

# Problem 3288: Length of the Longest Increasing Path

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 18.09%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search, Sorting

## Problem Description

You are given a 2D array of integers `coordinates` of length `n` and an integer `k`, where `0 <= k < n`.

`coordinates[i] = [xi, yi]` indicates the point `(xi, yi)` in a 2D plane.

An \*\*increasing path\*\* of length `m` is defined as a list of points `(x1, y1)`, `(x2, y2)`, `(x3, y3)`, ..., `(xm, ym)` such that:

\* `xi < xi + 1` and `yi < yi + 1` for all `i` where `1 <= i < m`. \* `(xi, yi)` is in the given coordinates for all `i` where `1 <= i <= m`.

Return the \*\*maximum\*\* length of an \*\*increasing path\*\* that contains `coordinates[k]`.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** coordinates = [[3,1],[2,2],[4,1],[0,0],[5,3]], k = 1

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**

`(0, 0)`, `(2, 2)`, `(5, 3)` is the longest increasing path that contains `(2, 2)`.

**Example 2:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** coordinates = [[2,1],[7,0],[5,6]], k = 2

**\*\*Output:\*\*** 2

**\*\*Explanation:\*\***

`(2, 1)` , `(5, 6)` is the longest increasing path that contains `(5, 6)`.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= n == coordinates.length <= 105` \* `coordinates[i].length == 2` \* `0 <= coordinates[i][0], coordinates[i][1] <= 109` \* All elements in `coordinates` are **distinct**. \* `0 <= k <= n - 1`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxPathLength(vector<vector<int>>& coordinates, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int maxPathLength(int[][] coordinates, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def maxPathLength(self, coordinates: List[List[int]], k: int) -> int:
```