

Problem 475: Heaters

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 40.90%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Two Pointers, Binary Search, Sorting

Problem Description

Winter is coming! During the contest, your first job is to design a standard heater with a fixed warm radius to warm all the houses.

Every house can be warmed, as long as the house is within the heater's warm radius range.

Given the positions of `houses` and `heaters` on a horizontal line, return `_`the minimum radius standard of heaters so that those heaters could cover all houses. `_`

****Notice**** that all the `heaters` follow your radius standard, and the warm radius will be the same.

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** houses = [1,2,3], heaters = [2] ****Output:**** 1 ****Explanation:**** The only heater was placed in the position 2, and if we use the radius 1 standard, then all the houses can be warmed.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** houses = [1,2,3,4], heaters = [1,4] ****Output:**** 1 ****Explanation:**** The two heaters were placed at positions 1 and 4. We need to use a radius 1 standard, then all the houses can be warmed.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** houses = [1,5], heaters = [2] ****Output:**** 3

****Constraints:****

`*`1 <= houses.length, heaters.length <= 3 * 104` *`1 <= houses[i], heaters[i] <= 109``

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findRadius(vector<int>& houses, vector<int>& heaters) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int findRadius(int[] houses, int[] heaters) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def findRadius(self, houses: List[int], heaters: List[int]) -> int:
```