

# Problem 3454: Separate Squares II

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 21.75%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search, Segment Tree, Line Sweep

## Problem Description

You are given a 2D integer array `squares`. Each `squares[i] = [xi, yi, li]` represents the coordinates of the bottom-left point and the side length of a square parallel to the x-axis.

Find the **minimum** y-coordinate value of a horizontal line such that the total area covered by squares above the line equals the total area covered by squares below the line.

Answers within  $10^{-5}$  of the actual answer will be accepted.

**Note** : Squares **may** overlap. Overlapping areas should be counted **only once** in this version.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** squares = [[0,0,1],[2,2,1]]

**Output:** 1.00000

**Explanation:**

 (https://assets.leetcode.com/uploads/2025/01/15/4065example1drawio.png)

Any horizontal line between  $y = 1$  and  $y = 2$  results in an equal split, with 1 square unit above and 1 square unit below. The minimum y-value is 1.

**Example 2:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** squares = [[0,0,2],[1,1,1]]

**\*\*Output:\*\*** 1.00000

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



Since the blue square overlaps with the red square, it will not be counted again. Thus, the line  $y = 1$  splits the squares into two equal parts.

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

$1 \leq \text{squares.length} \leq 5 \cdot 10^4$   $\text{squares}[i] = [\text{xi}, \text{yi}, \text{li}]$   $\text{squares}[i].\text{length} == 3$   $0 \leq \text{xi}, \text{yi} \leq 109$   $1 \leq \text{li} \leq 109$  \* The total area of all the squares will not exceed  $10^{15}$ .

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    double separateSquares(vector<vector<int>>& squares) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public double separateSquares(int[][] squares) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def separateSquares(self, squares: List[List[int]]) -> float:
```

