

## Manhattan Distance

The Manhattan distance refers to the distance that would be travelled to get from one point to the other if a grid-like path is followed (vertical and horizontal only, no diagonals). The Manhattan distance between two points is the sum of the absolute differences of their corresponding coordinates.

For example, given a 4x5 grid composed of sharp (#) signs and two points of concern denoted by ampersand (&) signs.

```
# # # # &
# # # # #
# # # # #
& # # # #
```

Calculating the Manhattan Distance between the two ampersand signs would go like this (indexes are added as reference).

```
  0 1 2 3 4
0 # # # # &
1 # # # # #
2 # # # # #
3 & # # # #
```

coordinates of first ampersand (top right) →  $x_1 = 0, y_1 = 4$

coordinates of second ampersand (bottom left) →  $x_2 = 3, y_2 = 0$

therefore  $|0-3| + |4-0| \rightarrow 3 + 4 = 7$

Tracing the Manhattan path shows that the Manhattan distance indeed is 7 units, see overlay path composed of dots below.

```
# # # . .
# . . . #
. . # # #
& # # # #
```

from the ampersand at the lower left to the ampersand at the top right

first move → up

second move → right

third move → up

fourth move → right

fifth move → right

sixth move → up  
 seventh move → right (partner ampersand reached)  
 distance therefore is seven (7)

Given a grid of sharp symbols be able to calculate the Manhattan distance between two ampersands located within the grid.

**Input Format (input: `manhattan.in`)**

Input contains grids of sharp symbols with an empty line separating the grids from one another.

**Output Format (output: `standard output`)**

Display the Manhattan distance between two ampersands located within every grid.

**Sample Input**

```
# # # # # # # # # # &
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
# # & # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # # #
```

```
& # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # #
# # & # # # # # #
# # # # # # # # #
```

```
& # # #
# # # #
# # # #
# # # #
# # # #
# # & #
```

**Sample Output**

```
11
6
7
```