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Army Game

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Problem

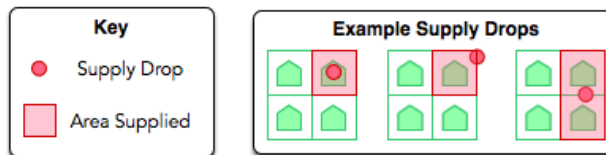
Submissions

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Discussions

Your submission will run against only preliminary test cases. Full test cases will run at the end of the day.

Luke is daydreaming in Math class. He has a sheet of graph paper with n rows and m columns, and he imagines that there is an army base in each cell for a total of $n \cdot m$ bases. He wants to drop supplies at strategic points on the sheet, marking each drop point with a red dot. If a base contains at least one package inside or on top of its border fence, then it's considered to be supplied. For example:



Given n and m , what's the minimum number of packages that Luke must drop to supply all of his bases?

Input Format

Two space-separated integers describing the respective values of n and m .

Constraints

- $0 < n, m \leq 1000$

Output Format

Print a single integer denoting the minimum number of supply packages Luke must drop.

Sample Input 0

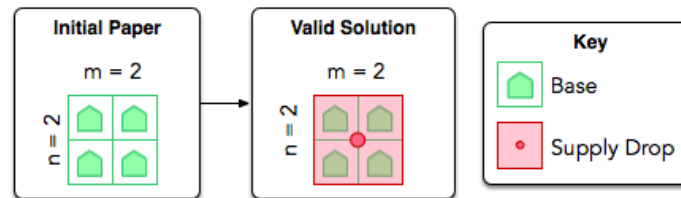
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Sample Output 0

1

Explanation 0

Luke has four bases in a 2×2 grid. If he drops a single package where the walls of all four bases intersect, then those four cells can access the package:



Because he managed to supply all four bases with a single supply drop, we print **1** as our answer.

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Max Score: 5.9

Difficulty: Easy

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Python 3



```
1 #!/bin/python3
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3 import sys
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6 n,m = input().strip().split(' ')
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7 n,m = [int(n),int(m)]
8
9 if (n%2 == 0) and (m%2 ==0):
10     k = (int(n/2)) * (int(m/2))
11 if (n%2 == 0) and (m%2 !=0):
12     k = (int(n/2))* (int(m/2))+ (int(n/2))
13 if (n%2 != 0) and (m%2 ==0):
14     k = (int(n/2)) * (int(m/2)) + (int(m/2))
15 if (n%2 != 0) and (m%2 !=0):
16     k = (int(n/2))*(int(m/2)) + (int(n/2)) + (int(m/2)) + 1
17 print (int(k))
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Line: 1 Col: 1

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Custom Testcase ⓘ

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Input (stdin)

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Your Output

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