# ICPC Asia::Tokyo 2014 Problem K – $L_{\infty}$ Jumps

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- But how to determine jump vectors?
- Let's fix the count of jump vectors in (upper/right/bottom/left) part of the square edge.
  - *U* := count in upper
    - *R* := count in right
    - *B* := count in bottom
    - *L* := count in left





- Let (p<sub>1</sub>, d), ..., (p<sub>U</sub>, d) := jump vectors in upper, (q<sub>1</sub>, -d), ..., (q<sub>B</sub>, d) := jump vectors in bottom.
  - Since U,R,B,L is fixed,

 $p_1+...+p_U+q_1+...+q_B-Ld+Rd=s$ must be satisfied.

 Since greedy assignment is the best, we can compute optimal jump vectors (if we fix offset.)



- Complexity?
  - Fix U,R,B,L: Since U+R+B+L=n, there are  $O(n^3)$  combins.
  - Fix offset for greedy assignment : O(n) ways.
  - Compute the cost for jump vectors : O(n) time.
  - $O(n^5)$  time in total.



#### K: $L_{\infty}$ Jumps – Summary

No submission...

