

Interactive Treasure Hunt

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Let's notice that pairs of points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ and $(x_1, y_2), (x_2, y_1)$ give the same results for all possible SCAN requests. So we will assume that $x_1 \leq x_2$ and $y_1 \leq y_2$, and then check both these pairs using three DIG requests.

First, let's make SCANS in points $(1, 1)$ and $(1, m)$.

$$A = \text{SCAN}(1, 1) = (x_1 - 1) + (x_2 - 1) + (y_1 - 1) + (y_2 - 1) \quad (1)$$

$$B = \text{SCAN}(1, m) = (x_1 - 1) + (x_2 - 1) + (m - y_1) + (m - y_2) \quad (2)$$

From these values we can find sums:

$$S_x = x_1 + x_2 = \frac{A + B + 6 - 2m}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$S_y = y_1 + y_2 = \frac{A - B + 2 + 2m}{2} \quad (4)$$

Now let's make SCAN in points $(\lfloor \frac{S_x}{2} \rfloor, 1)$ and $(1, \lfloor \frac{S_y}{2} \rfloor)$.

$$C = \text{SCAN}(\lfloor \frac{S_x}{2} \rfloor, 1) = (x_2 - x_1) + (y_1 - 1) + (y_2 - 1) \quad (5)$$

$$D = \text{SCAN}(1, \lfloor \frac{S_y}{2} \rfloor) = (x_1 - 1) + (x_2 - 1) + (y_2 - y_1) \quad (6)$$

From these values we can find the differences:

$$D_x = x_2 - x_1 = C - S_y + 2 \quad (7)$$

$$D_y = y_2 - y_1 = D - S_x + 2 \quad (8)$$

Now we can find values

$$x_1 = \frac{S_x - D_x}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{S_x + D_x}{2} \quad (10)$$

$$y_1 = \frac{S_y - D_y}{2} \quad (11)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{S_y + D_y}{2} \quad (12)$$

Finally, we can DIG in cell (x_1, y_1) . If we find the treasure, then the second one must be in cell (x_2, y_2) . If not, then the treasures are in the cells (x_1, y_2) and (x_2, y_1) .