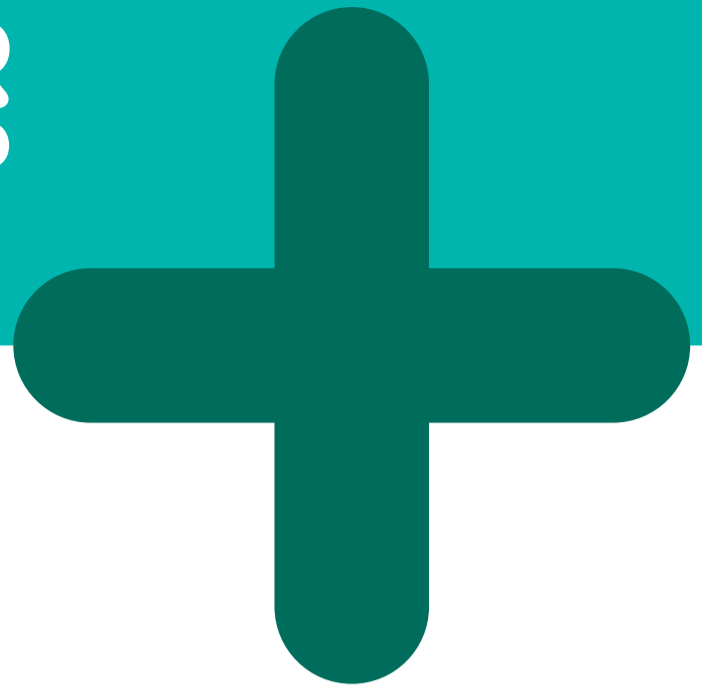


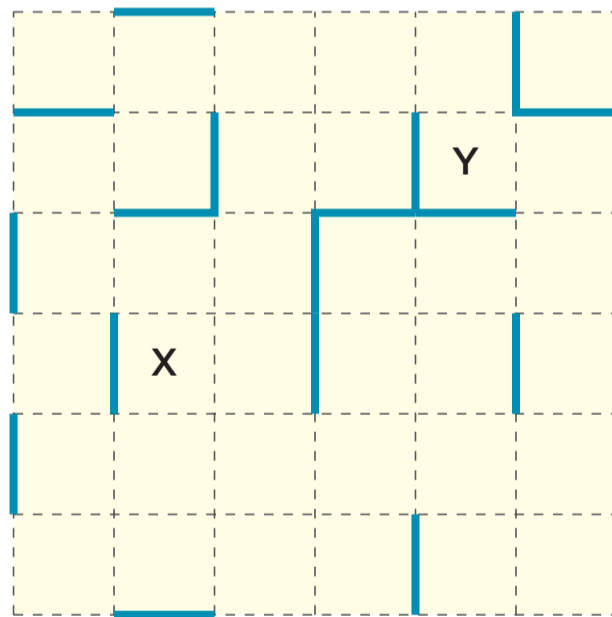
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Astrid the astronaut is floating in a grid. Each time she pushes off she keeps gliding until she collides with a solid wall, marked by a thick line. From such a wall she can propel herself either parallel or perpendicular to the wall, but always travelling directly ←(left), →(right), ↑(up), ↓(down).

What is the least number of pushes that Astrid can make to safely travel from X to Y?



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