1. **Problem**

Given two points p = (2, 4) and q = (4, 4) in a Cartesian coordinate system:

- (a) What is the Manhattan distance $d_1(p,q)$?
- (b) What is the Euclidean distance $d_2(p,q)$?
- (c) What is the maximum distance $d_{\infty}(p,q)$?

Solution

The distances are visualized below in green (d_1) , red (d_2) , and blue (d_{∞}) .



(a)
$$d_1(p,q) = \sum_i |p_i - q_i| = |2 - 4| + |4 - 4| = 2.$$

(b) $d_2(p,q) = \sqrt{\sum_i (p_i - q_i)^2} = \sqrt{(2 - 4)^2 + (4 - 4)^2} = 2$

(c) $d_{\infty}(p,q) = \max_{i} |p_{i} - q_{i}| = \max(|2 - 4|, |4 - 4|) = 2.$