

# Hostile brothers in a circle

Solve the following optimization problem

Find the locations of  $N$  brothers in a circle in a way that the minimum distance between each pair of brothers is maximum

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{x_i, y_i} \quad & r \\ \text{subject to} \quad & (x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2 \geq r^2 \\ & (x_i - R)^2 + (y_i - R)^2 \leq R^2 \end{aligned}$$

