# 1942. The Number of the Smallest Unoccupied Chair

# Description

There is a party where n friends numbered from 0 to n - 1 are attending. There is an infinite number of chairs in this party that are numbered from 0 to infinity. When a friend arrives at the party, they sit on the unoccupied chair with the smallest number.

• For example, if chairs 0, 1, and 5 are occupied when a friend comes, they will sit on chair number 2.

When a friend leaves the party, their chair becomes unoccupied at the moment they leave. If another friend arrives at that same moment, they can sit in that chair.

You are given a **0-indexed** 2D integer array times where times[i] = [arrival i, leaving i], indicating the arrival and leaving times of the i th friend respectively, and an integer targetFriend. All arrival times are **distinct**.

Return the chair number that the friend numbered targetFriend will sit on.

#### **Example 1:**

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Input: times = [[1,4],[2,3],[4,6]], targetFriend = 1
Output: 1
Explanation:
- Friend 0 arrives at time 1 and sits on chair 0.
- Friend 1 arrives at time 2 and sits on chair 1.
- Friend 1 leaves at time 3 and chair 1 becomes empty.
- Friend 0 leaves at time 4 and chair 0 becomes empty.
- Friend 2 arrives at time 4 and sits on chair 0.
Since friend 1 sat on chair 1, we return 1.
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## Example 2:

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Input: times = [[3,10],[1,5],[2,6]], targetFriend = 0
Output: 2
Explanation:
- Friend 1 arrives at time 1 and sits on chair 0.
- Friend 2 arrives at time 2 and sits on chair 1.
- Friend 0 arrives at time 3 and sits on chair 2.
- Friend 1 leaves at time 5 and chair 0 becomes empty.
- Friend 2 leaves at time 6 and chair 1 becomes empty.
- Friend 0 leaves at time 10 and chair 2 becomes empty.
Since friend 0 sat on chair 2, we return 2.
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### **Constraints:**

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n == times.length
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- 2 <= n <= 10 <sup>4</sup>
- times[i].length == 2
- 1 <= arrival  $_i$  < leaving  $_i$  <= 10  $^5$
- 0 <= targetFriend <= n 1
- Each [arrival i ] time is distinct.