732. My Calendar III

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Implement a MyCalendarThree class to store your events. A new event can always be added.

Your class will have one method, book(int start, int end). Formally, this represents a booking on the half open interval [start, end), the range of real numbers x such that start <= x < end.

A K-booking happens when \mathbf{K} events have some non-empty intersection (ie., there is some time that is common to all K events.)

For each call to the method MyCalendar.book, return an integer K representing the largest integer such that there exists a K-booking in the calendar.

Your class will be called like this: MyCalendarThree cal = new MyCalendarThree(); MyCalendarThree.book(start, end)

Example 1:

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MyCalendarThree();
MyCalendarThree.book(10, 20); // returns 1
MyCalendarThree.book(50, 60); // returns 1
MyCalendarThree.book(10, 40); // returns 2
MyCalendarThree.book(5, 15); // returns 3
MyCalendarThree.book(5, 10); // returns 3
MyCalendarThree.book(25, 55); // returns 3
Explanation:
The first two events can be booked and are disjoint, so the maximum K-booking is a 1-booking.
The third event [10, 40) intersects the first event, and the maximum K-booking is a 2-booking.
The remaining events cause the maximum K-booking to be only a 3-booking.
Note that the last event locally causes a 2-booking, but the answer is still 3 because
eg. [10, 20), [10, 40), and [5, 15) are still triple booked.
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Note:

- The number of calls to MyCalendarThree. book per test case will be at most 400.
- In calls to MyCalendarThree.book(start, end), start and end are integers in the range [0, 10^9].

Approach #1: Boundary Count [Accepted]

Intuition and Algorithm

When booking a new event [start, end), count delta[start]++ and delta[end]--. When processing the values of delta in sorted order of their keys, the largest such value is the answer.

In Python, we sort the set each time instead, as there is no analog to *TreeMap* available.

```
//java
class MyCalendarThree {
   TreeMap<Integer, Integer> delta;
   public MyCalendarThree() {
       delta = new TreeMap();
   }
   public int book(int start, int end) {
       delta.put(start, delta.getOrDefault(start, 0) + 1);
       delta.put(end, delta.getOrDefault(end, 0) - 1);
       int active = 0, ans = 0;
       for (int d: delta.values()) {
          active += d;
          if (active > ans) ans = active;
       }
       return ans;
   }
}
```