

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING

Assignment-1

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Maximum Non-Overlapping Meetings (Greedy)

Algorithm:

1. Read integer **t** (number of test cases).
2. Repeat the following steps **t** times:
 - a. Read integer **n** (number of meetings).
 - b. Read **n** pairs of integers (**Si**, **Ei**) representing start and end times of meetings.
 - c. Store all meetings in a list.
 - d. Sort the meetings in **ascending order of end time (Ei)**.
 - e. Select the first meeting and initialize:
 - i. `count = 1`
 - ii. `lastEnd = end time of the first meeting`
 - f. For each remaining meeting from the second to the last:
 - i. If $S_i \geq \text{lastEnd}$, select the meeting:
 1. Increment count
 2. Update `lastEnd = Ei`
 - g. Output the value of count.
3. End.

Code and output:

```
ass_1.py > ...
1  t=int(input())
2  for _ in range(t):
3      n=int(input())
4      meetings=[]
5      for i in range(n):
6          s,e=map(int,input().split())
7          meetings.append((s,e))
8      meetings.sort(key=lambda x:x[1])
9      count=1
10     lastEnd=meetings[0][1]
11     for i in range(1,n):
12         if meetings[i][0]>=lastEnd:
13             count+=1
14             lastEnd=meetings[i][1]
15     print(count)
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```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

```
PS C:\AAC_> & C:/Users/harsh/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python314/python.exe c:/AAC_
1
3
1 3
2 4
3 5
2
PS C:\AAC_> |
```