

# 3508. Implement Router

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Design a data structure that can efficiently manage data packets in a network router. Each data packet consists of the following attributes:

- `source`: A unique identifier for the machine that generated the packet.
- `destination`: A unique identifier for the target machine.
- `timestamp`: The time at which the packet arrived at the router.

Implement the `Router` class:

`Router(int memoryLimit)`: Initializes the Router object with a fixed memory limit.

- `memoryLimit` is the **maximum** number of packets the router can store at any given time.
- If adding a new packet would exceed this limit, the **oldest** packet must be removed to free up space.

`bool addPacket(int source, int destination, int timestamp)`: Adds a packet with the given attributes to the router.

- A packet is considered a duplicate if another packet with the same `source`, `destination`, and `timestamp` already exists in the router.
- Return `true` if the packet is successfully added (i.e., it is not a duplicate); otherwise return `false`.

`int[] forwardPacket()`: Forwards the next packet in FIFO (First In First Out) order.

- Remove the packet from storage.
- Return the packet as an array `[source, destination, timestamp]`.
- If there are no packets to forward, return an empty array.

`int getCount(int destination, int startTime, int endTime)`:

- Returns the number of packets currently stored in the router (i.e., not yet forwarded) that have the specified destination and have timestamps in the inclusive range `[startTime, endTime]`.

**Note** that queries for `addPacket` will be made in increasing order of `timestamp`.

## Example 1:

### Input:

```
["Router", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "forwardPacket", "addPacket", "getCount"]
[[3], [1, 4, 90], [2, 5, 90], [1, 4, 90], [3, 5, 95], [4, 5, 105], [], [5, 2, 110], [5, 100, 110]]
```

### Output:

```
[null, true, true, false, true, true, [2, 5, 90], true, 1]
```

### Explanation

```
Router router = new Router(3); // Initialize Router with memoryLimit of 3.
router.addPacket(1, 4, 90); // Packet is added. Return True.
router.addPacket(2, 5, 90); // Packet is added. Return True.
router.addPacket(1, 4, 90); // This is a duplicate packet. Return False.
router.addPacket(3, 5, 95); // Packet is added. Return True
router.addPacket(4, 5, 105); // Packet is added, [1, 4, 90] is removed as number of packets exceeds memoryLimit. Return True.
router.forwardPacket(); // Return [2, 5, 90] and remove it from router.
router.addPacket(5, 2, 110); // Packet is added. Return True.
router.getCount(5, 100, 110); // The only packet with destination 5 and timestamp in the inclusive range [100, 110] is [4, 5, 105]. Return 1.
```

**Example 2:****Input:**

```
["Router", "addPacket", "forwardPacket", "forwardPacket"]  
[[2], [7, 4, 90], [], []]
```

**Output:**

```
[null, true, [7, 4, 90], []]
```

**Explanation**

Router router = new Router(2); // Initialize Router with memoryLimit of 2.  
router.addPacket(7, 4, 90); // Return True.  
router.forwardPacket(); // Return [7, 4, 90].  
router.forwardPacket(); // There are no packets left, return [].

**Constraints:**

- $2 \leq \text{memoryLimit} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{source}, \text{destination} \leq 2 * 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{timestamp} \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq \text{startTime} \leq \text{endTime} \leq 10^9$
- At most  $10^5$  calls will be made to addPacket, forwardPacket, and getCount methods altogether.
- queries for addPacket will be made in increasing order of timestamp.

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