

1942. The Number of the Smallest Unoccupied Chair

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] = [arrivali, leavingi]`, 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:

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 .

Example 2:

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 .

Constraints:

- `n == times.length`
- `2 <= n <= 104`
- `times[i].length == 2`
- `1 <= arrivali < leavingi <= 105`
- `0 <= targetFriend <= n - 1`
- Each `arrivali` time is **distinct**.

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/*
Brute force
Time complexity:  $O(n \log n + n^2) = O(n^2)$ 
Space complexity:  $O(n)$ 
*/
class Solution {
public:
    int smallestChair(std::vector<std::vector<int>>& times, int targetFriend){
        int n=times.size();

        int target_friend_arrival=times[targetFriend][0];

        std::sort(times.begin(),times.end());

        std::vector<int> chairs(n,-1);

        for(auto& time: times){
            int arrival=time[0];
            int leave=time[1];
            int i=0;
            bool is_occupied=false;
            while(i<n&&!is_occupied){
                if(chairs[i]<=arrival){
                    if(arrival==target_friend_arrival) return i;
                    chairs[i]=leave;
                    is_occupied=true;
                }
                else is_occupied=false;
                i++;
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }
};
```

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/*
Min heaps
Time complexity:  $O(n \log n)$ 
Space complexity:  $O(2n) = O(n)$ 
*/
typedef std::pair<int,int> ii;
typedef std::vector<ii> vii;
class Solution {
public:
    int smallestChair(std::vector<std::vector<int>>& times, int targetFriend){
        int n=times.size();
        int target_friend_arrival=times[targetFriend][0];
        std::priority_queue<ii,vi,std::greater<ii>> occupied_chairs;
        std::priority_queue<int,std::vector<int>,std::greater<int>> availabe_chairs;
        for(int i=0;i<n;++i) availabe_chairs.push(i);
        std::sort(times.begin(),times.end());

        for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
            int arrival=times[i][0];
            int leave=times[i][1];

            while(!occupied_chairs.empty() && occupied_chairs.top().first<=arrival){
                availabe_chairs.push(occupied_chairs.top().second);
                occupied_chairs.pop();
            }

            if(!availabe_chairs.empty()){
                int chair=availabe_chairs.top();
                availabe_chairs.pop();
                if(arrival==target_friend_arrival) return chair;
                occupied_chairs.push({leave,chair});
            }
        }
        return -1; // Never reached
    }
};
```