

Activity Selection in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

class Activity {
public:
    int start;
    int finish;

    Activity(int s, int f) {
        start = s;
        finish = f;
    }
};

struct MyCmp {
    bool operator()(const Activity& a1, const
Activity& a2) const {
        return a1.finish < a2.finish;
    }
};

int maxActivity(vector<Activity>& arr) {
    sort(arr.begin(), arr.end(), MyCmp());
    int res = 1;
    int prev = 0;
    for (int curr = 1; curr < arr.size(); curr++) {
        if (arr[curr].start >= arr[prev].finish) {
            res++;
            prev = curr;
        }
    }
    return res;
}

int main() {
    vector<Activity> arr = {Activity(12, 25),
Activity(10, 20), Activity(20, 30)};
    cout << maxActivity(arr) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Activity Selection Problem Summary:

Given n activities with start and finish times, select the maximum number of activities that **don't overlap** and **finish earliest** (greedy approach).

📁 Input Activities (Before Sorting):

Index	Start	Finish
0	12	25
1	10	20
2	20	30

⚡ Step 1: Sort by Finish Time

Using the comparator:

return a1.finish < a2.finish;

📄 After Sorting:

Index	Start	Finish
1	10	20
0	12	25
2	20	30

Sorted vector:

[{10,20}, {12,25}, {20,30}]

🎨 Step 2: Activity Selection (Greedy)

We initialize:

- res = 1 (we pick the first activity)
- prev = 0 (index of the last selected activity)

Now we iterate from curr = 1 to n-1.

► Iteration Table:

curr	Activity (start, finish)	prev	arr[curr].start ≥ arr[prev].finish	Action	res	prev
1	(12, 25)	0	12 ≥ 20 → ✗ False	Skip	1	0
2	(20, 30)	0	20 ≥ 20 → ✓ True	Select this	2	2

