

# Problem 2402: Meeting Rooms III

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 48.86%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Sorting, Heap (Priority Queue), Simulation

## Problem Description

You are given an integer `n`. There are `n` rooms numbered from `0` to `n - 1`.

You are given a 2D integer array `meetings` where `meetings[i] = [starti, endi]` means that a meeting will be held during the **half-closed** time interval `[starti, endi]`. All the values of `starti` are **unique**.

Meetings are allocated to rooms in the following manner:

1. Each meeting will take place in the unused room with the **lowest** number.
2. If there are no available rooms, the meeting will be delayed until a room becomes free. The delayed meeting should have the **same** duration as the original meeting.
3. When a room becomes unused, meetings that have an earlier original **start** time should be given the room.

Return the**number** of the room that held the most meetings. If there are multiple rooms, return the**room with the****lowest** number.

A **half-closed interval** `[a, b)` is the interval between `a` and `b` **including** `a` and **not including** `b`.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** n = 2, meetings = [[0,10],[1,5],[2,7],[3,4]] **Output:** 0 **Explanation:** - At time 0, both rooms are not being used. The first meeting starts in room 0. - At time 1, only room 1 is not being used. The second meeting starts in room 1. - At time 2, both rooms are being used. The third meeting is delayed. - At time 3, both rooms are being used. The fourth meeting is delayed. - At time 5, the meeting in room 1 finishes. The third meeting starts in room 1 for the

time period [5,10). - At time 10, the meetings in both rooms finish. The fourth meeting starts in room 0 for the time period [10,11). Both rooms 0 and 1 held 2 meetings, so we return 0.

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** n = 3, meetings = [[1,20],[2,10],[3,5],[4,9],[6,8]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** 1 **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** - At time 1, all three rooms are not being used. The first meeting starts in room 0. - At time 2, rooms 1 and 2 are not being used. The second meeting starts in room 1. - At time 3, only room 2 is not being used. The third meeting starts in room 2. - At time 4, all three rooms are being used. The fourth meeting is delayed. - At time 5, the meeting in room 2 finishes. The fourth meeting starts in room 2 for the time period [5,10). - At time 6, all three rooms are being used. The fifth meeting is delayed. - At time 10, the meetings in rooms 1 and 2 finish. The fifth meeting starts in room 1 for the time period [10,12). Room 0 held 1 meeting while rooms 1 and 2 each held 2 meetings, so we return 1.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= n <= 100` \* `1 <= meetings.length <= 105` \* `meetings[i].length == 2` \* `0 <= start<sub>i</sub> < end<sub>i</sub> <= 5` \* All the values of `start<sub>i</sub>` are **unique**.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int mostBooked(int n, vector<vector<int>>& meetings) {
        ...
    };
}
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public int mostBooked(int n, int[][] meetings) {
        ...
    }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def mostBooked(self, n: int, meetings: List[List[int]])) -> int:
```