

Problem 1899: Merge Triplets to Form Target Triplet

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 68.46%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Greedy

Problem Description

A **triplet** is an array of three integers. You are given a 2D integer array `triplets`, where `triplets[i] = [ai, bi, ci]` describes the `ith` **triplet**. You are also given an integer array `target = [x, y, z]` that describes the **triplet** you want to obtain.

To obtain `target`, you may apply the following operation on `triplets` **any number** of times (possibly **zero**):

* Choose two indices (**0-indexed**) `i` and `j` ($i \neq j$) and **update** `triplets[j]` to become $[\max(ai, aj), \max(bi, bj), \max(ci, cj)]$. * For example, if `triplets[i] = [2, 5, 3]` and `triplets[j] = [1, 7, 5]`, `triplets[j]` will be updated to $[\max(2, 1), \max(5, 7), \max(3, 5)] = [2, 7, 5]$.

Return `true` _if it is possible to obtain the_ `target` _**triplet**_ $[x, y, z]$ _as an**element** of_ `triplets` _, or_ `false` _otherwise_.

Example 1:

Input: triplets = [[2,5,3],[1,8,4],[1,7,5]], target = [2,7,5] **Output:** true **Explanation:**
Perform the following operations: - Choose the first and last triplets $[[2,5,3], [1,8,4], [1,7,5]]$. Update the last triplet to be $[\max(2,1), \max(5,7), \max(3,5)] = [2,7,5]$. triplets = $[[2,5,3], [1,8,4], [2,7,5]]$ The target triplet [2,7,5] is now an element of triplets.

Example 2:

Input: triplets = [[3,4,5],[4,5,6]], target = [3,2,5] **Output:** false **Explanation:** It is impossible to have [3,2,5] as an element because there is no 2 in any of the triplets.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** triplets = [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[1,2,5],[5,2,3]], target = [5,5,5] ****Output:**** true

****Explanation:**** Perform the following operations: - Choose the first and third triplets [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[1,2,5],[5,2,3]]. Update the third triplet to be [max(2,1), max(5,2), max(3,5)] = [2,5,5]. triplets = [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[2,5,5],[5,2,3]]. - Choose the third and fourth triplets [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[2,5,5],[5,2,3]]. Update the fourth triplet to be [max(2,5), max(5,2), max(5,3)] = [5,5,5]. triplets = [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[2,5,5],[5,5,5]]. The target triplet [5,5,5] is now an element of triplets.

****Constraints:****

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* `1 <= triplets.length <= 105` * `triplets[i].length == target.length == 3` * `1 <= ai, bi, ci, x, y, z <= 1000`
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Code Snippets

C++:

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class Solution {
public:
    bool mergeTriplets(vector<vector<int>>& triplets, vector<int>& target) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean mergeTriplets(int[][] triplets, int[] target) {
        }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def mergeTriplets(self, triplets: List[List[int]], target: List[int]) ->
        bool:
```