

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 *i*th **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 != 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:****

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

Code Snippets

C++:

```
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:
```