

# Problem 379: Design Phone Directory

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Design a phone directory that initially has

`maxNumbers`

empty slots that can store numbers. The directory should store numbers, check if a certain slot is empty or not, and empty a given slot.

Implement the

`PhoneDirectory`

class:

`PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers)`

Initializes the phone directory with the number of available slots

`maxNumbers`

.

`int get()`

Provides a number that is not assigned to anyone. Returns

-1

if no number is available.

bool check(int number)

Returns

true

if the slot

number

is available and

false

otherwise.

void release(int number)

Recycles or releases the slot

number

.

Example 1:

Input

["PhoneDirectory", "get", "get", "check", "get", "check", "release", "check"] [[3], [], [], [2], [], [2], [2], [2]]

Output

[null, 0, 1, true, 2, false, null, true]

Explanation

PhoneDirectory phoneDirectory = new PhoneDirectory(3); phoneDirectory.get(); // It can return any available phone number. Here we assume it returns 0. phoneDirectory.get(); // Assume it returns 1. phoneDirectory.check(2); // The number 2 is available, so return true. phoneDirectory.get(); // It returns 2, the only number that is left. phoneDirectory.check(2); // The number 2 is no longer available, so return false. phoneDirectory.release(2); // Release number 2 back to the pool. phoneDirectory.check(2); // Number 2 is available again, return true.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{maxNumbers} \leq 10$

4

$0 \leq \text{number} < \text{maxNumbers}$

At most

$2 * 10$

4

calls will be made to

get

,

check

, and

release

.

## Code Snippets

## C++:

```
class PhoneDirectory {
public:
    PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    int get() {

    }

    bool check(int number) {

    }

    void release(int number) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory* obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj->get();
 * bool param_2 = obj->check(number);
 * obj->release(number);
 */
```

## Java:

```
class PhoneDirectory {

    public PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    public int get() {

    }

    public boolean check(int number) {
```

```

}

public void release(int number) {

}

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj.get();
 * boolean param_2 = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

### Python3:

```

class PhoneDirectory:

    def __init__(self, maxNumbers: int):

    def get(self) -> int:

    def check(self, number: int) -> bool:

    def release(self, number: int) -> None:


# Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
# param_1 = obj.get()
# param_2 = obj.check(number)
# obj.release(number)

```

### Python:

```

class PhoneDirectory(object):

```

```

def __init__(self, maxNumbers):
    """
    :type maxNumbers: int
    """

    def get(self):
        """
        :rtype: int
        """

    def check(self, number):
        """
        :type number: int
        :rtype: bool
        """

    def release(self, number):
        """
        :type number: int
        :rtype: None
        """

# Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
# param_1 = obj.get()
# param_2 = obj.check(number)
# obj.release(number)

```

## JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number} maxNumbers
 */
var PhoneDirectory = function(maxNumbers) {

};

```

```

/**
 * @return {number}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.get = function() {

};

/**
 * @param {number} number
 * @return {boolean}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.check = function(number) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} number
 * @return {void}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.release = function(number) {

};

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * var param_1 = obj.get()
 * var param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

### TypeScript:

```

class PhoneDirectory {
  constructor(maxNumbers: number) {

  }

  get(): number {

  }
}

```

```

check(number: number): boolean {

}

release(number: number): void {

}

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * var param_1 = obj.get()
 * var param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

## C#:

```

public class PhoneDirectory {

    public PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    public int Get() {

    }

    public bool Check(int number) {

    }

    public void Release(int number) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj.Get();
 */

```



```
* bool param_2 = obj.Check(number);
* obj.Release(number);
*/
```

**C:**

```
typedef struct {

} PhoneDirectory;

PhoneDirectory* phoneDirectoryCreate(int maxNumbers) {

}

int phoneDirectoryGet(PhoneDirectory* obj) {

}

bool phoneDirectoryCheck(PhoneDirectory* obj, int number) {

}

void phoneDirectoryRelease(PhoneDirectory* obj, int number) {

}

void phoneDirectoryFree(PhoneDirectory* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory* obj = phoneDirectoryCreate(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = phoneDirectoryGet(obj);
 *
 * bool param_2 = phoneDirectoryCheck(obj, number);
 *
 * phoneDirectoryRelease(obj, number);
 */
```

```
* phoneDirectoryFree(obj);  
*/
```

## Go:

```
type PhoneDirectory struct {  
  
}  
  
func Constructor(maxNumbers int) PhoneDirectory {  
  
}  
  
func (this *PhoneDirectory) Get() int {  
  
}  
  
func (this *PhoneDirectory) Check(number int) bool {  
  
}  
  
func (this *PhoneDirectory) Release(number int) {  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * obj := Constructor(maxNumbers);  
 * param_1 := obj.Get();  
 * param_2 := obj.Check(number);  
 * obj.Release(number);  
 */
```

## Kotlin:

```

class PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers: Int) {

    fun get(): Int {

    }

    fun check(number: Int): Boolean {

    }

    fun release(number: Int) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * var param_1 = obj.get()
 * var param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

## Swift:

```

class PhoneDirectory {

    init(_ maxNumbers: Int) {

    }

    func get() -> Int {

    }

    func check(_ number: Int) -> Bool {

    }

    func release(_ number: Int) {

    }

}

```

```

}
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.get()
 * let ret_2: Bool = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

## Rust:

```

struct PhoneDirectory {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
 */
impl PhoneDirectory {

    fn new(maxNumbers: i32) -> Self {

    }

    fn get(&self) -> i32 {

    }

    fn check(&self, number: i32) -> bool {

    }

    fn release(&self, number: i32) {

    }
}

/**

```

```
* Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* let obj = PhoneDirectory::new(maxNumbers);  
* let ret_1: i32 = obj.get();  
* let ret_2: bool = obj.check(number);  
* obj.release(number);  
*/
```

## Ruby:

```
class PhoneDirectory  
  
  =begin  
  :type max_numbers: Integer  
  =end  
  def initialize(max_numbers)  
  
  end  
  
  =begin  
  :rtype: Integer  
  =end  
  def get()  
  
  end  
  
  =begin  
  :type number: Integer  
  :rtype: Boolean  
  =end  
  def check(number)  
  
  end  
  
  =begin  
  :type number: Integer  
  :rtype: Void  
  =end  
  def release(number)
```

```
end
```

```
end
```

```
# Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = PhoneDirectory.new(max_numbers)  
# param_1 = obj.get()  
# param_2 = obj.check(number)  
# obj.release(number)
```

## PHP:

```
class PhoneDirectory {  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $maxNumbers  
     */  
    function __construct($maxNumbers) {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function get() {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $number  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
    function check($number) {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $number  
     * @return NULL  
     */  
    function release($number) {
```

```

}
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = PhoneDirectory($maxNumbers);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->get();
 * $ret_2 = $obj->check($number);
 * $obj->release($number);
 */

```

### Dart:

```

class PhoneDirectory {

  PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

  }

  int get() {

  }

  bool check(int number) {

  }

  void release(int number) {

  }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param1 = obj.get();
 * bool param2 = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

### Scala:

```

class PhoneDirectory(_maxNumbers: Int) {

  def get(): Int = {

  }

  def check(number: Int): Boolean = {

  }

  def release(number: Int): Unit = {

  }

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * val param_1 = obj.get()
 * val param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

## Elixir:

```

defmodule PhoneDirectory do
  @spec init_(max_numbers :: integer) :: any
  def init_(max_numbers) do

  end

  @spec get() :: integer
  def get() do

  end

  @spec check(number :: integer) :: boolean
  def check(number) do

  end

  @spec release(number :: integer) :: any

```



```

def release(number) do

end

end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# PhoneDirectory.init_(max_numbers)
# param_1 = PhoneDirectory.get()
# param_2 = PhoneDirectory.check(number)
# PhoneDirectory.release(number)

# PhoneDirectory.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you
can do some necessary initializations.

```

## Erlang:

```

-spec phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers :: integer()) -> any().
phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers) ->
.

-spec phone_directory_get() -> integer().
phone_directory_get() ->
.

-spec phone_directory_check(Number :: integer()) -> boolean().
phone_directory_check(Number) ->
.

-spec phone_directory_release(Number :: integer()) -> any().
phone_directory_release(Number) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers),
%% Param_1 = phone_directory_get(),
%% Param_2 = phone_directory_check(Number),
%% phone_directory_release(Number),

%% phone_directory_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you
can do some necessary initializations.

```

## Racket:

```
(define phone-directory%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; max-numbers : exact-integer?
    (init-field
      max-numbers)

    ; get : -> exact-integer?
    (define/public (get)
      )

    ; check : exact-integer? -> boolean?
    (define/public (check number)
      )

    ; release : exact-integer? -> void?
    (define/public (release number)
      )))

;; Your phone-directory% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new phone-directory% [max-numbers max-numbers]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj get))
;; (define param_2 (send obj check number))
;; (send obj release number)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Design Phone Directory
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class PhoneDirectory {
```

```

public:
PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

}

int get() {

}

bool check(int number) {

}

void release(int number) {

}

};

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory* obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj->get();
 * bool param_2 = obj->check(number);
 * obj->release(number);
 */

```

## Java Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Design Phone Directory
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 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class PhoneDirectory {

public PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

```

```

    }

    public int get() {

    }

    public boolean check(int number) {

    }

    public void release(int number) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj.get();
 * boolean param_2 = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
Problem: Design Phone Directory
Difficulty: Medium
Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue

Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
"""

class PhoneDirectory:

    def __init__(self, maxNumbers: int):

```

```
def get(self) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class PhoneDirectory(object):

    def __init__(self, maxNumbers):
        """
        :type maxNumbers: int
        """

    def get(self):
        """
        :rtype: int
        """

    def check(self, number):
        """
        :type number: int
        :rtype: bool
        """

    def release(self, number):
        """
        :type number: int
        :rtype: None
        """

# Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
# param_1 = obj.get()
# param_2 = obj.check(number)
# obj.release(number)
```

## JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Design Phone Directory
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

/**
 * @param {number} maxNumbers
 */
var PhoneDirectory = function(maxNumbers) {

};

/**
 * @return {number}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.get = function() {

};

/**
 * @param {number} number
 * @return {boolean}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.check = function(number) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} number
 * @return {void}
 */
PhoneDirectory.prototype.release = function(number) {

};

/**
```

```
* Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
* var obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
* var param_1 = obj.get()
* var param_2 = obj.check(number)
* obj.release(number)
*/
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Design Phone Directory
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class PhoneDirectory {
  constructor(maxNumbers: number) {

  }

  get(): number {

  }

  check(number: number): boolean {

  }

  release(number: number): void {

  }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * var param_1 = obj.get()

```

```
* var param_2 = obj.check(number)
* obj.release(number)
*/
```

## C# Solution:

```
/*
* Problem: Design Phone Directory
* Difficulty: Medium
* Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
*/

public class PhoneDirectory {

    public PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    public int Get() {

    }

    public bool Check(int number) {

    }

    public void Release(int number) {

    }

}

/**
* Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
* PhoneDirectory obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
* int param_1 = obj.Get();
* bool param_2 = obj.Check(number);
* obj.Release(number);
*/
```



```
*/
```

## C Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Design Phone Directory
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

typedef struct {

} PhoneDirectory;

PhoneDirectory* phoneDirectoryCreate(int maxNumbers) {

}

int phoneDirectoryGet(PhoneDirectory* obj) {

}

bool phoneDirectoryCheck(PhoneDirectory* obj, int number) {

}

void phoneDirectoryRelease(PhoneDirectory* obj, int number) {

}

void phoneDirectoryFree(PhoneDirectory* obj) {

}
```

```

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory* obj = phoneDirectoryCreate(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = phoneDirectoryGet(obj);

 * bool param_2 = phoneDirectoryCheck(obj, number);

 * phoneDirectoryRelease(obj, number);

 * phoneDirectoryFree(obj);
 */

```

### Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Design Phone Directory
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map

type PhoneDirectory struct {

}

func Constructor(maxNumbers int) PhoneDirectory {

}

func (this *PhoneDirectory) Get() int {

}

func (this *PhoneDirectory) Check(number int) bool {

}

```

```

func (this *PhoneDirectory) Release(number int) {

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(maxNumbers);
 * param_1 := obj.Get();
 * param_2 := obj.Check(number);
 * obj.Release(number);
 */

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers: Int) {

    fun get(): Int {

    }

    fun check(number: Int): Boolean {

    }

    fun release(number: Int) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * var param_1 = obj.get()
 * var param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

## Swift Solution:

```
class PhoneDirectory {

    init(_ maxNumbers: Int) {

    }

    func get() -> Int {

    }

    func check(_ number: Int) -> Bool {

    }

    func release(_ number: Int) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.get()
 * let ret_2: Bool = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */
```

## Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Design Phone Directory
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: array, hash, linked_list, queue
//
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map

struct PhoneDirectory {

}
```

```

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
 */
impl PhoneDirectory {

    fn new(maxNumbers: i32) -> Self {

    }

    fn get(&self) -> i32 {

    }

    fn check(&self, number: i32) -> bool {

    }

    fn release(&self, number: i32) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = PhoneDirectory::new(maxNumbers);
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.get();
 * let ret_2: bool = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

## Ruby Solution:

```

class PhoneDirectory

  =begin
  :type max_numbers: Integer
  =end

  def initialize(max_numbers)

```

```
end
```

```
=begin  
:rtype: Integer  
=end  
def get()
```

```
end
```

```
=begin  
:type number: Integer  
:rtype: Boolean  
=end  
def check(number)
```

```
end
```

```
=begin  
:type number: Integer  
:rtype: Void  
=end  
def release(number)
```

```
end
```

```
end
```

```
# Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = PhoneDirectory.new(max_numbers)  
# param_1 = obj.get()  
# param_2 = obj.check(number)  
# obj.release(number)
```

**PHP Solution:**

```

class PhoneDirectory {
/**
 * @param Integer $maxNumbers
 */
function __construct($maxNumbers) {

}

/**
 * @return Integer
 */
function get() {

}

/**
 * @param Integer $number
 * @return Boolean
 */
function check($number) {

}

/**
 * @param Integer $number
 * @return NULL
 */
function release($number) {

}
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = PhoneDirectory($maxNumbers);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->get();
 * $ret_2 = $obj->check($number);
 * $obj->release($number);
 */

```

**Dart Solution:**

```

class PhoneDirectory {

    PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    int get() {

    }

    bool check(int number) {

    }

    void release(int number) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param1 = obj.get();
 * bool param2 = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

### Scala Solution:

```

class PhoneDirectory(_maxNumbers: Int) {

    def get(): Int = {

    }

    def check(number: Int): Boolean = {

    }

    def release(number: Int): Unit = {

    }
}

```



```

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
 * val param_1 = obj.get()
 * val param_2 = obj.check(number)
 * obj.release(number)
 */

```

### Elixir Solution:

```

defmodule PhoneDirectory do
  @spec init_(max_numbers :: integer) :: any
  def init_(max_numbers) do

  end

  @spec get() :: integer
  def get() do

  end

  @spec check(number :: integer) :: boolean
  def check(number) do

  end

  @spec release(number :: integer) :: any
  def release(number) do

  end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# PhoneDirectory.init_(max_numbers)
# param_1 = PhoneDirectory.get()
# param_2 = PhoneDirectory.check(number)
# PhoneDirectory.release(number)

```

```
# PhoneDirectory.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you
can do some necessary initializations.
```

## Erlang Solution:

```
-spec phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers :: integer()) -> any().
phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers) ->
.

-spec phone_directory_get() -> integer().
phone_directory_get() ->
.

-spec phone_directory_check(Number :: integer()) -> boolean().
phone_directory_check(Number) ->
.

-spec phone_directory_release(Number :: integer()) -> any().
phone_directory_release(Number) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% phone_directory_init_(MaxNumbers),
%% Param_1 = phone_directory_get(),
%% Param_2 = phone_directory_check(Number),
%% phone_directory_release(Number),

%% phone_directory_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you
can do some necessary initializations.
```

## Racket Solution:

```
(define phone-directory%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; max-numbers : exact-integer?
    (init-field
      max-numbers)
```

```
; get : -> exact-integer?
(define/public (get)
)
; check : exact-integer? -> boolean?
(define/public (check number)
)
; release : exact-integer? -> void?
(define/public (release number)
)))

;; Your phone-directory% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new phone-directory% [max-numbers max-numbers]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj get))
;; (define param_2 (send obj check number))
;; (send obj release number)
```