

Problem 911: Online Election

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two integer arrays

persons

and

times

. In an election, the

i

th

vote was cast for

persons[i]

at time

times[i]

.

For each query at a time

t

, find the person that was leading the election at time

t

. Votes cast at time

t

will count towards our query. In the case of a tie, the most recent vote (among tied candidates) wins.

Implement the

TopVotedCandidate

class:

TopVotedCandidate(int[] persons, int[] times)

Initializes the object with the

persons

and

times

arrays.

int q(int t)

Returns the number of the person that was leading the election at time

t

according to the mentioned rules.

Example 1:

Input

```
["TopVotedCandidate", "q", "q", "q", "q", "q", "q"] [[[0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0], [0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30]],  
[3], [12], [25], [15], [24], [8]]
```

Output

```
[null, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1]
```

Explanation

TopVotedCandidate topVotedCandidate = new TopVotedCandidate([0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0], [0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30]); topVotedCandidate.q(3); // return 0, At time 3, the votes are [0], and 0 is leading. topVotedCandidate.q(12); // return 1, At time 12, the votes are [0,1,1], and 1 is leading. topVotedCandidate.q(25); // return 1, At time 25, the votes are [0,1,1,0,0,1], and 1 is leading (as ties go to the most recent vote.) topVotedCandidate.q(15); // return 0 topVotedCandidate.q(24); // return 0 topVotedCandidate.q(8); // return 1

Constraints:

1 <= persons.length <= 5000

times.length == persons.length

0 <= persons[i] < persons.length

0 <= times[i] <= 10

9

times

is sorted in a strictly increasing order.

times[0] <= t <= 10

9

At most

10

4

calls will be made to

q

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class TopVotedCandidate {
public:
    TopVotedCandidate(vector<int>& persons, vector<int>& times) {

    }

    int q(int t) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate* obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param_1 = obj->q(t);
 */
```

Java:

```
class TopVotedCandidate {

    public TopVotedCandidate(int[] persons, int[] times) {

    }

}
```

```

public int q(int t) {

}

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param_1 = obj.q(t);
 */

```

Python3:

```

class TopVotedCandidate:

    def __init__(self, persons: List[int], times: List[int]):

    def q(self, t: int) -> int:

    # Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
    # param_1 = obj.q(t)

```

Python:

```

class TopVotedCandidate(object):

    def __init__(self, persons, times):
        """
        :type persons: List[int]
        :type times: List[int]
        """

    def q(self, t):
        """
        :type t: int
        :rtype: int

```

```
"""
```

```
# Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)  
# param_1 = obj.q(t)
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} persons  
 * @param {number[]} times  
 */  
var TopVotedCandidate = function(persons, times) {  
  
};  
  
/**  
 * @param {number} t  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
TopVotedCandidate.prototype.q = function(t) {  
  
};  
  
/**  
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * var obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)  
 * var param_1 = obj.q(t)  
 */
```

TypeScript:

```
class TopVotedCandidate {  
  constructor(persons: number[], times: number[]) {  
  
  }  
  
  q(t: number): number {  
  
  }  
}
```

```

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * var param_1 = obj.q(t)
 */

```

C#:

```

public class TopVotedCandidate {

    public TopVotedCandidate(int[] persons, int[] times) {

    }

    public int Q(int t) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param_1 = obj.Q(t);
 */

```

C:

```

typedef struct {

} TopVotedCandidate;

TopVotedCandidate* topVotedCandidateCreate(int* persons, int personsSize,
int* times, int timesSize) {

}

```

```

int topVotedCandidateQ(TopVotedCandidate* obj, int t) {

}

void topVotedCandidateFree(TopVotedCandidate* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate* obj = topVotedCandidateCreate(persons, personsSize,
times, timesSize);
 * int param_1 = topVotedCandidateQ(obj, t);

 * topVotedCandidateFree(obj);
 */

```

Go:

```

type TopVotedCandidate struct {

}

func Constructor(persons []int, times []int) TopVotedCandidate {

}

func (this *TopVotedCandidate) Q(t int) int {

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(persons, times);
 * param_1 := obj.Q(t);
 */

```

Kotlin:


```

class TopVotedCandidate(persons: IntArray, times: IntArray) {

    fun q(t: Int): Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * var param_1 = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Swift:

```

class TopVotedCandidate {

    init(_ persons: [Int], _ times: [Int]) {

    }

    func q(_ t: Int) -> Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Rust:

```

struct TopVotedCandidate {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.

```

```

* If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
*/
impl TopVotedCandidate {

    fn new(persons: Vec<i32>, times: Vec<i32>) -> Self {

    }

    fn q(&self, t: i32) -> i32 {

    }
}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = TopVotedCandidate::new(persons, times);
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.q(t);
 */

```

Ruby:

```

class TopVotedCandidate

    =begin
    :type persons: Integer[]
    :type times: Integer[]
    =end
    def initialize(persons, times)

    end

    =begin
    :type t: Integer
    :rtype: Integer
    =end
    def q(t)

    end

end

```

```
# Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TopVotedCandidate.new(persons, times)
# param_1 = obj.q(t)
```

PHP:

```
class TopVotedCandidate {
    /**
     * @param Integer[] $persons
     * @param Integer[] $times
     */
    function __construct($persons, $times) {

    }

    /**
     * @param Integer $t
     * @return Integer
     */
    function q($t) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = TopVotedCandidate($persons, $times);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->q($t);
 */
```

Dart:

```
class TopVotedCandidate {

  TopVotedCandidate(List<int> persons, List<int> times) {

  }

  int q(int t) {

  }

}
```

```

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param1 = obj.q(t);
 */

```

Scala:

```

class TopVotedCandidate(_persons: Array[Int], _times: Array[Int]) {

  def q(t: Int): Int = {

  }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * val param_1 = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule TopVotedCandidate do
  @spec init_(persons :: [integer], times :: [integer]) :: any
  def init_(persons, times) do

  end

  @spec q(t :: integer) :: integer
  def q(t) do

  end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# TopVotedCandidate.init_(persons, times)
# param_1 = TopVotedCandidate.q(t)

```

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

Erlang:

```
-spec top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons :: [integer()], Times :: [integer()])
-> any().
top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons, Times) ->
.

-spec top_voted_candidate_q(T :: integer()) -> integer().
top_voted_candidate_q(T) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons, Times),
%% Param_1 = top_voted_candidate_q(T),

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

Racket:

```
(define top-voted-candidate%
(class object%
(super-new)

; persons : (listof exact-integer?)
; times : (listof exact-integer?)
(init-field
persons
times)

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

;; Your top-voted-candidate% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new top-voted-candidate% [persons persons] [times times]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj q t))
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Online Election
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, hash, sort, search
 *
 * 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 TopVotedCandidate {
public:
    TopVotedCandidate(vector<int>& persons, vector<int>& times) {

    }

    int q(int t) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate* obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param_1 = obj->q(t);
 */
```

Java Solution:

```
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```

```

*/

class TopVotedCandidate {

public TopVotedCandidate(int[] persons, int[] times) {

}

public int q(int t) {

}

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
 * int param_1 = obj.q(t);
 */

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Tags: array, hash, sort, search

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"""

class TopVotedCandidate:

    def __init__(self, persons: List[int], times: List[int]):

    def q(self, t: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate(object):

    def __init__(self, persons, times):
        """
        :type persons: List[int]
        :type times: List[int]
        """

    def q(self, t):
        """
        :type t: int
        :rtype: int
        """

# Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
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JavaScript Solution:

```

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 */

/**
 * @param {number[]} persons
 * @param {number[]} times
 */
var TopVotedCandidate = function(persons, times) {

};

/**

```



```

* @param {number} t
* @return {number}
*/
TopVotedCandidate.prototype.q = function(t) {

};

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
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```

TypeScript Solution:

```

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 */

class TopVotedCandidate {
  constructor(persons: number[], times: number[]) {

  }

  q(t: number): number {

  }
}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
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 */

```

C# Solution:

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 */

public class TopVotedCandidate {

    public TopVotedCandidate(int[] persons, int[] times) {

    }

    public int Q(int t) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
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```

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 */
```

```

typedef struct {

} TopVotedCandidate;

TopVotedCandidate* topVotedCandidateCreate(int* persons, int personsSize,
int* times, int timesSize) {

}

int topVotedCandidateQ(TopVotedCandidate* obj, int t) {

}

void topVotedCandidateFree(TopVotedCandidate* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TopVotedCandidate* obj = topVotedCandidateCreate(persons, personsSize,
times, timesSize);
 * int param_1 = topVotedCandidateQ(obj, t);

 * topVotedCandidateFree(obj);
 */

```

Go Solution:

```

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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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type TopVotedCandidate struct {

}

```

```

func Constructor(people []int, times []int) TopVotedCandidate {

}

func (this *TopVotedCandidate) Q(t int) int {

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(people, times);
 * param_1 := obj.Q(t);
 */

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate(people: IntArray, times: IntArray) {

    fun q(t: Int): Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = TopVotedCandidate(people, times)
 * var param_1 = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Swift Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate {

    init(_ people: [Int], _ times: [Int]) {

```

```

}

func q(_ t: Int) -> Int {

}

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Rust Solution:

```

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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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struct TopVotedCandidate {

}

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

    fn new(persons: Vec<i32>, times: Vec<i32>) -> Self {

    }

    fn q(&self, t: i32) -> i32 {

    }
}

```

```

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = TopVotedCandidate::new(people, times);
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.q(t);
 */

```

Ruby Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate

  =begin
  :type people: Integer[]
  :type times: Integer[]
  =end
  def initialize(people, times)

  end

  =begin
  :type t: Integer
  :rtype: Integer
  =end
  def q(t)

  end

end

# Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = TopVotedCandidate.new(people, times)
# param_1 = obj.q(t)

```

PHP Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate {
    /**
     * @param Integer[] $people
     */

```

```

* @param Integer[] $times
*/
function __construct($persons, $times) {

}

/**
* @param Integer $t
* @return Integer
*/
function q($t) {

}
}

/**
* Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
* $obj = TopVotedCandidate($persons, $times);
* $ret_1 = $obj->q($t);
*/

```

Dart Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate {

  TopVotedCandidate(List<int> persons, List<int> times) {

  }

  int q(int t) {

  }
}

/**
* Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
* TopVotedCandidate obj = TopVotedCandidate(persons, times);
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```

Scala Solution:

```

class TopVotedCandidate(_persons: Array[Int], _times: Array[Int]) {

  def q(t: Int): Int = {

  }

}

/**
 * Your TopVotedCandidate object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new TopVotedCandidate(persons, times)
 * val param_1 = obj.q(t)
 */

```

Elixir Solution:

```

defmodule TopVotedCandidate do
  @spec init_(persons :: [integer], times :: [integer]) :: any
  def init_(persons, times) do

  end

  @spec q(t :: integer) :: integer
  def q(t) do

  end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# TopVotedCandidate.init_(persons, times)
# param_1 = TopVotedCandidate.q(t)

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

```

Erlang Solution:

```

-spec top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons :: [integer()], Times :: [integer()])
-> any().
top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons, Times) ->
.

```



```

-spec top_voted_candidate_q(T :: integer()) -> integer().
top_voted_candidate_q(T) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% top_voted_candidate_init_(Persons, Times),
%% Param_1 = top_voted_candidate_q(T),

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

```

Racket Solution:

```

(define top-voted-candidate%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; persons : (listof exact-integer?)
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    (init-field
      persons
      times)

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

;; Your top-voted-candidate% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new top-voted-candidate% [persons persons] [times times]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj q t))

```