

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_i < end_i <= 5 * 105` * All the values of `start_i` 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:
```