

# Problem 3680: Generate Schedule

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an integer

$n$

representing

$n$

teams. You are asked to generate a schedule such that:

Each team plays every other team

exactly twice

: once at home and once away.

There is

exactly one

match per day; the schedule is a list of

consecutive

days and

`schedule[i]`

is the match on day

i

No team plays on

consecutive

days.

Return a 2D integer array

`schedule`

, where

`schedule[i][0]`

represents the home team and

`schedule[i][1]`

represents the away team. If multiple schedules meet the conditions, return

any

one of them.

If no schedule exists that meets the conditions, return an empty array.

Example 1:

Input:

`n = 3`

Output:

[]

Explanation:

Since each team plays every other team exactly twice, a total of 6 matches need to be played:

[0,1],[0,2],[1,2],[1,0],[2,0],[2,1]

.

It's not possible to create a schedule without at least one team playing consecutive days.

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 5$

Output:

[[0,1],[2,3],[0,4],[1,2],[3,4],[0,2],[1,3],[2,4],[0,3],[1,4],[2,0],[3,1],[4,0],[2,1],[4,3],[1,0],[3,2],[4,1],[3,0],[4,2]]

Explanation:

Since each team plays every other team exactly twice, a total of 20 matches need to be played.

The output shows one of the schedules that meet the conditions. No team plays on consecutive days.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 50$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<vector<int>> generateSchedule(int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int[][] generateSchedule(int n) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def generateSchedule(self, n: int) -> List[List[int]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def generateSchedule(self, n):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :rtype: List[List[int]]  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @return {number[][]}  
 */  
var generateSchedule = function(n) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function generateSchedule(n: number): number[][][] {  
}  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[][][] GenerateSchedule(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 caller calls free().  
 */  
int** generateSchedule(int n, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func generateSchedule(n int) [][]int {  
}  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun generateSchedule(n: Int): Array<IntArray> {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
func generateSchedule(_ n: Int) -> [[Int]] {  
}  
}  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
pub fn generate_schedule(n: i32) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
}  
}  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def generate_schedule(n)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
/**  
 * @param Integer $n  
 * @return Integer[][]  
 */  
function generateSchedule($n) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
List<List<int>> generateSchedule(int n) {  
  
}  
}
```

### **Scala:**

```
object Solution {  
    def generateSchedule(n: Int): Array[Array[Int]] = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### **Elixir:**

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec generate_schedule(n :: integer) :: [[integer]]  
  def generate_schedule(n) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### **Erlang:**

```
-spec generate_schedule(N :: integer()) -> [[integer()]].  
generate_schedule(N) ->  
.
```

### **Racket:**

```
(define/contract (generate-schedule n)  
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)))  
)
```

## **Solutions**

### **C++ Solution:**

```
/*  
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 * Tags: array, greedy, math  
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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class Solution {  
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### Python3 Solution:

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"""  
  
class Solution:  
def generateSchedule(self, n: int) -> List[List[int]]:  
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

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