

# Problem 981: Time Based Key-Value Store

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 49.59%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Hash Table, String, Binary Search, Design

## Problem Description

Design a time-based key-value data structure that can store multiple values for the same key at different time stamps and retrieve the key's value at a certain timestamp.

Implement the `TimeMap` class:

\* `TimeMap()` Initializes the object of the data structure. \* `void set(String key, String value, int timestamp)` Stores the key `key` with the value `value` at the given time `timestamp`. \* `String get(String key, int timestamp)` Returns a value such that `set` was called previously, with `timestamp_prev <= timestamp`. If there are multiple such values, it returns the value associated with the largest `timestamp_prev`. If there are no values, it returns `""`.

**Example 1:**

**Input** `["TimeMap", "set", "get", "get", "set", "get", "get"]` `[[], ["foo", "bar", 1], ["foo", 1], ["foo", 3], ["foo", "bar2", 4], ["foo", 4], ["foo", 5]]` **Output** `[null, null, "bar", "bar", null, "bar2", "bar2"]`  
**Explanation** `TimeMap timeMap = new TimeMap(); timeMap.set("foo", "bar", 1);` // store the key "foo" and value "bar" along with timestamp = 1. `timeMap.get("foo", 1);` // return "bar"  
`timeMap.get("foo", 3);` // return "bar", since there is no value corresponding to foo at timestamp 3 and timestamp 2, then the only value is at timestamp 1 is "bar".  
`timeMap.set("foo", "bar2", 4);` // store the key "foo" and value "bar2" along with timestamp = 4.  
`timeMap.get("foo", 4);` // return "bar2" `timeMap.get("foo", 5);` // return "bar2"

**Constraints:**

\* `1 <= key.length, value.length <= 100` \* `key` and `value` consist of lowercase English letters and digits. \* `1 <= timestamp <= 107` \* All the timestamps `timestamp` of `set` are

strictly increasing. \* At most  $2 * 10^5$  calls will be made to `set` and `get`.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class TimeMap {
public:
    TimeMap() {}

    void set(string key, string value, int timestamp) {}

    string get(string key, int timestamp) {}
};

/**
 * Your TimeMap object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TimeMap* obj = new TimeMap();
 * obj->set(key,value,timestamp);
 * string param_2 = obj->get(key,timestamp);
 */
```

### Java:

```
class TimeMap {

    public TimeMap() {}

    public void set(String key, String value, int timestamp) {}

    public String get(String key, int timestamp) {}

}
```

```

}
}

/**
 * Your TimeMap object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * TimeMap obj = new TimeMap();
 * obj.set(key,value,timestamp);
 * String param_2 = obj.get(key,timestamp);
 */

```

### Python3:

```

class TimeMap:

    def __init__(self):

    def set(self, key: str, value: str, timestamp: int) -> None:

    def get(self, key: str, timestamp: int) -> str:

    # Your TimeMap object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = TimeMap()
    # obj.set(key,value,timestamp)
    # param_2 = obj.get(key,timestamp)

```