

# Problem 3508: Implement Router

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 39.36%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Binary Search, Design, Queue, Ordered Set

## Problem Description

Design a data structure that can efficiently manage data packets in a network router. Each data packet consists of the following attributes:

\* `source`: A unique identifier for the machine that generated the packet.  
\* `destination`: A unique identifier for the target machine.  
\* `timestamp`: The time at which the packet arrived at the router.

Implement the `Router` class:

`Router(int memoryLimit)` : Initializes the Router object with a fixed memory limit.

\* `memoryLimit` is the **maximum** number of packets the router can store at any given time.  
\* If adding a new packet would exceed this limit, the **oldest** packet must be removed to free up space.

`bool addPacket(int source, int destination, int timestamp)` : Adds a packet with the given attributes to the router.

\* A packet is considered a duplicate if another packet with the same `source`, `destination`, and `timestamp` already exists in the router.  
\* Return `true` if the packet is successfully added (i.e., it is not a duplicate); otherwise return `false`.

`int[] forwardPacket()` : Forwards the next packet in FIFO (First In First Out) order.

\* Remove the packet from storage.  
\* Return the packet as an array `[source, destination, timestamp]`.  
\* If there are no packets to forward, return an empty array.

`int getCount(int destination, int startTime, int endTime)`:

\* Returns the number of packets currently stored in the router (i.e., not yet forwarded) that have the specified destination and have timestamps in the inclusive range `[startTime, endTime]`.

\*\*Note\*\* that queries for `addPacket` will be made in non-decreasing order of `timestamp`.

\*\*Example 1:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* ["Router", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "addPacket", "forwardPacket", "addPacket", "getCount"] [[3], [1, 4, 90], [2, 5, 90], [1, 4, 90], [3, 5, 95], [4, 5, 105], [], [5, 2, 110], [5, 100, 110]]

\*\*Output:\*\* [null, true, true, false, true, true, [2, 5, 90], true, 1]

\*\*Explanation\*\*

Router router = new Router(3); // Initialize Router with memoryLimit of 3. router.addPacket(1, 4, 90); // Packet is added. Return True. router.addPacket(2, 5, 90); // Packet is added. Return True. router.addPacket(1, 4, 90); // This is a duplicate packet. Return False. router.addPacket(3, 5, 95); // Packet is added. Return True. router.addPacket(4, 5, 105); // Packet is added, `[1, 4, 90]` is removed as number of packets exceeds memoryLimit. Return True. router.forwardPacket(); // Return `[2, 5, 90]` and remove it from router. router.addPacket(5, 2, 110); // Packet is added. Return True. router.getCount(5, 100, 110); // The only packet with destination 5 and timestamp in the inclusive range `[100, 110]` is `[4, 5, 105]`. Return 1.

\*\*Example 2:\*\*

\*\*Input:\*\* ["Router", "addPacket", "forwardPacket", "forwardPacket"] [[2], [7, 4, 90], [], []]

\*\*Output:\*\* [null, true, [7, 4, 90], []]

\*\*Explanation\*\*

Router router = new Router(2); // Initialize `Router` with `memoryLimit` of 2. router.addPacket(7, 4, 90); // Return True. router.forwardPacket(); // Return `[7, 4, 90]`. router.forwardPacket(); // There are no packets left, return `[]`.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `2 <= memoryLimit <= 105` \* `1 <= source, destination <= 2 \* 105` \* `1 <= timestamp <= 109` \* `1 <= startTime <= endTime <= 109` \* At most `105` calls will be made to `addPacket`, `forwardPacket`, and `getCount` methods altogether. \* queries for `addPacket` will be made in non-decreasing order of `timestamp`.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Router {  
public:  
Router(int memoryLimit) {  
  
}  
  
bool addPacket(int source, int destination, int timestamp) {  
  
}  
  
vector<int> forwardPacket() {  
  
}  
  
int getCount(int destination, int startTime, int endTime) {  
  
}  
};  
  
/**  
* Your Router object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* Router* obj = new Router(memoryLimit);  
* bool param_1 = obj->addPacket(source,destination,timestamp);  
* vector<int> param_2 = obj->forwardPacket();  
* int param_3 = obj->getCount(destination,startTime,endTime);  
*/
```

**Java:**

```

class Router {

    public Router(int memoryLimit) {

    }

    public boolean addPacket(int source, int destination, int timestamp) {

    }

    public int[] forwardPacket() {

    }

    public int getCount(int destination, int startTime, int endTime) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your Router object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * Router obj = new Router(memoryLimit);
 * boolean param_1 = obj.addPacket(source,destination,timestamp);
 * int[] param_2 = obj.forwardPacket();
 * int param_3 = obj.getCount(destination,startTime,endTime);
 */

```

### Python3:

```

class Router:

    def __init__(self, memoryLimit: int):

        self.memoryLimit = memoryLimit
        self.packets = []

    def addPacket(self, source: int, destination: int, timestamp: int) -> bool:

        if len(self.packets) >= self.memoryLimit:
            return False

        packet = (source, destination, timestamp)
        self.packets.append(packet)
        return True

    def forwardPacket(self) -> List[int]:

        return self.packets

    def getCount(self, destination: int, startTime: int, endTime: int) -> int:

        count = 0
        for packet in self.packets:
            if packet[1] == destination and packet[2] >= startTime and packet[2] <= endTime:
                count += 1

        return count

```

```
# Your Router object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = Router(memoryLimit)  
# param_1 = obj.addPacket(source,destination,timestamp)  
# param_2 = obj.forwardPacket()  
# param_3 = obj.getCount(destination,startTime,endTime)
```