# **Logger Rate Limiter**

Try to solve the Logger Rate Limiter problem.

# We'll cover the following Statement Examples Understand the problem Figure it out! Try it yourself

### **Statement**

For the given stream of message requests and their timestamps as input, you must implement a logger rate limiter system that decides whether the current message request is displayed. The decision depends on whether the same message has already been displayed in the last S seconds. If yes, then the decision is FALSE, as this message is considered a duplicate. Otherwise, the decision is TRUE.

**Note:** Several message requests, though received at different timestamps, may carry identical messages.

### **Constraint:**

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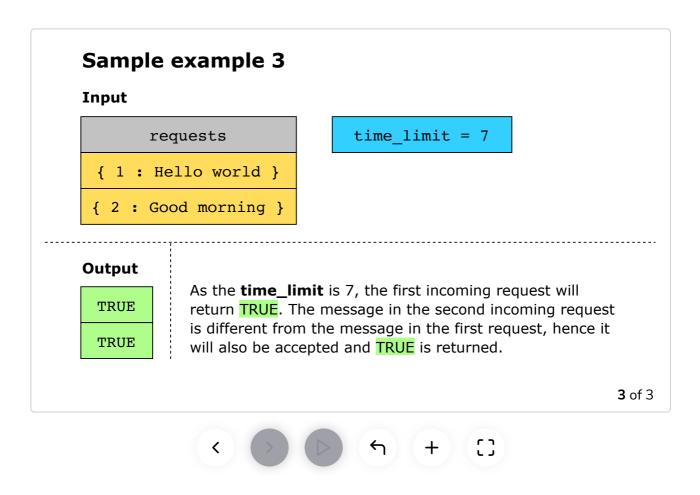
• Timestamps are in ascending order.

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# **Examples**

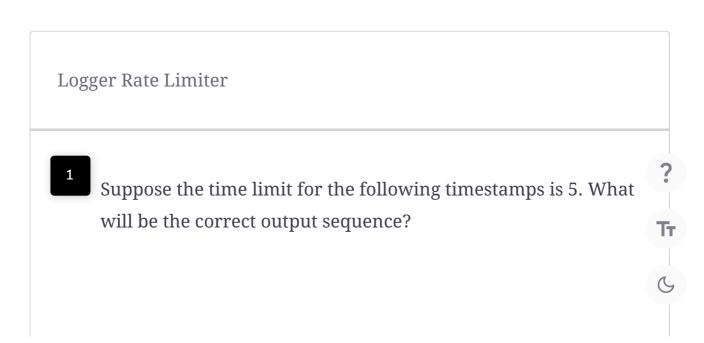
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**Note:** In the following examples, the time limit, S, is set to 7.



### Understand the problem

Let's take a moment to make sure you've correctly understood the problem. The quiz below helps you check if you're solving the correct problem:



time stamps	message request
1	hello
4	bye
5	bye
10	hello
11	bye
14	hello

TRUE

**FALSE** 

A)

FALSE TRUE

**FALSE** 

**FALSE** 

**TRUE** 

TRUE

FALSE

B) TRUE

**TRUE** 

**FALSE** 

TRUE

**FALSE** 

**FALSE** 

C) TRUE

**FALSE** 

**FALSE** 

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### Figure it out!

We have a game for you to play. Rearrange the logical building blocks to develop a clearer understanding of how to solve this problem.



Drag and drop the cards to rearrange them in the correct sequence.

Use all incoming messages as keys and their respective timestamps as values, to form key-value pairs to store them in a hash map.

When a request arrives, use the hash map to check if it's a new request or a repeated request. If it's a new request, accept it and add it to the hash map.

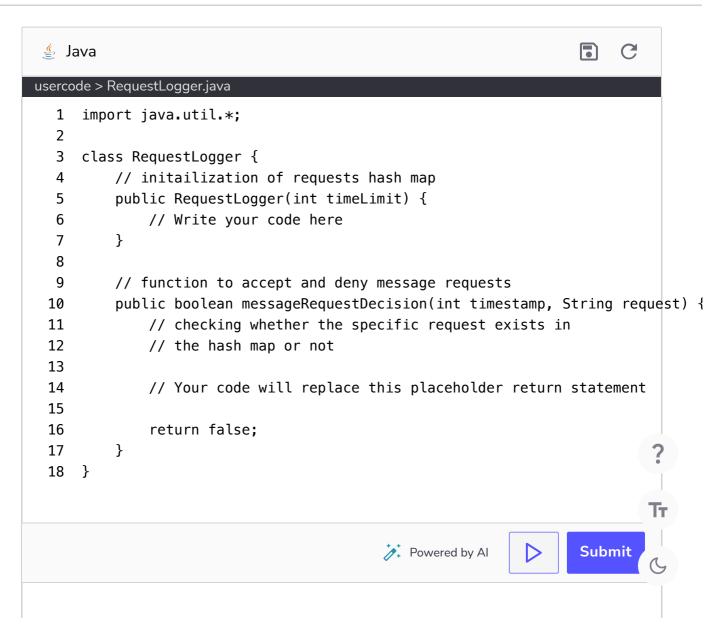
If it's a repeated request, check if S seconds have passed since the last request with the same message. If this is the case, accept it and update the timestamp for that specific message in the hash map.

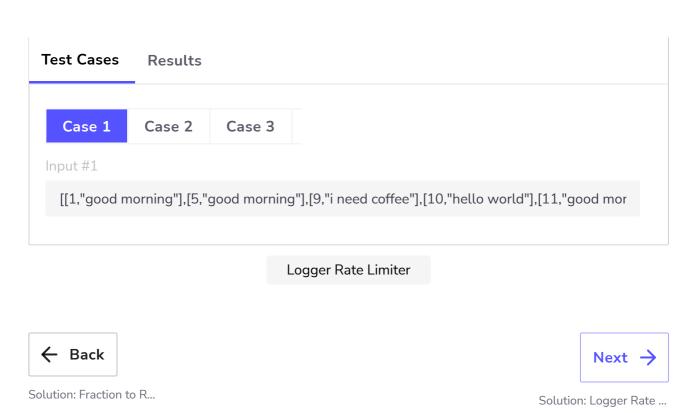


# Try it yourself

Implement your solution in the following coding playground:







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