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## 1899. Merge Triplets to Form Target Triplet

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A **triplet** is an array of three integers. You are given a 2D integer array `triplets`, where `triplets[i] = [ai, bi, ci]` describes the  $i^{\text{th}}$  triplet. You are also given an integer array `target = [x, y, z]` that describes the triplet you want to obtain.

To obtain `target`, you may apply the following operation on `triplets` **any number** of times (possibly zero):

- Choose two indices (0-indexed)  $i$  and  $j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) and update `triplets[j]` to become  $[\max(a_i, a_j), \max(b_i, b_j), \max(c_i, c_j)]$ .
- For example, if `triplets[i] = [2, 5, 3]` and `triplets[j] = [1, 7, 5]`, `triplets[j]` will be updated to  $[\max(2, 1), \max(5, 7), \max(3, 5)] = [2, 7, 5]$ .

Return `true` if it is possible to obtain the target triplet `[x, y, z]` as an element of `triplets`, or `false` otherwise.

## Example 1:

Input: `triplets = [[2,5,3],[1,8,4],[1,7,5]]`, `target = [2,7,5]`

Output: `true`

Explanation: Perform the following operations:

- Choose the first and last triplets  $[[2,5,3], [1,8,4], [1,7,5]]$ . Update the last triplet to be  $[\max(2,1), \max(5,7), \max(3,5)] = [2,7,5]$ . `triplets = [[2,5,3], [1,8,4], [2,7,5]]`
- The target triplet `[2,7,5]` is now an element of `triplets`.

## Example 2:

Input: `triplets = [[3,4,5],[4,5,6]]`, `target = [3,2,5]`

Output: `false`

Explanation: It is impossible to have `[3,2,5]` as an element because there is no 2 in any of the triplets.

## Example 3:

Input: `triplets = [[2,5,3],[2,3,4],[1,2,5],[5,2,3]]`, `target = [5,5,5]`

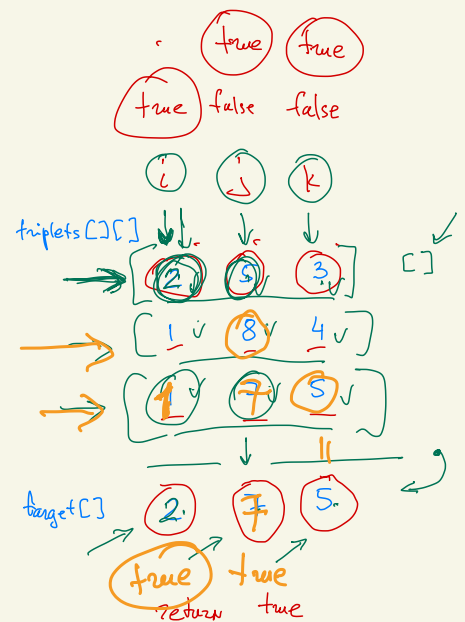
Output: `true`

Explanation: Perform the following operations:

- Choose the first and third triplets  $[[2,5,3], [2,3,4], [1,2,5], [5,2,3]]$ . Update the third triplet to be  $[\max(2,1), \max(5,2), \max(3,5)] = [2,5,5]$ . `triplets = [[2,5,3], [2,3,4], [2,5,5], [5,2,3]]`.
- Choose the third and fourth triplets  $[[2,5,3], [2,3,4], [2,5,5], [5,2,3]]$ . Update the fourth triplet to be  $[\max(2,5), \max(5,2), \max(5,3)] = [5,5,5]$ . `triplets = [[2,5,3], [2,3,4], [2,5,5], [5,5,5]]`.
- The target triplet `[5,5,5]` is now an element of `triplets`.

```
public class MergeTripletsToFormTargetTriplet {
    // O(n) O(1)
    public boolean mergeTriplets(int[][] triplets, int[] target) {
        boolean i = false;
        boolean j = false;
        boolean k = false;
        for(int[] t: triplets)
        {
            if(t[0] <= target[0] && t[1] <= target[1] && t[2] <= target[2])
            {
                if(t[0] == target[0]) i = true;
                if(t[1] == target[1]) j = true;
                if(t[2] == target[2]) k = true;
            }
            if(i && j && k)
                return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
}
```

1. Select triplet with elem  $\leq$  target.
2. Set equals values of triplet to true
3. compare if all the values is true.



return false

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for (int[] triplet : triplets) {
    if (triplet[0] <= target[0] &&
        triplet[1] <= target[1] &&
        triplet[2] <= target[2]) {
        if (triplet[0] == target[0]) i = true;
        if (triplet[1] == target[1]) j = true;
        if (triplet[2] == target[2]) k = true;
        if (i && j && k)
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```