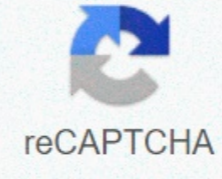




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The celebrity problem leetcode

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In the second step, we confirm the candidate by going through all person again. Each of them must know the candidate until the candidate is allowed to know anyone else. Code (Java):

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