# 1081. Video Stitching

## **Difficulty: Medium**

### https://leetcode.com/problems/video-stitching

You are given a series of video clips from a sporting event that lasted time seconds. These video clips can be overlapping with each other and have varying lengths.

Each video clip is described by an array clips where clips[i] = [ $start_i$ ,  $end_i$ ] indicates that the ith clip started at  $start_i$  and ended at  $end_i$ .

We can cut these clips into segments freely.

• For example, a clip [0, 7] can be cut into segments [0, 1] + [1, 3] + [3, 7].

Return the minimum number of clips needed so that we can cut the clips into segments that cover the entire sporting event [0, time]. If the task is impossible, return -1.

## **Example 1:**

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Input: clips = [[0,2],[4,6],[8,10],[1,9],[1,5],[5,9]], time = 10
Output: 3
Explanation: We take the clips [0,2], [8,10], [1,9]; a total of 3 clips.
Then, we can reconstruct the sporting event as follows:
We cut [1,9] into segments [1,2] + [2,8] + [8,9].
Now we have segments [0,2] + [2,8] + [8,10] which cover the sporting event [0, 10].
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### Example 2:

Output: -1

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Explanation: We cannot cover [0,5] with only [0,1] and [1,2].

Example 3:

Input: clips = [[0,1],[6,8],[0,2],[5,6],[0,4],[0,3],[6,7],[1,3],[4,7],[1,4],[2,5],[2,6],[3,4],[4,5],[5,7],[6,9]], time = 9
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## **Constraints:**

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    1 <= clips.length <= 100</li>
    0 <= start<sub>i</sub> <= end<sub>i</sub> <= 100</li>
    1 <= time <= 100</li>
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**Input:** clips = [[0,1],[1,2]], time = 5

**Explanation:** We can take clips [0,4], [4,7], and [6,9].