# 056. Merge Intervals

## **056 Merge Intervals**

• Sort+array

### **Description**

Given a collection of intervals, merge all overlapping intervals.

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For example,
Given [1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18],
return [1,6],[8,10],[15,18].
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#### 1. Thought line

#### 2. Greedy+array

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2 * Definition for an interval.
3 * struct Interval {
         int start;
        int end;
        Interval() : start(0), end(0) {}
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        Interval(int s, int e) : start(s), end(e) {}
 8 * };
10 class Solution {
11 public:
     vector<Interval> merge(vector<Interval>& intervals) {
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          vector<Interval> result;
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          sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), [](const Interval & a, const Interval & b){}
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              return a.start < b.start;</pre>
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          for (int i=0; !intervals.empty()&&i<=intervals.size()-1; ++i){
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              Interval temp = intervals[i];
              while (i+1<=intervals.size()-1 && intervals[i+1].start<=temp.end){
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                   temp.end = temp.end>intervals[i+1].end?temp.end:intervals[i+1].end;
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              }
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              result.push_back(temp);
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           return result;
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29 };
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