

646. Maximum Length of Pair Chain

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You are given n pairs of numbers. In every pair, the first number is always smaller than the second number.

Now, we define a pair (c, d) can follow another pair (a, b) if and only if $b < c$. Chain of pairs can be formed in this fashion.

Given a set of pairs, find the length longest chain which can be formed. You needn't use up all the given pairs. You can select pairs in any order.

Example 1:

Input: `[[1,2], [2,3], [3,4]]`

Output: 2

Explanation: The longest chain is `[1,2] -> [3,4]`

Note:

1. The number of given pairs will be in the range `[1, 1000]`.

```
class Solution {
public:
    static bool func(vector<int> &a, vector<int> &b)
    {
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        return a[0]<b[0];
    }

int findLongestChain(vector<vector<int>>& pairs) {
    int n = pairs.size();
    sort(pairs.begin(),pairs.end(),func);
    int dp[n];
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) dp[i]=1;
    for(int i=1;i<n;i++)
    {
        for(int j=0;j<i;j++)
        {
            if(pairs[i][0]>pairs[j][1] && dp[i]<dp[j]+1)
            {
                dp[i] = dp[j]+1;
            }
        }
    }
    int max_val = -1;
    for(int i=1;i<n;i++)
    {
        max_val = max(max_val,dp[i]);
    }
    return max_val;
}
};

```