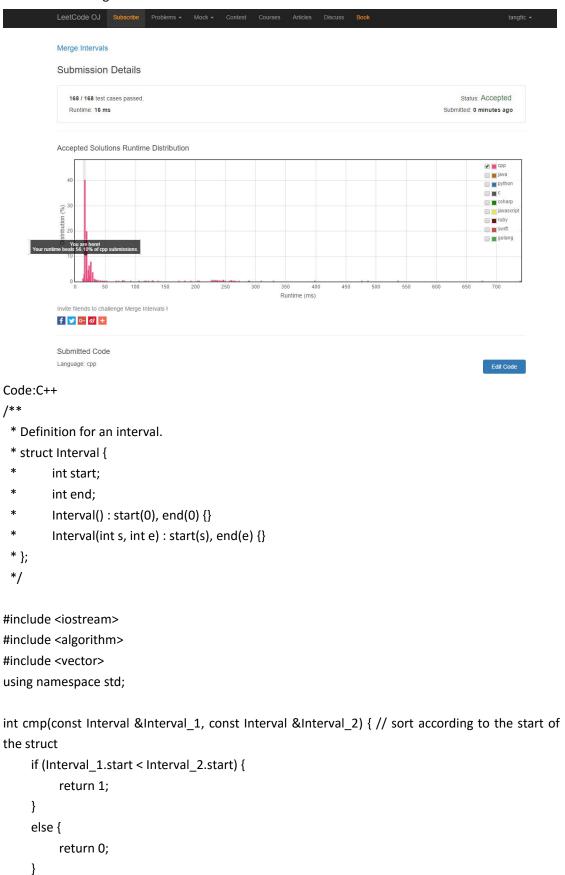
Leetcode 56: Merge Intervals



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}
class Solution {
public:
     vector<Interval> merge(vector<Interval>& intervals) {
          sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), cmp); // first sort the vector
          vector<Interval> result;
          int size = intervals.size();
          if (size > 0) {
                int last_start = intervals[0].start; // store the start and end of the interval that will
be the result
               int max_end = intervals[0].end;
               for (int i = 1; i < size; i++){
                     int start = intervals[i].start;
                     int end = intervals[i].end;
                     if (start == last start){
                          if (end > max_end){
                               max_end = end;
                          }
                     }
                     else if (start > last_start){
                          if (start <= max_end){</pre>
                               if (end > max_end){
                                    max_end = end;
                               }
                          }
                           else { // end updating the information of the current interval, and then
store it to vector<Interval> result
                               Interval add(last_start,max_end);
                               result.push_back(add);
                               last_start = start; // updating last_start and max_end
                               max end = end;
                          }
                     }
                     if (i == size - 1){ // if reaches the end of the vector, then store the information
                          Interval last_add(last_start,max_end);
                          result.push_back(last_add);
                     }
               }
          }
          if (size == 1){ // if there is only one interval
                Interval last_add(intervals[0].start,intervals[0].end);
                result.push_back(last_add);
          }
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return result;
};
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