

6178. Divide Intervals Into Minimum Number of Groups

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You are given a 2D integer array `intervals` where `intervals[i] = [lefti, righti]` represents the **inclusive** interval `[lefti, righti]`.

You have to divide the intervals into one or more **groups** such that each interval is in **exactly** one group, and no two intervals that are in the same group **intersect** each other.

Return the **minimum** number of groups you need to make.

Two intervals **intersect** if there is at least one common number between them. For example, the intervals `[1, 5]` and `[5, 8]` intersect.

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Difficulty:	Medium

Example 1:

**Input:** `intervals = [[5,10],[6,8],[1,5],[2,3],[1,10]]`

**Output:** `3`

**Explanation:** We can divide the intervals into the following groups:

- Group 1: `[1, 5]`, `[6, 8]`.
- Group 2: `[2, 3]`, `[5, 10]`.
- Group 3: `[1, 10]`.

It can be proven that it is not possible to divide the intervals into fewer than 3 groups.

Example 2:

**Input:** `intervals = [[1,3],[5,6],[8,10],[11,13]]`

**Output:** `1`

**Explanation:** None of the intervals overlap, so we can put all of them in one group.

Constraints:

- `1 <= intervals.length <= 105`
- `intervals[i].length == 2`
- `1 <= lefti <= righti <= 106`

JavaScript

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```
1 const minGroups = (a) => sweepLineIntervals(a)
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3 const sweepLineIntervals = (a) => {
4   let d = [], h = 0, res = 0;
5   for (const [l, r] of a) {
6     d.push([l, 1]);
7     d.push([r + 1, -1]);
8   }
9   d.sort((x, y) => {
10     if (x[0] !== y[0]) return x[0] - y[0];
11     return x[1] - y[1];
12   });
13   for (const [, mark] of d) {
14     h += mark;
15     res = Math.max(res, h);
16   }
17   return res;
18 };
```

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