

435. Non-overlapping Intervals



Given a collection of intervals, find the minimum number of intervals you need to remove to make the rest of the intervals non-overlapping.

Example 1:

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

Output: 1

Explanation: `[1,3]` can be removed and the rest of intervals are non-overlapping.

Example 2:

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

Output: 2

Explanation: You need to remove two `[1,2]` to make the rest of intervals non-overlapping

Example 3:

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

Output: 0

Explanation: You don't need to remove any of the intervals since they're already non-overlapping

Note:

1. You may assume the interval's end point is always bigger than its start point.
2. Intervals like `[1,2]` and `[2,3]` have borders "touching" but they don't overlap each other.

移除重复区间的最少个数

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activity selection problem to compare the end and start

1. sort the 2D array by creating a comparator class that compares the second value of two arrays
2. select the first interval and initialize the end, therefore, iterate `[1,size)` to compare the start and end
3. if end is greater, `count++`, else update the end to current interval
4. return count;

```
class arrayComparator implements Comparator<int[]> {  
    public int compare(int[] arr1, int[] arr2) {  
        return arr1[1] - arr2[1];  
    }  
}
```
