

# Problem 2655: Find Maximal Uncovered Ranges

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 49.68%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Sorting

## Problem Description

You are given an integer `n` which is the length of a \*\*0-indexed\*\* array `nums`, and a \*\*0-indexed\*\* 2D-array `ranges`, which is a list of sub-ranges of `nums` (sub-ranges may \*\*overlap\*\*).

Each row `ranges[i]` has exactly 2 cells:

\* `ranges[i][0]` , which shows the start of the ith range (inclusive) \* `ranges[i][1]` , which shows the end of the ith range (inclusive)

These ranges cover some cells of `nums` and leave some cells uncovered. Your task is to find all of the \*\*uncovered\*\* ranges with \*\*maximal\*\* length.

Return \_a 2D-array\_ `answer` \_of the uncovered ranges, \*\*sorted\*\* by the starting point in \*\*ascending order\*\*.\_

By all of the \*\*uncovered\*\* ranges with \*\*maximal\*\* length, we mean satisfying two conditions:

\* Each uncovered cell should belong to \*\*exactly\*\* one sub-range \* There should \*\*not exist\*\* two ranges ( $l_1, r_1$ ) and ( $l_2, r_2$ ) such that  $r_1 + 1 = l_2$

**Example 1:**

**Input:**  $n = 10$ ,  $\text{ranges} = [[3,5],[7,8]]$  **Output:**  $[[0,2],[6,6],[9,9]]$  **Explanation:** The ranges (3, 5) and (7, 8) are covered, so if we simplify the array `nums` to a binary array where 0 shows an uncovered cell and 1 shows a covered cell, the array becomes [0,0,0,1,1,1,0,1,1,0] in which we can observe that the ranges (0, 2), (6, 6) and (9, 9) aren't covered.

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** n = 3, ranges = [[0,2]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** [] **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** In this example, the whole of the array nums is covered and there are no uncovered cells so the output is an empty array.

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** n = 7, ranges = [[2,4],[0,3]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** [[5,6]] **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The ranges (0, 3) and (2, 4) are covered, so if we simplify the array nums to a binary array where 0 shows an uncovered cell and 1 shows a covered cell, the array becomes [1,1,1,1,1,0,0] in which we can observe that the range (5, 6) is uncovered.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

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* `1 <= n <= 109` * `0 <= ranges.length <= 106` * `ranges[i].length = 2` * `0 <= ranges[i][j] <= n - 1` * `ranges[i][0] <= ranges[i][1]`
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## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> findMaximalUncoveredRanges(int n, vector<vector<int>>& ranges) {
        }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public int[][] findMaximalUncoveredRanges(int n, int[][] ranges) {
        }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def findMaximalUncoveredRanges(self, n: int, ranges: List[List[int]]) ->  
        List[List[int]]:
```