

# Problem 1288: Remove Covered Intervals

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an array

intervals

where

intervals[i] = [l

i

, r

i

]

represent the interval

[l

i

, r

i

)

, remove all intervals that are covered by another interval in the list.

The interval

$[a, b)$

is covered by the interval

$[c, d)$

if and only if

$c \leq a$

and

$b \leq d$

.

Return

the number of remaining intervals

.

Example 1:

Input:

`intervals = [[1,4],[3,6],[2,8]]`

Output:

2

Explanation:

Interval [3,6] is covered by [2,8], therefore it is removed.

Example 2:

Input:

intervals = [[1,4],[2,3]]

Output:

1

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{intervals.length} \leq 1000$

$\text{intervals}[i].\text{length} == 2$

$0 \leq l$

$i$

$< r$

$i$

$\leq 10$

5

All the given intervals are

unique

.

**Code Snippets**

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int removeCoveredIntervals(vector<vector<int>>& intervals) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int removeCoveredIntervals(int[][] intervals) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def removeCoveredIntervals(self, intervals: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def removeCoveredIntervals(self, intervals):
        """
        :type intervals: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: int
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[][]} intervals
 * @return {number}
 */
var removeCoveredIntervals = function(intervals) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function removeCoveredIntervals(intervals: number[][]): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int RemoveCoveredIntervals(int[][] intervals) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int removeCoveredIntervals(int** intervals, int intervalsSize, int*  
intervalsColSize) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func removeCoveredIntervals(intervals [][]int) int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun removeCoveredIntervals(intervals: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func removeCoveredIntervals(_ intervals: [[Int]]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn remove_covered_intervals(intervals: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

## Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[][]} intervals
# @return {Integer}
def remove_covered_intervals(intervals)

end

```

## PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param Integer[][] $intervals
   * @return Integer
   */
  function removeCoveredIntervals($intervals) {

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## Dart:

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class Solution {
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## Scala:

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object Solution {
  def removeCoveredIntervals(intervals: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {

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```
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### Racket:

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## Solutions

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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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