

Problem 646: Maximum Length of Pair Chain

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array of

n

pairs

pairs

where

`pairs[i] = [left`

`i`

`, right`

`i`

`]`

and

`left`

`i`

< right

i

.

A pair

$p2 = [c, d]$

follows

a pair

$p1 = [a, b]$

if

$b < c$

. A

chain

of pairs can be formed in this fashion.

Return

the length longest chain which can be formed

.

You do not need to use up all the given intervals. You can select pairs in any order.

Example 1:

Input:

$\text{pairs} = [[1,2],[2,3],[3,4]]$

Output:

2

Explanation:

The longest chain is [1,2] -> [3,4].

Example 2:

Input:

pairs = [[1,2],[7,8],[4,5]]

Output:

3

Explanation:

The longest chain is [1,2] -> [4,5] -> [7,8].

Constraints:

n == pairs.length

1 <= n <= 1000

-1000 <= left

i

< right

i

<= 1000

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findLongestChain(vector<vector<int>>& pairs) {
        }
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int findLongestChain(int[][] pairs) {
        }
    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def findLongestChain(self, pairs: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```

Python:

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

```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[][]} pairs
 * @return {number}
 */
var findLongestChain = function(pairs) {
    };
}
```

TypeScript:

```
function findLongestChain(pairs: number[][]): number {  
}  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int FindLongestChain(int[][] pairs) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int findLongestChain(int** pairs, int pairsSize, int* pairsColSize) {  
}  
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```

Go:

```
func findLongestChain(pairs [][]int) int {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findLongestChain(pairs: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findLongestChain(_ pairs: [[Int]]) -> Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn find_longest_chain(pairs: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {
        }
    }
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][][]} pairs
# @return {Integer}
def find_longest_chain(pairs)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][][] $pairs
     * @return Integer
     */
    function findLongestChain($pairs) {

    }
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```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
    int findLongestChain(List<List<int>> pairs) {
        }
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def findLongestChain(pairs: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {
        }
```

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}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_longest_chain(pairs :: [[integer]]) :: integer
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    end
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```

Erlang:

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  .
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Racket:

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Solutions

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        pass
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