

Problem 2363: Merge Similar Items

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two 2D integer arrays,

items1

and

items2

, representing two sets of items. Each array

items

has the following properties:

items[i] = [value

i

, weight

i

]

where

value

i

represents the

value

and

weight

i

represents the

weight

of the

i

th

item.

The value of each item in

items

is

unique

.

Return

a 2D integer array

ret

where

$\text{ret}[i] = [\text{value}$

i

, weight

i

]

,

with

weight

i

being the

sum of weights

of all items with value

value

i

Note:

ret

should be returned in

ascending

order by value.

Example 1:

Input:

items1 = [[1,1],[4,5],[3,8]], items2 = [[3,1],[1,5]]

Output:

[[1,6],[3,9],[4,5]]

Explanation:

The item with value = 1 occurs in items1 with weight = 1 and in items2 with weight = 5, total weight = $1 + 5 = 6$. The item with value = 3 occurs in items1 with weight = 8 and in items2 with weight = 1, total weight = $8 + 1 = 9$. The item with value = 4 occurs in items1 with weight = 5, total weight = 5. Therefore, we return [[1,6],[3,9],[4,5]].

Example 2:

Input:

items1 = [[1,1],[3,2],[2,3]], items2 = [[2,1],[3,2],[1,3]]

Output:

[[1,4],[2,4],[3,4]]

Explanation:

The item with value = 1 occurs in items1 with weight = 1 and in items2 with weight = 3, total weight = $1 + 3 = 4$. The item with value = 2 occurs in items1 with weight = 3 and in items2 with weight = 1, total weight = $3 + 1 = 4$. The item with value = 3 occurs in items1 with weight = 2 and in items2 with weight = 2, total weight = $2 + 2 = 4$. Therefore, we return [[1,4],[2,4],[3,4]].

Example 3:

Input:

items1 = [[1,3],[2,2]], items2 = [[7,1],[2,2],[1,4]]

Output:

[[1,7],[2,4],[7,1]]

Explanation:

The item with value = 1 occurs in items1 with weight = 3 and in items2 with weight = 4, total weight = $3 + 4 = 7$. The item with value = 2 occurs in items1 with weight = 2 and in items2 with weight = 2, total weight = $2 + 2 = 4$. The item with value = 7 occurs in items2 with weight = 1, total weight = 1. Therefore, we return [[1,7],[2,4],[7,1]].

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{items1.length}, \text{items2.length} \leq 1000$

$\text{items1}[i].length == \text{items2}[i].length == 2$

$1 \leq \text{value}$

i

, weight

i

≤ 1000

Each

value

i

in

items1

is

unique

.

Each

value

i

in

items2

is

unique

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> mergeSimilarItems(vector<vector<int>>& items1,
                                             vector<vector<int>>& items2) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> mergeSimilarItems(int[][] items1, int[][] items2)  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def mergeSimilarItems(self, items1: List[List[int]], items2: List[List[int]])  
        -> List[List[int]]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def mergeSimilarItems(self, items1, items2):  
        """  
        :type items1: List[List[int]]  
        :type items2: List[List[int]]  
        :rtype: List[List[int]]  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[][]} items1  
 * @param {number[][]} items2  
 * @return {number[][]}  
 */  
var mergeSimilarItems = function(items1, items2) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function mergeSimilarItems(items1: number[][], items2: number[][]):  
    number[][] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> MergeSimilarItems(int[][] items1, int[][] items2) {  
          
    }  
}
```

C:

```
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 caller calls free().  
 */  
int** mergeSimilarItems(int** items1, int items1Size, int* items1ColSize,  
int** items2, int items2Size, int* items2ColSize, int* returnSize, int**  
returnColumnSizes) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func mergeSimilarItems(items1 [][]int, items2 [][]int) [][]int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun mergeSimilarItems(items1: Array<IntArray>, items2: Array<IntArray>):  
        List<List<Int>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func mergeSimilarItems(_ items1: [[Int]], _ items2: [[Int]]) -> [[Int]] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn merge_similar_items(items1: Vec<Vec<i32>>, items2: Vec<Vec<i32>>) ->  
        Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][]} items1  
# @param {Integer[][]} items2  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def merge_similar_items(items1, items2)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[][] $items1  
     * @param Integer[][] $items2  
     * @return Integer[][]  
     */  
    function mergeSimilarItems($items1, $items2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<List<int>> mergeSimilarItems(List<List<int>> items1, List<List<int>>  
        items2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
    def mergeSimilarItems(items1: Array[Array[Int]], items2: Array[Array[Int]]):
        List[List[Int]] = {
    }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec merge_similar_items(items1 :: [[integer]], items2 :: [[integer]]) :: [[integer]]
  def merge_similar_items(items1, items2) do
    end
  end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec merge_similar_items(Items1 :: [[integer()]], Items2 :: [[integer()]]) -> [[integer()]].
merge_similar_items(Items1, Items2) ->
  .

```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (merge-similar-items items1 items2)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof
    (listof exact-integer?)))
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Merge Similar Items
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique

```

```

* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
*/

```

```

class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<int>> mergeSimilarItems(vector<vector<int>>& items1,
vector<vector<int>>& items2) {

}
};

```

Java Solution:

```

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```

```

class Solution {
public List<List<Integer>> mergeSimilarItems(int[][] items1, int[][] items2)
{
}
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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```

"""
class Solution:

def mergeSimilarItems(self, items1: List[List[int]], items2: List[List[int]]) -> List[List[int]]:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass

```

Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def mergeSimilarItems(self, items1, items2):
        """
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public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<int>> MergeSimilarItems(int[][] items1, int[][] items2) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

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