

# Problem 2666: Allow One Function Call

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Given a function

`fn`

, return a new function that is identical to the original function except that it ensures

`fn`

is called at most once.

The first time the returned function is called, it should return the same result as

`fn`

.

Every subsequent time it is called, it should return

`undefined`

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Example 1:

Input:

`fn = (a,b,c) => (a + b + c), calls = [[1,2,3],[2,3,6]]`

Output:

`[{"calls":1,"value":6}]`

Explanation:

`const onceFn = once(fn); onceFn(1, 2, 3); // 6 onceFn(2, 3, 6); // undefined, fn was not called`

Example 2:

Input:

`fn = (a,b,c) => (a * b * c), calls = [[5,7,4],[2,3,6],[4,6,8]]`

Output:

`[{"calls":1,"value":140}]`

Explanation:

`const onceFn = once(fn); onceFn(5, 7, 4); // 140 onceFn(2, 3, 6); // undefined, fn was not called onceFn(4, 6, 8); // undefined, fn was not called`

Constraints:

`calls`

is a valid JSON array

`1 <= calls.length <= 10`

`1 <= calls[i].length <= 100`

`2 <= JSON.stringify(calls).length <= 1000`

## Code Snippets

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {Function} fn
 * @return {Function}
 */
var once = function(fn) {

  return function(...args){

  }

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### TypeScript:

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string]: JSONValue };
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