

Problem 56: Merge Intervals

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array of

intervals

where

$\text{intervals}[i] = [\text{start}$

i

, end

i

]

, merge all overlapping intervals, and return

an array of the non-overlapping intervals that cover all the intervals in the input

.

Example 1:

Input:

intervals = [[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]

Output:

[[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]

Explanation:

Since intervals [1,3] and [2,6] overlap, merge them into [1,6].

Example 2:

Input:

intervals = [[1,4],[4,5]]

Output:

[[1,5]]

Explanation:

Intervals [1,4] and [4,5] are considered overlapping.

Example 3:

Input:

intervals = [[4,7],[1,4]]

Output:

[[1,7]]

Explanation:

Intervals [1,4] and [4,7] are considered overlapping.

Constraints:

1 <= intervals.length <= 10

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intervals[i].length == 2

0 <= start

i

<= end

i

<= 10

4

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<vector<int>> merge(vector<vector<int>>& intervals) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function merge(intervals: number[][]): number[][] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
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 * caller calls free().
```

```

*/
int** merge(int** intervals, int intervalsSize, int* intervalsColSize, int*
returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

Go:

```

func merge(intervals [][]int) [][]int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun merge(intervals: Array<IntArray>): Array<IntArray> {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func merge(_ intervals: [[Int]]) -> [[Int]] {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

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

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

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

```

```
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[][] $intervals  
     * @return Integer[][]  
     */  
    function merge($intervals) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<List<int>> merge(List<List<int>> intervals) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def merge(intervals: Array[Array[Int]]): Array[Array[Int]] = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec merge(intervals :: [[integer]]) :: [[integer]]  
    def merge(intervals) do  
  
    end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec merge(Intervals :: [[integer()]]) -> [[integer()]].
merge(Intervals) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (merge intervals)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof exact-integer?)))
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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