

Problem 1272: Remove Interval

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

A set of real numbers can be represented as the union of several disjoint intervals, where each interval is in the form

$[a, b)$

. A real number

x

is in the set if one of its intervals

$[a, b)$

contains

x

(i.e.

$a \leq x < b$

).

You are given a

sorted

list of disjoint intervals

intervals

representing a set of real numbers as described above, where

`intervals[i] = [a`

`i`

`, b`

`i`

`]`

represents the interval

`[a`

`i`

`, b`

`i`

`)`

. You are also given another interval

`toBeRemoved`

`.`

Return

the set of real numbers with the interval

toBeRemoved

removed

from

intervals

. In other words, return the set of real numbers such that every

x

in the set is in

intervals

but

not

in

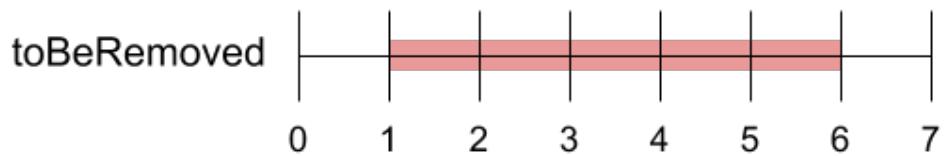
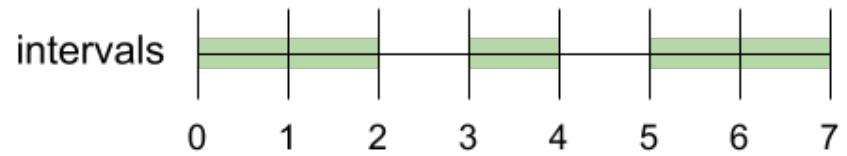
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. Your answer should be a

sorted

list of disjoint intervals as described above.

Example 1:



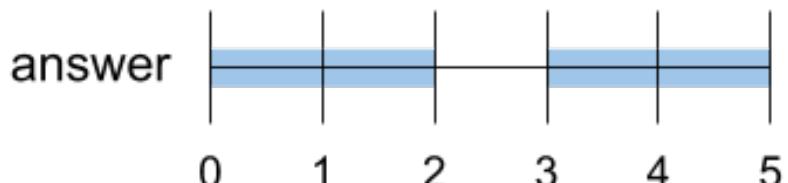
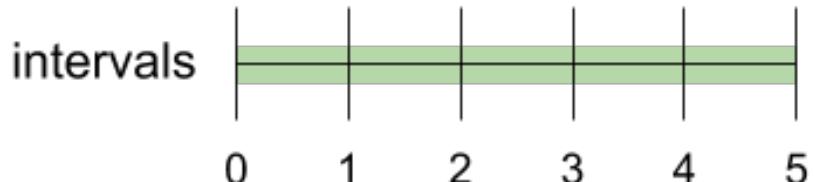
Input:

intervals = [[0,2],[3,4],[5,7]], toBeRemoved = [1,6]

Output:

[[0,1],[6,7]]

Example 2:



Input:

intervals = [[0,5]], toBeRemoved = [2,3]

Output:

[[0,2],[3,5]]

Example 3:

Input:

intervals = [[-5,-4],[-3,-2],[1,2],[3,5],[8,9]], toBeRemoved = [-1,4]

Output:

[-5,-4],[-3,-2],[4,5],[8,9]]

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{intervals.length} \leq 10$

4

-10

9

<= a

i

< b

i

<= 10

9

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<int>> removeInterval(vector<vector<int>>& intervals,
vector<int>& toBeRemoved) {
}

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public List<List<Integer>> removeInterval(int[][] intervals, int[]
toBeRemoved) {
}

}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[][]} intervals  
 * @param {number[]} toBeRemoved  
 * @return {number[][]}  
 */  
var removeInterval = function(intervals, toBeRemoved) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function removeInterval(intervals: number[][], toBeRemoved: number[]):  
number[][] {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> RemoveInterval(int[][] intervals, int[] toBeRemoved)  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```

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** removeInterval(int** intervals, int intervalsSize, int*  
intervalsColSize, int* toBeRemoved, int toBeRemovedSize, int* returnSize,  
int** returnColumnSizes) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func removeInterval(intervals [][]int, toBeRemoved []int) [][]int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun removeInterval(intervals: Array<IntArray>, toBeRemoved: IntArray):  
        List<List<Int>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn remove_interval(intervals: Vec<Vec<i32>>, to_be_removed: Vec<i32>) ->  
        Vec<Vec<i32>> {
```

```
}
```

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```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][][]} intervals
# @param {Integer[]} to_be_removed
# @return {Integer[][]}
def remove_interval(intervals, to_be_removed)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $intervals
     * @param Integer[] $toBeRemoved
     * @return Integer[][][]
     */
    function removeInterval($intervals, $toBeRemoved) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
List<List<int>> removeInterval(List<List<int>> intervals, List<int>
toBeRemoved) {

}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
def removeInterval(intervals: Array[Array[Int]], toBeRemoved: Array[Int]): List[List[Int]] = {

}
```

```
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec remove_interval(intervals :: [[integer]], to_be_removed :: [integer])
  :: [[integer]]
  def remove_interval(intervals, to_be_removed) do
    end
  end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec remove_interval(Intervals :: [[integer()]], ToBeRemoved :: [integer()])
-> [[integer()]].
remove_interval(Intervals, ToBeRemoved) ->
  .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (remove-interval intervals toBeRemoved)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof exact-integer?) (listof (listof
  exact-integer?)))
  )
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
def removeInterval(self, intervals: List[List[int]], toBeRemoved: List[int])
```

```
-> List[List[int]]:  
# TODO: Implement optimized solution  
pass
```

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