

## Ruby master - Feature #13933

### Add Range#empty?

09/24/2017 11:17 AM - ted (Ted Johansson)

<b>Status:</b> Open	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b> Range already responds to #size. It would be nice if it also responded to predicate #empty? :-)	

#### History

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**#1 - 09/24/2017 01:32 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

Would be nice.

**#2 - 09/24/2017 02:33 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)**

Note that Range#size currently returns nil for ranges of string, so it's not clear what empty? would return for ranges of strings.

**#3 - 09/24/2017 05:14 PM - shan (Shannon Skipper)**

Range mixes in Enumerable so you can use #none?.

```
('a'..'b').none? #=> false  
( 'b'..'a').none? #=> true
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**#4 - 10/25/2017 09:19 AM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

I think the semantics between ".none?" is not the same as ".empty?". At the least the latter appears to be more explicit to me.

But it's also not that important to me personally, I am fine either way. :-)