



# CodeCheck Report: training7KHH9X-WKP

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Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
NailingPlanks Java 8	30 min	100%

Total score

100%

## Tasks Details

Medium	1. <b>NailingPlanks</b>	Task Score	Correctness	Performance	
	Count the minimum number of nails that allow a series of planks to be nailed.				
		100%	100%	100%	

### Task description

You are given two non-empty arrays A and B consisting of N integers. These arrays represent N planks. More precisely, A[K] is the start and B[K] the end of the K-th plank.

Next, you are given a non-empty array C consisting of M integers. This array represents M nails. More precisely, C[I] is the position where you can hammer in the I-th nail.

We say that a plank (A[K], B[K]) is nailed if there exists a nail C[I] such that  $A[K] \leq C[I] \leq B[K]$ .

The goal is to find the minimum number of nails that must be used until all the planks are nailed. In other words, you should find a value J such that all planks will be nailed after using only the first J nails. More precisely, for every plank (A[K], B[K]) such that  $0 \leq K < N$ , there should exist a nail C[I] such that  $I < J$  and  $A[K] \leq C[I] \leq B[K]$ .

For example, given arrays A, B such that:

A[0] = 1

B[0] = 4

A[1] = 4

B[1] = 5

A[2] = 5

B[2] = 9

A[3] = 8

B[3] = 10

four planks are represented: [1, 4], [4, 5], [5, 9] and [8, 10].

### Solution

Programming language used:	Java 8	
Total time used:	30 minutes	?
Effective time used:	30 minutes	?
Notes:	not defined yet	

### Task timeline

05:46:50

06:16:34

Code: 06:16:33 UTC, java, final, score: 100

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1    // you can also use imports, for example:

2    // import java.util.\*;

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Given array C such that:

C[0] = 4  
C[1] = 6  
C[2] = 7  
C[3] = 10  
C[4] = 2

if we use the following nails:

- 0, then planks [1, 4] and [4, 5] will both be nailed.
- 0, 1, then planks [1, 4], [4, 5] and [5, 9] will be nailed.
- 0, 1, 2, then planks [1, 4], [4, 5] and [5, 9] will be nailed.
- 0, 1, 2, 3, then all the planks will be nailed.

Thus, four is the minimum number of nails that, used sequentially, allow all the planks to be nailed.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public int solution(int[] A,
int[] B, int[] C); }
```

that, given two non-empty arrays A and B consisting of N integers and a non-empty array C consisting of M integers, returns the minimum number of nails that, used sequentially, allow all the planks to be nailed.

If it is not possible to nail all the planks, the function should return -1.

For example, given arrays A, B, C such that:

A[0] = 1    B[0] = 4  
A[1] = 4    B[1] = 5  
A[2] = 5    B[2] = 9  
A[3] = 8    B[3] = 10

C[0] = 4  
C[1] = 6  
C[2] = 7  
C[3] = 10  
C[4] = 2

the function should return 4, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N and M are integers within the range [1..30,000];
- each element of arrays A, B, C is an integer within the range [1..2\*M];
- A[K] ≤ B[K].

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4 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes,
5 // System.out.println("this is a debug message");
6 import java.util.Arrays;
7 class Solution {
8     public int solution(int[] A, int[] B, int[] C)
9     {
10         int N = A.length;
11         int M = C.length;
12         int[][] sortedNail = new int[M][2];
13         for (int i = 0; i < M; i++) {
14             sortedNail[i][0] = C[i];
15             sortedNail[i][1] = i;
16         }
17         Arrays.sort(sortedNail, (int x[], int y[])
18             {
19                 return x[0] - y[0];
20             });
21         int result = 0;
22         for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
23             result = getMinIndex(A[i], B[i], sortedNail, result);
24             if (result == -1)
25                 return -1;
26         }
27         return result + 1;
28     }
29     public int getMinIndex(int startPlank, int endPlank,
30                             int[][] sortedNail, int preIndex)
31     {
32         int min = 0;
33         int max = sortedNail.length - 1;
34         int minIndex = -1;
35         while (min <= max) {
36             int mid = (min + max) / 2;
37             if (sortedNail[mid][0] < startPlank)
38                 min = mid + 1;
39             else if (sortedNail[mid][0] > endPlank)
40                 max = mid - 1;
41             else {
42                 max = mid - 1;
43                 minIndex = mid;
44             }
45         }
46         if (minIndex == -1)
47             return -1;
48         int minIndexOrigin = sortedNail[minIndex][1];
49         for (int i = minIndex; i < sortedNail.length; i++)
50             if (sortedNail[i][0] > endPlank)
51                 break;
52         minIndexOrigin = Math.min(minIndexOrigin, minIndex);
53         return minIndexOrigin;
54     }
55 }
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Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity:  $O((N + M) * \log(M))$

expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ extreme_single	✓ OK
single nail and single plank	
▶	

extreme_point	✓ OK
nail is a point [1, 1]	
▶ few_nails_in_the_same_place	✓ OK
few nails are in the same place	
▶ random_small	✓ OK
random sequence, length = ~100	
expand all	Performance tests
▶ random_medium	✓ OK
random sequence, length = ~10,000	
▶ random_large	✓ OK
random sequence, length = ~30,000	
▶ extreme_large_planks	✓ OK
all large planks, length = ~30,000	
▶ large_point	✓ OK
all planks are points, length = ~30,000	