

Meeting Rooms

Given an array of meeting time intervals consisting of start and end times

`[[s1,e1],[s2,e2],...]` (s_i i), determine if a person could attend all meetings.

For example,

Given `[[0, 30],[5, 10],[15, 20]]`,

return `false`.

Solution 1

```
public boolean canAttendMeetings(Interval[] intervals) {  
    if (intervals == null)  
        return false;  
  
    // Sort the intervals by start time  
    Arrays.sort(intervals, new Comparator<Interval>() {  
        public int compare(Interval a, Interval b) { return a.start - b.start; }  
    });  
  
    for (int i = 1; i < intervals.length; i++)  
        if (intervals[i].start < intervals[i - 1].end)  
            return false;  
  
    return true;  
}
```

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Solution 2

The idea is pretty simple: first we sort the `intervals` in the ascending order of `start`; then we check for the overlapping of each pair of neighboring intervals. If they do, then return `false`; after we finish all the checks and have not returned `false`, just return `true`.

Sorting takes $O(n \log n)$ time and the overlapping checks take $O(n)$ time, so this idea is $O(n \log n)$ time in total.

The code is as follows.

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool canAttendMeetings(vector<Interval>& intervals) {
        sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end(), compare);
        int n = intervals.size();
        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
            if (overlap(intervals[i], intervals[i + 1]))
                return false;
        return true;
    }
private:
    static bool compare(Interval& interval1, Interval& interval2) {
        return interval1.start < interval2.start;
    }
    bool overlap(Interval& interval1, Interval& interval2) {
        return interval1.end > interval2.start;
    }
};
```

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Solution 3

```
public boolean canAttendMeetings(Interval[] intervals) {
    int len=intervals.length;
    if(len==0){
        return true;
    }
    int[]begin=new int[len];
    int[]stop=new int[len];
    for(int i=0;i<len;i++){
        begin[i]=intervals[i].start;
        stop[i]=intervals[i].end;
    }
    Arrays.sort(begin);
    Arrays.sort(stop);
    int endT=0;
    for(int i=1;i<len;i++){
        if(begin[i]<stop[i-1]){
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

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