Observe that the left of the intersection is $l = \max(a, c)$. Similarly, observe that the right of the intersection is $r = \min(b, d)$.

We have three cases: if l > r, the intersection does not exist; if l = r, the intersection is a single real number; and if l < r, clearly, the intersection is a range. The eps variable is a very small float that exists to handle floating-point errors in the inequalities. (4 sentences)