

INTERVAL				
No.	Problem Statement	Solution	Time complexity	Space complexity
1	Meeting Rooms			
	Given array of time 'intervals', determine if can attend all meetings. Ex. intervals = [[0,30],[5,10],[15,20]] -> false	- Sort 'intervals' by start time, check adjacent meetings, if overlap return false if (intervals[i][1] > intervals[i + 1][0]) return false	O(NlogN)	O(1)
2	Meeting Rooms II			
	Given array of time 'intervals', determine min # of meeting rooms required. Ex. intervals = [[0,30],[5,10],[15,20]] -> 2	- Idea: Use a Priority Queue to keep track of all the meetings that require a separate room - Store end time for the meeting -> indicating when the meeting will end in the current room // sort intervals by start time sort(intervals.begin(), intervals.end()); priority_queue<int, vector<int>, greater<int>> pq; pq.push(intervals[0][1]); for (int i = 1; i < intervals.size(); i++) // if no overlap then schedule the current meeting in this room if (intervals[i][0] >= pq.top()) pq.pop(); // add the end time for the scheduled meeting pq.push(intervals[i][1]); return pq.size();	O(NlogN)	O(N)
3	Insert Interval			
	Given an array of non-overlapping intervals, Insert 'newInterval' into intervals such that intervals is still sorted in ascending order by 'start' and intervals still does not have any overlapping intervals (merge overlapping intervals if necessary).	- Suppose newInterval = (x,y) and currentInterval = (a,b) 1) Add all the intervals that do not overlap with the newInterval i.e x > b 2) Merge intervals that overlap with the newInterval if(a <= y && b >= x) x = min(x, a) y = max(y, b) 3) Add all the remaining intervals that do not overlap with the newInterval	O(N)	O(1)
4	Merge Intervals			
	Given an array of intervals, merge all overlapping intervals and return an array of the non-overlapping intervals.	- Sort 'intervals' by start time x = intervals[0][0] y = intervals[0][1] for(int i=1; i<n; i++){ if(intervals[i][0] <= y) x = min(x, intervals[i][0]); y = max(y, intervals[i][1]); else ans.push_back({x, y}) x = intervals[i][0] y = intervals[i][1] ans.push_back({x, y}); }	O(NlogN)	O(1)
5	Non-overlapping Intervals			
	Given array of intervals, return min # of intervals to remove to make the rest of the intervals non-overlapping	- Idea: Remove interval with longer end point, since it will always overlap more compared to the shorter one - Sort 'intervals' by start time 1) Initialize 'end_point': intervals[0][1] 2) Iterate through the 'intervals' array -> i:1 --> n-1 - if (intervals[i][0] < end_point) // Current interval overlaps end_point = min(end_point, intervals[i][1]) cnt++ - else end_point = intervals[i][1]	O(NlogN)	O(1)
6	Minimum Interval to Include Each Query			

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	<p>Given 'intervals' array & 'queries' array. The answer to the jth query is the size of the smallest interval i. Size of an interval 'i' is righti - lefti + 1.</p> <p>Ex. intervals = [[1,4],[2,4],[3,6],[4,4]], queries = [2,3,4,5] -> [3,3,1,4]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority_queue<pair<int, int>> pq --> {size of interval, end of interval} pq.top() will have the size of the minimum interval for current query 'q' - Unordered_map<int, int> mp --> {query, size of interval} - Vector<int> sorted_queries --> Sorted version of the 'queries' array - Traverse the array sorted_queries: i: 0--> n-1 1. Add all the 'intervals' in the 'pq' that contain 'q' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> while (j<intervals.size() && q >= intervals[j][0]) 2. Remove all the intervals from 'pq' that don't contain 'q', as the 'queries' are sorted and if the interval doesn't contain 'q' then it won't contain q+1,q+2,.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> while (!pq.empty() && pq.top().second < q) pq.pop() 	<p>$O(N \log N + M \log M)$</p> <p>N=intervals.size() M=queries.size()</p>	<p>$O(N+M)$</p>