

**Context:** Healthcare Industry

**Problem:** Identify patient treatments based on receipt history

**Details:** Imagine we have a source table (see attachment) containing, per patient, all the drugs he took from the pharmacy in the past 5 years.

In the first picture (**input**) we see the structure of the source table

PatientID = unique identifier per patient

DrugName = just the drug name

StartDate = the date when the patient took the drug from the pharmacy

EndDate = until which date the prescribed quantity is sufficient

Based on this source data we want to compute the monotherapies or combined therapies the patient is following and for what periods

In the second picture (**output**) we see the expected result.

Patient = PatientID

Treatment = combination of drugs that are taken in the same time. For example, if Patient 1234 takes both drugs A and B in the last week of March 2021, then he will be on the treatment A+B during that week

StartDate = start date of the treatment

EndDate = end date of the treatment

**\*\*Note:** Please compact the treatment periods to have as few rows as possible.

Please ensure the treatment periods do not superpose

### **Input**

PatientID	DrugName	StartDate	EndDate
1234	A	01-Jan-21	01-Feb-21
1234	A	01-Feb-21	01-Mar-21
1234	A	01-Mar-21	01-Apr-21
1234	B	15-Mar-21	15-Apr-21
1234	A	01-Apr-21	01-Jun-21
1234	B	15-Apr-21	01-Jun-21
1234	C	01-Jun-21	01-Jul-21
1234	C	01-Jul-21	01-Aug-21
1235	D	01-Jan-21	01-Feb-21
1235	D	01-Feb-21	01-Mar-21

### **Output**

Patient	Treatment	StartDate	EndDate
1234	A	01-Jan-21	15-Mar-21
1234	A+B	15-Mar-21	01-Jun-21
1234	C	01-Jun-21	01-Aug-21
1235	D	01-Jan-21	...