1)

Resource Planning

You are given a list of tasks. Each task has a start week, an end week, and the number of engineers it requires. The tasks can overlap.

Propose an algorithm and an associated data structure to solve the following question:

At which time frame the highest number of engineers is required, and how many are needed at that time frame?

Example:

| Task ID | Start week | End week | Number of engineers |
|---------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 11 | 28 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| 4 | 22 | 34 | 1 |

Example Output:

Max engineers at the same time: 7

Time frame/s: [3, 4, 5] or Time frame/s: [(3, 5)]

2)

The same problem as in q.1 but with continuous datetime data.

Example:

| TypeID | Start time | End time | Number of engineers |
|--------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 01/12/22 13:55 | 28/12/22 14:34 | 4 |
| 2 | 09/02/23 11:44 | 06/03/23 12:22 | 2 |
| 3 | 14/12/22 19:55 | 13/02/23 10:45 | 3 |
| 4 | 26/04/22 13:18 | 30/06/22 13:15 | 1 |

Example Output:

Max engineers at the same time: 7

Time frame/s: [('14/12/22 19:55', '28/12/22 14:34')]