

# Line Sweep Algorithm

## Concepts & One



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Motivation :

Tell 2 without consistency is like

Talent without consistency

thunder without rain : Loud but useless.

Always remember

Consistency  
beats  
talent



MIX

## 1943. Describe the Painting

Medium Topics Companies Hint



There is a long and thin painting that can be represented by a number line. The painting was painted with multiple overlapping segments where each segment was painted with a **unique** color. You are given a 2D integer array `segments`, where `segments[i] = [starti, endi, colori]` represents the **half-closed segment**  $[start_i, end_i)$  with `colori` as the color.

The colors in the overlapping segments of the painting were **mixed** when it was painted. When two or more colors mix, they form a new color that can be represented as a **set** of mixed colors.

- For example, if colors `2`, `4`, and `6` are mixed, then the resulting mixed color is  $\{2, 4, 6\}$ .

For the sake of simplicity, you should only output the **sum** of the elements in the set rather than the full set.

You want to **describe** the painting with the **minimum** number of non-overlapping **half-closed segments** of these mixed colors. These segments can be represented by the 2D array `painting` where `painting[j] = [leftj, rightj, mixj]` describes a **half-closed segment**  $[left_j, right_j)$  with the mixed color **sum** of `mixj`.

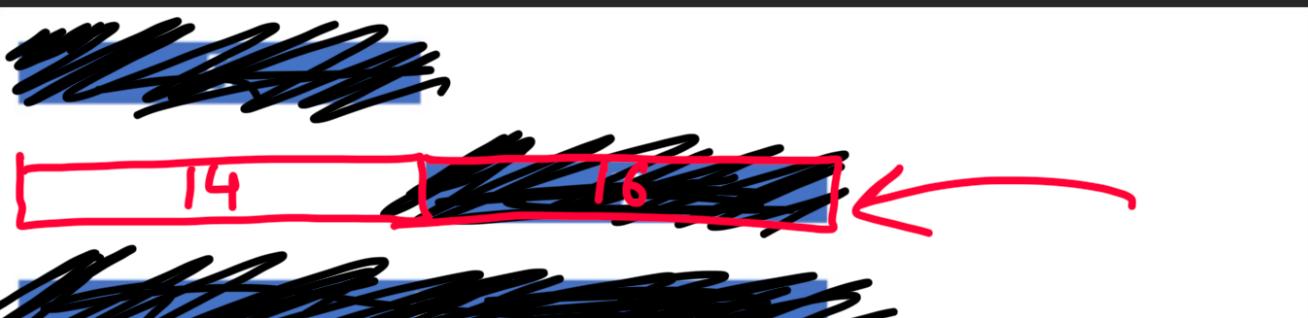
- For example, the painting created with `segments = [[1, 4, 5], [1, 7, 7]]` can be described by `painting = [[1, 4, 12], [4, 7, 7]]` because:

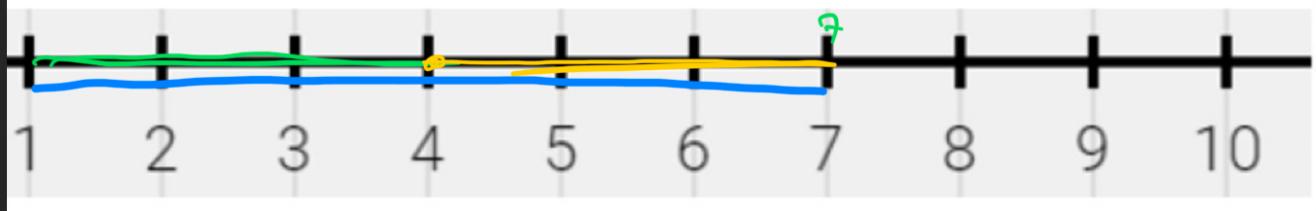
- `[1, 4]` is colored `{5, 7}` (with a sum of `12`) from both the first and second segments.
- `[4, 7]` is colored `{7}` from only the second segment.

Return the 2D array `painting` describing the finished painting (excluding any parts that are **not** painted). You may return the segments in **any order**.

A **half-closed segment**  $[a, b)$  is the section of the number line between points `a` and `b` **including** point `a` and **not including** point `b`.

### Example 1:





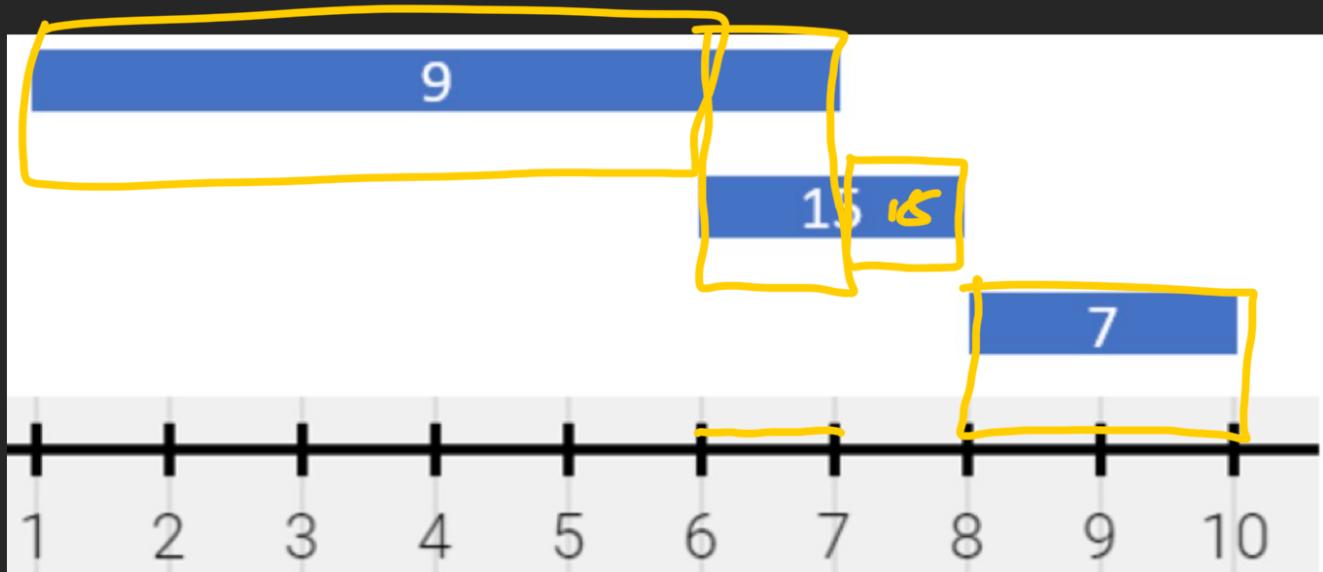
**Input:** segments = [[1,4,5], [4,7,7], [1,7,9]]

**Output:** [[1,4,14], [4,7,16]]

**Explanation:** The painting can be described as follows:

- [1,4) is colored {5,9} (with a sum of 14) from the first and third segments.
- [4,7) is colored {7,9} (with a sum of 16) from the second and third segments.

**Example 2:**



**Input:** segments = [[1,7,9], [6,8,15], [8,10,7]]

**Output:** [[1,6,9], [6,7,24], [7,8,15], [8,10,7]]

**Explanation:** The painting can be described as follows:

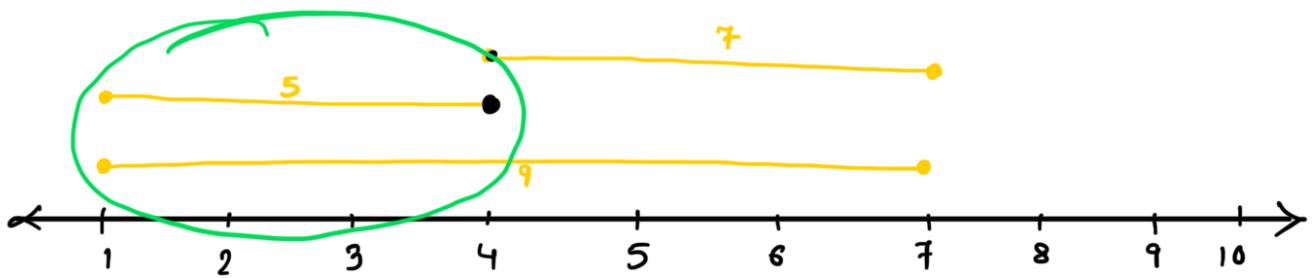
- [1,6) is colored 9 from the first segment.
- [6,7) is colored {9,15} (with a sum of 24) from the first and second segments.
- [7,8) is colored 15 from the second segment.
- [8,10) is colored 7 from the third segment.

## Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{segments.length} \leq 2 * 10^4$
- $\text{segments}[i].length == 3$  {s, e, c}
- $1 \leq \underline{\text{start}_i} < \underline{\text{end}_i} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \underline{\text{color}_i} \leq 10^9$  long long.
- Each  $\underline{\text{color}_i}$  is distinct.

# Thought Process

nums = { (1, 4, 5), (4, 7, 7), (1, 7, 9) }



$(1, 4, 14)$

$$\text{events} = \{(1, +5), (4, -5), (4, +7), (7, -7), (1, +9), (7, -9)\}$$

$$\text{sort} = \{(1, +5), (1, +9), (4, -5), (4, +7), (7, -9), (7, -7)\}$$

map  
 $\boxed{1 \rightarrow 14}$

$4 \rightarrow 2$

$7 \rightarrow -16$

→

Sum = 0

Start = 7

Result =  $\begin{pmatrix} (1, 4, 14), \\ (4, 7, -16) \end{pmatrix}$

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$(1, 3, 5)$

$(5, 7, 4)$

1

5

4



map

`begin → 1 → +5      it;`  
`→ 3 → -5`  
`5 → +4`  
`7 → -4      if (sum > 0)`

`Start = 7`  
`sum = 0`

~~`{(1, 3, 5), (3, 5, 0)}`~~  
`(5, 7, 4) }`

# Story to Code:

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`map < int, long long > events;`

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for (auto & segment : segments) {
    events[segment[0]] += segment[2];
    events[segment[1]] -= segment[2];
}
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vector<vector<int>> result,  
    auto it = events.begin();  
  
    long long sum = it->second();  
    long long start = it->first();  
    it++;  
  
    while (it != events.end()) {  
        if (sum > 0) {  
            result.push_back((start, it->first(), sum));  
        }  
        start = it->first();  
        sum += it->second();  
        it++;  
    }  
  
    return result;
```