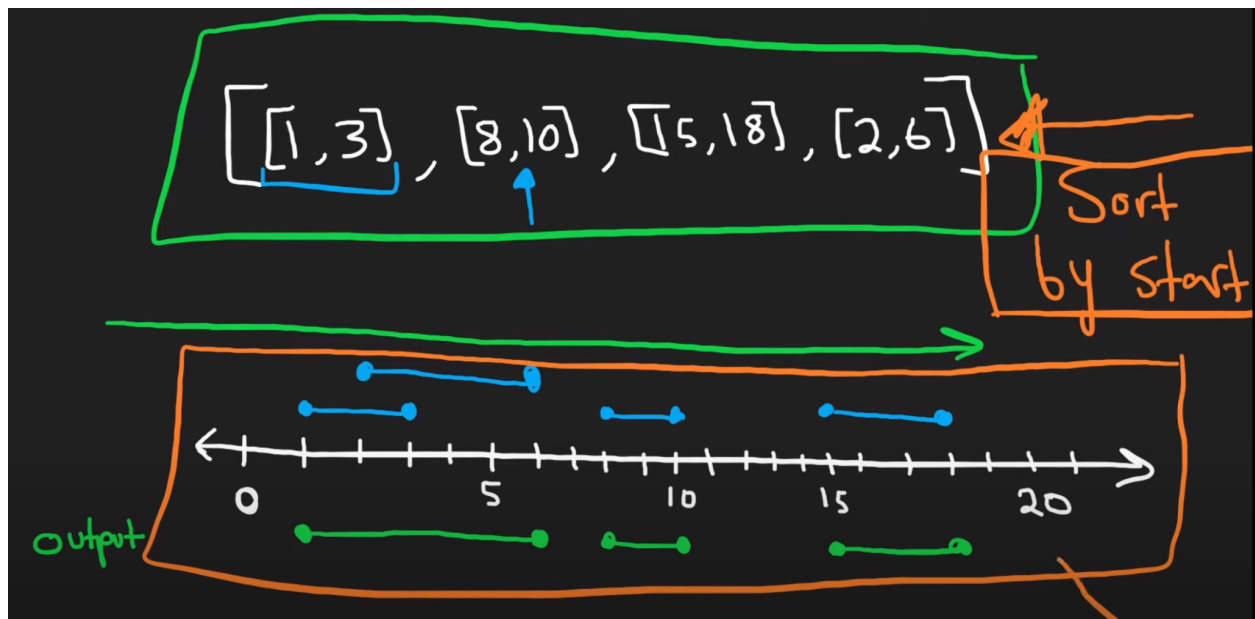


## Merge Interval Pattern



Your input

`[[1,3],[2,6],[8,10],[15,18]]`

Your answer

`[[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]`

Expected answer

`[[1,6],[8,10],[15,18]]`

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int[][] merge(int[][] intervals) {
3         Arrays.sort(intervals, (a,b)->Integer.compare(a[0], b[0]));
4         List<int[]> result = new ArrayList();
5         int start = intervals[0][0], end = intervals[0][1];
6         for(int[] i : intervals){
7             if(i[0] > end){ // no overlap
8                 result.add(new int[]{start, end});
9                 start = i[0];
10                end = i[1];
11            } else // overlap
12                end = Math.max(end, i[1]);
13        }
14        result.add(new int[]{start, end});
15        return result.toArray(new int[result.size()]);
16    }
17 }
```