

Don't fear failure
be afraid of not taking a
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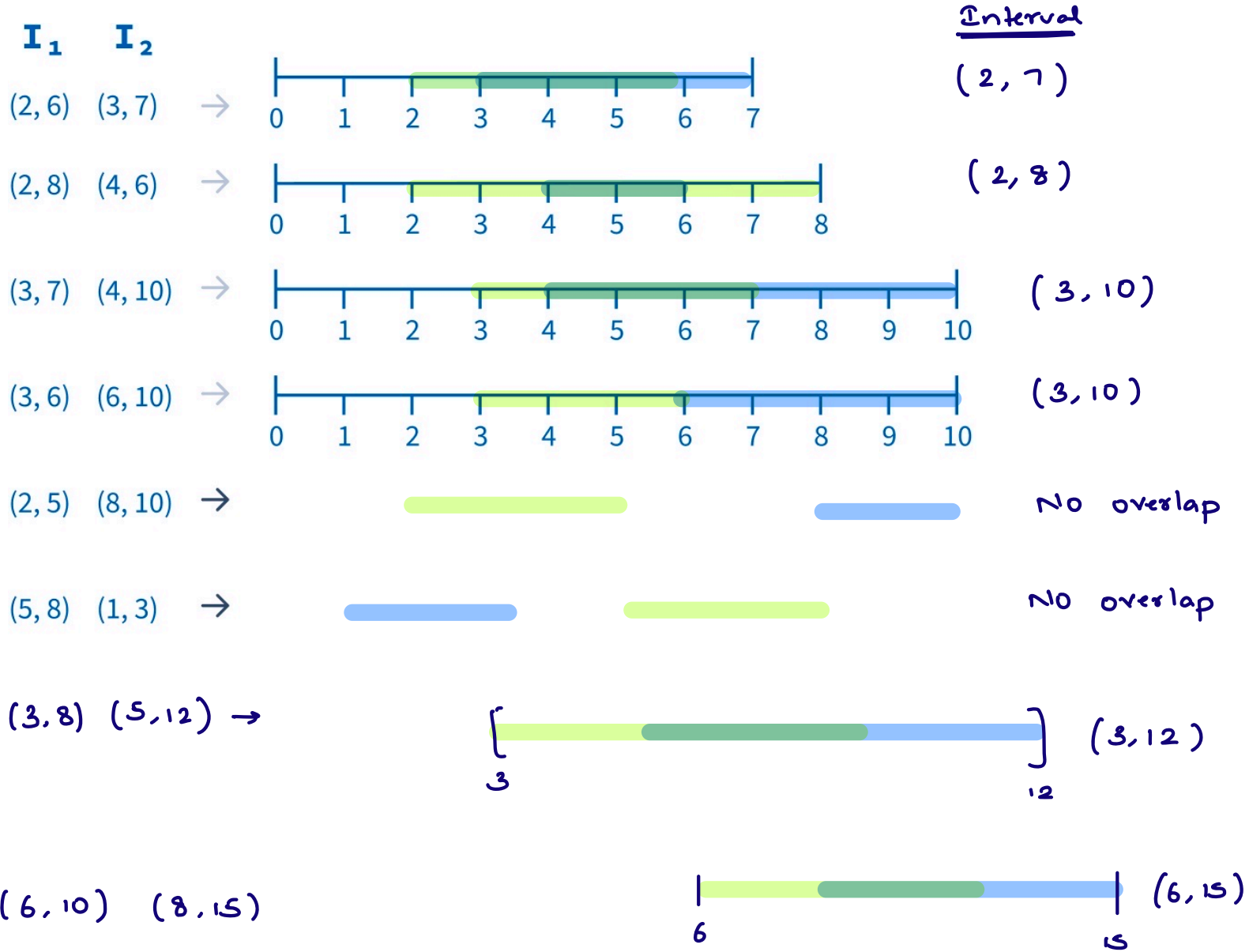
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Morning

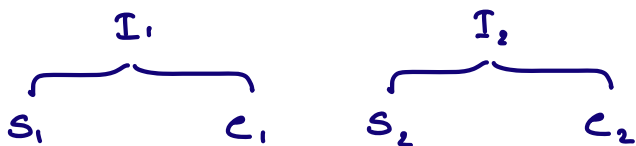
Topics

01. Merge Overlapping Interval
02. Merge Interval / Insert Interval
03. First Missing Integer

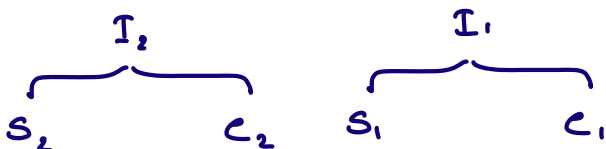




Non overlapping interval

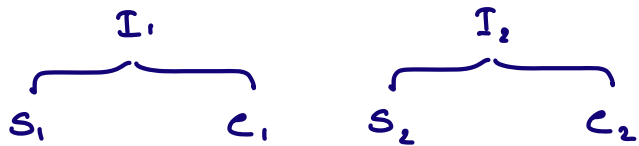


$$\Rightarrow e_1 < s_2$$



$$\Rightarrow e_2 < s_1$$

Overlapping Interval



Merged Interval

$$ans = (\min(S_1, S_2) \quad \max(E_1, E_2))$$



TOPIC 2

Merge Sorted Overlapping Intervals

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Question

Given a sorted list of overlapping intervals, sorted based on start-time. Merge all overlapping intervals & return the sorted list of non-overlapping intervals.

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PayPal

$$[1 \leq N \leq 10^5]$$

Example:

st end

Intervals[N] \rightarrow $[(0, 2), (1, 5), (5, 6), (6, 8), (7, 10), (8, 9), (12, 14)]$ (13, 16)

Interval 1

Interval 2

Merged

ans

(0, 2)

(1, 5)

Overlapping

(0, 5)

(0, 5)

(5, 6)

Overlapping

(0, 6)

(0, 6)

(6, 8)

Overlap

(0, 8)

(0, 8)

(7, 10)

Overlap

(0, 10)

(0, 10)

(8, 9)

Overlap

(0, 10)

(0, 10)

(12, 14)

No overlapping

(0, 10)

(12, 14)

(13, 16)

Overlap

(12, 16) → (12, 16)

If last interval is also overlapping, then we have to push it explicitly

Intervals = (st ^{end} (1, 3) (4, 6) (6, 7) (8, 10) (9, 13) (20, 21))

Interval 1

Interval 2

Merged

Ans

(1, 3)

(4, 6)

No overlap

(1, 3)

(4, 6)

(6, 7)

Overlap

(4, 7)

(4, 7)

(8, 10)

No overlap

(4, 7)

(8, 10)

(9, 13)

Overlap

(8, 13)

(8, 13)

(20, 21)

No overlap

(8, 13)

(20, 21)

↓
A[] = { st ^{end} (0, 2), (2, 6) (3, 8) (9, 10) (10, 16) }
Interval

st = 9

e = 16

ans = { (0, 8) (9, 16) }

```
list < Interval> ans = new ArrayList();
```

```
int st = A[0].start;
```

```
int e = A[0].end;
```

```
for (i = 1; i < A.length; i++) {
```

```
    if (A[i].start <= e) { // overlapping
```

```
        st = Math.min(st, A[i].start);
```

```
        e = Math.max(e, A[i].end);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        ans.add(new Interval(st, e));
```

```
        st = A[i].start;
```

```
        e = A[i].end;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
ans.add(new Interval(st, e));
```

Tc: $O(n)$

Sc: $O(1)$



Question

Given N non-overlapping intervals sorted based on start time. Given a new Interval. Merge this with existing intervals if possible & return final non-overlapping interval.

N = 8

I = (10,22)

$\left[(1, 3), (4, 7), (10, 14), (16, 19), (21, 24), (27, 30), (32, 35), (38, 45) \right]$

(10, 22)

Resultant Intervals $\rightarrow (1, 3) (4, 7) (10, 24) , ,$

N = 5

I = (12,22)

Intervals() $\rightarrow \left[(1, 5), (8, 10), (11, 14), (15, 20), (21, 24) \right]$

I = (12, 22)

Resultant Intervals $\rightarrow (1, 5) (8, 10) (11, 24)$

Eg:

New Interval

Non overlapping
Intervals

(1, 3)

(1, 3)

(4, 7)

(4, 7)

(10, 14) + (10, 22) → (10, 22)

(16, 19) + (10, 22) → (10, 22)

(21, 24) + (10, 22) → (10, 24)

(27, 30)

(10, 24)

(10, 24)

(32, 35)

(27, 30)

(32, 35)

* (1, 5) (6, 10) (9, 12)

New Interval

Ans

(1, 5) + (4, 7) → (1, 7)

(6, 10) + (1, 7) → (1, 10)

(9, 12) + (1, 10) → (1, 12)

(1, 12)

```
list < Interval> ans = new ArrayList <>();
```

```
for ( i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    if ( A[i].c < I.start) {
```

```
        ans.add(A[i]);
```

//non overlapping
before new interval

```
    } else if ( A[i].start > I.end) {
```

```
        ans.add(I);
```

```
        for ( j= i ; j<n; j++) {
```

```
            ans.add(A[j]);
```

//non overlapping
after merging
new Interval

```
        }  
        return ans;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        I.start = Math.min( I.start, A[i].start);
```

```
        I.end = Math.max( I.end, A[i].end);
```

```
    }  
    ans.add(I)
```

```
return ans;
```




Question

Find the first missing natural number

N=length of array

Example 1:

 $\text{arr}[5] \rightarrow [3, -1, 1, 2, 7] \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 4$

Example 2:

 $\text{arr}[7] \rightarrow [9, 2, 6, 4, -8, 1, 3] \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 5$

Example 3:

 $\text{arr}[6] \rightarrow [1, 0, -5, -6, 4, 2] \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 3$

Example 4:

 $\text{arr}[6] \rightarrow [1, 2, 5, 6, 4, 3] \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 7$

Example 5:

 $\text{arr}[4] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4] \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 5$ $A[] \rightarrow \{5, 3, 1, -1, -2, -4, 7, 2\} \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 4$ $A[] \rightarrow \{5, 6, 7\} \longrightarrow \text{Ans} = 1$

Brute force \rightarrow Start searching from 1 to $n+1$ in your array

val

1	0	check if 1 is present	$\rightarrow n$
2	0	check if 2 is present	$\rightarrow n$
3	0	check if 3 is present	$\rightarrow n$
4	0	check if 4 is present	$\rightarrow n$
5	0	check if 5 is present	$\rightarrow n$
\vdots			
n	0	check if n is present	$\rightarrow n$

Tc: $O(n^2)$
Sc: $O(1)$

Idea 2 sort the array

$A[] = \{-3, -7, 1, 10, 3, 8, 2\}$

sort
 \downarrow

$A[] = \{-7, -3, 1, 2, 3, 8, 10\}$

val = 1 2 3 (4)

Ans = 4

*

$A[] = \{-3, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4\}$

$val = 1, 2, 3$

Ans = 3

`Arrays.sort(A)` $\longrightarrow n \log n$

`int val = 1`

`for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {`

`if (A[i] < 1) continue;`

`if (A[i] == val) val = val + 1;`

`else if (A[i] == val - 1) continue;`

`else { break }`

`}`

`return val;`

$T.C: O(n \log n)$

$S.C: O(1)$

$A[] = \{1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 7\}$

$val = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

Ans = 5

$A[] = \{-4, -3, -2\}$

$val = 1$

Note \rightarrow TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(1)$

by making that place negative



* $\underline{1} \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$
 $0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \rightarrow$ index

Mark the presence of these elements at their correct position in sorted A.

$A[] = \{ -2 \quad -3 \quad -6 \quad 1 \quad -5 \}$
 $0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$



Ans $idx + 1$

$A[] = \{ 2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 5 \quad 3 \quad 3 \}$

$A[] = \{ -2 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad 5 \quad -3 \quad 3 \}$

$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$

Ans = $idx + 1$

If -ve elements are present

or
0

convert them to $\geq n+2$

$A[] = \{-8, 4, 5, -4, -8, 1, 8\}$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
 ↓
 $\text{Ans} = \underline{\underline{\text{idx} + 1}}$

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    | if (A[i] < 1) A[i] = n+3 ;
```

correct
 // put a value whose idx
 is not present in
 array

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    | int ele = Math.abs(A[i]);
```

```
    | int idx = ele - 1 ;
```

```
    | if (idx < n) {
```

```
        | A[idx] = -1 * Math.abs(A[idx]);
```

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    | if (A[i] > 0) return i+1
```

```
    |  
return n+1;
```

$A[] = \{ 6, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$
 $\quad \quad \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$

1 swap = 4

2 swap = 2

3 swap = 3

4 swap = 5

int i = 0

while (i < n)

if (ar[i] >= 1 && ar[i] <= N) {

int correct_idx = ar[i] - 1;

if (ar[correct_idx] != ar[i]) {

swap(ar[correct_idx], ar[i]);

else {

i++;

else {

i++;

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(1)$

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

if (ar[i] != i+1) return i+1

}

return n+1;

Doubts

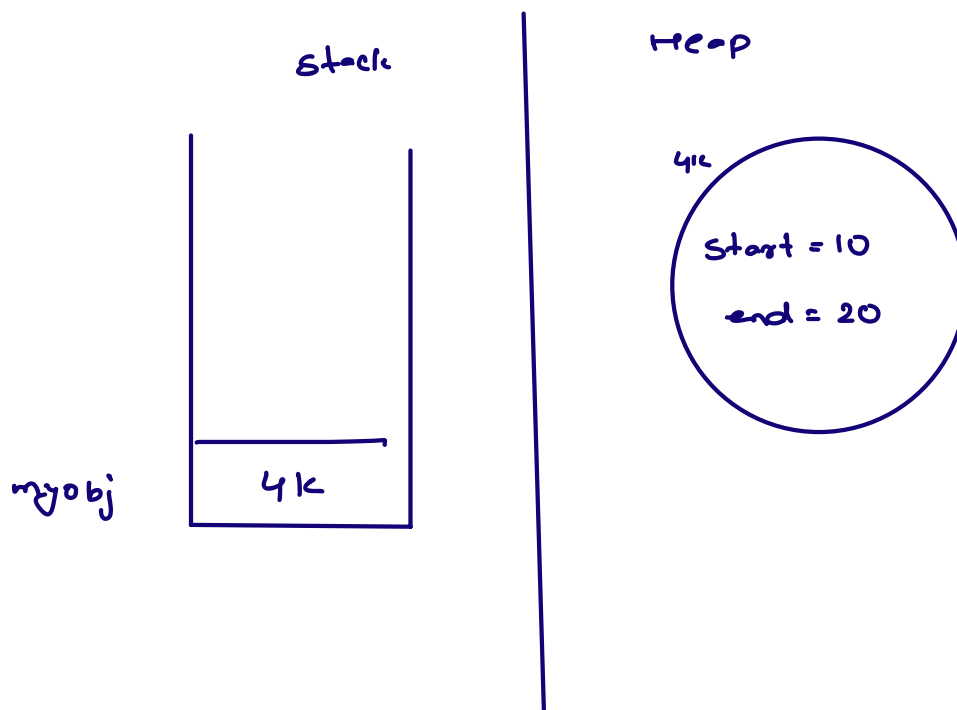
```
class Interval {
```

```
    int start
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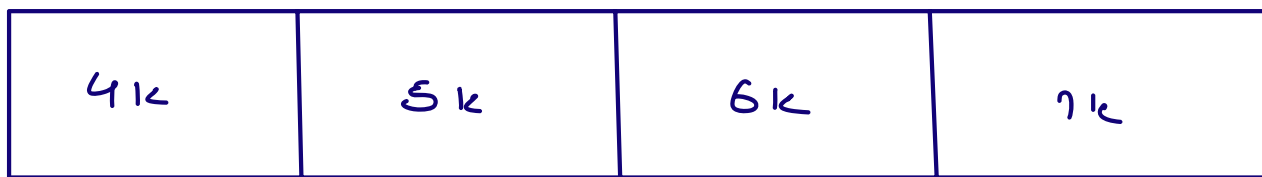
```
    int end
```

```
}
```

Interval myobj = new Interval(10, 20);



Interval[] A = new Interval[];



$A[0].start =$

$A[0].end =$