Agenda

- missing Integer (Amazon, Microsoft)
- Search element in sorted matrix
- Insert Interval

Q. First missing positive number.

Given an array. Find First missing positive number.
(N)

Ex arr[6] = { 3, -1, 1, 2, 7, 0 } ans = 4

arr[] = { 1, 0, -5, -6, 4, 2 } ans = 3.

arr[] = { -5, -4, -3, -1, 0 } ans = 1

N=5

BF. Search from 1 to N+1 { 1, 3, 2, 4, 5 }

→ First missing number is ans.

TC: O(N²)
SC: O(1)

Approach-2 Using hashset

1. Put all elements in hs
2. for(Start from 1 to N+1)

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if( hs.contains(i) == false)
    return i
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TC : O(N)
SC : O(N)

N = 5

[12, 300, 40, 5, 100]

1 to 6

Idea 3. Sorting

{-3, -7, 1, 2, 3, 8, 5}

↓

{-7, -3, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8}
↑

var = ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ 4

ans = 4

{-3, -7, 1, 1, 2, 5}

↓ sorted

{-7, -3, 1, 1, 2, 5}
↑

var = ~~1~~ ~~2~~ 3

// Sort the array

int val = 1

{1, 2, 3}

val
2
3
4

for(i=0; i<N; i++)

if(arr[i] < 1) continue

else

if(arr[i] == val) val++

else if(arr[i] == val-1) continue

else

return val

return val

TC: O(NlogN + N) : O(NlogN)

SC: O(1)

BF	Hashset	Sorting
TC: $O(N^2)$	TC: O(N)	TC: O(NlogN)
SC: O(1)	SC: O(N)	SC: O(1)

↓

Expected

TC: O(N)

SC: O(1)

Idea 4 → Keep the elements (1 to N) at their correct position.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
arr[6] =	1,	2,	~~5~~,	~~6~~,	~~4~~,	~~9~~,	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
	~~5~~	~~6~~	~~9~~				
	3						

ans = 7

element index

1 → 0

2 → 1

3 → 2

4 → 3

5 → 6

6 → 5

arr[6]: 1, 2, 5, 6, 4, 9, 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

4 6 9 3

Idea: Send each element to their correct positions.

→ whatever index don't have right candidate → ans

arr[]: {1, -1, 5, 2, 3, 10, 11}

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

2 3 -7 5

ans = 4.

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int i = 0
while ( i < N )
{
    if ( arr[i] > N or arr[i] < 1 ) i++
    else
    {
        int correct_ind = arr[i] - 1
        if ( correct_ind == i ) i++
        else
        { swap( a[correct_ind], a[i] )
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for( i = 0; i < N; i++ )
{
    if ( arr[i] != i+1 ) return i+1
}
return N+1
```

TODO → handle duplicates

TC: O(N)
SC: O(1)

Q. Sorted 2D matrix (row-wise & col-wise sorted)

Check if element K is there or not

K = 15

-1	2	4	5	9	11
1	4	7	8	10	14
3	7	9	10	12	18
6	10	12	14	16	20
11	15	19	21	24	27
18	24	29	32	34	42

ans = True

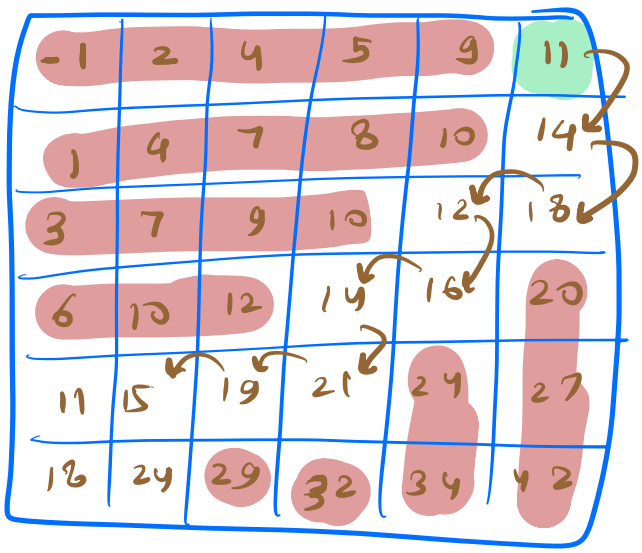
BF

TC: O(N x m)

BS : TC: O(N log m)

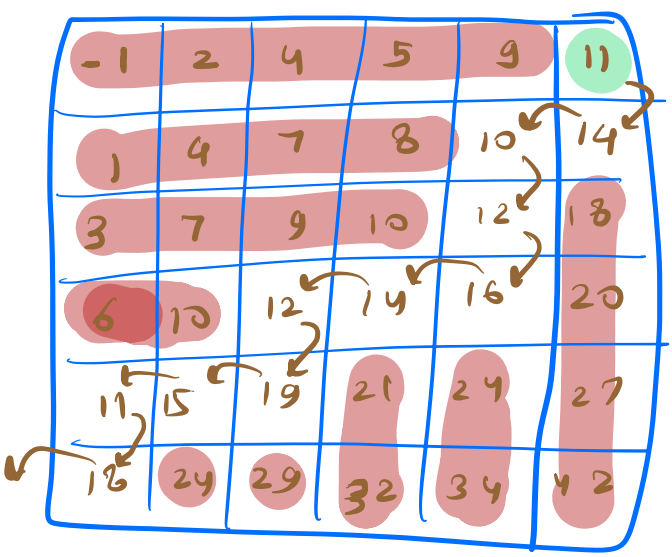
Start from Top-right

K = 15



ans = True

K = 13



ans = False

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i = 0, j = m-1

while( i<N && j>=0)
{
    if(arr[i][j] == k)
        return true
    else if (arr[i][j] > k)
        j--
    else
        i++
}
return false
```
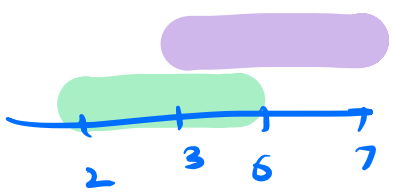
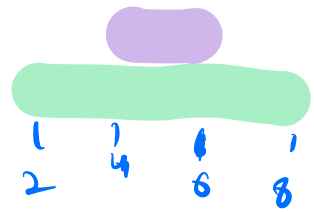
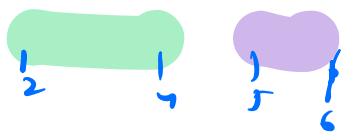

TC: O(N+M)
SC: O(1)

Q. Merge Intervals

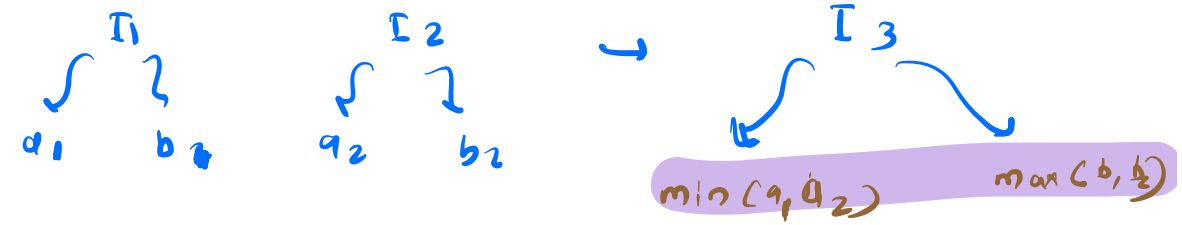


I_1	I_2	merged interval
[2, 6]	[3, 7]	= [2, 7]
[2, 8]	[4, 6]	= [2, 8]
[2, 4]	[6, 7]	= // no overlapping
[3, 7]	[4, 10]	= [3, 10]
[2, 4]	[5, 6]	= // no overlapping





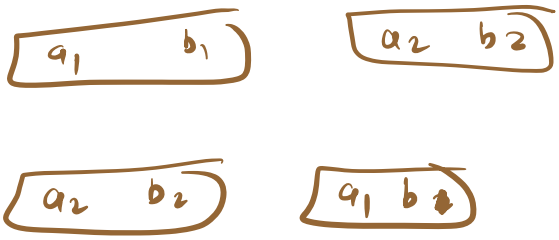
2 overlapping intervals



$a_1 < a_2$

if $(b_1 < a_2)$

non overlapping



If ($b_2 < a_1$)

non-overlap

If ($b_1 < a_2$)

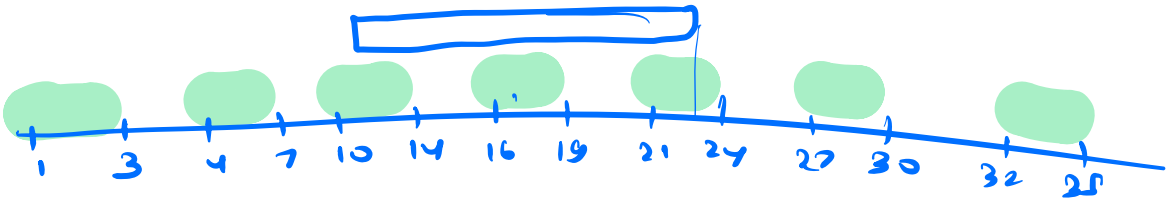
If ($b_2 < a_1$)

Non-overlapping.

Q. Given N non-overlapping intervals. Given new interval. merge this new interval in the given intervals. [After merging → list of non overlapping intervals]

[1, 3]
[4, 7]
[10, 14]
[16, 19]
[21, 24]
[27, 30]
[32, 35]

[10, 22]



[1,3] [4,7] [10,24] [27,30] [32,35]

List of Non overlapping Intervals + new Interval → List of Non overlapping Intervals

input 1 input 2. output

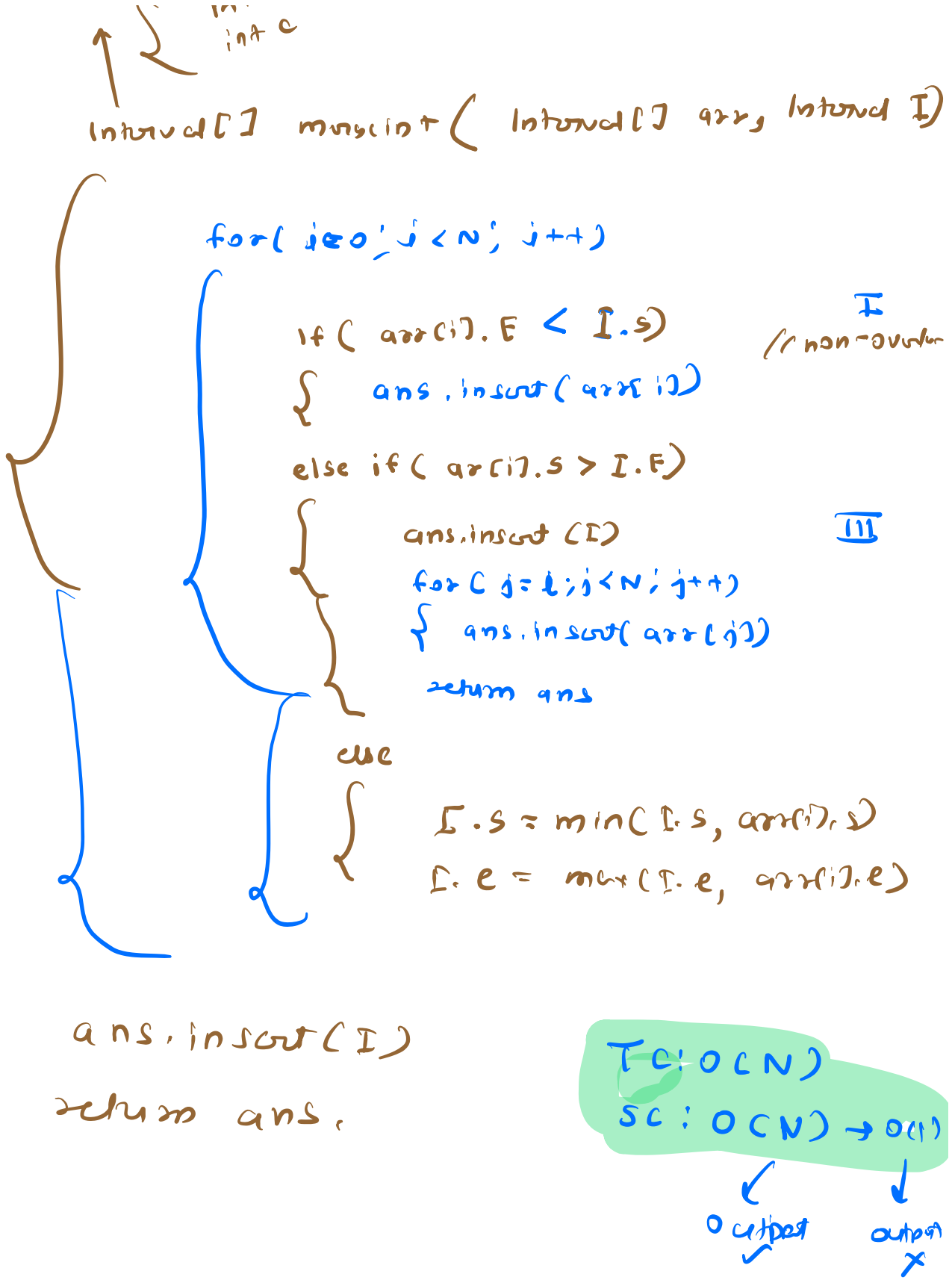
[1,3]
[4,7]
~~[10,14]~~ + [0,22] = [10,22]
~~[14,19]~~ + [0,22] = [10,22]
~~[21,24]~~ + [0,22] = [10,24]
[27,30]
[32,35]

[10,22]

ans
[1,3]
[4,7]
10,24
27,30
32,35.

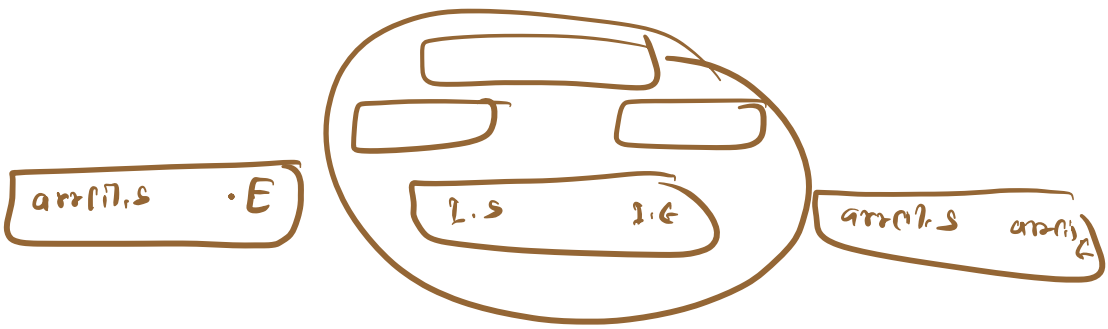
Interval → s, e

start Interval


int c
Interval[] mergeInt(Interval[] arr, Interval I)
for(i=0; i<N; i++)
if(arr[i].E < I.S)
ans.insert(arr[i])
I
// non-overlap
else if(arr[i].S > I.E)
ans.insert(I)
III
for(j=i; j<N; j++)
ans.insert(arr[j])
return ans
else
I.S = min(I.S, arr[i].S)
I.E = max(I.E, arr[i].E)
ans.insert(I)
return ans.
TC: O(N)
SC: O(N) → O(1)
output
output

[1, 3]
[4, 7]
~~[10, 14]~~
~~[11, 19]~~ [10, 20]
~~[21, 24]~~ [10, 24]

(1, 3)
(4, 7)



(1, 3)
(4, 7)
→ (15, 18)

(9, 10) →

(1, 3)
(4, 7)
(9, 10)
(15, 18)

(1, 3)
(4, 7)
~~(15, 18)~~

~~(10, 18)~~ →

(10, 18) →

(1, 3)
(4, 7)
10 18

3 phase.

1. Phase arr[i] < Interval → insert arr[i]

2. Phase I arr[i] + overlapping

⇓

merging them

I

3 phase I < arr[i] → I add

add arr[i]

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1. Missing Integer (First positive)

1. 1 to N+1 search

TC: O(N²)

2. Hashset

TC: O(N)

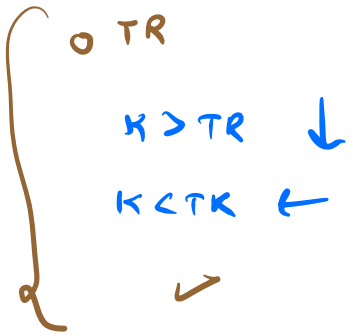
3. Sorting

TC: O(NlogN)

4. Swapping (correct position)

TL: O(N)

2. Search in 2D. [sorted]



return false

3. Merge intervals.

Phase 1 arr[i] < I

add arr[i]

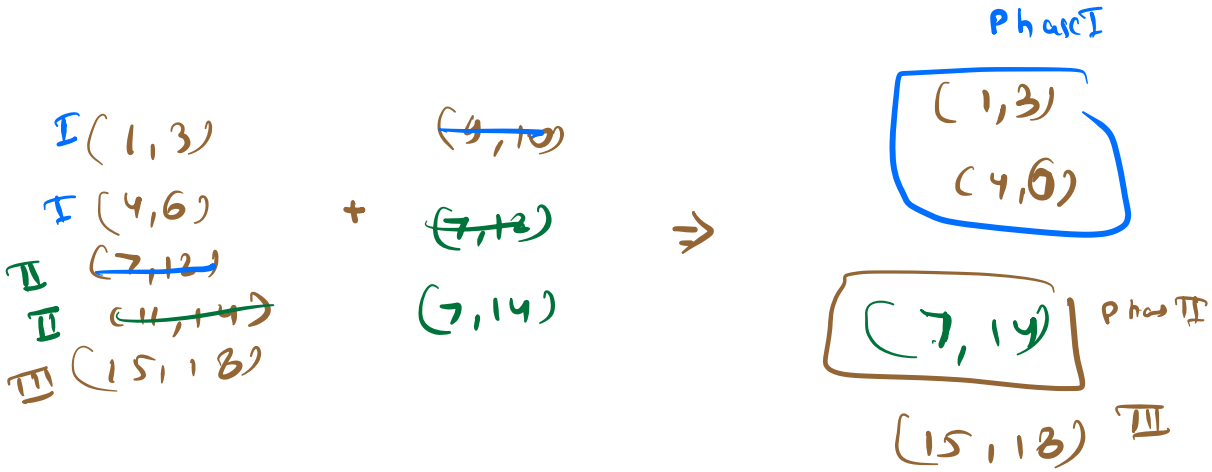
Phase 2 arr[i] ≥ I

I

Phase 3 I < arr[i]

add(I)

add(arr[i])



[1, 2, 4, 3, 5]

1 to 6

1 ✓
2 ✓
3 ✓
4 ✓
5 ✓
6 X

ans = 6

[2,4]
[5,10]
[11,15]
+ [7,16] =
[2,4]
[5,16]

✓ C++