

Find if two rectangles overlap

Given two rectangles, find if the given two rectangles overlap or not.

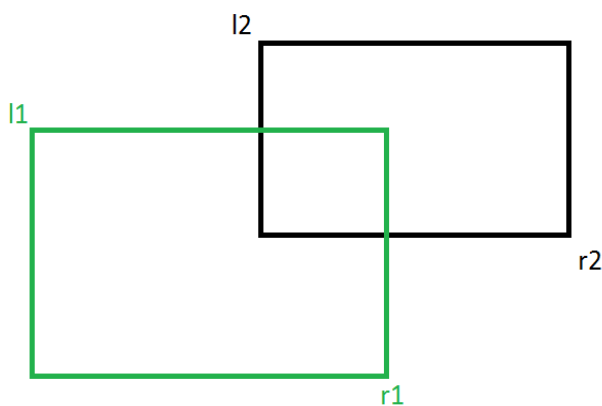
Note that a rectangle can be represented by two coordinates, top left and bottom right. So mainly we are given following four coordinates.

l1: Top Left coordinate of first rectangle.

r1: Bottom Right coordinate of first rectangle.

l2: Top Left coordinate of second rectangle.

r2: Bottom Right coordinate of second rectangle.



We need to write a function *bool doOverlap(l1, r1, l2, r2)* that returns true if the two given rectangles overlap.

One solution is to one by one pick all points of one rectangle and **see if the point lies inside the other rectangle or not**. This can be done using the algorithm discussed **here**.

Following is a simpler approach. Two rectangles **do not** overlap if one of the following conditions is true.

- 1) One rectangle is above top edge of other rectangle.
- 2) One rectangle is on left side of left edge of other rectangle.

We need to check above cases to find out if given rectangles overlap or not. Following is C++ implementation of the above approach.

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#include<stdio.h>
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struct Point  
{
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int x, y;
};

// Returns true if two rectangles (l1, r1) and (l2, r2) overlap
bool doOverlap(Point l1, Point r1, Point l2, Point r2)
{
    // If one rectangle is on left side of other
    if (l1.x > r2.x || l2.x > r1.x)
        return false;

    // If one rectangle is above other
    if (l1.y < r2.y || l2.y < r1.y)
        return false;

    return true;
}

/* Driver program to test above function */
int main()
{
    Point l1 = {0, 10}, r1 = {10, 0};
    Point l2 = {5, 5}, r2 = {15, 0};
    if (doOverlap(l1, r1, l2, r2))
        printf("Rectangles Overlap");
    else
        printf("Rectangles Don't Overlap");
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

Rectangles Overlap

Time Complexity of above code is $O(1)$ as the code doesn't have any loop or recursion.