

Problem 759: Employee Free Time

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 72.64%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Array, Line Sweep, Sorting, Heap (Priority Queue)

Problem Description

We are given a list `schedule` of employees, which represents the working time for each employee.

Each employee has a list of non-overlapping `Intervals`, and these intervals are in sorted order.

Return the list of finite intervals representing **common, positive-length free time** for `_all_` employees, also in sorted order.

(Even though we are representing `Intervals` in the form `[x, y]`, the objects inside are `Intervals`, not lists or arrays. For example, `schedule[0][0].start = 1`, `schedule[0][0].end = 2`, and `schedule[0][0][0]` is not defined). Also, we wouldn't include intervals like `[5, 5]` in our answer, as they have zero length.

Example 1:

Input: `schedule = [[1,2],[5,6]],[1,3],[4,10]]` **Output:** `[[3,4]]` **Explanation:** There are a total of three employees, and all common free time intervals would be `[-inf, 1]`, `[3, 4]`, `[10, inf]`. We discard any intervals that contain `inf` as they aren't finite.

Example 2:

Input: `schedule = [[1,3],[6,7]],[2,4],[2,5],[9,12]]` **Output:** `[[5,6],[7,9]]`

Constraints:

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*`1 <= schedule.length , schedule[i].length <= 50` *`0 <= schedule[i].start < schedule[i].end  
<= 10^8`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
/*  
// Definition for an Interval.  
class Interval {  
public:  
    int start;  
    int end;  
  
    Interval() {}  
  
    Interval(int _start, int _end) {  
        start = _start;  
        end = _end;  
    }  
};  
*/  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<Interval> employeeFreeTime(vector<vector<Interval>> schedule) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
/*  
// Definition for an Interval.  
class Interval {  
    public int start;  
    public int end;  
  
    public Interval() {}  
  
    public Interval(int _start, int _end) {
```

```

start = _start;
end = _end;
}
};
*/

class Solution {
public List<Interval> employeeFreeTime(List<List<Interval>> schedule) {

}
}

```

Python3:

```

"""
# Definition for an Interval.
class Interval:
def __init__(self, start: int = None, end: int = None):
self.start = start
self.end = end
"""

class Solution:
def employeeFreeTime(self, schedule: '[[Interval]]') -> '[Interval]':

```