

# Problem 3262: Find Overlapping Shifts

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium  
Acceptance Rate: 0.00%  
Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Table:

EmployeeShifts

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | employee\_id | int |  
| start\_time | time | | end\_time | time | +-----+-----+ (employee\_id, start\_time) is the  
unique key for this table. This table contains information about the shifts worked by  
employees, including the start and end times on a specific date.

Write a solution to count the number of  
  
overlapping shifts  
  
for each employee. Two shifts are considered overlapping if one shift's  
  
end\_time  
  
is  
  
later than  
  
another shift's  
  
start\_time  
  
.

Return the result table ordered by

employee\_id

in

ascending

order

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The query result format is in the following example.

Example:

Input:

EmployeeShifts

table:

```
+-----+-----+-----+ | employee_id | start_time | end_time |
+-----+-----+-----+ | 1 | 08:00:00 | 12:00:00 | | 1 | 11:00:00 | 15:00:00 | | 1 |
14:00:00 | 18:00:00 | | 2 | 09:00:00 | 17:00:00 | | 2 | 16:00:00 | 20:00:00 | | 3 | 10:00:00 |
12:00:00 | | 3 | 13:00:00 | 15:00:00 | | 3 | 16:00:00 | 18:00:00 | | 4 | 08:00:00 | 10:00:00 | | 4 |
09:00:00 | 11:00:00 | +-----+-----+-----+
```

Output:

```
+-----+-----+ | employee_id | overlapping_shifts |
+-----+-----+ | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | +-----+-----+
```

Explanation:

Employee 1 has 3 shifts:

08:00:00 to 12:00:00

11:00:00 to 15:00:00

14:00:00 to 18:00:00

The first shift overlaps with the second, and the second overlaps with the third, resulting in 2 overlapping shifts.

Employee 2 has 2 shifts:

09:00:00 to 17:00:00

16:00:00 to 20:00:00

These shifts overlap with each other, resulting in 1 overlapping shift.

Employee 3 has 3 shifts:

10:00:00 to 12:00:00

13:00:00 to 15:00:00

16:00:00 to 18:00:00

None of these shifts overlap, so Employee 3 is not included in the output.

Employee 4 has 2 shifts:

08:00:00 to 10:00:00

09:00:00 to 11:00:00

These shifts overlap with each other, resulting in 1 overlapping shift.

The output shows the employee\_id and the count of overlapping shifts for each employee who has at least one overlapping shift, ordered by employee\_id in ascending order.

## Code Snippets

### MySQL:

```
# Write your MySQL query statement below
```

### MS SQL Server:

```
/* Write your T-SQL query statement below */
```

### PostgreSQL:

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### Oracle:

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/* Write your PL/SQL query statement below */
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