

Problem 1851: Minimum Interval to Include Each Query

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 53.36%

Paid Only: No

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

Problem Description

You are given a 2D integer array `intervals`, where `intervals[i] = [lefti, righti]` describes the `i`th interval starting at `lefti` and ending at `righti` **(inclusive)**. The **size** of an interval is defined as the number of integers it contains, or more formally `righti - lefti + 1`.

You are also given an integer array `queries`. The answer to the `j`th query is the **size** of the smallest interval `i` such that `lefti ≤ queries[j] ≤ righti`. If no such interval exists, the answer is `-1`.

Return `an array containing the answers to the queries`.

Example 1:

Input: `intervals = [[1,4],[2,4],[3,6],[4,4]]`, `queries = [2,3,4,5]` **Output:** `[3,3,1,4]`

Explanation: The queries are processed as follows: - Query = 2: The interval `[2,4]` is the smallest interval containing 2. The answer is `4 - 2 + 1 = 3`. - Query = 3: The interval `[2,4]` is the smallest interval containing 3. The answer is `4 - 2 + 1 = 3`. - Query = 4: The interval `[4,4]` is the smallest interval containing 4. The answer is `4 - 4 + 1 = 1`. - Query = 5: The interval `[3,6]` is the smallest interval containing 5. The answer is `6 - 3 + 1 = 4`.

Example 2:

Input: `intervals = [[2,3],[2,5],[1,8],[20,25]]`, `queries = [2,19,5,22]` **Output:** `[2,-1,4,6]`

Explanation: The queries are processed as follows: - Query = 2: The interval `[2,3]` is the smallest interval containing 2. The answer is `3 - 2 + 1 = 2`. - Query = 19: None of the intervals contain 19. The answer is `-1`. - Query = 5: The interval `[2,5]` is the smallest interval containing

5. The answer is $5 - 2 + 1 = 4$. - Query = 22: The interval [20,25] is the smallest interval containing 22. The answer is $25 - 20 + 1 = 6$.

****Constraints:****

$1 \leq \text{intervals.length} \leq 10^5$ $1 \leq \text{queries.length} \leq 10^5$ $1 \leq \text{intervals}[i].\text{length} \leq 2$ $1 \leq \text{left}[i] \leq \text{right}[i] \leq 10^7$ $1 \leq \text{queries}[j] \leq 10^7$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> minInterval(vector<vector<int>>& intervals, vector<int>& queries)
    {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] minInterval(int[][] intervals, int[] queries) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minInterval(self, intervals: List[List[int]], queries: List[int]) ->
        List[int]:
```