

# Problem 759: Employee Free Time

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## 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:

```
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]':
```

**Python:**

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

```

    self.end = end
    """
    """

    class Solution(object):
        def employeeFreeTime(self, schedule):
            """
            :type schedule: [[Interval]]
            :rtype: [Interval]
            """

```

### JavaScript:

```

    /**
     * // Definition for an Interval.
     * function Interval(start, end) {
     *     this.start = start;
     *     this.end = end;
     * }
     */

    /**
     * @param {Interval[][]} schedule
     * @return {Interval[]}
     */
    var employeeFreeTime = function(schedule) {

    };

```

### TypeScript:

```

    /**
     * // Definition for an Interval.
     * class Interval {
     *     start: number;
     *     end: number;
     *     constructor(start: number, end: number) {
     *         this.start = start;
     *         this.end = end;
     *     }
     * }
     */

```

```
function employeeFreeTime(schedule: Interval[][]): Interval[] {  
}  
};
```

### C#:

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

### Go:

```
/**  
 * Definition for an Interval.  
 */  
type Interval struct {  
    Start int  
    End int  
}  
/*  
func employeeFreeTime(schedule [][]*Interval) []*Interval {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```

/*
 * // Definition for an Interval.
 * class Interval {
 * var start:Int = 0
 * var end:Int = 0
 *
 * constructor(_start:Int, _end:Int) {
 * start = _start
 * end = _end
 * }
 * }
 */

class Solution {
fun employeeFreeTime(schedule: ArrayList<ArrayList<Interval>>):
ArrayList<Interval> {

}
}

```

### Swift:

```

/**
 * Definition for an Interval.
 * public class Interval {
 * public var start: Int
 * public var end: Int
 * public init(_ start: Int, _ end: Int) {
 * self.start = start
 * self.end = end
 * }
 * }
 */

class Solution {
func employeeFreeTime(_ schedule: [[Interval]]) -> [Interval] {

}
}

```

### Rust:

```

/*
// Definition for an Interval.
#[derive(PartialEq, Eq, Clone, Debug)]
struct Interval {
    pub start:i32,
    pub end:i32
}

impl Interval {
    #[inline]
    fn new(start:i32, end:i32) -> Self{
        Interval {
            start,
            end
        }
    }
}

impl Solution {
    pub fn employee_free_time(schedule: Vec<Vec<Interval>>) -> Vec<Interval> {
        }

    }
}
*/

```

## Ruby:

```

# Definition for an Interval.
# class Interval
# def initialize(start_, end_)
#   @start = start_
#   @end = end_
# end

# @param {List[List[Interval]]} schedule
# @return {List[List[Interval]]}
def employeeFreeTime(schedule)

end

```

## PHP:

```

/**
 * Definition for an Interval.
 * class Interval {
 *     public $start = null;
 *     public $end = null;
 *     function __construct($start, $end) {
 *         $this->start = $start;
 *         $this->end = $end;
 *     }
 * }
 */

class Solution {

/**
 * @param Interval[][] $schedule
 * @return Interval[]
 */
function employeeFreeTime($schedule) {

}
}

```

## Scala:

```

/**
 * Definition for an Interval.
 * class Interval(var _start: Int, var _end: Int) {
 *     var start: Int = _start
 *     var end: Int = _end
 * }
 */

object Solution {
def employeeFreeTime(schedule: List[List[Interval]]): List[Interval] = {

}
}

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Employee Free Time
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, sort, queue, heap
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

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

*/

class Solution {
public:
    vector<Interval> employeeFreeTime(vector<vector<Interval>> schedule) {
}
};

```

## Java Solution:

```

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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)

```

```

* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
*/



/*
// 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 Solution:

```

"""
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Difficulty: Hard
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"""

"""

# 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]':
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

### Python Solution:

```

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

class Solution(object):
    def employeeFreeTime(self, schedule):
        """
:type schedule: [[Interval]]
:rtype: [Interval]
"""

```

### JavaScript Solution:

```

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 */

/**
 * // Definition for an Interval.
 * function Interval(start, end) {
 *     this.start = start;

```

```

        * this.end = end;
        *
    }

    /**
     * @param {Interval[][]} schedule
     * @return {Interval[]}
    */
    var employeeFreeTime = function(schedule) {

};

```

### TypeScript Solution:

```

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     * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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    */

    /**
     * // Definition for an Interval.
     * class Interval {
     * start: number;
     * end: number;
     * constructor(start: number, end: number) {
     * this.start = start;
     * this.end = end;
     * }
     * }
     */

    function employeeFreeTime(schedule: Interval[][]): Interval[] {
};


```

### C# Solution:

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// Definition for an Interval.
public class Interval {
    public int start;
    public int end;

    public Interval(){}
    public Interval(int _start, int _end) {
        start = _start;
        end = _end;
    }
}

public class Solution {
    public IList<Interval> EmployeeFreeTime(IList<IList<Interval>> schedule) {
        }

    }
}

```

## Go Solution:

```

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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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/**
 * Definition for an Interval.

```

```

* type Interval struct {
* Start int
* End int
* }
*/
func employeeFreeTime(schedule [][][*Interval]) []*Interval {
}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

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* // Definition for an Interval.
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* constructor(_start:Int, _end:Int) {
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*/
class Solution {
fun employeeFreeTime(schedule: ArrayList<ArrayList<Interval>>):
ArrayList<Interval> {
}

}

```

### Swift Solution:

```

/**
* Definition for an Interval.
* public class Interval {
* public var start: Int
* public var end: Int
* public init(_ start: Int, _ end: Int) {
* self.start = start

```

```

* self.end = end
* }
* }
*/
}

class Solution {
func employeeFreeTime(_ schedule: [[Interval]]) -> [Interval] {

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}

```

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    pub start:i32,
    pub end:i32
}

impl Interval {
    #[inline]
    fn new(start:i32, end:i32) -> Self{
        Interval {
            start,
            end
        }
    }
}

impl Solution {

```

```
pub fn employee_free_time(schedule: Vec<Vec<Interval>>) -> Vec<Interval> {  
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}
```

### Ruby Solution:

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# Definition for an Interval.  
# class Interval  
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#   @start = start_  
#   @end = end_  
# end  
# end  
  
# @param {List[List[Interval]]} schedule  
# @return {List[List[Interval]]}  
def employeeFreeTime(schedule)  
  
end
```

### PHP Solution:

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 * Definition for an Interval.  
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 *   function __construct($start, $end) {  
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 *     $this->end = $end;  
 *   }  
 * }  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
/**  
 * @param Interval[][] $schedule  
 * @return Interval[]  
 */  
function employeeFreeTime($schedule) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
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## Scala Solution:

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 */  
  
object Solution {  
def employeeFreeTime(schedule: List[List[Interval]]): List[Interval] = {  
  
}  
}
```