

# Problem 986: Interval List Intersections

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given two lists of closed intervals,

firstList

and

secondList

, where

firstList[i] = [start

i

, end

i

]

and

secondList[j] = [start

j

, end

j

]

. Each list of intervals is pairwise

disjoint

and in

sorted order

.

Return

the intersection of these two interval lists

.

A

closed interval

[a, b]

(with

$a \leq b$

) denotes the set of real numbers

x

with

$a \leq x \leq b$

The

intersection

of two closed intervals is a set of real numbers that are either empty or represented as a closed interval. For example, the intersection of

[1, 3]

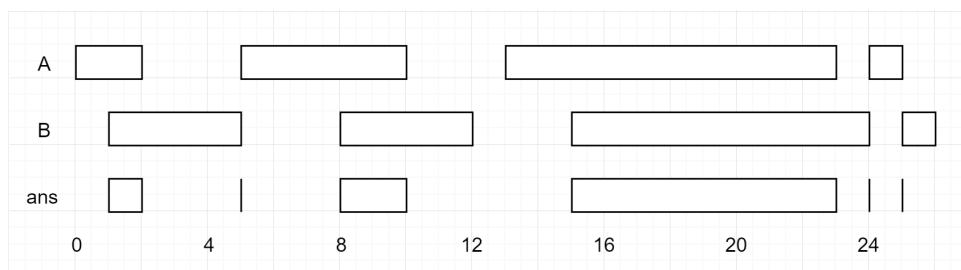
and

[2, 4]

is

[2, 3]

Example 1:



Input:

```
firstList = [[0,2],[5,10],[13,23],[24,25]], secondList = [[1,5],[8,12],[15,24],[25,26]]
```

Output:

```
[[1,2],[5,5],[8,10],[15,23],[24,24],[25,25]]
```

Example 2:

Input:

```
firstList = [[1,3],[5,9]], secondList = []
```

Output:

```
[]
```

Constraints:

```
0 <= firstList.length, secondList.length <= 1000
```

```
firstList.length + secondList.length >= 1
```

```
0 <= start
```

```
i
```

```
< end
```

```
i
```

```
<= 10
```

```
9
```

```
end
```

```
i
```

```
< start
```

```
i+1
```

```
0 <= start
```

```
j
```

```
< end
```

```
j
```

```
<= 10
```

```
9
```

```
end
```

```
j
```

```
< start
```

```
j+1
```

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<vector<int>> intervalIntersection(vector<vector<int>>& firstList,  
vector<vector<int>>& secondList) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int[][] intervalIntersection(int[][][] firstList, int[][][] secondList) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def intervalIntersection(self, firstList: List[List[int]], secondList:
```

```
List[List[int]]) -> List[List[int]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def intervalIntersection(self, firstList, secondList):
        """
        :type firstList: List[List[int]]
        :type secondList: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: List[List[int]]
        """

```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[][]} firstList
 * @param {number[][]} secondList
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var intervalIntersection = function(firstList, secondList) {
}
```

### TypeScript:

```
function intervalIntersection(firstList: number[][], secondList: number[][]): number[][] {
}
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int[][] IntervalIntersection(int[][] firstList, int[][] secondList) {
    }
}
```

### C:

```
/*
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
```

```

* Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().

*/
int** intervalIntersection(int** firstList, int firstListSize, int*
firstListColSize, int** secondList, int secondListSize, int*
secondListColSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func intervalIntersection(firstList [][]int, secondList [][]int) [][]int {
}

```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun intervalIntersection(firstList: Array<IntArray>, secondList:
        Array<IntArray>): Array<IntArray> {
    }
}

```

### Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func intervalIntersection(_ firstList: [[Int]], _ secondList: [[Int]]) ->
        [[Int]] {
    }
}

```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn interval_intersection(first_list: Vec<Vec<i32>>, second_list:
        Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {
    }
}

```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Integer[][][]} first_list
# @param {Integer[][][]} second_list
# @return {Integer[][][]}
def interval_intersection(first_list, second_list)

end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][][] $firstList
     * @param Integer[][][] $secondList
     * @return Integer[][][]
     */
    function intervalIntersection($firstList, $secondList) {

    }
}
```

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {
List<List<int>> intervalIntersection(List<List<int>> firstList,
List<List<int>> secondList) {

}
```

**Scala:**

```
object Solution {
def intervalIntersection(firstList: Array[Array[Int]], secondList:
Array[Array[Int]]): Array[Array[Int]] = {

}
```

**Elixir:**

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec interval_intersection(first_list :: [[integer]], second_list :: [[integer]]) :: [[integer]]
def interval_intersection(first_list, second_list) do
end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec interval_intersection(FirstList :: [[integer()]], SecondList :: [[integer()]]) -> [[integer()]].
interval_intersection(FirstList, SecondList) ->
.

```

### Racket:

```

(define/contract (interval-intersection firstList secondList)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof (listof exact-integer?)) (listof
    (listof exact-integer?)))
  )

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Interval List Intersections
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, sort
 *
 * 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
 */

class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<int>> intervalIntersection(vector<vector<int>>& firstList,
vector<vector<int>>& secondList) {

```

```
}
```

```
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Interval List Intersections  
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 * Tags: array, sort  
 *  
 * 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  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public int[][][] intervalIntersection(int[][][] firstList, int[][][] secondList) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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Difficulty: Medium  
Tags: array, sort  
  
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  
"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def intervalIntersection(self, firstList: List[List[int]], secondList:  
        List[List[int]]) -> List[List[int]]:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):
    def intervalIntersection(self, firstList, secondList):
        """
        :type firstList: List[List[int]]
        :type secondList: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: List[List[int]]
        """

```

### JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Interval List Intersections
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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 */

/**
 * @param {number[][]} firstList
 * @param {number[][]} secondList
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var intervalIntersection = function(firstList, secondList) {
}
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Interval List Intersections
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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 */

function intervalIntersection(firstList: number[][], secondList: number[][]):
```

```
number[ ][ ] {  
};
```

### C# Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Interval List Intersections  
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 */  
  
public class Solution {  
    public int[][] IntervalIntersection(int[][] firstList, int[][] secondList) {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

### C Solution:

```
/*  
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 */  
  
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 caller calls free().  
 */  
int** intervalIntersection(int** firstList, int firstListSize, int*  
firstListColSize, int** secondList, int secondListSize, int*  
secondListColSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes){  
    // Implementation  
}
```

```
secondListColSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {  
}  
}
```

### Go Solution:

```
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//  
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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func intervalIntersection(firstList [][]int, secondList [][]int) [][]int {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    fun intervalIntersection(firstList: Array<IntArray>, secondList:  
        Array<IntArray>): Array<IntArray> {  
    }  
}
```

### Swift Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    func intervalIntersection(_ firstList: [[Int]], _ secondList: [[Int]]) ->  
        [[Int]] {  
    }  
}
```

### Rust Solution:

```
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impl Solution {
    pub fn interval_intersection(first_list: Vec<Vec<i32>>, second_list:
        Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {
        }

    }
}

```

### Ruby Solution:

```

# @param {Integer[][]} first_list
# @param {Integer[][]} second_list
# @return {Integer[][]}
def interval_intersection(first_list, second_list)

end

```

### PHP Solution:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $firstList
     * @param Integer[][] $secondList
     * @return Integer[][]
     */
    function intervalIntersection($firstList, $secondList) {
        }

    }
}

```

### Dart Solution:

```

class Solution {
    List<List<int>> intervalIntersection(List<List<int>> firstList,
        List<List<int>> secondList) {
        }
}

```

```
}
```

### Scala Solution:

```
object Solution {  
    def intervalIntersection(firstList: Array[Array[Int]], secondList:  
        Array[Array[Int]]): Array[Array[Int]] = {  
  
    }  
}
```

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```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec interval_intersection(first_list :: [[integer]], second_list ::  
    [[integer]]) :: [[integer]]  
  def interval_intersection(first_list, second_list) do  
  
  end  
end
```

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```
-spec interval_intersection(FirstList :: [[integer()]], SecondList ::  
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(define/contract (interval-intersection firstList secondList)  
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)
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