

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 `ith` 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 `jth` 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:****

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* `1 <= intervals.length <= 105` * `1 <= queries.length <= 105` * `intervals[i].length == 2` * `1 <= lefti <= righti <= 107` * `1 <= queries[j] <= 107`
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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]:
```