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# **REPORT:**

#### Problem:

## Analogy for the Problem:

Assume there are at least two persons in your class project group. You want to schedule a meeting with another group member. You are provided with (a) a schedule of members' daily activities, containing times of planned engagements. They are not available to have a meeting you during these periods; (b) the earliest and latest times at which they are available for meetings daily. Your schedule and availabilities are provided too.

## Input:

Five different types on inputs were required.

- Person1\_Schedule (AKA BUSY\_SCHEDULE): A integrated list of time for when Person1
  is available during the day.
- Person1\_DailyAct (AKA WORK\_PERIOD): List of planned engagement for Person1.
- **Person2\_Schedule (AKA** *BUSY\_SCHEDULE***):** A integrated list of time for when **Person2** is available during the day.
- Person2\_DailyAct: (AKA WORK\_PERIOD): List of planned engagement for Person2.
- **Duration:** Required length of meeting.

#### **Output:**

• **Available\_Slots:** The index of the available time periods in which both people area free from their schedules.

# **Constraints and Assumptions:**

- 1. Time Format: Time must be in a consistent format (e.g., 24-hour).
- 2. Duration: Meeting duration must be a positive value.
- 3. Non-Overlapping Activities: Daily activities must not overlap.
- 4. Input Validity: All input must be formatted correctly and contain valid time ranges.
- 5. Single Day Scheduling: The scheduling is for a single day only.

### **Assumptions:**

- 1. Participation: Both persons will attend if a meeting time is found.
- 2. Independence: Each person's schedule is independent of the other's.
- 3. Time Zone Consistency: Both persons are in the same time zone.
- 4. Accurate Input: Users provide accurate schedules without error-checking.

#### **PSEUDOCODE:**

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function FindAvailableSlots(Person1_Schedule, Person1_DailyAct, Person2_Schedule,
Person2 DailyAct, Duration):
 initialize Available_Slots as empty list // Initialize empty list for available slots
 // Iterate through each time slot for Person 1
 for each slot1 in Person1_Schedule:
   // Ensure no conflict with daily activities
   if slot1 is not in Person1 DailyAct:
     // Iterate through each time slot for Person 2
     for each slot2 in Person2 Schedule:
       // Ensure no conflict with daily activities
       if slot2 is not in Person2_DailyAct:
         // Check for overlapping time
         if Overlap(slot1, slot2, Duration):
           add overlapping time to Available_Slots // Add overlapping time to available
slots
 return Available Slots // Return the list of available slots
// Function to check if two slots overlap
function Overlap(slot1, slot2, Duration):
 Start1, End1 = slot1 // Get start and end of slot1
 Start2, End2 = slot2 // Get start and end of slot2
 // Check if slots overlap and can fit the duration
 if Start1 < End2 and End1 > Start2 and (End1 - Start1 >= Duration) and (End2 - Start2 >=
Duration):
   return True // Return True if overlap is valid
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# return False // Return False if no valid overlap

// Sample input for testing

initialize Person1\_Schedule as [[7:00, 8:30], [12:00, 13:00], [16:00, 18:00]] initialize Person1\_DailyAct as [[10:00, 11:00]] // Example daily activities initialize Person2\_Schedule as [[9:00, 10:30], [12:20, 13:30], [14:00, 15:00], [16:00,

initialize Person2\_DailyAct as [[11:00, 12:00]] // Example daily activities initialize Duration as 30 // Minimum time for meeting in minutes

// Call the function to find available meeting times
Available\_Slots = FindAvailableSlots(Person1\_Schedule, Person1\_DailyAct,
Person2\_Schedule, Person2\_DailyAct, Duration)

// Print the available slots print Available\_Slots // This will print the result

# **Big(O) Notation:**

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CODES:	EFFICIANCY CLASS:	EXPLANATION:
return hours * 60 + minutes	O(1)	Constant time for converting time formats.
return f'{hours:02}:{minutes:02}'	O(1)	Constant time for converting time formats.
start, end = map(time_to_minutes, working_period	O(1)	Constant time for initial setup.
for busy in busy_schedule:	O(n)	Linear time based on the number of busy slots n.
<pre>if current &lt; busy_start and   (busy_start - current) &gt;=   min_duration:</pre>	O(1)	Constant checks within the loop.
for slot1 in common_times:	O(n²)	Quadratic for nested loops comparing free slots.
for slot2 in member_times:	O(n²)	Quadratic for nested loops comparing free slots.

Person1_Schedule	O(n)	Linear time based on
		the number of entries
		in Person 1's schedule
		n.
Person2_Schedule	O(n)	Linear time based on
		the number of entries
		in Person 2's schedule
		n.
Person1_DailyAct	O(n)	Linear time based on
		the number of entries
		in Person 1's daily
		activities n.
Person2_DailyAct	O(n)	Linear time based on
		the number of entries
		in Person 2's daily
		activities n.
Available_Slots = []	O(1)	Constant time for
		initializing an empty
		list.

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# The overall complexity is:

O(n²)(due to the nested loop through Person 1's and Person 2's schedules)

 $f(n)=c1\cdot n2+c2\cdot n+c3$ 

g(n)=n2

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}=\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{C_1*n^2+C_2*n+C_3}{n^2}$$

Simplify the limit expression,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(C_1+\frac{C_2}{n}+\frac{C_3}{n^2}\right)$$

Evaluate the limit

$$As n \to \infty, \frac{C_2}{n} \to 0$$

$$As n \to \infty, \frac{C_3}{n^2} \to 0$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left( C_1 + \frac{C_2}{n} + \frac{C_3}{n^2} \right) = C_1 + 0 + 0 = C_1$$

Since,  $C_1$  is a constance, we can conclude that,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}=C_1>0$$

Because of this,

$$f(n) = O(n^2)$$