

### Question 3

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First we sort the list A, it will take  $O(n \log n)$  complexity since the length of A is n

Then for each pairs of  $L_i$  and  $U_i$ , we can binary search to find the first index that greater or equals to  $L_i$  and the first index that greater than  $U_i$ . And binary search takes  $O(\log n)$  Complexity

And also if the binary search hit  $L_i$ , we have to ensure the preceding element is smaller than  $L_i$ , otherwise we have to do another binary search to find the first index that greater equals to  $L_i$  with no preceding element is equals to  $L_i$ , also same applies if binary search hit  $U_i$

**So Its total complexity is  $O(n \log n) + O(\log n) = O(n \log n)$**