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Problem Statement for FlowerGarden

Problem Statement

You are planting a flower garden with bulbs to give you joyous flowers throughout the year. However, you wish to plant the flowers such that they do not block other flowers while they are visible.

You will be given a `int[] height`, a `int[] bloom`, and a `int[] wilt`. Each type of flower is represented by the element at the same index of `height`, `bloom`, and `wilt`. `height` represents how high each type of flower grows, `bloom` represents the morning that each type of flower springs from the ground, and `wilt` represents the evening that each type of flower shrivels up and dies. Each element in `bloom` and `wilt` will be a number between 1 and 365 inclusive, and `wilt[i]` will always be greater than `bloom[i]`. You must plant all of the flowers of the same type in a single row for appearance, and you also want to have the tallest flowers as far forward as possible. However, if a flower type is taller than another type, and both types can be out of the ground at the same time, the shorter flower must be planted in front of the taller flower to prevent blocking. A flower blooms in the morning, and wilts in the evening, so even if one flower is blooming on the same day another flower is wilting, one can block the other.

You should return a `int[]` which contains the elements of `height` in the order you should plant your flowers to achieve the above goals. The front of the garden is represented by the first element in your return value, and is where you view the garden from. The elements of `height` will all be unique, so there will always be a well-defined ordering.

Definition

Class: FlowerGarden
 Method: getOrdering
 Parameters: `int[], int[], int[]`
 Returns: `int[]`
 Method signature: `int[] getOrdering(int[] height, int[] bloom, int[] wilt)`
 (be sure your method is public)

Constraints

- `height` will have between 2 and 50 elements,

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inclusive.

- **bloom** will have the same number of elements as **height**
- **wilt** will have the same number of elements as **height**
- **height** will have no repeated elements.
- Each element of **height** will be between 1 and 1000, inclusive.
- Each element of **bloom** will be between 1 and 365, inclusive.
- Each element of **wilt** will be between 1 and 365, inclusive.
- For each element i of **bloom** and **wilt**, **wilt** $[i]$ will be greater than **bloom** $[i]$.

Examples

0)

```
{ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 }
{ 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 }
{ 365, 365, 365, 365, 365 }
```

Returns: { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

These flow ers all bloom on January 1st and wilt on December 31st. Since they all may block each other, you must order them from shortest to tallest.

1)

```
{ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 }
{ 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 }
{ 4, 9, 14, 19, 24 }
```

Returns: { 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 }

The same set of flow ers now bloom all at separate times. Since they will never block each other, you can order them from tallest to shortest to get the tallest ones as far forward as possible.

2)

```
{ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 }
{ 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 }
{ 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 }
```

Returns: { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

Although each flow er only blocks at most one other, they all must be ordered from shortest to tallest to prevent any blocking from occurring.

3)

```
{ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 }
{ 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 }
{ 5, 10, 14, 20, 25 }
```

Returns: { 3, 4, 5, 1, 2 }

The difference here is that the third type of flow er wilts one day earlier than the blooming of the fourth flow er. Therefore, we can put the flow ers of height 3 first, then the flow ers of

height 4, then height 5, and finally the flowers of height 1 and 2. Note that we could have also ordered them with height 1 first, but this does not result in the maximum possible height being first in the garden.

4)

`{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}``{1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3}``{2, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4}`

Returns: { 2, 4, 6, 1, 3, 5 }

5)

`{3, 2, 5, 4}``{1, 2, 11, 10}``{4, 3, 12, 13}`

Returns: { 4, 5, 2, 3 }

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