986. Interval List Intersections

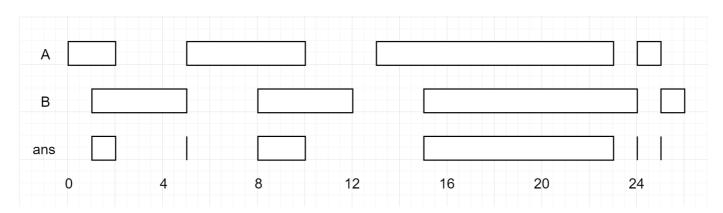
You are given two lists of closed intervals, [firstList] and [secondList], where [firstList[i] = [start_i, end_i] and [secondList[j] = [start_j, end_j]. Each list of intervals is pairwise **disjoint** and in **sorted order**.

Return the intersection of these two interval lists.

A closed interval [a, b] (with $a \le b$) denotes the set of real numbers x with $a \le x \le b$.

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:



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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]]
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Example 2:

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Input: firstList = [[1,3],[5,9]], secondList = []
Output: []
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Example 3:

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Input: firstList = [], secondList = [[4,8],[10,12]]
Output: []
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Example 4:

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Input: firstList = [[1,7]], secondList = [[3,10]]
Output: [[3,7]]
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Constraints:

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• 0 <= firstList.length, secondList.length <= 1000
 • firstList.length + secondList.length >= 1
 • 0 <= start<sub>i</sub> < end<sub>i</sub> <= 10<sup>9</sup>
 • end<sub>i</sub> < start<sub>i+1</sub>
 • 0 <= start<sub>j</sub> < end<sub>j</sub> <= 10<sup>9</sup>
• end<sub>j</sub> < start<sub>j+1</sub>
class Solution:
   def intervalIntersection(self, firstList: List[List[int]], secondList:
List[List[int]]) -> List[List[int]]:
        ans = []
        i, j=0, 0
        while i < len (firstList) and j < len (secondList):
             start = max(firstList[i][0], secondList[j][0])
            end = min(firstList[i][1], secondList[j][1])
            if start<=end:</pre>
                 ans.append([start,end])
            if firstList[i][1]<secondList[j][1]:</pre>
                 i = i+1
             else:
                 j = j+1
        return ans
        \#O(N*N)
        ans = []
        for i in range(len(firstList)):
             for j in range(len(secondList)):
                 start = max(firstList[i][0], secondList[j][0])
                 end = min(firstList[i][1], secondList[j][1])
                 if start<=end:</pre>
                     ans.append([start,end])
        return ans
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