

# Interval List Intersections

Try to solve the Interval List Intersections problem.

We'll cover the following ^

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## Statement

For two lists of closed intervals given as input, `intervalListA` and `intervalListB`, where each interval has its own start and end time, write a function that returns the intersection of the two interval lists.

For example, the intersection of `[3, 8]` and `[5, 10]` is `[5, 8]`.

### Constraints:

- $0 \leq \text{interval\_list\_a.length}, \text{intervalListb.length} \leq 1000$
- $0 \leq \text{start}[i] < \text{end}[i] \leq 10^9$ , where  $i$  is used to indicate `intervalListA`
- $\text{end}[i] < \text{start}[i + 1]$
- $0 \leq \text{start}[j] < \text{end}[j] \leq 10^9$ , where  $j$  is used to indicate `intervalListb`
- $\text{end}[j] < \text{start}[j + 1]$

## Examples

Sample example 1

Input

Timeline

123456789

Interval list a

[1, 4]

[5, 6]

[7, 9]

Interval list b

[3, 5]

[6, 7]

[8, 9]

Output

Intersections

[3, 4]

[5, 5]

[6, 6]

[7, 7]

[8, 9]

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Let's take a moment to make sure you've correctly understood the problem. The quiz below helps you check if you're solving the correct problem:

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From the following interval lists, find their intersecting intervals.

First list = [[2, 6], [7, 9], [10, 13], [14, 19], [20, 24]]

Second list = [[1, 4], [6, 8], [15, 18]]

A) [[1, 4], [6, 8], [13, 18]]

B) [[2, 4], [6, 6], [7, 8], [15, 18]]

C) [[2, 4], [6, 8], [15, 18]]

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Figure it out!

We have a game for you to play. Rearrange the logical building blocks to develop a clearer understanding of how to solve this problem.

 Drag and drop the cards to rearrange them in the correct sequence.

Compare the starting and ending times of a given interval from A and B.

If the start time of the current interval in A is less than or equal to the end time of the current interval in B, or vice versa, we have found an intersection. Add it to a resultant list.

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Move forward in the list whose current interval ends earlier.

Repeat comparison and move forward steps to find all intersecting intervals.

Return the resultant list of intersecting intervals.

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## Try it yourself



Java

Intersection.java

Interval.java

```
1 import java.util.*;
2 class Intersection {
3     // Function to find the intersecting points between two intervals
4     public static List <Interval> intervalsIntersection(List <Interval> intervals)
5     {
6         List <Interval> intersections = new ArrayList <>(); // to store all intersections
7         // Your code will replace this placeholder return statement
8         return intersections;
9     }
10 }
```

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Test Cases

Results

Case 1

Case 2

Case 3

Input #1

[[1,4],[5,6],[7,8],[9,15]]

Input #2

[[2,4],[5,7],[9,15]]

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Solution: Insert Interval

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Solution: Interval List I...

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