

## Scheduling Shenanigans at The Vagon Poetry Corner

Four steps to solve this problem.

1. Group all events information for each client.

Use `function info_common_client_ids(sample_clients, sample_event_occurrences)` to return an array of objects, each object contains `client_id`, `client_name` and `events` array, which contains `event_id`, `start` and `end` information. For example:

Output:

```
[{client_id: 313,
  client_name: "Prophet",
  events: [{event_id: 1029,
    start: "Mon, 29 May 2017 11:00:00 PDT -07:00",
    end: "Mon, 29 May 2017 12:30:00 PDT -07:00"},
    {event_id: 923,
      start: "Mon, 29 May 2017 12:00:00 PDT -07:00",
      end: "Mon, 29 May 2017 13:00:00 PDT -07:00"},
    {...},
    ...
    {...}],
  {...},
  {...},
  ...
  {...}]
```

**Time complexity:**  $O(m*n)$ .  $m$  is the length of `sample_clients`,  $n$  is the length of `sample_event_occurrences`.

2. Find conflicting event pairs under same client.

In `function find_rough_Conflicts(events)`, traverse event information and use

`function intersection_time(start1, end1, start2)` to check if two events have time conflict, if so, add them to result array and return. For example:

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Input: [{event_id: 1029,
  start: "Mon, 29 May 2017 11:00:00 PDT -07:00",
  end: "Mon, 29 May 2017 12:30:00 PDT -07:00"},
  {event_id: 923,
    start: "Mon, 29 May 2017 12:00:00 PDT -07:00",
    end: "Mon, 29 May 2017 13:00:00 PDT -07:00"},
  {...},
  ...
  {...}];
```

Output: `[[1029, 923], [923, 432], [1032, 1035], ...]`; `//[1029, 923] is conflicting event_id pairs.`

**Time complexity:**  $O(n^2)$ .  $n$  is the length of `events`.

3. Merge sub-arrays if they contain same element.

`function merge(arr)` returns a unique and largest set.

Input: `[[1,2], [3,4], [1,3], [5,6], [6,5]]`;

Output: `[[1,2,3,4], [5,6]]`;

**Time complexity:**  $O(n^2)$ .  $n$  is the length of `arr`.

4. `function findSchedulingConflicts(sample_clients, sample_event_occurrences)`

Organize the output as required.