

Group Member Names:

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Algorithm 3 Pseudocode:

Problem Statement:

Determine the available time slots for group meetings based on individual schedules and daily working periods.

Input:

Busy_Schedules: A list of schedules where each schedule contains unavailable time intervals for a person

Working_Periods: A list of the earliest and latest available times for each group member

Duration: Minimum required meeting duration

Output:

Available Slots: A list of time intervals when all group members are available

Assumptions:

Times (24-hour military) -> change to minutes

function schedule(person1_Schedule, person1_DailyAct, person2_Schedule, person2_DailyAct, duration_of_meeting):

1. Initialize empty arrays to store converted schedules:

Create two arrays: person1Array and person2Array, to store the converted busy intervals (in minutes) for both people

2. Convert Person1 and Person2 schedules to minutes:

3. Combine Busy Schedules:

Combine both person1Array and person2Array into a single list of busy intervals.
Sort the combined list by the start time of each interval.

4. Find Available Time Slots:

Identify gaps between the busy intervals where a meeting can be scheduled.
Ensure each gap is large enough for the duration of the meeting.

5. Filter by Working Periods:

Check that the available meeting times fall within the shared working periods
person1_DailyAct and person2_DailyAct.

6. Output Available Slots:

Proving Efficiency for Pseudocode:

Step Count:

1. Convert Time to Minutes: $O(n)$
 - This step converts each schedule entry from hours to minutes.
2. Store Time: $O(n)$
 - Each converted time is stored in a new array.
3. Combine Schedules: $O(n_1+n_2)$
 - where n_1 is the number of entries in person 1's schedule and n_2 is the number of entries in person 2's schedule.
 - This step merges the schedules of both people into one combined list.
4. Sort Combined Schedules: $O(n \log n)$
 - Sorting the combined list of schedules: most time consuming operation, since sorting an array of size n takes $O(n \log n)$
5. Find Gaps: $O(n)$
 - After sorting, finding gaps between the busy periods to identify available meeting times.

Since sorting is the longest task in this process

Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$