

DSA through C++

Searching



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Agenda

- ① Linear Search
- ② Binary Search

Linear Search

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Array →	34	41	29	62	87	91	43	18	27	5
Item →	25, 43									

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for (i = 0; i < N; i++)  
    if (A[i] == Item)  
        return i;  
  
return -1;
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Time Complexity of Linear Search

$O(n)$

Binary Search

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
35	40	29	18	90	87	62	53	61	59

Sort	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	18	29	35	40	53	59	61	62	87	90

$$m = \frac{l + u}{2} \quad \frac{0 + 9}{2} = 4$$

$$O(\log_2 n)$$

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if (A[m] == Item)
    return m;
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if (Item < A[m])
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    binary_search(A, l, m-1)
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else
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    binary_search(A, m+1, u)
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