

HW 04: Unbounded Binary Search (Concept)

Unbounded Binary Search involves two steps:

Step 01: Find range where element is present using exponential search

Step 02: Do Binary Search in above found range

Unbounded Binary Search applications:

Search in ∞ infinite array (Sorted Array)

Time complexity: $O(\log n)$

Space complexity: $O(\log n)$

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	...	∞
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	∞

STEP:01 $i = 0$, $j = 1$;

→ RANGE [4,8]

while (arr[i] < X) {

 $i = j$; $j = j * 2$;

}

 $start = i$ and $end = j$

return BS(arr, start, end, X);

→ Step:02

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// HW 04: Unbounded Binary Search (Concept)

// Step 01: Find range where element is present using exponential search
int unboundedBinarySearch(vector<int>& arr,int x){
    int i = 0;
    int j = 1;

    if(arr[0]==x){
        return 0;
    }
    int j = 1;
    while( arr[j]<x){
        i = j;
        j = j*2; // i = i<<1 or i*=2
    }

    // Step 02: Do Binary Search in above found range
    return binarySearch(arr, i, j, x);
}

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Time complexity: O(Log n)
Space complexity: O(Log n)
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