

Q.2

Given this eqⁿ

$C \rightarrow$ real number

$$x^2 + \sqrt{x} = C$$

Given the value of C , find x .

$$1 \leq C \leq 10^{10}$$

ex

$$C = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ans} \rightarrow x = 1$$

$$C = 15.6$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{ans} \rightarrow 3.6982321 \dots$$

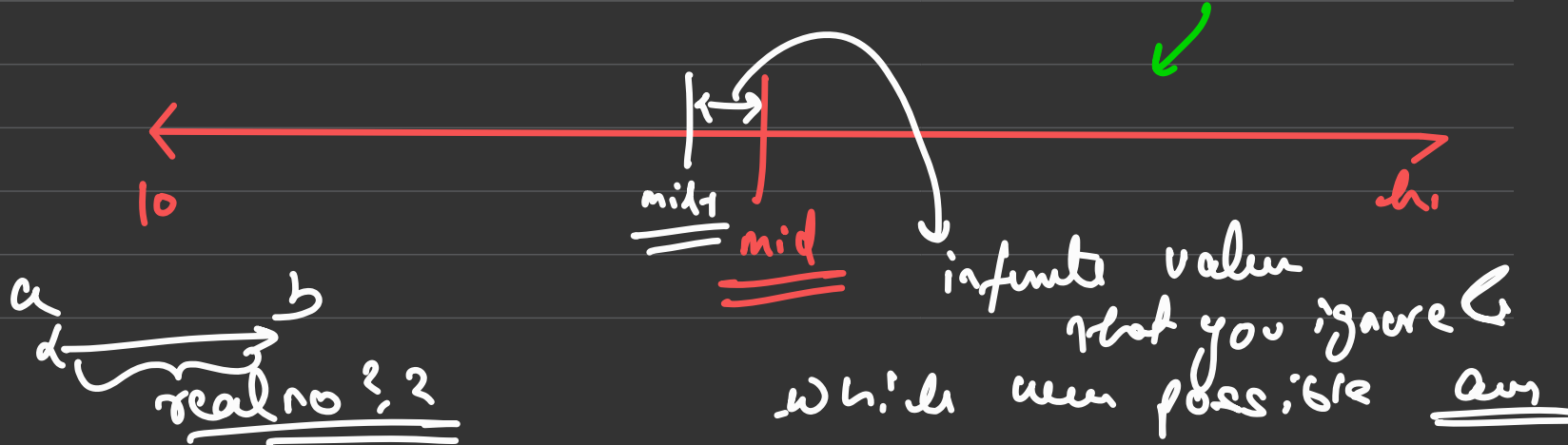
6 decimal places

generally in binary search, we remove half of the search space by either doing

$$lo = mid + 1$$

$$\text{or } hi = mid - 1$$

Can we do $hi = mid - 1$??



→ our goal is to discard half search

span

lo = mid
hi = mid

while (lo <= hi)

call it

converge?

→ while (lo < hi)

no

lo = 4.5 hi = 5.8

↪ calculate mid

for treating real no.'s \rightarrow

we want some precision $\rightarrow \epsilon \cdot \underline{\underline{(10^{-6})}}$

$\text{while} (lo < hi)$
 \downarrow
 $\text{while} (hi - lo > 0)$
 \rightarrow normal int BS

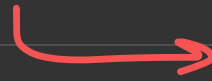
$a - b > \epsilon$
 \rightarrow precision

$\text{while} (hi - lo > \epsilon)$
 \downarrow
This can help too
is there any issue?

a \rightarrow 4.1352
b \rightarrow 4.1361

while ($hi - lo > 0$)

$$hi \approx 10^9$$



$$\log_2 10^9 \rightarrow 30 \text{ iterations}$$

while ($hi - lo - \epsilon > 0$)

$$hi \approx 10^{18} \approx 60$$

$$hi \approx 10^{30} \approx 100 \text{ iterations}$$

150 iterations

$$hi \approx 10^9$$

$$lo \rightarrow 1$$

$$\epsilon \rightarrow 10^{-9}$$

$$\frac{10^9 - 1 - 10^{-9}}{2}$$

$$\approx 10^9$$

$$\frac{10^9 - 1 - 1}{10}$$

→ they execute some exact no. of iterations

for $i = 1 \dots 150$;

{ BS logic }

Q There are n ropes, you need to cut them, into k smaller ropes, of equal length. find the max length of pieces you can get:

$$n = 4, \quad k = 11$$

802

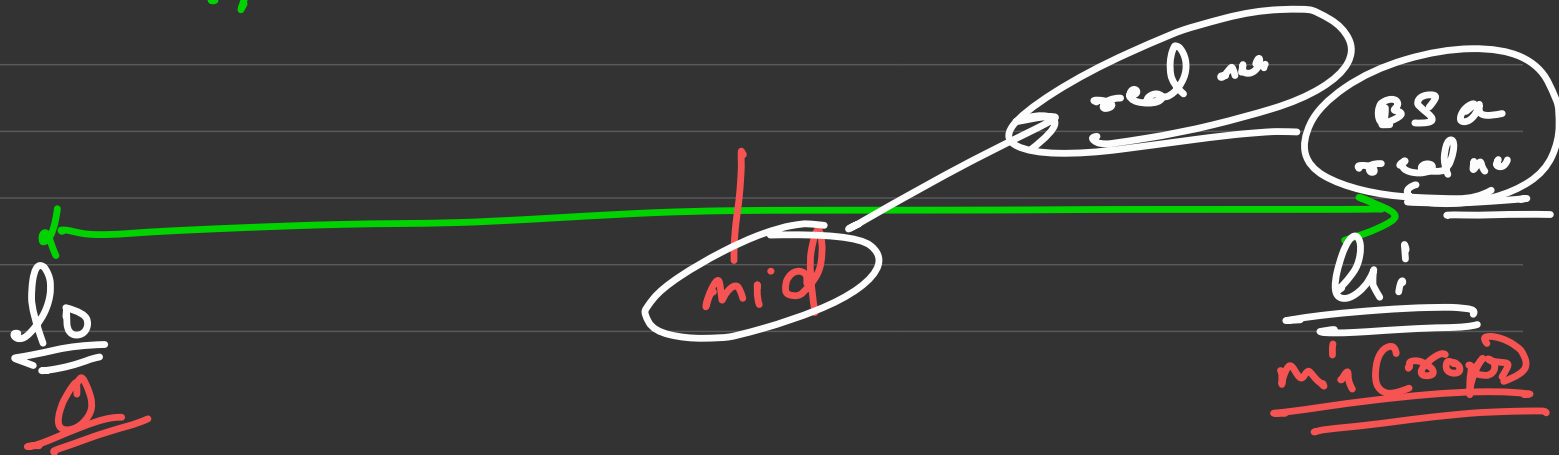
743

457

539

ans \rightarrow 200.5

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \underline{\underline{5}} & 800/200.5 & \rightarrow 4 \\
 & 743/200.5 & \rightarrow 3 \\
 & 487/200.5 & \rightarrow 2 \\
 & 559/200.5 & \rightarrow 2
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow \textcircled{11}$$



mid denotes the length of cut with which you get exactly k pieces.

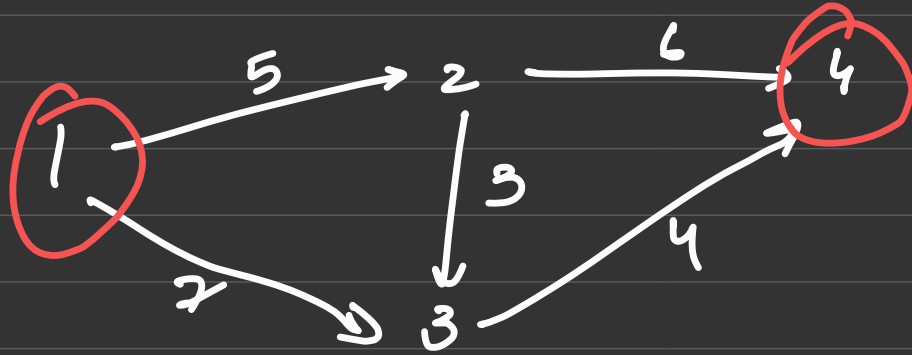
$$\frac{10}{2} \rightarrow 5$$

$$\left(\sum a_i // \underline{\underline{mid}} \right) \geq k \rightarrow \text{true}$$

else \rightarrow false

In A road network has n junctions & m one-way roads. Each road leading to a lower numbered junction to a higher numbered junction. Each road has a no. Your task is to find a path from junction 1 to junction n , consisting of at most d roads on which maximum of the numbers corresponding to the road is minimum.

BS



d = 2

2 roads



10
↓
min-cut



hi:
↓
max-cut

a path with l edges and
max edge wt as mid