



DATA STRUCTURES

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Agenda

- Insertion Sort, Selection Sort, Merge-Sort, Quick Sort, Heap Sort,
- Linear & Binary Search,
- Hashing, Chaining,
- String matching algorithms: Knuth-Morris- Pratt algorithm.

Today's Agenda

Searching

- *Linear*
- *Binary Search*

Motivation

- It would be an interesting statistics - Pre computer age generations
 - *To have a order*
- *Colossal waste*
 - Sorting and Searching
 - Things are kept properly everything is easy
 - Think if the Dictionary is unordered
 - Google index search - AJAX

To Define

- Searching is an operation which finds the location of a given elements in a list.
- Successful / Unsuccessful
 - *Found or not found*

Types

Linear Search

Binary Search

Interpolation Search

Linear Search

- Linear search is a very simple search algorithm.
- In this type of search, a sequential search is made over all items one by one.
- Every item is checked and if a match is found then that particular item is returned, otherwise the search continues till the end of the data collection.
- It works on Sorted or unsorted list

Linear Search



The performance of linear search is $O(n)$

Linear Search

```
int search(int array[], int n, int x)
{
    // Going through array sequentially
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if (array[i] == x)
            return i;
    return -1;
}
```

Binary Search iterative

do until the pointers low and high meet each other.

```
mid = (low + high)/2
```

```
if (x == arr[mid])
```

```
    return mid
```

```
else if (x > arr[mid]) // x is on the right side
```

```
    low = mid + 1
```

```
else // x is on the left side
```

```
    high = mid - 1
```

Binary Search recursive

```
binarySearch(arr, x, low, high)
```

```
    if low > high
```

```
        return False
```

```
    else
```

```
        mid = (low + high) / 2
```

```
        if x == arr[mid]
```

```
            return mid
```

```
        else if x > arr[mid]    // x is on the right side
```

```
            return binarySearch(arr, x, mid + 1, high)
```

```
        else                    // x is on the left side
```

```
            return binarySearch(arr, x, low, mid - 1)
```

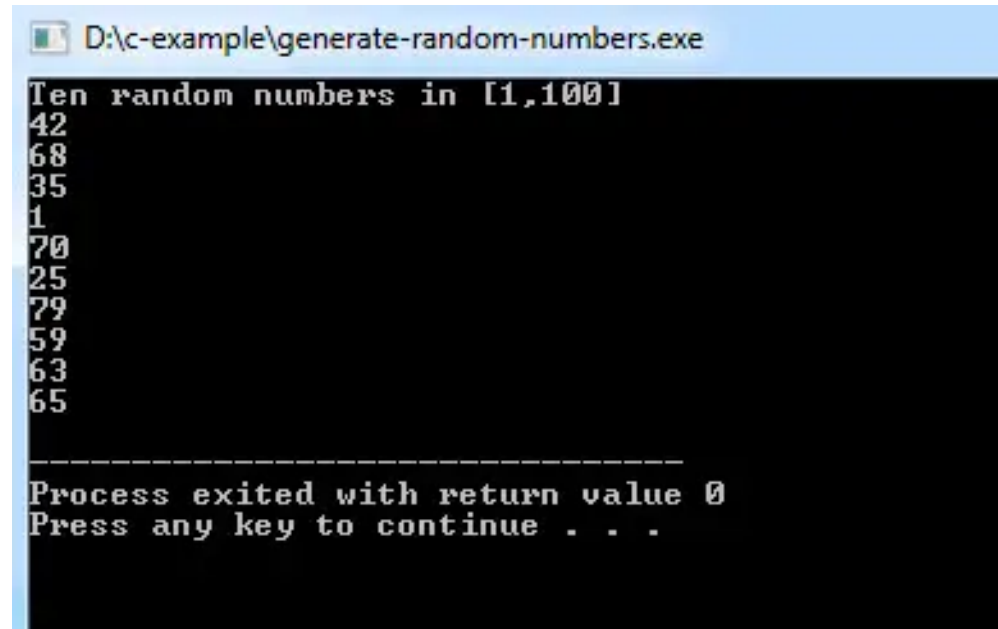
Random number generator

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    int c, n;
    printf("Ten random numbers in [1,100]\n");

    for (c = 1; c <= 10; c++)
    {
        n = rand()%100 + 1;
        printf("%d\n", n);
    }

    return 0;
}
```



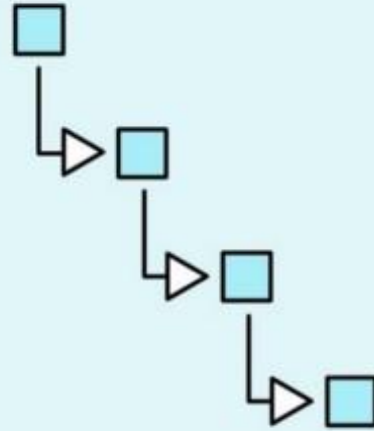
The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window with the title bar "D:\c-example\generate-random-numbers.exe". The output of the program is displayed in the console, showing ten random numbers generated in the range [1,100]. The numbers are: 42, 68, 35, 1, 70, 25, 79, 59, 63, and 65. Below the numbers, a separator line is shown, followed by the text "Process exited with return value 0" and "Press any key to continue . . .".

```
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Ten random numbers in [1,100]
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Process exited with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

Task to do

- Linear Search
- Use Random function (to generate number)
- Binary Search (Use Sorted numbers)
- Explore Iterative, Recursive methods
- Difference between iteration and recursion
- Use menu driven program for Binary Search

SEQUENCES



SELECTIONS



LOOPS



```
1
2
3 x = 24
4 x = 35
5
6 y = 9
7
8 print(x + y)
9
```

```
11 a = 33
12 b = 200
13
14 if b > a:
15     print("b is greater than a")
```

```
18 y = [1,2,3,4]
19
20 for number in y:
21     print(number)
```

```
26 ListOfPeople = ["Dave", "Phill", "Amanada", "Lucy", "Joe"]
27
28 for person in ListOfPeople:
29     if len(person) > 5:
30         print(person)
```


Pseudocode

- procedure linear_search (list, value)
- for each item in the list
- if match item == value
- return the item's location
- end if
- end for
- end procedure

Binary Search

- Binary search is a fast search algorithm with run-time complexity of $O(\log n)$.
- This search algorithm works on the principle of divide and conquer.
- For this algorithm to work properly, the data collection should be in the sorted form.

Binary Search

- Very fast & efficient
- Only in Sorted order
- Compare with the centre elements
- Also called as
 - *Half interval search*
 - *Logarithmic Search*
 - *Fast search algorithms*

Binary Search

- Binary search looks for a particular item by comparing the middle most item of the collection.
- If a match occurs, then the index of item is returned. If the middle item is greater than the item, then the item is searched in the sub-array to the left of the middle item.
- Otherwise, the item is searched for in the sub-array to the right of the middle item. This process continues on the sub-array as well until the size of the subarray reduces to zero.

Binary Search

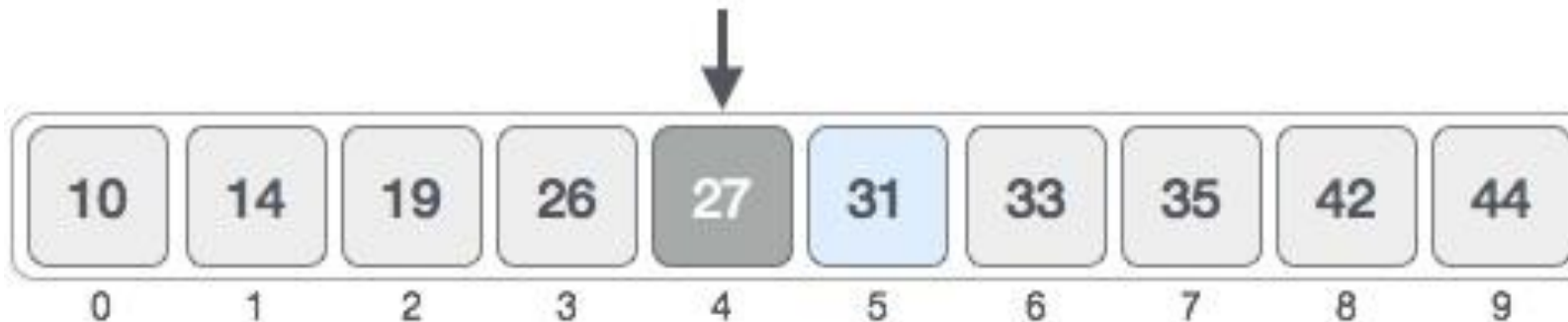
- For a binary search to work, it is mandatory for the target array to be sorted.
- The following is our sorted array and let us assume that we need to search the location of value 31 using binary search.



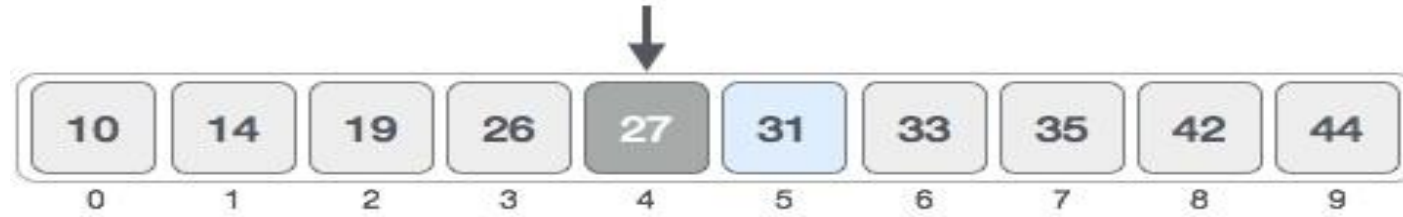
How Binary Search Works?



- First, we shall determine half of the array by using this formula
- $\text{mid} = \text{low} + (\text{high} - \text{low}) / 2$
- Here it is, $0 + (9 - 0) / 2 = 4$ (integer value of 4.5). So, 4 is the mid of the array.



How Binary Search Works?



- Now we compare the value stored at location 4, with the value being searched, i.e. 31.
- We find that the value at location 4 is 27, which is not a match.
- As the value is greater than 27 and we have a sorted array, so we also know that the target value must be in the upper portion of the array.



How Binary Search Works?

- We change our low to $\text{mid} + 1$ and find the new mid value again.
- $\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1$
- $\text{mid} = \text{low} + (\text{high} - \text{low}) / 2$
- Our new mid is 7 now. We compare the value stored at location 7 with our target value 31.



How Binary Search Works?

- The value stored at location 7 is not a match, rather it is more than what we are looking for. So, the value must be in the lower part from this location.
- Hence, we calculate the mid again. This time it is 5.



How Binary Search Works?



- We compare the value stored at location 5 with our target value. We find that it is a match.



- We conclude that the target value 31 is stored at location 5.
- Binary search halves the searchable items and thus reduces the count of comparisons to be made to very less numbers.

Pseudocode

Procedure binary_search

A \leftarrow sorted array

n \leftarrow size of array

x \leftarrow value to be searched

Set lowerBound = 1

Set upperBound = n

while x not found

 if upperBound < lowerBound

 EXIT: x does not exists.

 set midPoint = lowerBound + (upperBound -
lowerBound) / 2

 if A[midPoint] < x

 set lowerBound = midPoint + 1

 if A[midPoint] > x

 set upperBound = midPoint - 1

 if A[midPoint] = x

 EXIT: x found at location midPoint

end while

end procedure

Summary

- Linear
- Binary
- Interpolation search
 - *It is an algorithm for searching*
 - *for a given key in an indexed array that has been ordered by numerical values assigned to the keys (key values).*
 - *It parallels how humans search through a telephone book for a particular name, the key value by which the book's entries are ordered.*