

Binary Search

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↳ Order Agnostic BS (check first if $arr[0] > arr[n-1]$)

↳ First & Last Occurance

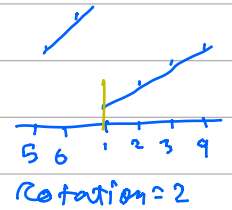
↳ Count no. of Occurance

↳ floor / ceil of element

↳ Next letter.

↳ Index of last one in Sorted array

② Number of times array is rotated (minimum element's position)

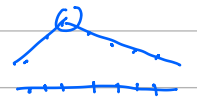


↳ find element in rotated sorted arr.

③ Bitonic Array (monotonically increasing then decreasing) one peak

↳ find maximum element

↳ Search in Bitonic Array : Normal BS in (left - peak) & (peak - end)



④ Monotonic boolean function

↳ Allocate minimum number of pages.

⑤ Miscellaneous

↳ Search in nearly sorted array.

either $i-1, i$
element $[i]$ can be in or $i+1$ position

↳ Find position of an element in ∞ array. $end = end * 2$

↳ Minimum Difference from a key in a sorted Array.

Key = 12 arr: 2 3 8 10 15
 ↑ ↑ ↑
 12 15
ans = $\min(2, 3)$
 = 2

→ Search in row wise column wise sorted matrix
(not binary search)

→ Find the element in Sorted array which appears only once.