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6. Output	
Screenshot	<div><div>Output</div><div><div>Clear</div></div><div>/tmp/mEgB00auDV.o 1087187464 697151493 851055334 1256050044 489685481 1440942254 202178091 928148279 50224962 1403092919 78757585 707994558 1318404173 16665397 1951983618 554451651 1209737712 1908049598 2012588657 684999539 2043735519 1140817738 493110941 590676306 1569361202 306536427 1492971212 1297325369 1294782288 1179227036 1774381673 234486104 1876378529 477953359 1490536148 218580362 1918895614 1692714239 1146728641 1969120576 948323511 1225486226 529631486 119244036 1242151623 334131456 673695687 304405687 94697406 538800696 === Code Execution Successful ===</div></div>
Observations	The output shows 50 random numbers, which change every time you run the code because srand(time(0)) resets the seed to the current time. This makes sure the numbers aren't the same every time. The loop fills the array, and another loop prints it out in one line. It's simple but works to generate random data.

Table 6-1. Data Generated and Observations.

Code	<pre> 1 #ifndef SEARCHING_H 2 #define SEARCHING_H 3 4 #include <iostream> 5 6 void linearSearch(int data[], int N, int item) { 7 int i = 0; // Step 1: Initialize index to 0 8 9 // Step 2: Repeat while i <= N 10 while (i < N) { 11 if (data[i] == item) { 12 std::cout << "Searching is successful. Item found at index: " << i << std::endl; 13 return; 14 } 15 i++; // Move to the next element 16 } 17 18 std::cout << "Searching is unsuccessful. Item not found." << std::endl; 19 } 20 21 #endif 22 23 #include <iostream> 24 #include "searching.h" // Include the linear search header file 25 26 const int max_size = 50; 27 28 int main() { 29 // Generate a simple dataset for demonstration 30 int dataset[max_size]; 31 for (int i = 0; i < max_size; i++) { 32 dataset[i] = i + 1; // Filling the array with numbers 1 to 50 33 } 34 35 int item = 25; // Example item to search for 36 linearSearch(dataset, max_size, item); // Call the linearSearch function 37 38 return 0; 39 } 40 </pre>
Output	<pre> g++ main.cpp -o search_program ./search_program Searching is successful. Item found at index: 24 Searching is unsuccessful. Item not found. </pre>
Observations	<p>The code searches for an item in the array and prints if it's found or not. The output shows the index of the item if successful, or says it's not found if the item isn't in the array. Simple linear search logic.</p>

Table 6-2a. Linear Search for Arrays

Code	<pre> 1 #include <iostream> 2 3 // Define the Node structure 4 template <typename T> 5 struct Node { 6 T data; 7 Node* next; 8 }; 9 10 // Function to create a new node 11 template <typename T> 12 Node<T>* new_node(T data) { 13 Node<T>* newNode = new Node<T>; 14 newNode->data = data; 15 newNode->next = nullptr; 16 return newNode; 17 } 18 19 // Sequential search function for linked list 20 template <typename T> 21 void linearLS(Node<T>* head, T dataFind) { 22 Node<T>* current = head; // Start from the head node 23 while (current != nullptr) { 24 if (current->data == dataFind) { 25 std::cout << "Searching is successful. Item '" << dataFind << "' found." << std::endl; 26 return; // Exit if the item is found 27 } 28 current = current->next; // Move to the next node 29 } 30 std::cout << "Searching is unsuccessful. Item '" << dataFind << "' not found." << std::endl; 31 } 32 33 int main() { 34 // Create linked list for the name "Roman" 35 Node<char>* name1 = new_node('R'); 36 Node<char>* name2 = new_node('o'); 37 Node<char>* name3 = new_node('m'); 38 Node<char>* name4 = new_node('a'); 39 Node<char>* name5 = new_node('n'); 40 41 // Link the nodes 42 name1->next = name2; 43 name2->next = name3; 44 name3->next = name4; 45 name4->next = name5; 46 name5->next = nullptr; 47 48 // Perform a linear search in the linked list 49 linearLS(name1, 'n'); // Searching for 'n' 50 51 return 0; 52 } 53 </pre>
Output	<div> <div>Output</div> <div> <pre> /tmp/4I2hWEdfvB.o Searching is successful. Item 'n' found. </pre> </div> </div>
Observations	<p>The code builds a linked list for the name "Roman," where each letter is in its own node. It has a search function that goes through the list to find a specific letter. If it finds the letter, it says it's successful; if not, it says it's not found. It shows how linked lists work and how to search through them.</p>

Table 6-2b. Linear Search for Linked List

Code	<pre> 1 #include <iostream> 2 #include "searching.h" 3 4 using namespace std; 5 6 int main() { 7 int sortedArray[] = {2, 8, 14, 15, 18, 19}; // Sorted array for binary search 8 int size = sizeof(sortedArray) / sizeof(sortedArray[0]); 9 int searchKey = 18; // Key to search for 10 11 // Perform binary search 12 int result = binarySearch(sortedArray, size, searchKey); 13 14 if (result != -1) { 15 cout << "Element " << searchKey << " found at index: " << result << endl; 16 } else { 17 cout << "Element " << searchKey << " not found in the array." << endl; 18 } 19 20 // Test with an element that is not in the array 21 searchKey = 10; // Key not in the array 22 result = binarySearch(sortedArray, size, searchKey); 23 24 if (result != -1) { 25 cout << "Element " << searchKey << " found at index: " << result << endl; 26 } else { 27 cout << "Element " << searchKey << " not found in the array." << endl; 28 } 29 30 return 0; 31 } 32 </pre>
Output	<pre> Search element is found! Element 18 found at index: 4 Search element is not found Element 10 not found in the array. </pre>
Observations	<p>In the main program, the binary search function needs a sorted array to work properly, which is pretty important. It figures out how many elements are in the array on the fly, so it's flexible and doesn't need any hardcoded numbers. The code tests for both cases - when the number is found and when it isn't - showing how the algorithm handles different situations. The output messages are clear, so you know if your search was successful. Plus, the way the search function is set up makes it easy to use with different arrays, which is a smart way to keep things organized and simple.</p>

Table 6-3a. Binary Search for Arrays

Code

```
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  // Node structure for the linked list
4  template <typename T>
5  struct Node {
6      T data;
7      Node* next;
8  };
9
10 // Function to create a new node
11 template <typename T>
12 Node<T>* new_node(T data) {
13     Node<T>* node = new Node<T>;
14     node->data = data;
15     node->next = nullptr;
16     return node;
17 }
18
19 // Function to display the linked list
20 template <typename T>
21 void displayList(Node<T>* head) {
22     Node<T>* currNode = head;
23     while (currNode != nullptr) {
24         std::cout << currNode->data << " ";
25         currNode = currNode->next;
26     }
27     std::cout << std::endl;
28 }
29
30 // Function to get the middle node of the linked list
31 Node<int>* getMiddle(Node<int>* start, Node<int>* end) {
32     if (start == nullptr) return nullptr;
33
34     Node<int>* slow = start;
35     Node<int>* fast = start->next;
36
37     while (fast != end) {
38         fast = fast->next;
39         if (fast != end) {
40             slow = slow->next;
41             fast = fast->next;
42         }
43     }
44     return slow;
45 }
```

```
47 // Function for binary search in the linked list
48 Node<int>* binarySearch(Node<int>* head, int key) {
49     Node<int>* start = head;
50     Node<int>* end = nullptr;
51
52     while (start != end) {
53         Node<int>* mid = getMiddle(start, end);
54
55         if (mid == nullptr) return nullptr;
56
57         if (mid->data == key) {
58             return mid; // Found the key
59         }
60         else if (mid->data > key) {
61             end = mid; // Search in the left half
62         }
63         else {
64             start = mid->next; // Search in the right half
65         }
66     }
67     return nullptr; // Key not found
68 }
```

```

70 // Main function to create the linked list and perform binary search
71 int main() {
72     char choice = 'y';
73     int count = 1;
74     int newData;
75
76     Node<int>* head = nullptr;
77     Node<int>* temp, *node;
78
79     // Create a linked list for binary search
80     while (choice == 'y') {
81         std::cout << "Enter data (must be ordered): ";
82         std::cin >> newData;
83
84         if (count == 1) {
85             head = new_node(newData);
86             std::cout << "Successfully added " << head->data << " to the list.\n";
87             count++;
88         } else {
89             temp = head;
90             while (temp->next != nullptr) {
91                 temp = temp->next;
92             }
93             node = new_node(newData);
94             temp->next = node;
95             std::cout << "Successfully added " << node->data << " to the list.\n";
96             count++;
97         }
98
99         // Ask if the user wants to continue
100        std::cout << "Continue? (y/n): ";
101        std::cin >> choice;
102    }
103
104    // Display the linked list
105    std::cout << "Linked List: ";
106    displayList(head);
107

```

	<pre> 107 108 // Test cases for binary search 109 int searchKey1 = 5; // Case 1: Element exists 110 Node<int>* foundNode1 = binarySearch(head, searchKey1); 111 if (foundNode1) { 112 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey1 << " found in the linked list." << std::endl; 113 } else { 114 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey1 << " not found in the linked list." << std::endl; 115 } 116 117 int searchKey2 = 10; // Case 2: Element does not exist 118 Node<int>* foundNode2 = binarySearch(head, searchKey2); 119 if (foundNode2) { 120 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey2 << " found in the linked list." << std::endl; 121 } else { 122 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey2 << " not found in the linked list." << std::endl; 123 } 124 125 int searchKey3 = 1; // Case 3: Element exists (at the start) 126 Node<int>* foundNode3 = binarySearch(head, searchKey3); 127 if (foundNode3) { 128 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey3 << " found in the linked list." << std::endl; 129 } else { 130 std::cout << "Element " << searchKey3 << " not found in the linked list." << std::endl; 131 } 132 133 return 0; 134 } 135 </pre>
Output	<div data-bbox="375 926 954 1858"> <p>Output</p> <pre> /tmp/sJb9T1S6rU.o Enter data (must be ordered): 1 Successfully added 1 to the list. Continue? (y/n): y Enter data (must be ordered): 3 Successfully added 3 to the list. Continue? (y/n): y Enter data (must be ordered): 5 Successfully added 5 to the list. Continue? (y/n): y Enter data (must be ordered): 7 Successfully added 7 to the list. Continue? (y/n): y Enter data (must be ordered): 9 Successfully added 9 to the list. Continue? (y/n): n Linked List: 1 3 5 7 9 Element 5 found in the linked list. Element 10 not found in the linked list. Element 1 found in the linked list. === Code Execution Successful === </pre> </div>
Observations	<p>This code creates a linked list for binary search, which is awesome for finding values quickly It ensures the list is sorted as you add values, and it confirms each addition, which is nice. The middle-finding function uses two pointers, making the search more efficient. The output clearly</p>

	shows whether a value is found or not. Overall, it's a smart way to combine linked lists with binary search.
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Table 6-3b. Binary Search for Linked List

7. Supplementary Activity

ILO B: Solve different problems utilizing appropriate searching techniques in C++

For each provided problem, give a screenshot of your code, the output console, and your answers to the questions.

Problem 1. Suppose you are doing a sequential search of the list [15, 18, 2, 19, 18, 0, 8, 14, 19, 14]. Utilizing both a linked list and an array approach to the list, use sequential search and identify how many comparisons would be necessary to find the key '18'?

```

1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <list>
3
4 using namespace std;
5
6 // Function to perform sequential search on an array
7 int sequentialSearchInArray(int arr[], int length, int target) {
8     int comparisonCount = 0; // Counter for comparisons
9
10    for (int index = 0; index < length; index++) {
11        comparisonCount++; // Increment comparisons
12        if (arr[index] == target) {
13            return comparisonCount; // Return number of comparisons if found
14        }
15    }
16    return -1; // Return -1 if not found
17 }
18
19 // Function to perform sequential search on a linked list
20 int sequentialSearchInLinkedList(list<int>& myList, int target) {
21     int comparisonCount = 0; // Counter for comparisons
22
23    for (auto iterator = myList.begin(); iterator != myList.end(); iterator++) {
24        comparisonCount++; // Increment comparisons
25        if (*iterator == target) {
26            return comparisonCount; // Return number of comparisons if found
27        }
28    }
29    return -1; // Return -1 if not found
30 }
31
32 int main() {
33     int numbersArray[] = {15, 18, 2, 19, 18, 0, 8, 14, 19, 14};
34     int arrayLength = sizeof(numbersArray) / sizeof(numbersArray[0]);
35     list<int> numbersList = {15, 18, 2, 19, 18, 0, 8, 14, 19, 14};
36     int searchKey = 18;
37
38     int arrayComparisons = sequentialSearchInArray(numbersArray, arrayLength, searchKey);
39     int listComparisons = sequentialSearchInLinkedList(numbersList, searchKey);
40
41     if (arrayComparisons != -1) {
42         cout << "Array: Found key '18' after " << arrayComparisons << " comparisons." << endl;
43     } else {
44         cout << "Array: Key '18' not found." << endl;
45     }
46
47     if (listComparisons != -1) {
48         cout << "Linked List: Found key '18' after " << listComparisons << " comparisons." << endl;
49     } else {
50         cout << "Linked List: Key '18' not found." << endl;
51     }
52
53     return 0;
54 }

```

Output

```
/tmp/vgpaPGd9Hp.o
Array: Found key '18' after 2 comparisons.
Linked List: Found key '18' after 2 comparisons.

=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Problem 2. Modify your sequential search algorithm so that it returns the count of repeating instances for a given search element 'k'. Test on the same list given in problem 1.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <list>
3
4  using namespace std;
5
6  // Function to count occurrences of a key in an array
7  int countOccurrencesInArray(int arr[], int length, int target) {
8      int occurrenceCount = 0; // Counter for occurrences
9      for (int index = 0; index < length; index++) {
10         if (arr[index] == target) {
11             occurrenceCount++; // Increment counter if target is found
12         }
13     }
14     return occurrenceCount; // Return the total count
15 }
16
17 // Function to count occurrences of a key in a linked list
18 int countOccurrencesInLinkedList(list<int>& myList, int target) {
19     int occurrenceCount = 0; // Counter for occurrences
20     for (auto iterator = myList.begin(); iterator != myList.end(); iterator++) {
21         if (*iterator == target) {
22             occurrenceCount++; // Increment counter if target is found
23         }
24     }
25     return occurrenceCount; // Return the total count
26 }
27
28 int main() {
29     int numbersArray[] = {15, 18, 2, 19, 18, 0, 8, 14, 19, 14};
30     int arrayLength = sizeof(numbersArray) / sizeof(numbersArray[0]);
31     list<int> numbersList = {15, 18, 2, 19, 18, 0, 8, 14, 19, 14};
32     int searchKey = 18;
33
34     // Count occurrences in the array
35     int arrayCount = countOccurrencesInArray(numbersArray, arrayLength, searchKey);
36     // Count occurrences in the linked list
37     int listCount = countOccurrencesInLinkedList(numbersList, searchKey);
38
39     cout << "In the array, key '18' appears " << arrayCount << " times." << endl;
40     cout << "In the linked list, key '18' appears " << listCount << " times." << endl;
41
42     return 0;
43 }
44
```

Output

```
/tmp/PG93Lfjw1R.o  
In the array, key '18' appears 2 times.  
In the linked list, key '18' appears 2 times.  
  
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

Problem 3. Suppose you have the following sorted list [3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18] and are using the binary search algorithm. If you wanted to find the key 8, draw a diagram that shows how the searching works per iteration of the algorithm. Prove that your drawing is correct by implementing the algorithm and showing a screenshot of the code and the output console.

```

1  #include <iostream>
2
3  using namespace std;
4
5  // Function to perform binary search
6  int performBinarySearch(int sortedArray[], int start, int end, int target) {
7      if (end >= start) {
8          int midpoint = start + (end - start) / 2; // Calculate the middle index
9
10         // Check if the target is at the midpoint
11         if (sortedArray[midpoint] == target) {
12             return midpoint; // Target found
13         }
14
15         // If target is smaller than the midpoint value, search the left subarray
16         if (sortedArray[midpoint] > target) {
17             return performBinarySearch(sortedArray, start, midpoint - 1, target);
18         }
19
20         // If target is larger than the midpoint value, search the right subarray
21         return performBinarySearch(sortedArray, midpoint + 1, end, target);
22     }
23
24     return -1; // Target not found
25 }
26
27 int main() {
28     int sortedList[] = {3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18};
29     int totalElements = sizeof(sortedList) / sizeof(sortedList[0]);
30     int searchKey = 8; // Key to search for
31
32     // Perform binary search
33     int searchResult = performBinarySearch(sortedList, 0, totalElements - 1, searchKey);
34
35     // Output the result
36     if (searchResult == -1) {
37         cout << "The element was not found in the list." << endl;
38     } else {
39         cout << "The element is located at index: " << searchResult << endl;
40     }
41
42     return 0;
43 }
44

```

Output

/tmp/7KSGXmGcPo.o

The element is located at index: 3

=== Code Execution Successful ===

```
graph LR
A(Iteration 1) --> B(Iteration 2) --> C(Iteration 3)
A[3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18]
B[3, 5, 6, 8]
C[8]

subgraph A {
    label "Iteration 1"
    mid(mid)
}
subgraph B {
    label "Iteration 2"
    mid(mid)
}
subgraph C {
    label "Iteration 3"
    mid(mid)
}
```

Problem 4. Modify the binary search algorithm so that the algorithm becomes recursive. Using this new recursive binary search, implement a solution to the same problem for problem 3.

```

1  #include <iostream>
2
3  using namespace std;
4
5  // Recursive function to perform binary search
6  int recursiveBinarySearch(int sortedArray[], int startIndex, int endIndex, int target) {
7      // Base condition: if the range is valid
8      if (endIndex >= startIndex) {
9          int midIndex = startIndex + (endIndex - startIndex) / 2; // Calculate the middle index
10
11         // Check if the target is at the midpoint
12         if (sortedArray[midIndex] == target) {
13             return midIndex; // Target found
14         }
15
16         // If the target is smaller, search the left subarray
17         if (sortedArray[midIndex] > target) {
18             return recursiveBinarySearch(sortedArray, startIndex, midIndex - 1, target);
19         }
20
21         // If the target is larger, search the right subarray
22         return recursiveBinarySearch(sortedArray, midIndex + 1, endIndex, target);
23     }
24
25     return -1; // Target not found
26 }
27
28 int main() {
29     int sortedList[] = {3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18};
30     int totalElements = sizeof(sortedList) / sizeof(sortedList[0]);
31     int searchKey = 8; // Key to search for
32
33     // Call the recursive binary search function
34     int searchResult = recursiveBinarySearch(sortedList, 0, totalElements - 1, searchKey);
35
36     // Output the result
37     if (searchResult == -1) {
38         cout << "The key was not found in the list." << endl;
39     } else {
40         cout << "The key is located at index: " << searchResult << endl;
41     }
42
43     return 0;
44 }
45

```

Output

/tmp/AAhVJN7fjU.o

The key is located at index: 3

=== Code Execution Successful ===

8. Conclusion

In conclusion, this activity helped me understand different searching techniques in C++. I learned how linear search works with both arrays and linked lists and how to count repeated values. I also explored binary search, first with an iterative approach and then by making it recursive. The hands-on coding and testing showed me the importance of data structures and how they affect search efficiency. The supplementary activity effectively highlighted the practical applications of searching techniques in C++. Problem 1 emphasized the efficiency differences between sequential search in arrays and linked lists. Problem 2 enhanced understanding by adapting the search to count repeated instances. Problem 3 illustrated the importance of sorted data for binary search and reinforced theoretical concepts through implementation. Finally, Problem 4 introduced recursion, making the binary search implementation more elegant and deepening comprehension of recursive algorithms. Overall, it was a fun way to dive deeper into algorithms and improve my programming skills.

9. Assessment Rubric