

Rökstudd forritun Reasoned Programming

Helmingunarleit - Binary Search

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Helmingunarleit (English version is in the second half of the slides)

- ▶ Mjög hraðvirk leitaraðferð
- ▶ Flóknari en línuleg leit
- ▶ Krefst þess að gildin séu þegar röðuð
- ▶ Afar mikilvæg og algeng aðferð
- ▶ Allir þurfa að kunna helmingunarleit

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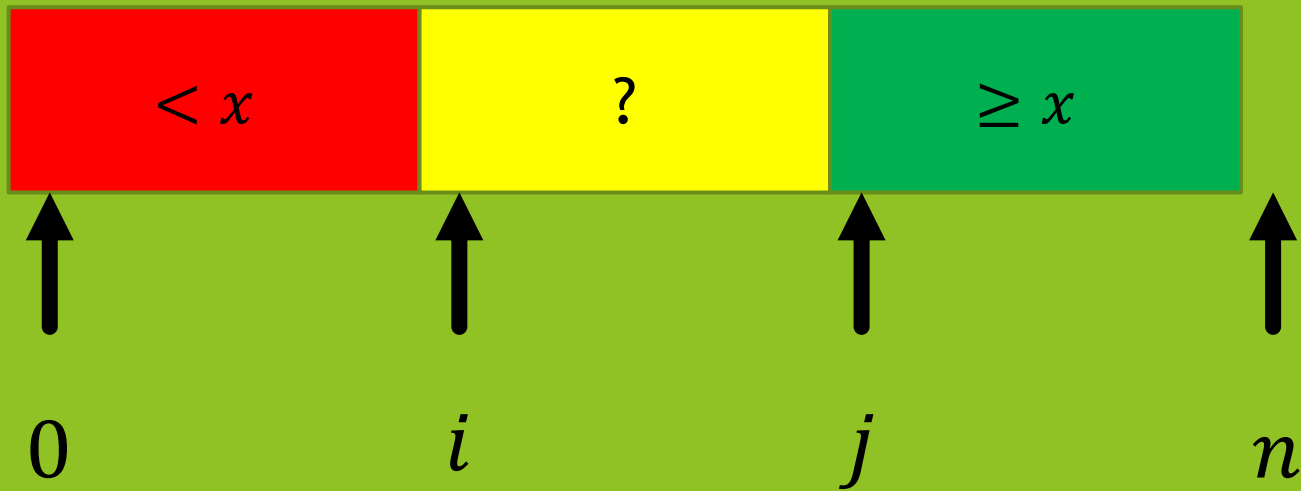
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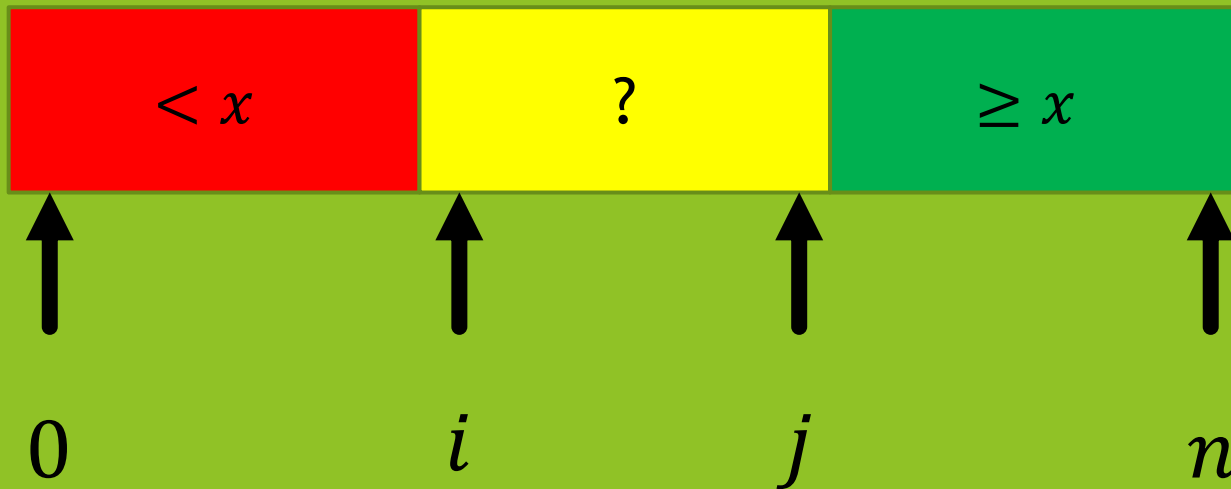
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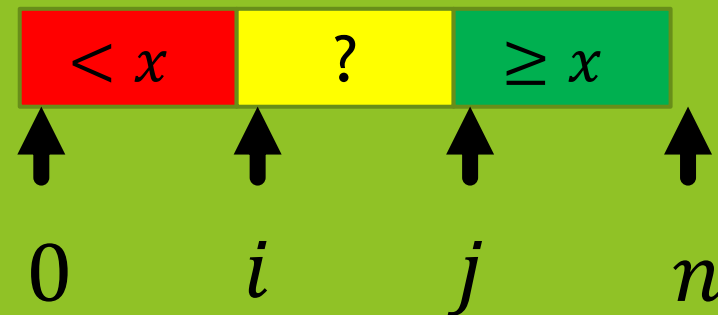
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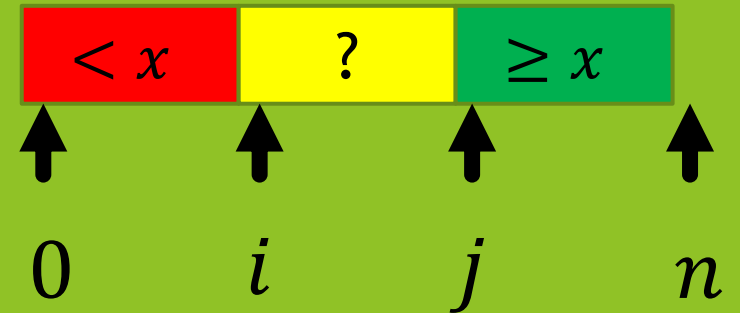
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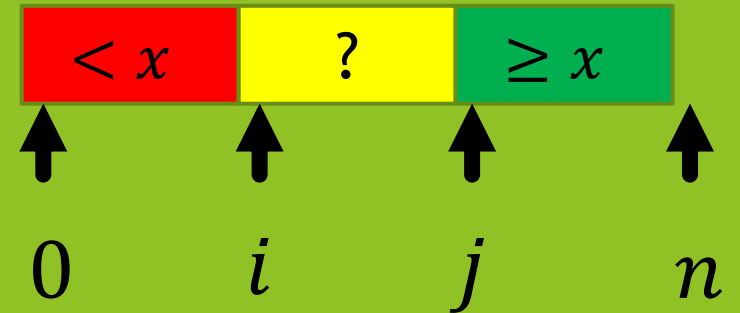
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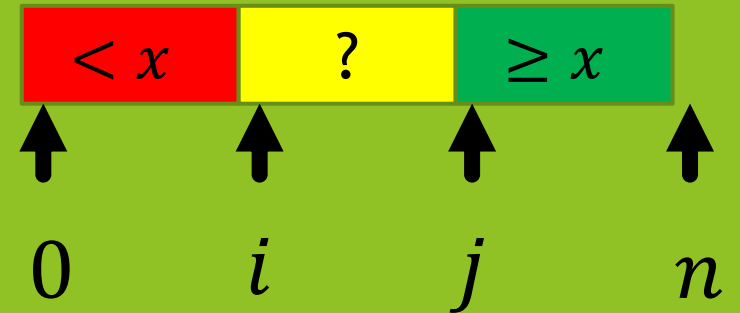
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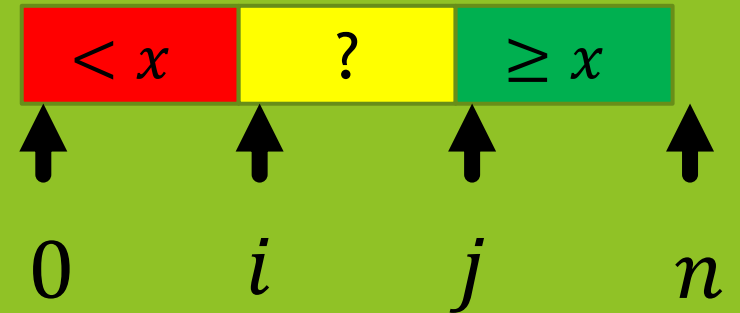
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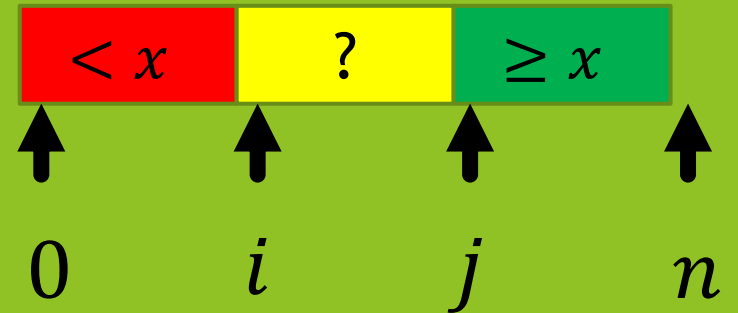
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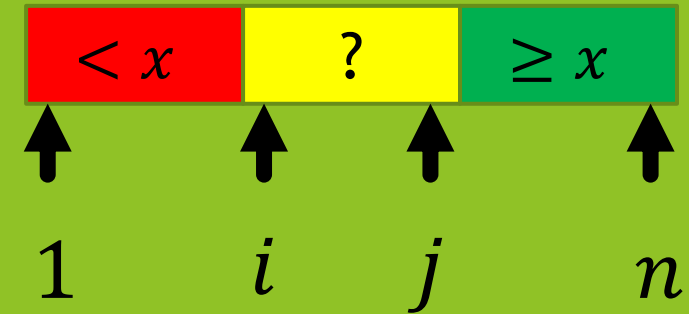
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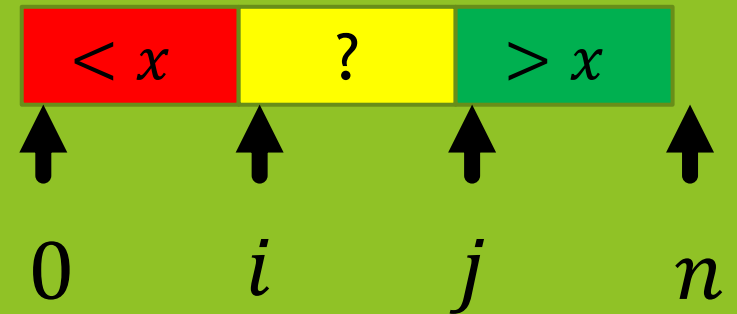
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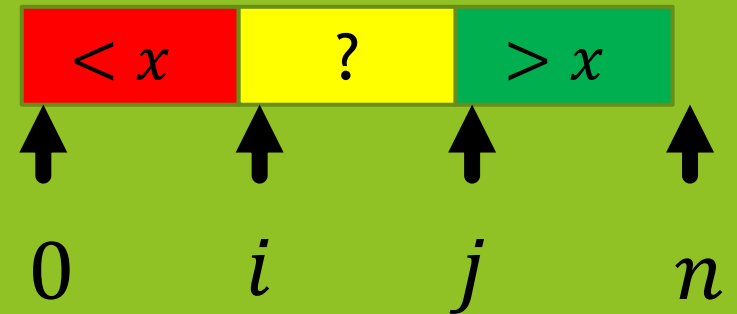
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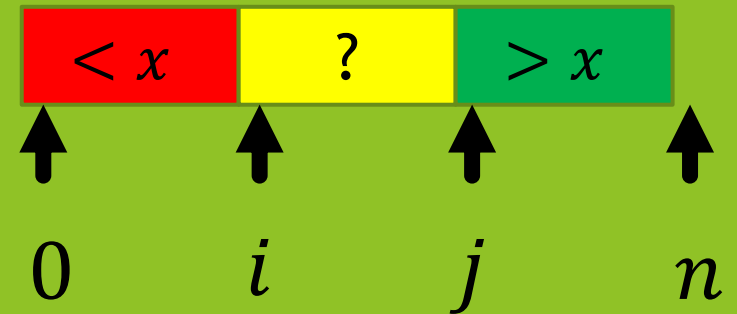
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  ensures i <= k <= j;
  ensures forall r | i <= r < k :: a[r] < x;
  ensures forall r | k <= r < j :: a[r] >= x;
{
  var p,q := i,j;
  while p != q
    invariant i <= p <= q <= j;
    decreases q-p;
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  {
    var m := p+(q-p)/2;
    if a[m] < x { p := m+1; }
    else      { q := m;   }
  }
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Sjá einnig Search.dfy
í Canvas

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  ensures k < 0 ==> forall r | -k-1 <= r < j :: a[r] > x;
  ensures k >= 0 ==> i <= k < j;
  ensures k >= 0 ==> a[k] == x;
{
  if i == j { return -1-i; }
  var m := i+(j-i)/2;
  if a[m] == x { return m; }
  if a[m] < x { k := Search(a,m+1,j,x); }
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Helmingunarleit í Dafny

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  ensures k < 0 ==> !(x in a[i..j]);
  ensures k < 0 ==> i <= -k-1 <= j;
  ensures k < 0 ==> forall r | i <= r < -k-1 :: a[r] < x;
  ensures k < 0 ==> forall r | -k-1 <= r < j :: a[r] > x;
  ensures k >= 0 ==> i <= k < j;
  ensures k >= 0 ==> a[k] == x;
{
  var p,q := i,j;
  while p != q
    decreases q-p;
    invariant i <= p <= q <= j;
    invariant forall r | i <= r < p :: a[r] < x;
    invariant forall r | q <= r < j :: a[r] > x;
  {
    var m := p+(q-p)/2;
    if a[m] == x { return m; }
    if a[m] < x { p := m+1; }
    else      { q := m; }
  }
  k := -p-1;
}
```

Helmingunarleit án lykkju

method Search1000(a: array<int>, x: int) returns (k: int)

requires a.Length >= 1000;

requires forall p,q | 0 <= p < q < 1000 :: a[p] <= a[q];

ensures 0 <= k <= 1000;

ensures forall r | 0 <= r < k :: a[r] < x;

ensures forall r | k <= r < 1000 :: a[r] >= x;

{

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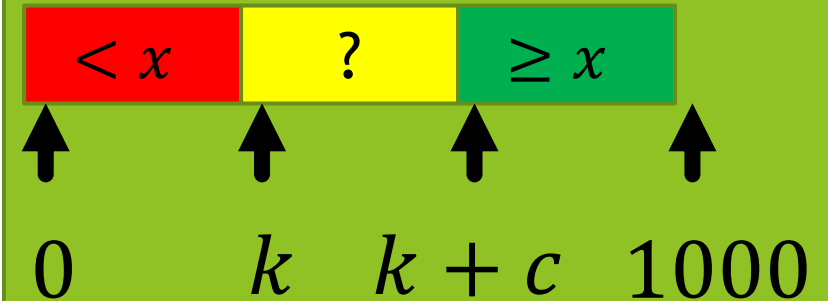
{ k := k+2;

if a[k] < x

{ k := k+1;

}

Stöðulýsing:



Fyrir c =

1000,511,255,127,63,31,15,7,3,1,0

Sjá einnig Search1000.dfy
í Canvas

Binary Search

- ▶ A very fast search method
- ▶ More complicated than linear search
- ▶ Requires that the values are already sorted
- ▶ A very important and common method
- ▶ Everyone must know binary search

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---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

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1	2	3	5	6	7	8	10	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	22
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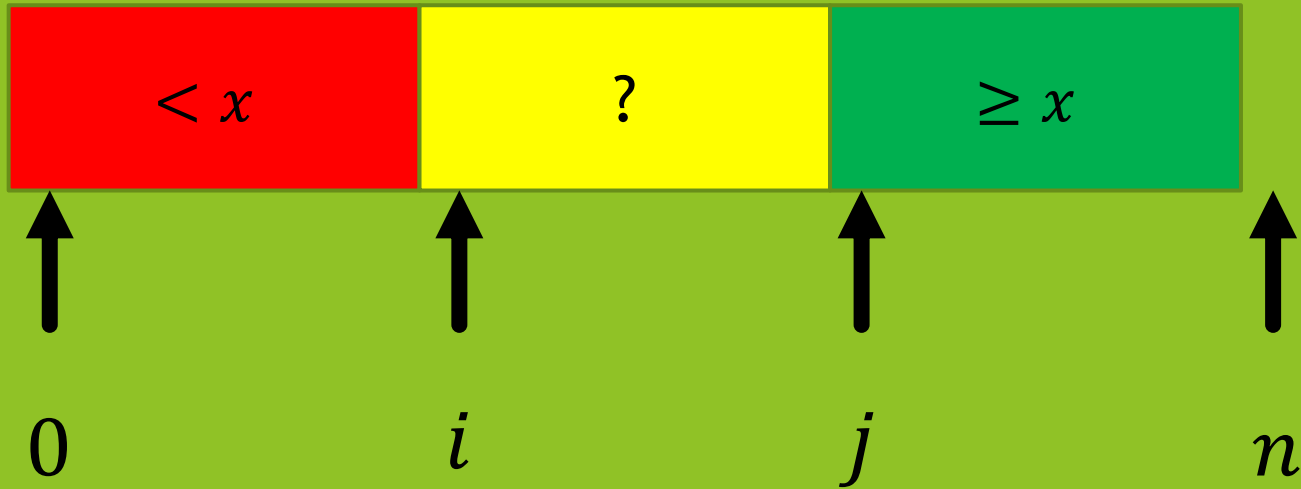
Fundamental idea of binary search

Loop invariant:



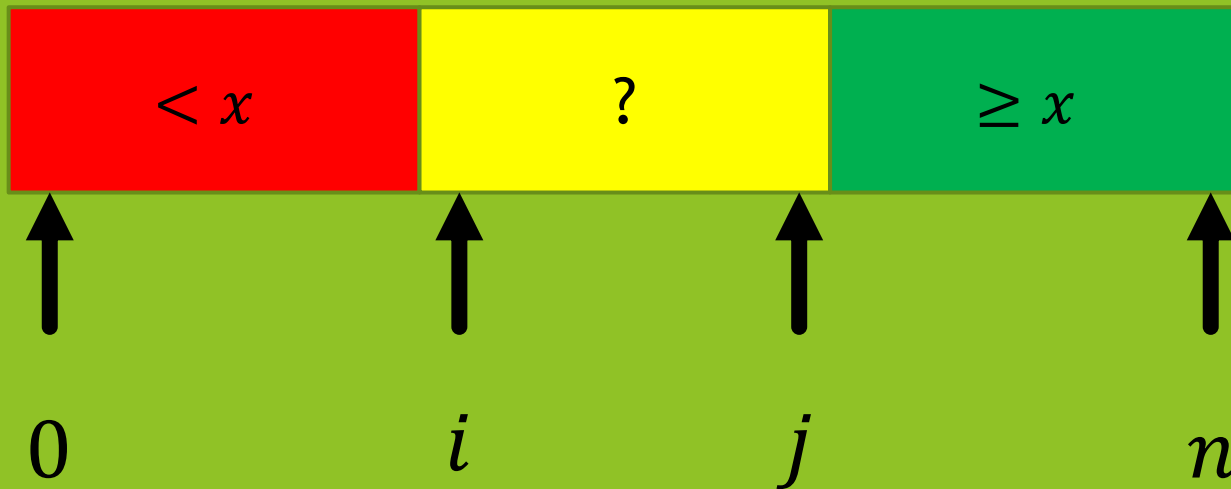
Detailed implementation

Loop invariant:



Various other possibilities

Loop invariant:



Binary search

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Post: $0 \leq i \leq n, a_0, \dots, a_{i-1} < x \leq a_i, \dots, a_{n-1}$

}

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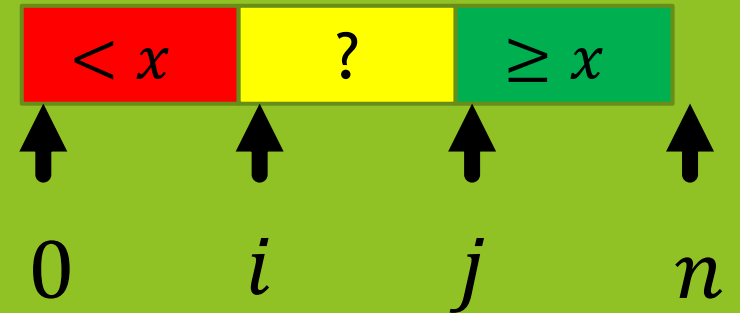
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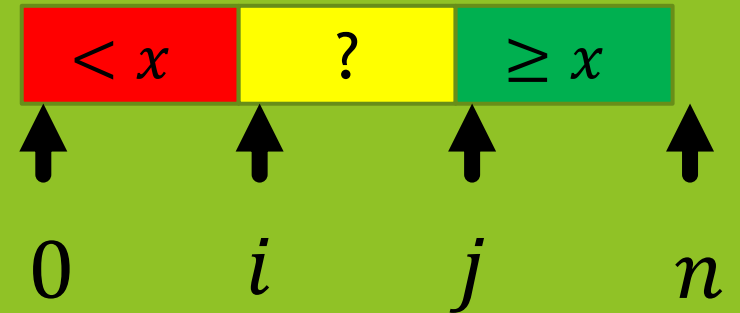
while ???

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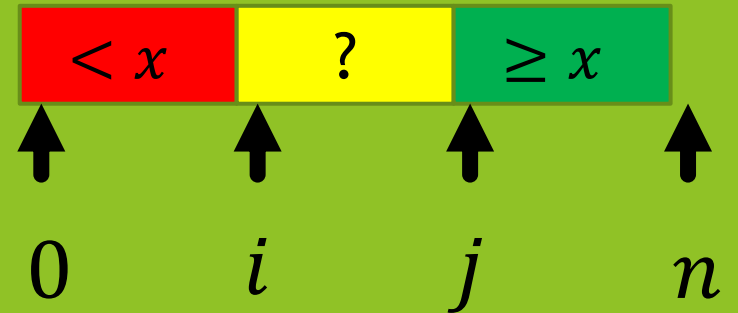
while $i \neq j$

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```
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```
    ???
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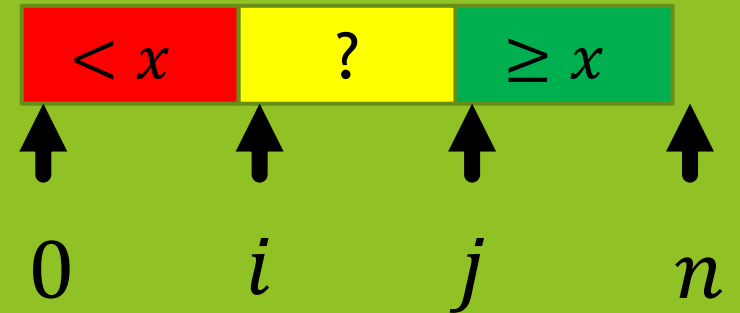
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```
        {  $0 \leq i \leq j \leq n, a_0, \dots, a_{i-1} < x \leq a_j, \dots, a_{n-1}$  }
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```
        ???
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```
    return  $i$ 
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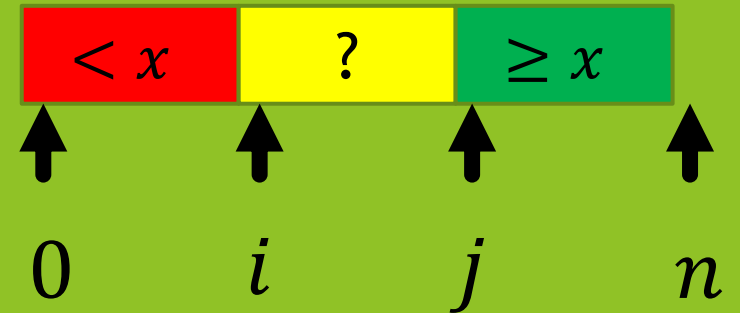
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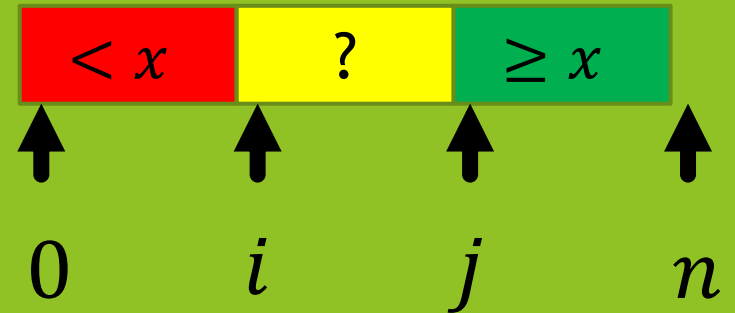
$m := \lfloor (i + j) / 2 \rfloor$

if $a_m < x$ then $i := m + 1$

else $j := m$

return i

Loop invariant:



Same as $i + \lfloor (j - i) / 2 \rfloor$

Binary search (another version)

{

Usage: $i := \text{search}(x, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

Pre: x is an integer,

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Post: $1 \leq i \leq n + 1$, $a_1, \dots, a_{i-1} < x \leq a_i, \dots, a_n$

}

function search($x : \text{int}$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n : \text{int}$)

$i := 1$; $j := n$

while $i \leq j$

$\{ 1 \leq i \leq j + 1 \leq n + 1, a_1, \dots, a_{i-1} < x \leq a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n \}$

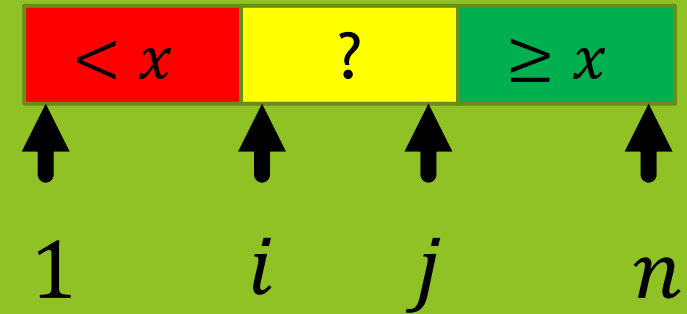
$m := \lfloor (i + j) / 2 \rfloor$

if $a_m < x$ then $i := m + 1$

else $j := m - 1$

return i

Loop invariant:



Binary search (still another version)

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Usage: $i := \text{search}(x, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$
Pre: x is an integer,
 a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} are integers in ascending order
Post: $0 \leq i < n$ and $a_i = x$ OR
 $i < 0$ and $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \neq x$
}

function search($x : \text{int}, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} : \text{int}$)

$i := 0; j := n$

while $i \neq j$

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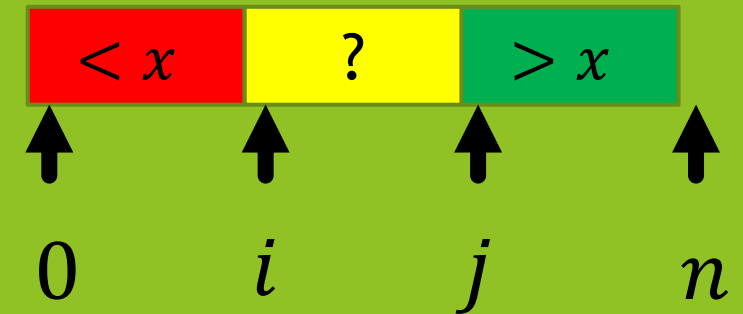
if $a_m = x$ then return i

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return -1

Loop invariant:



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function leita($x : \text{int}, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} : \text{int}$)

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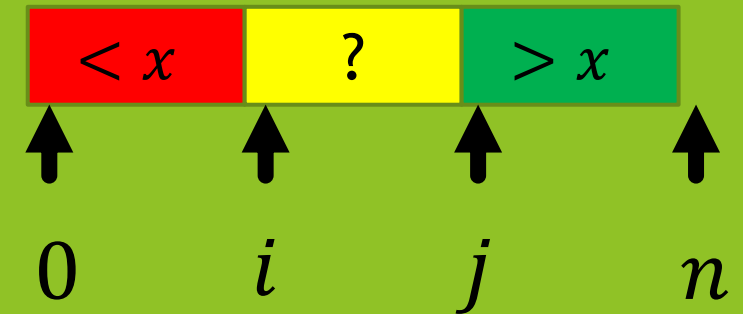
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else $j := m$

return $-i - 1$

Loop invariant:



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 $0 \leq -i - 1 \leq n$ and $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{-i-2} < x < a_{-i-1}, \dots, a_{n-1}$
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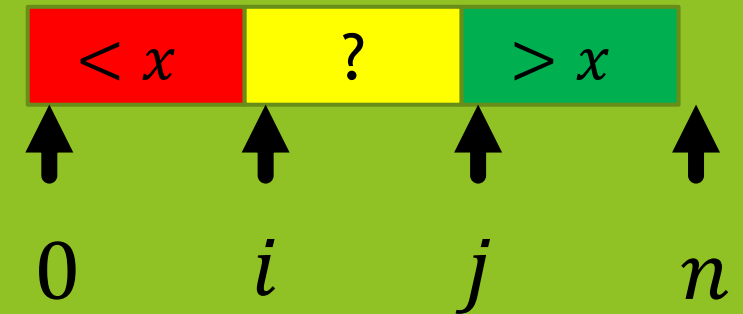
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  ensures i <= k <= j;
  ensures forall r | i <= r < k :: a[r] < x;
  ensures forall r | k <= r < j :: a[r] >= x;
{
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  while p != q
    invariant i <= p <= q <= j;
    decreases q-p;
    invariant forall r | i <= r < p :: a[r] < x;
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  {
    var m := p+(q-p)/2;
    if a[m] < x { p := m+1; }
    else      { q := m; }
  }
  k := p;
}
```

See also Search.dfy
in Canvas

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  ensures k >= 0 ==> i <= k < j;
  ensures k >= 0 ==> a[k] == x;
{
  if i == j { return -1-i; }
  var m := i+(j-i)/2;
  if a[m] == x { return m; }
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  {
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    if a[m] == x { return m; }
    if a[m] < x   { p := m+1; }
    else         { q := m;   }
  }
  k := -p-1;
}
```


Binary search without a loop

method Search1000(a: array<int>, x: int) returns (k: int)

requires a.Length >= 1000;

requires forall p,q | 0 <= p < q < 1000 :: a[p] <= a[q];

ensures 0 <= k <= 1000;

ensures forall r | 0 <= r < k :: a[r] < x;

ensures forall r | k <= r < 1000 :: a[r] >= x;

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if a[k+15] < x

{ k := k+16;

if a[k+7] < x

{ k := k+8;

if a[k+3] < x

{ k := k+4;

if a[k+1] < x

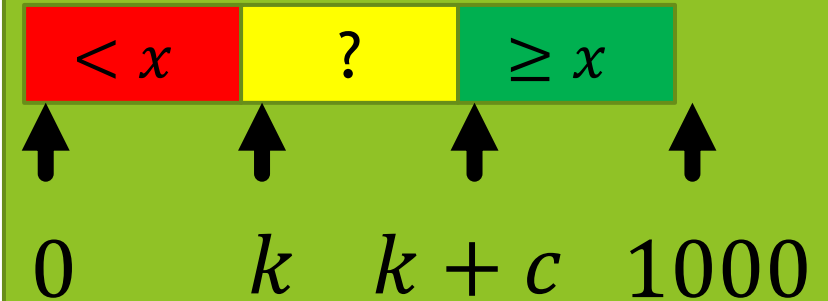
{ k := k+2;

if a[k] < x

{ k := k+1;

}

State description:



For c =

1000,511,255,127,63,31,15,7,3,1,0

See also Search1000.dfy
in Canvas