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Searching

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→ Finding an element in array/linked list called searching.

→ Linear search = A simple approach is to do a linear search. The time complexity of the linear search is $O(n)$.

A simple approach is to do a linear search, i.e.,

- ① Start from the leftmost element of `arr[]` and one by one compare `x` with each element of `arr[]`.
- ② If `x` matches with an element, return the index.
- ③ If `x` doesn't match with any of element, return -1.

eg

find 20

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	50	30	70	80	60	20	90	40

found at

def search (arr, n, n):

for i in range (0, n):

if (arr[i] == n):

return i

return -1

TC - $O(n)$ [E.C.]

→ best case - 1st position element

→ worst case - at last (or) not available

→ Binary search

① Begin with the mid element of the whole array as search key.

② If the value of the search key is equal to the item then return index of the search key.

③ Or if the value of the search key is less than the item in the middle of the interval, narrow the interval to the lower half.

④ otherwise, narrow it to the upper half.

⑤ Repeatedly check for the second point until the value is found or the interval is empty.

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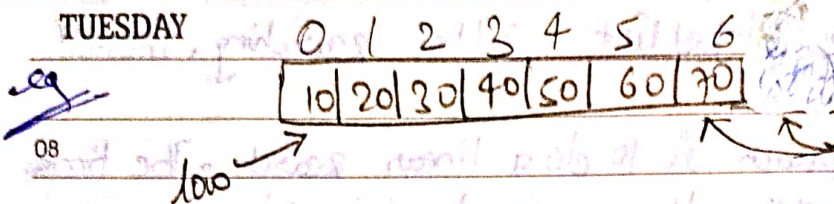
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'24 BS \rightarrow I+ only works for sorted arrays.
1. Sort()

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09 $mid = (low + high) // 2$ $mid = (0 + 6) // 2 = 3$

Case 1: $(l[mid] == n)$, if $n = 40 \rightarrow$ return mid

10 Case 2: $(l[mid] > n)$, if $n = 10 \rightarrow high = mid - 1$ [change high]

Case 3: $(l[mid] < n)$, if $n = 60 \rightarrow low = mid + 1$

Iterative
def bsl(l, n):

12 low = 0

high = len(l) - 1

01 while low <= high:

mid = (low + high) // 2

02 if l[mid] == n:

return mid

03 elif l[mid] < n:

low = mid + 1

04 else:

high = mid - 1

05 return -1

06 — TC — $O(\log n)$

SC — $O(1)$

07 left H available if ϵ then
high = mid - 1

Right H available if ϵ then
low = mid + 1

Recursive
def bsl(l, n, low, high):

if low > high:

return -1

mid = (low + high) // 2

if l[mid] == n:

return mid

elif l[mid] > n:

return bsl(l, n, low, mid - 1)

else:

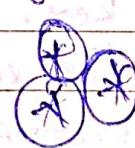
return bsl(l, n, mid + 1, high)

def bsmain(l, n):

return bsl(l, n, 0, len(l) - 1)

— TC — $O(\log n)$

SC — $O(\log n)$



Iterative Solution
should be preferred when
we are having a
choice

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Index of first occurrence in sorted array :-

(a) def fo(arr, n, m):
for i in range(0, n):
if arr[i] == m:
return i
return -1

(b) def fo(arr, n, m):
low = 0
high = n - 1
while (low <= high):
mid = (low + high) // 2
if m > arr[mid]:
low = mid + 1

Index of last occurrence in sorted array :-

(a) def la(l, n):
low = 0
high = len(l) - 1
while low <= high:
mid = (low + high) // 2
if l[mid] < n:
low = mid + 1
elif l[mid] > n:
high = mid - 1
else:

if mid == 0 or arr[mid - 1] != arr[mid]:
return mid
else:
high = mid - 1
return -1

if mid == len(l) - 1 or l[mid] != l[mid + 1]:
return mid
else:
low = mid + 1
return -1

(b) def la(l, n):
for i in reversed(range(len(l))):
if l[i] == n:
return i
return -1

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Count Occurrence in Sorted array

(a) def countOcc (l, r): \rightarrow first occurrence function of
 first = f0 (l, r)
 if first == -1:
 return 0
 else:
 return lastOcc (l, r) - first + 1

TC = $O(n)$
 SC = $O(1)$

10 \rightarrow function = last Occurrence of
 Previous page.

(b) L count () — TC = $O(n)$
 any thing which you want

Repeating Element

(a) arr (size) ≥ 2 (b) only one element repeat

(c) All the element from 0 to max(arr) are present $\Rightarrow 0 \leq \max(arr) \leq n-2$

i/p = 1 = [0, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2]
 o/p = 2

i/p = 1 = [1, 2, 3, 0, 3, 4, 5]
 o/p = 3

We need to solve
 $O(n)$ $O(1)$
 No modification to original array

M-1 for i in range (0, n-1):

for j in range (i+1, n):
 if arr[i] == arr[j]:
 return arr[i]

TC = $O(n^2)$
 SC = $O(1)$

M-2 Sort the array

[0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3]

for i in range (0, n):
 if arr[i] == arr[i+1]:
 return arr[i]

M-3 def repeat (arr, n):

slow = arr[0]

fast = arr[0]

slow = arr[slow]

fast = arr[arr[fast]]

while slow != fast: slow = arr[slow]

fast = arr[arr[fast]]

slow = arr[0]

while slow != fast: slow = arr[slow]

fast = arr[fast]

return slow

M-3

def repeat (arr, n):

visit = [False] * n

for i in range (n):

if visit[arr[i]]:

return arr[i]

visit[arr[i]] = True

return -1

The false can never grow into truth by growing in power

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Square root

(a) def sqrt(n):

i = 1

while i * i <= n:

i += 1

return i - 1

(b) def sqrt(n):

low = 1

high = n

ans = -1

while low <= high:

mid = (low + high) // 2

msg = mid * mid

if msg == n:

return mid

elif msg > n:

high = mid - 1

else:

low = mid + 1

ans = mid

return ans

Linear search for first & second occurrence -

def ls(l, key):

tl = []

for i in range(len(l)):

if key == l[i]:

tl.append(i)

return

tl[0:2] = < [1, 2] if low = mid + 1

ans = mid

return ans

Search in an Infinite sized array -

i/p = arr = [1, 100, 5, 20, 40, 80, 90, 100, 120, 500, ...]

n = 100, o/p = 7 ✓

i/p = arr = [20, 40, 100, 300, ...]

n = 50, o/p = -1

def search(arr, n):

while True:

if arr[i] == n:

return i

if arr[i] > n:

return -1

i += 1

def search(arr, n):

if arr[0] == n:

return 0

i = 1

while arr[i] < n:

i = i * 2

if arr[i] == n

return i

return (arr[i] // 2 + 1,

i - 1, n)

TC = O(n)

The deepest hunger of a faithful heart is faithfulness

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Peak Element

08 Given an array of integers. Find a Peak element.
i.e. an element that is not smaller than its neighbours.

09

i/p: $l = [5, 10, 20, 15]$, o/p = 20

10 i/p: $l = [10, 20, 15, 2, 23, 90, 67]$, o/p = 20 (or) 90

11 def peak(arr, n):
if $n == 1$:

12 return arr[0]

if arr[0] >= arr[1]:

TC = $O(n)$

01 return arr[0]

SC = $O(1)$

if arr[n-1] >= arr[n-2]:

02 return arr[n-1]

for i in range(1, n-1):

03 if arr[i] > arr[i-1] and arr[i] > arr[i+1]:

return arr[i]

04

12 def peak(arr, n):

05 $l = 0$

$r = n - 1$

TC = $O(\log n)$

06 while ($l < r$):

SC = $O(1)$

mid = $(l + r) // 2$

07 if ((mid == 0 or arr[mid-1] < arr[mid]) and
(mid == n-1 or arr[mid+1] < arr[mid])):

break

if (mid > 0 and arr[mid-1] > arr[mid]):

$r = mid - 1$

else:

$l = mid + 1$

return mid

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Two Pointer Approach

Two pointers is really an easy & effective technique that is typically used for searching pairs in a sorted array.

eg Given a sorted array A (sorted) having N integers, find if there exist any pair of elements $(A[i], A[j])$ such that their sum is equal to x.

i/p: $A = [10, 20, 35, 50, 75, 80]$

$n = 70$, o/p: True

def isPair(arr, n):
 $n = \text{len(arr)}$

for i in range(n-1):

for j in range(i+1, n):

if $\text{arr}[i] + \text{arr}[j] == n$:

return True

return False



$i=0$

$j=n-1$

We move either of them towards each other.

eg $[2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20, 30]$, $n = 23$

$i=0$, $j=7$

$(2+30) > 23$: $i=0$, $j=6$

$(2+20) < 23$: $i=1$, $j=6$

$(4+20) > 23$: $i=1$, $j=5$

$(4+12) < 23$: $i=2$, $j=5$

$(8+12) < 23$: $i=3$, $j=5$

$(9+12) < 23$: $i=4$, $j=5$

$(11+12) == 23$: return True

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence

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This technique will work well when you have sorted array, for unsorted array we will have to first sort the array.

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We take two pointers, one representing the first element and other representing the last element of the array, and then we add the values kept at both the pointers. If their sum is smaller than x then we shift the left pointer to right or if their sum is greater than x then we shift the right pointer to left, in order to get closer to the sum. We keep moving the pointers until we get the sum x .

```
def Tp(arr, x):
    i = 0
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    j = len(arr) - 1
    while i < j:
```

```
        if arr[i] + arr[j] == x:
            return True
```

```
        elif arr[i] + arr[j] < x:
            i = i + 1
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        else:
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```
            j = j - 1
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```
    return False
```

TC = $O(\log n)$ SC = $O(1)$

Triplet in a sorted Array:-

i/p = l = [2, 3, 14, 8, 9, 20, 40], $n = 32$
o/p = True. Triplet is (4, 8, 20)

```
def Triplet(arr, n):
    n = len(arr)
```

TC = $O(n^3)$

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    for i in range(n):
```

SC = $O(1)$

```
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
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            for k in range(j + 1, n):
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```
                if arr[i] + arr[j] + arr[k] == n:
                    return True
```

```
    return False
```

The dancer watched the east, the laborer watched the west

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① Traverse the array from left to right

② For every element $arr[i]$, check if there is a pair on right side with $sum(n - arr[i])$

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def isPair(arr, n, si):

10 $i = si$

$J = len(arr) - 1$

11 while $i < J$:

if $arr[i] + arr[J] == n$:

return True

12

elif $arr[i] + arr[J] < n$:

$i = i + 1$

01

else:

02

$J = J - 1$

return False

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def isPair(arr, n):

for i in range($len(arr) - 2$):

if isPair(arr, $n - arr[i], i + 1$):

return True

return False

TC = $O(n^2)$