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def duplicateSearchSorted(elementList):
    '''
    Searches for duplicates in a sorted list.
    Returns True if duplicates are found, False otherwise.
    This function runs in O(N) time complexity.
    '''

    duplicateFound = False
    prev_element = None

    for element in elementList:
        if element == prev_element:
            if verbose:
                print(str(element) + " is a duplicate")
            duplicateFound = True
            prev_element = element

    if not duplicateFound:
        if verbose:
            print("No duplicates found")

    return duplicateFound
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PS C:\Users\bnpla\OneDrive\Desktop\Programming\COMP-1202> & C:/Python312/python.exe "C:/Users/bnpla/OneDrive/
Desktop/Programming/COMP-1202/Lab 6/lab6_complexity.py"
N          linear      binary      duplicate  dupSorted
1000       0.0787      0.0018     0.02235    0.00003
11000      9.2843      0.0225     2.49946    0.00035
21000     33.2686     0.0382     9.00570    0.00068
31000     74.5765     0.0694    19.82075    0.00104
PS C:\Users\bnpla\OneDrive\Desktop\Programming\COMP-1202>
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Section 2: $O(N^2)$

- Each search iterates through the entire list making it just $O(N)$ but the numElements searches make the overall complexity $O(N^2)$

Section 3: $O(\log N)$

- This time its binary numElements searches making it $O(\log N)$

Section 4: $O(N^2)$

- This has a duplicate search in the unsorted list, this uses nested loops to compare every pair of elements in the list.

Section 5: $O(N)$

- This again performs a duplicate search but in the sorted list instead, the function goes through the list once comparing each element with the last. Because the list is sorted it makes it $O(N)$.