

Divide and conquer

Program – 3

Aim:

To find the floor of a given value xxx in a sorted array using a divide and conquer algorithm. The floor of xxx is the largest element in the array smaller than or equal to xxx.

Input:

- An integer nnn: size of the array.
- nnn integers: elements of the sorted array.
- An integer xxx: the value for which the floor is to be found.

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int findFloor(int arr[], int low, int high, int x) {
```

```
    if (x < arr[0])
```

```
        return -1;
```

```
    if (x >= arr[high])
```

```
        return arr[high];
```

```
    while (low <= high) {
```

```
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
```

```
        if (arr[mid] == x)
```

```
return arr[mid];
```

```
if (arr[mid] < x) {
```

```
    if (mid + 1 <= high && arr[mid + 1] > x) {
```

```
        return arr[mid];
```

```
    }
```

```
    low = mid + 1;
```

```
} else {
```

```
    high = mid - 1;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
return arr[high];
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n, x;
```

```
    scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
    int arr[n];
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
```

```
}
```

```
scanf("%d", &x);
```

```
int floorValue = findFloor(arr, 0, n - 1, x);
```

```
if (floorValue == -1) {
```

```
    printf("No floor exists\n");
```

```
} else {
```

```
    printf("%d\n", floorValue);
```

```
}
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output:

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	6	2	2	✓
	1			
	2			
	8			
	10			
	12			
	19			
	5			