



# Binary Search { Algorithm } { Searching Algorithm }

int [] arr = { 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 20, 24 } target = 14

find?

## Brute force

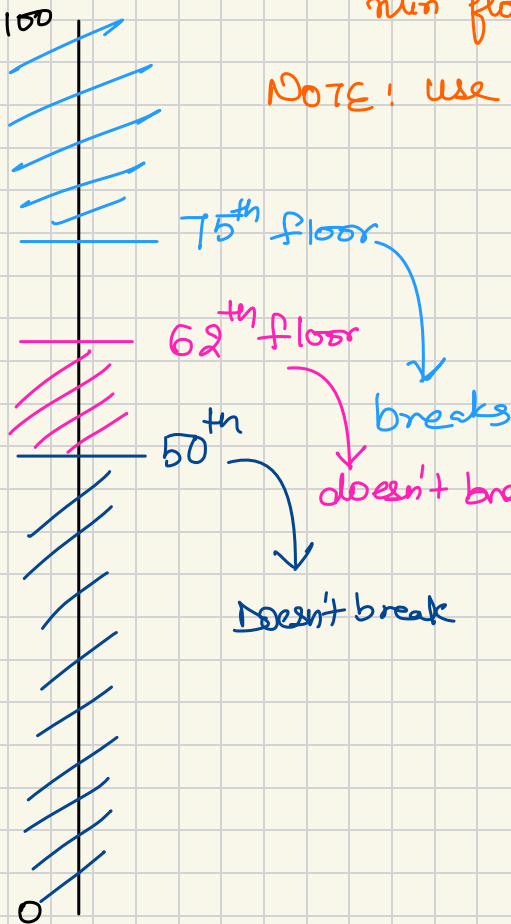
```
for (int i = 0 → n)
{
    if (arr[i] == target)
        return i;
}
```

Linear Search  
TC:  $O(N)$   
SC:  $O(1)$

min floor from which the brick will break?

NOTE! use min<sup>m</sup> no. of bricks.

Brute Brce:  
100 Bricks Needed



using 1<sup>st</sup> Brick, I eliminated 50 floors  
using 2<sup>nd</sup> Brick, I eliminated 25 floors  
using 3<sup>rd</sup> Brick, I eliminated 12 floors

⋮  
⋮  
⋮  
⋮

using k<sup>th</sup> Brick, I eliminated 1 floor

$N \rightarrow$  floors

throw

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

...

K<sup>th</sup>

eliminated

$$\frac{N}{2}$$

$$\frac{N}{2^2}$$

$$\frac{N}{4}$$

$$\frac{N}{2^2}$$

$$\frac{N}{8}$$

$$\frac{N}{2^3}$$

$$1$$

$$\frac{N}{2^K}$$

$$1 = \frac{N}{2^K}$$

$$2^K = N$$

taking  $\log_2$  Both Sides

$$\log_2 2^K = \log_2 N$$

$$K \times \log_2 2 = \log_2 N$$

$$K = \log_2 N$$

Hence, No. of throws / Back is  
$$\frac{\log N}{d^2}$$

B.I

$$\log_{d^2}(100) = \frac{2 \log 10}{d^2} = 2 \times 3.1 \approx \boxed{7} \checkmark$$

int [] arr = { 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 20, 24 }

target = 11

Sorted Array

lo  
↑  
mid  
hi

Tc :  $O(\log N)$   
Sc :  $O(1)$

Case 1: arr[mid] == target

↳ get my ans!

Case 2: arr[mid] > target

↳ eliminate half having bigger values

Case 3: arr[mid] < target

↳ eliminate half having smaller elements

## Binary Search Algorithm

- ① Step 1: Define your range of search.
- ② Step 2: Divide your range into 2 equal halves.
- ③ Step 3: try eliminating one of halves
- ④ Step 4: update your range as per the remaining half.
- ⑤ Step 5: again go back to Step 2 til you find your ans

$$TC: O(\log_2 N) \quad SC: O(1)$$

# Binary Search

→ Search region should be sorted } x

{ region should be in such way, where from starting at one point you can decide to eliminate one half and take another half

TC:  $O(\log N)$  SC:  $O(1)$

↓ 2

→ expected

99% of time }  
BS @ues



Search insert position / cell value / find just greater person

int[] arr = { 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 20, 27 }

Key = 2

Brute force

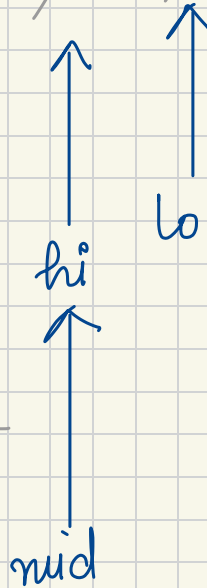
↳ linear search { return first value greater than }  
you, return that  
index

TC:  $O(N)$   
SC:  $O(1)$

int[] arr = { 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 20, 27 }

Key = 2

ans = ~~7~~ ~~3~~ 1



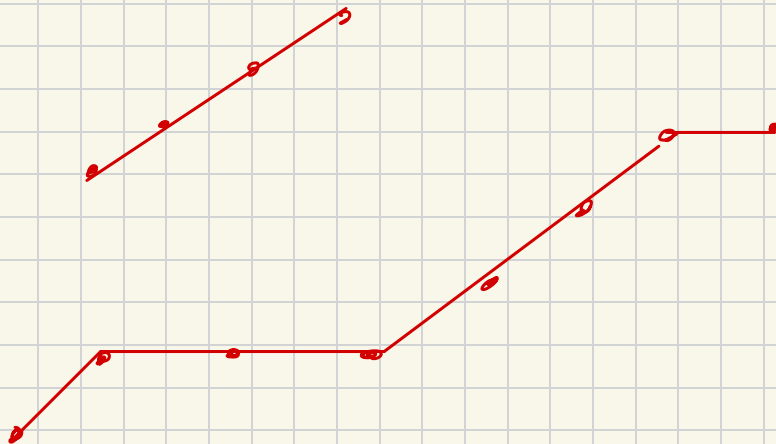
case 1:  $arr[mid] == key$

case 2:  $arr[mid] < key$   
move right;

case 3:  $arr[mid] > key$   
ans = mid;  
move left;

✓ ① inc. array }  
✓ ② non. dec. array }

NOT SAME



## First and last position of an Element

int[] arr = { 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 10, 10 }      ele = 2

0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11

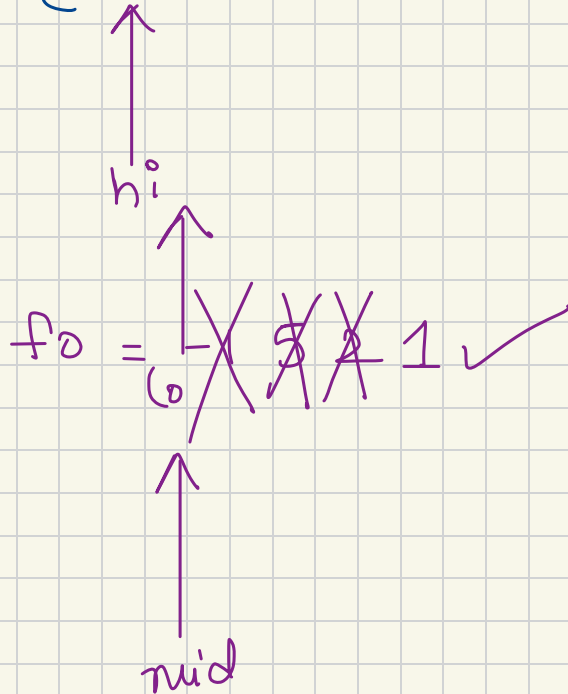
fo: 1      lo: 6

## Brute force

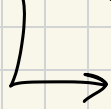
```
int lo = -1;
for (int i = 0 → n)
    if (arr[i] == ele)
        lo = i;
```

TC:  $O(N)$   
SC:  $O(1)$

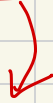
int[] arr = { 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 }  
1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 10, 10 } ce = 2



Square Root



int x



find sqrt(x)

Case 1 : x is a perfect square  $\longrightarrow \sqrt{x}$

Case 2 : x is not a perfect square  $\longrightarrow \text{floor}(\sqrt{x})$

$$x = 100$$
$$\text{ans} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$x = 9$$
$$\text{ans} = 3$$

$$x = 10$$
$$\text{ans} = 3$$

$$x = 30$$
$$\text{ans} = 5$$

Square root

Brute force

✓  $O(\sqrt{x})$   
 $O(1)$

```
for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++)  
{  
    if (i * i <= x)  
        ans = i;  
}
```



Better ,

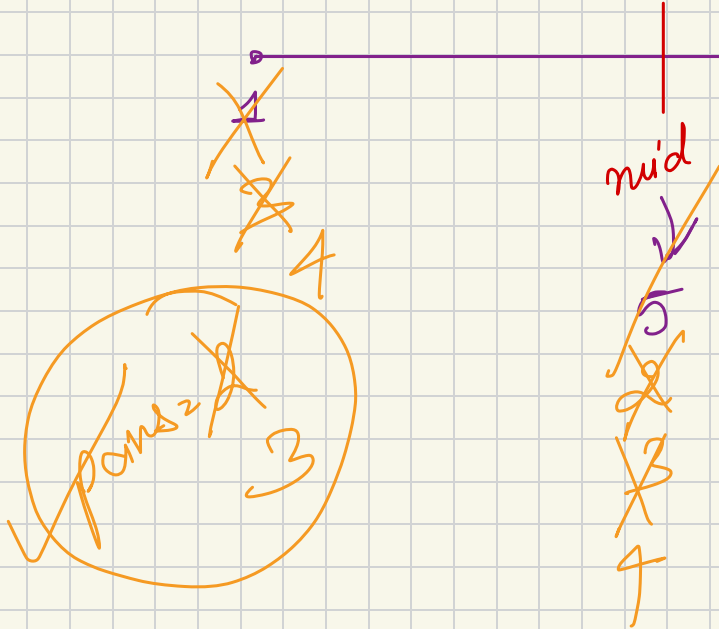
```
int ans = -1;  
for (int i = 0; i * i <= x; i++)  
{  
    ans = i;  
}
```

TC:  $O(\sqrt{x})$   
SC:  $O(1)$

Better?

$$\boxed{x} = 10$$

$$T_c: \Theta(\log_2 x)$$
$$S_c: \Theta(N)$$



case 1:  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] * \text{arr}[\text{mid}] == x$

case 2:  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] * \text{arr}[\text{mid}] > x$   
move left

case 3:  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] * \text{arr}[\text{mid}] < x$   
 $\text{pans} = \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$   
move right.

