



## Binary Search (Algorithm) (Searching Algo)

$\text{int[]} \text{arr} = \{1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 20, 24\}$  target = 14  
find?

### Brute force

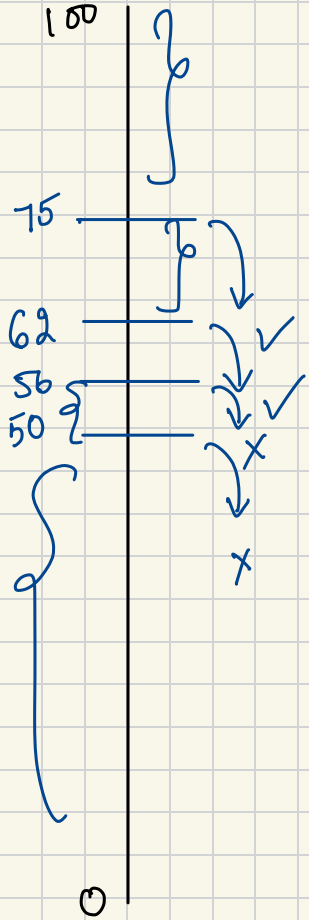
#### Linear Search

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for (int } i = 0 \rightarrow n) \\ \quad \text{if (arr[i] == target)} \\ \quad \quad \text{return } i; \end{array} \right.$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Tc: } O(N) \\ \text{Sc: } O(1) \end{array} \right\}$

What is the lowest floor from which you can throw a brick and it will break;

Brute force = 100 Bricks



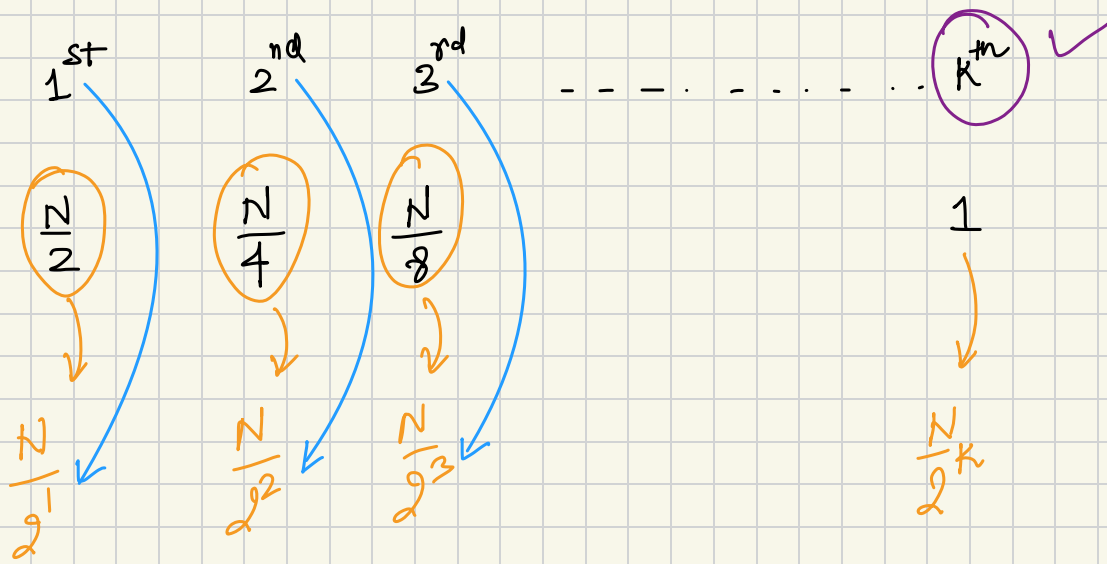
using 1<sup>st</sup> Brick I eliminated 50 floors

using 2<sup>nd</sup> Brick I eliminated 25 floors

using 3<sup>rd</sup> Brick I eliminated 13 floors

using 4<sup>th</sup> Brick, I eliminated 6 floors

after



$2 \times 3.1 \approx 6.2$

$\log_2 100 \approx 6.64$

✓

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

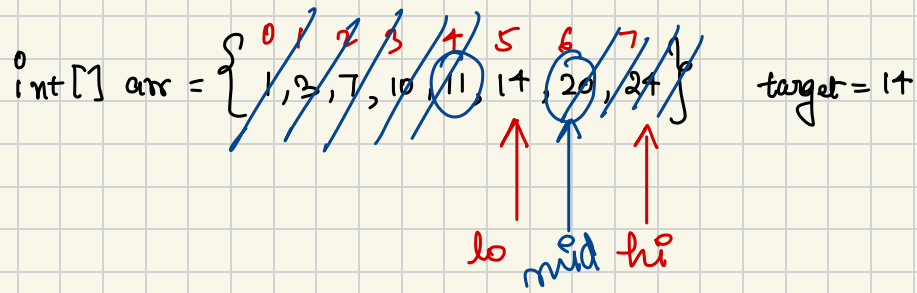
$$2^k = N$$

$$K = \log_2 N$$

Brick required!

I needed  $\log_2 N$  Bricks in total

$\text{int[]} \text{arr} = \{1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 14, 20, 24\}$   $\text{target} = 14$



① Define Search Range

② { try to eliminate half  
of the range and  
search in other  
half

$\text{target} > \text{mid}$   



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
 $\text{target} < \text{mid}$

## Binary Search Algorithm

- ① Step 1: define range of search
- ② Step 2: divide range into 2 halves
- ③ Step 3: try eliminating one half
- ④ Step 4: update range to other half
- ⑤ Step 5: go back to step 2 until ans is found!

$$Tc: O(\log_2 N) \quad Sc: O(1)$$

  $\rightarrow$  hi }  
  $\rightarrow$  lo }

  $\rightarrow$  mid

int[] arr = {<sup>0</sup>1, <sup>1</sup>3, <sup>2</sup>7, <sup>3</sup>10, <sup>4</sup>11, <sup>5</sup>14, <sup>6</sup>20, <sup>7</sup>24}


key = 13

```
public static int findIndex(int key, int[] arr) {  
    //Write code here  
    ✓ int lo = 0;  
    int hi = arr.length - 1;  
  
    while (lo <= hi) {  
        int mid = (lo + hi) / 2;  
  
        if (arr[mid] == key) {  
            return mid;  
        } else if (arr[mid] > key) {  
            hi = mid - 1;  
        } else {  
            lo = mid + 1;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return -1;  
}
```

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

## Binary Search

→ region should be sorted! X

✓ { where you can take decision to eliminate one half  
and take another

→ Expected TC:  $O(\log_2 N)$  } 99% time think

↘  
Binary Search



Search insert position / ceil value / find just greater person

int[] arr = {  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 20, 27}

Key = 2

Brute force

Linear Search: whenever someone greater found  
return that index

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

int[] arr = { <sup>0</sup>1, <sup>1</sup>3, <sup>2</sup>7, <sup>3</sup>10, <sup>4</sup>11, <sup>5</sup>20, <sup>6</sup>27 } <sup>7</sup>

Key = 4  
100

lo hi

↑  
mid

<sup>th</sup>  
N Index  
pans = ~~10~~ 7

Find first and last position of an Element.

- ① inc. array
- ② non dec. array

→ given a non-decreasing array

int[] arr = { 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 }  
1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 10, 20, 20

Key = 2

first pos

last pos

Brute force

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

int[] arr = { 0/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12  
1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 10, 20, 20 }

key = 2

lo hi

pos = ~~2~~  
~~5~~

Case 1

arr[mid] == key

pos = mid

Eliminate left side lo = mid + 1

Case 2

arr[mid] > key

hi = mid - 1

Case 3

arr[mid] < key

## Square Root

↳ put  $(x)$

↓  
find sq. root

if

$x$  is a perfect square  $\rightarrow \sqrt{x}$

else

$x$  is not a perfect square  $\rightarrow \text{floor}(\sqrt{x})$

$$x = 9$$

$$\text{ans} = 3$$

$$x = 90$$

$$\text{ans} = 9$$

clear?

$$x = 100$$

$$\text{ans} = 10$$

$$x = 30$$

$$\text{ans} = 5$$

## Square Root

### Brute force

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

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

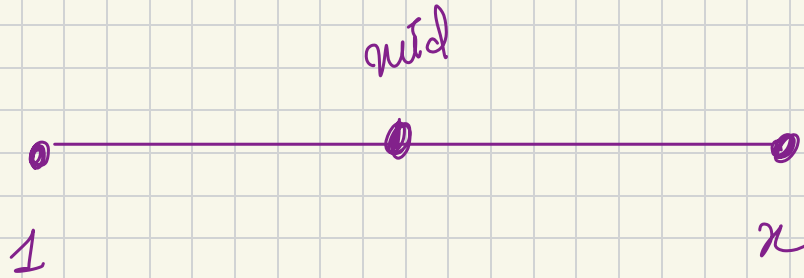


Better?

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

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

Better? yes



```
lo = 1
hi = x
if ( mid * mid == x )
    return mid;
else if ( mid * mid > x )
    hi = mid - 1;
else
    pass = null; lo = mid + 1;
```

Binary Search

→  $\sqrt{x}$  root

$T.C: O(\log x)$   
 $S.C: O(1)$

$$x = 10$$



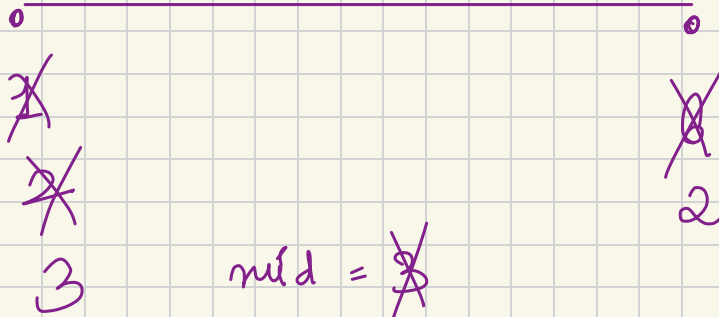
~~3~~ 4

~~10~~  
~~3~~

mid = ~~5~~ ~~2~~  
~~3~~  
4

pairs = ~~2~~ 3 ✓

$$n = 6$$



$$\text{mid} = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$$

$$\text{ans} = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$$