



Binary Search

{ Searching Algorithm }

length of region of search

✓ TC : $O(\log_2 N)$ ✓ SC : $O(1)$

- define range of search
- divide into half
- try to eliminate one & take another

Agenda

- BS over \checkmark inc. array, or \checkmark non. dec. array.
- \checkmark BS over a rotated sorted array.
- \checkmark BS over a mountain array
- \checkmark BS over solution



LC: Hard , medium (Harder side)

Search Pivot in a rotated Sorted Array.

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

{ rotated
sorted array }

pivot
(minimum in rotated
sorted array)

Brute force

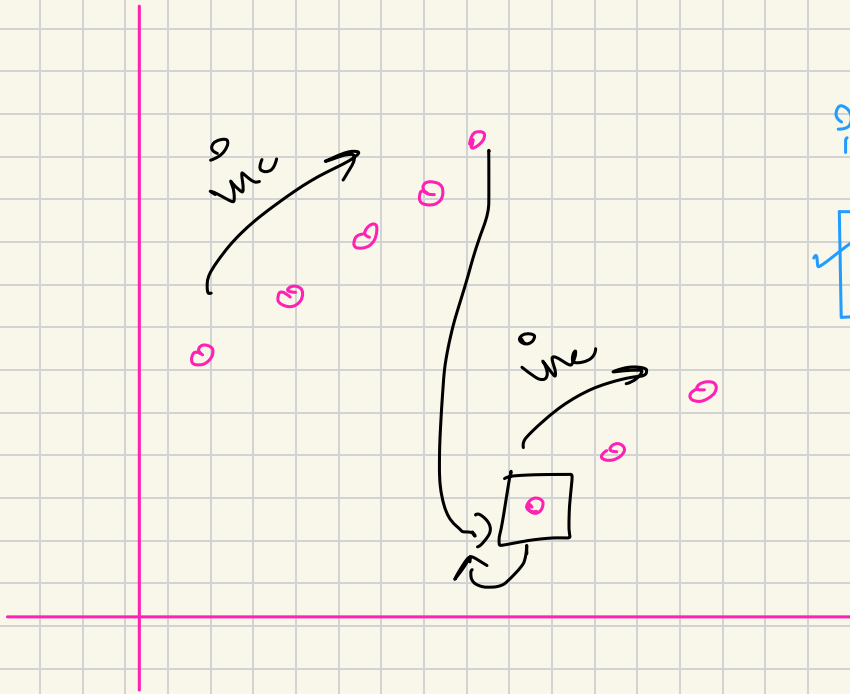
Linear search { find Min^m } TC: $O(N)$ SC: $O(1)$ ✓

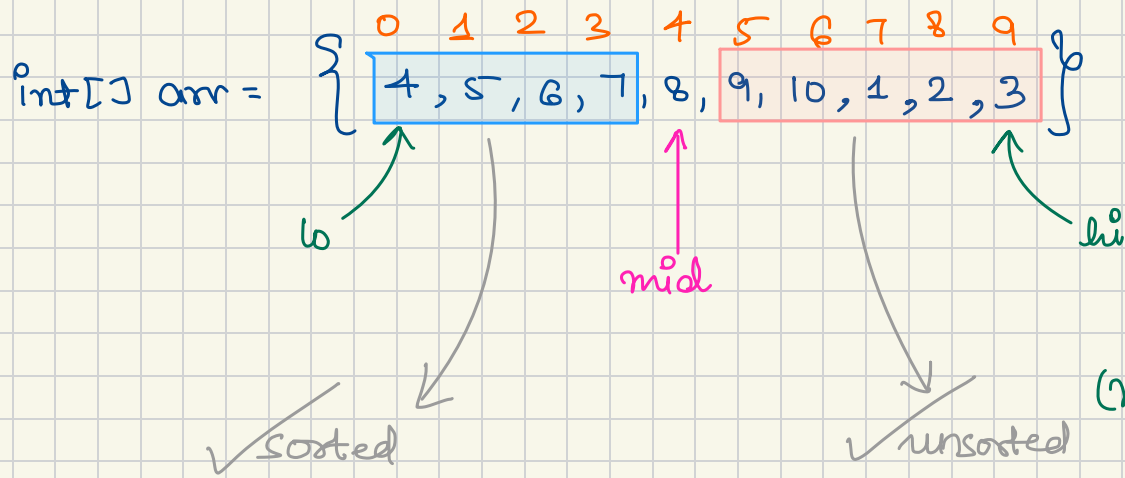
$\text{int}[] \text{arr} = \{ \overset{0}{4}, \overset{1}{5}, \overset{2}{6}, \overset{3}{7}, \overset{4}{8}, \overset{5}{9}, \overset{6}{10}, \overset{7}{1}, \overset{8}{2}, \overset{9}{3} \}$

\downarrow
pivot

if pivot is a x index,

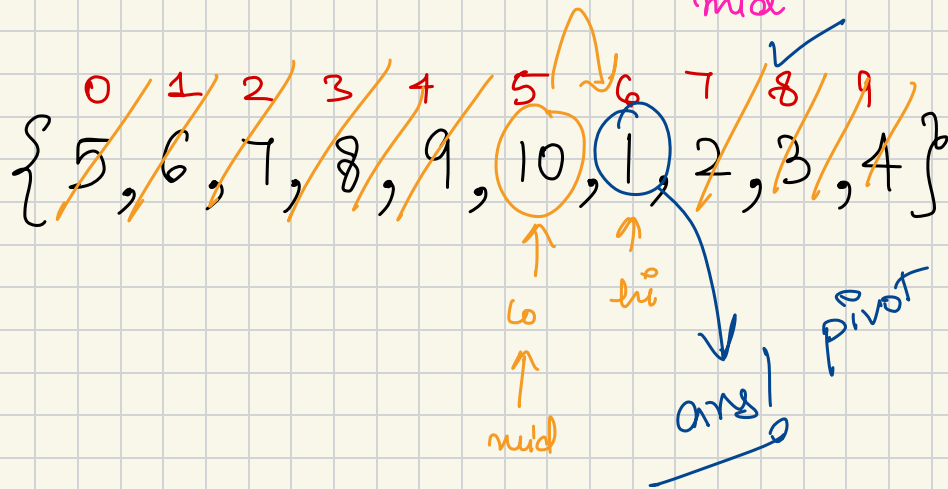
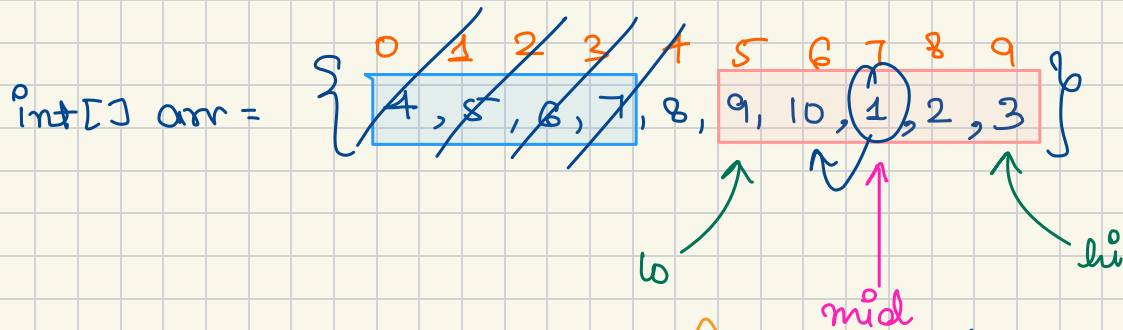
$\checkmark \text{arr}[x-1] > \text{arr}[x]$





{ pivot lies towards unsorted half }

if (arr[lo] < arr[mid]) array is sorted in this scenario



⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹
 { 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 }

↑ hi
 ↑ lo

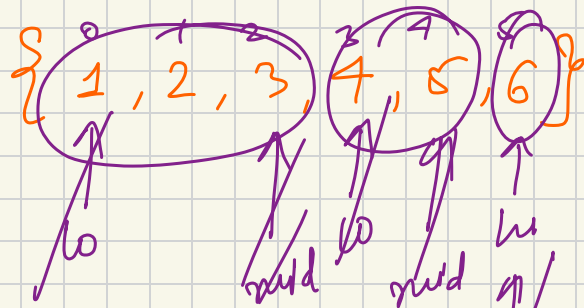
pairs = + ~~0~~ ~~5~~ ~~2~~ 1 ✓

↑
 mid

{ 4, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2 }

↑ ↑
 hi lo
 ↑
 mid

pairs = ~~+∞~~ ~~-1~~ ✓



↑ ✓
 lo
 ↑
 mid

{ pairs = ~~+∞~~ 1 }
 ==
 ✓

Search in a rotated sorted array

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

target = 7

Range

$\checkmark [arr[lo], arr[mid]]$

$\checkmark [4, 5]$

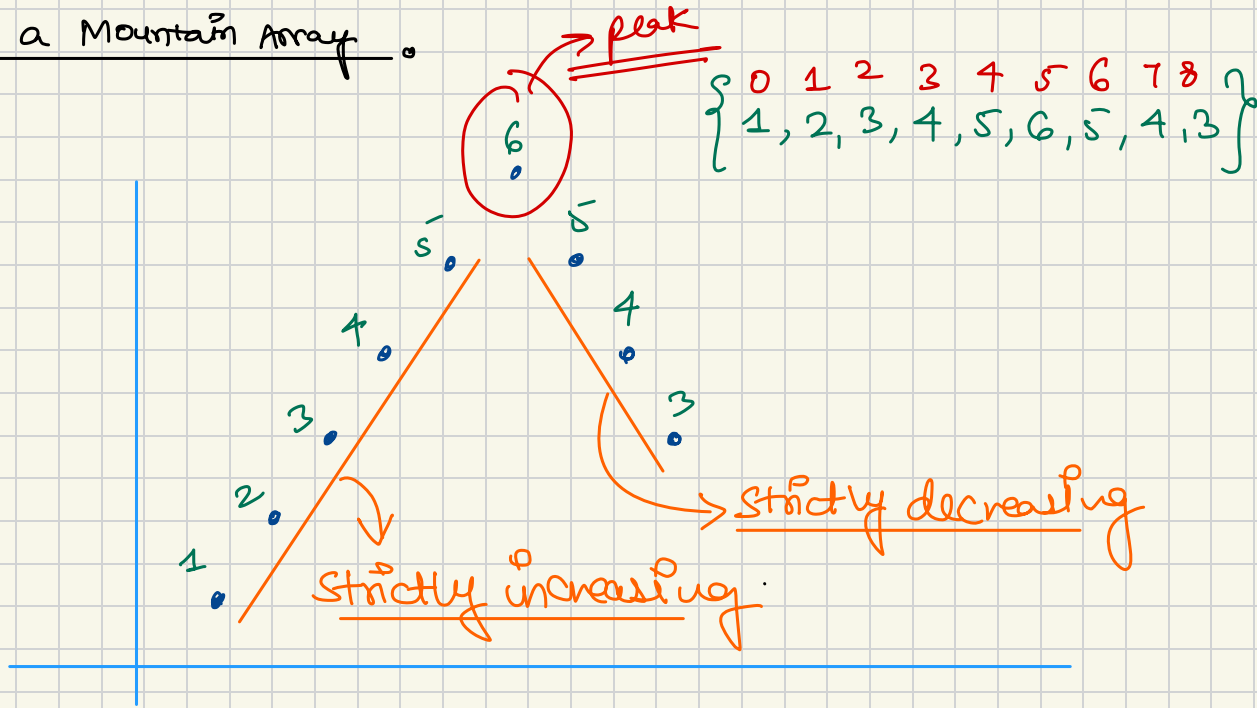
lo

hi

mid

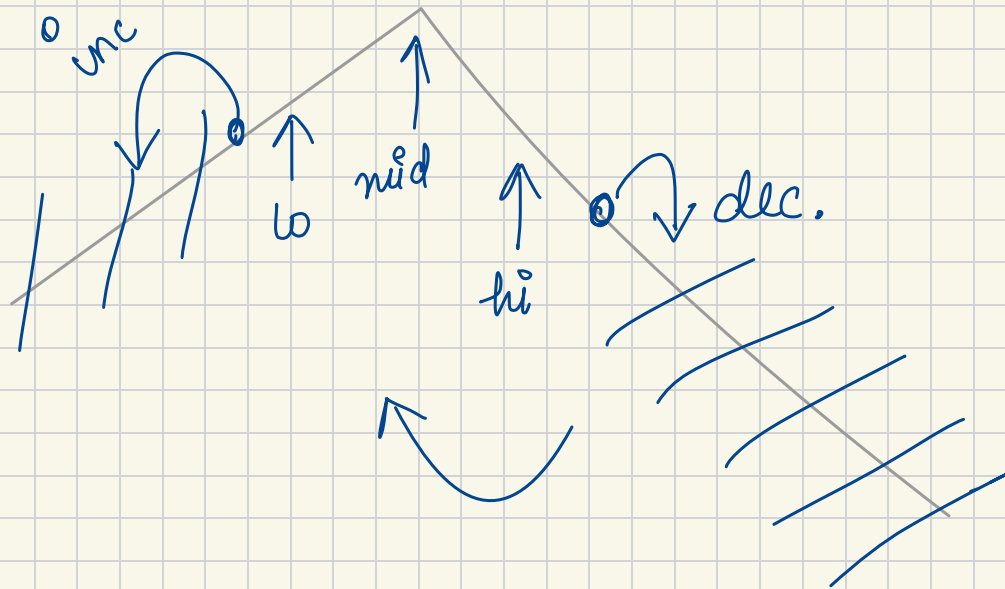
$[6, 6] \checkmark$

Peak in a Mountain Array



✓ x^{th} index is peak

if $(arr[x-1] < arr[x] \text{ \& \& } arr[x+1] < arr[x])$



Case 1 : mid is peak

Case 2 : left side inc.
move right

Case 3 : right side is dec.
move left



Allocate min^m Numbers of Pages

Books[] = { 0 1 2 3
34, 12, 67, 90 }

Students = 2

- distribute these N books among M students
- Such that each student gets min^m one book.
- book distribution should in contiguous manner.

}

Books[] = { 0 1 2 3
34, 12, 67, 90 }

Students = 2

way 1

S1 → 34, 12, 67 } 113 pages
S2 → 90 } 90 pages

way 2

S1 → 34, 12 } 46 pages
S2 → 67, 90 } 157 pages

way 3

S1 → 34 } 34 pages
S2 → 12, 67, 90 } 169 pages

max^m pages

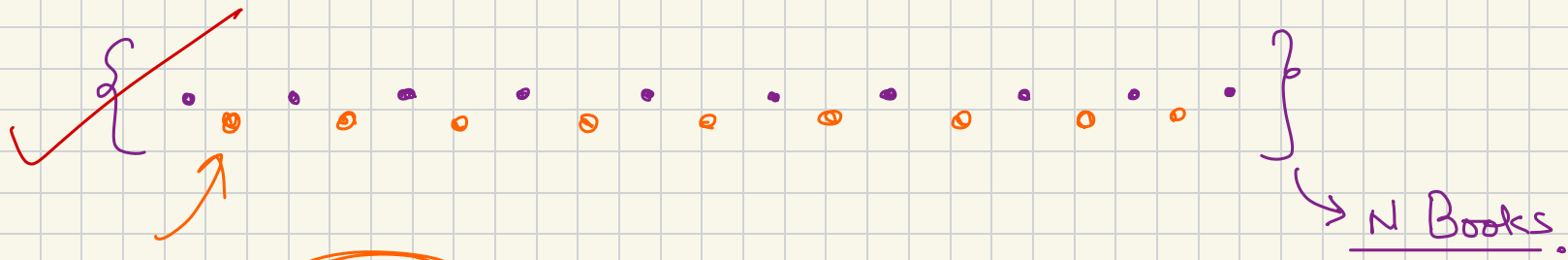
113 pages

157 pages

169 pages

ans ✓

113 pages



M students → (M-1) separators

5 students → 5 clusters of these books

dynamic programming
TC: $O(N^2)$ X

in $(N-1)$ pos we have to place $(M-1)$ separators

TC: Exponential! ✓

Books[] = {⁰34, ¹12, ²67, ³90}

Students = 2

Case 1 : if $M = 1$ { Student No. }

way 1

$S1 \rightarrow 34, 12, 67, 90$

203

max

203 pages

Case 2 : if $M = N$

way 1 :

$S1 \rightarrow 34$

$S2 \rightarrow 12$

$S3 \rightarrow 67$

$S4 \rightarrow 90$

90

min

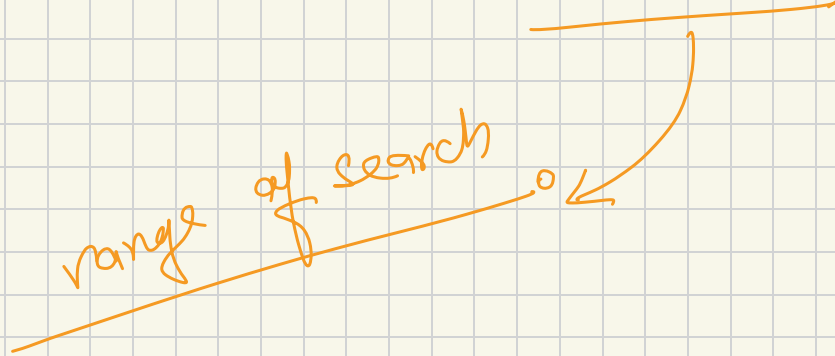
90 pages

for

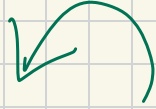
$$\underline{1 \leq M \leq N}$$

$$\text{min of max pages} = [90, 203]$$

range of search



$$M=2$$



~~90~~
~~104~~

111

max no.
of pages student
will be reading

mod
↳

~~146~~

~~17~~

~~103~~

~~110~~

~~113~~

~~203~~

~~145~~

~~116~~ 112

✓ $pans =$ ~~146~~ ~~117~~ ~~113~~ ✓

$$\text{Books}[] = \left\{ \overset{0}{34}, \overset{1}{12}, \overset{2}{67}, \overset{3}{90} \right\} \quad \text{max}^m = 146 \quad \checkmark$$

$\nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \uparrow$

$$\begin{aligned} s1 &\rightarrow 34 + 12 + 67 \\ s2 &\rightarrow 90 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} s1 &\rightarrow 34 + 12 + 67 \\ s2 &\rightarrow 90 \end{aligned}} \right\}$$

$$\text{Books}[] = \left\{ \overset{0}{34}, \overset{1}{12}, \overset{2}{67}, \overset{3}{90} \right\} \quad \text{max}^m = 117 \quad \checkmark$$

$\nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \uparrow$

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Books[] = { 0 1 2 3
34, 12, 67, 90 }

$\max^m = 103$

$s_1 \rightarrow 34 + 12$
 $s_2 \rightarrow 67$
 $s_3 \rightarrow 90$

Books[] = { 0 1 2 3
34, 12, 67, 90 }

$\max^m = 110$

$s_1 \rightarrow 34 + 12$
 $s_2 \rightarrow 67$
 $s_3 \rightarrow 90$

Books[] = {⁰34, ¹12, ²67, ³90}

max^m = 113

S1 → 34 + 12 + 67

S2 → 90