



Binary Search. { Algorithm } { Searching Algorithm }

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 } target = 14  
find?

Brute force

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

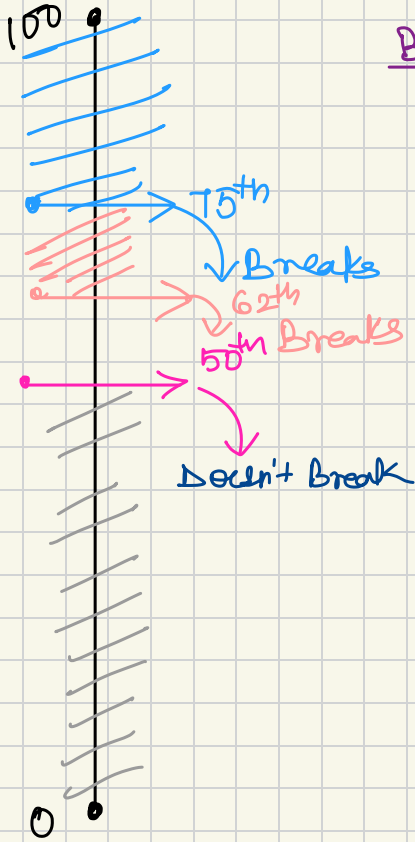
Linear Search.  
TC:  $O(N)$   
SC:  $O(1)$

## Puzzle

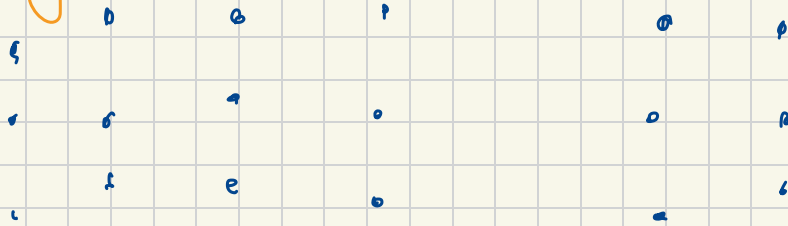
min h floor from which if you throw a fresh brick it will break?

Brick force

→ 100 fresh 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 12 floors.



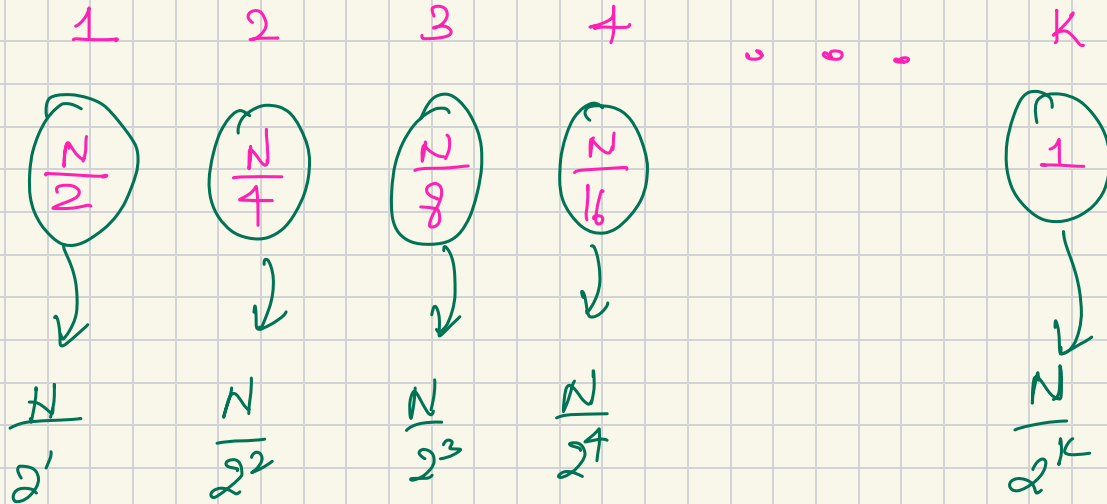
using k<sup>th</sup> brick, I eliminated 1 floor.

$$\text{No. of throws} = \log_2 100 = 2 \times \log_2 10 = \sim \underline{\underline{7 \text{ throws}}}$$

N - floors

throw No.

eliminated



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

$$2^K = N$$

taking  $\log_2$  both sides

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

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

$$K = \log_2 N$$

Hence no. of throws =  $\log_2 N$

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

Sorted array

low  
↑  
hi  
↑  
mid

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2(8) &= \log_2 2^3 \\ &= 3 \log_2 2 \\ &= 3 \text{ steps}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{TC: } &O(\log N) \\ \text{SC: } &O(1)\end{aligned}$$

① define range of search

② get the mid point

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

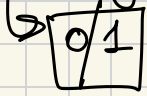
The diagram shows an array with indices 0 to 7. The elements are 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 20, and 24. The elements 1, 3, 7, and 10 are crossed out with diagonal lines. Arrows point to the elements 1, 10, and 24. A curved arrow points from the element 1 to the element 10.

Case 1:  $arr[mid] == target$   
↳ got the ans

Case 2:  $arr[mid] < target$   
↳  $lo = mid + 1;$

Case 3:  $arr[mid] > target$   
↳  $hi = mid - 1;$

# Binary Search



- ① Step 1 : Define range your ans can be present.
- ② Step 2 : Divide range into 2 equal halves.
- ③ Step 3 : try eliminating one half and take another
- ④ Step 4 : update your search range, and start again with step 2.

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



## Binary Search

→ search region should be sorted X

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

→ 99% of time BS Ques.

Search Insert position / ceil value / find first greater person

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

key = 2

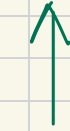
Brute force

↳ Linear search, { return first person's index greater than your value }

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

int[] arr = { ~~0~~, ~~1~~, ~~2~~, ~~3~~, ~~4~~, ~~5~~, ~~6~~, ~~7~~ }

key = 2



0

point = ~~3~~

Case 1

arr[mid] == key  
return mid

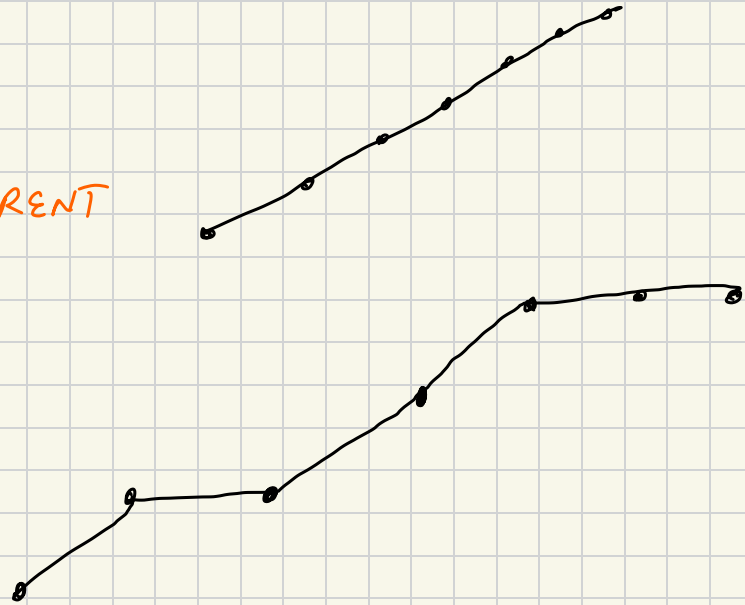
Case 2

arr[mid] > key  
hi = mid - 1  
point = arr[mid]

Case 3

arr[mid] < key  
lo = mid + 1

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



### find first and last position of an Element

$\text{int}[] \text{arr} = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccc} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 1, & 2, & 2, & 2, & 2, & 2, & 2, & 3, & 3, & 5, & 10, & 10 \end{array} \right\}$        $\text{ele} = 2$

$\uparrow$                    $\uparrow$   
 $\text{first}$                    $\text{last}$

## Bottle Force

## ↳ Linear Search

 ~~$(\text{Fe}^{2+} \text{OCN}) \text{SC}^{2-} \text{OCl}$~~

## Find first position

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

↑

hi

↑

pass,  $\neq$

Case 1

arr[mid] == ele  
pass = mid;  
hi = mid - 1;

Case 2

arr[mid] > ele  
hi = mid - 1;

Case 3

arr[mid] < ele  
lo = mid + 1;

## Square Root .

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 36 \\ \text{sqrt}(N) = 6 \end{array} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 25 \\ \text{sqrt}(N) = 5 \end{array} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 10 \\ \text{sqrt}(N) = 3 \end{array} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 27 \\ \text{sqrt}(N) = 5 \end{array} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 10 \\ \text{sqrt}(N) = 10 \end{array} \}$$

## Brute force

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

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

i = 1  
i = 2  
i = 3  
i = 4  
i = 5

N = 5

ans = ~~X~~ 2

sqrt(5) =  $\boxed{2}$



Optimize 0

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

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

$N = 6$

i = 1  
i = 2  
i = 3

~~ans = 2~~

Optimize .

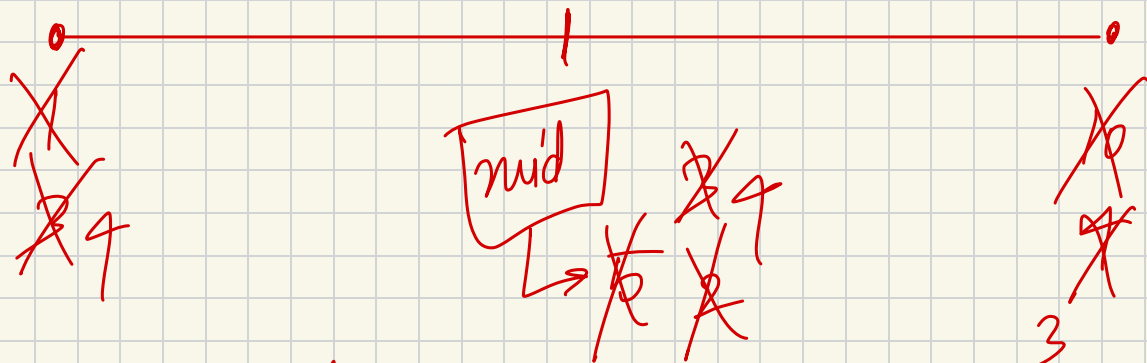
$$N = 10$$

~~parts = 3~~

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

Range of search

$$\text{Sqrt}(10) = 3 \quad \checkmark$$



Case 1  $\text{mid} * \text{mid} = N$

Case 2  $\text{mid} * \text{mid} > N$   
 $hi = mid - 1$

Case 3  $\text{mid} * \text{mid} < N$   
 $lo = mid + 1$   
 $\text{ans} = \text{mid}$

$$\sqrt[2]{10^6} = 10^3$$

$$\log_{10} 10^6 =$$

$$\cancel{6 \times \log_{10} 10}$$

3.1

$$\approx \underline{18 \text{ or } 19}$$