

Problem 2: Search in a Rotated Sorted Array

To solve the problem, First I look up for the pivot point, divide the array into two sub arrays and do binary search on both sub arrays. To find the pivot i call a recursive function which in the worst case adds $O(n)$ time complexity. Second, we do binary search in the sub arrays so in the worst case the binary search adds $O(\log n)$ time complexity.

We finally end up with $O(n) + O(\log n)$ which can be just simplified as $O(\log n)$.

Time and Space complexity

Time $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

Space $\rightarrow O(1)$, because we return a single value