

# SEARCHING & SORTING

## LEVEL-2

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Q Find Pivot element. [It's a sub part of search in a rotated & sorted array (33 leetcode)]

Sorted

|   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|

Rotated & Sorted

|    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| 12 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|

↑ Pivot [max. no.] in this case

Increasing ORDER      INCREASING ORDER

∴ Some elements are rotated here

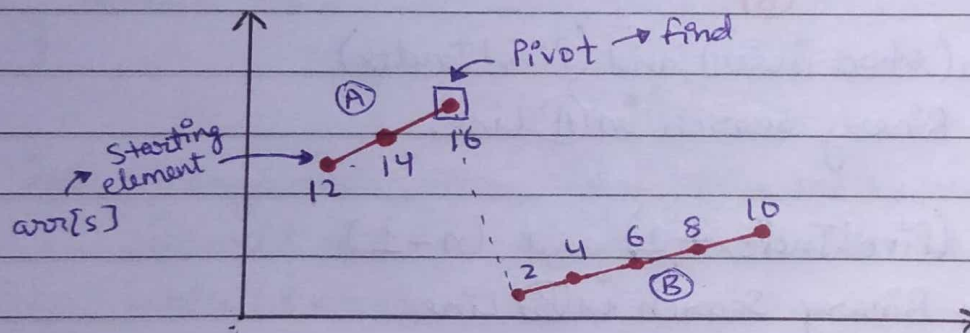
Ex:-

arr →

|    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| 12 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  |

Increasing    Decrease    Increasing

∴ Definition of pivot element is different in different resources.



### Approaches

- #1 → Linear Search  
↳  $O(n)$
- #2 → Sort (Asc/Desc)  
↳  $O(n \log n)$
- #3 → B.S  
↳  $O(\log n)$

∴ We can apply Binary search in (A) and (B) but we have to handle 16 and 2 separately.

$[mid-1] \geq 0$

mid-1      mid

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 16 | 2 |
|----|---|

(I)

arr[mid] < arr[mid-1]  
↳ ans → (mid-1)

mid      mid+1

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 16 | 2 |
|----|---|

(II)

arr[mid] > arr[mid+1]  
↳ ans = (mid)

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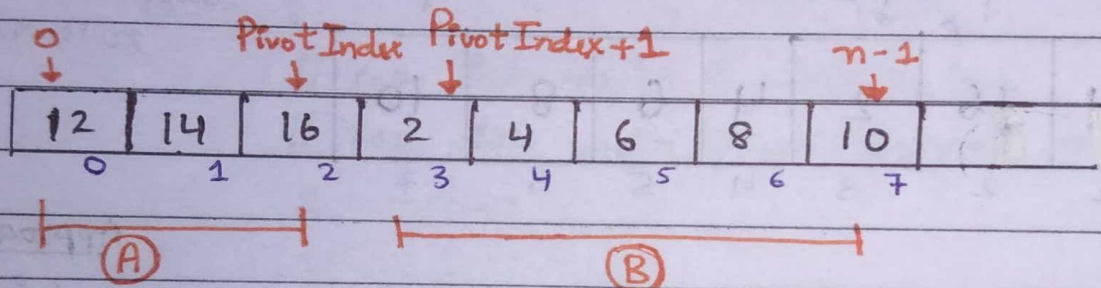
∴ Logic for (A) and (B) Line elements

III if  $arr[s] > arr[mid] \rightarrow$  (B) Line  
 $\hookrightarrow$  left me jao

IV else  $\rightarrow$  (A) Line  
 $\hookrightarrow$  right me jao

∴ Corner case  $s == e$  i.e. when array have single element.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  return  $e$  bcz its the pivot element here.

$\hookrightarrow$  where to apply Binary Search? in (A) Line or in (B) Line.



∴ If target is between (start index) and (PivotIndex) then apply Binary Search in (A) Line.

If target is between (PivotIndex+1) and (n-1) then apply Binary Search in (B) Line

Code:-

```
int findPivotIndex (vector<int> & arr) {
    int n = arr.size(); int s = 0; int e = n-1;
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;
    while ( s <= e ) {
        // Corner Case
        if ( s == e ) {
            // single element
            return e;
        }
    }
}
```



```

else if (mid-1 >= 0 && arr[mid] < arr[mid-1]) {
    return mid-1;
}
elseif (mid+1 < n && arr[mid] > arr[mid+1]) {
    return mid;
}
else if (arr[s] > arr[mid]) { // On (B) Line
    e = mid - 1; // Left me jao
}
else { // On (A) Line
    s = mid + 1; // Right me jao
}
// yaha galti ni Karni so, update mid
mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
}
return -1;
}

```

```

int binarySearch (vector<int>& arr, int s, int e, int target) {
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2; int ans = -1;
    while (s <= e) {
        if (arr[mid] == target)
            return mid;
        else if (arr[mid] > target)
            e = mid - 1;
        else
            s = mid + 1;
        mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    }
    return -1;
}

```



```
int search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
```

```
    int n = nums.size();
```

```
    int pivotIndex = findPivotIndex(nums);
```

```
    int ans = -1;
```

```
    // search in (A)
```

```
    if (target >= nums[0] && target <= nums[pivotIndex]) {
        ans = binarysearch(nums, 0, pivotIndex, target);
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        ans = binarysearch(nums, pivotIndex+1, n-1, target);
    }
```

```
    return ans;
```

```
}
```

8) Sqrt(x), (69 leetcode)

i/p  $\rightarrow$  Number = x

o/p  $\rightarrow \sqrt{x} \rightarrow$  ans

Ex:- i/p  $\rightarrow 25, 36$  [ Find it in  $(\log n)$  T.C ]  
 o/p  $\rightarrow \sqrt{25} = 5, \sqrt{36} = 6$

# Search space minimisation :-

Possibility of answers within a range.

Ex:-  $x = 68$ , possible answers of  $\sqrt{68}$  are its search space.

0  $\leftarrow$   $\xrightarrow{34}$   $\rightarrow$  68  
 #

$s = 0, e = 68, mid = 34$

Predicate func<sup>n</sup>

$34 \times 34 > 68 \rightarrow$  left me jao

$e = mid - 1$

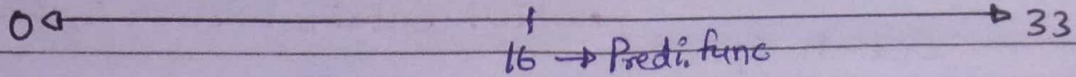
$e = 34 - 1 = 33$

Step I :- search space choose

Step II :- Predicate function :- Check

any condition and return T or F.

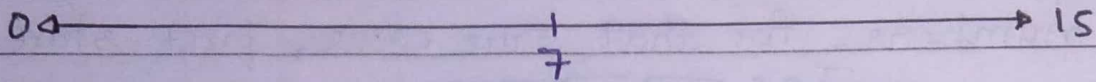
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$s=0, e=33, mid=16$

$16 \times 16 \rightarrow 256 == 68 \rightarrow F$

$256 > 68 \rightarrow \text{Left me jao} \rightarrow e = mid - 1$   
 $e = 16 - 1 = 15$



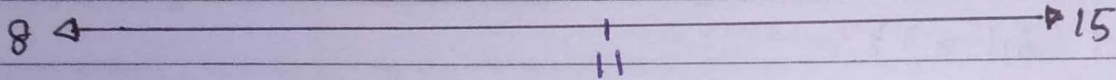
$s=0, e=15, mid = \frac{0+15}{2} = 7$

$7 \times 7 = 49 == 68 \rightarrow F$

$49 < 68 \rightarrow \text{Right me jao}$

Store ans ✓  
ans = 7

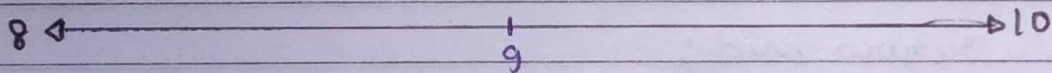
$s = mid + 1 = 7 + 1 = 8$



$s=8, e=15, mid = \frac{8+15}{2} = \frac{23}{2} = 11$

$11 \times 11 == 68 \rightarrow F$

$121 > 68 \rightarrow \text{Left me jao} \rightarrow e = mid - 1$   
 $e = 11 - 1 = 10$

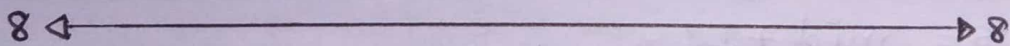


$s=8, e=10, mid=9$

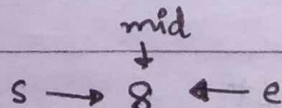
$9 \times 9 == 68 \rightarrow F$

$81 > 68 \rightarrow \text{Left me jao} \rightarrow e = mid - 1$

$e = 9 - 1 = 8$



$s=8, e=8, mid=8$

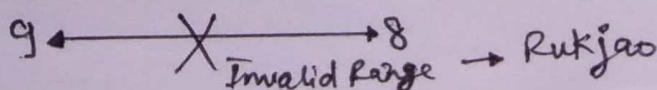


$8 \times 8 == 68 \rightarrow F$

$8 \times 8 > 68 \rightarrow F$

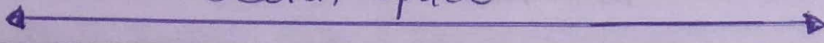
$64 < 68 \rightarrow \text{Store the ans in the case of } '<' \text{ less than}$   
 $\text{ans} = 8$

Right me jao,  $s = mid + 1 \Rightarrow 8 + 1 = 9$



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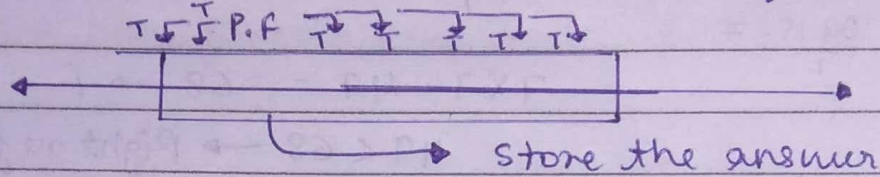


(A) Search Space 

→ which contains answer in between

(B) Predicate function → To check any cond<sup>n</sup> and return True or false

(C) It may happen that, Predicate function return True for a range of numbers. for that true cases, first store the answer.



# Code :-

```
int mySqrt (int x) {
    int s = 0; int e = x; int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    int ans = -1;
    while (s <= e) {
        // Kya mid hi toh answer hai
        if (mid * mid == x)
            return mid;
        else if (mid * mid < x)
            // store the ans
            // and move towards right
            ans = mid;
            s = mid + 1;
        else
            // move towards Left
            e = mid - 1;
        // update mid
        mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    }
    return ans;
}
```



## # Binary Search in 2-D Array:-

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  |
| 1 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| 2 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |

- (i) Every row is sorted in increasing order.
- (ii) Starting element of each row is greater than the last element of previous row.

→ It is stored in the memory as 1<sup>st</sup> D array.

|   |   |   |   |    |     |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | ... | 28 | 30 | 32 |
|---|---|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|

ascending order →

→ formula for 2D to 1D conversion —  $c * i + j$   
 No. of columns ←  $i$  (row index) →  $j$  (col index)

→ formula for 1D to 2D conversion —  $i = \frac{mid}{c}$ ,  $j = mid \% c$   
 $i$  (row index) ←  $\frac{mid}{c}$  (No. of columns) →  $j$  (column index)

## Q Search a 2D Matrix (74.leetcode)

```
bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>> & matrix, int target) {
    int row = matrix.size();
    int col = matrix[0].size();
    int n = row * col; // total boxes in 1D array
    int s = 0, int e = n - 1;
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    while (s <= e) {
        int rowIndex = mid / col;
        int colIndex = mid % col;
```

```
int currentNumber = matrix[rowIndex][colIndex]
```

```
if (currentNumber == target)
```

```
    return true;
```

```
else if (currentNumber > target)
```

```
    // left
```

```
    e = mid - 1;
```

```
else
```

```
    // right
```

```
    s = mid + 1;
```

```
    // update mid
```

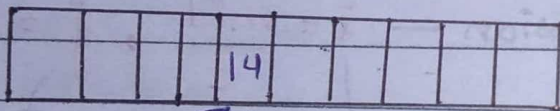
```
    mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
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}
```

Total column = 4

```
return false;
```

```
}
```



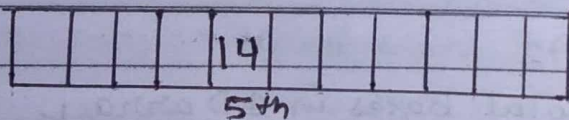
$$c \times i + j$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{\text{th}} \text{ index}$$

2D to 1D

|   | 0 | 1  | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|----|---|---|
| 0 |   |    |   |   |
| 1 |   | 14 |   |   |
| 2 |   |    |   |   |
| 3 |   |    |   |   |



$$i = \frac{\text{index}}{\text{col}} = \frac{5}{4} = 1$$

$$j = \text{index} \% \text{col}$$

$$= 5 \% 4 = 1$$

1D to 2D

(i, j)?

|   | 0 | 1  | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|----|---|---|
| 0 |   |    |   |   |
| 1 |   | 14 |   |   |
| 2 |   |    |   |   |
| 3 |   |    |   |   |

(1, 1)