

Key = 77

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99

left

mid

right

left Sub-array

Right Sub array.

Left = 0
Right = 8
mid = 4

- 1) Get the key from the user.
- 2) Divide the array into half.
Find the left index, right index and the mid index
Left : 0
Right : 8
Mid = $(\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2$
 $= (0 + 8) / 2$
 $= 4$
- 3) Compare the key with the element at mid index.
If $(\text{key} == \text{arr}[\text{mid}])$
If yes, return the corresponding index,
Else, go to step 4
- 4) Check if the key is smaller to the element at mid index or greater.
If the key is smaller, continue your search in the left sub-array,
If the key is greater continue your search in the right sub-array.

LSA is from 0 to 3.

RSA is from 5 to 8.

Left to mid - 1 \rightarrow Left Sub-array.
mid + 1 to Right \rightarrow Right SA.

As 77 is greater to 55, we will continue our search in the Right sub-array.

Right sub array starts from mid+1 to right

[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
66	77	88	99

left mid

right

Continue steps 2, 3 and 4 till the key is found.

- 2) Divide the array into half.
Left : mid + 1 : $4 + 1 : 5$
Right : 8
mid : $(\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2$
 $(5 + 8) / 2$
 $13 / 2 = 6$
Mid = 6
- 3) Compare the key with the element at mid index.
If $(\text{key} == \text{arr}[\text{mid}])$

 $77 == \text{arr}[6]$
Yes, key found at index 6