

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mid} &= (\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2 \\ &= (0+8) / 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- 3) Compare the key with the element at mid index.

If(key == arr[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 → Left Sub - array.

mid + 1 to Right → 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

$$\text{mid} : (\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2$$

$$(5+8) / 2$$

$$13/2 = 6$$

Mid = 6

- 3) Compare the key with the element at mid index.

If(key == arr[mid])

77 == arr[6]

Yes, key found at index 6