I have completed this assignment individually, without support from anyone else. I hereby accept that only the below listed sources are approved to be used during this assignment:

(i) course textbook

(ii) all material that is made available to me by the professor

(iii) notes taken by me during lectures

I have not used, accessed or taken any unpermitted information from any other source. Hence, all effort belongs to me.

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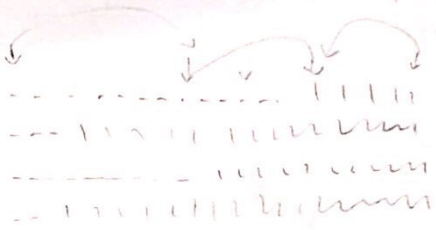
Comp 202 assignment 1

a	a	a	b	n by n matrix
a	a	a	a	
a	b	b	b	count total number of "a"
a	a	b	b	



use binary search to get result in $O(n(\log n))$ time (n: colsize, log n: divide in half (logaritmic), n: row number, log n: 1 row search time)

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{ n = arr.size
    for (n)
      left = 0
      right = arr.length-1

  result = int(left, right, arr, n)
}

static int (left, right, arr, n) {
    mid = (right + left)/2
    if (mid = a and mid+1 = b)
        return mid+1
    elif (mid = b)
        right = mid
        int (left, right, arr, n)
    else
        left = mid+1
        int (left, right, arr, n)
}
```

recursion is used

to find first b and last a, mid must be a and mid+1 must be b

as we are using binary search, search times is log(n) for 1 row, when n is array size. as there are n rows, search times is $(n \log(n))$

Space complexity of my method and acount method can be calculated.

acount has 1 integer
3 integers in loop
1 helper method in loop

$(1.4 + 3.4.n + n(2.4 \cdot \log(n)))$

Helper method has 2 integers and it is initialized log(n) times in the worst scenario

$= 8 + 12n + 8n.n\log(n)$

$= 8 + 20n.n\log(n)$

$= 20n^2 \log(n) + 8$

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