

Let's start out by supposing that the median (the lower median, since we know we have an even number of elements) is in  $X$ . Let's call the median value  $m$ , and let's suppose that it's in  $X[k]$ . Then  $k$  elements of  $X$  are less than or equal to  $m$  and  $n - k$  elements of  $X$  are greater than or equal to  $m$ . We know that in the two arrays combined, there must be  $n$  elements less than or equal to  $m$  and  $n$  elements greater than or equal to  $m$ , and so there must be  $n - k$  elements of  $Y$  that are less than or equal to  $m$  and  $n - (n - k) = k$  elements of  $Y$  that are greater than or equal to  $m$ . Thus, we can check that  $X[k]$  is the lower median by checking whether  $Y[n - k] \leq X[k] \leq Y[n - k + 1]$ . A boundary case occurs for  $k = n$ . Then  $n - k = 0$ , and there is no array entry  $Y[0]$ ; we only need to check that  $X[n] \leq Y[1]$ .

Now, if the median is in  $X$  but is not in  $X[k]$ , then the above condition will not hold. If the median is in  $X[k']$ , where  $k' < k$ , then  $X[k]$  is above the median, and  $Y[n - k + 1] < X[k]$ . Conversely, if the median is in  $X[k'']$ , where  $k'' > k$ , then  $X[k]$  is below the median, and  $X[k] < Y[n - k]$ .

Thus, we can use a binary search to determine whether there is an  $X[k]$  such that either  $k < n$  and  $Y[n - k] \leq X[k] \leq Y[n - k + 1]$  or  $k = n$  and  $X[k] \leq Y[n - k + 1]$ ; if we find such an  $X[k]$ , then it is the median. Otherwise, we know that the median is in  $Y$ , and we use a binary search to find a  $Y[k]$  such that either  $k < n$  and  $X[n - k] \leq Y[k] \leq X[n - k + 1]$  or  $k = n$  and  $Y[k] \leq X[n - k + 1]$ ; such a  $Y[k]$  is the median. Since each binary search takes  $O(\lg n)$  time, we spend a total of  $O(\lg n)$  time.

Here's how we write the algorithm in pseudocode:

**TWO-ARRAY-MEDIAN**( $X, Y$ )

$n \leftarrow \text{length}[X]$   $\diamond$   $n$  also equals  $\text{length}[Y]$

$\text{median} \leftarrow \text{FIND-MEDIAN}(X, Y, n, 1, n)$

**if**  $\text{median} = \text{NOT-FOUND}$

**then**  $\text{median} \leftarrow \text{FIND-MEDIAN}(Y, X, n, 1, n)$

**return**  $\text{median}$

**FIND-MEDIAN**( $A, B, n, \text{low}, \text{high}$ )

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if  $low > high$ 
then return NOT-FOUND
else  $k \leftarrow (low+high)/2$  if  $k = n$  and  $A[n] \leq B[1]$ 
then return  $A[n]$ 
elseif  $k < n$  and  $B[n - k] \leq A[k] \leq B[n - k + 1]$ 
then return  $A[k]$ 
elseif  $A[k] > B[n - k + 1]$ 
then return FIND-MEDIAN( $A, B, n, low, k - 1$ )
else return FIND-MEDIAN( $A, B, n, k + 1, high$ )

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作法:

假設 input numbers 爲  $X$

Step 1: 將  $X$  複製一份到  $Y$

Step 2: 對  $Y$  做 Merge Sort

Step 3: 對  $X, Y$  做 LCS

Step 4: 利用 PRINT-LCS 把結果 output 出來

說明:

因爲這題要我們找 longest monotonically increasing subsequence, 所以我們可以利用  $Y$ ,  $Y$  由  $X$  複製來的, 所以

(1)  $Y$  的元素和  $X$  相同.

(2)  $Y$  是 sort 好的, 所以滿足 monotonically increasing

(3)  $X, Y$  的 LCS 是  $X$  和  $Y$  的 longest common subsequence, 所以是  $X$  的 subsequences 中最長且滿足 monotonically increasing 性質的

時間分析:

Step 1: 複製  $n$  個數  $\rightarrow O(n)$

Step 2: Merge sort  $\rightarrow O(n \lg n)$

Step 3: 做 LCS,  $X, Y$  的長度都是  $n$ ,  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Step 4: 做 PRINT-LCS  $\rightarrow O(n)$

所以總共的時間爲  $O(n^2)$