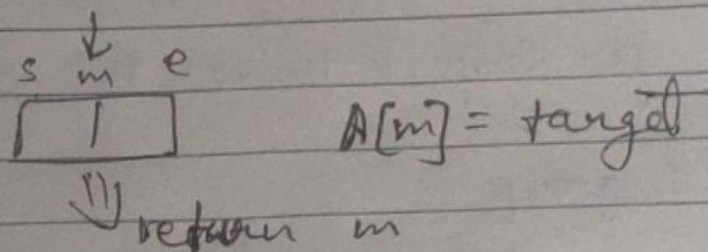
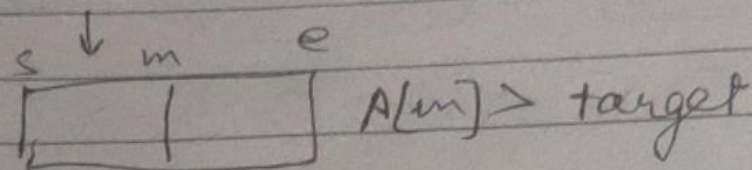
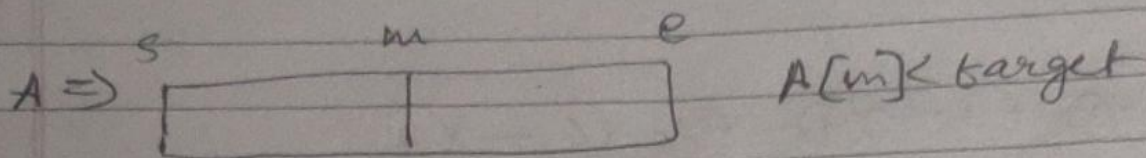


## BINARY SEARCH (Recursion)



```
int search (int[] arr, int target, int s, int e) {
```

```
    if (s > e) { // Base condn (start crosses end)
        return -1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2; // calc. mid (prevent integer overflow)
```

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    if (arr[mid] == target) return mid; // elem found at mid
```

```
    if (target > arr[mid]) // search right half
        return search(arr, target, mid + 1, e);
```

```
    // search left half
    return search(arr, target, s, mid - 1);
```

```
}
```