

=> Search for a value or element in sorted array

Ex:

8	7	20	27	13	18	9	10
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① Target is: 13

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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left mid end

important:

- Sort the array

- Define left, right

- find $mid = \frac{left + right}{2}$

return as int

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left mid end

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target

① if $arr[mid] < \text{value}$:

\Rightarrow Search to the right of mid

$\Rightarrow start = mid + 1, \text{ ends } end$

② if $arr[mid] > \text{value}$:

\Rightarrow Search to the left of mid

$\Rightarrow start = start, \text{ ends } mid + 1$

③ if $arr[mid] = \text{element}$
return mid