

Q.3. Ans:

Algorithm BinarySearch(A, lower, upper)

Input: Array A, with lower and upper index

Output: Returns true if an element with $A[m] = m$ exists

$mid \leftarrow (lower + upper) / 2$

if ($A[mid] = mid$) then
return true

else if $A[mid] > mid$ then
BinarySearch(A, mid+1, upper)

else
BinarySearch(A, lower, mid-1)

Analysis

This algorithm has $O(\log n)$ time complexity. When we talk about the asymptotic relationship, then $n \rightarrow \infty$. In this case, the algorithm runs in $O(n)$ time.

Proved.