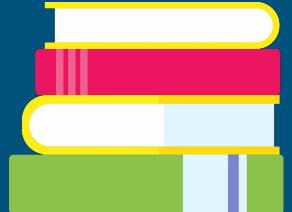


Sliding Window & Binary Search

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Sliding Window



Instead of repeatedly iterating over the same elements, the sliding window maintains a window that moves through the data



window sum = $4 + 2 + 1 = 7$ (initial calculation)



window sum = $7 + 8 - 4 = 10$ (update previous sum)



window sum = $10 + 8 - 2 = 16$ (update previous sum)

Sliding Window Example - Longest Substring Without Repeating Character

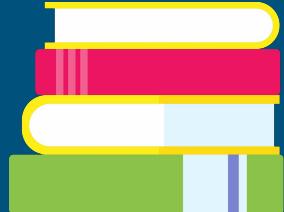
<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-substring-without-repeating-characters/>

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input str = "a b c a b f c b b"

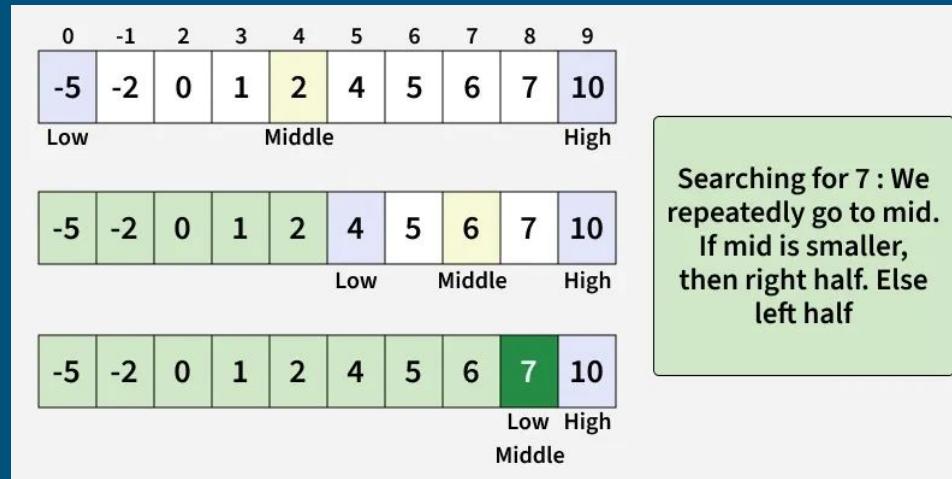
{a}  ["a"] b c a b f c b b"
      ↑↑
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1. Create an empty hashset
2. Keep track of the max window (set) size
3. Create pointer pStart = 0, pEnd = 0
4. While (pEnd != str.size() - 1)
 - a. Check if char at pEnd is in the set
 - if char is not in the set - add it to the set and increment pEnd by 1
 - if char is in the set - remove char at pStart from the set and increment pStart
 - b. if set size > the current max window size, update the max window size
5. return max

Binary Search

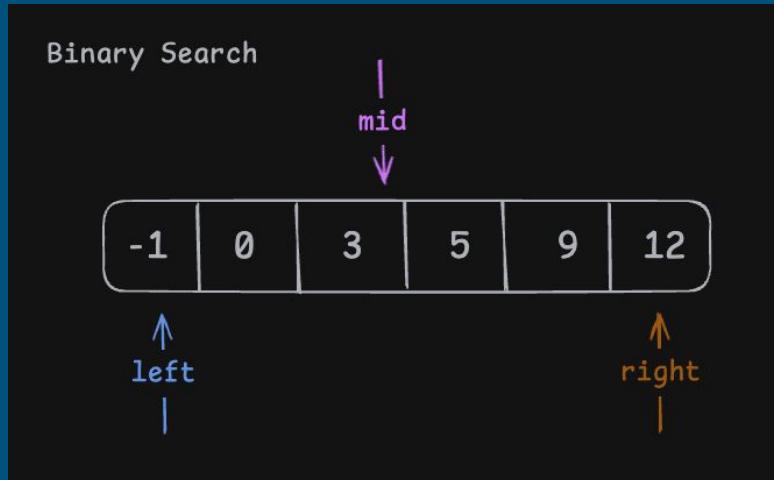


- The data structure must be sorted.
- Time Complexity $O(\log(n))$



Binary Search Example - Binary Search

<https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-search/>



Binary Search Example - Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array

<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-minimum-in-rotated-sorted-array>

Thank You

