

## Agenda

- i) search single element in sorted array.
- ii) find k in rotated sorted array
- iii) find sqrt(N) in  $\log_2 N$  complexity

Q-1 Given a sorted array in which all elements are coming twice except for a single element. Find the single element.

Expected TC:  $O(\log_2 n)$

A[] =    1   1   3   3   5   6   6   7   7   10   10   12   12  
          0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12

A[] =    1   1   3   3   5   5   6   6   8   8   10   12   12  
          0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12

i) Brute force idea: XOR of array

TC:  $O(n)$     SC:  $O(1)$

ii) can we use binary search: Yes

$A[] =$ 

1	1	3	3	5	6	6	7	7	10	10	12	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

before single element

first value of pair: even index

second value of pair: odd index

go to right

After single element

first value of pair: odd index

second value of pair: even index

go to left

$A[] =$ 

1	1	3	3	5	6	6	7	7	10	10	12	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

  
 $do \ m \ hi$

$dvi$ 

- odd (go to left)
- even (go to right)

m	dvi	svi	direction
6	5	6	left
2	2	3	right
4			

$A[] =$ 

1	1	3	3	5	5	6	6	8	8	10	12	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

$do$   
 $hi$   
 $m$

m	dvi	svi	direction
6	6	7	right
9	8	9	right
11	11	12	left
10			

$A[] =$ 

1	1	3	3	5	5	6	6	8	8	10	12	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
lo						m						hi

→ corner cases

if ( $A[m] \neq A[m-1]$  &&  $A[m] \neq A[m+1]$ ) {

return  $A[m]$ ;

}

else if ( $A[m-1] == A[m]$ ) {

$lvi \Rightarrow m-1$

    // take decision based  $lvi$

}

else if ( $A[m] == A[m+1]$ ) {

$lvi \Rightarrow m$

    // take decision based  $lvi$

}

$lvi$ 

odd (go to left)

even (go to right)

m	lvi	dir
6	$A[m] == A[m+1]$ $lvi = 6$	right
9	$A[m] == A[m-1]$ $lvi = 8$	right
11	$A[m] == A[m+1]$ $lvi = 11$	left
10	got the ans	

Q.2 Given a rotated sorted array containing distinct elements.  
Search K in array.

Expected TC:  $O(\log_2 n)$

A[] = 40 50 60 70 80 10 20 25      K = 10  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A[] = 90 100 10 20 25 30 45 50      K = 45  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A[] = 40 50 60 70 80 10 20 25  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A[] = ~~10 20 25~~ | 40 50 60 70 80      10 20 25  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A[] = 90 100 10 20 25 30 45 50  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

A[] = ~~10 20 25 30 45 50~~ | 90 100      10 20 25 30 45 50  
         0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

valid rotated sorted array or not

i) 90 100 110 10 25 5 X

5 10 25 90 100 110

ii) 90 100 110 10 25 ✓

~~10 25~~ | 90 100 110 10 25

A[] = 

40	50	60	70	80	10	20	25
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

  
 idx →

A[] = 

90	100	10	20	25	30	45	50
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

  
 idx →

Idea1: i) find min element : idx (binary search : todo)

└ binary search → 0 to idx-1 / OR  
└ binary search → idx to n-1

Idea2: can we do it in single : yes



array from lo to mid  
sorted take decision based  
on that

90 100 110 120 130 | 10 25



array from mid to hi  
sorted take decision based on  
that.

40 100 | 10 20 35 45 50

Atleast one of the part ( $lo$  to mid | mid to  $hi$ ) is  
definitely sorted.

$A[] =$ 

40	50	60	70	80	10	20	25
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				do	m		hi

$K = 10$

$A[] =$ 

90	100	10	20	25	30	45	50
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						do	hi
						m	

$K = 45$

$A[] =$ 

90	100	10	20	25	30	45	50
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
do	m	hi					

$K = 100$

$k = 5$

int  $lo = 0$ ,  $hi = n - 1$ ;

while ( $lo \leq hi$ ) {

int  $mid = (lo + hi) / 2$ ;

if ( $A[mid] == k$ ) {

return  $mid$ ;

}

else if ( $A[lo] < A[mid]$ ) {

//  $lo$  to  $mid$  is sorted

if ( $k \geq A[lo]$  &&  $k < A[mid]$ ) {

$hi = mid - 1$ ;

}

else {

$lo = mid + 1$ ;

}

}

else {

//  $mid$  to  $hi$  sorted

if ( $k > A[mid]$  &&  $k \leq A[hi]$ ) {

$lo = mid + 1$ ;

}

else {

$hi = mid - 1$ ;

}

}

}

return  $-1$ ;

$A =$     90   100   5   12   19   21   25  
          0    1    2    3    4    5    6

$hi$

$lo$

$m$

$m$	which part sorted	direction
3	$m$ to $hi$ (3, 6)	left
1	$lo$ to $m$ (0, 1)	
2	got the answer	



Q-3 Given  $N$ , find square root of  $N$  in  $\log_2 N$  complexity.

Note: Only integral part of answer is required.

$$N=9, \text{ ans} = 3$$

$$N=11, \text{ ans} = 3$$

$$N=15, \text{ ans} = 3$$

$$N=18, \text{ ans} = 4$$

$$N=16, \text{ ans} = 4$$

$N$

$$\text{ans: } 1 \text{ to } N/2$$

can you do it using binary search : Yes

$$N=18$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

hi lo  
m

$$\text{ans} = \cancel{2} / 4$$

$$m=5, \quad 5*5 > 18$$

if (mid \* mid <= N) {

$$\text{ans} = \text{mid};$$

$$\text{lo} = \text{mid} + 1;$$

}

else {

$$\text{hi} = \text{mid} - 1;$$

}

$$m=2, \quad 2*2 <= 18$$

$$m=3, \quad 3*3 <= 18$$

$$m=4, \quad 4*4 <= 18$$

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if (mid * mid <= N) {
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    ans = mid;
```

```
    lo = mid + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
else {
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```
    hi = mid - 1;
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}
```

ans = 4

N = 21

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

hi lo

m

mid = 5,  $5 * 5 > 21$

mid = 2,  $2 * 2 <= 21$

mid = 3,  $3 * 3 <= 21$

mid = 4,  $4 * 4 <= 21$

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int sqrt (int N) {
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    int lo = 1, hi = N / 2;
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    int ans = 0;
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    while (lo <= hi) {
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```
        int mid = (lo + hi) / 2;
```

```
        if (mid * mid <= N) {
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```
            ans = mid;
```

```
            lo = mid + 1;
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```
        }
```

```
        else {
```

```
            hi = mid - 1;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return ans;
```

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}
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$1 \leq N \leq 10^9$

$a * b \leq c$

$a \leq c / b$

if getting issues with big TC then

$mid \leq N / mid$