

69. Sqrt(x)

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Difficulty: Medium

Implement `int sqrt(int x)`.

Compute and return the square root of x.

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This problem is, in fact, a binary search problem.

Because, mathematically, $\text{sqrt}(n) \leq n/2 + 1$.

We just need to find the answer between the range of $[0, n/2+1]$

Code:

```
3 class Solution(object):
4     def mySqrt(self, x):
5         if x<=1:
6             return x
7         left, right = 0, x/2+1
8         while left <= right:
9             mid = (left+right)/2
10            square = mid * mid
11            if square == x:
12                return mid
13            elif square < x:
14                left = mid +1
15            else:
16                right = mid-1
17        return right
18
```

Another solution is Newton method:

How ever, leetCode return a Time Limit Exceed exception when using Python. It works when I use Java.

```
5
6 class Solution(object):
7     def mySqrt(self, x):
8
9         guess = 4
10        epsilon = 1e-4
11        done = False
12        while not done:
13            guess = (guess+x/guess) /2
14            if abs(guess*guess -x) < epsilon:
15                done = True
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17        return guess
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```