

Day 8 - Binary Search

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Unsorted Array

0	1	2	3	4
8	1	7	9	10

target = 10

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for (int i = 0; i < num.length; i++) {
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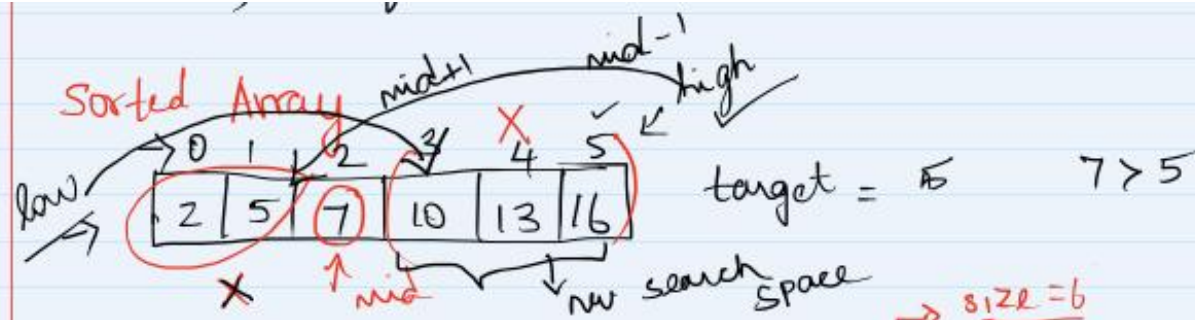
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    if (num[i] == target) {
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        return i;
```

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    }
```

```
return -1; (Not found)
```

$\rightarrow O(n) \rightarrow$ Size of the array



① Search space → (0, ..., low-1) → (0 to 5) → all possible solutions

low high

② Mid element → $\frac{low + high}{2} \Rightarrow (2^{31} - 1) \rightarrow (2, 147, 483, 647) \text{ (max)} \rightarrow \text{exceed}$ X will not occur

(-11) (min) X

int mid ⇒ $\boxed{low + (high - low) / 2}$ X

low = 2 high = 5 → $\frac{2+5}{2} = 7/2 = 3 \checkmark$ 3

⇒ $2 + (5-2)/2 \Rightarrow 2 + 3/2 \Rightarrow 2+1 \checkmark \Rightarrow 3$

③ Compare mid with target

(i) mid == target

Element found → stop

(ii) mid > target

high = mid - 1;

(iii) mid < target

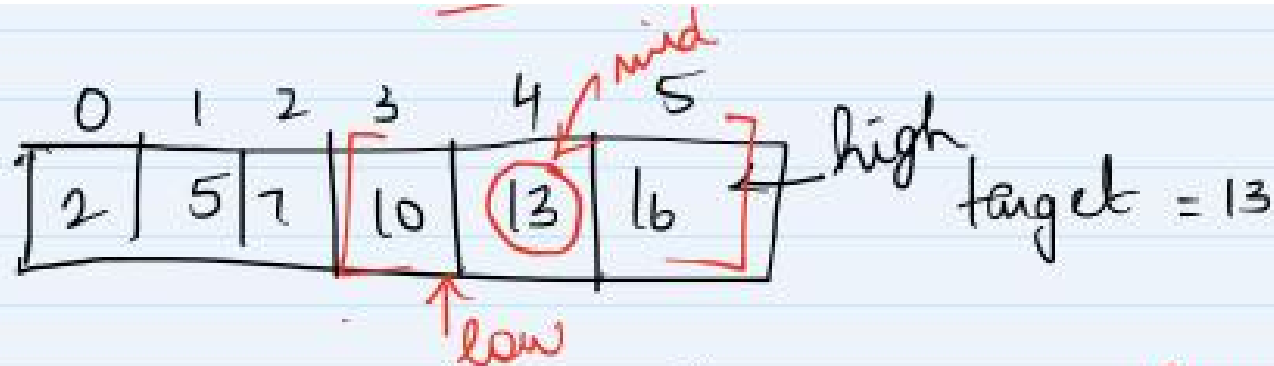
low = mid + 1

Repeat until I have
at least one element
in search space

$\frac{6}{2} \rightarrow n$
 $\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow n/2$
 $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow n/2$

reduced by half

TIME COMPLEXITY → $O(\log n)$



$$\text{mid} = \text{low} + (\text{high} - \text{low}) / 2;$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + (5 - 0) / 2 = 2$$

$$\text{low} = 3$$

$$\text{high} = 5$$

$$\text{mid} = 3 + (5 - 3) / 2$$

$$\rightarrow 7 == 13 ? \text{false}$$

$$\rightarrow 7 > 13 \rightarrow \text{false}$$

$$\rightarrow 7 < 13 \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\rightarrow 3 + (2 / 2) \Rightarrow 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$13 == 13 \checkmark$$

return mid;

code:

```
int[] num = new int[] { 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 16 }; int target = 10
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```
int low = 0
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int high = num.length - 1;
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} → Search space

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while (low <= high) { → at least one element in search space)
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```
    int mid = low + (high - low) / 2; → calculating mid
```

```
    if (num[mid] == target) {
```

```
        return mid; →
```

```
    } else if (num[mid] > target) {
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```
        high = mid - 1;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        low = mid + 1;
```

```
    }
```

} → Shifting low/high to reduce the Search space

```
}  
return -1 (not found);
```


Problem 2: 1st mid last

0	1	2	3	4	5
5	7	7	8	8	10

target = 8 | return 1st & last position

O/p: [3, 4]

O/p: [1, 2]

O/p: [-1, -1]

O/p: [5, 5]

target (8)

(7)

(1)

(10)

0	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	2	2	4	4

X 2 Not found
target = 2

O/p = [1, 3]

① first position → ?

② last position → ?

int ans = -1;

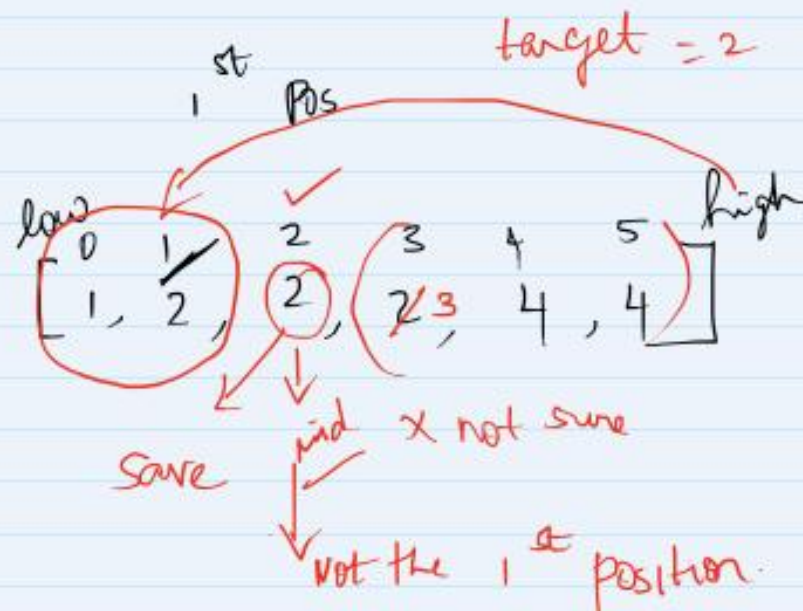
if (nums[mid] == target) { ✓ element found

→ ans = mid;

high = mid - 1; → low = mid + 1;

3

return ans;



Problem 3: Koko Eating Bananas

i/p: $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [3, 4, 7, 11] \end{matrix}$ hour < 8 hour
3 \uparrow \bullet $|| \rightarrow 11$

\rightarrow Speed $\rightarrow \underline{K}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{value}}$ $\underline{K} =$ } minimum speed

① low = 1 \checkmark high = max element \checkmark

$(2 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad 4) \Rightarrow K = \underline{5}$ \checkmark (right subarray)
 \downarrow $\{ \text{I can eat all bananas} \}$

$K \Rightarrow 5 > 5 \rightarrow$ also possible? \times

✓ $K \Rightarrow 5 > 5 \rightarrow$ also possible? X

① low = 1 high = max element (11) \rightarrow all possible values of K

int ans = -1;
while (low <= high) {

int $K = ?;$ \rightarrow Value

\leftarrow if (isPossible(K)) { \rightarrow

ans = K;
high = mid - 1;

} else

low = mid + 1

}

$O(\log n)$

}

i/p: [3, 4, 7, 11]
① ① ① $\rightarrow 6$ $\rightarrow 6$
① $\rightarrow 1$ $\rightarrow 5$

boolean isPossible(int speed) {

int count = 0

for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {

count += nums[i] / speed;

if (nums[i] % speed != 0) {
count++;

$O(n)$

}

return count <= hour;

6 \rightarrow K ✓ 5 ✓ < 4 ✓ <

6 X

6 X cannot eat all bananas

\downarrow
increasing the speed.

TIME = $O(n \log n) \rightarrow$ X

10 hour

6 hours < 8 return true

✓ $3/6 \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 3 \% 6 = 3$ ✓ ✓

$\text{num}[i] / \text{speed} + 1$
(K)

✓ $18/6 \rightarrow 3$

$19/6 \rightarrow 3 + 1$ (if you have remainder)

①