

## LAST INDEX OF OCCURRENCE

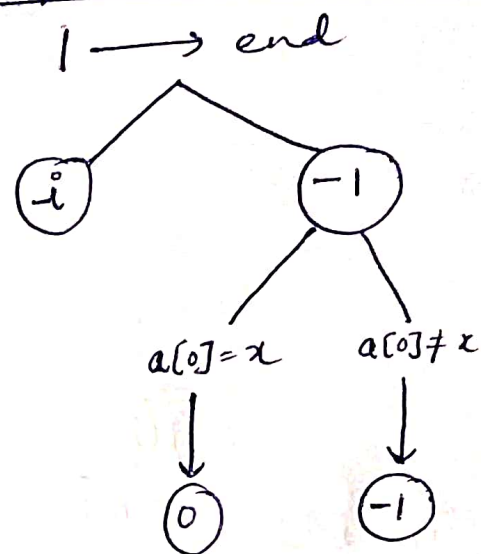
### Expectation

lastI(arr, 0, x)  
yeh expectation hai! ki vo 0 se end tak check krey aur (x) ki jo last occurrence mile uska index return krey!

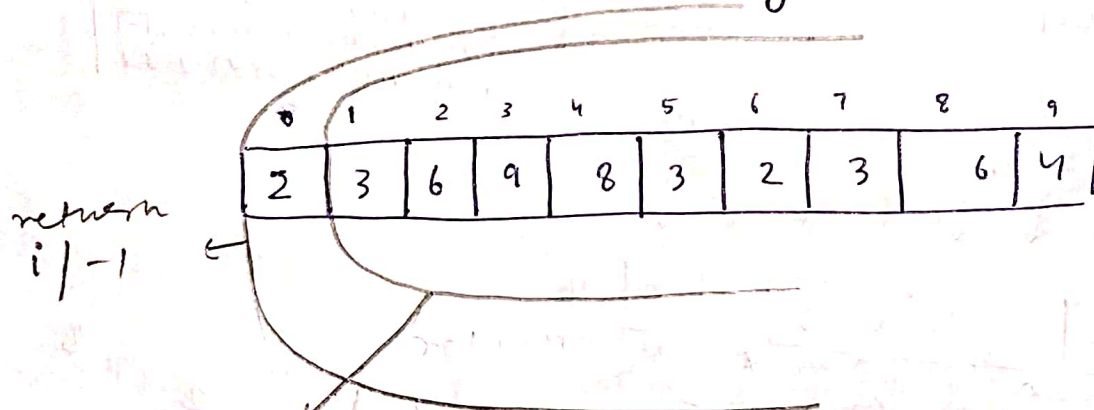
### Faith

lastI(arr, 1, x)  
I se like 0 end tak check krta hai sabko ki vo x ke equal hai ki nahi! aur jo x ki last occurrence hoti hai uska index return kr deta hai! Agar nahi milta hai toh (-1) return hoga

### Expectation meet Faith



x = 3



returns  
i / -1 → occurrence  
↓  
occurrence  
found

psvm(s[] a) {

Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);  
int n = s.nextInt();

int[] arr = new int[n];

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

arr[i] = s.nextInt();

}

int x = s.nextInt();

int li = lastIndex(arr, 0, x);

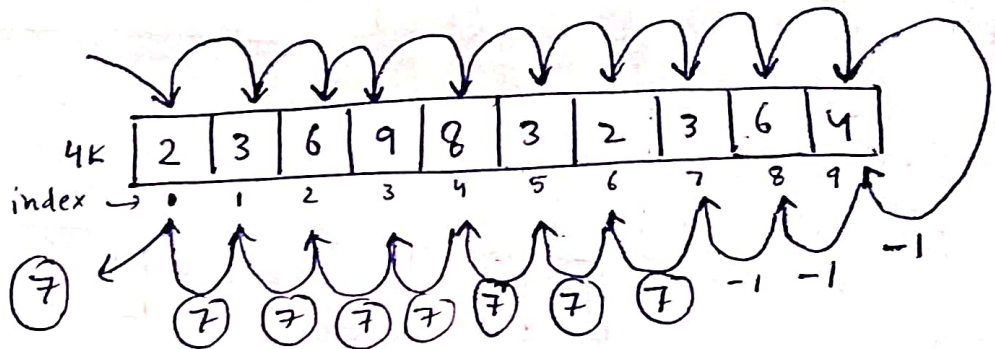
System.out.println(li);

}

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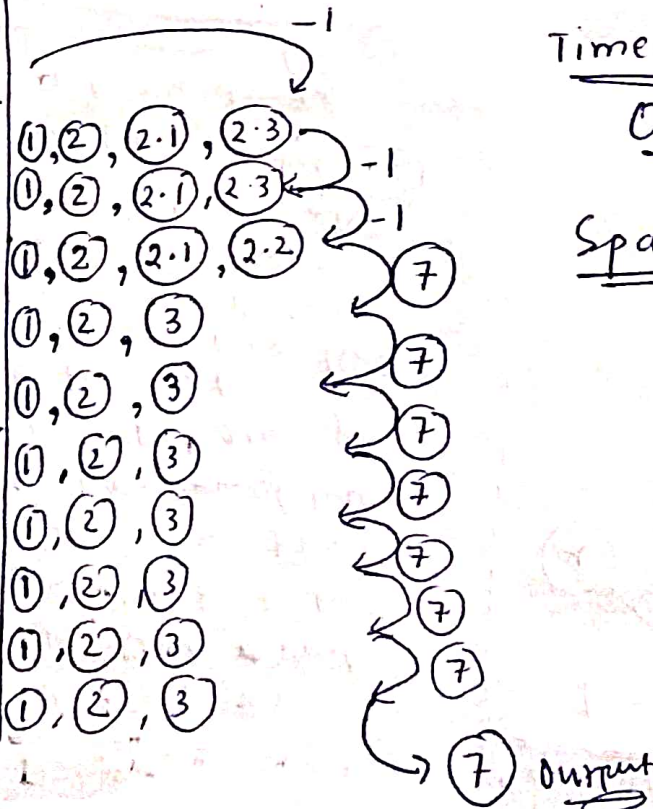
P.S int lastIndex (int [] arr, int idx, int x) {
    if (idx == arr.length - 1) {
        return -1;
    }
    // last index in smaller array
    int liisa = lastIndex(arr, idx + 1, x); → (1)
    if (liisa == -1) { → (2)
        if (arr[idx] == x) { → (2.1)
            return idx; → (2.2)
        } else {
            return -1; → (2.3)
        }
    }
    else {
        return liisa; → (3)
    }
}

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BASE CASE ATTAINED  
 (1) return and Base case wipe out

arr	idx	x
4K	10	3
4K	9	3
4K	8	3
4K	7	3
4K	6	3
4K	5	3
4K	4	3
4K	3	3
4K	2	3
4K	1	3
4K	0	3



Time complexity:  
 $O(n)$

Space complexity:  
 $O(1)$