

Strivers-A2Z-DSA-Sheet-main\02.Binary Search\1D Arrays\02.Implement_lower_bound.cpp

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1  /*
2  QUESTION:
3  Given a sorted array arr[] of size N without duplicates, and given a value x. Floor of x is
   defined as the largest element K in arr[] such that K is smaller than or equal to x. Find the
   index of K (0-based indexing).
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5  Example 1:
6  Input:
7  N = 7, x = 0
8  arr[] = {1,2,8,10,11,12,19}
9  Output: -1
10 Explanation: No element less than 0 is found. So the output is "-1".
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12 Example 2:
13 Input:
14 N = 7, x = 5
15 arr[] = {1,2,8,10,11,12,19}
16 Output: 1
17 Explanation: Largest number less than 5 is 2 (i.e K = 2), whose index is 1 (0-based
   indexing).
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19 APPROACH:
20 - Initialize low as 0 and high as N-1.
21 - Iterate using a while loop until low is less than or equal to high.
22 - Calculate the mid index using mid = low + (high - low) / 2.
23 - Check if the element at mid index is less than or equal to x.
24   - If true, update the answer as mid and move the low pointer to mid+1 to search for a
     larger element.
25   - If false, update the high pointer to mid-1 to search in the lower half of the array.
26 - Finally, return the answer.
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28 CODE:
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31 int findFloor(vector<long long> v, long long n, long long x) {
32     long long low = 0, high = n - 1;
33     int ans = -1;
34     while (low <= high) {
35         long long mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
36         if (v[mid] <= x) {
37             ans = mid;
38             low = mid + 1;
39         } else {
40             high = mid - 1;
41         }
42     }
43     return ans;
44 }
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46 // TIME COMPLEXITY: O(log N)
47 // SPACE COMPLEXITY: O(1)
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