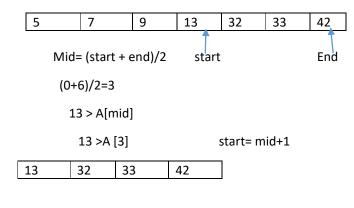
Binary search algorithm

- 1. Inspect the middle item of an array of size N.
- 2. Inspect the middle of an array of size n/2
- 3. Inspect the middle of an array of size n/4 .And so on until lower bound becomes upper bound

K=log2N

- 4. Binary search(A, Short, End, Key)
- 5. {
- 6. If(start<=end)
- 7. {
- 8. Mid=(start +end)/2
- 9. If(key equal to A[mid])
- 10. Return mid
- 11. Else
- 12. If(key<A[mid])
- 13. Return binary search(start,mid-1,key)
- 14. Else
- 15. Return binary search(mid+1,end,key)
- 16. }
- 17. Return-1

Example:



$$Mid = 3 + 6/2 = 3$$

End= mid-1