Problem Set 3 Exercise #10: Find Tuple

Reference: Lecture 6 notes

Learning objectives: One-dimensional array; Algorithm design

Estimated completion time: 35 minutes

Problem statement:

Given an array of <u>distinct</u> integers <u>sorted</u> in ascending order and another integer \mathbf{key} , check if there exist two different array elements \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} such that $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{key}$.

For example, given an array $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and key 7, 2 + 5 = 7 and 3 + 4 = 7.

Your program should contain a static method

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boolean checkTuple(int[] arr, int key)
```

that takes a sorted array arr and a key, returns true if there exists at least 1 pair of integers whose sum equals key, or false otherwise.

Write a program **PS3_Ex10_Tuple.java** for the above task.

Note:

The challenge is to avoid using nested loop in **checkTuple()** method.

Sample run #1:

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Enter the number of distinct elements in sorted array: 5
Enter 5 elements: 1 2 3 4 5
Enter key: 7
Exist
```

Sample run #2:

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Enter the number of distinct elements in sorted array: 6
Enter 5 elements: 4 6 8 11 15 19
Enter key: 28
Not exist
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