

34. Find First and Last Position of Element in Sorted Array

Approach -> bs;

When target is found store int and move to left side for finding the first occurrence;

Same for last index just move right side when element found;

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class Solution {
public:
    int first(vector<int>& nums, int s, int e, int k){
        int mid=s+(e-s)/2;
        int ans1=-1;
        while(s<=e){
            if(nums[mid]==k){
                ans1=mid;
                e=mid-1;
            }else if(nums[mid]<k){
                s=mid+1;
            }else{
                e=mid-1;
            }
            mid=s+(e-s)/2;
        }
        return ans1;
    }
    int last(vector<int>& nums, int s, int e, int k){
        int mid=s+(e-s)/2;
        int ans2=-1;
        while(s<=e){
            if(nums[mid]==k){
                ans2=mid;
                s=mid+1;
            }else if(nums[mid]<k){
                s=mid+1;
            }else{
                e=mid-1;
            }
            mid=s+(e-s)/2;
        }
        return ans2;
    }
    vector<int> searchRange(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        int n=nums.size()-1;
        vector<int> ans;
        int n1=first(nums,0,n,target);
        int n2=last(nums,0,n,target);
        ans.push_back(n1);
        ans.push_back(n2);
        return ans;
    }
};

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