Aim:

Write a program to search a **key element** with in the given array of elements using <u>linear search</u> process.

Exp. Name: Write a C program to Search a Key element using Linear search

At the time of execution, the program should print the message on the console as:

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Enter value of n :
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For example, if the user gives the input as:

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Enter value of n : 3
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Next, the program should print the messages one by one on the console as:

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Enter element for a[0] :
Enter element for a[1] :
Enter element for a[2] :
```

if the user gives the input as:

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Enter element for a[0] : 89
Enter element for a[1] : 33
Enter element for a[2] : 56
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Next, the program should print the message on the console as:

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Enter key element :
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if the user gives the input as:

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Enter key element : 56
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then the program should **print** the result as:

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The key element 56 is found at the position \ensuremath{\text{2}}
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Similarly if the key element is given as **25** for the above one dimensional array elements then the program should print the output as "**The key element 25** is not found in the array".

Source Code:

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LinearSearch.c
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#include<stdio.h>
void main()
{
   int a[20], i, n, key, flag = 0, pos;
   printf("Enter value of n : ");
   scanf("%d", &n);
   for(i=0;i<n;i++)
   {
      printf("Enter element for a[%d] : ",i);
      scanf("%d",&a[i]);
}</pre>
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printf("Enter key element : ");
scanf("%d", &key);
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
{
    if(a[i]==key)
        {
        flag=1;
        pos=i+1;
        break;
    }
}
if(flag!=0)
{
    printf("The key element %d is found at the position %d\n",key,pos-1);
}
else
{
    printf("The key element %d is not found in the array\n",key);
}
</pre>
```

Execution Results - All test cases have succeeded!

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Test Case - 1

User Output

Enter value of n : 4

Enter element for a[0] : 1

Enter element for a[1] : 22

Enter element for a[2] : 33

Enter element for a[3] : 44

Enter key element : 22

The key element 22 is found at the position 1
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Test Case - 2
User Output
Enter value of n : 7
Enter element for a[0]: 101
Enter element for a[1]: 102
Enter element for a[2] : 103
Enter element for a[3] : 104
Enter element for a[4] : 105
Enter element for a[5] : 106
Enter element for a[6] : 107
Enter key element : 110
The key element 110 is not found in the array