

PROGRAMMING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING -- PPS SUBJECT CODE- BTPS-101-18

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PPS SYLLABUS

Unit 4

Basic Algorithms (6 lectures)

Searching, Basic Sorting Algorithms (Bubble, Insertion and Selection), Finding roots of equations, notion of order of complexity through example programs (no formal definition required)

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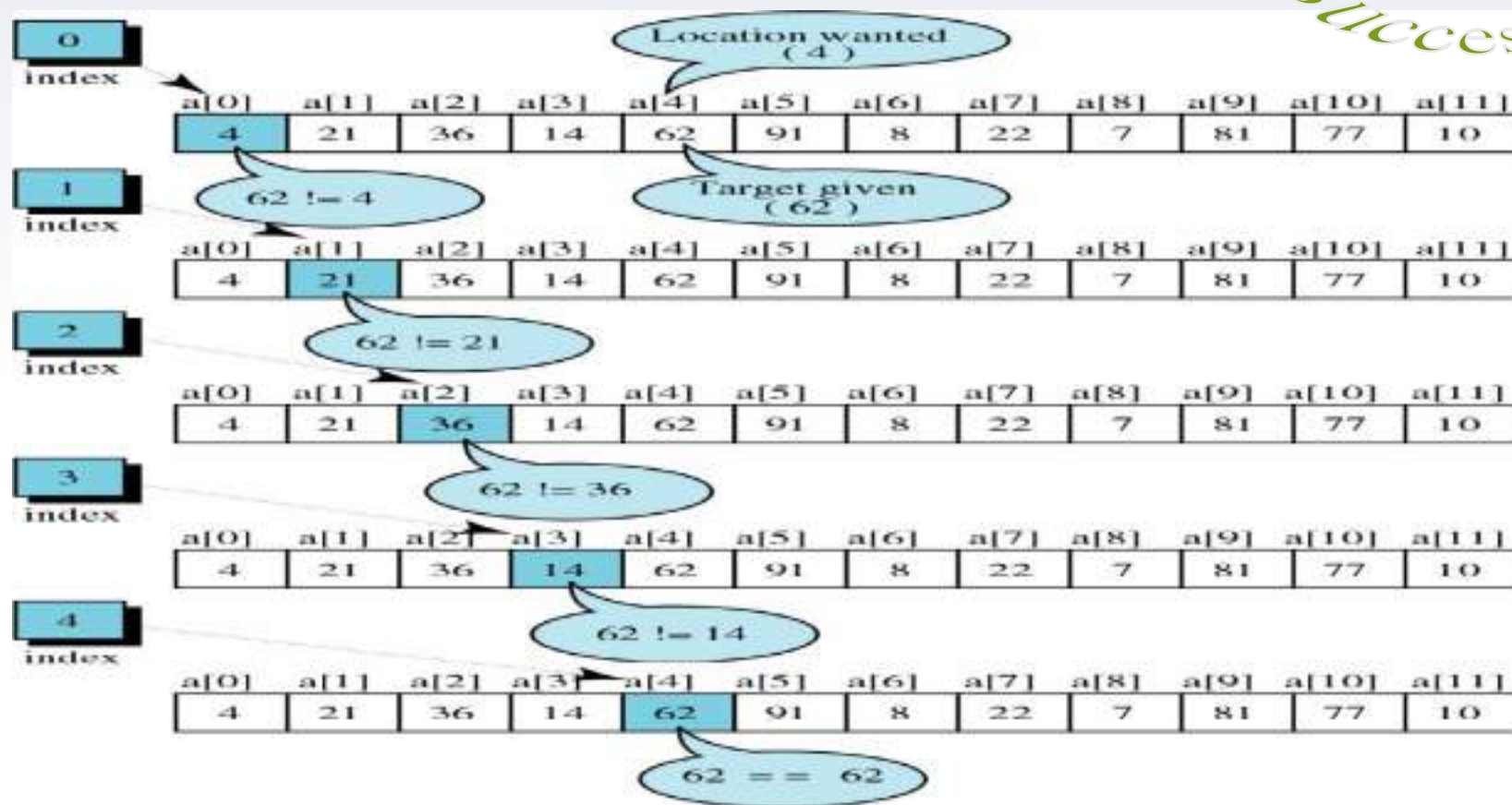
Searching

- The process used to find the location of a target among a list of objects
- Searching an array finds the index of first element in an array containing that value

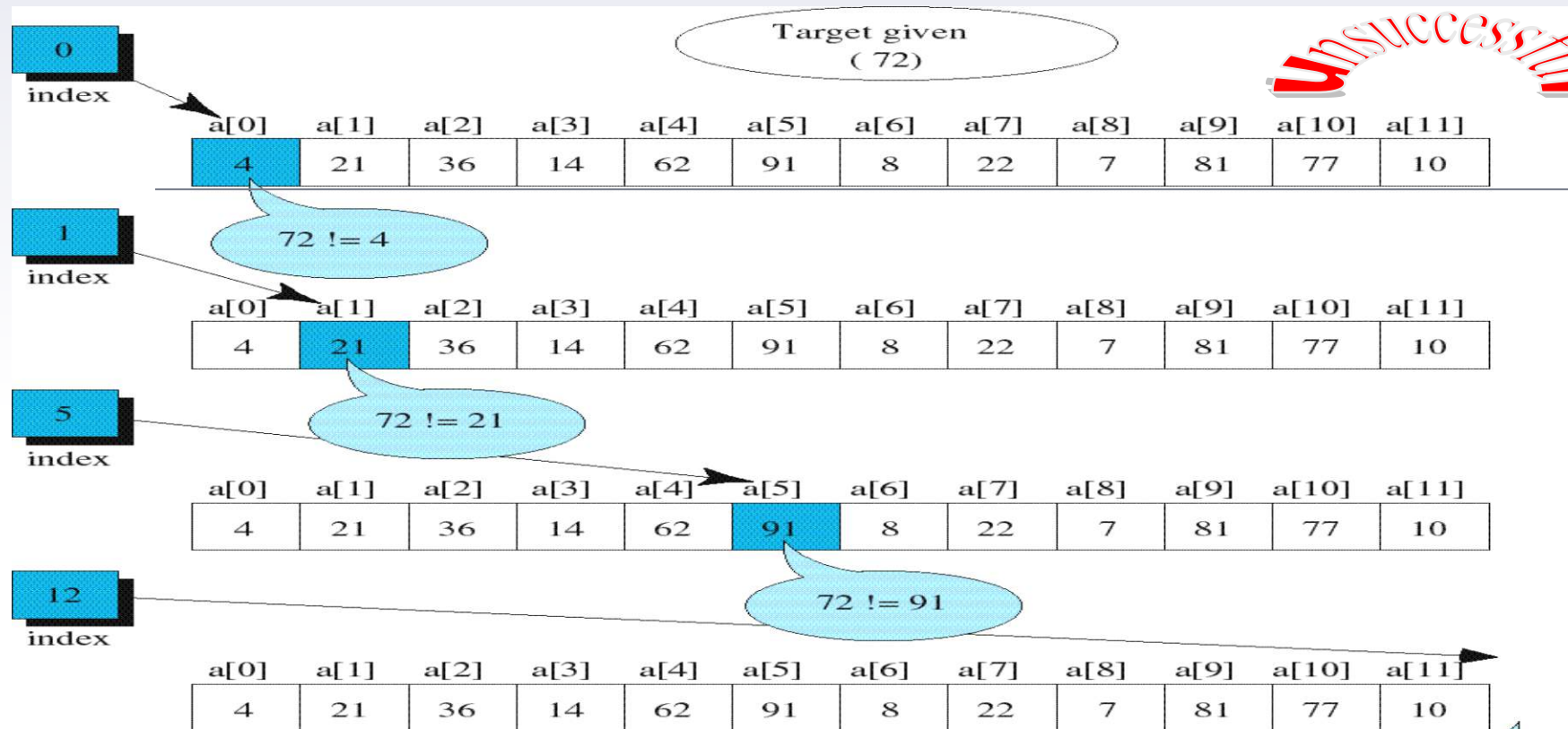
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4	21	36	14	62	91	8	22	7	81	77	10

Location wanted
(4)

Target given
(62)



Unsuccessful



Note: Not all test points are shown.

Unordered Linear Search

? Search an unordered array of integers for a value and return its index if the value is found. Otherwise, return -1.

? A[0] A[1] A[2] A[3] A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7]

14	2	10	5	1	3	17	2
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? **Algorithm:**

Start with the first array element (index 0)

while(more elements in array){

if value found at current index, **return index**;

 Try next element (increment index);

} Value not found, return -1;

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Unordered Linear Search

// Searches an unordered array of integers

```
int search(int data[], //input: array
           int size,   //input: array size
           int value){ //input: search value
    // output: if found, return index;
    //      otherwise, return -1.
    for(int index = 0; index < size; index++){
        if(data[index] == value)
            return index;
    }    return -1;}
```

Linear Search Algorithm

? LINEAR_SEARCH(A, N, VAL)
?
? Step 1: [INITIALIZE] SET POS = -1 Step 2: [INITIALIZE] SET I = 1
? Step 3: Repeat Step 4 while I ≤ N
? Step 4: IF A[I] = VAL
? SET POS = I
? PRINT POS
? Go to Step 6
? [END OF IF]
? SET I = I + 1
? [END OF LOOP]
? Step 5: IF POS = -1
? PRINT VALUE IS NOT PRESENT IN THE ARRAY
? [END OF IF]
? Step 6: EXIT

Program to perform Linear Search

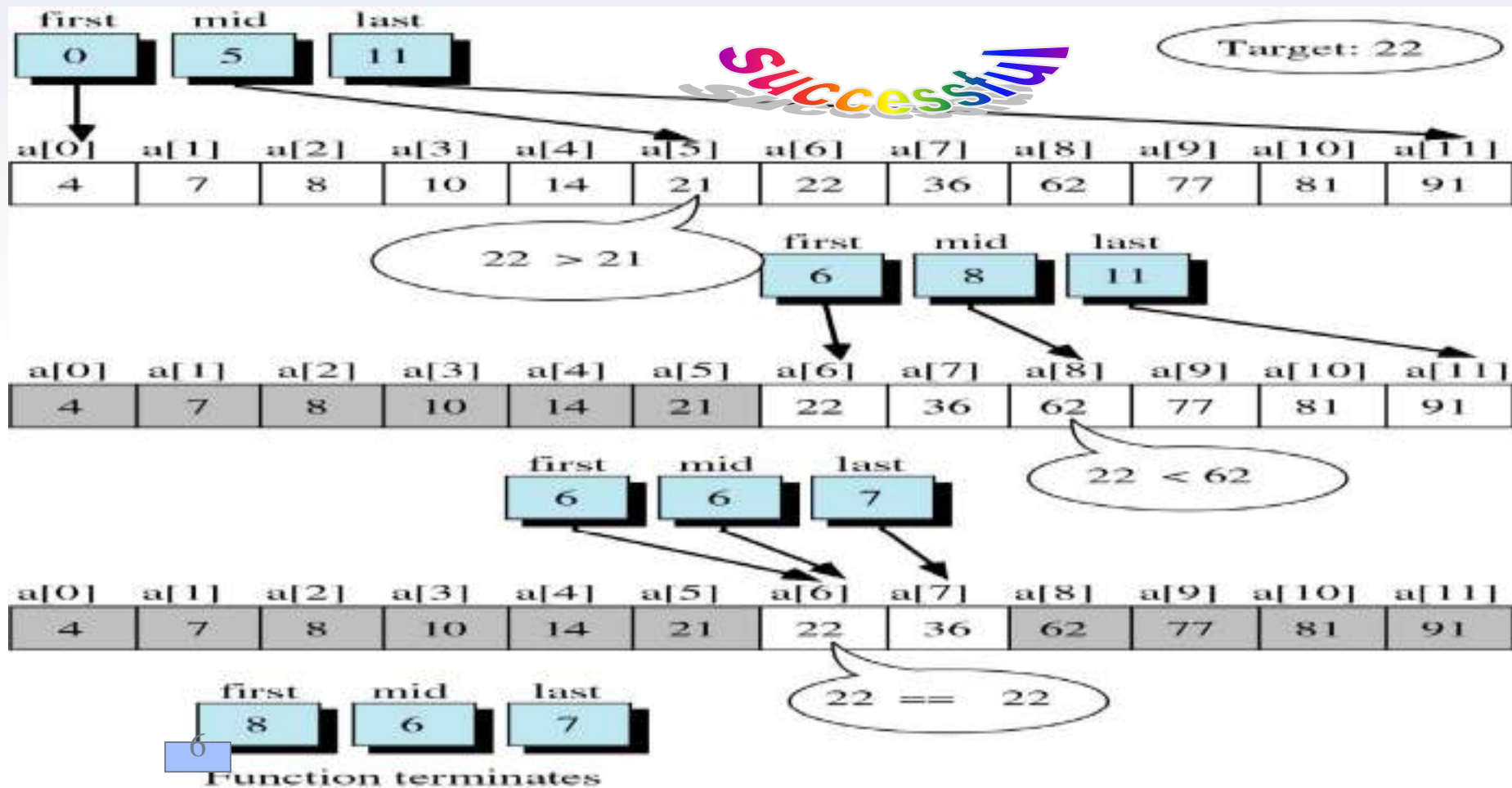
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    int a[11],b,c;
    clrscr();
    printf("Enter an array ");
    for(b=0;b<11;b++)
    {
        scanf("%d",&a[b]);
    }
    printf("\nWhich value you want to search");
    scanf("%d",&c);
    for(b=0;b<11;b++)
    {
        if(a[b]==c)
        {
            printf("\nLocation of that value is %d",b+1);
            break;
        }
    }
    if(b==11)
    printf("\nValue not found in array");
    getch();
}
```

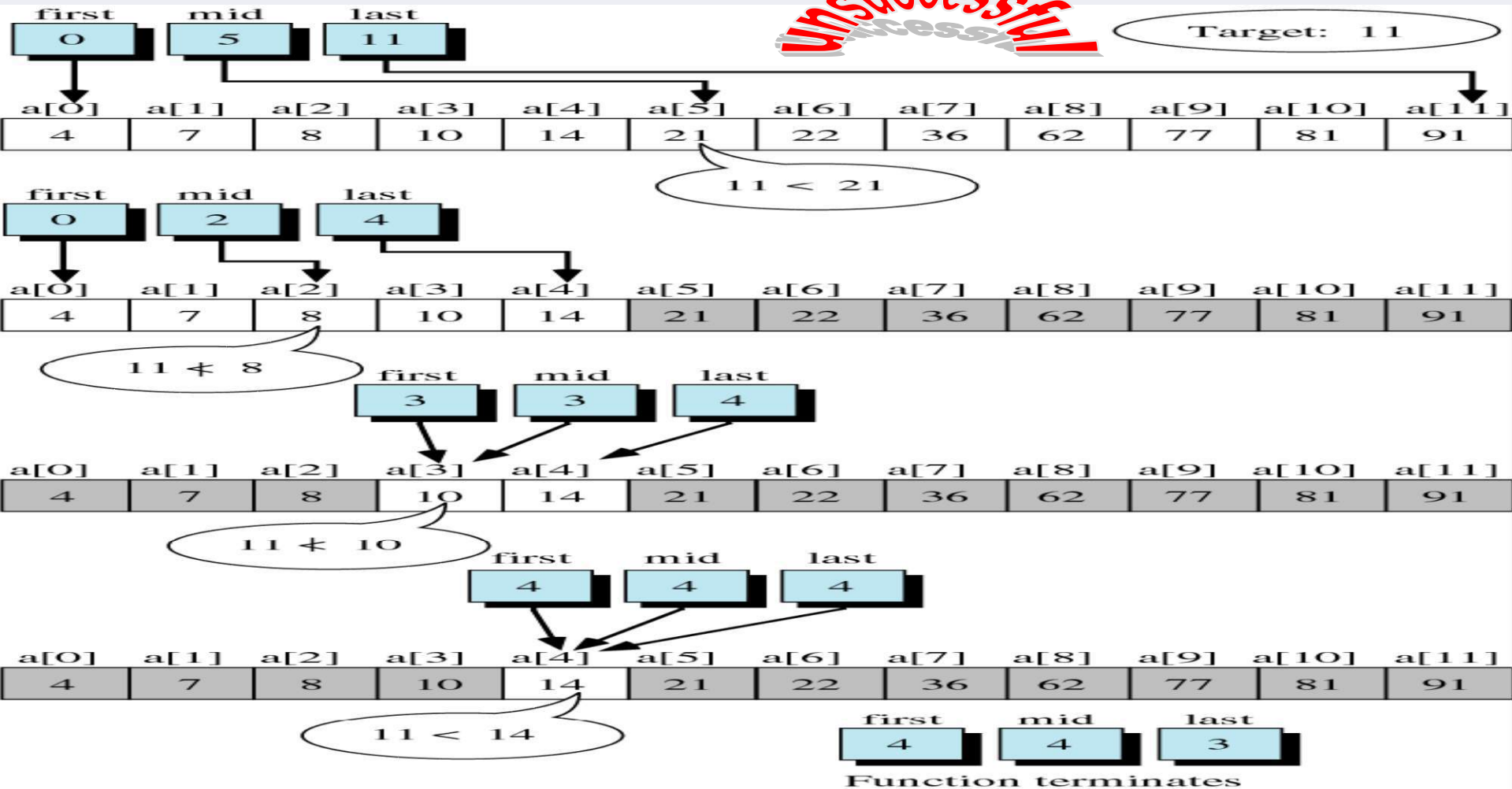
Binary Search

- ▶ Search an ordered array of integers for a value and return its index if the value is found. Otherwise, return -1.

A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[4]	A[5]	A[6]	A[7]
1	2	3	5	7	10	14	17

- ▶ Binary search skips over parts of the array if the search value cannot possibly be there.





Binary Search Algorithm

? Step 1: [INITIALIZE] SET BEG = lower_bound
? END = upper_bound, POS = - 1
? Step 2: Repeat Steps 3 and 4 while BEG <= END
? Step 3: SET MID = (BEG + END)/2
? Step 4: IF A[MID] = VAL SET POS = MID PRINT POS Go to Step 6
? ELSE IF A[MID] > VAL
? SET END = MID - 1
? ELSE
? SET BEG = MID + 1
? [END OF IF]
? [END OF LOOP]
? Step 5: IF POS = -1
? PRINT "VALUE IS NOT PRESENT IN THE ARRAY"
? [END OF IF] Step 6: EXIT

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Binary Search

- Binary search is based on the “divide-and-conquer” strategy which works as follows:
 - Start by looking at the middle element of the array
 - 1. If the value it holds is lower than the search element, eliminate the first half of the array from further consideration.
 - 2. If the value it holds is higher than the search element, eliminate the second half of the array from further consideration.
 - Repeat this process until the element is found, or until the entire array has been eliminated.

Example: binary search



► 14 ?

A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[4]	A[5]	A[6]	A[7]
1	2	3	5	7	10	14	17
first			mid		last		

A[4]	A[5]	A[6]	A[7]
7	10	14	17
first		mid	last

In this case,
(data[middle] == value)
return middle;

A[6]	A[7]
14	17
f mid	last

Example: binary search

Unsuccessful

A[0] A[1] A[2] A[3] A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7]

? 8 ?

1	2	3	5	7	10	14	17
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first

mid

last

7	10	14	17
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A[4] A[5] A[6] A[7]

first

mid

last

In this case, (first == last)
return -1;

7

A[4] f m l

Example: binary search

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► 4 ?

A[0]	A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[4]	A[5]	A[6]	A[7]
1	2	3	5	7	10	14	17
first			mid	last			

A[0] A[1] A[2]

1	2	3
---	---	---

first mid last

A[2]

3

f m l

In this case, (first == last)
return -1;



Thank You

Queries????

