

## Searching & sorting - Level-2

Q.1) Find Pivot Element

[ Search in a rotated &  
rotated Array ]

e.g → | 12 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |

Approach 1

Takeout Maximum number using Linear Search.  $TC \rightarrow O(N)$

Approach 2

sort

T.C  $\rightarrow O(N \log N)$   
then L.S or B.S

Approach 3

Separately handle pivot part.

Conditions  $\Rightarrow$

$arr[mid] < arr[mid-1] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$arr[mid] > arr[mid+1] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

if  $arr[0] > arr[mid] \rightarrow \textcircled{B}$

Part it is

↳ left maijao

else

↳ right maijao



code for Pivot Element

```

int
int findPivotIndex (vector<int> & nums) {
    int n = nums.size();
    int s = 0;
    int e = n - 1;
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;

    while (s <= e) {
        // corner case
        if (s <= e) {
            // single element
            return s;
        }
        if (arr[mid] > arr[mid + 1]) {
            return mid;
        }
        else if (arr[mid] < arr[mid - 1]) {
            return mid - 1;
        }
        else if (arr[s] > arr[mid]) {
            e = mid - 1;
        }
        else {
            s = mid + 1;
        }
        mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    }
    return -1;
}

```



2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |  
 $\leftarrow$  B.S  $\rightarrow$  Pivot  $\leftarrow$  B.S  $\rightarrow$

Q2) Sqrt (x)

i/p  $\rightarrow$  Number = x

O/p  $\rightarrow \sqrt{x} \rightarrow$  ans

i/p  $\rightarrow 25$

$\downarrow$

$\sqrt{25}$

$\downarrow$

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①

Search space

0 ————— 25

②

Predicate function

③

ans store



H.W  $\Rightarrow$  Exact Root value.

upto 3 decimal places

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code:

```
int mySqrt (int x) {  
    int s=0;  
    int e=x;  
    long long int mid = s+(e-s)/2;  
    int ans = -1;  
    while (s <= e) {  
        // Kya mid hi toh answer hai?  
        if (mid*mid == x) {  
            return mid;  
        }  
        else if (mid*mid < x) {  
            // ans store  
            // right me jao  
            ans = mid;  
            s = mid+1;  
        }  
        else {  
            // left me jana hai  
            e = mid-1;  
        }  
        mid = s+(e-s)/2;  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```



Q3) Binary search on 2D Array.

Code:

```
bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>
matrix, int target) {
    int row = matrix.size();
    int col = matrix[0].size();
    int n = row * col;

    int s = 0;
    int e = n - 1;
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;

    while (s <= e) {
        int rowIndex = mid / col;
        int colIndex = mid % col;
        int currNumber = matrix[rowIndex]
                             [colIndex];

        if (currNumber == target) {
            return true;
        }
        else if (target > currNumber) {
            // right
            s = mid + 1;
        }
        else {
            // Left
            e = mid - 1;
        }
        mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    }
    return false;
}
```



Tip:-

2D  $\longrightarrow$  1D

$C * i + j$

1D  $\longrightarrow$  2D

$i = \frac{\text{index}}{\text{col}}$

$j = \text{index} \% \text{col}$