

## Binary Search:

Used for sorted arrays.

$\text{arr} = [2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 8]$ ,  $\text{arr}_2 = [18, 14, 12, 6, -7, -18]$

$\rightarrow \text{Asc}$

$\rightarrow \text{Des}$

Target = 14

- ① Find the middle element
- ② Check

If Target > middle  $\Rightarrow$  Search in right else in left.

- ③  $\nRightarrow$  target == middle  $\Rightarrow$  We found element

Eg:  $arr = [2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 36, 48]$  Target = 36

- ① Find middle element  $\rightarrow$  Index value

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2} = \frac{0 + 9}{2} = \boxed{4}$$

2nd check: Is target > middle =  $36 > 11$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Then check in right half

Ans: arr = [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36]

Now arr = [2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 36, 48]

From 5th index search mid value  $\frac{5+9}{2} = 7$

Again Check:

Check:  
Target > middle  $\Rightarrow 36 > 20$  then right half

③6, 48       $\text{Med} = \frac{8+9}{2} = 8.5$  [check 8th & 9th ends]

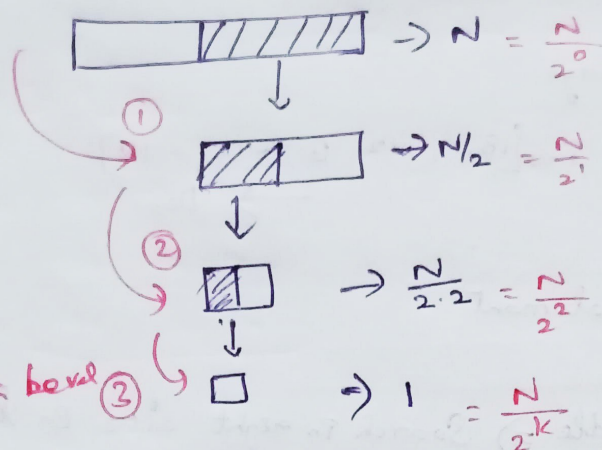
Target == middle  $\Rightarrow$  36 == 36 We found the element at Index 8.

If  $\text{target} > \text{middle} \rightarrow$  Right check  $\rightarrow$  Take middle value & repeat

Target < middle  $\rightarrow$  Left check  $\rightarrow$  Take middle value & repeat the process

## Why Binary Search?

$$\frac{N}{2^k} = 1$$



$$N = 2^k$$

$$\log(N) = \log(2^k)$$

$$\log N = k \log 2$$

$$k = \frac{\log N}{\log 2}$$

$k = \log_2(N)$  → Size of array

Total no of comparison in worst case

Total comparison in worst case =  $\log N$   
 best case =  $O(\log N)$

Better way to find mid:

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2}$$

If large value may exceed int range

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \text{start} + \frac{\text{end} - \text{start}}{2}$$

Explanation:

$$\frac{S + (e - s)}{2}$$

$$\frac{2s + e - s}{2} = \frac{s + e}{2}$$

## Program:

```
public class binary{
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    public static void main (String [] args) {
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        int [] arr = {-1, 0, 3, 6, 7, 9};
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        int target = 7;
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        System.out.println (binarysearch (arr, target));
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    }
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```
    static int binarysearch (int [] arr, int target) {
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        int start = 0;
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        int end = arr.length - 1;
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        while (start <= end) {
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            int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
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            if (target < arr[mid]) {
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        end = mid - 1;
    }
    else if (target > arr[mid]) {
        start = mid + 1;
    }
    else {
        return mid;
    }
}
return -1;
}

```

NOTE: Given arr should be sorted array

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If target = 8  
o/p -1

### Order Agnostic Binary Search

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public class orderagnbs {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int [] arr = {-1, 0, 3, 6, 7, 9};
        int target = 7;
        S.o.p (orderAgnbs (arr, target));
    }
    static int orderAgnbs (int [] arr,
                           int target) {
        int start = 0;
        int end = arr.length - 1;
        boolean isAsc = arr[start] < arr[end];

        while (start <= end) {
            int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
            if (arr[mid] == target) {
                return mid;
            }
            if (isAsc) {

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Start < end → Asc  
Start > end → Des

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                if (target < arr[mid]) {
                    end = mid - 1;
                }
                else {
                    start = mid + 1;
                }
            }
            else {
                if (target > arr[mid]) {
                    end = mid - 1;
                }
                else {
                    start = mid + 1;
                }
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }
}

```

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9 if int [] arr = {9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1}

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