

Algorithms Laboratory Exercise

1. **Find missing term in a sequence in $\log(n)$ time :** Given a sequence of numbers such that the difference between the consecutive terms is constant, find missing term in it in $O(\log(n))$ time. (Example: Input : [5, 7, 9, 11, 15], Output: 13)
2. Given n balloons, indexed from 0 to $n-1$. Each balloon is painted with a number on it represented by array `nums`. You are asked to burst all the balloons. If the you burst balloon i you will get `nums[left] * nums[i] * nums[right]` coins. Here `left` and `right` are adjacent indices of i . After the burst, the `left` and `right` then becomes adjacent. Find the maximum coins you can collect by bursting the balloons wisely. [**Note:** You may imagine `nums[-1] = nums[n] = 1`. They are not real therefore you can not burst them. $0 \leq n \leq 500$, $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 100$]