

4.c. Finding Floor Value

Aim: Given a sorted array and a value x, the floor of x is the largest element in array smaller than or equal to x. Write divide and conquer algorithm to find floor of x.

Input Format

First Line Contains Integer n – Size of array

Next n lines Contains n numbers – Elements of an array

Last Line Contains Integer x – Value for x

Output Format

First Line Contains Integer – Floor value for x

Algorithm:

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int large(arr, l, r, x){  
    // Base case: if the range is invalid  
    if r < l  
        return 0 // return 0 when there is no valid element  
  
    // Calculate the middle index  
    mid = (l + r) / 2  
  
    // Check if the middle element is equal to x  
    if arr[mid] is equal to x  
        return mid // return the index of x if found  
  
    // If the middle element is less than x  
    else if arr[mid] < x  
        // Recursively search in the right half  
        floorIndex = large(arr, mid + 1, r, x)  
  
    // Check if a valid floor index is found
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        if floorIndex is not equal to 0
            return floorIndex // return the found index
        else
            return mid // return mid as the largest element less than x

// If the middle element is greater than x, search in the left half
else
    return large(arr, l, mid - 1, x) // search in the left half
}

Int main()

    initialize n // number of elements in the array
    read n from user

    initialize arr of size n // array to hold input values

    // Read values into the array
    for i from 0 to n - 1
        read arr[i] from user

    initialize l as 0 // left index
    initialize r as n - 1 // right index

    initialize x // the value for which we want to find the largest element less than or equal to
x
    read x from user

    // Call the large function
    result = large(arr, l, r, x)

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// Check the result if
result is equal to 0
    print x // if no valid element, print x
else
    print arr[result] // print the largest element less than or equal to x
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Program:

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#include<stdio.h>

int large(int arr[],int l,int r,int x){
    if (r < l) {
        return 0;
    }
    int mid=(l+r)/2;
    if (arr[mid]==x)
    {
        return mid;
    }
    else if (arr[mid]<x)
    {
        int floorIndex=large(arr,mid+1,r,x);
        if(floorIndex!=0)
        {
            return floorIndex;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        return floorIndex=mid;
    }
}
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        }
    }
    else
    {
        return large(arr,l,mid-1,x);
    }
}

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int main(){
    int n;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    int arr[n];
    for (int i=0;i<n;i++){ scanf("%d
        ",&arr[i]);
    }

    int l=0;
    int r=n-1;
    int x;
    scanf("%d",&x);
    int result=large(arr,l,r,x);
    if (result == 0)
    {
        printf( "%d",x);
    }
    else
    {
        printf( "%d",arr[result]);
    }
}

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Output:

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	6 1 2 8 10 12 19 5	2	2	✓
✓	5 10 22 85 108 129 100	85	85	✓
✓	7 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 10	9	9	✓