## **DAY 30/180**

Q1-An array is given in decreasing order with Key, Find the index of key, if key is not present, print -1.

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// Binary Search function to find the index of 'key' in the 'arr
int binarysearch(vector<int>& arr, int key) {
   int n = arr.size();
   int s = 0;
               // Initialize the start of the search range
   int e = n - 1;  // Initialize the end of the search range
       int mid = (s + e) / 2; // Calculate the middle index
       if (arr[mid] == key) {
           return mid; // If the key is found, return its index
       } else if (arr[mid] > key) {
           e = mid - 1; // If the key is smaller, adjust the end of the search range
           s = mid + 1; // If the key is larger, adjust the start of the search range
int main() {
   cin >> n; // Input the number of elements in the array
   vector⟨int> arr(n); // Create a vector to store the elements
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       cin >> arr[i]; // Input the elements of the array
   int key;
   cin >> key; // Input the key to search for
   int index = binarysearch(arr, key); // Call the binary search function
   cout << index << endl; // Output the index of the key (or -1 if not found)</pre>
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## Q2- Search Insert Position (LeetCode).

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class Solution {
   int searchInsert(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
                             // Initialize the start of the search range
       int mid = s + (e - s) / 2; // Calculate the initial middle index
       while (s \leftarrow e) {
           if (nums[mid] > target) {
                            // Adjust the end of the search range if the middle element is greater than the target
              e = mid - 1;
          else if (nums[mid] < target) {</pre>
                                // Adjust the start of the search range if the middle element is less than the target
              s = mid + 1;
          else if (nums[mid] == target) {
              return mid;
                                // Return the index of the target if it is found in the 'nums' vector
          mid = s + (e - s) / 2; // Recalculate the middle index within the updated search range
       return mid; // If the target is not found, return the last calculated 'mid'
```