

## Binary search

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int binarySearch(int arr[], int low, int high, int key)
{
    if(low <= high)
    {
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] == key)
            return mid;

        else if(arr[mid] > key)
            return binarySearch(arr, low, mid - 1, key);

        else
            return binarySearch(arr, mid + 1, high, key);
    }
    return -1;
}

int main()
{
    int n, key;

    cout << "Enter number of elements: ";
    cin >> n;

    int arr[n];
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cout << "Enter sorted elements:\n";
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    cin >> arr[i];

cout << "Enter element to search: ";
cin >> key;

int result = binarySearch(arr, 0, n - 1, key);

if(result == -1)
    cout << "Element not found";
else
    cout << "Element found at position " << result + 1;

return 0;
}
```

Output :

**Output**

```
Enter number of elements: 5
Enter sorted elements:
2 5 12 98 12
Enter element to search: 12
Element found at position 3

==== Code Execution Successful ===
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