

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;  
}
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Output :

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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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