

# Searching & Sorting

Starting at 9:10

## Lecture ①

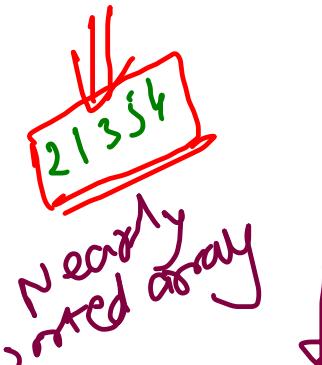
### # Binary Search Basics

- ① Transition Point
- First Bad Version
- Guess Higher or Lower

- ② Floor & ceil
- First & last Occurrence
- Count Occurrences (HW)

- ③ Upper & lower Bound
- Search Insert Position

## Binary Search



Time Complexity:  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$

Constraint:

Monotonic

Increasing  
Strictly

Decreasing  
Strictly

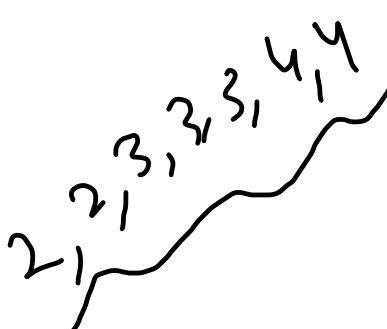
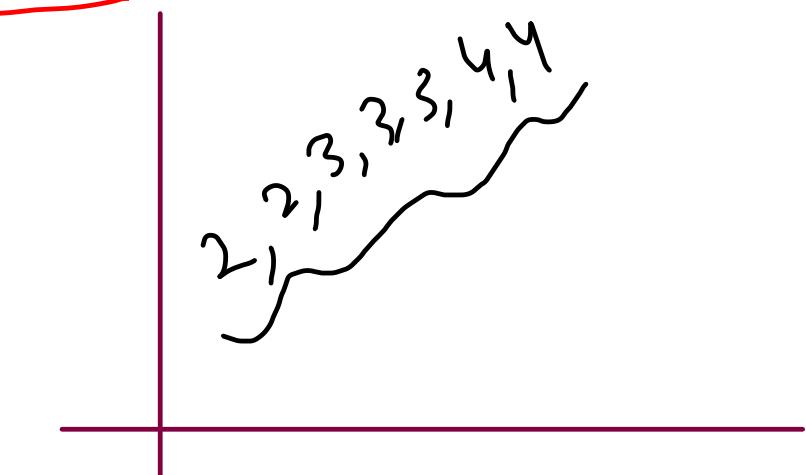
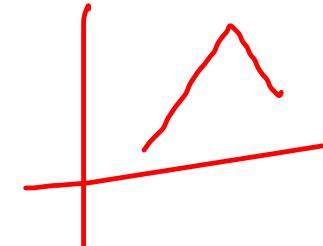
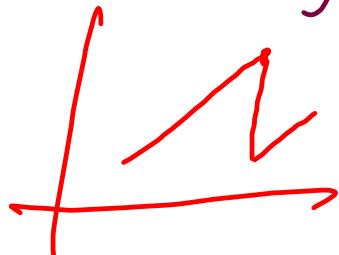
Binary

Modified BS

Rotated  
Sorted  
Array

Matrix  
Infinite  
Array  
(unbounded)

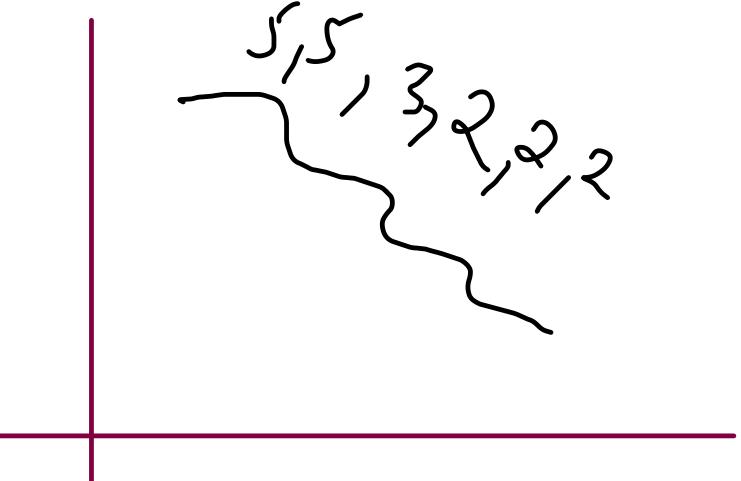
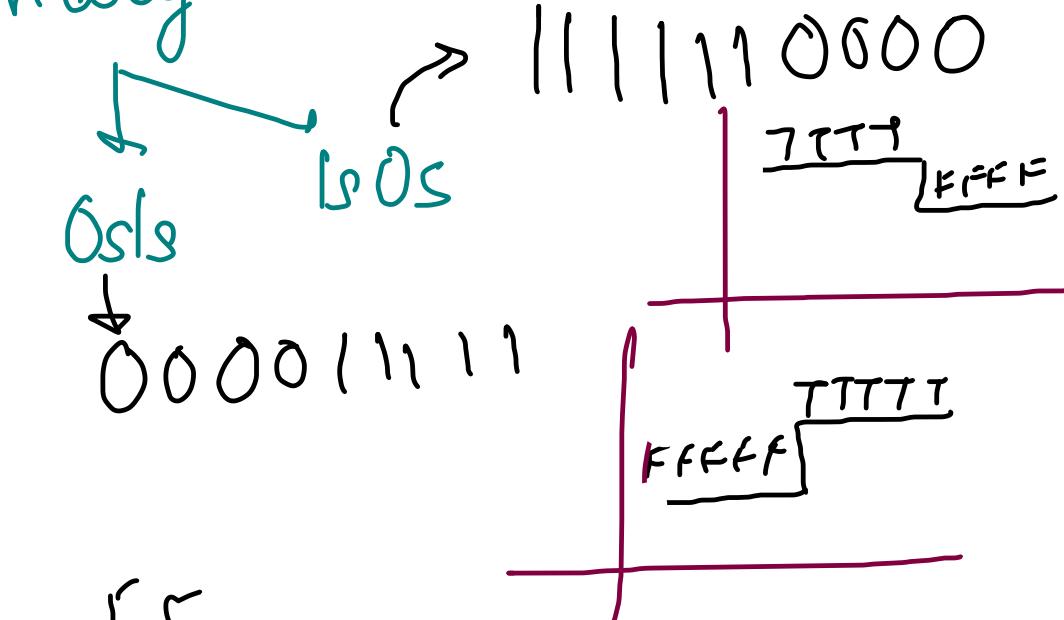
Bitonic  
Array



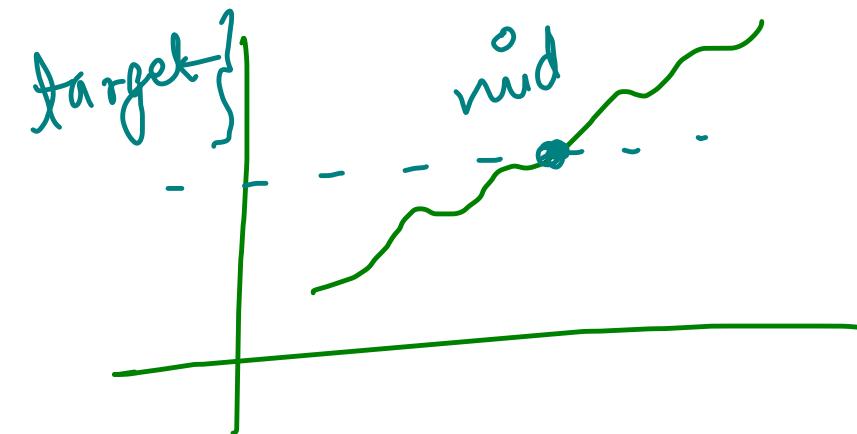
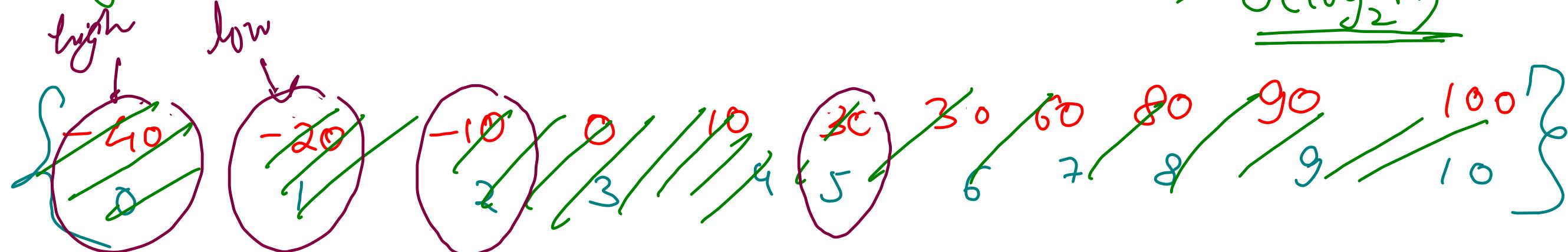
$$T(n) = T(n/2) + k$$

$O(N)$  comparisons  
linear search

BS on Answer



## Binary Search



```
public int search(int[] nums, int target) {  
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;  
  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = (left + right) / 2;  
  
        if(nums[mid] == target){  
            return mid; // search successful  
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            right = mid - 1;  
        }  
  
    }  
  
    return -1; // search unsuccessful  
}
```

target => -30

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + k$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + k$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + k$$

⋮

$$\vdots$$

$$T(1) = T(0) + k$$

$S_n$  for loop

$$T(n) = k + k + \dots n \text{ times}$$

$$= k \cdot n$$

$$= k \cdot \log_2 n$$

$$= \underline{\underline{O(\log_2 n)}}$$

$$n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/4 \rightarrow n/8 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$$

$$a = n$$

$$r = n/2/n = 1/2$$

$$ar^{k-1} = 1$$

$$n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$2^k = n$$

$$n = \log_2 n$$

## Transition Point

{ 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 }  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 ↑↑  
 l m

{ 0, 1, 2, 3 }  
 1, 1, 1, 1 }

{ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 }

First Occurrence  
of 0

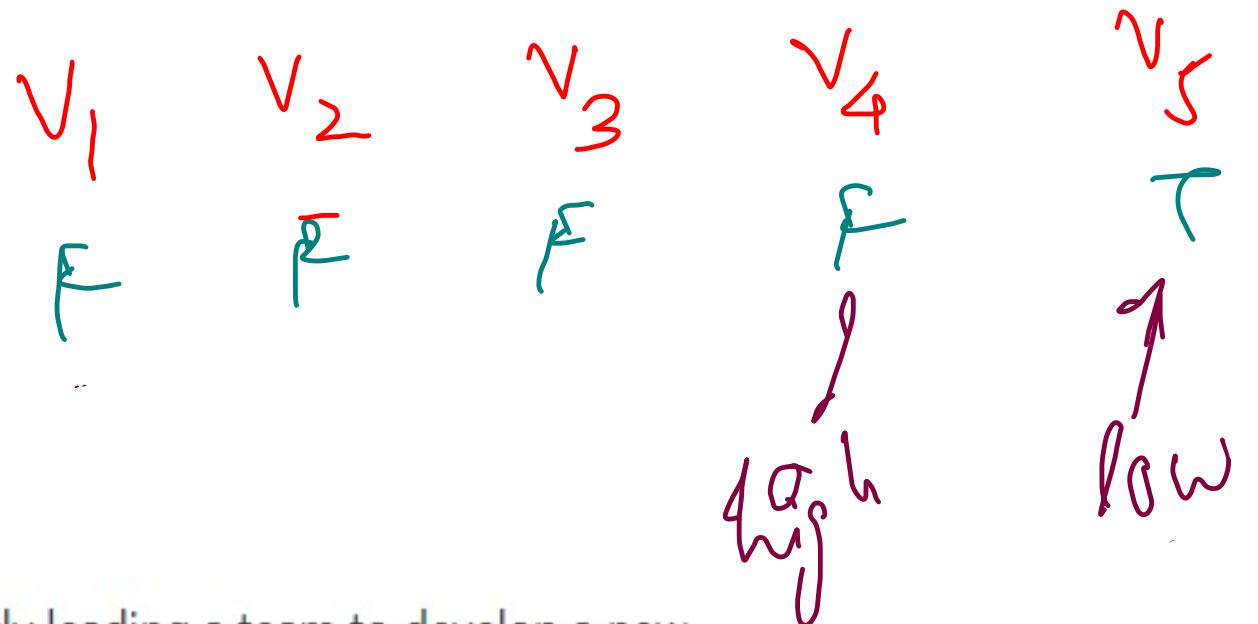
Ans =  $\gamma \beta_2$

```
int transitionPoint(int arr[], int n) {
    int left = 0, right = n - 1;
    int ans = -1;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        if(arr[mid] == 0){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }

    return ans;
}
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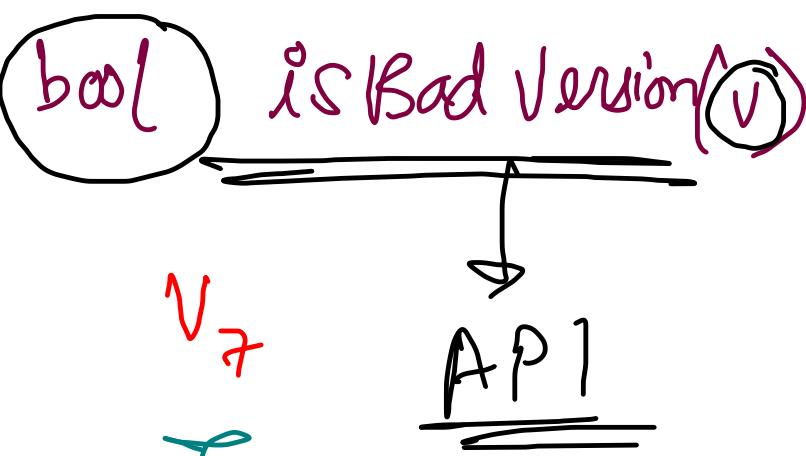
# First Bad Version



You are a product manager and currently leading a team to develop a new product. Unfortunately, the latest version of your product fails the quality check. Since each version is developed based on the previous version, all the versions after a bad version are also bad.

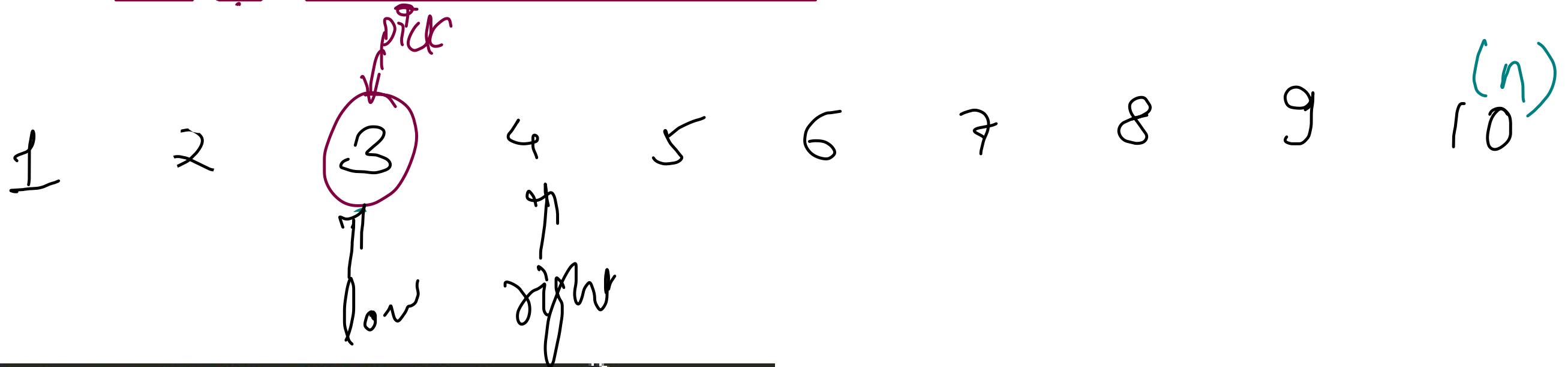
Suppose you have  $n$  versions  $[1, 2, \dots, n]$  and you want to find out the first bad one, which causes all the following ones to be bad.

You are given an API `bool isBadVersion(version)` which returns whether `version` is bad. Implement a function to find the first bad version. You should minimize the number of calls to the API.



ans = 5

## (Q374) Guess Number or lower



```
public int guessNumber(int n) {
    int left = 1, right = n;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        int ans = guess(mid);
        if(ans == 0) return mid;
        else if(ans == -1) right = mid - 1;
        else left = mid + 1;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

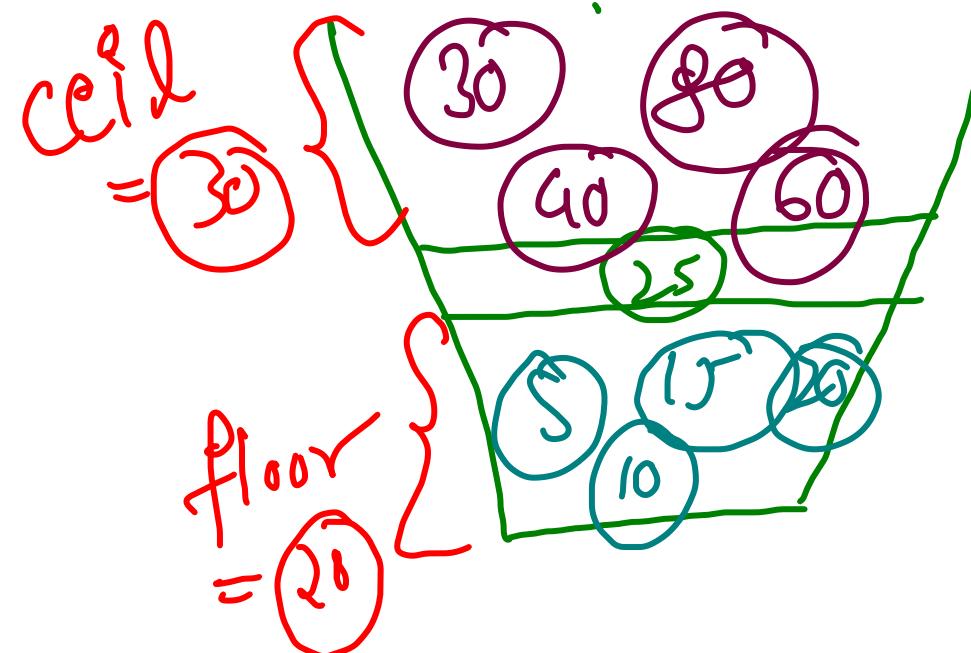
guess(5) :-   
guess(2) :-   
guess(3) :-

high  
Floor & ceil of Broken Economy }

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

[5, 10, 15, 22, 33, 40, 42, 55]

target = 60



target =

41  
40, 42

floor, ceil  
lb(r, l)

```

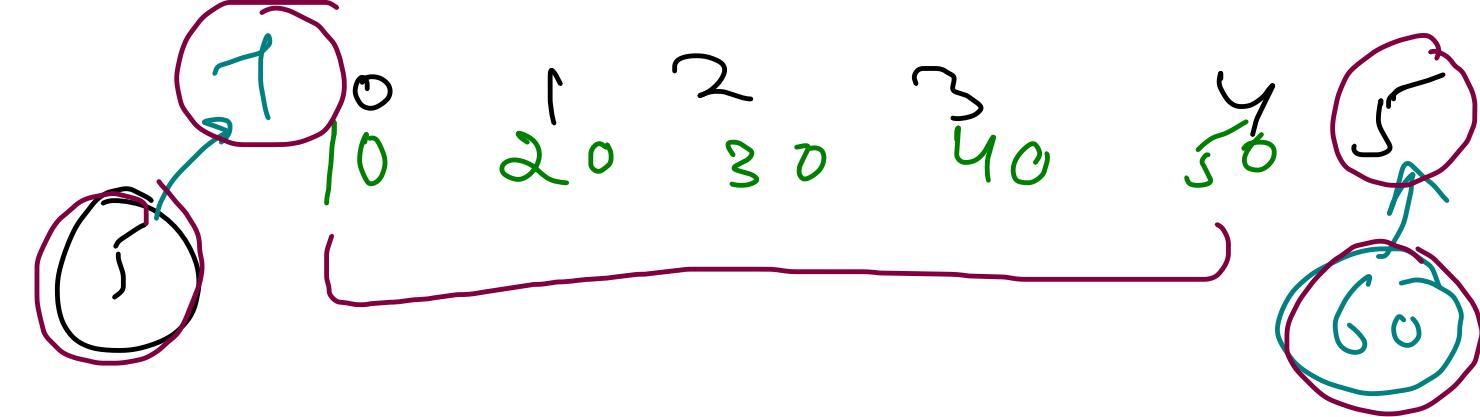
public static int floor(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] >= target)
            right = mid - 1;
        else left = mid + 1;
    }
    return arr[right];
}

public static int ceil(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] <= target)
            left = mid + 1;
        else right = mid - 1;
    }
    return arr[left];
}

```



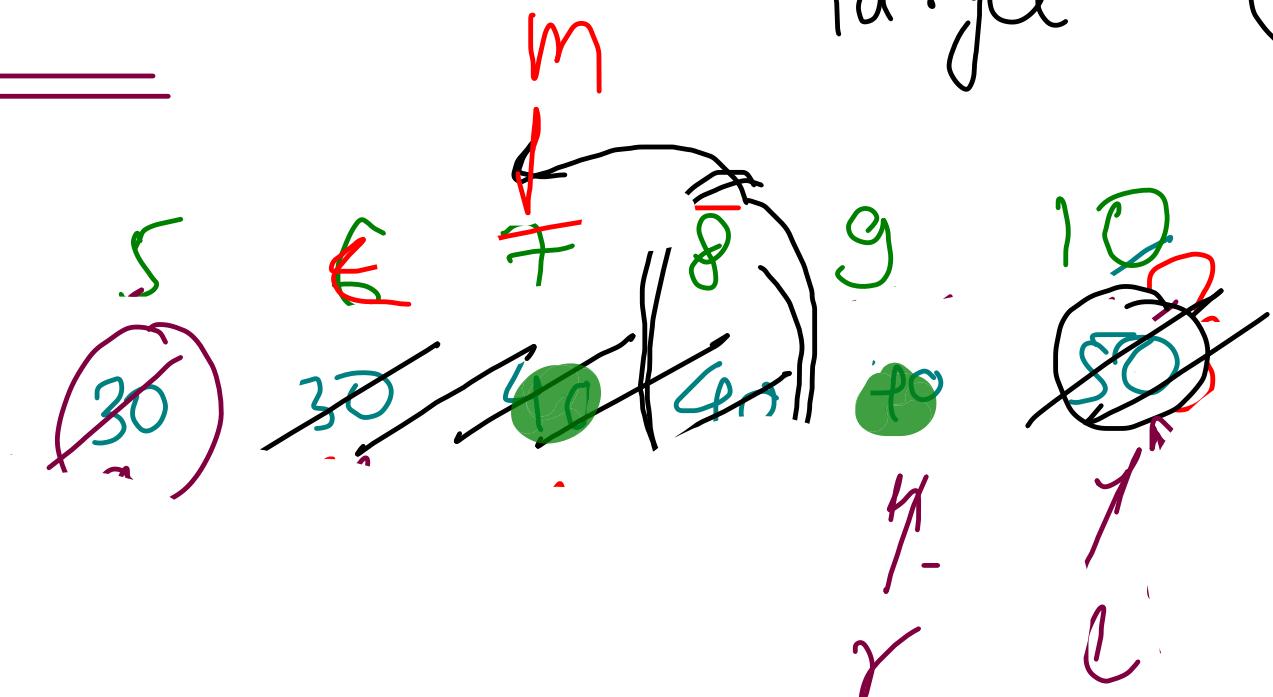
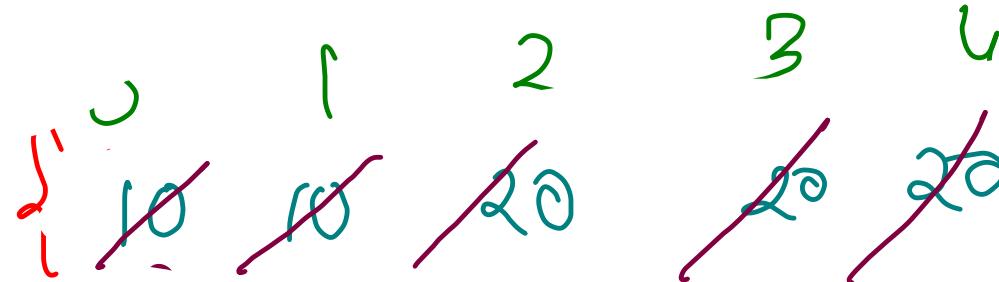
if  $\text{right} \Rightarrow -1$   
 floor does not exist

if  $\text{left} \Rightarrow n$ , ceil does not exist.

(134)

## First And Last Occurrence

target = 10



```
public int firstOcc(int[] nums, int target){  
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;  
    int ans = -1;  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
  
        if(nums[mid] == target){  
            ans = mid;  
            right = mid - 1;  
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            // nums[mid] > target  
            right = mid - 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

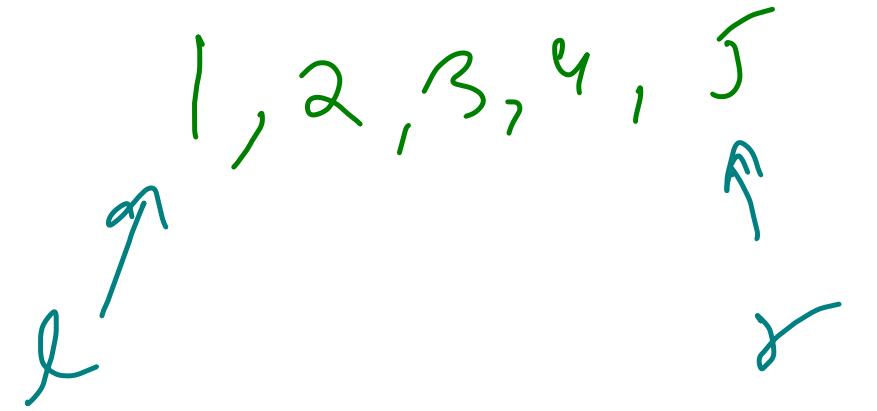
$\log n$

```
public int lastOcc(int[] nums, int target){  
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;  
    int ans = -1;  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
  
        if(nums[mid] == target){  
            ans = mid;  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            // nums[mid] > target  
            right = mid - 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

$\log n$

```
public int[] searchRange(int[] nums, int target) {  
    int[] ans = {-1, -1};  
    if(nums.length == 0) return ans;  
  
    ans[0] = firstOcc(nums, target);  
    ans[1] = lastOcc(nums, target);  
    return ans;  
}
```

first = 7  
last = 9



$$(1) [l, r] \Rightarrow 5-1+1 \Rightarrow r-l+1$$

$$(2) (l, r] \rightarrow 5-1 \Rightarrow r-l$$

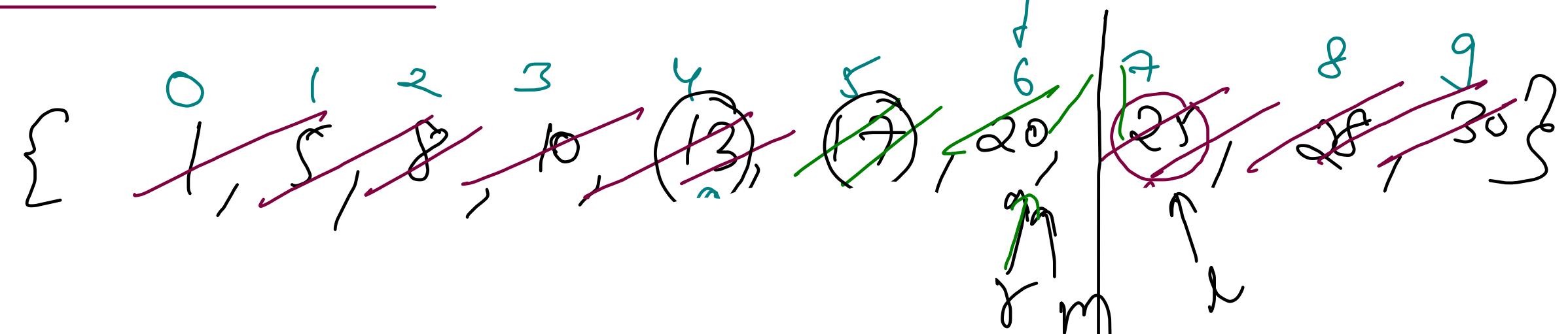
$[l, r)$

$$(3) (l, r) \Rightarrow 5-1-1 \Rightarrow r-l-1$$

# Search / Insert Position (Q35)

target = 29, 15

lower bound  
on unique elements



```
public int searchInsert(int[] nums, int target) {
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(nums[mid] == target){
            return mid;
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return left;
}
```

C++  
lower\_bound (arr, arr+n)  
upper\_bound(arr, arr+n)

lower & upper bound

if element

found

return

first  
occurrence

$arr[mid] \leq target$

if element

not

found,  
then return

just greater  
value  
(ceil)

$\underline{arr[mid]} > target$

$floor = lb - 1$

just greater value

{ceil}

first occurrence of  
ceil

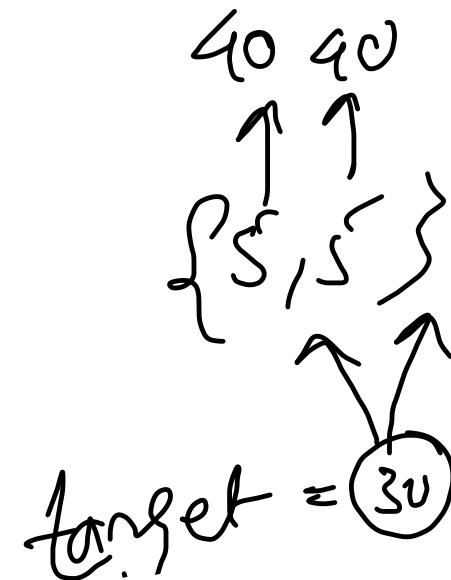
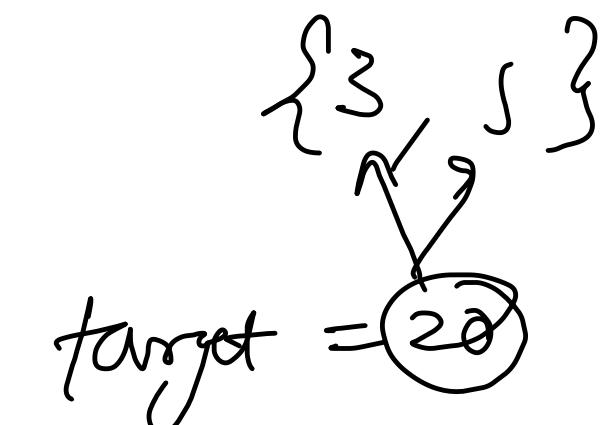
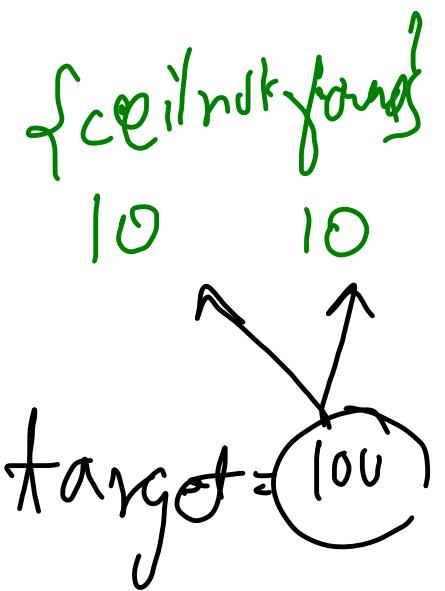
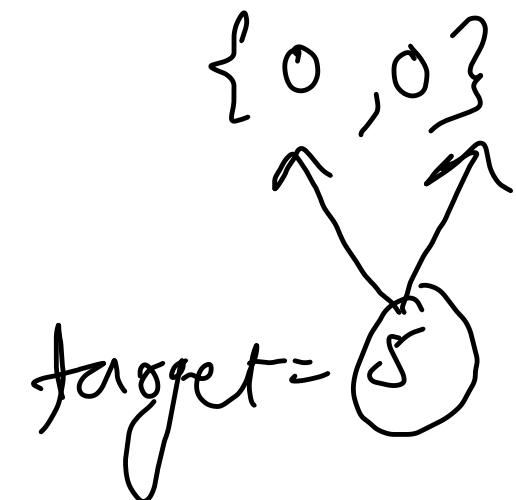
$\{ 10, 10, 10, 20, 20, 40, 40, 40, 50, 50 \}$   
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

public static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] >= target){
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
        else
            left = mid + 1;
    }
    return ans;
}
  
```



# Lecture-2

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① { closest Element  
k-closest Elements

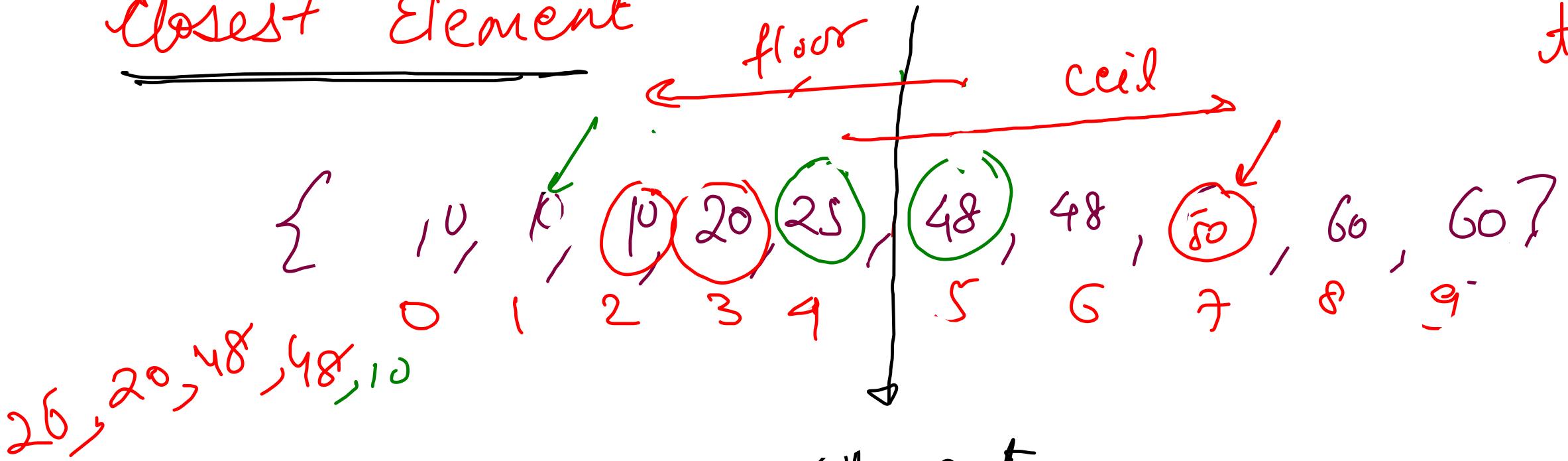
② Heaters

③ { Square Root  
Valid Perfect Square  
nth Root (HW)

④ } Pivot in Rotated Sorted Array  
→ Duplicates not allowed  
→ Duplicates allowed  
Count Rotations (HW)

⑤ } Search in Rotated Sorted Array  
→ Duplicates not allowed  
→ Duplicates allowed (HW)

## Closest Element



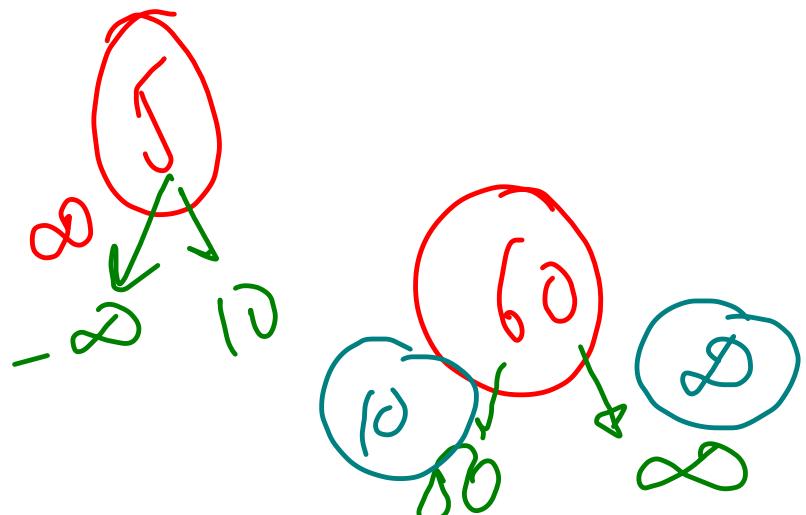
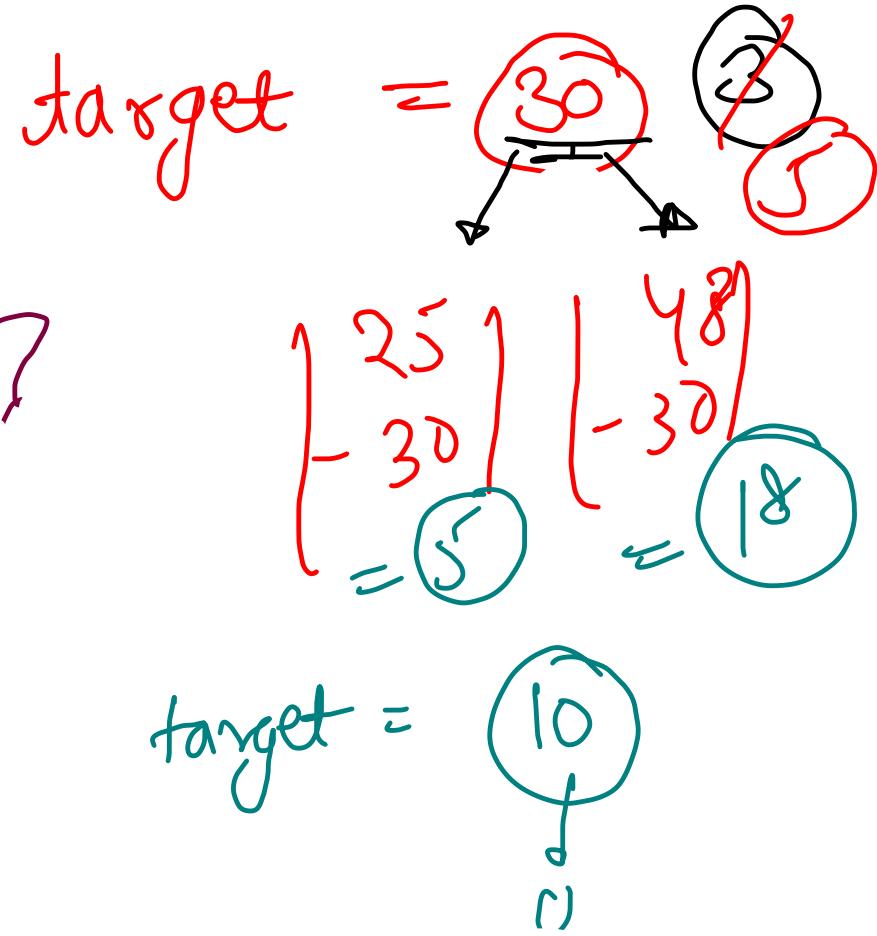
Binary Search on Element

→ if search successful  
    ⇒ return ele (diff=0)

$O(2 \log_2 n)$

+  
 $O(k)$

→ if search unsuccessful  
    ↳ return floor or ceil  
        whichever is closer



## using binary search

```
int second = lowerBound(arr, x);
int first = second - 1;
```

```
List<Integer> res = new ArrayList<>();

while(first >= 0 && second < arr.length && k-- > 0){
    if(Math.abs(arr[first] - x) <= Math.abs(x - arr[second])){
        res.add(arr[first]);
        first--;
    } else {
        res.add(arr[second]);
        second++;
    }
}

while(first >= 0 && k-- > 0){
    res.add(arr[first]);
    first--;
}

while(second < arr.length && k-- > 0){
    res.add(arr[second]);
    second++;
}

Collections.sort(res);
return res;
```

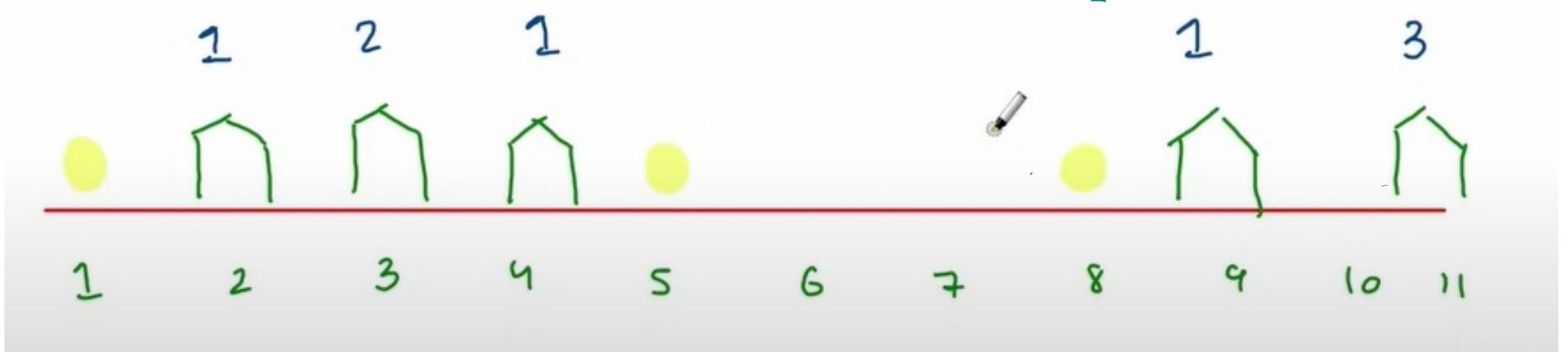
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{lowerbound} \\ & O(\log_2 n) + O(k) \\ & + O(k \log k) \\ & \leq O(\log_2 n + k + k \log k) \end{aligned}$$

↑ two pointers  
↑ sorting

## Heaters (Q475)

houses =  $[3, 9, 2, 4, 11]$

heaters =  $[1, 8, 5]$

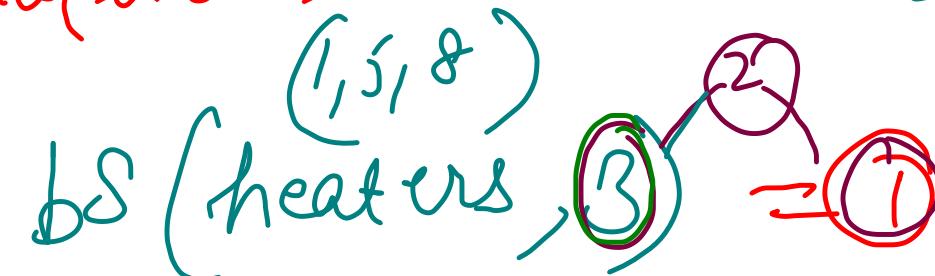


$$h_2 \log h_2 + h_1 * \log h_2 = (h_1 + h_2) \log h_2$$

answer will be maximum of  
closest heater from every house

heater  $\rightarrow$  sorted

house  $\rightarrow$  queries(unsorted)



$$\text{An} = 3$$



```
public static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] >= target){
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
        else {
            left = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

```
public static int closest(int[] arr, int target){
    int lb = lowerBound(arr, target);

    if(lb == arr.length) return arr[arr.length - 1]; // ceil does not exist
    else if(lb == 0) return arr[0]; // floor not exist

    else if(Math.abs(target - arr[lb]) < Math.abs(target - arr[lb - 1]))
        return arr[lb];
    else return arr[lb - 1];
}

public int findRadius(int[] houses, int[] heaters) {
    Arrays.sort(heaters);

    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    for(int i=0; i<houses.length; i++){

        int closestHeater = closest(heaters, houses[i]);
        max = Math.max(max, Math.abs(closestHeater - houses[i]));
    }
    return max;
}
```

floor-sprout.

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Square Root  $\rightarrow$  Integral (Q 69)

1 2 3 4

$$5 * 5 = \textcircled{25} \quad 6 * 6 = \textcircled{36} \quad 7 * 7 = \textcircled{49} \quad 8 * 8 = \textcircled{64}$$

5 6 7 8 9 10

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$$\underline{\mathcal{O}(\log_2 n)} \approx \mathcal{O}(c)$$

flor sort = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$O(\sqrt{N})$

perfect  
square

49

11

7

not a perfect square

50

1

7

```
public int mySqrt(int x) {
    if(x == 0) return 0;

    long left = 1L, right = x;
    long floorSqrt = 1L;
    while(left <= right){
        long mid = left + (right - left) / 2L;
        long square = mid * mid;

        if(square == x){
            return (int)mid;
        } else if(square < x){
            floorSqrt = mid;
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return (int)floorSqrt;
}
```

Square root  $\rightarrow$  Fractional N

precision = 3 p

① floor square root  $\rightarrow$  7

accuracy 0.1

7.0 / 7.1 / 7.2 / 7.3 / 7.4 - - - 7.9

$7+0.1*1$   
 $7+0.2 = 7+2*0.1$   
 $7+0.3$   
 $7+0.1*3$

target = 60

floor + accuracy  $\uparrow$  (0  $\rightarrow$  9)

② 0.01

7.0 / 7.01 / 7.02 / 7.03 - - - 7.09

$7+0.01*1$   
 $7+0.01*2$   
 $7+0.01*9$

0.001

7.000 / 7.001 / 7.002 - - -

floor

precision

```
double sqroot(int n, int precision)
{
    double ans = floor_sqroot(n);
    double j = 0.1;
    while (precision--)
    {
        while (ans * ans <= n) ans += j;
        ans = ans - j;
        j = j / 10;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

$O(\log_2 N + P * 10)$

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# Binary Search lecture - ③

Rotated Sorted Array, Bitonic Array

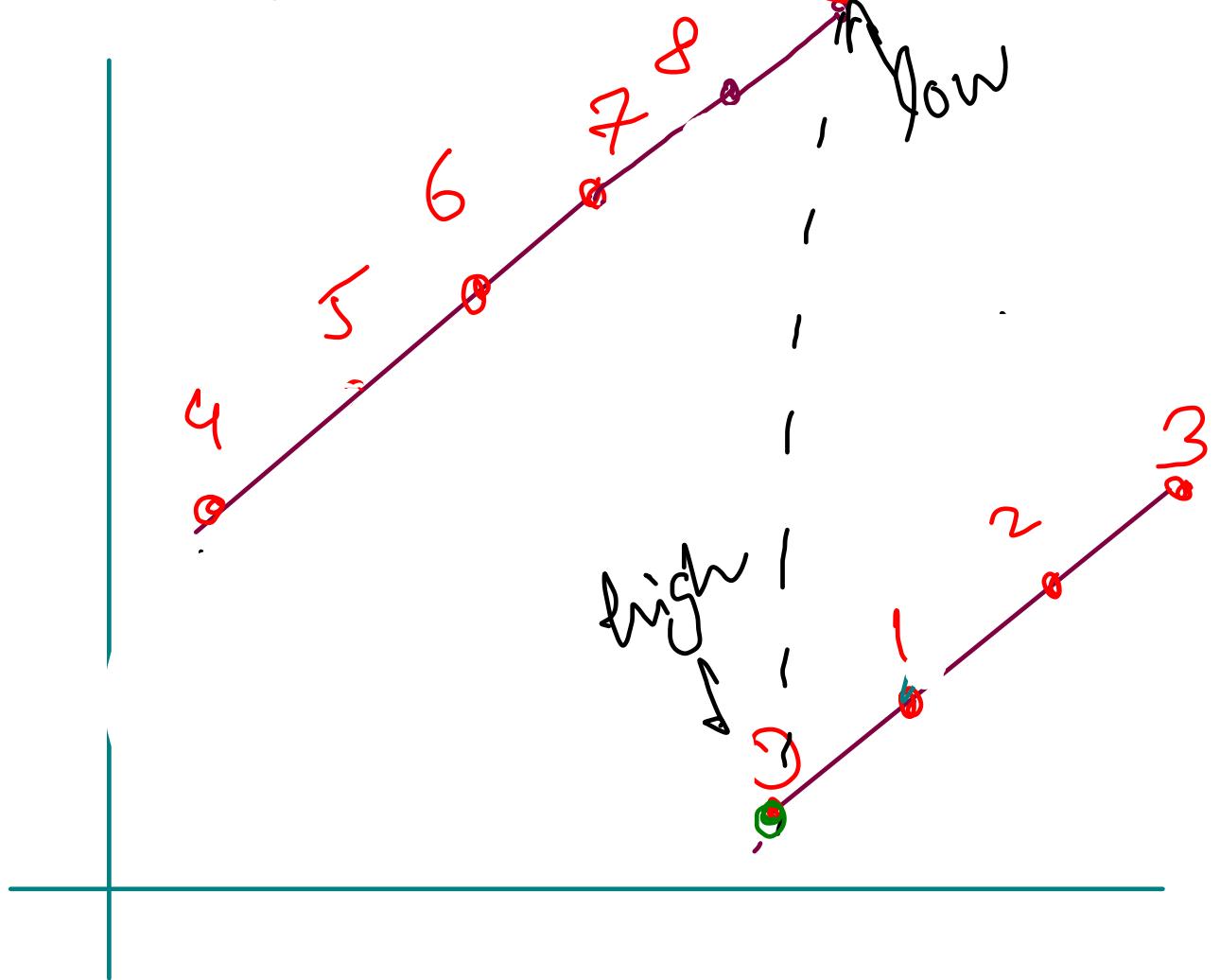
## Rotated Sorted Array

- ① {
  - Pivot or Minimum - I (IB)
  - Pivot or Minimum - I
  - Pivot or Minimum - II
- ② {
  - Find Rotation Count
  - Find Rotation Count
- ③ {
  - Searching - I (IB)
  - Searching - I
  - Searching - II

## Bitonic Array

- ④ {
  - Maximum Element (IB)
  - Maximum Element
- ⑤ {
  - Search Element
  - Search Element
- ⑥ {
  - Peak Element
  - Peak Element

## Modified Binary Search



Time Complexity:  $O(\log n)$

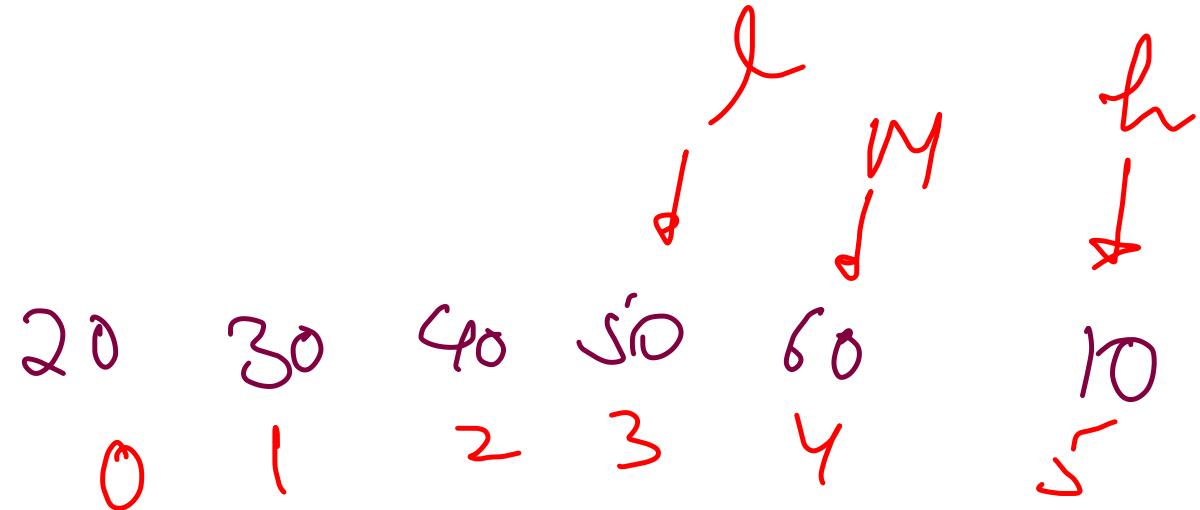
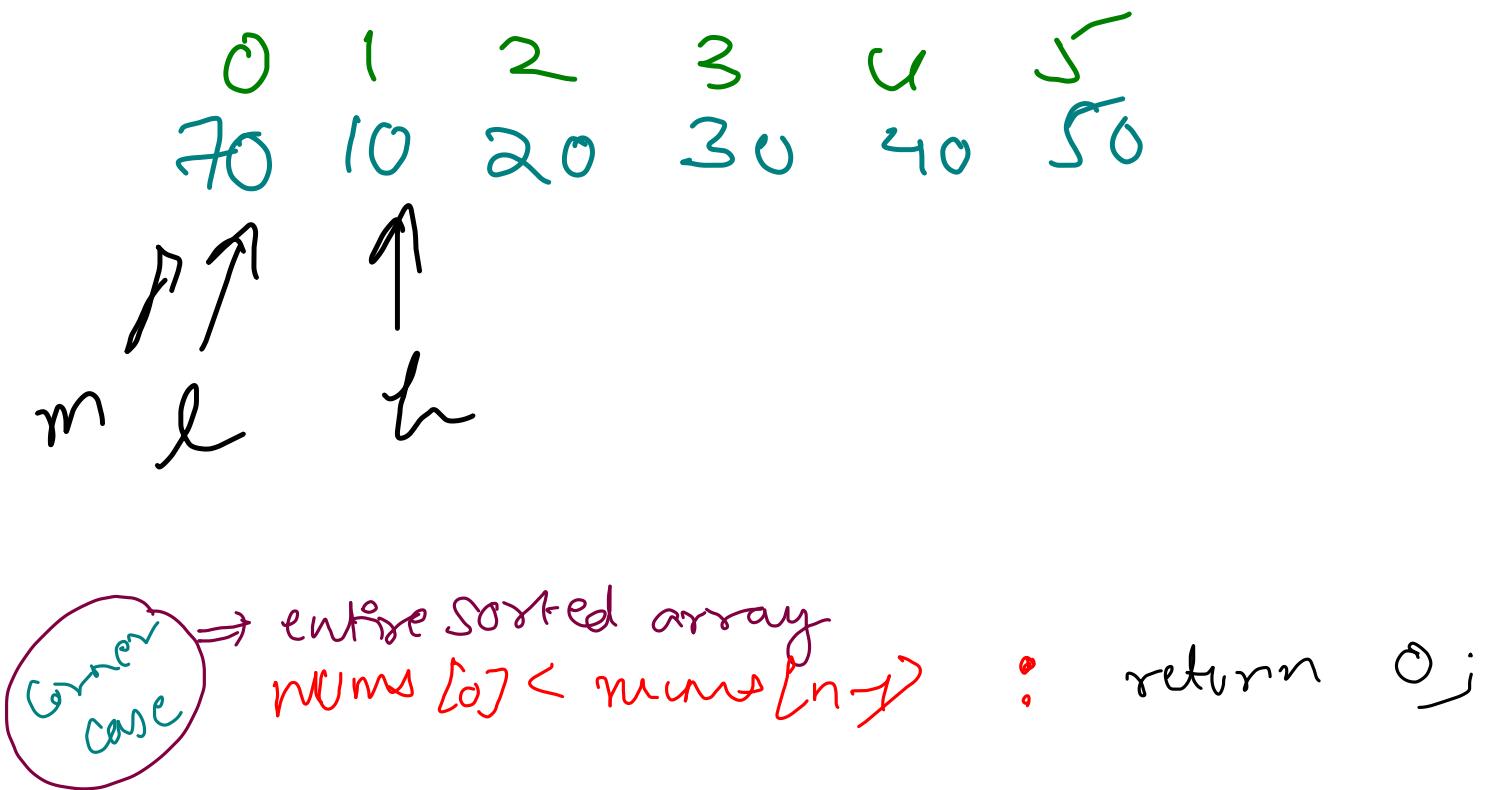
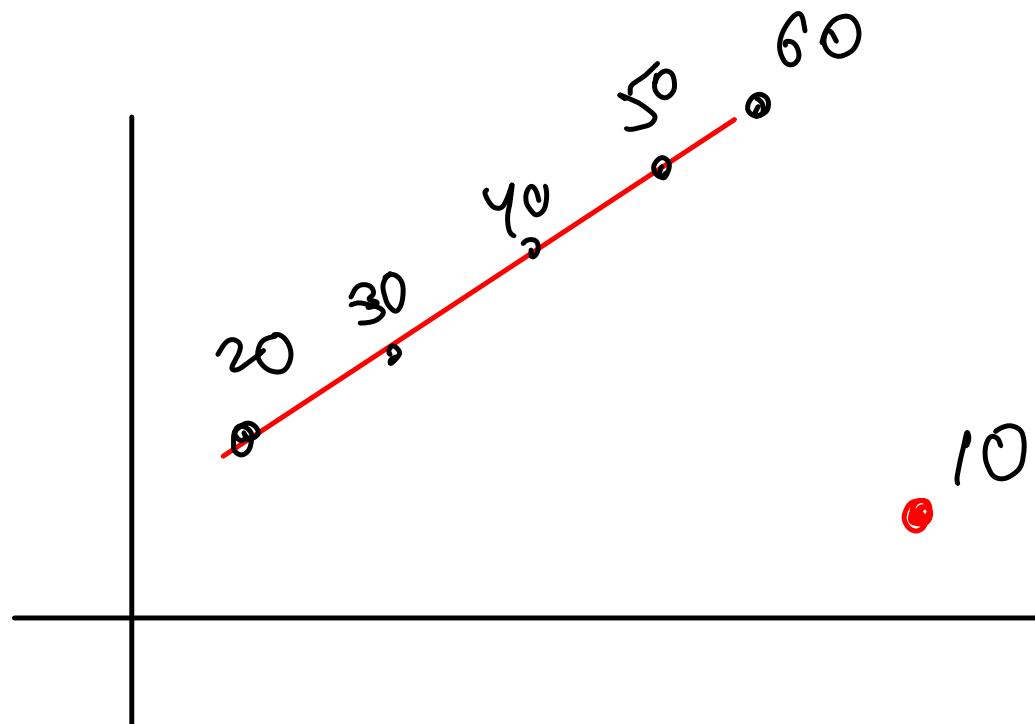
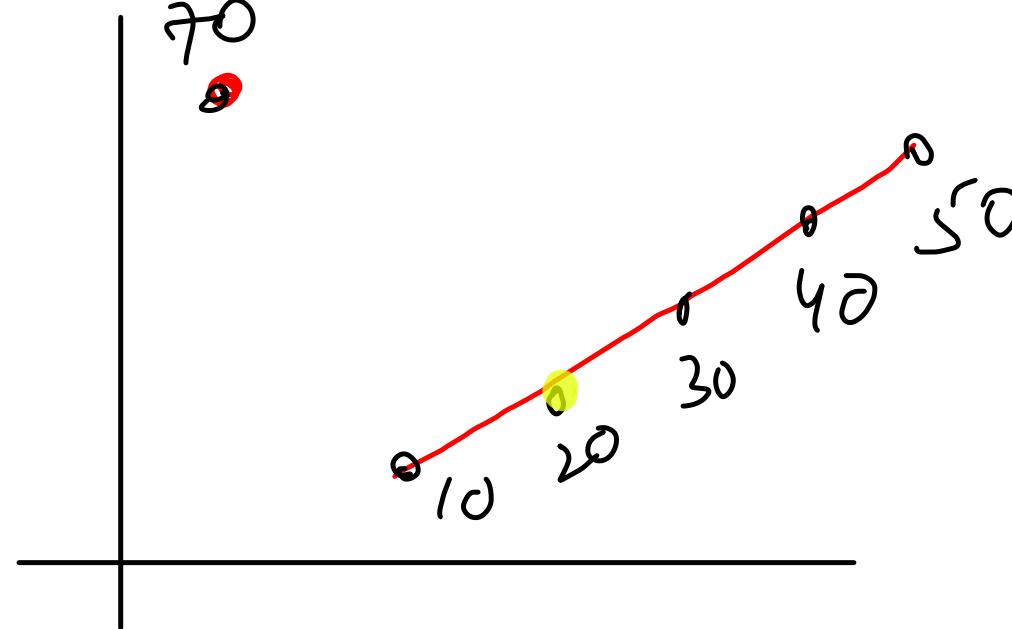
if ( $\text{mid} == \text{target}$ )  
    return  $\text{mid}$ ;

if ( $\text{mid} == \text{left}$ )  
    return  $\text{mid}$ ;

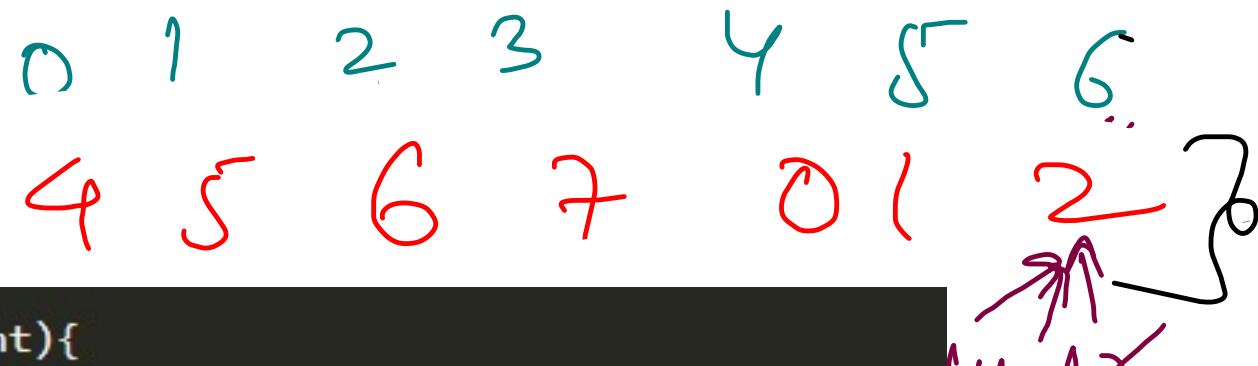
if ( $\text{nums}[\text{low}] < \text{nums}[\text{mid}]$ )  
     $\Rightarrow$  left range is sorted  
     $\Rightarrow l = m + 1$

else  
     $\Rightarrow$  left range is unsorted  
     $\Rightarrow r = m - 1$

$\text{mid} > \text{left}$   
 $\text{mid} > \text{right}$

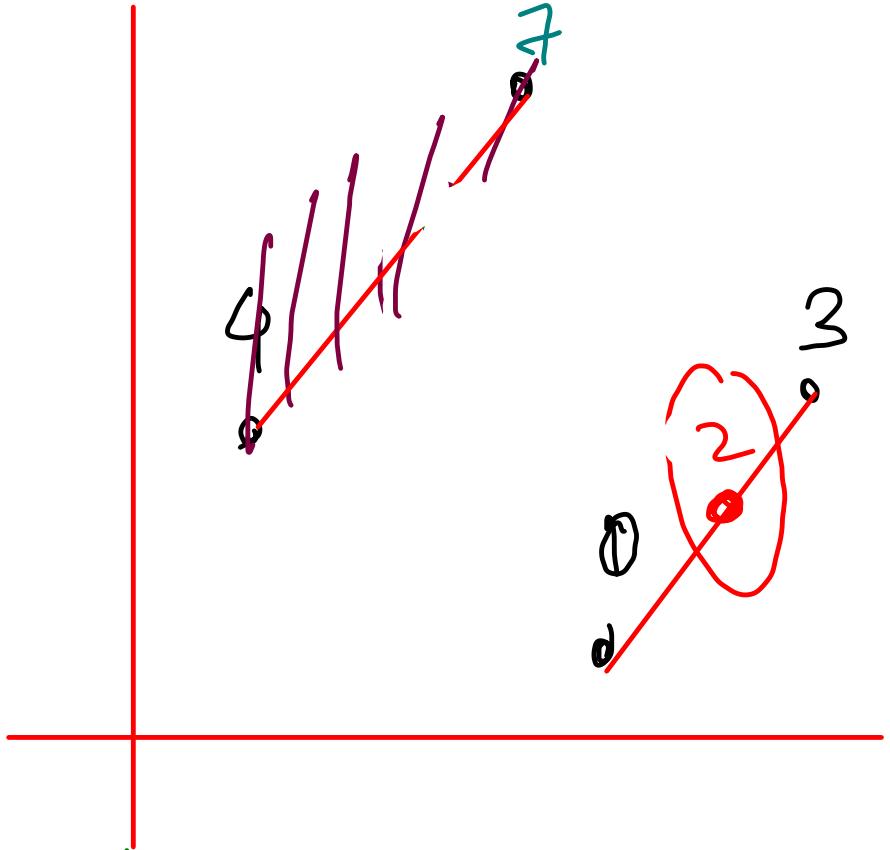


# Searching in Rotated Sorted Array



```
while(left <= right){  
    int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
  
    if(arr[mid] == target) return mid;  
  
    if(arr[left] <= arr[mid]){  
        // left range is sorted  
        if(arr[left] <= target && target < arr[mid]){  
            right = mid - 1;  
        } else {  
            left = mid + 1;  
        }  
    }  
  
    else if(arr[mid] < arr[right]){  
        // right range is sorted  
        if(arr[mid] < target && target <= arr[right]){  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            right = mid - 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

target = 3



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	$fp = 6$
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	$fp = 4$
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	$fp = 3$
4	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	$fp = 1$
f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

$$n = 6$$

$$m = 7$$

$$\text{no of ones} = m - fp$$

$$\text{ans} = \emptyset / \{3\}$$

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left case  $\Rightarrow$   $\log n$

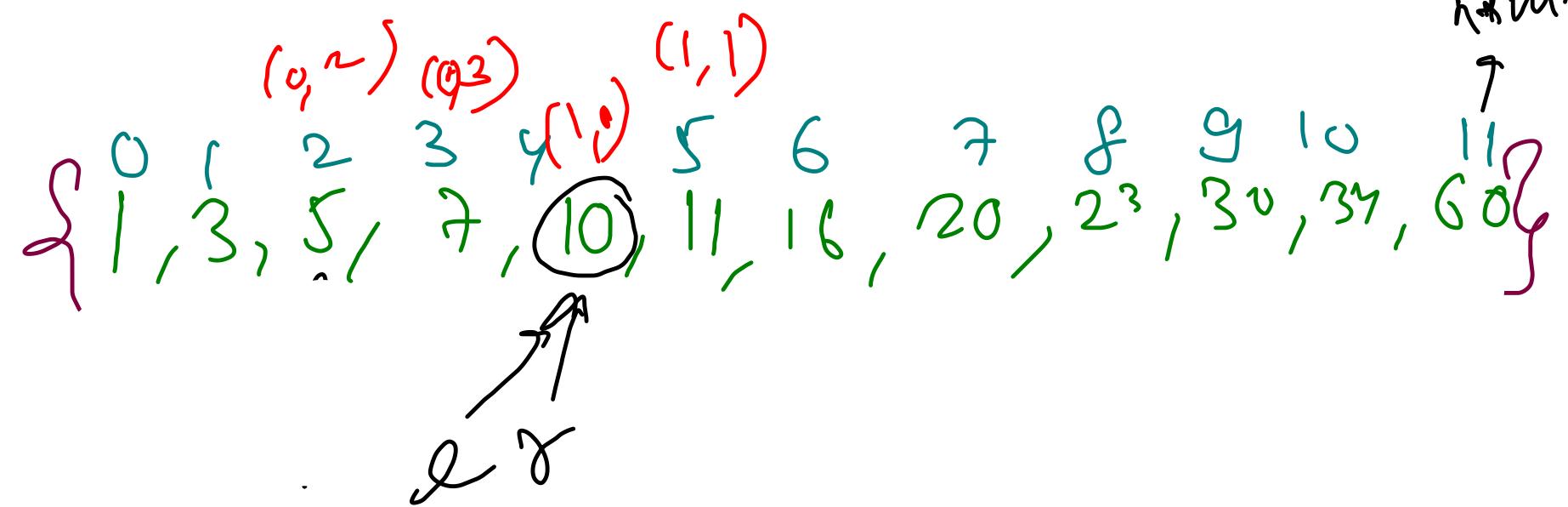
worst case  $\Rightarrow n \log m$

```
int transitionPoint(int arr[], int left, int right) {  
    int ans = -1;  
  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
        if(arr[mid] == 0){  
            left = mid + 1;  
        } else {  
            ans = mid;  
            right = mid - 1;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return ans;  
}
```

```
int rowWithMax1s(int arr[][][], int n, int m) {  
    int right = m - 1;  
    int ans = -1, noOfOnes = 0;  
    for(int i=0; i<n; i++){  
        int transitionPt = transitionPoint(arr[i], 0, right);  
        if(transitionPt != -1 && m - transitionPt > noOfOnes){  
            ans = i;  
            noOfOnes = m - transitionPt;  
            right = transitionPt - 1;  
        }  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

target = 10

0	1	2	3
1	3	5	7
4	5	6	7
10	11	16	20
8	9	10	11
23	30	34	60



(c) cell  $\xrightarrow{\text{row } (c/m)}$  arr[r][c]

col  $(c \% m)$

```
public boolean searchMatrix1(int[][] matrix, int target){
    int n = matrix.length, m = matrix[0].length;
    int left = 0, right = n * m - 1;

    while(left <= right){
        int midCell = left + (right - left) / 2;

        int rowIdx = midCell / m;
        int colIdx = midCell % m;

        if(matrix[rowIdx][colIdx] == target){
            return true;
        }

        if(matrix[rowIdx][colIdx] < target){
            left = midCell + 1;
        }

        else right = midCell - 1;
    }
    return false;
}
```



