Binary Search (20 pts)

Problem Description

Given an ordered array **a** with N numbers $\mathbf{a}[1], \mathbf{a}[2], \dots, \mathbf{a}[N]$ (possibly repeated), with

$$\mathbf{a}[1] \le \mathbf{a}[2] \le \dots \le \mathbf{a}[N],$$

run the following binary search on the array to decide whether some key is within \mathbf{a} , as introduced in Lecture 2 of the class.

Note that there are many different variant versions of the binary search algorithm. You are asked to implement the version below *exactly* to produce the correct answer for this problem.

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BIN-SEARCH(\mathbf{a}, key, \ell, r)
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while \ell \leq r
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         m = \text{floor}((\ell + r)/2)
3
         if \mathbf{a}[m] equals key
4
               return m
         elseif a[m] > key
5
6
               r = m - 1  // cut out end
7
         elseif a[m] < key
8
               \ell = m + 1 // cut out begin
   return NIL
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Input

The first line includes two integers N and key, representing the size of the array and the key for searching. The second line includes N integers, representing the elements of the array $\mathbf{a}[1], \mathbf{a}[2], \dots, \mathbf{a}[N]$. All numbers are separated by a space.

Output

• For each execution of Line 1 of the binary search algorithm above, print a line of

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Searching key in range [1, r].
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with key being key, 1 being ℓ and r being r.

• Then, if the algorithm returns in Line 4, print a line of

Found at index m.

with m being the m returned.

• Otherwise, if the algorithm returns in Line 9, print a line of

Not found.

Constraint

4 64

1 2 89 1126

- $1 \le N \le 2^{22}$
- $1 \le key \le 2^{22}$
- $1 \le \mathbf{a}[1] \le \mathbf{a}[2] \le \mathbf{a}[3] \le \dots \le \mathbf{a}[N] \le 2^{22}$

Sample Testcases

Sample Input 1	Sample Output 1
3 4 1 2 4	Searching 4 in range [1, 3]. Searching 4 in range [3, 3]. Found at index 3.
Sample Input 2	Sample Output 2
3 3 1 2 4	Searching 3 in range [1, 3]. Searching 3 in range [3, 3]. Searching 3 in range [3, 2]. Not found.
Sample Input 3	Sample Output 3

Not found.

Searching 64 in range [1, 4].

Searching 64 in range [3, 4]. Searching 64 in range [3, 2].

Hint

• By design, you can pass this homework by simulating the binary search algorithm properly. There is no need for other arithmetic calculations or cuts.