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Week 9 : Programming Assignment 3

Due on 2023-09-28, 23:59 IST

Write a C program to search a given number from a sorted 1D array and display the position at which it is found using binary search algorithm. The index location starts from 1.

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Private Test cases used for evaluation

Test Case 1

Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
6 1 2 3 4 5 6 2	2 found at location 2.	2 found at location 2.	Passed

Test Case 2

7 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 100	100 found at location 7.	100 found at location 7.	Passed
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The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     int c, n, search,
5     array[100];
6     scanf("%d",&n); //number of elements in the array
7
8     for (c = 0; c < n; c++)
9     scanf("%d",&array[c]);
10
11     scanf("%d", &search); //The element to search is read from test case.
12
13     /* Use the printf statements as below:
14     printf("%d found at location %d.", search, variable_name);
15     printf("Not found! %d isn't present in the list.", search);
16     */
17     int flag=0;
18     for(c=0;c<n;c++)
19     {
20         if(array[c]==search)
21         {
22             flag=1;
23             printf("%d found at location %d.",search,c+1);
24             break;
25         }
26     }
27     if(flag==0)
28     {
29         printf("Not found! %d isn't present in the list.",search);
30     }
31     return 0;
32 }
33
```

Sample solutions (Provided by instructor)

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17     int first, last, middle;
18     first = 0;
19     last = n - 1;
20     middle = (first+last)/2;
21
22     while (first <= last) {
23         if (array[middle] < search)
24             first = middle + 1;
25         else if (array[middle] == search) {
26             printf("%d found at location %d.", search, middle+1);
27             break;
28         }
29         else
30             last = middle - 1;
31
32         middle = (first + last)/2;
33     }
34     if (first > last)
35         printf("Not found! %d isn't present in the list.", search);
36
37     return 0;

```

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