



Problem: Single Element in a sorted array.

nums = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 8, 8]

output: 2

Sol

// I think take a ds (data structure) that will count freq of each element.

by took a map and insert all element & return the element whose freq is one.

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unordered_map<int, int> mp;
int c = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    mp[nums[i]]++;
for (auto it = mp.begin(); it != mp.end(); it++)
    if (it->second == 1)
    {
        c = it->first;
    }
return c;
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Brute force
 TC: $O(N)$
 SC: $O(N)$

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✓optimal:

using BS —

low = 0, high = $n-2$ (because you know desired element at last idx)

high = $n-2$

when low crosses high then desired element at low.

TC: $O(\log N)$

SC: $O(1)$

Remarks

Problem: Search in rotated sorted array.



Sol: $nums = [9, 15, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2]$, target = 0

// the solution I think for this approach is using for loop linearly traverse and check until $0 == \text{target}$ return i else -1 .

// optimal using BS in $O(\log N)$

low = 0, high = n-1, mid = $(l+h)/2$

// if mid == target return mid

// if mid > low

// if $arr[mid] \geq \text{target}$ and $arr[low] < \text{target}$
high = mid - 1;
low = mid + 1;

// and vice versa

return -1

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Problem: Median of two

sorted array.
num1 = [1, 3], num2 = [2] ^{output}

// without BS, I think like
create another vector of nums.

then focusing in num1 and insert
num1 in num2

same with num2 and then sort
num3 vector.

After that find median.

// find size of num3

if size $\neq 0$; $idx = k/2$
 $(num1[idx] + num2[idx-1]) / 2$

else

$num1[idx]$

return res;

$T.C = O(\log(m+n))$

$S.C = O(1)$

Remarks

Shiver's Video (Optional)

// calculate mid and then take two pointers low = 0, high = n-1

// after getting mid check if the left half has total number of element equal to mid position. If not get the remaining element from second array.

// condition of partitioning $l_1 \leq n/2$ and $l_2 \leq n$, if satisfied return $\max(l_1, l_2) \leftarrow \text{if } \text{odd}(\max(l_1, l_2) + \min(n_1, n_2)) / 2$

Tc: $O(\log(m, n))$
 Sc: $O(1)$

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Problem: k th element of two sorted array.

Sol

arr 1 $[\] = \{2, 3, 6, 7, 9\}$

arr 2 $[\] = \{1, 4, 8, 10\}$

$k = 5$

output: 6

// create another arr 3 = $[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]$

return arr 3 $[k-1]$

= 6

"Basically I did put all element of arr 1 and arr 2 in arr 3 and sort arr 3 after that return $(k-1)$ element.

TC: $O(N \log N)$

SC: $O(N)$

So Brute force

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optional is same as we did in median of two sorted.

// apply BS in an array of small size. Start iterate with two pointers i.e left and right.

// find middle

// take element from low to middle of arr1 and rem. from second arr

// check left half is valid print max of both array's last element
if not move range $l2 \times r1$ towards right else $l1 \times r2$ towards left.

Tc: $\log(\min(m, n))$

Sc: $O(1)$ //

Remarks