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Question 1 :

33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array

Medium

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There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with **distinct** values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is **possibly rotated** at an unknown pivot index k ($1 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$) such that the resulting array is `[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (**0-indexed**). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` **after** the possible rotation and an integer `target`, return *the index of target if it is in `nums`, or -1 if it is not in `nums`.*

You must write an algorithm with $O(\log n)$ runtime complexity.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 0`

Output: 4

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 3`

Output: -1

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1]`, `target = 0`

Output: -1

Answer :

Java :

```
class Solution {
    public int search(int[] nums, int target) {
        if (nums == null || nums.length == 0) {
            return -1;
        }
        int left = 0;
        int right = nums.length - 1;
        while (left < right) {
            int middle = left + (right - left) / 2;
            if (nums[middle] > nums[right]) {
                left = middle + 1;
            }
            else {
                right = middle;
            }
        }
        int pivot = left;
        left = 0;
        right = nums.length - 1;
        if (target >= nums[pivot] && target <= nums[right]) {
            left = pivot;
        } else {
            right = pivot;
        }
        while (left <= right) {
            int middle = left + (right - left) / 2;
            if (nums[middle] == target) {
                return middle;
            } else if (target < nums[middle]) {
                right = middle - 1;
            } else {
                left = middle + 1;
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }
}
```

Output :

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```

TestcaseResult

AcceptedRuntime: 0 ms

Case 1Case 2Case 3

Input

nums =
[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]

target =
0

Output

4

Expected

Console

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