Linear Search

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class Tester7 {
  public static int searchElement(int[] elements, int elementToBeSearched) {
    //Implementing Linear Search Algorithm for (int
    i=0; i < elements.length; i++)
      if(elements[i] == elementToBeSearched) {
        return i + 1; // returning the number of iterations
      }
    return -1; // Element not found
  public static void main(String[] args) { int[]
    elements = { 76, 24, 78, 98, 1 }; int
    elementToBeSearched = 78;
    int numberOfIterations = searchElement(elements, elementToBeSearched);
    if (numberOfIterations == -1) System.out.println("Element not
      found!");
    else
      System.out.println("Element found! Number of iterations required to find the element: " +
numberOfIterations);
}
```