

44. Search in Rotated Sorted Array 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

PROGRAM:-

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def search(nums, target):
    left, right = 0, len(nums) - 1

    while left <= right:
        mid = (left + right) // 2

        if nums[mid] == target:
            return mid

        # Determine which part is sorted
        if nums[left] <= nums[mid]: # Left part is sorted
            if nums[left] <= target < nums[mid]:
                right = mid - 1 # Target is in the left part
            else:
                left = mid + 1 # Target is in the right part
        else: # Right part is sorted
            if nums[mid] < target <= nums[right]:
                left = mid + 1 # Target is in the right part
            else:
                right = mid - 1 # Target is in the left part

    return -1 # Target is not found

# Example usage:
nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]
target = 0
index = search(nums, target)
print(index) # Output: 4

# Another example:
nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]
target = 3
index = search(nums, target)
print(index) # Output: -1
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OUTPUT:-

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4
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-1
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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TIME COMPLEXITY:- $O(\log n)$