

Data Structure

Lab Session #10: Searching

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Goals

- Implement "Jump Search" and "Binary Search"
 - □ With counting the # comparisons!
 - Note. the # comparison only includes the comparison between the target value and the array value.
 - □ Compare the #comparisons of each algorithm.
- Optional "Interpolation Search"



Build a project

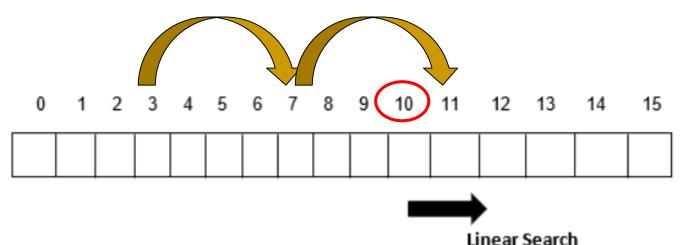
Download the project for this lab from eTL.

Extract the project, and import it using IntelliJ



Jump Search

- Check every k'th element (L[k-1], L[2k-1]...)
 - □ Set $k = (Array Length)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 - □ If the target is greater, then go on.
 - □ If the target is less, then use linear search on the k elements.
 - Assume, forward direction.





Binary Search

Check every middle element

- □ If the target is greater, then ignore the left-half.
 - left = mid + 1
- □ If the target is less, then ignore the right-half.
 - right = mid 1





Assumptions

- There are no duplicate elements.
- We only count the comparison between the target and array elements.
- The array has at least 5 elements.
- Use optimal k for the jump search.
- Use forward linear search for the jump search.
- Use BigInteger for representing items.
 - new BigInteger("string of number")
 - BigInteger.compareTo(AnotherBig)
 - BigInteger.add(AnotherBig)
 - BigInteger.multiply(AnotherBig)



I/O Specification

setItems

Input format	Output format
Char type, int n, int a0, int d	None
Description	

- Set 'this.items' using arithmetic or geometric sequence.
- If type is 'A', generate an arithmetic sequence with initial value a0, common difference d and length n.
- If type is 'G', generate an geometric sequence with initial value a0, common ratio d and length n.
- Print list of items by calling 'print' function at the end.

Example Input	Example Output
setItems('a',10,1,1)	None



I/O Specification

doJumpSearch

Input format	Output format
BigInteger target	int index
Description	

- Find the index of the target in the 'this.items' with counting the number of comparisons.
- Print "[J] Index: (index), count: (count)" if target found.
- Print "[J] Not found, count: (count)" if target not found.
- Note that the target is a BigInteger.
- Note that it use forward-linear search.

Example Input	Example Output
doJumpSearch(3)	2



I/O Specification

doBinarySearch

Input format	Output format
BigInteger target	int index
Description	

- Find the index of the target in the 'this.items' with counting the number of comparisons.
- Print "[B] Index: (index), count: (count)" if target found.
- Print "[B] Not found, count: (count)" if target not found.
- Note that the target is a BigInteger.

Example Input	Example Output
doBinarySearch(3)	2



Sample Input & Output

<Input>

<Output>

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SET ITEMS A 10 1 1
                              1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
FIND J 3
                               [J] Index: 2, count: 1
FIND B 3
                              [B] Index: 2, count: 3
SET ITEMS G 20 2 5
                              2 10 50 250 1250 6250 .....
FIND J 45
                               [J] Not found, count: 4
FIND_B 45
                               [B] Not found, count: 4
FIND J 6250
                               [J] Index: 5, count: 4
FIND B 6250
                               [B] Index: 5, count: 4
SET ITEMS A 1000 1 2
                              1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 .....
FIND J 4096
                               [J] Not found, count: 40
FIND B 4096
                               [B] Not found, count: 10
FIND J 1023
                               [J] Index: 511, count: 33
FIND B 1023
                               [B] Index: 511, count: 10
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^{*} These files are in the testcase folder!



Interpolation Search

- Can you implement the interpolation search and count the #comparison?
- Is interpolation search is always faster than binary search?
 - □ Find some cases that binary search is faster than interpolation search.



Questions?