

## Binary search

**Description** In this assignment you are requested to implement the binary search algorithm. You can assume that the input sequence is already sorted in ascending order.

**Input structure** The test file represents one test case (tN-input, oN-correct output). The sequences and the element to search are integers (i.e. you can safely store them into int variables). Each case starts with a number which is the number of integers in the sequence. The following number is the element to search ( $a_s$ ). Then the elements of the sequence follow, one per line. You can assume that the input is correctly structured (i.e. no data are missing).

**Output structure** All the searching algorithms must return  $-1$  if  $a_s$  is not in the sequence, or its position (i.e. array index) if it is contained. You can assume that all the numbers in the sequence are distinct.