

## Binary Search Session for the New Batch (21 Jan 2025)

Dear Students,

Welcome to today's session! The topic for this session is **Binary Search**, one of computer science's most fundamental and essential algorithms.

### Session Details:

- **Date:** 21 January 2025
- **Duration:** 3 hours

### Agenda for the Session:

1. Understanding the concept and working of Binary Search.
2. Solving real-world problems using Binary Search.
3. Practicing problems of varying difficulty levels on LeetCode.

### Binary Search Practice Problems:

1. **Binary Search**
  - Problem ID: **704**
  - Link: [Binary Search](#)
2. **Search Insert Position**
  - Problem ID: **35**
  - Link: [Search Insert Position](#)
3. **First Bad Version**
  - Problem ID: **278**
  - Link: [First Bad Version](#)
4. **Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array**
  - Problem ID: **153**
  - Link: [Find Minimum in Rotated Sorted Array](#)
5. **Search in Rotated Sorted Array**
  - Problem ID: **33**
  - Link: [Search in Rotated Sorted Array](#)
6. **Find Peak Element**
  - Problem ID: **162**
  - Link: [Find Peak Element](#)
7. **Find the Duplicate Number**
  - Problem ID: **287**
  - Link: [Find the Duplicate Number](#)
8. **Median of Two Sorted Arrays**
  - Problem ID: **4**
  - Link: [Median of Two Sorted Arrays](#)
9. **Kth Smallest Element in a Sorted Matrix**
  - Problem ID: **378**
  - Link: [Kth Smallest Element in a Sorted Matrix](#)
10. **Capacity to Ship Packages Within D Days**
  - Problem ID: **1011**
  - Link: [Capacity to Ship Packages Within D Days](#)

### Binary Search on Answer Problems:

1. **Minimum Speed to Arrive on Time**
  - Problem ID: **1870**
  - Link: [Minimum Speed to Arrive on Time](#)
  - Description: Find the minimum speed required to arrive at a destination within a given time.
2. **Minimum Number of Days to Make m Bouquets**
  - Problem ID: **1482**
  - Link: [Minimum Number of Days to Make m Bouquets](#)

- Description: Determine the minimum number of days needed to make  $m$  bouquets given blooming conditions.
- 3. **Magnetic Force Between Two Balls**
  - Problem ID: **1552**
  - Link: [Magnetic Force Between Two Balls](#)
  - Description: Maximize the minimum magnetic force between two balls placed in a line.
- 4. **Koko Eating Bananas**
  - Problem ID: **875**
  - Link: [Koko Eating Bananas](#)
  - Description: Find the minimum eating speed for Koko to finish eating all bananas within a given number of hours.
- 5. **Capacity to Ship Packages Within D Days**
  - Problem ID: **1011**
  - Link: [Capacity to Ship Packages Within D Days](#)
  - Description: Determine the minimum capacity of a ship to transport packages within  $D$  days

**Instructions:**

- **Step 1:** Start with the easier problems like **Binary Search** and **Search Insert Position** to build your foundation.
- **Step 2:** Progress to medium-level problems to enhance your problem-solving skills.
- **Step 3:** Attempt harder problems like **Median of Two Sorted Arrays** and so on towards the end.