

Searching

Learner search

Binary search

Ternary search

Basic

non-sorted

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Binary search on answer

mini-max

Binary search
on graph



$$T(n) = \frac{n - n - 1 - n - 2}{\longrightarrow}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(1) \xrightarrow{\text{constant}} \\ T(n) &= \underline{O(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Binary Search →

Binary search says that if you have a search space of size n then we can divide the space in $n/2$ - by discarding

1 half



$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1) \rightarrow \text{comparison}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + O(1)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = \dots$$

⋮
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$$T(n) = T(1) + O(1)$$

$$n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \frac{n}{4} \rightarrow \frac{n}{8} \dots$$

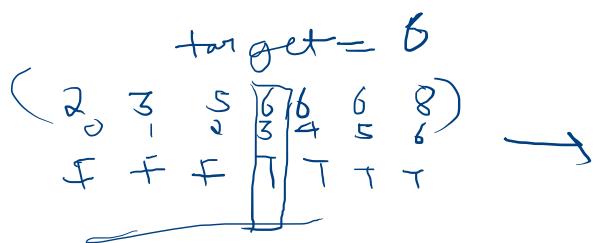
$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \quad n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

Ques → find the first index that is greater or equal to target?

arr → 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
 10 20 30 30 70 40 50
 target = 30
 ans = 2

→ lower bound
 → upper bound



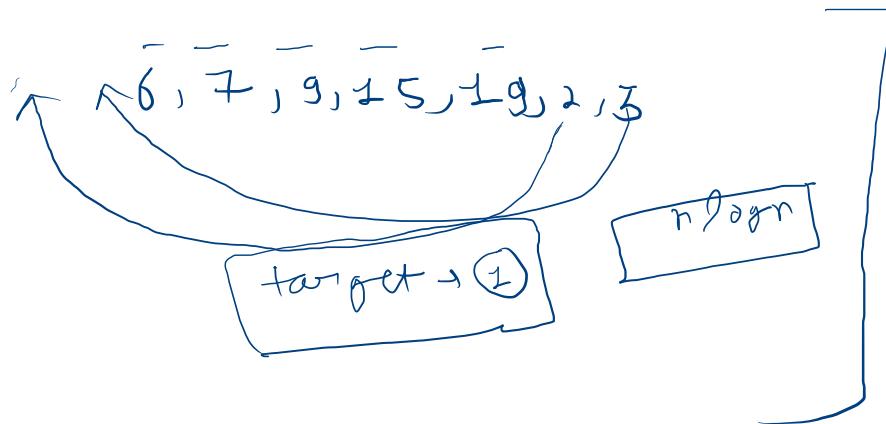
$$\frac{n}{2}$$

$$l_0 + \frac{(a_i - l_0)}{2}$$

$$\frac{l_0 + a_i}{2} = \frac{l_0 + a_i + l_0 - l_0}{2} = \frac{-}{2} = \frac{2l_0 + a_i - l_0}{2} = \frac{2l_0}{2} + \frac{a_i - l_0}{2} =$$

$l_0 + \frac{(a_i - l_0)}{2}$

Ques → rotated sorted array find the index of target



Ques Given an array, find any element in array such that it follows the following condition

$$a[i] > a[i+1] \quad (\text{if } i+1 \text{ exist})$$

and

$$a[i] < a[i-1] \quad (\text{if } i-1 \text{ exist})$$

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Given a 2D array, find the Peak element in it array
(no adjacent element is equal)

Example 1:

-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	4	-1
-1	3	2	-1
-1	-1	-1	-1

Input: mat = [[1,4],[3,2]]

Output: [0,1]

Explanation: Both 3 and 4 are peak elements so [1,0] and [0,1] are both acceptable answers.

Ques → Given a number n , ($n \leq 10^5$) find the square root of n (only int value)

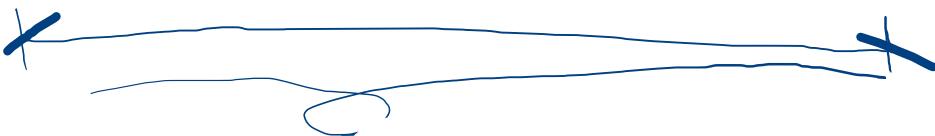
don't use inbuilt library

$O(n^2)$

$O(\sqrt{n})$

$$n = 36 = 6$$

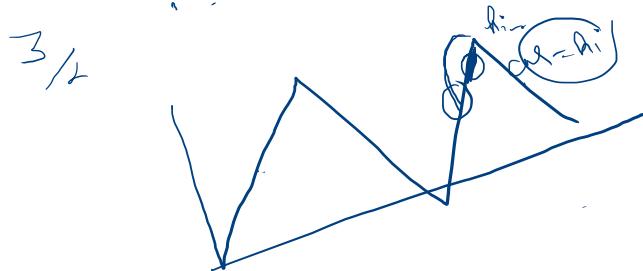
Binary search on answer



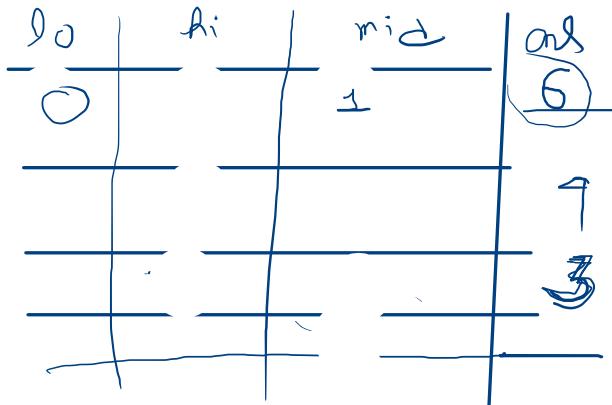
→ if the value of mid n , can i say the sort is $\leq n$

→ value of n is Positive

So are →



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int lo=0;
int hi=n;
int ans=0;
while(lo<=hi){
    int mid=lo+(hi-lo)/2;
    if(mid*mid==n){
        return mid;
    } else if(mid*mid<n){
        //discard the left half
        lo=mid+1;
    } else{
        hi=mid-1;
        ans=hi;
    }
}
return ans;
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There are n rectangle of some size ($w \times h$)

find a square of smallest size into which all of the n rectangle
can be placed (Rotation is not allowed)

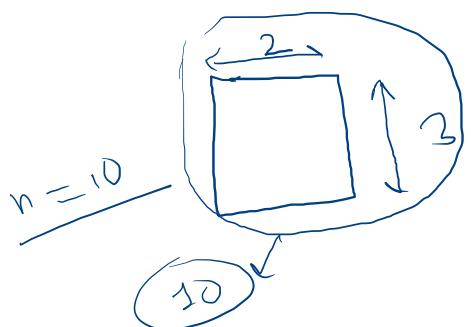
$$(w, h, n) \leq 10^9$$

$$w = 2 \quad h = 3$$

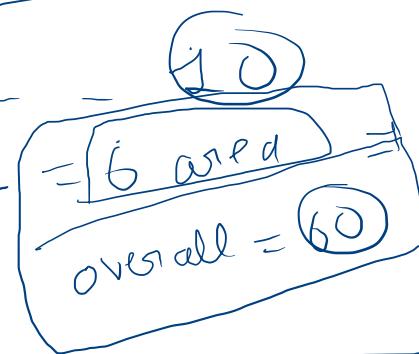
$$n = 10$$

$$\text{Ans} = 9$$

$$w := h$$



$$\begin{matrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & w, h & \rightarrow & 3 \times 2 \\ & & & \end{matrix}$$



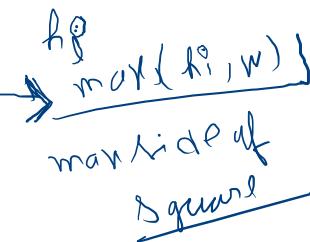
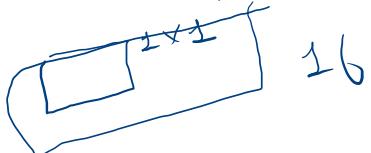
1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	
9	10			

$$9 \times 9$$

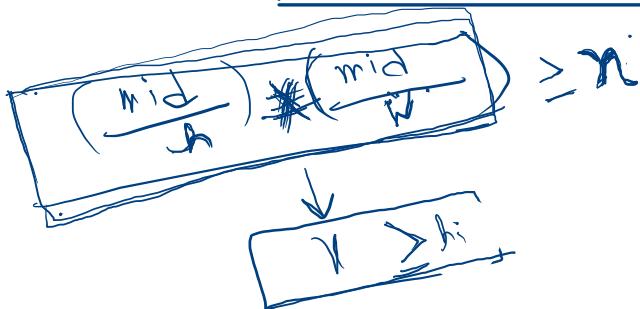
1	2	3	4

$$8 \times 8$$

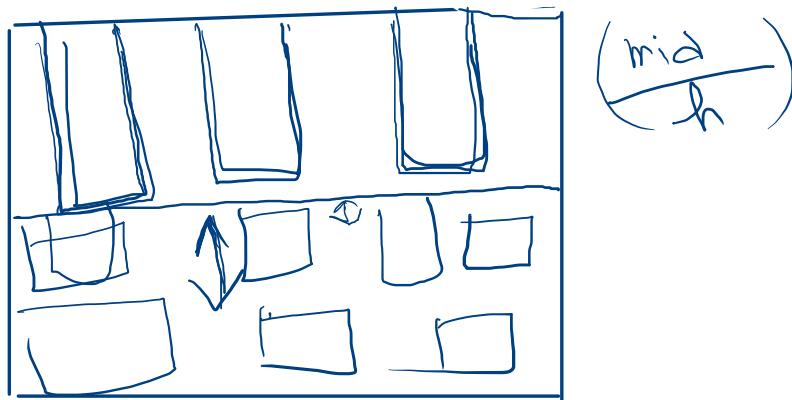
One of the sides of rectangle will cover a square side completely



height

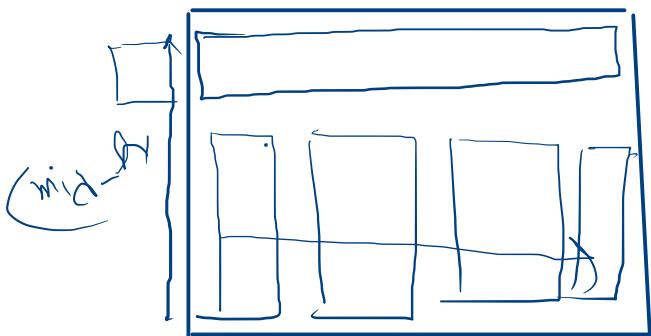


$(\frac{\text{mid} * \text{mid}}{w})$
horizontal rectangle can fit vertically



horizontally $\rightarrow (\frac{\text{mid}}{w})$

① horizontally



$(\text{mid}) \cdot h$

$$(\frac{\text{mid}}{w}) * (\frac{\text{mid}}{w}) \geq h$$

we can fit

n rectangles

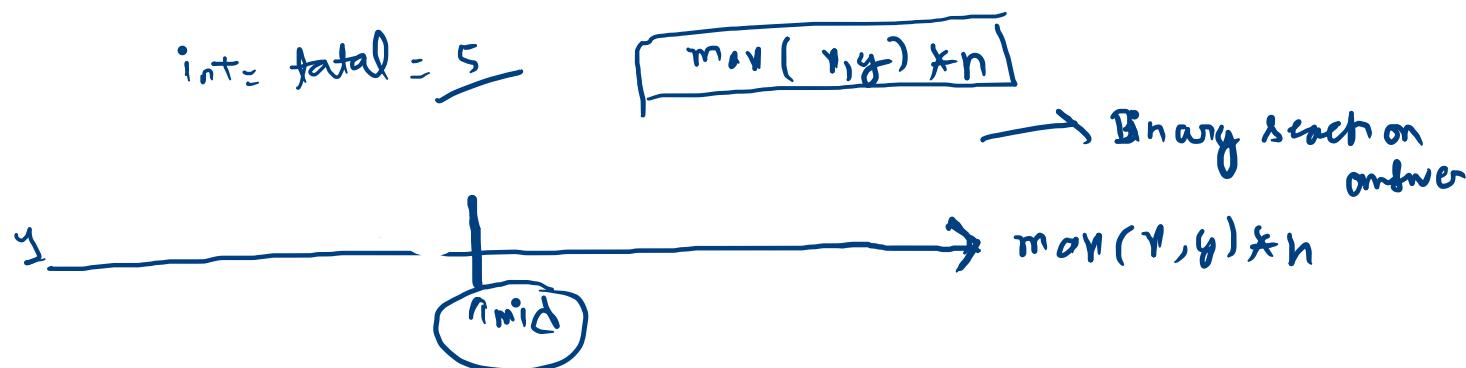
② vertically

$(\text{mid}) \cdot w$

Ques → You want to a photocopy shop which has got a machine. first take x sec to copy a sheet of Paper & on other take y sec to copy a Paper. Both can be used parallel, you have a piece of Paper for which you need n copies. find the min time required to print all Pages.

$$n = 5, \quad x = 1, \quad y = 2 \\ \text{and } z = 4$$

$$n \leq 10^6$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \cap \text{ copy} \\ & \forall \text{ copy} \rightarrow \underline{\min(x, y)} \end{aligned}$$

to run bath machine Parallelly we need to make atleast one copy

$$\begin{aligned} A \rightarrow & 1 \text{ copy} \rightarrow n \text{ spc} \\ & 1 \text{ spc} = \frac{1}{n} \text{ copy} \\ & \text{mid spc} = \frac{\text{mid copy}}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B \rightarrow & 1 \text{ copy} \rightarrow y \text{ spc} \\ & 1 \text{ spc} = \frac{1}{y} \text{ copy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{mid spc} - \frac{\text{mid copy}}{y}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{mid}}{n} \right) + \left(\frac{\text{mid}}{y} \right) \geq n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \boxed{1 \rightarrow \min(x, y)} \\ & (n-1) \\ & \left(\frac{\text{mid}}{x} \right) + \left(\frac{\text{mid}}{y} \right) \geq n-1 \end{aligned}$$

Binary search on mini-max

Once you are given no of pages in a book and we have m student

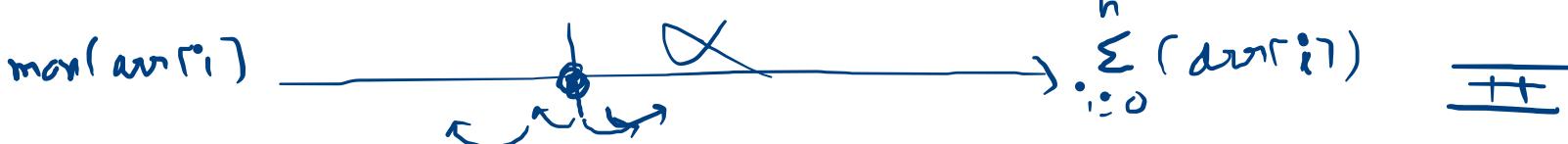
Books are arranged in sorted order based on no of pages
 Divide the book among m student such that maximum page a student has to read is minimized

$$m = 1$$

$$\min \left(\frac{[12], [34, 67, 90]}{\min(12, 191)} \right) = \underline{191} \downarrow$$

$$\min \left((12, 34), (64, 90) \right) = 154 \downarrow$$

$$\underline{(12, 34, 67)(90)} = \underline{(123, 90)} = \boxed{113}$$



mid, m

[22, 34, 67 - 90]
↑
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Possible(arr, mid, m) \Leftarrow

int b = 1;

curSum = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

if (curSum + arr[i] > mid) {

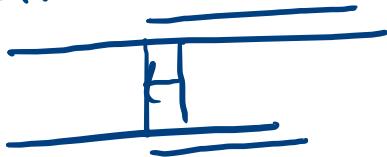
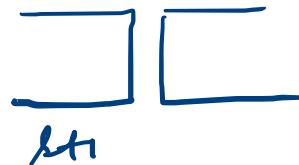
b += 1;

curSum = arr[i];

else {
curSum += arr[i];
return false;
}

if (b > m) return false;

return true;



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