

Binary Search

Alg R Bin. Search (l, h, key)

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if (l = h)

if (A[l] == key)

return l

else return 0; // Not found

else

mid = (l + h) / 2

if (key == A[mid])

return mid

if (key < A[mid])

return R Binsearch [l, mid-1, key];

else

return R Binsearch [mid+1, h, key];

$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 & n > 1 \end{cases}$

therefore

$O(\log n)$