

## LEETCODE - (33) Search in Rotated Sorted Array.

→ ascending order; distinct values. (Modified BS).

TC:  $O(\log n)$ . $[3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2]$  tar = 0.Pseudocode :-

st = 0, end = n - 1

while (st &lt;= end) {

mid = st + (end - st) / 2

if (A[mid] == tar) → mid.

LS ← RS

if (A[st] &lt;= A[mid]) // left sorted (end = mid)

if (A[st] &lt;= tar &lt;= A[mid]) → left mid.

else → right → st = mid + 1.

else // right sorted

if (A[mid] &lt;= tar &lt;= A[end]) → right

else → left → end = mid - 1. st = mid + 1

① find mid.

② Check which Half is sorted.

to do that, if st < mid → LEFT sortedif end > mid → RIGHT sorted.

③ Apply BS to side which is sorted.

if target lies in the sorted half

Left

Right

i.e. (st &lt; tar &lt; mid)

i.e. mid &lt; tar &lt; end

end = mid - 1

st = mid + 1.

else,

target belongs in  
RIGHT

so, st = mid + 1

else,

target belongs in  
LEFT.

so, end = mid - 1