

Searching & Sorting

Starting at 9:10

Lecture ①

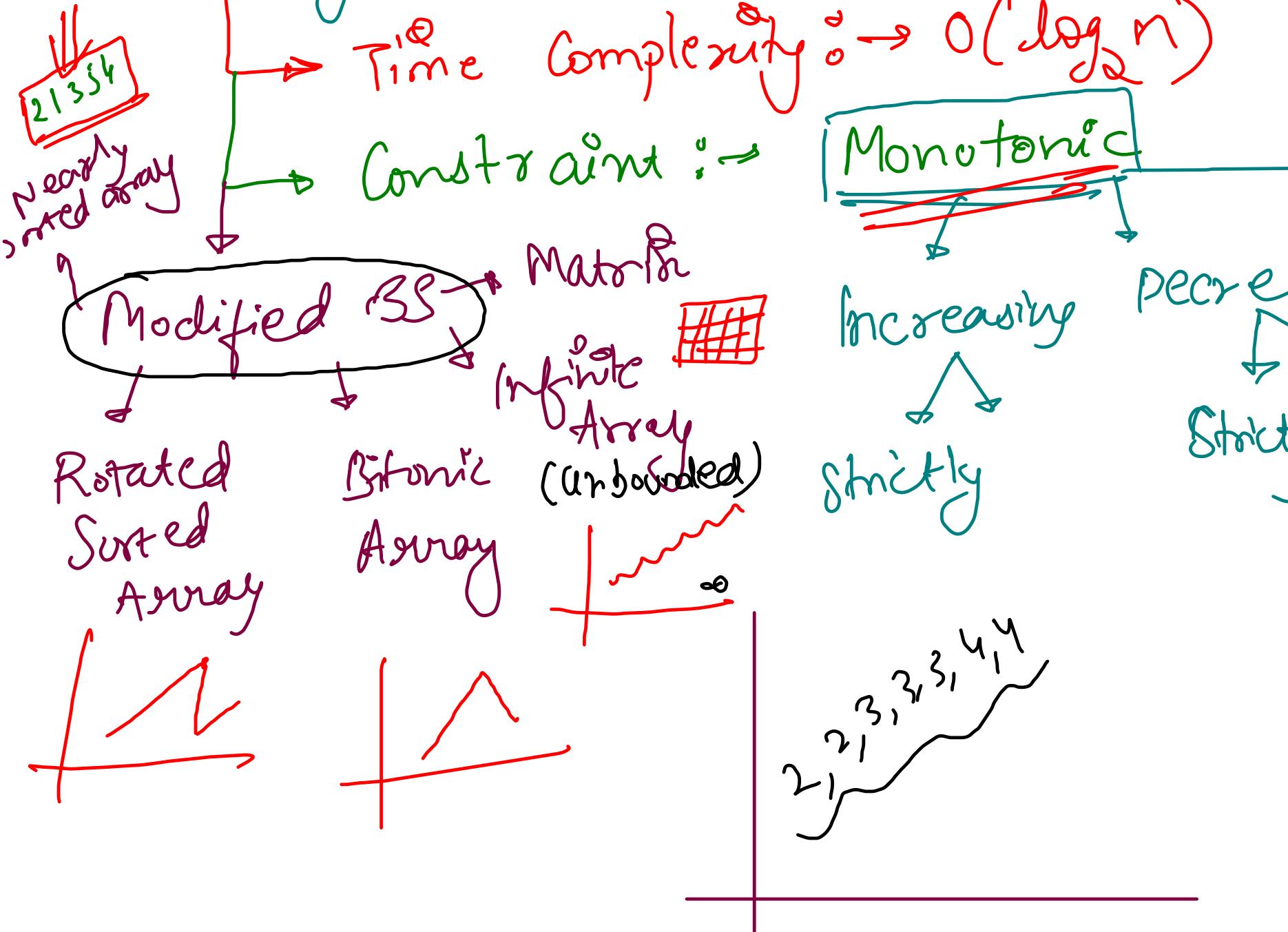
Binary Search Basics

- ① Transition Point
- First Bad Version
- Guess Higher or Lower

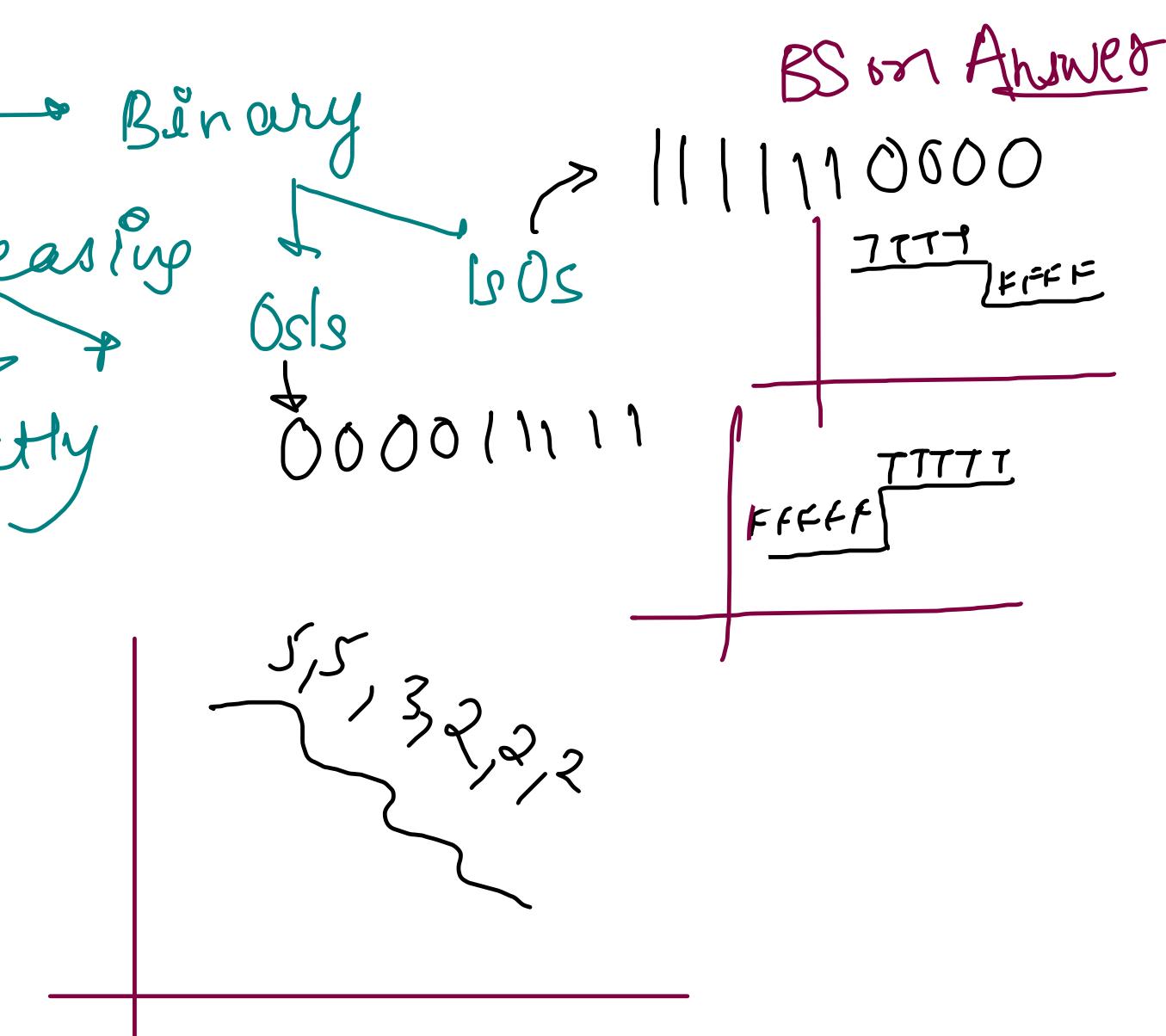
- ② Floor & ceil
- First & last Occurrence
- Count Occurrences (HW)

- ③ Upper & lower Bound
- Search Insert Position

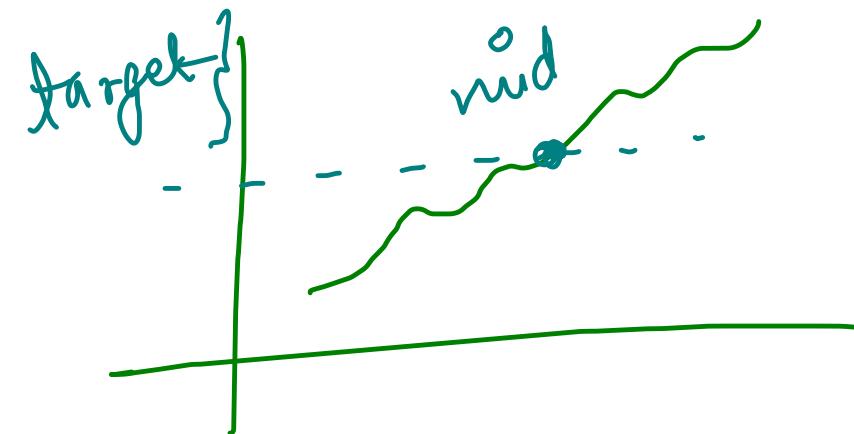
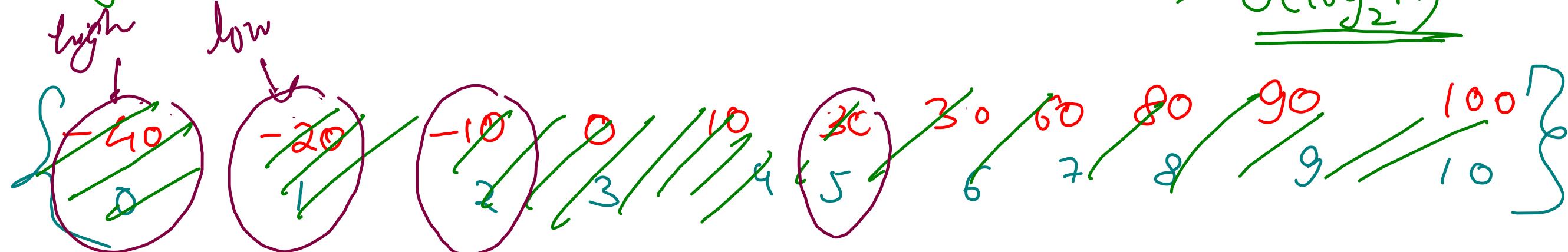
Binary Search



$O(N)$ comparisons
linear search



Binary Search



```
public int search(int[] nums, int target) {
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;

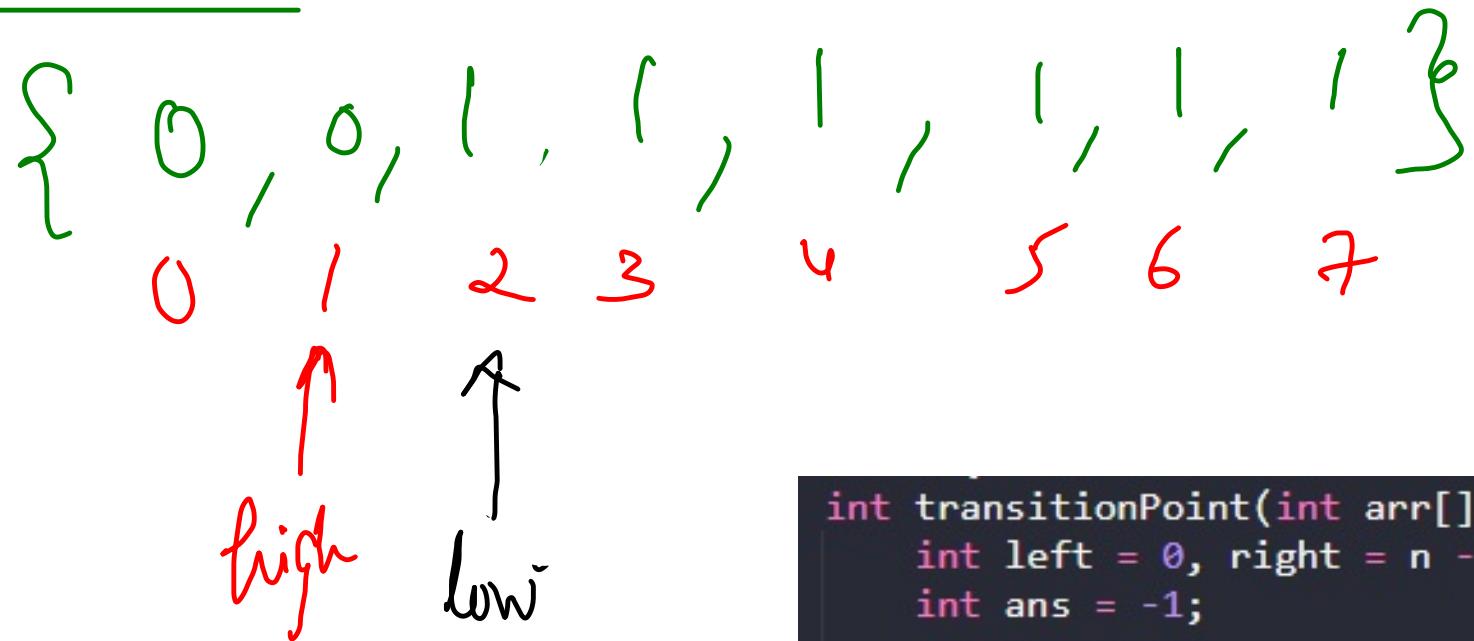
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = (left + right) / 2;

        if(nums[mid] == target){
            return mid; // search successful
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }

    return -1; // search unsuccessful
}
```

target => -30

Transition Point



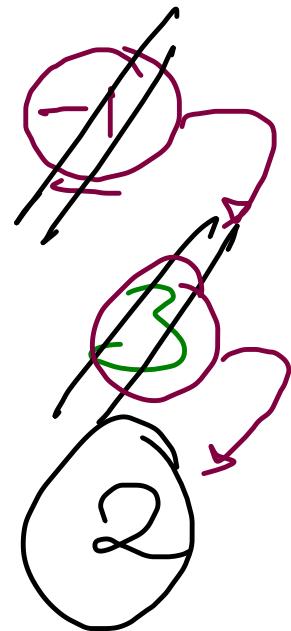
```
int transitionPoint(int arr[], int n) {
    int left = 0, right = n - 1;
    int ans = -1;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        if(arr[mid] == 0){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }

    return ans;
}
```

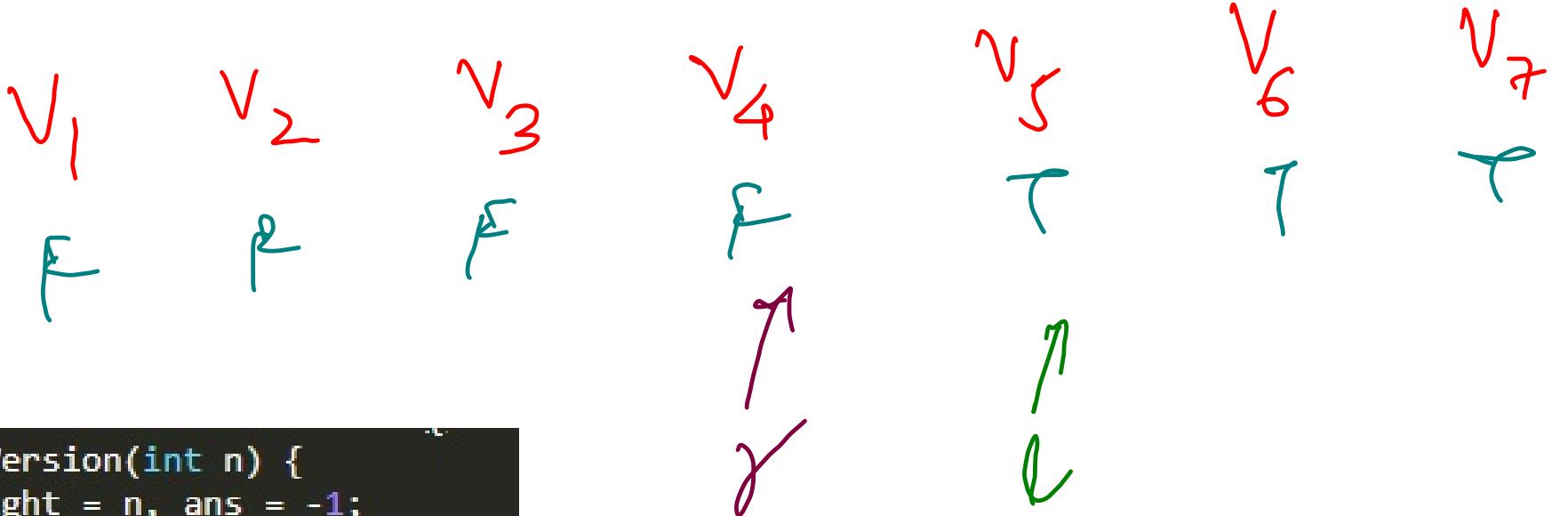
First Occurrence of 0

ans =



First Bad Version

bool isBadVersion(v)



```
public int firstBadVersion(int n) {
    int left = 1, right = n, ans = -1;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

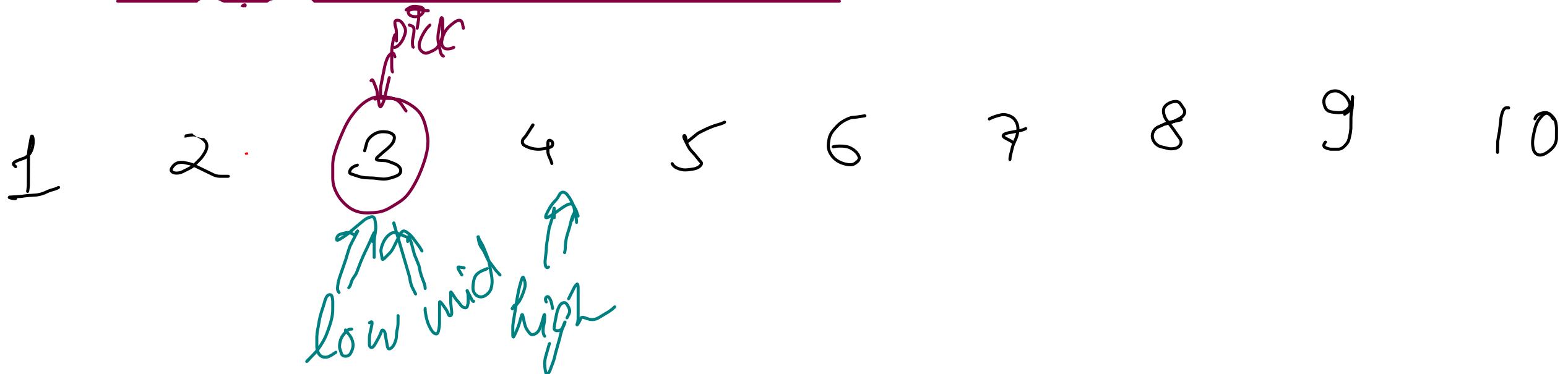
        if(isBadVersion(mid) == false){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Ans = ~~6~~

~~6~~

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(Q374) Guess Number or lower



```
public int guessNumber(int n) {
    int left = 1, right = n;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

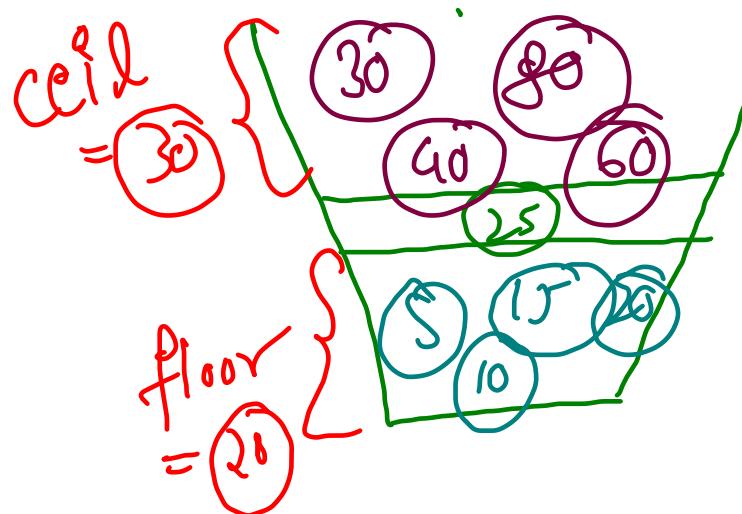
        int ans = guess(mid);
        if(ans == 0) return mid;
        else if(ans == -1) right = mid - 1;
        else left = mid + 1;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

guess(5) :- -1
guess(2) :- +1
guess(3) :- 0

Floor & ceil of Broken Economy }

target = 60

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	[5, 10, 15, 22, 33, 40, 42, 55]							



target = 41

40, 42

floor, ceil
↳ (r, l)

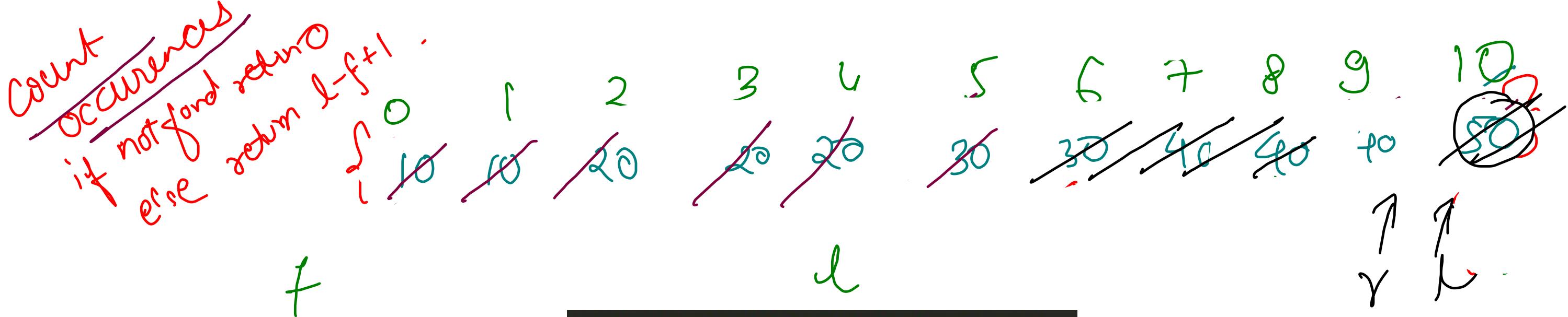
```
public static int floor(int[] arr, int target){  
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
  
        if(arr[mid] >= target)  
            right = mid - 1;  
        else left = mid + 1;  
    }  
    return arr[right];  
}  
  
public static int ceil(int[] arr, int target){  
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;  
    while(left <= right){  
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
  
        if(arr[mid] <= target)  
            left = mid + 1;  
        else right = mid - 1;  
    }  
    return arr[left];  
}
```

if $\text{right} \Rightarrow -1$
 \downarrow
floor does not exist

if $\text{left} \Rightarrow n$, ceil does not exist.

(134) First And Last Occurrence

target = 10



```
public int firstOcc(int[] nums, int target){
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
    int ans = -1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(nums[mid] == target){
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            // nums[mid] > target
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

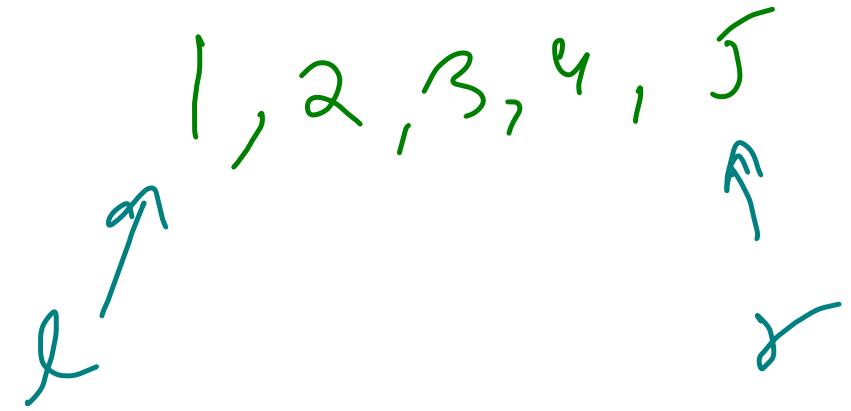
```
public int lastOcc(int[] nums, int target){
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
    int ans = -1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(nums[mid] == target){
            ans = mid;
            left = mid + 1;
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            // nums[mid] > target
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

```
public int[] searchRange(int[] nums, int target) {
    int[] ans = {-1, -1};
    if(nums.length == 0) return ans;

    ans[0] = firstOcc(nums, target);
    ans[1] = lastOcc(nums, target);
    return ans;
}
```

first = 7
last = 9



$$(1) [l, r] \Rightarrow 5-1+1 \Rightarrow r-l+1$$

$$(2) (l, r] \rightarrow 5-1 \Rightarrow r-l$$

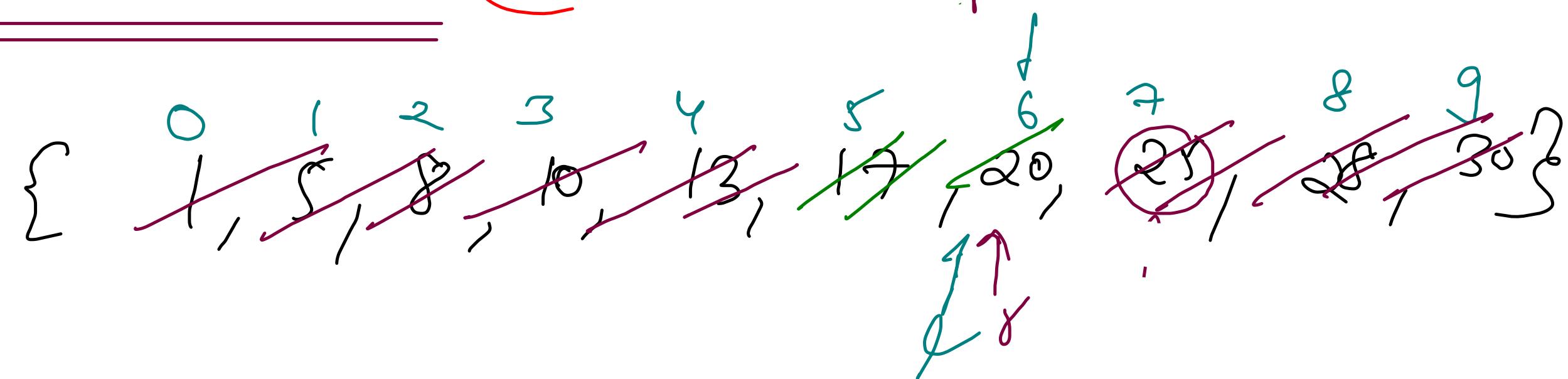
$[l, r)$

$$(3) (l, r) \Rightarrow 5-1-1 \Rightarrow r-l-1$$

Search Insert Position (Q35)

target = 19

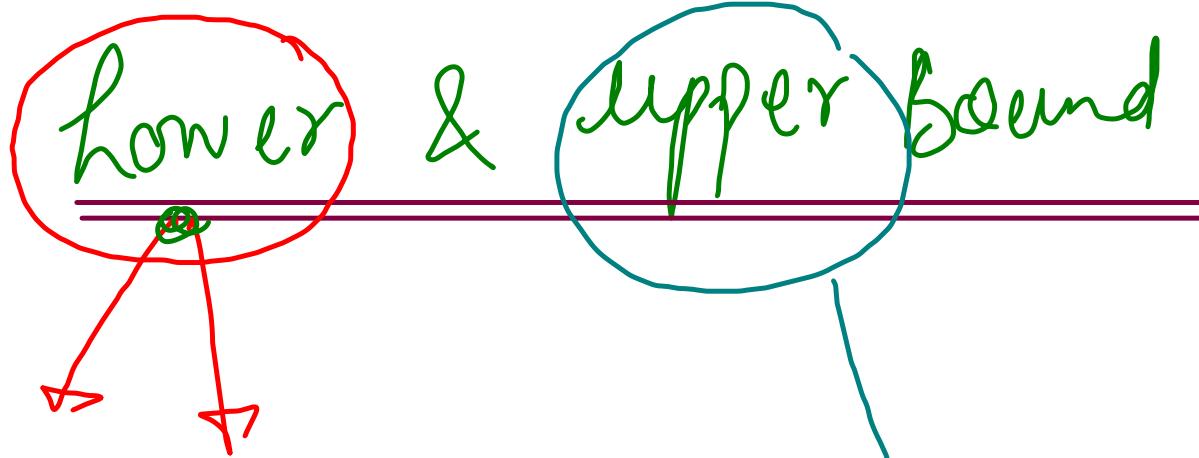
lower bound



on which elements

```
public int searchInsert(int[] nums, int target) {
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;
    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(nums[mid] == target){
            return mid;
        } else if(nums[mid] < target){
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return left;
}
```



if element
found
↓
return
first
occurrence
 $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] \leq \text{target}$

if element
not
found,
then return
just greater
value
(ceil)
 $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] > \text{target}$

just greater value

{ceil}

first occurrence of
ceil

$\text{floor} = \text{lb} - 1$

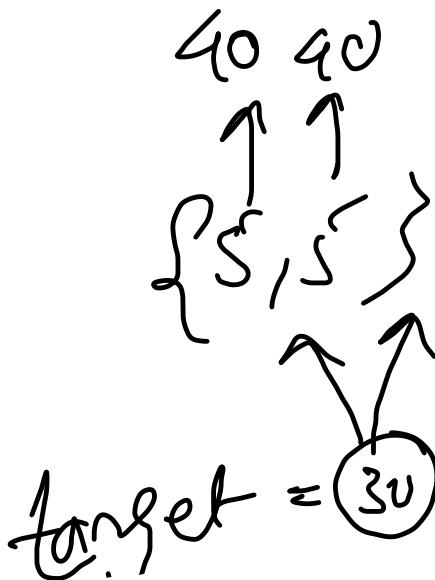
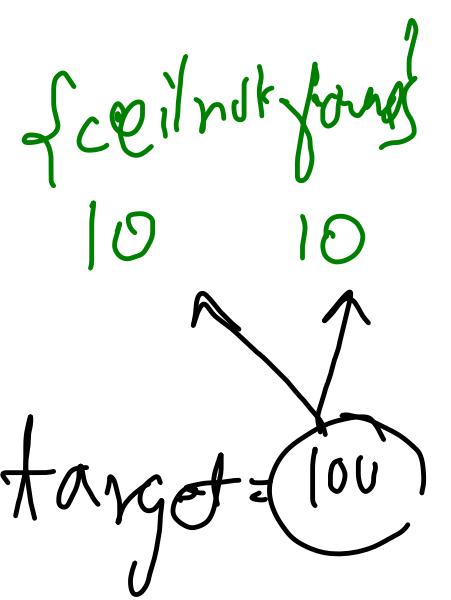
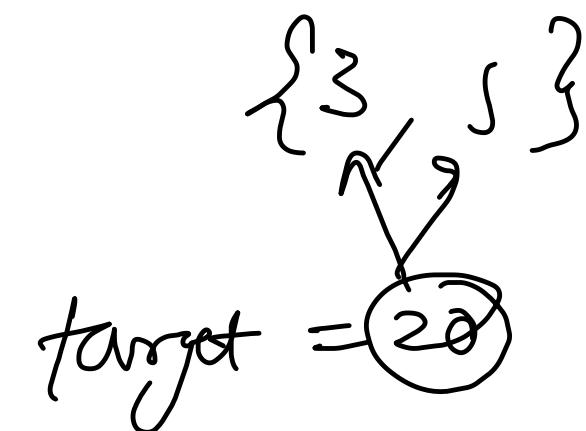
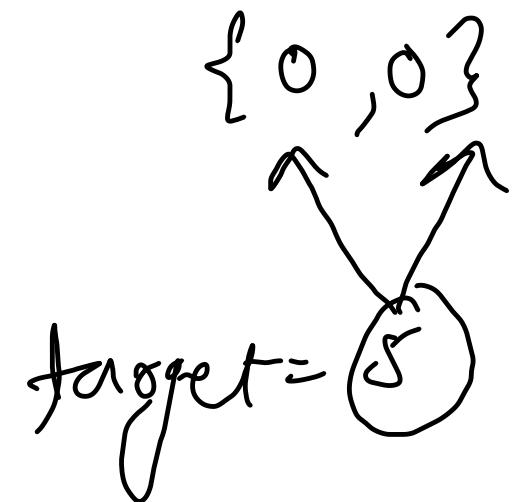
$\{ 10, 10, 10, 20, 20, 40, 40, 40, 50, 50 \}$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

public static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] >= target){
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
        else
            left = mid + 1;
    }
    return ans;
}
  
```



Lecture-2

Starting at 4:10.

① { closest Element
k-closest Elements

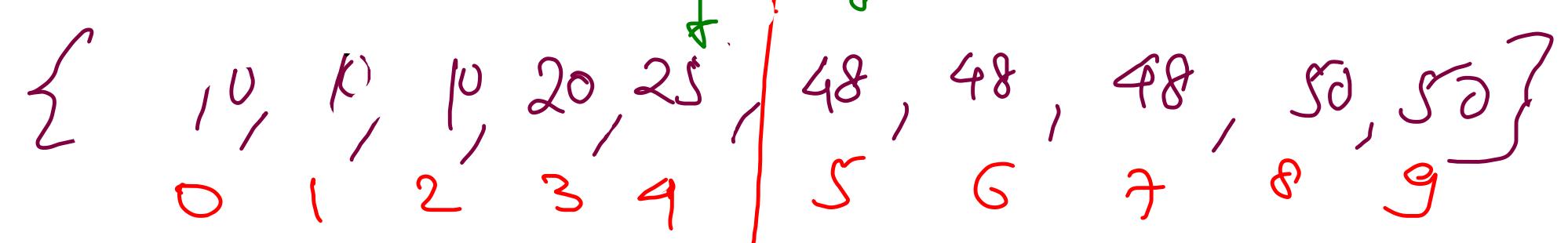
④ } Pivot in Rotated Sorted Array
→ Duplicates not allowed
→ Duplicates allowed
Count Rotations (HW)

② Heaters

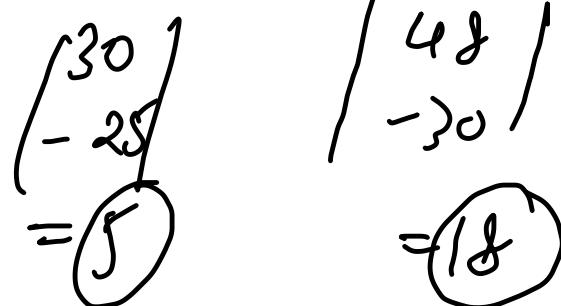
③ { Square Root
Valid Perfect Square
nth Root (HW)

⑤ } Search in Rotated Sorted Array
→ Duplicates not allowed
→ Duplicates allowed (HW)

Closest Element



target = 30

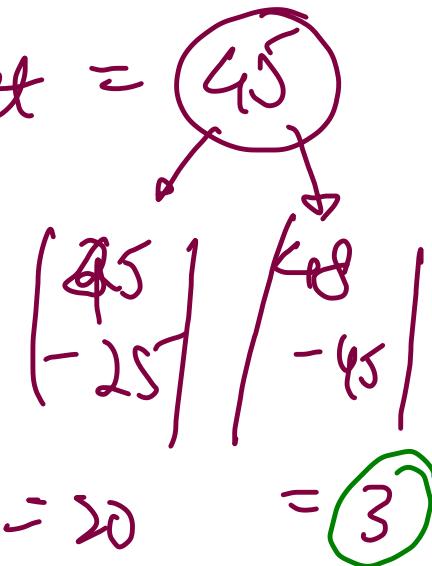


Binary Search on Element

→ if search successful
 ⇒ return ele (diff=0)

→ if search unsuccessful
 ↳ return floor or ceil
 whichever is closer

target = 10



using binary search

```
int second = lowerBound(arr, x);
int first = second - 1;
```

```
List<Integer> res = new ArrayList<>();

while(first >= 0 && second < arr.length && k-- > 0){
    if(Math.abs(arr[first] - x) <= Math.abs(x - arr[second])){
        res.add(arr[first]);
        first--;
    } else {
        res.add(arr[second]);
        second++;
    }
}

while(first >= 0 && k-- > 0){
    res.add(arr[first]);
    first--;
}

while(second < arr.length && k-- > 0){
    res.add(arr[second]);
    second++;
}

Collections.sort(res);
return res;
```

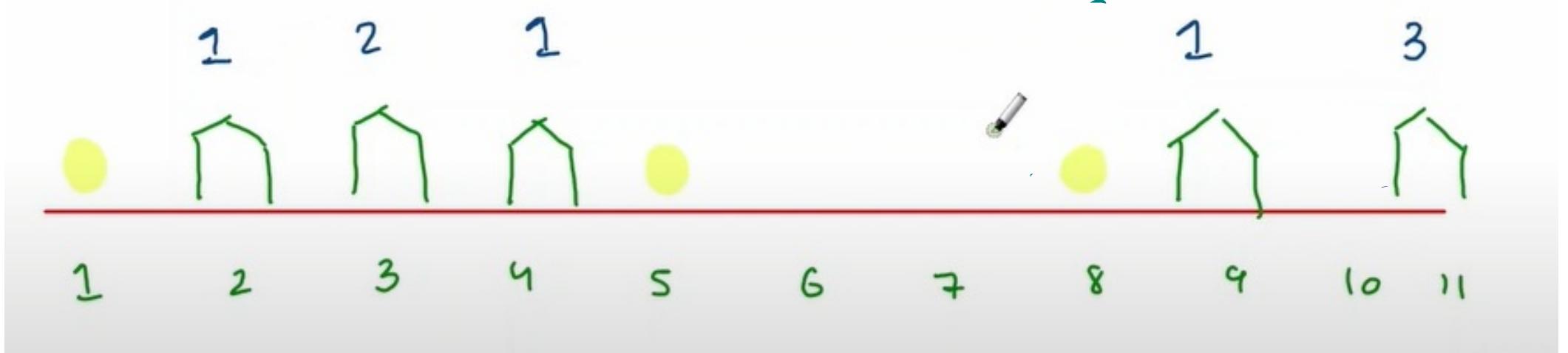
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{lowerbound} \\ & O(\log_2 n) + O(k) \\ & + O(k \log k) \\ & \leq O(\log_2 n + k + k \log k) \end{aligned}$$

↑ two pointers
↑ sorting

Heaters (Q475)

houses = $[3, 9, 2, 4, 11]$

heaters = $[1, 8, 5]$



$$\frac{h_2 \log h_2}{2} + h_1 * \log h_2 = (h_1 + h_2) \log h_2$$

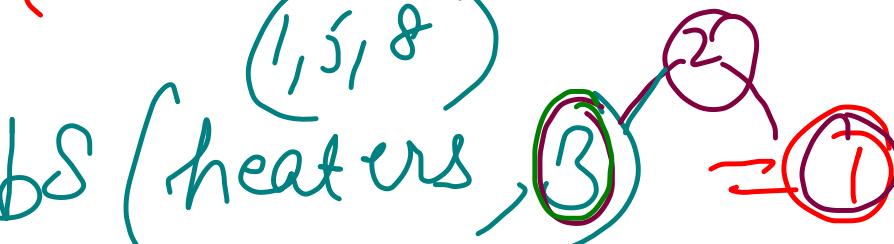
answer will be maximum of
closest heater from every house

heater \rightarrow sorted

house \rightarrow queries(unsorted)

BS (heaters, $(1, 5, 8)$)

ans = 3



```
public static int lowerBound(int[] arr, int target){
    int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    int ans = arr.length;

    while(left <= right){
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if(arr[mid] >= target){
            ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }
        else {
            left = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

```
public static int closest(int[] arr, int target){
    int lb = lowerBound(arr, target);

    if(lb == arr.length) return arr[arr.length - 1]; // ceil does not exist
    else if(lb == 0) return arr[0]; // floor not exist

    else if(Math.abs(target - arr[lb]) < Math.abs(target - arr[lb - 1]))
        return arr[lb];
    else return arr[lb - 1];
}

public int findRadius(int[] houses, int[] heaters) {
    Arrays.sort(heaters);

    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    for(int i=0; i<houses.length; i++){

        int closestHeater = closest(heaters, houses[i]);
        max = Math.max(max, Math.abs(closestHeater - houses[i]));
    }
    return max;
}
```

floor-sprout.

Square Root \rightarrow Integral (Q 69)

1 2 3 4

$$5 \times 5 = 25 \quad 6 \times 6 = 36 \quad 7 \times 7 = 49 \quad 8 \times 8 = 64$$

5 6 7 8 9 10

19

$$\underline{\underline{O(\log_2 n)}} \approx O(c)$$

flour sort = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$$O(\sqrt{N})$$

perfect
square

49

11

2

not a perfect square

50

1

7

```
public int mySqrt(int x) {
    if(x == 0) return 0;

    long left = 1L, right = x;
    long floorSqrt = 1L;
    while(left <= right){
        long mid = left + (right - left) / 2L;
        long square = mid * mid;

        if(square == x){
            return (int)mid;
        } else if(square < x){
            floorSqrt = mid;
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
    return (int)floorSqrt;
}
```

Square root \rightarrow Fractional N

precision = 3 p

① floor square root \rightarrow 7

accuracy 0.1

7.0 / 7.1 / 7.2 / 7.3 / 7.4 --- 7.9

$7+0.1*1$ $7+0.2 = 7+2*0.1$
 $7+0.2*1$ $7+0.3 = 7+3*0.1*3$
 $7+0.1*1$ $7+0.1*1 + 1$

target = 60

floor + accuracy \uparrow (0 \rightarrow 9)

② 0.01

7.0 / 7.01 / 7.02 / 7.03 --- 7.09

$7+0.01*1$ $7+0.01*2$
 $7+0.01*1$ $7+0.01*9$

0.001

7.000 / 7.001 / 7.002 / ---

floor

precision

```
double sqroot(int n, int precision)
{
    double ans = floor_sqroot(n);
    double j = 0.1;
    while (precision--)
    {
        while (ans * ans <= n) ans += j;
        ans = ans - j;
        j = j / 10;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

$O(\log_2 N + P * 10)$