

# Find Pair with given Sum in the Array

Given an unsorted array of integers, find a pair with given sum in it.

For example,

**Input:**

```
arr = [8, 7, 2, 5, 3, 1]
sum = 10
```

**Output:**

Pair found at index 0 and 2 (8 + 2)

OR

Pair found at index 1 and 4 (7 + 3)

## 1. Naive Approach –

Naive solution would be to consider every pair in given array and return if desired sum is found.

```
C      Java

1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  // Naive method to find a pair in an array with given sum
4  void findPair(int arr[], int n, int sum)
5  {
6      // consider each element except last element
7      for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
8      {
9          // start from i'th element till last element
10         for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++)
11         {
12             // if desired sum is found, print it and return
13             if (arr[i] + arr[j] == sum)
14             {
15                 printf("Pair found at index %d and %d", i, j);
16                 return;
17             }
18         }
19     }
20
21     // No pair with given sum exists in the array
22     printf("Pair not found");
23 }
24
25 // Find pair with given sum in the array
26 int main()
27 {
28     int arr[] = { 8, 7, 2, 5, 3, 1 };
29     int sum = 10;
30
31     int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
32
33     findPair(arr, n, sum);
34
35     return 0;
36 }
```

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**Output:**

Pair found at index 0 and 2

The time complexity of above solution is  $O(n^2)$  and auxiliary space used by the program is  $O(1)$ .

## 2. $O(n \log n)$ solution using Sorting –

The idea is to sort the given array in ascending order and maintain search space by maintaining two indices (low and high) that initially points to two end-points of the array. Then we loop till low is less than high index and reduce search space `arr[low..high]` at each iteration of the loop. We compare sum of elements present at index low and high with desired sum and increment low if sum is less than the desired sum else we decrement high if sum is more than the desired sum. Finally, we return if pair found in the array.

```
C++    Java

1  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2
3  // Function to find a pair in an array with given sum using Sorting
4  void findPair(int arr[], int n, int sum)
5  {
6      // sort the array in ascending order
7      std::sort(arr, arr + n);
8
9      // maintain two indices pointing to end-points of the array
10     int low = 0;
11     int high = n - 1;
12
13     // reduce search space arr[low..high] at each iteration of the loop
14
15     // loop till low is less than high
16     while (low < high)
17     {
18         // sum found
19         if (arr[low] + arr[high] == sum)
20         {
21             std::cout << "Pair found";
22             return;
23         }
24
25         // increment low index if total is less than the desired sum
26         // decrement high index if total is more than the sum
27         (arr[low] + arr[high] < sum)? low++: high--;
28     }
29
30     // No pair with given sum exists in the array
31     std::cout << "Pair not found";
32 }
33
34 // Find pair with given sum in the array
35 int main()
36 {
37     int arr[] = { 8, 7, 2, 5, 3, 1 };
38     int sum = 10;
39
40     int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
41
42     findPair(arr, n, sum);
43
44     return 0;
45 }
```

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**Output:**

Pair found

The time complexity of above solution is  $O(n \log n)$  and auxiliary space used by the program is  $O(1)$ .

## 3. $O(n)$ solution using Hashing –

We can use map to easily solve this problem in linear time. The idea is to insert each element of the array `arr[i]` in a map. We also checks if difference `(arr[i], sum-arr[i])` already exists in the map or not. If the difference is seen before, we print the pair and return.

```
C++    Java

1  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  // Function to find a pair in an array with given sum using Hashing
5  void findPair(int arr[], int n, int sum)
6  {
7      // create an empty map
8      unordered_map<int, int> map;
9
10     // do for each element
11     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
12     {
13         // check if pair (arr[i], sum-arr[i]) exists
14
15         // if difference is seen before, print the pair
16         if (map.find(sum - arr[i]) != map.end())
17         {
18             cout << "Pair found at index " << map[sum - arr[i]] <<
19                  " and " << i;
20             return;
21         }
22
23         // store index of current element in the map
24         map[arr[i]] = i;
25     }
26
27     // we reach here if pair is not found
28     cout << "Pair not found";
29 }
30
31 // Find pair with given sum in the array
32 int main()
33 {
34     int arr[] = { 8, 7, 2, 5, 3, 1 };
35     int sum = 10;
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37     int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
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41     return 0;
42 }
```

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**Output:**

Pair found at index 0 and 2

The time complexity of above solution is  $O(n)$  and auxiliary space used by the program is  $O(n)$ .