

Question #1 Midterm

Linear Search

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
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{  
    if (arr[i] == x) { return i; }  
}
```

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return -1;
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$$O_b + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (O_i + PO_s)$$

$$O_i + PO_s = O_{is}$$

$$O_b + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (O_{is})$$

$$O_b + (n-1-0)+1 (O_{is})$$

$$O_b + (n)(O_{is})$$

$$\begin{aligned} c' &= O_{is} \\ c &= O_b \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{is}(n) = c'n + c$$

$$f_{is}(n) = O(g(n)) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f_{is}(n)}{g(n)} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } g(n) = N_{=0}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{c'n + c}{n} \right) = c'$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{f_{is}(n)}{g(n)} \leq c \quad \text{for } N > N_0$$

Binary Search

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int lowEnd = 0  
int highEnd = n-1
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do { int middle = (highEnd + lowEnd) / 2;  
    if (val == a[middle]) return middle;  
    else if (val > a[middle]) lowEnd = middle + 1;  
    else highEnd = middle - 1;  
} while (lowEnd <= highEnd);  
return -1;
```

$O_b = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} P O_m \right) P O_f$ $O_b = \text{operations before}$
 $P O_m = \text{Probability of halving}$
 $P O_f = \text{Prob. of finding element}$

$$O_b + \frac{n}{2} P O_m + P O_f$$

As n gets smaller by factors of 2 the # of operations decreases exponentially so $O(\log(n))$