

⑧ Binary search in a Nearly sorted Array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
10	3	40	20	50	80	70

→ Nearly sorted array.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	10	20	40	50	70	80

→ sorted array.

An element which is present at i th index of sorted array will be present at i th, $i-1$ th or $i+1$ th index of nearly sorted array.

ex: ① 50 → 4th index of sorted array

3 4 5 [nearly sorted]

50 also present at 4th index of n.s.a.

② 70 → 5th index s.a

4 5 6

7 → 6th index of n.s.a

③ 20 → 2th index of s.a

1 2 3

→ 20 → 3th index of n.s.a

int nearlySortedArray(vector<int> arr, int target) {

int s = 0, e = arr.size() - 1;

int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;

while (s <= e) {

if (arr[mid] == target) {
return mid;

}

else if (arr[mid - 1] == target) {
return mid - 1;

}

else if (arr[mid + 1] == target) {
return mid + 1;

}

else if (arr[mid] > target) {
end = mid - 1;

}

else if (arr[mid] < target) {
start = mid + 1;

}

mid = s + (e - s) / 2;

return -1;

Q) Dividing 2 number using Binary search:

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient} \rightarrow \text{quotient} = \frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} + \text{remainder}$$

want to ignore then

If we divide any dividend by divisor, then the quotient will lie b/w 0 \rightarrow dividend (search space) in sorted order

$$\frac{\text{dividend}}{\text{divisor}} = \text{quotient}$$

$$\text{dividend} = \text{quotient} \times \text{divisor}$$

int divide2nos (int dividend, int divisor) {

int s=0, e=abs(dividend);

int ans=-1;

int mid = s + (e-s)/2;

while (s <= e) {

if (abs(mid * divisor) == abs(dividend)) {

ans = mid;

break;

else if (abs(mid * divisor) < abs(dividend)) {

s = mid + 1;

else if (abs(mid * divisor) > abs(dividend)) {

e = mid;

s = mid + 1;

}

m = s + (e-s)/2;

}

if ((dividend > 0 && divisor > 0) || (dividend < 0 && divisor < 0))

{ return ans;

}

else {

return -ans;

}

for decimal part same as
sqrt of any no.

just to keep remainder of using
abs func.

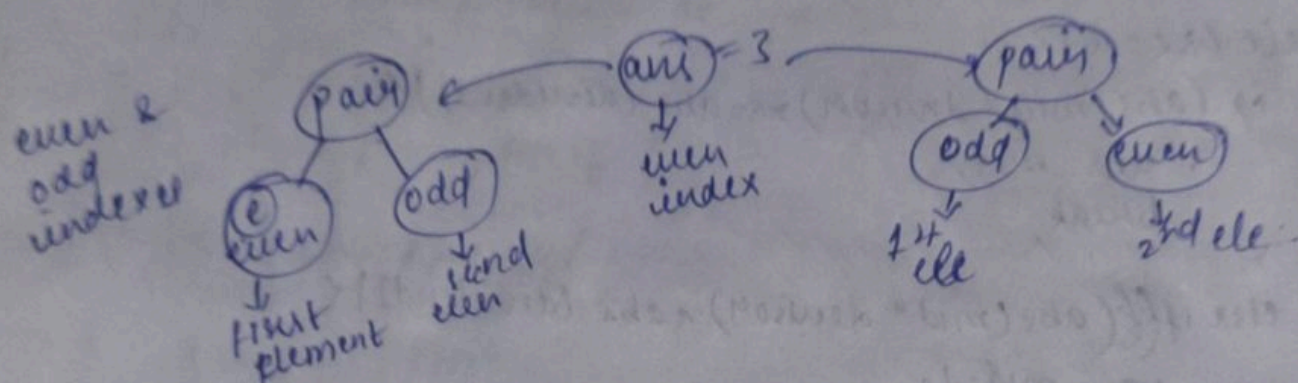
⑩ find odd occurring element in an array:

→ Input

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	600	600	4	4

statement: ① All elements occur even no. of times.
 $1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 3, 4 \rightarrow 4, 600 \rightarrow 2$

- ② The repeating elements must be in pairs and no 2 pairs are adjacent to each other.
 ③ Find the element that occurs odd no. of times.



int findOddOccurEle (vector<int> arr) {

int s = 0; e = arr.size() - 1;

int mid = (s + e) / 2;

int ans;

while (s < e) {

if (s == e) {

return s;

if (mid % 2 == 0) {

if (arr[mid] == arr[mid + 1]) {

s = mid + 2;

}

else {

mid = mid;

}

else {

if (arr[mid] == arr[mid - 1]) {

s = mid + 1;

}

else { e = mid - 1;

}

m = s + (e - s) / 2; } return -1;