

Connor
Darley

1st

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2	5	5	7	9	15	20	26	27	32	37	39	40	43	51	53	64	64	71	77	77	77	80	84	86	91	95

target: 80 first: 0 last: 26 oneThird = $(0 + (26 - 0) / 3) = 8$
 twoThirds = $(8 + 2 * (26 - 0) / 3) = 17$ target == arr[oneThird] 80 ≠ 27
 target == arr[twoThirds] 80 ≠ 64 target < arr[oneThird] 80 < 27 false
 target > arr[twoThirds] 80 > 64 true ternary search(arr, 2/3 + 1, last, target)

2nd

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
71	77	77	77	80	84	86	91	95

first = 18 last = 26 target = 80 oneThird = $(18 + (26 - 18) / 3) = 20$
 twoThirds = $(18 + 2 * (26 - 18) / 3) = 23$ target == arr[oneThird] 77 ≠ 80
 target == arr[twoThirds] 80 ≠ 84 target < arr[oneThird] 80 < 77
 target > arr[twoThirds] 80 > 84 else return ternarySearch(arr, 2/3 + 1, target)

3rd

21	22
77	80

first = 21 last = 22 target = 80 oneThird = $(21 + (22 - 21) / 3) = 21$
 twoThird = $(21 + 2 * (22 - 21) / 3) = 21$ target == arr[oneThird] = 77 ≠
 target == arr[twoThirds] 80 ≠ 77 target < arr[oneThird] 80 < 77
 target > arr[twoThird] 80 > 77 true ternarySearch(arr, 2/3 + 1, last, target)

4th

22
80

first = 22 last = 22 target = 80 oneThird = $(22 + (22 - 22) / 3) = 22$
 twoThird = $(22 + 2 * (22 - 22) / 3) = 22$ target == arr[oneThird] = 80
 returns oneThird = 22 true

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twoThirds = $(8 + 2 \cdot (26 - 0) / 3) = 17$ target == arr[oneThird] $80 \neq 27$

target == arr[twoThirds] $80 \neq 64$ target < arr[oneThird] $80 < 27$ false

target > arr[twoThirds] $80 > 64$ true ternary search(arr, $\frac{2}{3} + 1$, last, target)

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target == arr[twoThirds] $80 \neq 84$ target < arr[oneThird] $80 < 77$

target > arr[twoThirds] $80 > 84$ else return ternary search(arr, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3} + 1$, target)

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target == arr[twoThirds] $80 \neq 77$ target < arr[oneThird] $80 < 77$

target > arr[twoThirds] $80 > 77$ true ternary search(arr, $\frac{2}{3} + 1$, last, target)

4th

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80

first = 22 last = 22 target = 80 oneThird = $(22 + (22 - 22) / 3) = 22$

twoThird = $(22 + 2 \cdot (22 - 22) / 3) = 22$ target == arr[oneThird] $80 = 80$

returns oneThird = 22

True