

<b>Ex.No.:5</b>	<b>BINARY SEARCH</b>
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**AIM:**

To develop a C Program to search a given element using Binary Search

**ALGORITHM:**

STEP 1: Start the Program

STEP 2: Get the input values in an array and get the value for the element to be find.

STEP 3: Find the middle element and compare with the given value

STEP 4: If given value is greater then search it in the right half sub array

STEP 5: If given value is smaller then search it in the left half sub array

STEP 6: Print the Location of the given element if found

STEP 7: Stop the execution

**CODING:**

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c, first, last, middle, n, search, array[100];

    printf("Enter number of elements\n");

    scanf("%d",&n);

    printf("Enter %d integers\n", n);

    for ( c = 0 ; c < n ; c++ )
        scanf("%d",&array[c]);

    printf("Enter value to find\n");

    scanf("%d",&search);

    first = 0;

    last = n - 1;

    middle = (first+last)/2;

    while( first <= last )
    {
        if ( array[middle] < search )
            first = middle + 1;

        else if ( array[middle] == search )
        {
            printf("%d found at location %d.\n", search, middle+1);

            break;
        }

        else
            last = middle - 1;

        middle = (first + last)/2;
    }
}
```

```
if ( first > last )  
    printf("Not found! %d is not present in the list.\n", search);  
return 0;  
}
```

**RESULT:**

Thus the program executed successfully and the given element is found using Binary Search.