

Ex.No.:4	LINEAR SEARCH
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AIM:

To develop a C Program to search an element in an array using linear search

ALGORITHM:

STEP 1: Start the Program

STEP 2: Define a function linearsearch() to find the given key element is present or not.

STEP 3: Define a main() function

STEP 4: Get the input value for input array arr

STEP 5: Call the function linearsearch() along with input parameters.

STEP 6: Print the index position of Key element if it found

STEP 7: Stop the execution

CODING:

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#include <stdio.h>

int linearsearch(int* arr, int n, int key)
{
    // Starting the loop and looking for the key in arr
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        // If key is found, return key
        if (arr[i] == key)
        {
            return i;
        }
    }

    // If key is not found, return some value to indicate end
    return -1;
}

int main()
{
    int arr[] = { 10, 50, 30, 70, 80, 60, 20, 90, 40 };
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    int key = 30;

    // Calling linearsearch() for arr with key = 43
    int i = linearsearch(arr, n, key);
    if (i == -1)
        printf("Key Not Found");
    else
        printf("Key Found at Index: %d", i);
}
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    return 0;  
}
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RESULT:

Thus the program is executed successfully and the given element is found using linear search.