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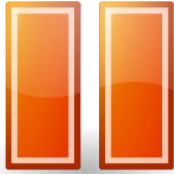
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public static String findAirportCodeBS(String toFind,
                                       Airport[] airports) {

    int low = 0;
    int high = airports.size();
    int mid;
    while (low <= high) {
        mid = (low + high)/2;
        int compare = toFind.compareTo(airports[mid].getCity());
        if (compare < 0) {

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        else if (compare > 0) {

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        else
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    return null;
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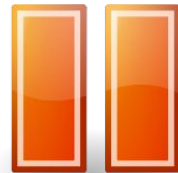


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# Thought questions



- If we're very unlucky, how many ArrayList elements did linear search have to look at, if there are  $N$  elements in the list?
- If we're very unlucky, how many ArrayList elements does binary search have to look at?

<b>n</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>32768</b>	<b>~1M</b>	<b>~1B</b>
<b><math>\log_2 n</math></b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>

7.2 Billion people in the world