

## Complexity Analysis of Jump Search:

- **Time Complexity:**
  - Best Case:  $O(1)$
  - Average Case:  $O(\sqrt{n})$
  - Worst Case:  $O(\sqrt{n})$
- **Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$

## Advantages of Jump Search:

- Better than a linear search for arrays where the elements are uniformly distributed.
- Jump search has a lower time complexity compared to a linear search for large arrays.
- The number of steps taken in jump search is proportional to the square root of the size of the array, making it more efficient for large arrays.
- It is easier to implement compared to other search algorithms like binary search or ternary search.
- Jump search works well for arrays where the elements are in order and uniformly distributed, as it can jump to a closer position in the array with each iteration.

## Important points on Jump Search:

- Works only with sorted arrays.
- The optimal size of a block to be jumped is  $\sqrt{n}$ . This makes the time complexity of Jump Search  $O(\sqrt{n})$ .
- The time complexity of Jump Search is between Linear Search ( $O(n)$ ) and Binary Search ( $O(\log n)$ ).
- Binary Search is better than Jump Search, but Jump Search has the advantage that we traverse back only once (Binary Search may require up to  $O(\log n)$  jumps, consider a situation where the element to be searched is the smallest element or just bigger than the smallest). So, in a system where binary search is costly, we use Jump Search.