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## 33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array

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There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with **distinct** values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is **rotated** at an unknown pivot index  $k$  ( $0 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$ ) such that the resulting array is `[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (**0-indexed**). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index 3 and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` **after** the rotation and an integer `target`, return the index of `target` if it is in `nums`, or `-1` if it is not in `nums`.

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 0`  
Output: 4

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 3`  
Output: -1

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1]`, `target = 0`

4	5	6	7	0	1	2
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

target = 0

TC  $\rightarrow O(N)$   
SC  $\rightarrow O(1)$

TUF

low	mid	high
↓	↓	↓
4	5	6
7	0	1
2		
0	1	2
3	4	5
6		

target = 0

4 <= 0 <= 7

TUF

low	mid	low	high
↓	↓	↓	↓
4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3
4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3

target = 0

4 <= 0 <= 7 x

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