

WEEK 1 : Algorithms_Data Structures

Code: E-commerce Platform Search Function

```
using System;

public class Product
{
    public int ProductId { get; set; }

    public string ProductName { get; set; }

    public string Category { get; set; }

    public Product(int id, string name, string category)
    {
        ProductId = id;
        ProductName = name;
        Category = category;
    }

    public override string ToString()
    {
        return $"ID: {ProductId}, Name: {ProductName}, Category: {Category}";
    }
}

public class SearchEngine
{
    public static Product LinearSearch(Product[] products, string searchName)
    {
        foreach (var product in products)
        {
            if (product.ProductName.Equals(searchName, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase))
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        return product;
    }
    return null;
}

public static Product BinarySearch(Product[] products, string searchName)
{
    int left = 0;
    int right = products.Length - 1;

    while (left <= right)
    {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        int compare = string.Compare(products[mid].ProductName, searchName, true);

        if (compare == 0)
            return products[mid];
        else if (compare < 0)
            left = mid + 1;
        else
            right = mid - 1;
    }

    return null;
}

}

class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        // Sample Product Dataset

        Product[] products = new Product[]

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{
    new Product(101, "Laptop", "Electronics"),
    new Product(102, "Shampoo", "Personal Care"),
    new Product(103, "Chair", "Furniture"),
    new Product(104, "Book", "Stationery"),
    new Product(105, "Mouse", "Electronics"),
    new Product(106, "Table", "Furniture"),
    new Product(107, "Soap", "Personal Care"),
    new Product(108, "Pen", "Stationery"),
    new Product(109, "Monitor", "Electronics"),
    new Product(110, "Bag", "Accessories")
};

string searchTerm = "Chair";

Console.WriteLine($"Searching for product: \"{searchTerm}\"");


// LINEAR SEARCH DEMO

Console.WriteLine(">>> Performing Linear Search (Unsorted Array)");
var linearResult = SearchEngine.LinearSearch(products, searchTerm);
Console.WriteLine(linearResult != null ? $"Found: {linearResult}" : "Not found");


// BINARY SEARCH DEMO

// Step 1: Sort by ProductName before binary search
Array.Sort(products, (a, b) => string.Compare(a.ProductName, b.ProductName));

Console.WriteLine("\n>>> Performing Binary Search (Sorted Array by Name)");
var binaryResult = SearchEngine.BinarySearch(products, searchTerm);
Console.WriteLine(binaryResult != null ? $"Found: {binaryResult}" : "Not found");


Console.WriteLine("\n=== ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATION ===");
Console.WriteLine(

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@ - Linear Search Time Complexity: $O(n)$

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- Best Option for E-Commerce Search: Maintain a Sorted List or Dictionary for $O(1)$ lookups.

Recommendation: Use Binary Search with sorted list or Dictionary for performance-critical systems.");

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Output :

Searching for product: "Chair"

>>> Performing Linear Search (Unsorted Array)
Found: ID: 103, Name: Chair, Category: Furniture

>>> Performing Binary Search (Sorted Array by Name)
Found: ID: 103, Name: Chair, Category: Furniture

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Code: Financial Forecasting

```
using System;

using System.Collections.Generic;

class FinancialForecast
{
    public static double PredictFutureValueRecursive(double presentValue, double growthRate, int years)
    {
        if (years == 0)
            return presentValue;

        return (1 + growthRate) * PredictFutureValueRecursive(presentValue, growthRate, years - 1);
    }

    private static Dictionary<int, double> memo = new Dictionary<int, double>();

    public static double PredictFutureValueMemoized(double presentValue, double growthRate, int years)
    {
        if (years == 0)
            return presentValue;

        if (memo.ContainsKey(years))
            return memo[years];

        double result = (1 + growthRate) * PredictFutureValueMemoized(presentValue, growthRate, years - 1);
        memo[years] = result;
        return result;
    }
}
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public static double PredictFutureValueIterative(double presentValue, double growthRate, int years)
{
    double result = presentValue;

    for (int i = 1; i <= years; i++)
    {
        result *= (1 + growthRate);
    }

    return result;
}

static void Main(string[] args)
{
    double presentValue = 10000;

    double annualGrowthRate = 0.08;

    int forecastYears = 10;

    Console.WriteLine("=== Financial Forecasting ===\n");

    Console.WriteLine($"Present Value: ₹{presentValue}");

    Console.WriteLine($"Growth Rate: {annualGrowthRate * 100}% per year");

    Console.WriteLine($"Forecast Period: {forecastYears} years\n");

    double futureValueRecursive = PredictFutureValueRecursive(presentValue, annualGrowthRate, forecastYears);

    Console.WriteLine($"[Recursive] Future Value after {forecastYears} years: ₹{futureValueRecursive:F2}");

    double futureValueMemoized = PredictFutureValueMemoized(presentValue, annualGrowthRate, forecastYears);

    Console.WriteLine($"[Memoized Recursive] Future Value: ₹{futureValueMemoized:F2}");

    double futureValueIterative = PredictFutureValueIterative(presentValue, annualGrowthRate, forecastYears);

    Console.WriteLine($"[Iterative] Future Value: ₹{futureValueIterative:F2}");
}

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Console.WriteLine("\n=== Analysis ===");
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Output:

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=== Financial Forecasting ===
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Present Value: ₹10000
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Growth Rate: 8% per year
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Forecast Period: 10 years
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[Recursive] Future Value after 10 years: ₹21589.25
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[Memoized Recursive] Future Value: ₹21589.25
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[Iterative] Future Value: ₹21589.25
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