

### 2.1-3 Linear Search

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1: procedure LINEAR-SEARCH( $A, v$ )
2:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $\text{length}[A]$  do
3:     if  $A[i] == v$  then
4:       return  $i$ 
5:   return NILL
```

**Proof of correctness** To prove linear search is correct, I formulate a *loop invariant* that need to hold true at *initialization*, during *maintainance* and at *termination*.

**Loop invariant** At the start of loop iteration  $i$ , the value  $v$  is not in the sub-array  $A[1..i-1]$ . In formal terms,  $v \notin \{A[j] | j \in \{1, \dots, i-1\}\}$

**Initialization** At initialization  $i = 0$ , so the sub-array  $A[1..i-1]$  is empty. So  $v$  is trivially not a member of that array, and the loop invariant holds.

**Maintenance** Assuming that  $v$  is not in the sub-array  $A[1..i-1]$  at the start of iteration  $i$ , then two outcomes are possible during the iteration. Either,  $A[i] == v$  and the loop terminates, or  $A[i] \neq v$  and  $v$  is not an element of the array  $A[1..i]$  which is the loop invariance condition for iteration  $i+1$ .

**Termination** The algorithm terminates in two different ways. The first happens when  $A[i] == v$ , assuming  $v \notin A[1..i-1]$  before termination, then the loop invariant still holds. Again, assuming  $v \notin A[1..i-1]$  before termination. In the second case we have that  $i = n+1$ , in that case  $v \notin A[1..i-1] = A[1..n]$ , which is the entire array, and the procedure returns NILL.

### 2.2-3 Running time of Linear search

Assuming the index of correct element is uniformly distributed from 1 to  $n$ , the expected index is  $E[i] = n/2$ . So the average case running time must be  $c_1 \frac{n}{2} + c_2$ , where  $c_1$  is the running time of each comparison  $A[i] == v$  and the loop increment, and  $c_2$  is the running time of the return statement. In the worst case the algorithm needs to run through all  $n$  elements as well as returning NILL, so the running time is  $c_1 n + c_2$ . Both the average and worst case running times of linear search are  $\Theta(n)$ .

### 2.3-5 Insertion sort with Binary search

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1: procedure BINARY-SEARCH( $A, p, r, v$ )
2:   if  $p \leq r$  then
3:      $m = p + \lfloor \frac{r-p}{2} \rfloor$ 
4:     if  $A[m] == v$  then
5:       return  $m$ 
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6:      else if  $A[m] > v$  then
7:          return BINARY-SEARCH(A, p, m - 1, v)
8:      else
9:          return BINARY-SEARCH(A, m + 1, r, v)
10: return  $p$ 
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