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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int maximum(int *A, int l, int r){
    if (l == r) return A[l];

    int m = (l+r)/2;
    int left = maximum(A,l,m); //logn
    int right = maximum(A,m+1,r); //logn

    return left > right ? left : right;
}

int main(){
    int A[] = {5,6,7,8,9};
    int n = sizeof(A)/sizeof(int);
    cout <<"Maximum is: " << maximum(A,0,n-1) << endl;

    return 0;
}

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**n is the size of the list**

## Space complexity

陣列 A 需要 n 個空間，其他變數各 1 個空間，共 c 個空間。

$$O(n+c) = n$$

## Time complexity

Best case:

當只有一個元素時，時間複雜度為  $O(1)$

Worst case

$$\log_2^n + C = \log_2^n + C$$

$$O(\log_2^n + C) = \log_2^n$$