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**Input:** Sorted array, size of array and element to search for

**Output:** Index of element in array if found, or -1

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procedure BINARY_SEARCH( $A, n, el$ )  
   $L \leftarrow 0$   
   $R \leftarrow n - 1$   
  while  $L \leq R$  do  
     $m \leftarrow \lfloor (L + R)/2 \rfloor$   
    if  $A[m] = el$  then return  $m$   
    else if  $A[m] < el$  then  
       $l \leftarrow m + 1$   
    else  
       $r \leftarrow m - 1$   
  return -1
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**Input:** Function, left and right bounds of function, precision criterion

**Output:** x value of function's maximum (can be adapted to minimum)

▷ Note: Used for unimodal functions.

```
procedure TERNARY_SEARCH( $f, left, right, precision$ )  
  if  $|right - left| < precision$  then  
    return  $(left + right)/2$   
  
   $left\_third \leftarrow (2 * left + right)/3$   
   $right\_third \leftarrow (left + 2 * right)/3$   
  
  if  $f(left\_third) < f(right\_third)$  then  
    return Ternary_Search( $f, left\_third, right, precision$ )  
  else  
    return Ternary_Search( $f, left, right\_third, precision$ )
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