

## Assessment - Analyzing Binary Search

Consider the following Python code that is a recursive implementation of binary search:

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def binarySearch(arr, target, lo, hi):  
    '''Perform a binary search for the target value in the given list, arr.  
    Use the lo and hi bounds to reference a particular range within arr.  
    Return True if target is found in arr and False otherwise.'''  
  
    if lo > hi:  
        return False  
    else:  
        mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2  
        if arr[mid] == target:  
            return True  
        elif arr[mid] < target:  
            return binarySearch(arr, target, mid+1, hi)  
        else:  
            return binarySearch(arr, target, lo, mid-1)
```

1. Write down a **recurrence relation** to describe the running time of binarySearch.
2. Solve your recurrence relation from part 1 to find a **closed-form expression** of binarySearch's running time.
3. Given your closed-form solution from part 2, give a **final time complexity using Big-O notation**.