



# **Lab Report-01**

## **(Linear\_Search)**

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## #1\_Linear Search

### Problem Definition

Given an array of integers `arr[]` of size `n` and a key integer `key`, the problem is to find the index of the first occurrence of `key` in the array `arr[]`. If the key is not present, return `-1`.

### Formal Statement of the Algorithm

- Start from the first element of the array (`arr[0]`).
- Iterate through each element of the array from index `0` to `n-1`.
- For each element `arr[i]`, check if it is equal to the key.
- If `arr[i]` equals the key, return the index `i`.
- If the key is not found after iterating through the entire array, return `-1`.

### Complexity Analysis of the Algorithm

- Time Complexity:
  - Best case:  $O(1)$  (when the key is found at the first index).
  - Average and Worst case:  $O(n)$  (when the key is not present in the array or found at the last index).

- Space Complexity:  $O(1)$  (constant space, as no extra space is used apart from a few variables).

### Actual Code

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int linear_search(int arr[], int n, int key)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        if (arr[i] == key)
        {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

int main()
{
    int arr[] = {2, 6, 3, 0, 9};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(int);
    int k = linear_search(arr, n, arr[1]);
    cout << "at index : " << k;
    return 0;
}
```

### Output

```
• eyasir@eyasirUPC:~/Documents/GitHub/Dsa/Searching$ cd "/home/eyasir/Documents/GitHub/Dsa/Searching/" && g++ linear_search.cpp -o linear_search && "/home/eyasir/Documents/GitHub/Dsa/Searching/"linear_search
at index : 1
```