

arr →

0	1	2	3	4	5
2	7	7	8	8	10

target = 7

Output = 1

Lower Bound /  
first Occurrence

of a

target element

Binary Search

low = 0 while (low ≤ high) {  
high = 1 mid = (0 + 5) / 2 = 2

low = 0  
high = 0

Important  
logic

if (arr[mid] == target)

{ result = mid ; — 1  
high = mid - 1 ; — 0

else if (arr[mid] > target)  
high = mid - 1;

else

low = mid + 1;

}

Binary Search

Time complexity -  $O(\log n)$

Space complexity -  $O(1)$