

# Find Square Root

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Given an integer number  $n$ , find its square root using binary search.

If exact square root of  $n$  is not possible then print the just nearest and smaller perfect square to  $n$ .

For example: if  $n=79$ , then nearest square root will be 8, not 9.

NOTE:- After answering the question, attempt the related question in the linked resource to improve your understanding of this question .Click [here](#)

Sample Input 0

16

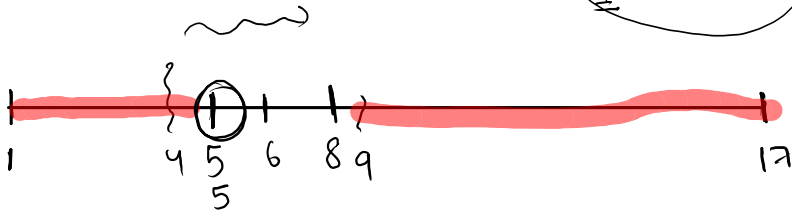
Sample Output 0

4

$1+17/2 = 9$

$n = 17 \rightsquigarrow 4$

$9 \times 9 = 17$  <sup>X</sup>  
 $9 \times 9 < 17$



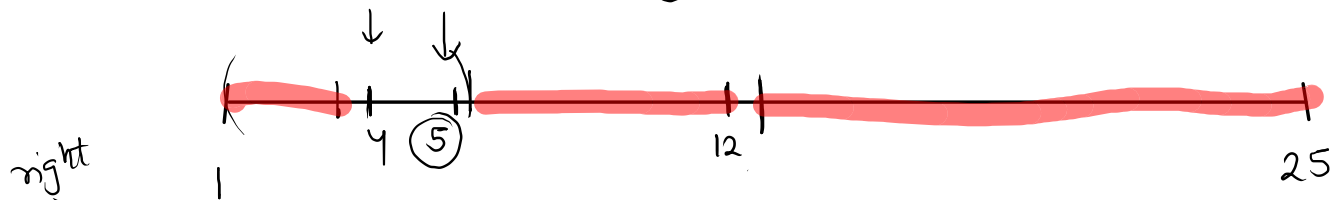
$6 \times 6 > 17$  <sup>X</sup>       $6 \times 6 < 17$  <sup>X</sup>       $6 \times 6 = 17$  <sup>X</sup>

$9 \times 9 > 17$   
pot = 4

$$n = 25$$

$$m = 5$$

$$\textcircled{5} * 5 = 25$$



$$\text{pot} = \textcircled{4}$$

$$25 + 1/2 = 13$$

$$3 * 3 = 25$$

$$3 * 3 < 25$$

$$\times 13 * 13 = 25$$

$$\times 13 * 13 < 25$$

$$\checkmark \underline{13 * 13} > 25$$

$$4 * 4 = 25$$

$$4 * 4 < 25$$

$$\textcircled{6 * 6 = 25}$$

$$\textcircled{6 * 6 < 25}$$

$$6 * 6 > 25$$

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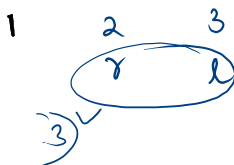
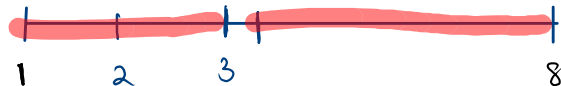
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 public class Solution {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
6         int n = scn.nextInt();
7         int ans = 1; //potential answer
8         int left = 1;
9         int right = n;
10        while(left <= right){
11            int mid = (left+right)/2;
12            if(mid * mid == n){
13                ans = mid;
14                System.out.println(ans);
15                return;
16            }
17            else if(mid * mid < n){
18                ans = mid;
19                left = mid + 1;
20            }
21            else{
22                right = mid - 1;
23            }
24        }
25        System.out.println(ans);
26    }
27 }

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$n = 8$

String ans.

ans = 2



$m = 2$

$$2 * 2 == 8$$

$$2 * 2 < 8$$

$$3 \leq 3$$

$$3 * 3 == 8$$

$$3 * 3 < 8$$

$$3 \leq 2^x$$

$$\sqrt{8} = 2.828$$

$$8^x$$

# The banana challenge

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Koko is fond of consuming bananas and is faced with  $n$  piles of bananas, where the  $i$ th pile has  $piles[i]$  bananas. Meanwhile, the guards have temporarily left and are expected to return in  $h$  hours.

Koko has the freedom to determine her banana-eating speed per hour, which she can set to  $k$ . Every hour, she selects a pile of bananas and consumes  $k$  bananas from that pile. However, if the selected pile has less than  $k$  bananas, she finishes all the bananas in that pile and won't eat any more bananas in that hour.

Koko prefers to eat slowly but is still determined to finish consuming all the bananas before the guards come back.

Return the minimum integer  $k$  such that she can eat all the bananas within  $h$  hours.

## Sample Input 0

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4
3 6 7 11
8
```

## Sample Output 0

```
4
```

if she can eat all bananas if  $k=m$  in given 'h'

eating speed / hr

$k = \cancel{1} \cancel{6} \cancel{7} 4 = 4$

h=8 ✓

4  
3 6 7 11  
~> 1 2 2 3

8

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4

m=4

m=6  
m=3  
m=5

```

1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5     public static boolean isPossible(int [] A, int k, int h){
6         int time = 0;
7         for(int i = 0; i < A.length; i++){
8             time += Math.ceil((A[i]*1.0) / k);
9         }
10
11         return time <= h;
12     }
13
14     public static void main(String[] args) {
15         Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
16         int n = scn.nextInt();
17         int [] A = new int[n];
18         int max = 0;
19         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
20             A[i] = scn.nextInt();
21             max = Math.max(max, A[i]);
22         }
23         int h = scn.nextInt();
24

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$O(n \log n)$

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24
25     int left = 1;
26     int right = max;
27
28     int ans = -1; // ans is k .. eating speed per hour
29
30     while(left <= right){
31         int m = (left + right) / 2; // if she can eat all bananas in mid time
32         if(isPossible(A, m, h)){
33             ans = m; // m is potential ans
34             right = m-1;
35         }
36         else{
37             //bigger value
38             left = m + 1;
39         }
40     }
41     System.out.println(ans);
42
43 }
44 }

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# The painter

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We have to paint  $n$  boards of length  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n\}$ . There are  $k$  painters available and each takes 1 unit of time to paint 1 unit of the board. The problem is to find the minimum time to get this job was done under the constraints that any painter will only paint continuous sections of boards, say board  $\{2, 3, 4\}$  or only board  $\{1\}$  or nothing but not board  $\{2, 4, 5\}$ .

## Sample Input 0

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4
10 10 10 10
2
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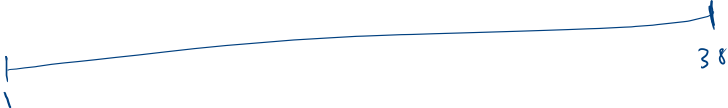
## Sample Output 0

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20
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painters = 2

10      10      10      8  
B1      B2      B3      B4

left =  
right =



1  
38

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5     public static boolean isPossible(int [] A, int p, int limit){
6         int painterCount = 1;
7         int sum = 0;
8         for(int i = 0; i < A.length; i++){
9             if(sum + A[i] <= limit){
10                 sum += A[i];
11             }else{
12                 painterCount++;
13                 sum = A[i];
14             }
15         }
16         return painterCount <= p;
17     }
18 }
```

```
19 public static void main(String[] args) {
20     Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
21     int n = scn.nextInt();
22     int [] A = new int[n];
23     int sum = 0;
24     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
25         A[i] = scn.nextInt();
26         sum += A[i];
27     }
28     int p = scn.nextInt();
29 }
```

```
29
30 int left = 1;
31 int right = sum;
32
33 int ans = -1;
34 while(left <= right){
35     int m = (left + right)/2;
36     if(isPossible(A, p, m)){ //if possible to complete all task with help of p painter
37         // if each painter takes m unit time
38         ans = m;
39         right = m-1;
40     }
41     else{
42         left = m+1;
43     }
44 }
45 System.out.println(ans);
46 }
47 }
```