

Q2

Given an already sorted array of positive integers, design an algorithm and implement it using a program to find whether given key element is present in the array or not. Also, find total number of comparisons for each input case. [time complexity = $O(n \log n)$, where n is the size of input].

Soln:-

Pseudo code:-

```
int n, i, l, x, k, m, comp=0, flag=0;
```

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input (n);
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int a[n];
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for (i=0 ; i<n ; i++)
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```
    input (a[i]);
```

```
input (k);
```

// 'k' is for key
to search

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l = 0;
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```
x = n-1;
```

```
while (l <= x)
```

```
{
```

```
    comp++;
```

```
    m = l + (x-l)/2;
```

```
    if (a[m] == k)
```

```
{
```



```
printf ("key found at index", m);
```

```
flag = 1;
```

```
break;
```

```
}
```

```
else if (a[m] > k)
```

```
    x = m - 1;
```

```
else
```

```
    l = m + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
if (flag == 0)
```

```
printf ("key not found");
```

```
printf ("In total comparisons made: ", count);
```