

- Finding mid
- Q1. Search in Rotated Sorted Array
- Q2. Finding square root of  $N$
- Q3. Median of 2 sorted arrays

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Best practice to compute Mid

Let's assume that we have a datatype  $\rightarrow$  dtype which has a range -100 to 100.

Array of length 100  $\Rightarrow$  0 to 99 indices

① dtype  $l = 0, r = 99$

$$\text{dtype mid} = \frac{l+r}{2} = \frac{0+99}{2} = 49$$

$\Rightarrow$  no right  $l = \text{mid} + 1$

②  $l = 50, r = 99$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+r}{2} = \frac{50+99}{2} = \frac{149}{2}$$

$\swarrow$  overflow

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+r}{2} = \boxed{l + \frac{(r-l)}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ l + \frac{r}{2} - \frac{l}{2} &= \frac{l}{2} + \frac{r}{2} \\ &= \frac{(l+r)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$l = 50, r = 99$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mid} &= l + \frac{(r-l)}{2} = 50 + \frac{(99-50)}{2} = 50 + 24 \\ &= 74 \end{aligned}$$

1. Given an array of unique elements which was initially sorted, but someone rotated it at an unknown index, so it is a rotated sorted array.

Given  $k$ , check if  $k$  is present in array or not.

4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3

$k = 8$  true

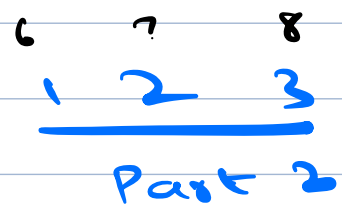
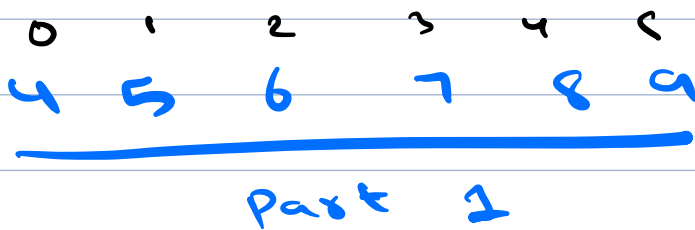
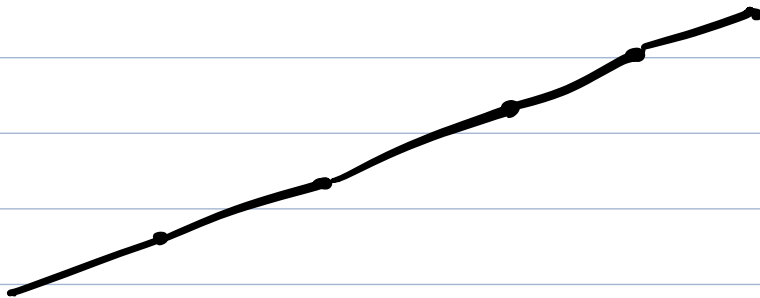
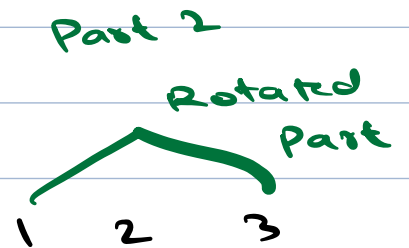
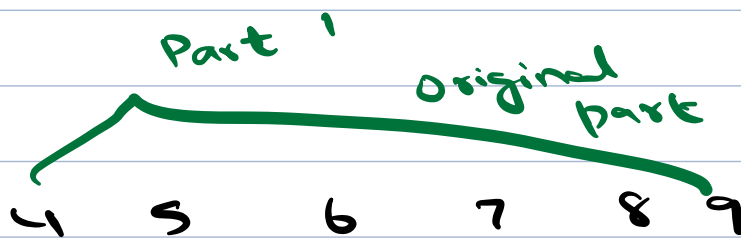
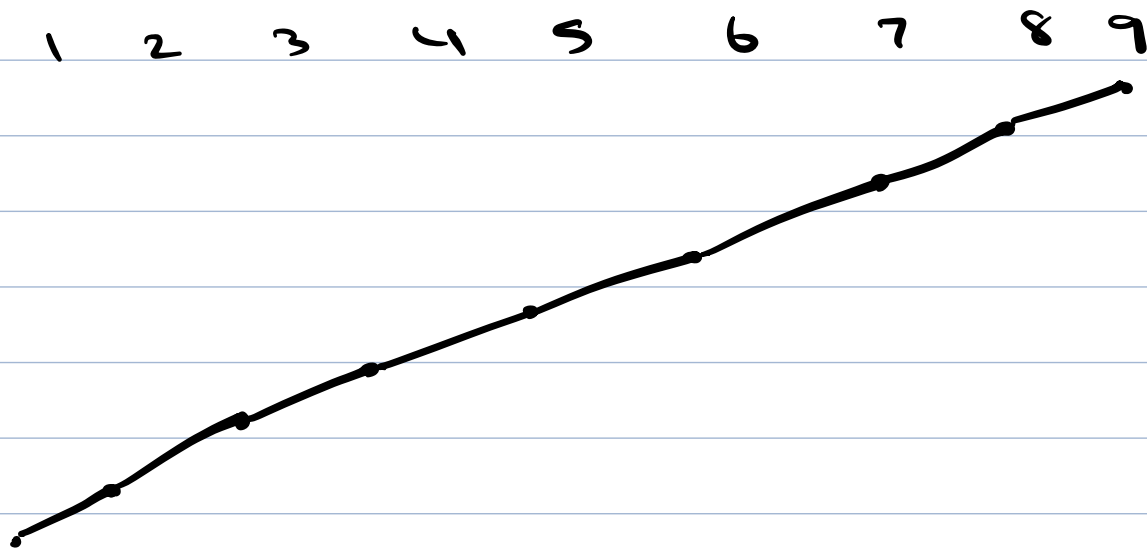
$k = 11$  false

Brute Force: Do a linear search

TC:  $O(N)$  SC:  $O(1)$

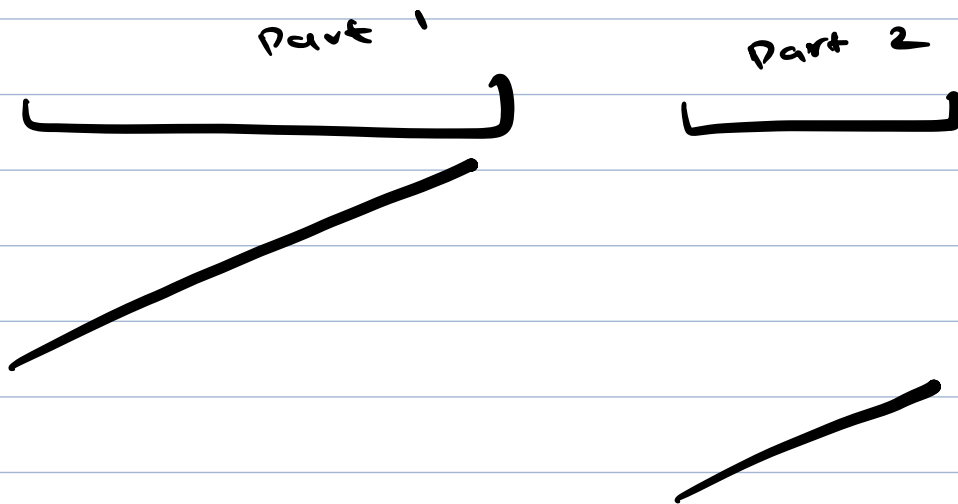
$k = 2$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3



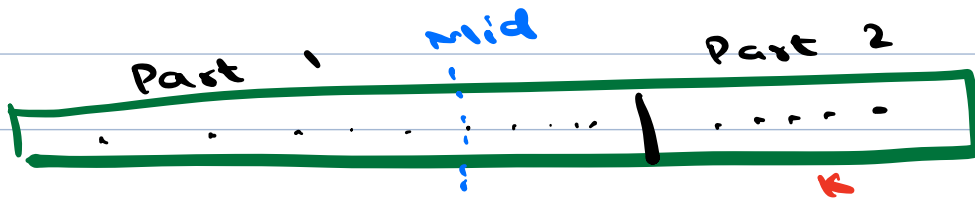
If  $clc < 4 \rightarrow$  Part 2  
 else Part 1

If  $dc < ACOJ \rightarrow \text{Part 2}$   
else Part 1



① Mid is in first part

② K is in second part



Go right,  $l = mid + 1$

③ K is in first part

compare to normal rule of BS



② mid is in second part

② k is in first part

no left  $r = mid - 1$

② k is in second part

compare to normal rule of BS

A = <sup>0 1 2 3 4 5 6</sup>  
4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2  $k = 0$   
Part 1 Part 2

l	r	mid	mid is in part?	k is in part?	move?
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0	6	3	Part 1	Part 2	no right $l = mid + 1$
↓	↓				
4	6	5	Part 2	Part 2	$k < a[mid]$ $0 < 1$ left $r = mid - 1$
	↓				
4	4	4	$a[mid] = target$ stop		

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bool isKPresent (int a[], int N, int k) {
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    int l = 0, r = N - 1
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    while (l <= r) {
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        int mid = l + (r - l) / 2
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        if (a[mid] == k) return true
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        if (a[mid] < a[0]) {
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            // Mid is in part 2
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            if (k < a[0]) { // k is in part 2
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                if (k < a[mid]) // Normal BS
                    r = mid - 1
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            else
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                l = mid + 1
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        } else { // k is in part 1
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            // left r = mid - 1
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        } else { // Mid is in part 1
```

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            if (k < a[0]) { // k is in part 2
```

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                // right l = mid + 1
```

else < // k is in part 1

if (k < A[mid])  
r = mid - 1

// Normal  
BS

else

l = mid + 1

return false

TC :  $O(\log_2 N)$



2. Given  $N$ , find integer part of  $\sqrt{N}$ .

$$N = 36$$

$$\text{ans} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{36}$$

$$N = 50$$

$$\text{ans} = 7$$

$$\sqrt{50}$$

$$N = 65$$

$$\text{ans} = 8$$

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

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$$8 \times 8 = 64$$

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$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

$$N = 36$$

$i$	$i^2$
1	→ 1
2	→ 4
3	→ 9
4	→ 16
5	→ 25
6	→ 36

$$i^2 = N$$

$$i^2 < N$$

$$N = 50$$

$i$	$i^2$
1	→ 1
2	→ 4
3	→ 9
4	→ 16
5	→ 25
6	→ 36
7	→ 49
8	→ 64

$$i^2 \leq N$$

int ans

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for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
    if (i * i <= N) ans = i;  
    else break;  
}
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return ans

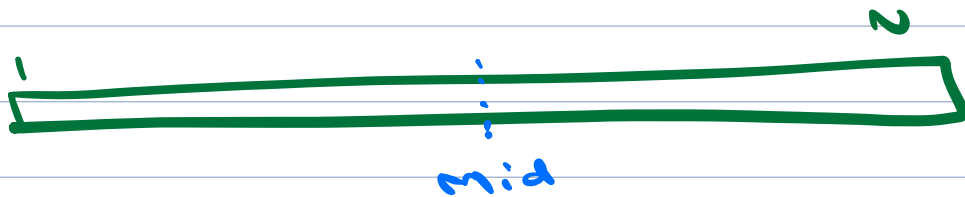
TC:  $O(\sqrt{N})$

Binary search :

Target :  $x$  who is sqrt of  $N$   
 $\Rightarrow x \times x \leq N$

Search space : 1 to  $N$

Condition :



①  $mid \times mid = N$   
return mid

②  $mid \times mid > N$   
Left  $x = mid - 1$

③  $mid \times mid < N$   
ans = mid  
Right  $l = mid + 1$

$N = 65$

$l$	$x$	mid	$mid^2$	
1	65	33	1089	$> N$ Left $x = mid - 1$

1      32      16       $256 > N$       Left  
 $x = mid - 1$

1      15      8       $64 < N$   
 $ans = 8$       Right  
 $l = mid + 1$

9      15      12       $144 > N$       Left  
 $x = mid - 1$

9      11      10       $100 > N$       Left  
 $x = mid - 1$

9      9      9       $81 > N$       Left  
 $x = mid - 1$

9      8       $l > x$       stop

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int sqrt (int N) <
    l = 1, r = N, ans = 0
    while (l <= r) <
        long int mid = l + (r - l) / 2
        if (mid * mid == N)
            return mid
        else if (mid * mid > N)
            r = mid - 1 // left
        else < // mid * mid < N
            ans = mid
            l = mid + 1 // right
    return ans

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TC :  $O(\log_2 N)$   
 SC :  $O(1)$

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$$N = 65$$

$l$

$r$

$mid$

$mid^2$