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public int search(int[] nums, int target) {  
    if (nums.length == 0 || nums == null) {  
        return -1;  
    }  
  
    int start = 0;  
    int end = nums.length - 1;  
  
    while (start + 1 < end) {  
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;  
        if (nums[mid] == target) {  
            end = mid;  
        } else if (nums[mid] < nums[end]) {  
            if (nums[mid] <= target && target <= nums[end]) {  
                start = mid;  
            } else {  
                end = mid;  
            }  
        } else {  
            if (nums[mid] >= target && target >= nums[start]) {  
                end = mid;  
            } else {  
                start = mid;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    if (nums[start] == target) {  
        return start;  
    }  
    if (nums[end] == target) {  
        return end;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

# 总结

- 理解二分法的三个层次：

1. 头尾指针，取中点，判断往哪儿走
2. 寻找满足某个条件的第一个或是最后一个位置
3. 保留剩下来一定有解的那一半

- 二分法模板的四点要素

$\text{start} + 1 < \text{end}$

$\text{start} + (\text{end} - \text{start}) / 2$

$\text{nums}[\text{mid}] ==, <, >$

$\text{nums}[\text{start}]$   $\text{nums}[\text{end}]$  与target关系