

8, 9, 10, 2, 3, 5, 6

2 3 5 6 8 9 ~~10~~ → sorted array

10, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, ~~9~~ → 1st rot.

9, 10, 2, 3, 5, 6, ~~8~~ → 2nd "

8, 9, 10, 2, 3, 5, 6 → 3rd rot.

Brute Force

Binary Search

0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
8, 9, 10, 2, 3, 5, 6

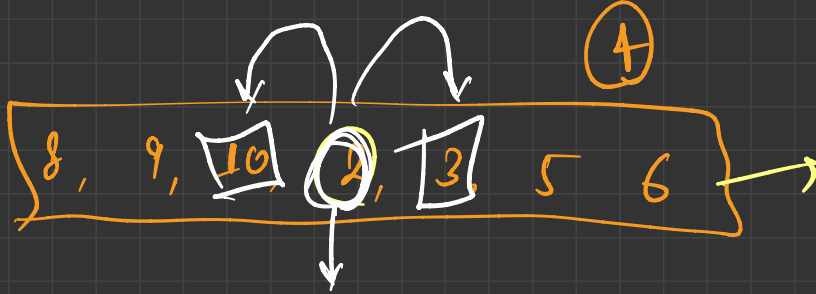
3 Times

smallest element index

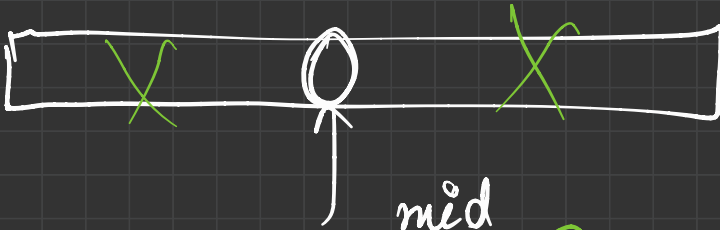
3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8, 10, 15, 16, 2, 4, 5, 6

2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 16



B.S  
 $arr[mid] == target$



11, 12, 15, 1, 3, 4, 6  
 returns mid!

if ( $arr[mid] \leq arr[prev]$  &  $arr[mid] \leq arr[next]$ )  
 return mid;

0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
 8, 9, 10, 2, 3, 5, 6

$\frac{2+6}{2}$

0

3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 2, 3, 5

mid

$$\frac{7+0}{2}$$

= 3

mid

1st  
8, 9, 10, 12

2nd  
12, 15, 2, 3, 5

unsorted array

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 1, 2, 3

6, 8, 10, 12

12, 15, 1, 2, 3

$$\frac{0+7}{2}$$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2, 3, 5, 6

if (arr[mid] <= arr[high])

$$m = \frac{0+8}{2}$$

$h = mid - 1;$

else if (arr[mid] >= arr[low])

$l = mid + 1;$