

**Ejercicio 8.** Given an array  $A[1..n]$ , a  $k$ -rotation of  $A$  is an array  $B[1..n]$  such that

$$B[i] = \begin{cases} A[i+k] & i+k \leq n \\ A[(i+k) \bmod n] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For example, if  $A = [3, 6, 9, 10]$ , a 2-rotation of  $A$  is  $B = [9, 10, 3, 6]$ .

Consider the following problem. Input: A  $k$ -rotation  $B$  of an array sorted in ascending order of distinct elements. Output: The number  $k$ . For example, if  $B = [9, 10, 3, 6]$ , the algorithm should return the value 2.

Design a  $\Theta(\lg n)$  worst-case time algorithm for the problem. Write the pseudocode of the algorithm. Write a recurrence for the worst-case of this algorithm. Verify with the master theorem.



Algo ( $B, l, r$ ) // Devuelve la rotación de  $B[l, r]$

if ( $l == r$ )  
return 0

$m = \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor$

if  $A[l] < A[m+1]$

return Algo( $B, m+1, r$ )

← coincide

else

return Algo( $B, l, m$ )

+  $\frac{r-l+1}{2}$

← desfase

