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1  /* Given an already sorted array of positive integers, design an algorithm and implement it using a
2  program to find whether given key element is present in the array or not. Also, find total number
3  of comparisons for each input case. (Time Complexity =  $O(n \log n)$ , where n is the size of input). */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5  int comparisons = 0;
6  int binarysearch(int arr[], int n, int key) {
7      int start = 0, end = n - 1;
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9      while (start <= end) {
10         comparisons++;
11         int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
12         if (arr[mid] == key)
13             {
14                 return mid;
15             }
16         else if (arr[mid] < key)
17             {
18                 start = mid + 1;
19             }
20         else
21             {
22                 end = mid - 1;
23             }
24     }
25     return -1;
26 }
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28 int main()
29 {
30     int n, key;
31     printf("enter the size of the sorted array: ");
32     scanf("%d", &n);
33     int arr[n];
34     printf("enter the sorted array elements:\n");
35     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
36     {
37         scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
38     }
39     printf("enter the key to be searched: ");
40     scanf("%d", &key);
41     int result = binarysearch(arr, n, key);
42     if (result != -1)
43     {
44         printf("key found at index %d\n", result);
45     } else {
46         printf("key not found in the array\n");
47     }
48     printf("total number of comparisons: %d\n", comparisons);
49     return 0;
50 }

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