



19. 二分搜尋法

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什麼是二分搜尋法

現在給你一本有未知頁數的字典，要你翻到第345頁。你會怎麼做？

作法一：從第一頁開始翻，翻344次

作法二：從最中間開始翻，頁碼較大就往後，較小就往前

作法二是平均下來效率較高的作法



什麼是二分搜尋法

二分搜尋法用於**已排序**的資料

將中間值與目標比大小，向較接近的方向移動

目標: 12

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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目標: 12

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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$24 > 12$
12不可能在右邊

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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黃色為目前目標可能範圍

目標: 12

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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$6 < 12$
6不可能在左邊

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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黃色為目前目標可能範圍




目標: 12

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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↑
 $9 < 12$
12不可能在左邊

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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黃色為目前目標可能範圍



1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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↑
12 = 12
得出位置

Q: 如果目標不存在呢

目標: 5

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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$4 < 5$
5不可能在左邊

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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$6 > 5$
5不可能在右邊

黃色為目前目標可能範圍



Q: 如果目標不存在呢

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

發現5在4跟6中間，但中間沒有值
故不存在

二分搜尋實作

左閉右開寫法
[l, r)

1	2	4	6	8	9	12	24	34	53	54	62	63	78	79	93
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可能範圍左邊邊界(含)
left

可能範圍中間值
middle
 $\text{middle} = (\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2$

可能範圍右邊邊界(不含)
right



二分搜尋實作

核心邏輯：

```
if (values[mid] == target) { // 找到目標
    // 將邊界向內提或回傳
} else if (values[mid] < target) { // 目標在中間值右邊
    // 將左側邊界縮減
} else if (values[mid] > target) { // 目標在中間值左邊
    // 將右側邊界縮減
}
```

```

// iterative binary search, [l, r), returns the smallest index where value[index] >= target
int lower_bound(vector<int> &values, int target) {
    int left = 0, right = values.size();

    while (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if (values[mid] == target) {
            right = mid; // close up to lower boundary
        } else if (values[mid] < target) {
            left = mid + 1;
        } else if (values[mid] > target) {
            right = mid;
        }
    }

    return left;
}

```

左閉右開寫法
lower_bound
尋找大於等於目標的最小值

index: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
values: 1 2 4 4 5 5 5 6

lower_bound(values, 5) binary_search (lower_bound) 4
lower_bound(values, 3) binary_search (lower_bound) 2

```

// iterative binary search, [l, r), returns the smallest index where values[index] > target
int upper_bound(vector<int> &values, int target) {
    int left = 0, right = values.size();

    while (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if (values[mid] == target) {
            left = mid + 1;
        } else if (values[mid] < target) {
            left = mid + 1;
        } else if (values[mid] > target) {
            right = mid;
        }
    }

    return left;
}

```

左閉右開寫法
upper_bound
尋找大於目標的最小值

index: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

values: 1 2 4 4 5 5 5 6

upper_bound(values, 5) binary_search (upper_bound) 7

upper_bound(values, 3) binary_search (upper_bound) 2



C++內建的std::lower_bound和std::upper_bound

最常用的用法(範例請見程式碼)

```
std::lower_bound(iterator_first, iterator_last, target);
```

```
std::upper_bound(iterator_first, iterator_last, target);
```

iterator_first為欲搜尋範圍之起始位置迭代器

iterator_last為欲搜尋範圍之終止位置迭代器

搜尋範圍左閉右開(不包含iterator_last)

回傳值為迭代器



Leetcode 35. Search Insert Position

給予一個遞增排列好的 array 以及目標值。若目標值在 array 中，回傳他的位置；不在的話，回傳目標值應插入的位置。

*array中沒有重複值

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 5

Output: 2

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 2

Output: 1

Example 3:

Input: nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 7

Output: 4

Leetcode 35. Search Insert Position

```
class Solution {
private:
    int lower_bound(vector<int> &values, int target) {
        int left = 0, right = values.size();

        while (left < right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

            if (values[mid] == target) {
                right = mid; // close up to lower boundary
            } else if (values[mid] < target) {
                left = mid + 1;
            } else if (values[mid] > target) {
                right = mid;
            }
        }

        return left;
    }

public:
    int searchInsert(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        int index = lower_bound(nums, target);
        return index;
    }
};
```




Leetcode 1539. Kth Missing Positive Number

給予一個嚴格遞增的array及正整數k, 回傳array中第k個缺少的正數。

Example 1:

Input: arr = [2,3,4,7,11], k = 5

Output: 9

Explanation: The missing positive integers are [1,5,6,8,9,10,12,13,...]. The 5th missing positive integer is 9.

Example 2:

Input: arr = [1,2,3,4], k = 2

Output: 6

Explanation: The missing positive integers are [5,6,7,...]. The 2nd missing positive integer is 6.



Leetcode 1539. Kth Missing Positive Number

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findKthPositive(vector<int>& arr, int k) {
        int left = 0, right = arr.size();

        while (left < right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
            int missing_count = arr[mid] - (mid + 1);

            if (missing_count < k) {
                left = mid + 1;
            } else {
                right = mid;
            }
        }

        return left + k;
    }
};
```



Leetcode 2540. Minimum Common Value

給予兩個遞增的array, 回傳兩者共同元素中的最小值, 如果沒有共同元素則回傳1。

Example 1:

Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3], nums2 = [2,4]`

Output: 2

Explanation: The smallest element common to both arrays is 2, so we return 2.

Example 2:

Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3,6], nums2 = [2,3,4,5]`

Output: 2

Explanation: There are two common elements in the array 2 and 3 out of which 2 is the smallest, so 2 is returned.

Leetcode 2540. Minimum Common Value

```
class Solution {
private:
    bool binary_search(vector<int> &values, int target) {
        int left = 0, right = values.size();

        while (left < right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

            if (values[mid] == target) {
                right = mid; // close up to lower boundary
            } else if (values[mid] < target) {
                left = mid + 1;
            } else if (values[mid] > target) {
                right = mid;
            }
        }

        return values[left] == target;
    }
}
```

將lower_bound的邏輯改一下，
若有找到回傳true；沒有則回傳false



Leetcode 2540. Minimum Common Value

```
public:
    int getCommon(vector<int>& nums1, vector<int>& nums2) {
        if (nums1.size() > nums2.size()) {
            return getCommon(nums2, nums1);
        }

        for (int num: nums1) {
            if (binary_search(nums2, num)) {
                return num;
            }
        }

        return -1;
    }
};
```