

# Search Insert Position

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class Solution:
    def searchInsert(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> int

        start_p = 0
        end_p = len(nums) - 1

        while start_p <= end_p:
            mid_p = start_p + end_p // 2
            if nums[mid_p] == target:
                return mid_p

            elif nums[mid_p] < target:
                start_p = mid_p + 1

            else:
                end_p = mid_p - 1
        return start_p
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very basic code, has 3 pointers, start end and middle

mid\_p is used to search for the target

the loop invariant is if  $start\_p \leq end\_p$  in which it will just return start\_p as the number doesn't exist or mid\_p finds the target

The middle pointer adjusts if it doesn't find the target, it does this by moving the other points and simply just goes between them every time