

Q1 Square root of +ve integer

biggest n st
 $n * n \leq N$

$$25 \rightarrow 5$$

$$47 \rightarrow 6$$

$$20 \rightarrow 4$$

Idea Binary search

$$l = 1$$

$$h = N$$

$$mid * mid \leq N$$

$$ans = mid$$

$$l = mid + 1$$

$$> N$$

$$h = mid - 1$$

Dry run

$$N = 47$$

mid

$$\leq \frac{N}{mid}$$

l	h	m
1	47	24
1	23	12
1	11	6
7	11	9
7	8	7
7	6	

$$24 \times 24 > 47$$

$$12 \times 12 > 47$$

$$6 \times 6 \leq 47$$

ans = 6

$$9 \times 9 > 47$$

$$7 \times 7 > 47$$

STOP!!!

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} mid * mid \leq N \\ mid \leq \frac{N}{mid} \end{array}}$$

```

int sqrt (int N) {
    l = 1      h = n
    while (l ≤ h) {
        mid = (l + h) / 2
        if (mid ≤ N / mid) {
            ans = mid
            l = mid + 1
        }
        else {
            h = mid - 1
        }
    }
    return ans
}

```

TC : $O(\log n)$
 SC : $O(1)$

4 5 6 1 2 3

4 5 6 7 0 1 2

Q2 Search in Rotated sorted array unique values

Eg $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

$k = 0$
 $ans = 4$

Eg2 $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$k = 100$
 $ans = -1$

Idea Modify BS algo. But how?

Need to know whether to go left or right

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$

all yellow > all green

\Rightarrow 2 sorted parts.

2 cases

\Rightarrow target < arr[0] target is green
if $nums[mid] \geq nums[0]$ go right
else
if $(nums[mid] < target)$ go right
else go left

target > arr[0]	target is yellow
if nums[mid] < nums[0]	go left
else	
if (nums[mid] < target)	go right
else	go left

Code

```
int search (int arr[], int k) {
```

```
    l = 0      h = n-1
```

```
    while (l ≤ h) {
```

```
        m = (l+h)/2
```

```
        if (arr[m] == k)
```

```
            return m
```

```
        if (target < arr[0])
```

target is green

```
            if (nums[mid] ≥ nums[0])      l = m+1
```

```
            else
```

```
                if (nums[mid] < target)
```

l = m+1

```
                else      h = m-1
```

```
        else {
```

target is yellow

```
            if (nums[mid] < nums[0])
```

h = m-1

```
            else
```

```
                if (nums[mid] < target)
```

l = m+1

```
                else
```

h = m-1

```
    }
```

}
}
}
}

return -1

TC: $O(\log n)$
SC: $O(1)$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
70 0 10 20 30 40 50 60

l	h	m
0	7	3
4	7	5
4	4	4
4	3	STOP!!!

k = 21

return -1

l	h	m
0	7	3
0	2	1
2	2	2

k = 10

arr[2] = 10 return 2

Tough ques.

Q3 Median of 2 sorted arrays

Given 2 sorted array, find ^{middle element} median of the merged array. If merged array is even length, then return average of 2 middle elements

Eg 1 $A = [1, 3]$ merged = $\overset{0}{1}, \overset{1}{2}, \overset{2}{3}$
 $B = [2]$

ans = 2

Eg 2 $A = [1, 2]$ merged $\overset{0}{1}, \overset{1}{2}, \overset{2}{3}, \overset{3}{4}$
 $B = [3, 4]$ ans = 2.5

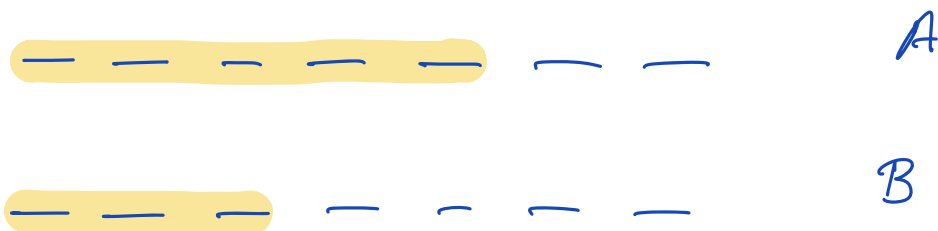
2.5 \Rightarrow $\begin{matrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{matrix}$

Brute: Merge the 2 sorted arrays & get answer.

TC: $O(n+m)$

We want answer in logarithmic TC

Idea



Some elem of A & some of B will be part of first half of merged array

Now total size = $n_1 + n_2$

\Rightarrow people in first half = $\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{2}$

1 2 3 4 5 6

So, if x elem from A,
 $\frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{2} - x$ elem from B

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

• A = 3 4 5 6 7

B = 2 5 7 8 10

} How to verify this

$$\min_1 \leq \max_2 \text{ and } \min_2 \leq \max_1$$

Now if even total size
 $(\max(\min_1, \min_2) + \min(\max_1, \max_2)) / 2$

else $\max(\min_1, \min_2)$

else if

$\min_1 > \max_2$

$h = \text{mid} - 1$

else

$l = \text{mid} + 1$

Code

```
double median (int A[], int B[]) {  
    n1 = A.size()    n2 = B.size()
```

```
    l = 0            h = n1
```

```
    while (l <= h) {
```

```
        mid = (l+h)/2
```

```
        count1 = mid
```

```
        count2 =  $\frac{n1+n2+1}{2}$  - count1
```

```
        int min1, max1, min2, max2
```

```
        if (count1 == 0)
```

```
            min1 = INT_MIN
```

```
        else
```

```
            min1 = A[count1-1]
```

```
        if (count2 == 0)
```

```
            min2 = INT_MIN
```

```
        else
```

```
            min2 = B[count2-1]
```

```

{
    if (count1 == n1)
        max1 = INT_MAX
    else
        max1 = A[count1]

    if (count2 == n2)
        max2 = INT_MAX
    else
        max2 = B[count2]

    if (min1 ≤ max2 && min2 ≤ max1) {
        if ((n1 + n2) / 2 == 0)
            return [max(min1, min2) +
                    min(max1, max2)] / 2.0
        else
            return max(min1, min2)
    }
    else if (min1 > max2)
        h = mid - 1
    else
        l = mid + 1
}
}

```

TC: $\log(n_1)$
 SC: $O(1)$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & & \text{Day} & \text{Jwn} \\
 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
 A = & 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\
 B = & 2 & 4 & 6 &
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4+3+1}{2} = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & x & & & & & \\
 & 4-x & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$$1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 l & h & m \\
 0 & 4 & 2
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow \text{ans} = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
 A = & 7 & 10 & 11 & 15 \\
 B = & & & 10 & 12 & 14 & 20
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & x & \\
 & 4-x &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 l & h & m \\
 0 & 4 & 2 \\
 3 & 4 & 3
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{11+12}{2} = 11.5$$

$$7 \ 10 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 14 \ 15 \ 20$$

$$\begin{array}{cc}
 12 & 9 \\
 \text{LCM} = & 36
 \end{array}$$

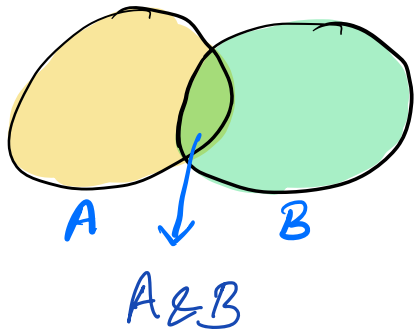
$$\frac{12 \times 9}{3}$$

Q1) LCM of a, b

$$\frac{a \times b}{\gcd(a, b)}$$

Q2) Venn diagram

$$A \cup B = A + B - A \text{ and } B$$



Q3 No of multiples of a in $[1:b]$

$b = 14$
 $a = 3$

	a	$2a$	$3a$	$4a$...		b				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						12		13	14		

$\Rightarrow \text{ans} = 4$ $\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a}$

$a \quad 2a \quad 3a \quad \dots \quad ka$ $ka \leq b$
 $k \leq b/a$

Q4 No of multiples of B & C in $[1:A]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{ans}(B)}{a/b} + \frac{\text{ans}(C)}{a/c} - \frac{\text{ans}(B \text{ and } C)}{a/\text{lcm}(b, c)}$$

Q5 Given A, B, C find A^{th} magical no.
number is magical if div by B or C

Eg 1 $A=8$ $B=2$ $C=3$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
ans = 12

Eg 2 $A=5$ $B=4$ $C=6$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
ans = 16

Brute: Loop from 1 till you get A^{th} magical numbers.

Idea Binary Search
 A^{th} magical numbers

$l = 1$ $h = A \times \min(B, C)$

$A=10$ $B=4$ $C=6$

Is 36 10^{th} magical number?

$$36/4 + 36/6 - 36/\text{lcm}(4,6) = 12$$

$$12 > 10$$

go left

Is 24 10^{th} magical no

$$24/4 + 24/6 - 24/\text{lcm}(4,6) = 8 < 10$$

go right

21 22 23 24 - - - - - 34 35 36

l	h	m
1	40	20
21	40	30
21	29	25
26	29	27
28	29	28
29	29	29
30	29	stop

$$A=10 \quad B=4 \quad C=6$$
$$\frac{29}{4} + \frac{29}{6} - \frac{29}{12} = 10$$

ans = 30

ans = 30

{done}

Code

```
int magical (int A, int B, int C) {
```

```
    lo = 1          hi = A * min(B, C)
```

```
    lcm = B * C / gcd(B, C)
```

```
    while (lo ≤ hi) {
```

```
        int m = (lo + hi) / 2
```

```
        int c = m / B + m / C - m / lcm
```

```
        if (c < A)
```

```
            lo = m + 1
```

```
        else if (c > A)
```

```
            hi = m - 1
```

```
        else // c == A
```

```
            ans = m
```

```
            hi = m - 1
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
return ans
```

1. $A \times \min(B, C)$

TC: $\log(A \times \min(B, C))$

SC: $O(1)$