

Linear Search Algorithm:

arr = [18, 12, 9, 14, 77, 50] size = 6.
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
18 12 9 14

Q) Find whether 14 exists in the array or not
If no value found return -1

Time complexity of Linear search

Best: $O(1)$ // constant.

Worst: $O(N)$ → N = size of array

How many checks will the loop make in best case i.e. element found at 0th index

arr = [8, 9, 12, 18 200 element]

target = 8

1 comparison is best case

arr is now of size 1 lakh

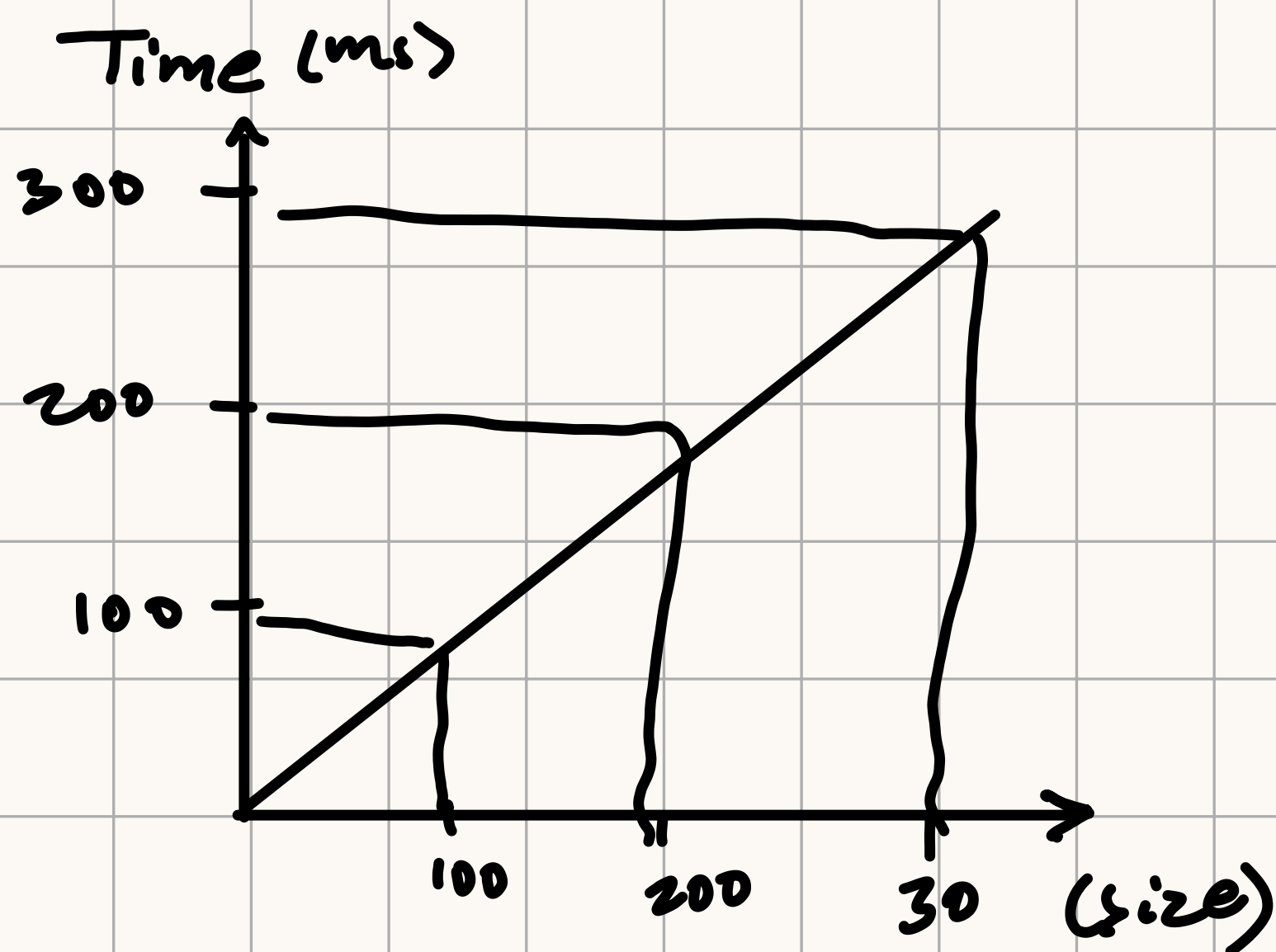
arr = [18, 12, 9, 7, 1 lakh item]

target = 18 answer ⇒ only 1 comparison
made is the best
case

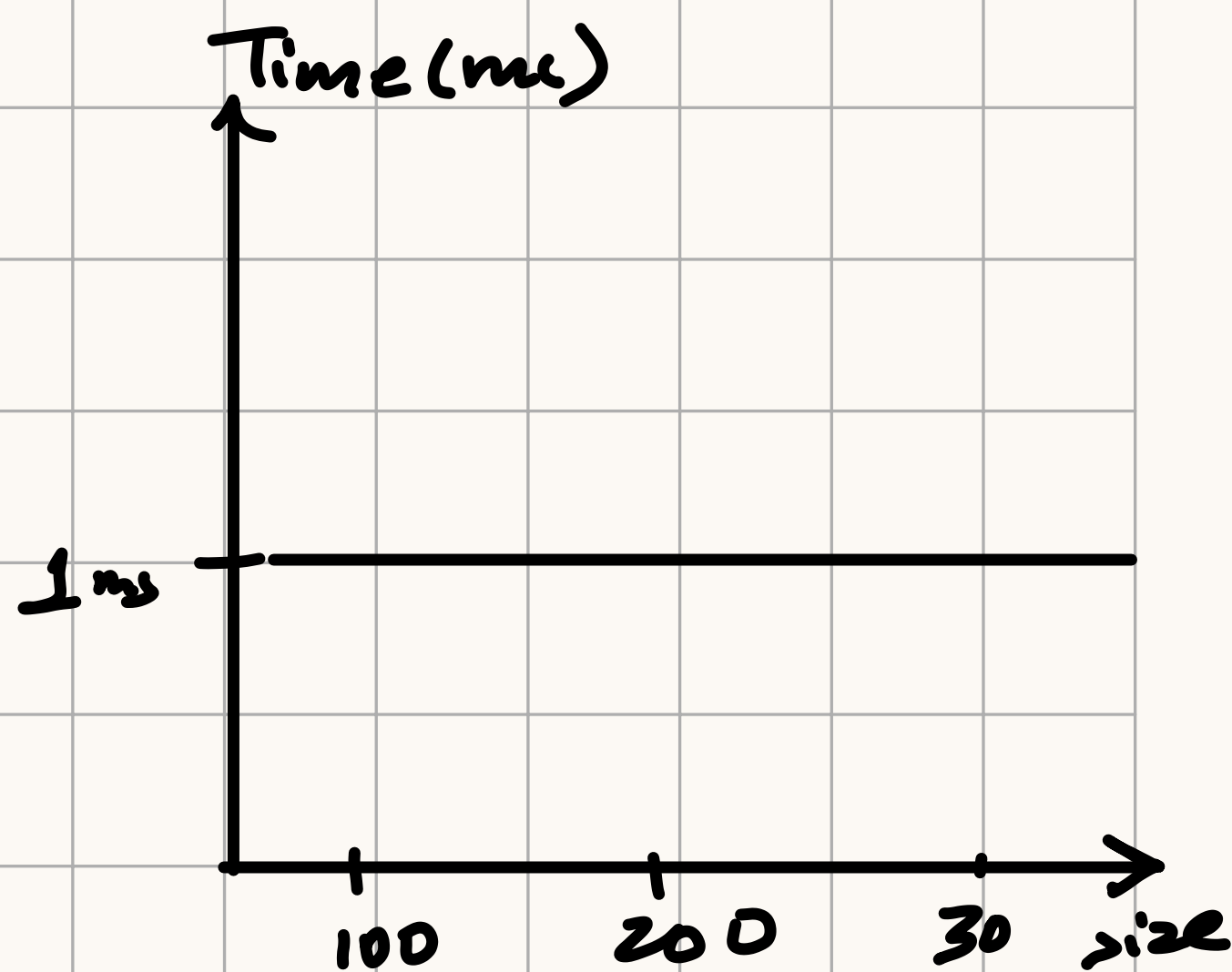
Worst case. You donot find the target item

Iterate / go through every item and then in the end it says I didnot find item

Size of array = 100 \rightarrow 100 comparison ^{1ms}
1 lakh \rightarrow 1 lakh comparison ^{10000 ms}
200 \rightarrow 200 comparison ^{2ms}



Worst case
 $O(n)$



Best case
 $O(1)$

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Return the index if item found otherwise
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```
public class main {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        int [] num = {23, 45, 1, 2, 8, 19, -3, 16};  
        int target = 19;  
        int ans = linearSearch (nums, target);  
        System.out.println (ans);  
    }  
    // search in the array  
    static int linearSearch (int [] arr, int target) {  
        if (arr.length == 0) {  
            return -1; // return if doesnot exists  
        }  
        for (int index = 0; index < arr.length; index++) {  
            // check for element at every index if it  
            // is equal to target  
            int element = arr [index];  
            if (element == target) {  
                return index;  
            }  
        }  
        return -1; // this line will execute if none  
        // of the return statements  
        // above have executed.  
    }  
}
```

input for function is array

search for target element

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}
```

```
static int linearSearch2 (int[] arr, int target)  
{ if (arr.length == 0) {  
    return -1;  
}  
for (int index = 0, index < arr.length, index++) {  
    int element = arr[index];  
    if (element == target) {  
        return element;  
    }  
}  
return -1;  
}
```

Search in String.

```
public class SearchInStrings {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        String name = "Kunal",  
        char target = 'u';  
        System.out.println (search (name, target)),  
    }  
    static boolean search (String str, char target) {  
        if (str.length() == 0) {  
            return false,  
        }  
        for (int i = 0, i < str.length(); i++) {  
            if (target == str.charAt(i)) {  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
        return false,  
    }  
}
```


Search In Range:

arr = [18, 12, -7, 3, 14, 28]

0 1 2 3 4 5

Q) Search for 3 in the range of index [1, 4]

```
public class SearchInRange {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        int [] arr = {18, 12, -7, 3, 14, 28},  
        int target = 3,  
        System.out.println (linearSearch (arr, target, 1, 4)),  
    }
```

```
static int linearSearch (int[] arr, int target, int start, int end) {  
    if (arr.length == 0) {  
        return -1,  
    }  
    for (int index = start; index <= end; index++) {  
        int element = arr[index];  
        if (element == target) {  
            return index,  
        }  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

Q) Find minimum number in an array

```
public class FindMin {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        int[] arr = { 18, 12, -7, 3, 14, 28 };  
        System.out.println (min (arr));  
    }  
    static int min (int[] arr) {  
        int ans = arr[0],  
        for (int i = 1; i < arr.length, i++) {  
            if (arr[i] < ans) {  
                ans = arr[i],  
            }  
        }  
        return ans;  
    }  
}
```

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Search in 2D Array:

```
public class SearchIn2DArray {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int [][] arr = { // creating 2D array
            {23, 4, 1},
            {18, 12, 3, 9},
            {78, 99, 34, 56},
            {18, 12}
        };
        int target = 34;
        int[] ans = search(arr, target);
        System.out.println (Arrays.toString(ans));
    }

    static int search (int [][] arr, int target)
    {
        for (int row = 0, row < arr.length; row++) {
            for (int col = 0, col < arr[row].length; col++) {
                if (arr[row][col] == target) {
                    return new int[] {row, col};
                }
            }
        }
        return new int[] {-1, -1};
    }
}
```


Working.

```
arr =  $\begin{bmatrix} [1, 2, 3] \\ [9, 18, 5] \\ [6, 7, 14] \end{bmatrix}$  for (row=0, row<len; row++);  
    {  
        for (c=0, c<len(r), c++),  
            { if (arr[r][c] ==  
                    target )  
                found ans  
            }  
        }  
    }
```

Leet code Problem 1295.

Q) Find no of nos that have even no. of digits

nums = [18, 124, 9, 1764, 98, 1]

Ans = 3

Method 1.

Convert each number into a string and take the length $1764 \Rightarrow "1764"$

Method 2.

Count the number of digits

1764

176

17

1

0

while (n > 0) {

count ++,

n = n/10,

}

Count = ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ (4)