



BINARY SEARCH 2

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."

~ Jim Ryun



Good
Evening

Today's content

01. $\text{sqrt}(n)$
02. Search in sorted rotated array
03. A "magical" no.
04. Median of an array

Q1 Given a positive no. N, find \sqrt{N} /

Given N, find greatest i such that $i * i \leq N$

$\text{floor}(\sqrt{n})$

$$\sqrt{25} \Rightarrow 5$$

$$\sqrt{16} \Rightarrow 4$$

$$\sqrt{52} \Rightarrow 7$$

$$\sqrt{48} \Rightarrow 6$$

Idea 1 → Start iterating from 1 & keep updating your ans until $i * i \leq N$

TC: $O(\sqrt{n})$

SC: $O(1)$

$$N = 40$$

$$i \quad i * i \leq N \quad \text{ans}$$

$$1 \quad 1 * 1 \leq 40 \quad 1$$

$$2 \quad 2 * 2 \leq 40 \quad 2$$

$$3 \quad 3 * 3 \leq 40 \quad 3$$

$$4 \quad 4 * 4 \leq 40 \quad 4$$

$$5 \quad 5 * 5 \leq 40 \quad 5$$

$$6 \quad 6 * 6 \leq 40 \quad 6$$

$$7 \quad 7 * 7 \leq 40 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Break}} \text{Break}$$

} Ans = 6

Idea 2 Binary search

$$\text{Target} = \sqrt{n}$$

Search space \Rightarrow 1 to N

How to reduce search space?

Case 1

'if ($m * m == N$) return m ;

Case II

if ($m+n > n$) move left

Case III

if ($m+m < n$) {

$$\text{Ans} = 3$$

"go to Right

$$\underline{\underline{N = SD}}$$

$$lo \quad . \quad hi \quad . \quad mid = \frac{(lo+hi)}{2}$$

compare mid + mid & N

1 50 25

$$25 * 25 > 50 : hi = m - 1$$

1 24 12

$$12 * 12 > 50 : hi = m - 1$$

1 11 6

$$6 * 6 < 50 \quad \text{ans} = 6$$

$$lo = m + 1$$

7 11 9 $9 \times 9 > 50$: $hi = m - 1$

7 8 7 $7 \times 7 < 50$: ans = 7
 $lo = m + 1$

8 8 8 $8 \times 8 > 50$: $hi = m - 1$

8 7 Break

Ans = 7

ans = -1;

lo = 1 hi = N

while (lo ≤ hi) {

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int m = (lo+hi)/2;  
  
if (m*m == n) return m;  
else if (m*m > n) {  
    hi = m-1;  
}  
else {  
    ans = m;  
    lo = m+1;  
}  
  
}
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TC : $O(\log N)$
SC : $O(1)$

* Sorted arr [] = { 3, 9, 14, 16, 20, 24 } :

Given K, can this K be present inside this array or not?

K = 17 → Yes, it is a possibility

K = 27 → No

Claim → If I have a sorted array, then I can figure out if an element is possibly present or not.

* Rotated sorted Array

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arr [] = { 1 2 3 4 5 }

K = 0 { 1 2 3 4 5 }

K = 1 { 5 1 2 3 4 }

K = 2 { 4 5 1 2 3 }

K = 3 { 3 4 5 1 2 }

K = 4 { 2 3 4 5 1 }

K = 5 { 1 2 3 4 5 }

Claim → If I have sorted rotated array, I'll always have atleast one half sorted based on a particular index

Search in sorted rotated Array

- * Given an input $ar[]$, formed by rotating a distinct sorted array right to left.

Search ele & return index if it is present
else return -1.

$ar[] = \boxed{10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 17 \ 20 \ 23 \ 25 \ 26 \ 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 6 \ 8}$

$K = 17$

Ans = 4

01. Linear search if ($A[i] == K$)

TC: $O(n)$

SC: $O(1)$

02. Binary Search (TODO)

→ Find the peak ele idx of array -

→ Split your array in two subarray



0 to peak ele idx peak ele idx + 1 to n-1

→ Figure out where K will lie based upon si & ei
of subarray

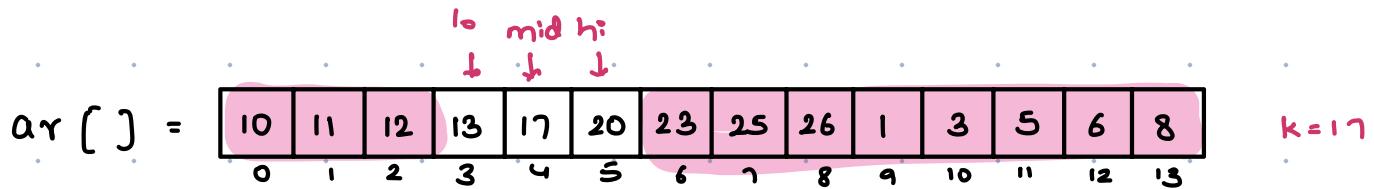
→ Apply BS again in subarray which can possibly
have this K.

03

Use binary Search

Target = k

Search space = 0 to n-1



lo hi mid

0 13 6 : left half is sorted
 check if k is b/w 0 to mid, Yes
 $: hi = m - 1$

0 5 2 : left half is sorted
 check if k is b/w 0 to mid, Not
 $lo = m + 1$

3 5 4 \longrightarrow return idx

m
↓

10	11	12	13	17	20	23	25	26	1	3	5	6	8

lo: i
hi: j

K = 1

lo hi mid

0 13 6 : left half is sorted

$10 > 3$ & $3 < 23 \rightarrow$ not lying in sorted subarr

$$lo = m + 1$$

7 13 10 : right half is sorted

$1 < 5$ & $1 < 8 \rightarrow$ not lying in right half

$$hi = m - 1$$

7 9 8 : left half is sorted

$1 < 25$ & $1 < 26 \rightarrow$ not lying in left half

$$lo = m + 1$$

9 9 9 → return 9

$lo = 0$ $hi = n - 1$

while ($lo \leq hi$) {

 int $m = (lo + hi)/2$;

 if ($A[m] == k$) return m ;

 else if ($A[lo] \leq A[m]$) { { lo...m is sorted }

 if ($A[lo] \leq k \text{ & } k < A[m]$) $hi = m - 1$

 else $lo = m + 1$;

}

 else { { m...hi is sorted }

 if ($A[m] < k \text{ & } k \leq A[hi]$) $lo = m + 1$

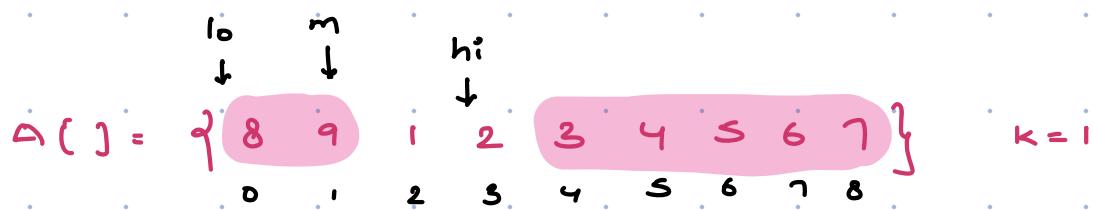
 else $hi = m - 1$;

}

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return -1;

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* A^+ magical no.

A number is magical if it is divisible by B or C

$$B = 2$$

$$C = 3$$

$$A = 8$$

} Find the 8⁺ magical divisible by 2 or 3



$$B = 3$$

$$C = 7$$

$$A = 4$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 → Ans

$$B = 3$$

$$C = 17$$

$$A = 2$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 Ans

Brute force Idea

→ Start iterating from 1 & check if it is divisible by B or C.

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if ( $i \% B == 0 \text{ || } i \% C == 0$ ) count++;
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if (count == A) return i;
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Max possible no. $\Rightarrow A * \min(B, C)$

Search space = $\left[\underbrace{1}_{\min(B, C)} \quad A * \min(B, C) \right]$

Target = A^+ magical no.

* $B = 5$
 $C = 3$ } find the count of magical no. from 1 to 35

3 5 6 9 10 12 15 18 20 21 24 25 27 30 33 35

$$\text{Mul of 3 in range } [1-35] = \frac{35}{3} = 11$$

$$\text{Mul of 5 in range } [1-35] = \frac{35}{5} = 7 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Ans} = 11 + 7 - 2$$

$$\text{Mul of } 3*5 \text{ in range } [1-35] = \frac{35}{15} = 2$$

* $B = 9$
 $C = 12$ } find the count of magical no. from 1 to 100

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{9} + \frac{100}{12} - \frac{100}{\text{LCM}(9, 12)}$$

$$= 11 + 8 - 2 = \underline{\underline{17}}$$

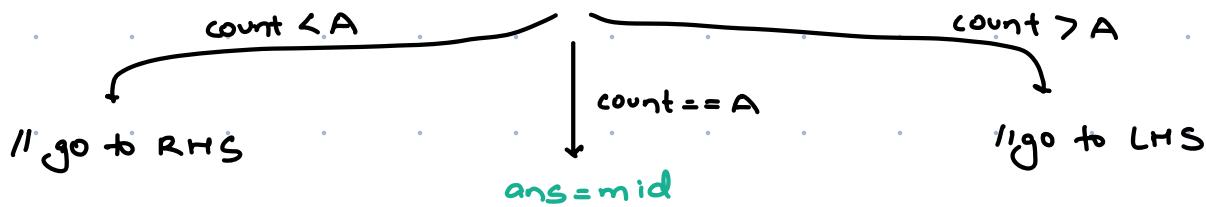
$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = \frac{a * b}{\text{GCD}(a, b)}$$

* Back to original question



For mid, count

the magical $[l - mid]$



$$B = 5 \quad C = 7 \quad A = 3$$

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

lo hi mid

1 15 8

count magical no. & A

$$\frac{8}{5} + \frac{8}{7} - \frac{8}{35} = 1 + 1 = 2 < 3$$

// lo = mid + 1

9 15 12

$$\frac{12}{5} + \frac{12}{7} - \frac{12}{35} = 2 + 1 = \underbrace{3 = 3}$$

ans = 12

hi = m - 1

9 11 10

$$\frac{10}{5} + \frac{10}{7} - \frac{10}{35} = 2 + 1 = \underbrace{3 = 3}$$

ans = 10

hi = m - 1

9 9 9

$$\frac{9}{5} + \frac{9}{7} - \frac{9}{35} = 1 + 1 = 2 < 3$$

lo = m + 1

10 9

Stop

Ans = 10

lo = 1

hi = A * min(B, C)

int LCM = B * C / GCD(B, C)

while (lo ≤ hi) {

mid = (lo + hi) / 2

int count = countmagical(mid, B, C, LCM) = $\frac{mid}{B} + \frac{mid}{C} - \frac{mid}{LCM}$

if (count < A) lo = m + 1

else if (count > A) hi = m - 1

else {

ans = m;

hi = m - 1;

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

SC : O(1)

* Median of an array → Middle of sorted Array

A[] = {18 4 5 2 1}

Sort = {1 2 4 5 18} Ans = 4

Median of Two sorted arrays

$$A[] = \{1, 4, 5\}$$

$$B[] = \{2, 3\}$$

$$Ans[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad Ans = 3$$

$$A[] = \{4\}$$

$$B[] = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$Ans[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad Ans = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

Q Given two sorted arrays, figure out the median of merged array.

Idea → Merge these two sorted arrays & return the middle of merged array.

$$Tc: O(n+m)$$

$$Sc: O(n+m)$$

$$A[] = \{1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12\}$$

$$B[] = \{2, 3, 6, 15\}$$

$$\text{Size} = 10$$

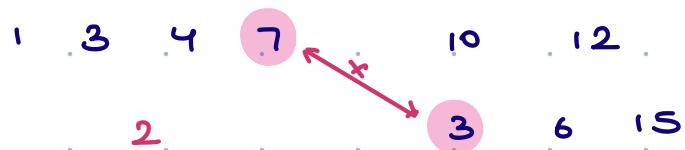
$$\text{merged}[] = \{1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15\}$$



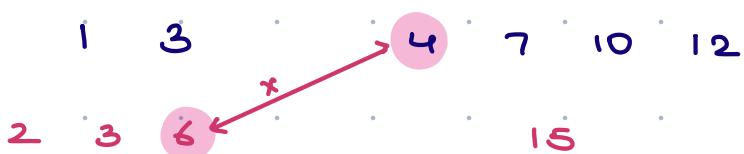
$$A[] = \{1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12\}$$

$$B[] = \{2, 3, 6, 15\}$$

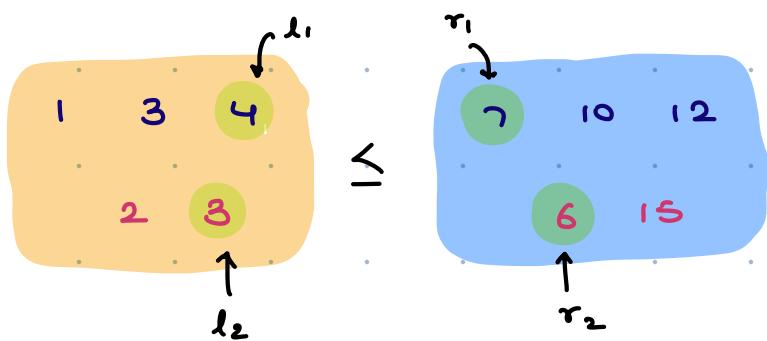
01 Scenario = 4 ele of 1st array



02 Scenario 2 = 2 ele from 1st array



03. Scenario 3 = 3 ele in 1st array



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} l_1 \leq r_2 \\ l_2 \leq r_1 \end{array} \right\} \text{correct bucketisation}$$

Idea → Apply Binary search on smaller array & figure out how many ele we have to pick from the array in left bucket

$A[] = \{ 7, 12, 14, 15 \}$	l_1	r_1	Total ele = 10
0 1 2 3	14	15	
$B[] = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11 \}$	l_2	r_2	No. of ele in one bucket = 5
1 2 3 4 9 11	4	9	

Search space = [0 4]

lo hi mid/cut

0 4 2 → 2 ele from A for LHS
& 3 ele from B

$l_1 \leq r_2 \times$: go to LHS

hi = mid - i

0 1 0 → 0 ele from A for LHS
& 5 ele from B

$l_2 \leq r_1 \times$: go to RHS

lo = mid + 1

1 1 1 → 1 ele from A for LHS
& 4 ele from B

valid distribution

7
1 2 3 4

12 14 15
9 11

$$\text{ans} = \frac{\max(l_1, l_2) + \min(r_1, r_2)}{2}$$

$$l_0 = 0$$

hi = len of A // length of smaller array

while ($l_0 \leq hi$) {

int cut1 = $(l_0 + hi) / 2$ // no. of ele from A for LHS

int cut2 = $\frac{n+m+1}{2} - cut1$ // no. of ele from B for LHS

$l_1 = (cut1 == 0) ? -\infty : A[cut1 - 1];$

$l_2 = (cut2 == 0) ? -\infty : B[cut2 - 1];$

$r_1 = (cut1 == n) ? \infty : A[cut1];$

$r_2 = (cut2 == m) ? \infty : B[cut2];$

if ($l_1 \leq r_2 \ \& \ l_2 \leq r_1$) {

if ($n+m/2 == 0$) {

return $\left(\frac{\max(l_1, l_2) + \min(r_1, r_2)}{2} \right)$

TC: $O(\log(\text{search space}))$

SC: $O(1)$

else return max(l₁, l₂);

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else if (l₁ > r₂) { hi = cut1 - 1 } // go for less ele of A

else lo = cut1 + 1

// go for less ele of B
which means more
elements of A

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