

374 Guess Number Higher or Lower

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Question:

We are playing the Guess Game. The game is as follows:

I pick a number from 1 to n . You have to guess which number I picked.

Every time you guess wrong, I'll tell you whether the number is higher or lower.

You call a pre-defined API `guess(int num)` which returns 3 possible results (-1, 1, or 0):

-1 : My number is lower

1 : My number is higher

0 : Congrats! You got it!

Example:

$n = 10$, I pick 6.

Return 6.

来自 <<https://leetcode.com/problems/guess-number-higher-or-lower/description/>>

我们正在玩一个猜数字游戏。游戏规则如下：

我从 1 到 n 选择一个数字。你需要猜我选择了哪个数字。

每次你猜错了，我会告诉你这个数字是大了还是小了。

你调用一个预先定义好的接口 `guess(int num)`，它会返回 3 个可能的结果（-1，1 或 0）：

-1：我的数字比较小

1：我的数字比较大

0：恭喜！你猜对了！

示例：

$n = 10$ ，我选择 6。

返回 6。

Solution for Python3:

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1  # The guess API is already defined for you.
2  # @param num, your guess
3  # @return -1 if my number is lower, 1 if my number is higher, otherwise return 0
4  # def guess(num):
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6  # Binary Search
7  # Time complexity : O(log2(n)) Binary Search is used.
8  # Space complexity : O(1). No extra space is used.
9  class Solution(object):
10     def guessNumber(self, n):
11         """
12         :type n: int
13         :rtype: int
14         """
15         low, high = 1, n
16         while low <= high:
17             mid = low + (high - low) // 2
18             val = guess(mid)
19             if not val:
20                 return mid
21             elif val < 0:
22                 high = mid - 1
23             else:
24                 low = mid + 1
25         return -1
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27 # Ternary Search
28 # Time complexity : O(log3(n)). Ternary Search is used.
29 # Space complexity : O(1). No extra space is used.
30 class Solution2(object):
31     def guessNumber(self, n):
32         """
33         :type n: int
34         :rtype: int
35         """
36         low, high = 1, n
37         while low <= high:
38             mid1 = low + (high - low) // 3
39             mid2 = high - (high - low) // 3
40             val1 = guess(mid1)
41             val2 = guess(mid2)
42             if not val1:
43                 return mid1
44             if not val2:
45                 return mid2
46             elif val1 < 0:
47                 high = mid1 - 1
48             elif val2 > 0:
49                 low = mid2 + 1
50             else:
51                 low = mid1 + 1
52                 high = mid2 - 1
53         return -1
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55 class Solution3(object):
56     def guessNumber(self, n):
57         """
58         :type n: int
59         :rtype: int
60         """
61         low, high = 1, n
62         while low < high:
63             mid = low + (high - low) // 2
64             if guess(mid) == 1:
65                 low = mid + 1
66             else:
67                 high = mid
68         return low
69
70 class Solution4(object):
71     def guessNumber(self, n):
72         """
73         :type n: int
74         :rtype: int
75         """
76         low, high = 1, n
77         while low < high:
78             mid = low + (high - low) // 2
79             low, high = ((mid, mid), (mid + 1, high), (low, mid - 1))[guess(mid)]
80         return low

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Solution for C++:

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1 // Forward declaration of guess API.
2 // @param num, your guess
3 // @return -1 if my number is lower, 1 if my number is higher, otherwise return 0
4 int guess(int num);
5
6 class Solution {
7 public:
8     int guessNumber(int n) {
9         int low = 1, high = n, cur, val;
10        while (low <= high) {
11            cur = (high - low) / 2 + low;
12            val = guess(cur);
13            if (!val)
14                return cur;
15            else if (val == -1)
16                high = cur - 1;
17            else
18                low = cur + 1
19        }
20        return -1;
21    }
22 };

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