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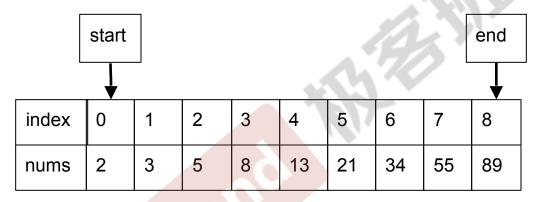
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Binary Search

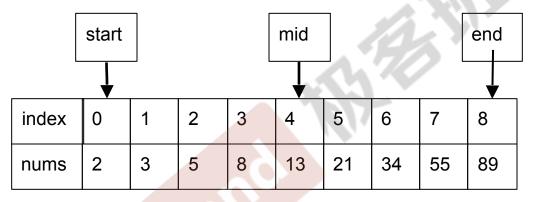
Classical Binary Search

Given an sorted integer array - nums, and an integer - target. Find the first position of target in nums, return -1 if target doesn't exist.

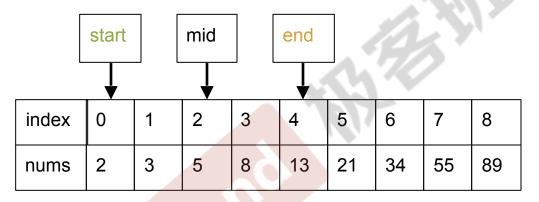
public int binarySearch(int[] nums, int target)



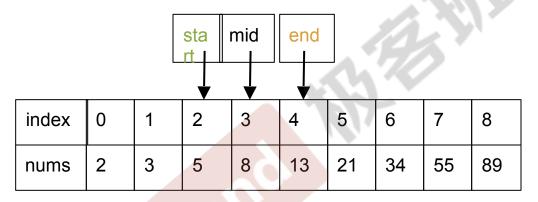
1. Find 5



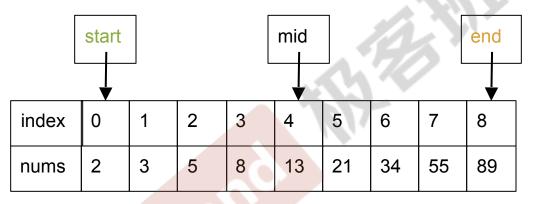
1. Find 5, mid=4



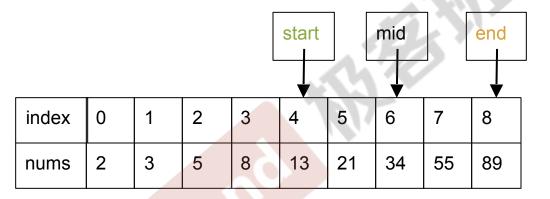
1. Find 5, mid=4, 2. Find it!



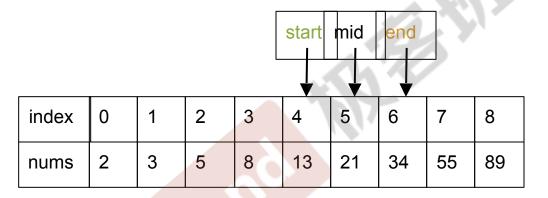
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- 2. Find 8, mid=4, 2, 3. Find it!



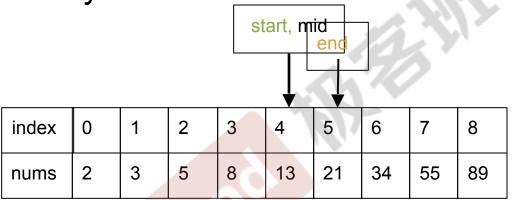
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- 2. Find 8, mid=4, 2, 3. Find it!
- 3. Find 14, mid=4



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- 2. Find 8, mid=4, 2, 3. Find it!
- 3. Find 14, mid=4, 6



- 1. Find 5, mid=4, 2. Find it!
- 2. Find 8, mid=4, 2, 3. Find it!
- 3. Find 14, mid=4, 6, 5



- 1. Find 5, mid=4, 2. Find it!
- 2. Find 8, mid=4, 2, 3. Find it!
- 3. Find 14, mid=4, 6, 5, 4. Return -1

Recursion or While-Loop?

对于有序线性容器的搜索,二分查找或其变种基本上是解题的最佳方法

binary search template in recursion

```
int binarySearch(int *array, int left, int right, int value) {
  if (left > right) {
     // value not found
     return -1;
  int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
  if (array[mid] == value) {
     return mid;
  } else if (array[mid] < value) {</pre>
     return binarySearch(array, mid + 1, right, value);
  } else {
     return binarySearch(array, left, mid - 1, value);
```

Keypoints:

- 1. start + 1 < end
- 2. left + (right left) / 2
- 3. A[mid] ==, <, >
- 4. A[start/end] == target

A generic binary search template

```
int binary search(const int a[], const int size, const int val) {
 int lower = 0;
 int upper = size-1;
 /* invariant: if a[i]==val for any i, then lower <= i <= upper */
 while (lower <= upper) {
  int i = lower + (upper-lower) >> 1;
  if (val == a[i]) {
   return i;
  \} else if (val \leq a[i]) \{
   upper = i-1;
  else { /* val > a[i] */}
   lower = i+1;
 return -1;
```

Find i in a given array that arr[i] == i.

在此例中,A[3] = 3。同时,不难发现一个规律:A[3]左侧的数据满足value < index,A[3]右侧的数据满足value > index。

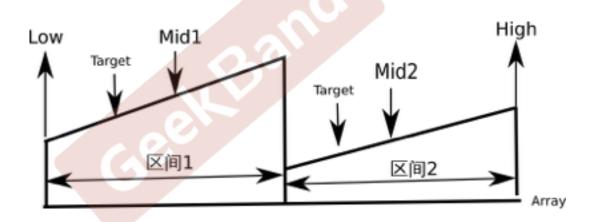
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Value	- 7	-2	0	3	7	9	10	12	13

Search Insert Position

http://oj.leetcode.com/problems/search-insert-position/

Search in Rotated Sorted Array

An array is sorted without duplicates. However, someone mysteriously shifted all the elements in this array (e.g. 1,2,3,4,5 -> 5,1,2,3,4). Implement a function to find an element in such array (return -1 if no such element).



Find the Square Root

```
def sqrt(n):
    start = 0
    end = n
    min range = 0.000000001;
    while end - start >
min range:
        m = (start + end) /
2.0;
        pow2 = m * m
        if abs(pow2 - n) \le
min range:
            return m
        elif pow2 < n:
            start = m
        else:
            end = m
```

return m

矩阵搜索

Check if an element is in a M x N matrix, each row and column of which is sorted.

我们可以构造一个矩阵:

- 1 5 10 20
- 2 6 11 30
- 7 9 12 40
- 8 15 31 41

如果要在上述矩阵中找到9,应该如何计算?最简单的方法显然是遍历每行每列,这样的时间复杂度是O(n^2),而且完全没有利用到矩阵已经部分有序的特性。

Range Search

Given a sorted array of integers with duplicates. Implement a function to get the start and end position of a given value.

Search in a 2D Matrix

28	29	31	36	36	43	49	54	58	64	66	68	68	77	84	89	97	97	97	105
33	38	39	48	53	58	61	62	62	69	70	71	71	77	90	91	103	105	108	110
33	44	51	56	62	63	67	69	74	83	86	91	96	98	104	110	110	110	118	125
41	44	52	59	71	75	83	92	100	107	114	122	122	124	132	133	140	141	145	146
43	49	54	59	72	79	83	101	104	115	122	124	124	124	140	140	140	142	151	154
45	52	55	62	72	80	92	104	111	122	130	132	132	136	149	156	160	165	171	179
51	60	68	73	81	86	94	110	115	129	138	141	146	149	157	163	169	178	186	191
51	61	74	83	92	95	95	111	120	129	138	143	146	155	159	171	180	188	196	201
56	67	81	89	94	98	98	119	123	133	147	149	149	164	167	174	183	188	205	211
62	69	85	95	97	101	105	119	131	139	152	152	160	165	171	178	190	195	212	215
71	72	90	95	106	111	116	121	131	144	155	160	163	173	180	186	197	199	220	221
79	87	99	104	108	115	123	130	140	144	161	166	174	177	189	192	205	209	225	230
84	94	103	106	117	120	129	133	145	153	165	173	175	178	196	199	209	209	231	235
91	96	105	108	120	128	137	141	151	154	169	182	187	192	201	209	214	220	233	237
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101	107	115	119	130	146	155	155	168	173	178	187	190	202	209	221	226	230	237	249
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Search a 2D Matrix II

Write an efficient algorithm that searches for a value in an m x n matrix. This matrix has the following properties:

```
Integers in each row are sorted from left to right.
```

The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

For example,

Consider the following matrix:

```
[1, 3, 5, 7],

[10, 11, 16, 20],

[23, 30, 34, 50]

]

Given target = 3, return true.
```

Find a peak

There is an array which we can assume the numbers in adjacent positions are different. and A[0] < A[1] && A[A.length - 2] > A[A.length - 1]. We consider a position P is a peek if A[P] > A[P-1] && A[P] > A[P+1]. Find a peak in this array.

Sorted Array

Intersection of 2 sorted array

array1: [2 3 4 6]

array2: [3 6 9 10]

return [3,6]

Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array I

Given a sorted array, remove the duplicates in place such that each element appear only once and return the new length.

Do not allocate extra space for another array, you must do this in place with constant memory.

For example, Given input array nums = [1,1,2],

Your function should return length = 2, with the first two elements of nums being 1 and 2 respectively. It doesn't matter what you leave beyond the new length.

Remove Duplicates from Sorted Array II

Follow up for "Remove Duplicates": What if duplicates are allowed at most twice?

For example, Given sorted array nums = [1,1,1,2,2,3],

Your function should return length = 5, with the first five elements of nums being 1, 1, 2, 2 and 3. It doesn't matter what you leave beyond the new length.

Merge Sorted Array

- 1. Merge Two Sorted Array into a new Array
- 2. Merge Two Sorted Array A and B into A, assume A has enough space.

Merge 2 Sorted Array

Merge K Sorted List

Merge k sorted linked lists to be one sorted list.



Related Questions

- 1. Rotate String: abcdefg, offset=3 -> efgabcd
- 2. Rotate Words List: I love you -> you love I

Conclusion

Binary Search

-- Exclude half every time

Sorted Array

- -- If array is sorted, try binary search
- -- If array is not sorted, try sort it first

Homework: Find the First Bad Version

The code base version is an integer and start from 0 to n. One day, someone commit a bad version in the code case, so it caused itself and the following versions are all failed in the unittests. You can determine whether a version is bad by the following interface:

boolean isBadVersion(int version);