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1 Divide and Conquer

1.1 Bisection Method

```
// Bisection Method
// Very useful for finding roots of a function

// F(x)
// ^     F(lo)
// |   *
// |   | *
// |   |  *
// |   |   *  Goal
// |--------O------------------------> x
// |          *              |
// |            *            *
// |              *       *   F(hi)
// |                * * *
```

```
double bisection(double lo, double hi) {
    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        double mid = (lo + hi) / 2;
        double F   = f(mid);  // Declare a function
        if (F > 0)
            lo = mid;
        else
            hi = mid;
    }
    return lo;
}
```

1.2 Ternary Search

```
// Ternary search
// Very useful for finding max/min values between interval

// F(x)
// ^                Goal
// |                o
// |             *     *
// |           *         *
// |         *             *
// |--------*----------------*-----------> x
// |   |   *                   *  |
// |   | *                        * F(r)
// |   * F(l)
```

```
double ternary_search(double l, double r) {
    double eps = 1e-9;
    while (r - l > eps) {
        double m1 = l + (r - l) / 3;
        double m2 = r - (r - l) / 3;
        double f1 = f(m1);
        double f2 = f(m2);
        if (f1 < f2)
            l = m1;
        else
            r = m2;
    }
    return f(l);  // Return the maximum of f(x) in [l, r]
}
```

2 Graph Algorithms

2.1 DFS

```
// Depth first search

int        V;
vector<vi> adj;
bool       vis[VMAX];
vi         topsort;  // Topological Sort.
                     // Only works in directed acyclic graph.

void dfs(int s) {
    vis[s] = true;
    for (auto a : adj[s]) {
        if (!vis[a]) {
            dfs(a);
        }
    }
    topsort.push_back(s);  // Only works in DAG.
}
```