

Last Occurrence



arr = { 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, [✓]3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6 } tar = 3

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if (arr[mid] < tar) go right
else if (arr[mid] > tar) go left
else {
    idx = mid
    go right
}
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Search in descending sorted array

arr = { 100, 91, 87, 76, 66, 52, 43, 35, 29, 13, 5 }

tar = 43

lo mid hi

if (mid == tar) return

else if (mid > tar) lo = mid + 1;

else if (mid < tar) hi = mid - 1;

H.W. : Find Peak in a mountain array.

{ -1, 0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1 }

lo hi
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if (increasing) go right
 if (decreasing) go left
 else → peak

Problem in

$$\boxed{\text{mid} = \frac{\text{lo} + \text{hi}}{2}}$$

→ integer overflow error



$$\text{lo} = 10, \quad \text{hi} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{lo} + \text{hi} + \text{lo} - \text{lo}}{2} = \frac{2\text{lo} + \text{hi} - \text{lo}}{2} = \text{lo} + (\text{hi} - \text{lo})/2$$

Although,

$$\text{lo} = -2^{31}, \quad \text{hi} = 2^{31} - 1$$



Ques: Floor in a sorted array

ans $\leq x$

arr = { 1, 2, 4, 10, 10, 12, 19 } $x = 5$

idx = -1 / 2

if (mid > x) go left
if (mid \leq x) mark & go right



HW: Maximum count of positive integer
and negative integer

Ques: Square Root

Brute Force

$$1 \leq \sqrt{n} \leq n$$

$$n = 15$$

$$T.C. = O(\sqrt{n})$$

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for(i=1; i<=n; i++) {
    if(i*i > n) break;
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

root = 1 2 3

Ques: Square Root

Binary Search

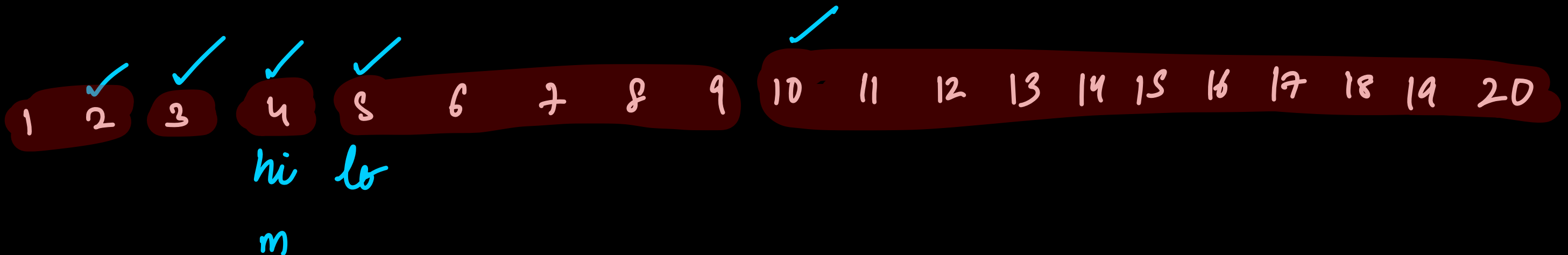
$n=20$

$$1 \leq \sqrt{n} \leq n$$

\downarrow
lo
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hi

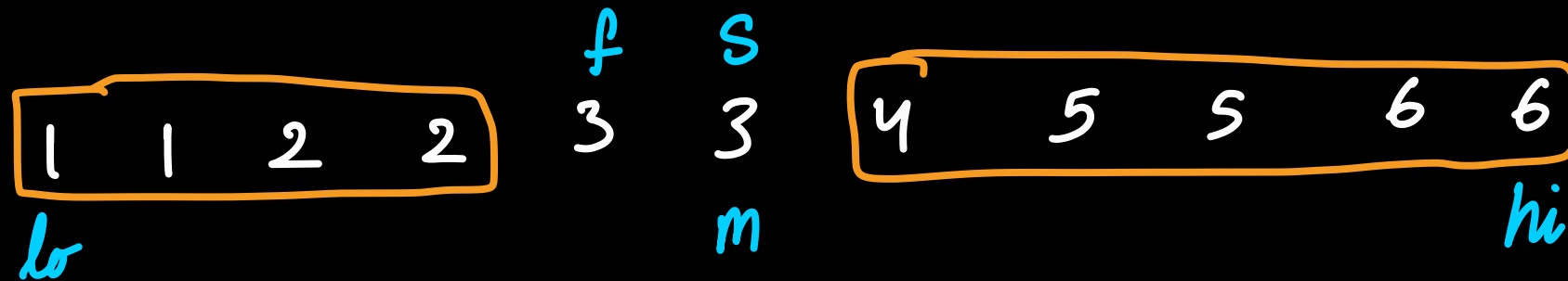
$\text{Math.sqrt}(n)$

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 $\approx O(1)$



return hi

Ques: Single among Doubles in a sorted array



Ques: Arranging Coins

$$n = 10$$

1 

2  

3   

4    

$$n = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + \textcircled{k}$$

$$n = \frac{k \cdot (k+1)}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2n = k^2 + k$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 1 \cdot k - 2n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 8n}}{2}$$



Ques: Arranging Coins

$$n = 13$$

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$$k = \frac{\sqrt{8n+1} - 1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{8 \cdot 13 + 1} - 1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{105} - 1}{2} = \frac{10 - 1}{2} = 4$$