

Find minimum element in a sorted and rotated array

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int getMinimumElement(int *arr, int start, int end)
{
    if( end < start)
        return arr[0];

    if(end == start)
        return arr[start];

    int middle = (start + end) / 2;

    if(middle < end && arr[middle + 1] < arr[middle])
        return arr[middle+1];

    if(middle > start && arr[middle] < arr[middle - 1])
        return arr[middle];

    return (arr[end] > arr[middle]) ? getMinimumElement(arr, start, middle-1):
    getMinimumElement(arr, middle+1, end);
}

int main()
{
    int *arr, size;
    printf("Enter size of an array\n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    //allocate memory for array
    arr = (int *)malloc(size * sizeof(int));

    printf("Enter Array elements ");
    for(int index = 0; index < size; index++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[index]);

    printf("The minimum elment is = %d", getMinimumElement(arr, 0, size-1));
    return 0;
}
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Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Space Complexity: $O(\log n)$