

## -: Binary Search :-

→ Sorting : To follow order in a fashion.

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- Increasing Order → {2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5}
  - Decreasing Order → {11, 11, 9, 9, 4, 2, 1}

→ These types of array called as sorted array.

→ Binary Search

- This is a two way searching algorithm.

Q →  $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \{2, & 4, & 11, & 20, & 37\} \end{matrix}$  → Sorted Array.

X

(11 != 20)

$$\text{mid index} = \frac{\text{Start} + \text{End}}{2}$$

- Then it will search in increasing order in increasing Sorted array.

$$\frac{0 + 4}{2} = 2$$

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if (arr[mid] == target)
{
    return mid;
}
else if (arr[mid] < target)
{
    start = mid + 1;
}
else
{
    end = mid - 1;
}

```

→ B.S. :-

- Binary search will work only on Sorted Data Structure.
- Binary search is very fast to find an element

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \frac{N}{2^k} = 1 \\
 &N = 2^k \\
 &k = \log_2 N
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \left[
 \begin{aligned}
 &N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{16} \\
 &\frac{N}{2^k} = 1.
 \end{aligned}
 \right]$$

- It works on Ranges as well.

→ To overcome the overflow Problem  
(Ranges of variable)

$$mid = \frac{start + end}{2} \quad \times$$

$$mid = start + \frac{end - start}{2} \quad [\text{Right approach}]$$

→ Array Sorted in Decreasing Order

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{ 87, 54, 36, 22, 18, 13;  
0 1 2 3 4 5

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{ Find Mid} &= \text{Start} + \frac{\text{End} - \text{Start}}{2} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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if (arr[mid] < target) → [Algorithm]
{
    start = mid +
    end = mid - 1;
}
else if ( )
{
    start = mid + 1;
}
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→ Sorted array ----- → Order-Agnostic Binary Search ←

- Search
- Array
- Target.

Q → How to find that is an array in increasing order or Decreasing Order.

• Order-Agnostic Binary Search. {

- $S = E$  [All elements are Same]
- $S > E$  [Decreasing Order]
- $S < E$  [Increasing Order]