

# LEETCODE PROBLEM – 35

## 35. Search Insert Position

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Given a sorted array of distinct integers and a target value, return the index if the target is found. If not, return the index where it would be if it were inserted in order.

You must write an algorithm with  $O(\log n)$  runtime complexity.

### Example 1:

**Input:** nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 5  
**Output:** 2

### Example 2:

**Input:** nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 2  
**Output:** 1

### Example 3:

**Input:** nums = [1,3,5,6], target = 7  
**Output:** 4

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^4$
- $-10^4 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$
- nums contains **distinct** values sorted in **ascending** order.
- $-10^4 \leq \text{target} \leq 10^4$

 Code

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```
1 int searchInsert(int* nums, int numsSize, int target) {
2     int low = 0, high = numsSize - 1, mid;
3
4     while (low <= high) {
5         mid = (low + high) / 2;
6
7         if (nums[mid] == target)
8             return mid;
9         else if (nums[mid] < target)
10            low = mid + 1;
11        else
12            high = mid - 1;
13    }
14    return low;
15 }
16
```

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

✓ Case 1

✓ Case 2

✓ Case 3

#### Input

nums =  
[1,3,5,6]

target =  
5

#### Output

2

#### Expected

2