

# Problem 704: Binary Search

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** [Easy](#)

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Given an array of integers

nums

which is sorted in ascending order, and an integer

target

, write a function to search

target

in

nums

. If

target

exists, then return its index. Otherwise, return

-1

.

You must write an algorithm with

$O(\log n)$

runtime complexity.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [-1,0,3,5,9,12], target = 9

Output:

4

Explanation:

9 exists in nums and its index is 4

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [-1,0,3,5,9,12], target = 2

Output:

-1

Explanation:

2 does not exist in nums so return -1

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10$

4

-10

4

< nums[i], target < 10

4

All the integers in

nums

are

unique

.

nums

is sorted in ascending order.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {  
        }  
    };
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int search(int[] nums, int target) {  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def search(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def search(self, nums, target):  
        """  
        :type nums: List[int]  
        :type target: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} nums  
 * @param {number} target  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var search = function(nums, target) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function search(nums: number[], target: number): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int Search(int[] nums, int target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int search(int* nums, int numsSize, int target) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func search(nums []int, target int) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun search(nums: IntArray, target: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func search(_ nums: [Int], _ target: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn search(nums: Vec<i32>, target: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums  
# @param {Integer} target  
# @return {Integer}  
def search(nums, target)
```

```
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $nums  
     * @param Integer $target  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function search($nums, $target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int search(List<int> nums, int target) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def search(nums: Array[Int], target: Int): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec search([integer], integer) :: integer  
def search(nums, target) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec search(Nums :: [integer()], Target :: integer()) -> integer().  
search(Nums, Target) ->  
.
```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (search nums target)  
(-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
```

# Solutions

## C++ Solution:

```
/*  
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 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: array, sort, search  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    int search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {  
  
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```

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```
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```

```
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```

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```
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```

```
class Solution:\n    def search(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> int:\n        # TODO: Implement optimized solution\n        pass
```

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```
class Solution(object):\n    def search(self, nums, target):\n\n        '''\n        :type nums: List[int]\n        :type target: int\n        :rtype: int\n        '''
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