

# Problem 275: H-Index II

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 39.17%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Binary Search

## Problem Description

Given an array of integers `citations` where `citations[i]` is the number of citations a researcher received for their `ith` paper and `citations` is sorted in \*\*non-descending order\*\* , return \_the researcher 's h-index\_.

According to the [definition of h-index on Wikipedia](<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H-index>):  
The h-index is defined as the maximum value of `h` such that the given researcher has published at least `h` papers that have each been cited at least `h` times.

You must write an algorithm that runs in logarithmic time.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** citations = [0,1,3,5,6] **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** [0,1,3,5,6] means the researcher has 5 papers in total and each of them had received 0, 1, 3, 5, 6 citations respectively. Since the researcher has 3 papers with at least 3 citations each and the remaining two with no more than 3 citations each, their h-index is 3.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** citations = [1,2,100] **Output:** 2

**Constraints:**

\* `n == citations.length` \* `1 <= n <= 105` \* `0 <= citations[i] <= 1000` \* `citations` is sorted in \*\*ascending order\*\*.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int hIndex(vector<int>& citations) {
        ...
    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int hIndex(int[] citations) {
        ...
    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def hIndex(self, citations: List[int]) -> int:
```