

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) {  
  
    }  
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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(nums :: [integer], target :: integer) :: integer  
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```

Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (search nums target)
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Solutions

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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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