CM1602 : Data Structures and Algorithms for AI

6. Searching algorithms and Sorting algorithms

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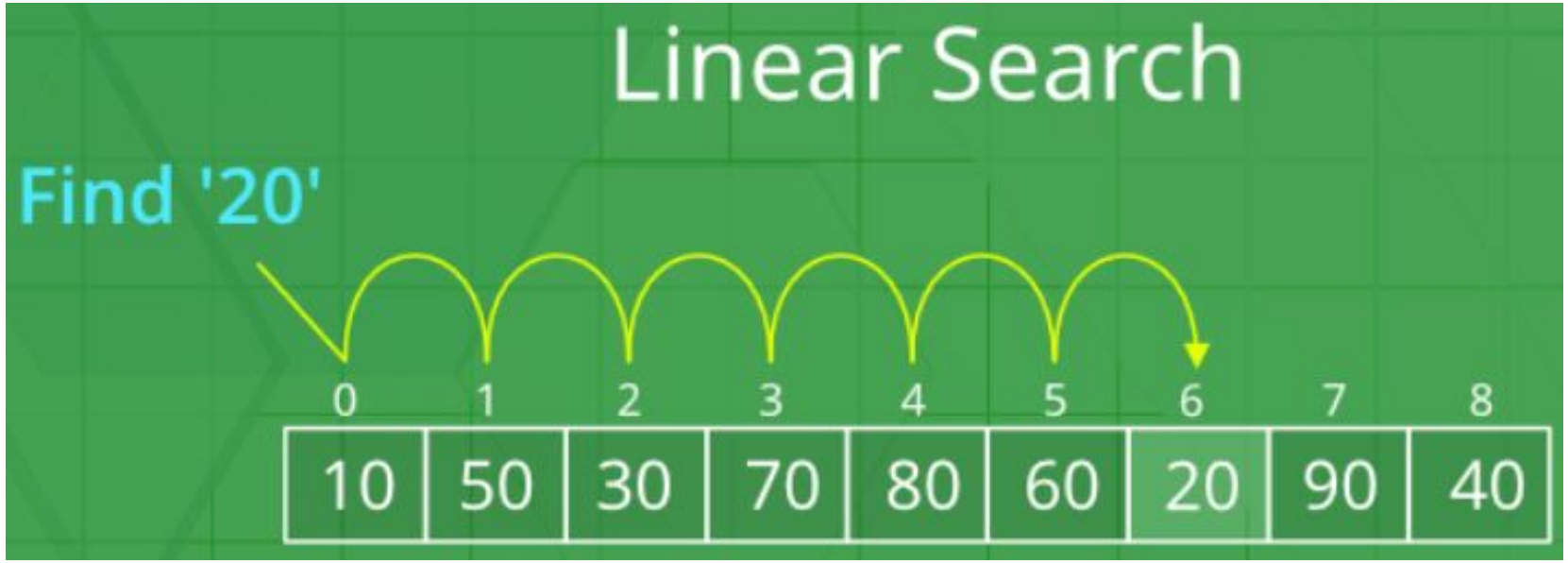
Learning Outcomes

- LO1 : Describe the fundamental concepts of algorithms and data structures.
- LO4 : Adapt and extend algorithms to real-world problems and address implementation requirements.
- On completion of this lecture, students are expected to be able to:
  - Describe and Implement and analyze Linear Search, Binary Search, and Insertion Sort
  - Analyze the performance of Searching and Sorting algorithms

Linear Search

- Complexity - O(N).
- Linear search is a very simple search algorithm.
- Sequential search is made over all items one by one.
- Every item is checked and if a match is found then that particular item is returned.
- Otherwise the search continues till the end of the data collection.

Linear Search



Linear Search

```
3       public static int search(int arr[], int x)
4       {
5           int n = arr.length;
6           for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
7           {
8               if (arr[i] == x)
9                   return i;
10          }
11          return -1;
12      }
```

Binary Search

- Complexity – O(log N)
  Precondition - Array Must be sorted.
- Binary search looks for a particular item by comparing the middle most item of the collection.
- If a match occurs, then the index of item is returned.
- If the middle item is greater than the item, then the item is searched in the sub-array to the left of the middle item.
- Otherwise, the item is searched for in the sub-array to the right of the middle item.
- This process continues on the sub-array as well until the size of the subarray reduces to zero.

Binary Search

Binary Search

```
3       int binarySearch(int arr[], int l, int r, int x)
4       {
5           if (r >= l) {
6               int mid = l + (r - l) / 2;
7
8               // If the element is present at the
9               // middle itself
10              if (arr[mid] == x)
11                  return mid;
12
13              // If element is smaller than mid, then
14              // it can only be present in left subarray
15              if (arr[mid] > x)
16                  return binarySearch(arr, l, mid - 1, x);
17
18              // Else the element can only be present
19              // in right subarray
20              return binarySearch(arr, mid + 1, r, x);
21          }
22
23          // We reach here when element is not present
24          // in array
25          return -1;
26      }
```

Insertion Sort

- Complexity – O(log N)
- Insertion sort is a simple sorting algorithm that works similar to the way you sort playing cards in your hands.
- The array is virtually split into a sorted and an unsorted part.
- Values from the unsorted part are picked and placed at the correct position in the sorted part.

Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort

```
3       void insertionSort (int arr[])
4       {
5           int n = arr.length;
6           for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) {
7               int key = arr[i];
8               int j = i - 1;
9
10              /* Move elements of arr[0..i-1], that are
11                 greater than key, to one position ahead
12                 of their current position */
13              while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
14                  arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
15                  j = j - 1;
16              }
17              arr[j + 1] = key;
18          }
19      }
```