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## Search For A Range

Given a sorted array of integers  $A$  (0 based index) of size  $N$ , find the starting and ending position of a given integer  $B$  in array  $A$ . Print 2 integers separated by space, such that first element = starting position of  $B$  in  $A$  and second element = ending position of  $B$  in  $A$ , if  $B$  is not found in  $A$  print -1 -1.

Your algorithm's runtime complexity must be in the order of  $O(\log n)$ .

### Input Format

The first line given is  $N$ , denoting the size of array  $A$ .

The second line given is the integer array  $A$ .

The third line given is the integer  $B$ .

### Output Format

Print 2 integers, such that first element = starting position of  $B$  in  $A$  and second element = ending position of  $B$  in  $A$ , if  $B$  is not found in  $A$  print -1 -1.

### Example 1

Input

```
6
5 7 7 8 8 10
8
```

Output

3 4

Explanation

First occurrence of 8 in A is at index 3

Second occurrence of 8 in A is at index 4

ans = [3, 4]

## Example 2

Input

```
4
5 17 100 111
3
```

Output

```
-1 -1
```

Explanation

3 does not exist in the array

## Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 10^6$

$1 \leq A[i], B \leq 10^9$

### Topic Tags

- Binary Search
- Arrays

# My code

```
// n java
```

```
import java.util.*;  
import java.lang.*;  
import java.io.*;
```

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws java.lang.Exception {  
  
        Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int n = s.nextInt();  
  
        int c = -1, d = -1;  
        int arr[] = new int[n];  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            arr[i] = s.nextInt();  
        int k = s.nextInt();  
        int lp = 0, rp = n - 1, mid = 0, flag = 0;  
        while (lp <= rp) {  
            mid = (lp + rp) / 2;  
            if (arr[mid] < k) {  
                lp = mid + 1;  
            } else {  
                if (arr[mid] == k)  
                    c = mid;  
                rp = mid - 1;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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    }
    if (c == -1) {
        System.out.print("-1 -1");
        return;
    }
    lp = 0;
    rp = n - 1;
    mid = 0;
    while (lp <= rp) {
        mid = (lp + rp) / 2;
        if (arr[mid] > k) {
            rp = mid - 1;
        } else {
            if (arr[mid] == k)
                d = mid;
            lp = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    System.out.println(c + " " + d);
}

}

```