

Search sorted array

c header

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int Search(int target);  
void InitArrayReader(int* nums);  
int ArrayReader::get(int index);
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c source

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int Search(int target) {  
    int start = 0;  
    int end = 1;  
    int gap = 1;  
    int x = ArrayReader::get(start);  
    while (x > -1) {  
        if (target < x) {  
            return -1;  
        } else if (target == x) {  
            return start;  
        } else { // target > x  
            int upper = ArrayReader::get(end);  
            if (target < upper) {  
                return BinarySearch(target, start, end);  
            } // then target >= upper  
            int oldStart = start;  
            start = end;  
            end = (oldStart + gap) + 1;  
            gap *= 2;  
        }  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
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tests

-1, 0, 3, 5, 9, 12 7
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 5 2
gap = 2

start → 1 (end)
end → 2+1 (start+gap)+1
oldStart = start;
start = end;
end = (oldStart + gap) + 1;
gap = gap * 2;

check
if (target < a[i])
 return -1;
if (target == a[i])
 return i;
else if target > a[i];