

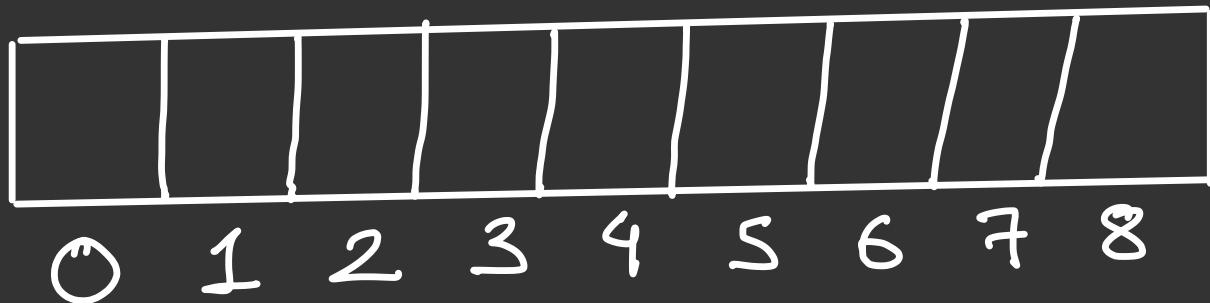


# Lecture 9

## Arrays

→ can store values of same data type

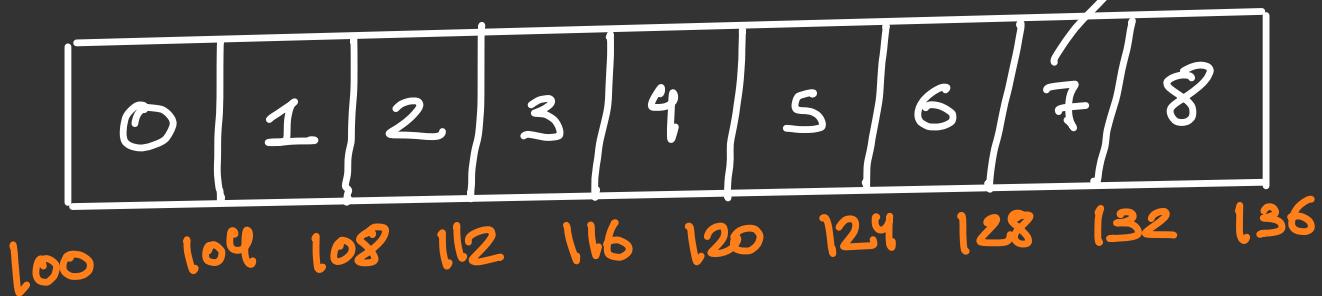
→ Contiguous location of values in memory



→ Starts from 0 → index

## Declaration

→ `int arr[10];` → index no's



→ `int = 4 bytes`

\* array size =  $n$   
index  $\rightarrow 0$  to  $(n-1)$

e.g.:

int arr [3] = {0, 5, 3}

int arr [1000] = {0}

↳ all are initialised  
with value zero  
~~it only works with~~  
~~zero~~

\* to initialise other than zero

int arr [100];  
// filling with value '1'  
fill\_n(arr, 100, 1);

int arr[10] = {1};  
this will only  
initialise arr[0] = 1  
→ and rest will initialised  
as 0.

Function for printing of array

```
void printArray (int arr[], int size)
{
    for (int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        cout << arr[i] << endl;
    }
    cout << "Printing done" << endl;
}
```

# Size of Array

int arr[10];

int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(int)

$$40 / 4 = 10$$



4 bytes  $\times$  10

But if starting few elements  
are only stored, it will still  
tell the size of the whole  
array

char ch[5];

double d[10];

bool firstbool[5];

} Different  
data types

\* Don't use variable as size while declaring the array

int size;

cin >> size;

int arr[size]; ~~wrong practice~~

\* Integer range

→  $-2^{31}$  to  $2^{31}-1$

Formula:  $n = \text{no. of bits}$

Range =  $-2^{(n-1)}$  to  $2^{(n-1)}-1$

\* Can also use

maxi = max (arr[i], arr[i+1])

variable name cannot be max.

$\text{mini} = \min(\text{arr}[i], \text{arr}[i+1])$

## Scope

void update(int arr[], int size)

{

    arr[0] = 120;

}

int main()

{

    int arr[5] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};

    printArray(arr[], 5);

    update(arr[], 5);

    printArray(arr[], 5);

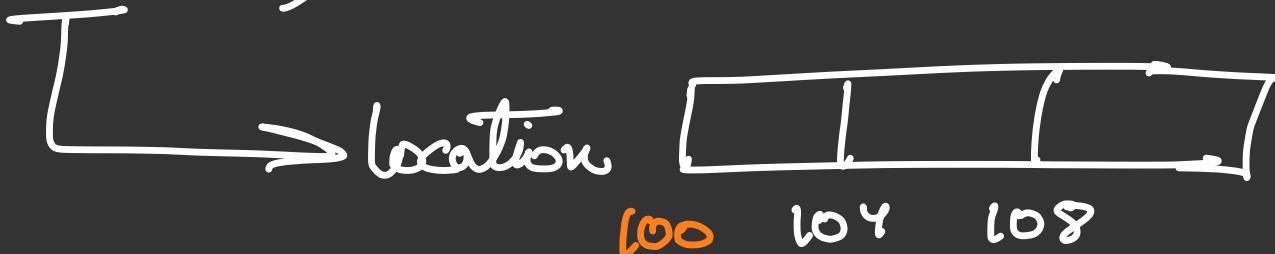
}

↓  
120  
|  
2  
|  
3  
|  
4

0  
1  
2  
3  
4

# SUPER IMPORTANT

int arr[3];

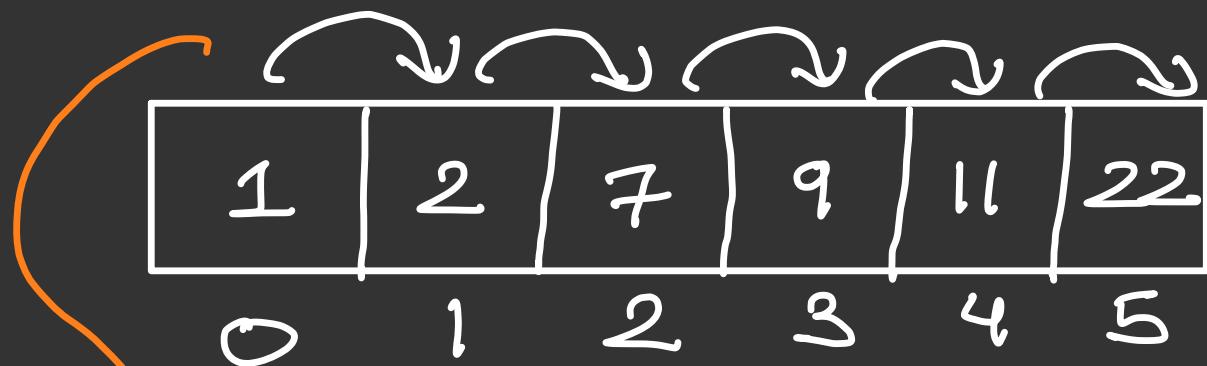


update(arr[3], 5);

Similarly this receives the address not an actual array, thus once changed at the address, same is changed when accessed through main() unlike variables.

\* A copy variable is made in case of variable so it doesn't affect the actual variable in `main()`, as values are passed.

# Linear Search



→ This way of checking/searching  
one by one

↳ Linear Search

→ linear-search.cpp

Homework Question

Find sum of the  
elements of the  
array)

↳ homework.cpp

# Reverse an Integer

Eg:



1		4	{	S	}	6		2
---	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	---

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad \frac{n-1}{2} = 2$$

$$n = 5$$

1		4	{	S	}	6		2		1
---	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	--	---

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2} = 2$$

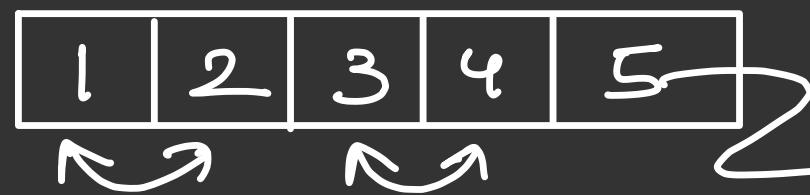
→ reverse-an-Array.cpp

Swap ( $\text{arr}[i]$ ,  $\text{arr}[j]$ );

↳ In built function to swap values b/w variables.

## Lecture 10

### Alternate Swapping

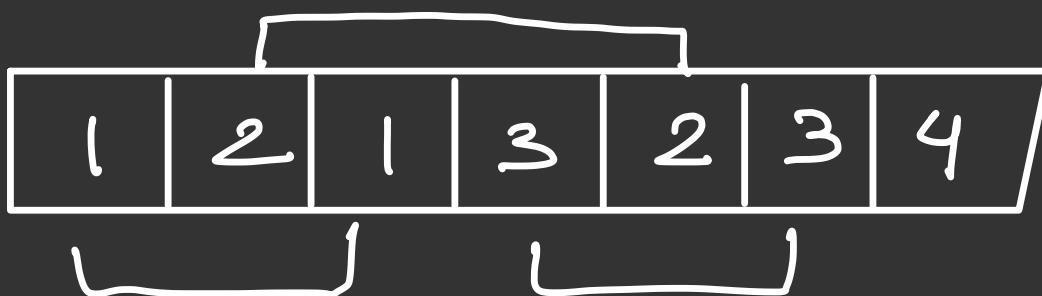


→ stay same  
if odd no.  
of elements

→ swap-alternate.cpp

### Find Unique Element

Number of elements =  $2m + 1$   
↳ odd



$m$  elements appear twice

1 element appears once

→ find this unique\_element.cpp

~~\* XOR~~  $\rightarrow$  1 only when  
odd no.  
of 1's

$$\begin{array}{r} 0000111 \\ 0000111 \\ \hline 0000000 \end{array}$$

So,

$$\cancel{x^1} \cancel{x^2} \cancel{x^3} \cancel{x^4} \cancel{x^5} \cancel{x^6} \cancel{x^7} \cancel{x^8} \Rightarrow 0^1 0^2 0^3 0^4 = 4$$

Leetcode

Unique Number of occurrences

#1207

→ Unique - no - of - occurrence · Cpp

# Duplicate in Array

→ array of size  $n$

→ containing numbers between  
1 to  $n-1$ .

but there is one integer  
present in the array twice.

$n$

1, 2, 3, 4,  $x \dots, n-1, x$

→ we have to  
find  $x$ .

$$a^a = 0$$

$$0^a = a$$

→ we know  $n$

So,  $1^1 2^2 3^3 \dots (n-1)^{n-1} x^n$

$1^1 2^2 3^3 \dots (n-1)^{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} x^n x^n x &= 0^n x \\ &= \textcircled{x} \end{aligned}$$

Leetcode #442

Find all duplicates in an Array

- array of length  $n$
- all elements ~~between~~ 1 to  $n$
- Each integer appear once or twice

$$\{4, \cancel{3}, \cancel{2}, 7, 8, \cancel{2}, \cancel{3}, 1\} \\ = \{2, 3\}$$

Approach

- first sort
- if  $i = i+1$    $\rightarrow$  `push_back(i)`

→ `find_all_duplicates - CPP`

# Intersection of Two Arrays

- if nothing common return -1.
- Arrays are sorted in non-decreasing order

$\{1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow S1$

$\{2, 2, 3, 3\} \rightarrow S2$

$\rightarrow 2, 2, 3$

```
int i = 0; vector<int> ans;
```

```
int j = 0;
```

Two Pointer Approach

```
for ( ; i < s1 && j < s2; )
```

```
{ if (arr[i] == arr[j])
```

```
    ans.push_back (arr[i]);
```

```
    i++;
```

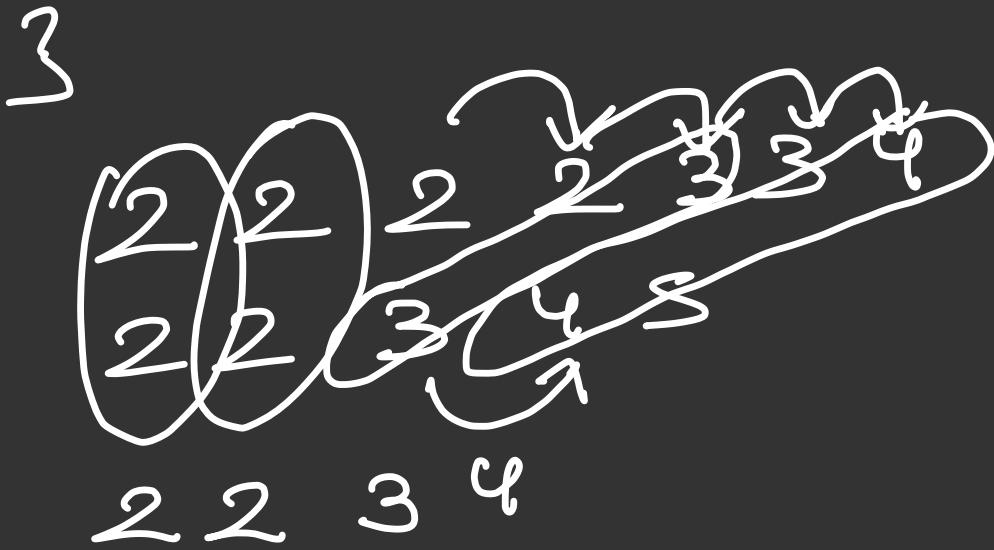
```
    j++;
```

```
}
```

```

else if Carr[i] > arr[j])
{
    j++;
}
else if Carr[i] < arr[j])
{
    i++;
}

```



→ array-intersection.cpp

TLE  
Time limit exceeded

## Pair Sum

→ return the pairs of elements from the array that add up to the total.

→ in the pair, the first value has to be smallest one.

To store pair

↳ `vector<vector<int>> ans;`

```
vector<int> temp;
temp.push_back(min(arr[i], arr[j]));
temp.push_back(max(arr[i], arr[j]));
ans.push_back(temp);
```

first sort before printing

↳ `sort(ans.begin(), ans.end());`

For Printing →

`int L = ans.size();`

`for (int i=0; i < L; i++)`

{

`cout << ans[i][0] << ","`

`<< ans[i][1] << "`;

}

`cout << endl;`

# 3 Sum

$\Rightarrow 3\text{Sum} \cdot \text{cPP}$

\* Couldnt find how to remove  
duplications in vector.

Sorb ol

l o o o l l o l

→ first all the zero's followed  
by all the one's.

l o o o l l o l  
i j

if  $\text{Corr}[\cdot, \cdot] = 0$

ith

if  $\text{Corr}[g_i] = -1$   
 $g_i \leftarrow -g_i$

if ( $\text{arr}[i] == 1 \text{ AND } \text{arr}[j] == 0$ )

{

$\text{arr}[i] = 0;$

$\text{arr}[j] = 1;$

$i++;$

$j--;$

}

→ While ( $i < j$ )

→ Sort\_0\_1.cpp

Sort 0 1 2

$j$

0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
$i$									

0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

$k \geq$  will keep count of number of ones.

→ Sort\_0\_1\_2.cpp

0		1		2		l		l		l		0
---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---

low = 0;

mid = 0;

high = n - 1;

while (mid <= high)

{

switch (arr[mid])

{

Case 0:

swap (arr[low], arr[mid]);

low ++;

mid ++;

break;

Case l:

mid ++;

break;

Case 2:

swoop( $\text{arr}[\text{high}]$ ,  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}]$ ) ;

$\text{high} \leftarrow \text{j}$

$\text{break};$

}

}

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

$n = 10$

$\text{low} = \cancel{0} + \cancel{2} 3$

$\text{mid} = \cancel{0} + \cancel{2} \cancel{3} \cancel{4} \cancel{5} \cancel{6} 7$

$\text{high} = \cancel{8} \cancel{8} \cancel{7} 6$

0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

# Lecture 11

## Time Complexity

→ amount of time taken by an algorithm to run, as a function of the length of the inputs.

### Why?

→ the machine on which the program runs could be also fast or slow, thus affecting the total performance of the algorithm.

So, time complexity gives a metric to compare the algorithms without having to run them.

# Notations

↳ Big O notation

Upper bound

(or)

worst case

→ Omega  $\Omega$  (lower bound)

→ Theta  $\Theta$  (for avg case complexity)

## Big O notation

→ Constants time -  $O(1)$



for( $i \rightarrow 10$ )  
`cout << "hello";`

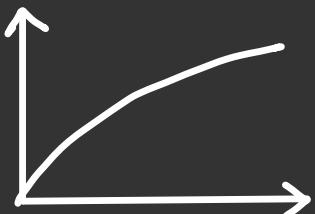
→ Linear time -  $O(n)$



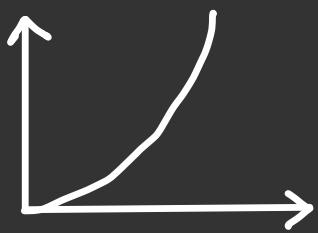
for( $i \rightarrow n$ )  
`cout << "hello";`

→ Logarithmic time -  $O(\log n)$

Binary Search



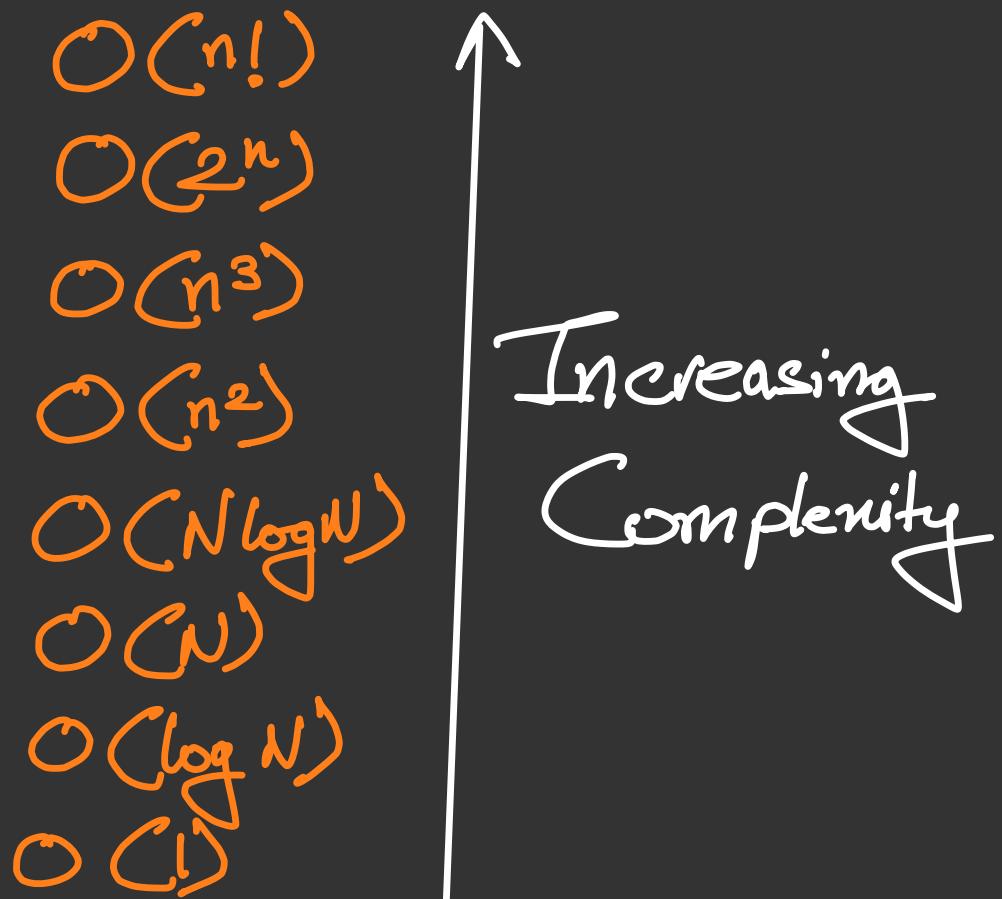
→ Quadratic Time -  $O(n^2)$



for( $i \rightarrow n$ )  
  {  
    for( $j \rightarrow n$ )  
      {  
        ...  
      }  
    }  
  }

→ Cubic Time -  $O(n^3)$

for( $i \rightarrow n$ )  
  {  
    for( $j \rightarrow n$ )  
      {  
        for( $k \rightarrow n$ )  
          {  
            ...  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }



→ ignore lower degree  
→ ignore constants

→ when another loop outside  
    ↳ ADD

→ when another loop inside  
    ↳ or nested loop  
    ↳ MULTIPLY

# Questions

$$f(n) \rightarrow 2n^2 + 3n \quad O(n^2)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow 4n^4 + 3n^3 \quad O(n^4)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow N^2 + \log N \quad O(N^2)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow 12001 \quad O(1)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow 3n^3 + 2n^2 + 5 \quad O(n^3)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow \frac{n^3}{300} \quad O(n^3)$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow n/4 \quad O(n)$$
  
$$f(n) \rightarrow \frac{n+4}{4} \quad O(n)$$

Linear time

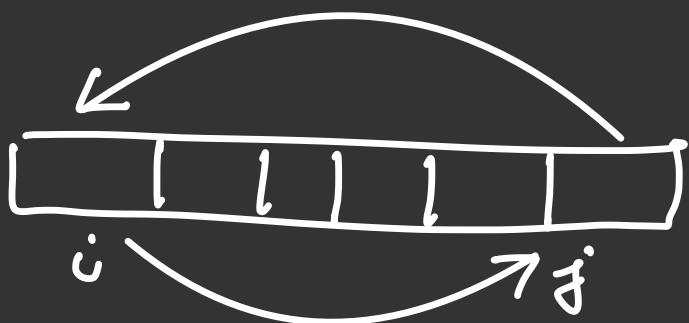
# Examples

## ① Printing of array

```
for (0 → n)  
    {  
        cout << "—"  
    }
```

$O(n)$

## ② Reversal of array



$n \rightarrow$  array length

$\frac{n}{2} \rightarrow$  swap

$$O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = O(n)$$

## ③ Linear Search

```
for (1 → n)  
    O(n)
```

What is the time, space complexity of following code :

```
int a = 0, b = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    a = a + rand();
}
for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
    b = b + rand();
}
```

Assume that rand() is O(1) time, O(1) space function.

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow O(N) + O(M) \\ &= O(N+M) \end{aligned}$$

What is the time, space complexity of following code :

```
int a = 0, b = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        a = a + j;
    }
}
for (k = 0; k < N; k++) {
    b = b + k;
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow O(N^2) + O(N) \\ &= O(N^2 + N) \\ &= O(N^2) \end{aligned}$$

What is the time complexity of the following code:

```
int a = 0;  
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    for (j = N; j > i; j--) {  
        a = a + i + j;  
    }  
}
```

for ( $i = 0 \rightarrow N$ )  
  {

    for ( $j = N \rightarrow i$ )

$\hookrightarrow N \rightarrow 0$

(worst case)

  }  
}

~~Take~~ Take the worst case

$$\rightarrow O(N) \times O(N)  
= O(N^2)$$

## Question

① isPrime

for ( $2 \rightarrow n$ )  
  {

  }

$\rightarrow O(n-2)$   
   $= O(n)$

Stuck in TLE?

TLE - Time Limit Exceeded

$10^8$  operation rule

↳ most of the modern  
machine can perform  
 $10^8$  operation/second.

# Constraints Chat

$1 < n < 10^6$

$< 10, 11$	$O(n!)$ , $O(n^\epsilon)$
$< 15, \dots, 18$	$O(2^n \times n^2)$
$< 100$	$O(n^4)$
$< 400$	$O(n^3)$
$< 2000$	$O(n^2 \times \log n)$
$< 10^4$	$O(n^2)$
$< 10^6$	$O(n \log n)$
$< 10^8$	$O(n)$ , $O(\log n)$

these will show TLE

will work

# Space Complexity (memory)

What is the time, space complexity of following code :

```
int a = 0, b = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        a = a + j;
    }
}
for (k = 0; k < N; k++) {
    b = b + k;
}
```

$\Rightarrow O(1)$

What is the time complexity of the following code :

```
int a = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (j = N; j > i; j--) {
        a = a + i + j;
    }
}
```

$\Rightarrow O(1)$

or  $[5]; \Rightarrow O(1)$

```
int n;  
cin >> n;
```

```
vector<int> v(n);
```

length  $\approx n$   
 $\Rightarrow O(n)$

~~for (0 → n)~~

{

```
vector<int> v(n);
```

```
for (0 → n)
```

{  
}  
≡

Still,  
space complexity  
 $\Rightarrow O(n)$

{

## Lecture 12

### Binary Search

→ work only on monotonic functions

(either values should be in increasing order or decreasing)

Steps →

- 1 Find mid
  - 2 Compare mid / key
  - 3 if match → return index
  - 4 if not a match → decide the path
- 

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{starting index} + \text{ending index}}{2}$$

Example:

3	7	11	13	19	27
0	1	2	3	4	5

Key = 27

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{0+5}{2} = 2$$

$$\rightarrow 11! = 27 \\ \hookrightarrow 27 > 11$$

13	19	27
----	----	----

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{3+5}{2} = 4$$

$$\rightarrow 19! = 27 \\ \hookrightarrow 27 > 11$$

27

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{5+5}{2} = 5$$

$$\rightarrow 27 == 27 \rightarrow \text{return } 5;$$

example:

5	11	13	17	19	27	30
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Key = 25

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{0+6}{2} = 3$$

$$\rightarrow 17 \neq 25$$

$\hookrightarrow 25 > 17$

19	27	30
----	----	----

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{4+6}{2} = 5$$

$$\rightarrow 27 \neq 25$$

$\hookrightarrow 25 < 27$

19
----

$$\rightarrow \text{mid} = \frac{4+4}{2} = 4$$

$$\rightarrow 19 \neq 25 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{NO LEFT PART} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{return -1} \end{array}$$

\* Integer max value =  $2^{31} - 1$

Just in case,

$$\text{start} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{end} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{Then, } \text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2}$$

→ will give error

Thus,

$$\text{mid} = s + \frac{(e-s)}{2}$$

→ binary-search.cpp

# \* Comparison Linear Search

vs Binary Search

→ Linear Search

1000 values

1000 comparison

↪  $O(n)$

→ Binary Search

1000 values

Compare 1000 =  $N$

$$\downarrow$$
$$500 = N/2$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$250 = N/2^2$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$125 = N/2^3$$



$$N/2^4 = 62$$

↓  
↓  
↓  
↓

31

15

7

↓

3

↓

1

$$N/2^8 = \text{Total}$$

10

$$N/2^9 = \text{Comparisons}$$

$$\frac{N}{2^k} = 1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} N = 2^k \\ k = \log N \end{array}$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

Even if  $k+1$  comparisons

$$\mathcal{O}(\log N + 1) = \mathcal{O}(\log N)$$

# Lecture B

## Binary Search Questions

### Question 1:

first and last position of an element in a sorted array.

→ first-last-occurrence.cpp

if ( $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] == \text{key}$ )

{  
     $\text{ans} = \text{mid};$



for last occurrence:

$\text{start} = \text{mid} + 1;$

for first occurrence:

$\text{end} = \text{mid} - 1;$

\* Pair

$\text{pair<int, int>} p;$

$p.\text{first} = \text{firstOccurance}$

$(arr, size, 3);$

$p.\text{second} = \text{lastOccurance}$

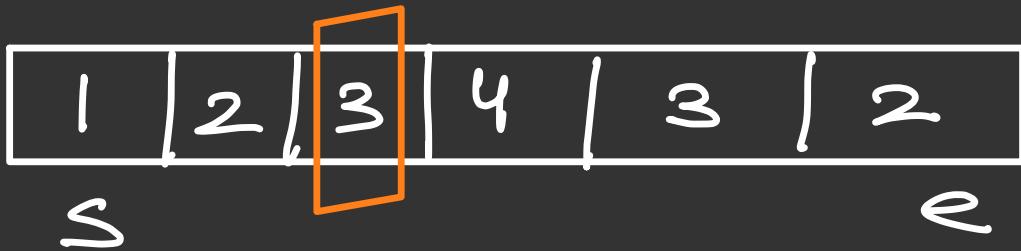
$(arr, size, 3);$

\* If total number of occurrence?

$\Rightarrow [last\ index - first\ index] + 1$

# # Peak Index in a Mountain Array

LeetCode - 852



$m = \text{ets}/2;$

if ( $\text{arr}[m] > \text{arr}[m+1]$ )  
  {

    start =  $m + 1;$

  }

else if ( $\text{arr}[m] > \text{arr}[m-1]$ )  
  {

    end =  $m - 1;$

  }

else  
  return  $m;$

→ peak\_index\_in\_mountain.cpp

# # Find Pivot Index

LeetCode - 724

1		7		3		6		5		6
---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---	--	---

→ first find sum of all the elements in the array in sum.

→ ans = 0

→ for (0 → n)  
  {

    sum = sum - arr[i];

    if (sum == ans)

      return i;

    ans = ans + arr[i];

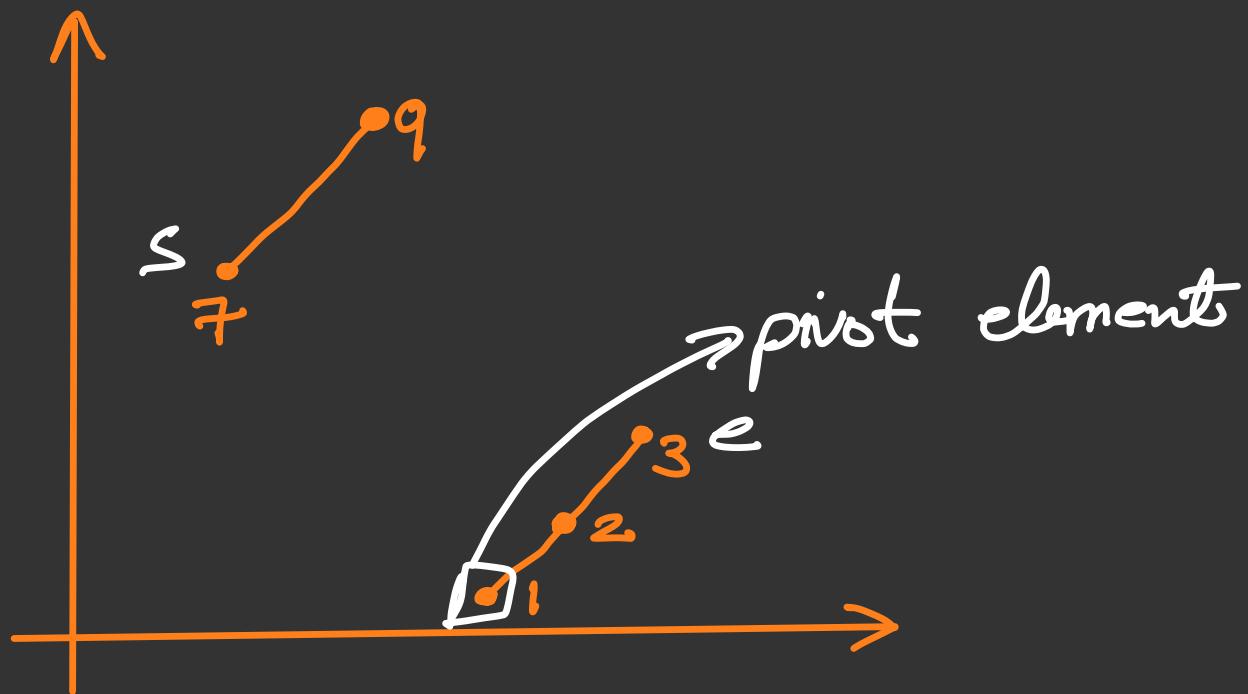
}

# Lecture 14

## Pivot Elements

$i/p \rightarrow arr[] \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 7, 9\}$  sorted

$i/p \rightarrow \{7, 9, 1, 2, 3\}$  rotated



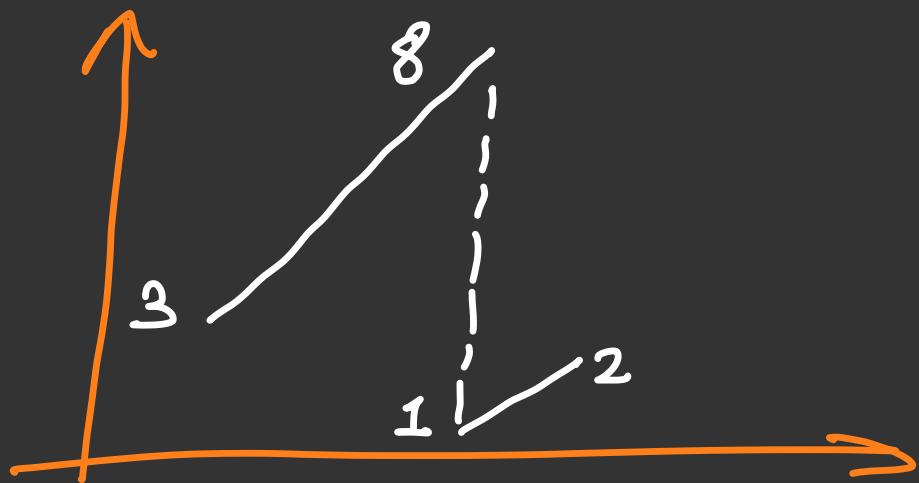
$$\rightarrow mid = s + (e - s) / 2$$

$\rightarrow$  if ( $arr[mid] \geq arr[0]$ )  
 $s = mid + 1;$

→ else if ( $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] < \text{arr}[0]$ )  
 $e = \text{mid};$

else if ( $\text{arr}[\text{mid}-1] > \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$ )  
return  $\text{mid};$

3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



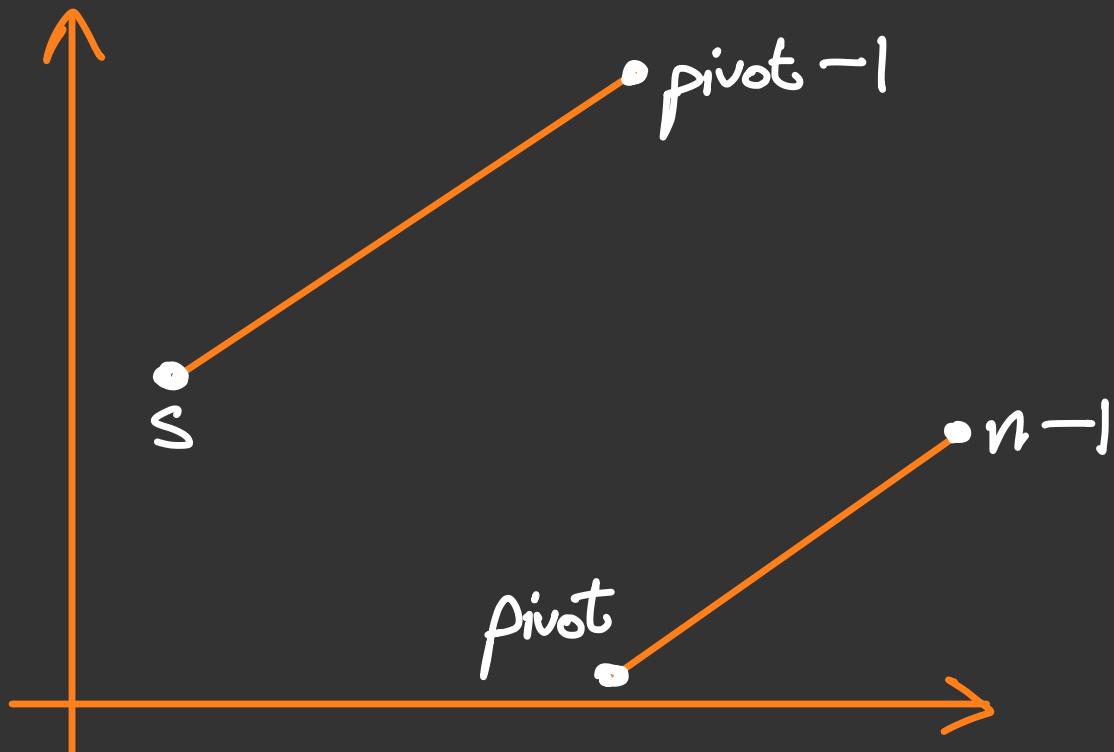
$$\text{mid} = 256$$

$$\text{start} = 046$$

$$\text{end} = 76$$

→ pivot\_index\_in\_array.cpp

# Search in rotated, sorted Array



→ first find the pivot value

→ Check

if ( $\text{key} > \text{ar}[0]$ )

→ Binary search in

$I = s=0, e=pivot - 1$

else

→ Binary search in

$I = s=pivot, e=n-1$

→ search-rotated-sorted-array.cpp

Square root of a number  
using binary search

e.g: 98

$$S = + \cancel{7} 10$$

$$C = \cancel{9} \cancel{7} \cancel{4} 8 \cancel{2} \cancel{3} 11$$

$$\text{mid} = \cancel{4} \cancel{9} \cancel{2} \cancel{4} \cancel{1} \cancel{2} \cancel{6} 9$$

\* Added a function for more precision i.e. for decimal values.

Check for 0.1

$$\hookrightarrow 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$$

then 0.01

|  
|

till the precision counts

→ sqrt-binary.cpp

# Lecture 15

## ① Book Allocation Problem

→ each element of the array represents the number of pages in the book.

→ 'm' students

→ each student should get atleast one book

→ Book allocation should be in continuous manner as given in the array.

Allocate such that the maximum number of pages assigned to a student is minimum.

eg:

10	20	30	40
----	----	----	----

$$10 \mid 20 \ 30 \ 40 = 10 \ 90$$

$$10 \ 20 \mid 30 \ 40 = 30 \ 70$$

$$10 \ 20 \ 30 \mid 40 = 60 \ 40$$

min of all these max  
 $\equiv 60 \checkmark$

\* Not necessarily that a sorted array is given.

Example:

10	20	30	40
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take min as  $O_0 = S$

max as sum of all

$$= 10 + 20 + 30 + 40$$

$$= 100 \quad (\text{no. of pages})$$

Search space

While  $S \leq e$



$$\text{mid} = \frac{O + 100}{2} = 50$$

is Possible Solution  2

10 20 | 30 40

$m=2$

$$\text{I} \rightarrow 10 + 20 + 30 \times$$

$$\text{II} \rightarrow 30 + 40 \times$$

Thus, can divide into  $m$  equal parts when  $m \geq 50$ .

As we would need a third student.

If it couldn't satisfy for 50,  
then it won't satisfy for values less than 50.

What is happening?

→ We get the max allocation of number pages

→ We have  $m$  students  
↓  
 $m$  number of allocations

And each allocation shouldn't be more than the max allocation number.

(i) When cannot allocate then

$$s = \text{mid} + 1;$$



$$\text{mid} = 75$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 10 \ 20 \ 30 \ | \ 40 \\ I - & 10 + 20 + 30 + \cancel{40} \times \} < 75 \\ II - & 40 \end{aligned}$$

→ Store the solution

Now, we know all the values will be free for more than 75 also, BUT  
We want the minimum of the maximum value

(ii) When successfully allocated,

$$e = \text{mid} - l \rightarrow$$

3. 51 ————— 74

$$\text{mid} = \frac{51 + 74}{2} = 62$$

10 20 30 | 40

I  $\rightarrow$  10 + 20 + 30 + 40  $\times$

II  $\rightarrow$  40

$\rightarrow$  Store this solution

4. 51 ————— 61

$$\text{mid} = \frac{51 + 61}{2} = 56$$

10 20 | 30 40

I  $\rightarrow$  10 + 20 + 30  $\times$

II  $\rightarrow$  30 + 40  $\times$

$\rightarrow$  cannot allocate

$$5 \cdot 57 \longrightarrow 61$$

$$\text{mid} = 59$$

$\rightarrow$  cannot allocate

$$6 \cdot 60 \longrightarrow 61$$

$$\text{mid} = 60$$

$$10 \ 20 \ 30 \ | \ 40$$

$$\text{I} \rightarrow 10 + 20 + 30 + \cancel{40} \times$$

$$\text{II} \rightarrow 40$$

Correct ✓

$\rightarrow$  Store the allocation

$$\rightarrow e \approx \text{mid} - 1$$

$$= 60 - 1$$

$$= 59$$

$$s \approx 60$$

Condition

$$s \leq e$$

$\hookrightarrow$  false, out of while

isPossibleSolution C  
{

C = 1;  $\geq$  student counter

sum = 0;  $\geq$  sum of number of pages

for (i=0; i < size; i++)

{ if (sum + arr[i] <= mid)  
 sum = sum + arr[i];

else

{

<=;

if (c > m || arr[i] > mid)  
 return false;

sum = arr[i];

}

}

return true;

}

## ② Aggressive Cows

Array  $\rightarrow$  position of stalls

Search space

$$\hookrightarrow \min = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \max = \text{max-value} - \text{min-value}$$
$$= 6 - 1 = 5$$

Example:

$$\{4, 2, 1, 3, 6\}$$

$$\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$k = 2$$

Where Binary Search?

$\rightarrow$  If after finding a possible solution, you can neglect some part of the search space

$\hookrightarrow$  Binary Search.

\* Search space contains all the possible values for the final answer, thus max-min:

Example:  $\{4, 2, 1, 3, 6\}$

1.

Search space:  $\circ \xrightarrow{\text{6}-1} = 5$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{5}{2} = 2$$



$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = \cancel{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{ans} = \text{mid};$$

When correct answer

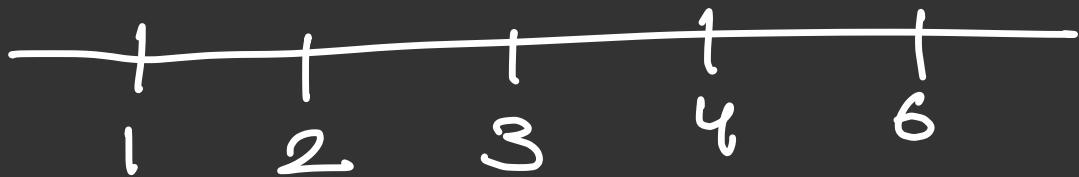
$\hookrightarrow$  store

$\hookrightarrow s = \text{mid} + 1;$  (we want maximum possible distance)

2.

$$3 \longrightarrow 5$$

$$\text{mid} = 4$$



$$l = 1$$

$$e = 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\text{ans} = \text{mid};$$

$$s = \text{mid} + l;$$

$$\hookrightarrow 4$$

$$s = e$$

3.  $5 \longrightarrow 5$

$$\text{mid} = 5$$

$$\text{ans} = 5;$$

$$s = \text{mid} + l; \rightarrow 6$$

$$s > e \times$$

Thus, while condition ( $s \leq e$ )

# LeetCode

1011

Capacity to ship packages within  
D days.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

day = 5

∅ Let say if day=1 then all  
need to be shipped

Thus,  
Search  
space  $\rightarrow$  | ————— sum

mid = 28 | ————— 55

won't even split for  
5 days.

28 is possible but less partitions made

possible  $\rightarrow c < \text{days}$

When not possible

$\hookrightarrow$  more weights left  
and no of partitions  
according to days  
are same i.e.  
 $c = \text{days}$ .

$\rightarrow$  more partitions are  
made than required

not possible

$\hookrightarrow c > \text{days}$

$\hookrightarrow c = \text{days}$  but elements left

$\rightarrow$  ship-packages.cpp



# PRACTICE

## ① Book Allocation

10 10 20 20 30 40

3 students

0 ————— 130

mid = 65

10 10 20 20 | 30 | 40

possible, so store in ans but  
check for more  
& for min to be maximum,  
mid should be less

0 ————— 64

mid = 32

> mid

10 10 | 20 | 20 30

33 ————— 64

mid = 48

> 48

10 10 20 | 20 | 30 40

49 ————— 64

mid < 56

10 10 20 | 20 30 | 40

new max

49 ————— 55 mid = 52

10 10 20 | 20 30 | 40

49 — 52

mid = 50



49 — 50

mid = 49

X

# Intuition for Binary Search

→ lines  $c$  man of the minimum

→ When we have a set of range b/w which our answer will lie and by calculating for mid we can neglect either left or the right part.

Then find the ~~range~~ or search Space

10	20	30	40
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$$\text{total} = 100$$

10	20	30	40	max = 90
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10	20	30	40	max = 70
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10	20	30	40	max = 60
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$$\text{mid} = 50$$

10	20	30	X	$\rightarrow s = \text{mid} + 1;$
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$$\text{mid} = 75$$

10	20	30	40	$\rightarrow$ store 75 as ans
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and  
 $e = mid - 1;$

51 — 74

mid = 62

10 20 30 | 40

51 — 62

mid = 56

10 20 | 30 | X

57 — 62

mid = 59

10 20 | 30 | X

60 — 62

mid = 61 ✓ 60 — 60

mid = 60 ✓

