

34. Find First and Last Position of Element in Sorted Array

Given an array of integers `nums` sorted in ascending order, find the starting and ending position of a given `target` value.

If `target` is not found in the array, return `[-1, -1]`.

You must write an algorithm with $O(\log n)$ runtime complexity.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10]`, `target = 8`

Output: `[3,4]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [5,7,7,8,8,10]`, `target = 6`

Output: `[-1,-1]`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = []`, `target = 0`

Output: `[-1,-1]`

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def searchRange(self, nums: List[int], target: int) -> List[int]:
    i = self.firstOccurrence(nums, target)
    j = self.lastOccurrence(nums, target)
    return i, j
def firstOccurrence(self, arr, x):
    lo = 0
    hi = len(arr)-1
    res = -1
    while lo <= hi:
        mid = lo + (hi-lo)//2
        if arr[mid] == x:
            hi = mid-1
            res = mid
        elif arr[mid] > x:
            hi = mid-1
        else:
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        lo = mid+1
    return res

def lastOccurrence(self, arr, x):
    lo = 0
    hi = len(arr)-1
    res = -1
    while lo<=hi:
        mid = lo + (hi-lo)//2
        if arr[mid]==x:
            lo = mid+1
            res = mid
        elif arr[mid]>x:
            hi = mid-1
        else:
            lo = mid+1
    return res
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