



Binary Search

- ① define range (region of search)
- ② try to eliminate half of the region
- ③ and continue our search in another half.

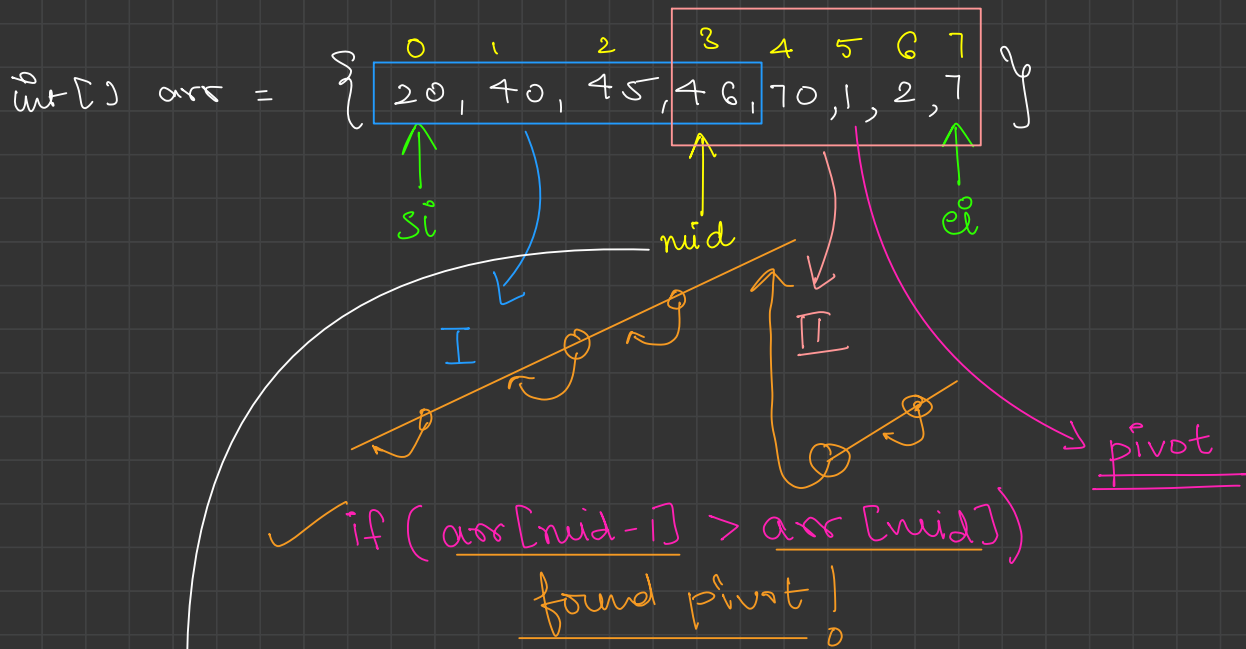
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TC: } O(\log N) \\ \text{SC: } O(1) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{length of search region} \\ \text{length of search region} \end{array}$$

Ques 0 Search minimum in a Rotated Sorted Array.

Search pivot in a Rotated Sorted Array.

Sorted Array → a array sorted inc / dec order

Non dec array → inc. sorted but contains duplicates



we'll always cut search space in a sorted & unsorted region

* pivot will be towards unsorted region.

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static int findMin(int arr[], int low, int high)
{
    // array is not rotated
    if (arr[low] < arr[high]) {
        return arr[low];
    }

    int si = low;
    int ei = high;

    while (si <= ei) {
        int mid = (si + ei) / 2;

        if (arr[mid - 1] > arr[mid]) {
            // found pivot
            return arr[mid];
        } else if (arr[si] <= arr[mid]) {
            // left side is sorted
            // move right
            si = mid + 1;
        } else {
            // left side is not sorted
            // move left
            ei = mid - 1;
        }
    }

    // will never reach this condition
    return -1;
}

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$arr = \{ 20, 40, 45, 46, 70, 1, 2, 7 \}$

Indices: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

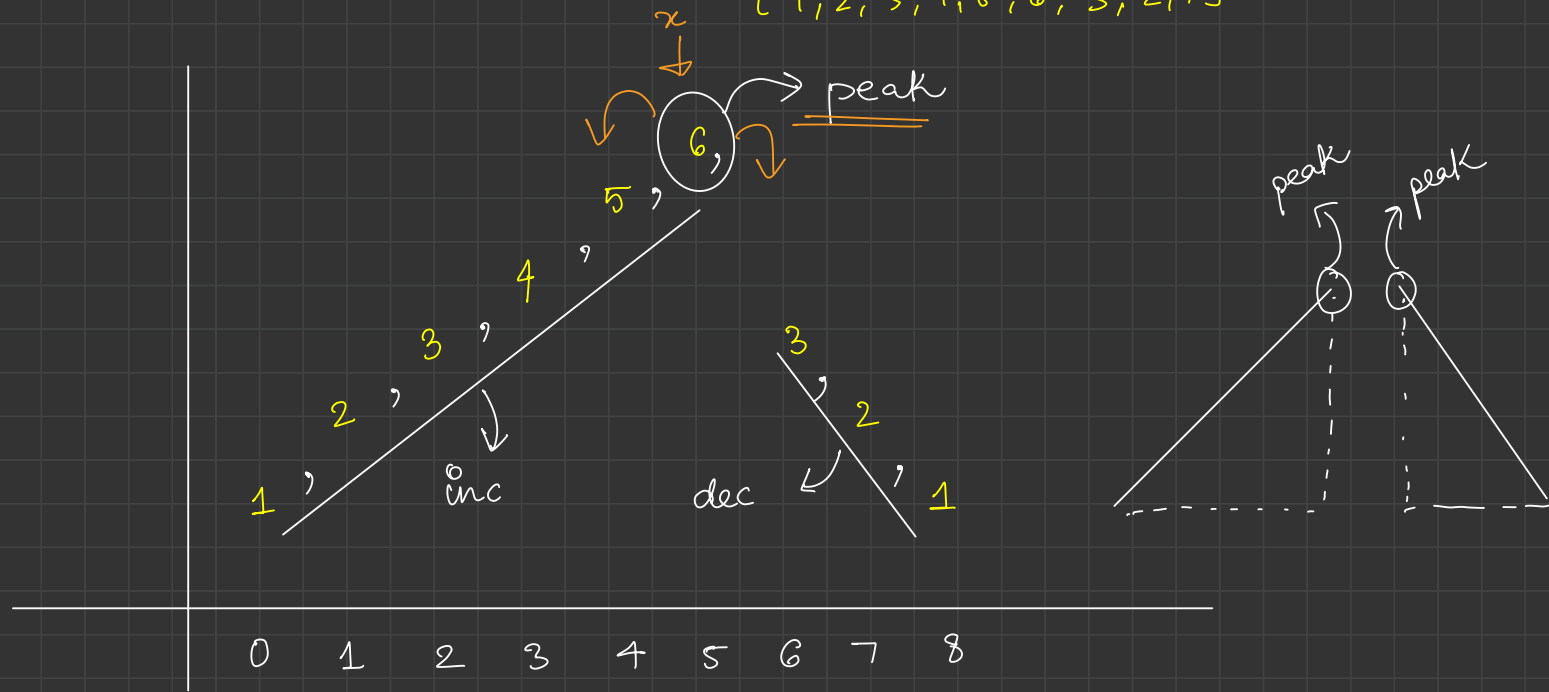
Green arrows point to indices 4, 5, and 6, labeled si , mid , and ei respectively.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} TC: O(\log_2 N) \\ SC: O(1) \end{array} \right.$

Search In a rotated Sorted array

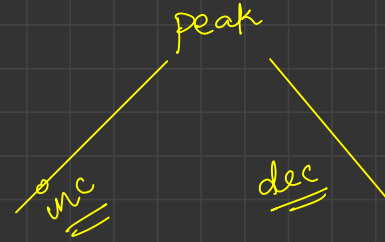
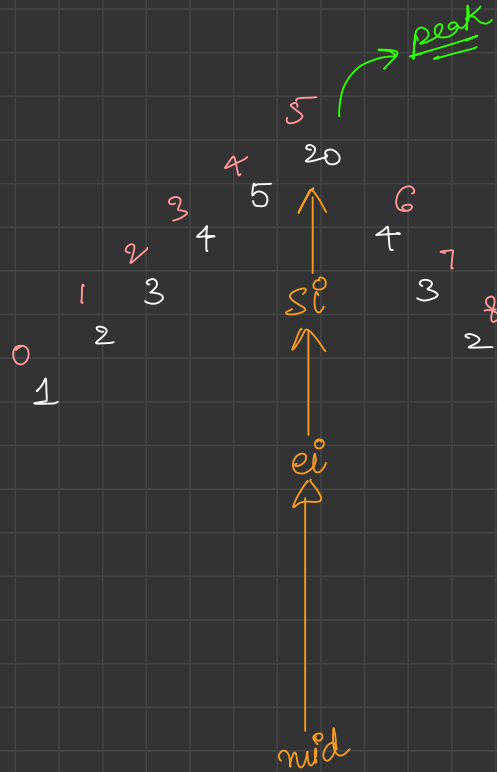
Peak index in a Mountain Array

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 3, 2, 1]



if peak is at index x

✓ if ($arr[x-1] < arr[x]$ && $arr[x+1] < arr[x]$)



if (mid is peak)

else if ($\text{arr}[\text{mid}-1] < \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$)
 move right

else → left is not inc.
 move left

Allocate Min. Number of Pages.

Binary Search over Solⁿ

✓ $book[] = \{ \overset{0}{12}, \overset{1}{34}, \overset{2}{67}, \overset{3}{90} \}$

students = 2

S1 → 12
S2 → 34, 67, 90

S1 → 12, 34
S2 → 67, 90

S1 → 12, 34, 67
S2 → 90

191
157
113

return

- ① Each should have min^m 1 book
- ② Books to student should be in contiguous manner
- ③ All the books should be given away.

✓ ✓ TC: $O(N * \log N)$?

book[] = {⁰12, ¹34, ²67, ³90}

students = 2

Case

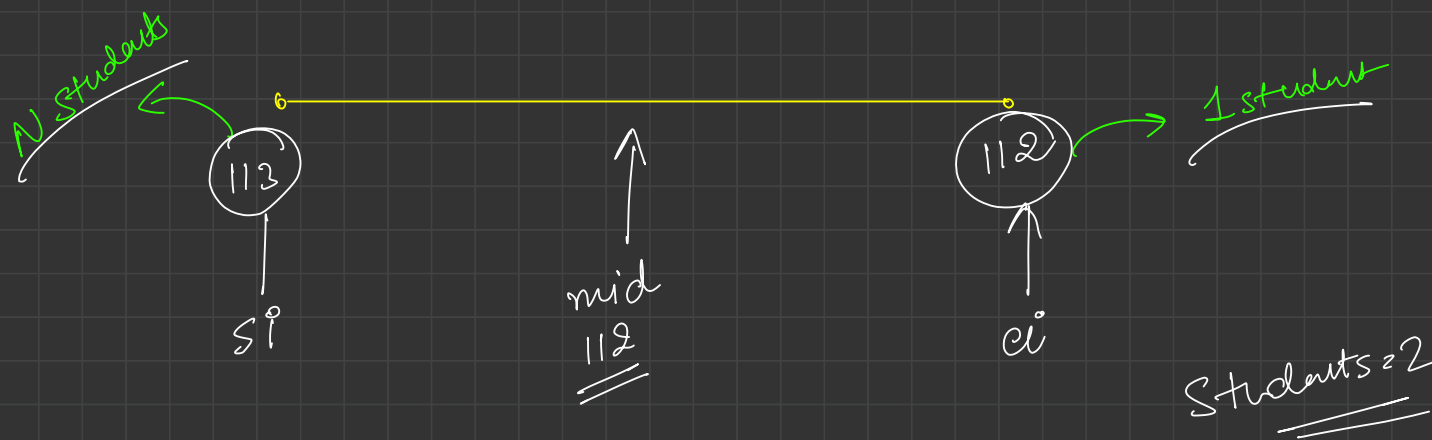
Students = 1

S1 → 12, 34, 67, 90 } → 203 pages → ans

Case

Students = N(4)

S1 → 12
S2 → 34
S3 → 67
S4 → 90 } → 90 pages → ans



minimize your answer = ~~146~~ ~~147~~ 113 ✓

book[] = { ⁰12, ¹34, ²67, ³90 }

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S1 → 12 + 34 + 67 }
 S2 → 90 }

max^m = 146

$$\text{book}[] = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 12, & 34, & 67, & 90 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \uparrow$

$$\underline{\underline{\max^m = 117}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S1 &\rightarrow 12 + 34 + 67 \\ S2 &\rightarrow 90 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} S1 &\rightarrow 12 + 34 + 67 \\ S2 &\rightarrow 90 \end{aligned}} \right\}$$

$$\text{book}[] = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 12, & 34, & 67, & 90 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \uparrow$

$$\underline{\underline{\max^m = 103}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} S1 &\rightarrow 12 + 34 \\ S2 &\rightarrow 67 \\ S3 &\rightarrow 90 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\text{book}[] = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 12, & 34, & 67, & 90 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \nearrow \quad \uparrow$

$$\max^m = 110$$

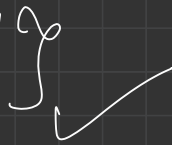
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book[] = { ⁰12, ¹34, ²67, ³90 }

max^m = 113

S1 → 12 + 34 + 67

S2 → 90



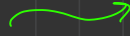
book[] = { 0 1 2 3
90, 34, 67, 12 }

students = 2

Case 1

students = 1

S1 → 90 + 34 + 67 + 12



203 pages

Case 2

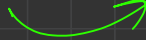
students = 4 (N)

S1 → 90

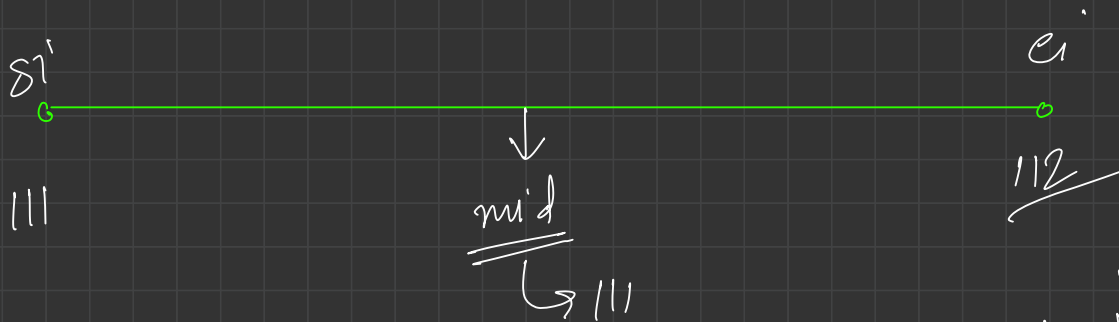
S2 → 34

S3 → 67

S4 → 12



90 pages



pairs = ~~14~~ ~~6~~ ~~11~~ ~~7~~ (11)

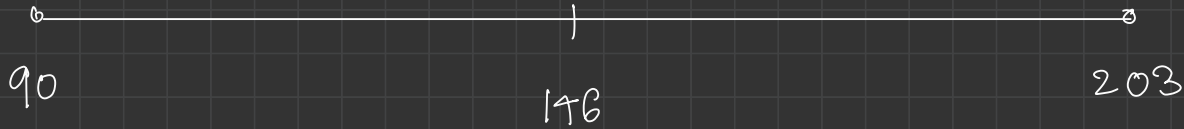
book[] = { 0 1 2 3 }
 { 90, 34, 67, 12 }
 $\max^m = 11$

$s_1 \rightarrow 90$

$s_2 \rightarrow 34 + 67 + 12$

book[] = { ⁰90, ¹34, ²67, ³12 }

students = 3



ans = 146

book[] = { ⁰90, ¹34, ²67, ³12 }

max^m = 146

s1 → 90 + 34
s2 → 67 + 12