

C-4.3

The solution makes use of the function $\text{FindPair}(A, i, j, k)$ below, which given the sorted subarray $A[i..j]$ determines whether there is any pair of elements that sums to k . First it tests whether $A[i] + A[j] < k$. Because A is sorted, for any $j' \leq j$, we have $A[i] + A[j'] < k$. Thus, there is no pair involving $A[i]$ that sums to k , and we can eliminate $A[i]$ and recursively check the remaining subarray $A[i + 1..j]$. Similarly, if $A[i] + A[j] > k$, we can eliminate $A[j]$ and recursively check the subarray $A[i..j - 1]$. Otherwise, $A[i] + A[j] = k$ and we return true. If no such pair is ever found, eventually all but one element is eliminated ($i = j$), and we return false.

Algorithm $\text{FindPair}(A, i, j, k)$:

Input: An integer subarray $A[i..j]$ and integer k

Output: Returns true if there are two elements of $A[i..j]$ that sum to k

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if  $i = j$  then
    return false
else
    if  $A[i] + A[j] < k$  then
        return  $\text{FindPair}(A, i + 1, j, k)$ 
    else
        if  $A[i] + A[j] > k$  then
            return  $\text{FindPair}(A, i, j - 1, k)$ 
        else
            return true
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