



## Today's agenda

↳ Searching basics

↳ why mid at half

↳ search in sorted array

↳ floor in a sorted array

↳ Every element occurs twice except for 1.



# AlgoPrep



Story:

Sherlock Holmes

Face/Photo: whom to search

{target}

Possible location: where to search

{Search space}

Ex:

{Target}

Algorithm{word}

Contact no.{HR}

{Search space}

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↳ If search space is ordered, searching becomes easier.



Q) Given a sorted arr[n] search if K is present or not?

arr[10]: { 0 2 7 3 4 5 6 7 8 3 }  
K=13

Idea 1

↳ linear search: Searching one by one.

T.C: O(n)

S.C: O(1)

Idea 2

↳ binary search: Divide your search space in 2 half,  
if we can discard 1 half, Binary Search can be  
applied.

Search Space: Array

Target: K

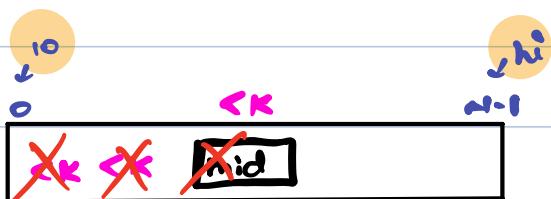
case 1:



if (arr[mid] == K) { return true; }



Case 2 :



$\text{if } (\text{arr}[\text{mid}] < \text{K}) \{$

discard left side | search on right

3

Case 3 :



$\text{if } (\text{arr}[\text{mid}] > \text{K}) \{$

discard right side | search on left.

3

$\downarrow \downarrow \text{hi}$

$\text{arr}[10]: \{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 4 & 7 & 10 & 13 & 15 & 20 & 22 & 24 & 26 & 28 \end{matrix} \}$

$K=13$

lo

hi

$$m = \frac{\text{lo} + \text{hi}}{2}$$

0

9

4

$\text{if } (\text{arr}[m] > \text{K}):$  Search on left  $\rightarrow \text{hi} = m - 1$

0

3

1

$\text{if } (\text{arr}[m] < \text{K}):$  Search on right  $\rightarrow \text{lo} = m + 1$

2

3

2

$\text{if } (\text{arr}[m] < \text{K}):$  Search on right  $\rightarrow \text{lo} = m + 1$

3

3

3

$\text{if } (\text{arr}[m] == \text{K}):$  return true



## II Pseudo code

boolean search ( int arr[], int k) {

int lo = 0;

int hi = N-1;

while (lo <= hi) {

int m =  $\frac{(lo + hi)}{2}$ ;  $\left[ lo + \frac{(hi - lo)}{2} \right]$ ;

if (arr[m] == k) {

return true;

}

else if (arr[m] < k) {

lo = m+1;

}

else {

hi = m-1;

}

return false;

T.C:  $O(\log n)$

S.C:  $O(1)$

N  
↓  
 $\frac{N}{2}$   
↓  
 $\frac{N}{4}$   
↓  
 $\frac{N}{8}$   
...  
↓  
1

3



Q) Given a sorted arr[n], find floor of given num k.

↳ just smaller { greatest no.  $\leq k$  in arr[] }  
or equal

Ex: arr[9] = { -4 3 4 7 10 11 12 15 19 }

K = 5 : 4

K = 10 : 10

K = 13 : 12

Idea 1

↳ linear search

T.C: O(n)

S.C: O(1)

Idea 2

↳ binary search

case 1:



if (arr[mid] == k) { return k; }

K = 15

case 2



ans

if (arr[mid] < k) {

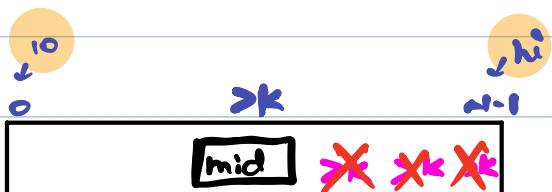
if (arr[mid] == ans) { ans = arr[mid]; }

go to right / discard left

}



Case 3



if (arr[mid] > k) {  
    discard right // go to left  
}



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IP Suedo code

```
int floor (int arr[], int k){  
    int lo = 0;  
    int hi = N-1;  
    int ans = -∞; // Integer.MIN_VALUE
```

```
while (lo <= hi) {  
    int m = lo +  $\frac{hi-lo}{2}$ ;  
  
    if (arr[m] == k) {  
        return k;  
    }  
  
    else if (arr[m] < k) {  
        if (arr[m] > ans) {ans = arr[m];}  
        lo = m+1;  
    }  
    else {  
        hi = m-1;  
    }  
}  
return ans;
```



```
int floor (int arr[], int k) {
    int lo = 0;
    int hi = N-1;
    int ans = -∞; // Integer.min.VALUE
}
```

```
while (lo <= hi) {
    int m = lo +  $\frac{hi-lo}{2}$ ;
    if (arr[m] == k)
        return k;
    else if (arr[m] < k) {
        if (arr[m] > ans) (ans = arr[m]);
        lo = m+1;
    } else {
        hi = m-1;
    }
}
return ans;
```

$$K = 6$$

$$arr[g] = \{ -4, -3, -1, 2, -20, 21, -2, -15, -19 \}$$

$$ans = -\infty \text{ at } 4$$

$$lo \quad hi \quad m$$

0	8	4	$\text{if } (arr[m] > K) : \text{ go to left } \rightarrow$ $hi = m-1$
0	3	1	$\text{if } (arr[m] < K) : \text{ go to right.}$ $lo = m+1$
2	3	2	$\text{if } (arr[m] < K) : \text{ go to right}$
3	3	3	$\text{if } (arr[m] > K) : \text{ go to left } \rightarrow$ $hi = m-1$
3	2	→ exit	

$$ans = 4$$

① → NOT CORRECT

$$\text{int } m = \frac{(lo+hi)}{2};$$

$$lo = 1$$

$$hi = 2^{31}-1$$

② CORRECT

$$\text{int } m = lo + \frac{(hi-lo)}{2}$$

↳ To save overflow

$$lo = 1$$

$$hi = 2^{31}-1$$

$$m = \frac{1 + 2^{31}-1}{2} = 2^{\frac{31}{2}} \text{ random val}$$

random val

$$m = 1 + \frac{2^{31}-1-1}{2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2^{31}-2}{2} = \text{int.}$$

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Q) Every element occurs twice except for 1, find unique element.

Note: duplicates are adjacent to each other

Ex: arr[15]: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
arr: 4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 20 7 7 3 3 5 5  
ans: 20

II ideal

↳ Taking xor of all elements

T.C: O(n)

S.C: O(1)

arr[15]: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
arr: 4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 20 7 7 3 3 5 5

left side of Single occ no: numbers are starting at even idn.  
right side of " " : numbers are starting at odd idn.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
20 4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 7 7 3 3 5 5

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 7 7 3 3 5 5 20

→ mid is at 2st occ.



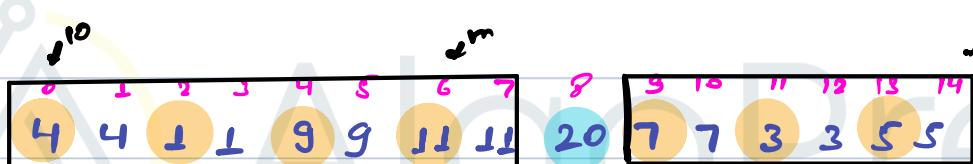
Case 1:



| if  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] == \text{arr}[\text{mid}-1]$  &  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}] != \text{arr}[\text{mid}+1]$   
| return  $\text{arr}[\text{mid}]$ ;  
|  
3

first occ:  $\text{arr}[m] == \text{arr}[m+1]$

Case 2:



| if  $(m \% 2 == 0)$   
| reject left / go to right  
|  
3

left side of Single occ no: numbers are starting at even idn.



Case 3:



| if  $(m \% 2 == 1)$   
|    discard right / go to left  
|  
| 3

right side of single occ no. numbers are starting at odd index.

→ my mid is at 2nd occ. of any no.  
↳ if  $(arr[m] == arr[m-1])$   
do      ↓  
         $m--;$



## 11. Find unique code

```
int uniqueElement (int arr[n]) {  
    if (arr[0] != arr[1]) { return arr[0]; }  
    if (arr[n-1] != arr[n-2]) { return arr[n-1]; }
```

```
int lo = 2;  
int hi = n-1;
```

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T.C: O(logn)  
S.C: O(1)
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```
while (lo <= hi) {  
    int m = lo +  $\frac{hi-lo}{2}$ ;  
    if (arr[m] != arr[m-1] && arr[m] != arr[m+1]) {  
        return arr[m];  
    }  
    if (arr[m] == arr[m-1]) { m--; }  
    if (m % 2 == 0) { lo = m+2; }  
    else { hi = m-1; }  
}  
return -1;
```



```

int uniqueElement (int arr[n]) {
    if (arr[0] != arr[1]) { return arr[0]; }
    if (arr[n-1] != arr[n-2]) { return arr[n-1]; }
}

```

arr[15]: 4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 20 7 7 3 3 5 5

lo  
hi

int lo = 0;  
int hi = n-1;

lo

hi

m

\*

2

12

7

6

even, go to right

8

12

10

9

odd, go to left

8

8

8

→ 20

```

while (lo <= hi) {
    int m = lo +  $\frac{hi-lo}{2}$ ;
    if (arr[m] != arr[m-1] && arr[m] != arr[m+1]) {
        return arr[m];
    }
    if (arr[m] == arr[m-1]) { m--; }
}

```

if ( $m \cdot n / 2 == 0$ ) { lo = m + 1; }  
else { hi = m - 1; }

}

return -1;

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X

arr[15]: 4 4 1 1 9 9 11 11 20 7 7 3 3 5 5