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Variables

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1. array = \{1,2,3,1,5,6,1,8,9,1\}
      2. n = 10
      3. key = 1
      4. \text{ segment size} = 3
         =>Segments:
             {1,2,3}
            {1,5,6}
            {1,8,9}
            {1}
        Last Segment INCOMPLETE b/c
         n % seg_size
         10 % 3 != 0
• Loop while (i < n)
       1. i = 0
         Segment : {1,2,3}
         PERFORM LINEAR SEARCH for key
        if found: continue
         else: return false
      2. i = 3
         Segment : {1,5,6}
         PERFORM LINEAR SEARCH for key
        if found: continue
         else: return false
      3. i = 6
         Segment: {1,8,9}
         PERFORM LINEAR SEARCH for key
         if found: continue
         else: return false
      4. i = 9
         Segment: {1}
        i + seg_size > n
         9 + 3 = 12 > 10
        break

    Last segment may remain unchecked if i + seg_size > n

  i = n - seg_size
  i = 9
  Segment: {1}
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PERFORM LINEAR SEARCH for key

if found : continue

• if (i == n) => the last seg did not contain key b/c if it did it would **break before i = n** return **false**

• else : return **true**