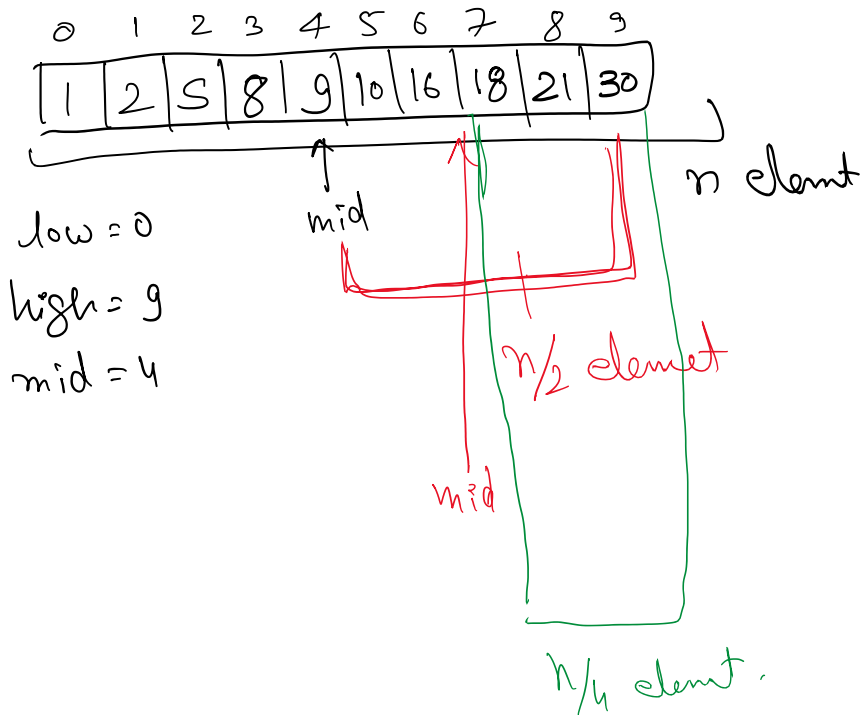


Time complexity



Search space reduces by a factor of 2 at each iteration

Iteration 1 Iteration 2 Iteration 3
 n $n/2$ $n/4$

$$n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2^3} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2(n)$$

Time complexity.