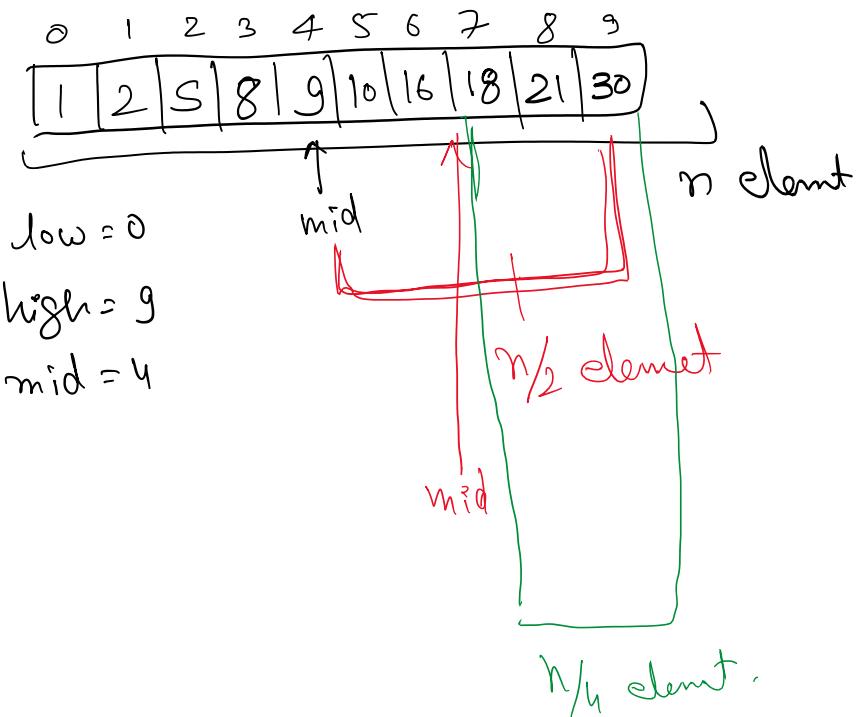


# Time complexity



Search space reduces by a factor of 2  
at each iteration

Iteration 1

$n$

Iteration 2

$n/2$

Iteration 3

$n/4$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n$$

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

Time complexity.