

Example 3

Array
Data
Structure

$n \rightarrow$ array size

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binarySearch(int[] arr, int x) {
    low = 0;
    high = n - 1;
    while (low <= high) {
        mid = (low + high) / 2;
        if (arr[mid] == x) {
            return mid;
        }
        else if (arr[mid] < x) {
            low = mid + 1;
        }
    }
}

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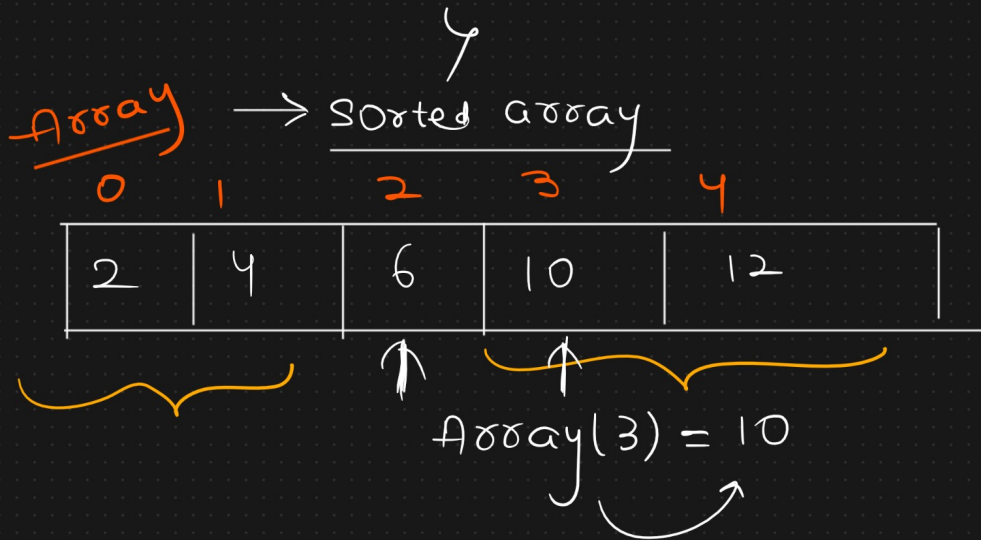
else x
    high = mid - 1;
}

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return -1;

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$x = 10$
 output = 3

$x = 13$
 output = -1

low = 0

high = 4

mid = 2

arr(2) = 6 == 10 X

$$6 < 10$$

↪ right side of 6

$$\underline{\text{Low} = 3}$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{3 + 4}{2} = 3$$

n _____ 0th iteration

$n/2$ _____ 1st iteration

$n/2^2$ _____ 2nd iteration

↓ k iterations

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Searching element} \\ \text{found} \end{array} \right.$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

iterations

$$\text{Time complexity} = O(\log_2 n)$$