

Week4q2

Python code

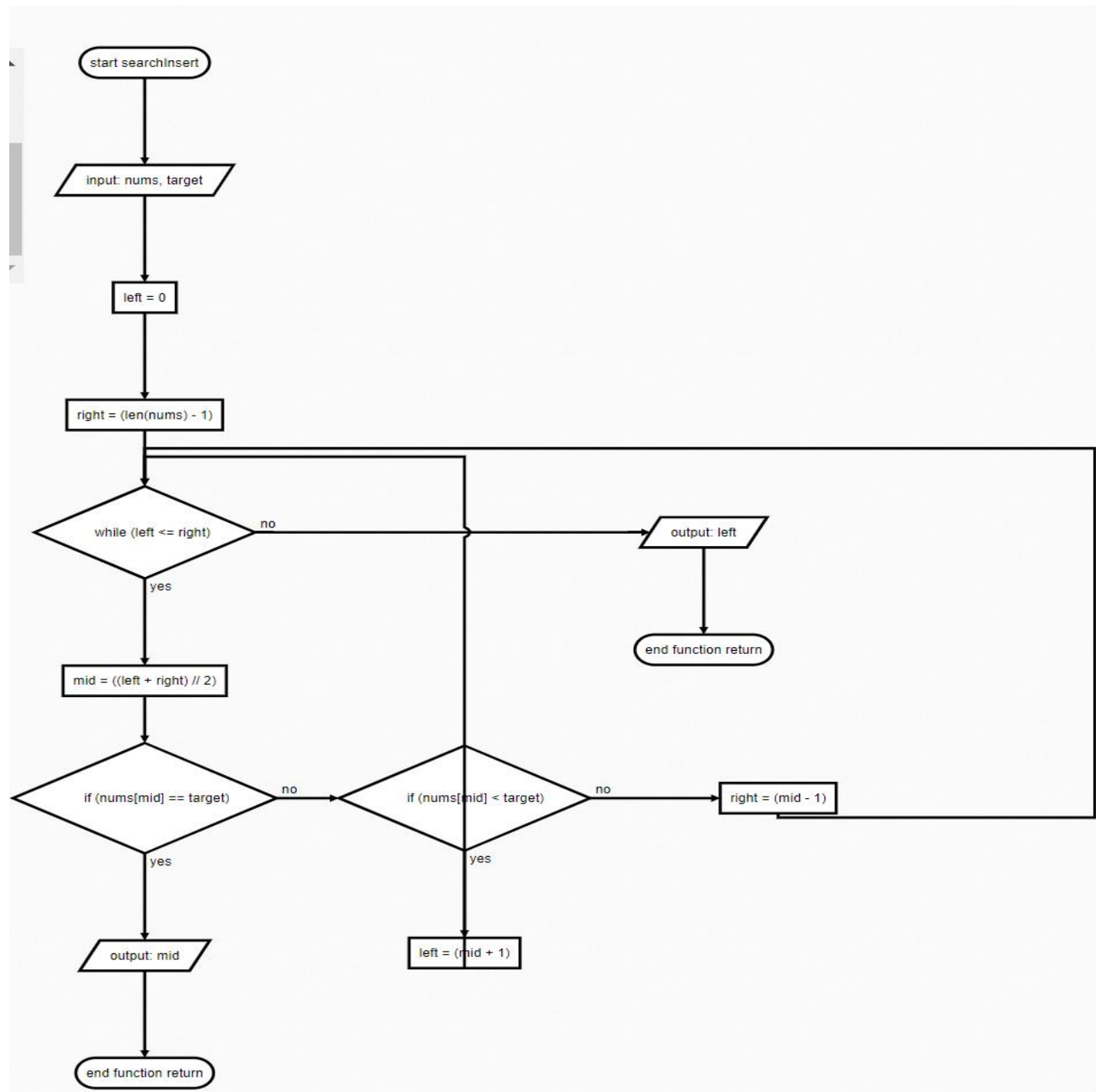
```
def searchInsert(nums, target):
    # Initialize left and right pointers
    left = 0
    right = len(nums) - 1

    while left <= right:
        # Calculate the middle index
        mid = (left + right) // 2

        if nums[mid] == target:
            # If target is found, return the middle index
            return mid
        elif nums[mid] < target:
            # If target is greater, search the right half
            left = mid + 1
        else:
            # If target is smaller, search the left half
            right = mid - 1

    # If target is not found, return the index to insert target
    return left
```

Flowchart



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Test cases

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3     left = 0
4     right = len(nums) - 1
5
6     while left <= right:
7         # Calculate the middle index
8         mid = (left + right) // 2
9
10        if nums[mid] == target:
11            # If target is found, return the middle index
12            return mid
13        elif nums[mid] < target:
14            # If target is greater, search the right half
15            left = mid + 1
16        else:
17            # If target is smaller, search the left half
18            right = mid - 1
19
20        # If target is not found, return the index to insert target
21        return left
22
23 nums = [1, 3, 5, 6]
24 target = 5
25 print(searchInsert(nums, target))
26 target1=2
27 target2=7
```

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Visual Studio Code interface showing a Python file named `week4q2.py` with a binary search algorithm implementation. The Explorer sidebar on the left lists various files, including `ALGORITHMS`, `hw1q2.jpeg`, `hw1q2.png`, `hw1q2flowchart.jpeg`, `hw2.py`, `hw2q3.png`, `hw3q2comparison.py`, `hw3q2iterative.py`, `hw3q2recursive.png`, `hw3q2recursive.py`, `hw3q2recursiveflowchart.png`, `hw3q2recursivetab.png`, `hw3q2testresult.png`, `hw3q3binarytree.py`, `hw3q3iterative.png`, `hw3q3iterativeflowchart.png`, `palindrome.py`, `Screenshot 2023-05-3...`, `testinghw1q1.png`, `week3q2iterative.py`, `Week4Q1.docx`, `week4q1.py`, `week4q1flowchart.png`, `week4q1flowchart.html`, `week4q1flowchartp1.png`, `week4q1flowchartp2.png`, `week4q1flowchartpar.png`, `week4q1testcase1.png`, `week4q1testcase2.png`, `week4q2.png`, and `week4q2.py`.

The main editor displays the following Python code:

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14     # If target is greater, search the right half
15     left = mid + 1
16     else:
17         # If target is smaller, search the left half
18         right = mid - 1
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20     # If target is not found, return the index to insert target
21     return left
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23 nums = [1, 3, 5, 6]
24 target = 5
25 print(searchInsert(nums, target))
26 target1=2
27 print(searchInsert(nums, target1))
28 print(searchInsert(nums, target2))
```

The bottom panel shows the TERMINAL output:

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The status bar at the bottom indicates the current line and column (Ln 12, Col 23), encoding (UTF-8), and the active Python environment (Python 3.9.13 64-bit (microsoft store)). The system tray shows the date and time (1:39 AM 6/11/2023).