

## Linear Search:

Start searching from the first element till you find the element that you are looking for.

arr = [18, 12, 9, 14, 77, 56, 50]

~~18~~   ~~12~~   ~~9~~   14   77   56   50  
 %   %   %   !  

Search for 14 in arr.

14 exists at index 3

If no value found return -1

Time complexity: time grows as input grows

Best case:  $O(1) \rightarrow$  constant

Worst case:  $O(N) \rightarrow$  size of the array

How many checks will the loop make in best case  
i.e. element found at 0th index

arr = [8, 9, 10, ..., 200 items]

target = 8

only 1 comparison in best case

arr = [18, 10, 12, ..., 1 lakh items]

target = 18

here also only 1 comparison made

since element is found at 0th index, there is nothing to do with size of the array.

Hence time complexity is one in best case.

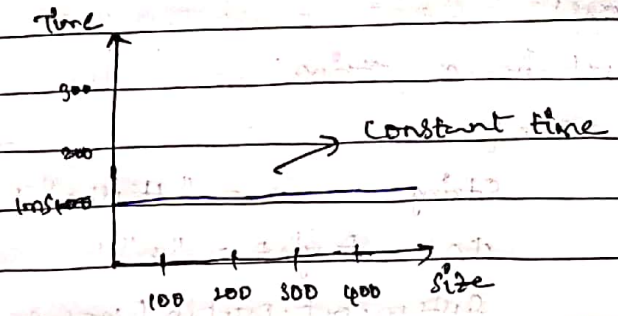
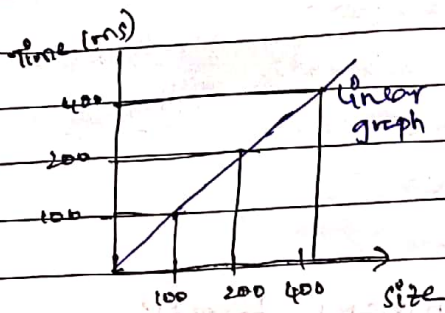
## Worst case:

we do not find the target item after iterating/going through every item

size of the array = 100  $\rightarrow$  100 comparisons  $\rightarrow$  100ms

1 lakh  $\rightarrow$  1 lakh comparisons  $\rightarrow$  100000ms

200  $\rightarrow$  200 comparisons  $\rightarrow$  200ms



Worst case

Ex:

perm {

int[] num = { 23, 40, 1, 3, 19, 26, 39, 56, -11, 28 };

int target = 19;

int ans = linearSearch(num, target);

System.out.println(ans);

}

static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int target) {

if (arr.length == 0) {

return -1;

}

for (int index = 0; index < arr.length; index++) {

int element = arr[index];

if (element == target) {

return index;

}

}

return -1; → This will execute if none of the

above return statements executed

}



## Questions:

### 1. Search in a string

```
public class Main {  
    String name = "Harsha";  
    char target = 'r';  
    System.out.println(Search(name, target));  
}  
  
static boolean search(String str, char target) {  
    if (str.length() == 0) {  
        return false;  
    }  
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {  
        if (target == str.charAt(i)) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

### 2. Search in Range

arr = [18, 12, -7, 3, 14, 28]

Search for 3 in range of index [1, 4]

```
public class Main {  
    int[] arr = {18, 12, -7, 3, 14, 28};  
    int target = 3;  
    System.out.println(Search(arr, target, 1, 4));  
}
```

```
static int search(int[] arr, int target) {  
    if (arr.length == 0) {  
        return -1;  
    }  
    for (int i = start; i <= end; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == target) {  
            return i;  
        }  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

```
return true;
```

```
return false;
```

Q3. Minimum Number:

```
psvm
```

```
int[] arr = {5, 8, 24, 3, 7, 9, 39};
```

```
System.out.println(min(arr));
```

```
}
```

```
static int min(int[] arr){
```

```
int ans = arr[0];
```

```
for (i = 1; i < arr.length; i++){
```

```
if (arr[i] < ans){
```

```
ans = arr[i];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
return ans;
```

```
}
```

Q4. Search in 2D Arrays: Here we are searching and returning row, col of array

```
psvm
```

```
int[][] arr = {
```

```
{23, 4, 1},
```

```
{18, 12, 3, 9},
```

```
{78, 99, 34, 56},
```

```
{18, 12}
```

```
};
```

```
int target = 3;
```

```
int[] ans = search(arr, target); // format of return value
```

```
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(ans)); // {row, col}
```

```
}
```

```

static int[] search(int[][] arr, int target){
    for(int row = 0; row < arr.length; row++){
        for(int col = 0; col < arr[row].length; col++){
            if(arr[row][col] == target){
                return new int[] {row, col};
            }
        }
    }
    return new int[] {-1, -1};
}

```

Max in 2D Array:

```

static int max(int[][] arr){
    int max = arr[0][0] (or) Integer.MIN-VALUE;
    for(int row = 0; row < arr.length; row++){
        for(int col = 0; col < arr[row].length; col++){
            if(max > arr[row][col]){
                max = arr[row][col];
            }
        }
    }
    return max;
}

```

Min value Integer can hold

Q5. Even Digits

```

public class EvenDigits{
    public static void main(){
        int[] nums = {12, 345, 2, 6, 7896};
        System.out.println(findNumbers(nums));
    }
    static int findNumbers(int[] nums){
        int count = 0;
        for(int num : nums){
            if(even(num)){
                count++;
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
}

```



```
count++;
```

```
}
```

```
return count;
```

```
}
```

//function to check whether a number contains even digits or not

```
static boolean even(int num){
```

```
int noOfDigits = digits(num)
```

```
return noOfDigits % 2 == 0;
```

```
}
```

```
static int digits (int num){
```

→ count no. of digits in a number

```
if (num < 0){
```

```
num = num * -1;
```

```
}
```

```
if (num == 0){
```

```
return 1;
```

```
}
```

```
int count = 0;
```

```
while (num > 0){
```

```
count++;
```

```
num = num / 10;
```

```
}
```

```
return count;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

shortcut to find no. of digits:

```
static int digits2(int num){
```

```
return (int) (Math.log10(num) + 1);
```

```
}
```

### Q5. Max Wealth:

psvm {

person → row  
account → col

}

public int maxWealth (int[][] accounts) {

int ans = Integer.MIN\_VALUE;

for (int person = 0; person < accounts.length; person++) {

int sum = 0;

for (int account = 0; account < accounts[person].length; account++) {

sum = sum + accounts[person][account];

}

if (sum > ans) {  
ans = sum;

}

}

return ans;

}

}

### Binary Search:

Assume sorted array

1. Find the middle element

2. target > mid → search in the right side  
else search in left

3. if target element == middle element

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 36, 48

target = 36

$$m = \frac{0+9}{2}$$

$$= 4$$

2, 4, 14, 20, 36, 48

$$m = \frac{5+9}{2}$$

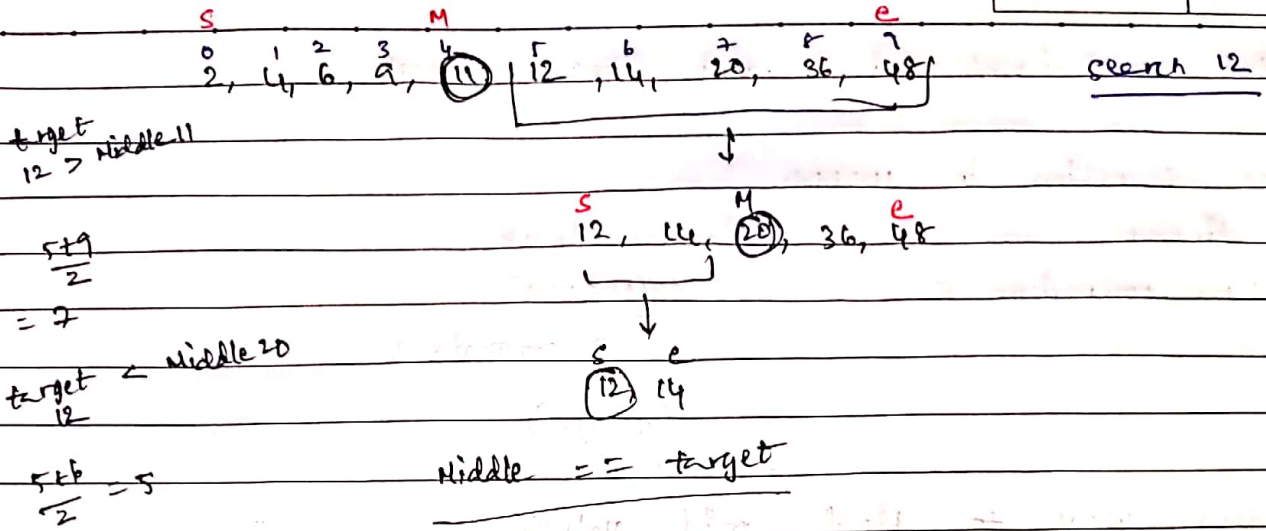
$$= 7$$

36, 48

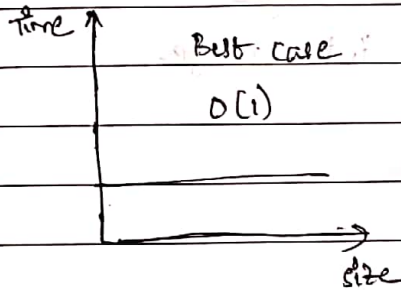
$$m = \frac{8+9}{2}$$

$$= 8$$

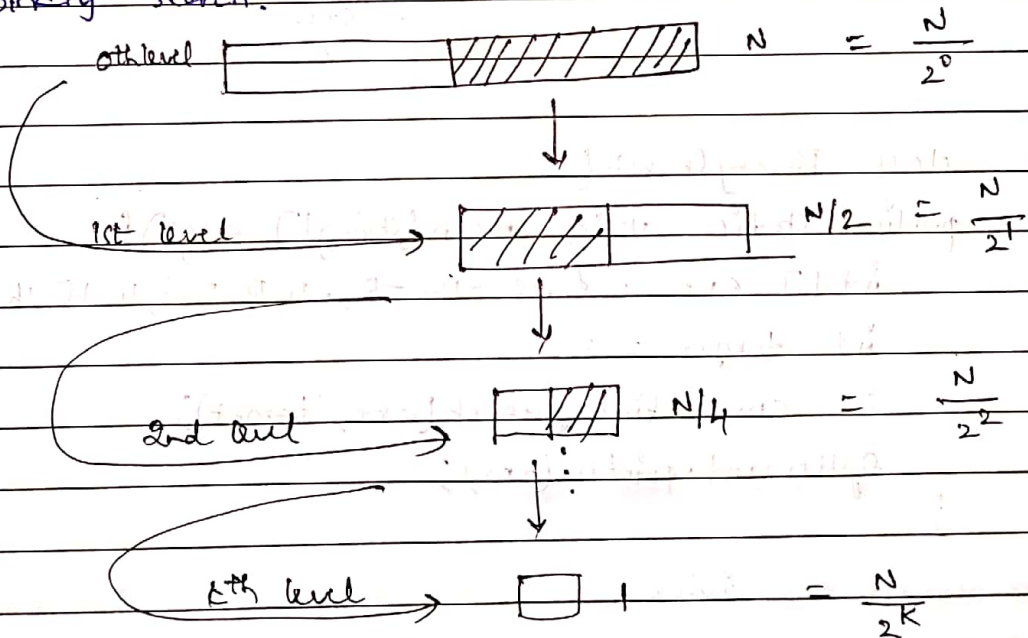
target == middle



if  $s > e$ , element not found



Why Binary Search?



$$\frac{N}{2^k} = 1$$

$$N = 2^k$$

$$\log N = \log 2^k \Rightarrow \log N = k \log 2$$

$$k = \frac{\log N}{\log 2} = \boxed{k = \log_2 N}$$



Total comparisons in worst case =  $\log N$

For searching in 100000

Linear  
1 m comparison

Binary Search  
 $\log_2(100000)$   
20 comparisons  
 $O(\log N)$

Better way to find mid value

$m = \frac{s + e}{2}$   $\rightarrow$  if  $s$  &  $e$  values are large  
ste they may exceed int range

$m = s + \frac{(e - s)}{2}$	$s + \frac{(e - s)}{2}$ $\frac{s + e - s}{2}$ $= \frac{s + e}{2}$
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Ex:

```
public class BinarySearch {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] arr = {18, -12, -5, -4, 0, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 22, 45, 89};
        int target = 22;
        int ans = binarySearch(arr, target);
        System.out.println(ans);
    }
}
```

// return the index

// return -1 if does not exist

```
static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int target) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
```

```

while (start <= end) {
    int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
    if (target < arr[mid]) {
        end = mid - 1;
    } else if (target > arr[mid]) {
        start = mid + 1;
    } else {
        return mid;
    }
}
return -1;
}

```

### Order - Agnostic Binary Search:

In Binary Search, we assumed array is sorted in an ascending order. But what if we do not know the order, in that case we use <sup>order</sup> Agnostic Binary Search.

To know the order

arr = [3, 4, 7, 9, 15, 36, 49, 81, 99]

↓
↓  
s
f

if  $s > f \rightarrow$  decreasing order  
else

increasing order

```
public class OrderAgnosticBS {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        int[] arr = {-18, -12, -4, 0, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 18, 22, 30, 80};
```

```
        int target = 22;
```

```
        int ans = OrderAgnosticBS(arr, target);
```

```
        System.out.println(ans);
```

```
    }
```



```

static int orderAgnosticBS(int[] arr, int target){
    int start = 0;
    int end = arr.length - 1;
    // find arr in Asc and Desc
    boolean isAsc = arr[start] < arr[end];
    while (start <= end){
        int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
        if (arr[mid] == target){
            return mid;
        }
        if (isAsc){
            if (target < arr[mid]){
                end = mid - 1;
            } else {
                start = mid + 1;
            }
        } else {
            if (target < arr[mid]){
                start = mid + 1;
            } else {
                end = mid - 1;
            }
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

```