

1. The linear search algorithm can be applied to vectors, dynamic arrays and arrays.

1 point

- True
- False

2. Why does the linear search algorithm work?

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- Because it starts at the leftmost element
- Because every element is inspected until the desired value is found, or not
- Because vectors will or will not contain the desired value

3. For a variant of the linear search algorithm where we can start searching at the rightmost element, will this be better than starting with the leftmost element?

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- It is better starting with the leftmost element
- It makes no difference
- It is better starting with the rightmost element

4. Consider the following incomplete piece of pseudocode for the linear search algorithm (for v being an input vector and $item$ being a data value):

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function LinearSearch( $v, item$ )
    for ( $1 \leq i \leq \text{LENGTH}[v]$ ) do
        if MISSING then
            return  $i$ 
        end if
    end for
    return FALSE
end function
```

What should go in the place of the box saying **MISSING**?

- $v[i] < item$
- $v[i] = item$
- $v[j] = item$
- $v = item$