

33. Search in Rotated Sorted Array (Medium)

There is an integer array `nums` sorted in ascending order (with **distinct** values).

Prior to being passed to your function, `nums` is **possibly rotated** at an unknown pivot index `k` ($1 \leq k < \text{nums.length}$) such that the resulting array is `[nums[k], nums[k+1], ..., nums[n-1], nums[0], nums[1], ..., nums[k-1]]` (**0-indexed**). For example, `[0,1,2,4,5,6,7]` might be rotated at pivot index `3` and become `[4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`.

Given the array `nums` **after** the possible rotation and an integer `target`, return *the index of `target` if it is in `nums`, or `-1` if it is not in `nums`*.

You must write an algorithm with $O(\log n)$ runtime complexity.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 0`

Output: `4`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [4,5,6,7,0,1,2]`, `target = 3`

Output: `-1`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1]`, `target = 0`

Output: `-1`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 5000$
- $10^4 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^4$
- All values of `nums` are **unique**.

- `nums` is an ascending array that is possibly rotated.
- `104 <= target <= 104`

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class Solution {
public:
    int search(vector<int>& nums, int target) {
        int l=0,r=nums.size()-1,m;
        while(l<r){
            m = (l+r)/2;
            if(nums[m] > nums[r]){
                if(target > nums[r] && target <= nums[m]){
                    r = m;
                }
                else{
                    l=m+1;
                }
            }
            else{
                if(target > nums[m] && target <= nums[r]){
                    l=m+1;
                }
                else{
                    r=m;
                }
            }
        }
        return (target == nums[l])? l:-1;
    }
};
```