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Searching

We have discussed an algorithm named linear search. Search means to find whether key is present or not. In linear search, in the worst case we will be comparing all the elements.

Say the size of array is n , then in worst case n comparisons will happen & the time complexity = $O(n)$

```
for (int i=0 ; i<n ; i++) {
    if (arr[i] == key) {
        cout << "Found ";
        break;
    }
}
```

The above is the code of linear search & has time complexity = $O(n)$

Let's say in our array we have 1000 elements then in worst case 1000 comparisons is done which is a lot.

Binary Search

If we 1000 elements, then binary search just takes 10 comparisons which is far less than 1000 comparisons.

Note → To apply binary search, there is one condition which is the elements should be in monotonic order i.e. elements should be sorted either

in increasing or decreasing order.

1 2 4 6 9 11 15

The above elements in sorted fashion & currently we are at 9 value & target = 15 which is greater than 9, hence we need to search in the right.

Working of binary search

index →	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	target = 15
	1	3	7	9	11	13	15	19	

1) Initialize start = 0 and end = n - 1 where n is the size of array.

2) Find mid index , $\text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2}$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0+7}{2} = 3$$

arr[3] = 9

3) Compare target value with value at mid index.

$15 > 9$ } This means search in right array

4) 1 3 15 19

start = 4 , end = 7

$$\text{mid} = \frac{4+7}{2} = 5$$

15 > 13 }

Now compare target with value at mid index.

$15 > 13$ } Search in right array.

5)

15 19

start = 6, end = 7

$$\text{mid} = \frac{6+7}{2} = 6$$

Compare target with value present at the mid index.

$15 == 15$ } return index

If in case, the element is not present, then return -1. This is basically achieved after start > end i.e. start goes ahead of end.

Code

```

int binarySearch (int arr [], int size, int target)
{
    int start = 0;
    int end = size - 1;
    int mid = (start + end) / 2;

    while (start <= end) {
        // Return mid index if found
        if (arr [mid] == target) {
            return mid;
        }
        // Search in right part
        else if (target > arr [mid])
        {
            start = mid + 1;
        }
    }
}

```

//Search in left part

else {

end = mid - 1;

3 mid = (start + end)/2; → Update mid with
3 updated start & end values.

return -1; // If element not found

3

mid is an index.

Issue in mid = (start + end) / 2;

There is an issue in this statement & the issue is as follows :

There can be integer overflow here. Let's say

$$\text{start} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{end} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{(2^{31} - 1 + 2^{31} - 1)}{2} \rightarrow \text{Numerater}$$

will go out
of range

Solution

$$\text{mid} = s + \frac{(e-s)}{2};$$

s → start

e → end

$$\text{start} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$\text{end} = 2^{31} - 1$$

$$2^{31} - 1 + (2^{31} - 1 - 2^{31} + 1)$$

$$2^{31} - 1 + 0 \Rightarrow 2^{31} - 1$$

Hence there is no integer overflow.

Note? Other solution is $\text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2};$

This will also won't create any integer overflow but we will follow $s + \frac{(e-s)}{2}$ only.

Time complexity of binary search

n size array

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ iteration} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2^1}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ iteration} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$k^{\text{th}} \text{ iteration} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2^k}$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \text{ as if only one element is}$$

present, then we just have compare it & if found equal, then return index, else return -1.

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

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

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

Note → Binary search stops after we get only 1 element. Everytime the size of array reduces by half.

STL function for binary Search

STL stands for Standard Template Library and this have already predefined function of binary search.

```
vector <int> v {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};
```

```
if (binary_search (v.begin(), v.end(), 3)) {
    cout << "Found";
}
else {
    cout << "Not found";
}
```

↑ start ↓ end
key

For Vector

To use `binary_search`, we need to include `<algorithm>` in our program.

Note →

```
int arr [] = {1, 2, 3, 4};
int size = 4;
if (binary_search (arr, arr + size, 3)) {
    cout << "Found" << endl;
}
else {
    cout << "Not found" << endl;
}
```

↑ first index ↓ last index
key

For Array

Also note that `arr + size` will be the **last index**.

Problem Solving

Q1 Find the **first occurrence** of an element.

i/p → | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 |

o/p → 2

Here we can use binary search as elements

are in monotonic fashion.

Algorithm

$$\text{start} = 0$$

$$\text{end} = \text{size} - 1 = 9$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2} = \frac{0 + 9}{2} = 4$$

$$\text{arr}[\text{mid}] = 4$$

First of all store the answer as $\text{index} = 4$ and search in the left part.

2)

1	3	4	4
---	---	---	---

$$\text{start} = 0$$

$$\text{end} = 3$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0 + 3}{2} = 1$$

$\text{arr}[\text{mid}] = 3 < 4$. Simply search in right part i.e. $\text{start} = \text{mid} + 1$.

3)

4	4
---	---

$$\text{start} = 2$$

$$\text{end} = 3$$

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

$\text{arr}[\text{mid}] = 4$, answer store as $\text{index} = 2$, & search in left part i.e. $\text{end} = \text{mid} - 1$.

Now $\text{start} > \text{end}$, end loop & answer = 2.

Also if $\text{target} > \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$, then search in right part by

$$\text{Start} = \text{mid} + 1$$

Code

```

int firstOccurrence (vector<int> v, int t) {
    int s = 0;
    int e = v.size() - 1;
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;
    int ans = -1;

    while (s <= e) {
        if (v[mid] == t) {
            ans = mid; // Store answer
            e = mid - 1; // Search in left
        }
        else if (target < v[mid]) {
            e = mid - 1; // Search in left
        }
        else {
            s = mid + 1; // Search in right
        }
        mid = s + (e-s)/2; // Update mid again
    }
    return ans;
}

```

Time complexity Same as binary search i.e
 $O(\log n)$

Note → We can code the question of last occurrence of an element by changing $e = mid - 1$ inside the 1st if condition of the above code to $s = mid + 1$ i.e we

need to search in the right part to find the last occurrence of the element.

Code of Last Occurrence

```
int lastOccurrence (vector<int> v, int t){  
    int s = 0; // In code  
    int e = v.size() - 1; // t = target  
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
    int ans = -1; // If not found  
    while (s <= e) {  
        if (v[mid] == target) {  
            ans = mid; // Store answer  
            s = mid + 1; // Search in right  
        }  
        else if (target < v[mid]) {  
            e = mid - 1; // Search in left  
        }  
        else {  
            s = mid + 1; // Search in right  
        }  
        mid = s + (e-s)/2; // Again update mid.  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

Time complexity $O(\log n)$

STL functions for first & last occurrence

`lower_bound(v.begin(), v.end(), 20);`

↳ Target element

Lower bound is used to find the first occurrence & it returns an iterator. Similarly upper-bound is used to find the last occurrence.

`upper_bound(v.begin(), v.end(), 20);`

↳ Target element

Q2 Total number of occurrences of the element

i/p → 2 4 4 4 4 5 6

o/p → 4

Total occurrence = lastOccurrence - firstOccurrence

+ 1

Code

```
int first = first Occurrence (v, 4);
```

```
int last = last Occurrence (v, 4);
```

```
cout << (last - first + 1) << endl;
```

Q3 Find the missing element.

i/p → ... 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 ...

o/p → 5 (missing here)

1	2	3	4	6	7	8
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

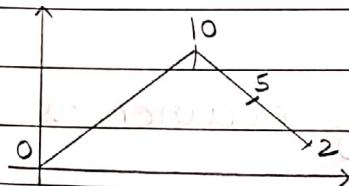
On left part, there is a pattern which $i^{\circ} + 1 = \text{arr}[i]$ but on right side this pattern breaks.

Explore this question & we have to solve it with the help of binary search.

Q4

Peak element in mountain array.

i/p $\rightarrow 0 \ 10 \ 5 \ 2$



o/p $\rightarrow 10$

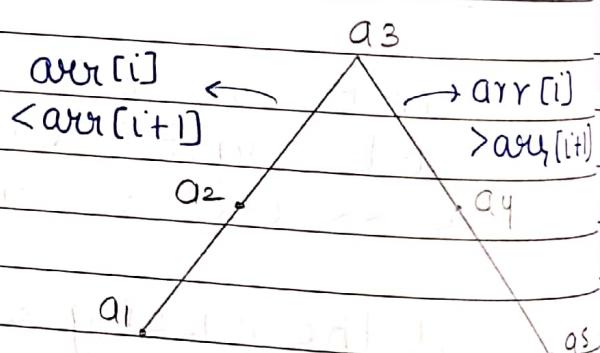
A brute force solution can be of linear search & find the maximum array value. This has time complexity = $O(n)$. We can do it with the help of binary search. This approach will have time complexity $= O(\log n)$.

Algorithm

- 1) Start = 0
- end = 2
- mid = $\frac{0+2}{2} = 1$

$$\text{arr}[mid] = 10$$

- 2) if ($\text{arr}[mid] > \text{arr}[mid+1]$) {



Peak element

$\text{arr}[i] > \text{arr}[i+1]$ &
 $\text{arr}[i] > \text{arr}[i-1]$

✓ mid element may be a peak element
or in the descending line

✓ mid in line a₃, a₄, a₅.

3) if (arr[mid] < arr[mid+1]) { 3

✓ mid element can not be peak element &
check in the right part i.e s = mid + 1;

else {

 e = mid;

}

Code

```
int peakElement (int arr [], int size) {
    int s = 0;
    int e = size - 1;
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;
    while(s < e) {
        if (arr[mid] < arr[mid+1]) {
            s = mid + 1; //right of mid
        }
        else {
            e = mid;
        }
        mid = s + (e-s)/2;
    }
    return s; //We can return e; also
}
```

Note → if ($\text{arr}[\text{mid}] < \text{arr}[\text{mid}+1]$) { -- }
else { -- }

↳ This means that we are on either peak element or on the descending line.

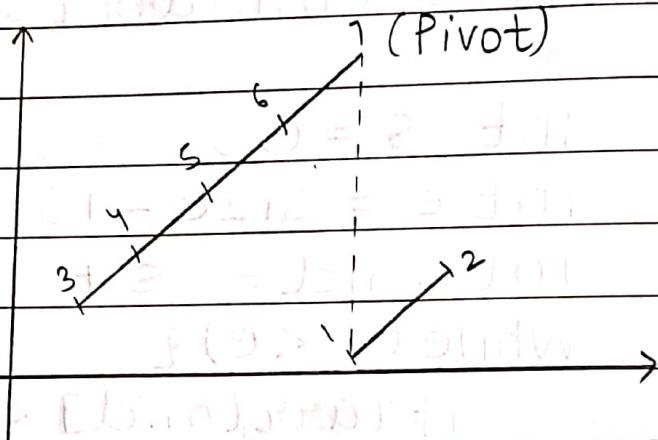
If we write $e = \text{mid} - 1$, then if we are on peak element, then we might loose it & hence $e = \text{mid}$ is written.

$s = \text{mid};$ } while ($s \leq e$) { -- }
 $e = \text{mid};$ Infinite Loop

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Q1 Find pivot element in an array

i/p \rightarrow 3 4 5 6 7 1 2

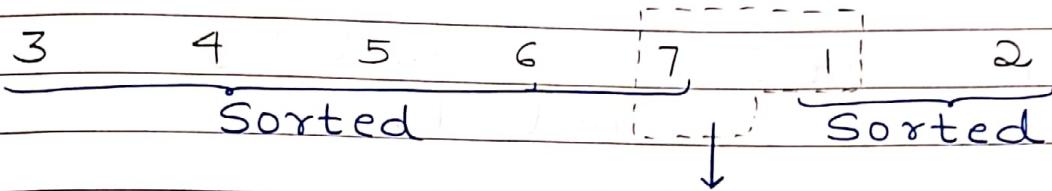


o/p \rightarrow 7 or 1

Order breaks at the pivot element. At some platform 7 is pivot & at some 1 is the pivot element. Here we will consider 7 is the pivot element.

The element at which the monotonic order breaks is the pivot element.

Brute force approach can be the linear search, but this approach has time complexity of $O(n)$ but can we do in $O(\log n)$.



Here our code
can get stuck & hence
we can explicitly
handle these 2 cases.
or numbers

Algorithm

i) Start = 0

end = size - 1 = 7 - 1 = 6

mid = $\frac{0+6}{2} = 3$

arr[mid] = 6

Suppose that our mid comes at 4th index, then arr[mid] = 7 & arr[mid + 1] = 1

```
if (arr[mid] > arr[mid + 1]) {
```

```
    return mid;
```

```
}
```

```
if (arr[mid - 1] > arr[mid]) {
```

```
    return mid - 1;
```

```
}
```

These are the 2 cases which we are explicitly handling.

Also we have to make sure mid + 1 & mid - 1 is a valid index.

2) Now only 2 conditions are left i.e. to search in right part or left part. We know that pivot is the maximum element. Compare with starting element.

```
if (arr[s] >= arr[mid]) {  
    e = mid - 1; // Left part  
}  
else if (arr[s] < arr[mid]) {  
    s = mid + 1; // Right part  
}
```

Code

```
int pivotElement (vector <int> arr){  
    int s = 0;  
    int e = arr.size() - 1;  
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;  
  
    while (s < e) {  
        if (mid + 1 < arr.size() && arr[mid] > arr[mid + 1])  
            return mid;  
        else if (mid - 1 >= 0 && arr[mid - 1] > arr[mid])  
            return mid - 1;  
        else if (arr[s] >= arr[mid]) {  
            e = mid - 1;  
        }
```

else if ($\text{arr}[s] < \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$) {

s = mid

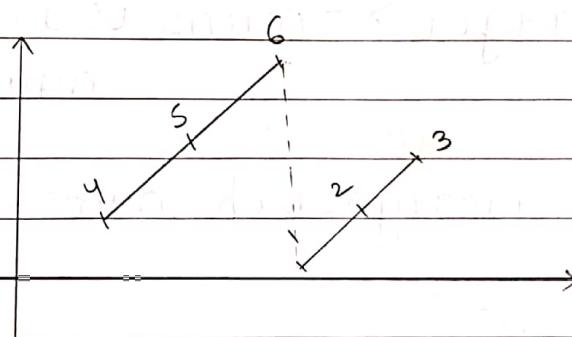
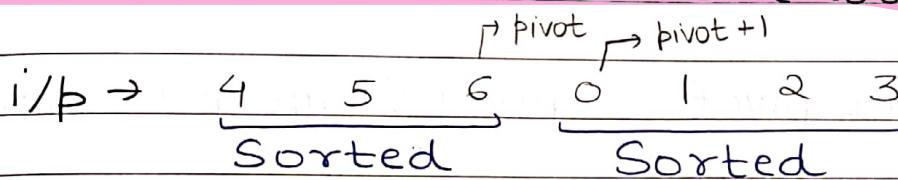
$i //$ As in while we have used $s < e$

3
mid = s + (e-s)/2;

3

return s ; → For single element in array
3 & not gone in while loop.

Q2 Search in rotated sorted array.



Suppose that we need to find 2 in the array with the help of binary search.

[if $\text{mid} > \text{key}$ then search in left part]

Algorithm

- 1) Find pivot element which is 6 here. Now compare key = 2 which we need to compare with pivot.

$2 < 6$, hence we need to search for the element in sorted array - 2



- 2) We can reuse the code of pivot element & then decide in which array we need to search the element & once we get to know the array, then simply apply the binary search.

Code

```
int search (vector<int>& nums, int t){  
    int pivot = pivotElement (nums);  
  
    if (target >= nums [0] && target <=  
        nums [pivot]) {  
        // Search in left array  
        int ans = binarySearch (nums, target, 0,  
                               pivot);  
        return ans;  
    }  
    // Valid index  
    if (pivot + 1 < nums.size() && target  
        >= nums [pivot + 1] &&  
        target <= nums [nums.size()  
                        - 1]) {  
        // Search in right array  
        int ans = binarySearch (nums, target,  
                               pivot + 1, nums.size() - 1);  
        return ans;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

The question now comes to our mind that what is rotation in the array.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 → sorted array
1st rotation

6 0 1 2 3 4 5
2nd rotation

5 6 0 1 2 3 4

3rd rotation

4 5 6 0 1 2 3

We can do further rotations on the array.

Note → Other way is that we can apply binary search on both arrays & the one who is returning index $i = -1$ will be the answer.

Q3 Square root of a number using binary search

$$\underline{i/p \rightarrow 12}$$

o/p → 3 (only integer part)

Square root of a number n will lie within 0 to n . This is known as the search space

$$n = 10$$

Search Space

A horizontal number line with tick marks at integer intervals from 0 to 10. The tick mark for 5 is labeled "mid" with an upward arrow above it. An arrow labeled "s" points to the tick mark for 1, and an arrow labeled "e" points to the tick mark for 10.

for sqrt of 12

1) Start = 0
end = size - 1 = 10
mid = 5

arr[mid] → 5

$5 * 5 = 25$

$25 > \text{target} = 10$

So we need to search in left part.

2) Start = 0
end = 4
mid = 2

arr[mid] = 2

$2 * 2 = 4$

$4 < \text{target} = 10$

Store the answer and then search in the right part of array.

3) Start = 3
end = 4
mid = $\frac{3+4}{2} = 3$

arr[mid] = 3

$3 * 3 = 9$

$9 < 10$

Store answer & search in right part

4) Start = 4 } Both becomes equal.
end = 4 }

Code

```
int squareRoot (int n) {  
    int ans = -1;  
    int s = 0;  
    int e = n;  
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
    int target = n;  
    while (s <= e) {  
  
        if (mid * mid == target) {  
            return mid;  
        }  
        if (mid * mid > target) {  
            e = mid - 1; //search in left  
        }  
        else {  
            ans = mid; //searching in right +  
            s = mid + 1; //store  
        }  
        mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

Note → We are storing the $ans = mid$ because it might happen that if we go to right & we won't get the answer, then we get the $ans = -1$ only which is wrong answer.

Now we need to find the decimal part.

ans = 3

3.1 $\rightarrow 3.1 * 3.1 \leq 10$ } Now check

3.2 $\rightarrow 3.1 * 3.1 > 10$

3.3

3.4

:

3.9

ans = 3.1 - 1 and it is not

3.10 and 3.11

3.11 $3.11 * 3.11 \leq 10$

3.12 $3.12 * 3.12 \leq 10$

3.13

:

$3.16 * 3.16 \leq 10$ ans = 3.16

$3.17 * 3.17 > 10$

3.19

Additional code val after decimal

double ans = square Root (10);

int precision = 3;

double step = 0.1;

for (int i=0; i<precision; i++) {

 for (double ans = j; j*j <= n; j = j+step)

 ans = j;

}

 step = step / 10; // changing decimal places
 every time

cout << ans << endl;

Q4 Binary Search in 2D matrix

	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
i/p →	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25

$n \rightarrow$ no. of rows

$m \rightarrow$ no. of columns

Algorithm

start = 0

$$\text{end} = n * m - 1 = 5 * 5 - 1 = 25 - 1 = 24$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{start} + \text{end}}{2} = \frac{0 + 24}{2} = 12$$

arr [] []
 ↴ row ↴ colIndex
 Index ↗ m

rowIndex → mid / cols } Formulae
 colIndex → mid % cols }

element = arr [rowIndex] [colIndex];

```
if (element == target) return true;
if (element > target) e = mid - 1; left part
else s = mid + 1; Right part
```

Code

```
bool binarySearch (int arr [ ] [ 5 ], int r,
                   int c, int t) {
```

int s = 0;

int e = r * c - 1; //row * col - 1

int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;

while (s <= e) {

 int rowIndex = mid / cols;

 int colIndex = mid % cols;

 int element = arr[rowIndex][colIndex];

 if (element == t) {

 return true;

}

 if (element < t) {

 s = mid + 1; // Left part

}

 else {

 e = mid - 1; // Right part

}

return false;

}

3

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Q1

Binary Search in a nearly sorted array.

i/p → 10 3 40 20 50 80 70

First of all we need to know what is a
nearly sorted array.

If the above array was sorted, then elements
would be

3 10 20 40 50 70 80

In the nearly sorted array, the element present at the i^{th} index in the sorted array can be present in 3 places i.e. $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$ index or i^{th} index or $(i+1)^{\text{th}}$ index.

$i=0$ in sorted array can be present at -1 or 0 or 1^{st} index in nearly sorted array & is found at 1^{st} index.

$i=1$ in sorted array can be present at 0 , 1 or 2^{nd} index in the nearly sorted array & hence is found at 0^{th} index.

Similarly we can verify for all the elements as the condition will always be true.

Approach can be that we can apply linear search however it has time complexity = $O(n)$ but can we solve in the $\log n$ approach / time complexity.

Other approach can be like we can sort the array & then apply binary search but the complexity of this solution will be $O(n \log n)$.

Algorithm

Sorted array

Nearly sorted

1) Find $\text{mid} = \frac{s+e}{2}$

compare $\text{arr}[\text{mid}]$ and target.

Find mid & compare target with value at mid , $\text{mid}-1$ or $\text{mid}+1$ index and return index in each case.

2) target > arr[mid],
search in right side
i.e s = mid + 1

target > arr[mid]
Search in right
side i.e s = mid + 1
We added 2 as
we have already
checked mid + 1
index.

3) target < arr[mid],
Search in left side
i.e e = mid - 1

Here we will
search in left
side i.e e =
mid - 2 as we
have already
checked mid - 1
index.

Code

```
int binarySearch (vector<int> arr, int target){  
    int s=0; // start index  
    int e = arr.size() - 1; // end index  
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2; // calculate mid index  
    while (s <= e) {  
        if (arr[mid] == target) {  
            return mid; // valid index check  
        } else if (mid-1 >= 0 && arr[mid-1] == target) {  
            return mid-1; // valid index check  
        } else if (mid+1 < arr.size() && arr[mid+1] == target) {  
            return mid+1; // valid index check  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```

if (target > arr[mid]) {
    s = mid + 2;
}
else {
    e = mid - 2;
}
mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
return -1;
}

```

Note → We can optimize the above code by modifying the condition of valid index check to other condition.

$$\text{mid} - 1 \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{mid} - 1 \geq s$$

$$\text{mid} + 1 < \text{arr.size()} \rightarrow \text{mid} + 1 \leq e$$

Time complexity : $O(\log n)$ same as that of binary search.

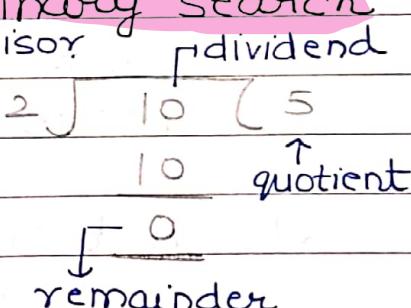
Q2 Divide two numbers using binary search

$$\text{i/p} \rightarrow \text{dividend} = 10$$

$$\text{divisor} = 2$$

$$\text{quotient} = ?$$

$$\text{o/p} \rightarrow 5$$



Now the question is how can we use binary search algorithm to find the quotient. The similar kind of approach of finding the square root of a number using binary search.

Here we will take the search space from 0 to dividend.

$\text{Dividend} = \text{Quotient} * \text{Divisor} + \text{Remainder}$

Also we can modify the above formulae to

$$\text{quotient} * \text{remainder} \leq \text{dividend}$$

Algorithm for 10/2

$$1) \text{start} = 0$$

$$\text{end} = 10$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0+10}{2} = 5$$

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 5 * 2 = 10 \quad \text{return mid;}$$

Algorithm for 22/7

$$1) \text{Start} = 0$$

$$\text{end} = 22$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0+22}{2} = 11$$

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 11 * 7 = 77 > 22$$

move to the left side by $e = \text{mid}-1$.

$$2) \text{Start} = 0$$

$$\text{end} = 10$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0+10}{2} = 5$$

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 5 * 7 = 35 > 22$$

Again Search in the left side by $e = \text{mid}-1$

3) start = 0

end = 4

$$\text{mid} = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 2 * 7 = 14 \leq 22$$

(i) Store ans as ans = mid as it might be the answer.

(ii) Search in right part

$$s = \text{mid} + 1;$$

4) start = 3

end = 4

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

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 3 * 7 = 21$$

(i) store ans as ans = mid
ans = 3

(ii) Search in right part

$$s = \text{mid} + 1$$

5) start = 4

end = 4

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

$$\text{mid} * \text{divisor} = 4 * 7 = 28 > 22$$

$e = \text{mid} - 1$; } Search in the left part

Now start > end, exit the loop.

Code

```
int solve (int dividend, int divisor) {
```

```
int s = 0;  
int e = abs(dividend);  
int mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
int ans = 1;  
  
while (s <= e) {  
  
    if (abs(mid * divisor) == abs(dividend)) {  
        ans = mid; // Got the answer  
        break;  
    }  
  
    if (abs(mid * divisor) > abs(dividend)) {  
        e = mid - 1; // Search in left  
    }  
    else {  
        ans = mid; // Store answer  
        s = mid + 1; // Search in right  
    }  
  
    mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
}  
  
// To handle the -ve case  
if ((divisor < 0 && dividend < 0) || (divisor > 0 && dividend > 0)) {  
    return ans;  
}  
else {  
    one is -ve  
    return -ans;  
}
```

Note → $\text{abs}(-3) \rightarrow 3$
 $\text{abs}(3) \rightarrow 3$

abs () always return the +ve value.

Q3 Find the odd occurring element in the array.

i/p \rightarrow 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 3 600 600 4 4

In this question all the elements occur even number of times except one. Also all the repeating occurrence of element appear in the pairs and the pairs are not adjacent. Also note that there can not be more than 2 consecutive occurrence of any element. We have to find the element that appears odd number of times.

Algorithm - 1

Brute force approach can be doing XOR of all the elements of the array. Time complexity of this approach is $O(n)$ but can we

Algorithm - 2

	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	600	600	4	4
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	ans	9	10	11	12

left of ans \rightarrow pair

First value
on the even
index

Second value
on the odd
index

Right of ans \rightarrow pair

First value
on odd index

Last / second value
on even index.

Also from observation, ans always lies on the even index.

Note → 0th index will be considered as even in this question.

$$s = 0$$

$$e = n - 1$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{s + e}{2}$$
 } Change in code to $s + \frac{(e-s)}{2}$

while ($s \leq e$) {

 if ($s == e$) } Only one element
 return s ; } remaining case

Case-1 if ($\text{mid} \% 2 == 0$) { → Even index

 → left side of answer

 if ($\text{arr}[\text{mid}] == \text{arr}[\text{mid}+1]$) {

 //Search in the right part

$$s = \text{mid} + (2)i$$

} ↳ As $\text{mid}+1$ already

checked.

 else {

$e = \text{mid}$; // if we do $e = \text{mid}-1$, then
 } we might loose the answer
 } as mid may be an answer.

Case-2 else { → Odd index

 → left part as mid is odd

 if ($\text{arr}[\text{mid}-1] == \text{arr}[\text{mid}]$) {

 //Search in right part

$$s = \text{mid} + (1)i$$

} ↳ Here 1 & not 2 because
 $\text{mid}+1$ is not explored

else {

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 e = mid - 1;

// Here mid can not be
answer as the mid index
is odd but answer is at
even index.

Code

```
int oddOccurrence (vector <int> v) {
    int s = 0;
    int e = v.size() - 1;
    int mid = s + (e - s) / 2;
    while (s <= e) {
        if (s == e) // one element left in array
            return s;
        if (mid % 2 == 0) { // even index
            if (v[mid] == v[mid + 1]) { // left part
                s = mid + 2; // move to right
            }
            else { // we are in right part
                e = mid; // move left
                // and preserve mid
            }
        }
        else { // odd index
            if (v[mid] == v[mid - 1]) { // left part
                s = mid + 1; // move right
            }
            else { // we are in right part
                e = mid - 1; // move left
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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$$\text{mid} = s + (e-s)/2 ;$$

3

```
return -1;
```

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Types of questions in binary search

- 1) Classic Questions like lower bound, upper bound etc.
- 2) Search space predicate function question such as aggressive cows, book allocation etc.
- 3) Observing index value like the question of finding odd occurring element.

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Selection Sort

First of all we need to understand what is sorting. Sorting is basically rearranging elements in either increasing or decreasing order.

1, 3, 5, 4, 7, 2 → These elements are not in sorted order as initially it was increasing but 5 to 4 is of decreasing order & hence we can say it is not sorted.

In selection sort, an element is picked & then is placed at correct place. In this we have to place the minimum element at the right place.

Algorithm of Selection Sort

10 1 4 8 5 7

Step-1 Find the minimum element from the array & place at $i=0$.

$\text{min} = 1$

`Swap (arr[0], arr[minIndex]);`

1 10 4 8 5 7

Step-2 Find minimum element in subarray start from index = 1 to $n-1$ & place at 1st index.

$\text{min} = 4$

`Swap (arr[1], arr[minIndex]);`

1 4 10 8 5 7

Step-3 Find minimum in sub-array start from index = 2 to $n-1$ & place at 2nd index.

$\text{min} = 5$

`Swap (arr[2], arr[minIndex]);`

1

4

5

8

10

7

Step-4 Find minimum in sub-array start from index = 3 to n-1 & place at 3rd index

$$\min = 7$$

```
swap (arr [3], arr [minIndex]);
```

1

4

5

7

10

8

Step-5 Find minimum in sub-array start from index = 4 to n-1 & place at 4th index

$$\min = 8$$

```
swap (arr [4], arr [minIndex]);
```

1

4

5

7

8

10

Now only 1 element remaining, so need to check it as there is no element on its right and hence we get the sorted array.

Note → Every step we do is termed as round or parse.

Step-1 = Round-1 = Parse-1

We can observe that for 6 elements, 5 rounds are required to sort the array. Hence for n elements, $n-1$ rounds are required to sort the array via Selection Sort.

Code

```

void selectionSort (vector <int>arr) {
    int n = arr.size();
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        // Assuming minimum element to be current
        // element
        int minIndex = i;
        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            // Comparing with minimum Index.
            if (arr[minIndex] > arr[j]) {
                minIndex = j;
                // Updating minimum
            }
        }
        // Placing min element at correct position
        swap (arr[minIndex], arr[i]);
    }
}

```

Note → We have started inner loop from $i+1$ as we have already taken minIndex as i & does not make sense to compare with itself.

Time complexity

$O(n^2)$ as the loops are nested, hence time complexity gets multiplied.

Space complexity

$O(1)$ as only variables have been created & we don't have to consider space of the input.

Bubble Sort

The logic behind this sorting technique is that in the i th round, i th largest element will be placed at the right position.

Algorithm for bubble sort

10 1 7 6 14 9

Round - 1

* $10 > 1 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 10 7 6 14 9

* $10 > 7 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 7 10 6 14 9

* $10 > 6 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 7 6 10 14 9

* $10 > 14 \rightarrow \text{no swap}$

* $14 > 9 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 7 6 10 9 14

At right place → ↑

Round - 2

1 7 6 10 9 14

Sorted

boundary

* $1 > 7 \rightarrow \text{no swap}$

* $7 > 6 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 6 7 10 9 14

* $7 > 10 \rightarrow \text{no swap}$

* $10 > 9 \rightarrow \text{swap}$

1 6 7 9 10 14

Round- 3

1	6	7	9	10	14
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Sorted boundary

- * $1 > 6$ }
- * $6 > 7$ } No swap in any case.
- * $7 > 9$ }

Round- 4

1	6	7	9	10	14
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Sorted boundary

- * $1 > 6$ } No swap in any case
- * $6 > 7$ }

Round- 5

1	6	7	9	10	14
---	---	---	---	----	----

Sorted boundary

- * $1 > 6 \rightarrow$ no swap

Now we don't have to go in round-6 as only one element is left & hence we can't compare it with any element. Hence we get sorted array in $n-1$ rounds where n is the no. of elements.

Optimization in Bubble Sort

Also we can observe that in round-3 there was no swap done & hence the array gets already sorted & We don't have to go in further rounds.

Code

```

void bubbleSort (vector <int> &arr) {
    int n = arr.size();
    for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++) {
        bool swapped = false;
        for (int j = 1; j < n-i; j++) {
            if (arr[j-1] > arr[j]) {
                swapped = true;
                swap (arr[j-1], arr[j]);
            }
        }
        if (!swapped) {
            break;
        }
    }
}

```

Best case Time Complexity

Best case occurs when the array is already sorted. Here the time complexity is $O(n)$ as only $n-1$ comparisons will be done.

Normal case Time complexity $O(n^2)$

Worst case Time complexity

Worst case occurs when the array is reverse sorted & hence time complexity here is $O(n^2)$.

By optimization, best case time complexity

reduces to $O(n)$.

Space complexity

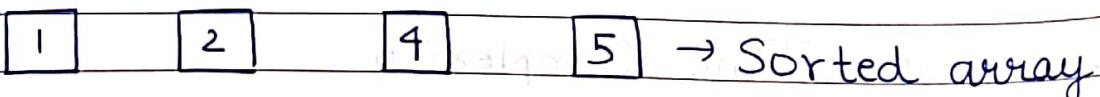
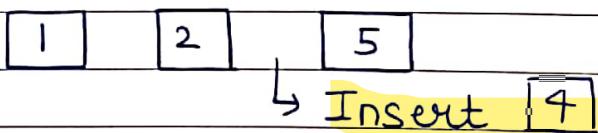
$O(1)$ as only variables are created.

Note → Use case of selection sort is in case of small arrays.

Use case of bubble sort is when i th largest elements to be put at correct place.

Insertion Sort

This means to insert the element at right place.



Algorithm for insertion sort

10 1 7 6 14 9

1) 10 is already at right place or will automatically be placed at right place.

2) Pick element at index = 1

$1 < 10$, shift 10 & place 1 there. There is no swapping involved.

1 10 7 6 14 9
 ← Sorted →

3) Pick element at index = 2

$7 < 10$

$7 > 1$

} 7 should come in blue 1 & 10.

So shift 10 & copy 7 at the empty place.

1 7 10 6 14 9
 ← Sorted →

4) Pick element at index = 3

$6 < 10$

$6 < 7$

$6 > 1$

Shift 10, then shift 7 & then copy 6 at the empty place

1 6 7 10 14 9
 ← Sorted →

5) Pick element at index = 4

$14 > 10 \rightarrow$ nothing to do.

1 6 7 10 14 9
 ← Sorted →

6) Pick element at index = 5

$9 < 14$

$9 < 10$

$9 > 7$

Shift 14, then shift 10 & then copy 9 to

the empty place

1 6 7 9 10 14

Hence the array is sorted now.

Code

```
void insertionSort (vector <int>arr) {
```

```
    int n = arr.size();
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        int val = arr[i]; // Pick element
```

```
        int j = i - 1;
```

```
        for (j; j >= 0; j--) {
```

```
            // Compare element
```

```
            if (arr[j] > val) {
```

```
                // shifting operation arr[j+1] = val;
```

```
}
```

```
        else {
```

```
            break;
```

```
}
```

```
// Copy step arr[j+1] = val;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Time complexity

$O(n^2)$ in normal & worst case.

$O(n)$ in the best case i.e already sorted.

Space complexity

$O(1)$ as only variables are created.

Use case of insertion sorted is in case of small arrays or when array is partially sorted.

Inbuilt sort function `sort (arr.begin(), arr.end())` is used to sort the vector.

We need to include algorithm header file to use this inbuilt function.