Binary Search

Searching

Search Space

(unsorted) [Newspaper] + [word]

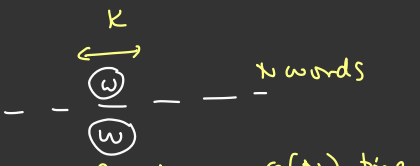
Word in Newspaper

[Dictionary] + [word]

(Sorted)

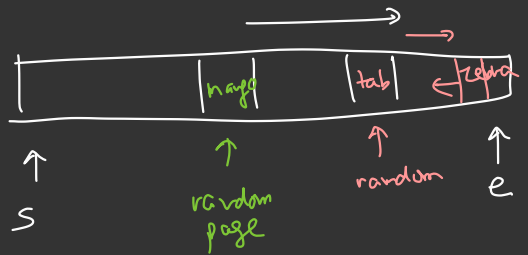
Word in Dictionary or Name in Contact list

Target



[app apple applet ... batman ... mango ... xmas ... zebra]

Better = Yes



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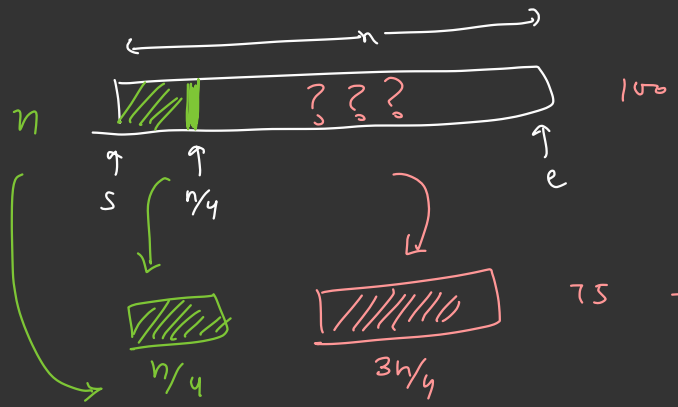
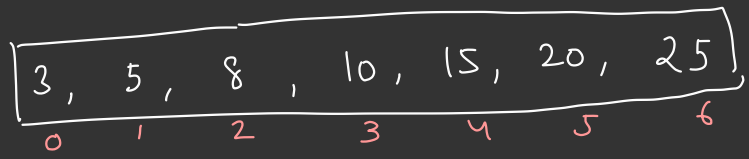


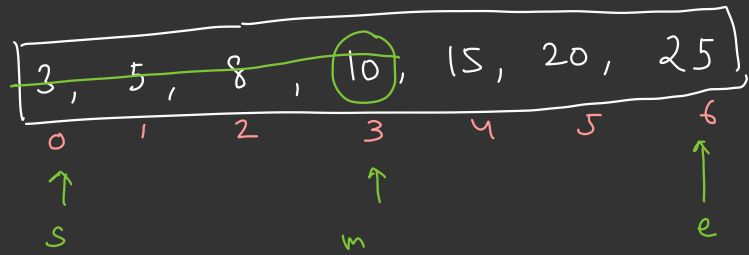
→ Unbalanced Split

Better → Divide at the middle

Sorted Array



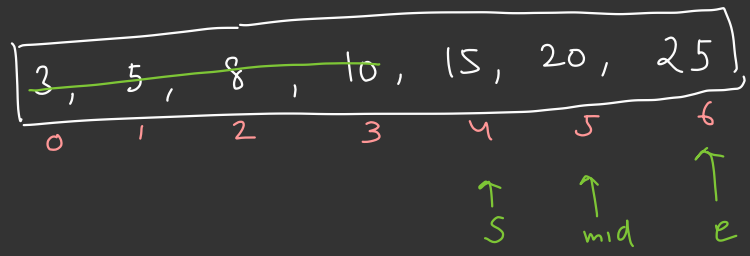
Target = 15



① 10 < 15

a[mid] < t

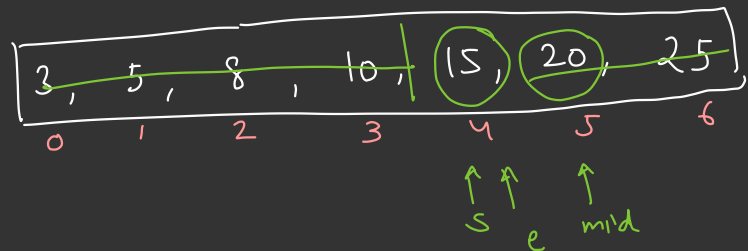
↳ s = mid + 1



② a[mid] > t

20 > 15

↳ e = mid - 1



s = 4

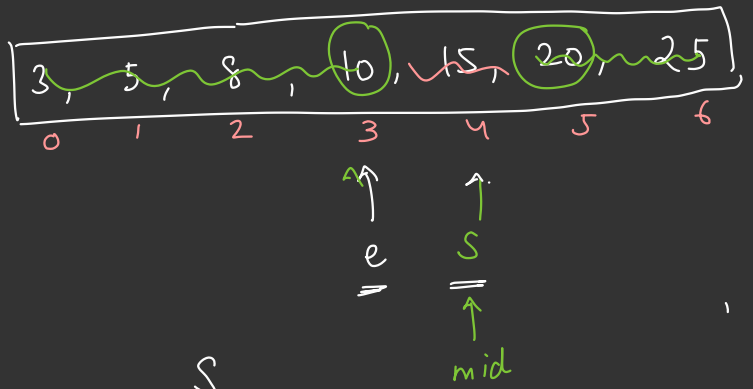
e = 4

mid = 4

③ [arr[mid] == T
⇒ return mid

Element is Not present

T = 14

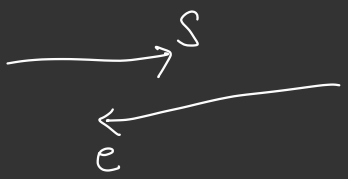


10 < 14 Right s = mid + 1

~~20 < 14~~

20 > 14 e = mid - 1

, 15 > 14 ⇒ e = mid - 1

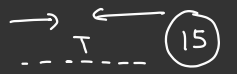


→ if(s>e)
return -1;

Psendocode :

```
int binarySearch ( int arr[] (Sorted) , int T ) {
    int s = 0 ,
    int e = arr.length - 1 ;
    while (s<=e) {
        mid = (s+e)/2
        if ( arr[mid] == T ) { return mid ; }
        else if (arr[mid] > T ) { e = mid - 1 ; }
        else { s = mid + 1 ; }
    }
    return -1 ;
}
```

T = 10



loop will stop if size

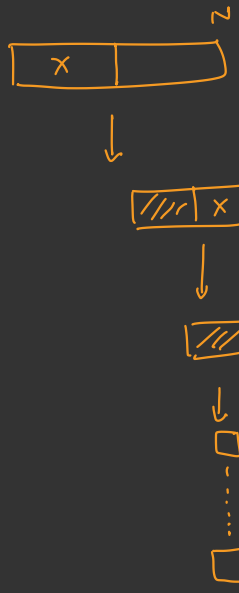
log N

O(1)

= O(Log N)

Complexity

Visual way



Step	Size
0	N
1	$N/2 = \frac{N}{2^1}$
2	$N/4 = \frac{N}{2^2}$
3	$N/8 = \frac{N}{2^3}$
K	$1 = \frac{N}{2^K}$

$$\Rightarrow N = 2^K$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 N = \log_2 2^K$$

$$\Rightarrow K \log_2 2 = \log_2 N$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K = \log_2 N}$$

Searching

- Linear Search (Both) — $O(N)$
- Binary Search (Sorted) — $O(\log N)$

Substitution Method

n

$\Rightarrow T(n) = k + T(n/2)$

$\Rightarrow T(n/2) = k + T(n/4)$

$\Rightarrow T(n/4) = k + T(n/8)$

$\vdots$

$T(1) = k$

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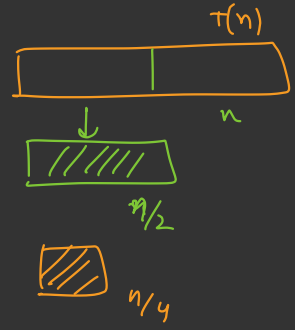
$T(n) = \underbrace{k + k + k + \cdots\cdots k}$

$= k \cdot \log N$

$= O(\log_2 N)$ Time

$= O(1)$ Space

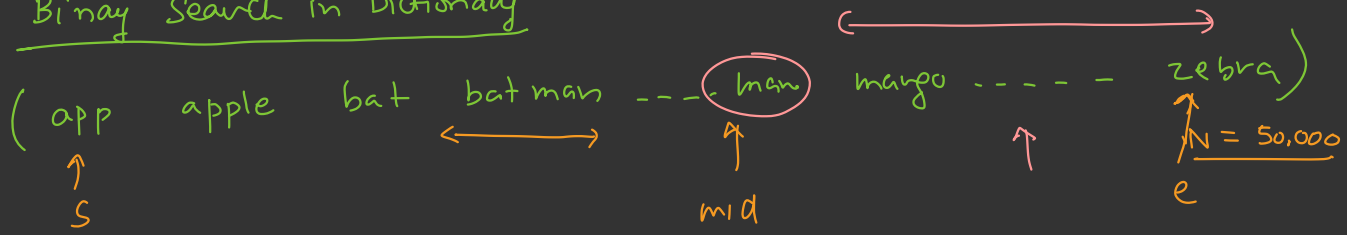


$n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/4 \rightarrow n/8 \cdots \rightarrow 1$

$\log n$

Doubt

Binay Search in Dictionary



Largest word · 100 chars

T = "mango"

~~N log N~~

$O(c \log N)$

$\Rightarrow O(\log N)$

man ? == mango

String.compare(,)

Linear in word length = c

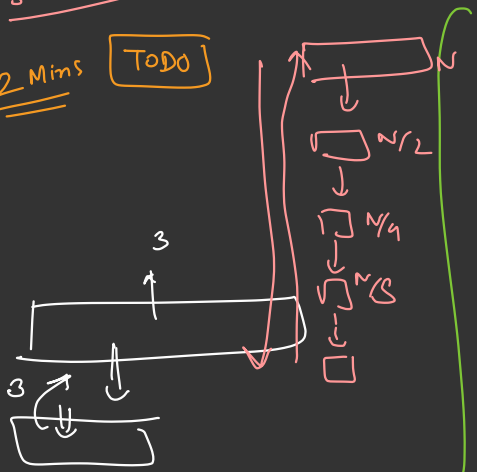
-1 less

0 eq

+1 greater

Recursive Binary Search

2 Mins TODO



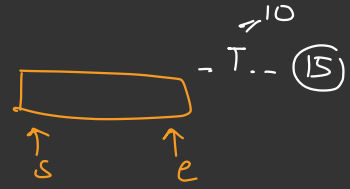
Time → O(log N)

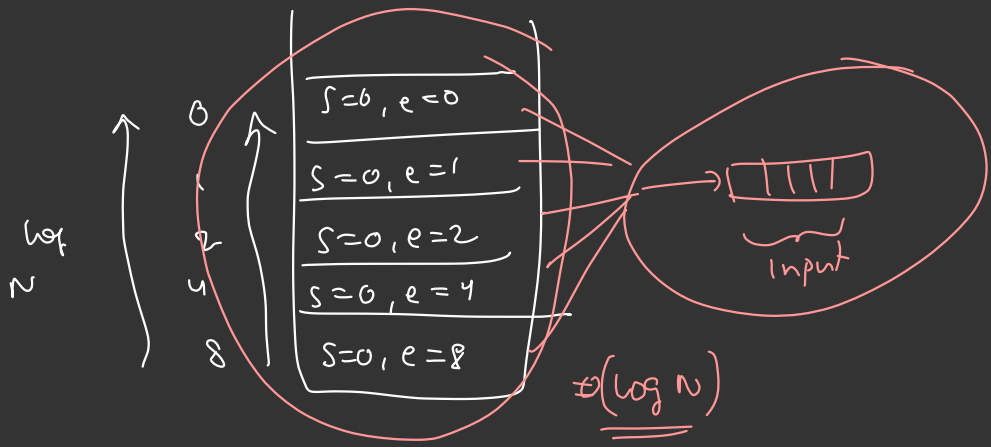
Space → O(log N)

stack Memory

```
int binarySearch(arr, T, s, e) {
  // Base Case
  if(s>e){
      return -1;
  }
  // Rec Case
  mid = (s+e)/2
  if(arr[mid]>T){
  ⇒ return binarySearch(arr, T, s, mid-1);
  }
  else if(arr[mid]==T){
      return mid;
  }
  else{
      return binarySearch(arr, T, mid+1, e);
  }
}
```

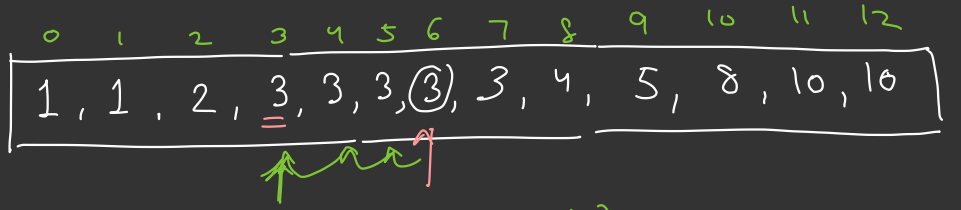
s → e





$\Theta(\log N)$

Binary Search on an array with duplicates



T = 3

⇒ first occ

O(N)

→ Move linearly

→ Apply BinarySearch in left & save current mid

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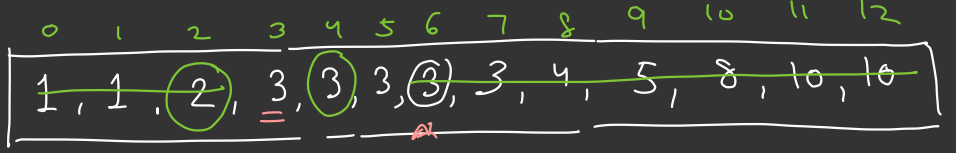
s = 0
e = 12
mid = 6

Binary Search on an array with duplicates



	mid	ans
s=0, e=12	6	6
s=0 e=5	2	6

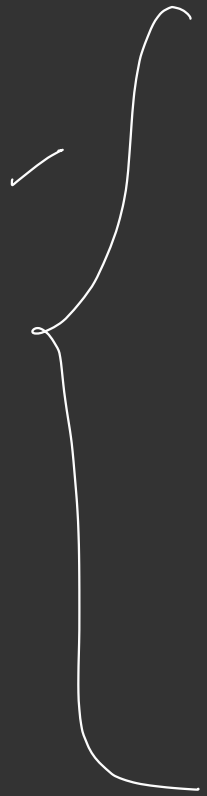
ans = 6

s=3 e=5 4 4 e=mid-1

s=3 e=3 3 3 e=mid-1

s=3 e=2 Stop

e=mid-1



first occurence

```
int binarySearch(int arr[], int T){
    int s = 0,
    int e = arr.length-1;
int ans = -1;
    while(s<=e){
        mid = (s+e)/2
        if(arr[mid]==T) { ans = mid, e=mid-1 }
        else if(arr[mid]>T){ e = mid-1; }
        else { s = mid+1; }
    }
    return ans;
}
```

⇒ Amazon ~~Interview~~ Online Coding Round Prob

Time ↑ Accuracy

0 1 2 3 4 5

1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12

first = 2 last = 5

T = 3

⇒ frequency of (T)

- Linear Search → O(N), O(1) space } Unsorted array + 1 query
- Hashmap → 1-2, 3-4, 5-1, 7-1, 8-1, 10-1, 12-1 — O(N) time, O(N) space

Multiple Queries

O(N + Q)

Q → No of Queries

- Binary Search — last − first + 1 = 4 — O(log N), O(1) space → 1 Query

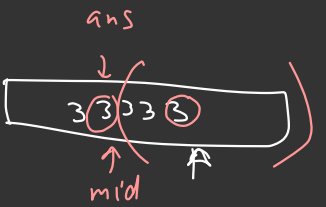
→ O(Q log N)

lastOcc

```
int binarySearch ( int arr[] , int T ) {

    int s = 0 ,
    int e = arr.length - 1 ;
int ans = -1;
    while (s<=e) {
            mid = (s+e)/2
            if ( arr[mid] == T ) { ans = mid, s=mid+1 }
            else if (arr[mid] > T ) { e = mid - 1; }
              else      { s = mid + 1; }
    }

    return ans;
}
```



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Q Sorted array which is K rotated, where K is not known.

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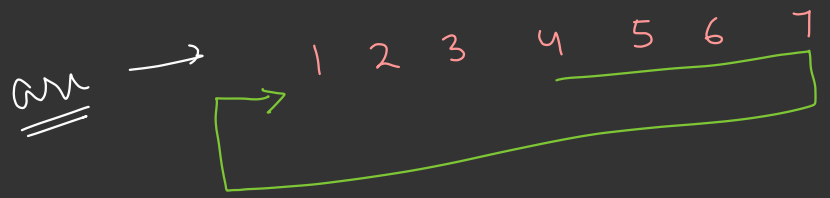
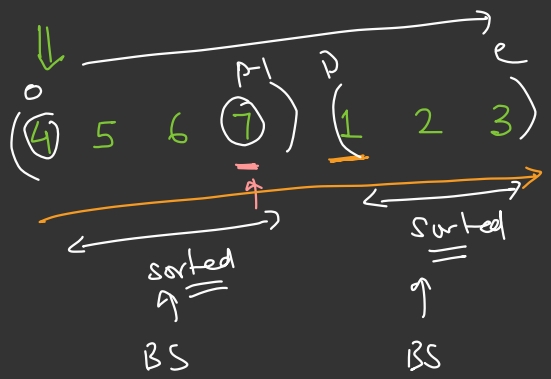




Linear Search O(N)
(Largest/Smallest)

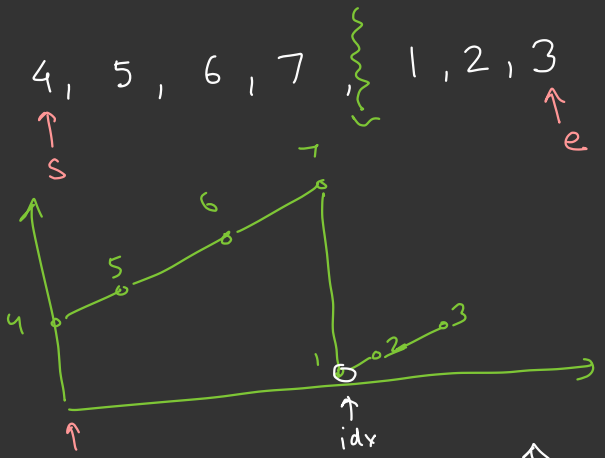
logN i) Find out the (pivot element)

logN ii) Find out index of any element.

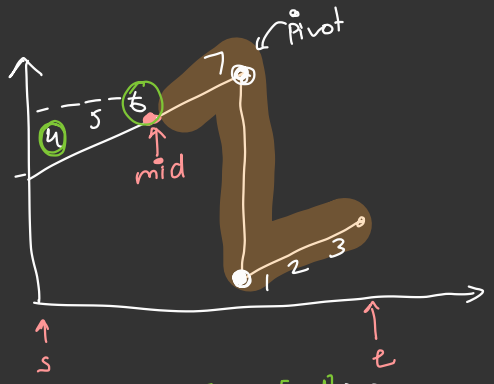
(0, n-1)

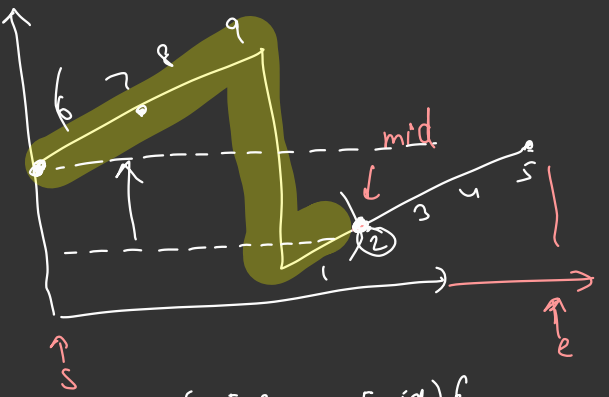
O(2 log N)
= O(log N)

BS (0 — p-1)
BS (p — e)



Log N time





Case-I

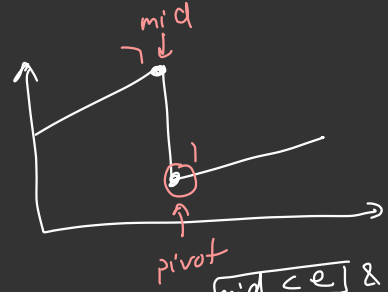
```
if ( a[s] < a[mid] ){
  binarySearch ( mid+1, e)
}
```

Case II

```
if (a[s] > a[mid]){
  binarySearch(s, mid-1)
}
```

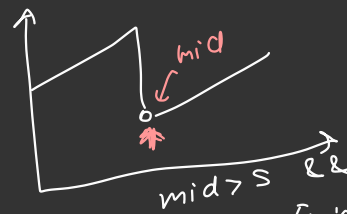
Rec Case

Case-II



mid < e && if (arr[mid] > arr[mid+1]) {
return mid+1
}

Case-IV

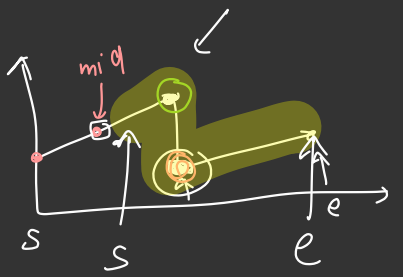


mid > s && if (arr[mid] < arr[mid-1])
return mid.

Spl case

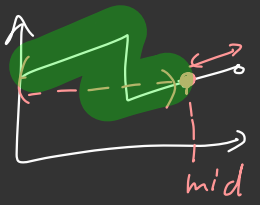
s = 0

e = n-1




```
while (s <= e) {

    mid = (s+e)/2;

    if ( mid < e && a[mid] > a[mid+1])
        return mid+1

    else if ( mid > s && a[mid] < a[mid-1])
        return mid;

    else if ( arr[mid] > arr[s] ) {
        s = mid+1
    }

}
```

out of bounds



else {

e = mid - 1 ,

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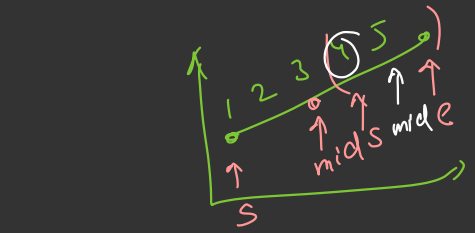
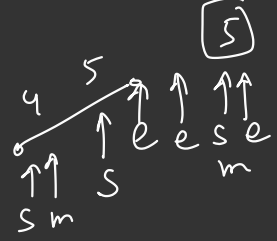
}

return (1) ;

}



1 2 3 4 5



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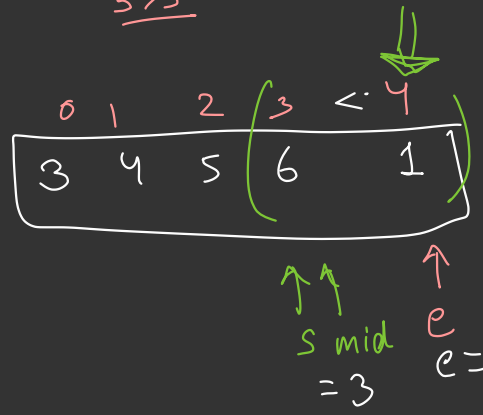

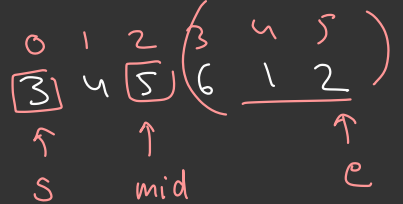

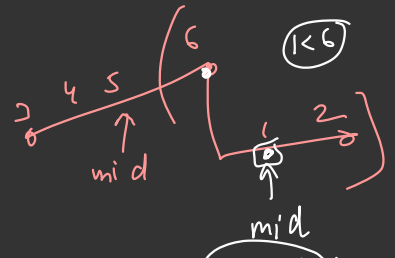

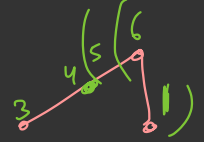

Physics Pivot a point of Rotation