

Problem 1: - ([DPV] 2.16)

Here we are given an infinite array $A[.]$, where n entries are different sorted integers. We can call each element on array by index i on array A . Rest elements are filled with infinity. We must find element x in array. First, we will find lower and upper bound by searching on array by increasing index with 2 power i followed by binary search to solve this problem.

Step1: -

We will start with base case where index of array starts with index $i=1$.

Then we will find the upper bound for x and check if x equals, greater or less than x , by increasing the index of Array $A[.]$ by $A = 2^i$ such that, $A[2], A[4], A[8], \dots$ until x is found or we reached infinity. From this, we will get the range for lower(l) and upper bound(u) of array A where x can be in between that.

Step2: -

We will check if $A(u)$ is equals to x , otherwise

From the lower and upper bound from step 1, we will apply binary search starting from lower bound(l) until upper bound (u) to find the element x .

Step3:-

If element found from step 2.

Return true

Otherwise

Return false.

Correctness: -

As array is sorted and we are increasing upper bound ranged by 2^i and then we are either finding x or comparing if its lies within upper bound range. So from step 1, once we have found the upper bound range where x can lie in array we did binary search to find element x on this range.

Runtime:-

Step 1 for finding the upper bound range will for n take max $O(\log n)$ time for n size integers. Then on Step2 Binary search take $O(\log n)$ time. So total run time of above algorithm will be $O(\log n)$:-

$$O(\log o) + O(\log n) = O(\log n)$$

Problem2:-

Here we will use modified binary search to find the element $A(i)=2i+5$ where $1 \leq i \leq n$. We will use modified binary search to find such an element on array A of index i.

Initialize lower bound to 0. Upper bound for binary search is n. Key to find is $2i+5$.

Step1.)

Perform binary search starting from index 1 until n and find element A(i). Here we have modified the search criteria to find key such that if $A(i)=2i+5$. Find middle value mid from the array using $(\text{high} - \text{low})/2$ at index i. Check if we found the key on array $A[\text{mid}] = 2i+5$.

Step2.)

If such element not found from step 1, then divide the array into left and right array L and R from index midpoint mid.

Step3)

Now check condition if $A[\text{mid}] > 2i+5$, then repeat step1,2 on right array R otherwise repeat steps 1,2 on left array L.

Step4) If we found such element $A[i]=2i+5$ then return yes otherwise return no.

Correctness: -

Here as we have used customized binary search where our key to be found is $2i+5$. So during this, we are checking if $A[\text{mid}]$ is equal to our question key $2i+5$

Runtime: -

As we have used binary search here to find the required key so total run time from step 1 to 3 is $O(\log n)$ and step 4 time is $O(1)$. So total run time of above algorithm will be $O(\log n)$