

Search in Rotated Sorted Array

Suppose on array $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

Rotated Sorted form would be like

$\{6, 7, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ mid} = \left(\text{st} + \left(\text{end} - \text{start} / 2 \right) \right)$$

if $A[\text{mid}] = \text{target}$
return mid

else we have to find out which part is the sorted one :-

Rotated Array

Left Sorted

L-BS

$A[\text{st}] \leq \text{tar} \leq A[\text{mid}]$
left(st, mid-1)
else
Right(mid+1, end)

Right Sorted

R-BS

$A[\text{mid}] \leq \text{tar} \leq A[\text{end}]$ - Right
else \rightarrow left

Pseudocode

{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0, 1, 2}

tar = 0

while (st <= end) {

mid = st + (end - st) / 2

if (A[mid] == tar) → mid

if (A[st] <= A[mid] — left sorted

if (A[st] <= tar <= A[mid]

→ left is sorted and we will
end = mid - 1

else Right → st = mid + 1

else Right Sorted

if (A[mid] <= tar <= A[end])

Right is sorted

st = mid + 1

else left → end = mid - 1

