

**Q. What is Data Structure?**

- Structure – set of rules that hold the data together.
- If we take a combination of data and fit them into a structure such that we can define its relating rules, we have made a data structure.

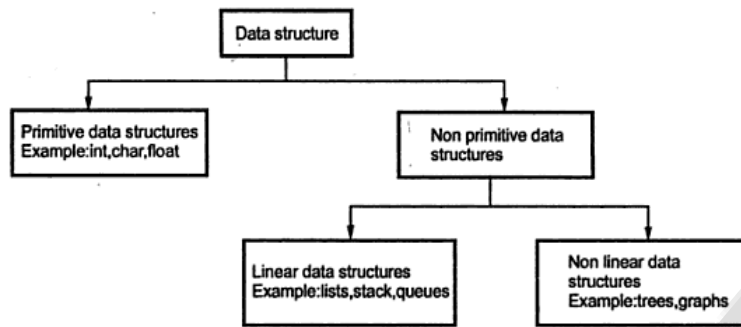


Fig. Types of data structure

- **Primitive data structure:** these are the basic data types such as integer , float , character .
- **Non Primitive data structure:** these are the data structure which are basically derived from primitive data structure.
  - **Linear data structure:** The data structure in which data are arranged in list or in straight sequence. For eg; array and linked list ,queue, stack.
  - **Non linear data structure:** The data structure in which data are arranged in hierarchical manner. For eg; tree and graph.

**Q. What is algorithm?**

- An algorithm is a well defined, finite step-by-step procedure to achieve a required result. It has following properties:-
  1. Input
    - Zero or more values
  2. Output
    - At least one value
  3. Definiteness
    - Each instruction is precise and unambiguous.
  4. Finiteness
    - Should terminate after finite number of steps
  5. Effectiveness
    - Every instruction should be basic enough

**Q. Algorithmic efficiency:**

- More than one algorithms for solving one problem.
- One algorithm will be efficient than others.
- If function is linear, efficiency depends on number of instructions.  
efficiency =  $f(n)$  where  $n$  = number of instructions
- **Linear loops**

```

for(i=0;i<1000;i++)
{
    code
}

```

- $n = \text{Loop factor} = 1000$
- Number of iterations are directly proportional to loop factor
- $f(n) = n$

○ **Linear loops**

```

for(i=0;i<1000;i=i+2)
{
    code
}

```

- $n = \text{Loop factor} = 1000$
- Number of iterations are directly proportional to half the loop factor
- $f(n) = n/2$

• **Nested loops**

Iterations = outer loop iterations \* inner loop iterations

• **Quadratic loop**

```

for(i=1; i <= n; i++)
{
    for(j=1; j <= n; j++)
    {
        code
    }
}
f(n) = n2

```

○ **Dependent Quadratic loop**

```

for(i=1; i <= n; i++)
{
    for(j=1; j <= i; j++)
    {
        code
    }
}

```

- $f(n) = n(n+1) / 2$

**Space complexity:**

- Amount of memory needed by program upto completion of execution.
- Space needed by program
  - Instruction space
  - Data space
    - Space needed by constants,
    - variables,
    - fixed sized structured variables,
    - dynamically allocated space

- Environmental stack space
  - Return address
  - Values of local variables

**Time Complexity:**

- Amount of time program needs to run upto the completion.
- Time complexity varies system to system.

**Steps**

- Count all sort of operations performed in algorithm.
- Know the time required for each operation.
- Compute the time required for execution of algorithm.

Execution time physically clocked

Count no. of operations

```

algo sum()
{  s=0           ----- 1
  for i= 1 to n ----- n + 1
    s=s+a[i]     ----- n
  return s      ----- 1
}
                    2n + 3

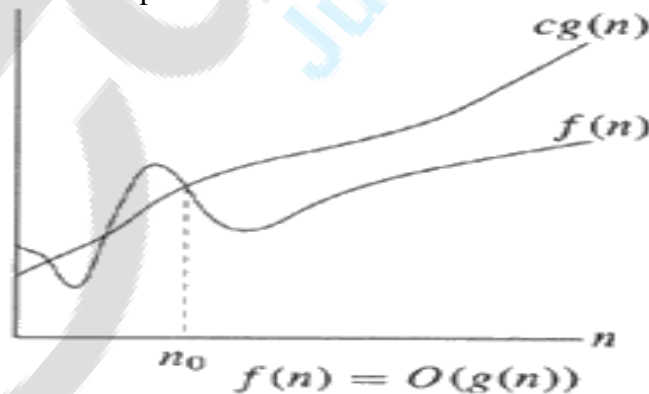
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**Q. What is analysis of algorithm? Explain various notations used while analyzing an algorithm. (Big O, omega, theta notation)**

- Asymptotic analysis is how we study the behavior of algorithms as their input approaches infinite amounts.
- In particular, we are looking at how the input size affects the running time of our algorithms by analyzing their time complexity.
  - - Big Oh
  - - Omega
  - - Theta

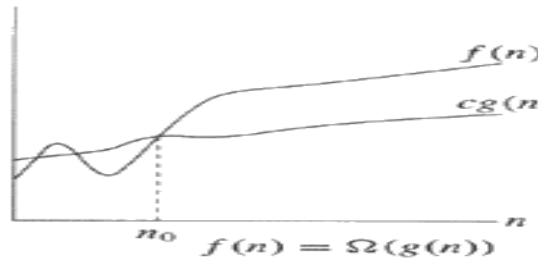
**O-Notation (Upper Bound)**

- ✓ Def - Given functions  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ , we say that  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$  if and only if there are positive constants  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $f(n) \leq c g(n)$  for  $n \geq n_0$ .
- ✓  $g(n)$  should be as small as possible.

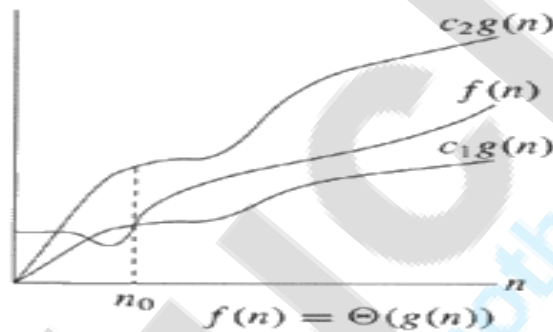


**$\Omega$ -Notation (Lower Bound)**

- Def - Given functions  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ , we say that  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(g(n))$  if  $g(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$ ; that is, there exists positive constants  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $f(n) \geq c g(n)$  for  $n \geq n_0$ .
- $g(n)$  should be as large as possible. Gives best case running time

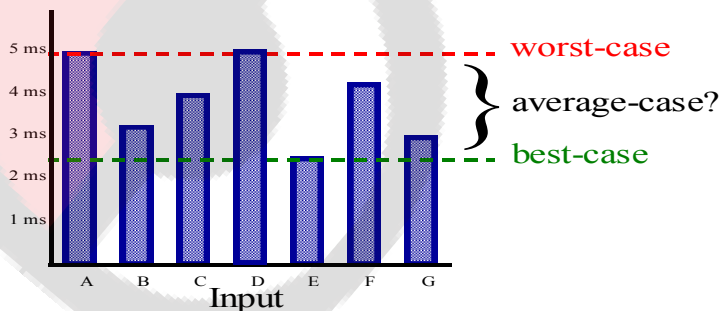
 **$\Theta$ -Notation (Same order)**

- We say  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  if there exist positive constants  $n_0$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that to the right of  $n_0$  the value of  $f(n)$  always lies between  $c_1g(n)$  and  $c_2g(n)$  inclusive i.e.  $g(n)$  is both upper and lower bound of  $f(n)$ .

**Q. Explain Best , average,worst case time complexity with algorithm?**

The type of input also affects the running time:

- **Best-case analysis:**- based on “ideal” input
- **Worst-case analysis:**- based on worst possible input
- **Average-case analysis:**- based on the average outcome of running an algorithm many times over random input



- Best case input
  - With this input algorithm takes shortest time to execute.
  - E.g. for searching algorithm, number we search is found at the first place itself
- Worst case input
  - With this input algorithm will take most time to execute.
  - E.g. for searching algorithm, number we search is found at the last place itself
- Average case input
  - With this input algorithm delivers average performance.
  - $A(n) = \sum P_i t_i$  for  $i=1$  to  $m$
  - $n$  = size of input
  - $m$  = number of groups
  - $p_i$  = probability that input will be from group  $i$
  - $t_i$  = time that algorithm takes for input from group  $i$

### Sorting

#### Algorithm:

- Bubble sort: Sort by comparing each adjacent pair of items in a list in turn, swapping the items if not in order, and repeating the pass through the list until no swaps are done.

Algorithm bubble (a, n)

Pre: Unsorted array a of length n.

Post: Sorted array in ascending order of length n

```

for i = 1 to (n - 1) do // n-1 passes
    for j = 1 to (n - i) do
        if ( a[j] > a[j+1] )
            1. temp=a[j] //swapping of numbers
            2. a[j]=a[j+1]
            3. a[j+1]=temp

```

- Q. Write an algorithm to sort the element using bubble sort. Also sort the following Sort the following numbers using bubble sort.

25 14 62 35 69 12

**Pass 1:**

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25	14	62	35	69	12
14	25	62	35	69	12
14	25	62	35	69	12
14	25	35	62	69	12
14	25	35	62	69	12
14	25	35	62	12	69

Number of comparisons = 5

Pass 2

14	25	35	62	12	69
14	25	35	62	12	69
14	25	35	62	12	69
14	25	35	62	12	69
14	25	35	12	62	69

Number of comparisons = 4

Pass 3

14	25	35	12	62	69
14	25	35	12	62	69
14	25	35	12	62	69
14	25	12	35	62	69

Number of comparisons = 3

Pass 4

14	25	12	35	62	69
14	25	12	35	62	69
14	12	25	35	62	69

Number of comparisons = 2

Pass 5

14	12	25	35	62	69
12	14	25	35	62	69

Number of comparisons = 1

Number of elements = 6

Number of pass = 5

Number of comparison in any pass

$$= n - \text{pass number}$$

**Bubble Sort – Optimized:**

Algorithm bubble (a, n)

Pre: Unsorted array a of length n.

Post: Sorted array in ascending order of length n

```

1. for i = 1 to (n - 1) do           // n-1 passes
    1. test = 0
    2. for j = 1 to (n - i) do
        1. if ( a[j] > a[j+1] )
            1. temp=a[j]
            2. a[j]=a[j+1]
            3. a[j+1]=temp
            4. test = 1           // exchange happened
    2. if (test = 0) //no exchange - list is now sorted
        return

```

**Time Complexity:**

During 2<sup>nd</sup> pass we perform n-2 comparisons

Comparisons = (n-1)+(n-2)

Continuing like this we get

Comparisons = (n-1)+(n-2)+ ..... + 1

$$= n(n-1)/2$$

$$= n^2/2 - n/2$$

$$= O(n^2) \quad \text{since Largest power is 2}$$

Therefore Worst case complexity =  $O(n^2)$

If list is already sorted then no. of pass = 1 and no. of comparisons =  $n-1$

Best case complexity =  $O(n)$

**Q.sort the following element bubble sort. 7 8 26 44 13 23 98 57**

**Q.Sort following elements using bubble sort method.20 3 17 19 25 35 9 42 16 27**

### Insertion Sort:

Sort by repeatedly taking the next item and inserting it into the final array in its proper order with respect to items already inserted.

Suppose array A with n elements  $A[1], A[2], A[3], \dots, A[n]$

Pass 1:  $A[1]$  is already sorted.

Pass 2:  $A[2]$  is inserted before or after  $A[1]$  such that  $A[1], A[2]$  is sorted array.

Pass 3:  $A[3]$  is inserted in  $A[1], A[2]$  in such a way that  $A[1], A[2], A[3]$  is sorted array.

Pass N:  $A[N]$  is inserted in  $A[1], A[2], A[3] \dots A[n-1]$  in such a way that  $A[1], A[2], A[3] \dots A[n-1], A[n]$  is sorted array.

This algorithm inserts  $A[k]$  into its proper position in the previously sorted sub array  $A[1], A[2], \dots, A[k-1]$

### Algorithm:

Algorithm insertion (a, n)

Pre: Unsorted list a of length n.

Post: Sorted list a in ascending order of length n

1. for  $i = 1$  to  $(n - 1)$  do // n-1 passes
  1.  $temp = a[i]$  //value to be inserted
  2.  $ptr = i - 1$  //pointer to move downward
  3. while (  $temp < a[ptr]$  and  $ptr \geq 0$  )
    1.  $a[ptr + 1] = a[ptr]$
    2.  $ptr = ptr - 1$
  4.  $a[ptr + 1] = temp$

### Time complexity:

- Best Case: -  $O(n)$



List is already sorted. In each iteration, first element of unsorted list compared with last element of sorted list, thus (n-1) comparisons.

○ Worst Case: -  $O(n^2)$

List sorted in reverse order. First element of unsorted list compared with one element of sorted list, second compared with 2 elements. Last element to be inserted compared with all the n-1 elements.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1)$$

$$= (n(n-1))/2$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

○ Average Case: -  $O(n^2)$

**Q.Sort the following array using insertion sort.** 252      10      5      8      7

25      2      10      5      8      7

25      First value is considered as sorted.

**Pass 1:**

2      25

Insert next value 2

2 is less than 25

25 slides over

**Pass 2:**

2      10      25

Insert next value 10

10 is less than 25

25 slides over

**Pass 3:**

2      5      10      25

Insert next value 5

5 is less than 10, 25

10, 25 slide over

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**Pass 4:**

2    5    8    10    25

Insert next value 8

8 is less than 10, 25

10, 25 slide over

**Pass 5:**

2    5    7    8    10    25

Insert next value 7

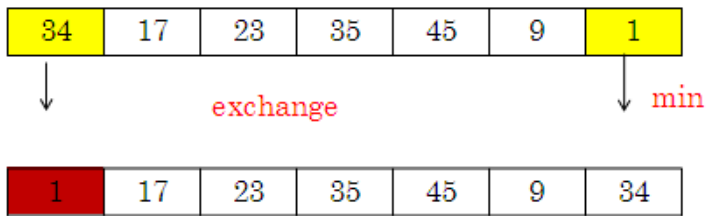
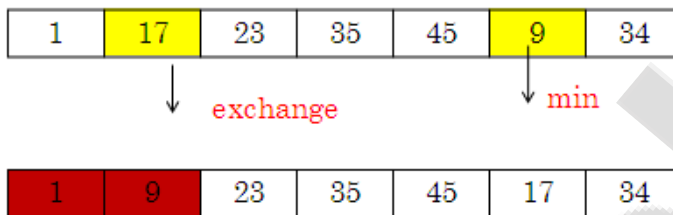
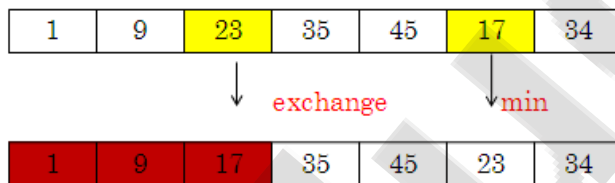
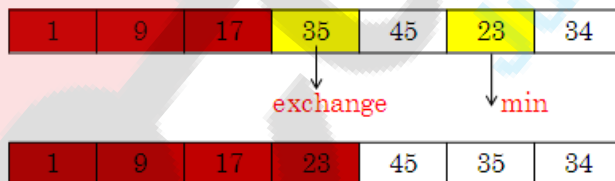
7 is less than 8,10, 25

8,10, 25 slide over

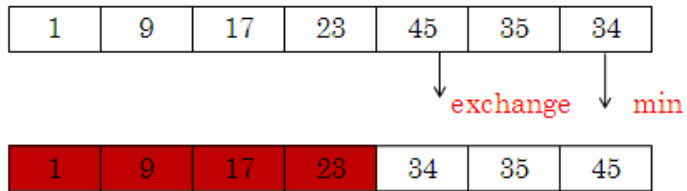
**Q.Sort the following element using insertion sort 24 13 9 64 7 23 34****Q. Sort following elements using insertion sort algorithm.78 1234 98 22 65 11****Selection sort:**

- Find the first smallest element in the list and place it at the first position.
- Find next smallest number and place it at the second position.
- And so on...

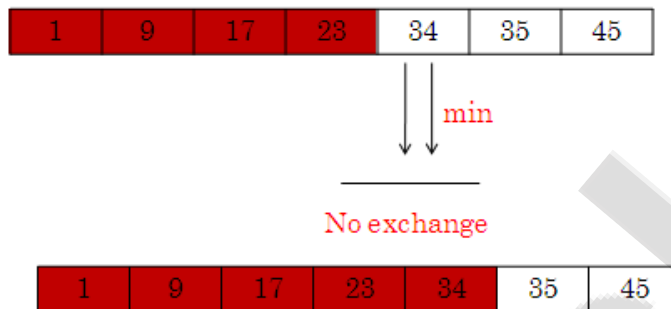
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**Pass 1:****Pass 2:****Pass 3:****Pass 4:**

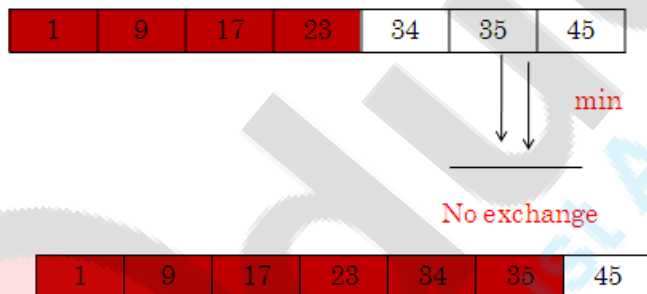
## Pass 5:



## Pass 6:



## Pass 7:



Number of elements = n

Number of pass = n - 1

**Algorithm:**

Algorithm selection (a, n)

Pre: Unsorted array a of length n.

Post: Sorted list in ascending order of length n

1. for i = 0 to (n - 2) do // n-1 passes

1. min\_index=i
2. for j = (i+1) to (n -1) do
  1. if ( a[min\_index] > a[j] )
    1. min\_index = j
3. if (min\_index != i) //place smallest element at i<sup>th</sup> place
  1. temp= a[i]
  2. a[i]=a[min\_index]
  3. a[min\_index]=temp

**Complexity of algorithm:**

Worst case and best case complexity:

- No. of comparisons in 1st pass =  $N - 1$
- No. of comparisons in 2nd pass =  $N - 2$
- No. of comparisons in 3rd pass =  $N - 3$
- No. of comparisons in  $(N - 1)$  pass = 1

$$f(n) = (n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 1$$

$$= n(n-1)/2 = O(n^2)$$

**Q. Sort following elements using selection sort method of sorting**

29    83    26    74    95    28

**Shell sorting:**

- ✓ It is improvement over simple insertion sort.
- ✓ This method sorts separate subfiles of the original file.
- ✓ This subfile contain every  $k^{\text{th}}$  element of the original file.
- ✓ The value of  $k$  is called increment or span.

E.g. if  $k = 5$  then following subfiles are created.

Subfile 1: x[0] x[5] x[10]

Subfile 2: x[1] x[6] x[11]

Subfile 3: x[2] x[7] x[12]

Subfile 4: x[3] x[8] x[13]

Subfile 5: x[4] x[9] x[14]

All subfiles are sorted files.

### Algorithm shell (a, n, inc, n\_inc)

// a – unsorted array, n – size of array, inc – array storing increment values, n\_inc - size of array increments

Pre: Unsorted list of length n.

Post: Sorted list in ascending order of length n

1. for(increment=0; increment < n\_inc; increment++)

    //span is the size of increment

    1. span = inc[increment]

    2. for(j = span; j < n ; j++)

        //inserts element a[j] into its proper position within subfile

        // sorting

        1. y = a[j]

        2. for(k = j-span; (k >= 0 && y < a[k]); k = k-span)

            1. a[k+span] = a[k]

        3. a[k+span] = y;

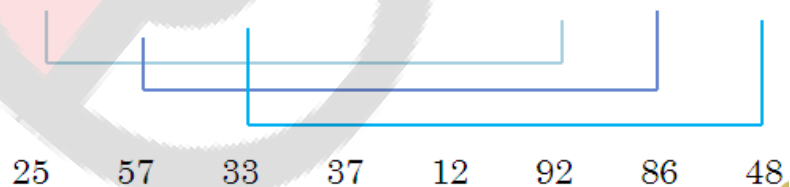
### Example:

Original file

25    57    48    37    12    92    86    33

Pass 1: span 5

25    57    48    37    12    92    86    33



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25 57 33 37 12 92 86 48

Pass 2: span 3

25 57 33 37 12 92 86 48



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25 12 33 37 48 92 86 57

25 12 33 37 48 92 86 57

Pass 3: span 1

25 12 33 37 48 92 86 57



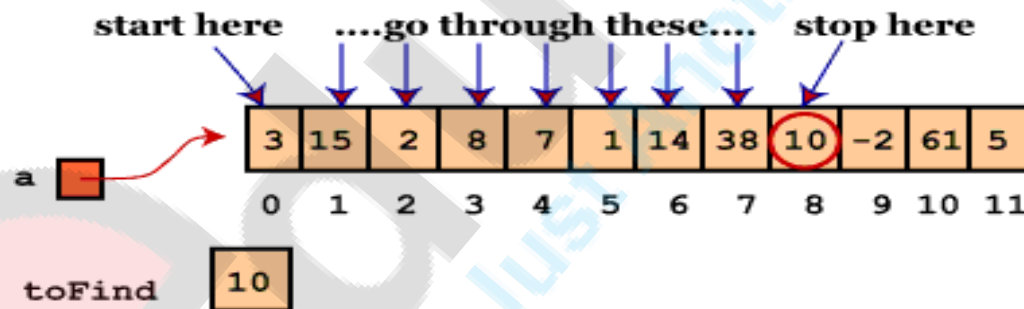
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○ Complexity :  $O(n^{1.5})$  empirically proved.

### Searching Techniques

**Q. Explain linear search with example. Also write algorithm for linear search?**

- It is process of checking and finding an element from list of elements . The algorithm searches key by comparing it with each element in turn.



#### Algorithm:

Algorithm linear (a, n, key)

// key is data to be searched in array a of size length

Pre: Unsorted list of length n.

Post: If found, return position of key in array a. If key not present in list, return negative value

1. for i = 0 to (n - 1) do
  - if (key == a[i])
  - return i
2. return -1

#### Complexity:

- Best Case: -  $O(1)$



- Item found at first position.
- Worst Case: -  $O(n)$ 
  - Item found at last position.
- Average Case: -  $O(n)$ 
  - On an average  $(n+1)/2$  comparisons required

**Q. Explain Binary search with example. Also write algorithm for linear search?**

Working:

- When array is not sorted, sequential search is only the option for sorting.
- But if array is sorted binary search is more efficient algorithm.
- It starts with the testing of data at the middle of an array.
- Target may be in first half or second half of the array.
- To find middle of the list, beginning of the list and end of the list are used.

**Example:**

- Search key = 80 in given array. 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
↑								↑	
low								high	

```
low = 0
high = 9
mid = (low + high) / 2 = 4
a[mid] = 50
80 > 50, low = mid + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
↑					↑				
low					high				

```
low = 5
high = 9
mid = (low + high) / 2 = 7
a[mid] = 80 //found
```

**algorithm:**

Algorithm binary\_search (a, n, key)

// key - data to be searched in array a of size n

Pre: Sorted list of length n.

Post: If present, return position of key in array a; Else return -1

1. low = 0
2. high = n-1
3. while (low <= high)
  1. mid = (low + high)/2
  2. if (key == a[mid])  
return mid
  3. if ( key < a[mid])  
high = mid -1
  4. else  
low = mid + 1
4. return -1

**complexity:**

- Complexity:  $O(\log_2 n)$
- Each comparison in binary search reduces the number of possible elements by factor of 2.
- Say array size  $n = 2^m$ , then number of passes = m
- When  $n = 2^m$ , thus  $m = \log_2 n$ . (e.g. if  $n=64$ ,  $m = 6$ )
- During each pass, maximum only 2 operations will be required (one to check equality & if that fails another to check in which part of list is the key to be further searched)
- Thus  $2m$  comparisons i.e.  $2 \log_2 n$ . Thus  $O(\log_2 n)$

**Q. Given a target value, perform Binary Search on an array of numbers**

11 22 30 33 40 44 55 60 66 77 80 88 99

A) Search key = 40

B) Search key = 85

**Q. write recursive binary search algorithm.**

BinarySearch(a, key, low, high)

1. if (low > high)  
return -1 // not found
1. mid = (low + high) / 2
2. if (key < a[mid] )  
return BinarySearch ( a, key, low, mid-1)
1. else if (key > a[mid])  
return BinarySearch ( a, key, mid+1, high)
1. else  
return mid // found

**Q. Difference between linear and Binary search**

	Linear search	Binary Search
1	Data may be any order	Data must be in sorted order

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2	Time complexity $O(n)$	$O(\log n)$
3	Access is slower	Access is faster
4	Search works by looking each element in list until either it finds the target or reaches the end.	<p>As input data is sorted we can leverage this information to decrease the number of item we need to look at to find our target.</p> <p>We know that if we look random item in the data and that item is greater than our target , then all items to the right of that item will also be greater than our target . This means that only need to look at left part of the data. Each time we search for the target and eliminate half of the remaining item</p>



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