

# BINARY SEARCH

Write a C++ program to search an element in Linear Array using Binary Search Algorithm.

**Instruction:** -

1. Enter the all elements in Linear array in sorted form for Binary Search.
2. Create a binary search function **binarySearch()**.
3. Create left variable for **LB** index and right variable for **UB** index.

**Code:** -

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1. #include <iostream>
2. using namespace std;
3.
4. int binarySearch(int arr[], int left, int right, int item) // Function
   to perform binary search
5. {
6.     while (left <= right)
7.     {
8.         int mid = (left + right) / 2;
9.         if (arr[mid] == item)           // Check if target is present at mid
10.            return mid;
11.         if (arr[mid] < item)          // If target is greater, ignore the left half
12.            left = mid + 1;
13.         else                         // If target is smaller, ignore the right half
14.            right = mid - 1;
15.     }
16.     return -1;                      // Element not found
17. }
18. int main()
19. {
20.     int n, item;
21.     cout << "Enter the number of elements in the array: ";
22.     cin >> n;
23.     int arr[n];
24.     cout << "Enter " << n << " sorted elements: ";
25.     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
26.     {
27.         cin >> arr[i];
28.     }
29.     cout << "Enter the element to search: ";
30.     cin >> item;
31.     int result = binarySearch(arr, 0, n - 1, item);
32.     if (result != -1)
33.         cout << "Element found at index: " << result << endl;
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34.     else
35.         cout << "Element not found in the array." << endl;
36.     return 0;
37. }
38.
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