

Examples about searching

Ex: Linear search

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <string>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
//Takes size of array from user
```

```
    int size;
```

```
    cout<<"Enter the size of array "<<endl;
```

```
    cin>>size;
```

```
    int arr[size],key,i;
```

```
//Takes elements of array from user
```

```
    for(int a=0; a<size; a++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        cout<<"Enter elemen "<<a<< " of the array"<<endl;
```

```
        cin>>arr[a];
```

```
    }
```

```
//display array
```

```
    for(int b=0;b<size;b++)
```

```
    {
```

```
    cout<<"arr["<<b<<"]="";
    cout<<arr[b]<<endl;
}

cout<<"Enter your target element "<<endl;
//takes target from user
cin>>key;

for(i=0; i<size; i++)
{
    if(key==arr[i])
    {
        cout<<"Key found at the index number: "<<i<<endl;
        break;
    }
}

if(i!=size)
{
    cout<<"key found";
}
else
{
```

```
        cout<<"key not found in array "<<endl;
    }
return 0;
}
```

Ex: Binary search

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
//takes size of array from user

    int size;

    cout<<"enter size of the array: "<<endl;
    cin>>size;

//takes inputs from user

    int arr[size], i, num, first, last, middle;

    for (i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        cout<<"Enter the element "<<i<<" of the array: ";
        cin>>arr[i];
    }
}
```

```
//takes target element from user
```

```
    cout<<"Enter the number that you want to search:";
```

```
    cin>>num;
```

```
    first = 0;
```

```
    last = size-1;
```

```
    middle = (first+last)/2;
```

```
    while (first <= last)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if(arr[middle] < num)
```

```
        {
```

```
            first = middle + 1;
```

```
        }
```

```
        else if(arr[middle] == num)
```

```
        {
```

```
            cout<<num<<" found in the array at the location "<<middle+1<<"\n";
```

```
            break;
```

```
        }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        last = middle - 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    middle = (first + last)/2;
```

```
    }
```

```
    if(first > last)
```

```
    {  
        cout<<num<<" not found in the array";  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Ex: binary search (recursive)

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int binarySearch(int arr[],int key, int first, int last)
```

```
{  
    if (last >= first)  
    {  
        int middle = (first + last) / 2;  
  
        if (key == arr[middle])  
            return middle;  
        else if (key < arr[middle])  
            return binarySearch(arr, key, first, middle - 1);  
        else  
            return binarySearch(arr, key, middle + 1, last);  
    }  
    else  
        return -1;  
}
```

```
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19};
    int myfirst = 0;
    int mylast = 10;
    int target;

    cout << "Please enter a number to find: " << endl;
    cin >> target;

    int resultloc = binarySearch(arr, target, myfirst, mylast);
    if ( resultloc == -1 )
    {
        cout << "number not found" <<endl;
    }
    else
    {
        cout <<" number is found in position " << resultloc + 1 << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```