

Analysis of Algorithms

CS 32 - Data Structures

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- The **MAIN** procedure is the starting point of program execution.

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procedure BINARY_SEARCH(A,n,x)
  array A(1:n)
  lower  $\leftarrow$  1; upper  $\leftarrow$  n
  while lower  $\leq$  upper do
    middle  $\leftarrow$   $\lfloor (lower + upper) / 2 \rfloor$ 
    case
      : x = A(middle): return(middle)  $\triangleright$  successful search
      : x > A(middle): lower  $\leftarrow$  middle + 1
      : x < A(middle): upper  $\leftarrow$  middle - 1
    endcase
  endwhile
  return(0)  $\triangleright$  unsuccessful search
end BINARY_SEARCH
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```
procedure MAIN(A,n,x)
  array T(1:1000)
  ⋮
  input m,q,T(1:m)
  ⋮
  index ← BINARY_SEARCH(T,m,q)
  if index = 0 then output q, " is not found in the array."
  else output q, " is located in array index ", index
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- But we'd focus more on **time complexity** analysis
 - We can create some space but not time!

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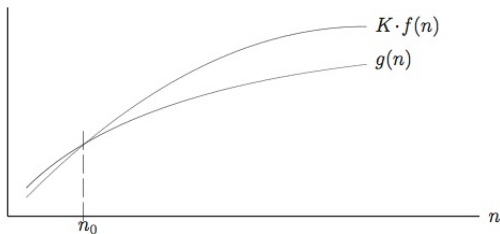
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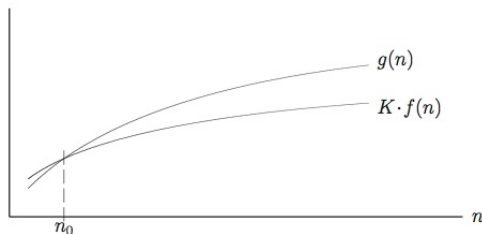
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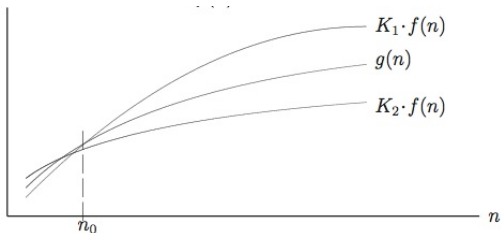
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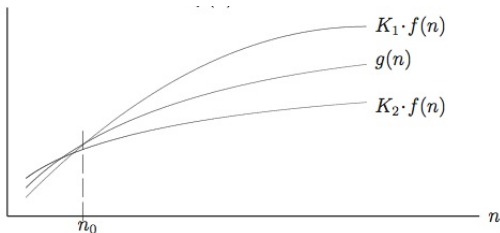
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$\Omega(2^n)$	Exponential

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