

Binary search

only for ordered array



torn out pages

find out if the book has a specific page 1147

10000 pages

$$2^{10}=1024$$

$$2^{14}=16\dots$$

14 steps

facebook

2 000 000 000 users

$$2*1000^3 \sim 2*(2^{10})^3 = 2^{23} = 2^{31}$$

31 steps

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