

How is this class different  
than COP 3223?

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- ① We will CARE about the efficiency of a solution!  
(how fast)
- ② For grading consistency, we will use Eustis for compiling + running programs.
- ③ Learn some math to analyze + predict how fast a program will run.

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# Sorted List Matching Problem

Given 2 separate sorted lists, find all values that appear in both lists.

List 1: 6, 8, 9, 15, 22, 27, 33, 81, 89 n

List 2: 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 27, 29 m

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    int found = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
        if (list1[i] == list2[j])
            found = 1;
    if (found) printf("%d\n", list1[i]);
}

```

repeats m times

repeats n times

Runtime =  $O(mn)$

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Sec 2

List 1: 6, 8, 9, 15, 22, 27, 33, 81, 89  $n$

List 2: 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 27, 29  $m$

Middle Solution: ~~B~~

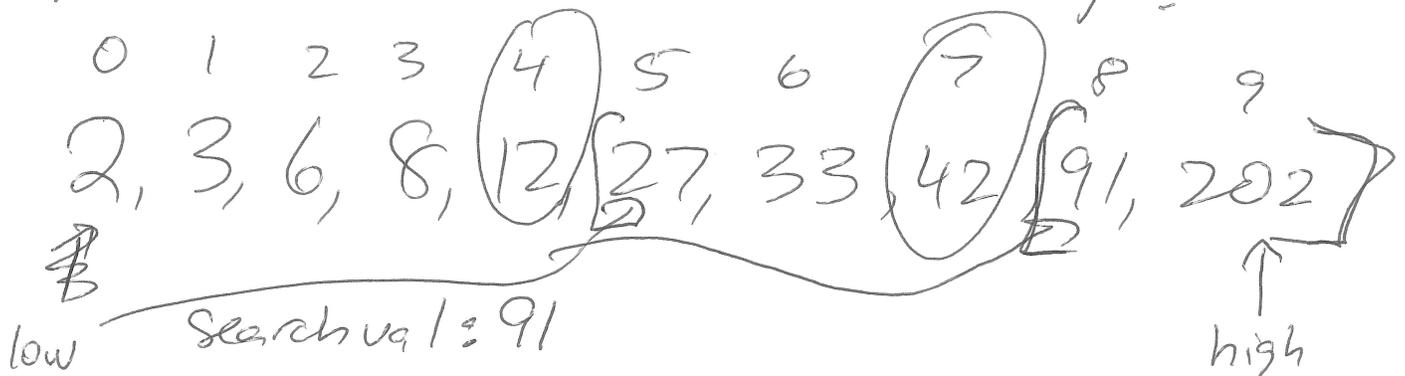
For each number in list 1,  
search to see if it's in list 2,  
but use the fact that list 2 is  
sorted to speed up the search.

Binary Search in a sorted array

# What is a binary search? Sec 2

Input: Sorted Array, and a search value

Output: Is the value in the array?



$$\text{mid} = (\text{low} + \text{high}) / 2; \quad (4)$$

Since  $91 > 12$ ,  $\text{low} = 5$

$$\text{mid} = (5 + 9) / 2 = 7$$

Since  $91 > 42$ ,  $\text{low} = 8$

$$\text{mid} = (8 + 9) / 2 = 8 \quad \text{FOUND IT!}$$

for each item in list 1

binary search if it's in list 2

Run time binary search on  $n$  elements  
is  $O(\lg n)$  This algorithm takes  
 $O(n \lg m)$

i  
↓

List 1: 6, 8, 9, 15, 22, 27, 33, 81, 89

List 2: 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, 27, 29

↑  
j

```
int i = 0, j = 0;
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while (i < n && j < m) {
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    if (list1[i] < list2[j]) i++;
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    else if (list2[j] < list1[i]) j++;
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    else {
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        printf("%d\n", list1[i]);
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        i++;
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        j++;
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    }
```

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}
```

Runtime =  $O(n+m)$

n	m	nm	n+m
100	100	10,000	200
$10^6$	$10^5$	$10^{11}$	$1,100,000 = 1.1 \times 10^6$