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Algorithm Binary_Search (X, n, z);

Input: X (a sorted array in the range 1 to n), and z (the search key).

Output: Position (an index i such that $X[i] = z$, or 0 if no such index exist.)

begin

Position := Find (z,1,n);

end

function Find (z, Left, Right) : integer;

begin

if Left = Right then

if $X[\text{Left}] = z$ then Find := Left

else Find := 0

else

Middle := $\lceil (\text{Left} + \text{Right}) / 2 \rceil$;

if $z < X[\text{Middle}]$ then

Find := Find (z, Left, Middle - 1)

else

Find := Find (z, Middle, Right)

end