

# Homework 1

1. Please join the Google Classroom for this class at <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE5NDg4MzQ3MzMz>
2. You can access the template for this homework at: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1E6g-Ld60l1kzMfebQeCXjlo0AwpVjgEi?usp=sharing>
3. This week, we discussed the workings of Linear Search, and Binary Search, and their time complexity. For homework, please use the pseudocode discussed in class to write a Python function that implements the binary search algorithm for a sorted array.

```
my_Binary_Search(array, target):  
{  
    low = first_index  
    high = high_index  
    WHILE (low <= high)  
    {  
        middle = floor((low + high) / 2)  
        if(target = array[middle])  
            return middle    #found!!  
        else if(target < array[middle])  
            high = middle - 1  #reset high to search lowe half  
        else  
            low = middle + 1   #reset low to search upper half  
    }  
    return -1  
}
```

## HW Policy:

As mentioned in class there are plenty of sites on the internet (including generative AI tools) with descriptions of the algorithms, and in many cases, the solutions to this problem. To maximize learning, feel free to use resources to review the material discussed in class, but attempt to write the code on your own. The exercises will strengthen your understanding of the material, and Python in general.