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# Module:Exponential search

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*Documentation for this module may be created at [Module:Exponential search/doc](#)*

```

-- This module provides a generic exponential search algorithm.

local checkType = require('libraryUtil').checkType
local floor = math.floor

local function midPoint(lower, upper)
    return floor(lower + (upper - lower) / 2)
end

local function search(testFunc, i, lower, upper)
    if testFunc(i) then
        if i + 1 == upper then
            return i
        end
        lower = i
        if upper then
            i = midPoint(lower, upper)
        else
            i = i * 2
        end
        return search(testFunc, i, lower, upper)
    else
        upper = i
        i = midPoint(lower, upper)
        return search(testFunc, i, lower, upper)
    end
end

return function (testFunc, init)
    checkType('Exponential search', 1, testFunc, 'function')
    checkType('Exponential search', 2, init, 'number', true)
    if init and (init < 1 or init ~= floor(init) or init == math.huge)
then
        error(string.format(
            "invalid init value '%s' detected in argument #2 to "
            ..
            "'Exponential search' (init value must be a positive
integer)",
            tostring(init)
        ), 2)
    end
    init = init or 2
    if not testFunc(1) then
        return nil
    end
    return search(testFunc, init, 1, nil)
end

```

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