

Lesson 13-14: Linear and Binary Search Algorithms

Overview

Building a tower with blocks to model the binary/linear search concepts.

Lesson Summary

- *Students, in groups, will complete the tower building activity.*
- *After completing that, students will model the tower building algorithm.*
- *Next, students will view binary search/linear search video*

CS Content

Algorithms
Linear Search
Binary Search

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe the linear search algorithm
- Describe the the binary search algorithm
- Explain conditions under which each search might be appropriate

Materials and Prep

- Blocks for tower building
- [Loaded video](#)
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Resources

Student Documents

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sc8VHedKJBEM3Qj6bY4bGEbFtODZAYQLHGpAs9EzM1A/edit#gid=0>
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/search?q=Tower%20Building%20Activity>
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Code Studio

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Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQhciTuD3E8>

Assessments

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Sc8VHedKJBEM3Qj6bY4bGEbFtODZAYQLHGpAs9EzM1A/edit#gid=0>
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