TASK REPORT ALGORITHMS AND DATA STRUCTURE Search Algorithms



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Leetcode

1. Problem 1: Kth Missing Positive Number

• Problem Explanation

You are given a sorted array arr of positive integers and an integer k.

You need to find the k-th positive integer that is missing from the array.

Input:

- arr (list of positive integers, sorted)
- k (positive integer)

Output:

• Return the k-th missing positive number.

• Solution Approach

We use **binary search** to optimize the search.

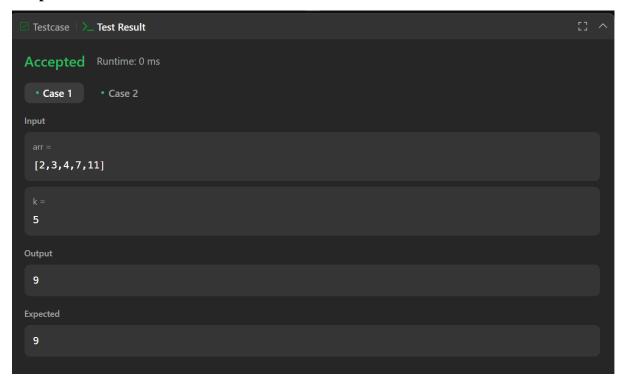
For each arr[mid], the number of missing numbers before it is arr[mid] - (mid + 1).

We perform binary search to locate the smallest index where the number of missing integers is at least k.

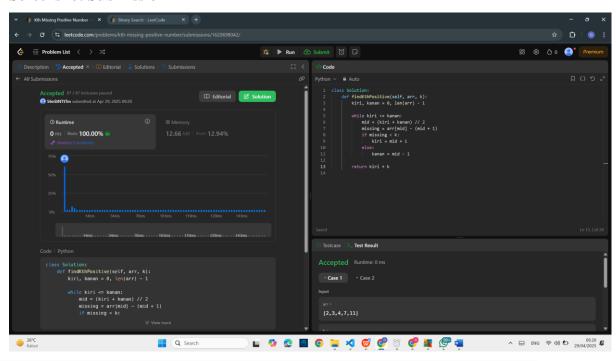
If not found directly, the final answer will be left + k.

• Code Implementation

• Output



• Screenshot Submission



2. Problem 2: Binary Search

Problem Explanation

You are given a sorted array nums and a target value.

You must return the index where the target value is found. If not found, return -1.

Input:

- nums (list of integers, sorted in ascending order)
- target (integer)

Output:

• Index of the target if found, else -1.

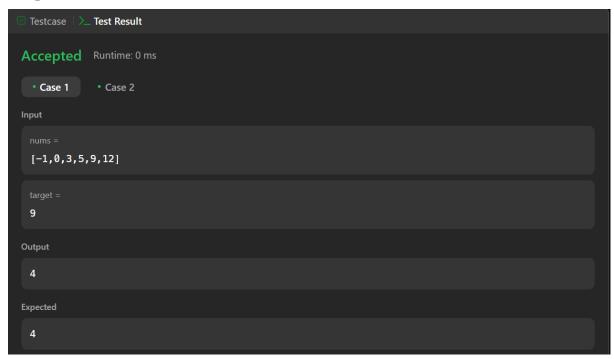
• Solution Approach

We use **binary search** which has a time complexity of $O(\log n)$.

At each step, compare the target with the middle element and adjust the search boundaries (left and right) accordingly.

• Code Implementation

• Output



• Screenshot Submission

