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Kth Missing Positive Number in a Sorted Array

Difficulty: Medium

Accuracy: 53.02%

Submissions: 31K+

Points: 4

Given a sorted array of distinct positive integers **arr[]**, we need to find the **kth** positive number that is missing from arr[].

Examples :

Input: arr[] = [2, 3, 4, 7, 11], k = 5

Output: 9

Explanation: Missing are 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10... and 5th missing number is 9.

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 3], k = 2

Output: 5

Explanation: Missing are 4, 5, 6... and 2nd missing number is 5.

Input: arr[] = [3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12], k = 2

Output: 2

Explanation: Missing are 1, 2, 4, 6... and 2nd missing number is 2.

Constraints:

Java (1.8)

Start Timer



```
1 // } Driver Code Ends
30
31 class Solution {
32     public int kthMissing(int[] arr, int k) {
33         int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
34         while (left <= right) {
35             int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
36             int missingCount = arr[mid] - (mid + 1);
37             if (missingCount < k) {
38                 left = mid + 1;
39             } else {
40                 right = mid - 1;
41             }
42         }
43         return left + k;
44     }
45 }
46
```

[Custom Input](#)

Compile & Run

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