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5898. Kth Distinct String in an Array

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A distinct string is a string that is present only once in an array.

Given an array of strings arr, and an integer k, return the k^{th} distinct string present in arr. If there are fewer than k distinct strings, return an empty string "".

Note that the strings are considered in the **order in which they appear** in the array.

User Accepted: 4 **User Tried:** 7 **Total Accepted:** 4 **Total Submissions:** 7 Difficulty: Easy

Example 1:

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Input: arr = ["d","b","c","b","c","a"], k = 2
Output: "a"
Explanation:
The only distinct strings in arr are "d" and "a".
"d" appears 1^{\text{st}}, so it is the 1^{\text{st}} distinct string.
"a" appears 2^{nd}, so it is the 2^{nd} distinct string.
Since k == 2, "a" is returned.
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Example 2:

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Input: arr = ["aaa","aa","a"], k = 1
Output: "aaa"
Explanation:
All strings in arr are distinct, so the 1st string "aaa" is returned.
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Example 3:

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Input: arr = ["a","b","a"], k = 3
Output: ""
Explanation:
The only distinct string is "b". Since there are fewer than 3 distinct strings, we return an empty string "".
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Constraints:

- 1 <= k <= arr.length <= 1000
- 1 <= arr[i].length <= 5
- arr[i] consists of lowercase English letters.

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JavaScript
1 ▼ /**
    * @param {string[]} arr
     * @param {number} k
3
     * @return {string}
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6 \cdot var kthDistinct = function(arr, k) {
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   };
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