# 3397. Maximum Number of Distinct Elements After Operations



You are given an integer array nums and an integer k.

You are allowed to perform the following **operation** on each element of the array **at most** *once*:

• Add an integer in the range [-k, k] to the element.

Return the **maximum** possible number of **distinct** elements in nums after performing the **operations**.

### Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,2,2,3,3,4], k = 2

Output: 6

#### **Explanation:**

nums changes to [-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4] after performing operations on the first four elements.

## Example 2:

**Input:** nums = [4,4,4,4], k = 1

Output: 3

# **Explanation:**

By adding -1 to nums[0] and 1 to nums[1], nums changes to [3, 5, 4, 4].

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Constraints:
• 1 <= nums.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
  1 <= nums[i] <= 10<sup>9</sup>
  0 <= k <= 10^9
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Python:
from typing import List
class Solution:
  def maxDistinctElements(self, nums: List[int], k: int) -> int:
     nums.sort()
     last\_picked = -10**18
     distinct count = 0
     for num in nums:
       lower_bound = num - k
       upper bound = num + k
       if last_picked < lower_bound:
          last picked = lower bound
       else:
          last_picked += 1
       if last picked <= upper bound:
          distinct_count += 1
       else:
          last_picked -= 1
     return distinct_count
JavaScript:
var maxDistinctElements = function(nums, k) {
  if (k === 0)
     return (new Set(nums)).size;
  nums.sort((a, b) \Rightarrow a - b);
  let distinctNums = 0;
  let targetNum = nums[0] - k;
  for (let i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
     // If it falls within the range, set nums[i] to it and increment it by 1
     if ((nums[i] - k) <= targetNum && targetNum <= (nums[i] + k)) {
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nums[i] = targetNum;
       targetNum++;
       distinctNums++;
     // If it falls below the range, first update it to the lowest number in the range
     else if (targetNum <= nums[i] - k) {
       targetNum = nums[i] - k;
       nums[i] = targetNum;
       targetNum++;
       distinctNums++;
    }
  }
  return distinctNums;
};
Java:
class Solution {
  public int maxDistinctElements(int[] nums, int k) {
     if (k == 0)
       return (int) Arrays.stream(nums).distinct().count();
     Arrays.sort(nums);
     int distinctNums = 0;
     int targetNum = nums[0] - k;
     for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
       // If it falls within the range, set nums[i] to it and increment it by 1
       if ((nums[i] - k) <= targetNum && targetNum <= (nums[i] + k)) {</pre>
          nums[i] = targetNum;
          targetNum++;
          distinctNums++;
       // If it falls below the range, first update it to the lowest number in the range
       else if (targetNum <= nums[i] - k) {
          targetNum = nums[i] - k;
          nums[i] = targetNum;
          targetNum++;
          distinctNums++;
       }
     }
     return distinctNums;
  }}
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