

# 1481. Least Number of Unique Integers after K Removals

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Given an array of integers `arr` and an integer `k`. Find the *least number of unique integers* after removing **exactly** `k` elements<sup>\*\*, \*\*</sup>.

## Example 1:

**Input:** `arr = [5,5,4]`, `k = 1`

**Output:** 1

**Explanation:** Remove the single 4, only 5 is left.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `arr = [4,3,1,1,3,3,2]`, `k = 3`

**Output:** 2

**Explanation:** Remove 4, 2 and either one of the two 1s or three 3s. 1 and 3 will be left.

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def findLeastNumOfUniqueInts(self, arr: List[int], k: int) -> int:
    cnt = collections.Counter(arr)
    cnt = sorted(cnt.values())
    count = 0
    for key in cnt:
        if key <= k:
            k = k - key
            # cnt[key] = 0
            count = count + 1
        if k == 0:
            break

    # for key in cnt:
    #     if cnt[key] == 0:
    #         count = count + 1
    return len(cnt) - count
```