

# CS062

## DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

### 12: Sorting Fundamentals

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## Lecture 12: Sorting Fundamentals

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Selection sort
- ▶ Insertion sort

### Why study sorting?

- ▶ It's more common than you think: e.g., sorting flights by price, contacts by last name, files by size, emails by day sent, neighborhoods by zipcode, etc.
- ▶ Good example of how to compare the performance of different algorithms for the same problem.
- ▶ Some sorting algorithms relate to data structures.
- ▶ Sorting your data will often be a good starting point when solving other problems (keep that in mind for interviews).

### Definitions

- ▶ **Sorting**: the process of arranging  $n$  items of a collection in non-decreasing order (e.g., numerically or alphabetically).
- ▶ **Key**: assuming that an item consists of multiple components, the key is the property based on which we sort items.
  - ▶ Examples: items could be books and potential keys are the title or the author which can be sorted alphabetically or the ISBN which can be sorted numerically.

### Total order

- ▶ Sorting is well defined if and only if there is total order.
- ▶ **Total order:** a binary relation  $\leq$  on a set  $C$  that satisfies the following statements for all  $v, w$ , and  $x$  in  $C$ :
  - ▶ **Connexity:**  $v \leq w$  or  $w \leq v$ .
  - ▶ **Transitivity:** for all  $v, w, x$ , if  $v \leq w$  and  $w \leq x$  then  $v \leq x$ .
  - ▶ **Antisymmetry:** if both  $v \leq w$  and  $w \leq v$ , then  $v = w$ .

How many different algorithms for sorting can there be?

- ▶ Adaptive heapsort
- ▶ Bitonic sorter
- ▶ Block sort
- ▶ Bubble sort
- ▶ Bucket sort
- ▶ Cascade mergesort
- ▶ Cocktail sort
- ▶ Comb sort
- ▶ Flashsort
- ▶ Gnome sort
- ▶ **Heapsort**
- ▶ **Insertion sort**
- ▶ Library sort
- ▶ **Mergesort**
- ▶ Odd-even sort
- ▶ Pancake sort
- ▶ **Quicksort**
- ▶ Radixsort
- ▶ **Selection sort**
- ▶ Shell sort
- ▶ Spaghetti sort
- ▶ Treesort
- ▶ ...

### Rules of the game - Comparing

- ▶ We will be sorting arrays of  $n$  items, where each item contains a key. In Java, objects are responsible in telling us how to *naturally* compare their keys.
- ▶ Let's say we want to sort an array of objects of type `T`.
- ▶ Our class `T` should implement the `Comparable` interface (more on this in a few lectures). We will need to implement the `compareTo` method to satisfy a total order.

### Rules of the game - Comparing

- ▶ `public int compareTo(T that)`
- ▶ Implement it so that `v.compareTo(w)`:
  - ▶ Returns  $>0$  if `v` is greater than `w`.
  - ▶ Returns  $<0$  if `v` is smaller than `w`.
  - ▶ Returns  $0$  if `v` is equal to `w`.
- ▶ Java classes such as `Integer`, `Double`, `String`, `File` all implement `Comparable`.



### Two useful abstractions

- ▶ We will refer to data only through **comparisons** and **exchanges**.

- ▶ **Less**: Is  $v$  less than  $w$ ?

```
private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w) {  
    return v.compareTo(w) < 0;  
}
```

- ▶ **Exchange**: swap item in array  $a[]$  at index  $i$  with the one at index  $j$ .

```
private static void exch(Comparable[] a, int i, int j) {  
    Comparable swap = a[i];  
    a[i]=a[j];  
    a[j]=swap;  
}
```

### Rules of the game - Cost model

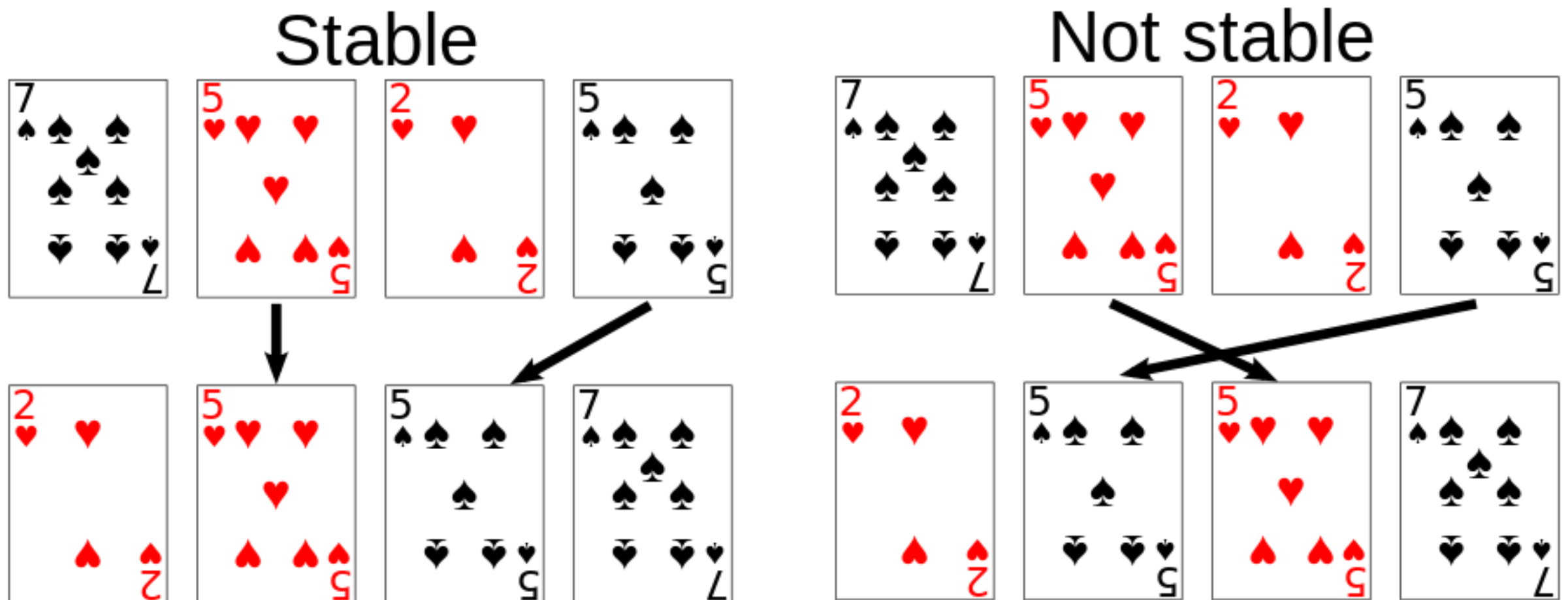
- ▶ **Sorting cost model:** we count **compares** and **exchanges**. If a sorting algorithm does not use exchanges, we count **array accesses**.
- ▶ There are other types of sorting algorithms where they are not based on comparisons (e.g., radixsort). We will not see these in CS62 but stay tuned for CS140.

### Rules of the game - Memory usage

- ▶ Extra memory: often as important as running time. Sorting algorithms are divided into two categories:
  - ▶ **In place**: use constant or logarithmic extra memory, beyond the memory needed to store the items to be sorted.
  - ▶ **Not in place**: use linear auxiliary memory.

## Rules of the game - Stability

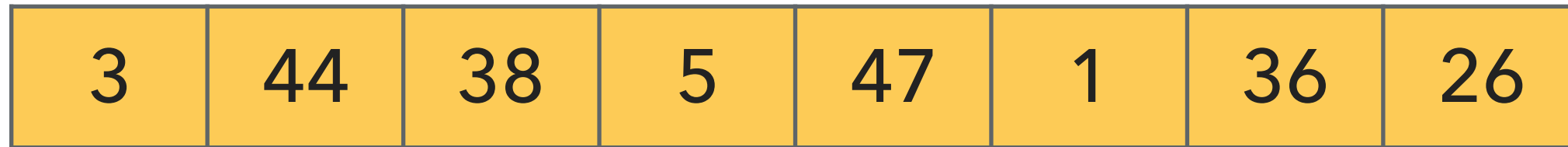
- ▶ **Stable**: sorting algorithms that sort repeated elements in the same order that they appear in the input.



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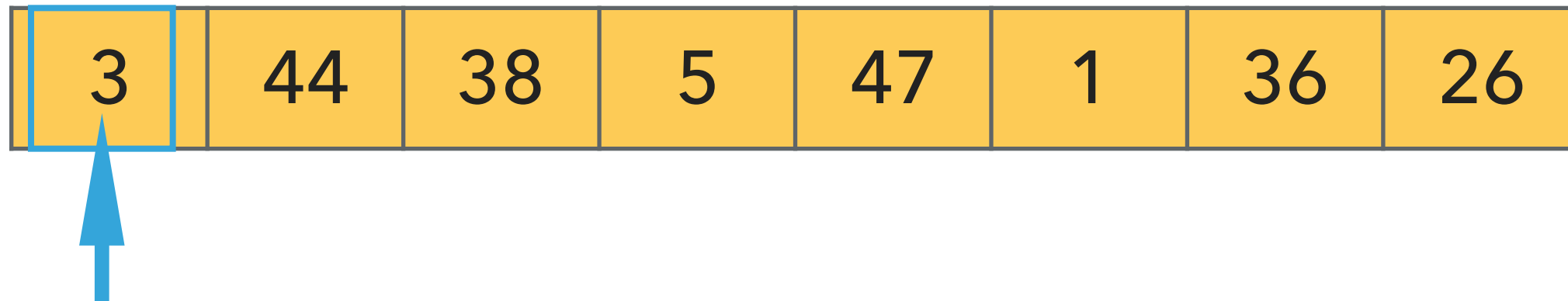
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### Selection sort



- ▶ Divide the array in two parts: a **sorted subarray** on the left and an **unsorted** on the right.
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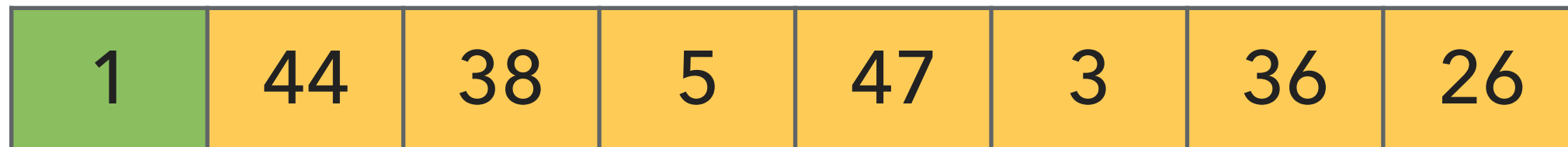
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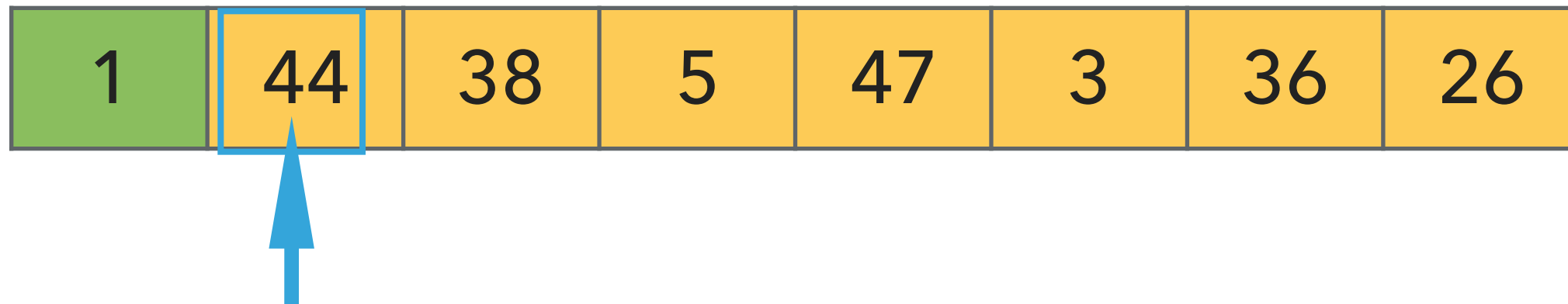


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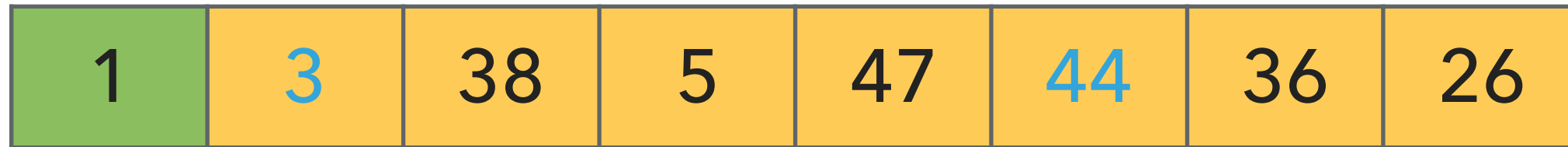
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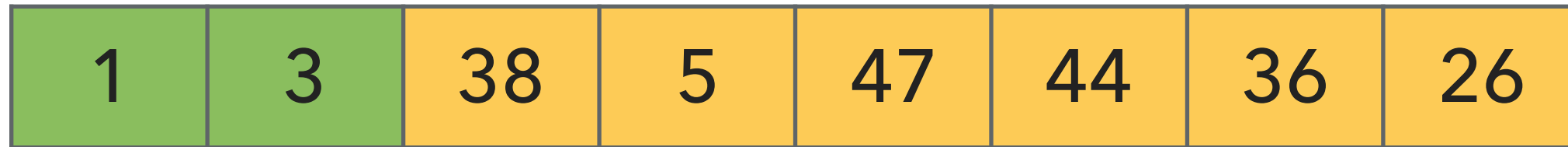
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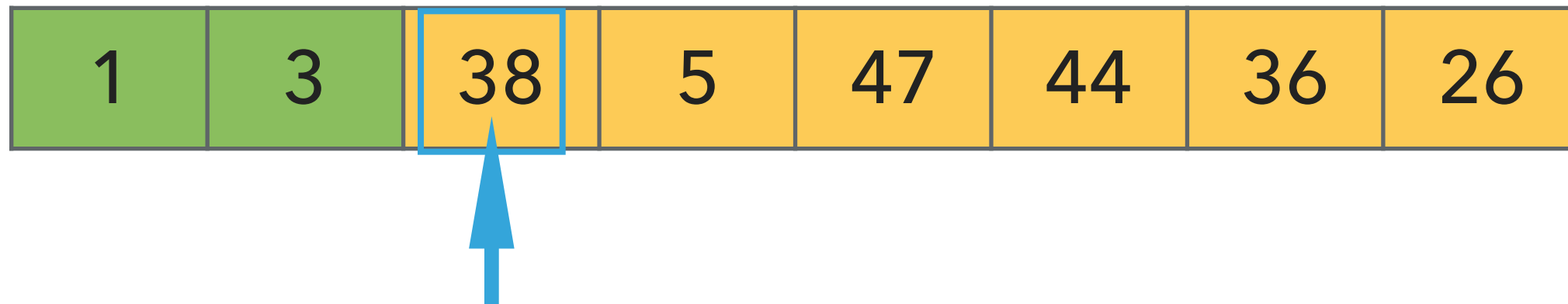
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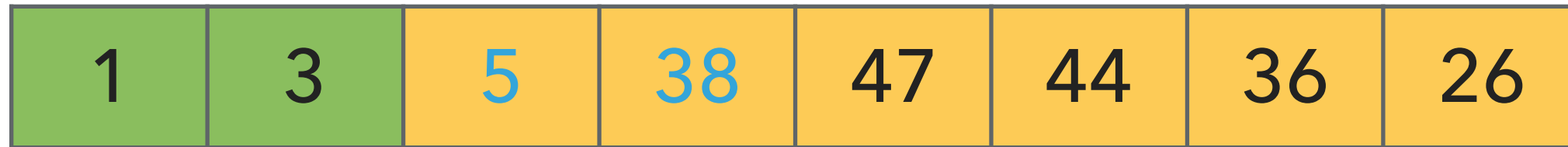
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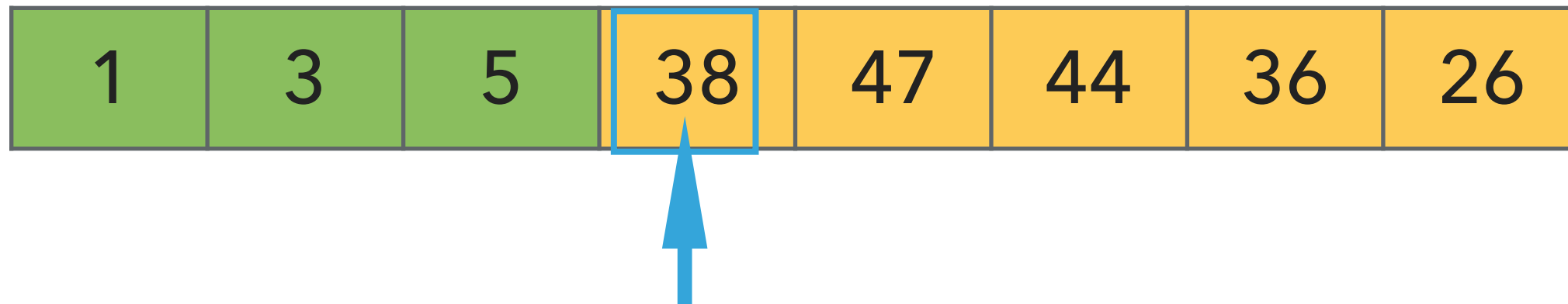
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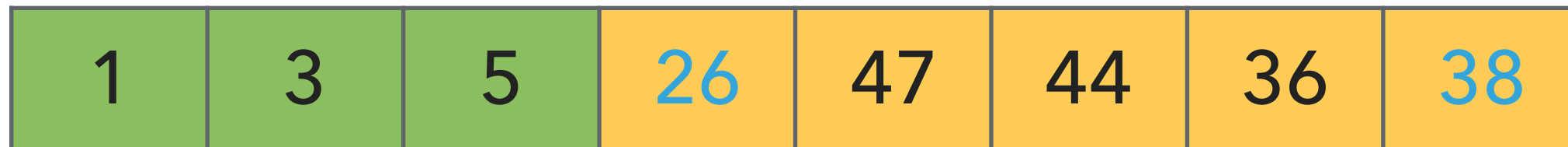
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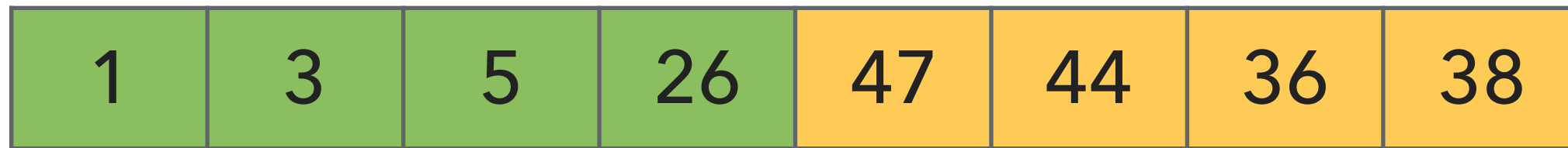


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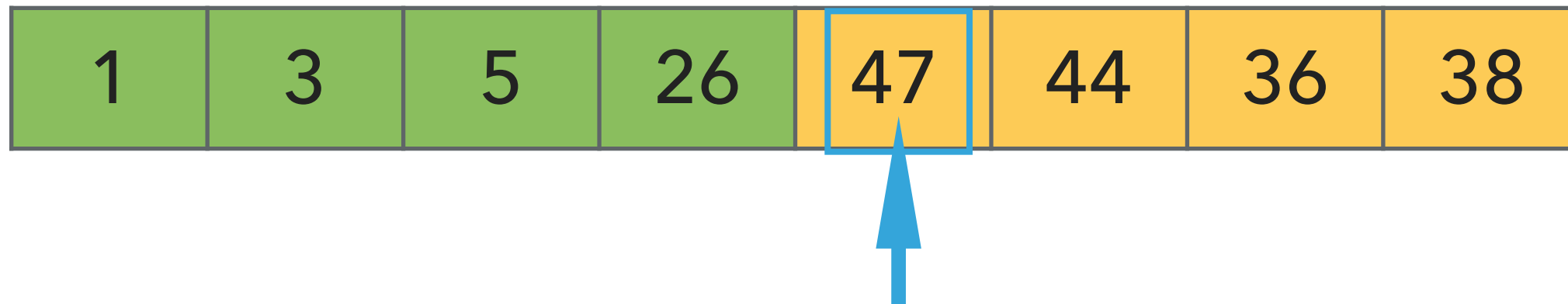


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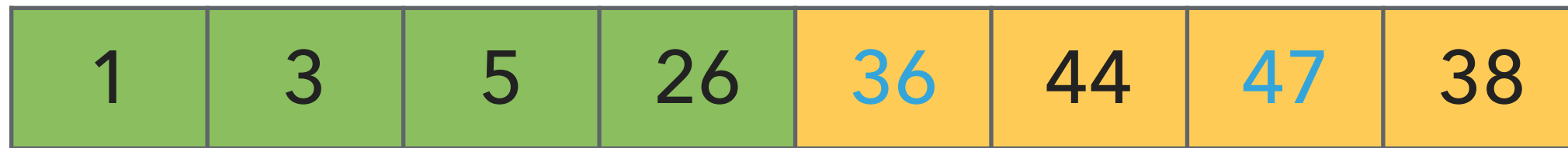
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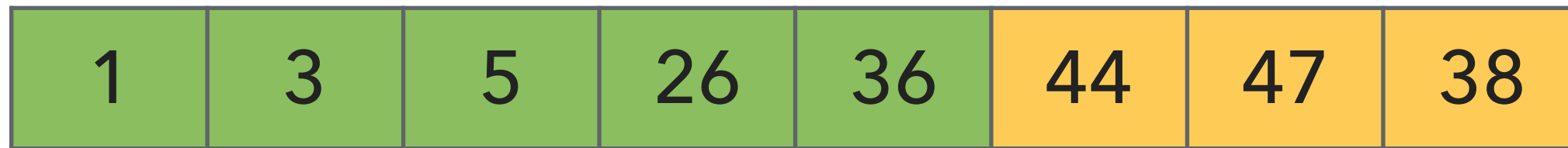
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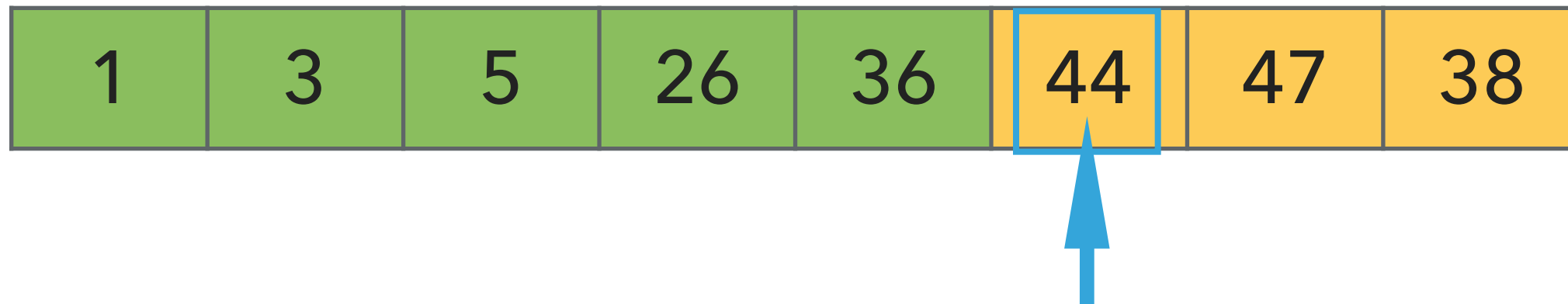


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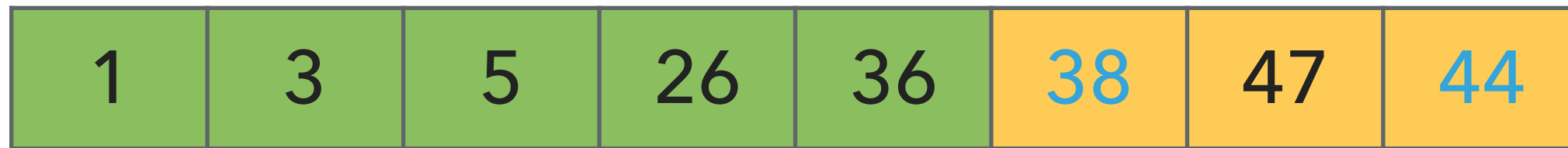
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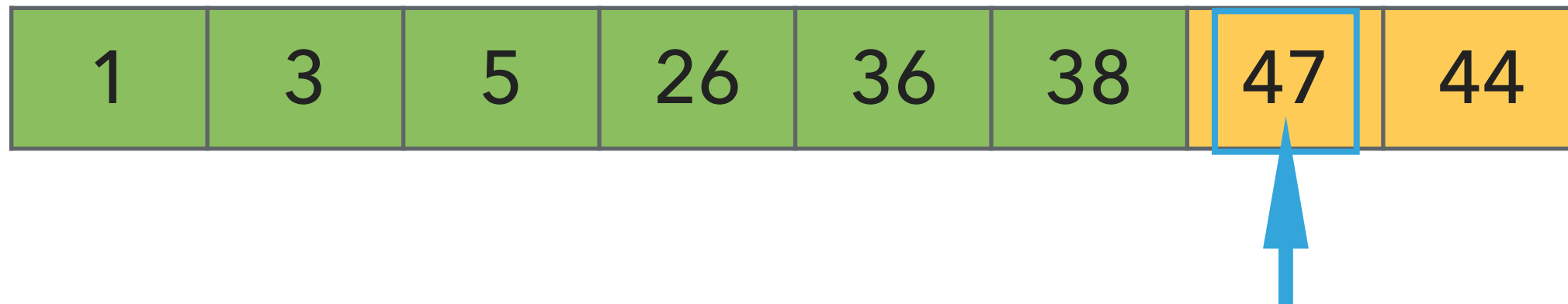
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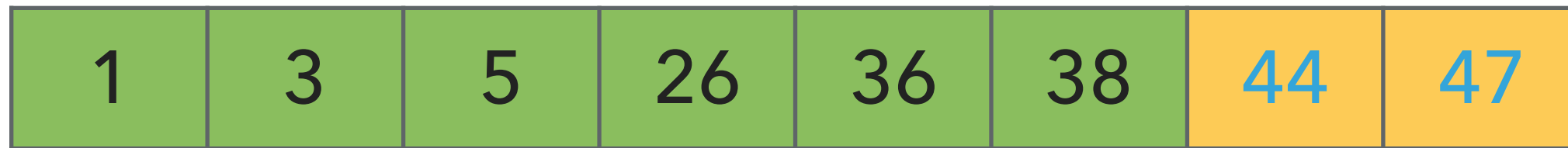


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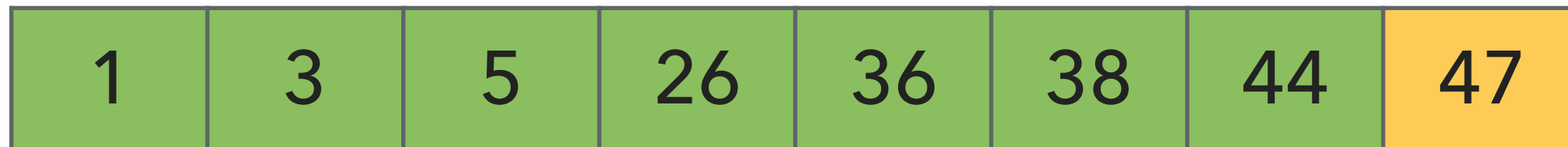
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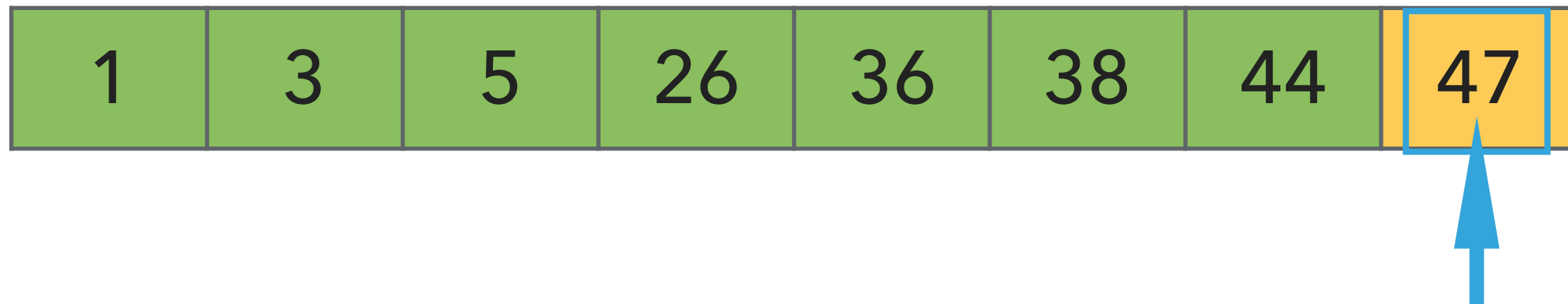
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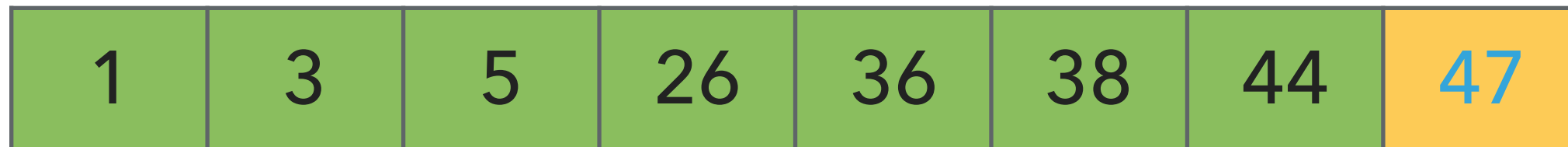
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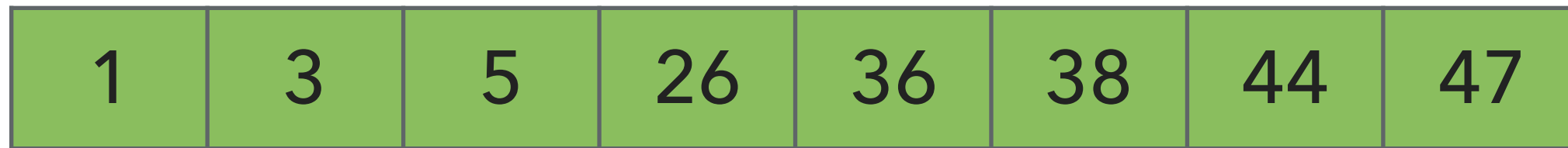
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    int n = a.length;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        int min = i;  
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++) {  
            if (less(a[j], a[min]))  
                min = j;  
        }  
        exch(a, i, min);  
    }  
}
```

← In iteration  $i$

← Find the index  $min$  of the smallest remaining array

← swap  $a[i]$  and  $a[min]$

▶ **Invariants:** At the end of each iteration  $i$ :

- ▶ the array  $a$  is sorted in ascending order for the first  $i+1$  elements  $a[0..i]$
- ▶ no entry in  $a[i+1..n-1]$  is smaller than any entry in  $a[0..i]$



# Selection sort: mathematical analysis for worst-case

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- ▶ **Comparisons:**  $1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 2) + (n - 1) \sim n^2/2$ , that is  $O(n^2)$ .
- ▶ **Exchanges:**  $n$  or  $O(n)$ , making it useful when exchanges are expensive.
- ▶ Running time is **quadratic**, even if input is sorted.
- ▶ **In-place**, requires almost no additional memory.
- ▶ **Not stable**, think of the array  $[5\_a, 3, 5\_b, 1]$  which will end up as  $[1, 3, 5\_b, 5\_a]$ .

### Practice Time

- ▶ Using selection sort, sort the array with elements [12,10,16,11,9,7].
- ▶ Visualize your work for every iteration of the algorithm.

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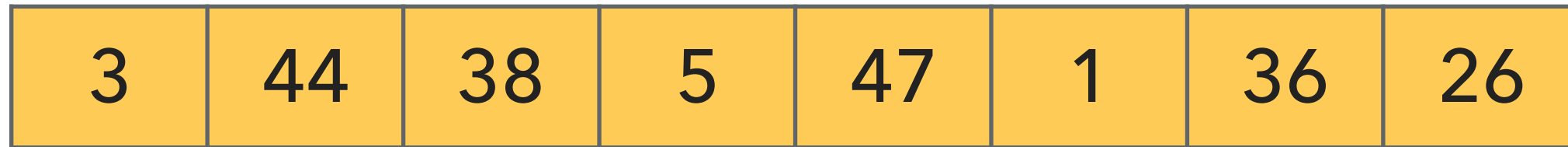
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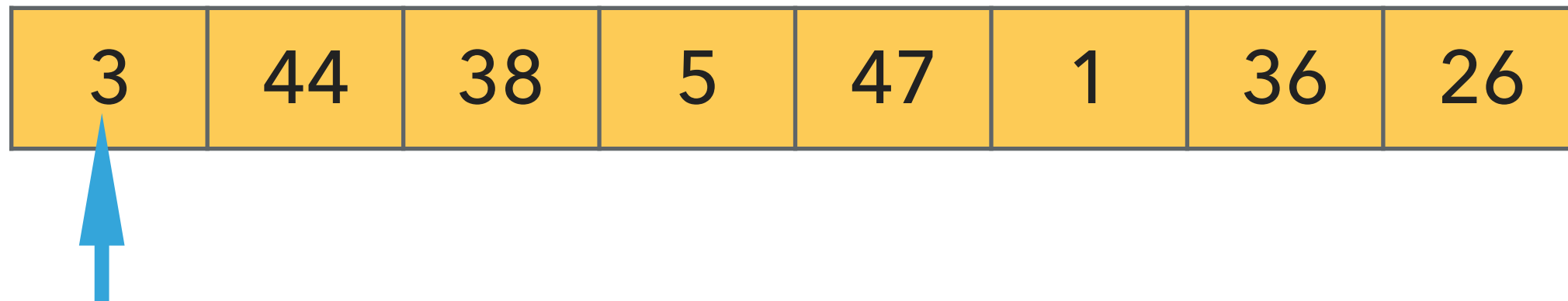
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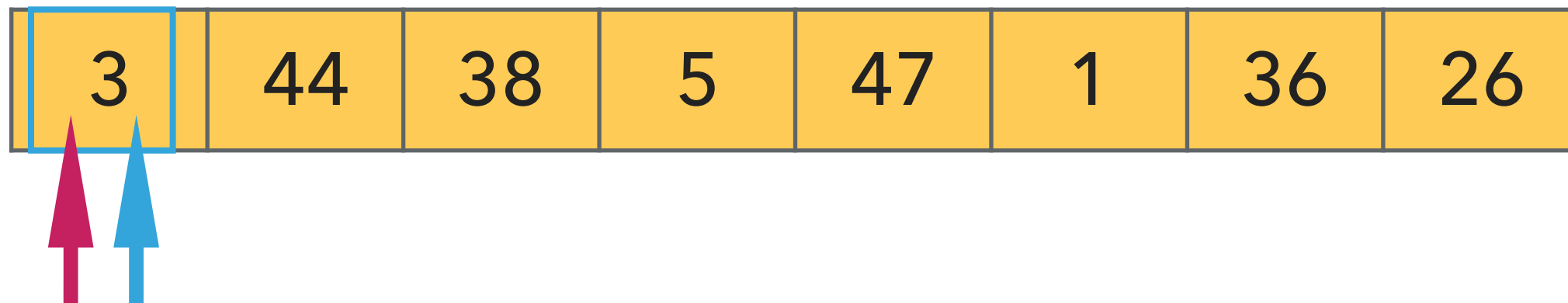
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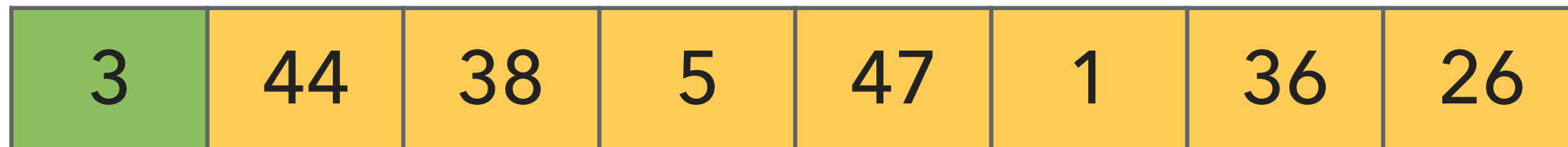
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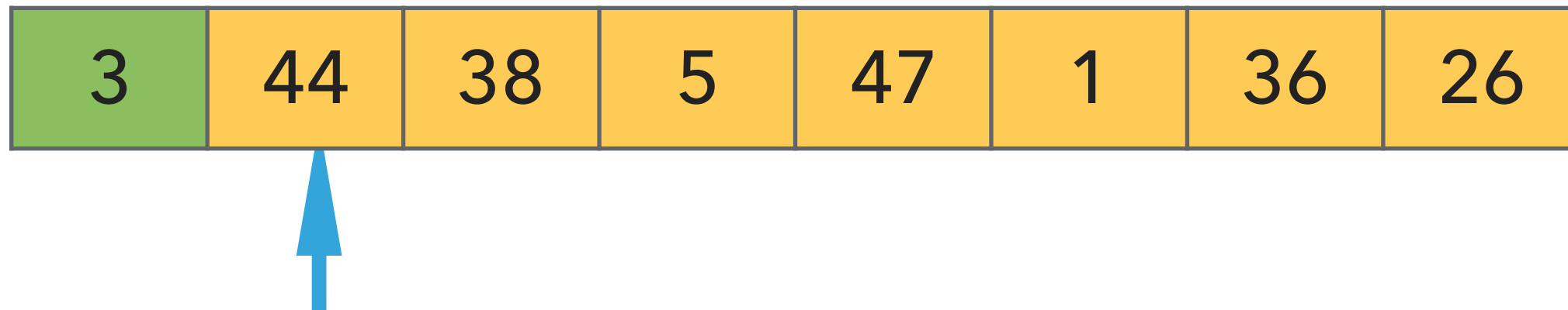
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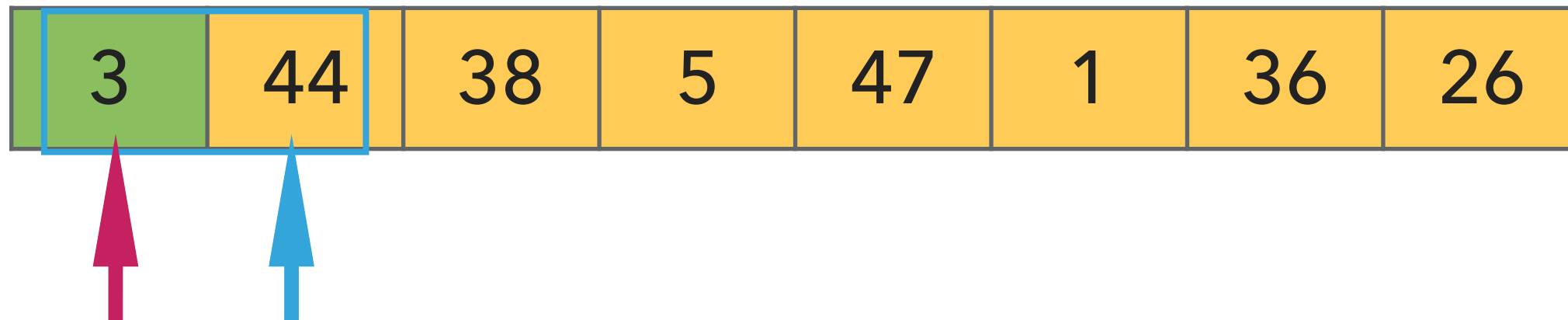


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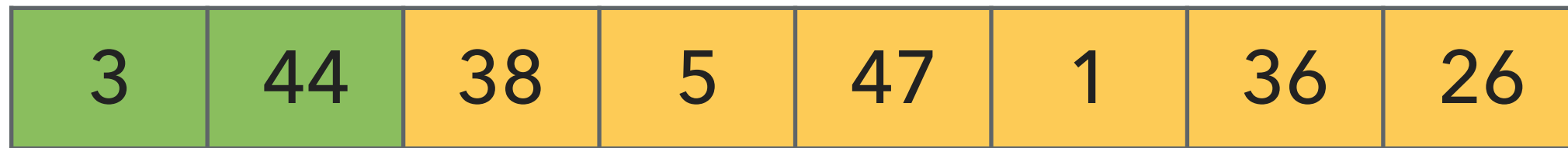
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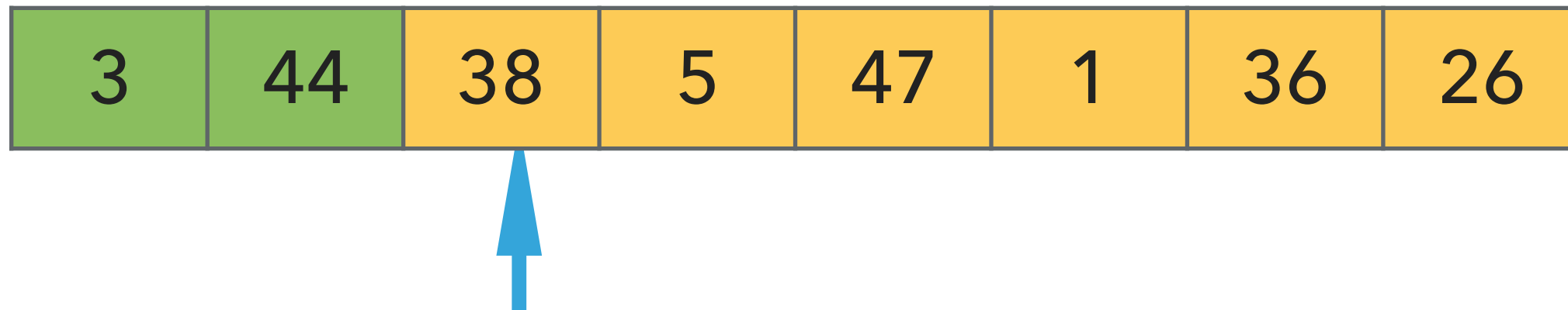
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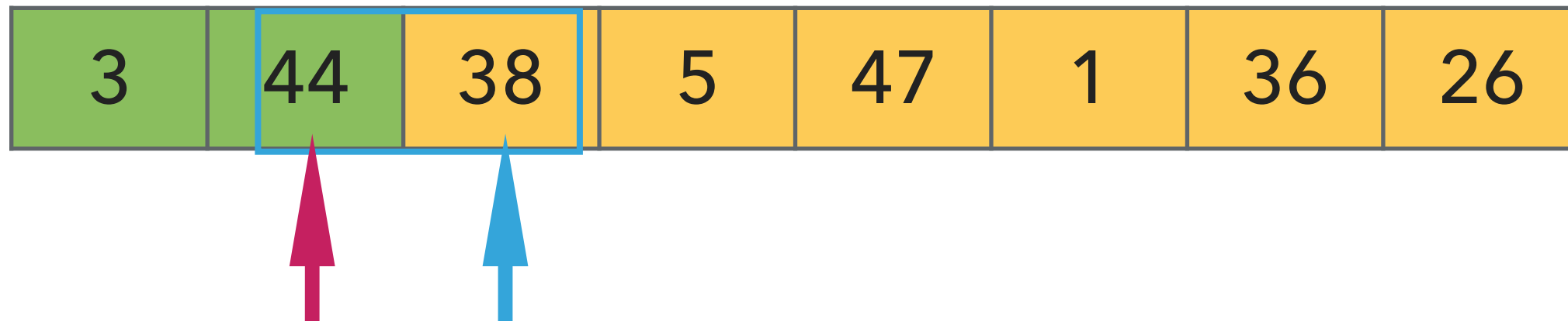
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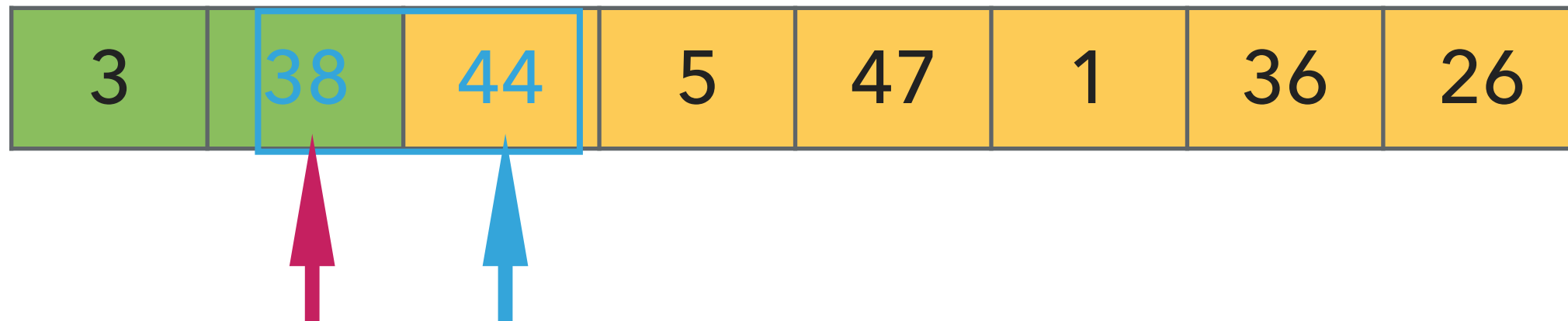
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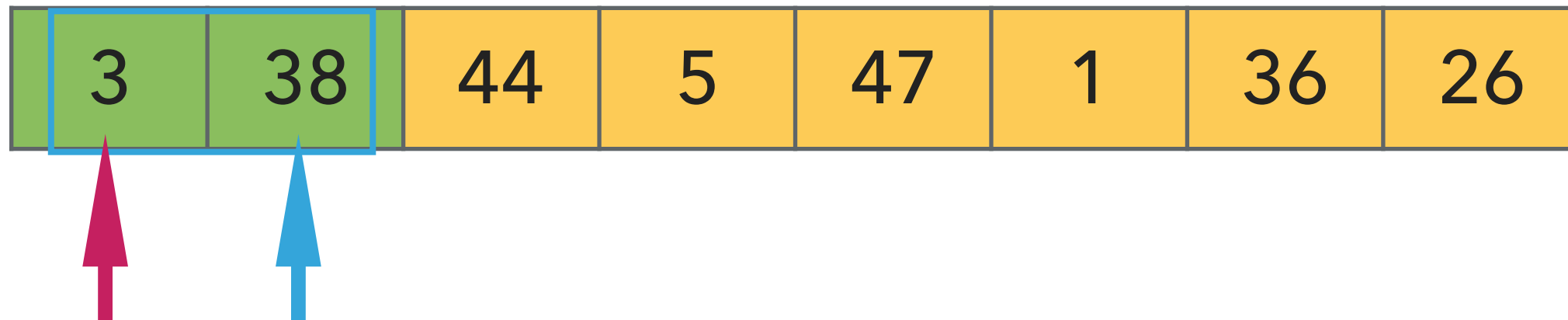
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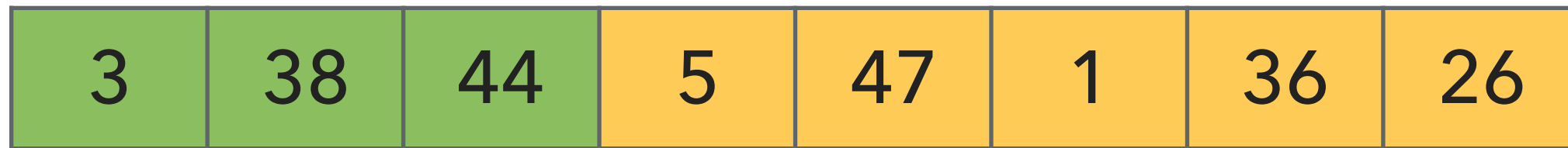
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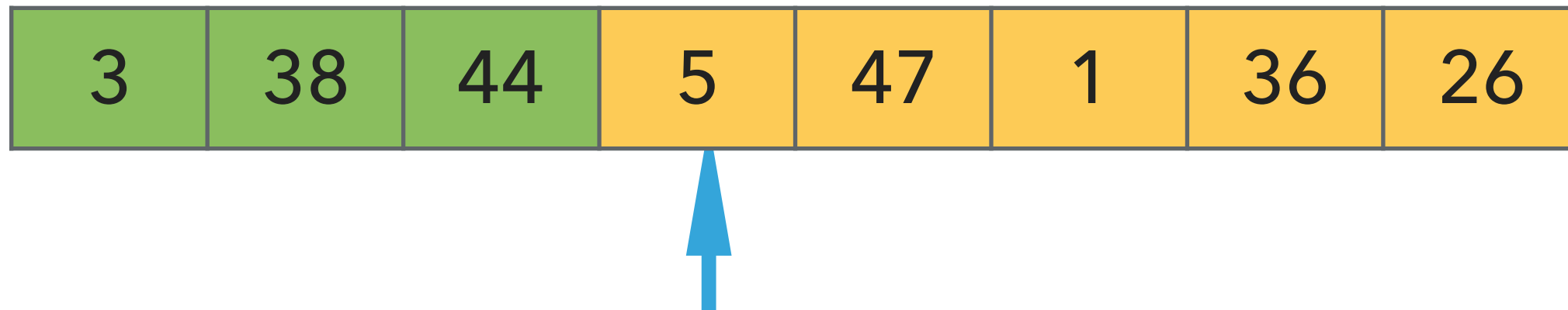
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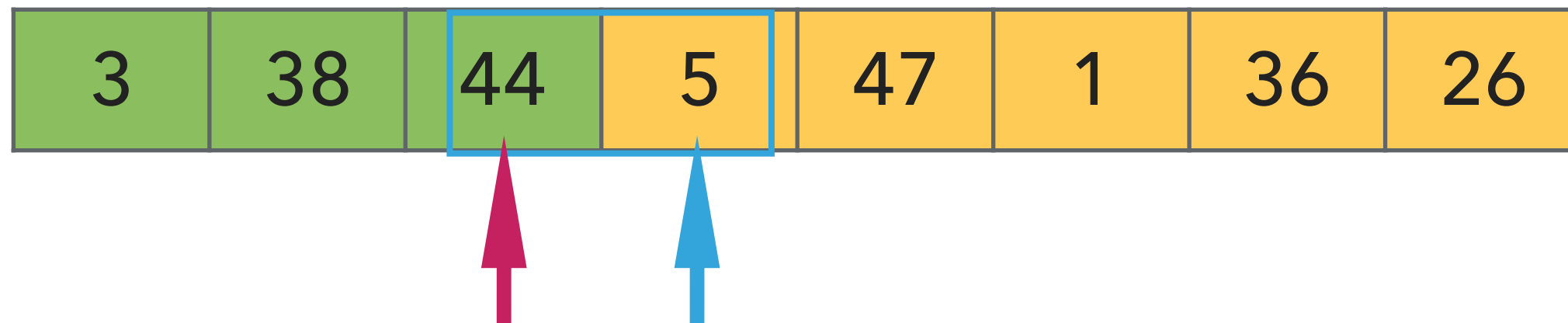


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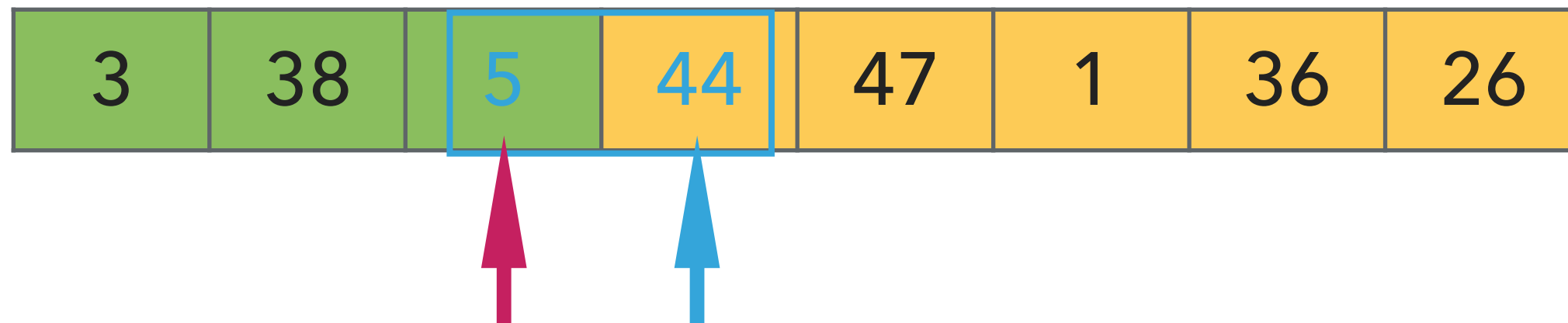
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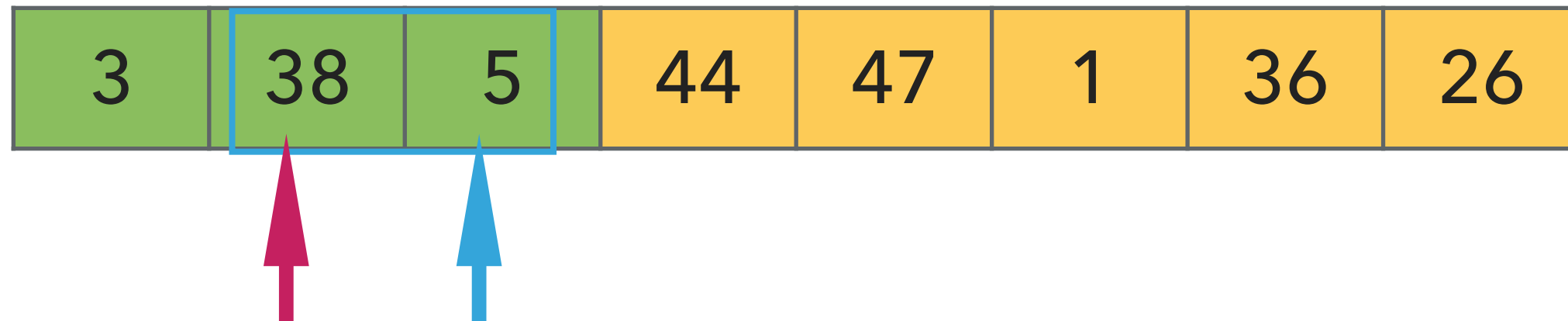
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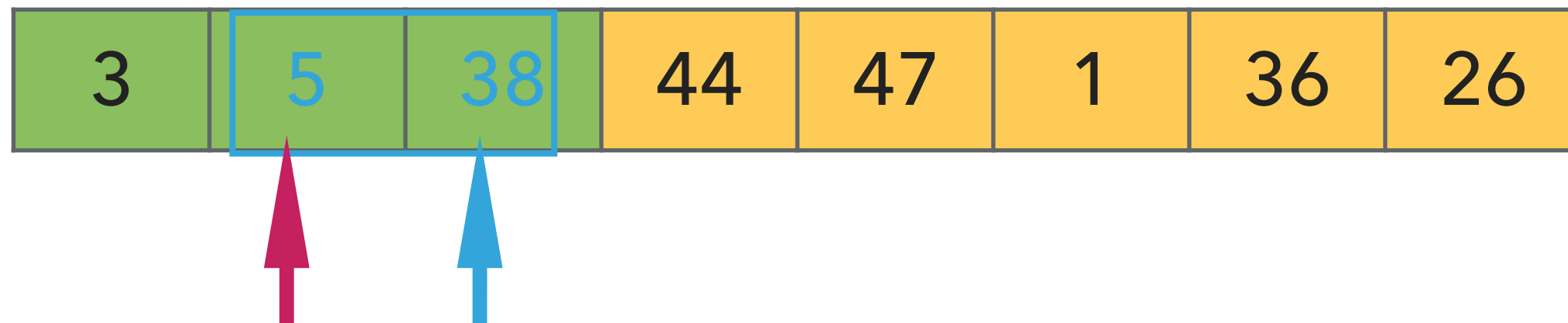
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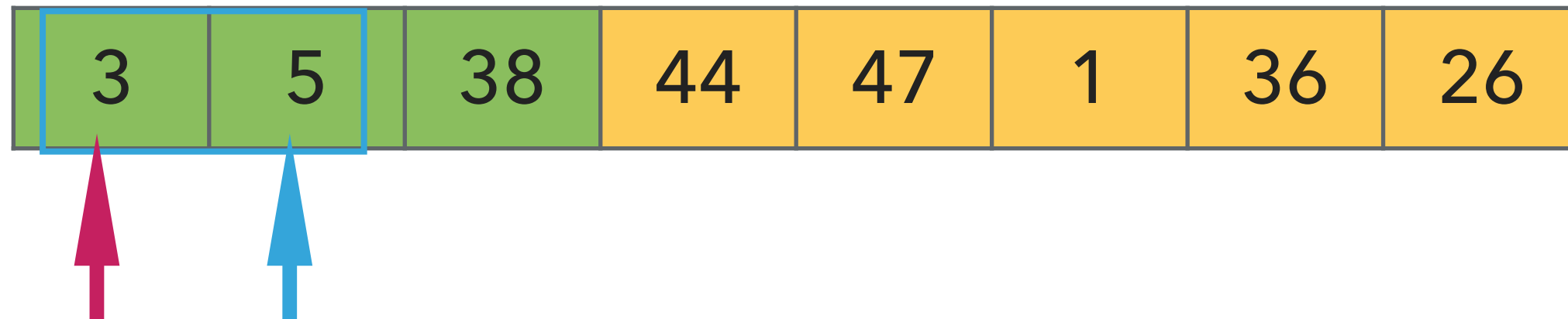
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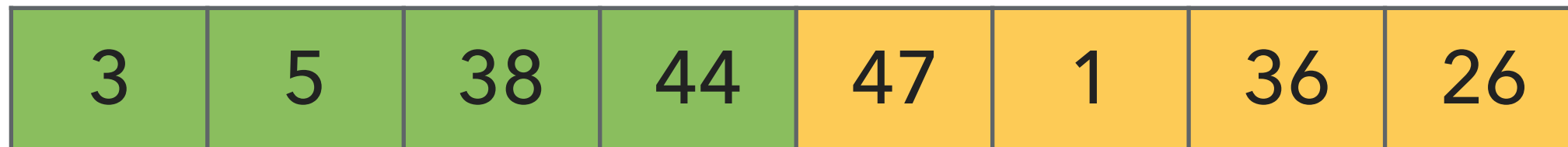
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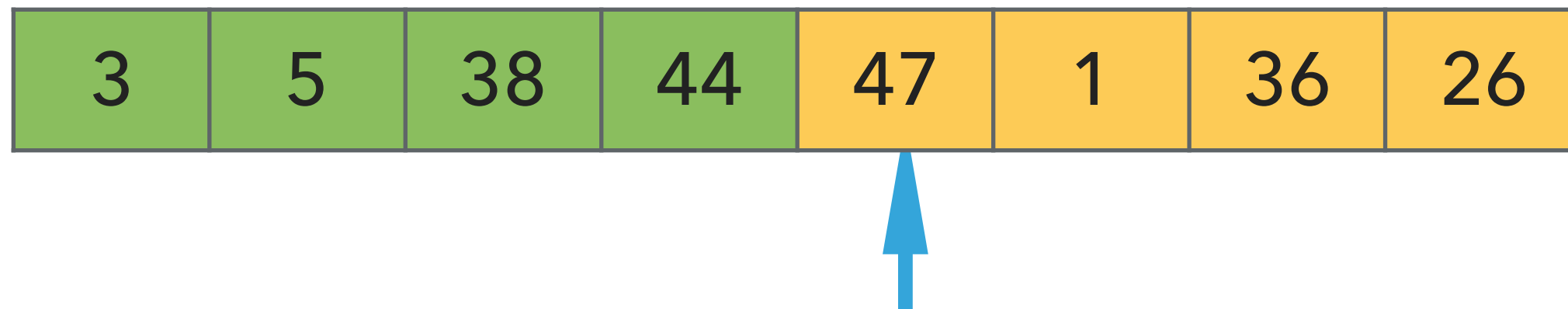
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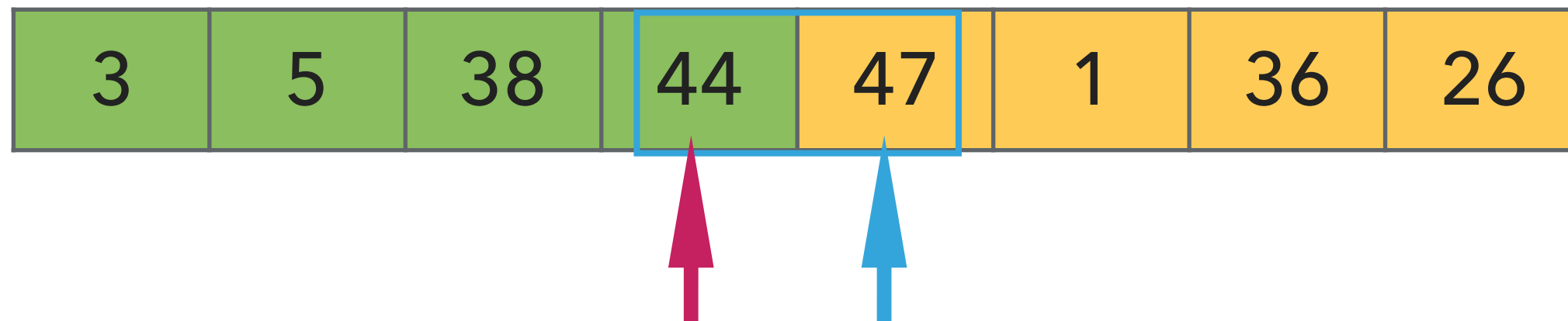
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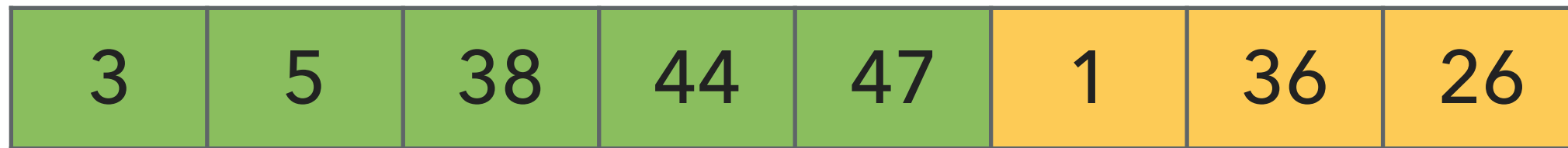


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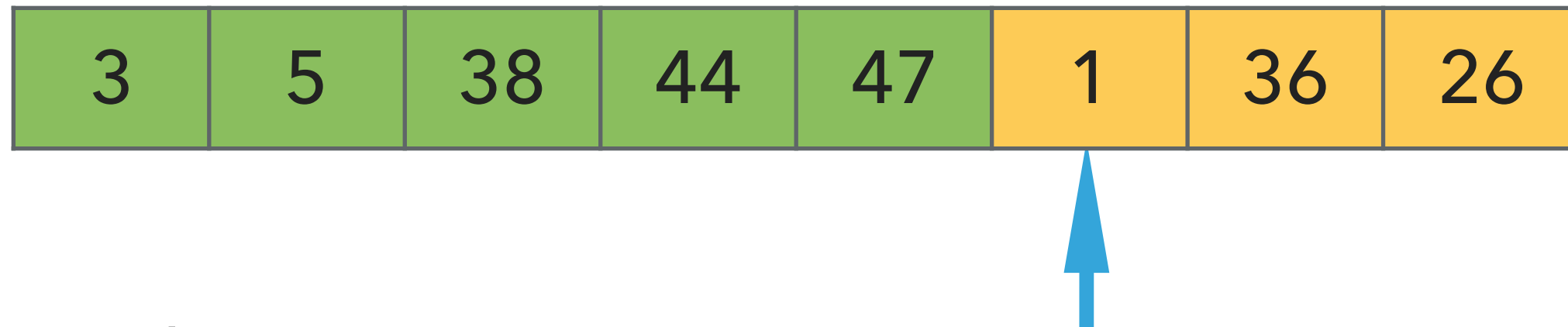
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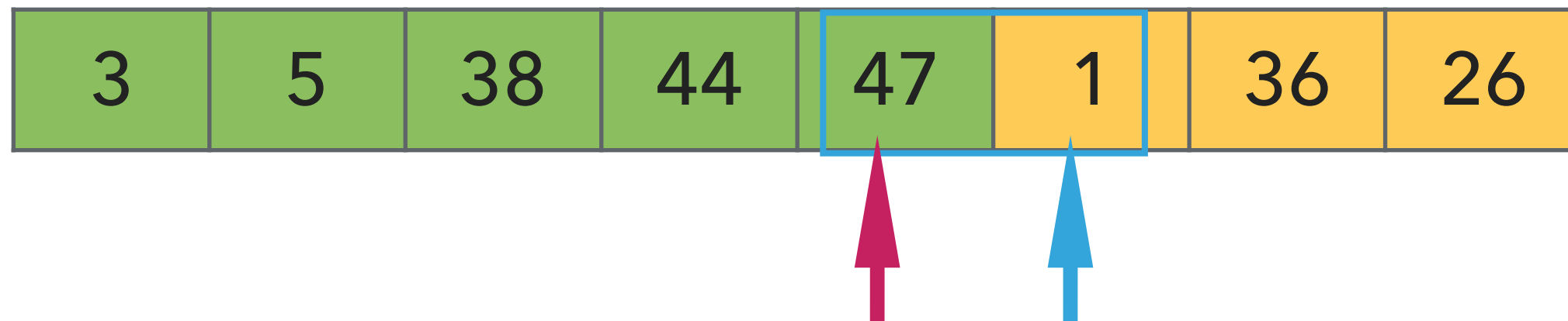
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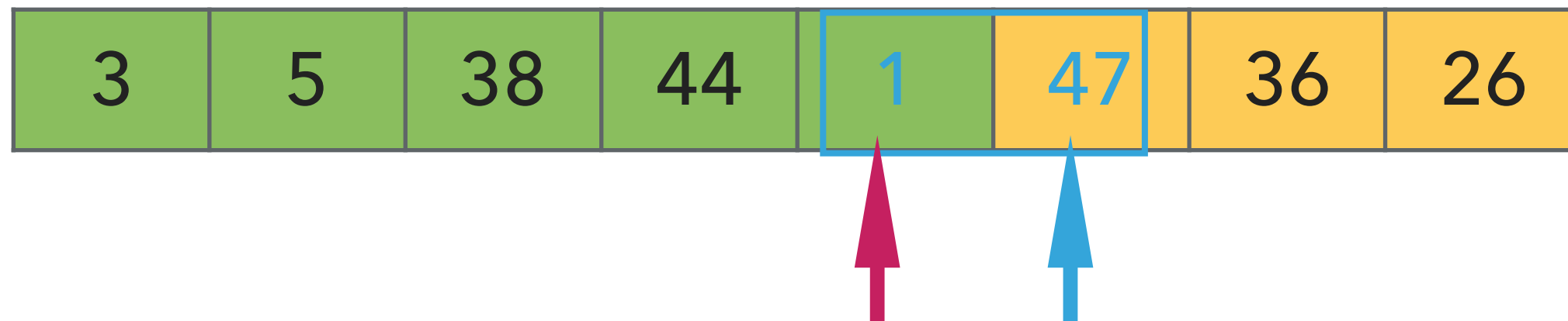
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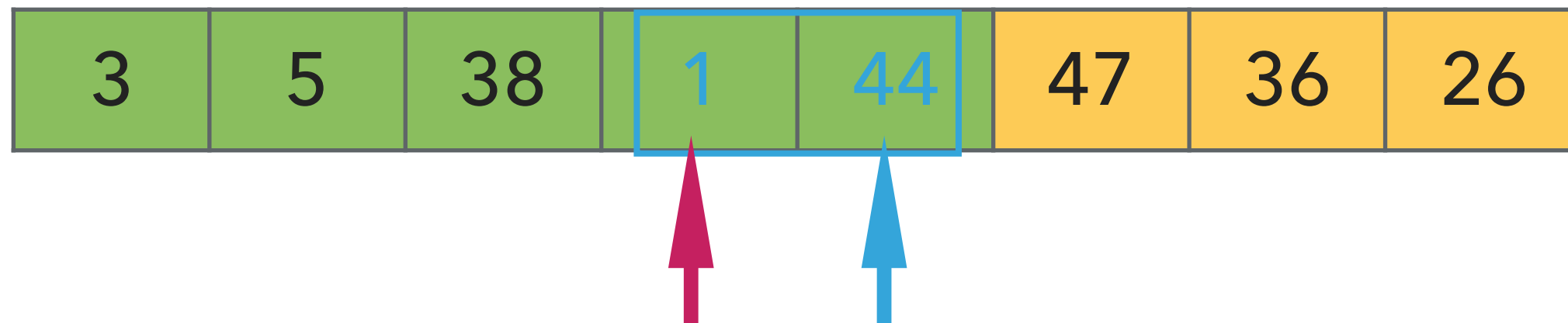
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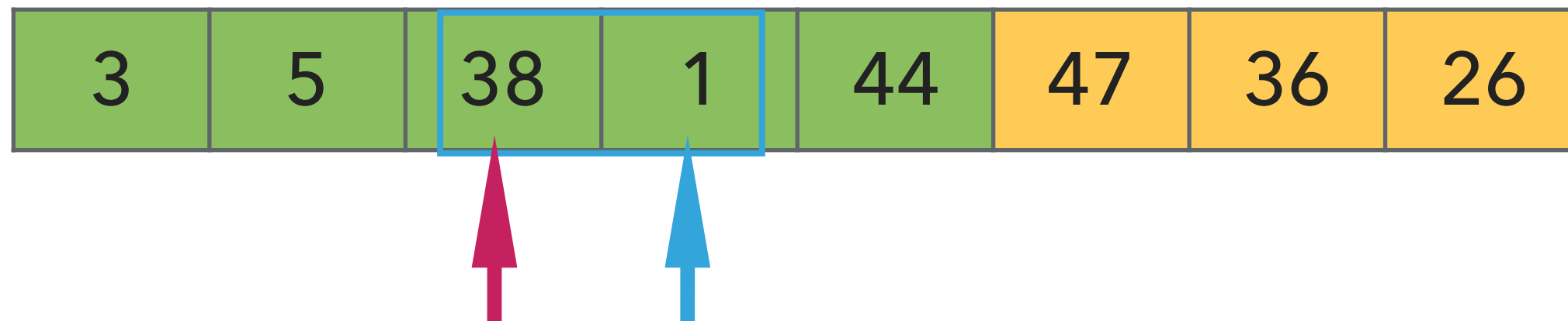
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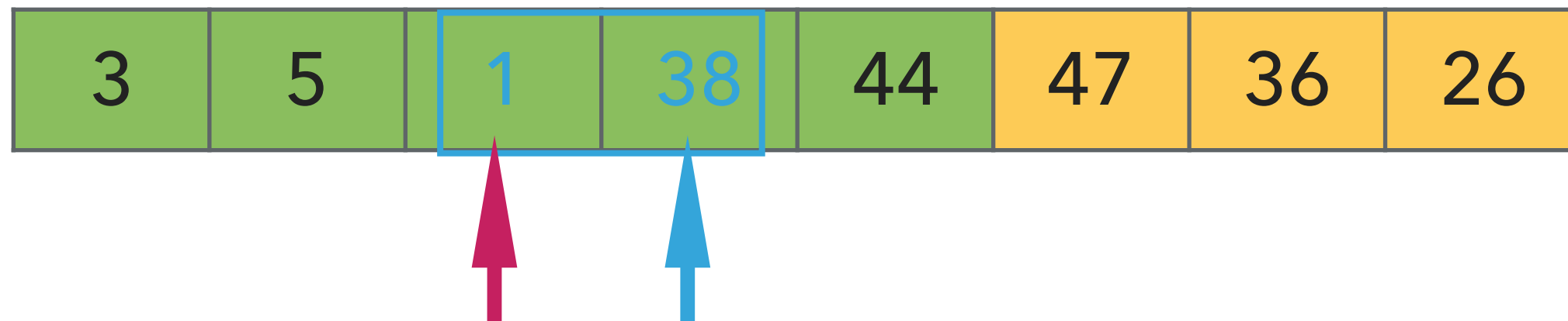


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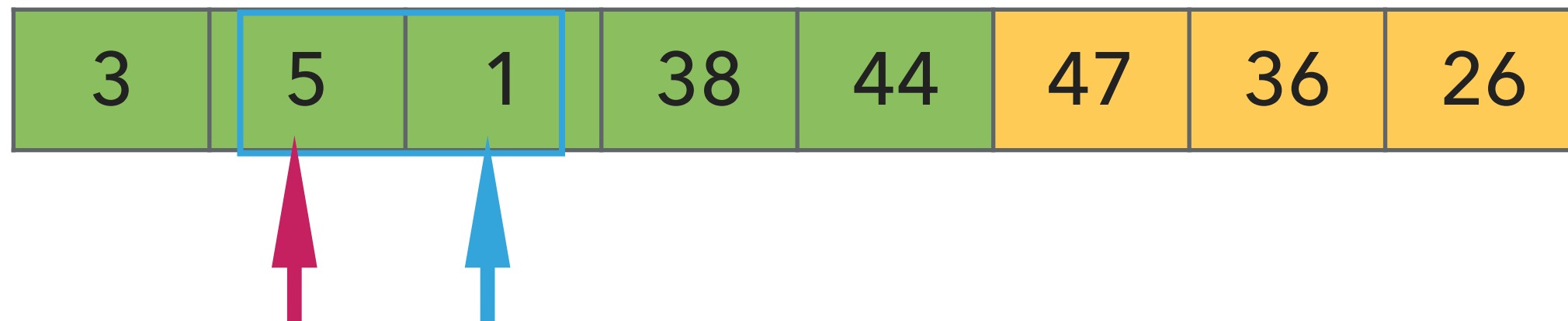
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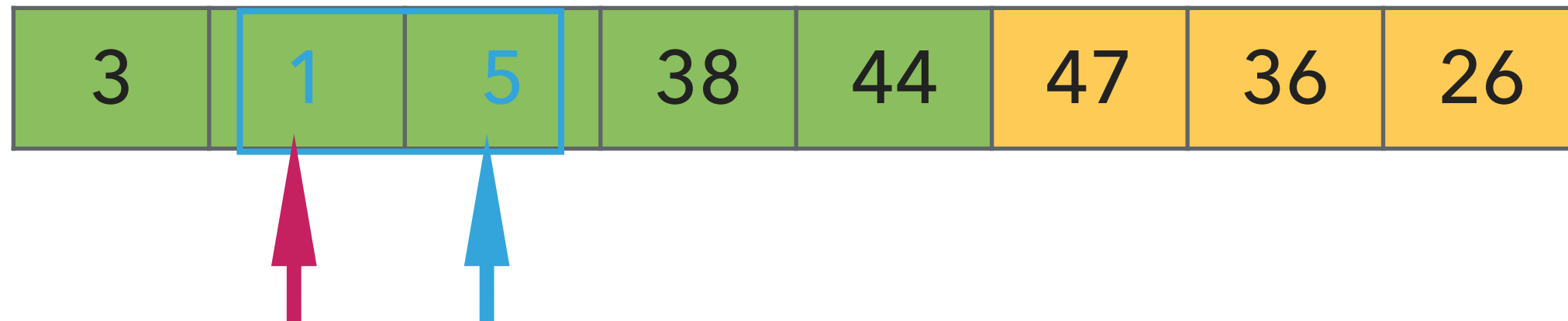
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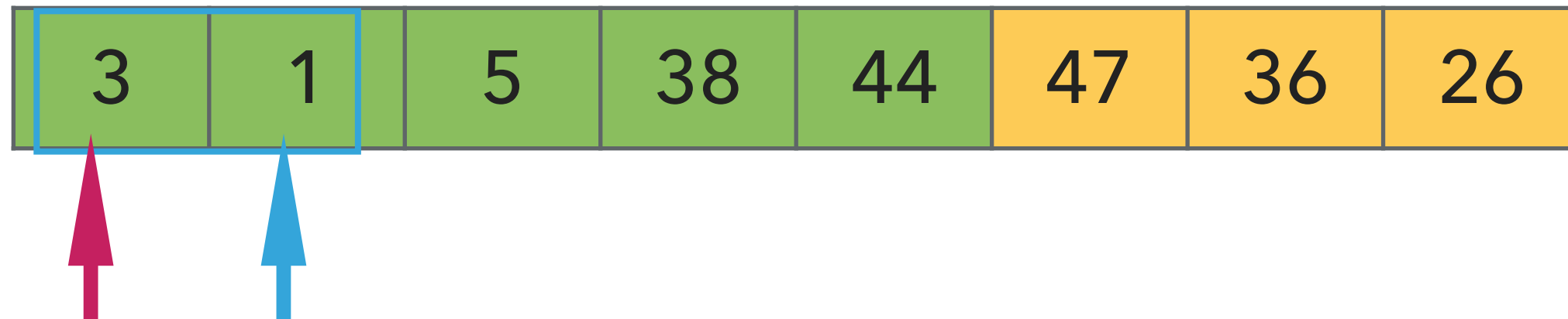
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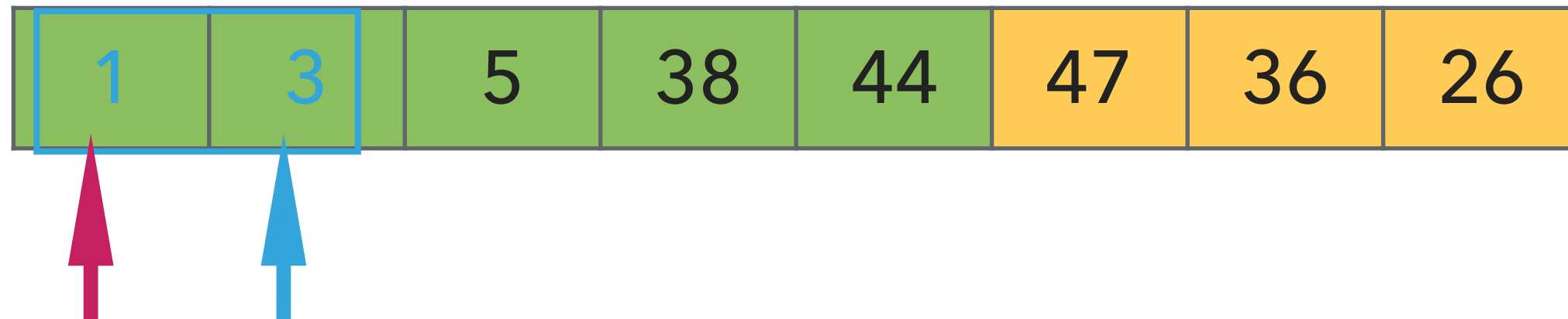
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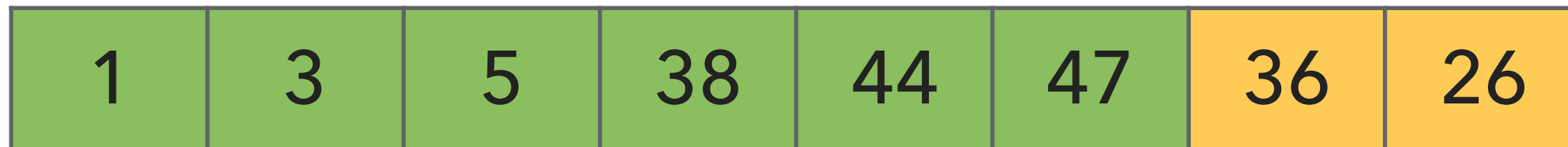
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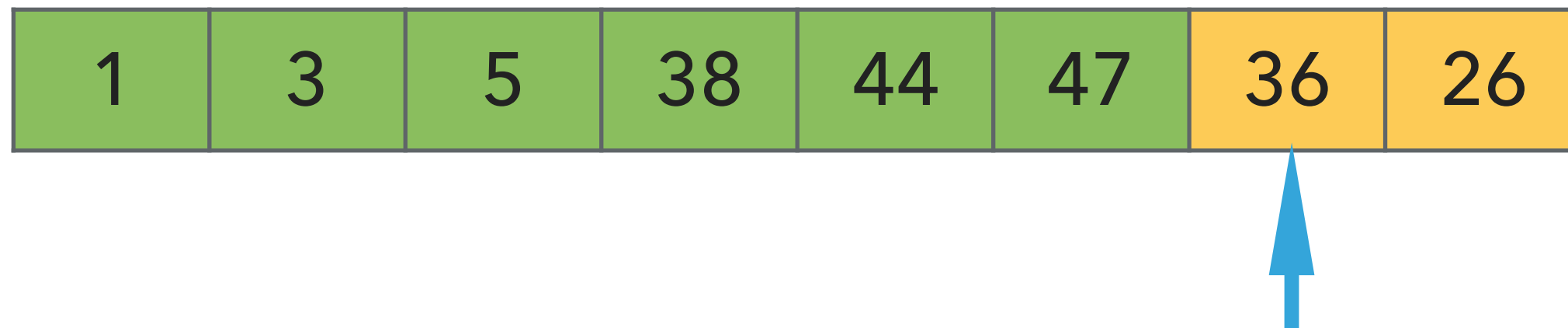
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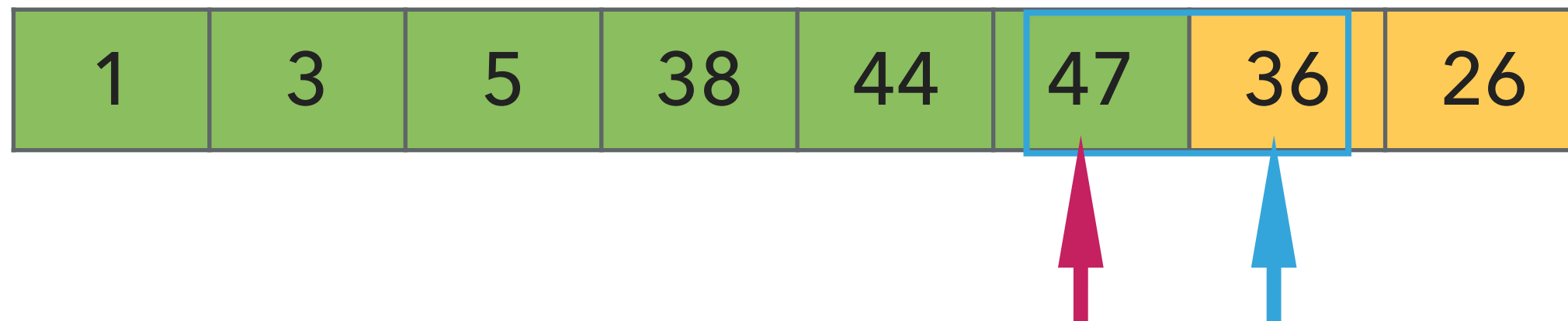
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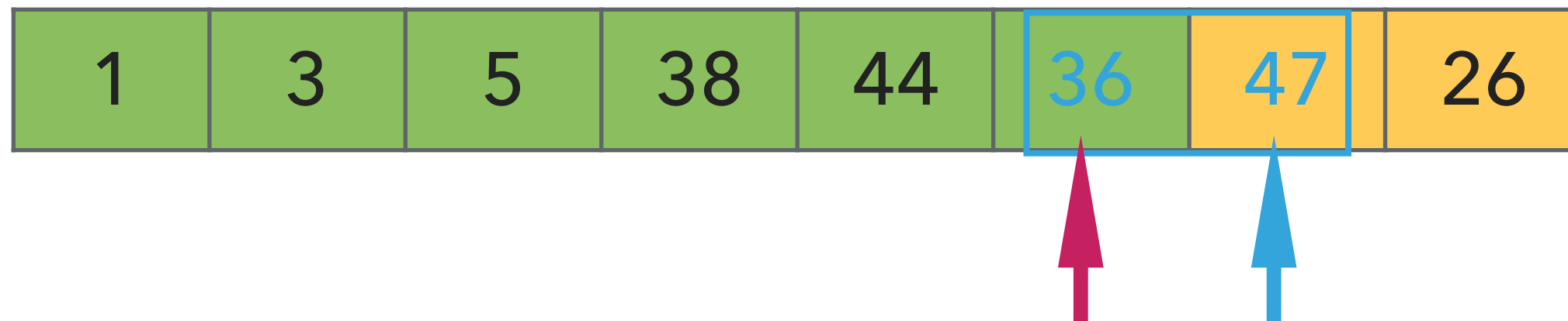
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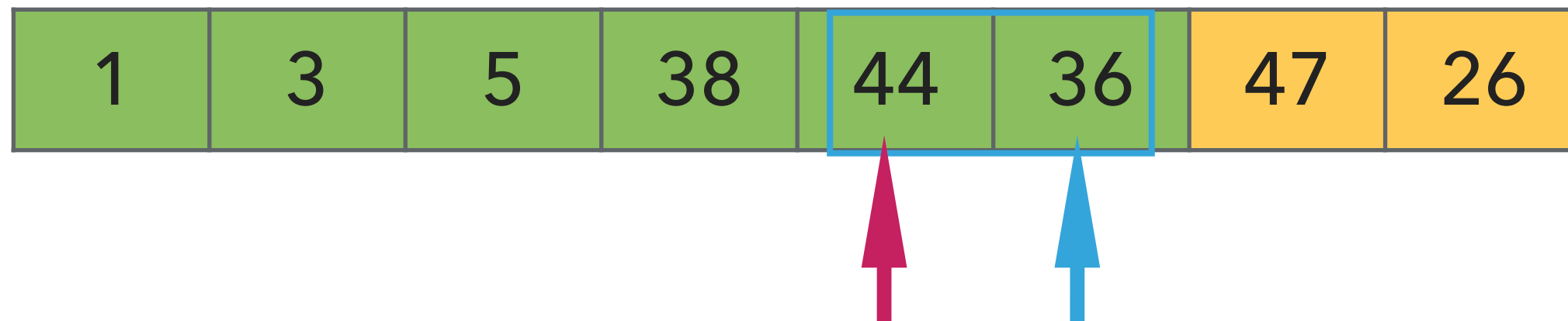


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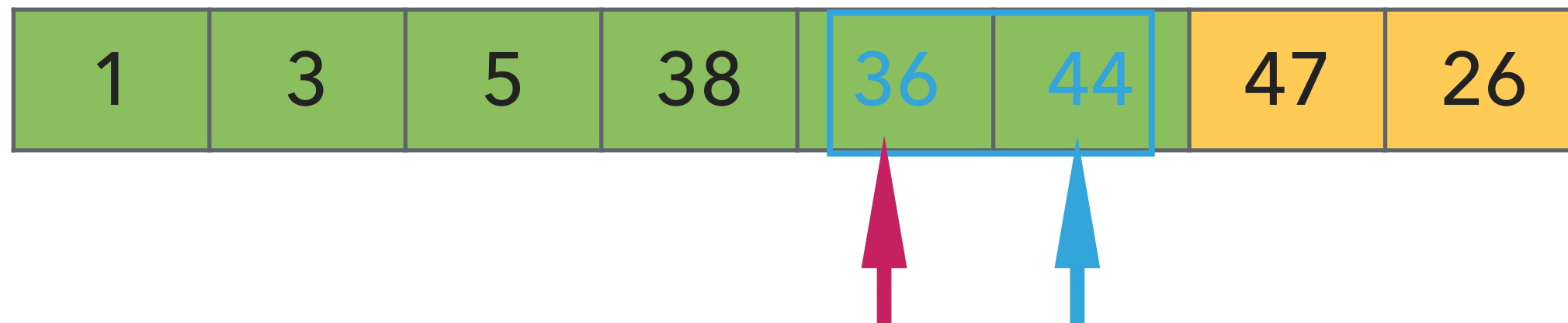
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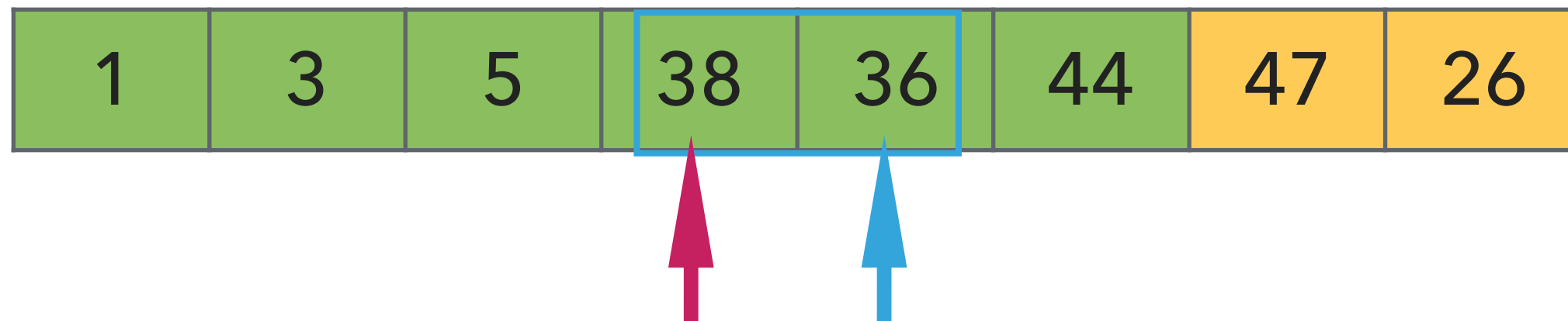
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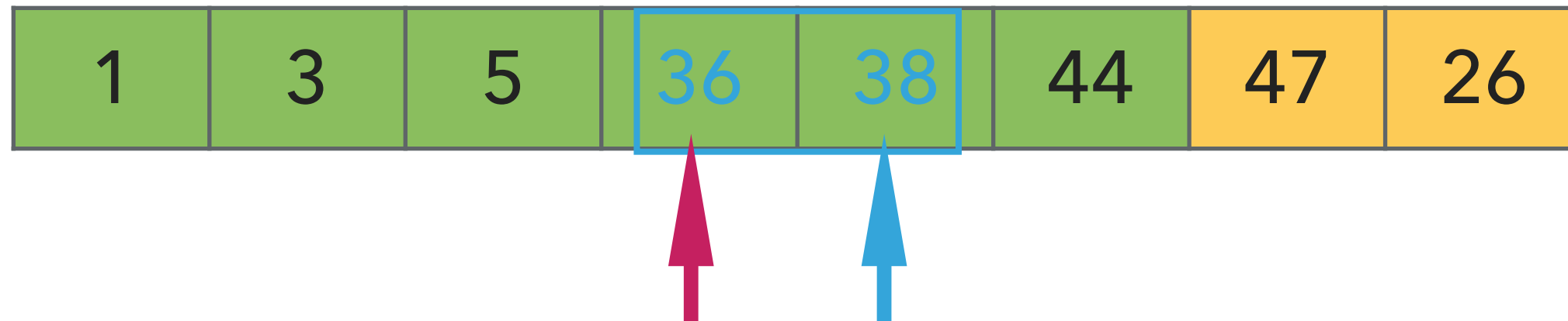
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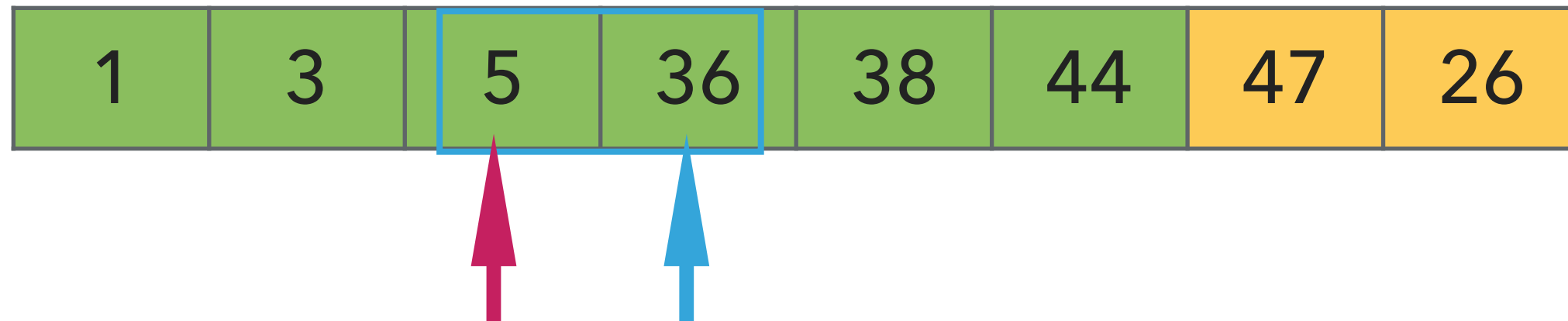
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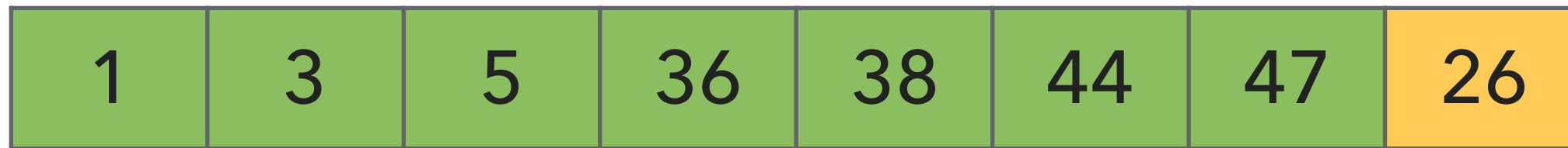
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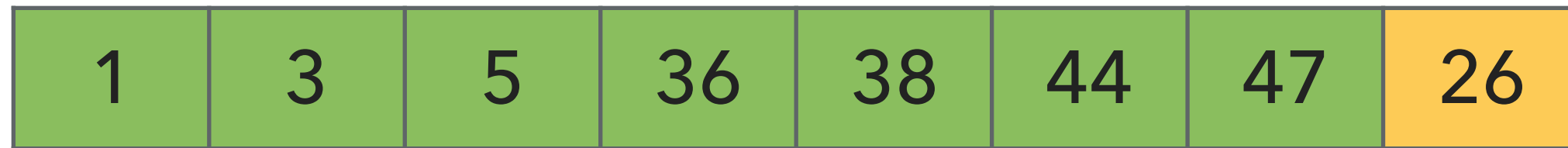
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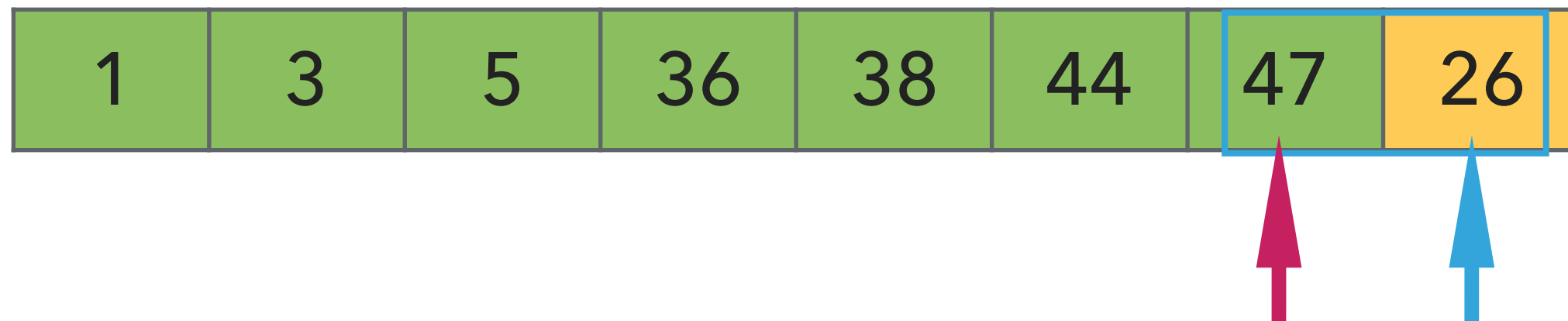
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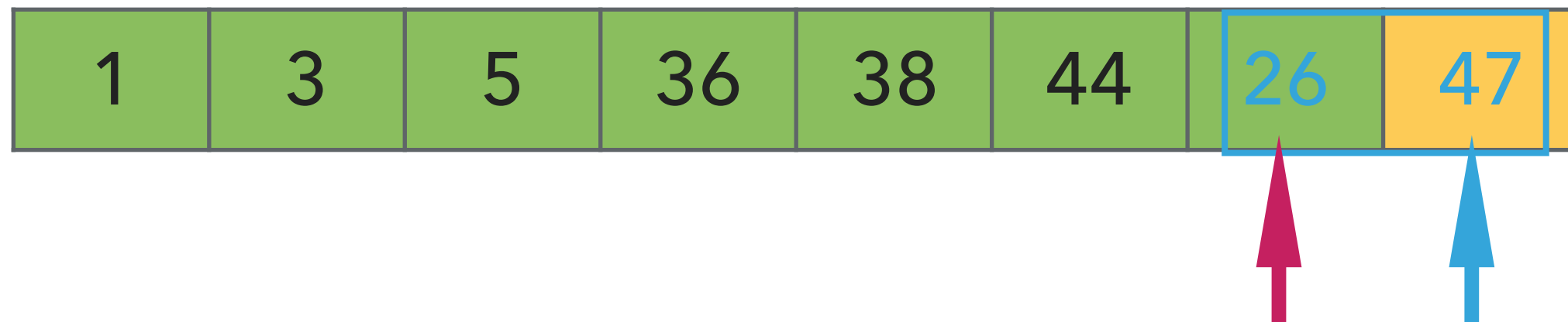


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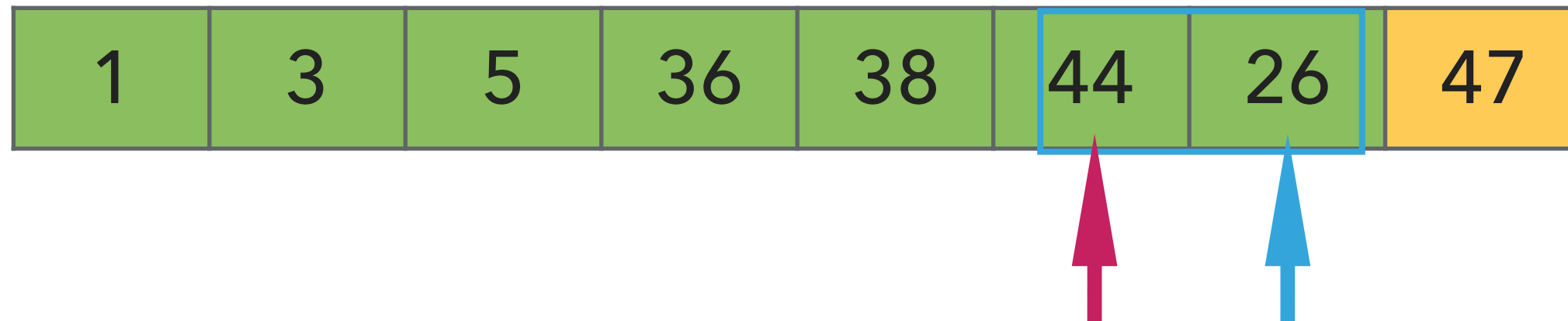
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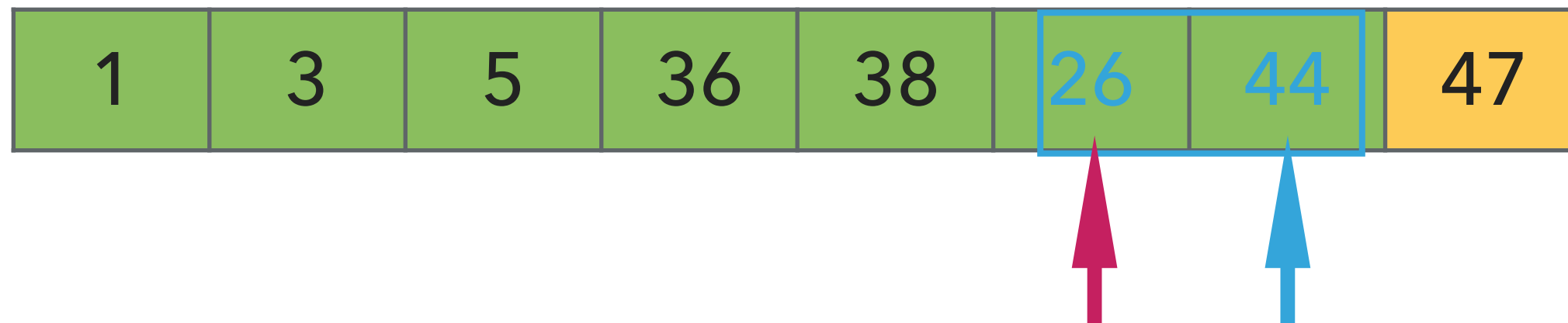
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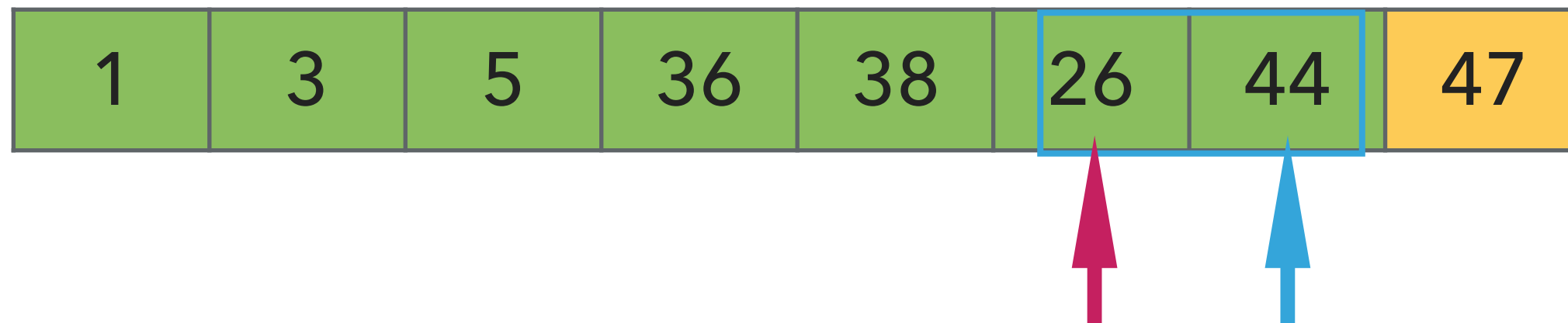
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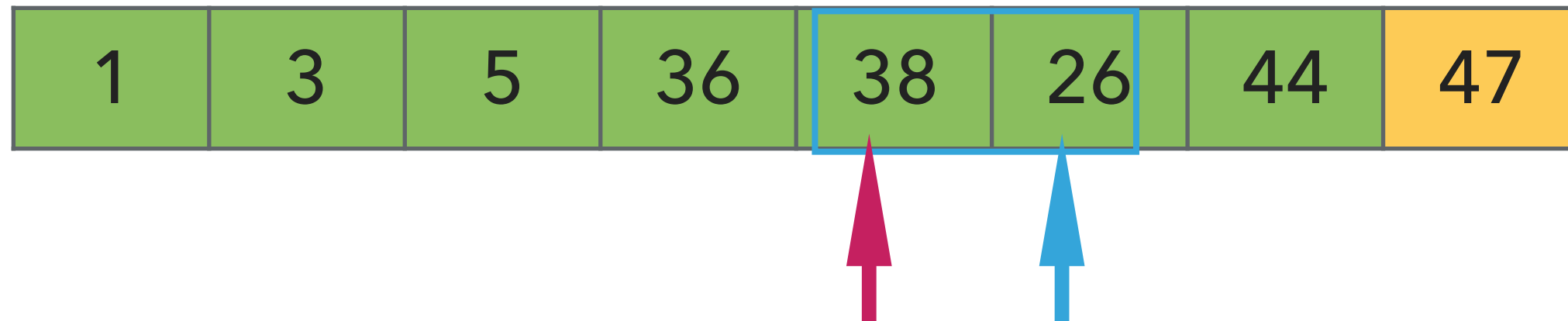
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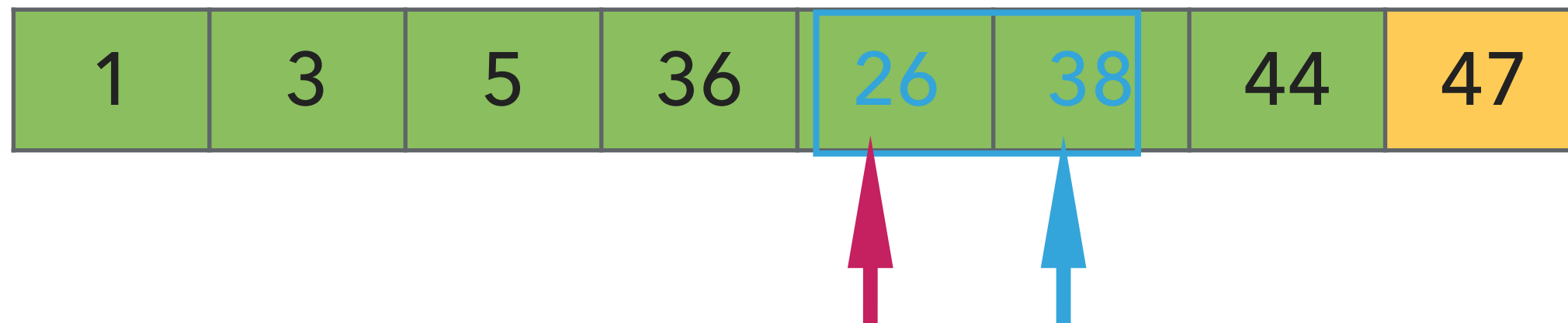
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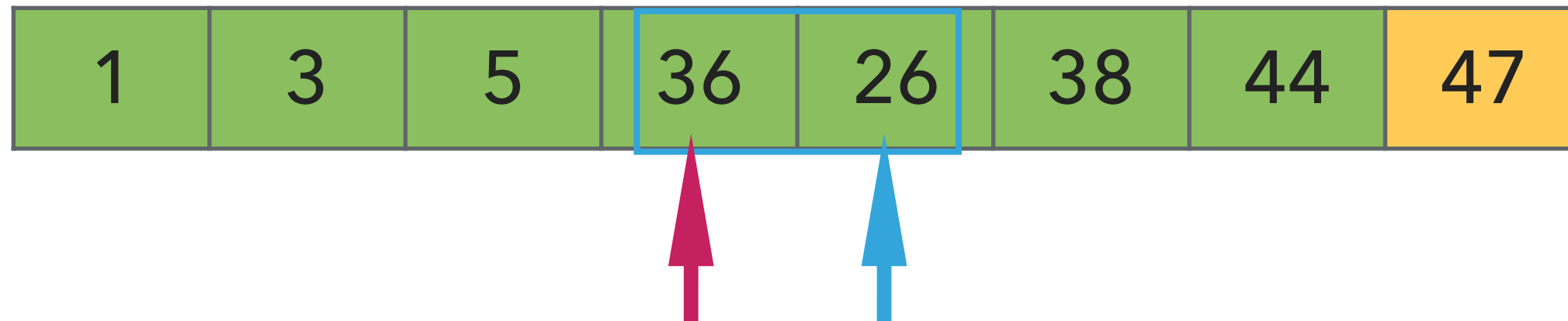
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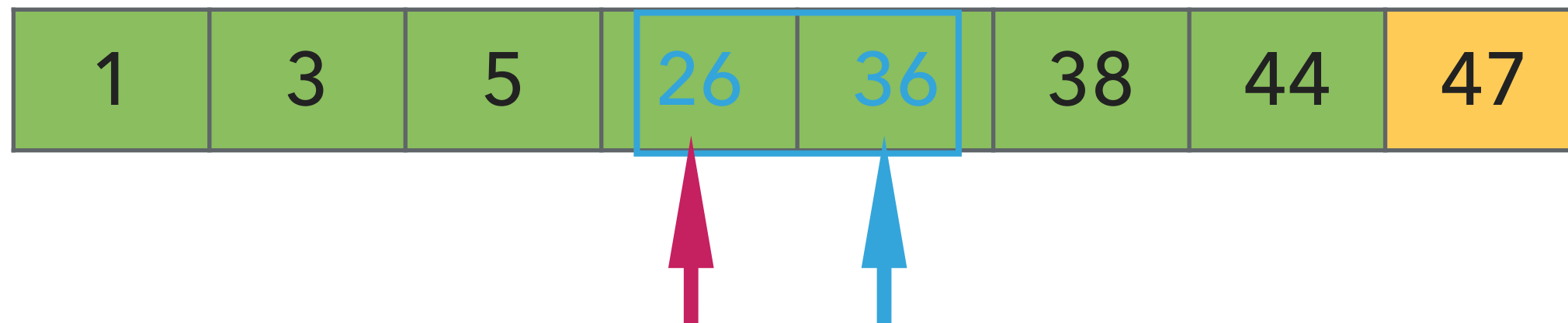
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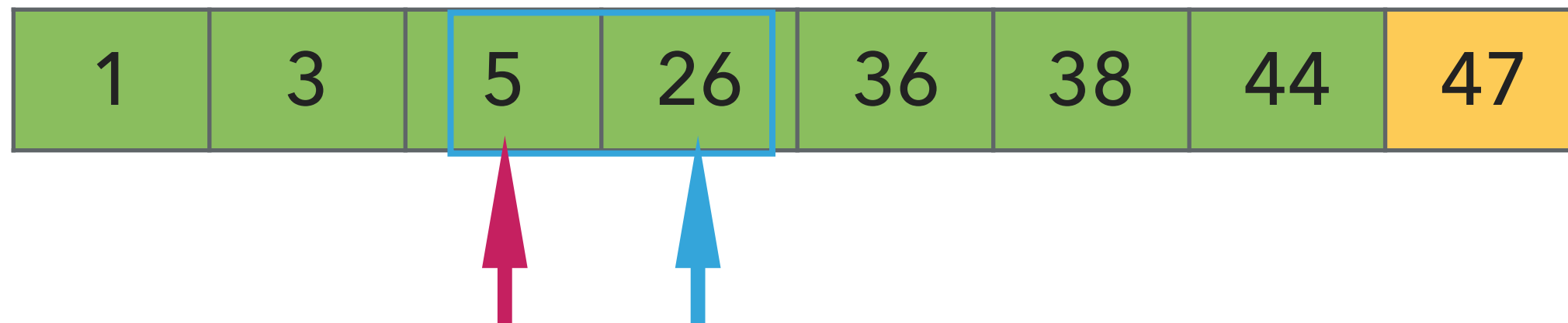


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## 2.1 INSERTION SORT DEMO

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In case you didn't get this...

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROalU379l3U>

# INSERTION SORT

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## Insertion sort

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```

```
}
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public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {
    int n = a.length;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
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            if (less(a[j], a[j-1]))
                exch(a, j, j-1);
            else
                break;
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```

▶ **Invariants:** At the end of each iteration  $i$ :

▶ the array  $a$  is sorted in ascending order for the first  $i+1$  elements  $a[0..i]$

## Insertion sort: mathematical analysis for worst-case

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- ▶ **Comparisons:**  $0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 2) + (n - 1) \sim n^2/2$ , that is  $O(n^2)$ .
- ▶ **Exchanges:**  $0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 2) + (n - 1) \sim n^2/2$ , that is  $O(n^2)$ .
- ▶ Worst-case running time is **quadratic**.
- ▶ **In-place**, requires almost no additional memory.
- ▶ **Stable**



## Insertion sort: average and best case

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- ▶ **Average case:** quadratic for both comparisons and exchanges  $\sim n^2/4$  when sorting a randomly ordered array.
- ▶ **Best case:**  $n - 1$  comparisons and 0 exchanges for an already sorted array.

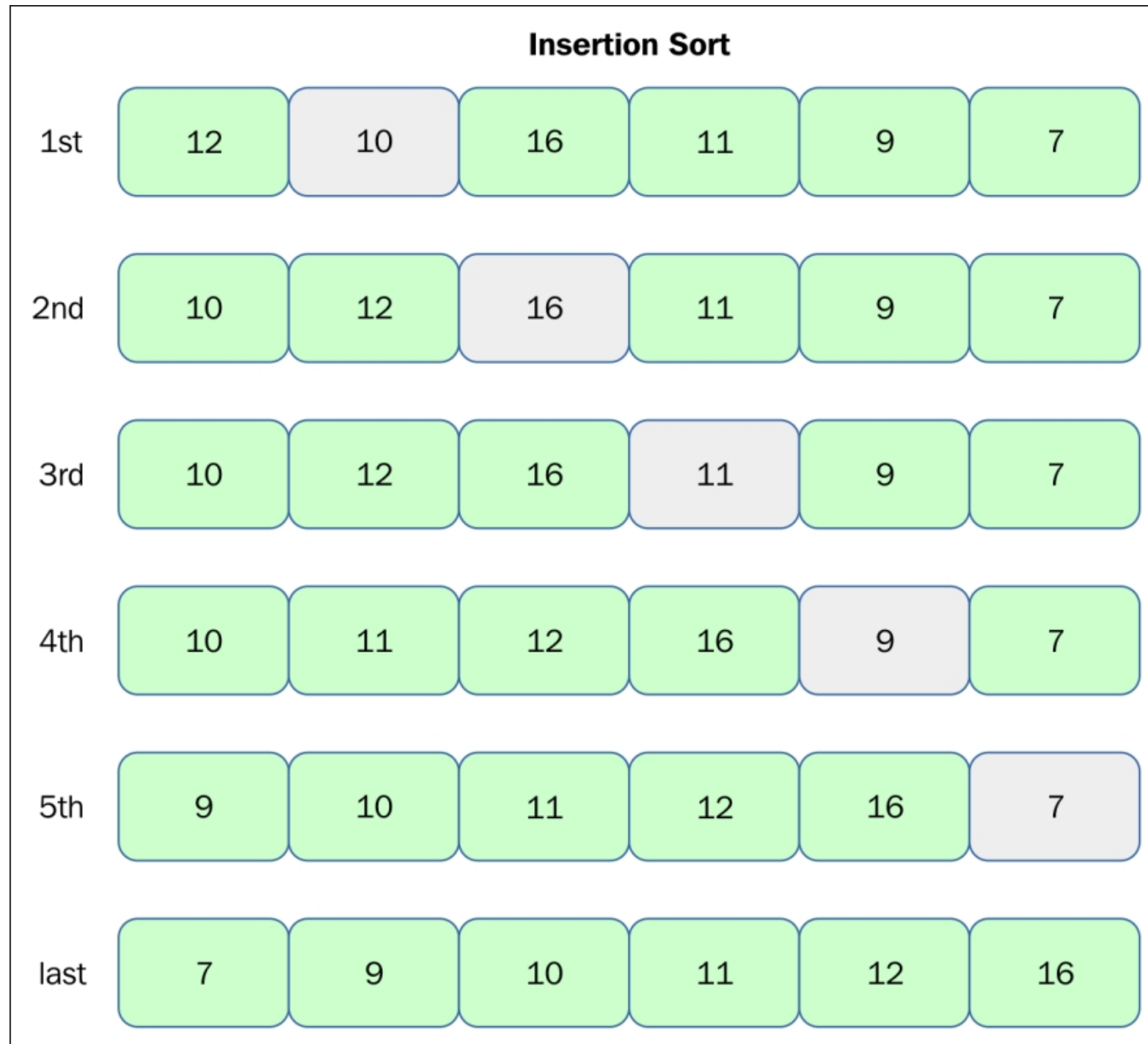
### Practice Time

- ▶ Using insertion sort, sort the array with elements [12,10,16,11,9,7].
- ▶ Visualize your work for every iteration of the algorithm.

# INSERTION SORT

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## Answer



## Lecture 12: Sorting Fundamentals

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Selection sort
- ▶ Insertion sort

## Readings:

- ▶ Textbook:
  - ▶ Chapter 2.1 (pages 244-262)
- ▶ Website:
  - ▶ Elementary sorts: <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/21elementary/>
  - ▶ Code: <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/21elementary/Selection.java.html> and <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/21elementary/Insertion.java.html>

## Practice Problems:

- ▶ 2.1.1-2.1.8