

Sorting an array

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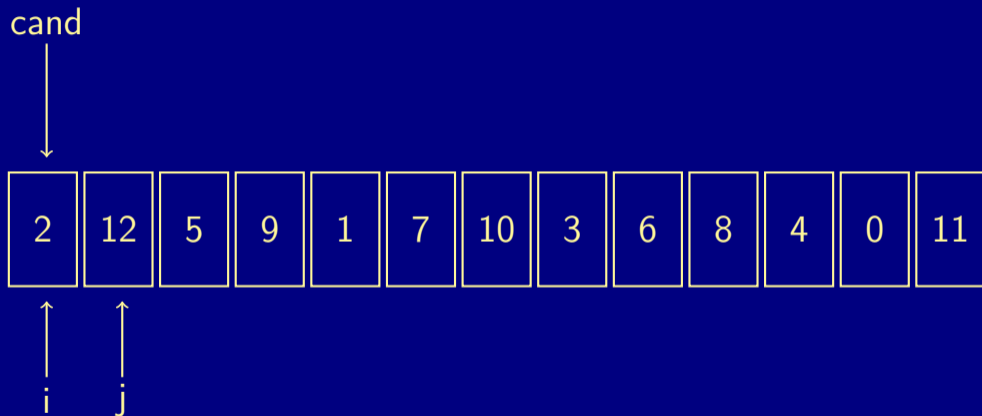
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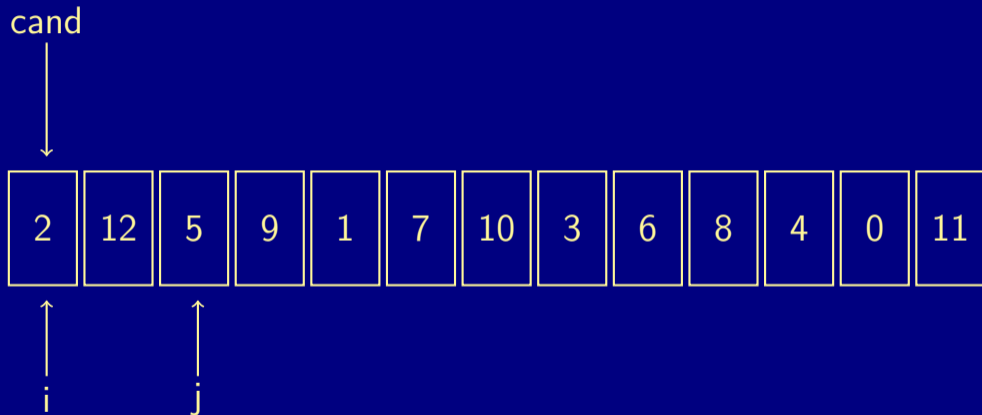
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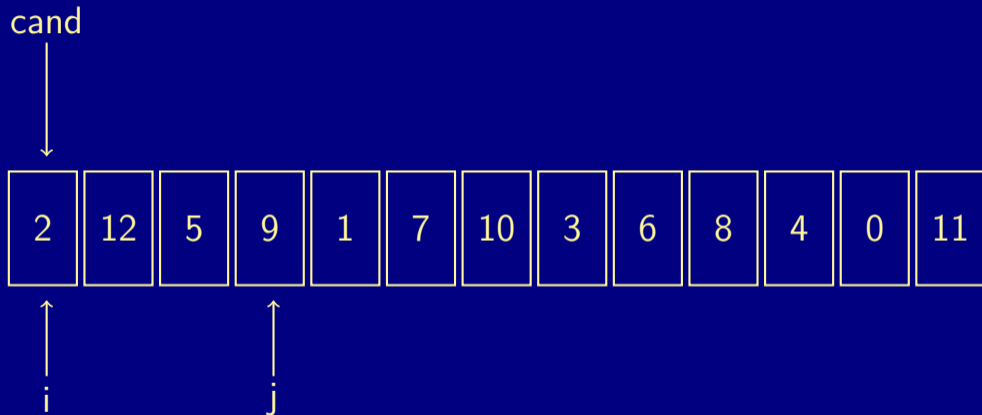
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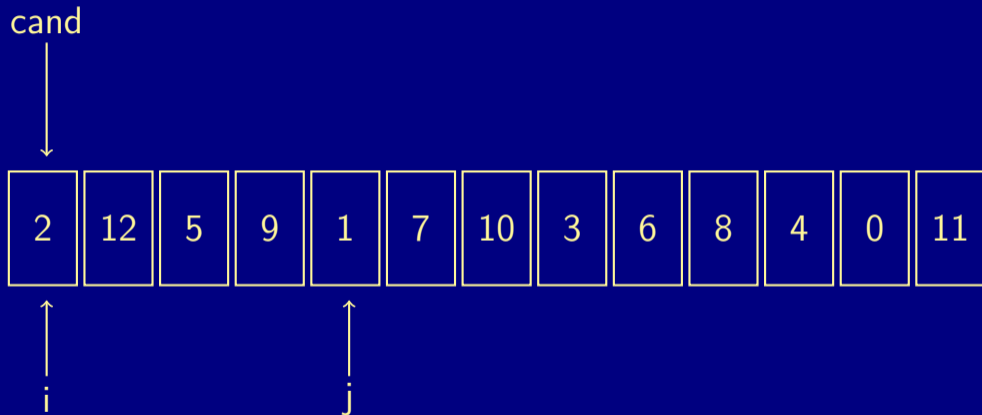
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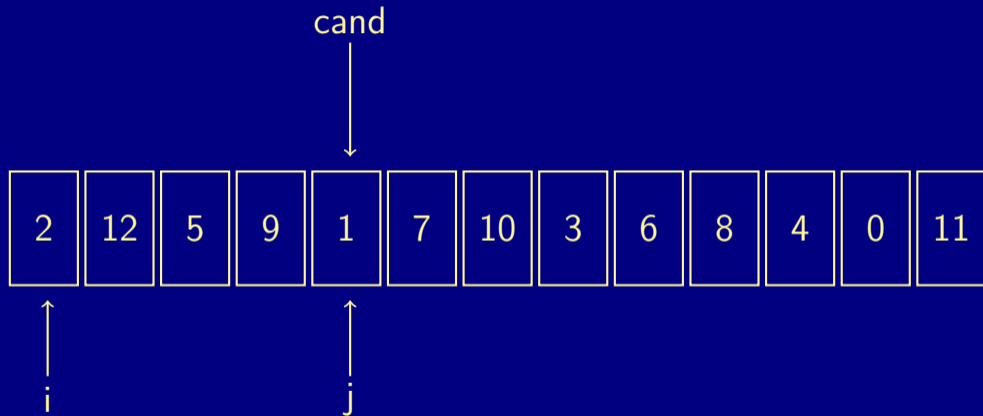
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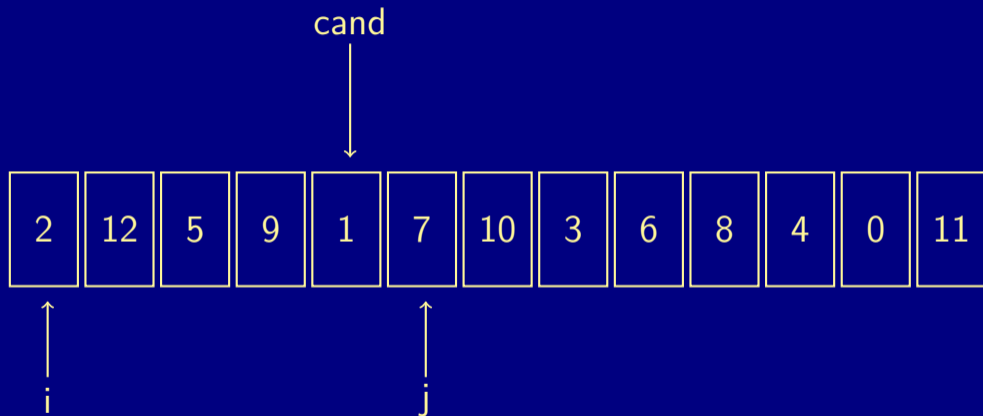
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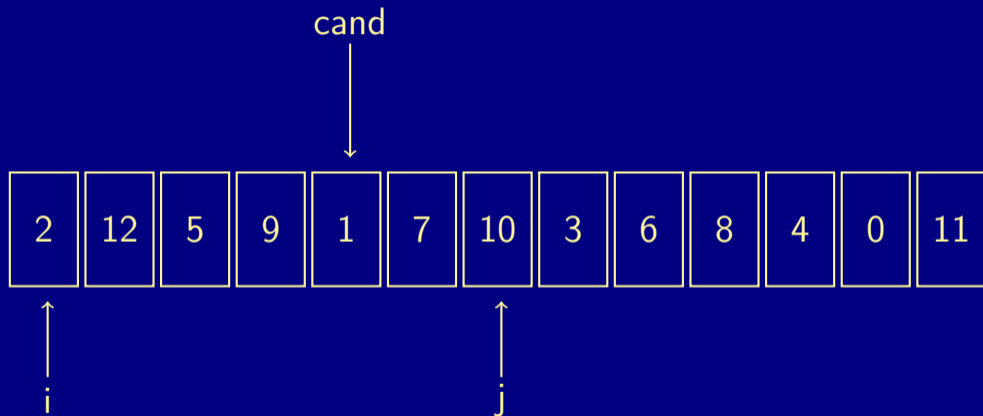
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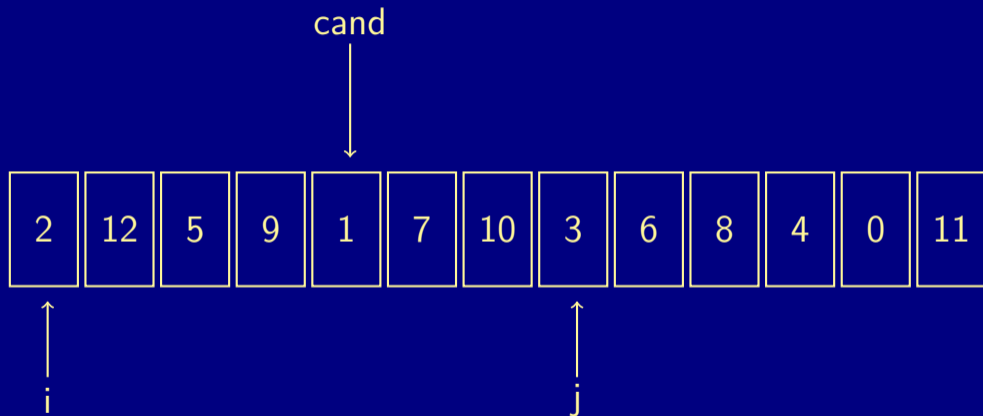
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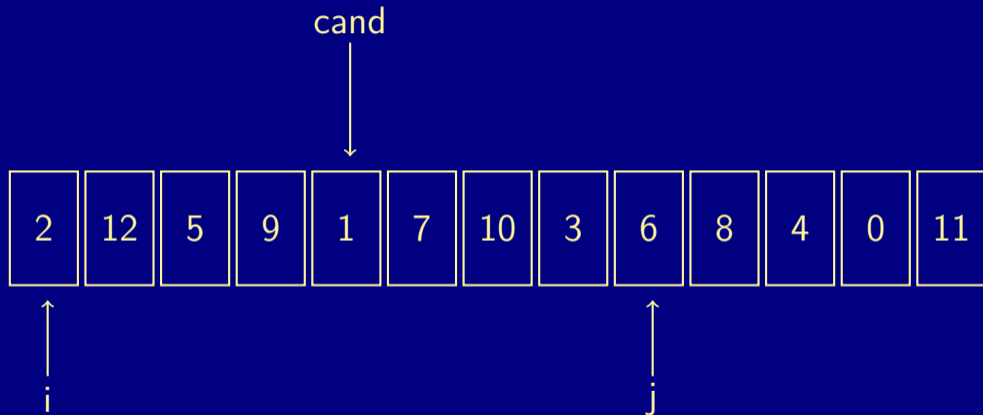
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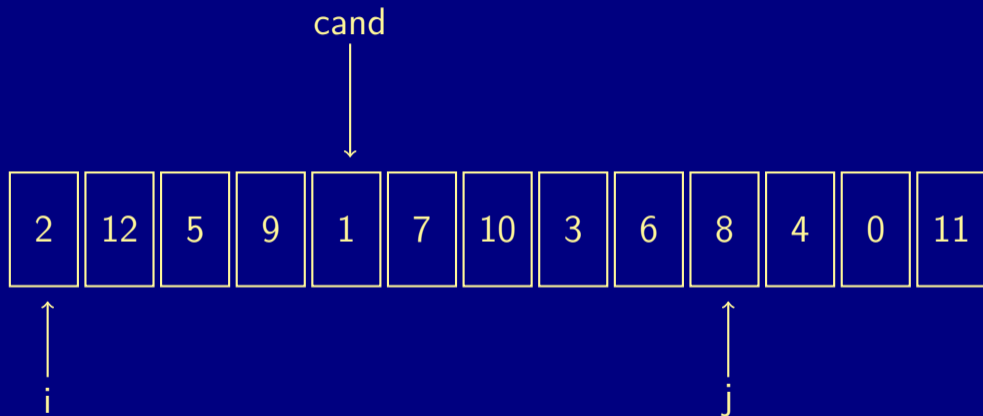
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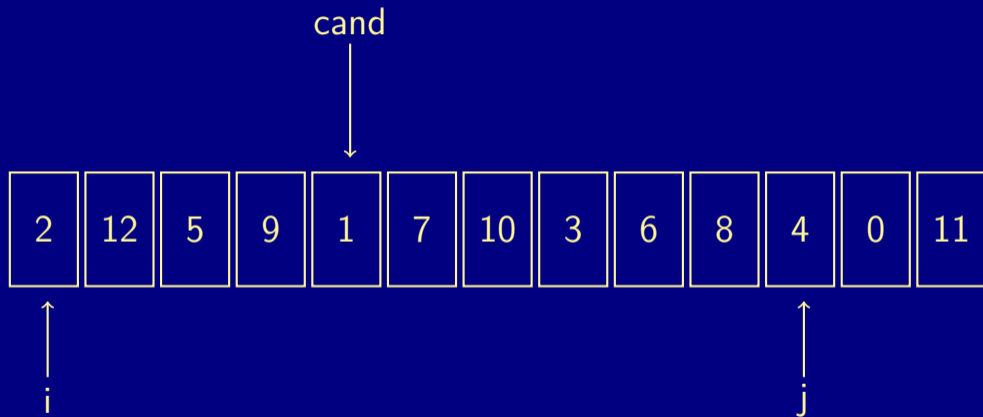
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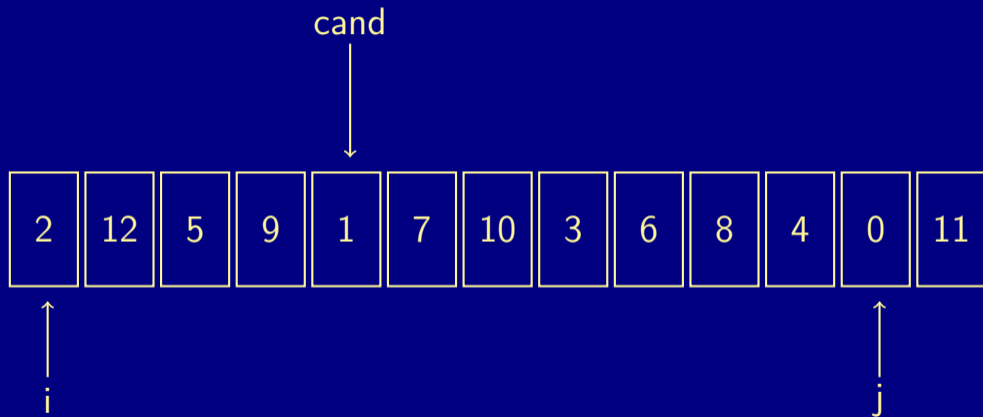
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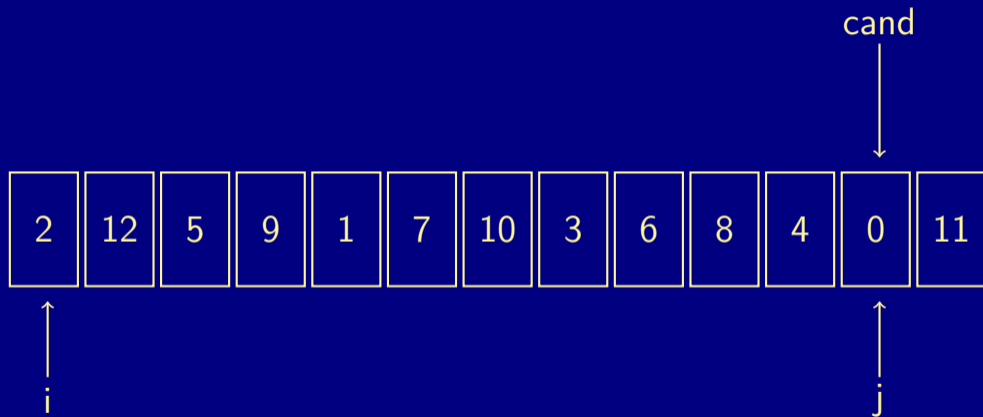
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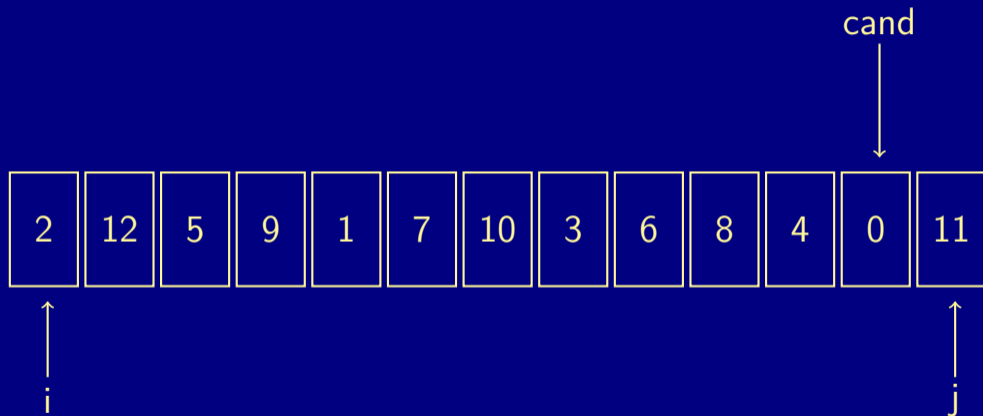
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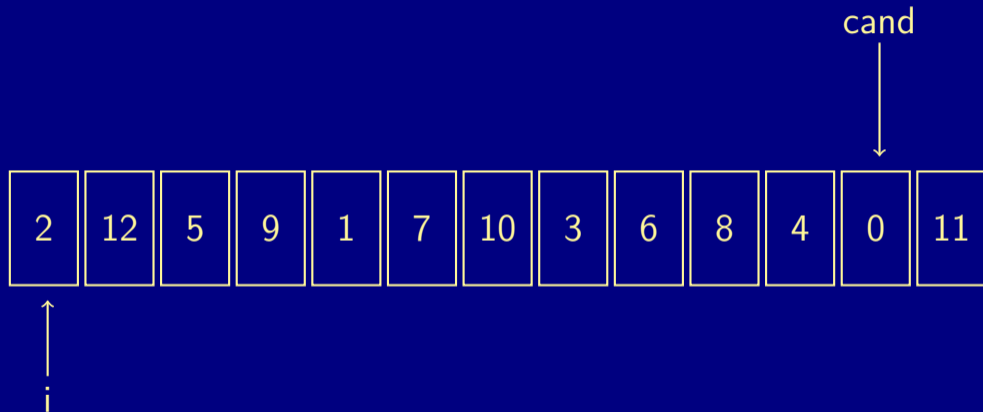
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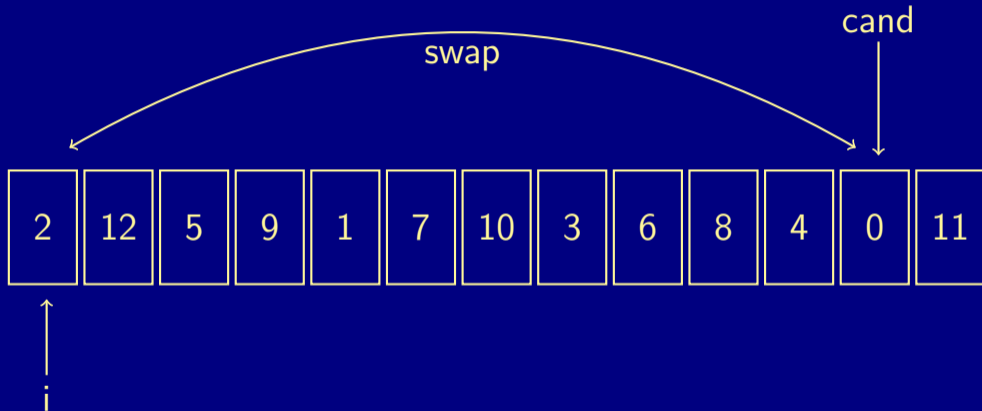
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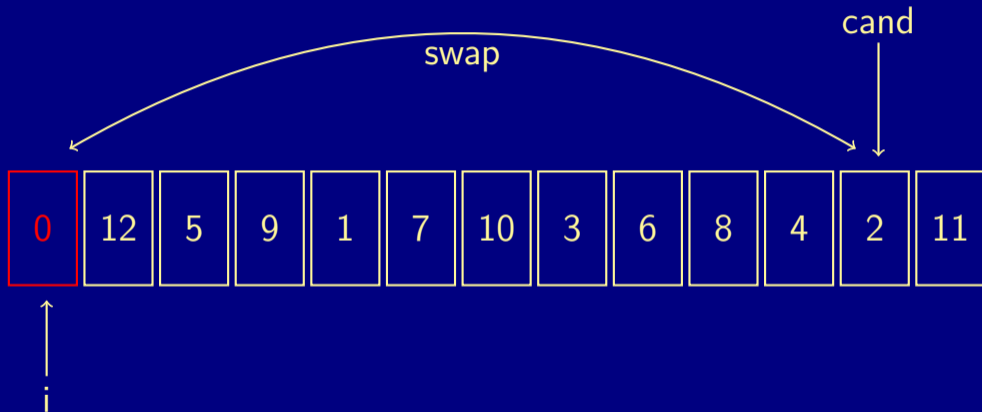
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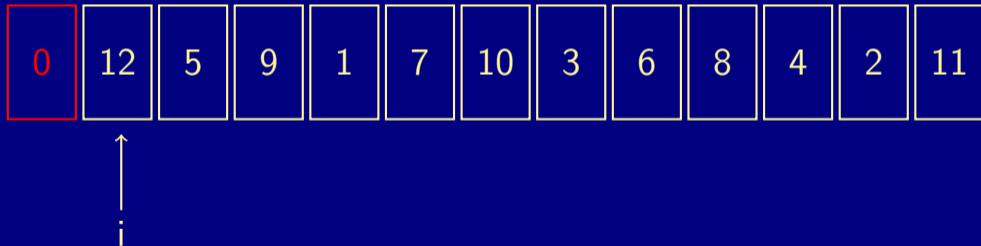
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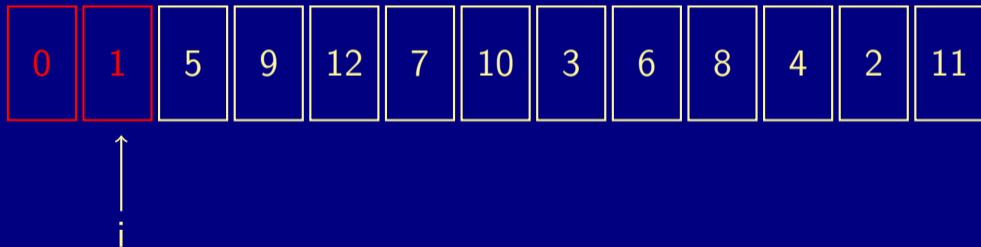
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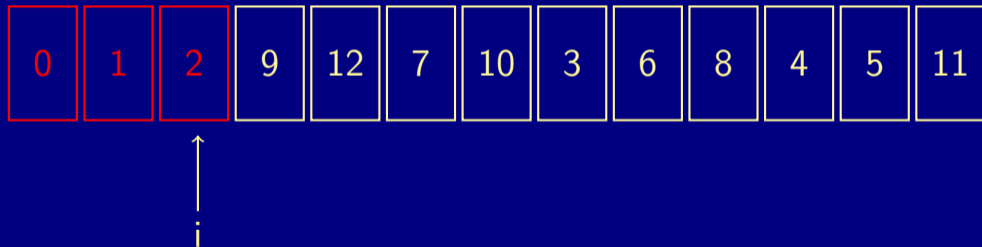
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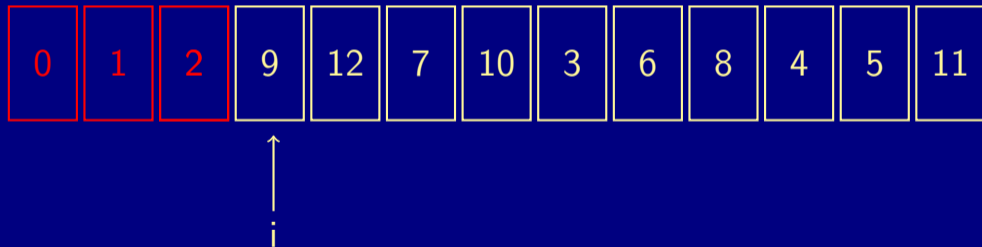
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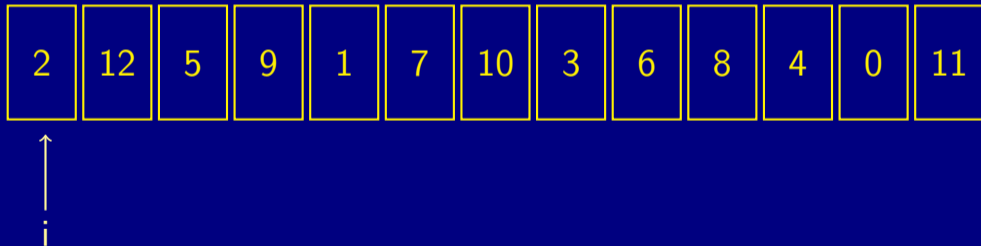
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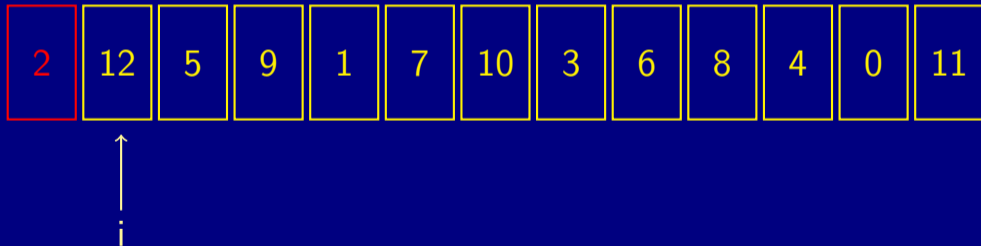
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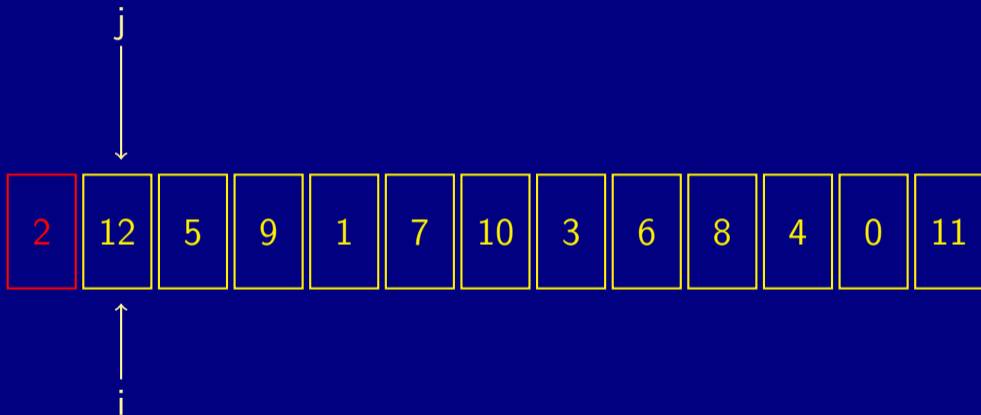
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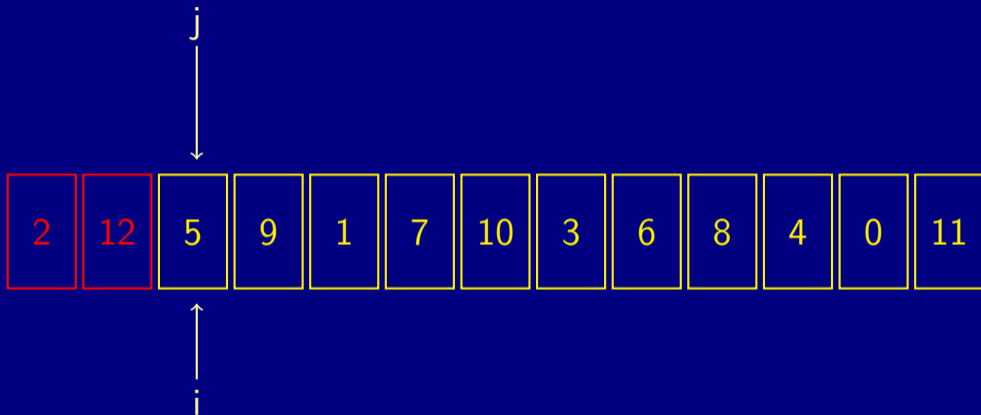
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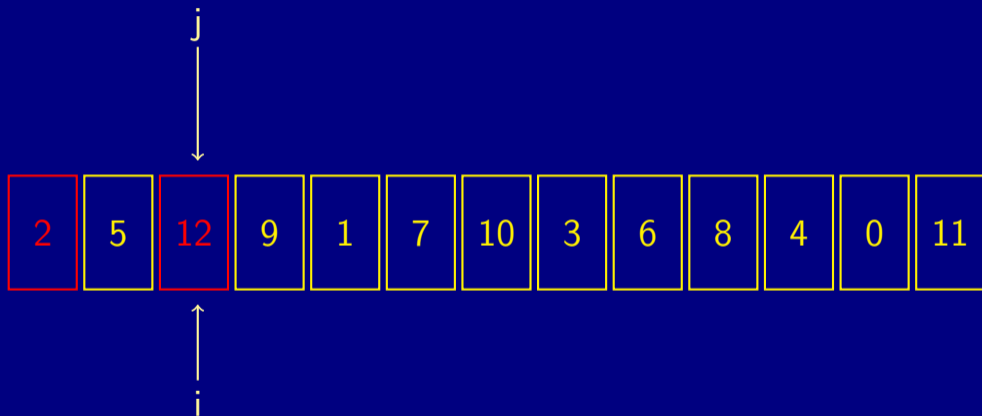
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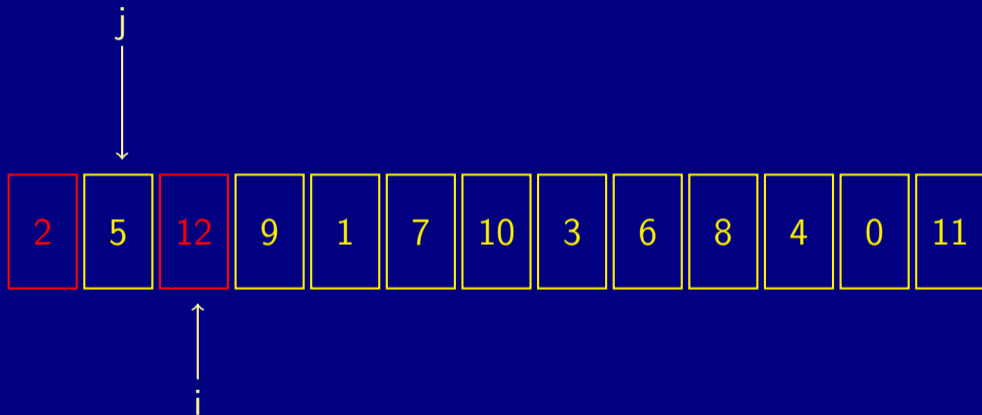
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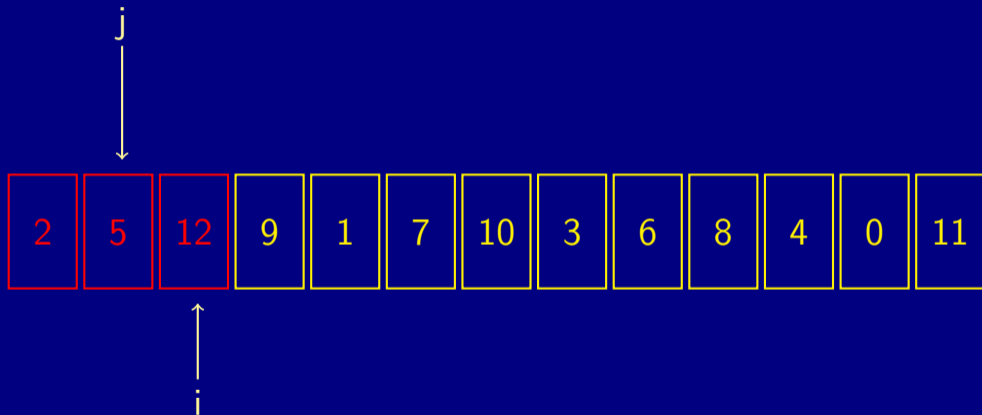
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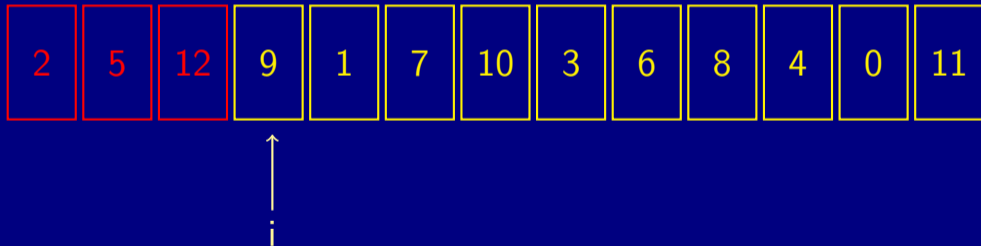
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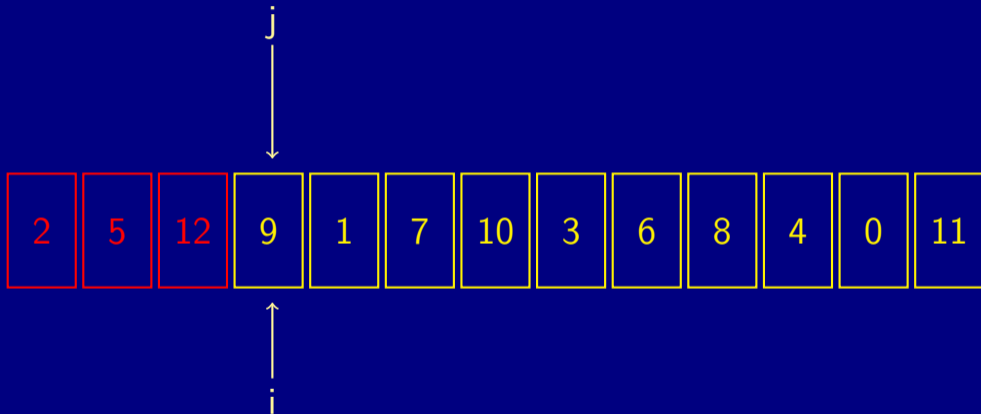
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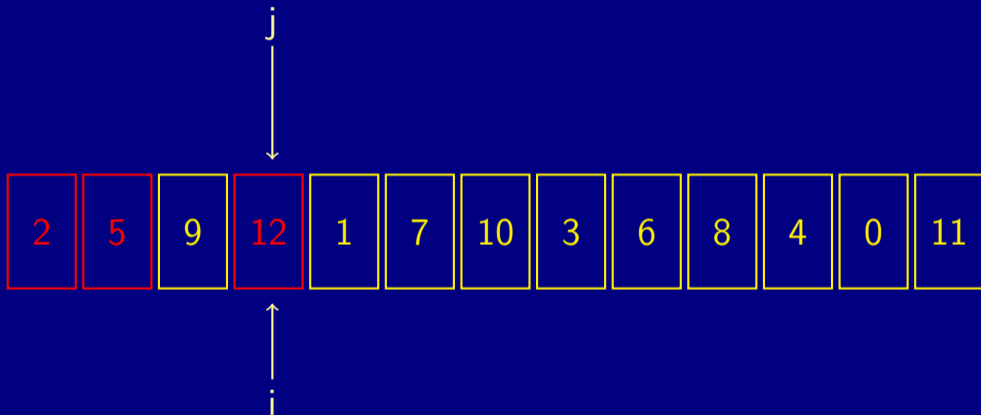
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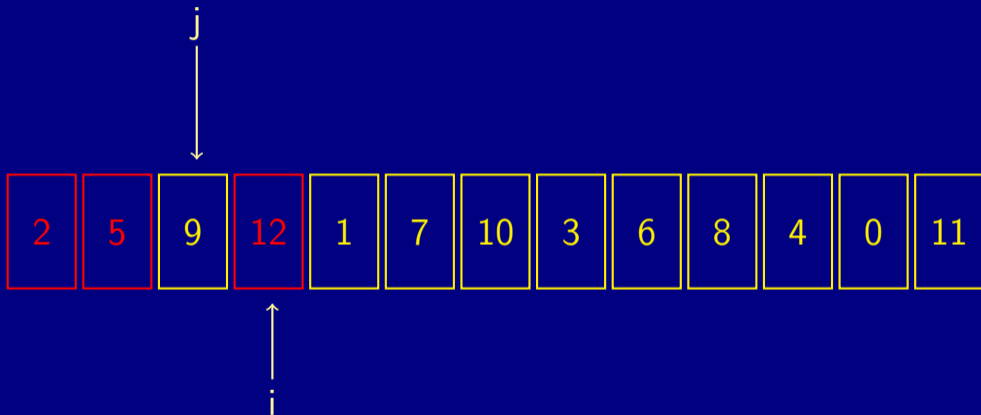
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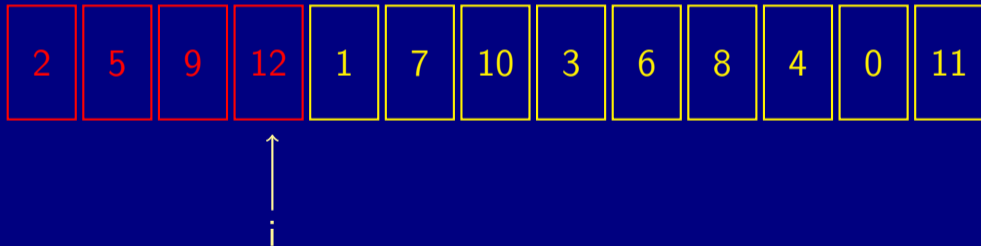
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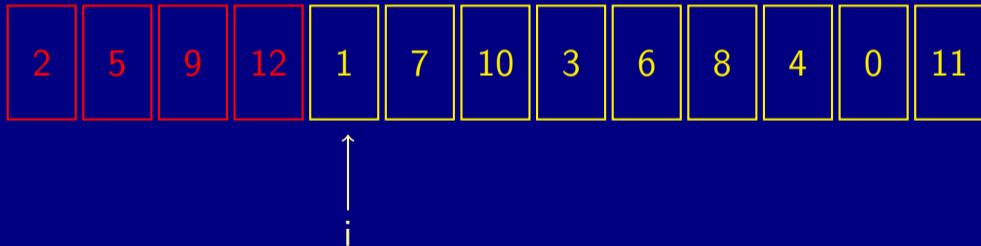
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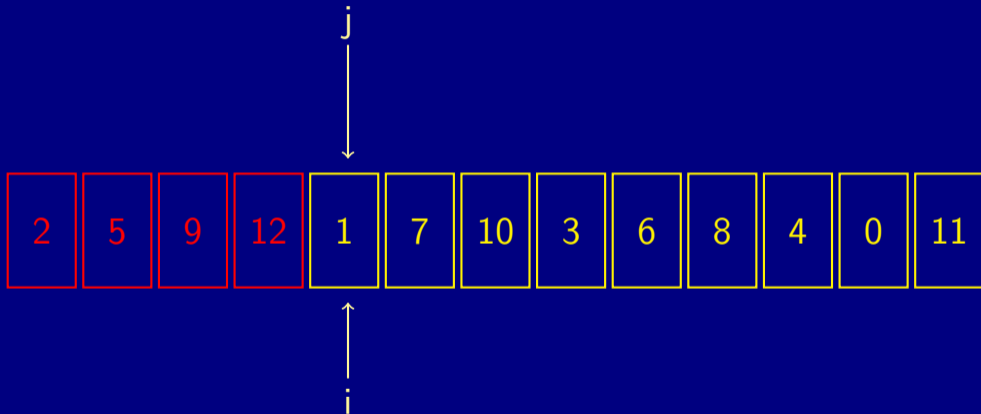
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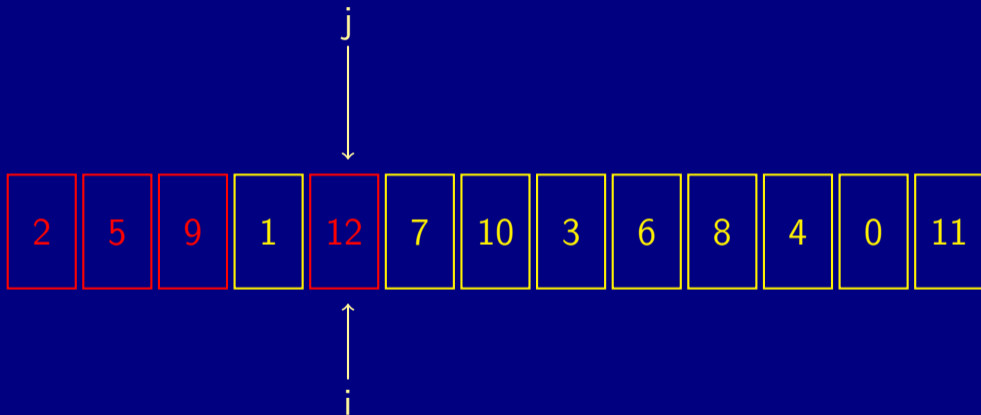
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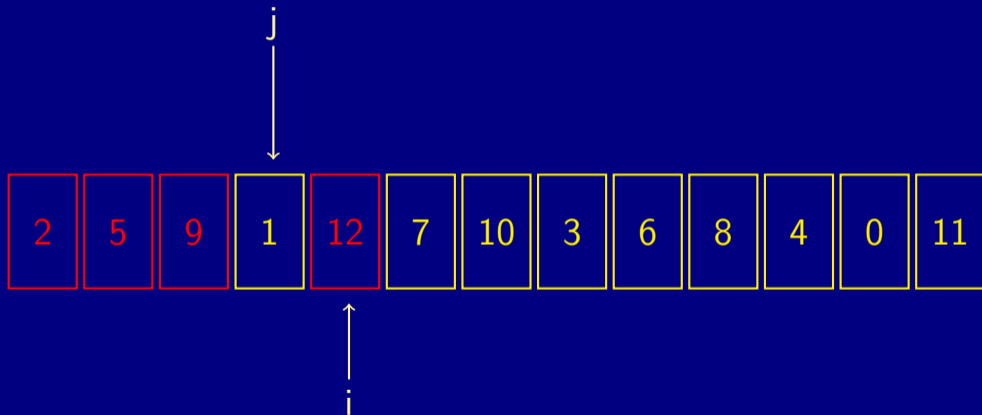
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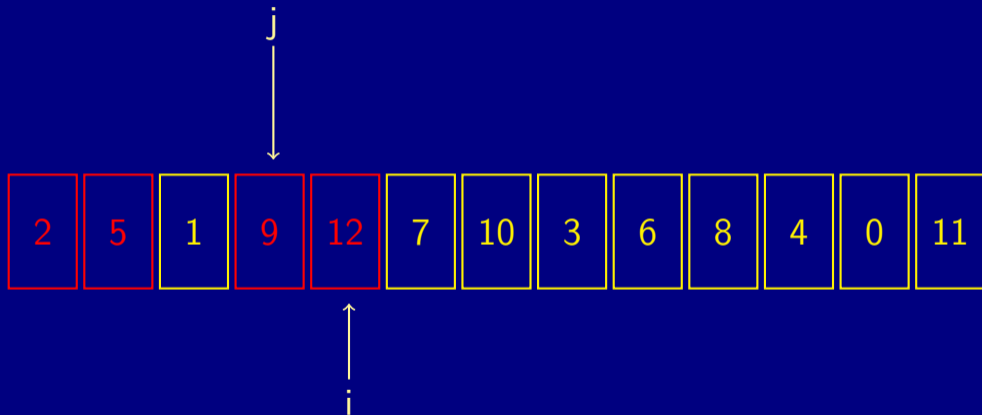
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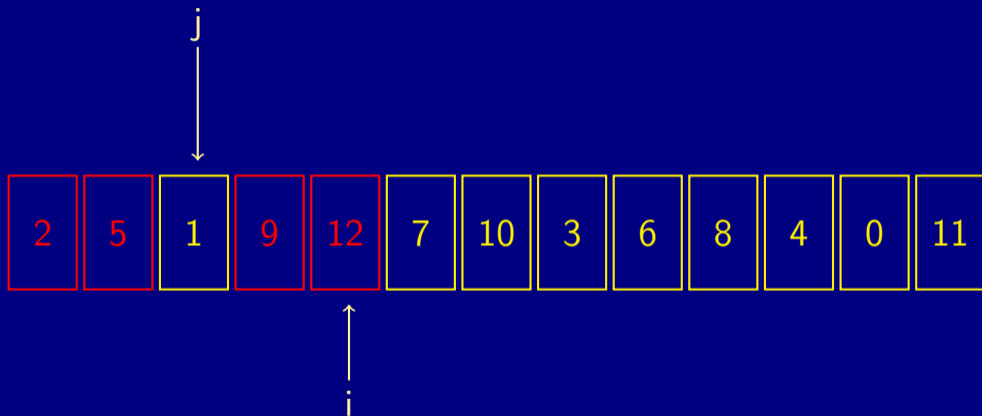
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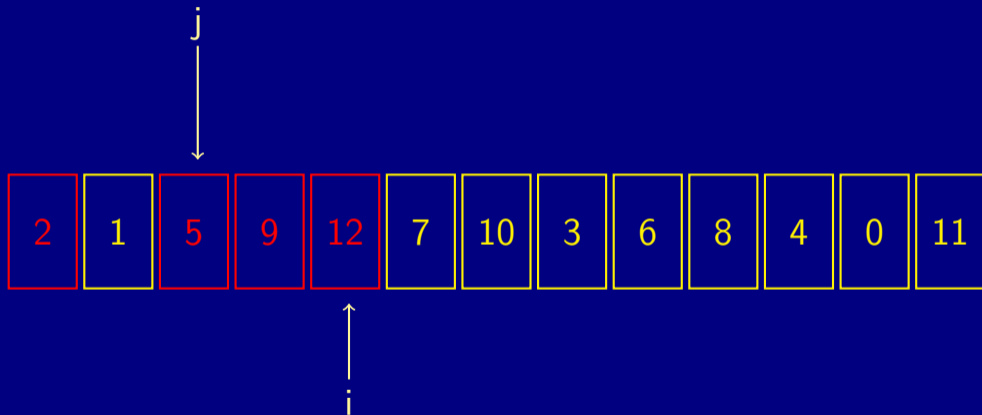
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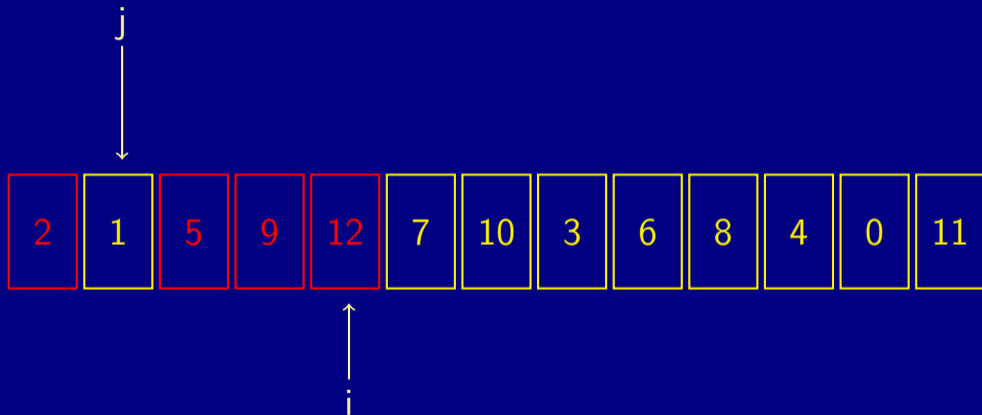
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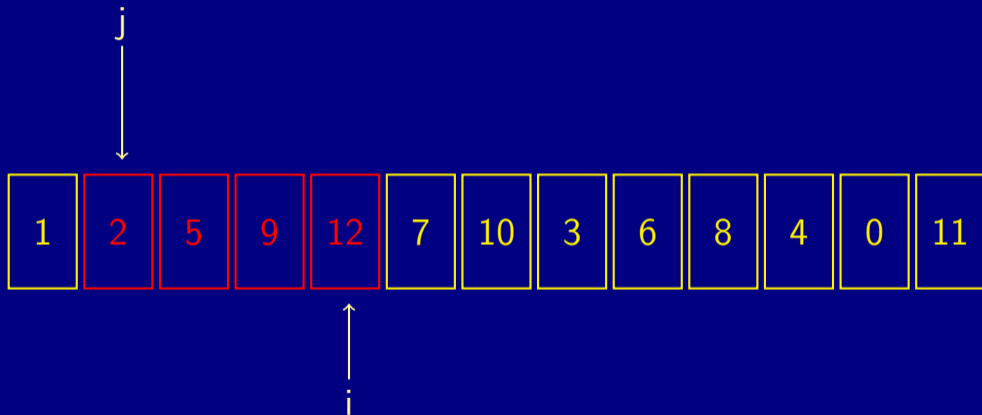
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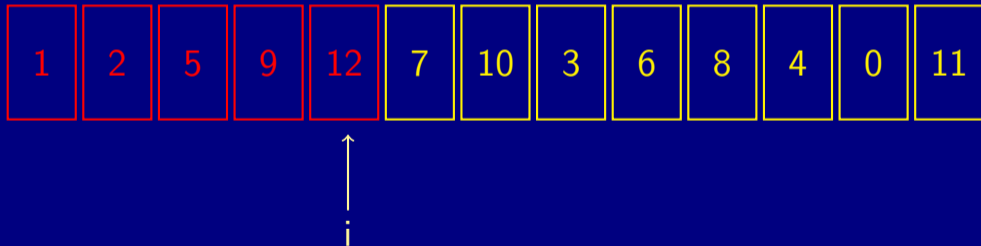
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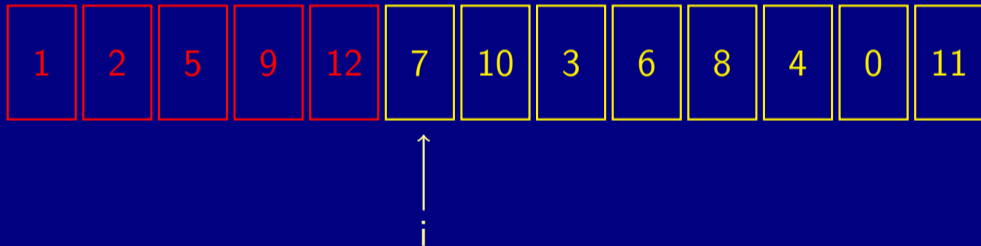
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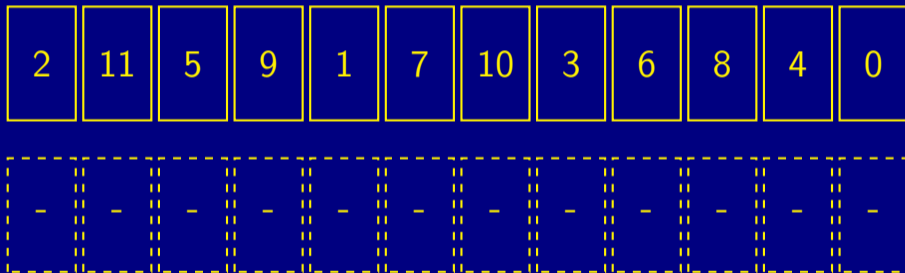
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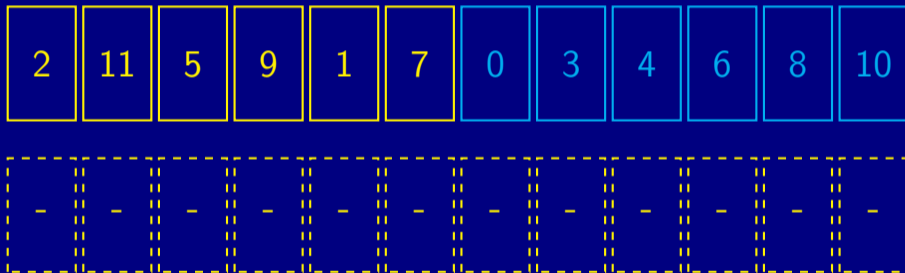
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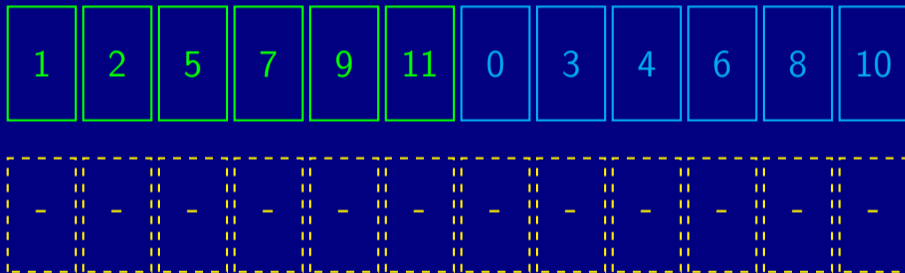
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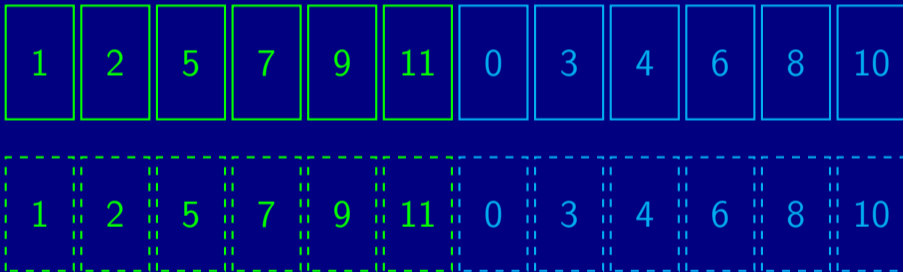
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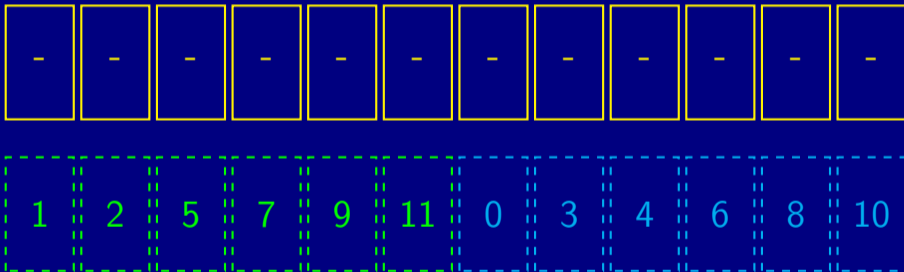
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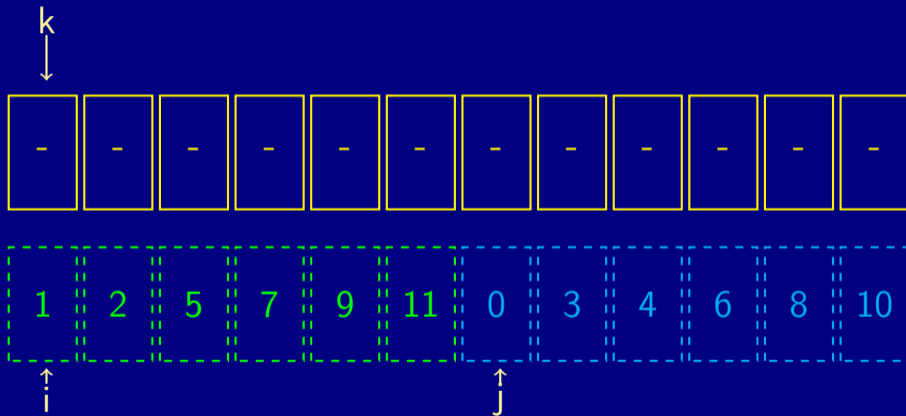
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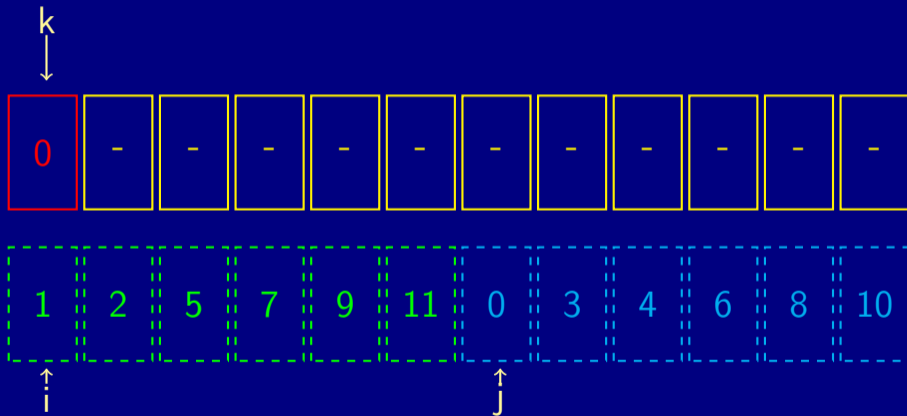
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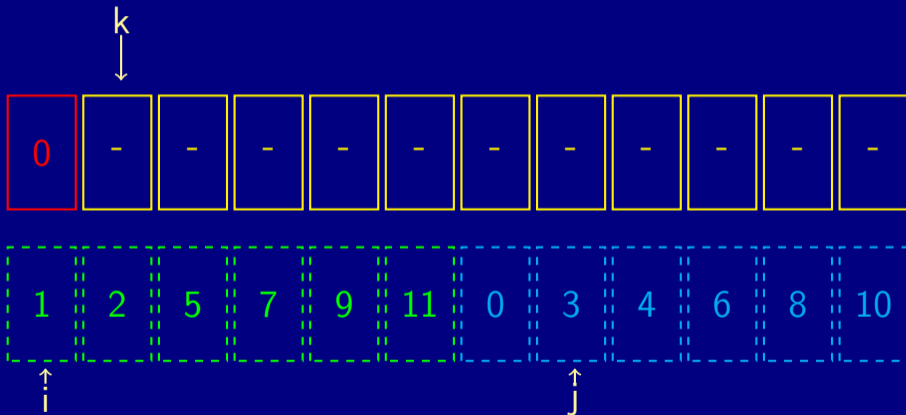
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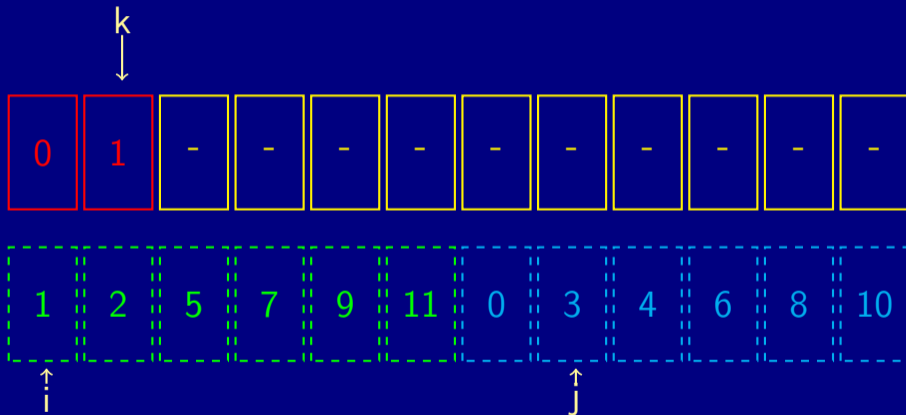
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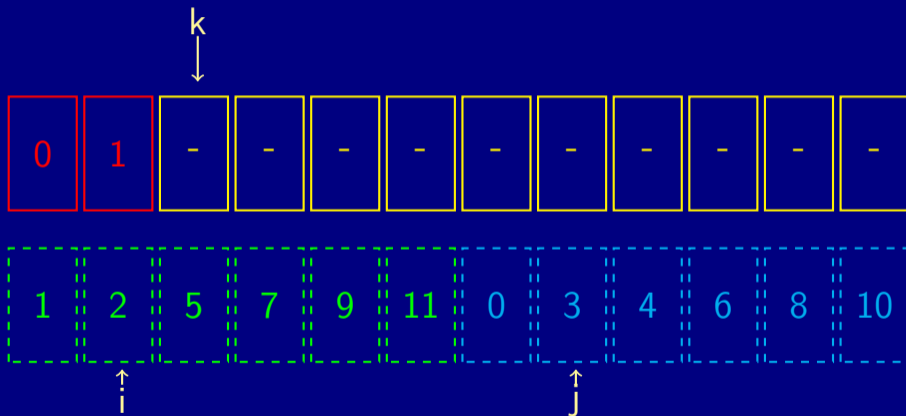
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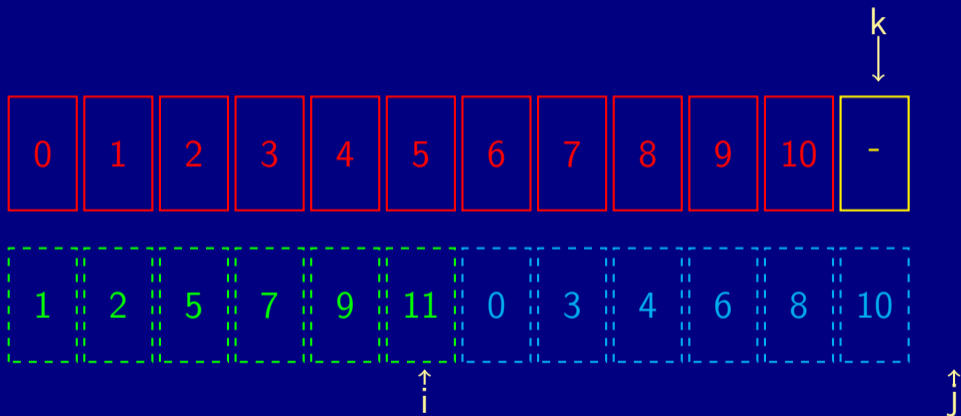
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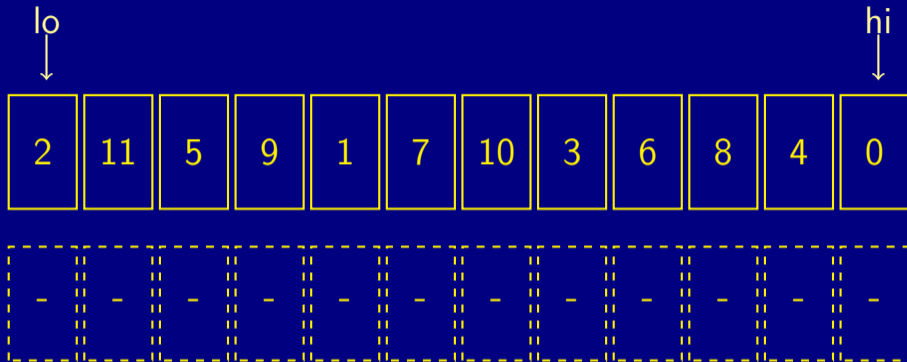
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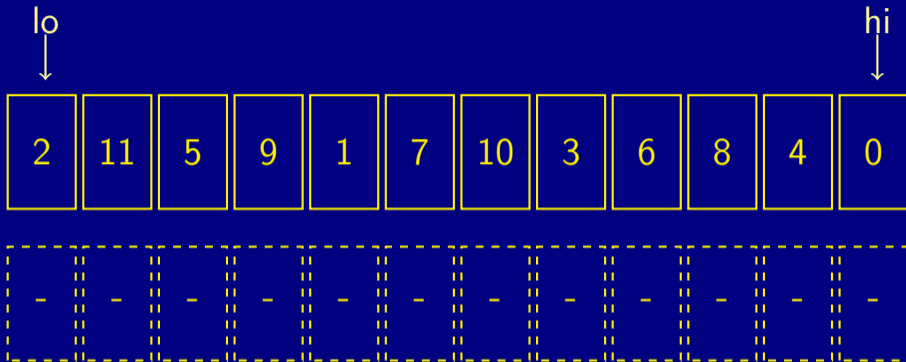
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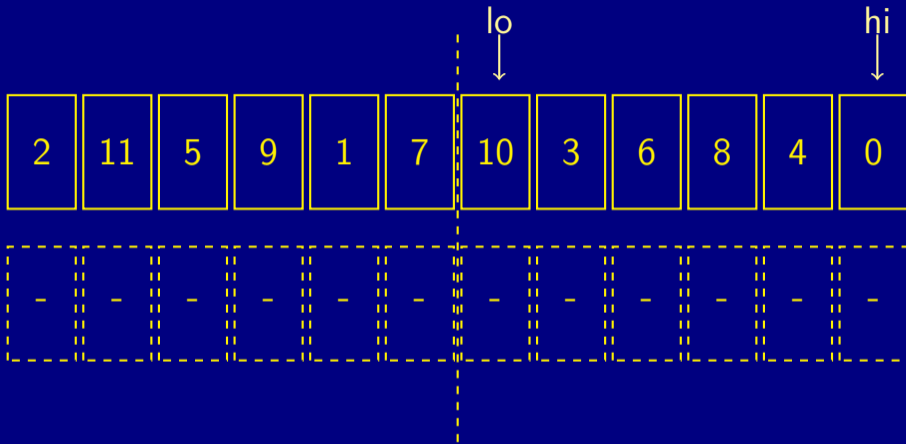


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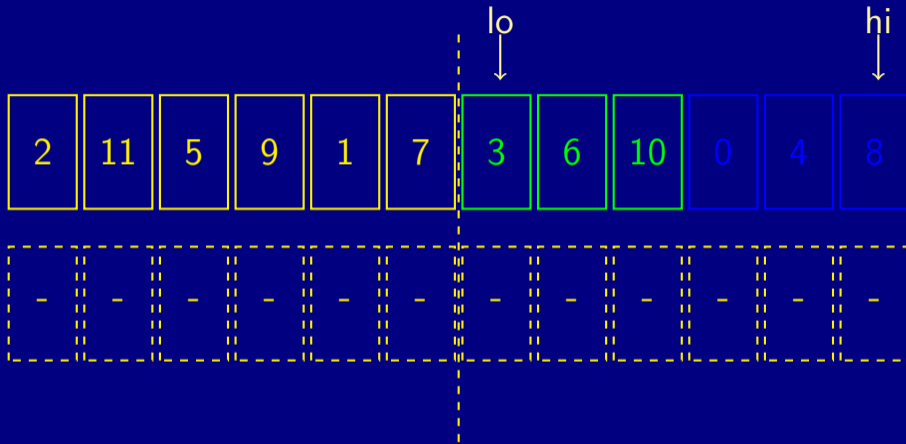
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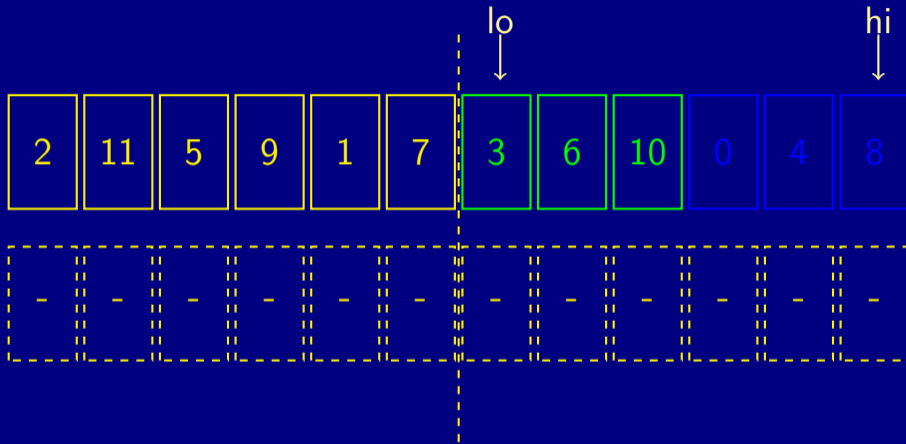
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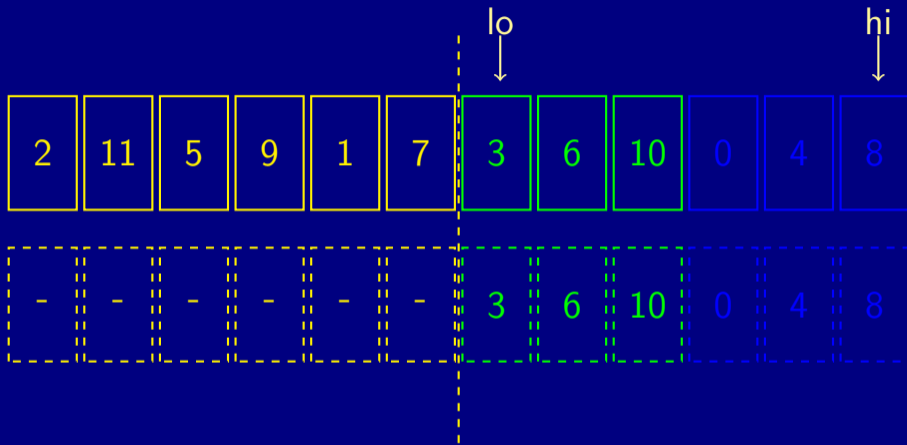
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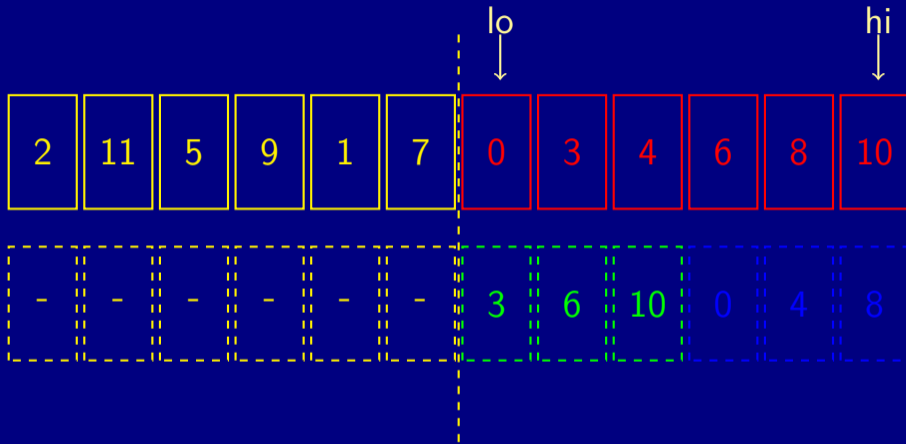
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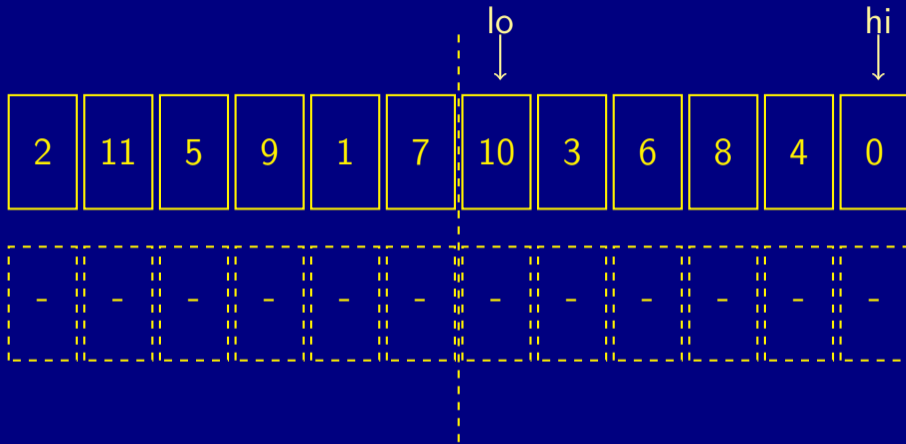
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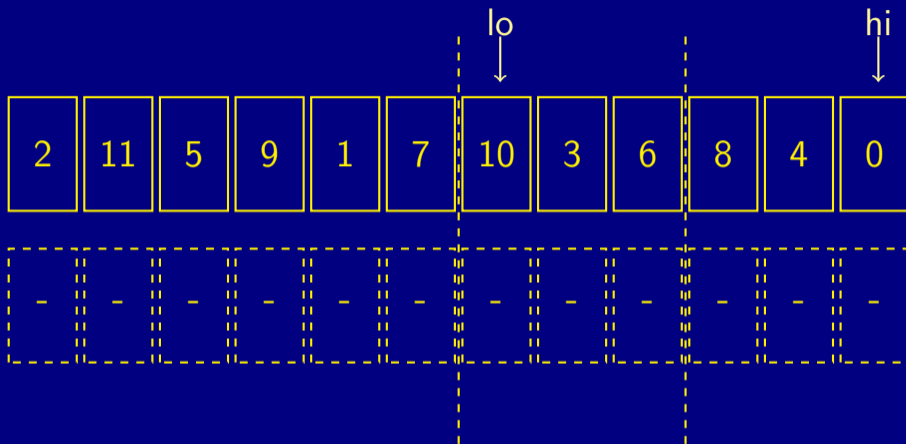


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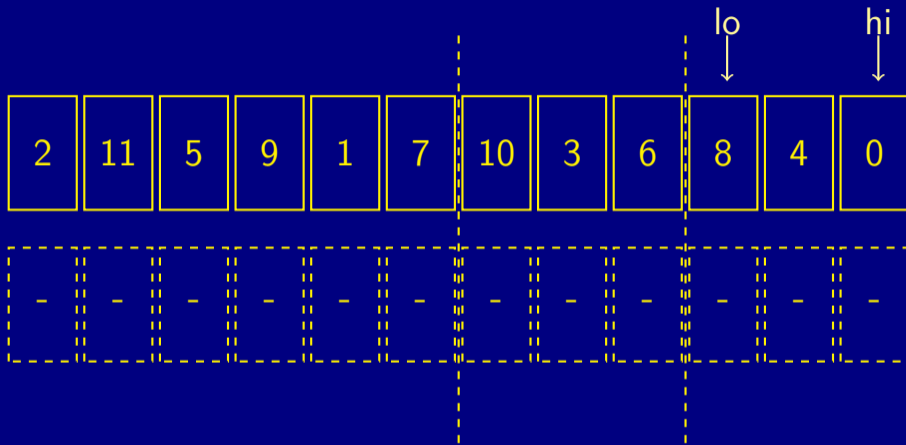


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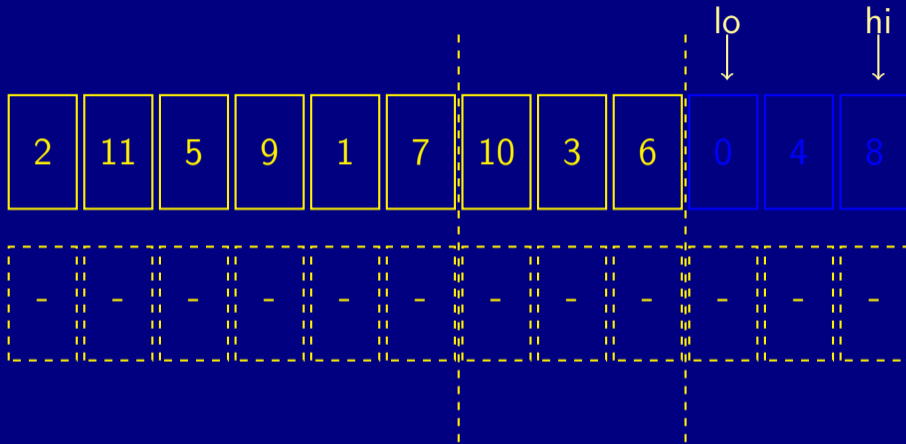
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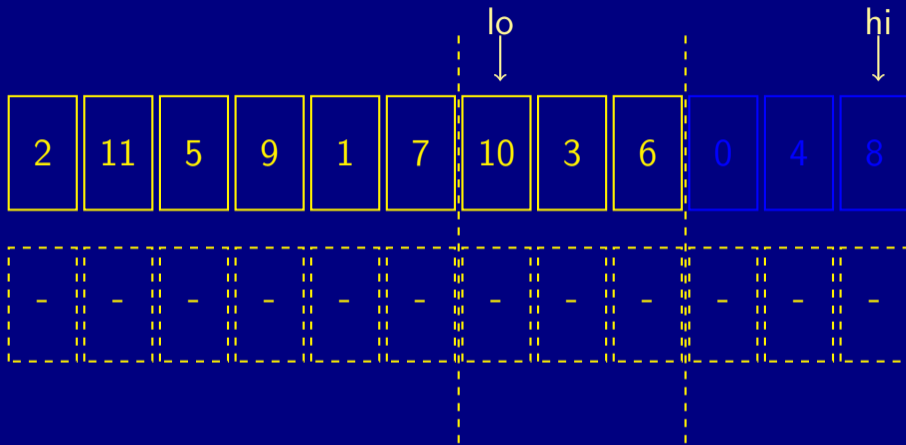
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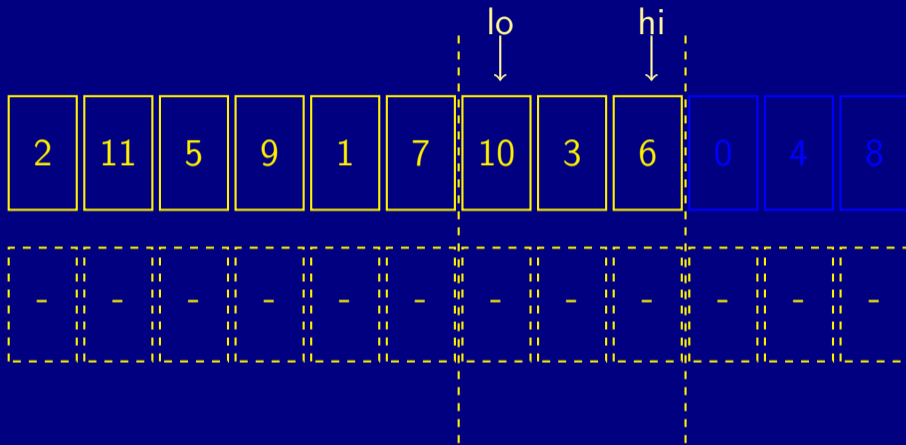
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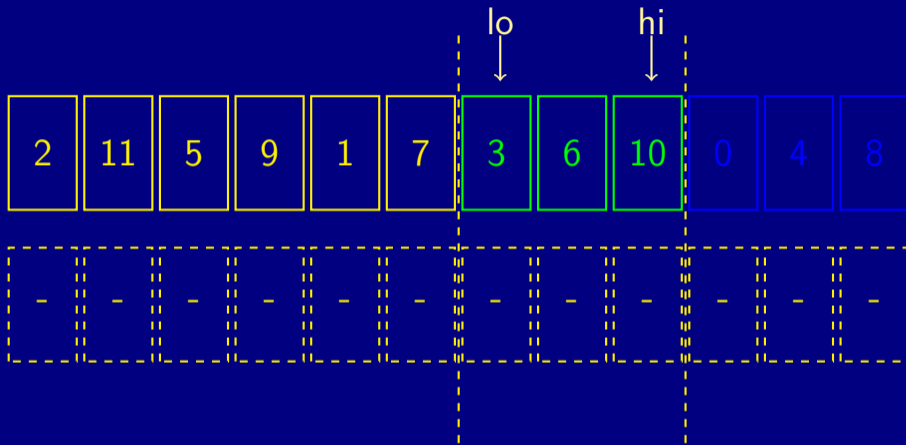
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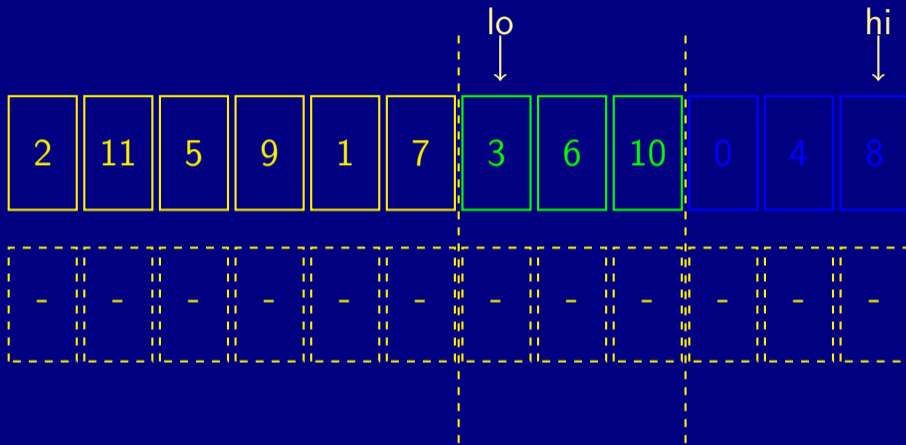
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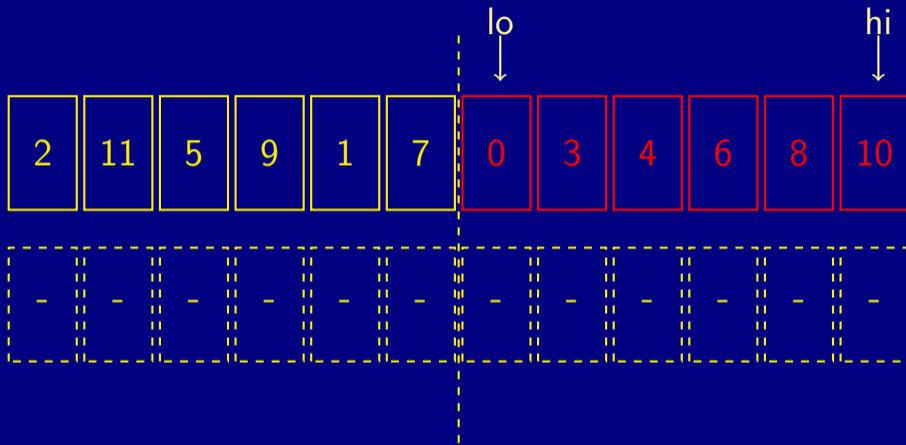
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sum of elements

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public static int sum(int[] arr) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for(int i = 0; i < arr.length, i++)  
        sum += arr[i];  
    return sum;  
}
```

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public static int sum(int[] arr) {  
    return sum(arr, 0, arr.length-1);  
}
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private static int sum(int[] arr, int from, int to) {  
  
    if (from == to )  
        return arr[from];  
    else  
        return arr[from] + sum(arr, from+1, to);  
}
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private static int sum(int[] arr, int from, int to) {  
  
    if (from == to )  
        return arr[from];  
    else {  
        int mid = (from + to)/2;  
        return sum(arr, from, mid) + sum(arr, mid+1, to);  
    }  
}
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binary search revisited

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public static boolean search(int[] array, int key) {
    int min = 0;
    int max = array.length - 1;
    while (true) {
        int mid = (min + max)/2;
        if (array[mid] == key) return true;
        if ((array[mid] > key) & (mid > min))
            max = mid - 1;
        else if (mid < max)
            min = mid + 1;
        else
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    if (array[mid] == key) return true;

    if ((array[mid] > key) & (mid > min))
        search(array, key, min,  mid - 1);

    else if (array[mid] < key)
        search(array, key, mid + 1,  max);

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