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Data Structures and Object-Oriented Design

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Assignment 2 Task 3 Explanation

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def max_profit(L, left, right): # O(nlogn)
    # BASE CASE
    # Only 1 item? Max profit is easy - it's the profit if we bought the day before
    # and sold today

    # DIVIDE into three problems and CONQUER:
    # max profit if we...
    # p1: buy and sell in the left (recursive call)
    # p2: buy and sell in the right (recursive call)
    # p3: buy in the left and sell in the right (calls another function)

    # COMBINE subproblems into the solution for this level of recursion
    # Which is better: p1, p2, or p3?

def max_profit_center(L, left, right, median):
    # pa, O(n): Linear scan to find max profit if we sell on the median
    # pb, O(n): Linear scan to find max profit if we buy on the median
    # pc, O(1): Max profit if we buy before and sell after
    # Which is better: pa, pb, or pc?
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>>> x = price_to_profit( [50, 45, 107, 105, 200, 250] )
>>> print(x)
[0, -5, 62, -2, 95, 50]
>>> y = max_profit(x)
>>> print(y)
205
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- p1 - max profit if we buy and sell in the left half ([0, -5, 62]): 62 (found recursively)
- p2 - max profit if we buy and sell in the right half ([2, 95, 50]): 145 (found recursively)
- p3 - max profit if we buy in the left, sell in the right, max_profit_center():
 - pa - max profit if we sell on the median (index 2), but bought on:
 - * day 1: 62 (**max pa**)
 - * day 0: 62-5=57
 - pb - max profit if we buy on the median (index 2), but sell on:
 - * day 3: -2
 - * day 4: -2 + 95 = 93
 - * day 5: 93 + 50 = 143 (**max pb**)
 - pc - max profit if we buy before median, but sell after:
 - * 62 + 143 = 205 (**max pc**)
 - The best option is pc, so that's what we return

• p1 = 62, p2 = 145, and p3 = 205, so the best option is p3.

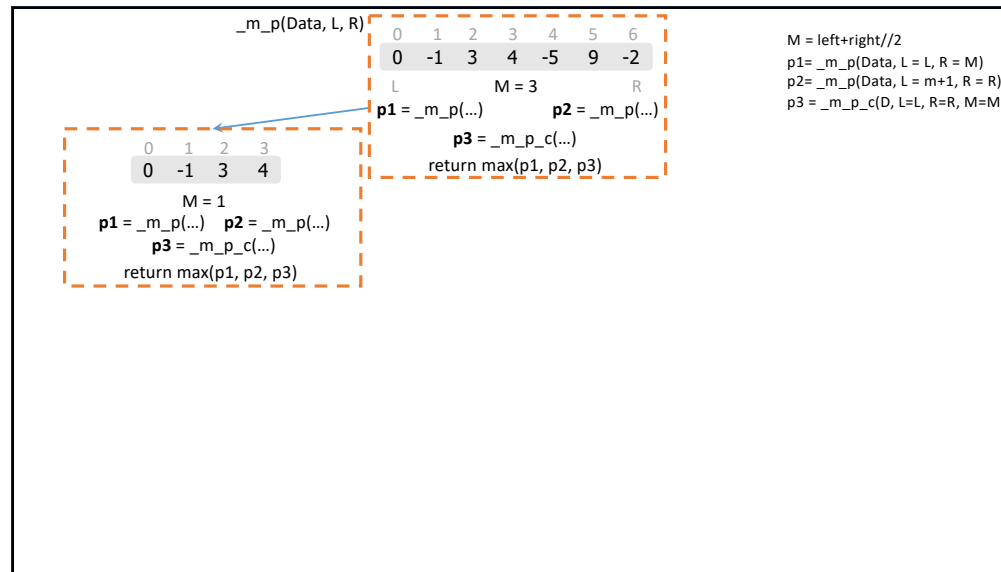
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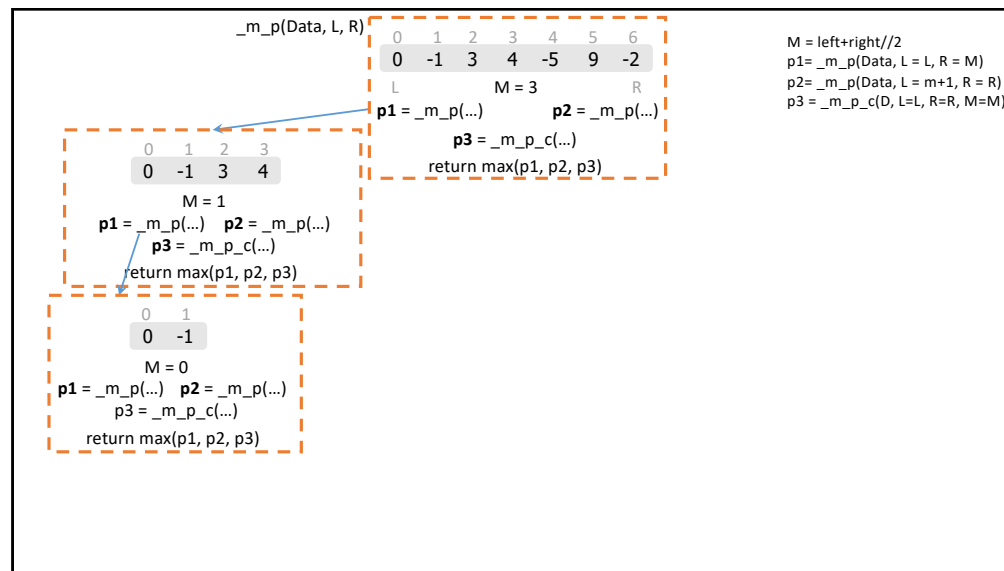
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_m_p(Data, L, R)
    0  1  2  3  4  5  6
    0 -1  3  4 -5  9 -2
    L      M=3      R
    p1 = _m_p(...)    p2 = _m_p(...)
    p3 = _m_p_c(...)
    return max(p1, p2, p3)
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M = left+right//2
p1 = _m_p(Data, L = L, R = M)
p2 = _m_p(Data, L = m+1, R = R)
p3 = _m_p_c(D, L=L, R=R, M=M)
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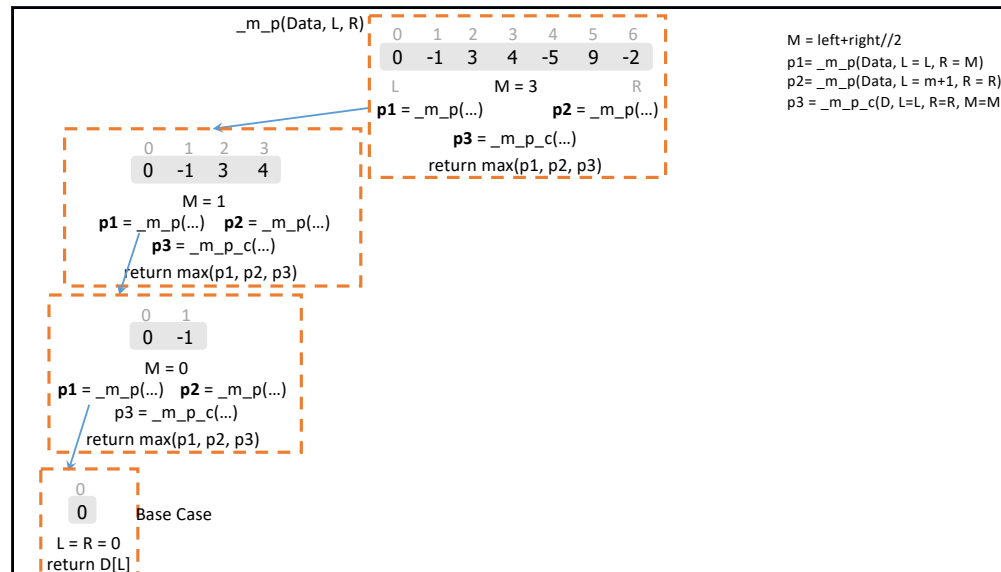
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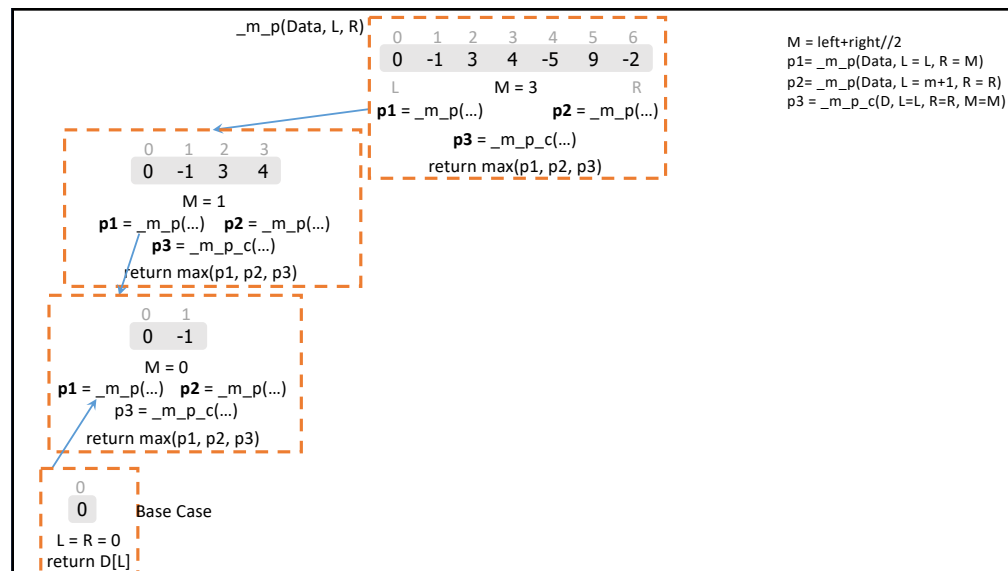
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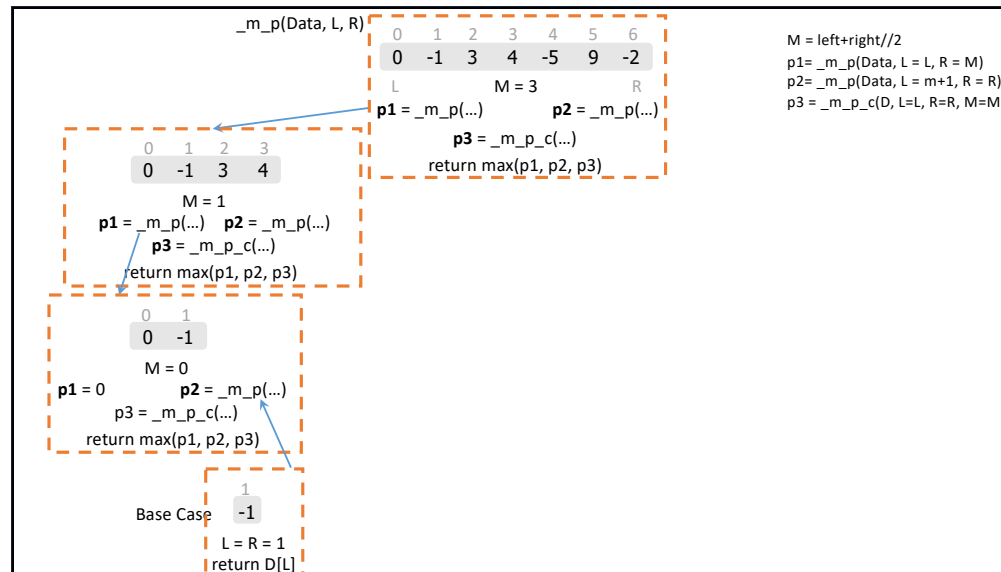


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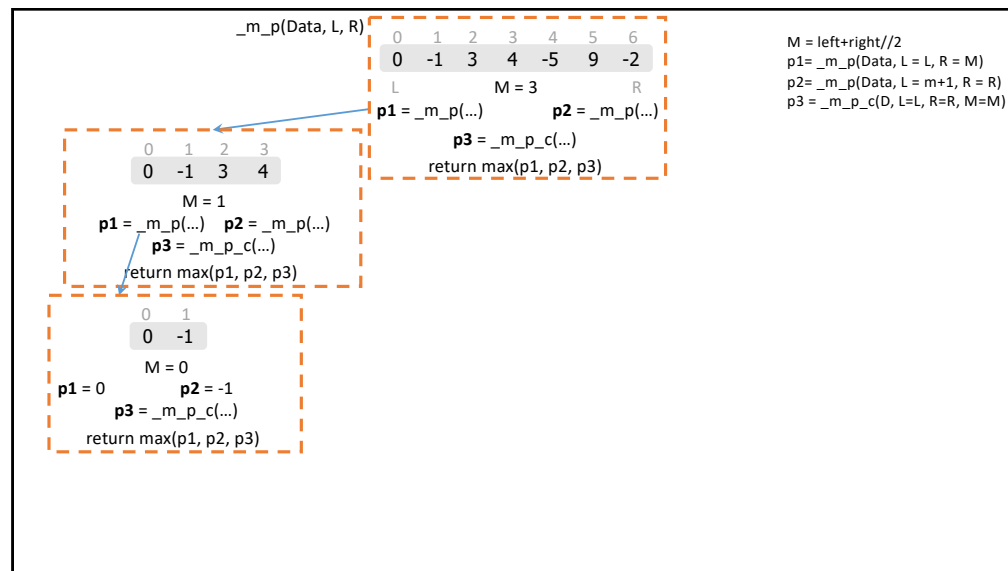


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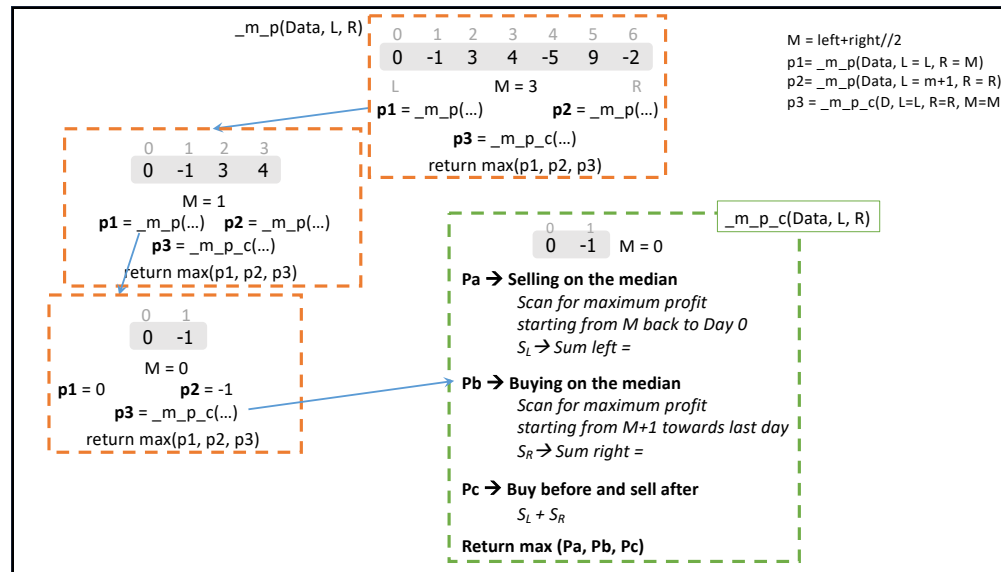




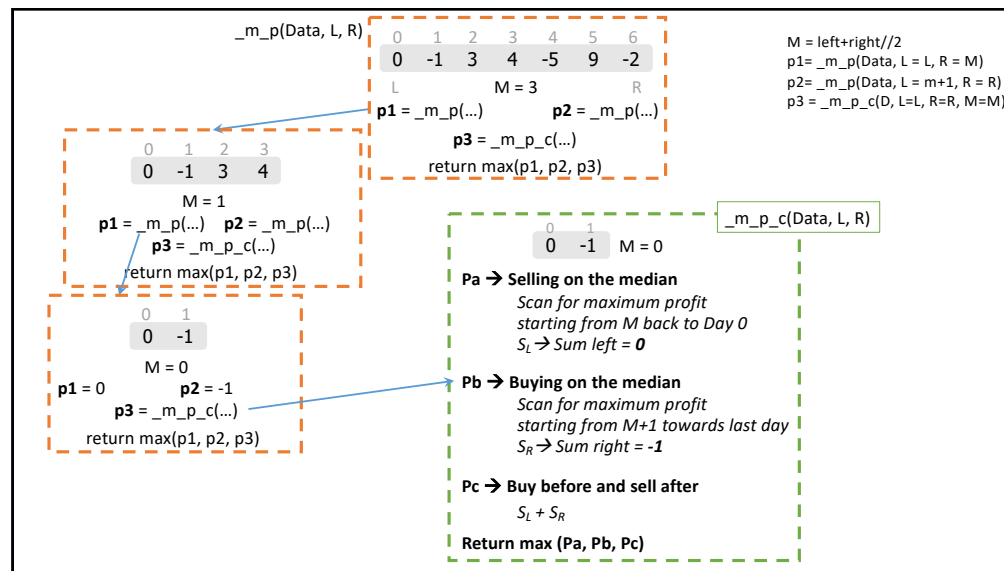
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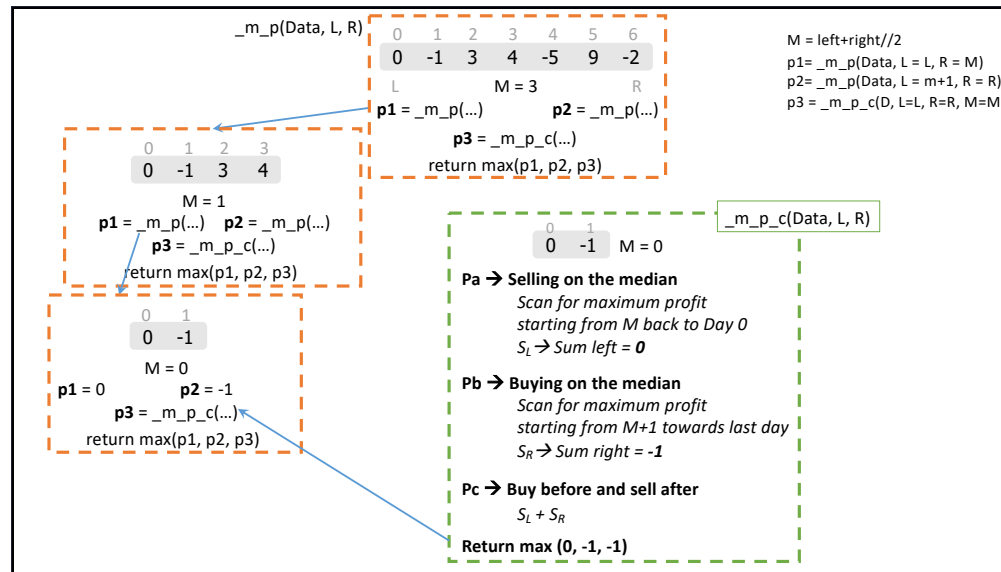
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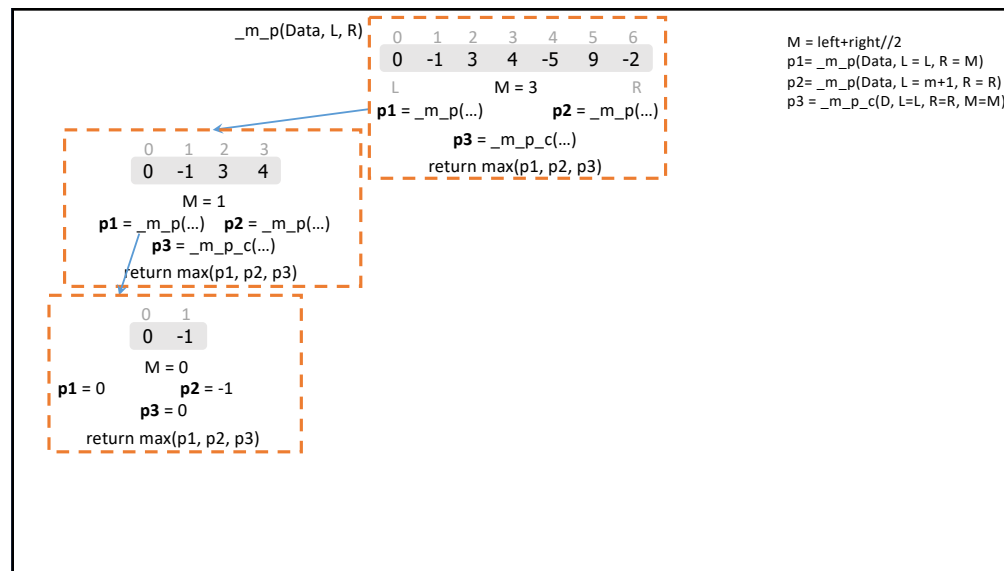
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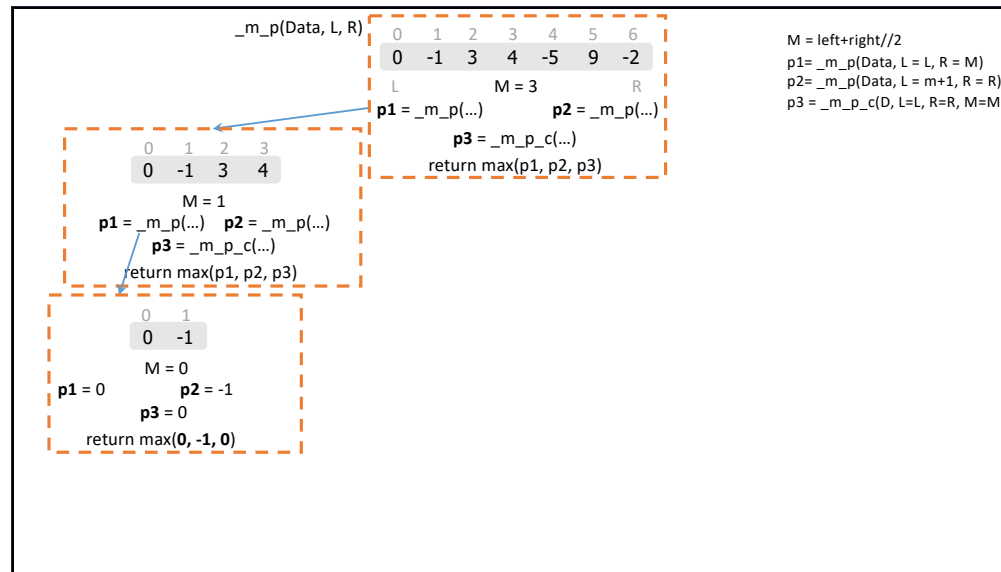
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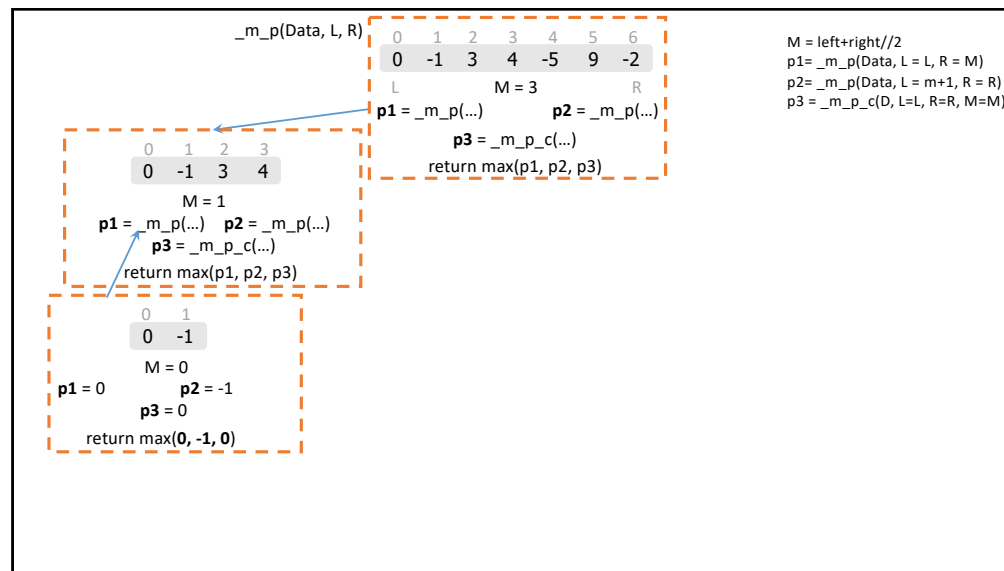
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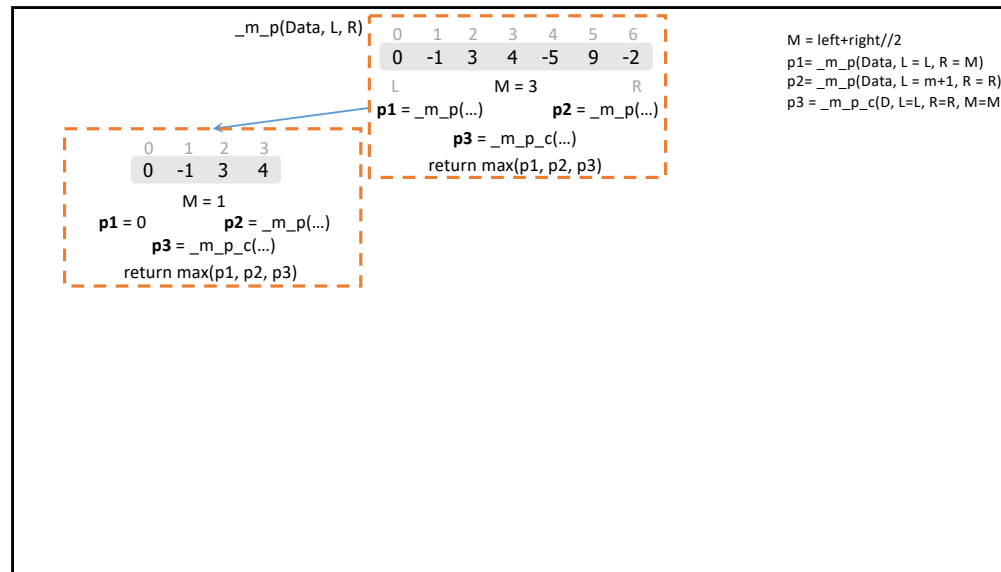
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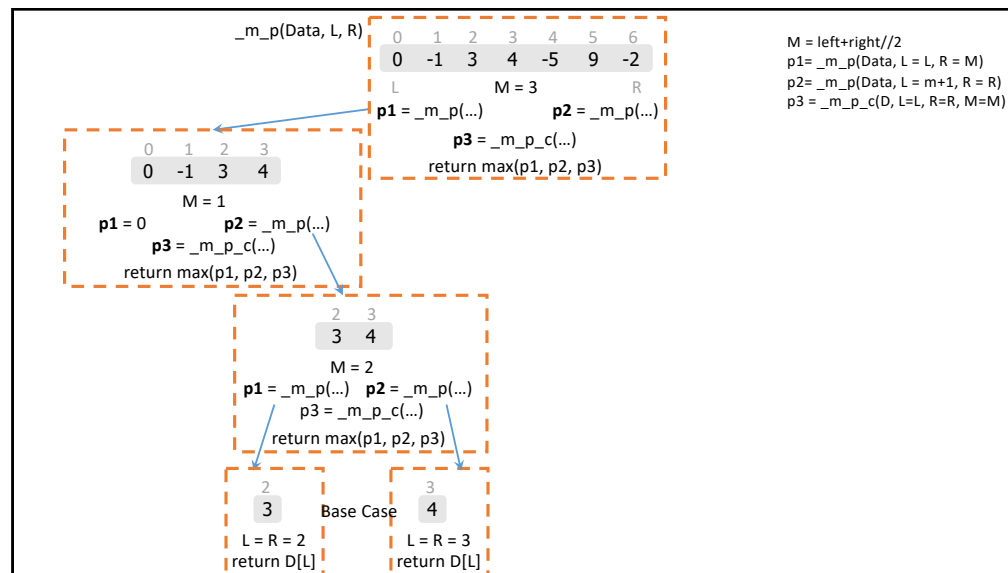
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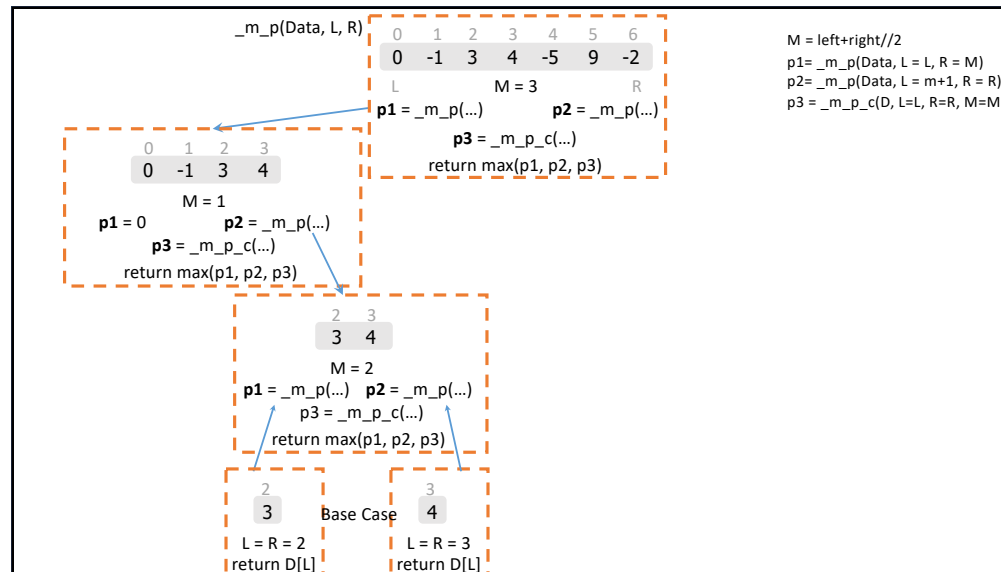
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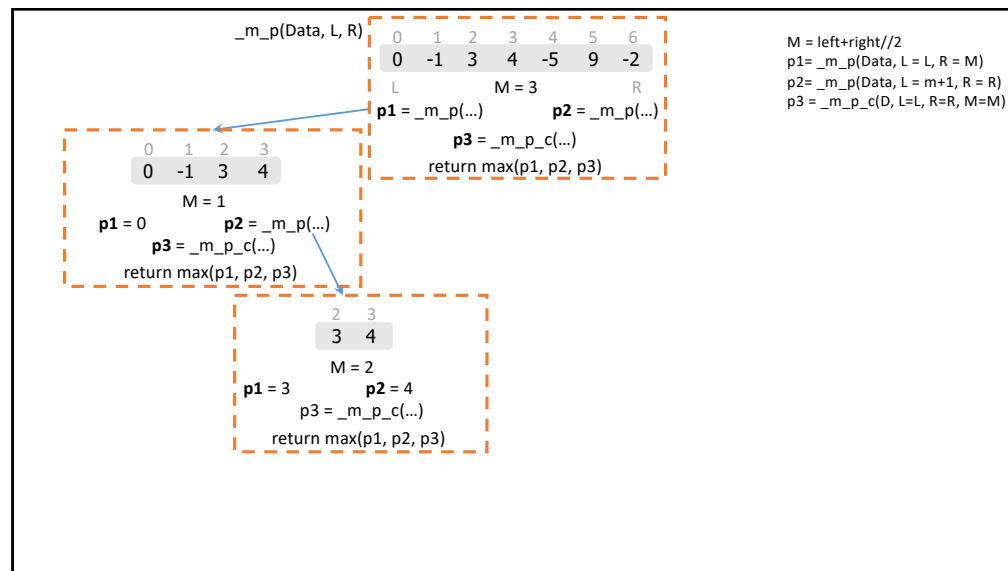
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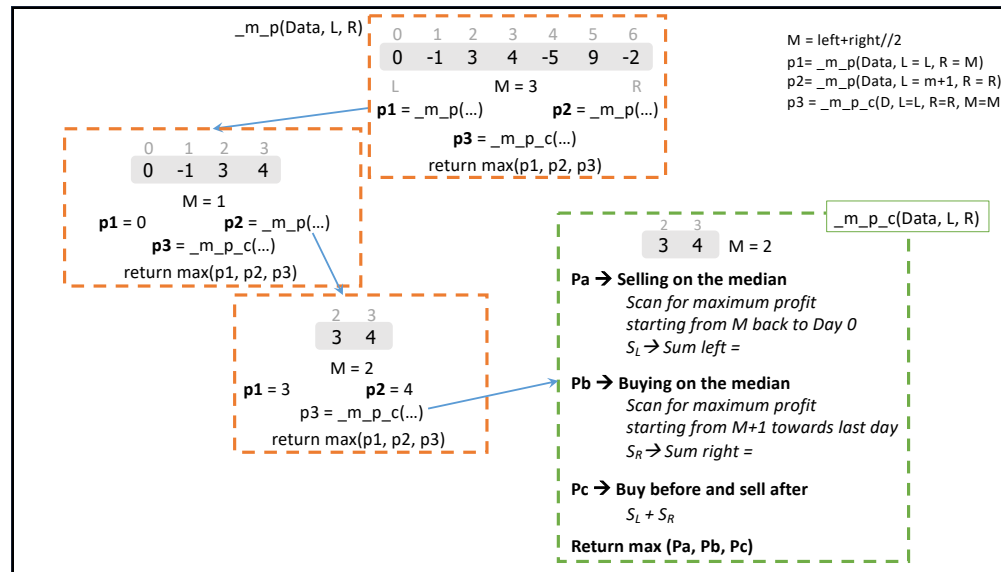
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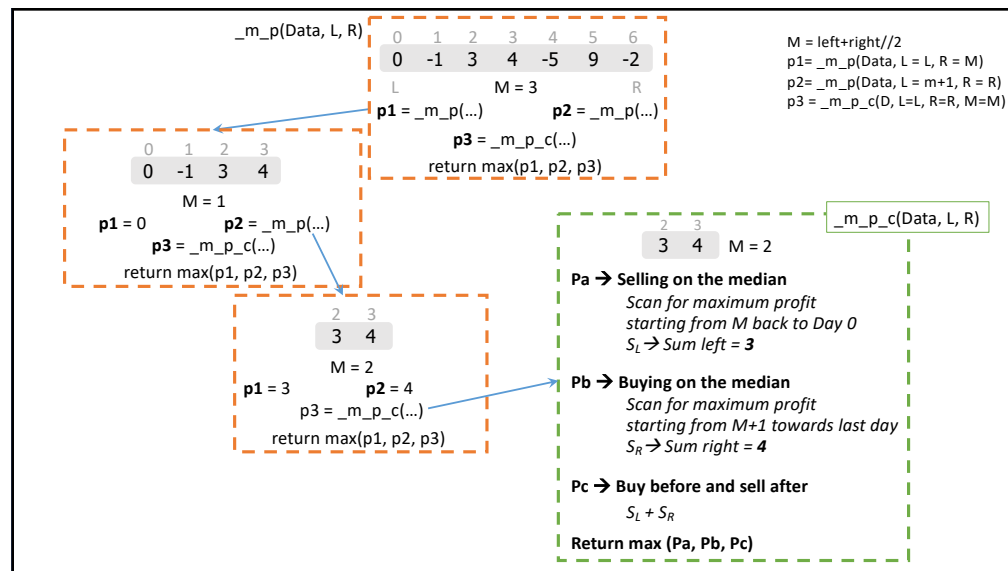
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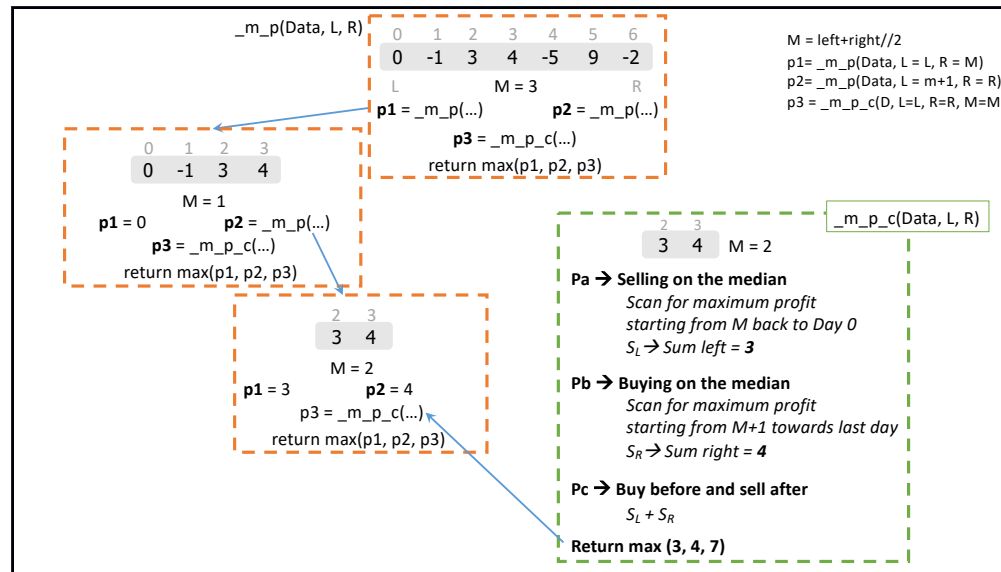
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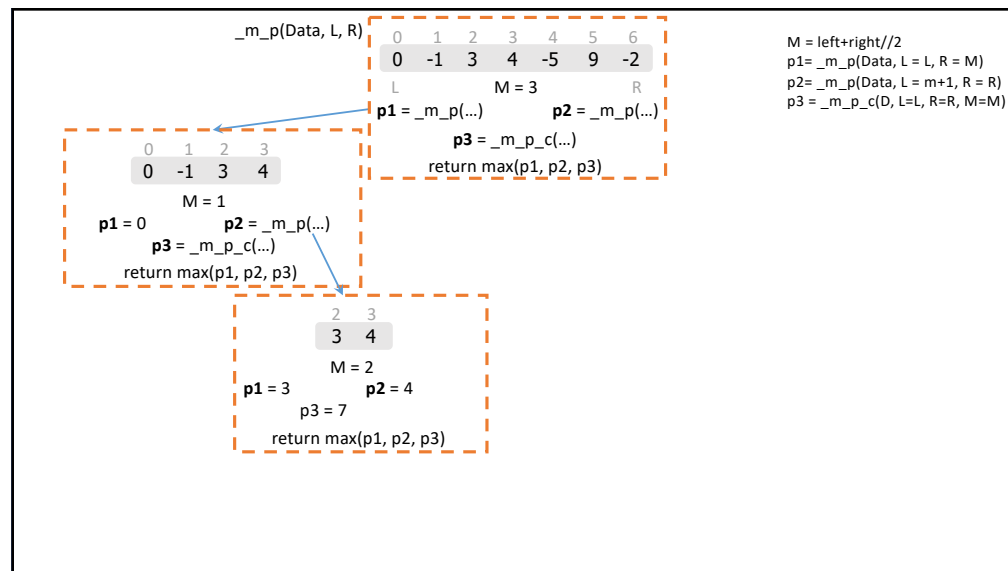
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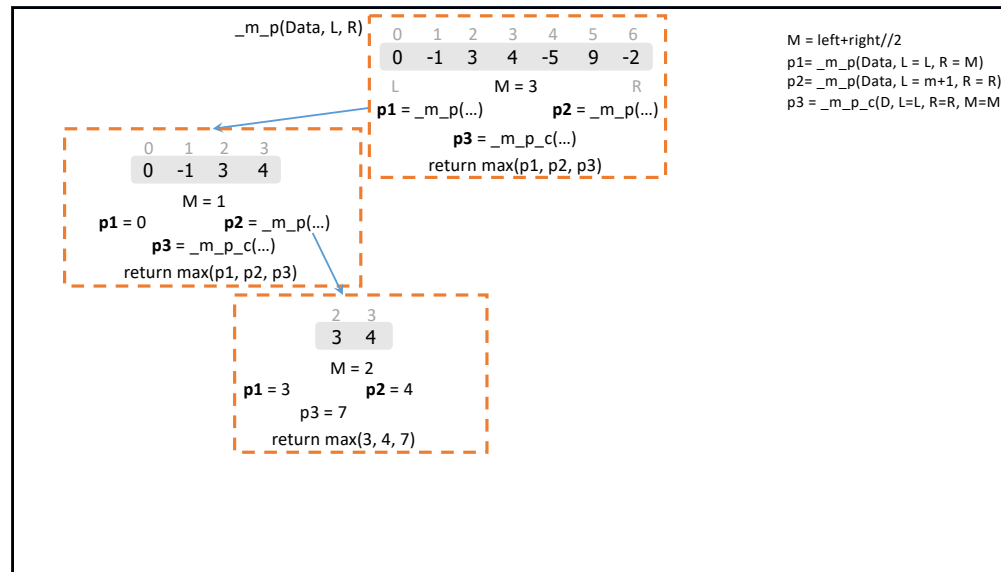
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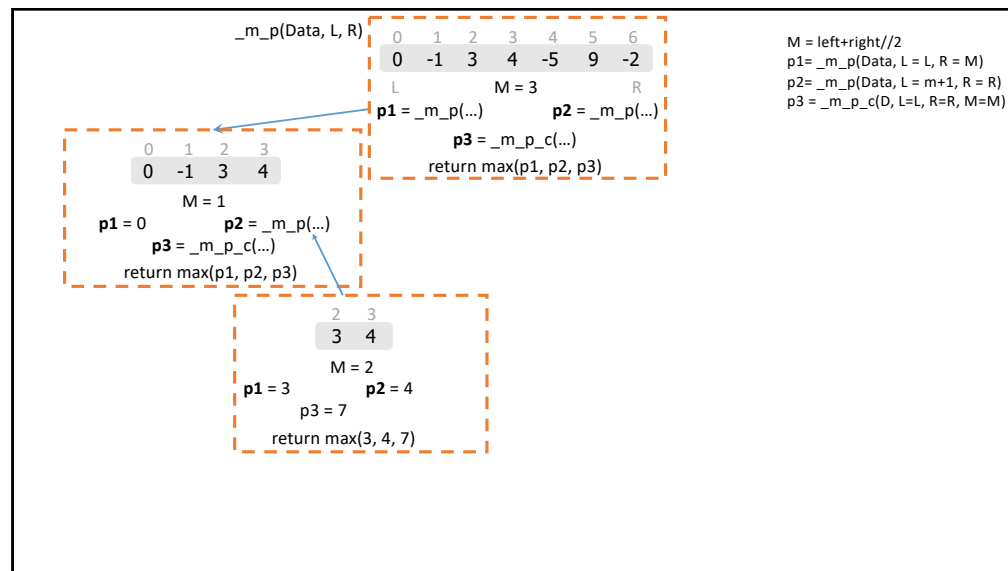
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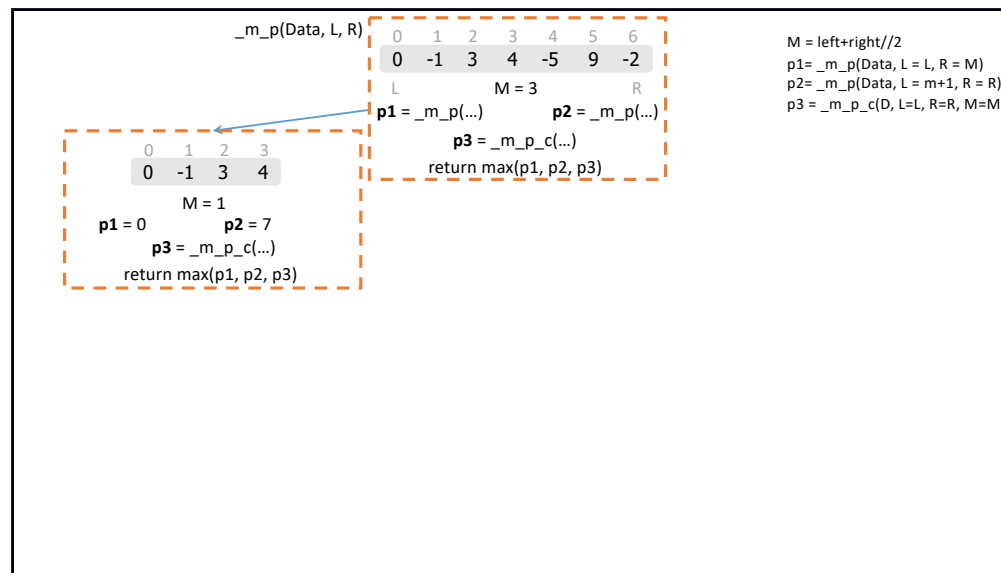
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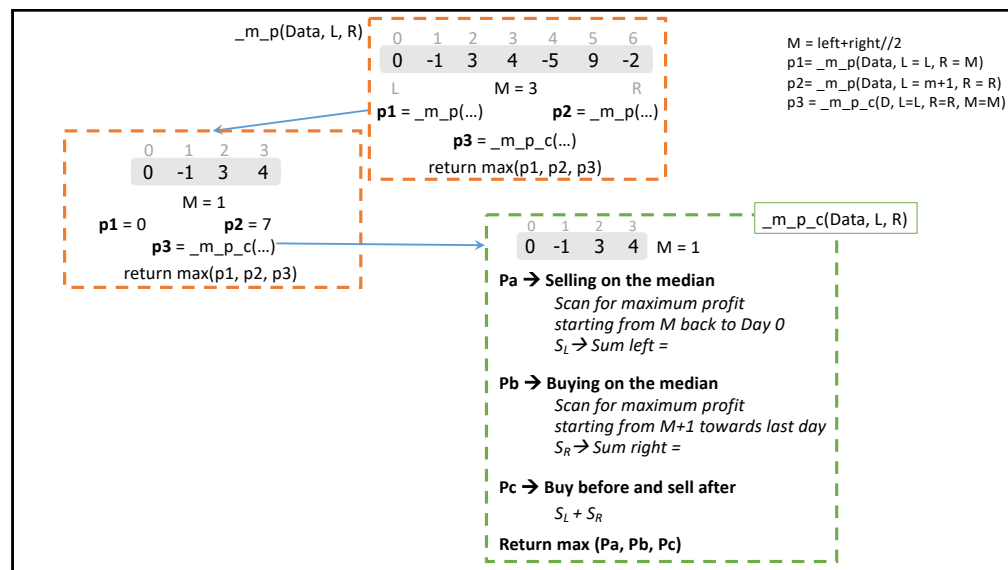
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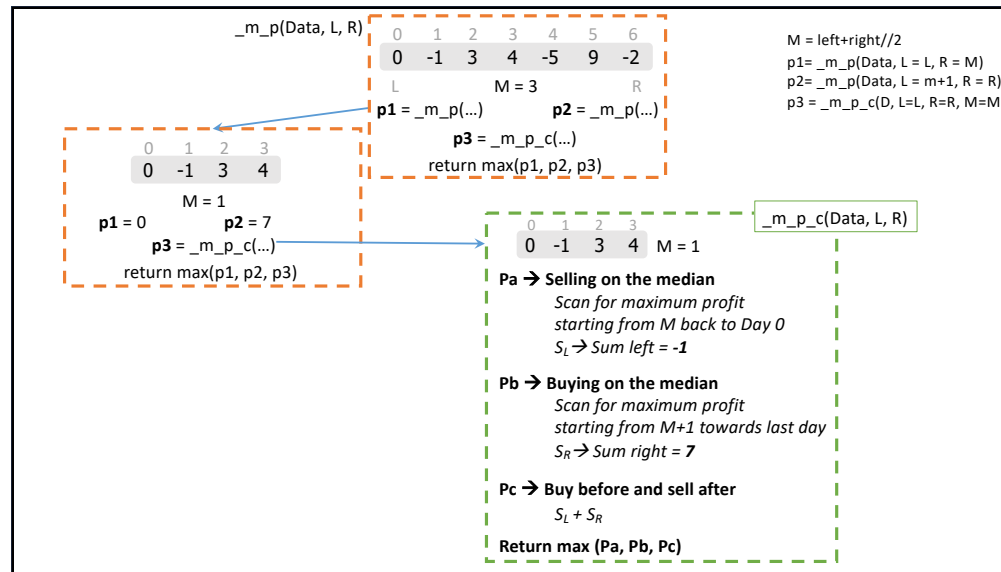
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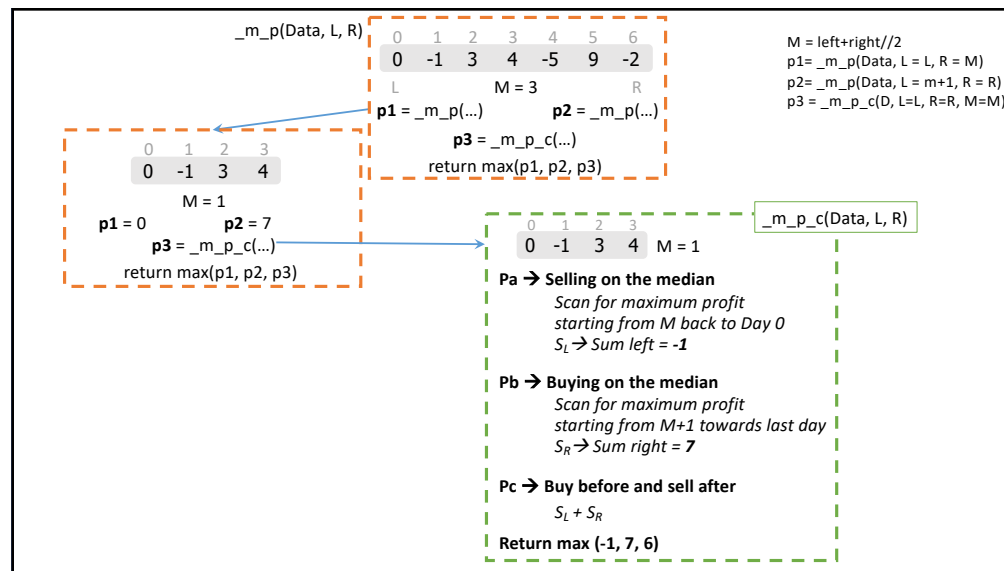
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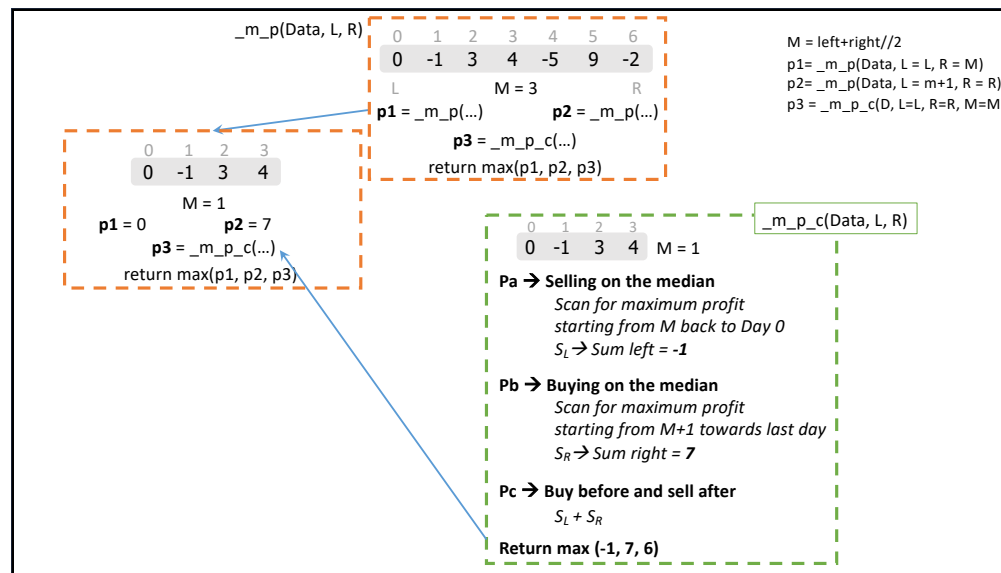
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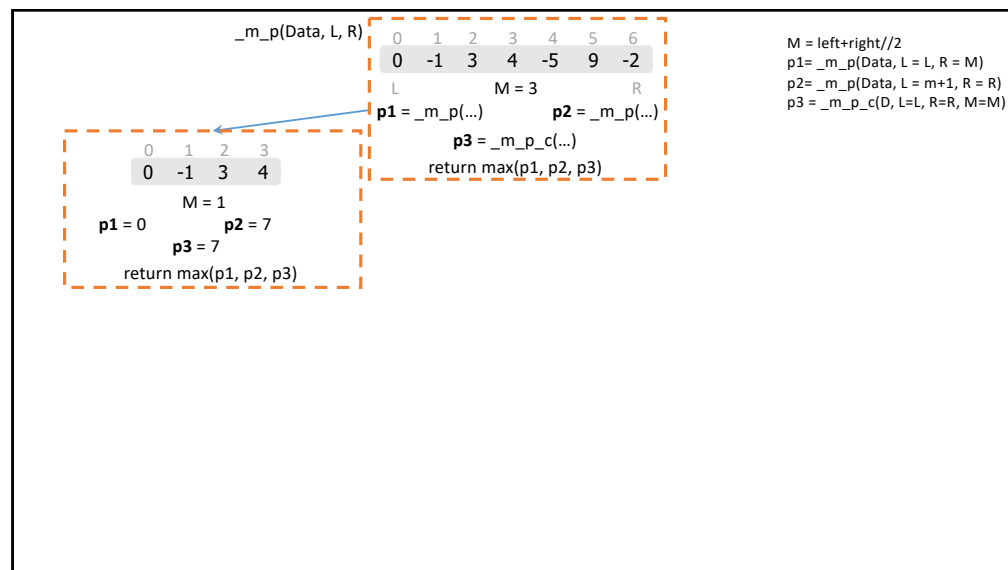
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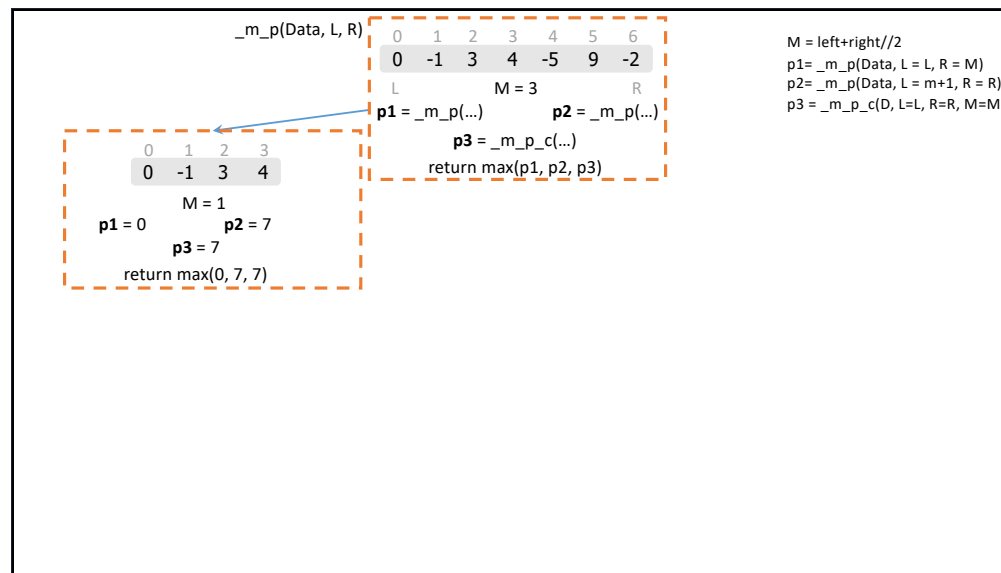
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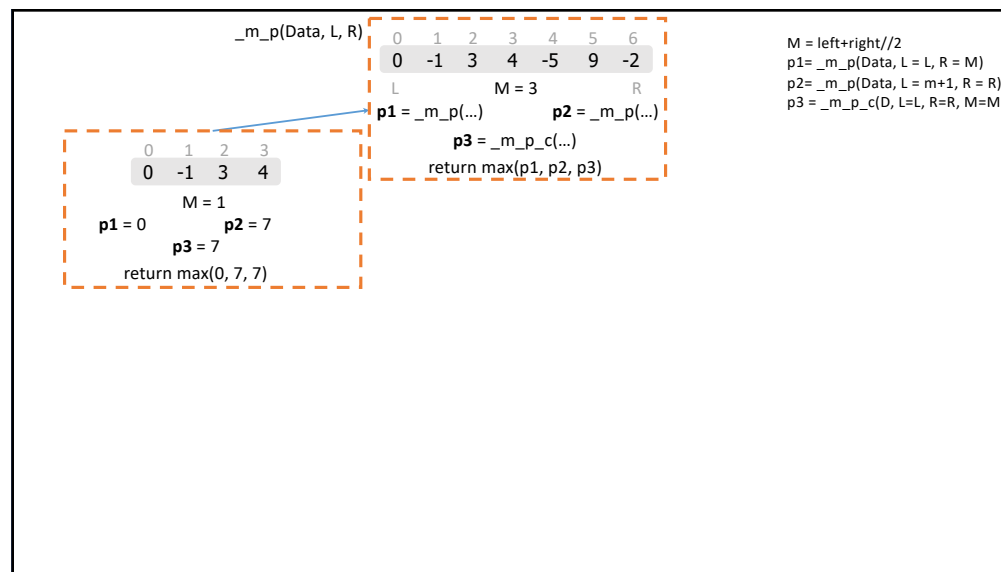
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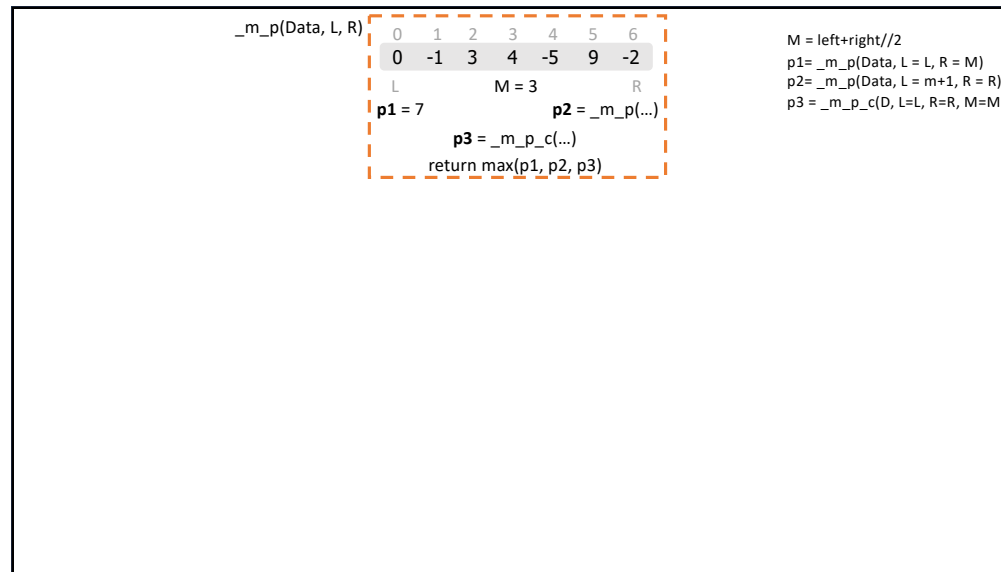
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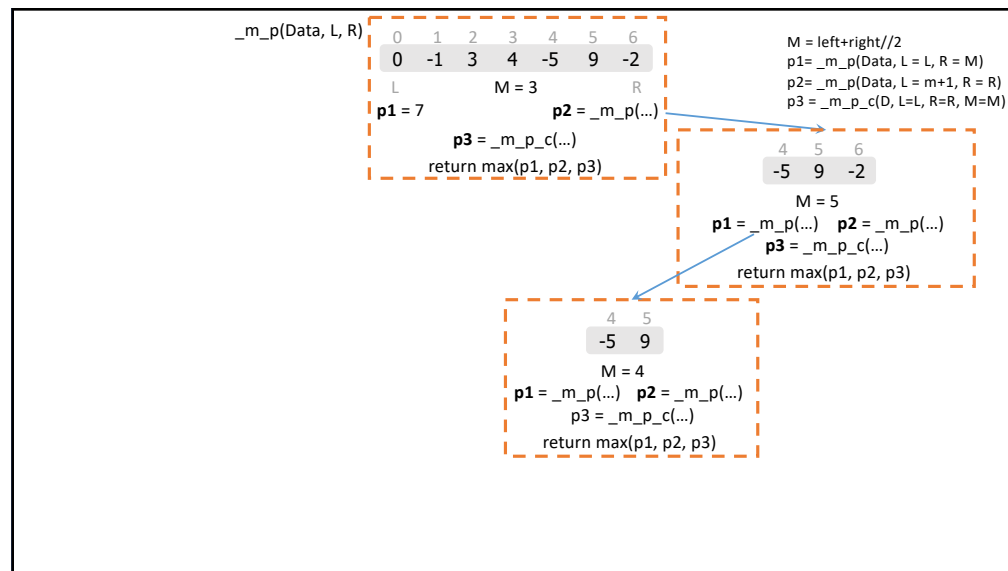
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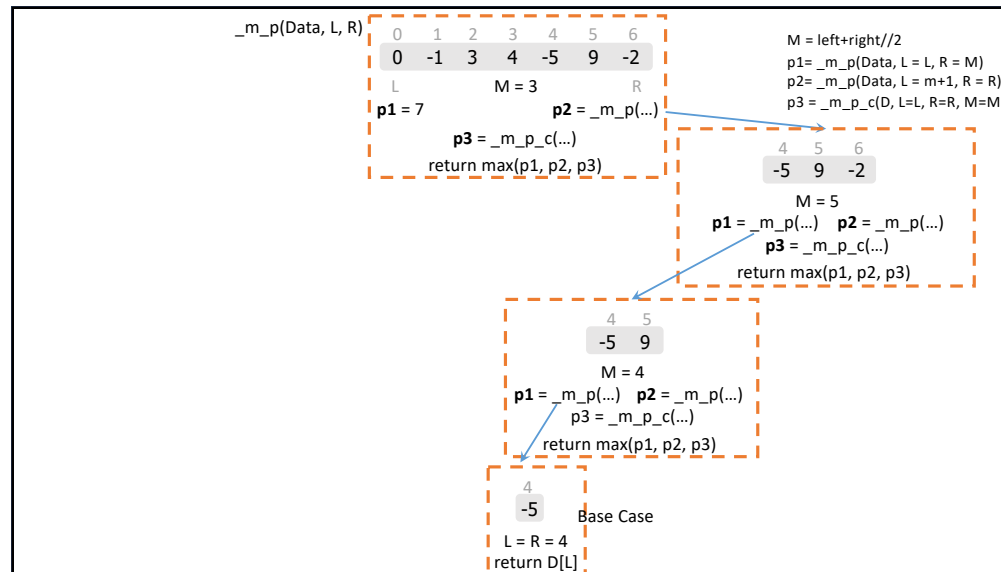
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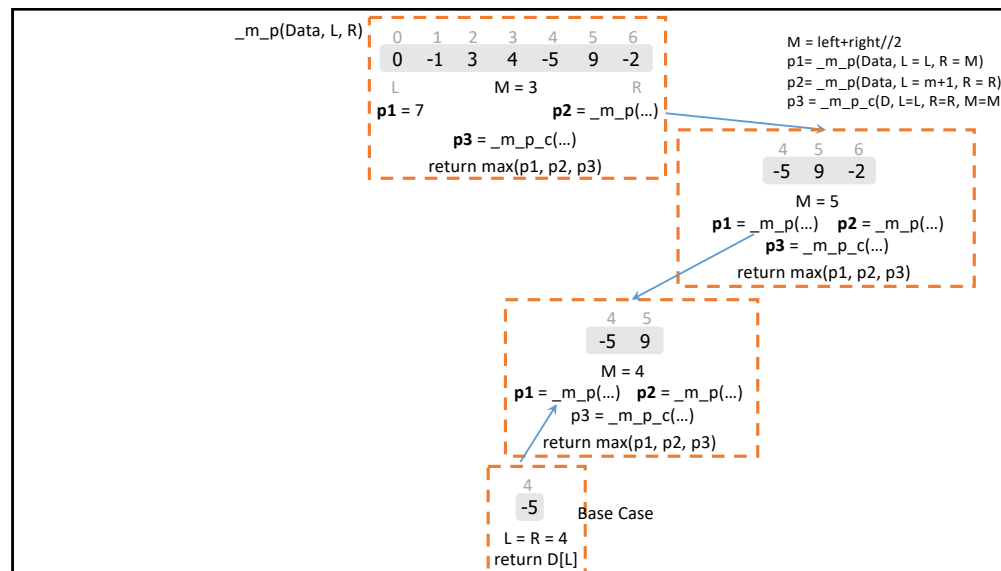
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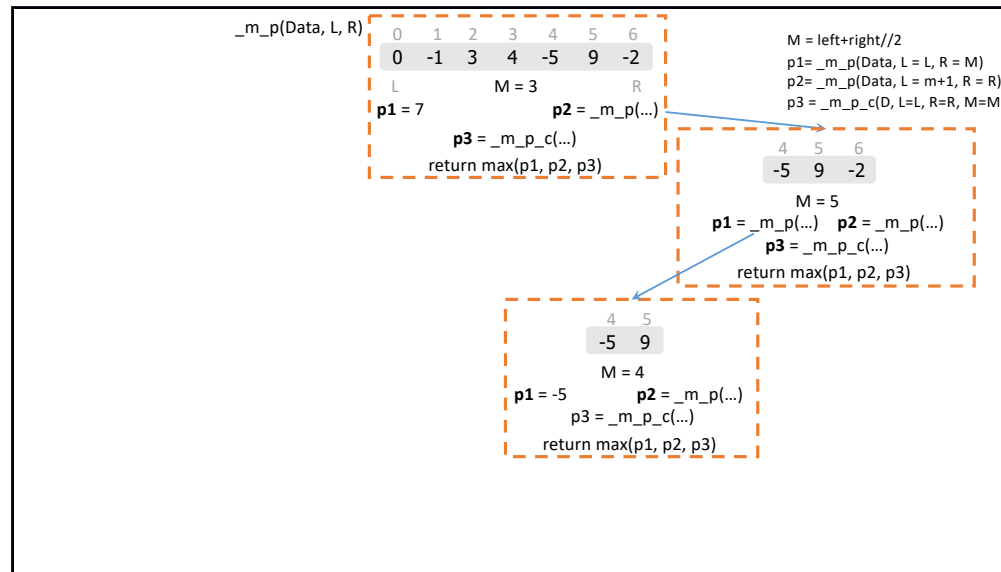
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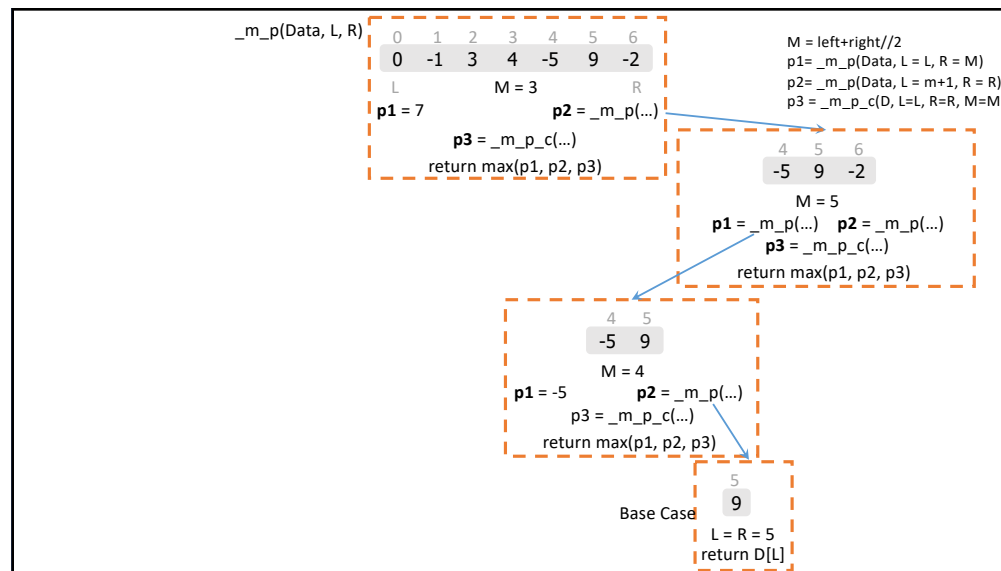
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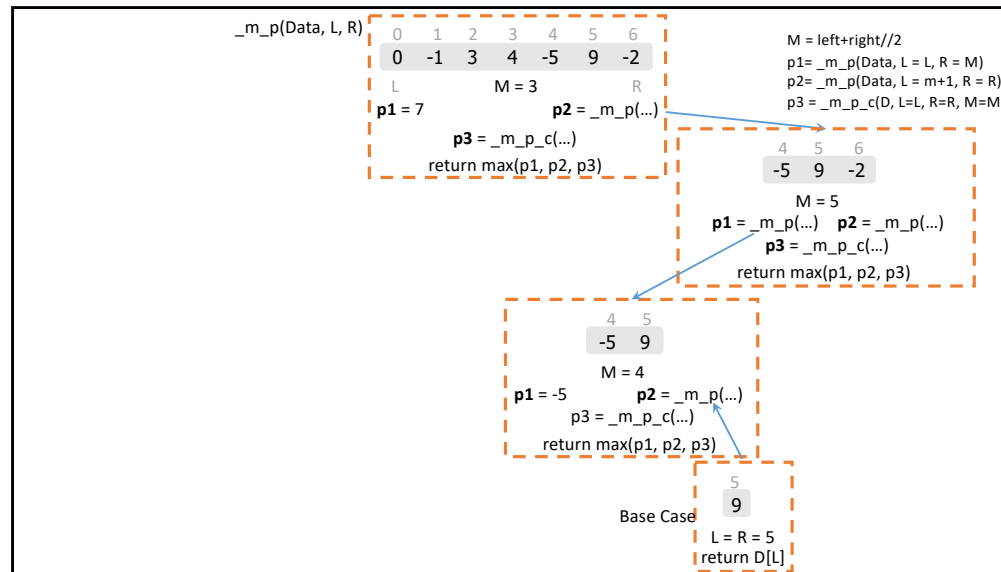
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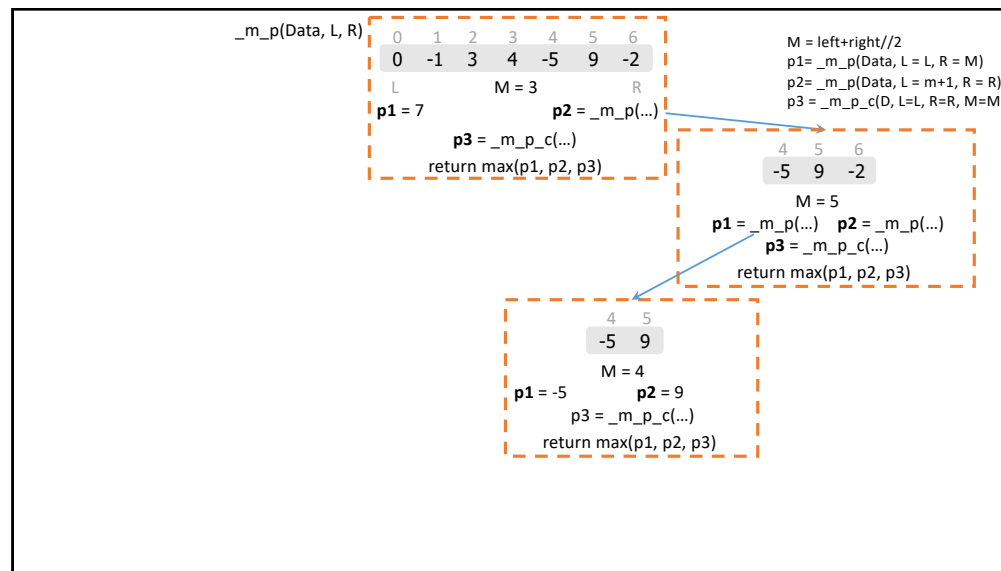
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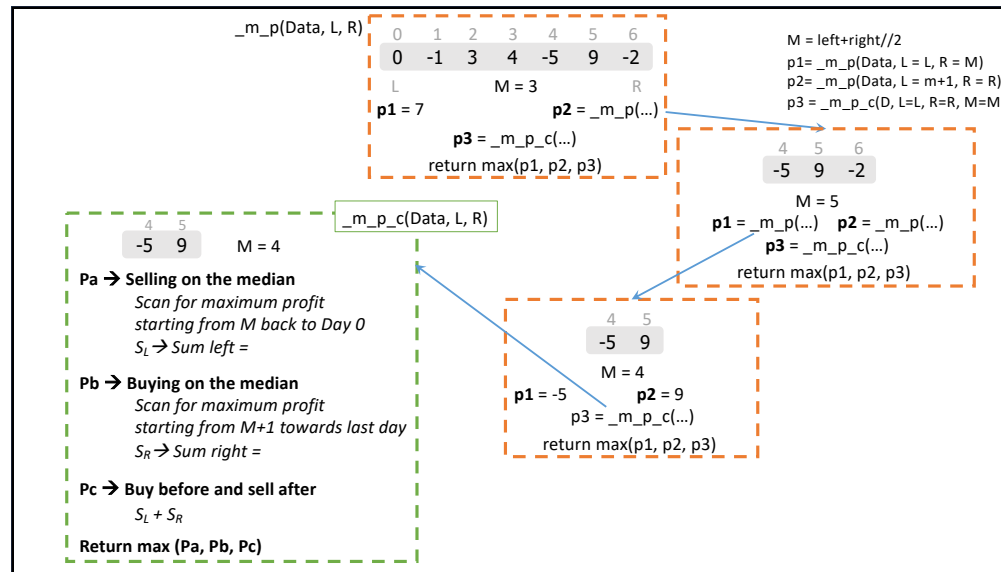
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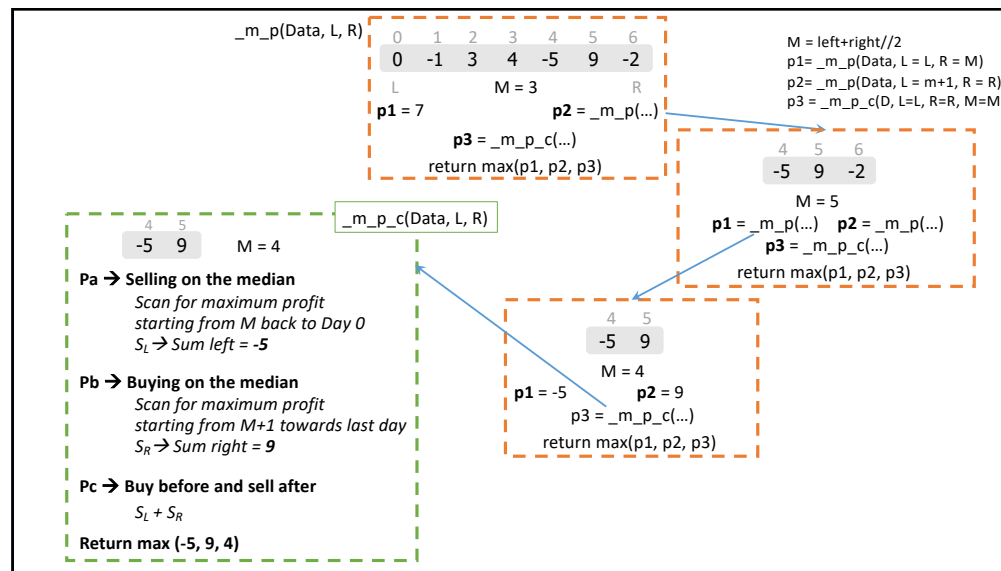
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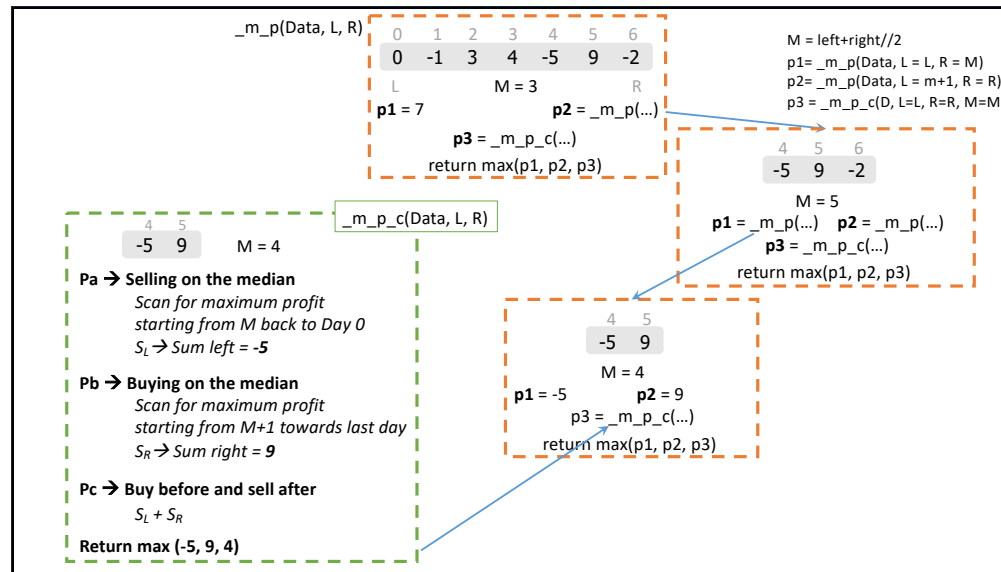
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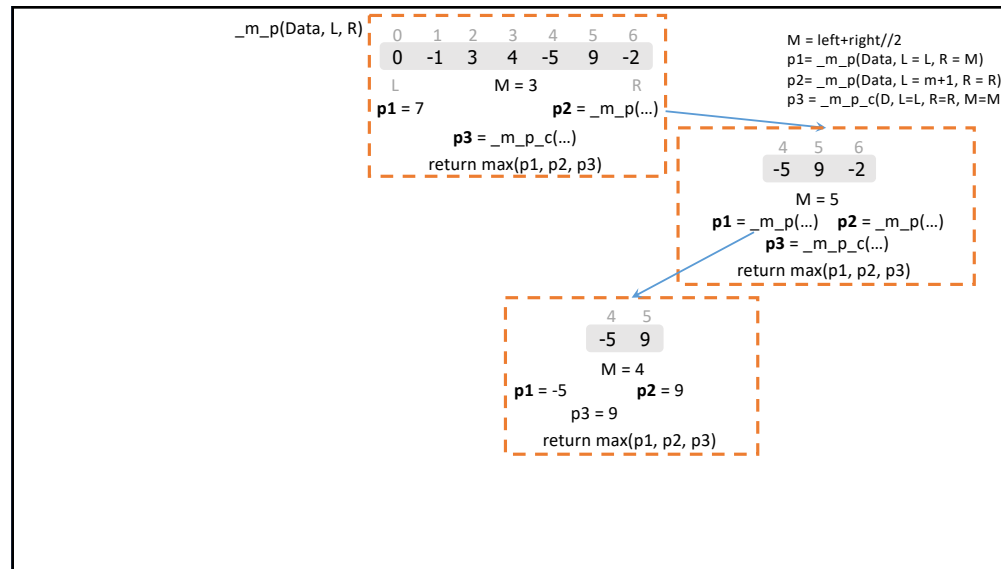
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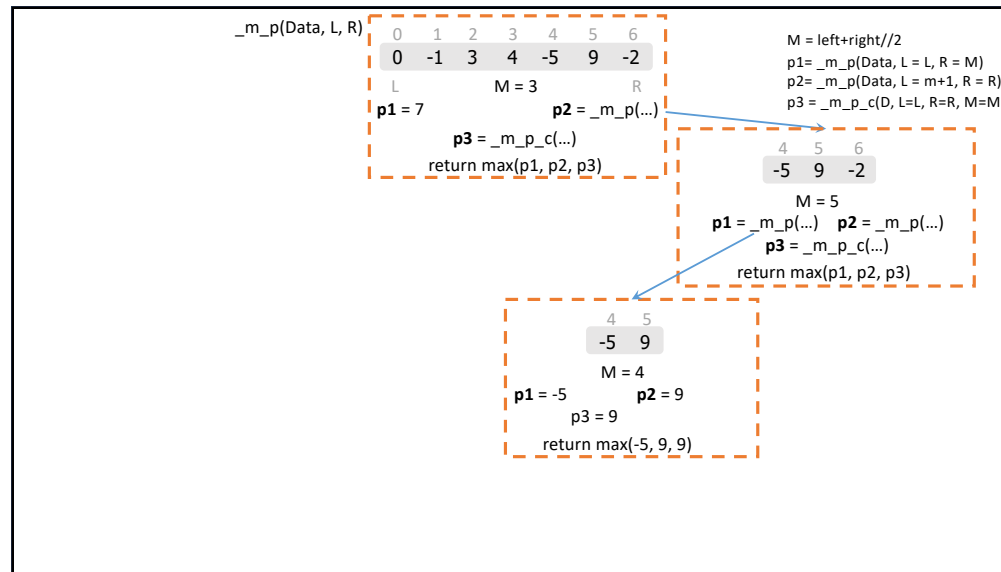
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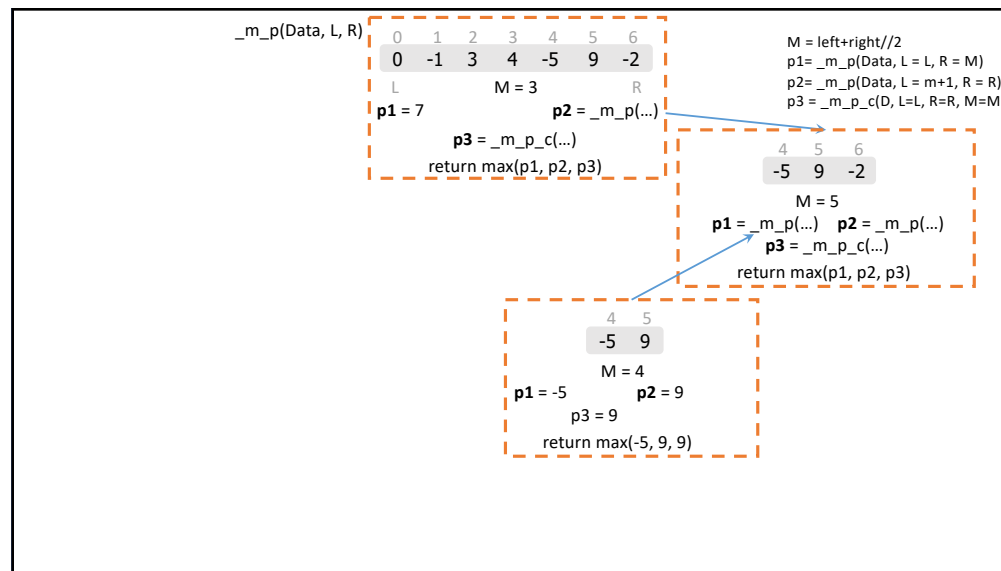
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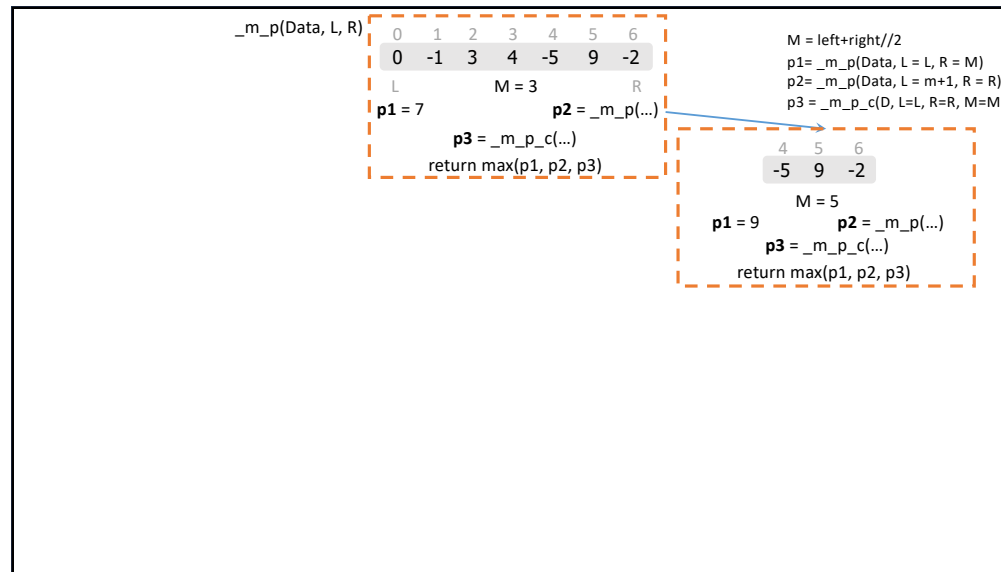
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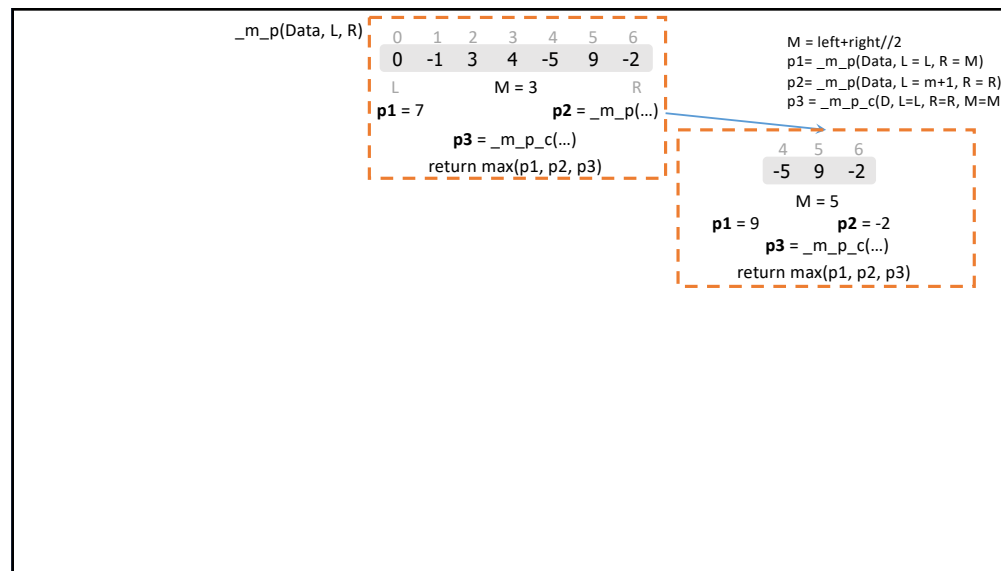
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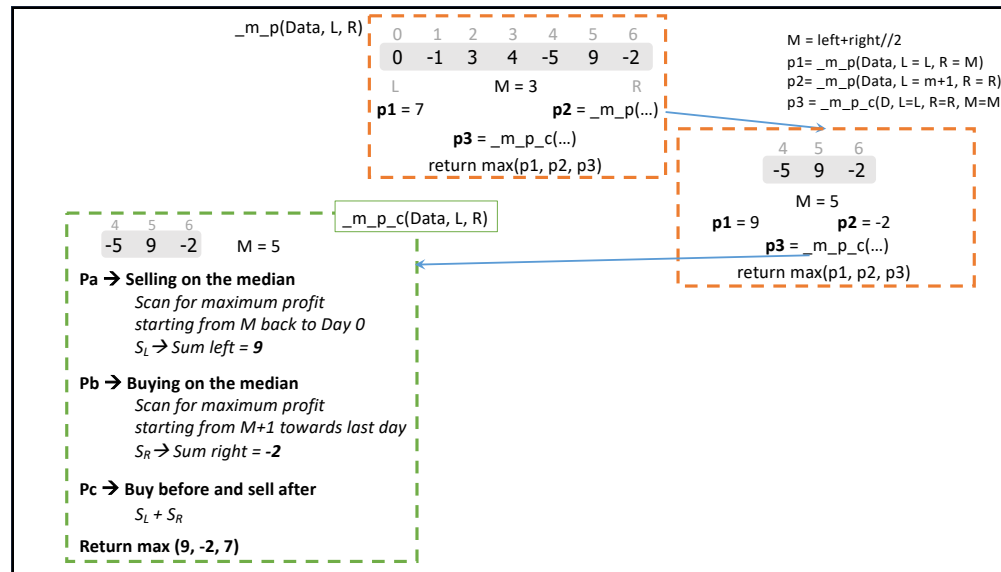
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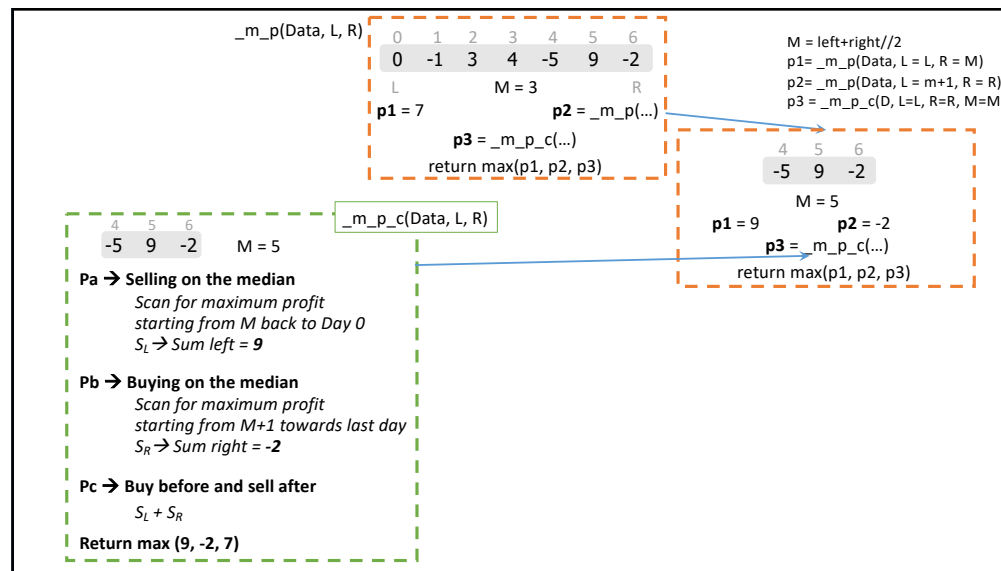
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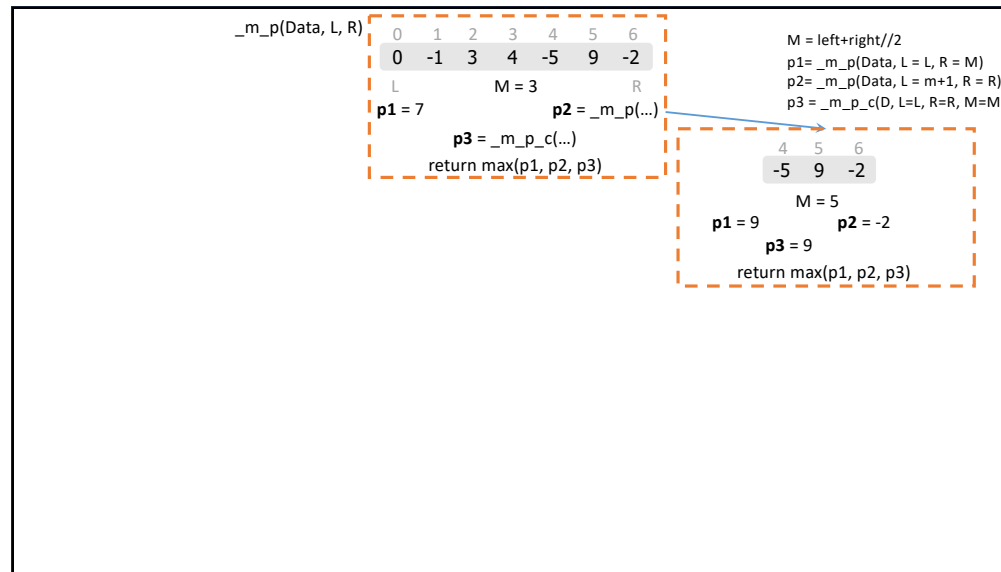
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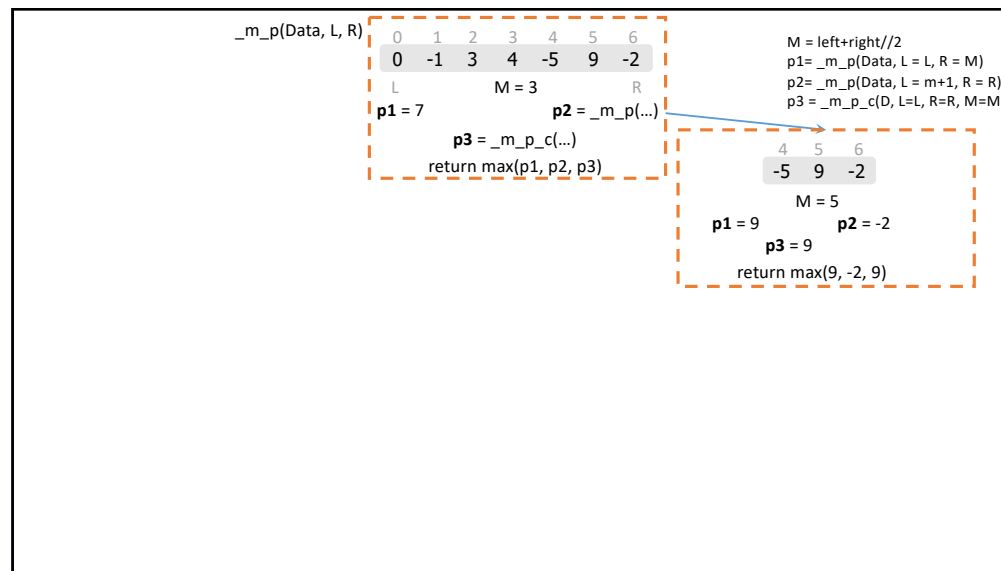
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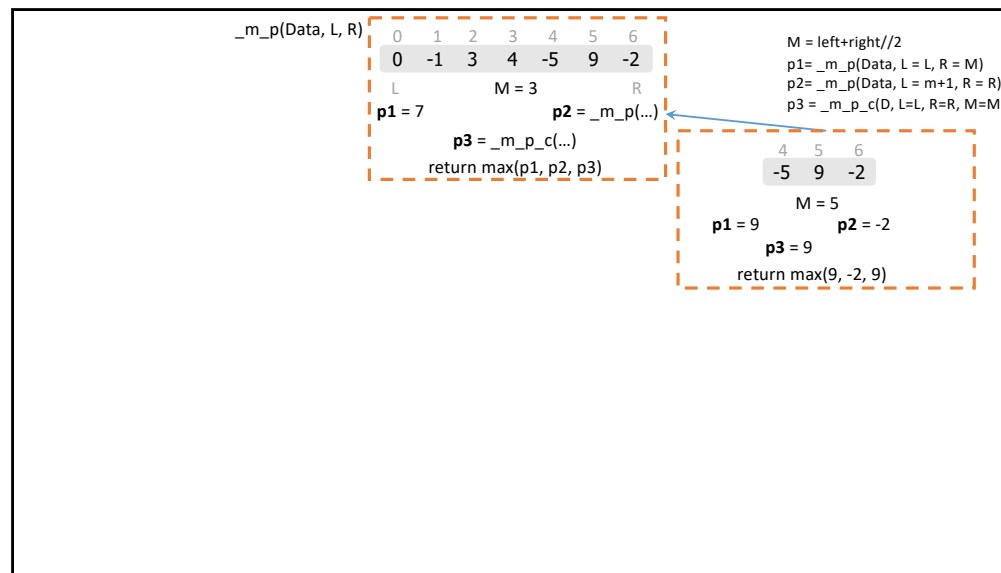
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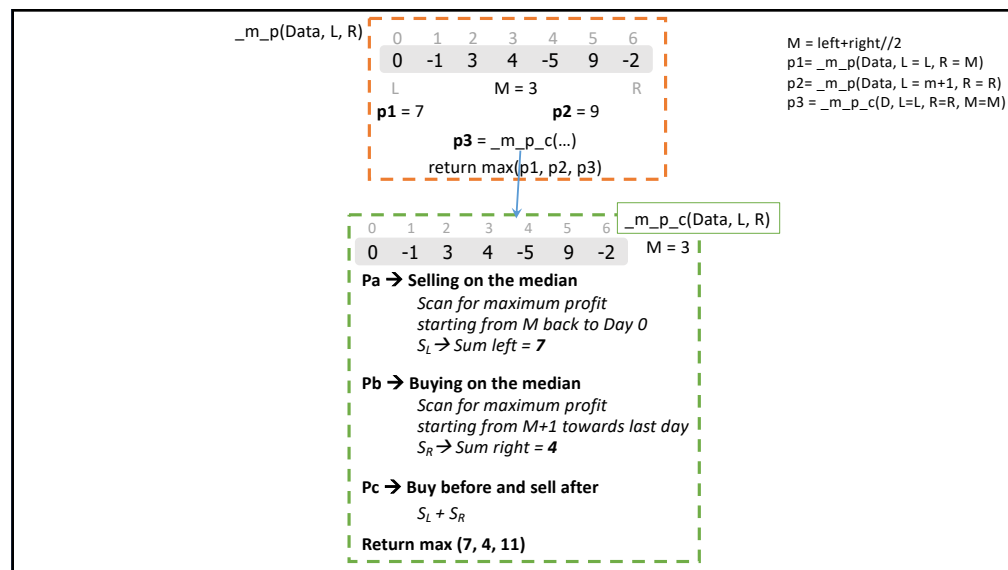
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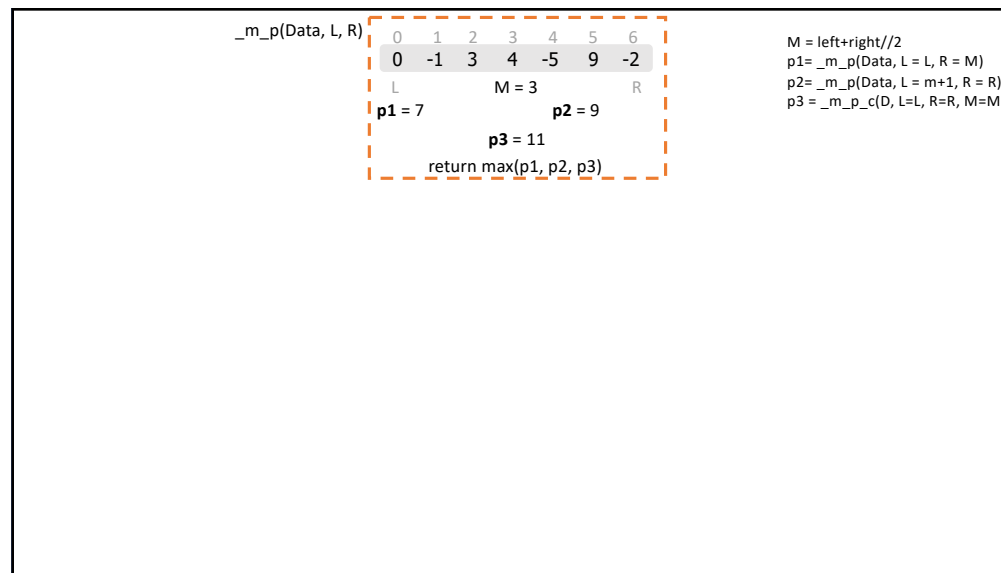
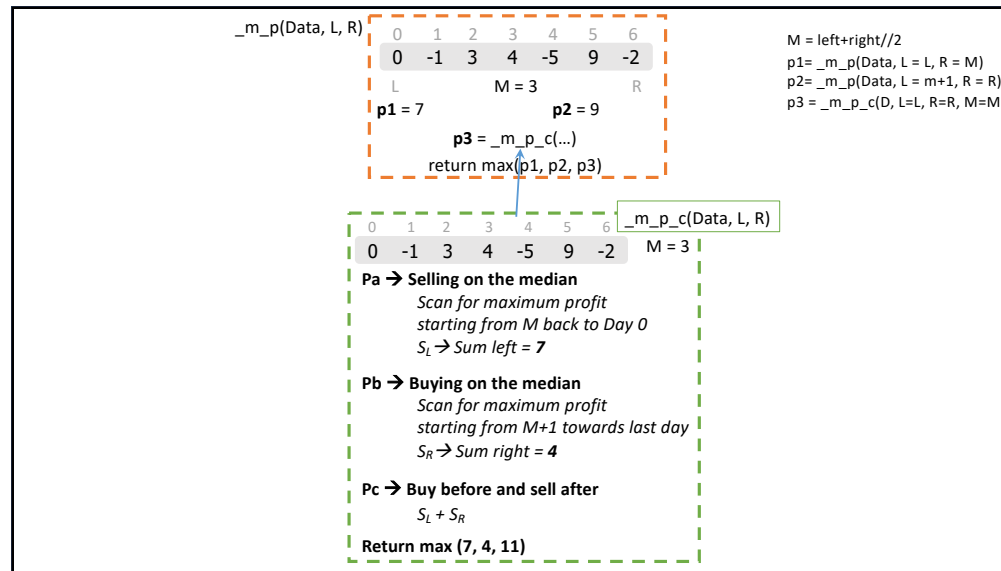
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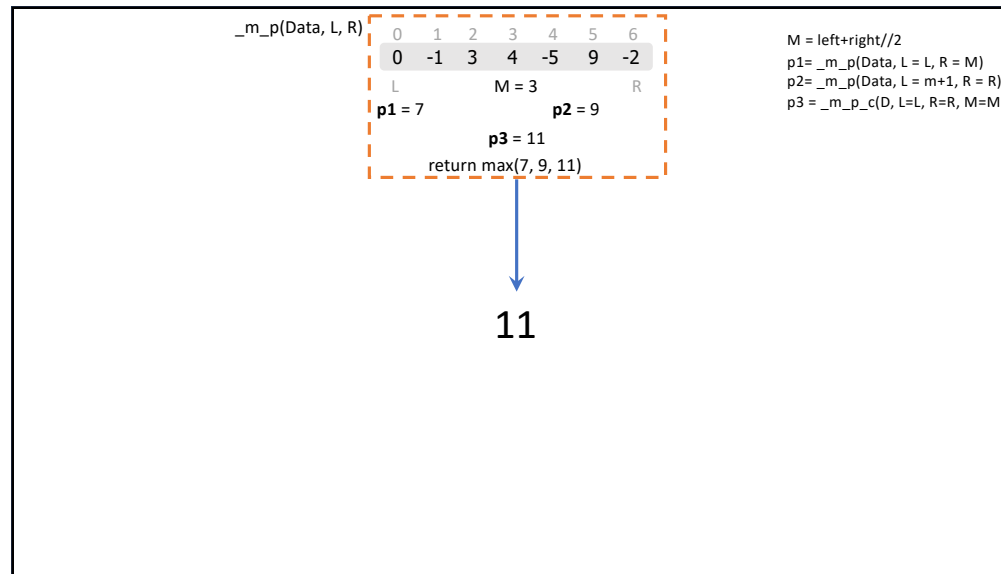


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