

Iteration with



Quiz

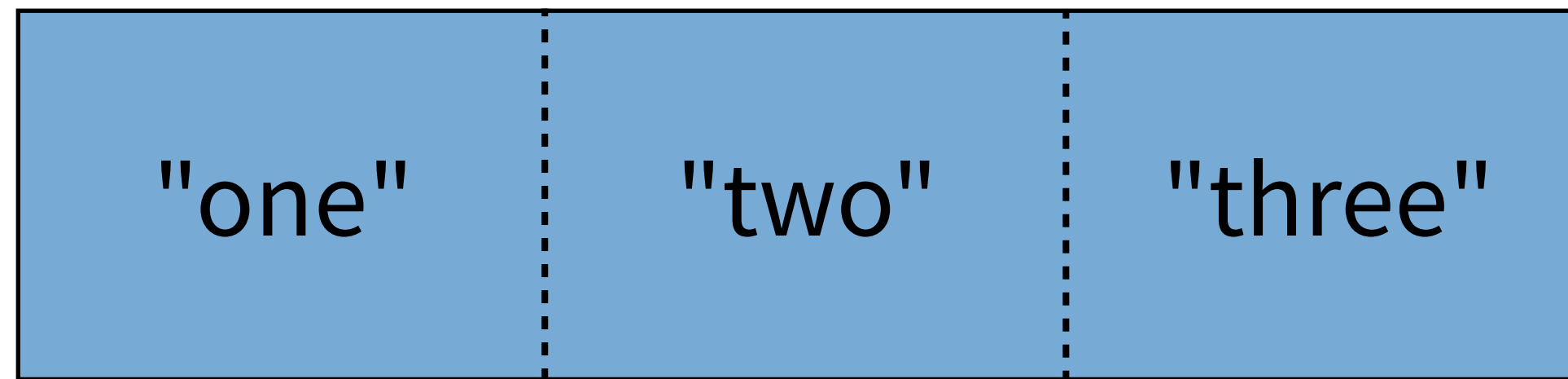
What is the difference between an atomic vector and a list?

Atomic Vector



type

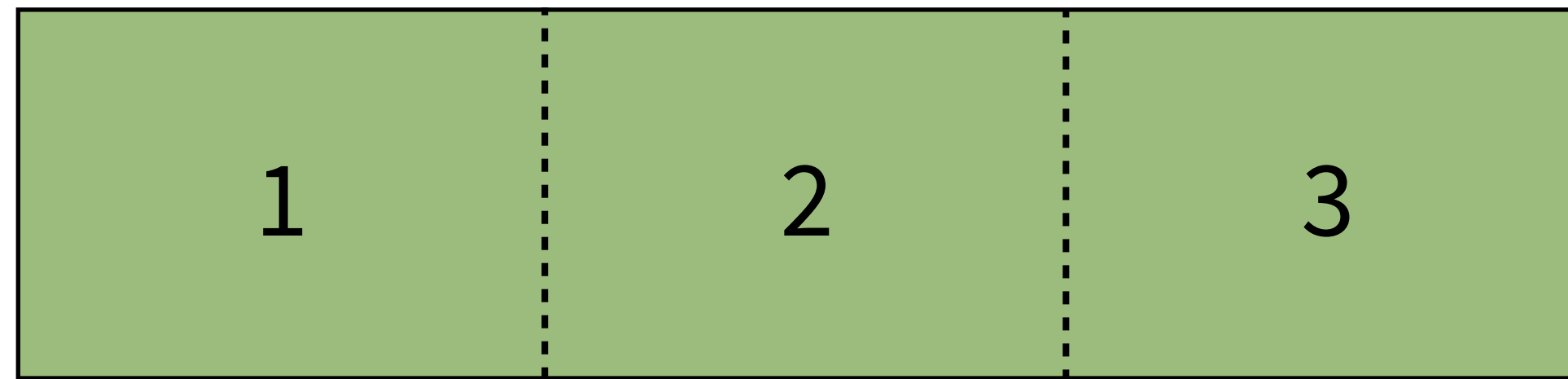
Atomic Vector



character



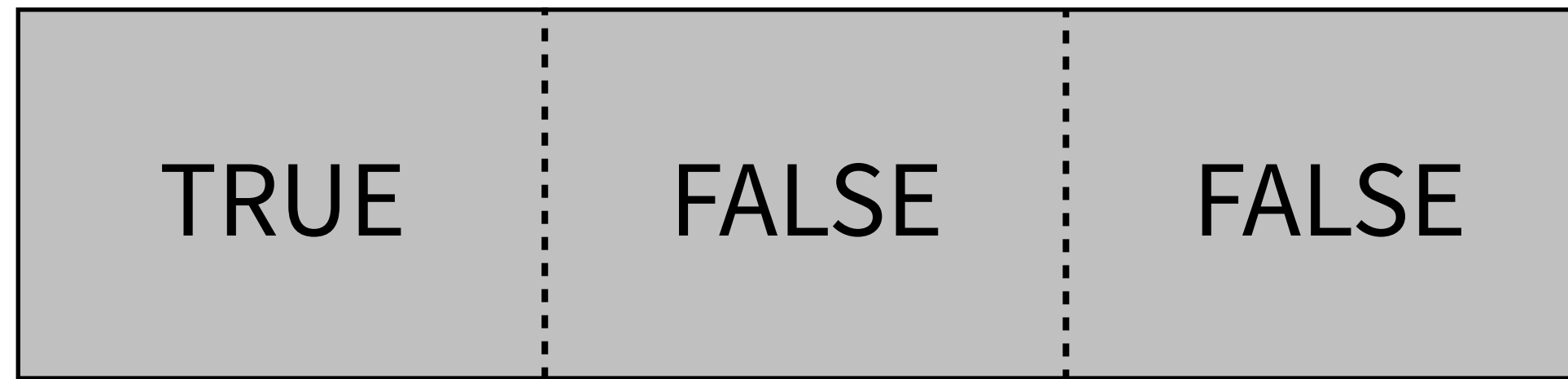
Atomic Vector



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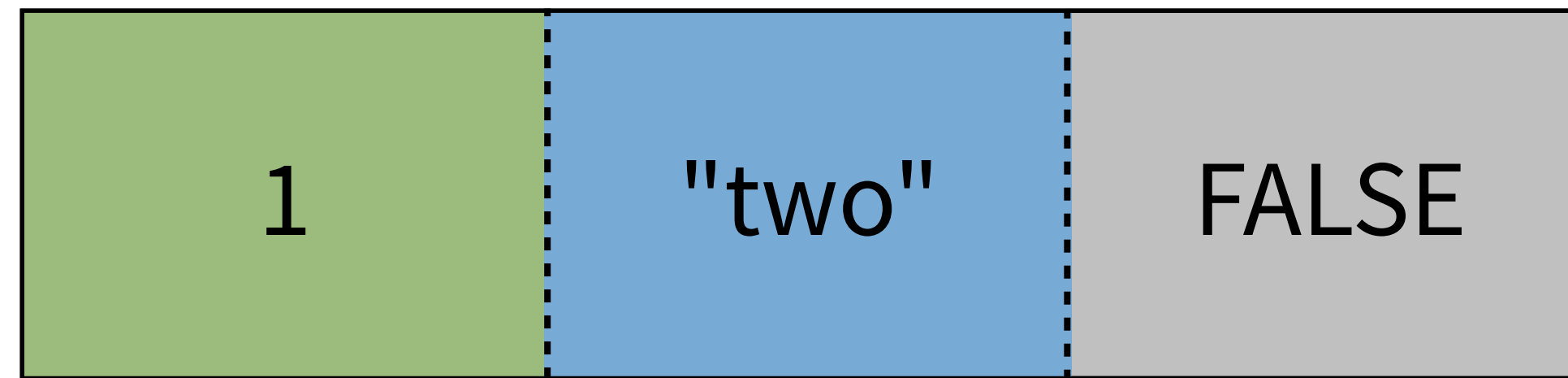
Atomic Vector



logical



Atomic Vector



?

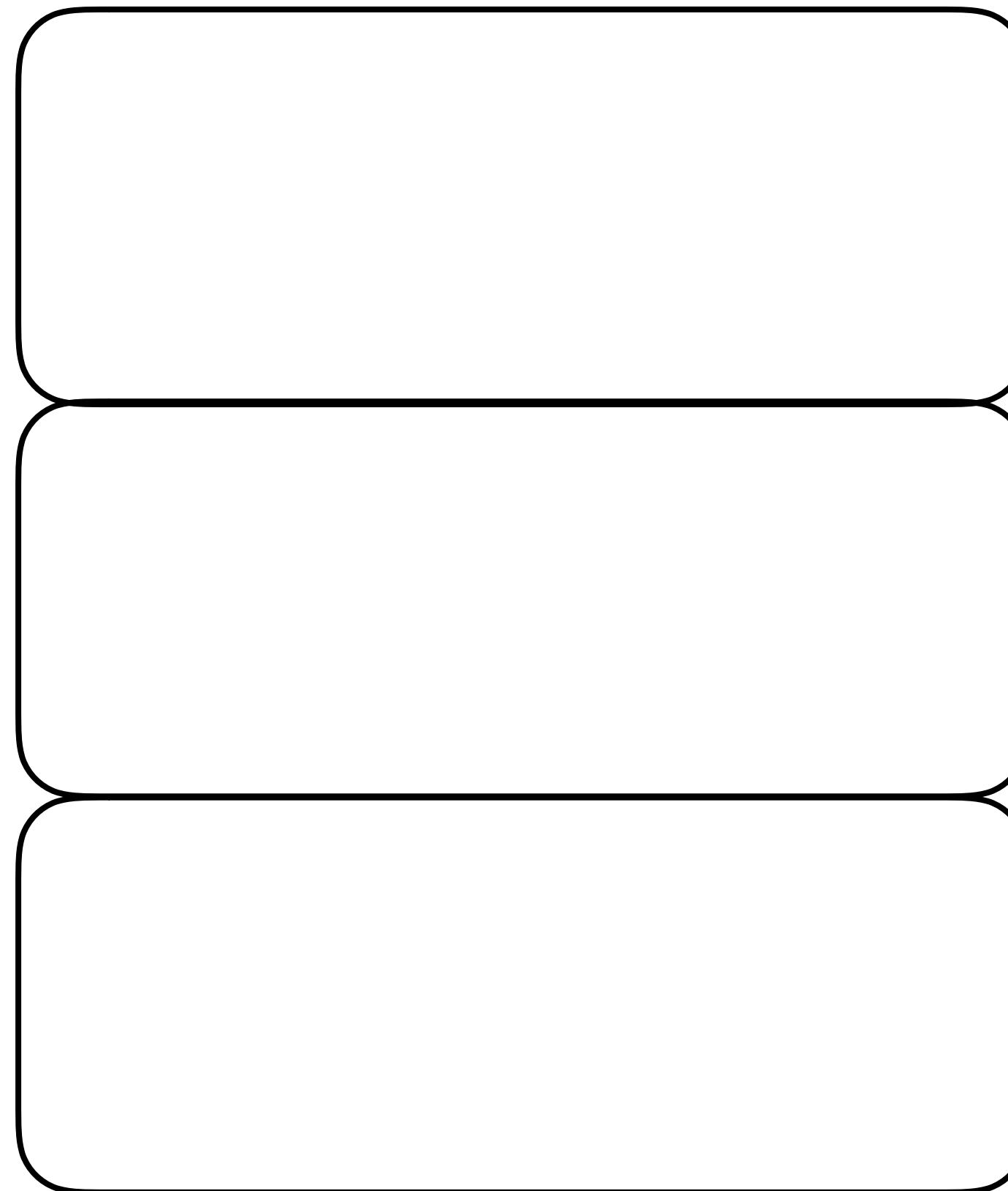


Atomic Vector

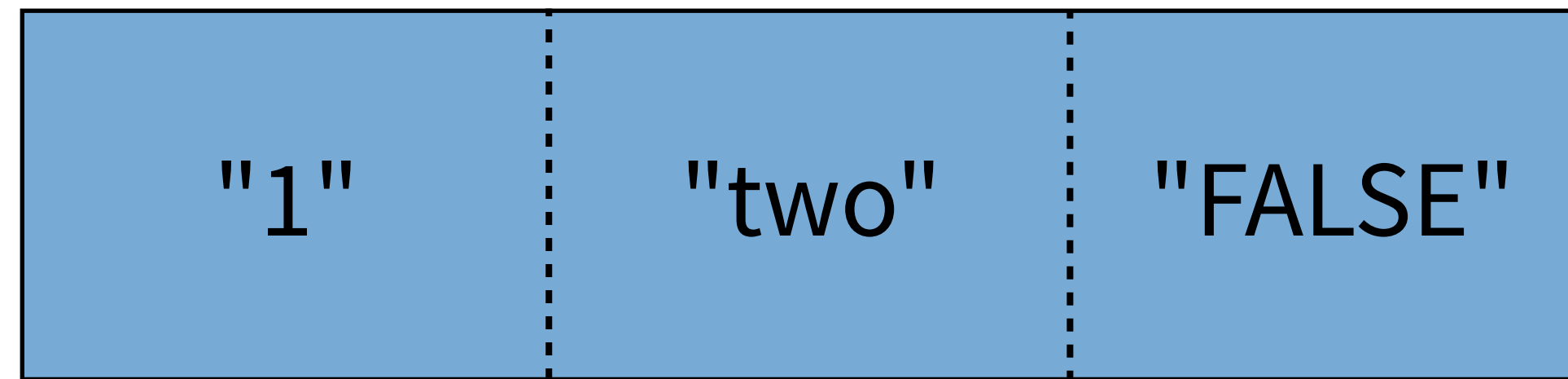


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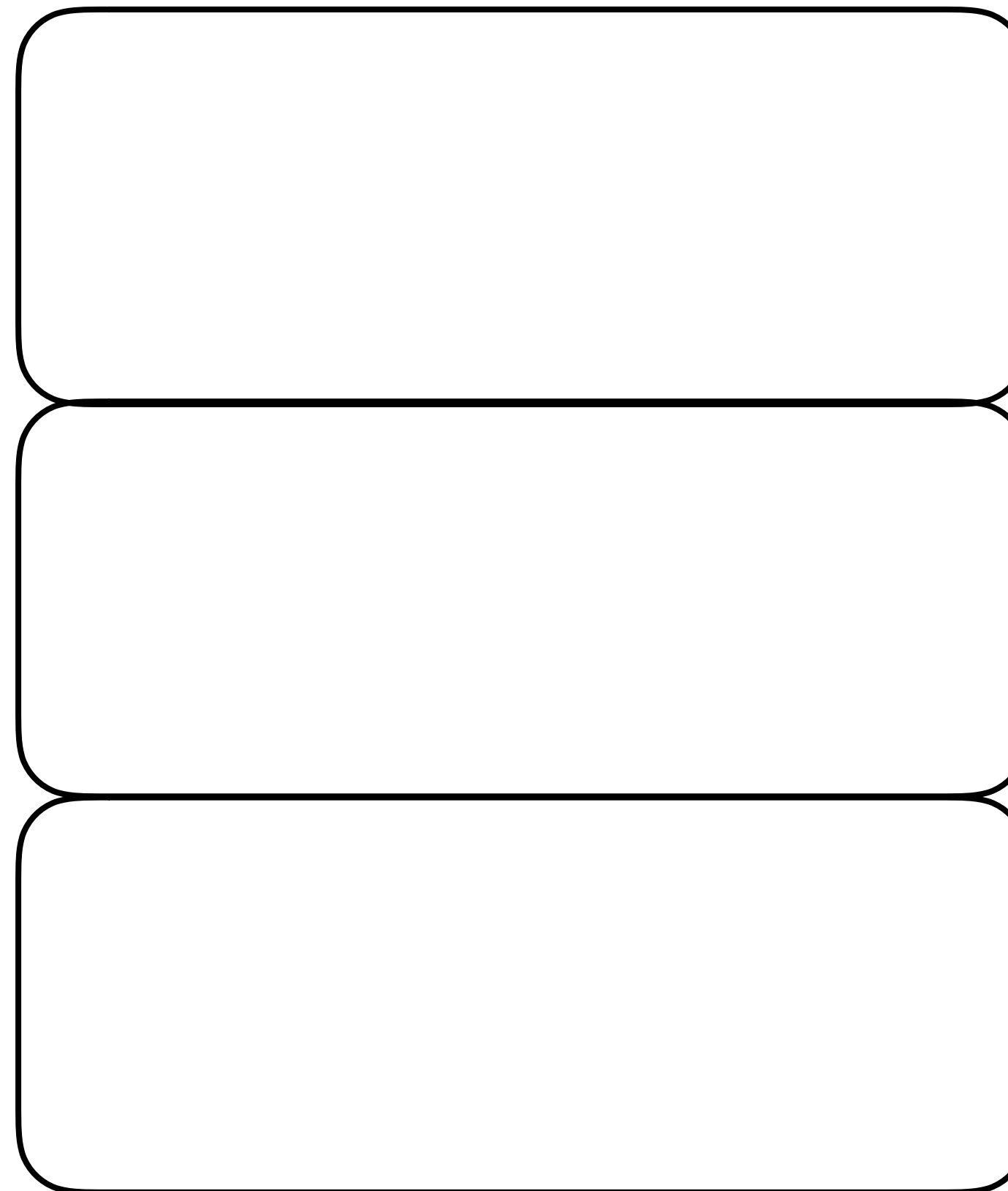


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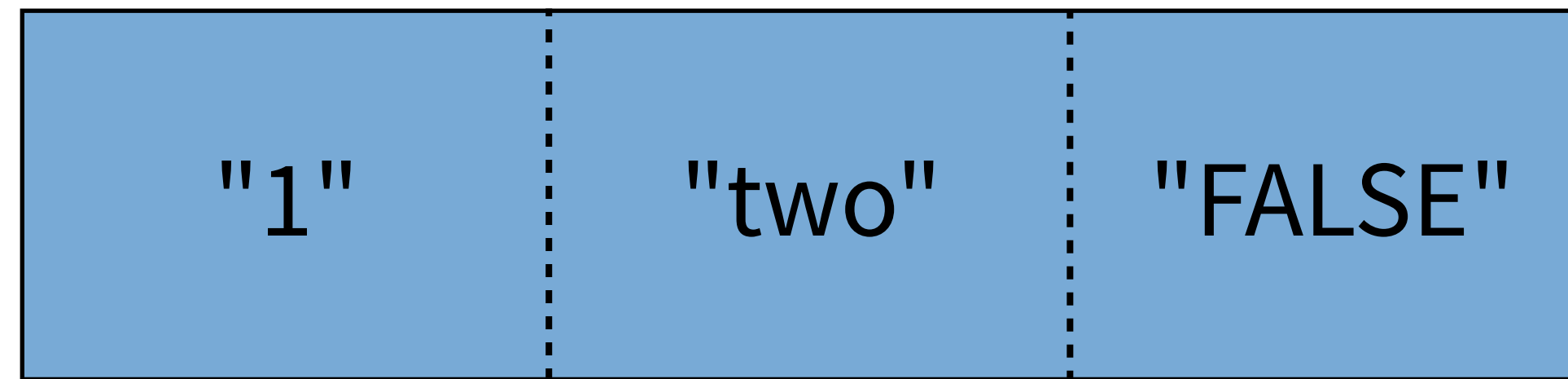


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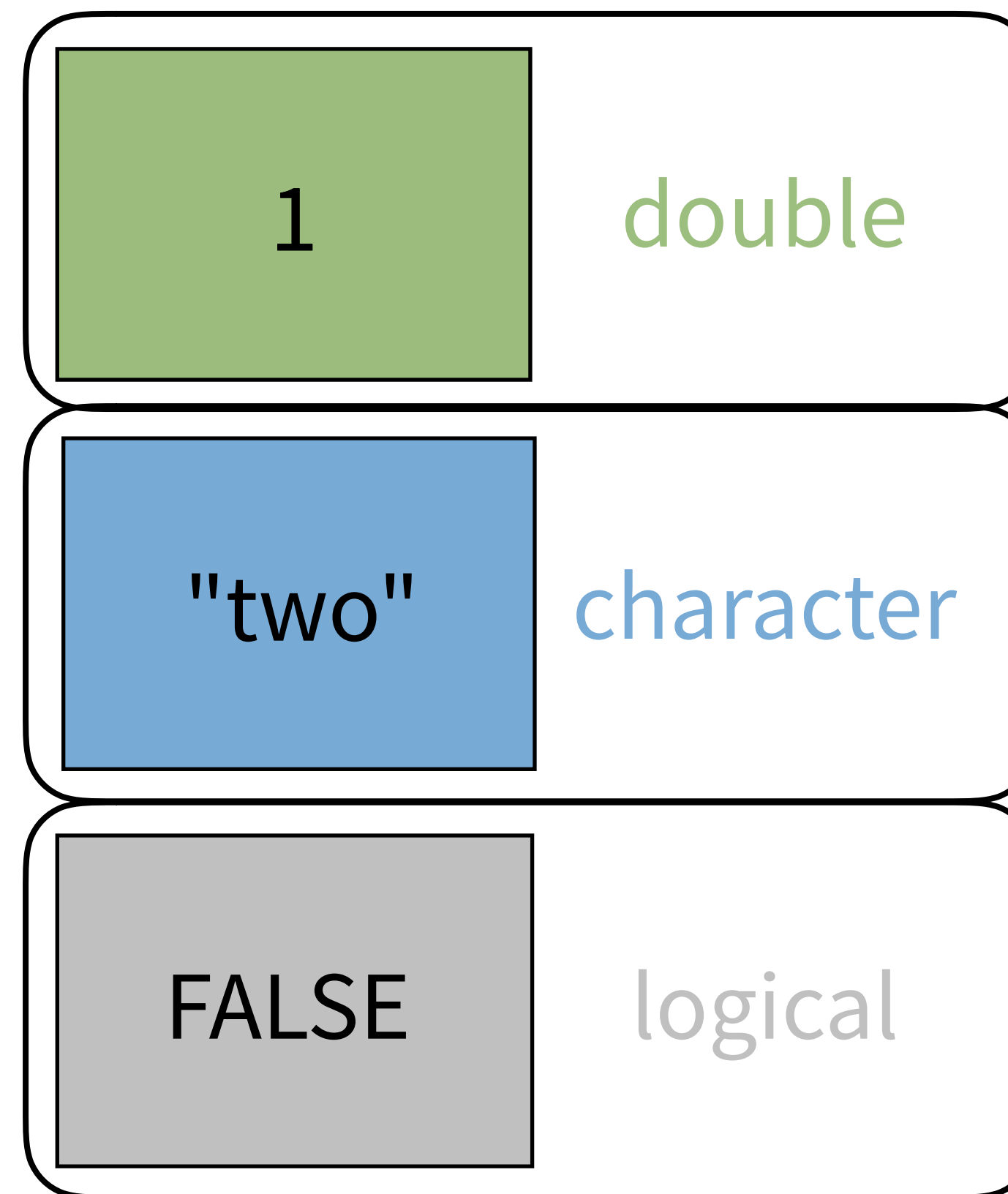


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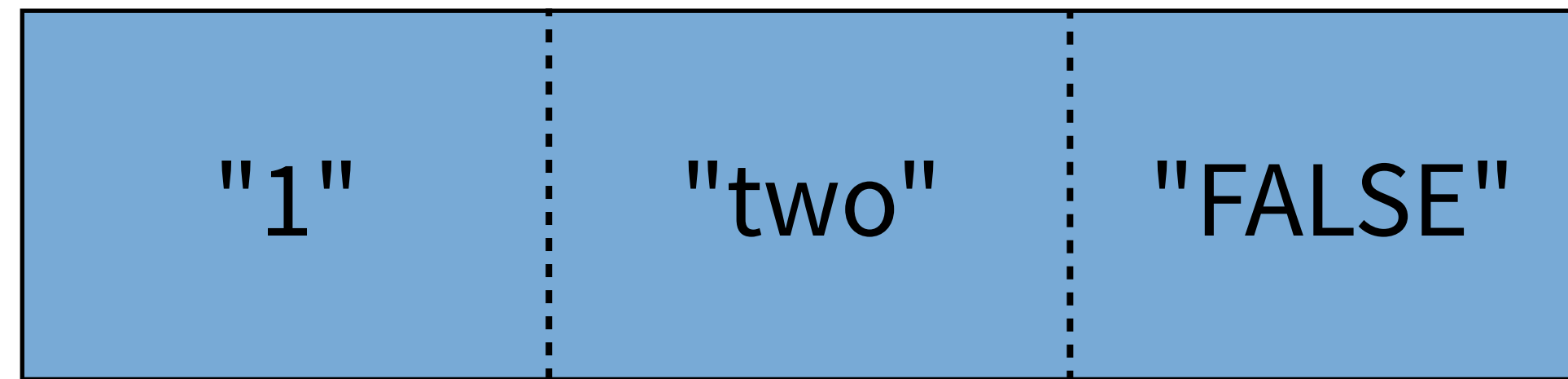


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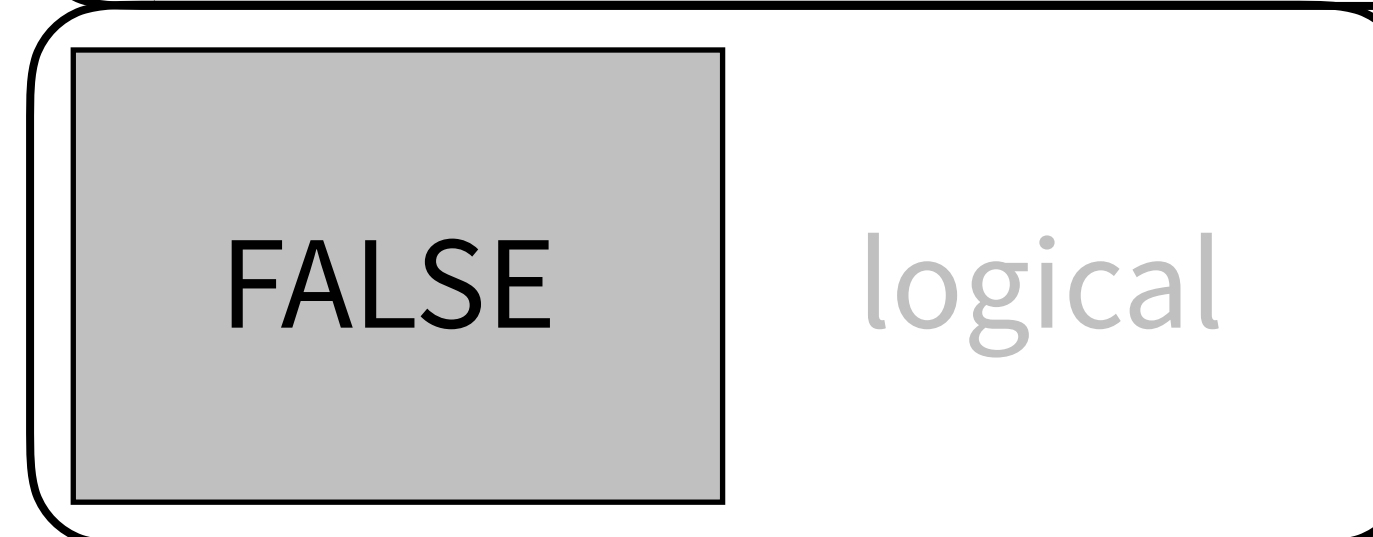
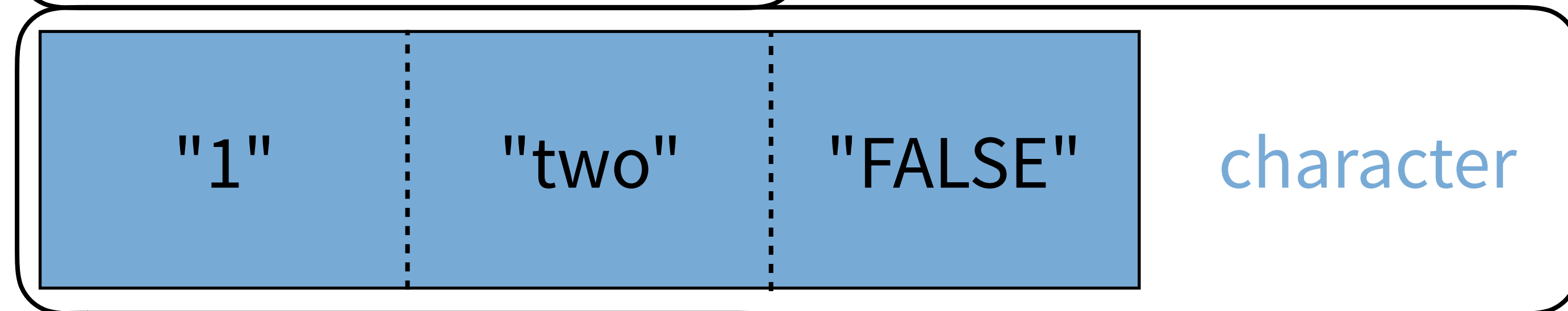
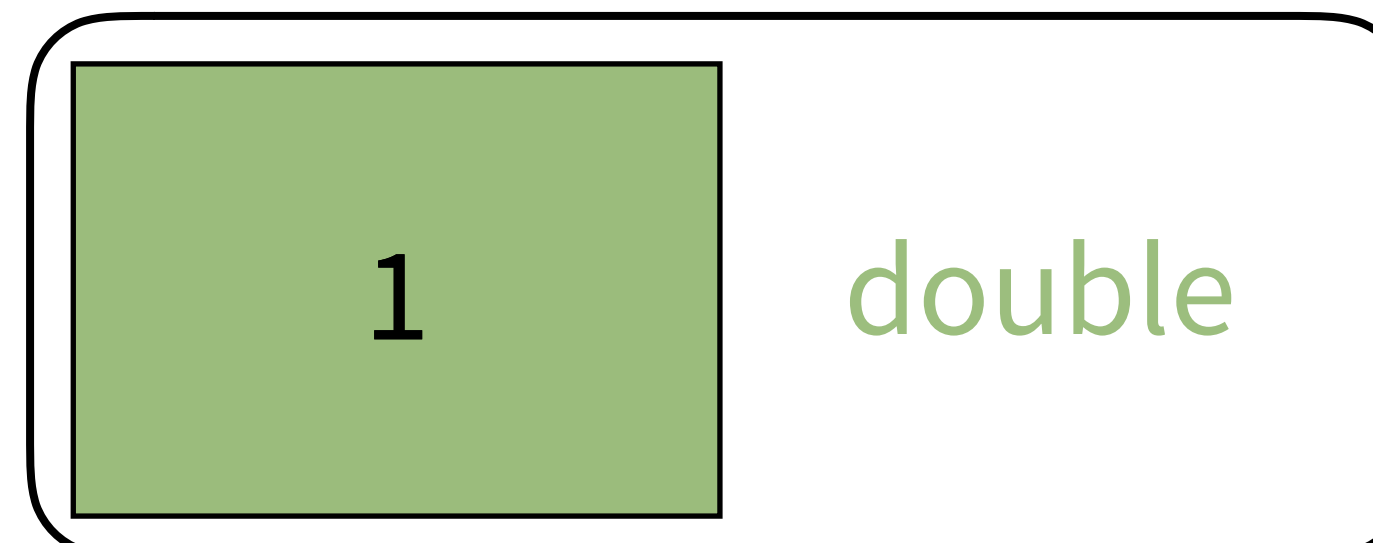


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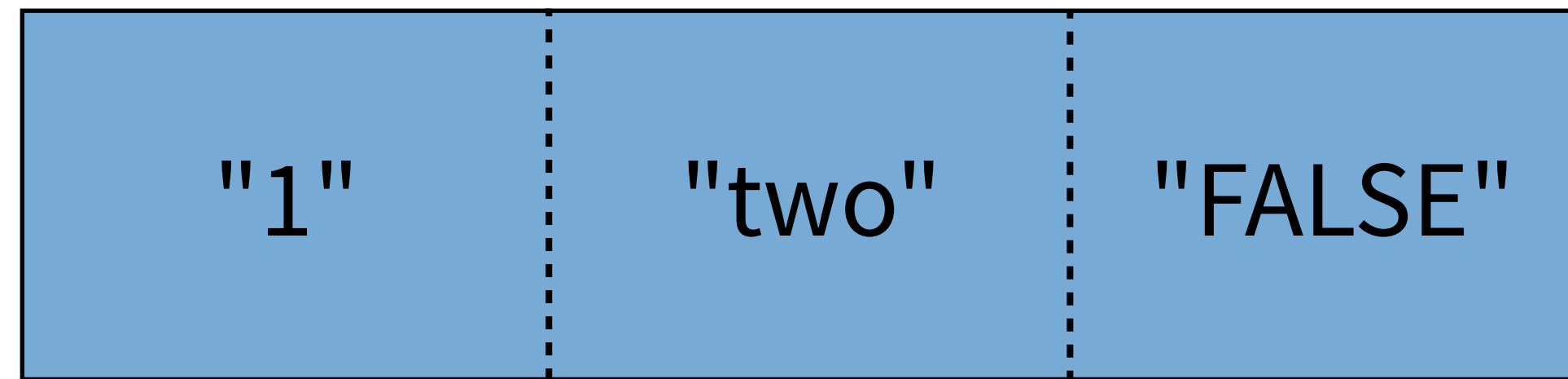


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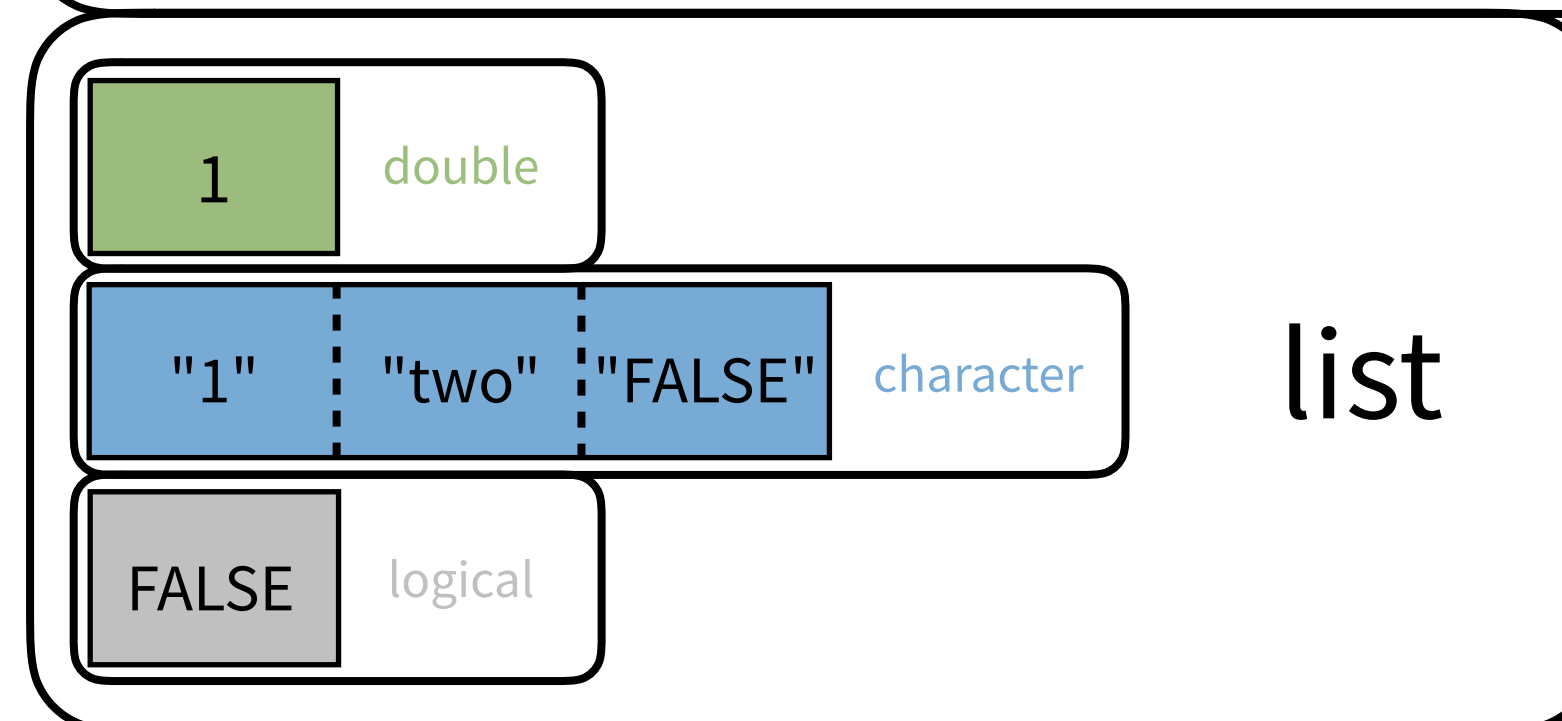
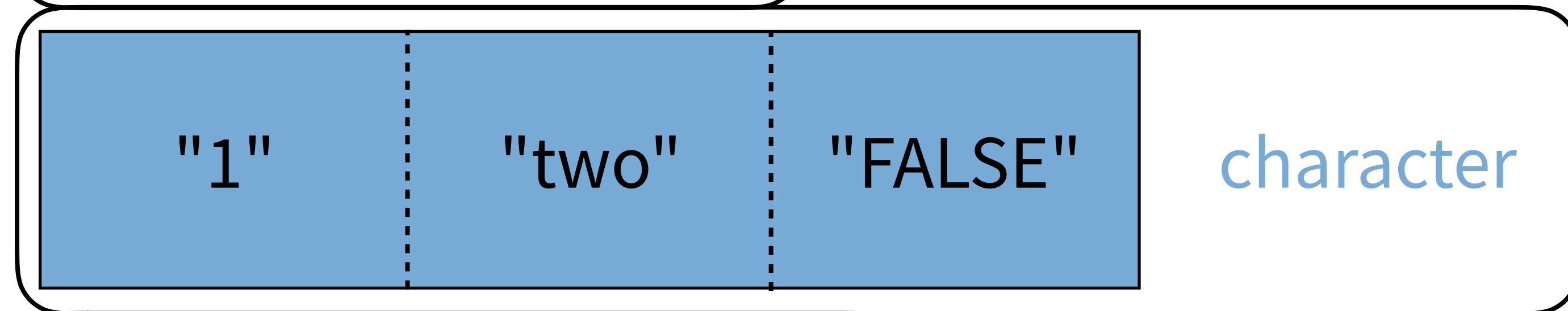
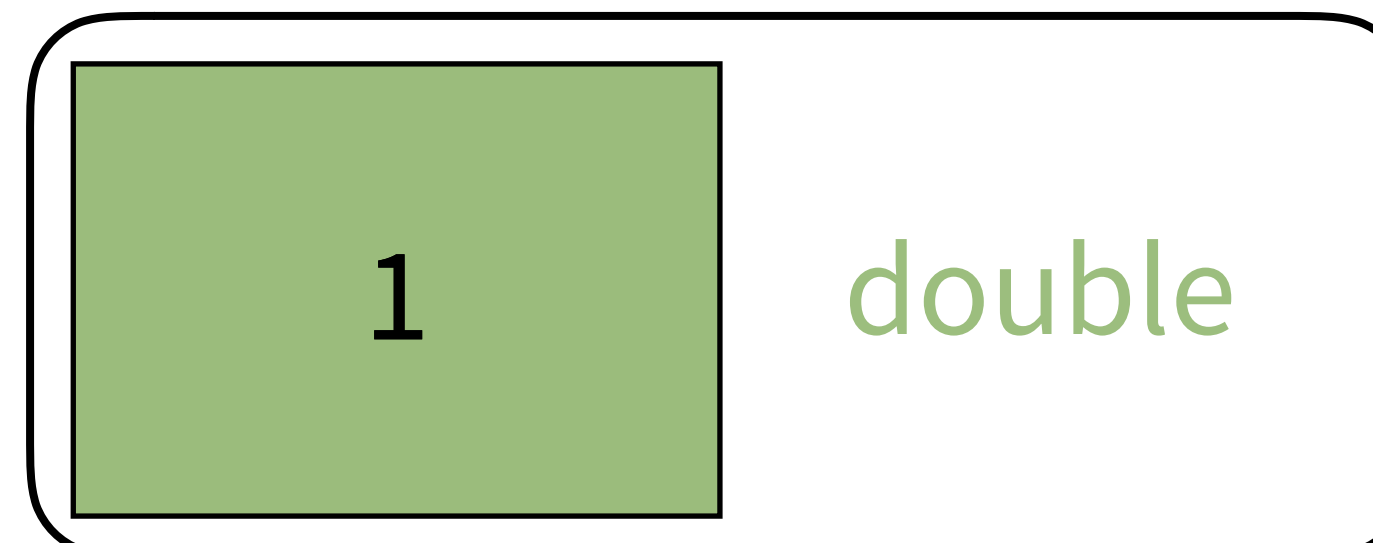


Atomic Vector



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Quiz

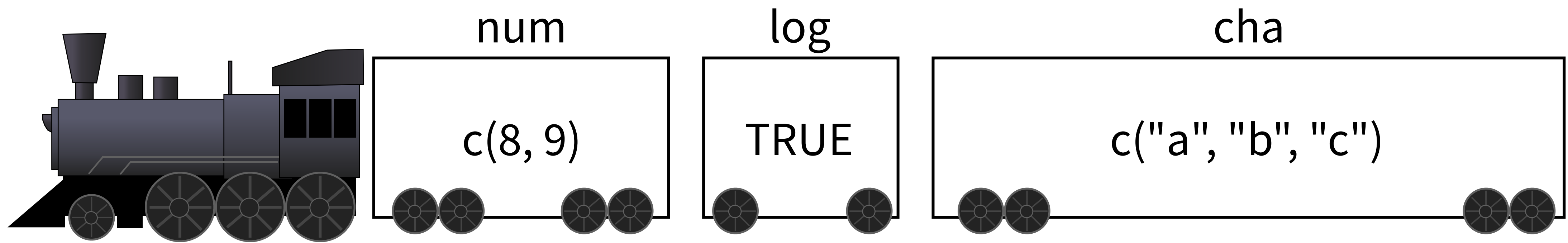
Here is a list:

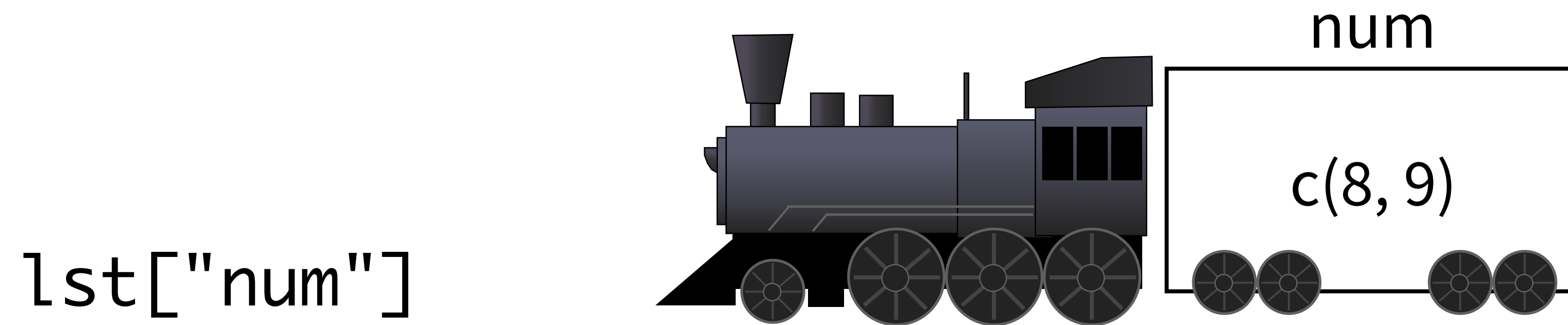
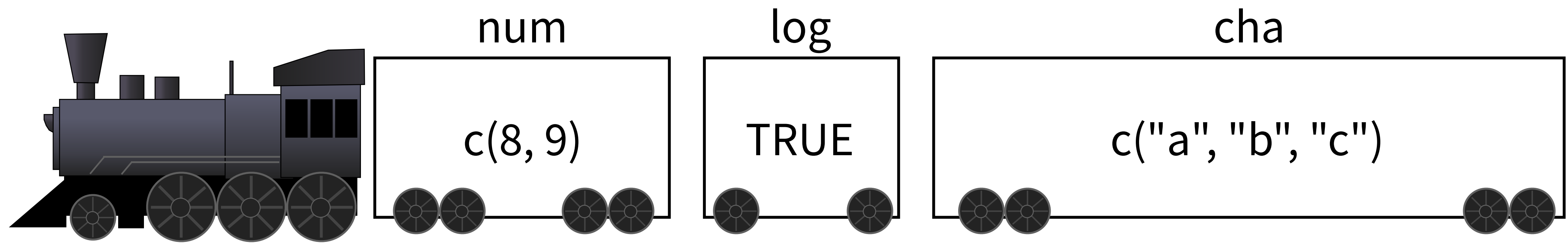
```
lst <- list(num = c(8, 9),  
            log = TRUE,  
            cha = c("a", "b", "c"))
```

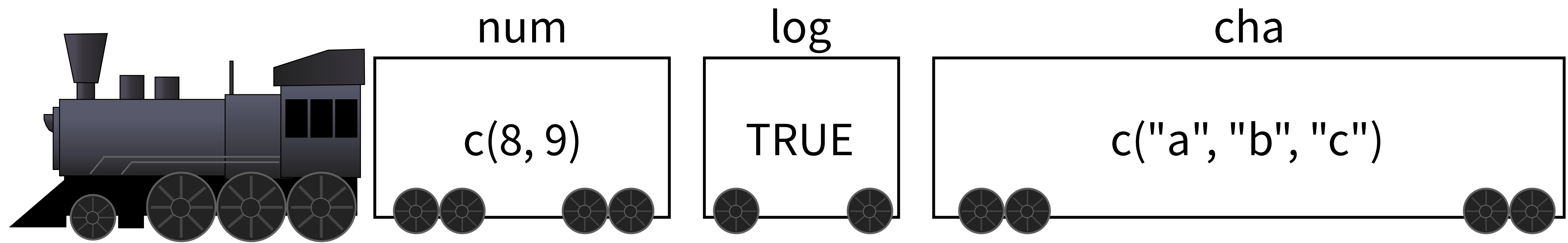
Here is a subsetting command.

What type of object does it return?

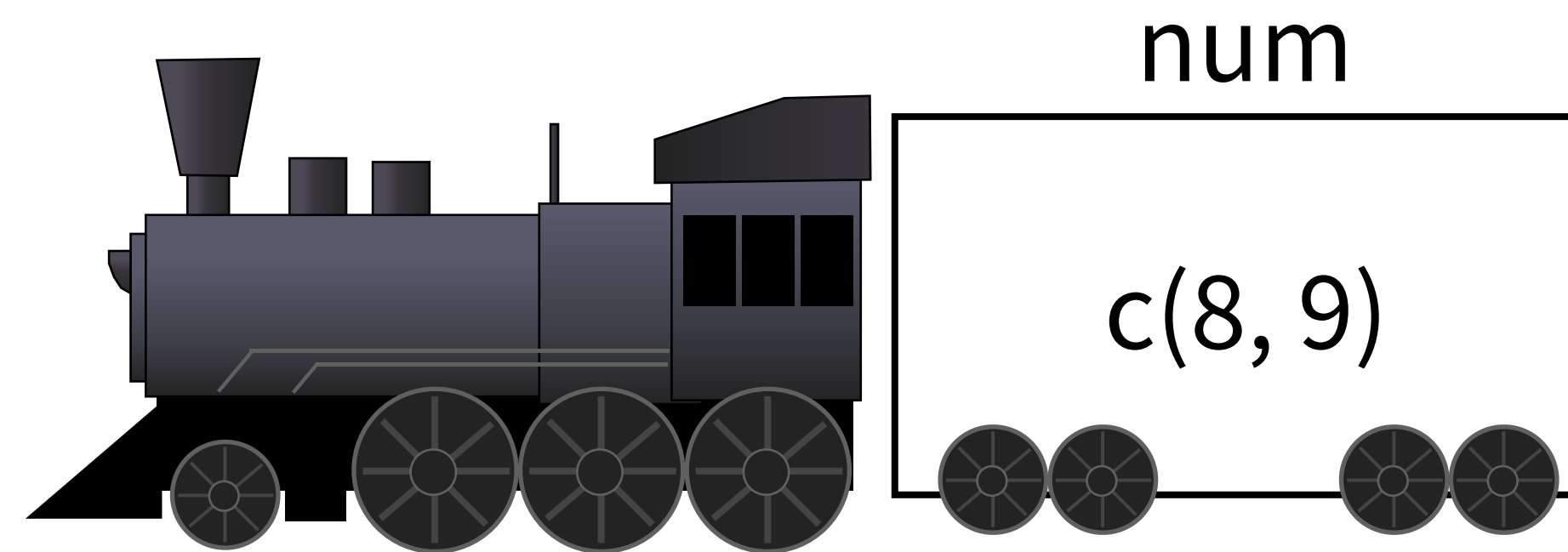
```
lst["num"]
```





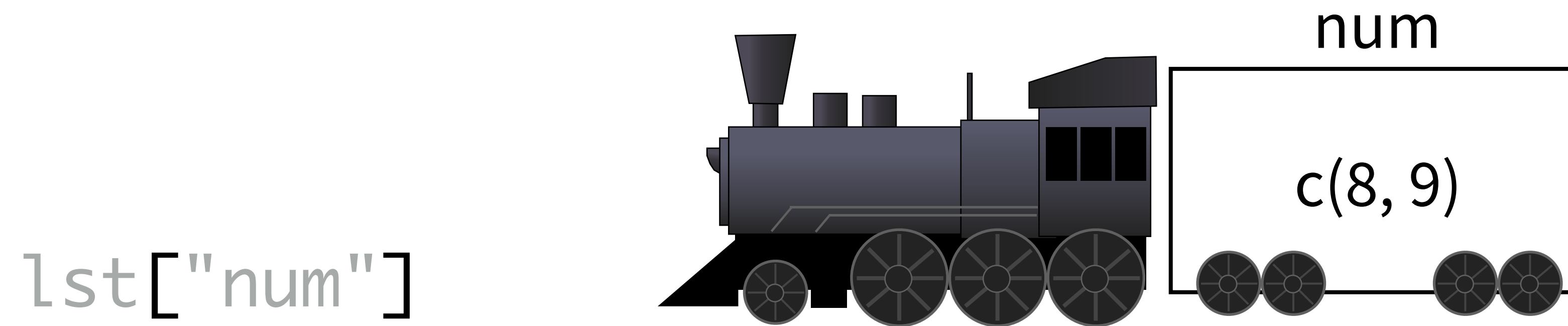
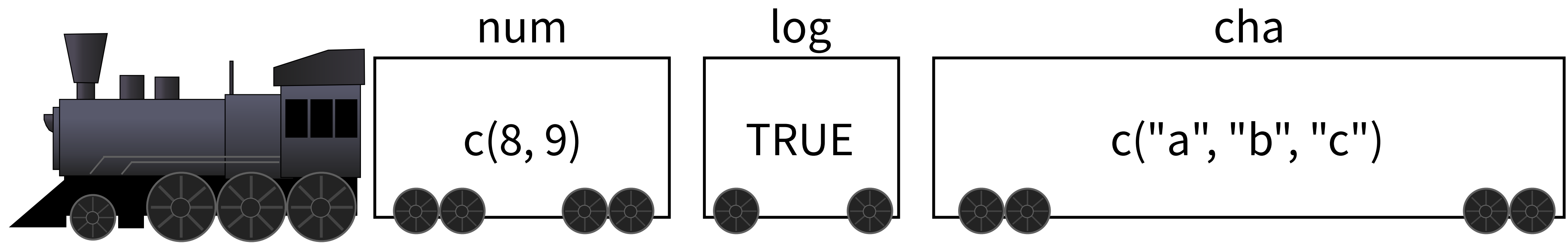


`lst["num"]`



`lst[["num"]]`

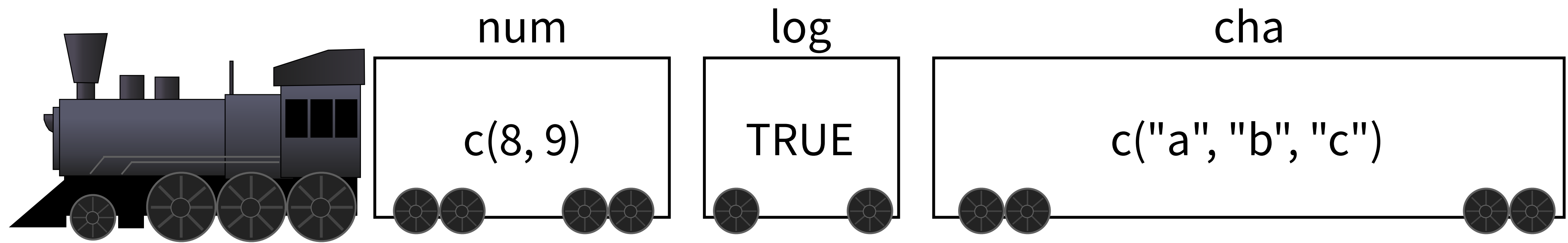
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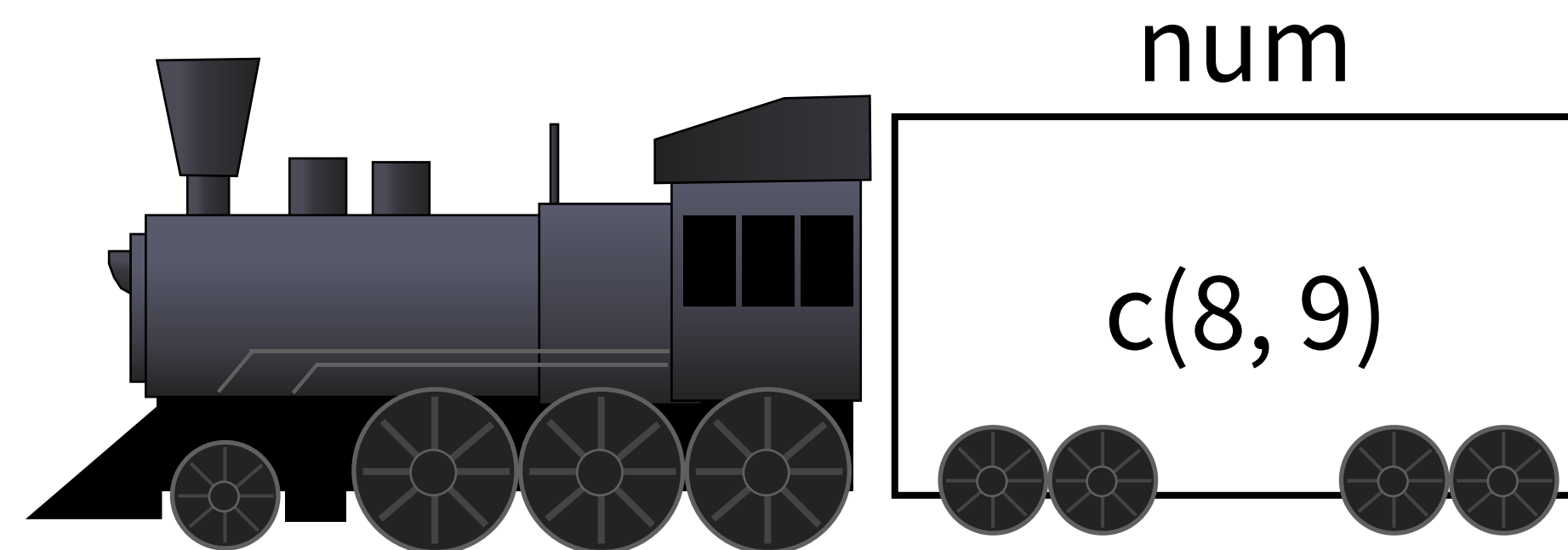
`lst["num"]`

`lst[["num"]]`

`c(8, 9)`



`lst["num"]`



`lst[["num"]]`

`c(8, 9)`

`lst$num`

`c(8, 9)`



X





x



x[1]





x



x[1]



x[[1]]





x



x[1]



x[[1]]



x[[1]][[1]]



Iteration



Quiz

What will this return?

```
vec <- c(-2, -1, 0, 1, 2)      # 2 1 0 1 2  
abs(vec)
```

What will this return?

```
lst <- list(-2, -1, 0, 1, 2)   # Error in abs(lst) :  
abs(lst)                      # non-numeric argument  
                              # to mathematical function
```


Take home

Lists are a useful way to organize data.
But you need to arrange manually for
functions to iterate over the elements of a list.



purrr



purrr



Functions for working with functions.

```
# install.packages("tidyverse")  
library(tidyverse)
```



map()

Applies a function to every element of a list.
Returns the results as a list.

```
map(.x, .f, ...)
```

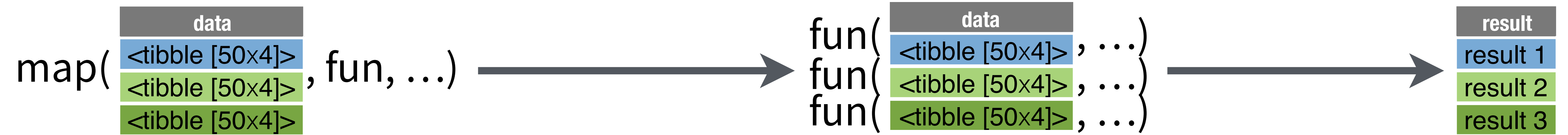
A list

**A function to apply to
each element of the list**
(element become first
argument)

**Other
arguments to
pass to the
function**



map()



Toy data

Suppose we have the exam scores of five students...

```
set.seed(1000)
```

```
exams <- list(  
  student1 = runif(10, 50, 100),  
  student2 = runif(10, 50, 100),  
  student3 = runif(10, 50, 100),  
  student4 = runif(10, 50, 100),  
  student5 = runif(10, 50, 100)  
)
```

Ensures the you and I generate
the same "random" values



If the final grade is the mean, we can compute it for each with:

```
exams %>%  
  map(mean)
```

\$student1

[1] 71.3485

\$student2

[1] 74.6095

\$student3

[1] 70.21575

\$student4

[1] 75.30758

\$student5

[1] 79.06386



map functions

function	returns results as
map()	list
map_chr()	character vector
map_dbl()	double vector (numeric)
map_int()	integer vector
map_lgl()	logical vector
map_df()	data frame



map_dbl()

If we want the output as a vector:

```
exams %>%  
  map_dbl(mean)
```

```
## student1 student2 student3 student4 student5  
## 71.34850 74.60950 70.21575 75.30758 79.06386
```



extra arguments

What if the grade was the 90th percentile score?

```
exams %>%  
  map_dbl(quantile, prob = 0.9)
```

##	student1	student2	student3	student4	student5
##	87.03640	88.71630	90.34335	90.09150	90.88785

extra argument for
quantile



map_lgl()

How about a participation grade?

```
exams %>%  
  map(length) %>%  
  map_lgl(all.equal, 10)
```

```
## student1 student2 student3 student4 student5  
##      TRUE      TRUE      TRUE      TRUE      TRUE
```



Your Turn

Calculate the standard deviation (**sd()**) of each student's exams.
Return the result as a vector.

02:00

```
exams %>%  
  map_dbl(sd)
```

```
## student1 student2 student3 student4 student5  
## 13.12410 13.98773 14.84878 15.08786 12.78509
```



Quiz

What if what we want to do is not a function?

For example, what if the final grade is the mean exam score after we drop the lowest score?

A: Write a function.

Functions (very basics)

1. Write code that solves the problem for a real object

```
vec <- exams[[1]]
```



To write a function (very basics)

1. Write code that solves the problem for a real object

```
vec <- exams[[1]]  
(sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
# 73.34424
```



Note: this code does the same thing no matter what vec is.
But it is a bother to redefine vec overtime we use the code.

```
vec <- exams[[1]]  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
vec <- exams[[2]]  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
vec <- exams[[3]]  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
vec <- exams[[4]]  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
vec <- exams[[5]]  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)
```



To write a function (very basics)

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2. Wrap the code in **function(){} to save it**

```
vec <- exams[[1]]  
grade <- function() {  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
}
```



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2. Wrap the code in `function(){} to save it`
3. Add the name of the real object as the function argument

```
vec <- exams[[1]]  
grade <- function(vec) {  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
}
```



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1. Write code that solves the problem for a real object
2. Wrap the code in `function(){} to save it`
3. Add the name of the real object as the function argument
4. To run the function ,call the object followed by parentheses.
Supply new values to use for each of the arguments.

```
vec <- exams[[1]]  
grade <- function(vec) {  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
}  
grade(exams[[2]]) # 76.93898
```



```
grade <- function(vec) {  
  (sum(vec) - min(vec)) / (length(vec) - 1)  
}
```

```
exams %>%
```

```
  map_dbl(grade)
```

```
## student1  student2  student3  student4  student5  
## 73.34424   76.93898   72.06320   78.00649   81.68257
```



```
grade <- function(x) {  
  (sum(x) - min(x)) / (length(x) - 1)  
}
```

```
exams %>%
```

```
  map_dbl(grade)
```

```
## student1  student2  student3  student4  student5  
## 73.34424   76.93898   72.06320   78.00649   81.68257
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```
grade <- function(x) (sum(x) - min(x)) / (length(x) - 1)
```

```
exams %>%
```

```
  map_dbl(grade)
```

```
## student1 student2 student3 student4 student5
```

```
## 73.34424 76.93898 72.06320 78.00649 81.68257
```




```
grade <- function(x) (sum(x) - min(x)) / (length(x) - 1)

exams %>%
  map_dbl(function(x) (sum(x) - min(x)) / (length(x) - 1))
## student1 student2 student3 student4 student5
## 73.34424 76.93898 72.06320 78.00649 81.68257
```



Your Turn

Write a function that counts the best exam twice and then takes the average. Use it to grade all of the students.

05:00

```
exams %>%  
  map_dbl(function(x) (sum(x) + max(x)) / (length(x) + 1))  
## student1    student2    student3    student4    student5  
## 72.85703    76.30779    72.12398    77.39862    80.94991
```



map2()

Applies a function to every element of two lists.
Returns the results as a list.

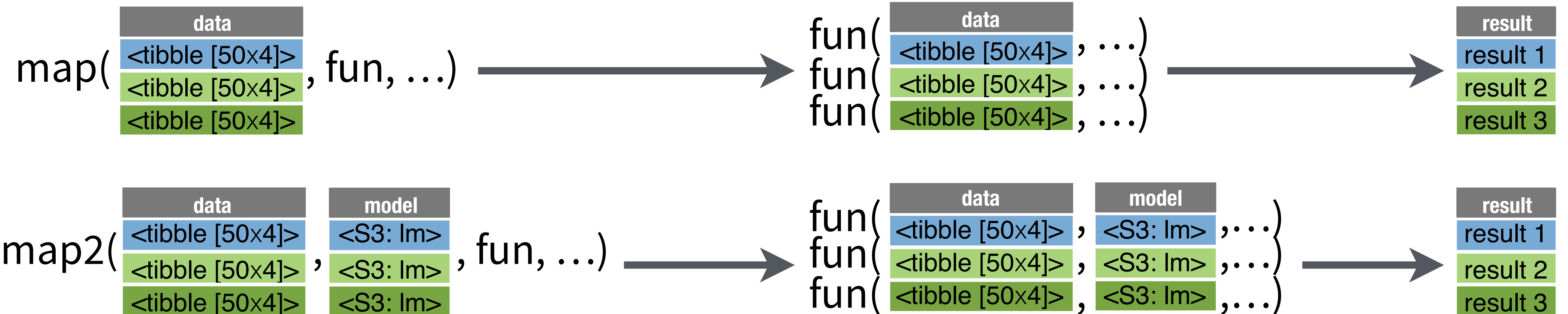
```
map2(.x, .y, .f, ...)
```

**A list of elements
to pass to the first
argument of .f**

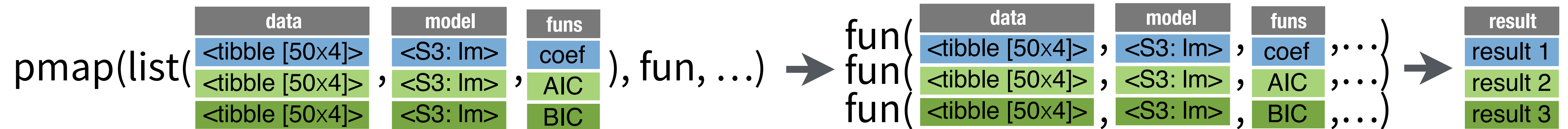
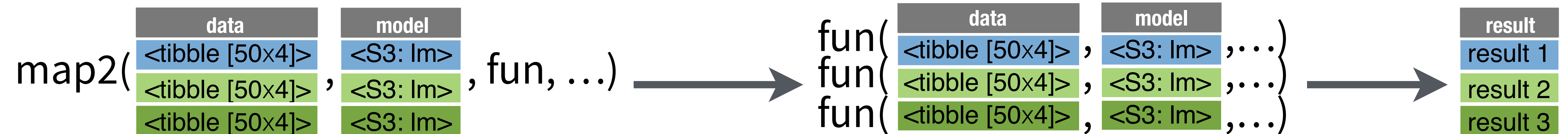
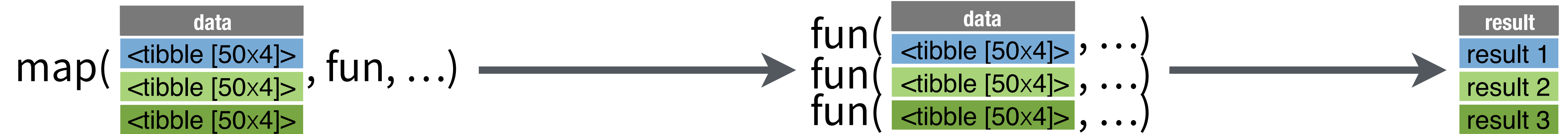
**A list of elements to
pass to the second
argument of .f**



map2()



pmap()



walk()

A version of map for functions that do not return values, but have side effects (e.g. write_csv(), plot(), print())

```
walk(.x, .f, ...)
```

A list

**A function to apply to
each element of the list**
(element become first
argument)

**Other
arguments to
pass to the
function**



map and walk functions

single list	two lists	n lists	returns results as
map()	map2()	pmap()	list
map_chr()	map2_chr()	pmap_chr()	character vector
map_dbl()	map2_dbl()	pmap_dbl()	double vector
map_int()	map2_int()	pmap_int()	integer vector
map_lgl()	map2_lgl()	pmap_lgl()	logical vector
map_df()	map2_df()	pmap_df()	data frame
walk()	walk2()	pwalk()	side effect



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