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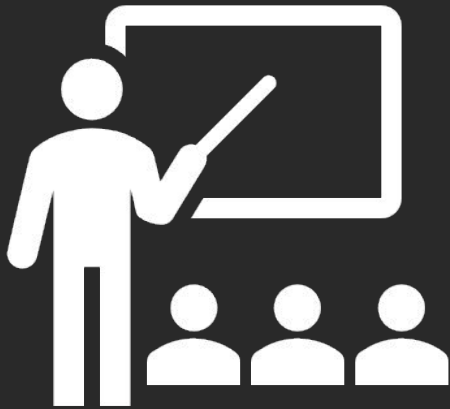
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- What's another name for oceans?
- Sea++!

Creds: James

# Game Plan



- Finishing Up C++ Types
- Survey Results!
- Overview of STL
- Sequence Containers
- Container Adaptors

# C++ Types (cont.)

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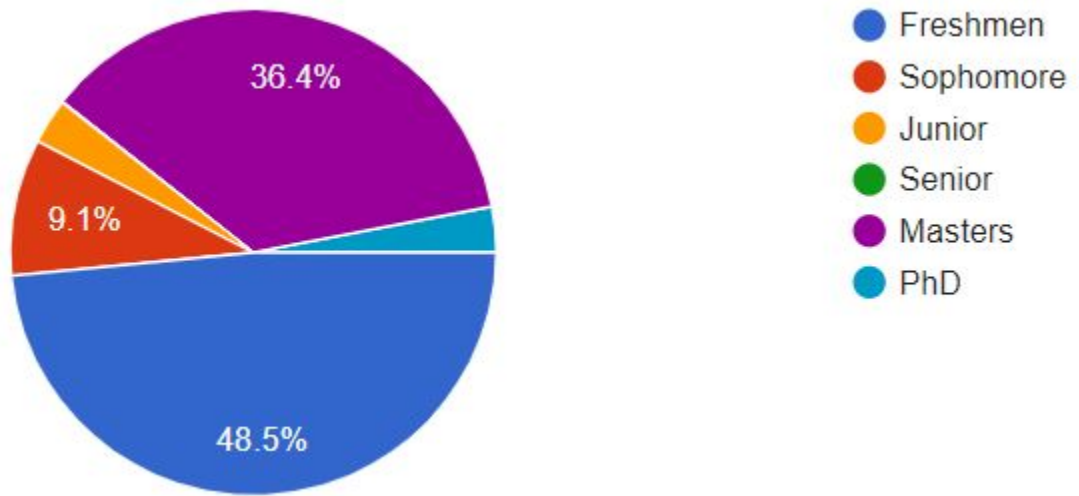
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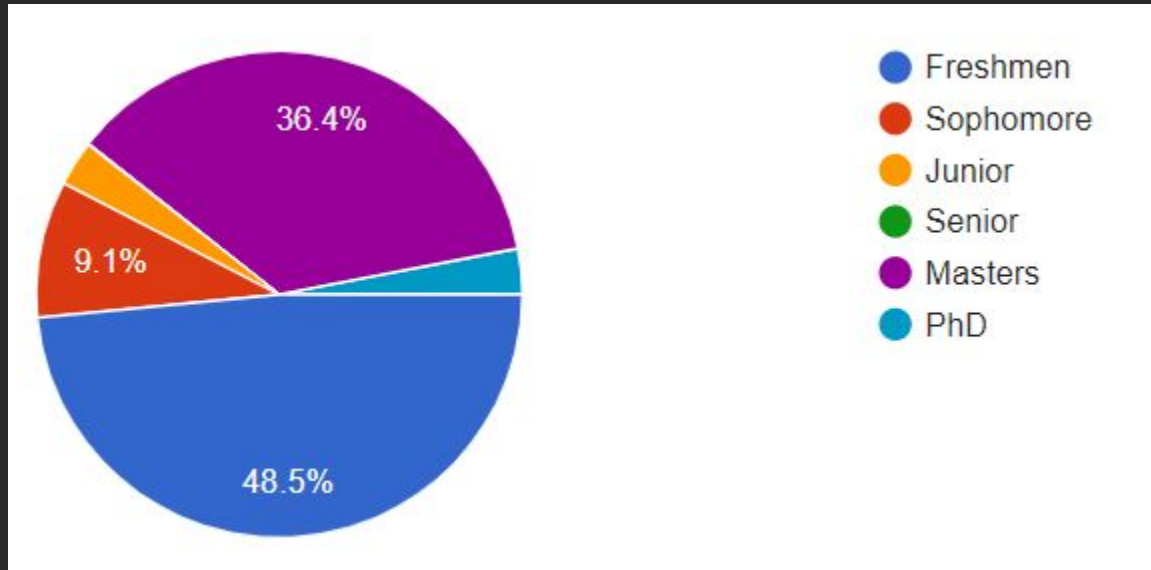
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If you're just concatenating strings, `str.append()` is faster than using a `stringstream`!

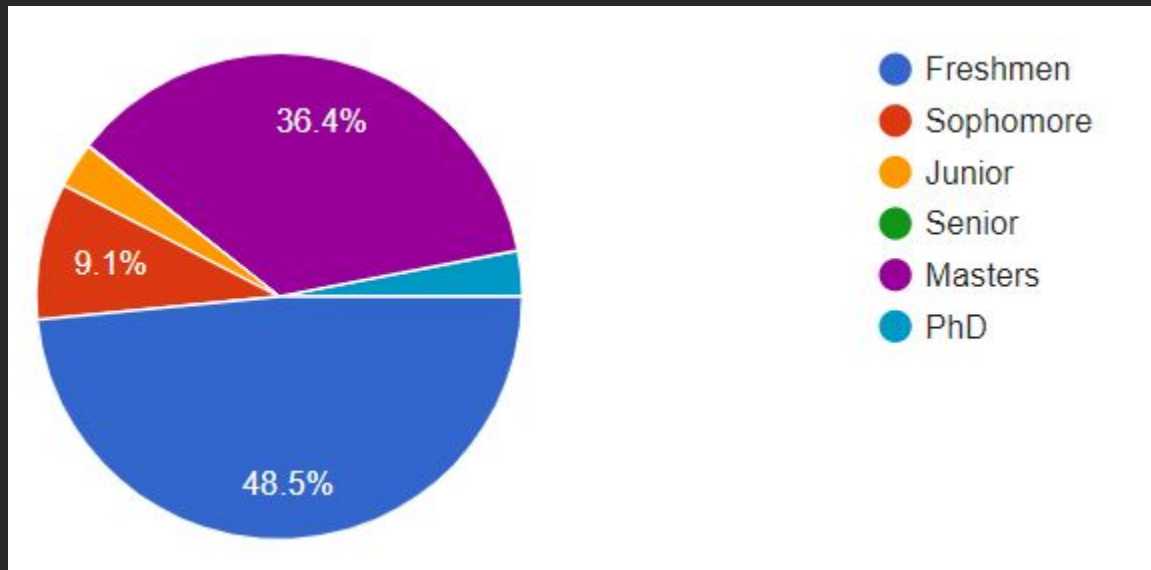
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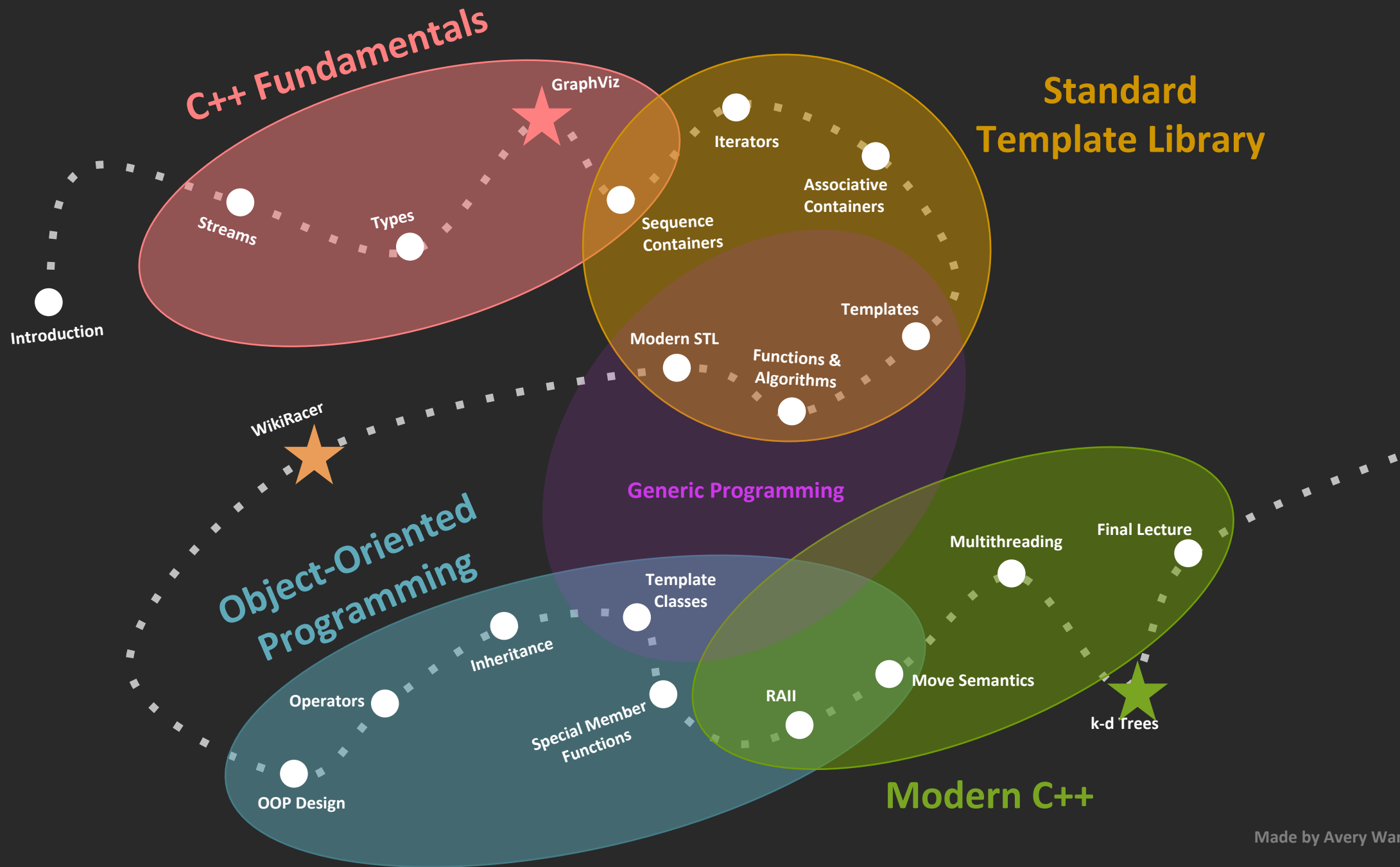
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# The Standard Template Library (STL)



# Overview of STL

“As mathematicians learned to lift theorems into their most **general** setting, so I wanted to lift **algorithms and data structures**.”

— *Alex Stepanov, inventor of the STL*



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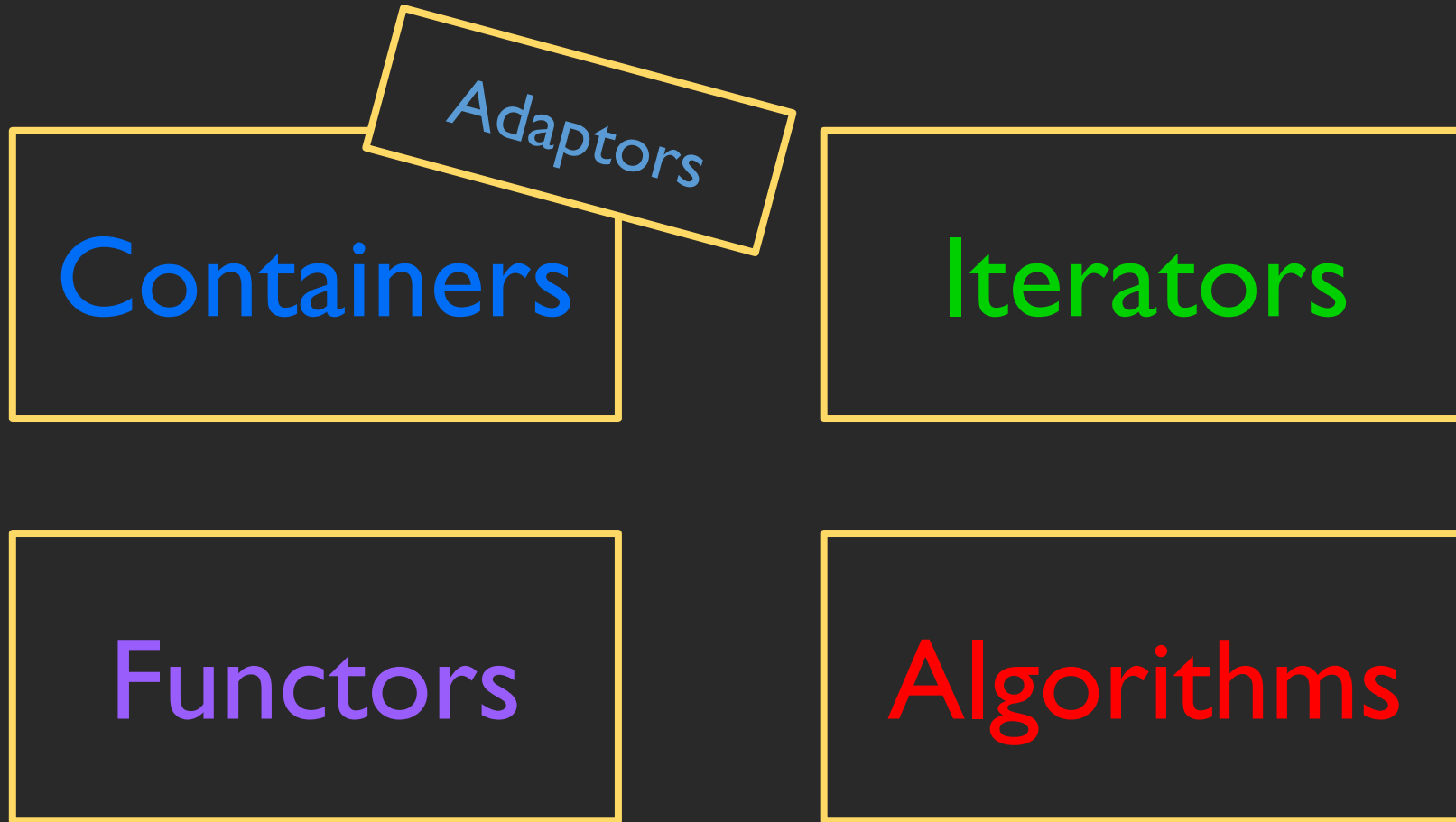
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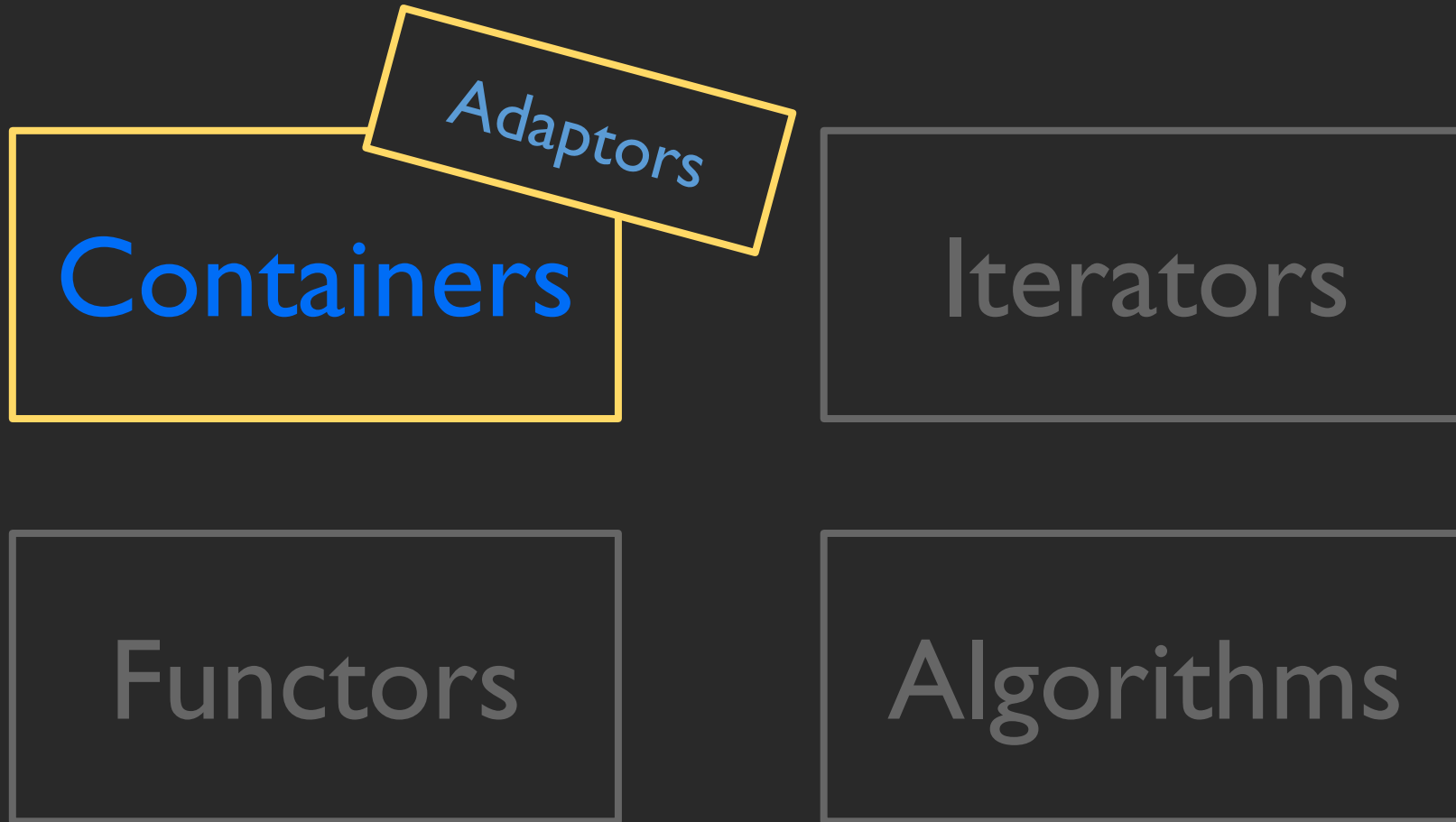
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Provides access to **sequences** of elements.

Includes:

- `std::vector<T>`
- `std::deque<T>`
- `std::list<T>`
- `std::array<T>`
- `std::forward_list<T>`



```
std::vector<T>
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A vector represents a sequence of elements of **any** type.

You specify the type when using the vector:

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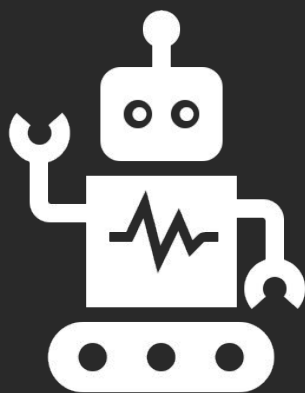
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# Example

Standard C++ Vector in (Basic) Action

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If you write your program **correctly**, bounds checking will just **slow** your code down.

Play around with the `std::vector`!

[http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/vector/  
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STL特殊之处：用`.at()`越界会报警；用`[]`越界不会报警

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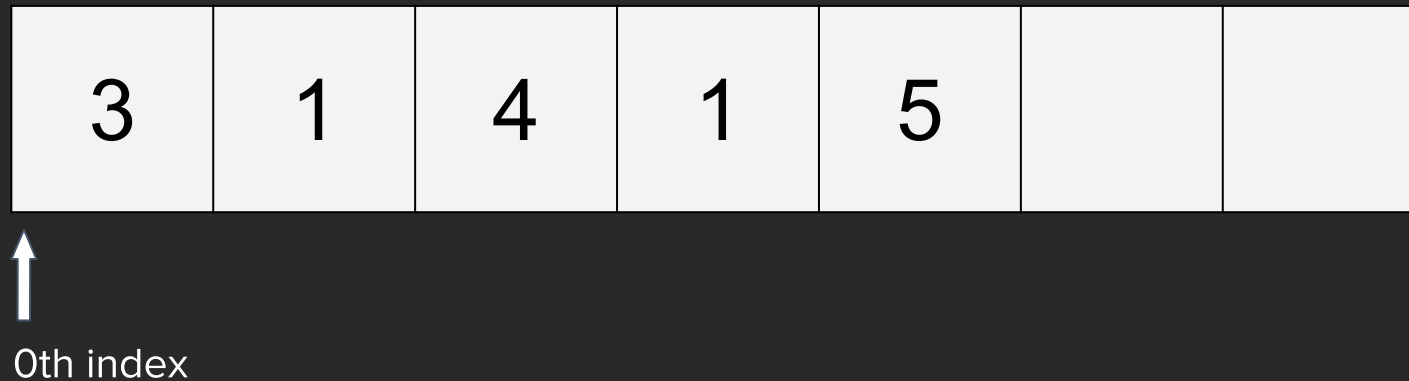
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What happens if we try to add an element to the  
**beginning** of a vector?

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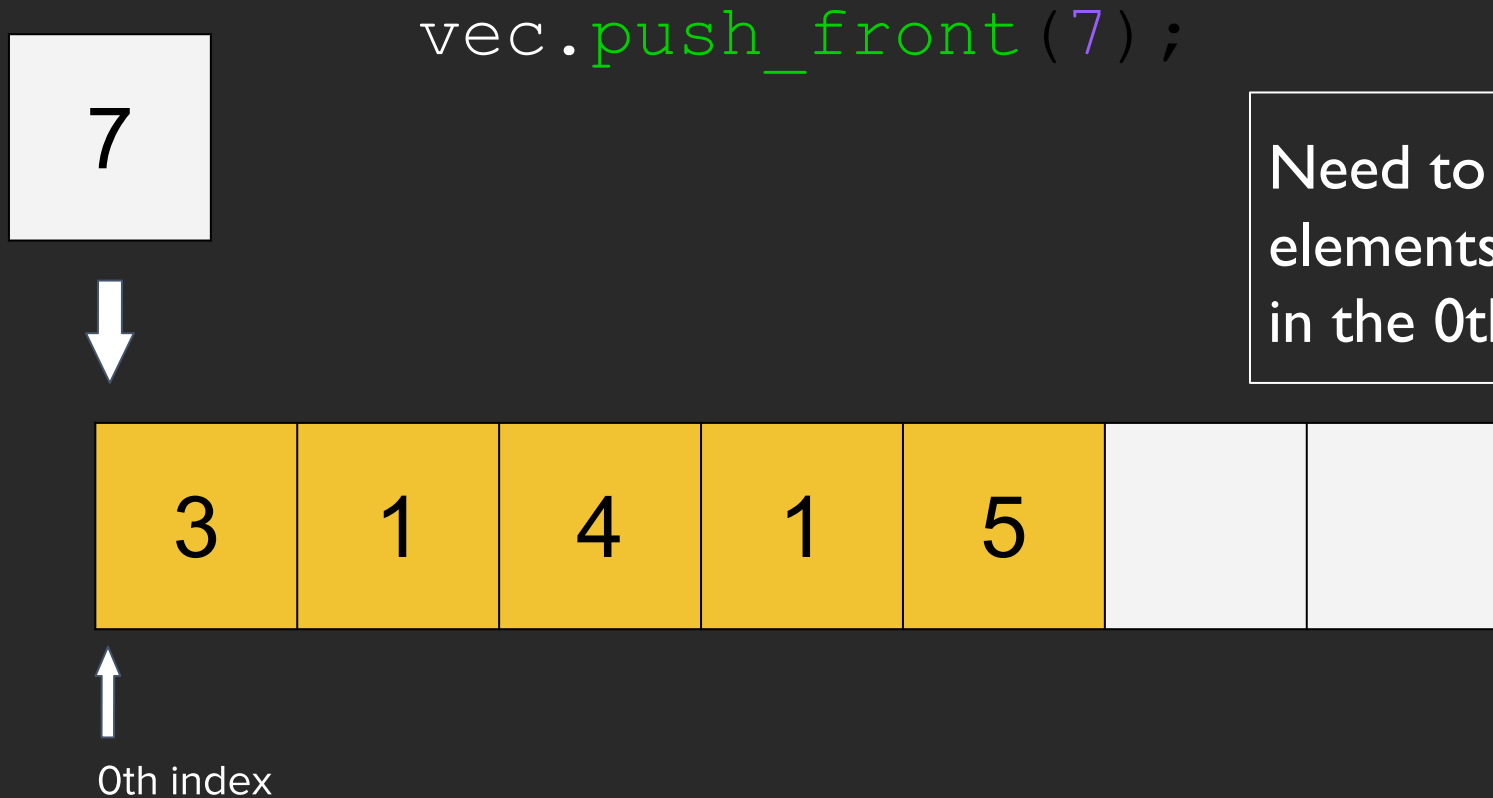
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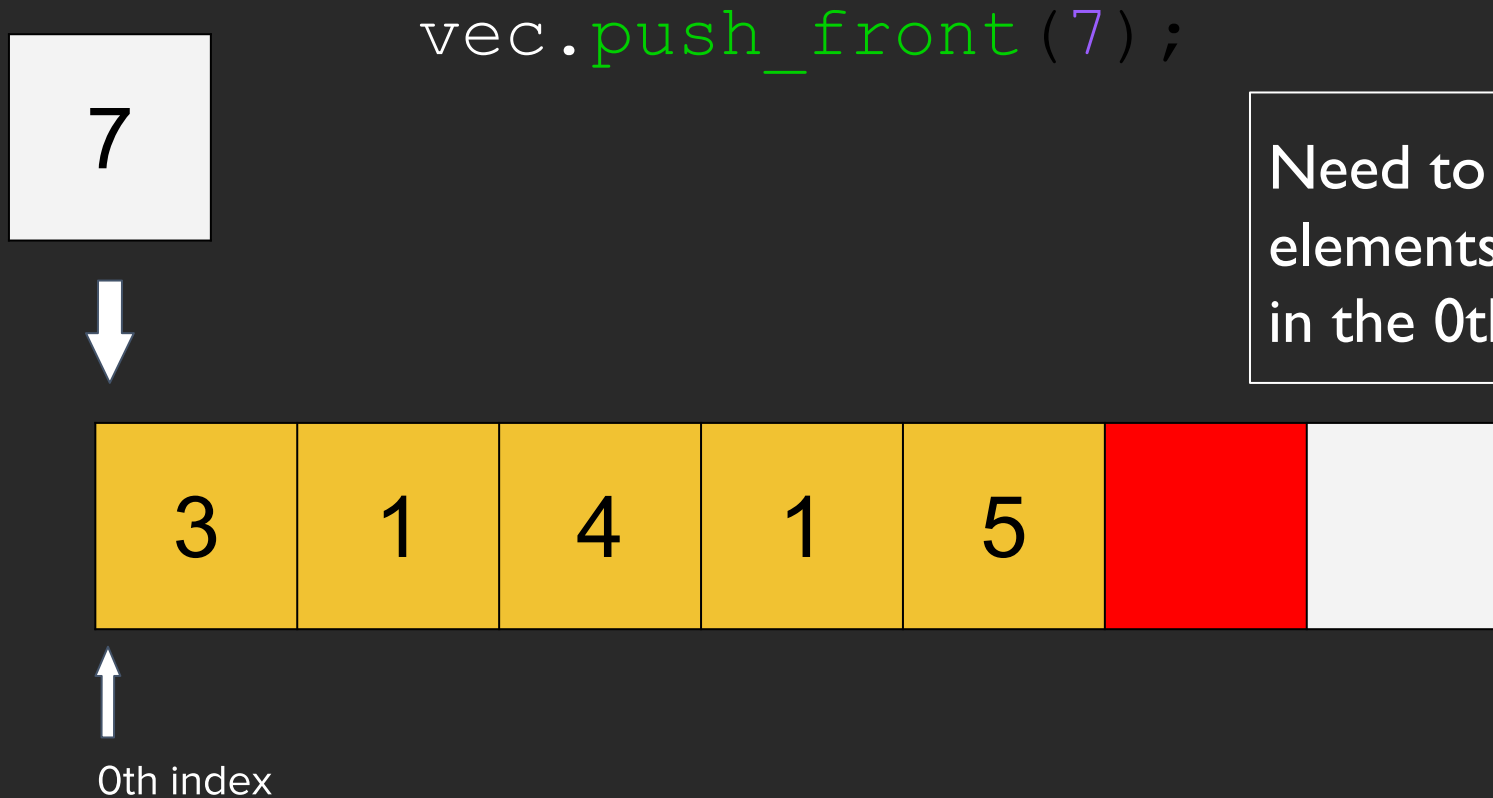
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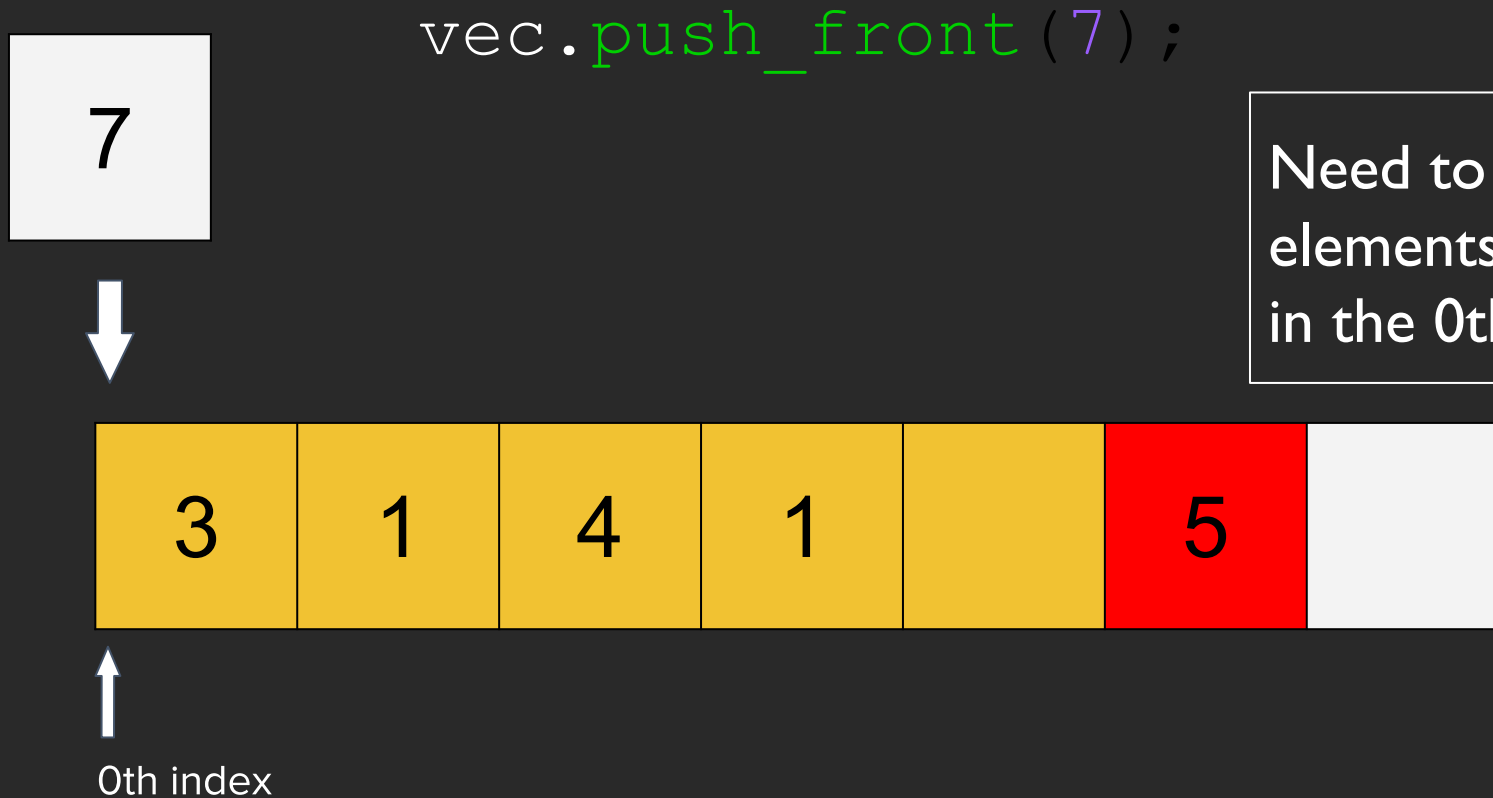
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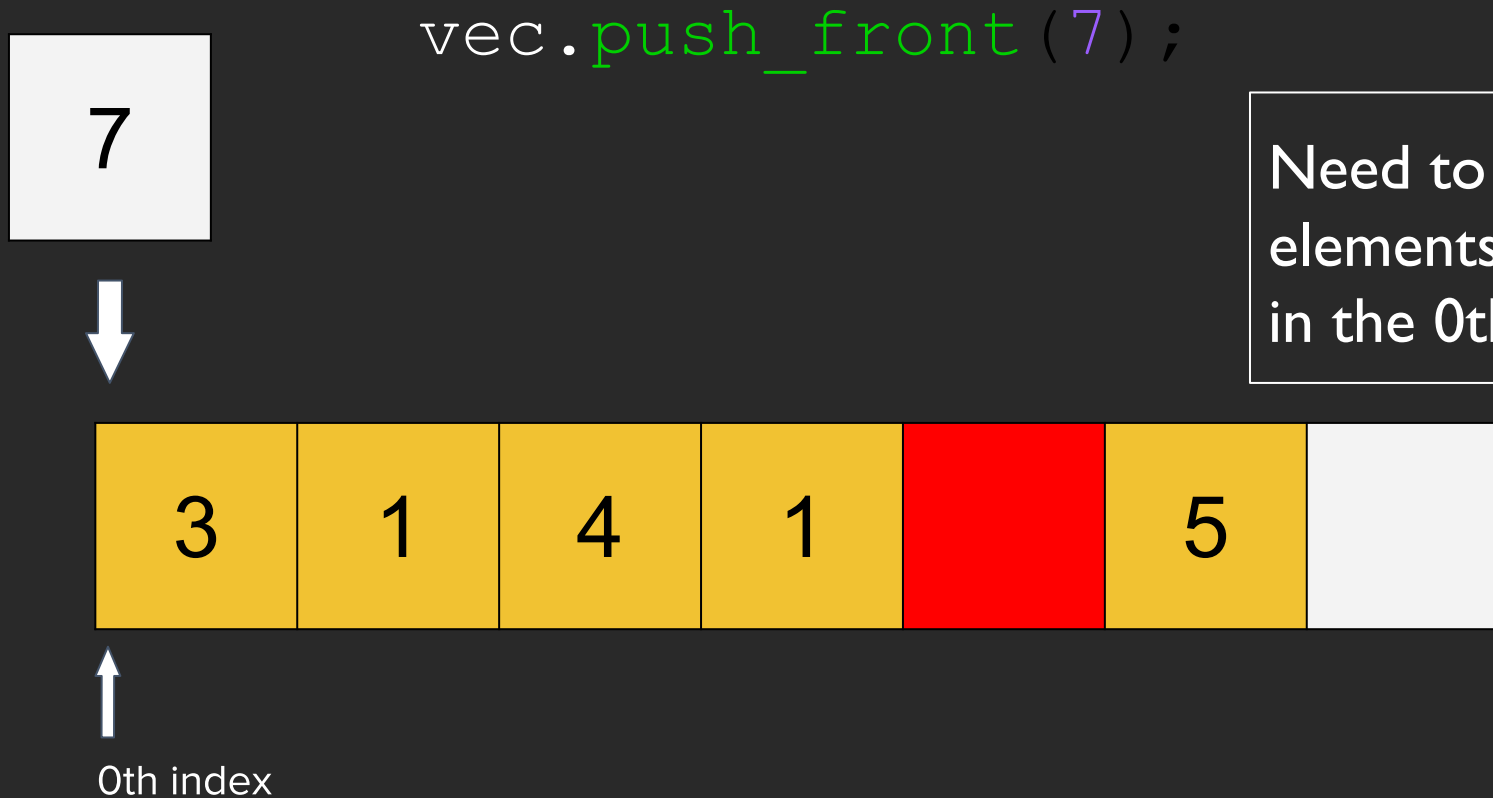
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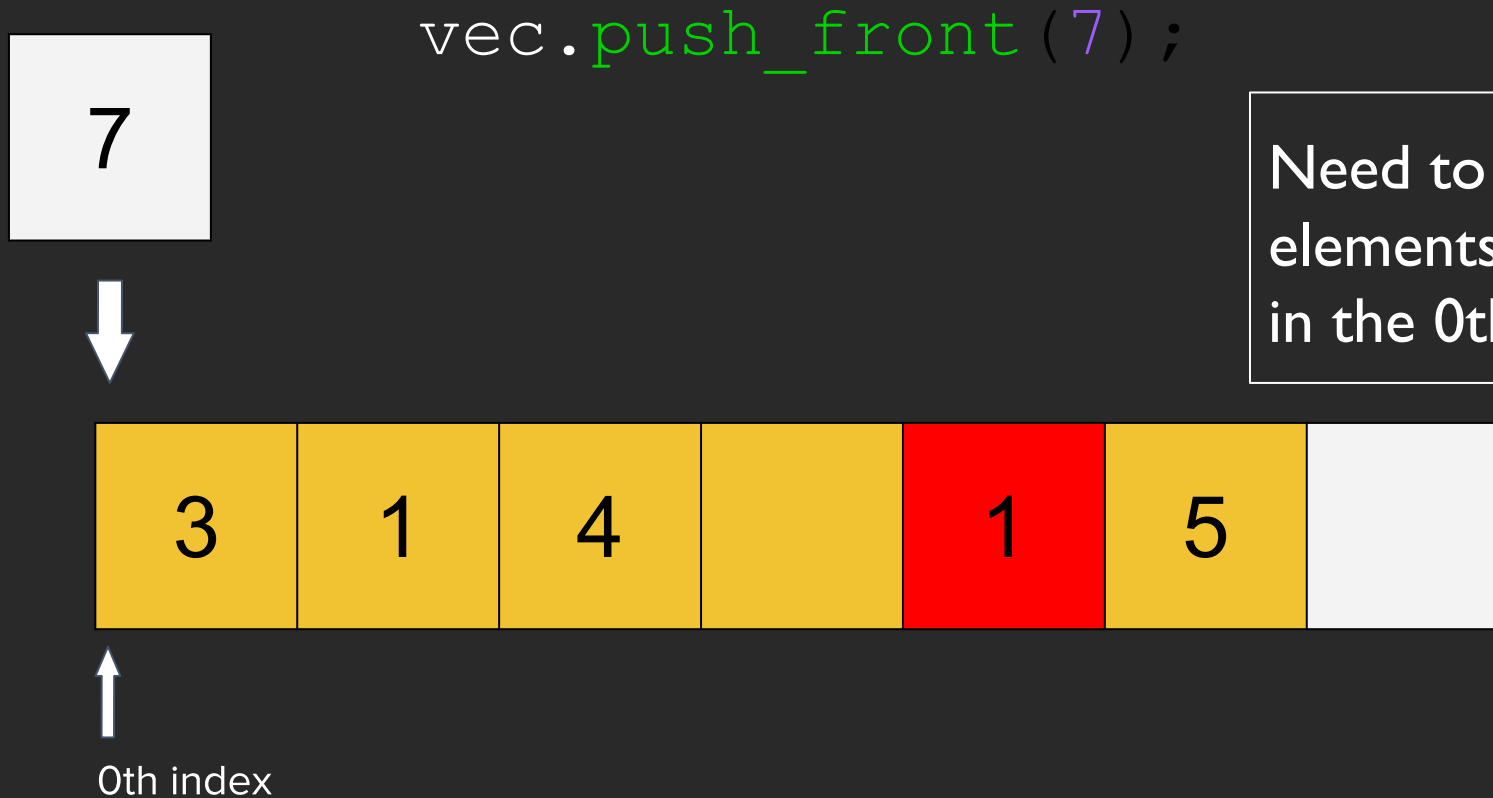
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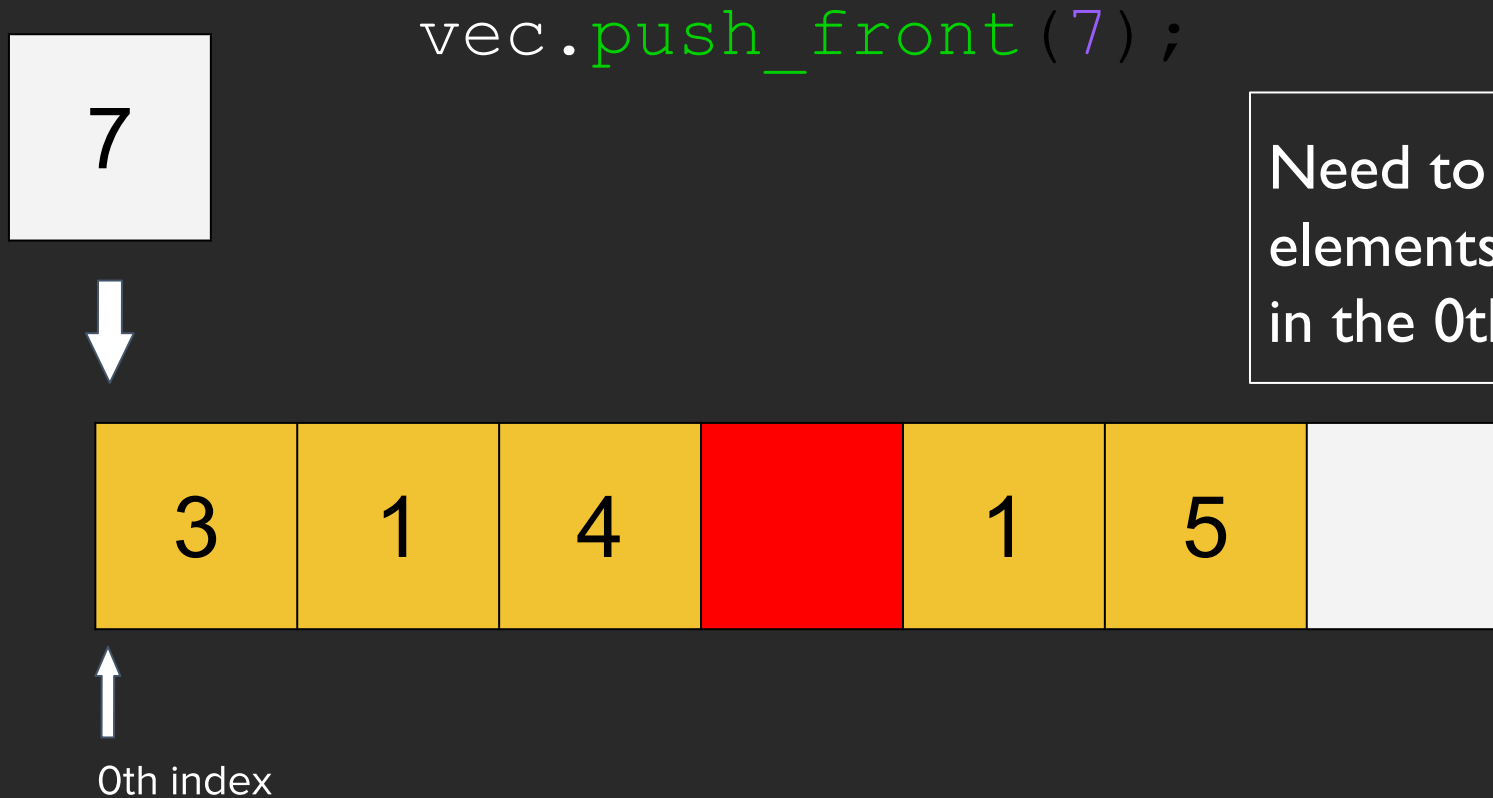
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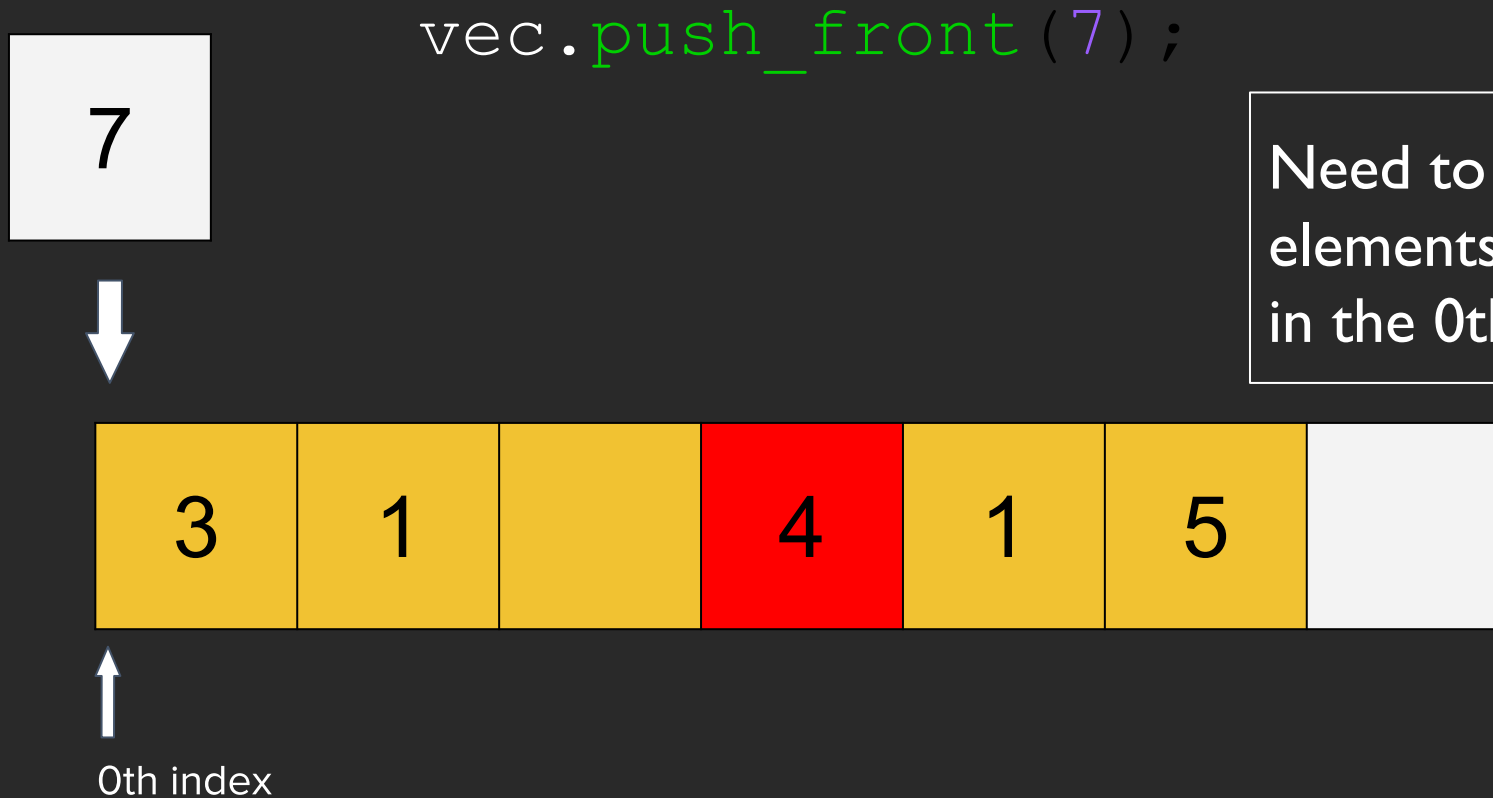
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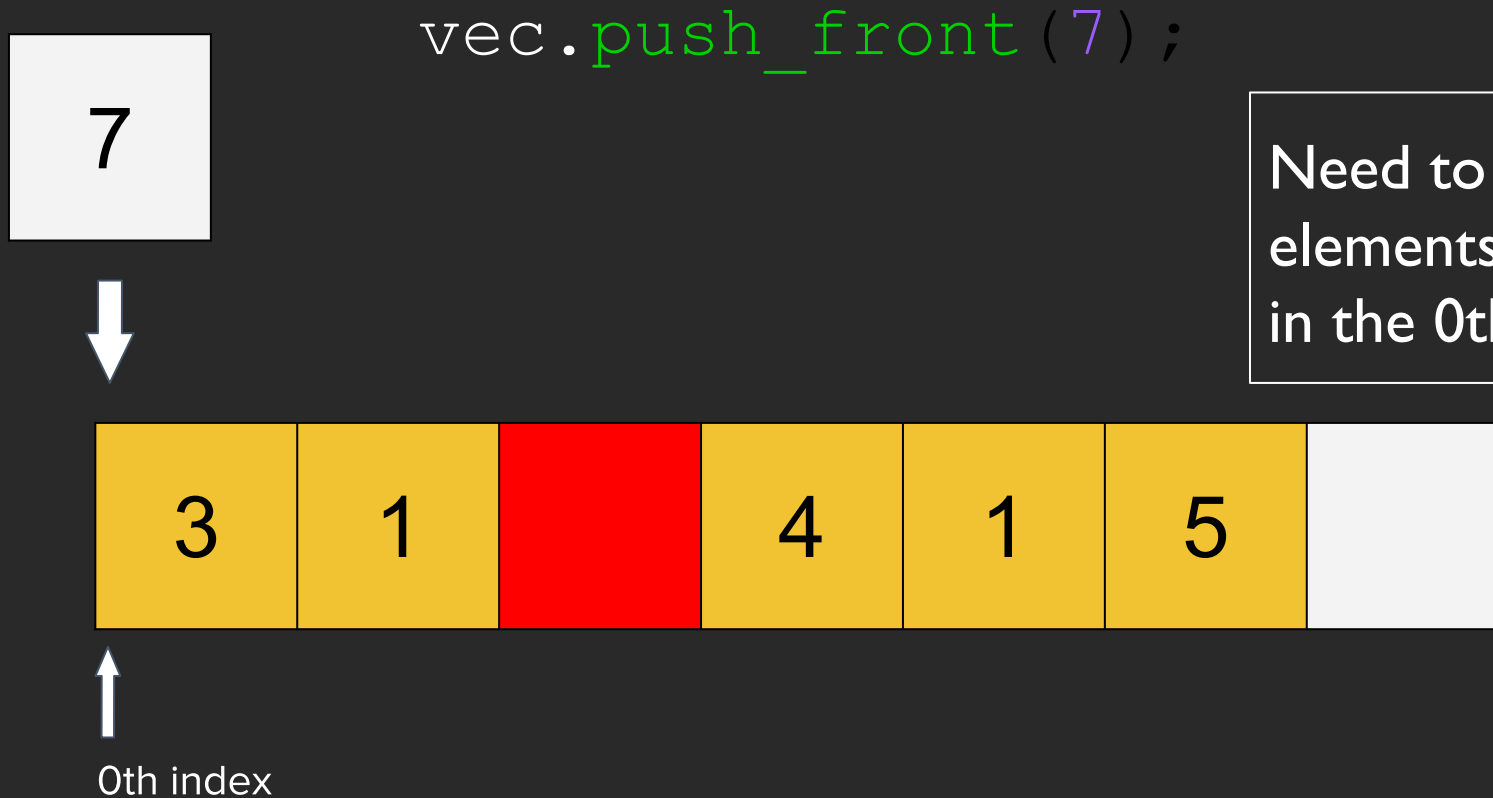
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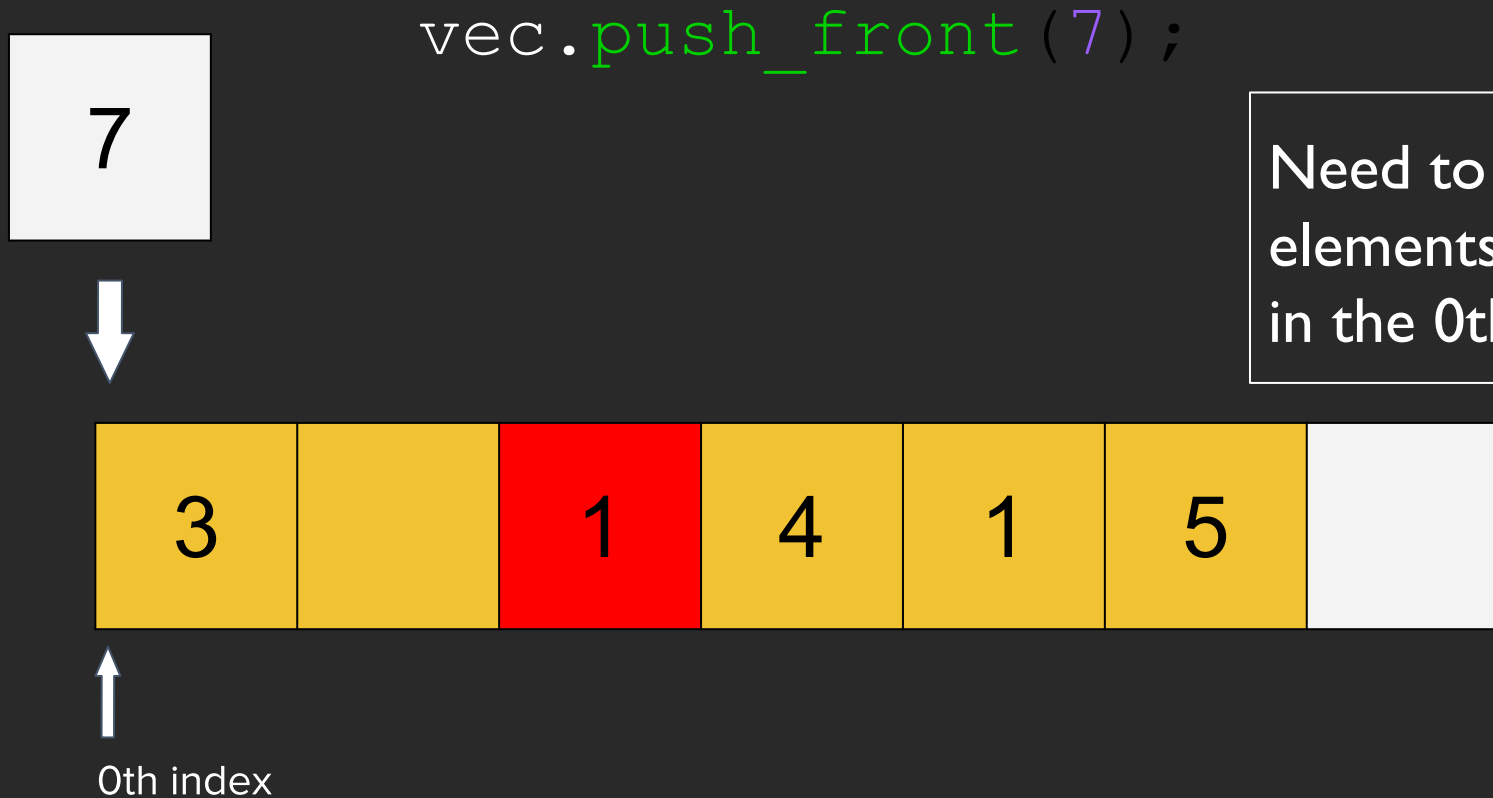


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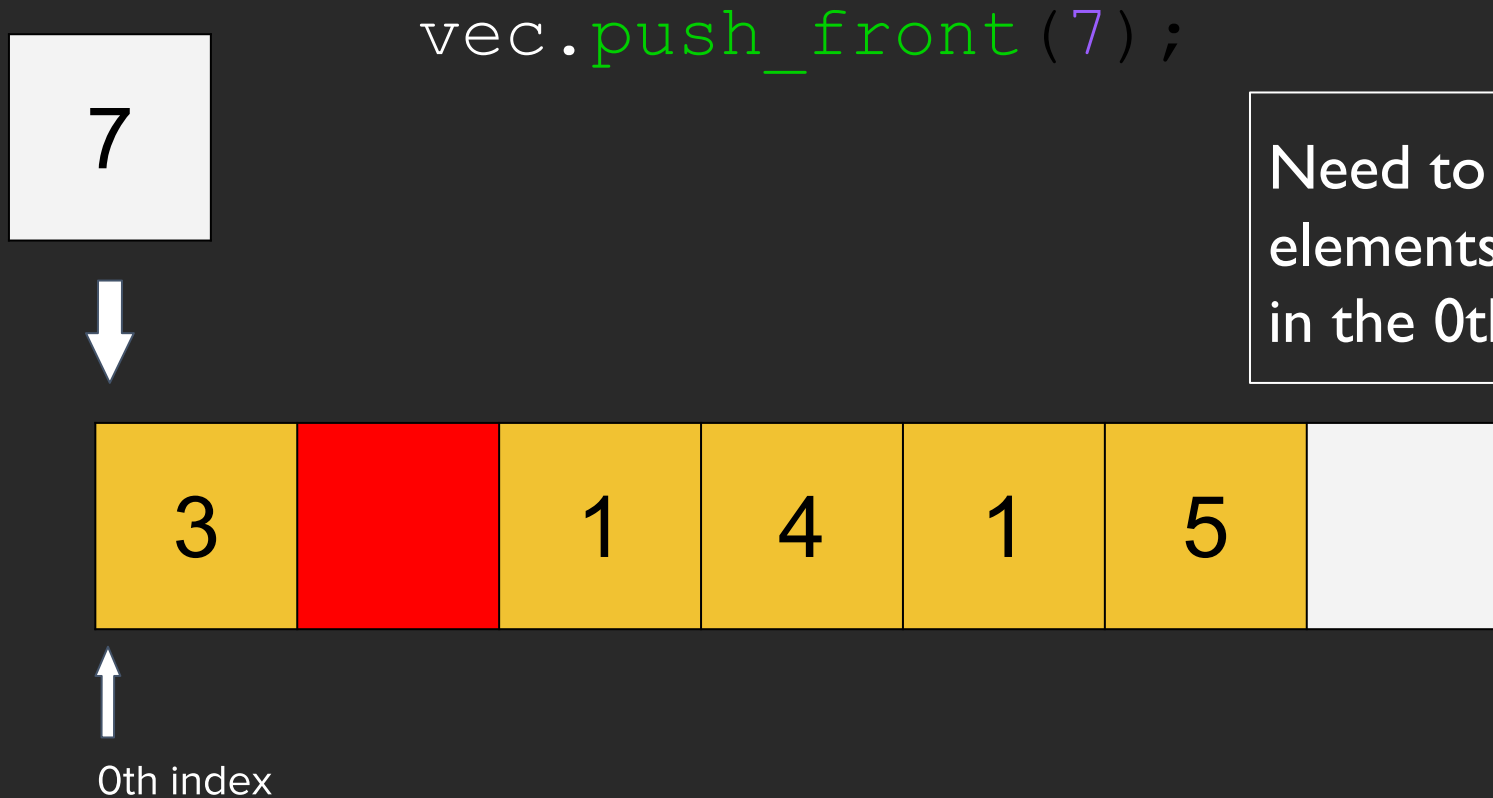
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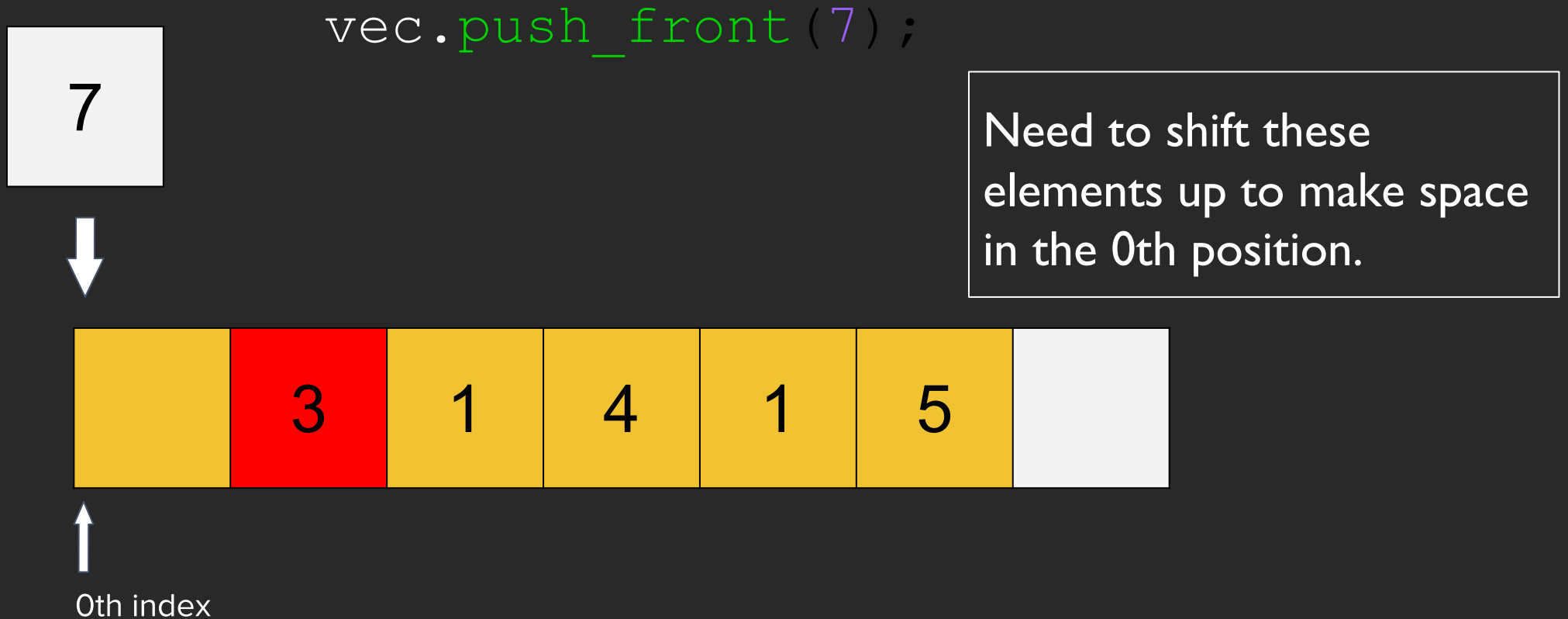
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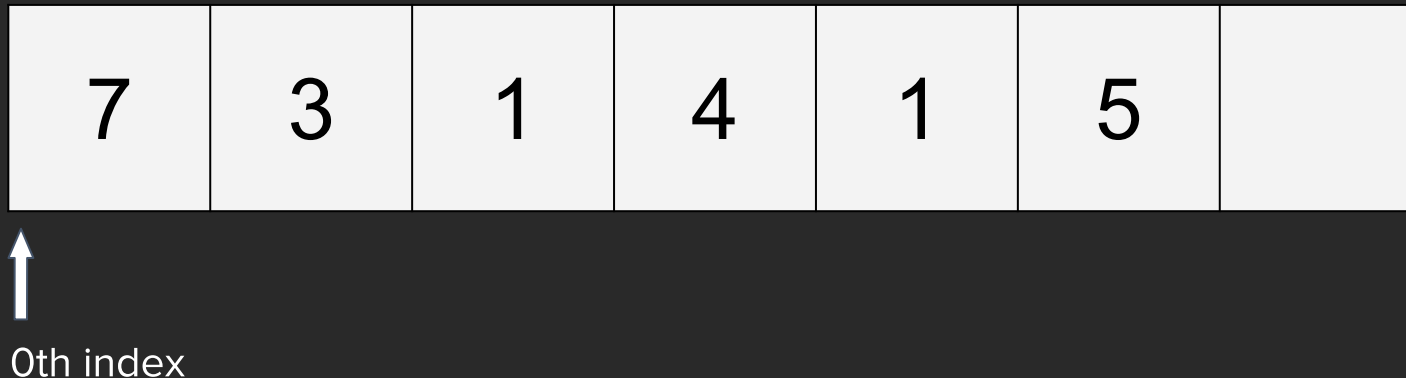


Now we can insert the new element.

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```
vec.push_front(7);
```



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7	3	1	4	1	5	
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0th index

# Conclusion: `push_front()` is slow!

A vector is the **prime** tool of choice in most applications!

- Fast
- Lightweight
- Intuitive

However, we just saw vectors grow efficiently in only **one direction**.

Sometimes it is useful to be able to `push_front` quickly!

C++ has a solution!



```
std::deque<T>
```

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Pronounced “deck”.

Stands for a double ended queue.

Does everything a vector can do

**AND**

Unlike a vector, it is possible (and *fast*) to `push_front` and `pop_front`!

# Syntax of `std::deque<T>`

**`/* Standard C++ Version */`**

```
std::deque<int> d = { 1, 3, 7 };
```

```
d.push_back(271);
```

```
d.push_front(-1);
```

```
cout << d.front() << endl;
```

```
cout << d.back() << endl;
```

```
d.pop_back();
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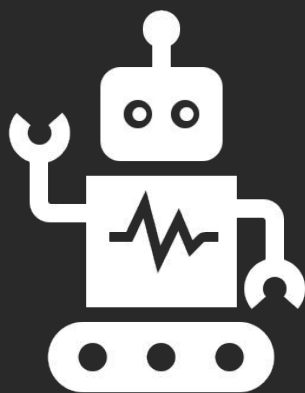
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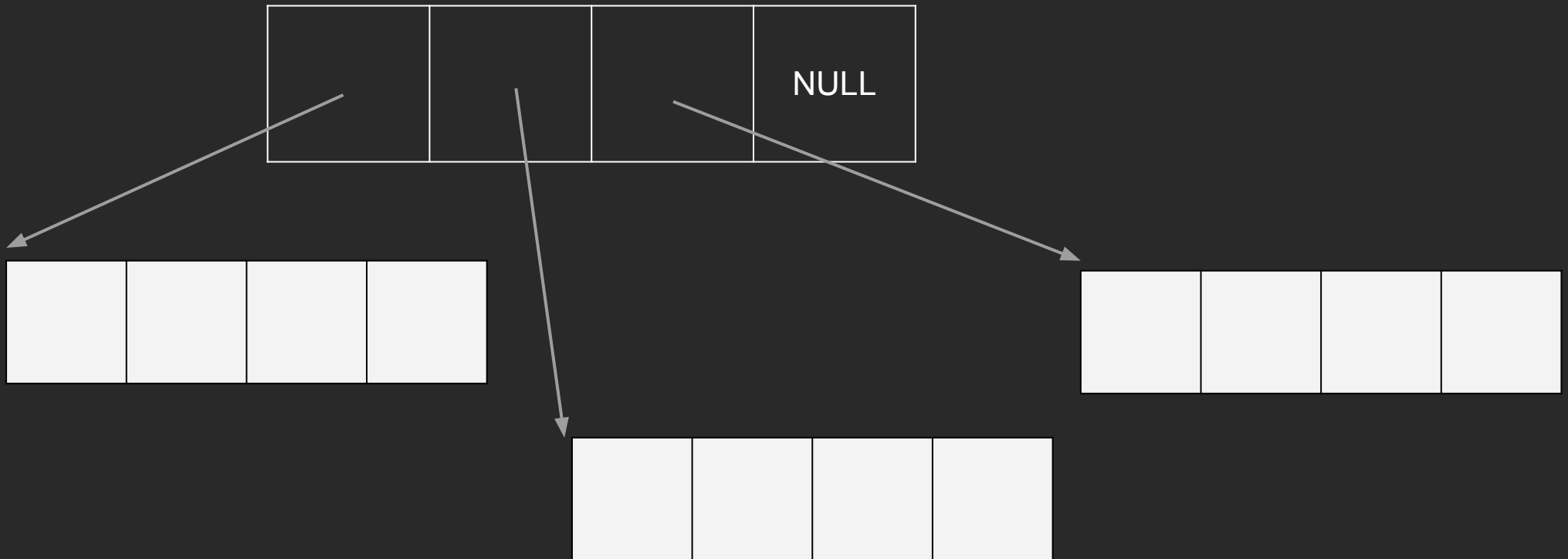


# Example

Vector vs. Deque: `push_front`

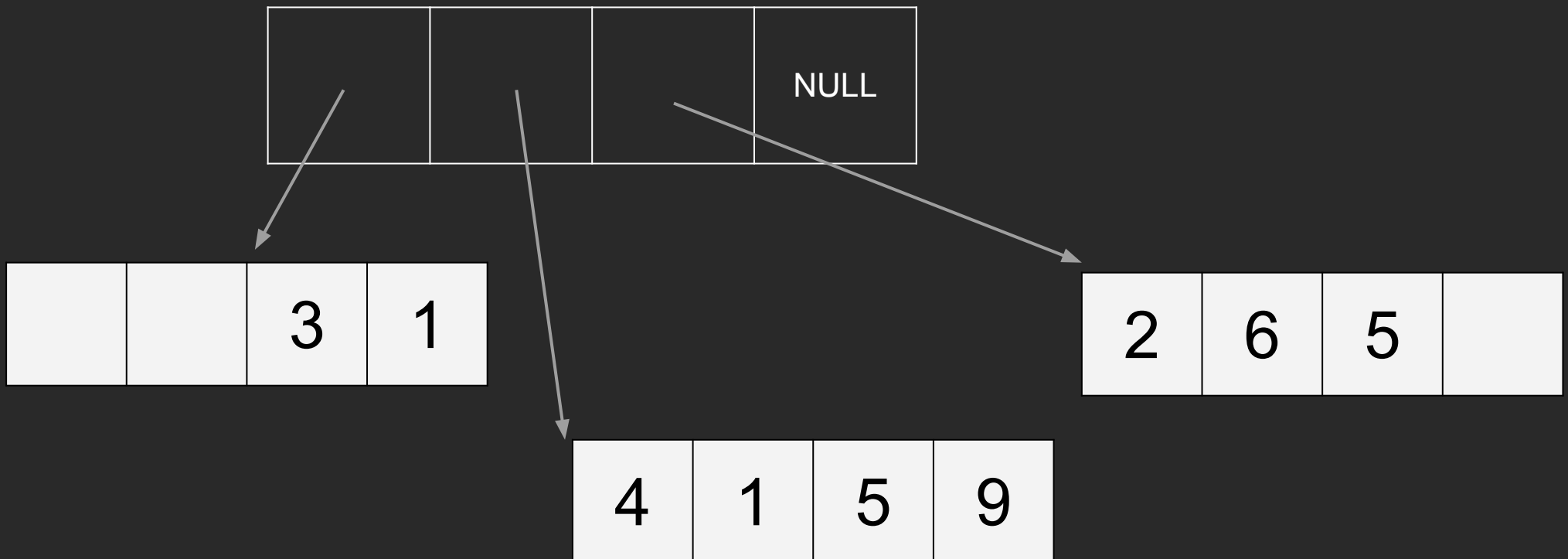
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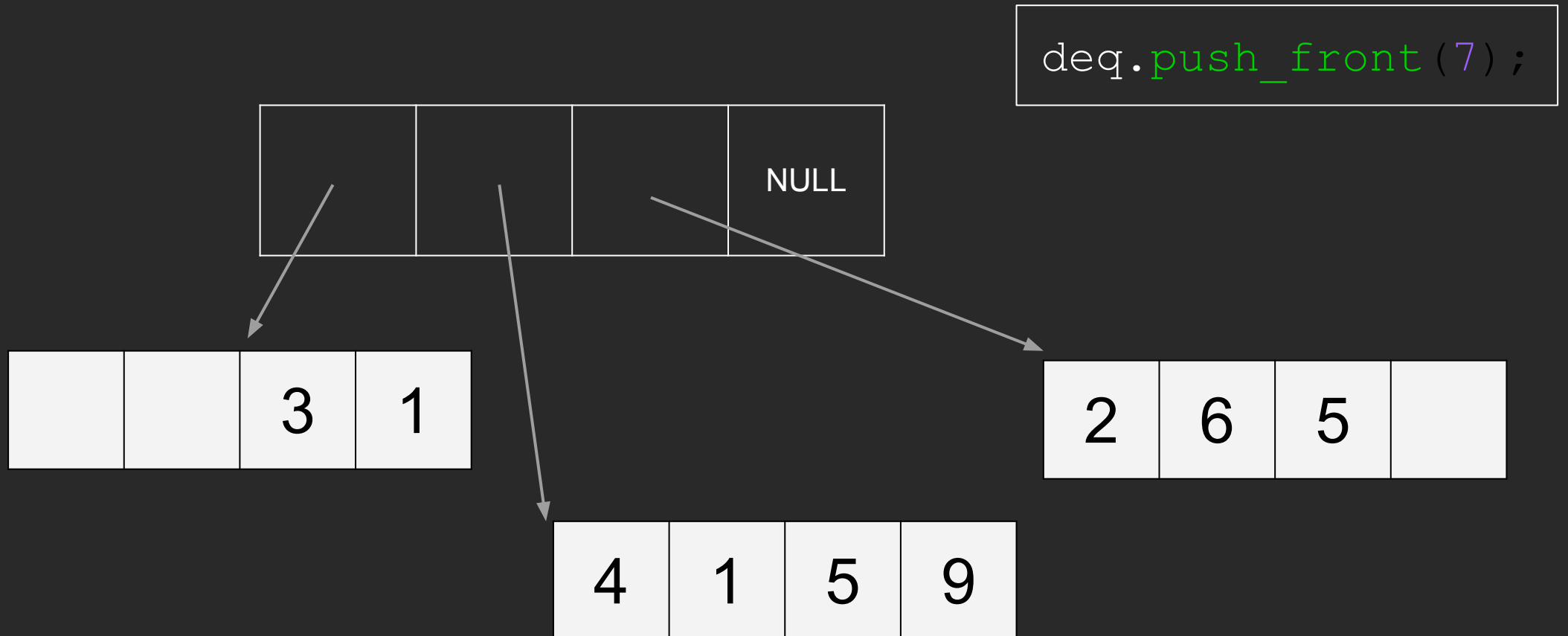
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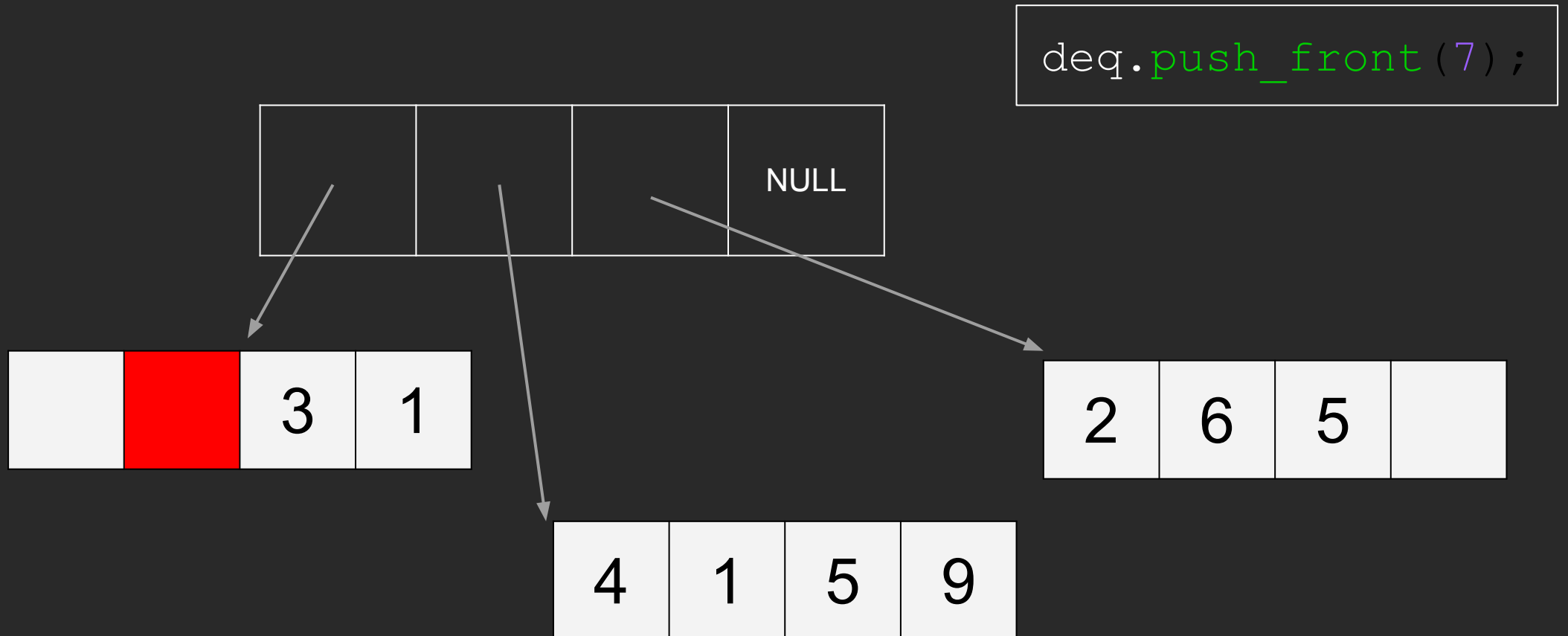
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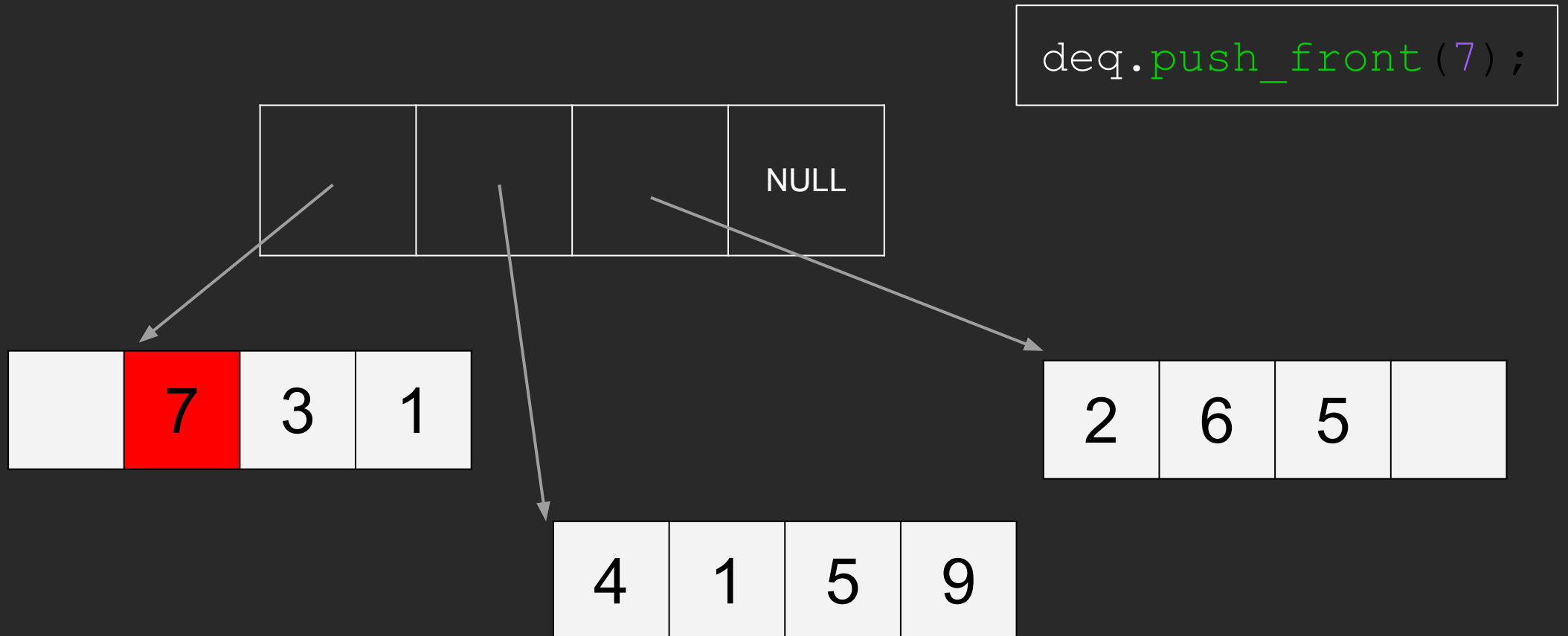
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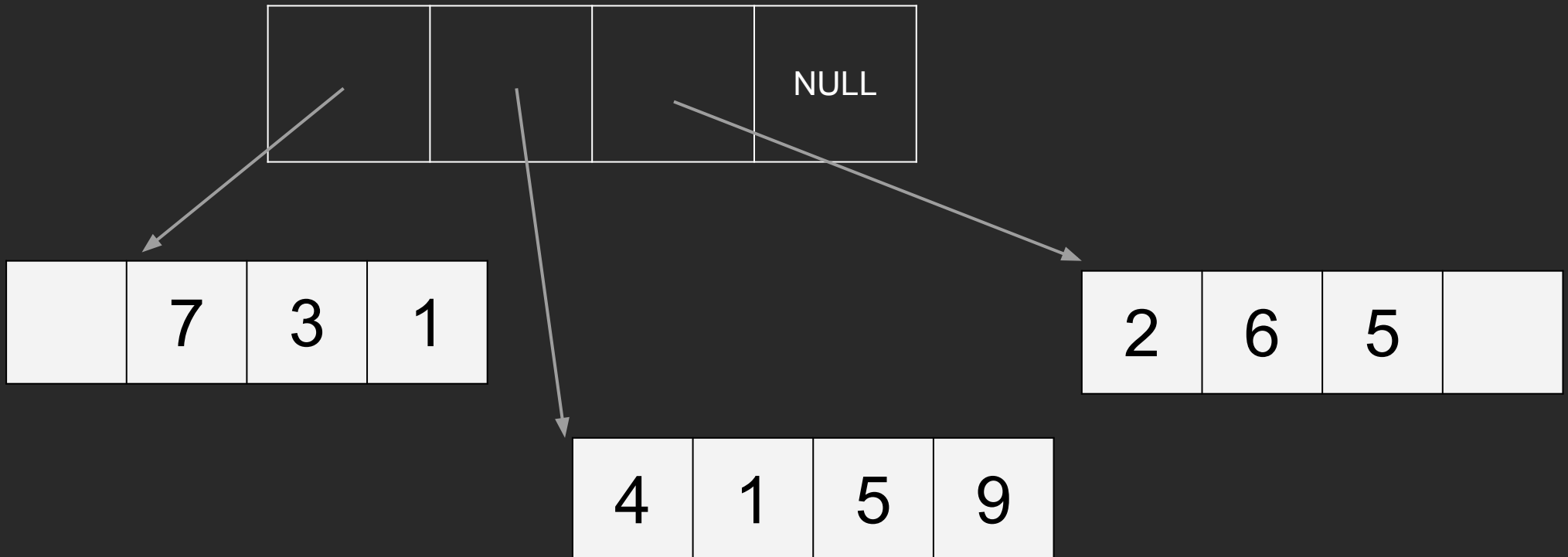
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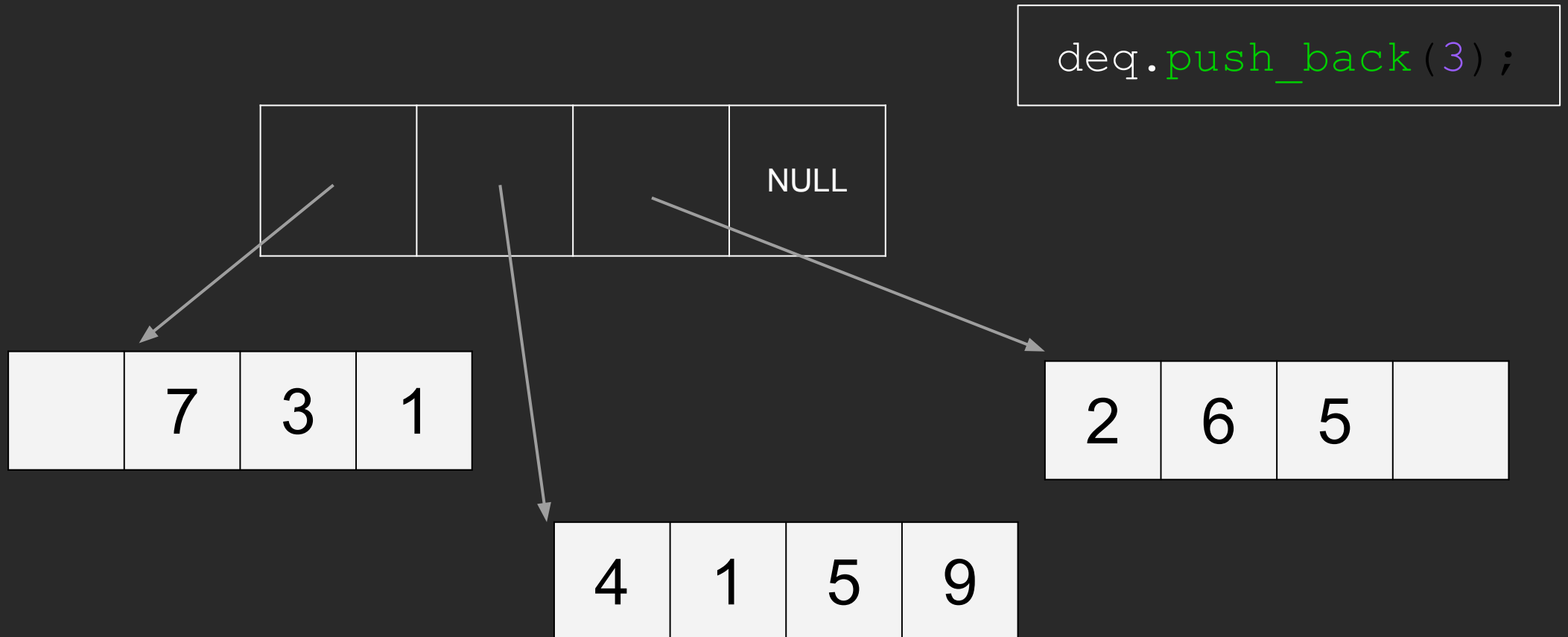
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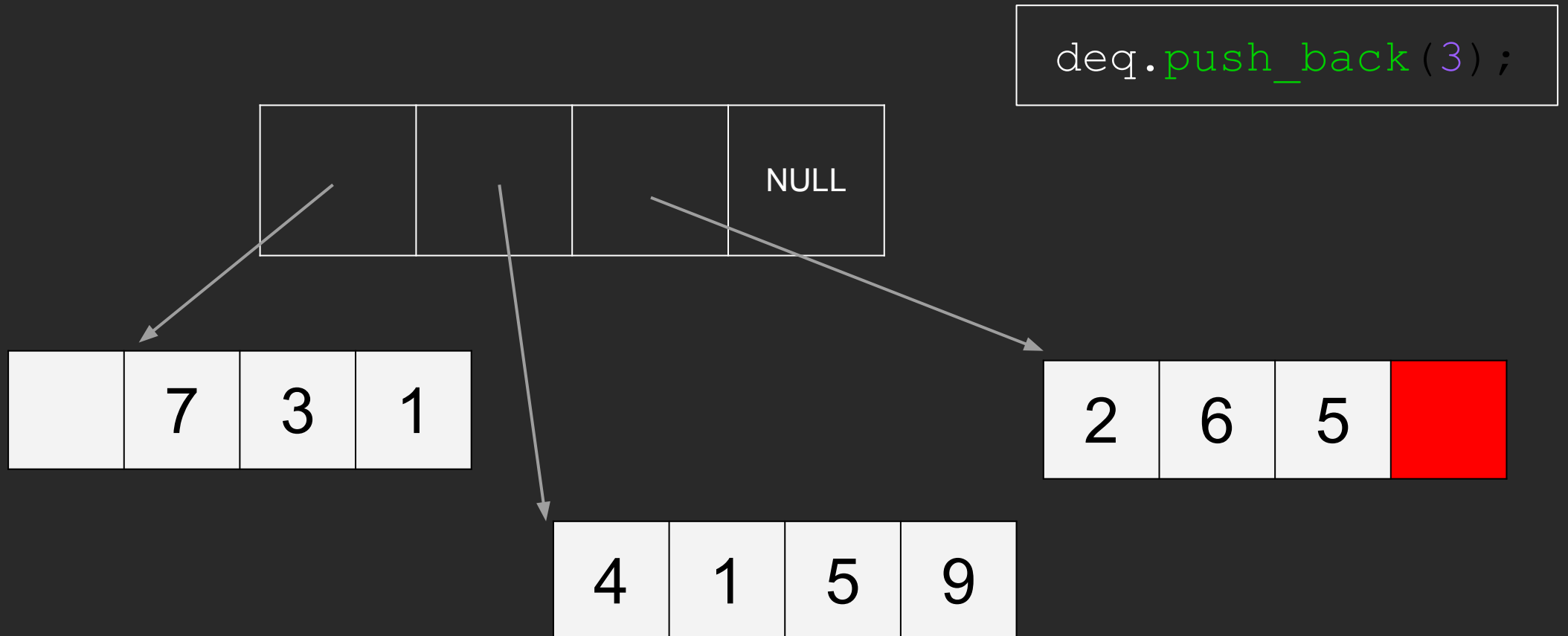
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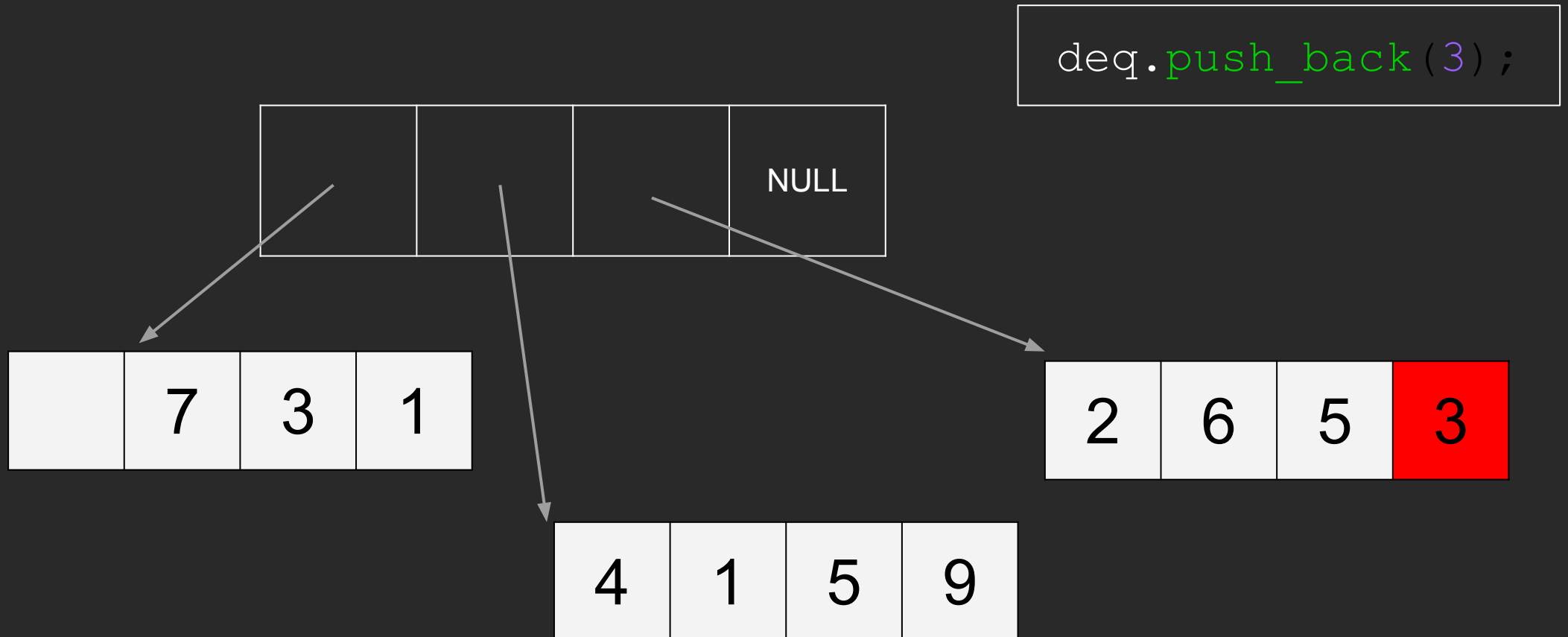
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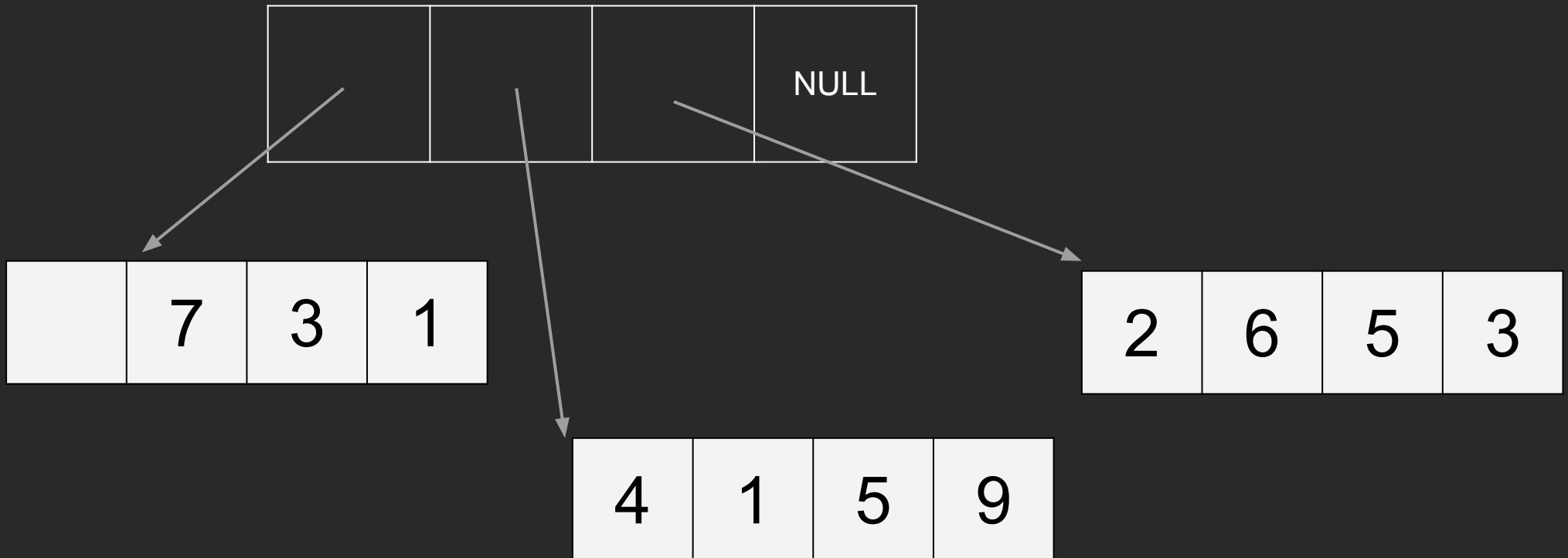
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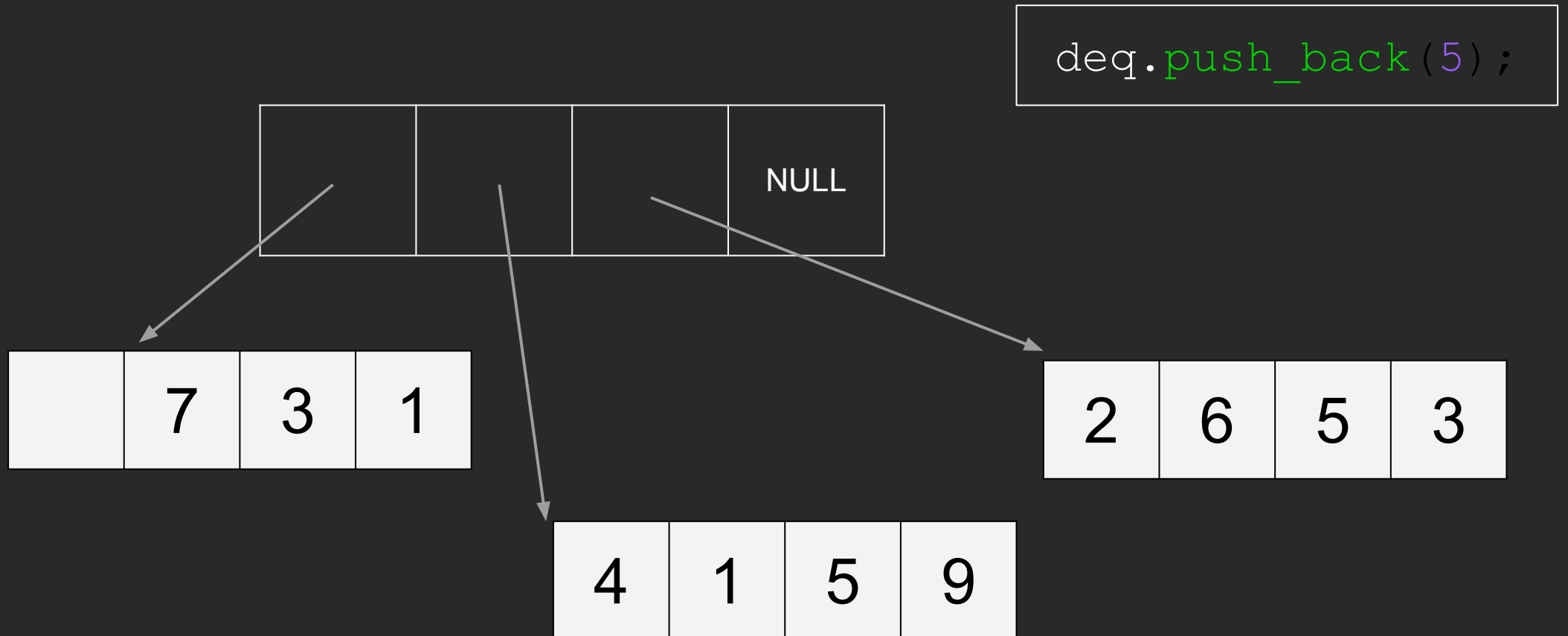
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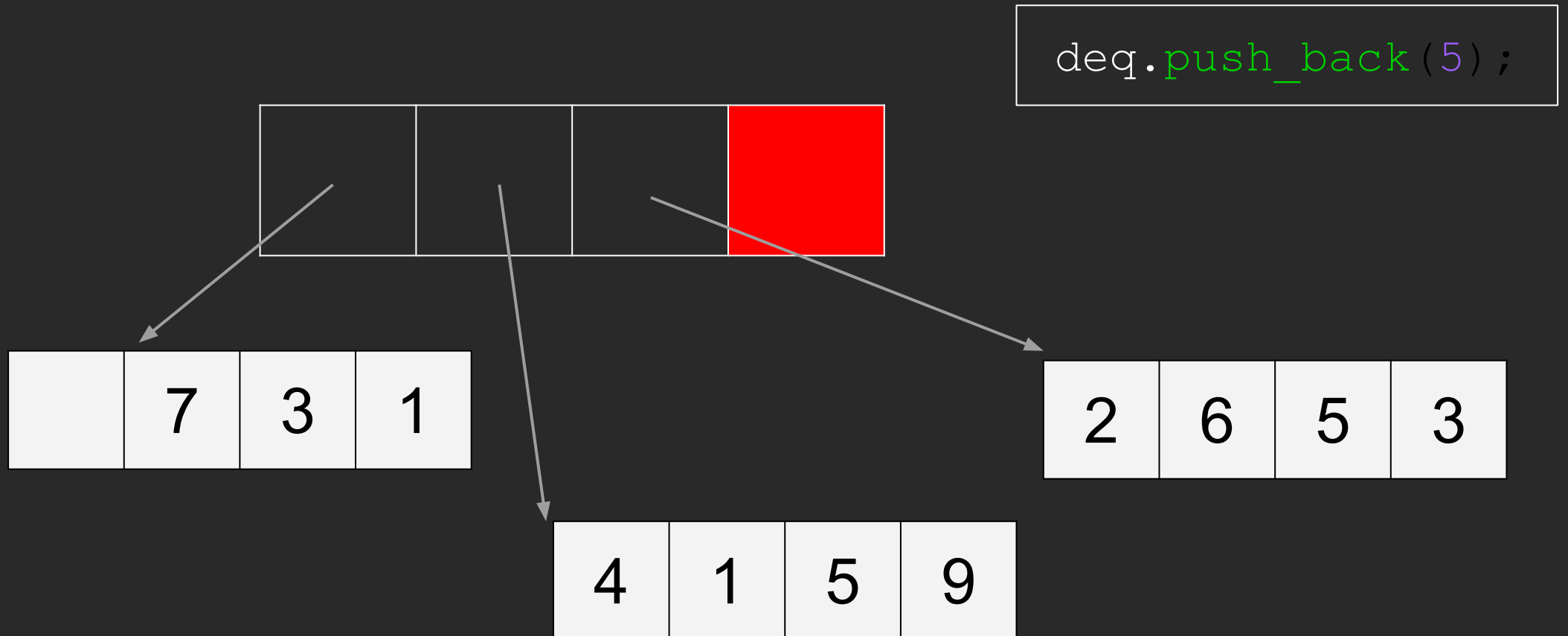
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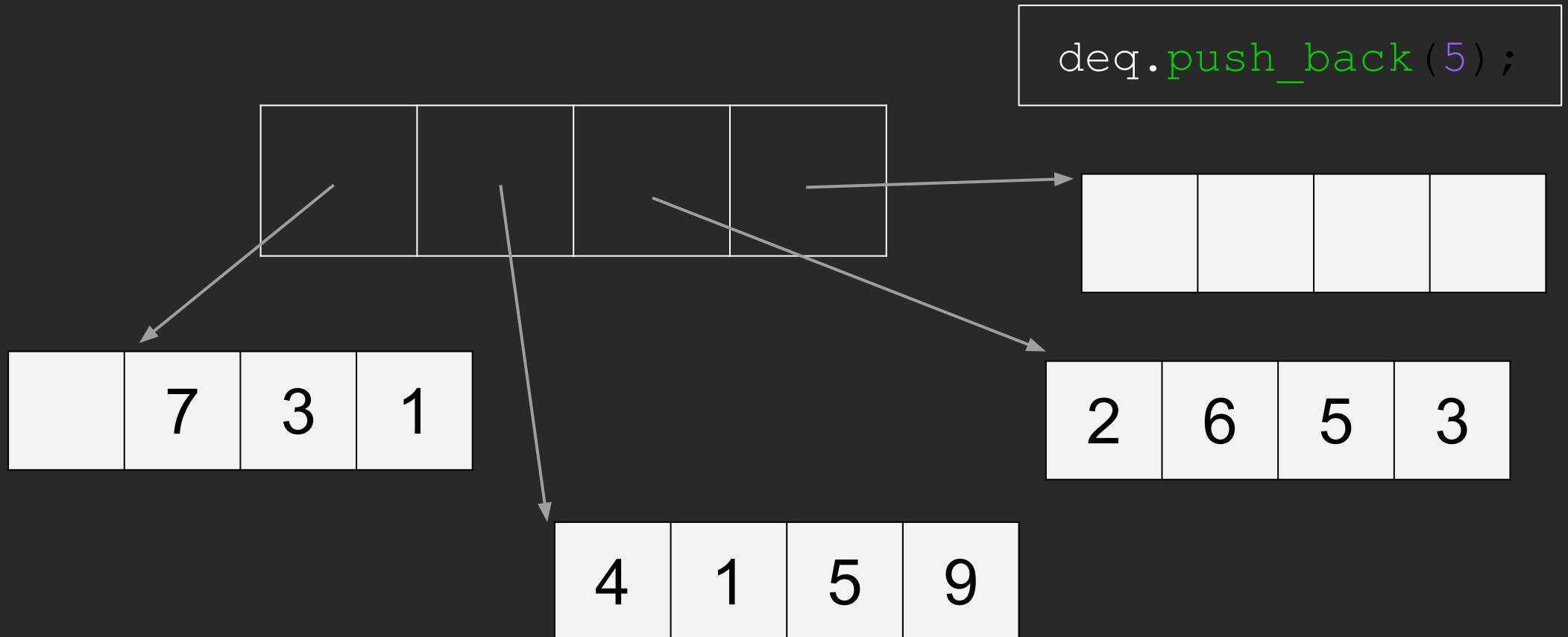
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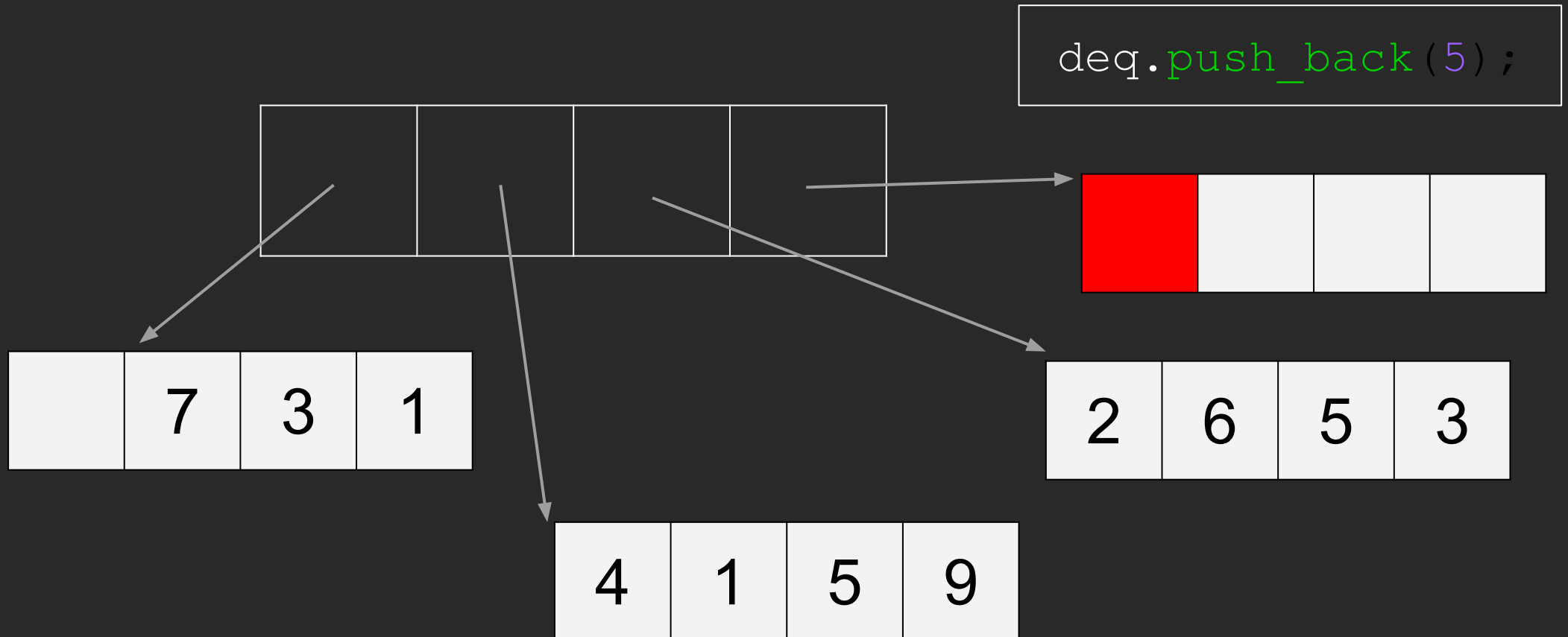
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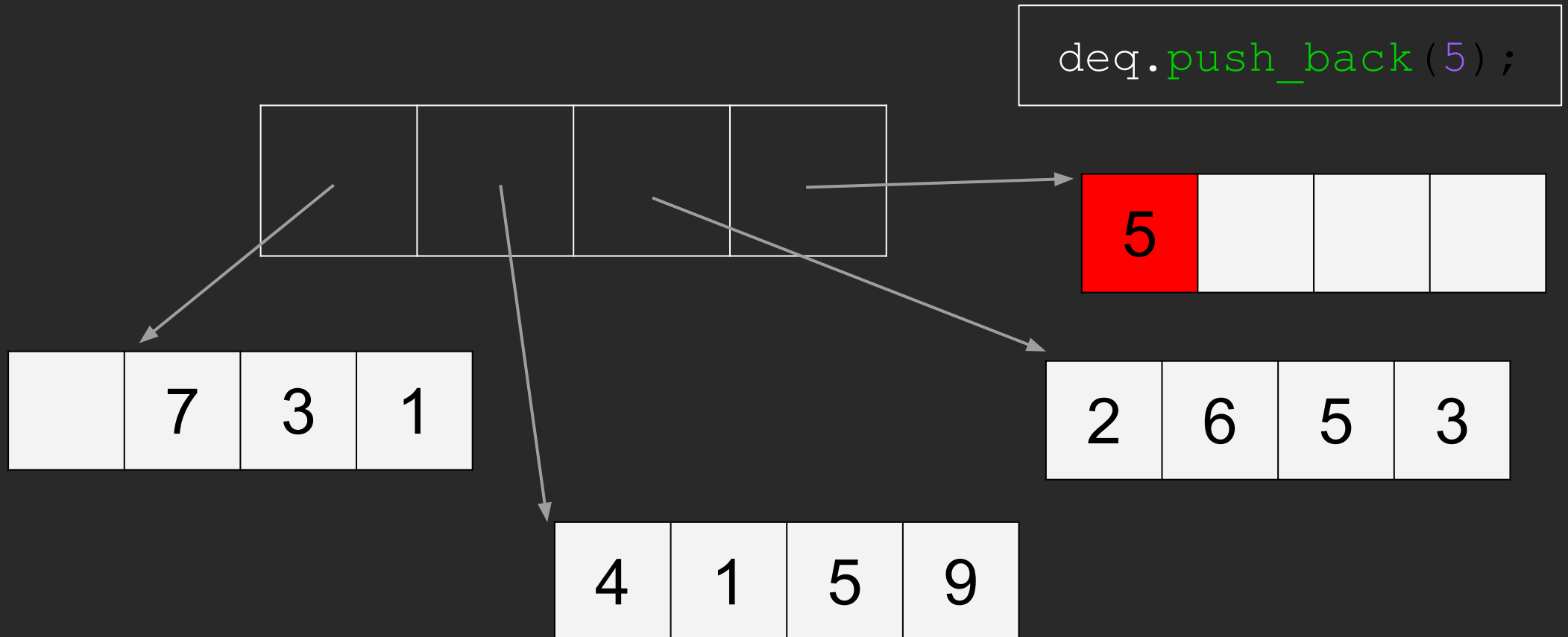
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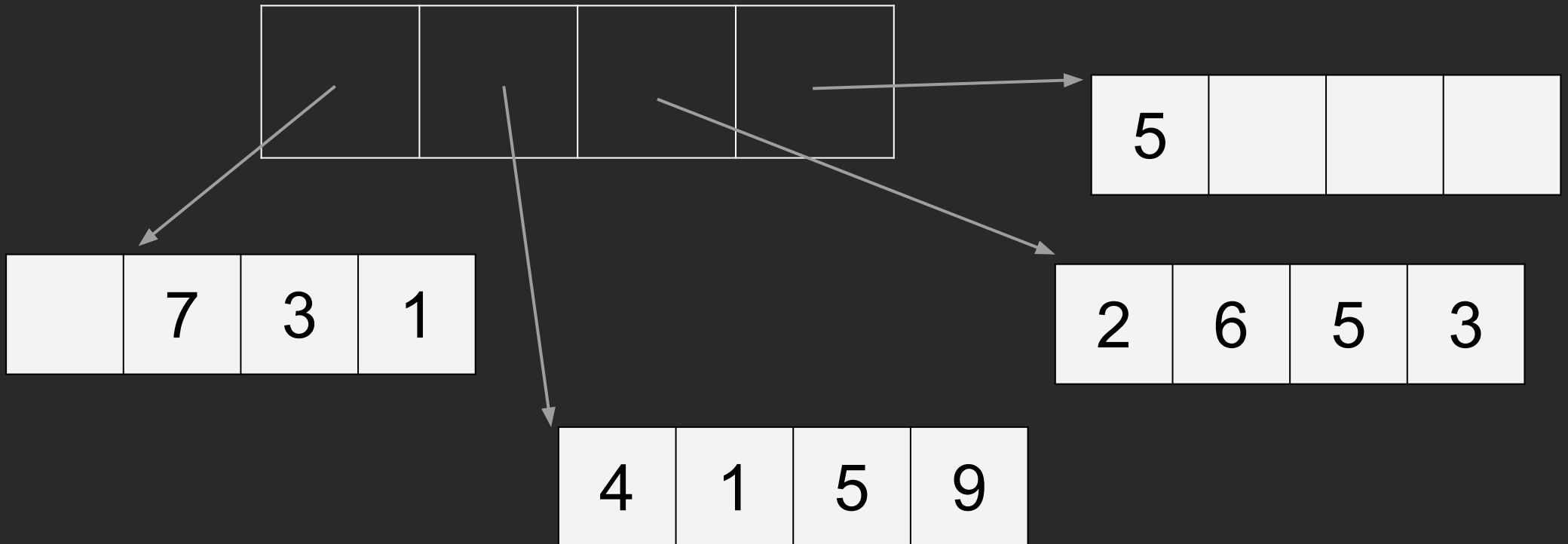
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Wait a minute...

# Question

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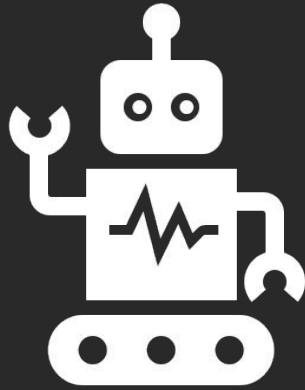
Why use a vector at all?

# Downsides of `std::deque<T>`

Dequeues support fast `push_front` operations.

However, for other common operations like `element access`, vector will always outperform a deque.

Let's see this in action!



# Example

Vector vs. Deque: Element Access



# Which to Use?

*“vector is the type of sequence that should be used by **default**...  
deque is the data structure of choice when most insertions and  
deletions take place **at the beginning or at the end** of the  
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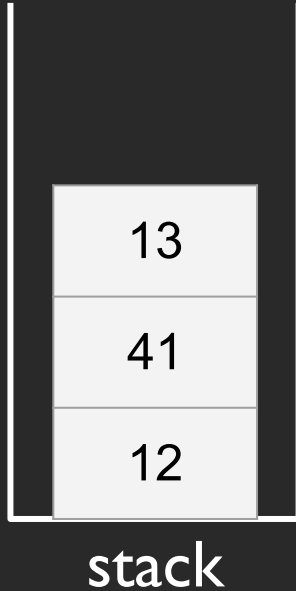
— C++ ISO Standard (section 23.1.1.2):



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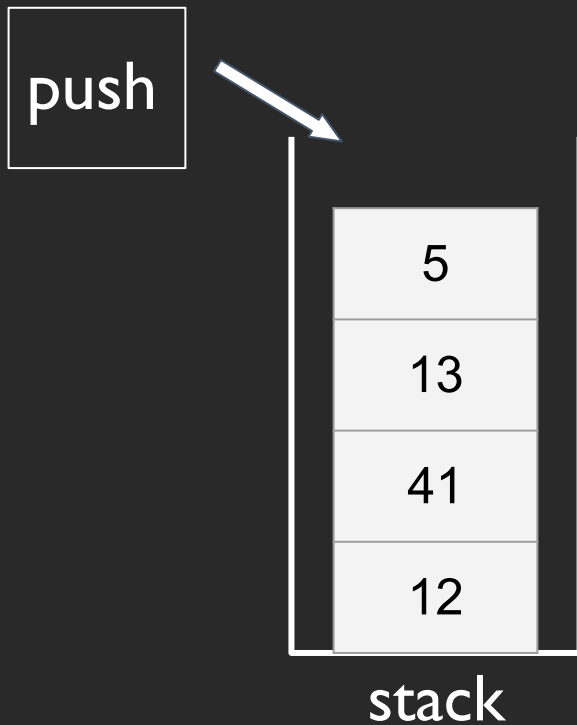
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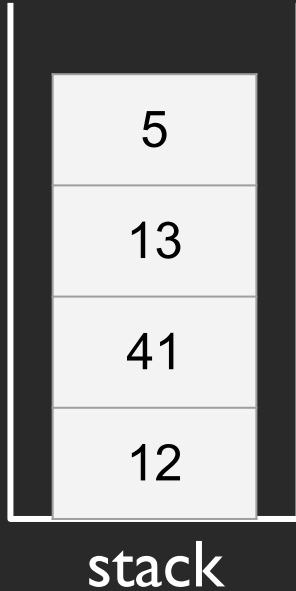
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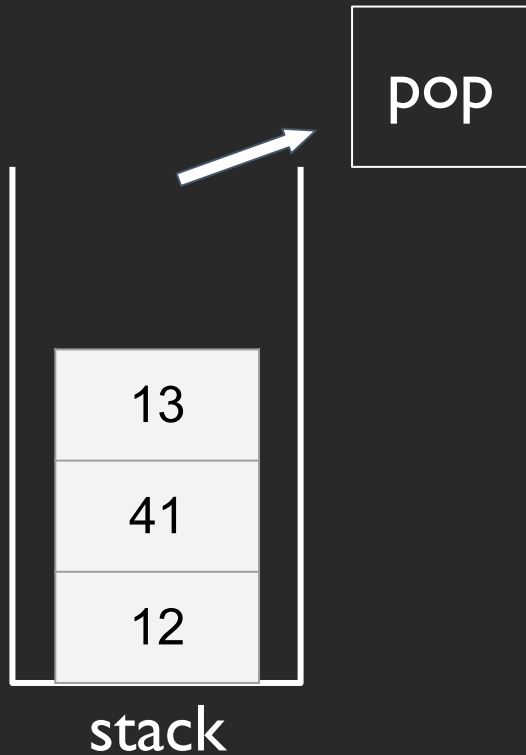
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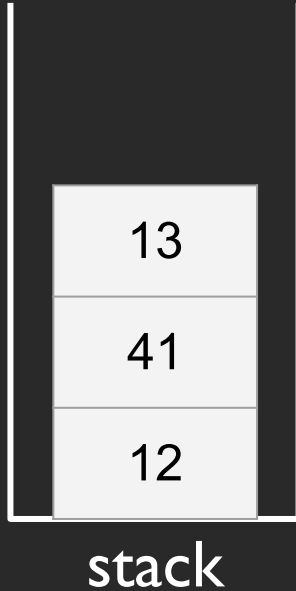
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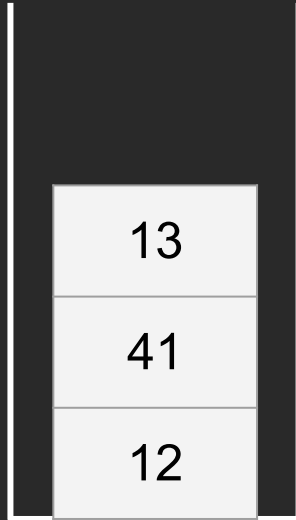
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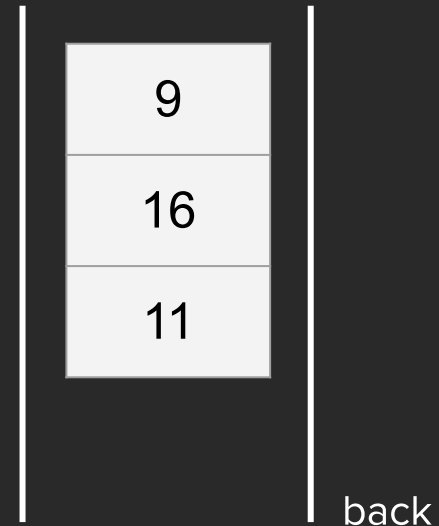


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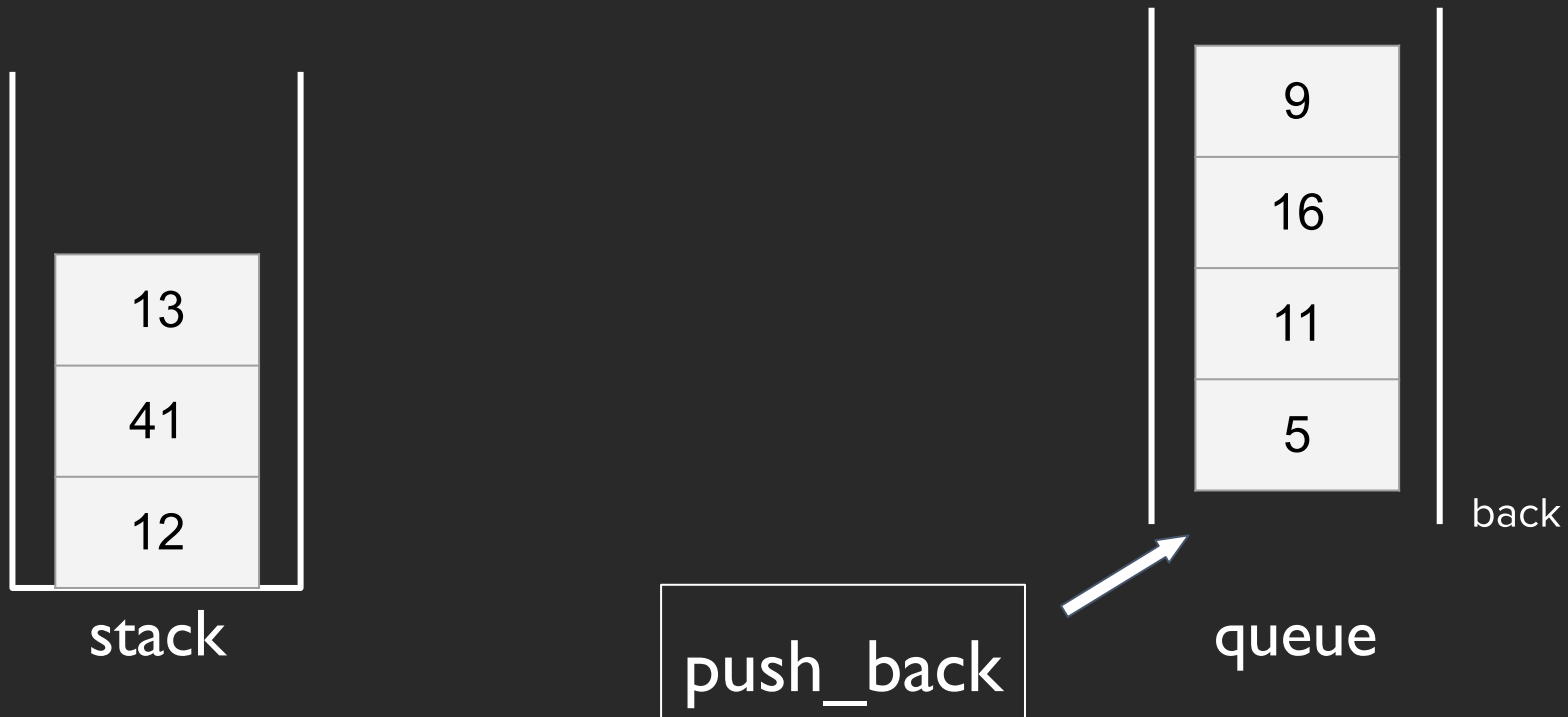


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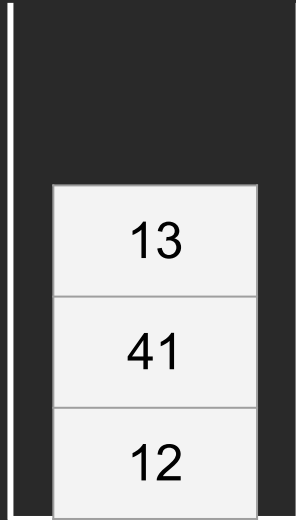
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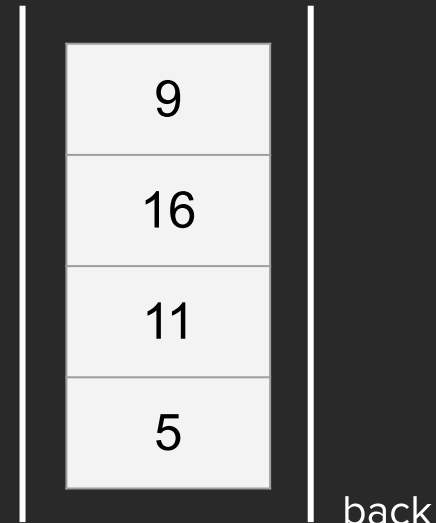


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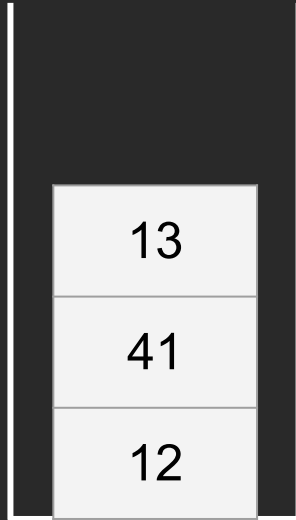
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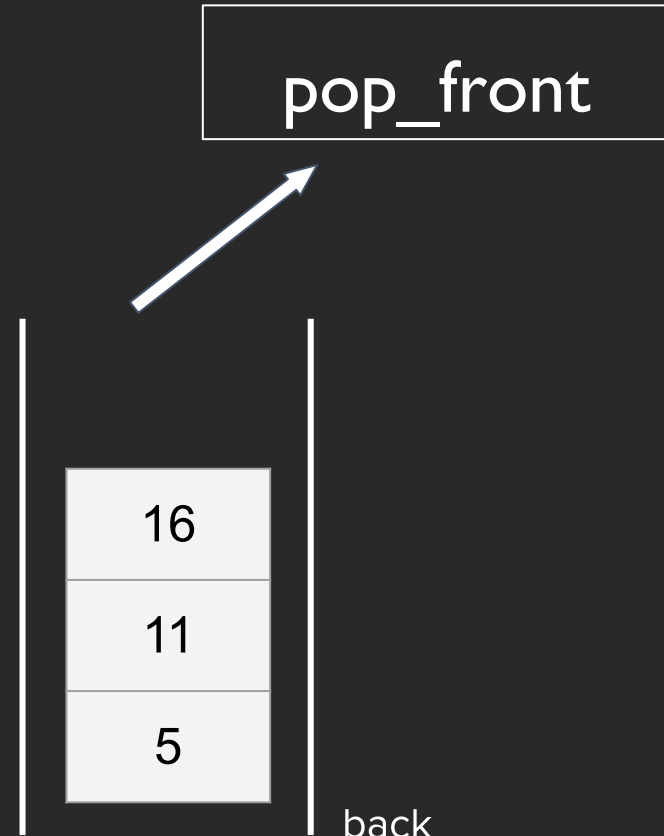
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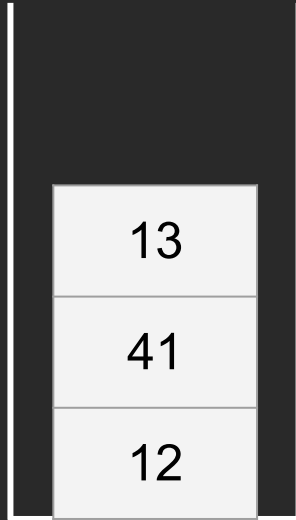
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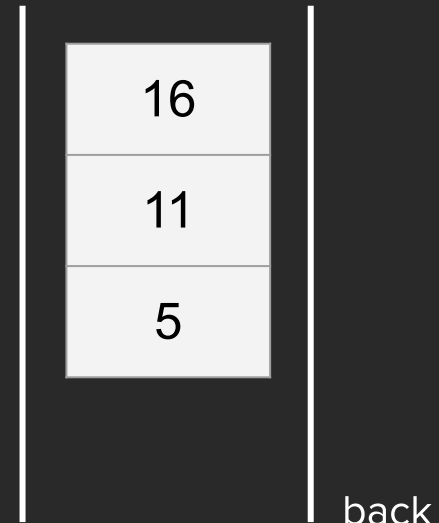
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## Stack:

Just limit the functionality of a vector/deque to only allow `push_back` and `pop_back`.

## Queue:

Just limit the functionality of a deque to only allow `push_back` and `pop_front`.

Plus only allow access to **top** element

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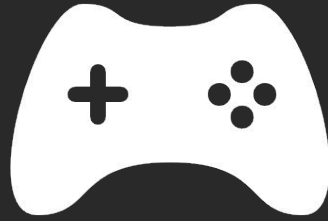
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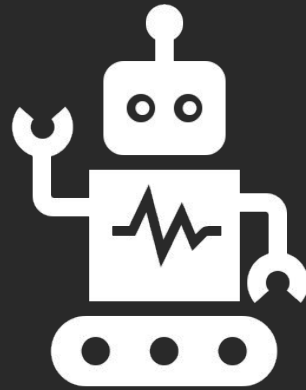
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# Next time

## Iterators and Associative Containers

Bonus Content...



# Example

The Power of the C++ STL

# Where we are going...

Here is a program that generates a vector with random entries, sorts it, and prints it, all in one go!

```
const int kNumInts = 200;
std::vector<int> vec(kNumInts);
std::generate(vec.begin(), vec.end(), rand);
std::sort(vec.begin(), vec.end());
std::copy(vec.begin(), vec.end(),
          std::ostream_iterator<int>(cout, "\n"));
```