

# Program Design and Algorithms

## Part I: Divide and Conquer

### Lecture 3: Maximum Contiguous Subarray Problem and Counting Inversion Problem



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  - Maximum Contiguous Subarray (最大子数组)
  - Counting Inversions (逆序计数)
  - Integer Multiplication (整数乘法)
  - Polynomial Multiplication (多项式乘法)
  - QuickSort and Partition (快速排序与划分)
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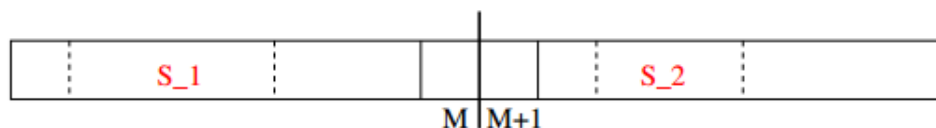
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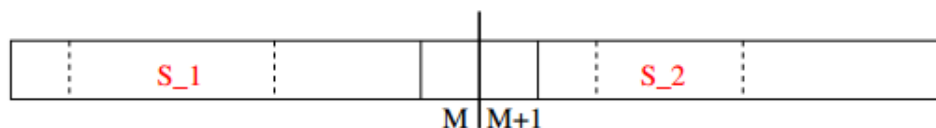
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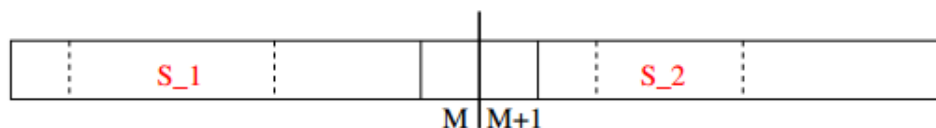
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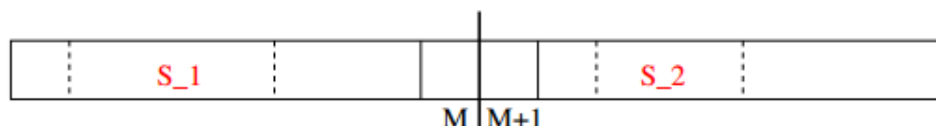
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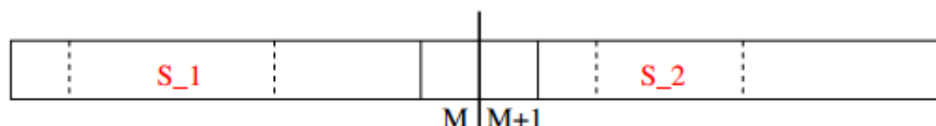
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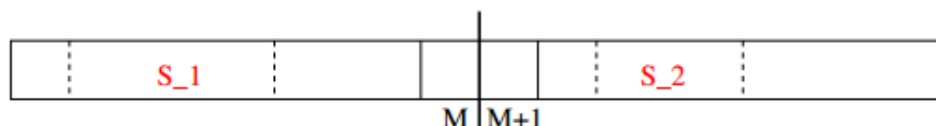
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最终，在 $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ 和 $A$ （跨越中点的最大子数组）这三种情况中选取和最大者

$S = \text{the best among } \{S_1, S_2, A\}$

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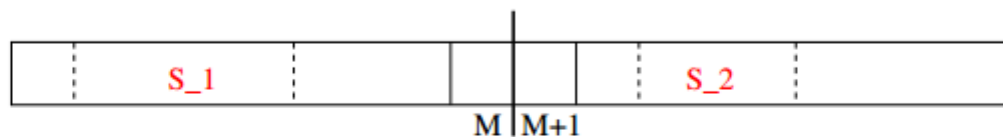
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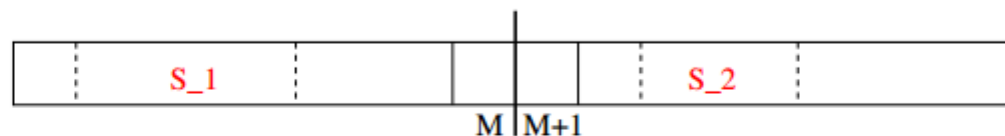


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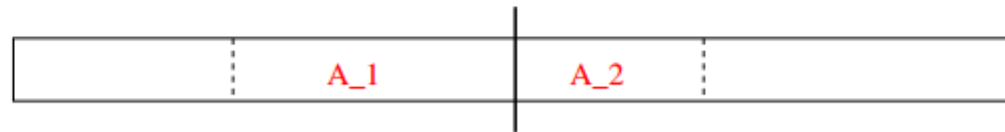
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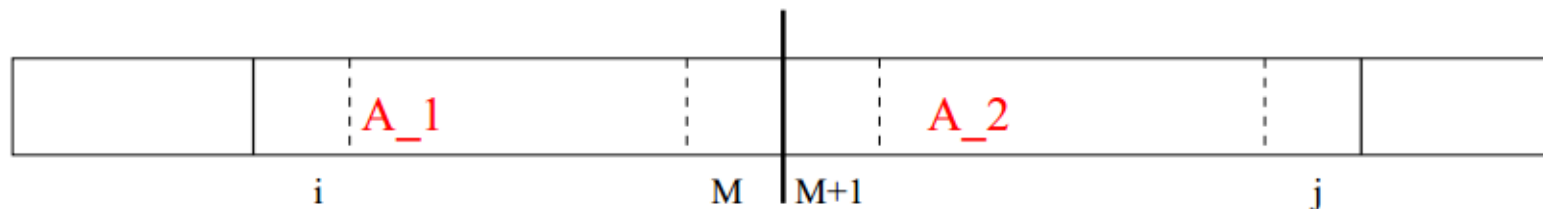
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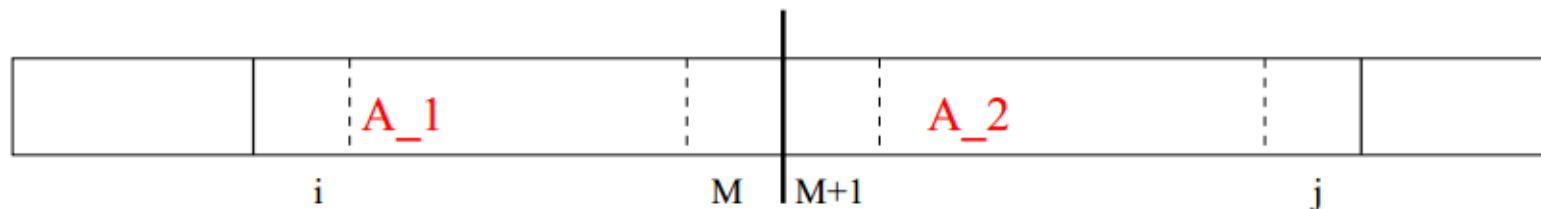


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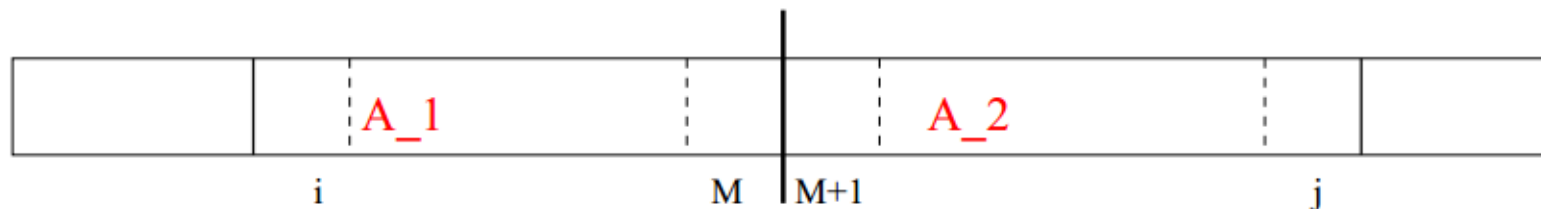


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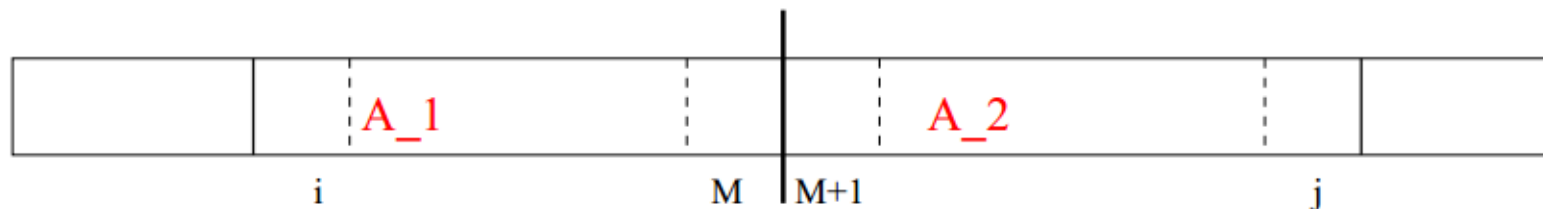
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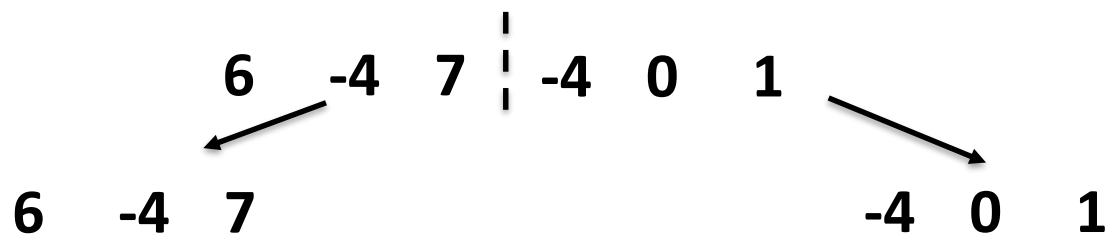
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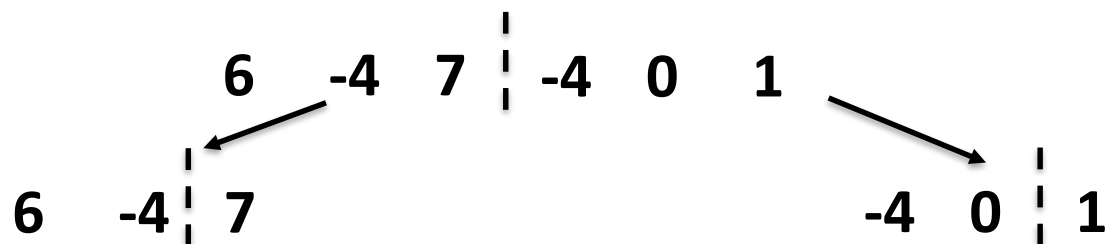
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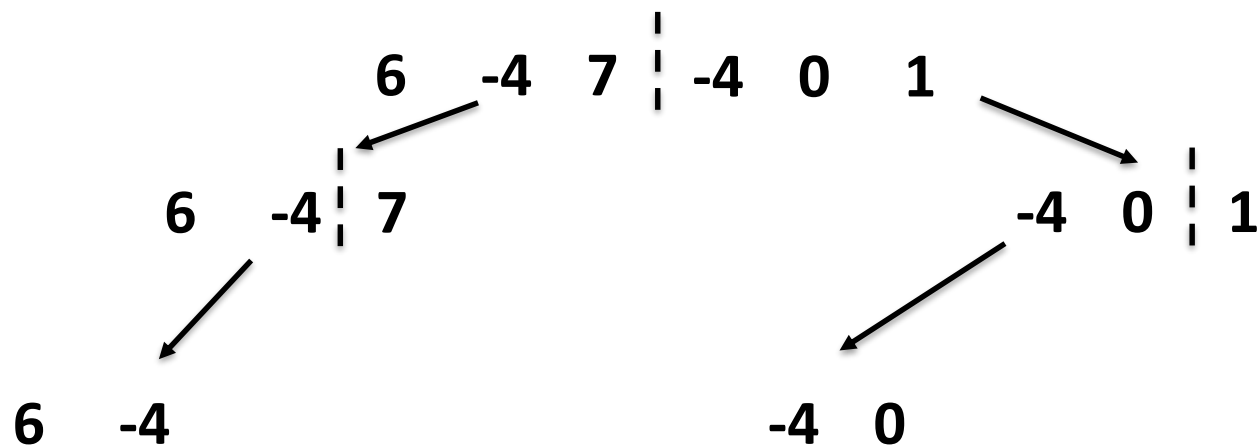
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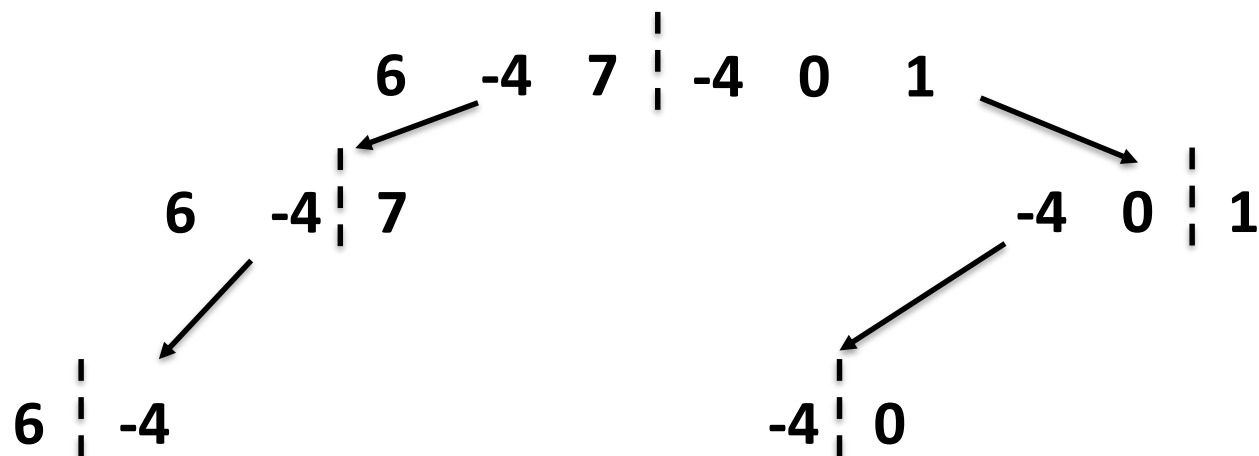
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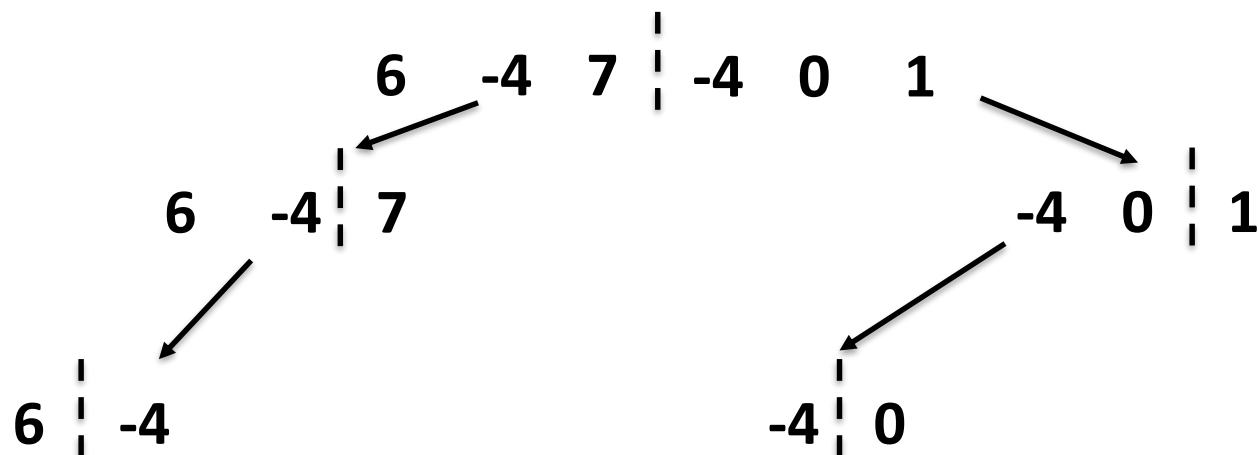


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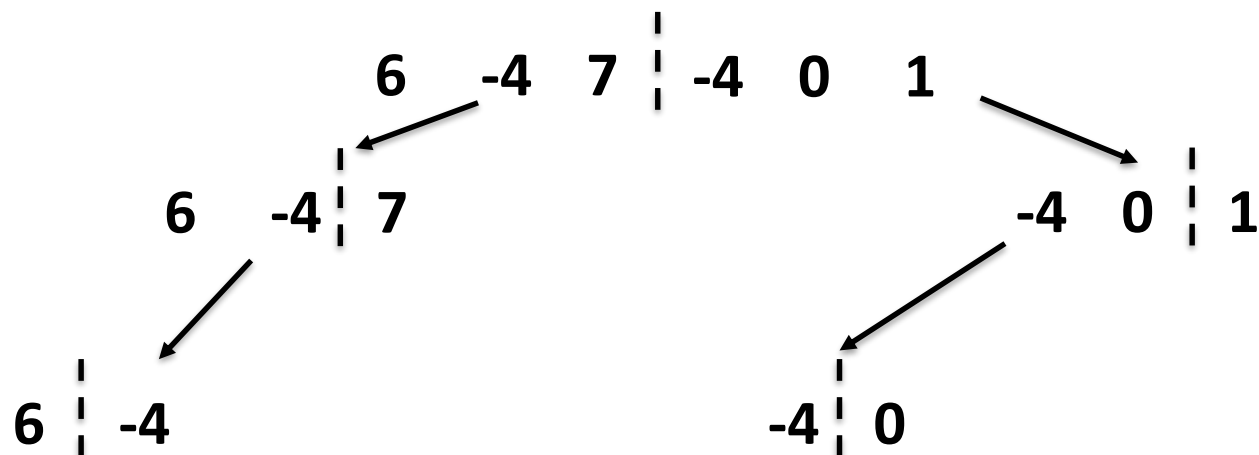


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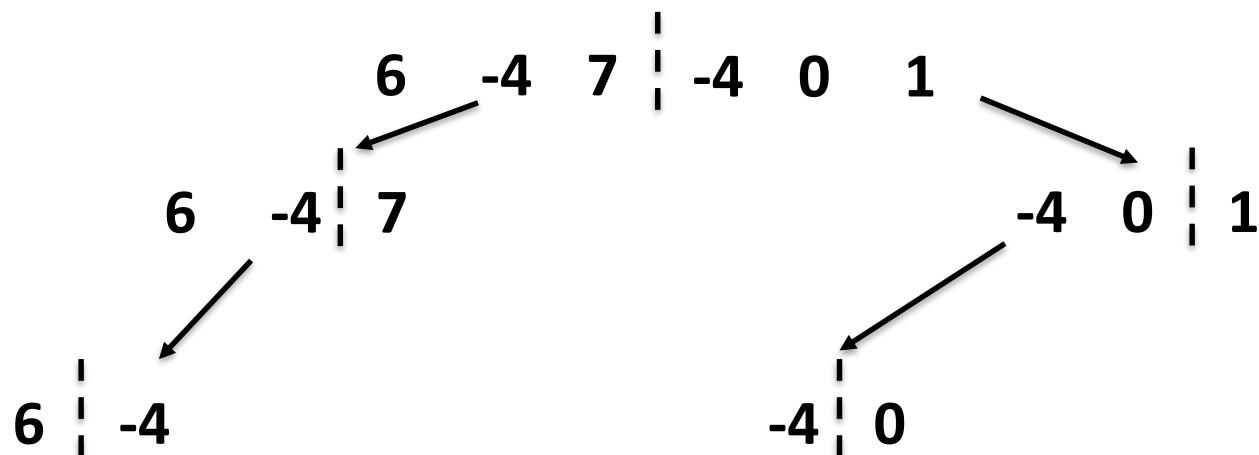
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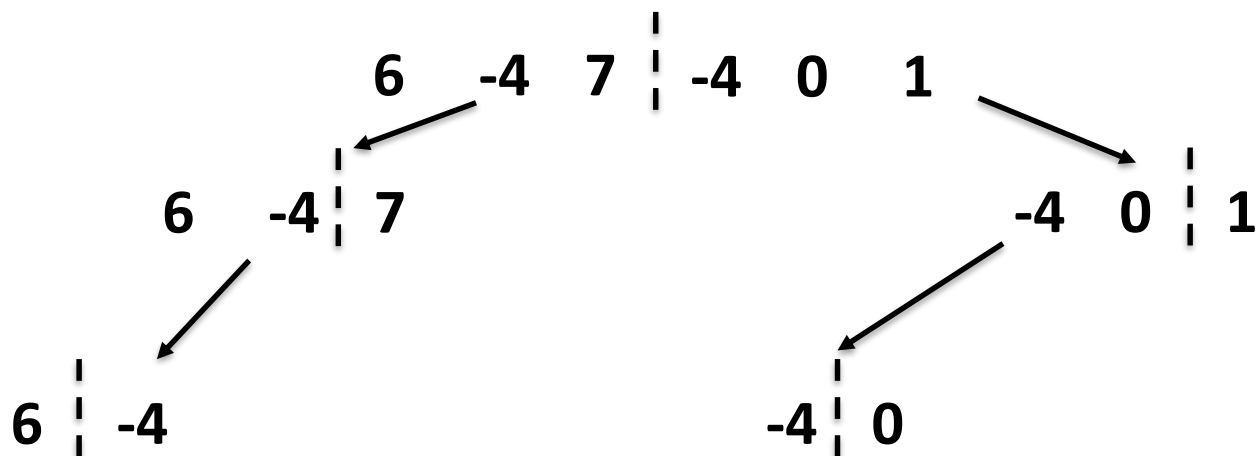
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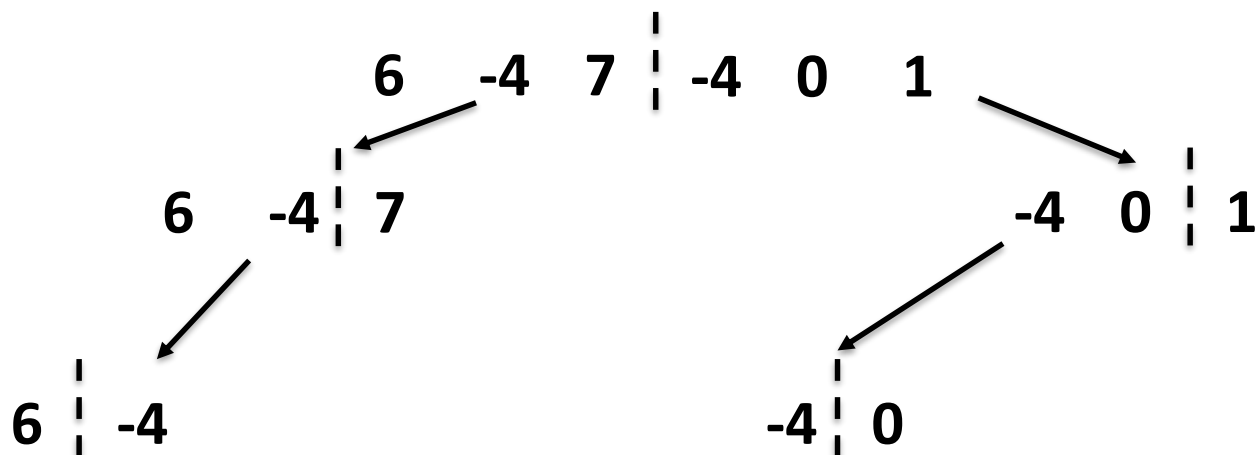
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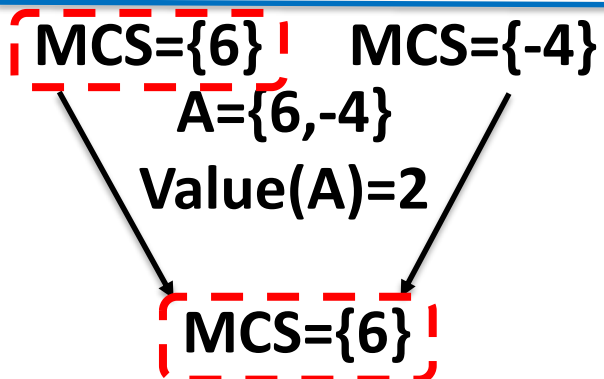
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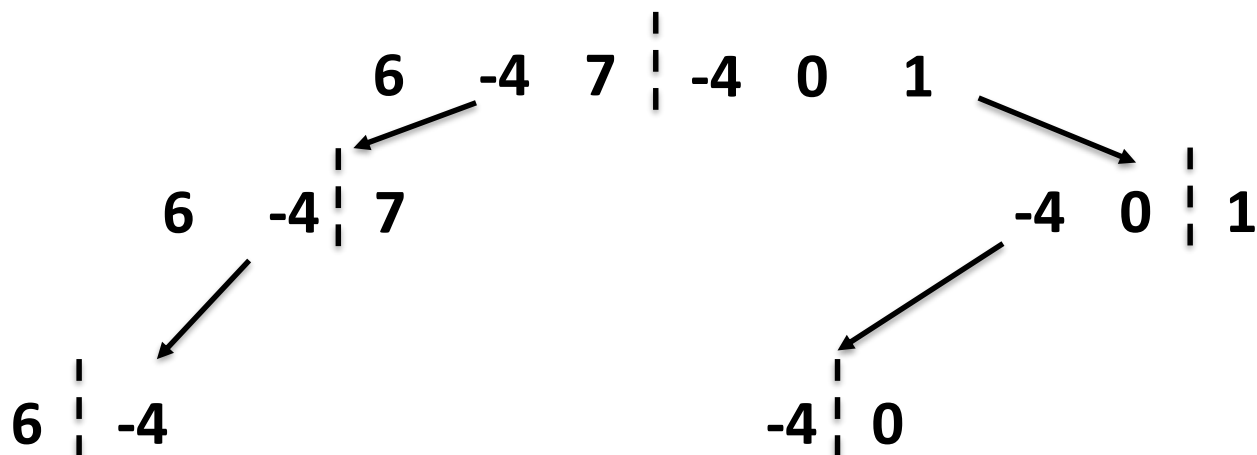


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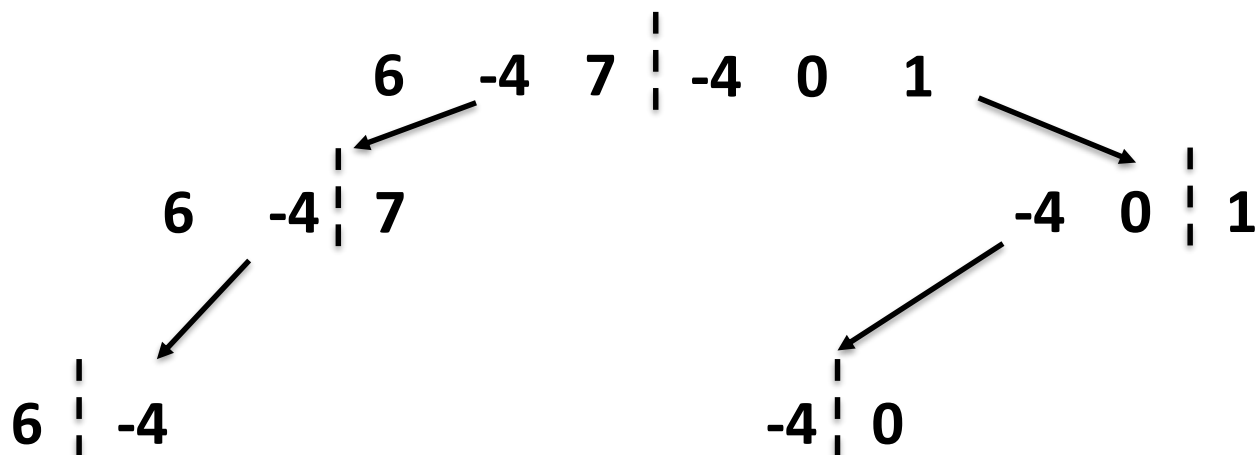
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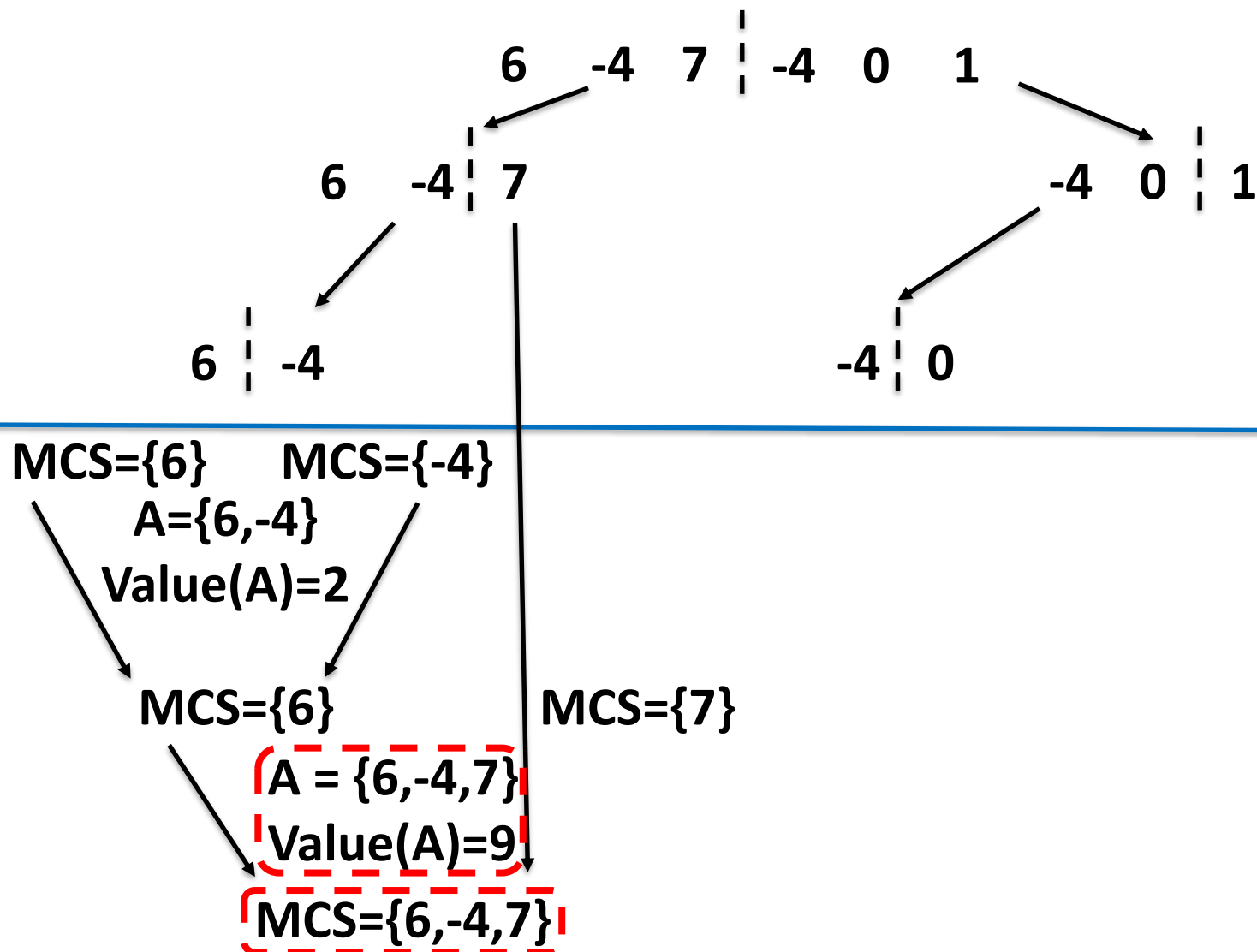
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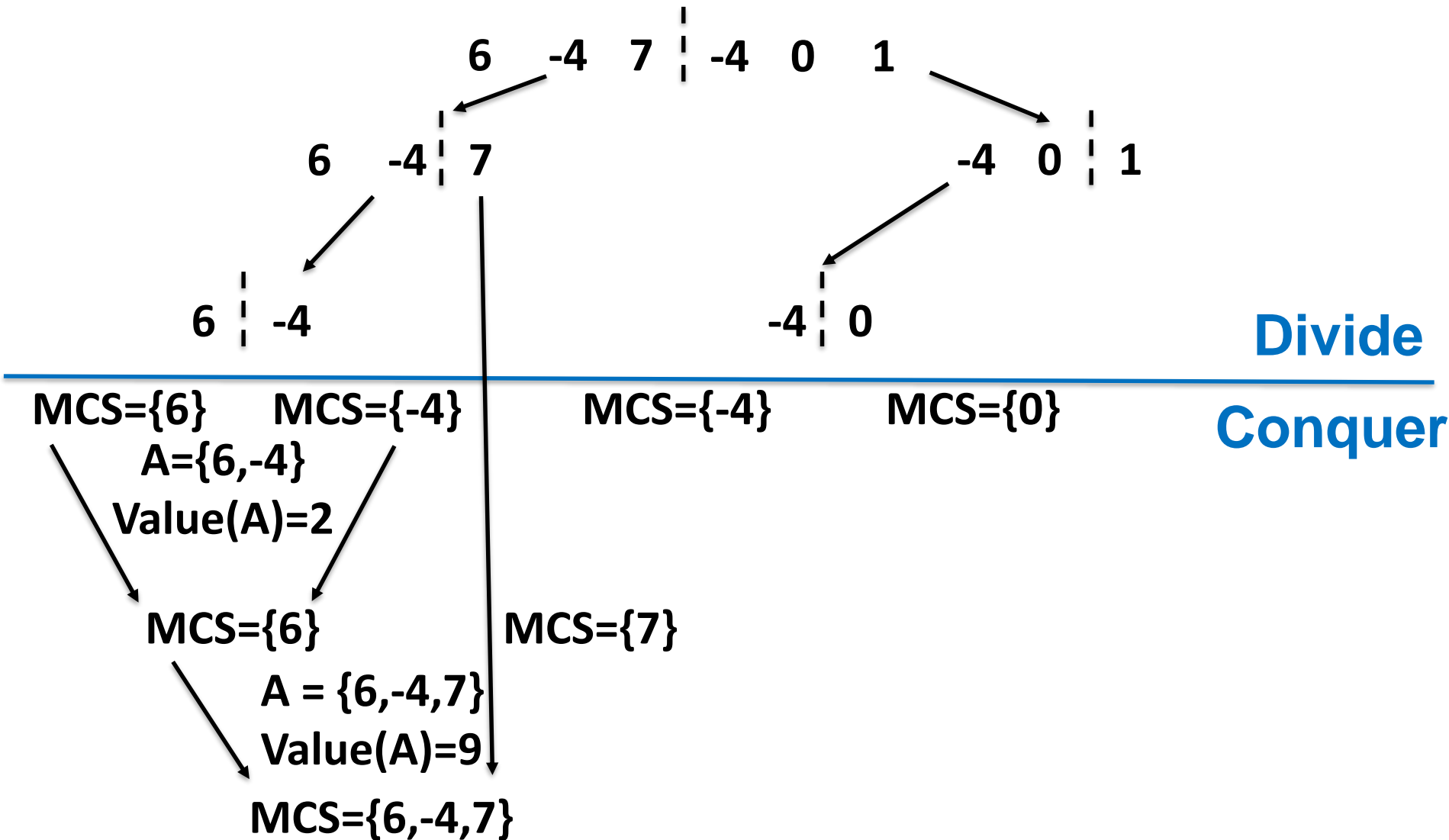


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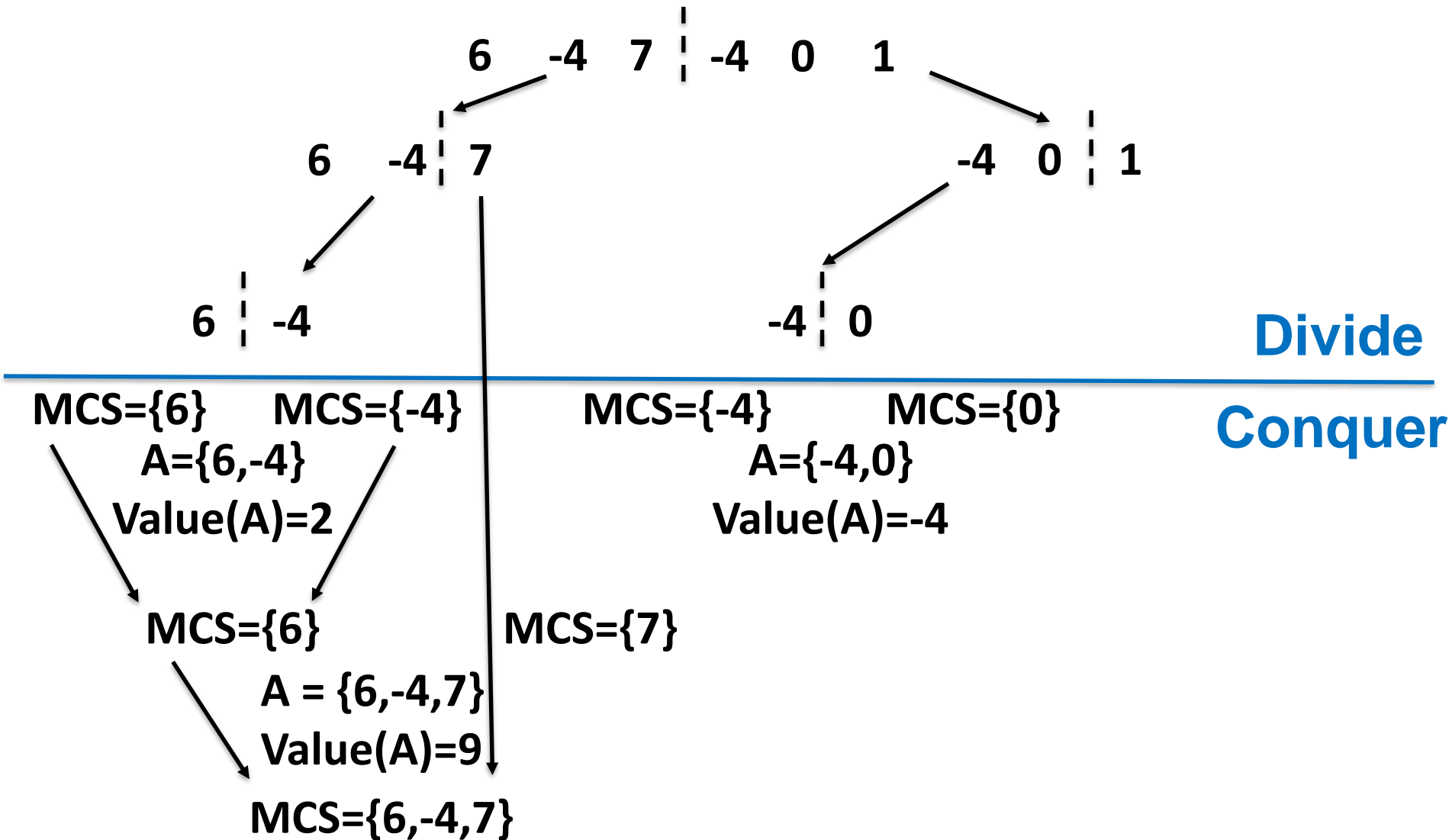


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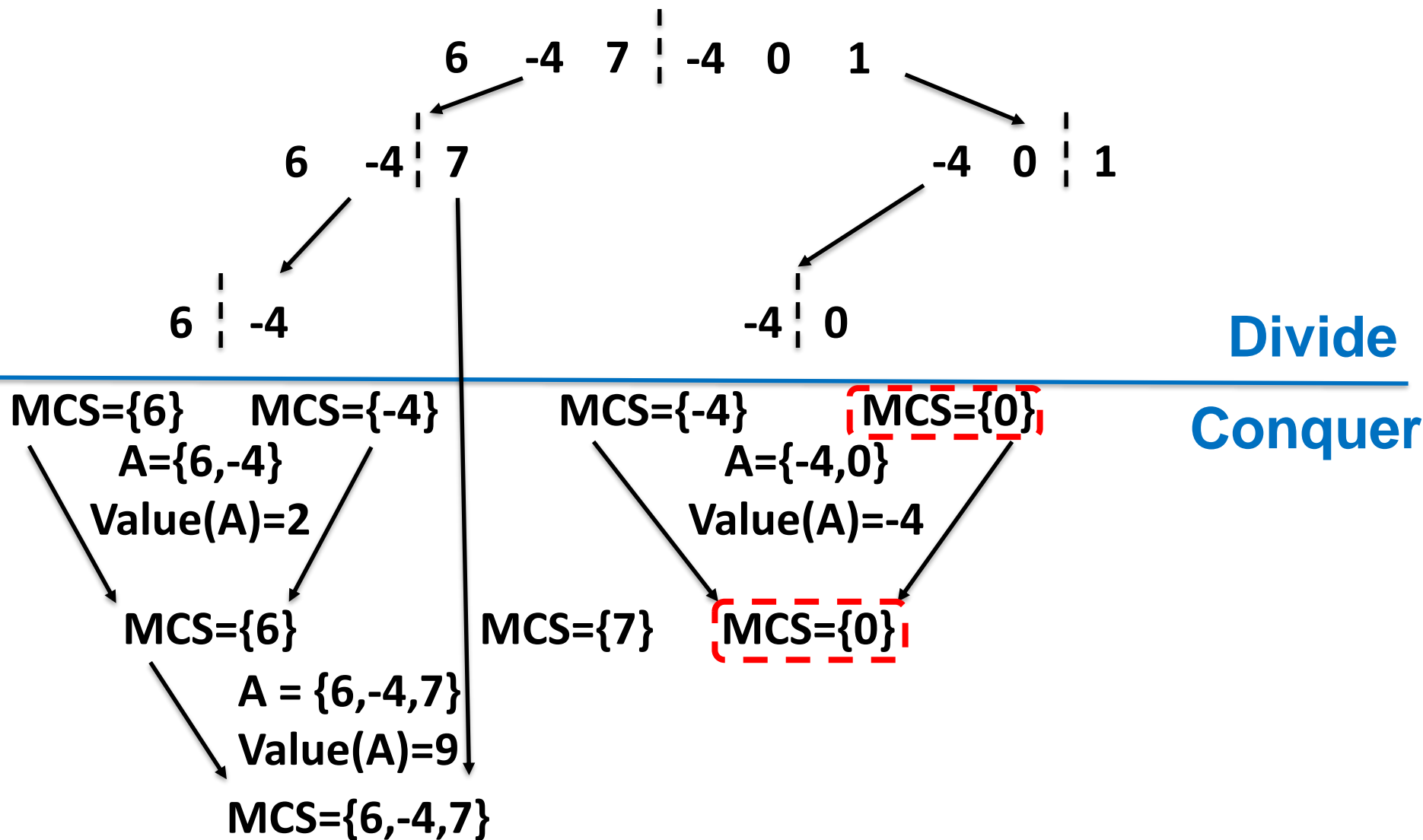
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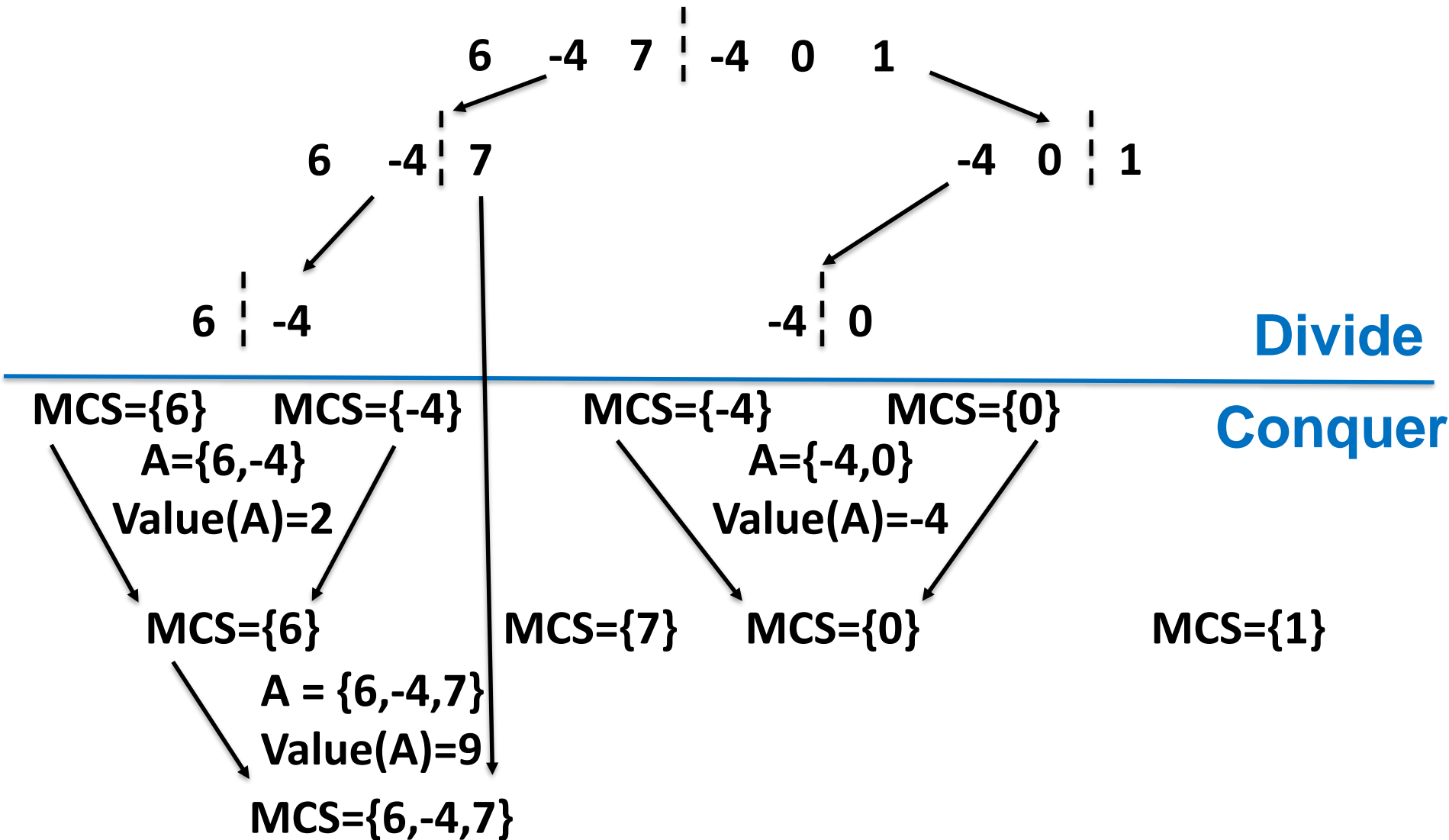
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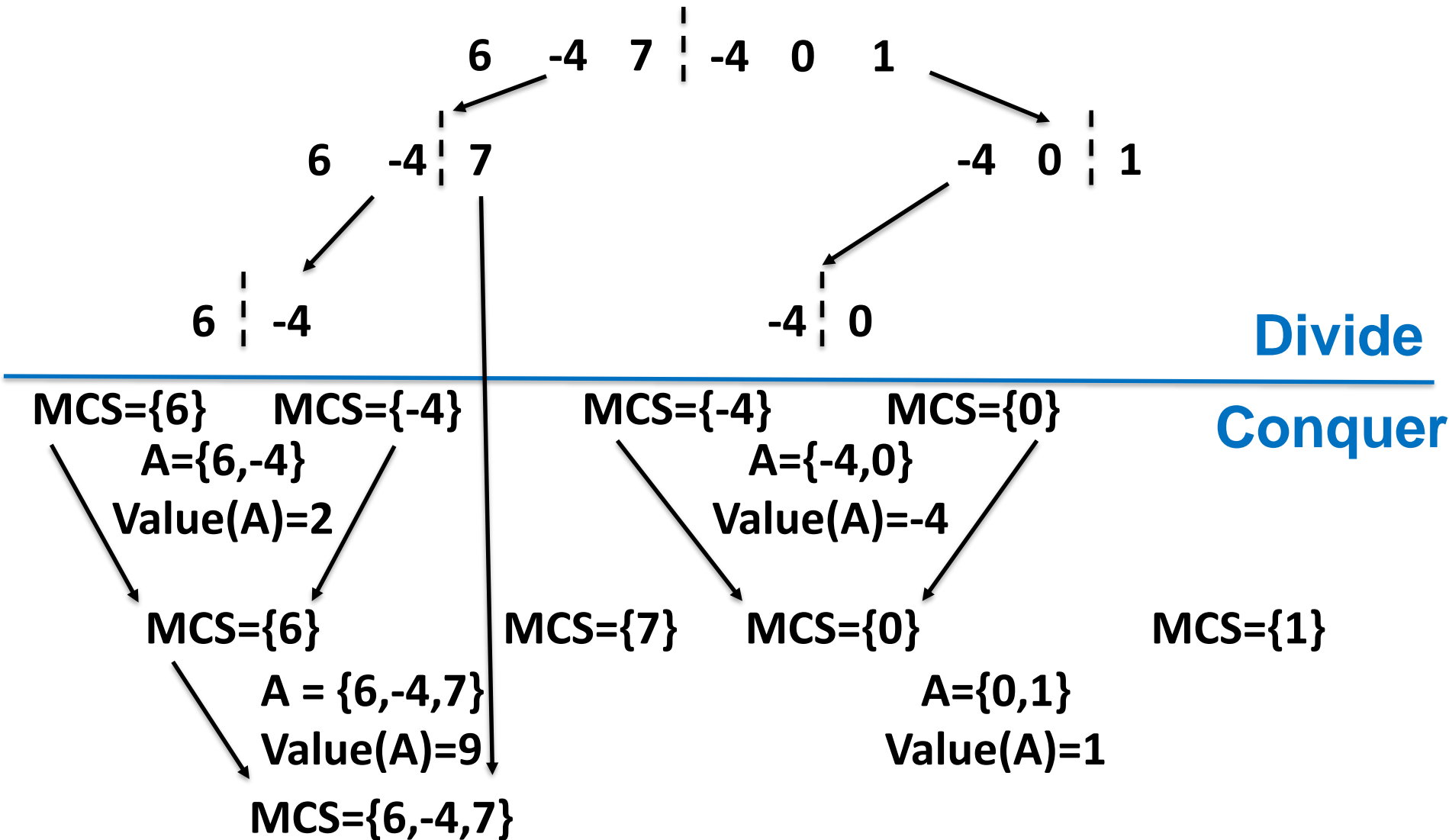
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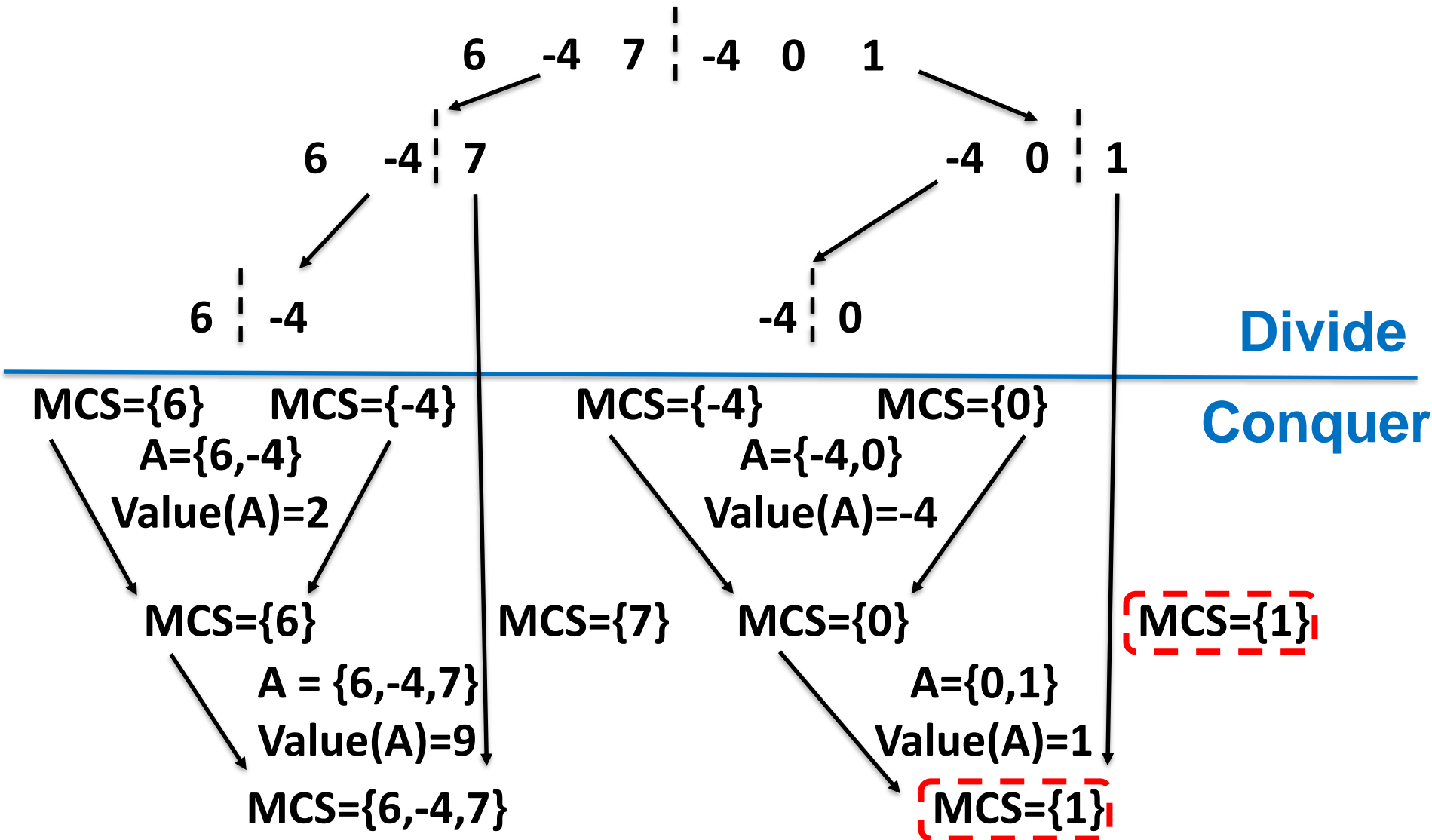
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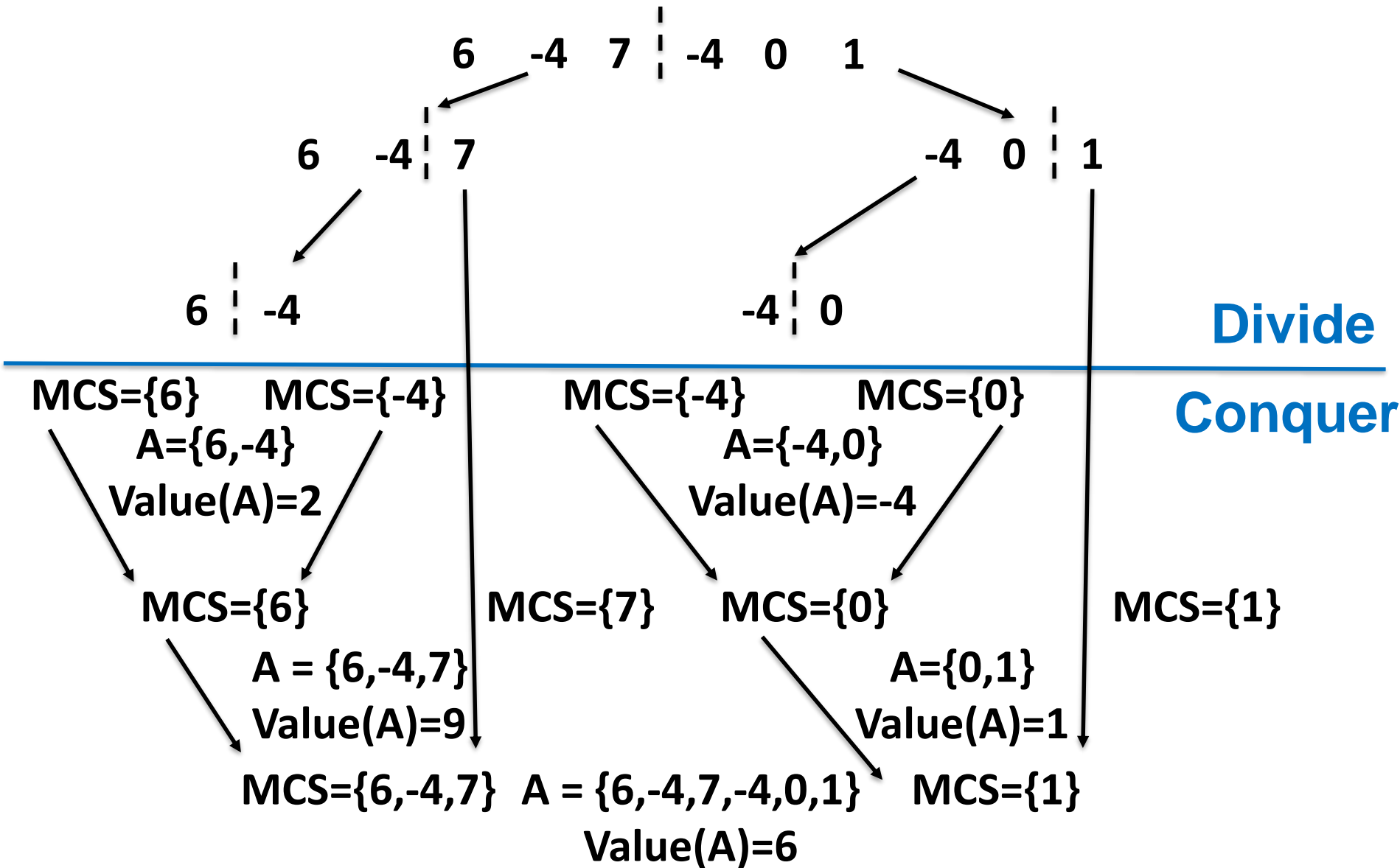
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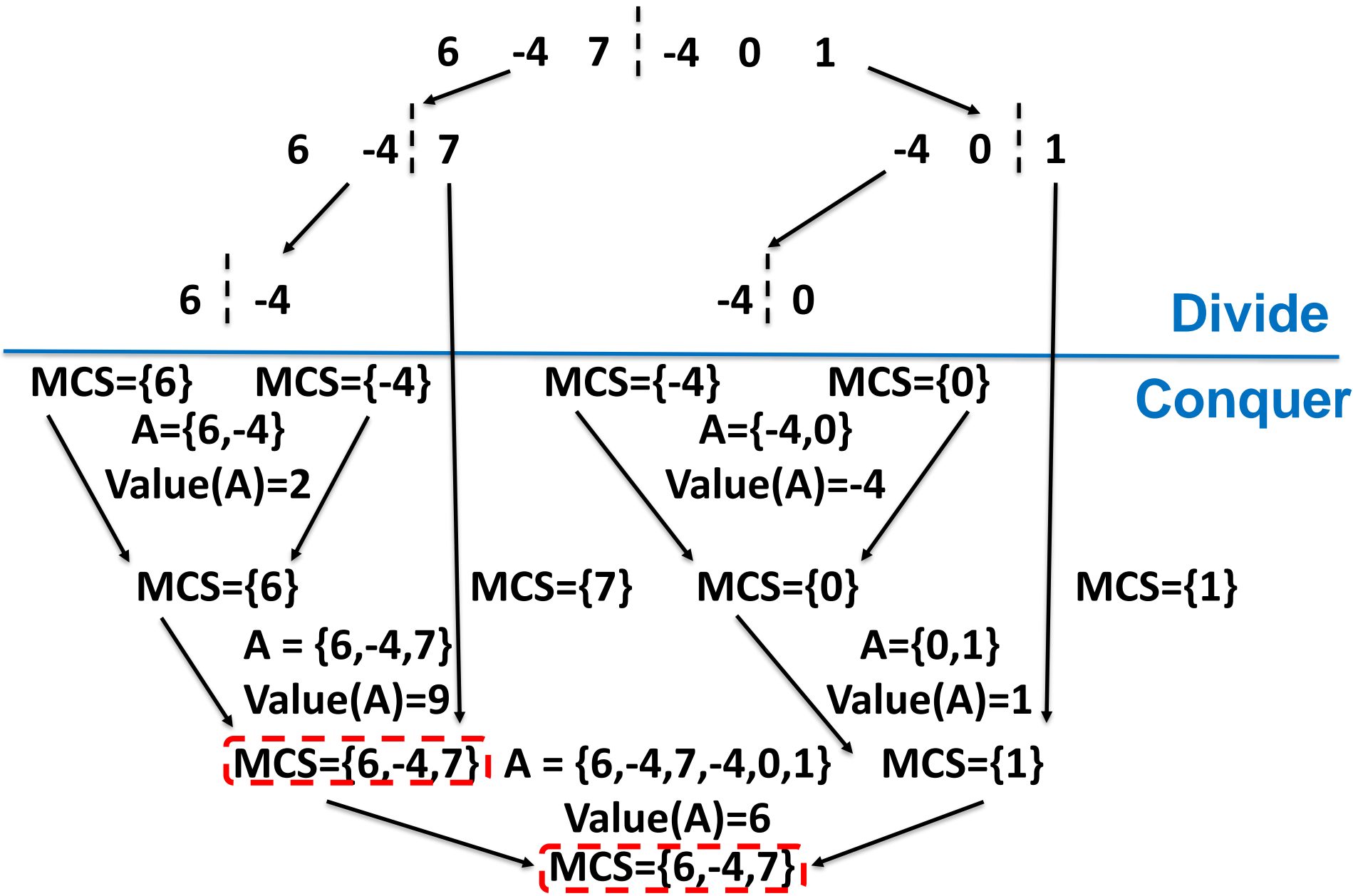


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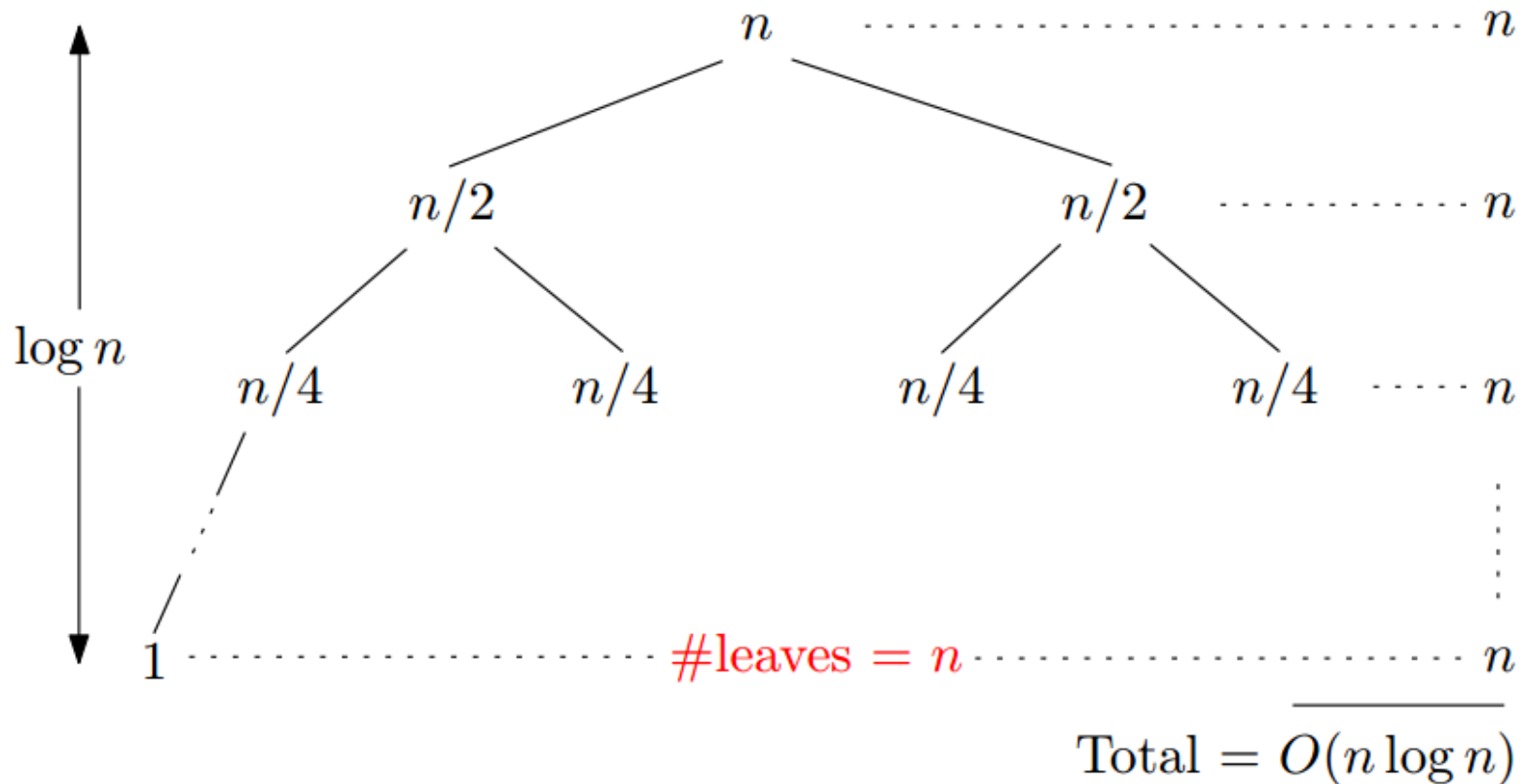
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$O(n^2)$  comparisons and additions.



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# Review to Merge Sort

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Mergesort(*A*, *left*, *right*)

```
if left < right then  
    center  $\leftarrow \lfloor (\text{left} + \text{right}) / 2 \rfloor$ ;  
    Mergesort(A, left, center);  
    Mergesort(A, center+1, right);  
    “Merge” the two sorted arrays;  
end
```

- To sort the entire array  $A[1 \dots n]$ , we make the initial call Mergesort(*A*, 1, *n*).
- Key subroutine: “Merge”

# Counting inversions: divide-and-conquer

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**Input**

14	7	18	3	10	19	11	23	2	25	16	17
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**Count inversions in right half B**

11-2,23-2,23-16,23-17,25-16,25-17



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**Output**

**6+6+13 = 25**

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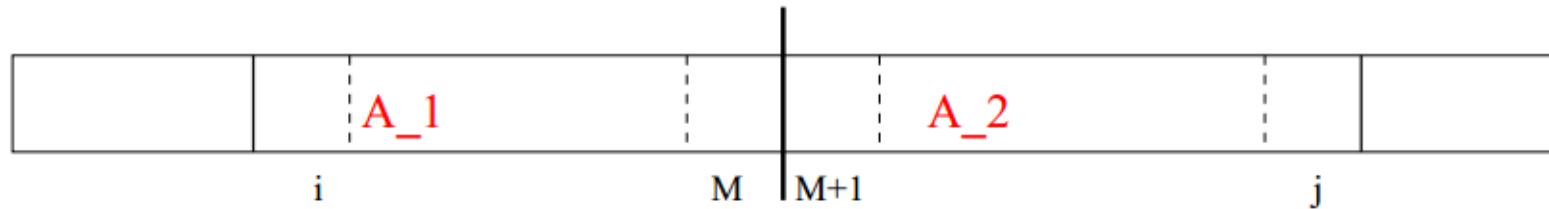
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# Review to the Conquer Step of MCS Problem



$A_1$  is in the form  $A[i \dots m]$ ,  $V(i, m) = V(i + 1, m) + A[i]$

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MAX ← A[m];
SUM ← A[m];
for  $i \leftarrow m - 1$  downto 1 do
    SUM ← SUM + A[i];
    if SUM > MAX then
        MAX ← SUM;
    end
end
 $A_1 = \text{MAX};$ 

```

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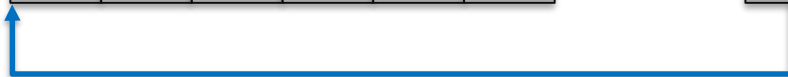
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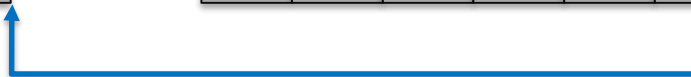
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**Inversions between  
A and B:**

**$6+3+2+2=13$**

6	3	2	2	0	0
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**Count for  $b \in B$**

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Two sorted halves

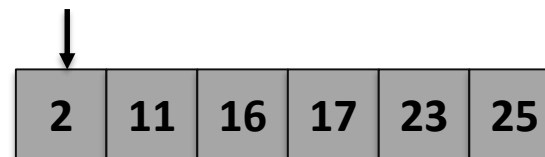
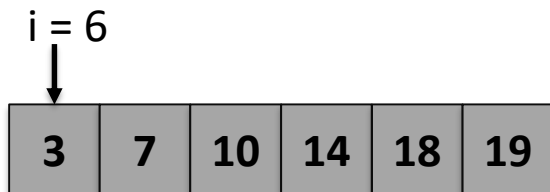
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Auxiliary array

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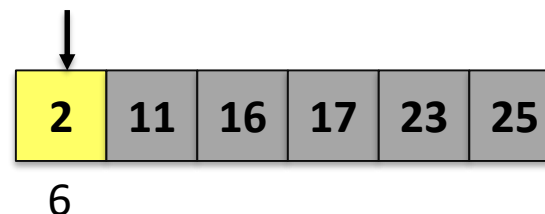
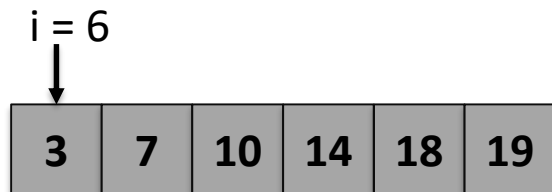
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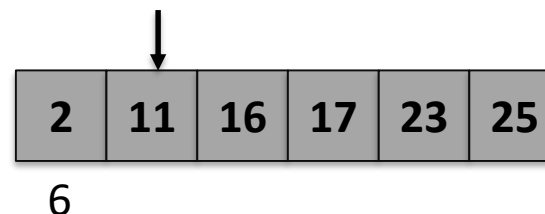
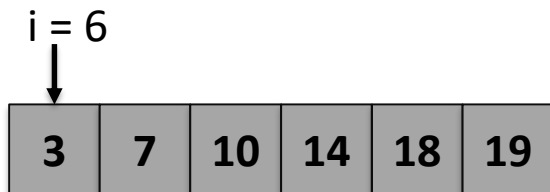
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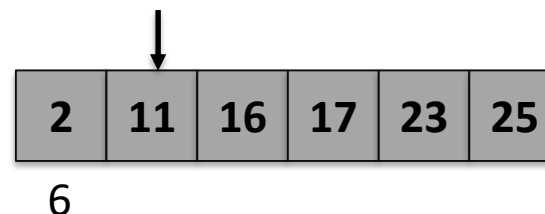
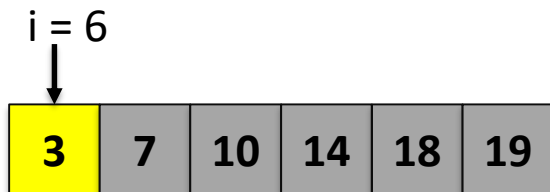
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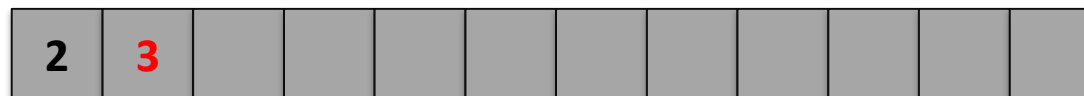
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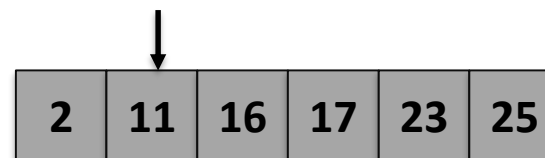
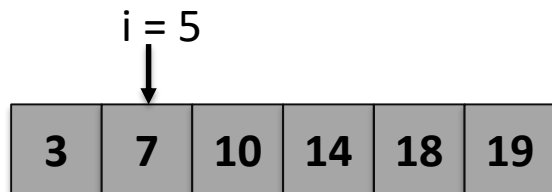
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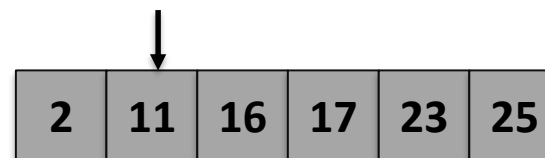
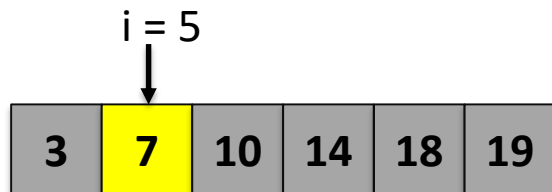
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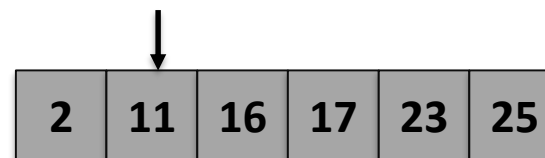
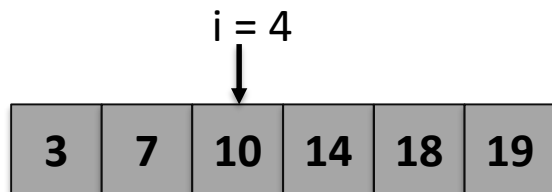
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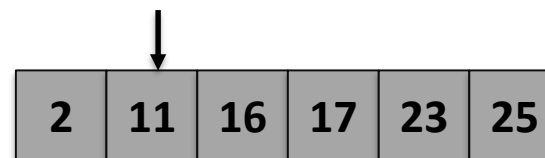
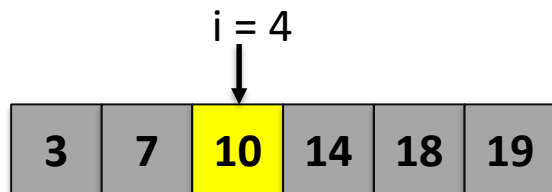
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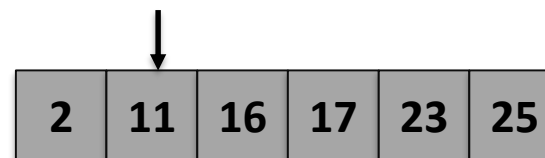
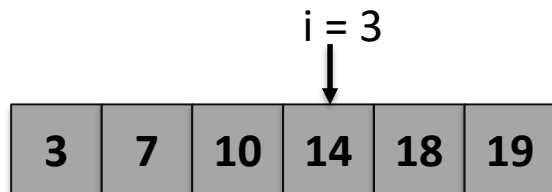
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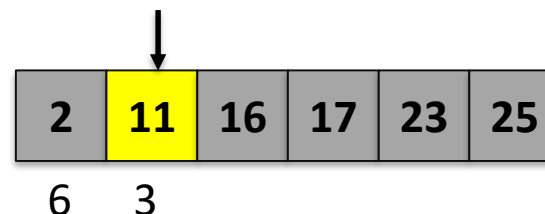
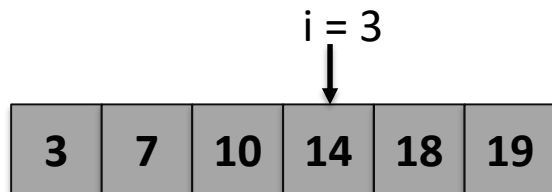
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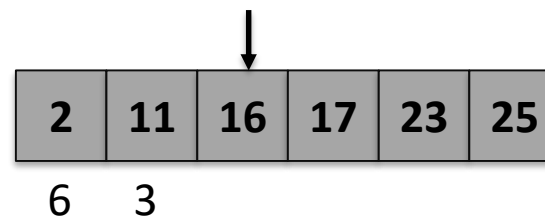
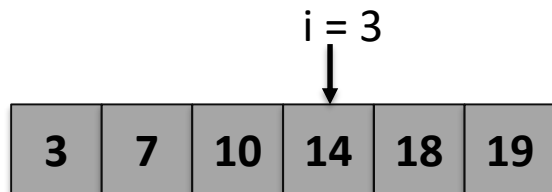
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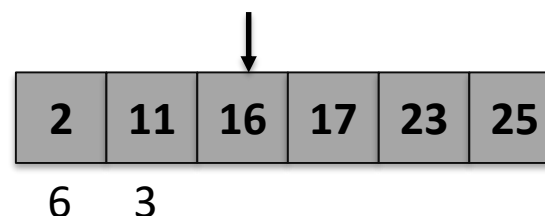
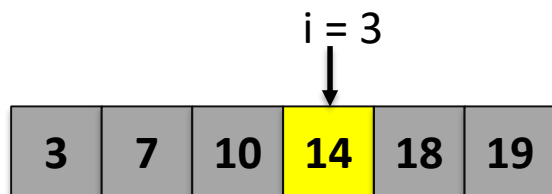
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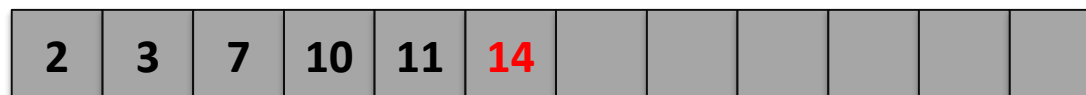
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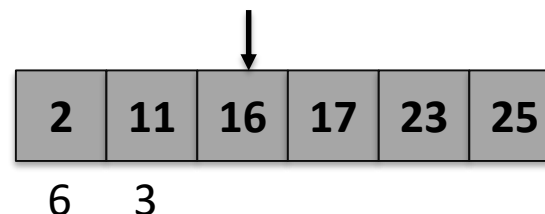
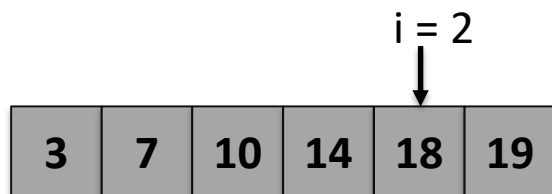
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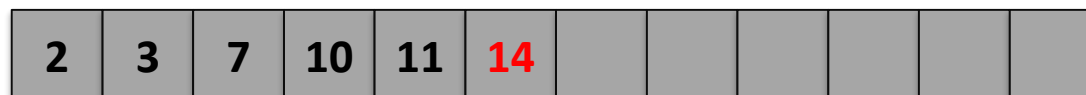
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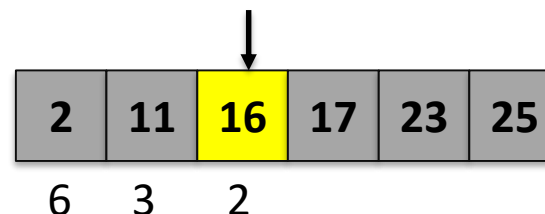
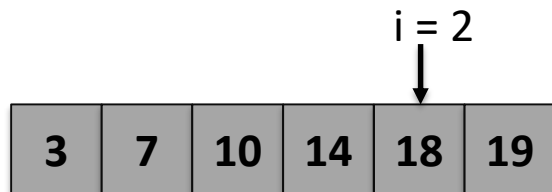
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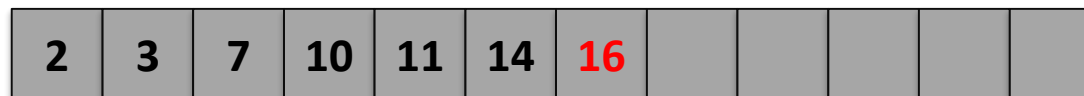
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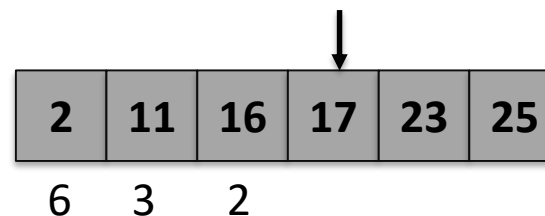
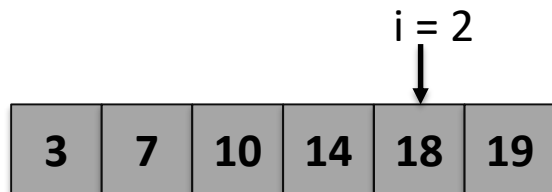
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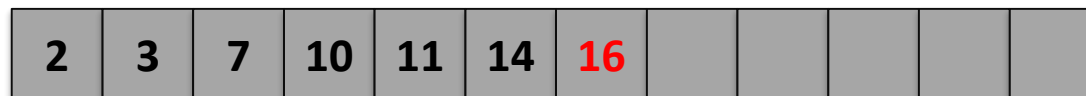
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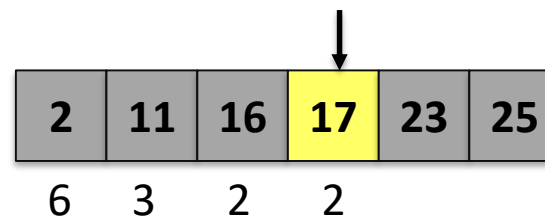
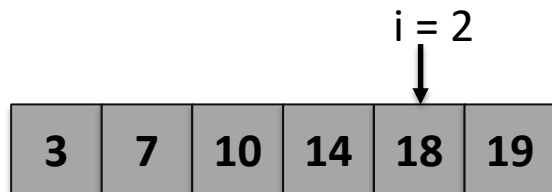
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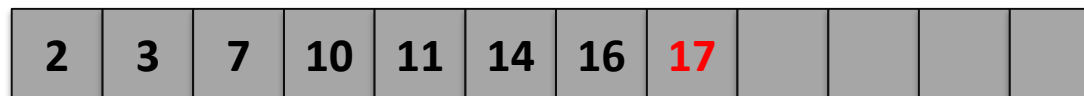
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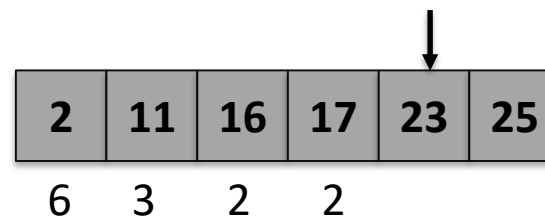
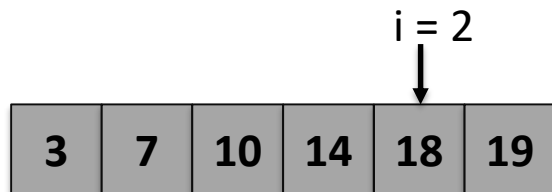
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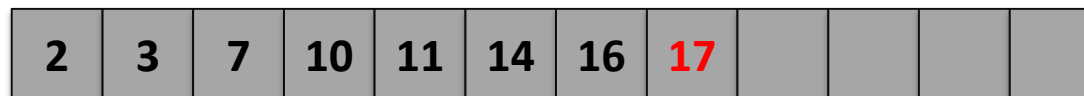
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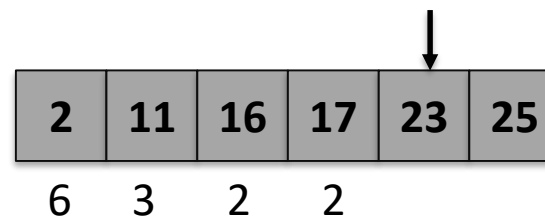
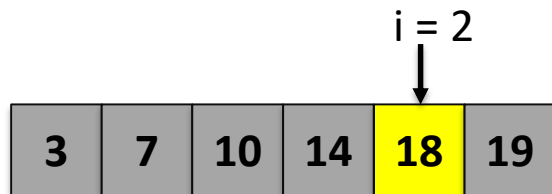
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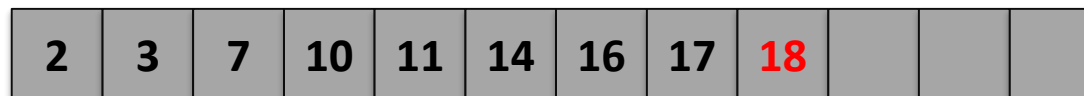
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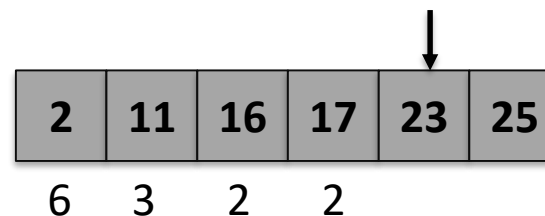
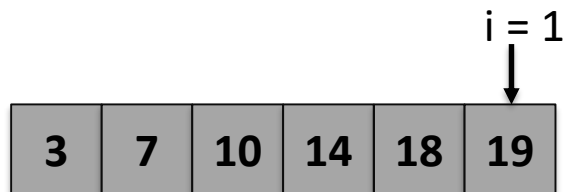
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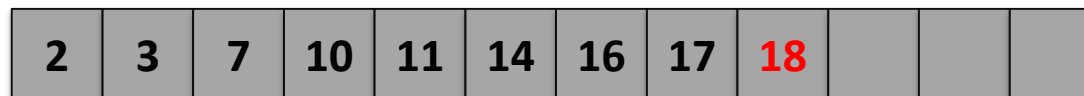
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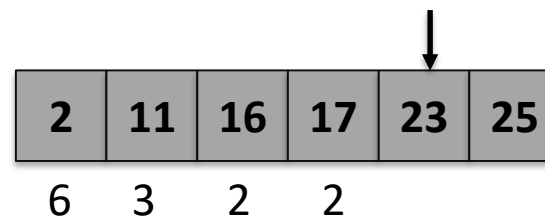
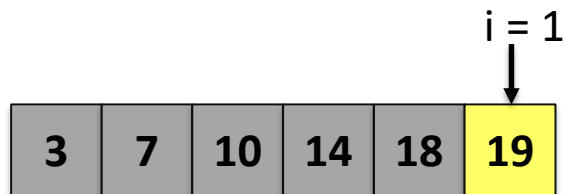
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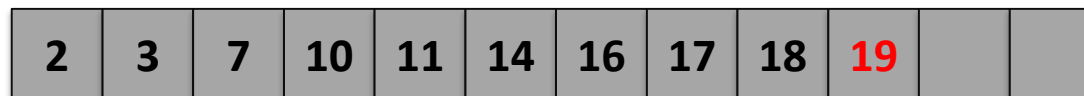
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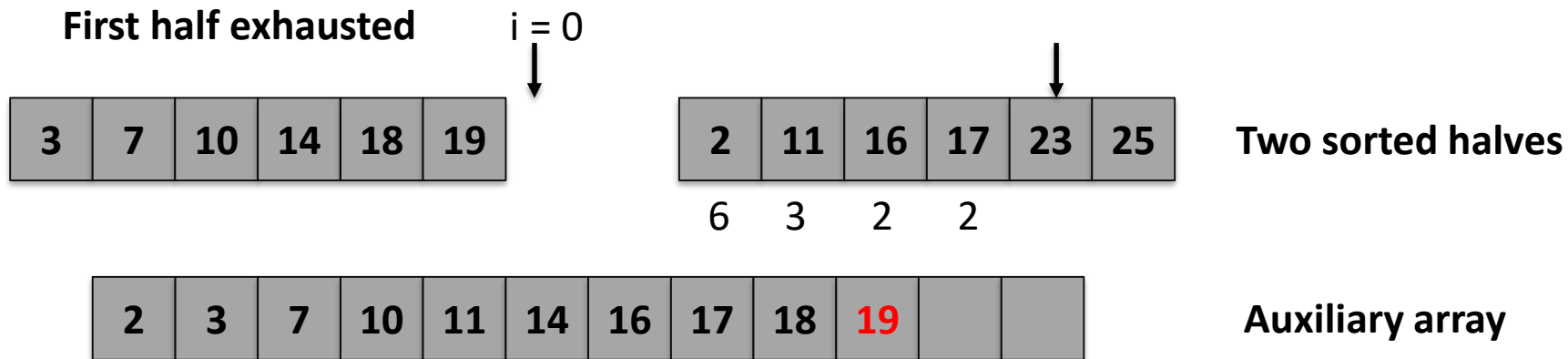
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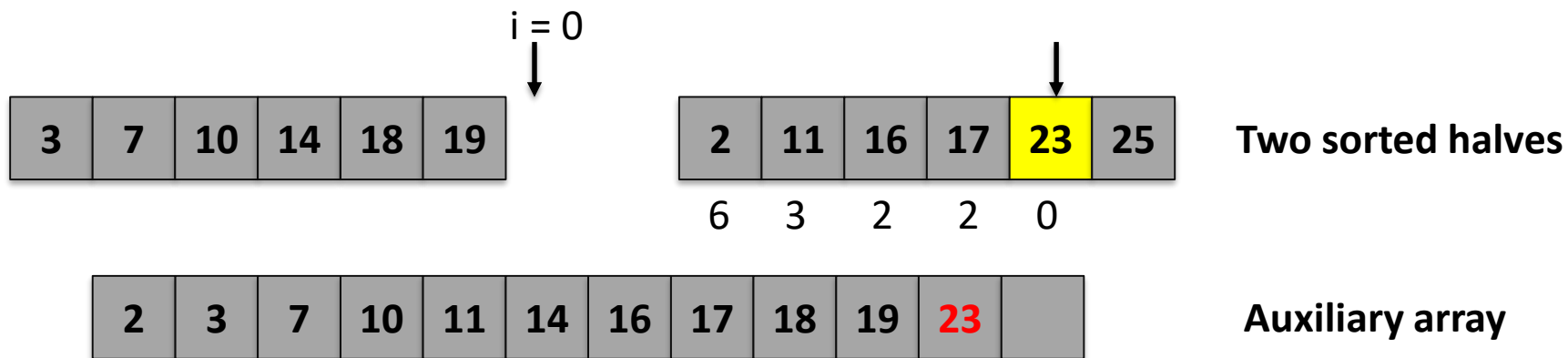


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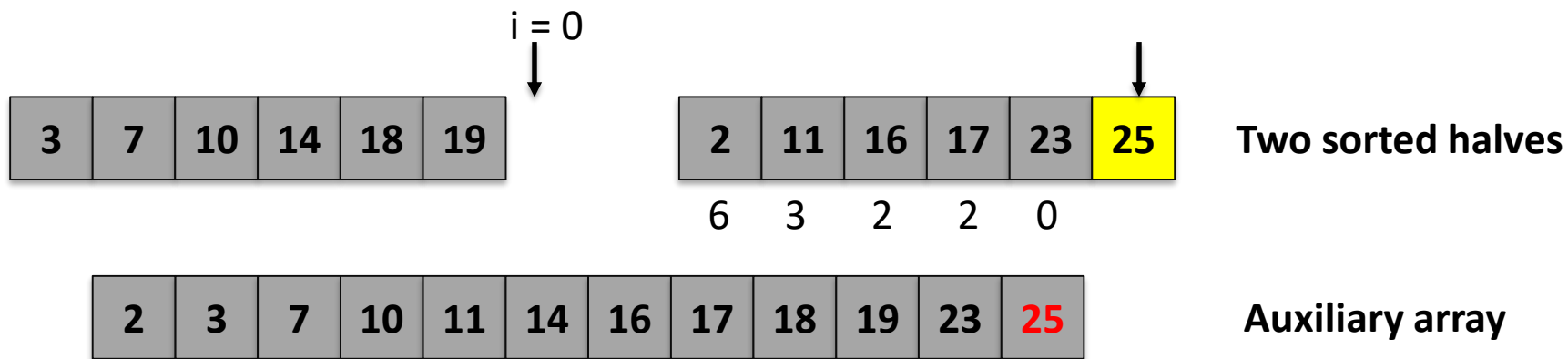
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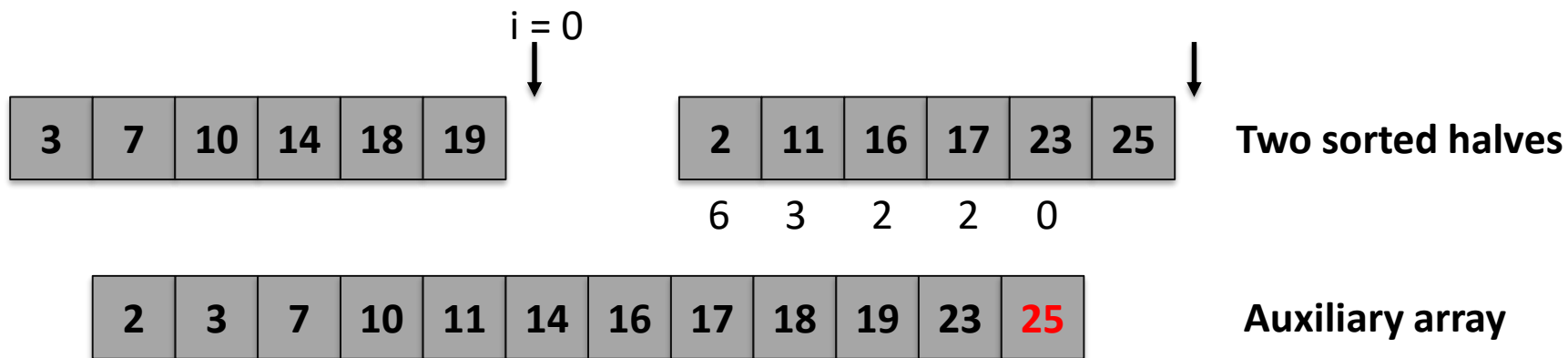


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# Review of The Complete MCS Algorithm

*MCS(A, s, t)*

**Input:**  $A[s \dots t]$  with  $s \leq t$

**Output:** MCS of  $A[s \dots t]$

**begin**

**if**  $s = t$  **then return**  $A[s]$ ;

**else**

$m \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{s+t}{2} \rfloor$ ;

        Find  $MCS(A, s, m)$ ;

        Find  $MCS(A, m+1, t)$ ;

        Find MCS that contains **both**  $A[m]$  and  $A[m+1]$ ;

**return** maximum of the three sequences found

**end**

**end**

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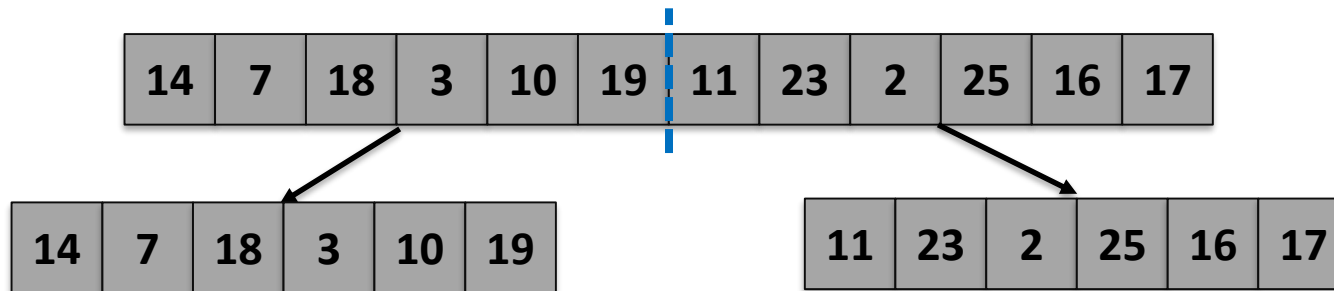
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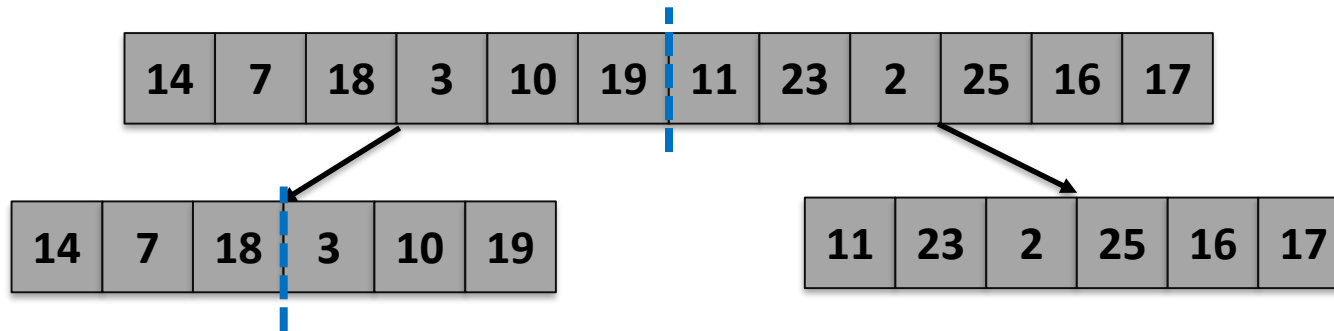
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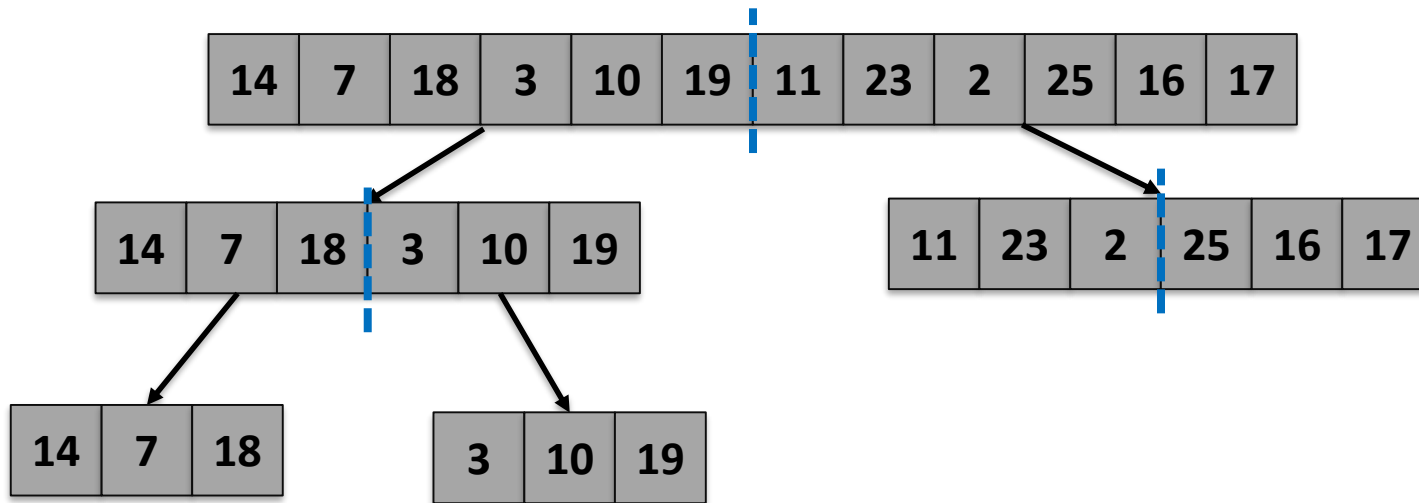
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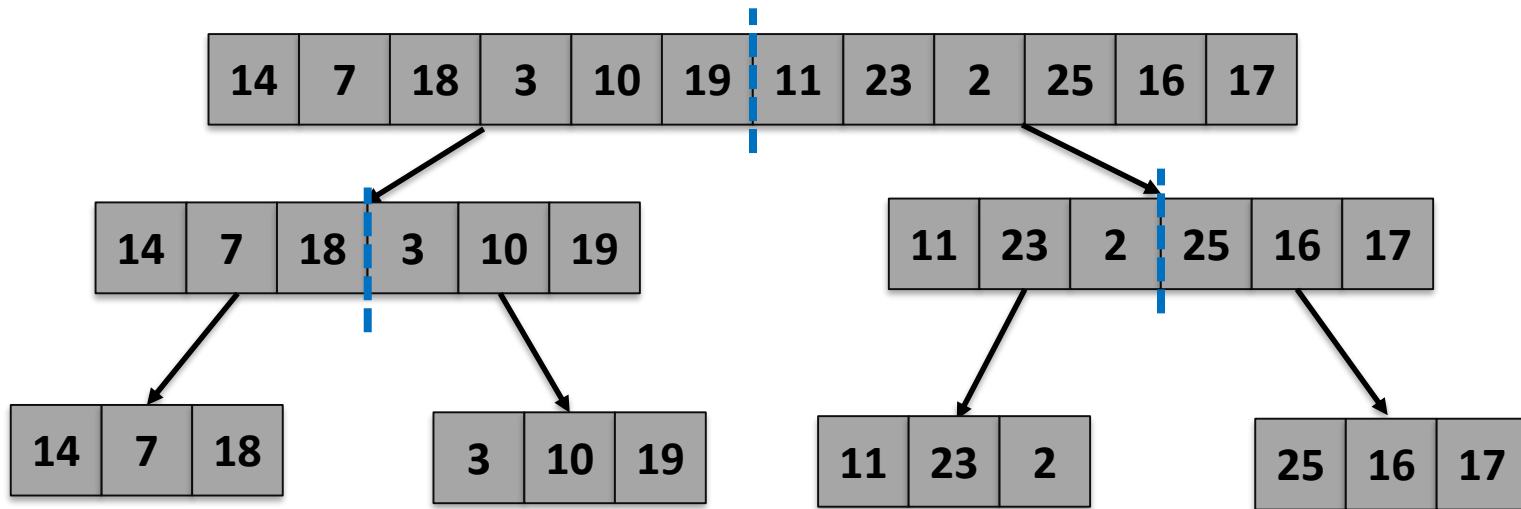
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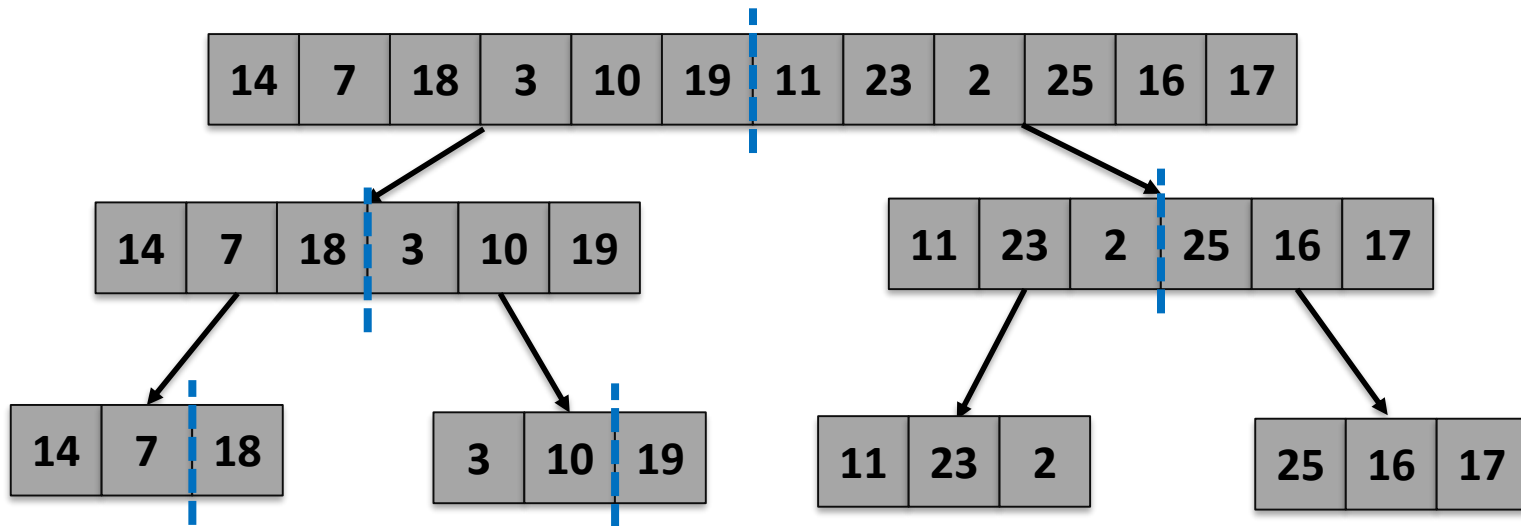
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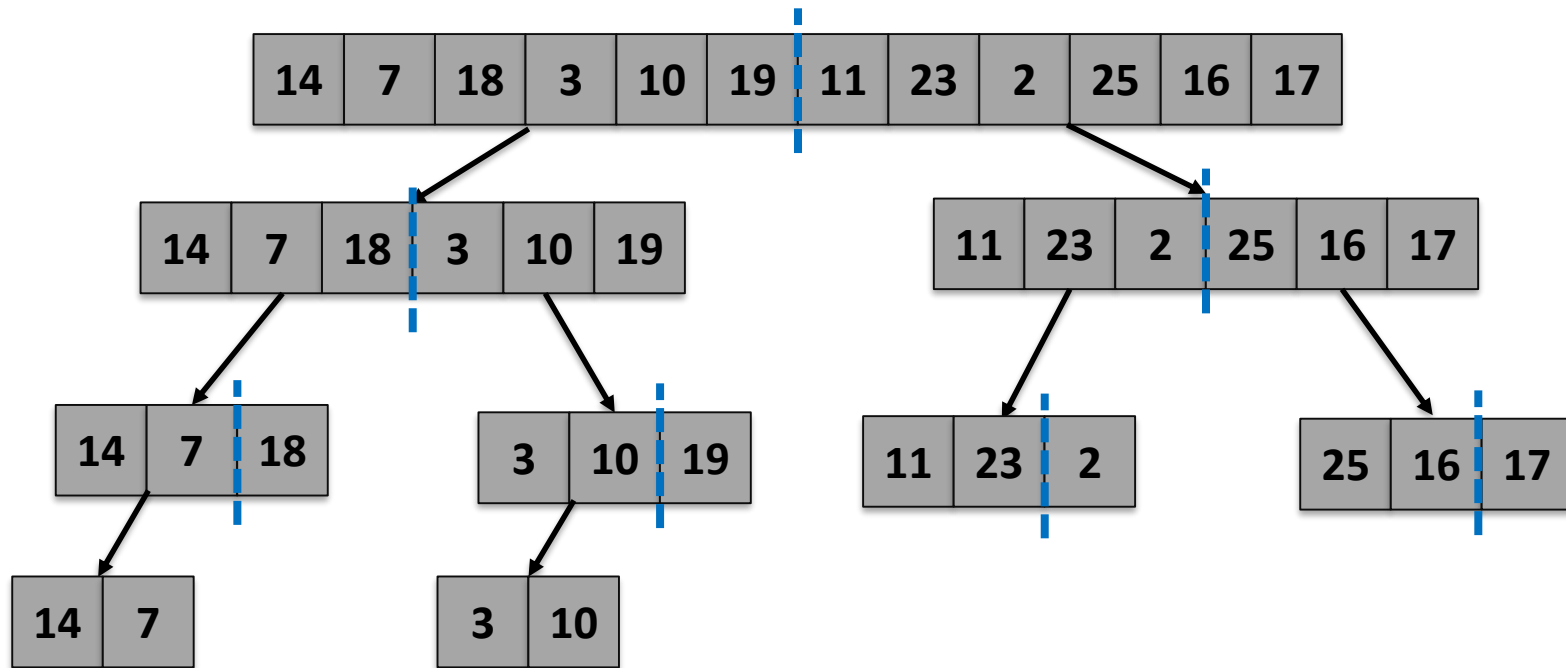
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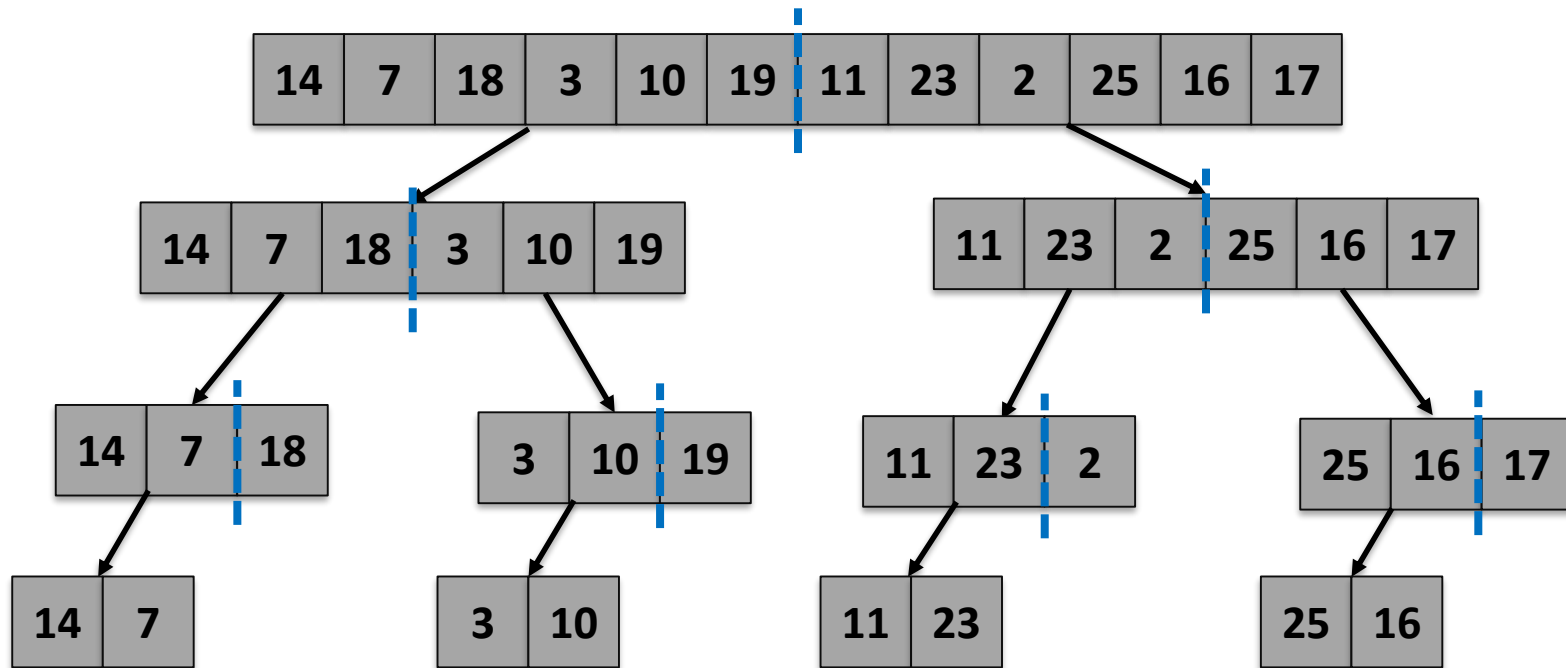
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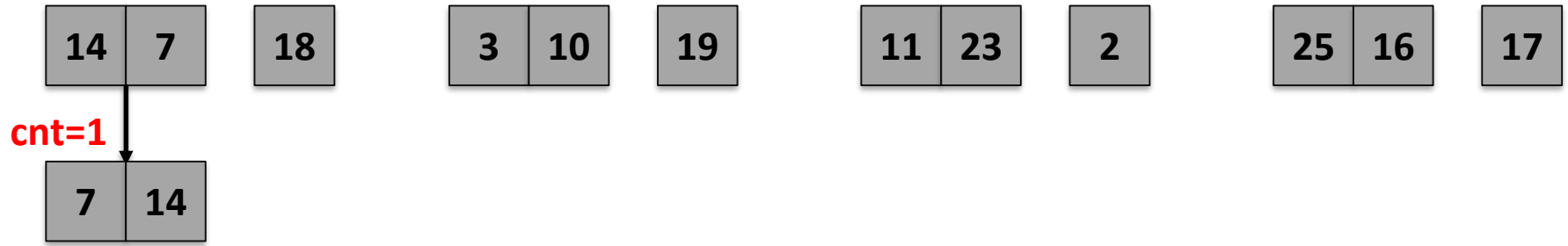
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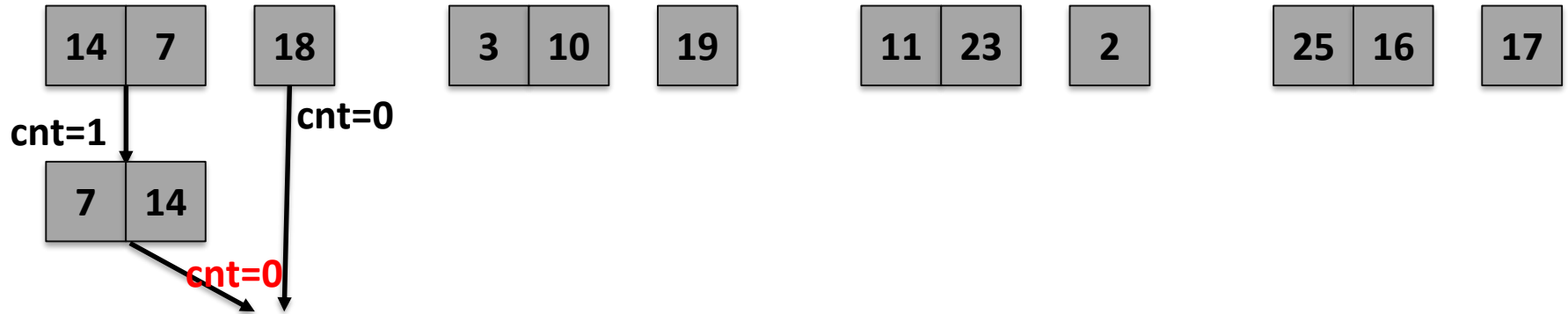
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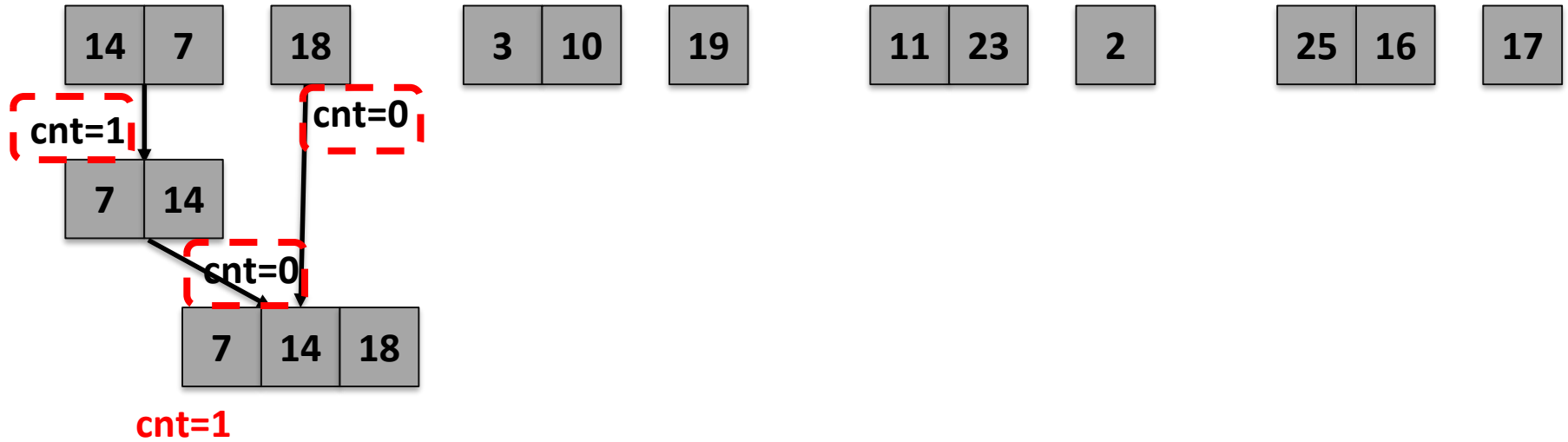
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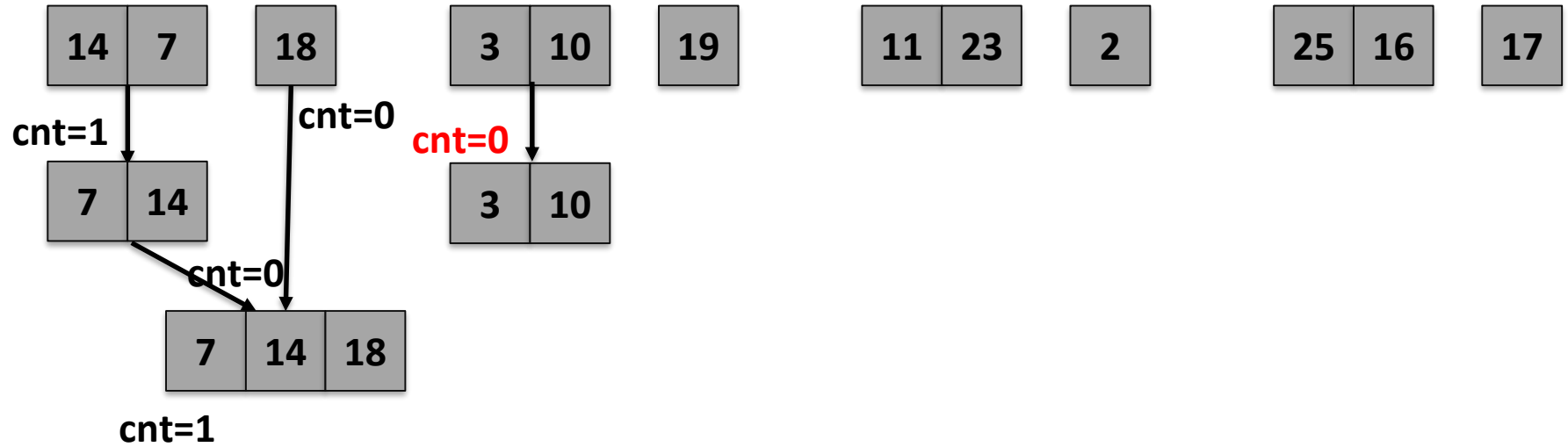
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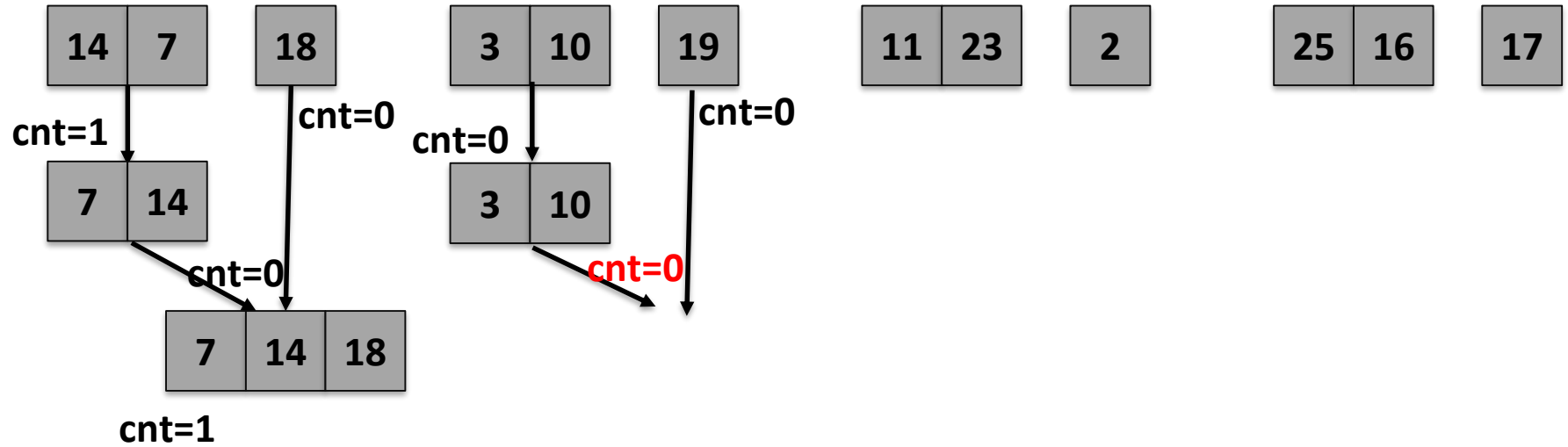
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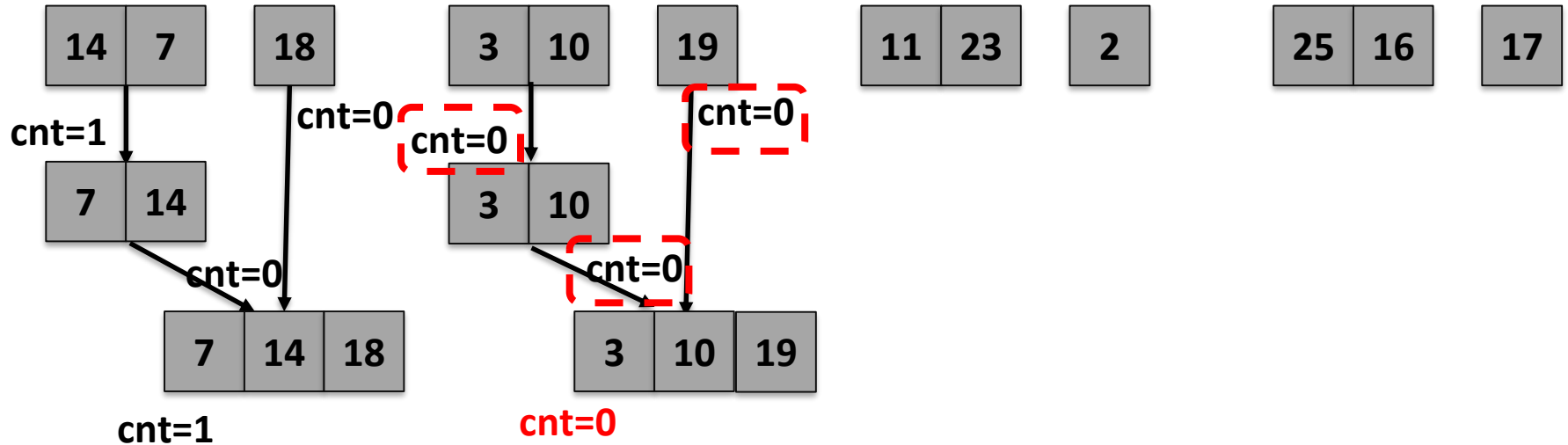
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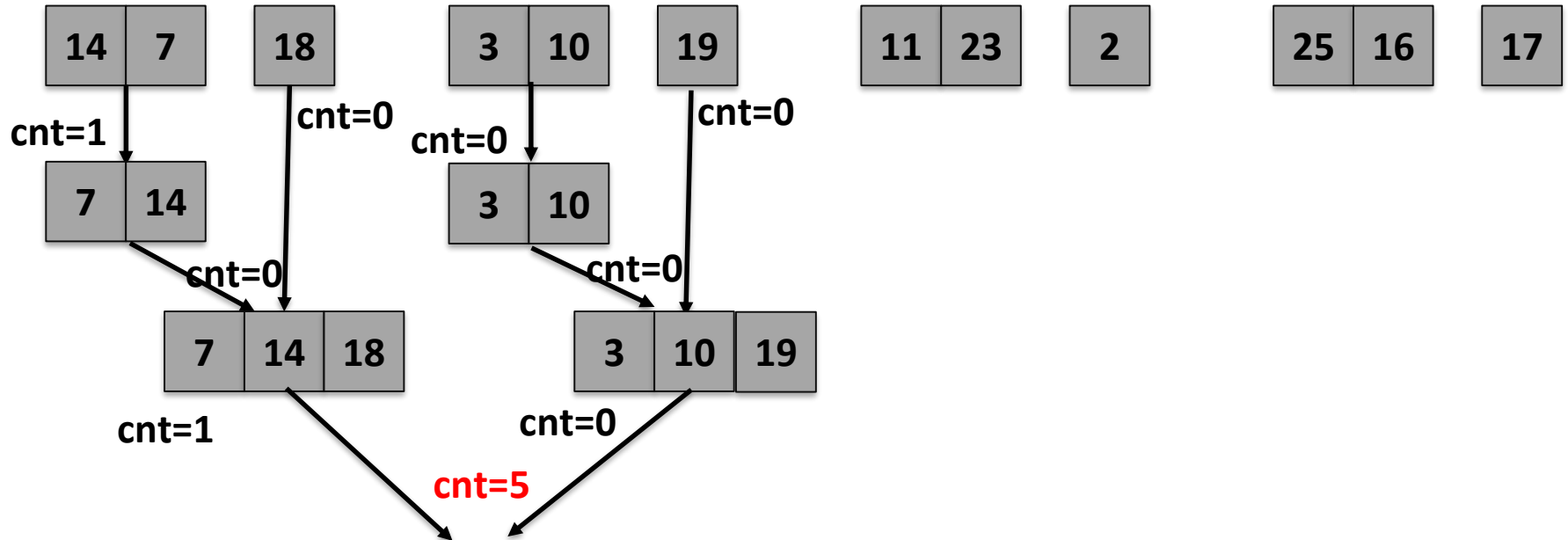
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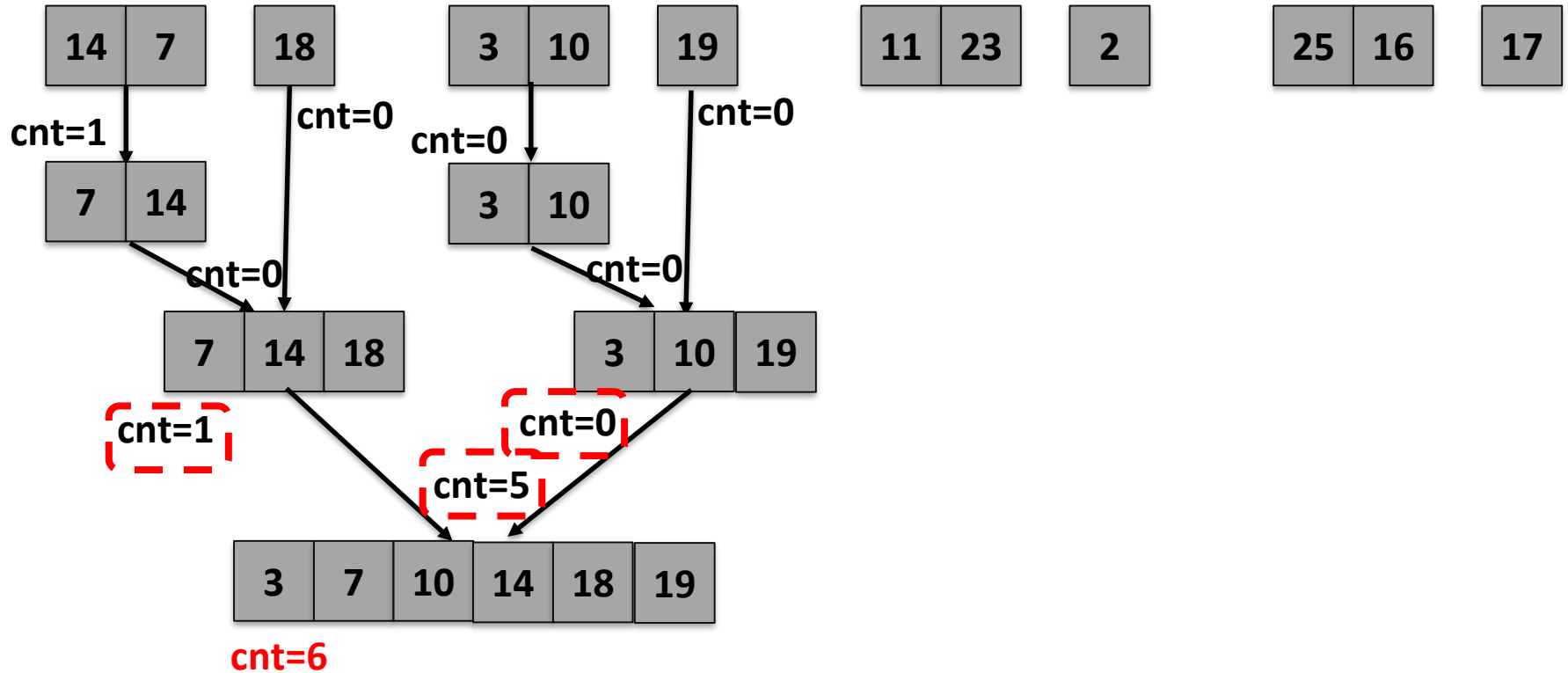
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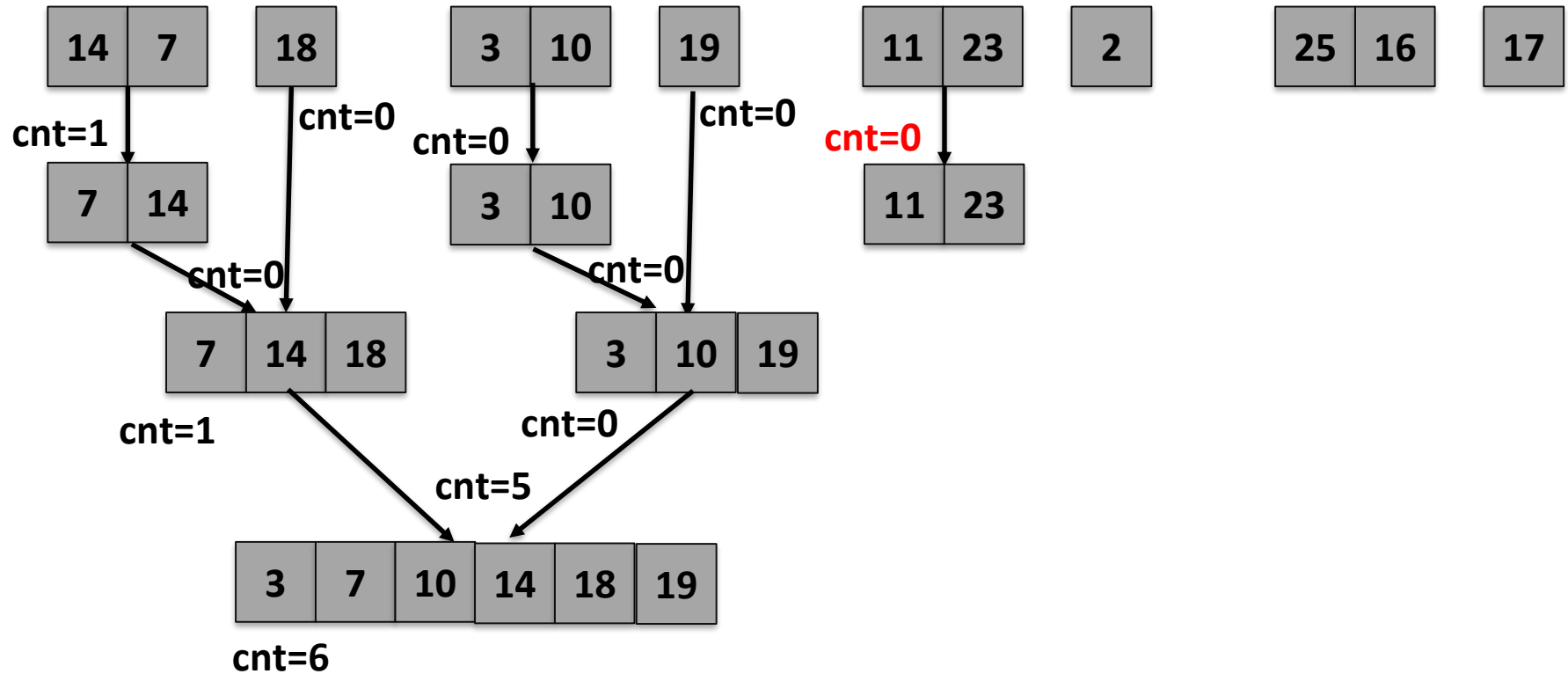
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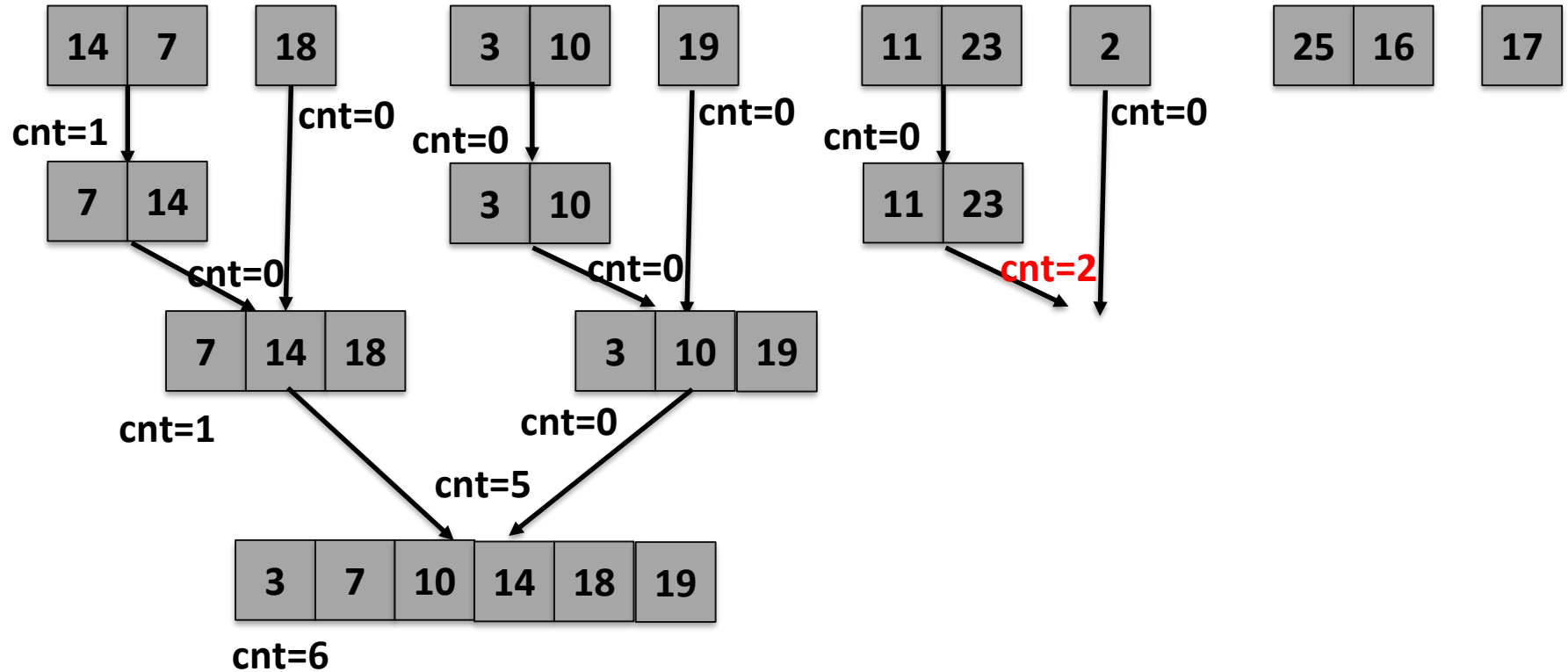
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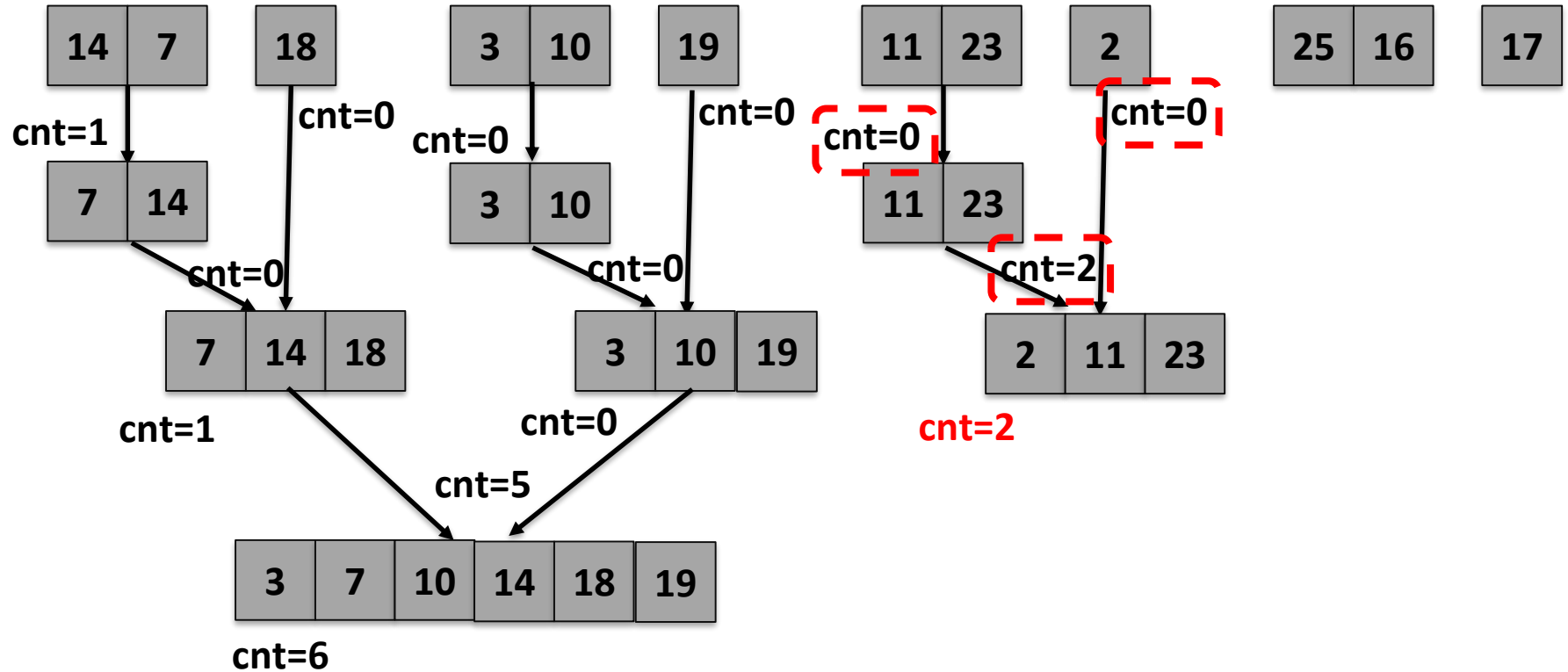
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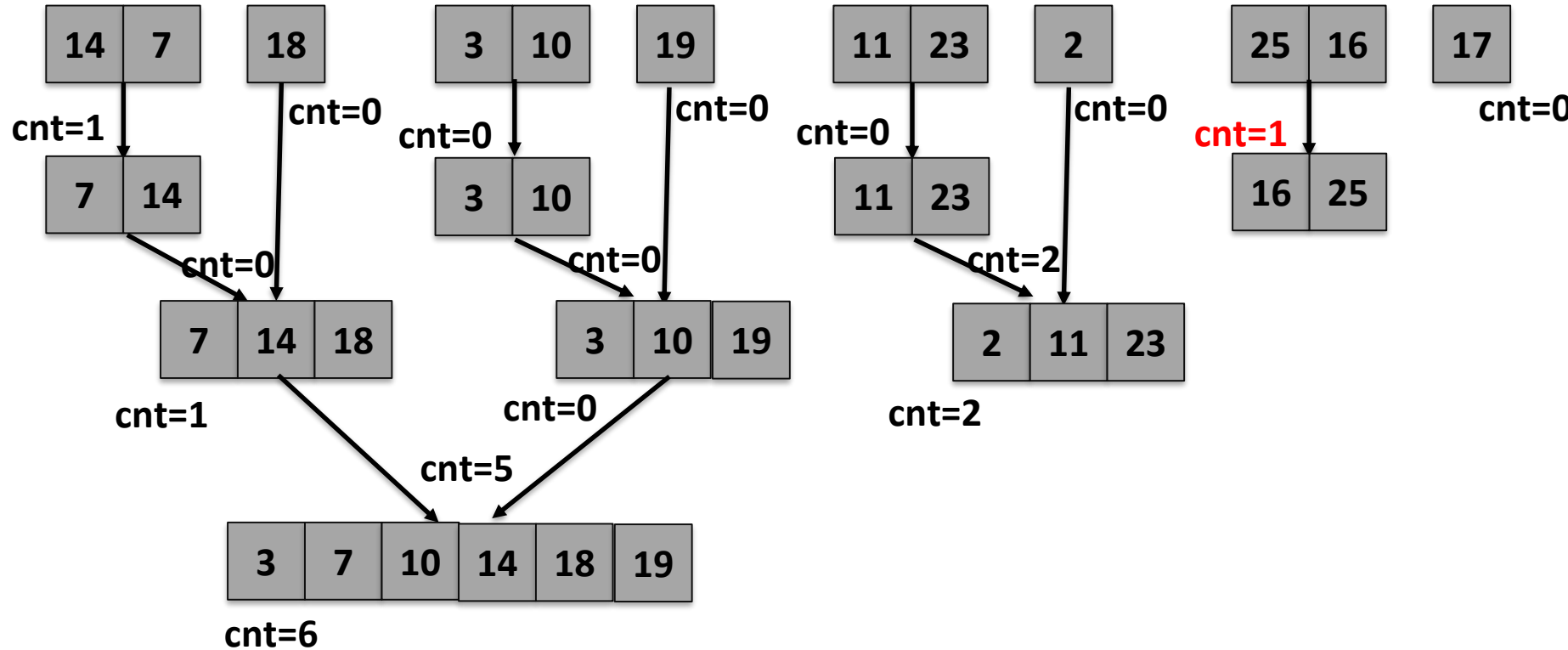
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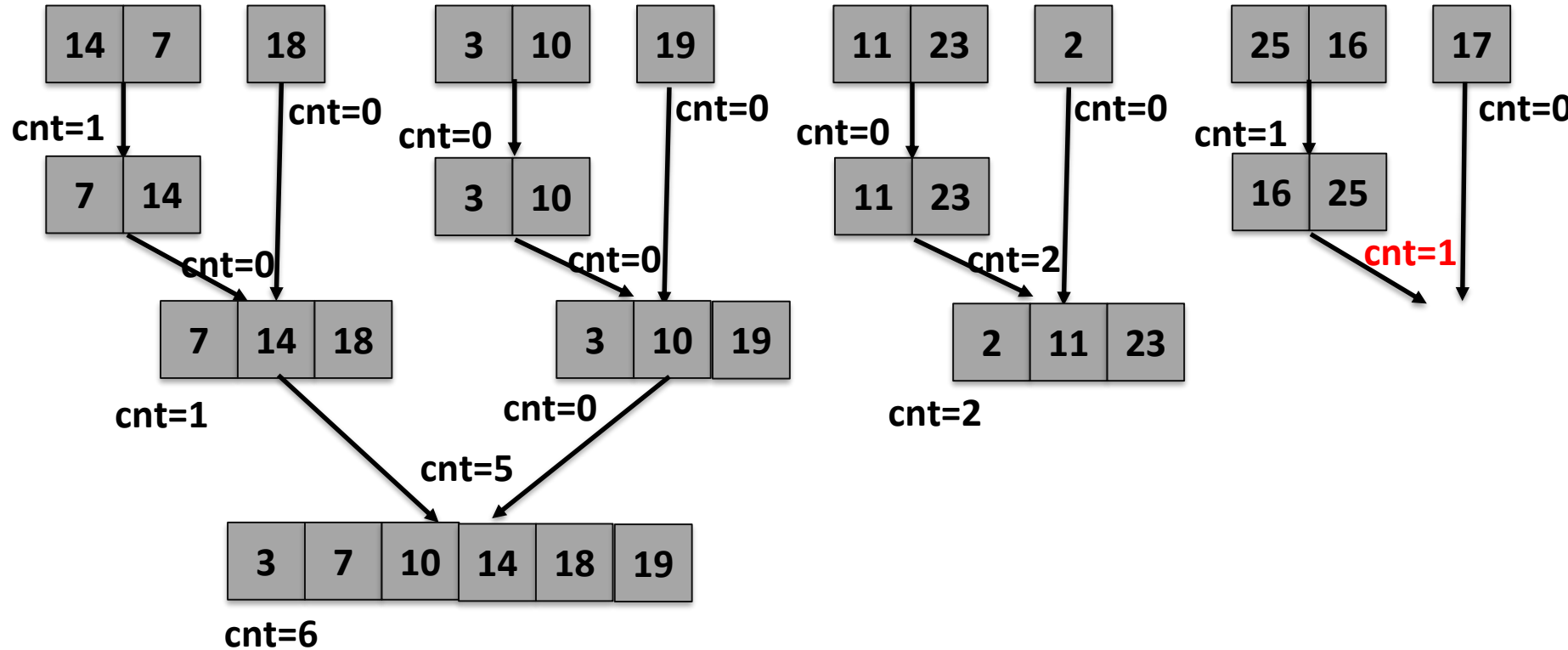
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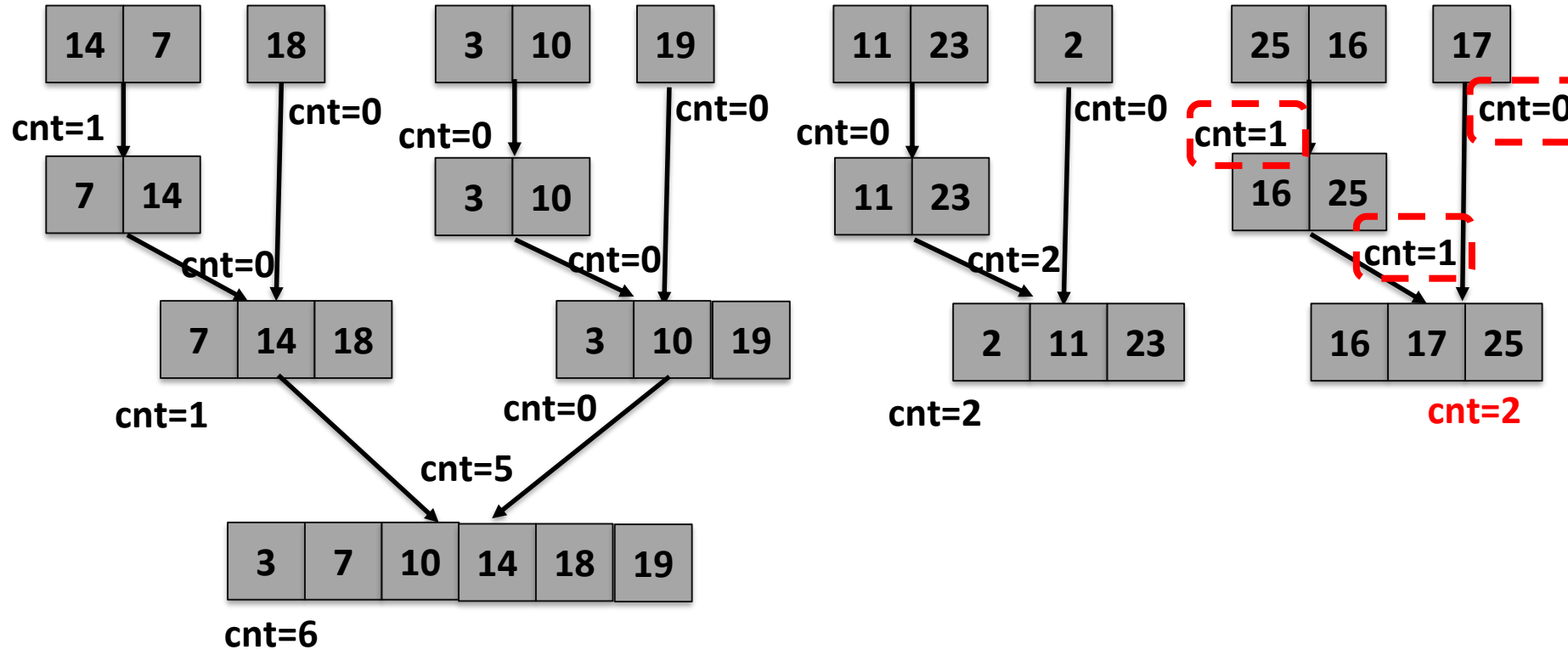
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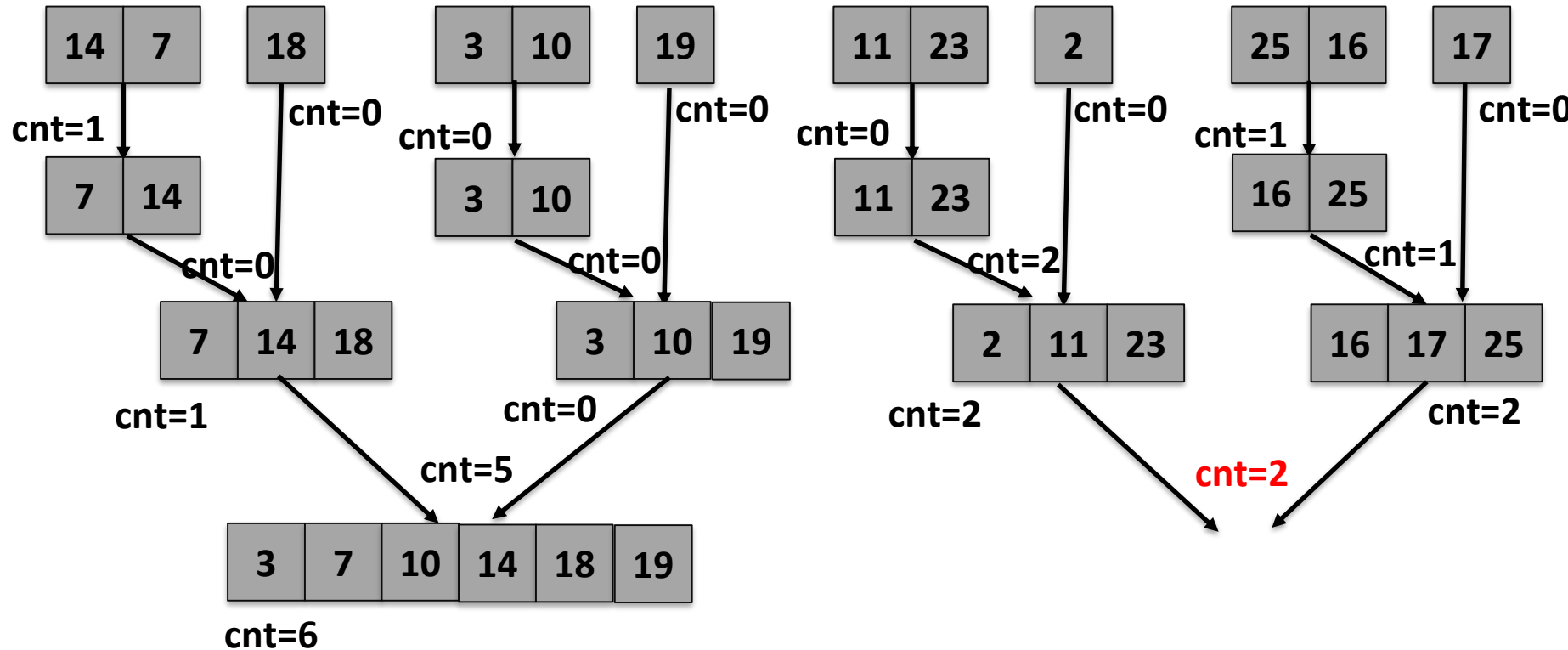
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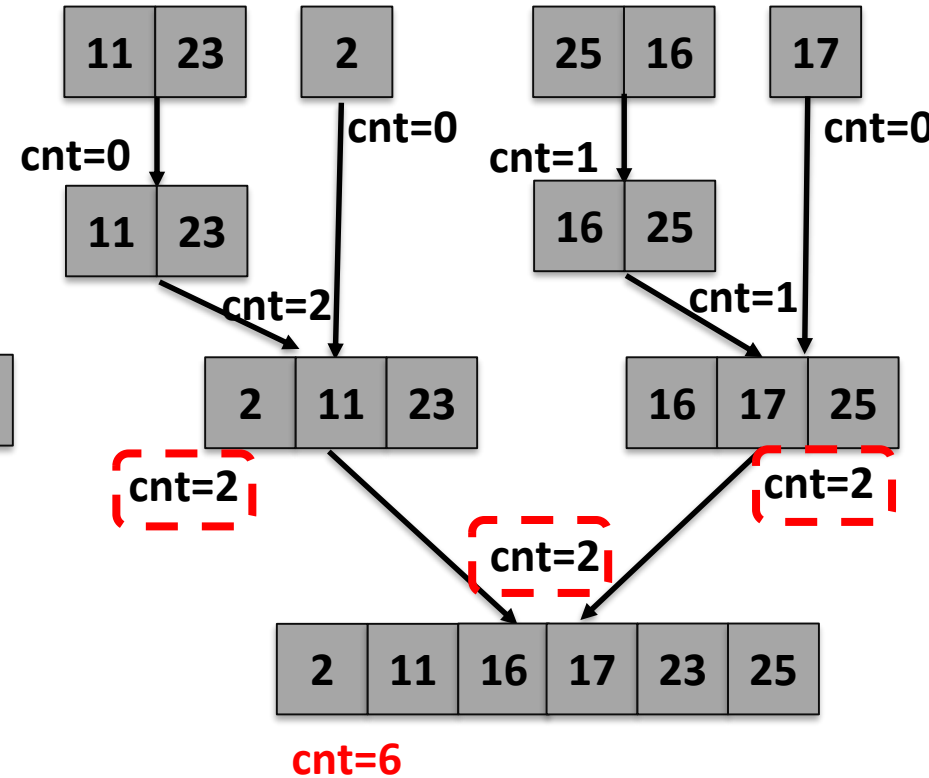
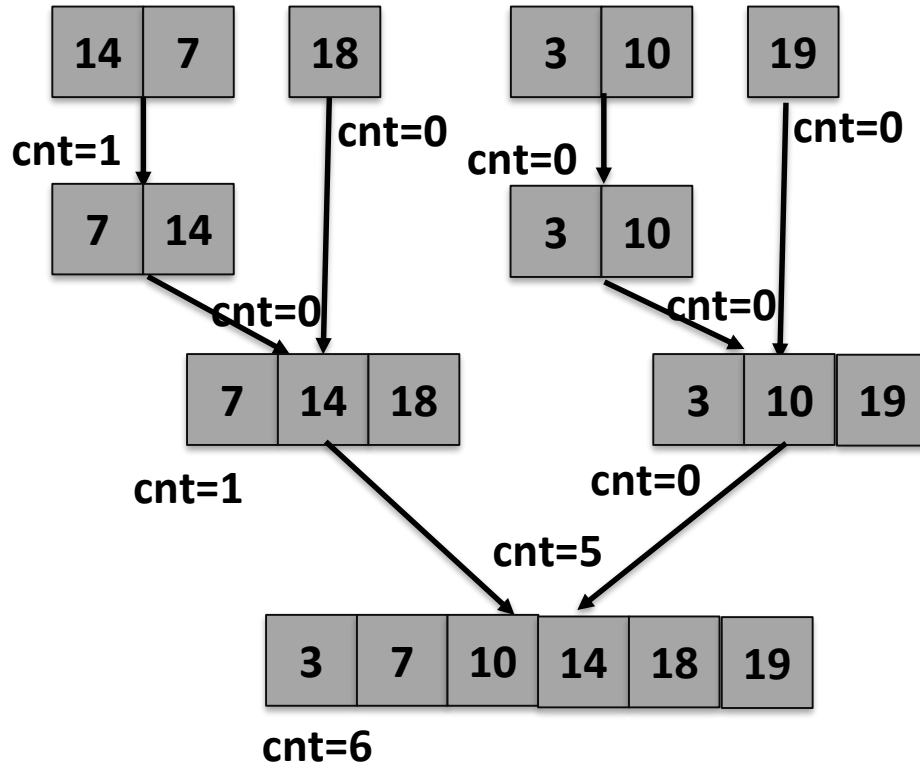
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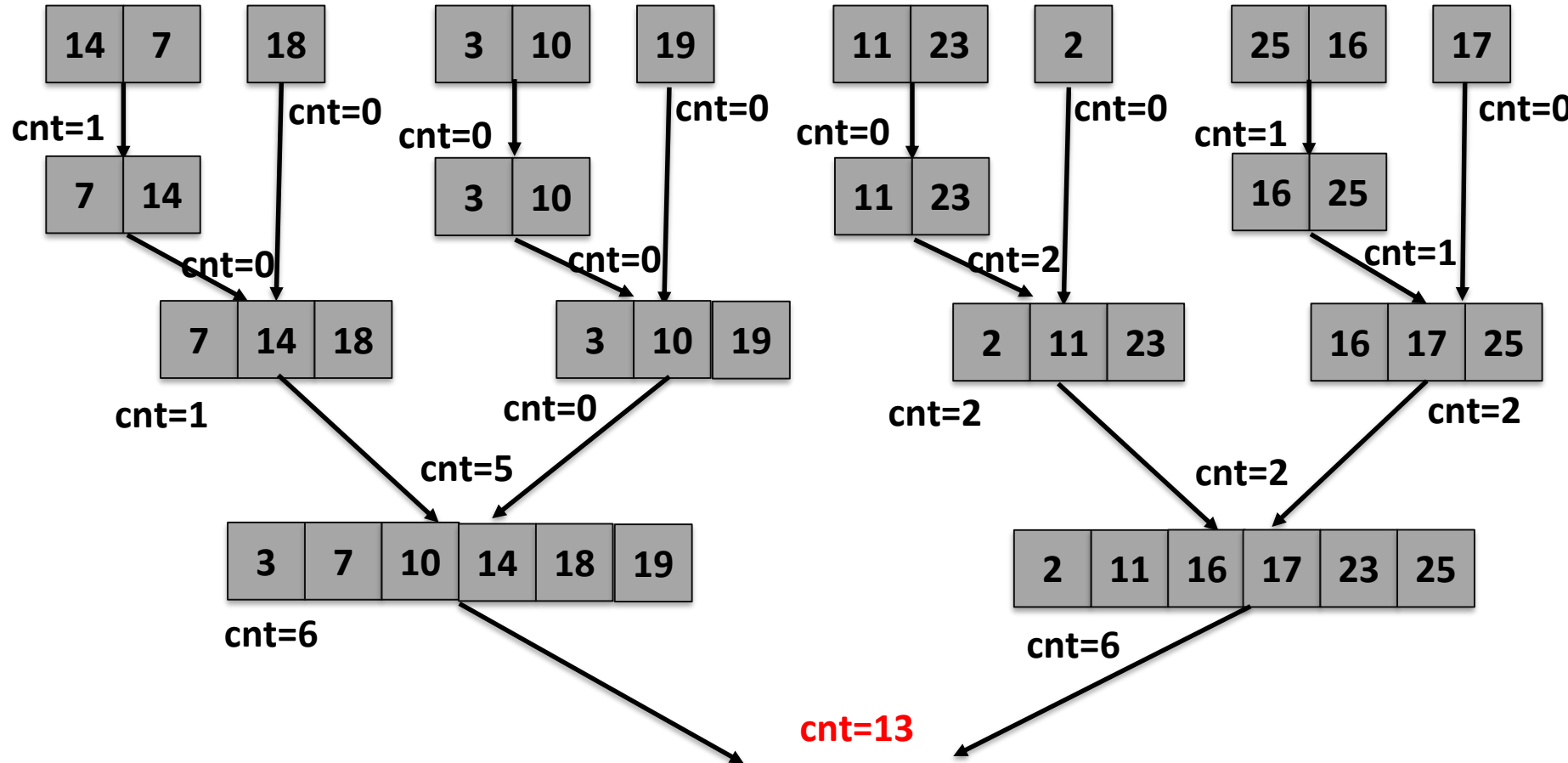
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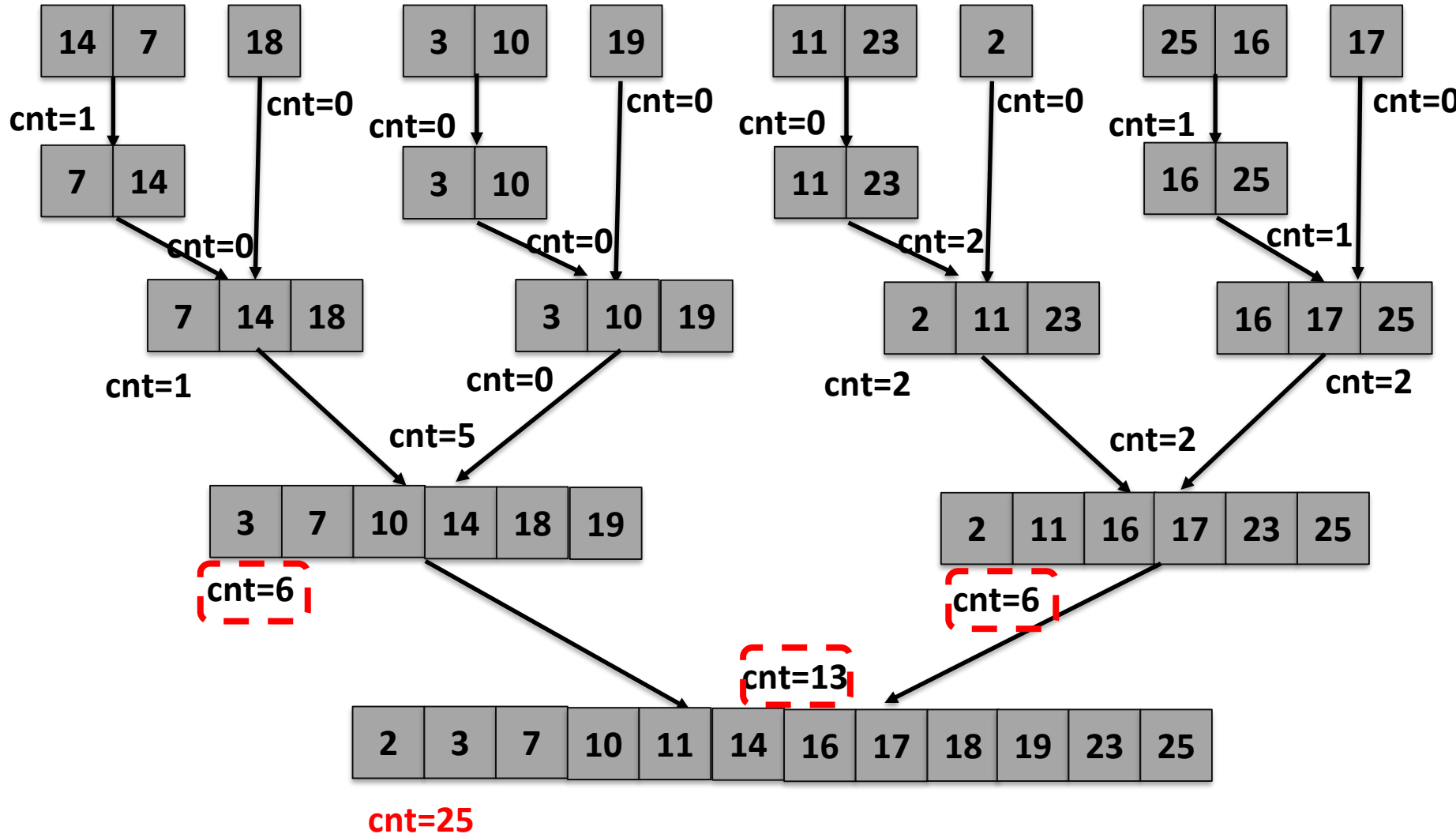
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