

Computer Programming II

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Graph Basics

Description of Graphs

- Graphs are some of the **most flexible data structures** in computing
- Most other data structures can be represented as graphs
- Graphs can be used to model problems defined in terms of **relationships** or **connections** between objects
- Objects may be tangible entities such as nodes in a network or islands in a river

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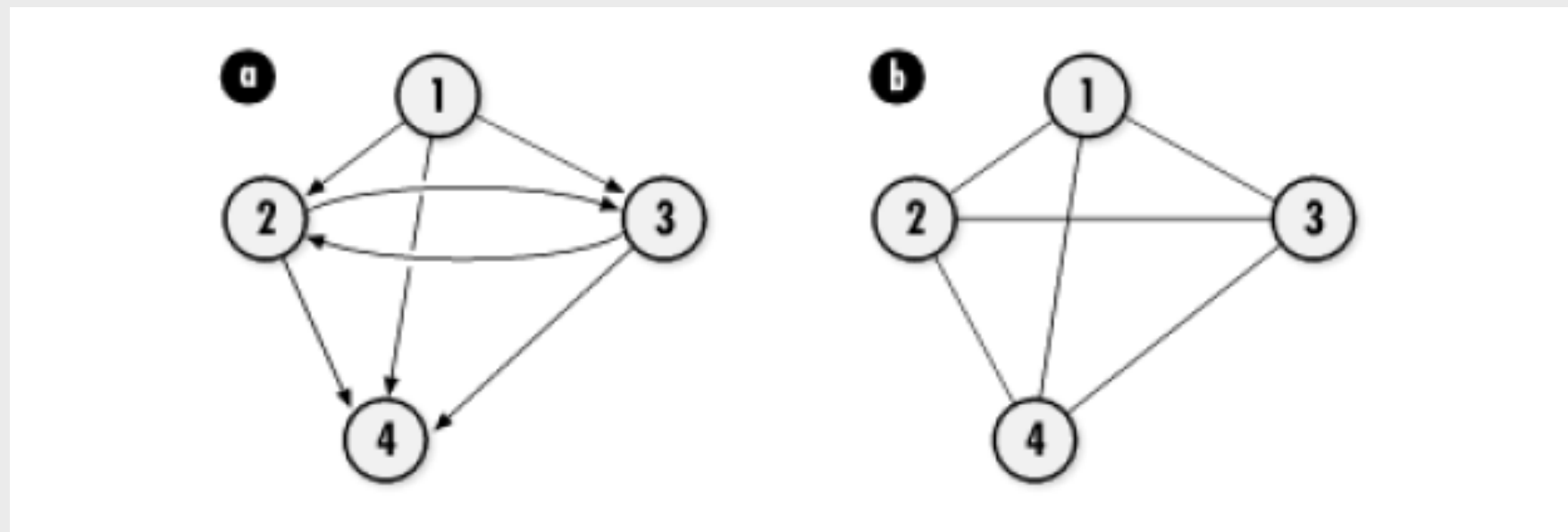
- Related topics about graphs
 - Graphs
 - How to model problems defined in terms of relations or connections between objects
 - Search methods
 - Techniques for visiting the vertices of a graph in a specific order: BFS and DFS

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- Some applications of graphs
 - Graph algorithms
 - Counting network hops
 - Topological sorting
 - Graph coloring
 - Hamiltonian-cycle problems
 - Clique problems
 - PageRank

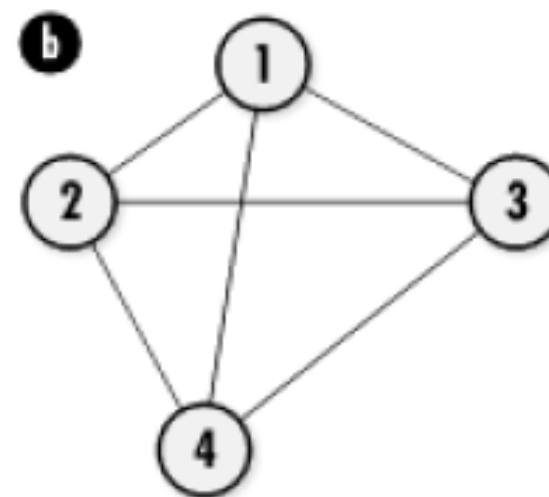
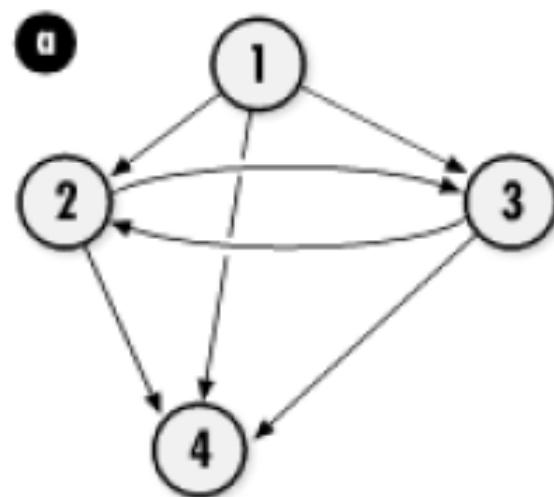
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- Graphs are composed of two types of elements
 - **vertices**: objects
 - **edges**: relationships between the objects
- Graphs may be either directed or undirected



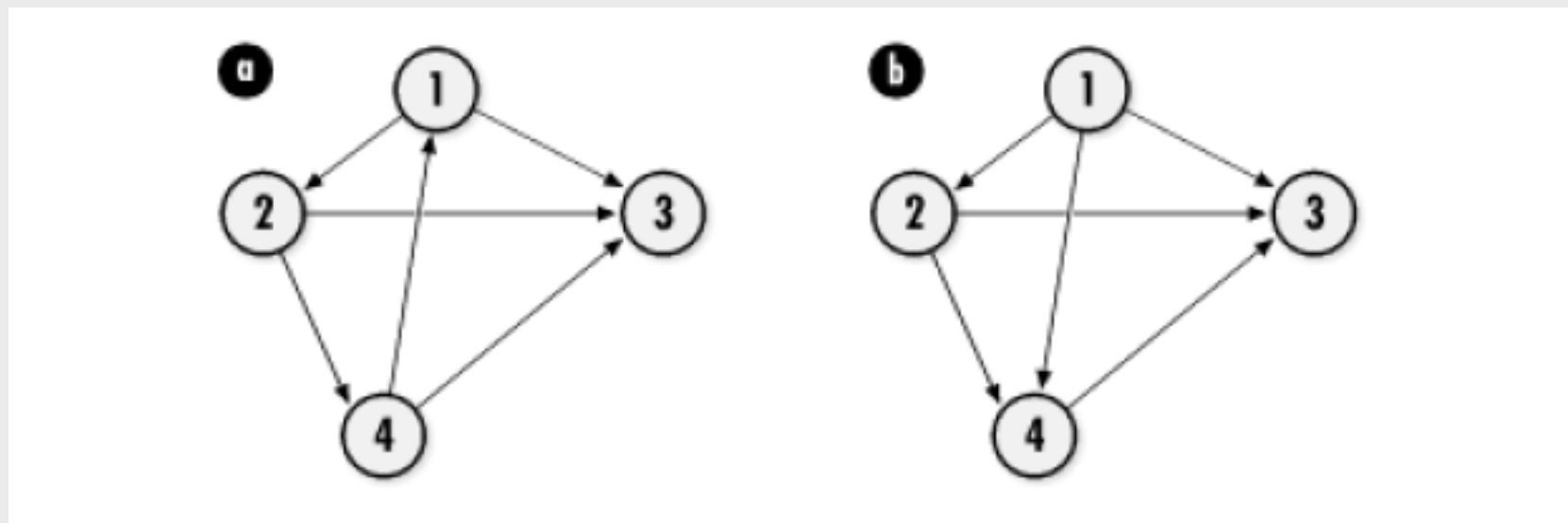
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- Formally, a graph is a pair $G = (V, E)$
 - (a). **Directed Graph**: $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $E = \{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (2,3), (2,4), (3,2), (3,4)\}$
 - (b). **Undirected Graph**: $V = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $E = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3,4)\}$



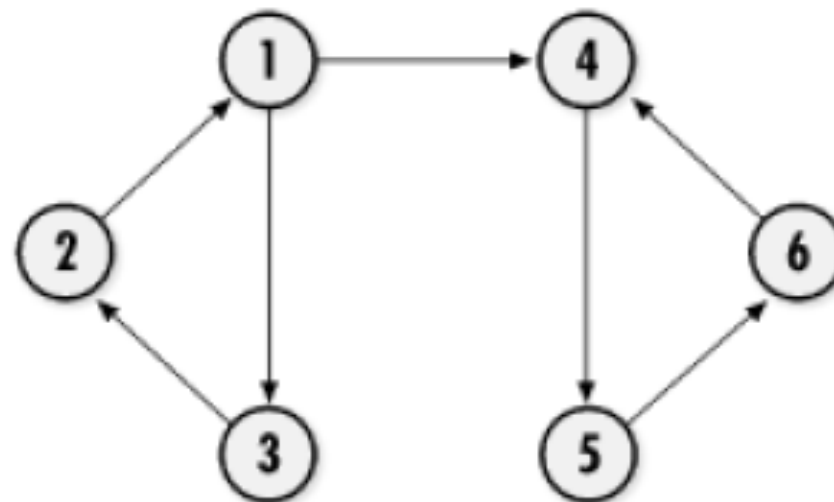
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- A **cycle** is a path that includes the same vertex two or more times
- (a). a directed graph containing the cycle $\{1, 2, 4, 1\}$
- (b). a directed acyclic graph, or dag



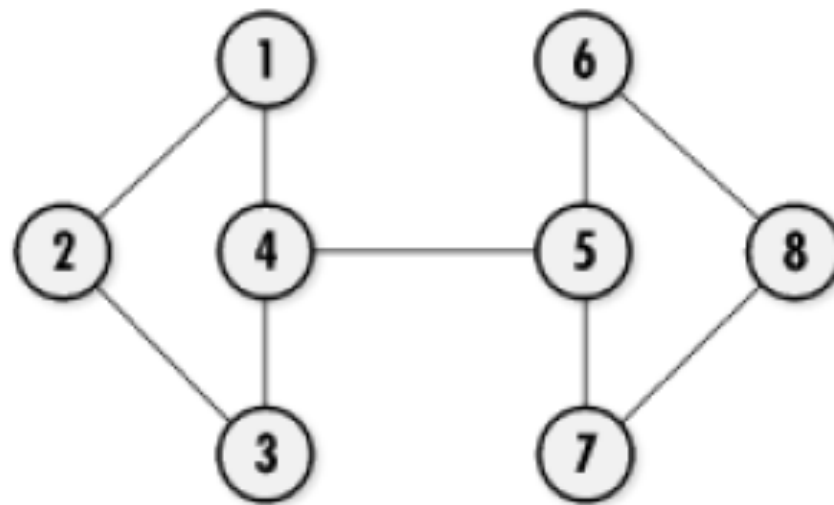
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- An undirected graph is connected if every vertex is reachable from each other by following some path. If this is true in a directed graph, we say the graph is strongly connected
- A directed graph with two **strongly connected components**: {1, 2, 3} and {4, 5, 6}



Description of Graphs

- An undirected graph with articulation points 4 and 5, and the bridge (4, 5)

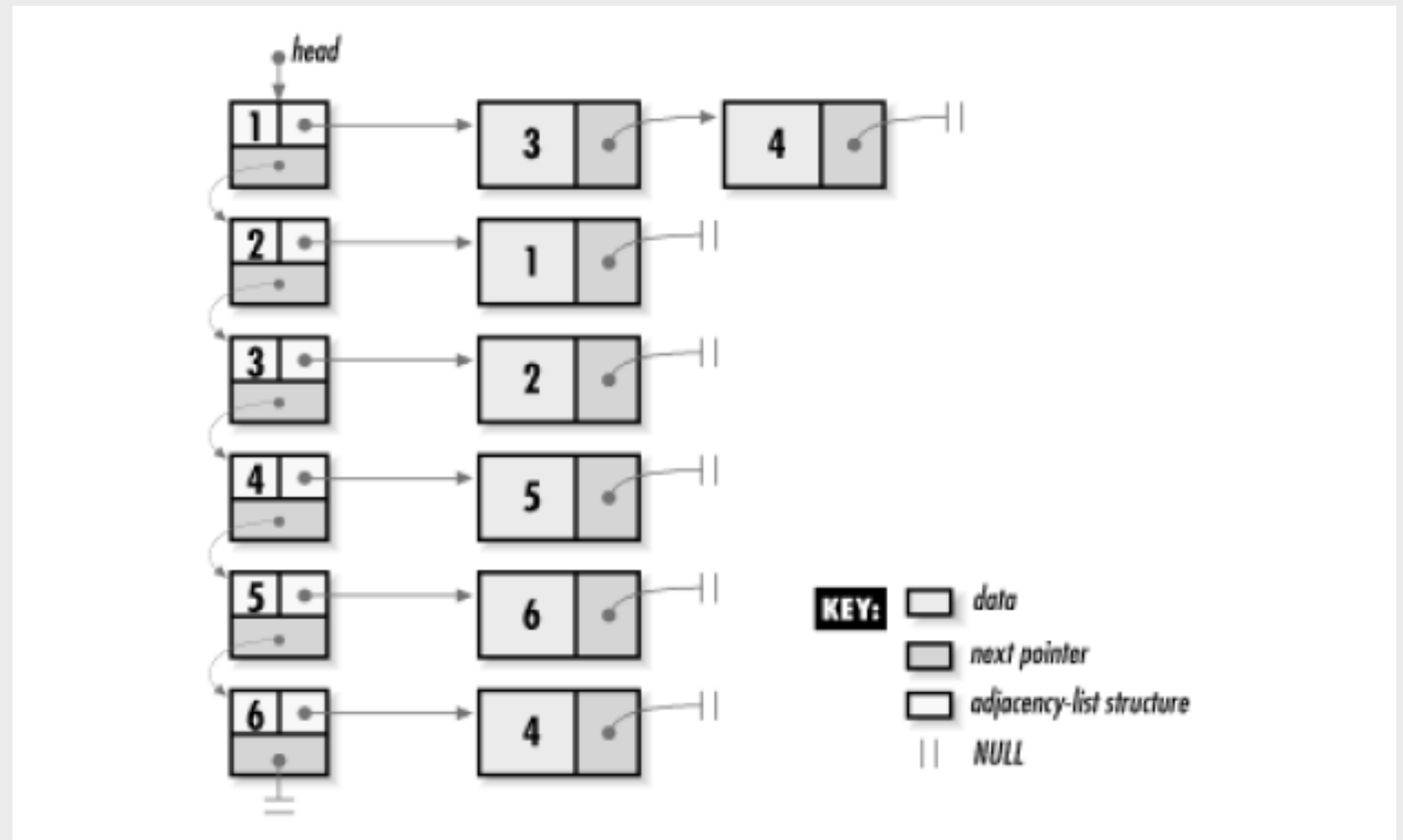
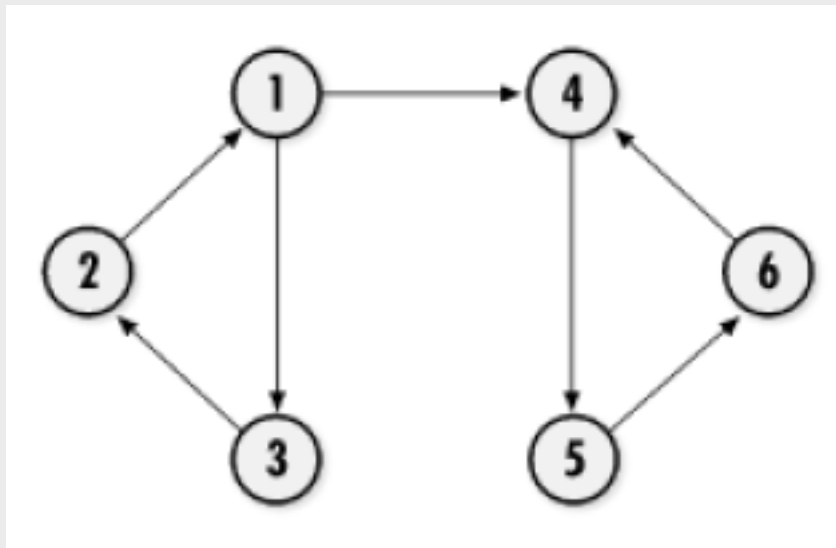


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- The most common way to represent a graph in a computer is using an **adjacency-list representation**
- This consists of a linked list of adjacency-list structures.
- Each structure in the list contains two members: a **vertex** and a **list of vertices adjacent to the vertex**
- **Adjacency-list representations** require $O(VE)$ space.

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- Adjacency-list representation

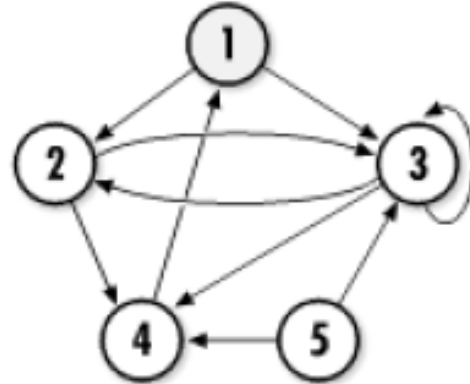


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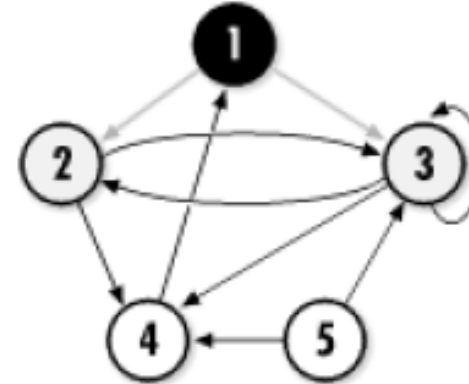
- Search Methods
 - **BFS**: breadth-first search
 - finding minimum spanning trees and shortest paths
 - **DFS**: depth-first search
 - cycle detection and topological sorting

BFS

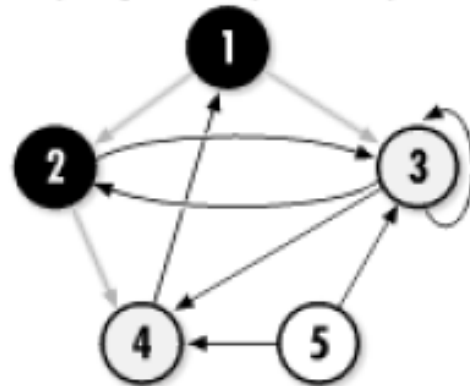
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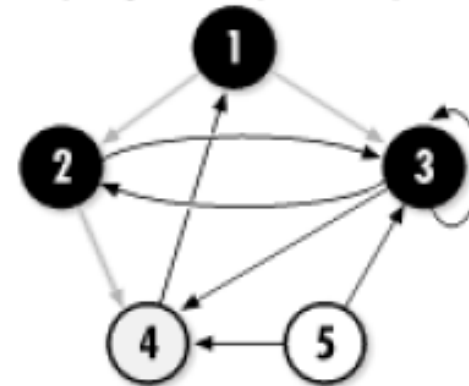
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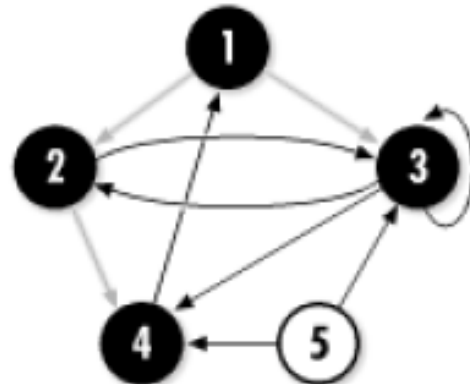
❸ After exploring vertices adjacent to 2 (queue = 3, 4)



❹ After exploring vertices adjacent to 3 (queue = 4)

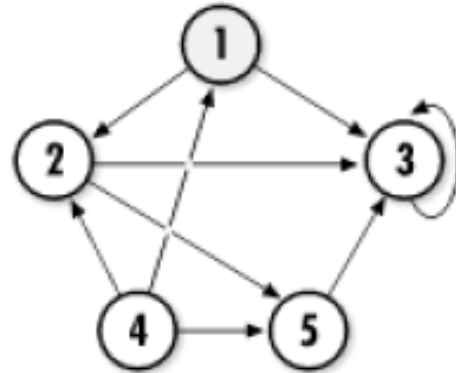


❺ After exploring vertices adjacent to 4 (queue = empty)

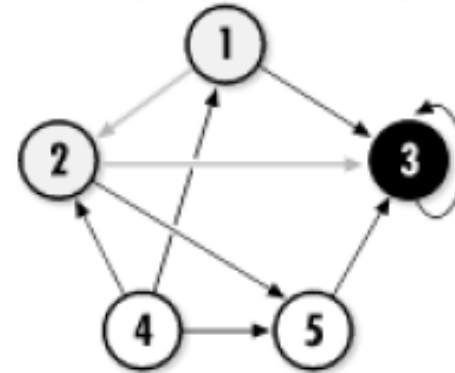


DFS

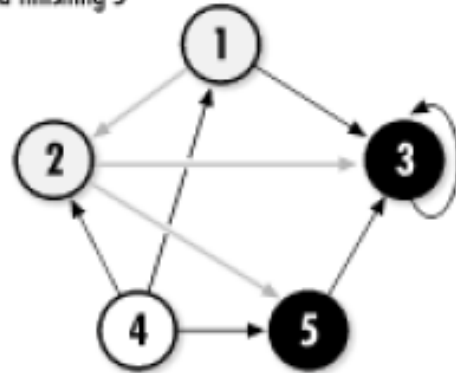
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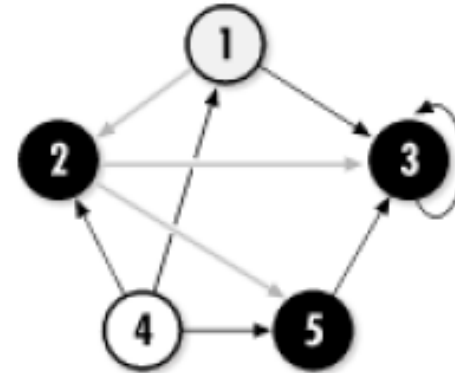
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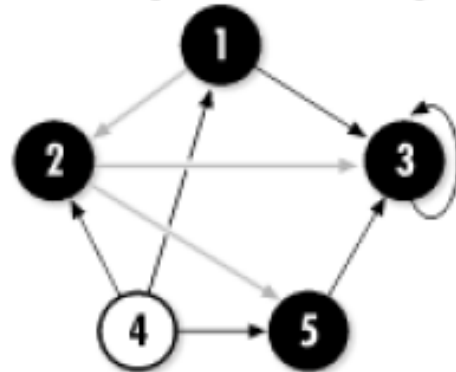
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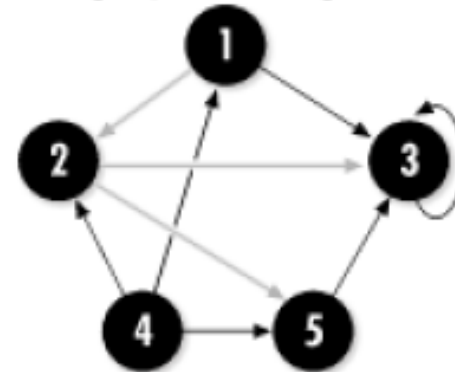
4 After backtracking from 5 to 2 and finishing 2



5 After backtracking from 2 to 1 and finishing 1



6 After starting at 4, then discovering and finishing it



Sorting and Searching

Sorting and Searching

- Sorting
 - Arrange a set of elements in a prescribed order
 - Two classes
 - comparison sorts
 - Rely on comparing elements to place them in the correct order
 - *Best: $O(n \log n)$*
 - linear-time sorts
 - Rely on certain characteristics in the data
 - *Best: $O(n)$*

Sorting and Searching

- Sorting Storage
 - In-place sorts
 - use the same storage that contains the data to store output as the sort proceeds
 - Extra storage
 - use extra storage for the output data

Sorting and Searching

- Searching
 - the ubiquitous task of locating an element in a set of data
 - Linear search
 - the simplest approach
 - scan the set from one end to the other
 - with data structures that do not support random access, such as linked list
 - Binary search
 - data structures like hash tables and binary search trees

Sorting and Searching

- Common sorting algorithms
 - Insertion sort
 - suitable for incremental sorting on small sets of data
 - Quicksort
 - in-place sorting
 - the best for sorting in the general case
 - suitable for medium to large sets of data
 - Merge sort
 - the same performance as quicksort, but with twice its storage requirements
 - suitable for large sets of data because it inherently facilitates working with divisions of the original unsorted set

Sorting and Searching

- Common searching algorithm
 - Binary search
 - An effective way to search sorted data in which we do not expect frequent insertions or deletions
 - Binary search is the best when the data does not change
- Some applications related to sorting and searching
 - Order statistics
 - Binary search
 - Directory listings
 - Spell checkers

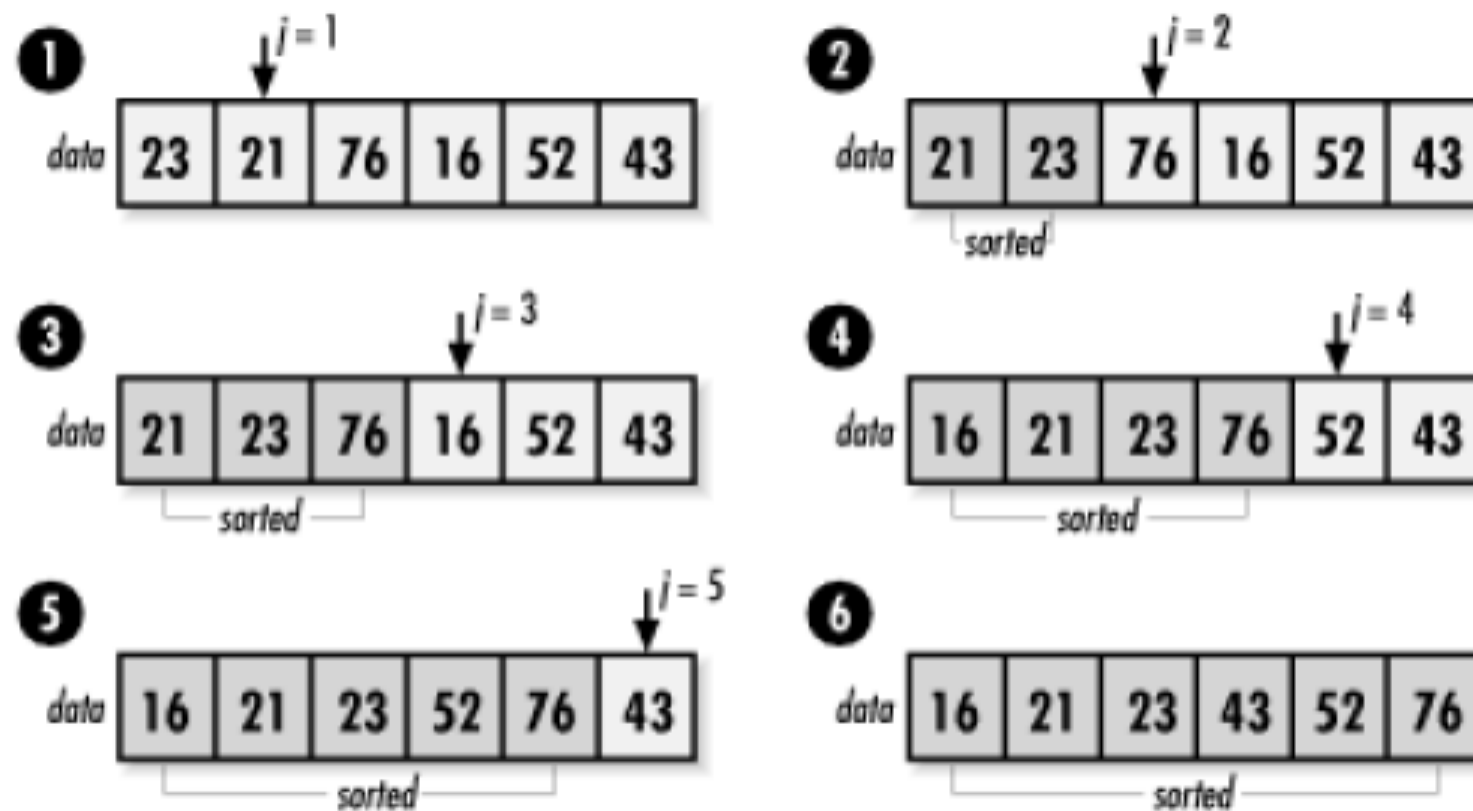
Insert Sort

- Description
 - one of the simplest sorting algorithm
- Approach
 - takes one element at a time from an unsorted set
 - insets it into a sorted one by scanning the set of sorted elements to determine where the new element belongs

Insert Sort

- Description
 - inefficient for large sets of data
 - because determining where each element belongs in the sorted set potentially requires comparing it with every other element in the sorted set so far
 - insertion sort efficient for incremental sorting

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- Number of Comparisons

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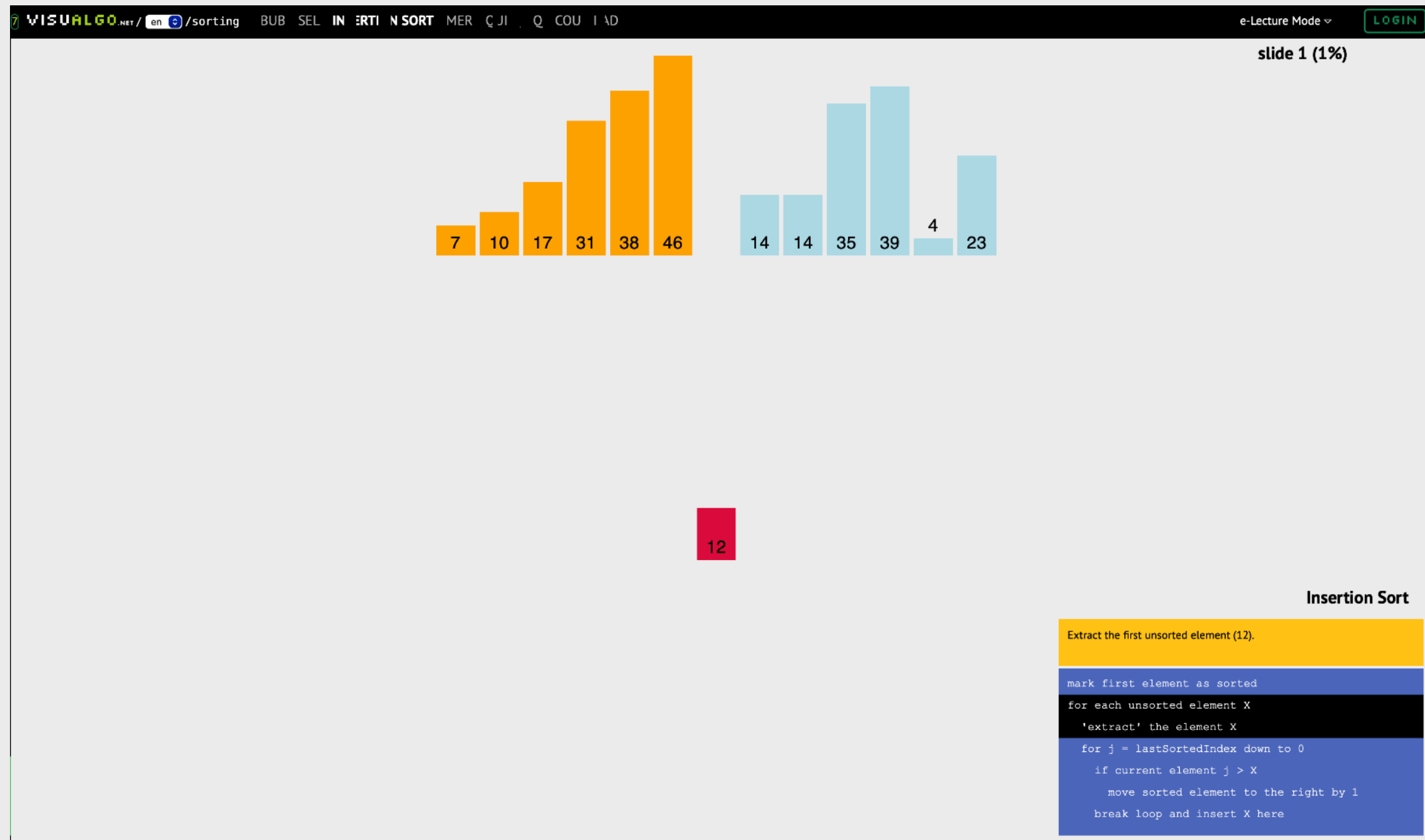
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Altogether this amounts to 17 steps

Insert Sort

- Video Demo: Insertion Sort



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- Video Demo: Sorting Algorithms



Insert Sort

- Example: [sort/issort.c](#)

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21     if ((key = (char *)malloc(esize)) == NULL)
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27     for (j = 1; j < size; j++) {
28         memcpy(key, &a[j * esize], esize);
29         i = j - 1;
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31         /******
32          * Determine the position at which to insert the key element.
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34         while (i >= 0 && compare(&a[i * esize], key) > 0) {
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- Analysis of time complexity
 - the runtime complexity of insertion sort focuses on its nested loops
 - the running time of the nested loop is a summation from 1 to $n-1$
 - $T(n) = (n(n+1) / 2) - n = O(n^2)$

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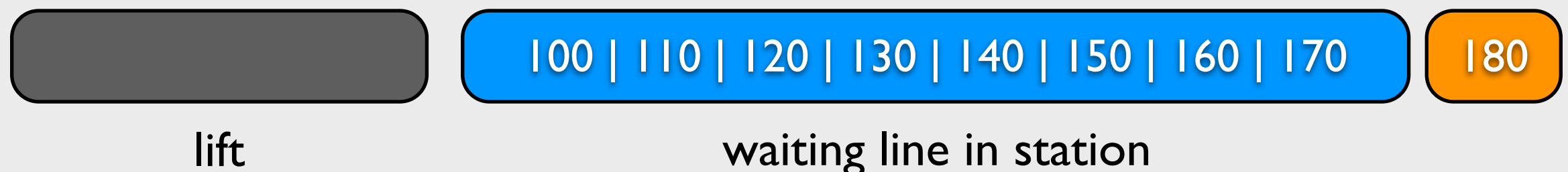
- Summary
 - Simple implementation
 - Efficient for (quite) small data sets
 - More efficient in practice than most other simple quadratic algorithms
 - **Stable** (i.e., does not change the relative order of elements with equal keys)
 - **In-place** (i.e., $O(1)$ space)
 - **Online** (i.e., can sort a list as it receives it)

Assignment 9

- You have to implement your stack and queue
- Use the stack and queue to solve the Riverfront Lift Problem (see the webpage)

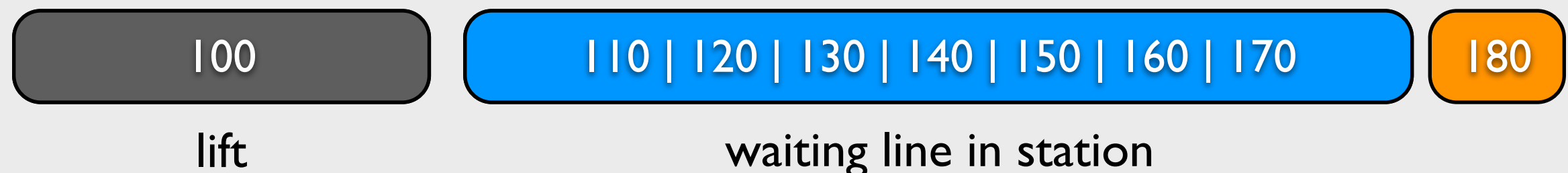
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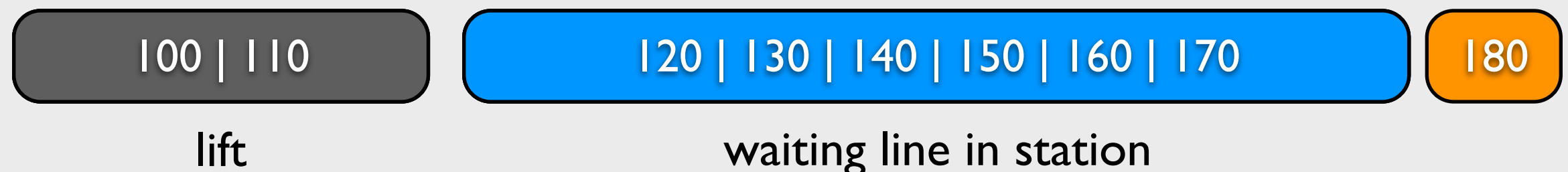
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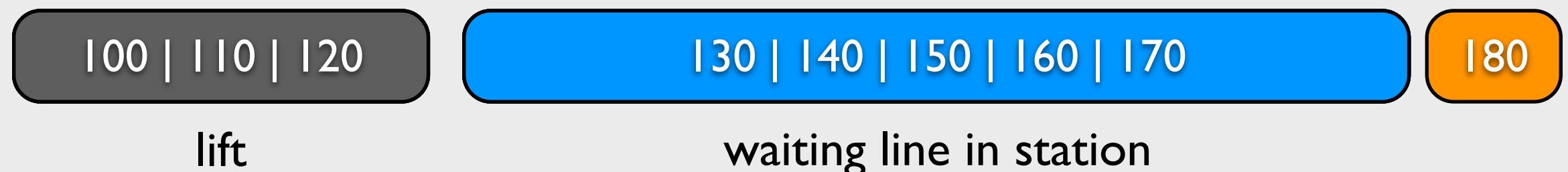
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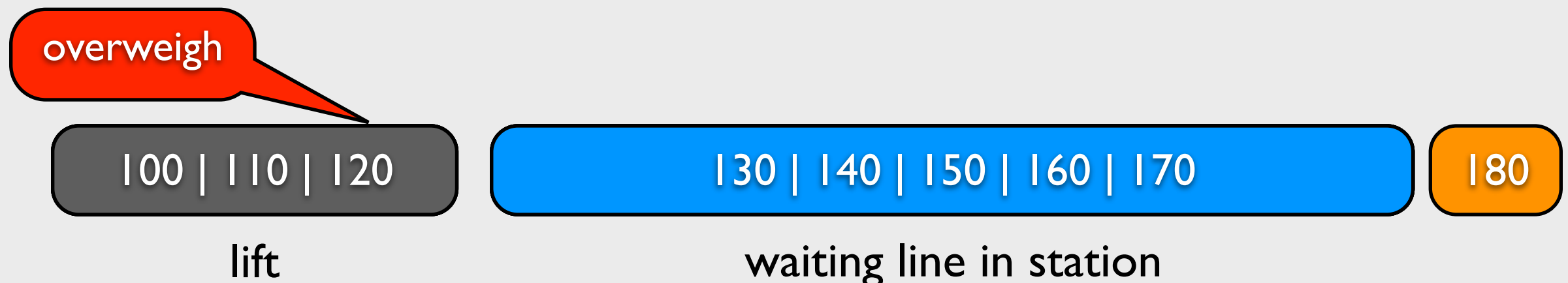
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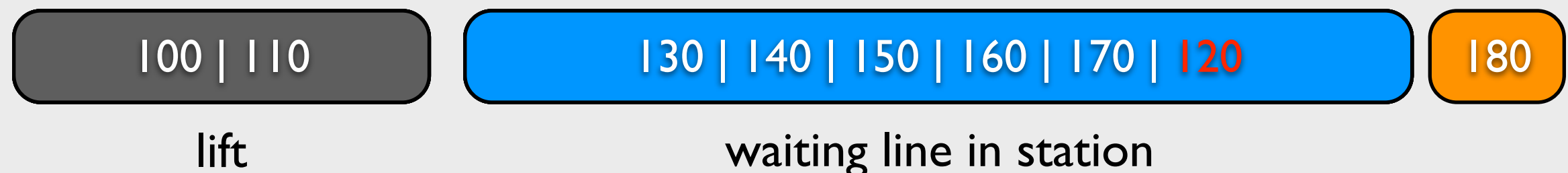
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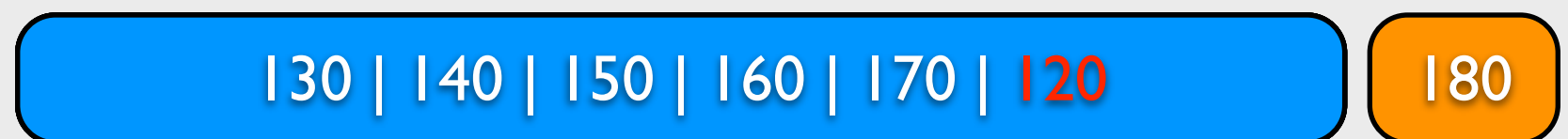
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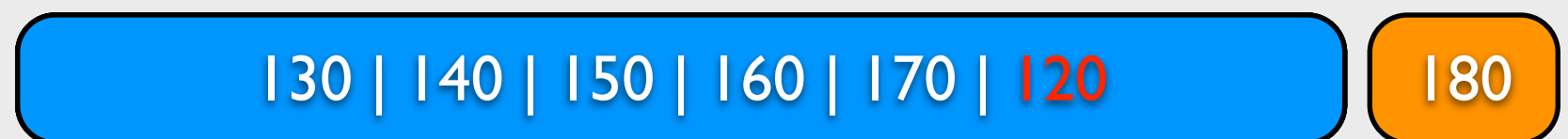
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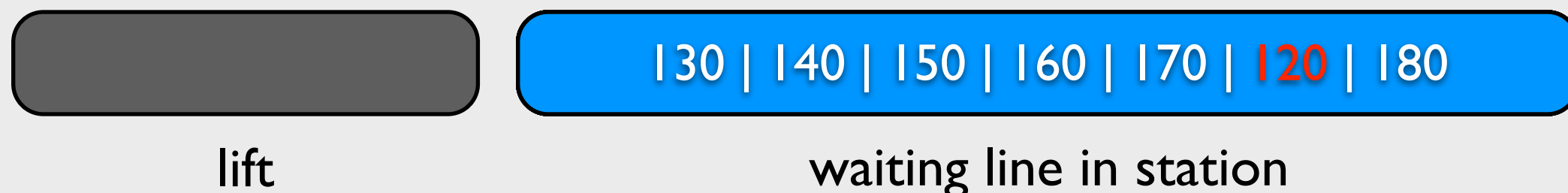
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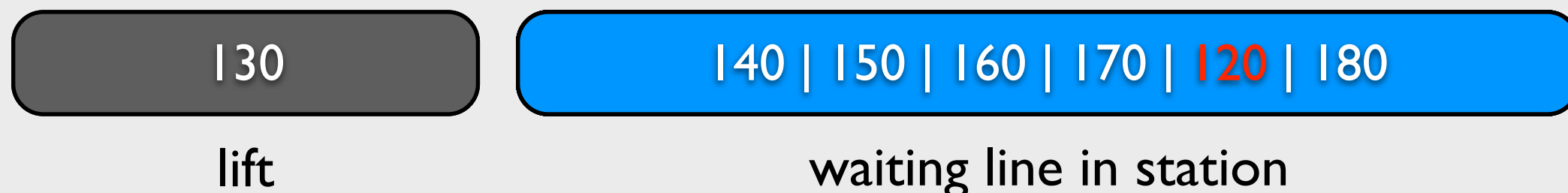
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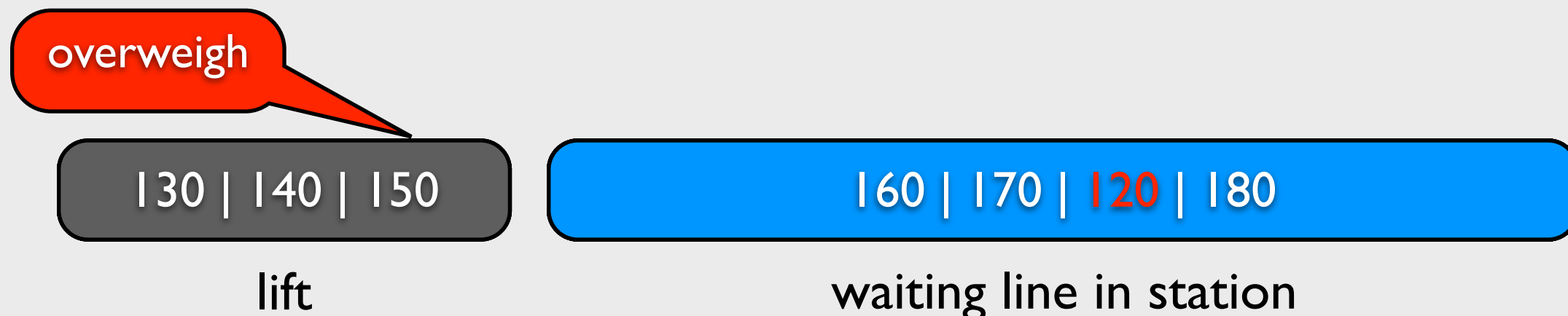
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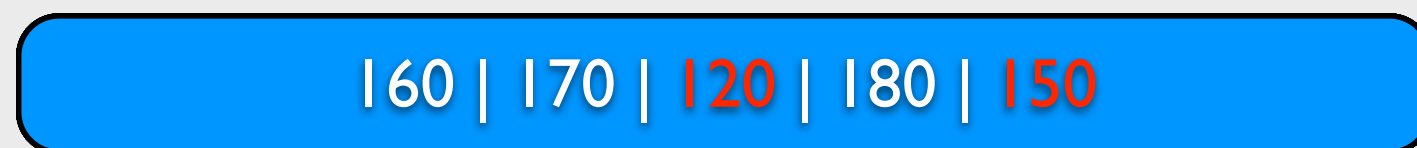
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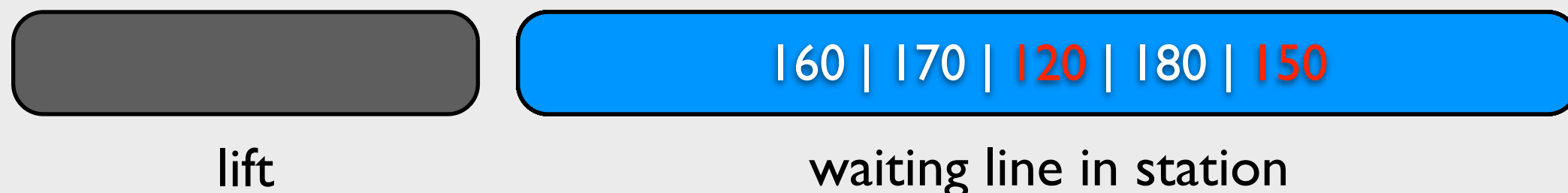
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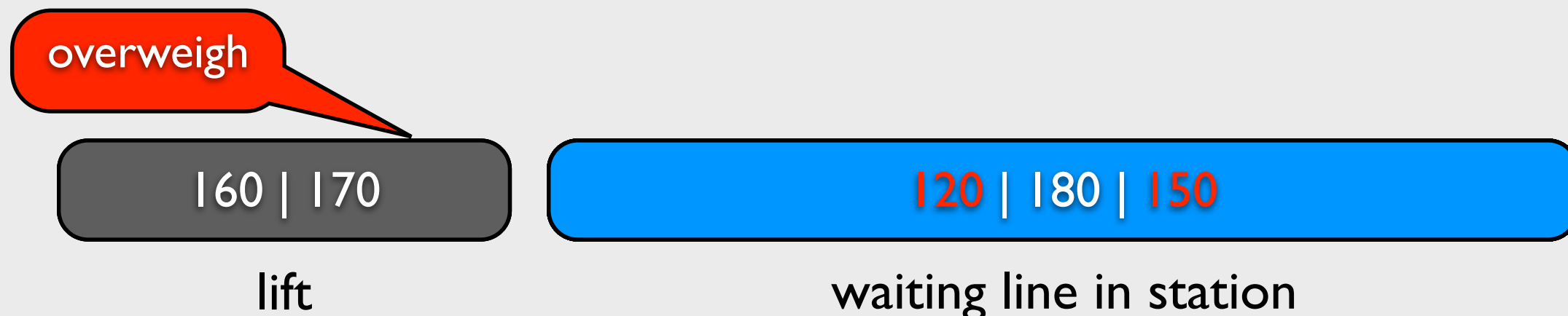
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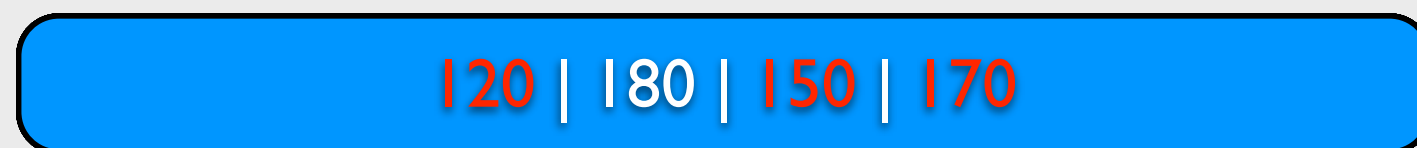
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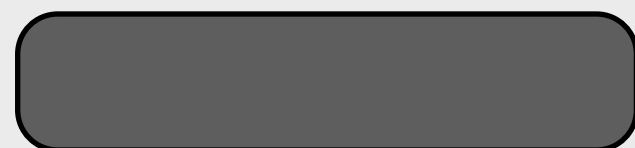
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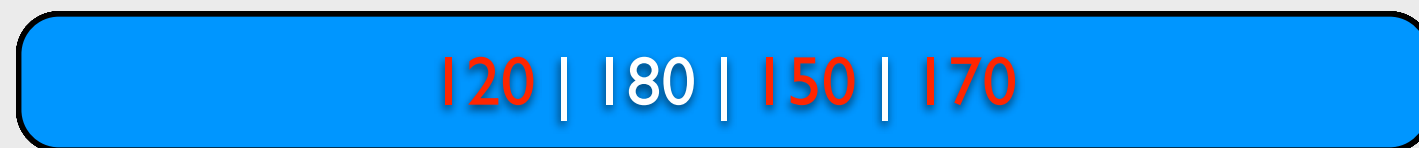
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