

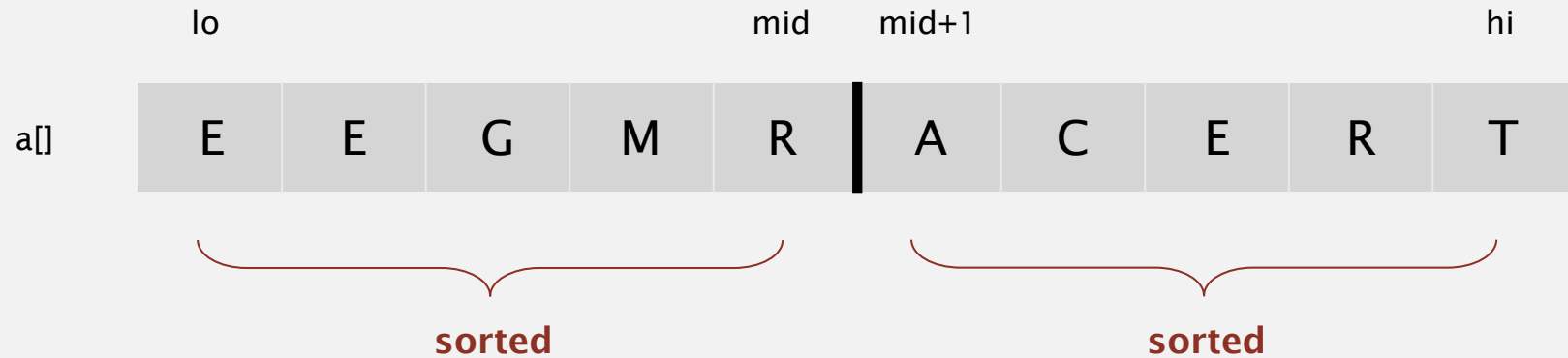


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2.2 MERGING DEMO

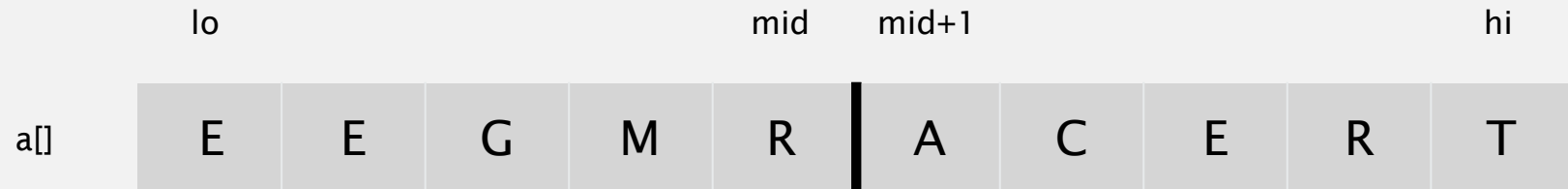
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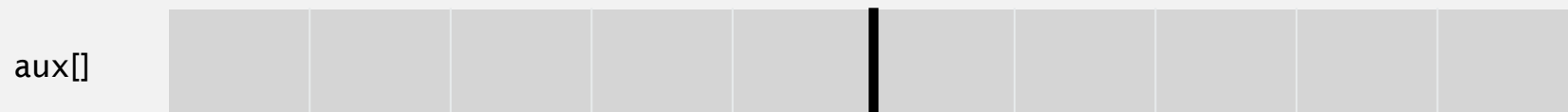


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copy to auxiliary array



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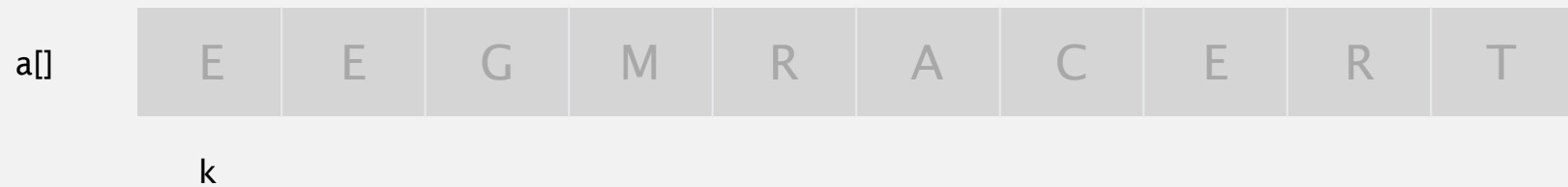
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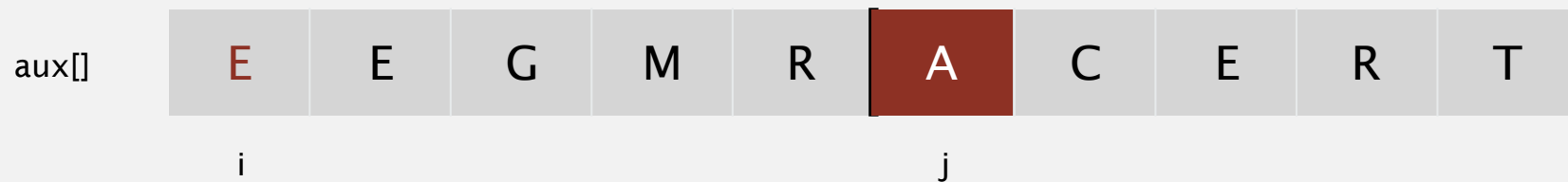
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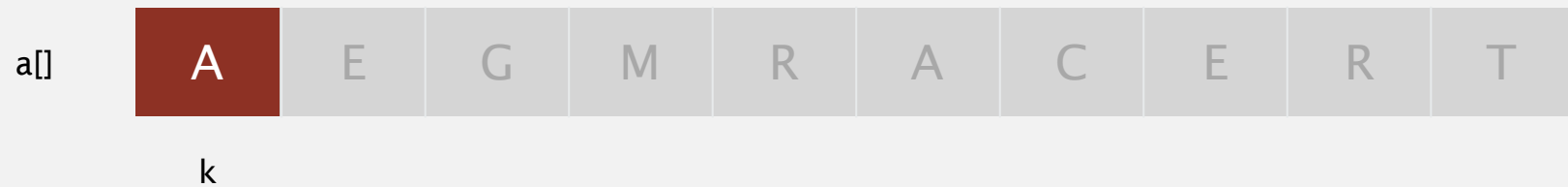


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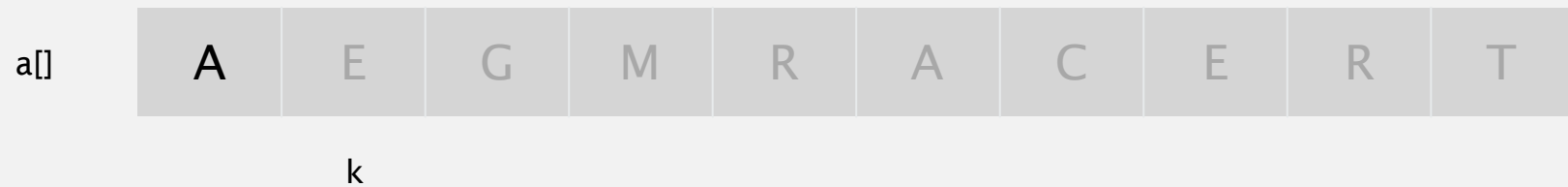


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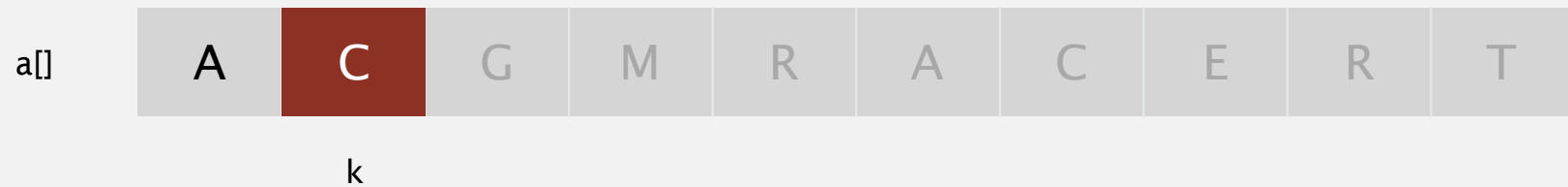


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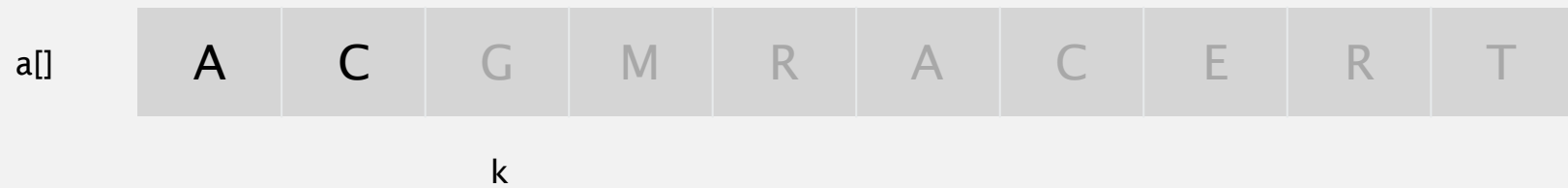


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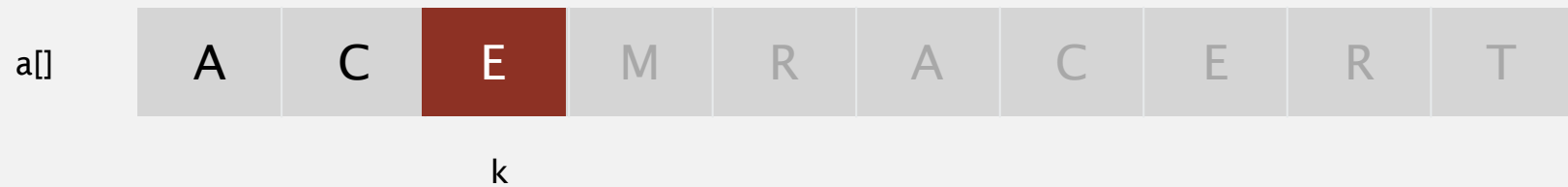


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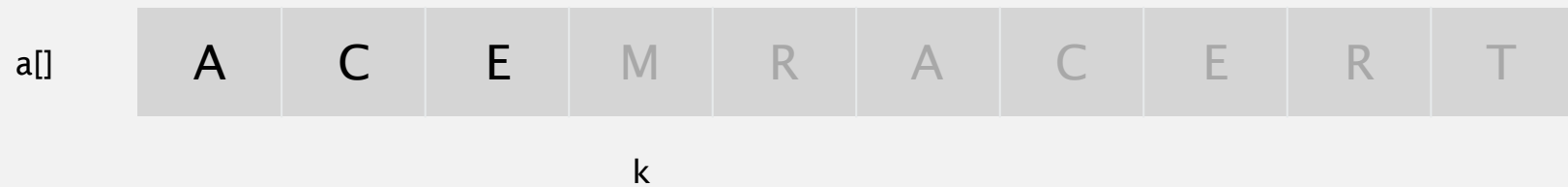


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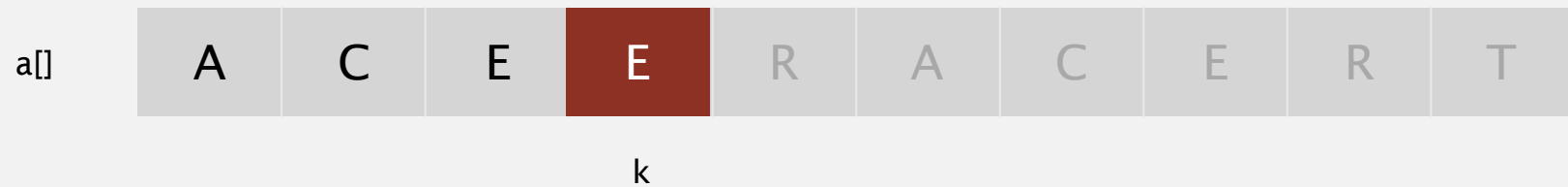


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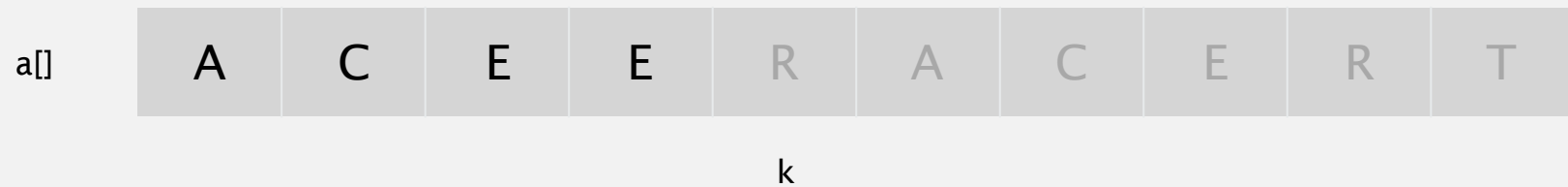


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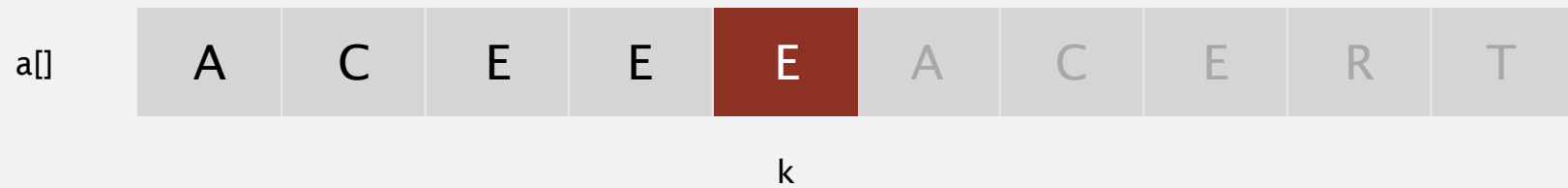


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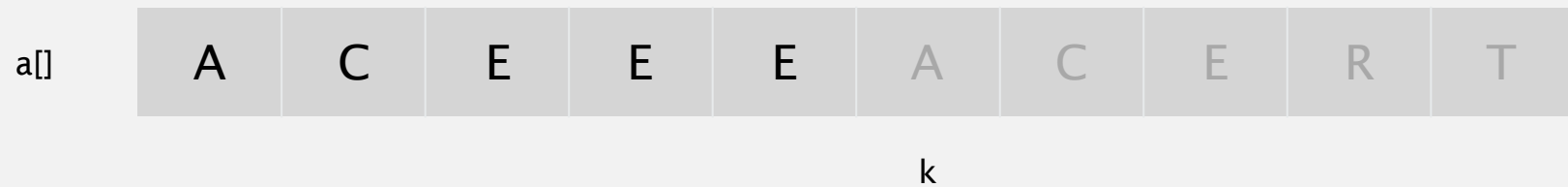


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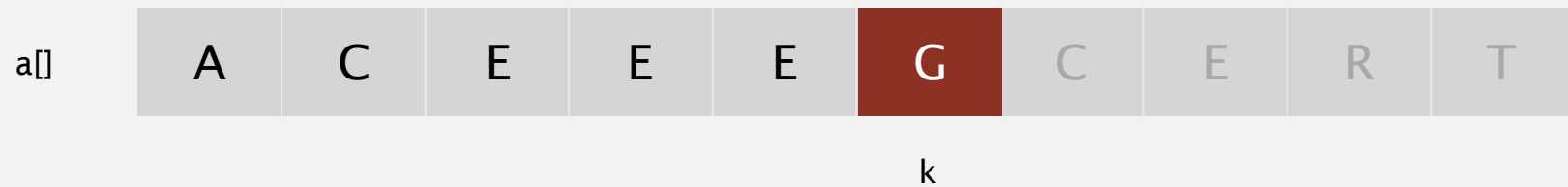


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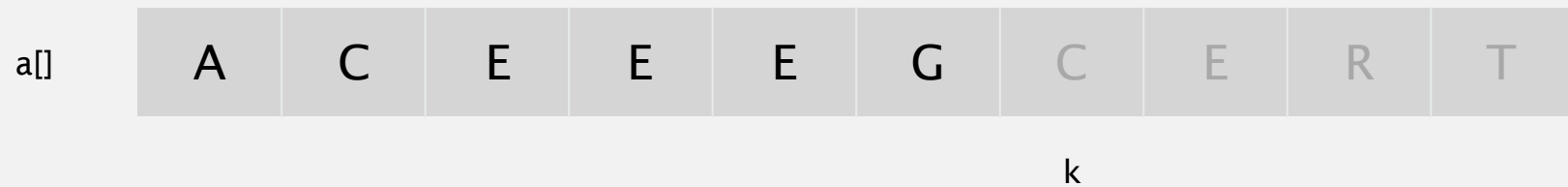


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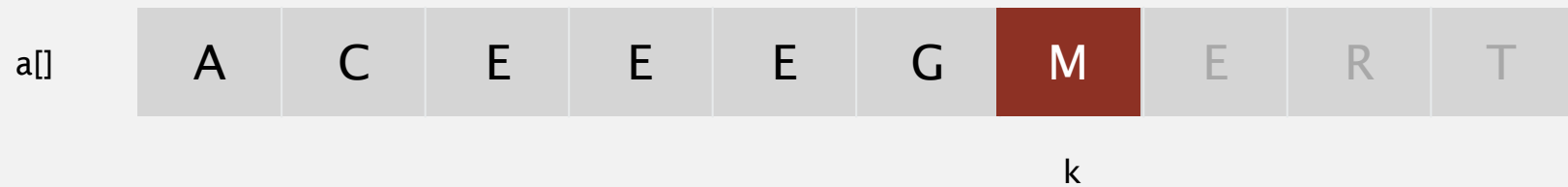


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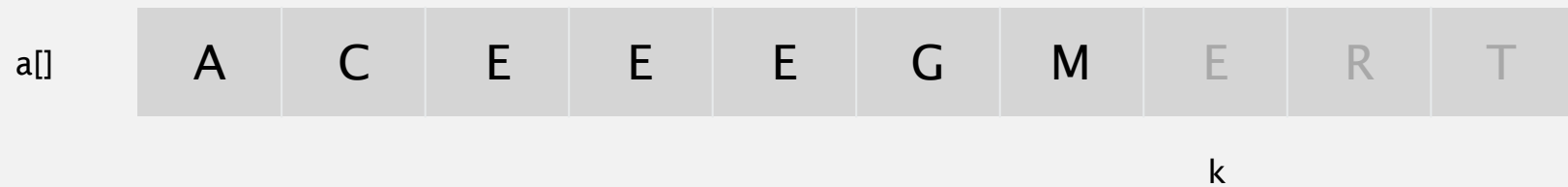


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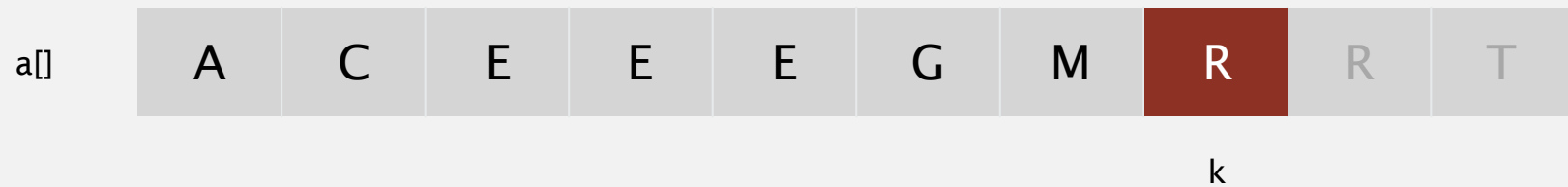


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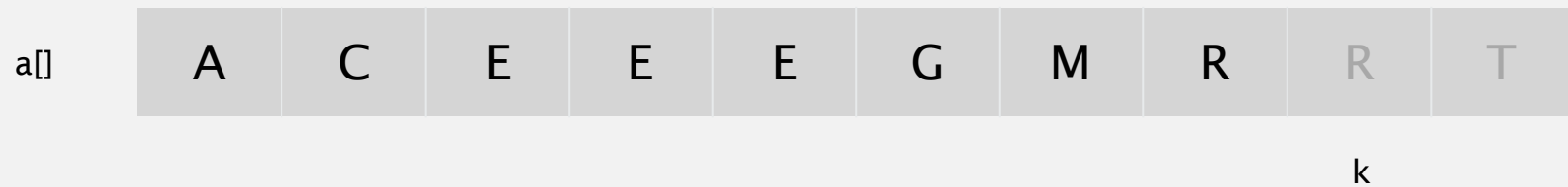


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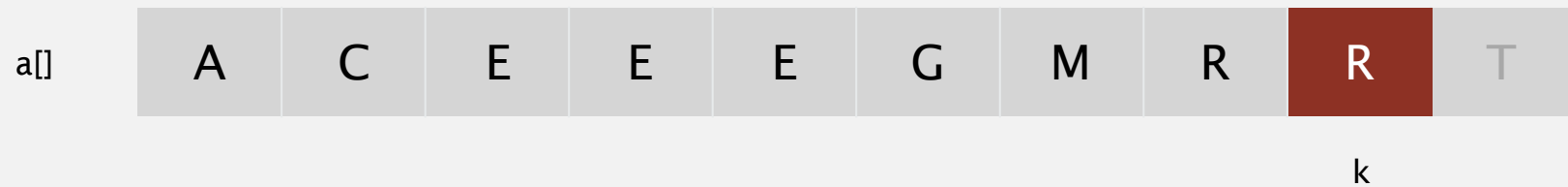


one subarray exhausted, take from other

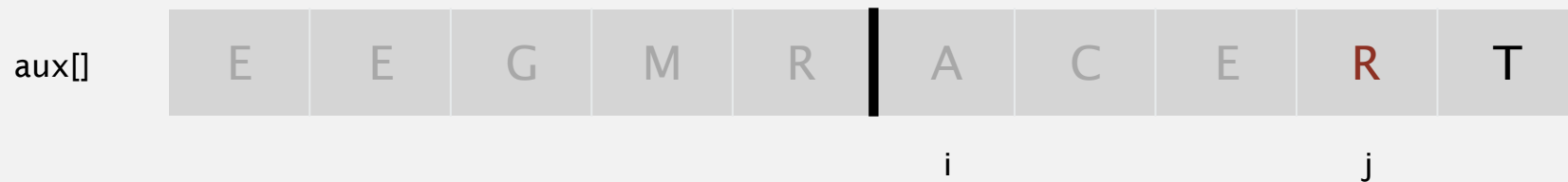


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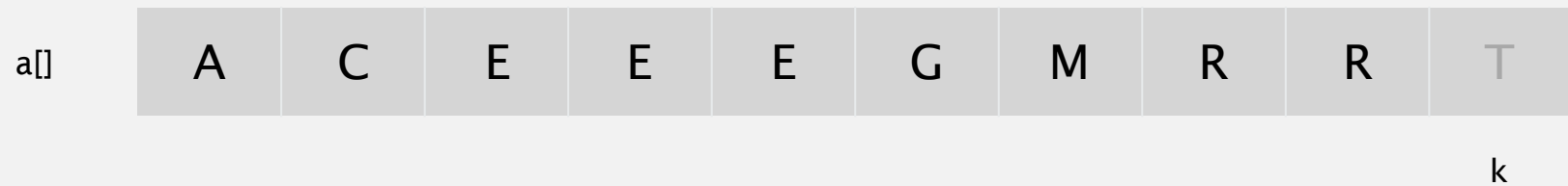


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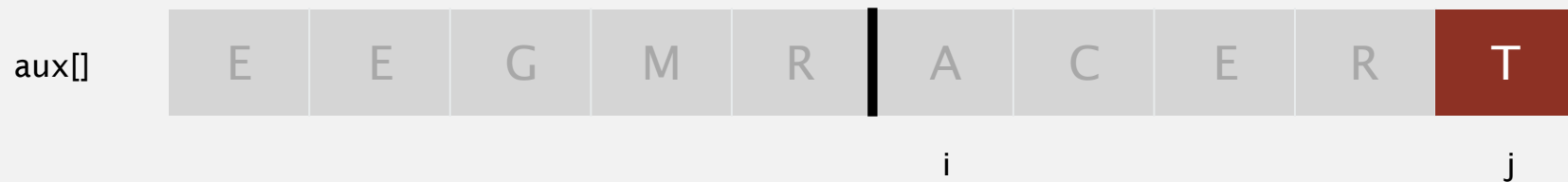


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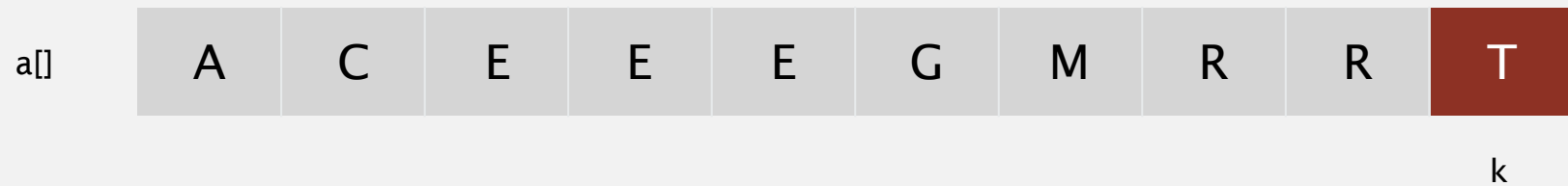


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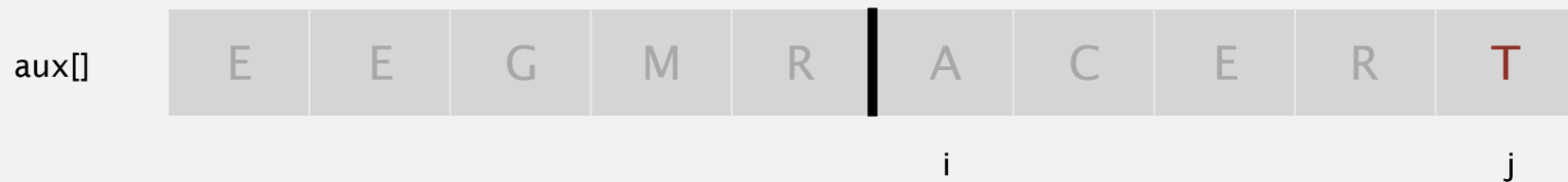


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k

both subarrays exhausted, done



i

j

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