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flipping pancakes

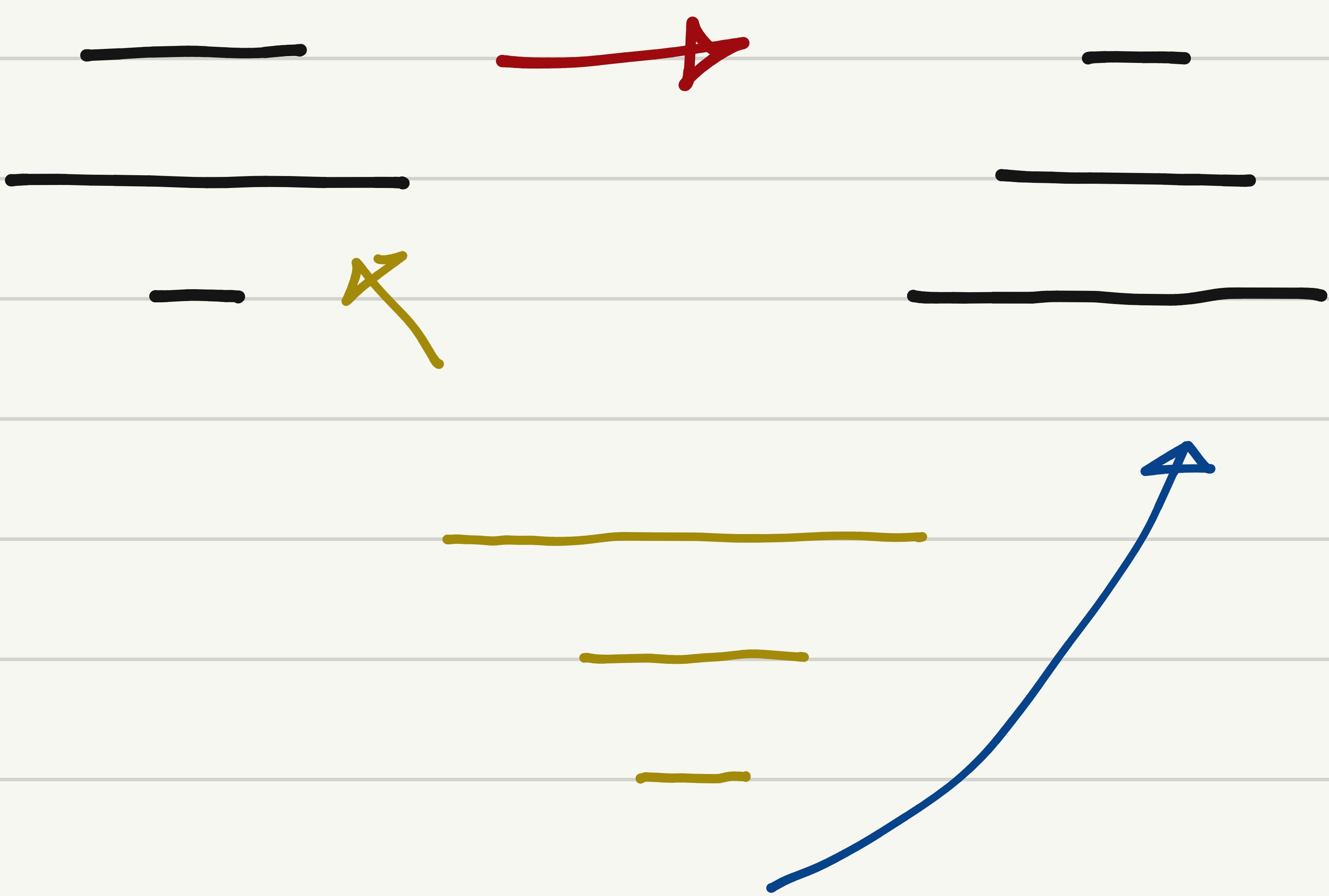


# flipping pancakes (decrease and conquer strategy)

- \* 2 examples
- \* code (Python)
- \* space and time complexity

Start

goal



ex (2)

only one operation is allowed

Flip (0, i)

19 23 6 15 45 30 14

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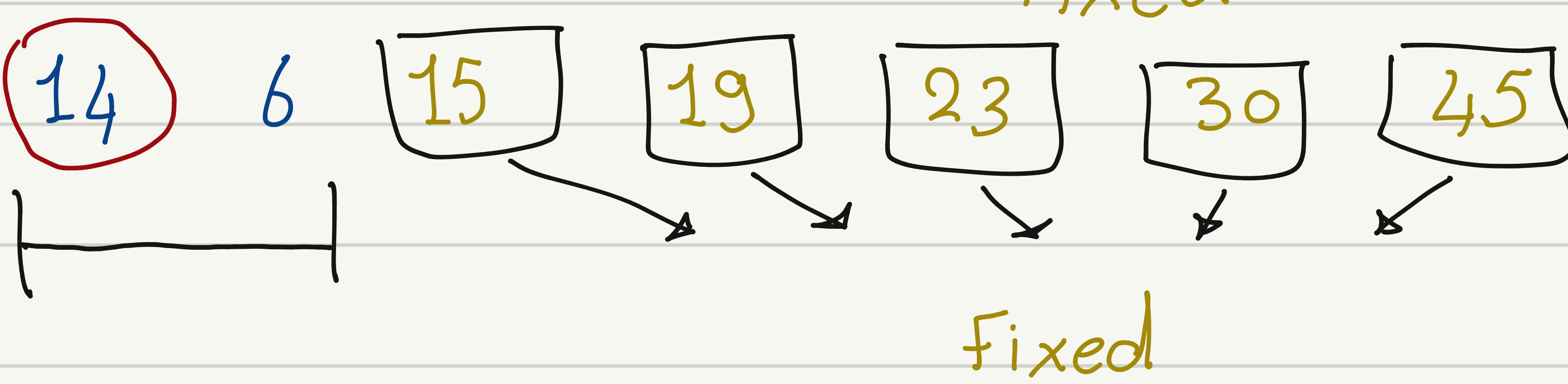
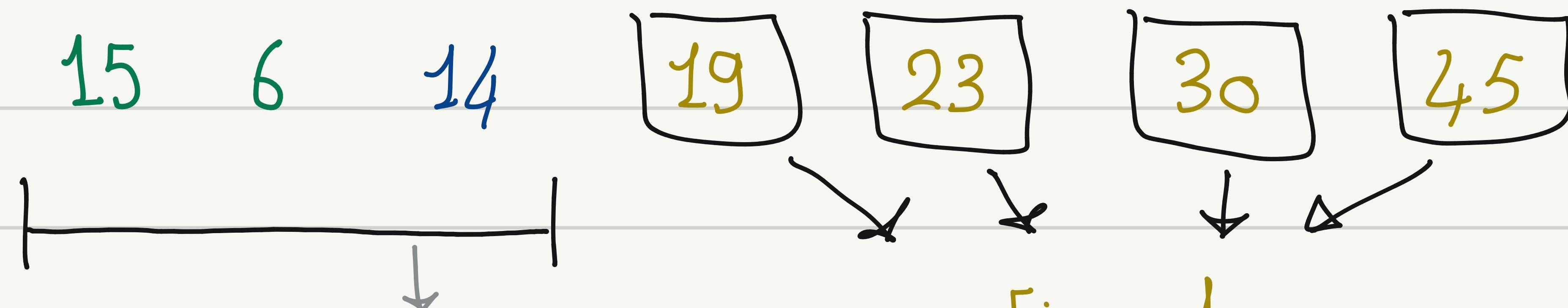
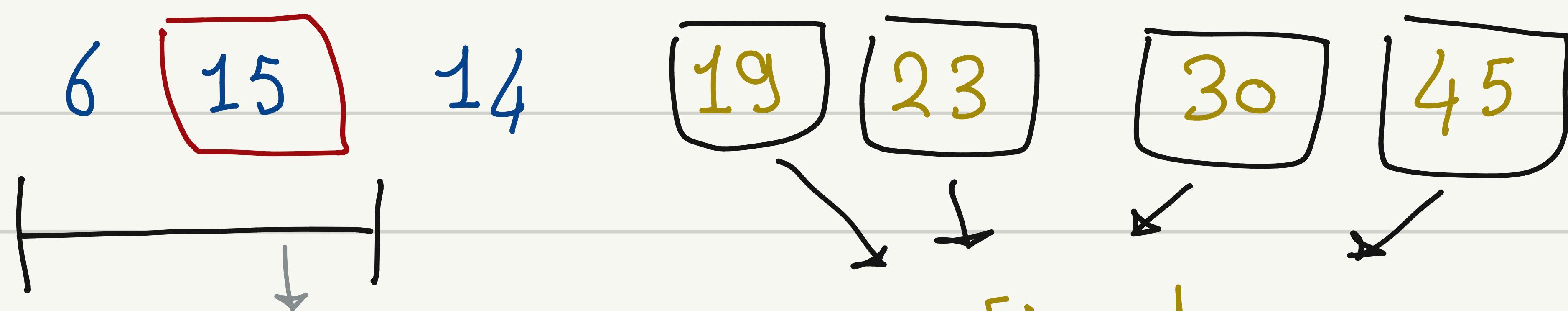
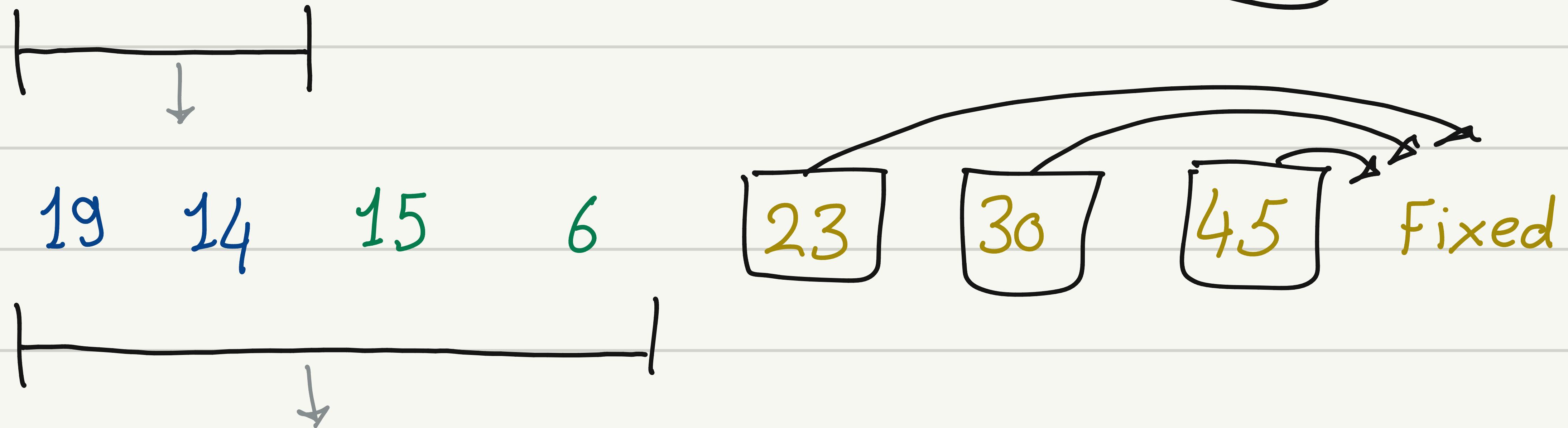
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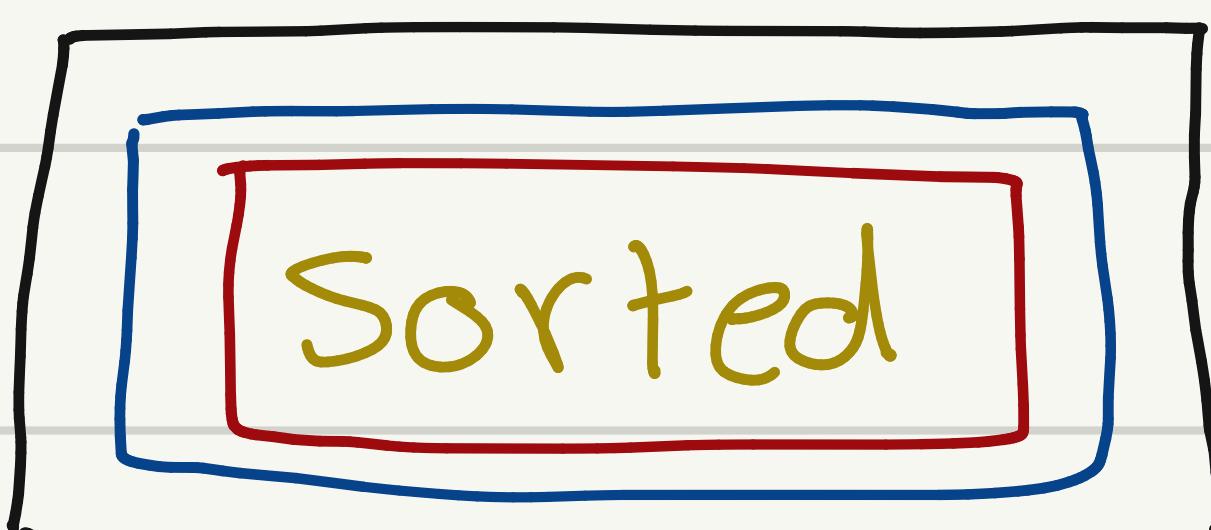
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6 14 15 19 23 30 45





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def flip(arr, i):
    start = 0
    while start < i:
        temp = arr[start]
        arr[start] = arr[i]
        arr[i] = temp
        start += 1
        i -= 1
def findMax(arr, n):
    mi = 1
    for i in range(0,n+1):
        if arr[i] > arr[mi]:
            mi = i
    return mi
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def pancakeSort(arr, n):
    curr_size = n
    while curr_size > 1:
        mi = findMax(arr, curr_size-1)
        if mi != curr_size-1:
            flip(arr, mi)
            flip(arr, curr_size-1)
        curr_size -= 1
def printArray(arr, n):
    for i in range(0,n):
        print ("%d"% arr[i]),end=" "
arr = [23, 10, 20, 11, 12, 6, 7]
n = len(arr)
pancakeSort(arr, n);
print ("Sorted Array ")
printArray(arr,n)
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Sorted Array

6 7 10 11 12 20 23

\* Space complexity :

In-place sorting

$O(1)$

\* Time complexity :

\* Finding Maximum element  $O(n)$

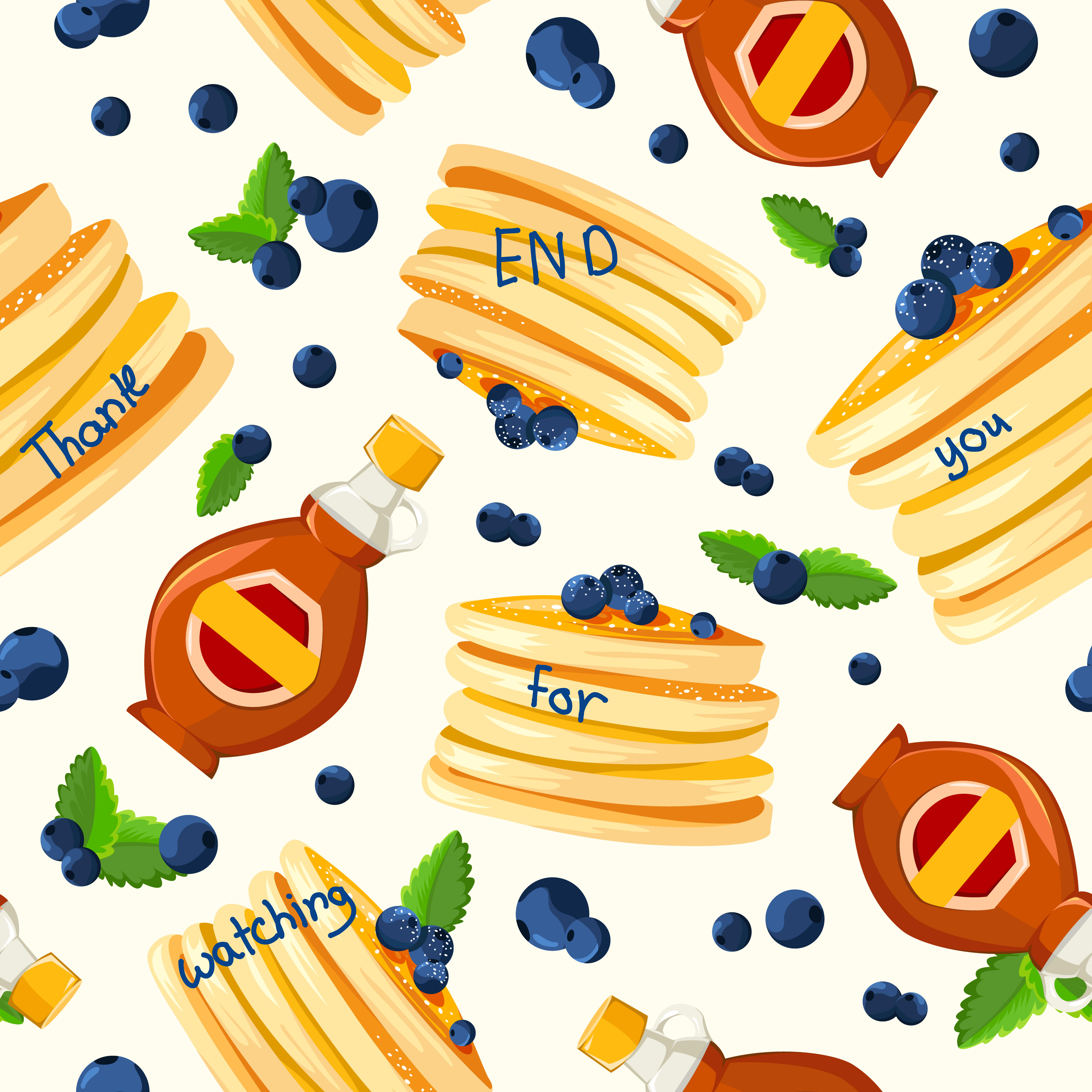
\* The Flipping Function that is

called twice in each iteration

of the main loop,  $O(i)$  for

each call

$O(n^2)$



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