

# Building on Ordered and Partially Ordered Lists

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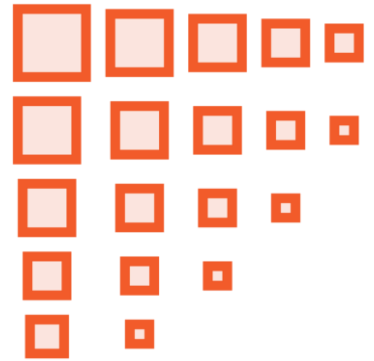
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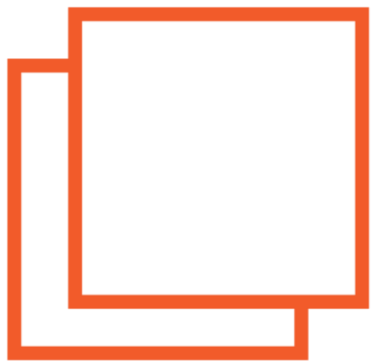
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# Defining Requirements

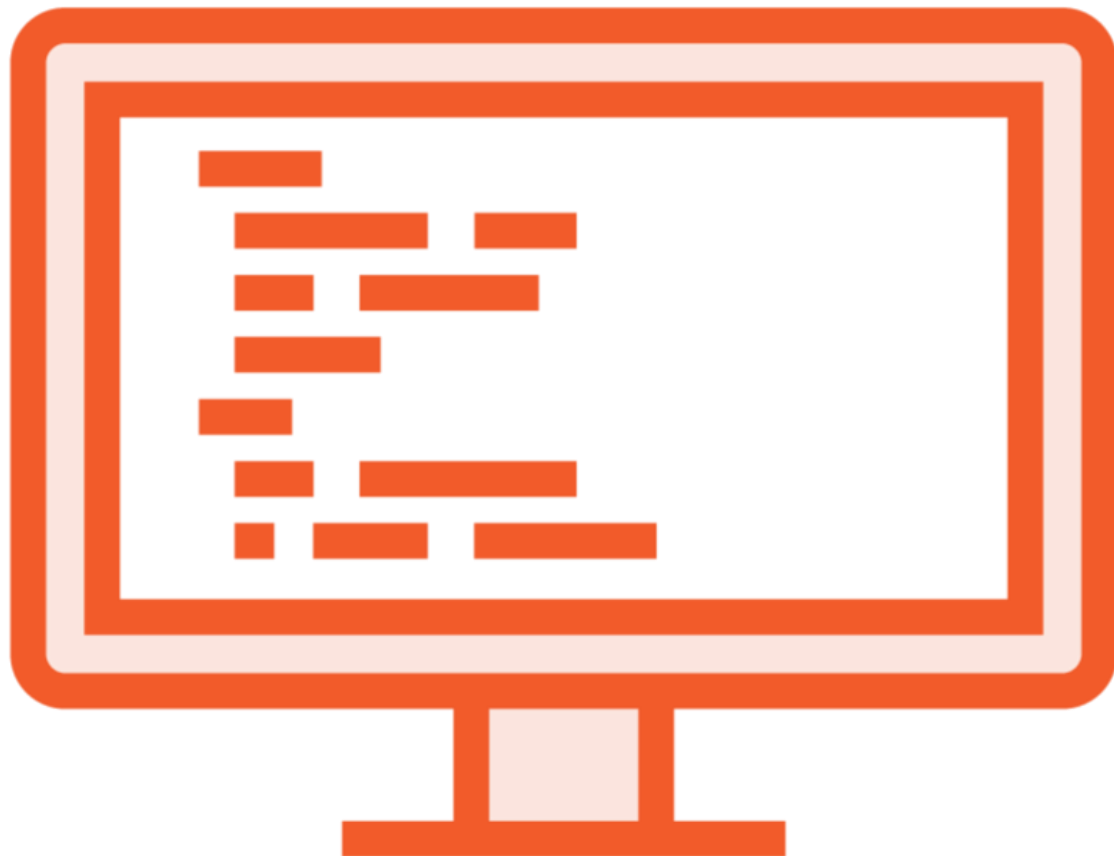


We will add sorting requirements to linear collections



Implement a class which paginates a ***sorted*** sequence of objects





## Given

- An unordered sequence
- Page size
- A custom sorting criterion

## Required

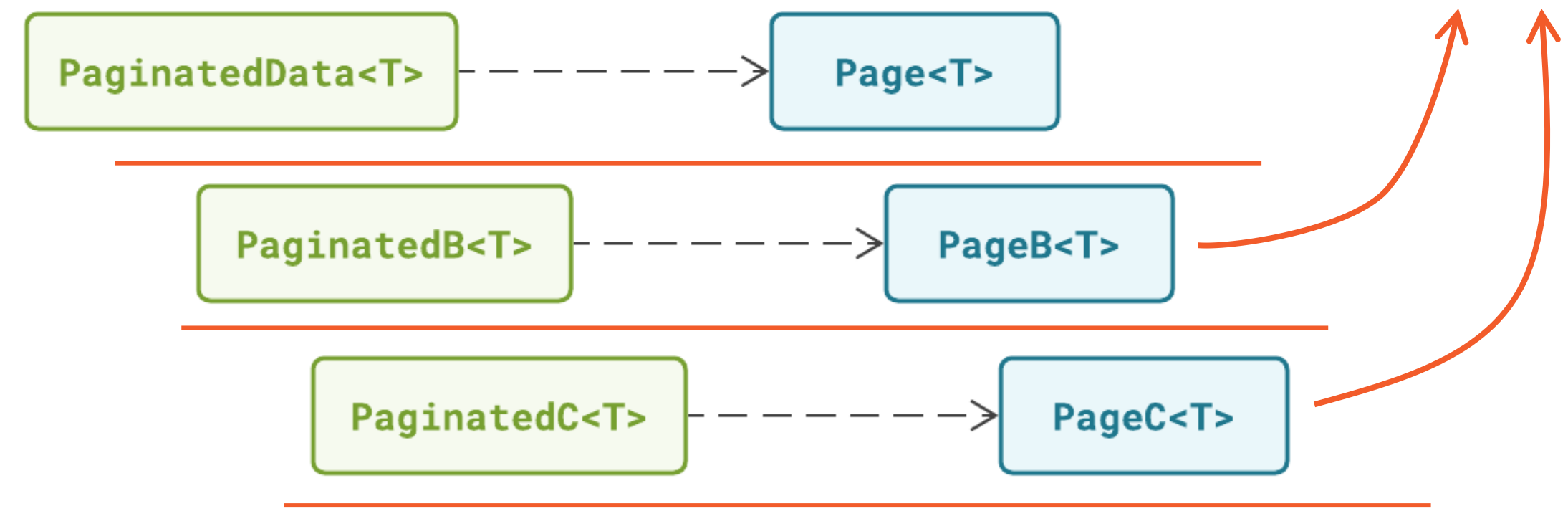
- Sort the sequence
- Divide it into pages in the sorting order

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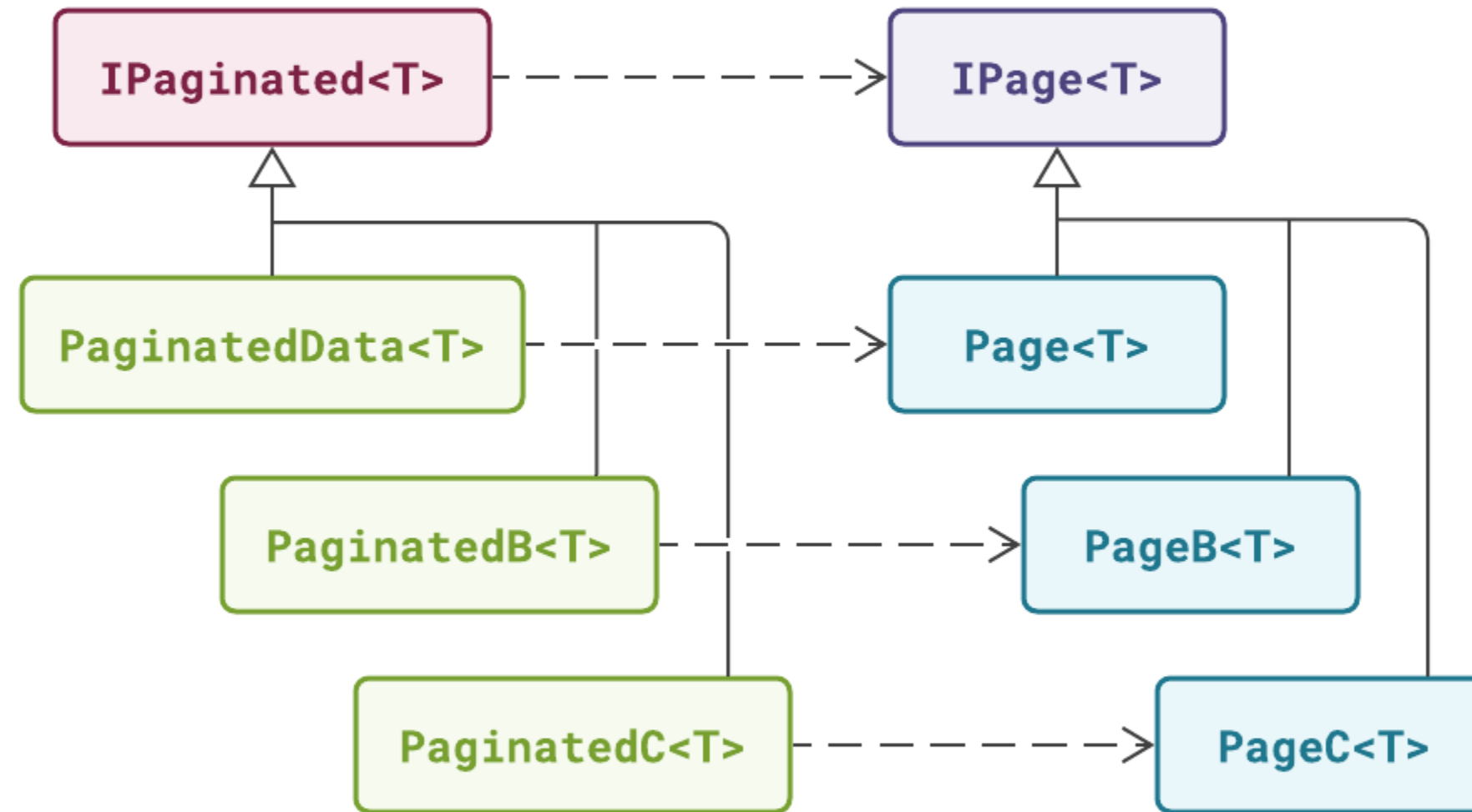
There will be alternate solutions later



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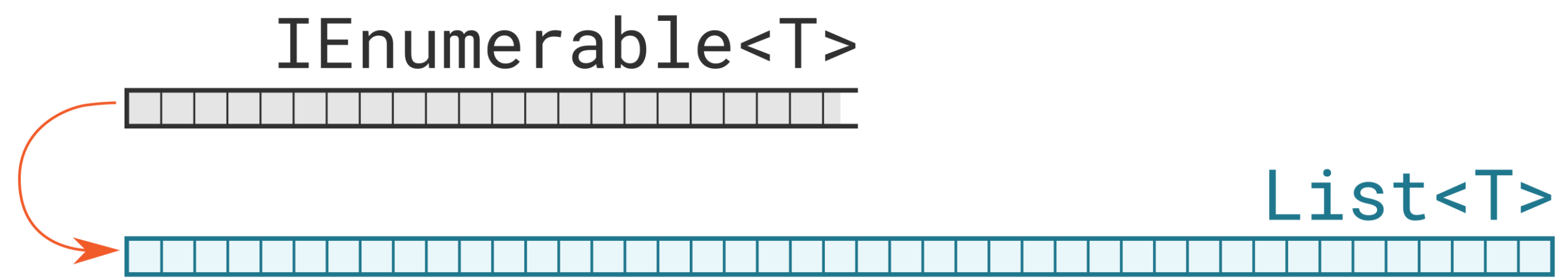
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5     int PagesCount { get; }
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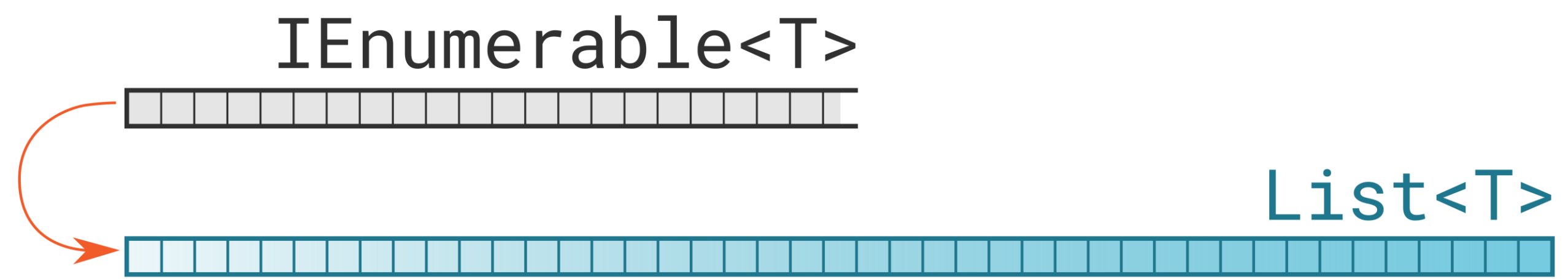




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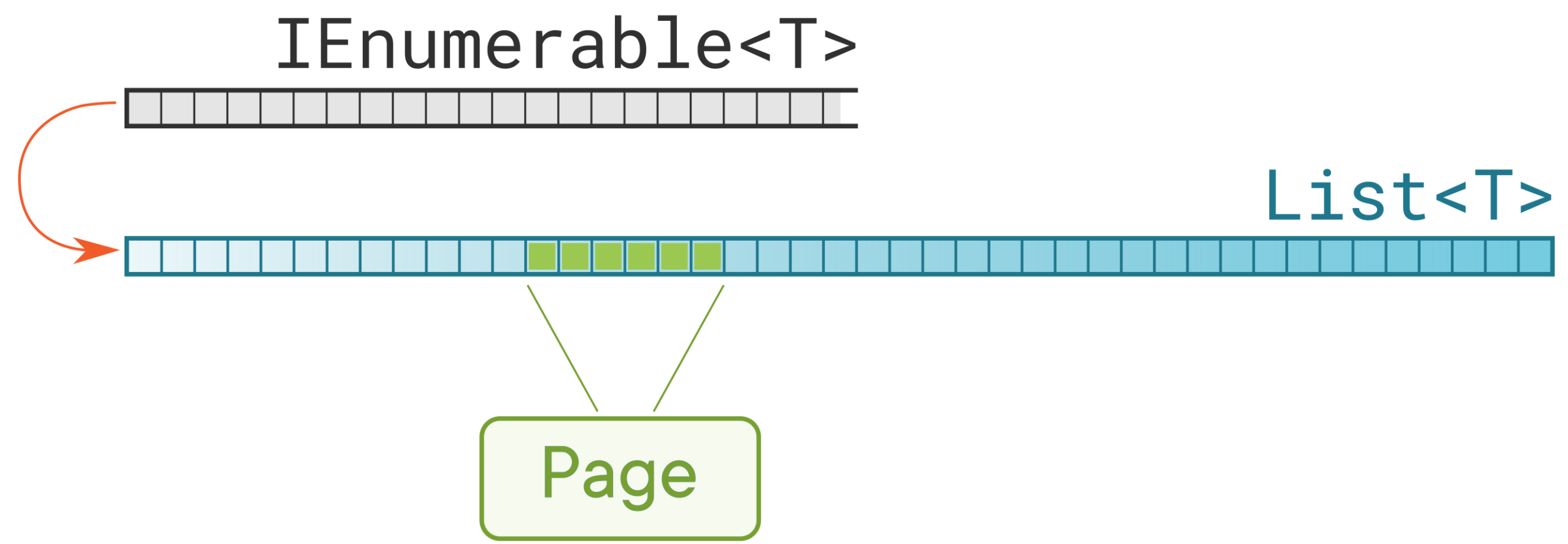
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```
1 namespace Models.Common.Pagination;
2
3 internal class SortedListPaginator<T>
4 {
5
6 }
```

Collection	Add items	Sort	Fully populate
SortedList<TKey, TValue>*	$n \times O(n)$		$O(n^2)$
List<T>	$n \times O(1)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$

\* SortedList requires unique keys



# Understanding Full Sorting Inefficiency

Input sequence



Pull into the list



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Pivot



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Pivot in its  
final position



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Repeat recursively  
on partitions



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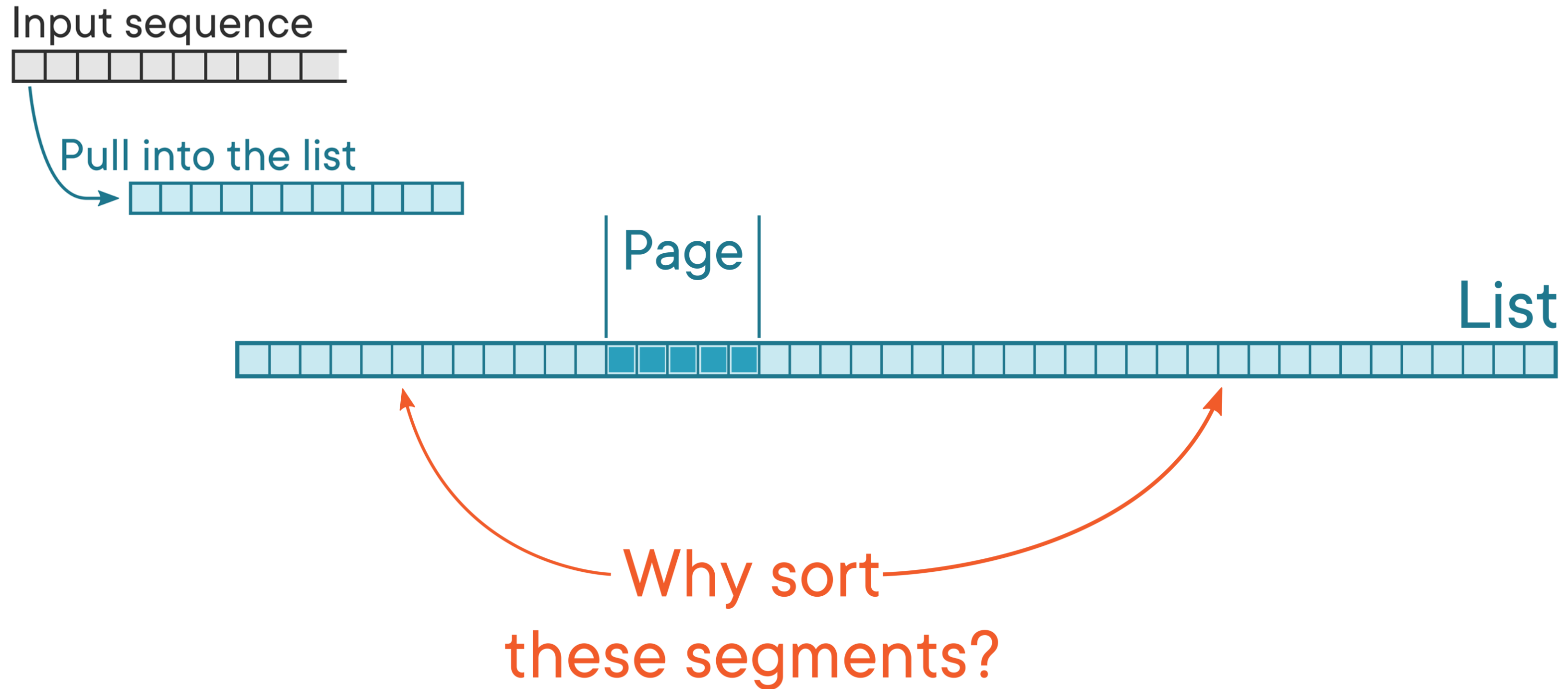


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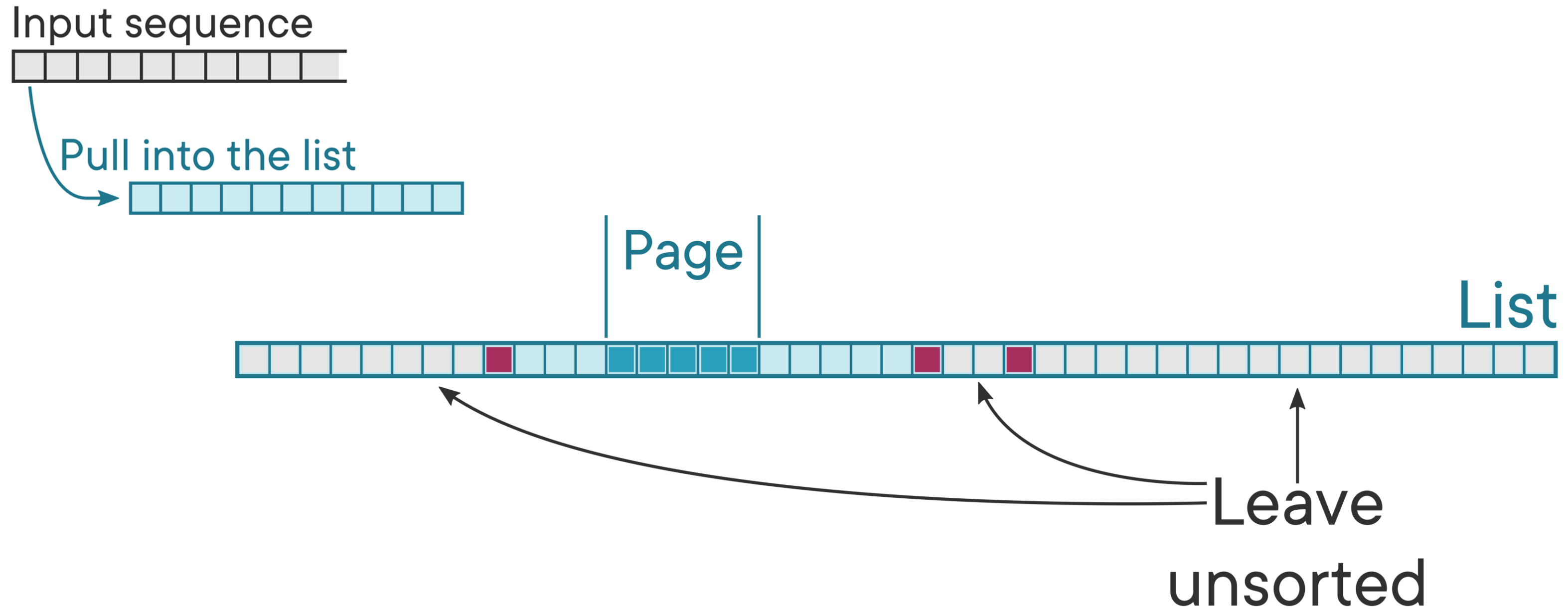
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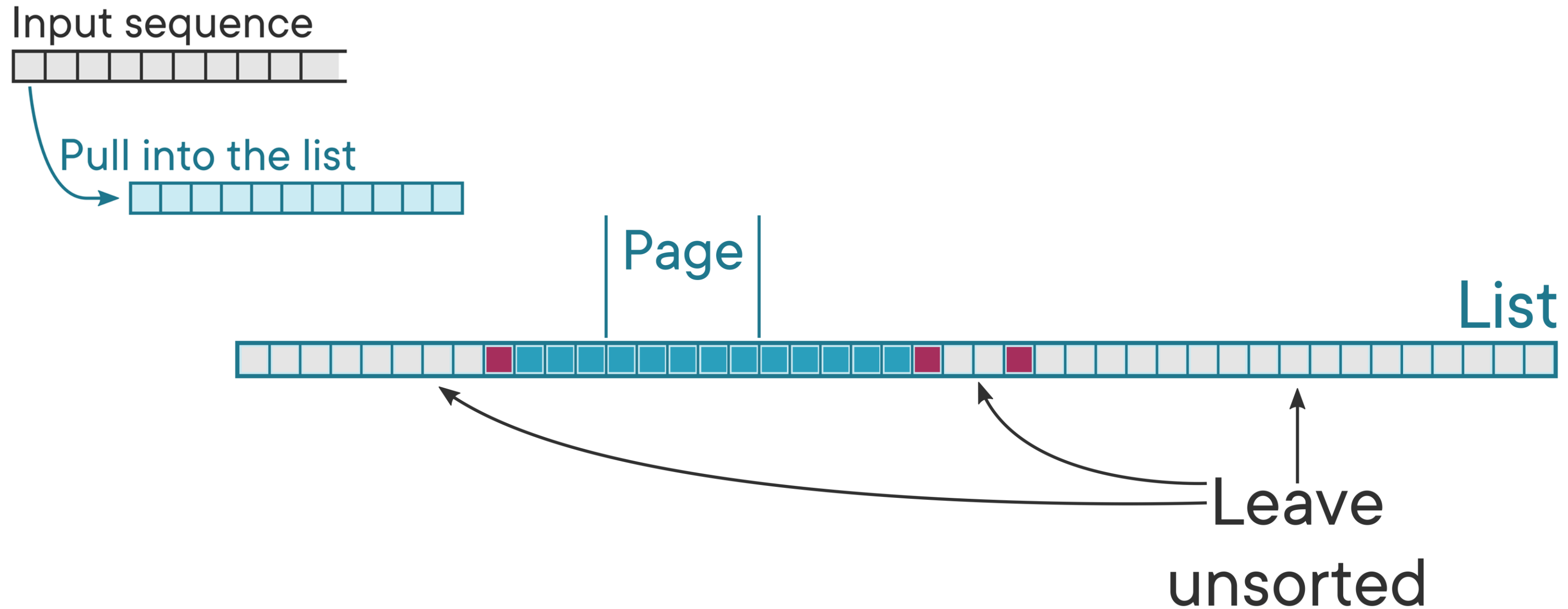


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# Summary



## Working with a sorted list

- Sorting brings great benefits
- But sorting takes time
- It requires access to all items

## The problem of partitioning a sorted list

- Addressable in several ways
- Solutions can target specific use cases



# Summary



## Applying object-oriented design

- Abstract types to specify promises clearly
- Admit concrete implementations later
- All functional promises must be satisfied
- Nonfunctional promises vary by concrete implementation



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## OO design applied to pagination

- Using amortized complexity assumption
- Repeated calls amortize high initial cost
- Implementation underperforms if caller behaves differently
- Alternatively use a partially sorted list



# Up Next: Optimizing Performance

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