

41. First Missing Positive

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Given an unsorted integer array `nums`, return the smallest missing positive integer.

You must implement an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time and uses constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,0]`

Output: 3

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,4,-1,1]`

Output: 2

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [7,8,9,11,12]`

Output: 1

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 5 * 105`
- `-231 <= nums[i] <= 231 - 1`

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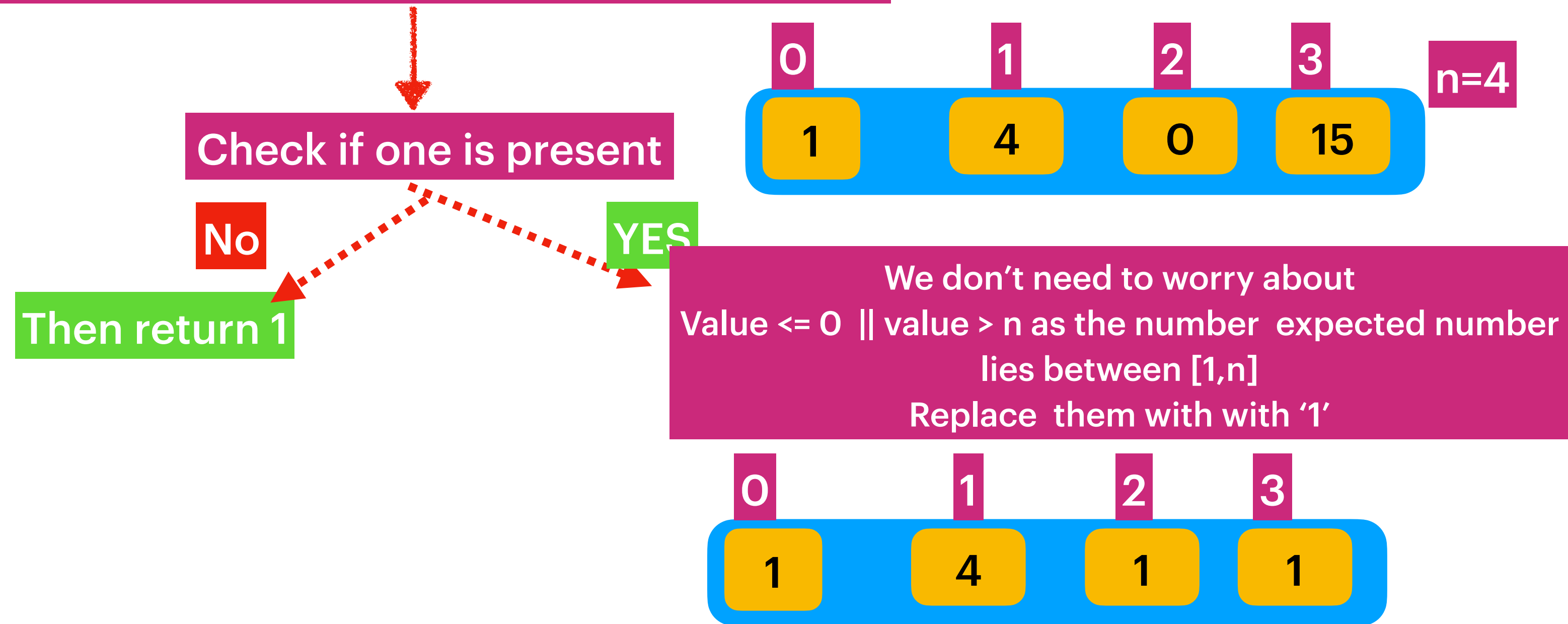
OutPlace Algorithm

99% the value is between $[1, n]$ where n is the length of the array.

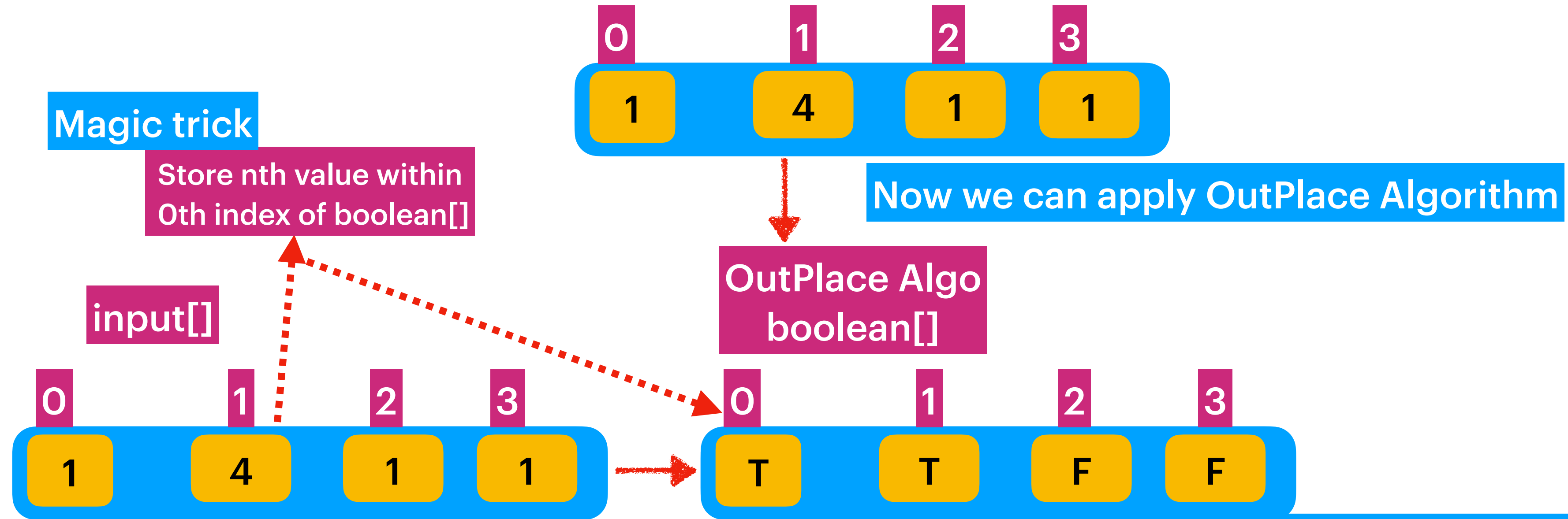
Observations on problem Statement

On edge case $[1\%]$, If all the $[1, n]$ values present in array then we should return $n+1$

Least possible missing positive value is always 1



Now we can apply OutPlace Algorithm



Space Complexity : $O(n)$

OutPlace Algorithm

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

-> Check if the value 1 is presented if not return 1.

-> For each iterated value check value is
(value > n || value <= 0) then replace with 1.

-> Take a boolean[] with length n .

-> For each iterated value of input[] array, update the associate
index in boolean[] array as true.

As we don't find the index for n^{th} value in boolean[], we use 0^{th}
index to represent nth value.

-> In boolean[] array iterate from index=1 till n to find any value is
missing, the first index having False value is the missing value.

-> edge case 1: What if n is missing then index[0] would be False.

-> edge case2 : What if all the elements present then return n+1

First Missing Positive ≥ 1

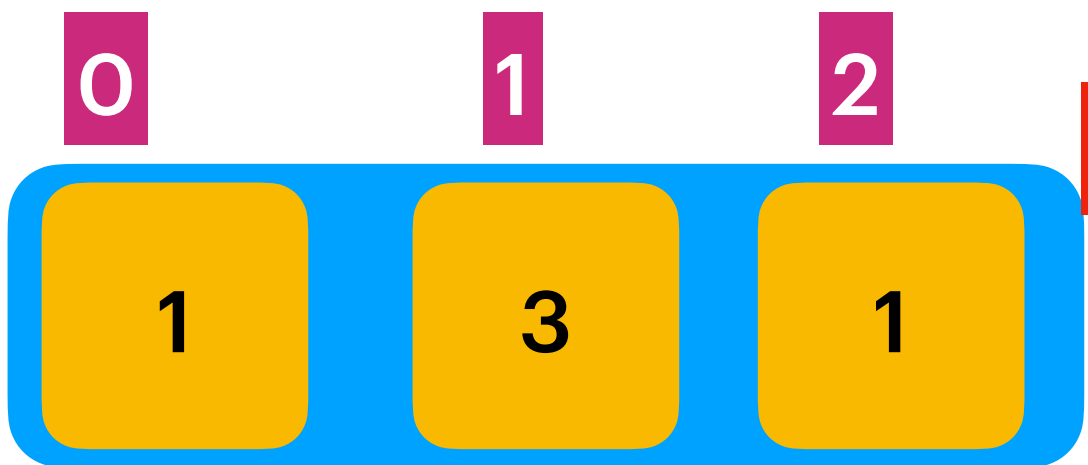
Out-Place Algo

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$



Is One Present ? Yes

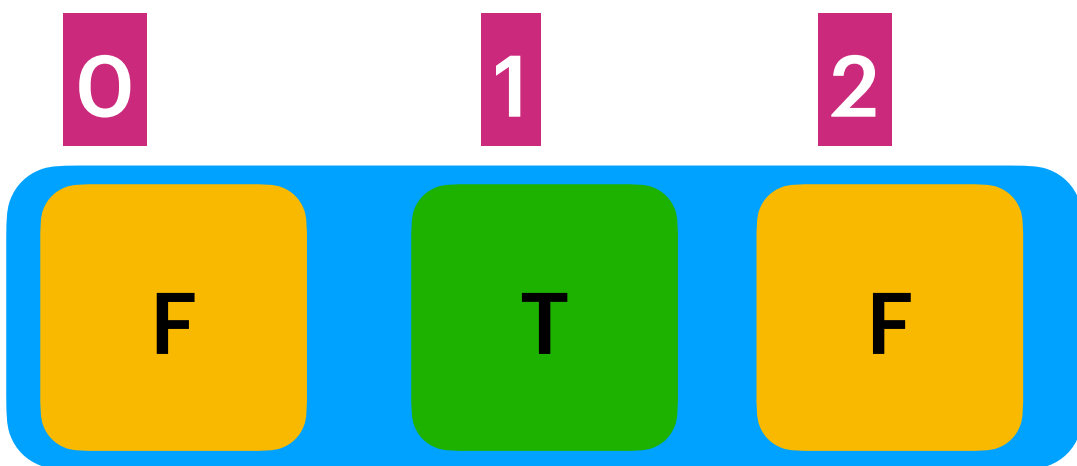
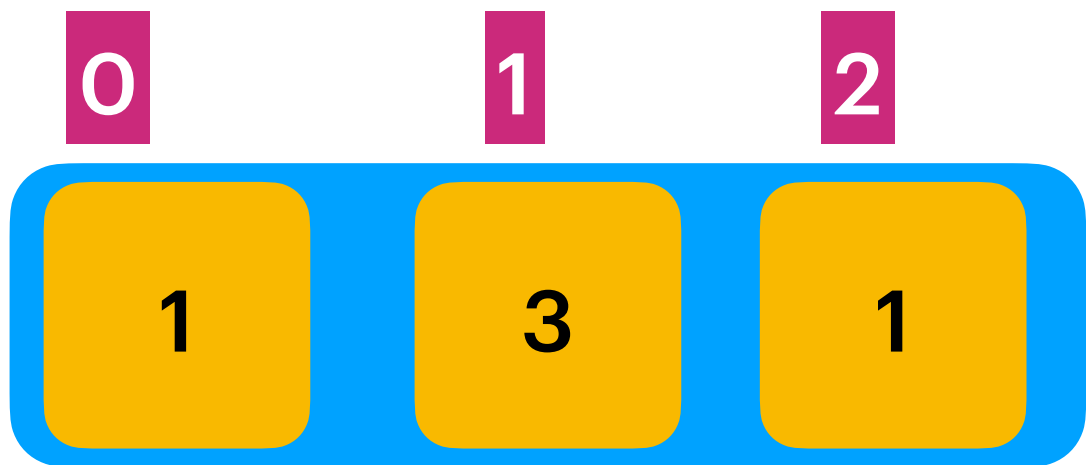


Replace with 1 if the value $> n \parallel$ value ≤ 0

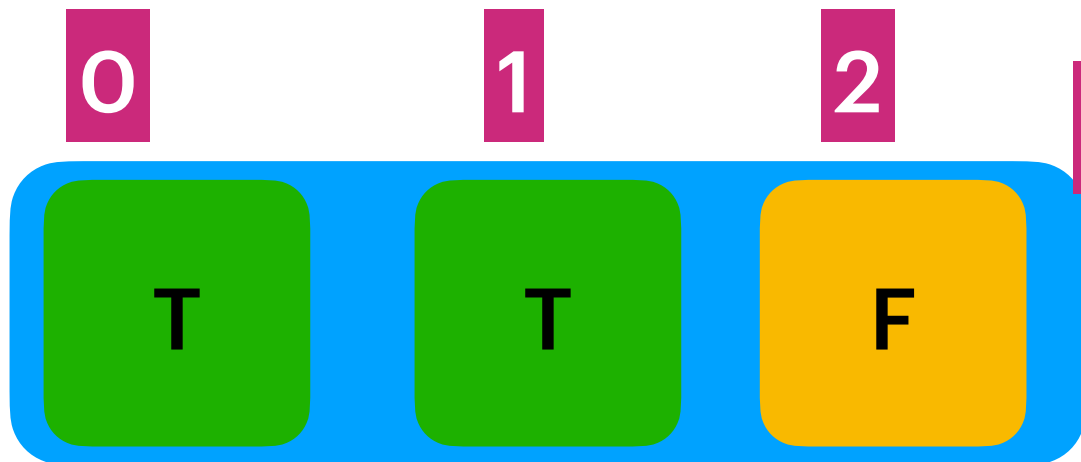
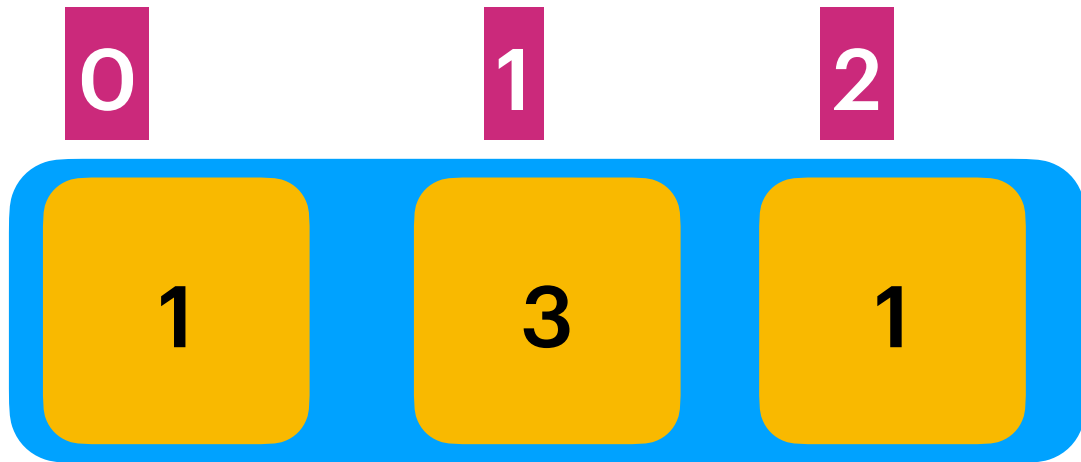


-> For each iterated value of input[] array, update the associate index in boolean[] array as true.

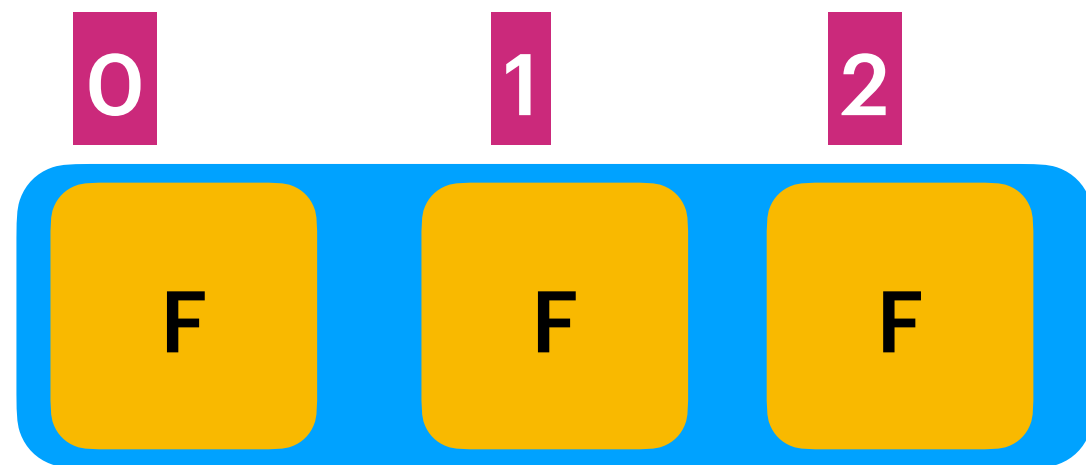
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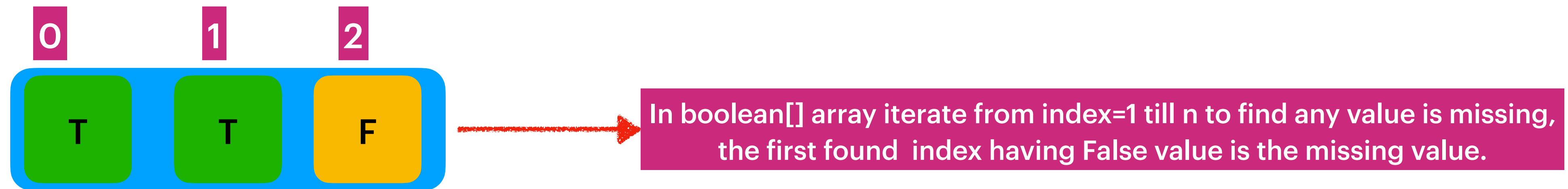


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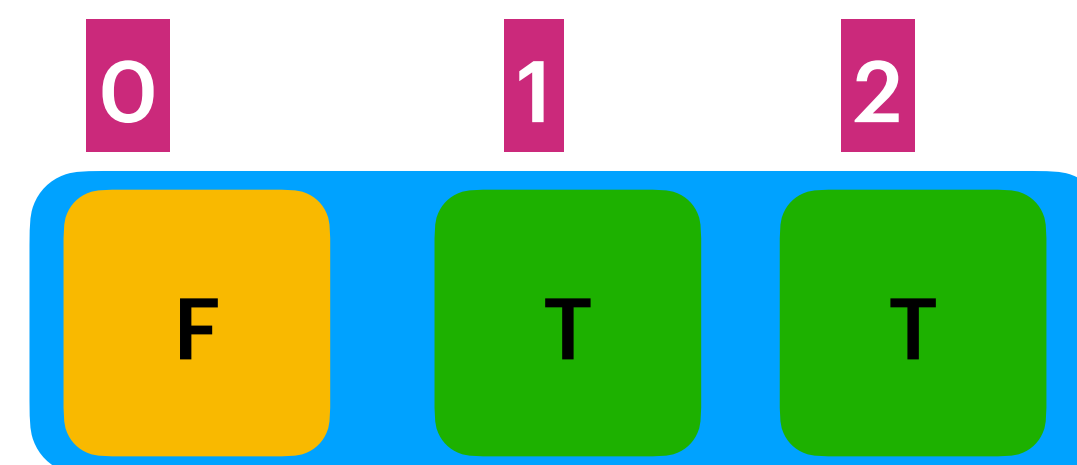
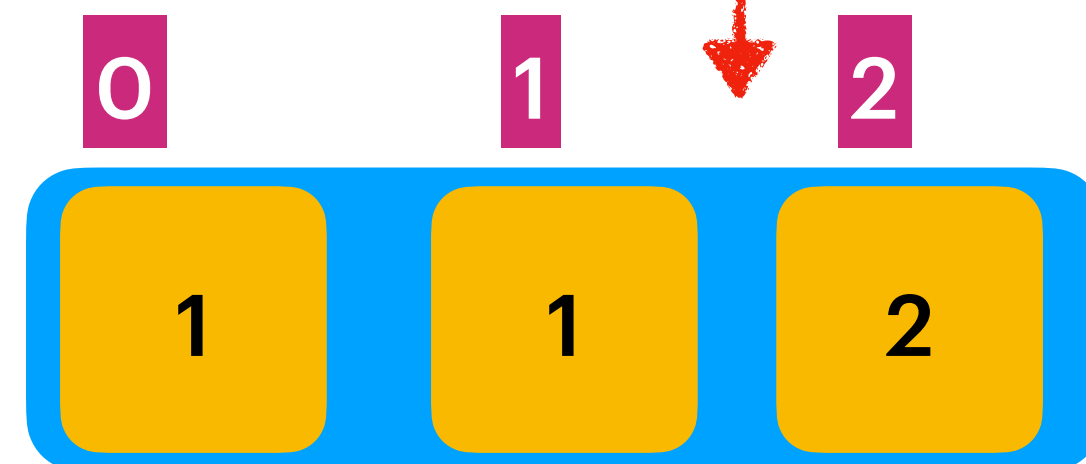
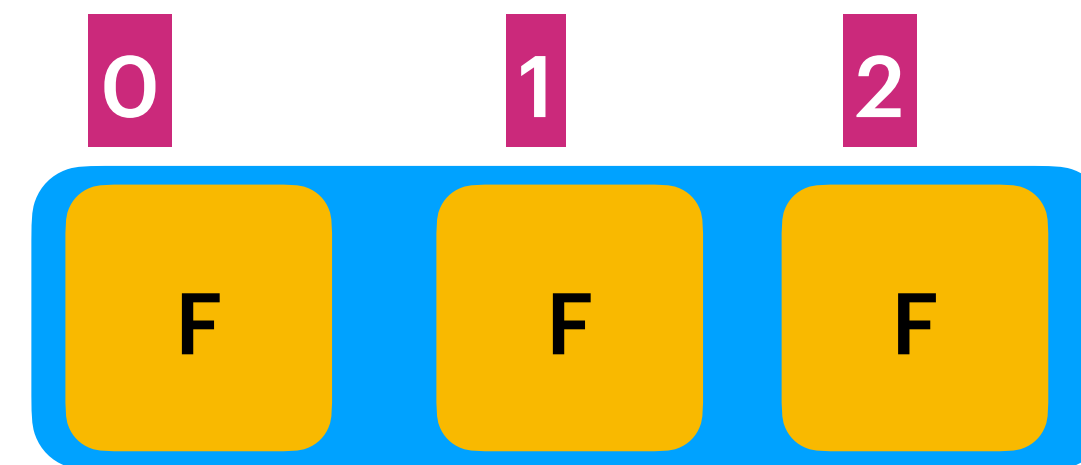
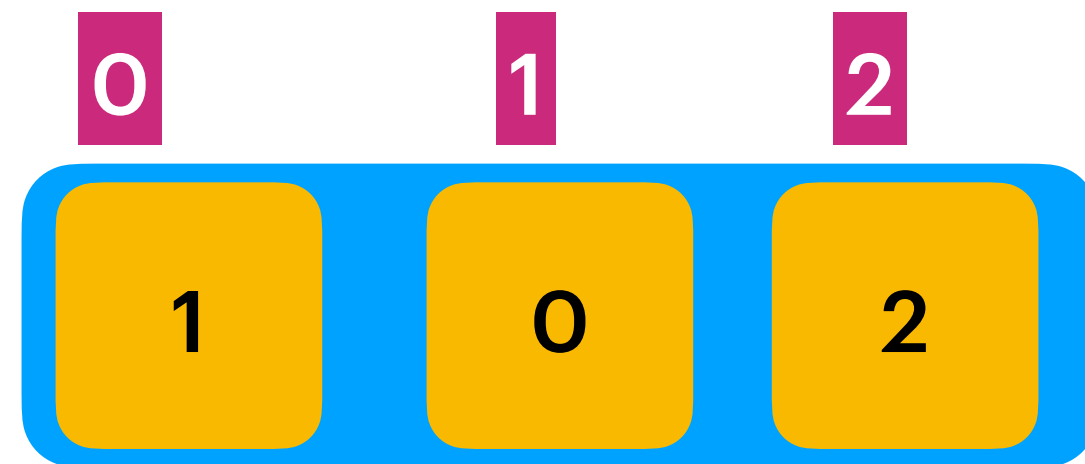


If the value $= n$ then use index 0





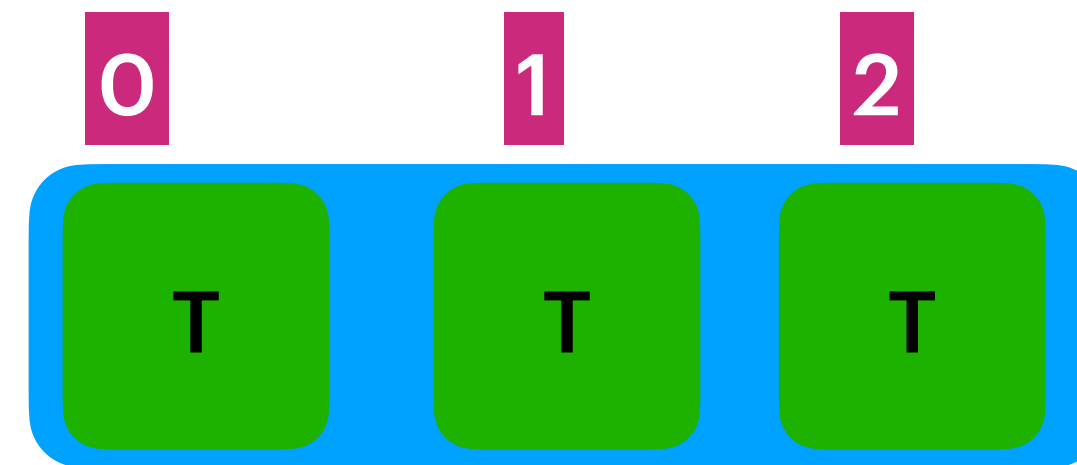
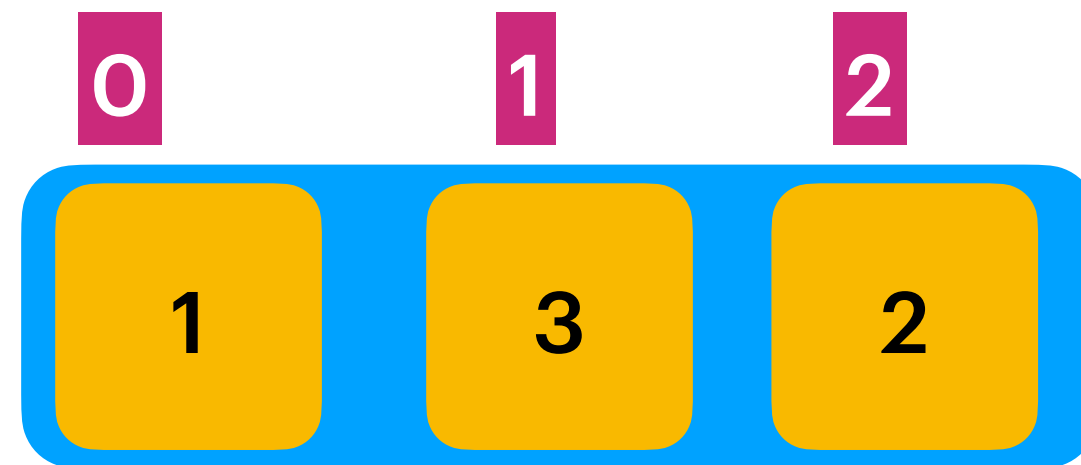
edge case 1: What if n is missing then index[0] would be False.



```
for(int index = 1 ; index < n ; l++)  
{  
    if(arr[index] == false)  
    {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

```
If(arr[0] == false)  
{  
    return n;  
}
```

edge case2 : What if all the elements present then return n+1



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for(int index = 1 ; index < n ; l++)  
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return n+1;

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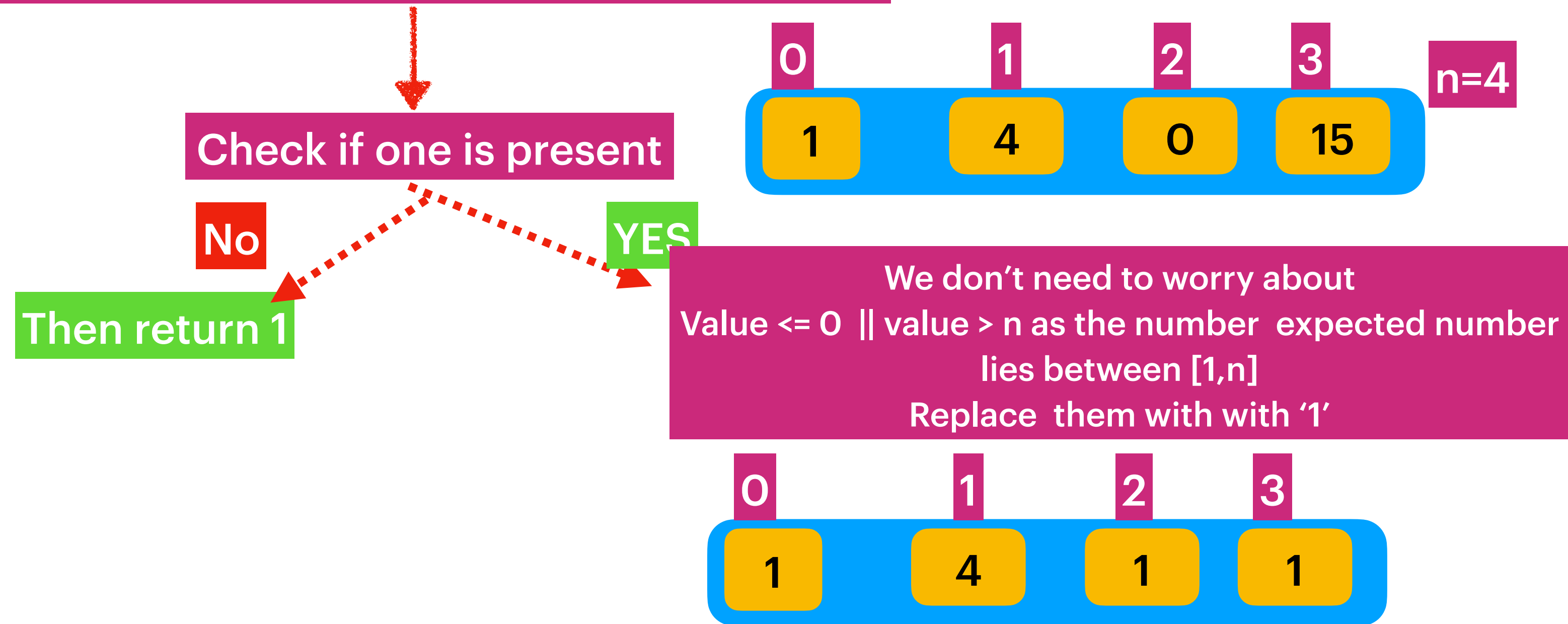
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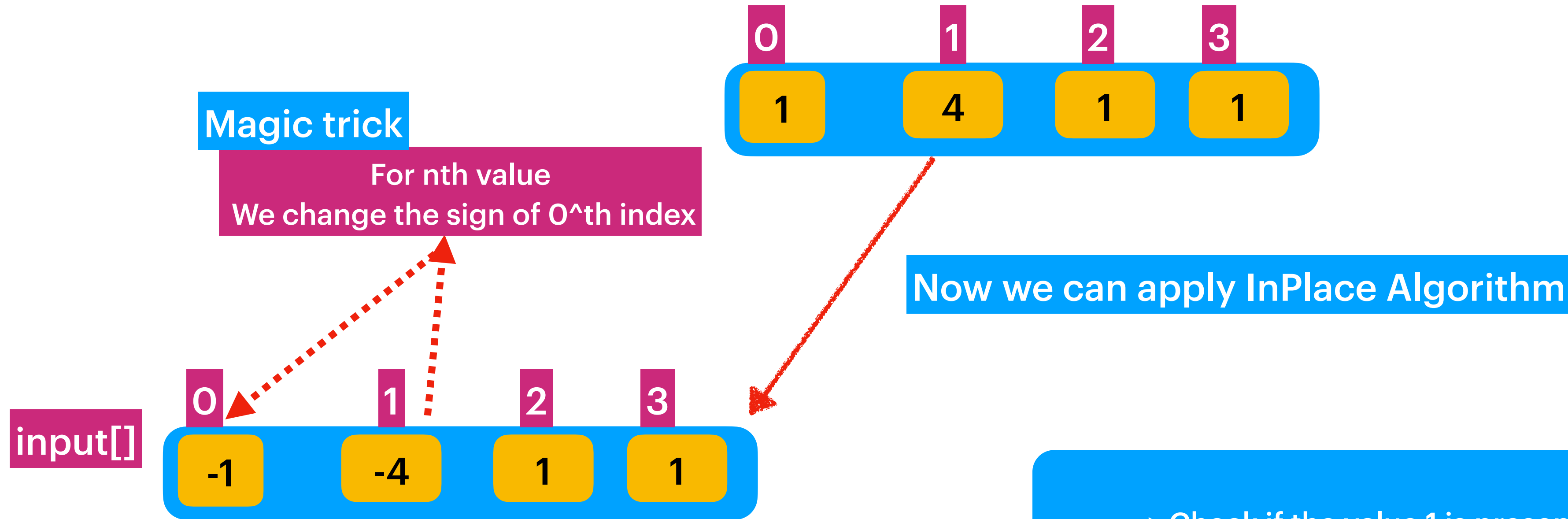
Observations on problem Statement

On edge case 1%, If all the $[1, n]$ values present in array then we should return $n+1$

Least possible missing positive value is always 1



Now we can apply InPlace Algorithm



Space Complexity : $O(1)$

InPlace Algorithm

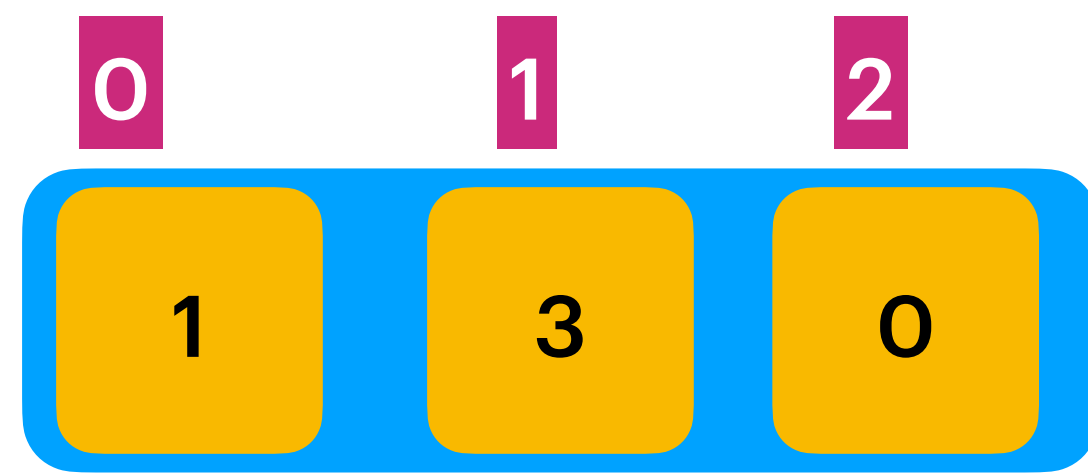
Time Complexity : $O(n)$

- > Check if the value 1 is presented if not then return 1.
- > If value 1 present then for each iterated value, having value is $(value > n \parallel value \leq 0)$ then replace with 1.
- > For each iterated value of input[] array, change the associate index sign. [As the value repeats always consider absolute value from the index]
- As we don't find the index for nth value, we use 0th index to represent nth value.
- > Iterate from index=1 till n, the first index having value > 0 is the missing value.
- > edge case 1: What if n is missing then index[0] would be > 0 .
- > edge case 2: What if all the elements present then return $n+1$

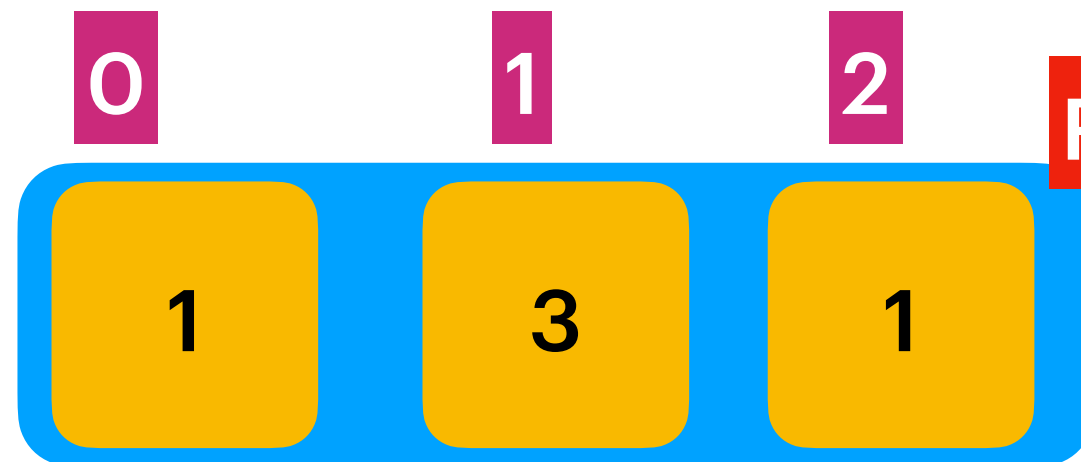
Inplace

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$



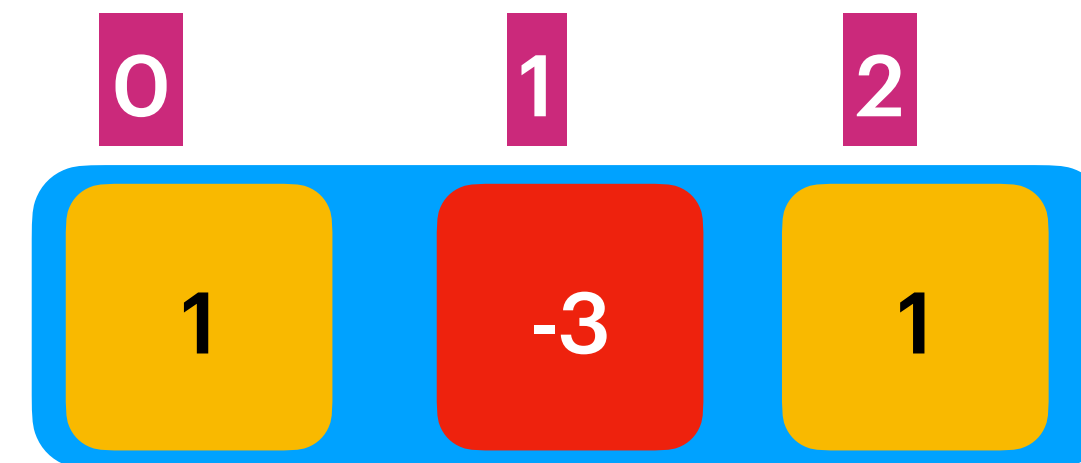
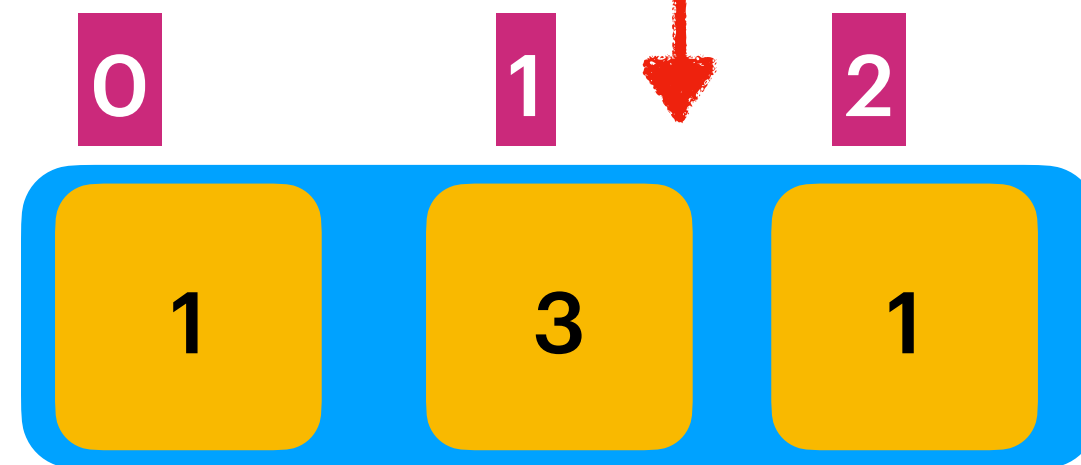
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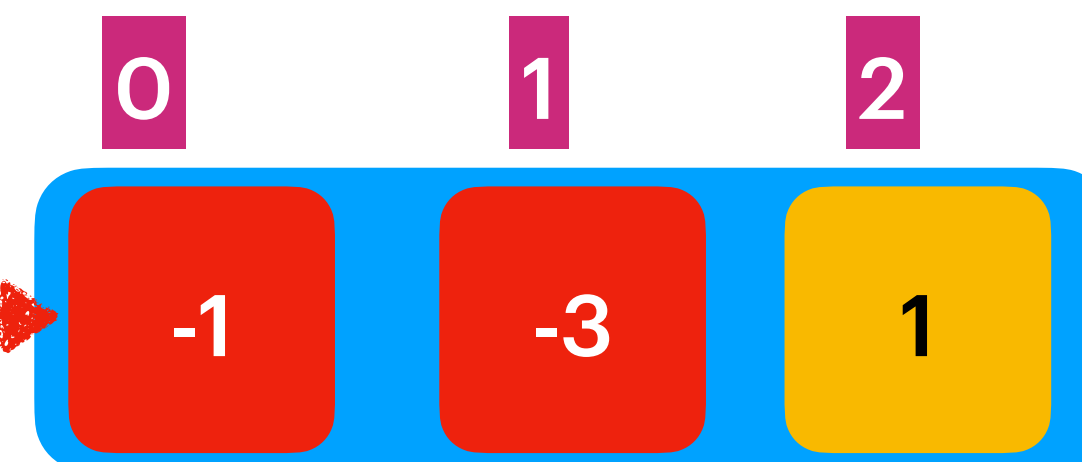
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Now we can apply InPlace Algorithm

i : 0

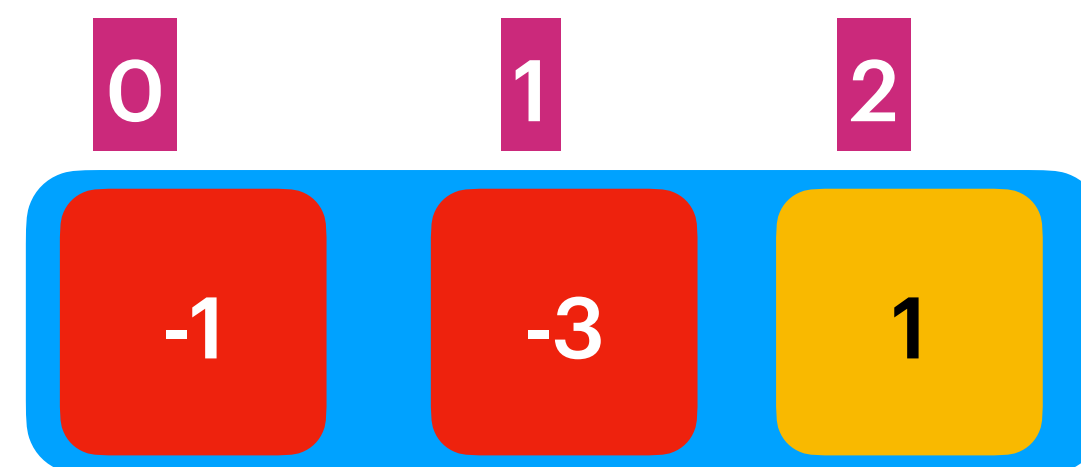
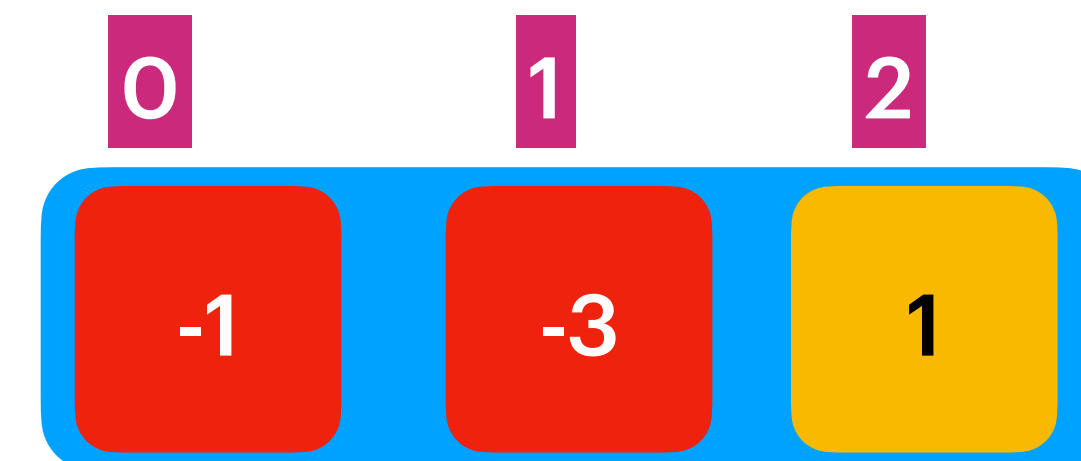


i : 1

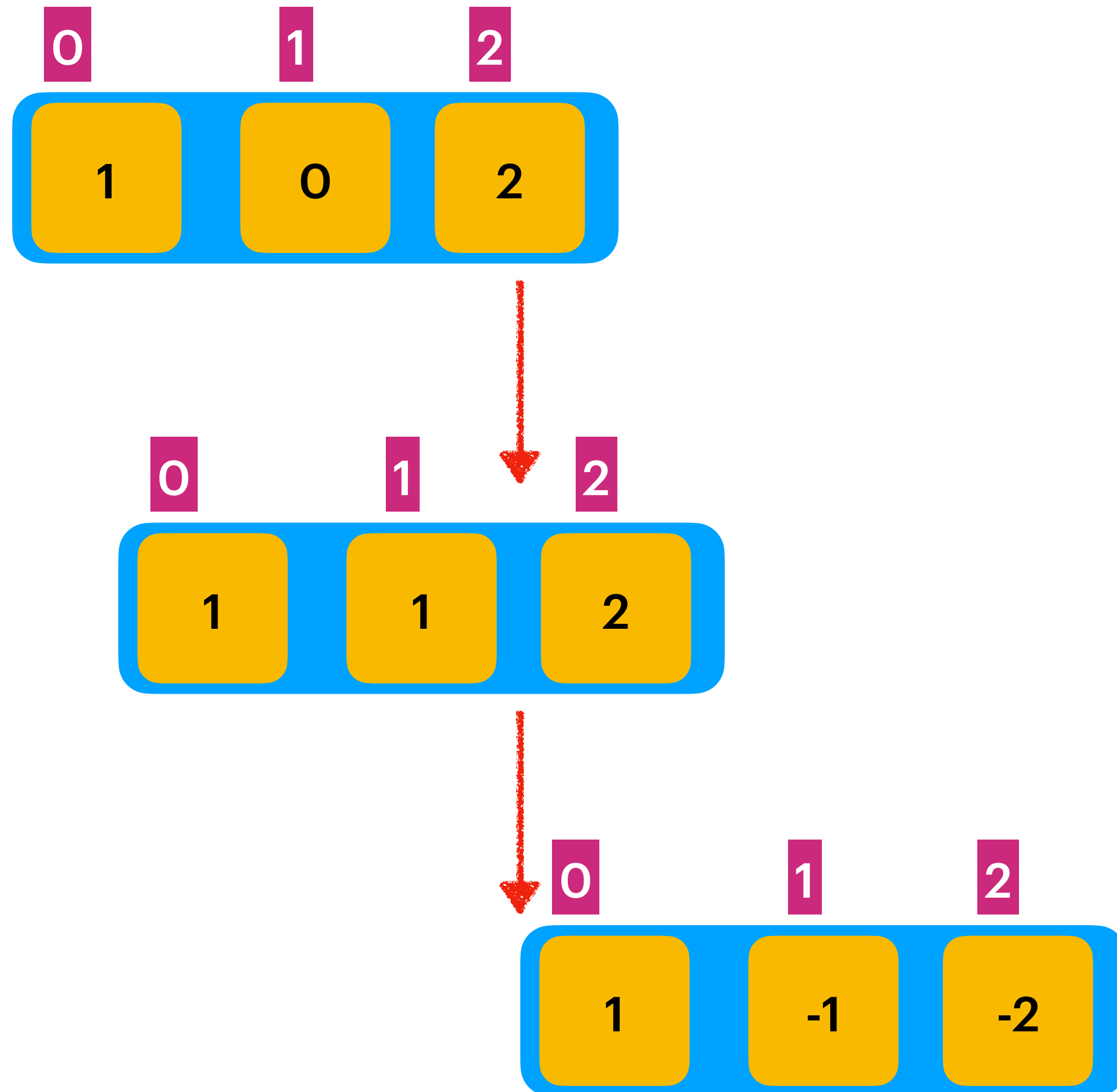


If the value $==n$ then use index 0

i : 2



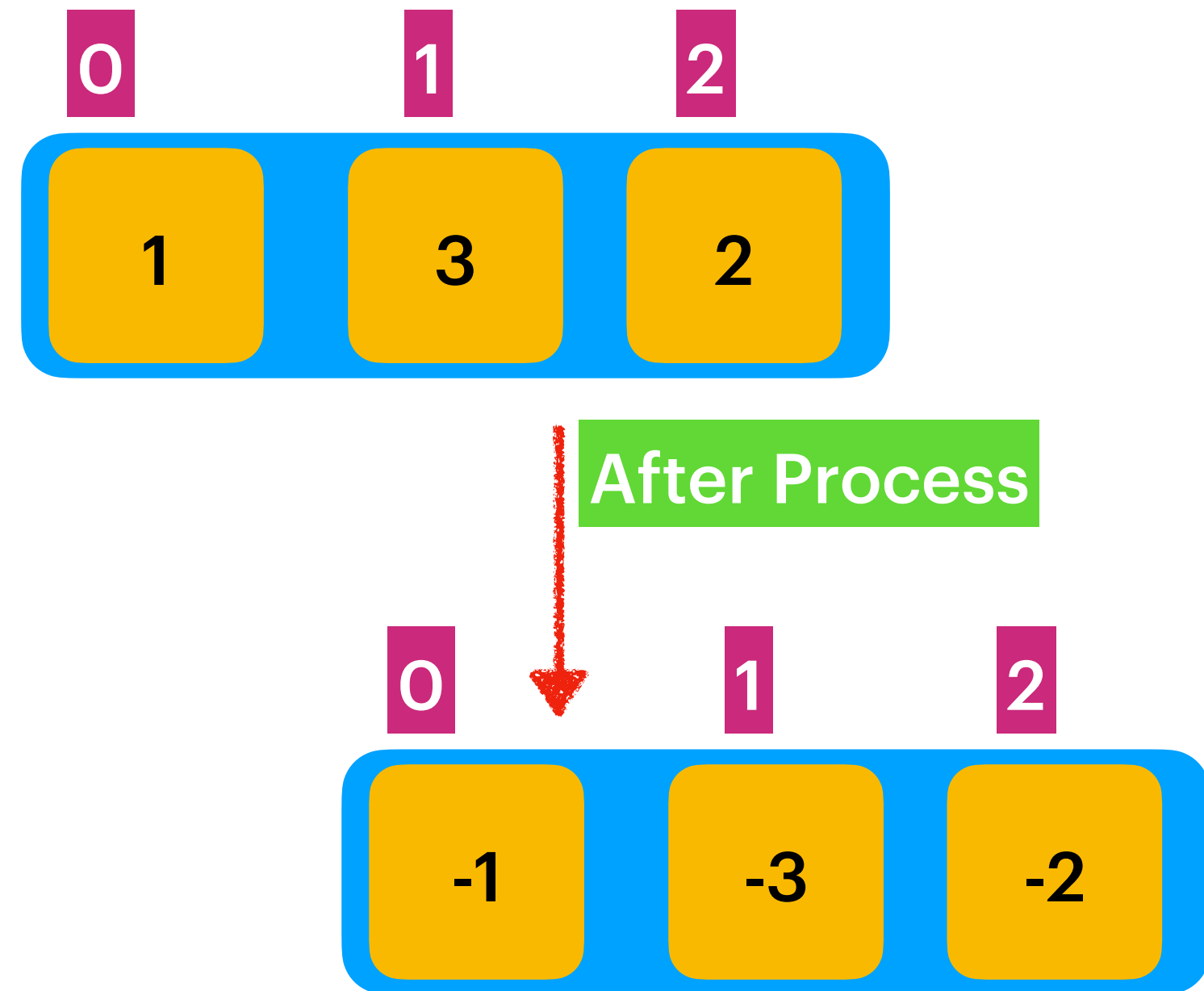
edge case 1: What if n is missing then index[0] would be > 0.



```
for(int index = 1 ; index < n ; l++)  
{  
    if(arr[index] > 0)  
    {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

```
If(arr[0] > 0)  
{  
    return n;  
}
```

edge case2 : What if all the elements present then return n+1



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return n+1;

Exercise Problem : On Hash

442. Find All Duplicates in an Array

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Given an integer array `nums` of length `n` where all the integers of `nums` are in the range `[1, n]` and each integer appears **once** or **twice**, return *an array of all the integers that appears **twice***.

You must write an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time and uses only constant extra space.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [4,3,2,7,8,2,3,1]`

Output: `[2,3]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,1,2]`

Output: `[1]`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [1]`

Output: `[]`

Constraints:

- `n == nums.length`
- `1 <= n <= 105`
- `1 <= nums[i] <= n`
- Each element in `nums` appears **once** or **twice**.