

## Design LRU (Least Recently Used) Cache :

`public int get(key)`

**TimeComplexity : O(1)**

`public void add(key, value)`

LRUCache size is fixed, if cache reaches the capacity,  
we would need to remove the “least recently used  
element”  
while adding the new element to the Cache.

`public LRUCache(int capacity) :`

LRUCache has the fixed capacity

`public void add(int key, int value) :`

Adds the element to LRUCache.

`public int get(int key) :`

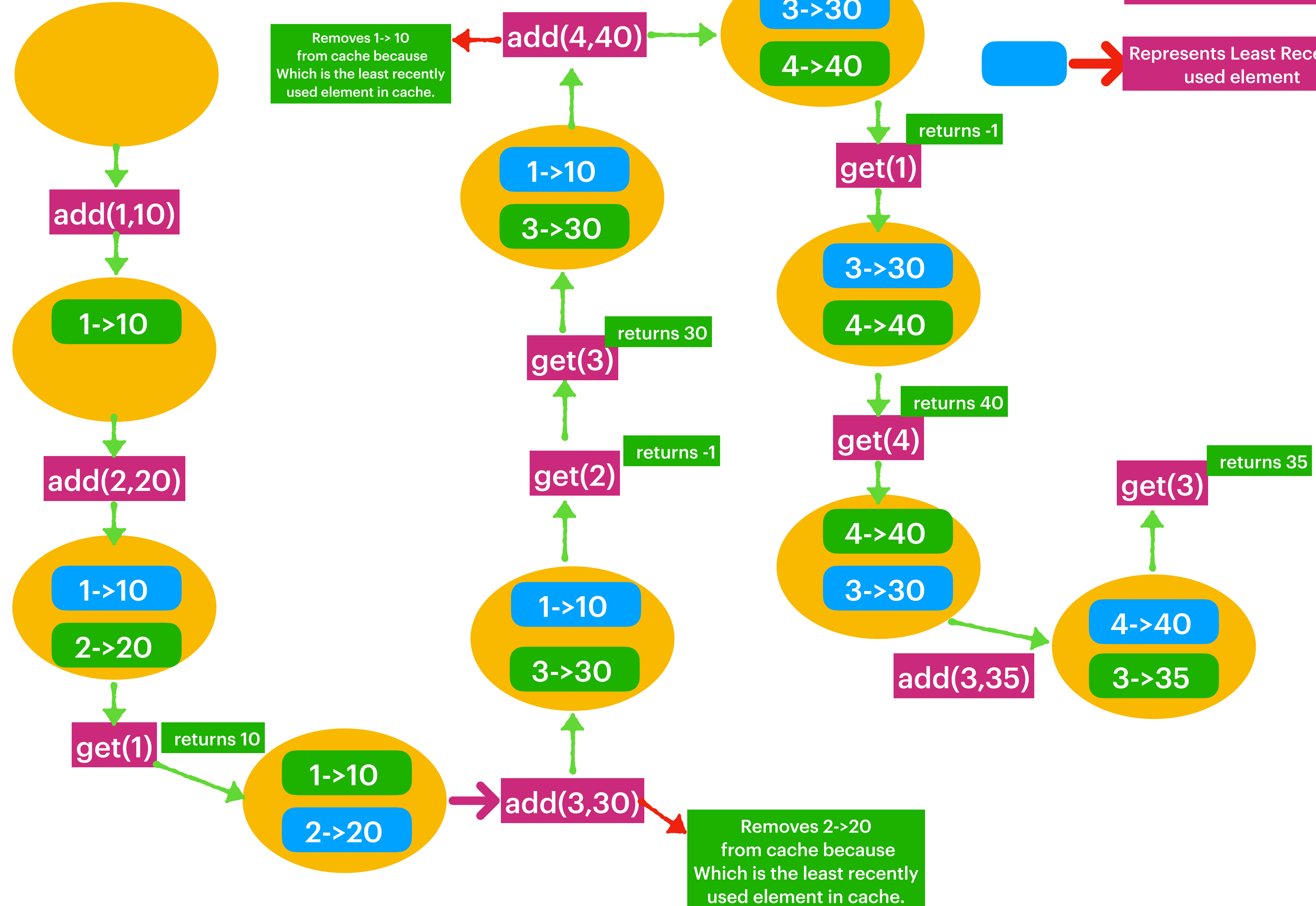
Returns value if the key presents otherwise returns -1

# LRUCache(capacity: 2)

## Case 1 : Seeing all combinations

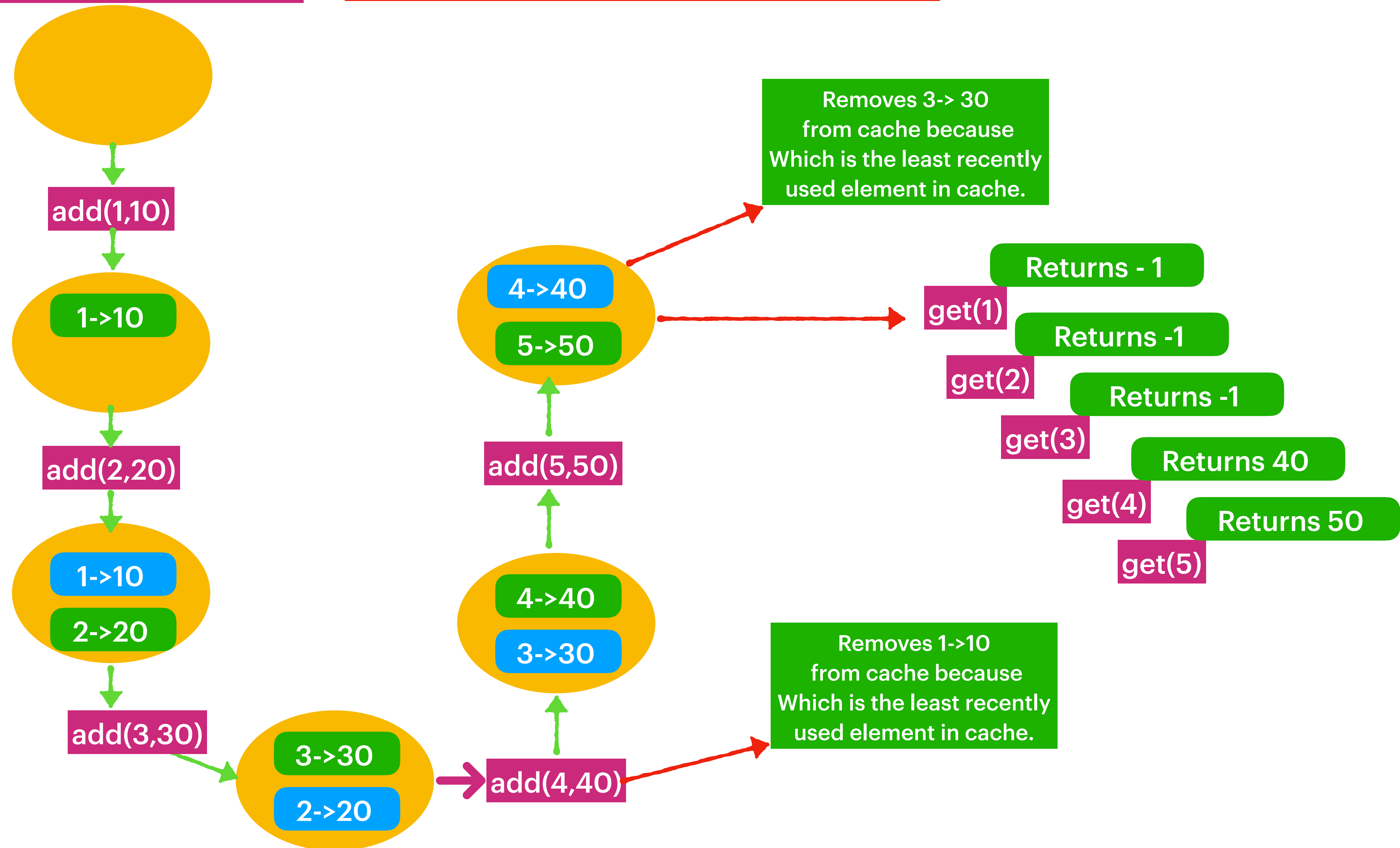
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 → Represents Least Recently used element



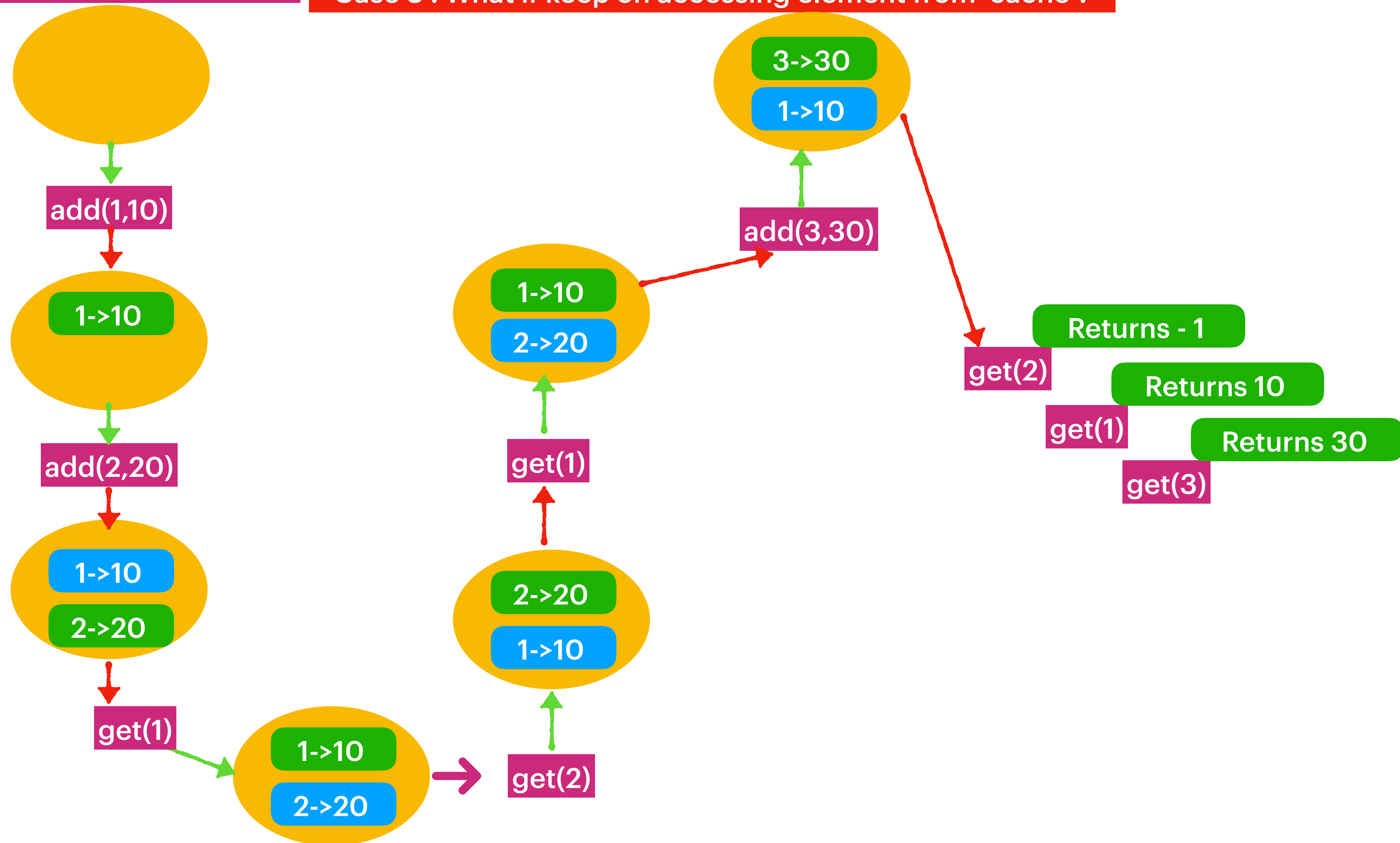
LRUCache(capacity: 2)

Case 2: What if keep on adding to cache ?



LRUCache(capacity: 2)

Case 3 : What if keep on accessing element from cache ?



## Double Linked List



Double Linked List has the reference of nextNode and its previous Node. So that we can traverse both in forward and reverse directions. Double Linked List simply fees the insert & delete operations.



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class Node {  
    int data,  
    int value,  
    Node next;  
    Node prev;  
}
```

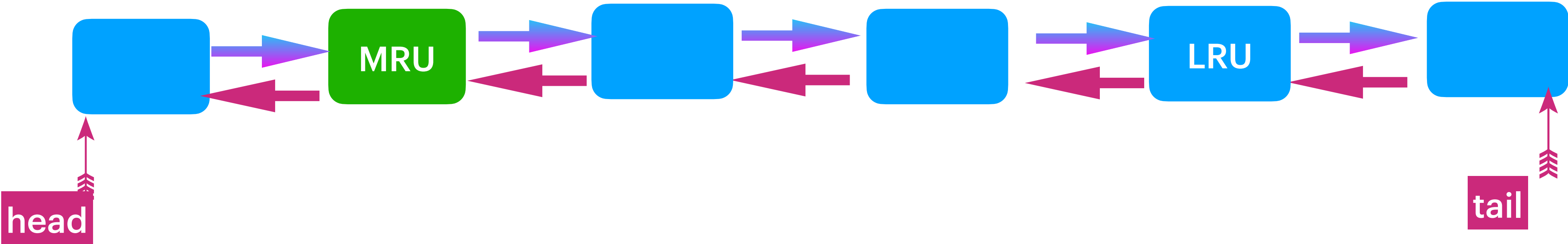
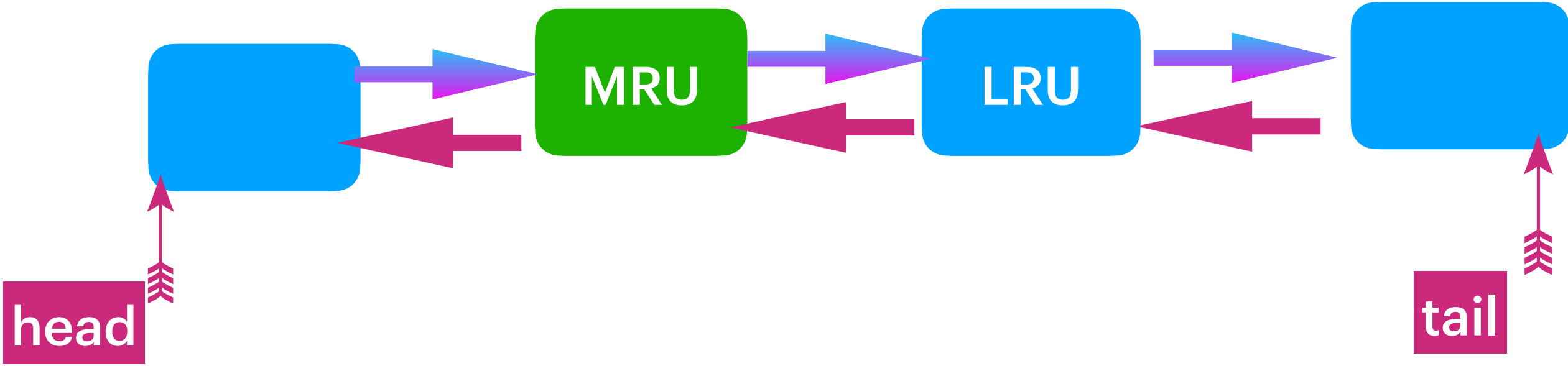
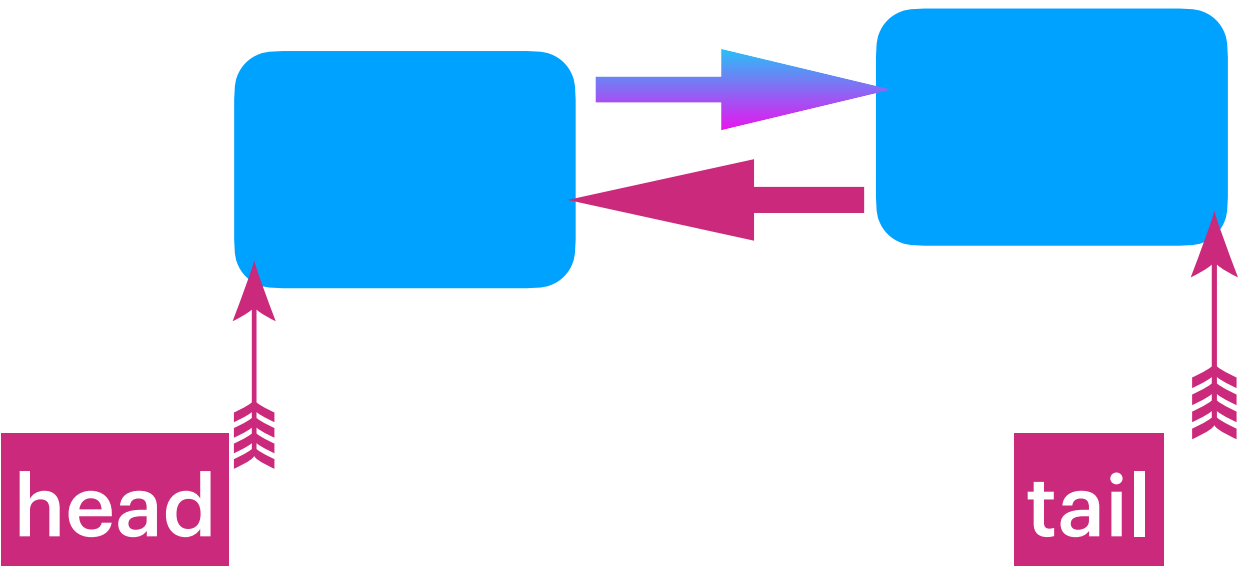
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MRU : Most Recently Used Element

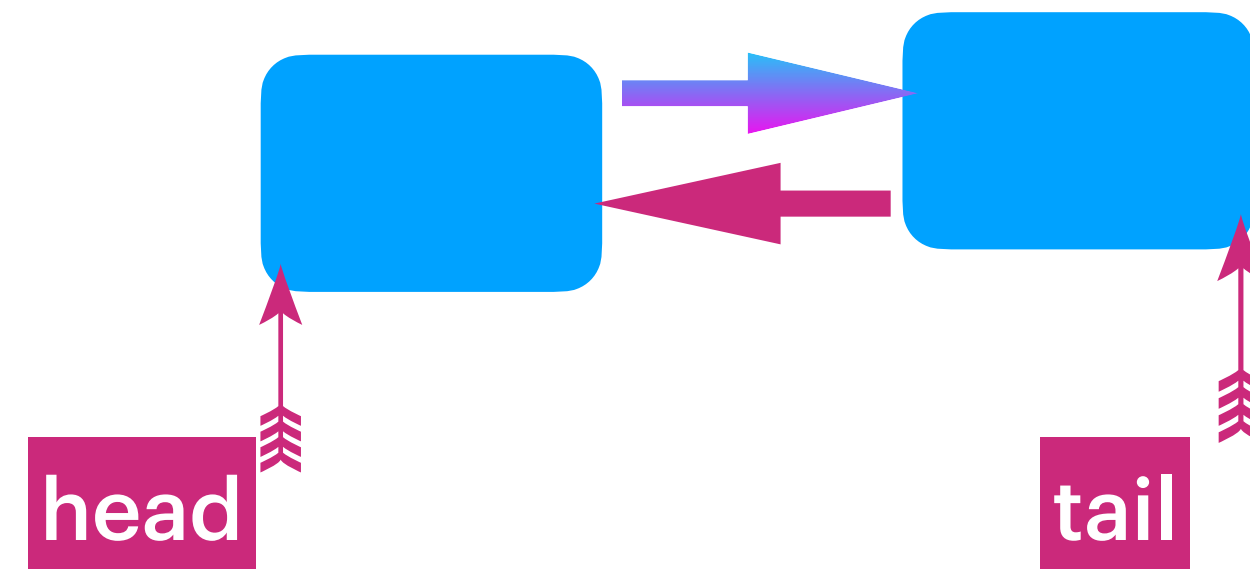
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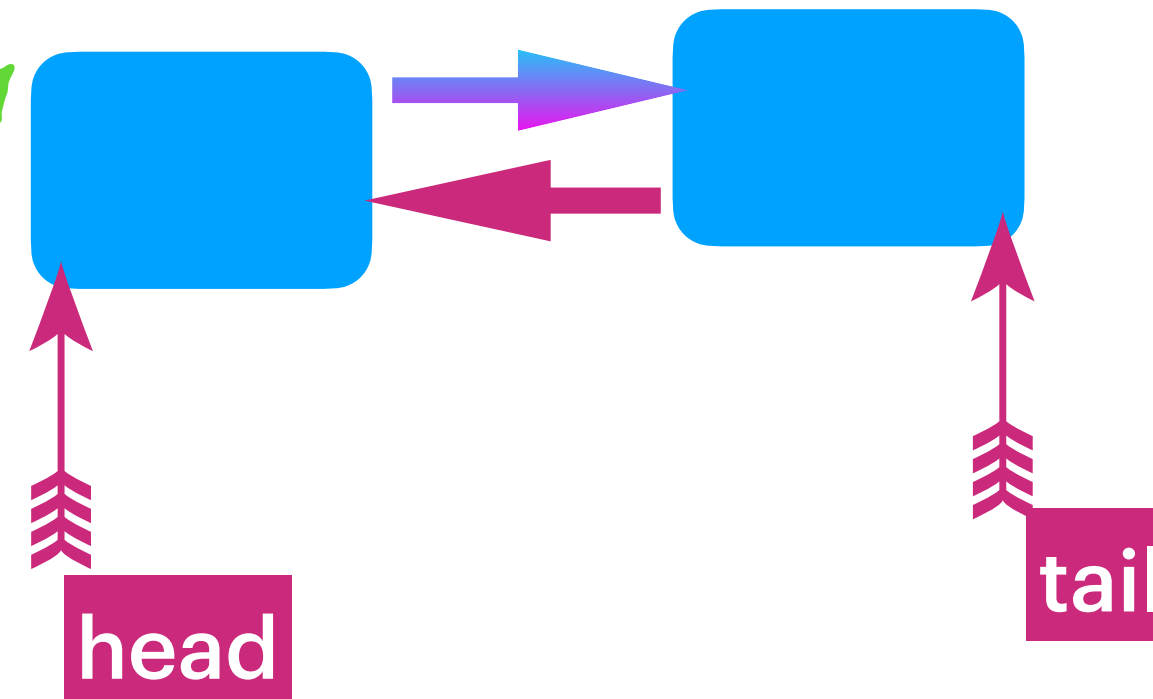
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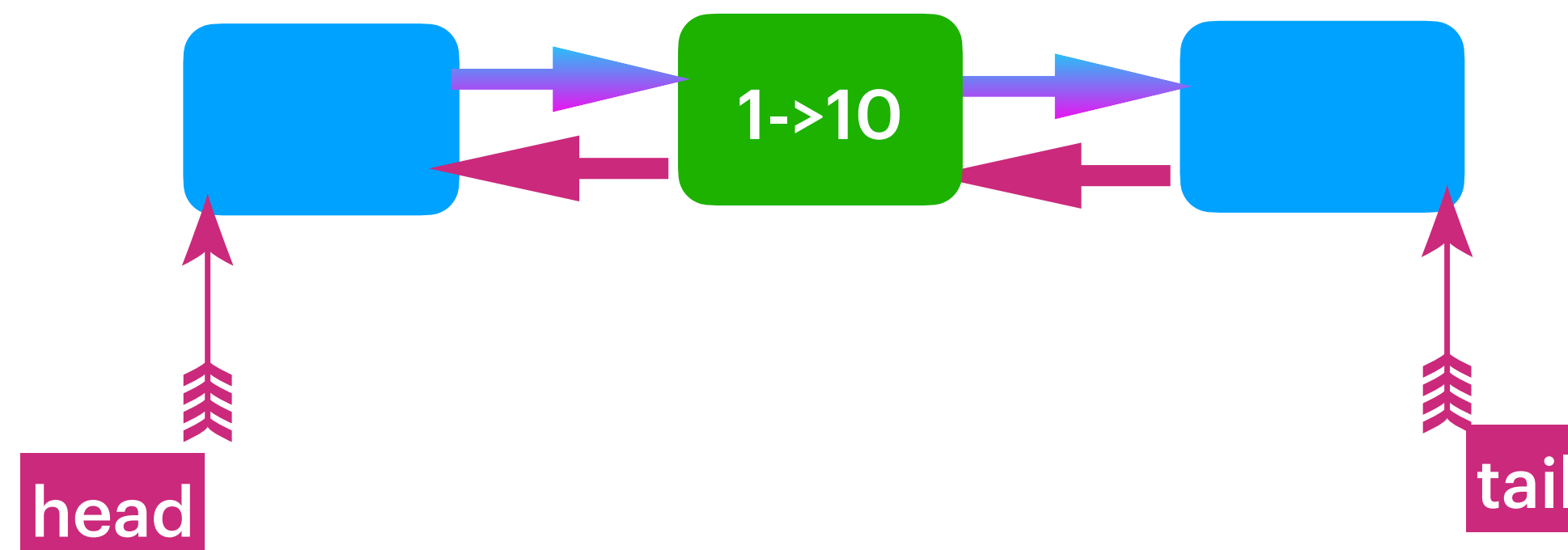
Case 1: If the node does exist  
addToHead & after add If the size > capacity,  
remove tail.prev.

Case 2: If the node is present then  
Update the value moveToHead.



LRUCache : Capacity(2)

Node(1->10) does not exist so add right to the head

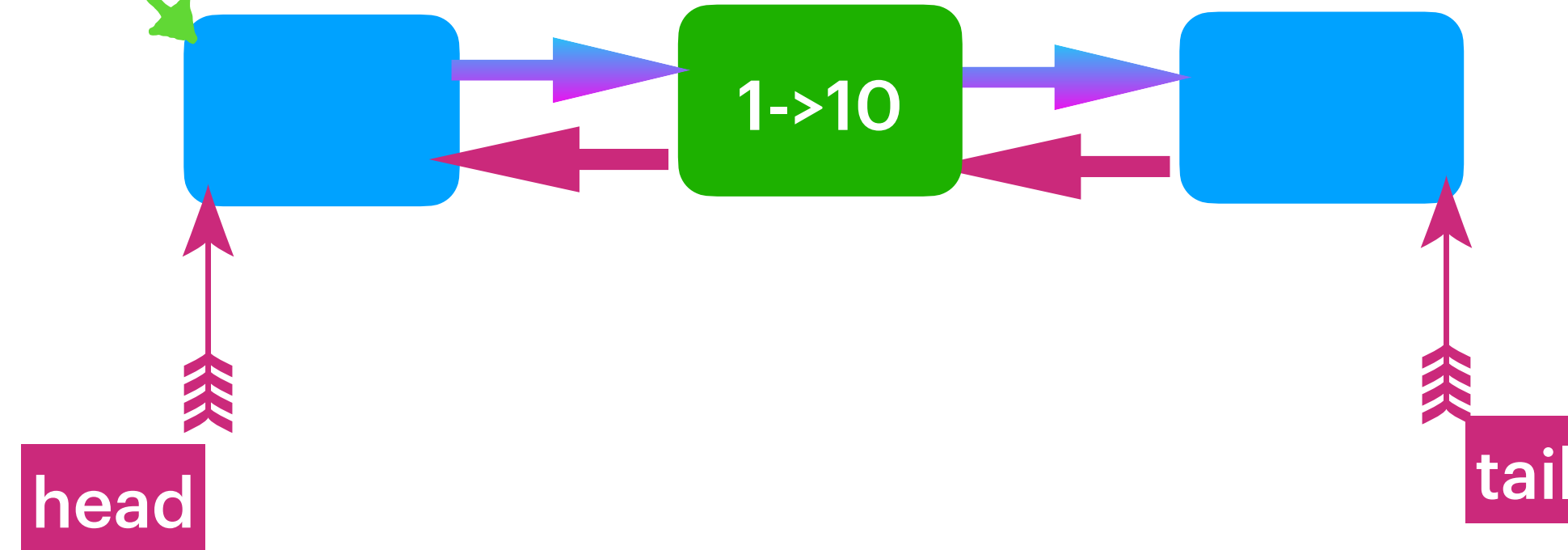


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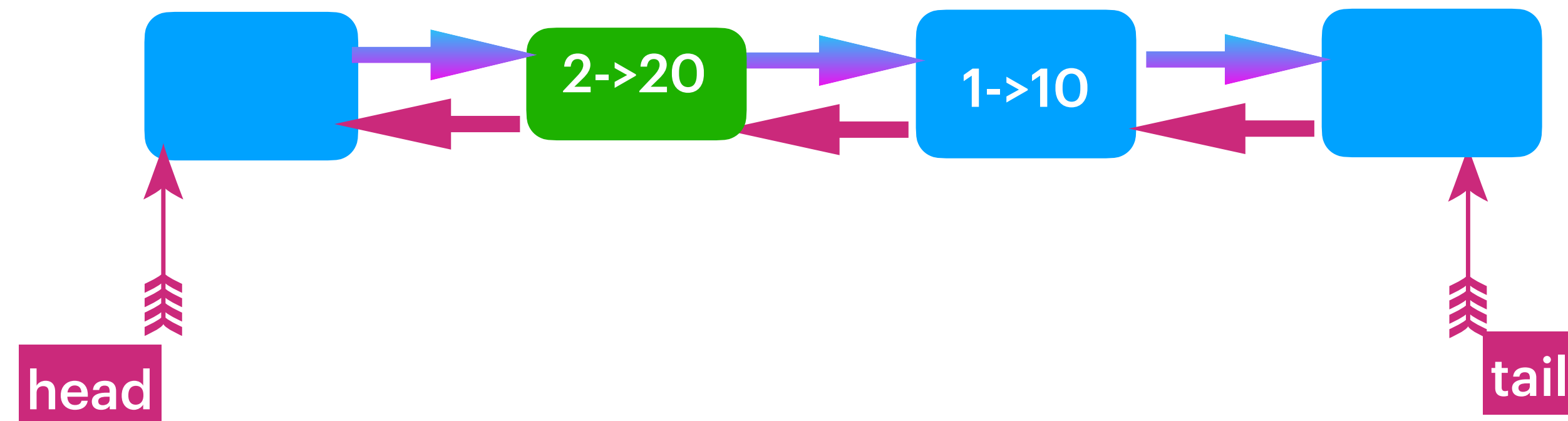
add(2,20)

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remove tail.prev.

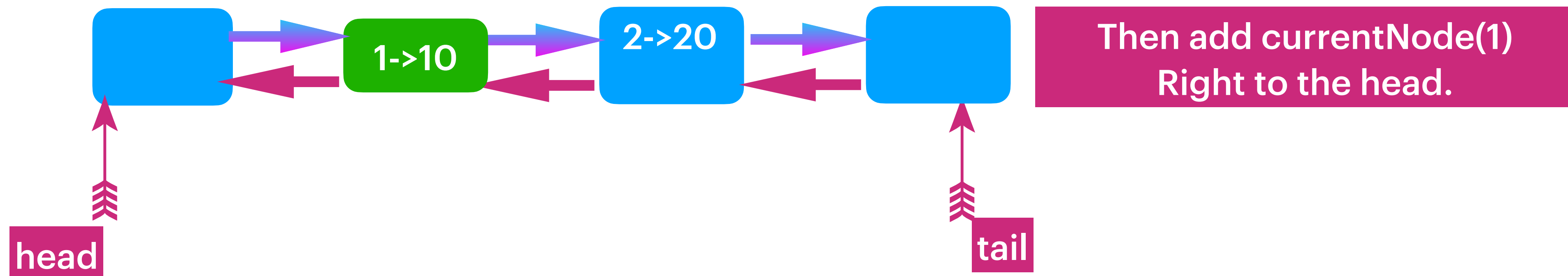
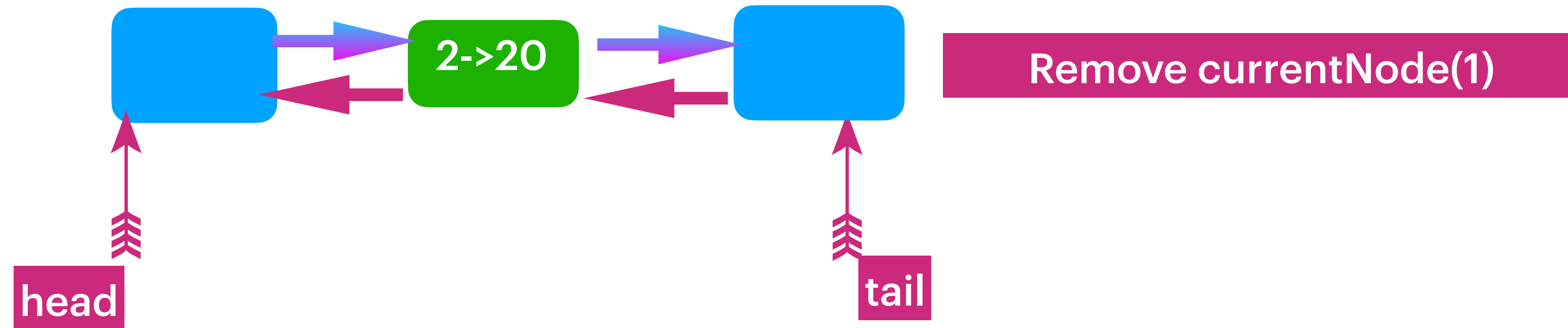
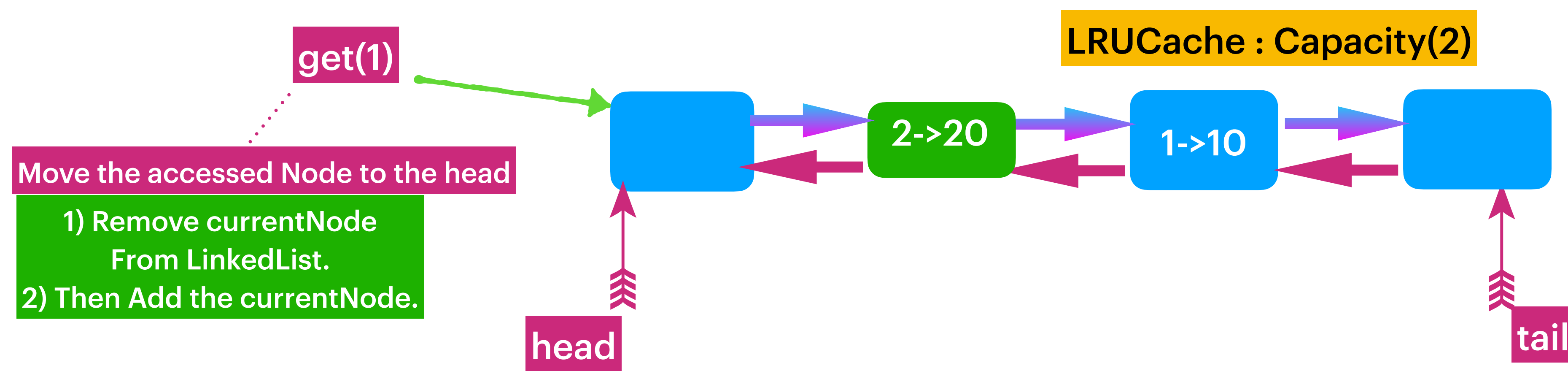
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Node(2->20) does not exist so add to Right to the head

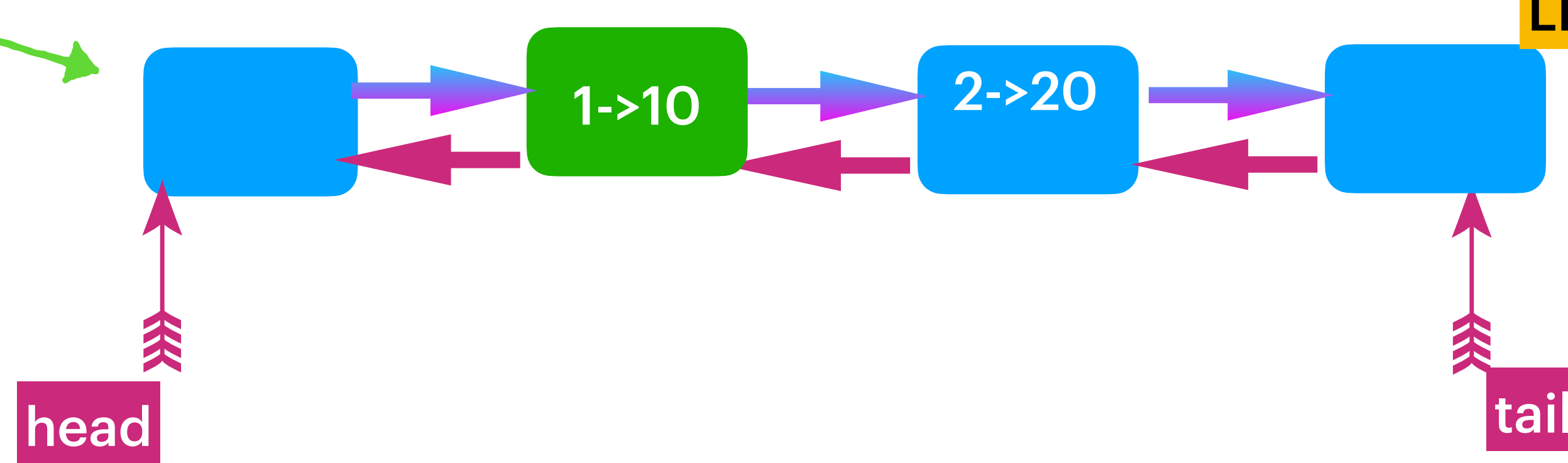






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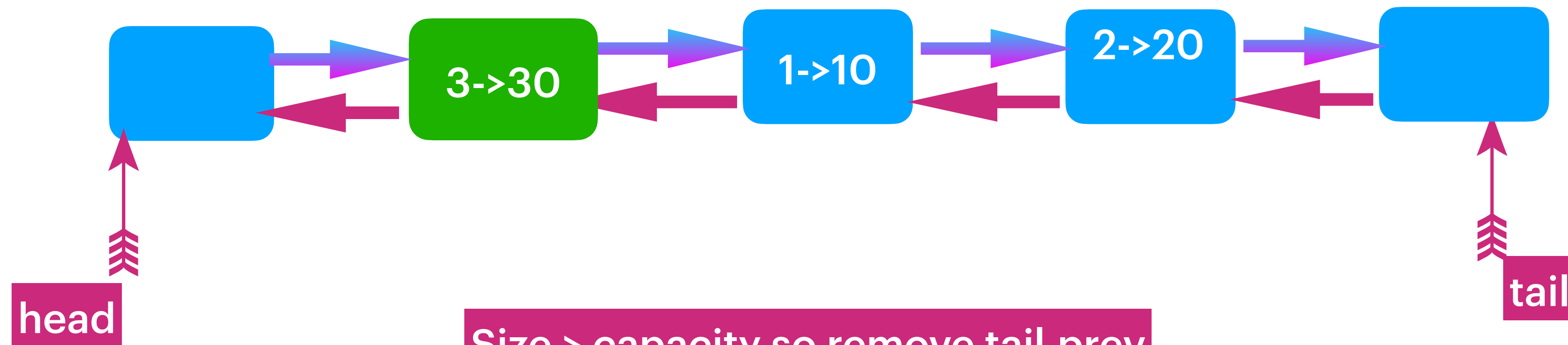
add(3,30)



head

tail

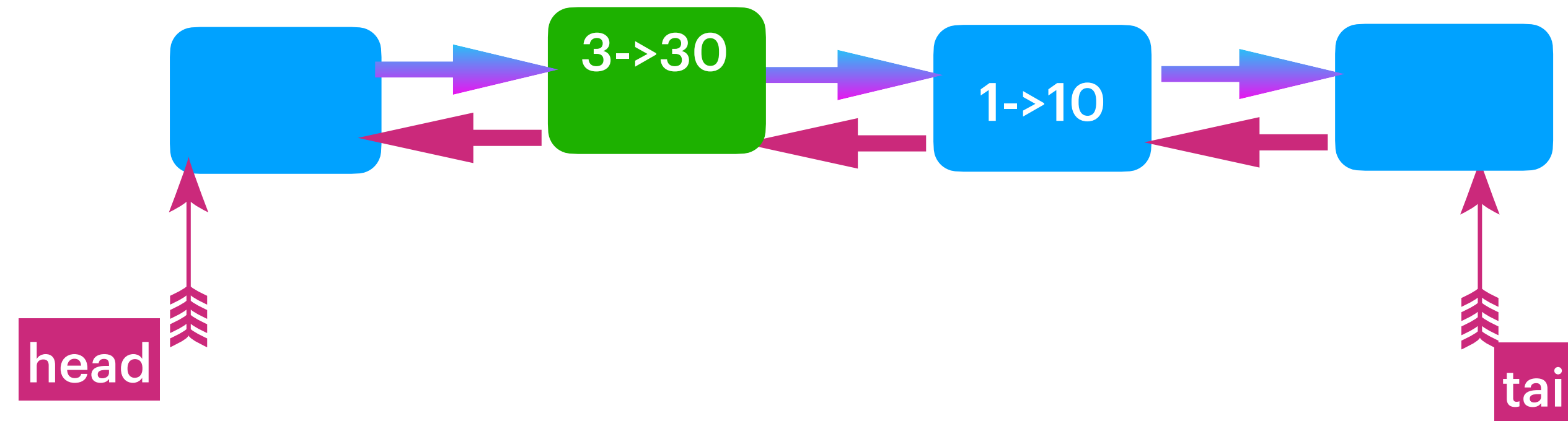
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head

tail

Size > capacity so remove tail.prev



head

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add(1,15)

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