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HND in Computing / Software Engineering

Data Structures and Algorithms SED52013 Credit -20

Learning outcomes covered

- Understand Data Structures and storage in computer systems.
- Develop and implement Suitable Data Structures given requirement.
- Develop, implement and use searching and sorting techniques.

Sorting

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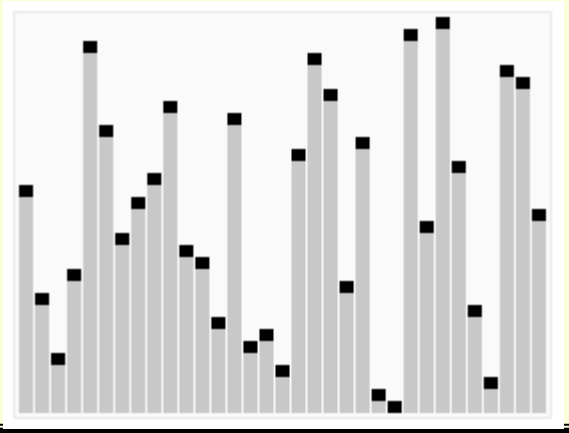
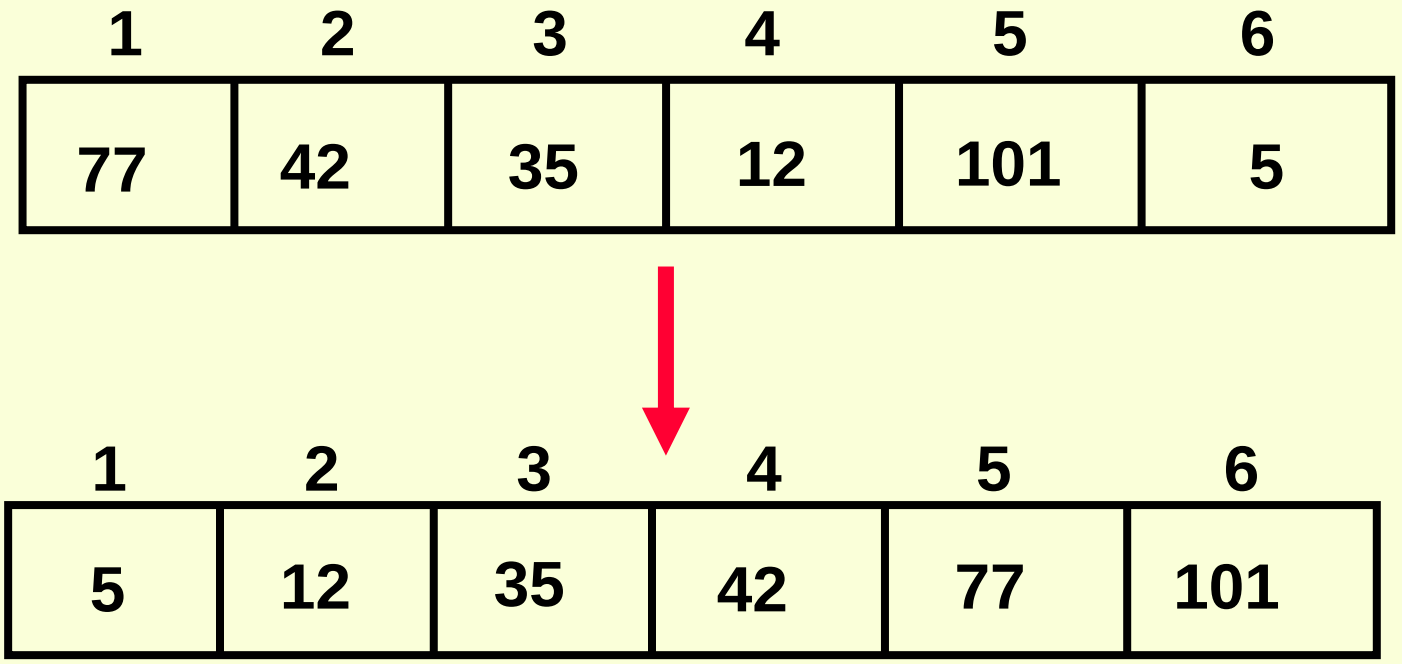


Sorting

- **Sorting takes an unordered collection and makes it an ordered one.**



Bubble Sort

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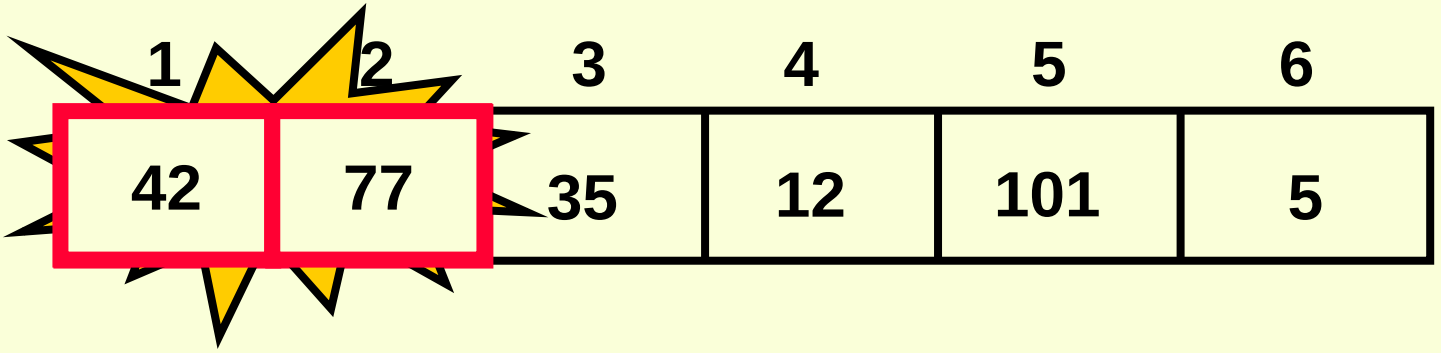

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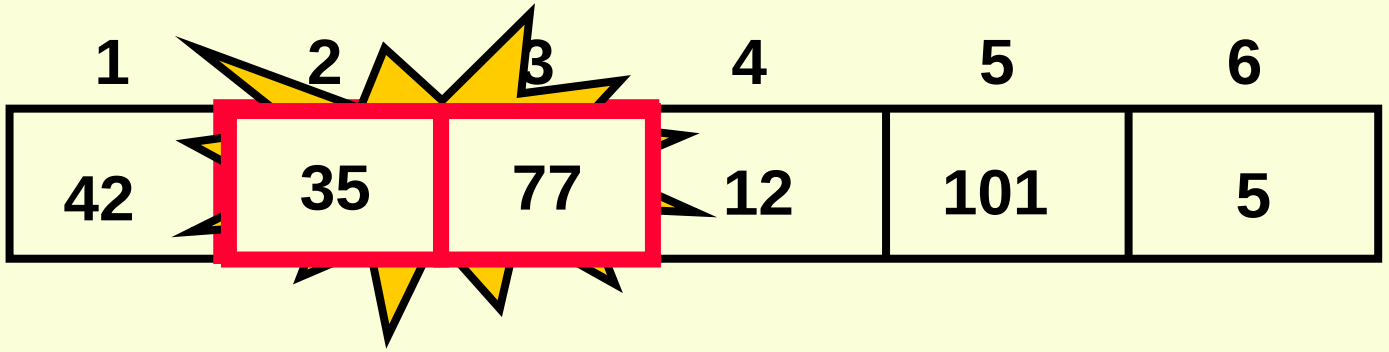

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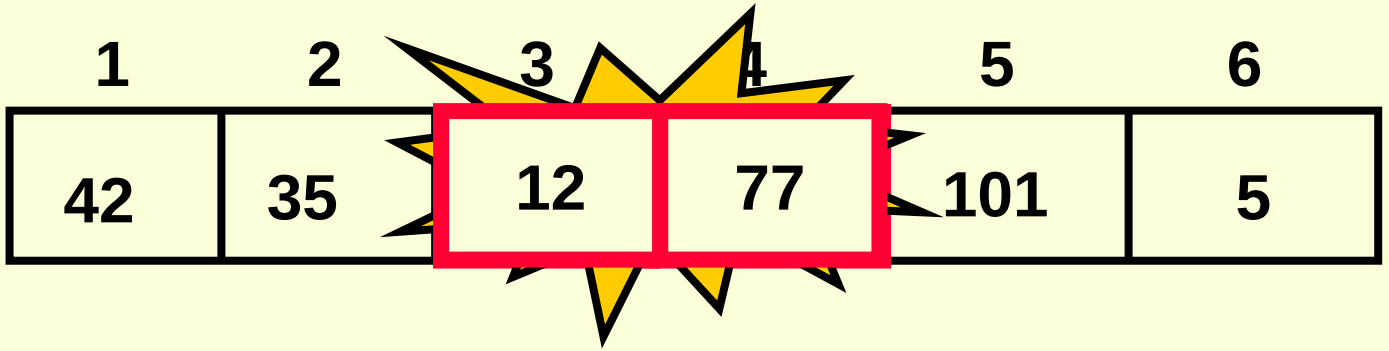

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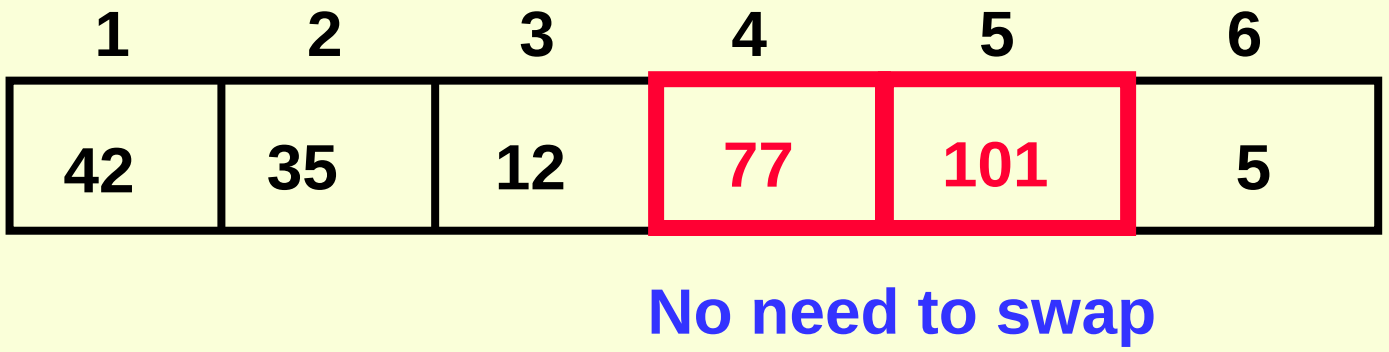

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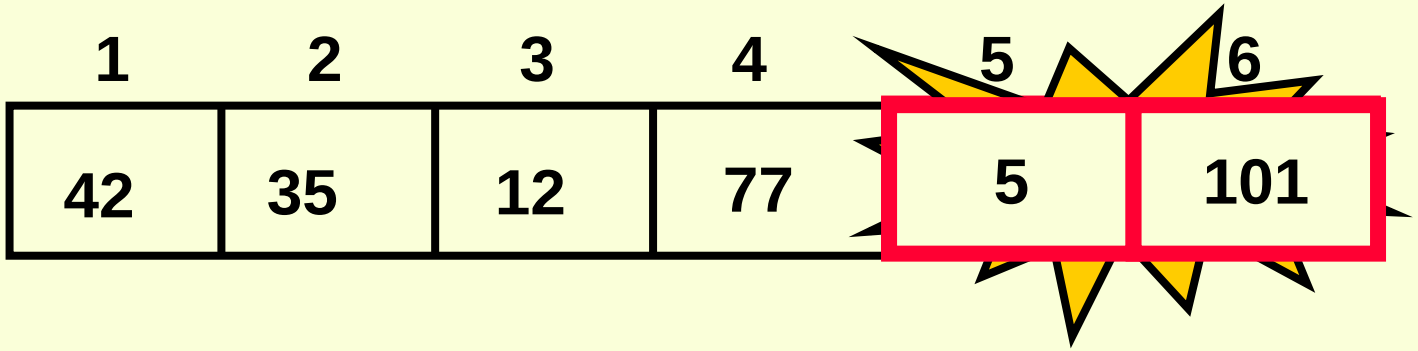

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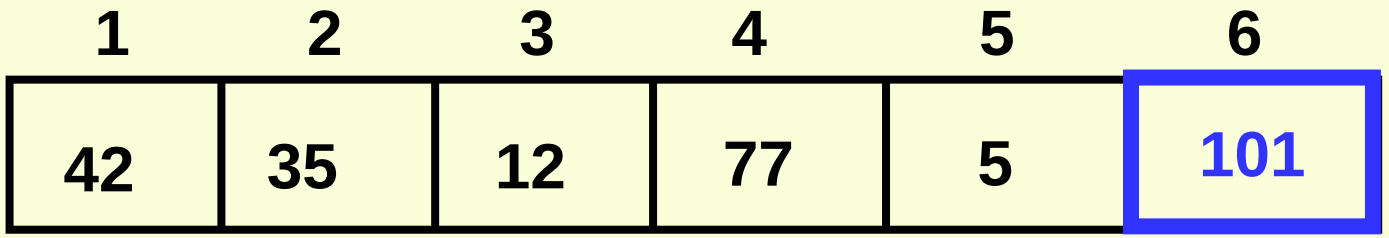

Largest value correctly placed

```
public static void bubbleSort1(int[] x)
{
    int n = x.length;
    for (int pass=1; pass < n; pass++)
   {
        for (int i=0; i < n-pass; i++)
        {
            if (x[i] > x[i+1])
            {
                int temp = x[i];
                    x[i] = x[i+1];
                    x[i+1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
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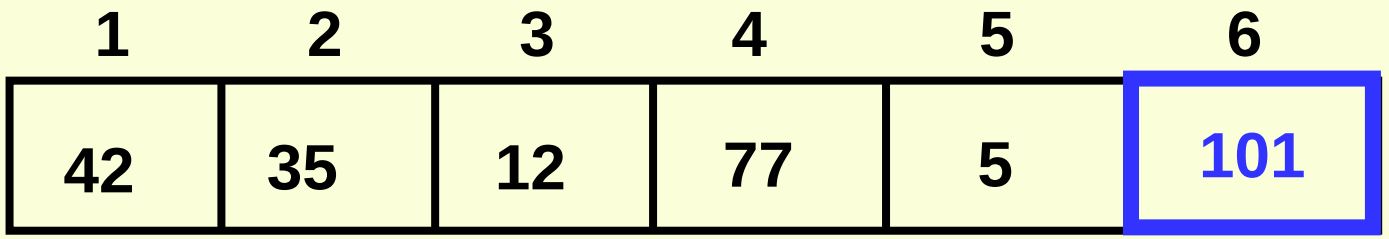
Items of Interest

- Notice that only the largest value is correctly placed
- All other values are still out of order
- So we need to repeat this process

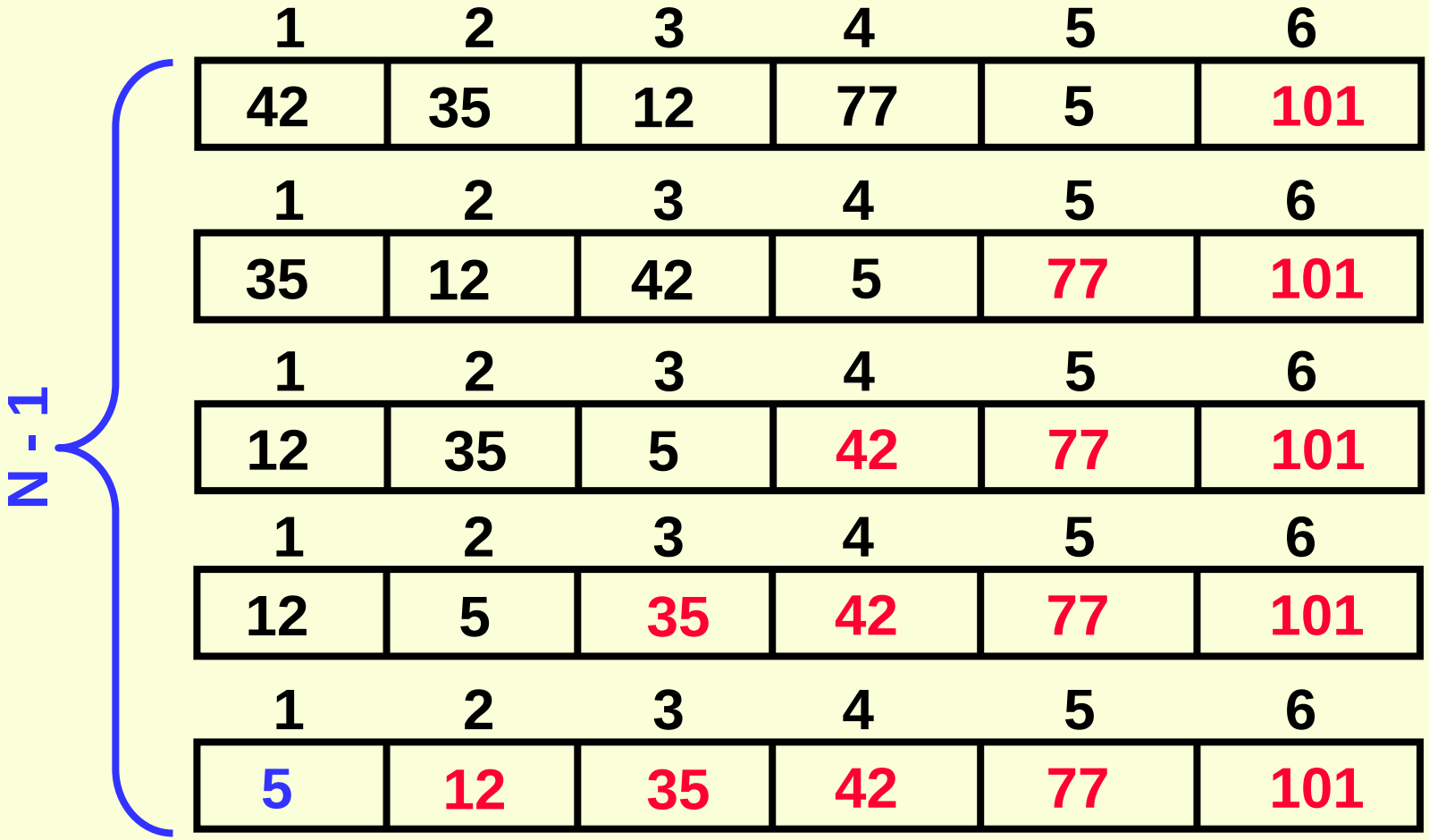


Largest value correctly placed

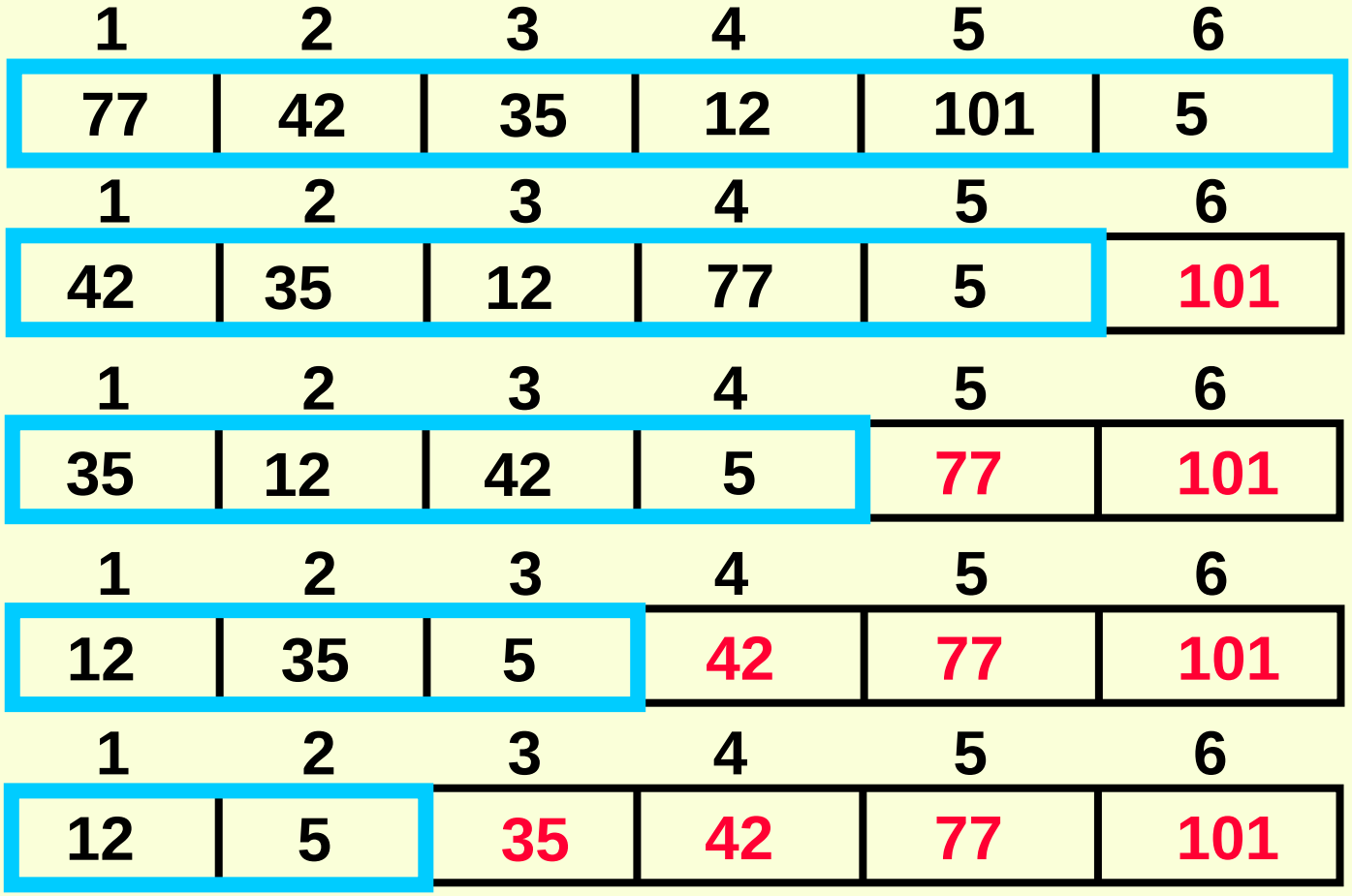
Repeat “Bubble Up” How Many Times?

- If we have N elements…
- And if each time we bubble an element, we place it in its correct location…
- Then we repeat the “bubble up” process N – 1 times.
- This guarantees we’ll correctly place all N elements.

“Bubbling” All the Elements



Reducing the Number of Comparisons



Efficiency of the Bubble Sort

- If N number of Items in the Array ,
- there are N-1 comparisons in First
- there are N-2 comparisons in Second
- Then N-3
- (N-1)+(N-2)+(N-3)+……+1=N*(N-1)/2
- In Big O notation O(N2) times run in the Algorithm

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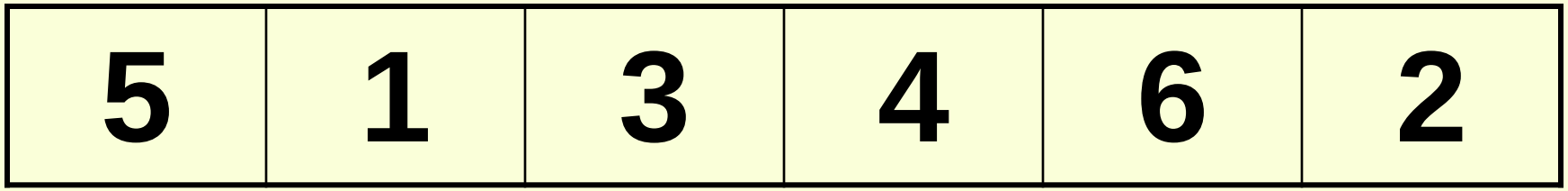

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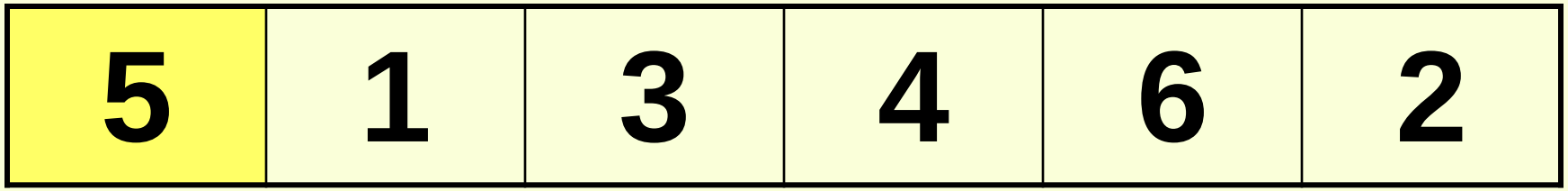

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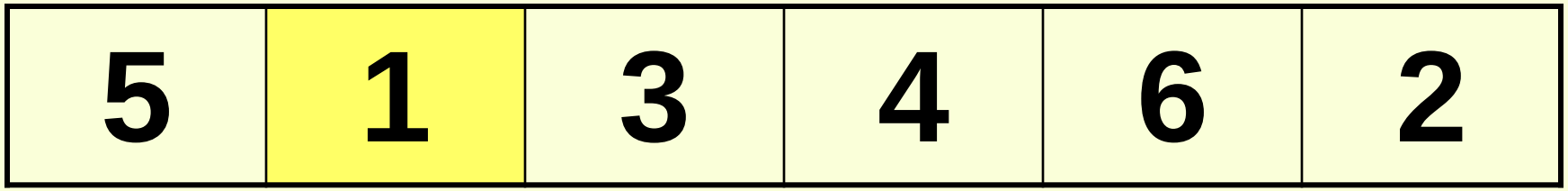

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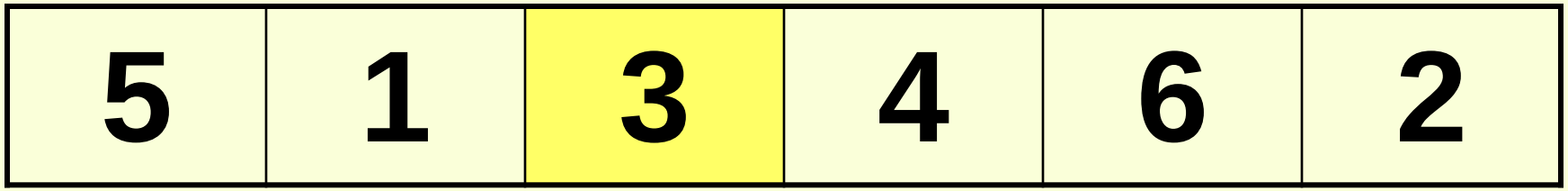

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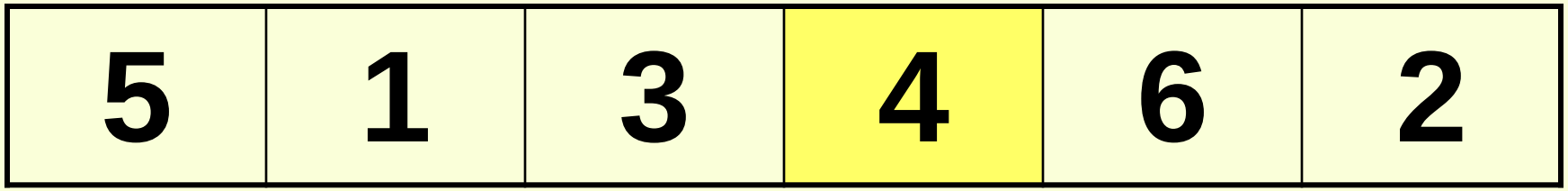

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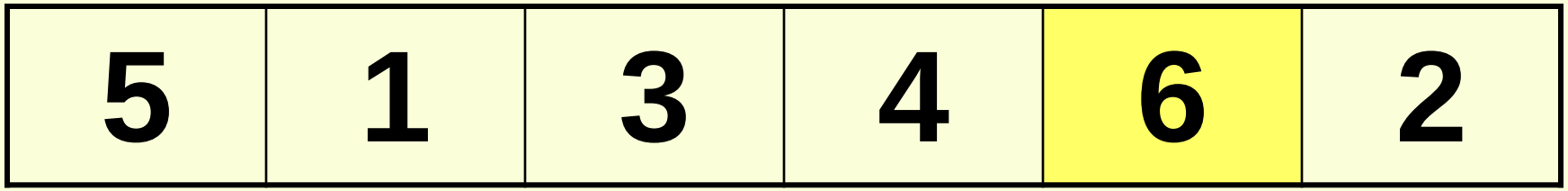

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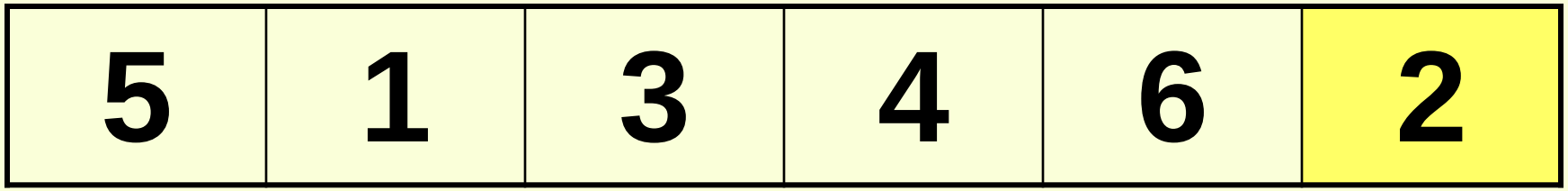

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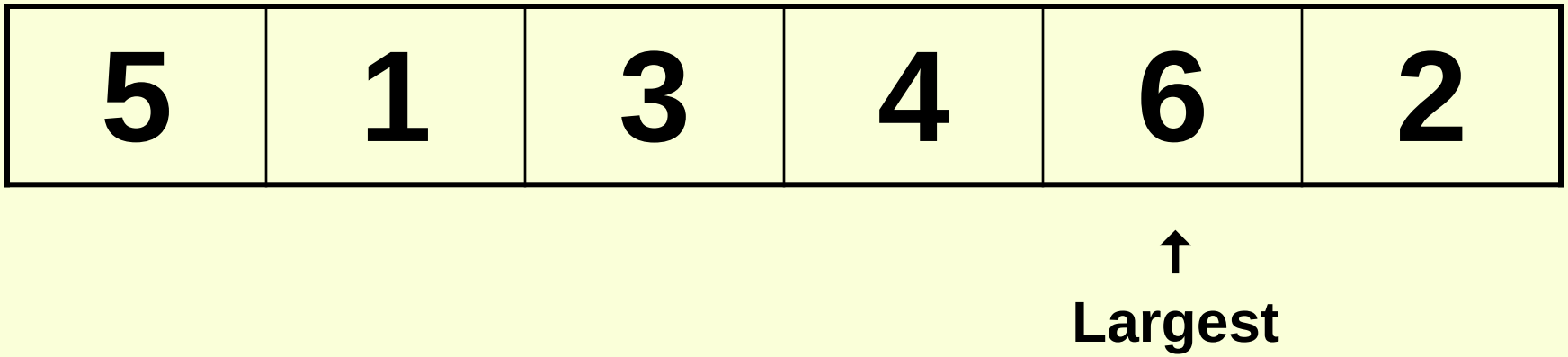

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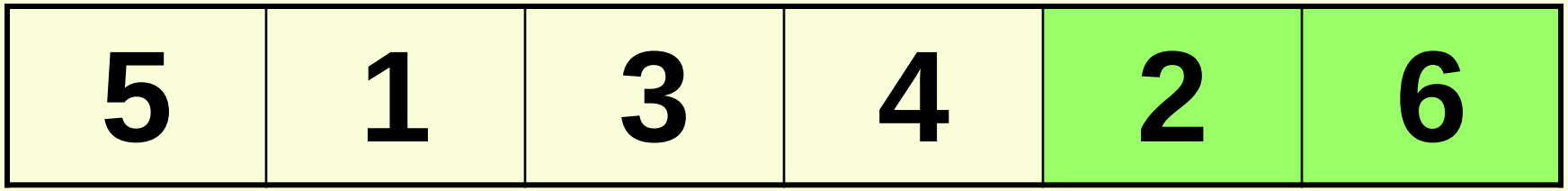

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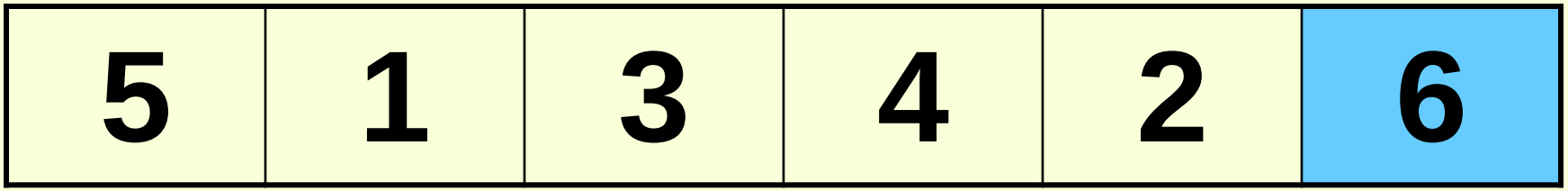

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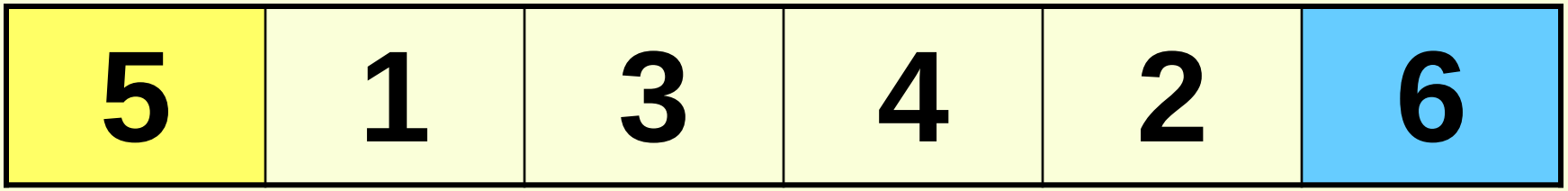

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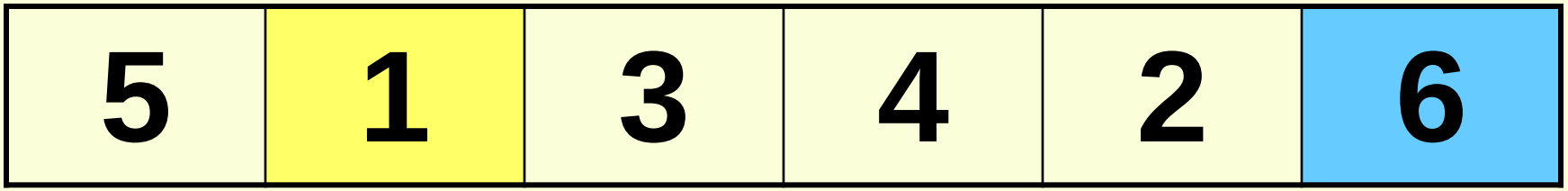

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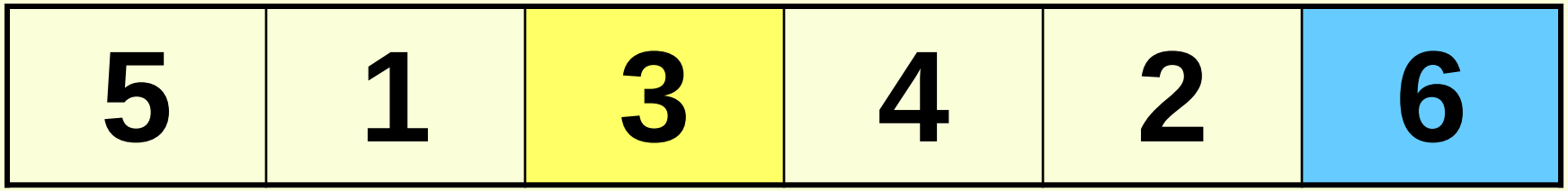

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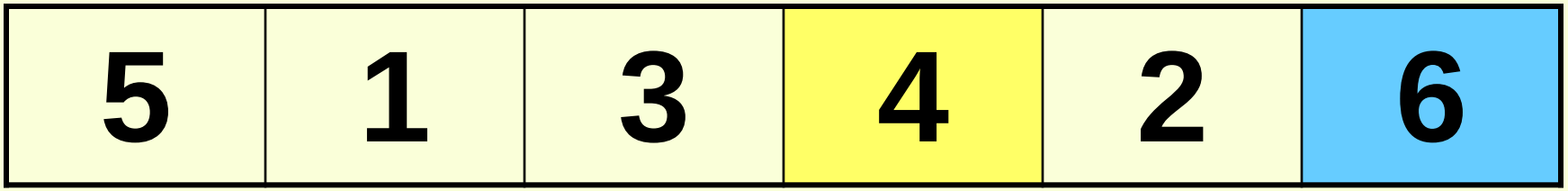

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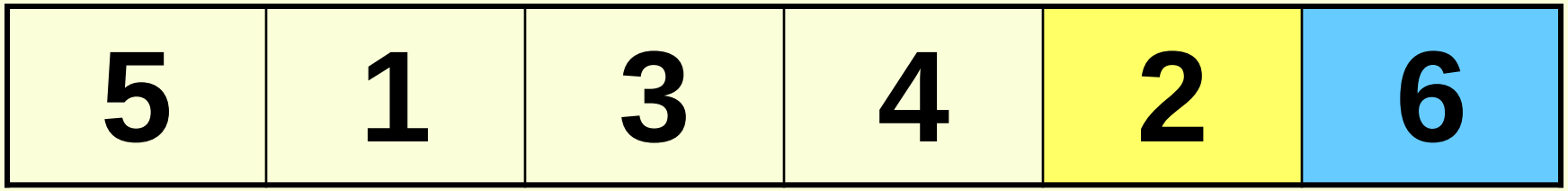

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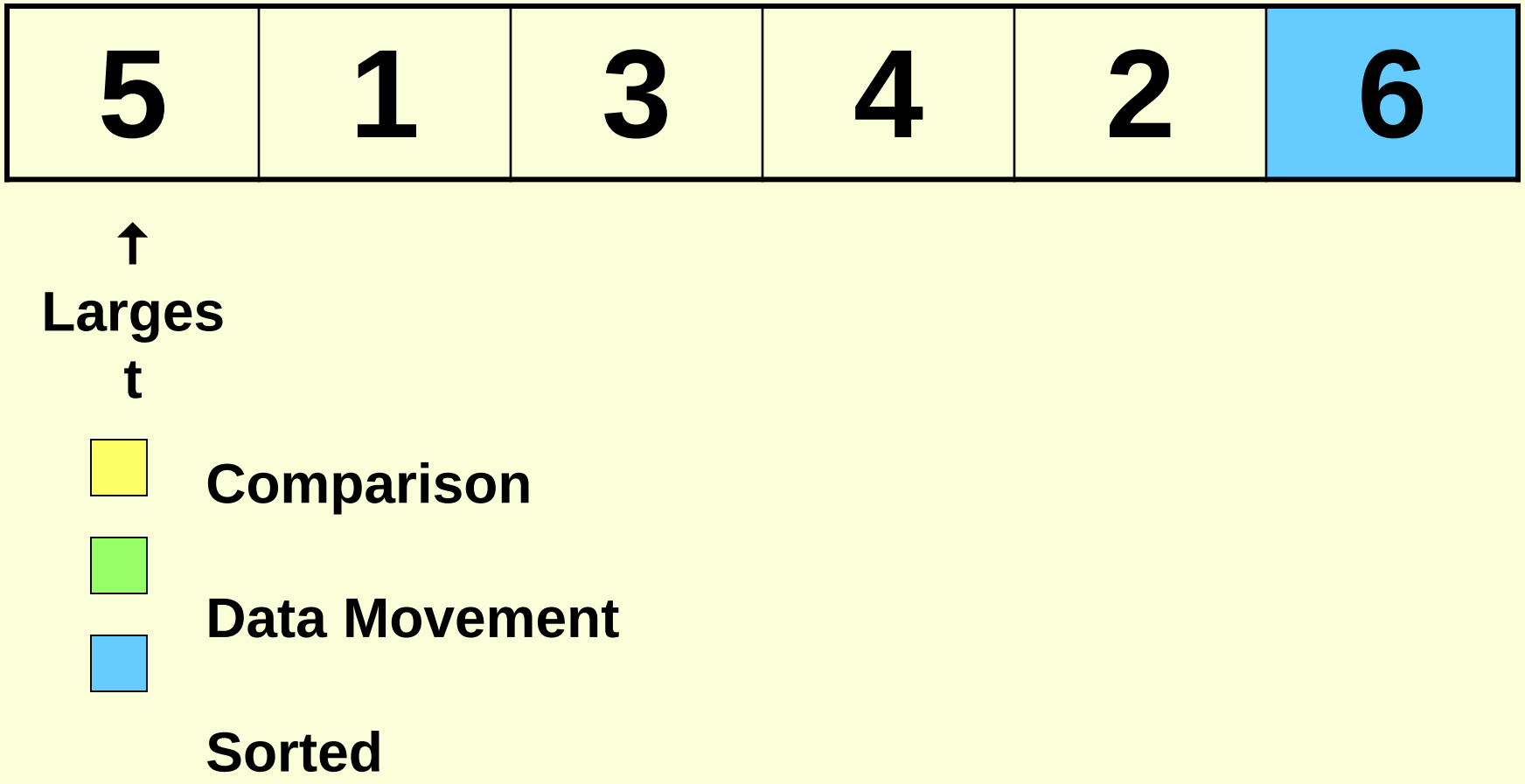

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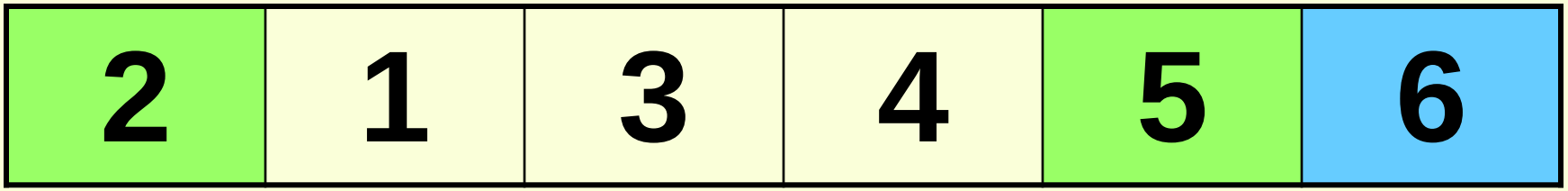

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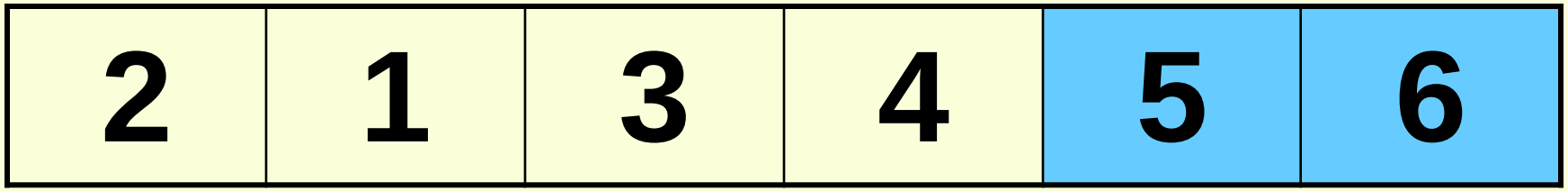

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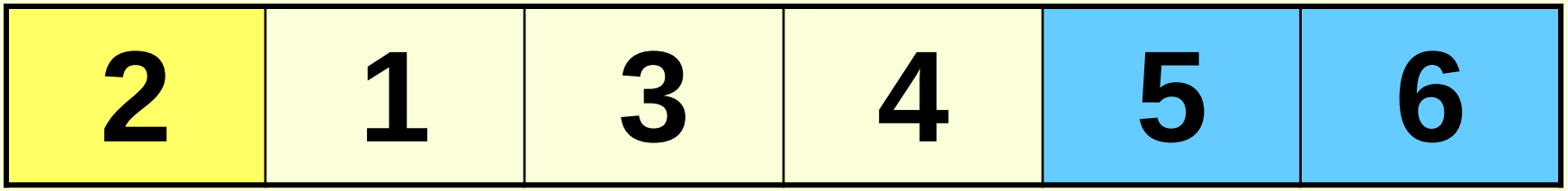

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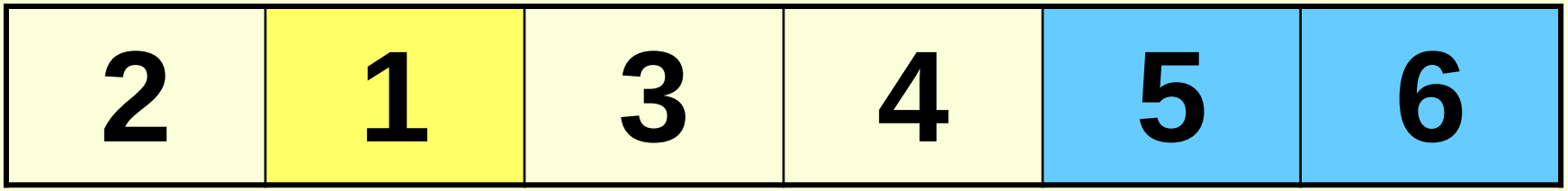

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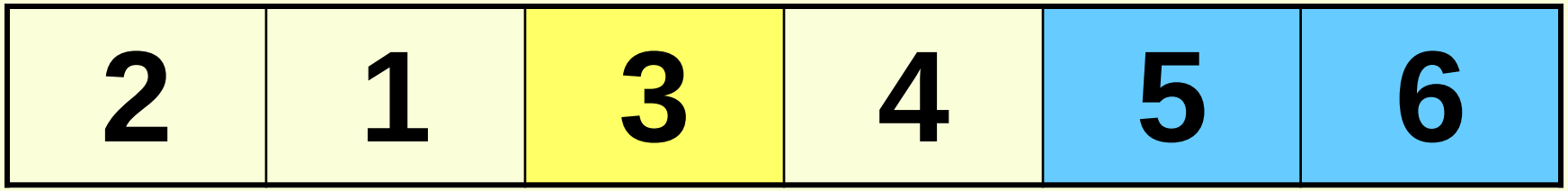

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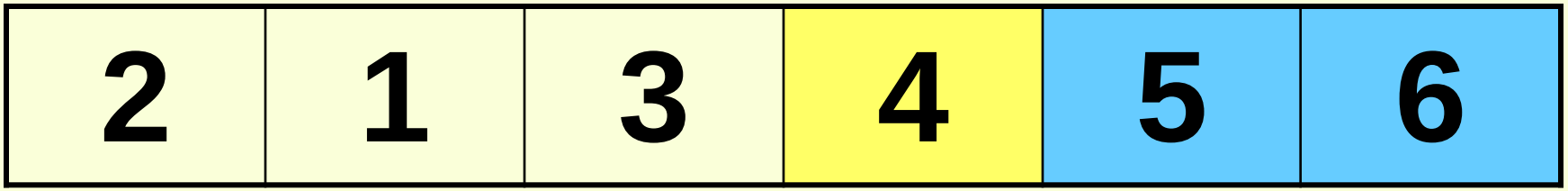

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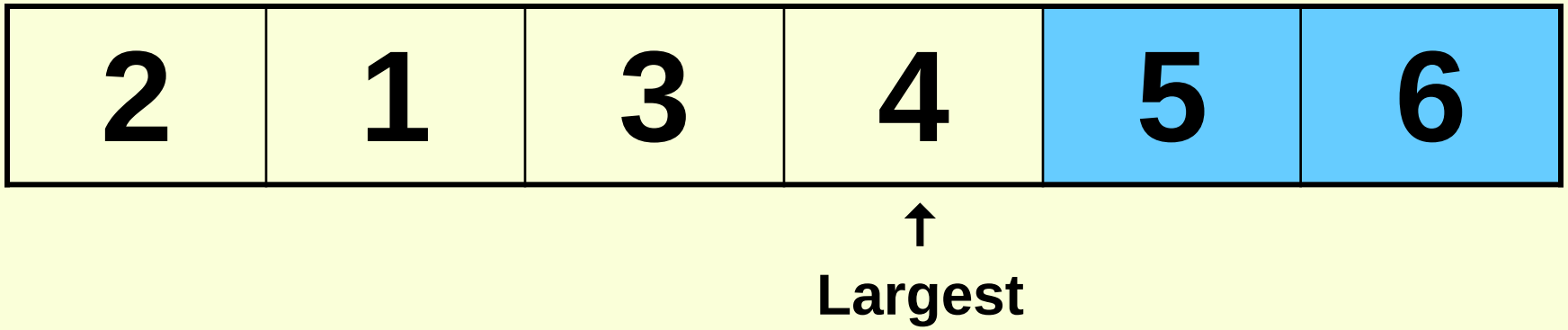

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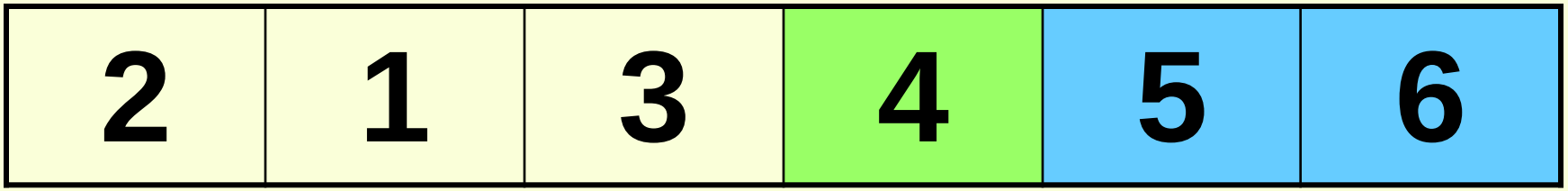

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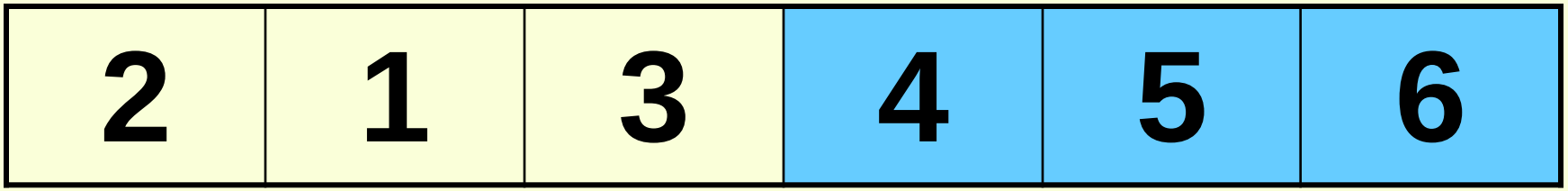

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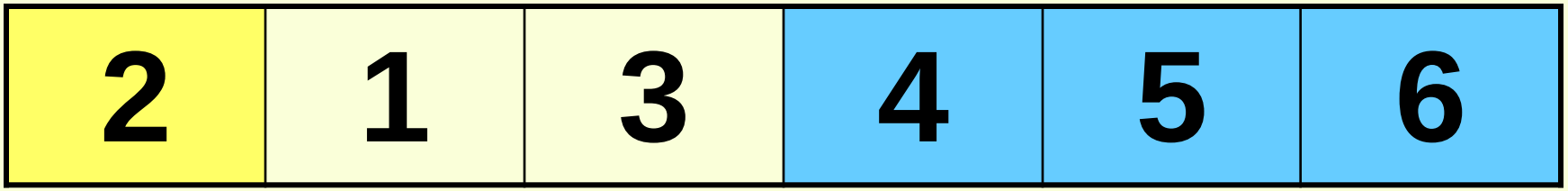

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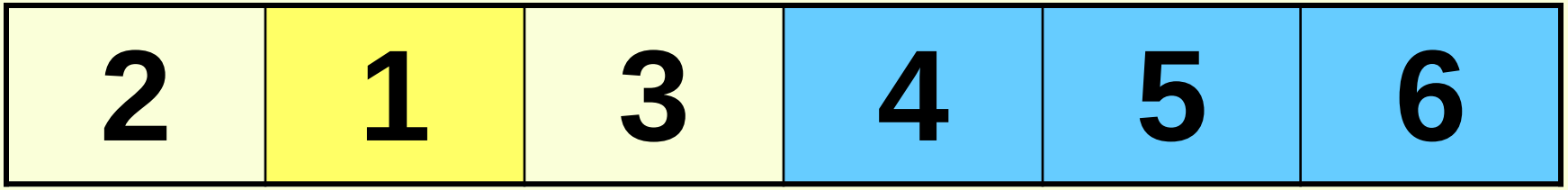

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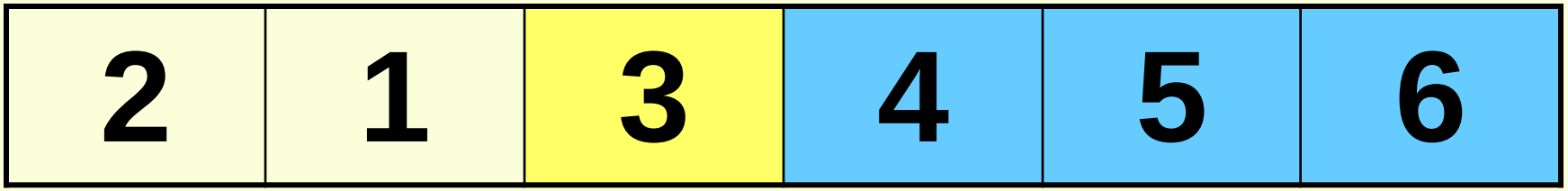

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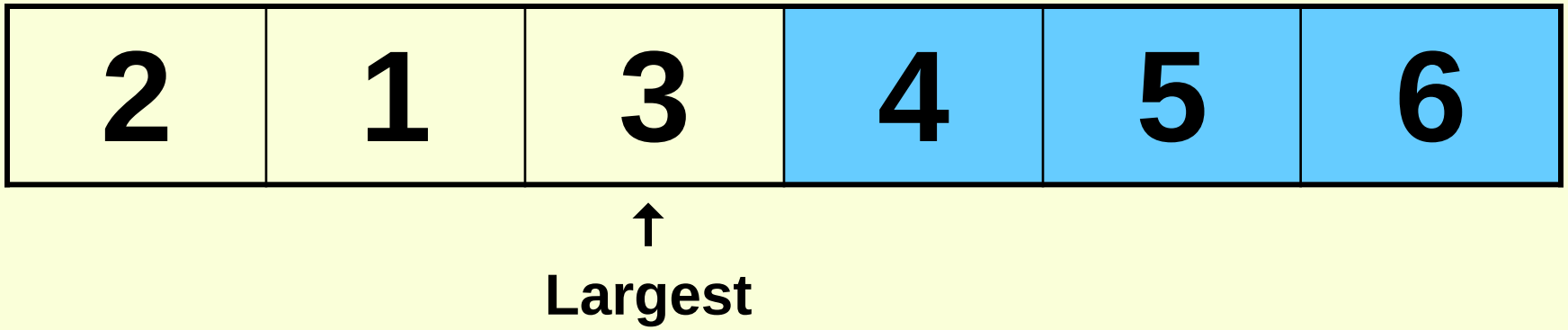

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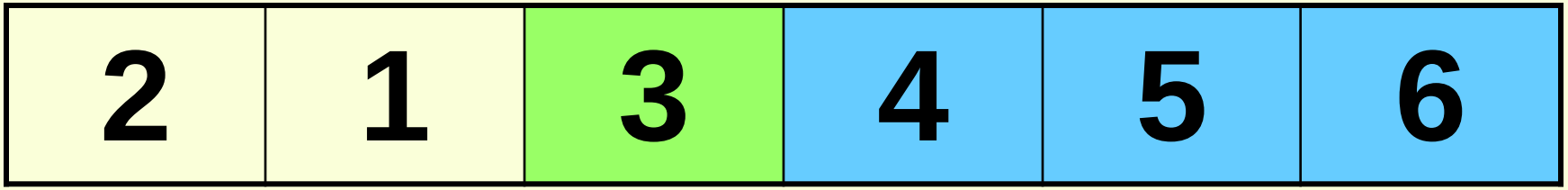

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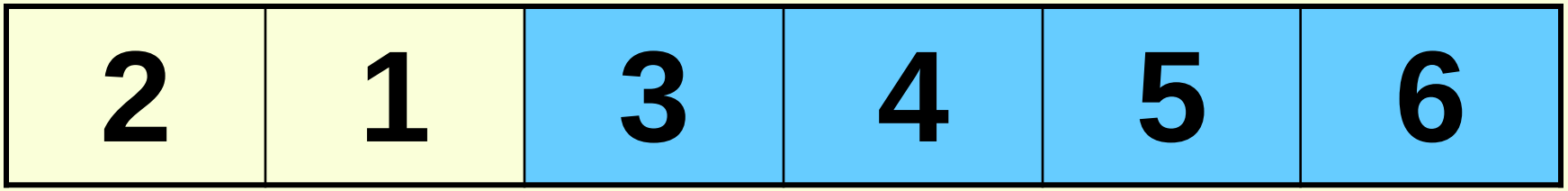

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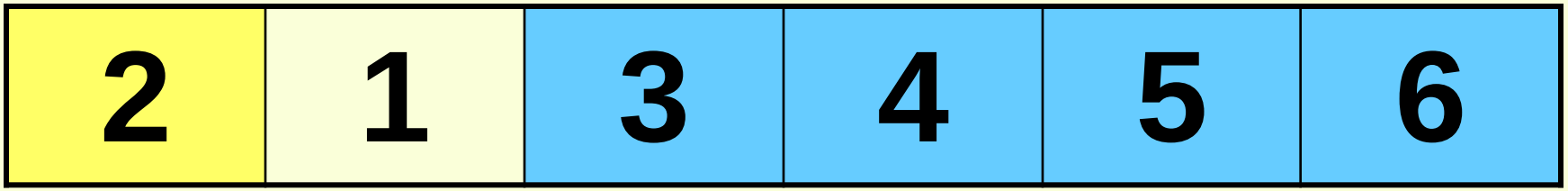

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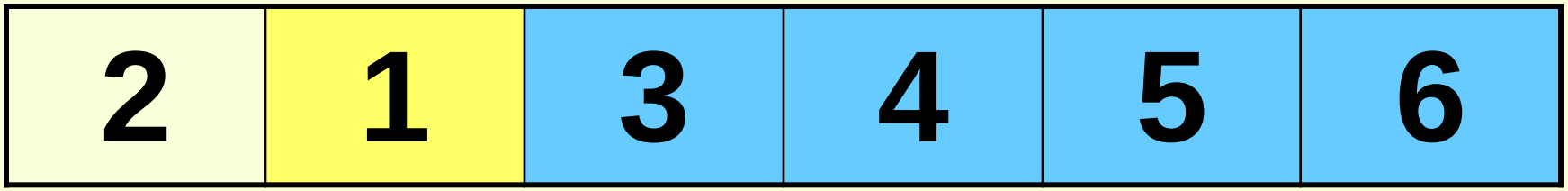

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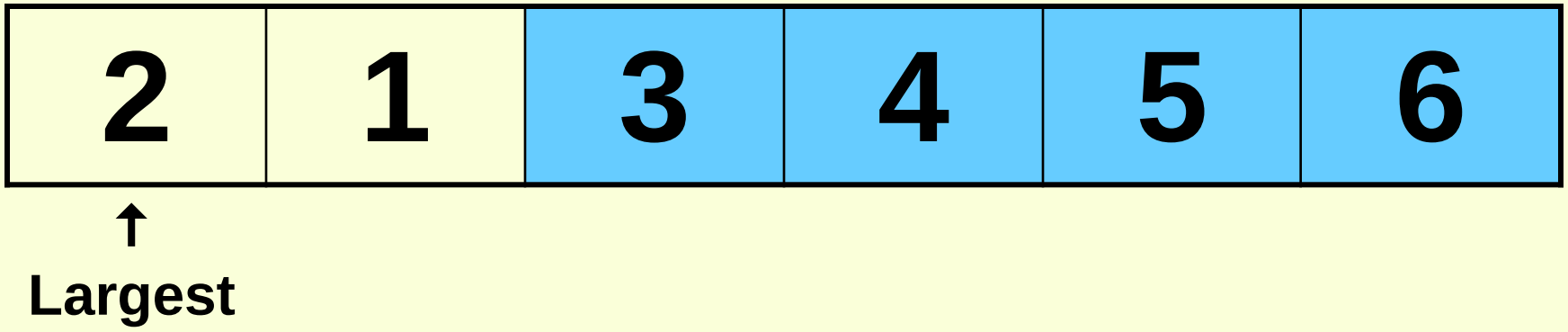

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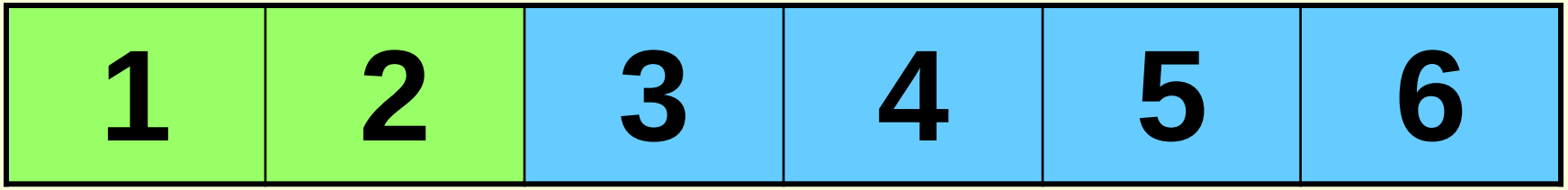

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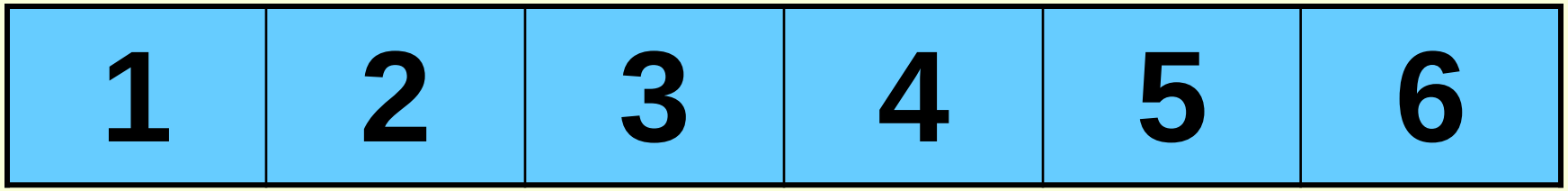

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Comparison

Data Movement

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```
public static void selectionSort2(int[] x)
 {
    for (int i=0; i<x.length-1; i++)
    {
        int minIndex = i;
        for (int j=i+1; j<x.length; j++)
        {
            if (x[minIndex] > x[j])
             {
                minIndex = j;
            }
        }
        if (minIndex != i)
         {
             int temp = x[i];
            x[i] = x[minIndex];
            x[minIndex] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

Efficiency of the Selection Sort

- If it is N number of elements the number of Comparisons will be N*(N-1)/2
- Normally Selection Sort will run the O(N2)