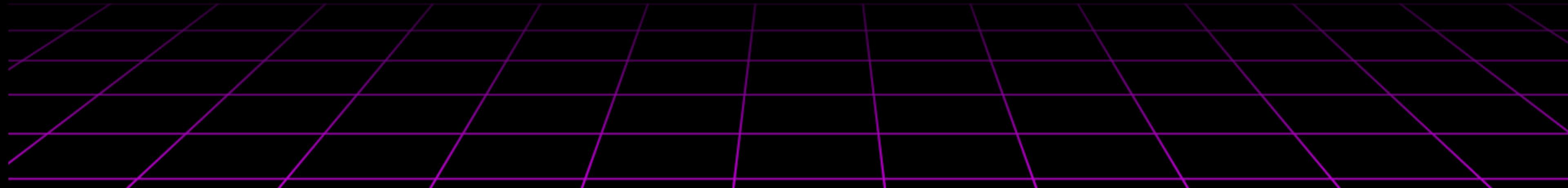




GRAB A BYTE

BUBBLE SORT!





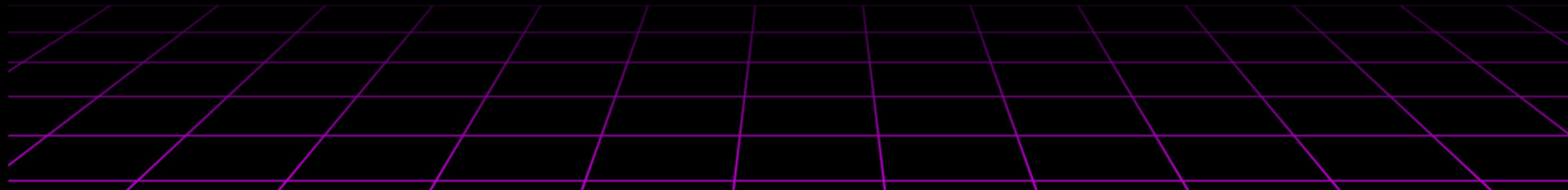
# LINEAR AND BINARY SEARCH

Over the last two weeks we covered Linear Search (searching a list one-by-one) and binary search (searching a list by continuously dividing the list in half).



# SORTING ALGORITHMS

Now we are moving on to sorting algorithms, which rearranges a list into a desired order (for example: alphabetical or numerical)





## BUBBLE SORT

A bubble sort algorithm repeatedly compares adjacent elements and swapping their positions if they are out of order. It repeatedly iterates through the list, comparing each pair of elements and swapping them if necessary, until no further swaps are needed, signifying a sorted list



Lets consider an array of integer values:

Index:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	20	100	30	10	60	80	70	40	50	90



In a Bubble Sort Algorithm, it checks the first two numbers to see if they are in the right order

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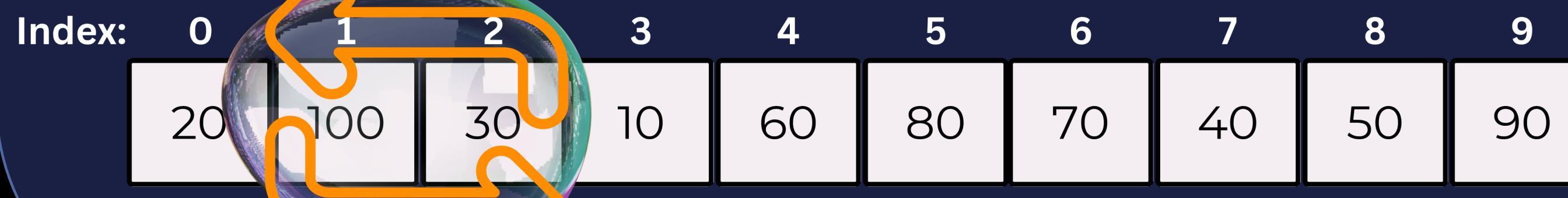
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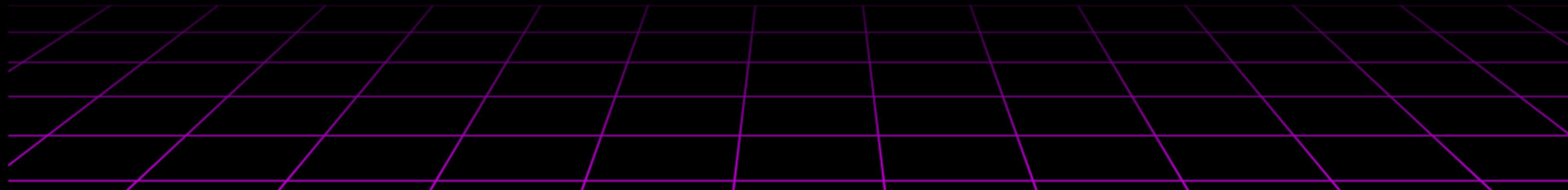
These are not in numeric order, so we swap them!





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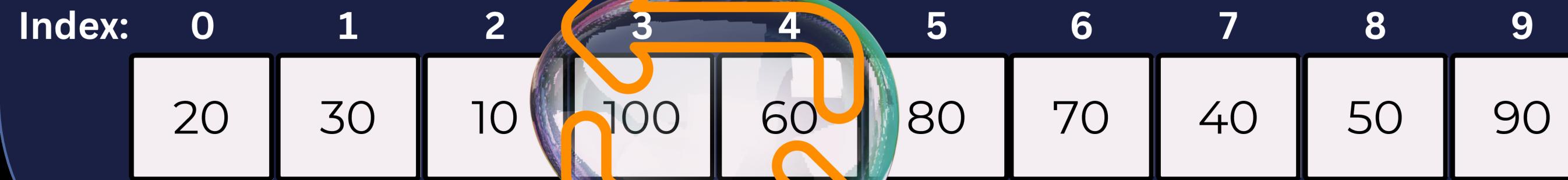


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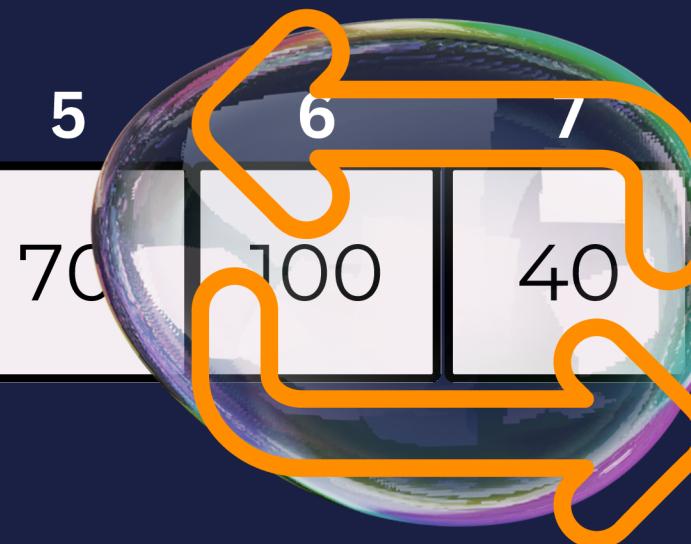
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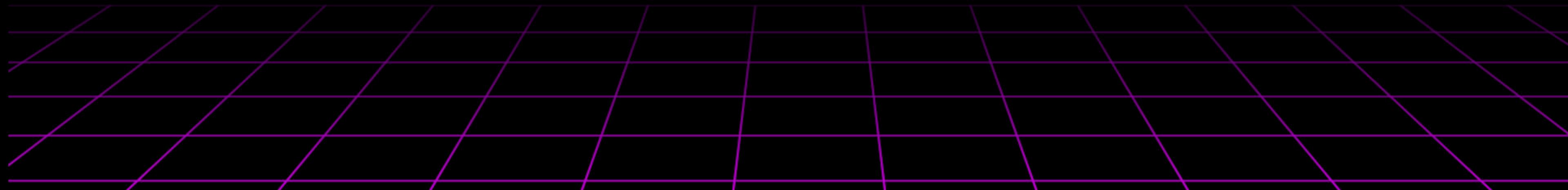
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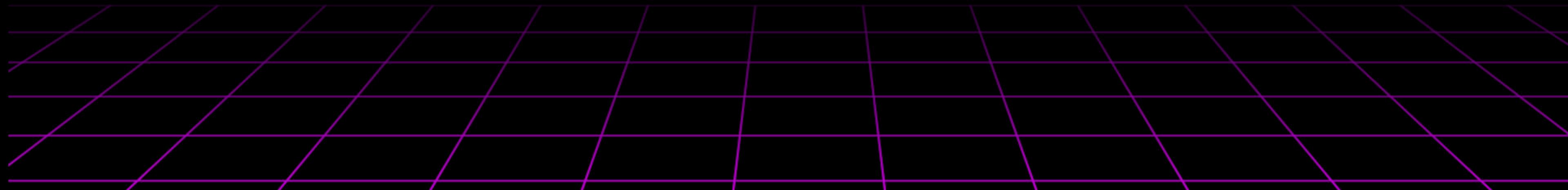
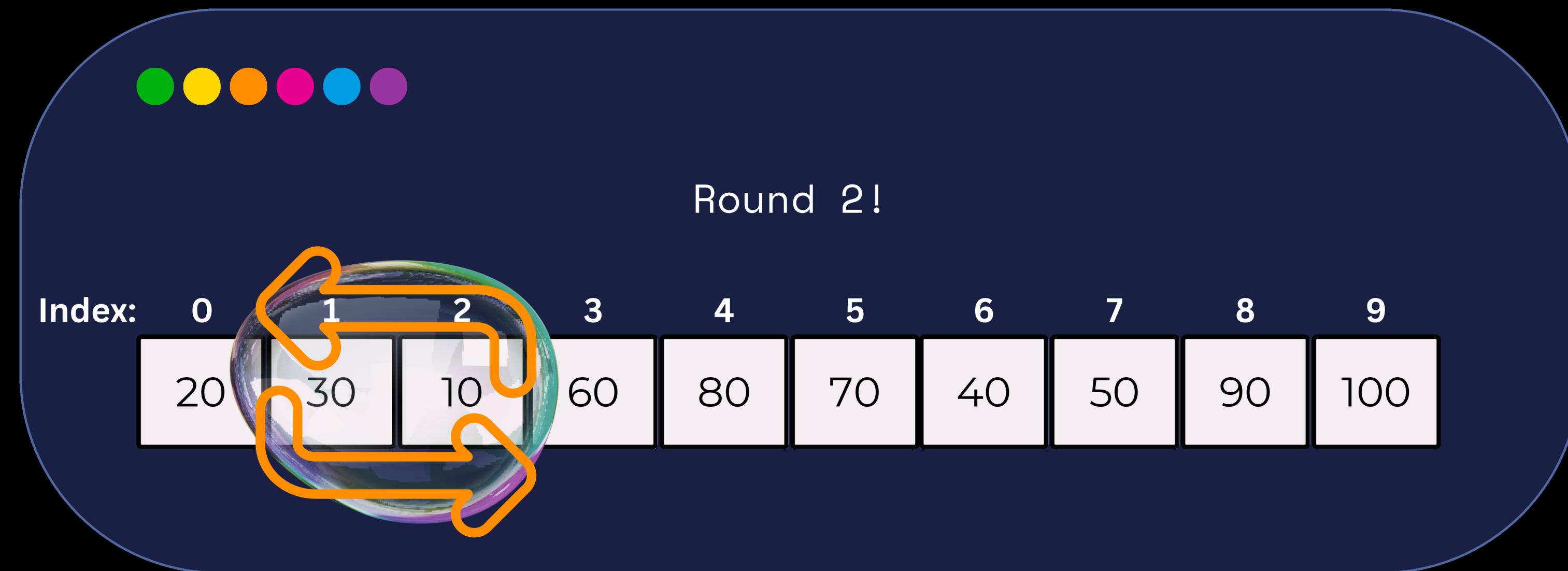


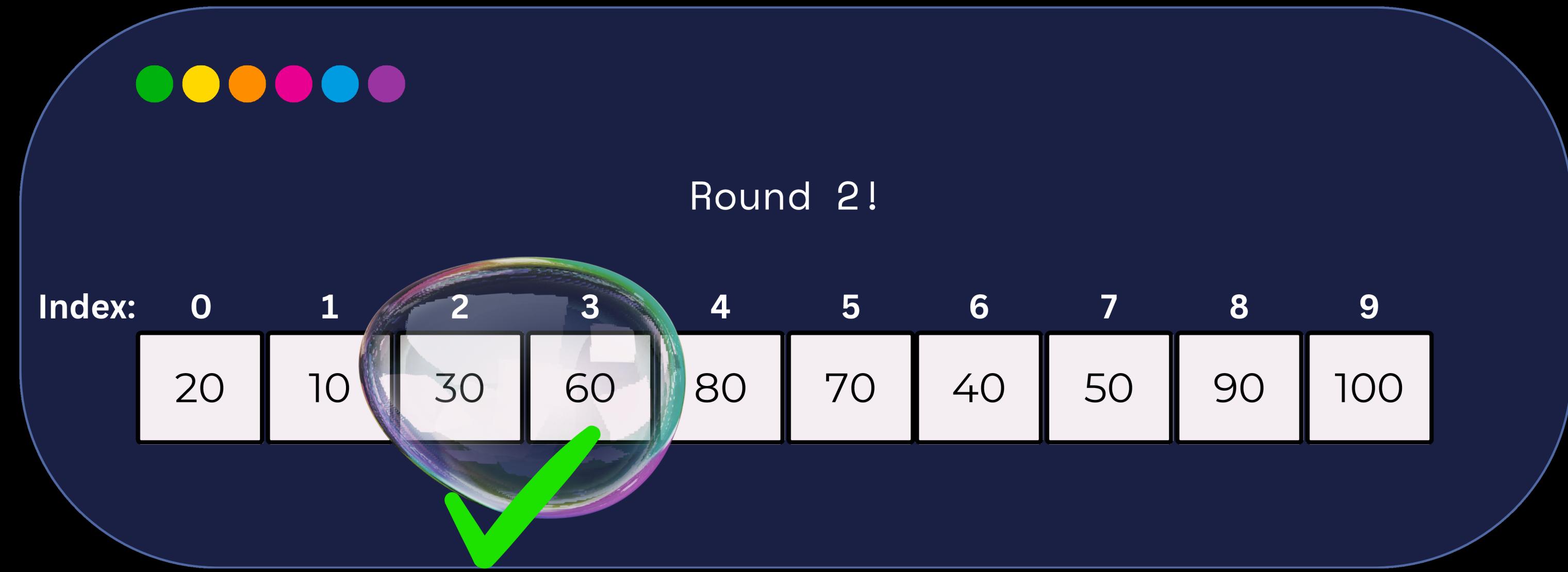


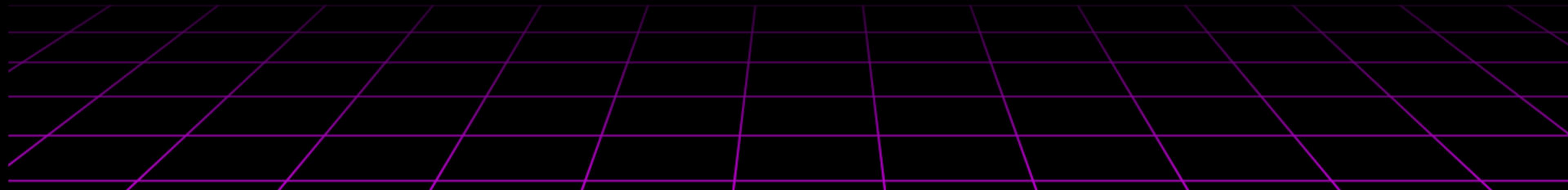
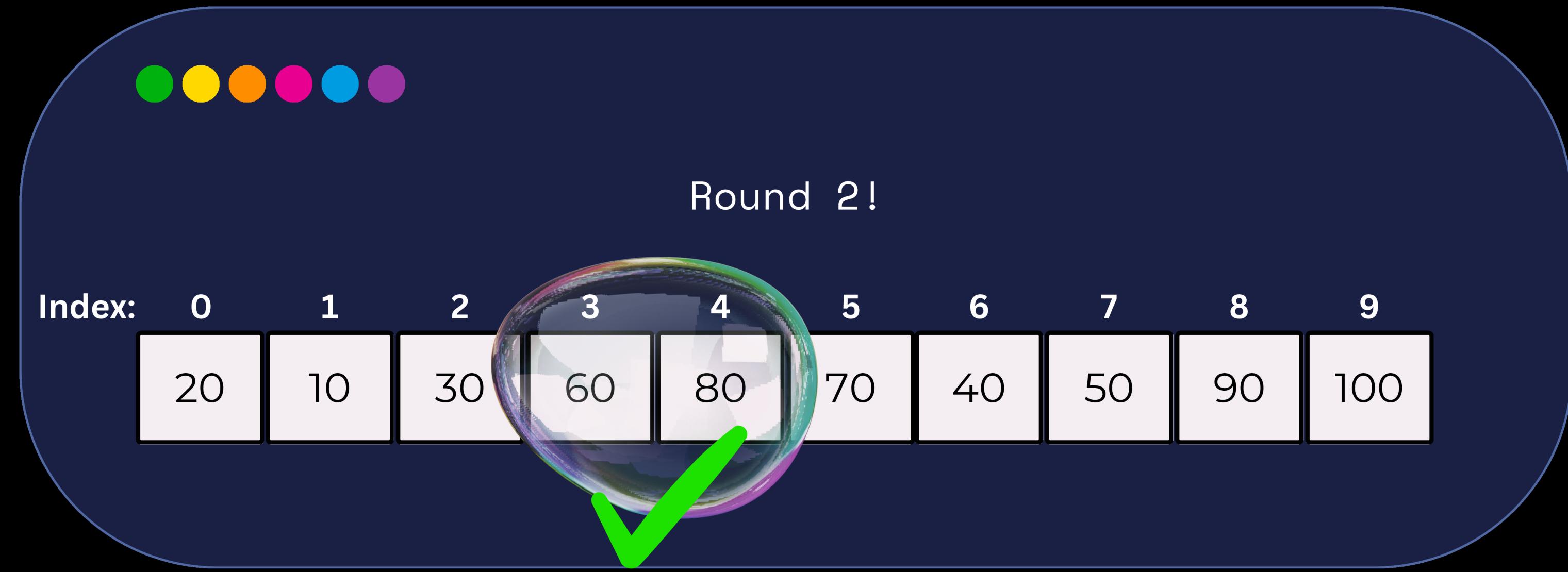
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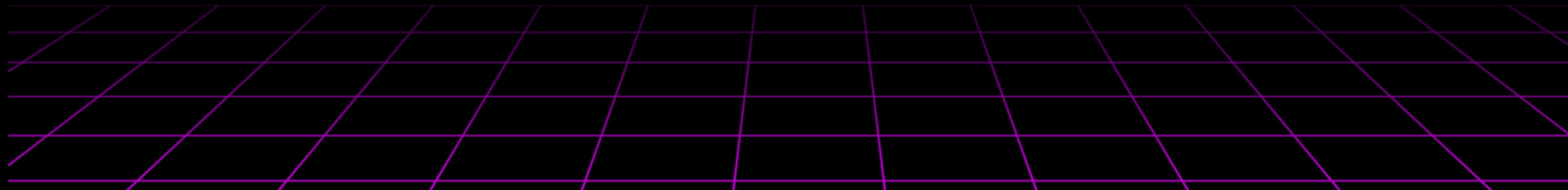
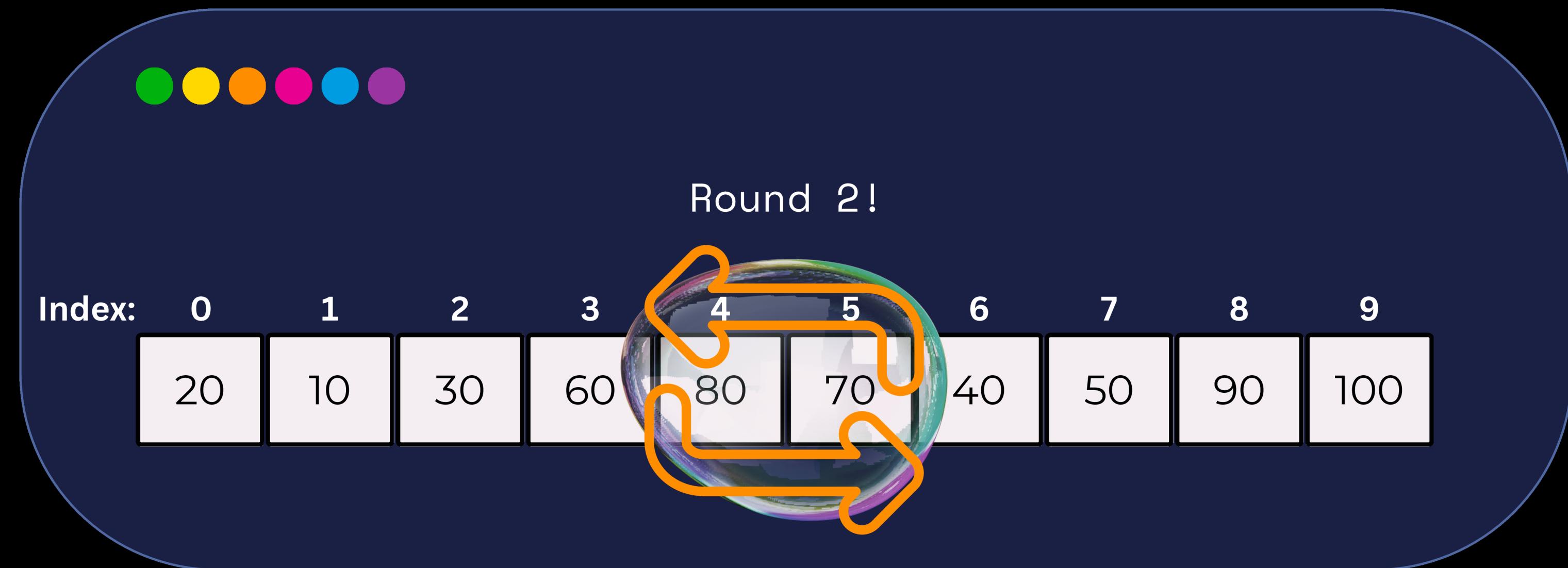
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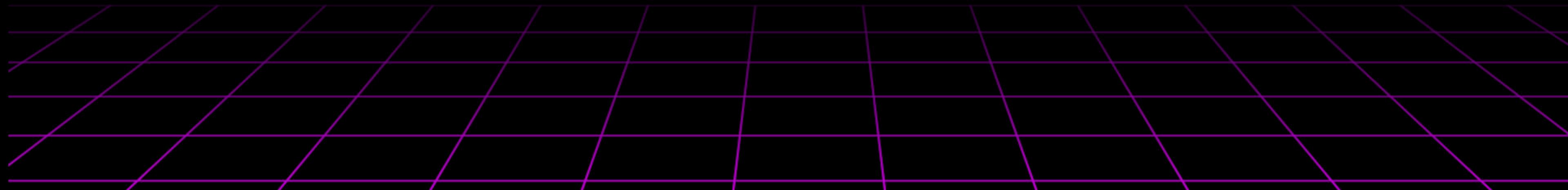
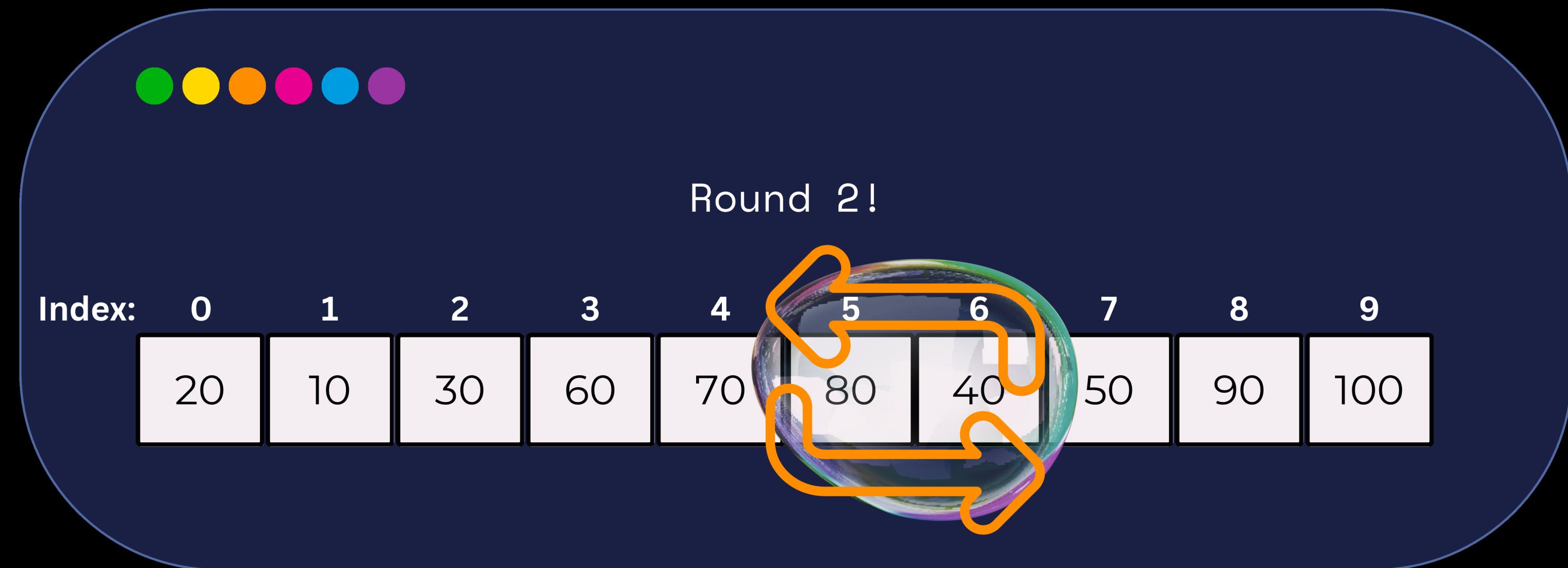


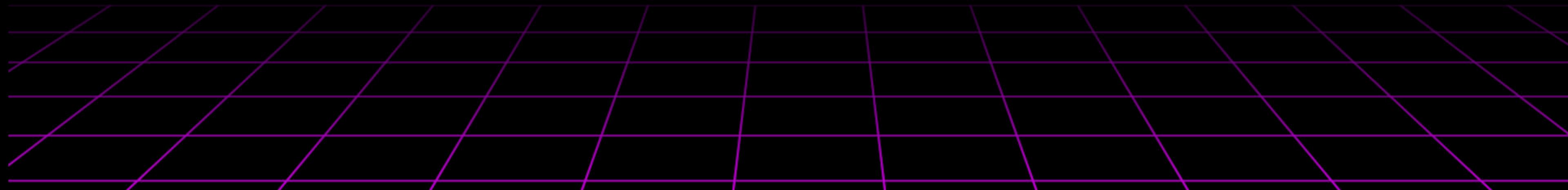
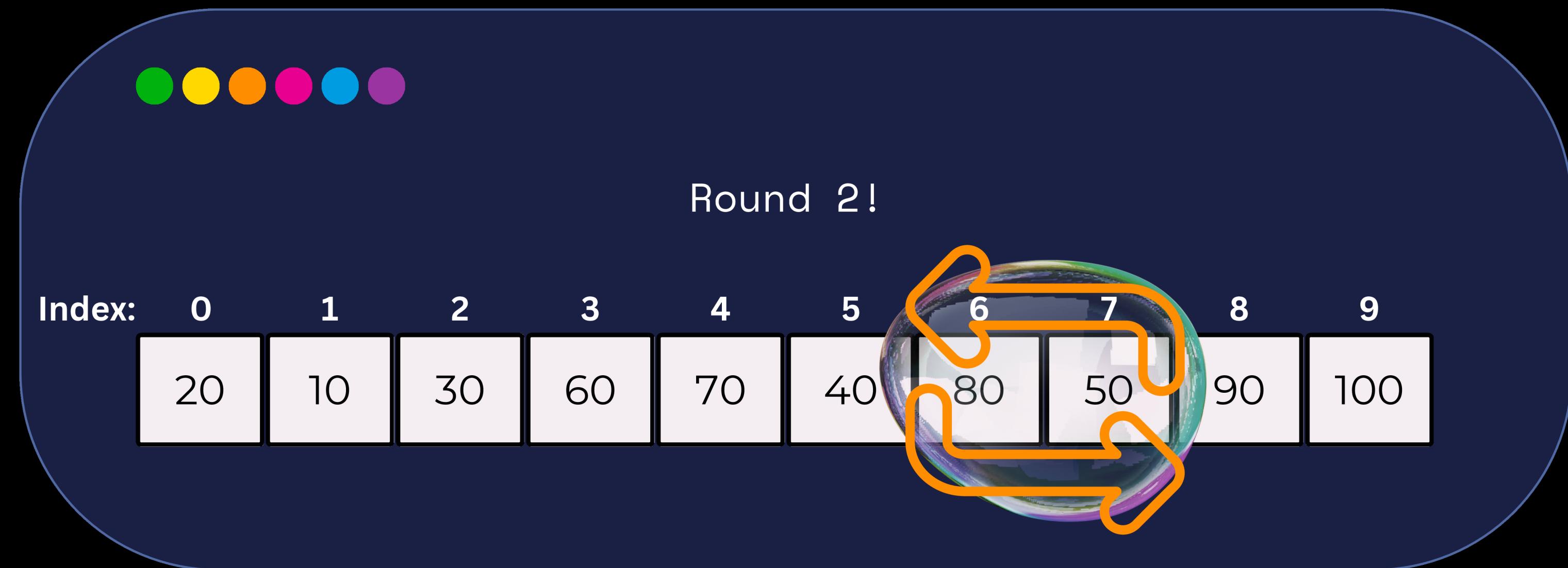














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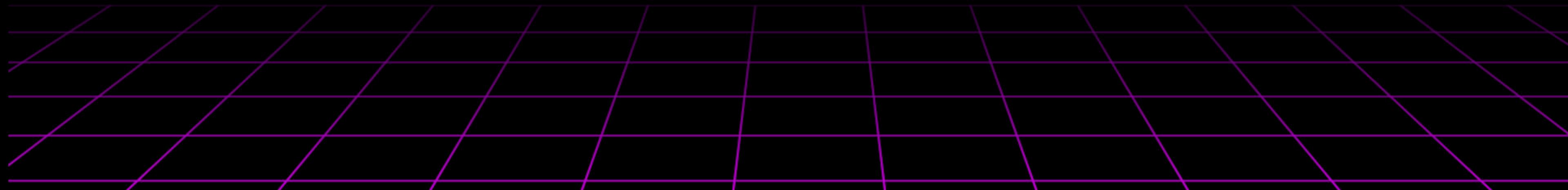


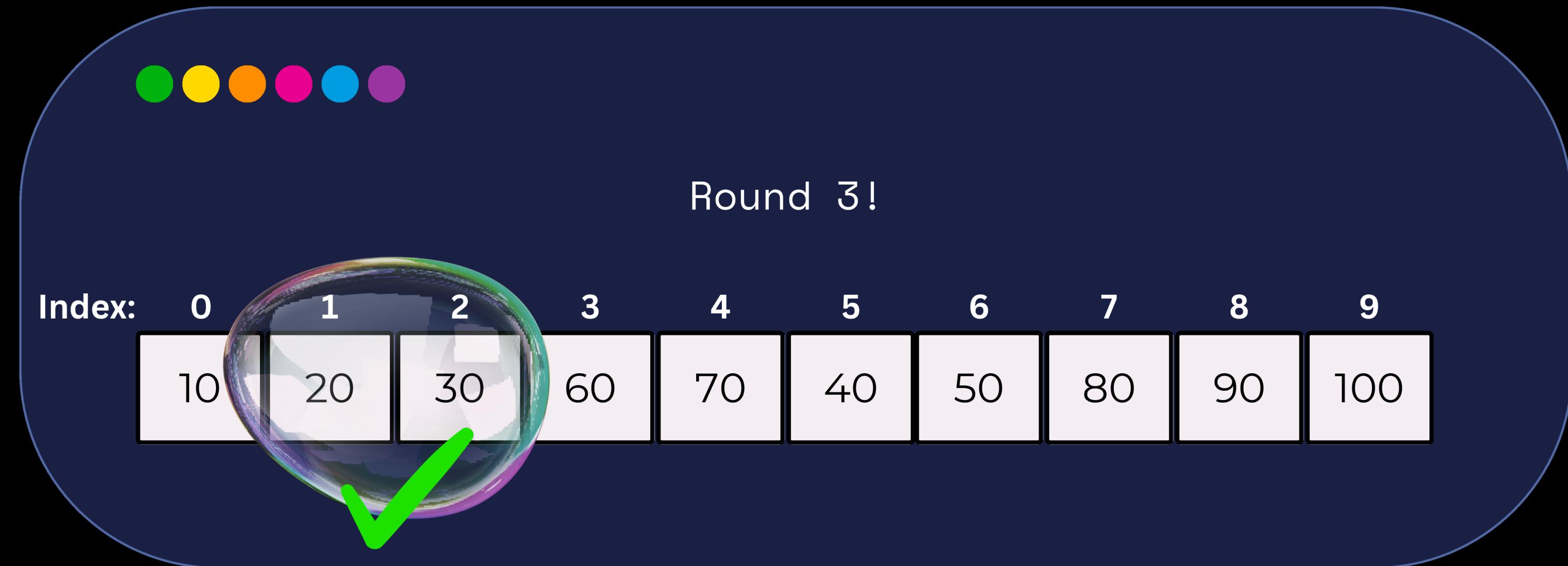


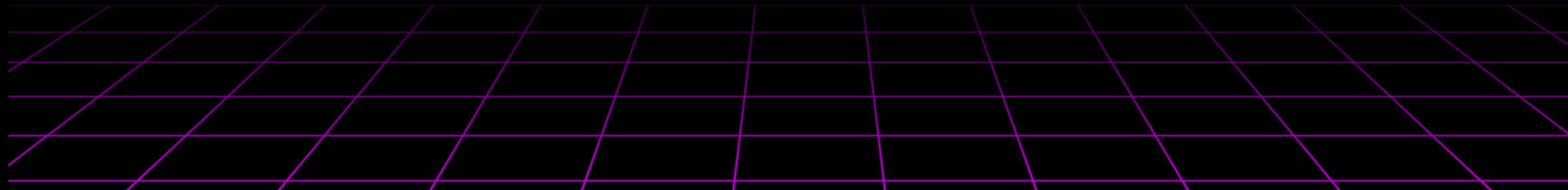
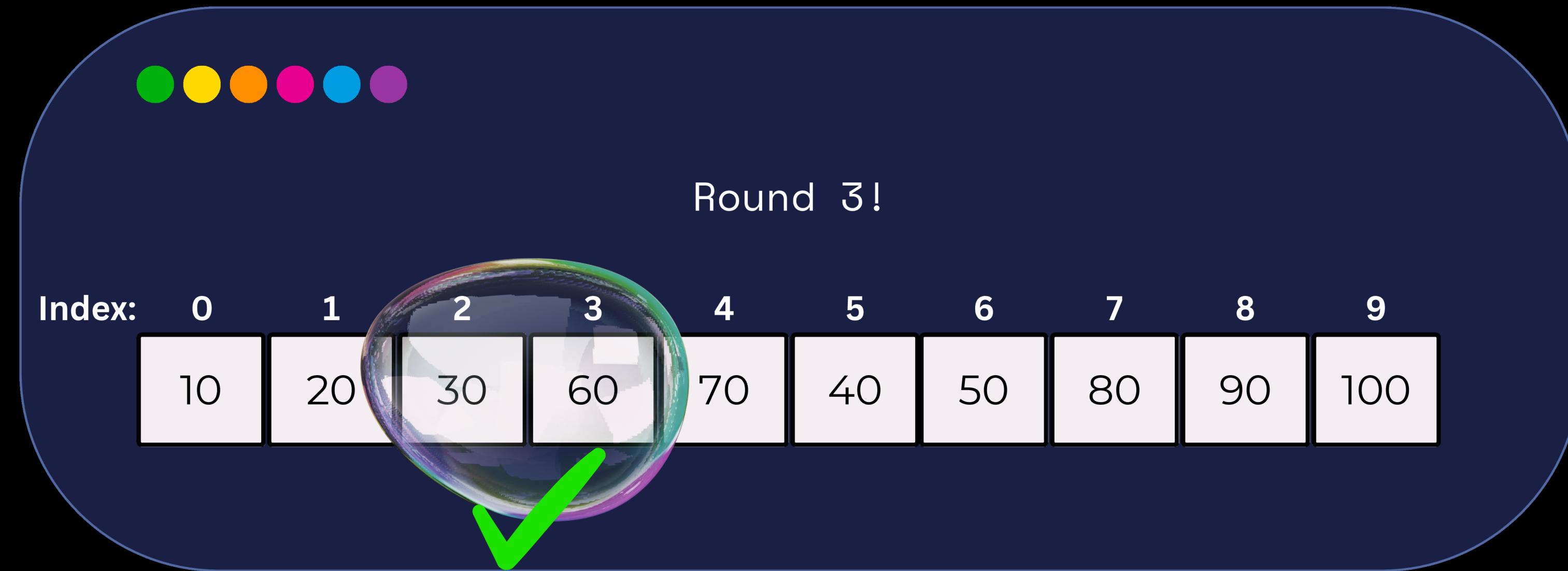
After two rounds, we see more of the list in order.

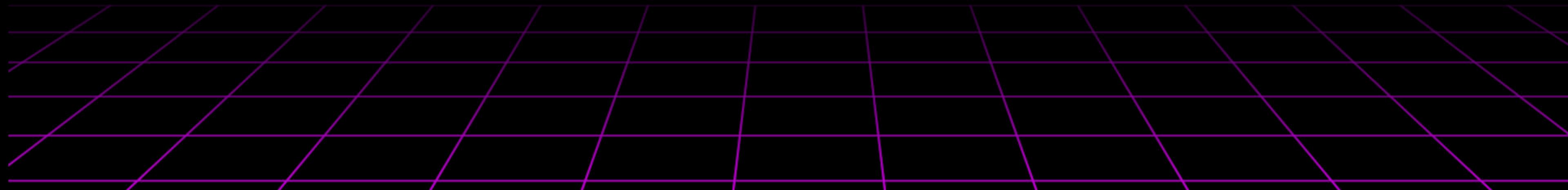
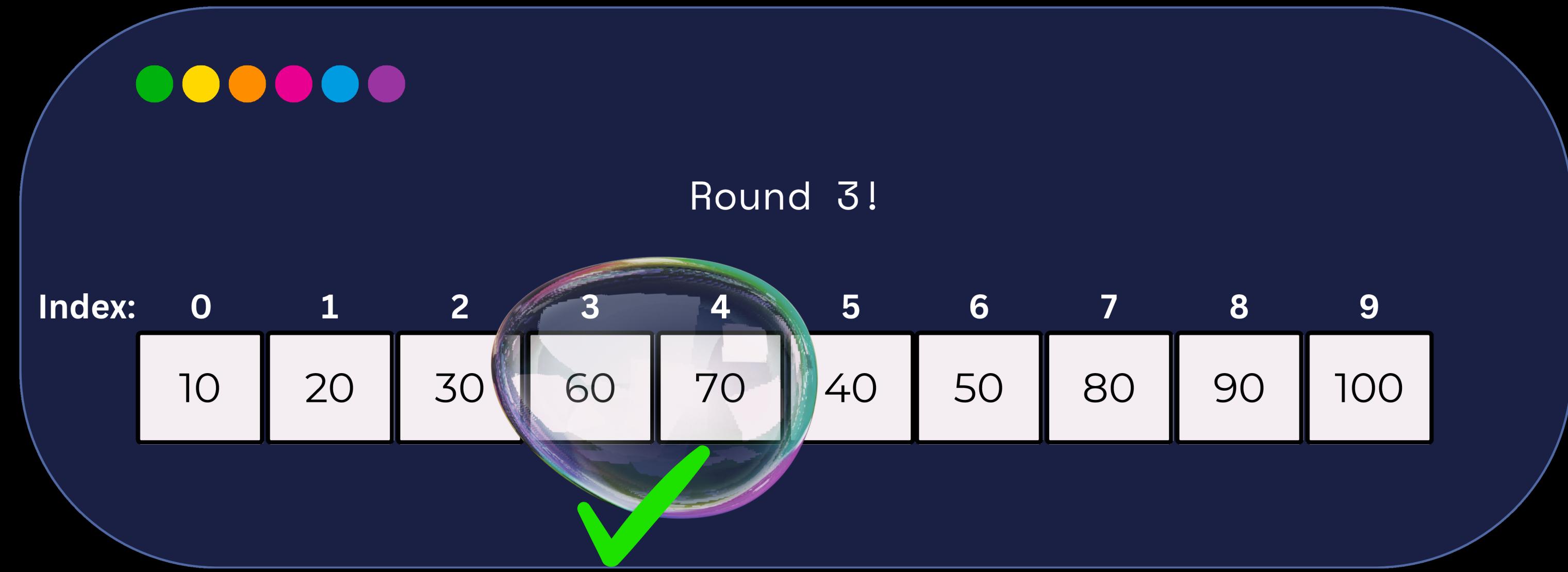
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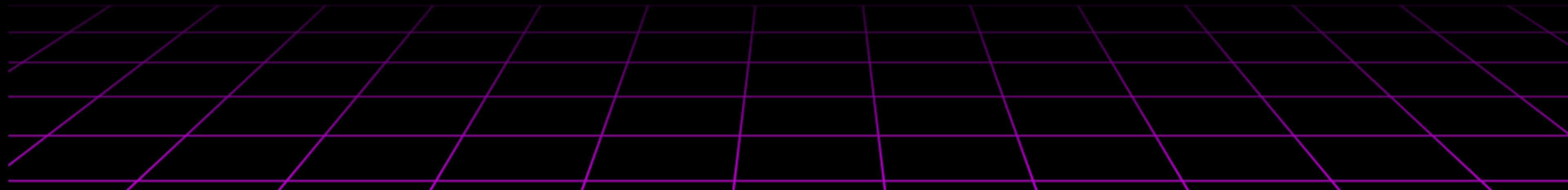
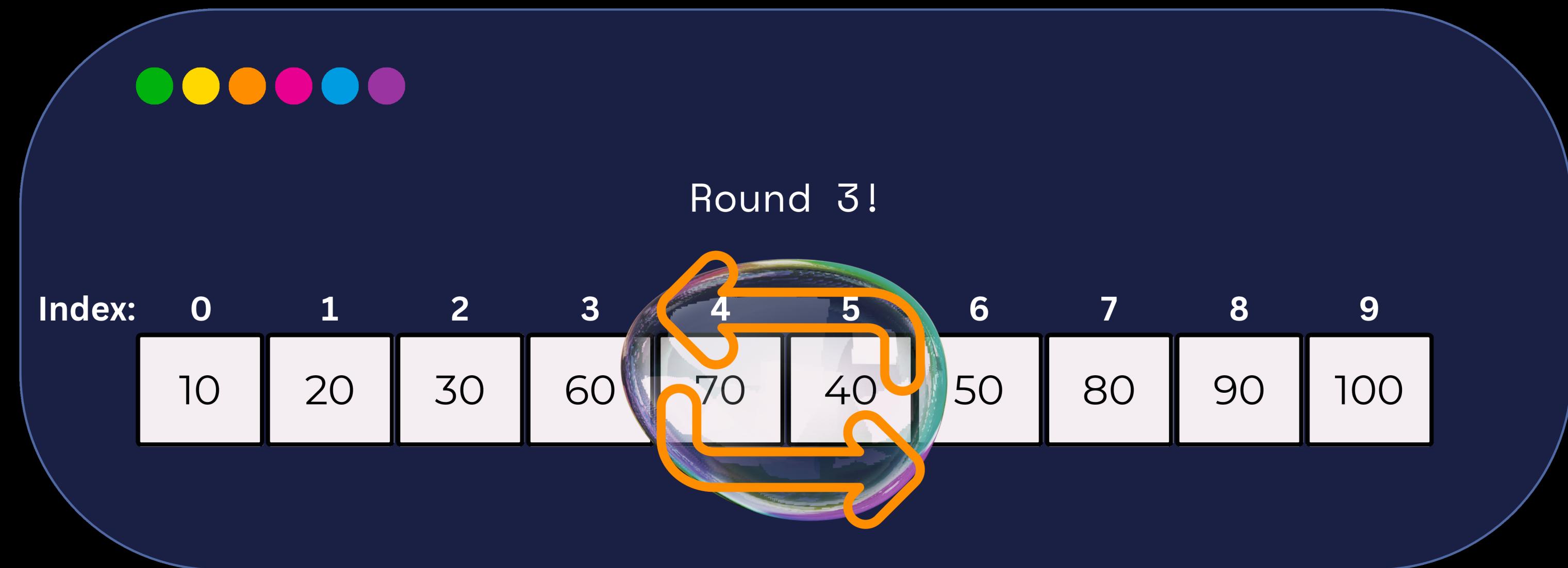
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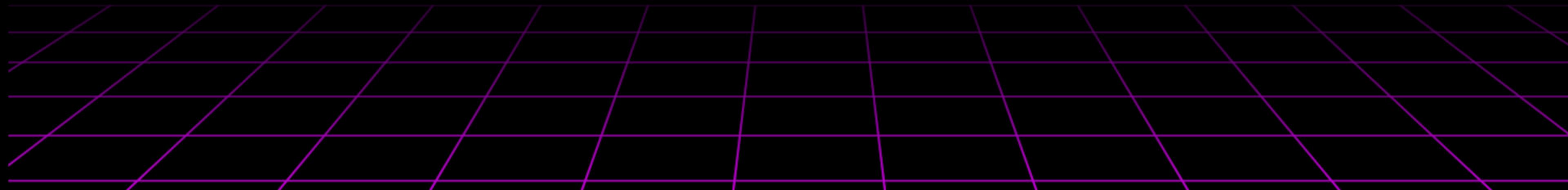
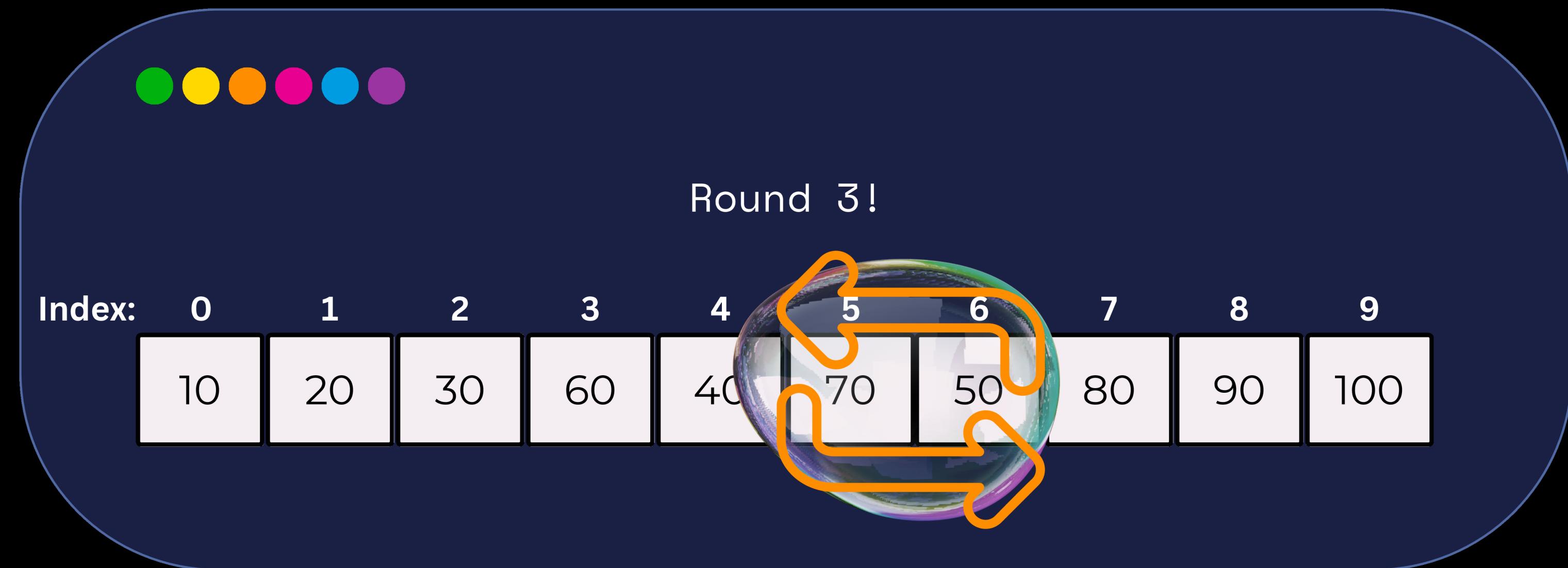














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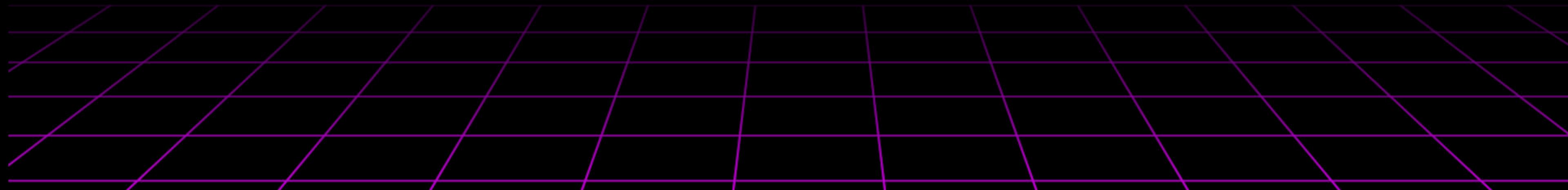
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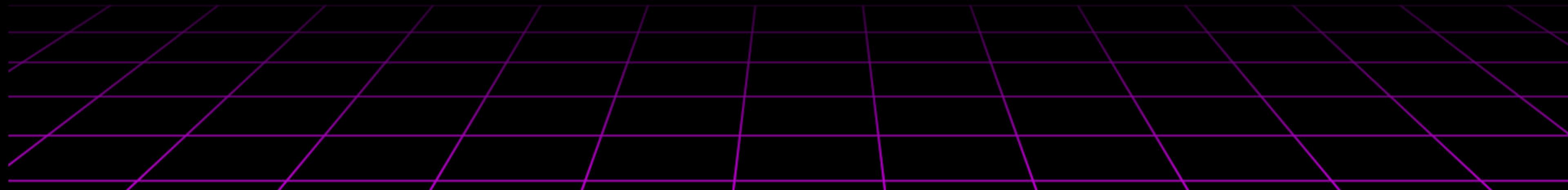




We're almost there! But we need to continue going through the list until no more swaps are made.

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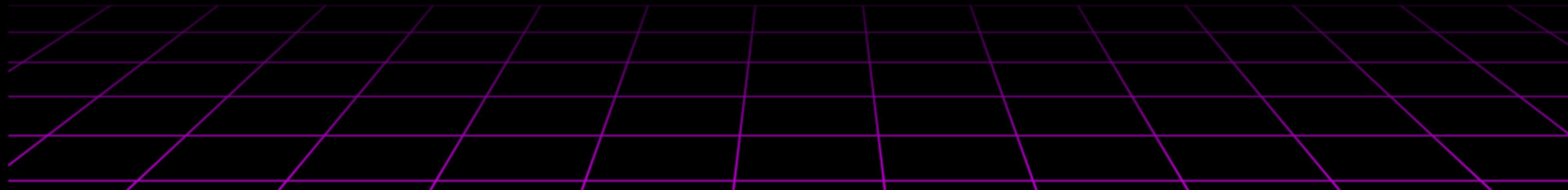
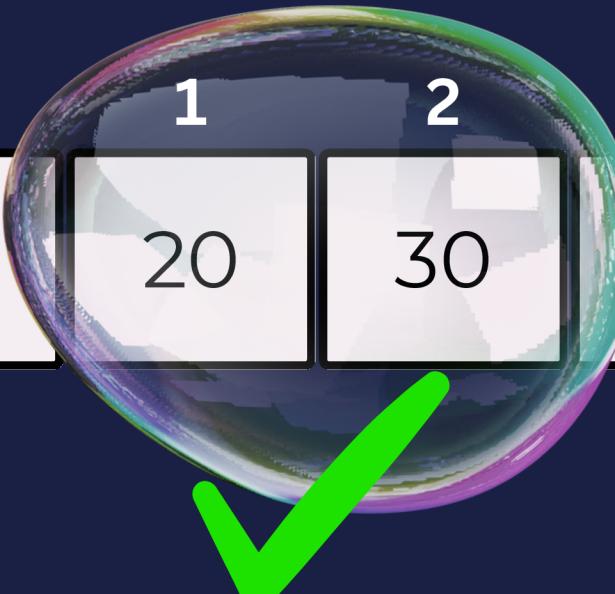


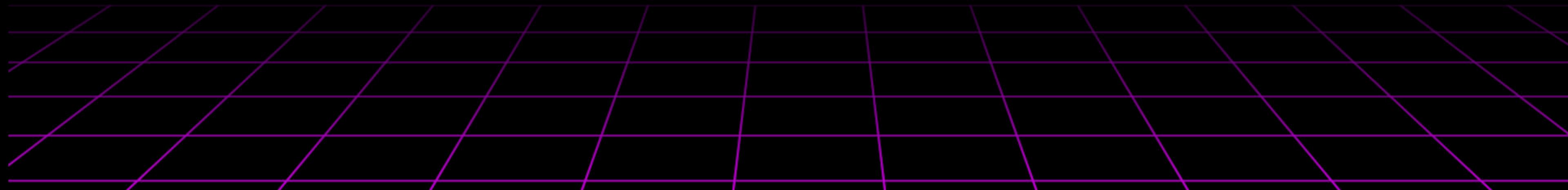
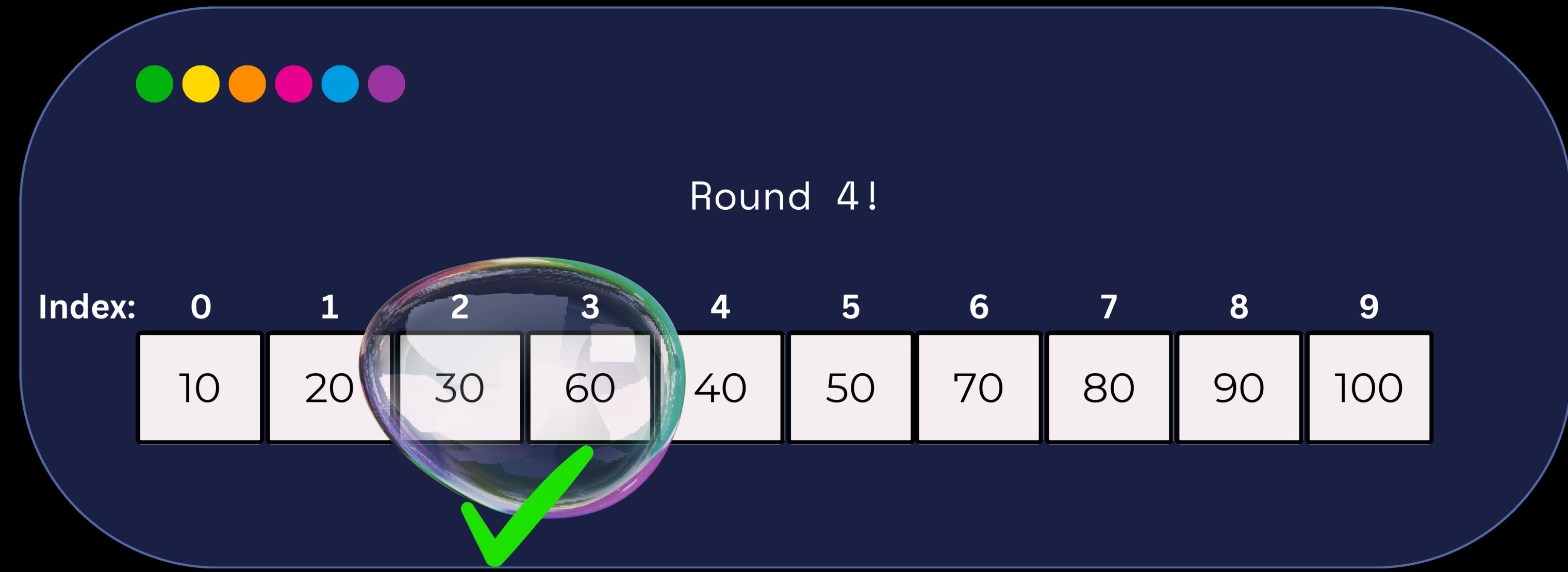


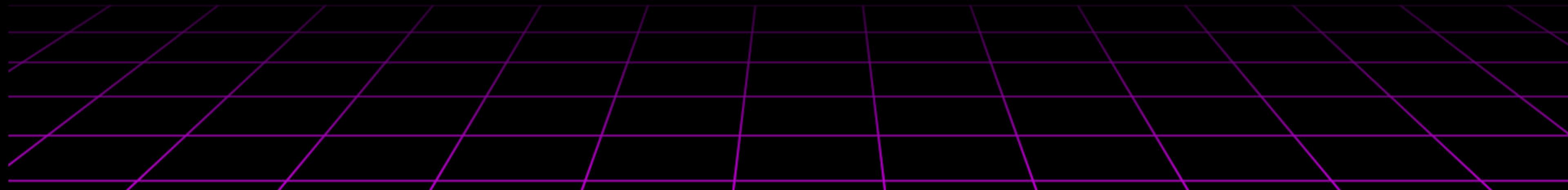
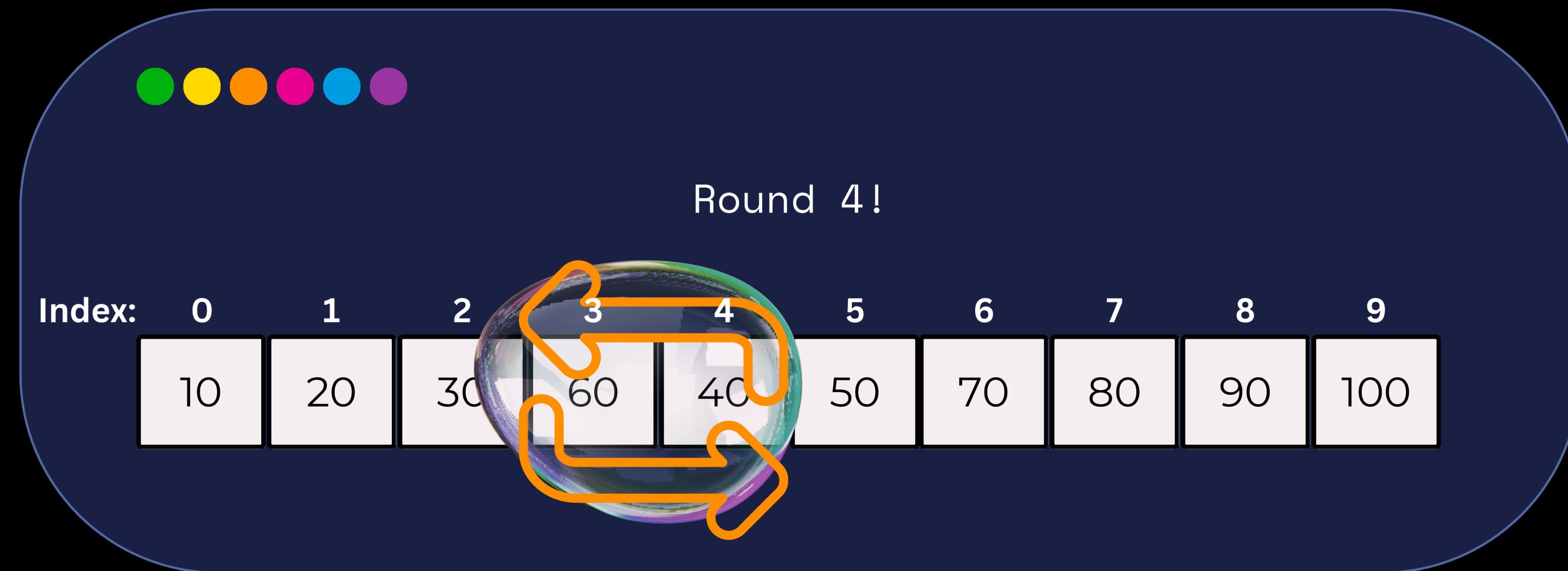


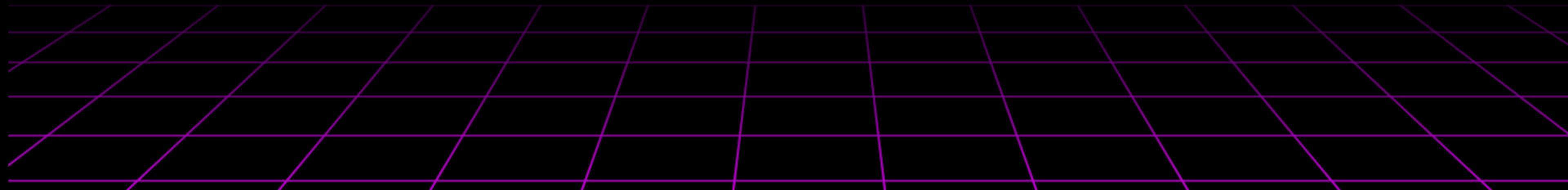
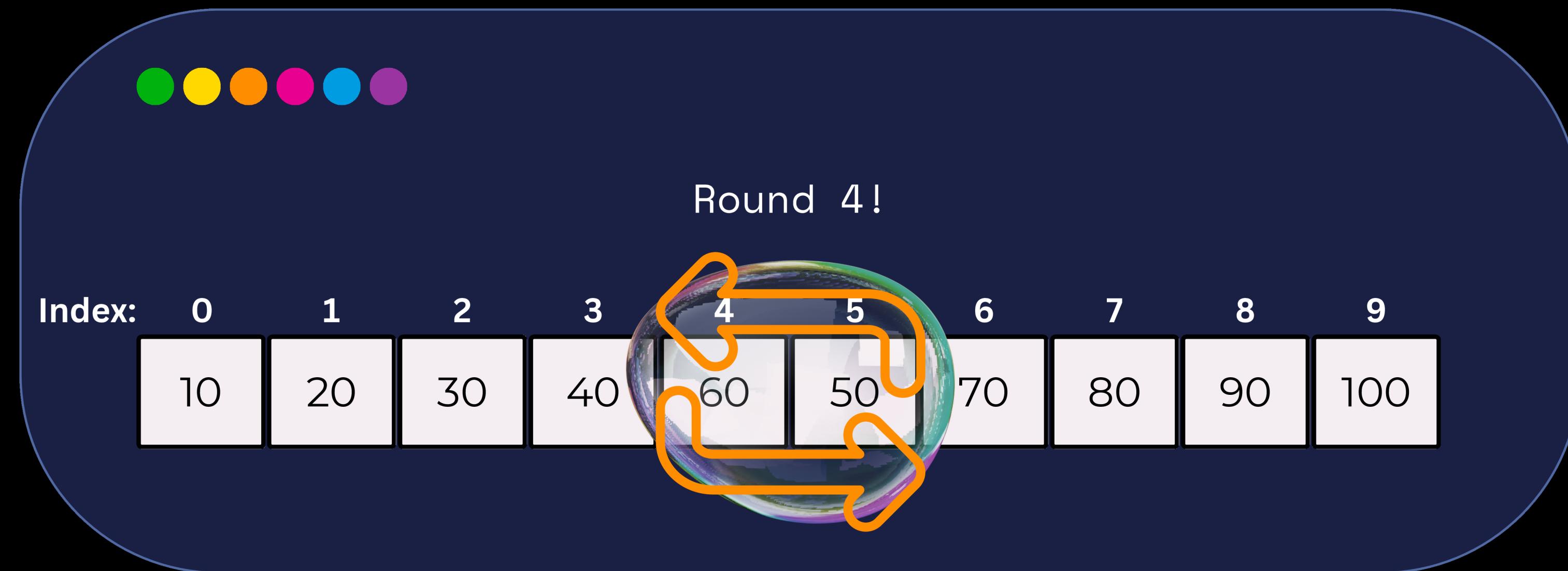
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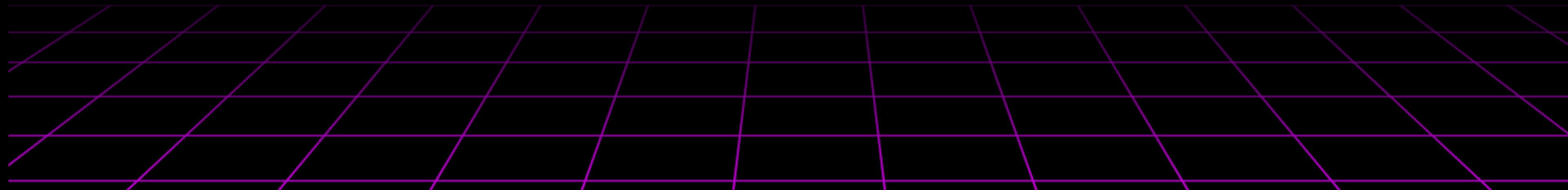
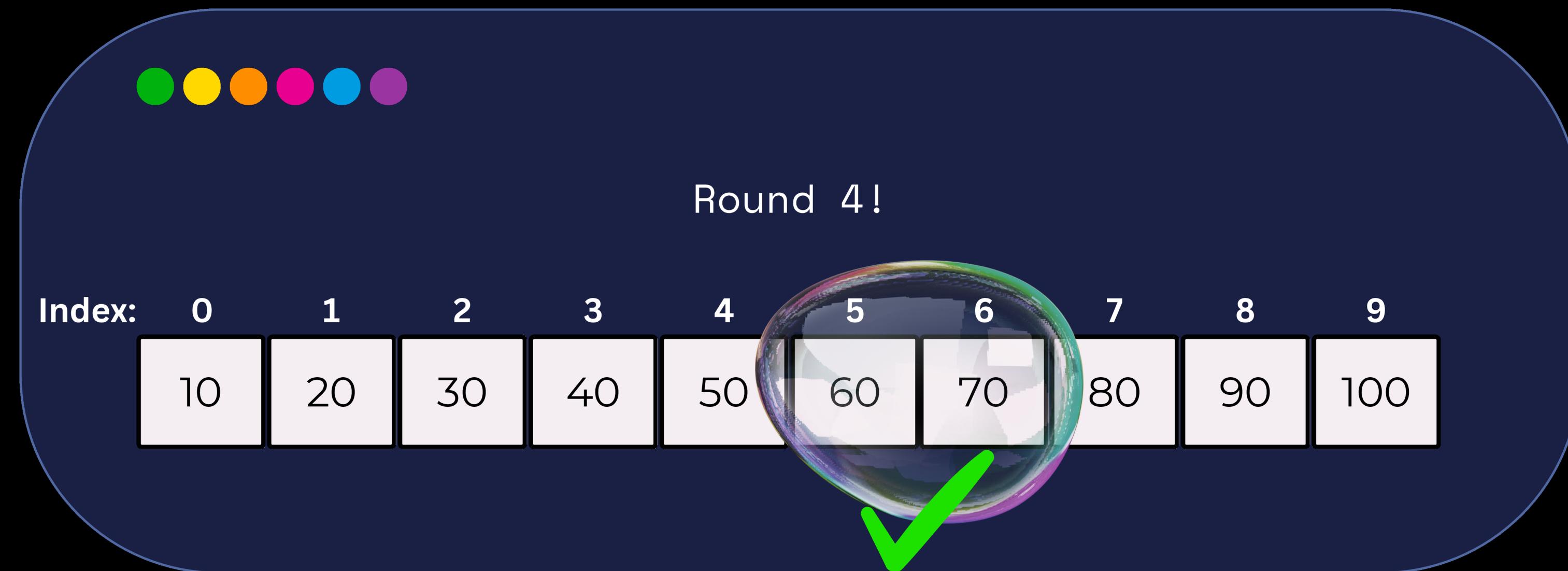
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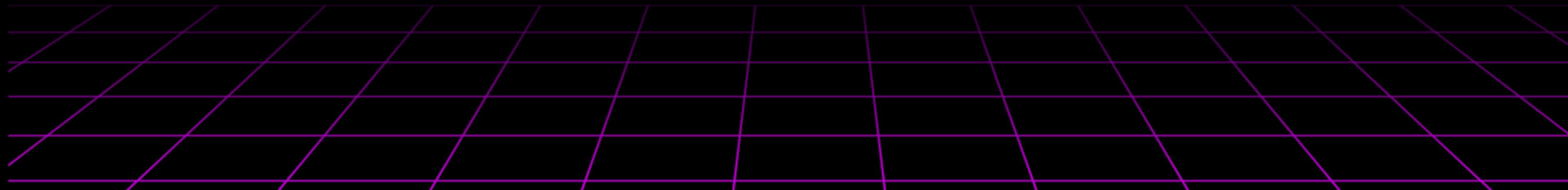
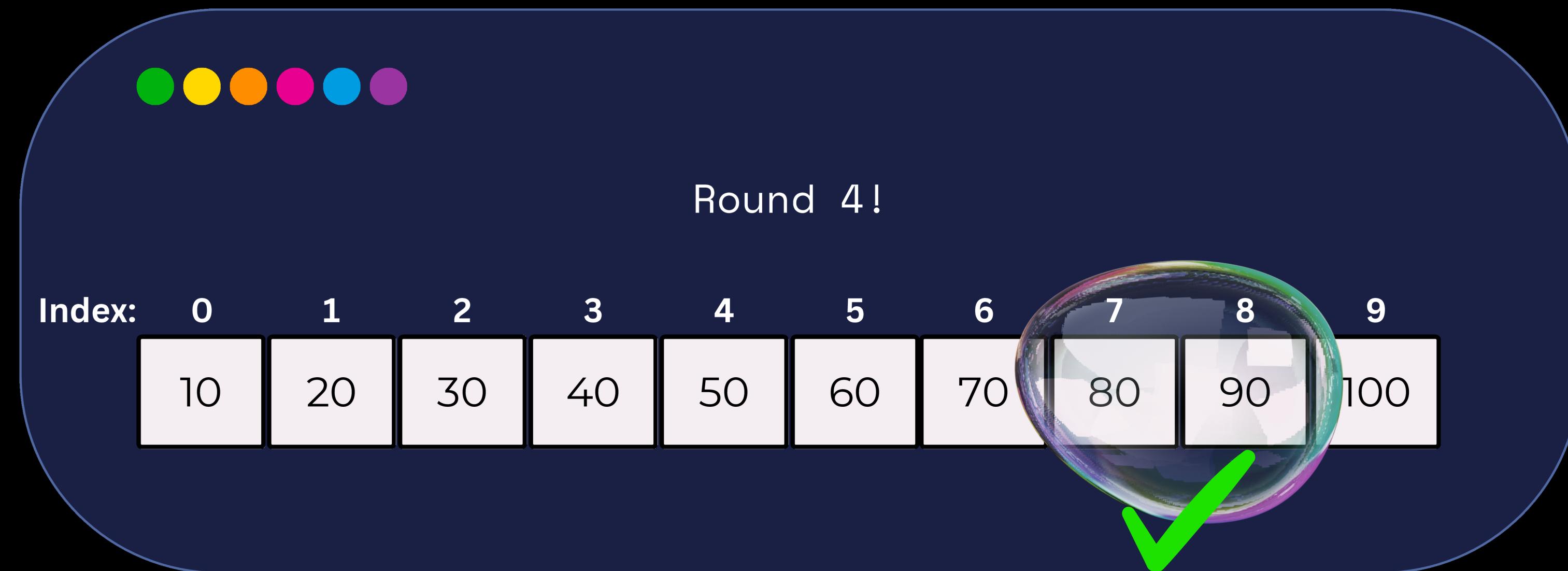




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The array is now in the right order! When we go through the last round, there will be no swaps!

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# THE PSEUDOCODE

```
array = [20, 100, 30, 10, 60, 80, 70, 40, 50, 90]
n = len(array)

for i in range(n)
    for j in range(n-i-1):
        if Array[j] > Array[j+1]
            temp = Array[j]
            Array[j] = Array[j+1]
            Array[j+1] = temp
```

swa



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# O NOTATION!

## What is O Notation?

- aka “Big O Notation” is a way to describe how efficient an algorithm is as the size of the input grows.
- It tells us how *long* an algorithm might take or how much *work* it might need to do
- Essentially, how many steps or iterations at the *worst*

## Common O Notations:

- Linear Time |  $O(n)$  - Covered with Linear Search
- Logarithmic Time |  $O(\log n)$  -Covered with Binary Search
- Quadratic Time |  $O(n^2)$  - What we'll cover today!
- Log-Linear Time |  $O(n \log n)$  - cover with Merge Sort
- Constant Time |  $O(1)$  - cover with Hashing



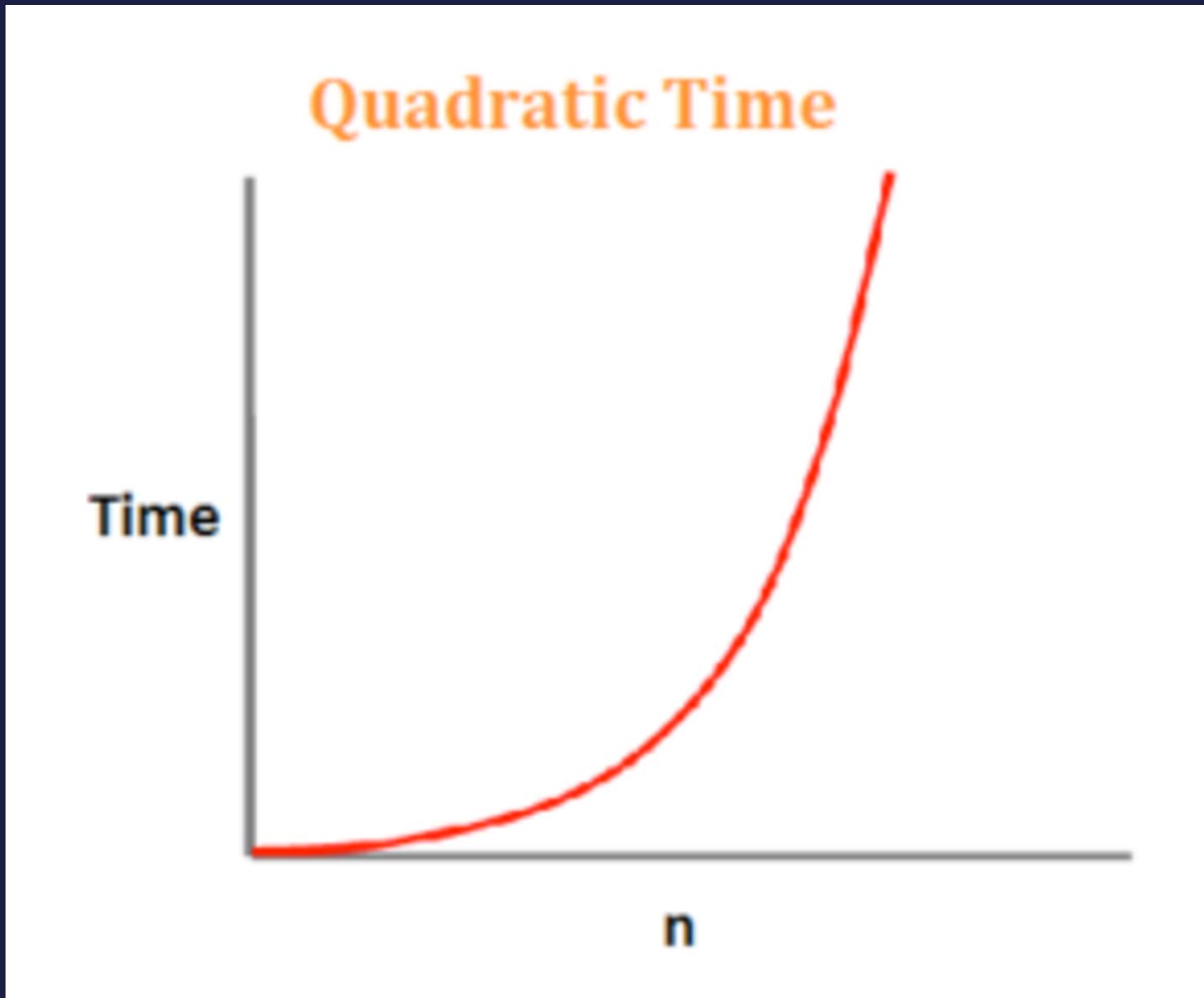
# QUADRATIC TIME - $O(N^2)$

When the input size doubles, the execution time quadruples.

Identifying characteristic:  
Algorithms with nested loops often exhibit quadratic time complexity.



# QUADRATIC TIME - $O(N^2)$



Essentially, as the list gets bigger, the time it takes to complete drastically increases proportionally!



# UP NEXT

Feb 19 - Selection Sort

Feb 26 - Insertion Sort

Mar 5 - Merge Sort

Mar 12 - Quick Sort

SPRING BREAK!

Mar 26 - Breadth-First Search

(BFS)

Apr 2 - Depth-First Search  
(DFS)

Apr 9 Hashing

Apr 16 - Dijkstra's Algorithm

Apr 23 - Dynamic Programming

(Knapsack Problem)

Apr 30 - Union-Find

May 7 - Kruskal's Algorithm

May 14 - Prim's Algorithm

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If you'd like the opportunity to run a Grab a Byte algorithm workshop, please let me know!