

CS4102 Algorithms

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Warm up (from practice exam)

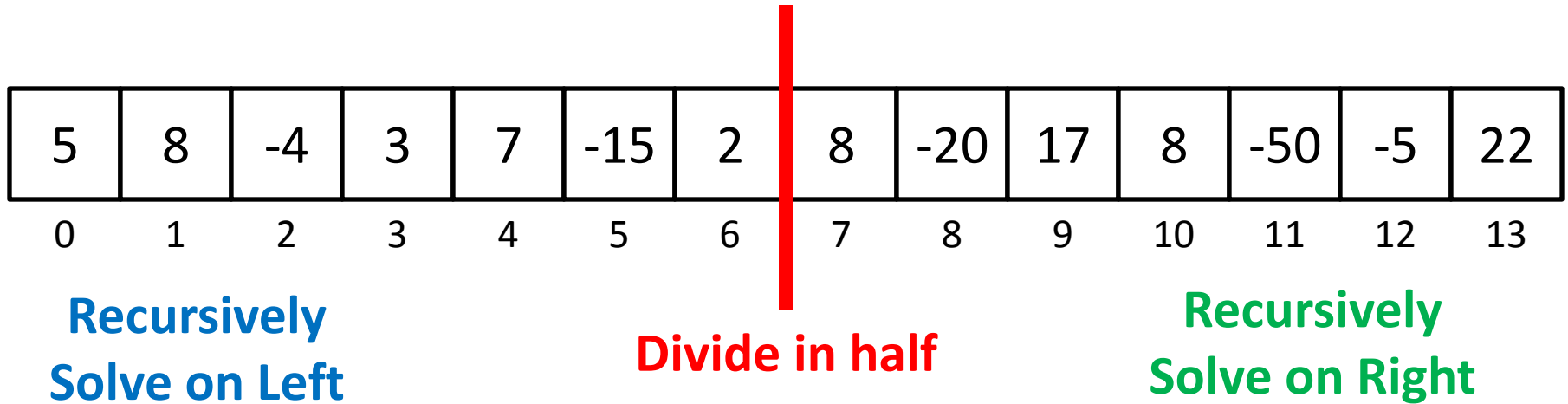
The maximum-sum subarray of a given array of integers A is the interval $[a, b]$ such that the sum of all values in the array between a and b inclusive is maximal.

Given an array of n integers (may include both positive and negative values), give a $O(n \log n)$ algorithm for finding the maximum-sum subarray.

Cool Down

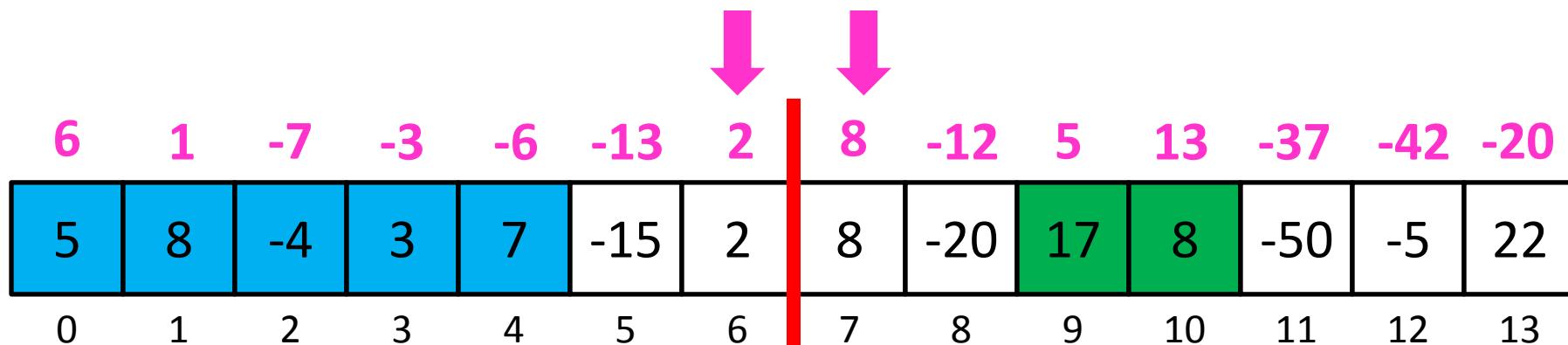
Give a $O(n)$ algorithm for finding the maximum-sum subarray.

Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$



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Largest sum
that ends here + Largest sum
that starts here



Recursively
Solve on Left
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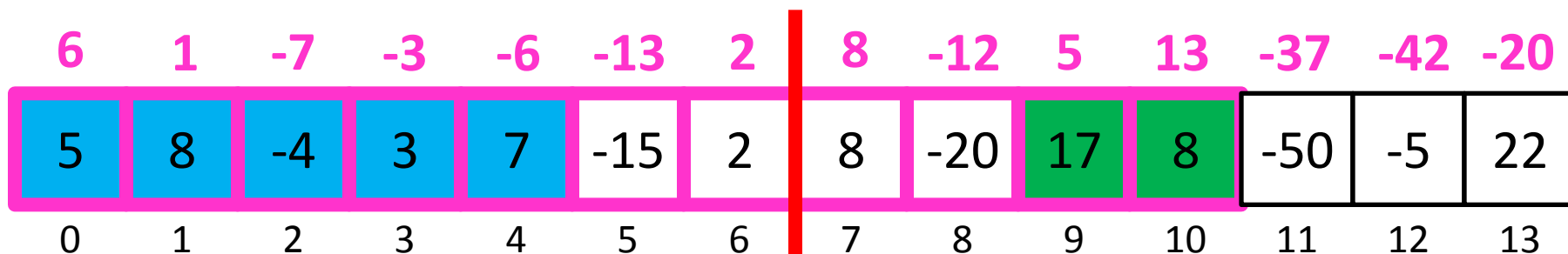
Divide in half

Find Largest
sum that spans
the cut

Recursively
Solve on Right
25

Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$

Return the Max of
Left, Right, Center



Recursively
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$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

Today's Keywords

- Dynamic Programming
- Gerrymandering
- World Domination

CLRS Readings

- Chapter 15

Homeworks

- Hw5 released Thursday Oct. 19
 - Dynamic Programming
 - Programming assignment (use Python!)

Midterm

- Thursday October 19 in class
 - Covers all content through sorting
 - Take-home programming problem included
 - Submit by 11pm Tuesday Oct. 24

Dynamic Programming

- Requires **Optimal Substructure**
 - Solution to larger problem contains the solutions to smaller ones
- Idea:
 1. Identify recursive structure of the problem
 2. Select a good order for solving subproblems
 - Usually smallest problem first

DP Algorithms so far

- $2 \times n$ domino tiling (fibonacci)
- Log cutting
- Matrix Chaining
- Longest Common Subsequence
- Seam Carving

Domino Tiling

Tile(n):

Initialize Memory M

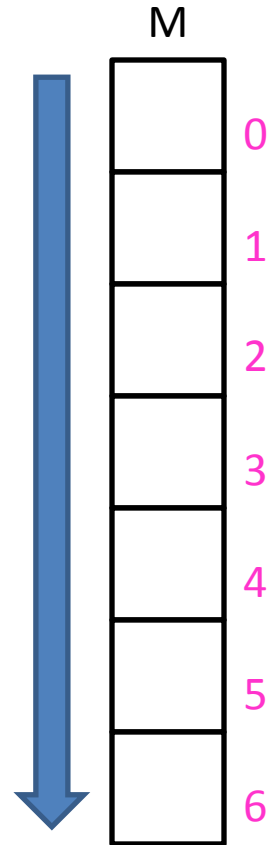
$M[0] = 0$

$M[1] = 0$

for $i = 0$ to n :

$M[i] = M[i-1] + M[i-2]$

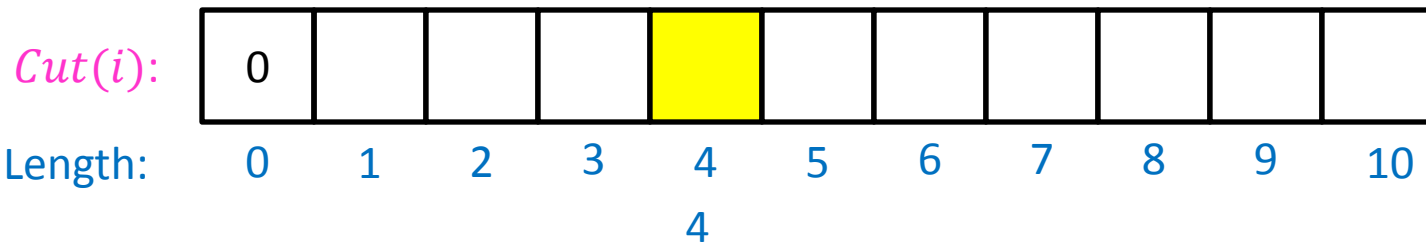
return $M[n]$



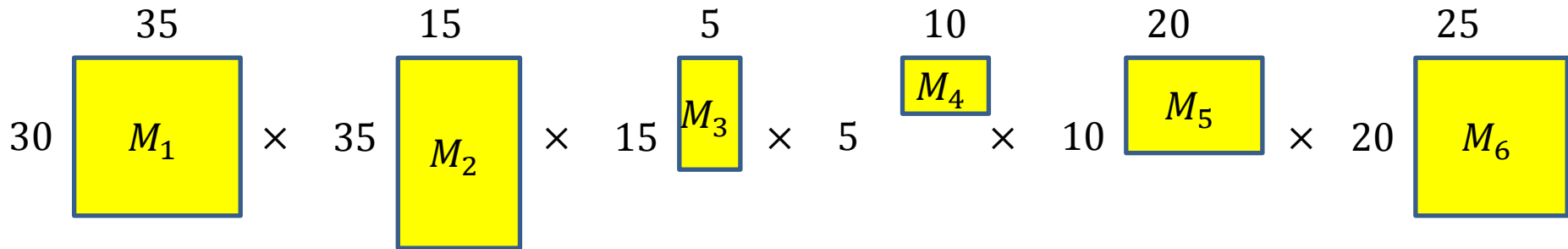
Log Cutting

Solve Smallest subproblem first

$$Cut(4) = \max \begin{cases} Cut(3) + P[1] \\ Cut(2) + P[2] \\ Cut(1) + P[3] \\ Cut(0) + P[4] \end{cases}$$



Matrix Chaining



$$Best(i, j) = \min_{k=1}^{j-1} (Best(i, k) + Best(k+1, j) + r_i r_{k+1} c_j)$$

$$Best(i, i) = 0$$

$j =$						
1	2	3	4	5	6	i
0	15750	7875	9375	11875	15125	1
	0	2625	4375	7125	10500	2
		0	750	2500	5375	3
			0	1000	3500	4
				0	5000	5
					0	6

$$Best(1, 6) = \min$$

$$Best(1, 1) + Best(2, 6) + r_1 r_2 c_6$$

$$Best(1, 2) + Best(3, 6) + r_1 r_3 c_6$$

$$Best(1, 3) + Best(4, 6) + r_1 r_4 c_6$$

$$Best(1, 4) + Best(5, 6) + r_1 r_5 c_6$$

$$Best(1, 5) + Best(6, 6) + r_1 r_6 c_6$$

Logest Common Subsequence

$$LCS(i, j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0 \\ \textcolor{green}{LCS(i - 1, j - 1) + 1} & \text{if } X[i] = Y[j] \\ \max(\textcolor{blue}{LCS(i, j - 1)}, \textcolor{blue}{LCS(i - 1, j)}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

X =									
		0	A	T	C	T	G	A	T
Y =	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	T	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	G	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2
	C	3	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
	A	4	0	1	1	2	2	3	3
	T	5	0	1	2	2	3	3	4
	A	6	0	1	2	2	3	3	4

To fill in cell (i, j) we need cells $(i - 1, j - 1)$, $(i - 1, j)$, $(i, j - 1)$
 Fill from Top->Bottom, Left->Right (with any preference)

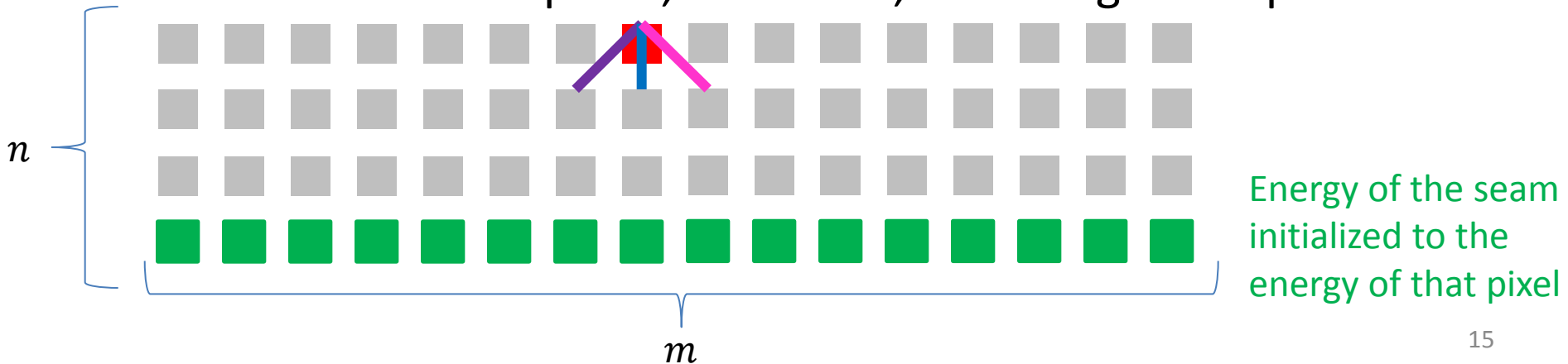
Seam Carving

Start from bottom of image (row 1), solve up to top

Initialize $S(1, k) = e(p_{1,k})$ for each pixel $p_{1,k}$

For $i > 2$ find $S(i, k) = \begin{cases} S(n-1, k-1) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k) + e(p_{n,k}) \\ S(n-1, k+1) + e(p_{n,k}) \end{cases}$

Pick smallest from top row, backtrack, removing those pixels





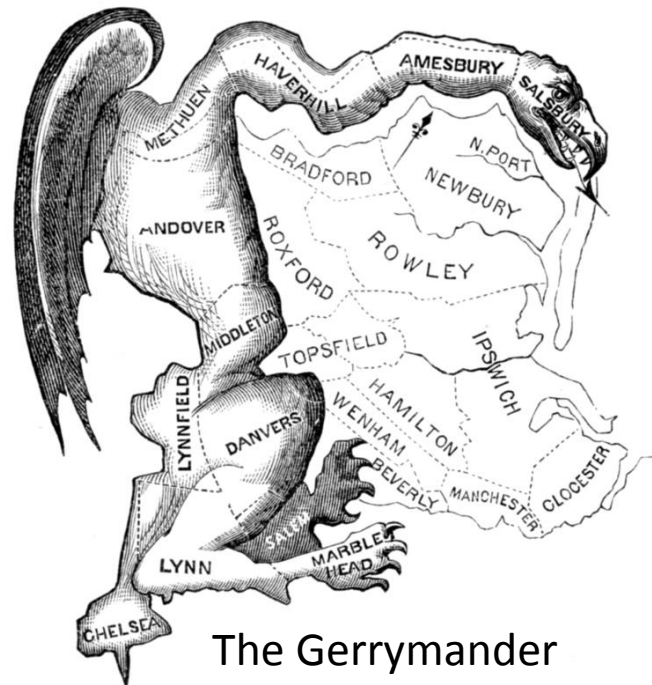
Supreme Court Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy gave no sign that he has abandoned his view that extreme partisan gerrymandering might violate the Constitution. | Eric Thayer/Getty Images

Supreme Court eyes partisan gerrymandering

Anthony Kennedy is seen as the swing vote that could blunt GOP's map-drawing successes.

Gerrymandering

- Manipulating electoral district boundaries to favor one political party over others
- Coined in an 1812 Political cartoon



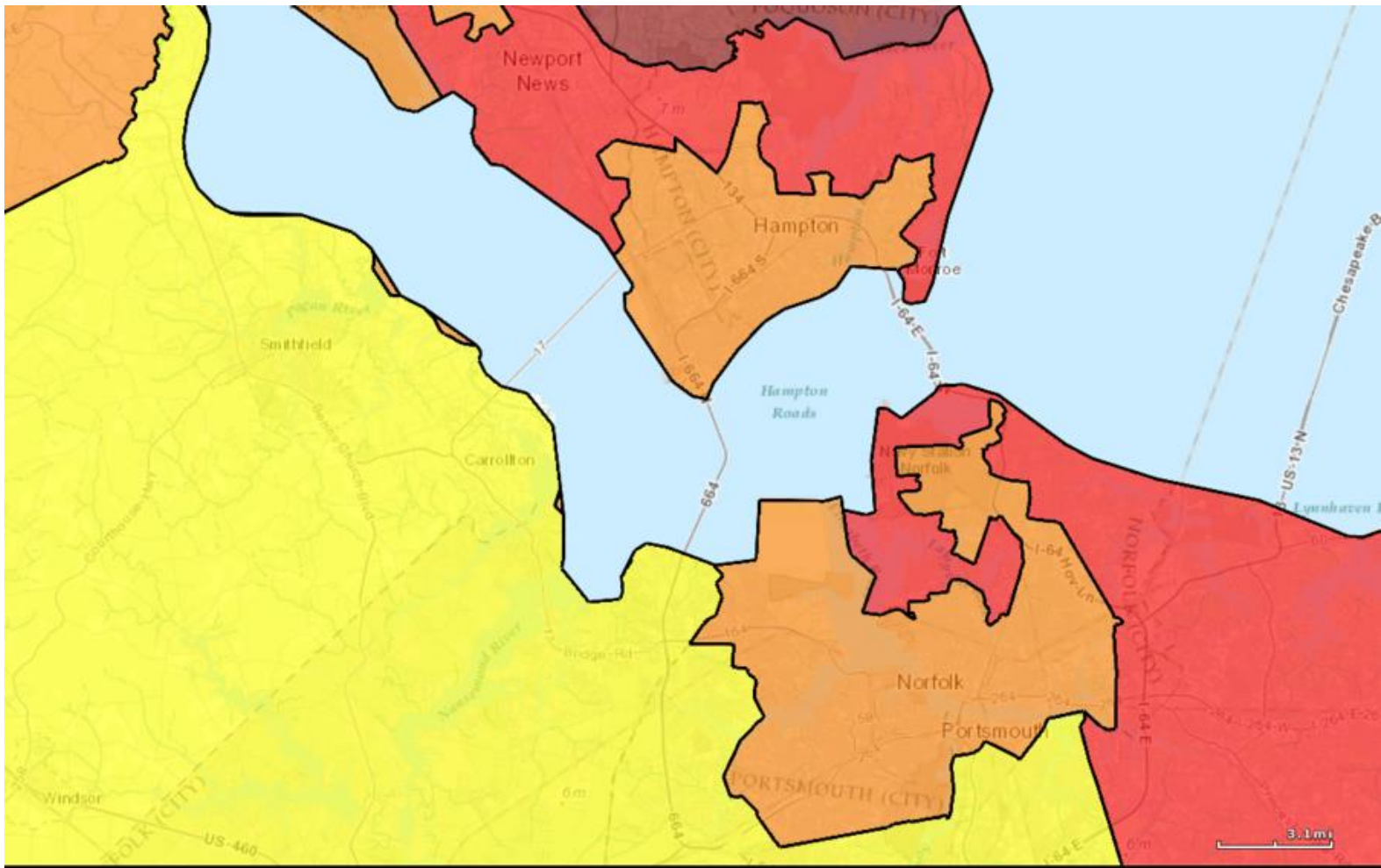
The Gerrymander

According to the Supreme Court

- Gerrymandering cannot be used to:
 - Disadvantage racial/ethnic/religious groups
- It can be used to:
 - Disadvantage political parties

Gerrymandering Today

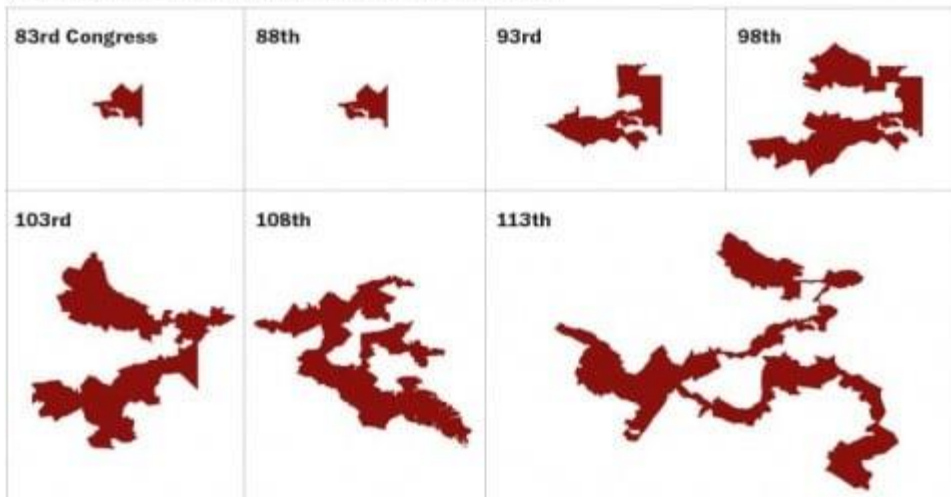
- Computers make it really effective



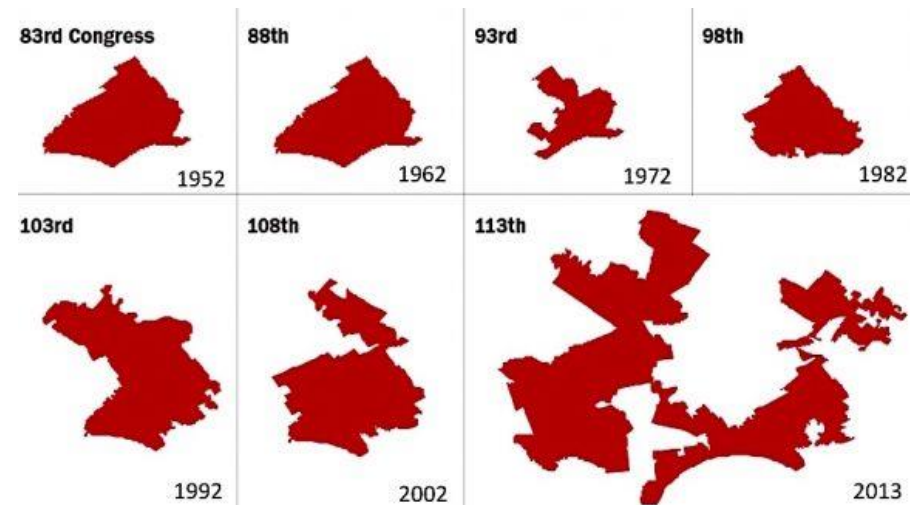
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THE EVOLUTION OF MARYLAND'S THIRD DISTRICT



SOURCE: Shapefiles maintained by Jeffrey B. Lewis, Brandon DeVine, Lincoln Pritcher and Kenneth C. Martis, UCLA.
Drawn to scale.
GRAPHIC: The Washington Post. Published May 20, 2014



How does it work?

- States are broken into precincts
- All precincts have the same size
- We know voting preferences of each precinct
- Group precincts into districts to maximize the number of districts won by my party

Overall: R:217 D:183

R:65 D:35	R:45 D:55
R:60 D:40	R:47 D:53

R:125

R:92

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R:112

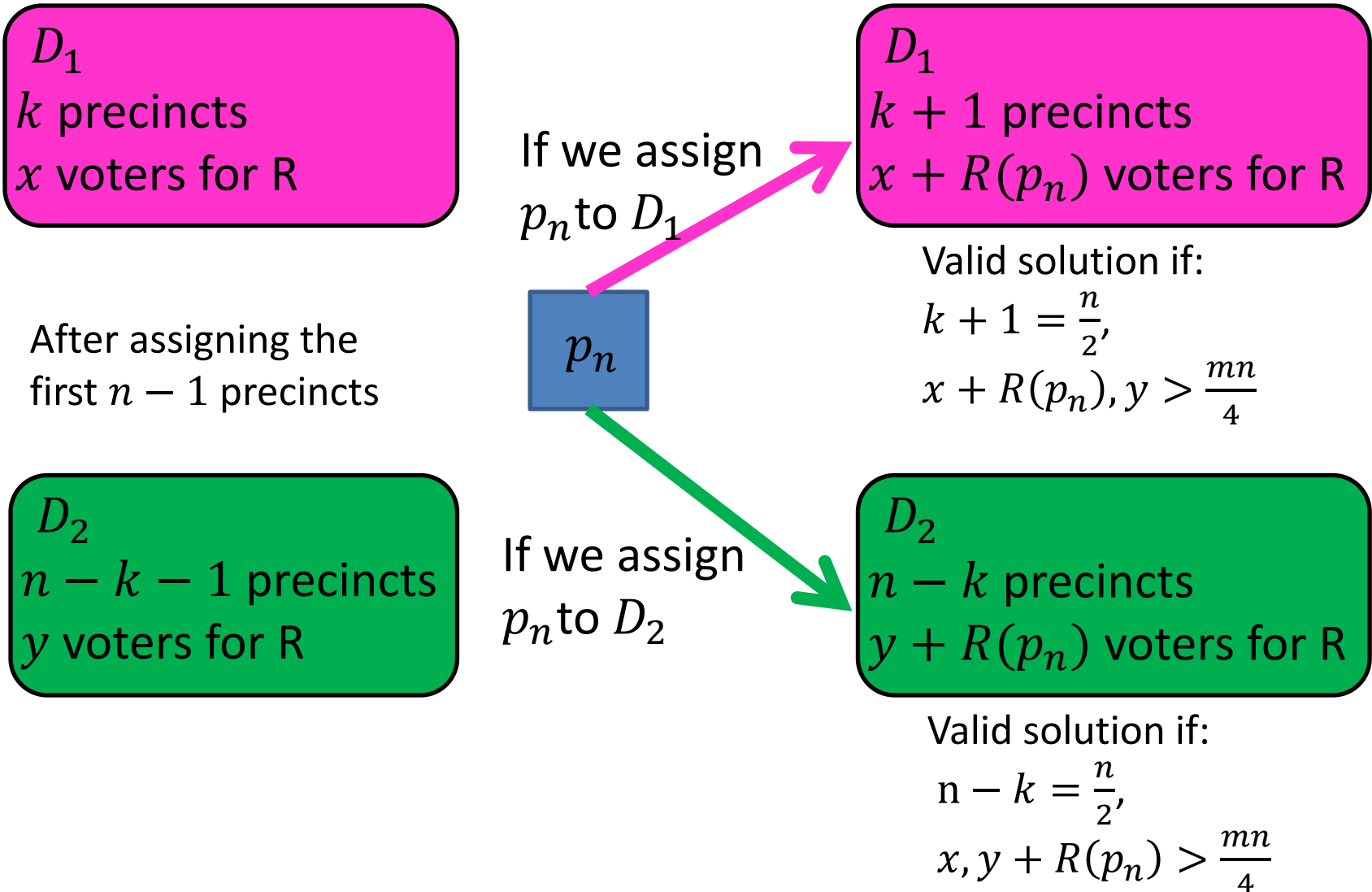
R:105

R:65 D:35	R:45 D:55
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Gerrymandering Problem Statement

- Given:
 - A list of precincts: p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n
 - Each containing m voters
- Output:
 - Districts $D_1, D_2 \subset \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$
 - Where $|D_1| = |D_2|$
 - $R(D_1), R(D_2) > \frac{mn}{4}$
 - $R(D_i)$ gives number of “Regular Party” voters in D_i
 - $R(D_i) > \frac{mn}{4}$ means D_i is majority “Regular Party”
 - “failure” if no such solution is possible

Consider the last precinct



Define Recursive Structure

$S(j, k, x, y) = \text{True}$ if among the first j precincts
 k are assigned to D_1
 x vote for R in D_1
 y vote for R in D_2

4D Dynamic Programming!!!

Two ways to satisfy $S(j, k, x, y)$:

D_1
 $k - 1$ precincts
 $x - R(p_j)$ voters for R

D_2
 $j - k$ precincts
 y voters for R

D_1
 k precincts
 x voters for R

D_2
 $j - 1 - k$ precincts
 $y - R(p_j)$ voters for R

p_j

Then assign
 p_j to D_1

OR

p_j

Then assign
 p_j to D_2

$S(j, k, x, y)$:

among the first j precincts
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x vote for R in D_1

y vote for R in D_2

D_1
 k precincts
 x voters for R

D_2
 $j - k$ precincts
 y voters for R

$$S(j, k, x, y) = S(j - 1, k - 1, x - R(p_j), y) \vee S(j - 1, k, x, y - R(p_j))$$

Final Algorithm

$$S(j, k, x, y) = S(j-1, k-1, x-R(p_j), y) \vee S(j-1, k, x, y-R(p_j))$$

Initialize $S(0,0,0,0) = \text{True}$

for $j = 1, \dots, n$:

for $k = 1, \dots, \min(j, \frac{n}{2})$:

for $x = 0, \dots, jm$:

for $y = 0, \dots, jm$:

$S(j, k, x, y) =$

$S(j-1, k-1, x-R(p_j), y)$

$\vee S(j-1, k, x, y-R(p_j))$

Search for True entry at $S(n, \frac{n}{2}, > \frac{mn}{4}, > \frac{mn}{4})$

Run Time

$$S(j, k, x, y) = S(j-1, k-1, x-R(p_j), y) \vee S(j-1, k, x, y-R(p_j))$$

Initialize $S(0,0,0,0) = \text{True}$

n for $j = 1, \dots, n$:

$\frac{n}{2}$ for $k = 1, \dots, \min(j, \frac{n}{2})$:

$\Theta(n^4 m^2)$

nm for $x = 0, \dots, jm$:

nm for $y = 0, \dots, jm$:

$S(j, k, x, y) =$

$S(j-1, k-1, x-R(p_j), y)$

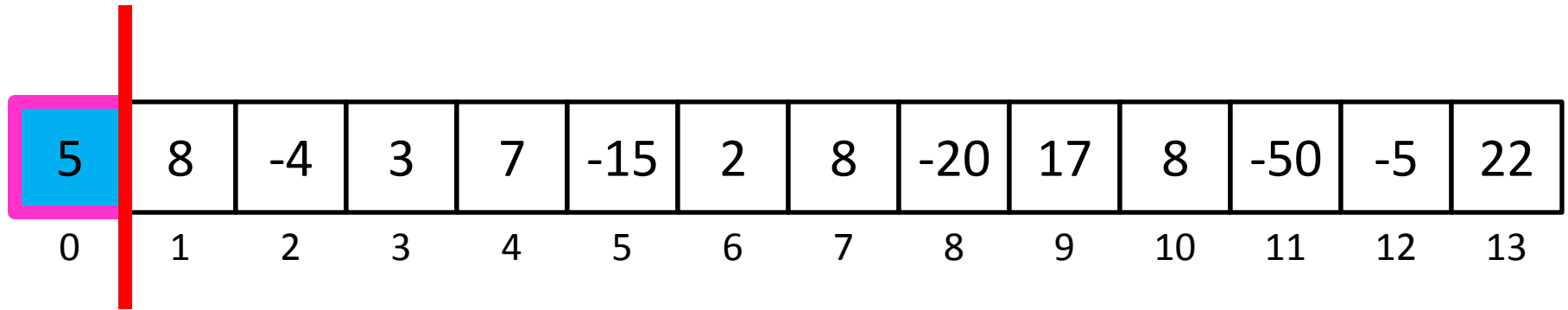
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Search for True entry at $S(n, \frac{n}{2}, > \frac{mn}{4}, > \frac{mn}{4})$

$$\Theta(n^4 m^2)$$

- Runtime depends on the *value* of m , not *size* of m
- Run time is exponential in *size* of input
- Note: Gerrymandering is NP-Complete

$\Theta(n)$ Solution



Begin here

Remember two values:

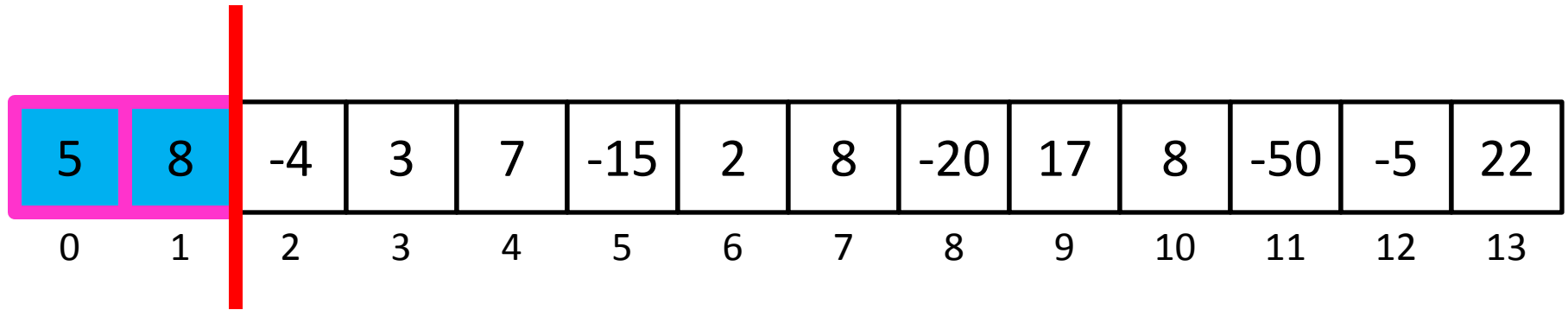
Best So Far

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Best ending here

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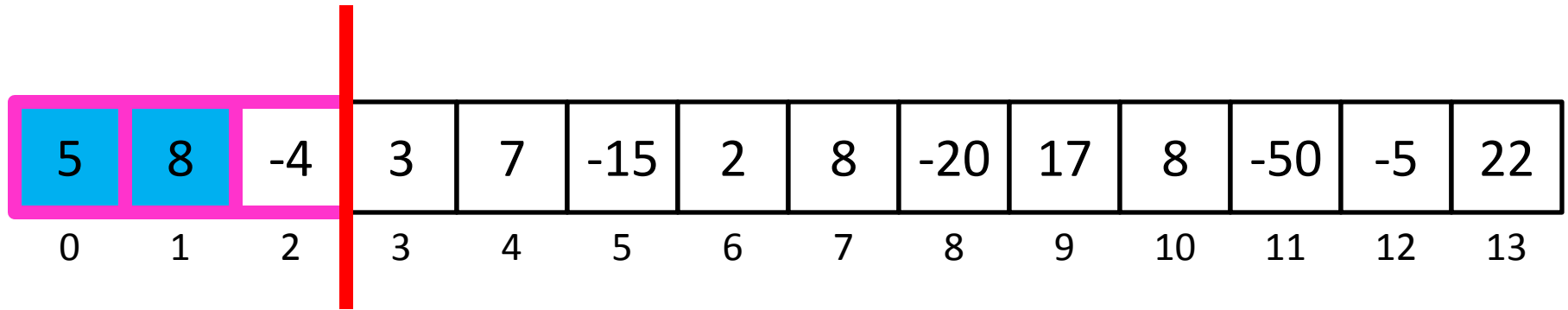


Remember two values:

Best So Far
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Best ending here
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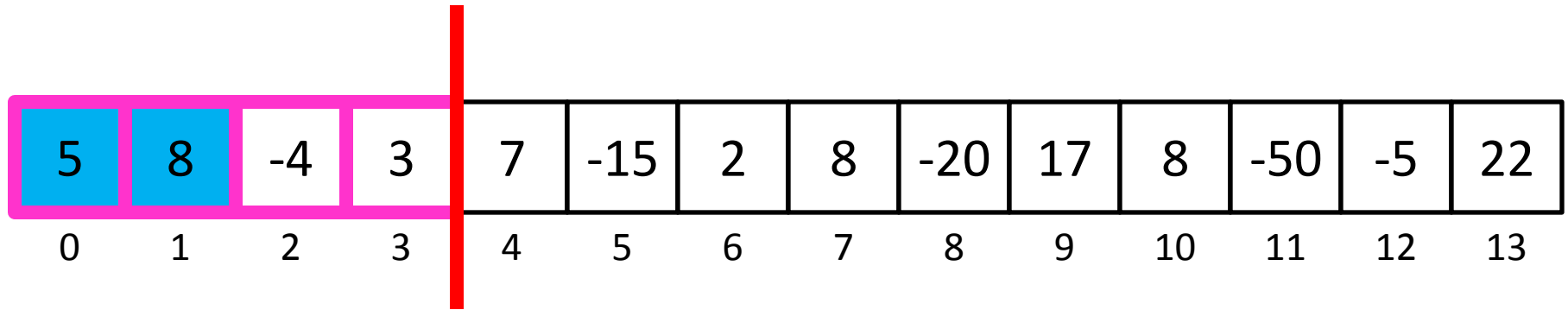


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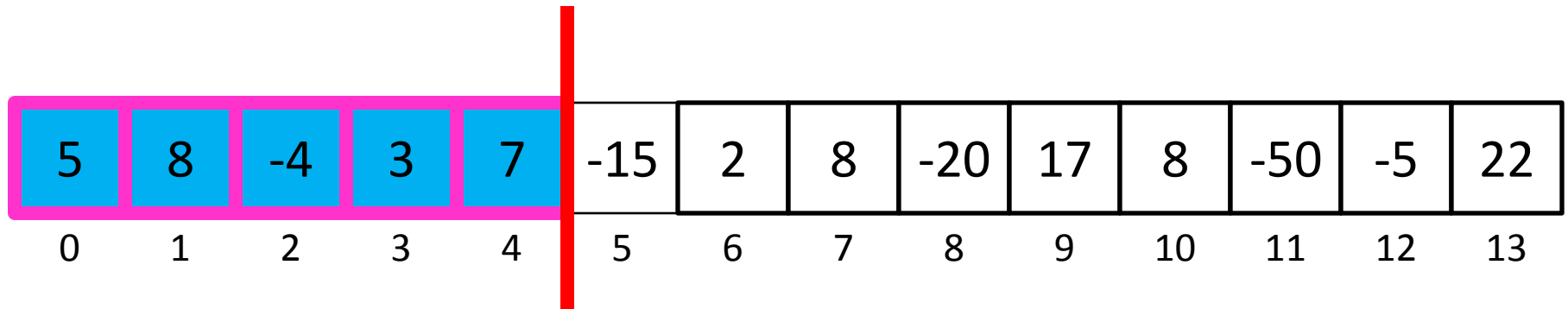


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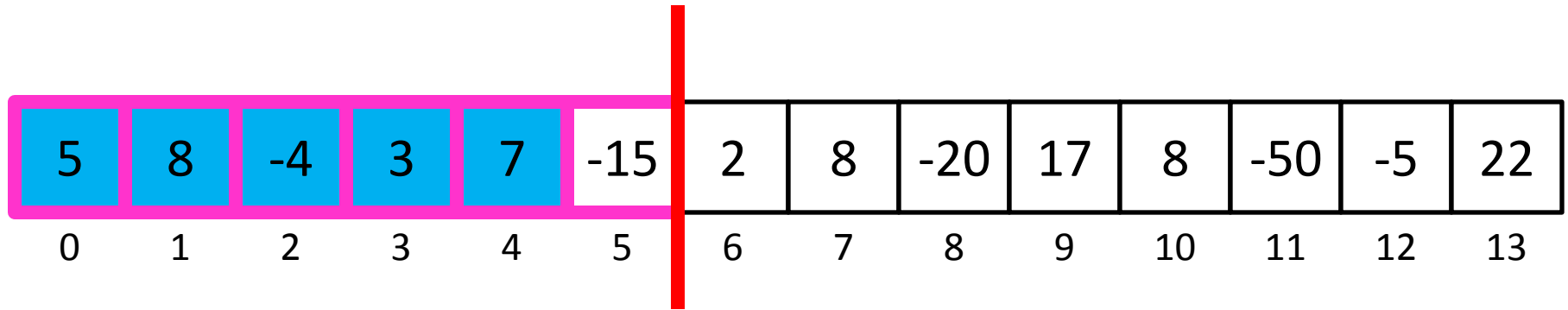


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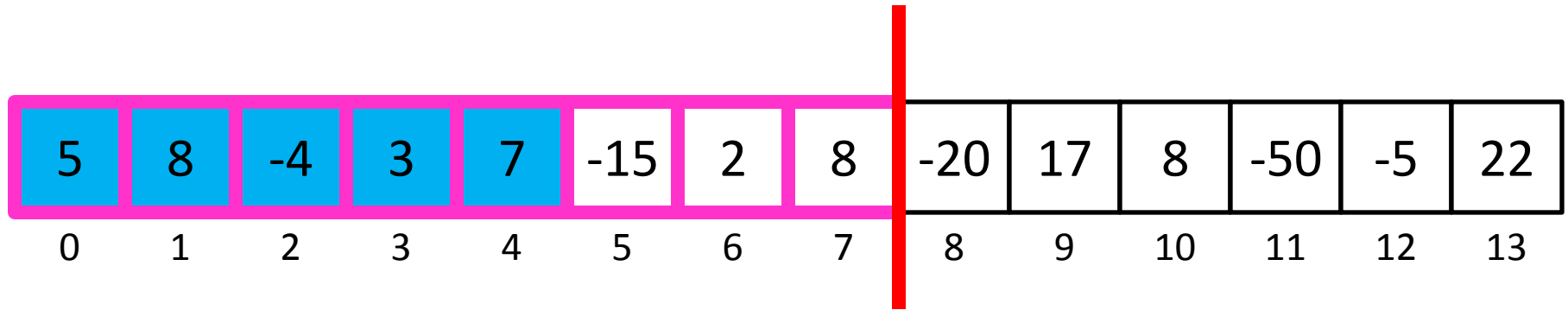


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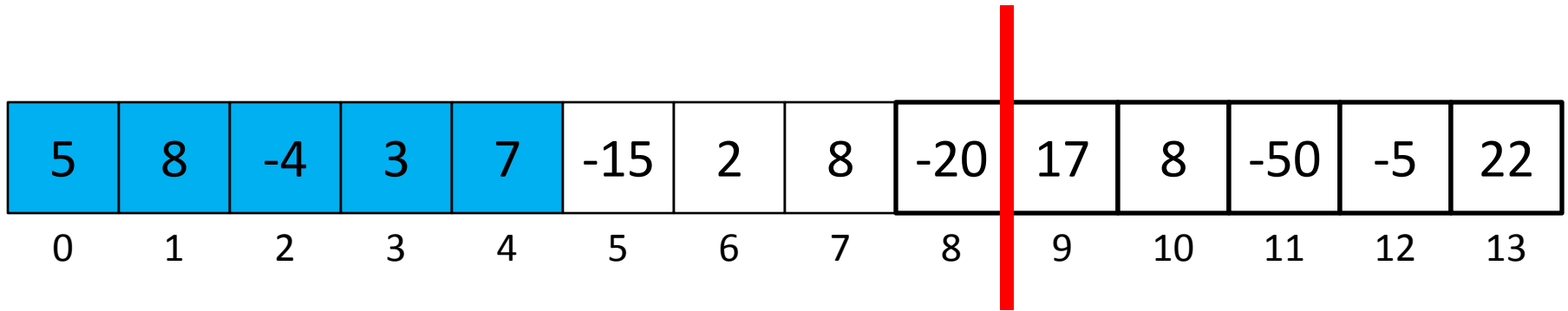


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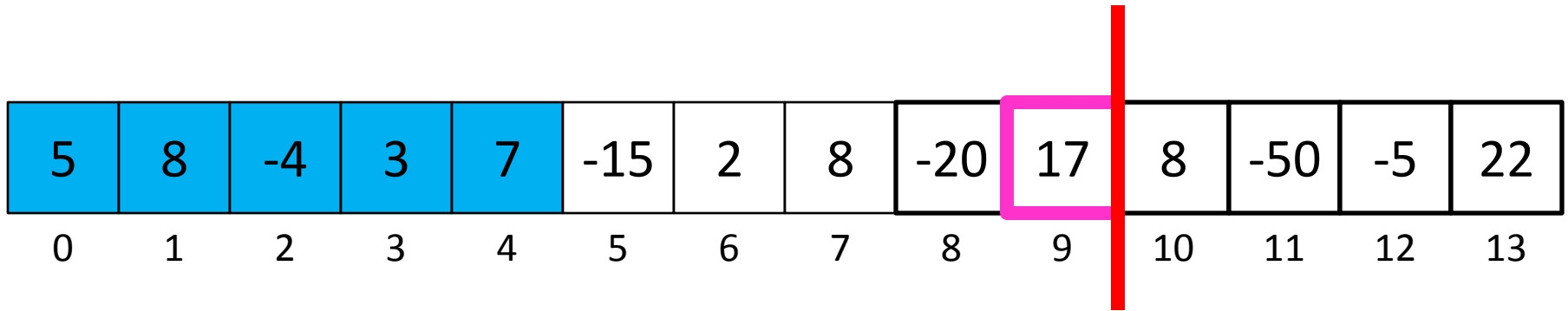


Remember two values:

Best So Far
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Best ending here
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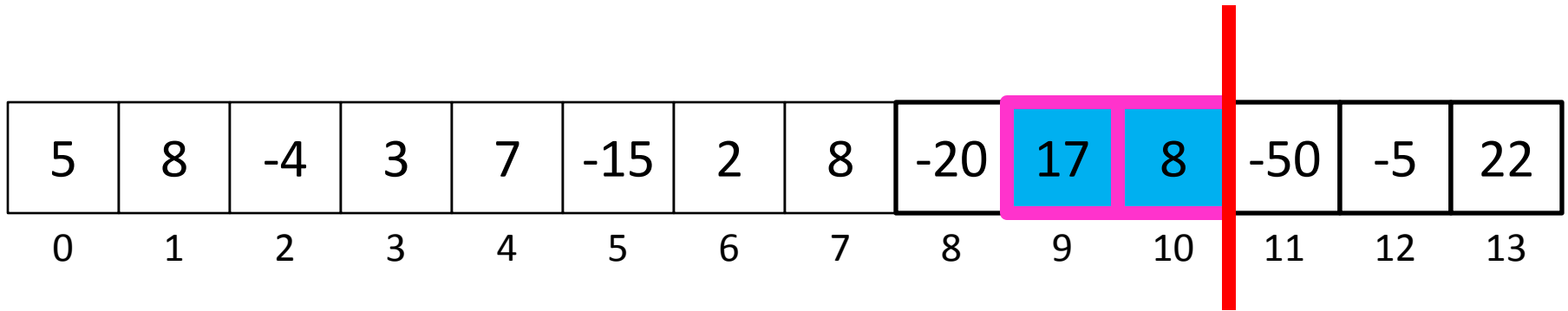


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