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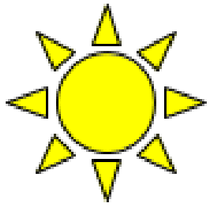

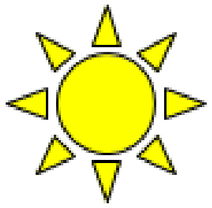

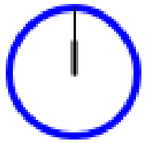

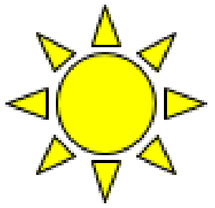

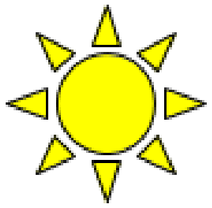

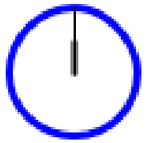

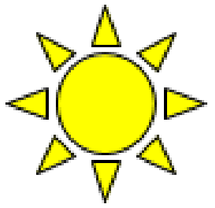

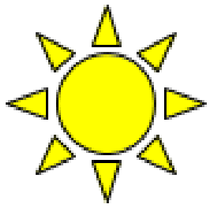

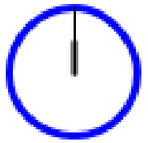

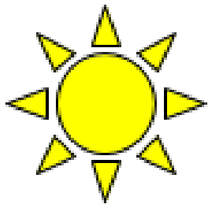


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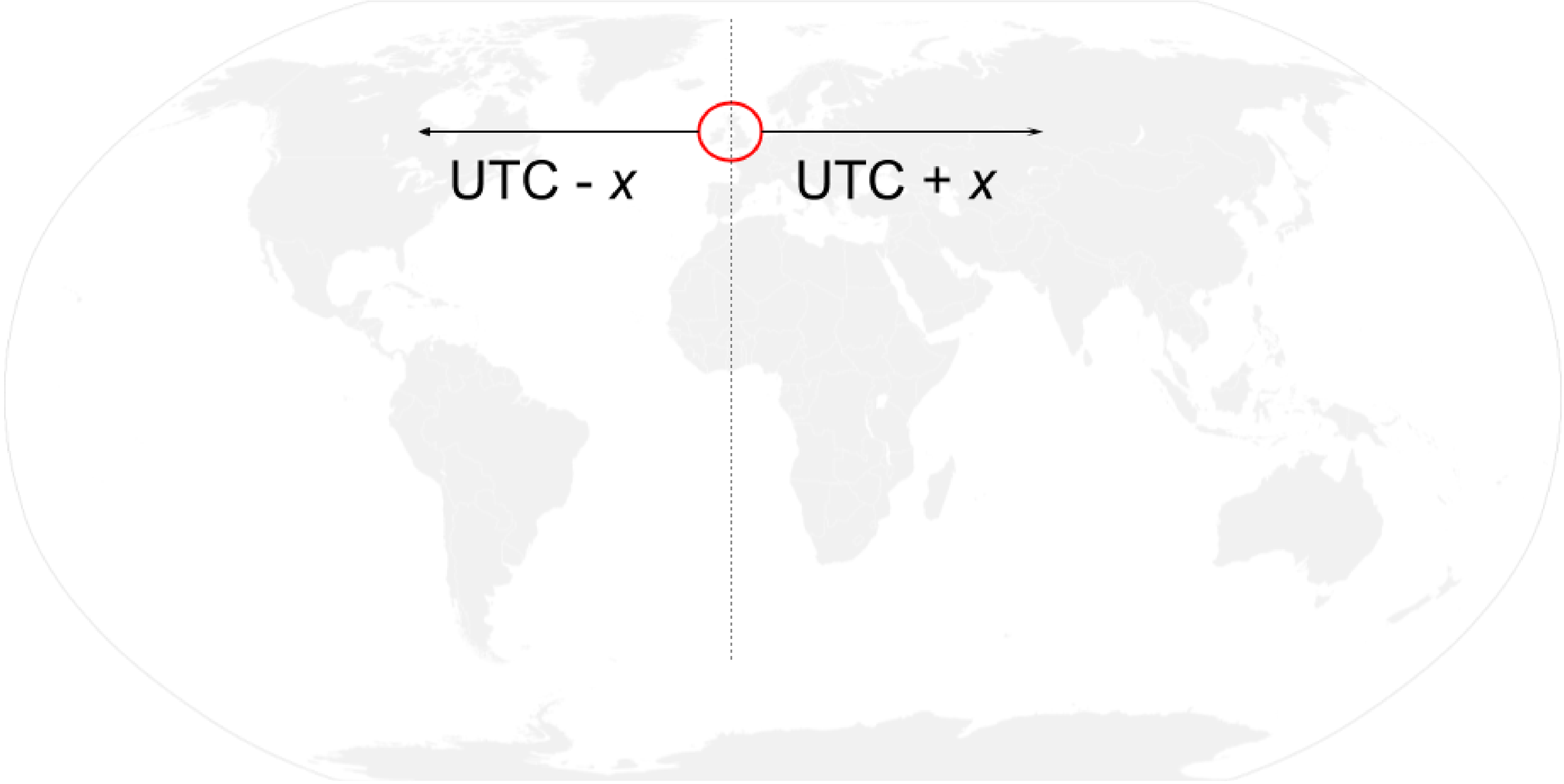
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UTC

```
# Import relevant classes
from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone
```

UTC

```
# Import relevant classes
from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone

# US Eastern Standard time zone
ET = timezone(timedelta(hours=-5))
# Timezone-aware datetime
dt = datetime(2017, 12, 30, 15, 9, 3, tzinfo = ET)
```

```
print(dt)
```

```
'2017-12-30 15:09:03-05:00'
```

UTC

```
# India Standard time zone
IST = timezone(timedelta(hours=5, minutes=30))
# Convert to IST
print(dt.astimezone(IST))
```

```
'2017-12-31 01:39:03+05:30'
```

Adjusting timezone vs changing tzinfo

```
print(dt)
```

```
'2017-12-30 15:09:03-05:00'
```

```
print(dt.replace(tzinfo=timezone.utc))
```

```
'2017-12-30 15:09:03+00:00'
```

```
# Change original to match UTC
print(dt.astimezone(timezone.utc))
```

```
'2017-12-30 20:09:03+00:00'
```

UTC Offsets

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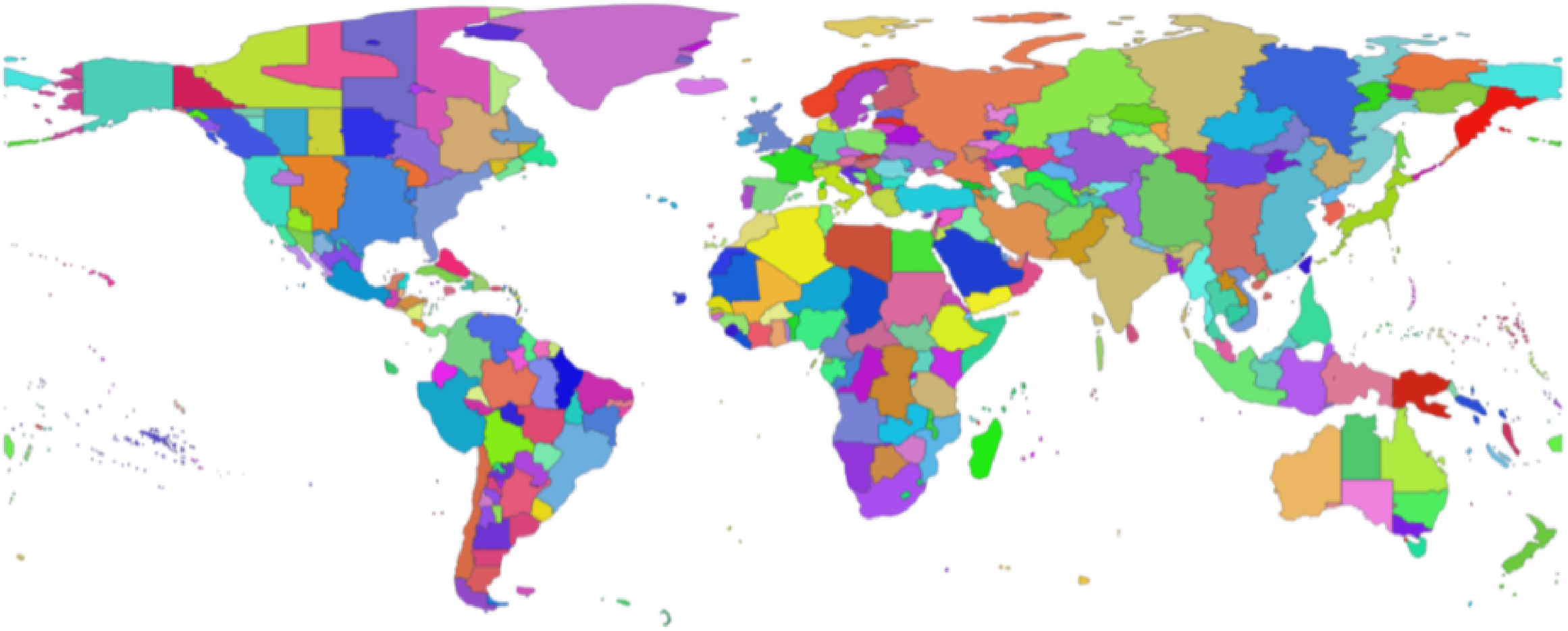

Time zone database

```
# Imports
from datetime import datetime
from dateutil import tz
```

tz database

Time zone database

```
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from datetime import datetime
from dateutil import tz

# Eastern time
et = tz.gettz('America/New_York')
```

tz database

- Format: 'Continent/City'

Time zone database

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from datetime import datetime
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# Eastern time
et = tz.gettz('America/New_York')
```

tz database

- Format: 'Continent/City'
- Examples:
  - 'America/New_York'
  - 'America/Mexico_City'
  - 'Europe/London'
  - 'Africa/Accra'

Time zone database

```
# Last ride
last = datetime(2017, 12, 30, 15, 9, 3, tzinfo=et)
```

```
print(last)
```

```
'2017-12-30 15:09:03-05:00'
```

Time zone database

```
# Last ride
last = datetime(2017, 12, 30, 15, 9, 3, tzinfo=et)
print(last)
```

```
'2017-12-30 15:09:03-05:00'
```

```
# First ride
first = datetime(2017, 10, 1, 15, 23, 25, tzinfo=et)
print(first)
```

```
'2017-10-01 15:23:25-04:00'
```

Time zone database

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Starting Daylight Saving Time

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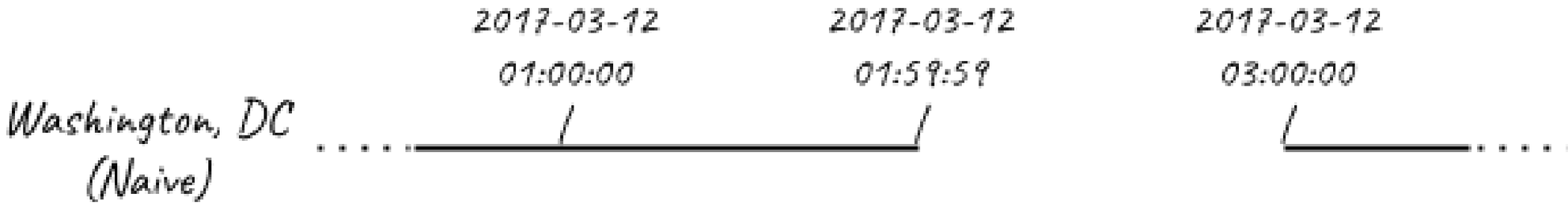
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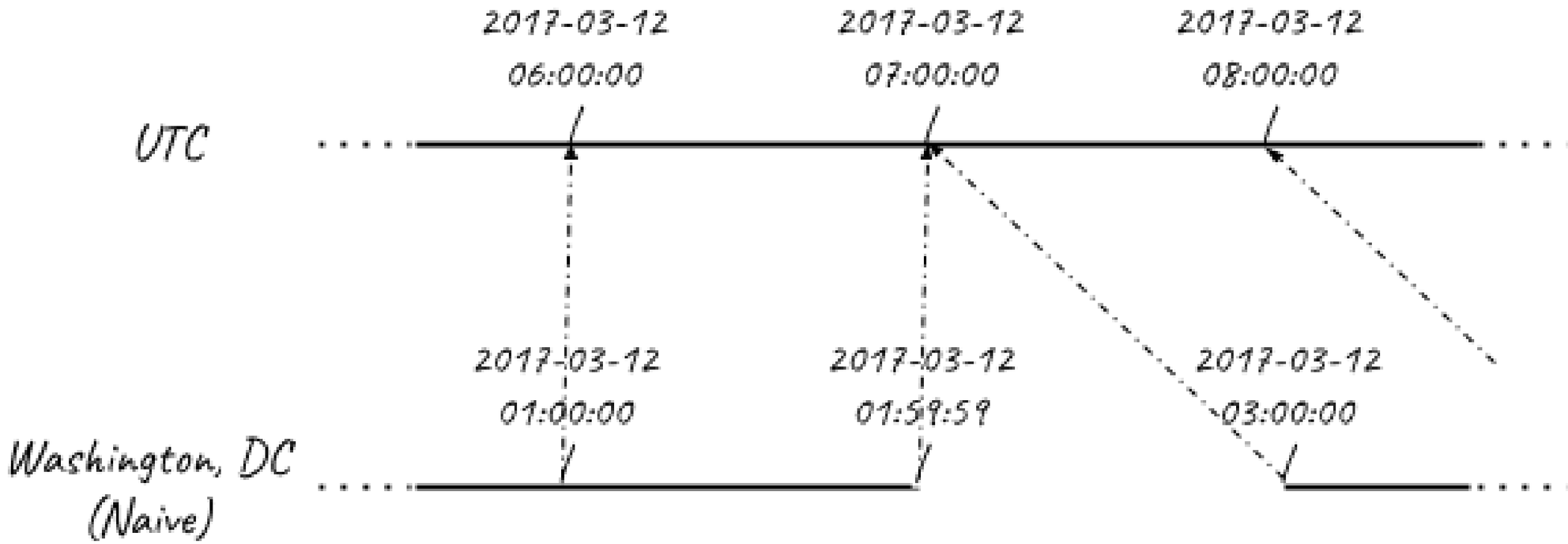
Washington, DC
(Naive)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01:59:59
2017-03-12
03:00:00
Washington, DC
(Naive)

Start of Daylight Saving Time

```
spring_ahead_159am = datetime(2017, 3, 12, 1, 59, 59)
spring_ahead_159am.isoformat()
```

```
'2017-03-12T01:59:59'
```

```
spring_ahead_3am = datetime(2017, 3, 12, 3, 0, 0)
spring_ahead_3am.isoformat()
```

```
'2017-03-12T03:00:00'
```

```
(spring_ahead_3am - spring_ahead_159am).total_seconds()
```

```
3601
```

Start of Daylight Saving Time

```
from datetime import timezone, timedelta

EST = timezone(timedelta(hours=-5))
EDT = timezone(timedelta(hours=-4))
```

Start of Daylight Saving Time

```
spring_ahead_159am = spring_ahead_159am.replace(tzinfo = EST)
spring_ahead_159am.isoformat()
```

```
'2017-03-12T01:59:59-05:00'
```

```
spring_ahead_3am = spring_ahead_159am.replace(tzinfo = EDT)
spring_ahead_3am.isoformat()
```

```
'2017-03-12T03:00:00-04:00'
```

```
(spring_ahead_3am - spring_ahead_159am).seconds
```

```
1
```

Start of Daylight Saving Time

Using `dateutil`

```
# Import tz
from dateutil import tz

# Create eastern timezone
eastern = tz.gettz('America/New_York')
# 2017-03-12 01:59:59 in Eastern Time (EST)
spring_ahead_159am = datetime(2017, 3, 12, 1, 59, 59,
                              tzinfo = eastern)

# 2017-03-12 03:00:00 in Eastern Time (EDT)
spring_ahead_3am = datetime(2017, 3, 12, 3, 0, 0,
                            tzinfo = eastern)
```

Daylight Saving

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Ending Daylight Saving Time

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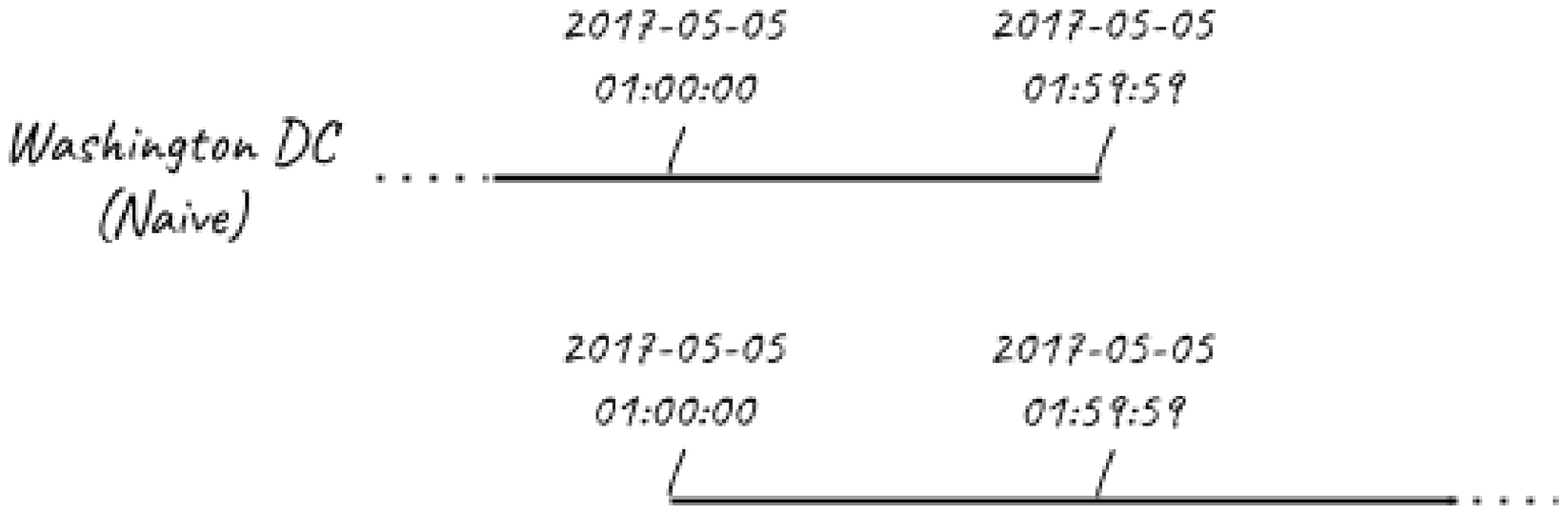
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01:00:00
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01:59:59
Washington DC
(Naive)
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01:00:00
2017-05-05
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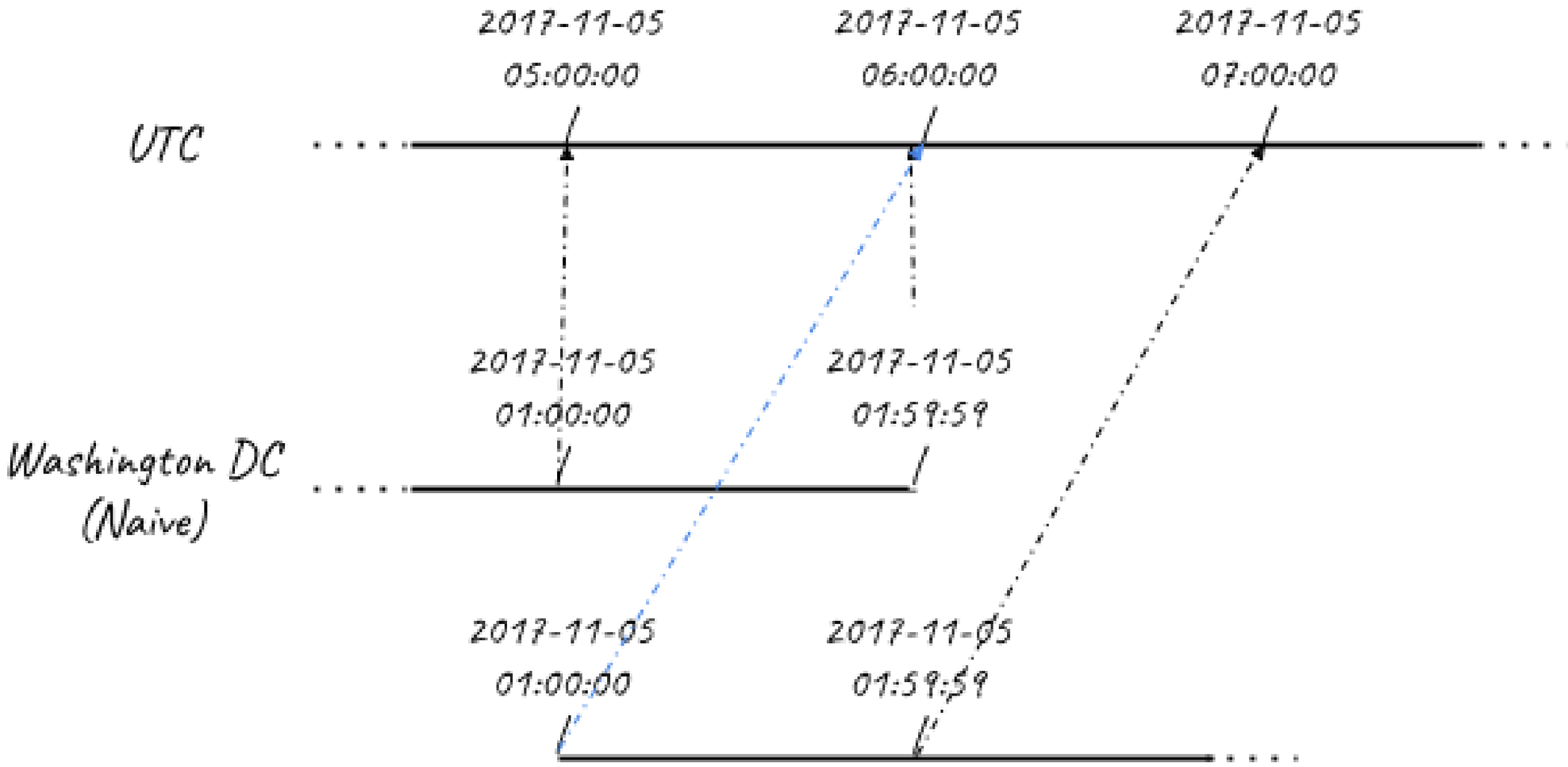
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05:00:00
2017-11-05
06:00:00
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07:00:00
UTC
2017-11-05
01:00:00
2017-11-05
01:59:59
Washington DC
(Naive)
2017-11-05
01:00:00
2017-11-05
01:59:59

Ending Daylight Saving Time

```
eastern = tz.gettz('US/Eastern')
# 2017-11-05 01:00:00
first_1am = datetime(2017, 11, 5, 1, 0, 0,
                     tzinfo = eastern)
tz.datetime_ambiguous(first_1am)
```

```
True
```

```
# 2017-11-05 01:00:00 again
second_1am = datetime(2017, 11, 5, 1, 0, 0,
                      tzinfo = eastern)
second_1am = tz.enfold(second_1am)
```

Ending Daylight Saving Time

```
(first_1am - second_1am).total_seconds()
```

```
0.0
```

```
first_1am = first_1am.astimezone(tz.UTC)
second_1am = second_1am.astimezone(tz.UTC)
(second_1am - first_1am).total_seconds()
```

```
3600.0
```

Ending Daylight Saving Time

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