Intermediate Programming

Day 12

Outline

- Exercise 11
- Pointer operations
- Dynamic 2D arrays
- Pointers and `const`
- Review questions

Exercise 11

`pairwise_sum.c`:

valgrind to the rescue

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==2131554==    at 0x484186F: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:381)
==2131554==    by 0x4011A2: pairwise_sum (pairwise_sum.c:28)
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...
==2186254== HEAP SUMMARY:
==2186254==     in use at exit: 16 bytes in 1 blocks
==2186254==   total heap usage: 4 allocs, 3 frees, 1,068 bytes allocated
==2186254==
==2186254== LEAK SUMMARY:
==2186254==    definitely lost: 16 bytes in 1 blocks
==2186254==    indirectly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==2186254==      possibly lost: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
==2186254==    still reachable: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
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...
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==2192565== HEAP SUMMARY:
==2192565==     in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 bloc
==2192565==   total heap usage: 3 allocs, 3 frees, 1,052 bytes allocated
==2192565==
==2192565== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
...
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==2193150==  Address 0x4b6e070 is 9,808 bytes inside a block of size 10,240 free'd
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The problem is that in line 44, the value of **list** can change (if **realloc** cannot extend the memory). But the **main** function doesn't know this. (It's copy of list does not change).

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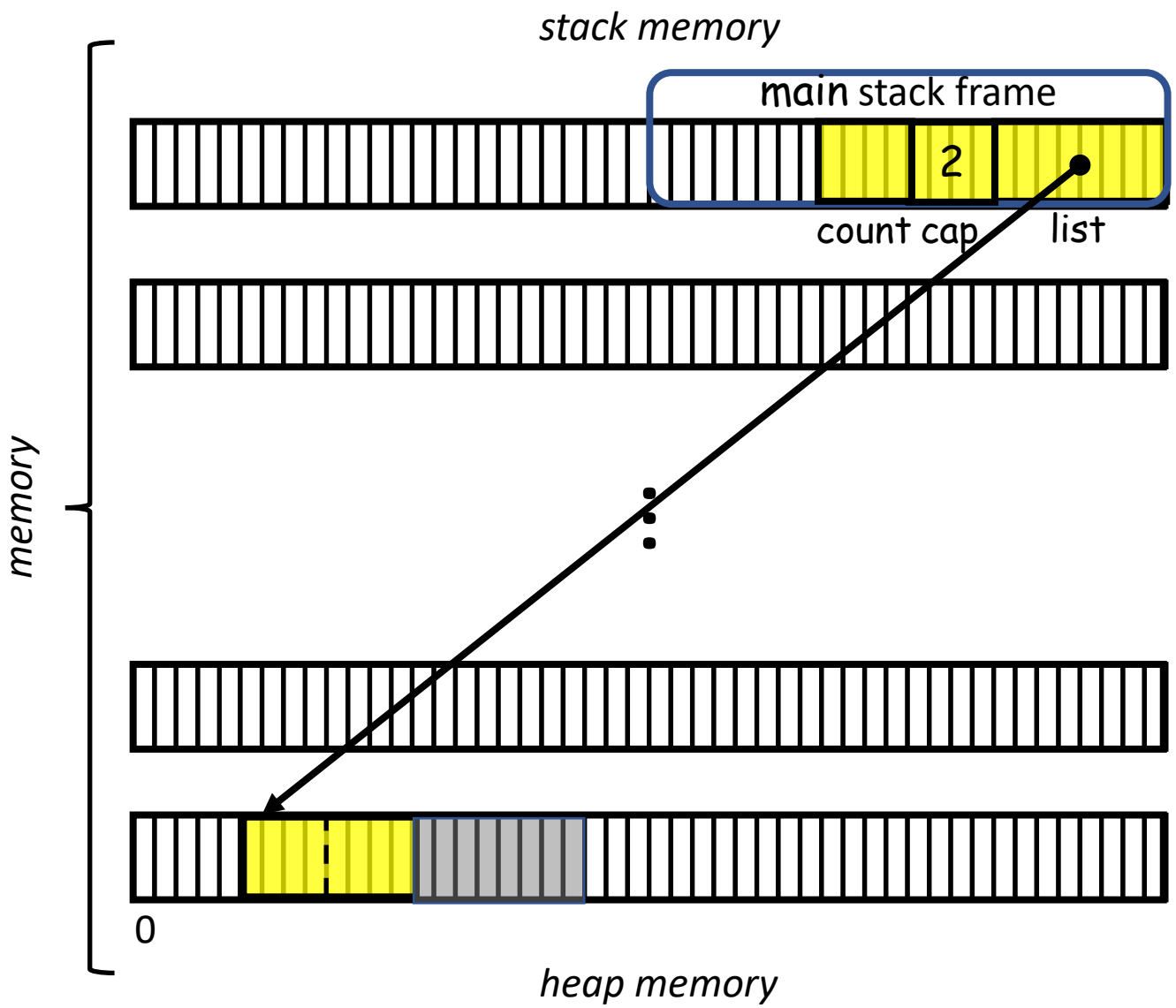

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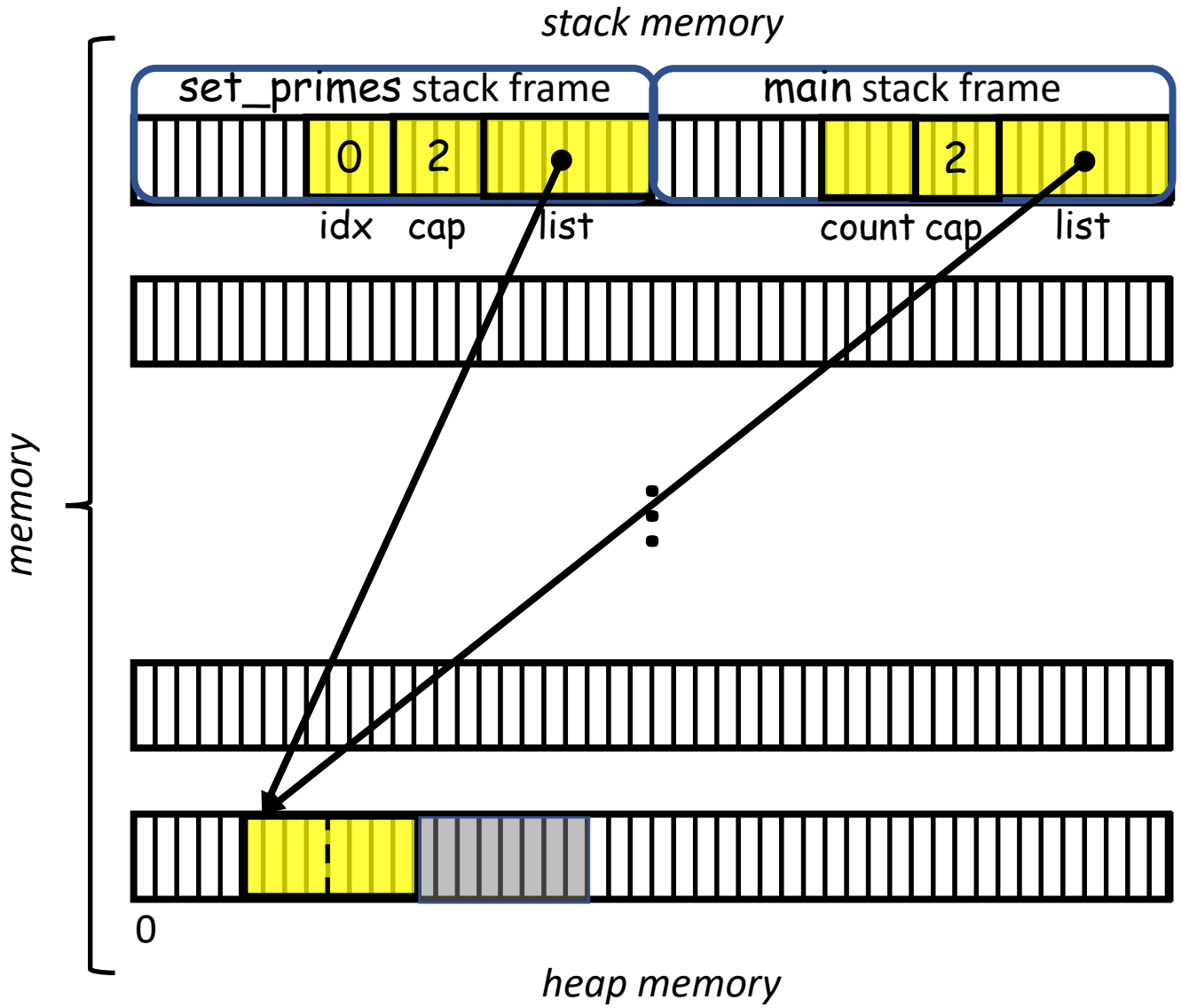

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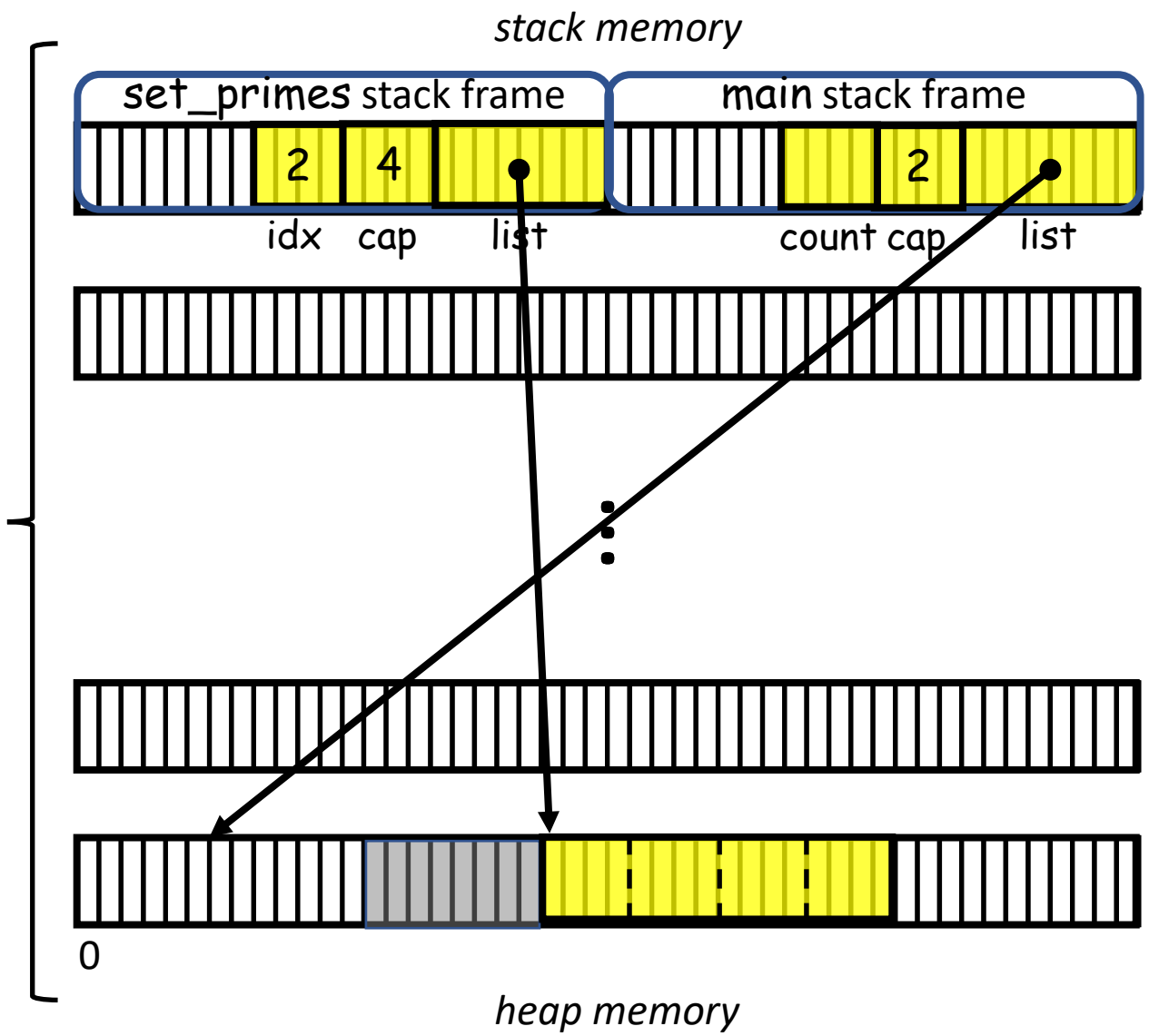

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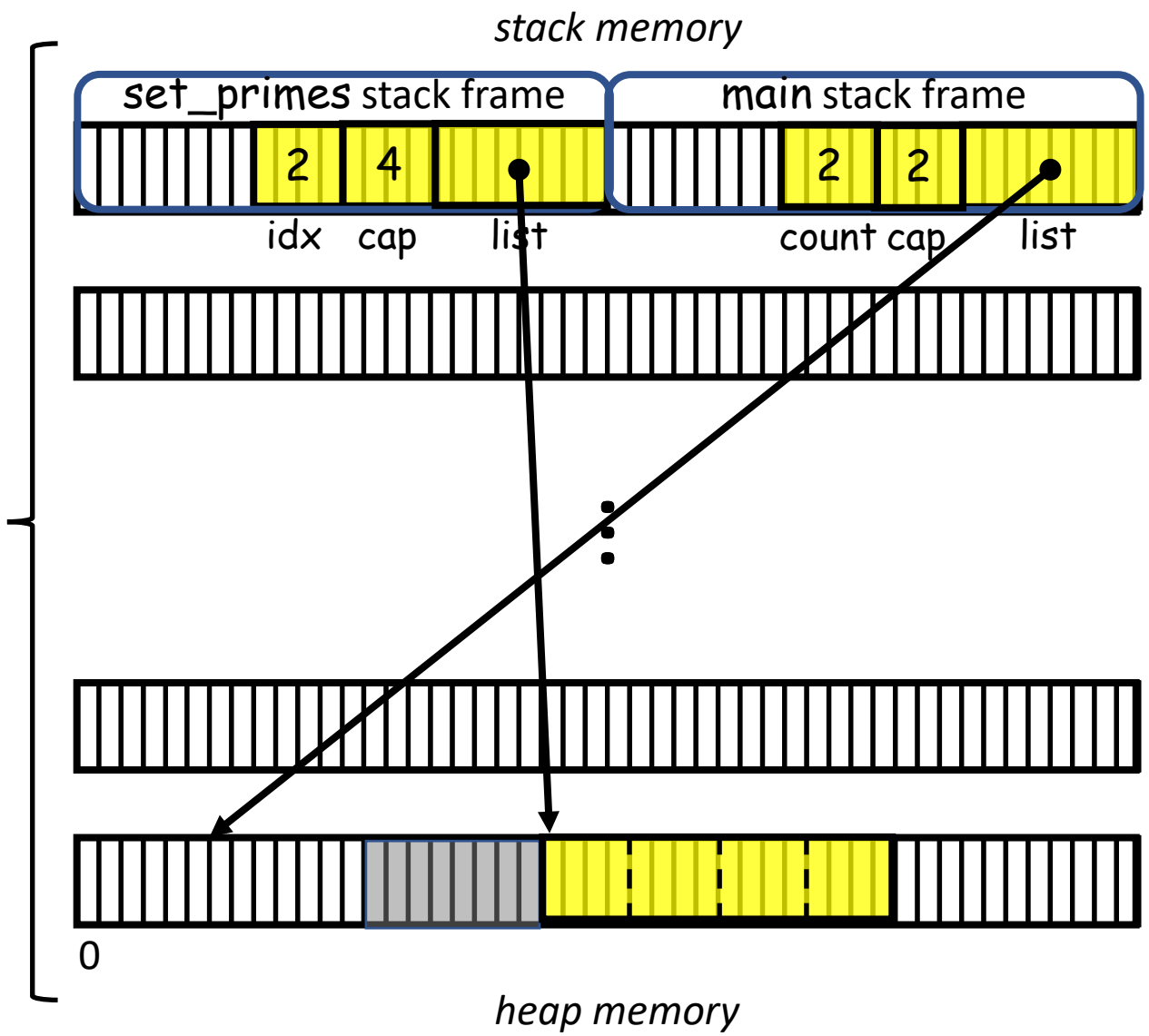

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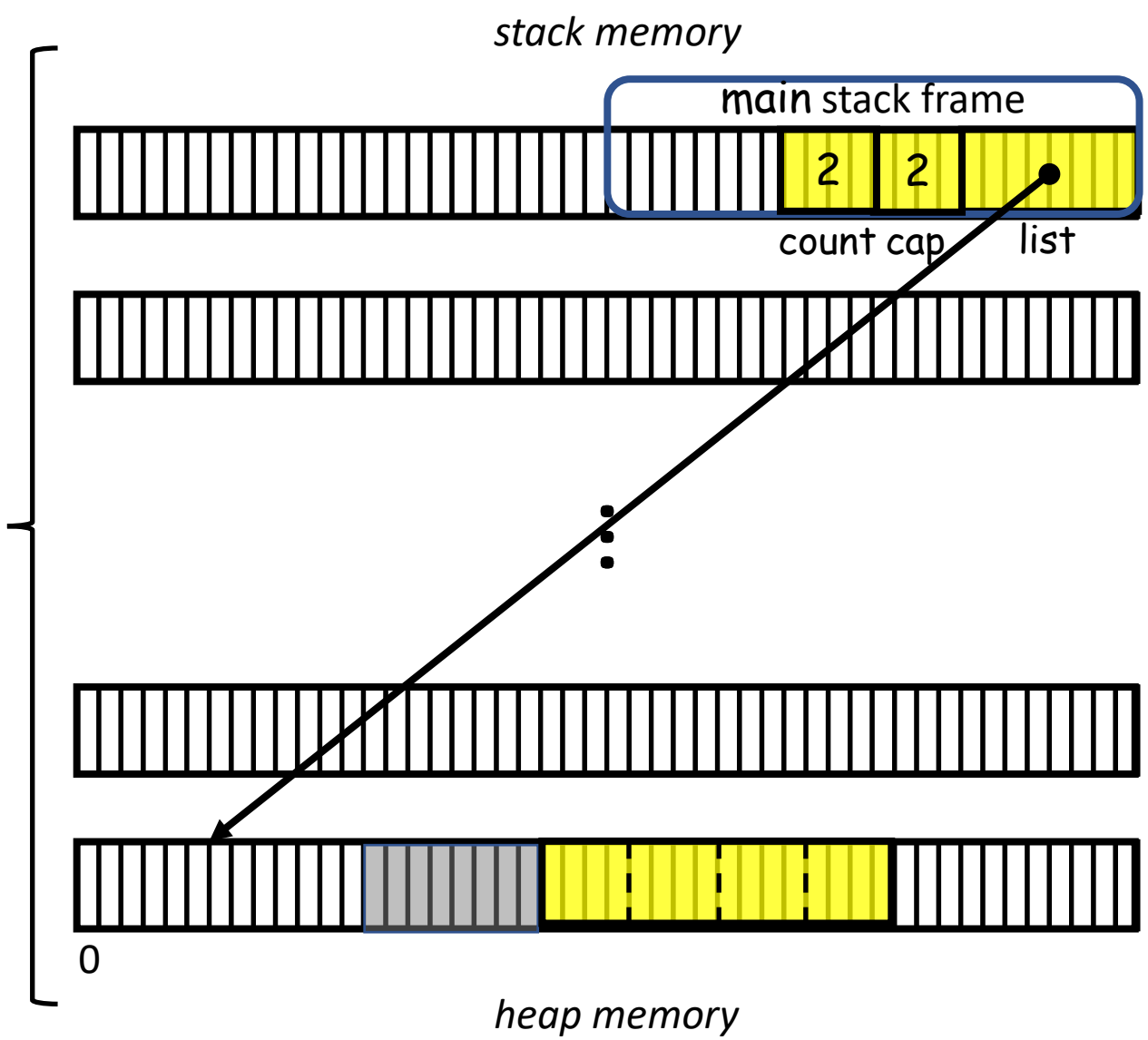

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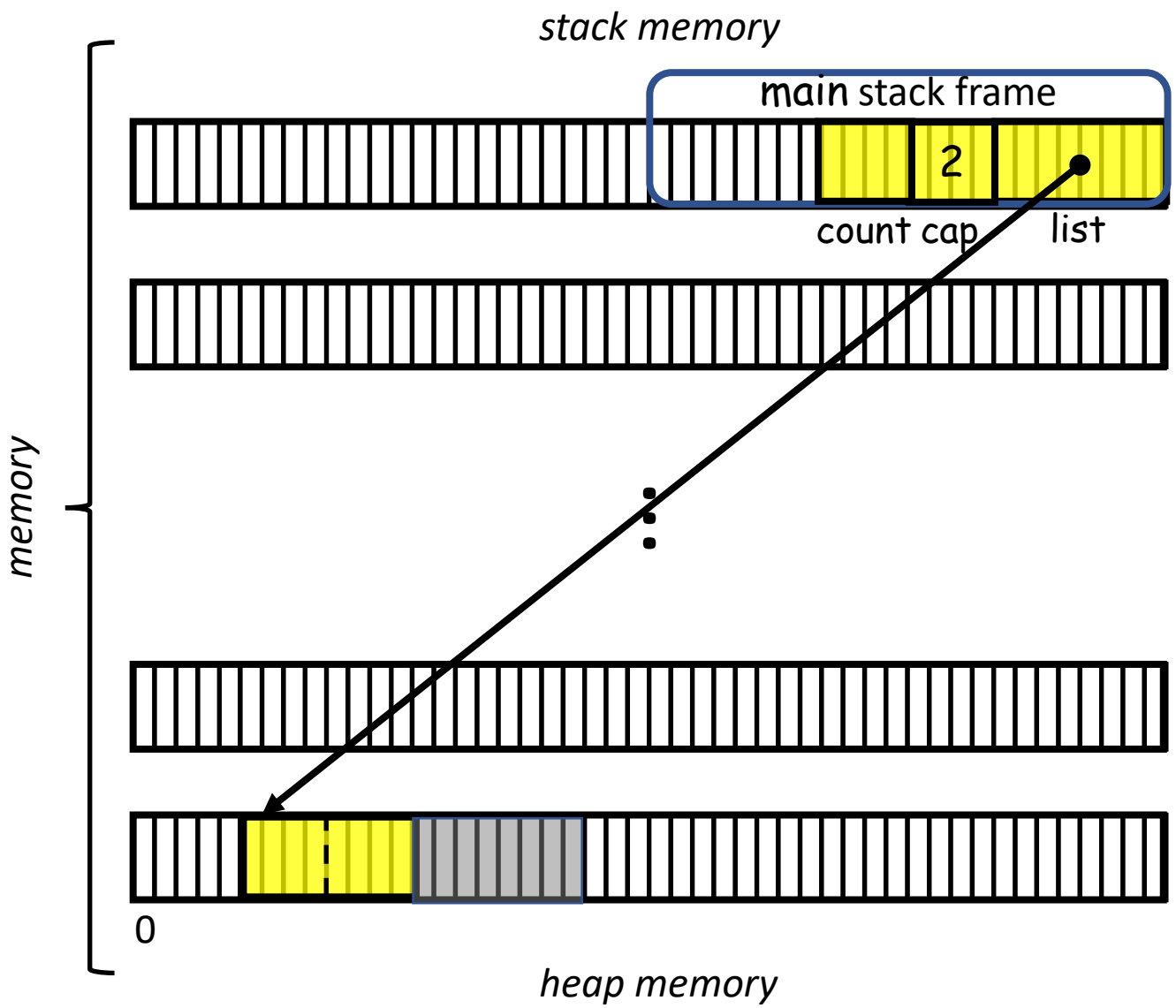

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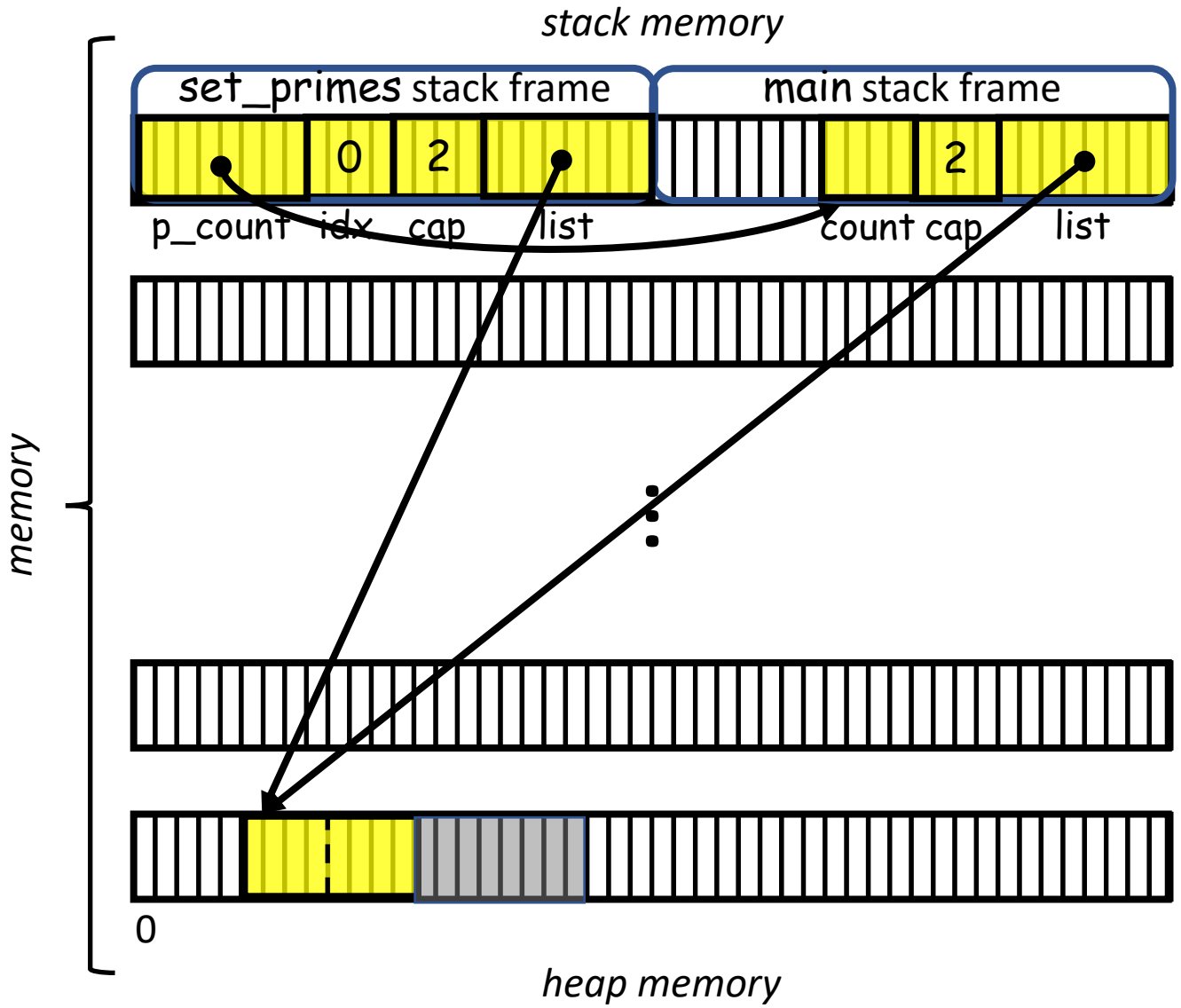

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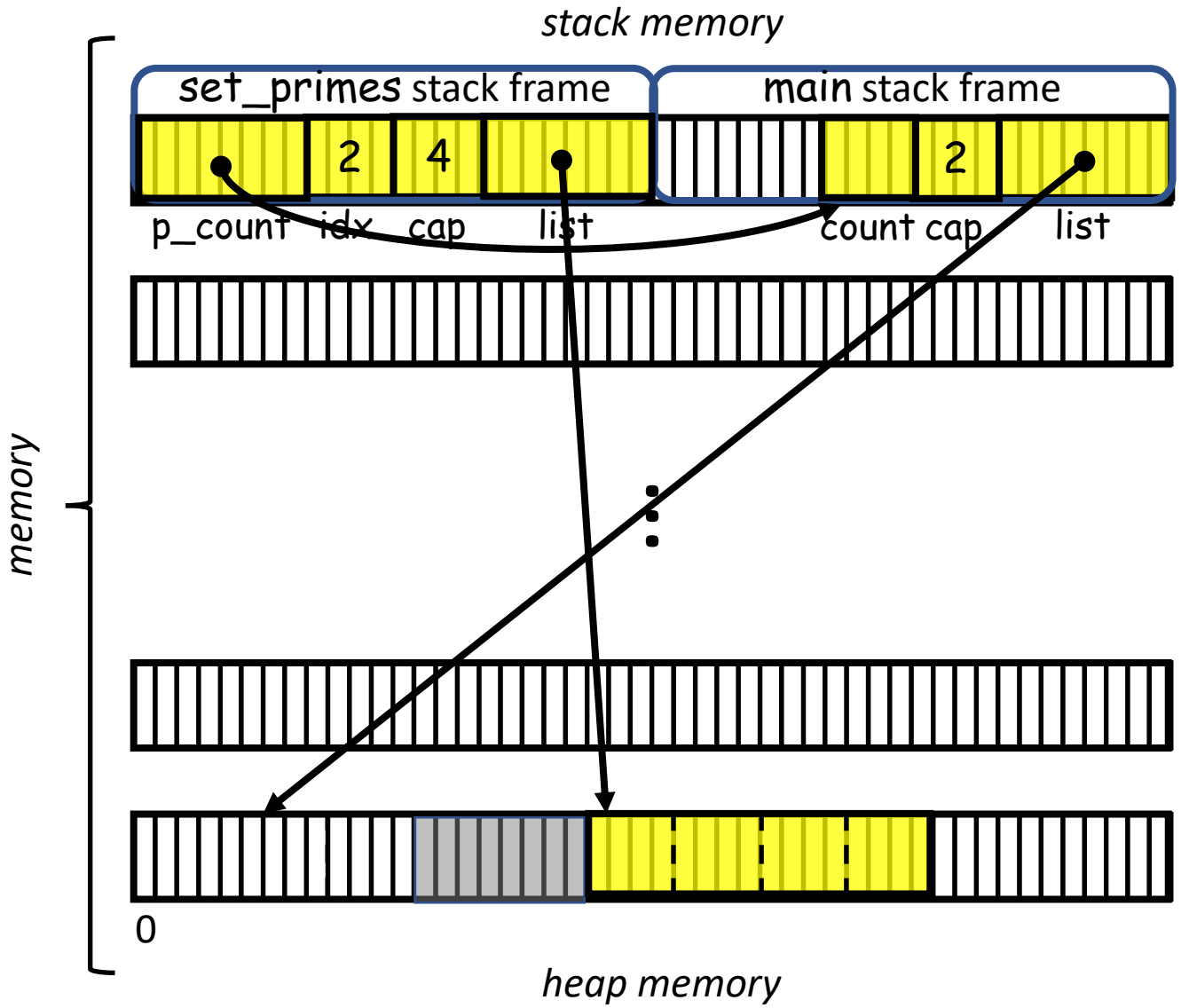

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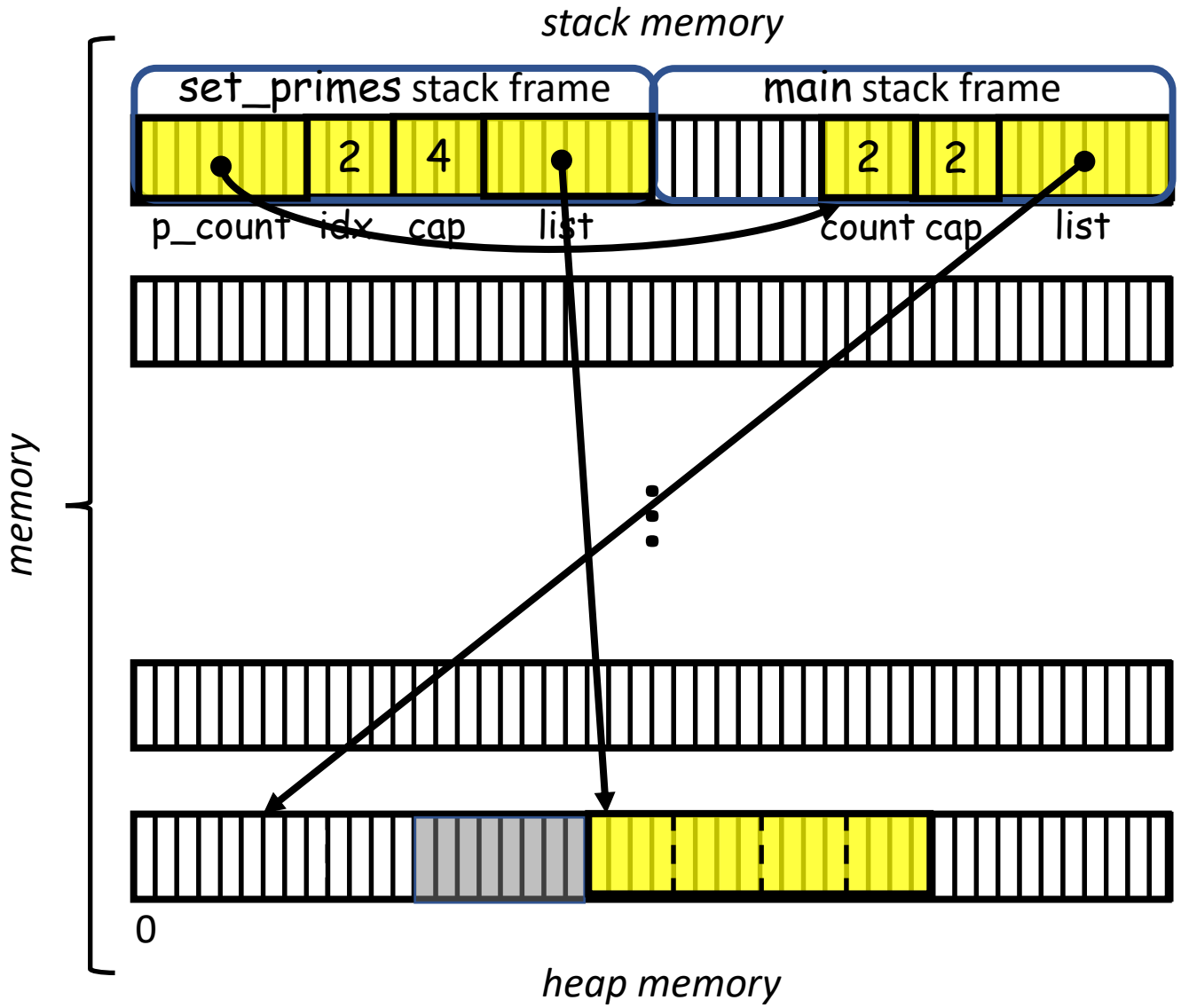

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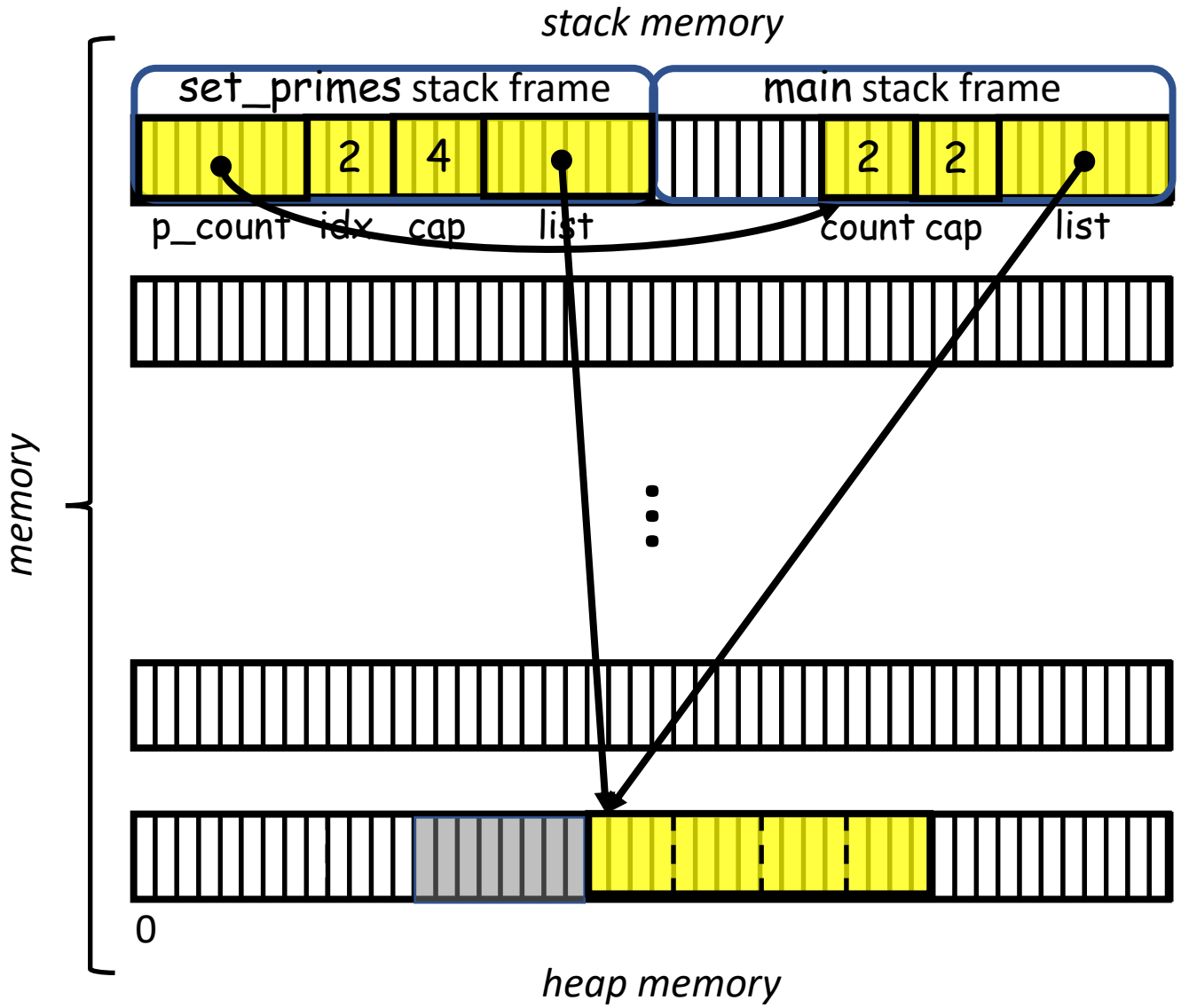

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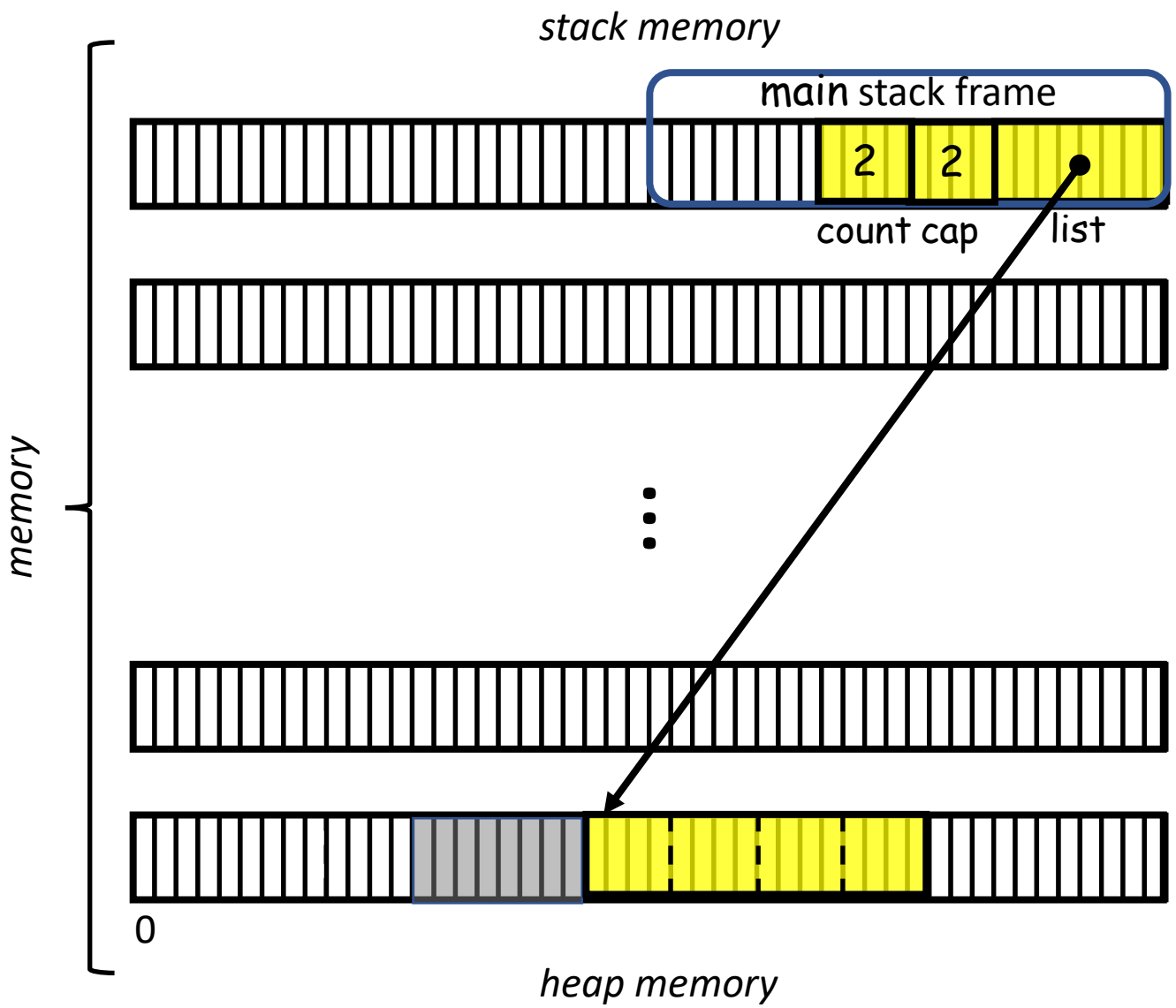

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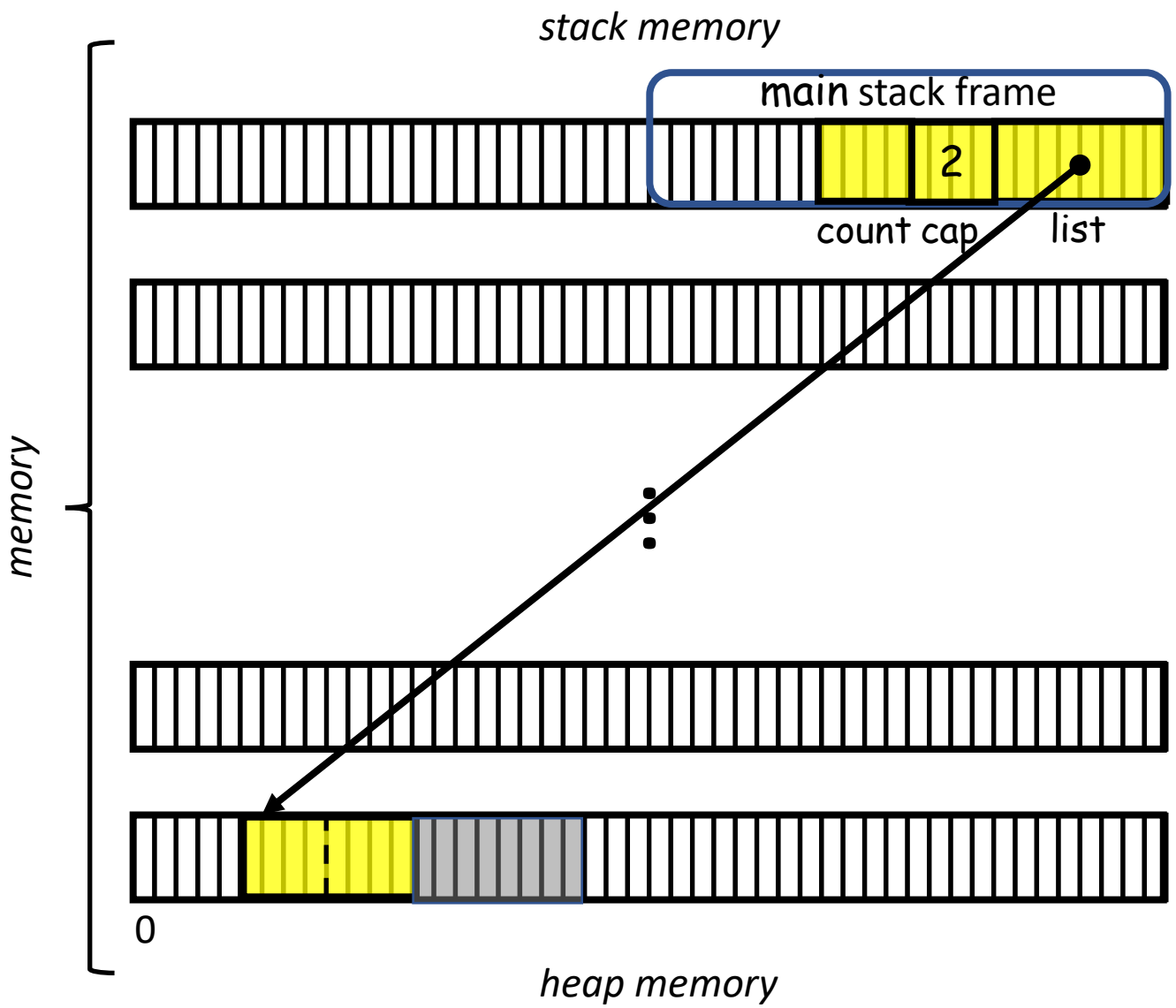

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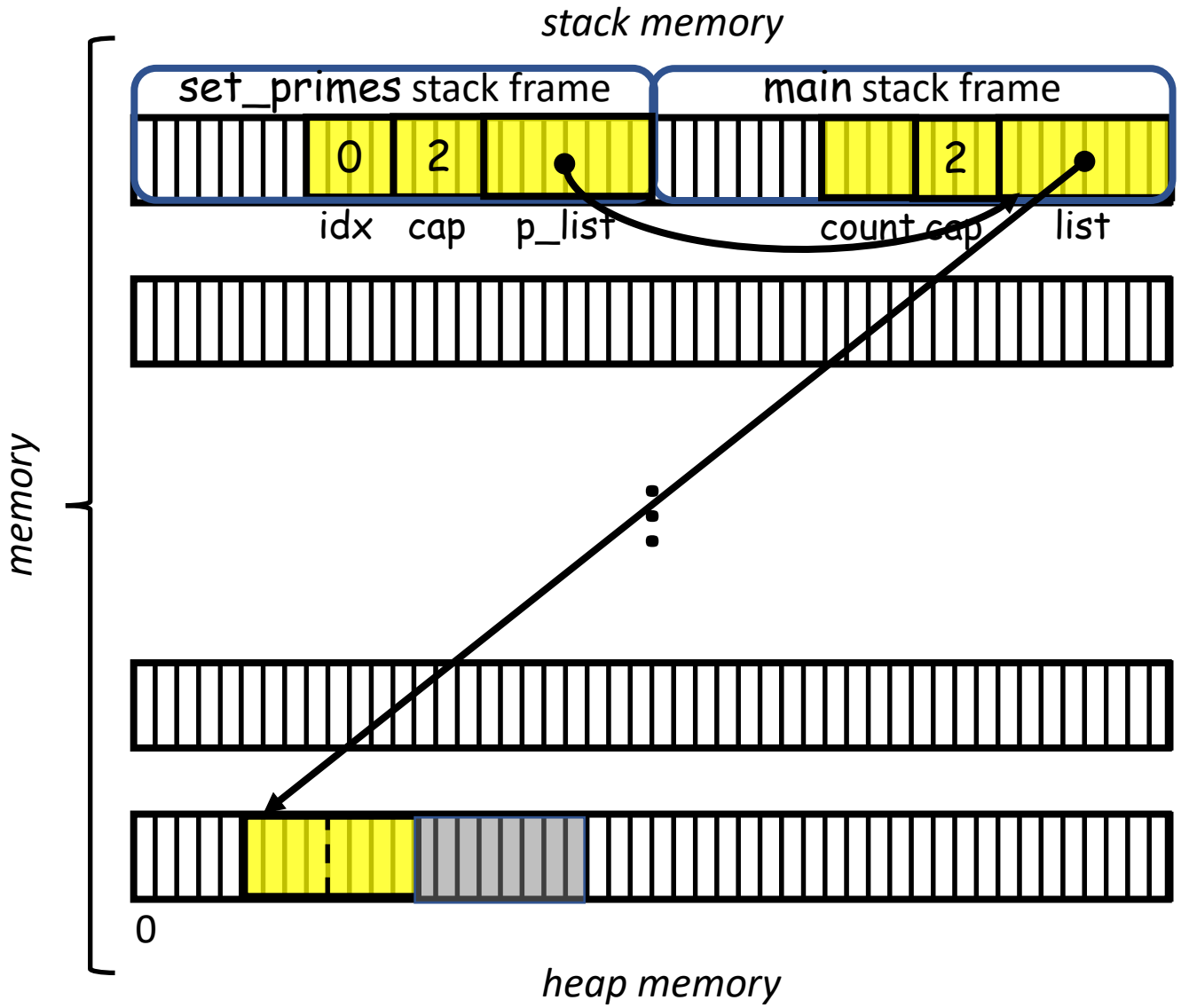

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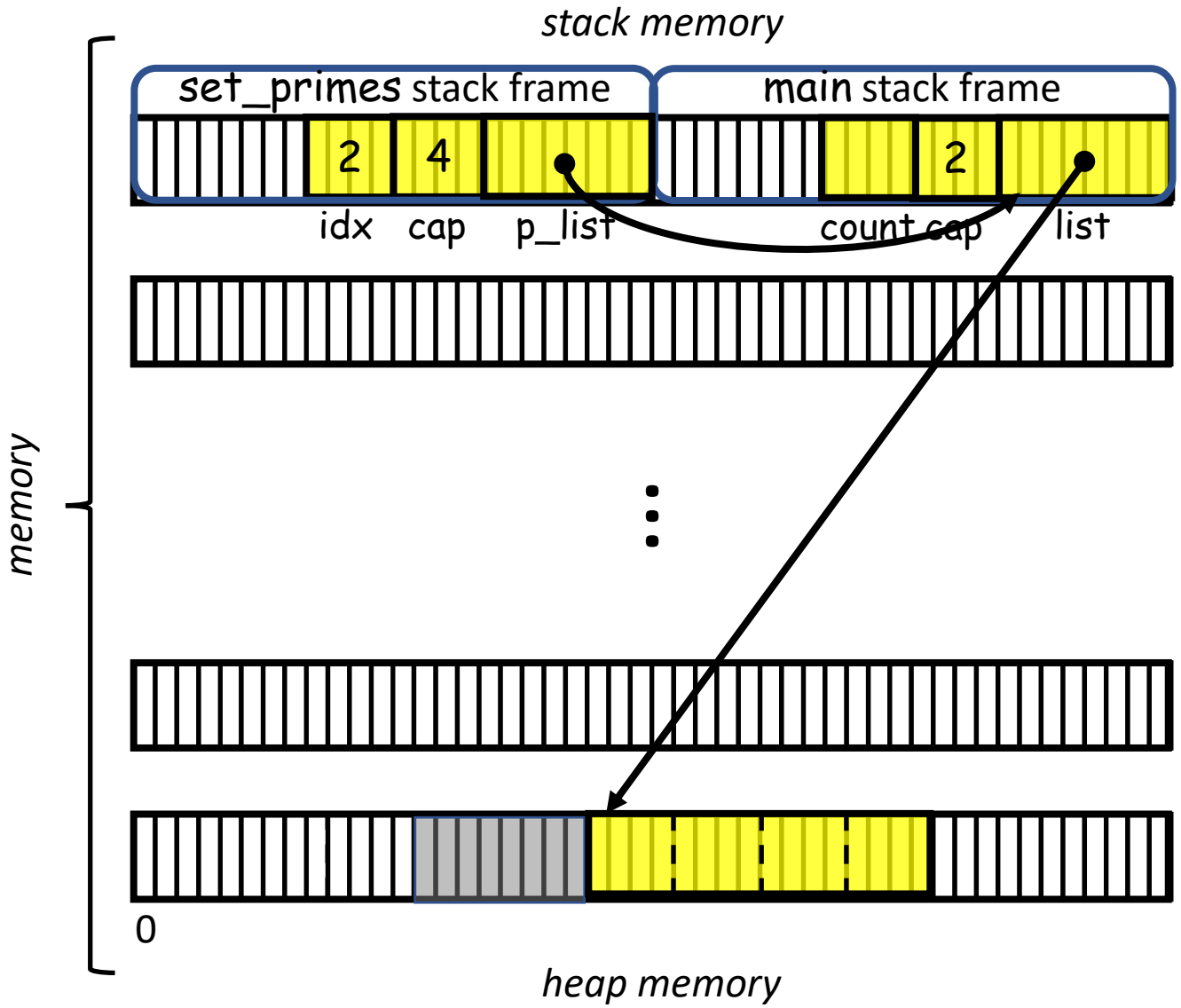

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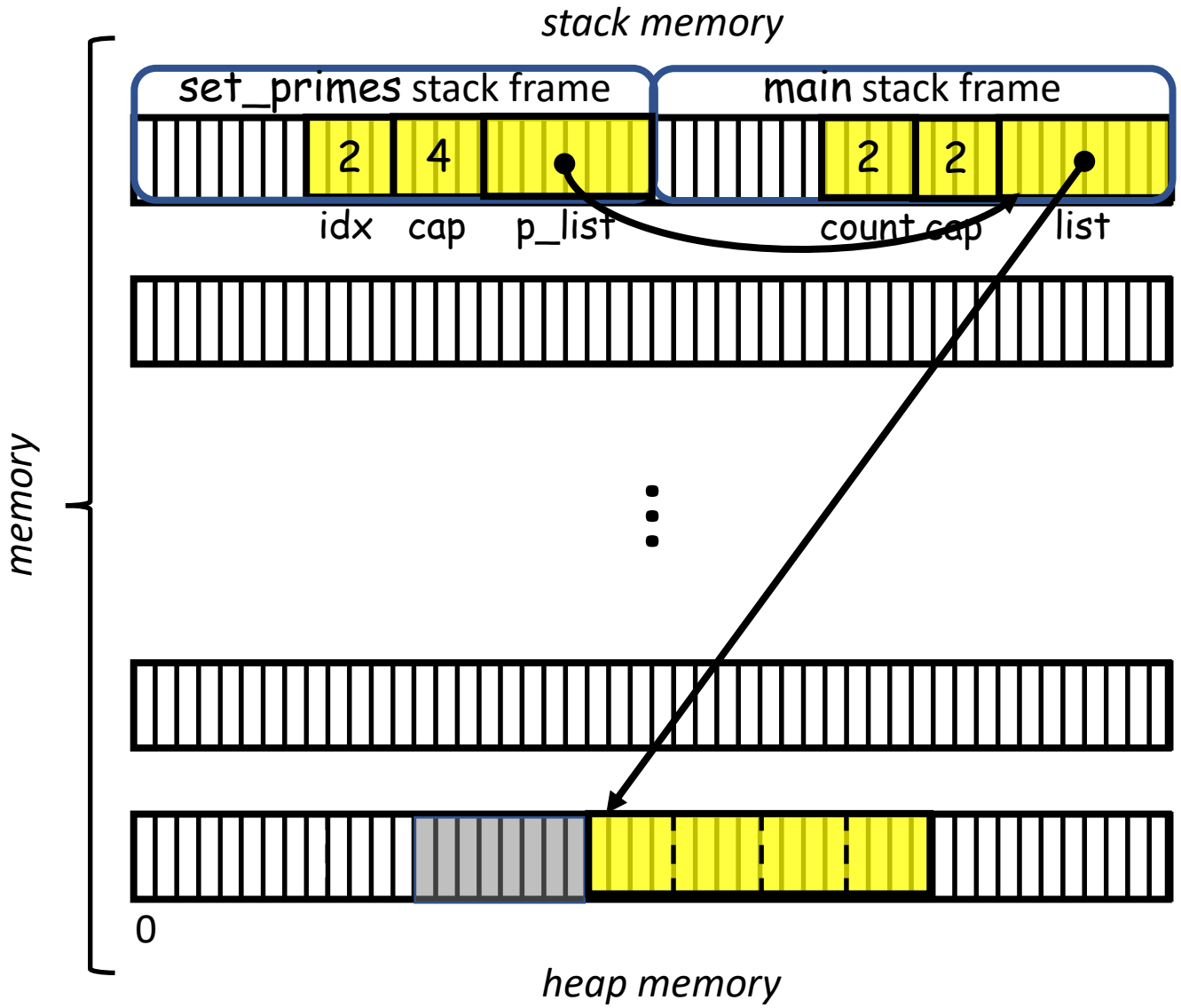

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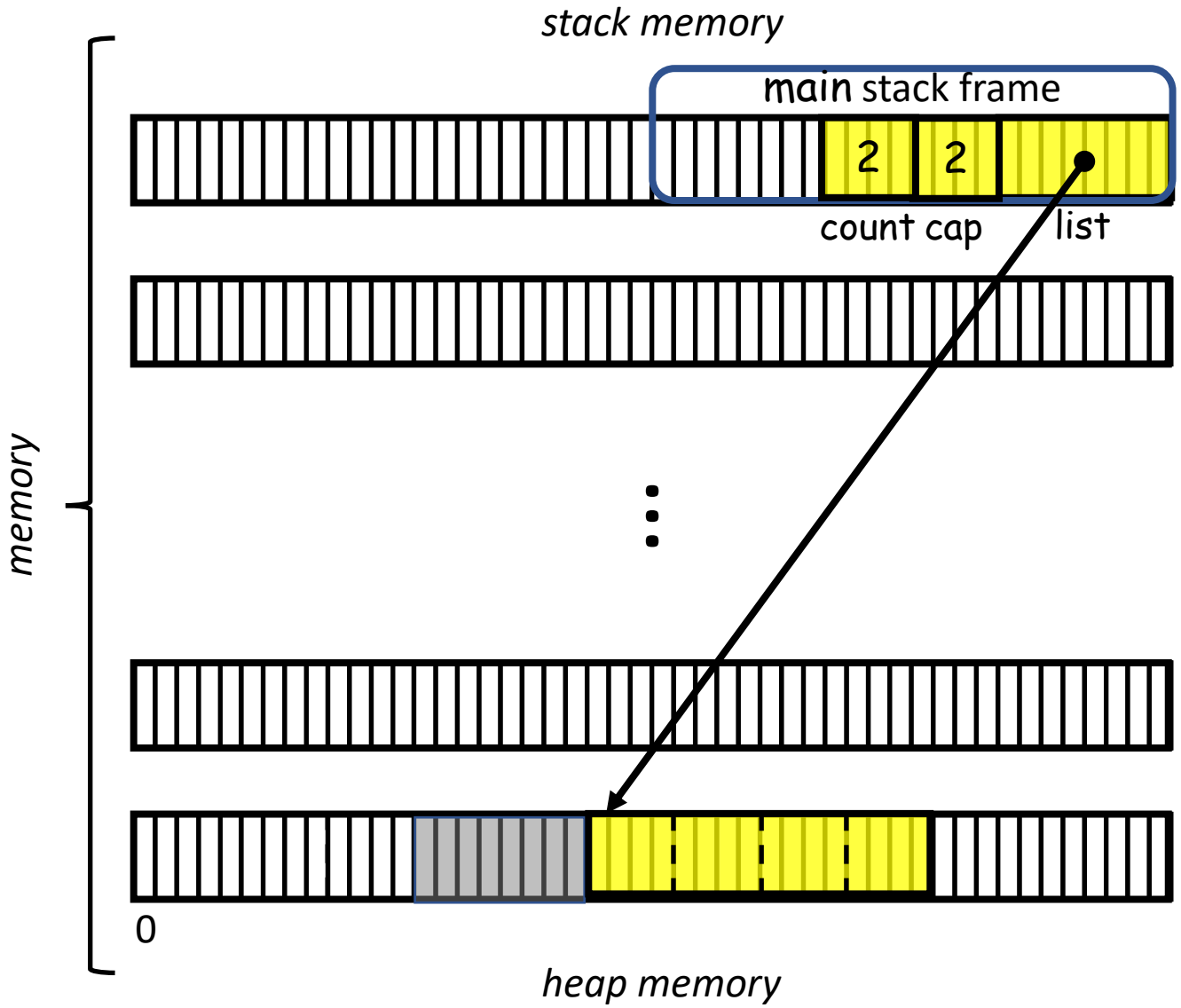

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Pointer arithmetic

- A pointer is an unsigned integer value indicating a location in memory.*
  - We can add /subtract integers from a pointer (to get a new pointer):

    ```
    b = a+2;
    b -= 3;
    b++;
    ```

    etc.
  - We can compute the difference between two pointers (to get a signed integer)**:

    ```
    ptrdiff_t d = b-a;
    ```
  - We can print out the value of a pointer:

    ```
    printf( "Address: %p\n" , (void*)a );
    ```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
    int a[] = { 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 };
    int *b = a+2;

    return 0;
}
```

* The size of a pointer depends on the architecture. On 64-bit architectures, it is eight bytes long

** ptridiff_t is a predefined type in stddef.h designed to store the difference between pointers

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{
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    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
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>>
```

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    int *b = a+2;
    printf( "%d %d\n" , a-b );
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
-2
>>
```

- Similarly, the difference between pointers is measured in units of elements

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#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
    int a[] = { 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 };
    int *b = a+2;
    void *_a =a , *_b = b;
    printf( "%d\n" , b-a );
    printf( "%d\n" , _b-_a );
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
2
8
>>
```

- A pointer of type void* is treated as a raw memory address (w/o size information)

Pointer arithmetic

- If ip points to int x. Then *ip can be used anywhere that x makes sense:

```
printf( "%d\n" , *ip )   ⇔   printf( "%d\n" , x )
```

- Unary ops & and * bind more tightly than binary arithmetic ops

```
*ip += 1   ⇔   x += 1
y = *ip + 1   ⇔   y = x+1
```

- [WARNING] unary operators associate from right to left
  - ++*ip is the same as ++x
  - *ip++ means something else

Pointer arithmetic

- A pointer is an unsigned integer value indicating a location in memory.
  - We can add /subtract integers from a pointer

Q: So what does *b++ = 0 do?

A: It's a combination of four instruction:

1. Increment the pointer b,
2. Return the old pointer's value,*
3. Dereference that
4. Set it to zero

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
    int a[] = { 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 };
    int* b = a+2;
    *b++ = 0;
    printf( "%d %d %d %d : %d\n" ,
        a[0] , a[1] , a[2] , a[3] , *b );
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
2 4 0 8 : 8
>>
```

*Recall that post-increment/decrement returns the old value

Pointer arithmetic

- We can access a pointer by dereferencing
  `printf( "%d\n" , *b );`
- We can access array elements with []
  `printf( "%d\n" , b[0] );`
- Since pointers and arrays are essentially the same, these are the same operations!

```
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int main( void )
{
    int a[] = { 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 };
    int* b = a+2;
    printf( "%d\n" , *b );
    printf( "%d\n" , b[0] );
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> ./a.out
6
6
>>
```

- More generally `*(b+k)` is the same as `b[k]` for any integer `k`

Pointer arithmetic

Though similar, arrays and pointers differ in a couple of ways:

1. The use of **sizeof**

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    int* b = a;
    printf( "%d\n" , sizeof(a) );
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    return 0;
}
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>> ./a.out
16
8
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```

Pointer arithmetic

Though similar, arrays and pointers differ in a couple of ways:

1. The use of **sizeof**
2. Arrays are immutable

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
    int a[] = { 2 , 4 , 6 , 8 };
    int b = 10;
    a = &b;
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> gcc ...
foo.c: In function ‘main’:
foo.c:6:4: error: assignment to expression with array type
    6 |  a = &b;
      |    ^
>>
```

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Dynamic 2D arrays

Q: How do we dynamically declare a 2x3 grid of `int` values?

A1: Declare an array of 6 `int` values

A2: Declare an array (of size 2) containing `int` arrays (of size 3).

Dynamic 2D arrays

Recall:

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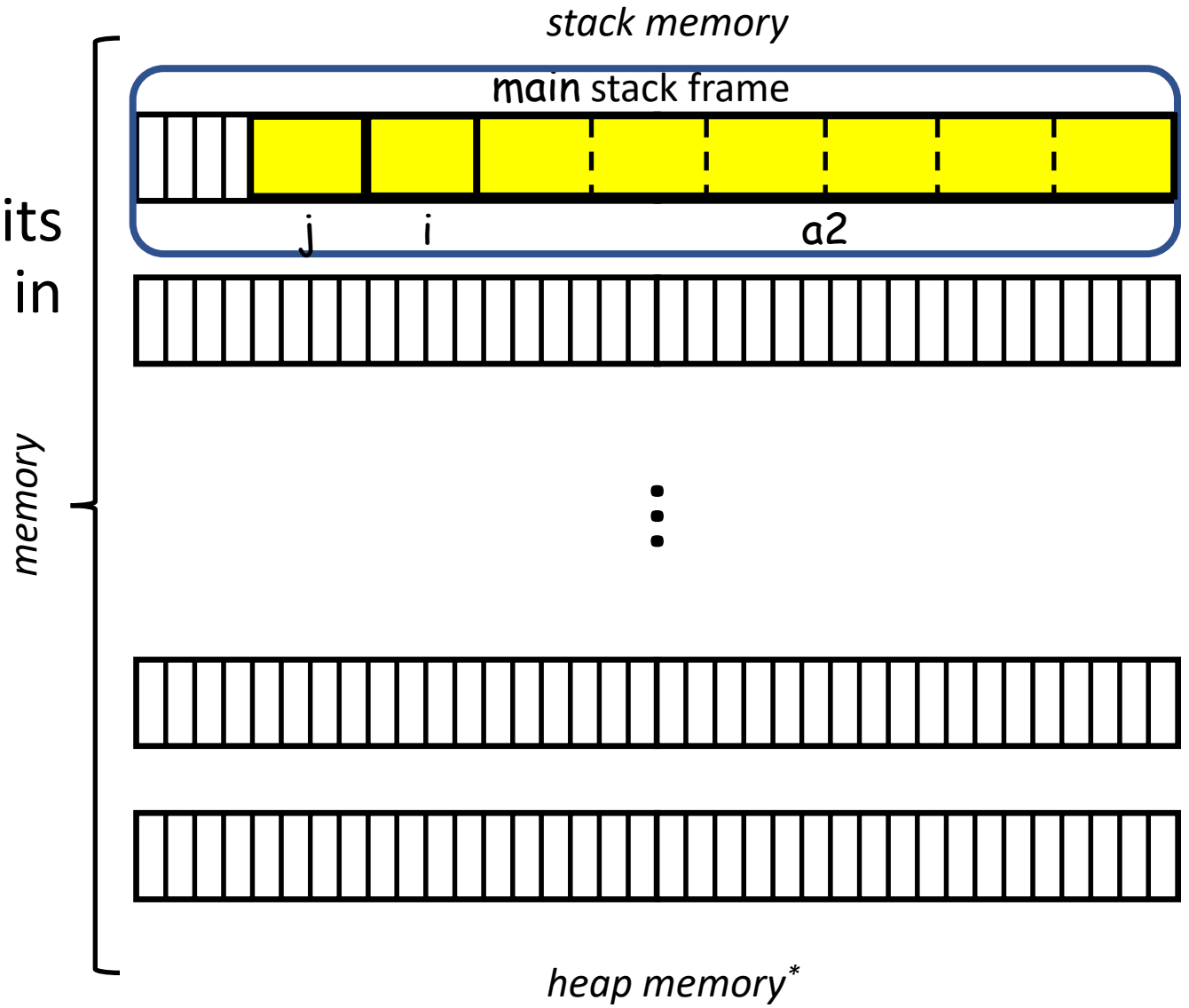

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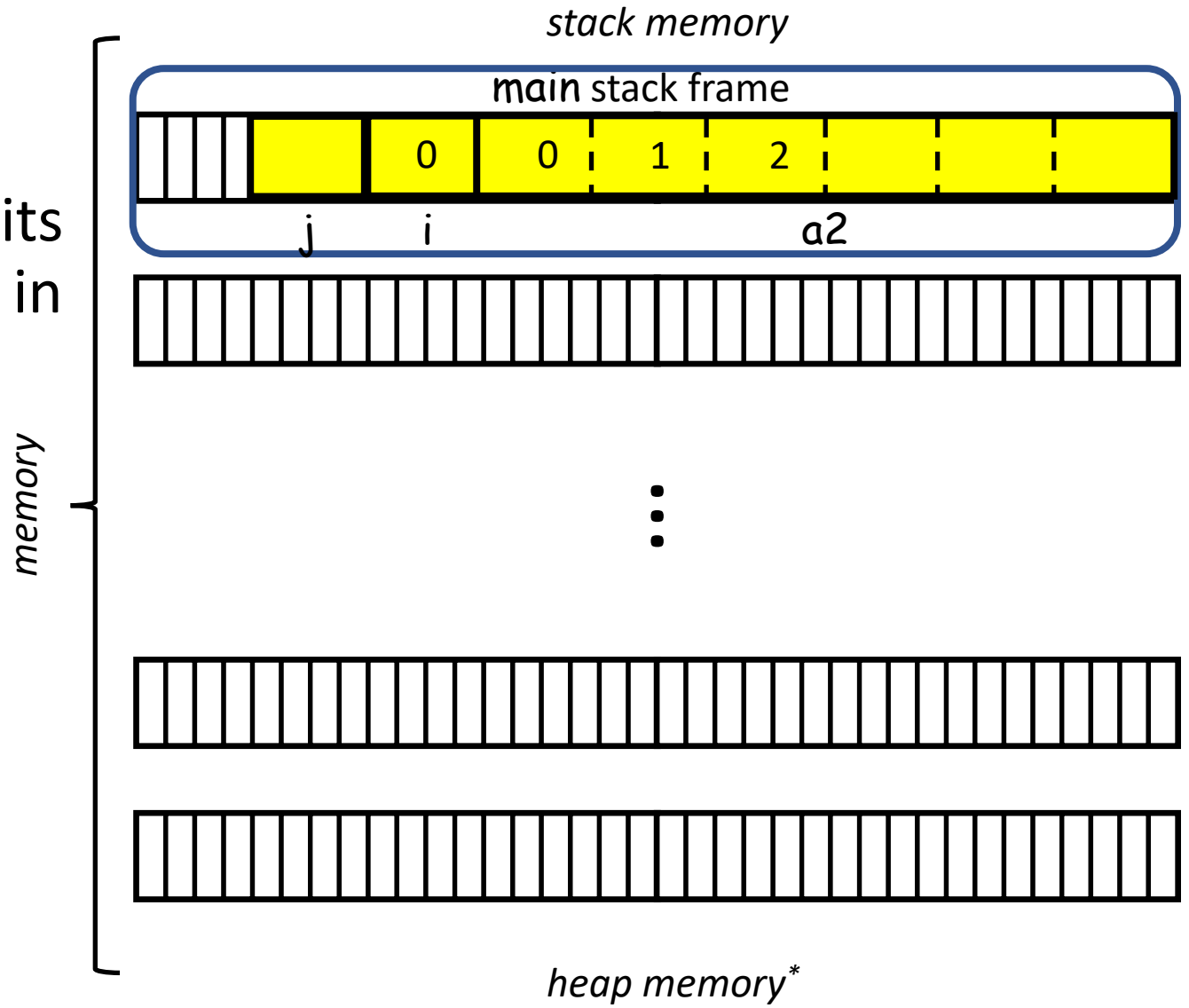

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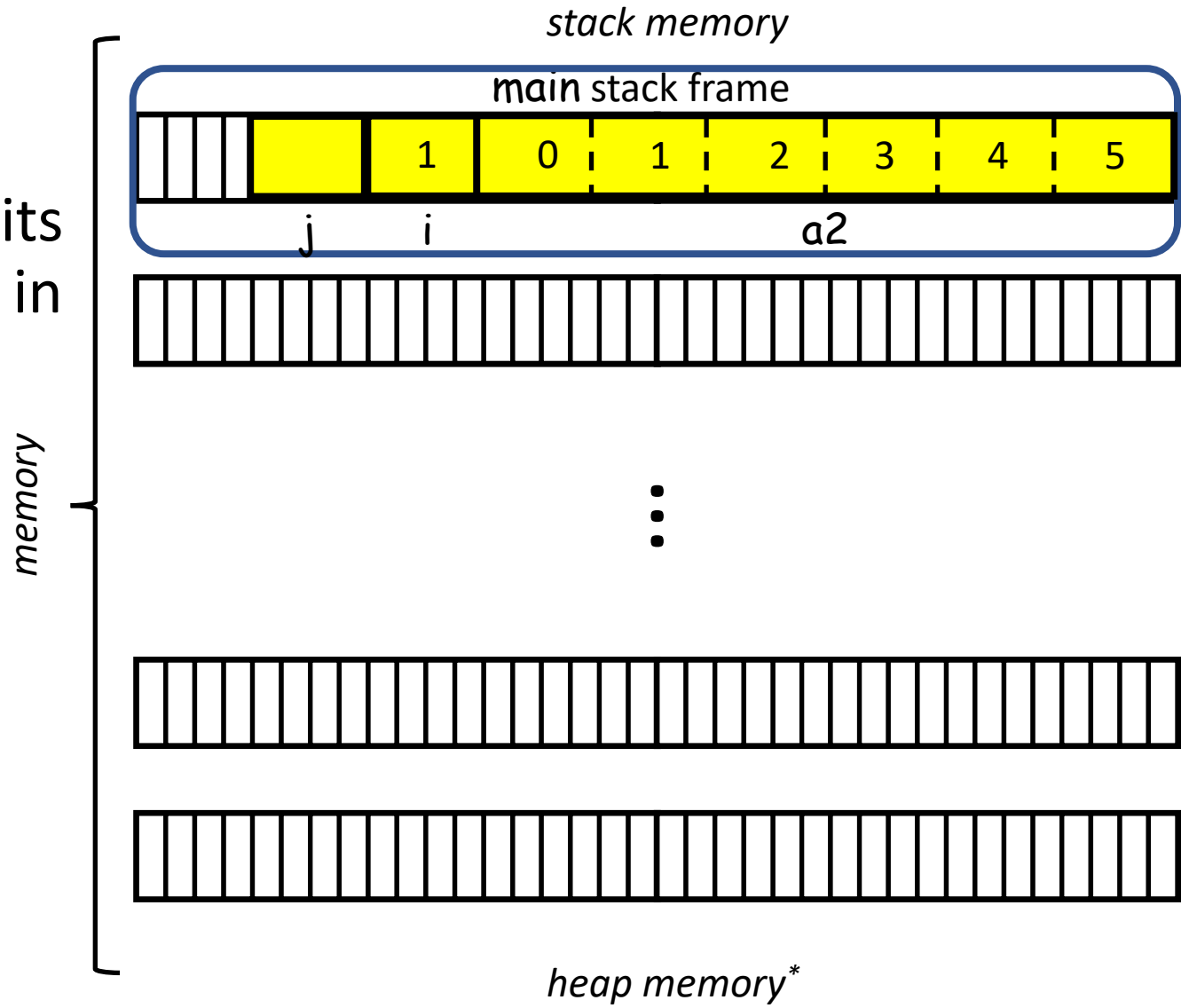

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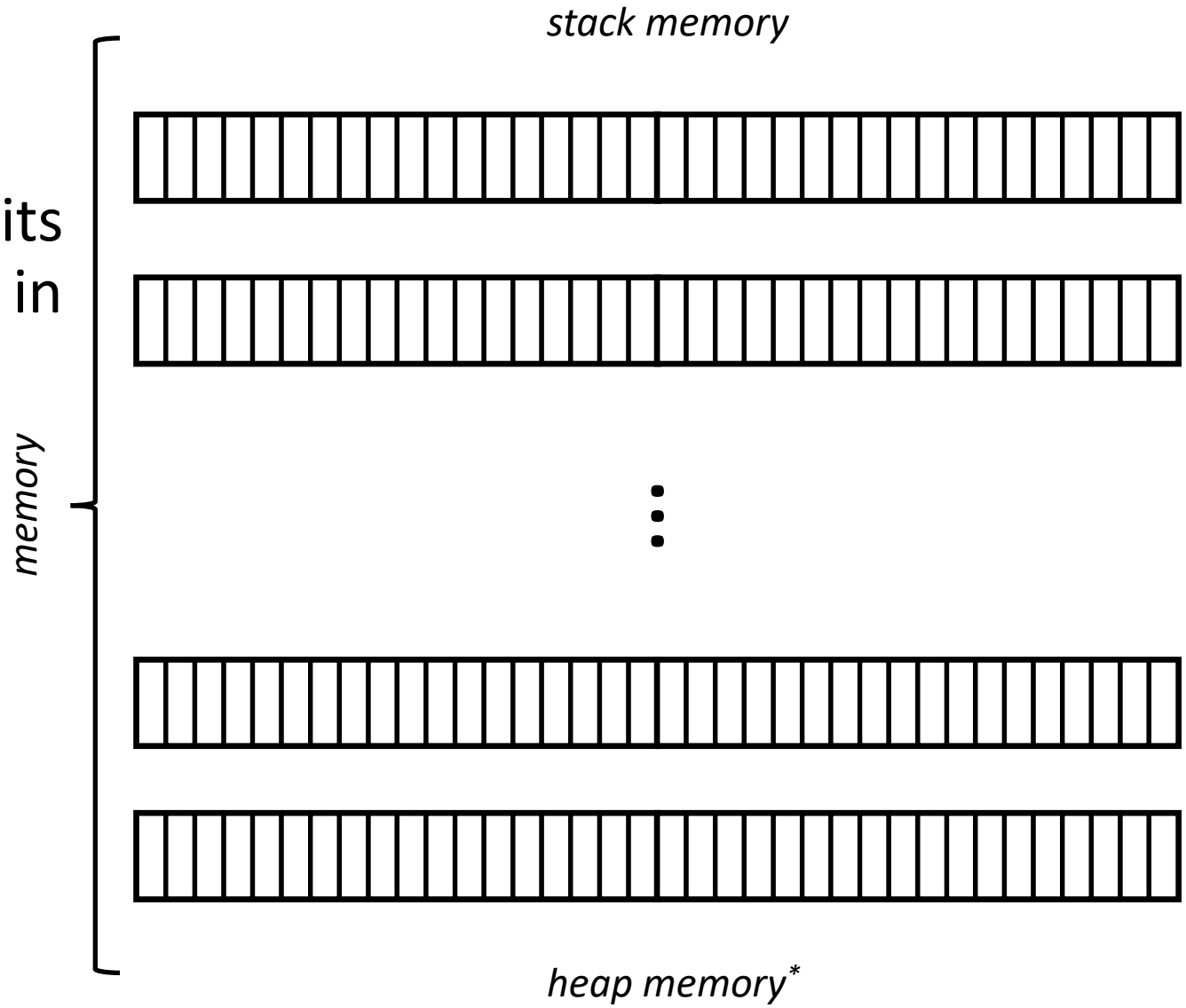

Dynamic 2D arrays

Declaring a 2x3 grid of int values:

1. Declare a single array of ints

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main( void )
{
    int *a2 = malloc( sizeof(int) * 2 * 3 );
    if( !a2 ) return 1;
    for( int i=0 ; i<2 ; i++ )
        for( int j=0 ; j<3 ; j++ )
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    free( a2 );
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Dynamic 2D arrays

Declaring a 2x3 grid of int values:

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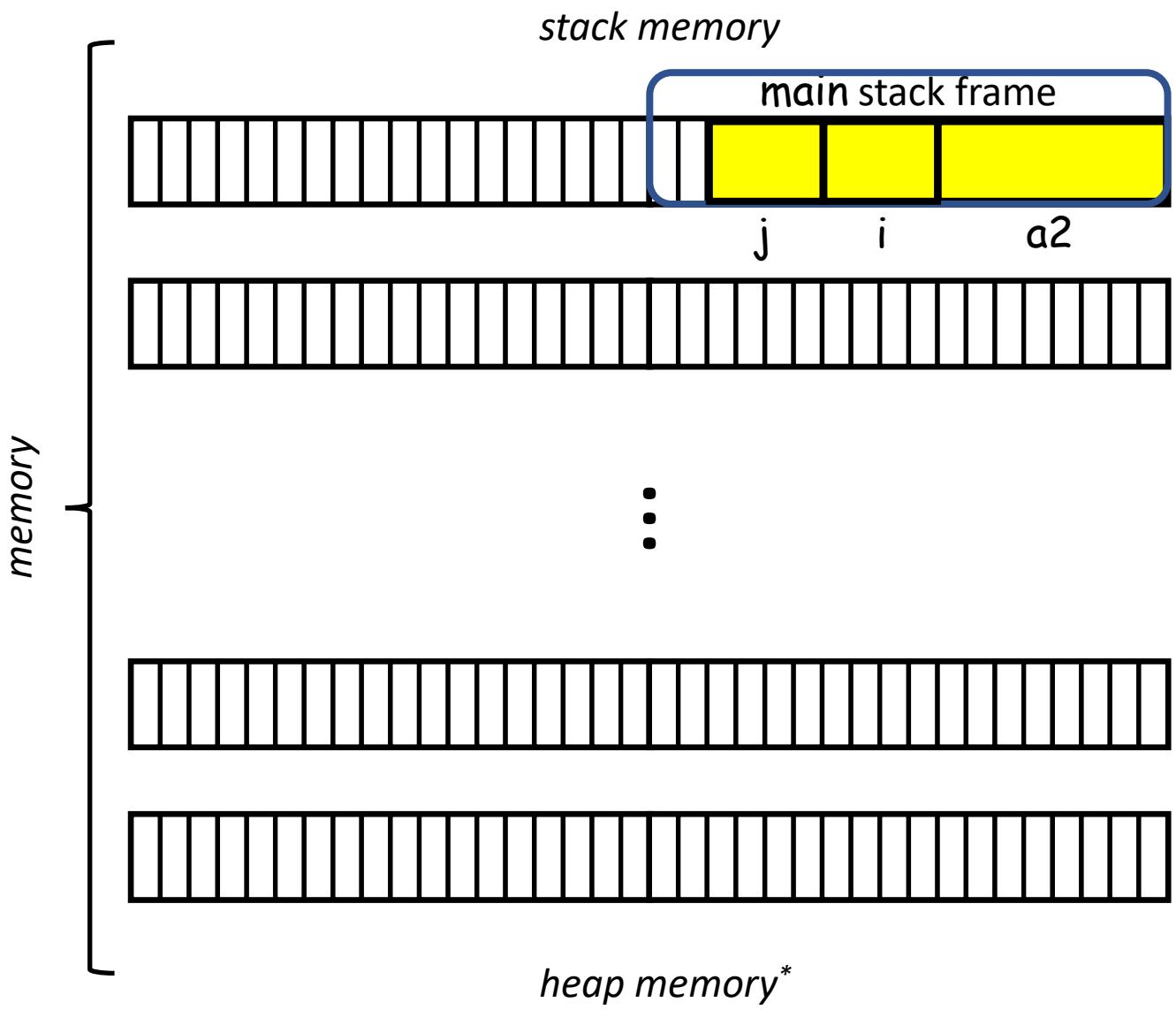


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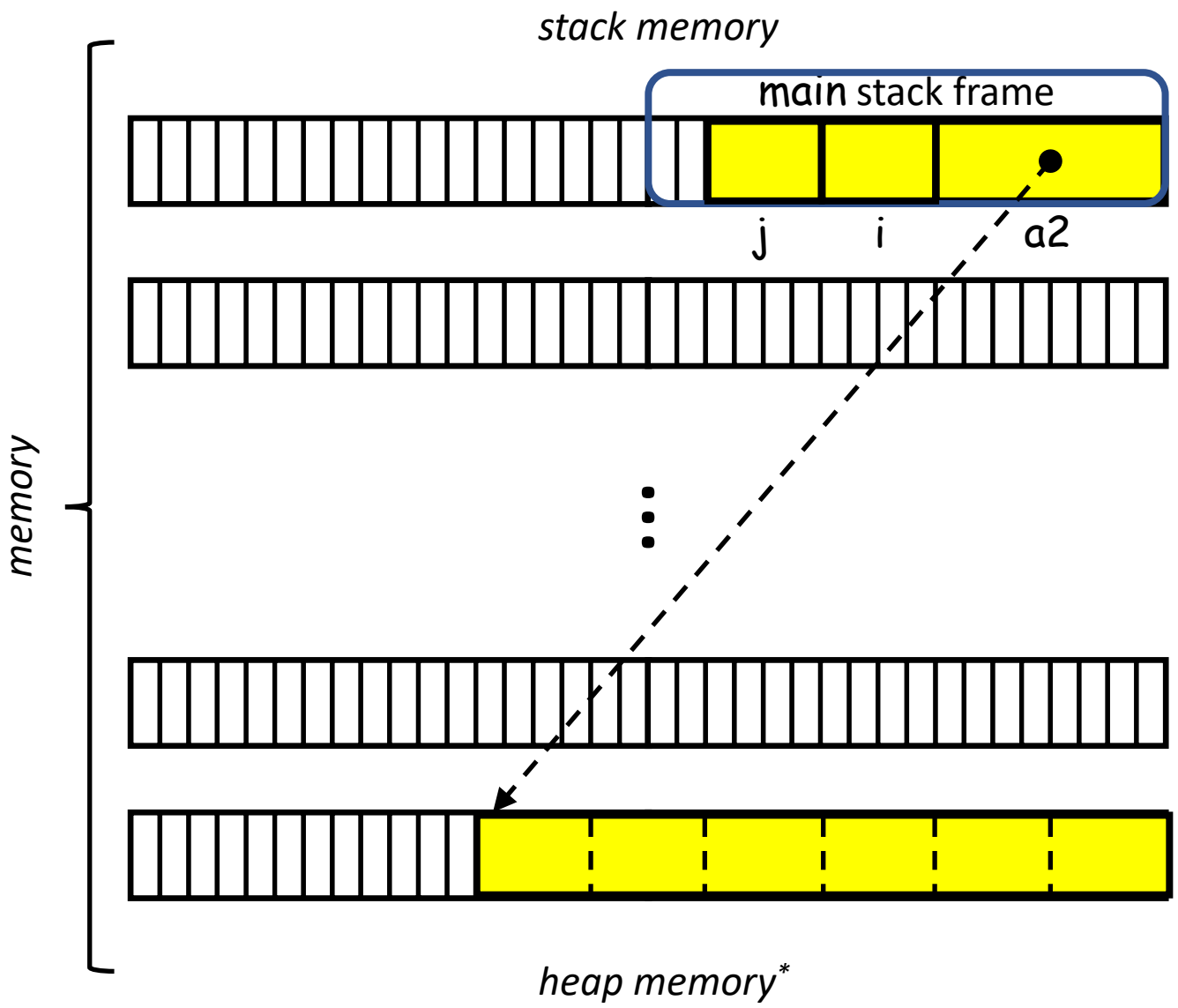


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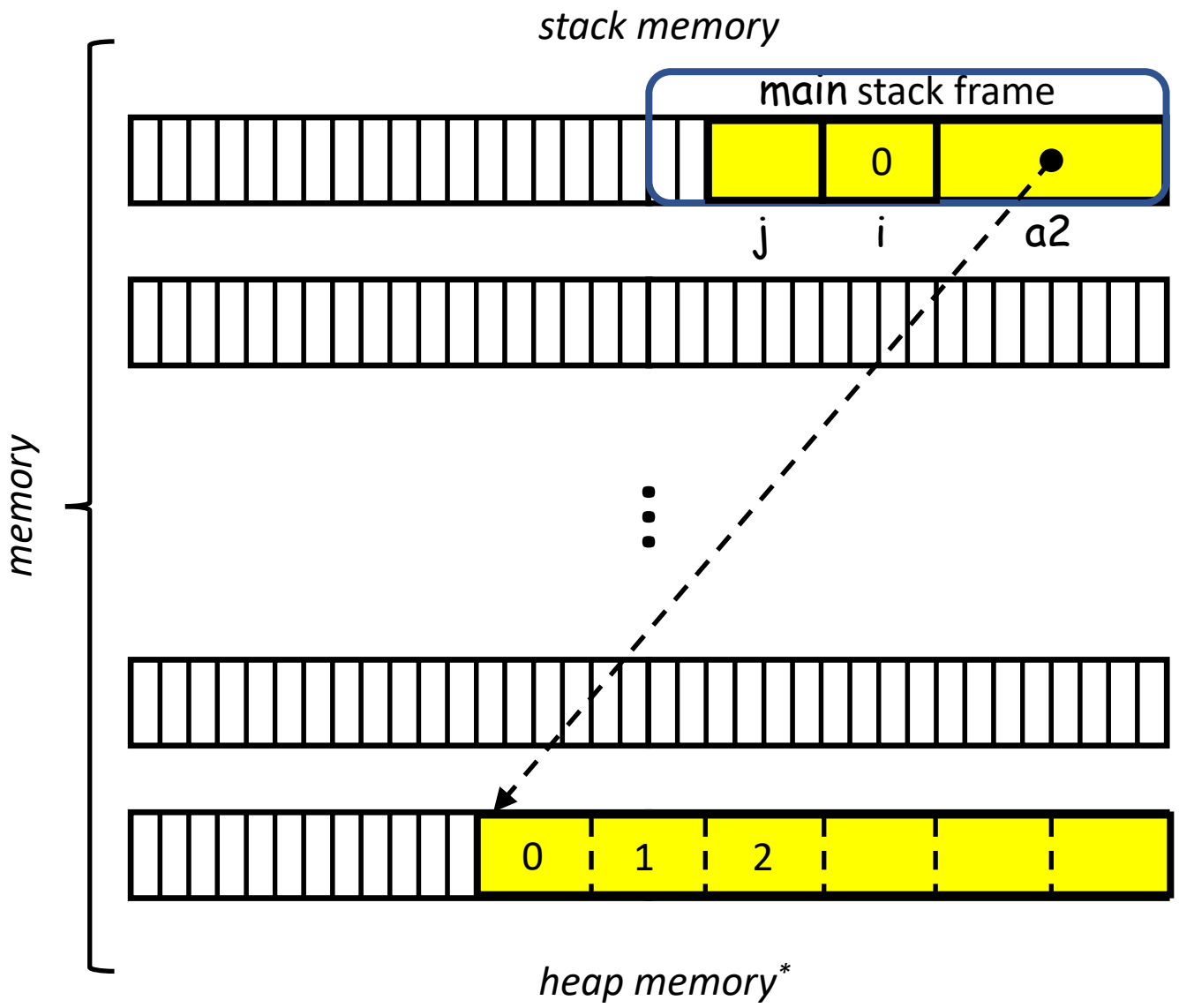


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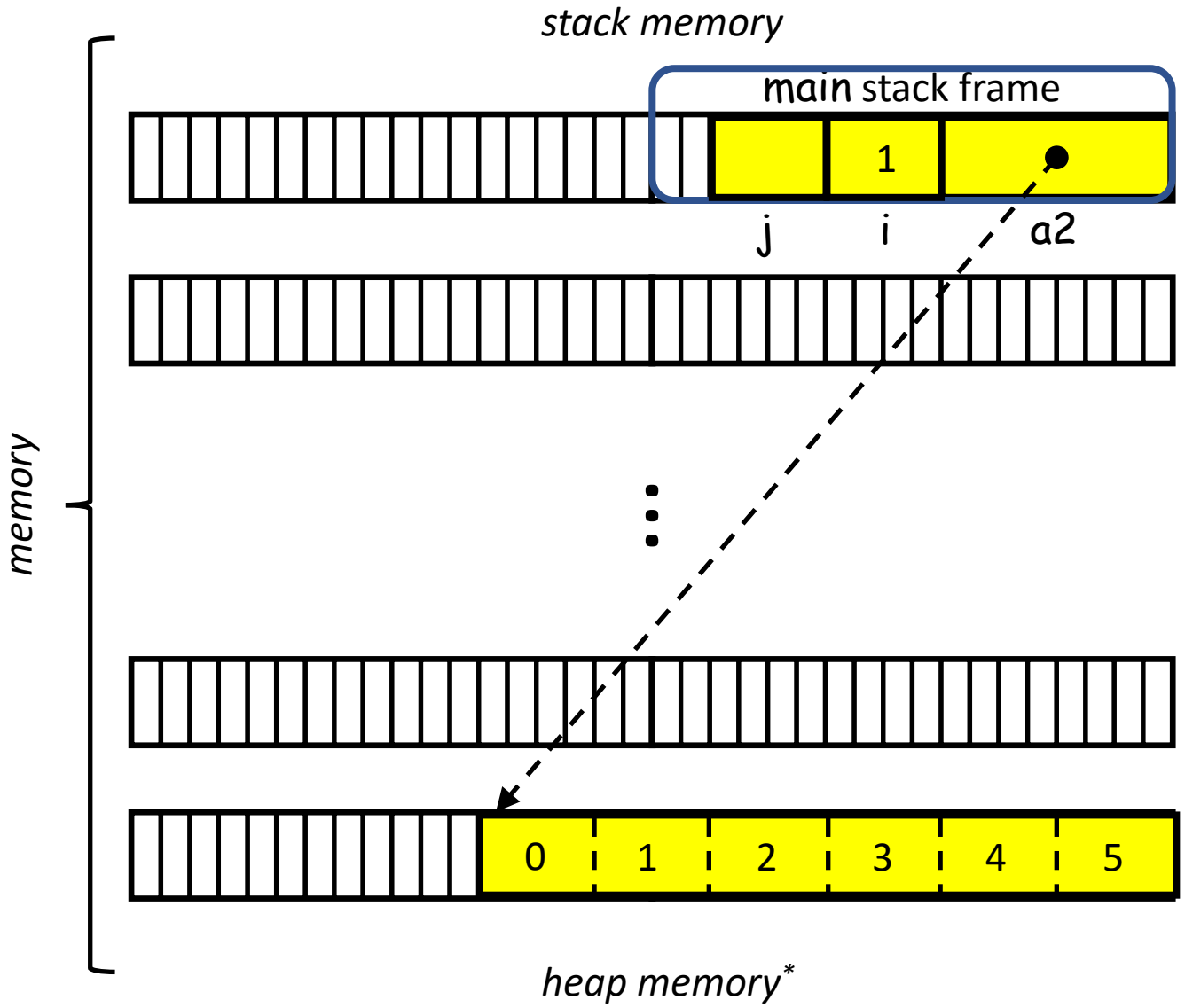


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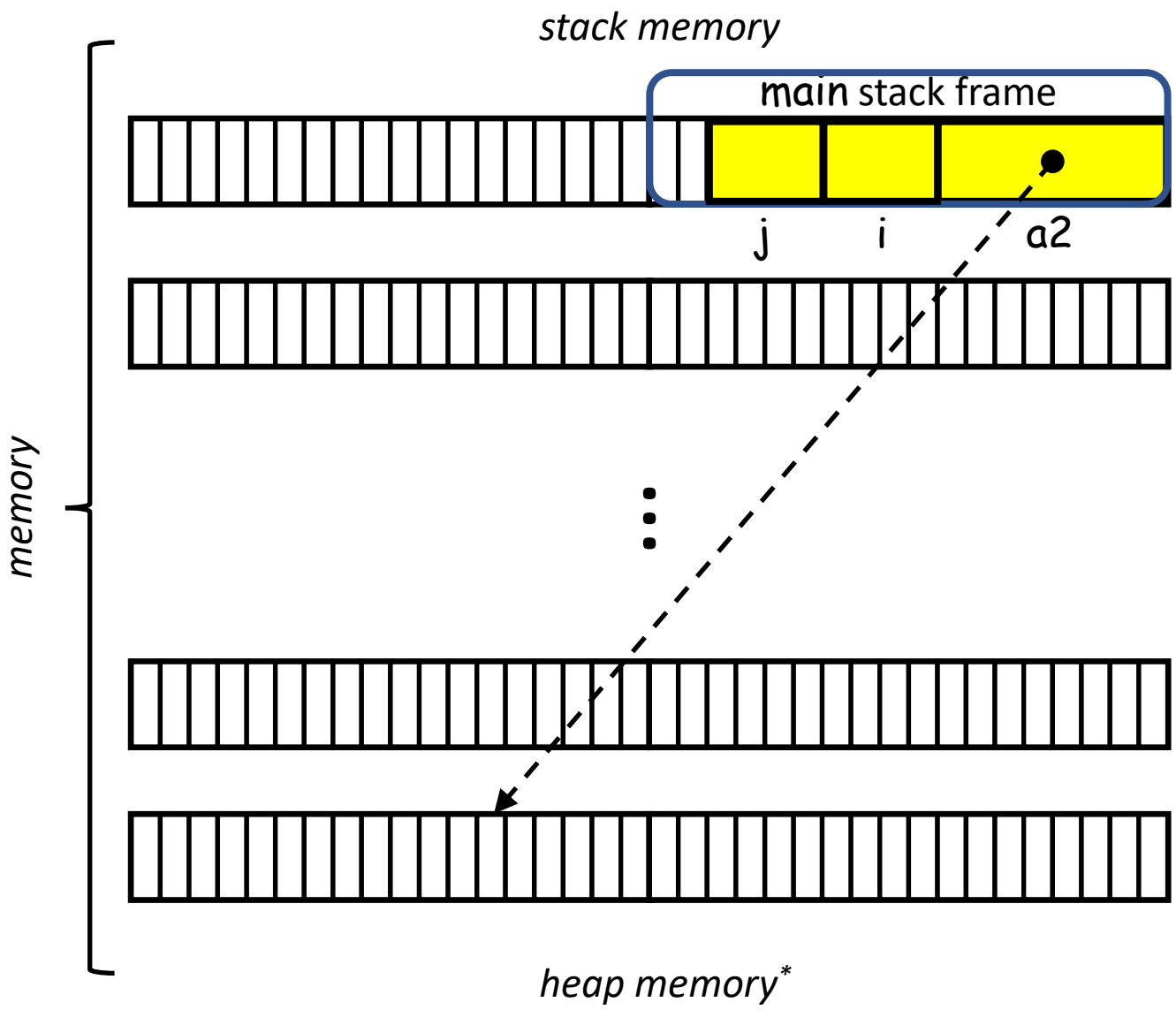


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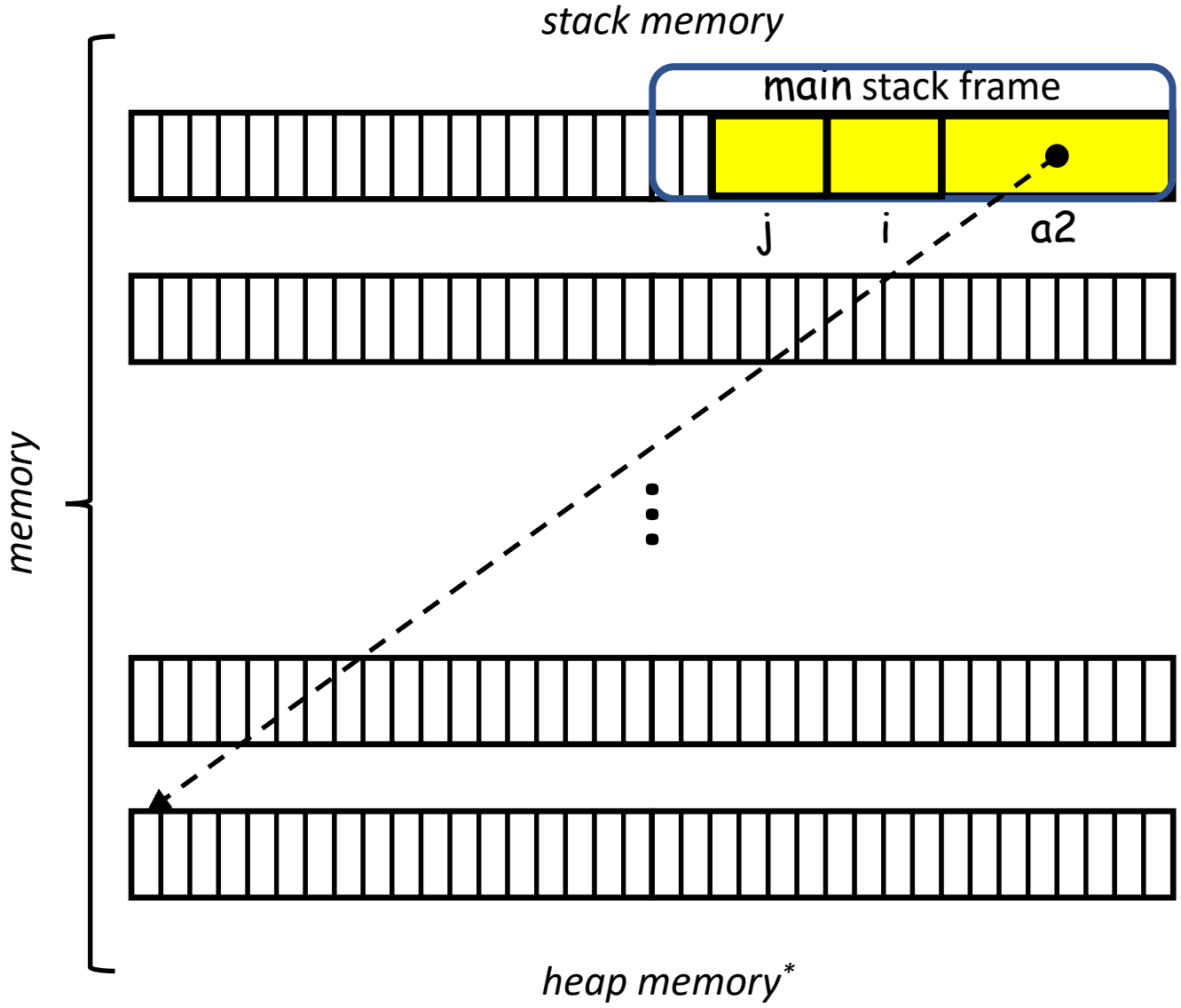


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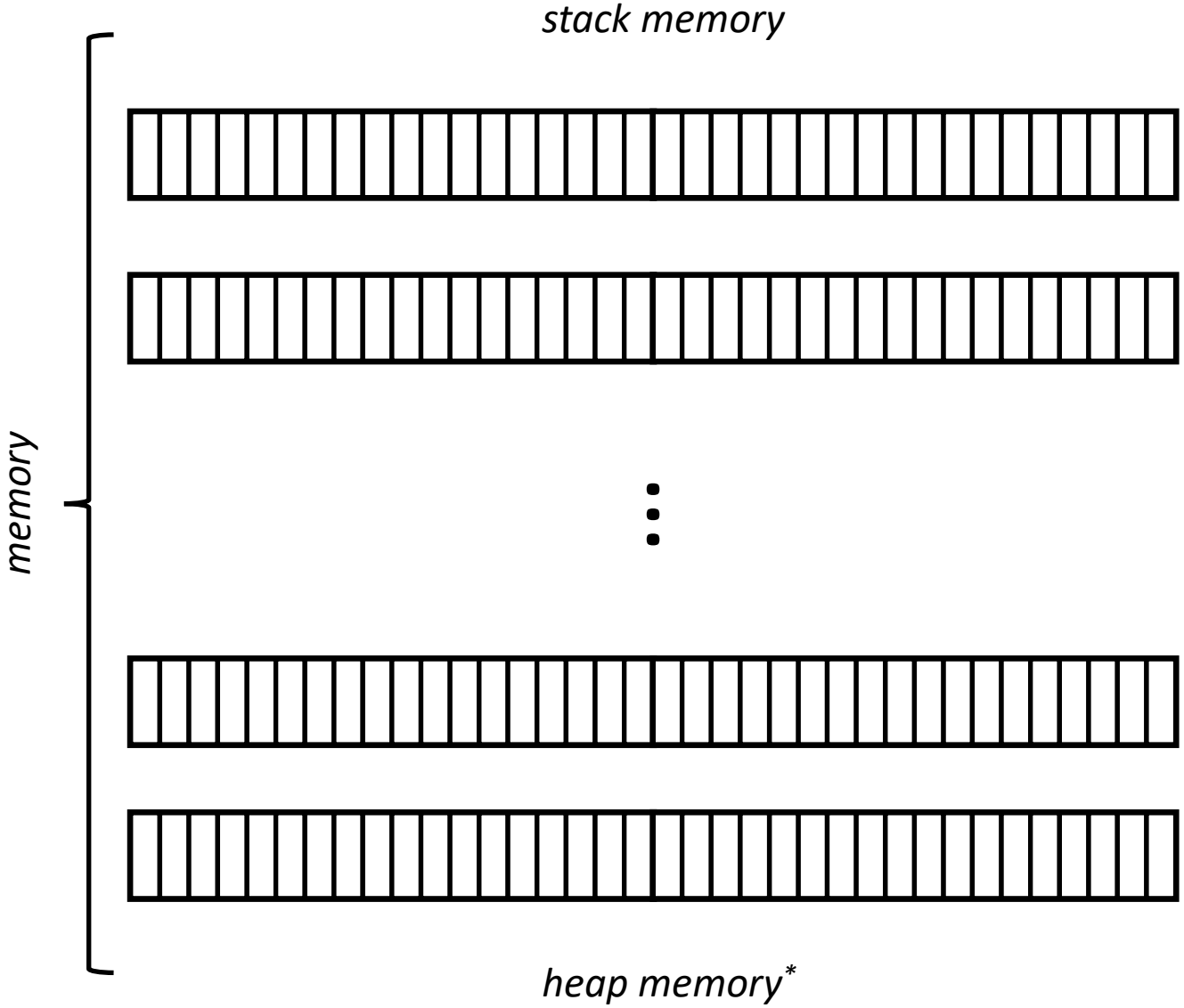


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Declaring a 2x3 grid of **int** values:

1. Declare a single array of **int**s
2. Declare an array of **int** arrays

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⇒ With dynamic allocation we can have (jagged/non-uniform) 2D arrays with different rows having different sizes.

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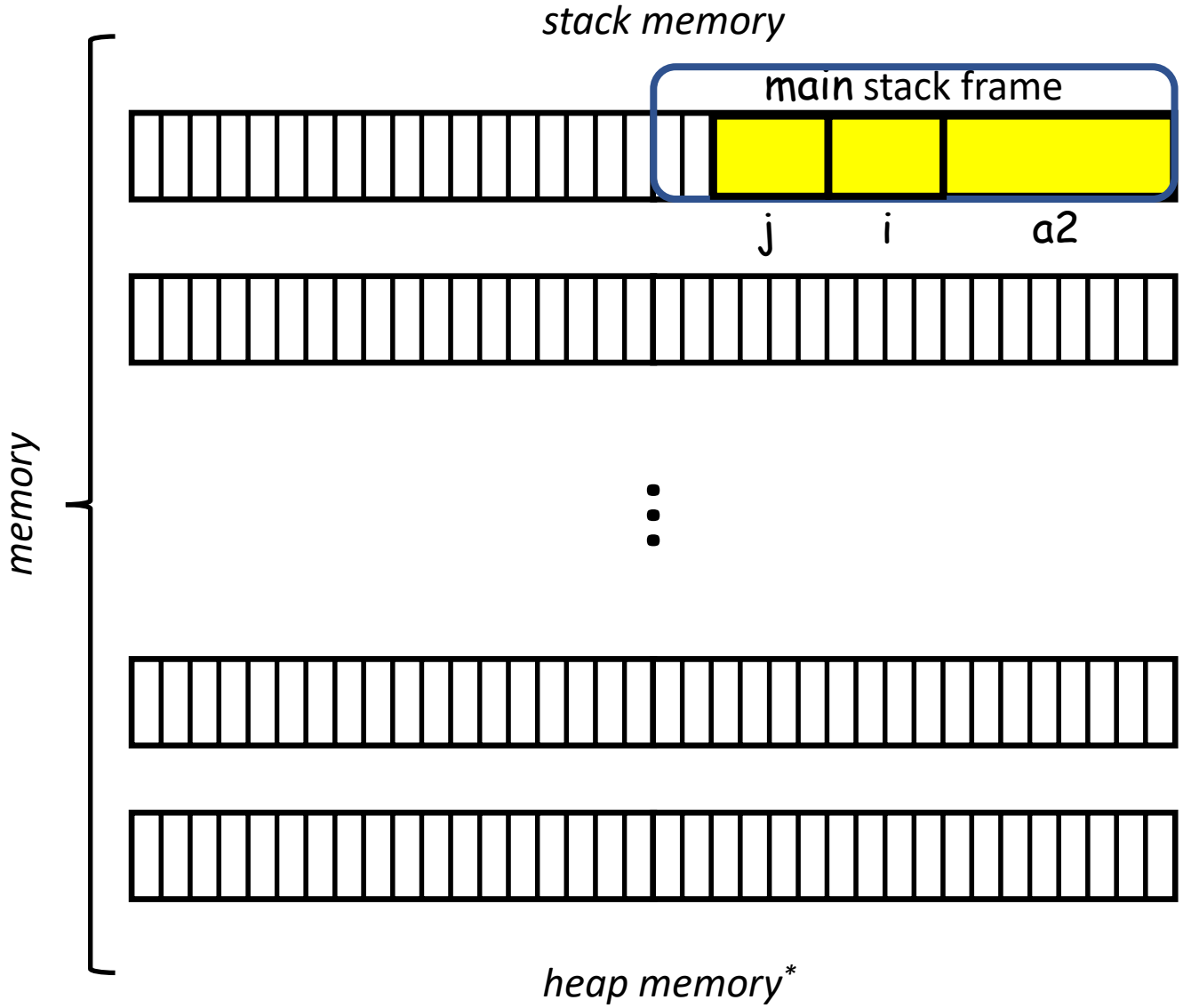


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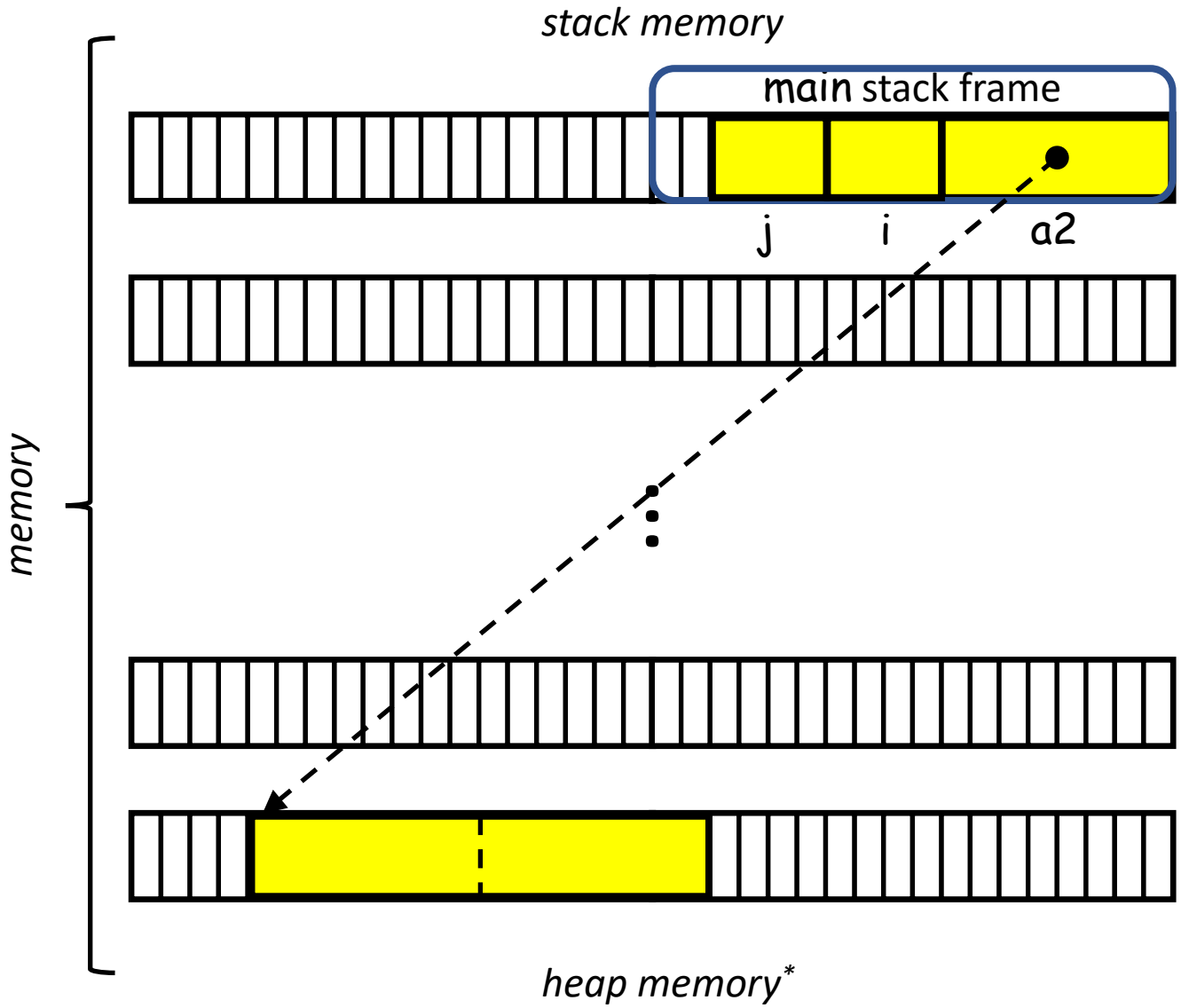


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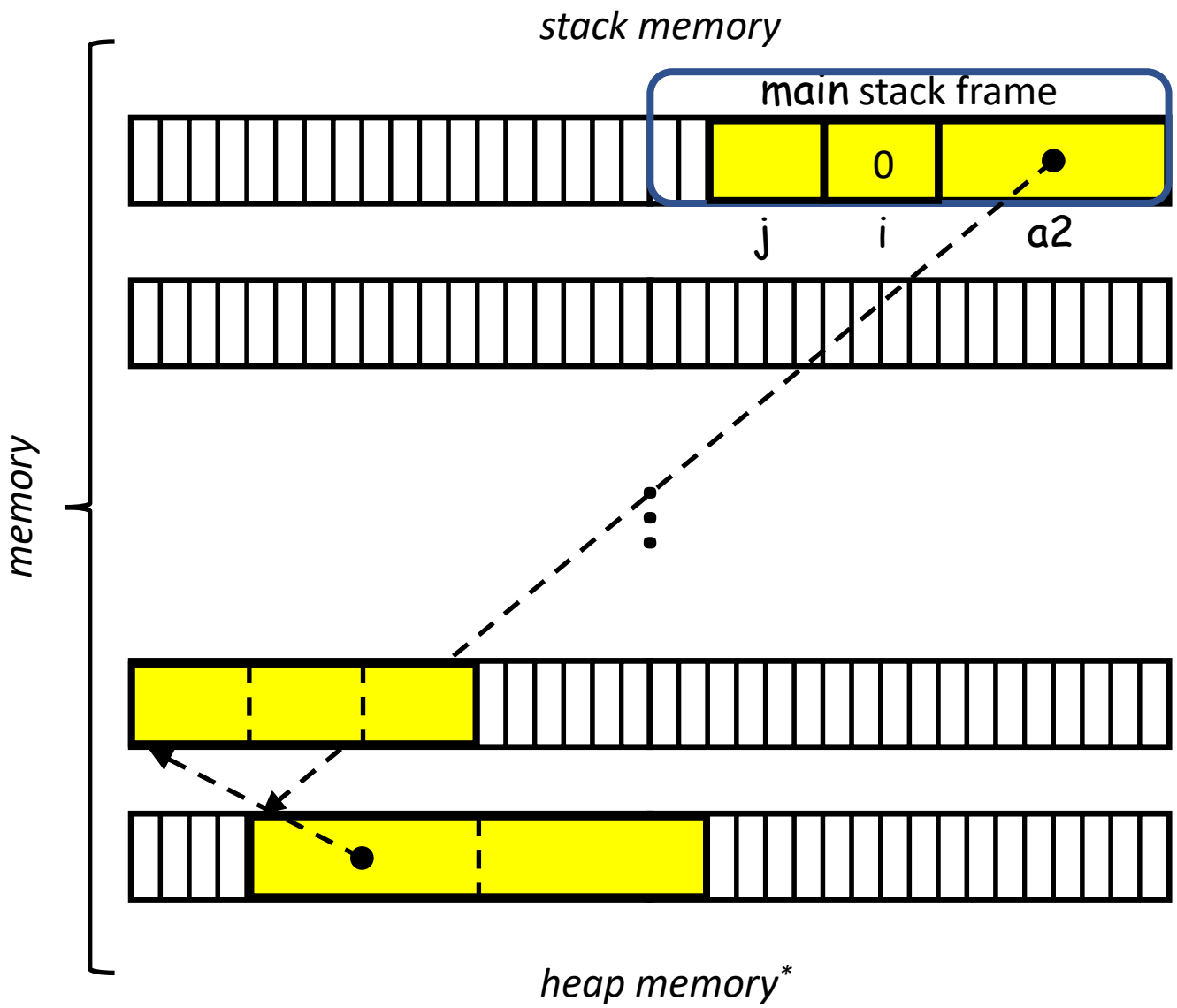


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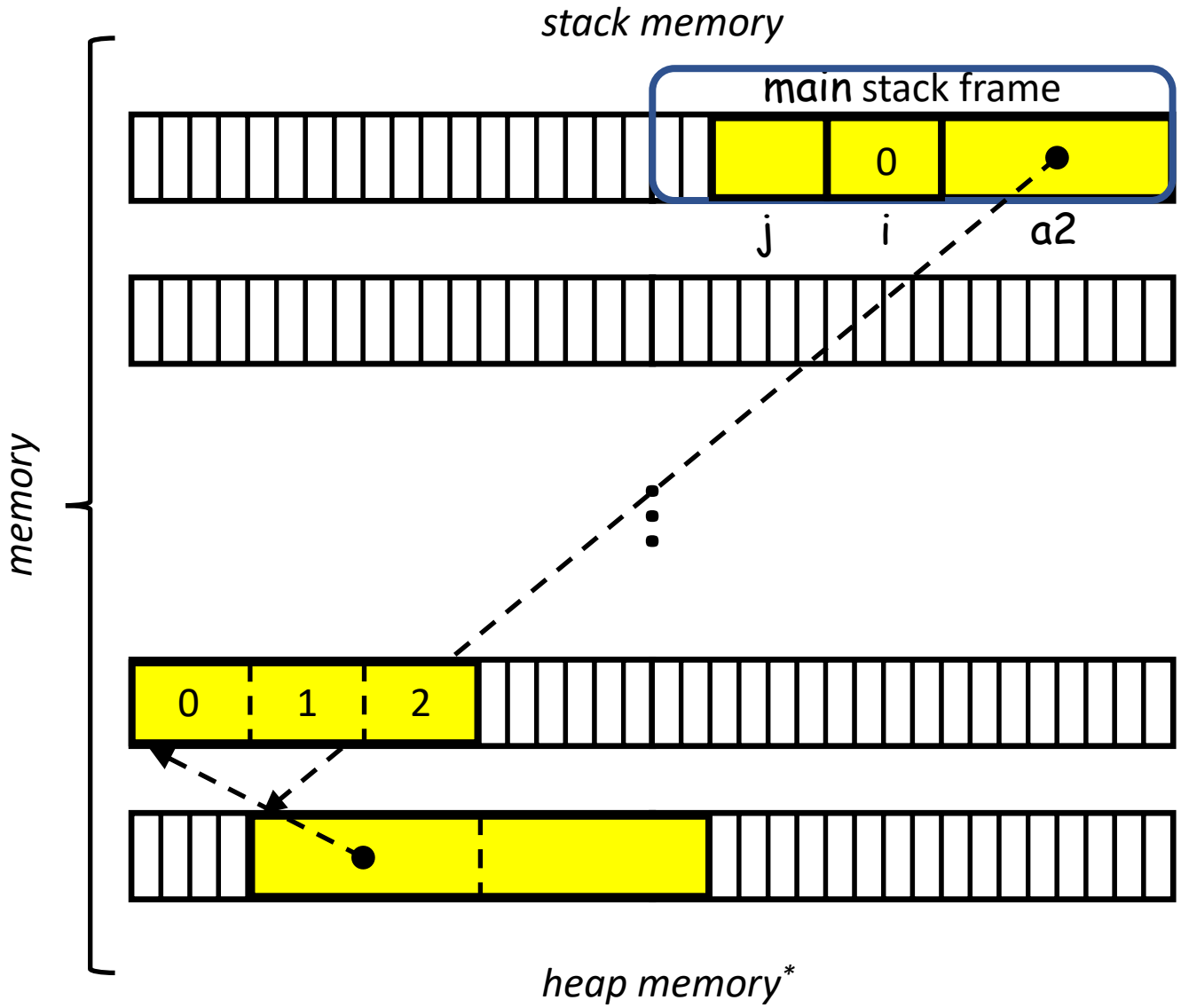


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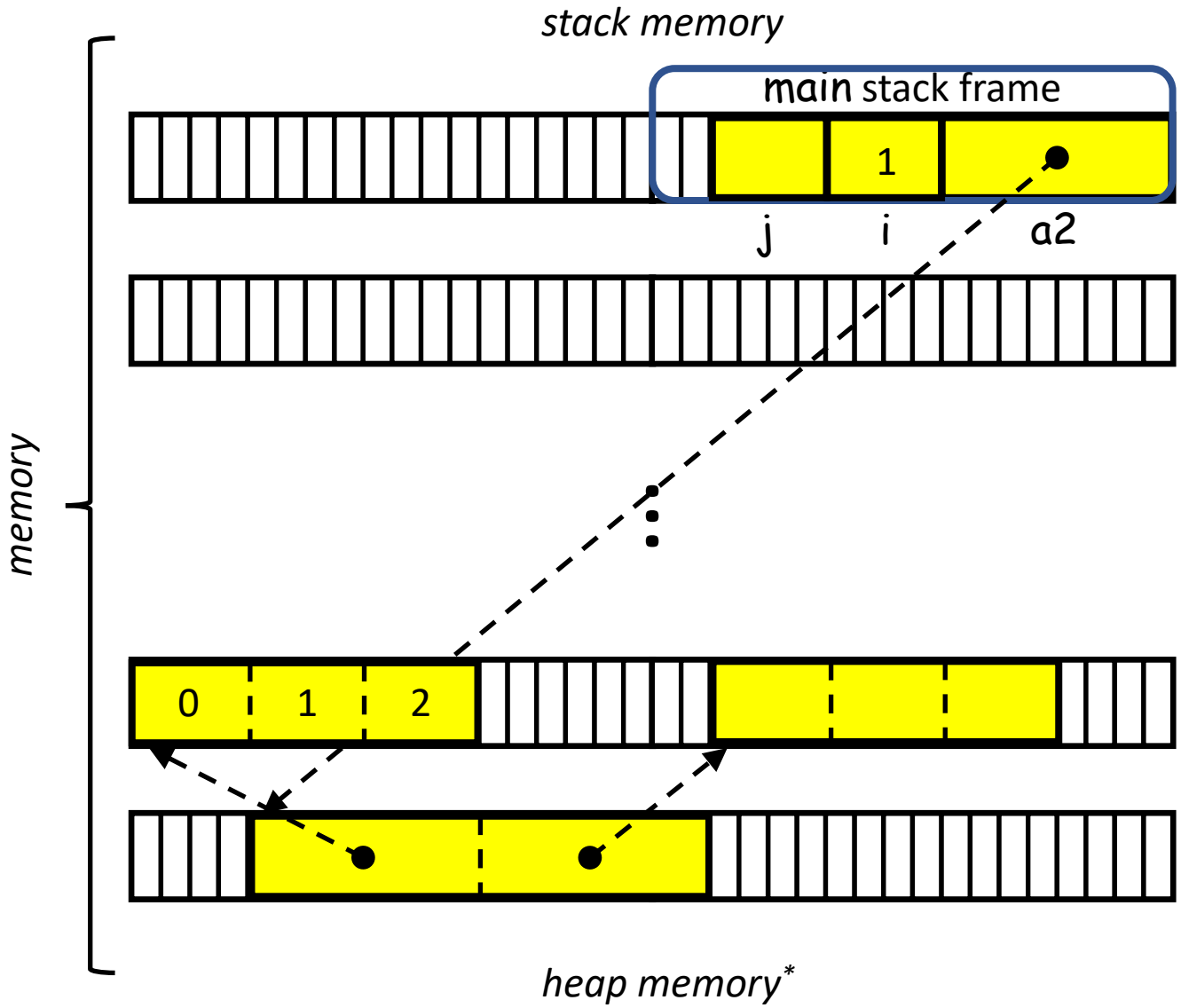


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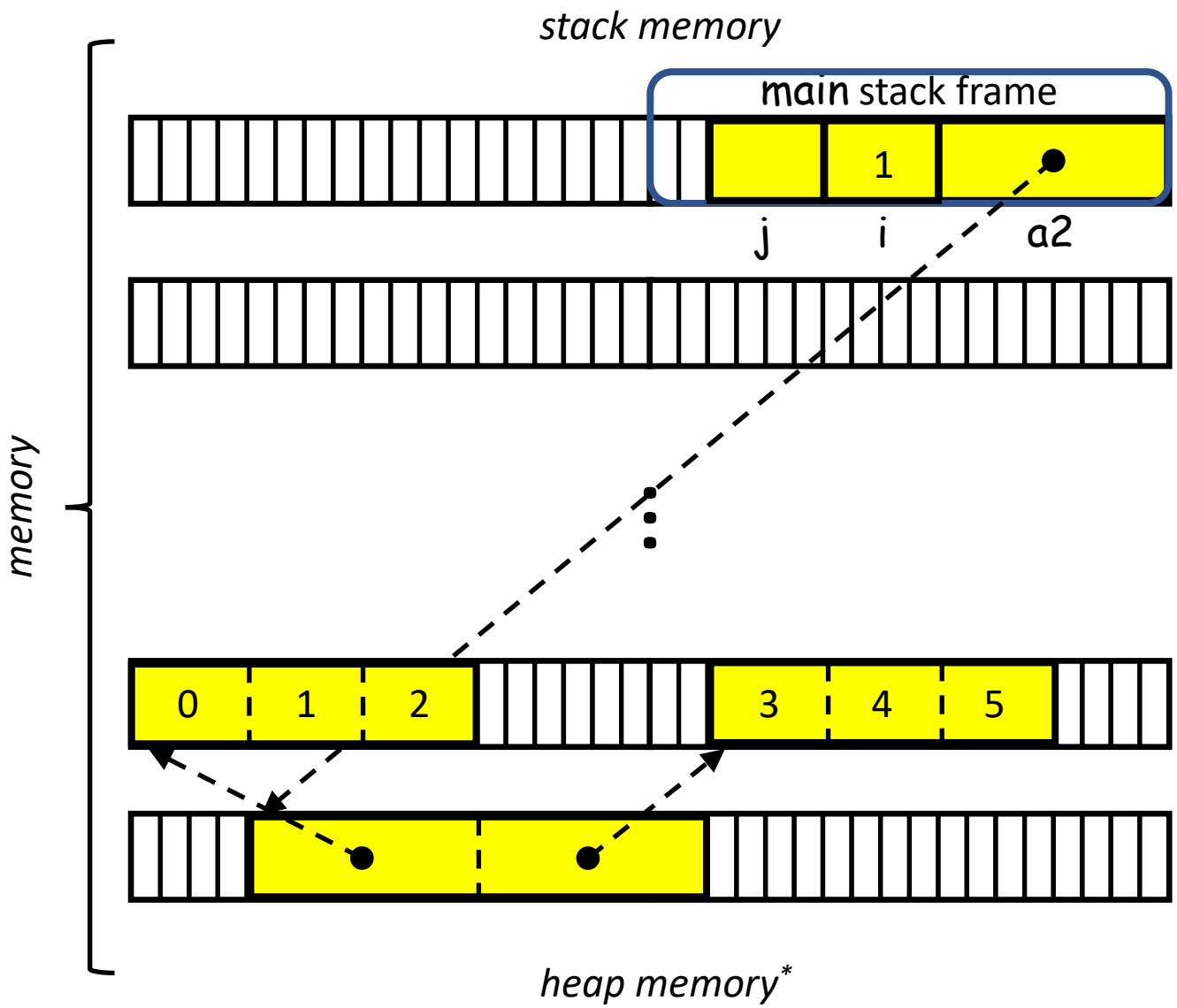


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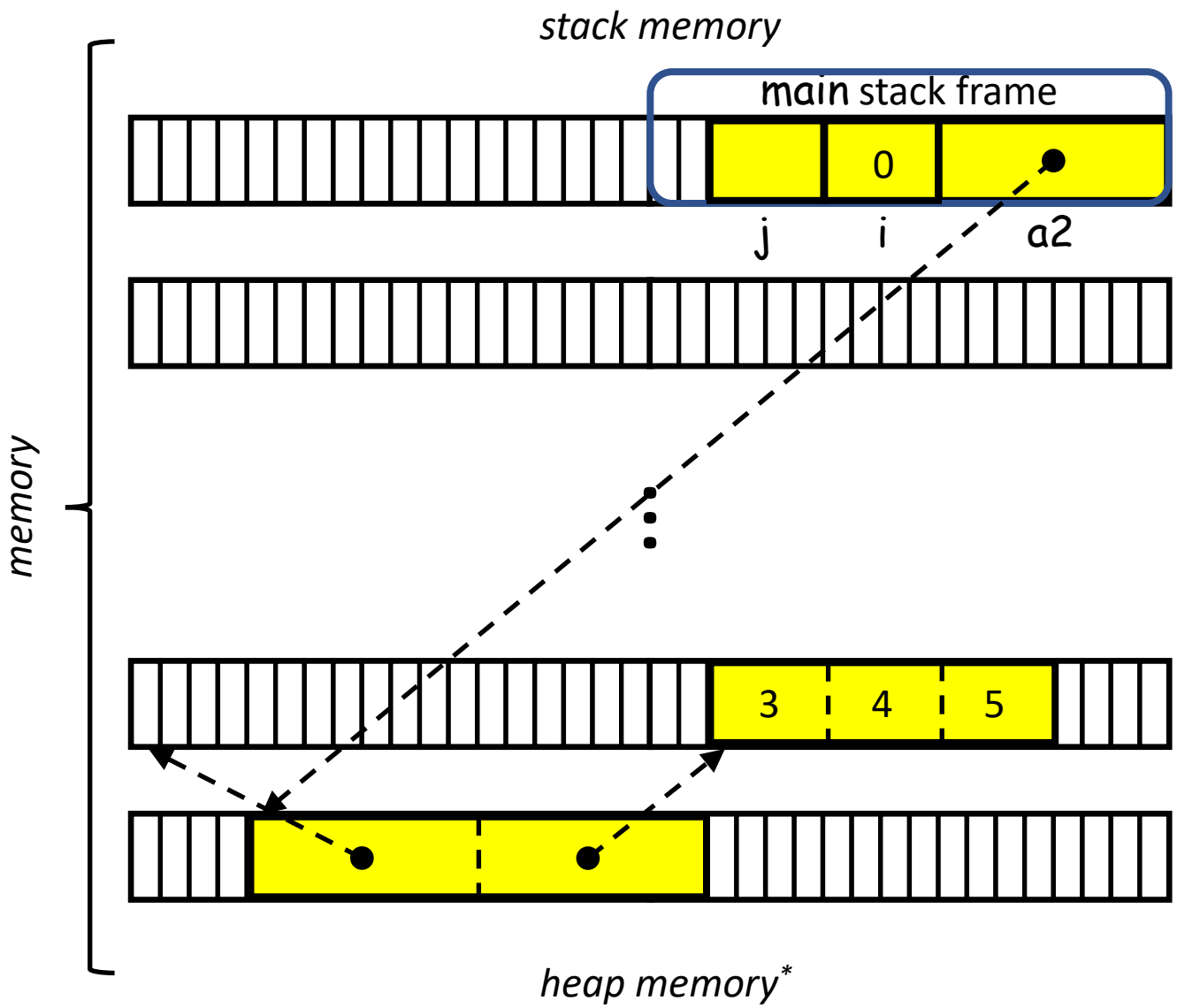


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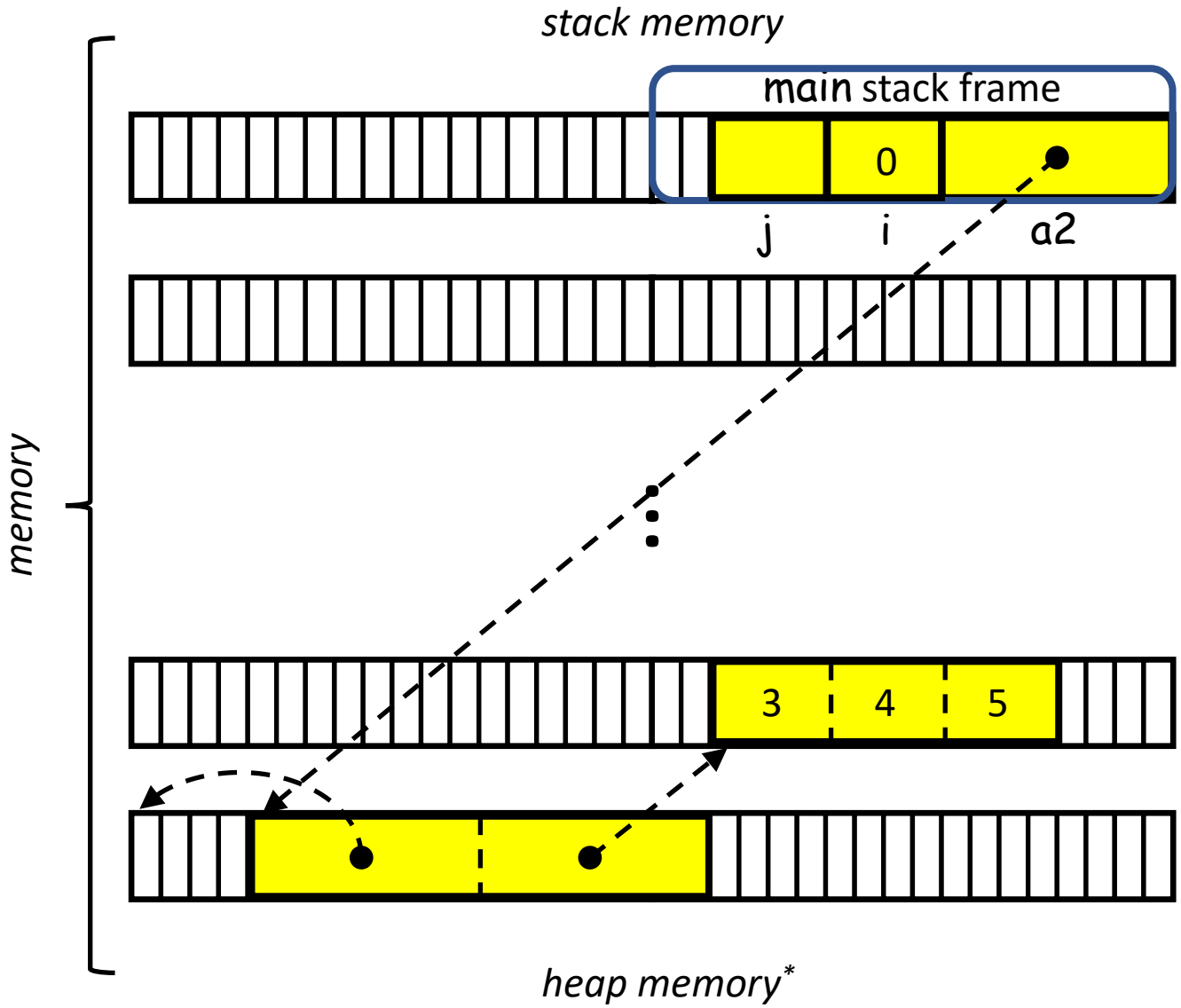


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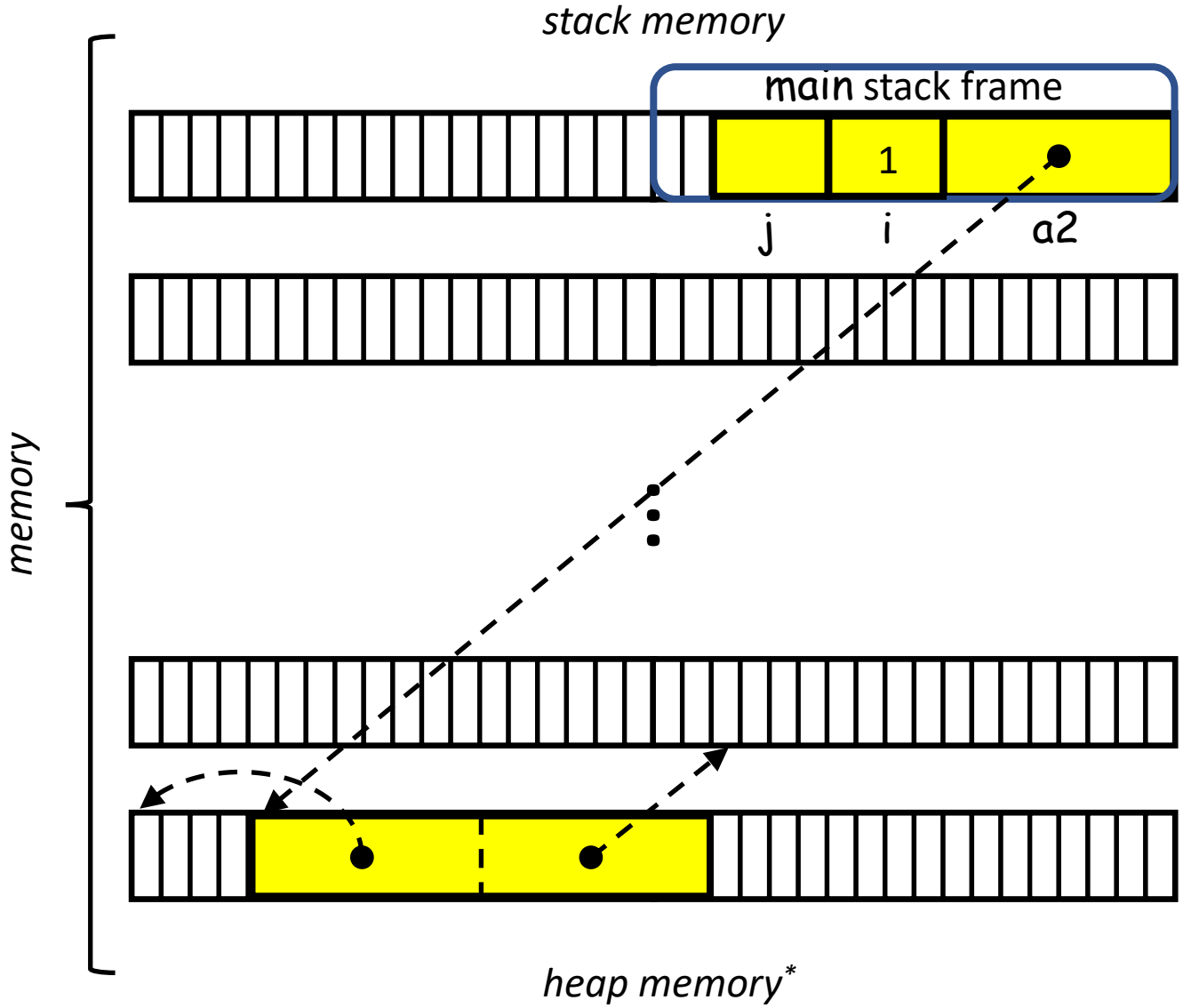


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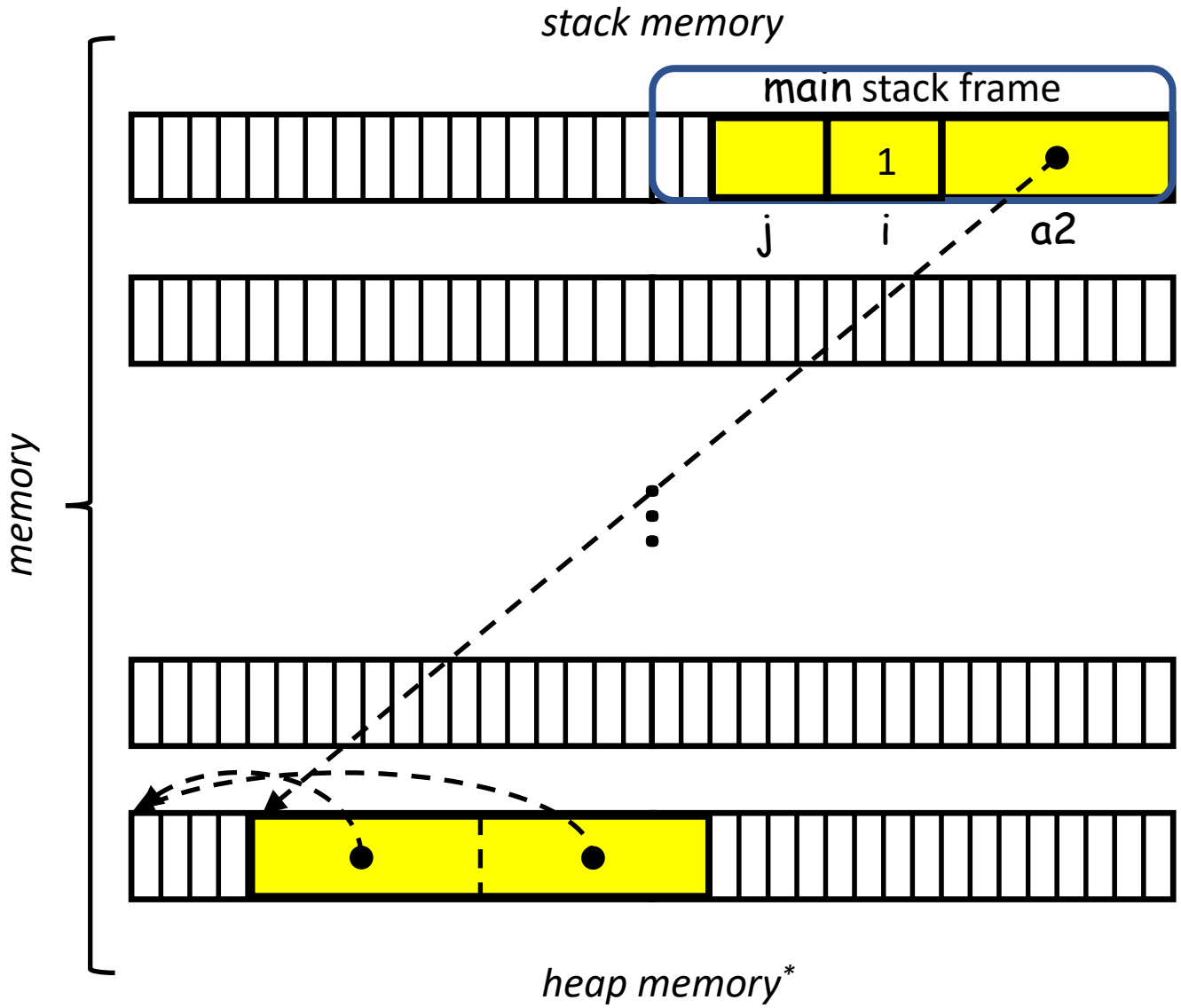


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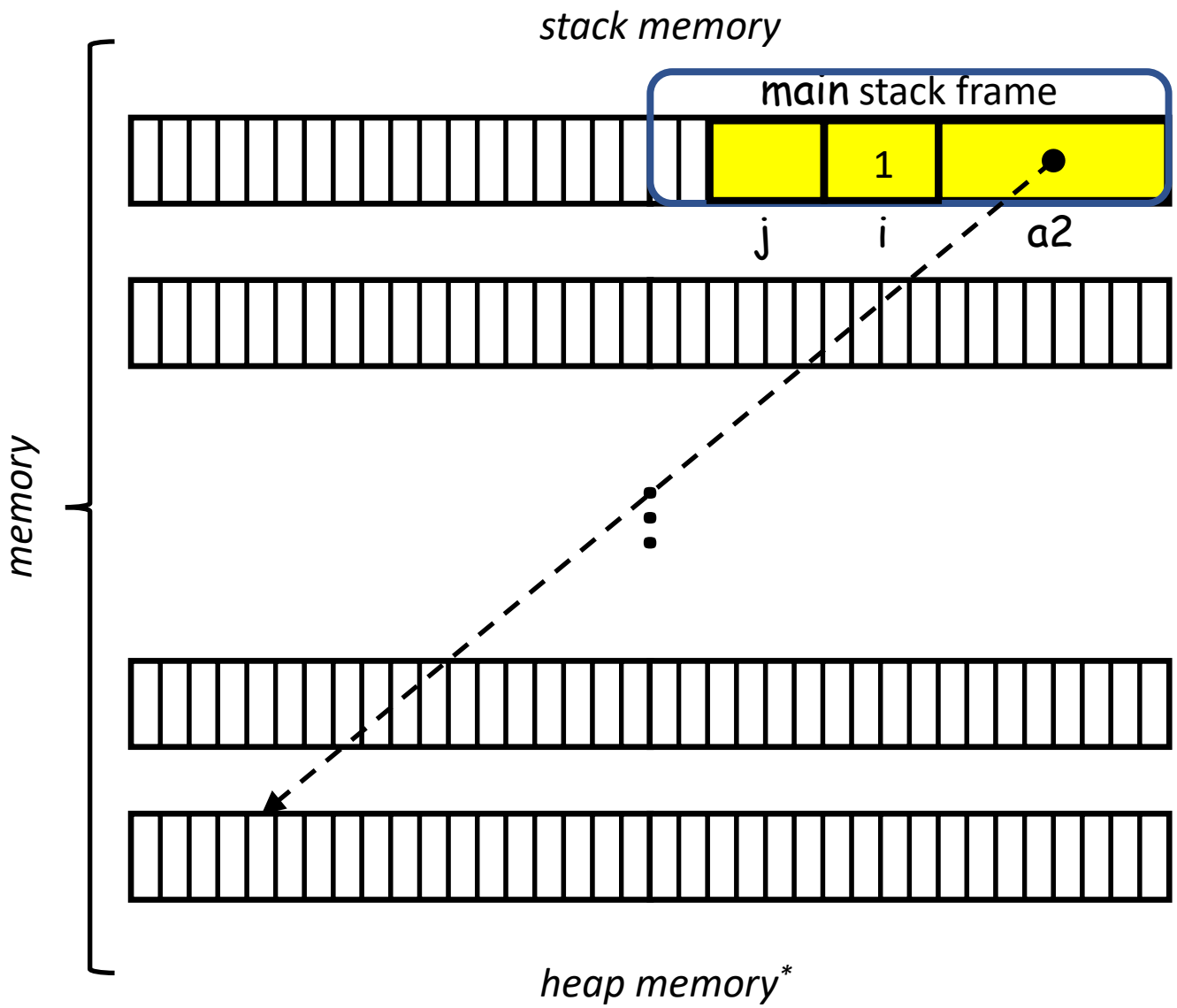


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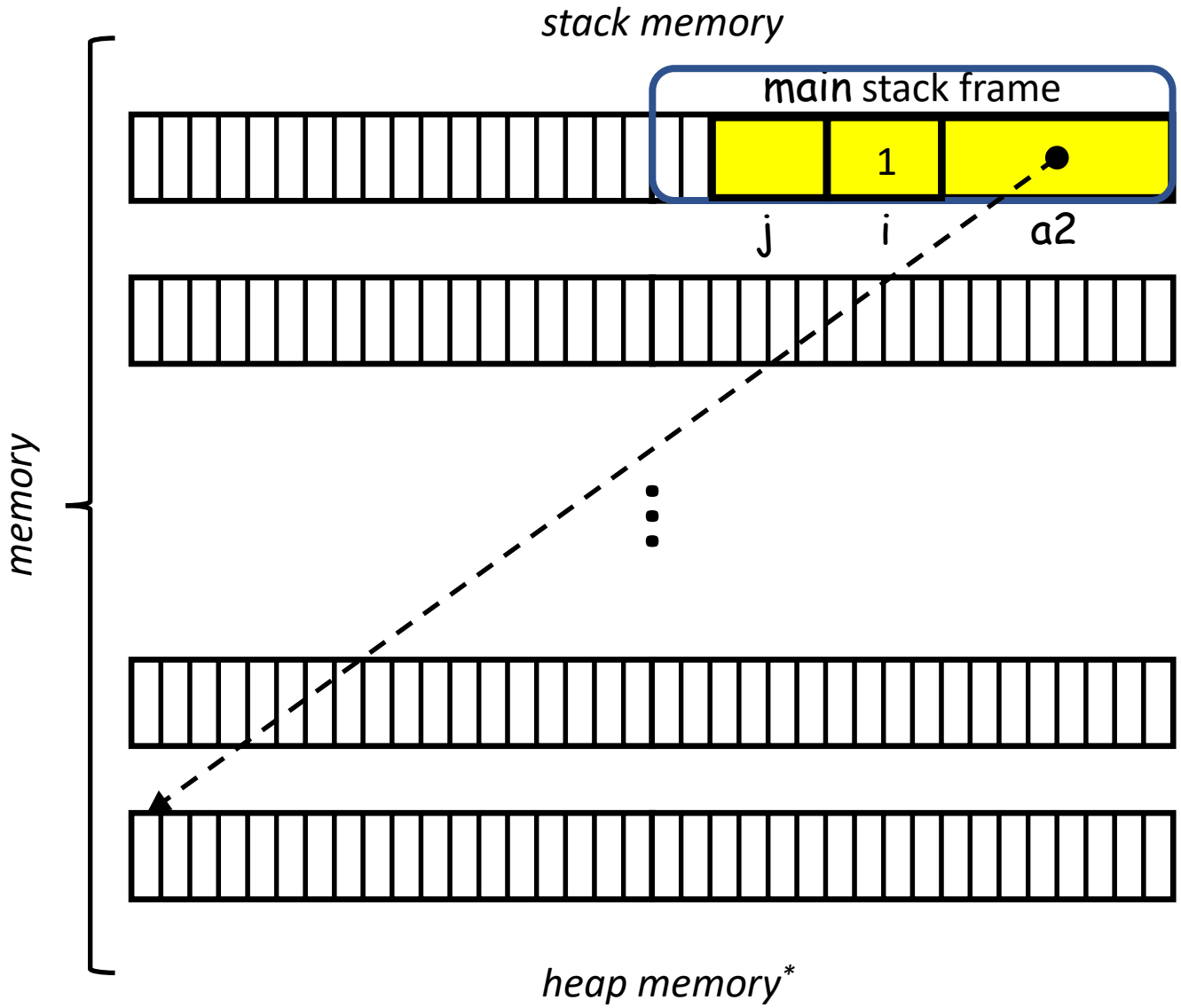


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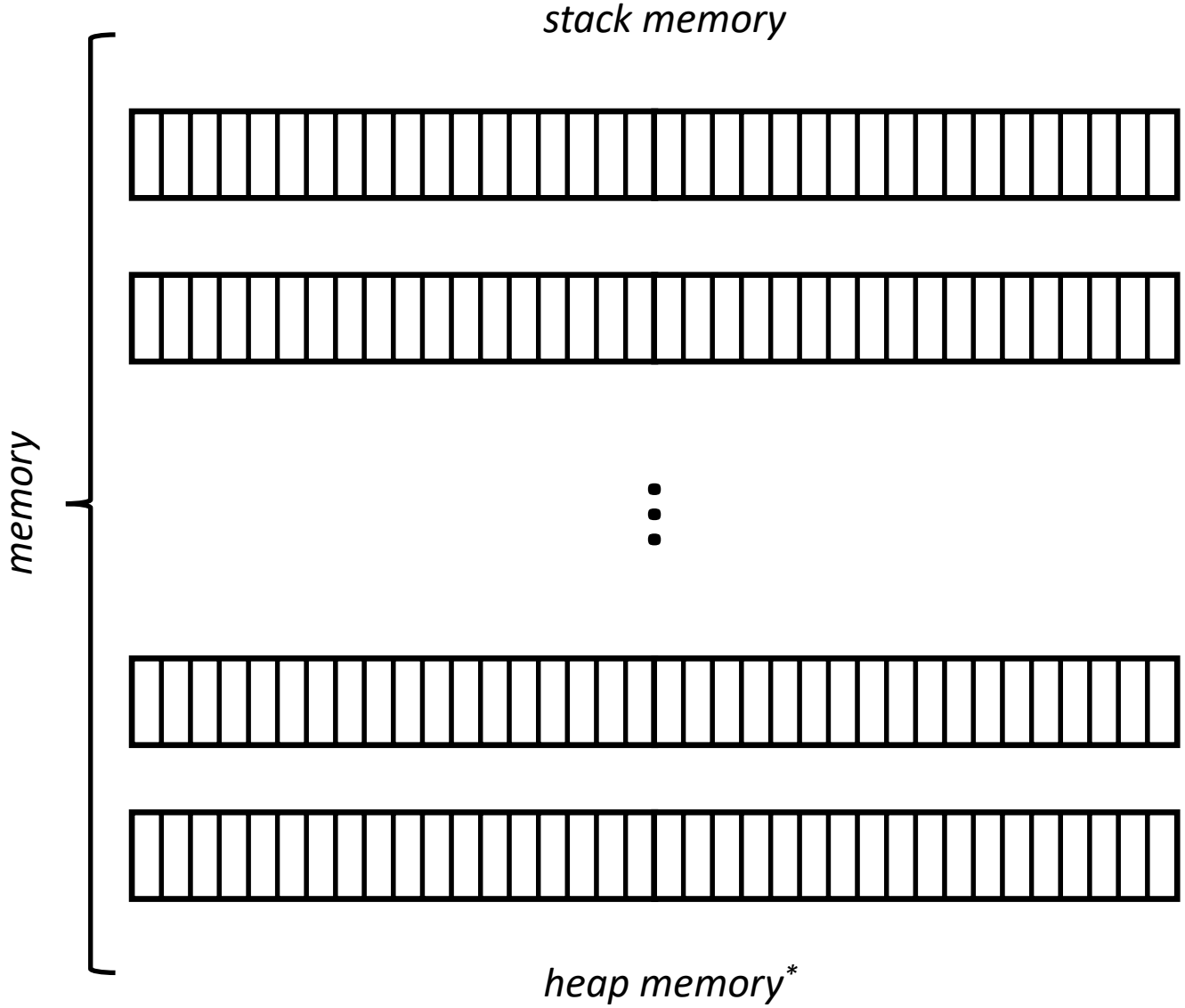


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Pointers and **const**

Recall:

When we use the **const** keyword, we are declaring a variable immutable.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( void )
{
    const int a = 5;
    a = 0;
    return 0;
}
```

```
>> gcc ...
foo.c:5:4: error: assignment of read-only variable ‘a’
    5 |   a = 0;
      |     ^
>>
```

Pointers and `const`

Q: When we use the `const` keyword with a pointer, who is immutable, the pointer or the pointee?

Pointers and **const**

A: It depends

- If the keyword **const** precedes the type, then the pointee is immutable.

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int main( void )
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>> gcc ...
foo.c: In function ‘main’:
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```

```
>> gcc ...
foo.c: In function ‘main’:
foo.c:8:5: error: assignment of read-only variable ‘c’
    8 |   c = &b;
      |     ^
>>
```

Pointers and **const**

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- If the keyword **const** precedes and follows the type, both are immutable.

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Review questions

1. What output is printed by the code below?

```
int arr[] = { 94, 69, 35, 72, 9 };
int *p = arr;
int *q = p + 3;
int *r = q - 1;
printf( "%d %d %d\n" , *p , *q , *r );
ptrdiff_t x = q - p;
ptrdiff_t y = r - p;
ptrdiff_t z = q - r;
printf( "%d %d %d\n" , (int)x , (int)y , (int)z );
ptrdiff_t m = p - q;
printf( "%d\n" , (int)m );
int c = ( p<q );
int d = ( q<p );
printf( "%d %d\n" , c , d );
```

p points to arr[0]=94
q points to arr[3]=72
r points to arr[2]=35

```
>> ./a.out
94 72 35
3 2 1
-3
1 0
```

Review questions

2. Assume that `arr` is an array of 4 `int` elements. Is the code

```
int *p = arr + 5;
```

   legal?

Yes. (It's the accessing that's the problem)

Review questions

3. Assume that `arr` is an array of 4 `int` elements. Is the code

```
int *p = arr + 5;
printf( "%d\n" , *p );
```

   legal?

No. (It's the accessing that's the problem)

Review questions

4. What output is printed by the code below?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int sum( int a[] , int n )
{
        int x = 0;
        for ( int i=0 ; i<n ; i++ )  x += a[i];
        return x;
}
int main( void )
{
        int data[] = { 23 , 59 , 82 , 42 , 67 , 89 , 76 , 44 , 85 , 81  };
        int result = sum( data + 3 , 4 );
        printf( "result=%d\n" , result );
        return 0;
}
```

Passing in the sub-array a[] = {42,67,89,76}

```
>> ./a.out
result = 274
```

Review questions

5. Suppose that we have variables:

```
int ra1[10] = { 1 , 2 , 3 };
int *ra2 = ra1;
```

and

```
int fun( int *ra );
```

declaration.
Will

```
fun( ra1 );
fun( ra2 );
```

compile?
What if we change the function declaration to

```
int fun( const int ra[] );
```

Yes and yes.

Exercise 12

- Website -> Course Materials -> Exercise 12