

Lecture 09

Insertion Sort

- Insertion sort is a simple sorting algorithm that works similar to the way you sort playing cards in your hands.
- The array is virtually split into a sorted and an unsorted part.
- Values₀ from the unsorted part₁ are picked and placed₃ at the correct position in the sorted part₄.

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Characteristics of Insertion Sort:

- **This algorithm is one of the simplest algorithm with simple implementation**
- **Basically, Insertion sort is efficient for small data values**
- **Insertion sort is adaptive in nature, i.e. it is appropriate for data sets which are already partially sorted**

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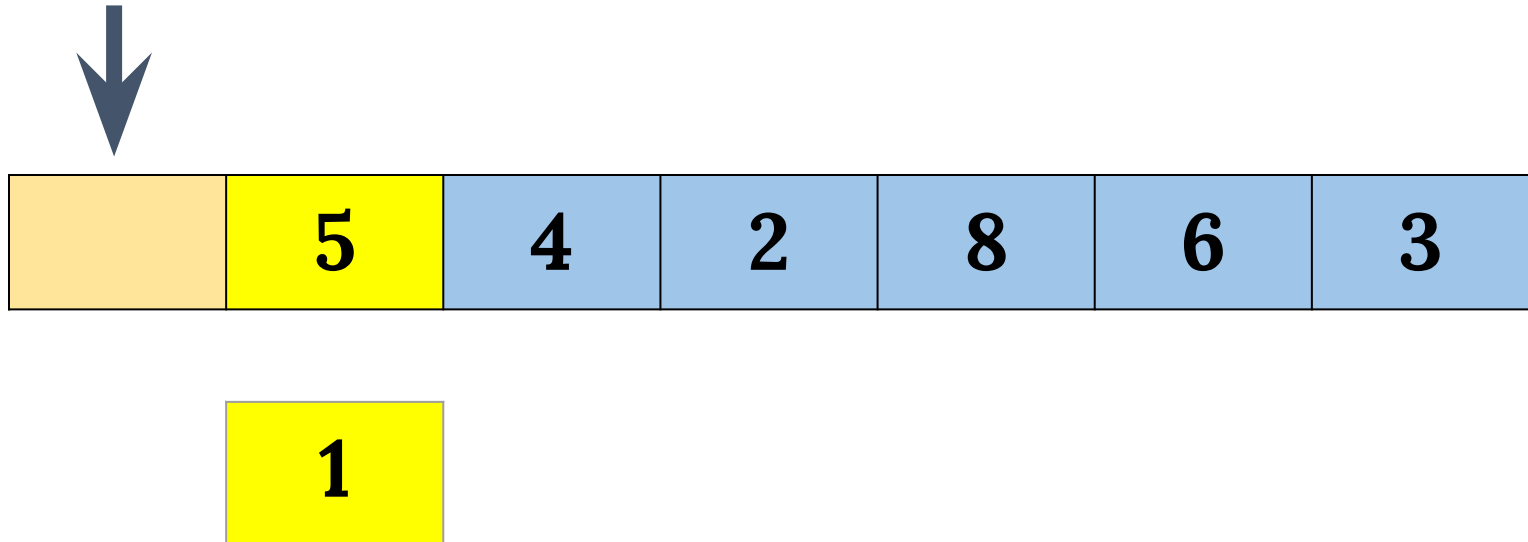
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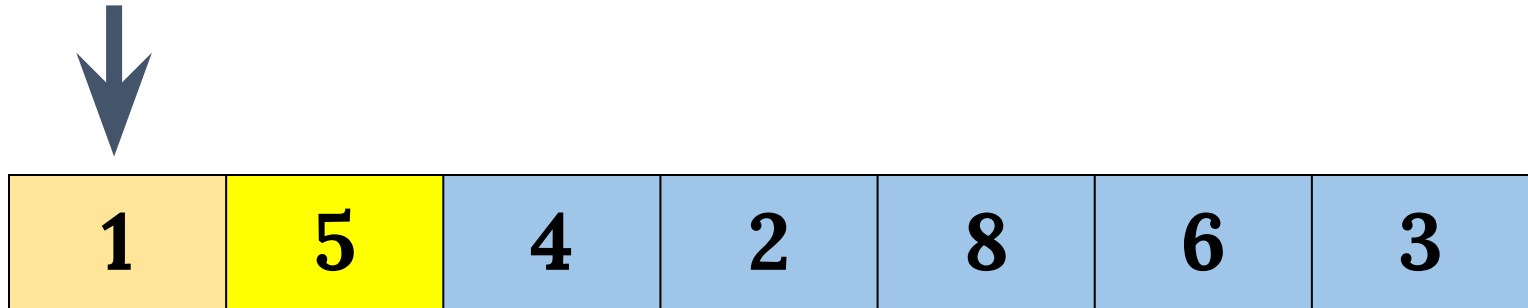
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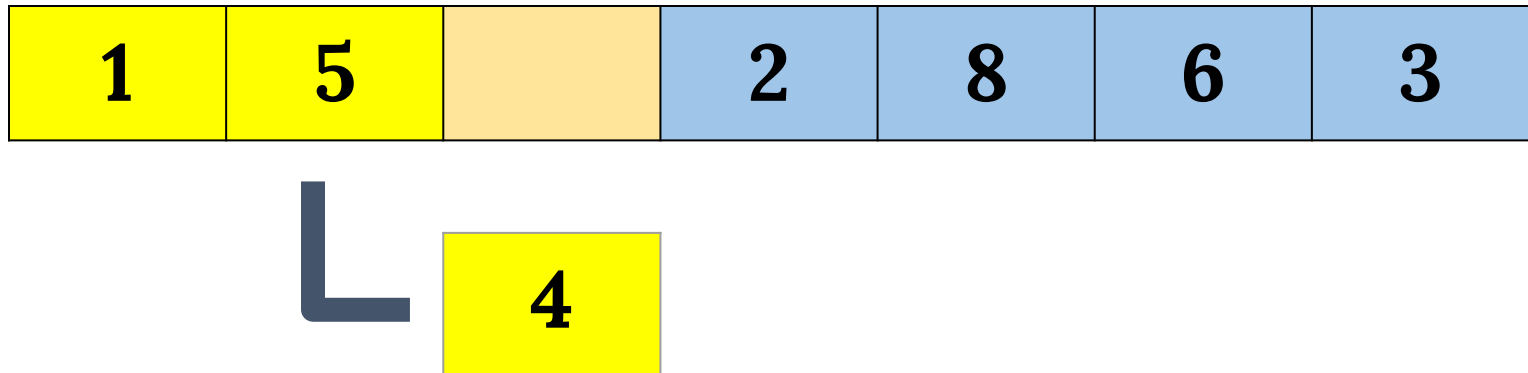
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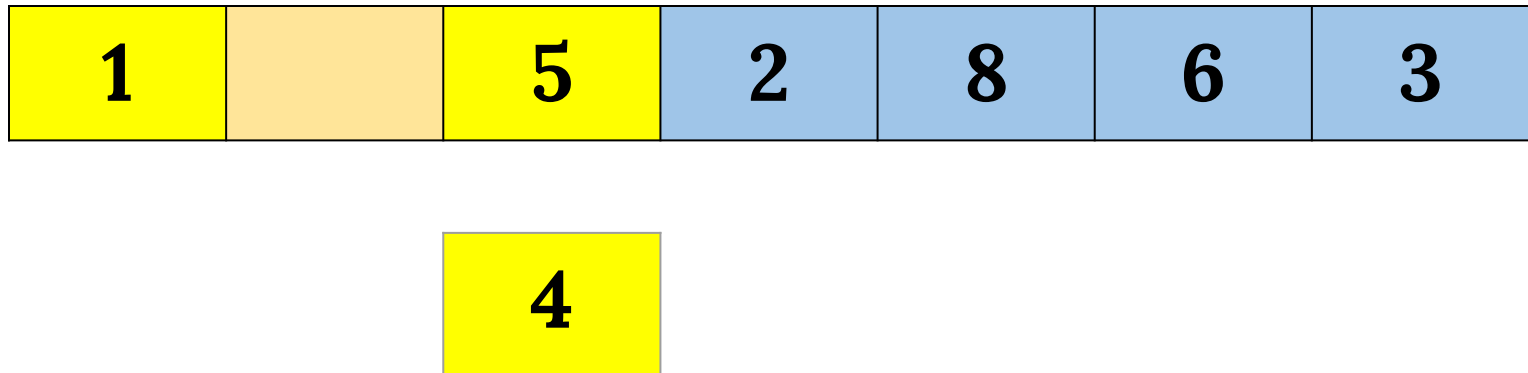
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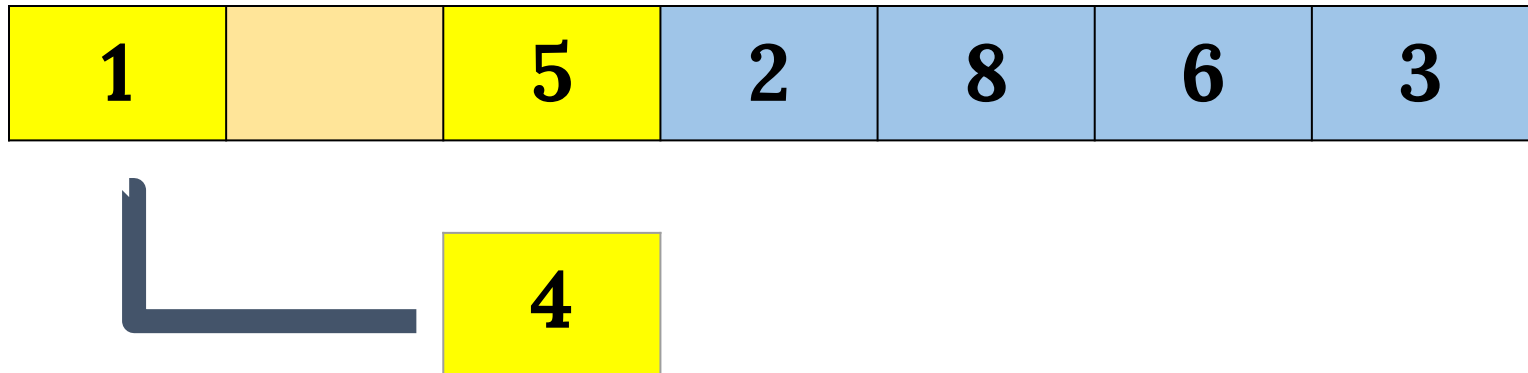
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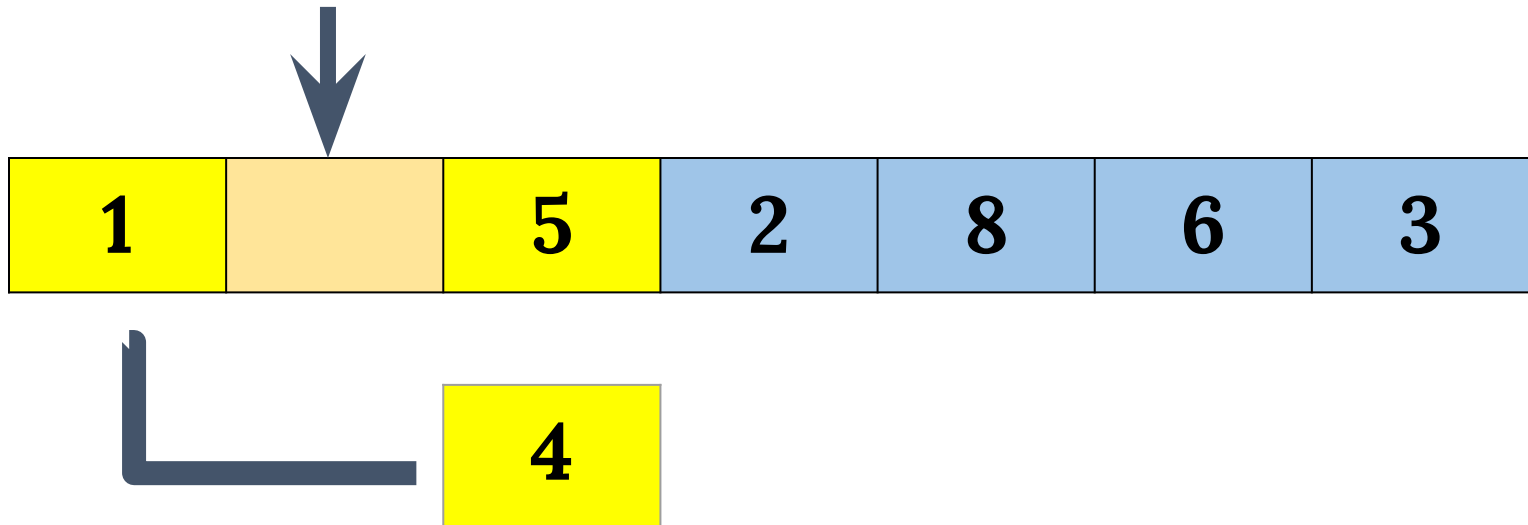
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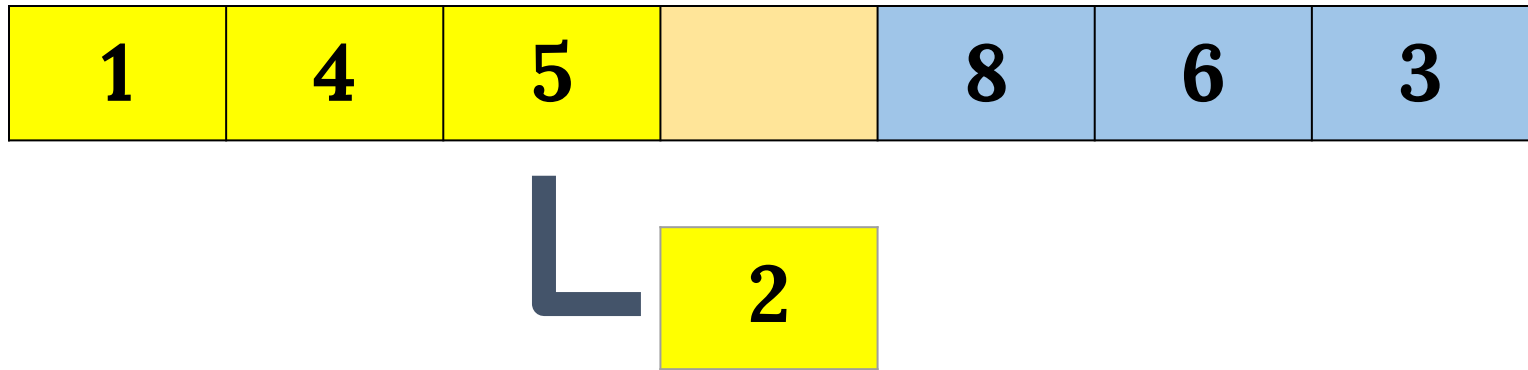
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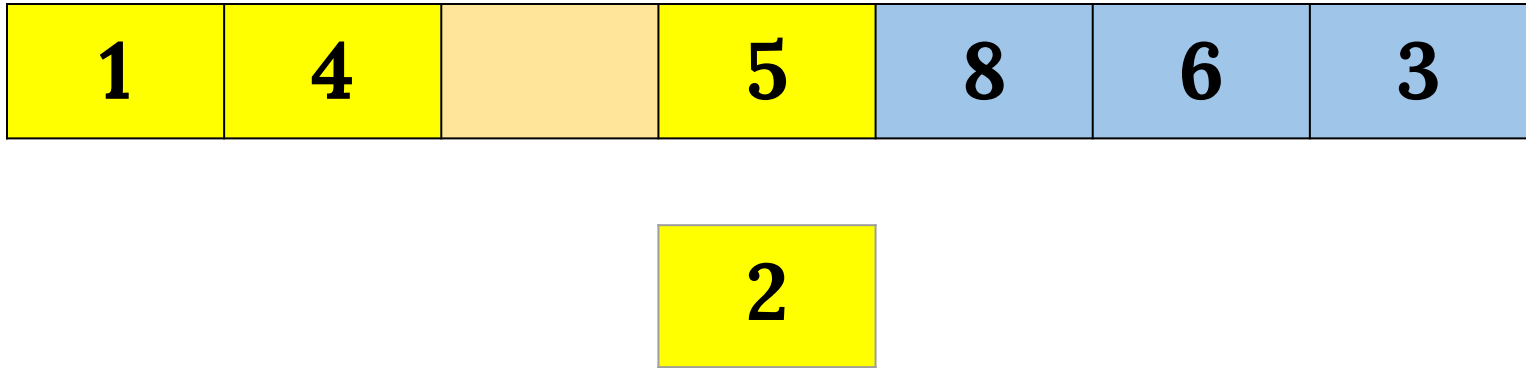
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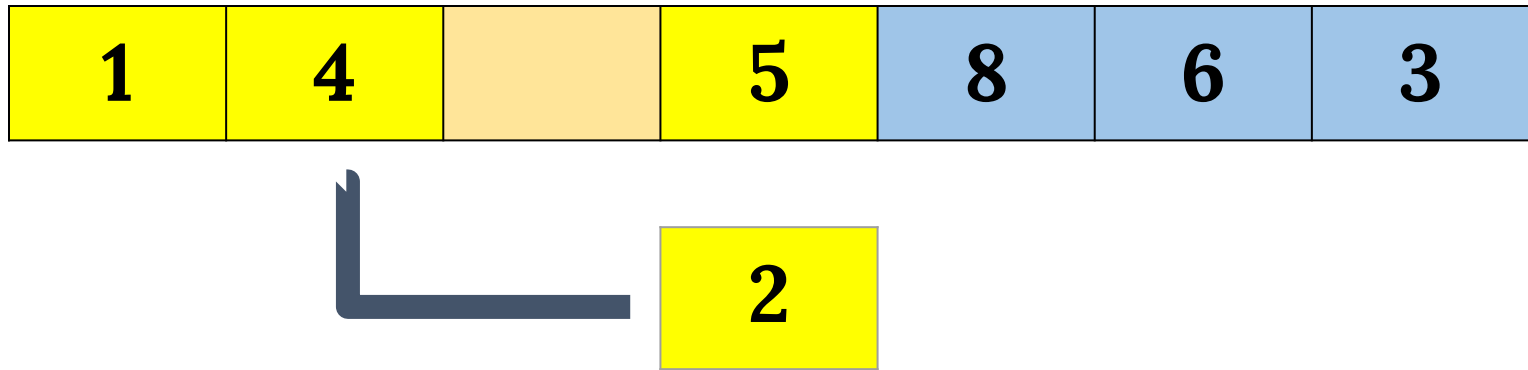
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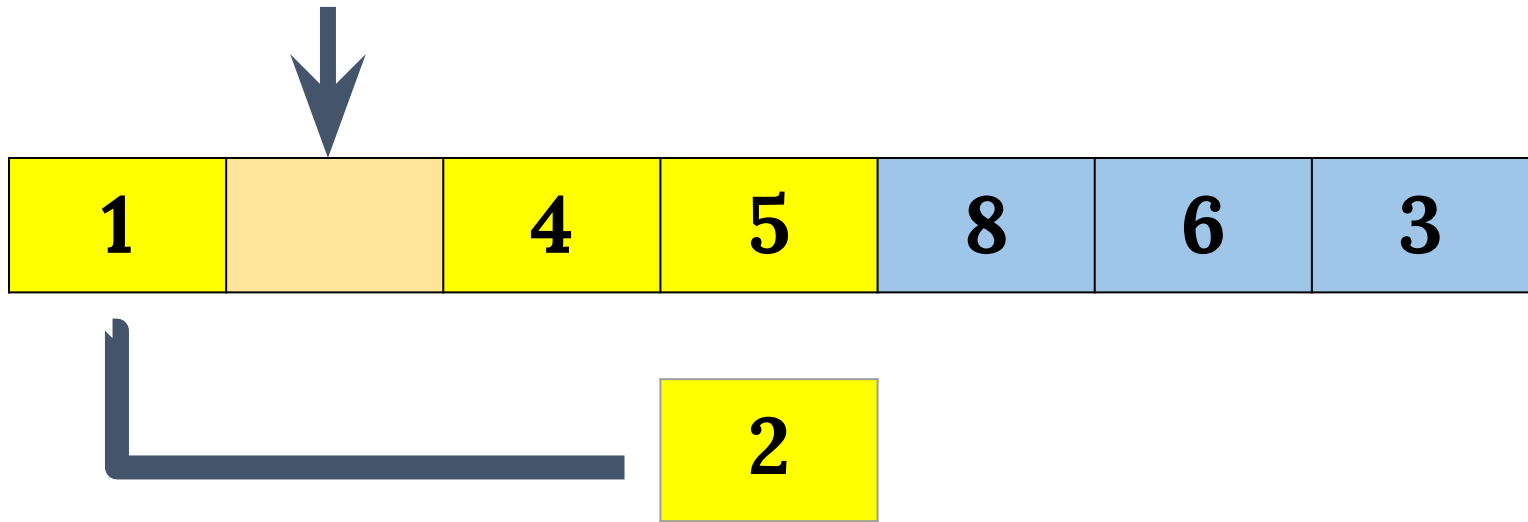
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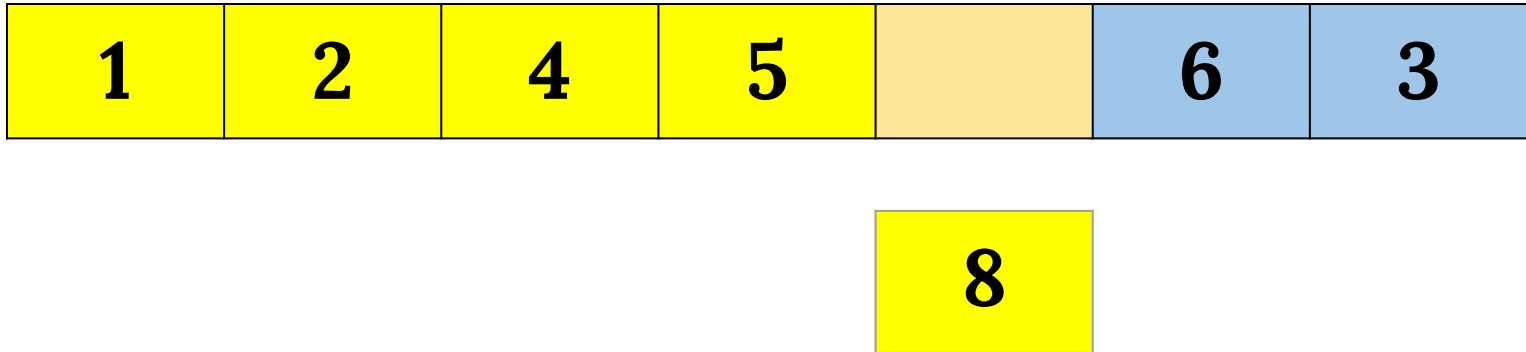
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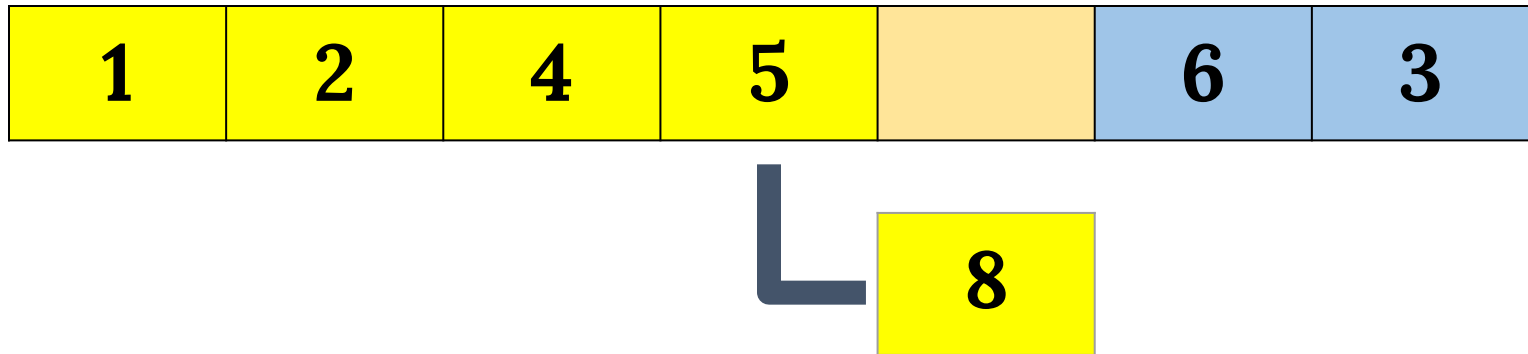
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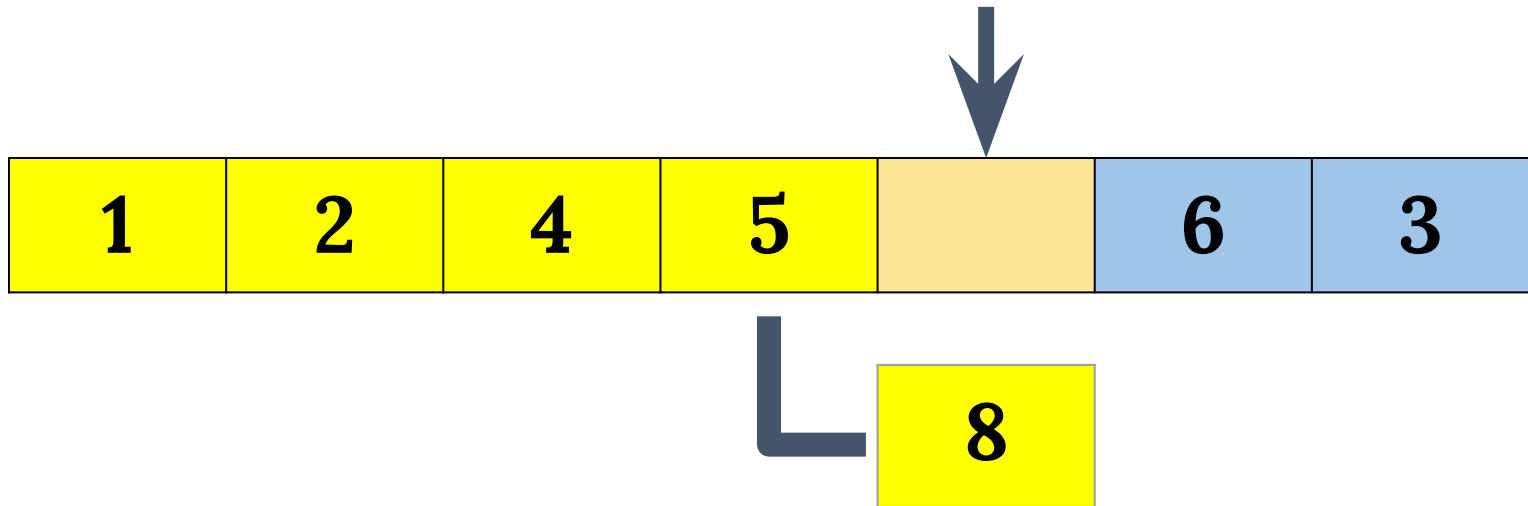
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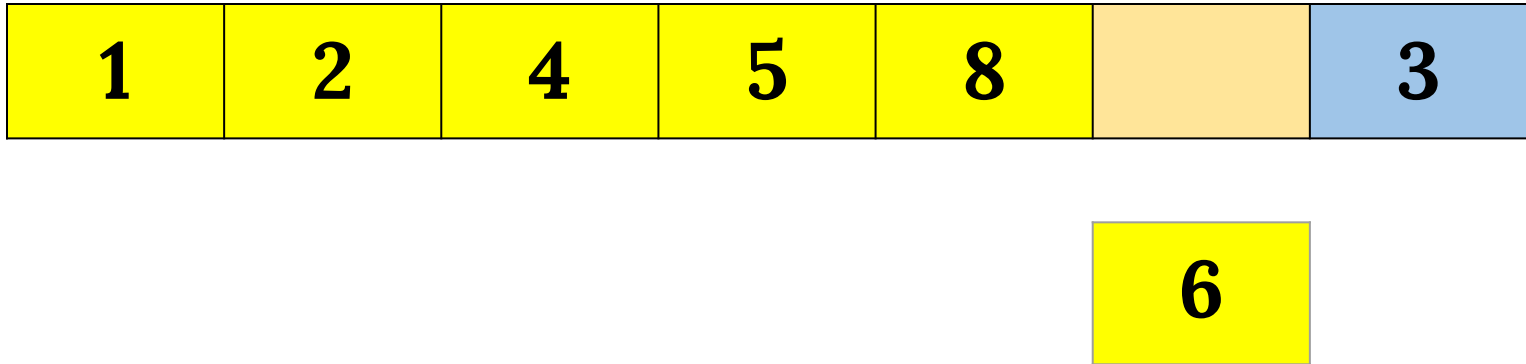
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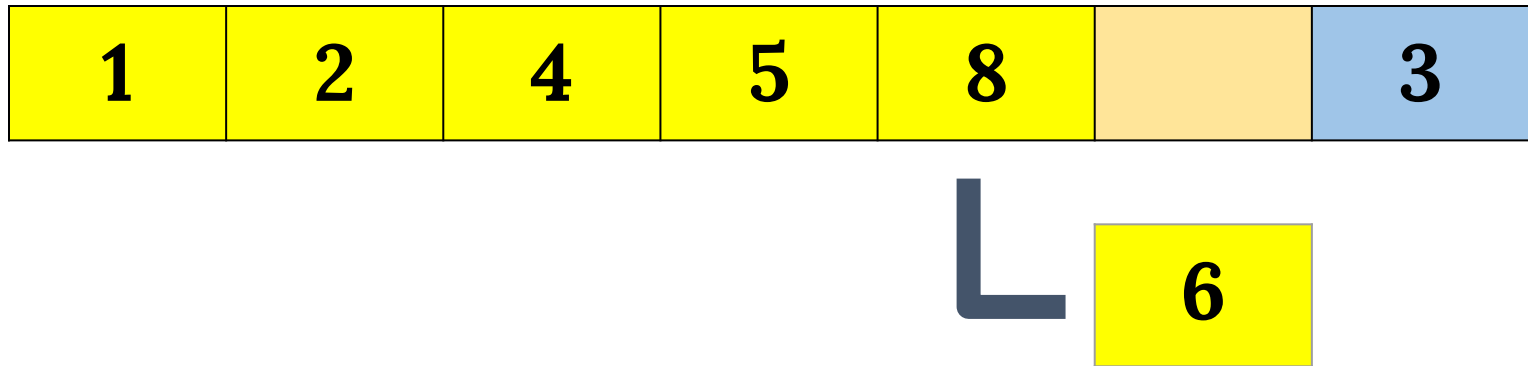
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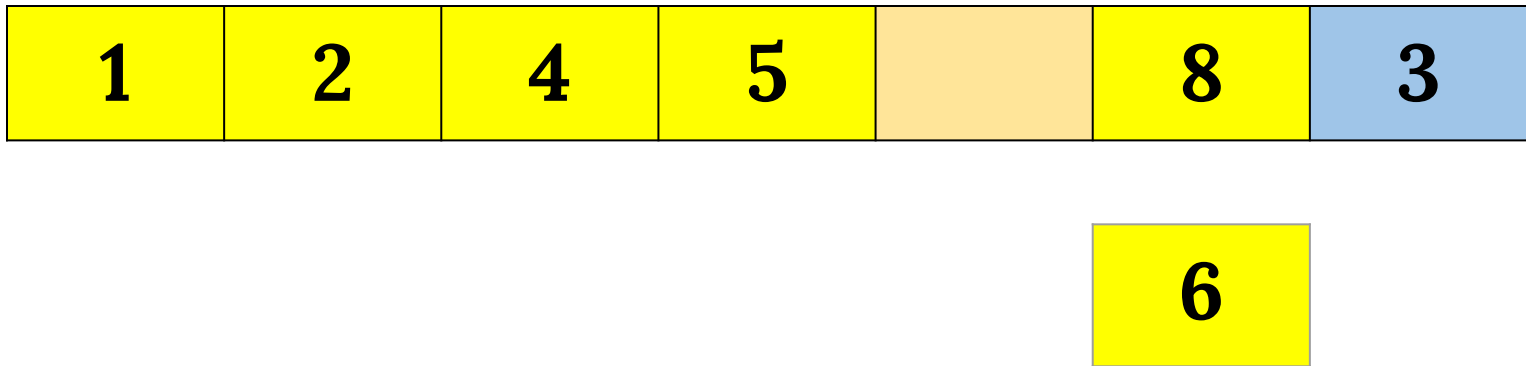
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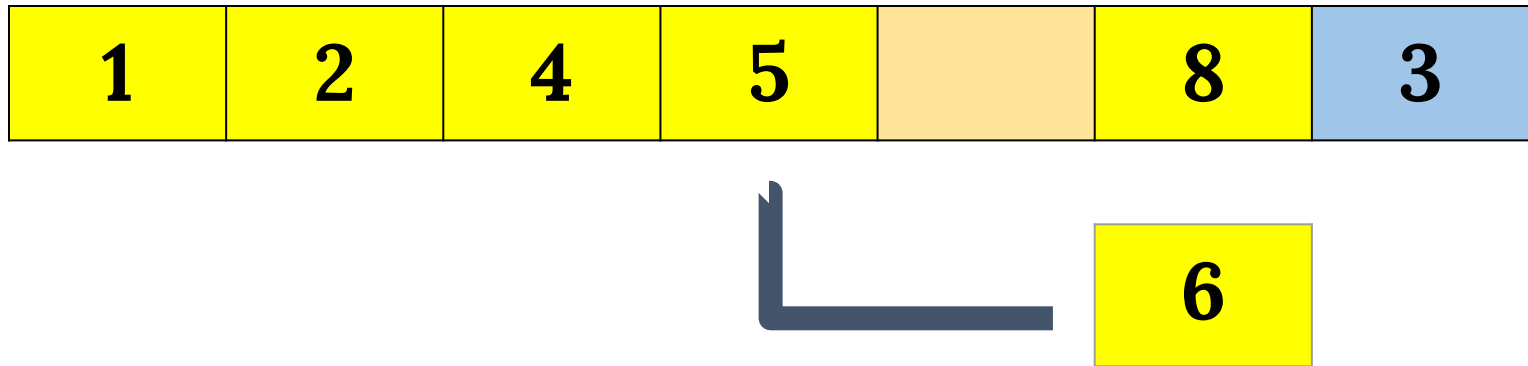
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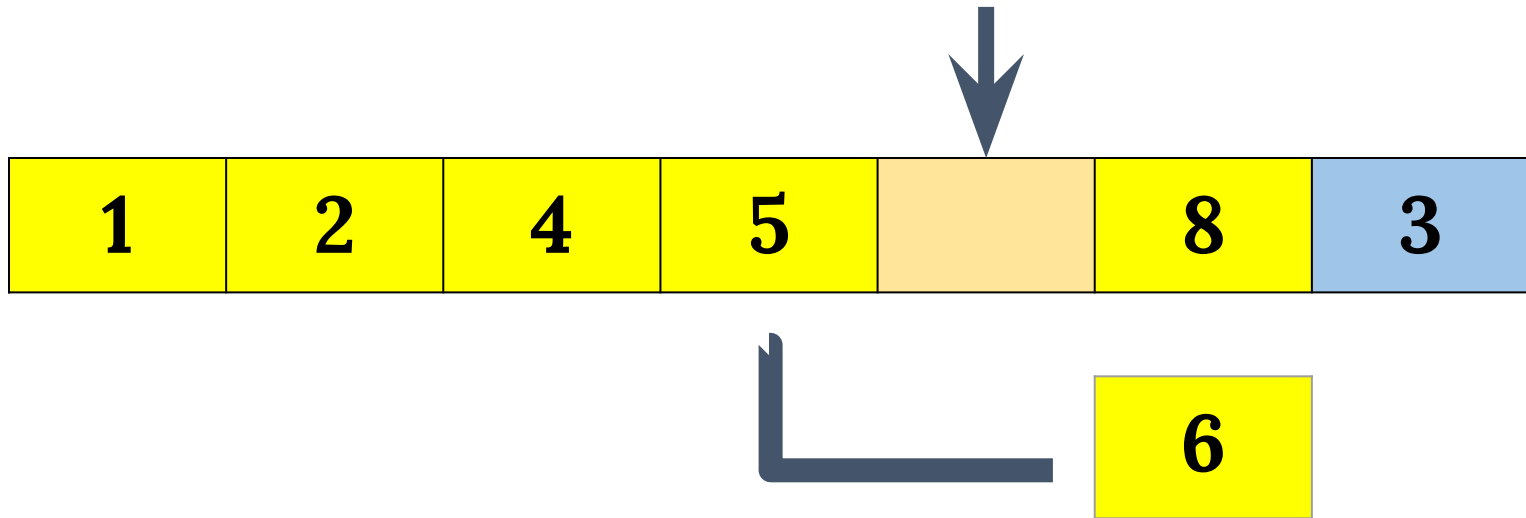
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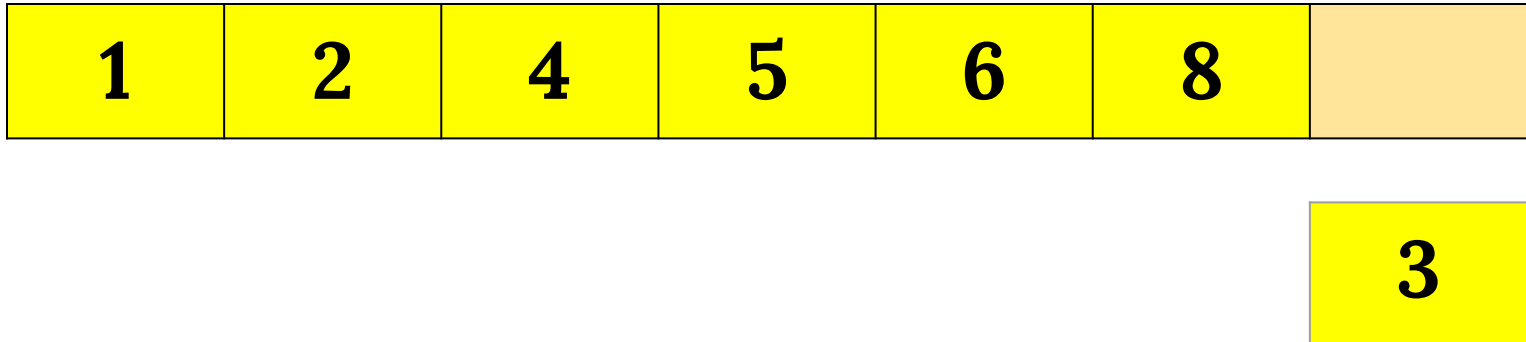
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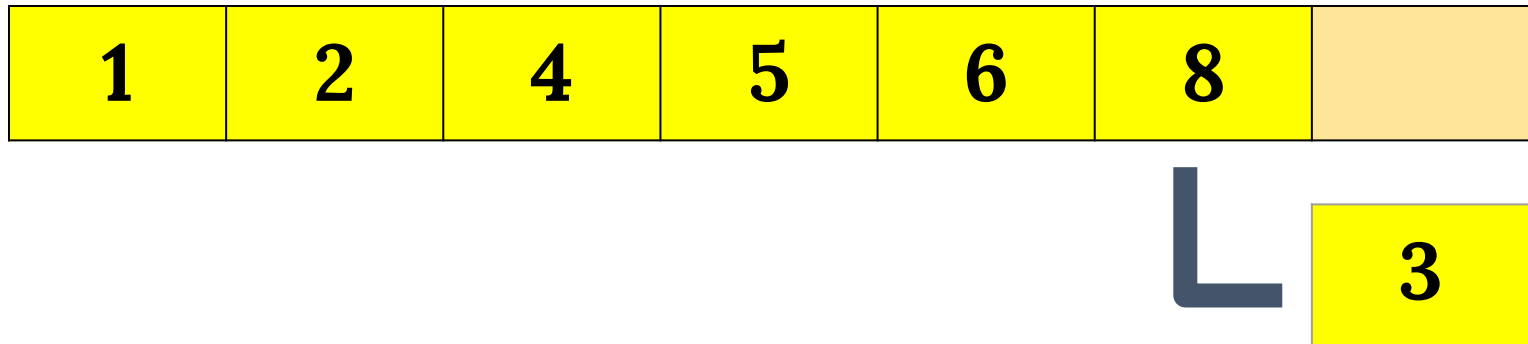
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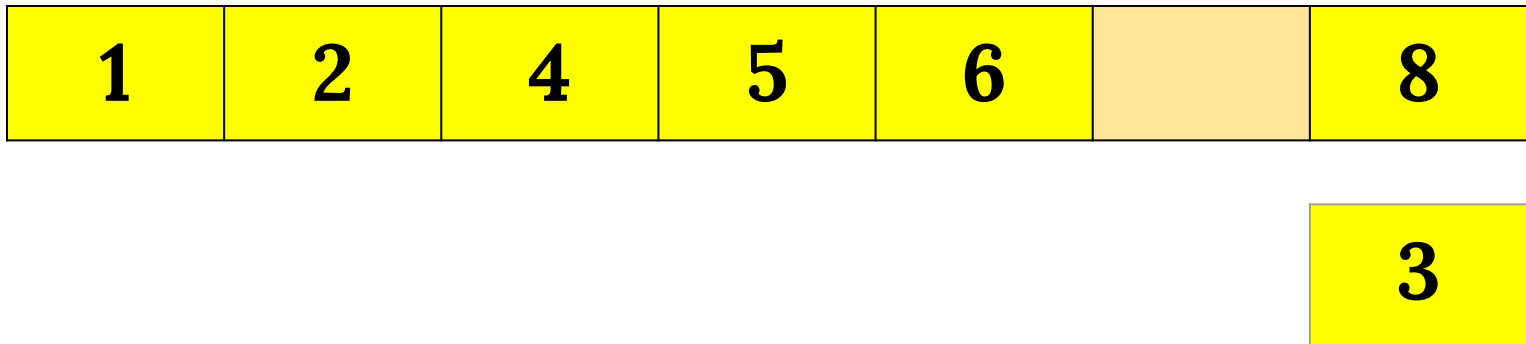
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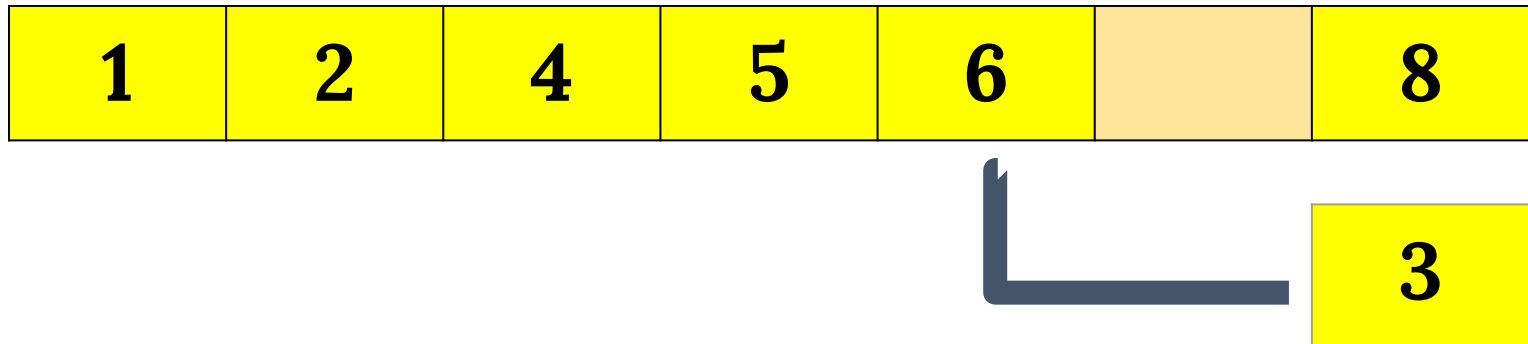
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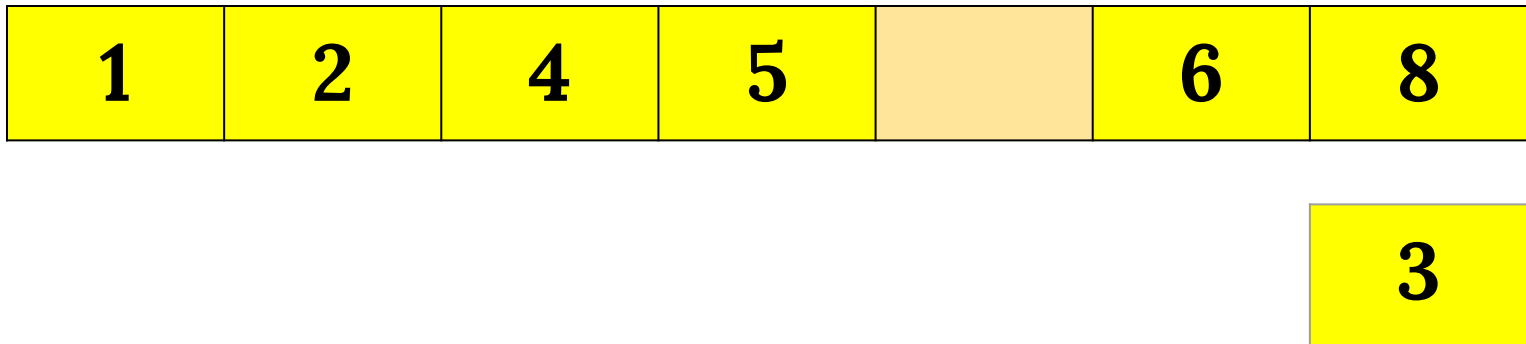
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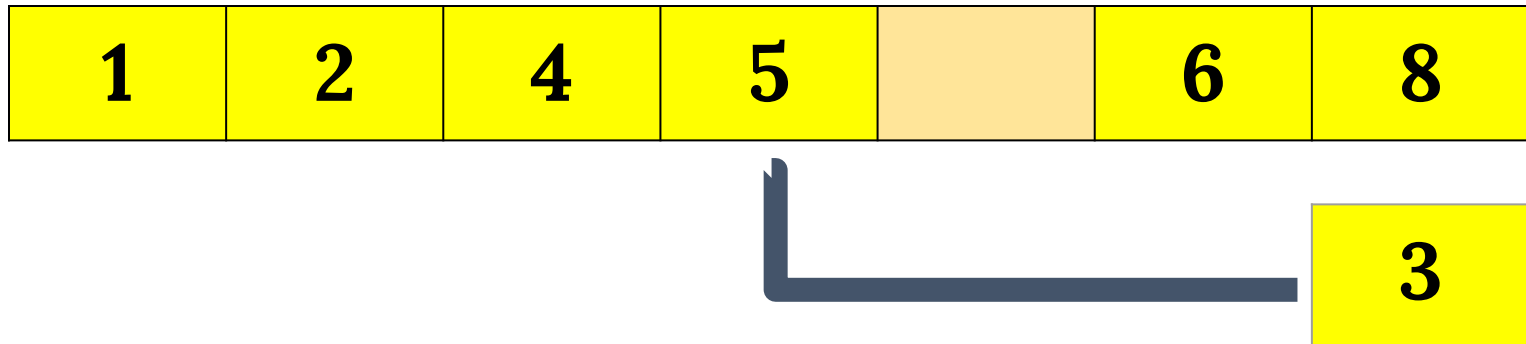
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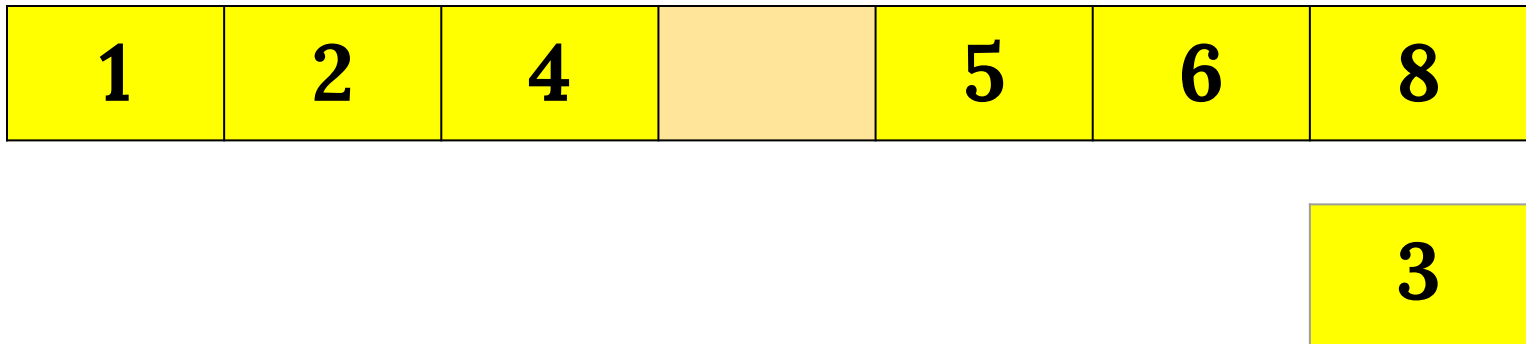
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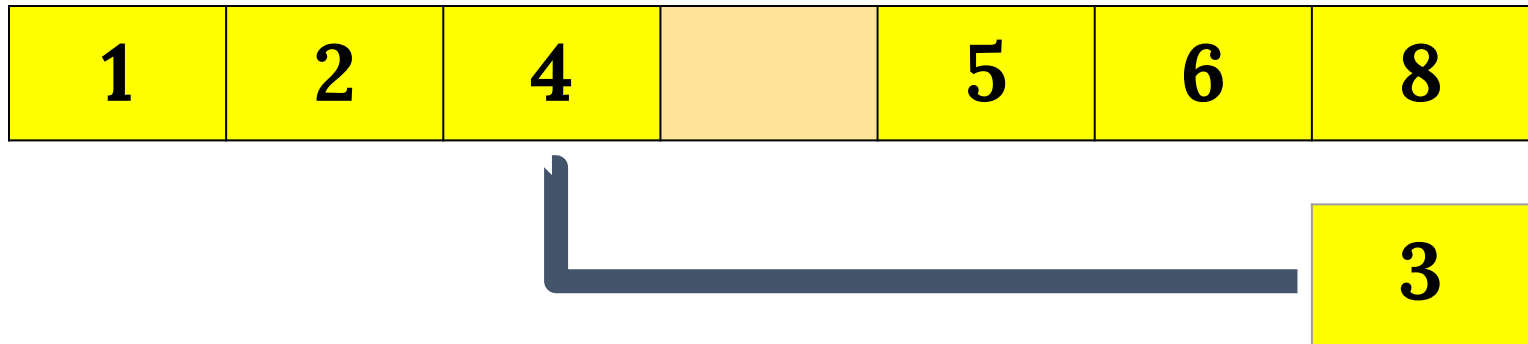
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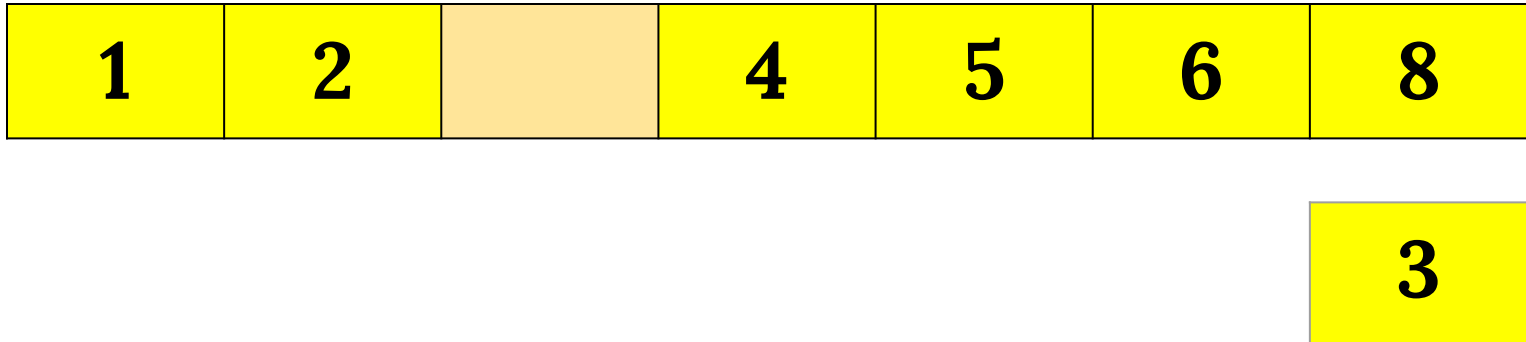
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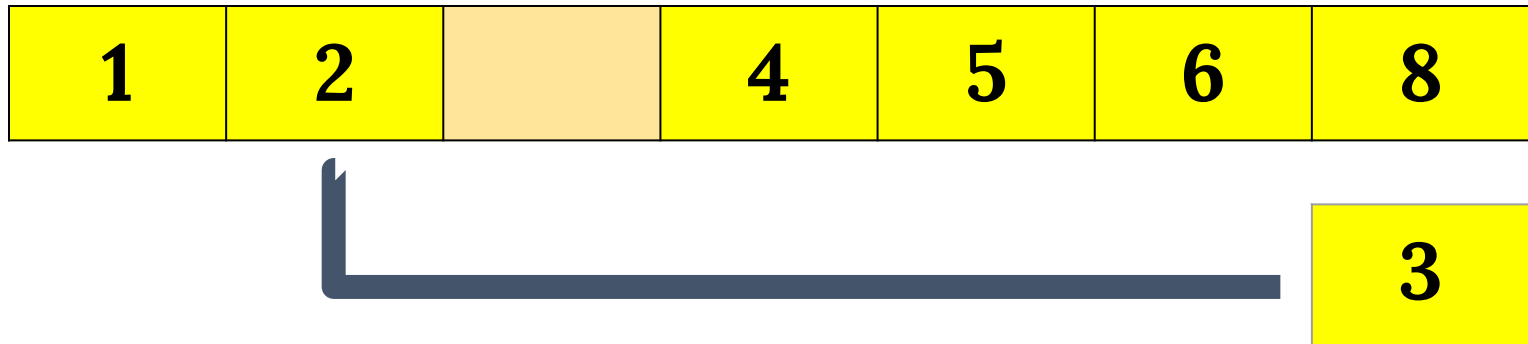
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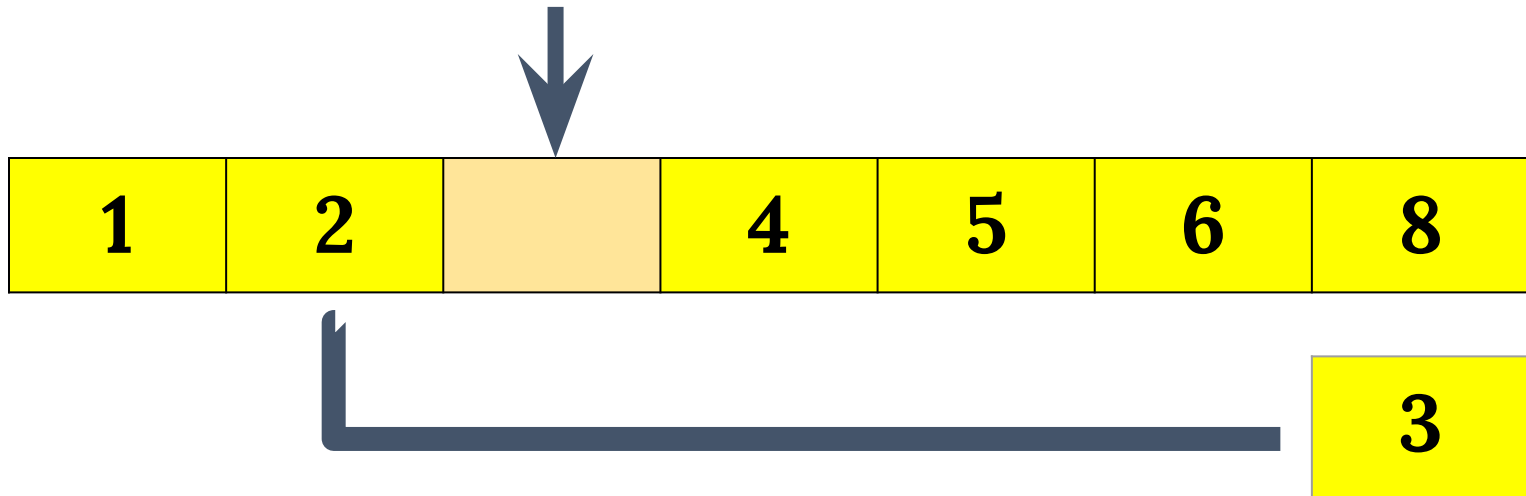
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    for (int step = 1; step < size; step++) {  
        int key = array[step];  
        int j = step - 1;  
  
        while (key < array[j] && j >= 0) {  
            array[j + 1] = array[j];  
            --j;  
        }  
  
        array[j + 1] = key;  
    }  
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}

int main() {
    int data[] = {9, 5, 1, 4, 3};
    int size = sizeof(data) / sizeof(data[0]);
    insertionSort(data, size);
}
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