

Storage & Indexing in Modern Databases

ECS 165A – Winter 2021

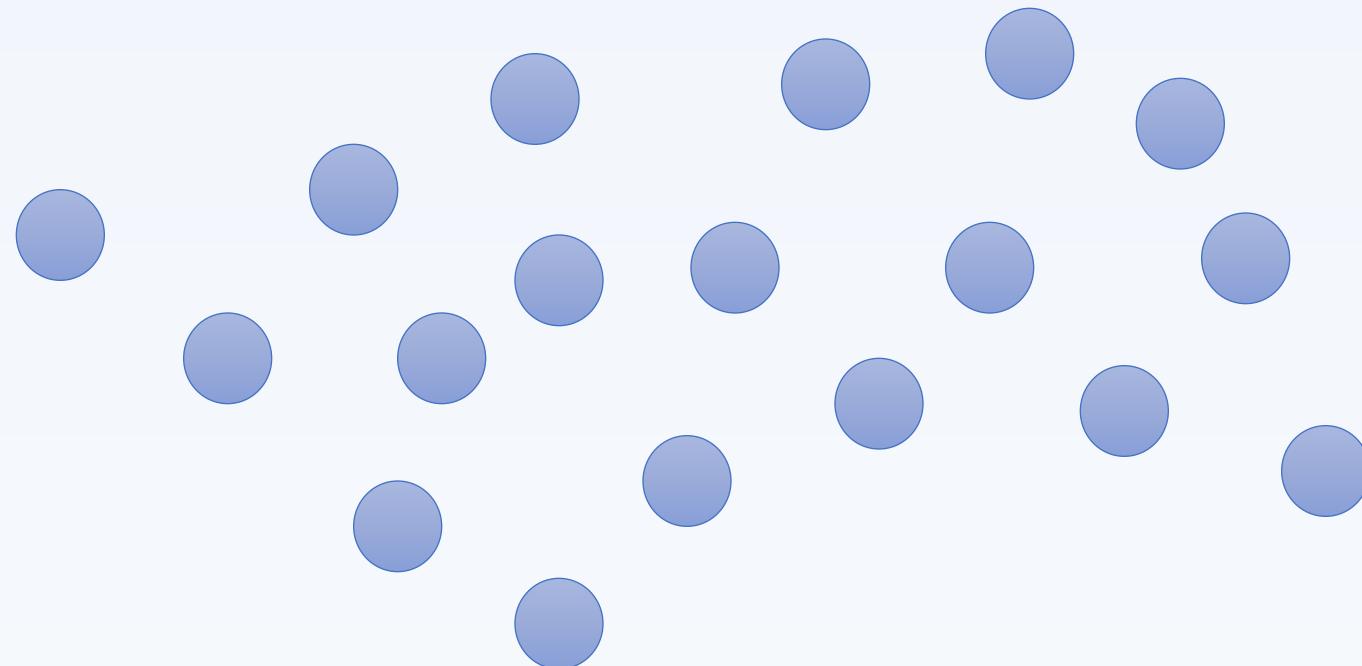


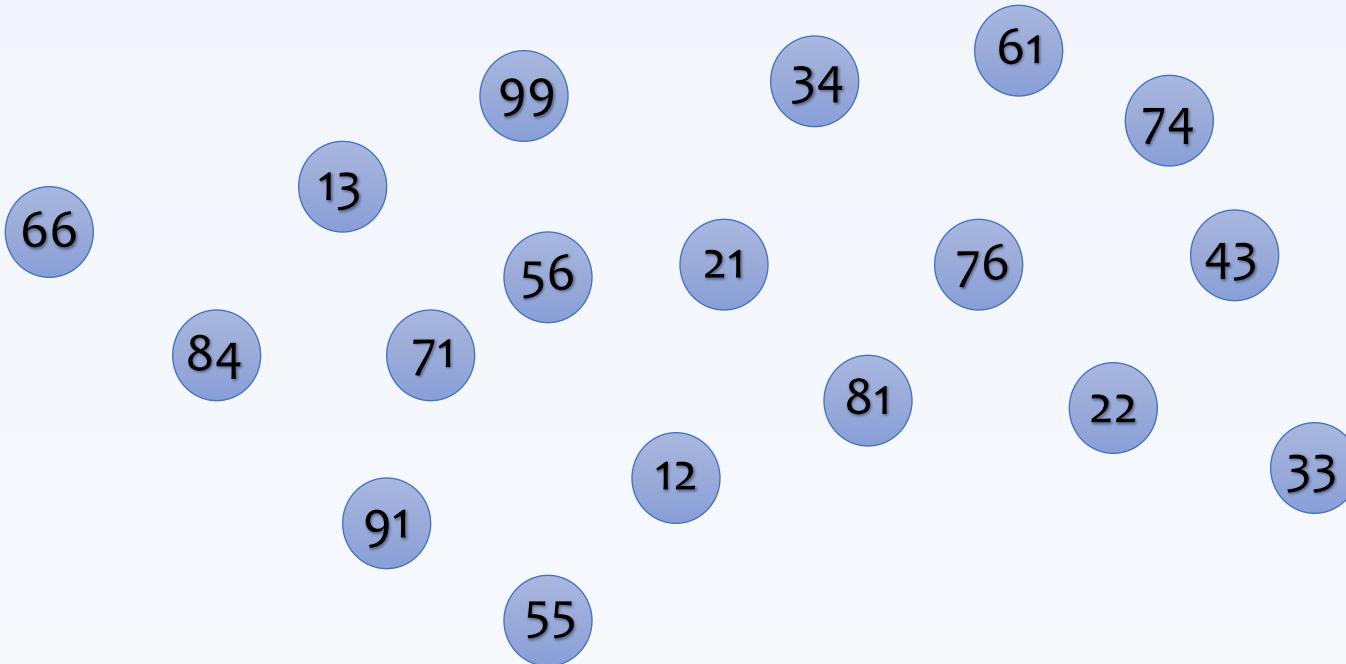
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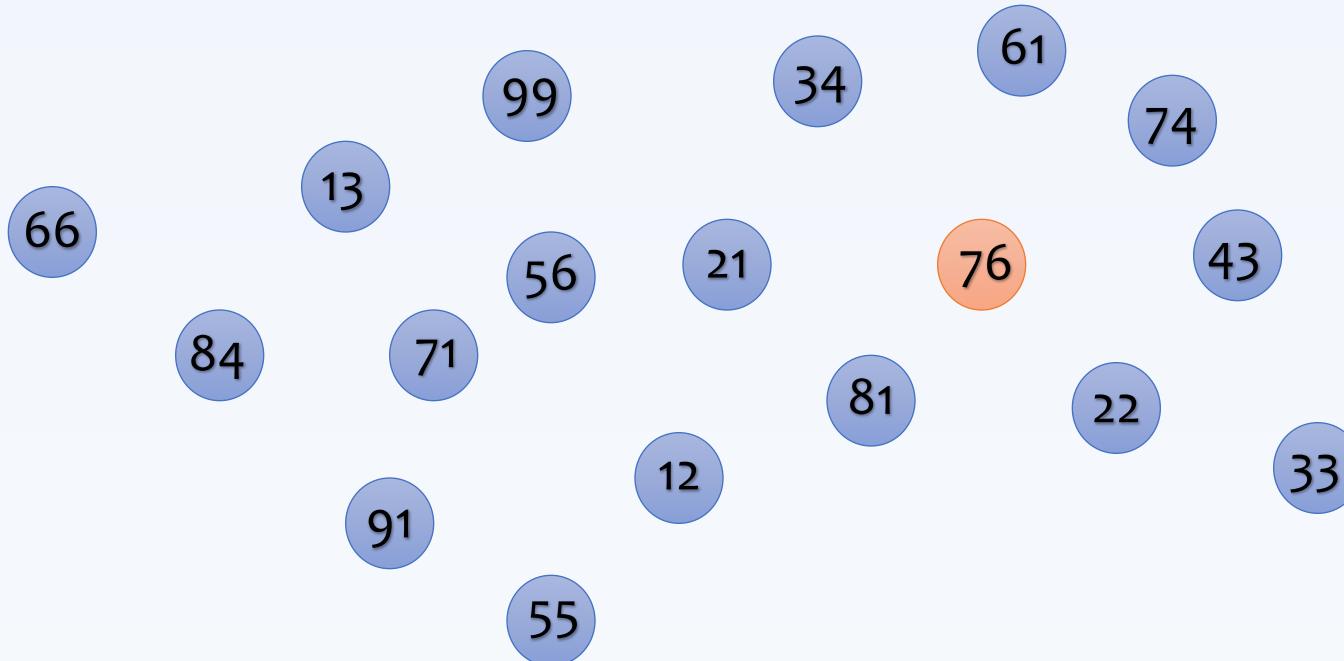


How to quickly search for the desired information?

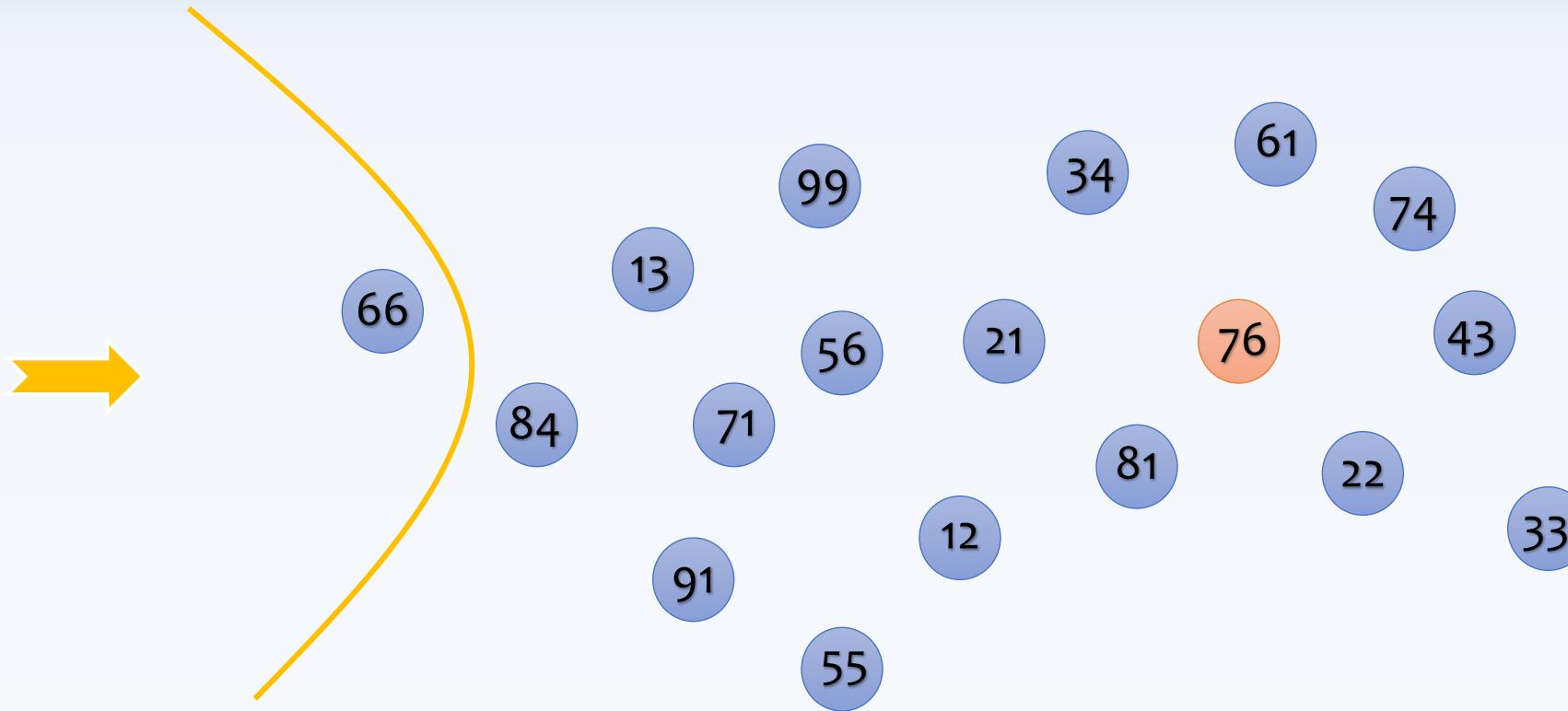




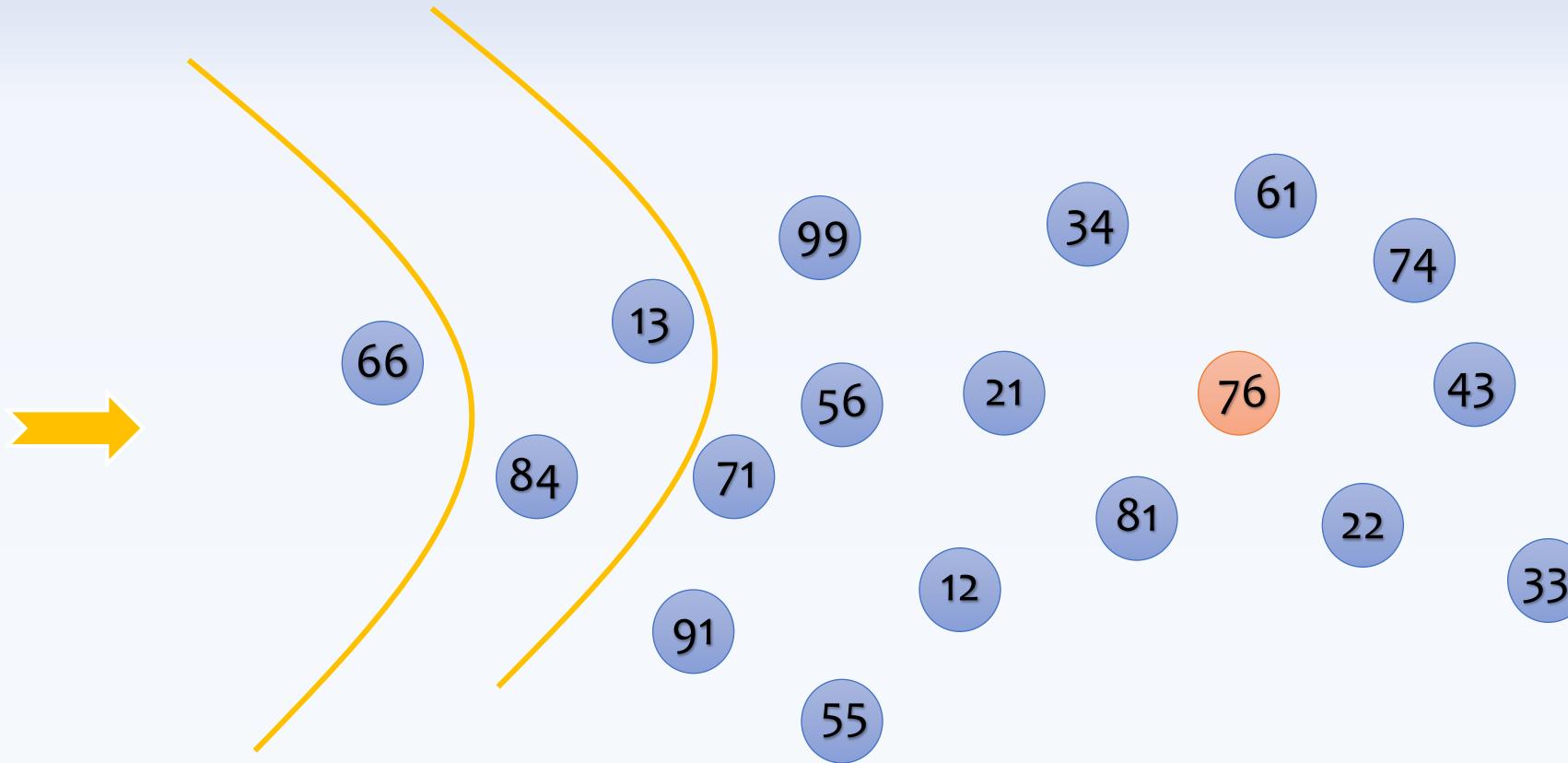
Searching for 76



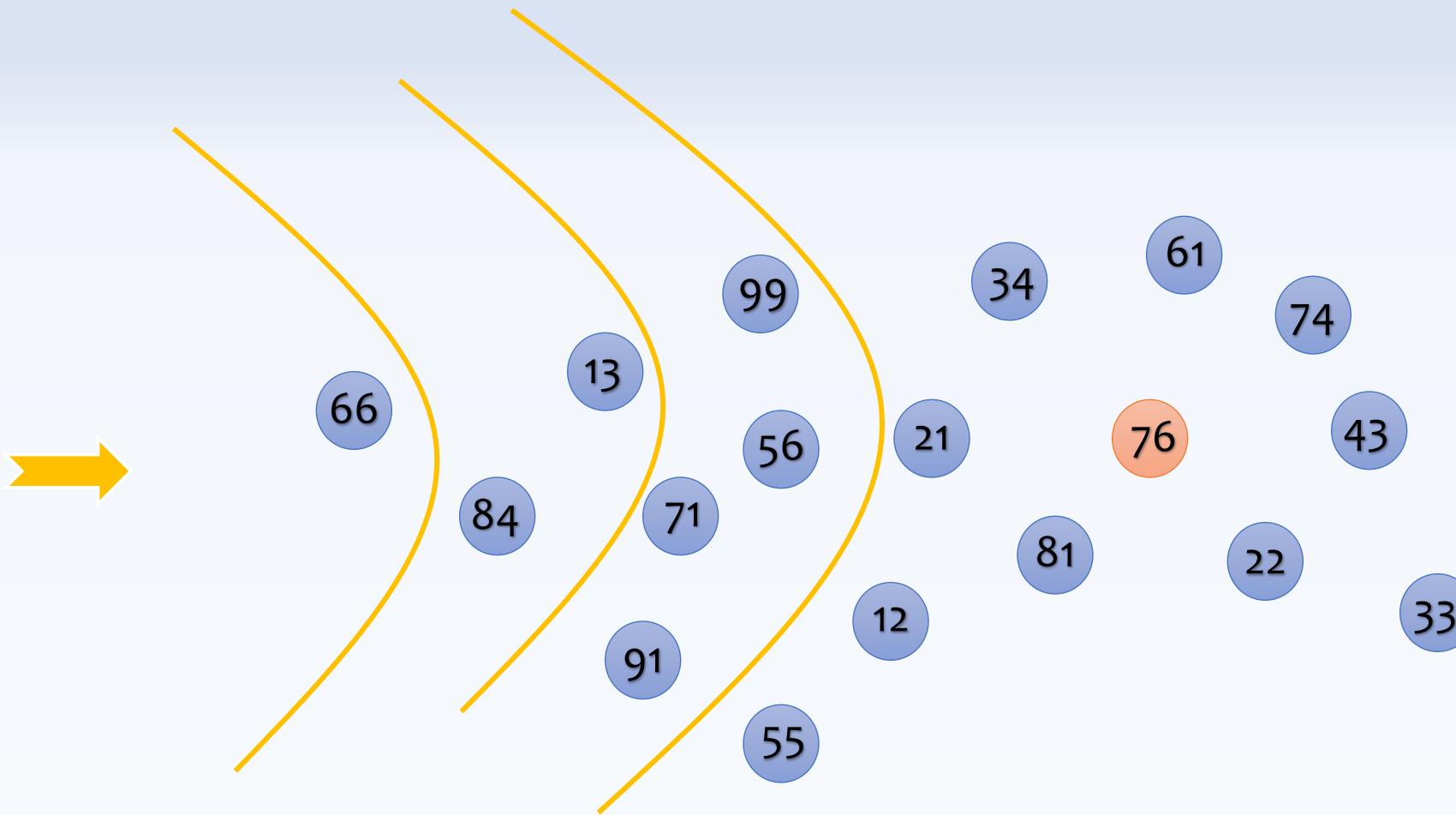
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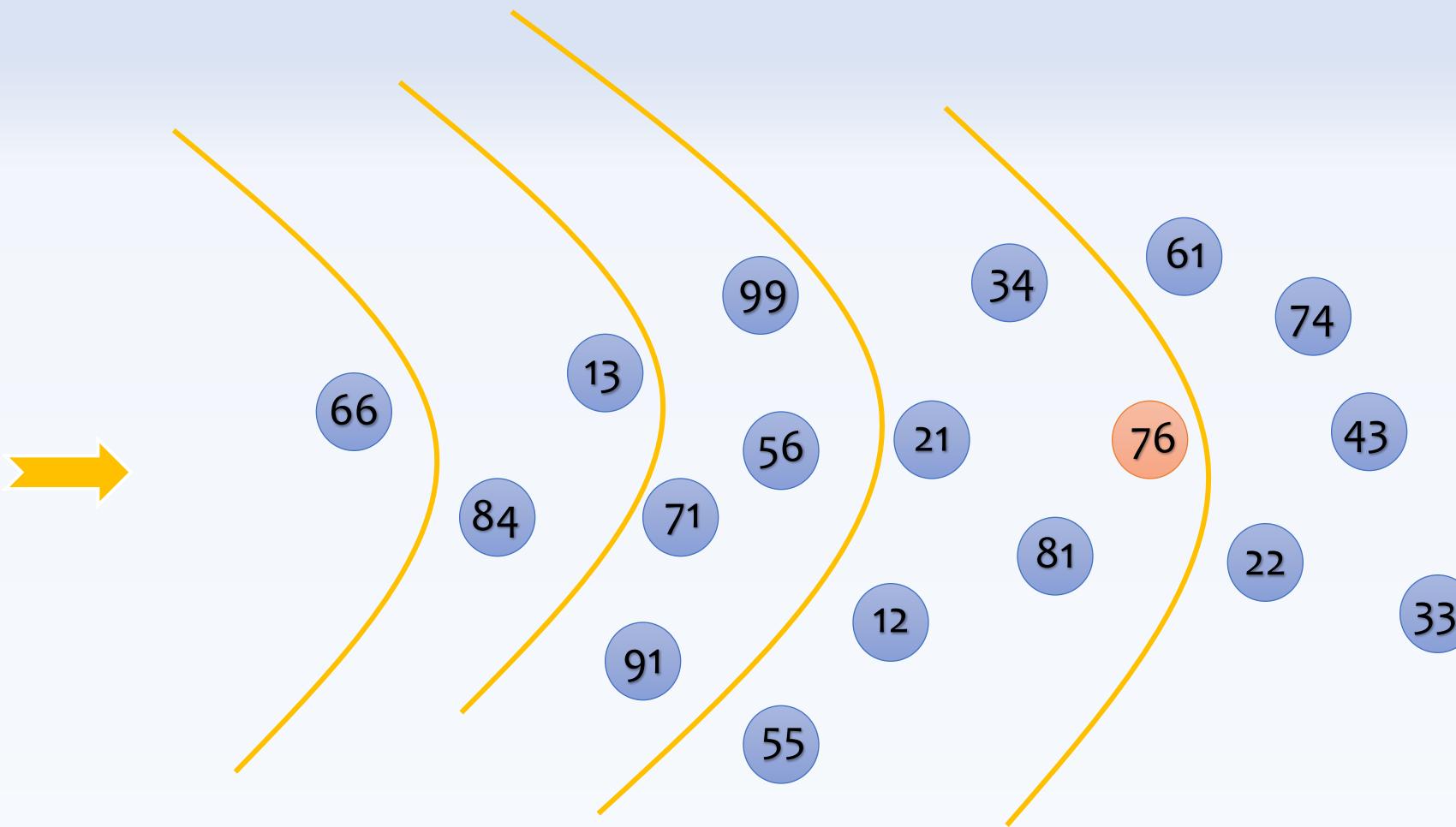
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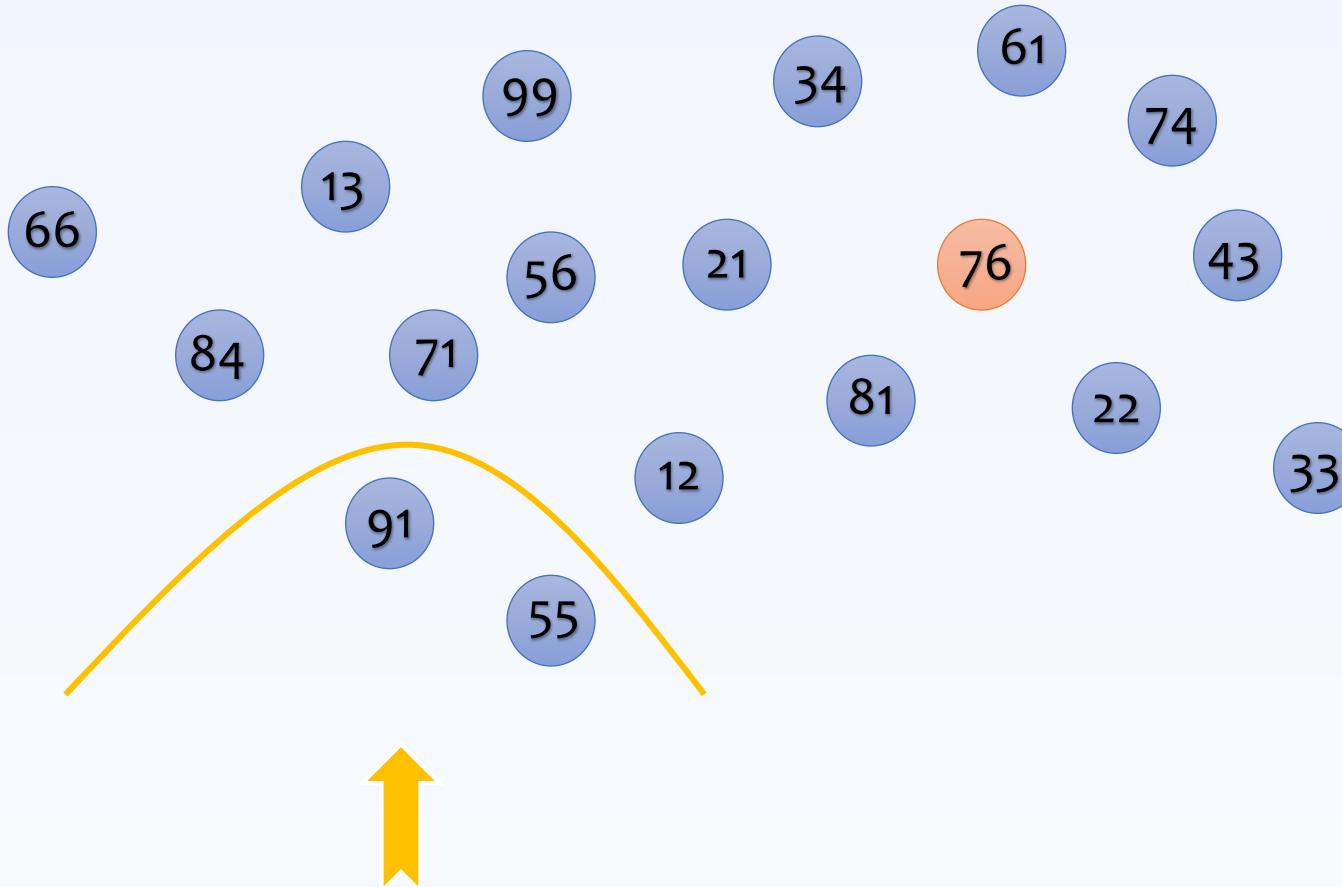
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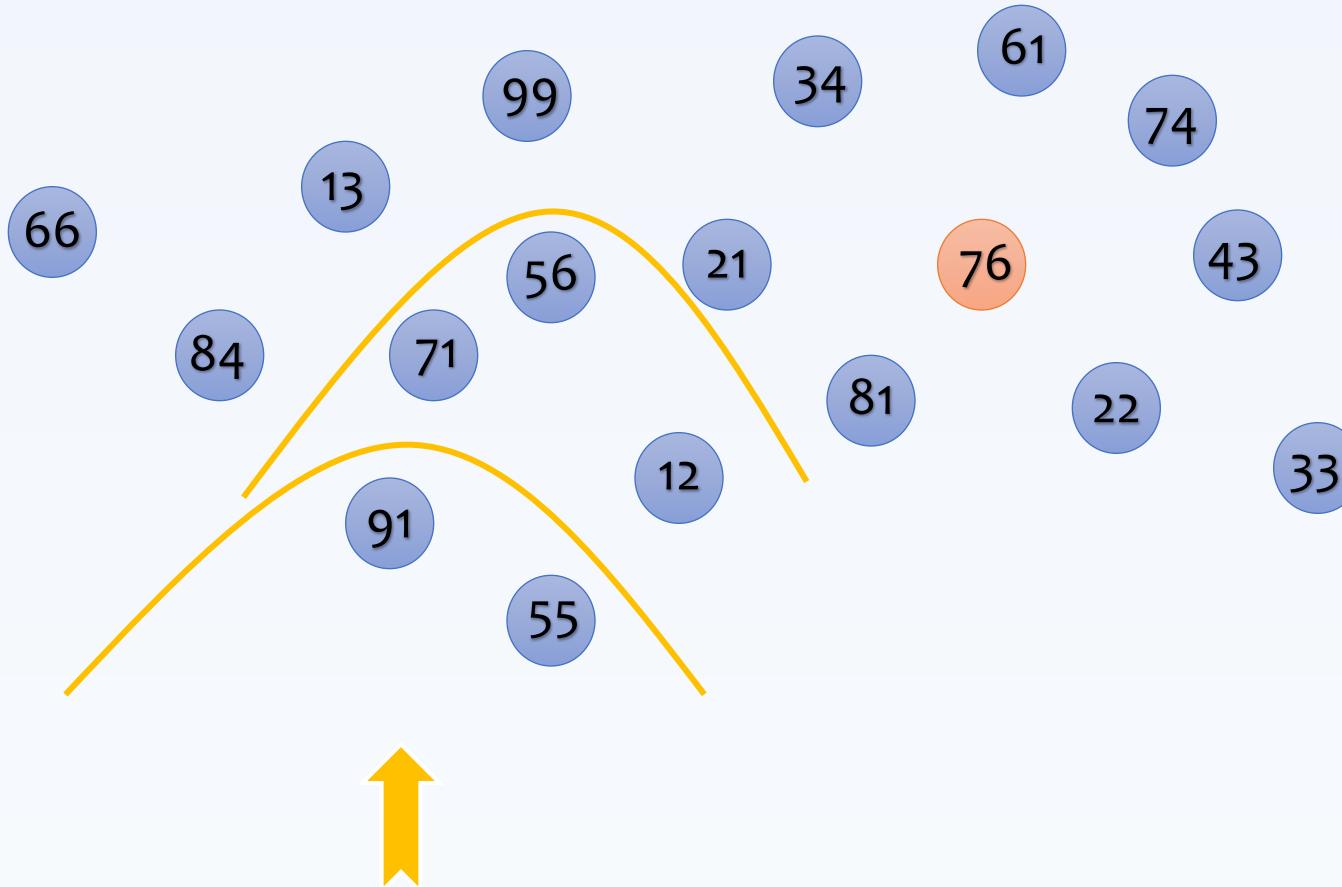
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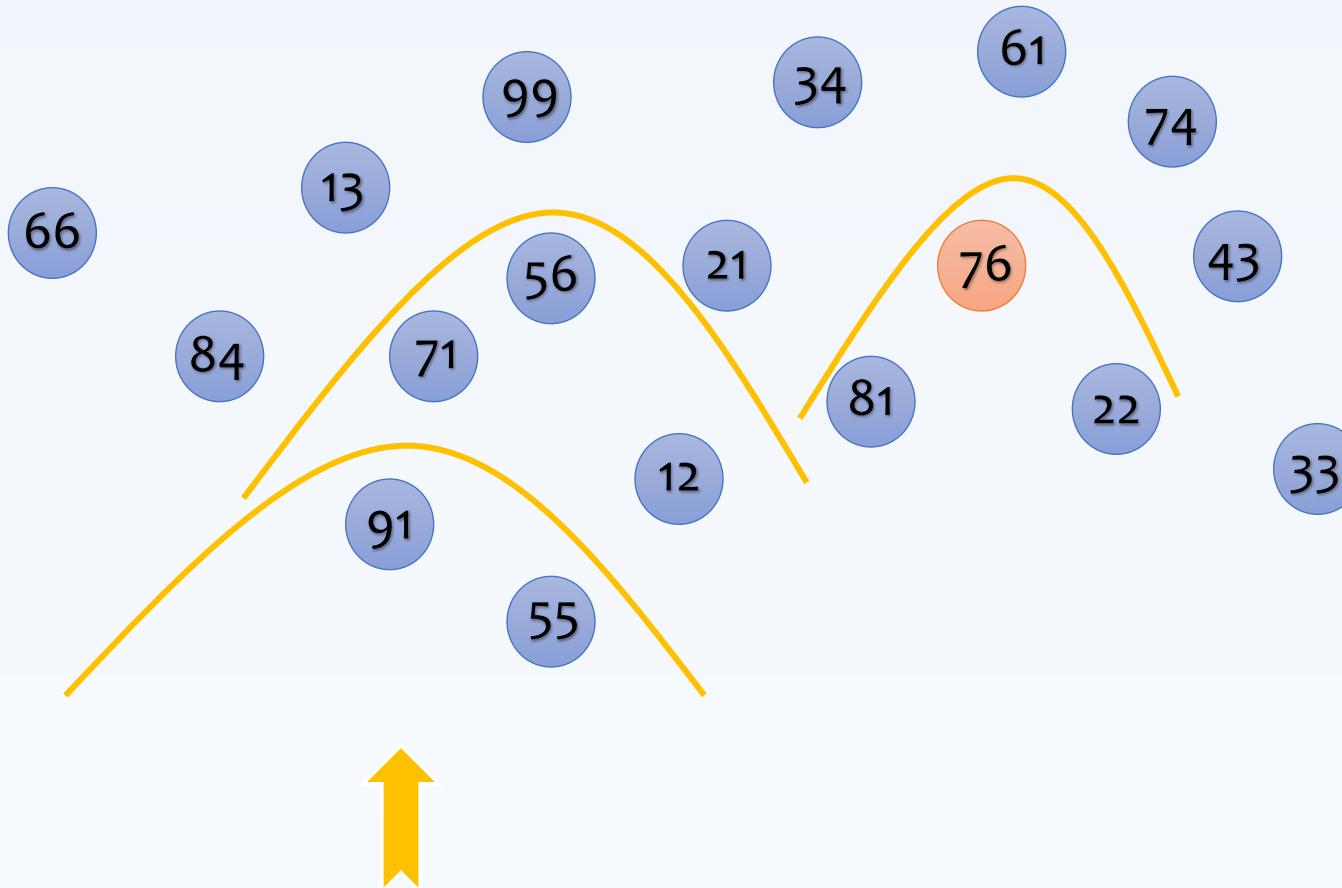
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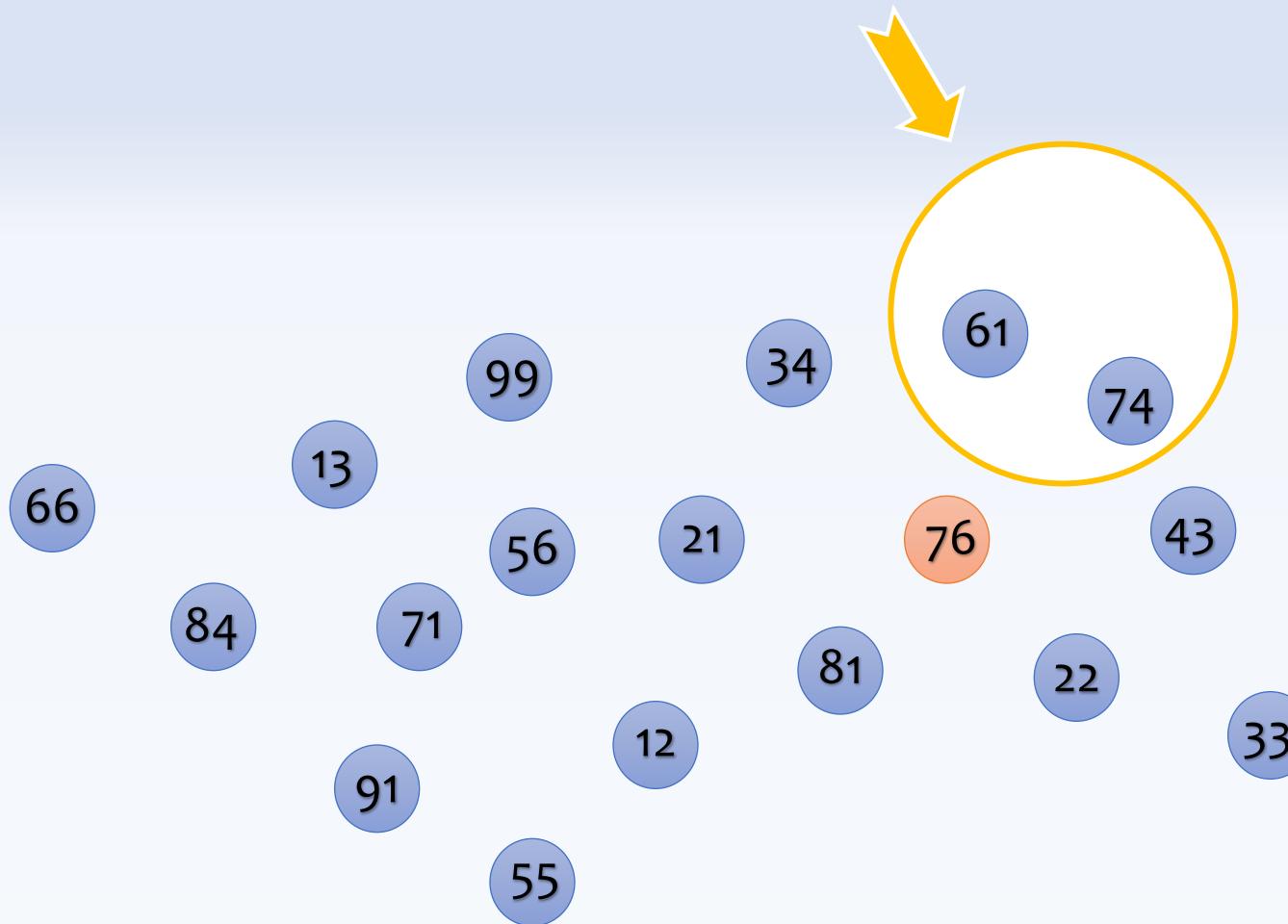
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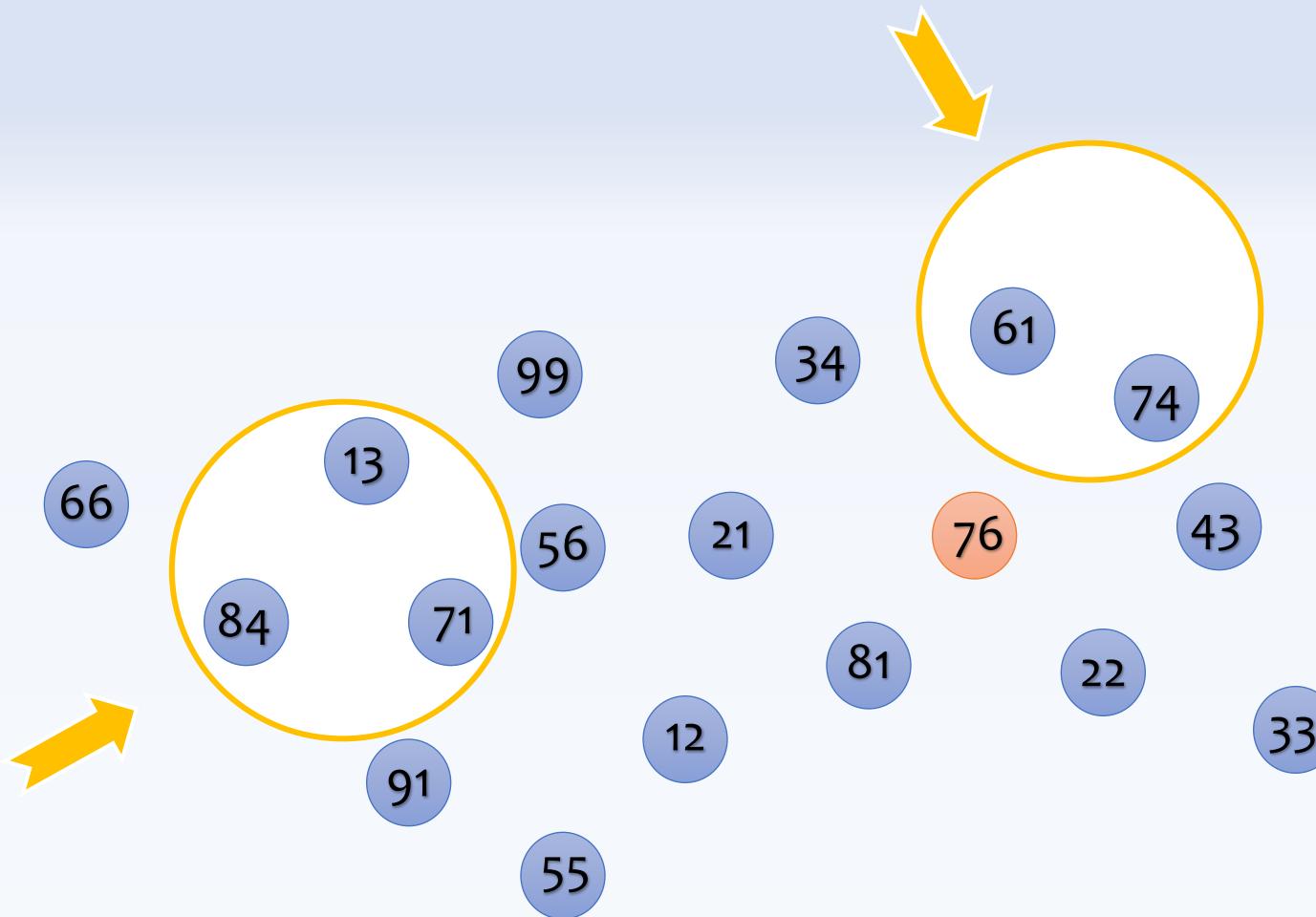
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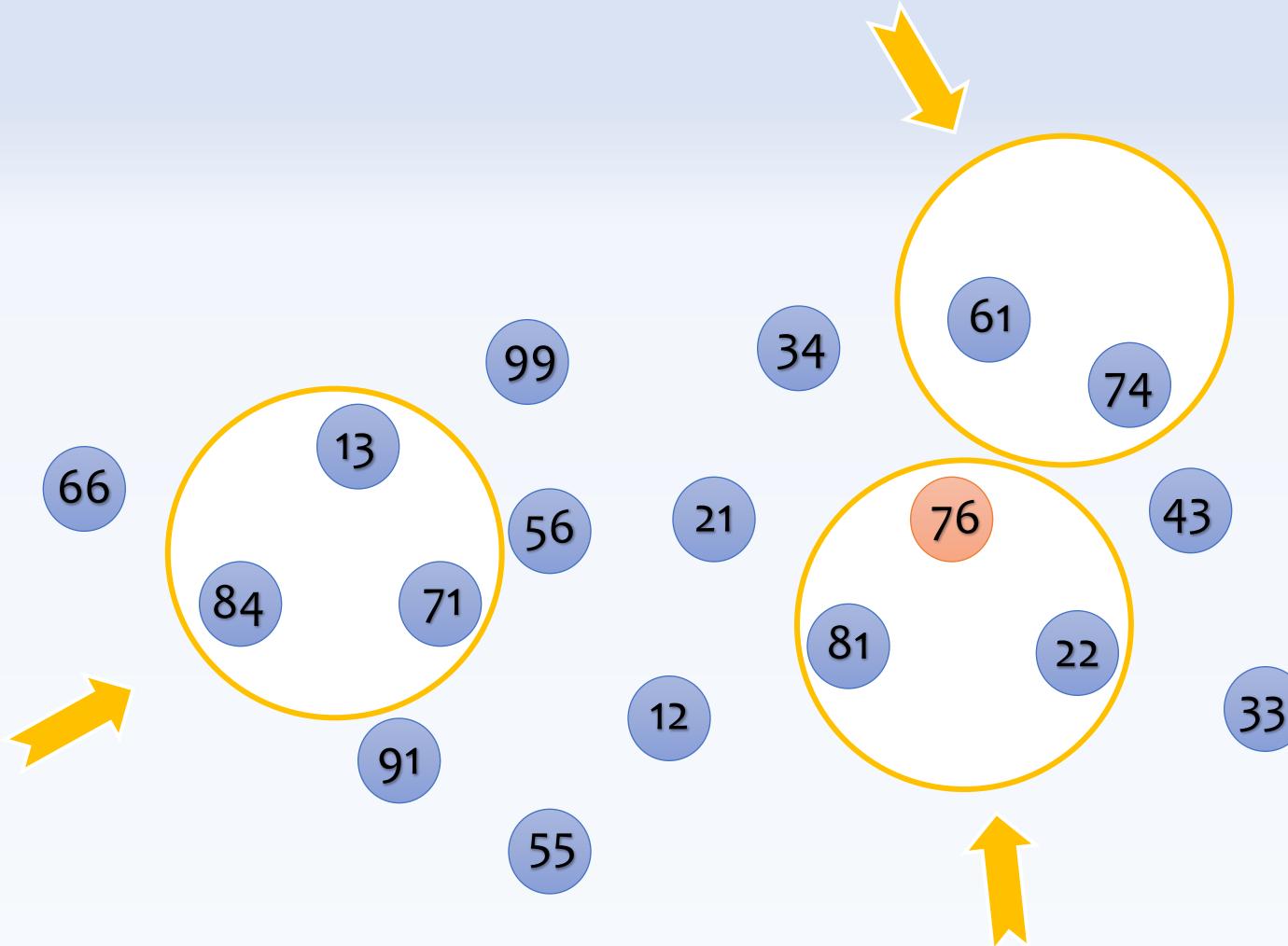
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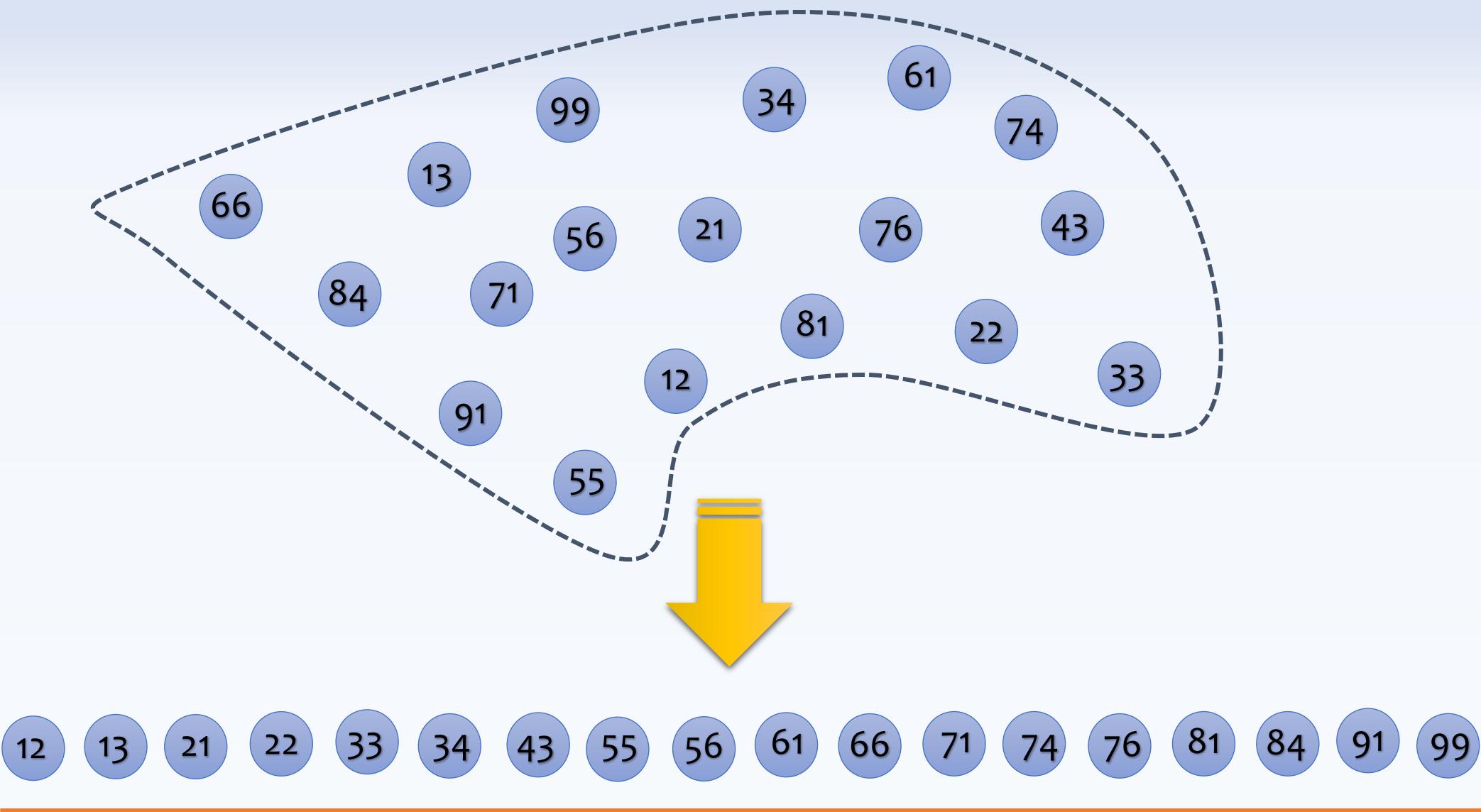


Searching for 44?

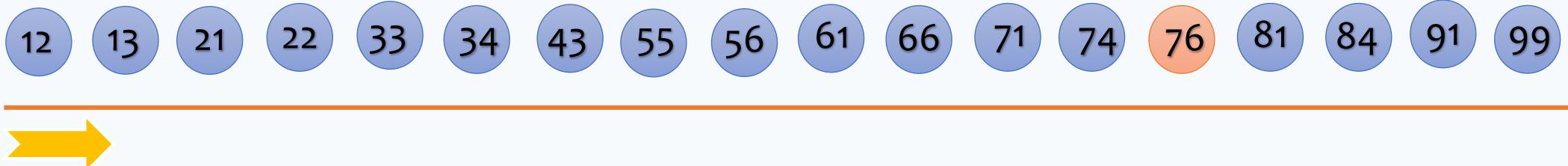
(what-if the value does not exist)
(could we have early termination?)



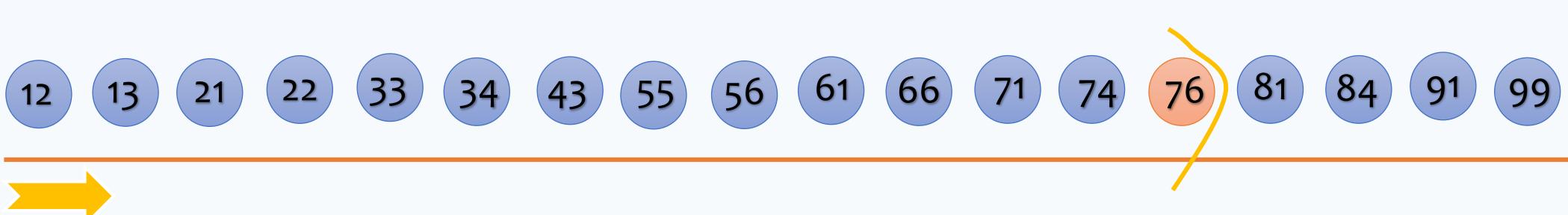
Could we impose order to improve the search?



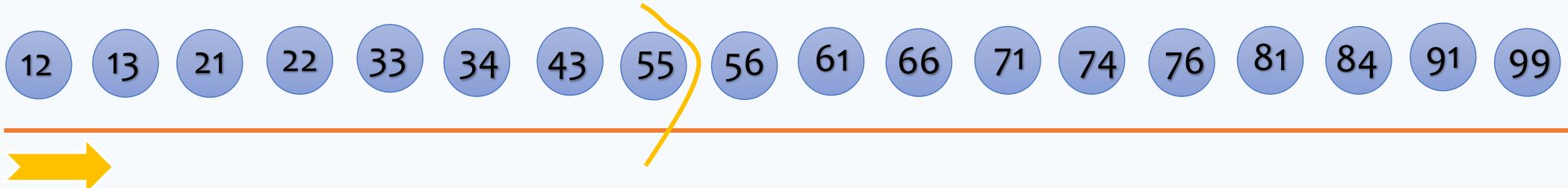
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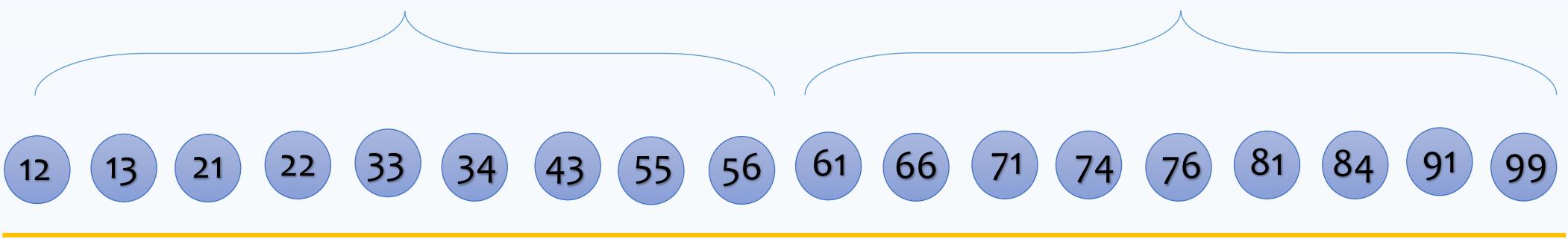
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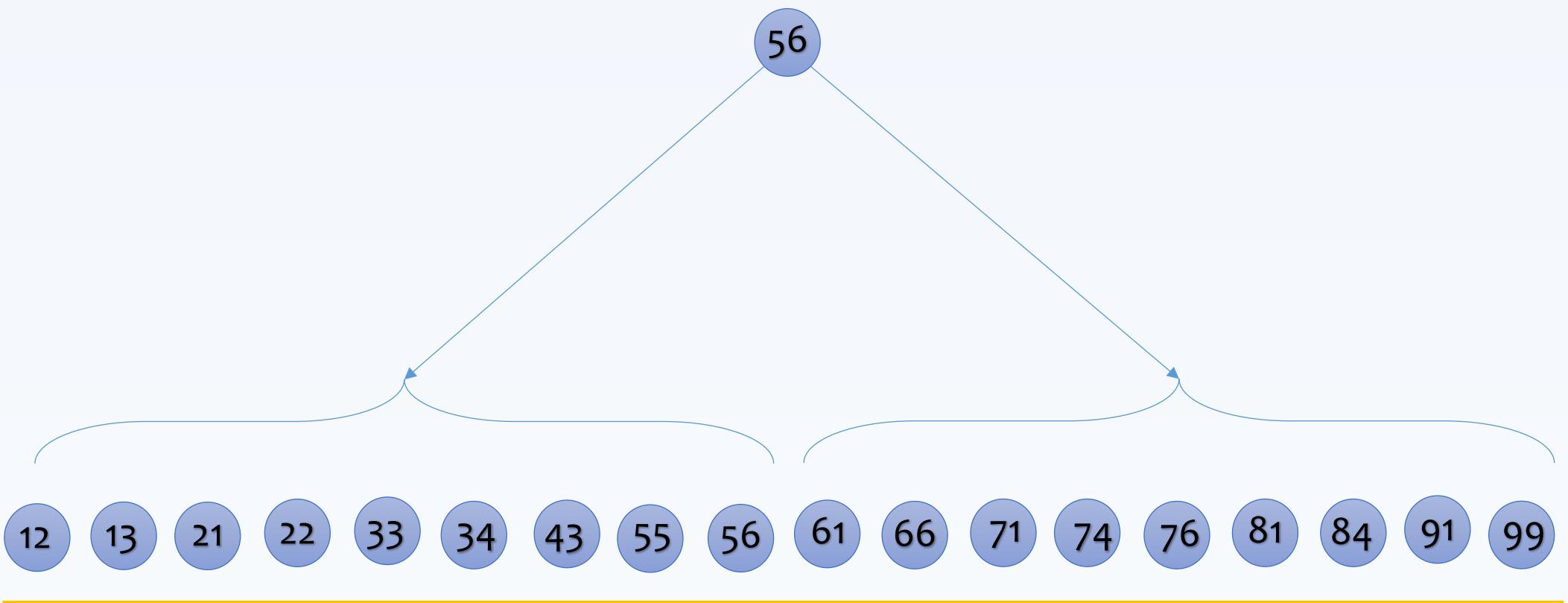


Searching for 44? (could we have early termination?)

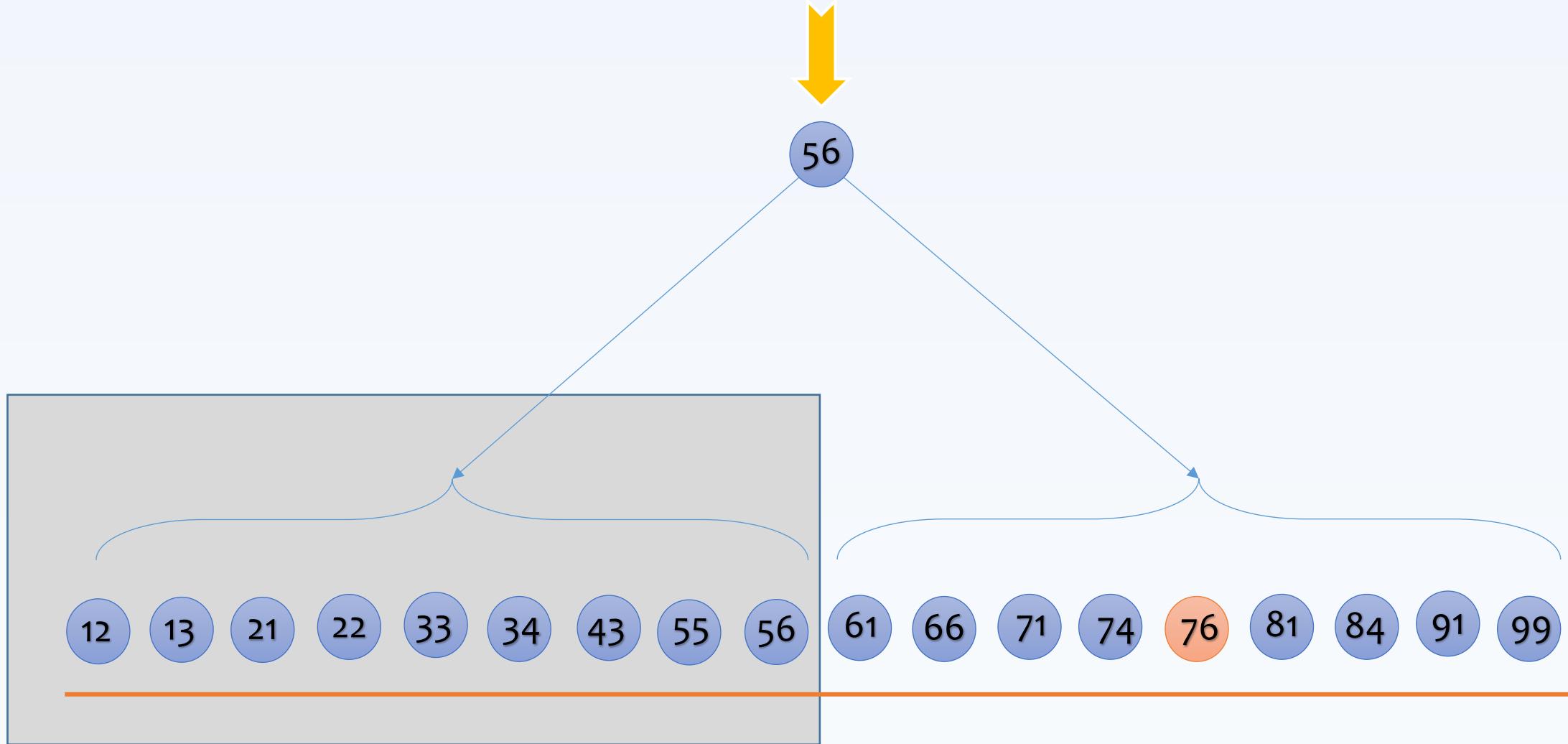


Could we impose a structure to further improve the search?

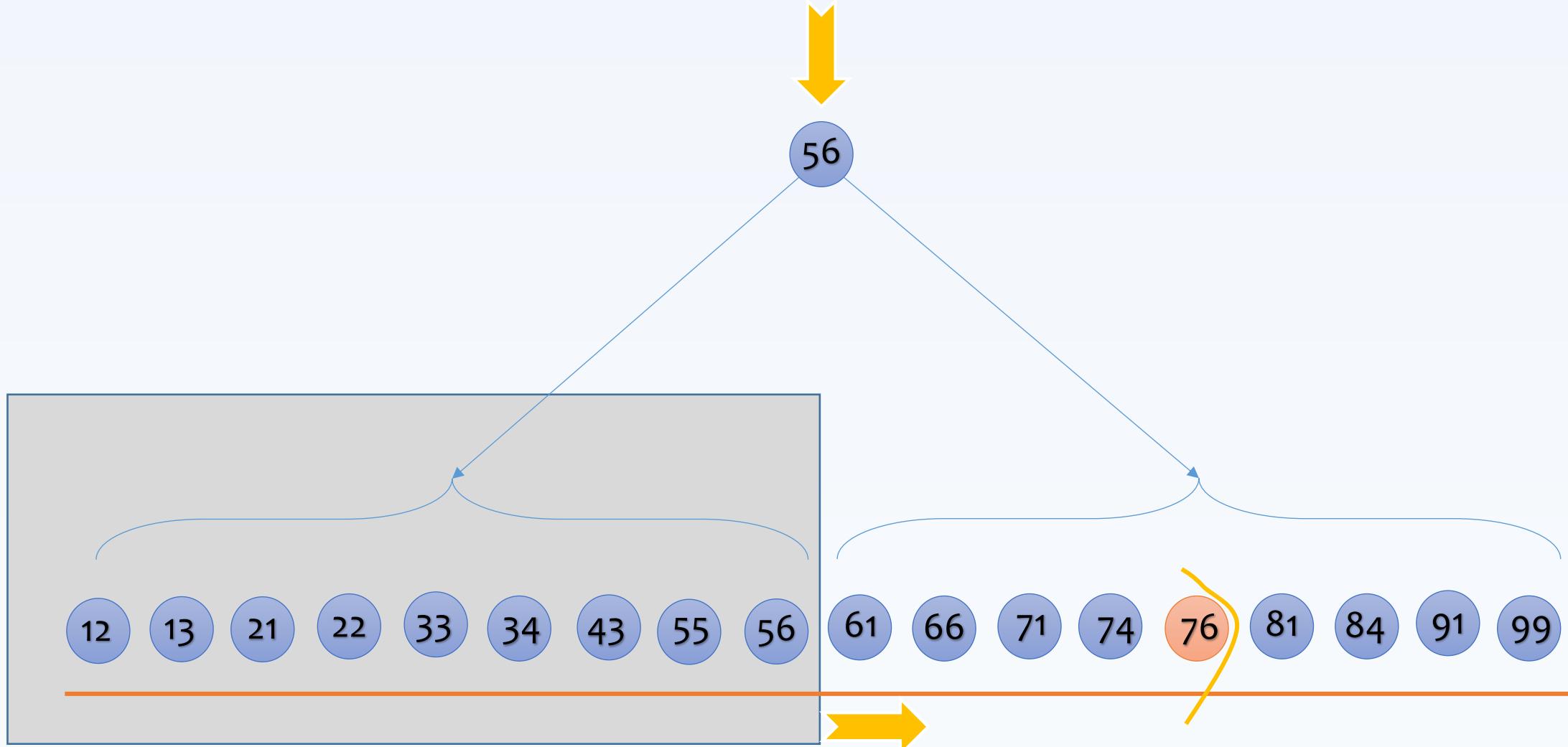


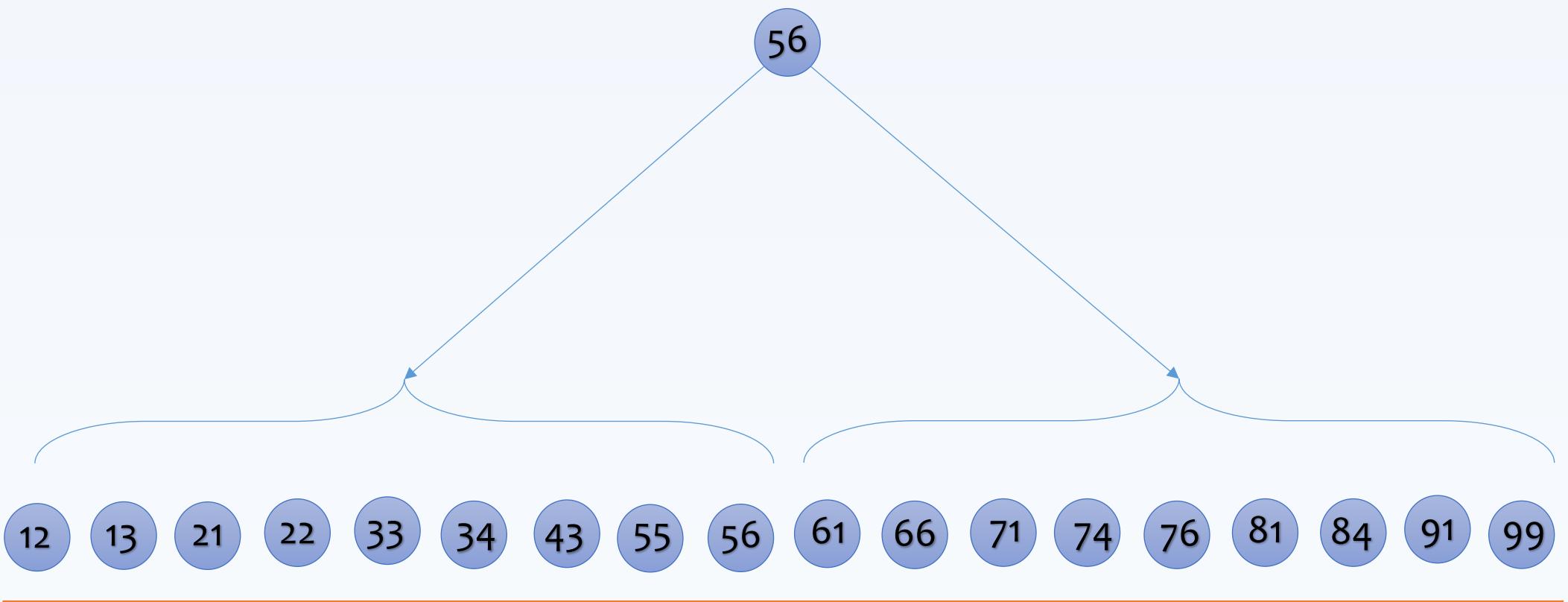


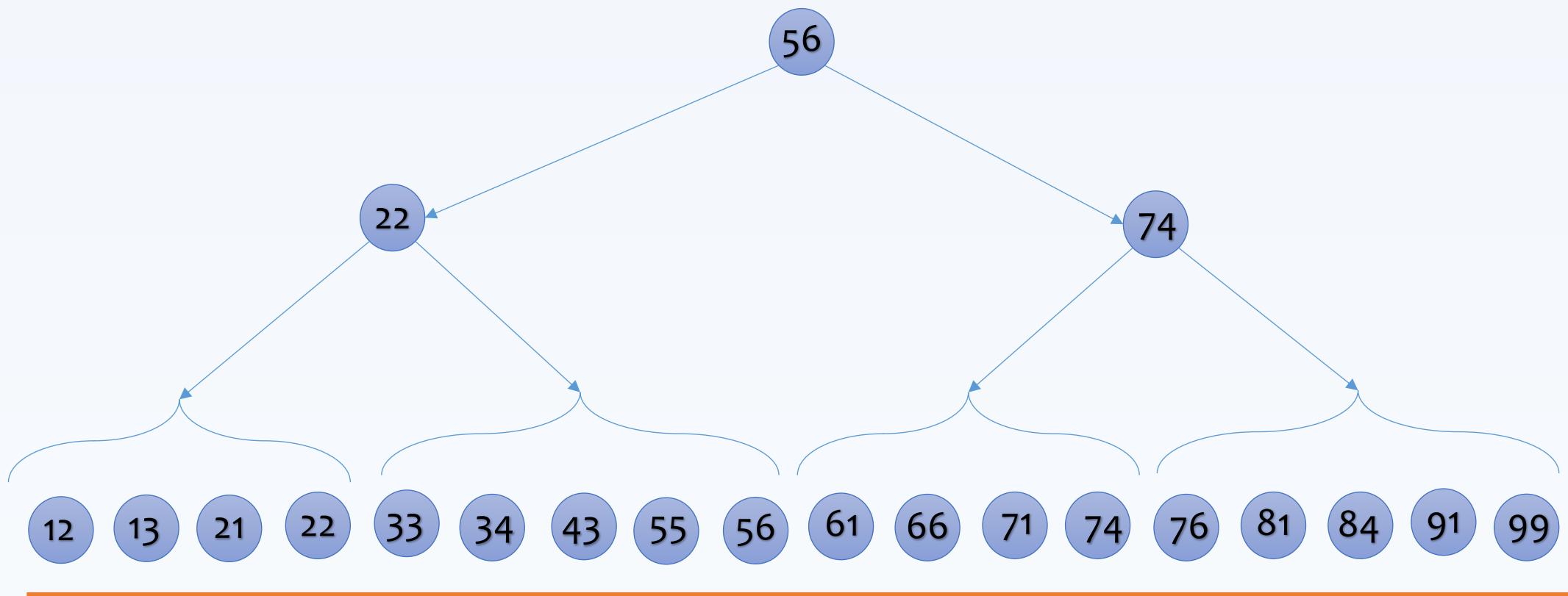
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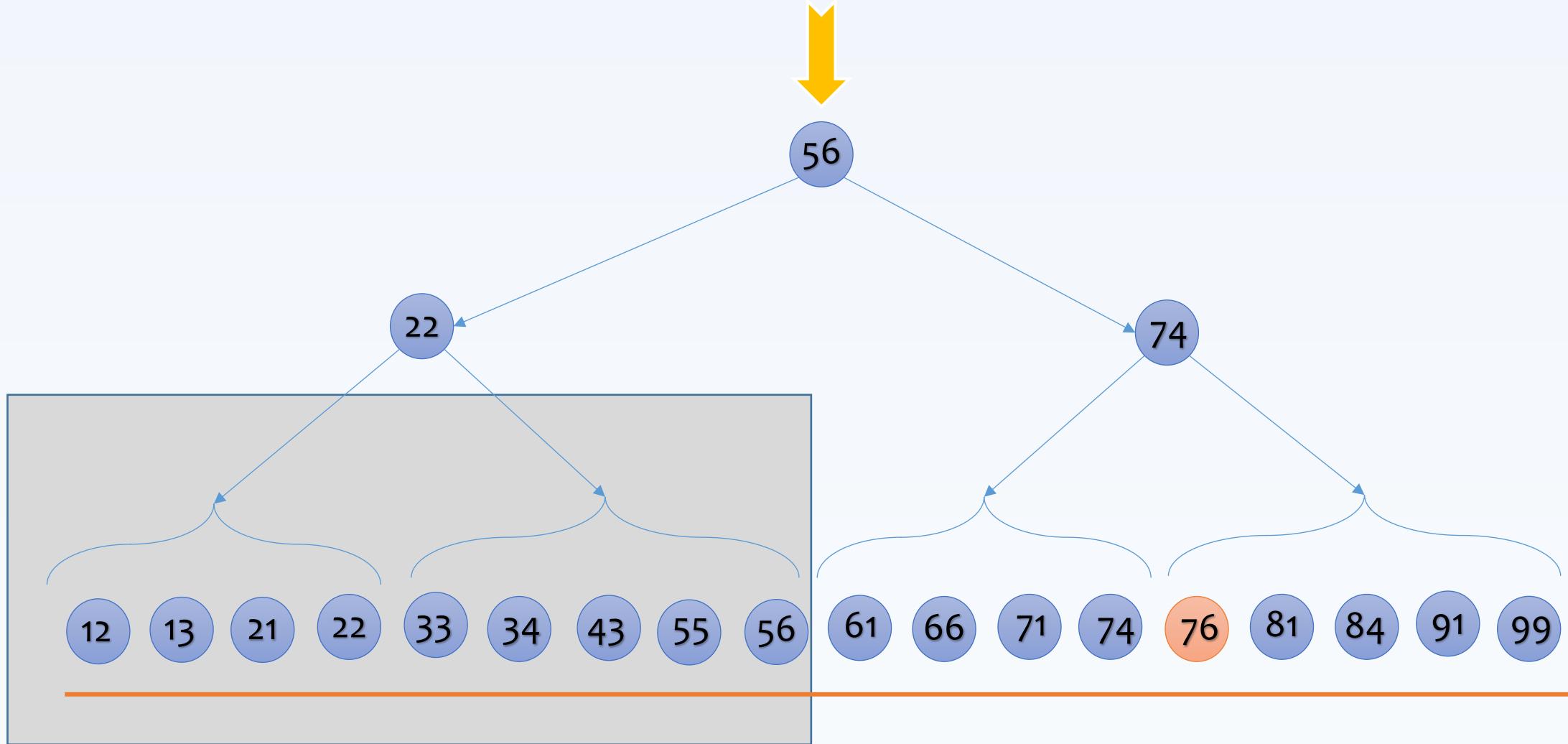
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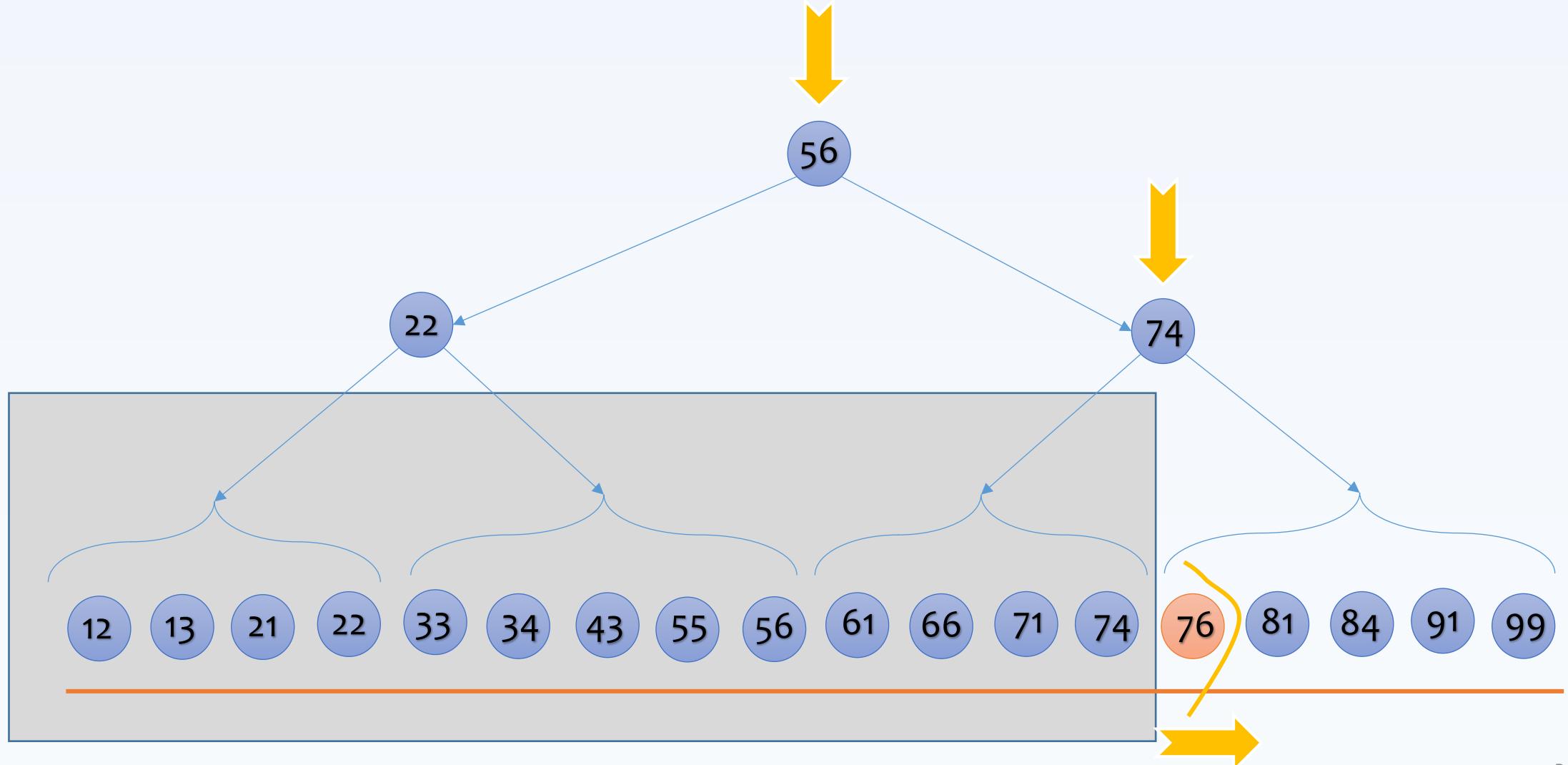




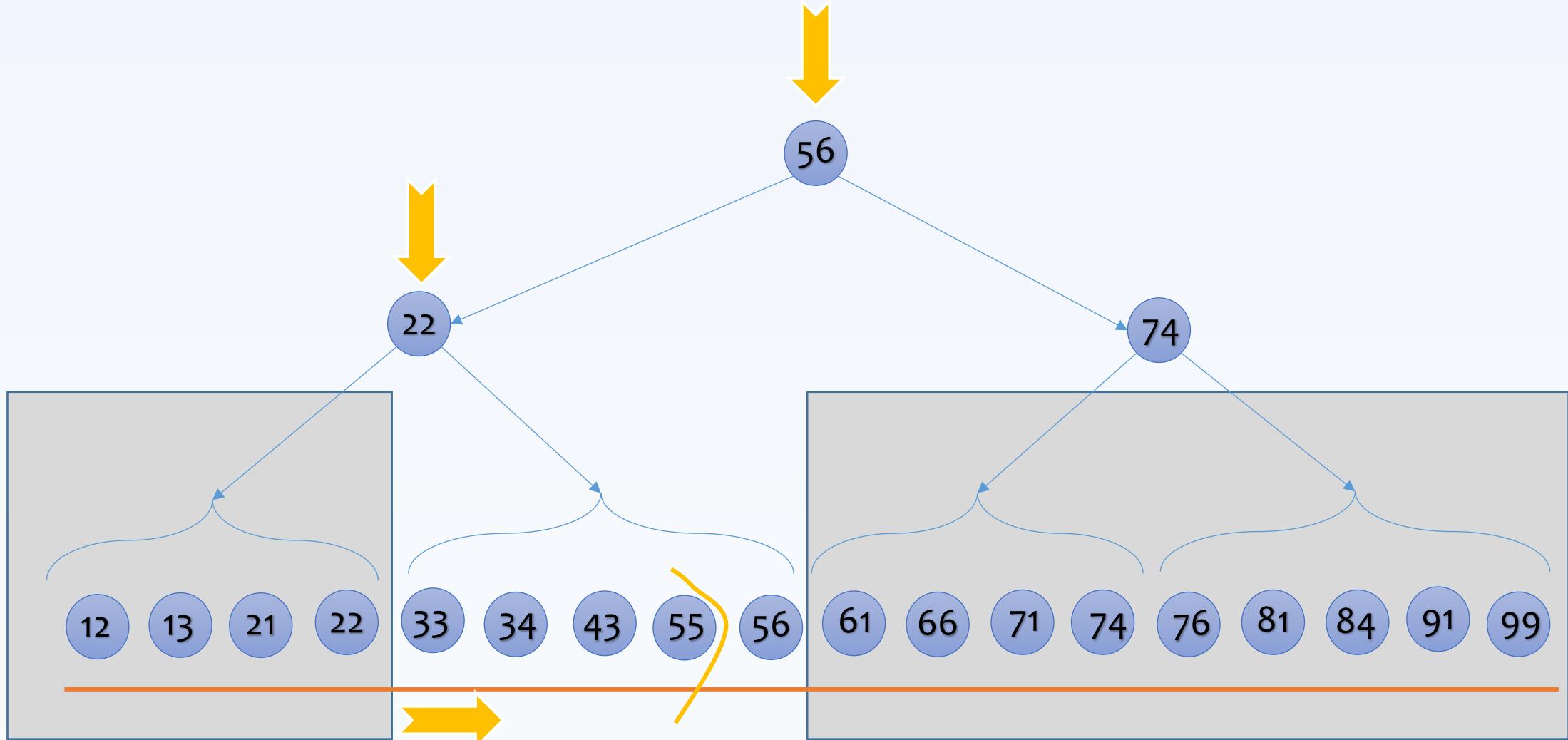
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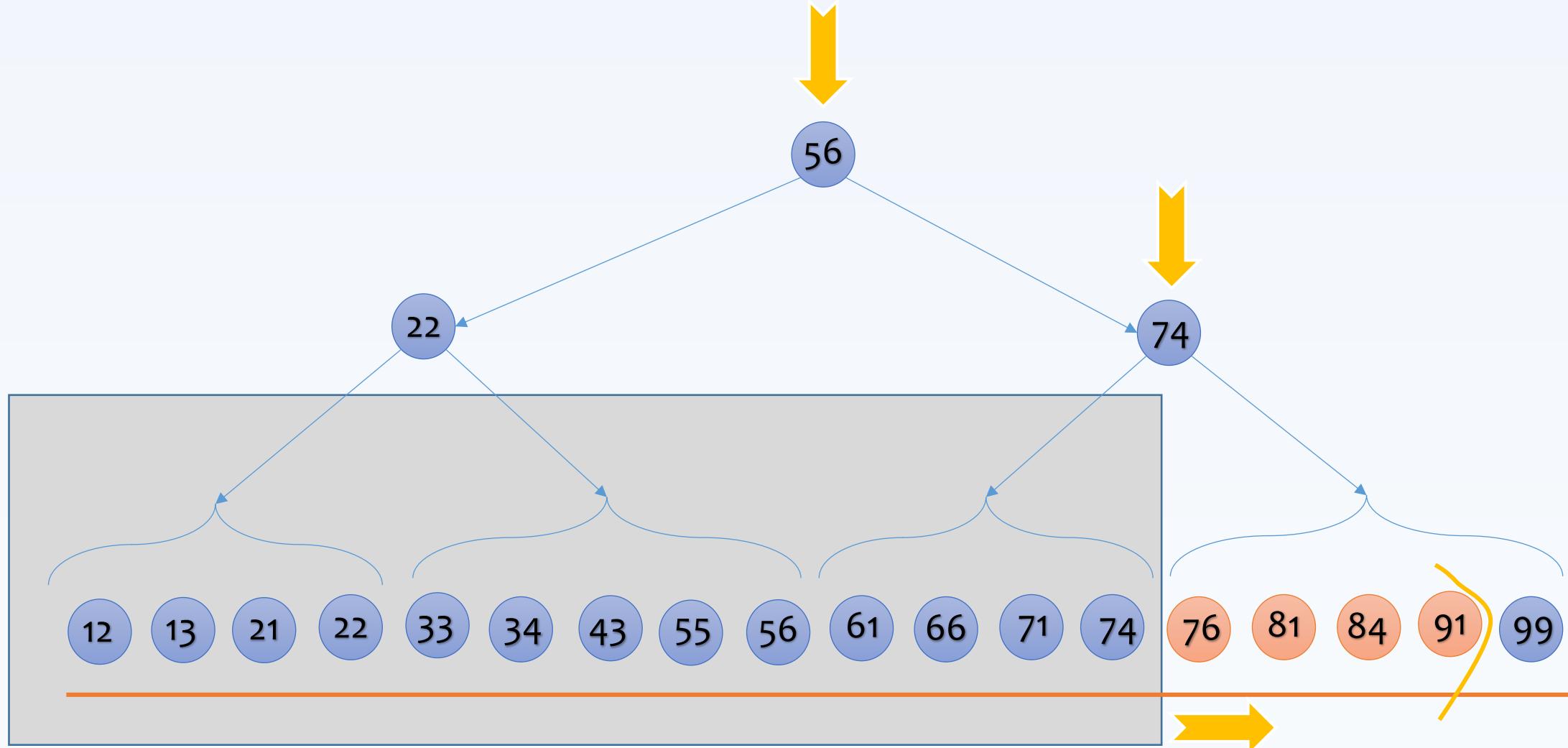


Searching for 76



Searching for 44? (could we have early termination?)





Could we spread the data cleverly to improve the search?

hashtable



bucket

Hashing () = ?

(returns a value
between 1 to n,
where n is the
number of buckets)

Inserting 81

Hashing (81) = 6



Inserting 43

Hashing (43) = 10

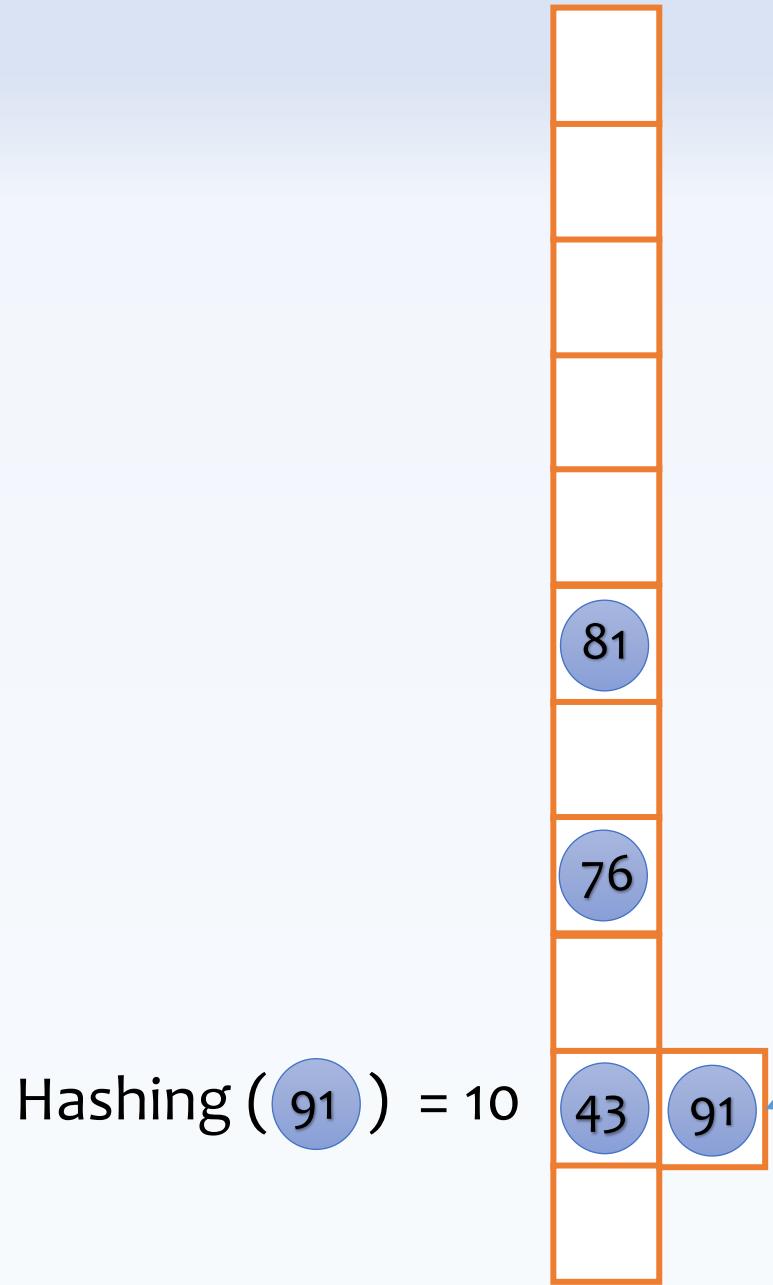


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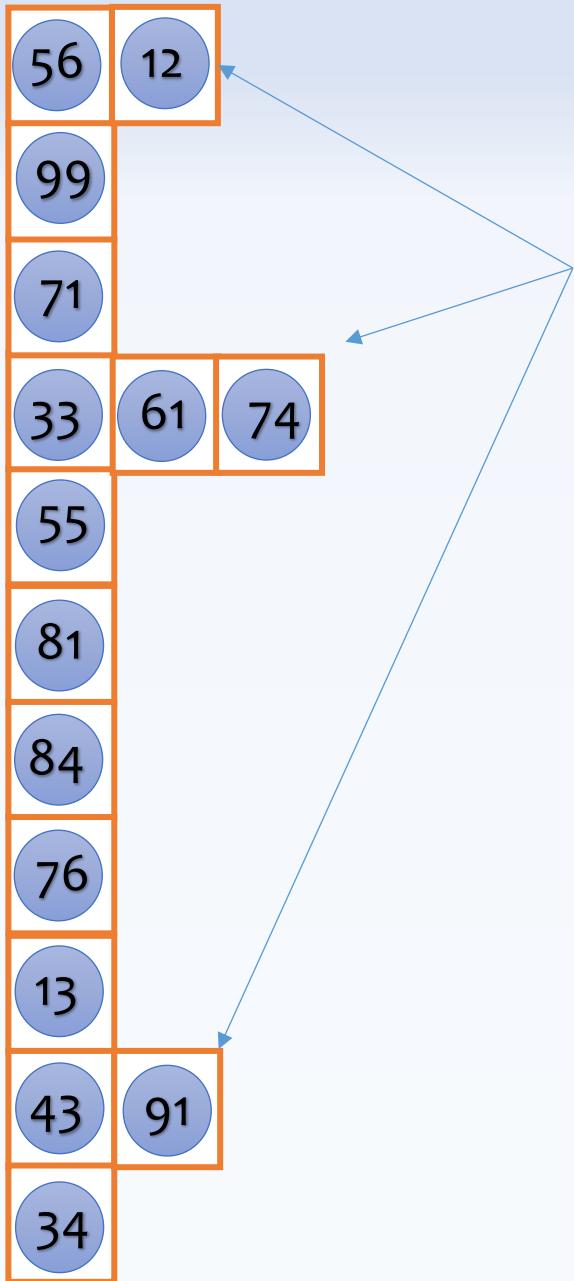
Hashing (76) = 8



Inserting 91



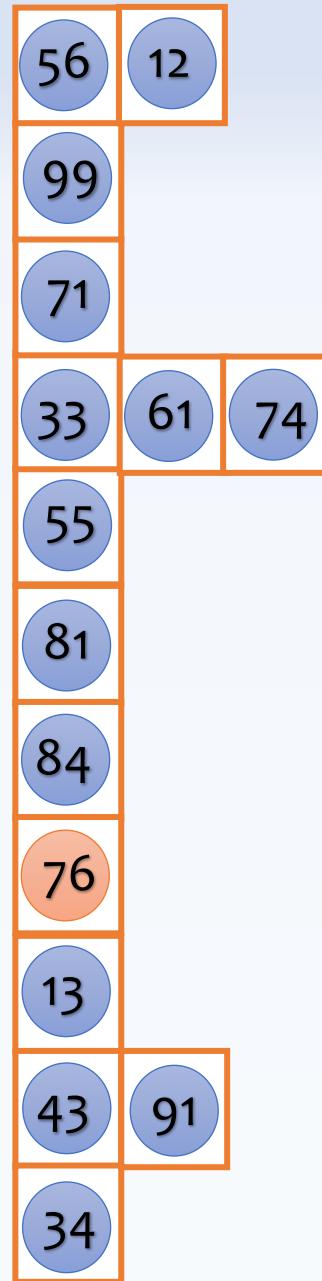
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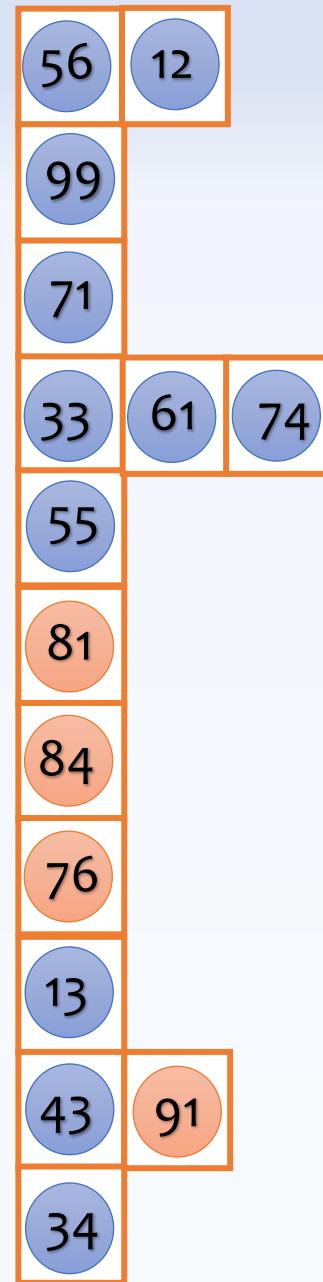
(now we can have constant lookup cost)



Hashing (76) = 8

Searching for 76-91?

Could we instead search for
76, 77, 78, ..., 90, 91?



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Hashing (76) = 8

Hashing (77) = 1

Hashing (78) = 3

⋮

Hashing (81) = 6

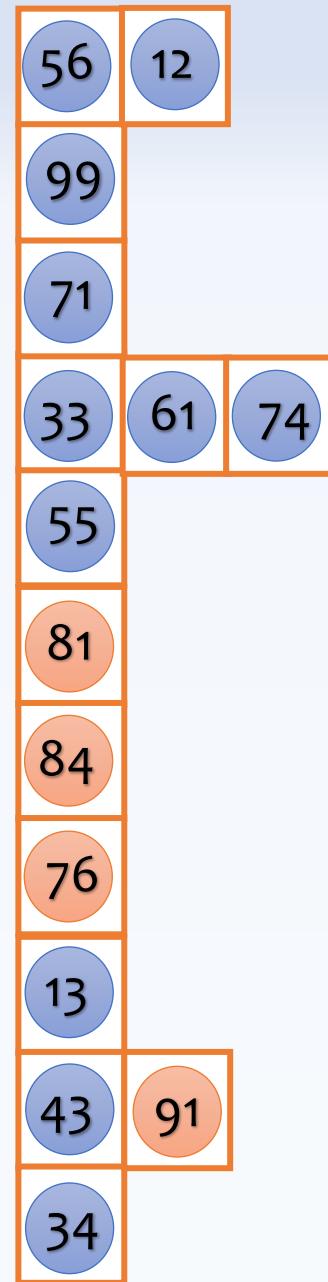
⋮

Hashing (84) = 7

⋮

Hashing (90) = 8

Hashing (91) = 10



Searching for 76-91

How about 76.01, 76.02, 76.03, ...?
(simply not practical)

Hashing (76) = 8

Hashing (77) = 1

Hashing (78) = 3

⋮

Hashing (81) = 6

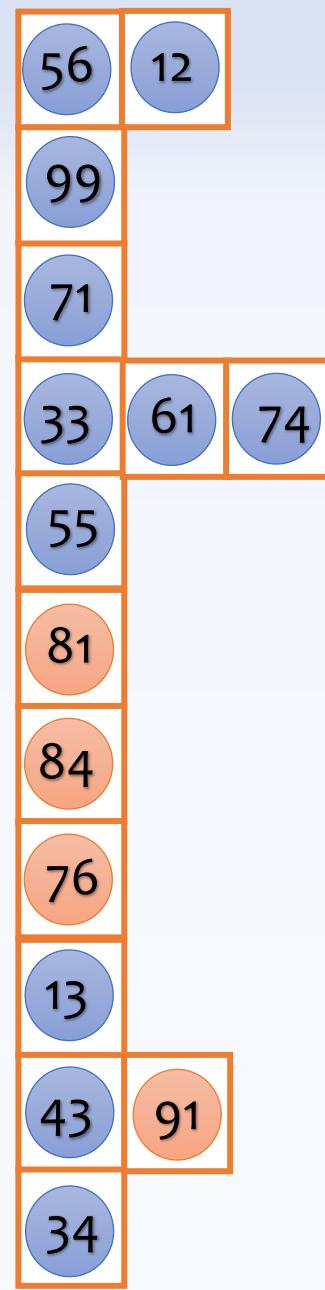
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Hashing (84) = 7

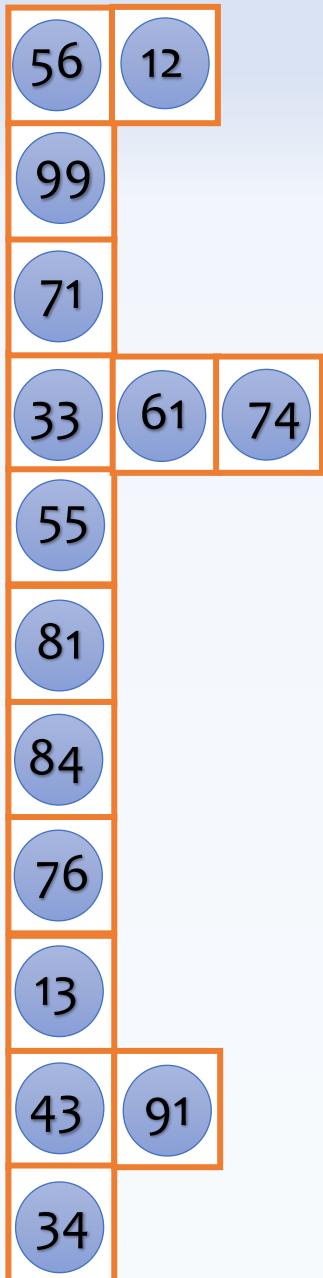
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Hashing (90) = 8

Hashing (91) = 10

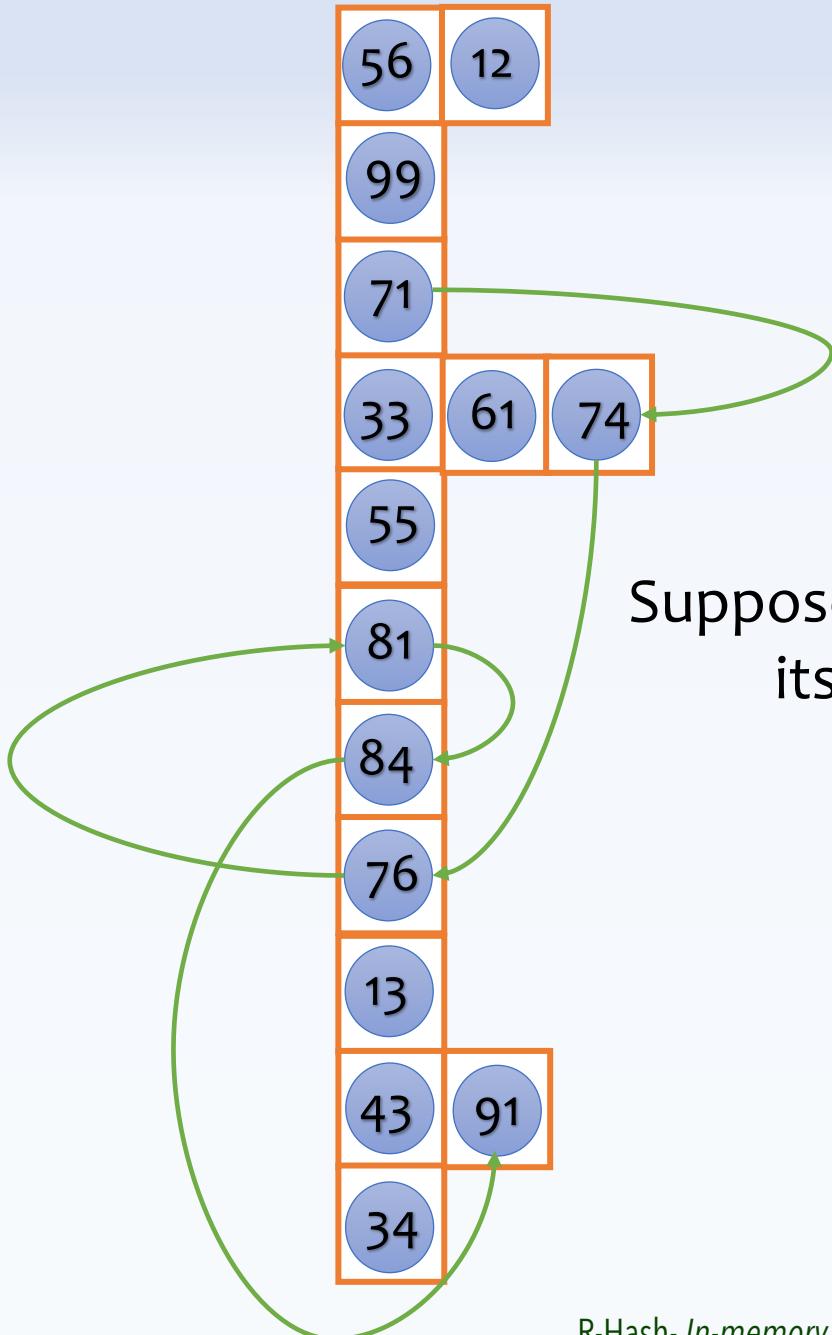


**Could we rethink the design to search
for a range of values efficiently?**



Let's promote a subset of values as seeds

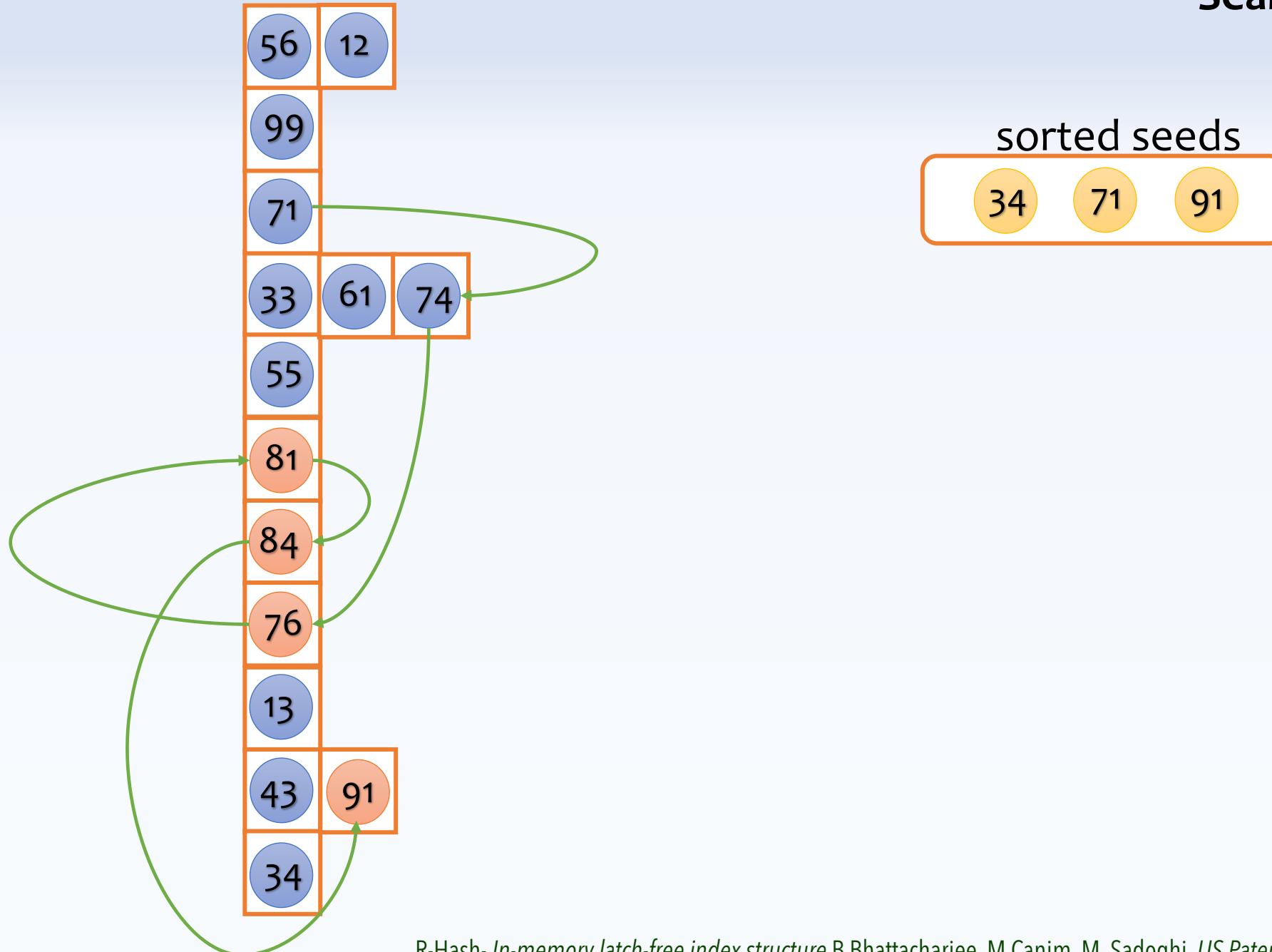


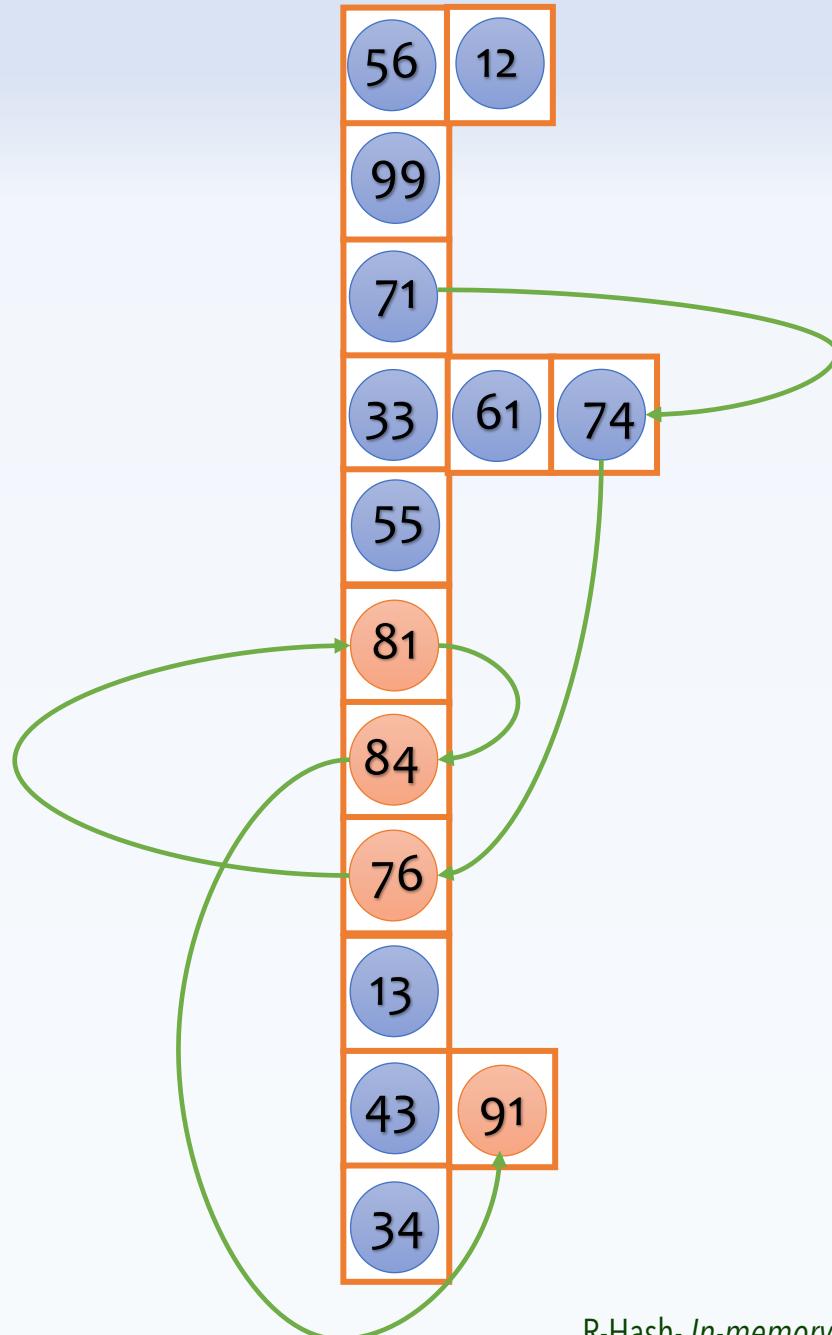


Let's promote a subset of values as seeds



Suppose every value points to
its next larger value



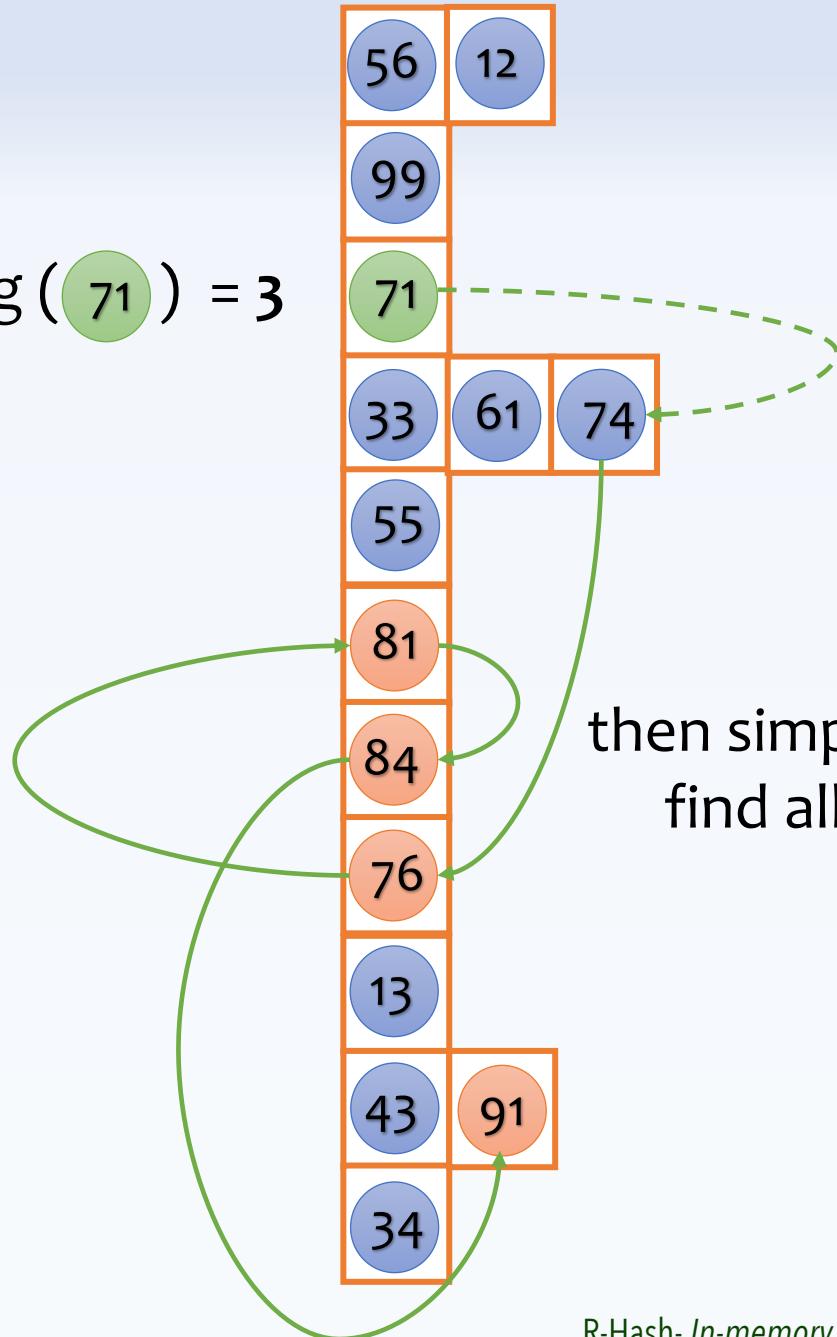


sorted seeds

34 71 91

Find the largest seed smaller than 76: 71

Hashing (71) = 3



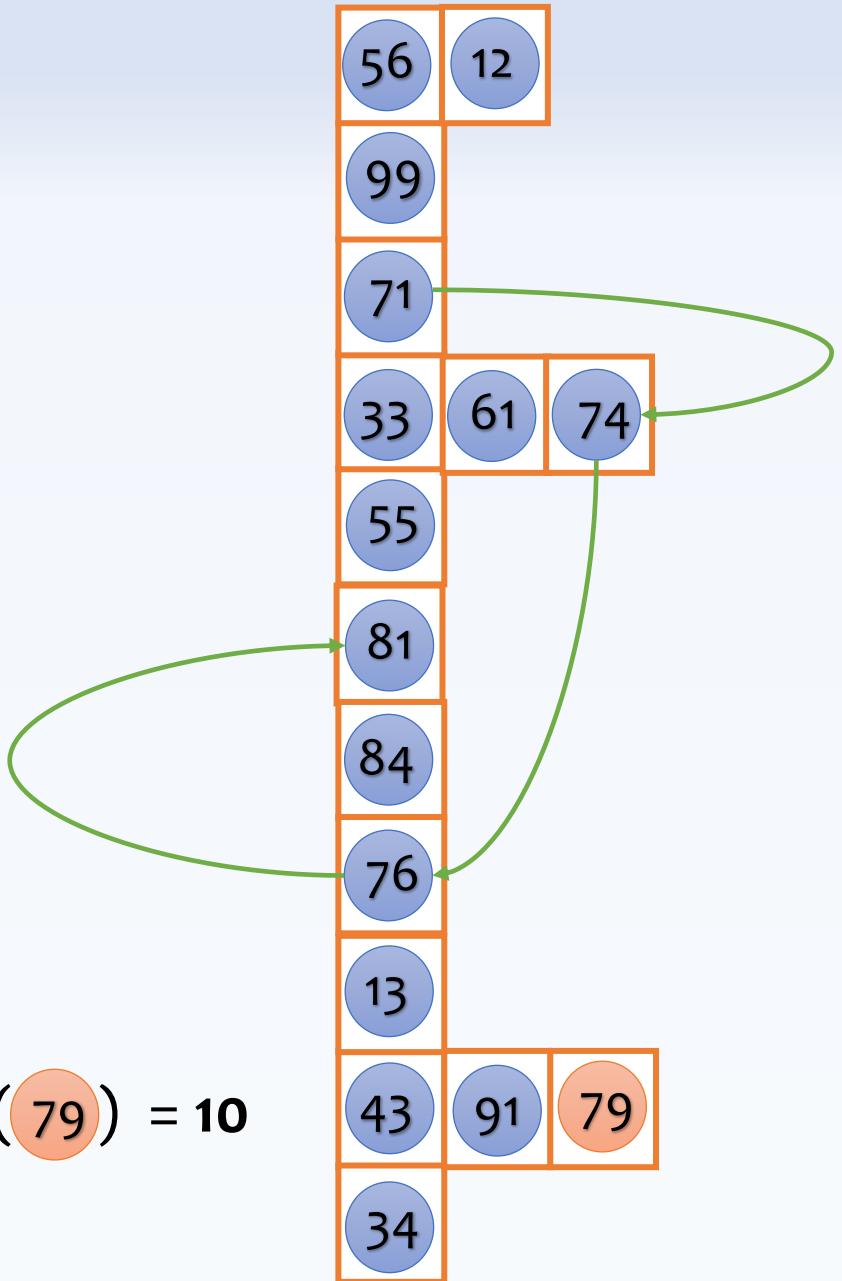
sorted seeds

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Find the largest seed smaller than 76: 71

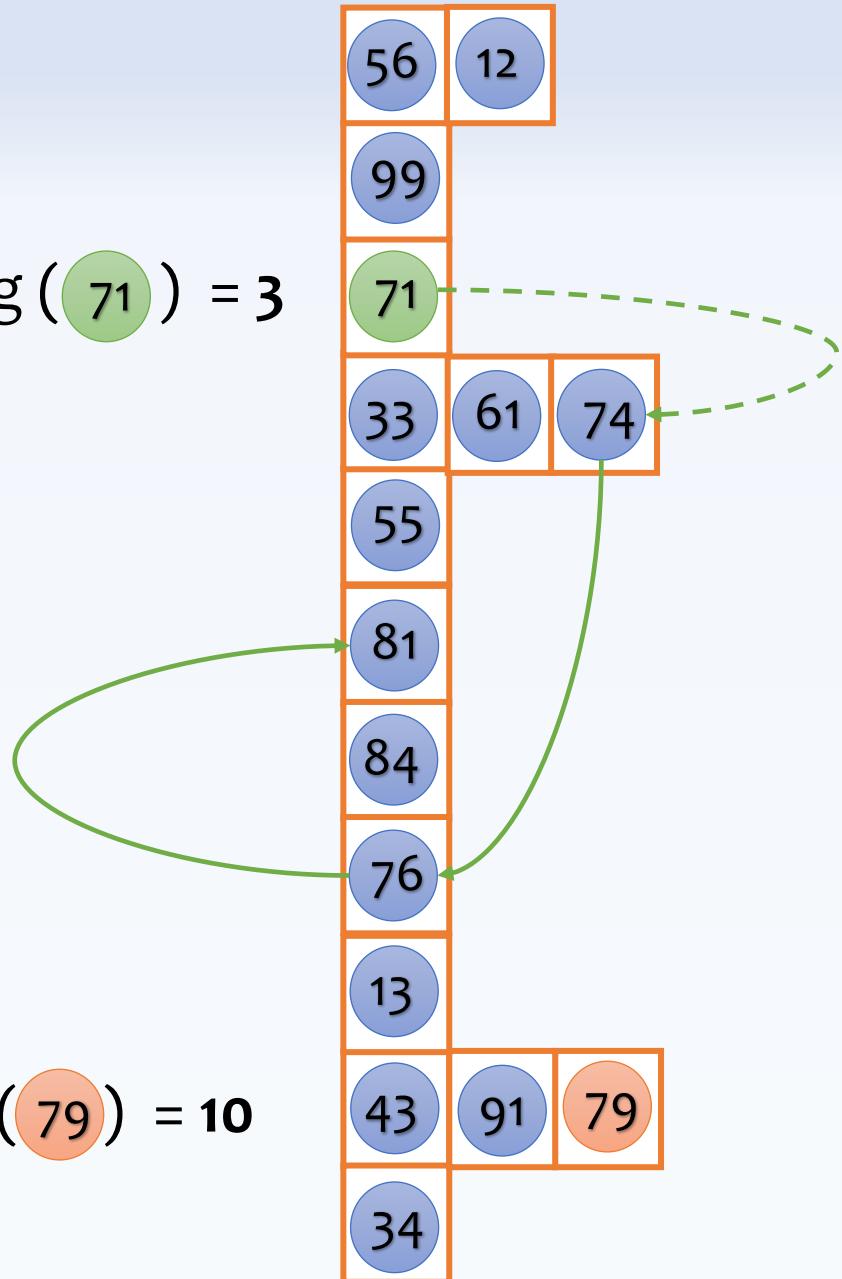
then simply follow the pointers to
find all values between 76-91

Inserting 79



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Hashing (71) = 3



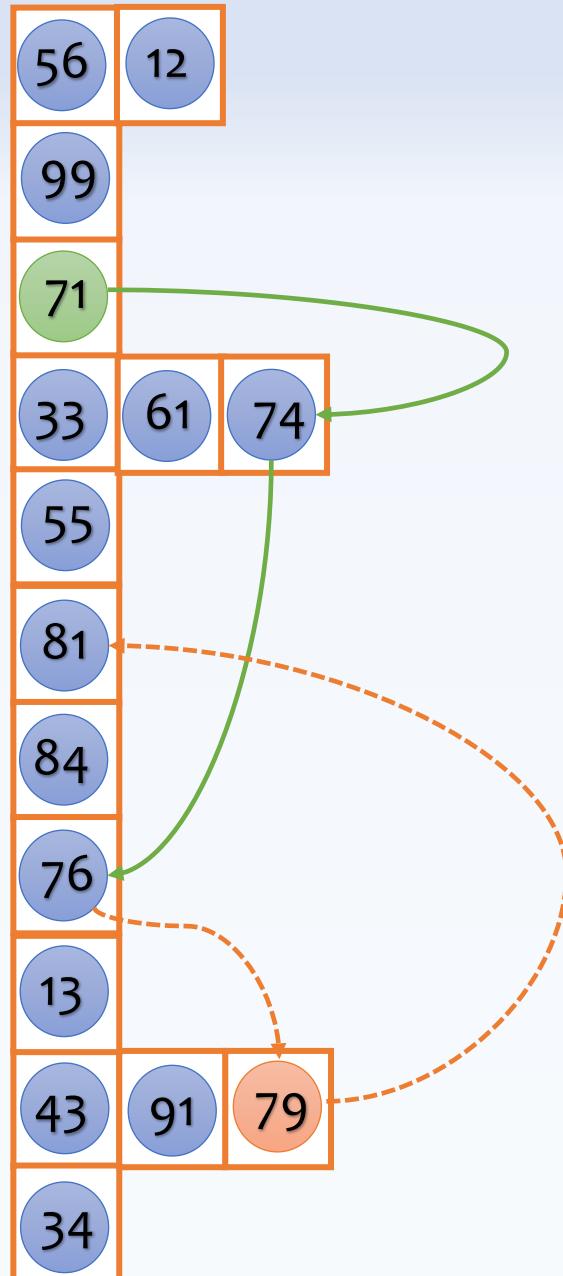
sorted seeds

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Find the largest seed smaller than 79: 71

Inserting 79

Hashing (71) = 3



sorted seeds

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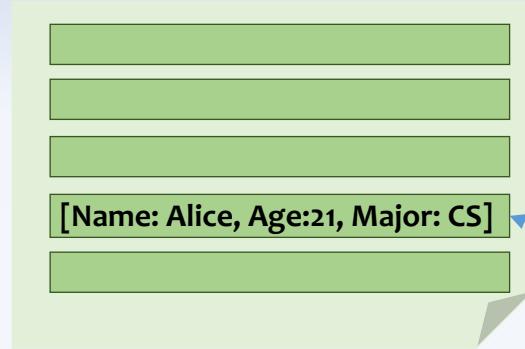
Find the largest seed smaller than 79: 71

adjust the pointers accordingly

Hashing (79) = 10

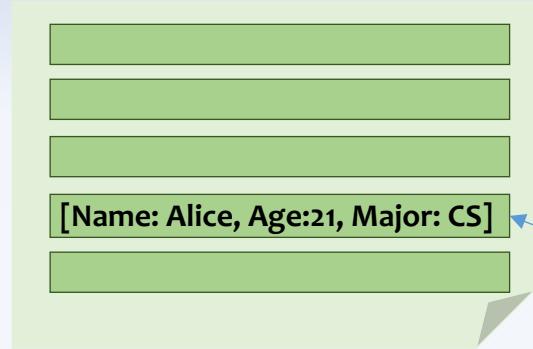
Database Storage Layouts

(how often do we need an index for range queries?)



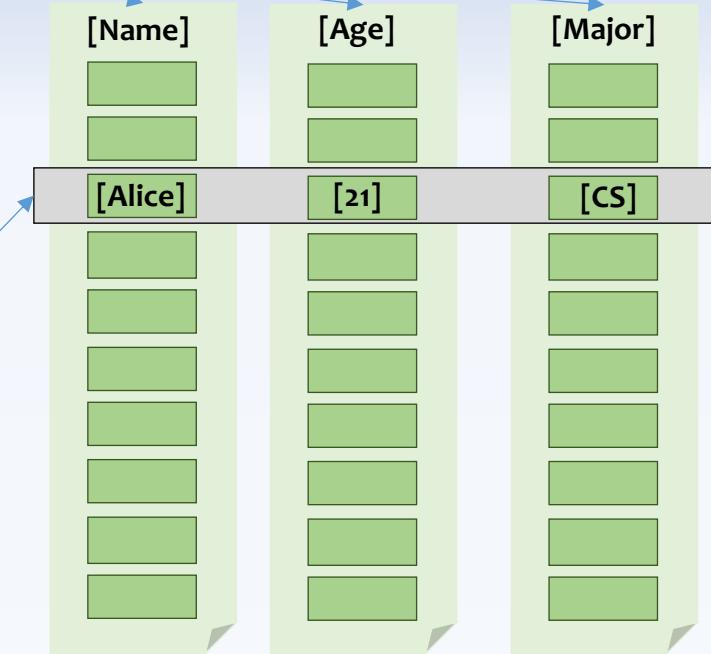
database pages
(containing a set of records)

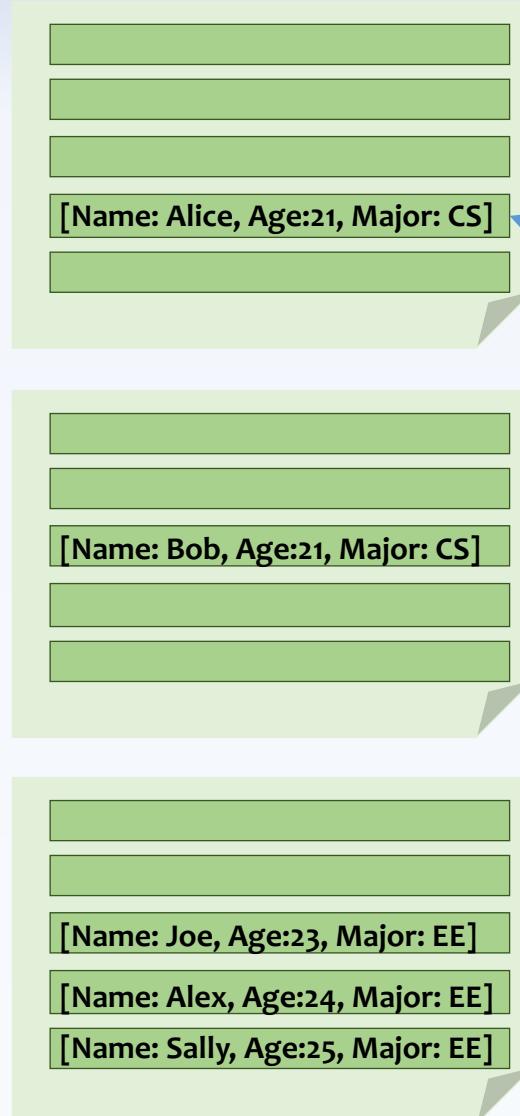
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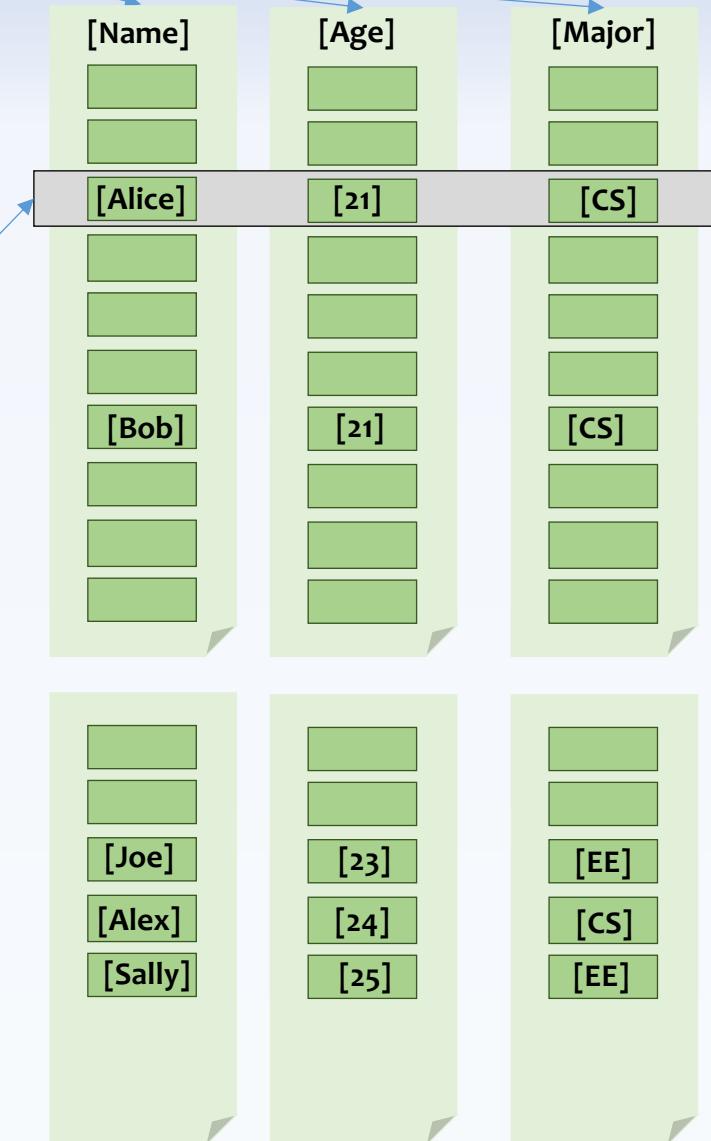
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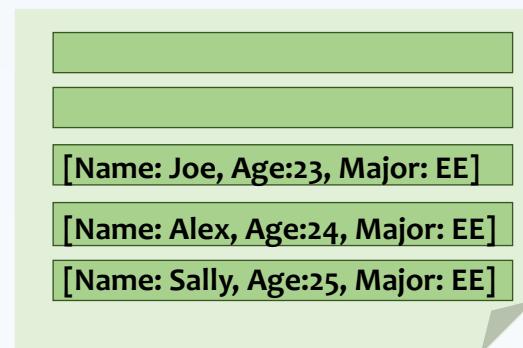
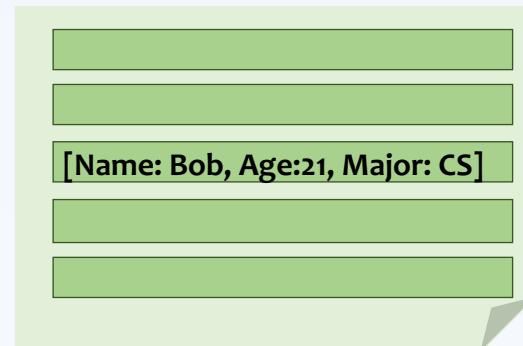
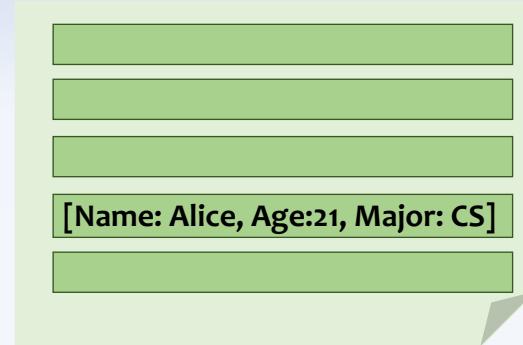


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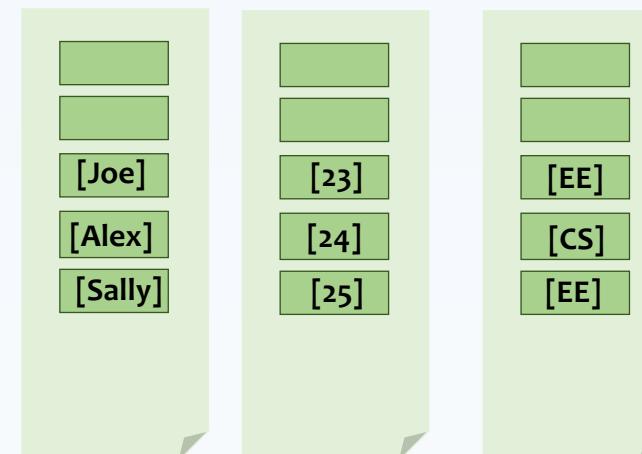
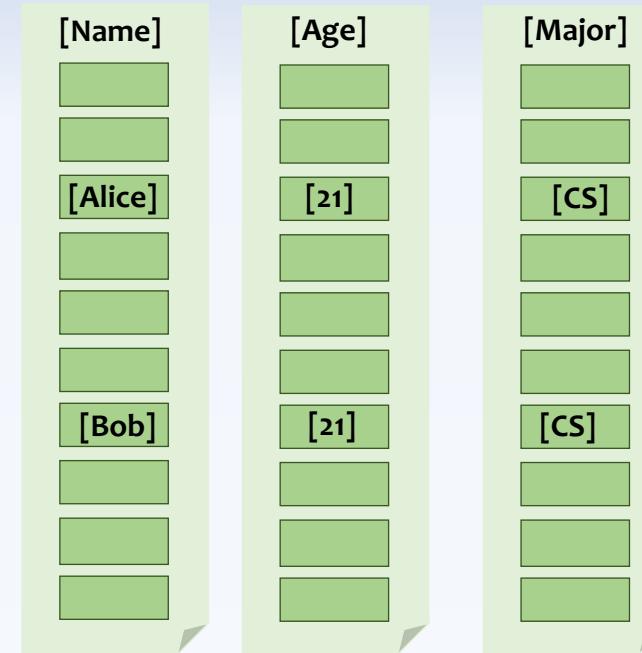
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Searching for all students between the age of 21 to 24 (returns many students)

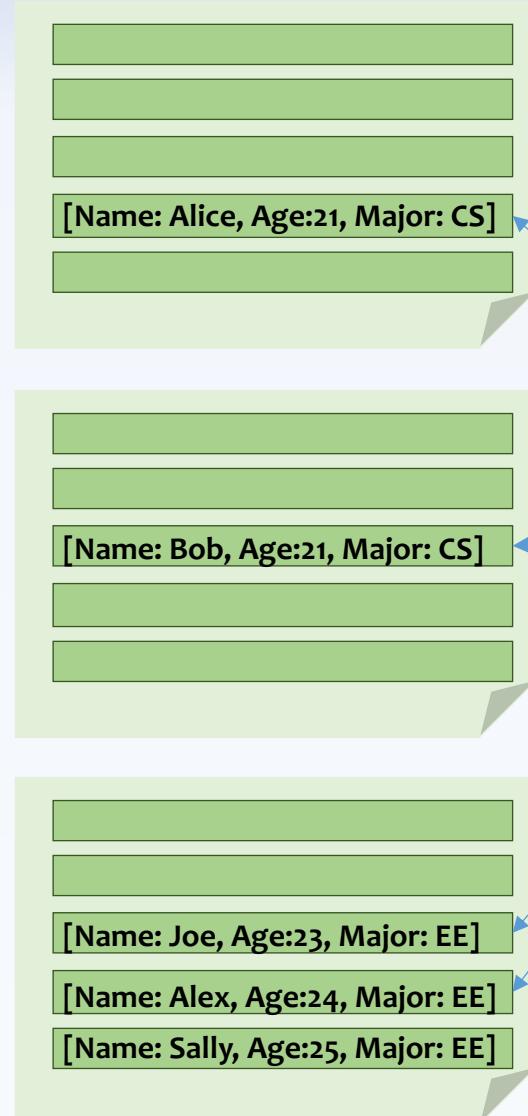


Row-based Layout



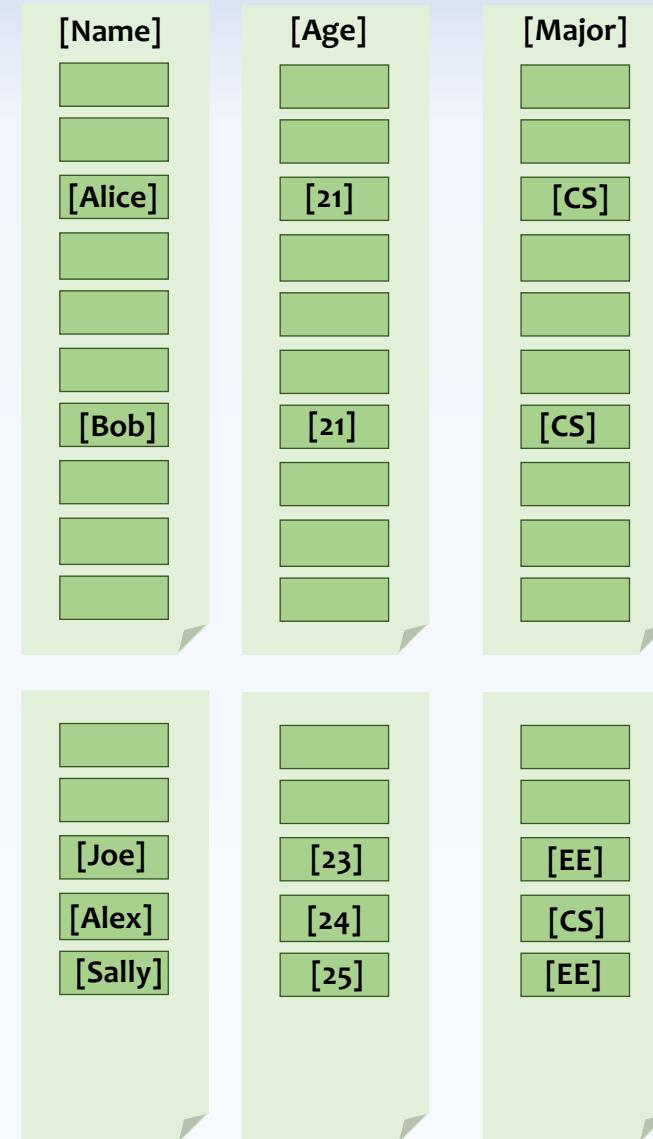
Column-based Layout

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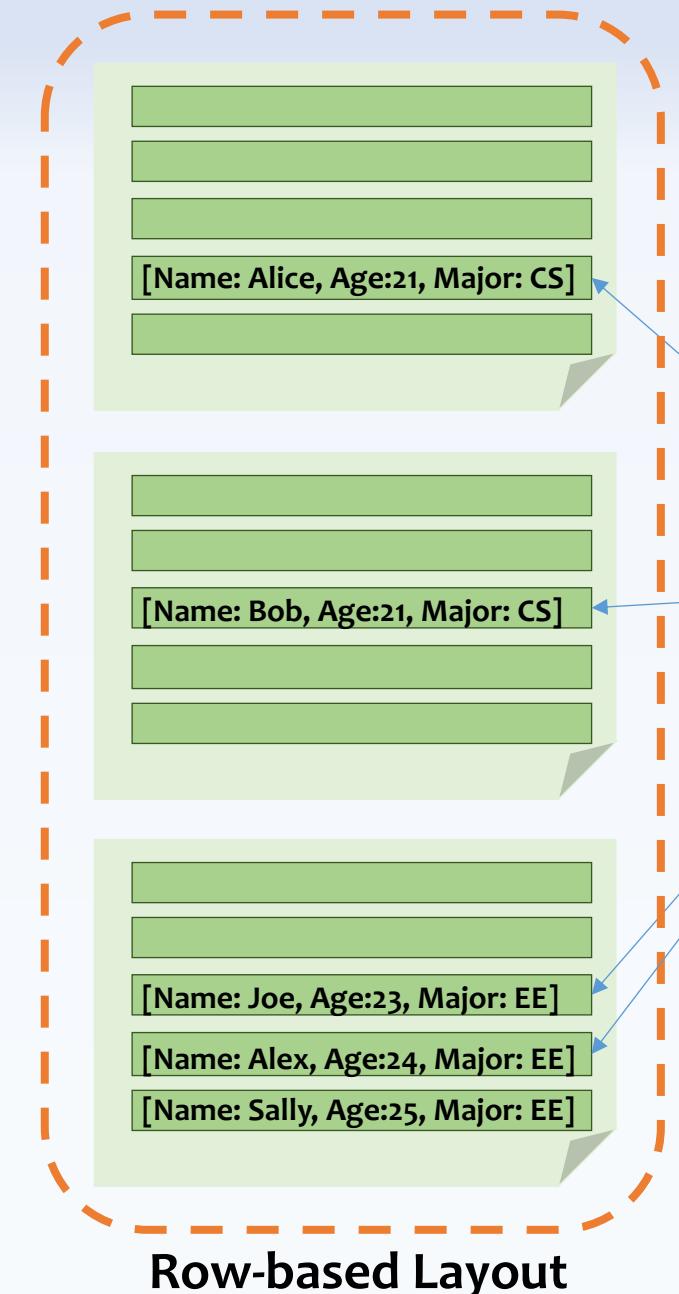


Index on Age

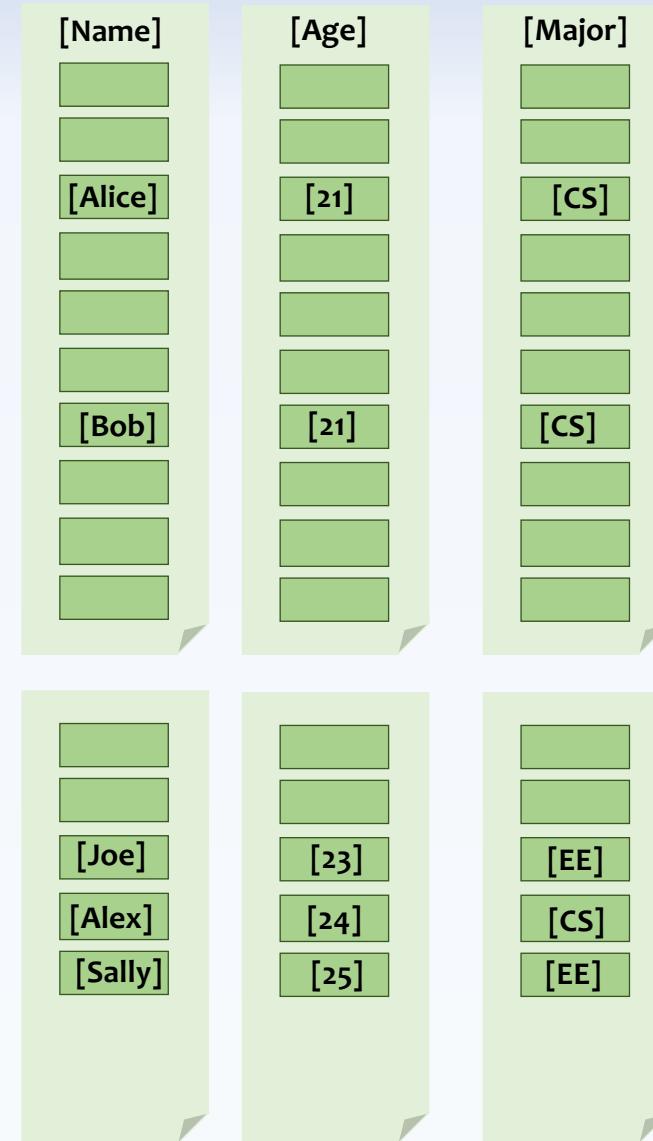
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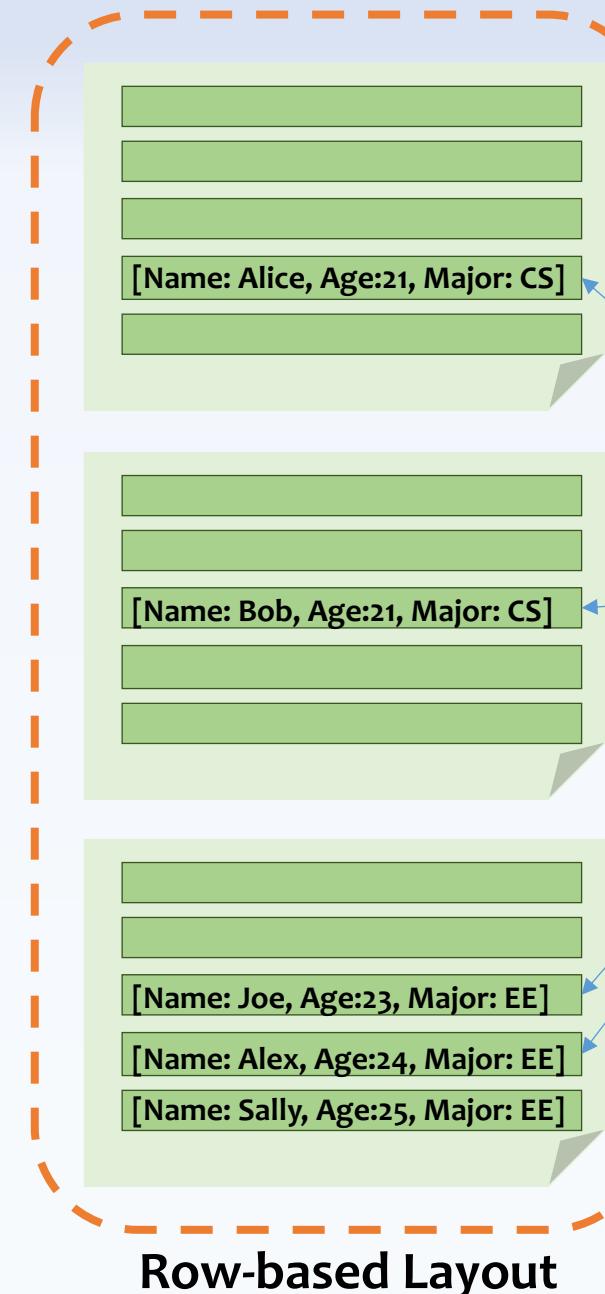


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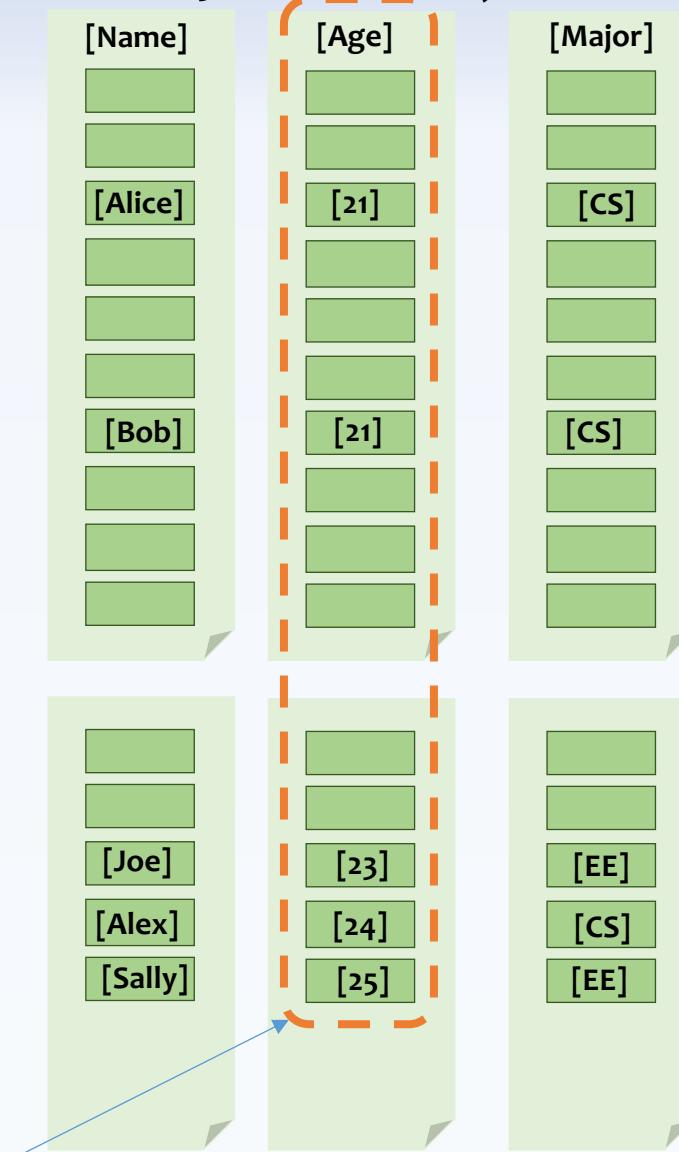


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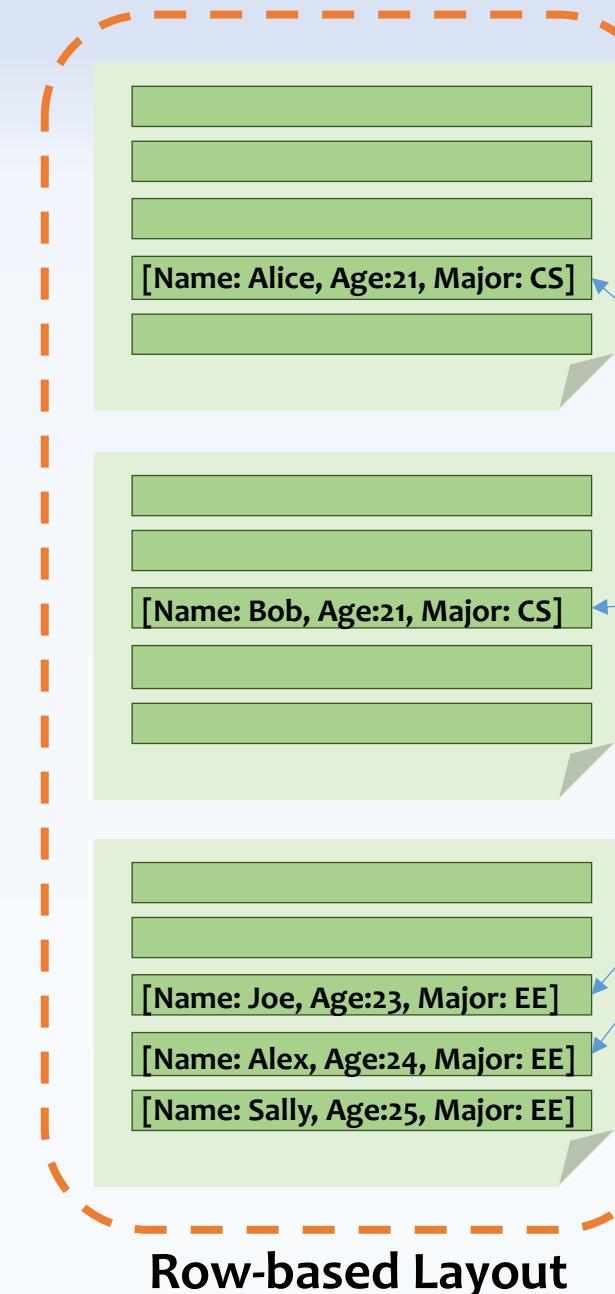
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Alternatively read only the Age column to find the relevant values



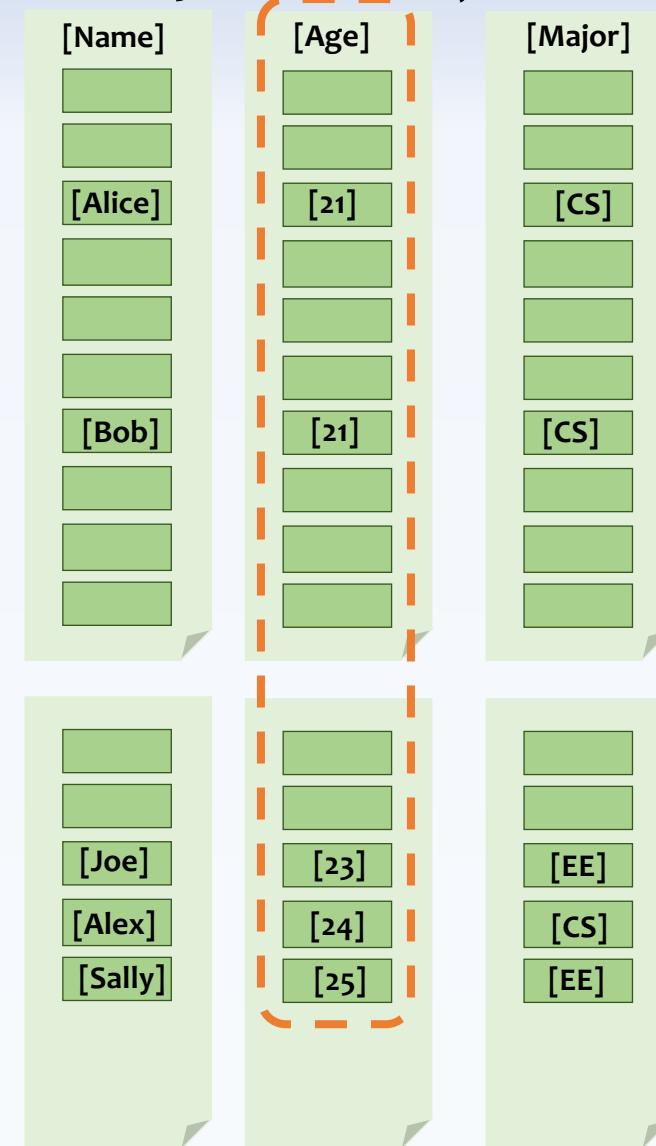
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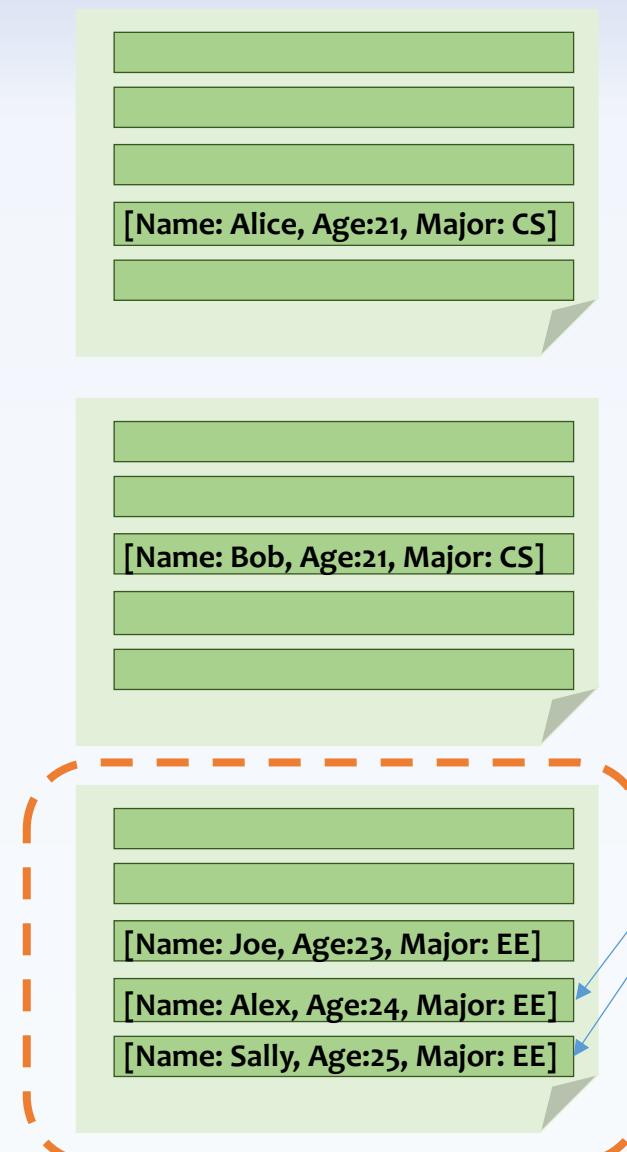
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Is the index really useful here?

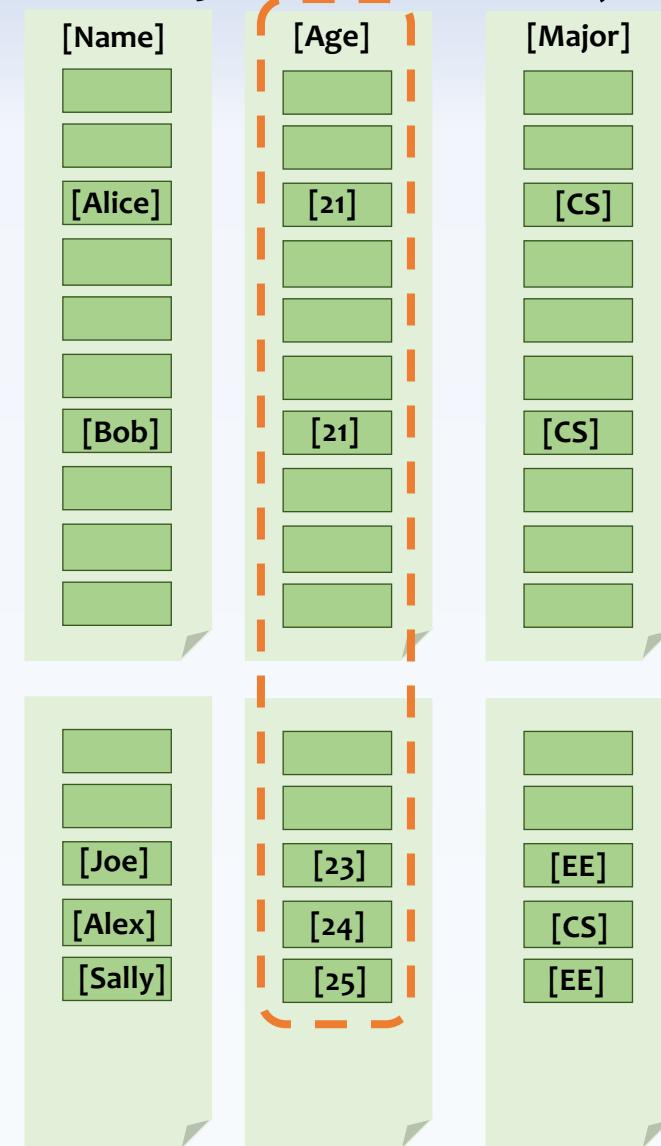
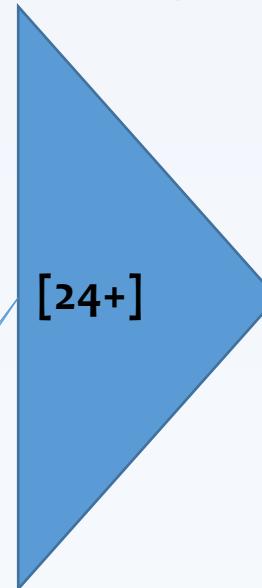


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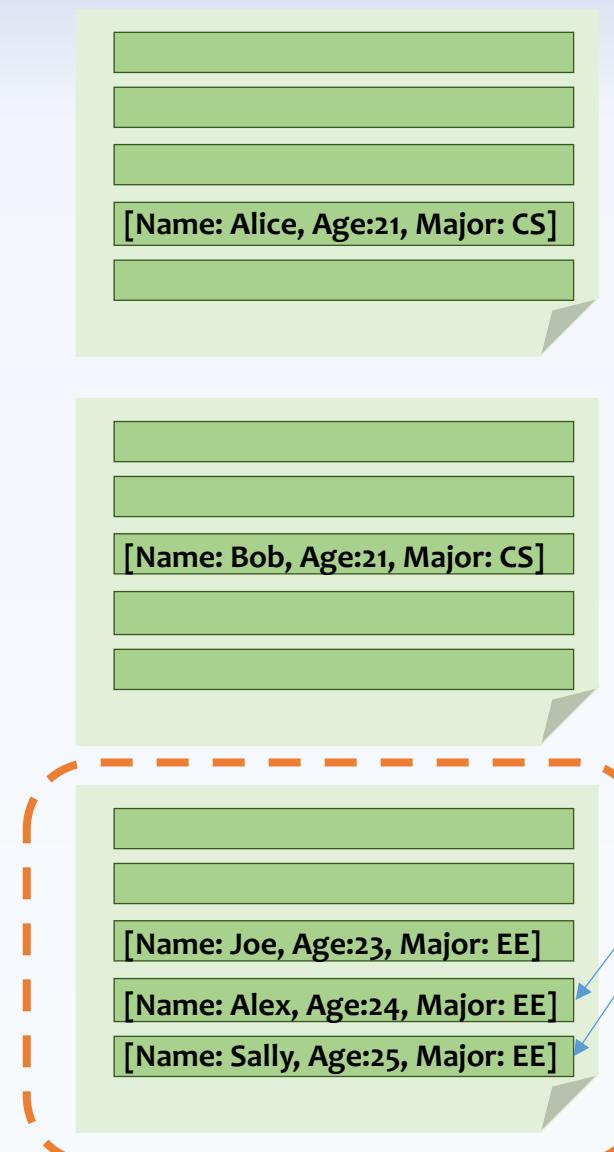
Searching for all students over the age of 24 (returns only few students)



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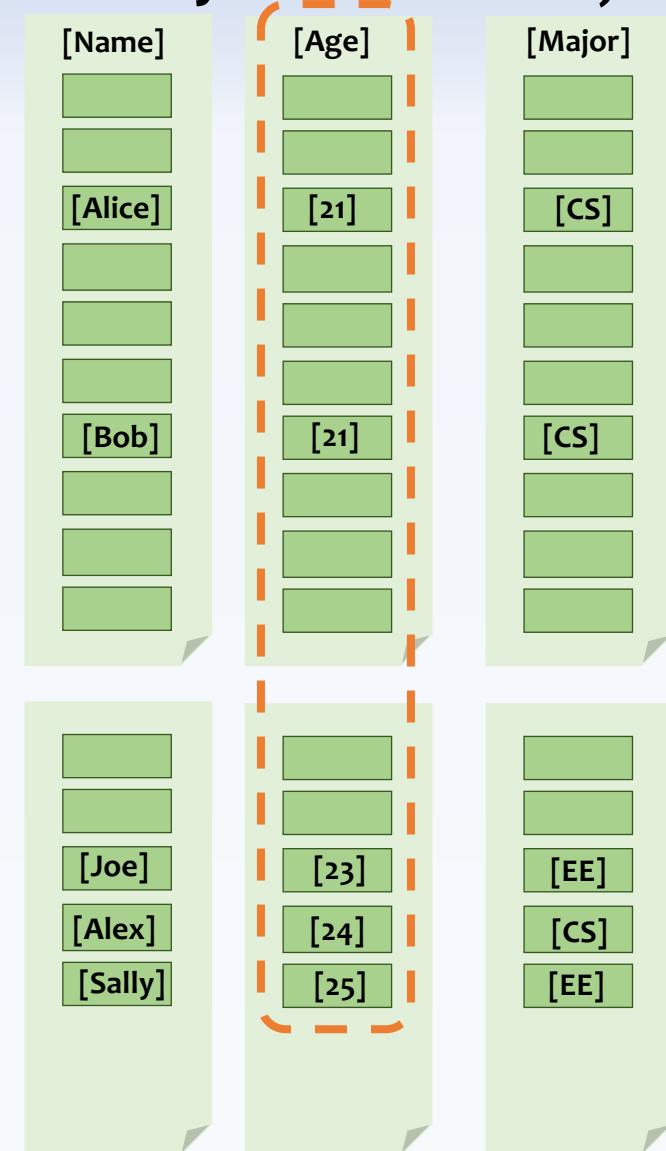


Index on Age

[24+]

Could we instead employ
hashing with the seeding idea?

Row-based Layout



Column-based Layout

**Thank You
Questions?**