

Lists

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Today's Plan



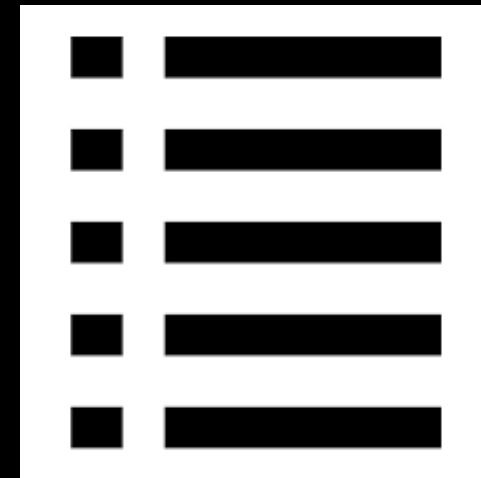
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Announcements

List ADT

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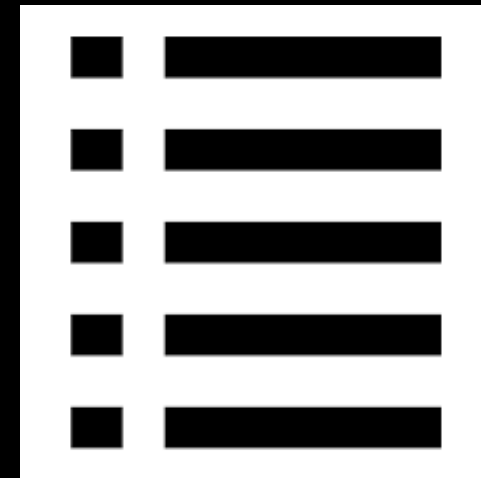


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ORDER!!!

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{
public:
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    bool insert(size_t position, const T& new_element);
    bool remove(size_t position); //retains list order
    T getItem(size_t position) const;
    void clear();

private:
    //implementation details here

}; // end List

#include "List.cpp"
#endif // LIST_H_

```

Unsigned integer type.
Guarantee to store the
max size of objects of any

Implementation

Array?

Linked Chain?

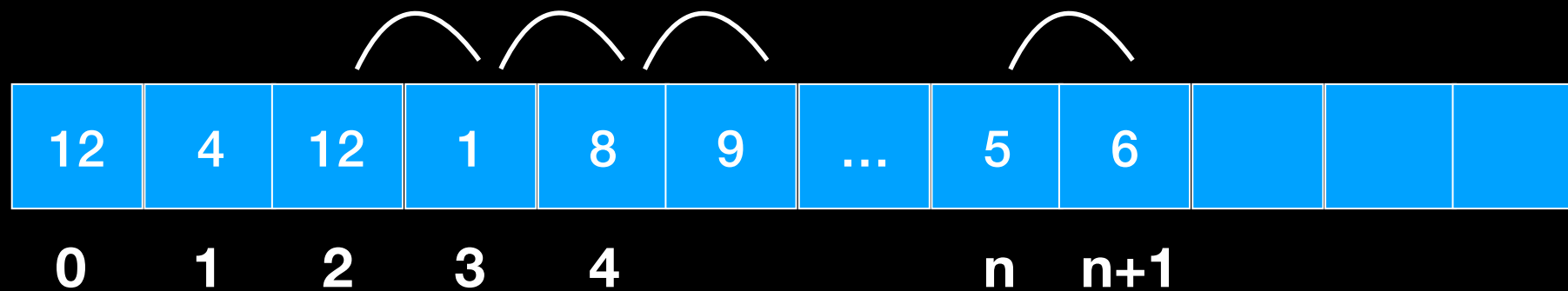
Must preserve order
No swapping tricks



Array

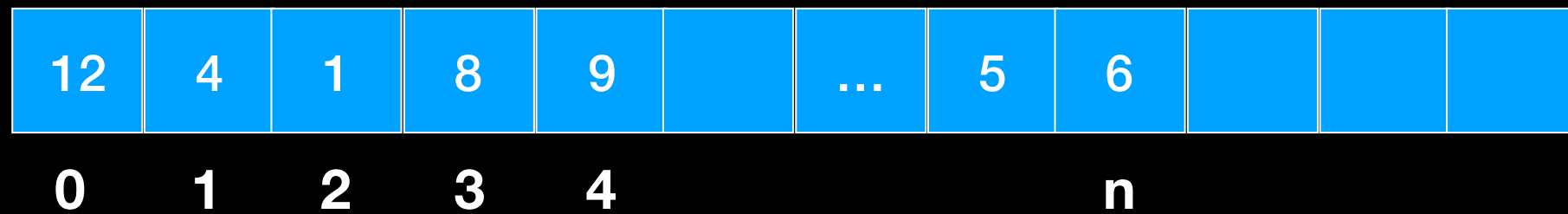


`insert(2, 12)`



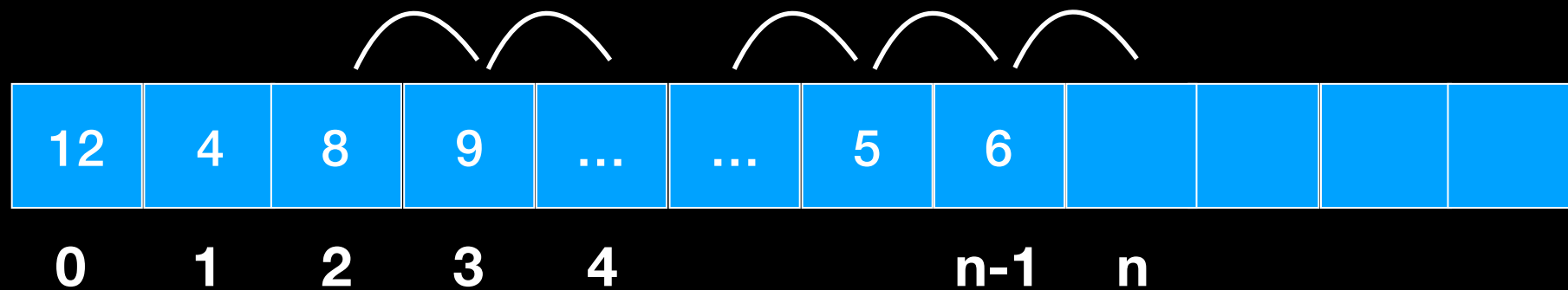
Must shift $n - (\text{position} + 1)$ elements

Array



`remove(2)`

similarly



Must shift $n - \text{position}$ elements

Array Analysis

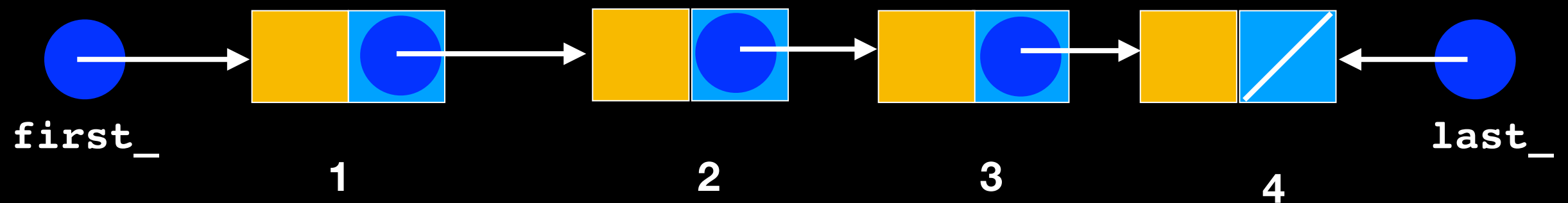
With Array both insert and remove are “Expensive”

Number of operations depends on size of List

Can we do better?

What makes a list?

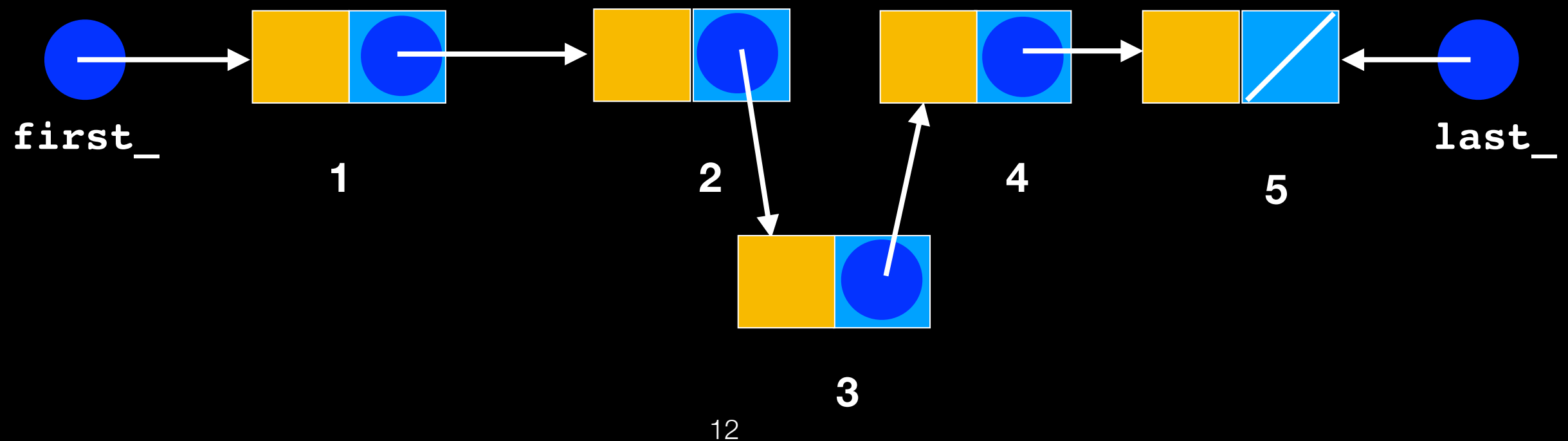
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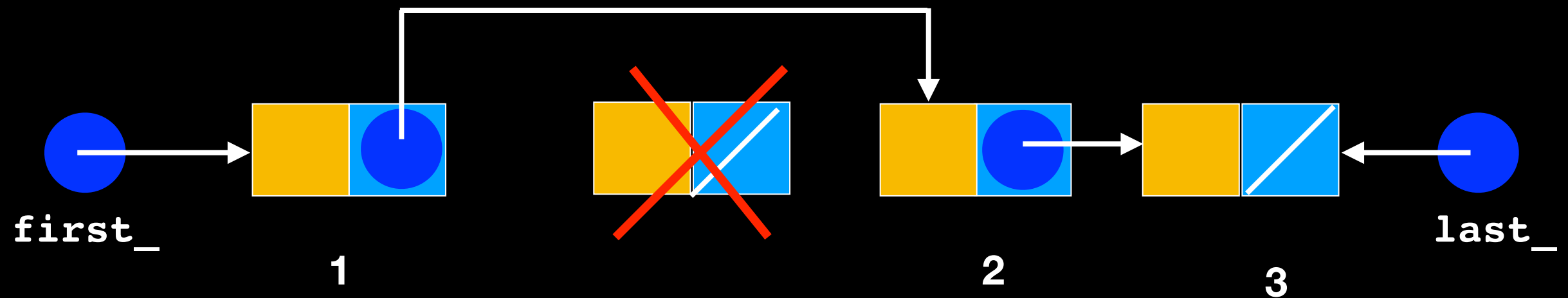
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Insertion and **removal** from middle retains order



What's the catch?

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No random access

As opposed to arrays or vectors with direct indexing

“Expensive”: each insertion and removal must traverse `position+1` nodes

Here too, number of operations depends on size of List



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No sifting but incurs
cost of finding the node
to remove (call to
getPointerTo)

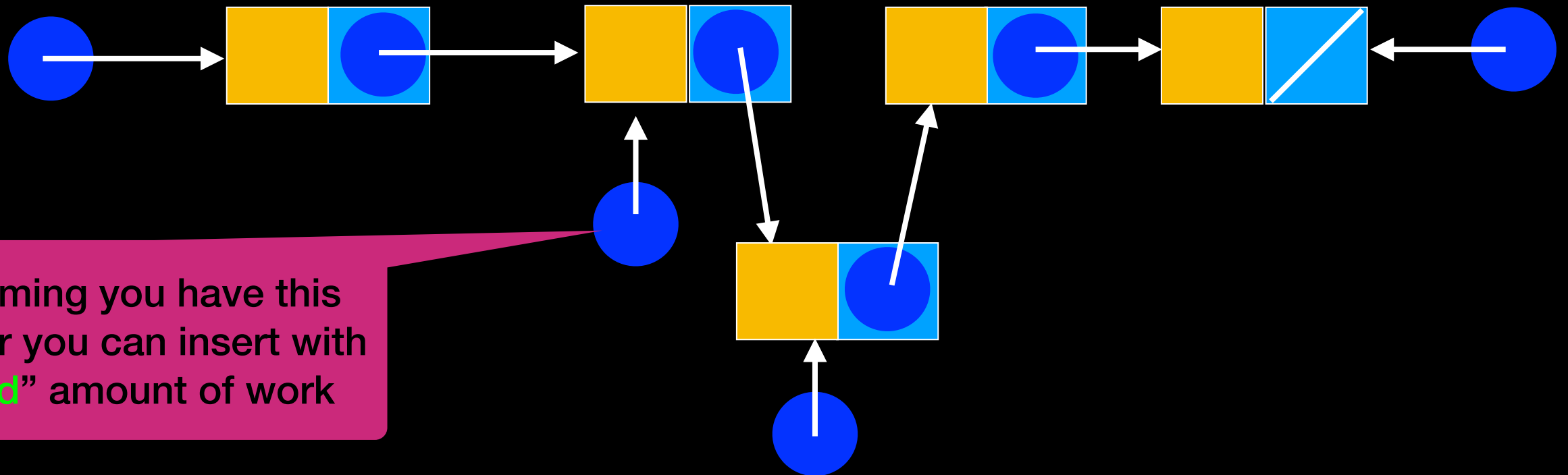


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Singly-Linked List

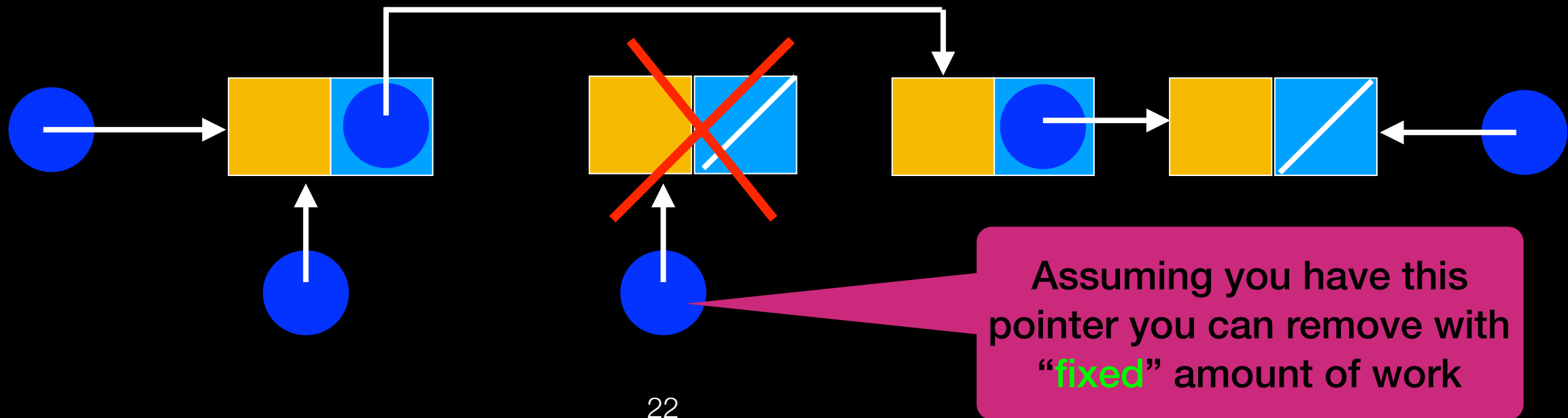
INSERT

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void insert(size_t position, T new_element);
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REMOVE

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void remove(size_t position);
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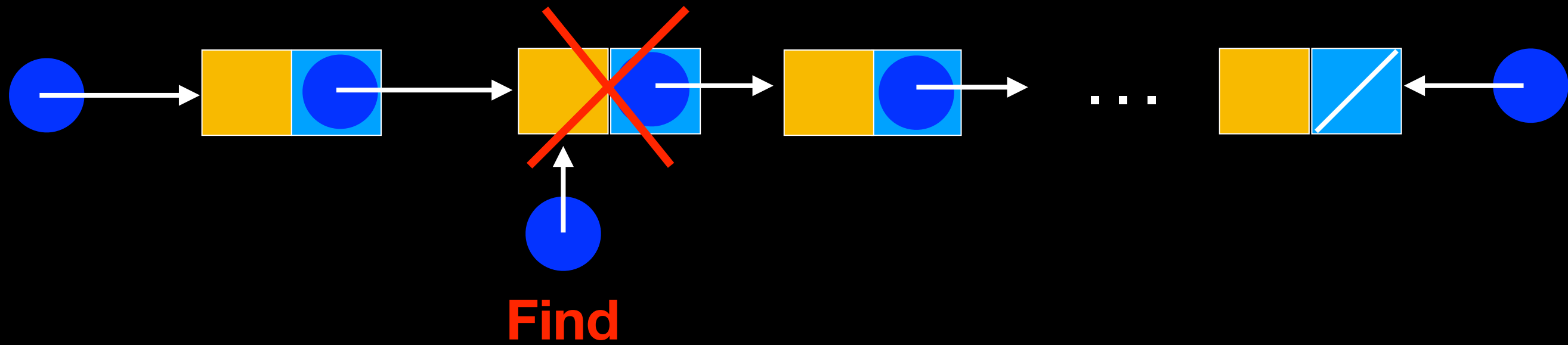


Caveat

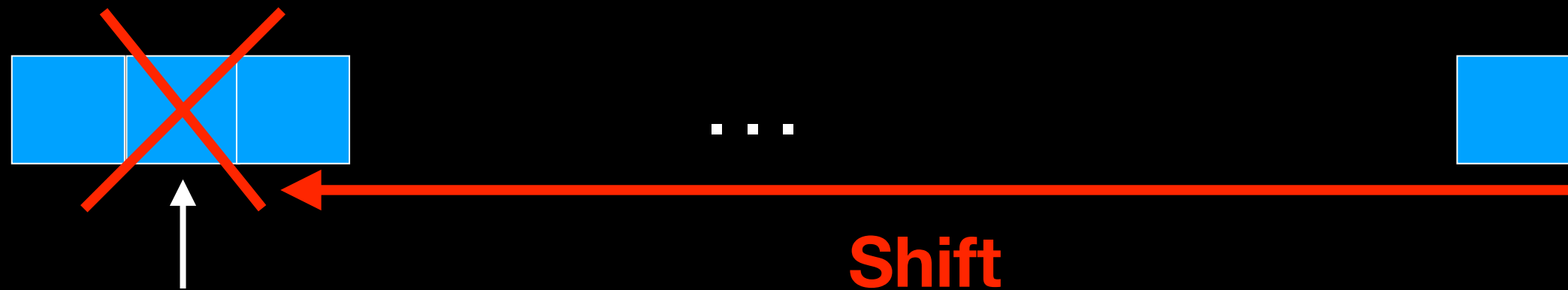
Find the pointer to the node before inserting/
removing —> **traversal**: *high cost - depends on
number of elements in list*

If operations (insertion/deletions) occur on nodes that
are close to each other operation cost can stay low -
in an ordered list this is more likely

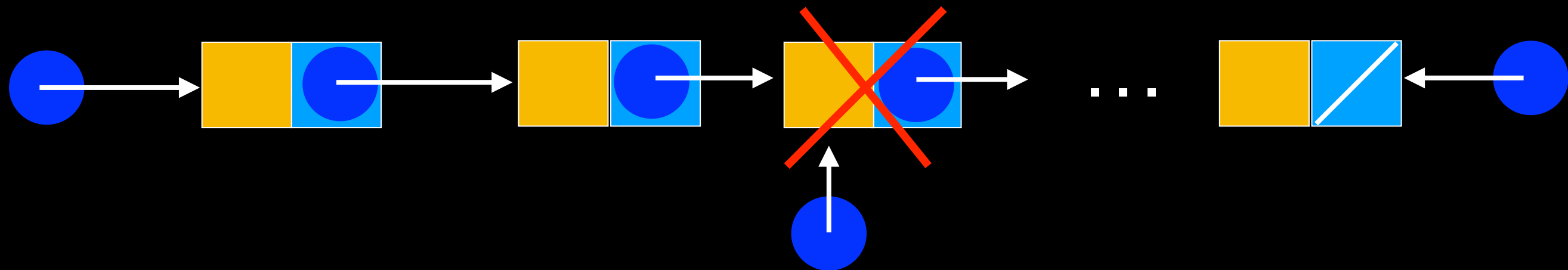
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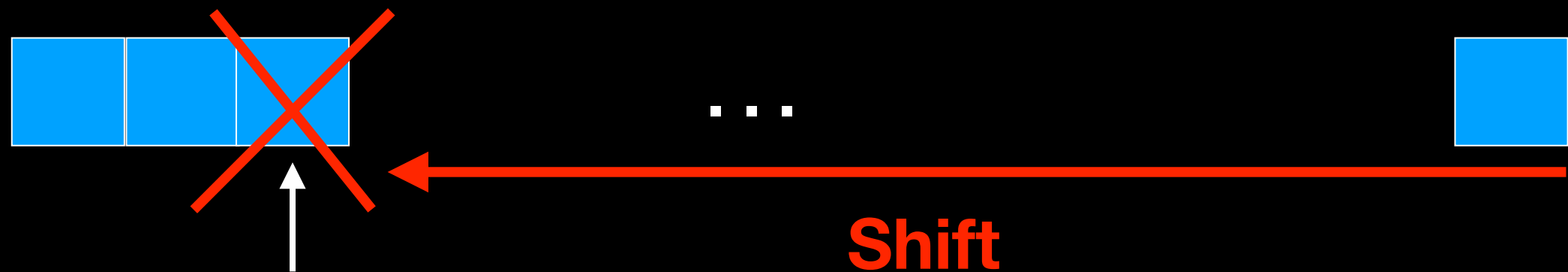
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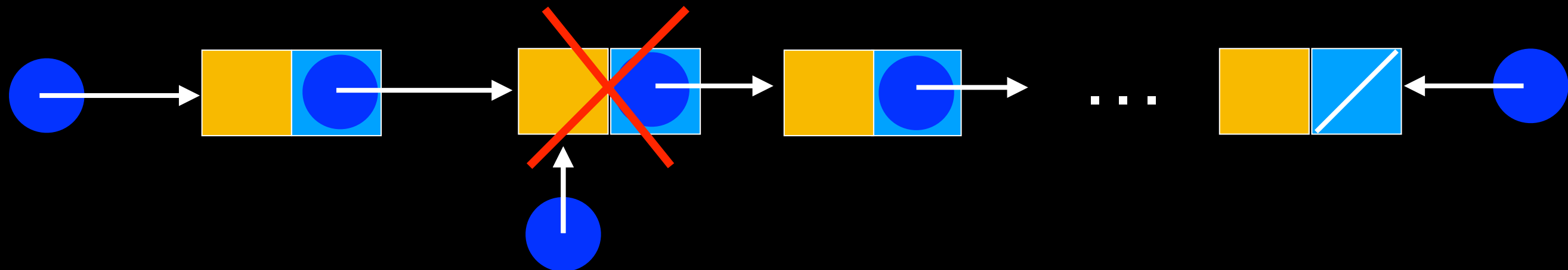
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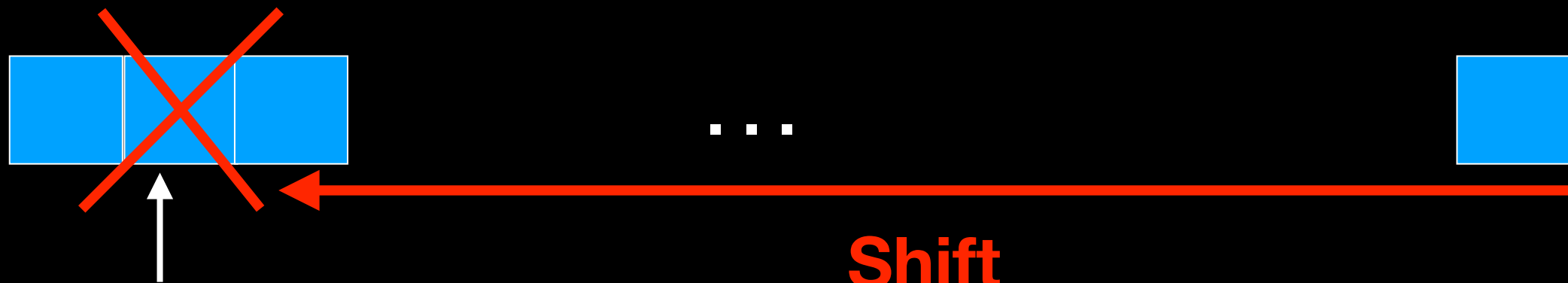
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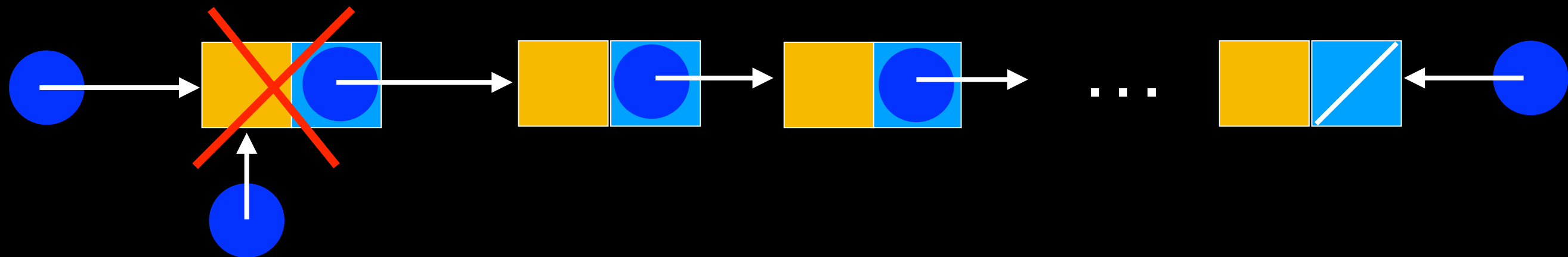
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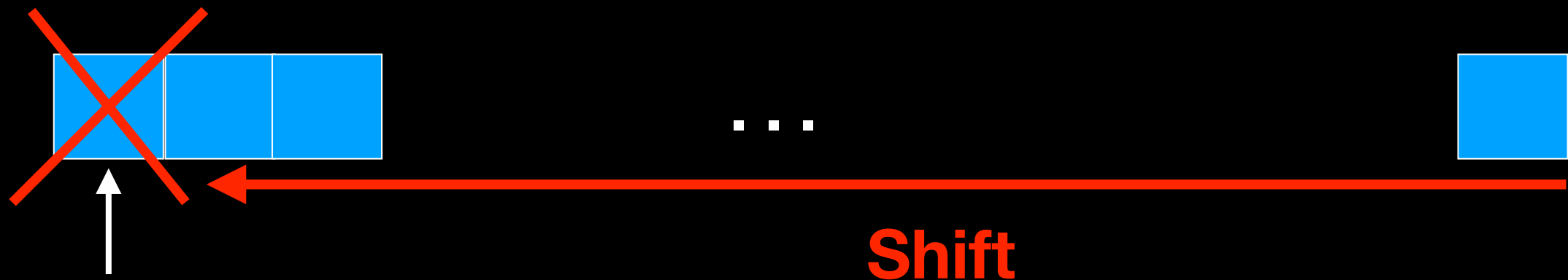
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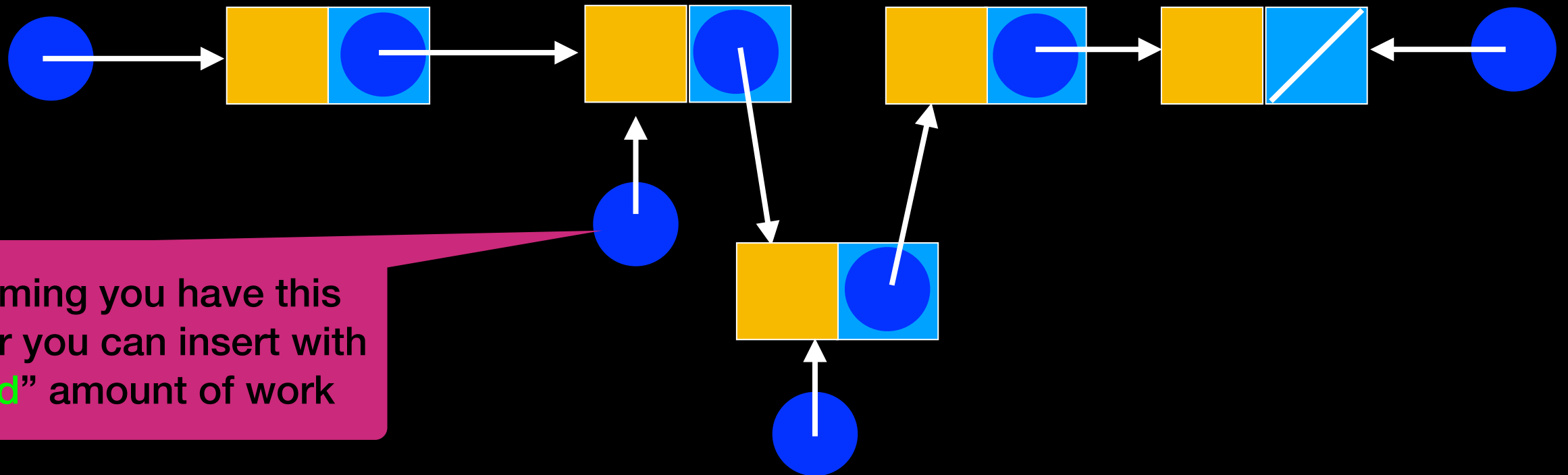


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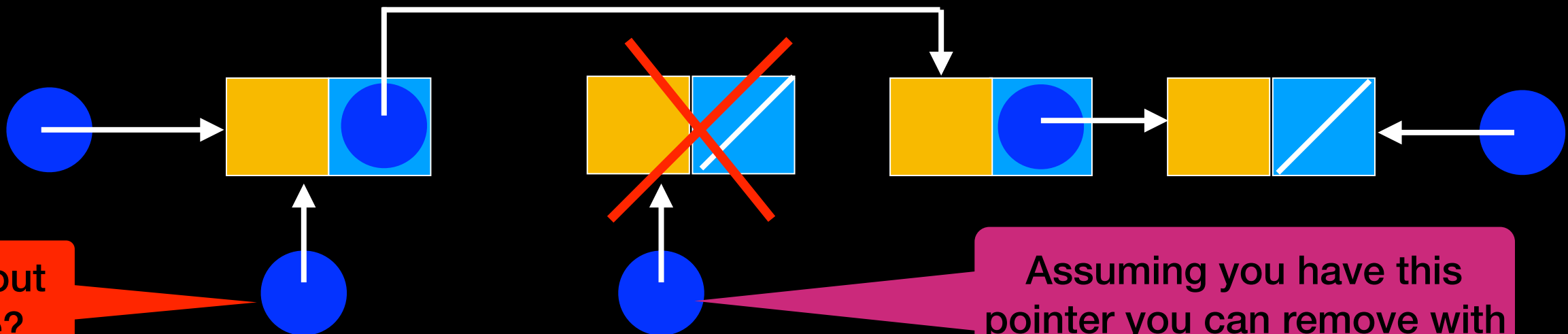
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```



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REMOVE

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```



What about this one?

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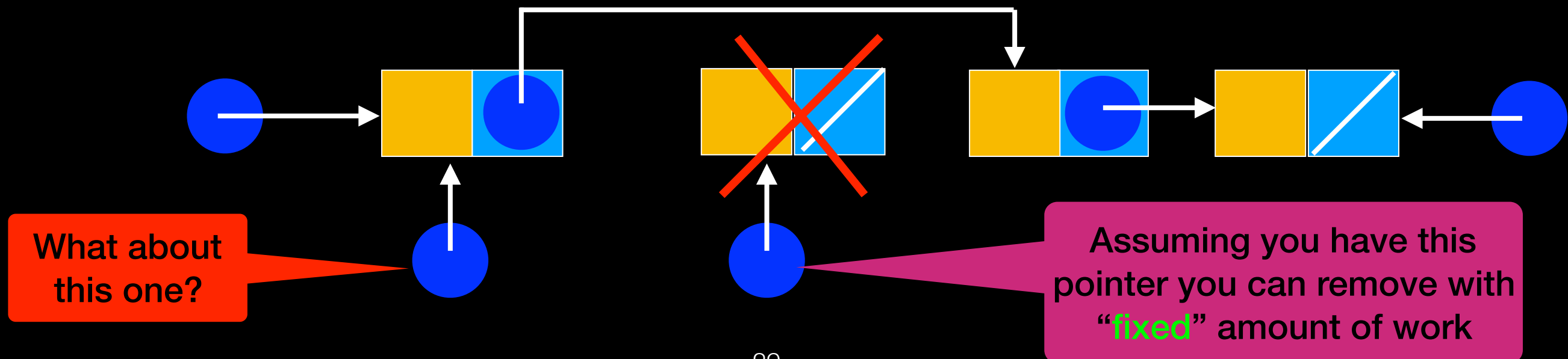
Lecture Activity

Design

Propose a solution to this problem:

In English write a few sentences describing the changes you would make to the Linked-Chain implementation of the List ADT to remove from the middle

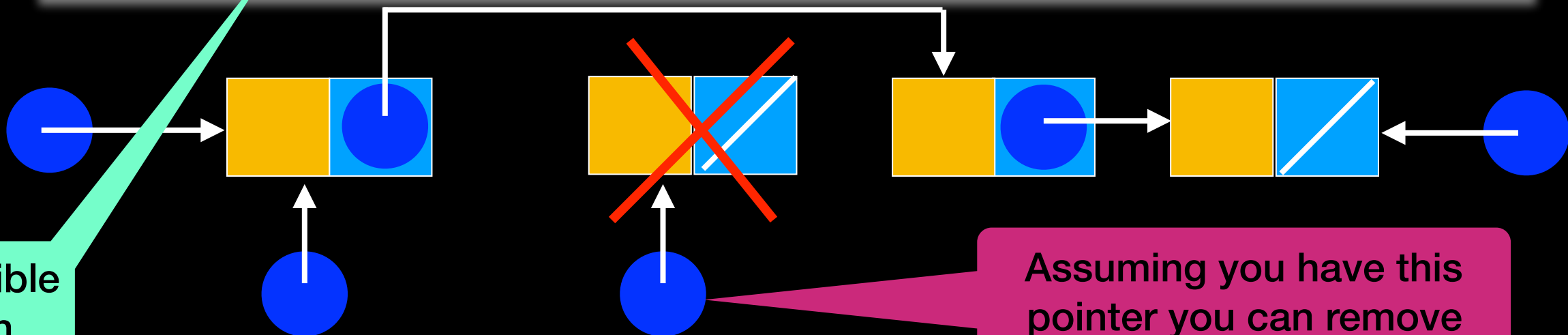
REMOVE `void remove(size_t position);`



REMOVE

```
void remove(size_t position);  
void getPointerTo(size_t position, Node<T>*& pos_ptr, Node<T>*& prev_ptr);
```

One possible solution



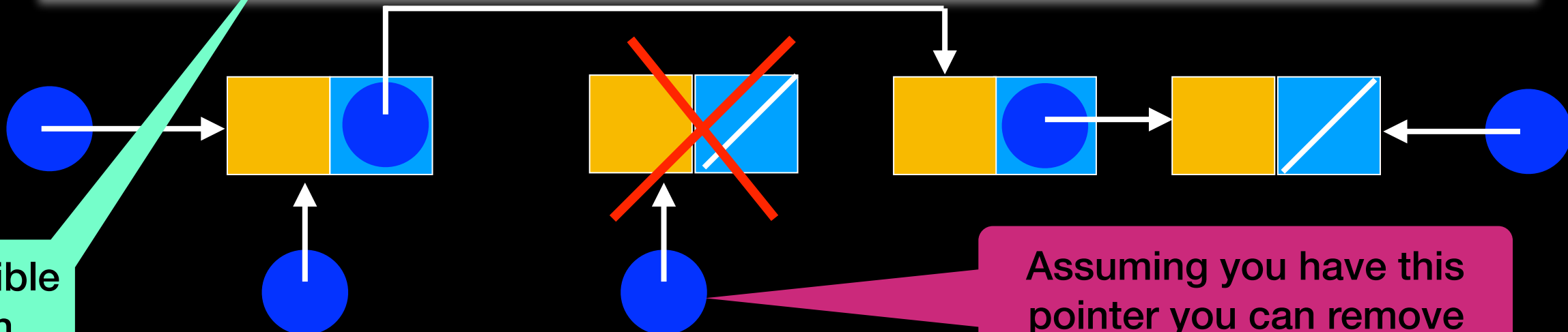
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Another Solution?


```
#ifndef NODE_H_
#define NODE_H_
```

```
template<class T>
class Node
{
```

```
public:
```

```
    Node();
    Node(const T& an_item);
    Node(const T& an_item, Node<T>* next_node_ptr);
    void setItem(const T& an_item);
    void setNext(Node<T>* next_node_ptr);
    void setPrevious(Node<T>* prev_node_ptr);
```

```
    T getItem() const;
    Node<T>* getNext() const;
    Node<T>* getPrevious() const;
```

```
private:
```

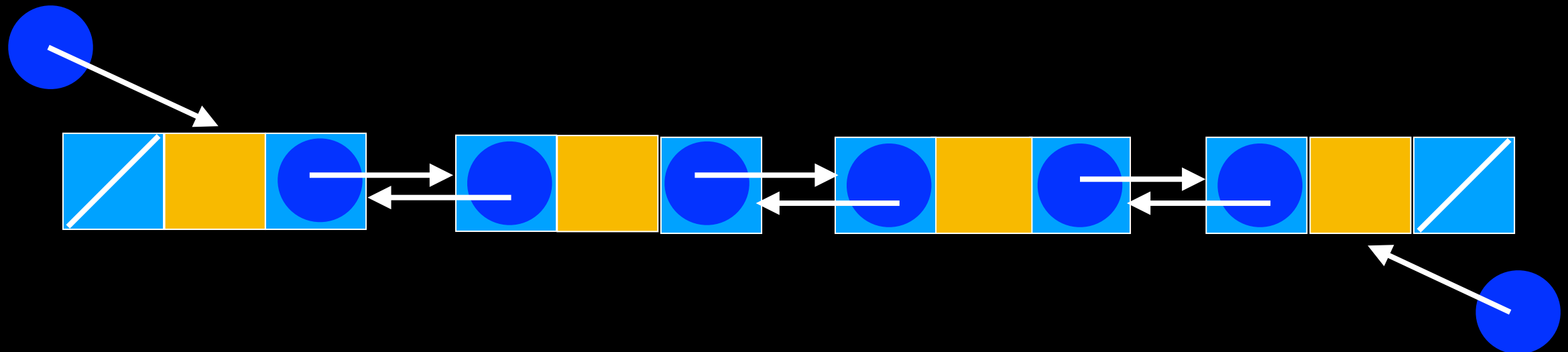
```
    T item;                // A data item
    Node<T>* next;          // Pointer to next node
    Node<T>* previous_;     // Pointer to previous node
```

```
}; // end Node
```

```
#include "Node.cpp"
#endif // NODE_H_
```



Doubly Linked List



```
#ifndef LIST_H_
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```

```
template<class T>
class List
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```

```
public:
```

```
    List(); // constructor
```

```
    List(const List<T>& a_list); // copy constructor
```

```
    ~List(); // destructor
```

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```

```
    size_t getLength() const;
```

```
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```

```
    bool insert(size_t position, const T& new_element); //retains list order
```

```
    bool remove(size_t position); //retains list order
```

```
    T getItem(size_t position) const;
```

```
    void clear();
```

```
private:
```

```
    Node<T>* first_; // Pointer to first node
```

```
    Node<T>* last_; // Pointer to last node
```

```
    size_t item_count; // number of items in the list
```

```
    Node<T>* getPointerTo(size_t position) const;
```

```
}; // end List
```

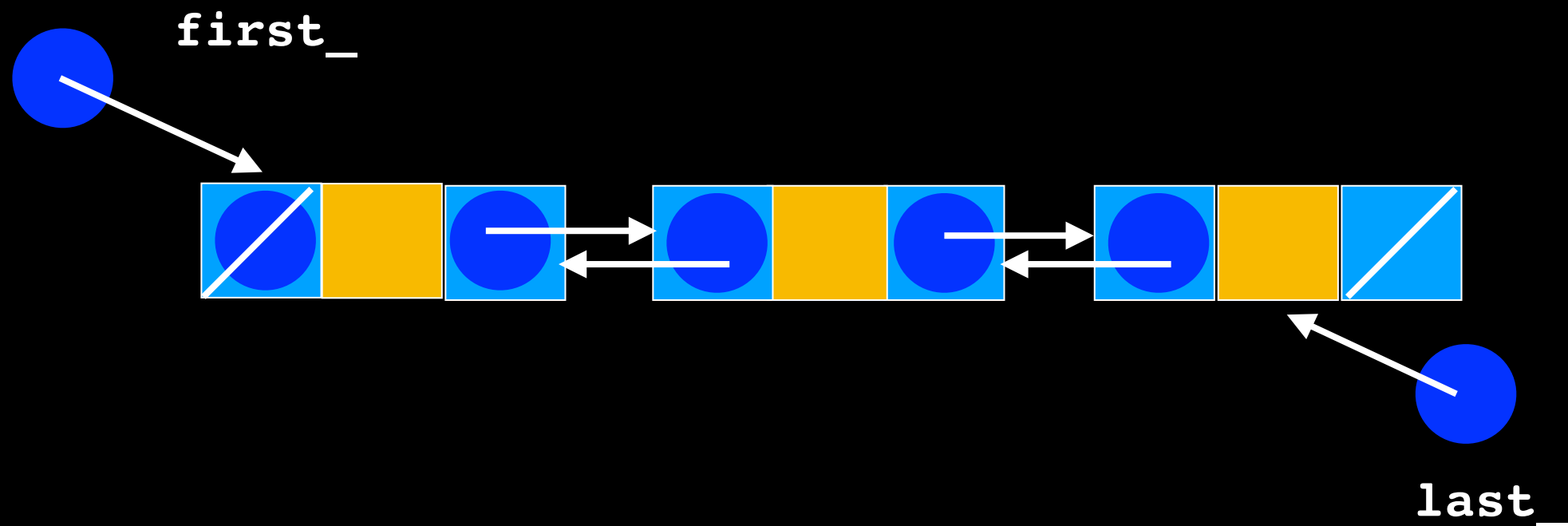
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#endif // LIST_H_
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Safe programming: position
not pointer - do not expose
data structure to direct
manipulation outside the class

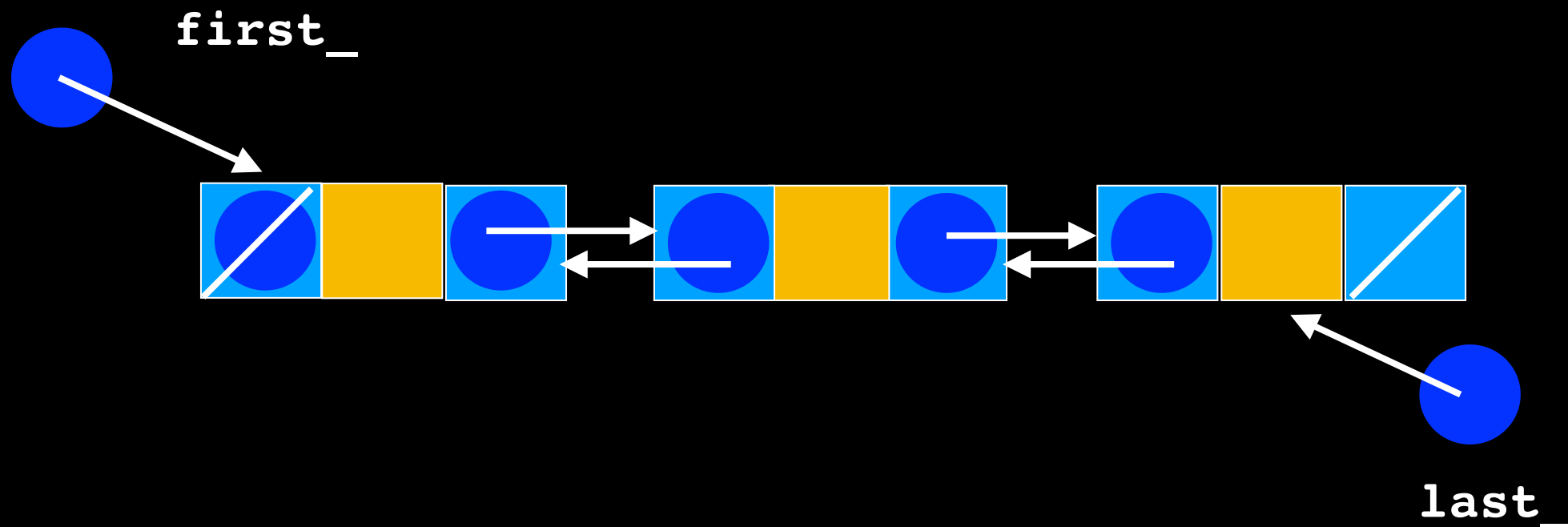
List::insert

What are the different cases that should be considered?



Lecture Activity

Write **Pseudocode** to insert a node at position 2 in a doubly-linked list (assume position follows classic indexing from 0 to item_count - 1)



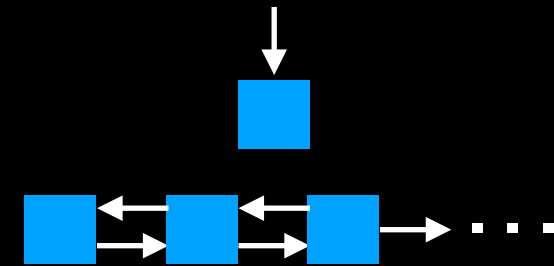
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Instantiate new node

Obtain pointer

Connect new node to chain

Reconnect the relevant nodes



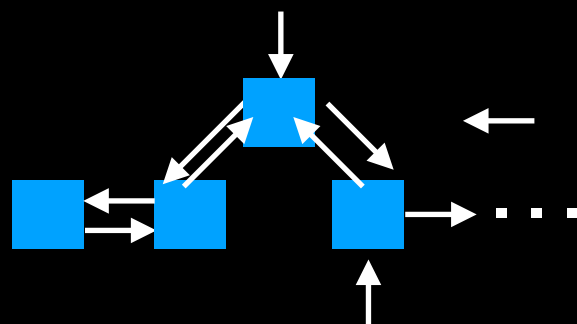
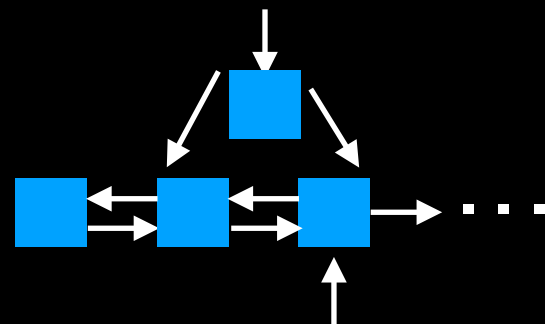
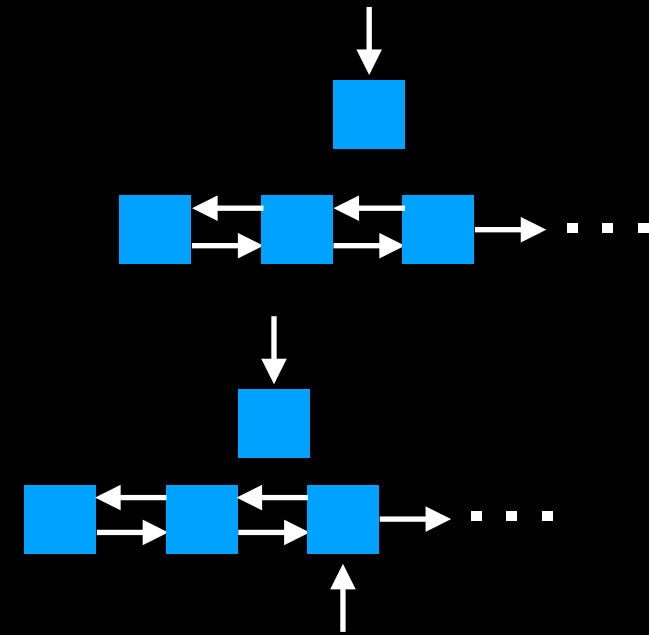
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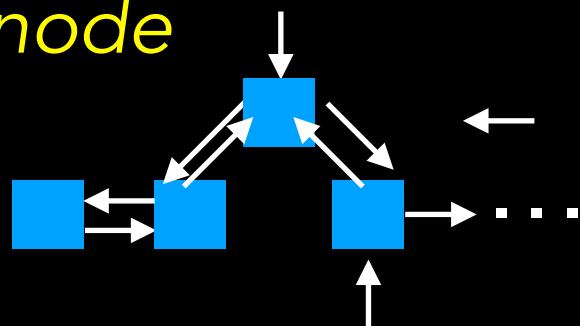
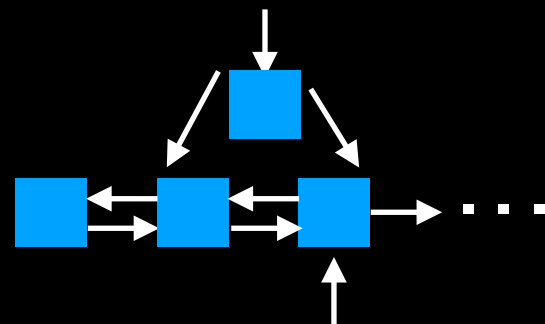
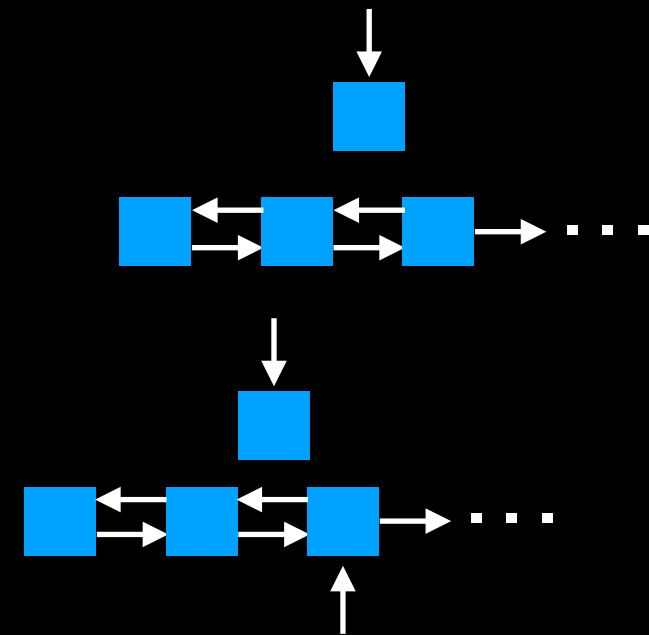
Pseudocode

Instantiate new node to be inserted and set its value

Obtain pointer to node currently at position 2

Connect new node to chain by pointing *its next pointer* to the node currently at *position* and *its previous pointer* to the node at *position->previous*

Reconnect the relevant nodes in the chain by pointing *position->previous->next* to the *new node* and *position->previous* to the *new node*



Order Matters!

More Pseudocode

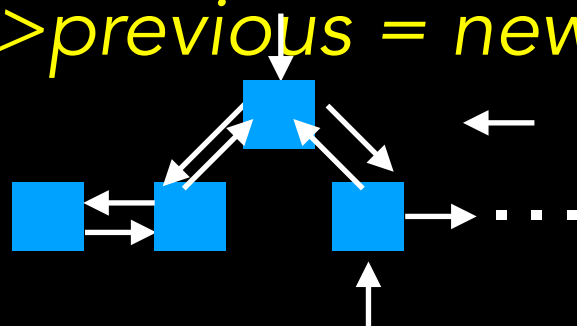
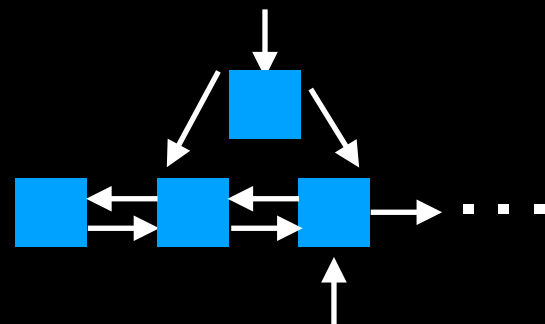
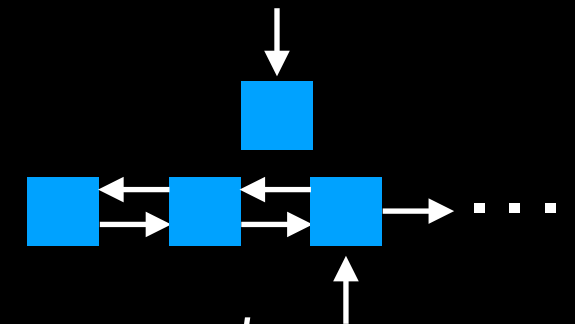
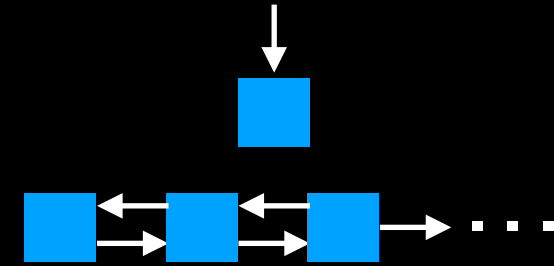
Instantiate new node $\text{new_ptr} = \text{new Node}()$ and $\text{new_ptr} \rightarrow \text{setItem}()$

Obtain pointer $\text{position_ptr} = \text{getPointerTo}(2)$

Connect new node to chain $\text{new_ptr} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{position_ptr}$ and $\text{new_ptr} \rightarrow \text{previous} = \text{temp} \rightarrow \text{previous}$

Reconnect the relevant nodes

$\text{position_ptr} \rightarrow \text{previous} \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{new_ptr}$ and $\text{position_ptr} \rightarrow \text{previous} = \text{new_ptr}$



List::insert

```
template<class T>
bool List<T>::insert(size_t position, const T& new_element)
{
    // Create a new node containing the new entry and get a pointer to position
    Node<T>* new_node_ptr = new Node<T>(new_element);
    Node<T>* pos_ptr = getPointerTo(position);

    // Attach new node to chain

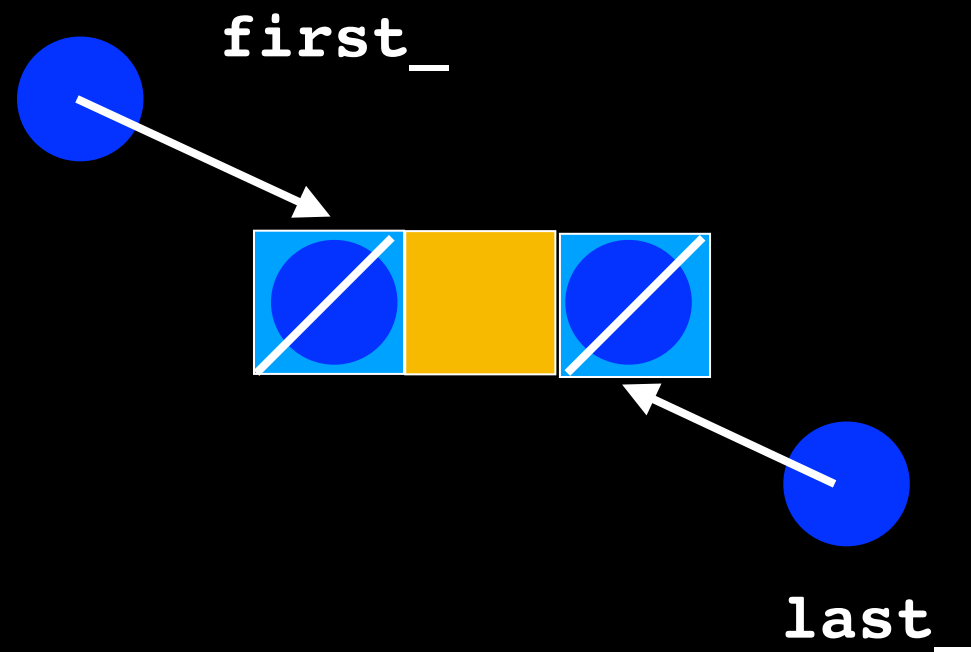
    else if (pos_ptr == first_)
    {
        // Insert new node at beginning of chain
        new_node_ptr->setNext(first_);
        new_node_ptr->setPrevious(nullptr);
        first_>setPrevious(new_node_ptr);
        first_ = new_node_ptr;
    }
    else if (pos_ptr == nullptr)
    {
        //insert at end of list
        new_node_ptr->setNext(nullptr);
        new_node_ptr->setPrevious(last_);
        last_>setNext(new_node_ptr);
        last_ = new_node_ptr;
    }
    else
    {
        // Insert new node before node to which position points
        new_node_ptr->setNext(pos_ptr);
        new_node_ptr->setPrevious(pos_ptr->getPrevious());
        pos_ptr->getPrevious()->setNext(new_node_ptr);
        pos_ptr->setPrevious(new_node_ptr);
    } // end if

    item_count++; // Increase count of entries
    return true;
} // end insert
```

```
if (first_ == nullptr)
{
    // Insert first node
    new_node_ptr->setNext(nullptr);
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}
```

Always insert

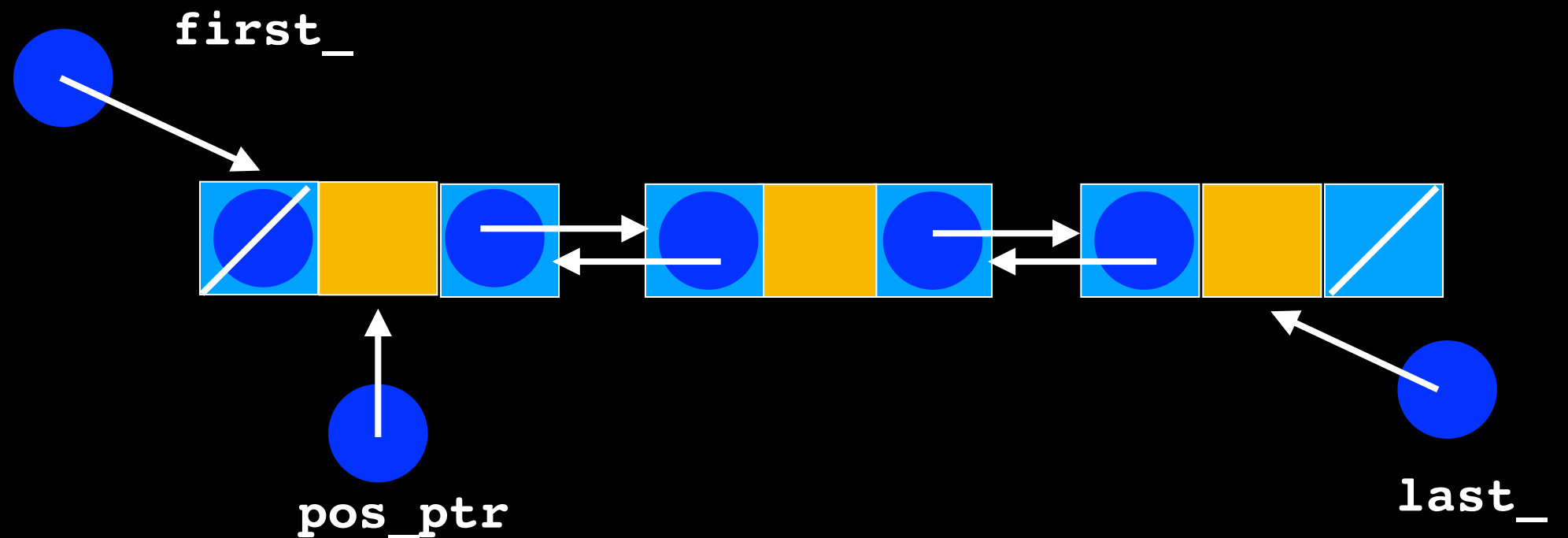
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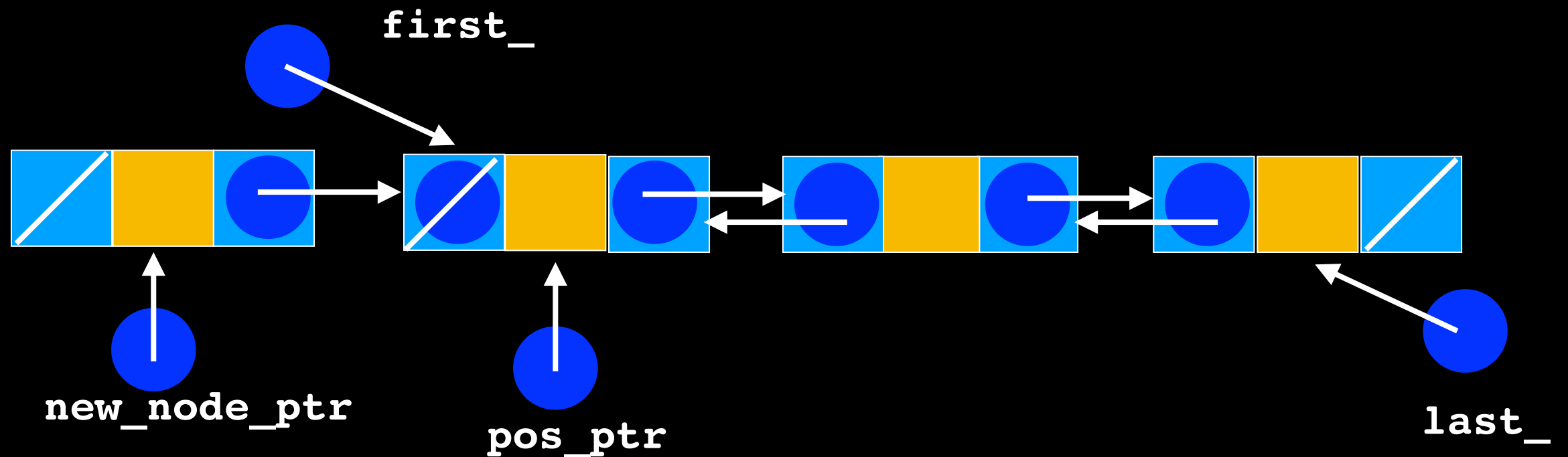
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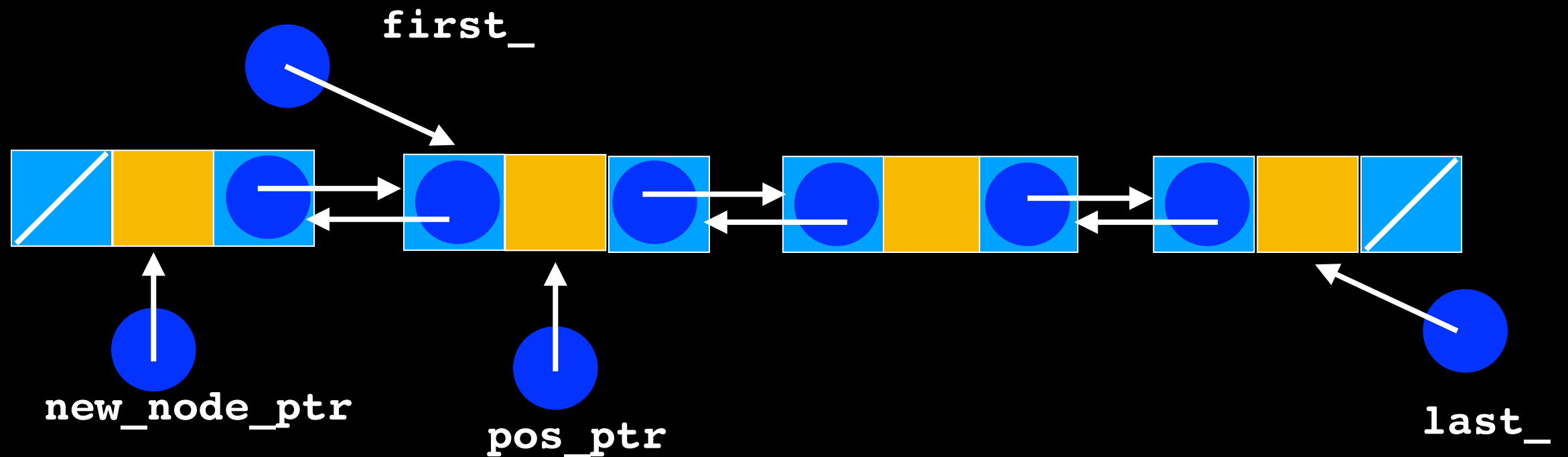
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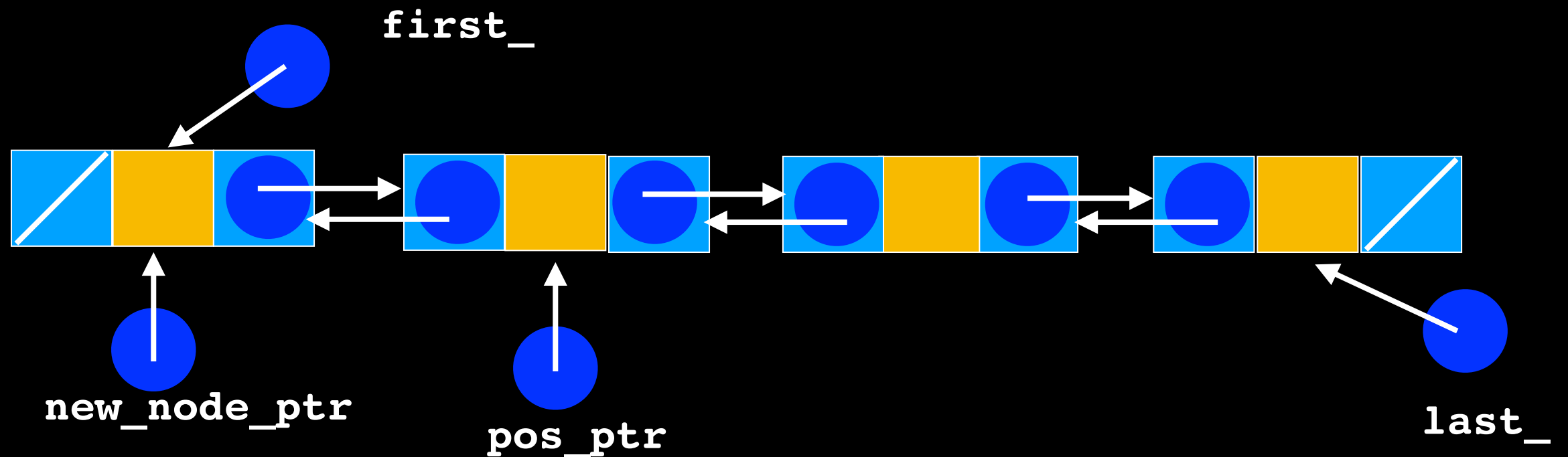
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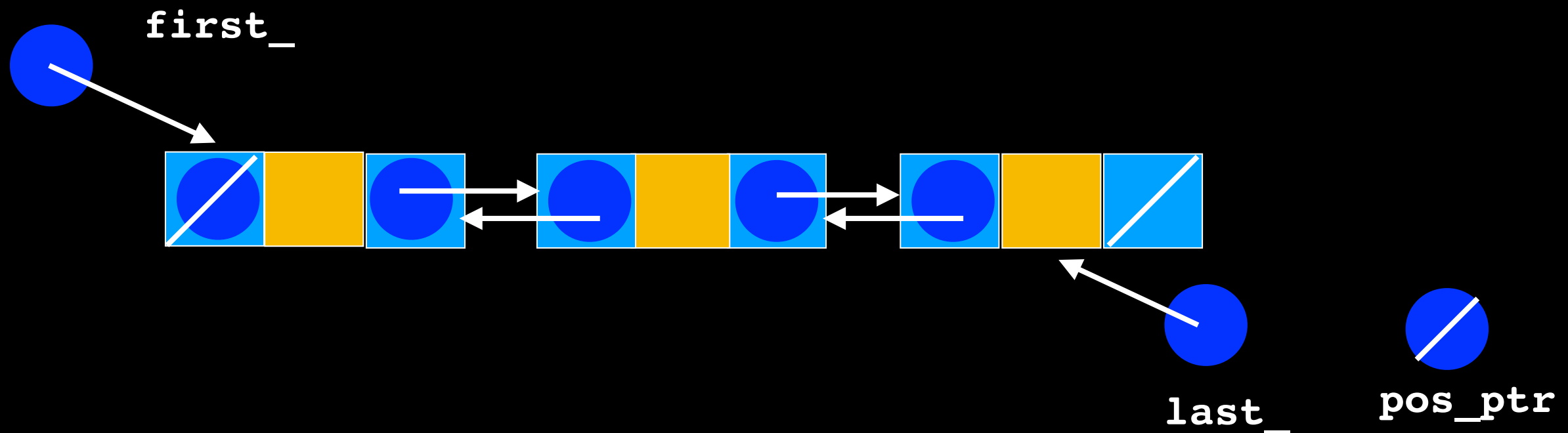
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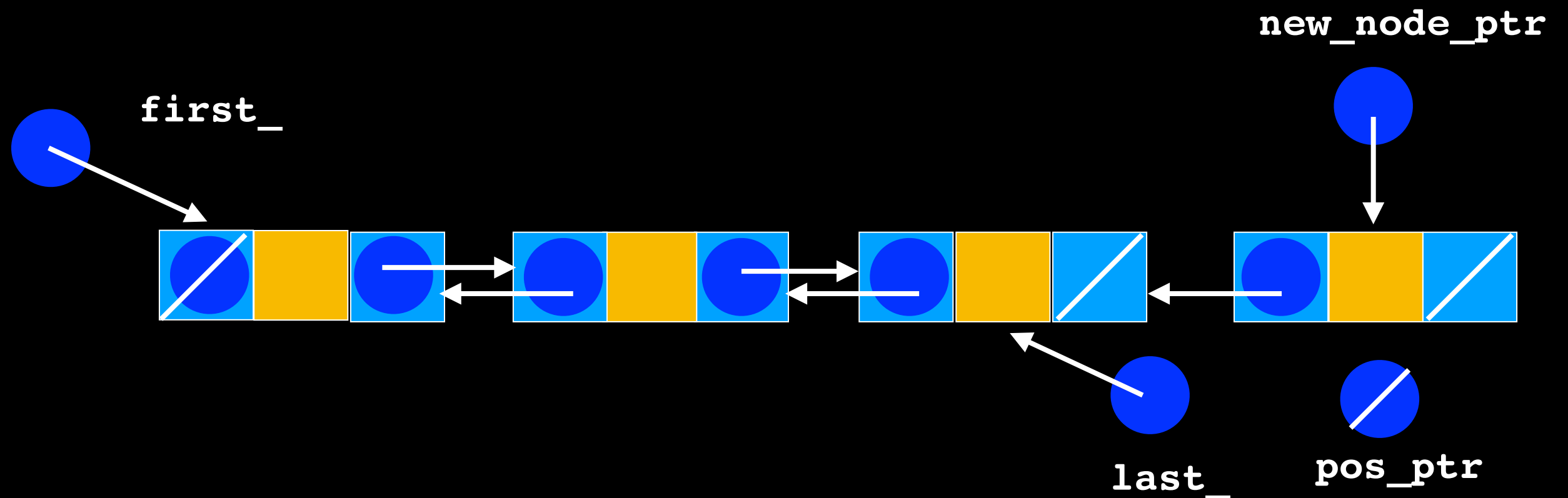
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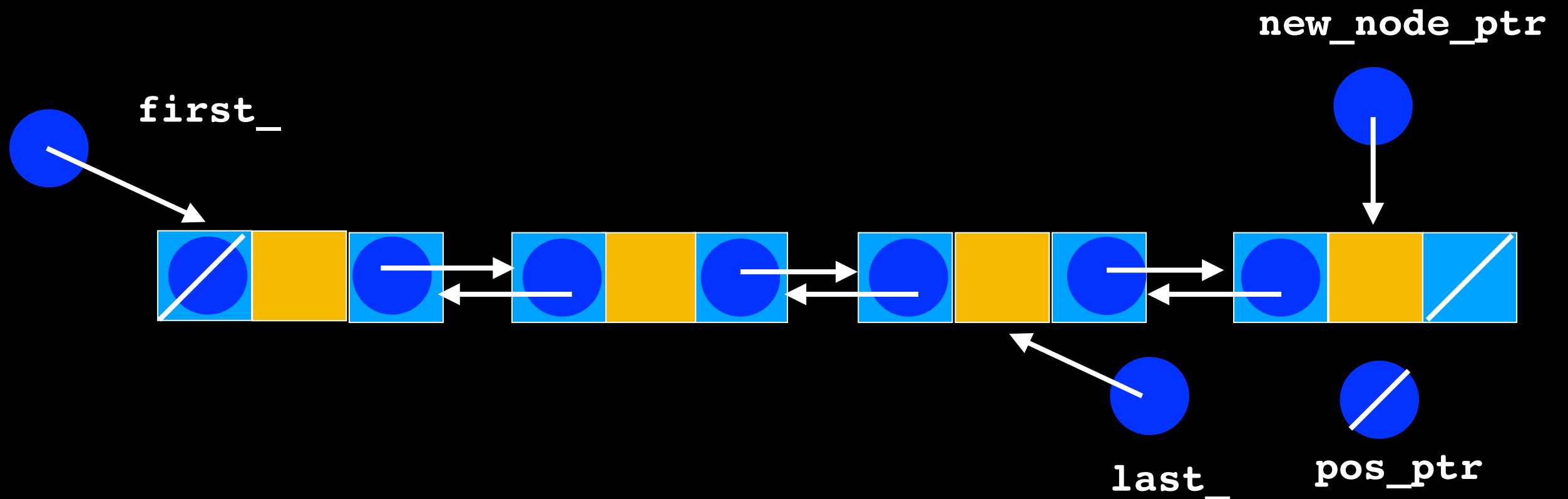
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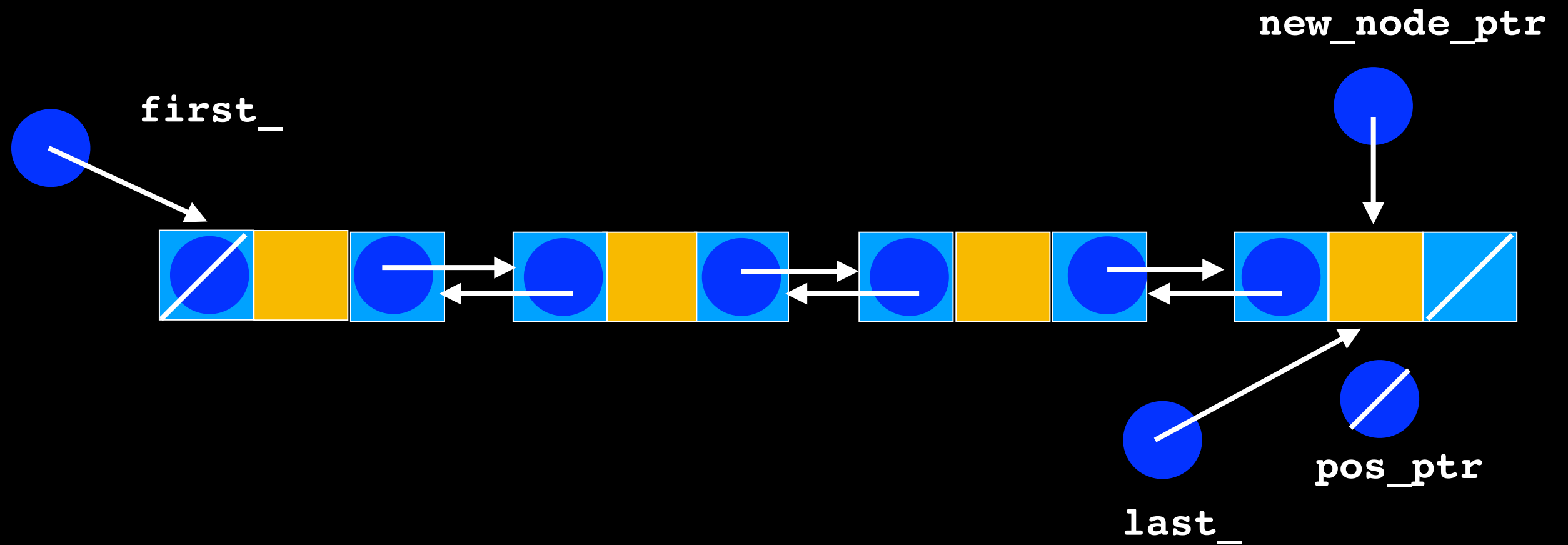
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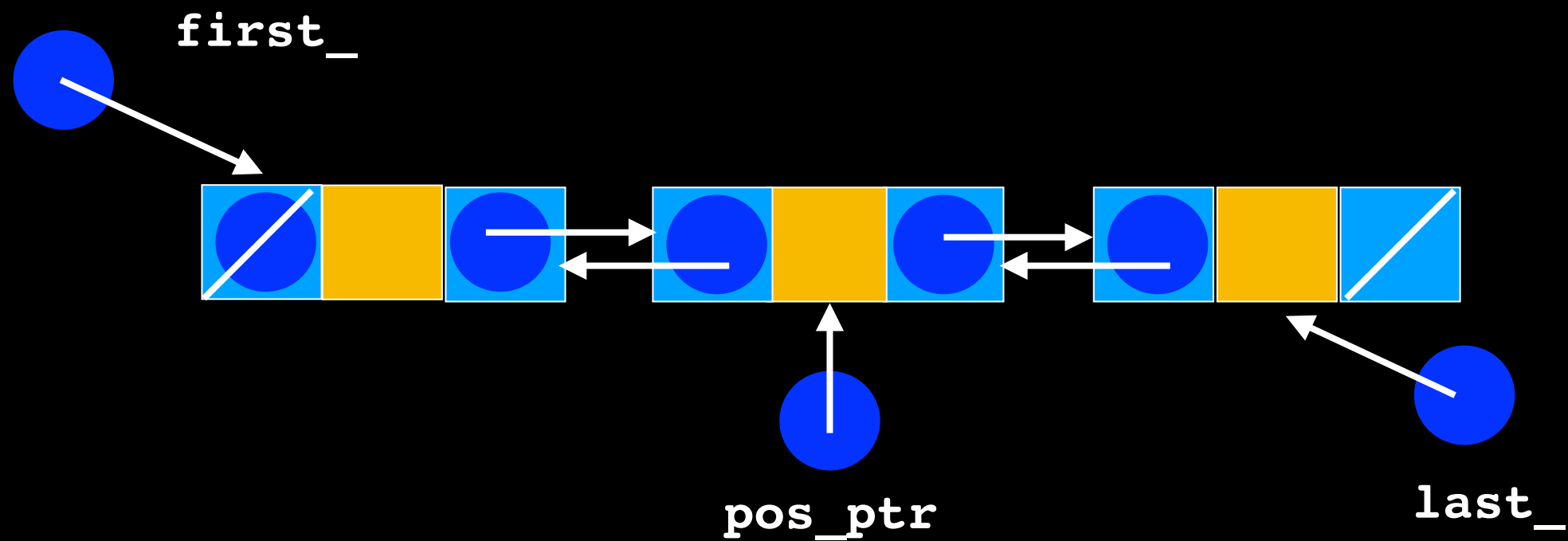
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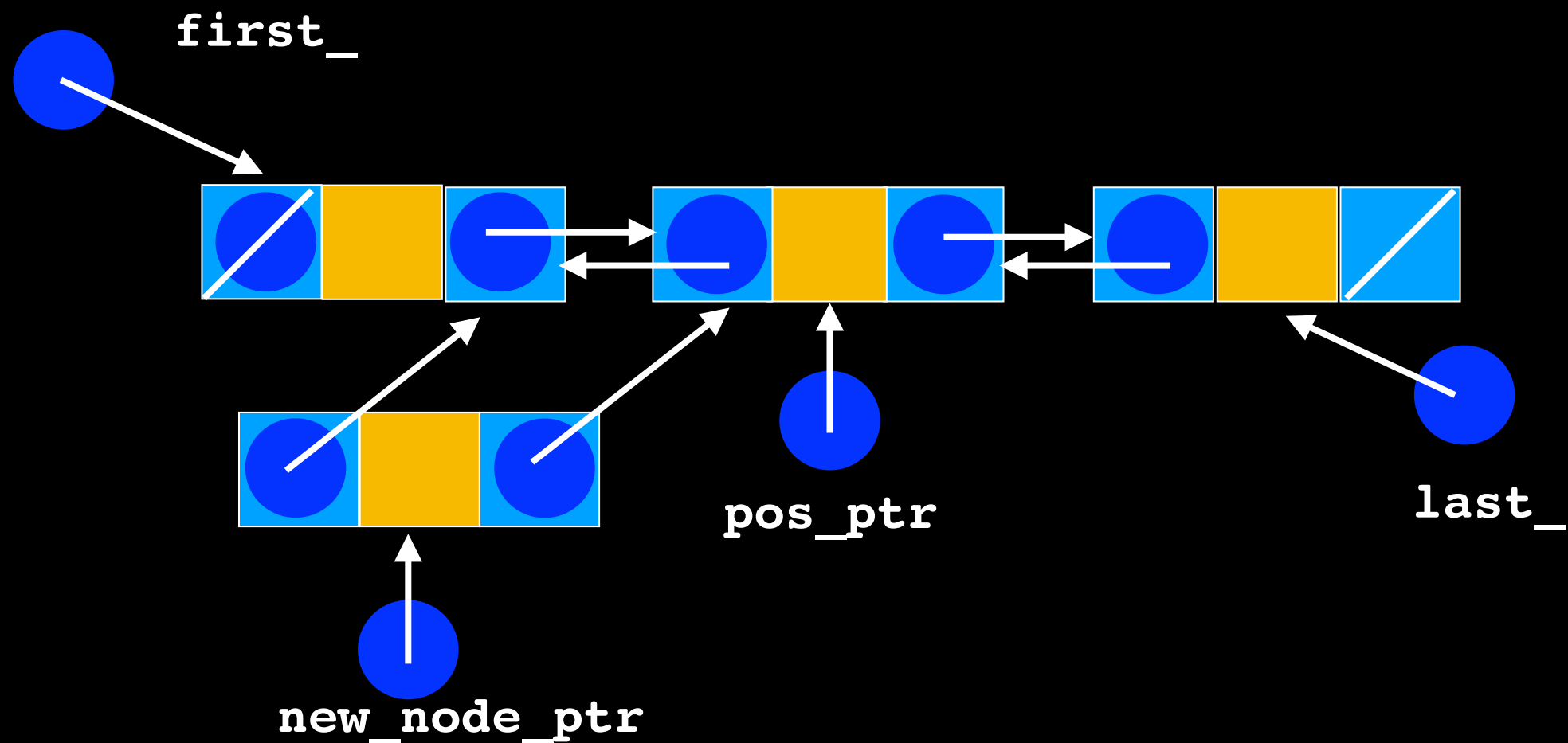
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}
// end if

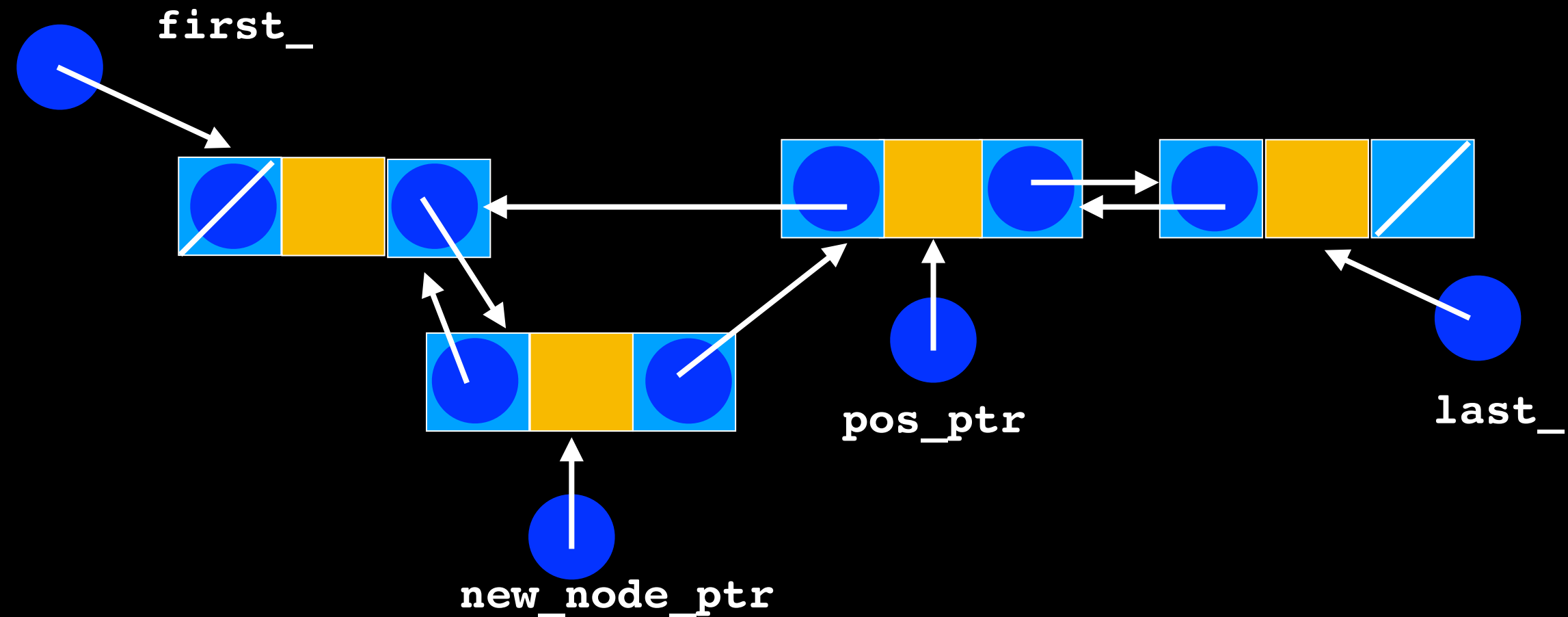
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```

else
{
    // Insert new node before node to which position points
    new_node_ptr->setNext(pos_ptr);
    new_node_ptr->setPrevious(pos_ptr->getPrevious());
    pos_ptr->getPrevious()->setNext(new_node_ptr);
    pos_ptr->setPrevious(new_node_ptr);
} // end if

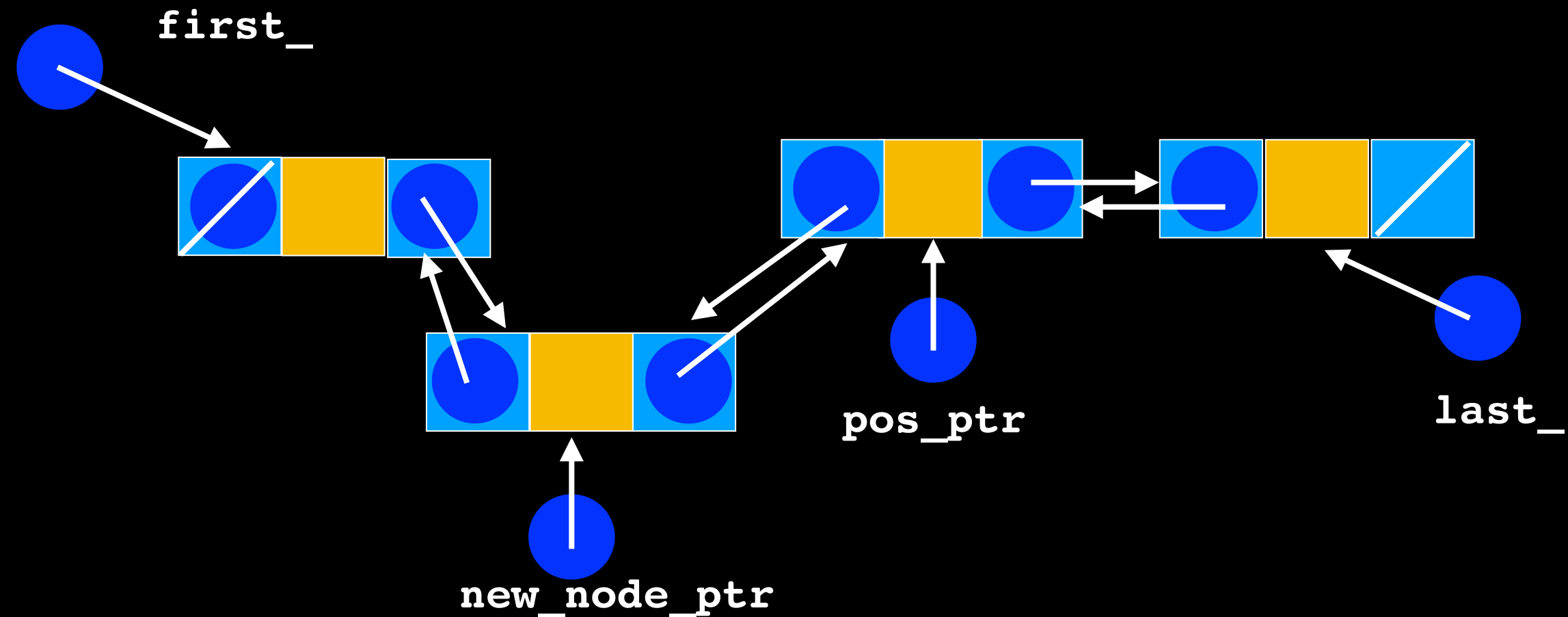
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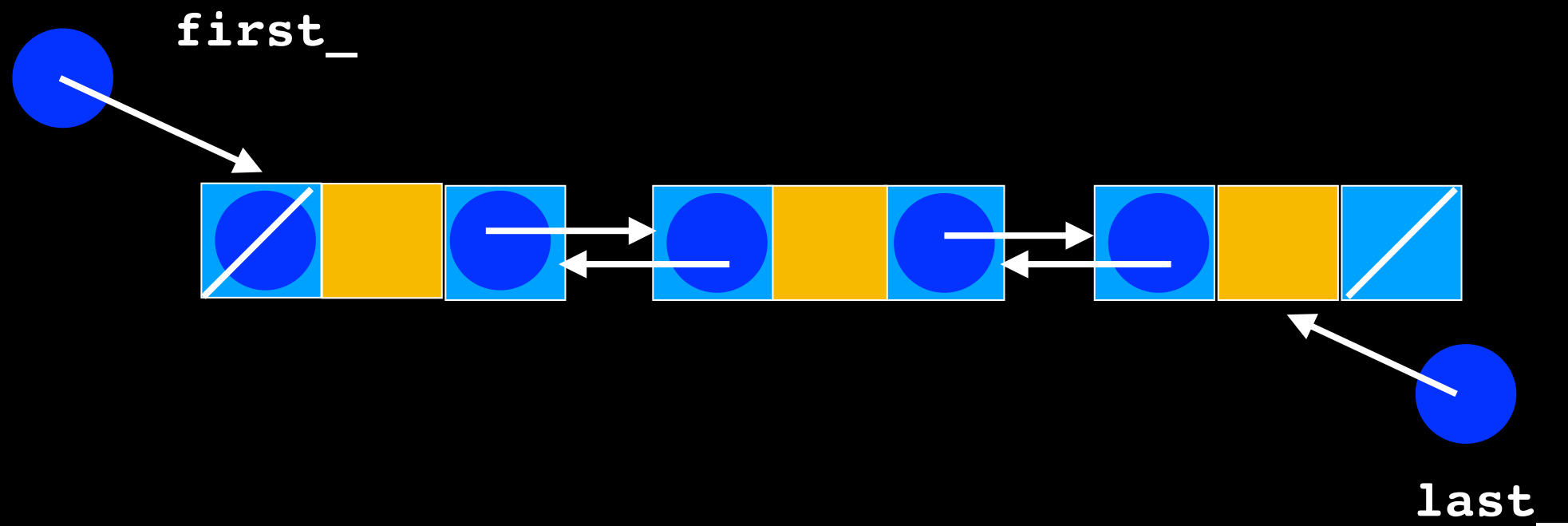
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```



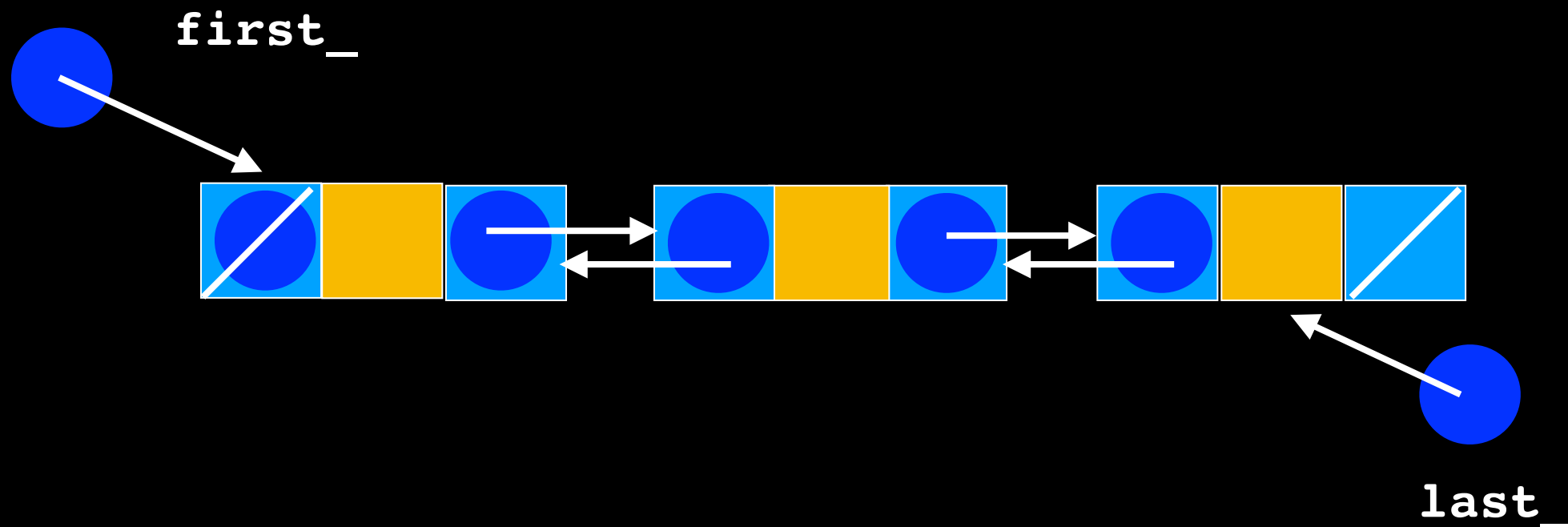
List::remove

What are the different cases that should be considered?



Lecture Activity

Write **Pseudocode** to remove the node at position 1 in a doubly-linked list (assume position follows classic indexing from 0 to item_count - 1, and there is a node at position 2)



List::Remove

```
template<class T>
bool List<T>::remove(size_t position)
{
    // get pointer to position
    Node<T>* pos_ptr = getPointerTo(position);
    if (pos_ptr == nullptr) // no node at position
        return false;
    else
    {
        // Remove node from chain

        else if (pos_ptr == last_)
        {
            //remove last_ node
            last_ = pos_ptr->getPrevious();
            last_ ->setNext(nullptr);

            // Return node to the system
            pos_ptr->setPrevious(nullptr);
            delete pos_ptr;
            pos_ptr = nullptr;
        }
        else
        {
            //Remove from the middle
            pos_ptr->getPrevious()->setNext(pos_ptr->getNext());
            pos_ptr->getNext()->setPrevious(pos_ptr->getPrevious());

            // Return node to the system
            pos_ptr->setNext(nullptr);
            pos_ptr->setPrevious(nullptr);
            delete pos_ptr;
            pos_ptr = nullptr;
        }
        item_count--;
        return true;
    }
} // end remove
```

```
if (pos_ptr == first_)
{
    // Remove first node
    first_ = pos_ptr->getNext();
    first_>setPrevious(nullptr);

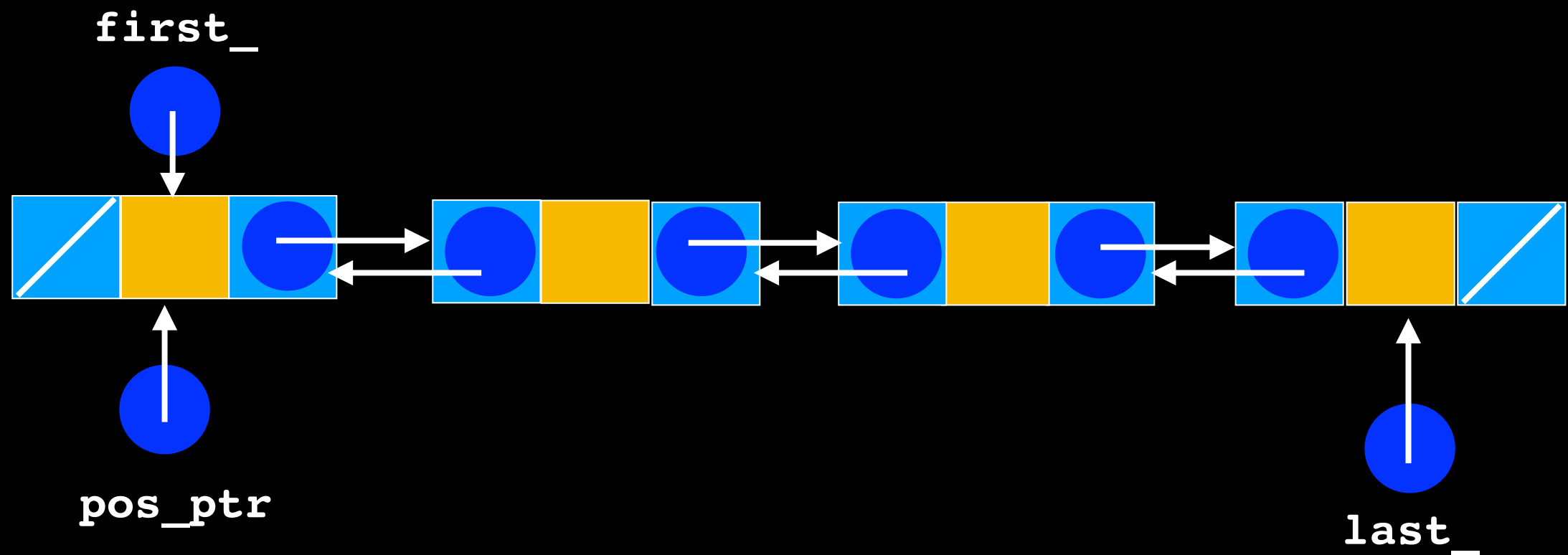
    // Return node to the system
    pos_ptr->setNext(nullptr);
    delete pos_ptr;
    pos_ptr = nullptr;
}
```

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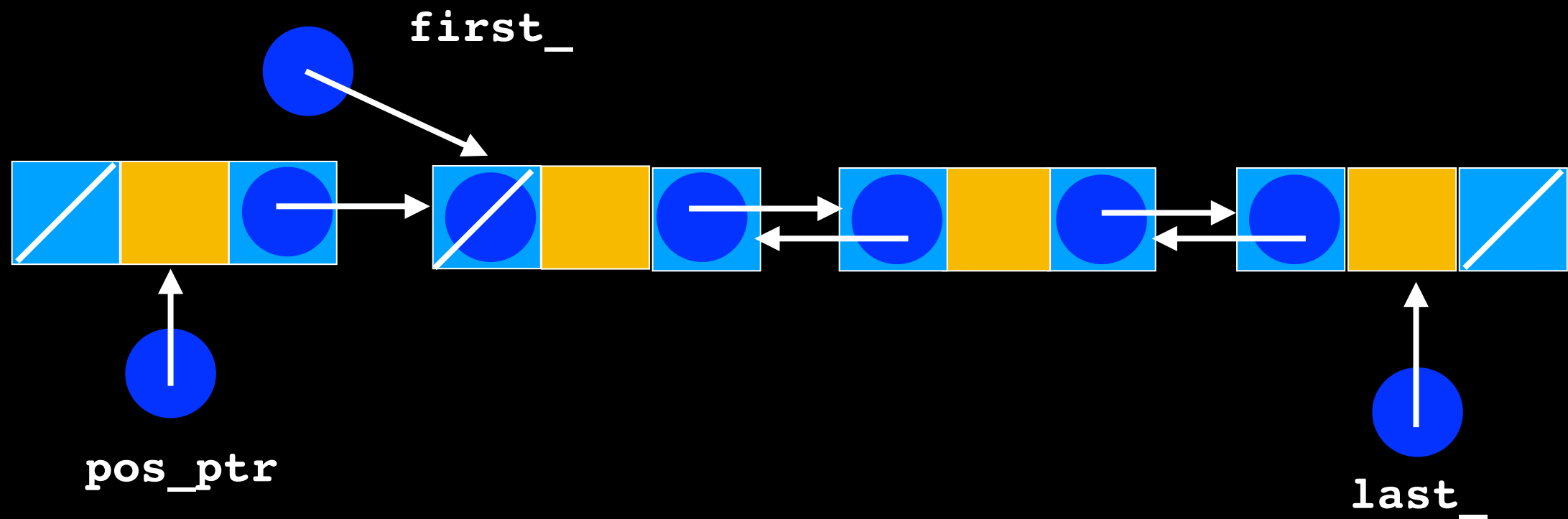


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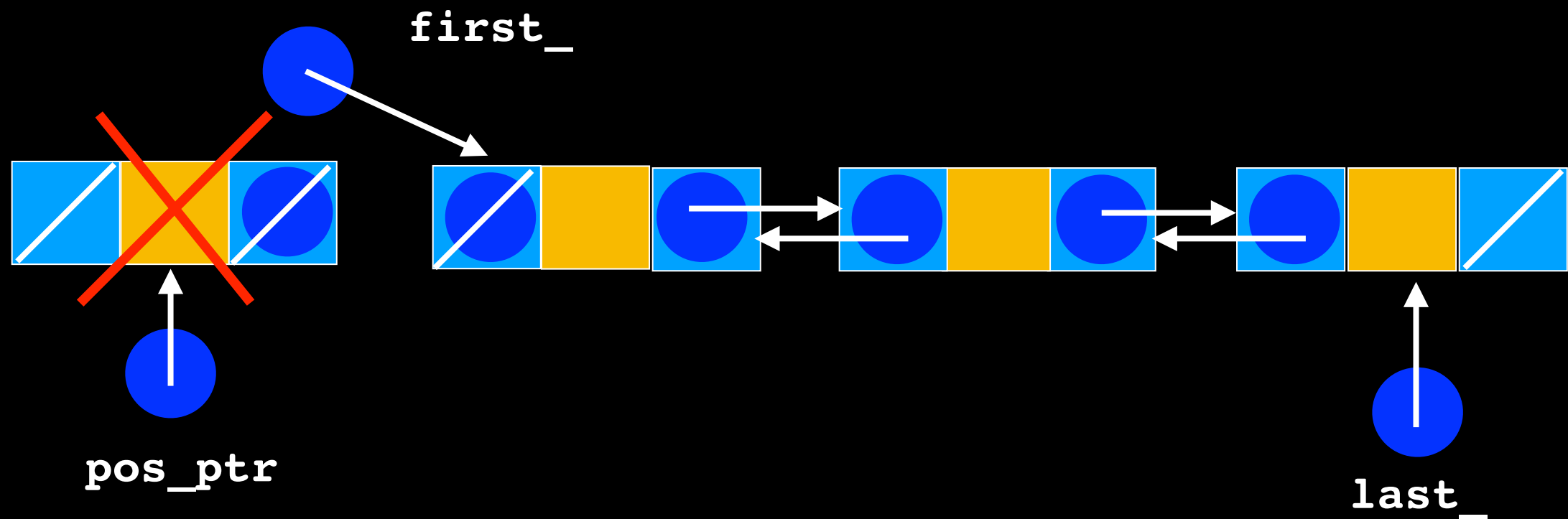


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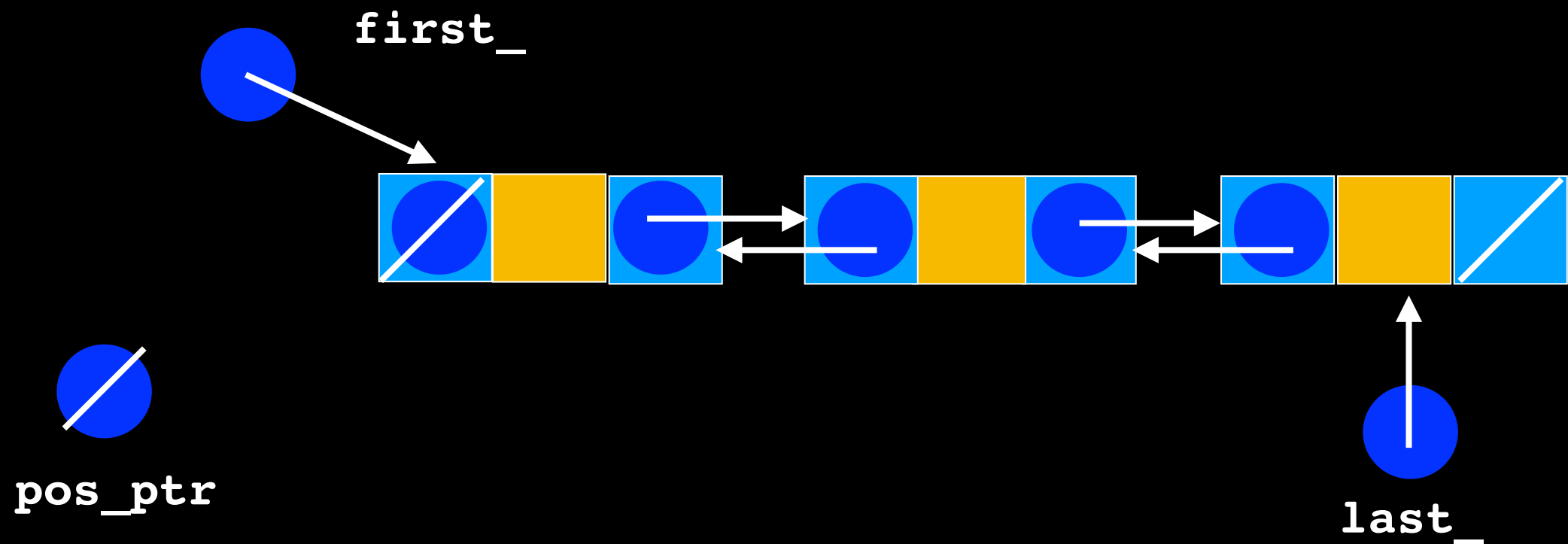


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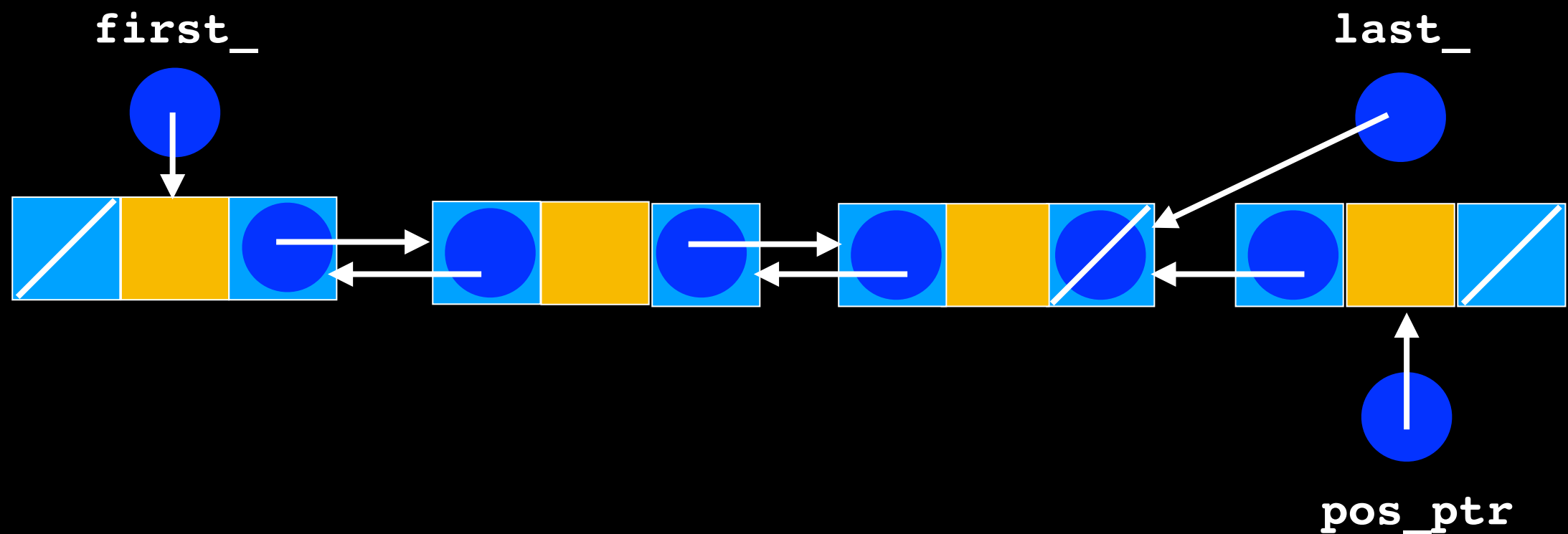



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}

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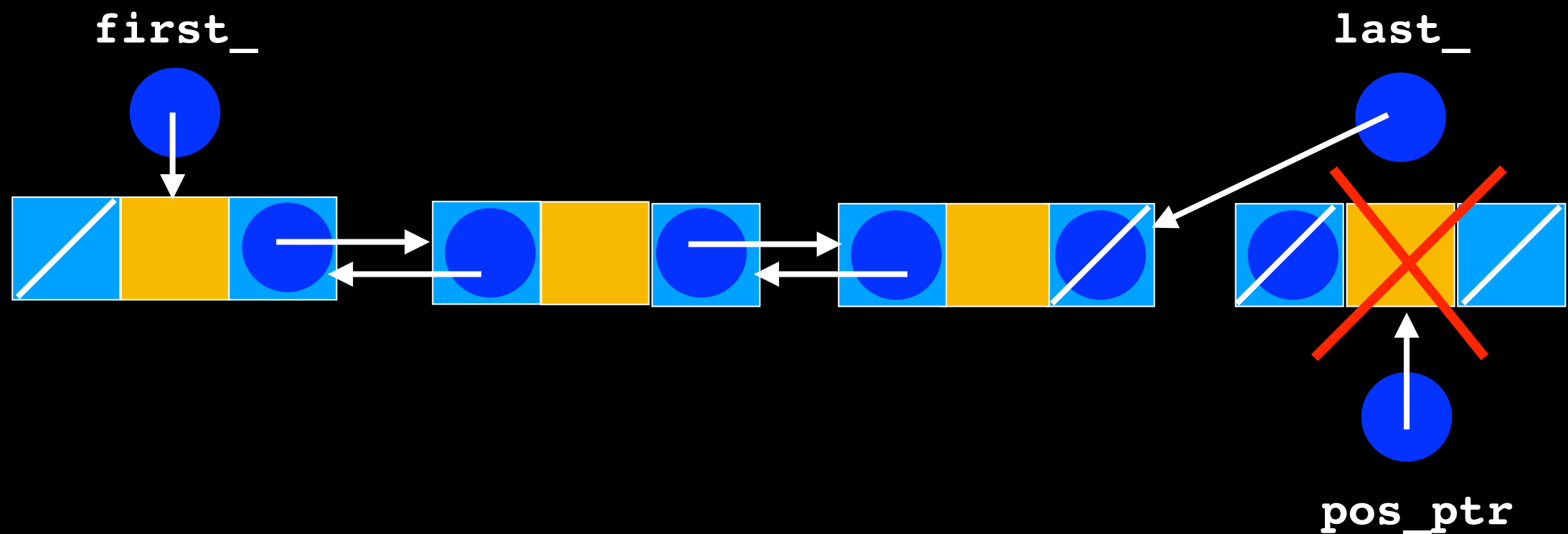



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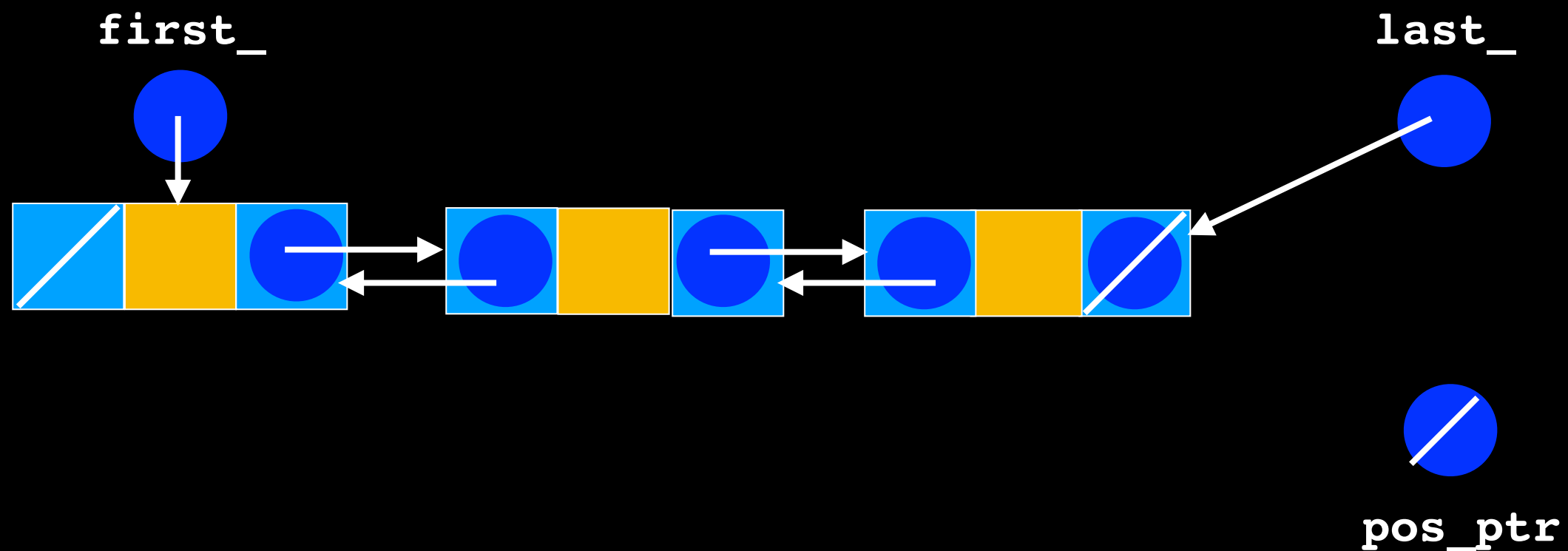


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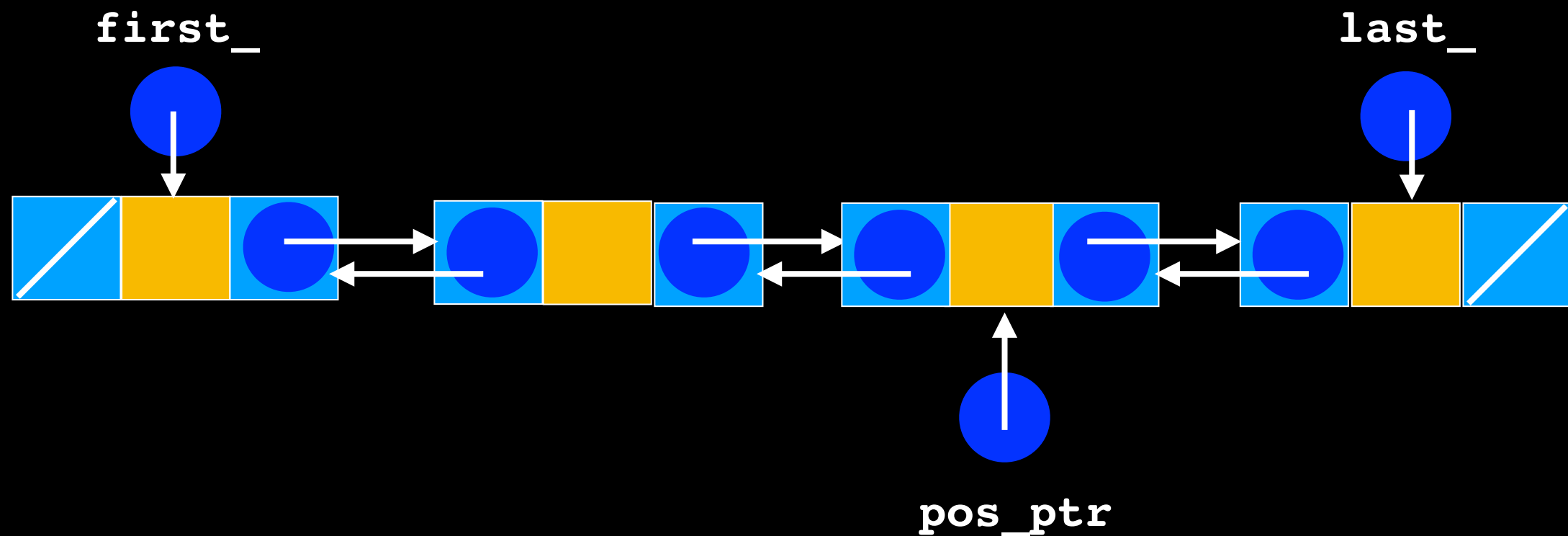


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else if (pos_ptr != nullptr)
{
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} // end if

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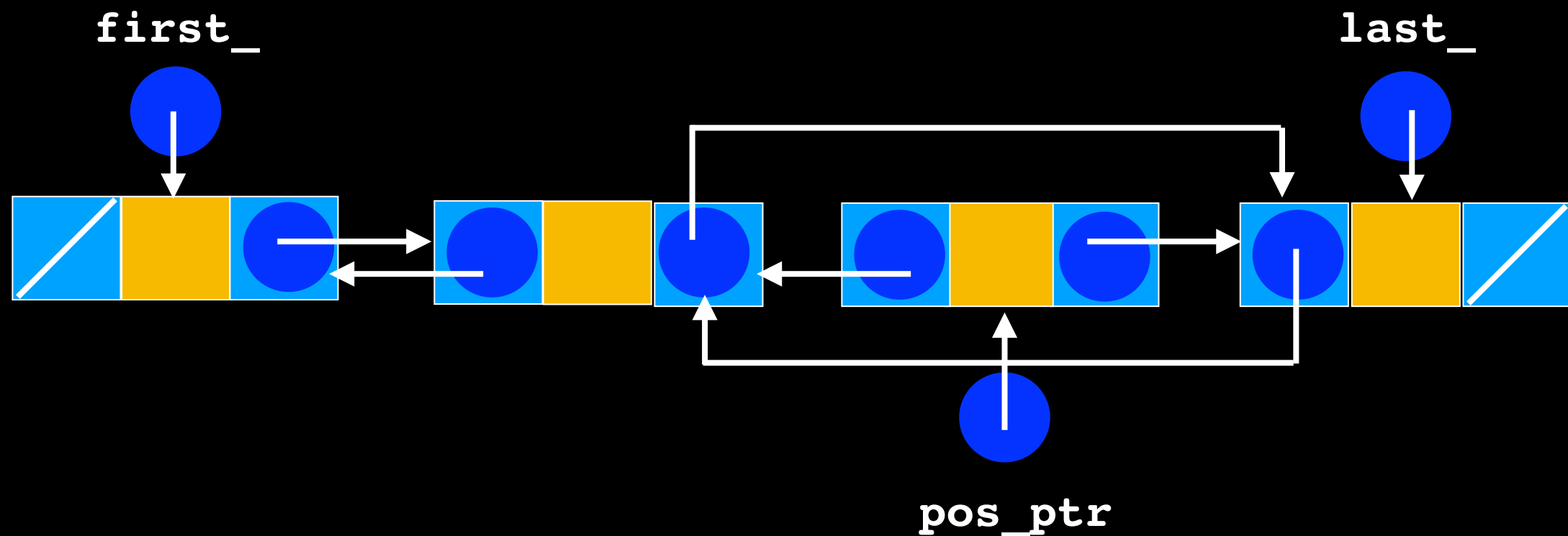


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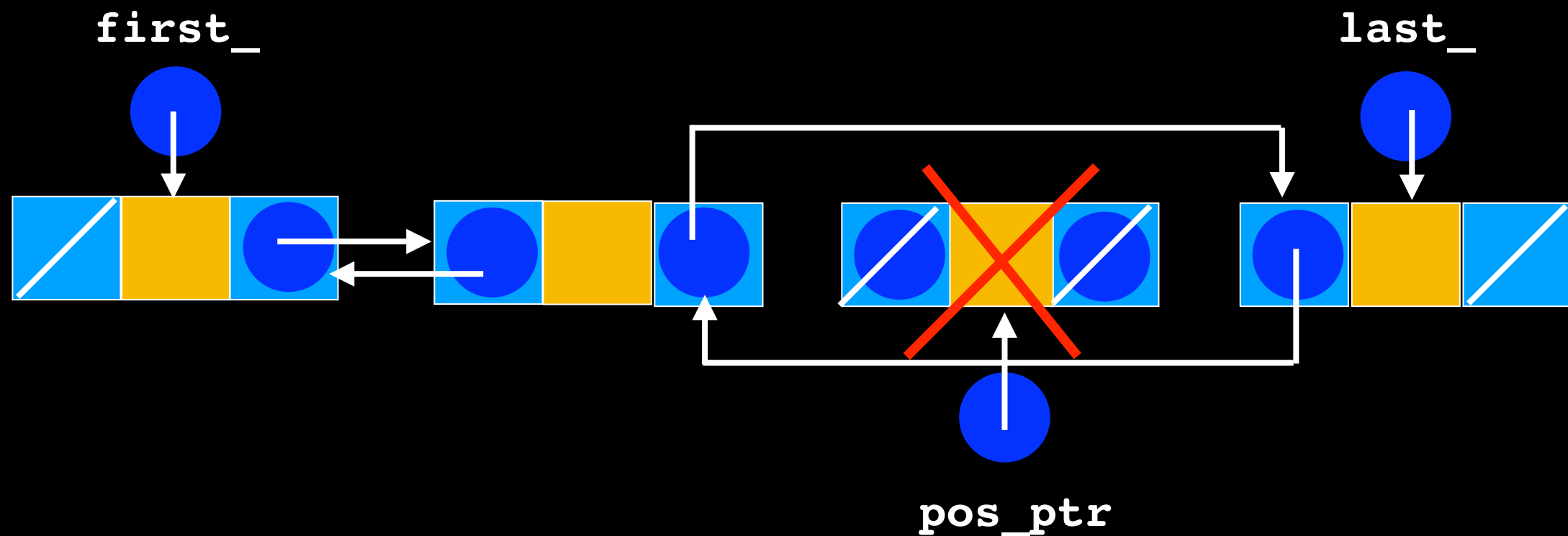


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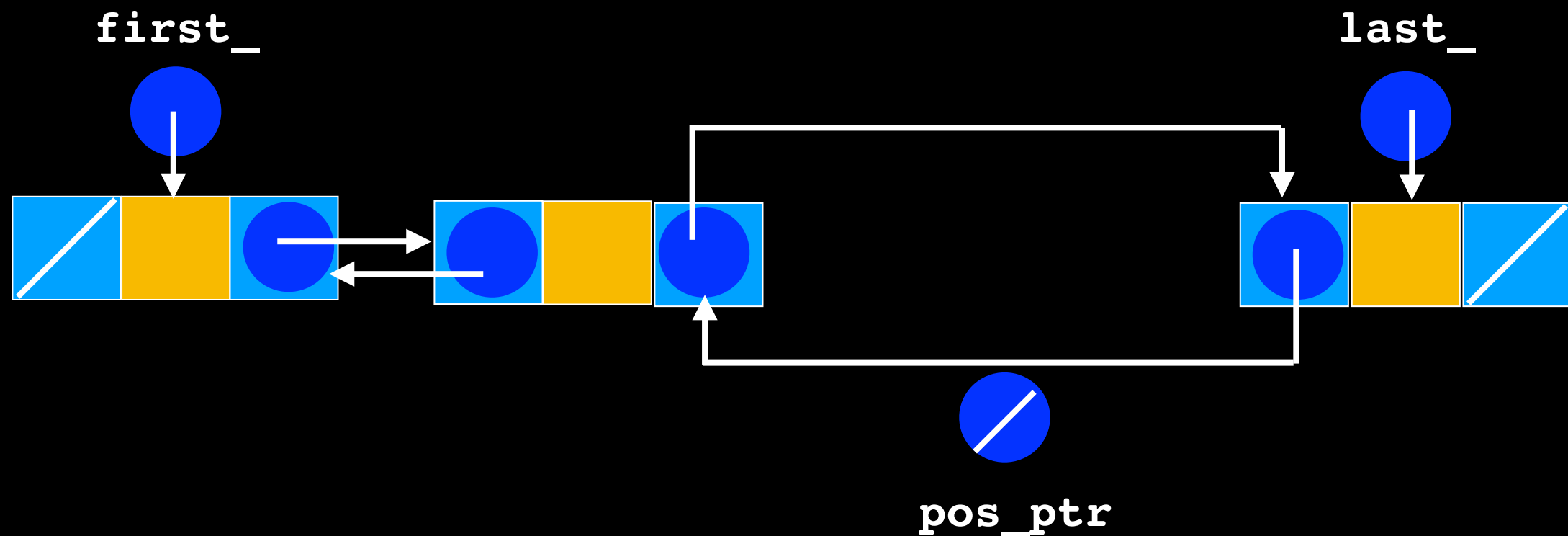


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    delete pos_ptr;
    pos_ptr = nullptr;
} // end if

```



List::getPointerTo

```
template<class T>
Node<T>* List<T>::getPointerTo(size_t position) const
{
    Node<T>* find_ptr = nullptr;
    // return nullptr if there is no node at position
    if(position < item_count)
    { //there is a node at position
        find_ptr = first_;
        for(size_t i = 0; i < position; ++i)
        {
            find_ptr = find_ptr->getNext();
        }
        //find_ptr points to the node at position
    }

    return find_ptr;
} //end getPointerTo
```

List::getItem

```
template<class T>
T List<T>::getItem(size_t position) const
{
    Node<T>* pos_ptr = getPointerTo(position);
    if(pos_ptr != nullptr)
        return pos_ptr->getItem();
    else
        ???
}
```


List::getItem

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template<class T>
T List<T>::getItem(size_t position) const
{
    Node<T>* pos_ptr = getPointerTo(position);
    if(pos_ptr != nullptr)
        return pos_ptr->getItem();
    else
        ???
}
```

Problem: return type is T
There is no “default” or null
value to indicate
uninitialized object