



# SORTING ALGORITHMS

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Sorting algorithm is an algorithm that puts elements of a list/array in a certain order.

## INPUT:

A sequence of  $n$  numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

## OUTPUT:

A permutation (reordering)  $a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n$  of the input sequence such that  $a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$



# BUBBLE SORT

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## Bubble Sort : Idea

*Idea : Bubbles in water*

- Bubbles in water move upwards and when bubble moves upward the water from above will move downward to fill in the space left by the bubble

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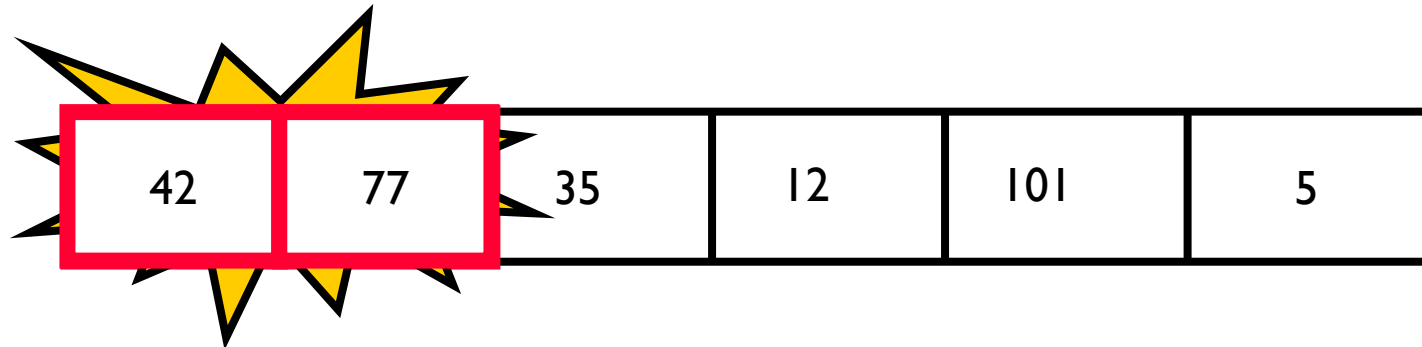
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1	2	3	4	5	6



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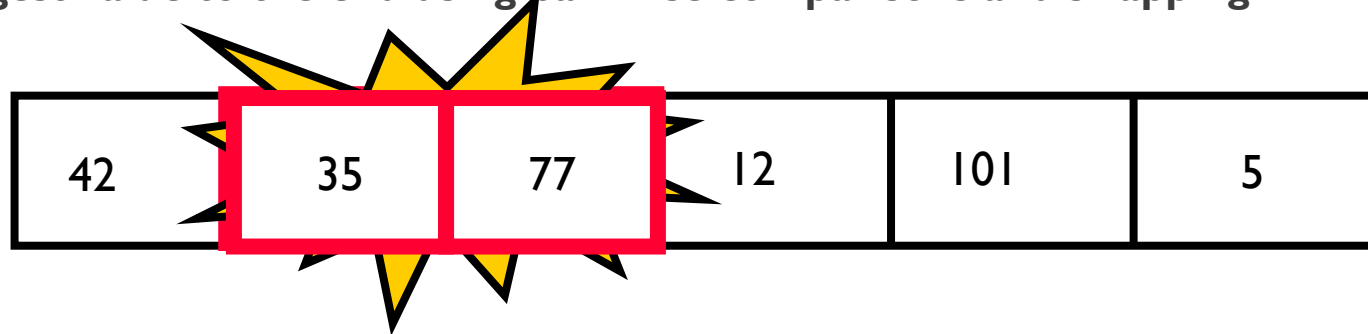
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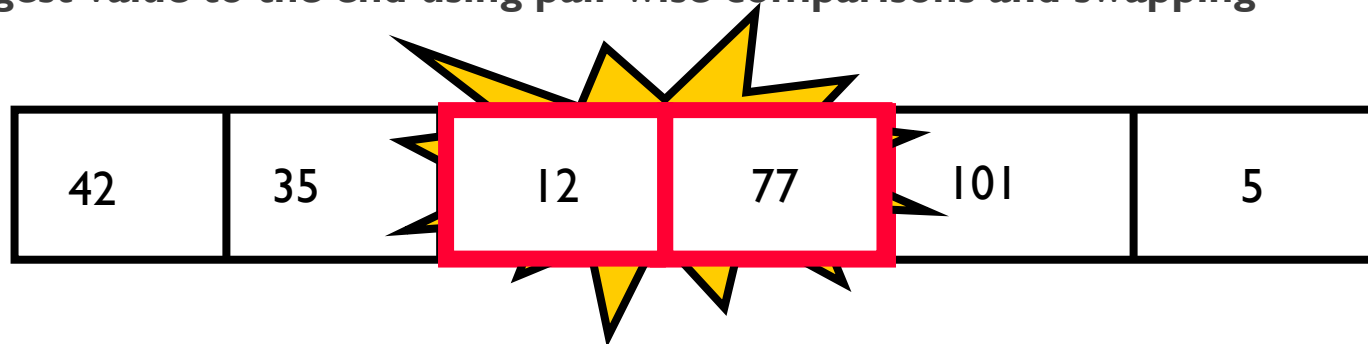
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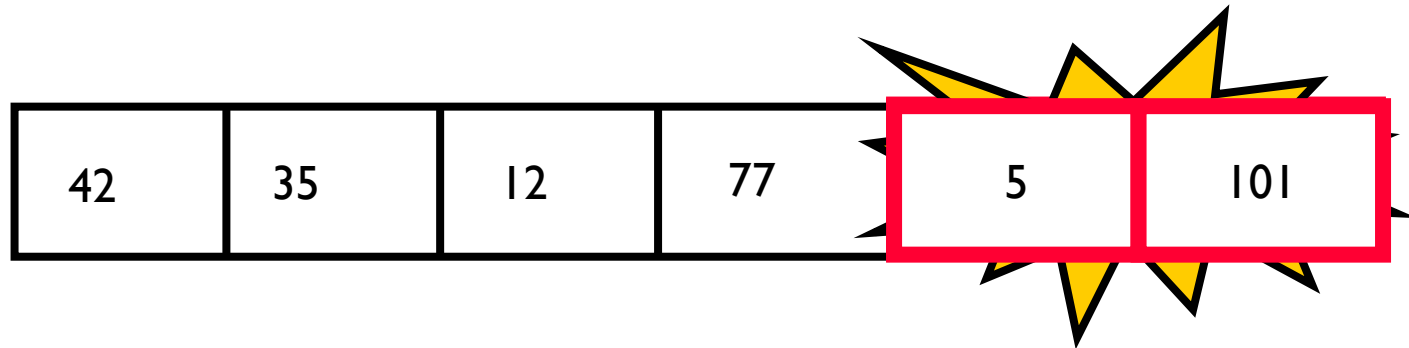
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No need to swap



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# ITEMS OF INTEREST



- Notice that only the largest value is correctly placed
- All other values are still out of order
- So we need to repeat this process

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## REPEAT “BUBBLE UP” HOW MANY TIMES?



- If we have  $N$  elements...
- And if each time we bubble an element, we place it in its correct location...
- Then we **repeat the “bubble up” process  $N - 1$  times.**
- **This guarantees we’ll correctly place all  $N$  elements.**

# BUBBLE SORT – PSEUDO CODE



$A = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$

for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length - 1$

    for  $j = 1$  to  $A.length - i$

        if  $A[j] > A[j+1]$

            swap  $A[j]$  with  $A[j+1]$

## YOUR TASK !!!



- Implement Bubble Sort Algorithm for sorting the list in descending order.
- Is there any way that we can make our Bubble Sort Algorithm more time efficient ?  
Think about it ...



# IMPROVED BUBBLE SORT

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First of all lets see what improvements we can do in our  
previously build bubble sort Algorithm

# ALREADY SORTED COLLECTIONS?



- What if the collection was already sorted?
- What if only a few elements were out of place and after a couple of “bubble ups,” the collection was sorted?
- We want to be able to **detect this** and “stop early”!

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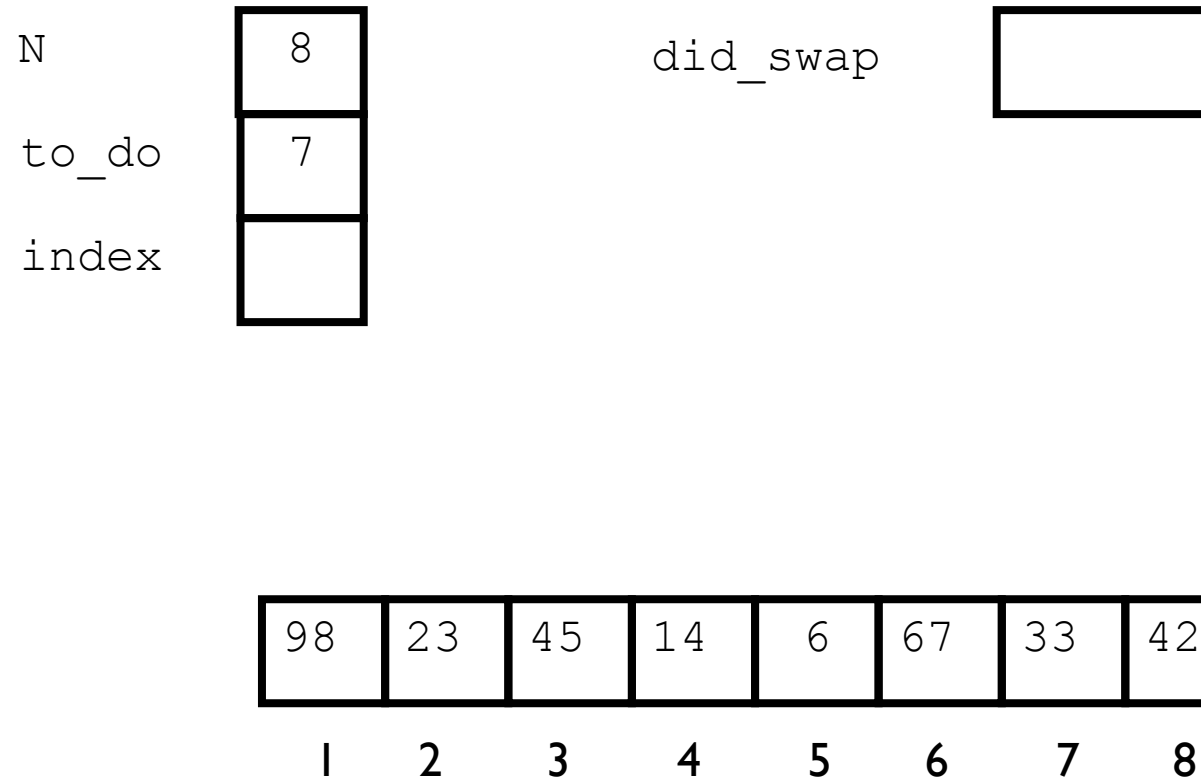


## USING A BOOLEAN “FLAG”

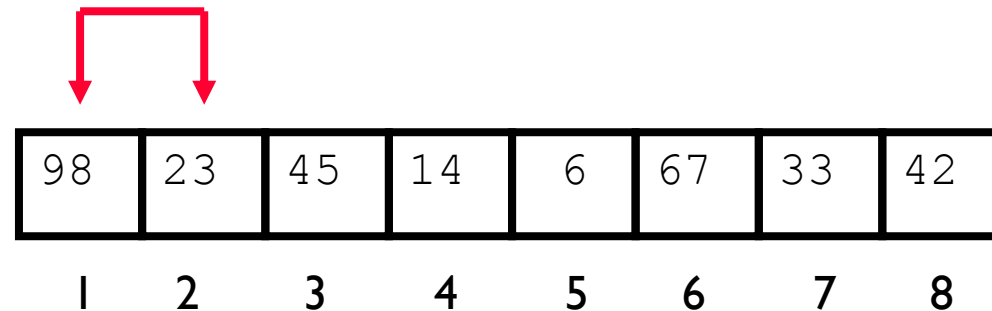
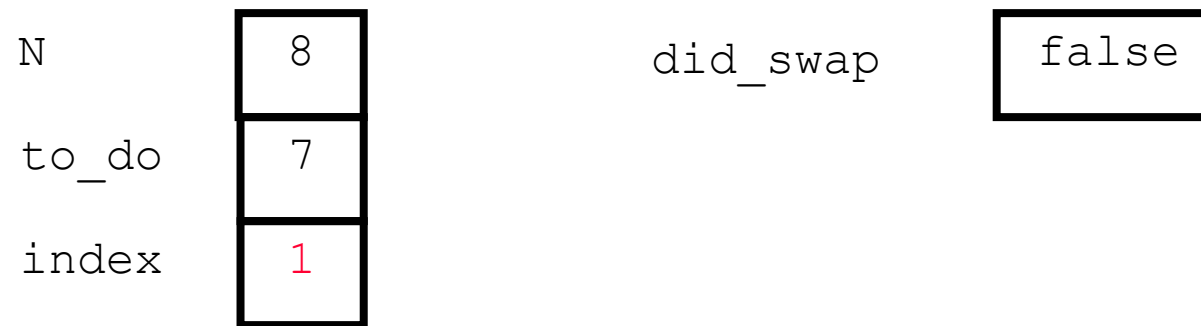


- We can use a boolean variable to determine if any swapping occurred during the “bubble up.”
- If no swapping occurred, then we know that the collection is already sorted!
- This boolean “flag” needs to be reset after each “bubble up.”

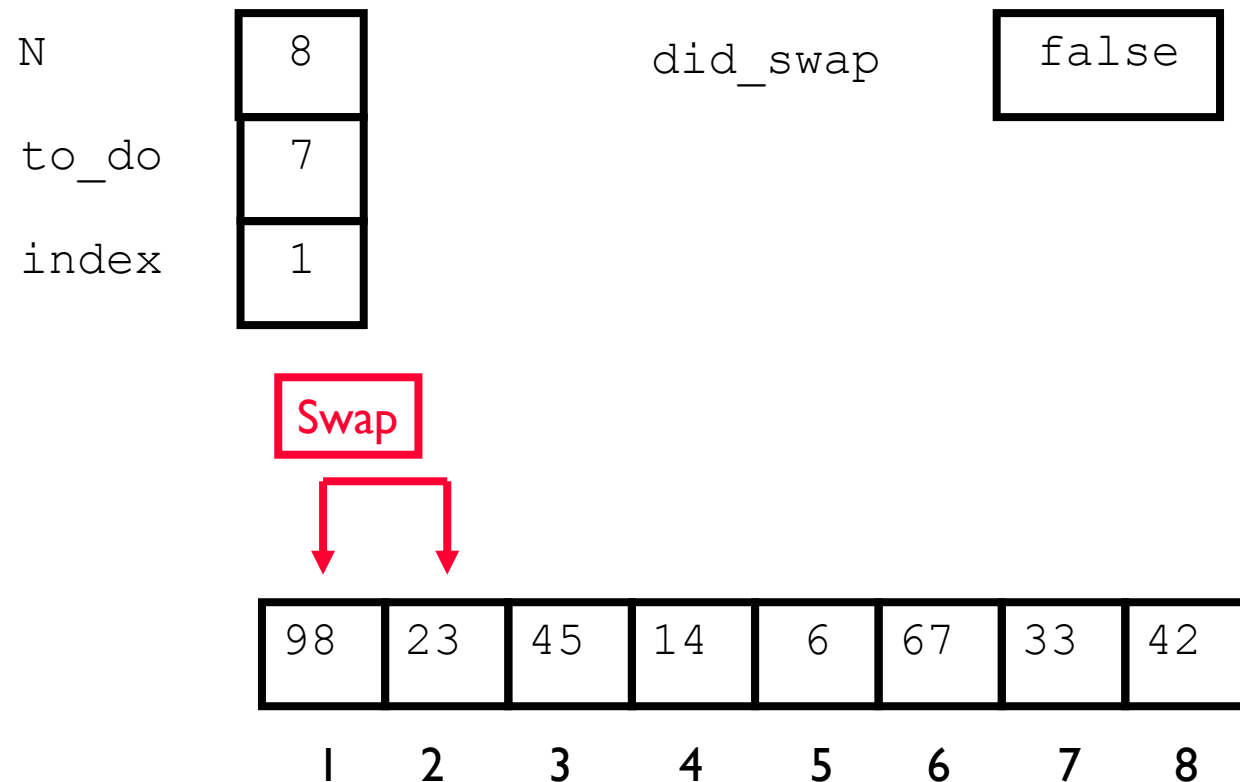
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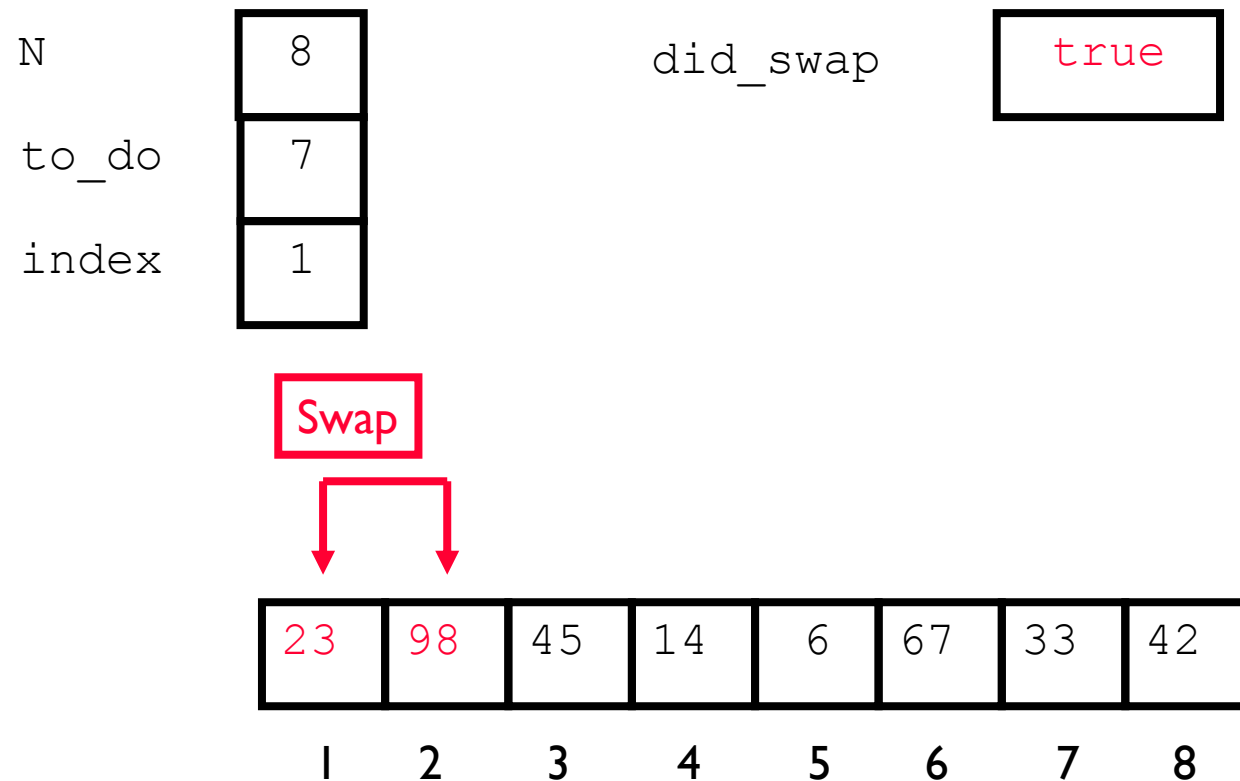
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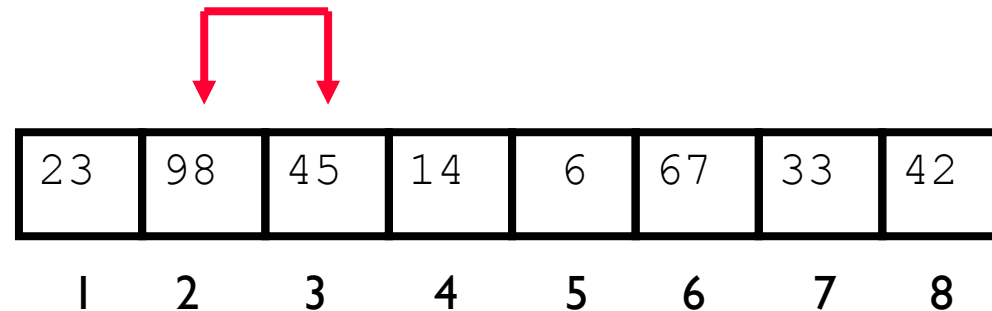
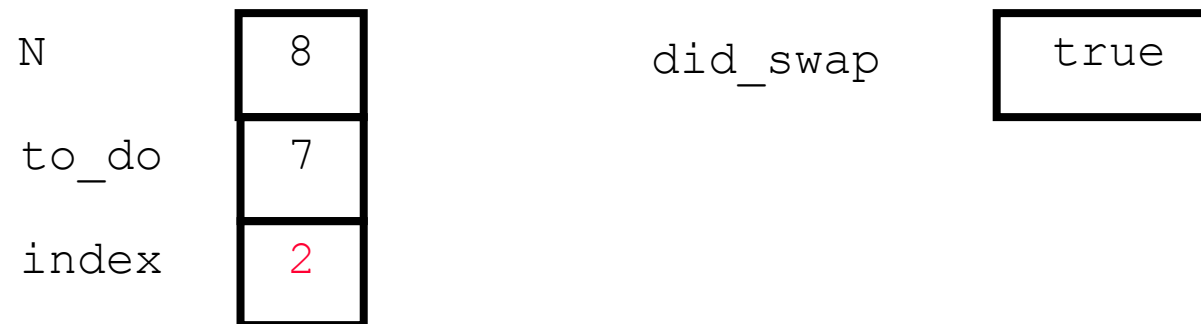
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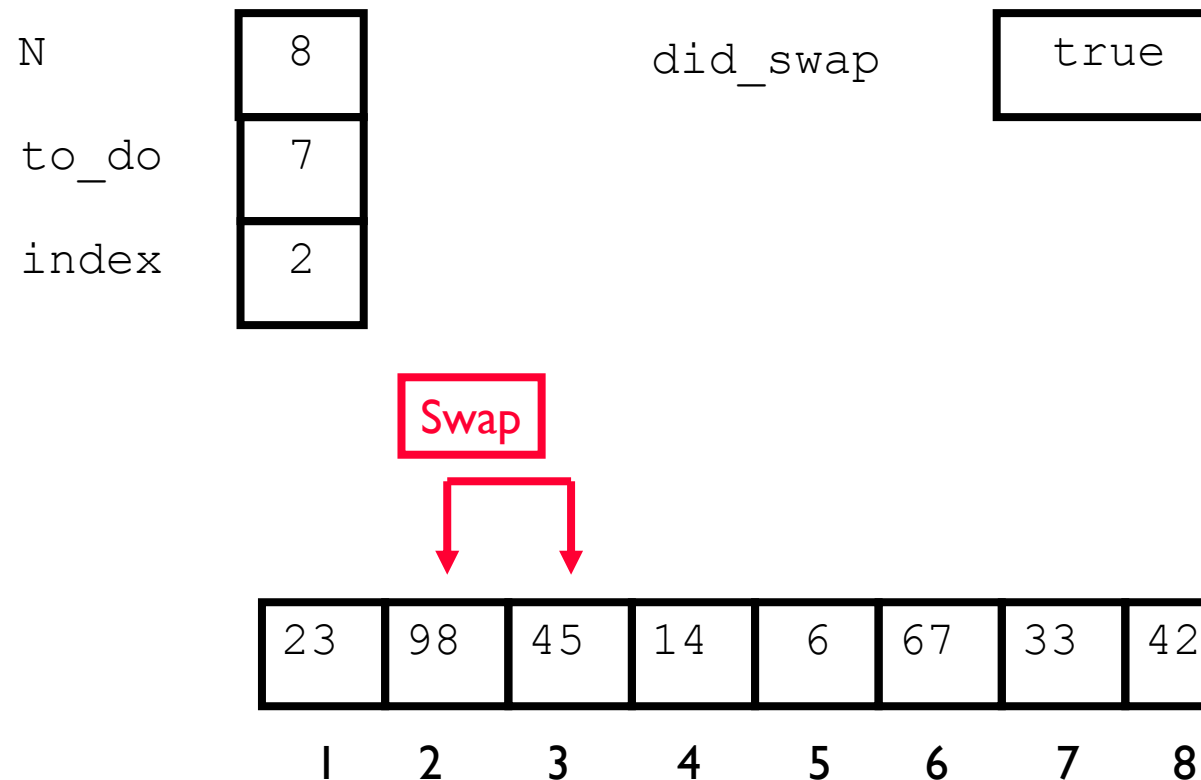
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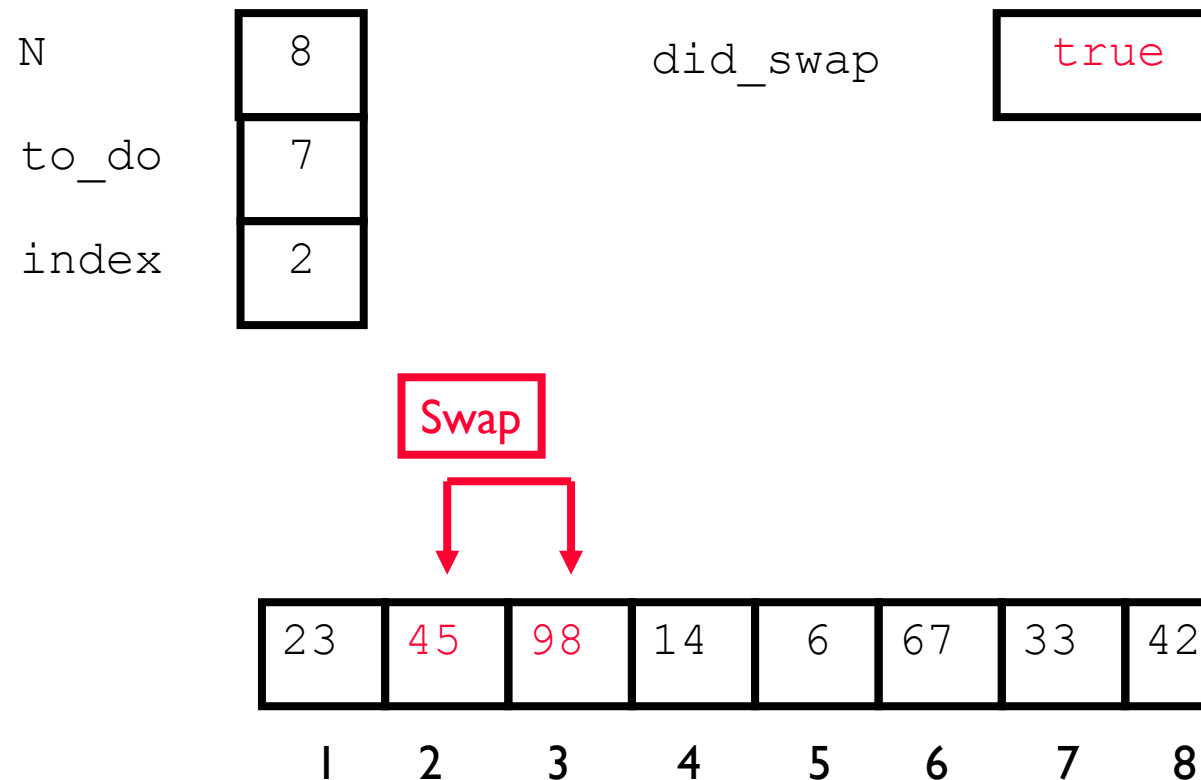
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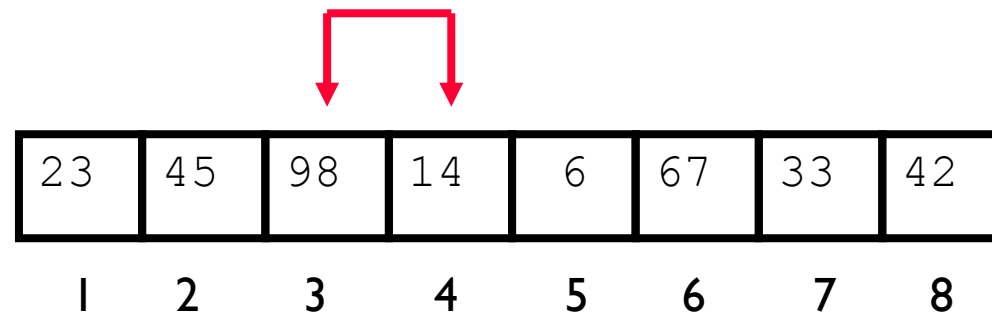
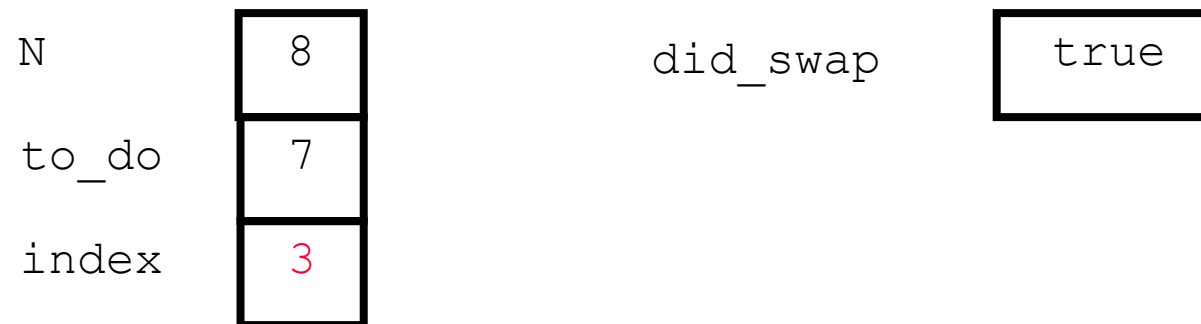


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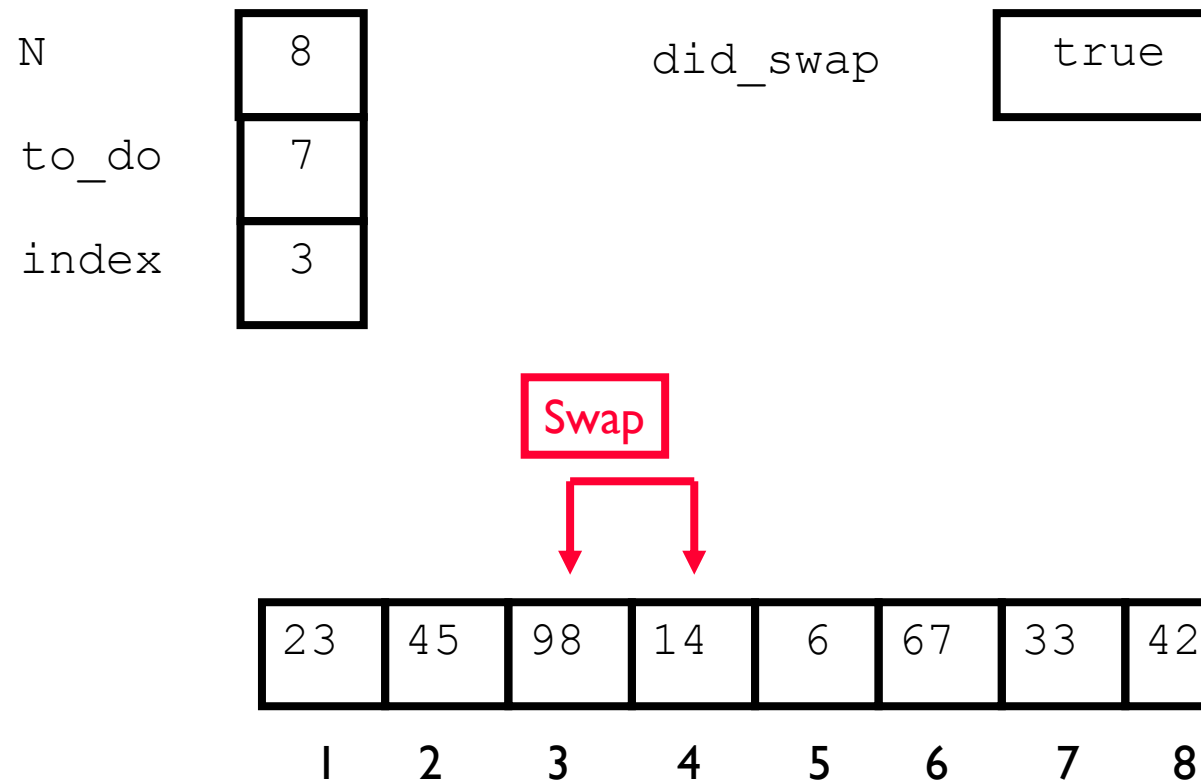




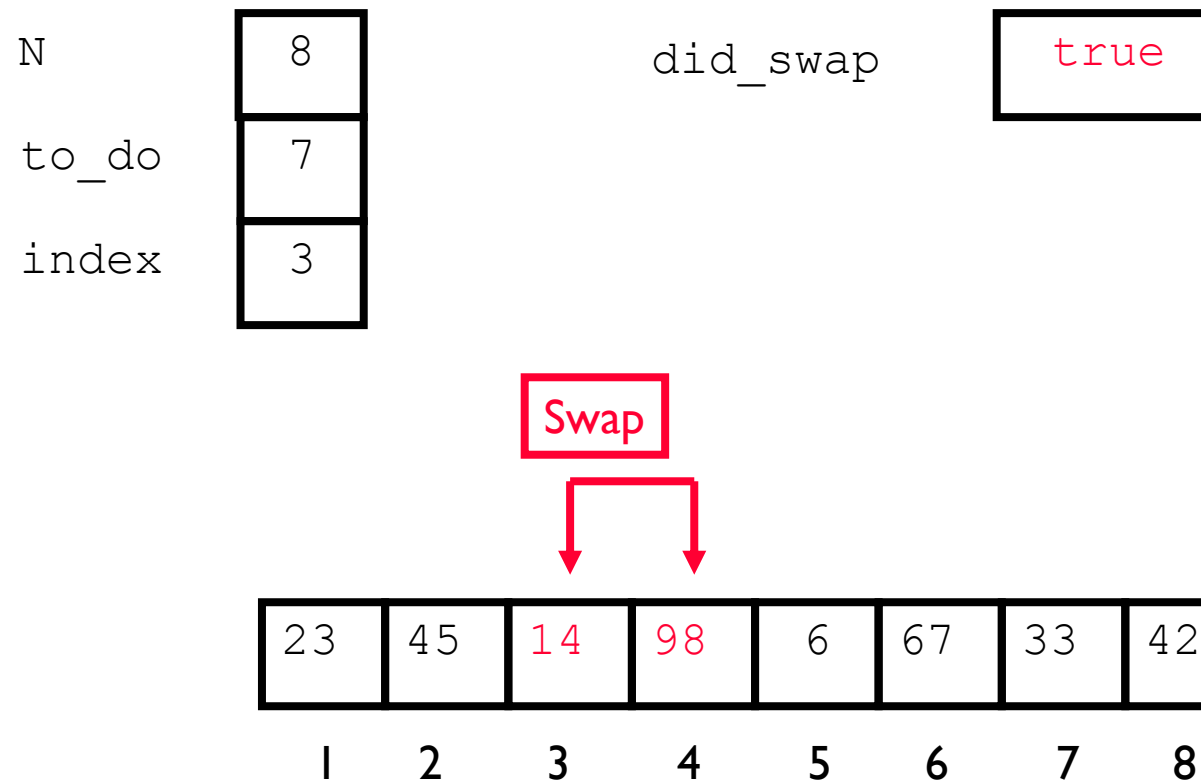
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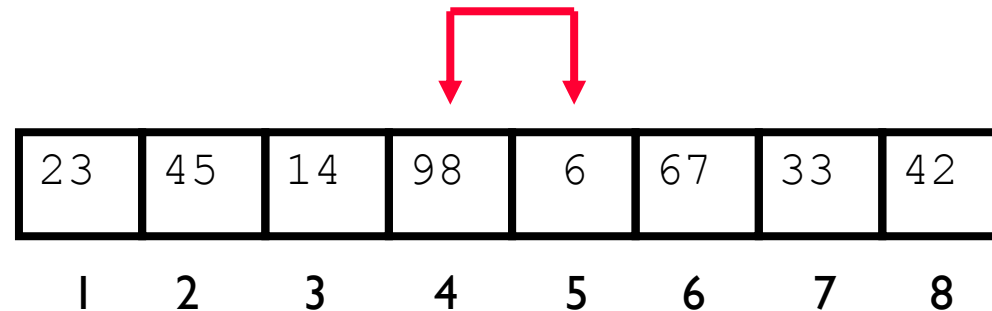
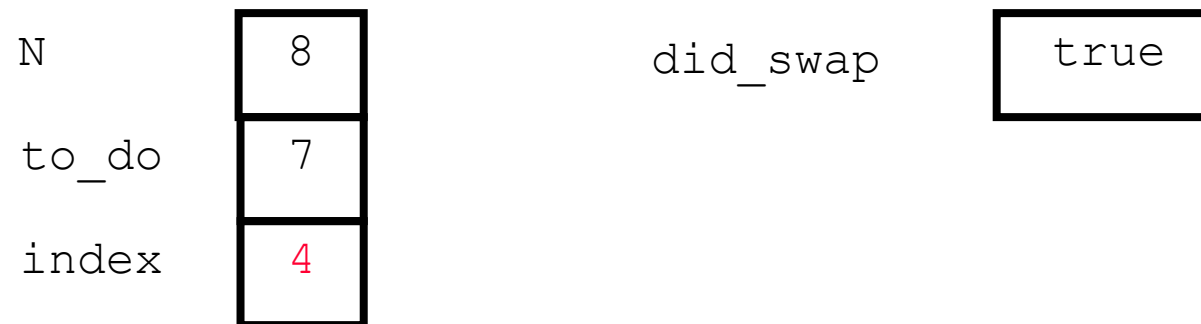
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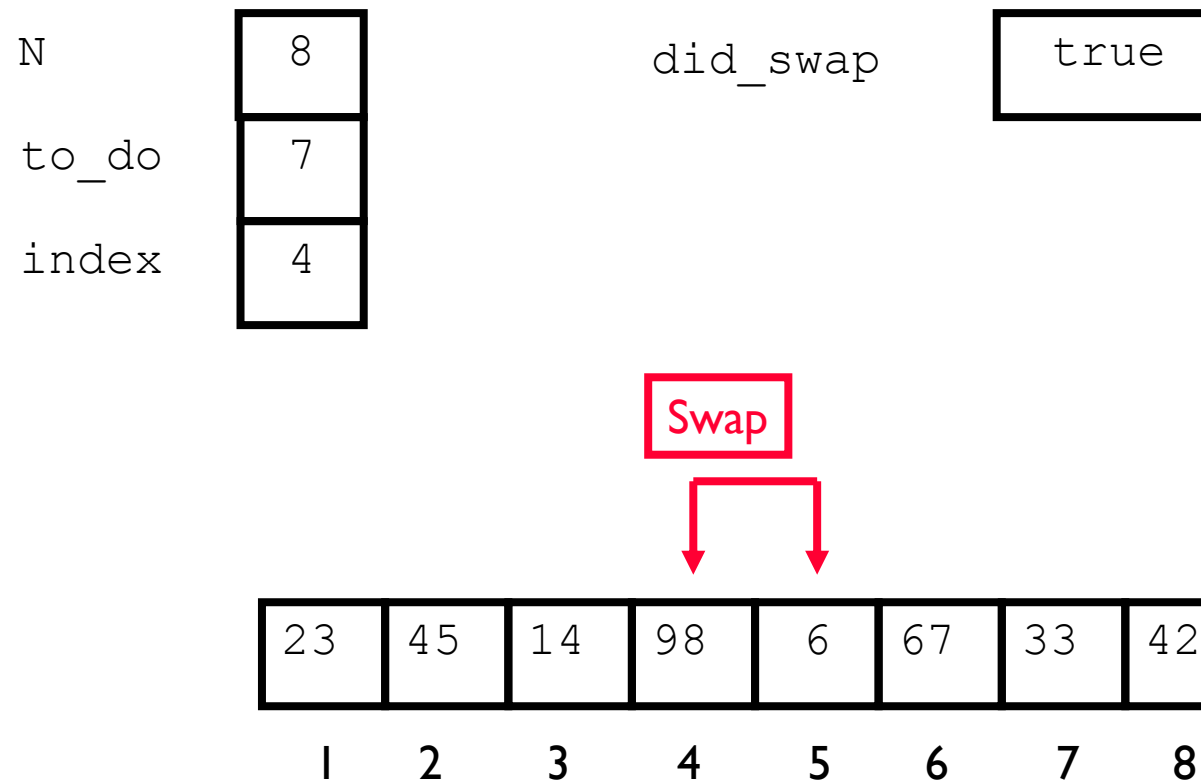
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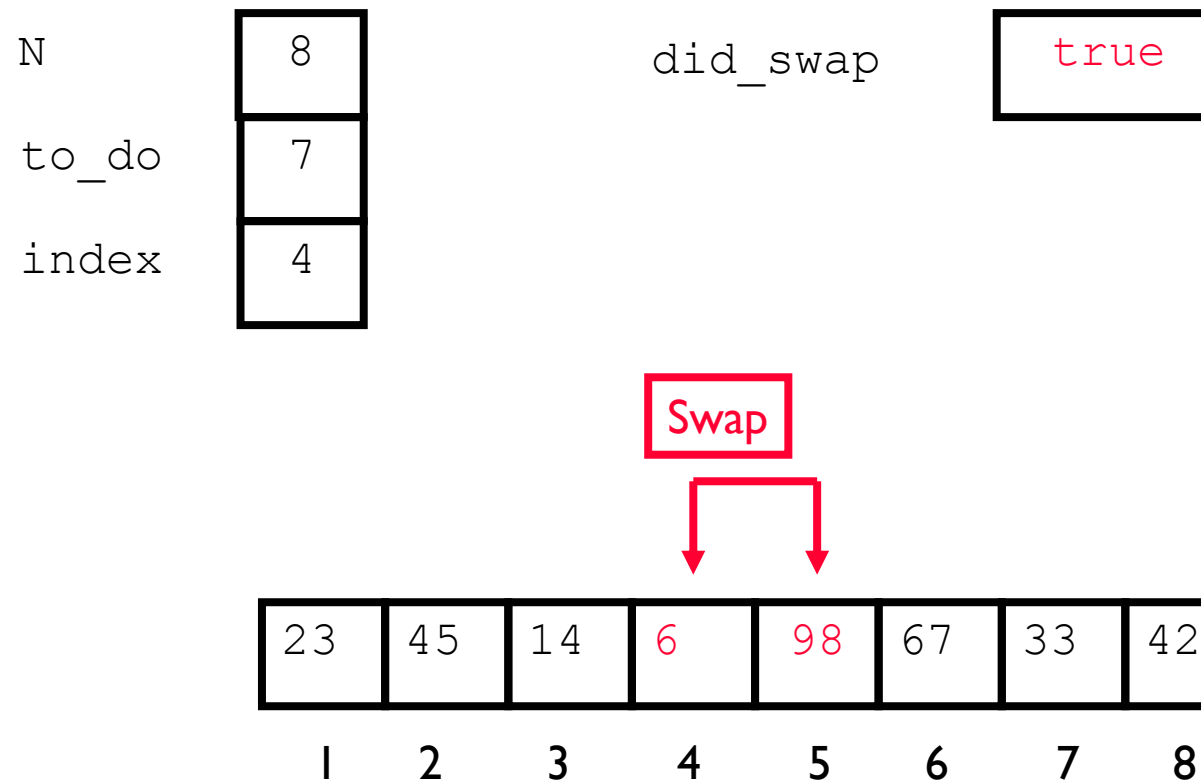
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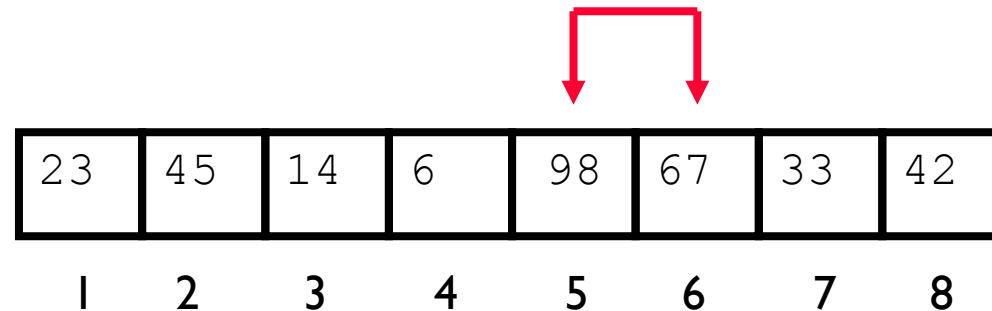
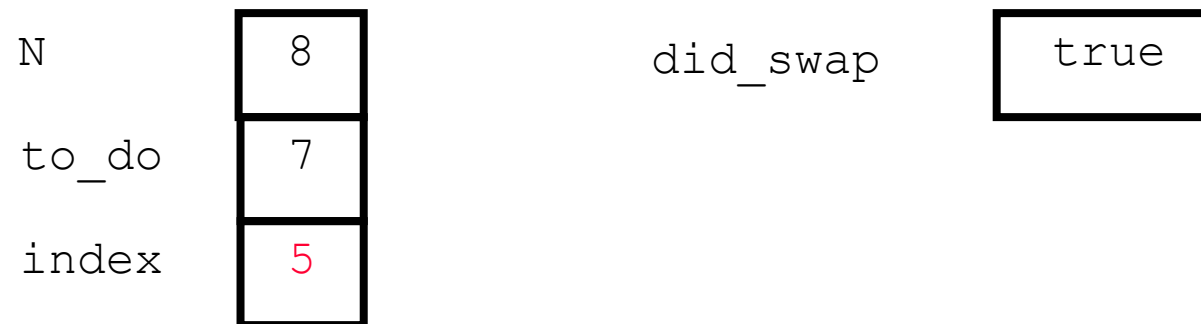
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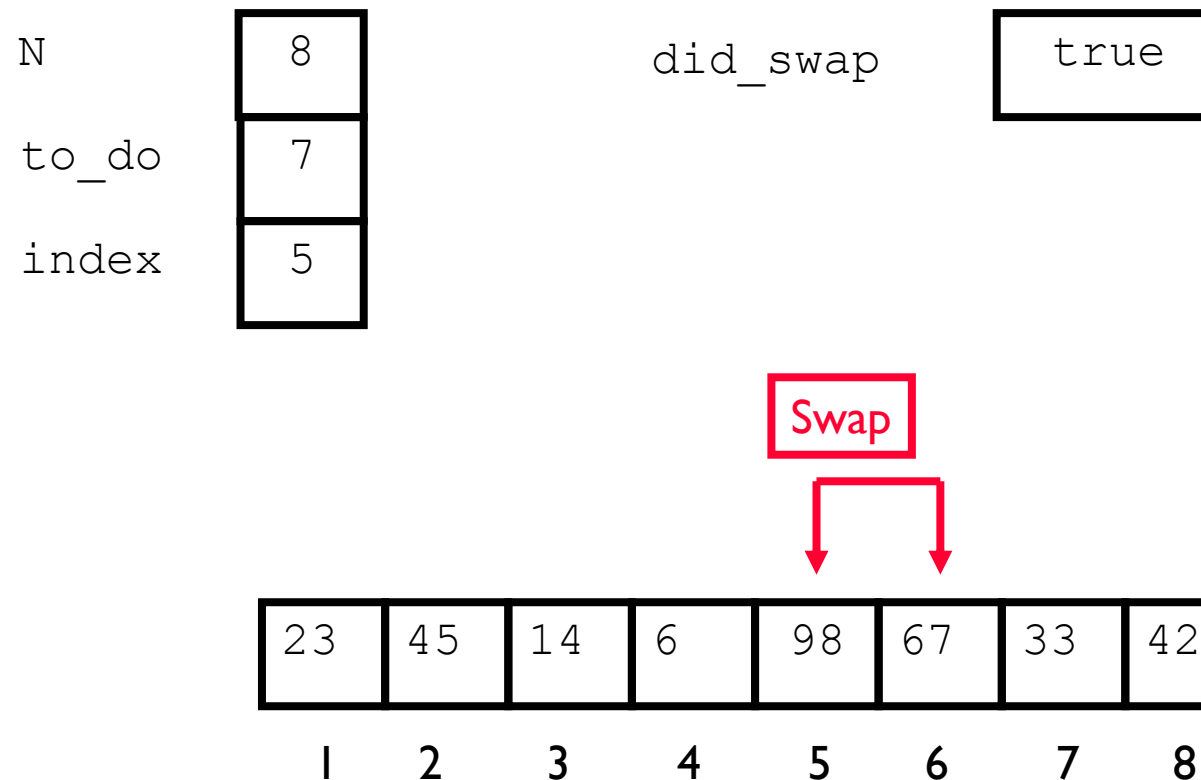
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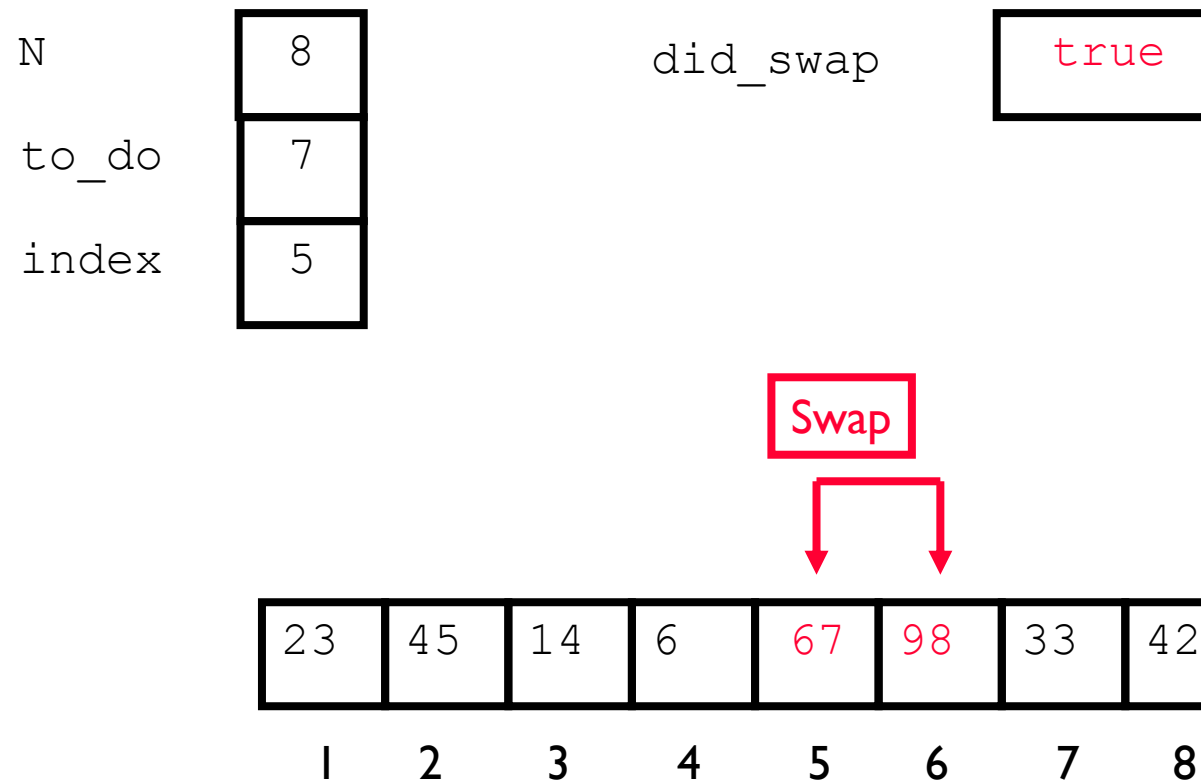


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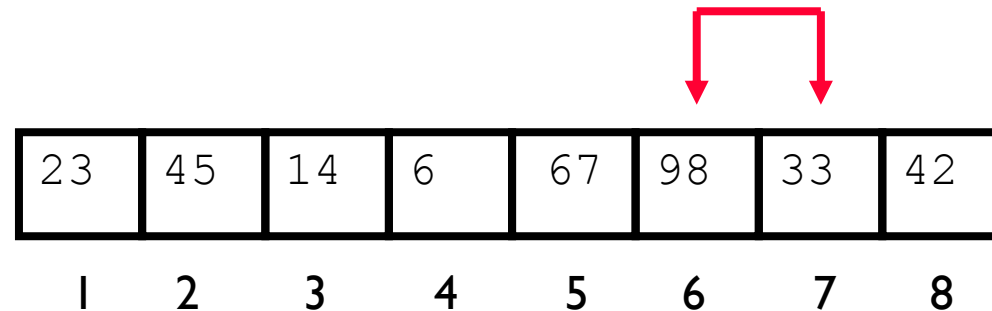
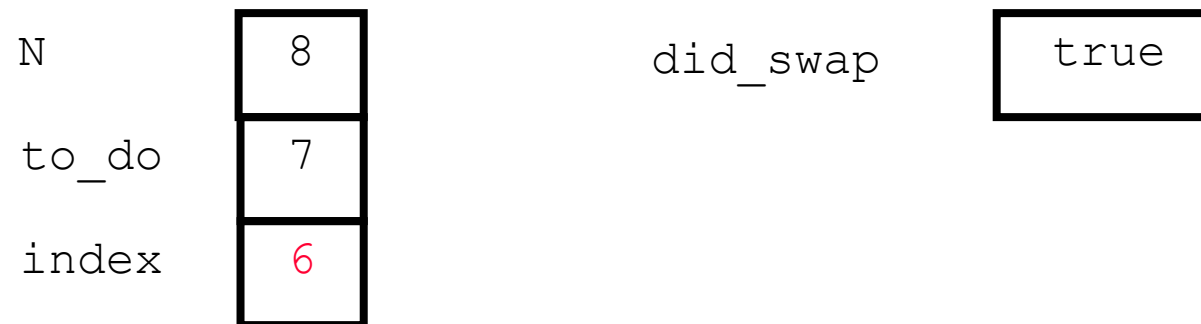




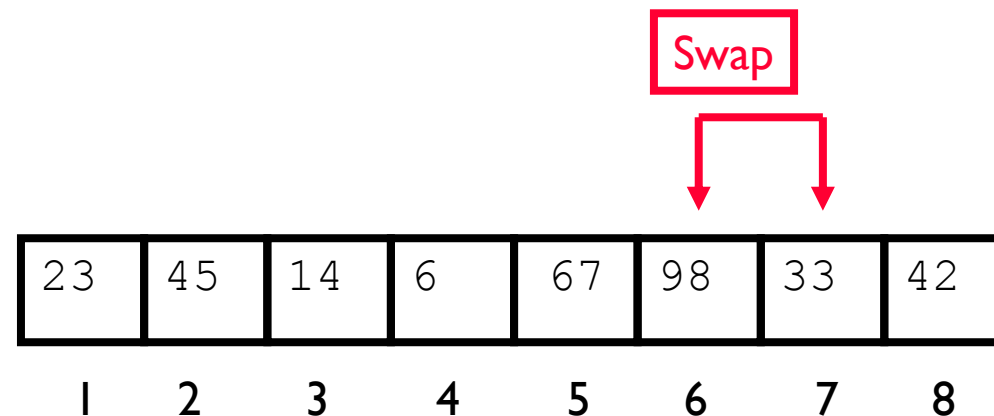
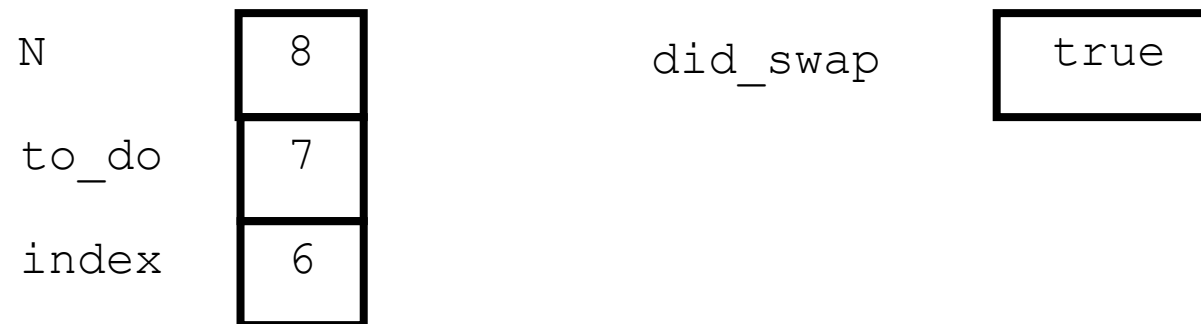
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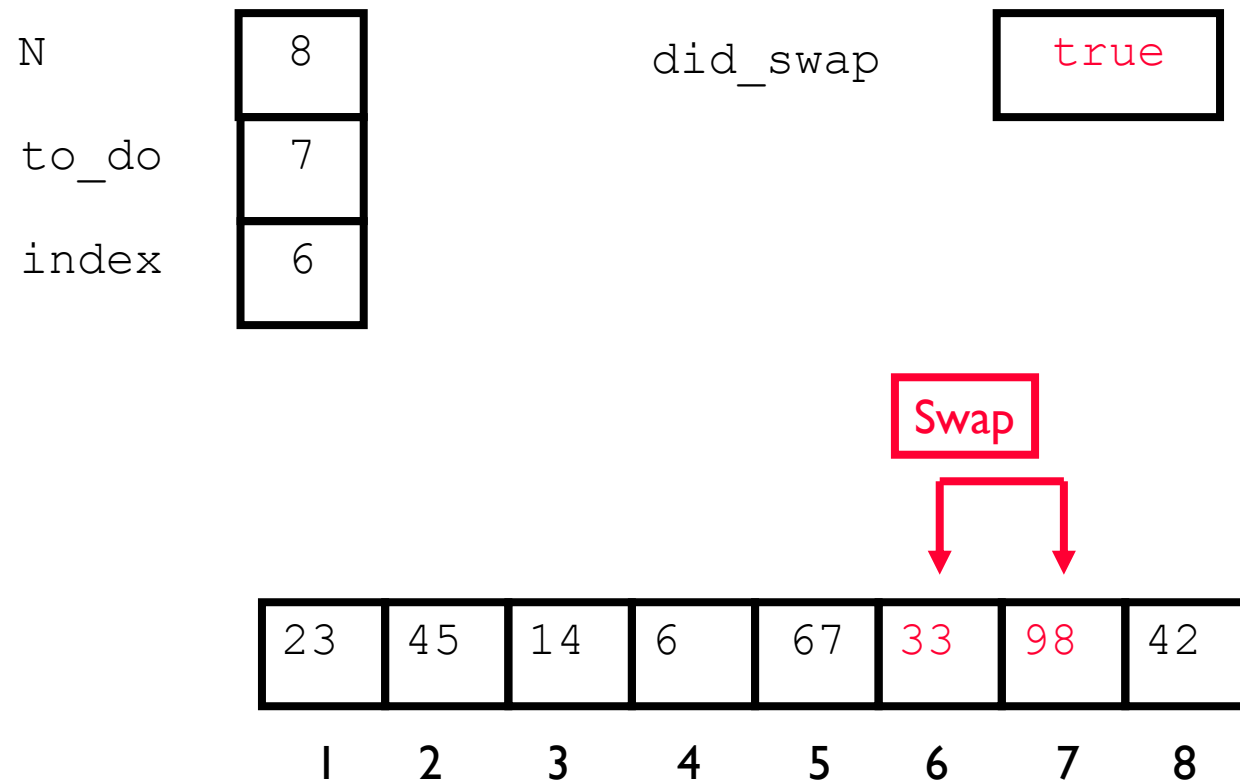
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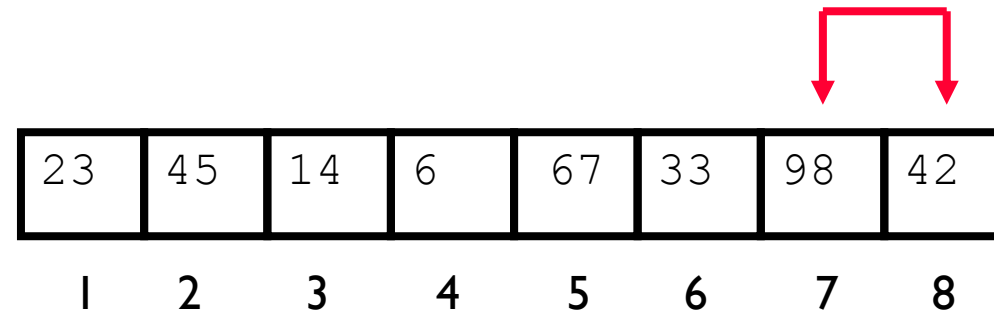
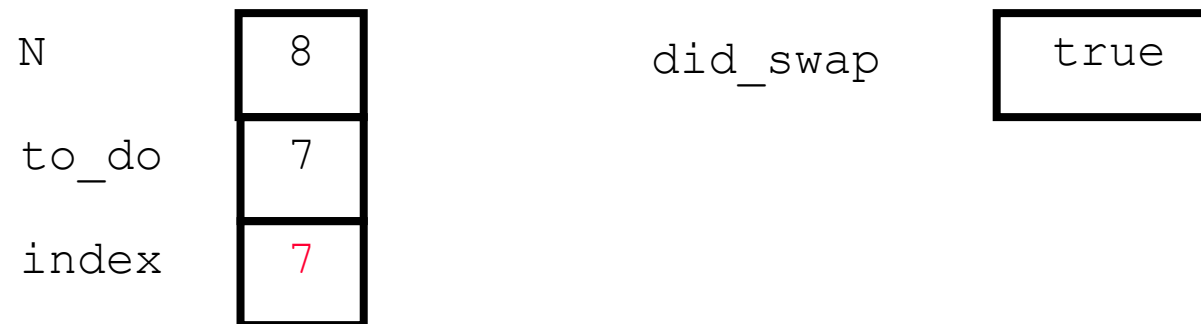
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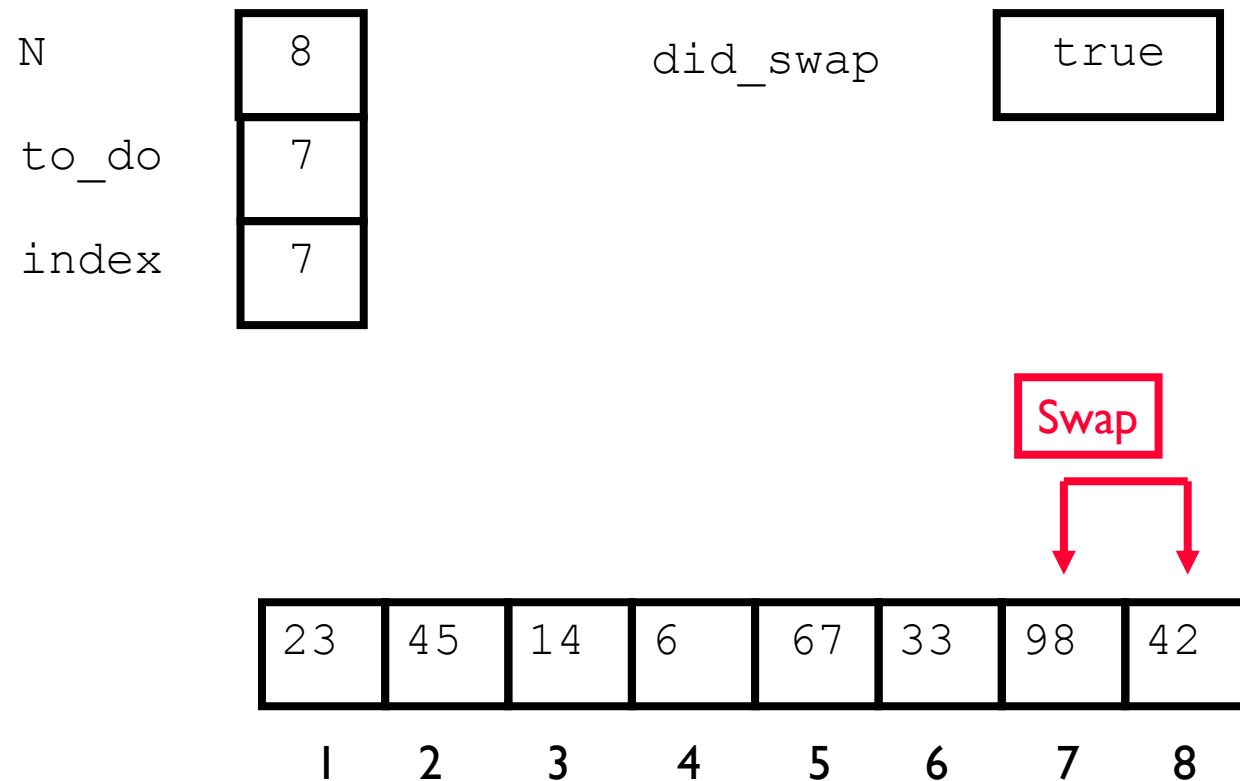
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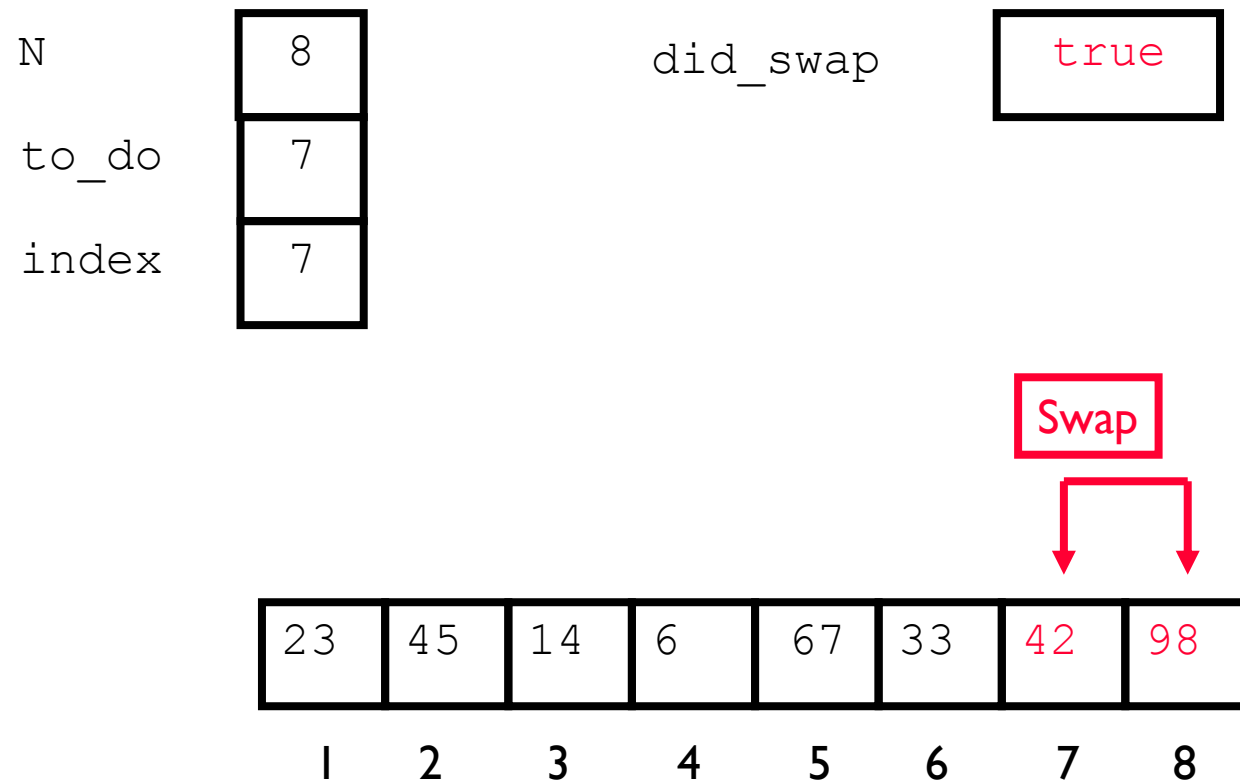
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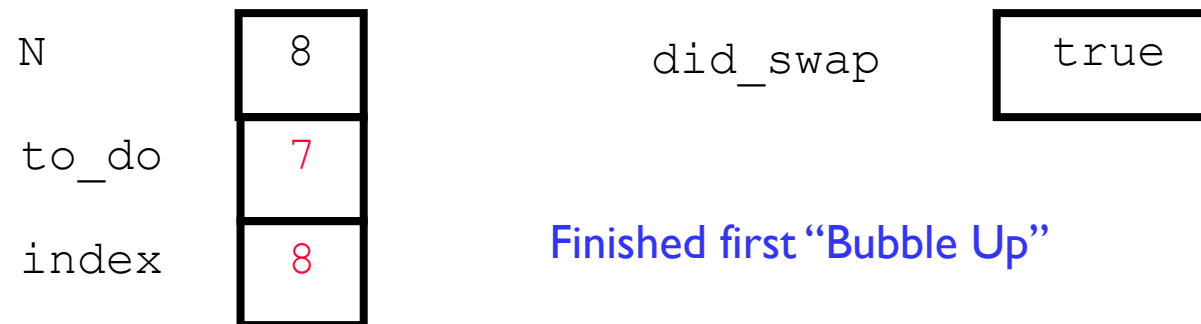
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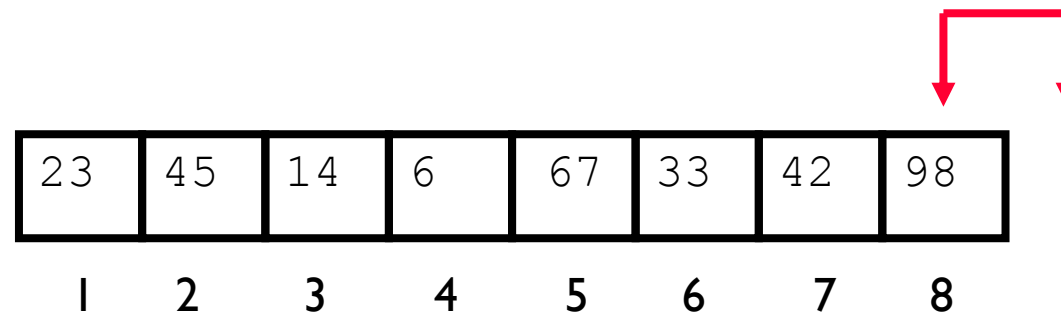
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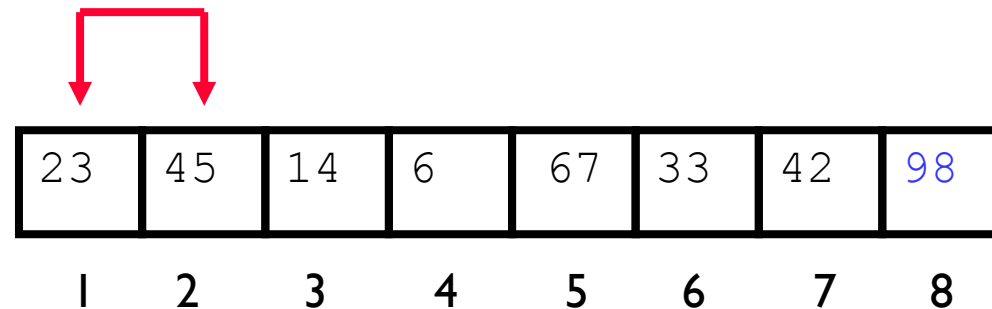
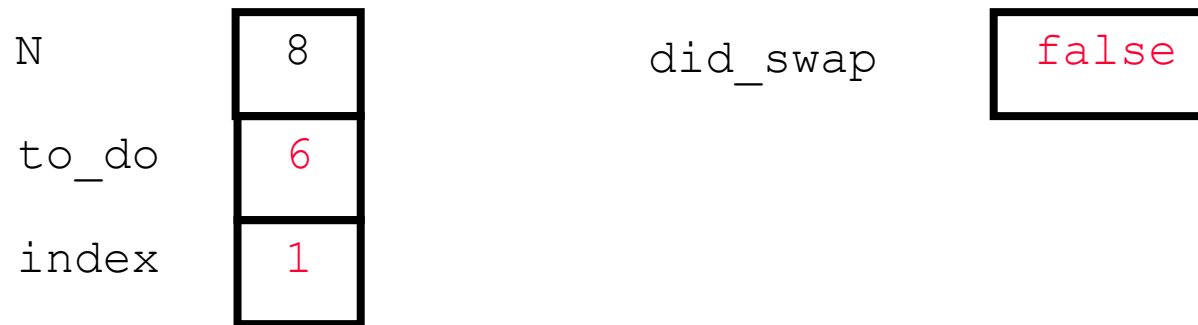


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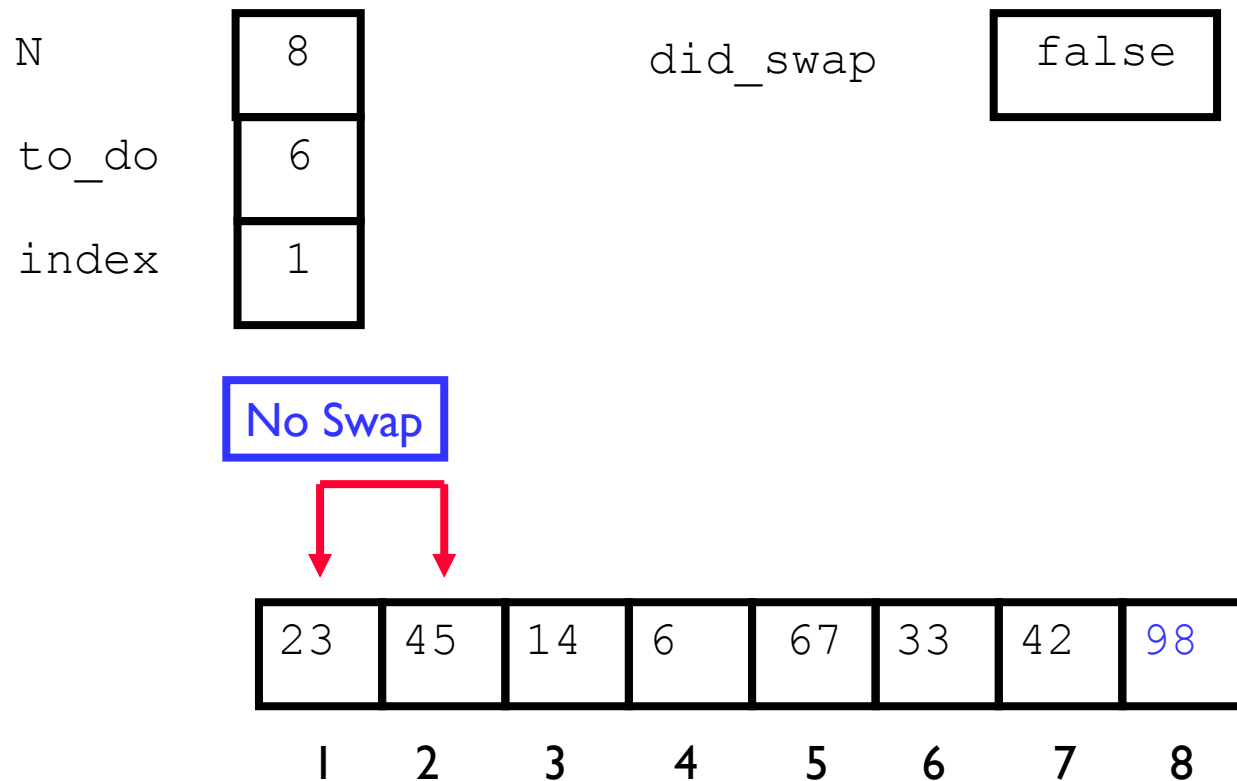




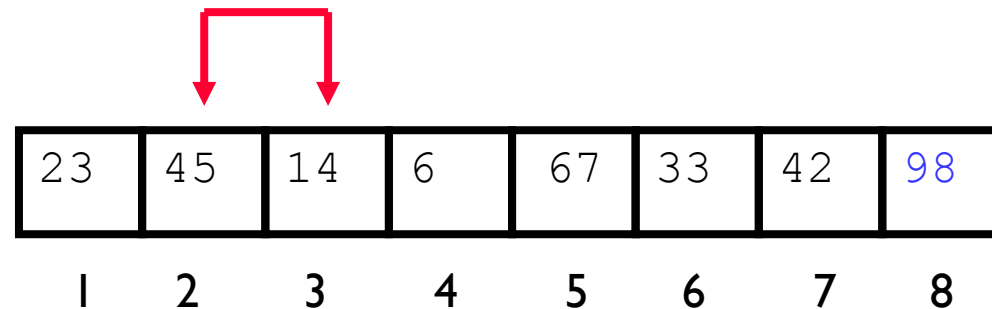
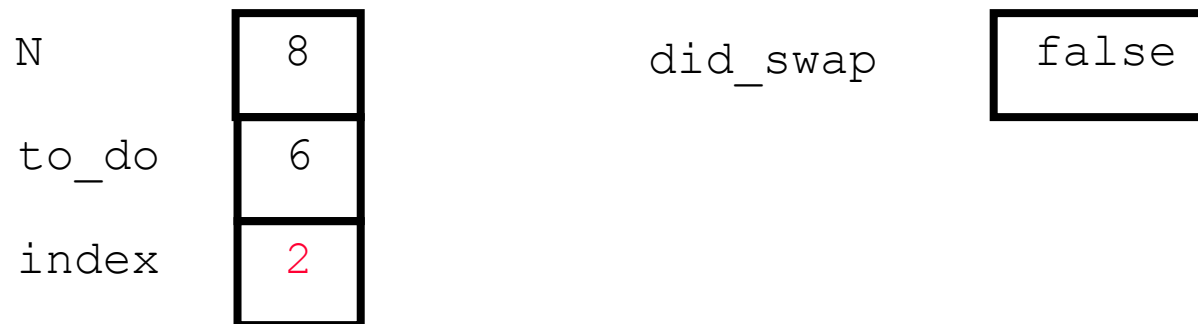
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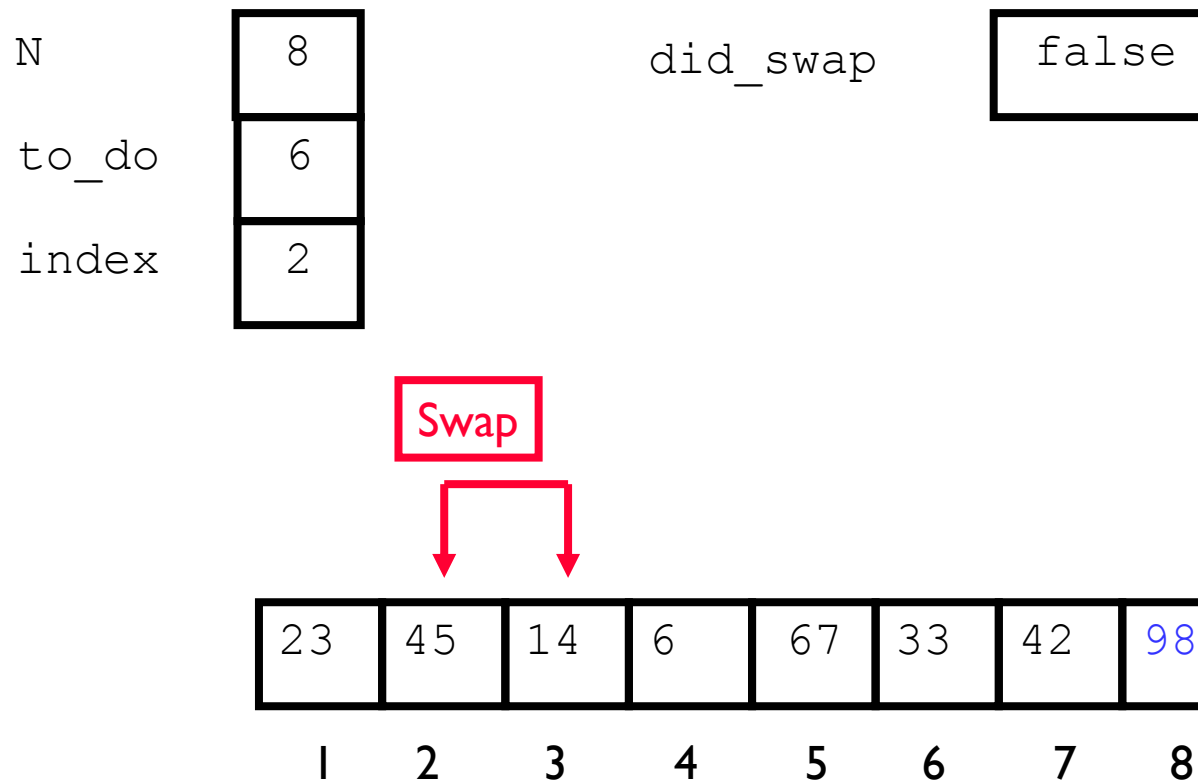
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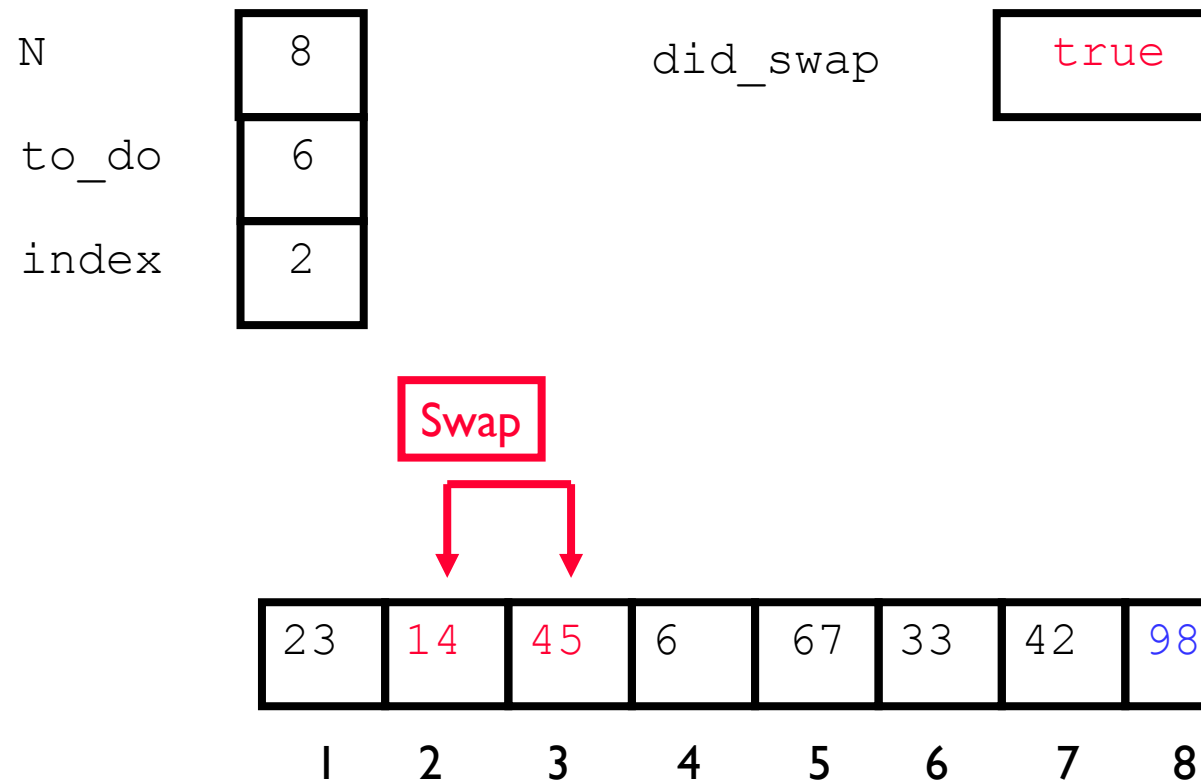
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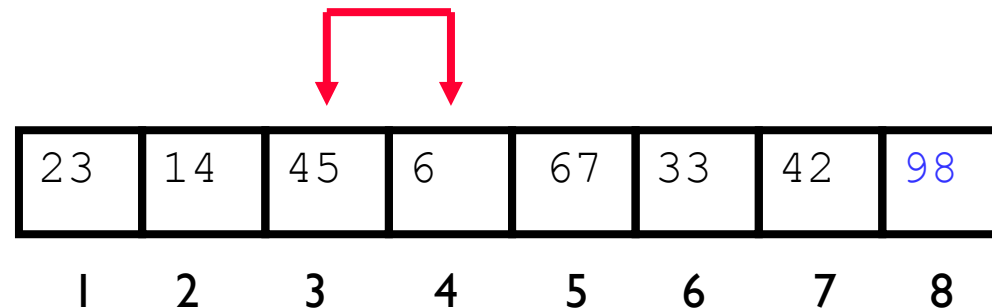
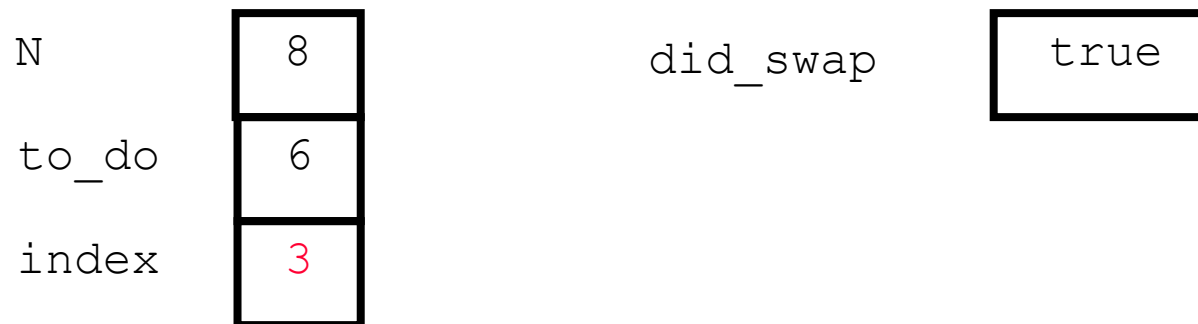
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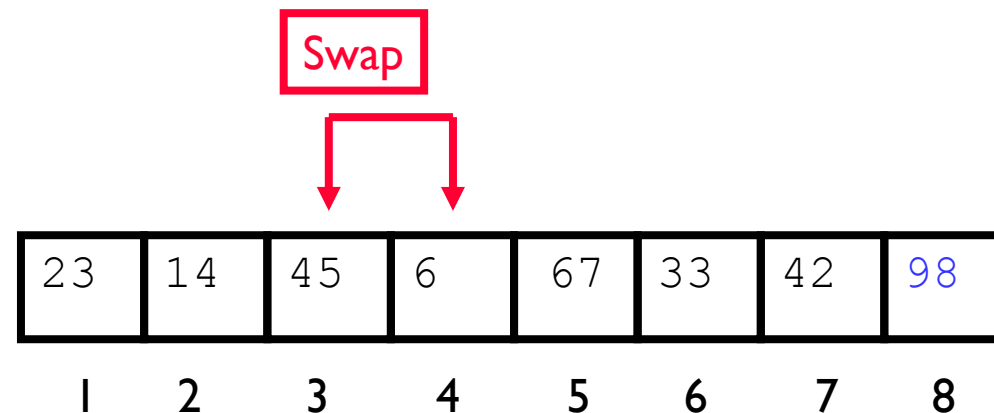
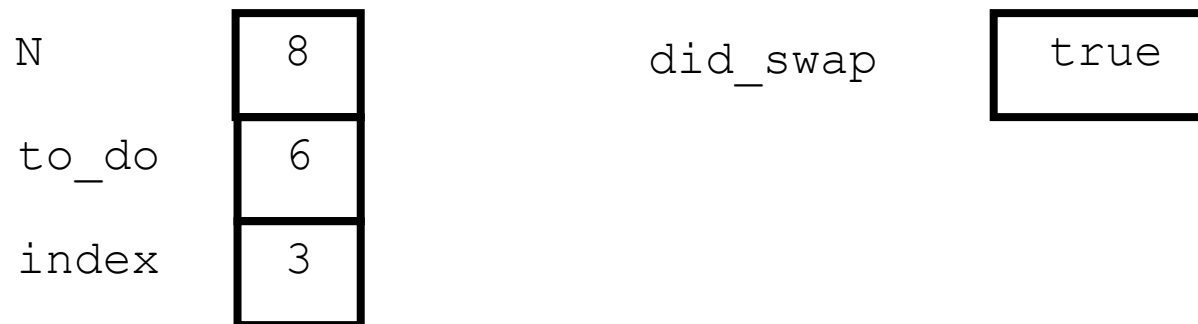
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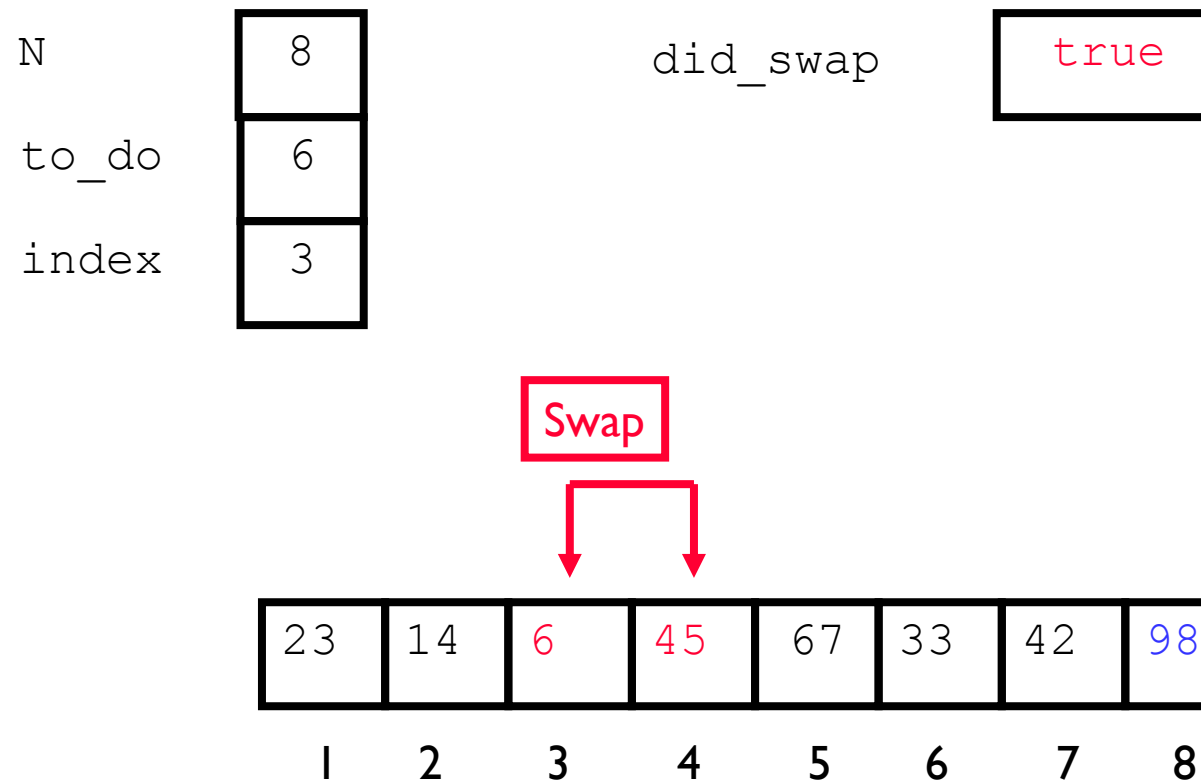
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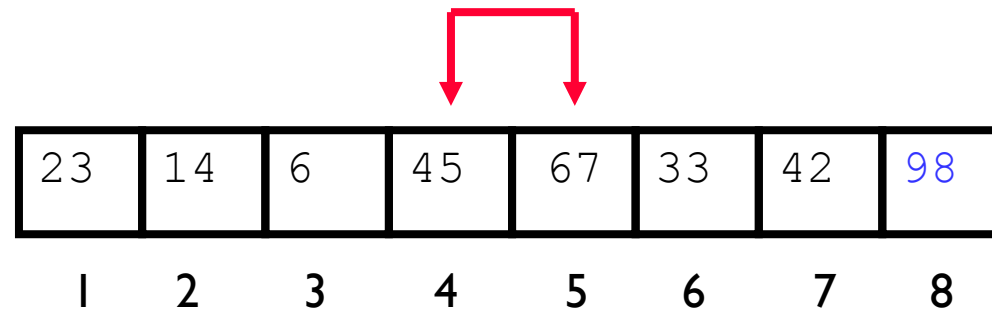
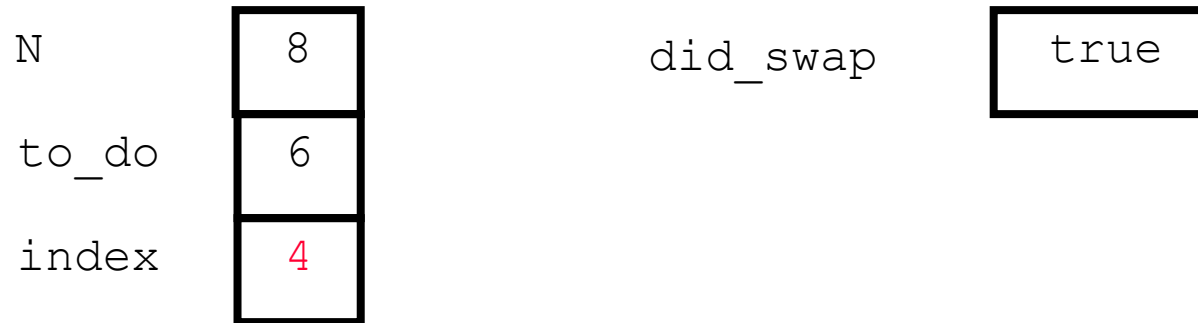


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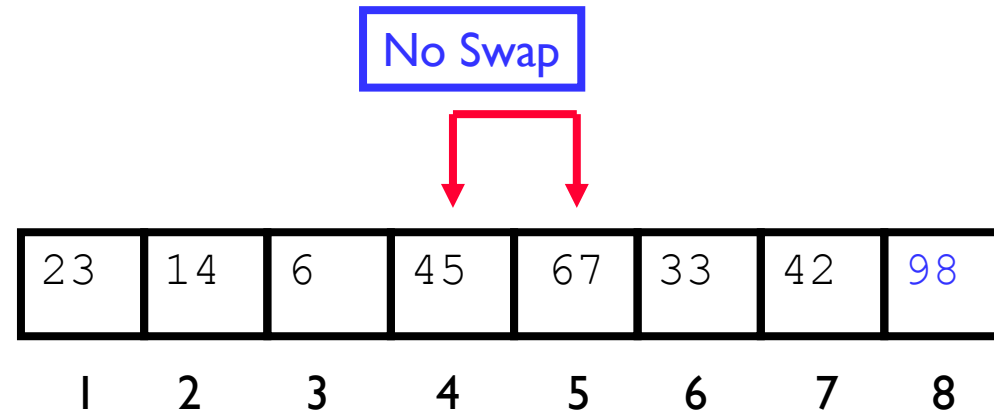
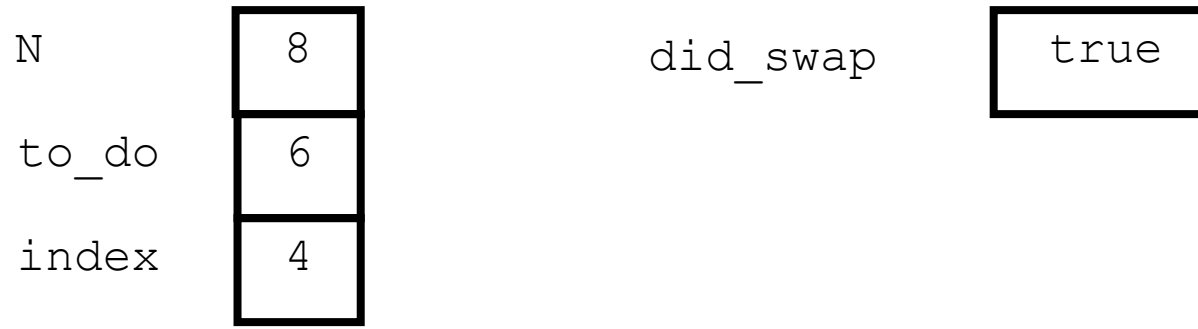




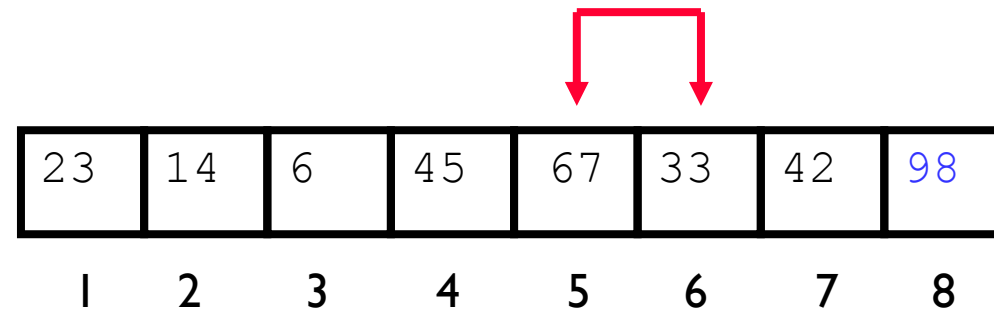
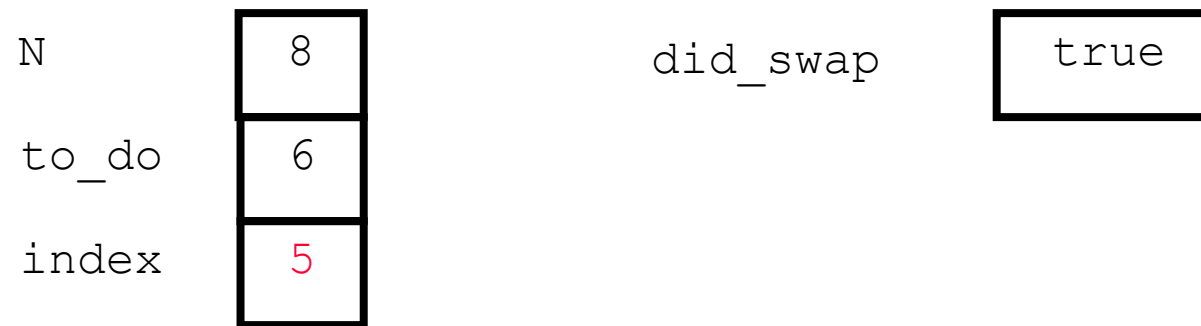
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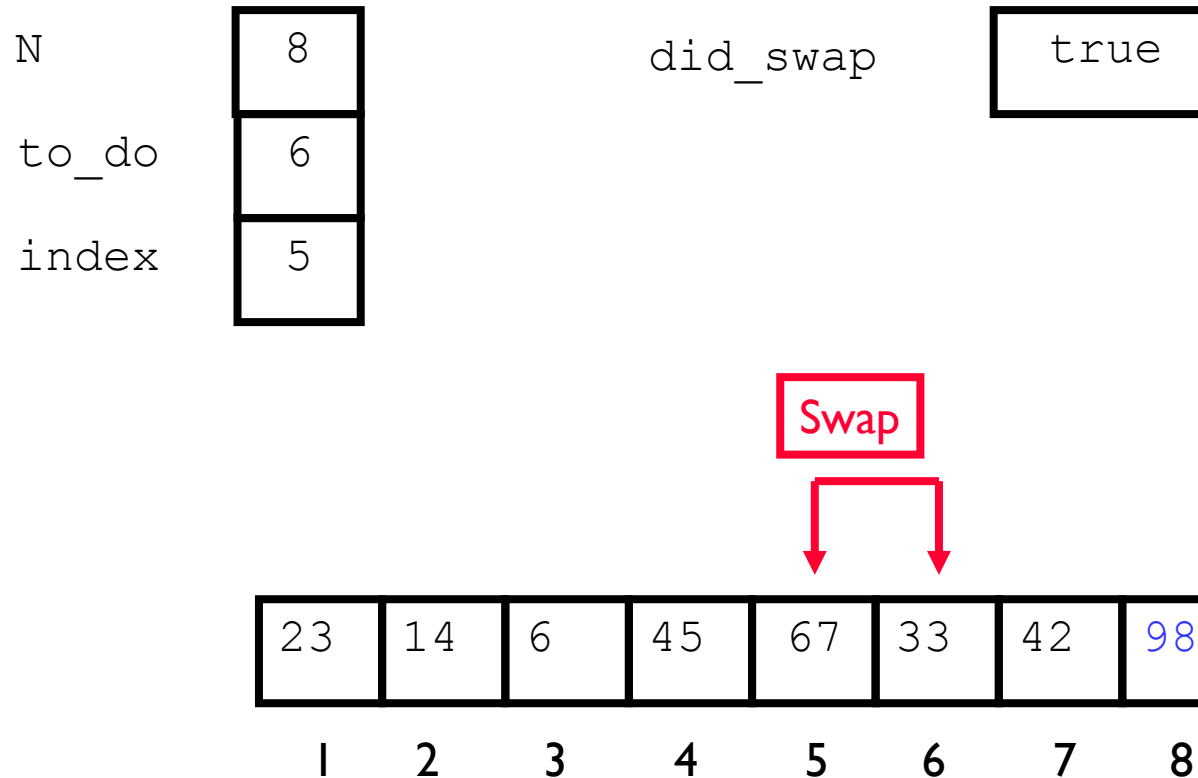
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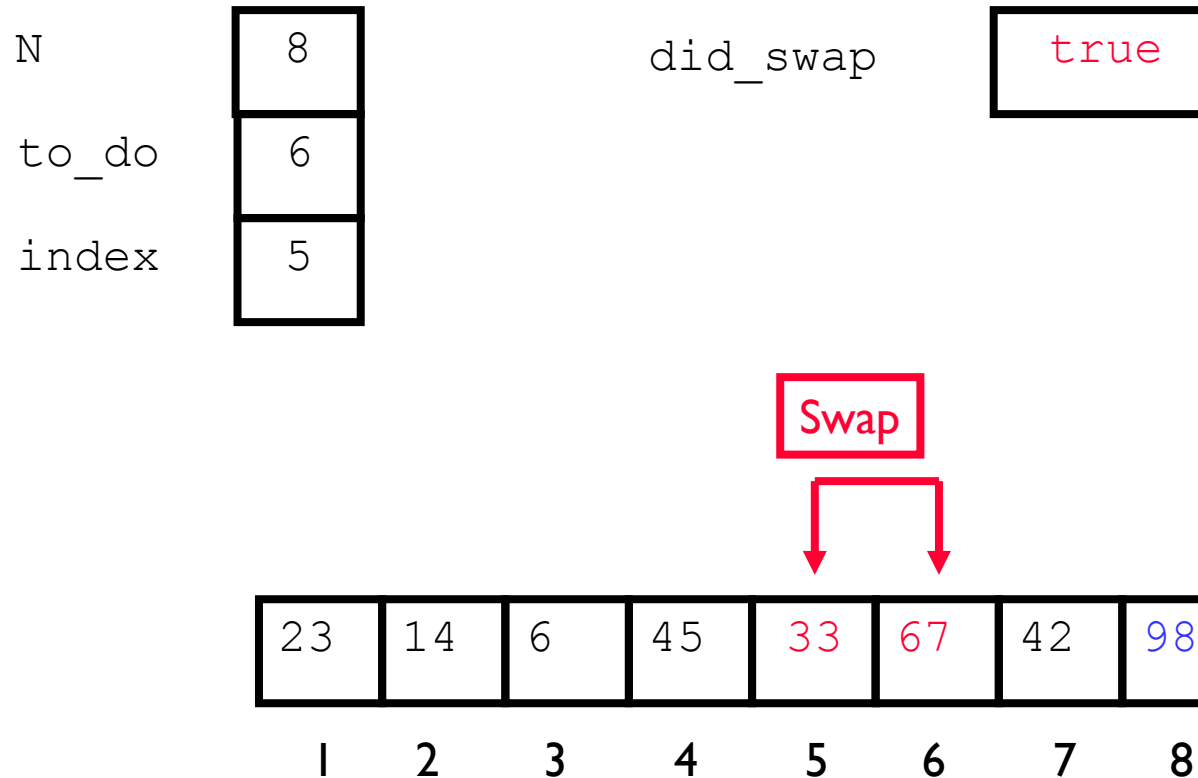
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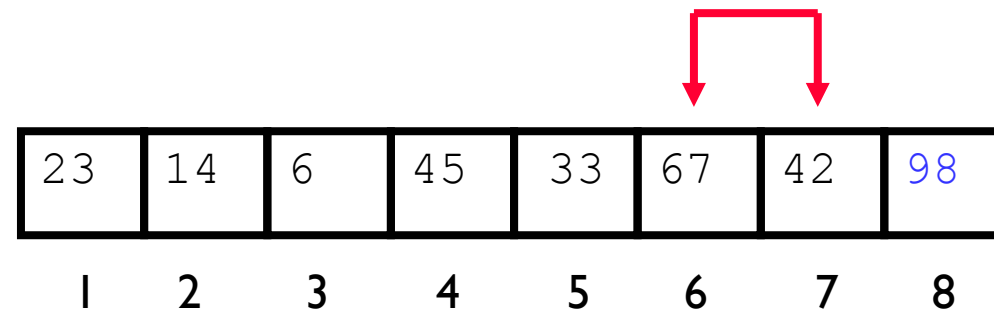
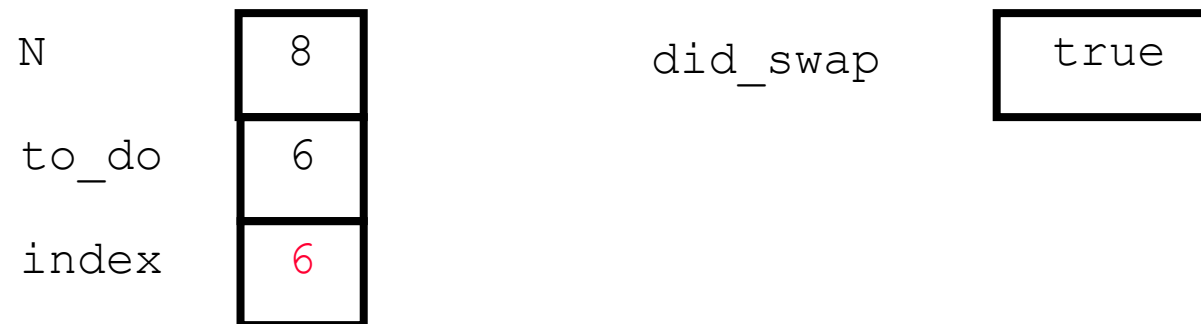
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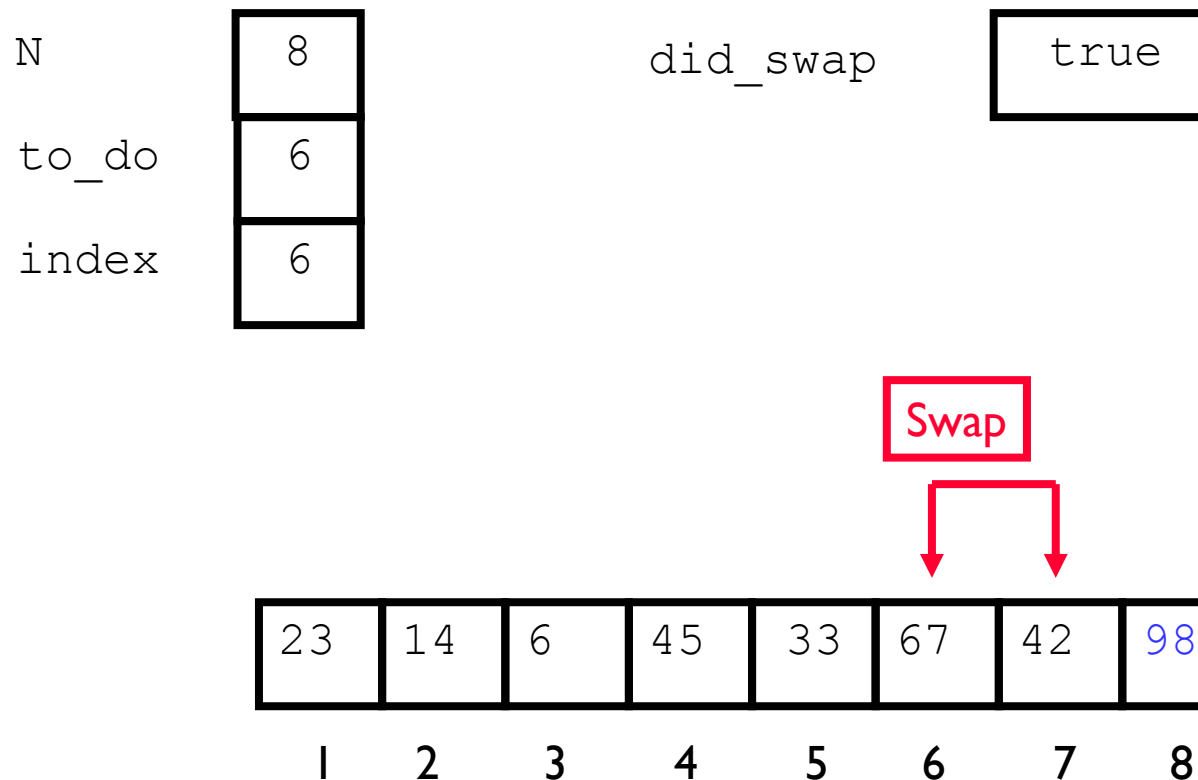
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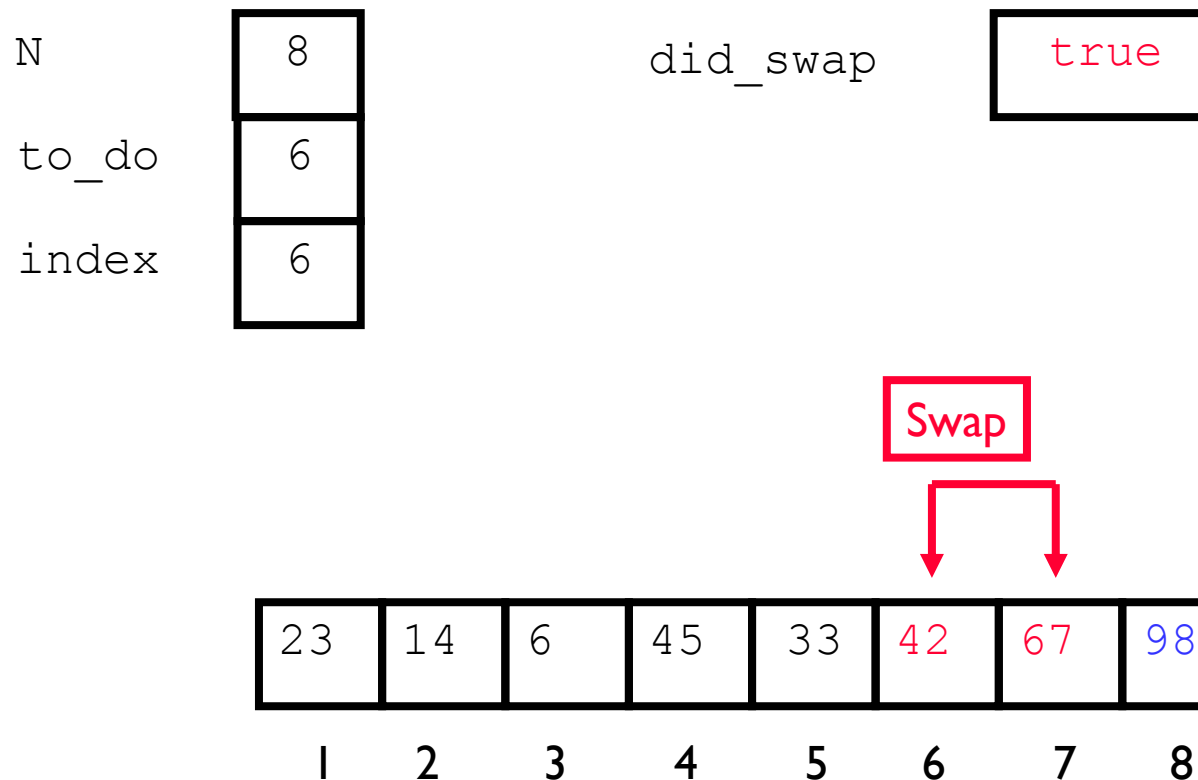
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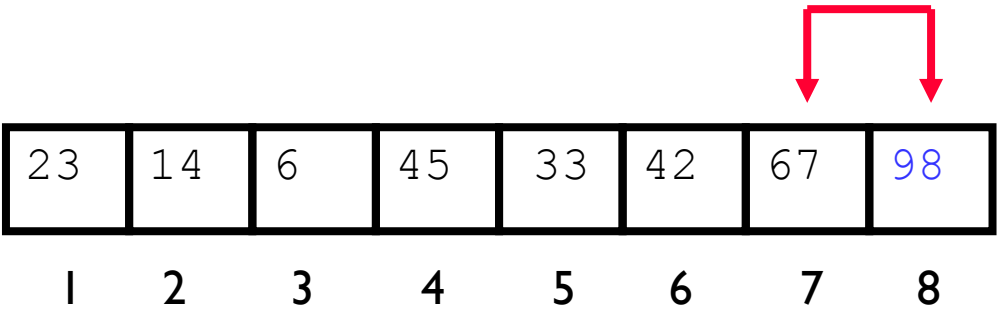
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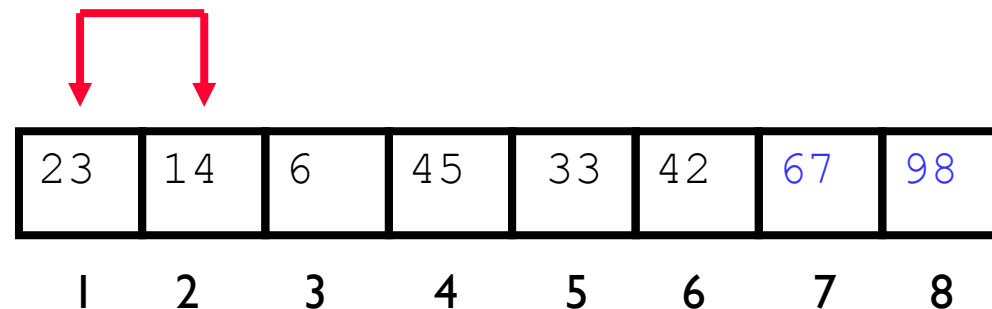
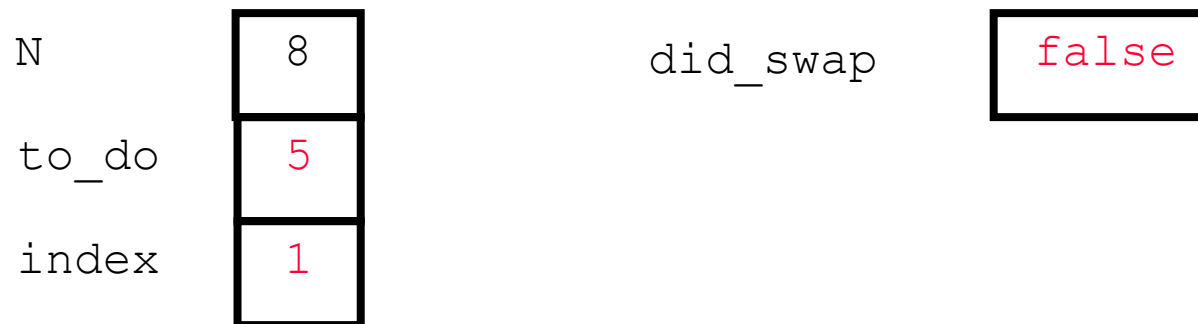
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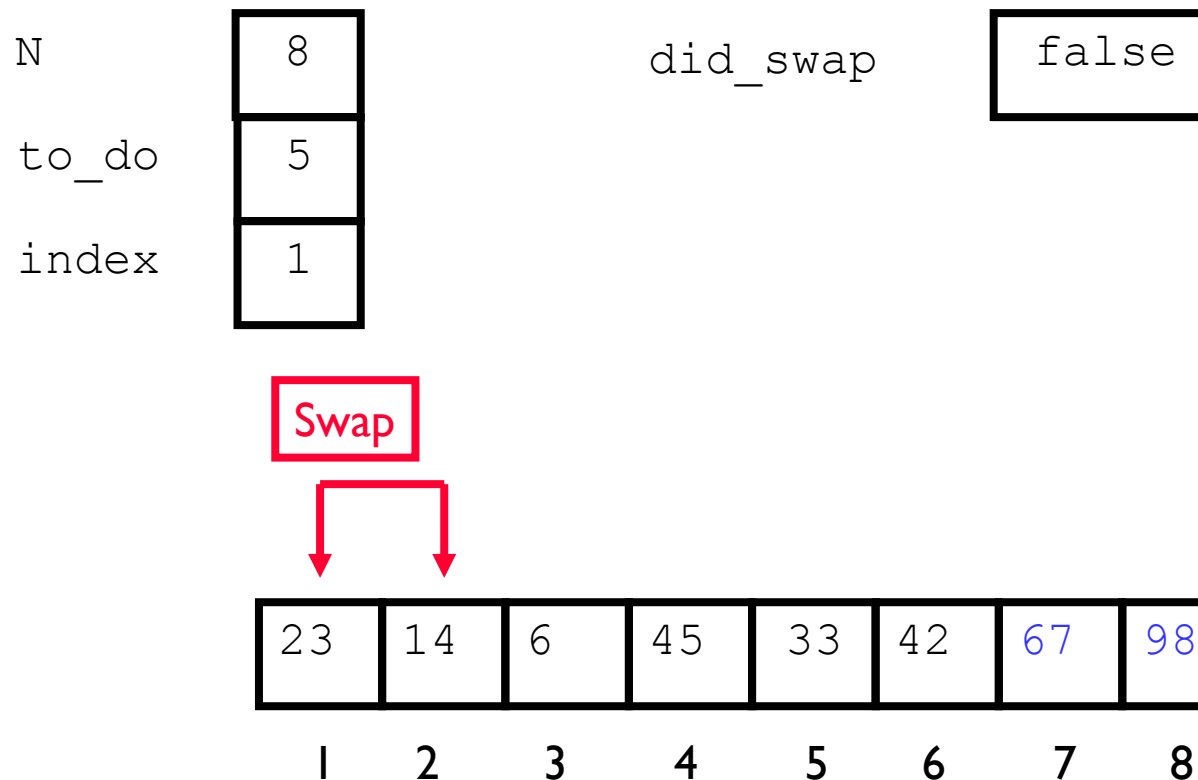
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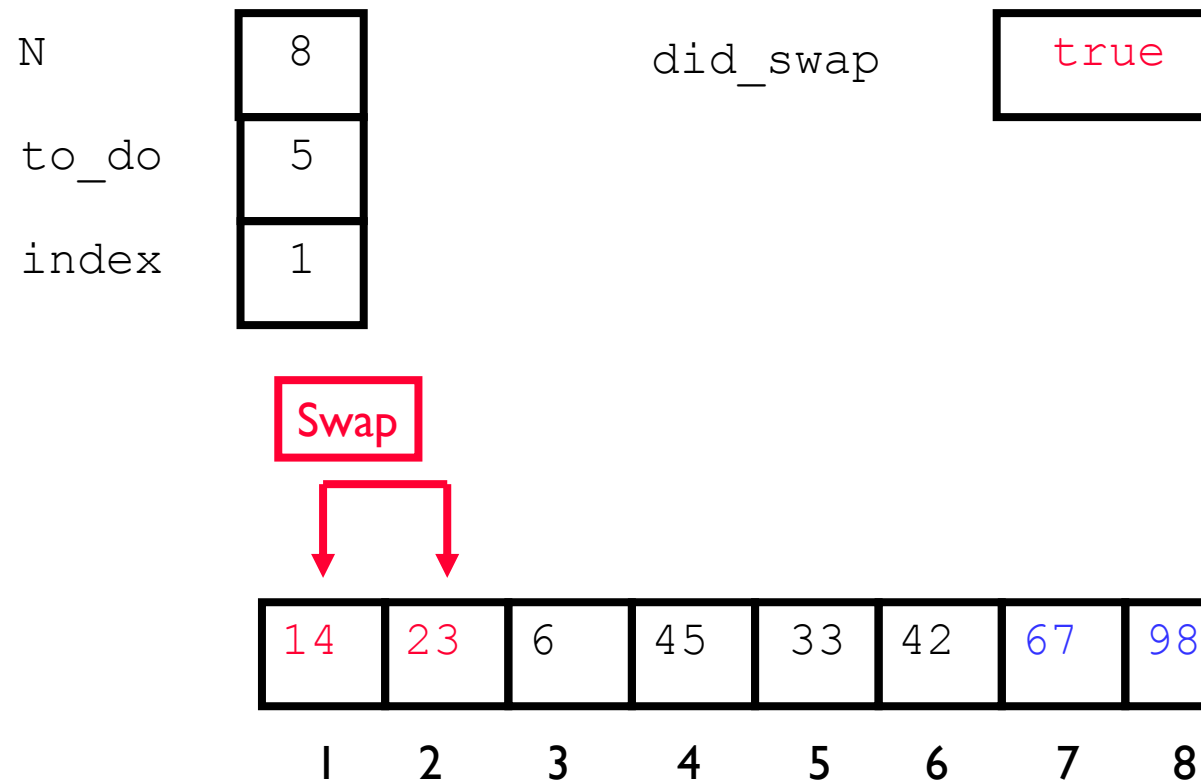
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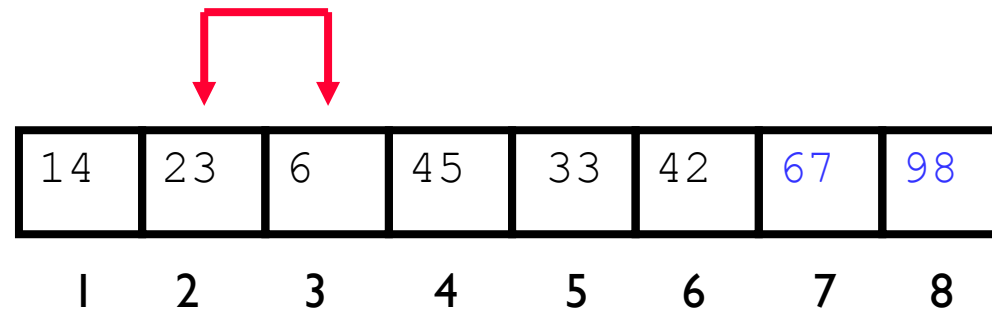
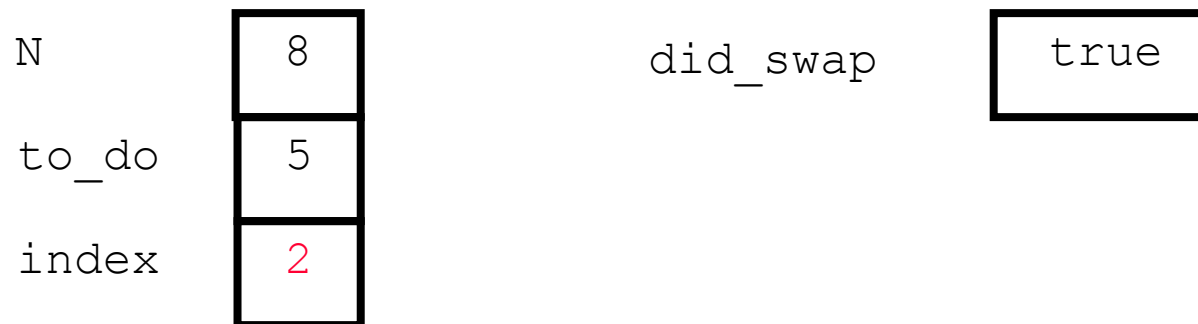
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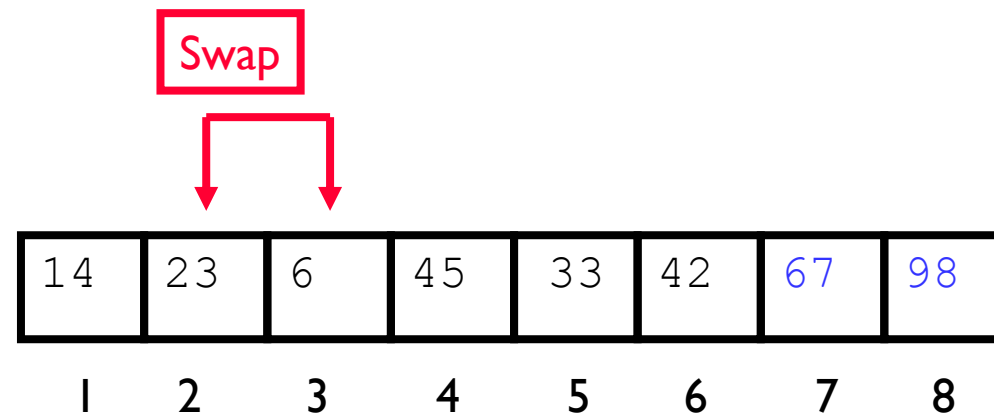
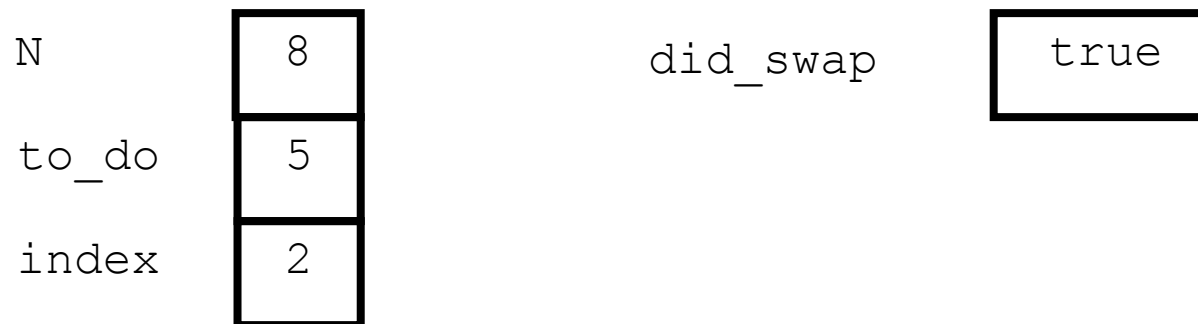
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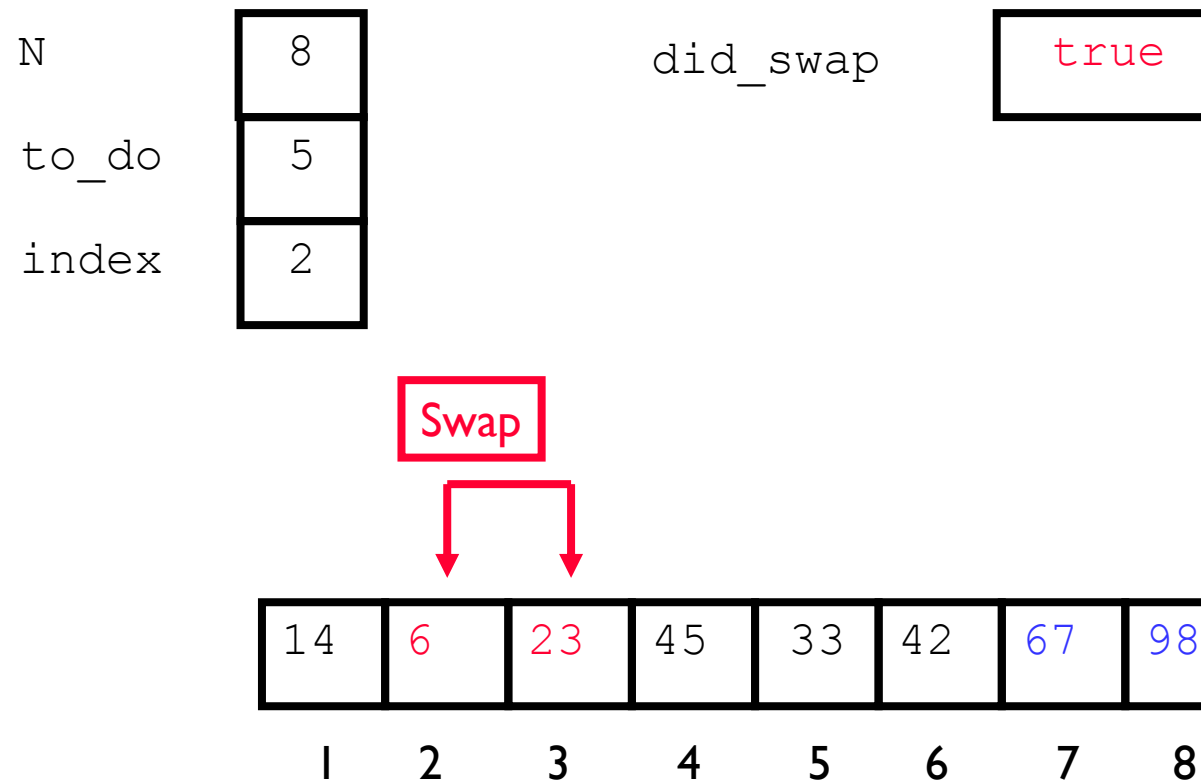
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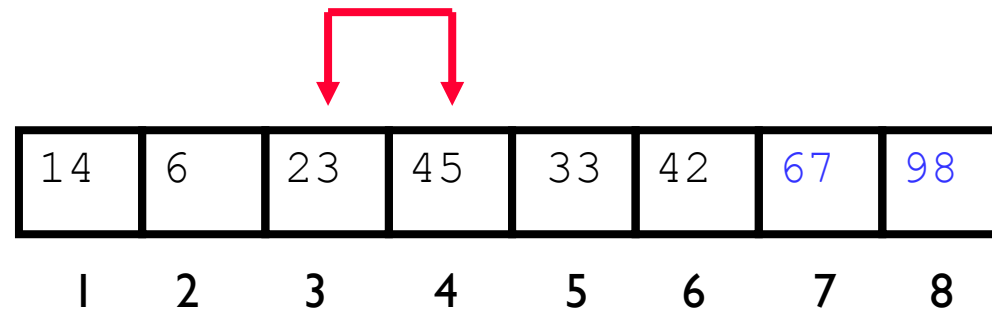
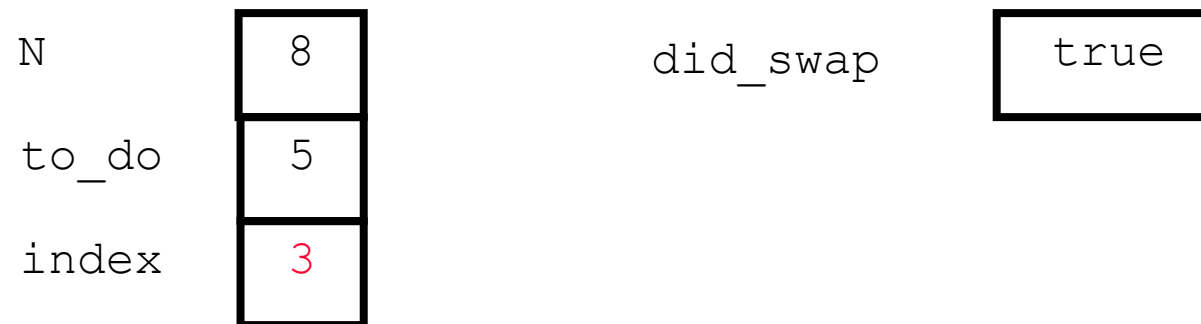
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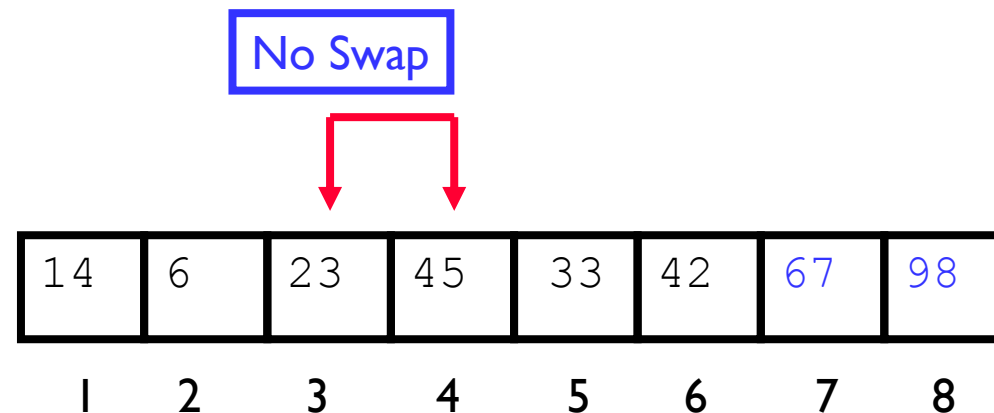
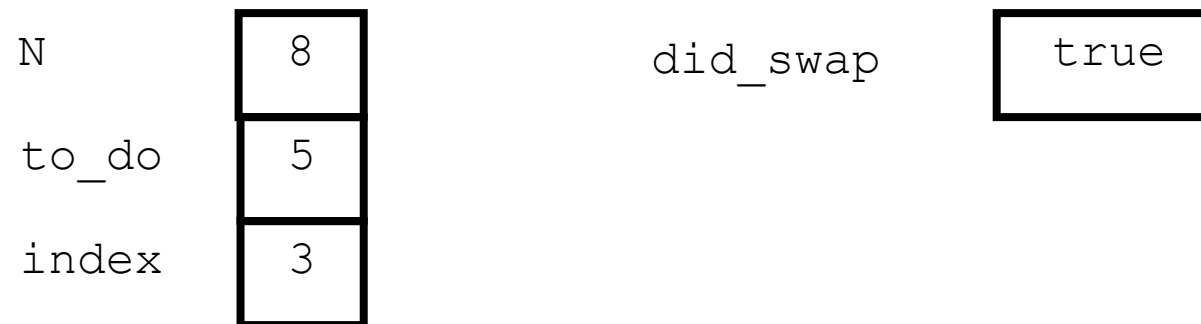


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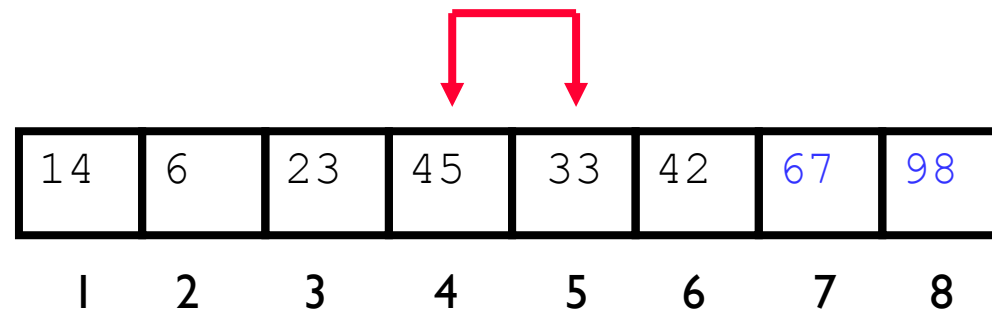
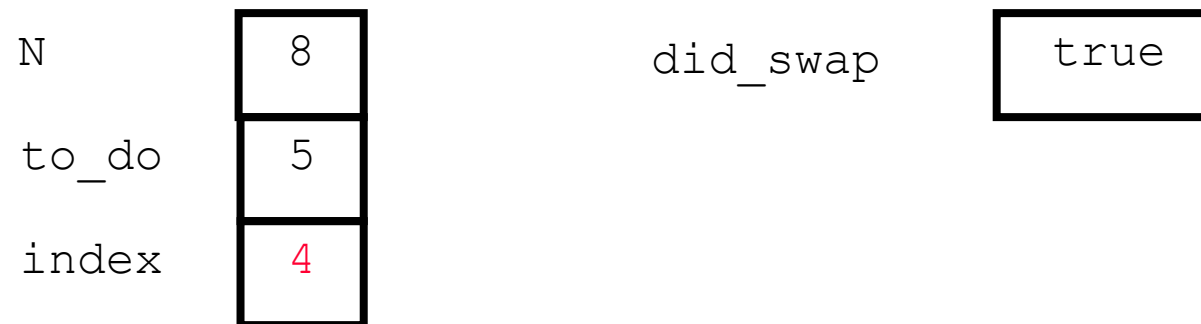




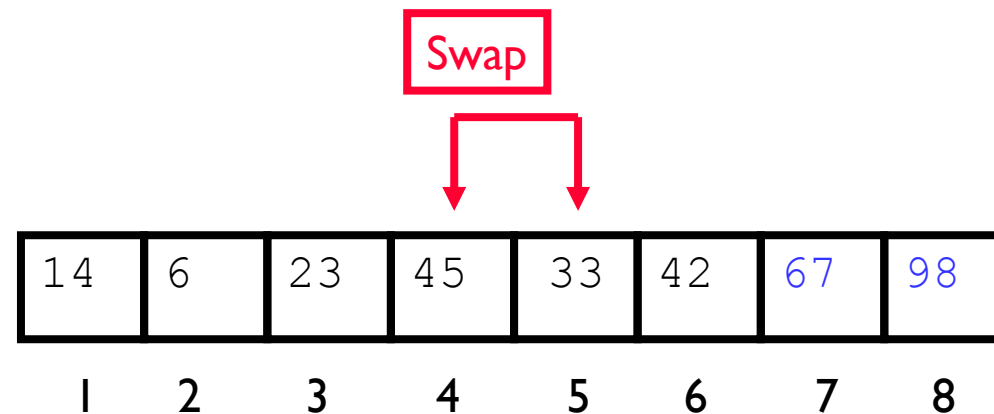
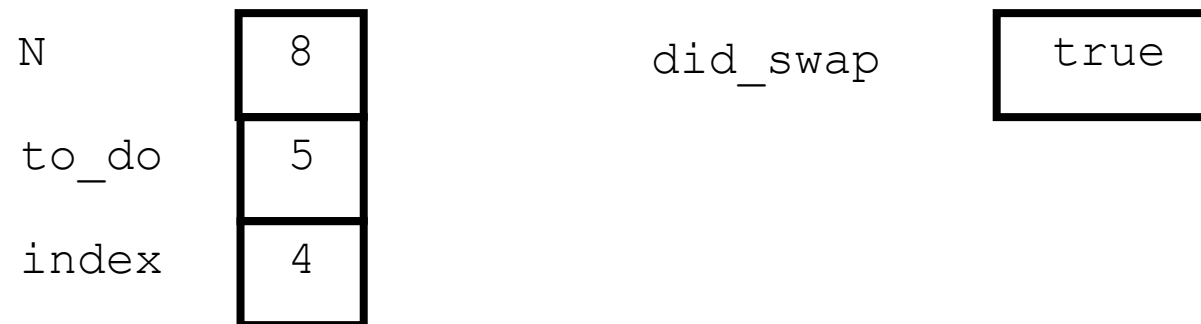
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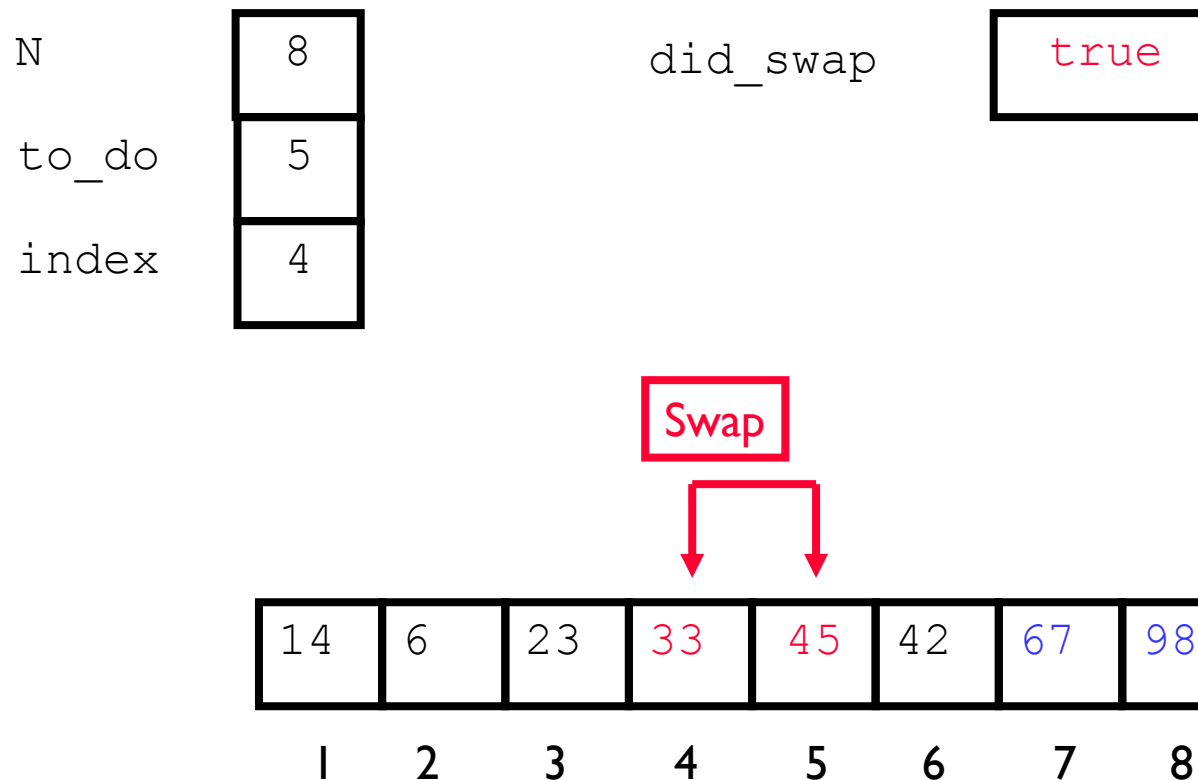
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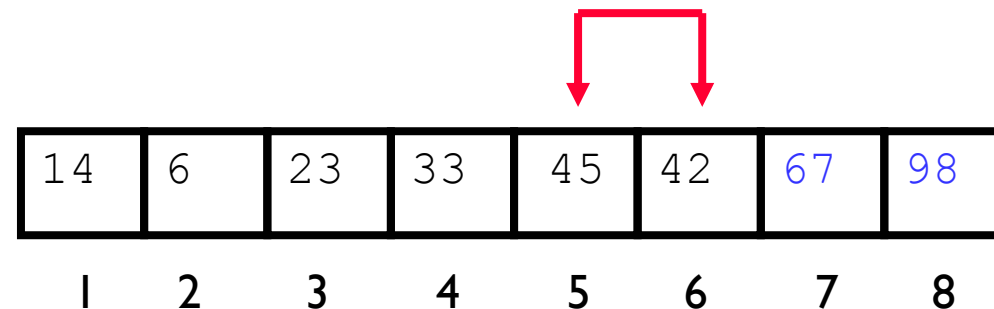
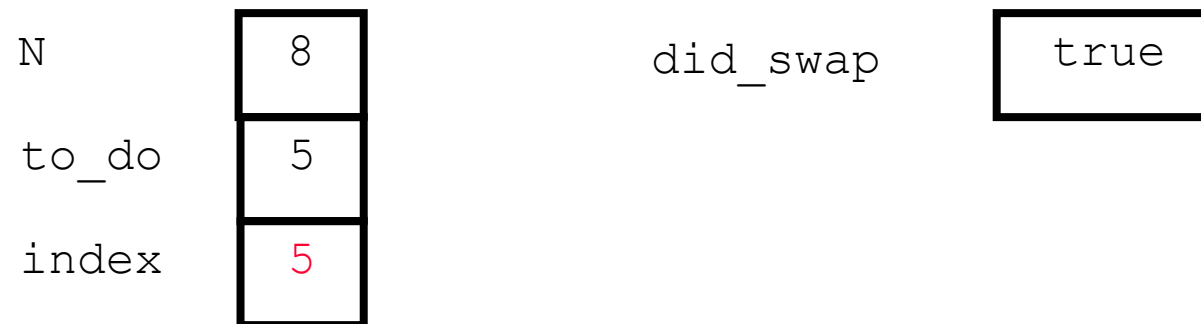
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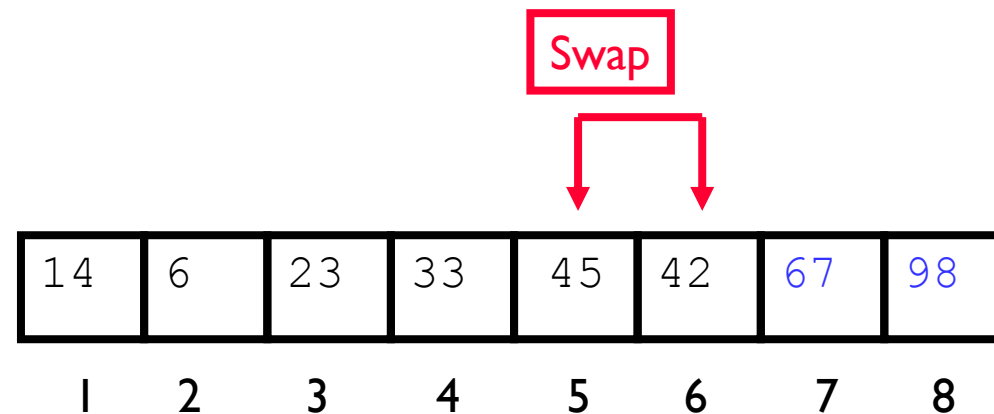
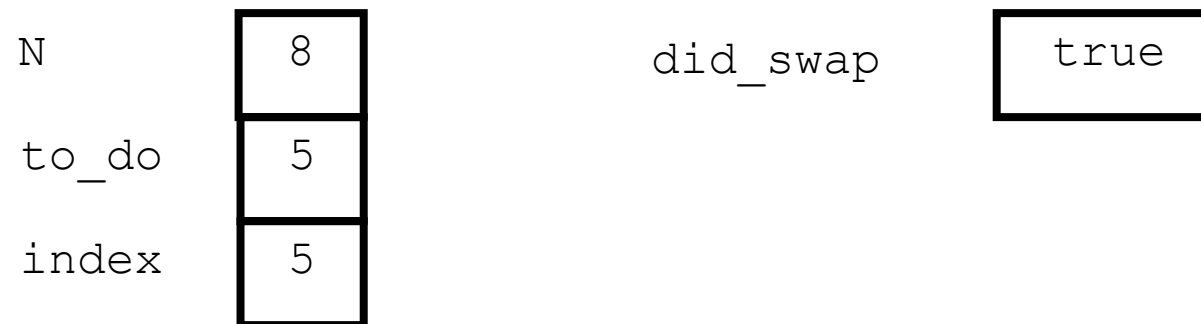
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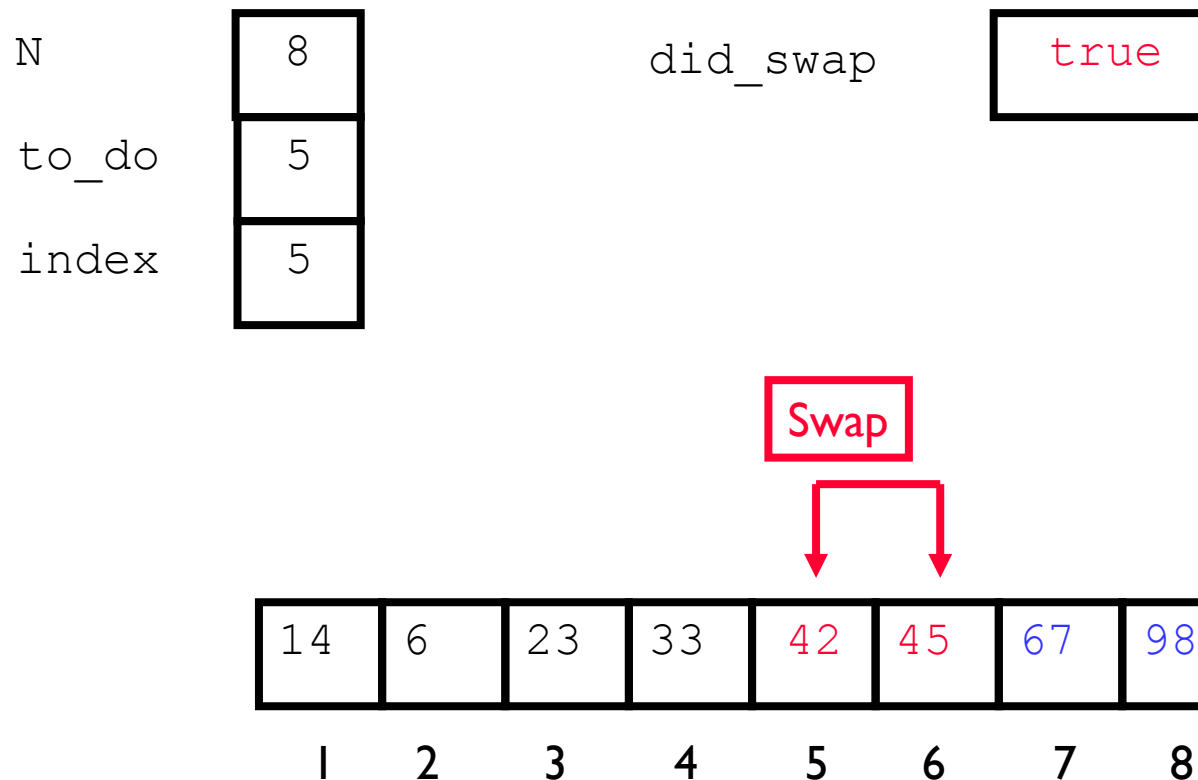
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# AFTER THIRD PASS OF OUTER LOOP



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      did\_swap 

true
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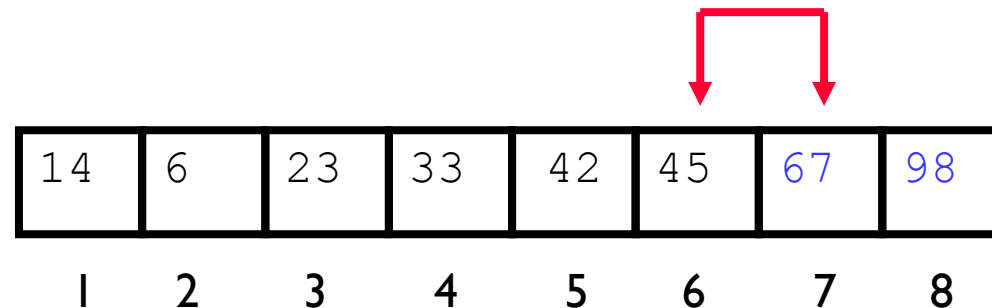
to\_do 

5
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index 

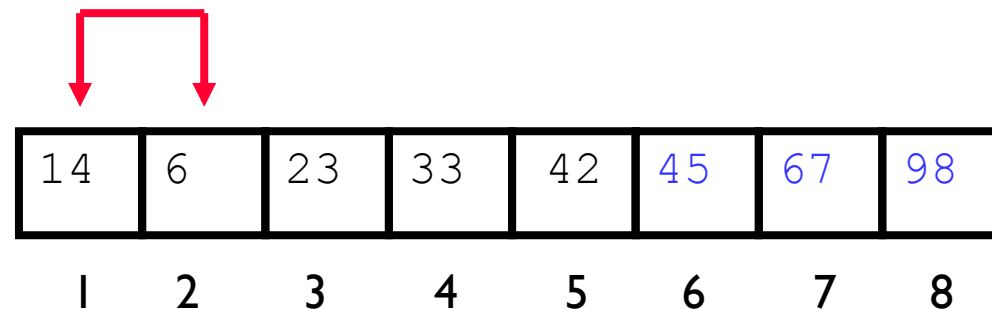
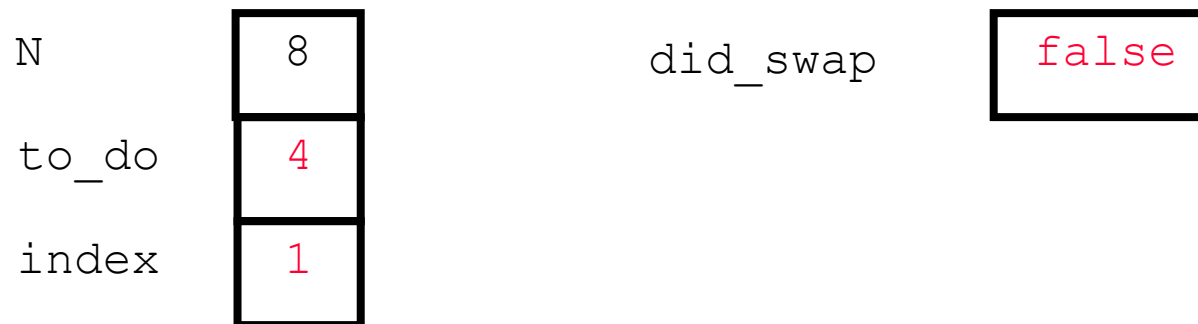
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Finished third "Bubble Up"

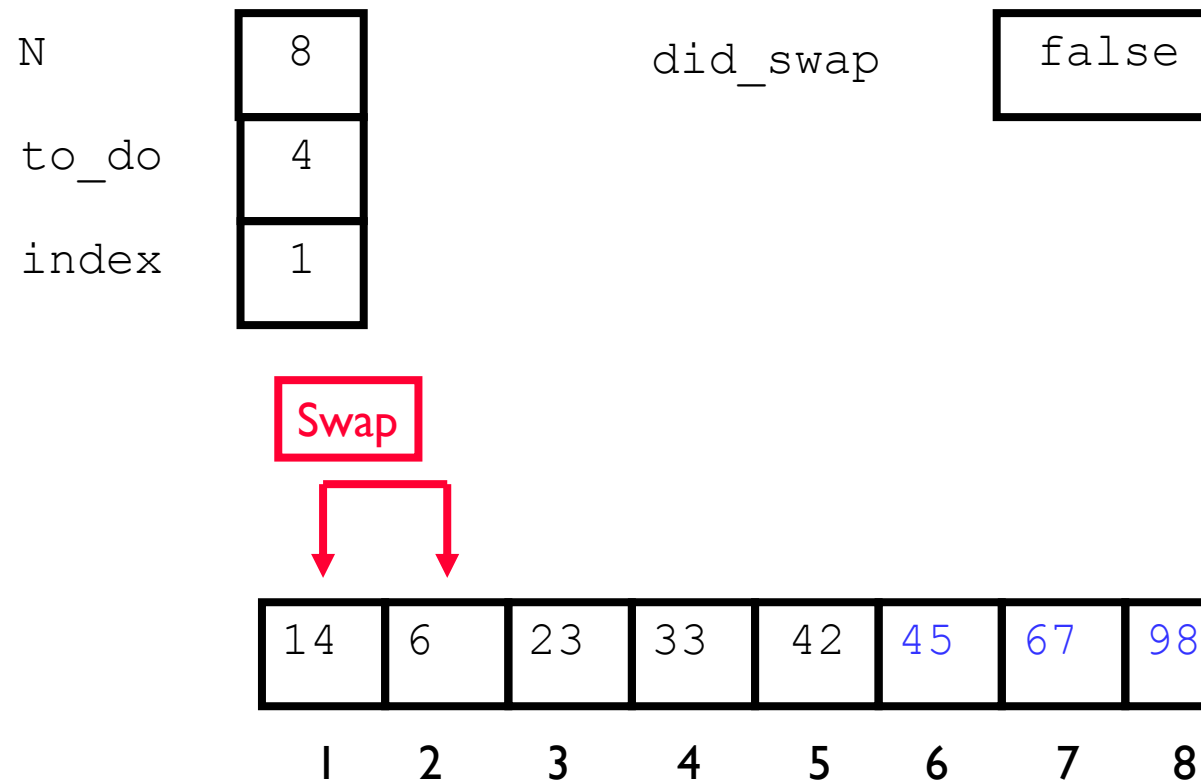




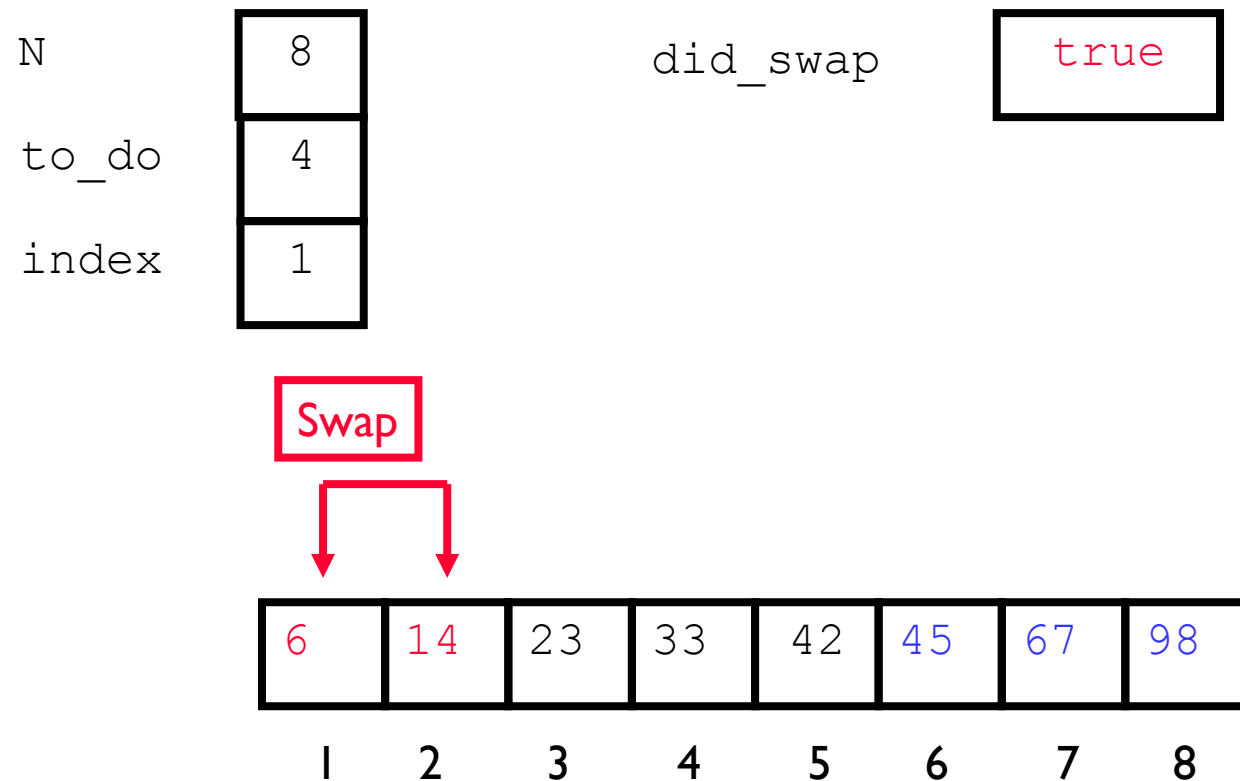
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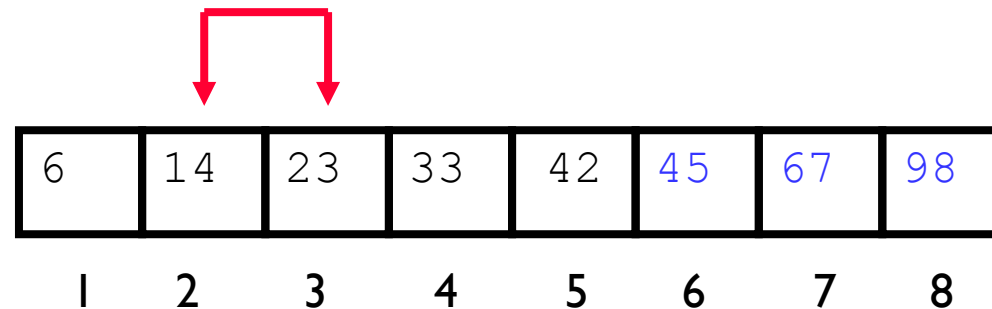
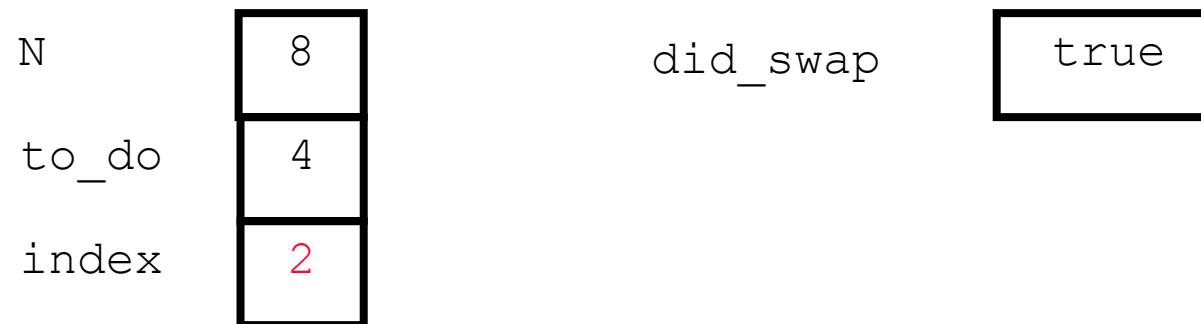
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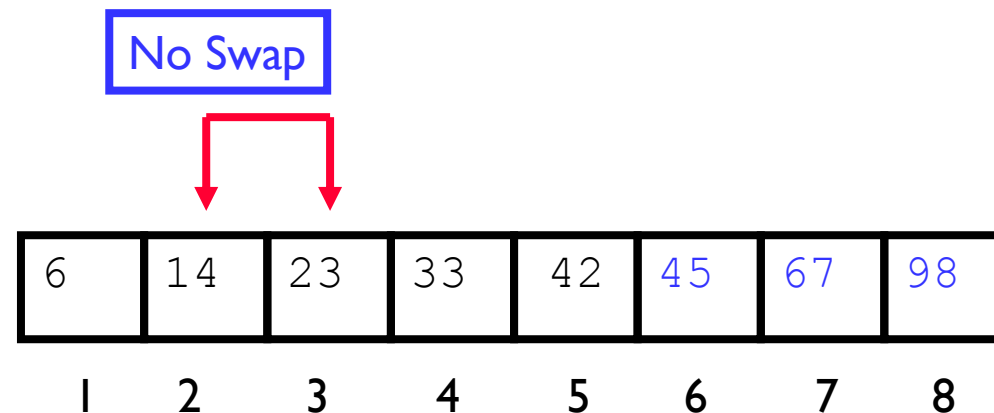
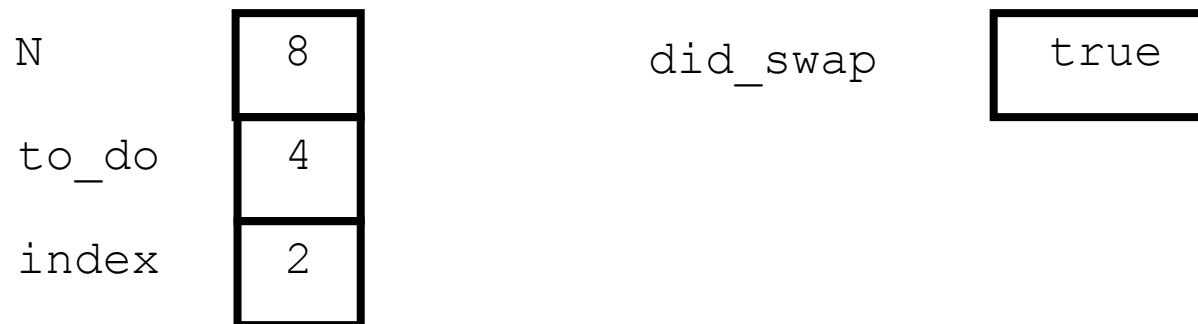
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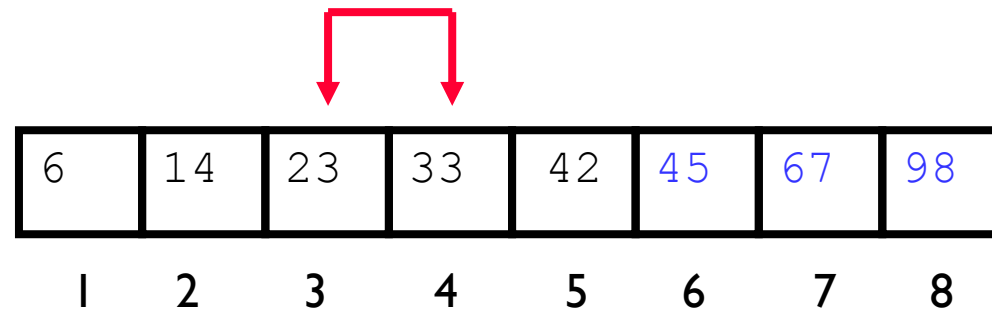
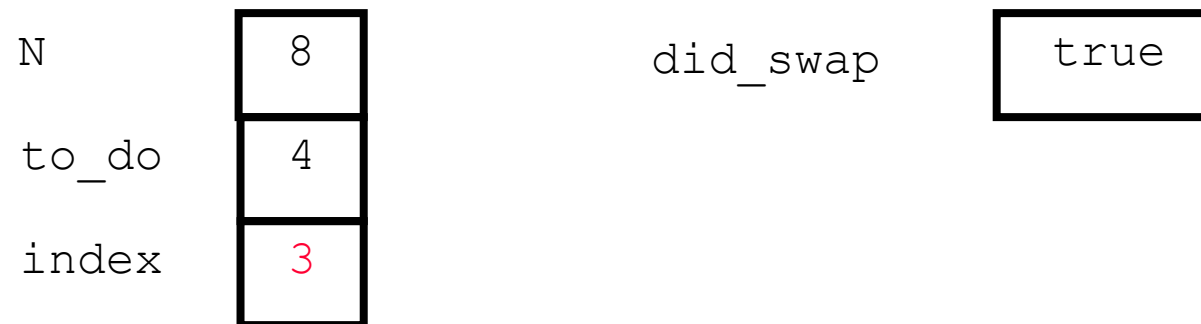
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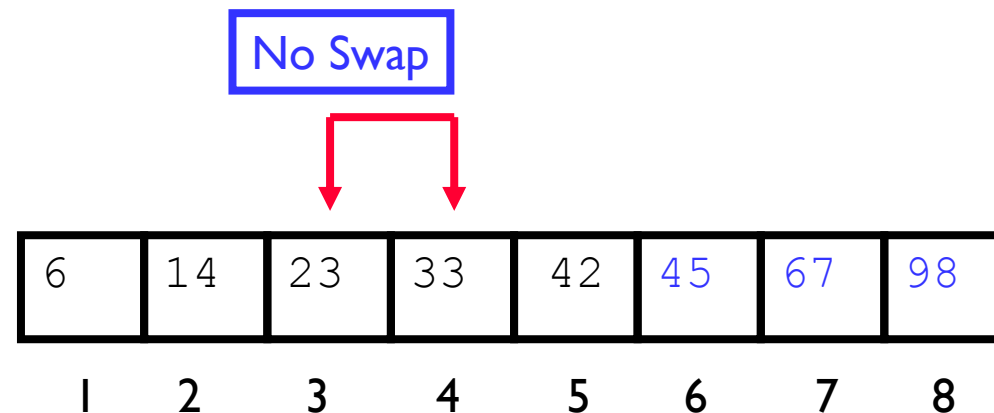
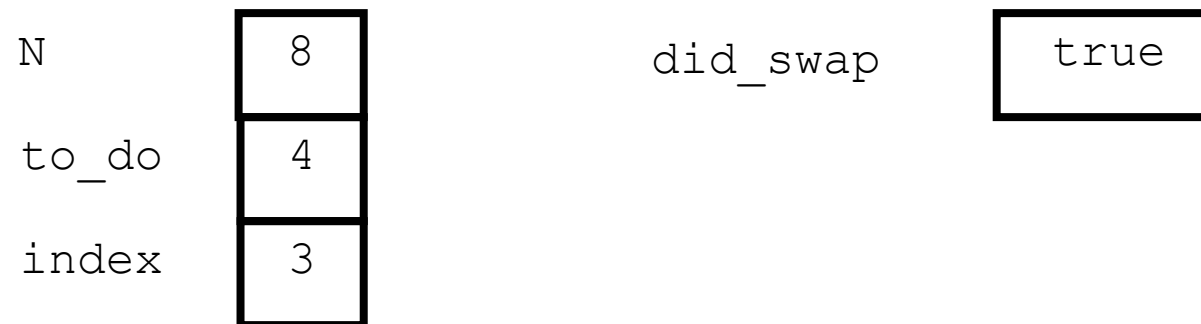
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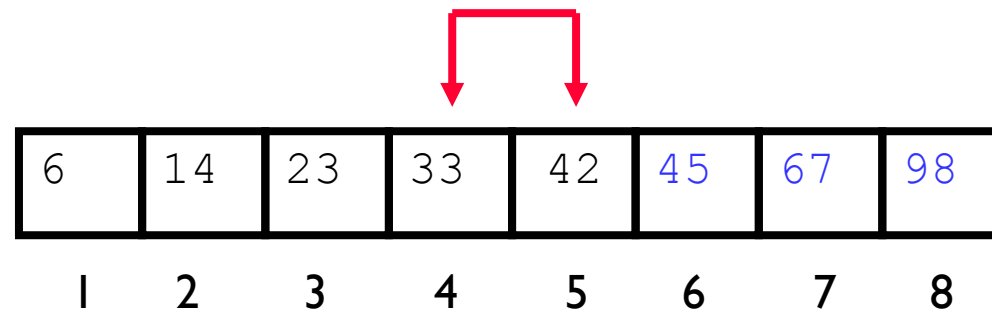
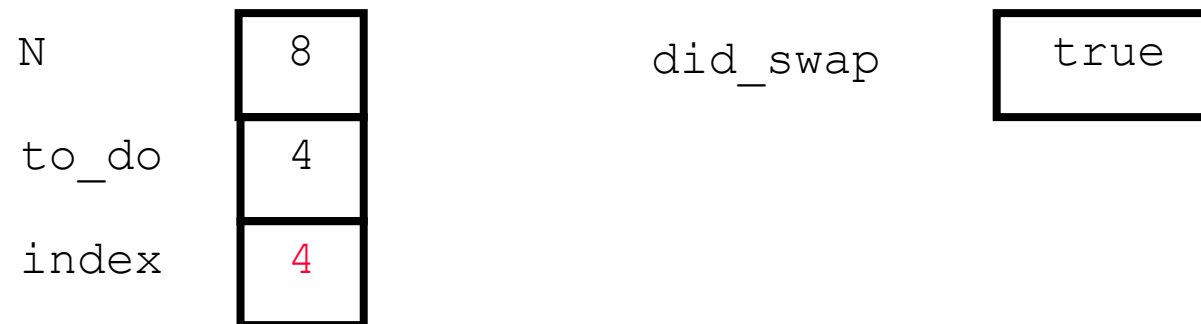
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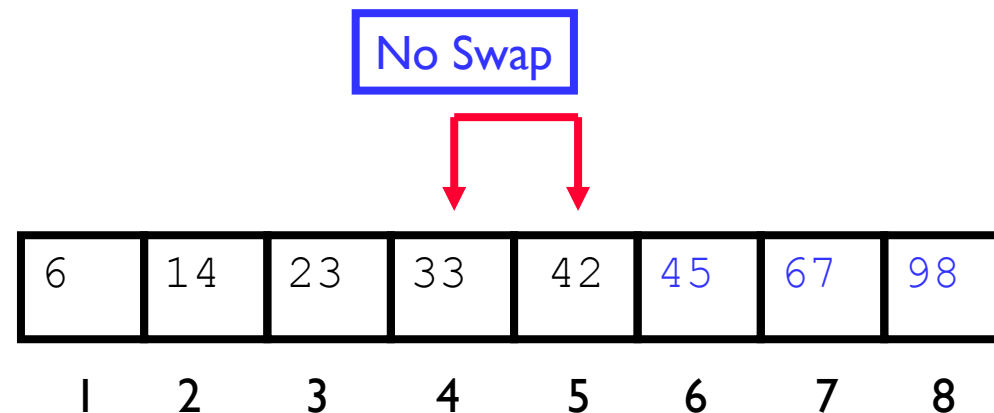
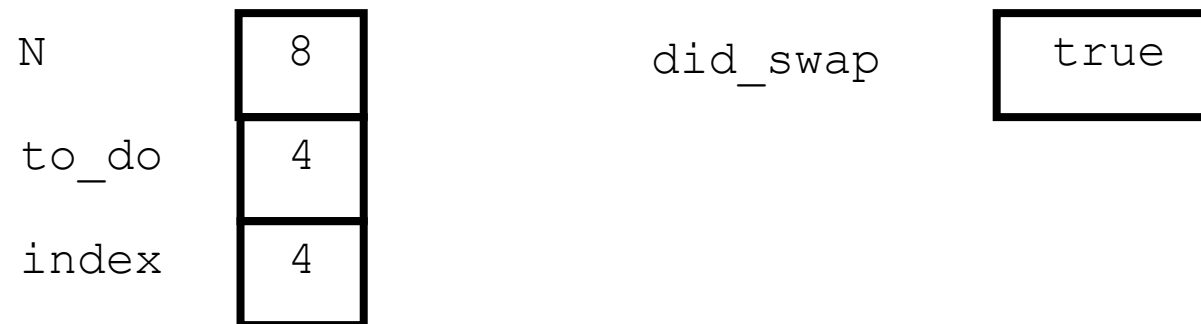


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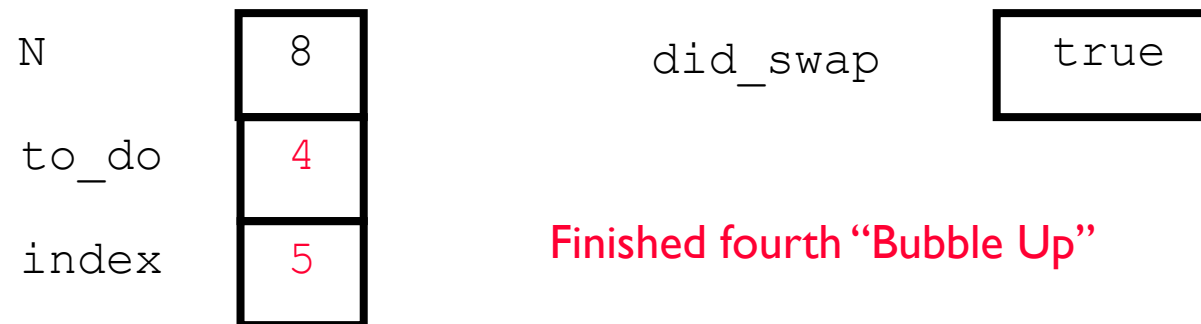




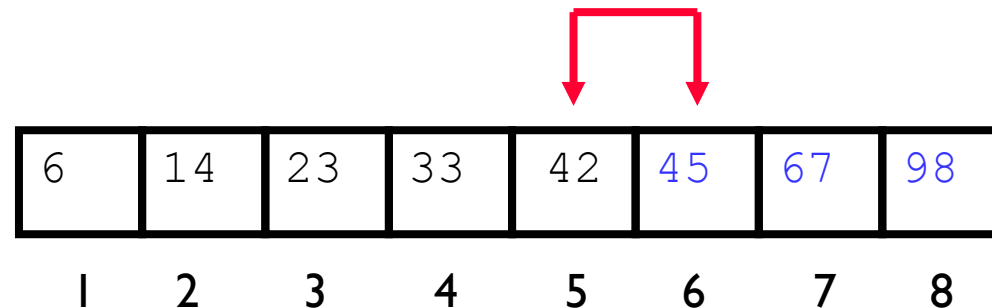
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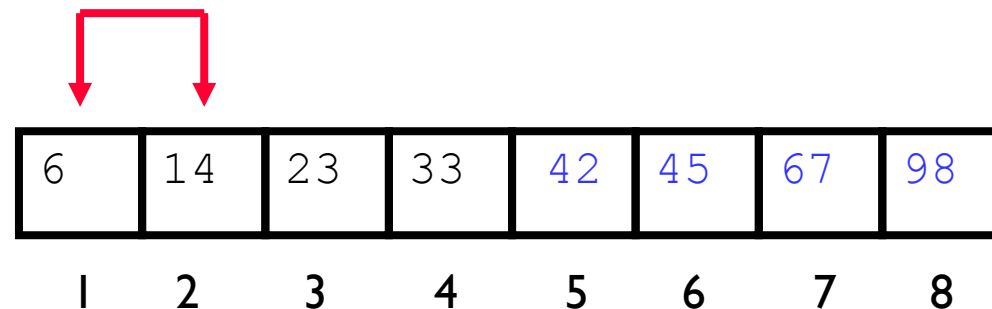
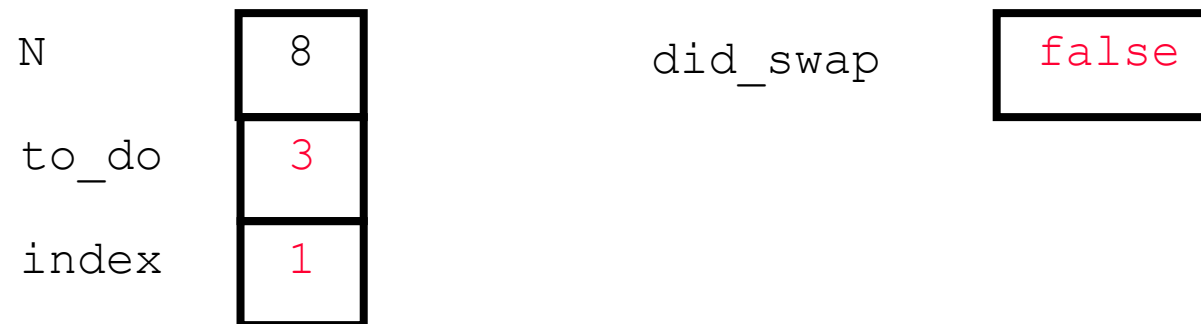
# AFTER FOURTH PASS OF OUTER LOOP



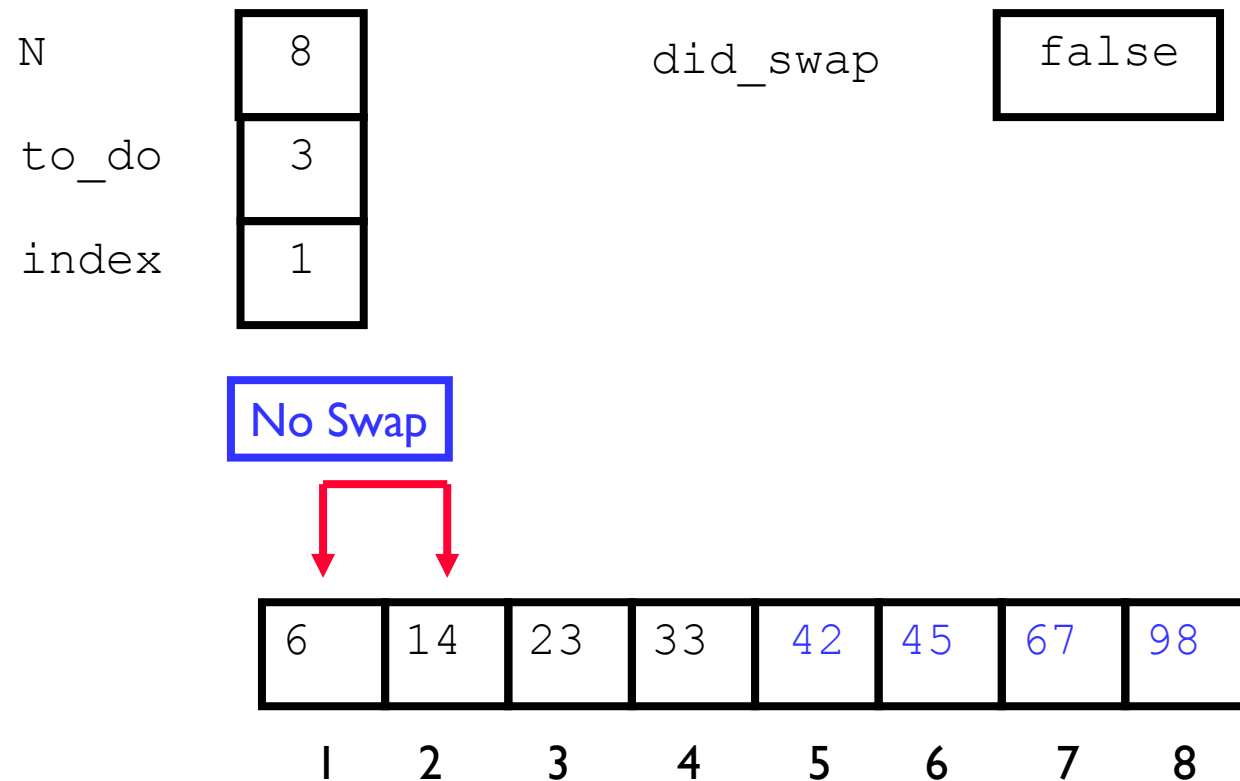
Finished fourth "Bubble Up"



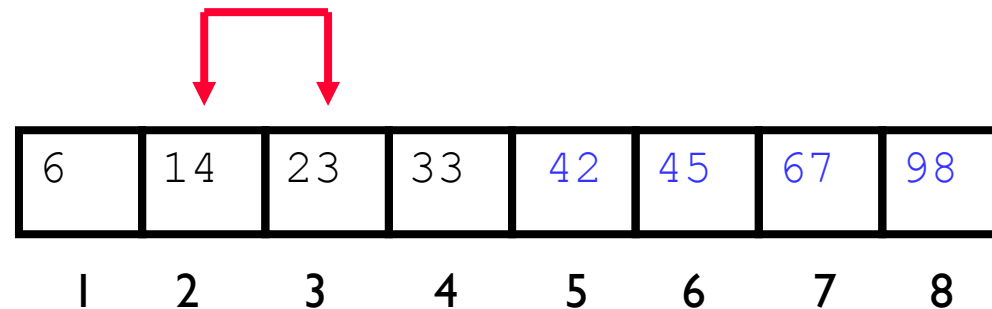
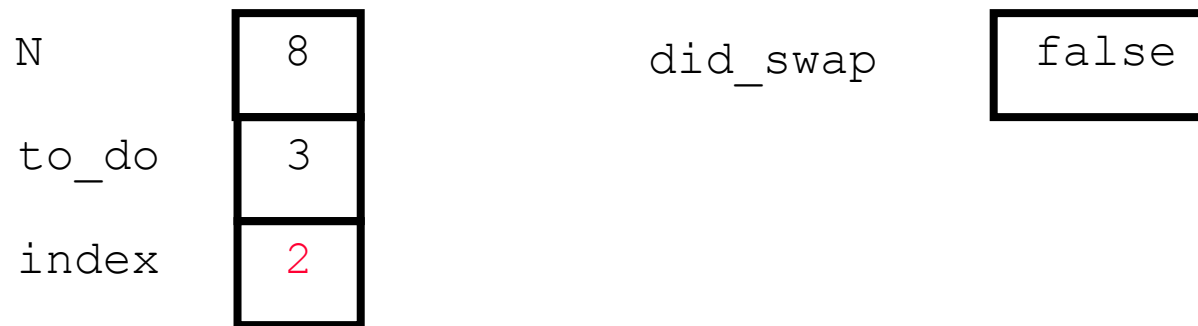
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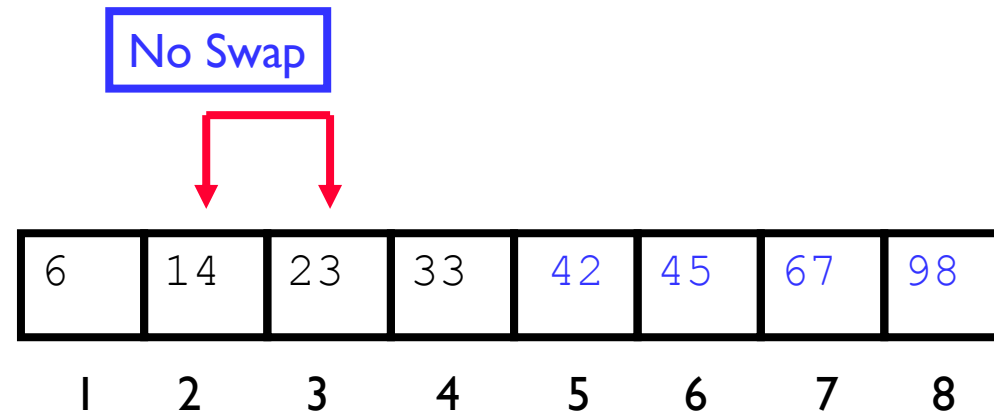
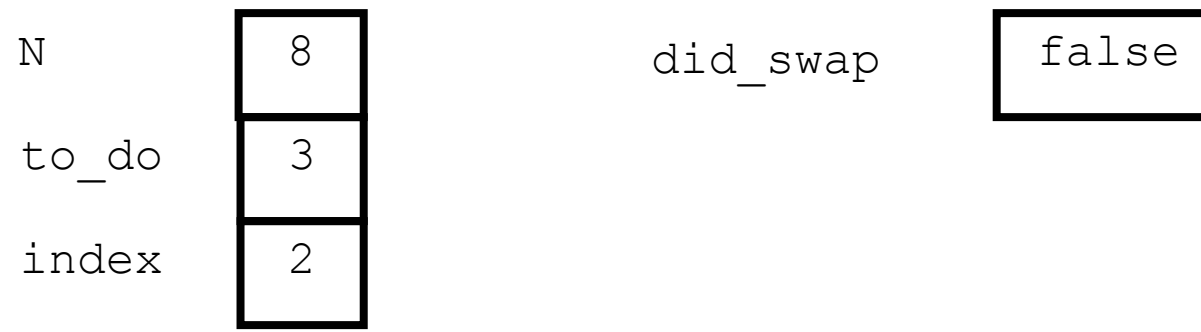
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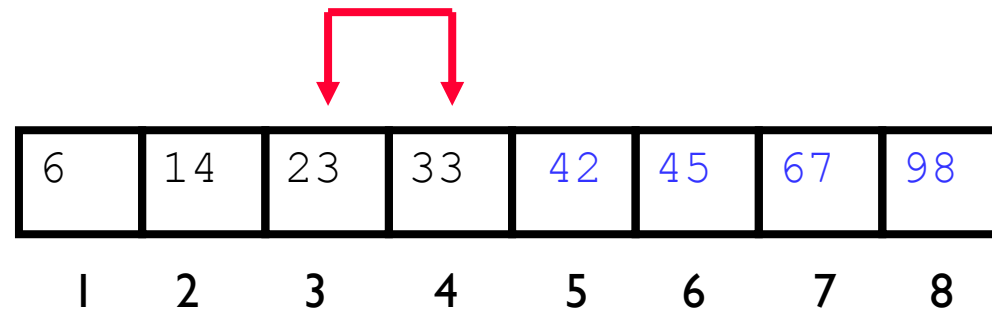
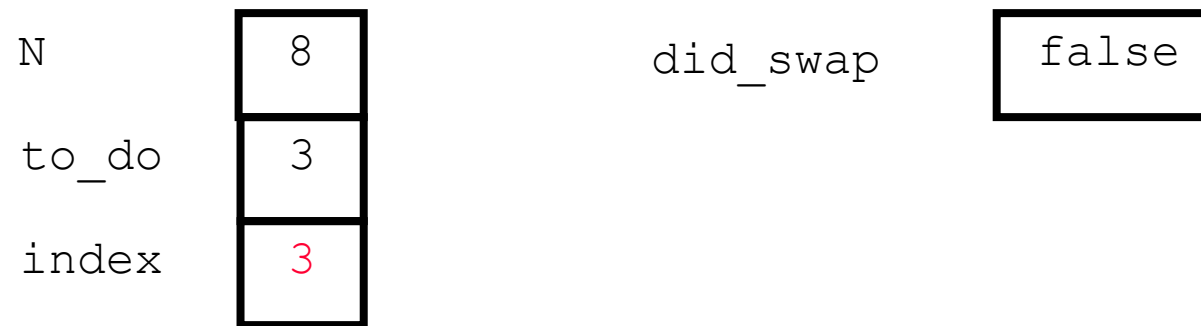
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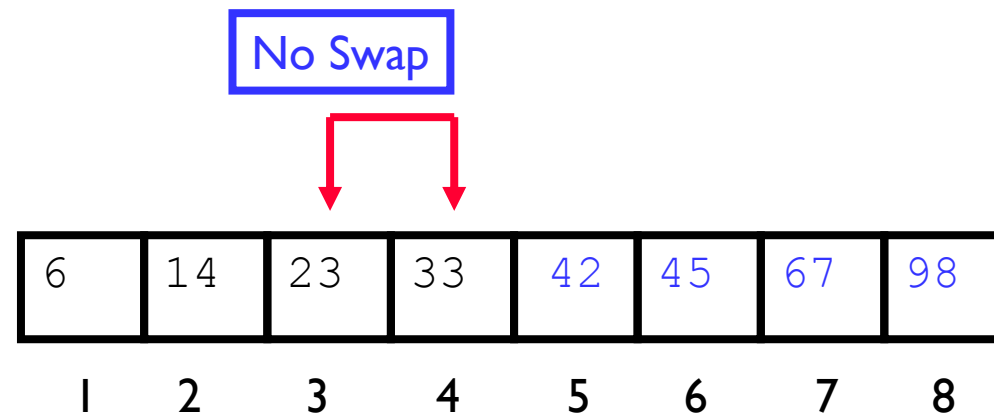
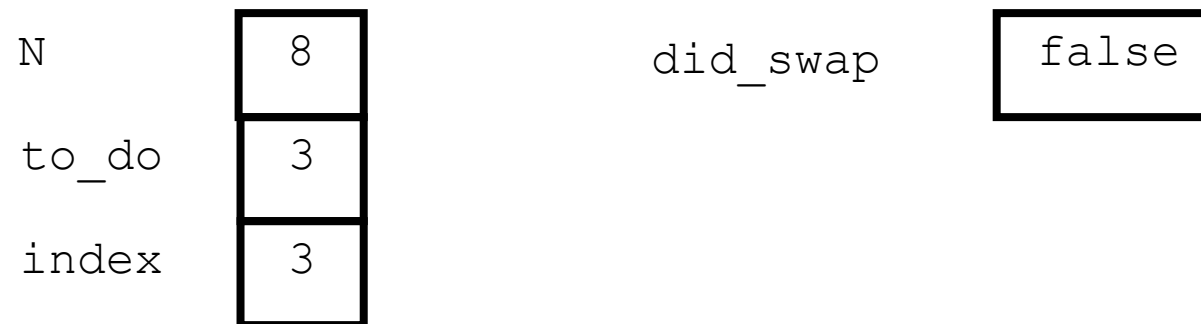
# THE FIFTH “BUBBLE UP”



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# AFTER FIFTH PASS OF OUTER LOOP



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8
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 did\_swap 

false
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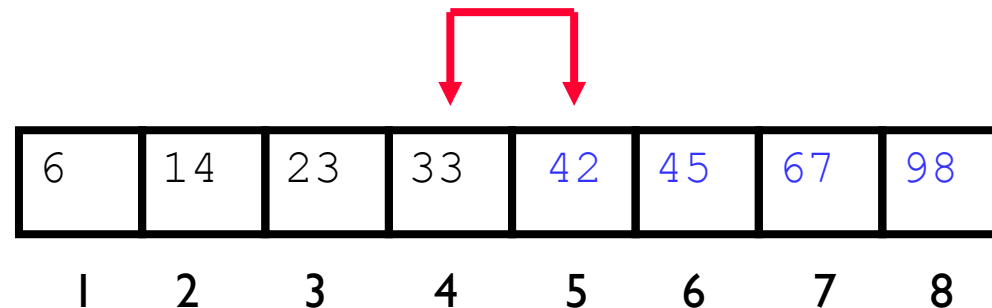
to\_do 

3
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index 

4
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Finished fifth "Bubble Up"



# FINISHED “EARLY”



N	8	did_swap	false
to_do	3		
index	4		

We didn't do any swapping,  
so all of the other elements  
must be correctly placed.

We can “skip” the last two  
passes of the outer loop.

6	14	23	33	42	45	67	98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

## SUMMARY



- “Bubble Up” algorithm will **move largest value to its correct location** (to the right)
- Repeat “Bubble Up” until all elements are correctly placed:
  - **Maximum of  $N-1$  times**
  - Can finish early if **no swapping** occurs
- We reduce the number of elements we compare each time one is correctly placed

## YOUR TASK



- Compare the Running time of the two versions of Bubble Sort that I taught you previously (i.e Conventional Bubble Sort and Improved Bubble Sort) [Hint : Use Python's time Module]