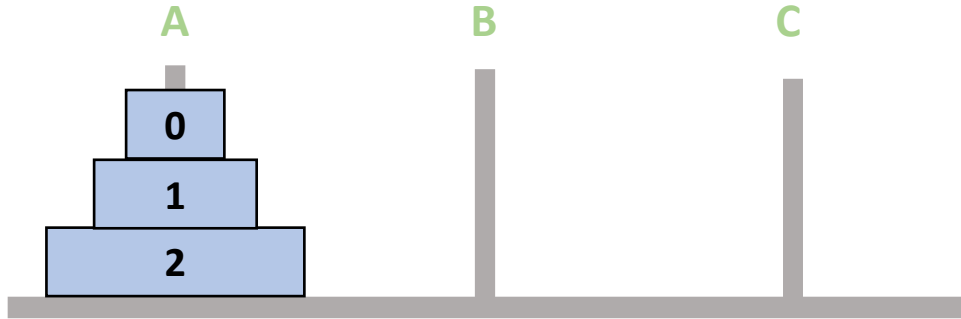


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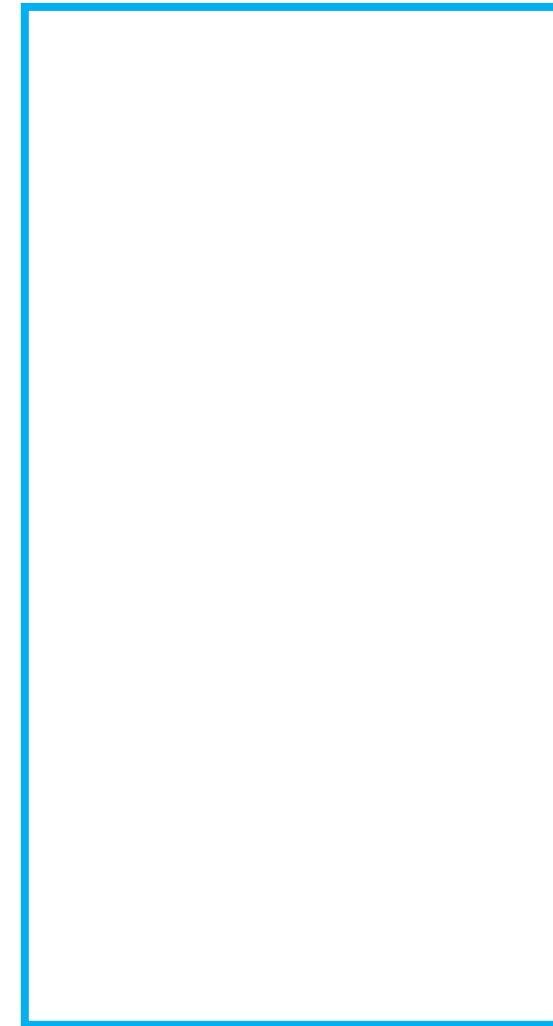
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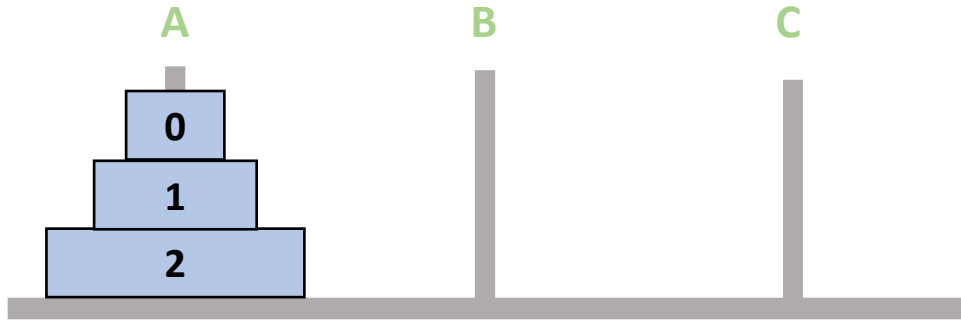
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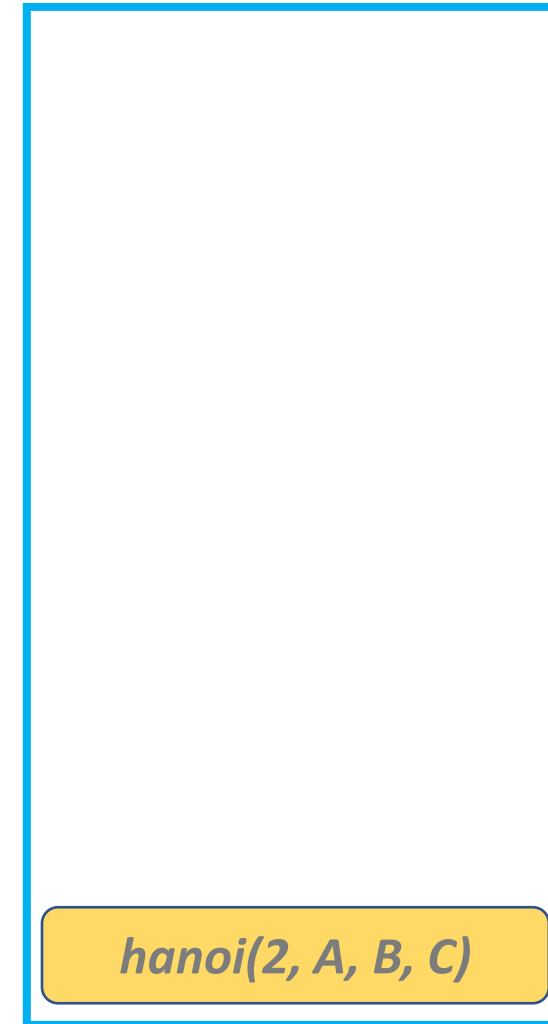
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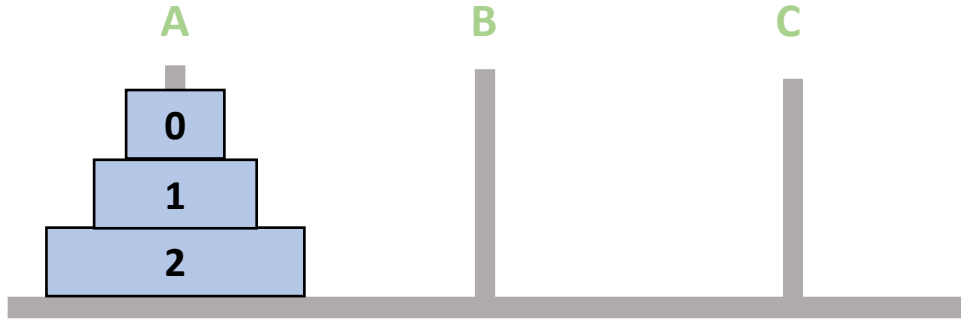
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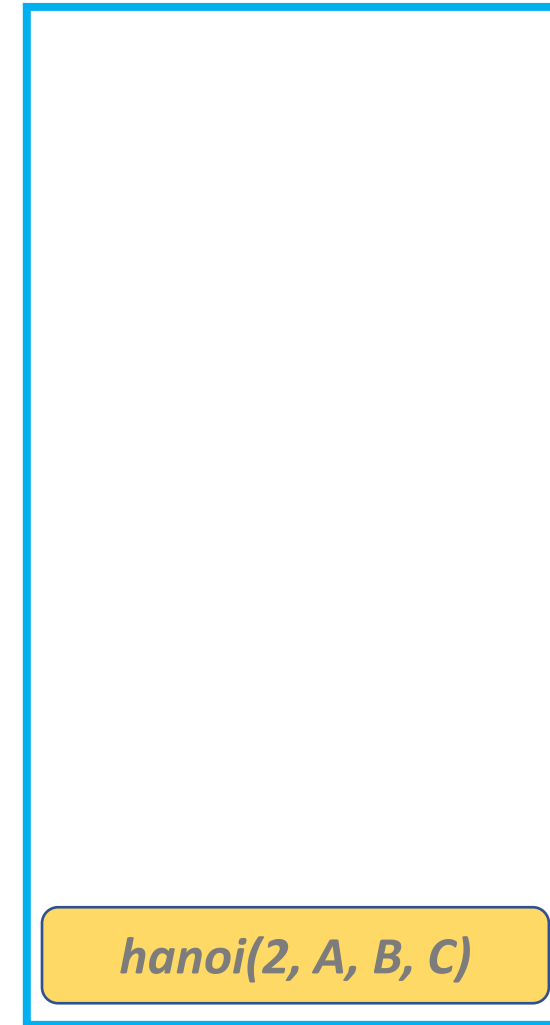
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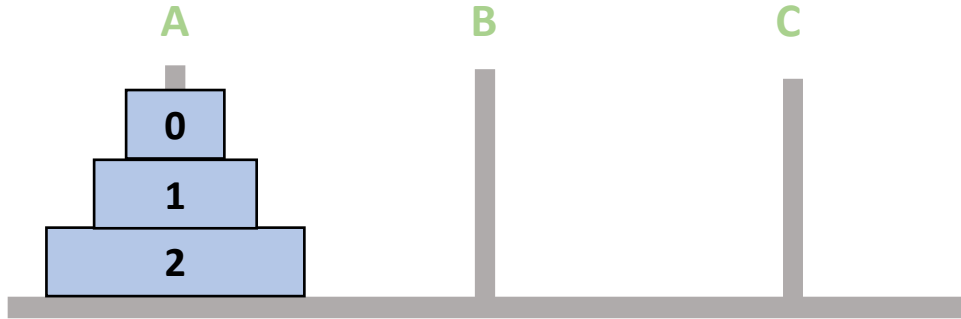
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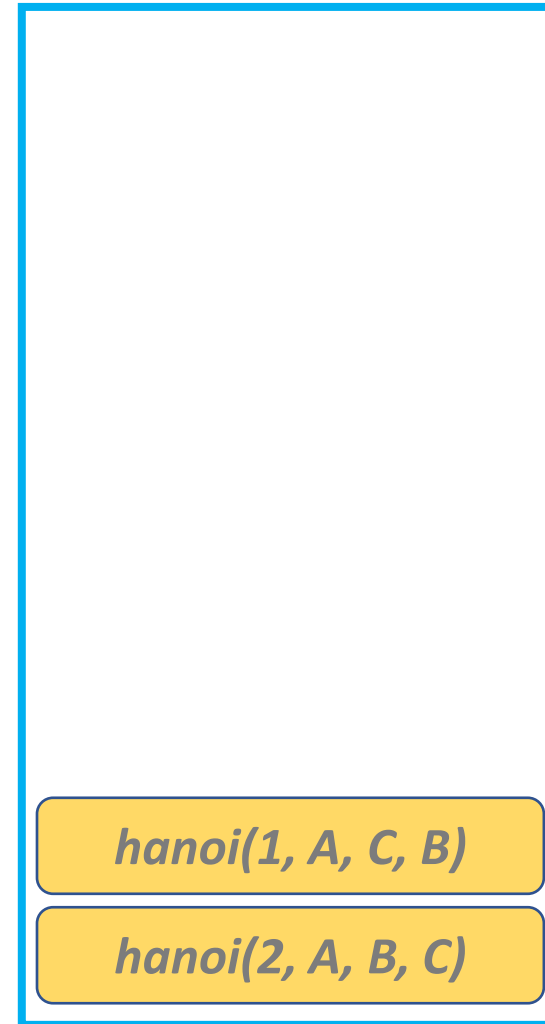
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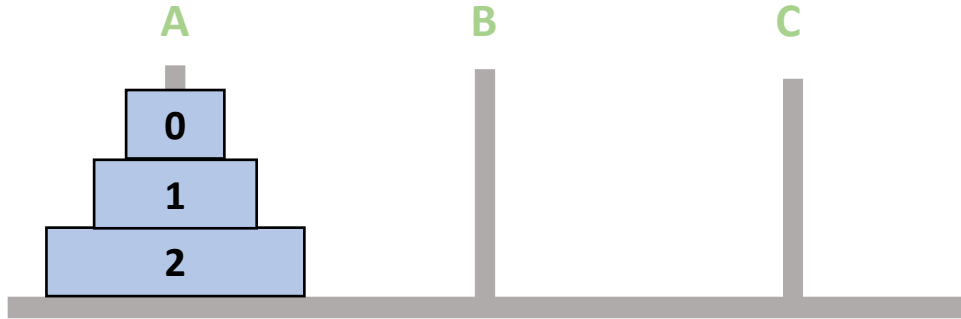
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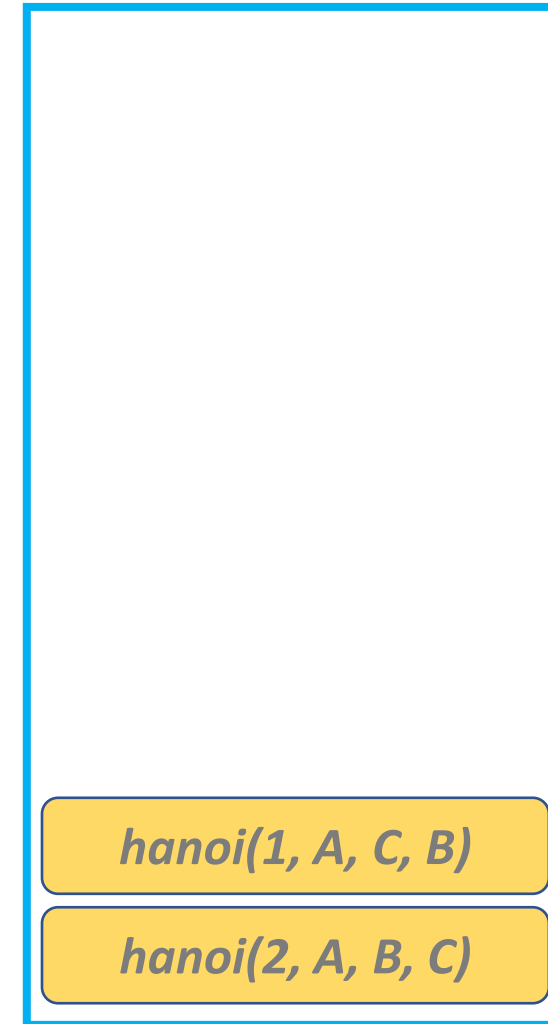
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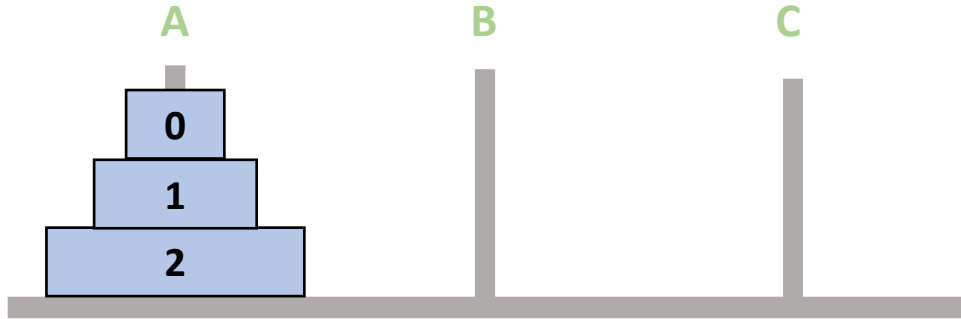
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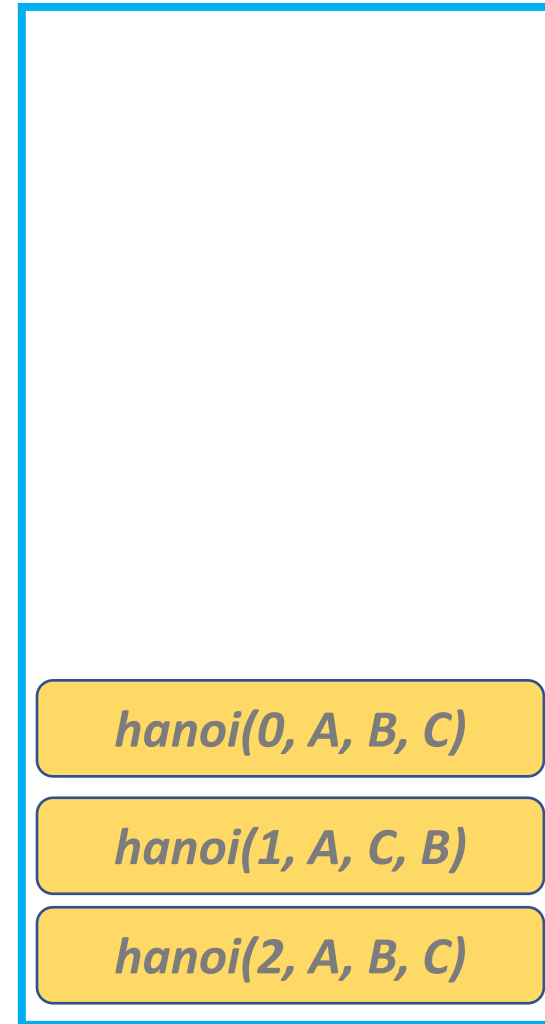
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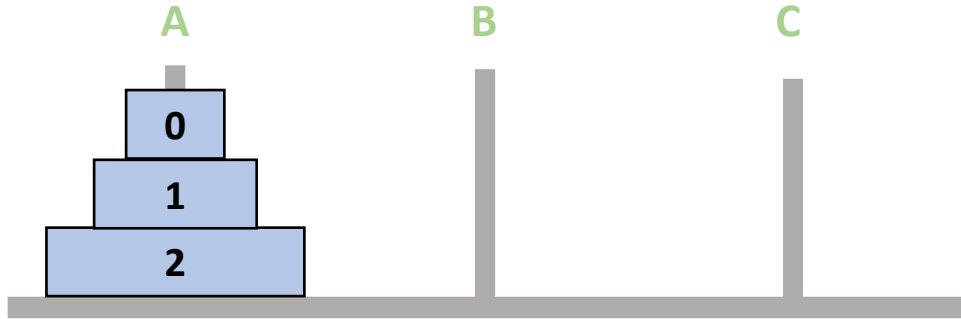
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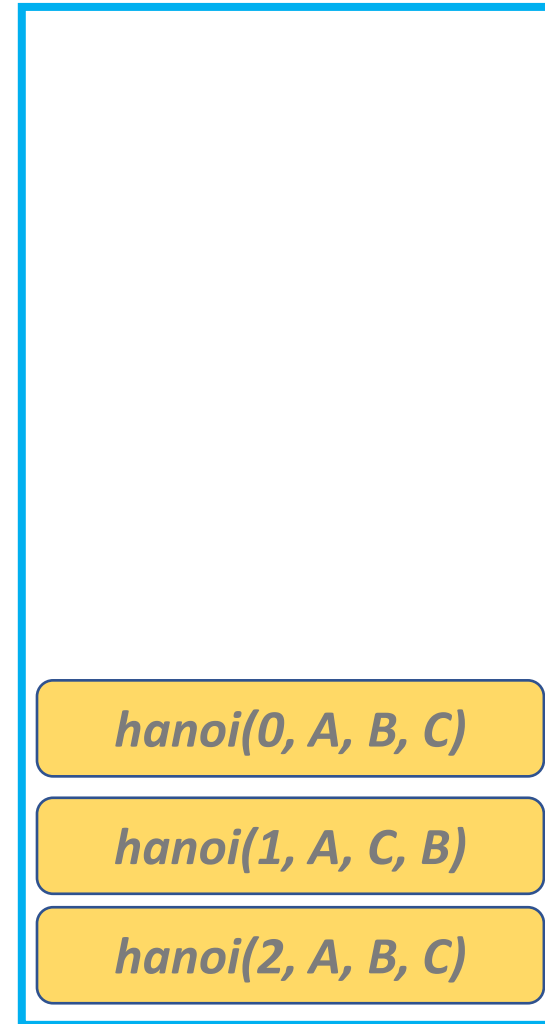
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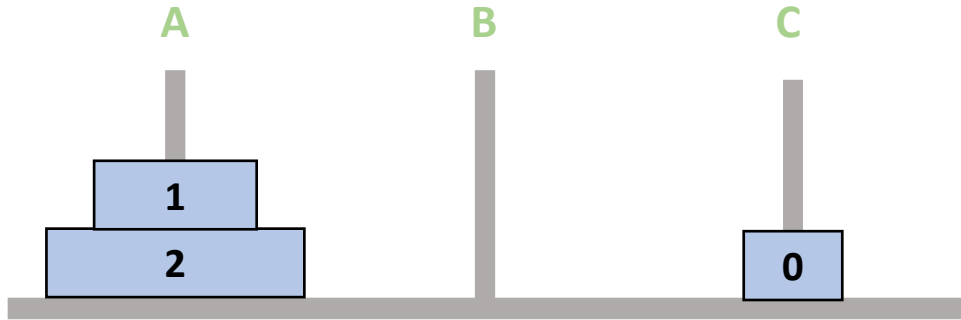
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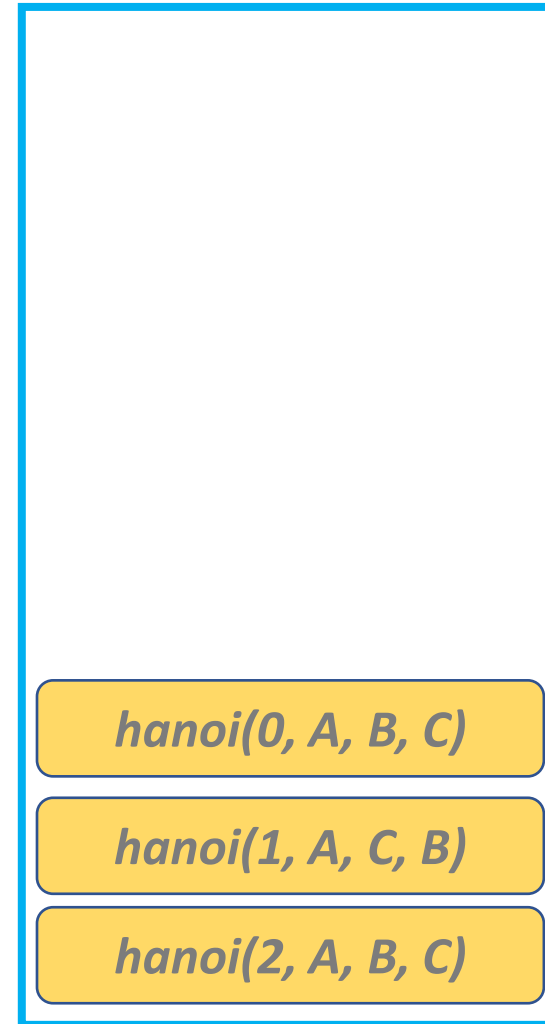
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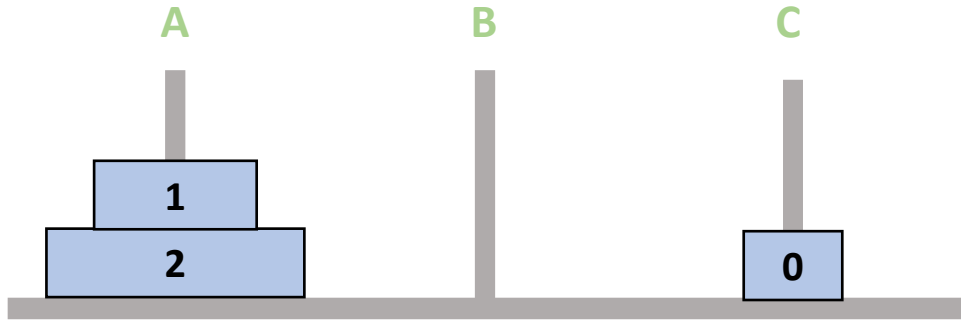
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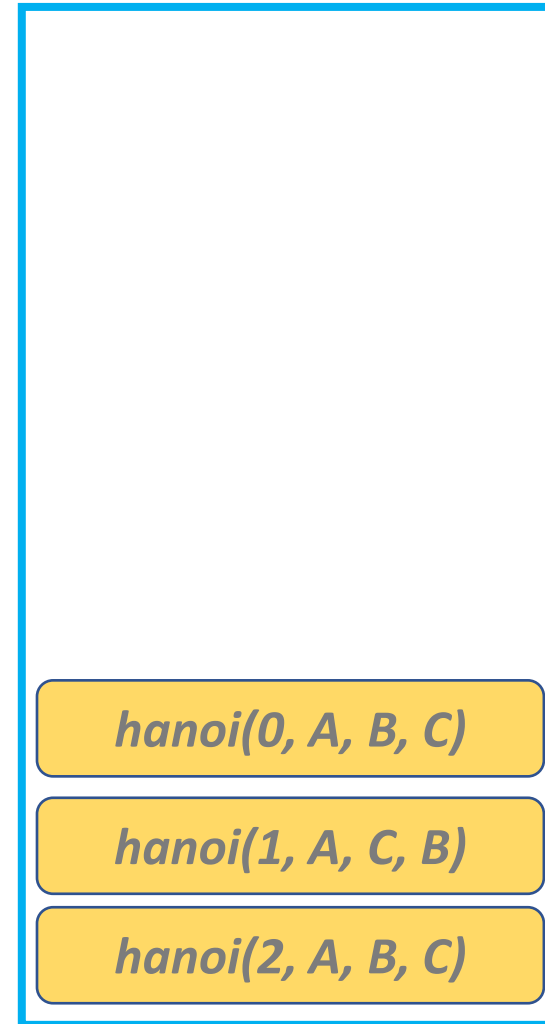
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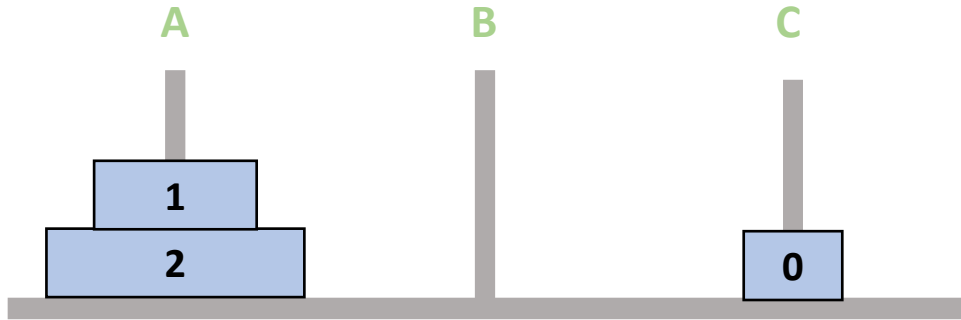
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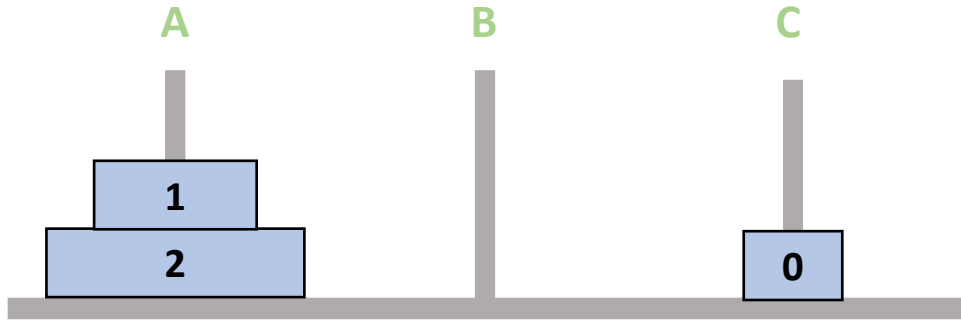
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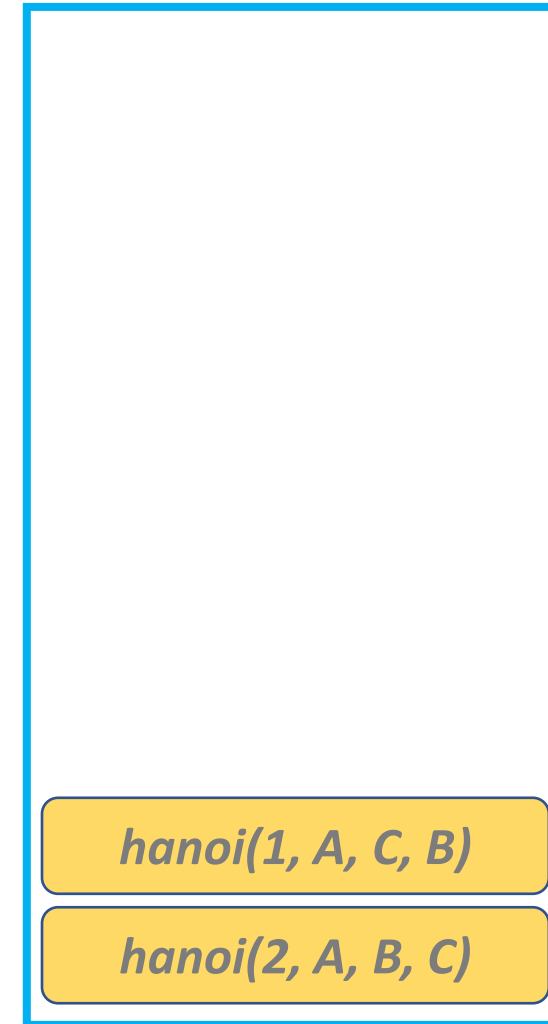
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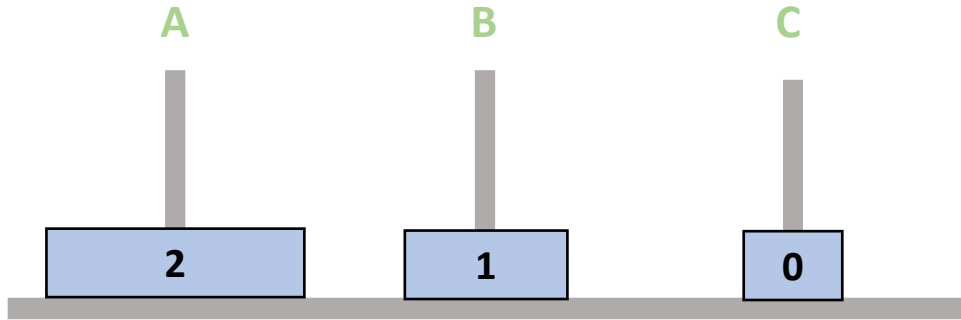
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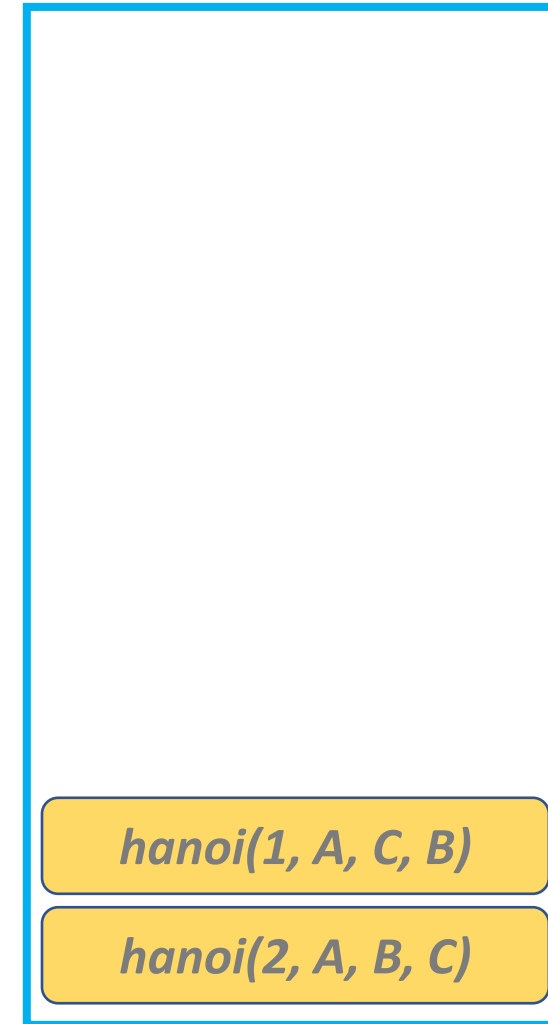
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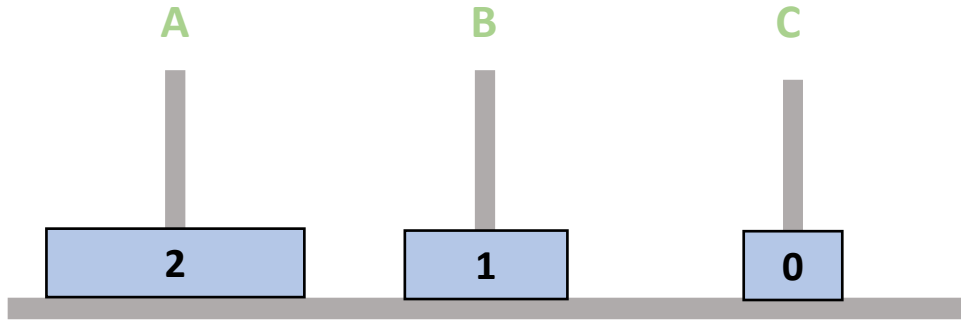
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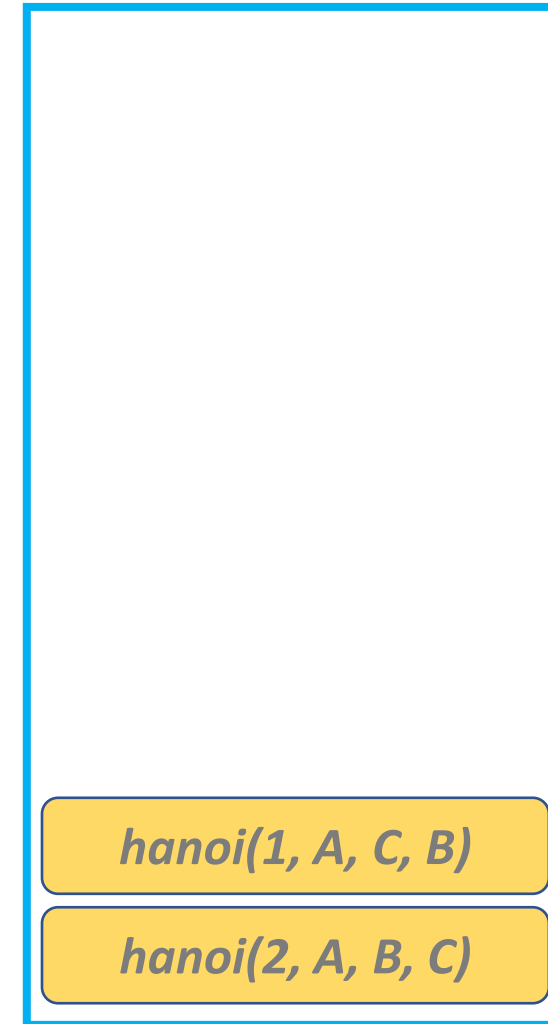
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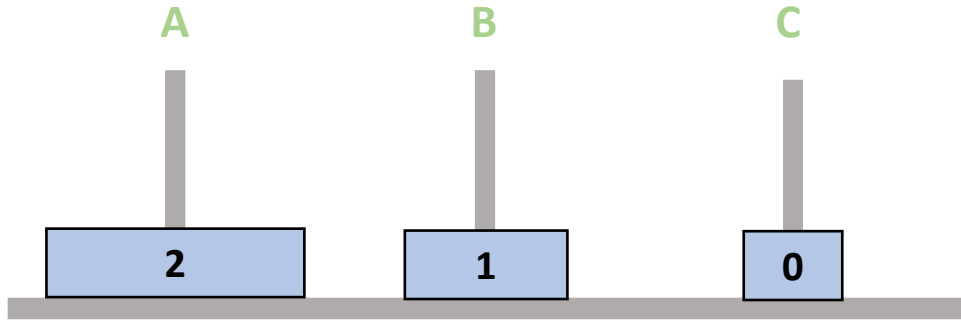
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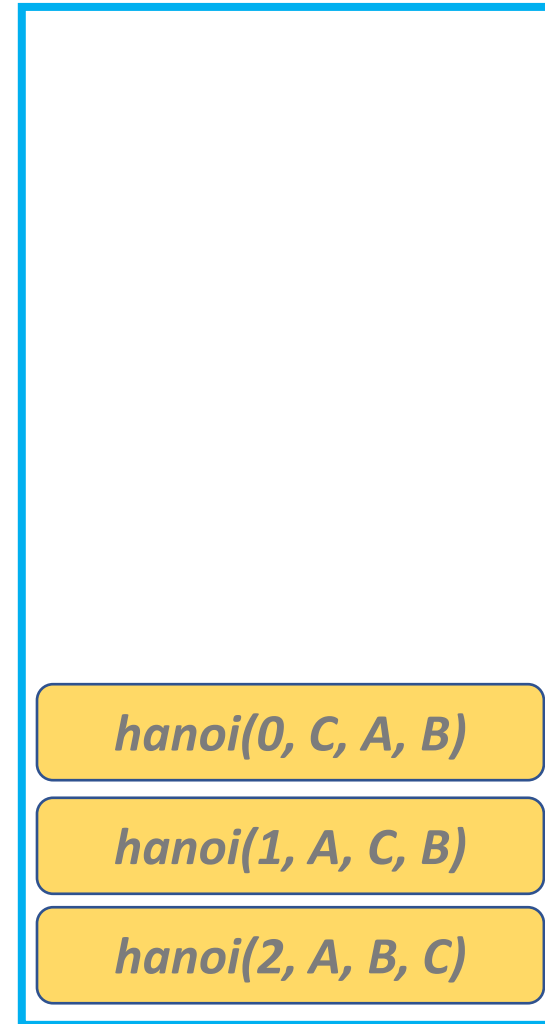
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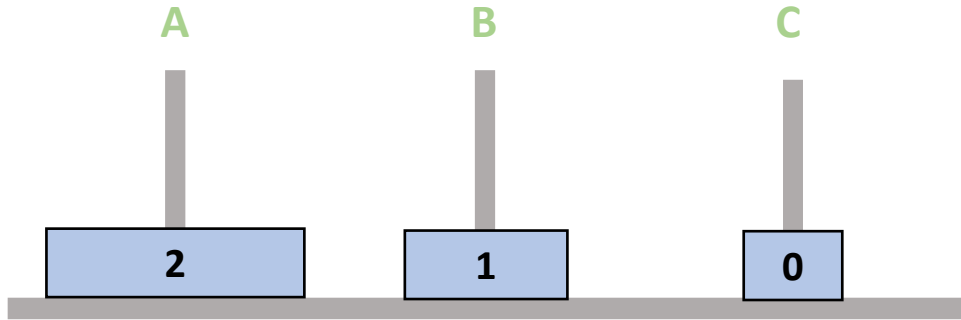
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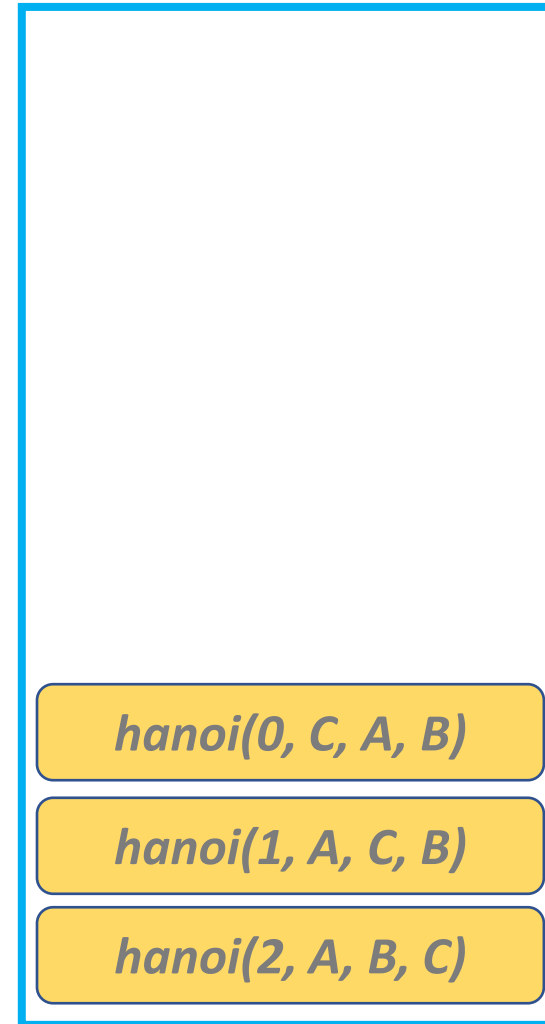
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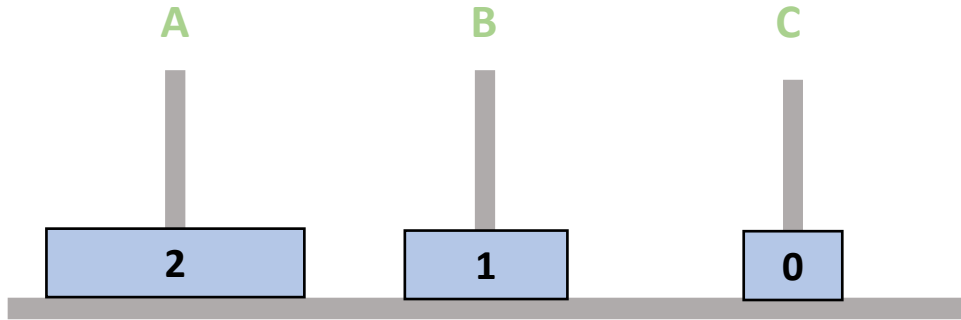
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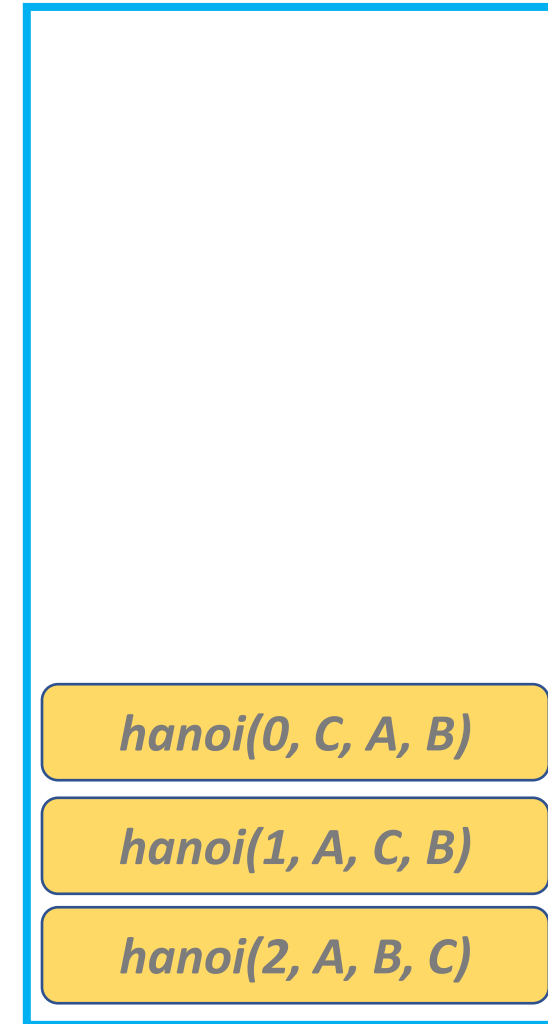
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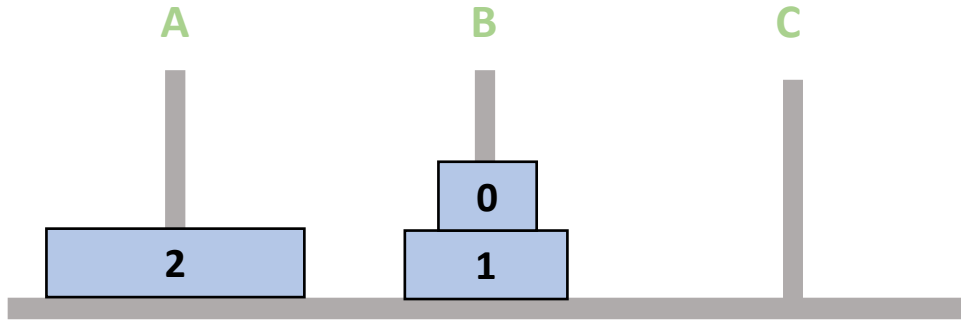
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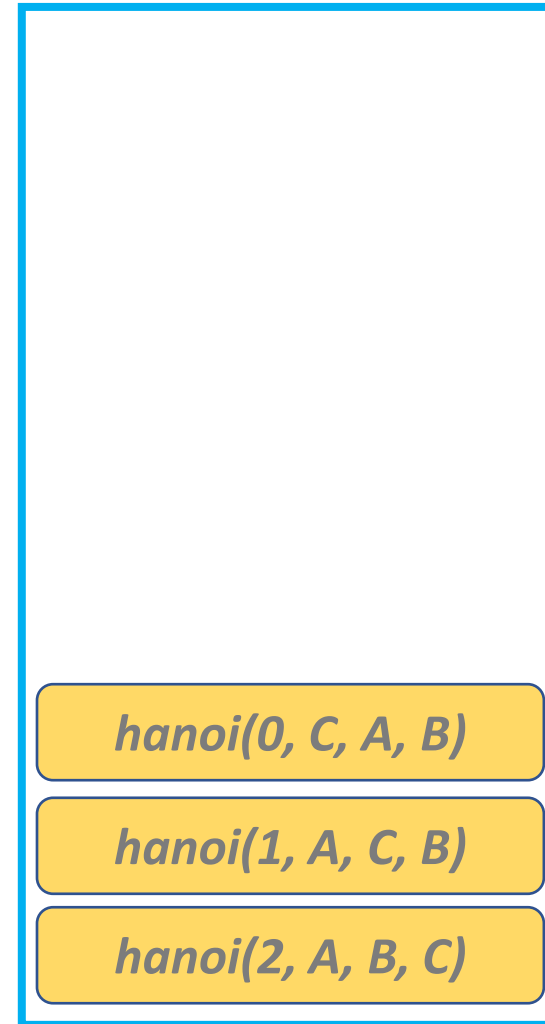
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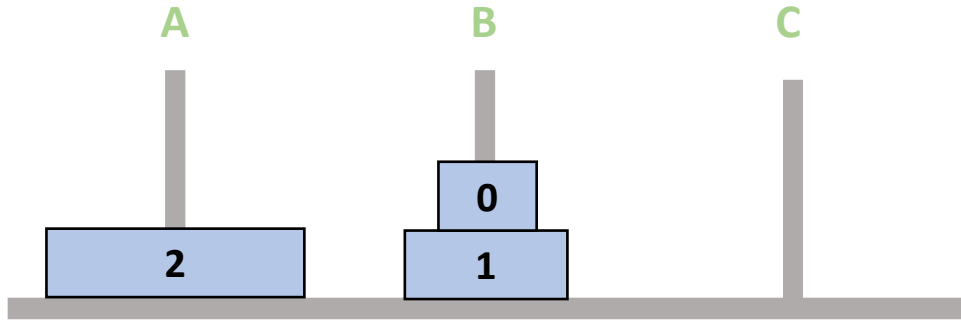
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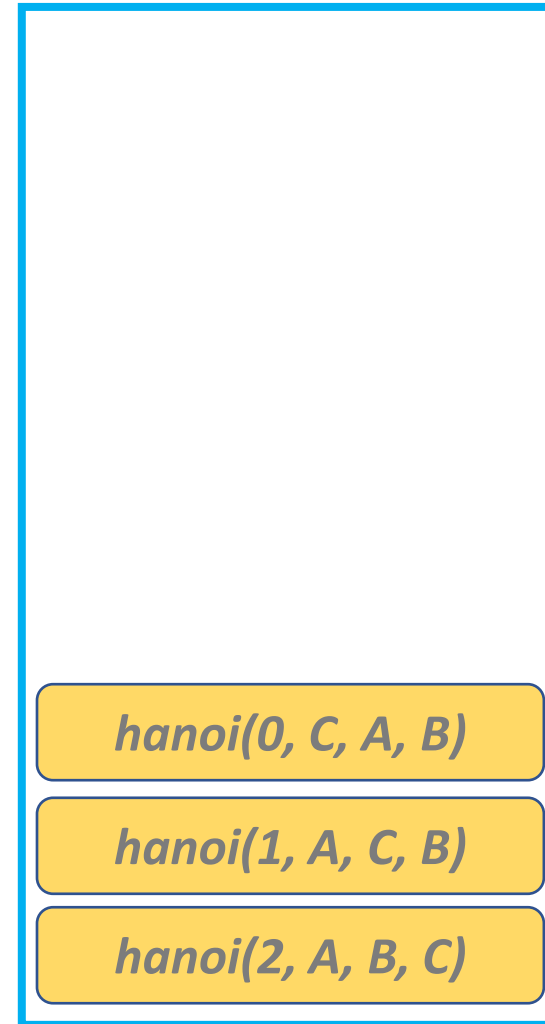
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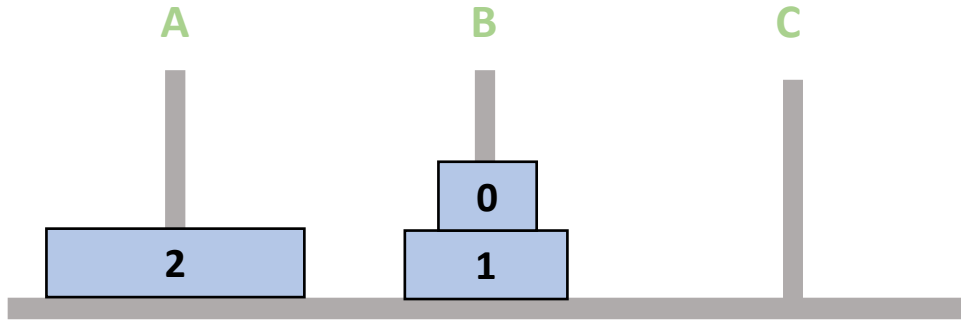
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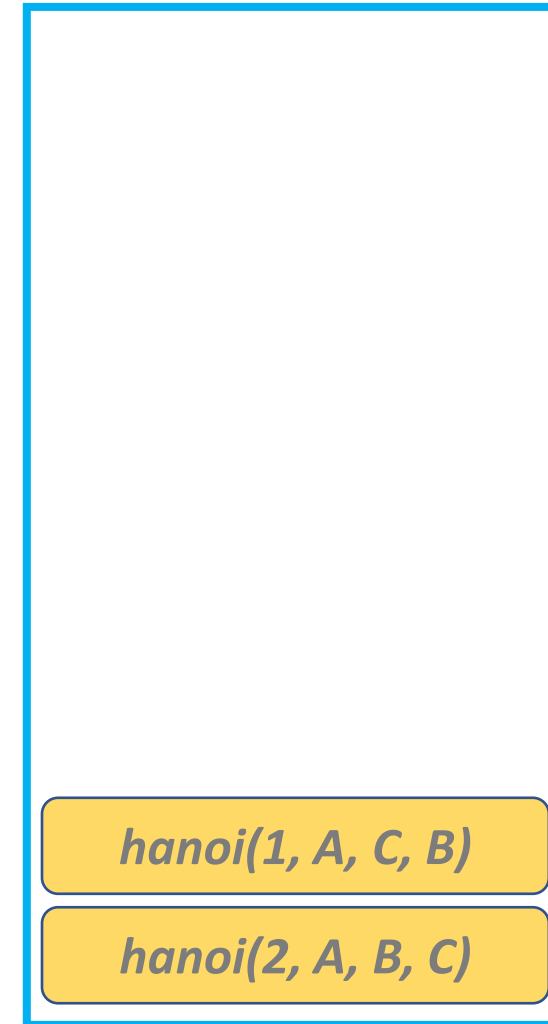
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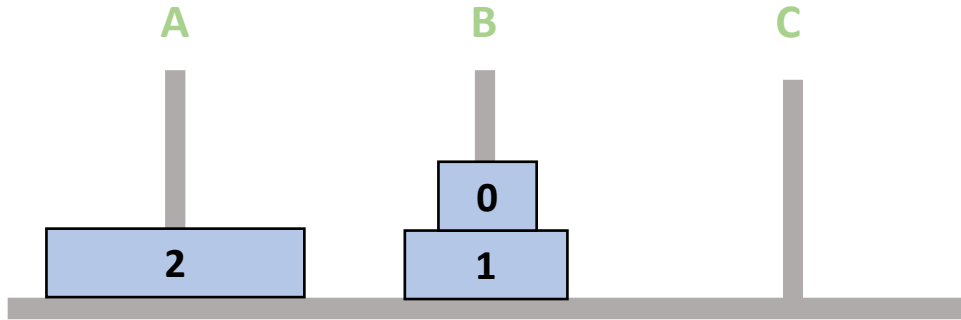
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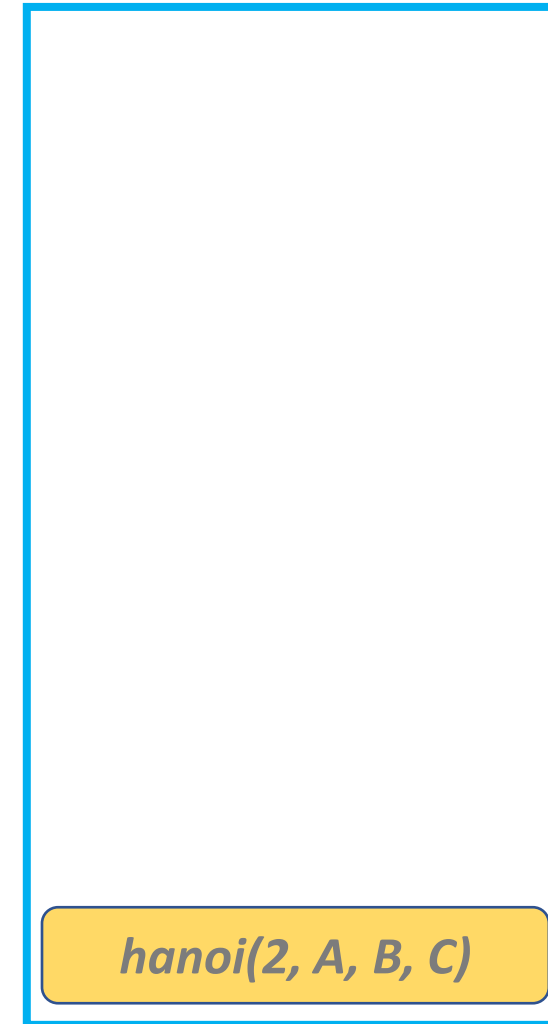
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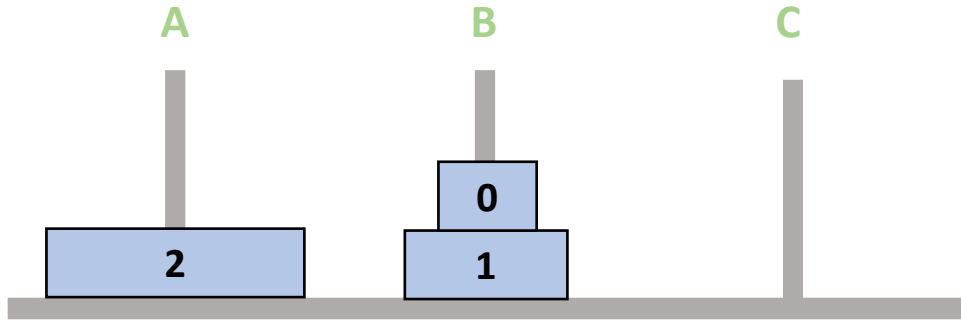
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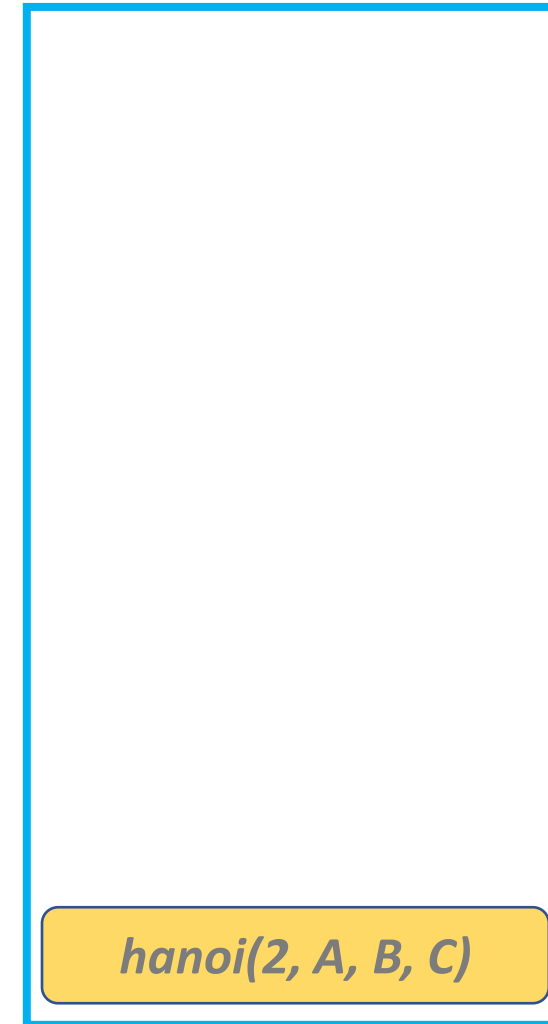
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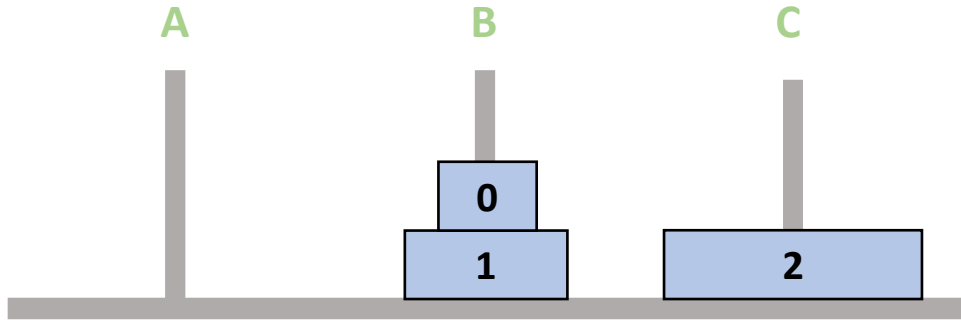
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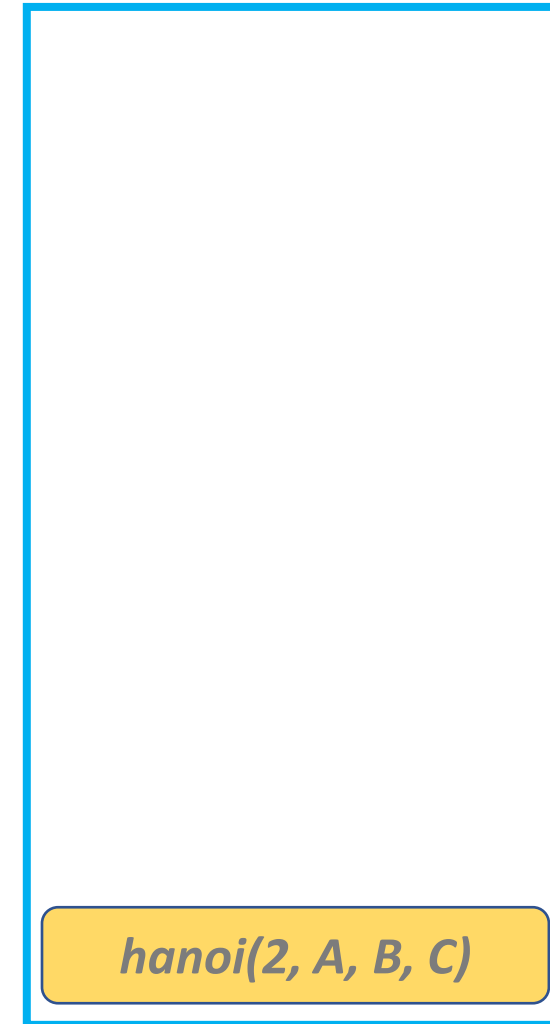
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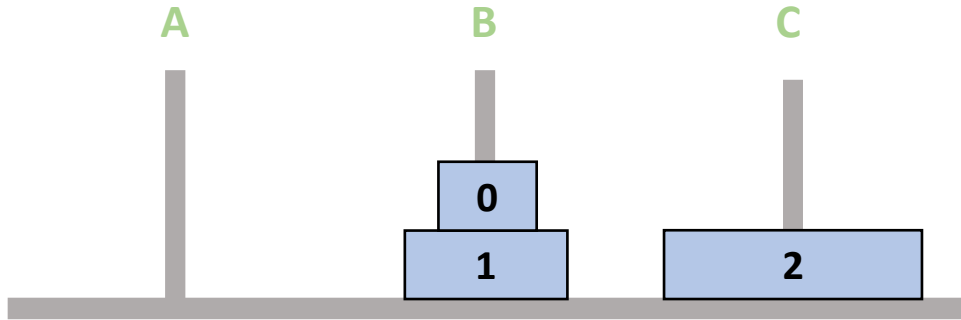
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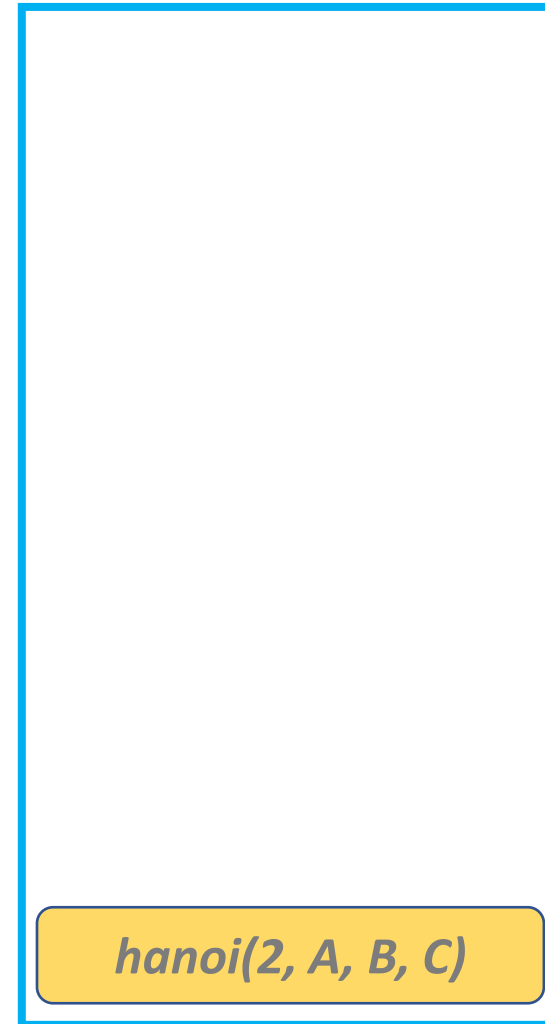
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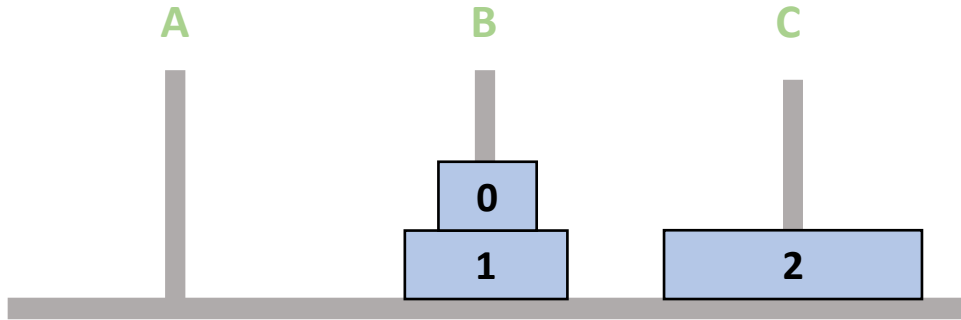
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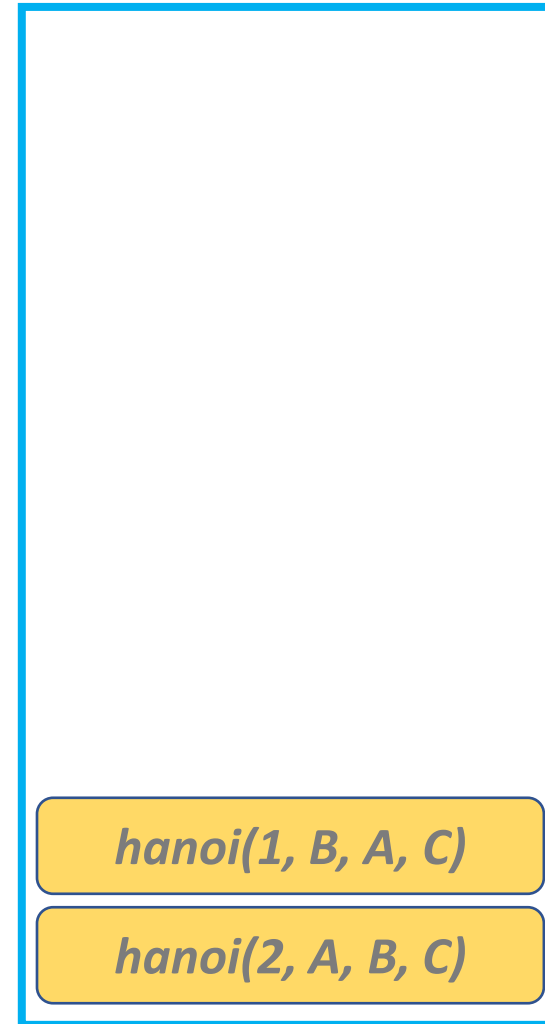
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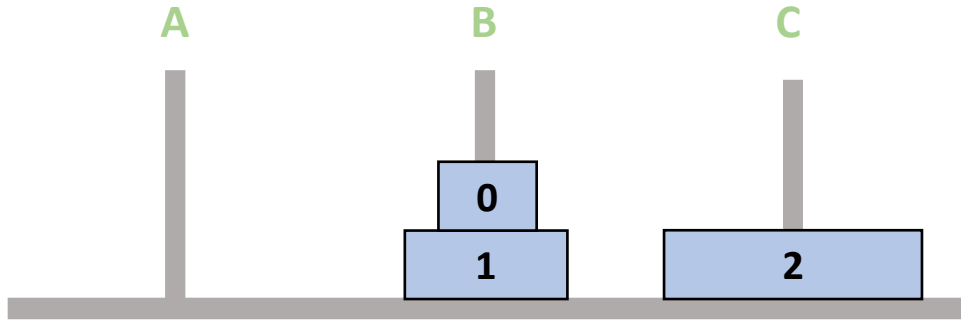
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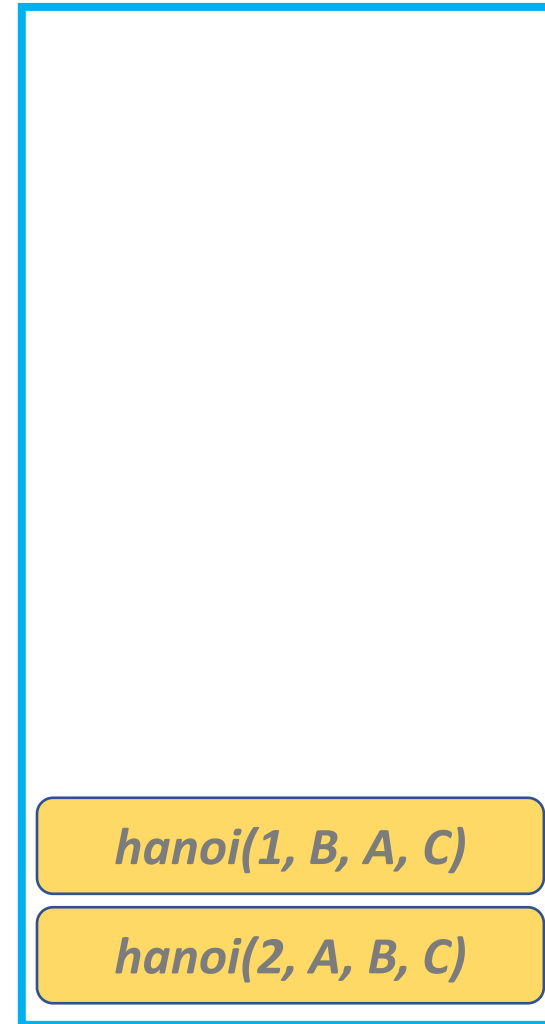
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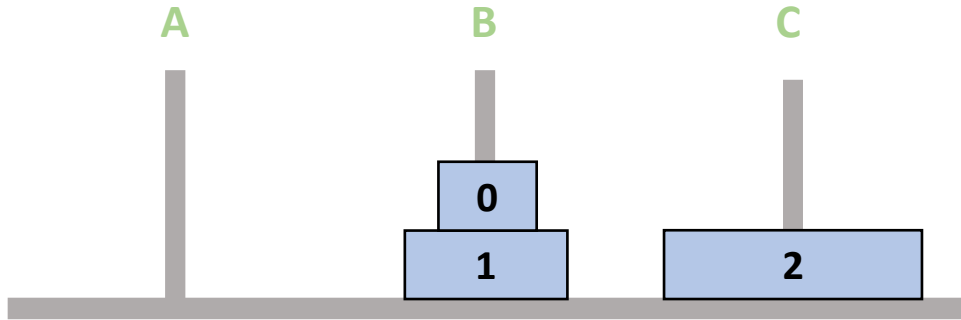
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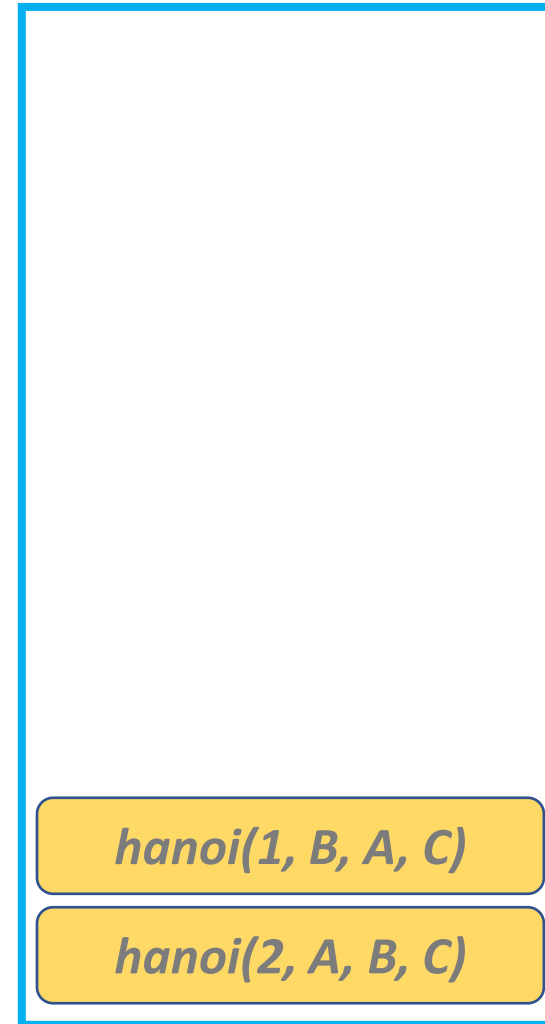
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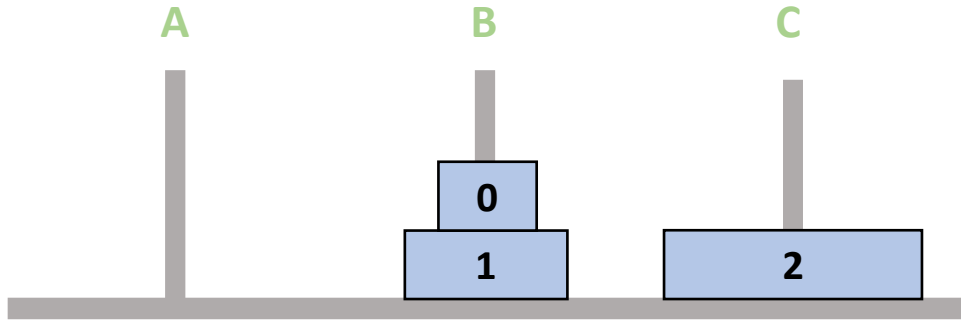
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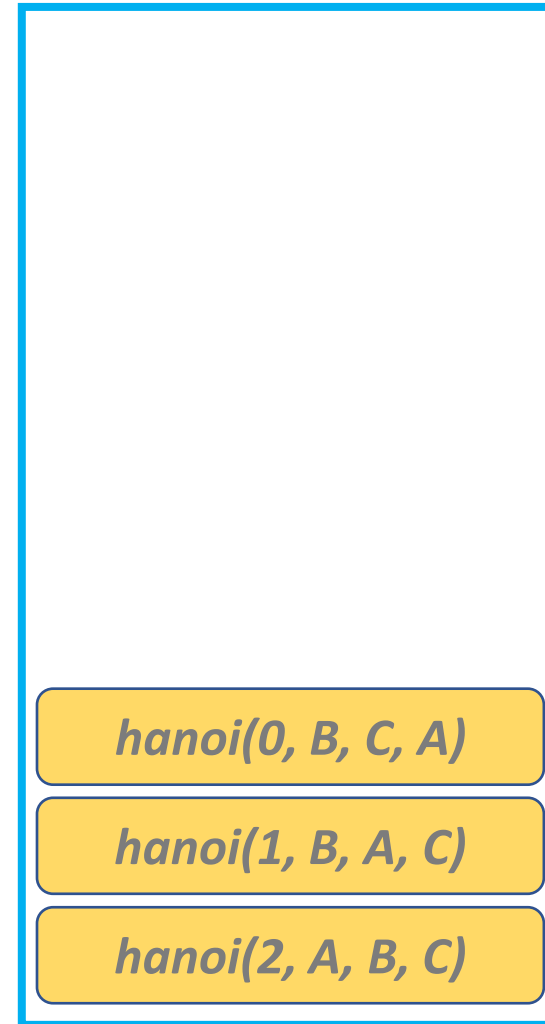
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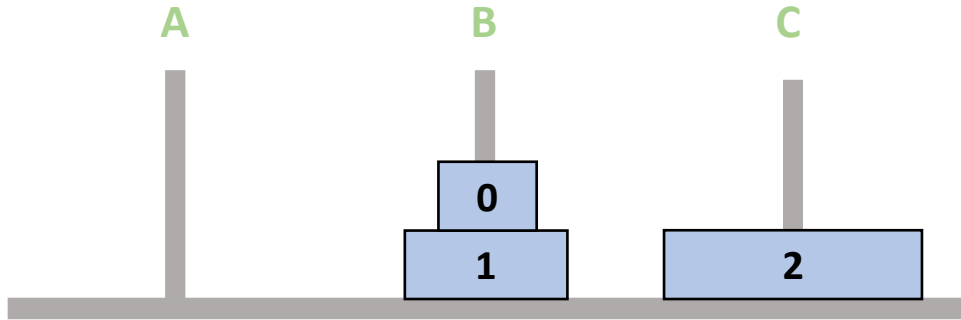
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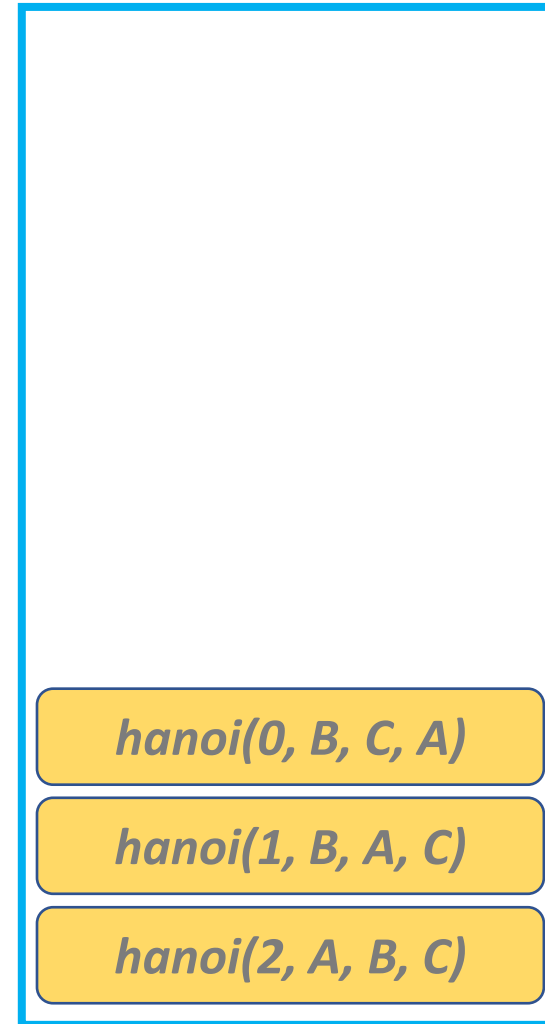
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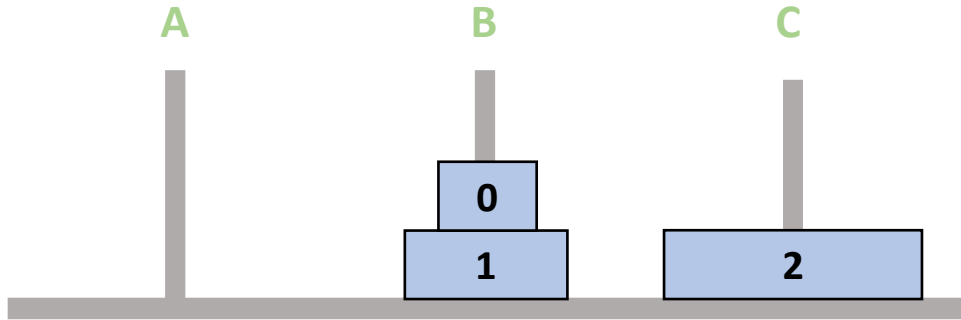
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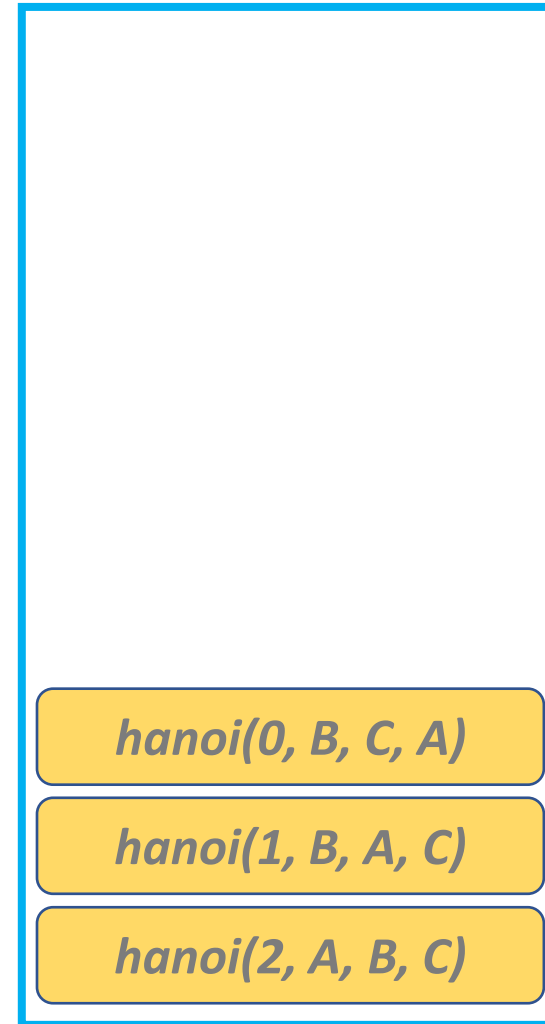
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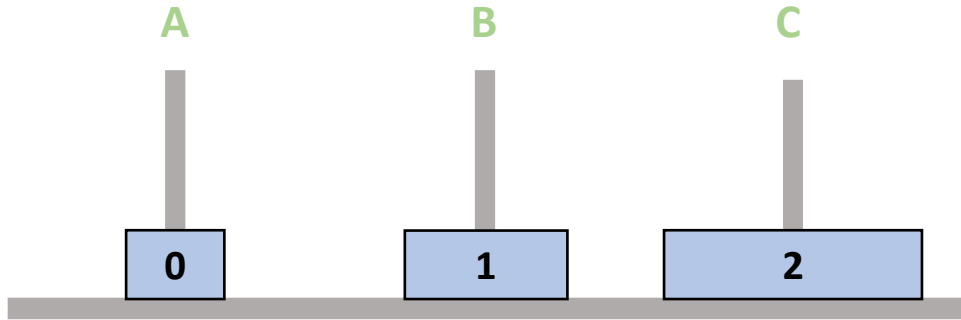
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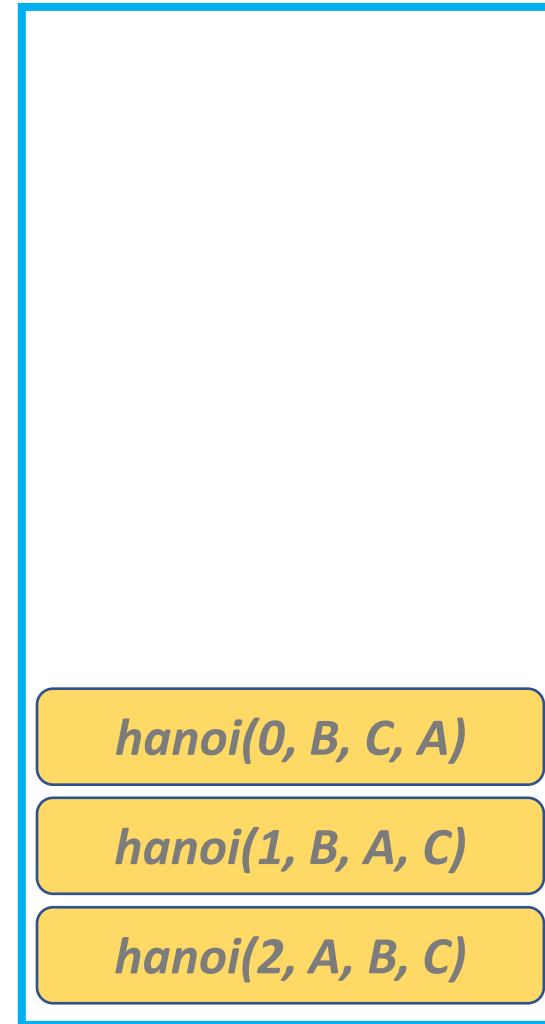
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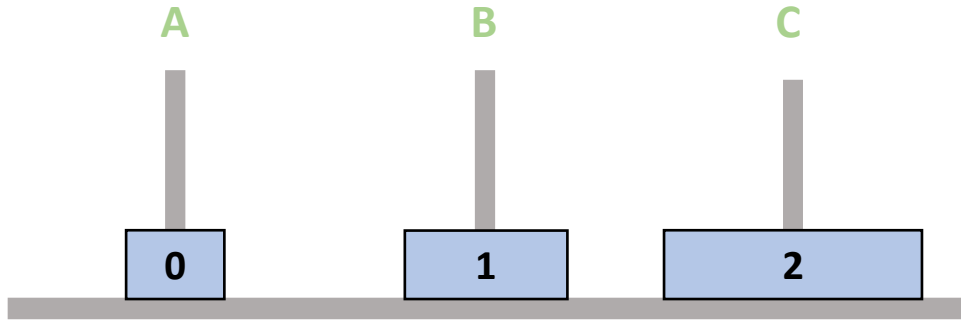
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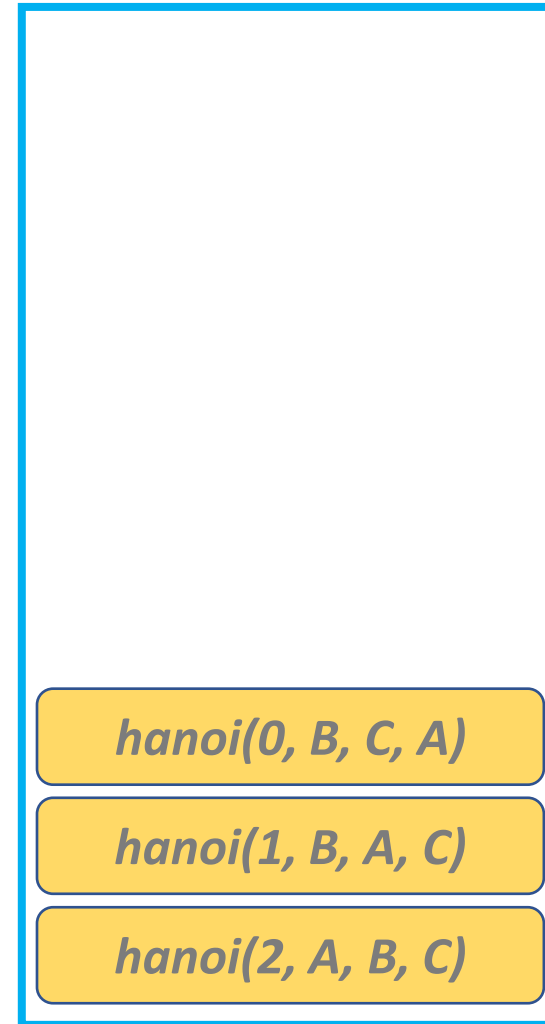
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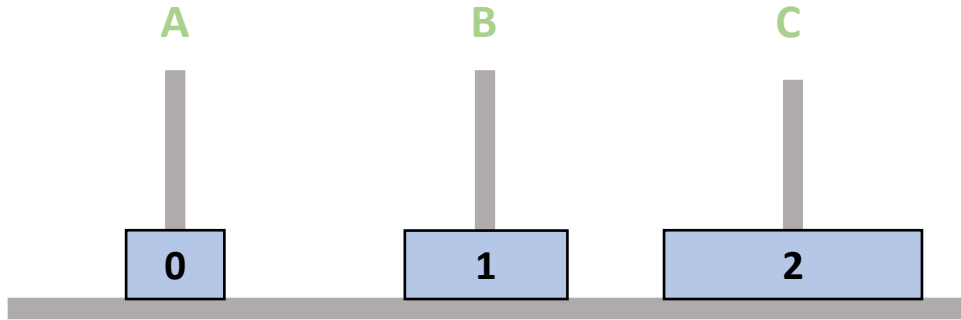
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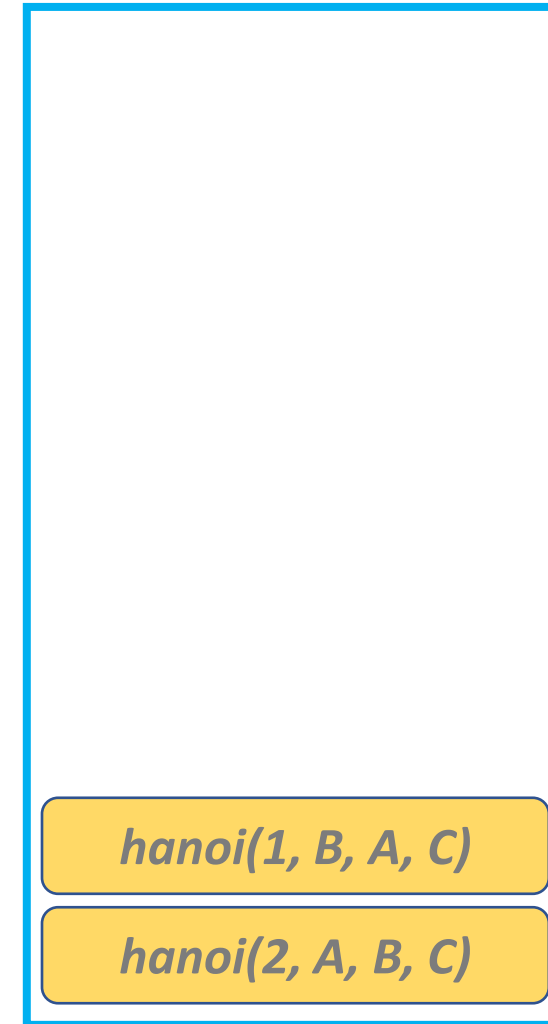
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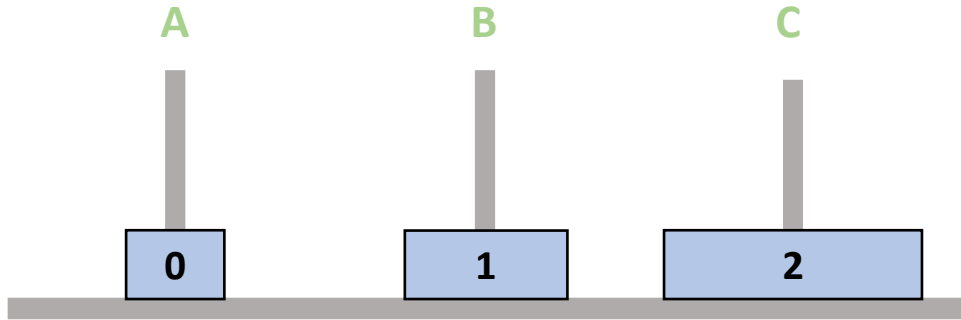
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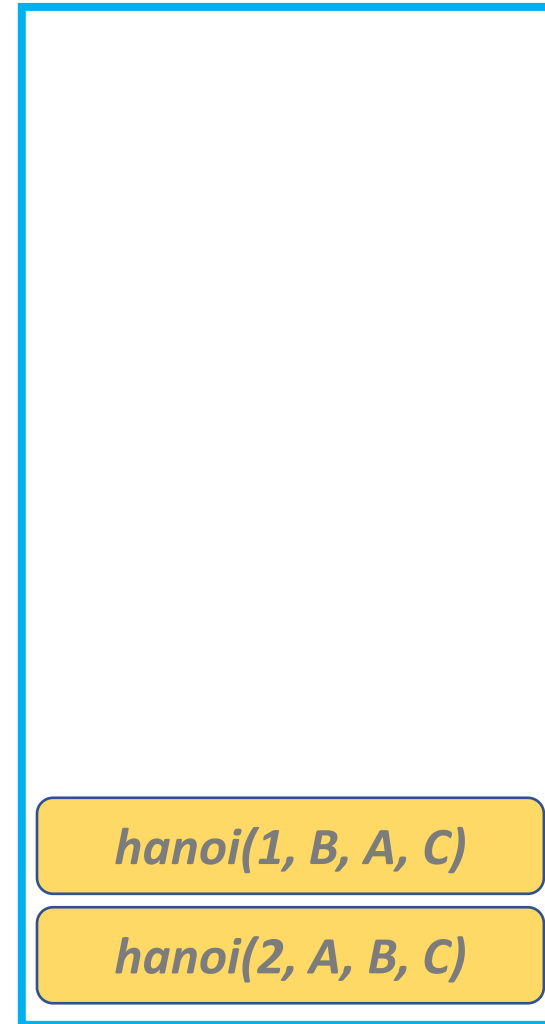
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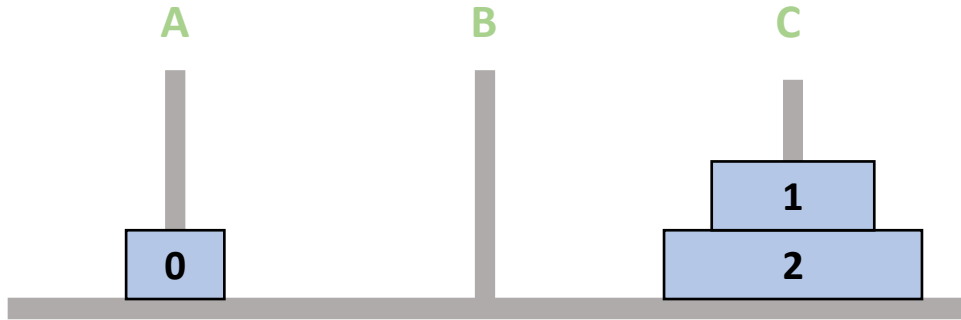
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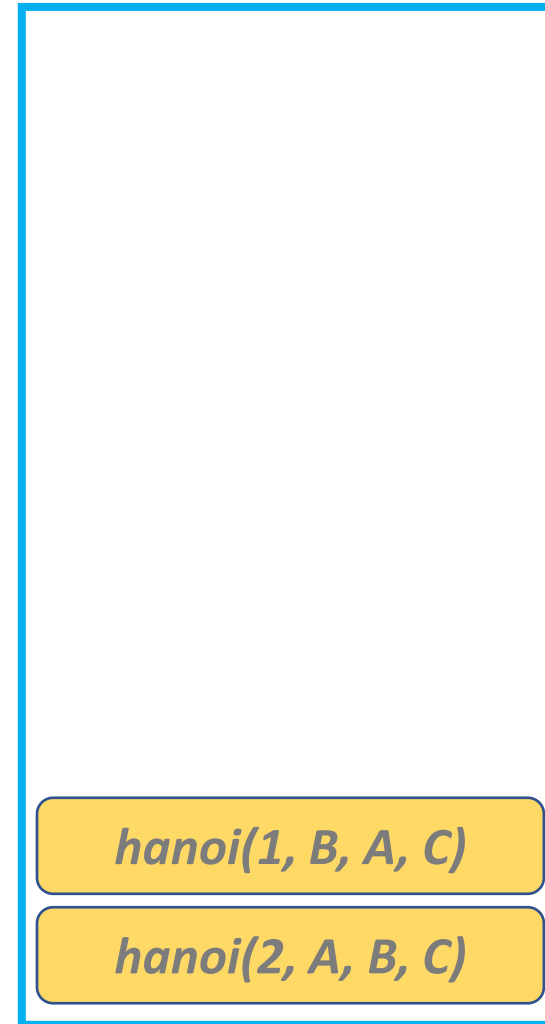
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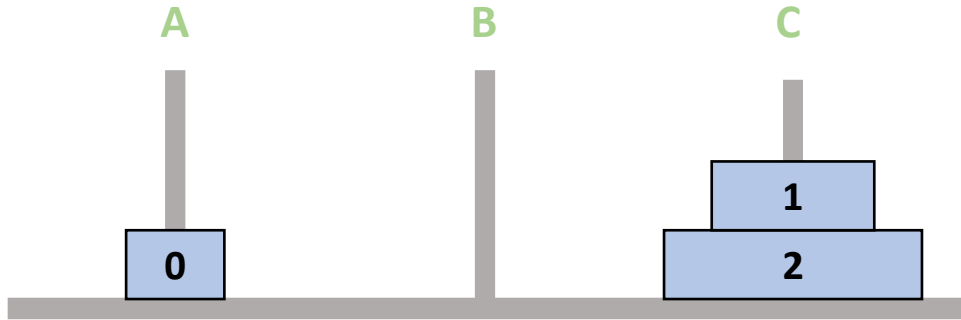
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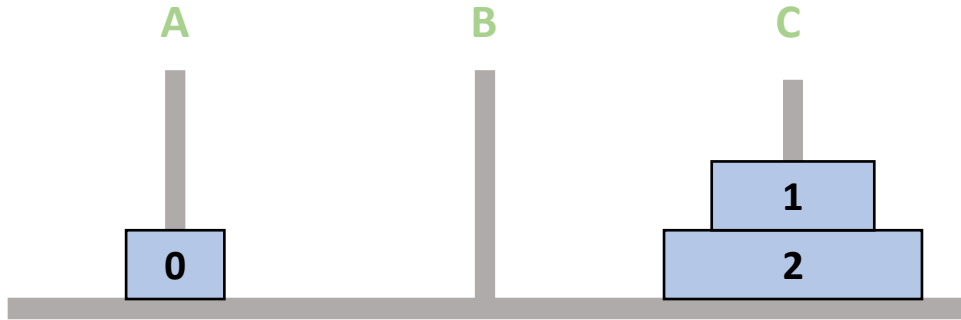
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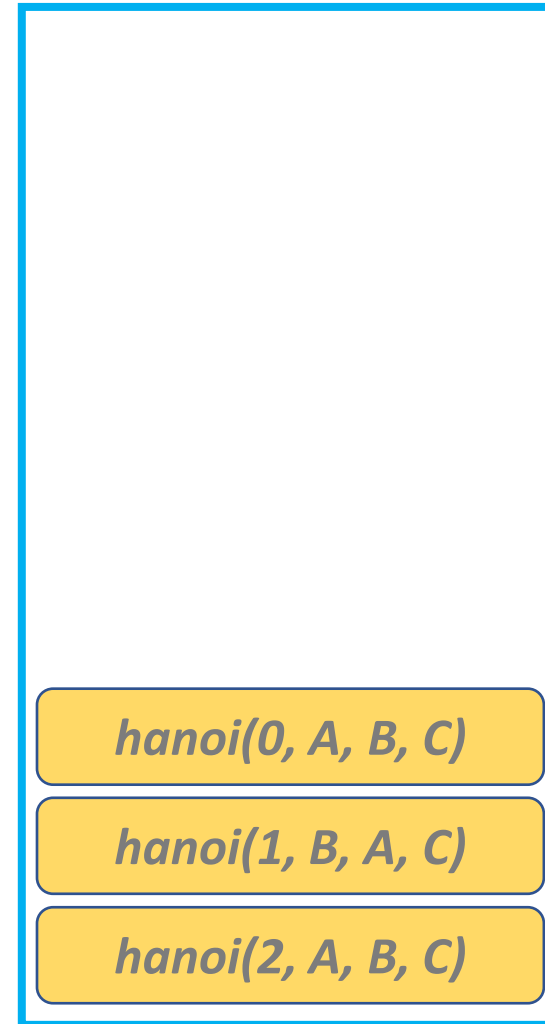
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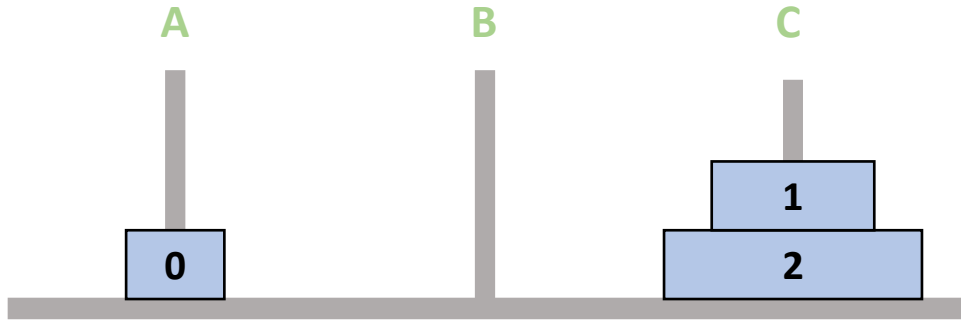
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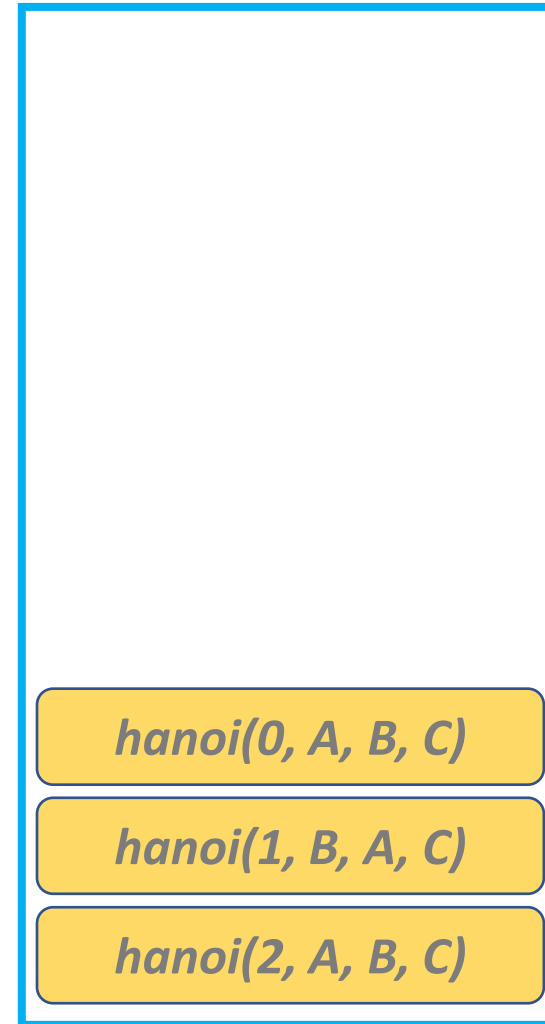
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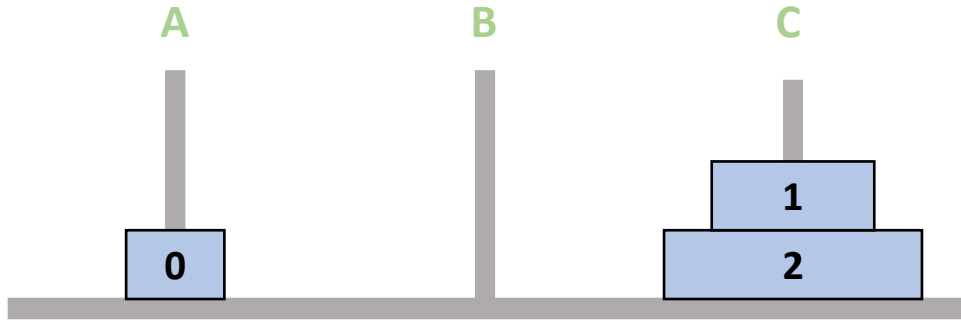
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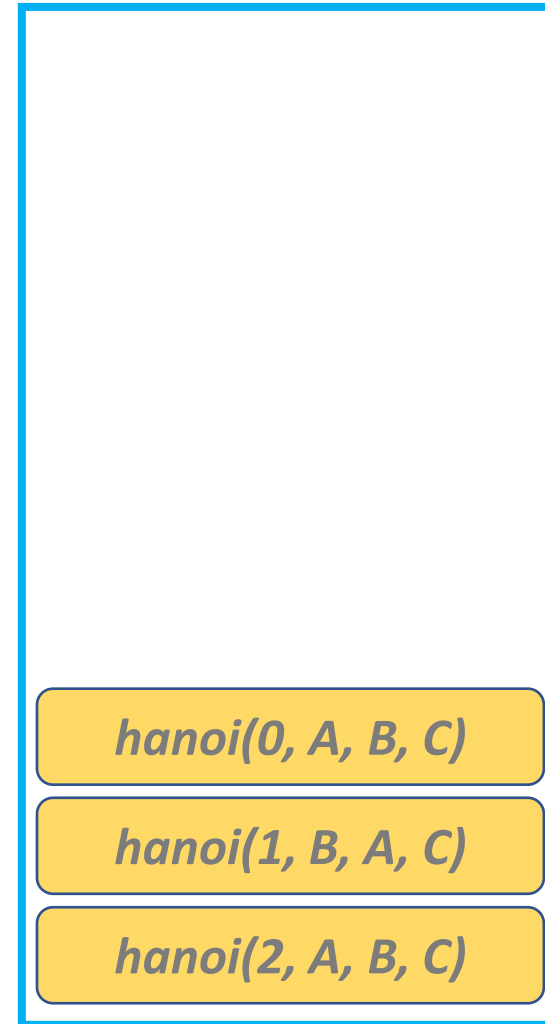
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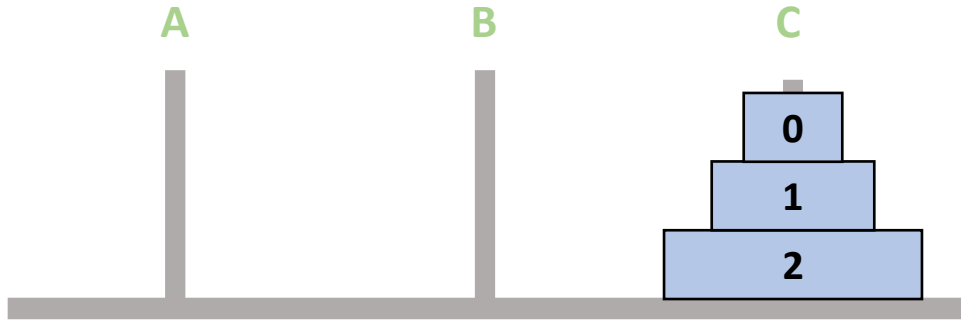
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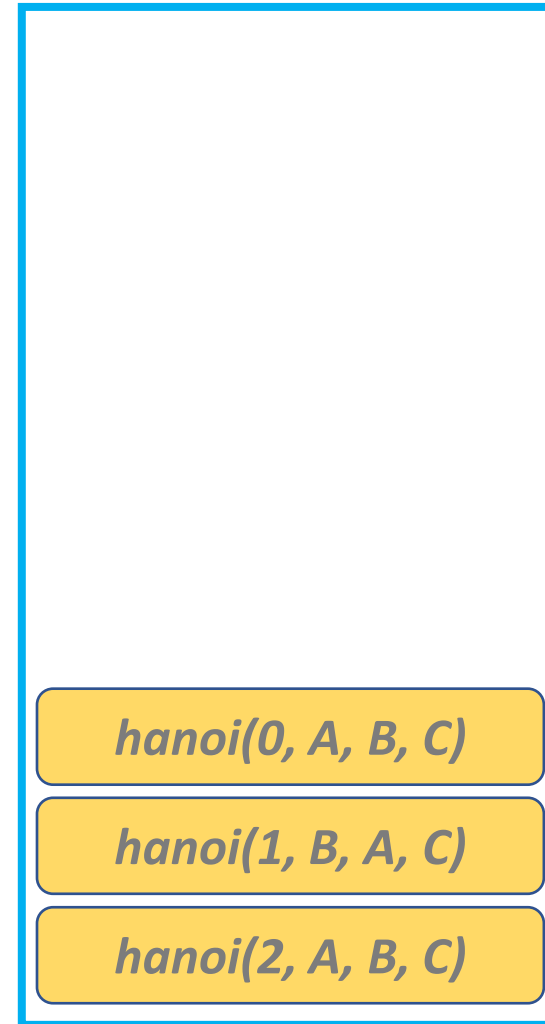
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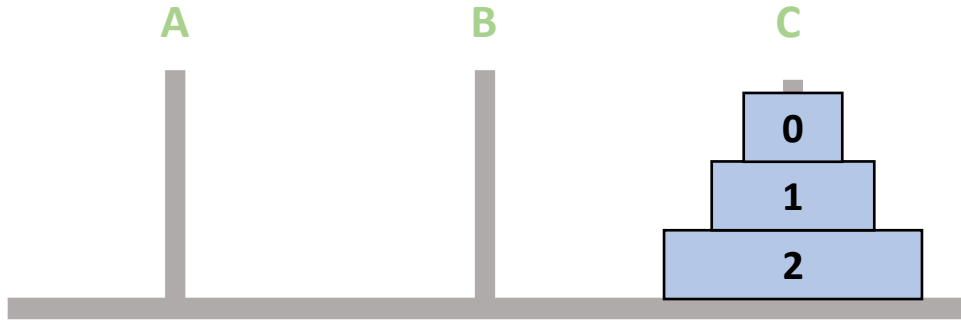
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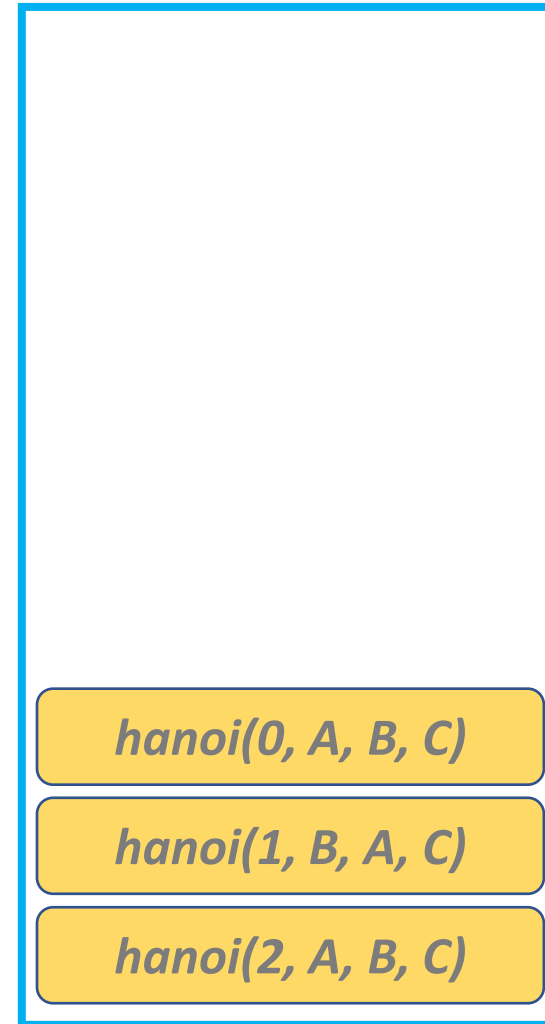
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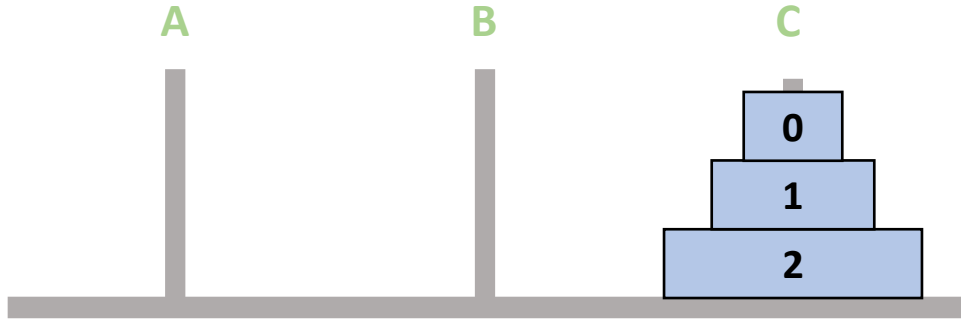
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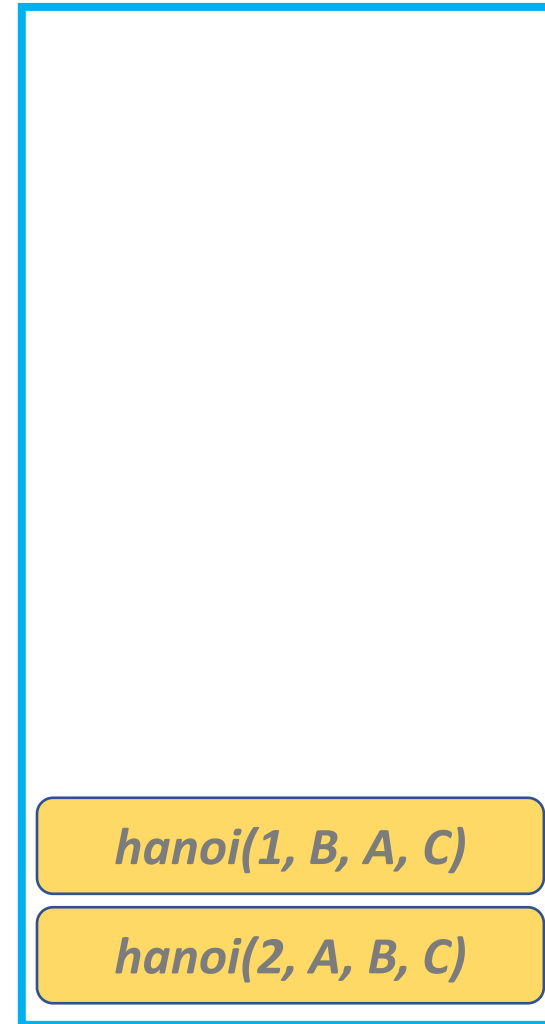
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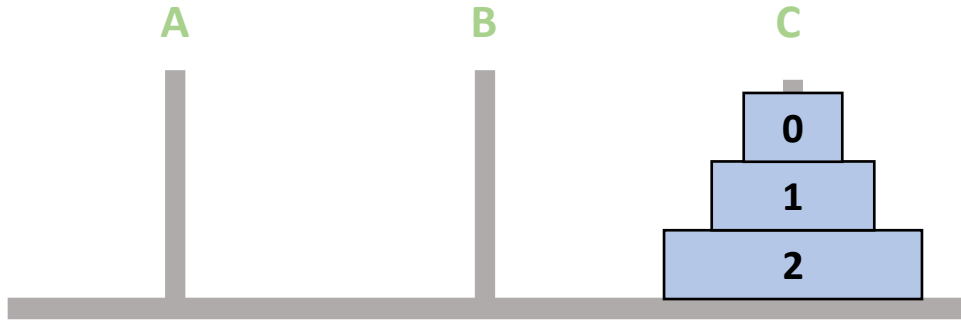
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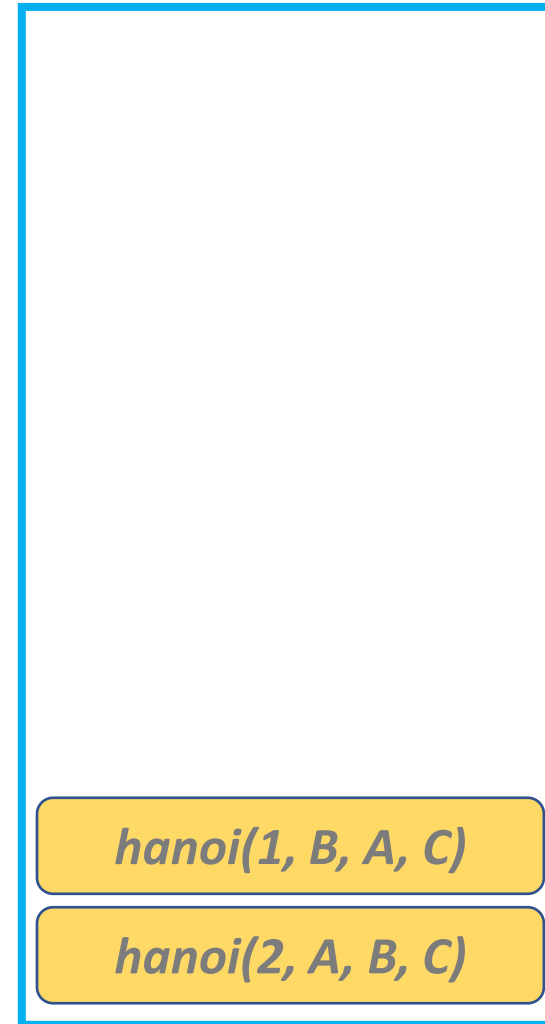
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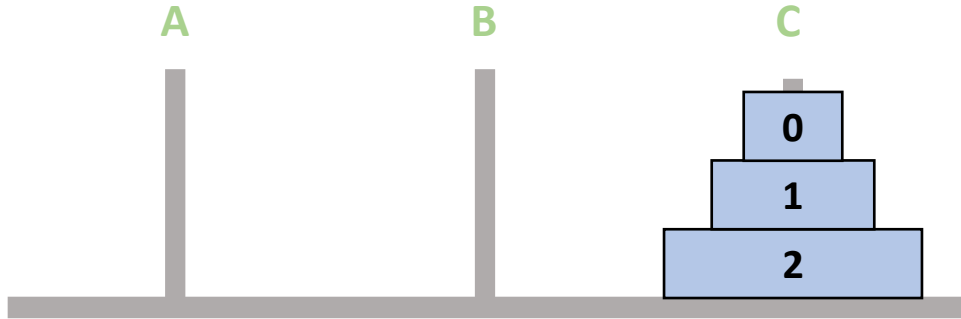
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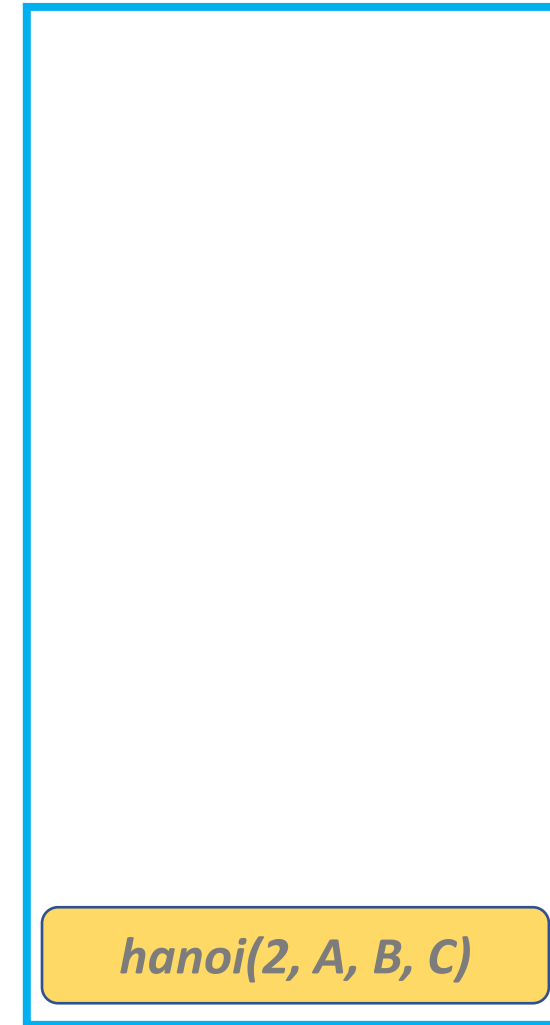
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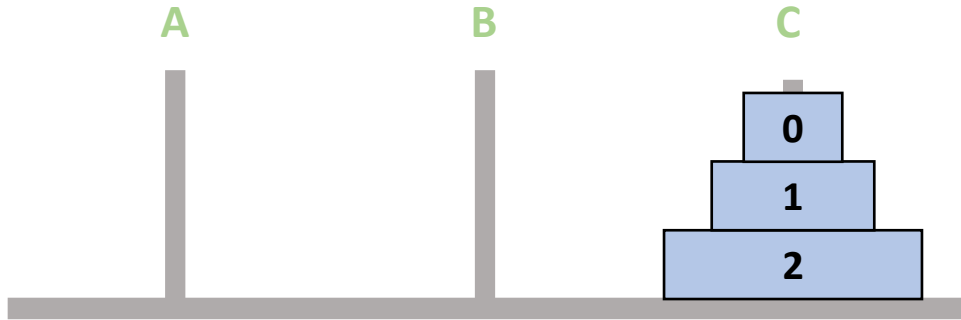
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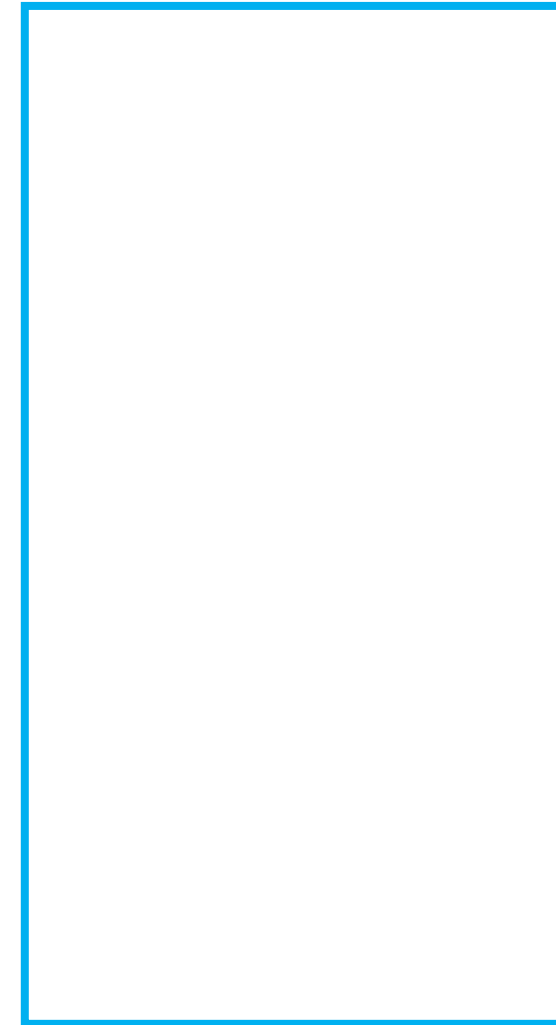
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Factorial Function

(Recursion Visualization)

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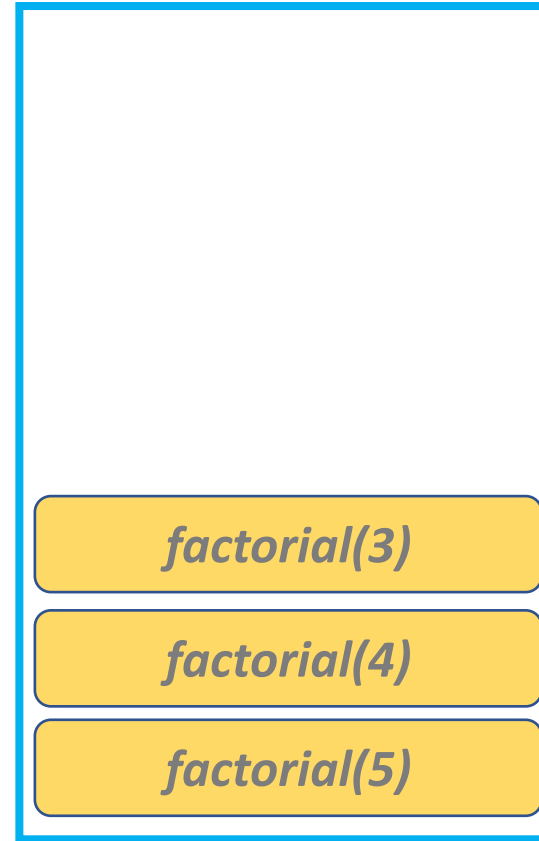
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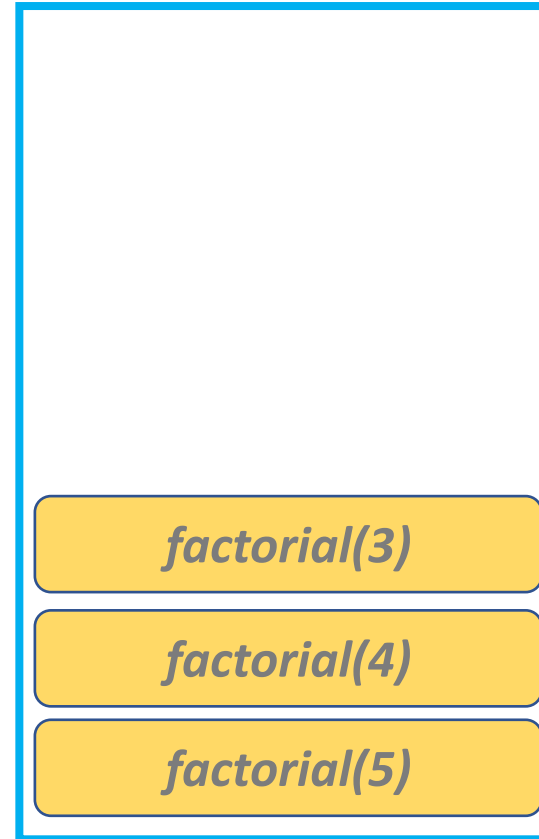
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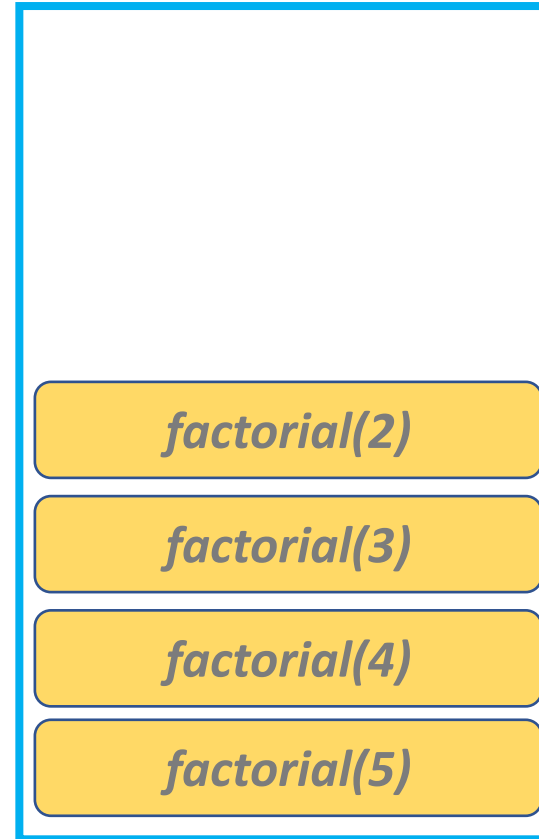
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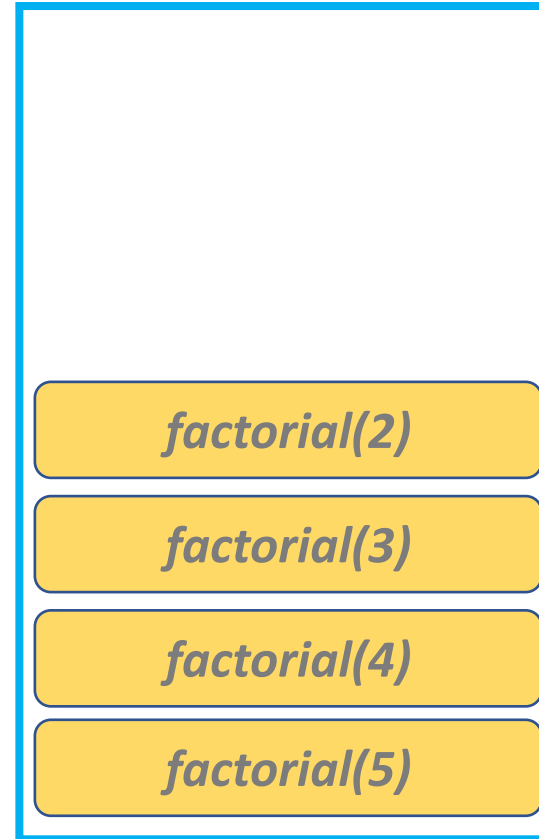
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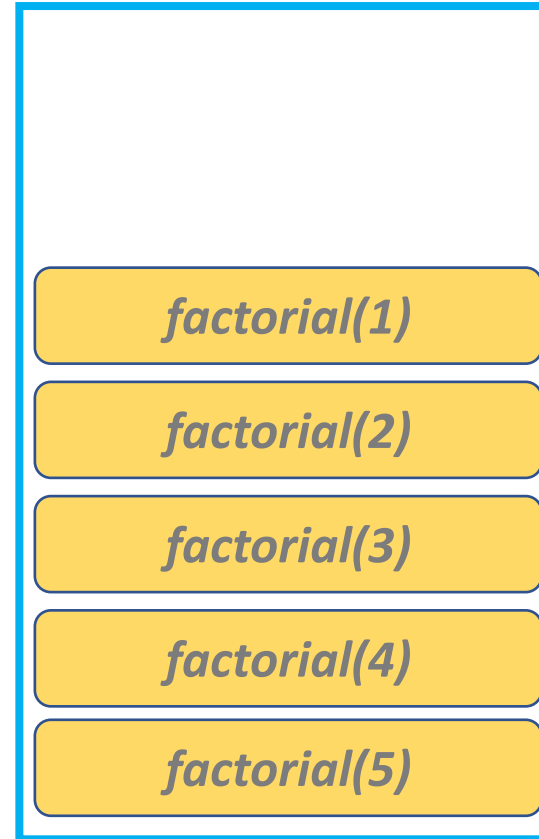
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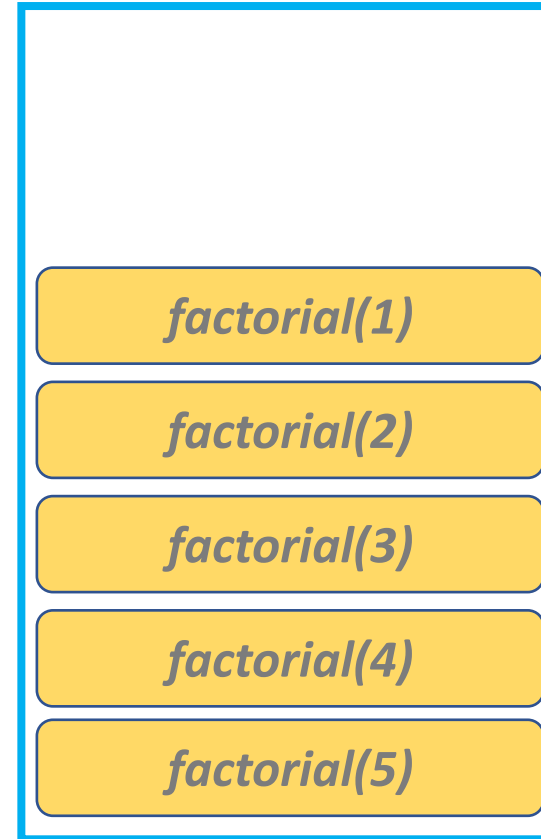
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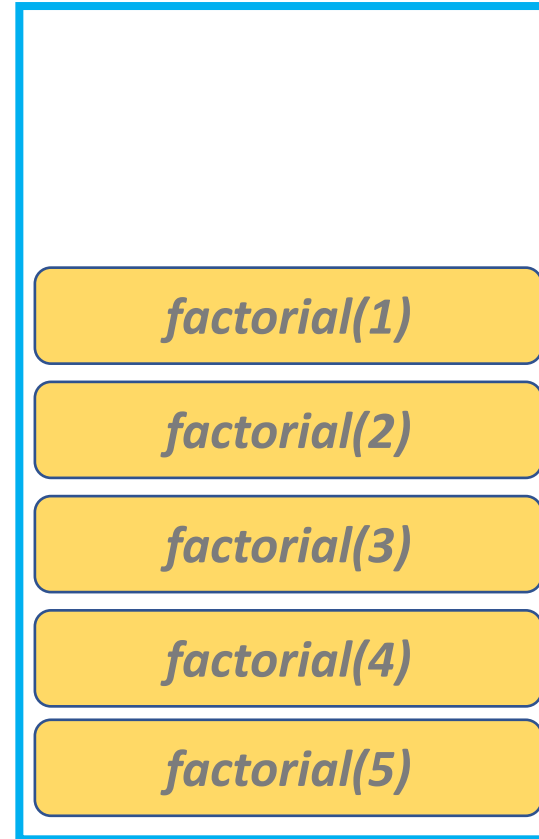
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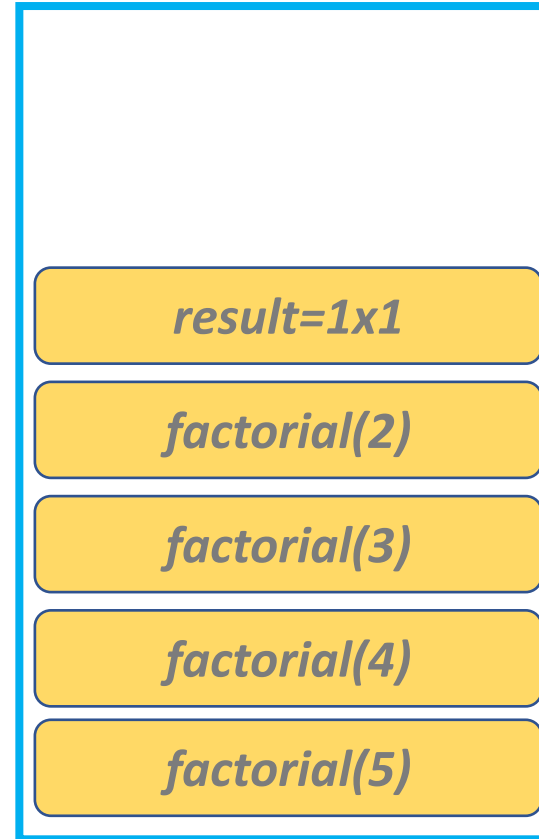
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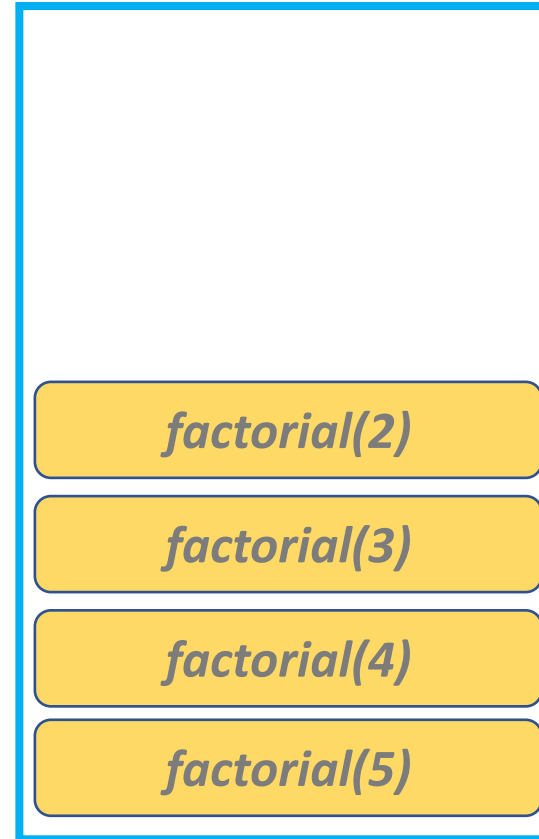
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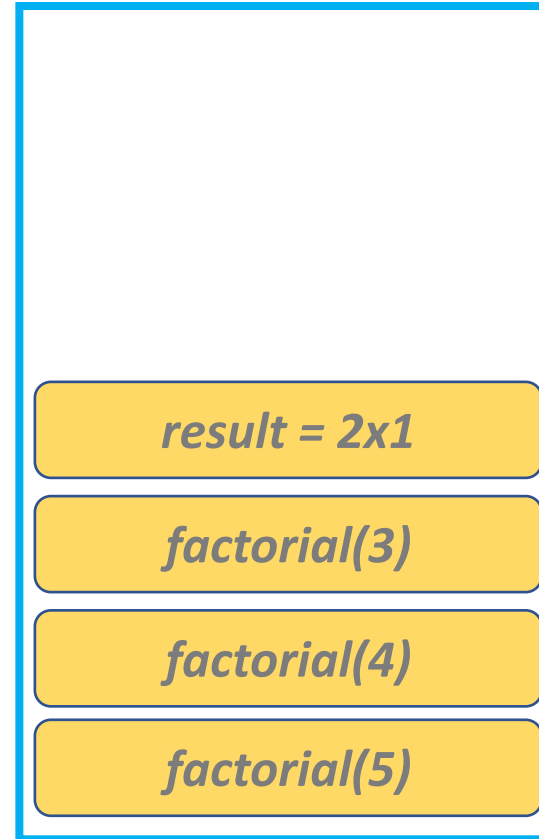
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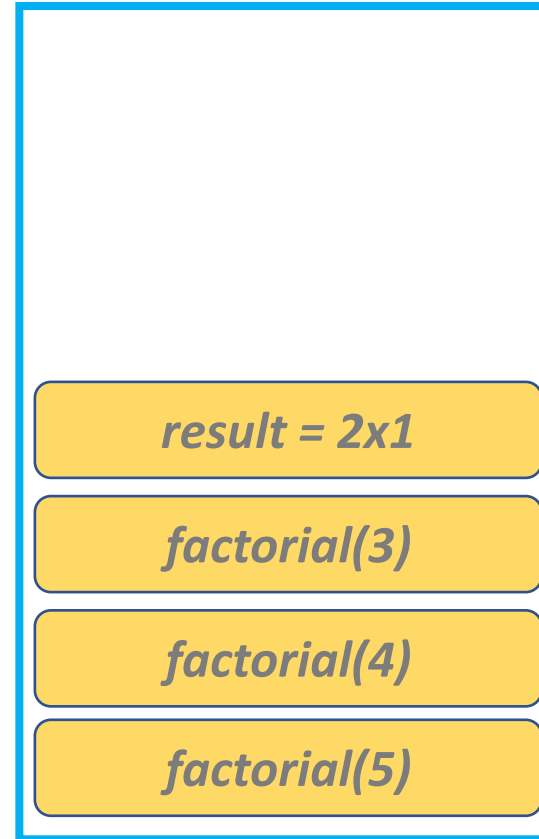
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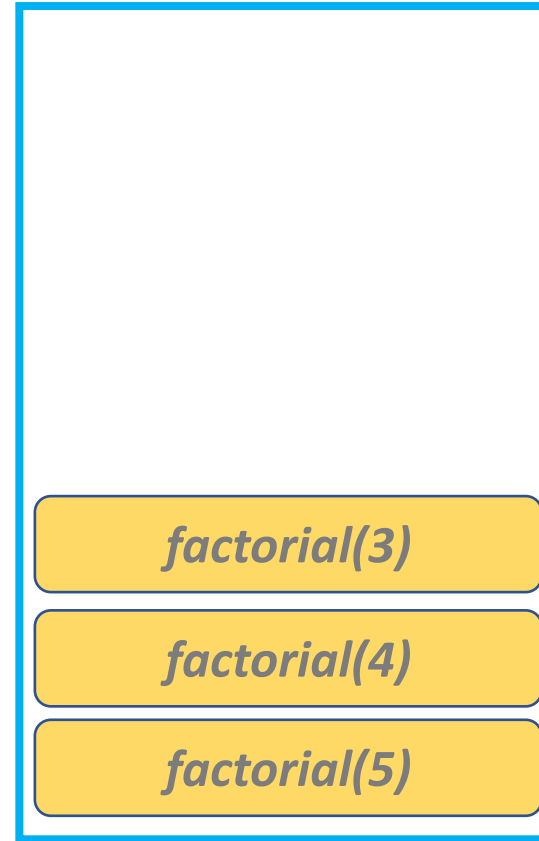
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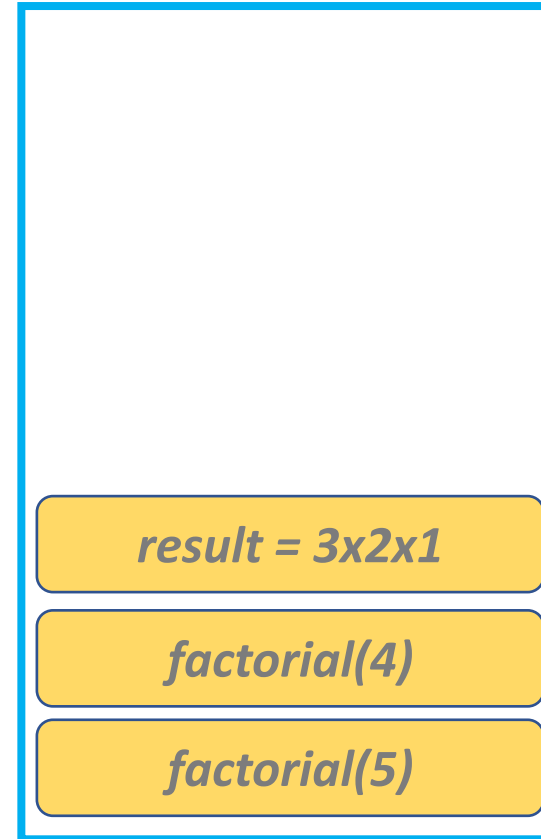
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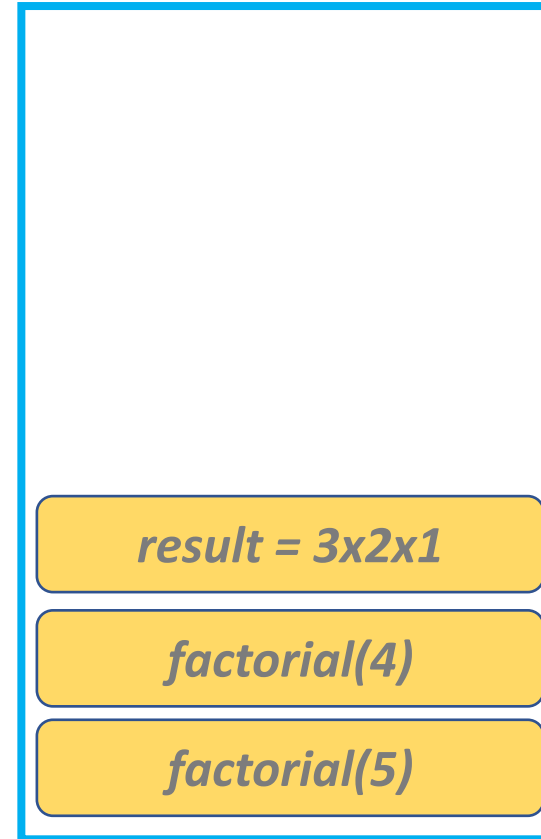
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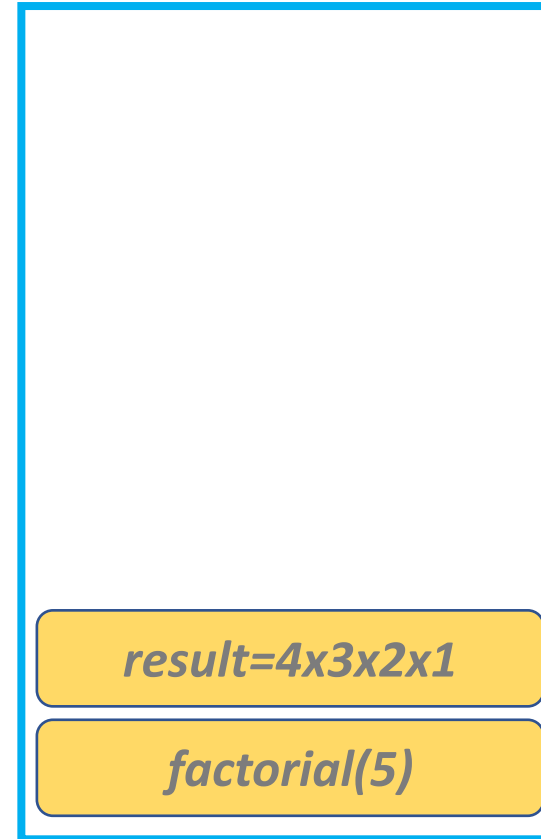
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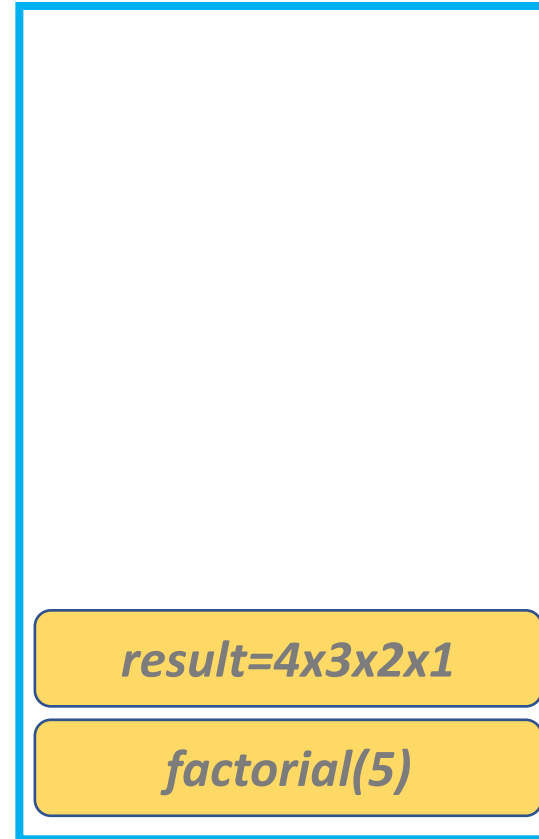
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Search Algorithms

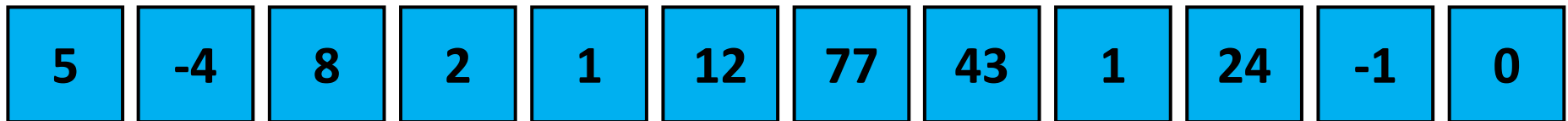
(Linear Search)

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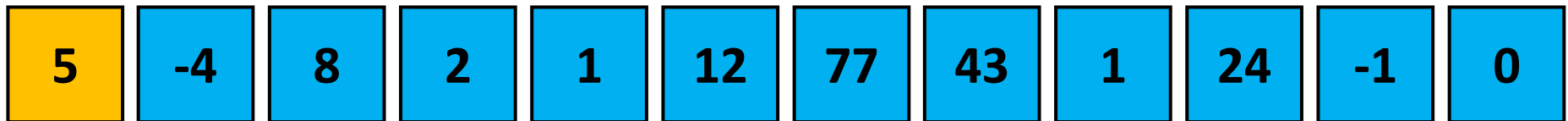
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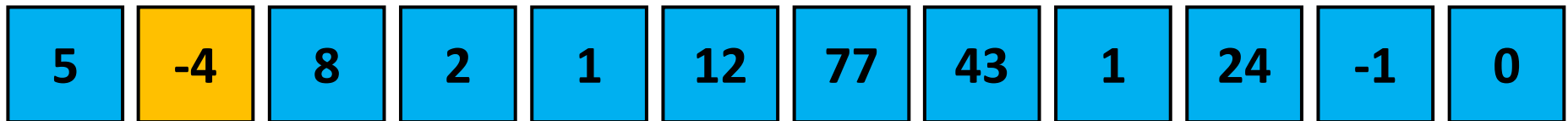
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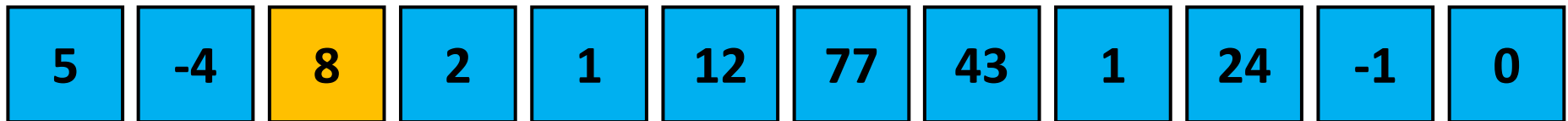
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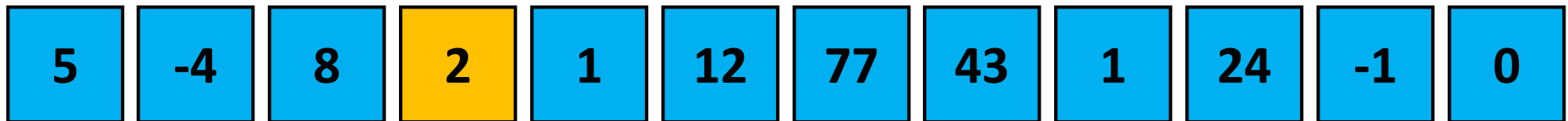
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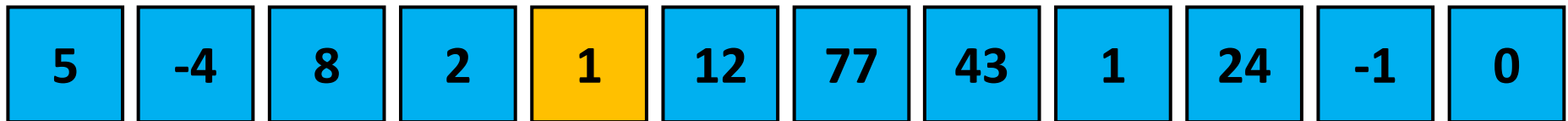
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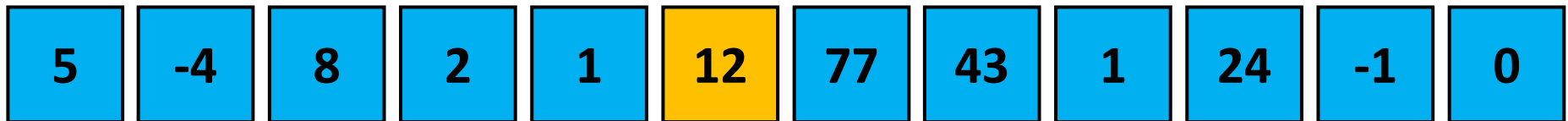
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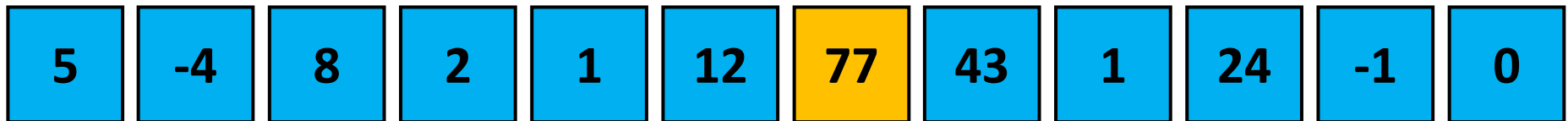
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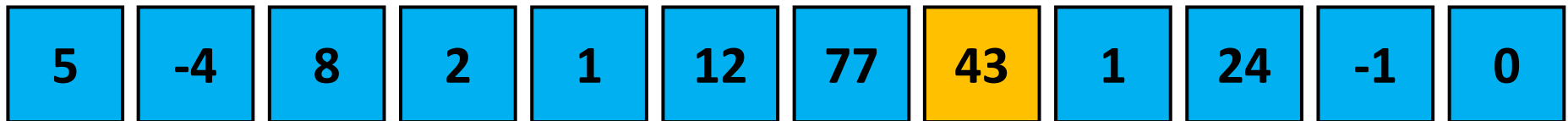
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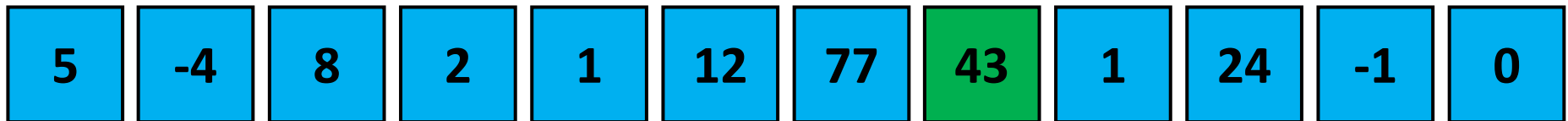
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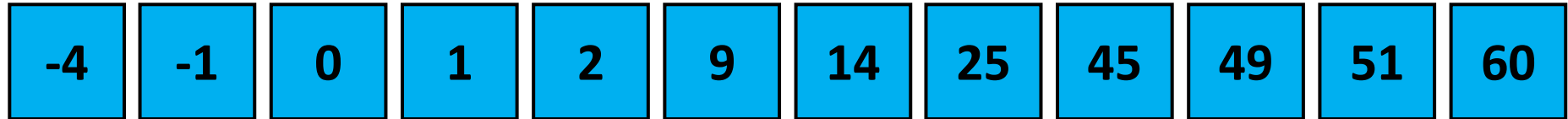
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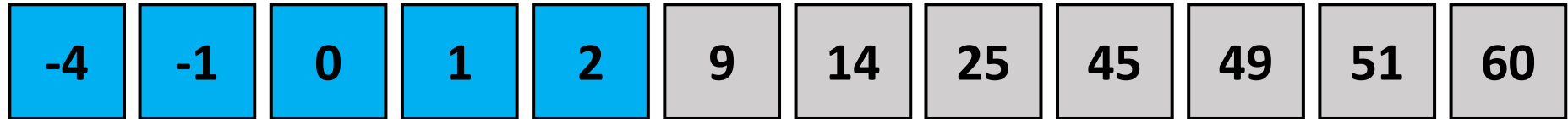
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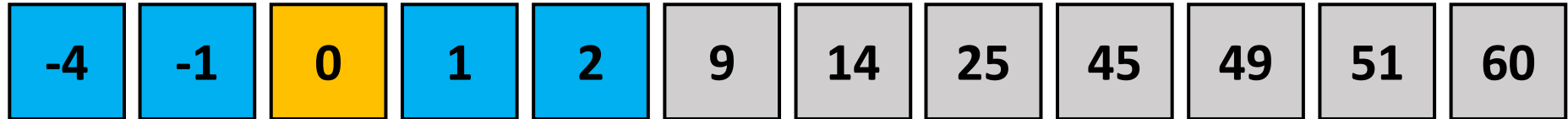
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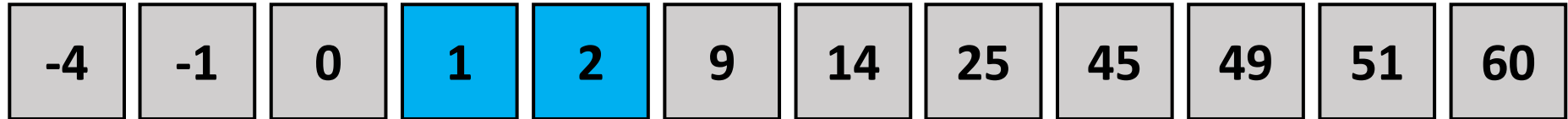
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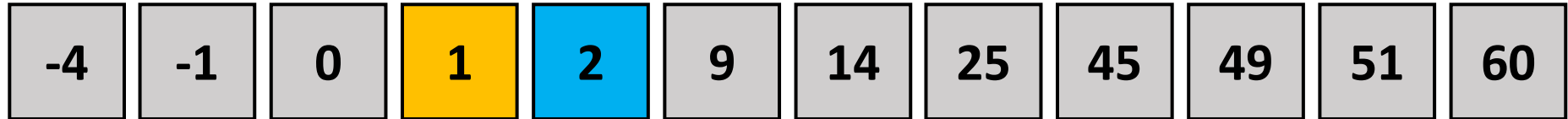
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