Dynamic Memory

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Announcements

- Assignment 3 due Wednesday at 11:59pm
- Midterm Grades are out!
  - Regrade requests due Wednesday at 11:59pm

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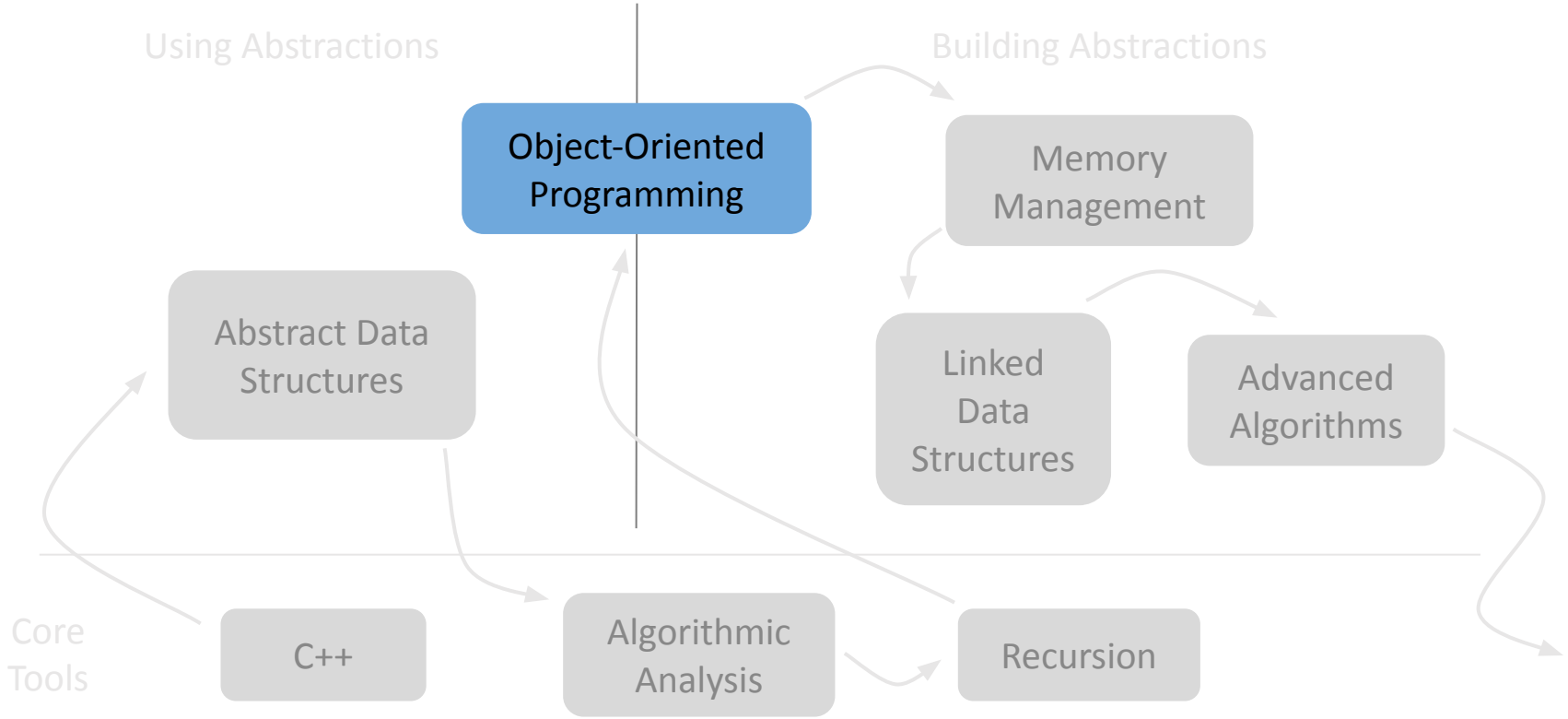
How to interpret your score:

- Between 100-120 points: Rock on! There's always a little more to learn :)
- Between 80-99: Solid, just review those few concepts your forgot
- Below 79: Come check-in with us, now is the time to recalibrate

Regrade Requests

- Solutions are here
- If you think one of your problems was misgraded, file a regrade request on Gradescope
  - Make sure to check solutions before you submit!
  - Not for advocating for changes to the rubric itself
- If you file a request, we reserve the right to regrade the entire problem and make any necessary corrections
- Requests are due by Wednesday, July 26 at 11:59pm

Roadmap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abstraction

Design that hides the details of how something works while still allowing the user to access complex functionality

Struct

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  - Package data into one place
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Examples of structs

```
struct GridLocation {
   int row;
   int col;
};
```

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```
struct Date {
    int year;
    int month;
    int day;
};
```

Examples of structs

```
struct Lunchable {
    string dessert;
    int numCrackers;
    bool hasCheese;
};
```

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```
struct Album {
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error: field has incomplete type 'Album'
  note: definition of 'Album' is not
    complete until the closing '}'
```

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- Every class has two parts:
  - an **interface** specifying what operations can be performed on instances of the class
  - an **implementation** specifying how those operations are to be performed

Another way to think about classes…

- A blueprint for a new type of C++ **object**!
- The blueprint describes a general structure, and we can create specific **instances** of our class using this structure.

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Random Bags

Let’s write our first class!

Random Bag

- A random bag is a data structure similar to a stack or queue
- It supports two operations:
  - add, which puts an element into the random bag, and
  - remove random, which returns and removes a random element from the bag

Creating C++ Class

- Defining a class in C++ (typically) requires two steps:
  - Create a **header file** (typically suffixed with `.h`) describing what operations the class can perform and what internal state it needs.
  - Create an **implementation file** (typically suffixed with `.cpp`) that contains the implementation of the class.

- Clients of the class can then include (using the `#include` directive) the header file to use the class.

Header Files

RandomBag.h

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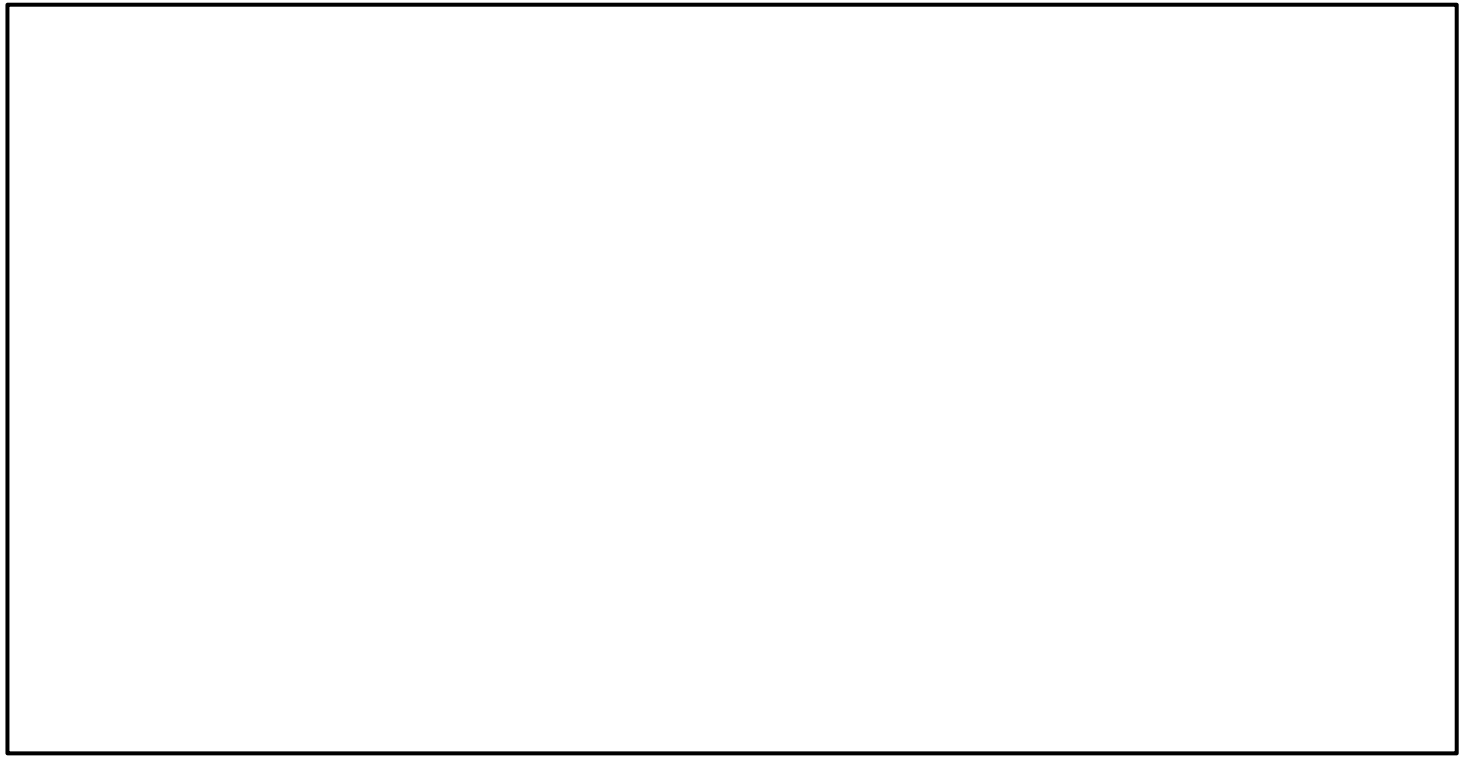

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- `#pragma once`
  - Non-standard, widely supported
  - Advantages: less code, avoidance of name clashes, sometimes improvement in compilation speed
  - Disadvantages: not necessarily available in all compilers
- Read more here

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#pragma once

class RandomBag {



};
```

This is a **class definition**. We're creating a new class called `RandomBag`. Like a `struct`, this defines the name of a new type that we can use in our programs.

When naming classes, use UpperCamelCase.

What is in a header file?

```
#pragma once

class RandomBag {



};
```

Don’t forget to add the semicolon!

You'll run into some scary compiler errors if you leave it out!

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The **private implementation** contains information that objects of this class type will need in order to do their job properly. This is invisible to people using the class.

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```
#pragma once

class RandomBag {
public:
    void add(int value);
    int removeRandom();


private:

};
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These are **member functions** of the RandomBag class. They're functions you can call on objects of type RandomBag.

All member functions must be defined in the class definition. We'll implement these functions in the C++ file.

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This is a **member variable** of the class. This tells us how the class is implemented. Internally, we're going to store a `Vector<int>` holding all the elements. The only code that can access or touch this `Vector` is the `RandomBag` implementation

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Implementation Files

RandomBag.cpp

```
#include "RandomBag.h"
```

If we're going to implement the RandomBag type, the .cpp file needs to have the class definition available. All implementation files need to include the relevant headers.

```
#include "RandomBag.h"
```

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private:
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```

```
#include "RandomBag.h"

void RandomBag::add(int value){
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The syntax **RandomBag::add** means “the add function defined inside of RandomBag." The `::` operator is called the **scope resolution operator** in C++ and is used to say where to look for things.

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If we had written something like this instead, then the compiler would think we were just making a free function named add that has nothing to do with RandomBag's version of add. That's an easy mistake to make!

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```

We don't need to specify where `elems` is. The compiler knows that we're inside RandomBag, and so it knows that this means "the current RandomBag's collection of elements."

Using the scope resolution operator is like passing in an invisible parameter to the function to indicate what the current instance is.

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     elems.add(value);
}

int RandomBag::removeRandom() {
     if (elems.isEmpty()) {
          error("Aaaaahhh!");
     }
     int index = randomInteger(0, elems.size() - 1);
     int result = elems[index];
     elems.remove(index);
     return result;
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This code calls our own `size()` function. The class implementation can use the public interface.

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Let's use it another place too!

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This use of the `const` keyword means "I promise that this function doesn't change the state of the object."

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Note: There are some additional `#includes` that we'll need. (We'll see them in the actual `.cpp` file.)

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Constructor

- Specially defined method for classes that initializes the state of new objects as they are created
  - Often accepts parameters for the initial state of the fields.
  - Special naming convention defined as `ClassName()`
  - You can never directly call a constructor, but one will always be called when declaring a new instance of an object

```
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class MyClass {
public:


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    type func4();
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    MyClass firstInstance;
    MyClass secInstance(params);
}
```

Vector Constructors

The Stanford `libcs106` library, Fall Quarter 2022

```
#include "vector.h"
```

```
class Vector<ValueType>
```

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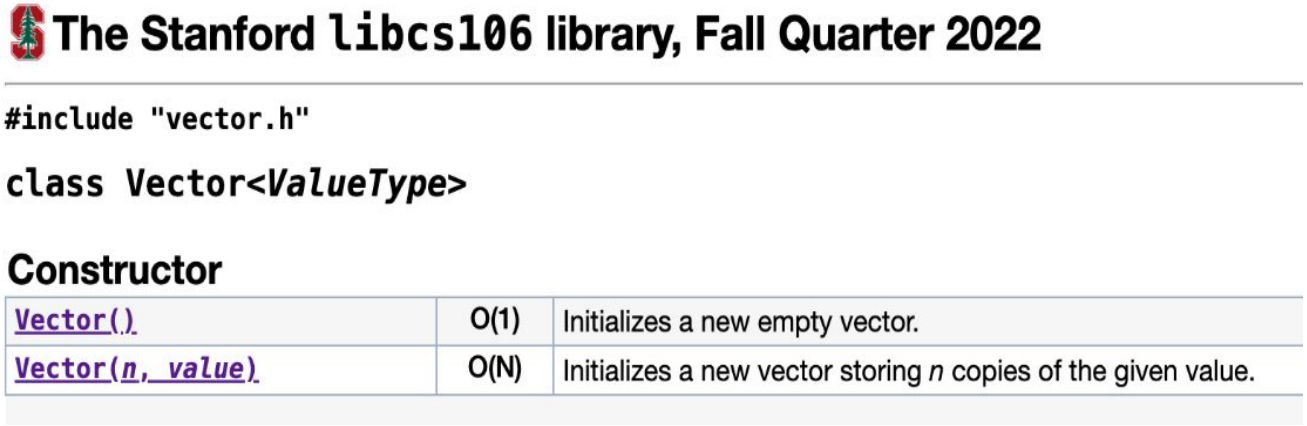

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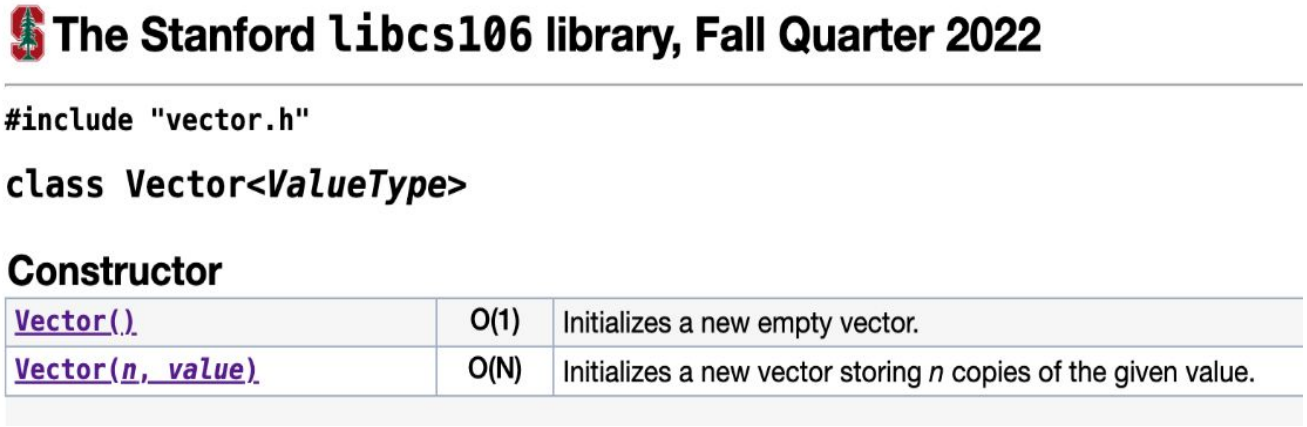

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```
Vector<string> myVec; // calls default constructor
Vector<string> myVec2(3, “hi”); // calls second constructor
```

Grid Constructors

The Stanford libcs106 library, Fall Quarter 2022

```
#include "grid.h"
```

class Grid<*ValueType*>

Constructor

Grid()	O(1)	Initializes a new empty 0x0 grid.
Grid(*nRows, nCols*)	O(N)	Initializes a new grid of the given size.
Grid(*nRows, nCols, value*)	O(N)	Initializes a new grid of the given size, with every element set to the specified value.

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Grid<int> myGrid; // calls default constructor
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Grid()	O(1)	Initializes a new empty 0x0 grid.
Grid(*nRows*, *nCols*)	O(N)	Initializes a new grid of the given size.
Grid(*nRows*, *nCols*, *value*)	O(N)	Initializes a new grid of the given size, with every element set to the specified value.

```
Grid<int> myGrid; // calls default constructor
Grid<int> myGrid2(3, 4); // calls second constructor
Grid<int> myGrid3(3, 4, 0); // calls third constructor
```

```
#include "RandomBag.h"

void RandomBag::add(int value){
      elems.add(value);
}

int RandomBag::removeRandom() {
      if (elems.isEmpty()) {
            error("Aaaaahhh!");
      }
      int index = randomInteger(0, size() - 1);
      int result = elems[index];
      elems.remove(index);
      return result;
}

int RandomBag::size() const {
      return elems.size();
}

bool RandomBag::isEmpty() const {
      return size() == 0;
}
```

There is no explicit constructor for this class, which is okay! Instead, there's a default, zero-argument constructor that instantiates all private member variables.

```
#pragma once
#include "vector.h"
class RandomBag {
public:
  void add(int value);
  int removeRandom();
  int size() const;
  bool isEmpty() const;
private:
  Vector<int> elems;
};
```

```
// MyClass.h
class MyClass {
public:
    MyClass();
    MyClass(int var1, int var2);
    returnType func1(parameters);
    returnType func2(parameters);
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private:
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    type func4();
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MyClass::MyClass(int var1, int var2) {
    this->var1 = var1;
    this->var2 = var2;
}
...
```

`this`

- Refers to the current instance of an object that a method is being called on
- Similar to the `self` keyword in Python and the `this` keyword in Java
- Syntax: `this->member`
- Common usage: In the constructor, so parameter names can match the names of the object's member variables
- `this` uses `->` not `.` because it is a *pointer*

RandomBag Code

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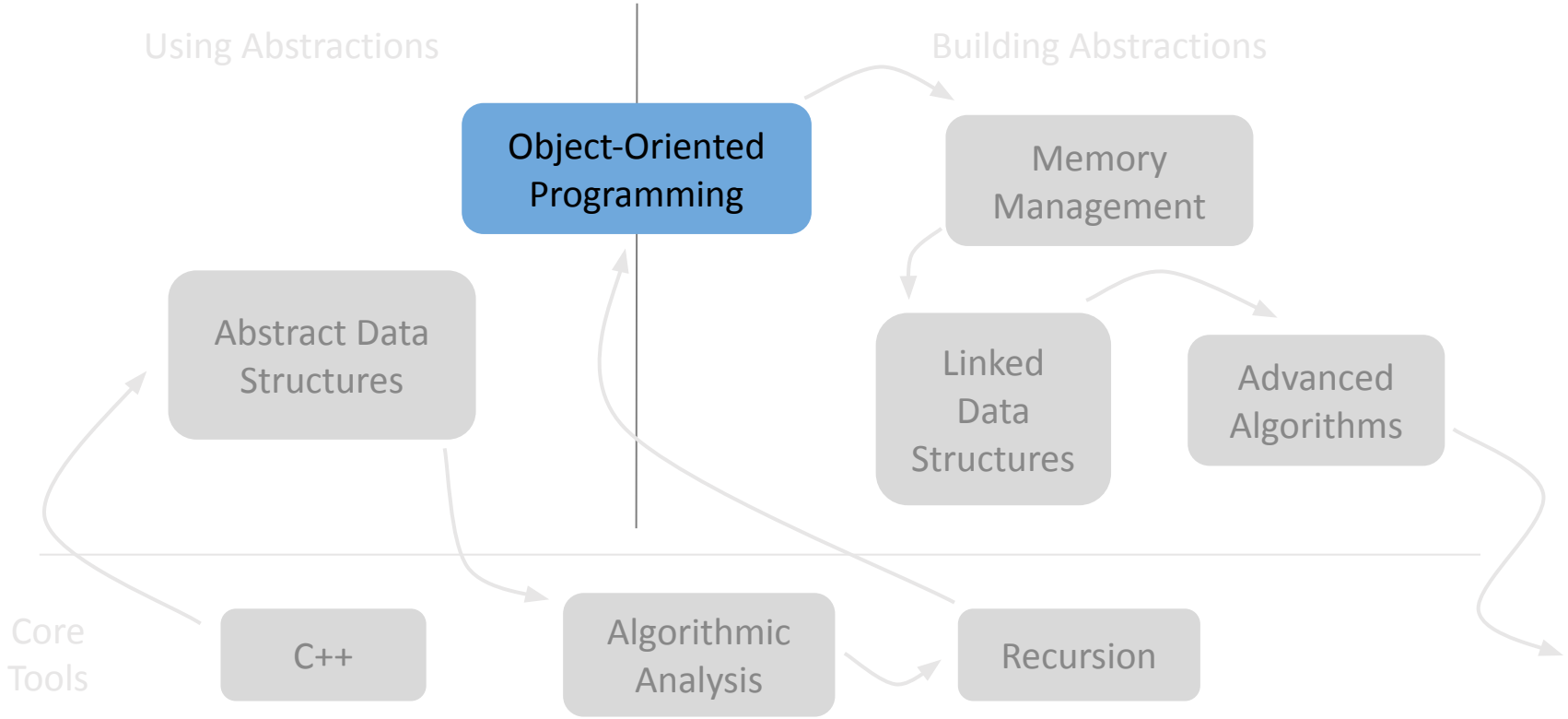
BankAccount Code

Structs vs Classes

Recap

- We can create our own abstractions for defining data types using classes. Classes allow us to encapsulate information in a structured way.
- Classes have three main parts to keep in mind when designing them:
  - Member variables → these are always private
  - Member functions (methods) → these can be private or public
  - Constructor → this is created by default if you don't define one
- Writing classes requires the creation of a header (.h) file for the interface and an implementation (.cpp) file.

Roadmap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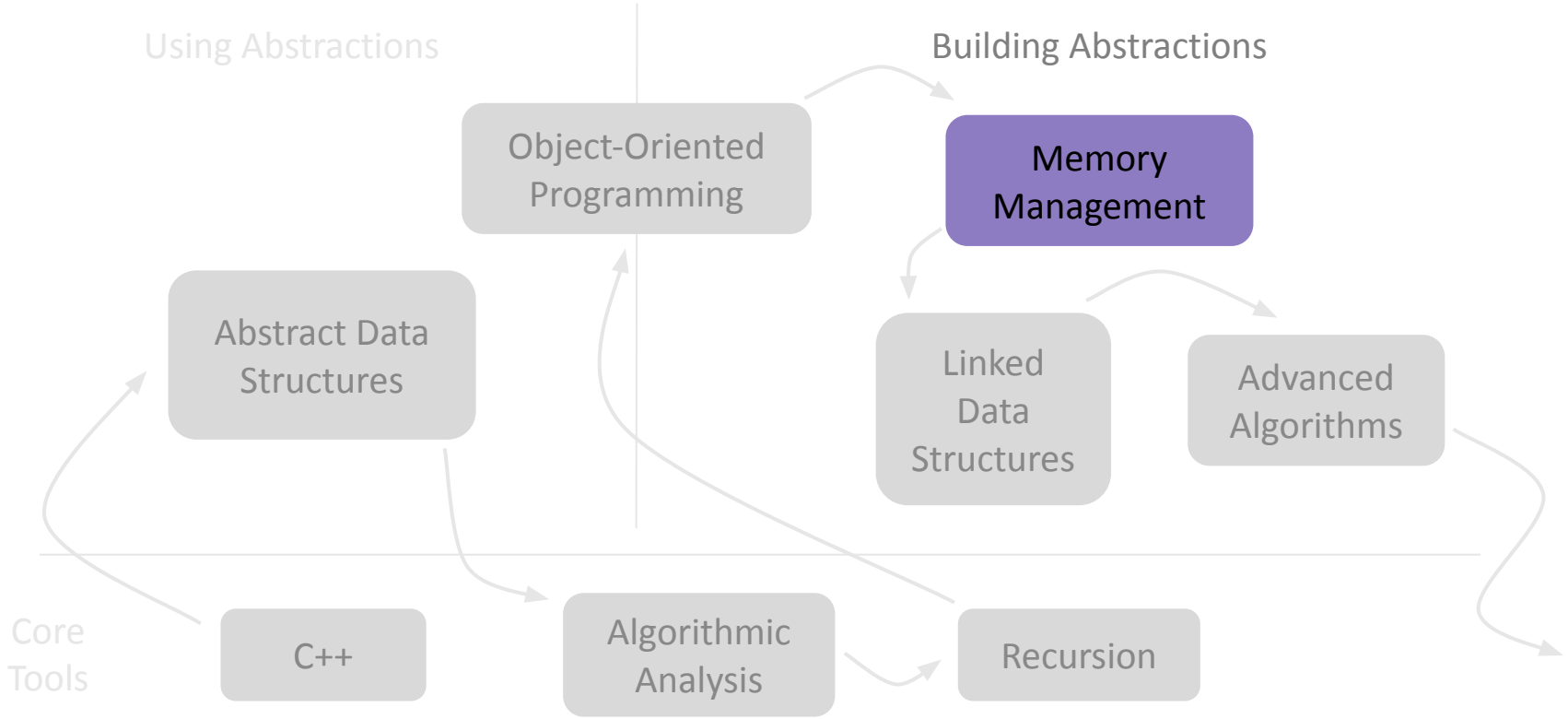
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Readymade containers are great!

- You can do so much with the ADTs that you have!
  - Write code that sorts names in the U.S. census
  - Use vectors, grids to search for optimal paths in a maze
  - Generate combinations recursively using sets
- You used their interfaces

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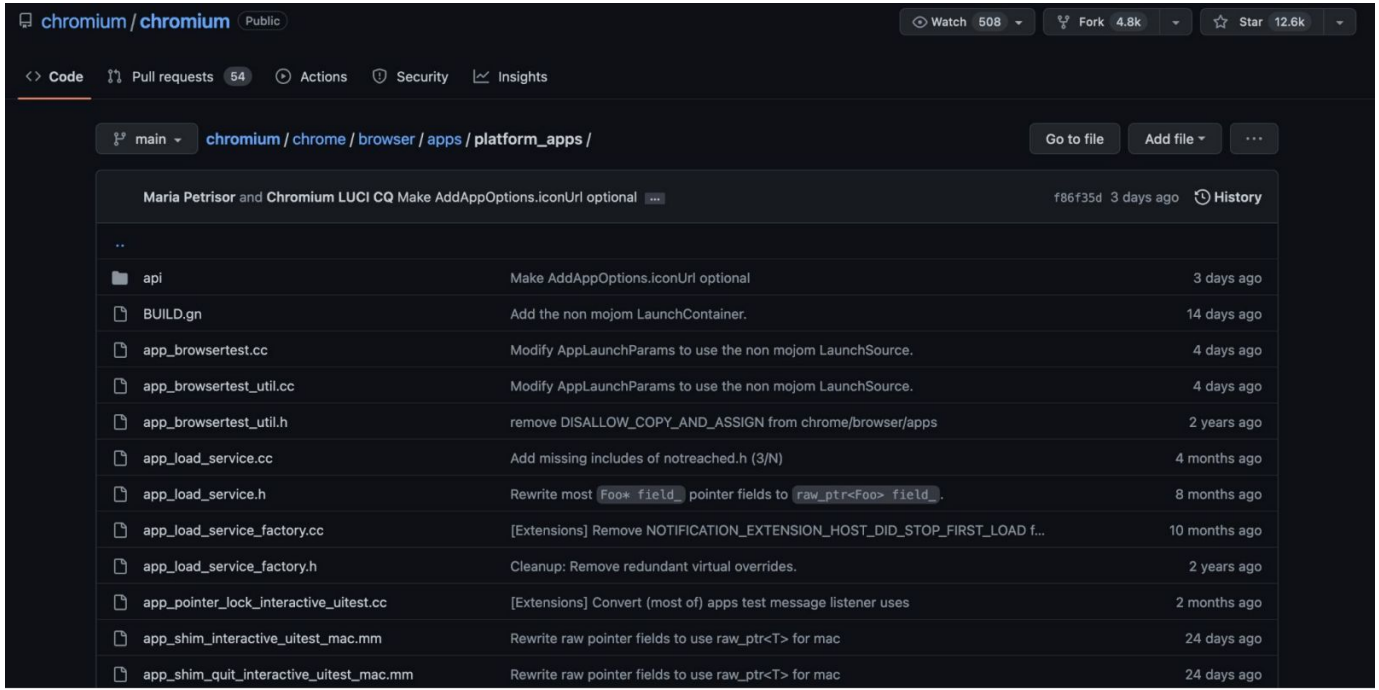
And what if we need custom containers / objects?

- We have to define our own classes
- In A4, you'll be building a priority queue class!

For example, Google Chrome



Squares

- Let's say we want to write a function `squares` that accepts an integer and creates a Vector of integers that contains all perfect squares, up to and including the square of the input
- Ex:
  - Input integer: `4`
  - Output Vector: `{1, 4, 9, 16}`

Squares

```
Vector<int> squares(int numSquares) {
    Vector<int> vec;
    for (int i = 0; i < numSquares; i++) {
        vec.add(i * i);
    }
    return vec;
}
```

Squares, Take 2

```
void squares(Vector<int>& vec, int numSquares) {
    for (int i = 0; i < numSquares; i++) {
        vec.add(i * i);
    }
}
```

Squares, Take 3

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What do we want?

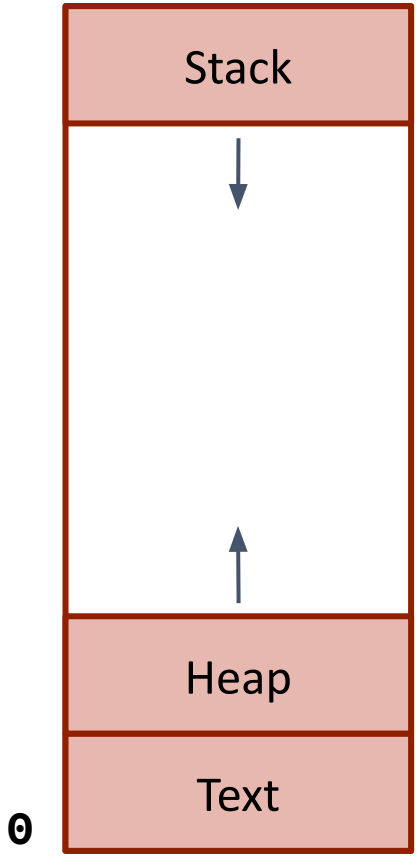
1. a way to reserve a section of memory so that it remains available to us throughout our entire program, or until we want to destroy it
2. a way to reserve any amount of memory we want at the time we need it

Global Variables

- Can be accessed by any function in our program
  - That isn't what we want
  - Want to control which function has access to the data, just like we normally would when passing data between functions
- Have a fixed size at compile time
  - That isn't what we want.

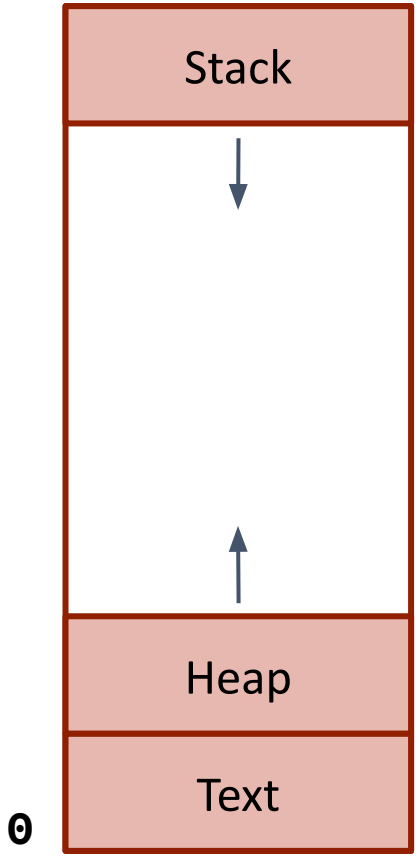
Dynamic Memory Allocation

- Use dynamic memory allocation to acquire storage space on the heap



Dynamic Memory Allocation

- Use dynamic memory allocation to acquire storage space on the heap
  - Variables on the stack have a scope based on the function they are declared in
  - Heap memory is allocated to your program from the time you request the memory until the time you tell the operating system you no longer need it, or until your program ends.
- You can, at runtime, ask for extra storage space, which C++ will give you
- You can use that storage space however you'd like
- You have to explicitly tell the language when you're done using the memory.



Dynamic Memory Allocation: new

- To request memory from the heap to allocate one element:

```
type* variable = new type;
```

- To allocate multiple (n) elements on the heap:

```
type* variable = new type[n];
```

Dynamic Memory Allocation: new

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Declaring a variable that will point at our newly-allocated memory

- Name is `variable`
- Type is `type*` (match the type of the element)

Assigning the pointer to point to the heap memory

Allocating heap memory with the `new` keyword

Dynamic Memory Allocation: Examples

```
int* anInteger = new int;
```

```
int* tenInts = new int[10];
```

Pointers

- A pointer is a brand new data type that becomes very prominent when working with dynamically allocated memory.
- Just like all other data types, pointers take up space in memory and can store specific values.
- A pointer always stores a memory address, which is like the specific coordinates of where a piece of memory exists on the computer.
- They quite literally "point" to another location on your computer.

Arrays

- Lower-level and more limited than Vectors
- A contiguous chunk of space in the computer's memory, split into slots, each of which can contain one piece of information
  - Contiguous means that each slot is located directly next to the others (There are no "gaps")
  - Have a specific type which dictates what information can be held in each slot
  - Each slot has an "index" by which we can refer to it

Arrays

- `int firstTen[10];`
  - Create an array of 10 ints on the stack
  - Only accessible within the function that created it
- `int* secondTen = new int[10];`
  - Creates an array of 10 ints on the heap
  - Accessible for the rest of the program (if we wish)

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}
int len = firstTen.length(); // ERROR! No functions!
firstTen.add(42); // ERROR! No functions!
```

Under the Hood

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int* tenInts = new int[10];
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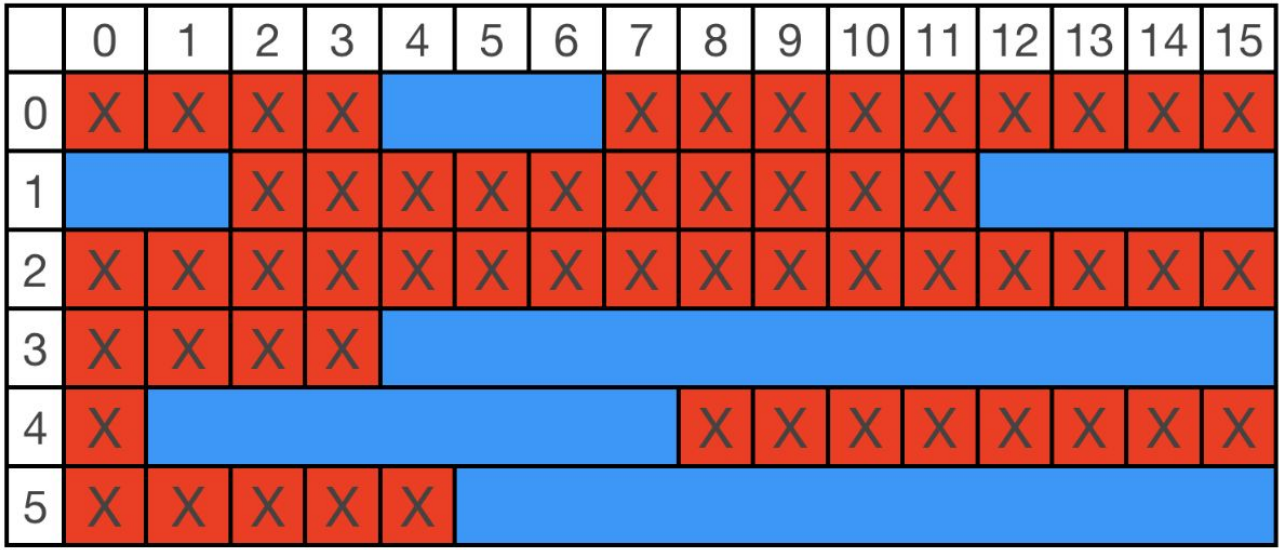

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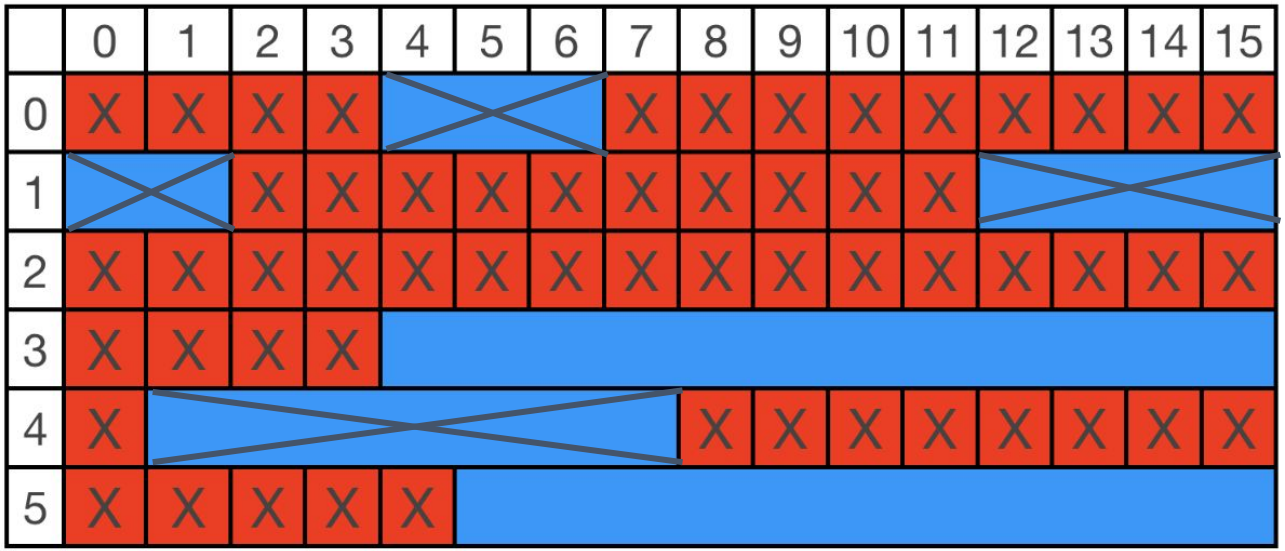

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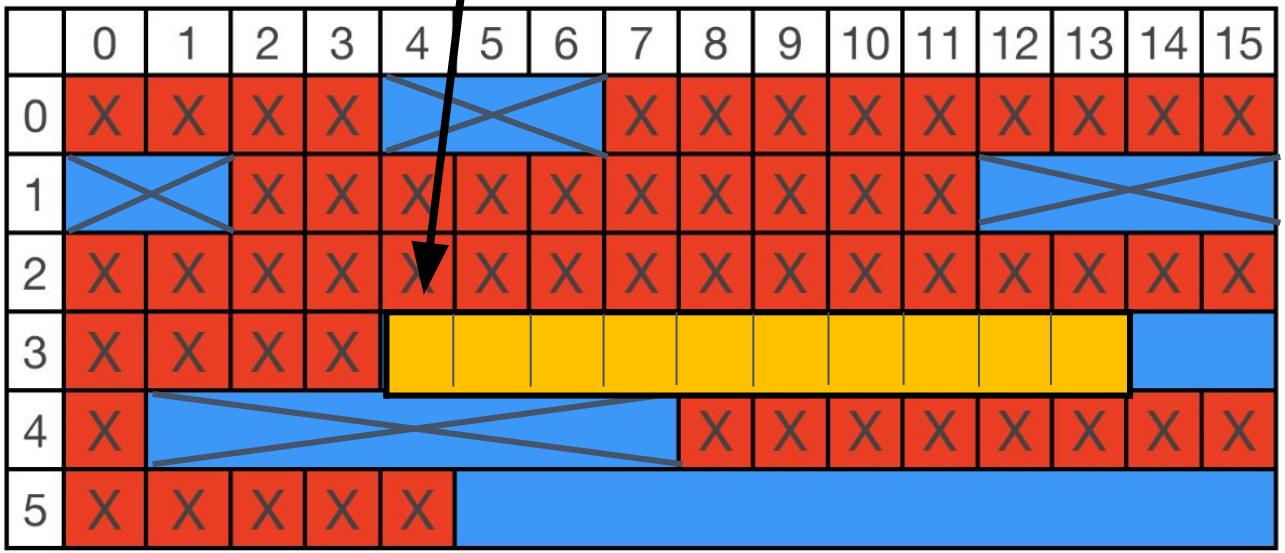

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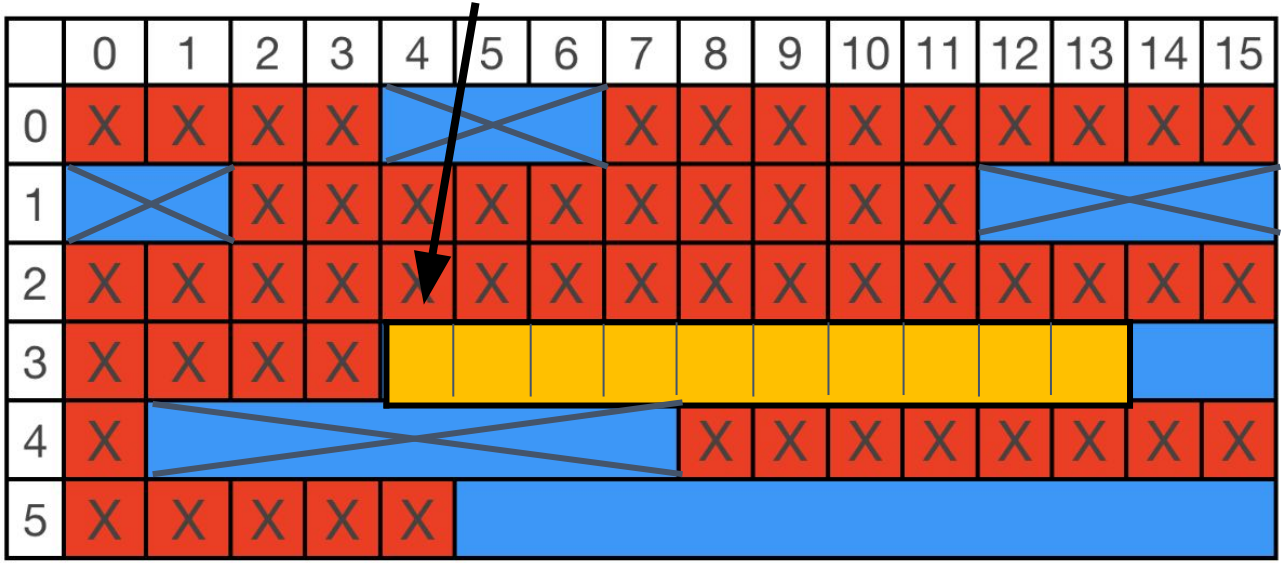

Tracing Example

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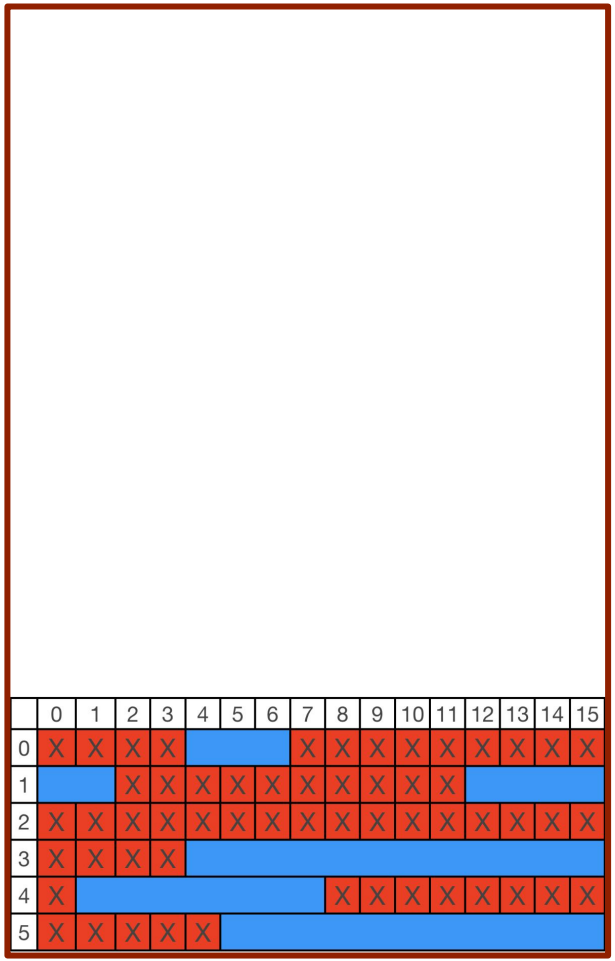

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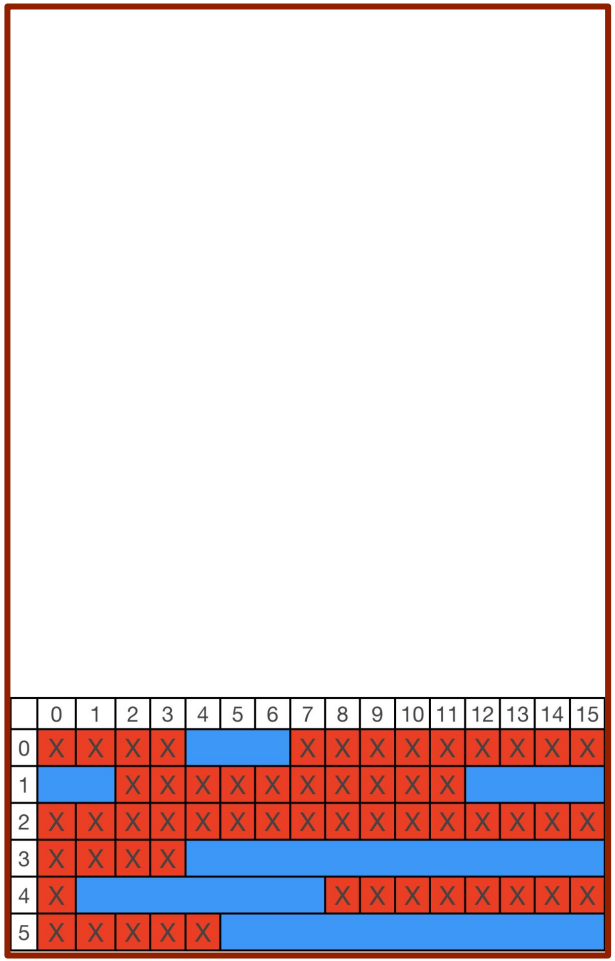

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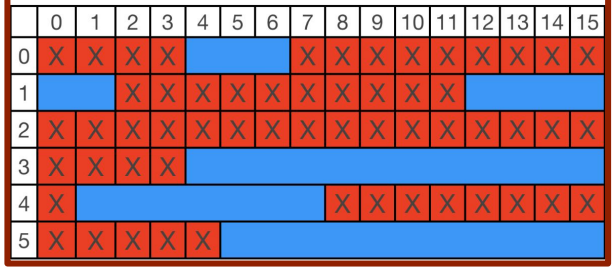

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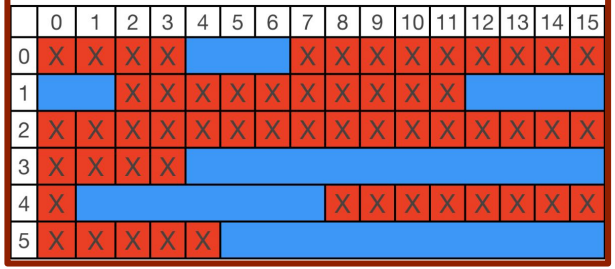

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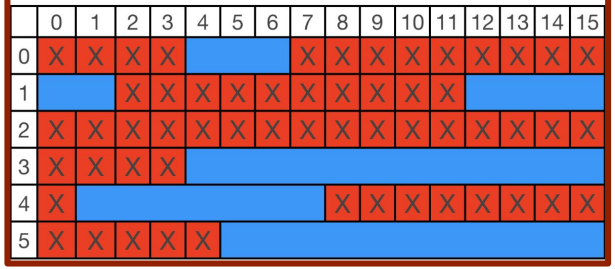

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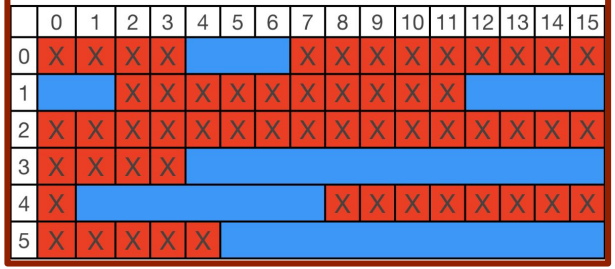

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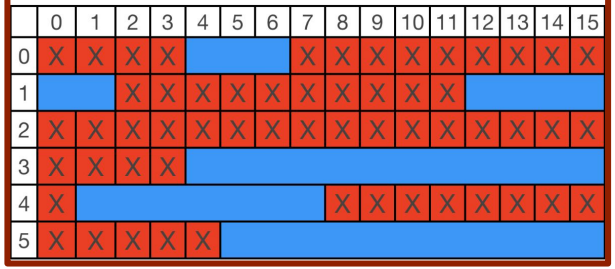

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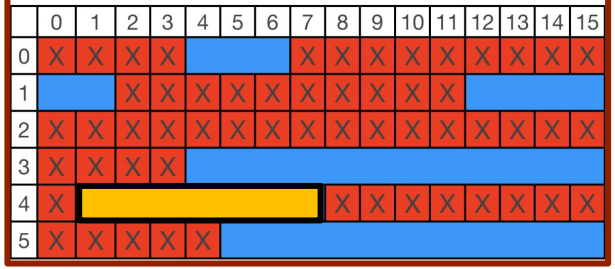

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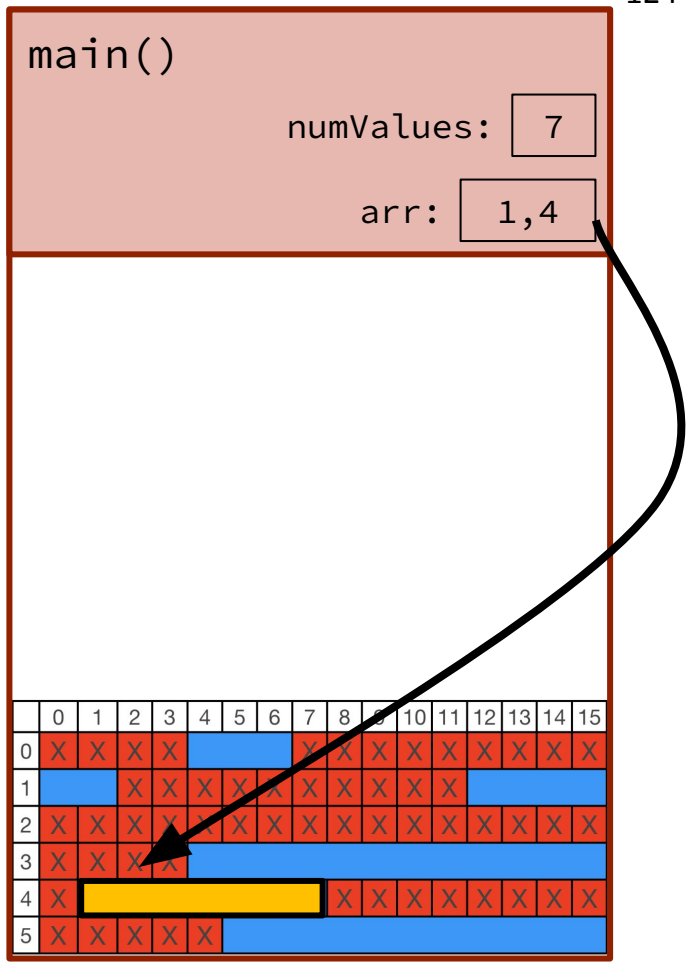

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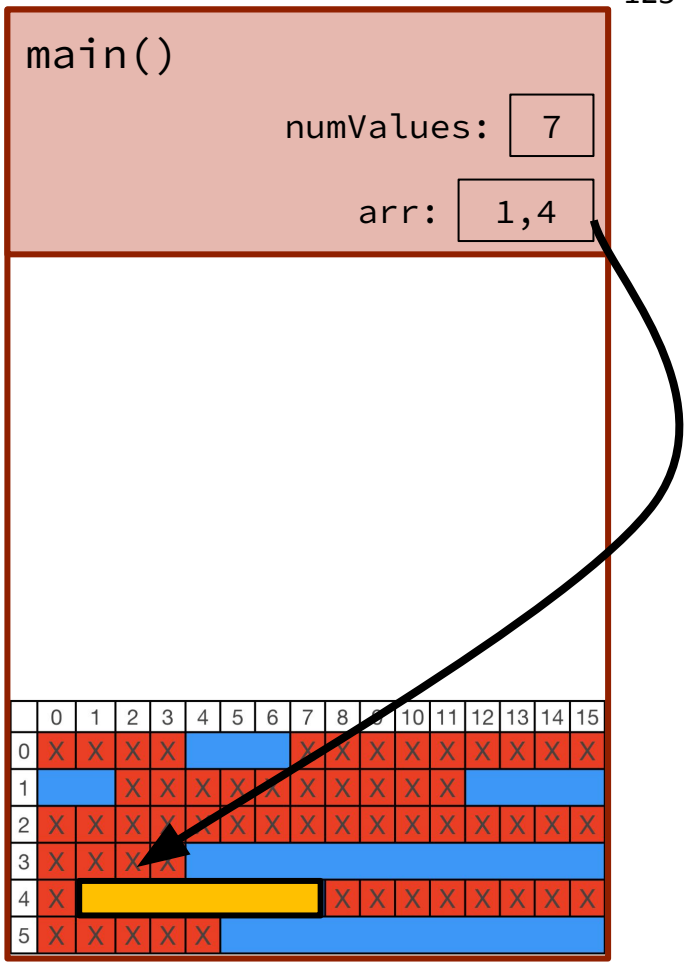

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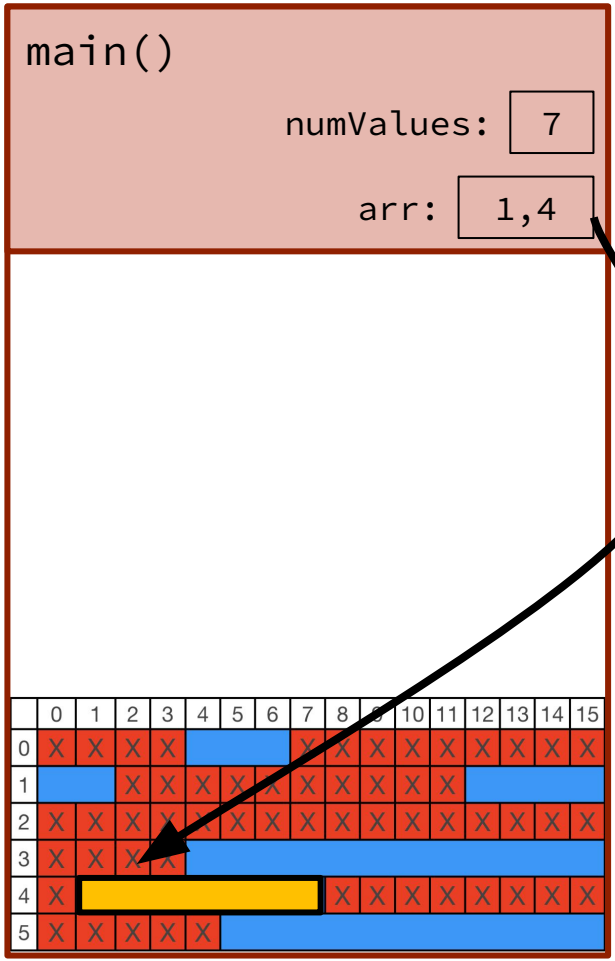

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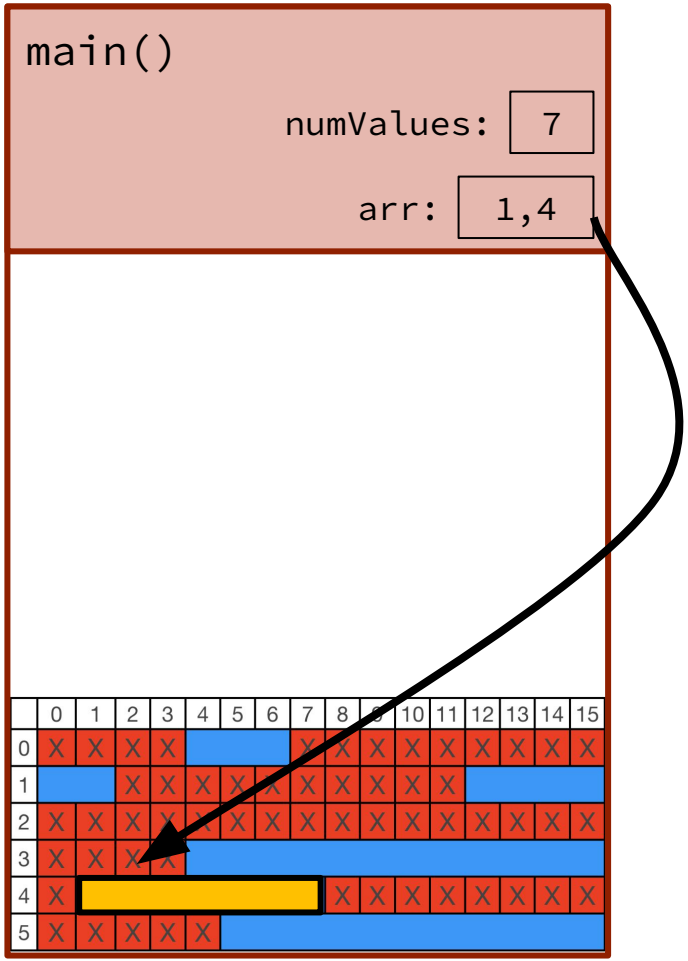

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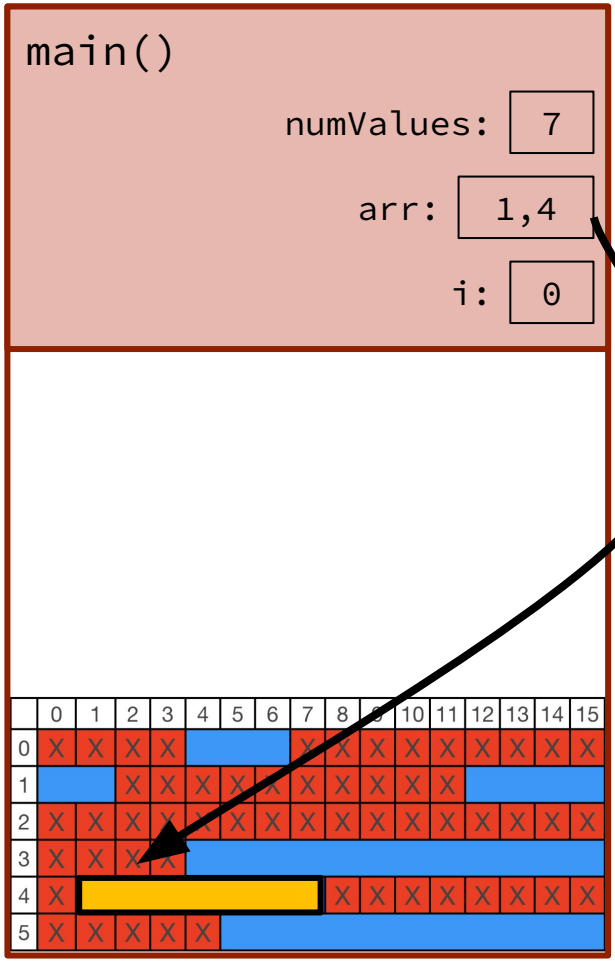

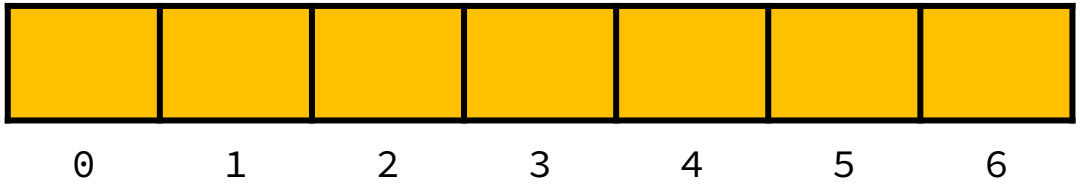

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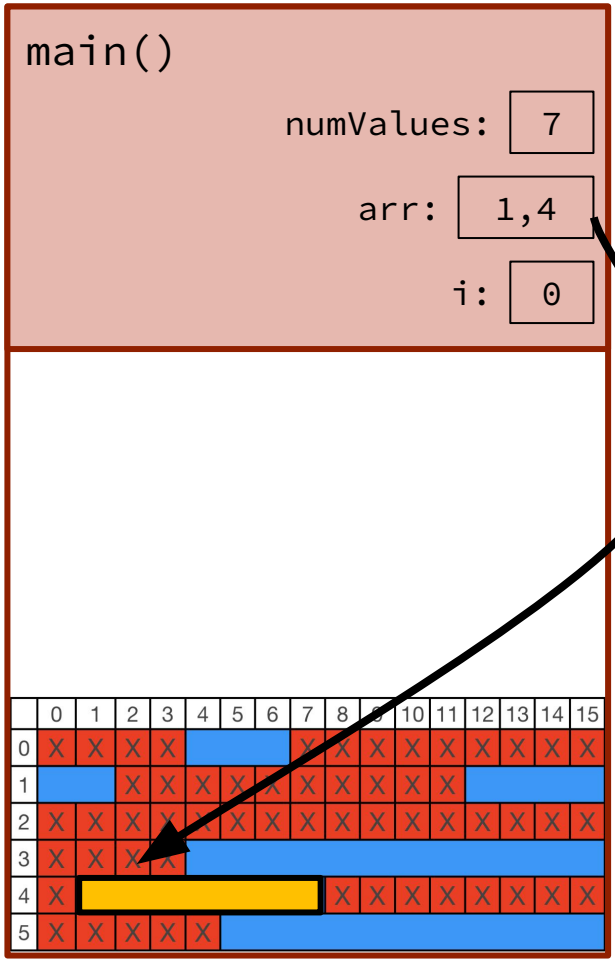

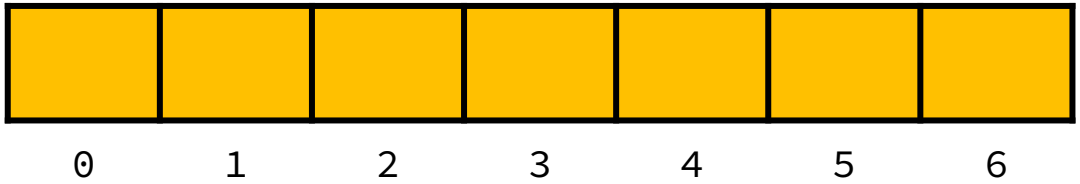

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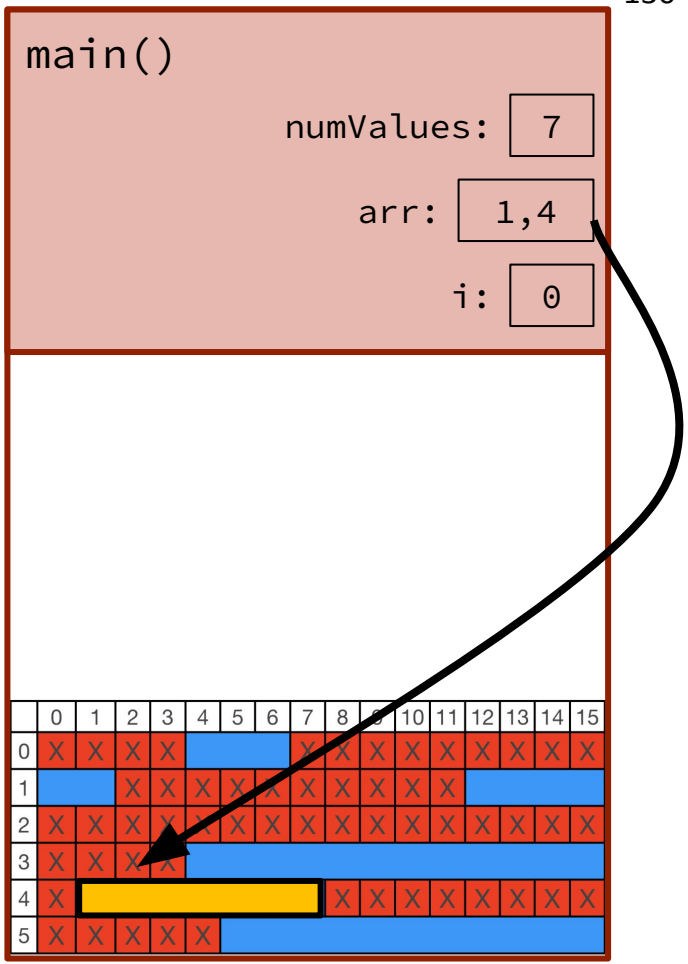

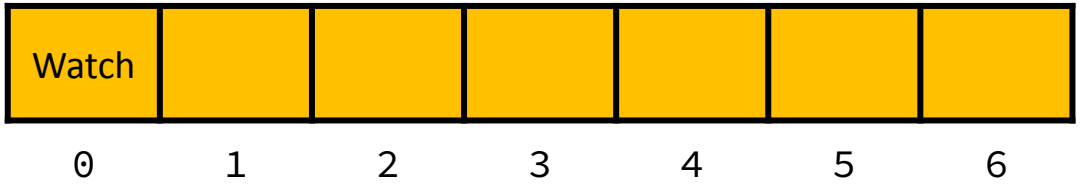

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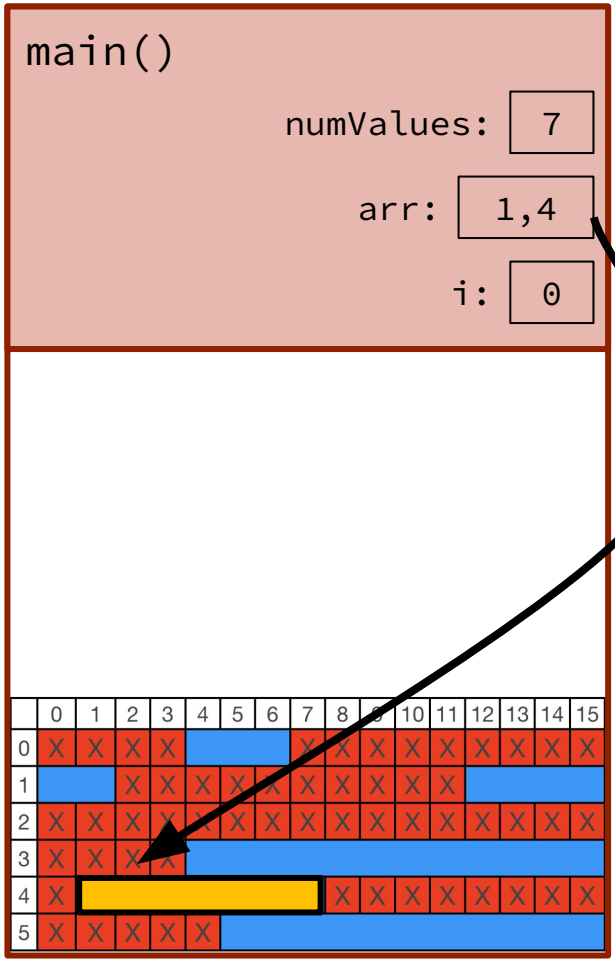

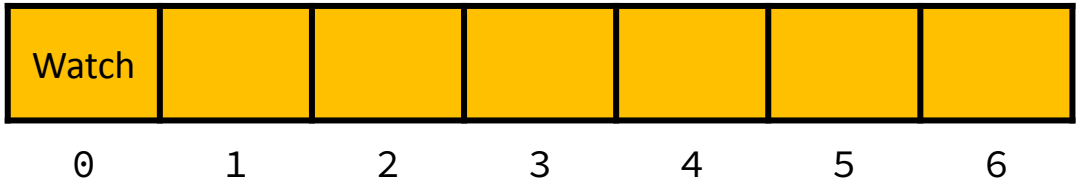

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main()

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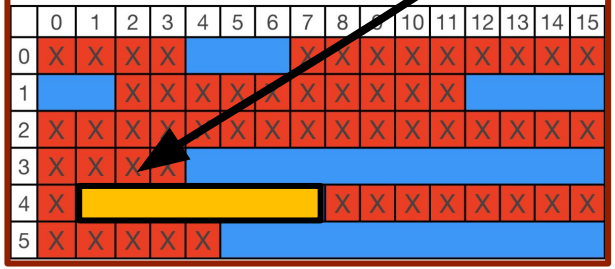

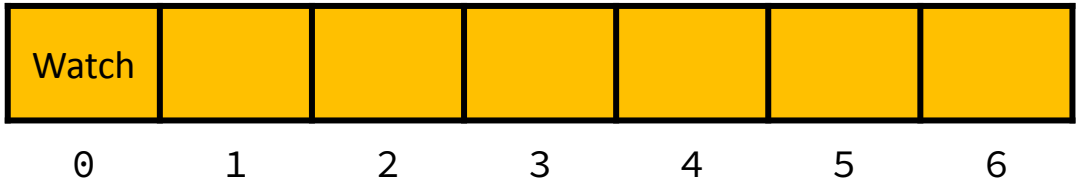

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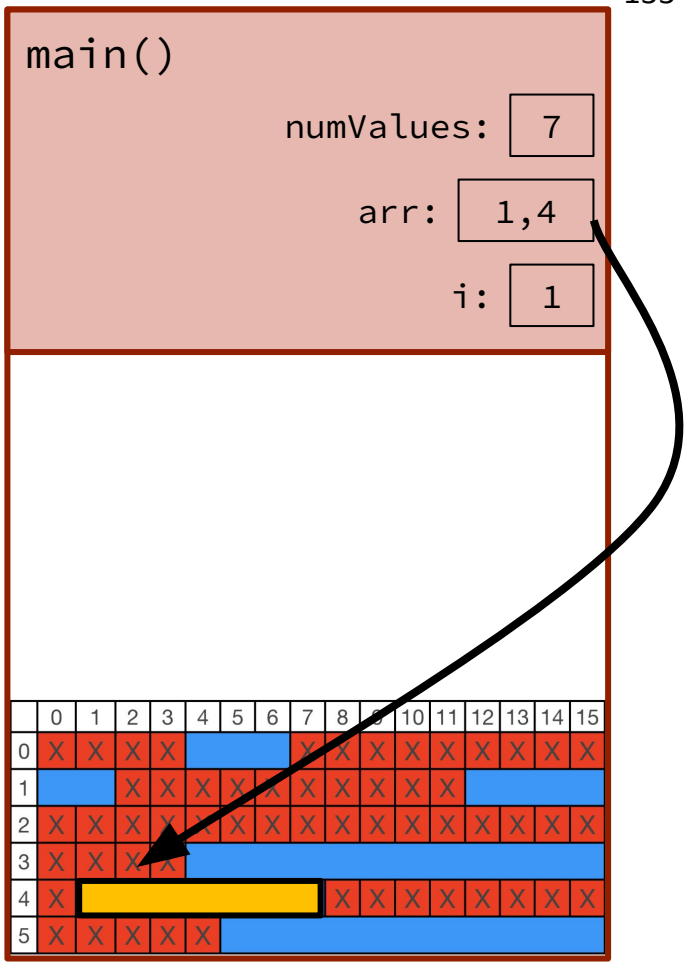

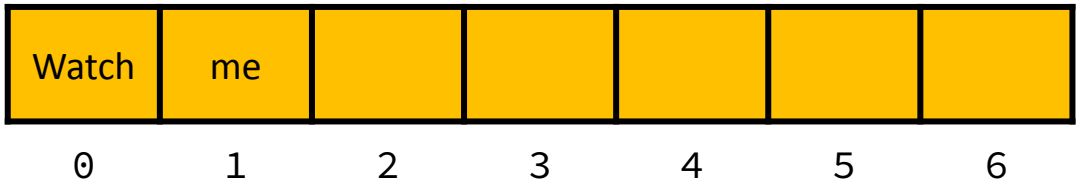

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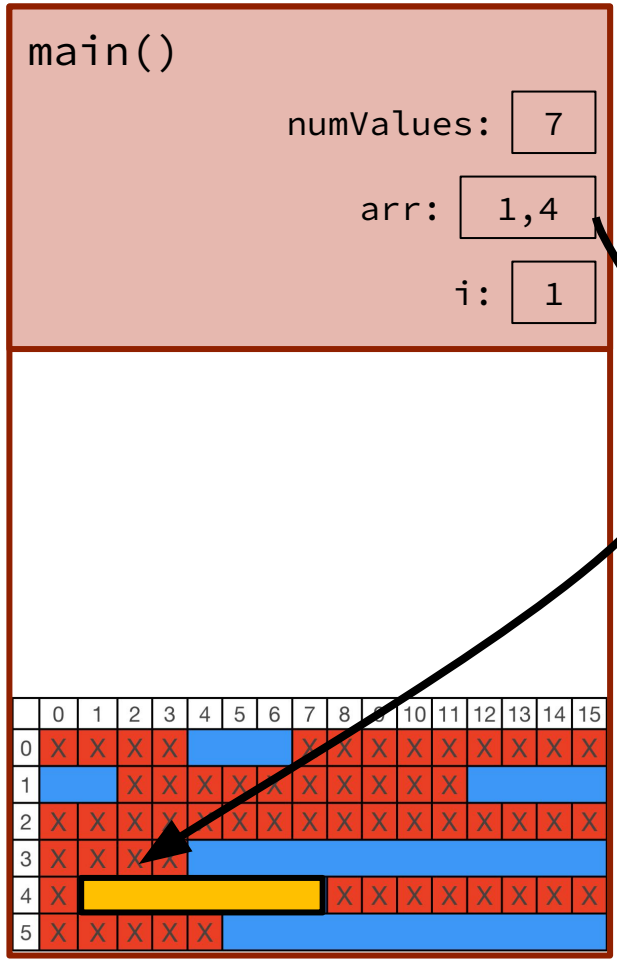

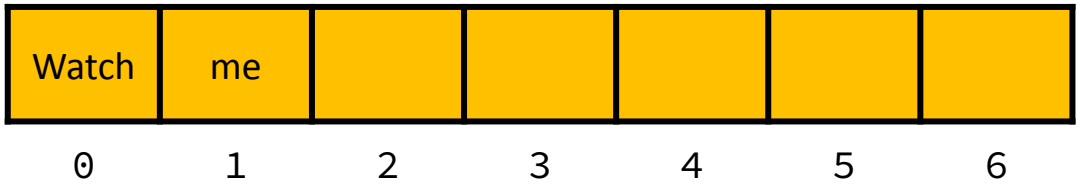

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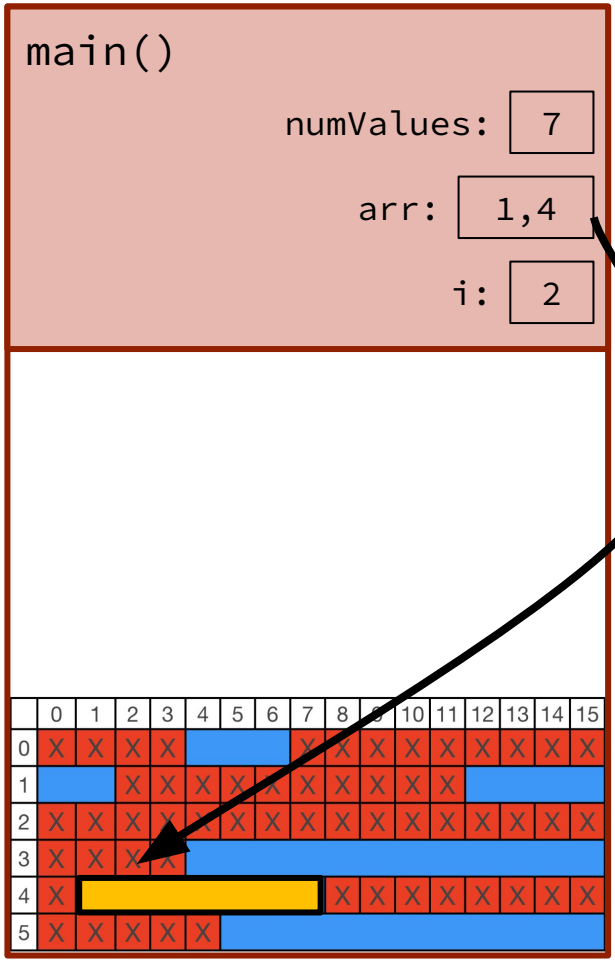

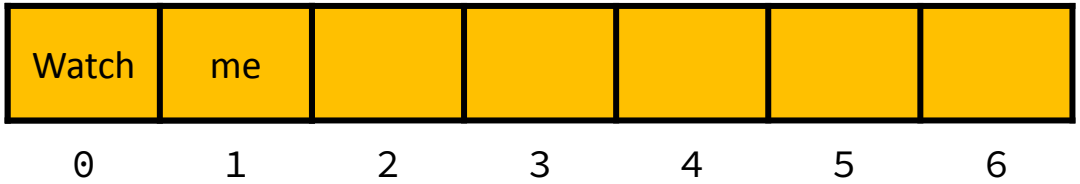

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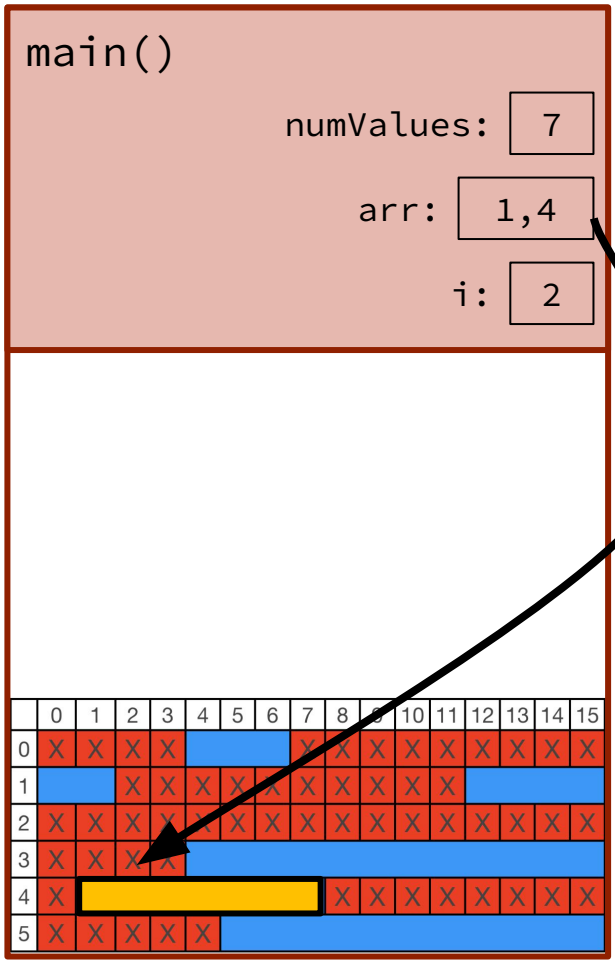

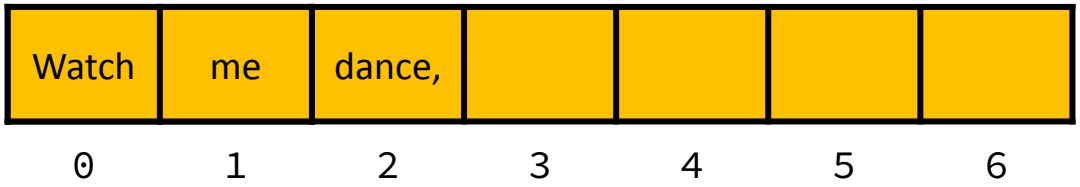

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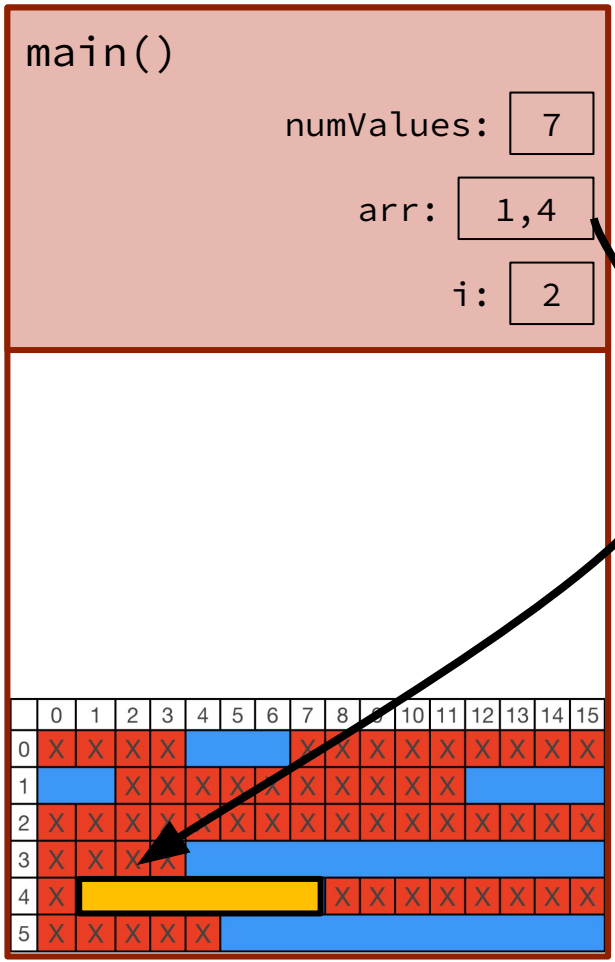

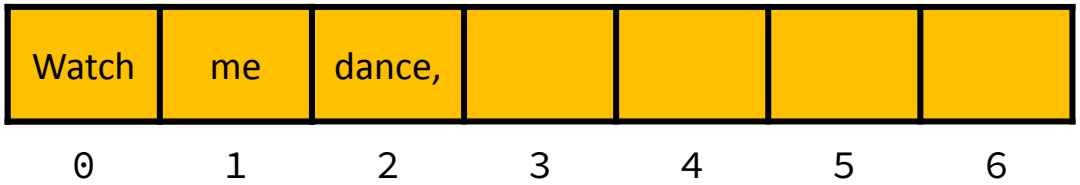

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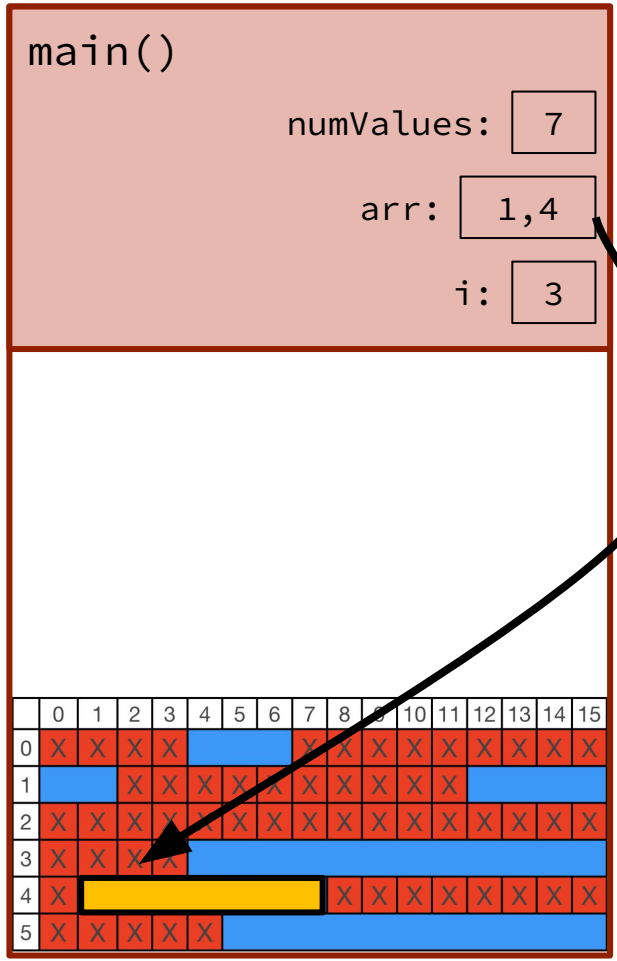

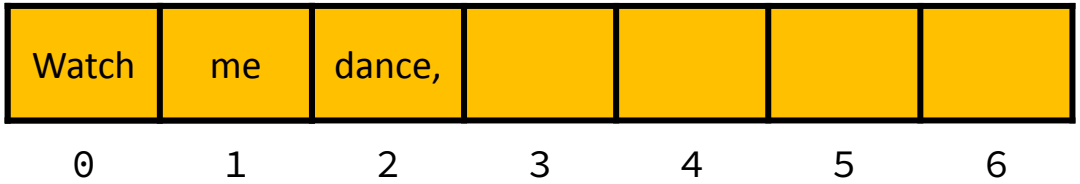

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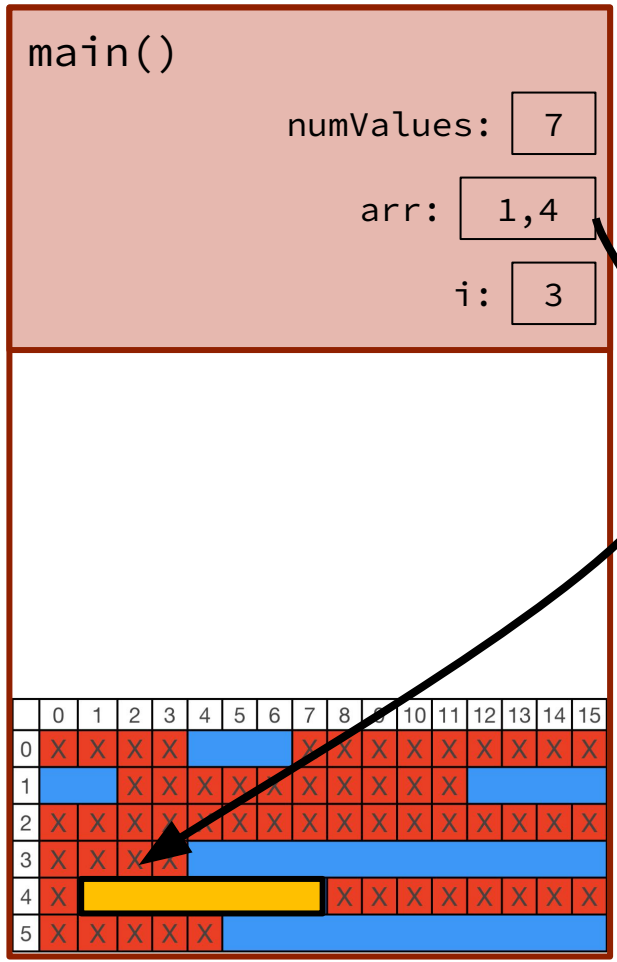

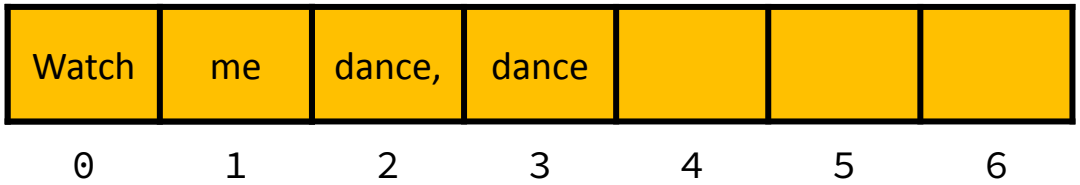

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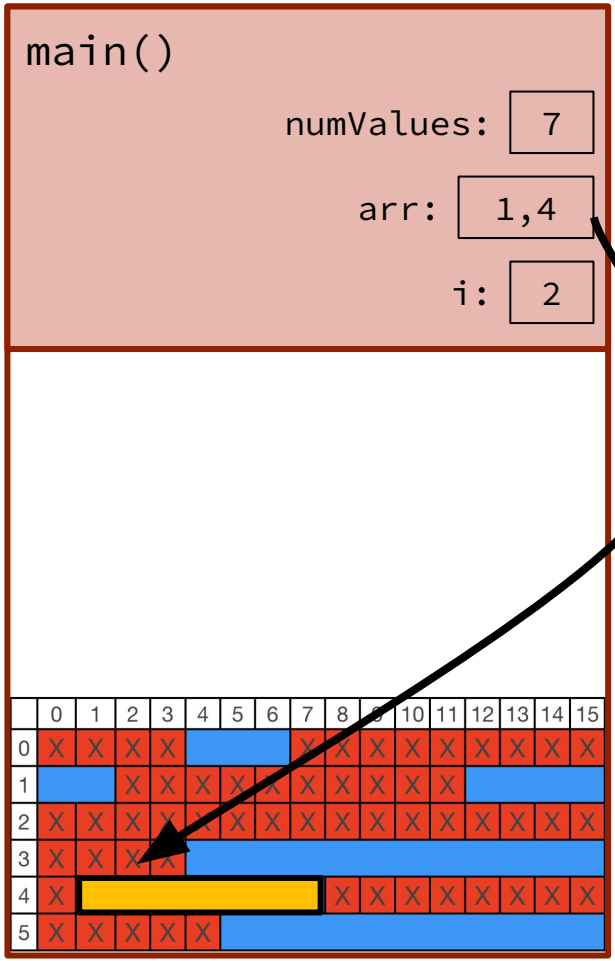

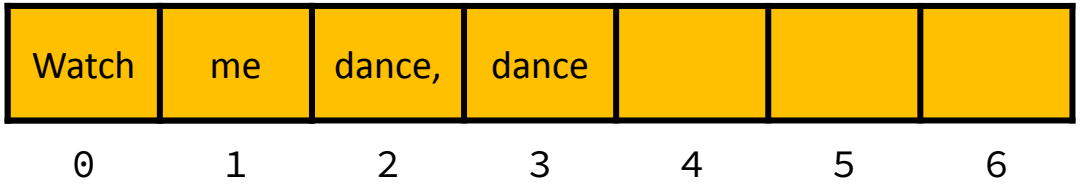

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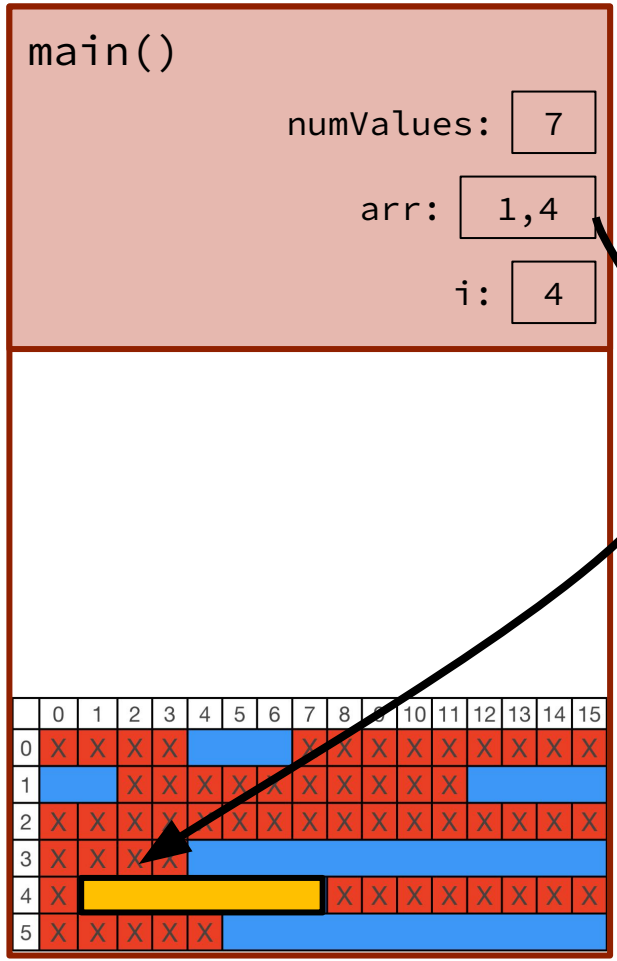

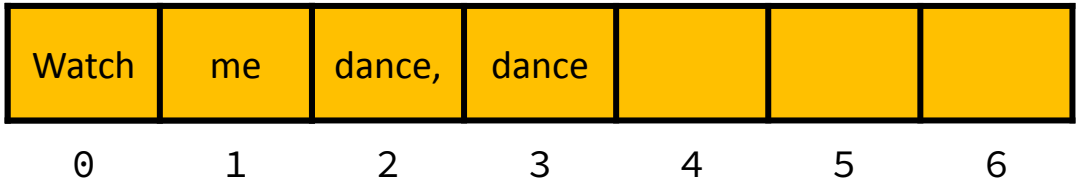

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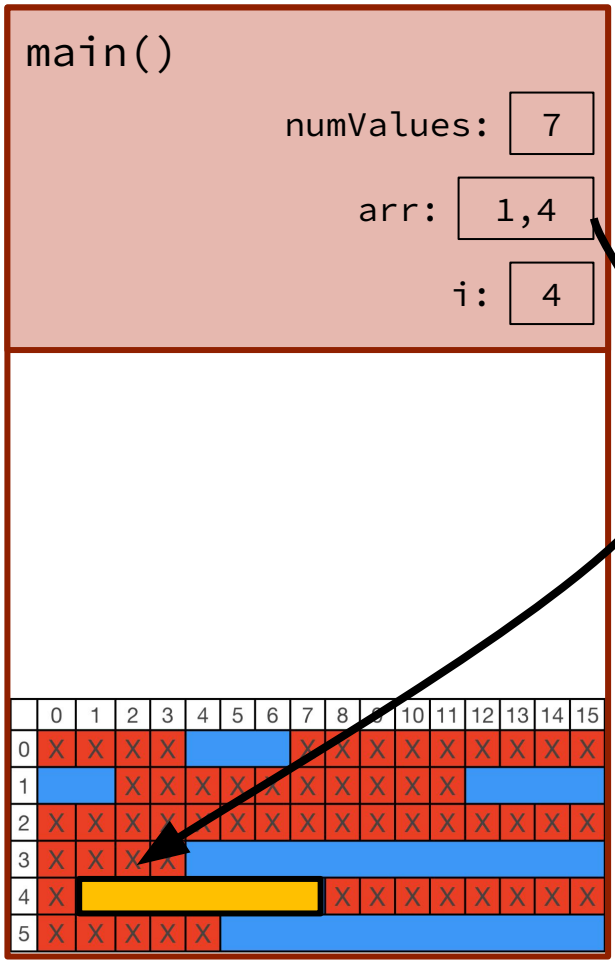

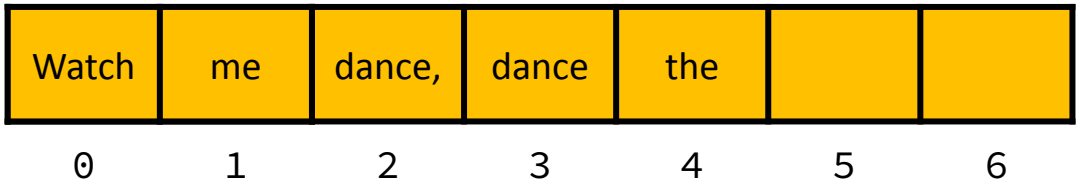

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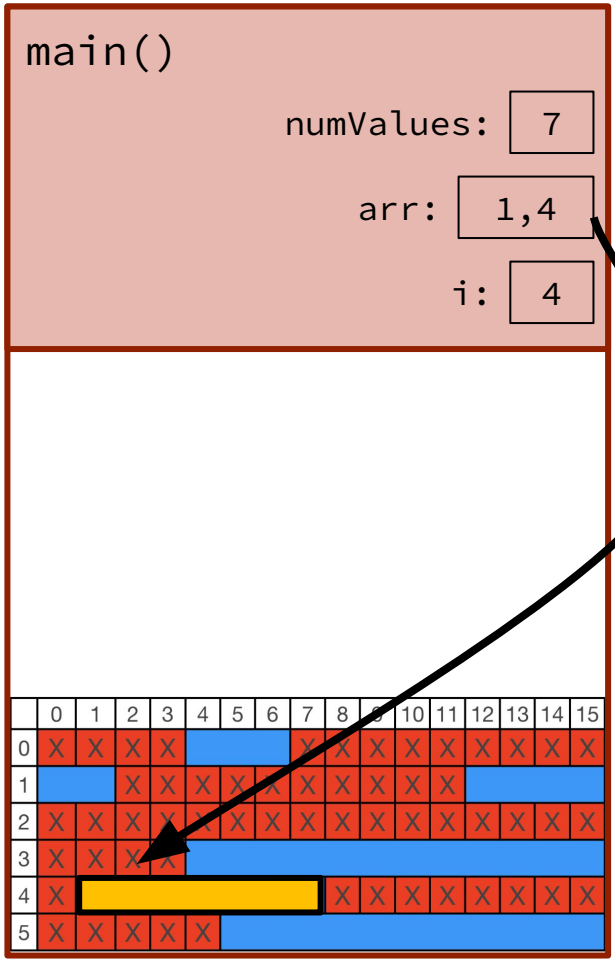

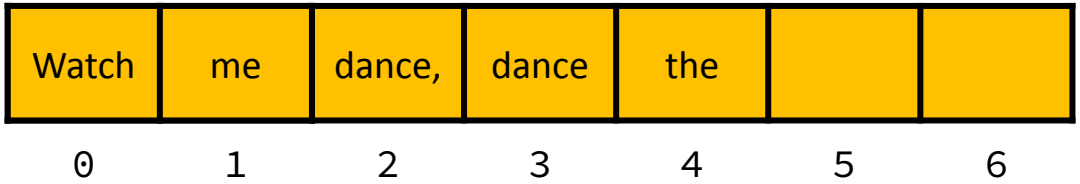

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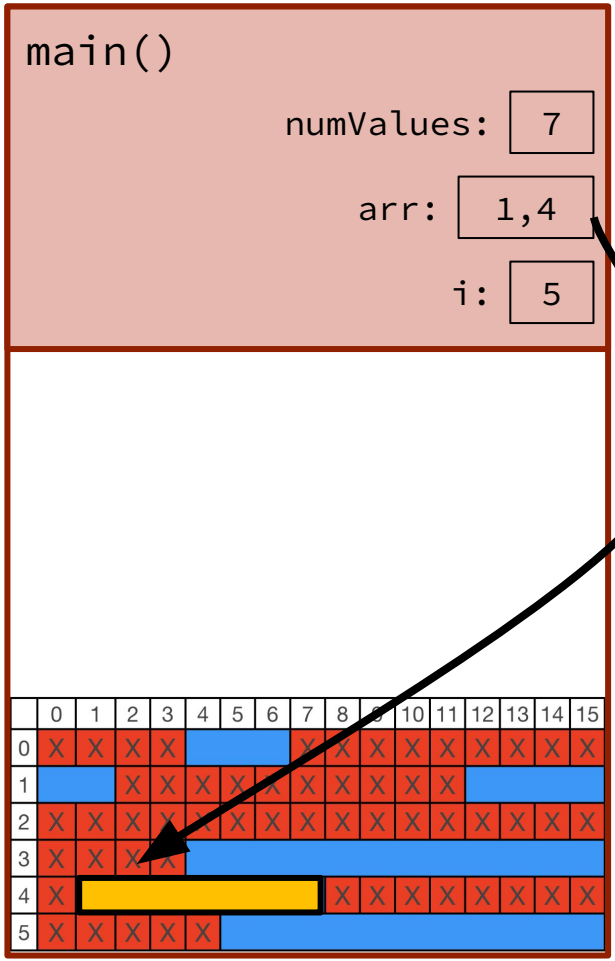

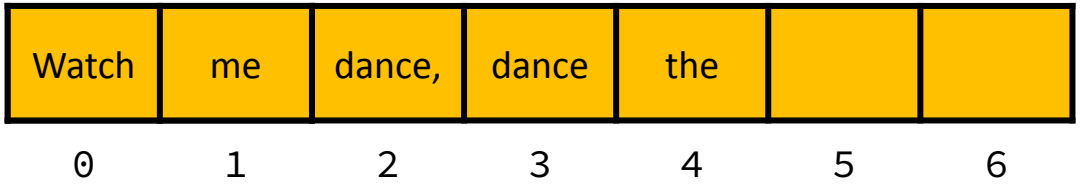

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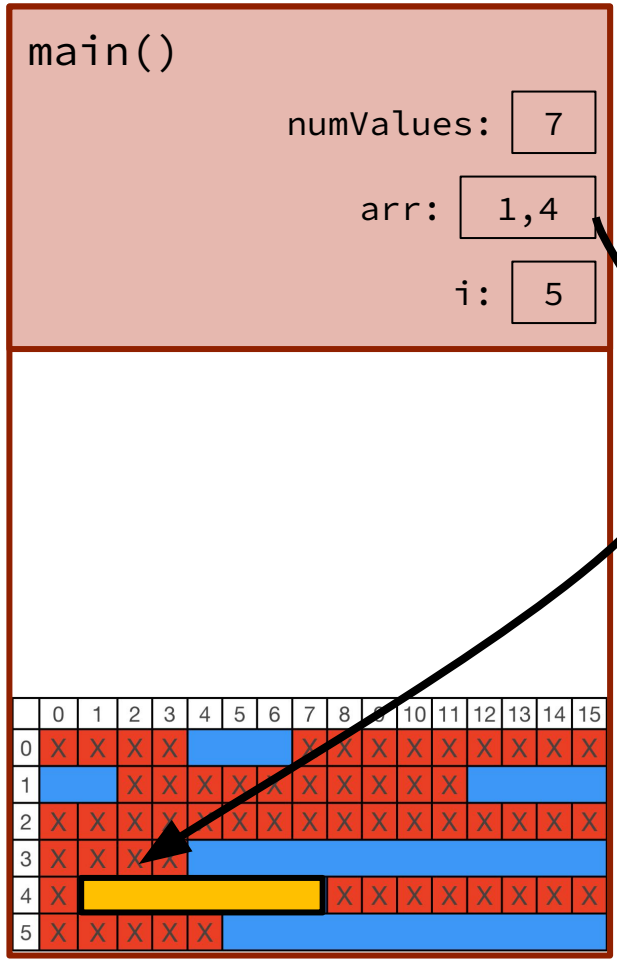

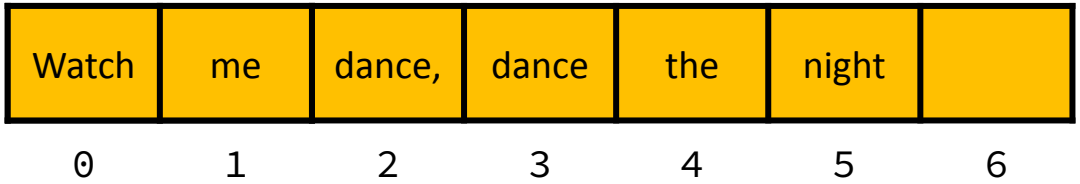

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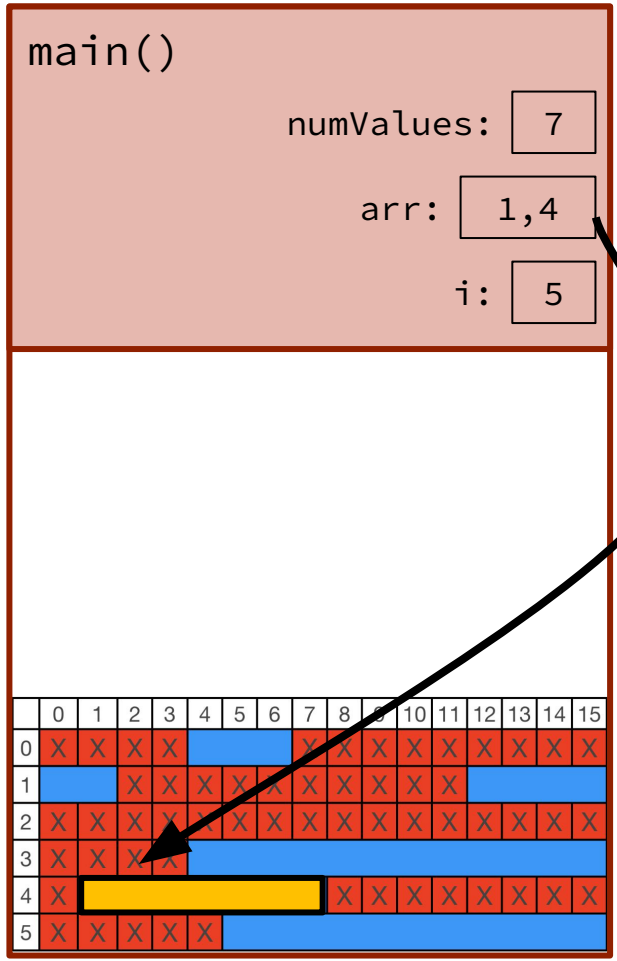

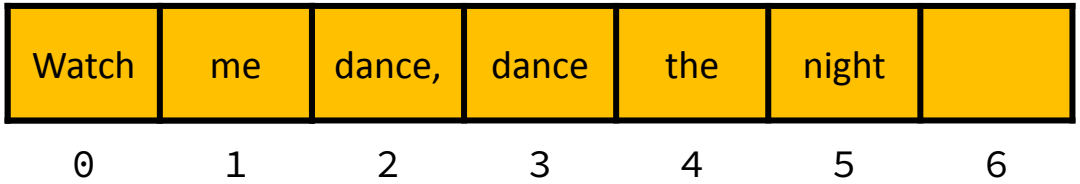

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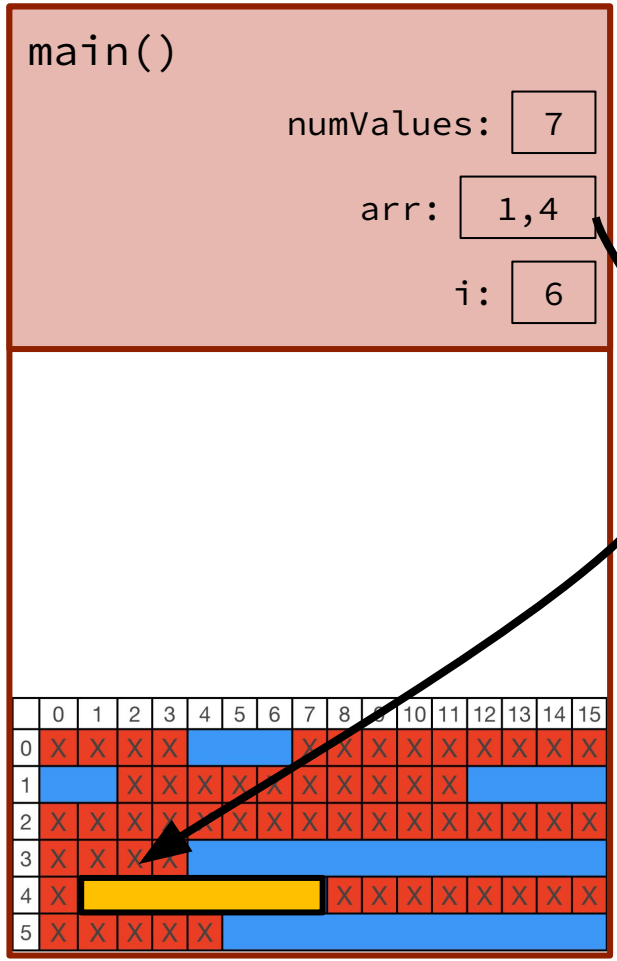

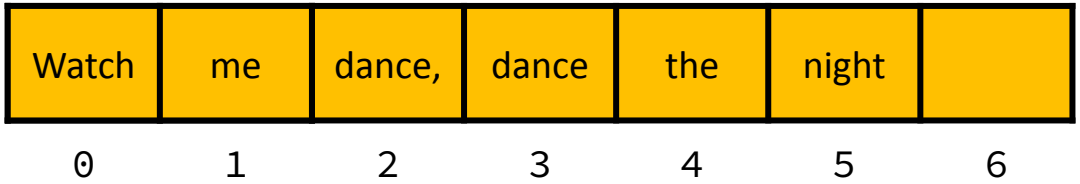

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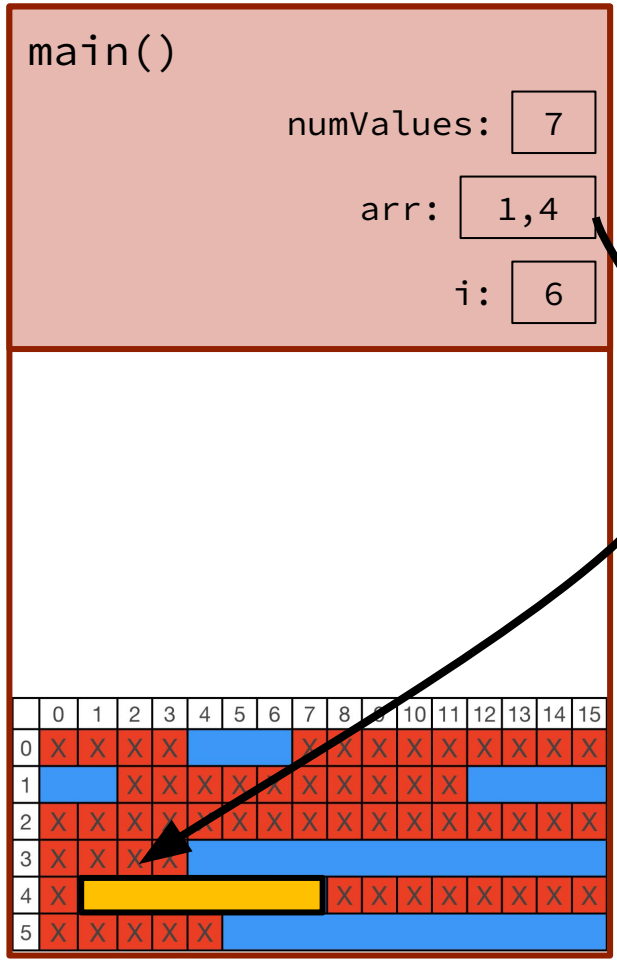

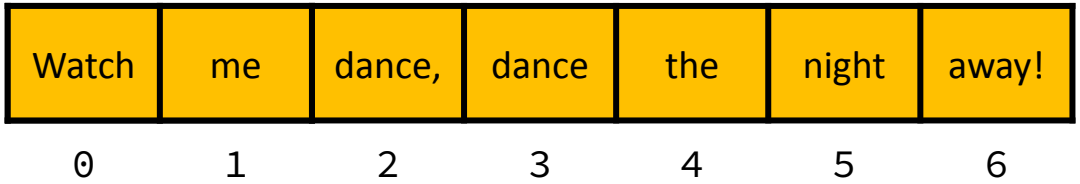

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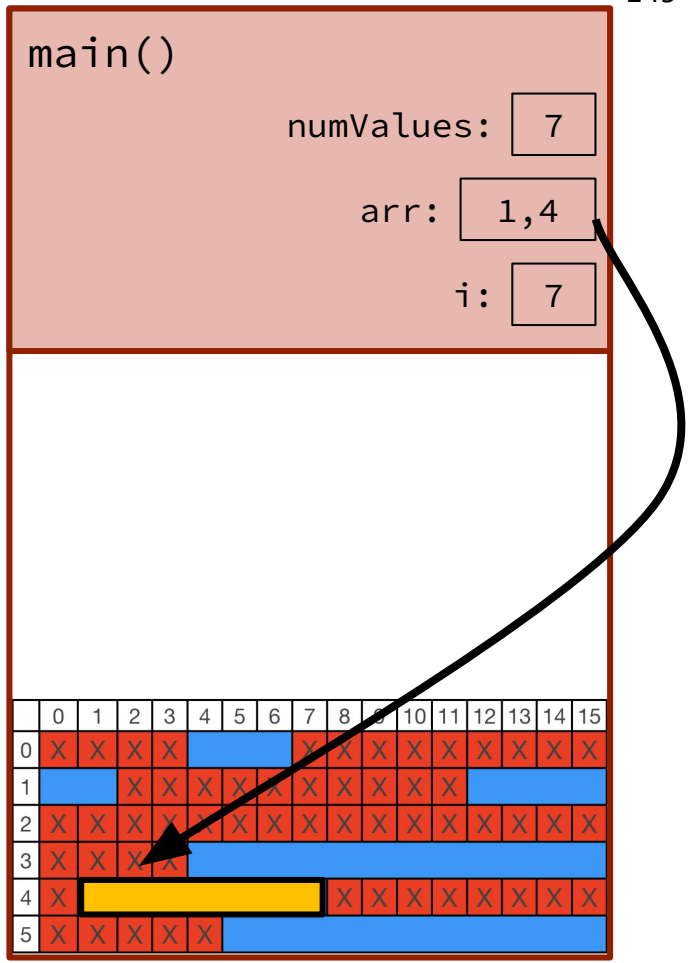

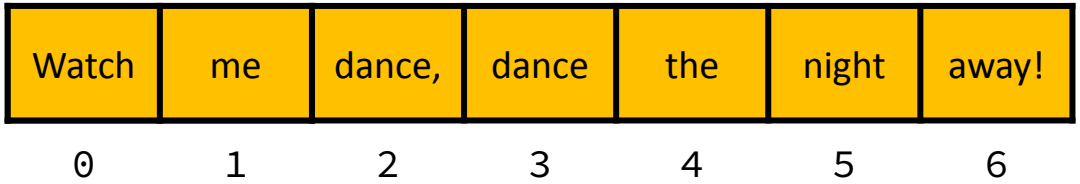

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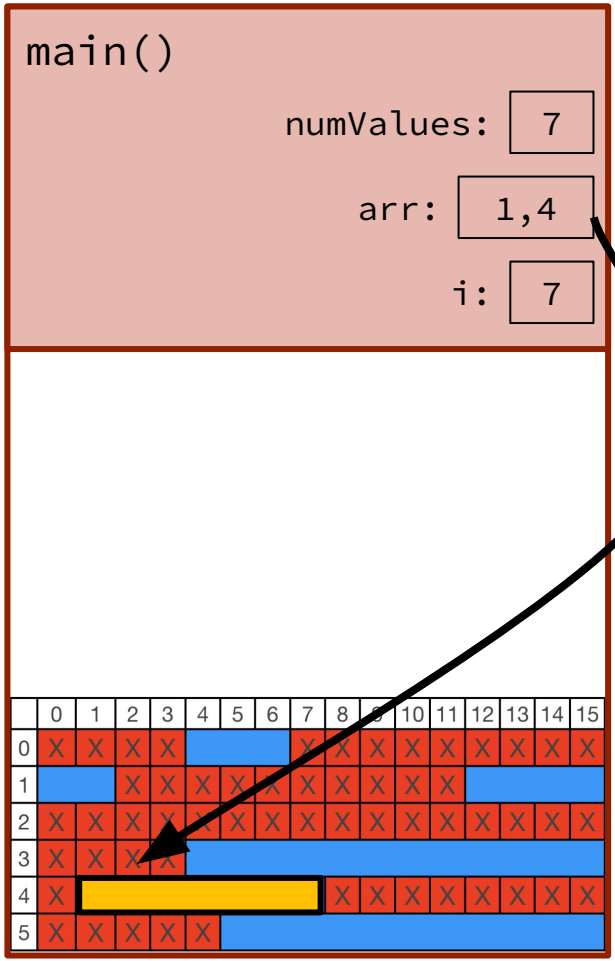

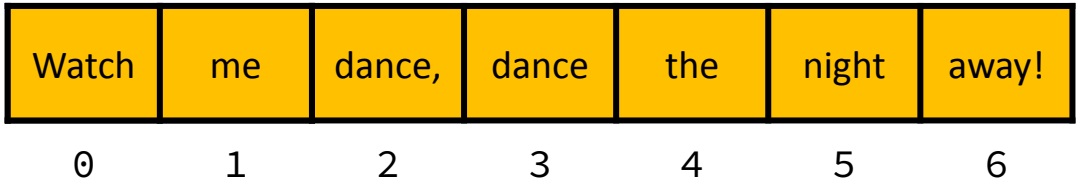

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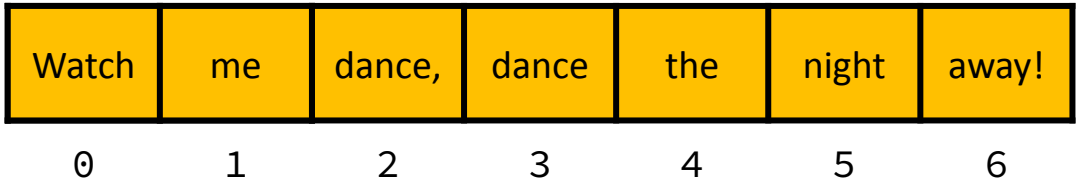

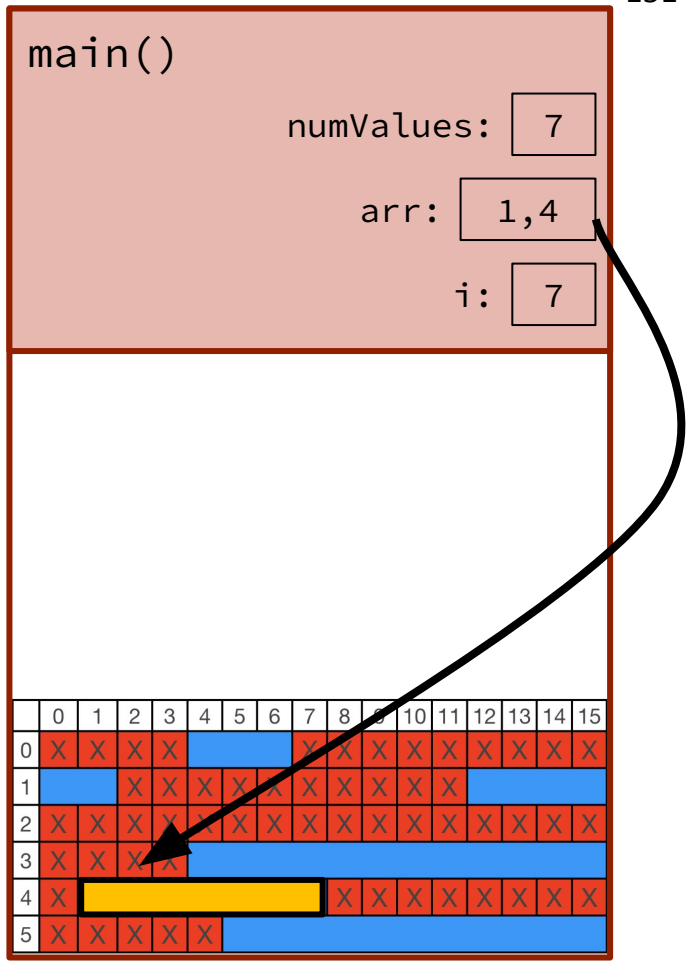

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By JOHN MARKOFF

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By late yesterday afternoon computer experts were calling the virus the largest assault ever on the nation's computers.

'The Big Issue'

"The big issue is that a relatively benign software program can virtually bring our computing community to its knees and keep it there for some time," said Chuck Cole, deputy computer security manager at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore, Calif., one of the sites affected by the intrusion. "The cost is going to be staggering."

Clifford Stoll, a computer security expert at Harvard University, added: "There is not one system manager who is not tearing his hair out. It's causing enormous headaches."

The affected computers carry a tremendous variety of business and research information among military officials, researchers and corporations.

While some sensitive military data are involved, the computers handling the nation's most sensitive secret information, like that on the control of nuclear weapons, are thought not to have been touched by the virus.

Parallel to Biological Virus

Computer viruses are so named because they parallel in the computer world the behavior of biological viruses. A virus is a program, or a set of instructions in a computer, that is either planted on a floppy disk meant to be used with the computer or introduced when the computer is communicating over telephone lines or data networks with other computers.

The programs can copy themselves into the computer's master software, or operating system, usually without calling any attention to themselves. From there, the program can be passed to additional computers.

Depending upon the intent of the software's creator, the program might cause a provocative but otherwise harmless message to appear on the computer's screen. Or it could systematically destroy data in the computer's memory. In this case, the virus program did nothing more than reproduce itself rapidly.

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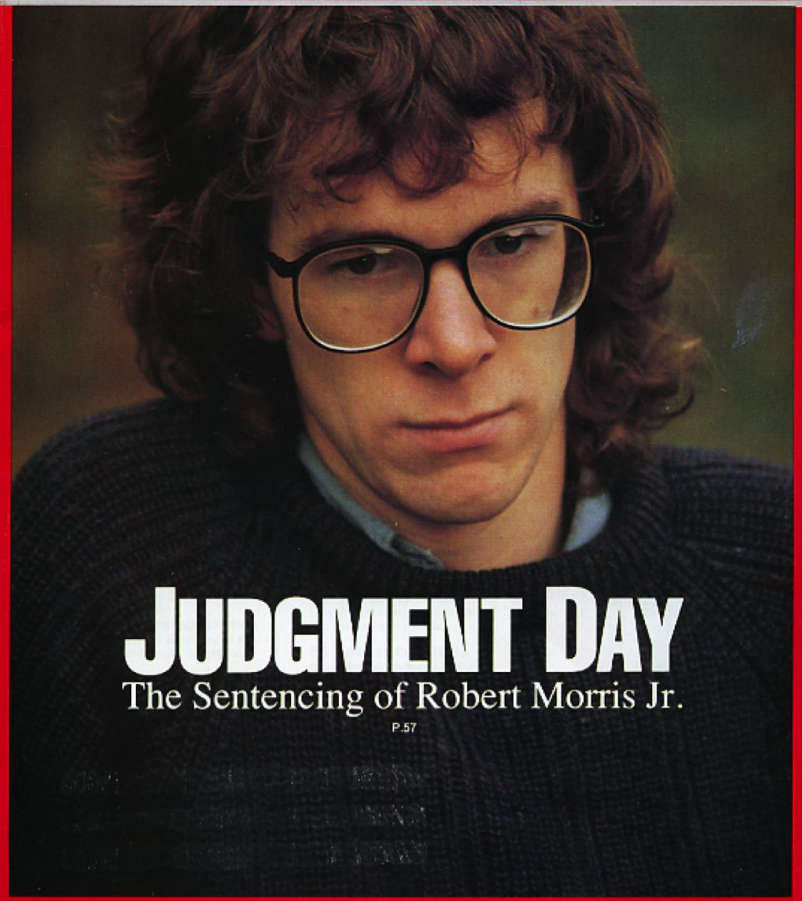

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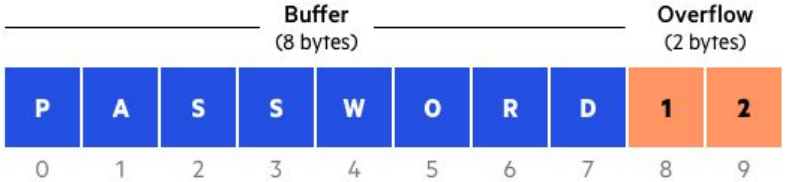

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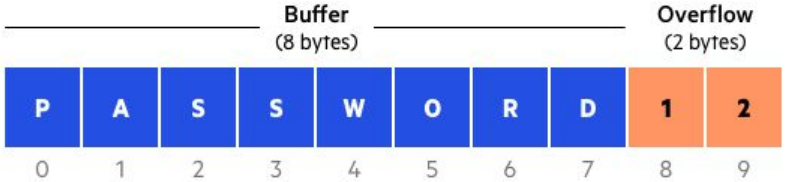

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The worm was the first of many intrusive programs that use the Internet to spread.
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"Responsible" Hacking

- The story of Robert Morris and his Internet Worm illustrates the core dilemma at the heart of security research
- Identifying and exposing security vulnerabilities is very important!
- Exposing security vulnerabilities in an irresponsible manner can result in devastating damages (monetary, physical, etc.)
- Responsible Disclosure: a vulnerability disclosure model in which a vulnerability or an issue is disclosed only after a period of time that allows for the vulnerability or issue to be patched or mended.

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- We can now request memory from the heap
- This is dynamic memory allocation
- We have more control over variables on the heap
- But this means that we also have to handle the memory we're using carefully and properly clean it up when done

Cleaning Up

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  - Memory allocation is the process by which the computer hands you a piece of computer memory in which you can store data
  - Memory deallocation is the process by which control of this memory (data storage location) is relinquished back to the computer

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  - Too many leaks can cause a program to crash – it's important to not leak memory!

Cleaning Up: `delete`

- You can deallocate (free) memory with the `delete` keyword
- To deallocate a single element:

```
delete var;
```

- To deallocate an array of elements:

```
delete[] arr;
```

Cleaning Up: `delete`

- This destroys the array pointed to by the given pointer, not the pointer itself
  - You can think of this operation as relinquishing control over the memory back to the computer
- Once you've deleted the memory pointed at by a pointer, you have a dangling pointer and shouldn't read or write from it.

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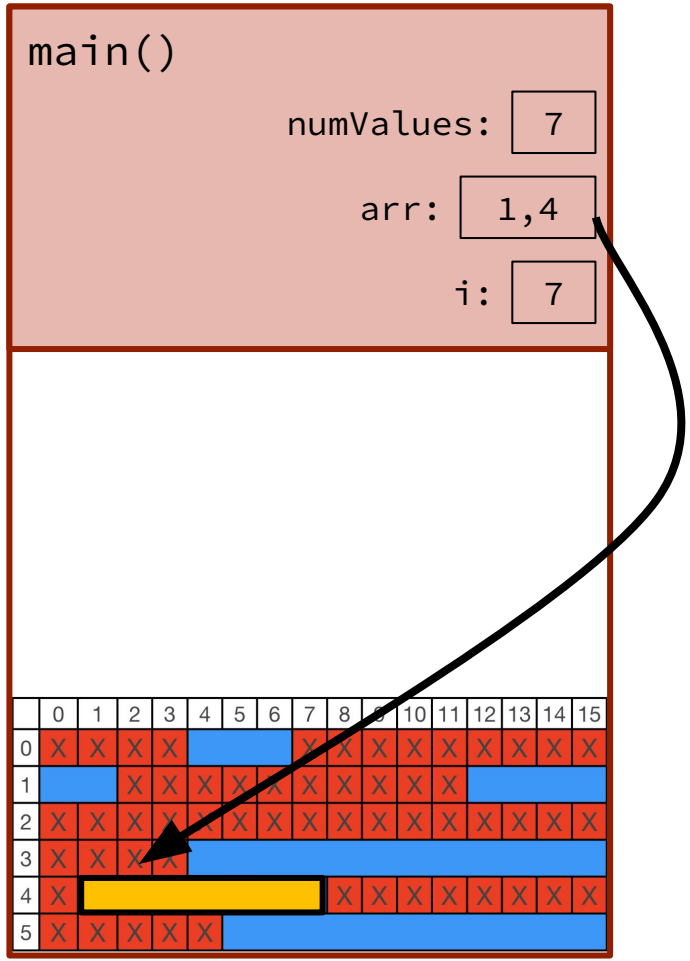

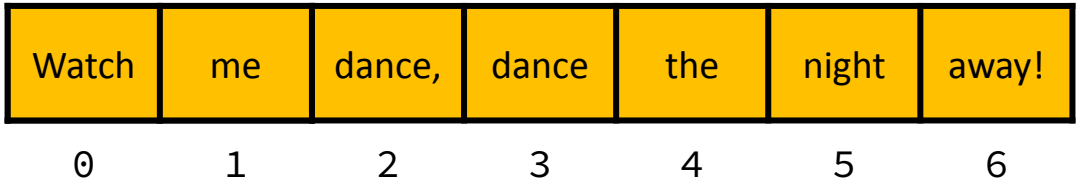

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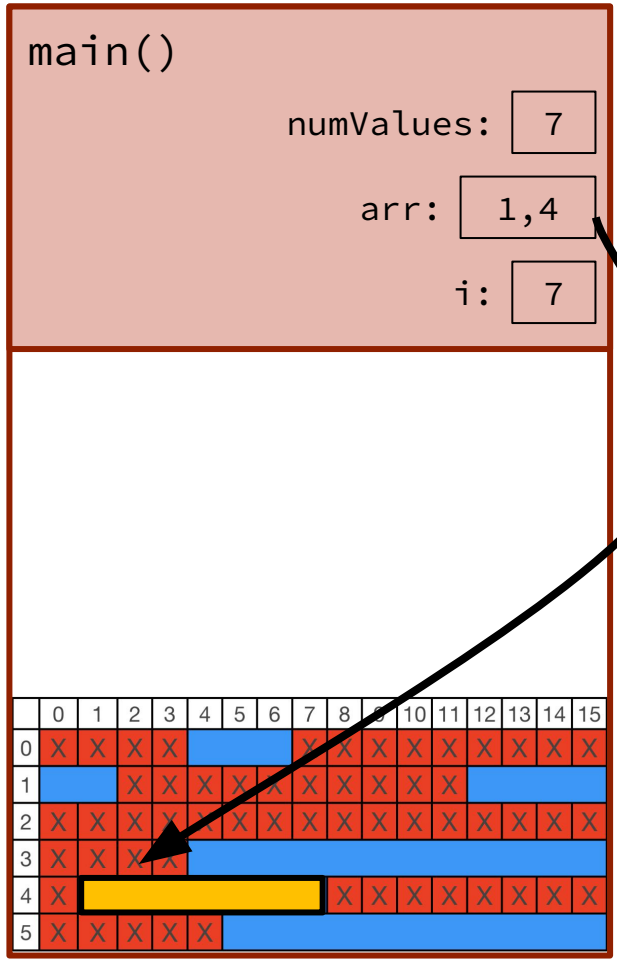

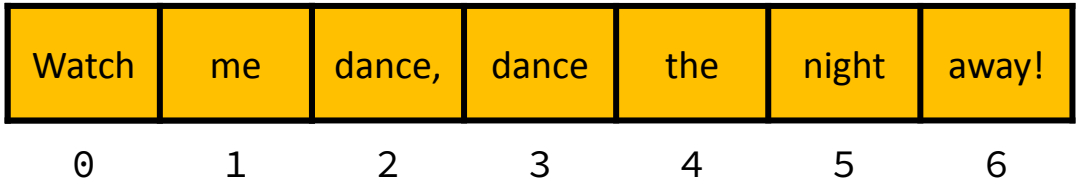

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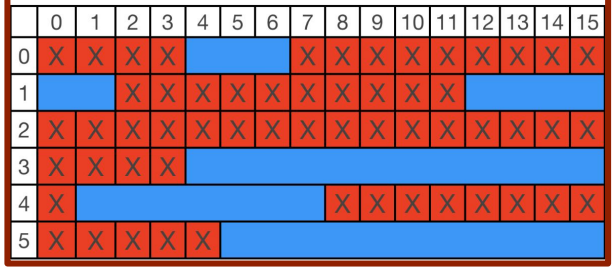

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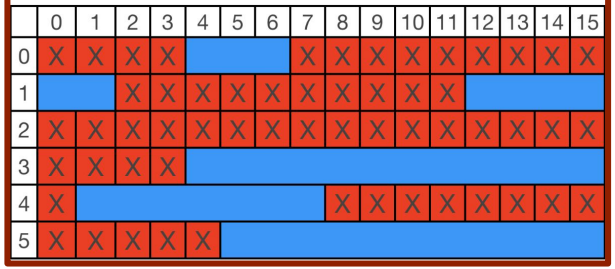

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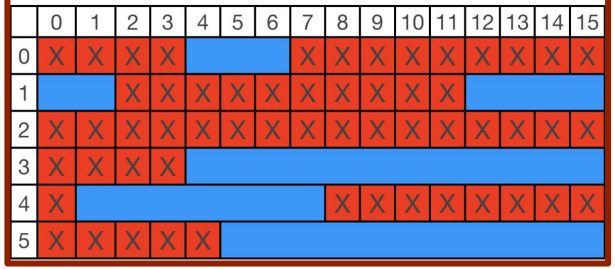

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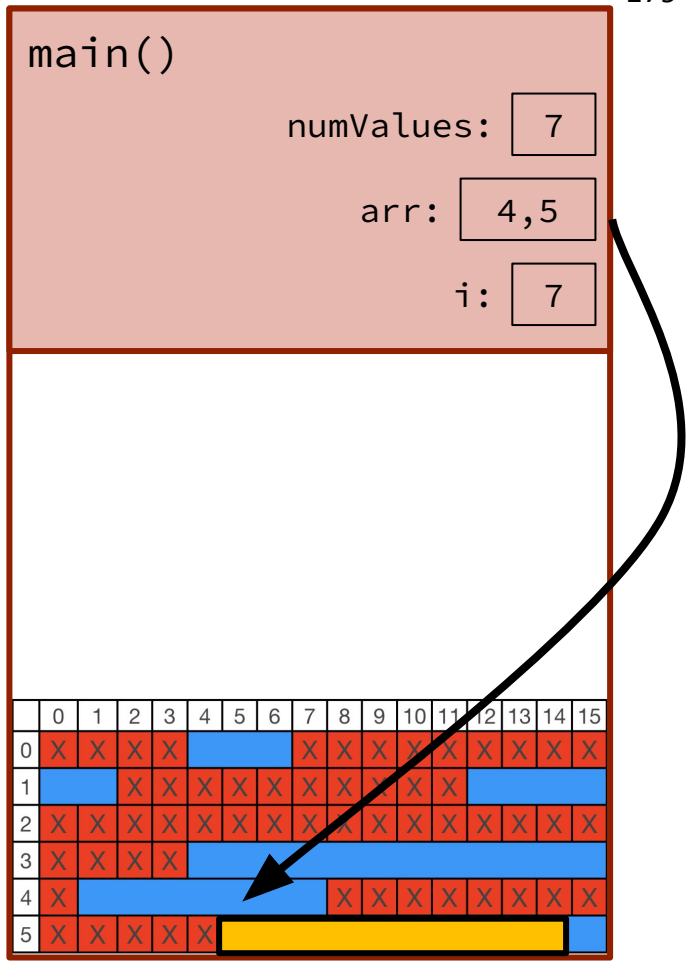

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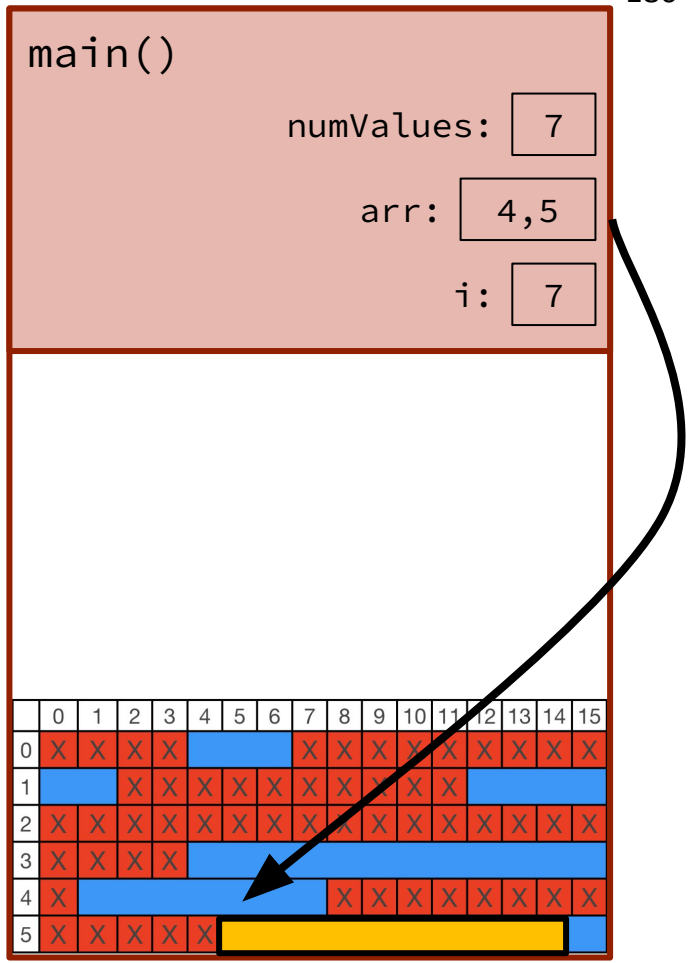

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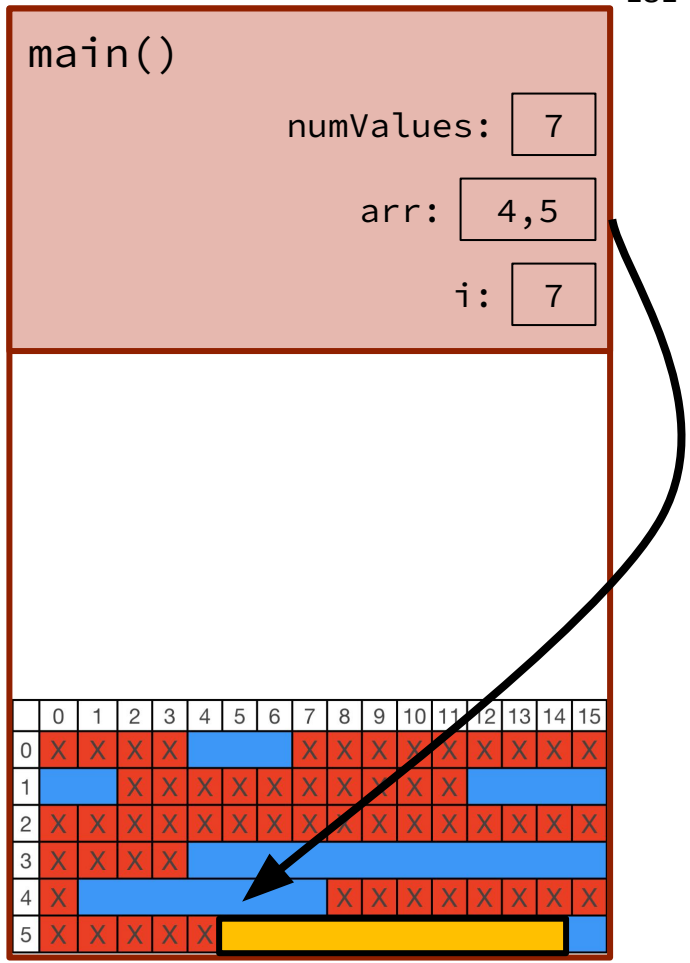

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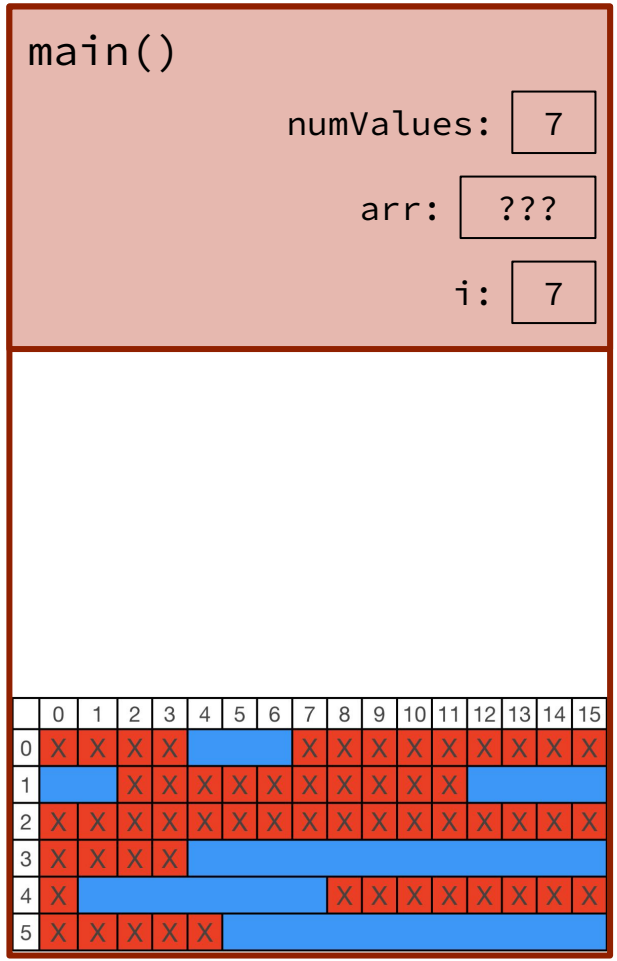

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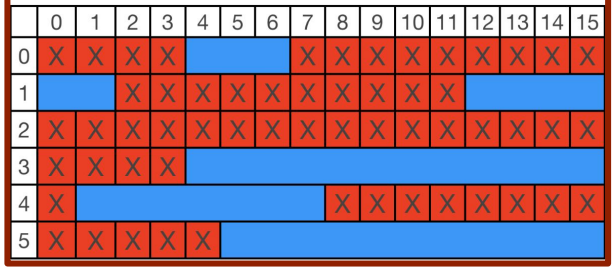

Recap

- We've learned about classes, which have an **interface** and **implementation**.
- When implementing classes at the lowest level of abstraction, we need to use **dynamic memory** as a fundamental building block for specifying how much memory something needs.
  - We use the keyword **new** to allocate dynamic memory.
  - We keep track of that memory with a **pointer**. (more on pointers Thursday!)
  - We must clean up the memory when we're done with **`delete`**.
- We've learned how to allocate dynamic memory using **arrays**, which give us a contiguous block of memory that all stores one particular type (int, string, double, etc.).
- Without knowing it, we have been using dynamic memory all along, through the use of the standard and Stanford library classes. The string, Vector, Map, Set, Stack, Queue, etc., all use dynamic memory to give you the data structures we have used for all our programs.

Next Class - Implementing a Dynamic ADT

We’re going to build a vector!