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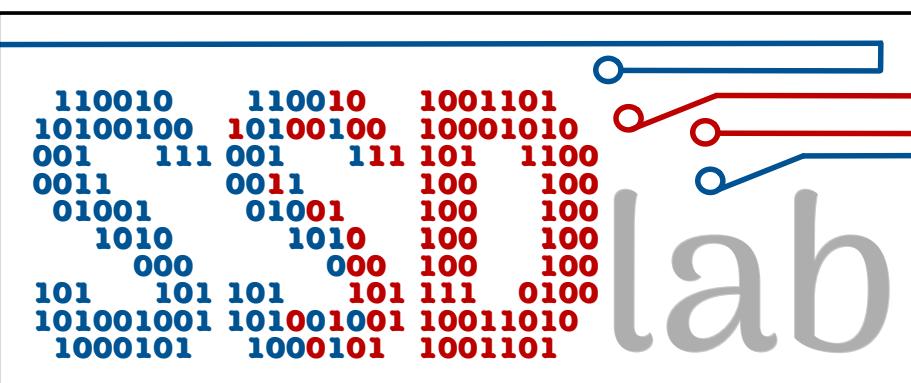
Advanced Data Systems

Class 7

Class Projects

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Class logistics

and administrivia

The third technical question is now available on the class website
(due before the class on **Tue, Sep 24**).

Project 1 is due in **~12 hours**.

First guest lecture: next Tuesday (**Sep 24**).

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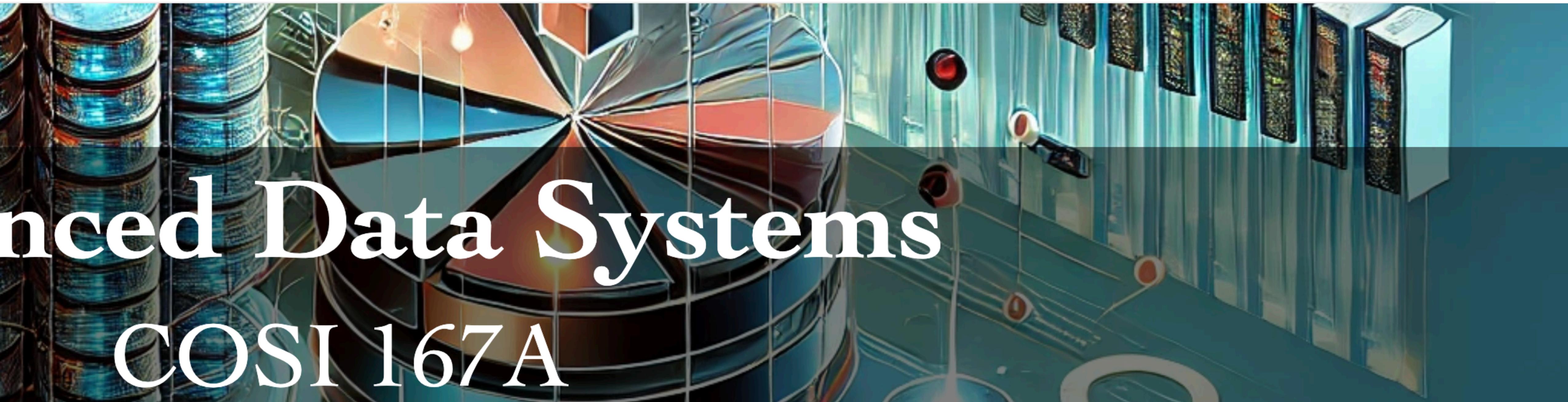
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2 students will be responsible for presenting the paper
learn the art of technical presentation, think as: **visualizing a review**

prepare slides **at least a week before** your presentation
get your **slides reviewed** by me twice before your final presentation

Pro tip: Start **EARLY!**

Today in COSI 167A

What's on the cards?

Cost analysis

Class projects!

Cost analysis

Counting all I/Os

Ingestion cost

expected #I/Os performed to write a single entry to **disk**

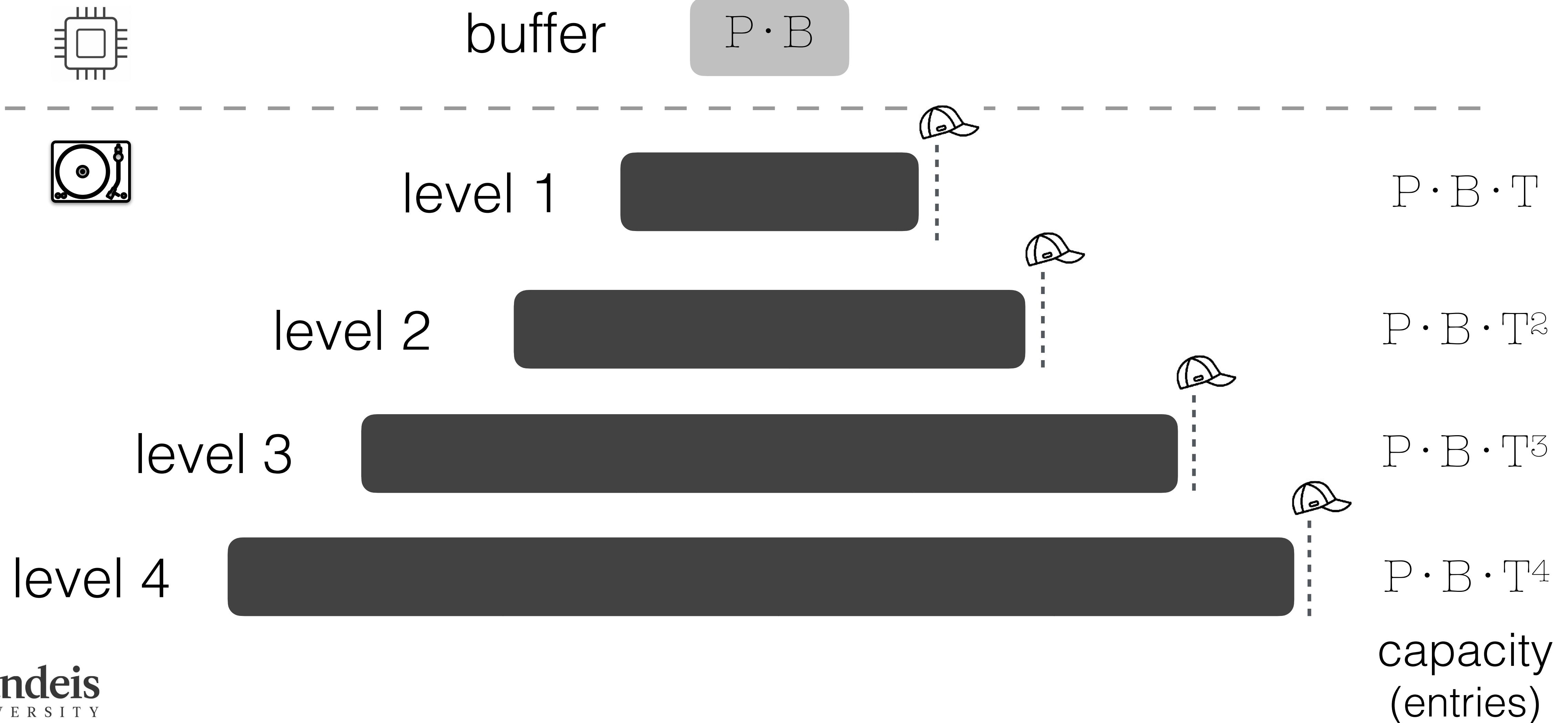
note: if an entry is written **multiple times**, **count all I/Os**

Query cost

expected #I/Os performed to perform a single query

compare costs with and without **auxiliary (helper) data structures**

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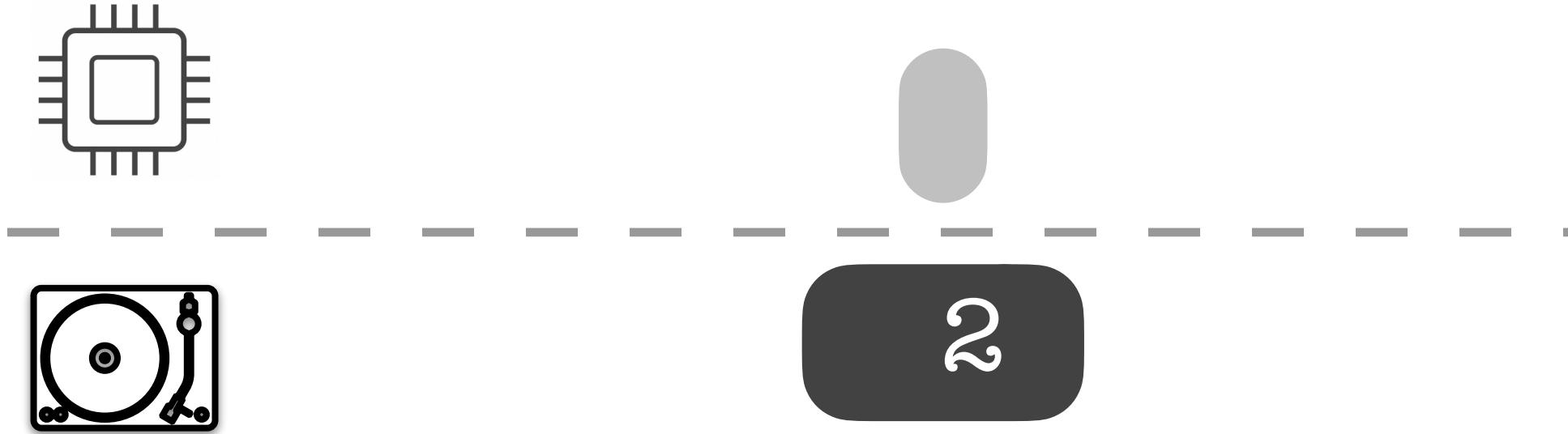


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Ingestion cost

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leveled LSM-tree



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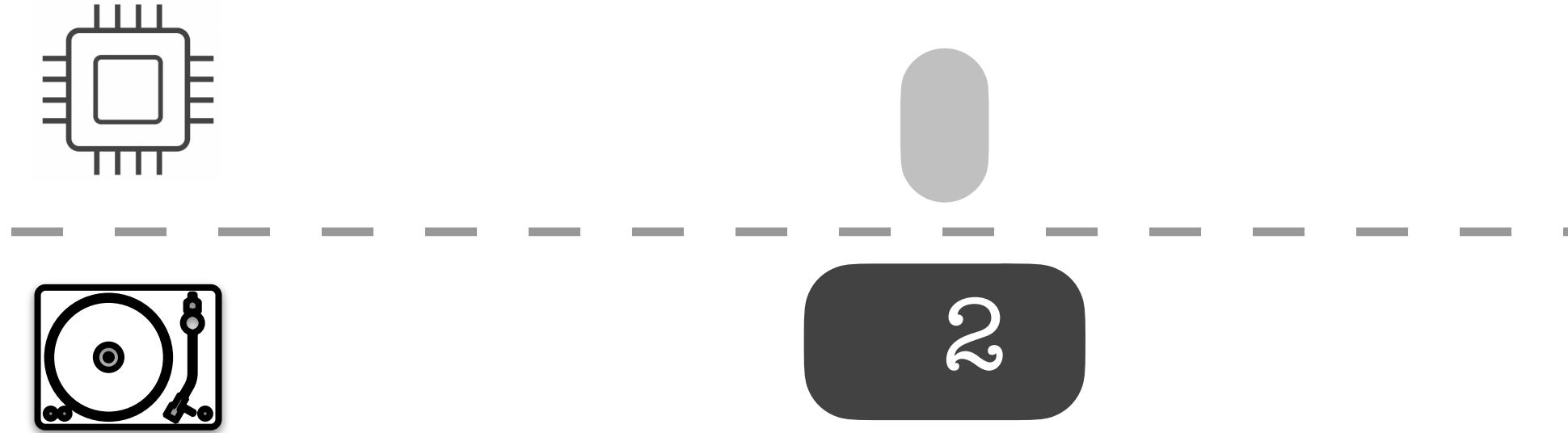
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Counting all I/Os

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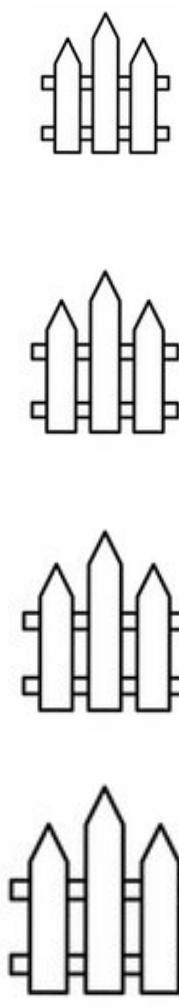
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Point lookup cost

Looking for a specific key



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**fence
pointers**

(page-wise zone map)

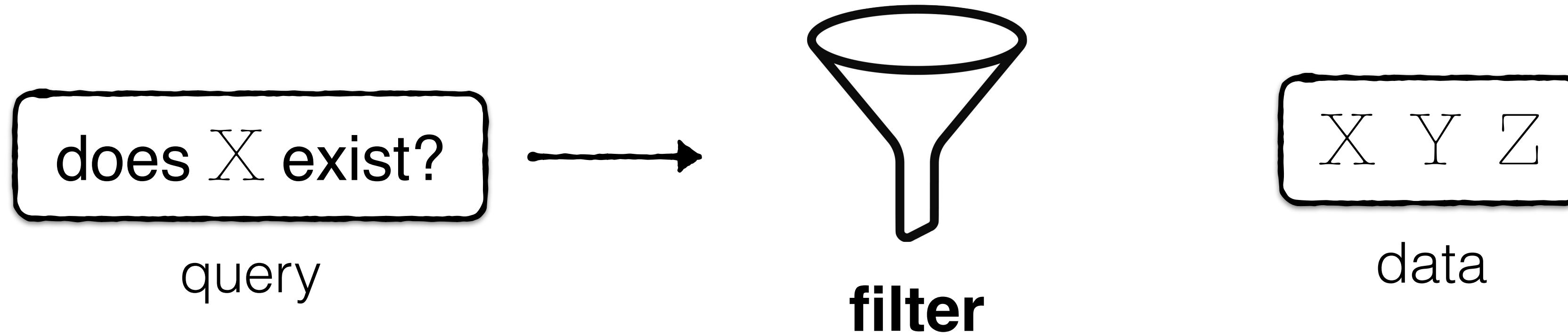


filter

What is a **filter**?

Answers membership queries

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**no false
negatives**



**false positives with
tunable probability**

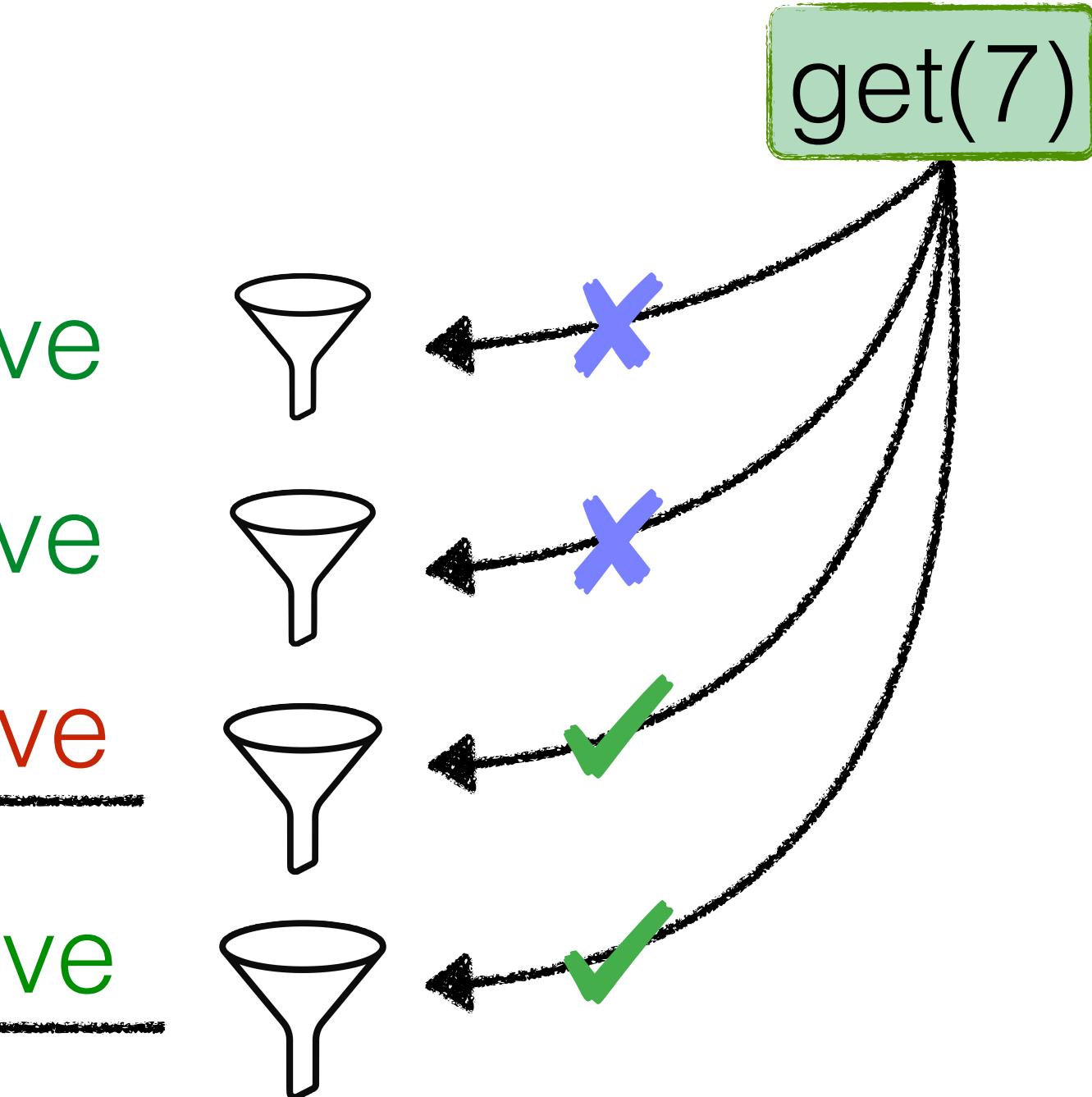
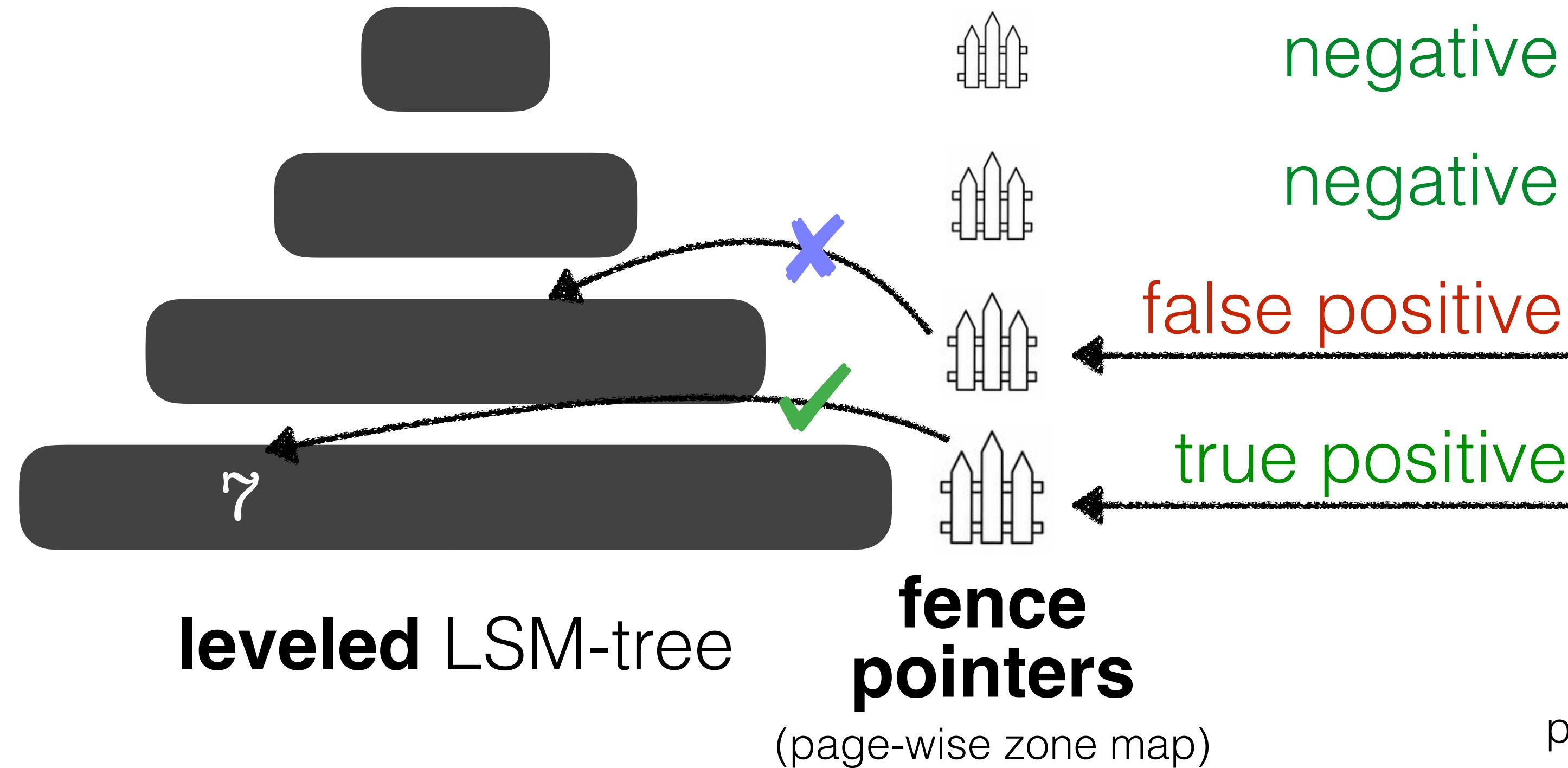


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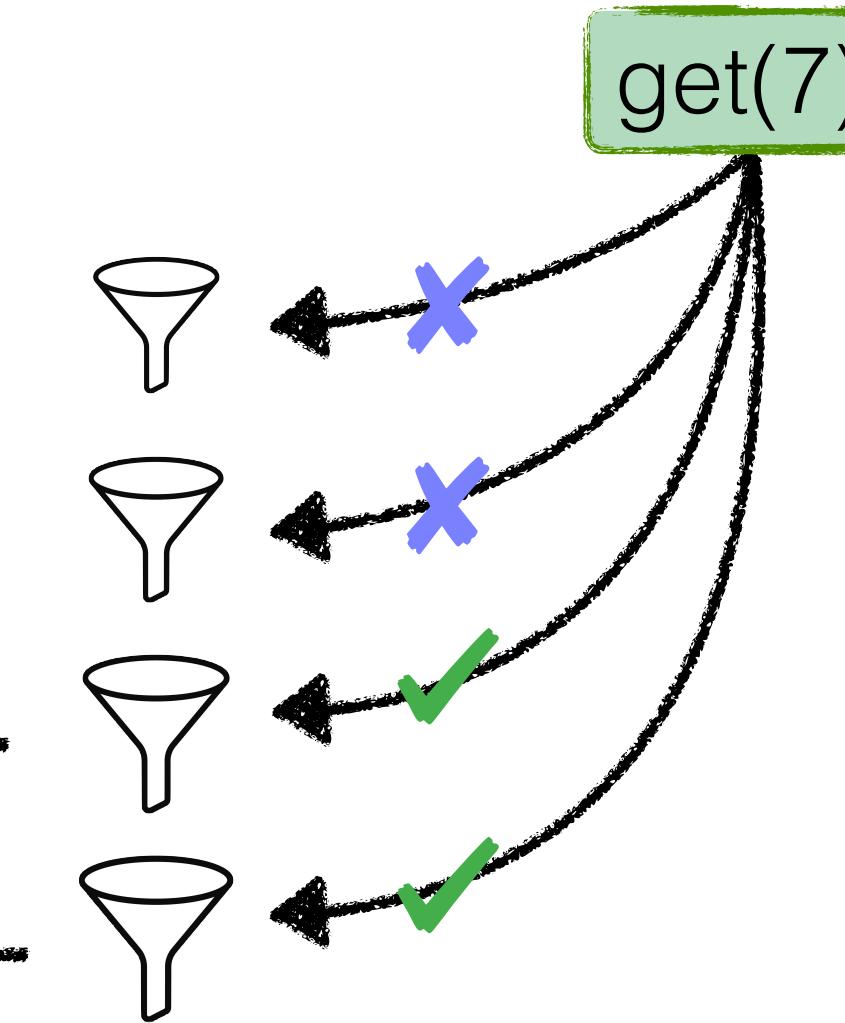
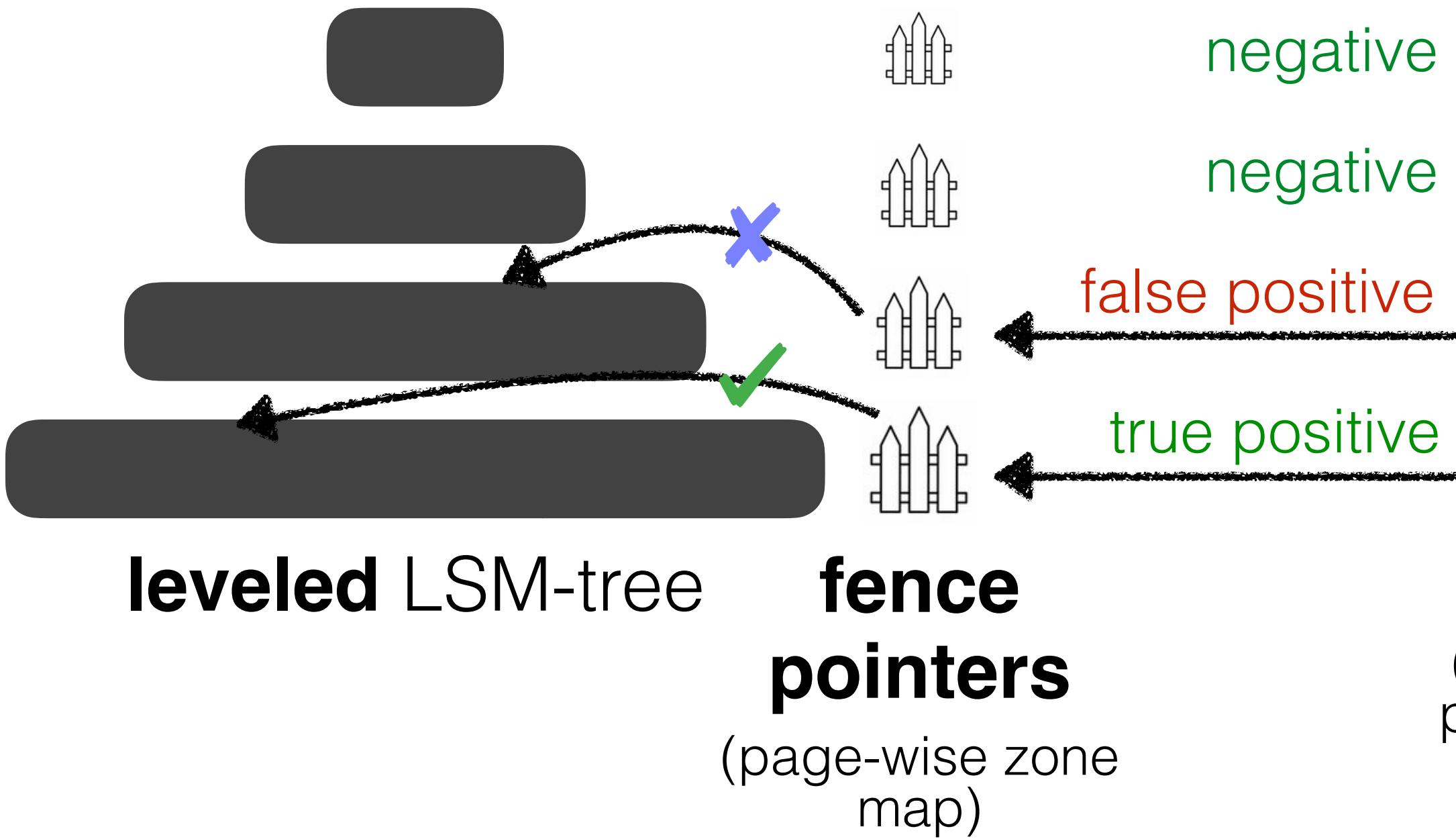
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(one filter per sorted run)

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+

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1 sorted runs per level

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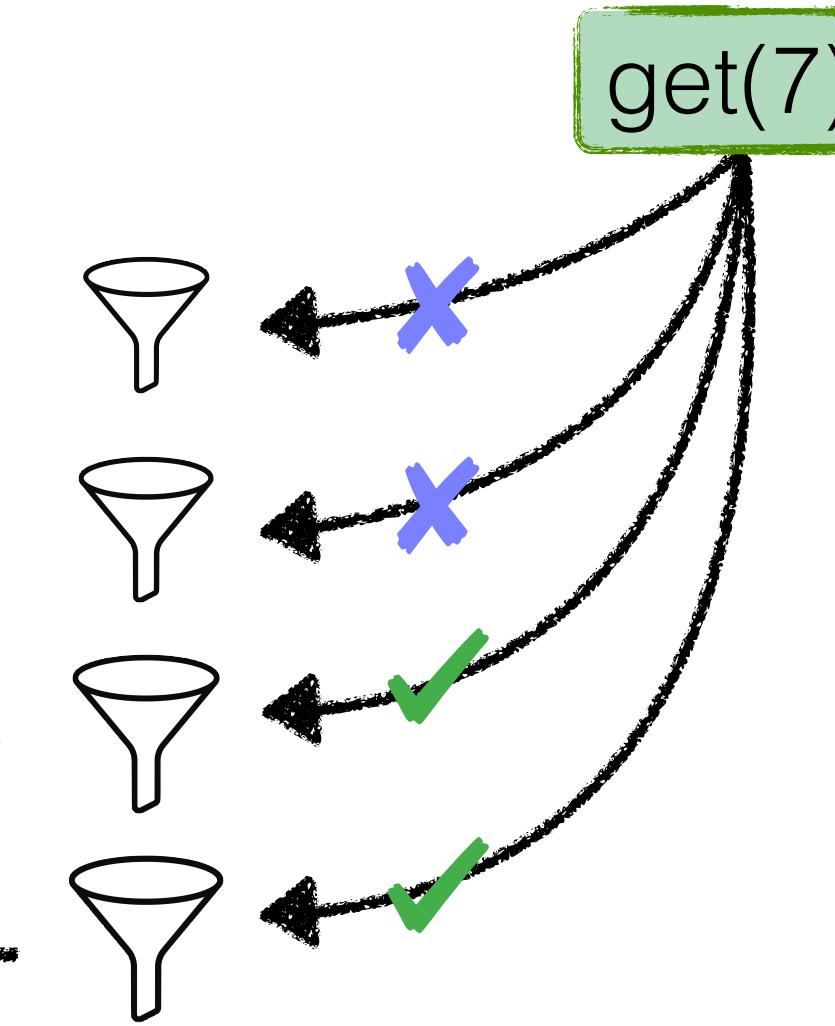
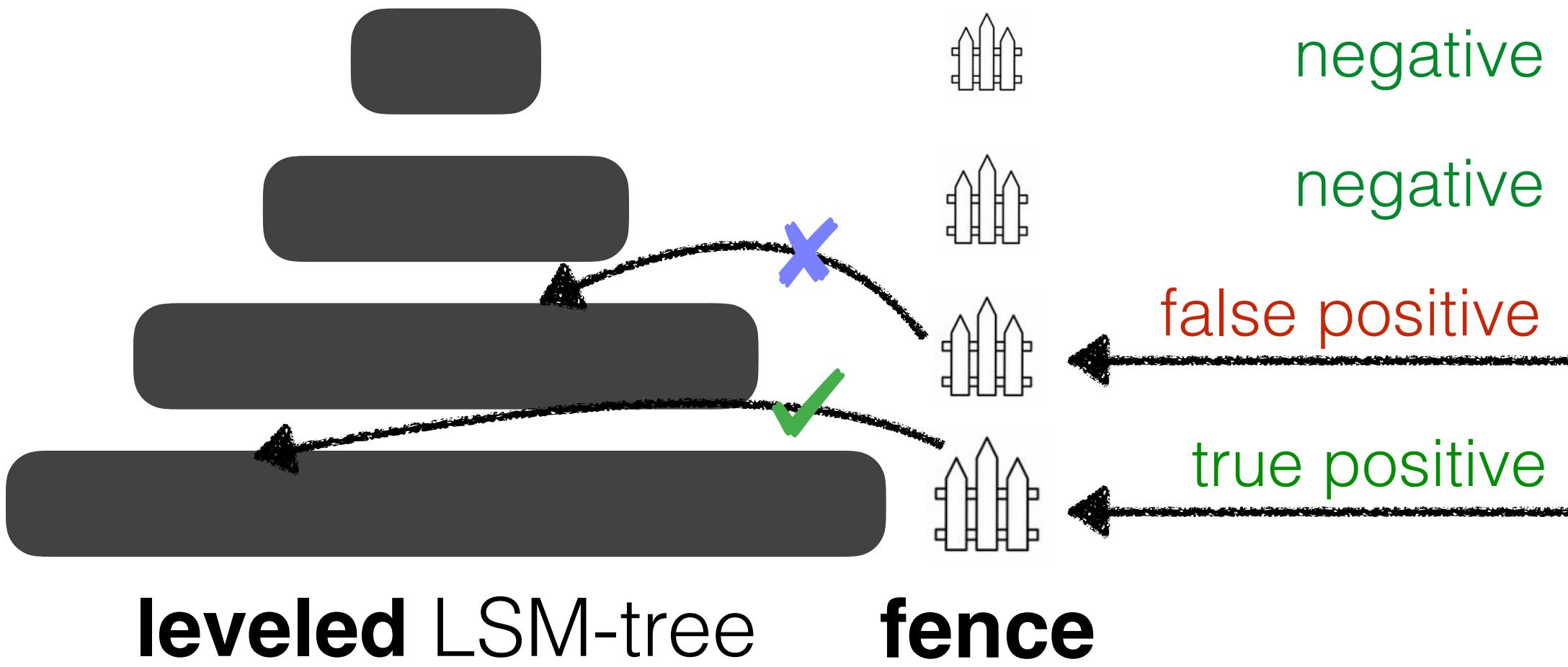
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Monkey takes this **another step further!**

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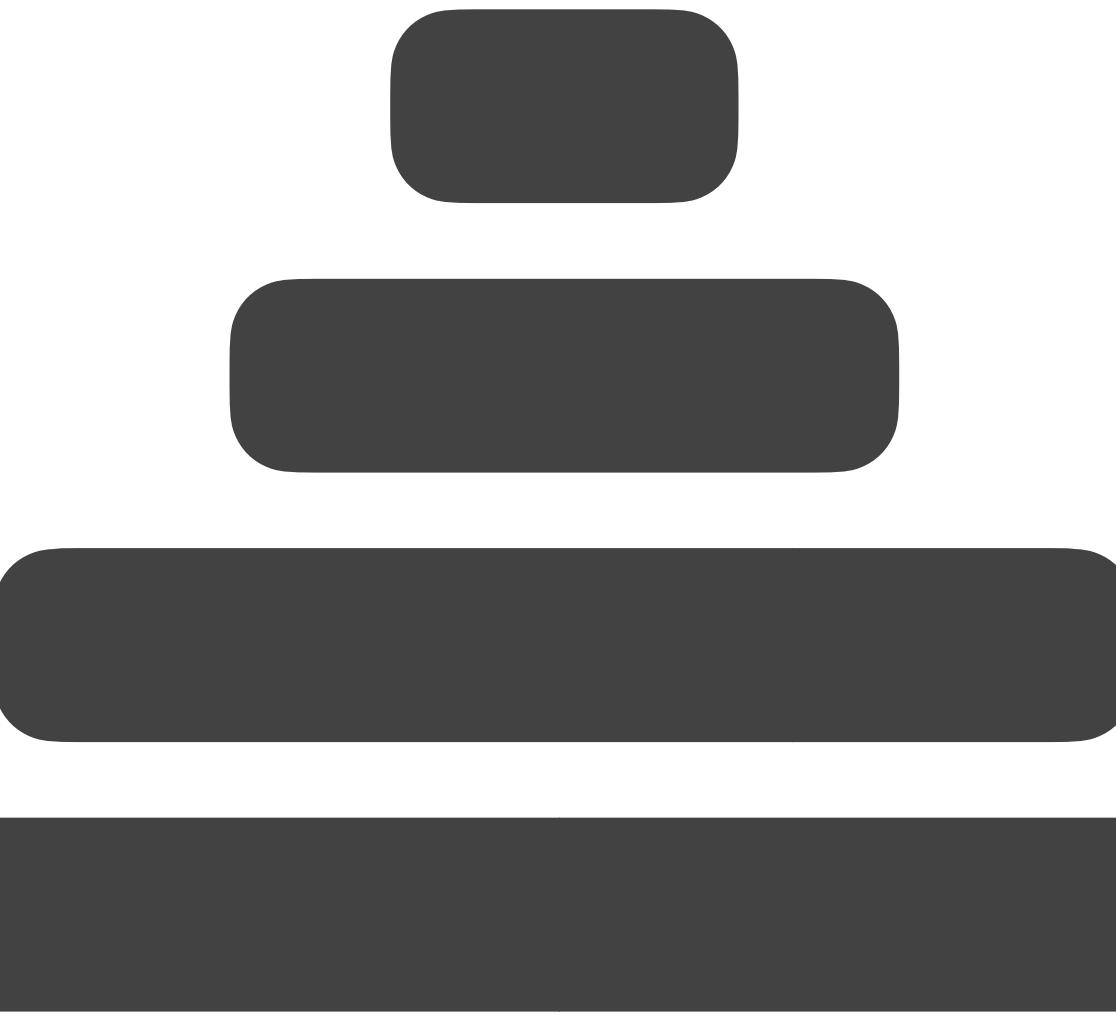
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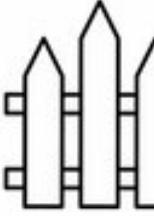
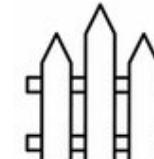
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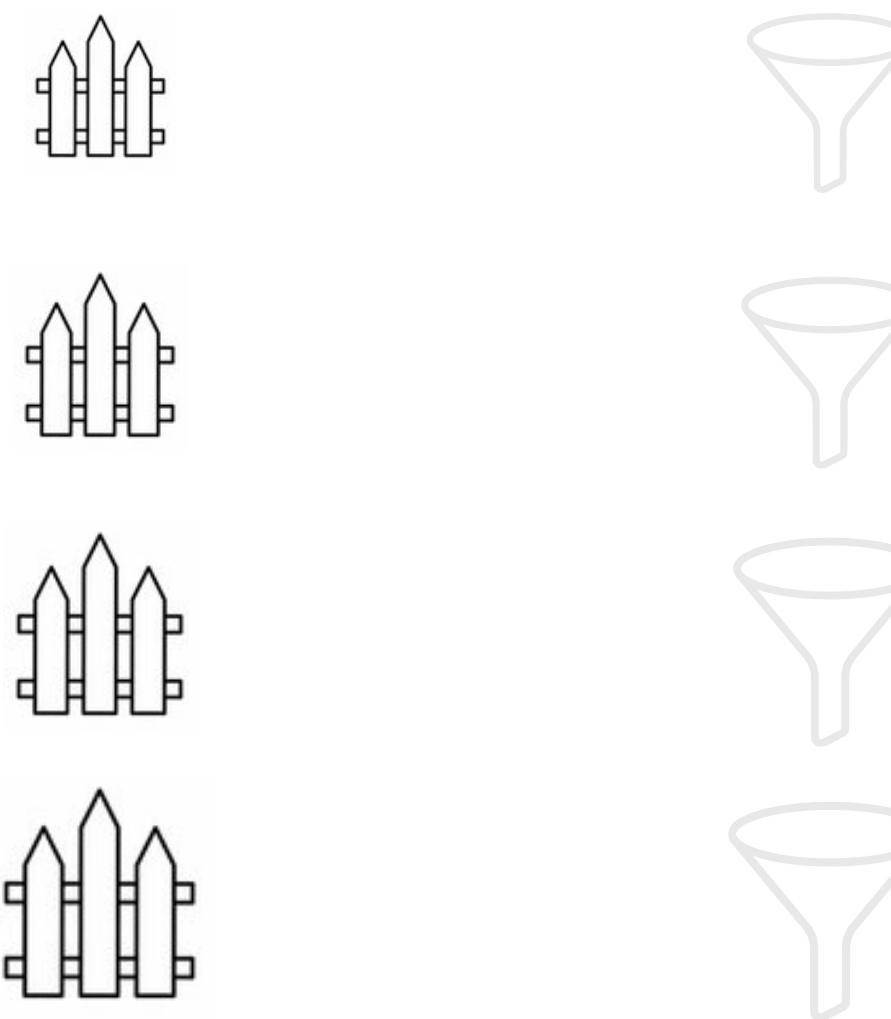
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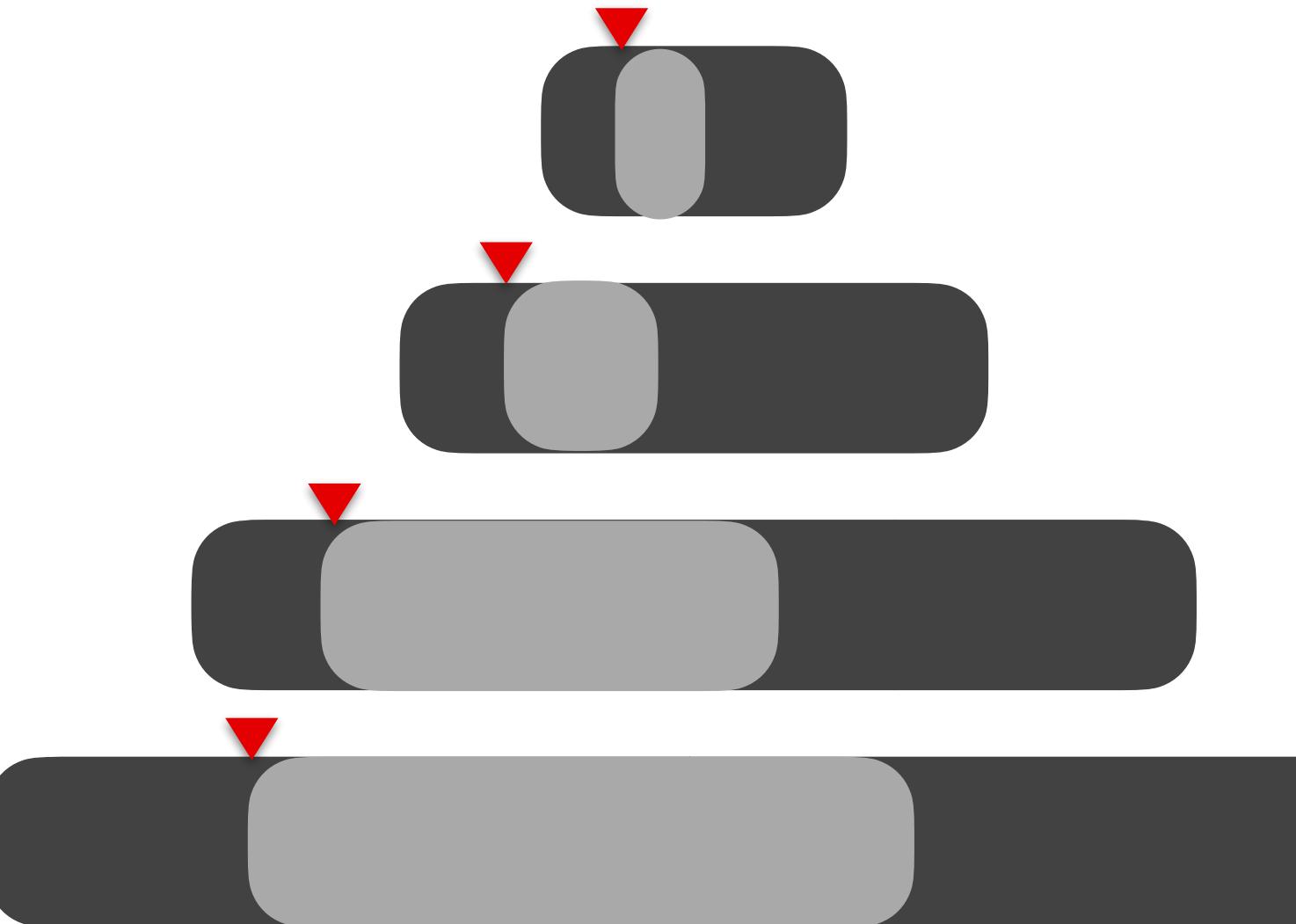
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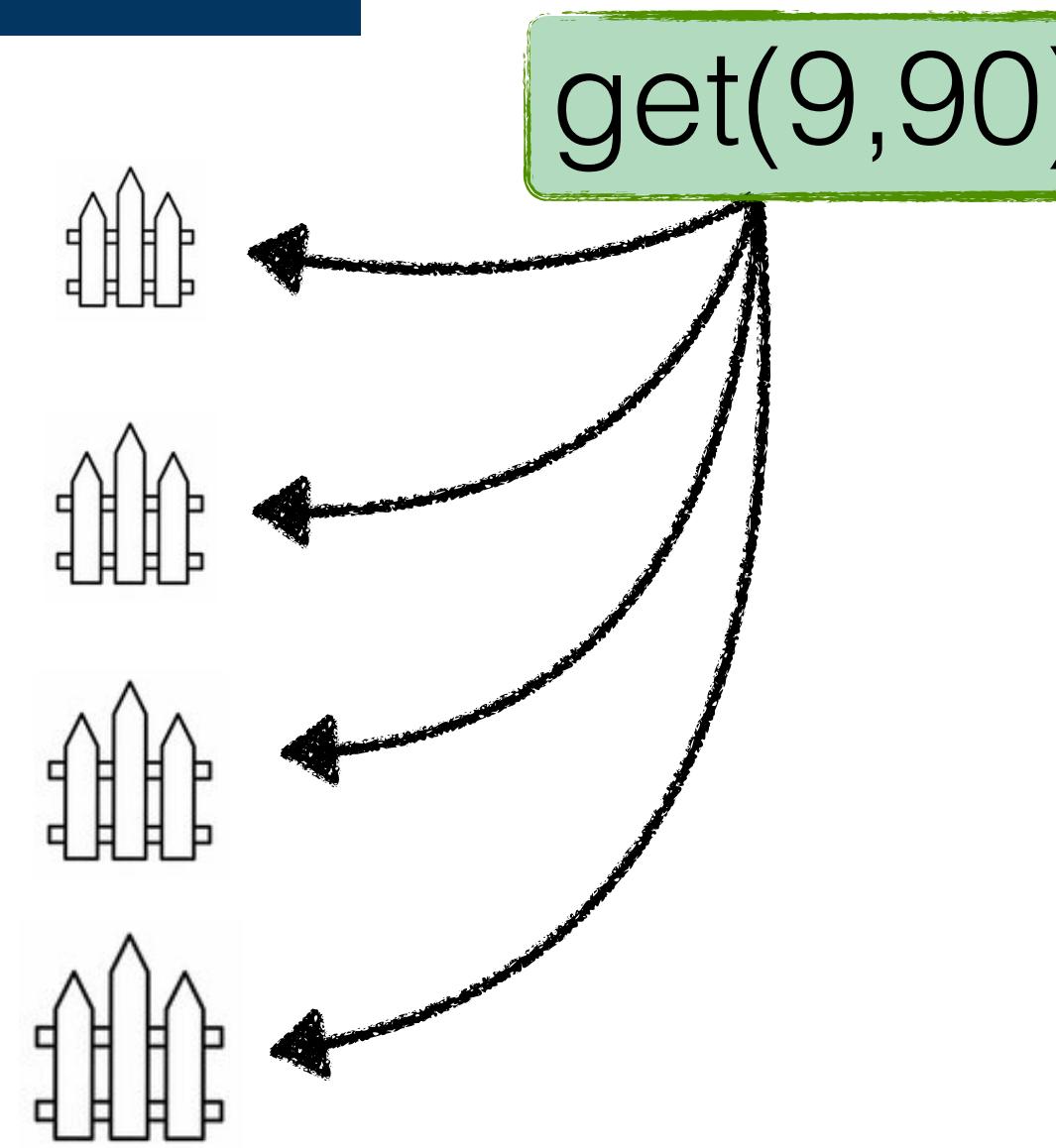
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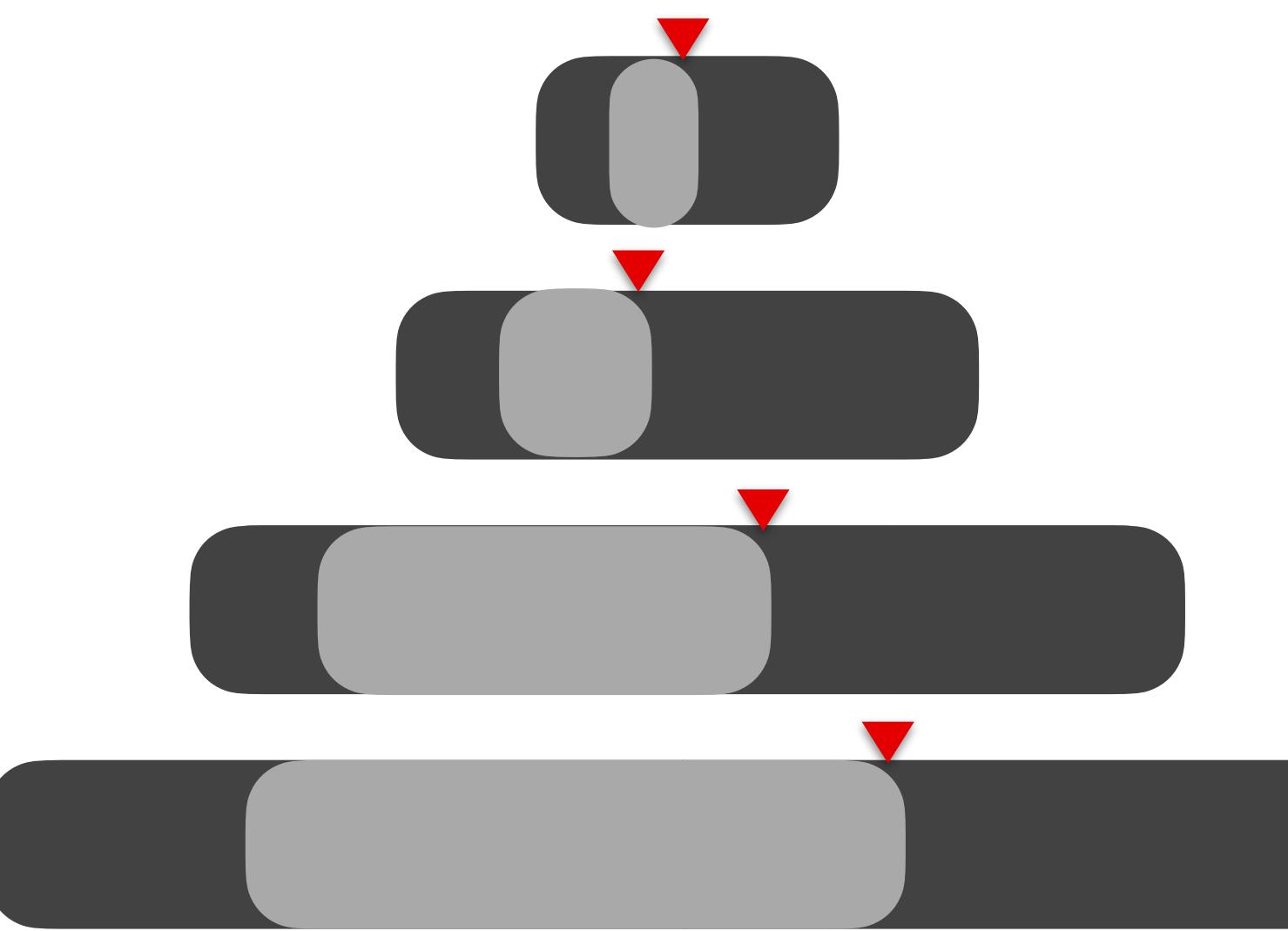
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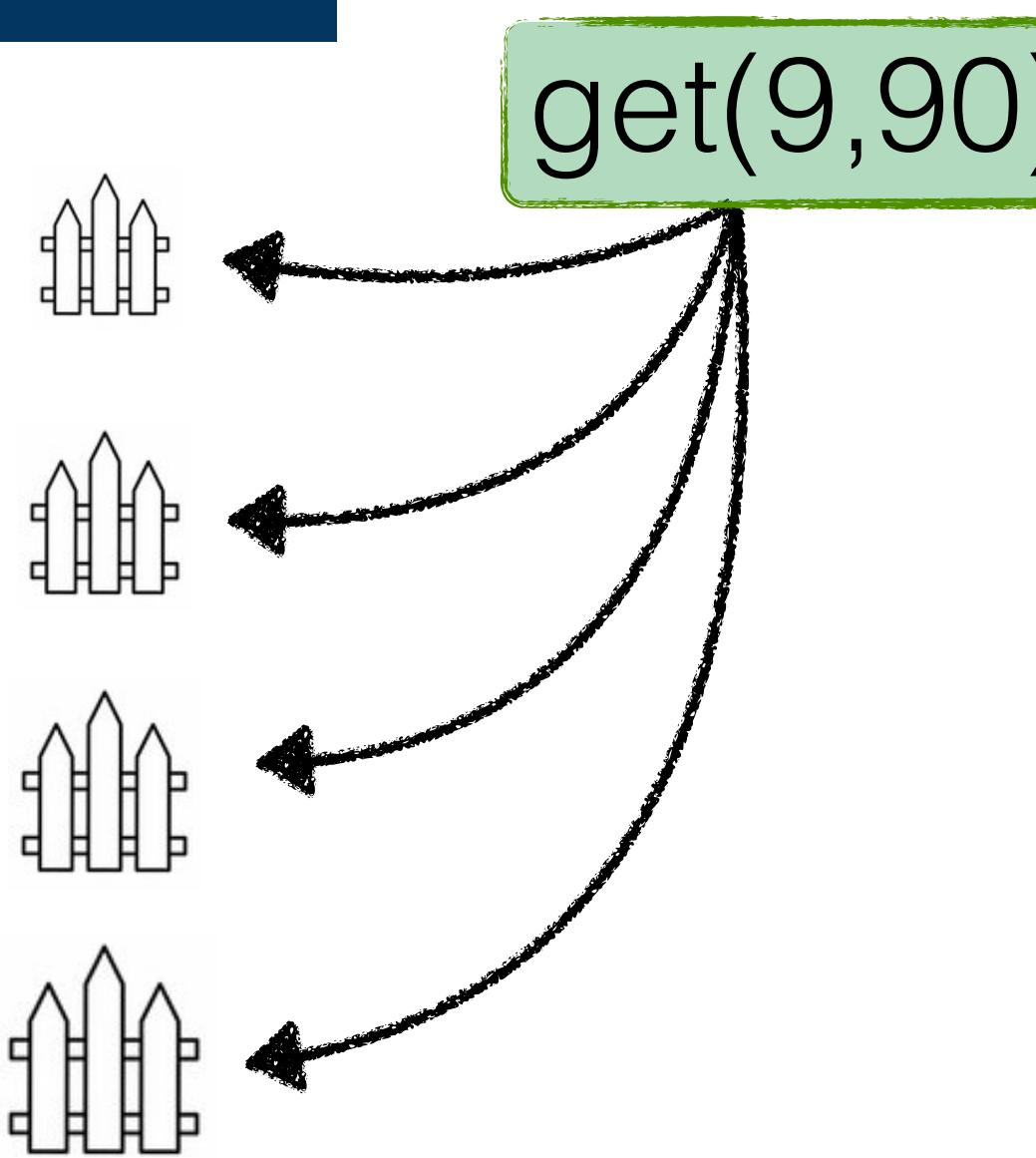
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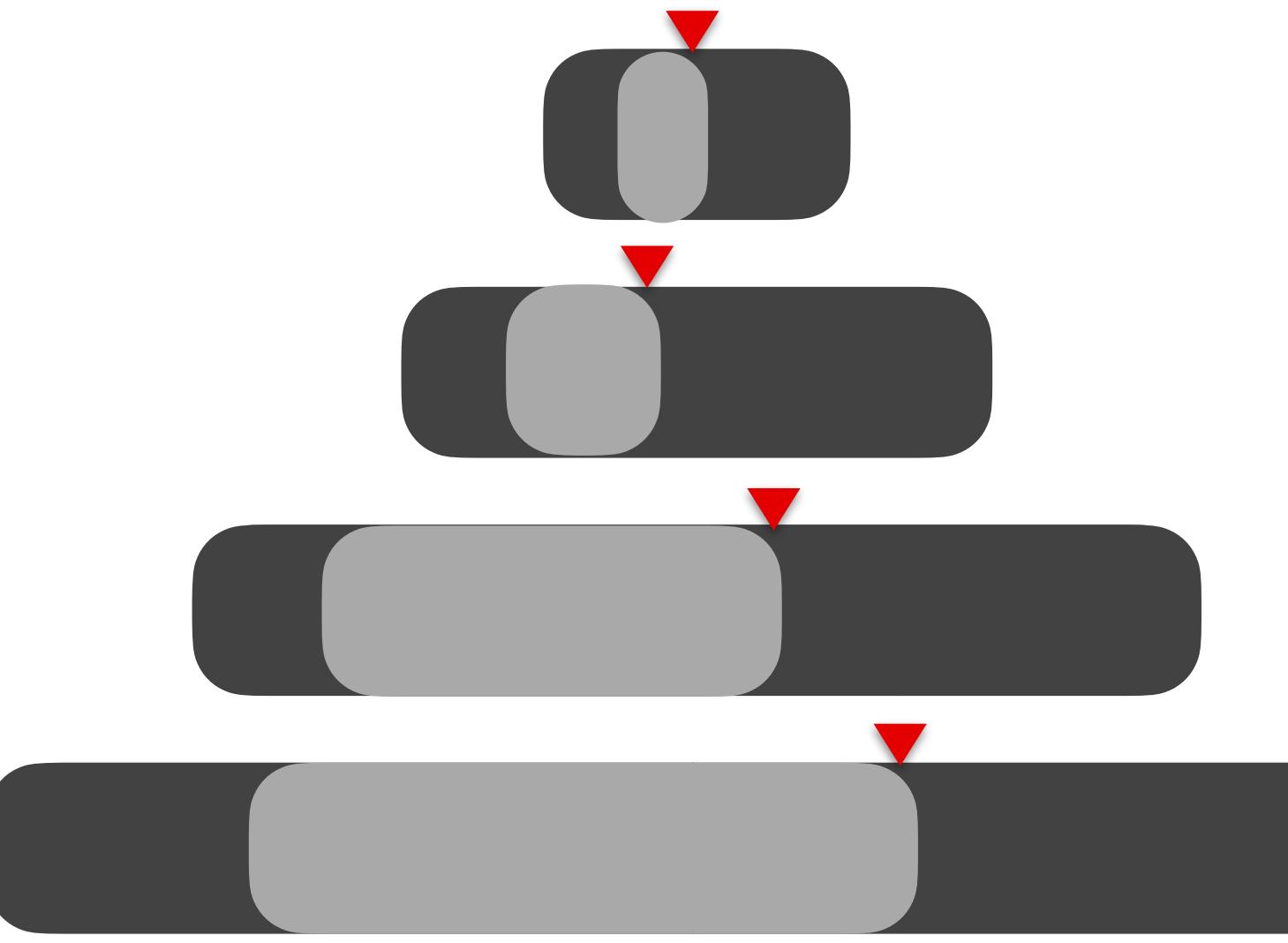
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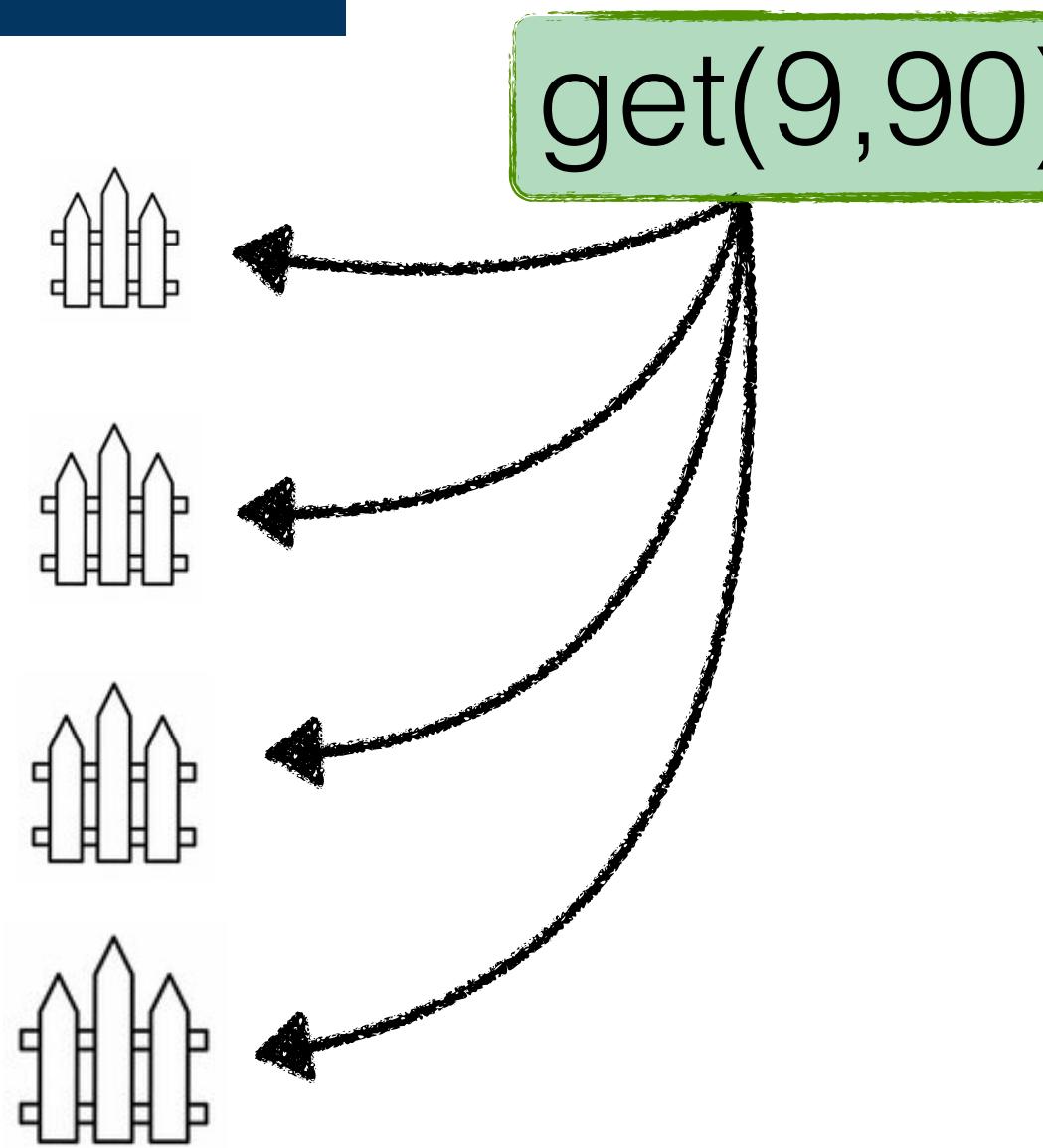
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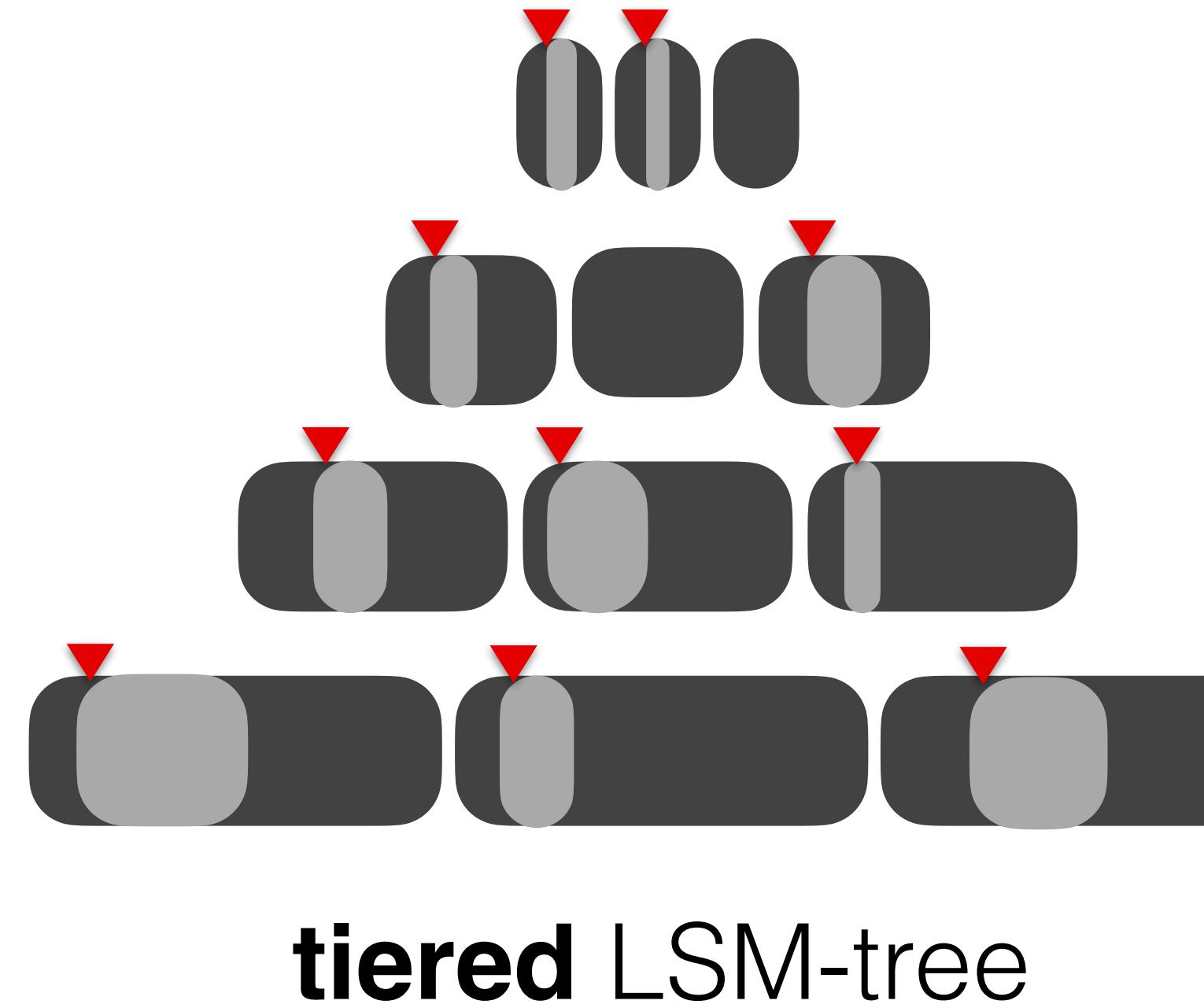


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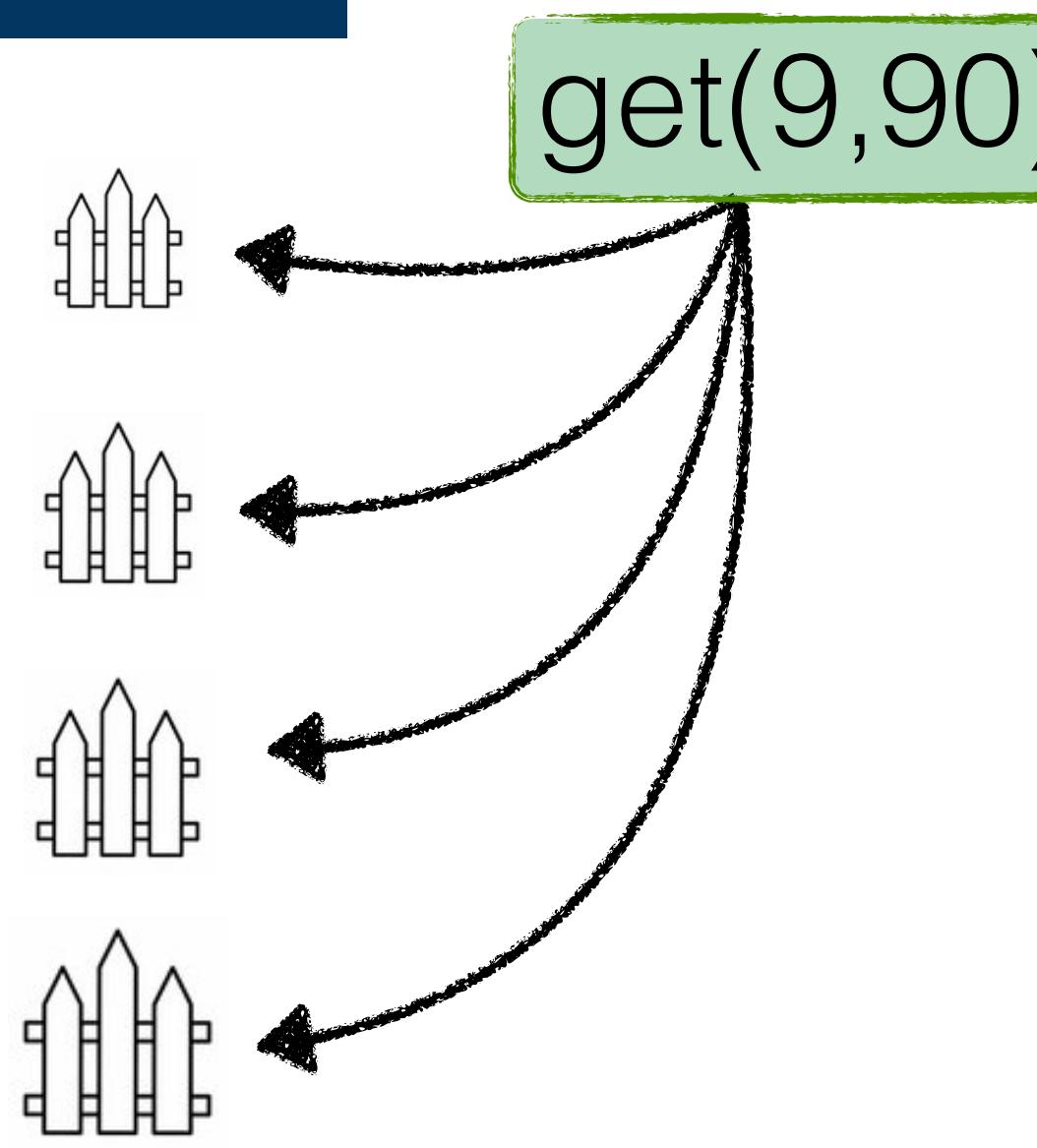
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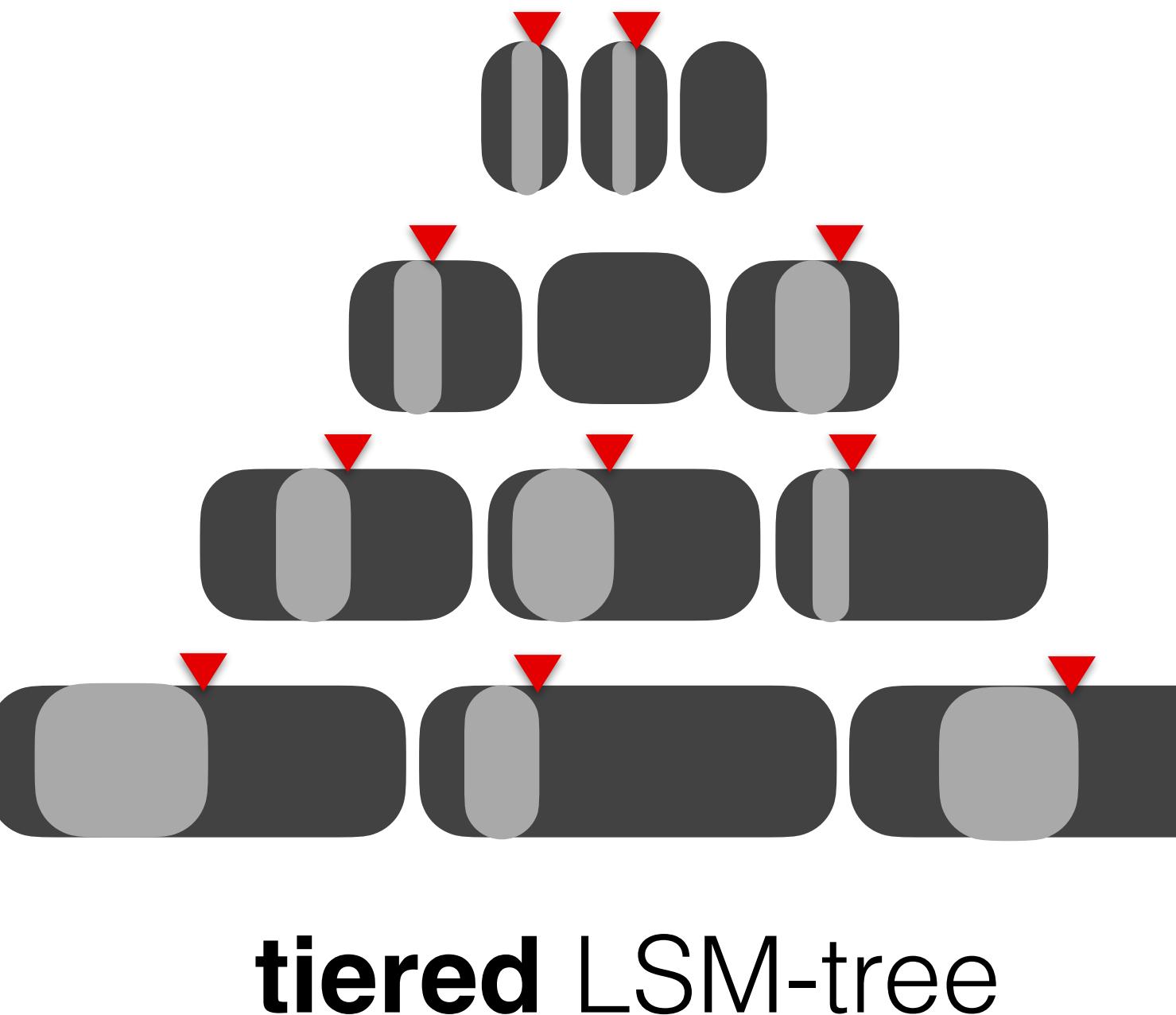


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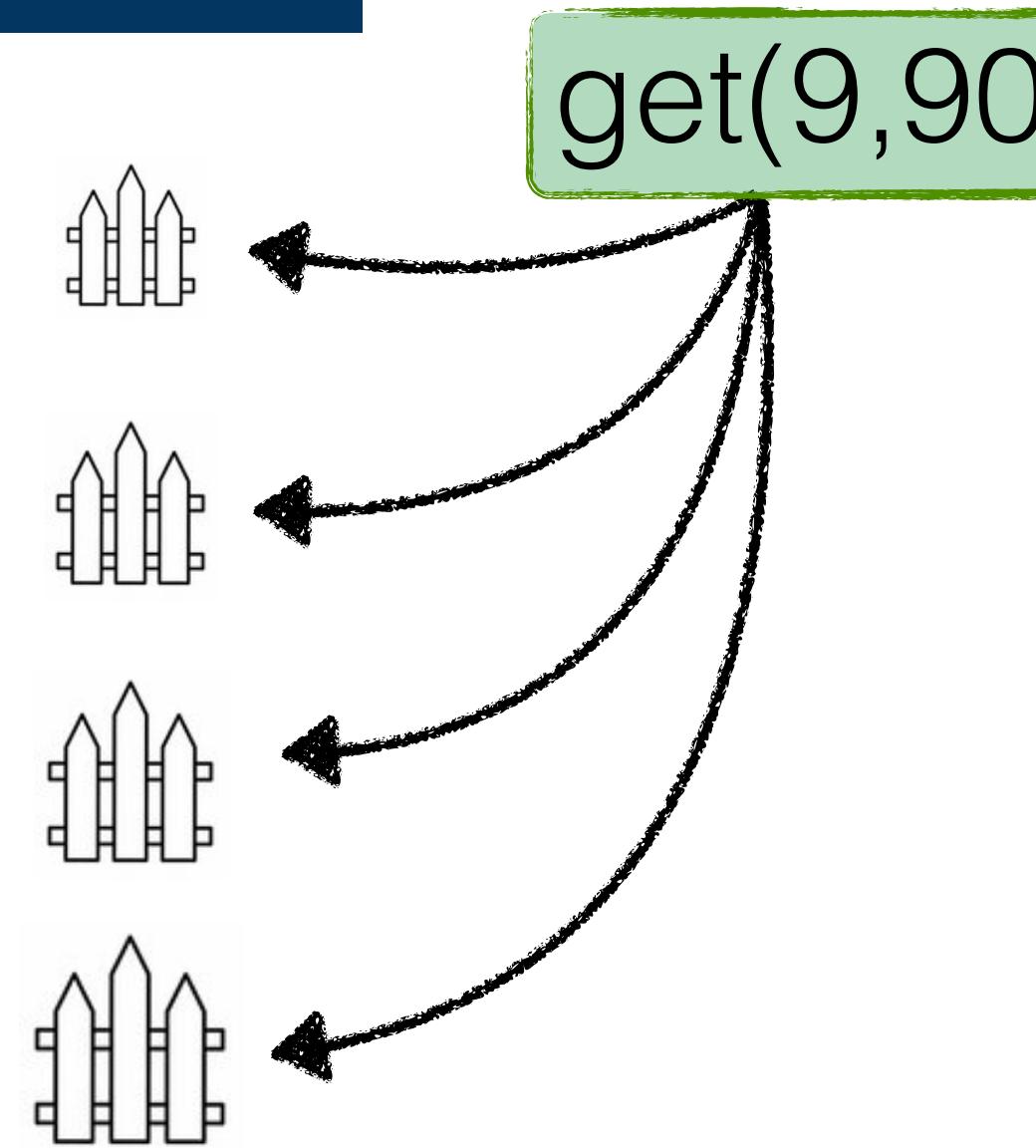
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Very different story when workload has **update/deletes**.

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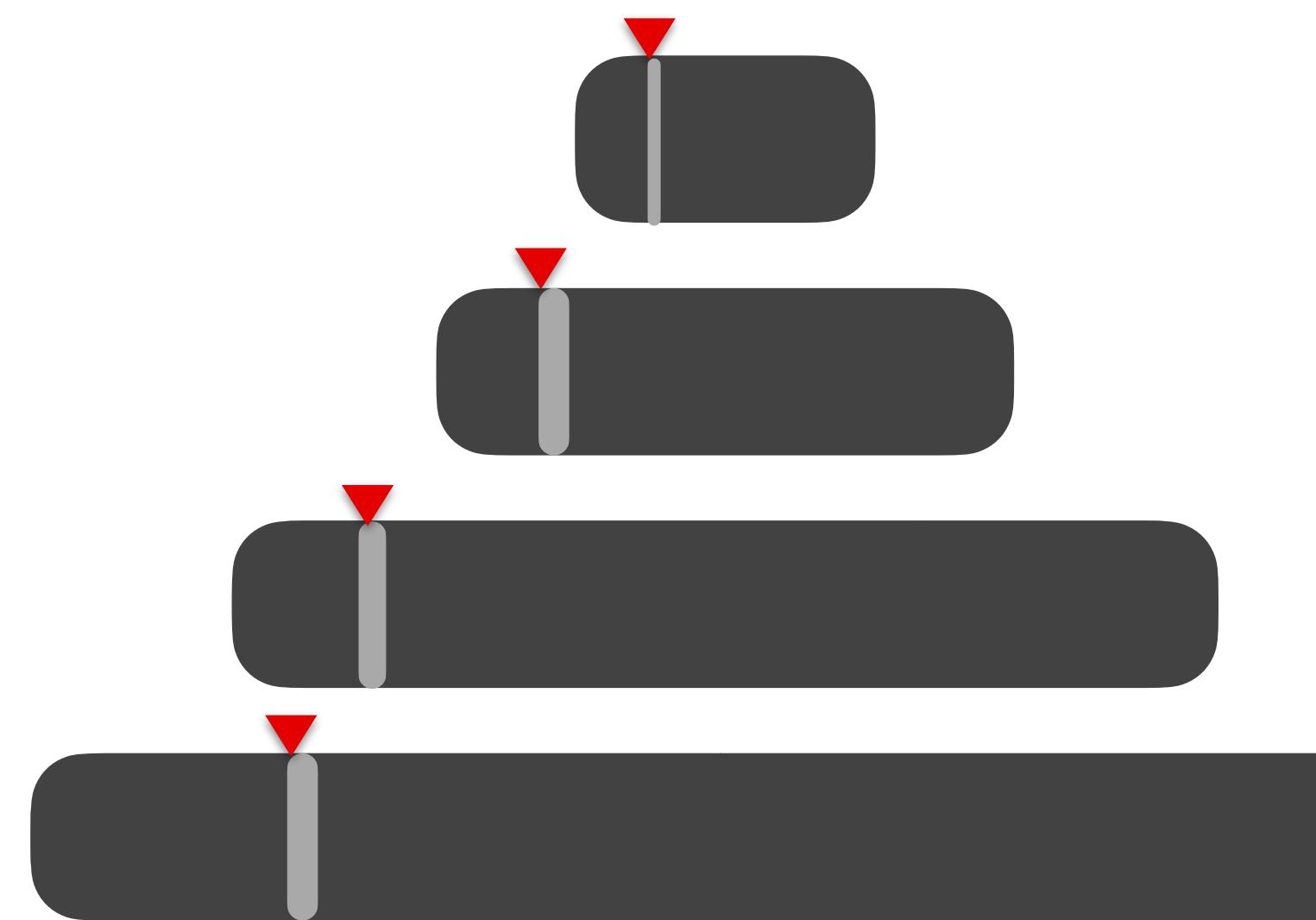
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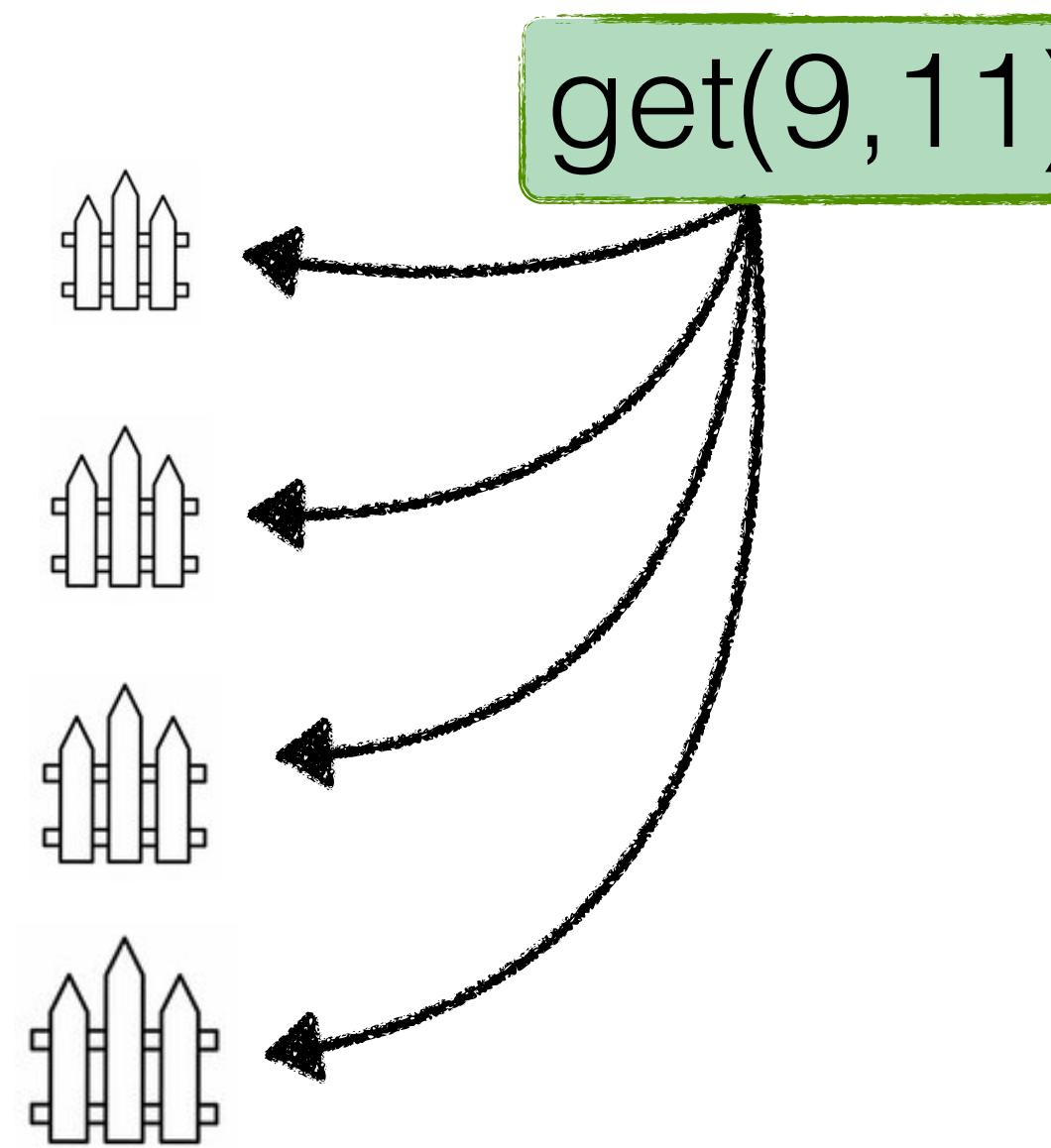
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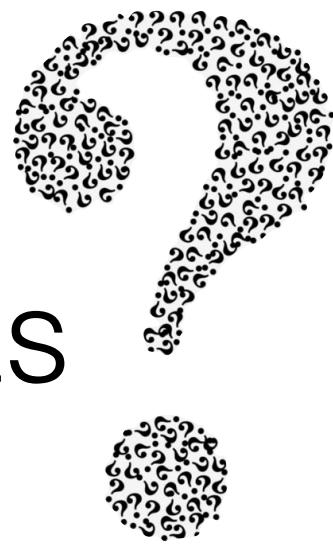
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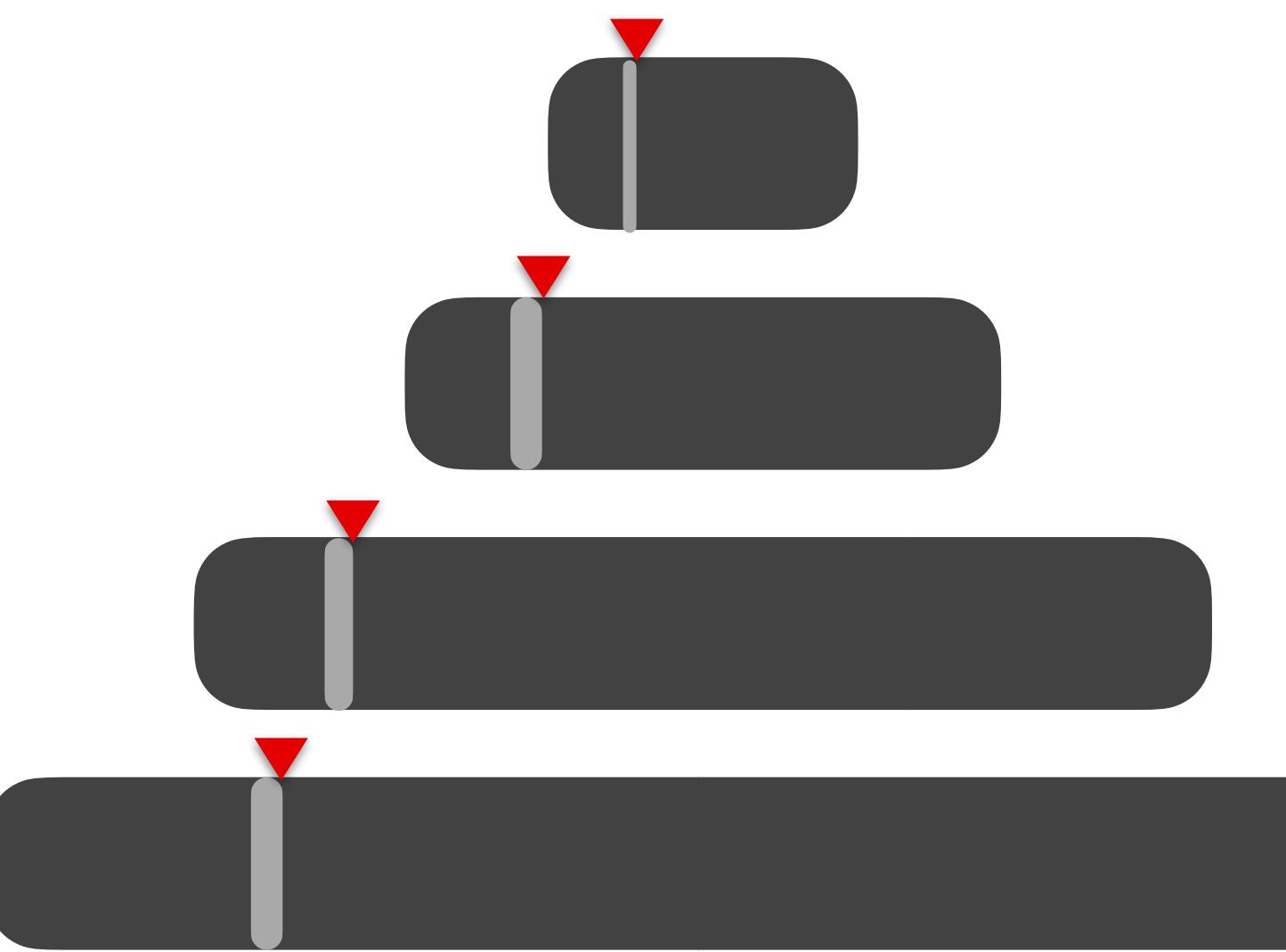
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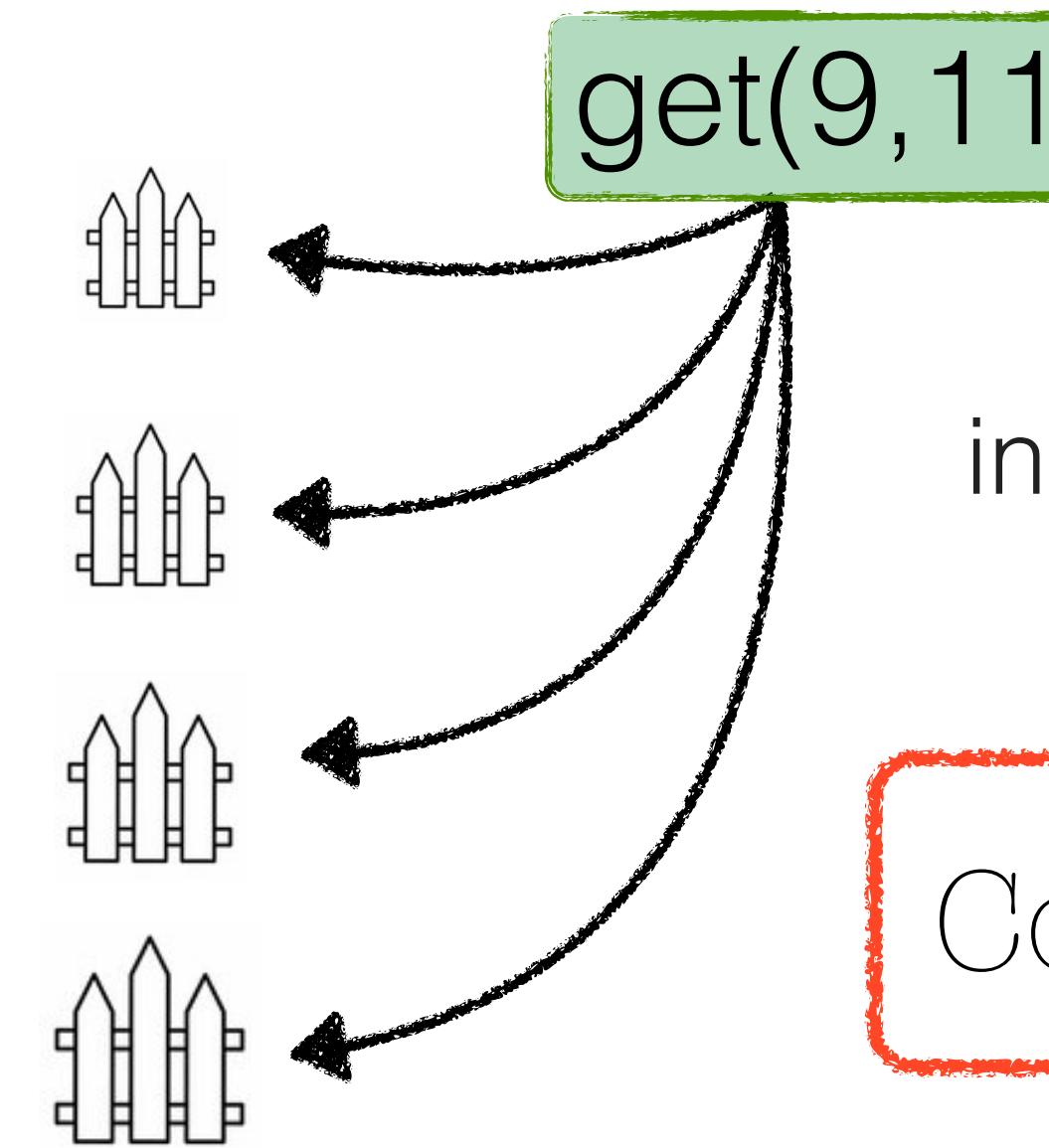
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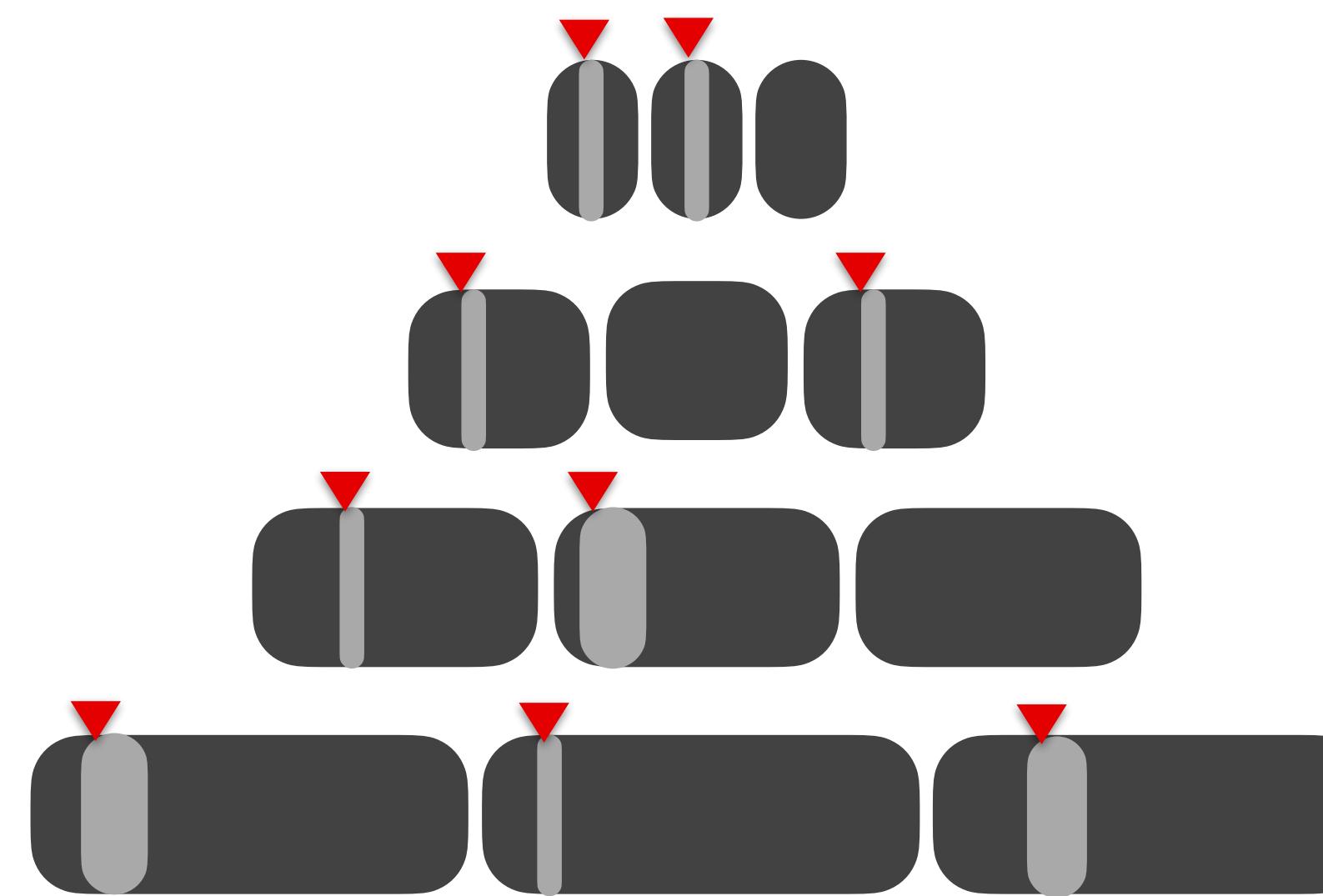
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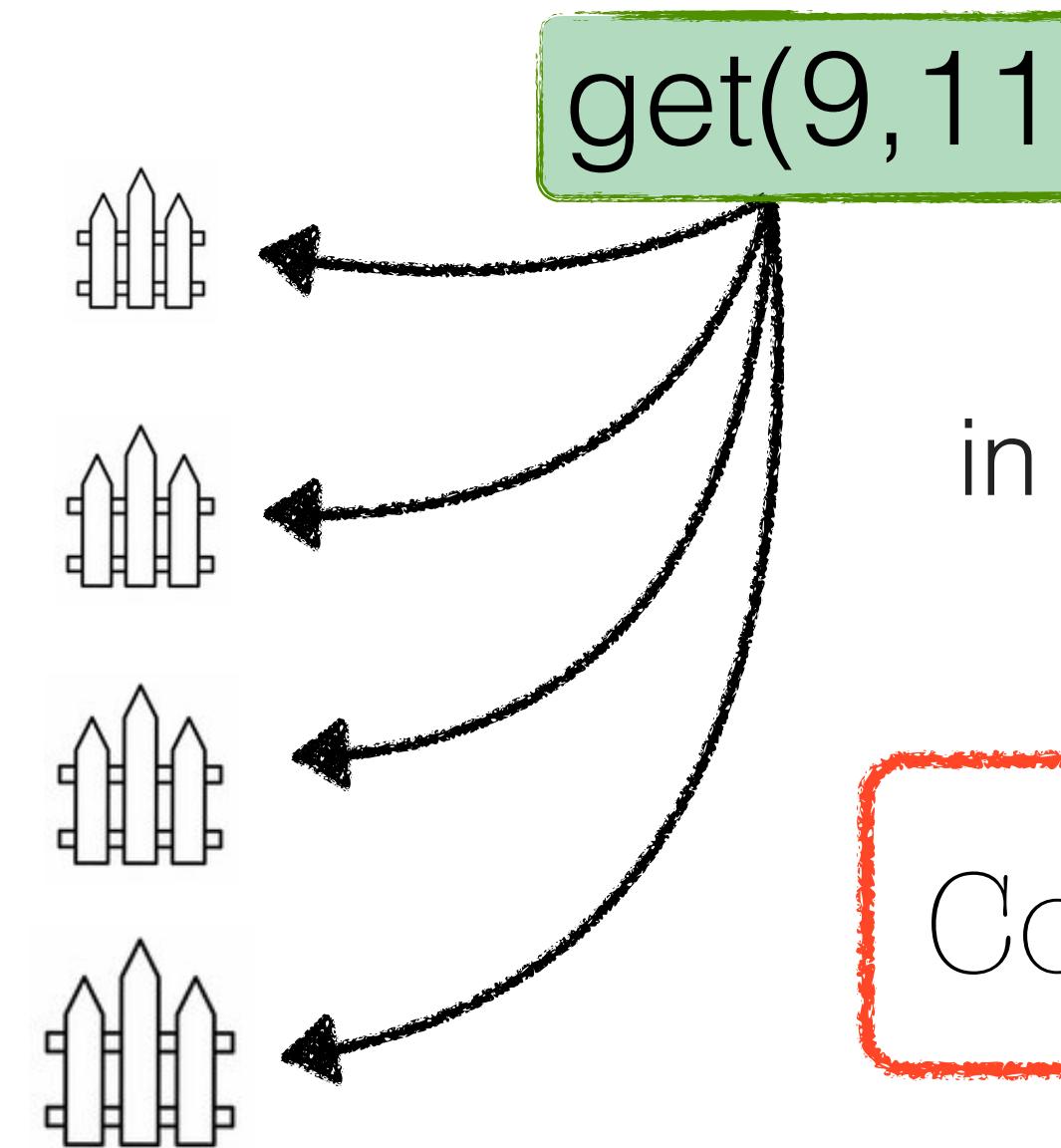
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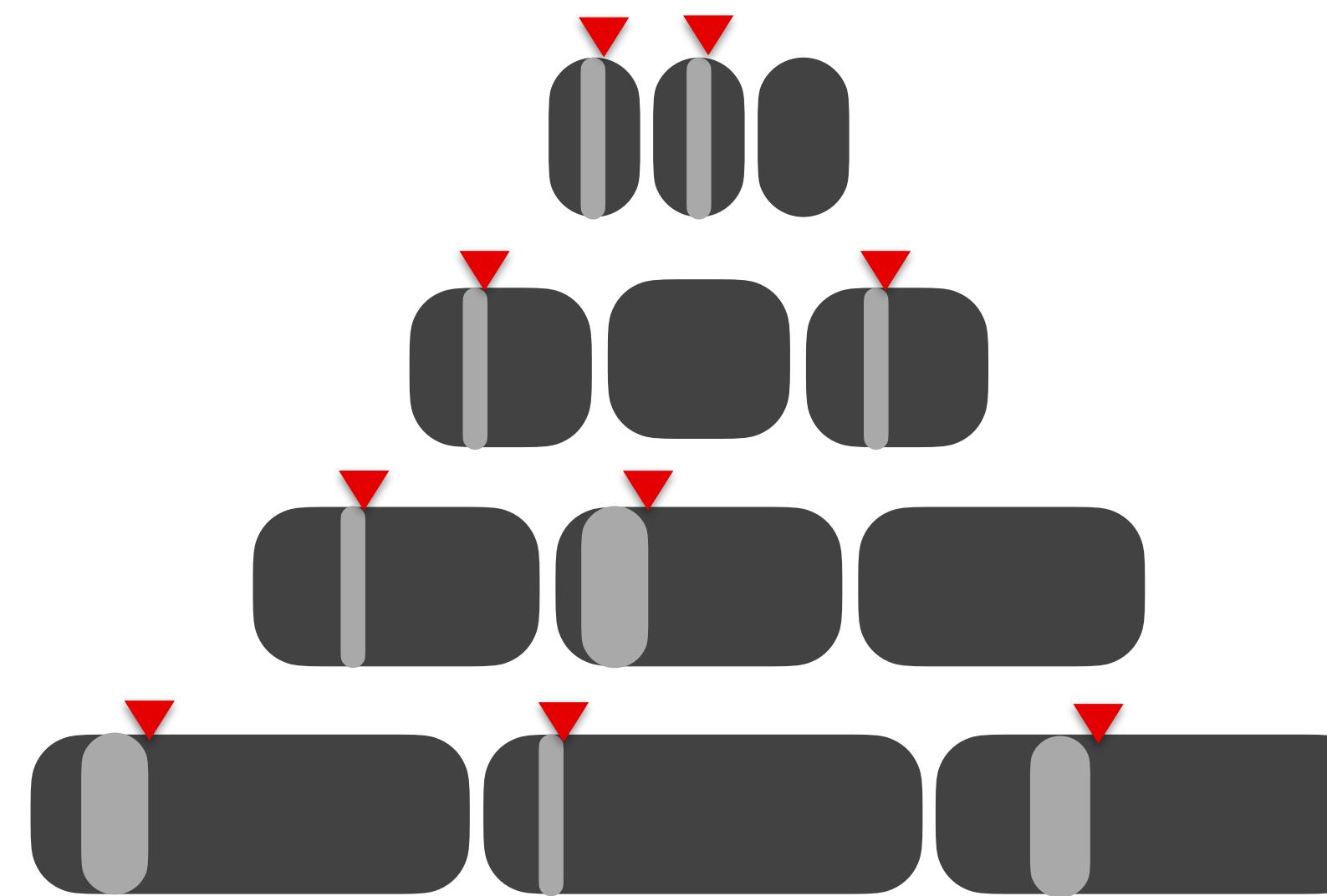
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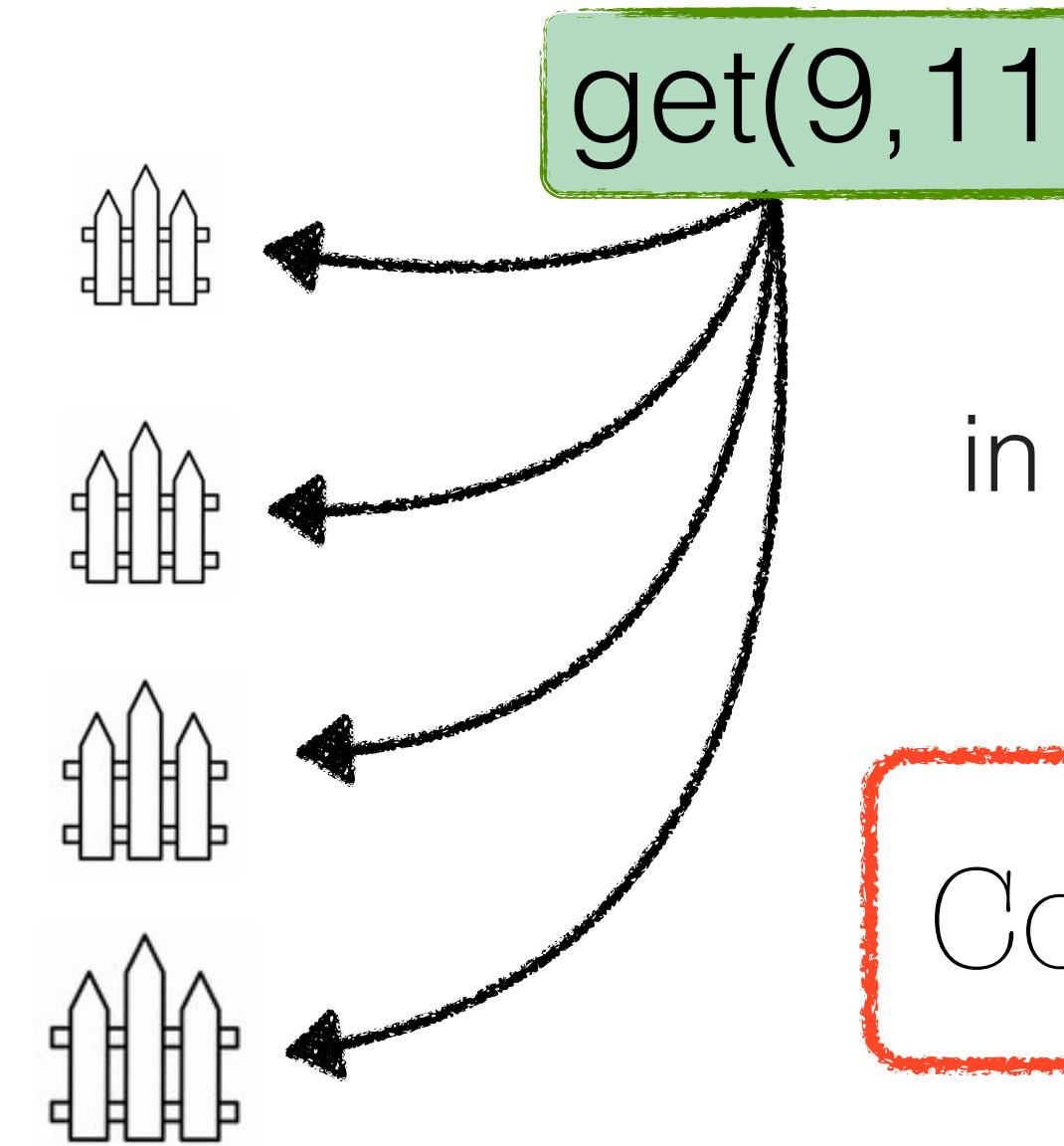
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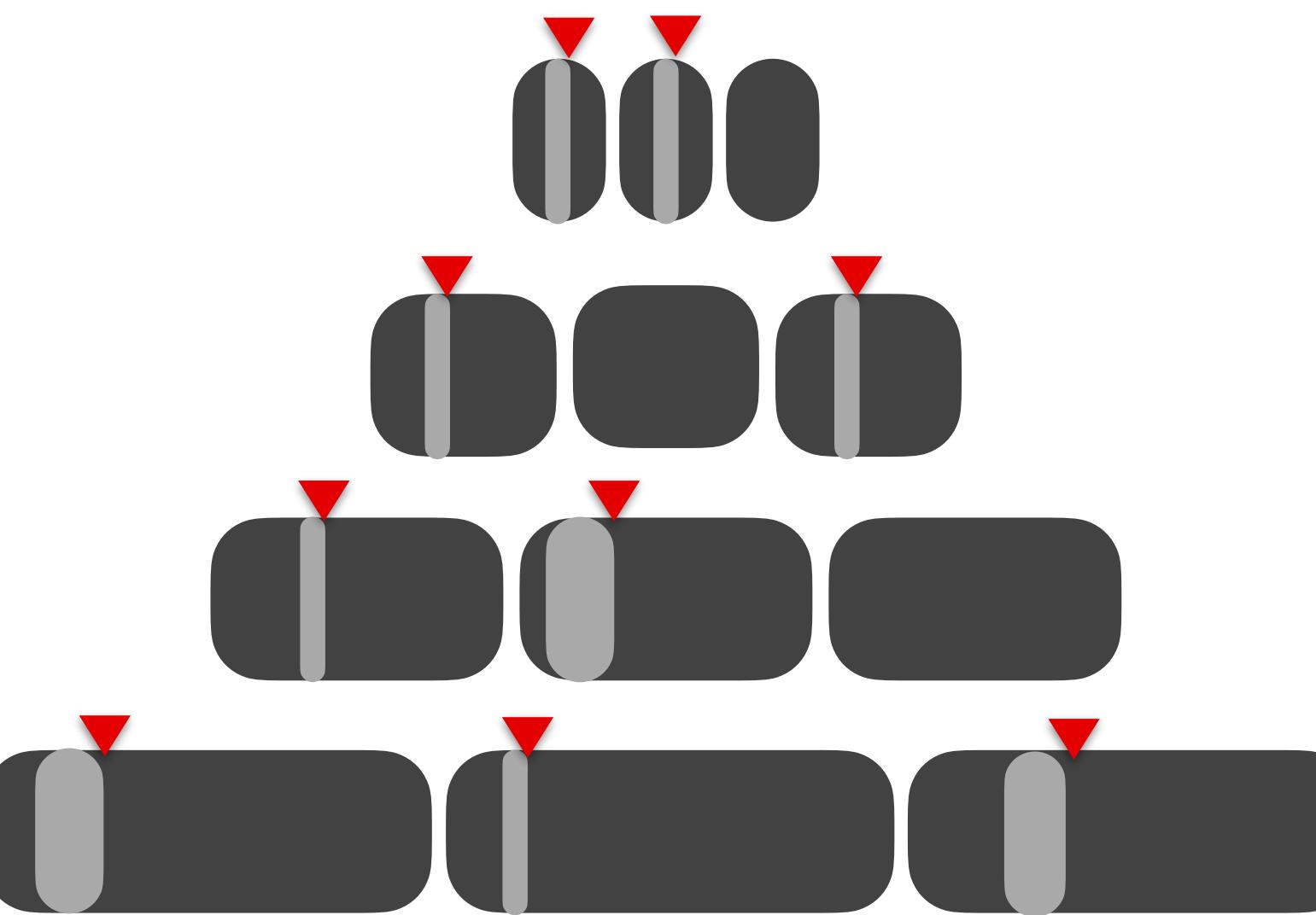
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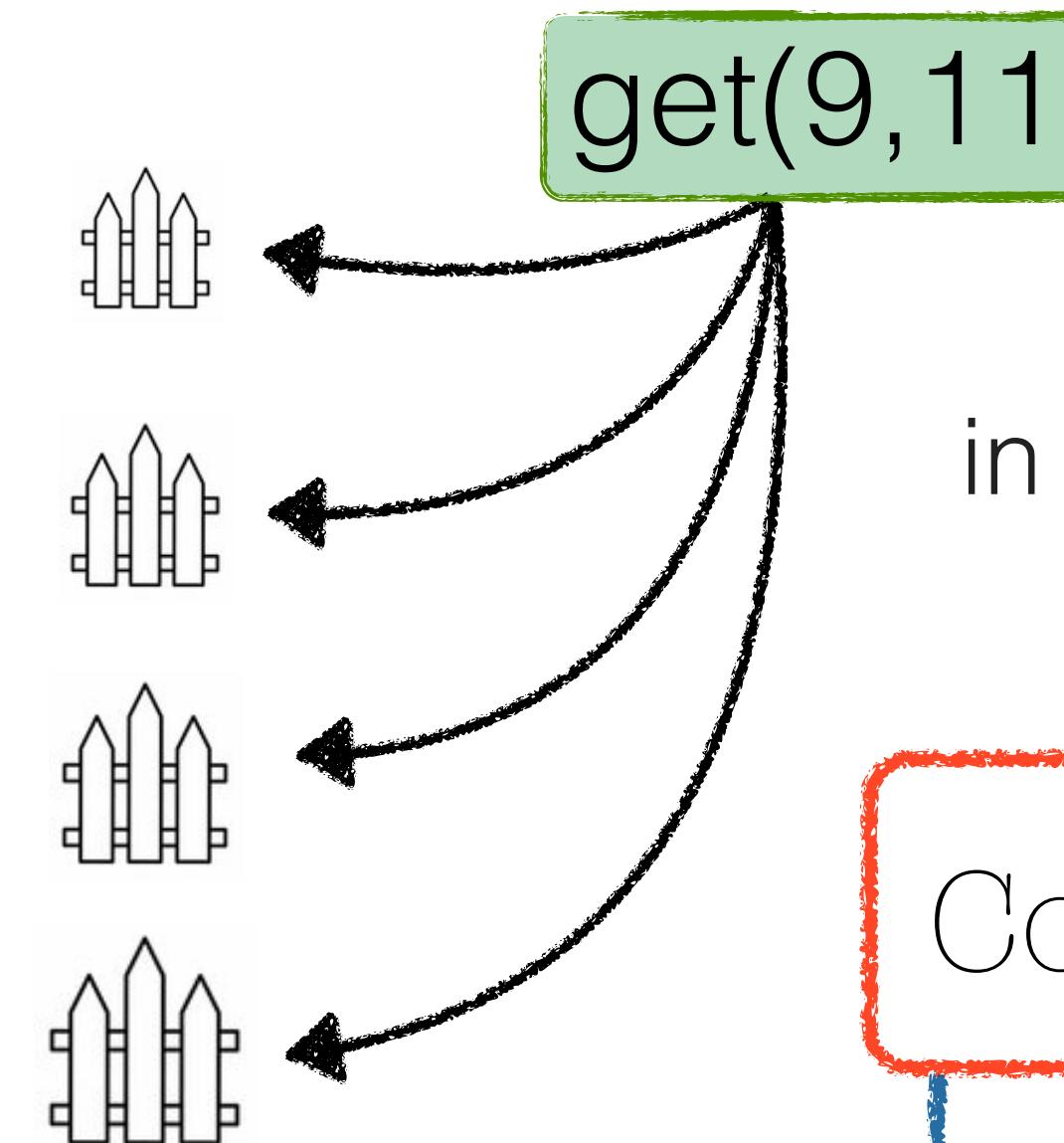
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The go to index data structures for relational databases



*It could be said that the world's information
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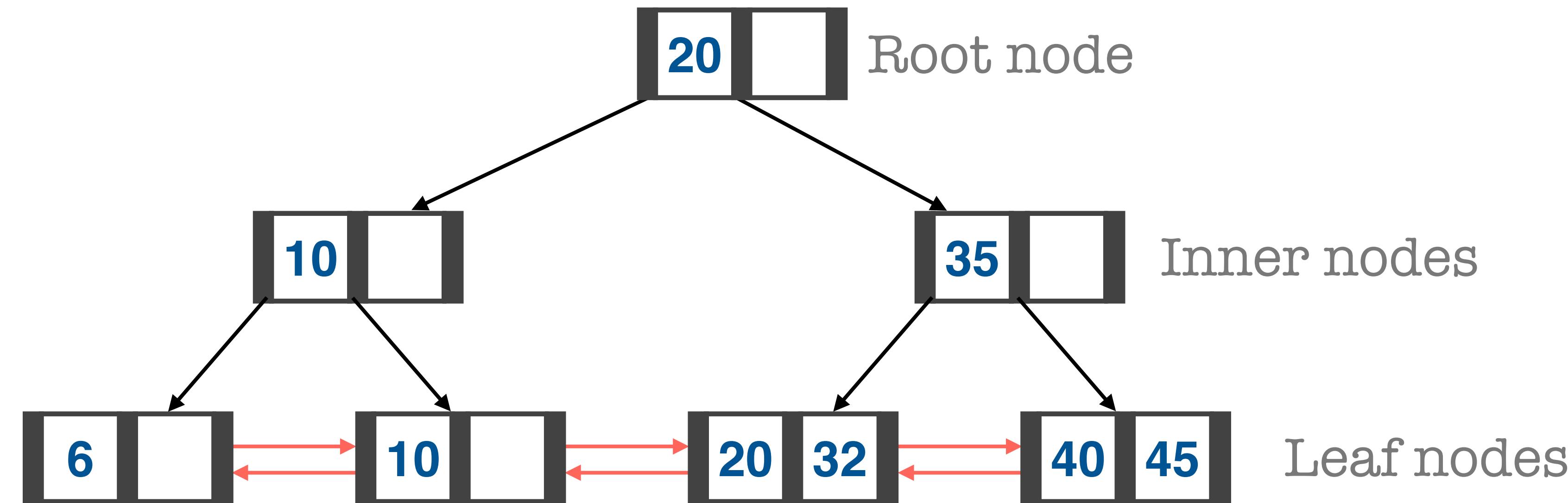
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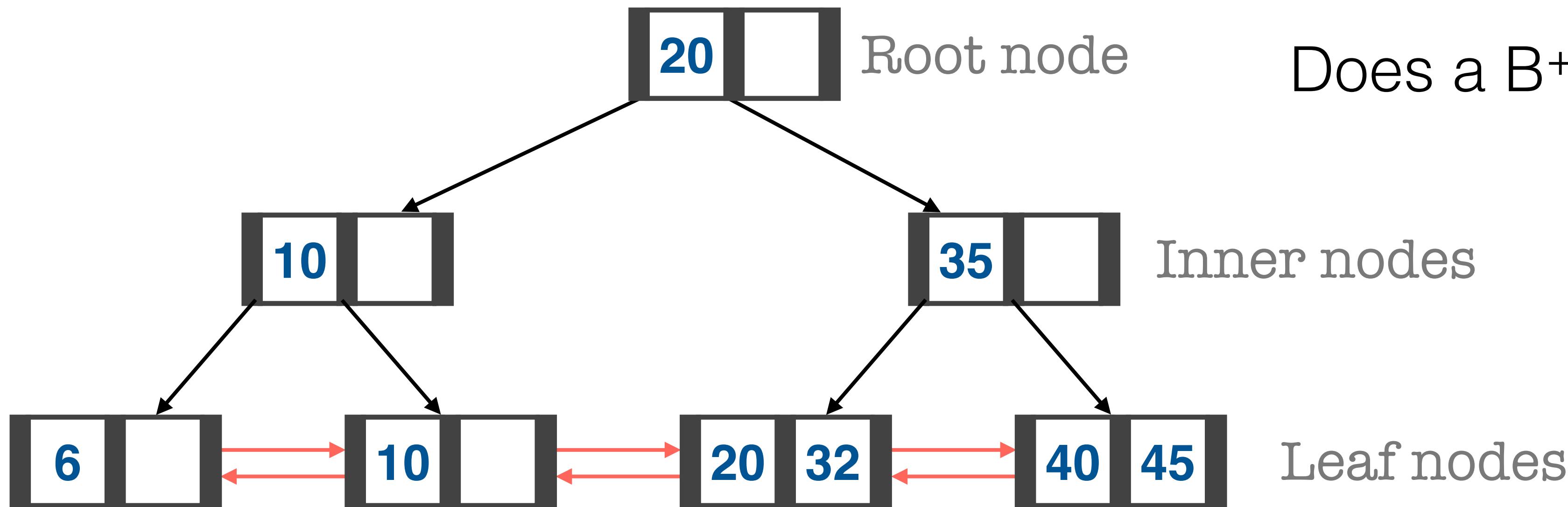
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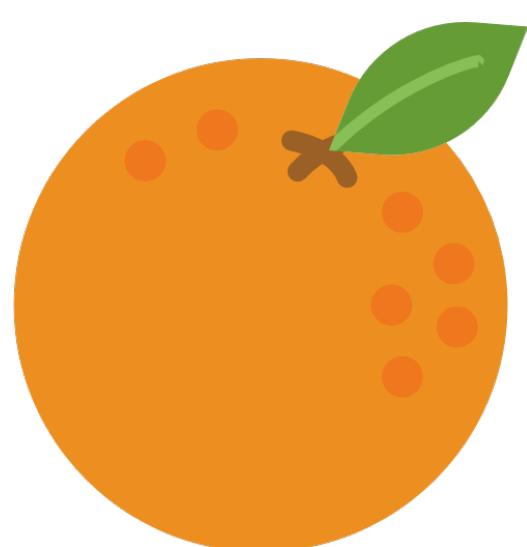


Does a B+-tree have a **buffer**?

No!

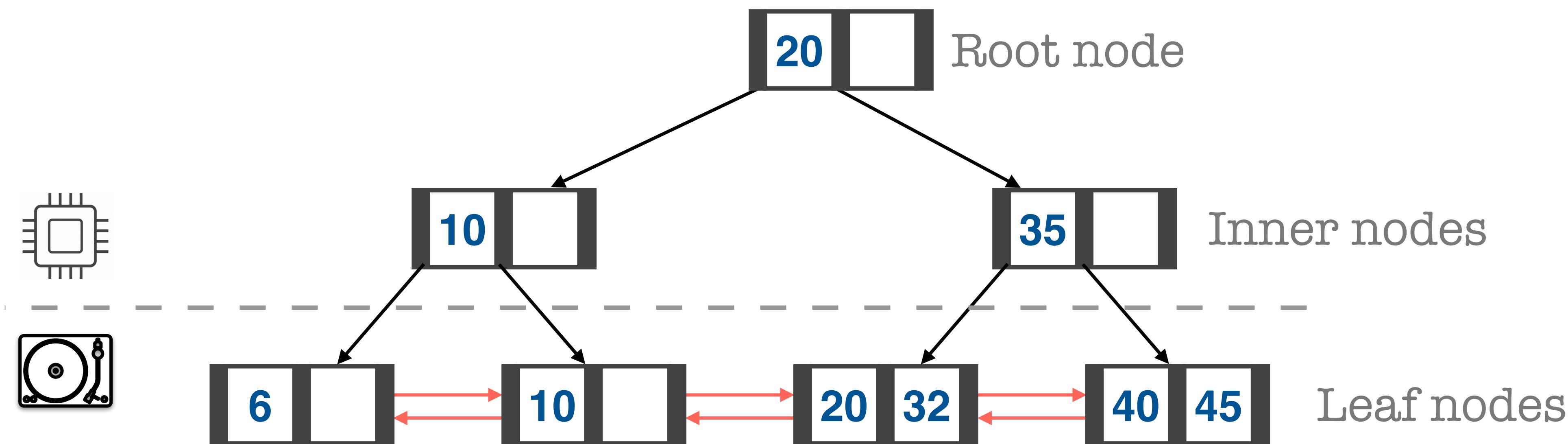


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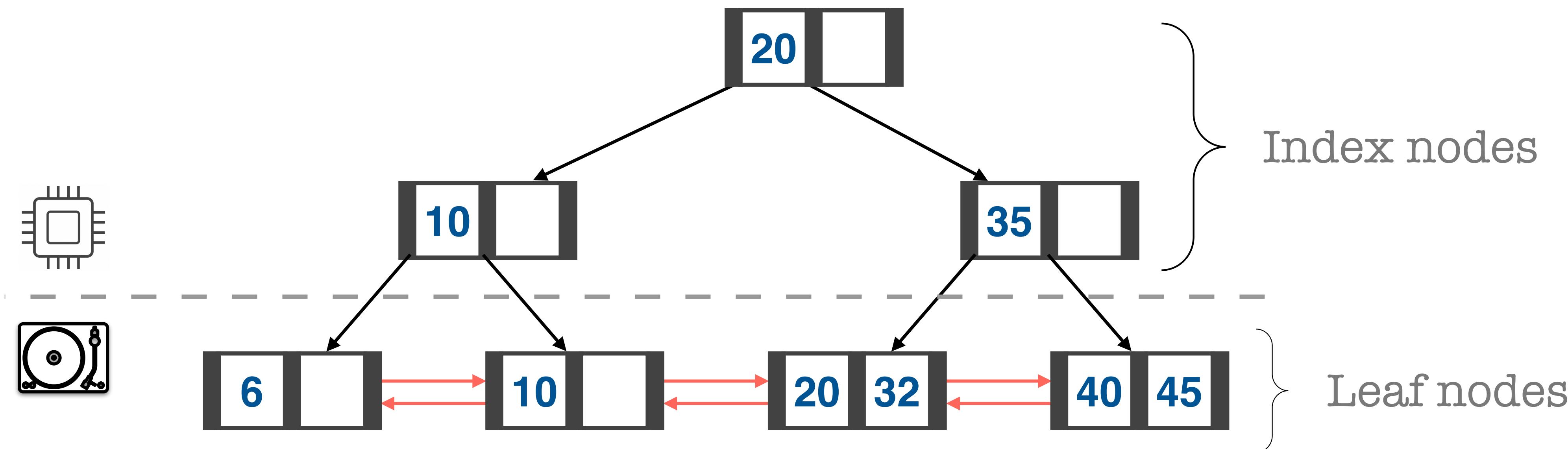
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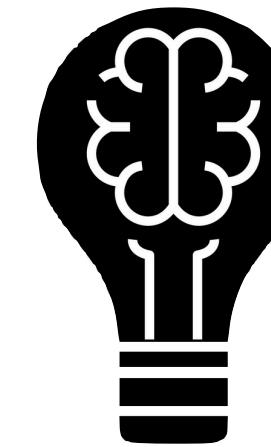
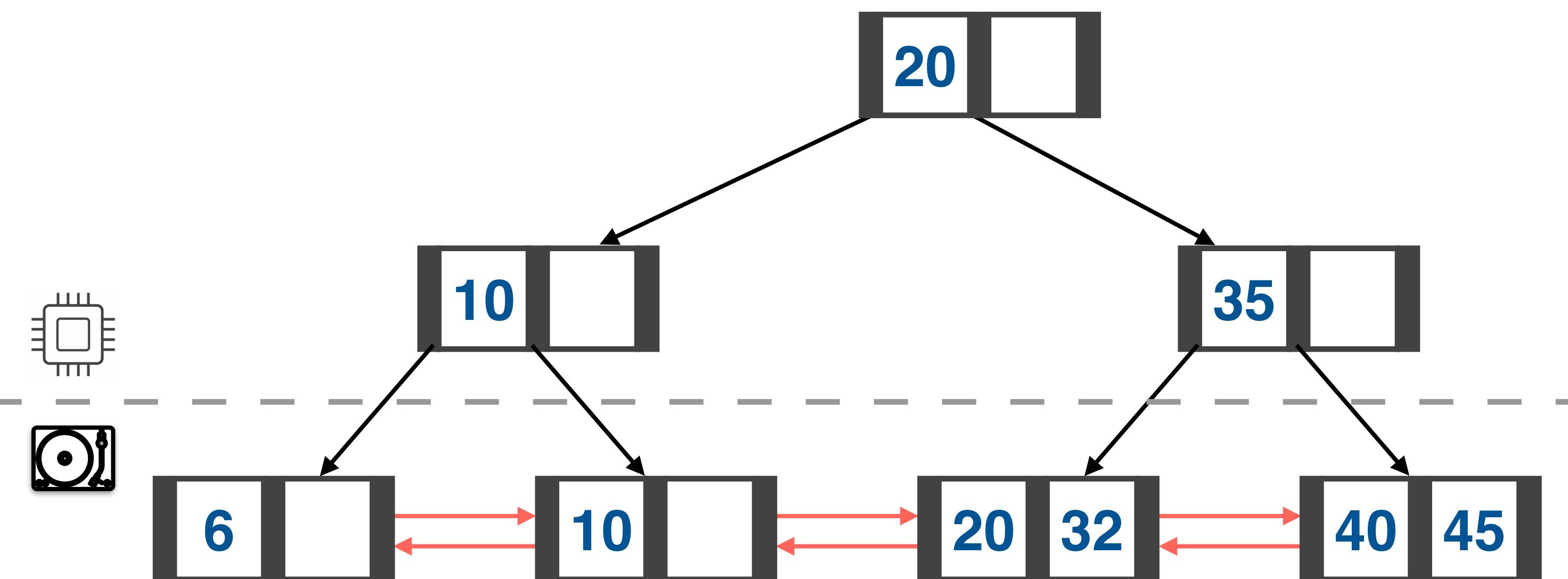
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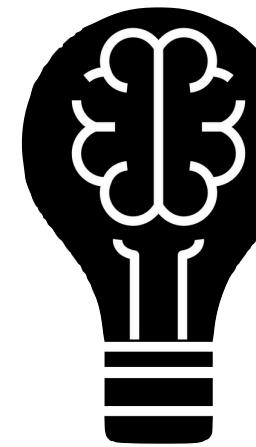
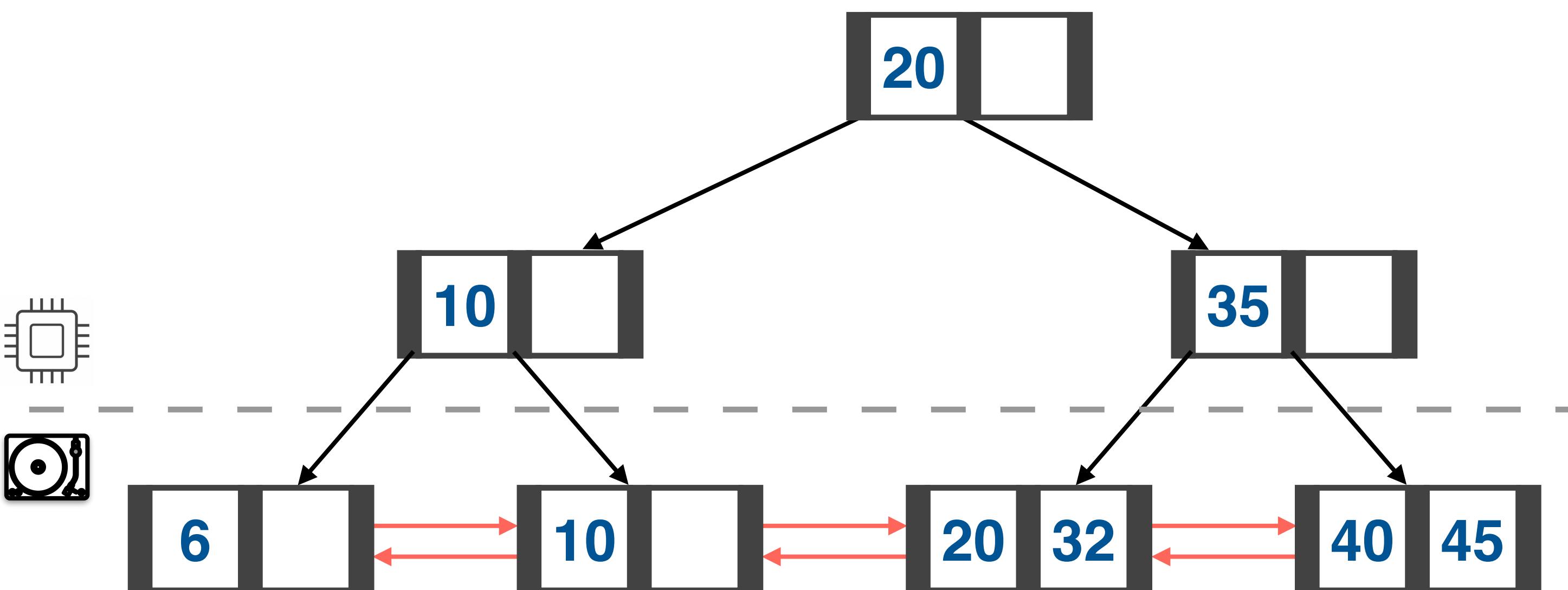
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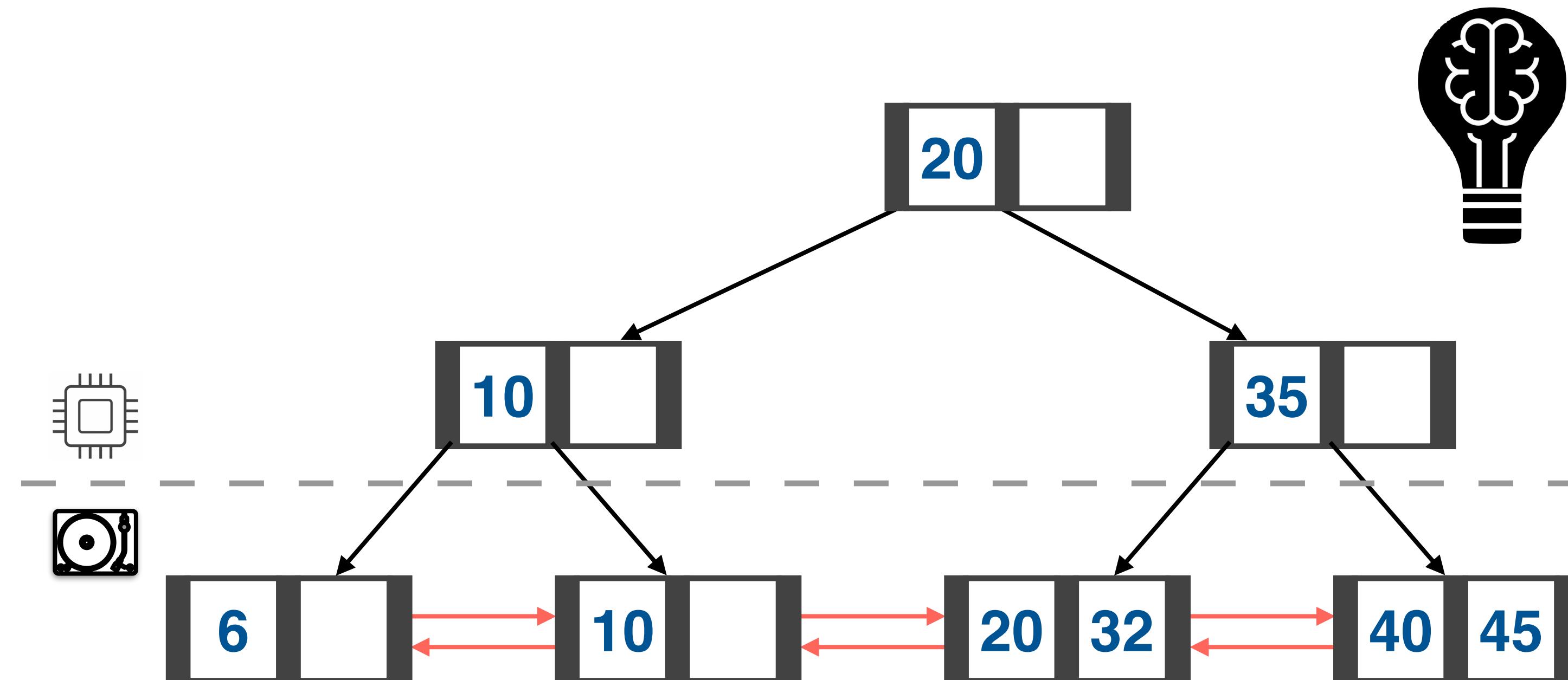
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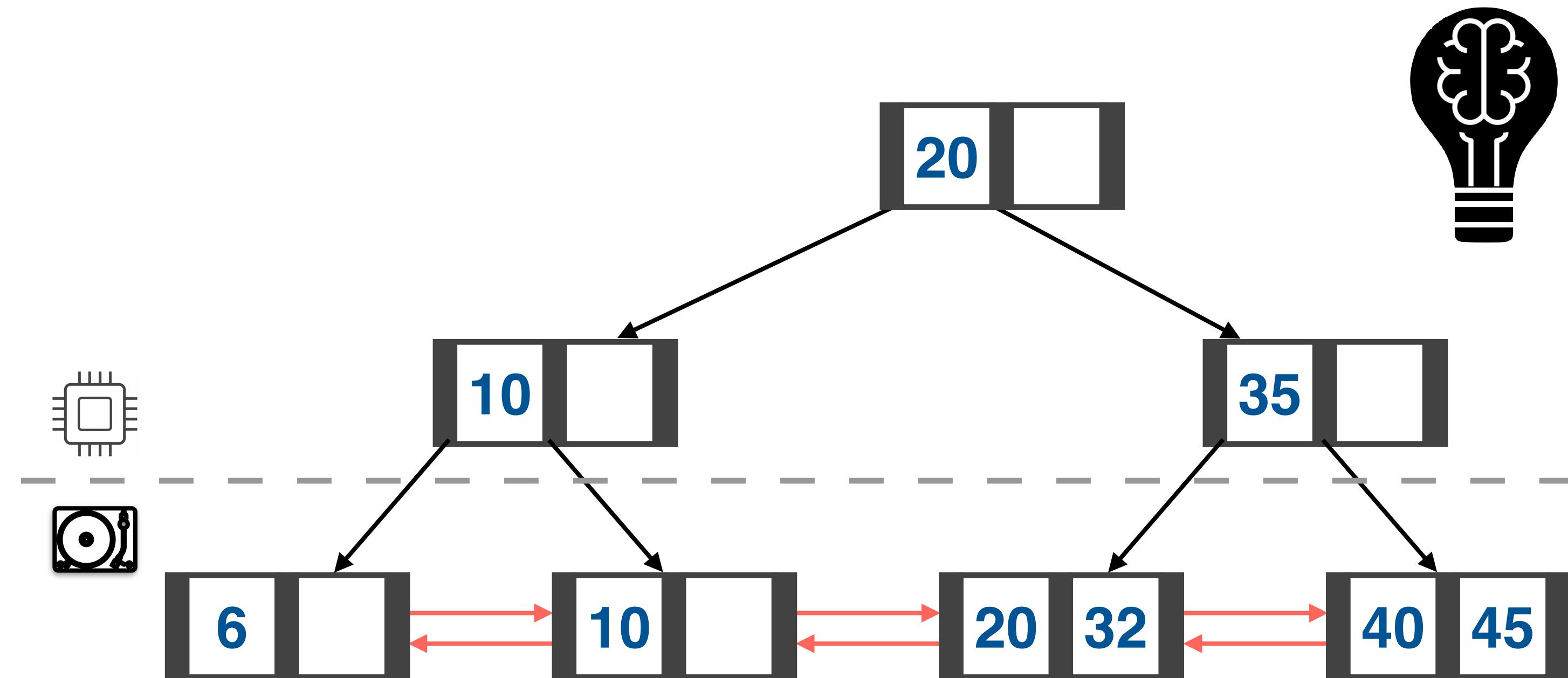
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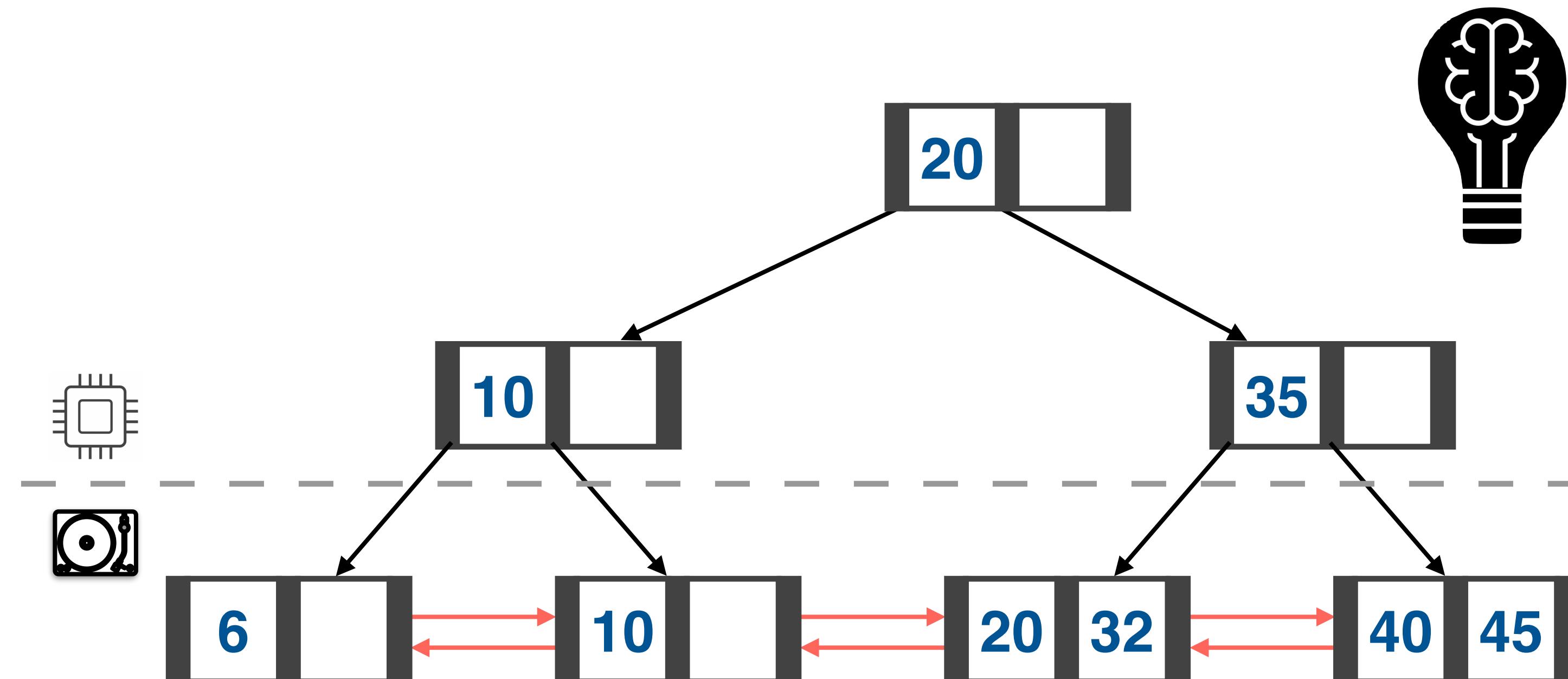
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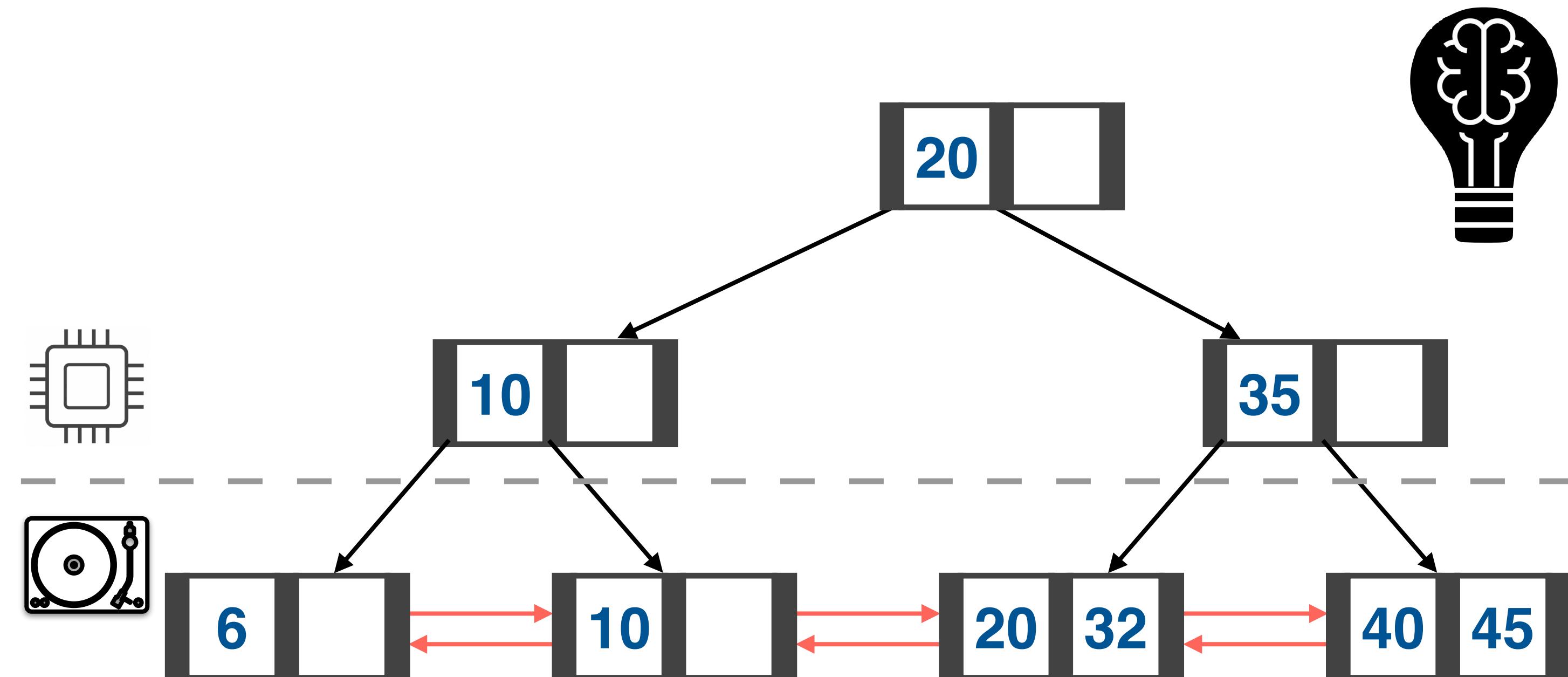
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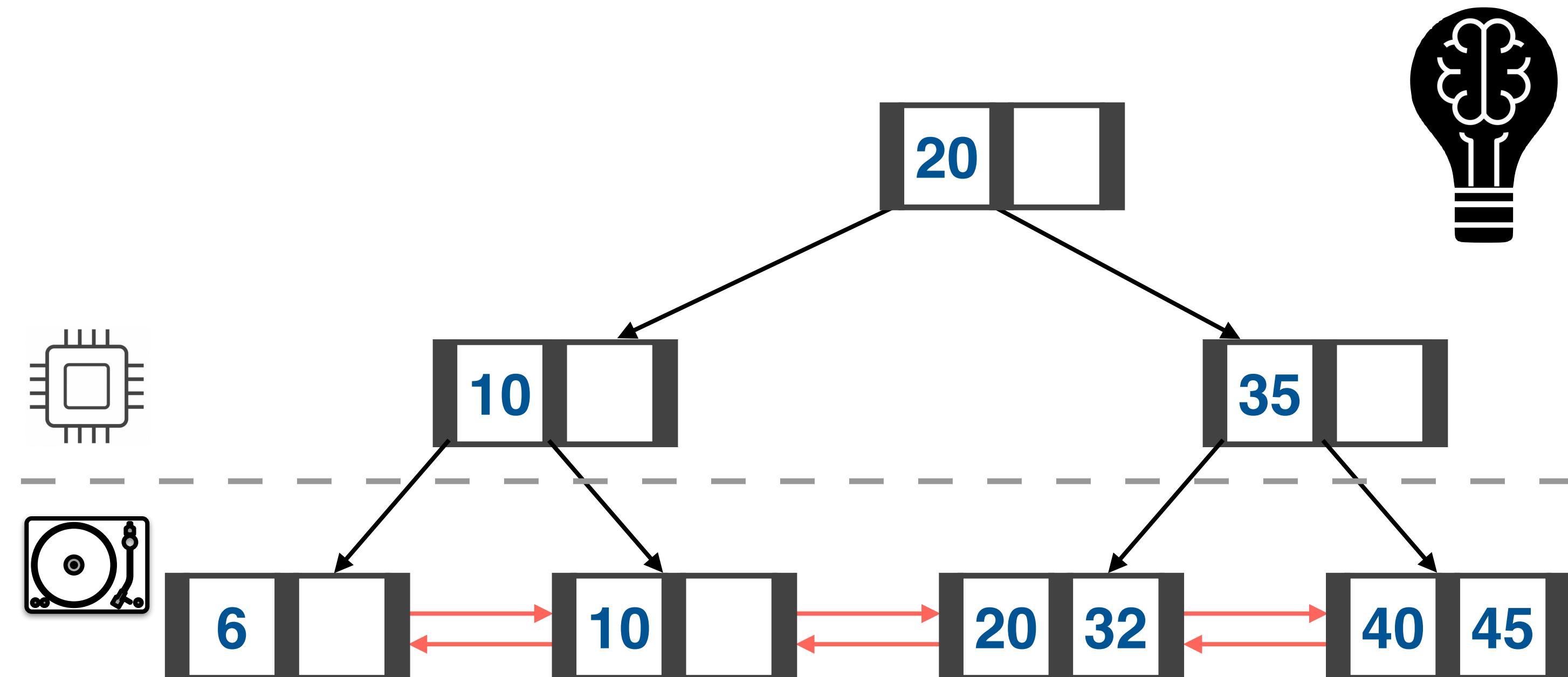
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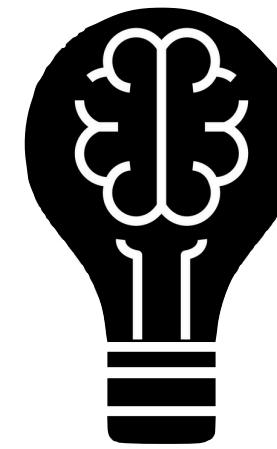
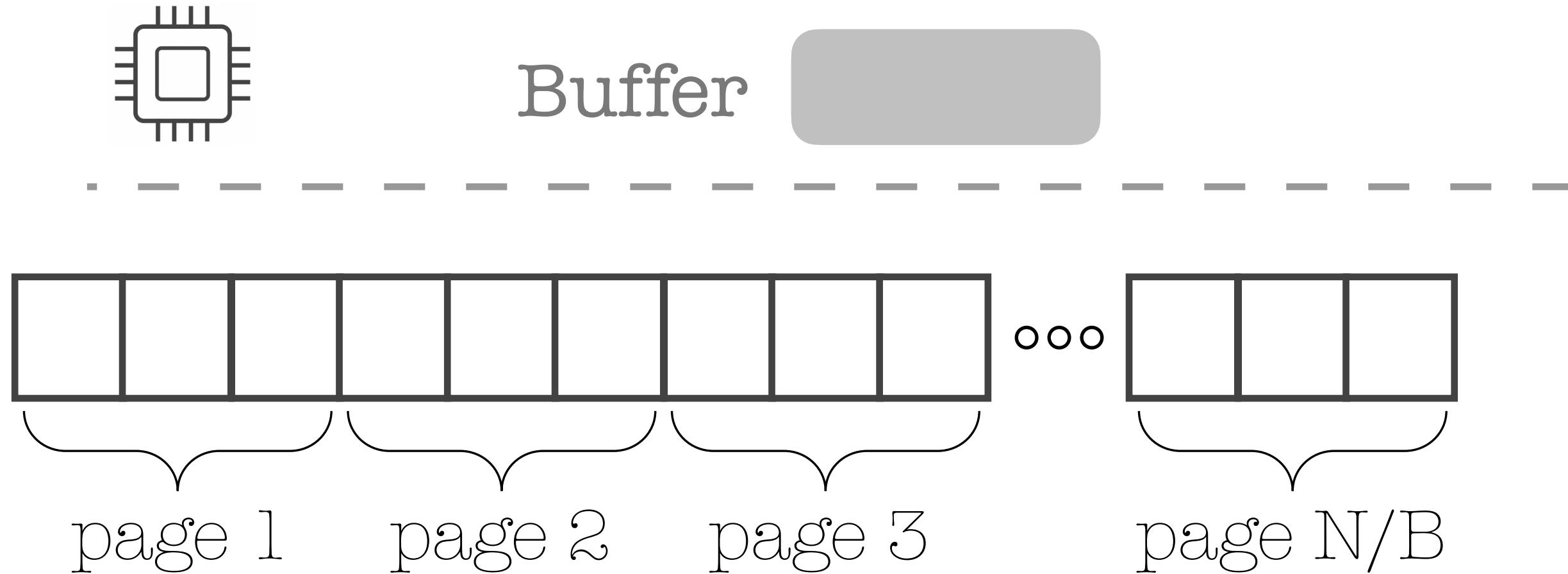
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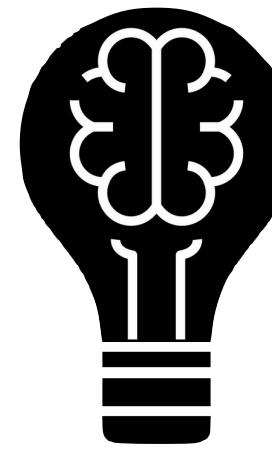
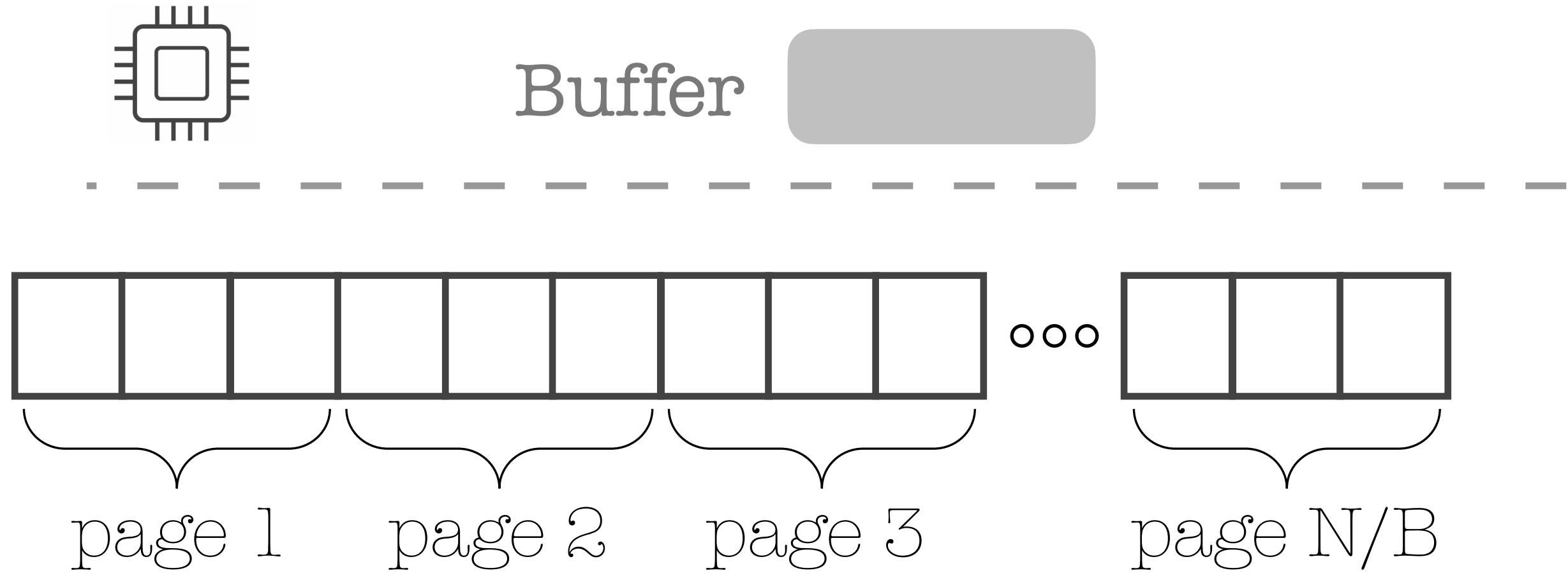
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read + write all N/B pages
for uniform data distribution

B entries are written to disk per I/O

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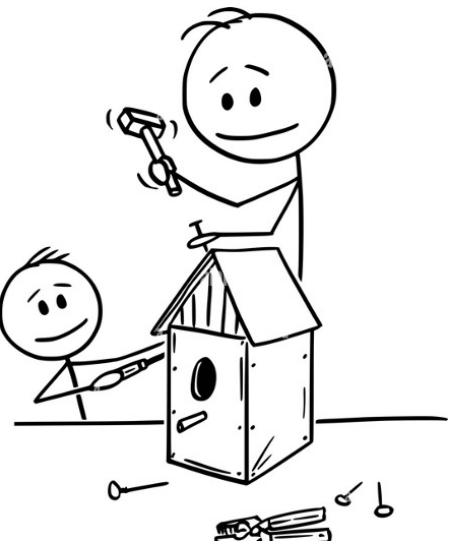
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Class Project

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Out **tonight**; due in **December**

Multiple milestones in between

Systems project

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Systems Project 1

Developing your way through!

Implementing an LSM-based KV store

Data layout: **leveling & tiering**

File structure: **sorted run** as **one or more files**; **files** have **multiples pages**

Auxiliary data structures: **Bloom filters & fence pointers**

Granularity: filters **per sorted run / file**; fence pointers **per page**

APIs: **insert, update, delete, point** and **range queries**

Parameterize everything!



Report **all relevant performance numbers!**





Systems Project 2

Developing your way through!

Implementing Compactions on RocksDB

Working with **RocksDB — C++**

Data layout: **leveling, tiering, hybrids**

Data movement policy: **partial-level, full-level, tiered**

File picking policy: **coldest, oldest, most tombstones**

Benchmark performance for different workloads





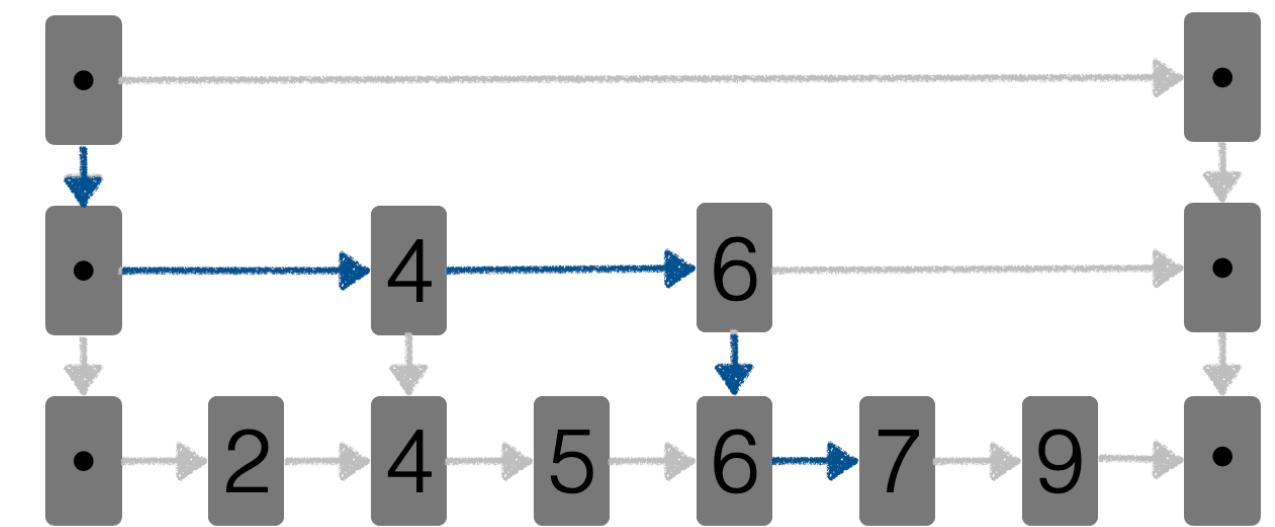
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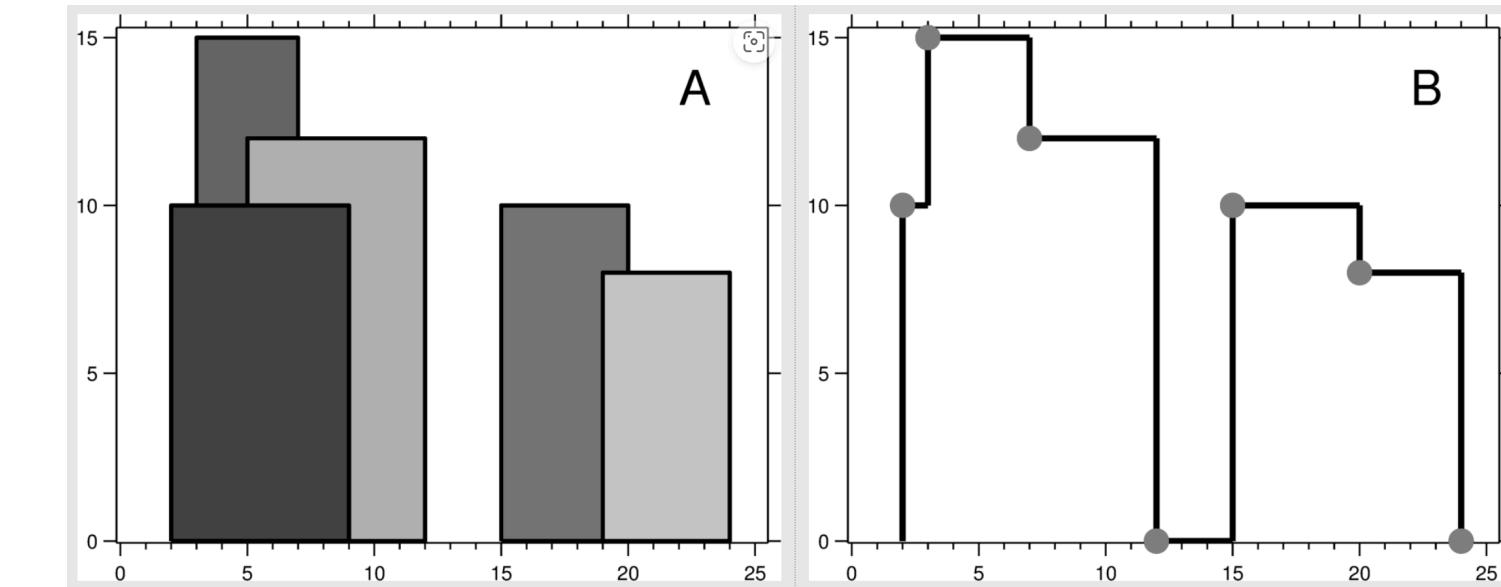


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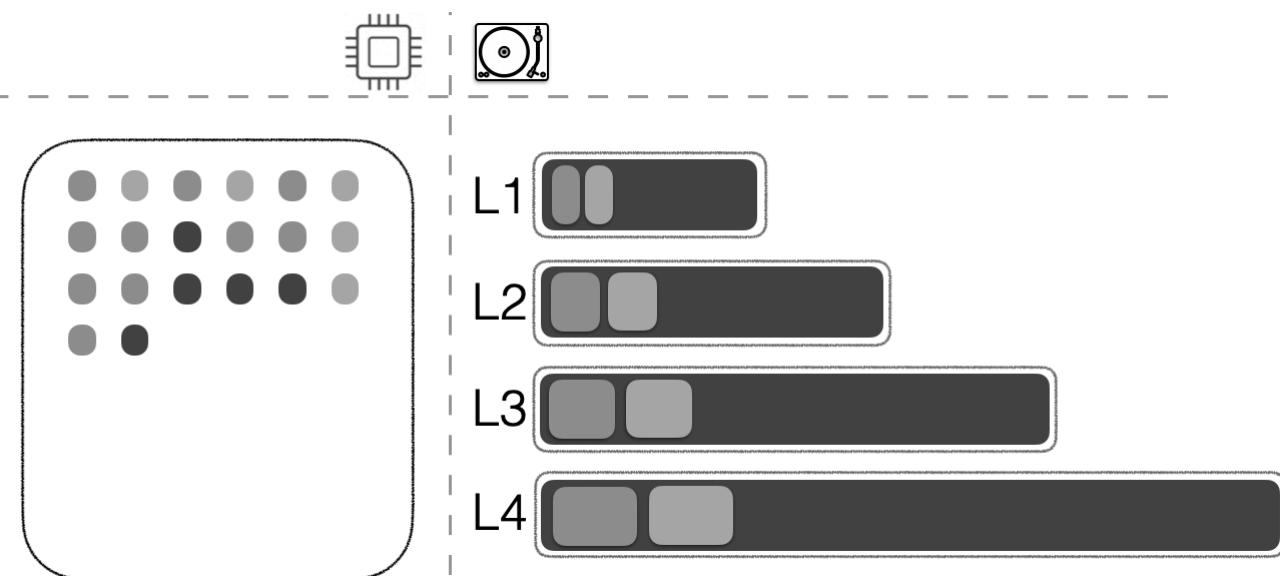
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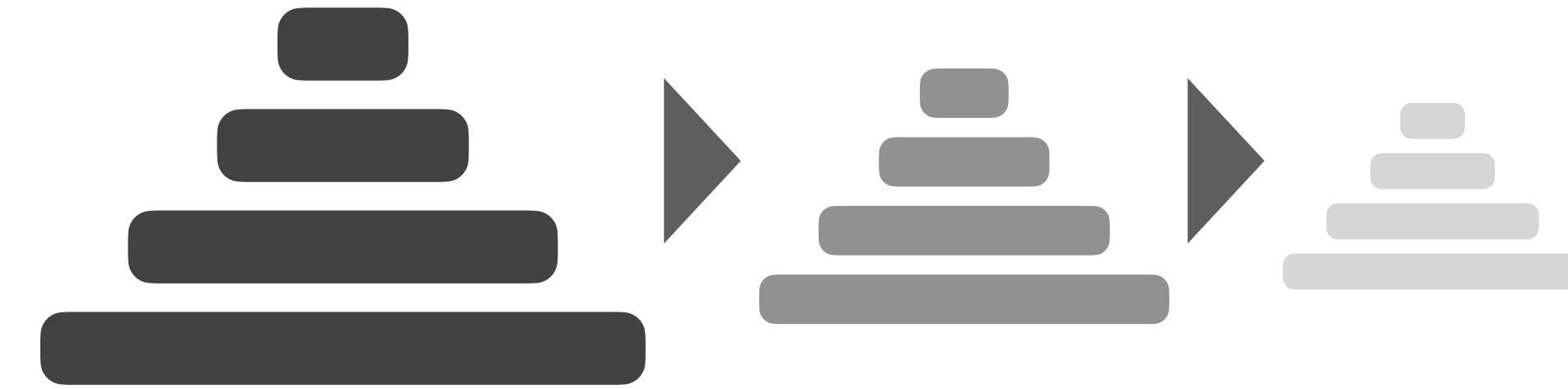
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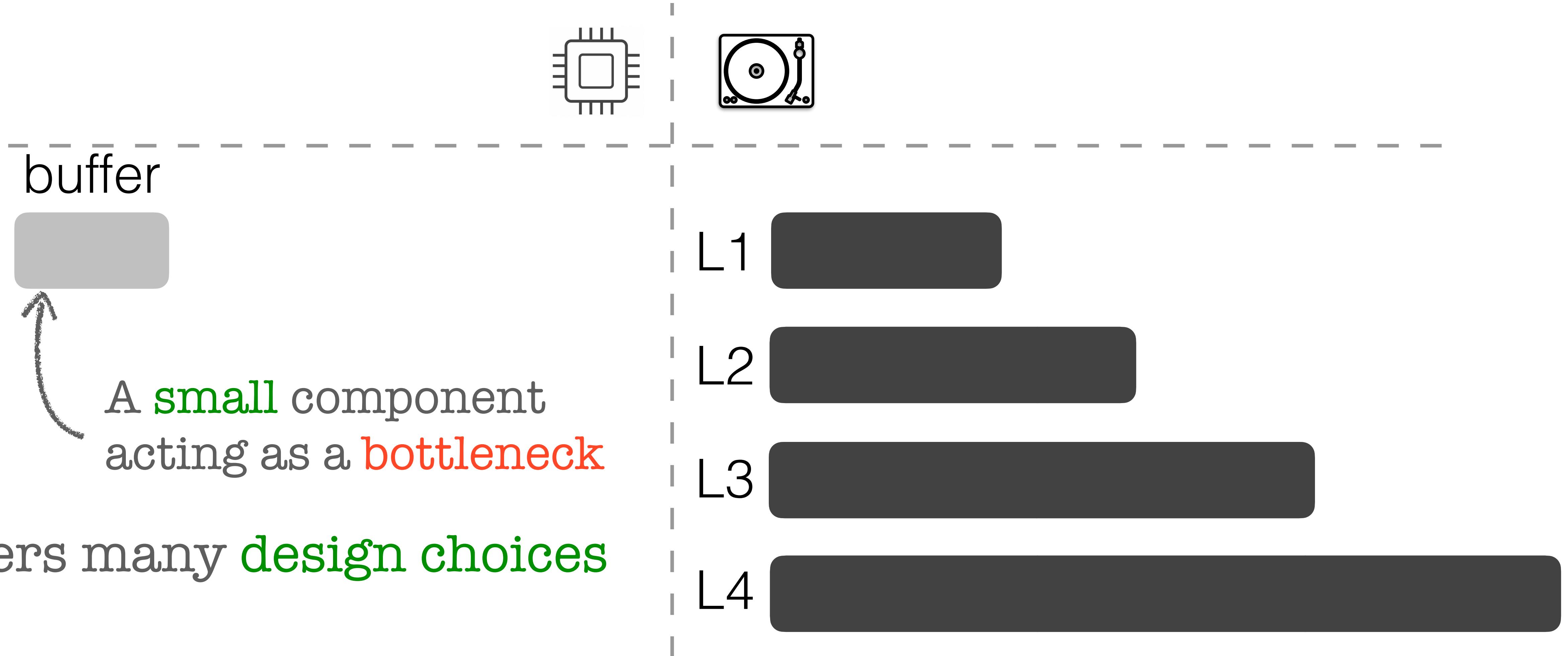


Time-Traveling LSM



Buffer Design

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Offers many design choices

P : pages in buffer

B : entries/page

Buffer Implementation

vector

ingestion
cost

 $\mathcal{O}(1)$

skiplist

 $\mathcal{O}(\log(P \cdot B))$

hashmap

 $\mathcal{O}(1)$

point query
cost

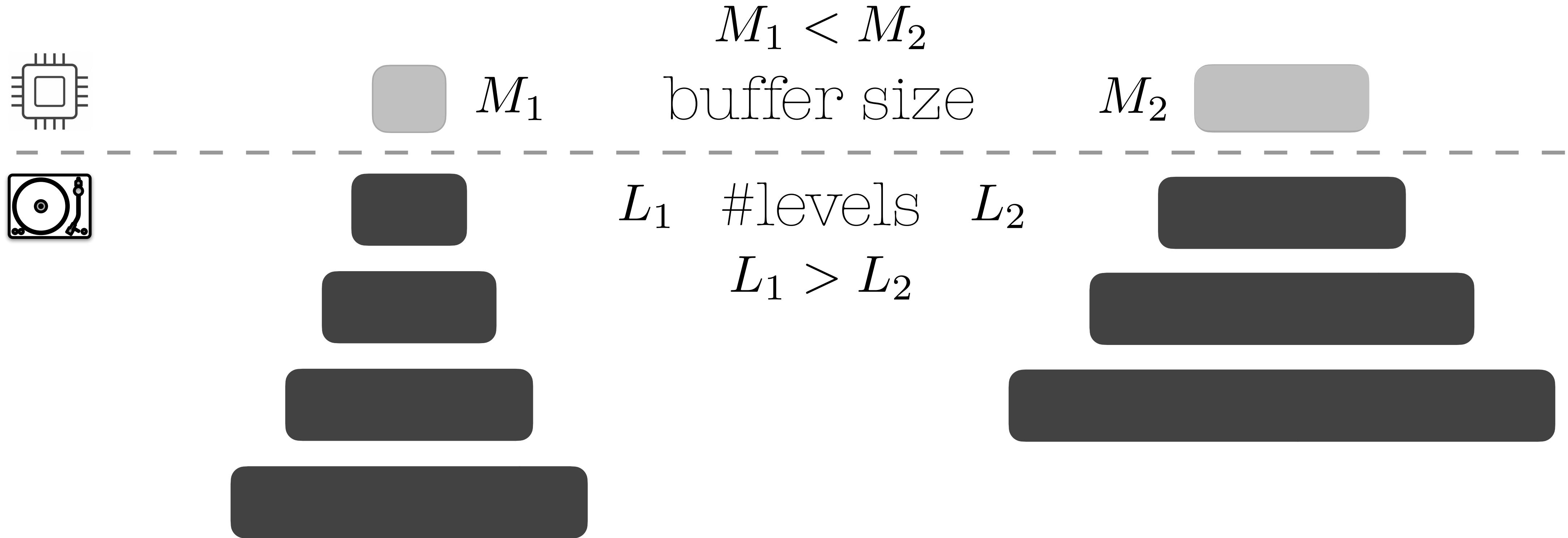
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Ingestion-only
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Mixed
workloads

I/O-bound
workloads

Size of the Buffer

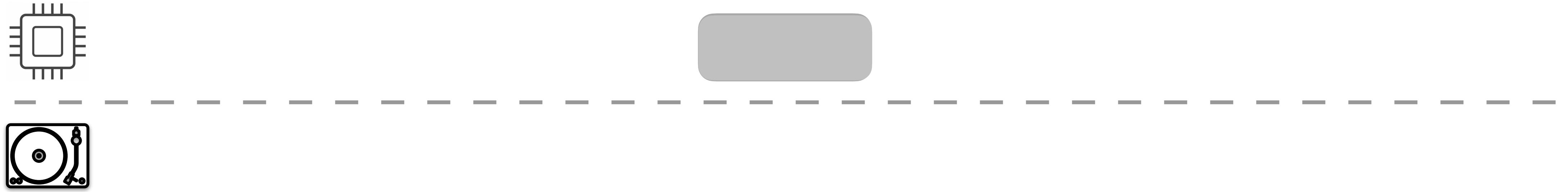


- frequent flushes
- smaller but more levels
- poor read performance

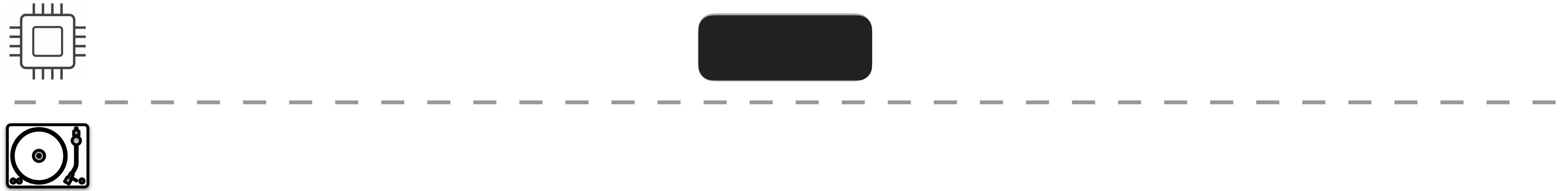
- fewer larger levels
- good for reads
- high tail latency



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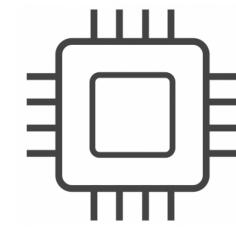


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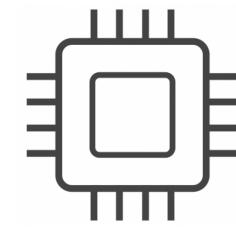
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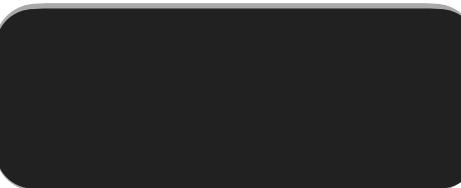
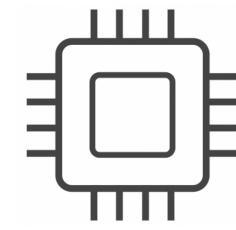
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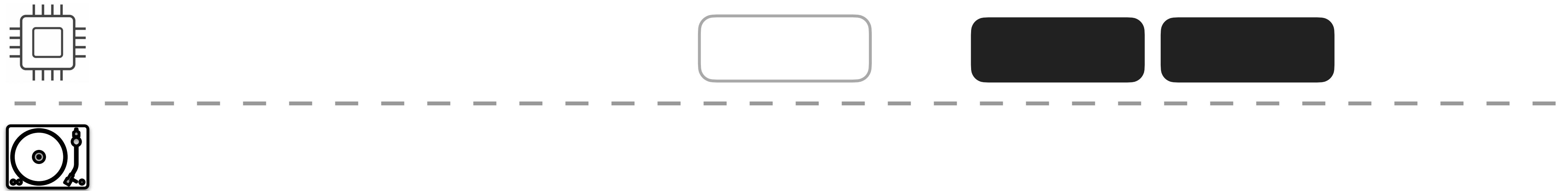
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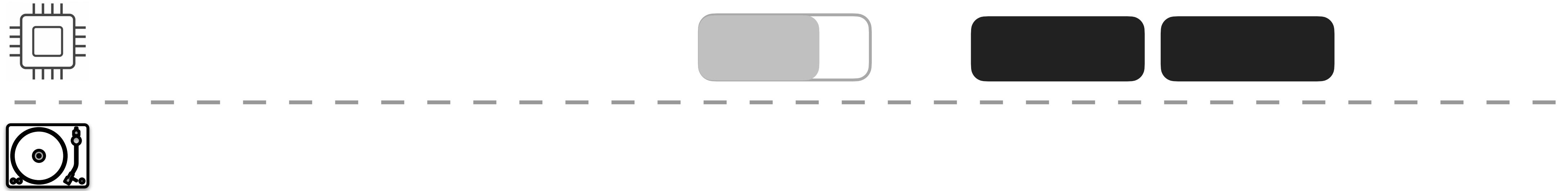
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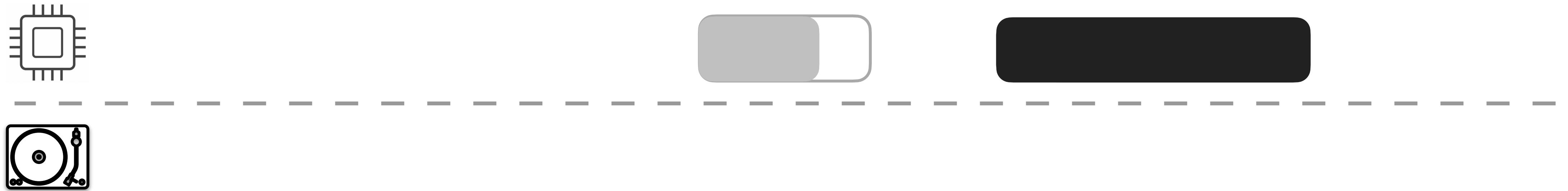
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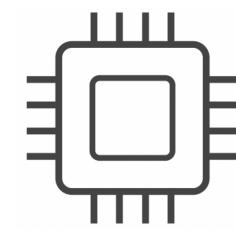
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lazy flushing

- avoid write stalls
- improved ingestion throughput
- better bandwidth utilization
- requires more memory



Research Project 1

Solving problems on your way through!

Self-designing LSM Buffer

Which buffer implementation to choose?

How to tune the particular buffer implementation?

What if the **workload changes**?

What if the **application requirements** change?

Benchmark performance for different workloads & performance goals

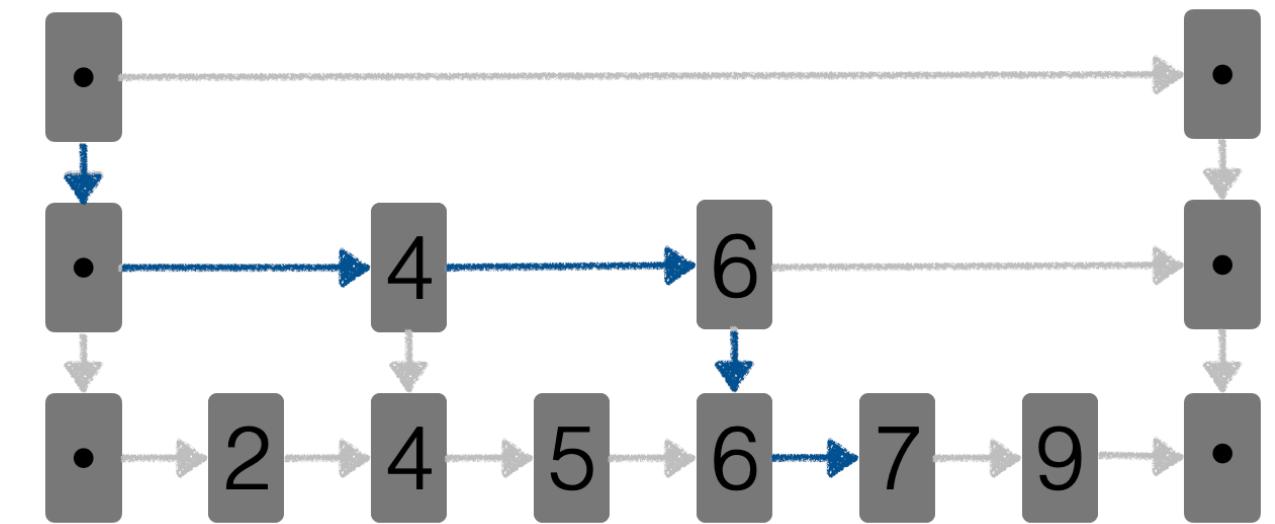
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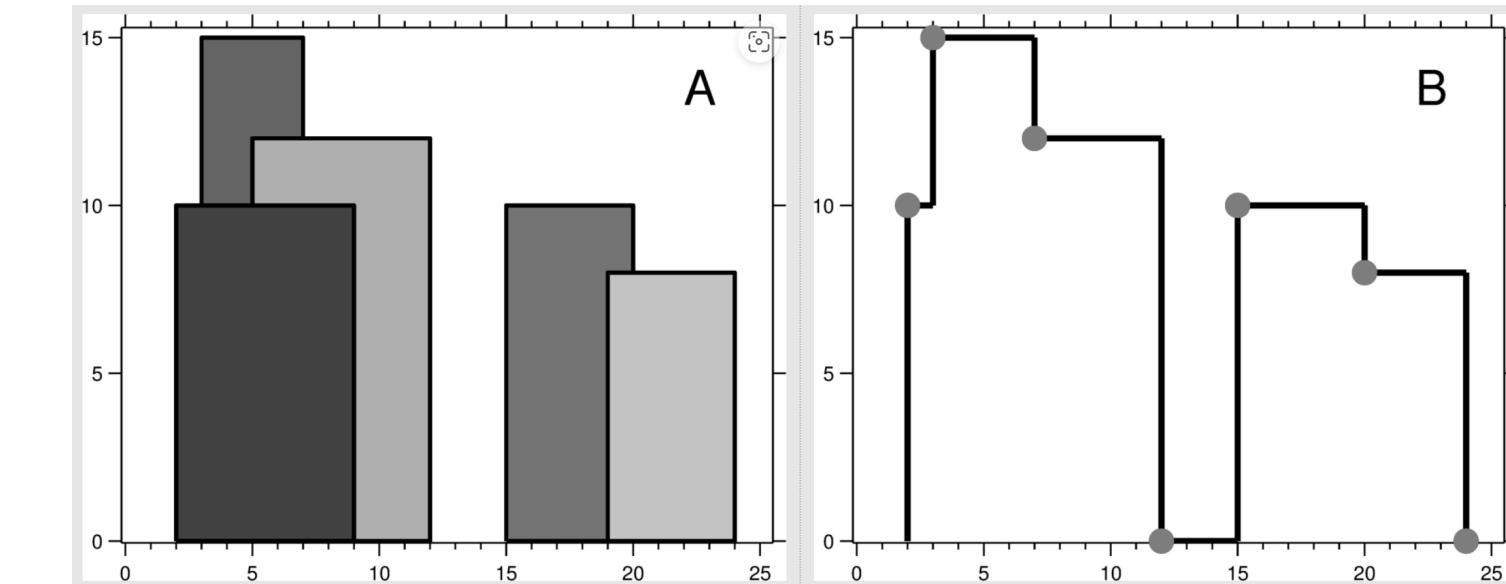


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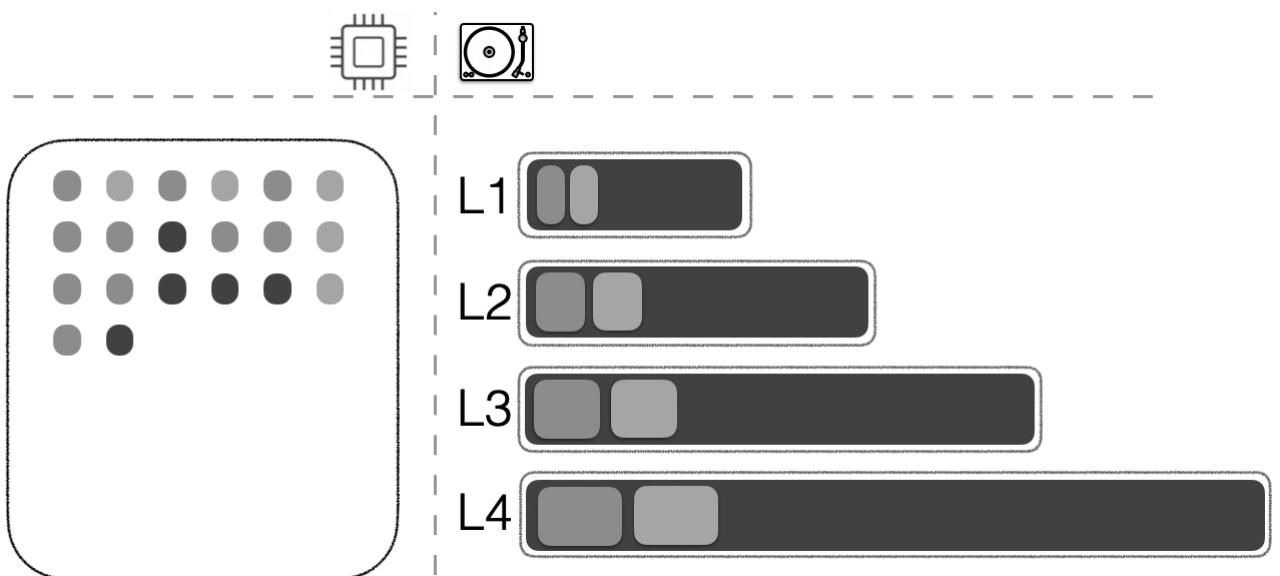
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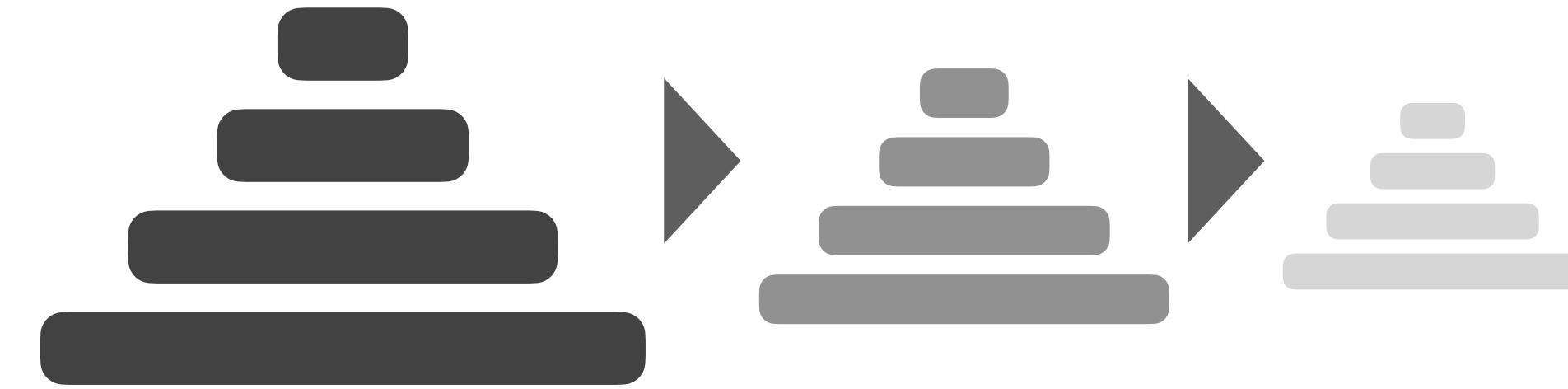
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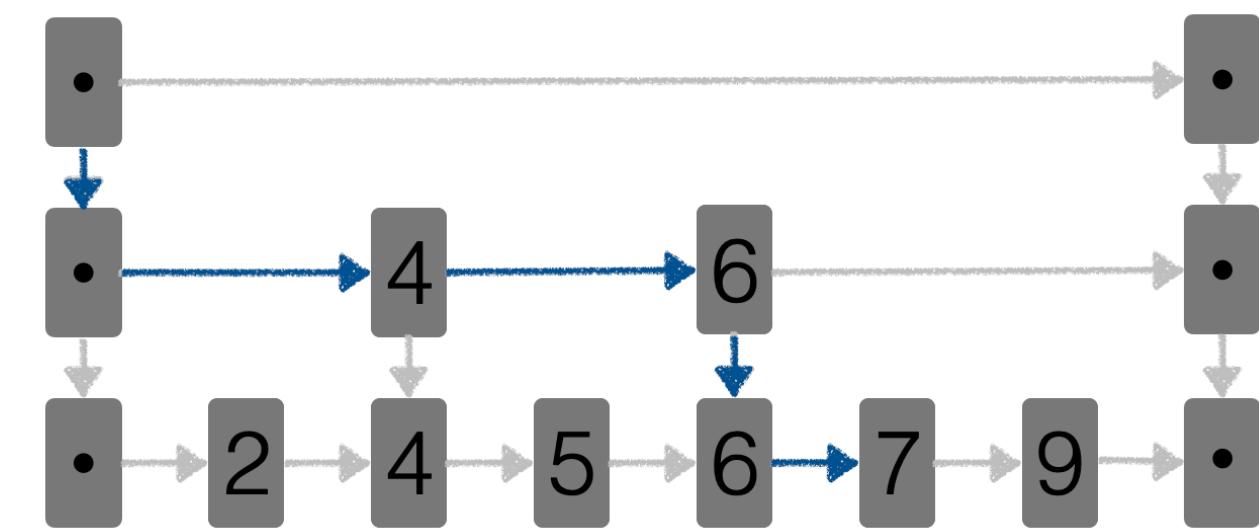
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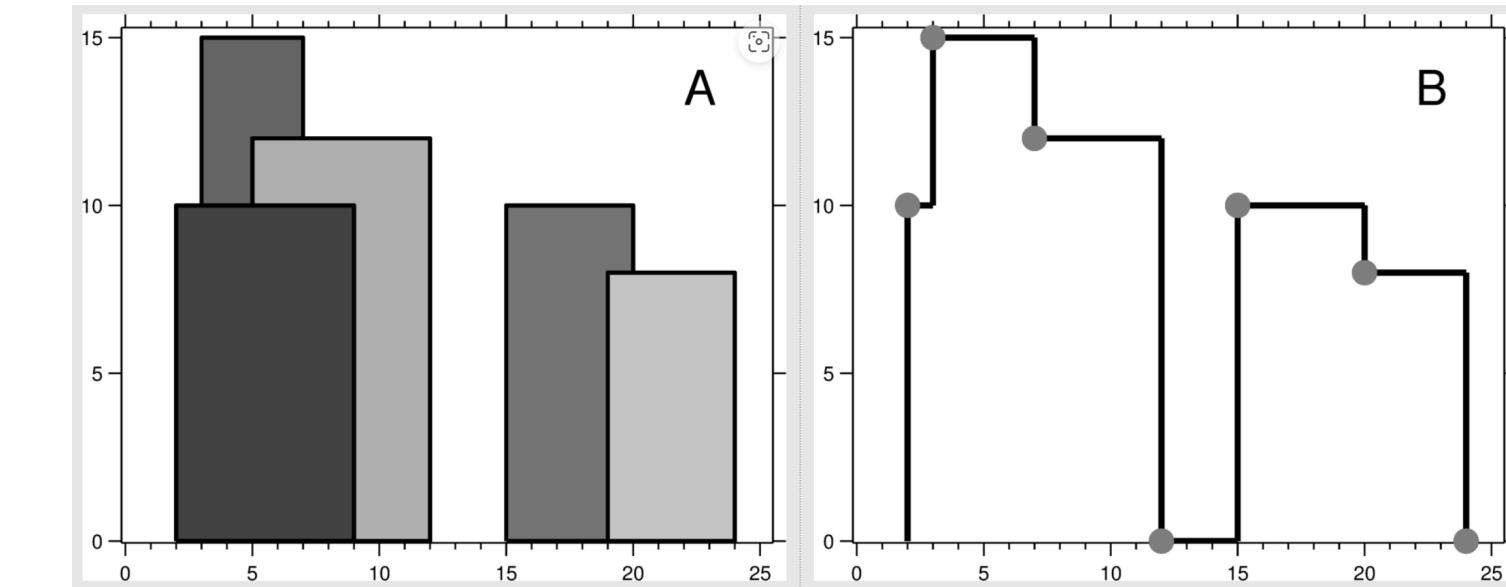


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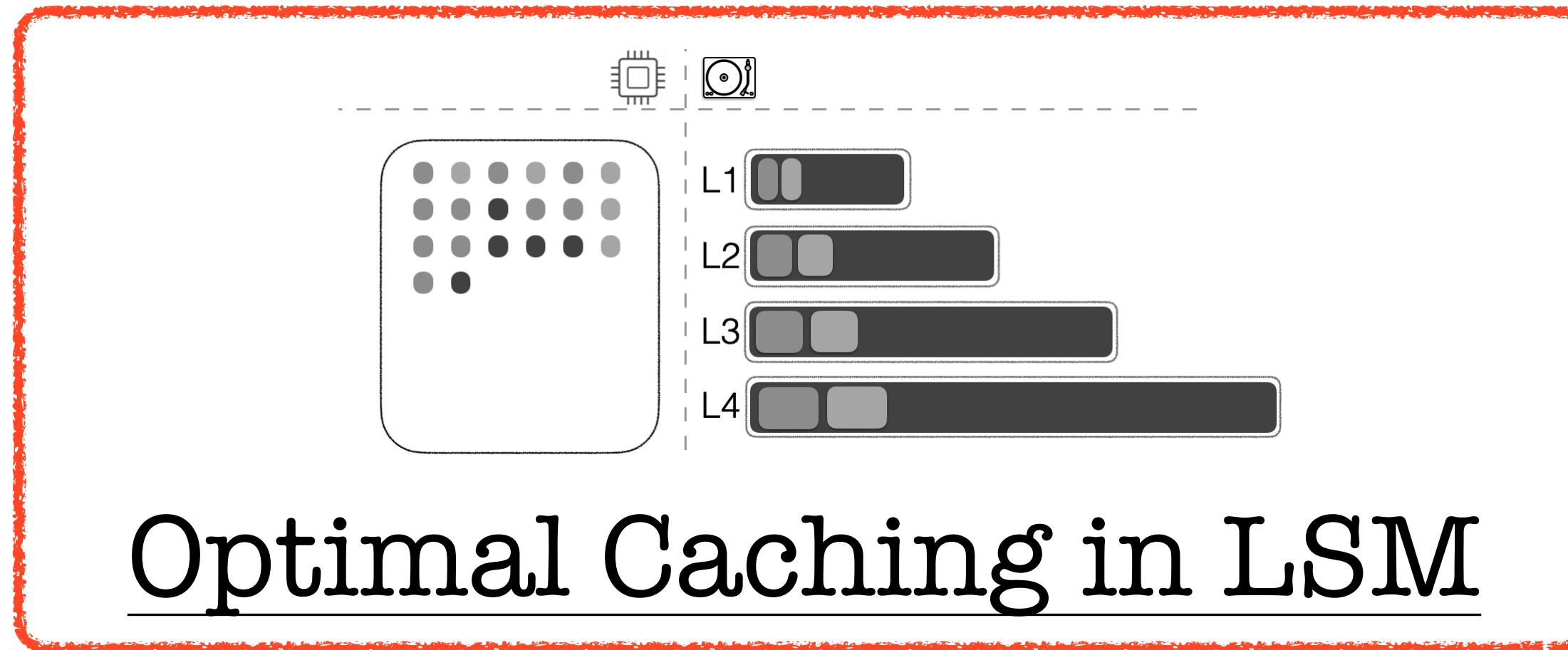
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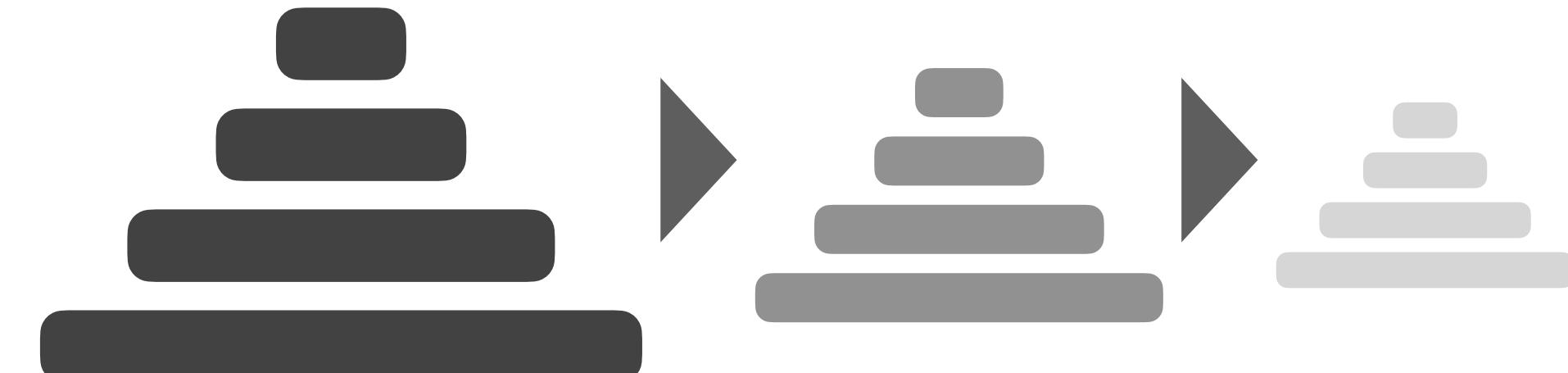
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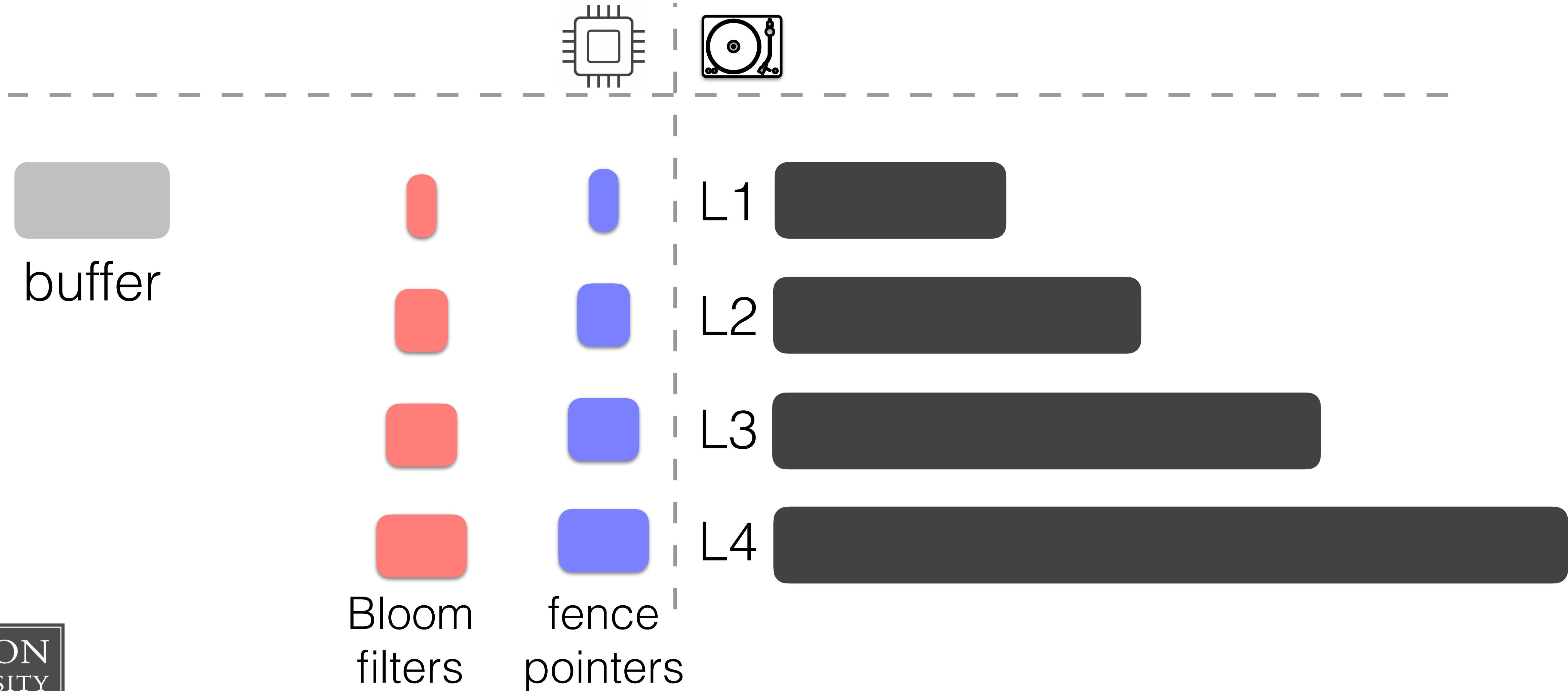


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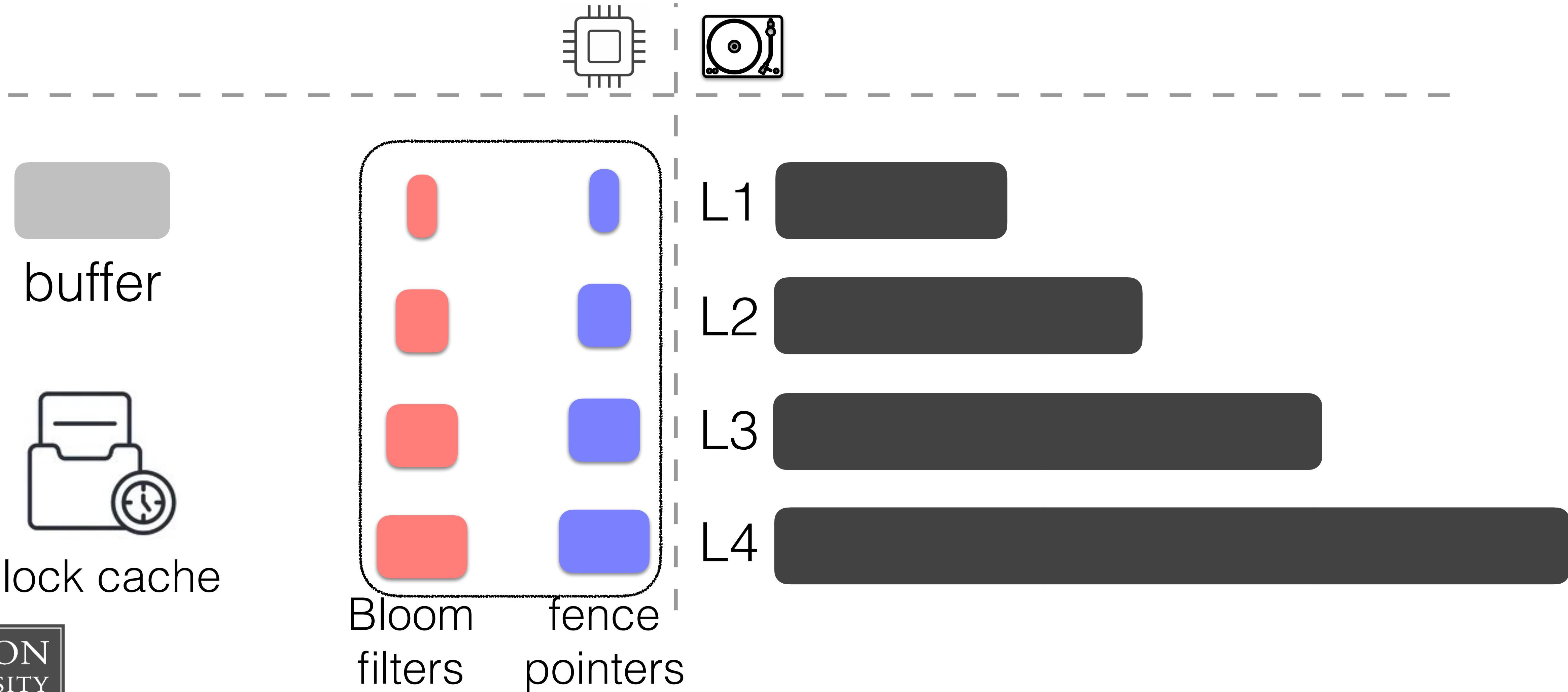
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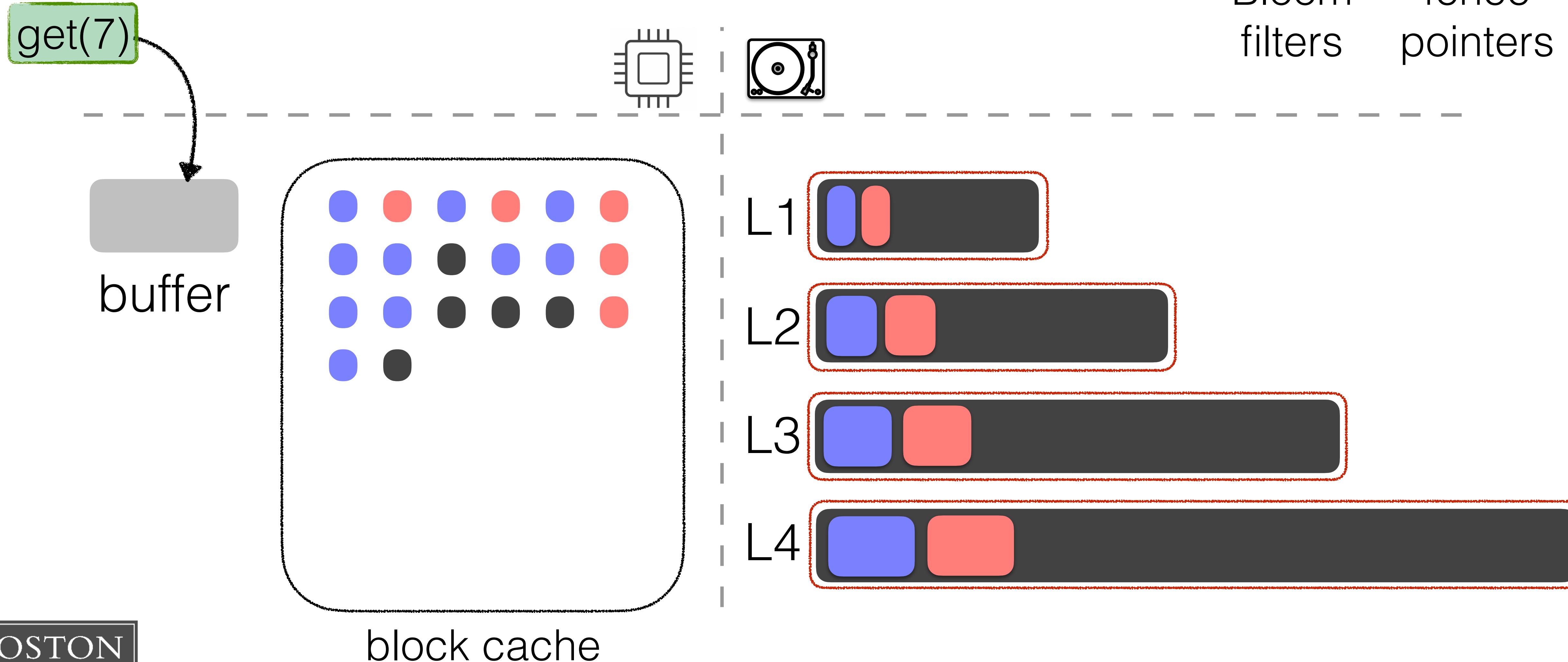
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Research Project 2

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Memory is finite!

How useful is **block-based caching**?

Which blocks to cache: **index, filter, data**?

What is the impact of **pinning blocks**?

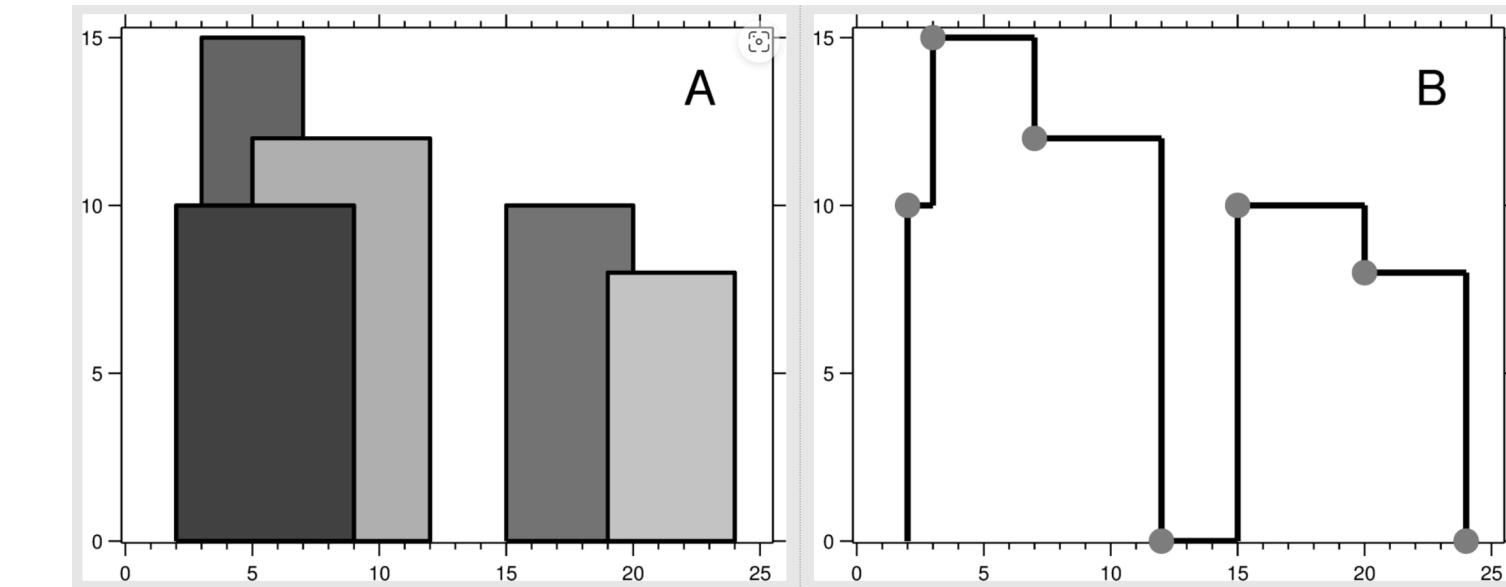
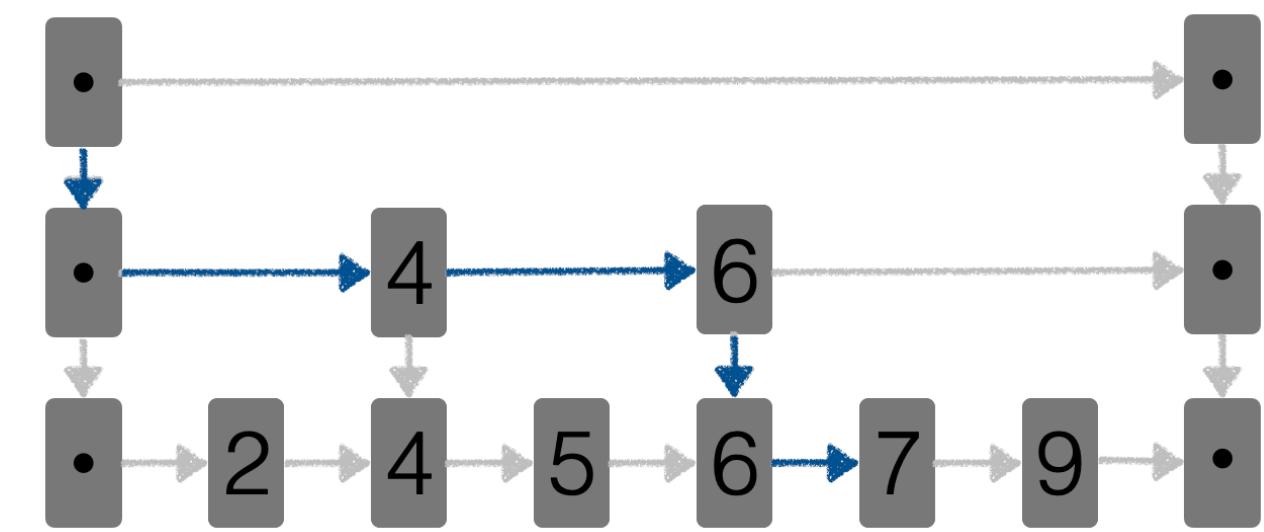
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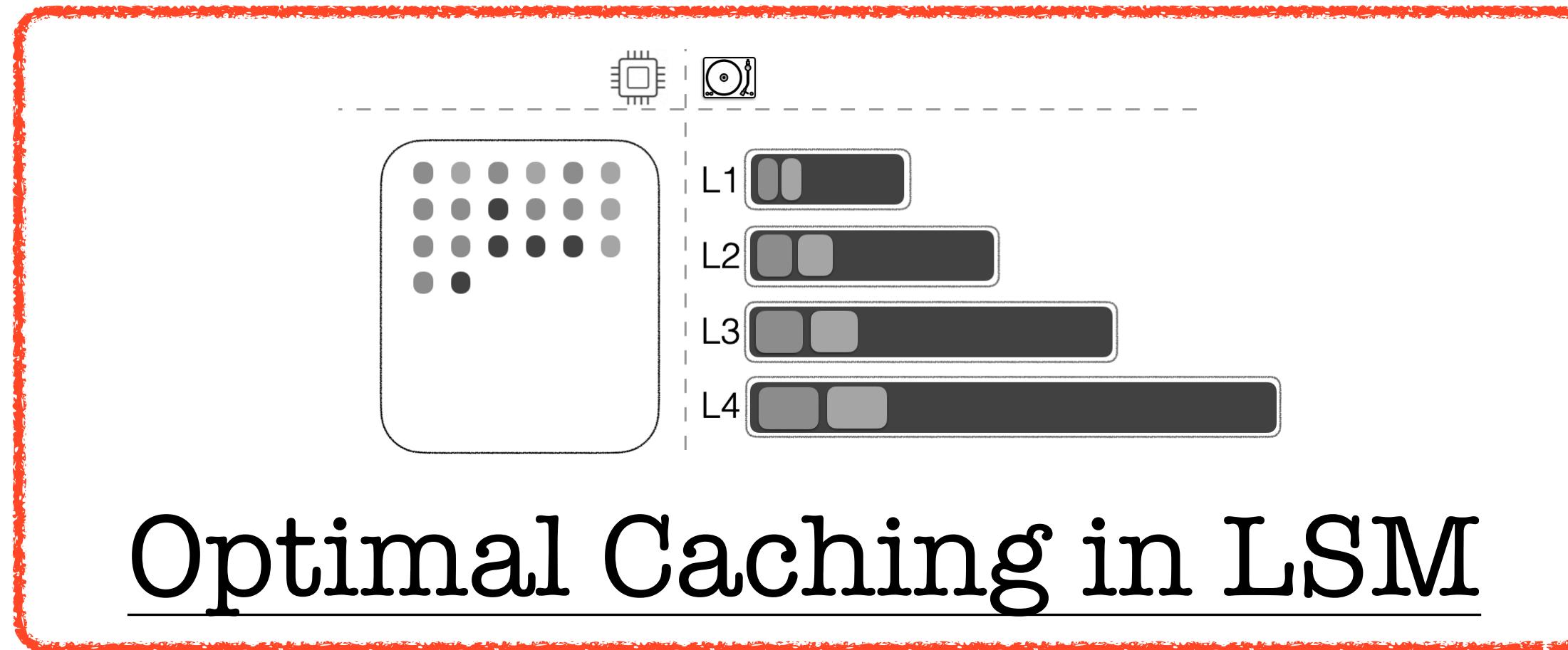
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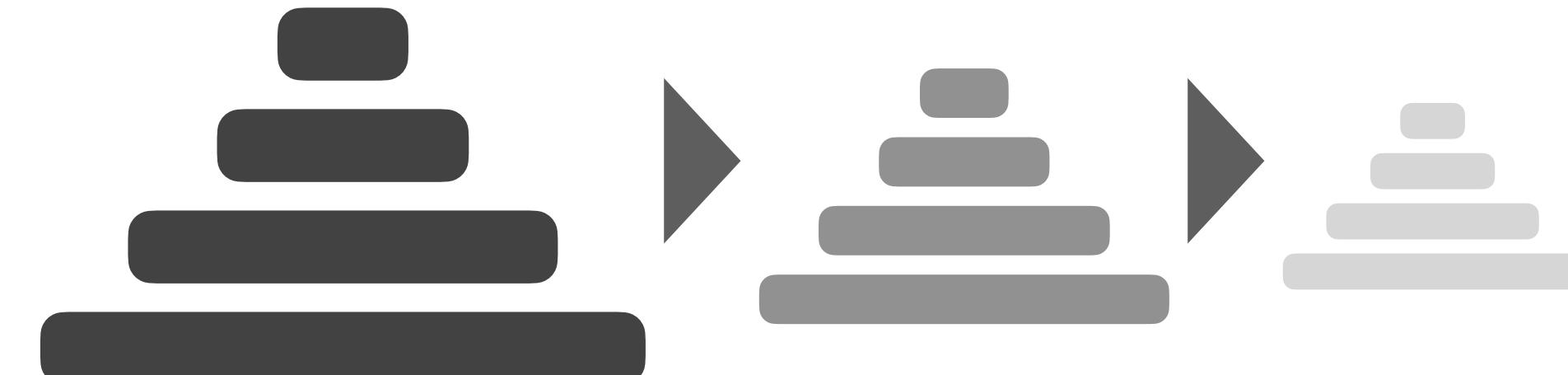


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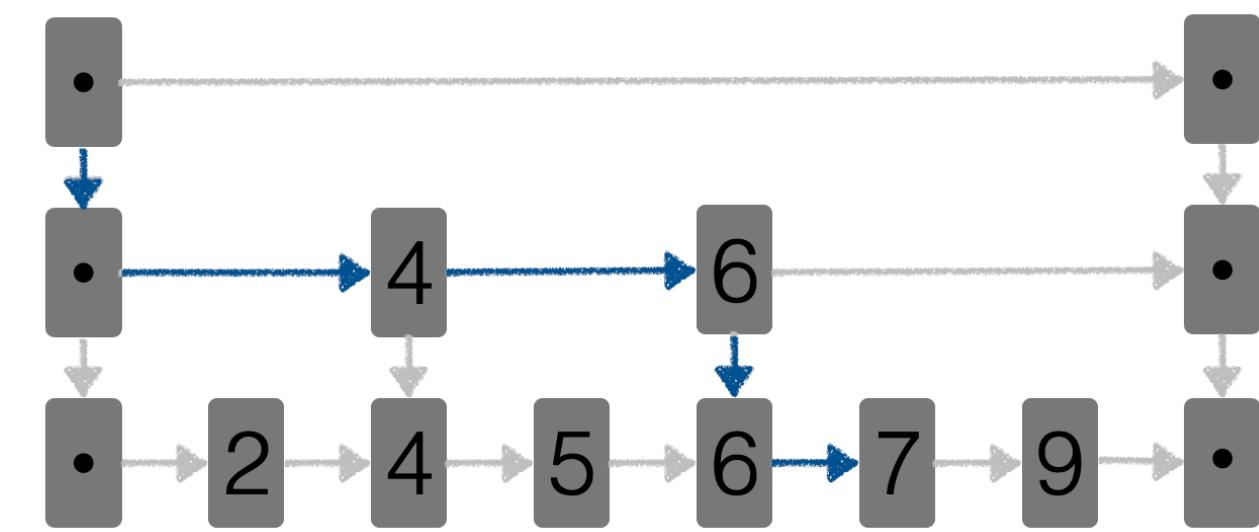
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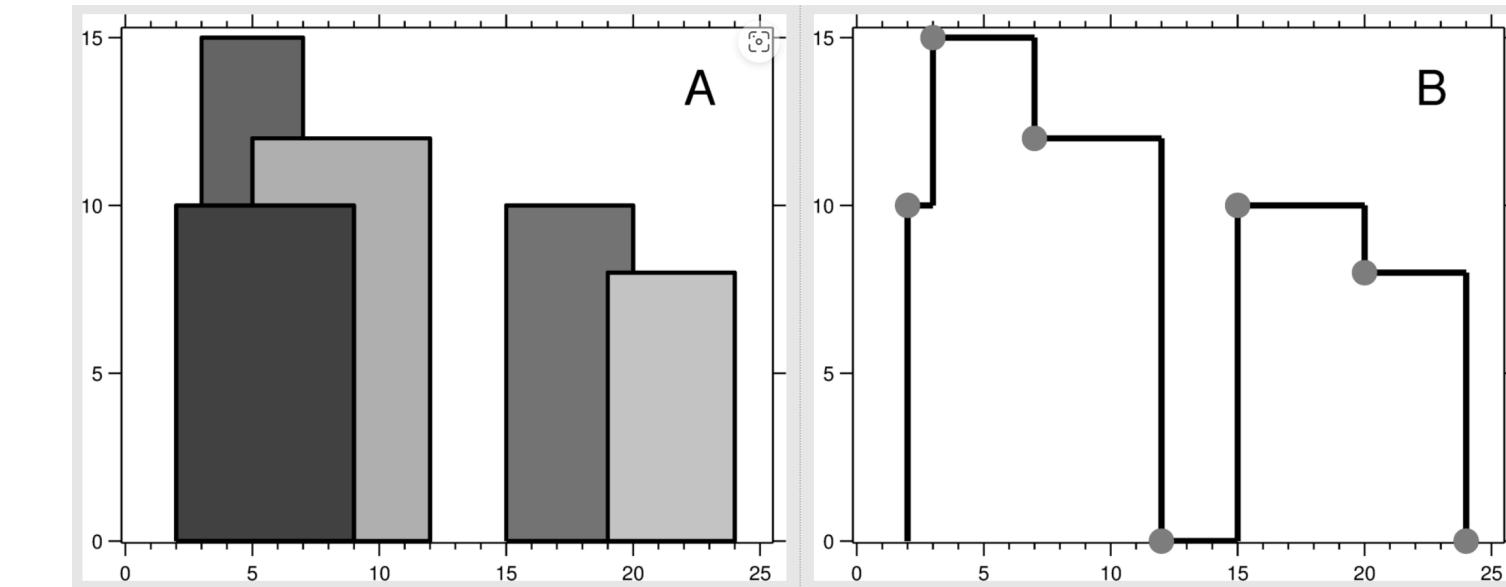


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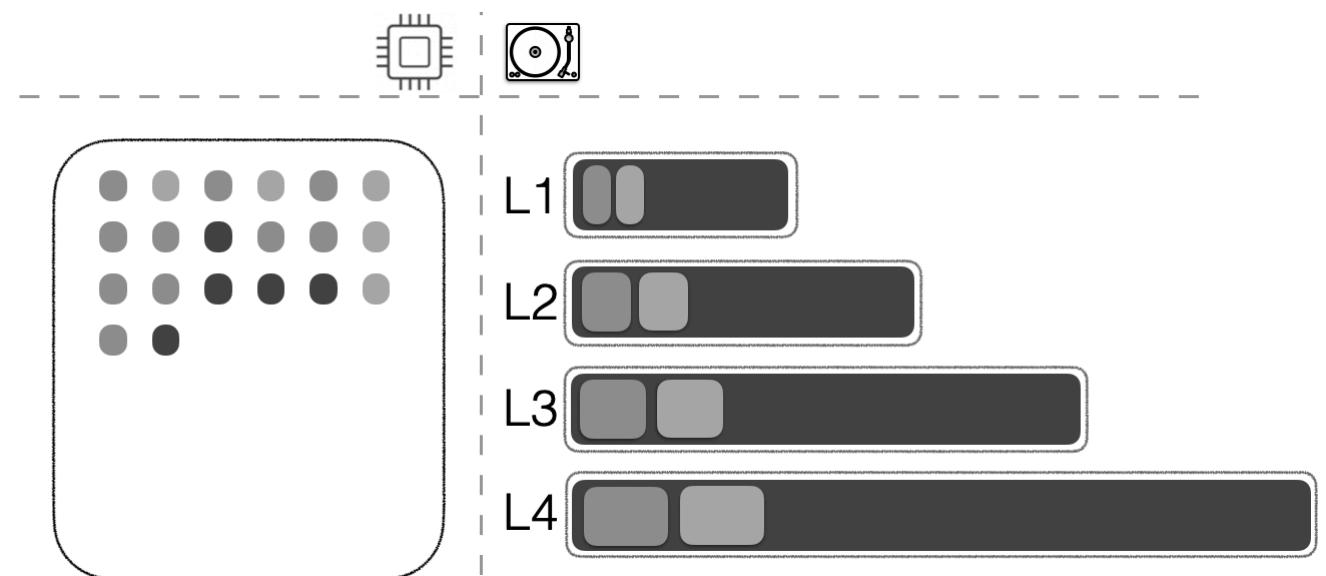
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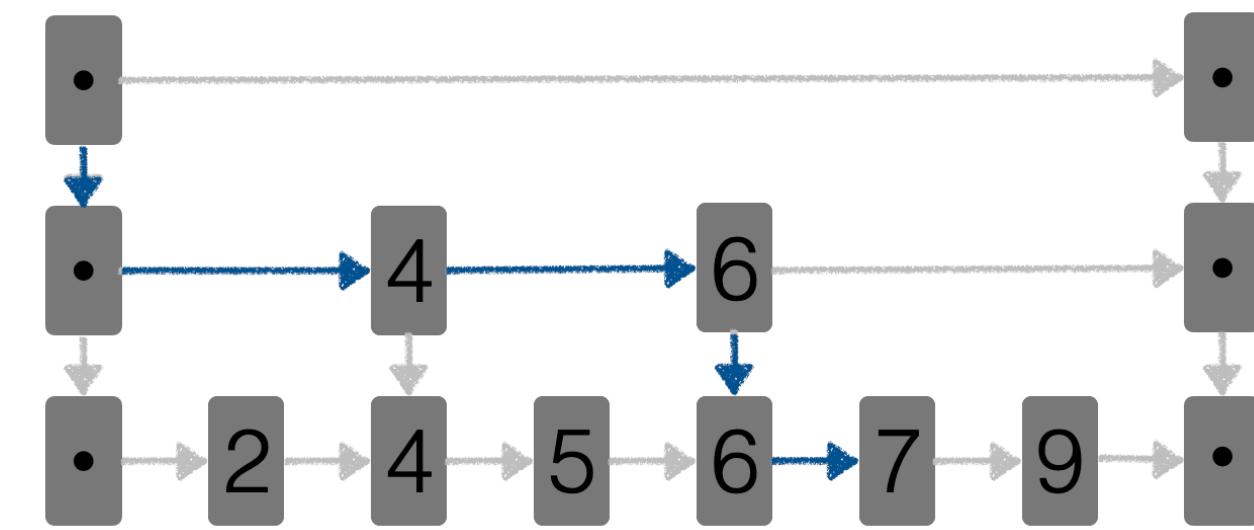
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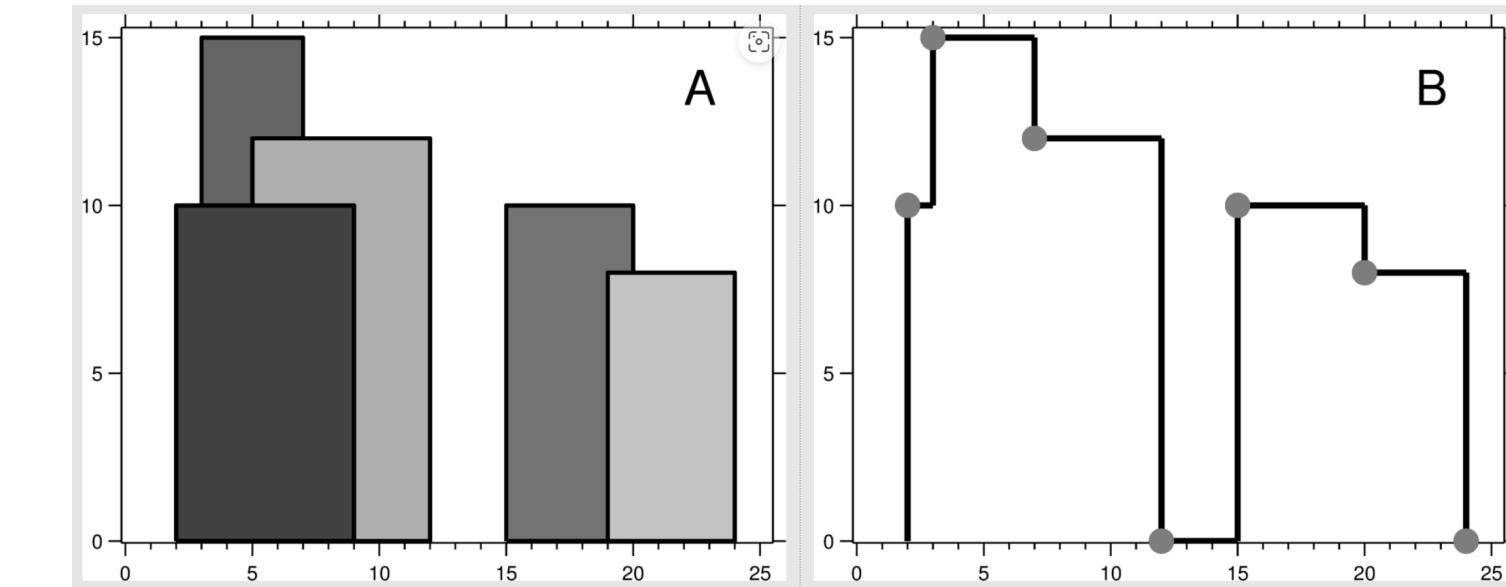


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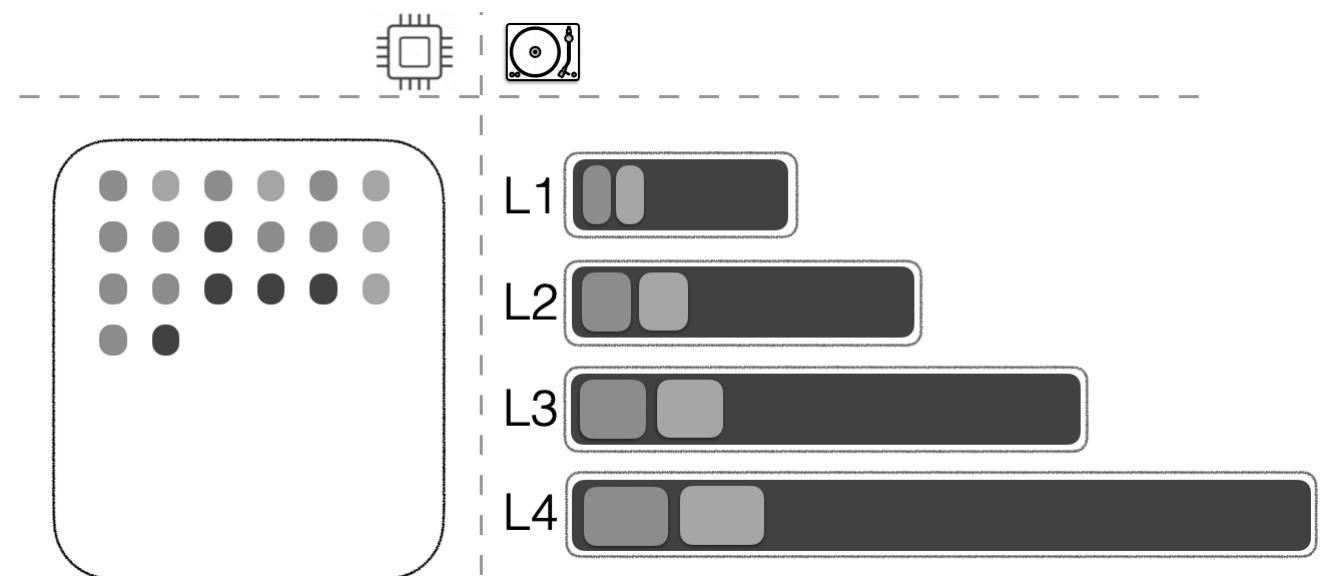
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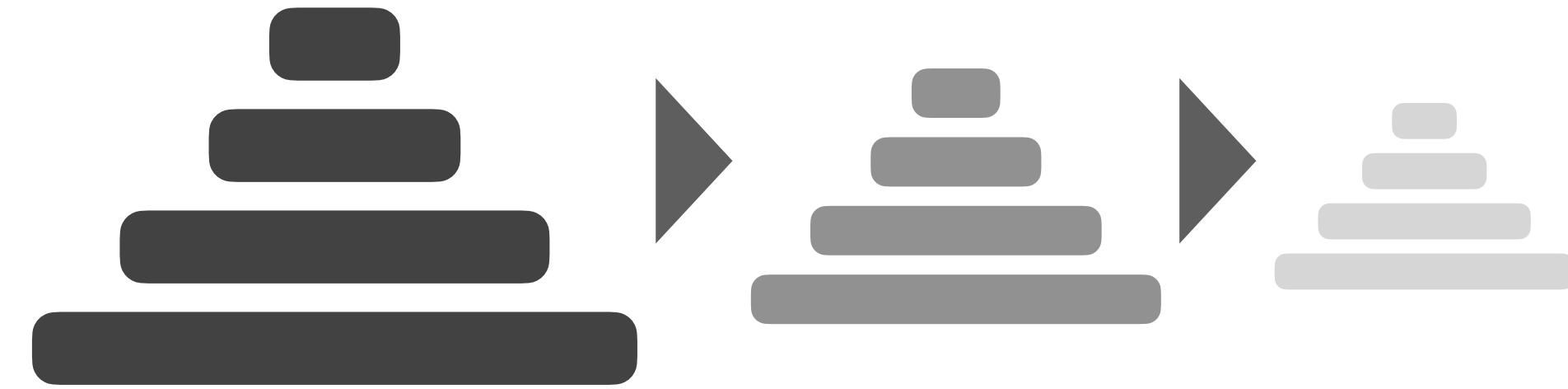
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More on LSMs

LSM buffer design space

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