

# CS302 - Data Structures

## *using C++*

Topic: Recursion with Arrays

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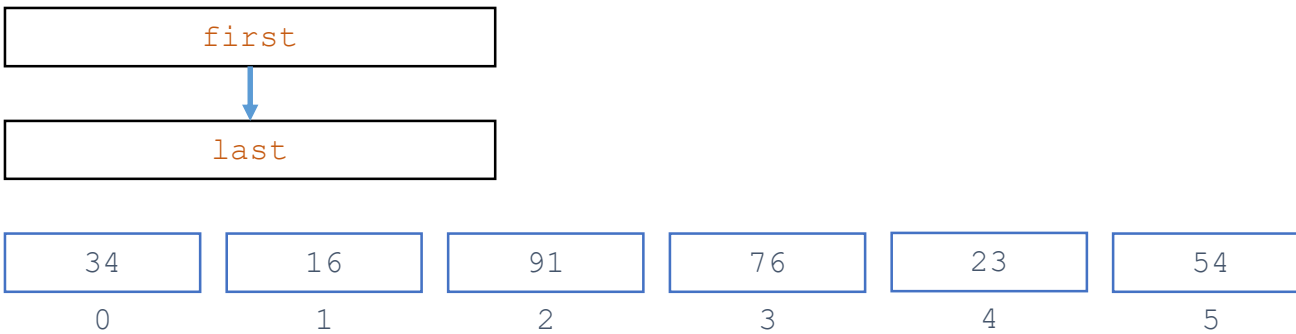
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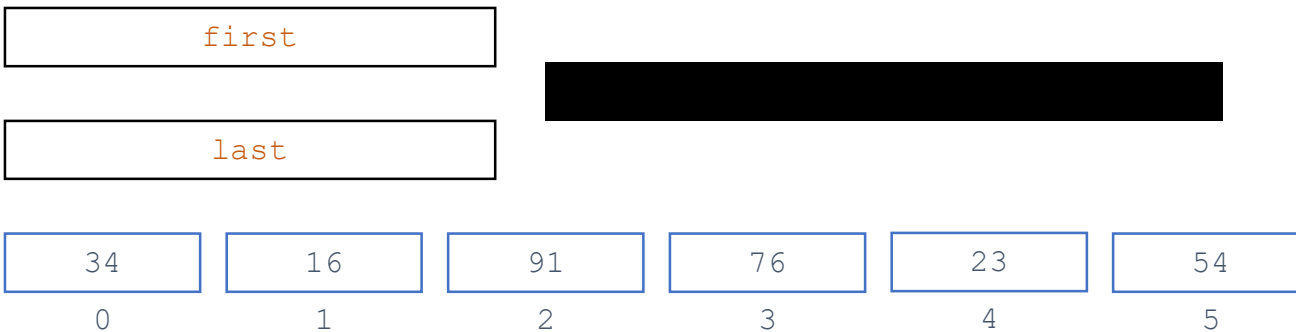
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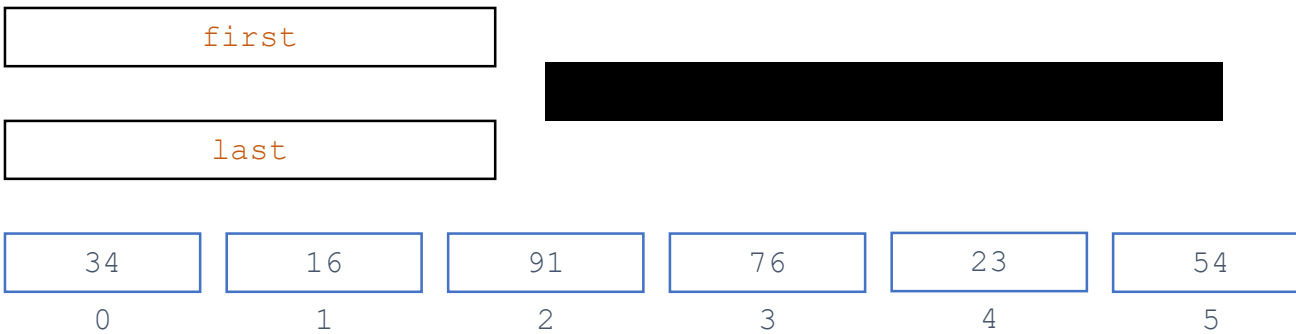
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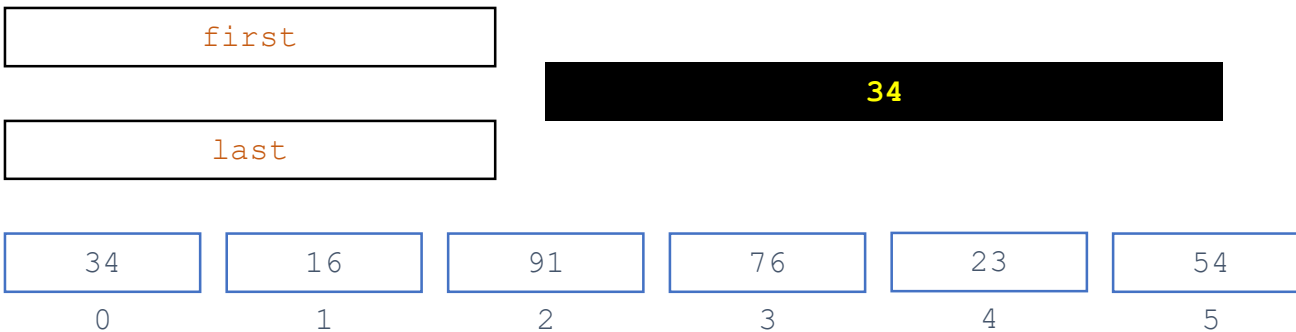
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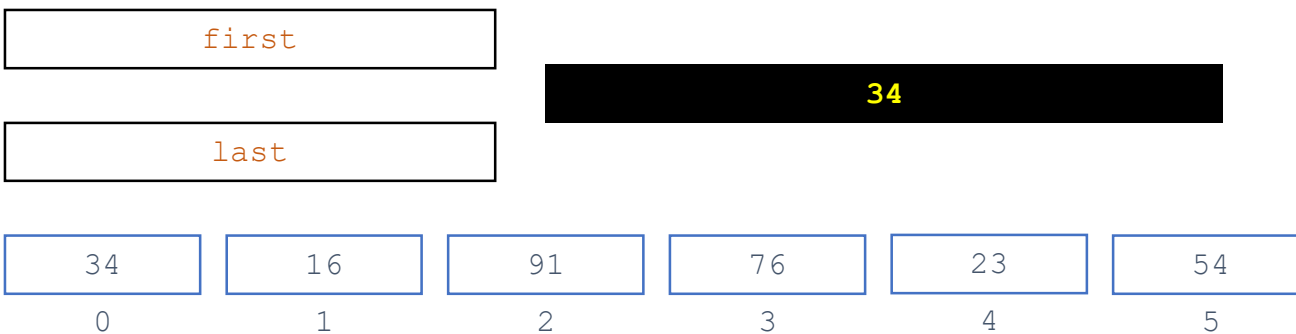
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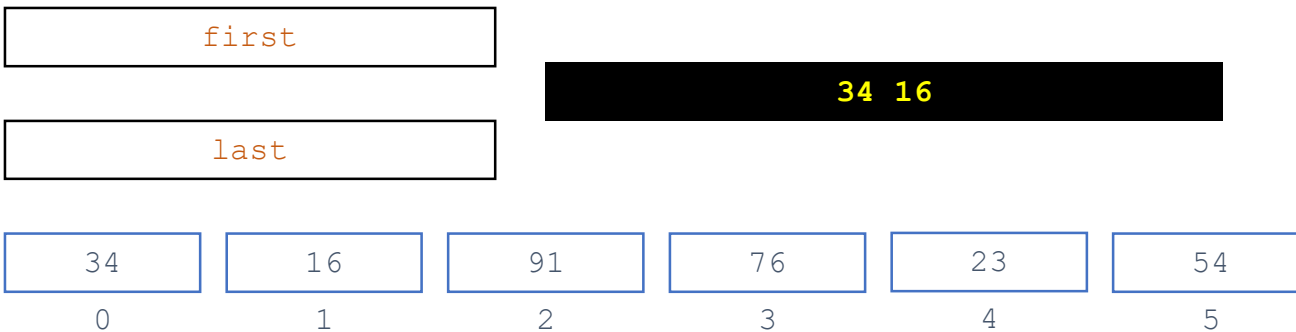


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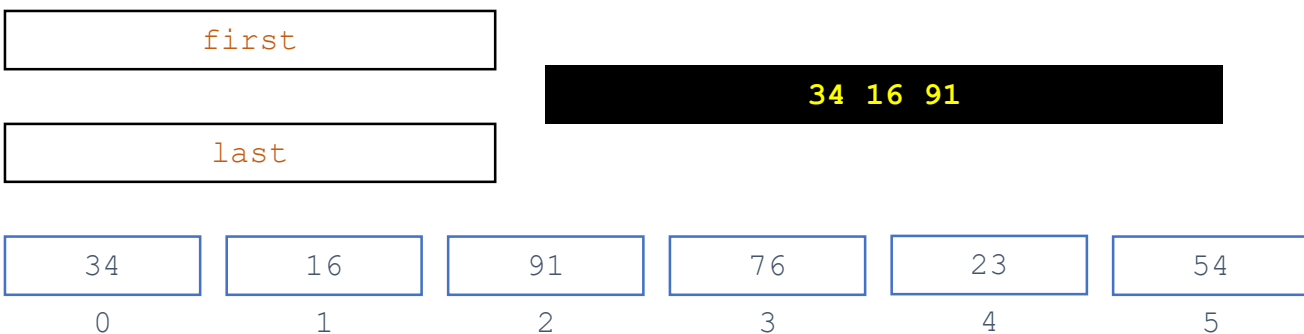
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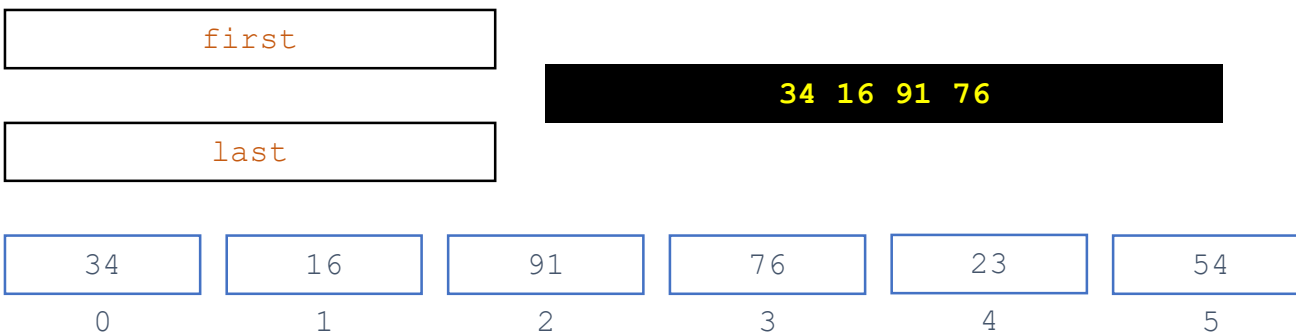


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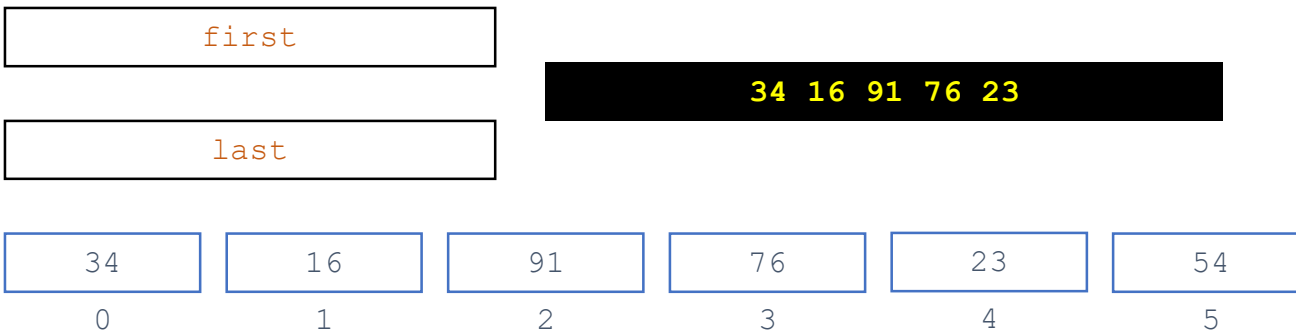


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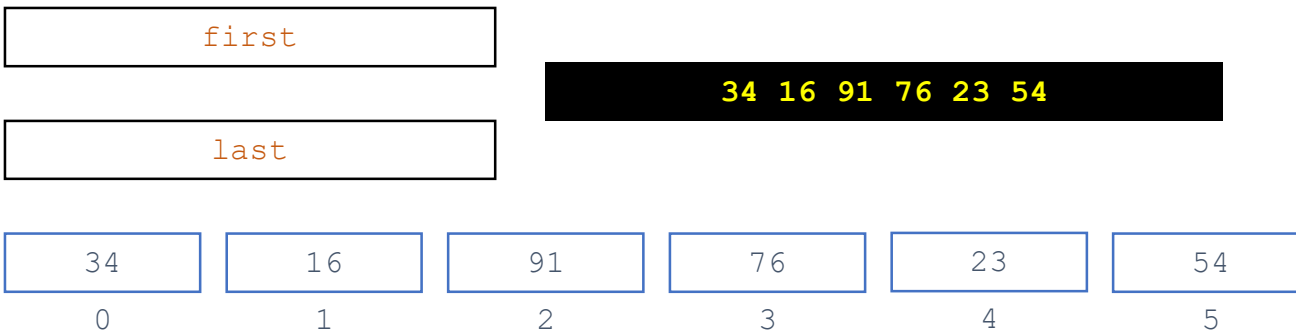


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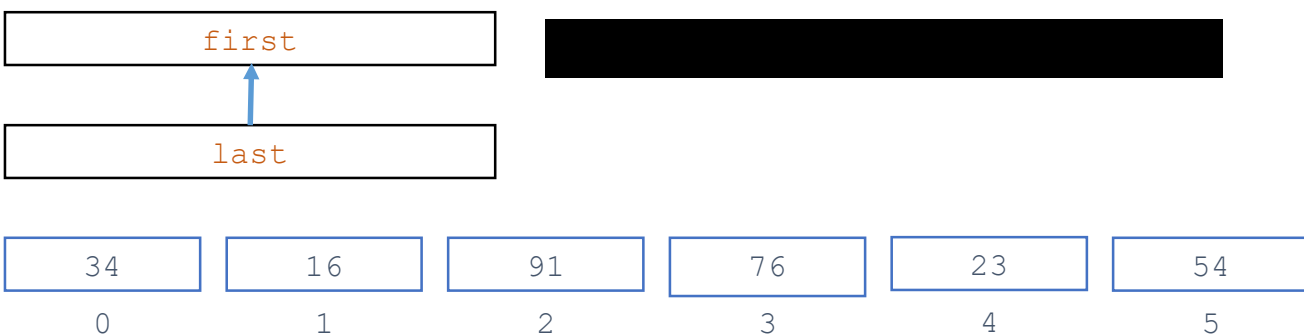


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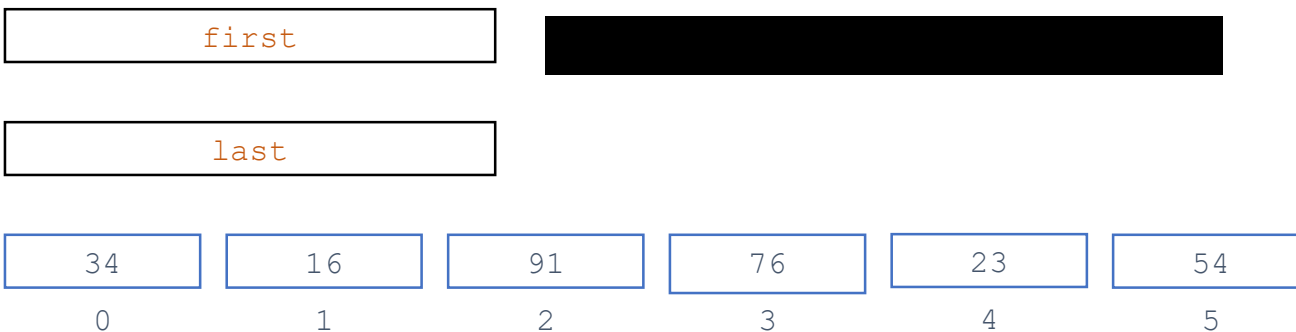


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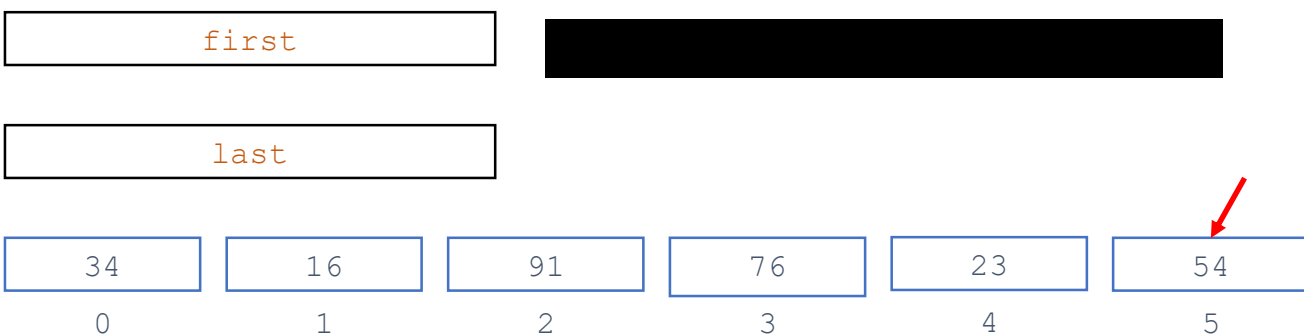
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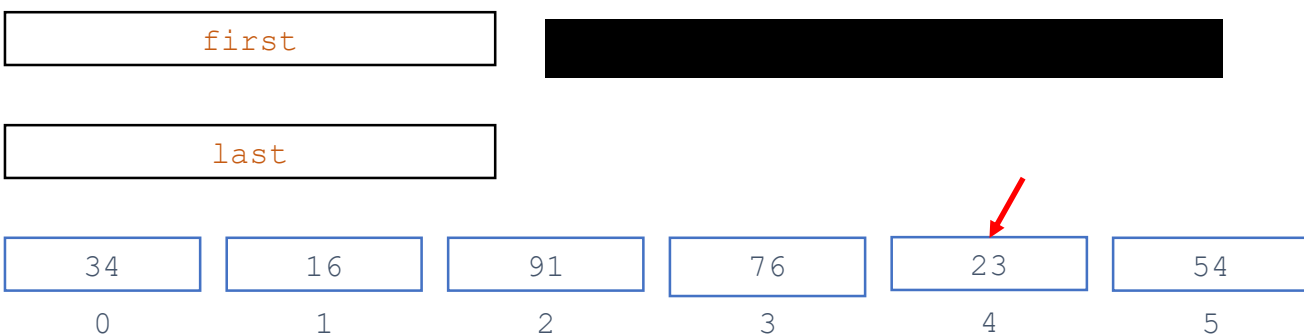
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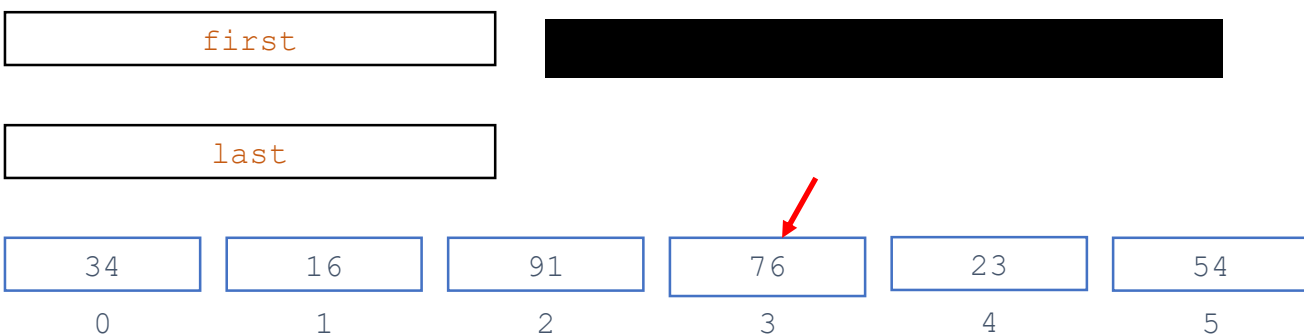
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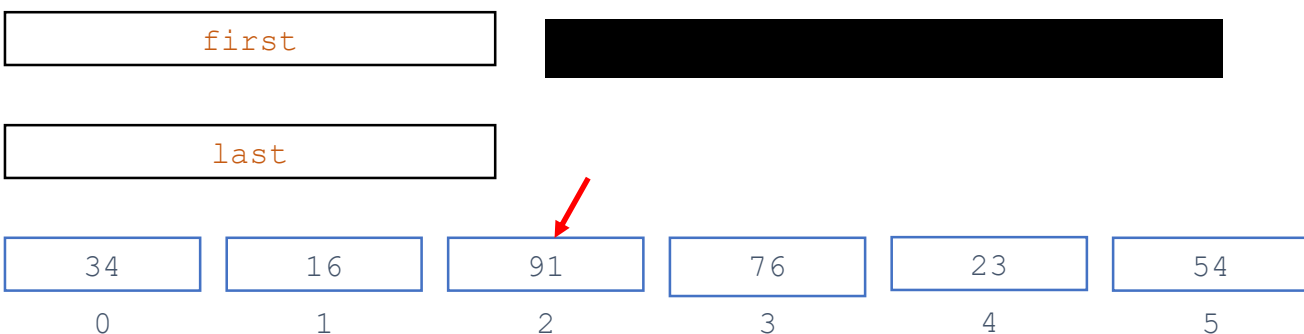
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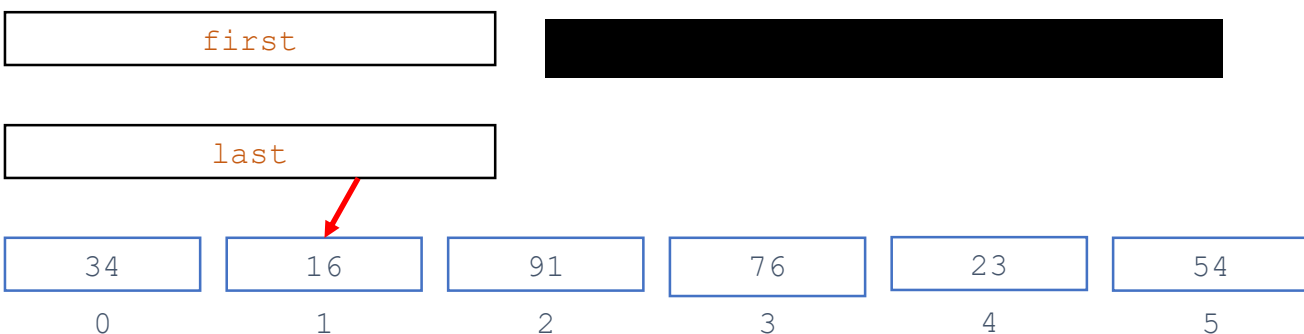
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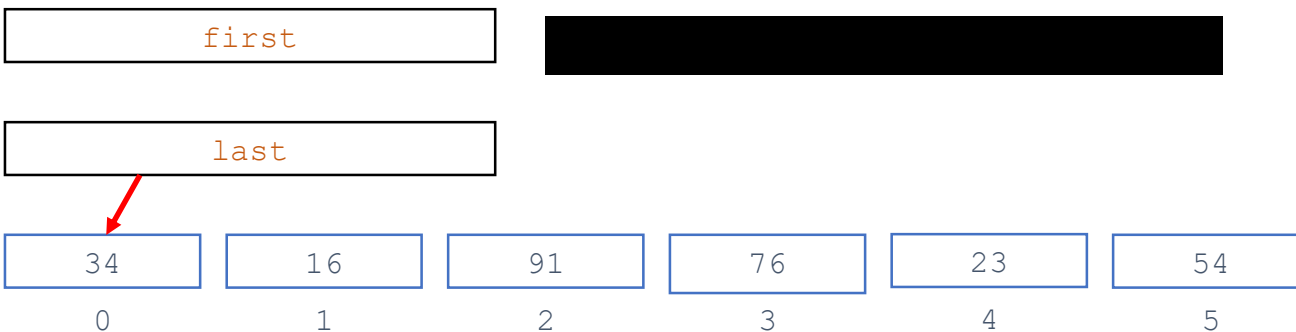
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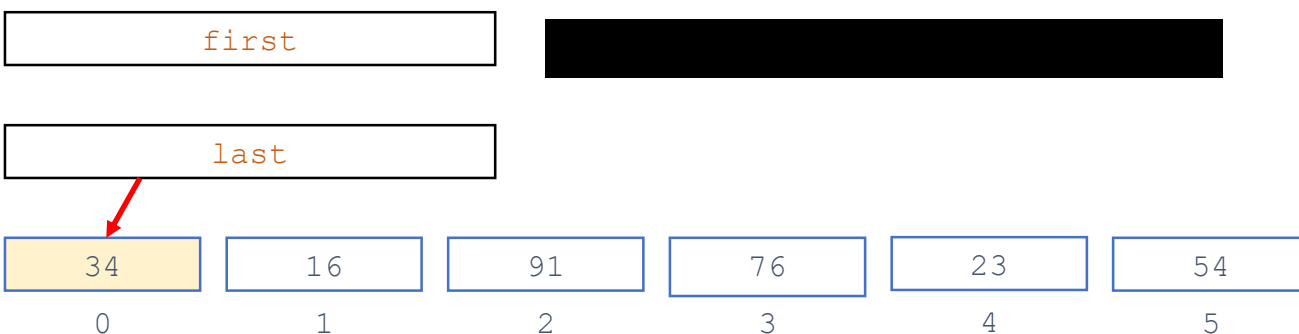
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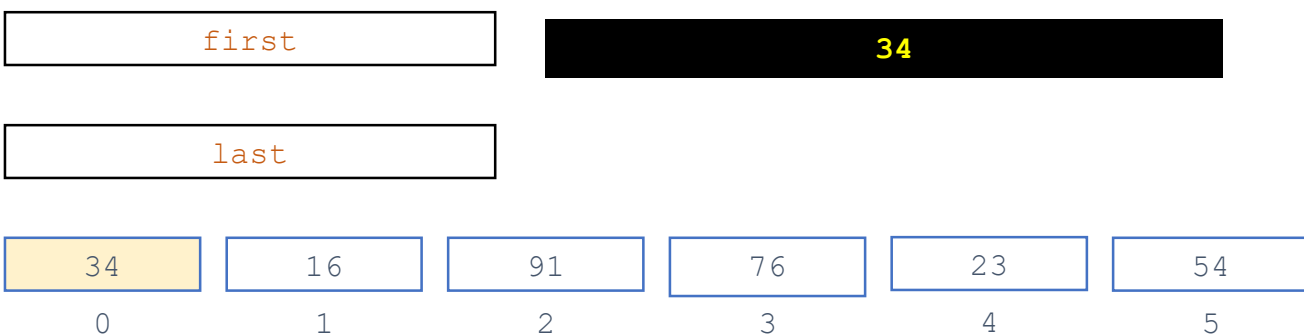
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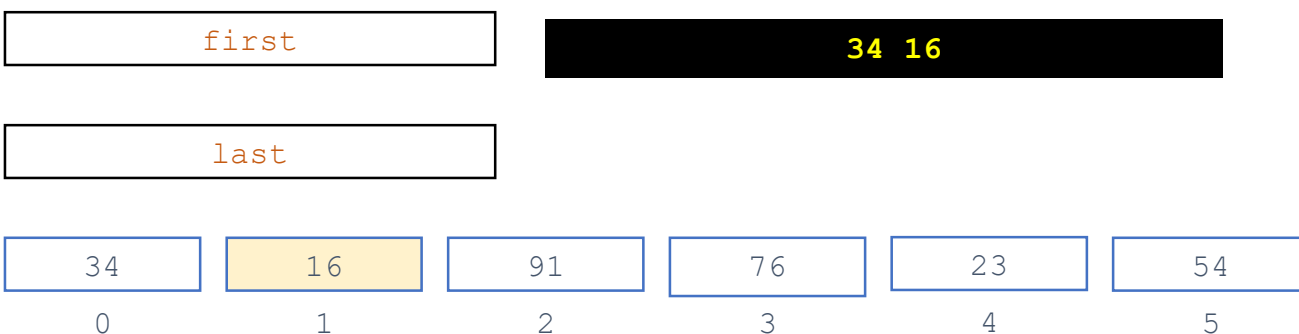
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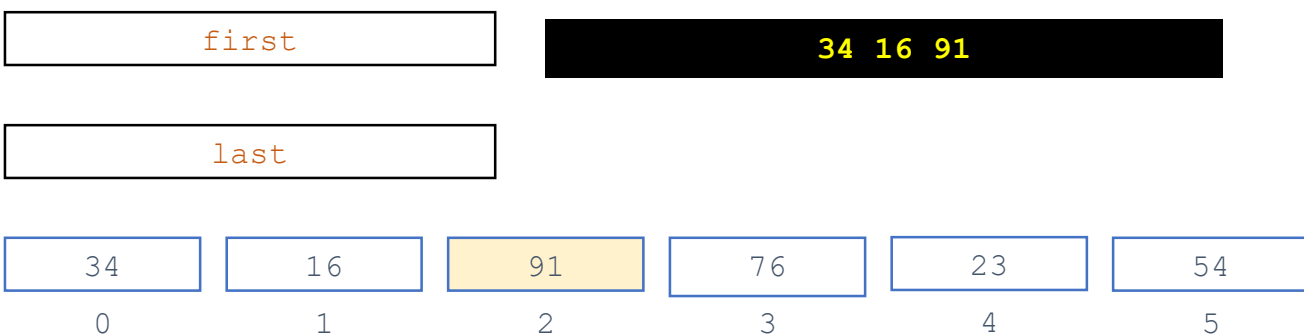
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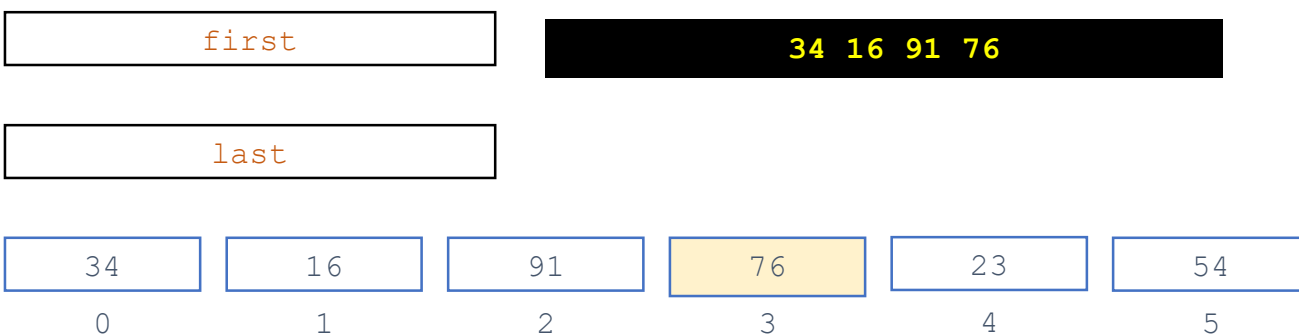
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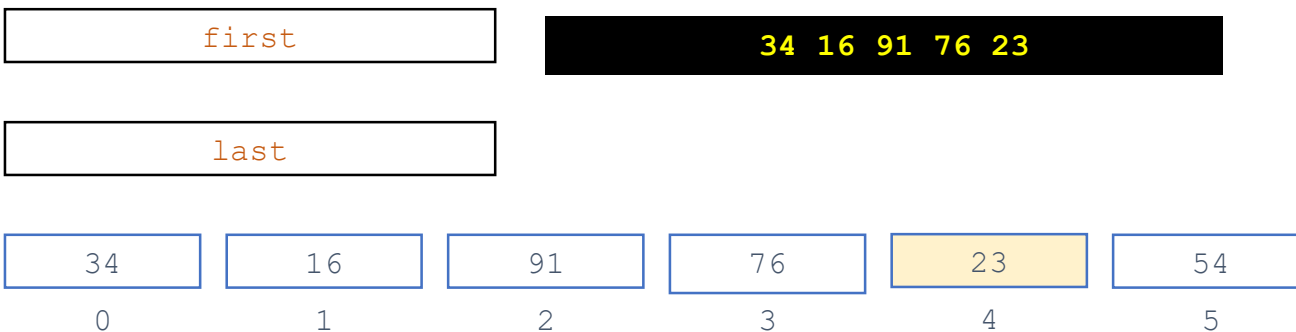
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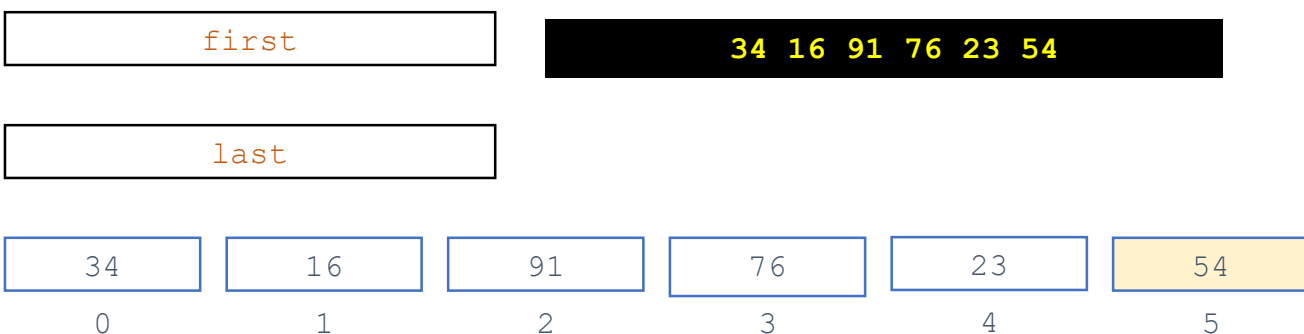
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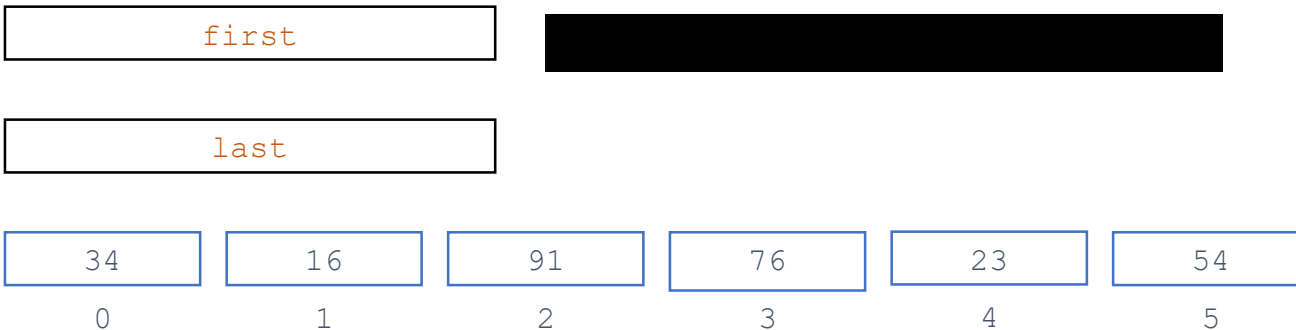
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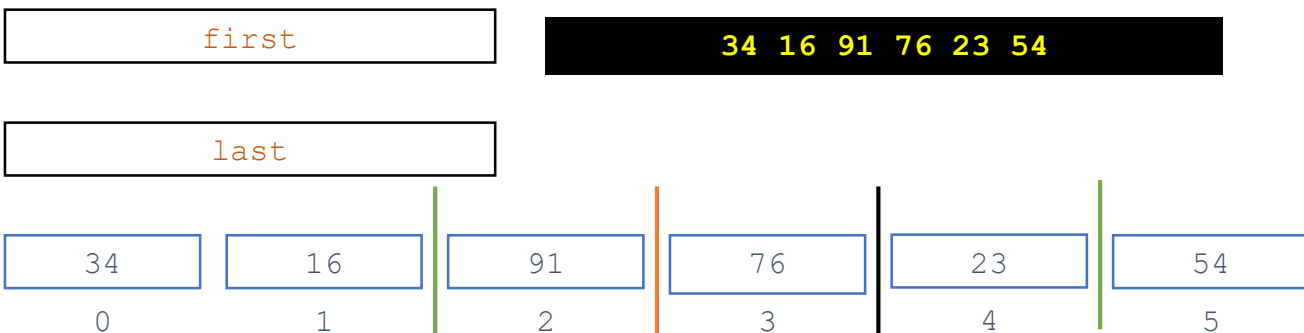
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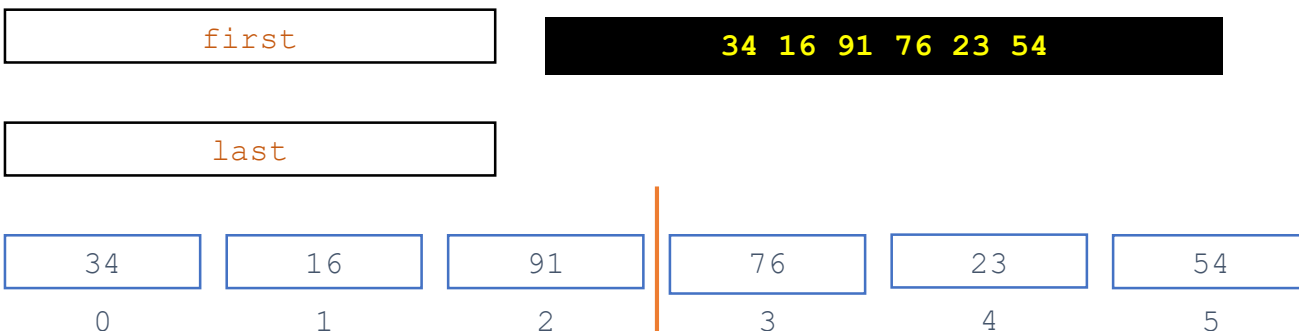
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**Thank you**