Merge Sort

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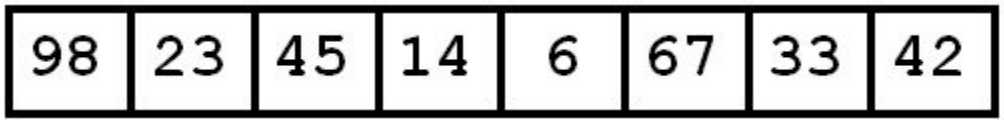
Merge Sort

- The merge sort algorithm uses the divide and conquer strategy.
- Merge sort on an input array with 'n' elements consists of three steps.

1. Divide - Partitions (divide) array into two sublists s1 & s2 with n / 2 approximate elements each.

2. Conquer- Then sort sub list s1 & s2

3. Combine- Merge s1 & s2 into a unique sorted group.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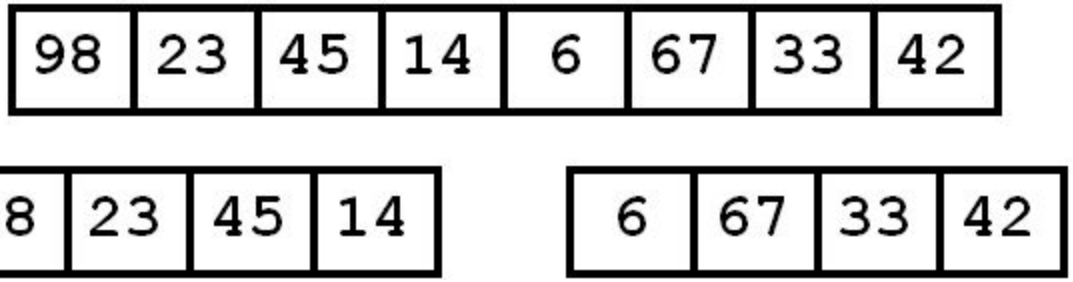
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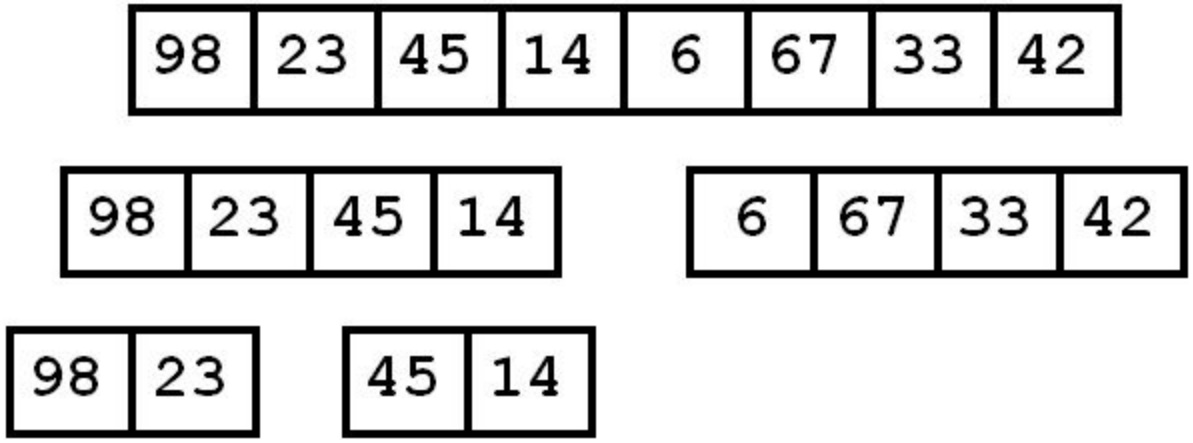
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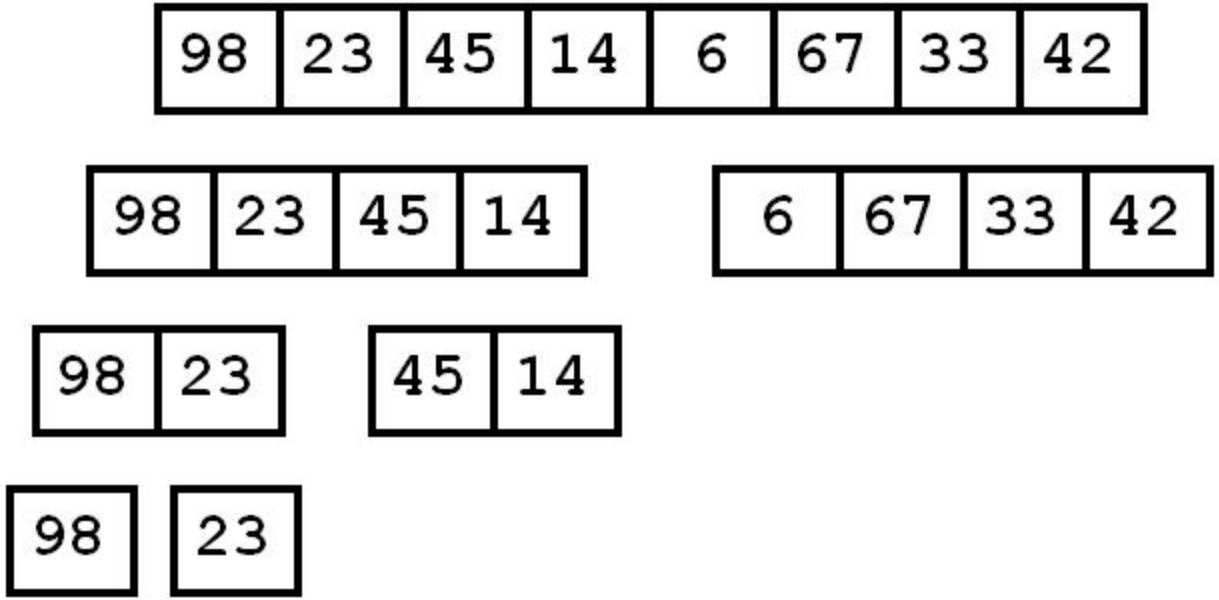
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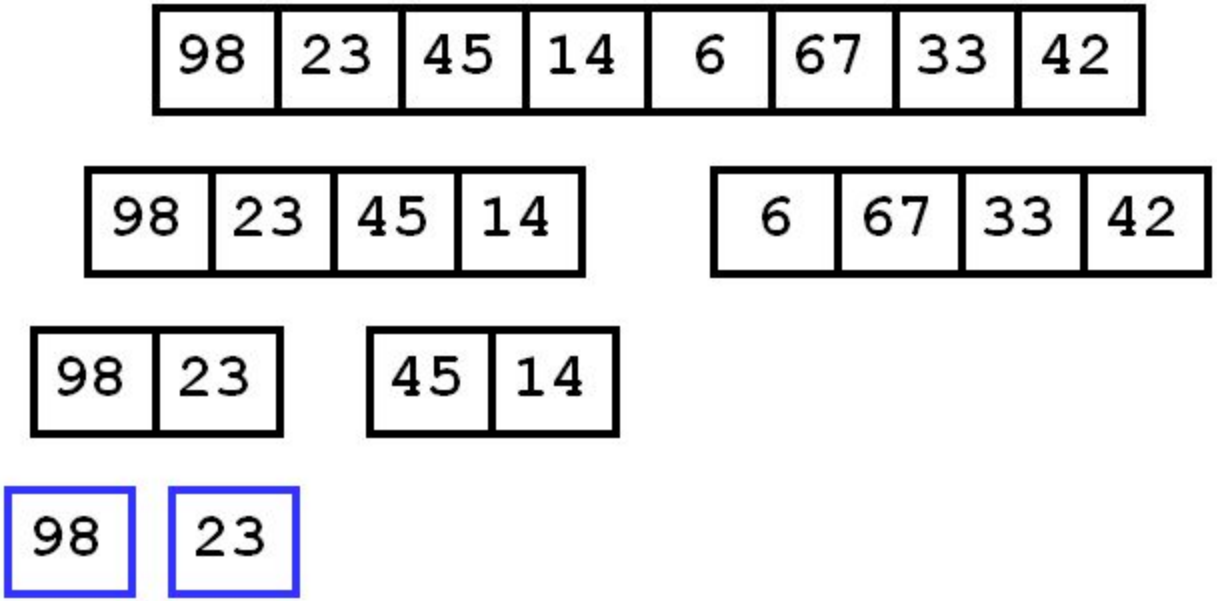
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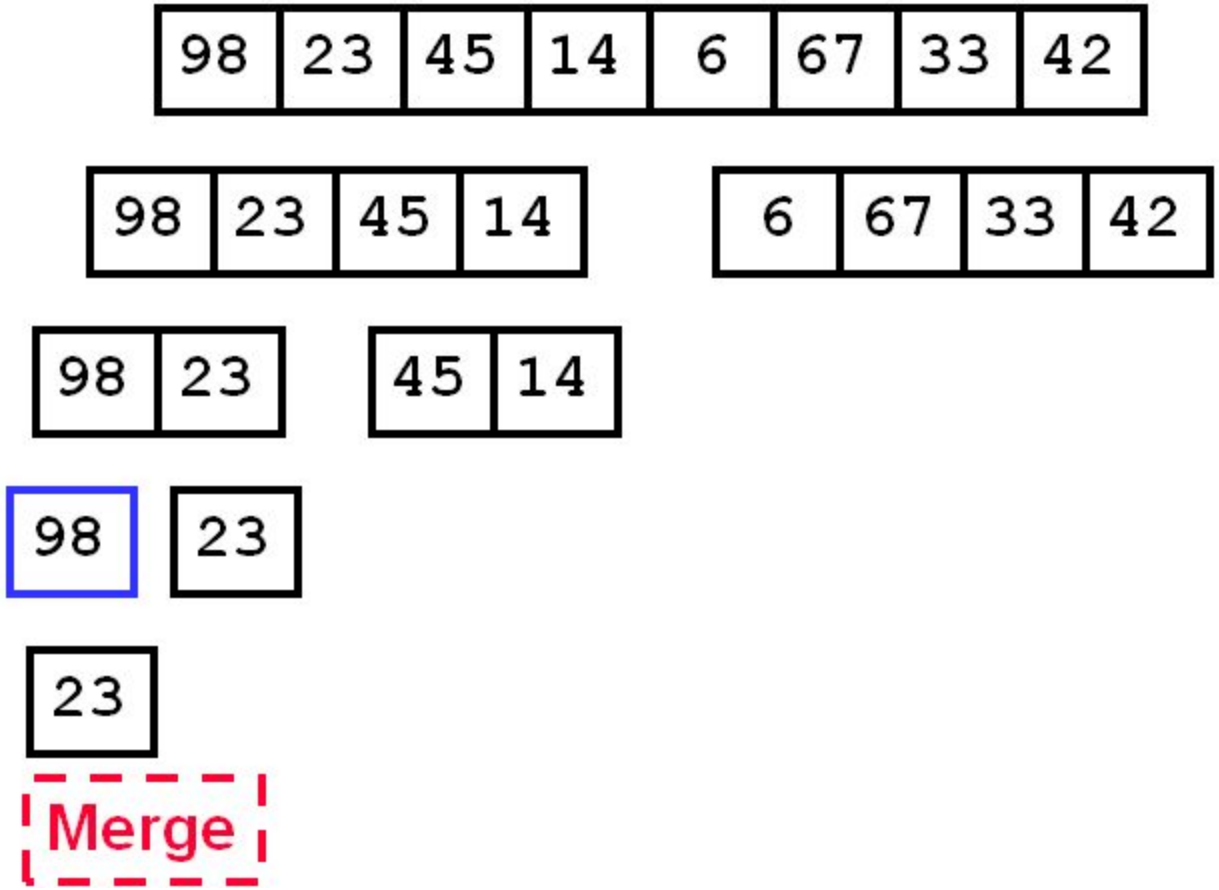
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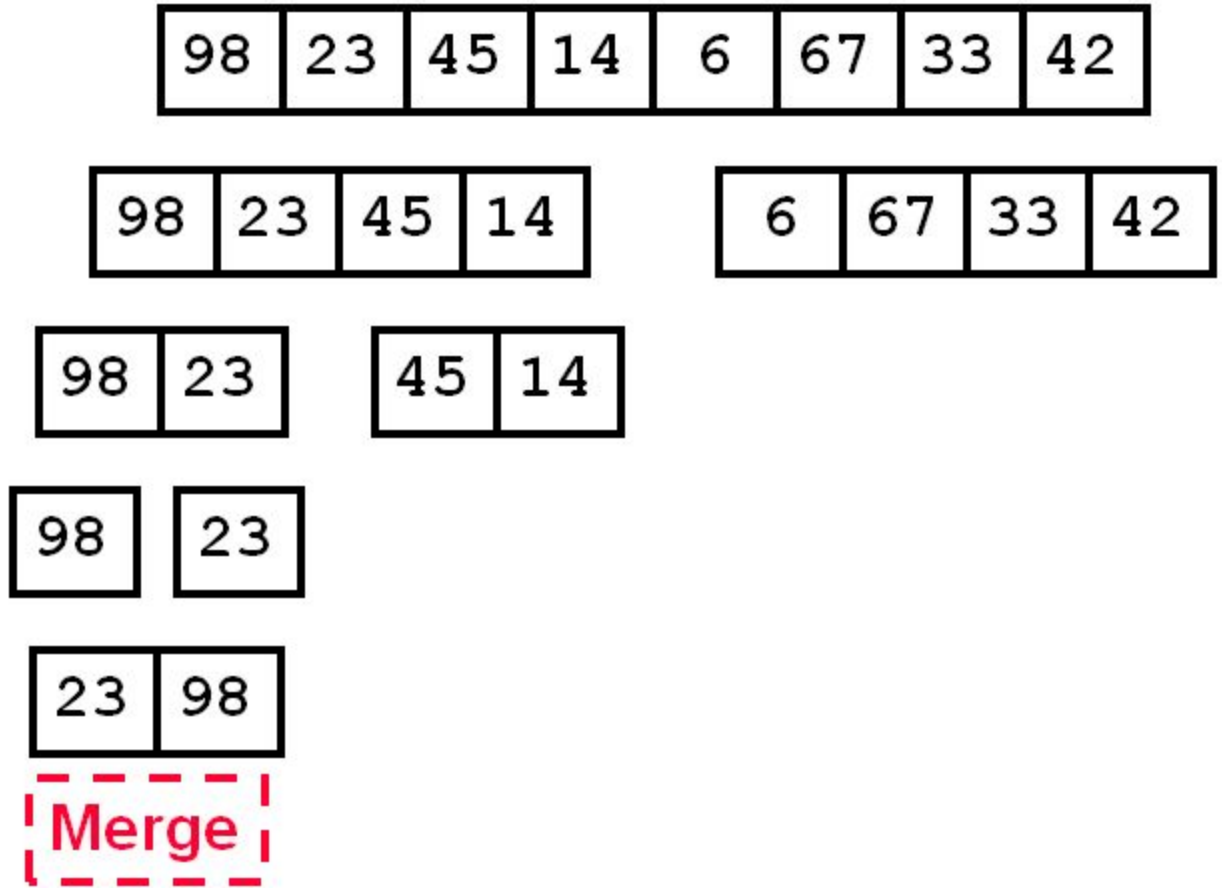
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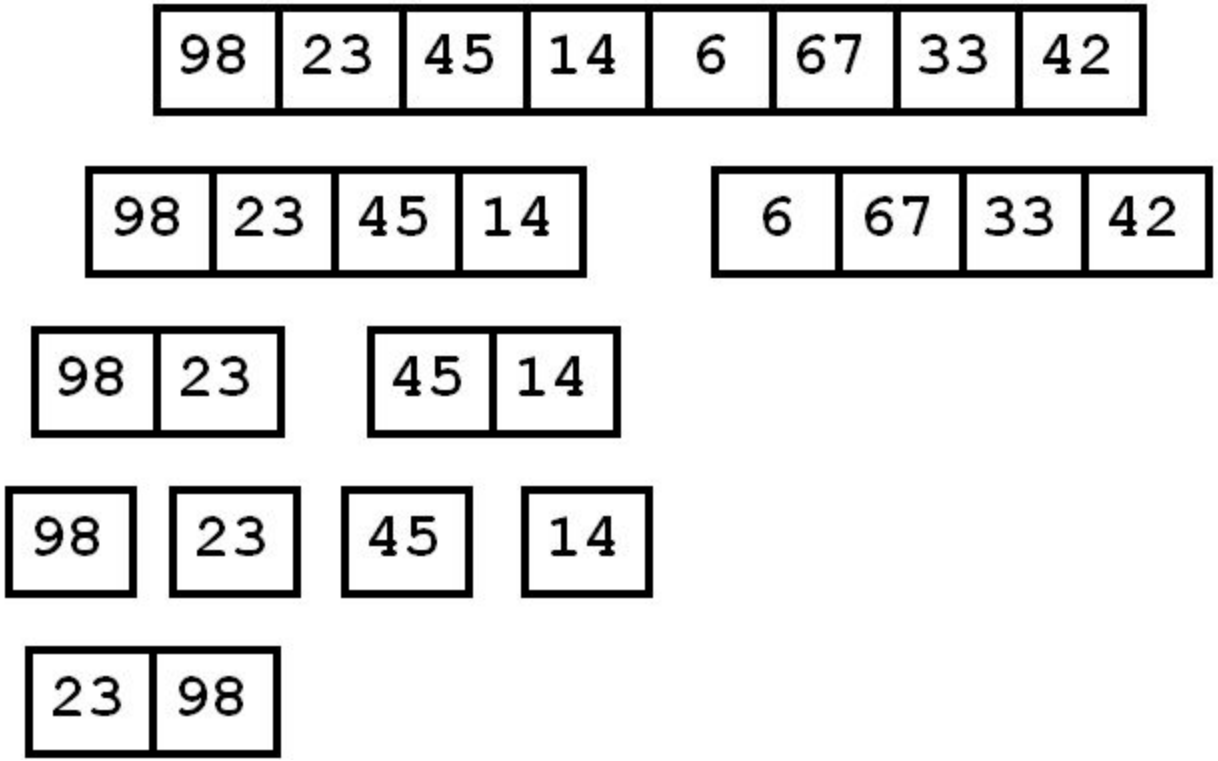
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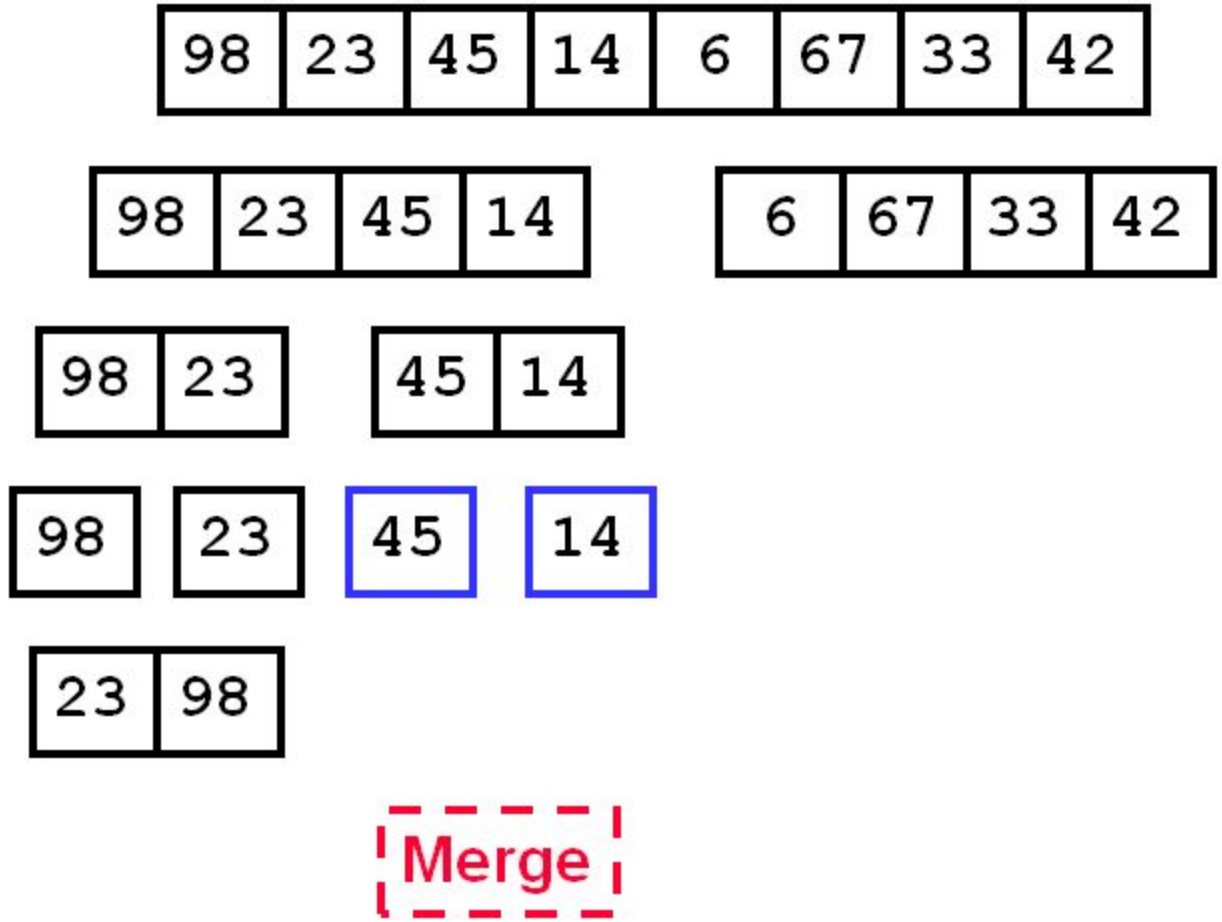
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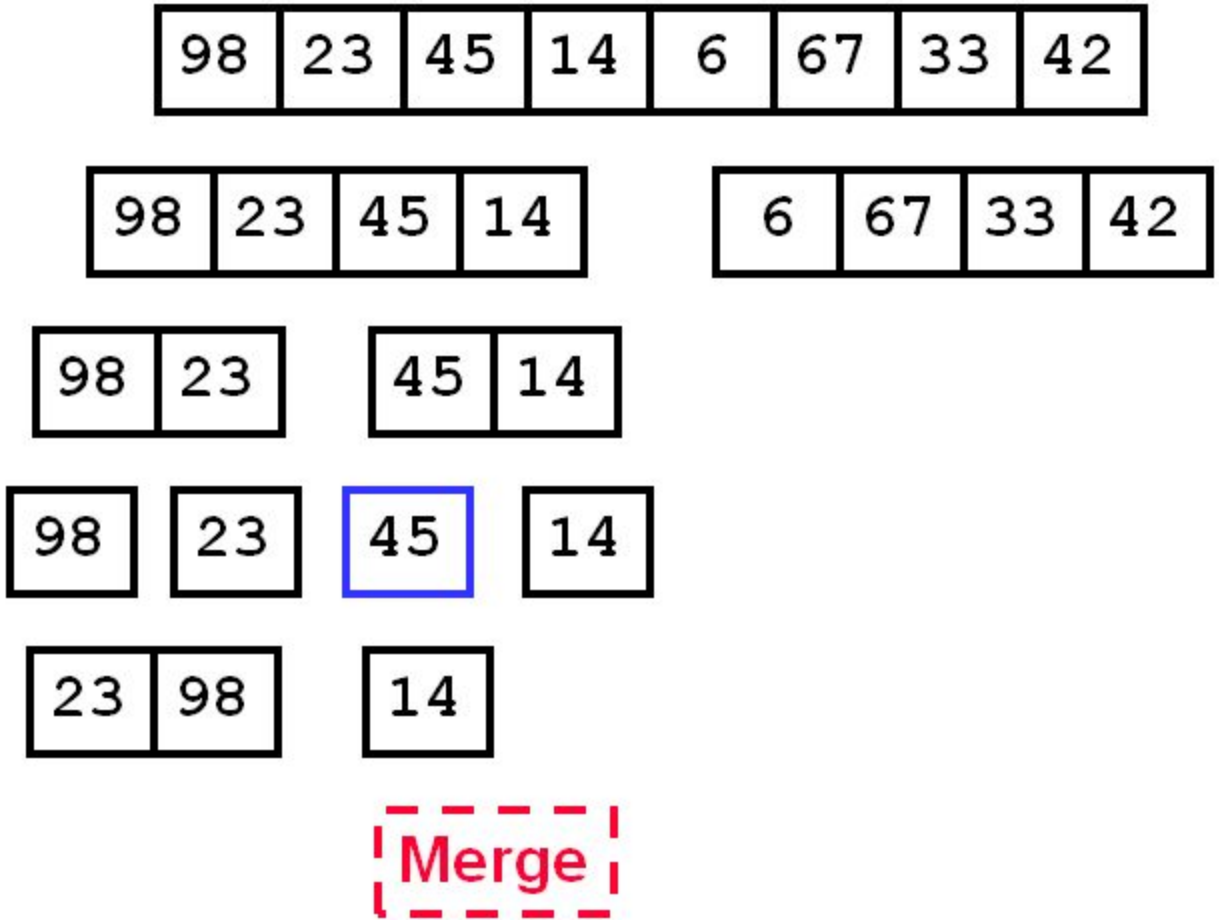
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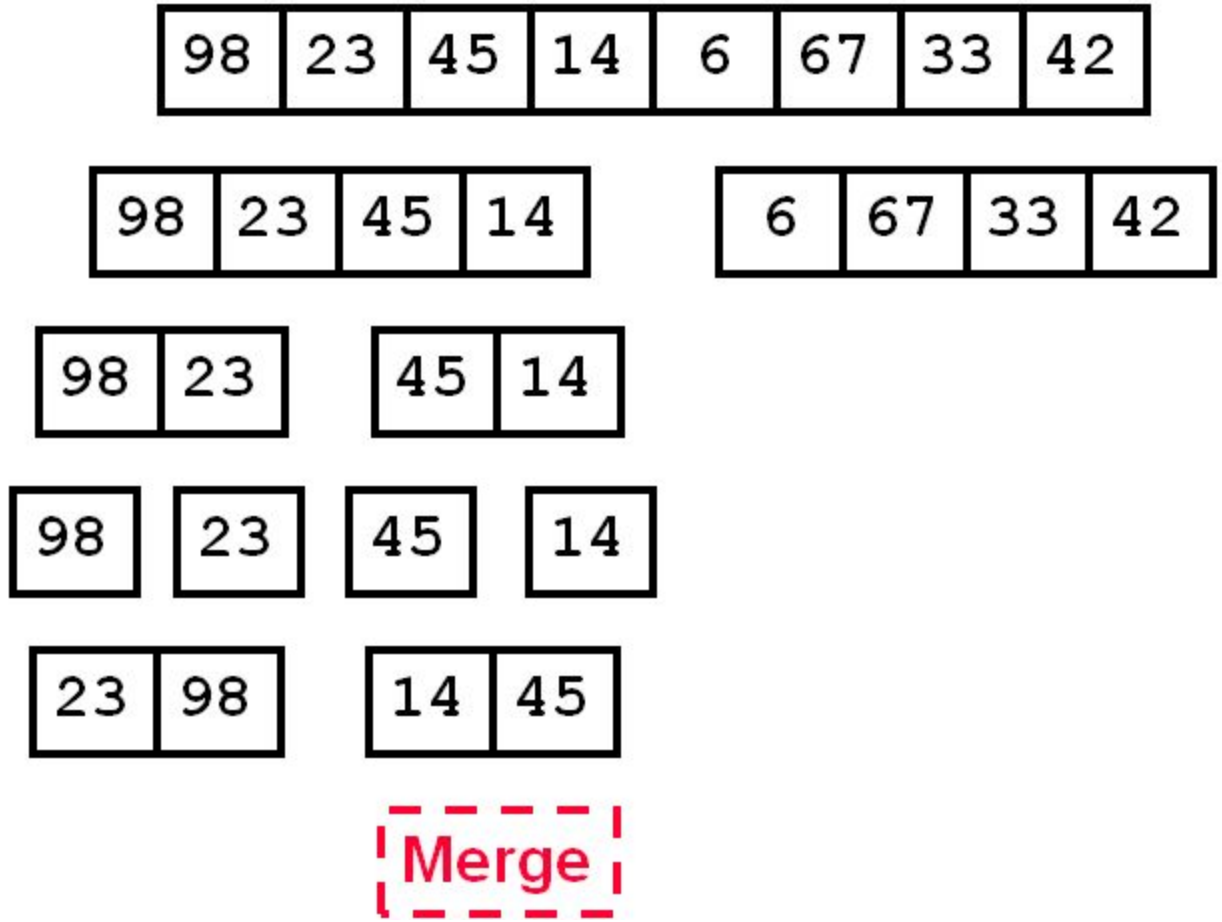
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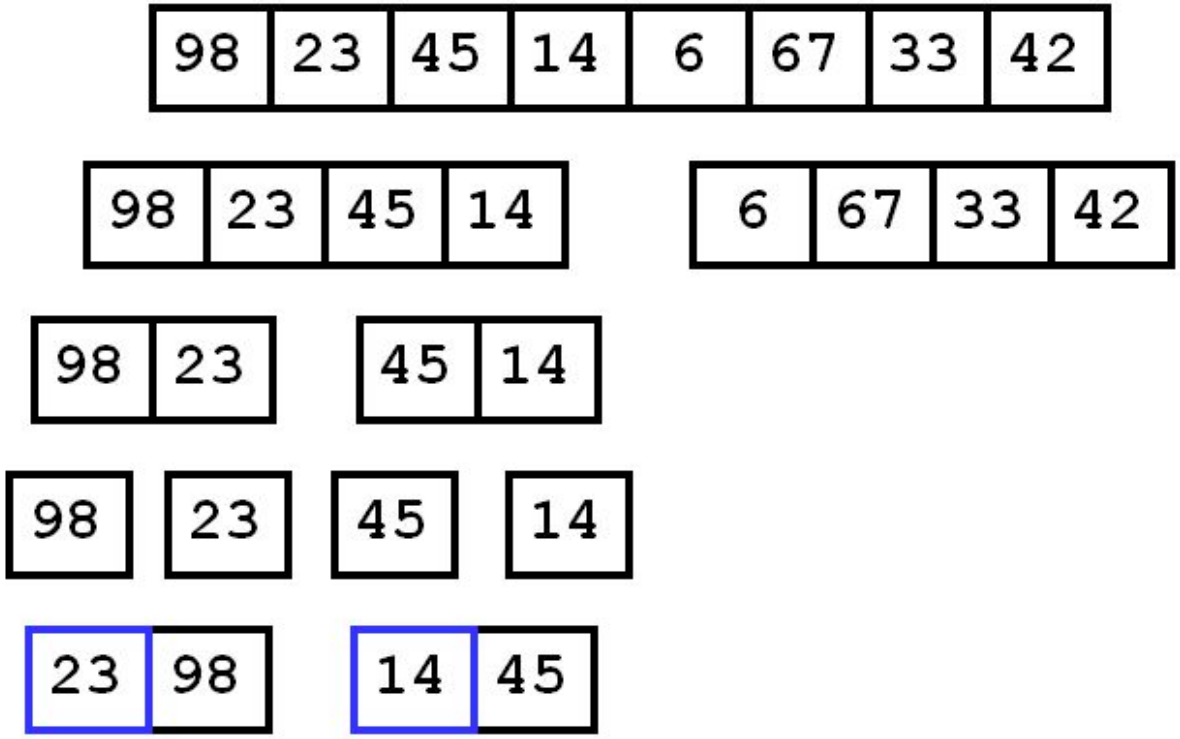
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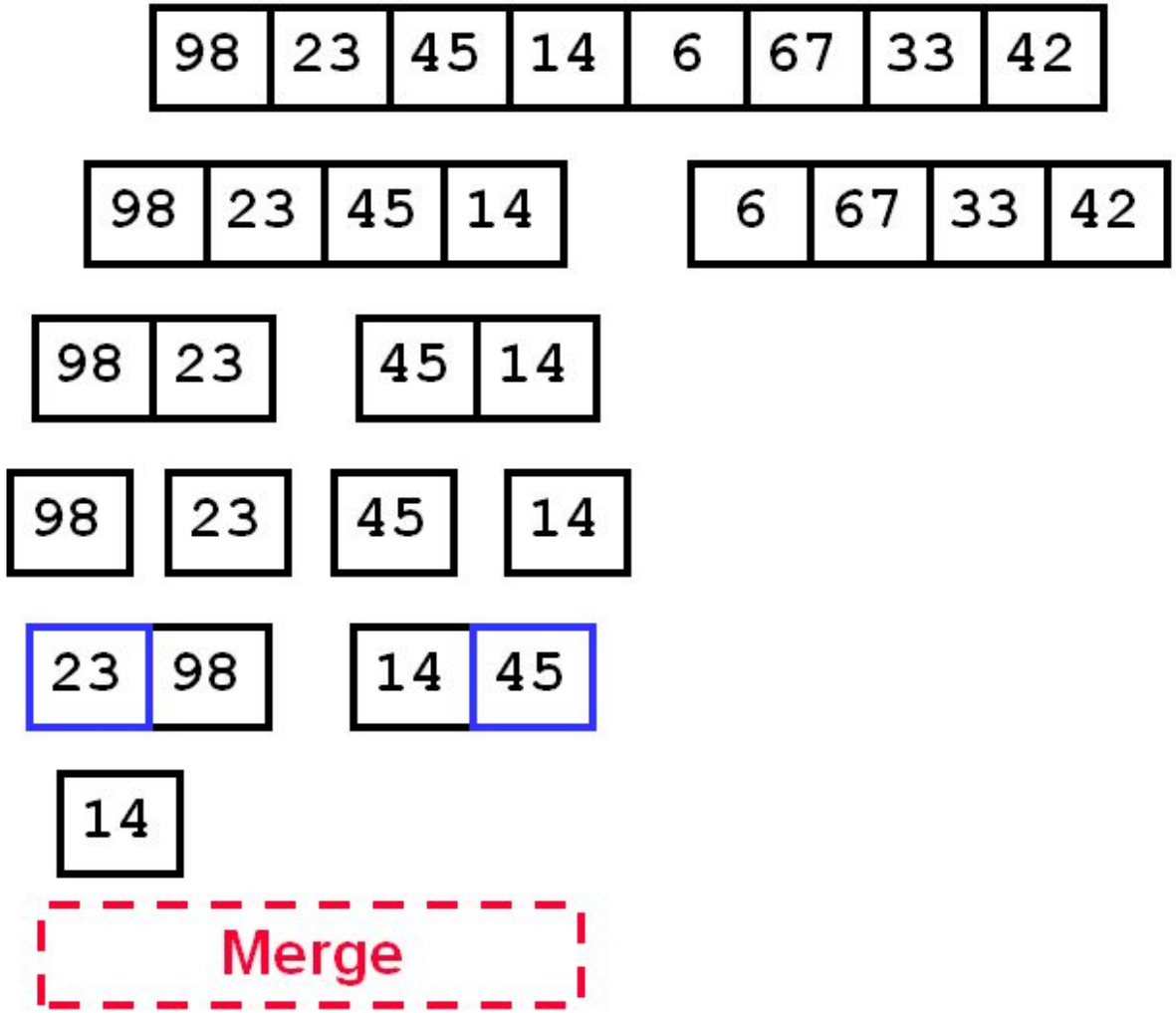
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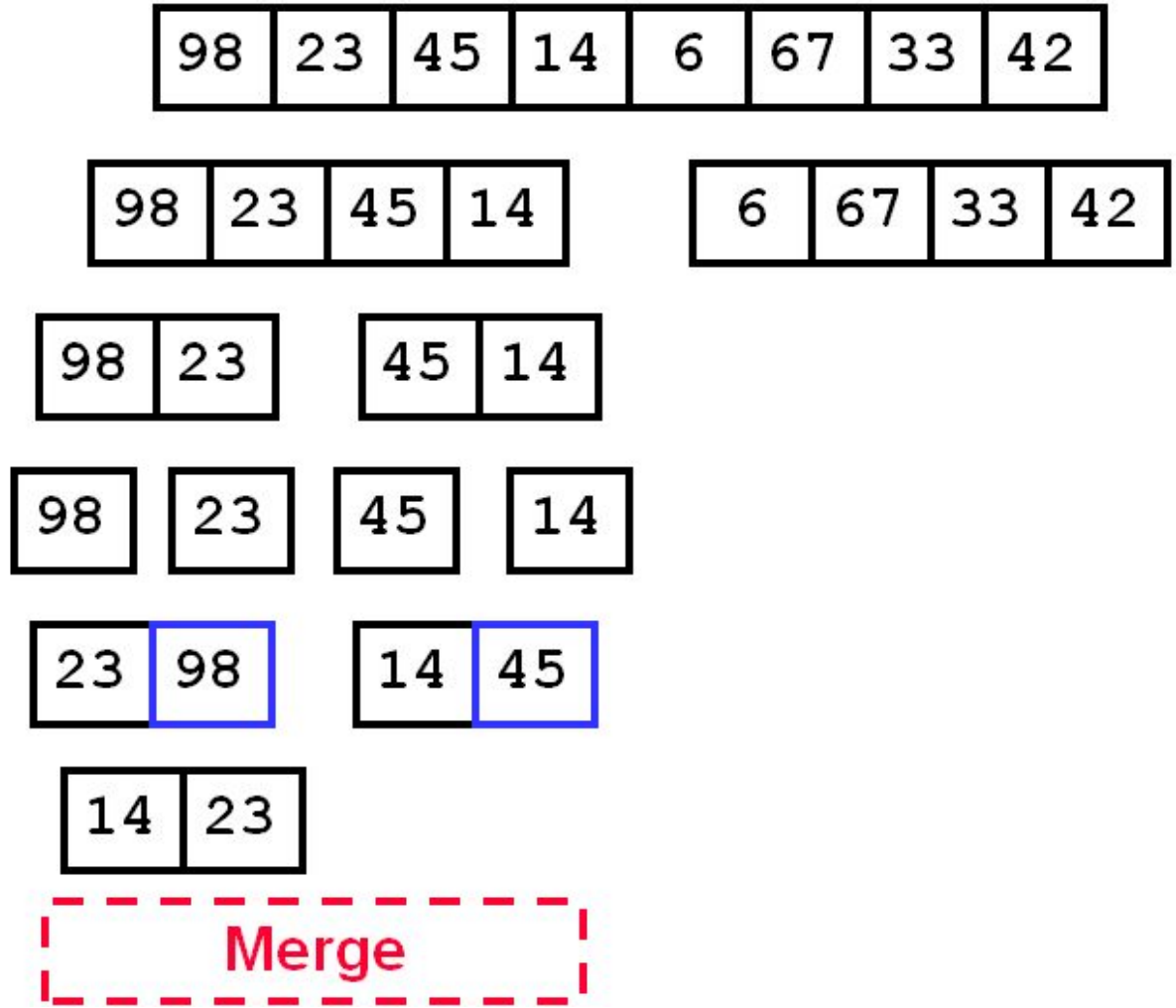
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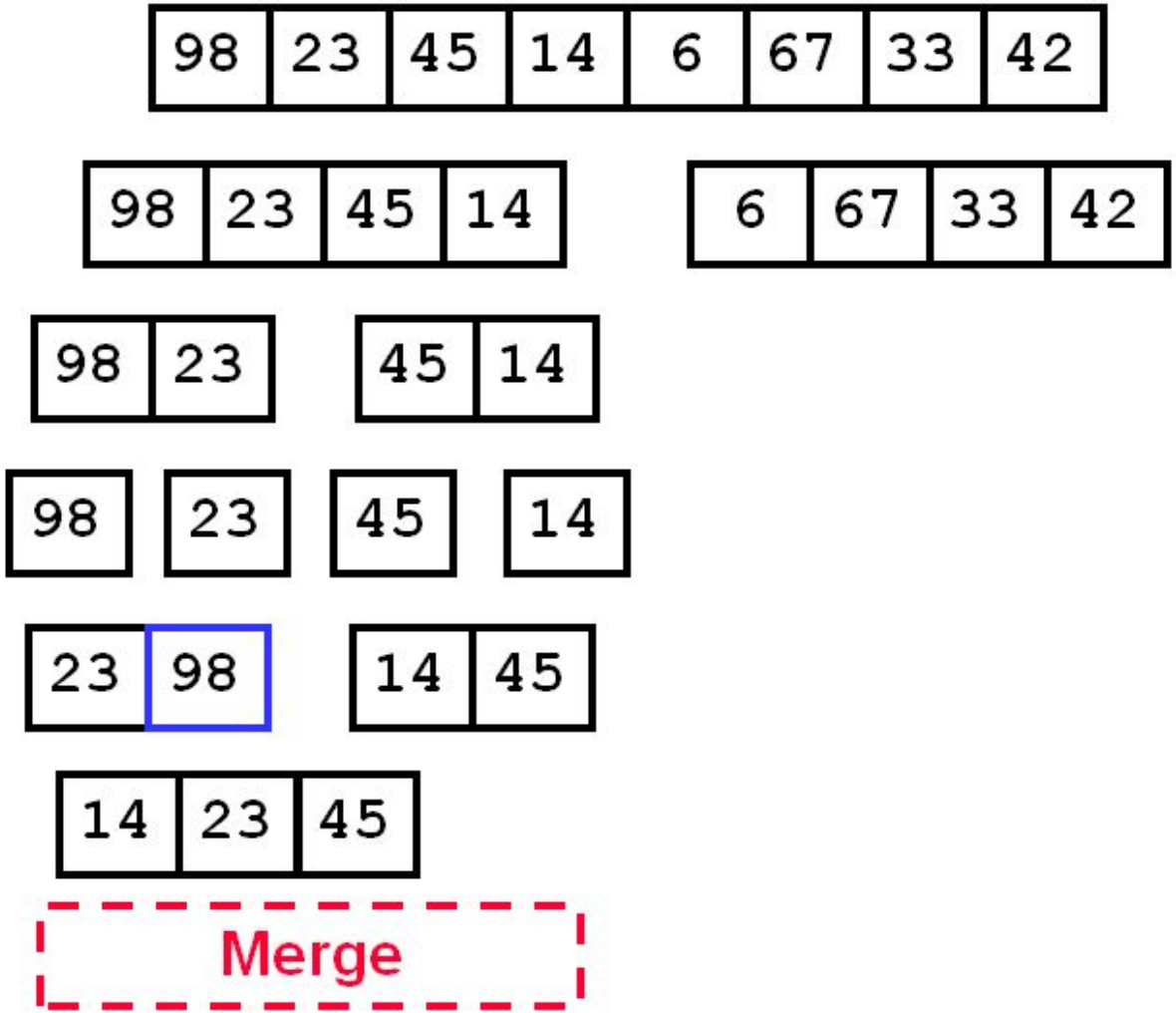
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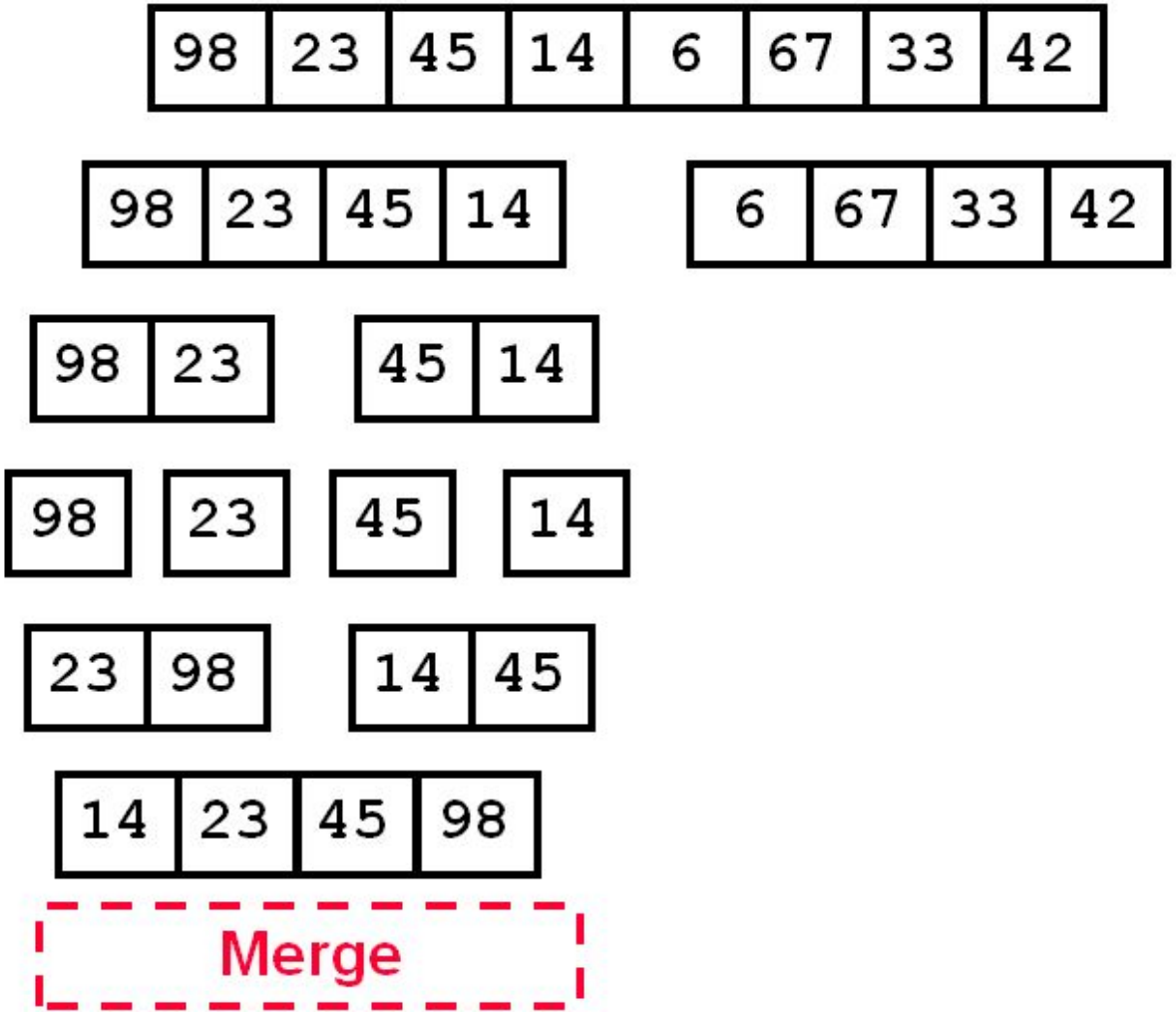
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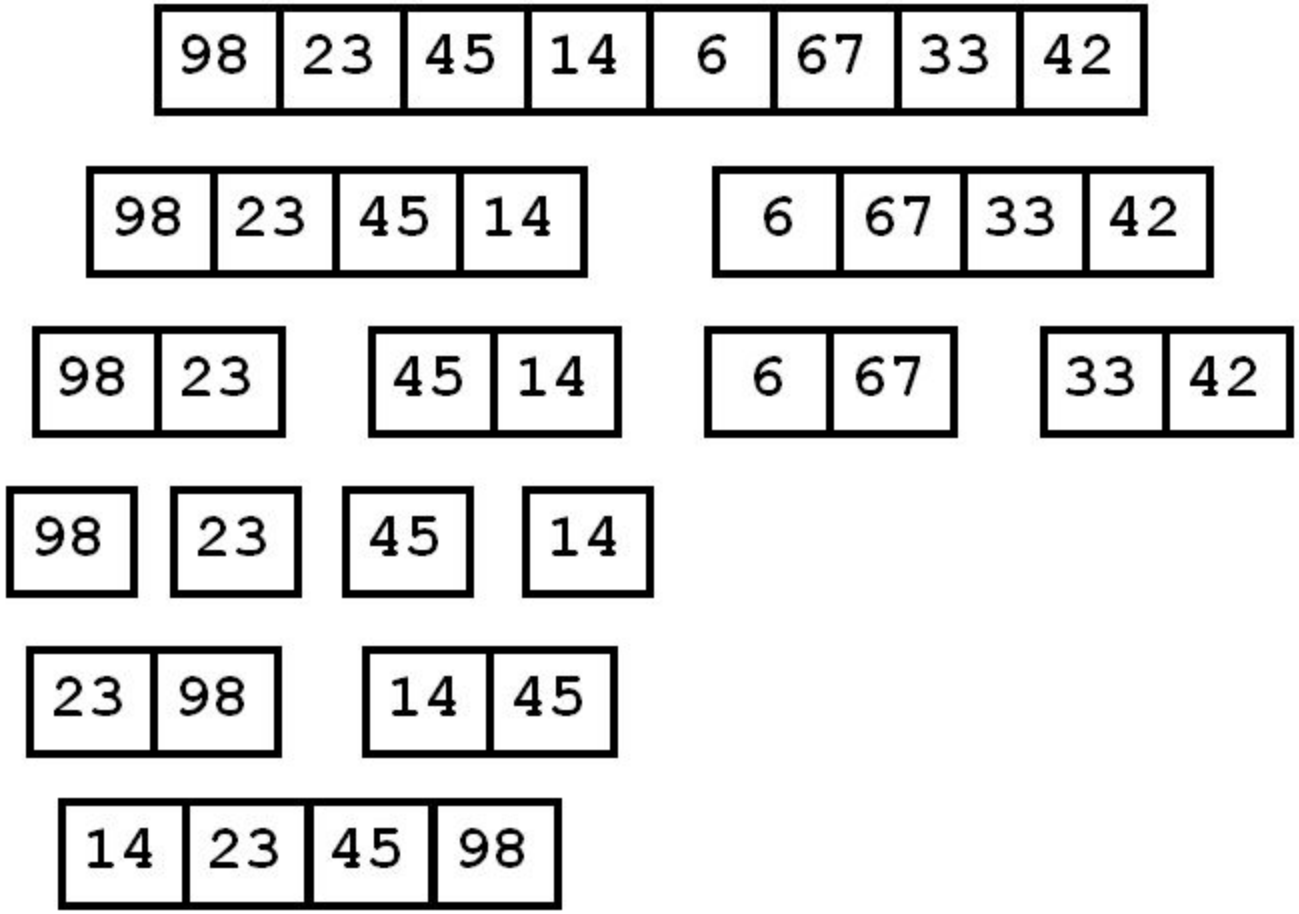
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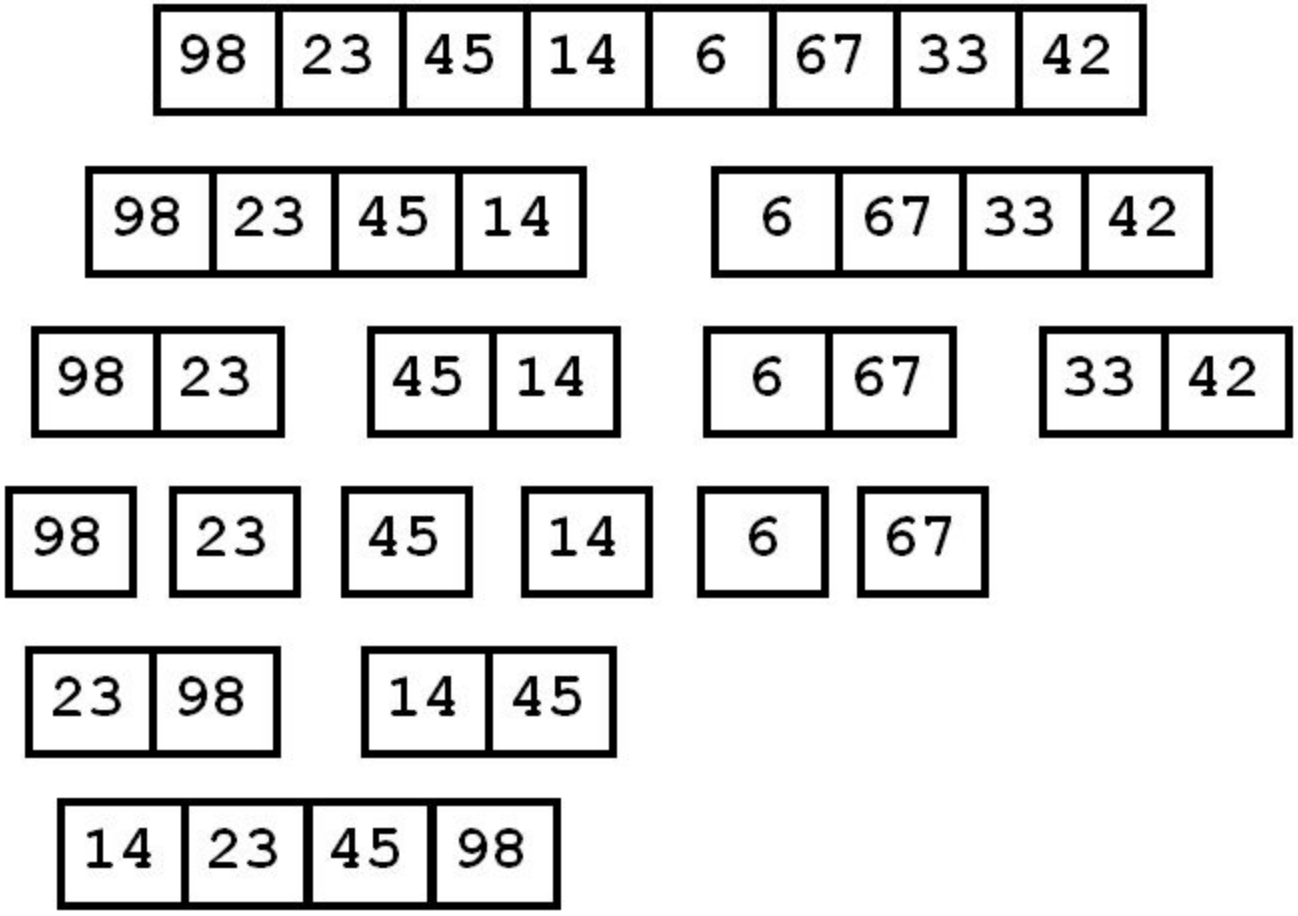
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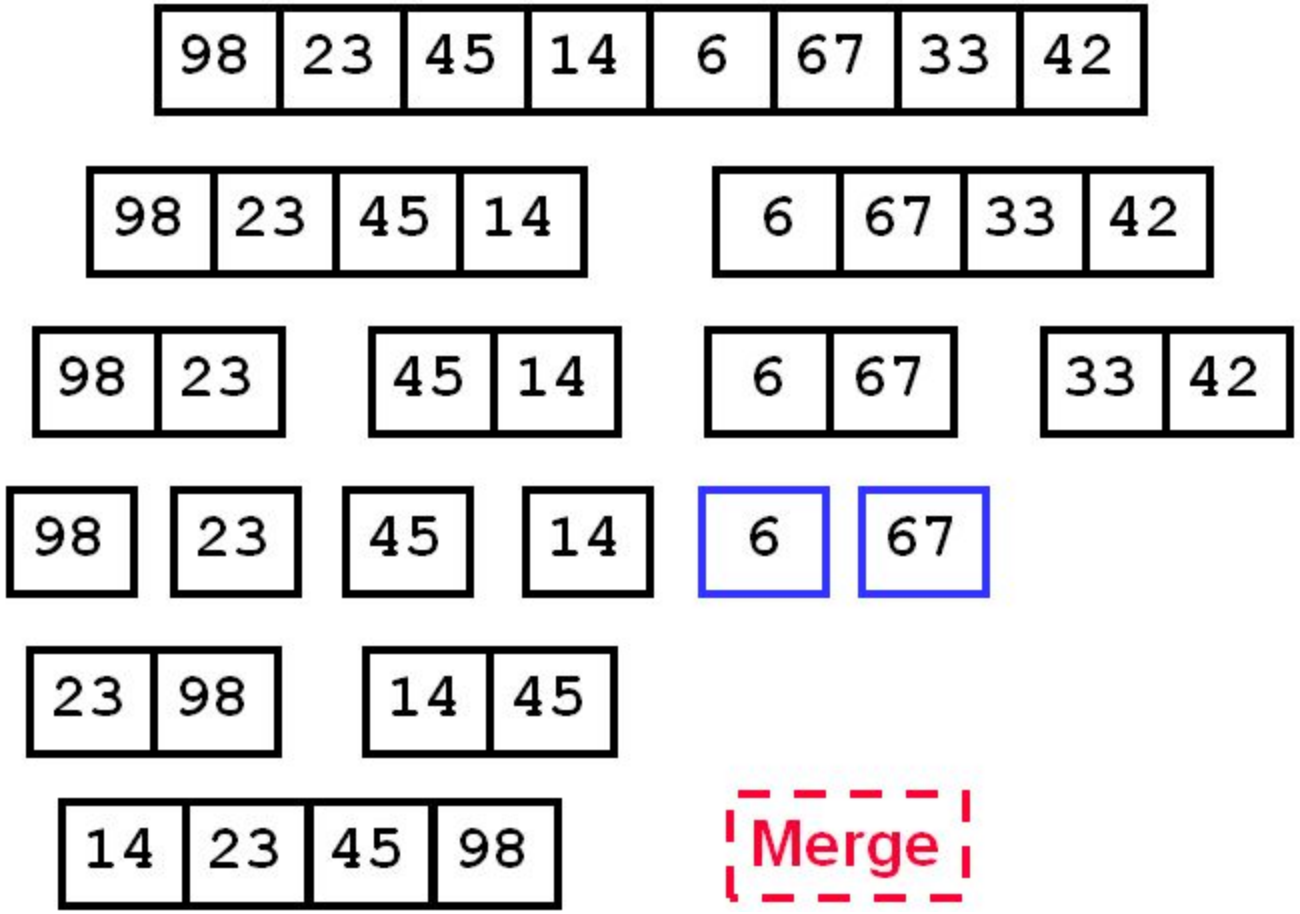
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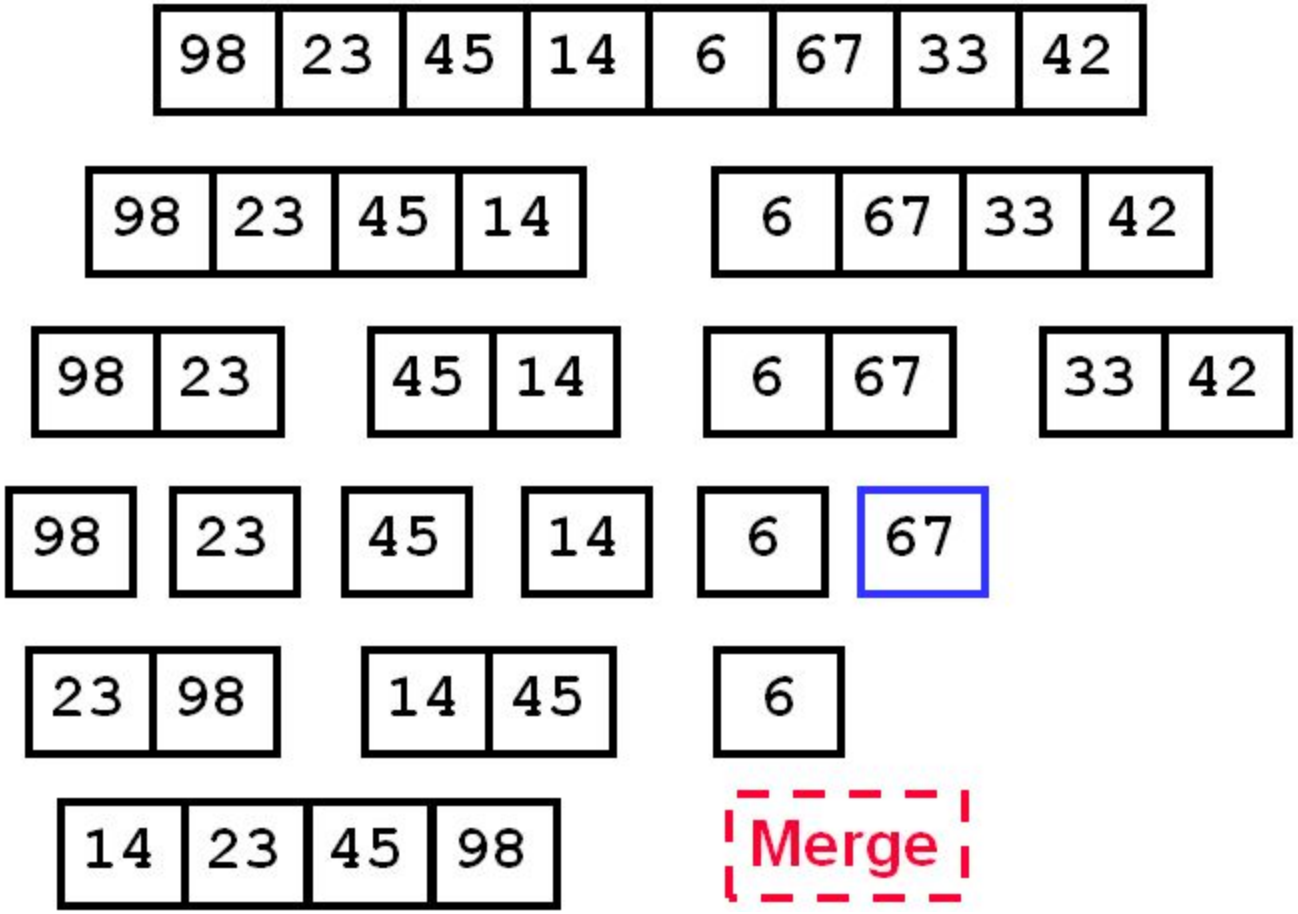
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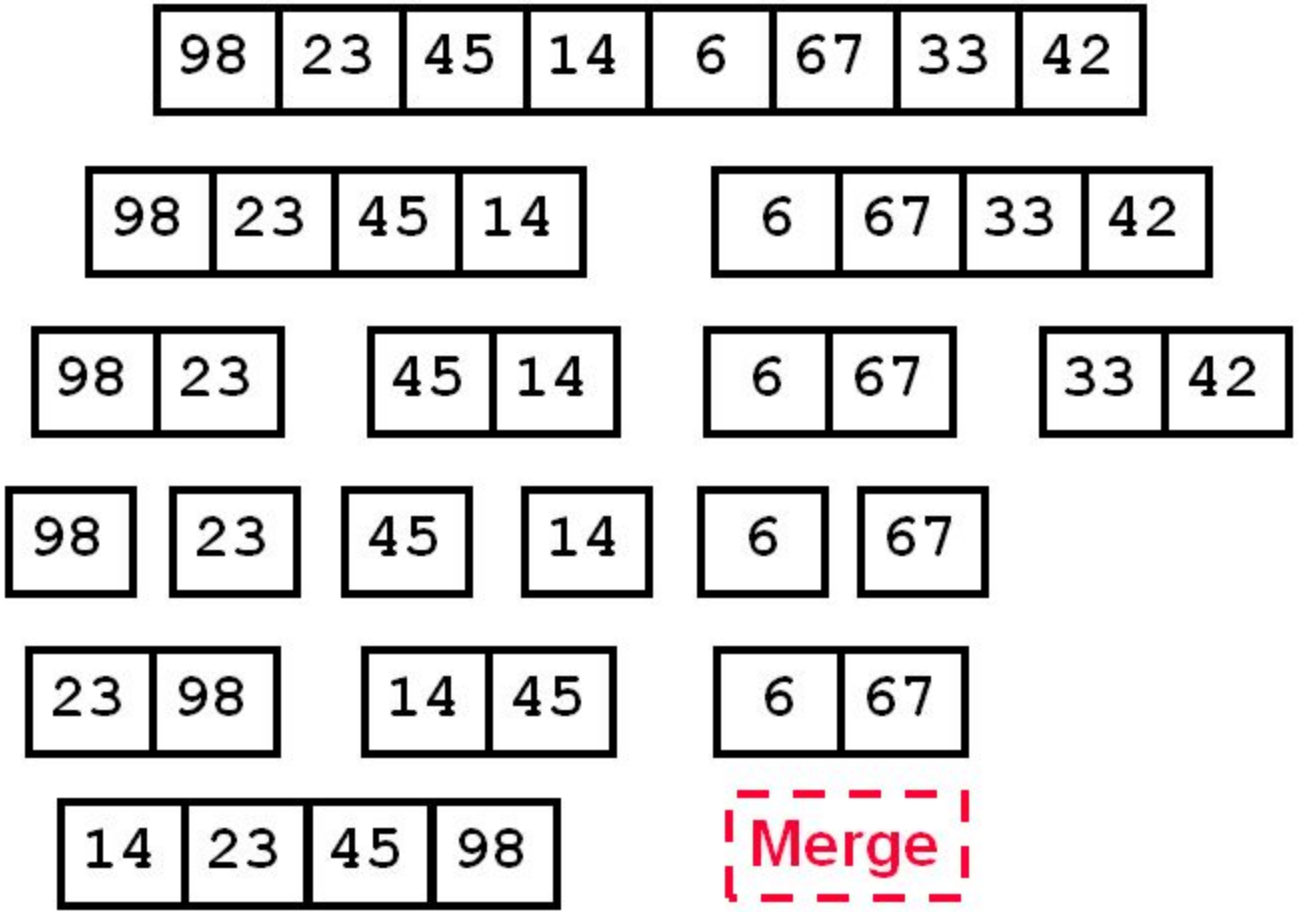
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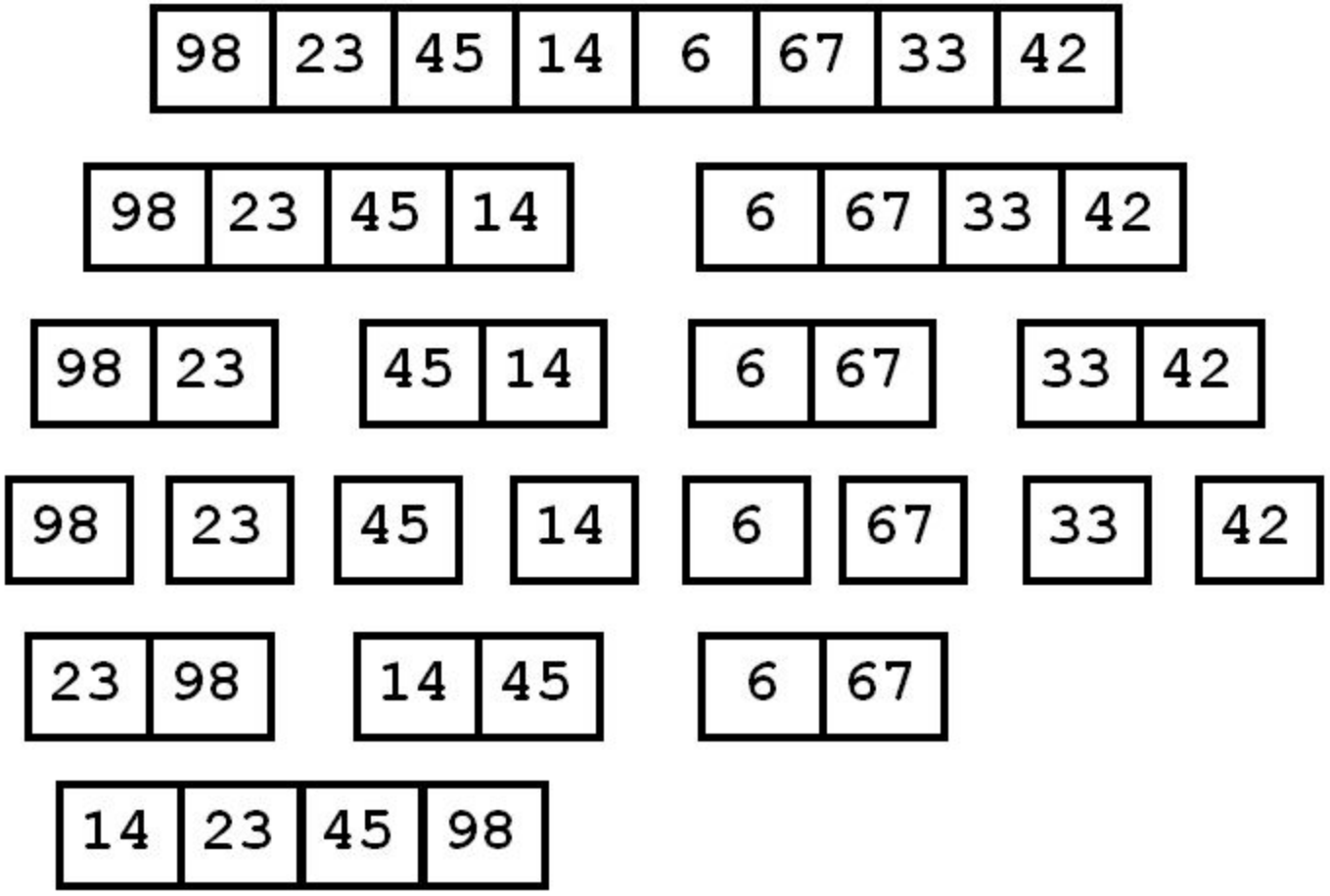
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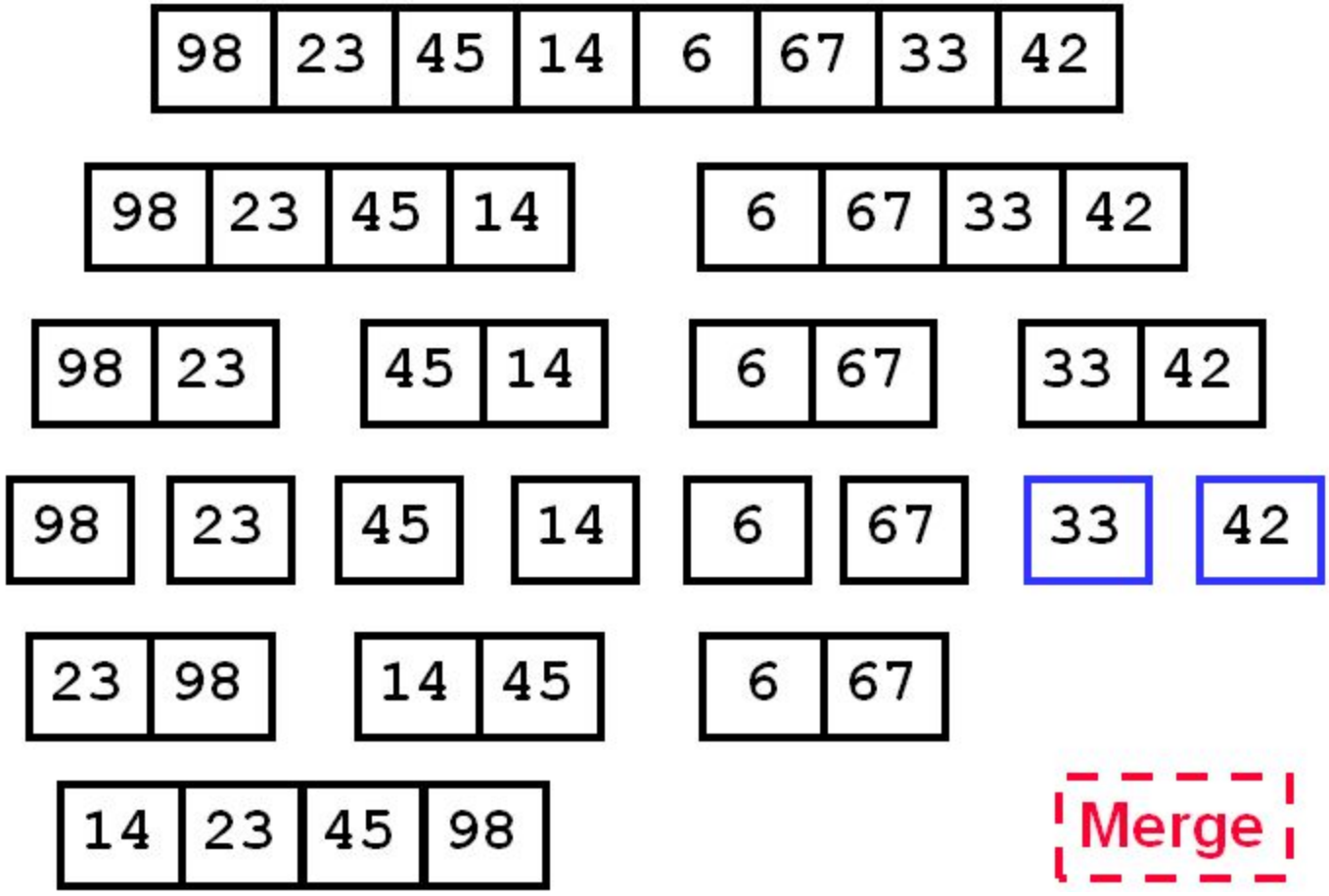
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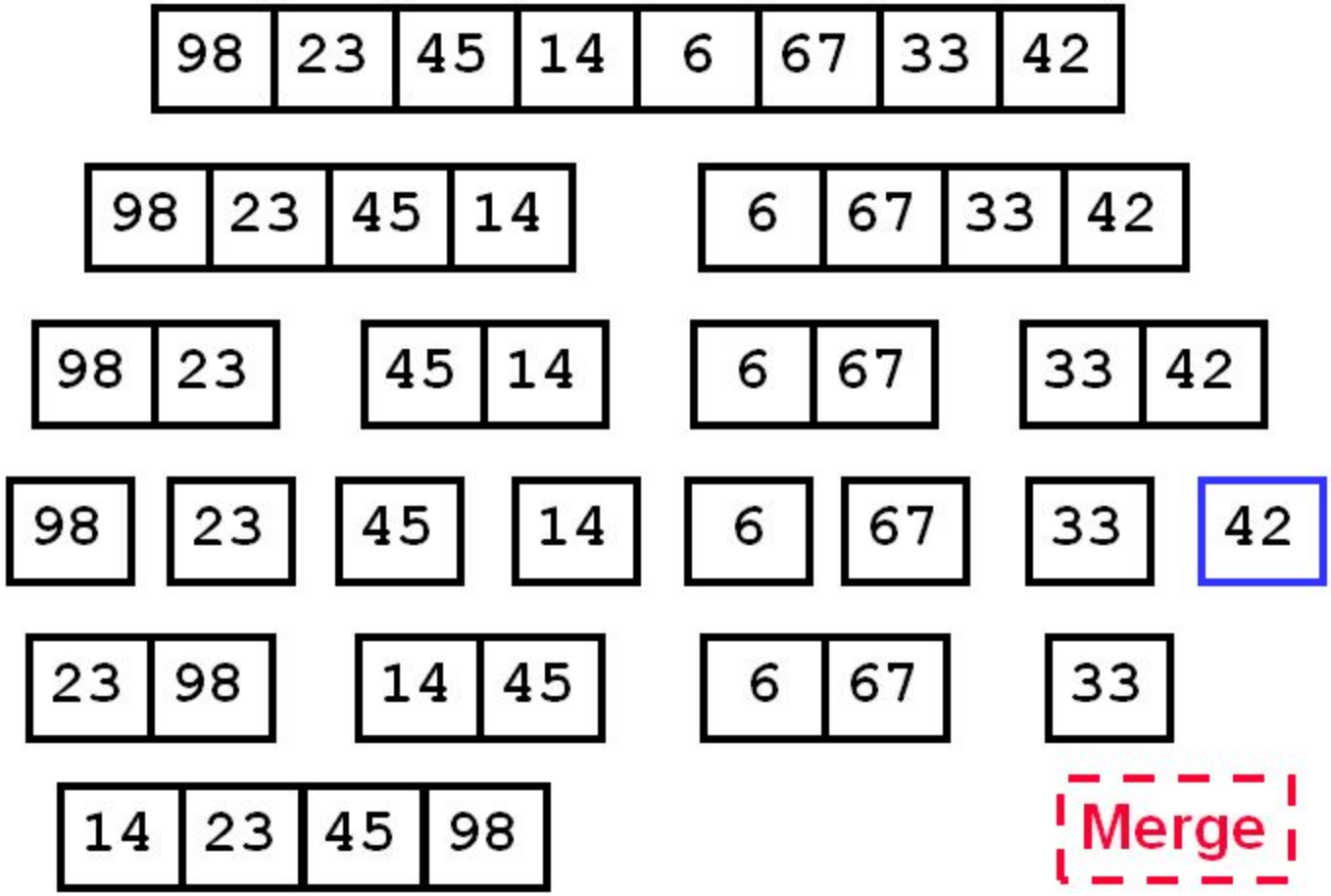
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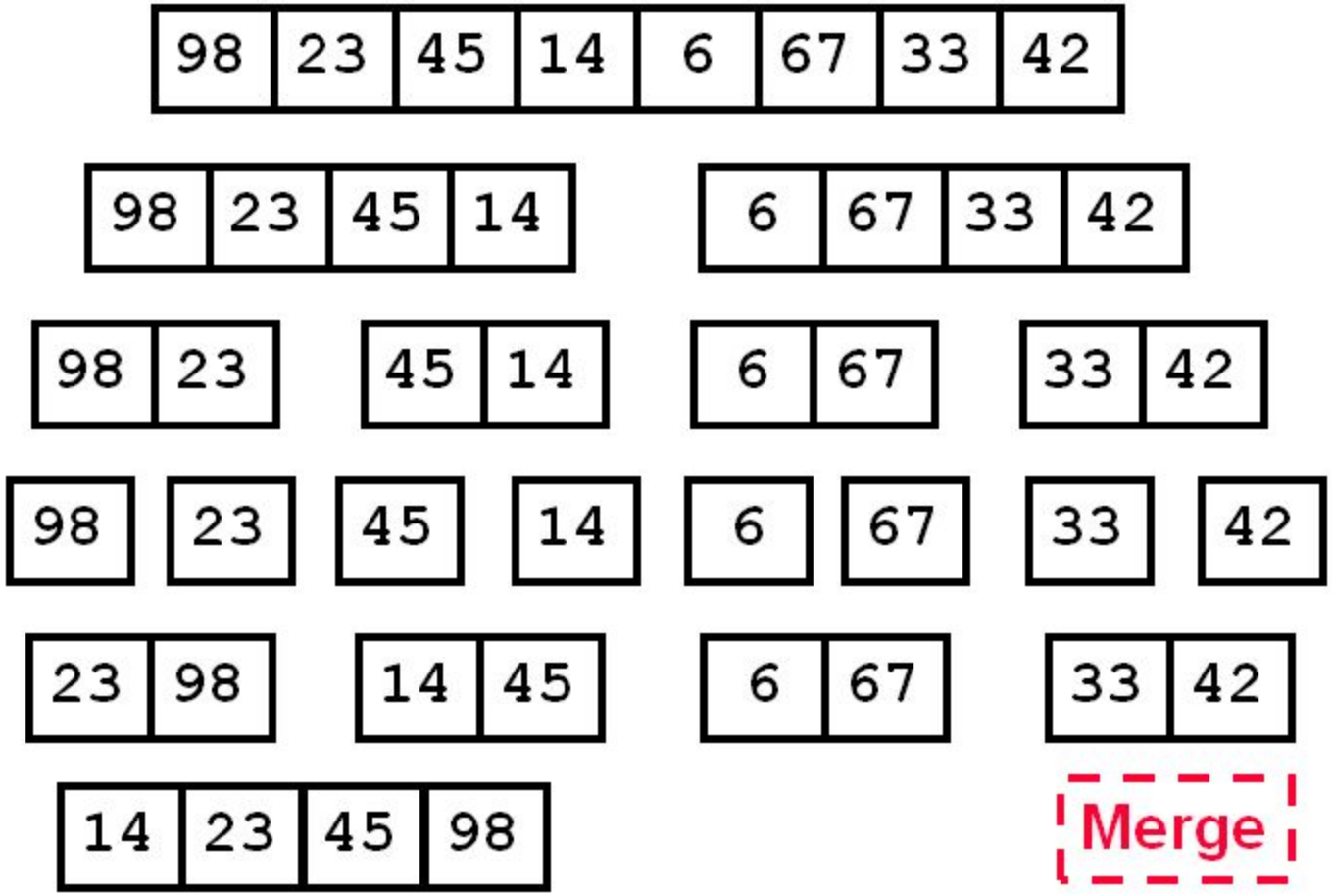
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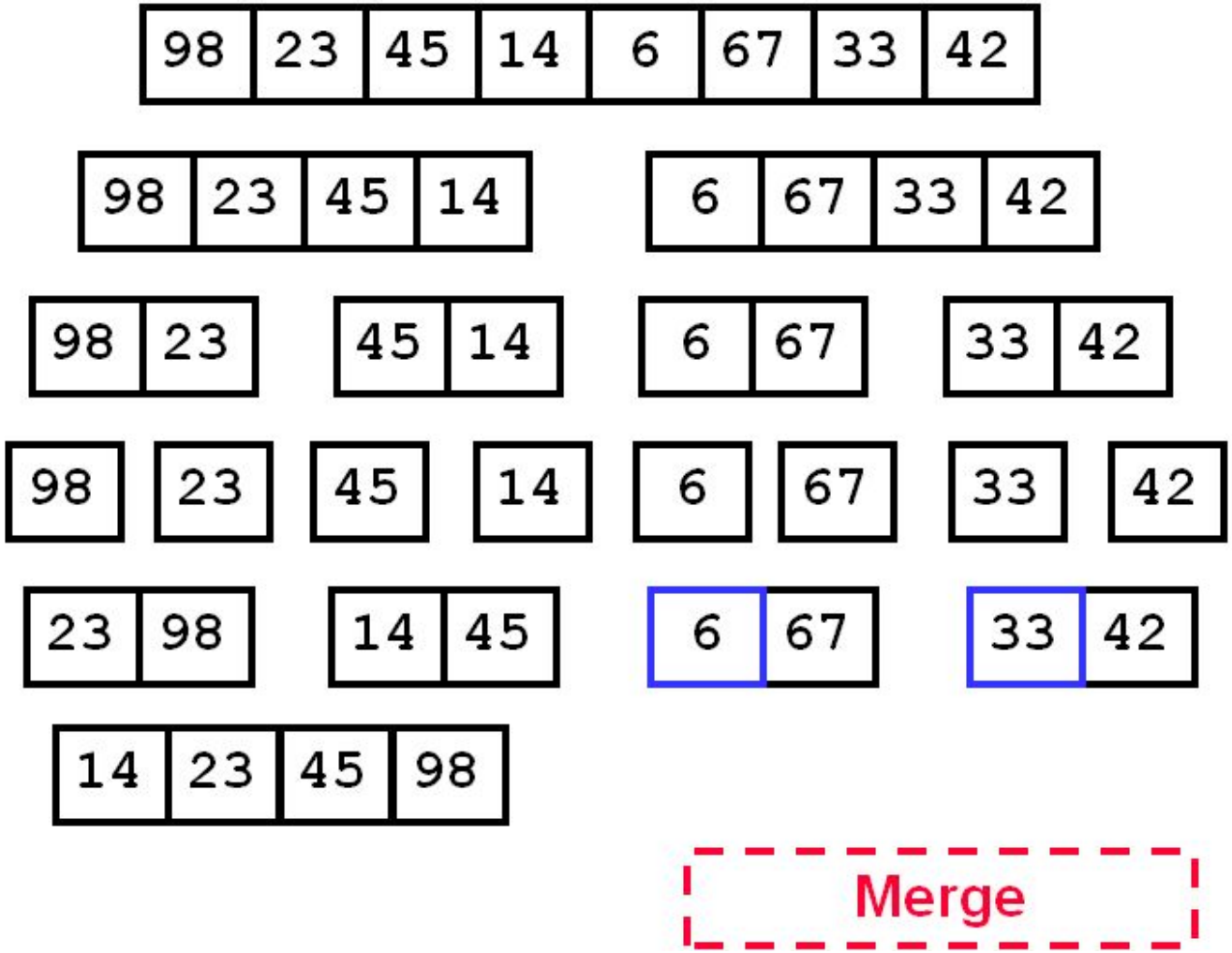
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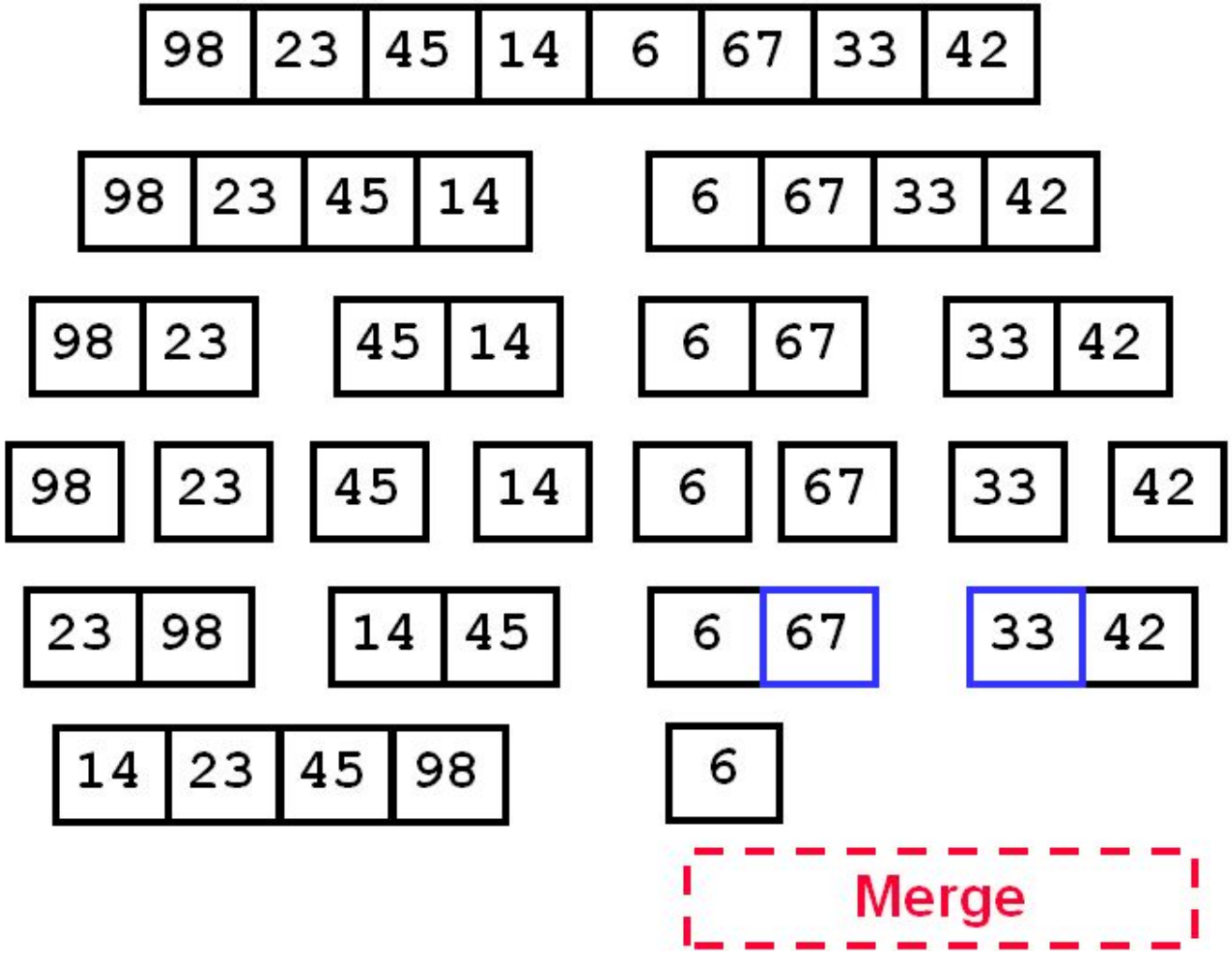
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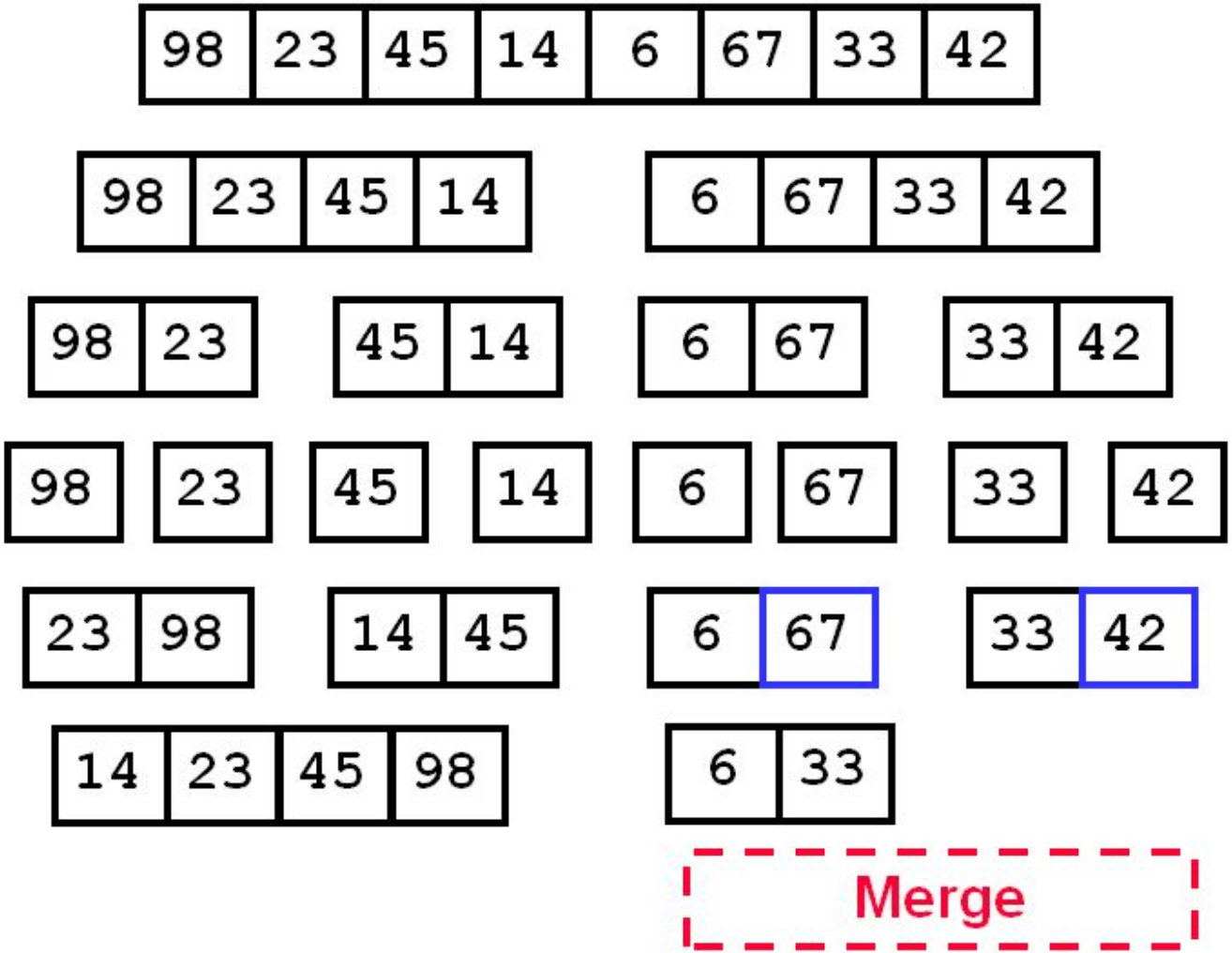
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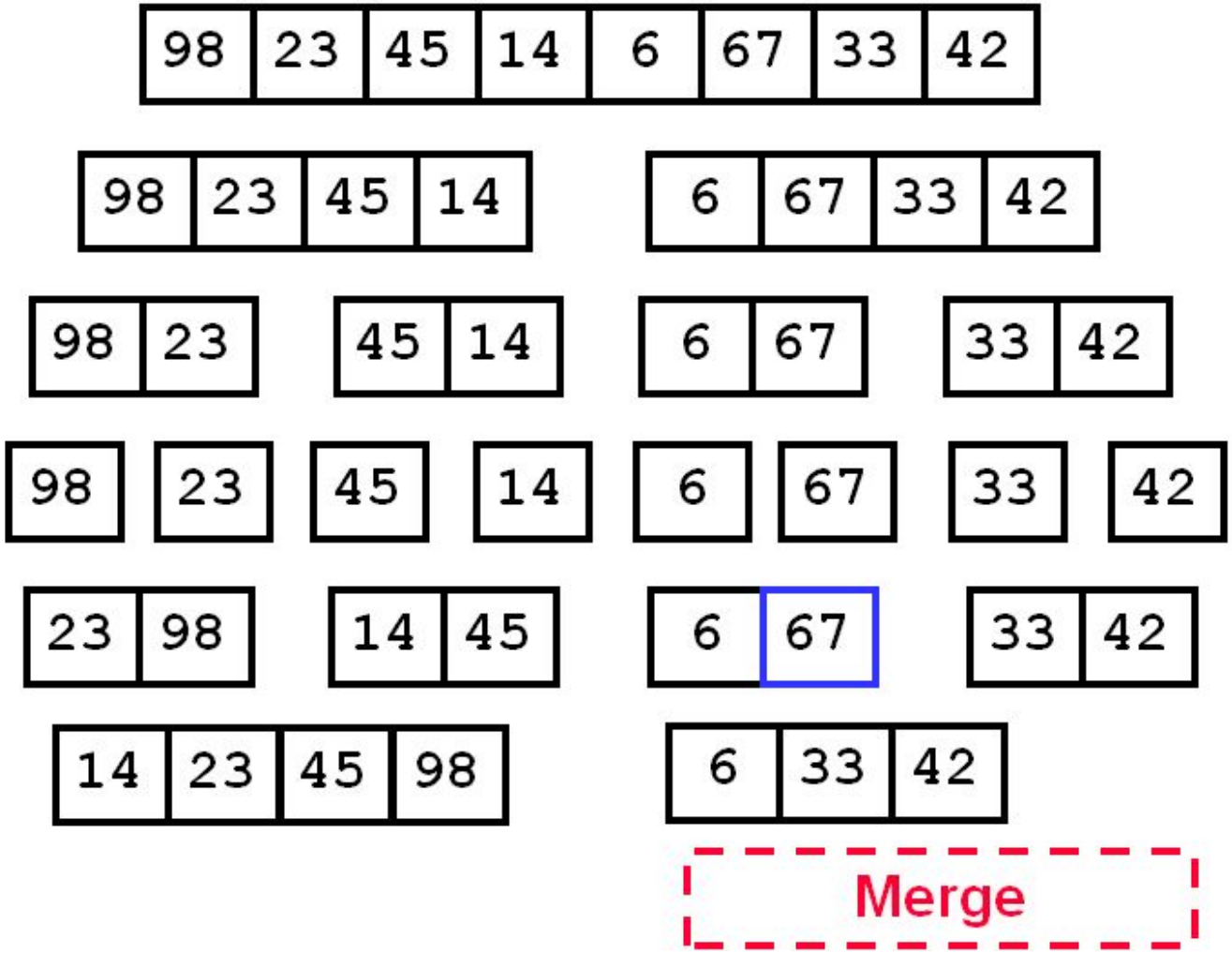
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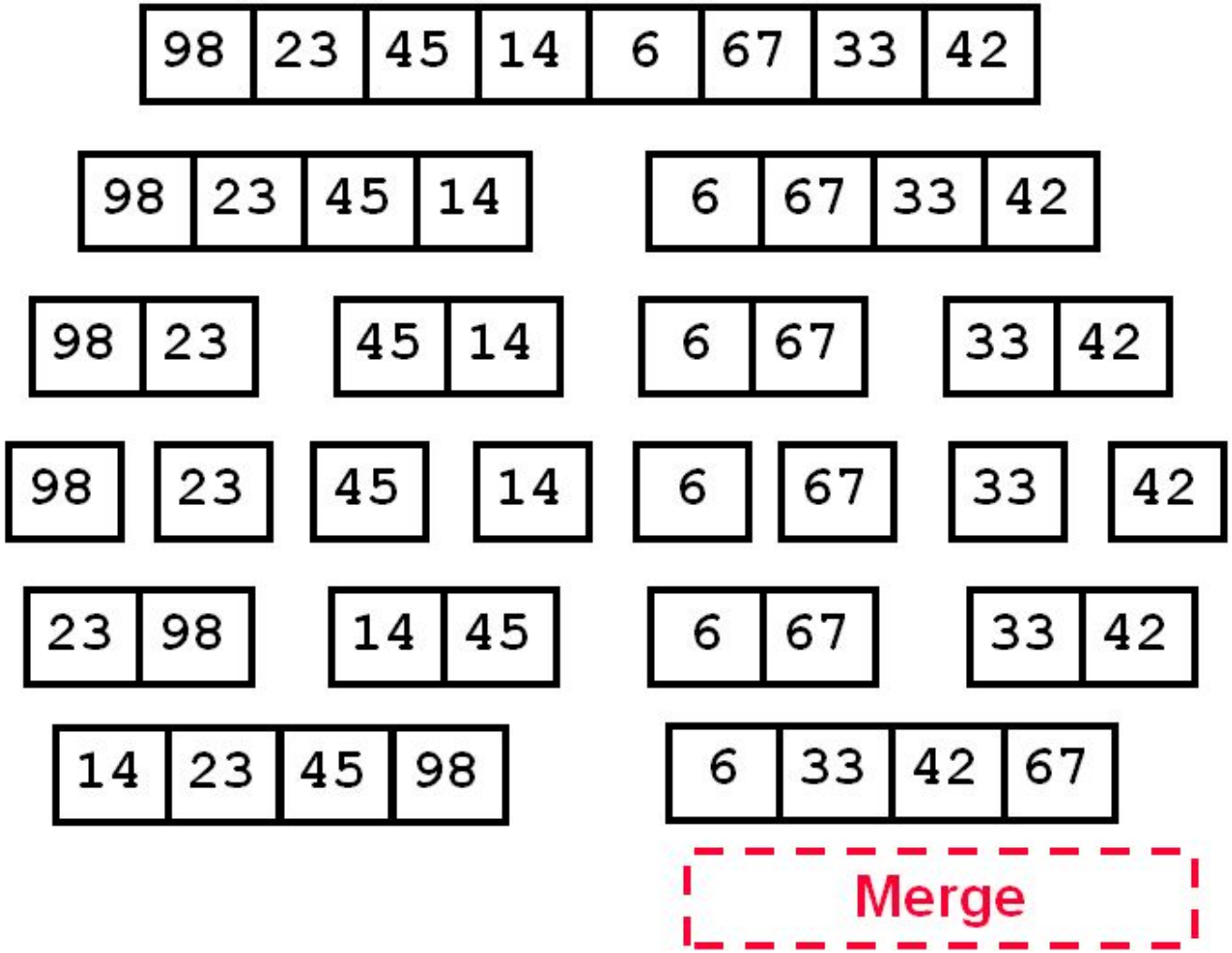
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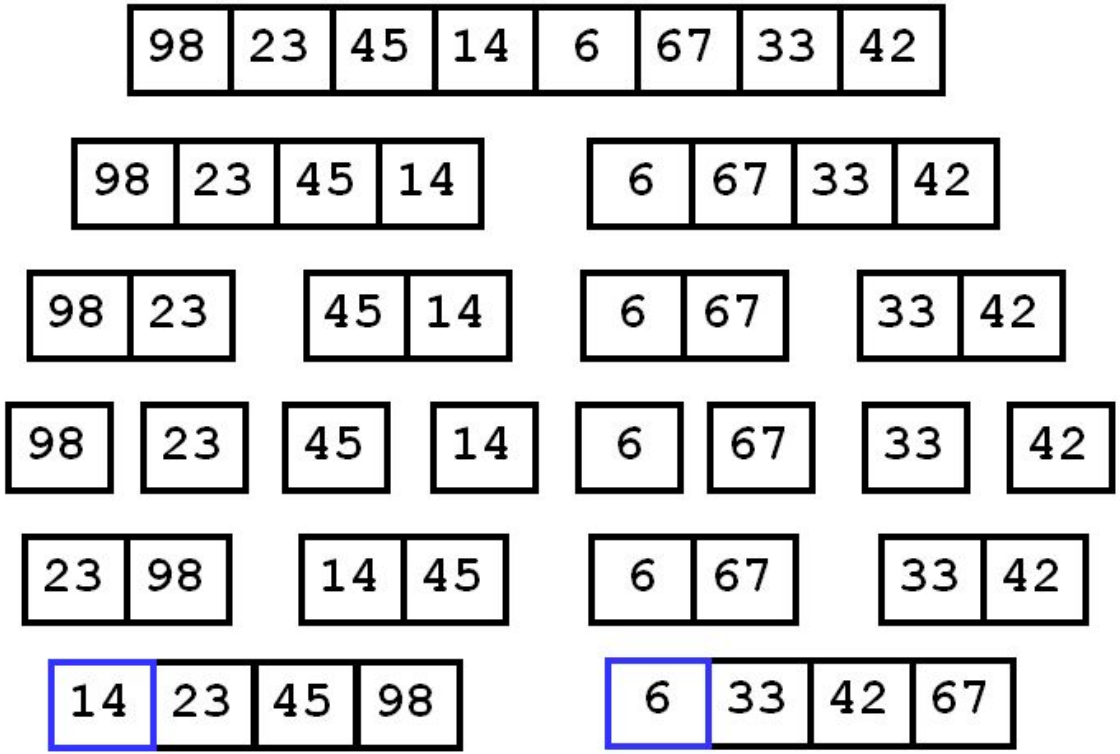
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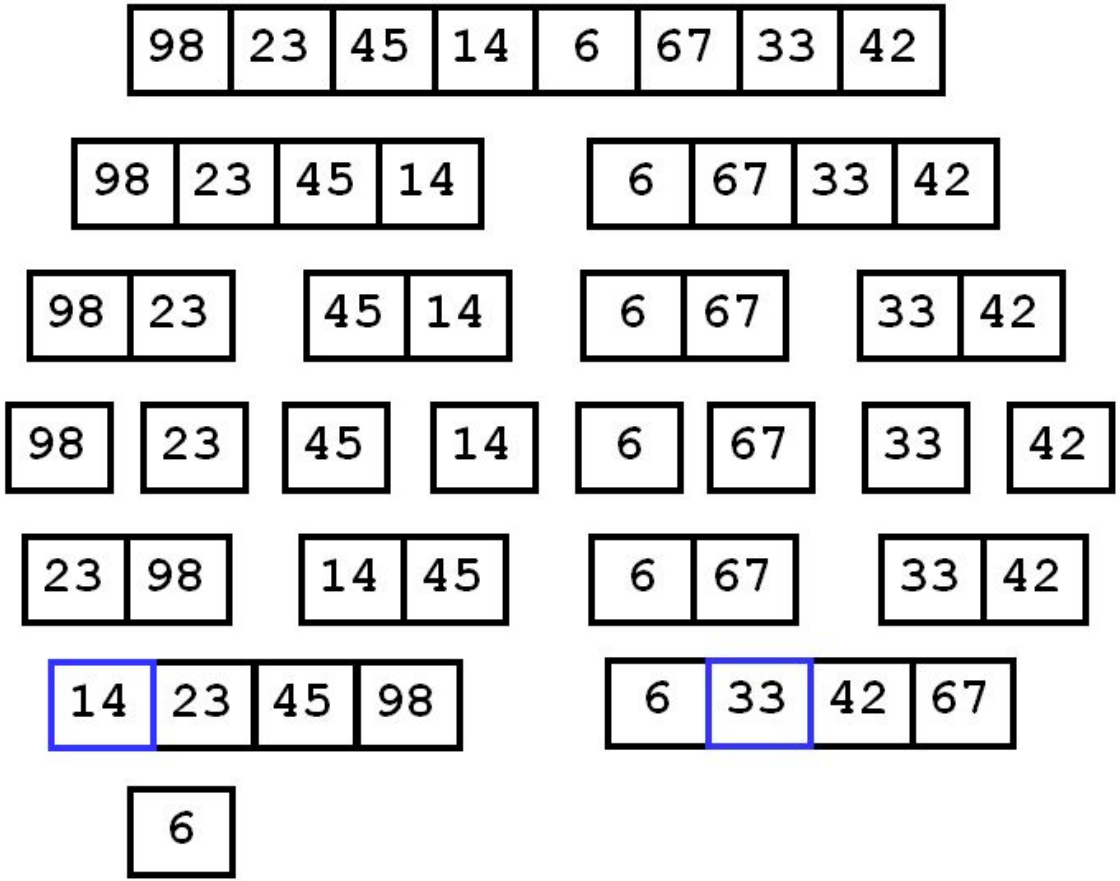
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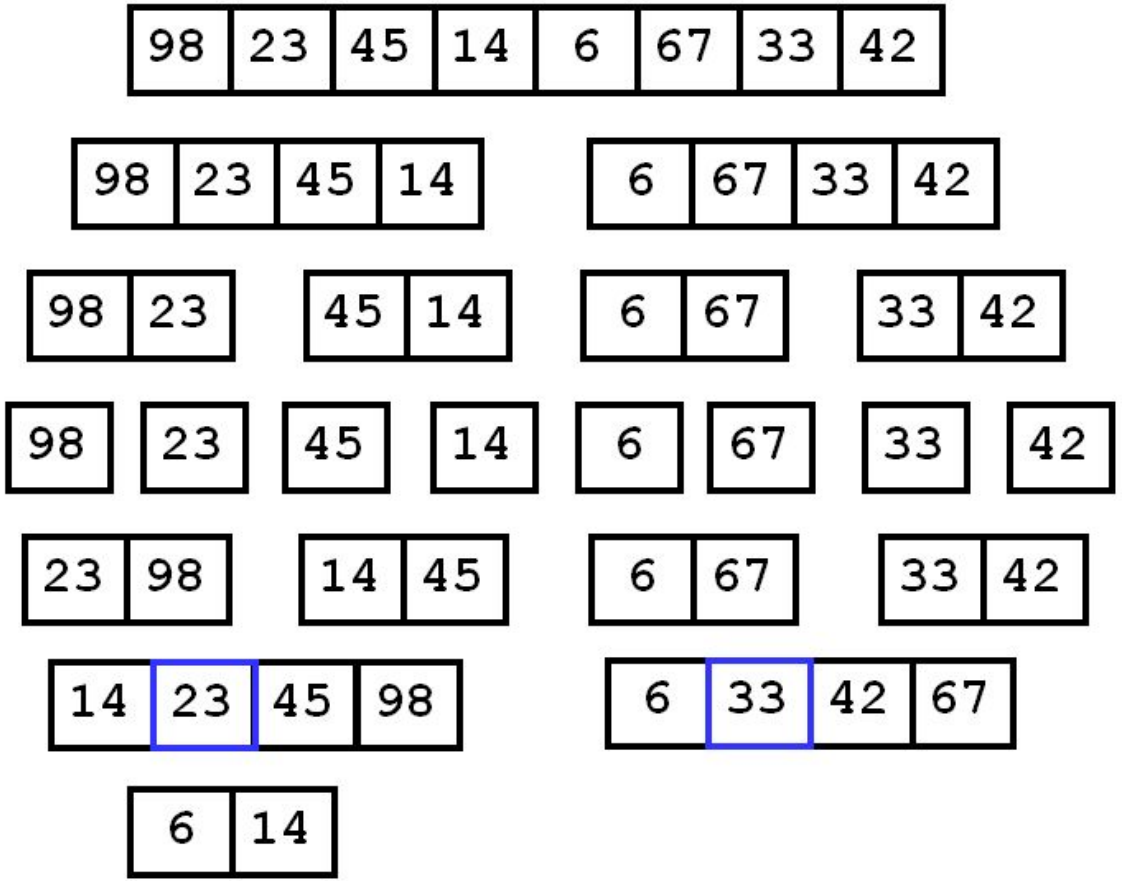
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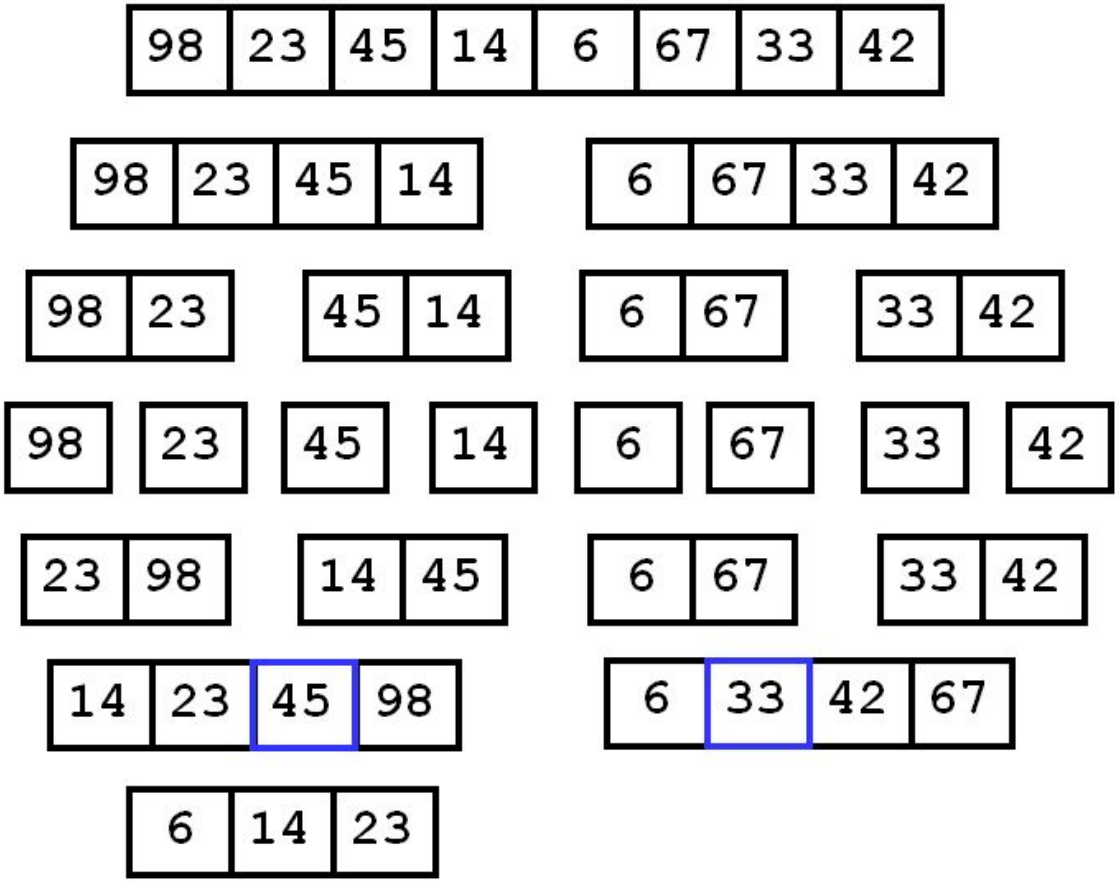
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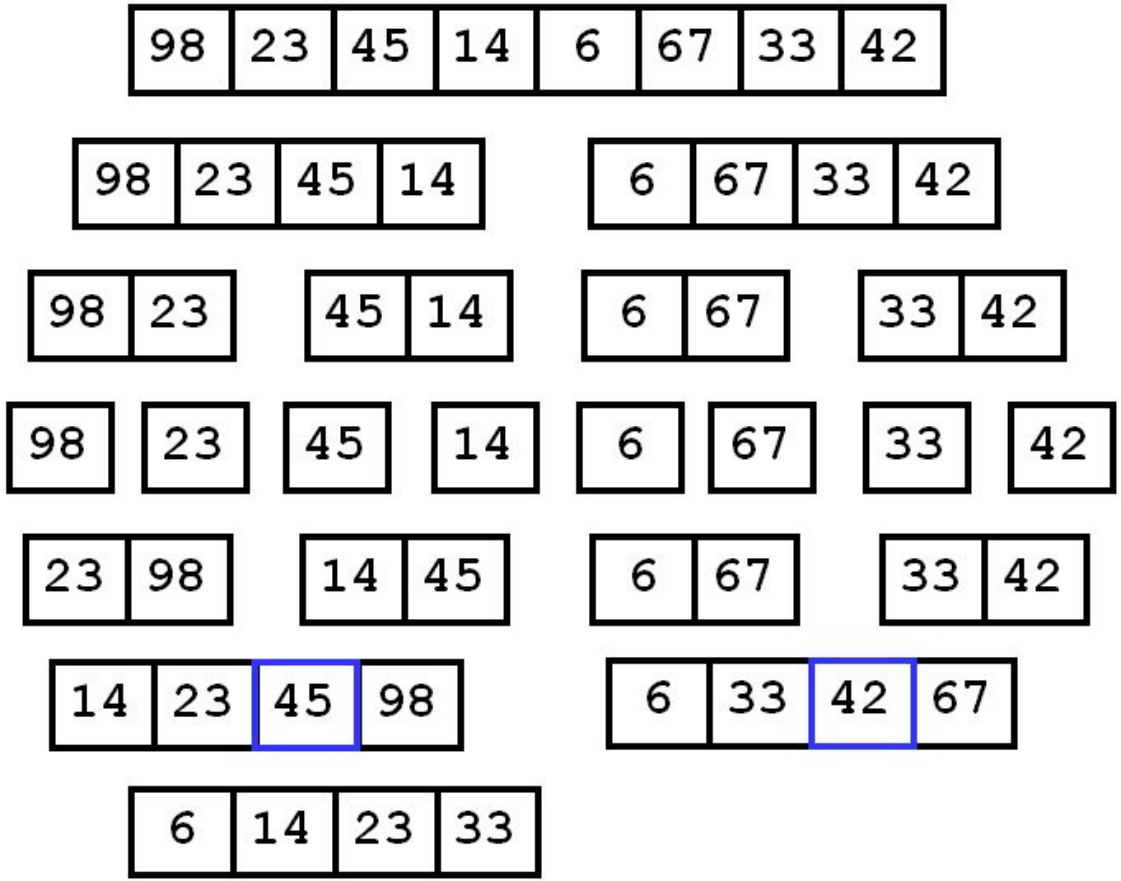
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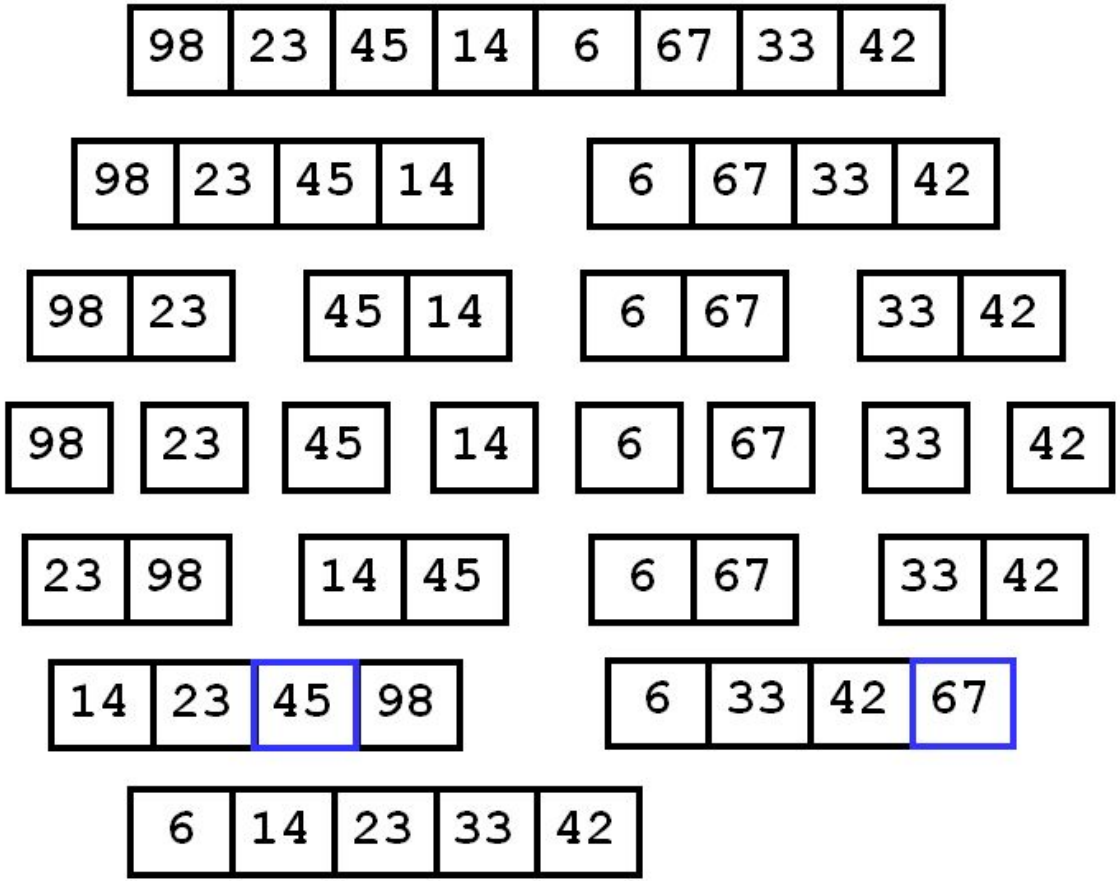
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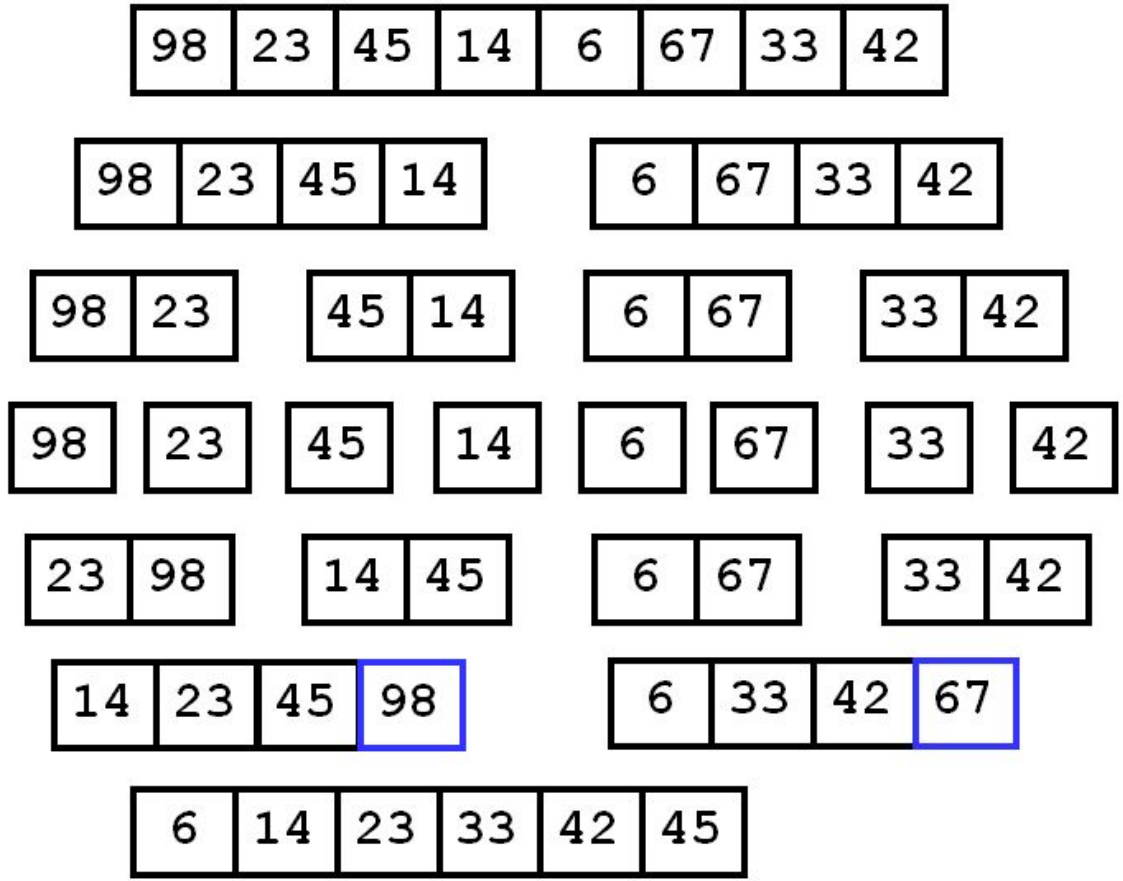
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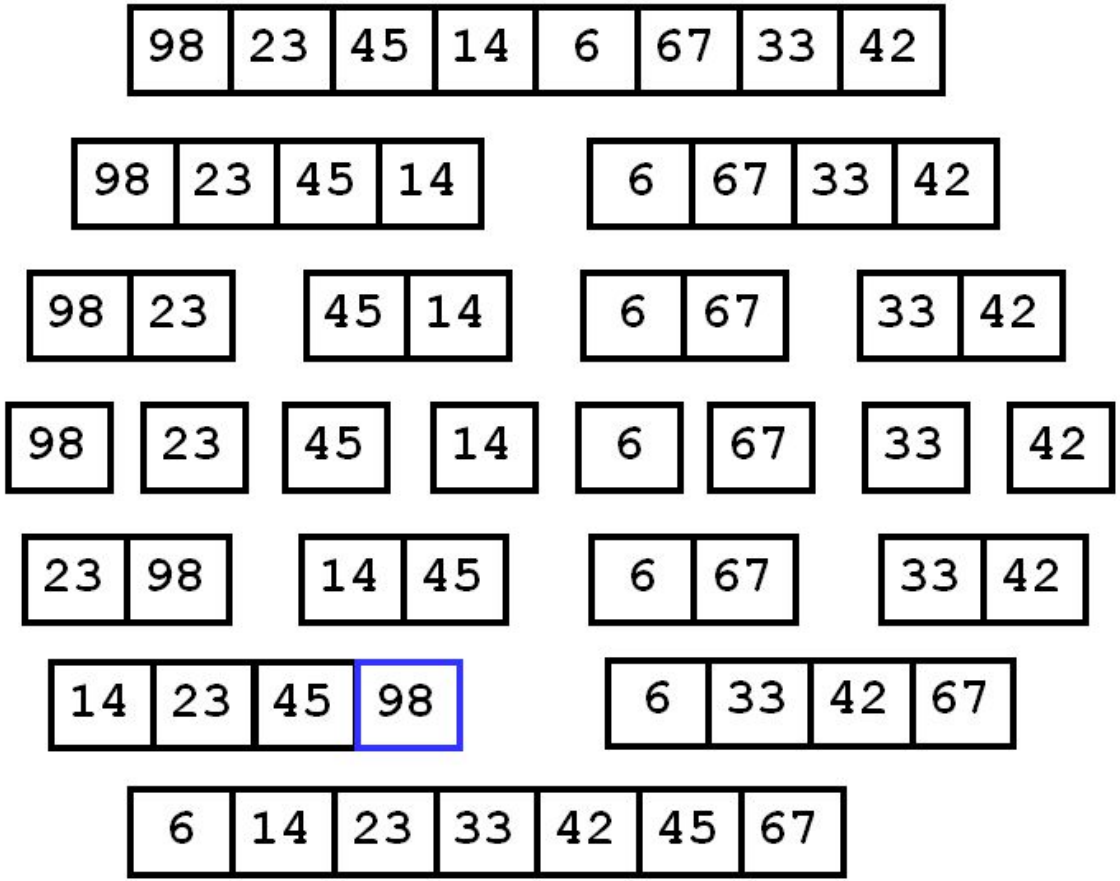
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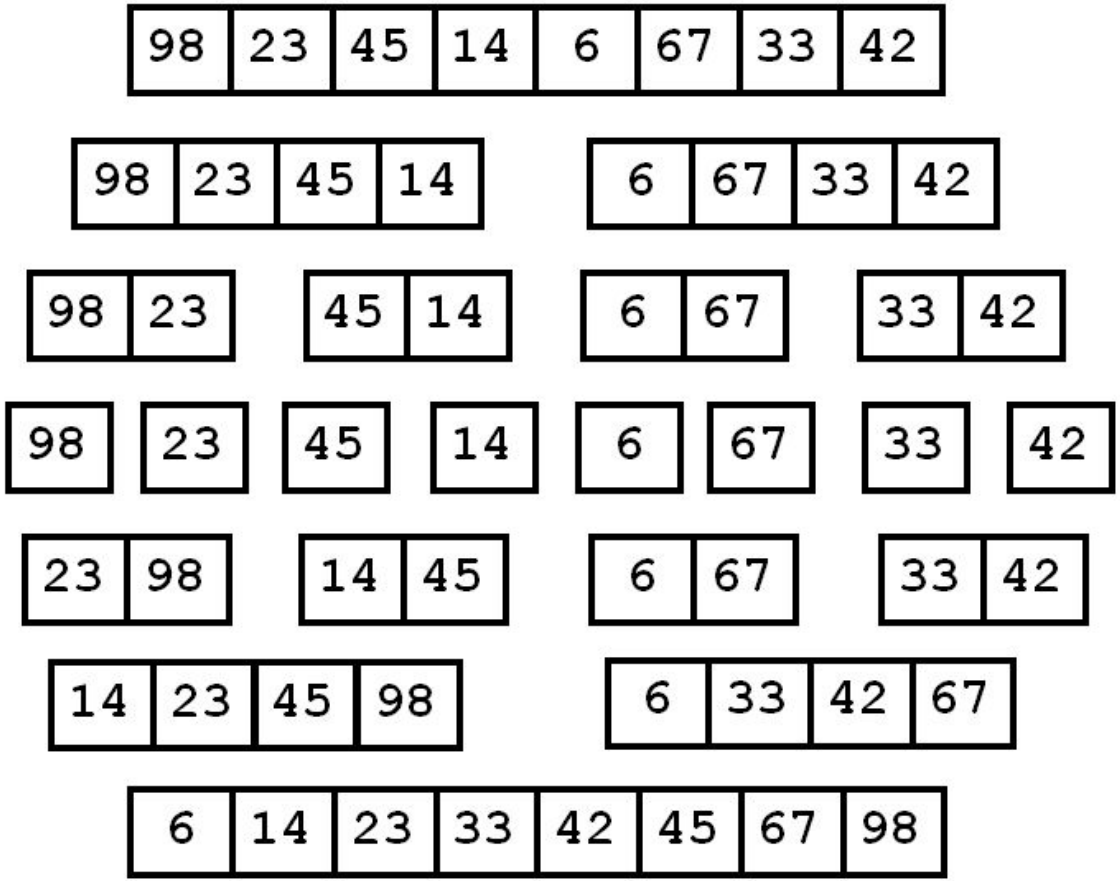
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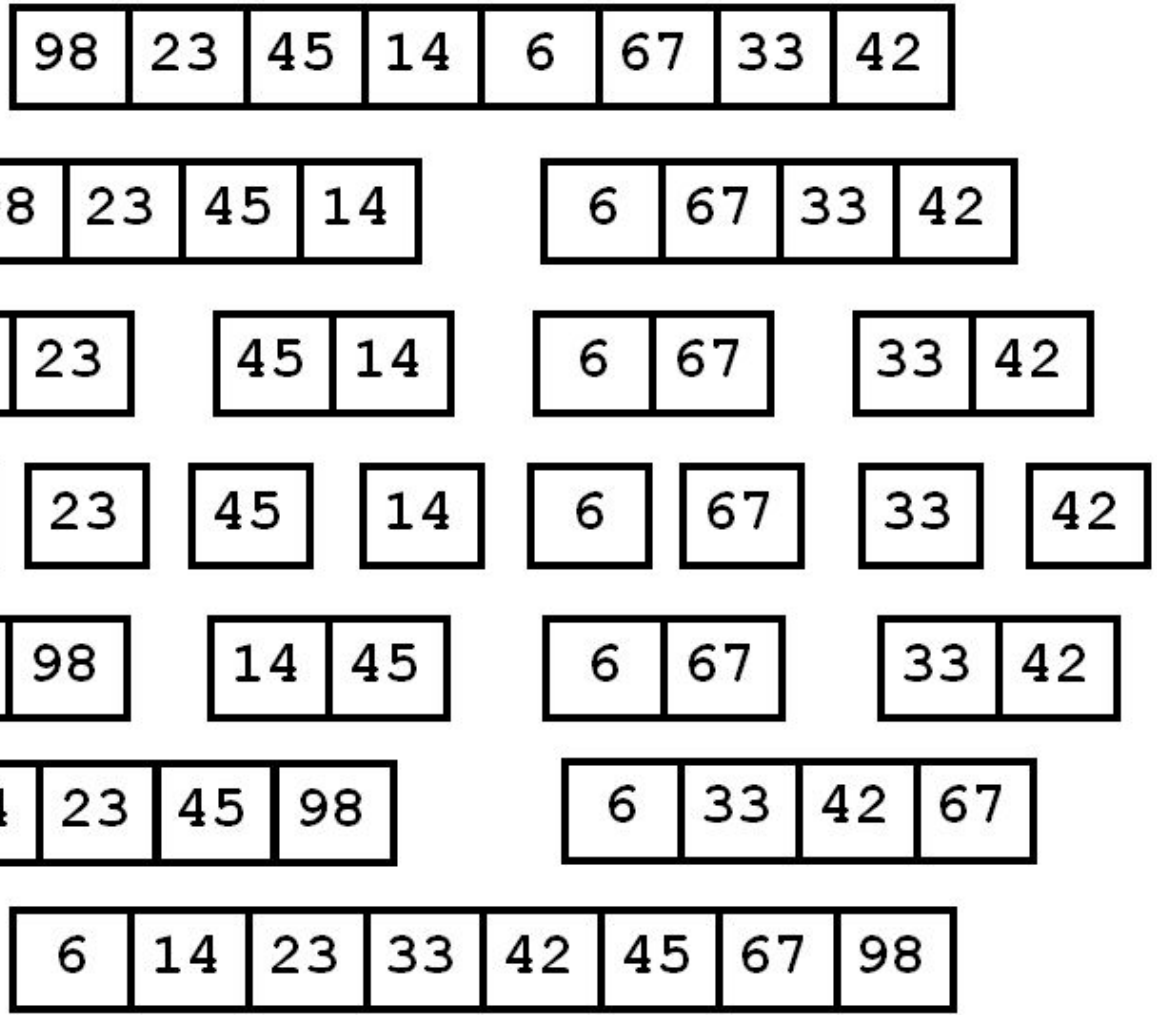
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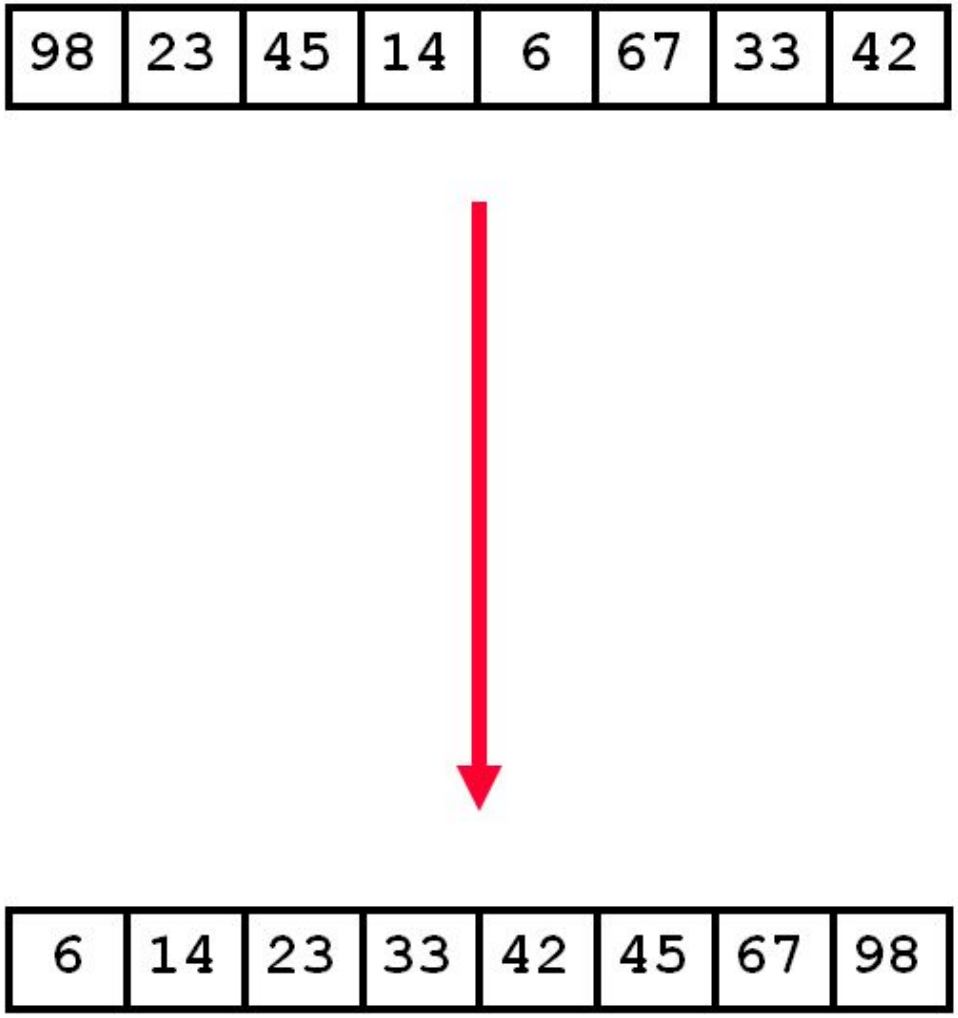
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Merge Sort

- Divide the unsorted collection into two
- Until the sub-arrays only contain one element
- Then merge the sub-problem solutions together

Time Complexity = O(nlogn)