

Implementing Abstractions

Part Two

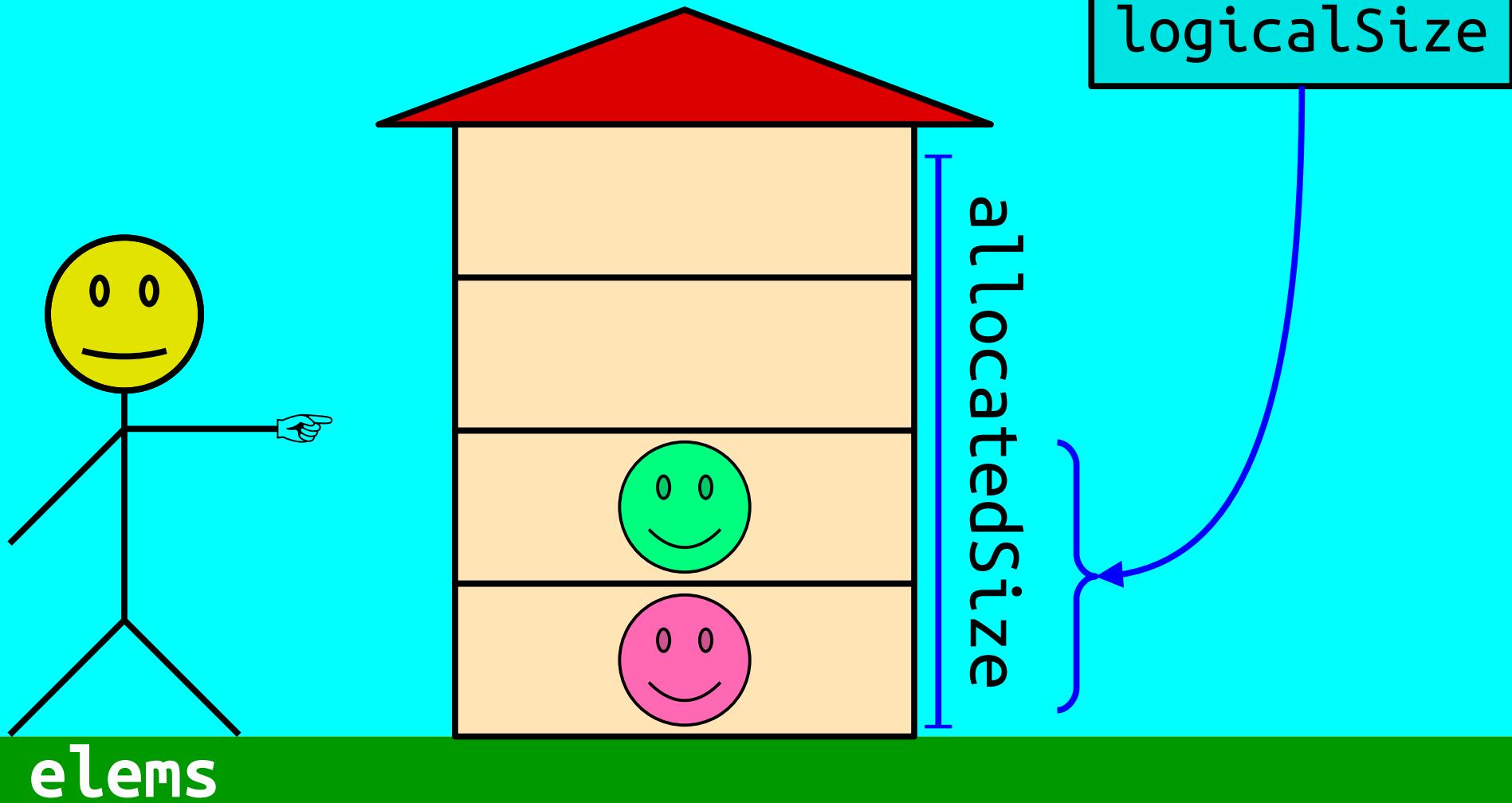
Previously, on CS106B...

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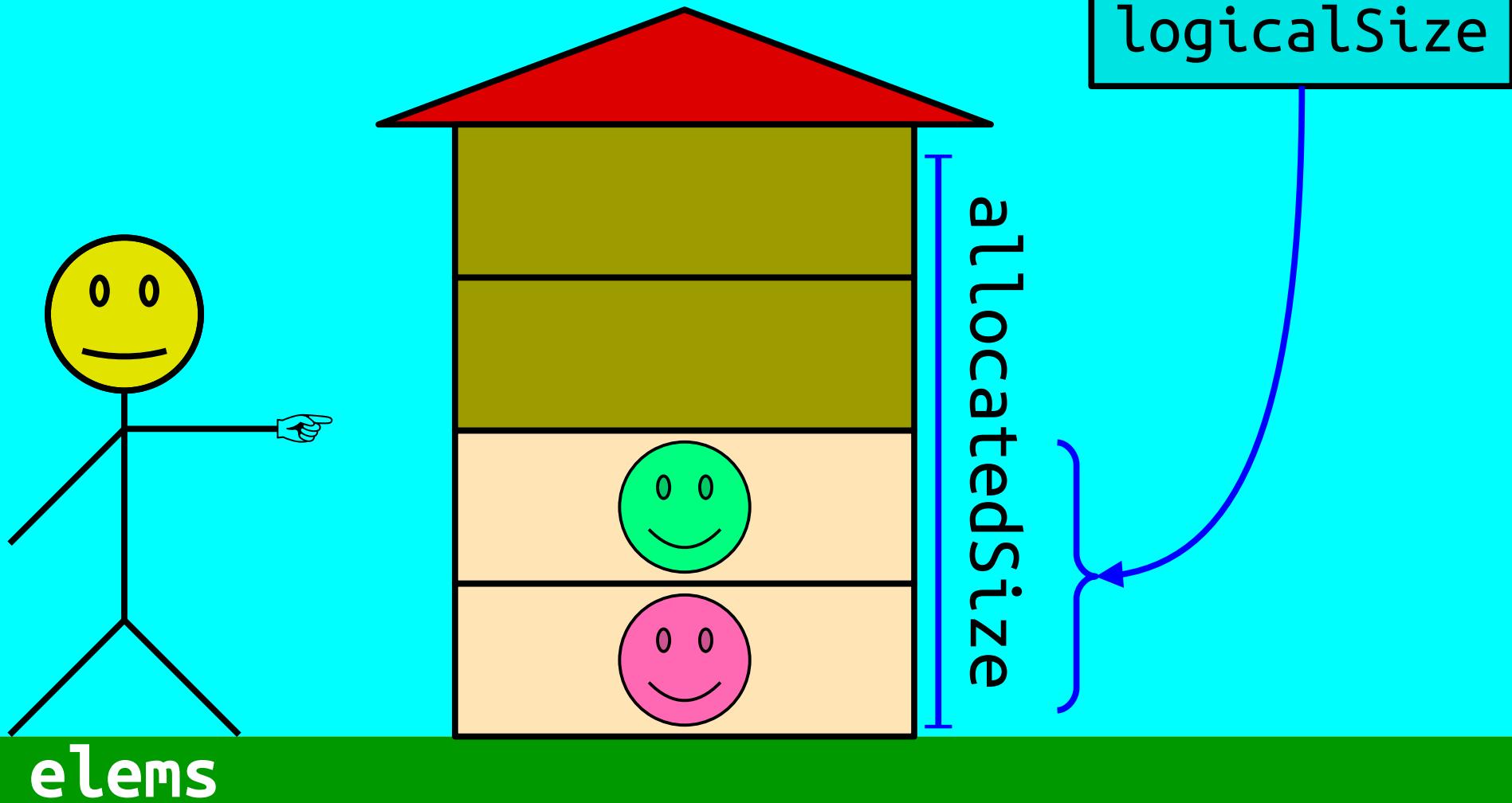
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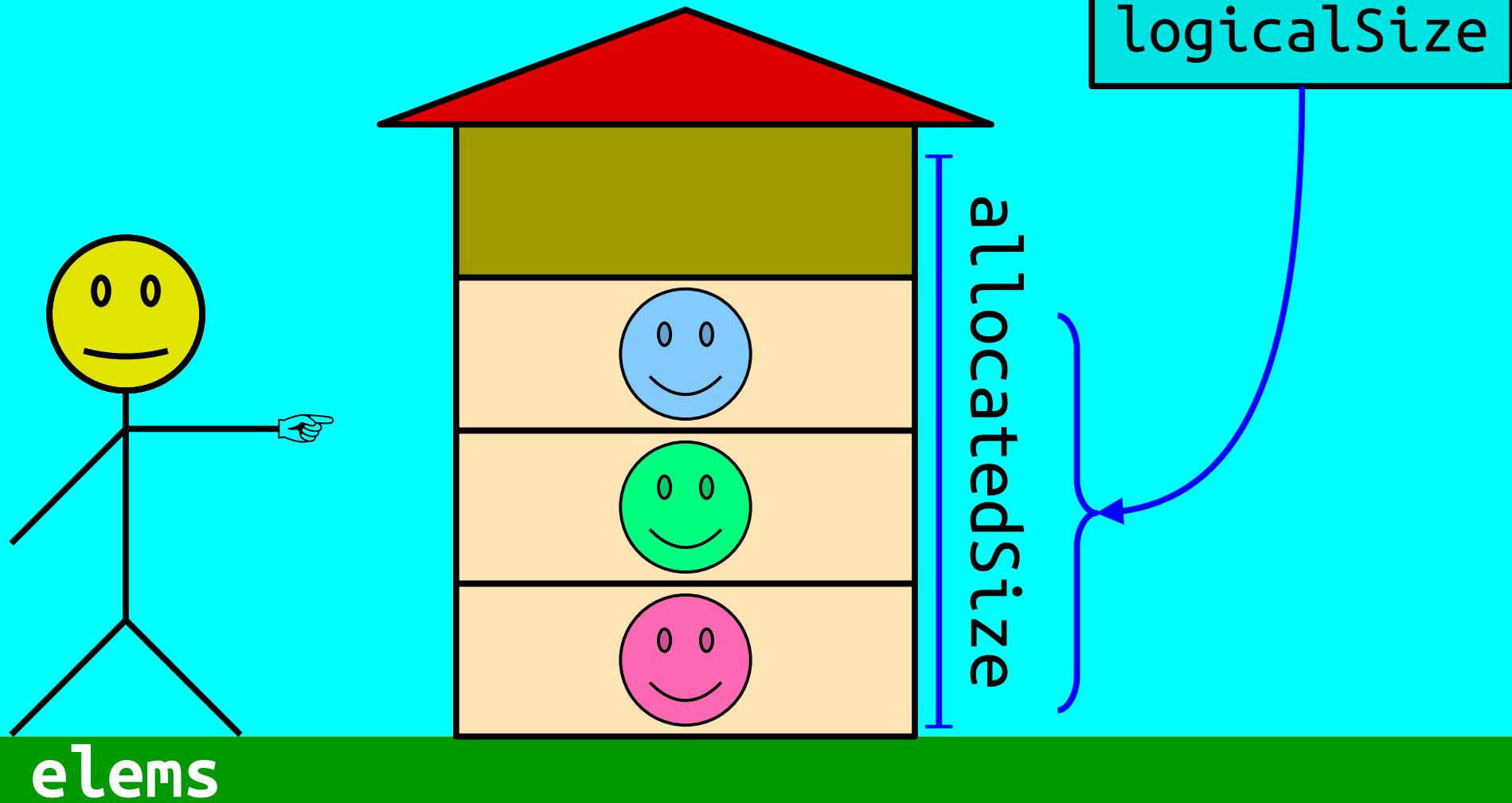
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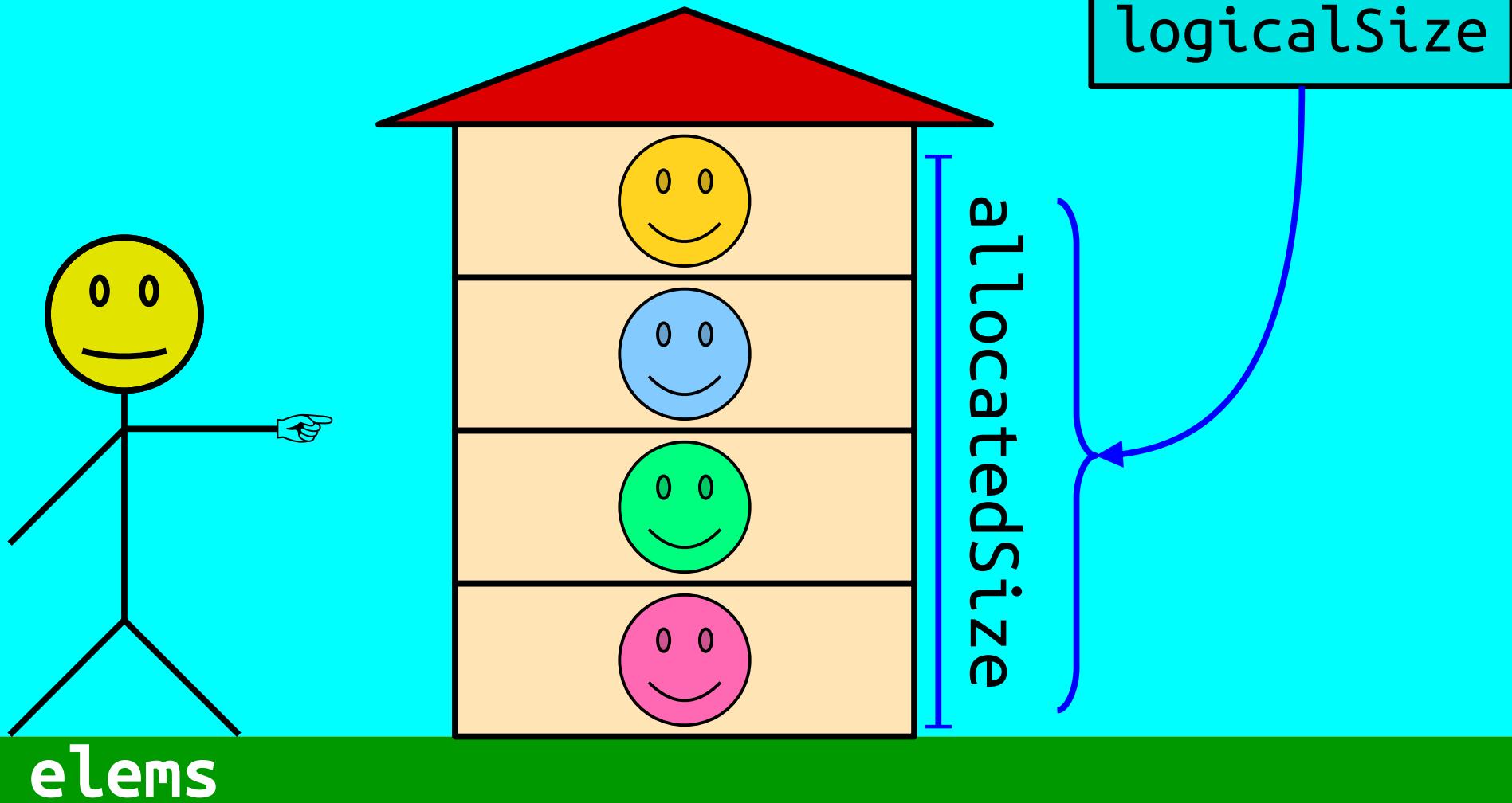
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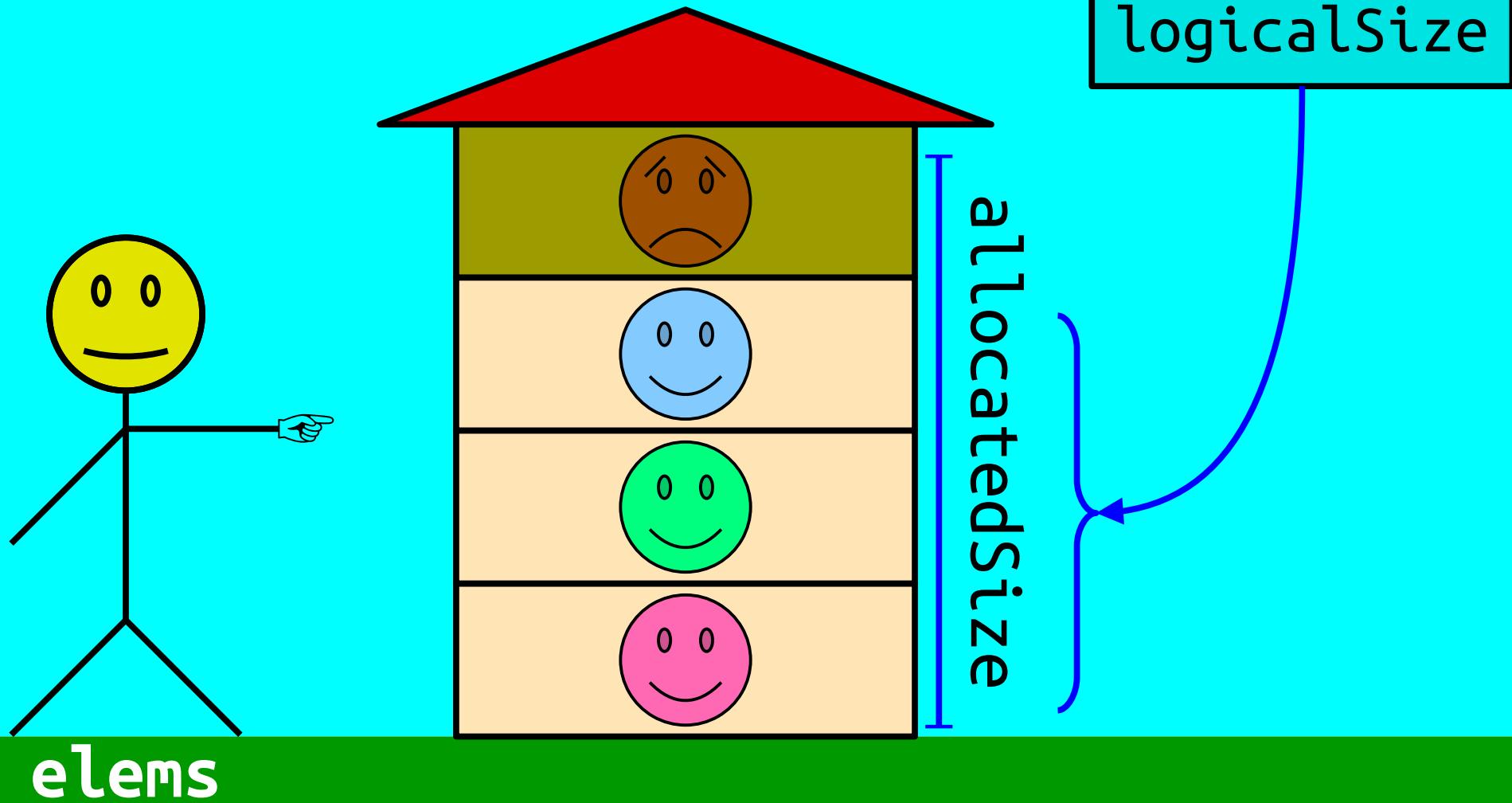
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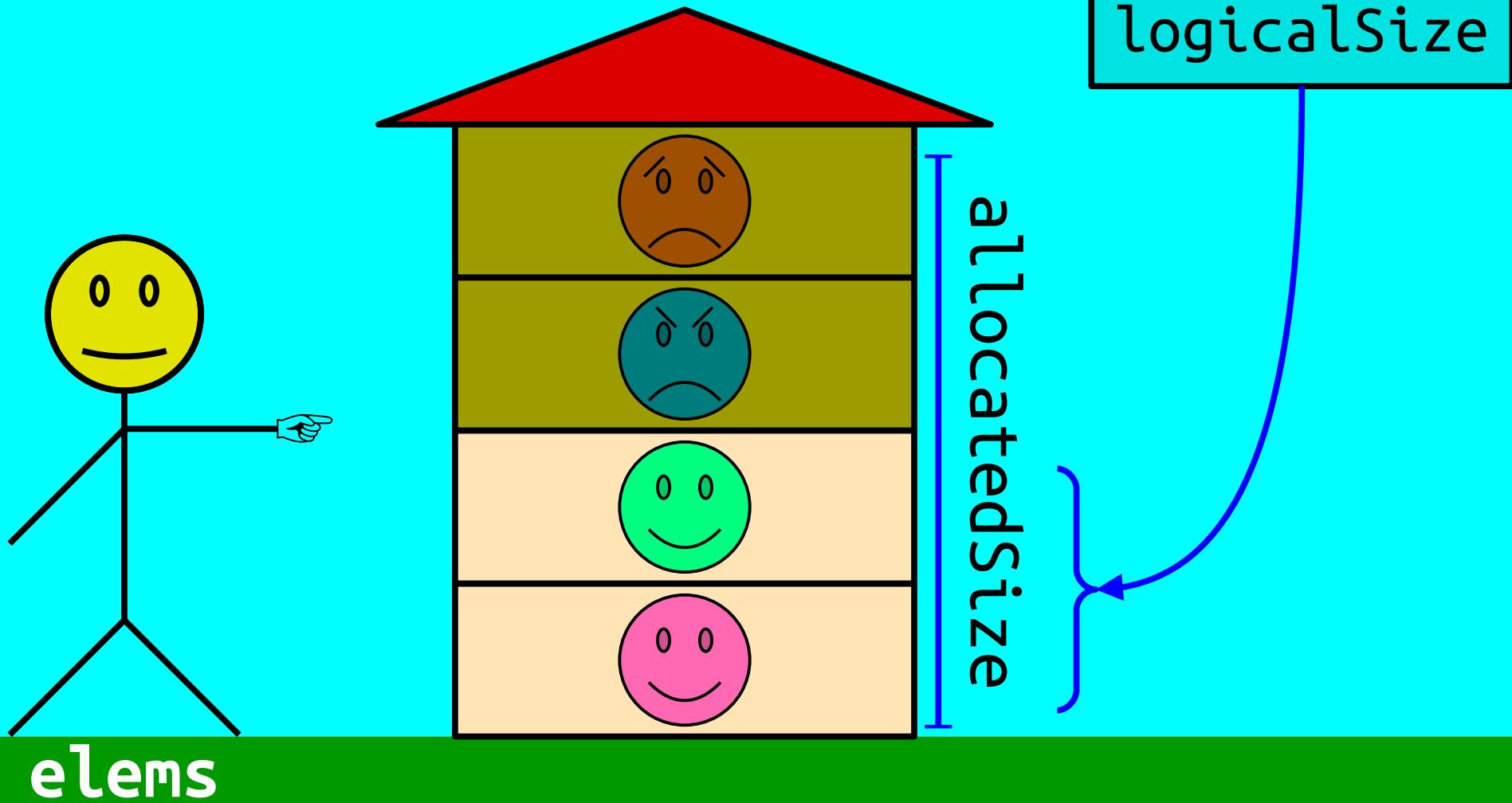
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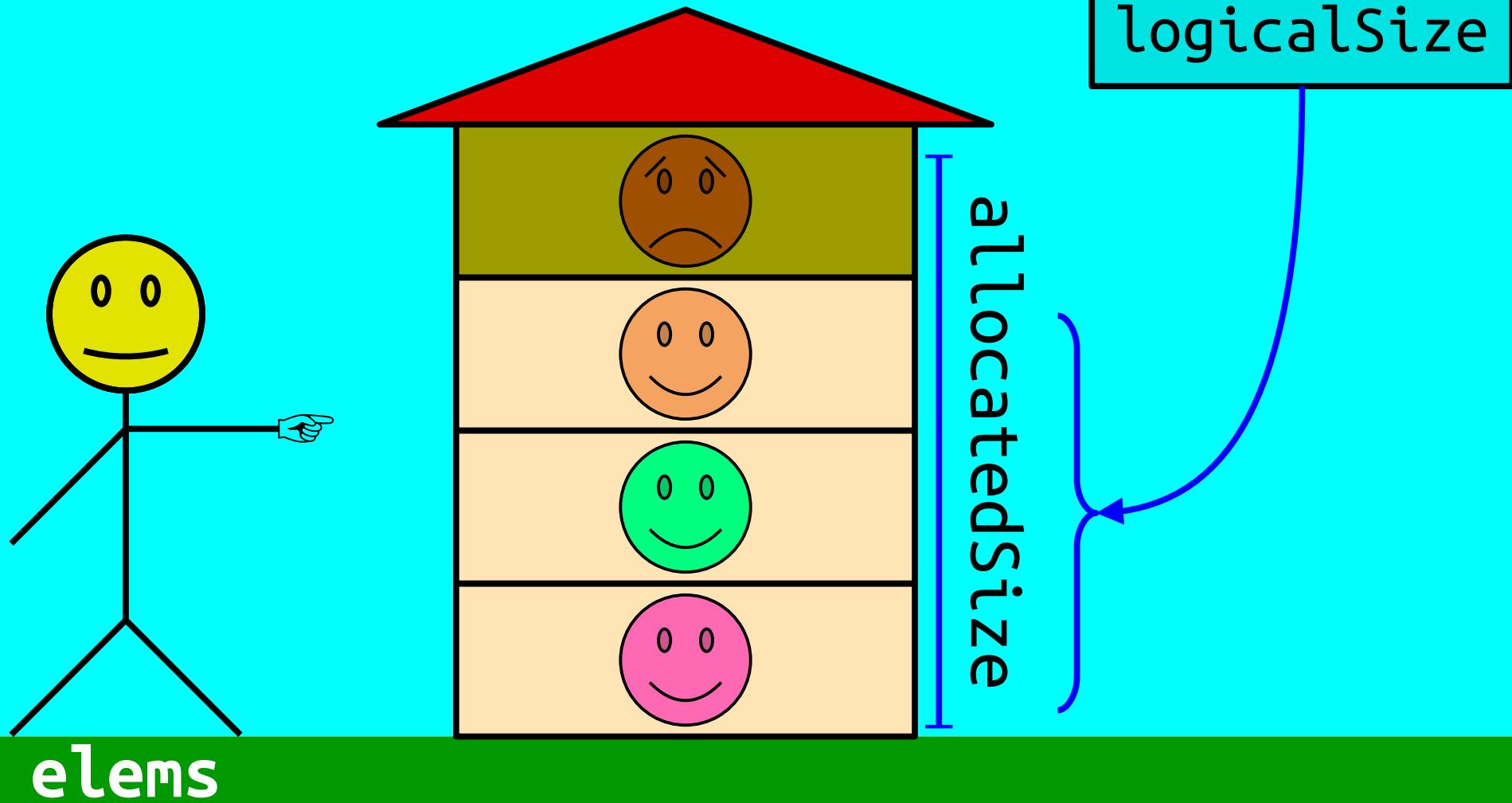
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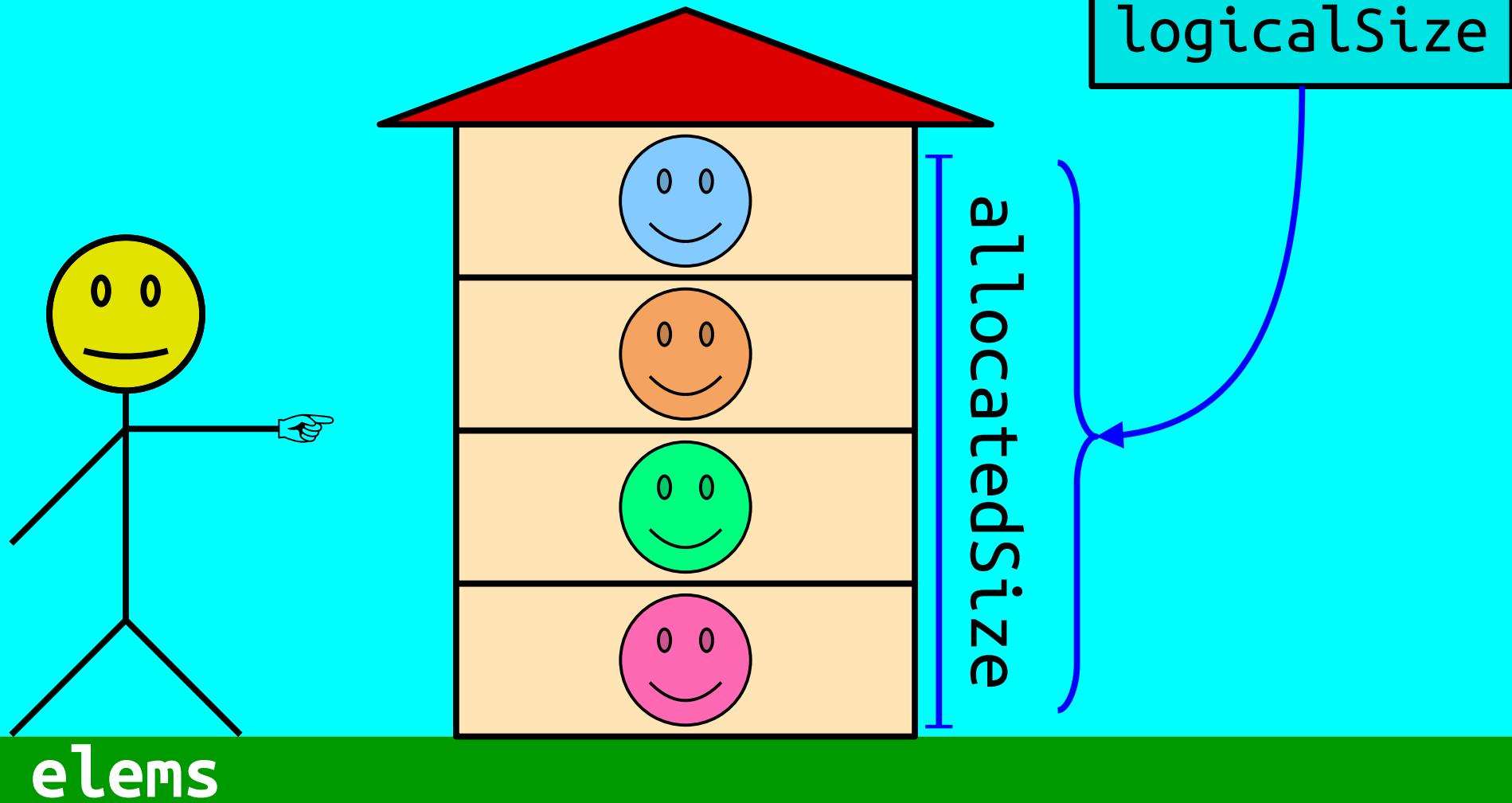
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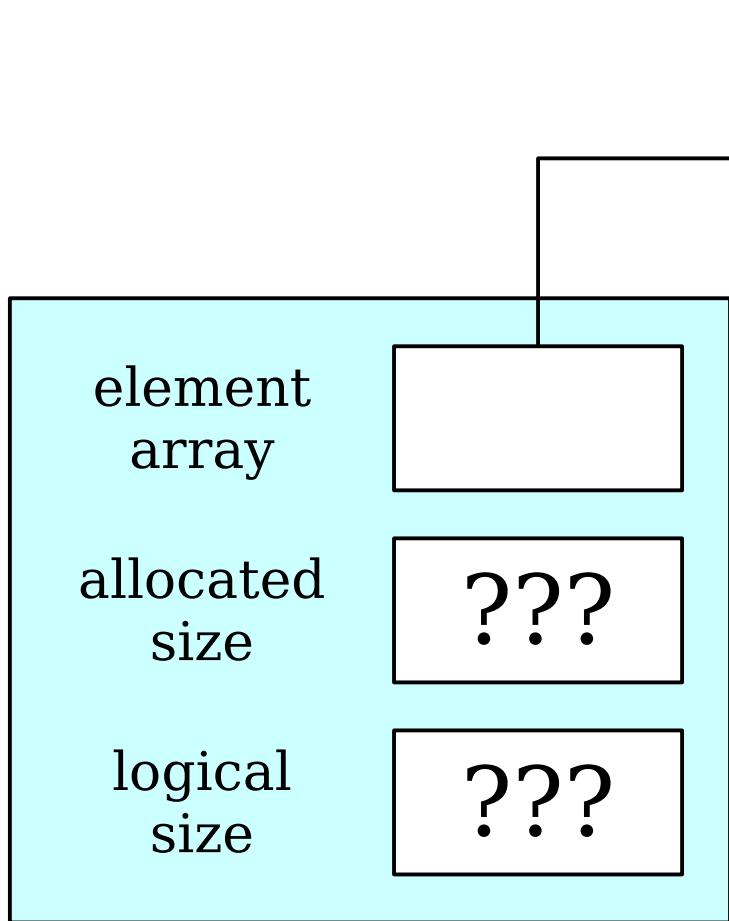
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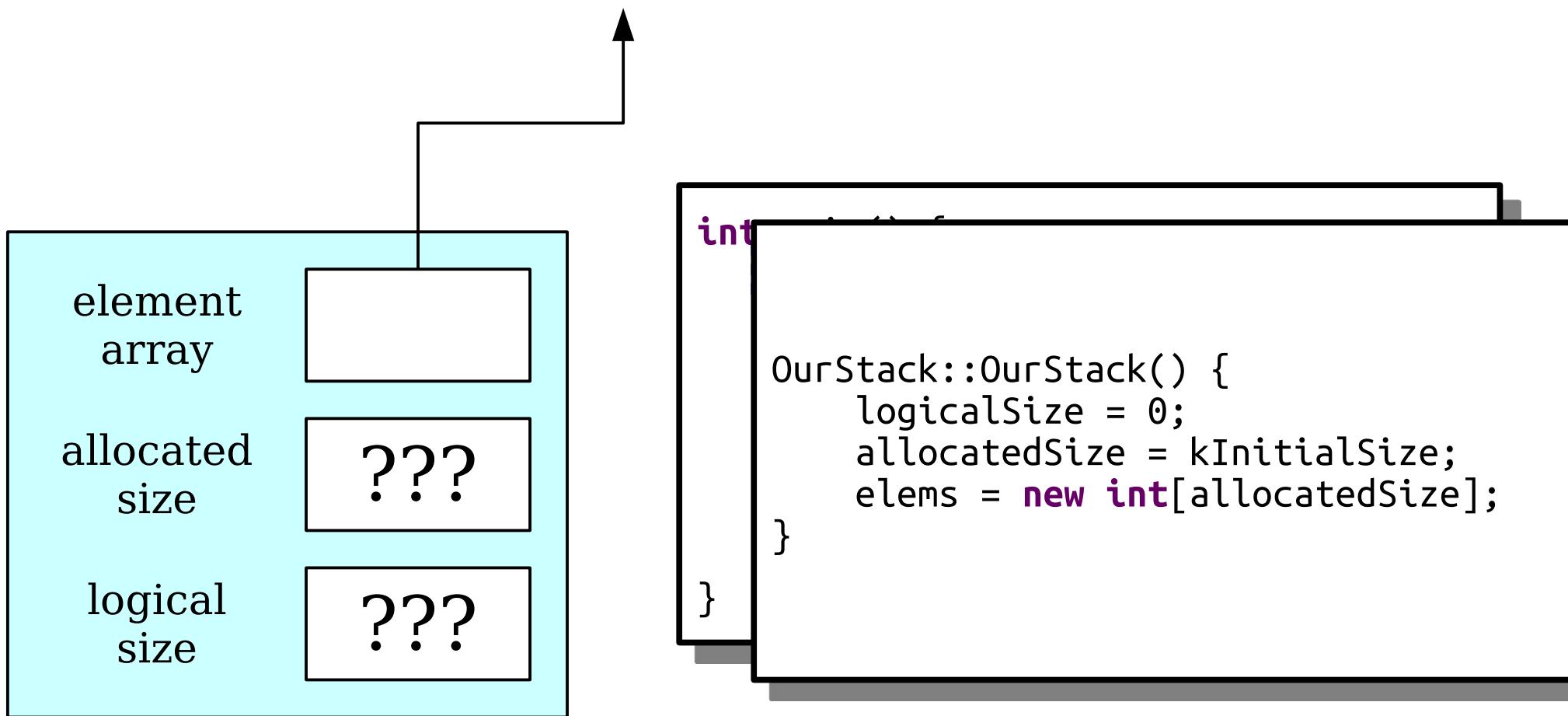
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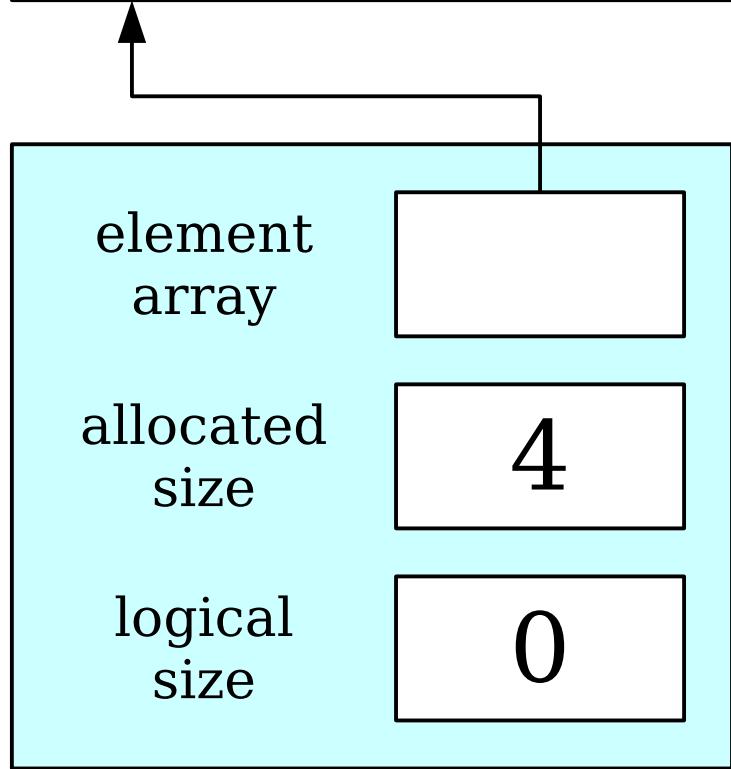
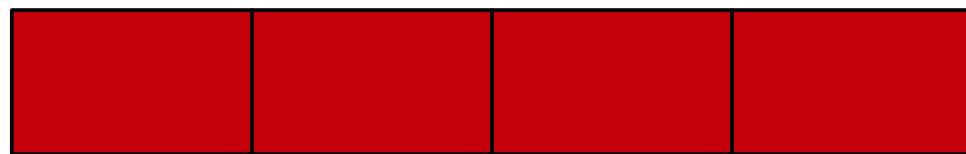


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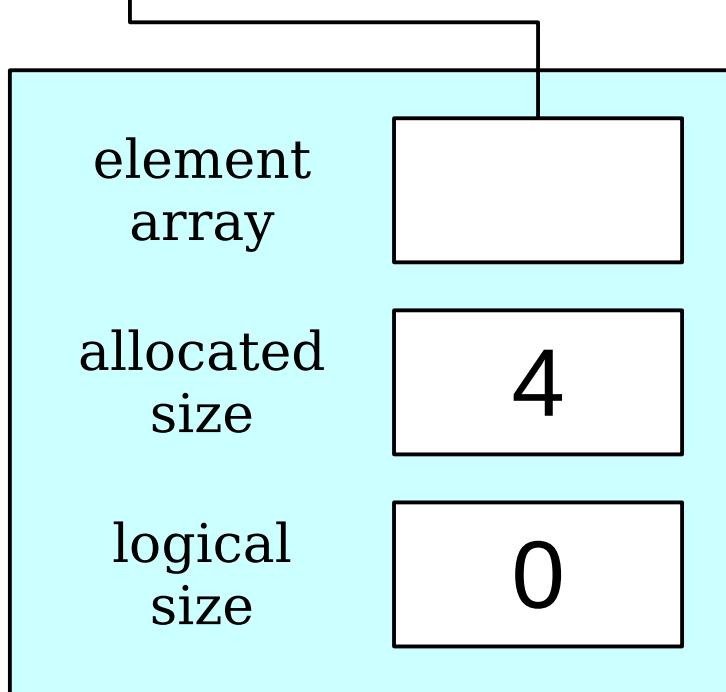
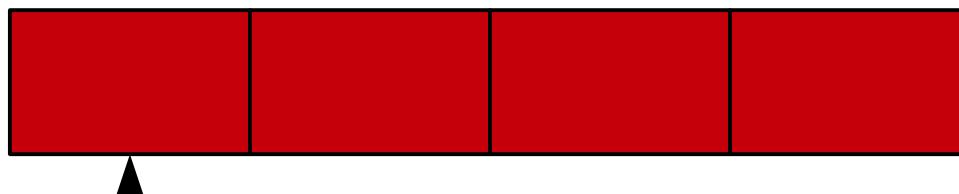


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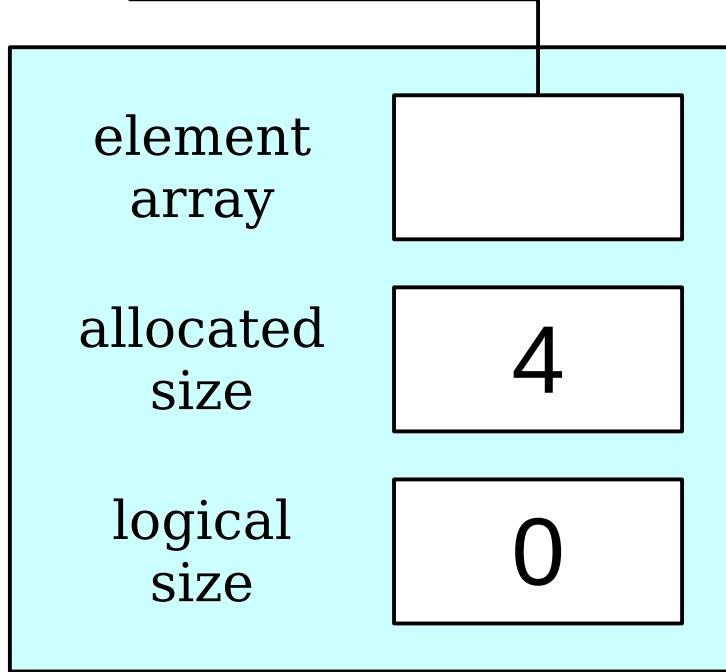
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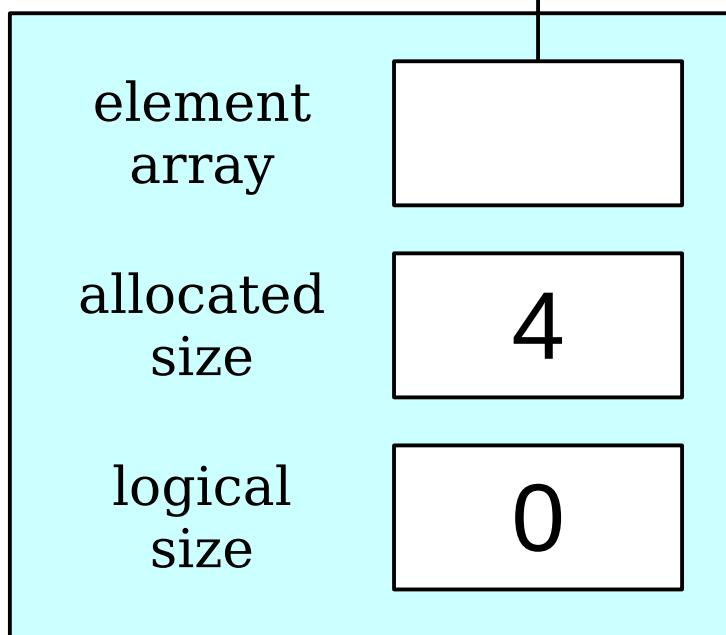
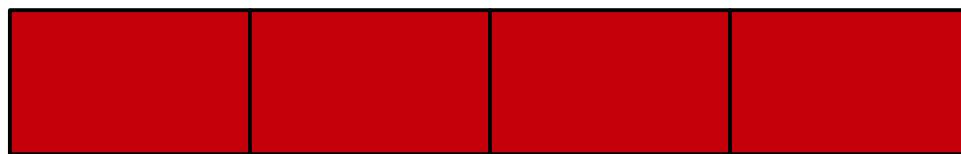
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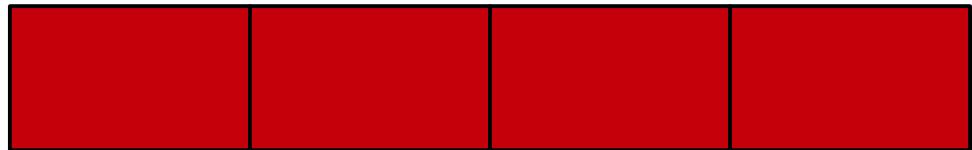
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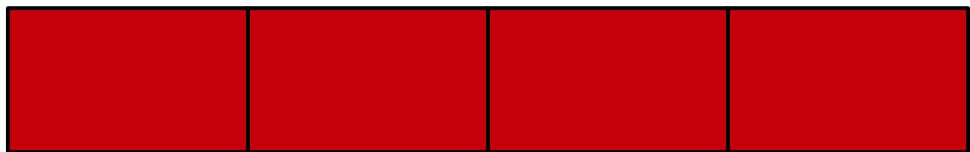


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Cleaning Up our Messes

Constructors

- A **constructor** is a special member function responsible for cleaning up an object's memory.
- It's automatically called whenever an object's lifetime ends (for example, if it's a local variable that goes out of scope.)
- The constructor for a class named **ClassName** has signature
***ClassName*();**

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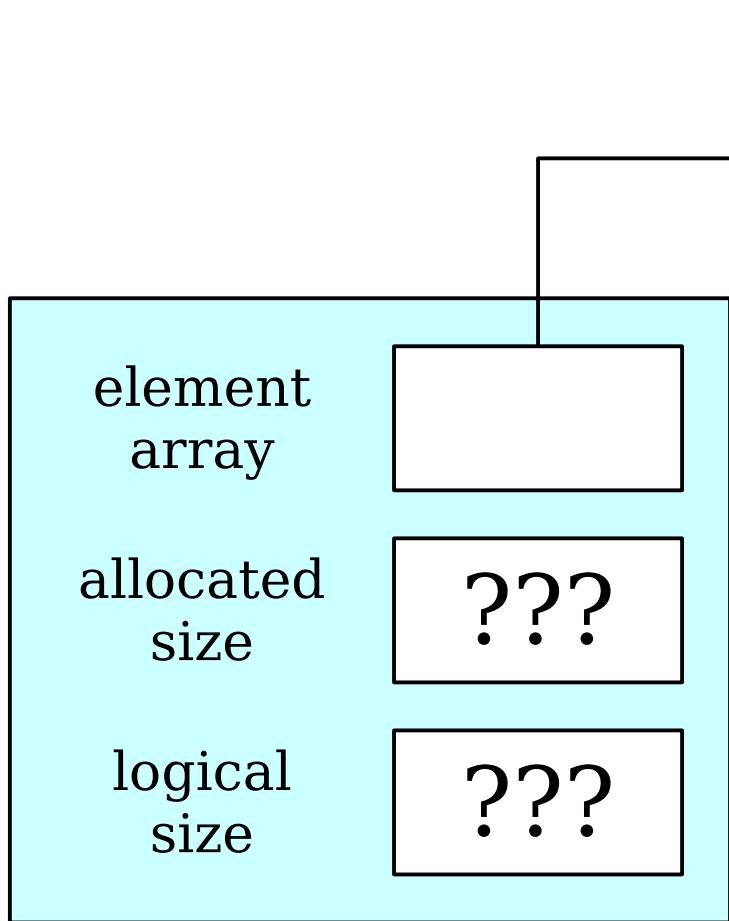
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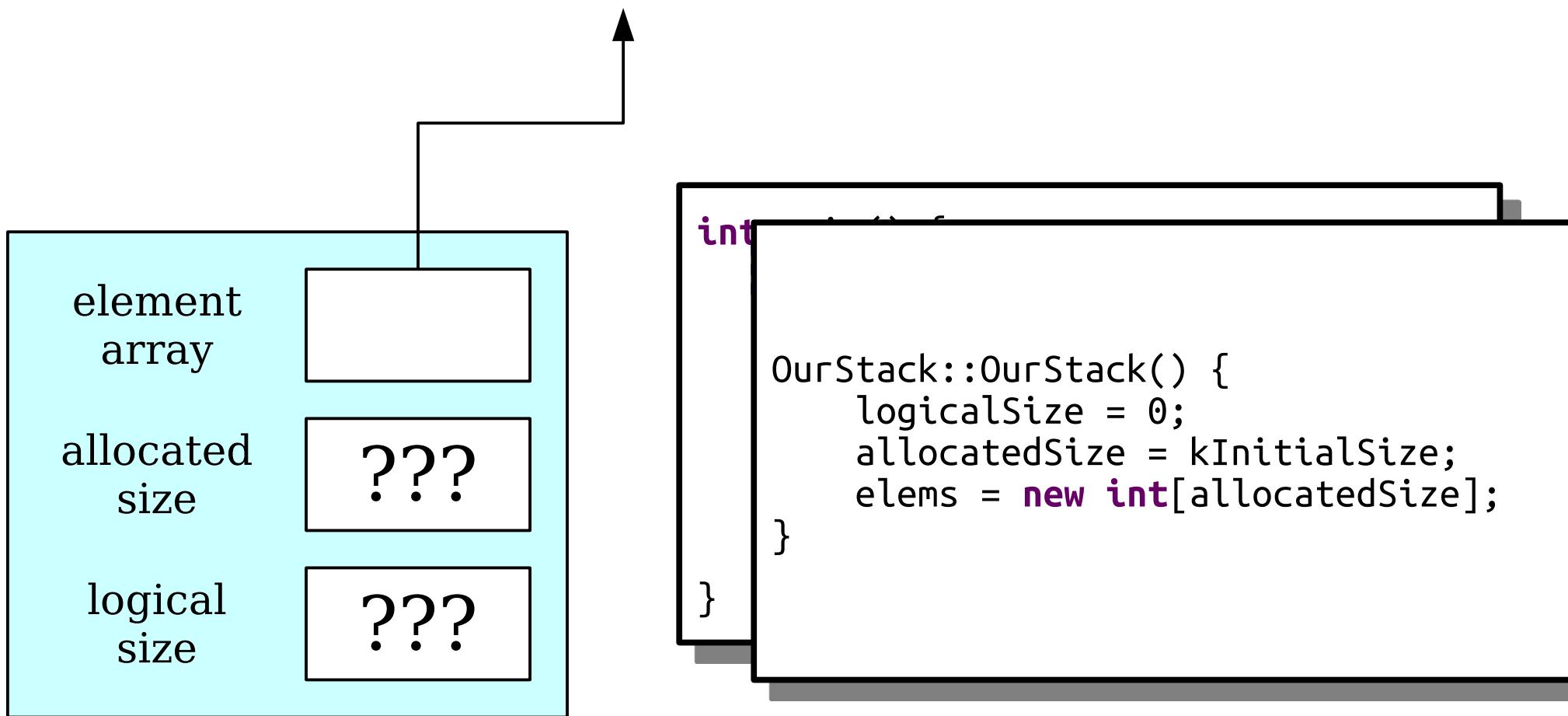
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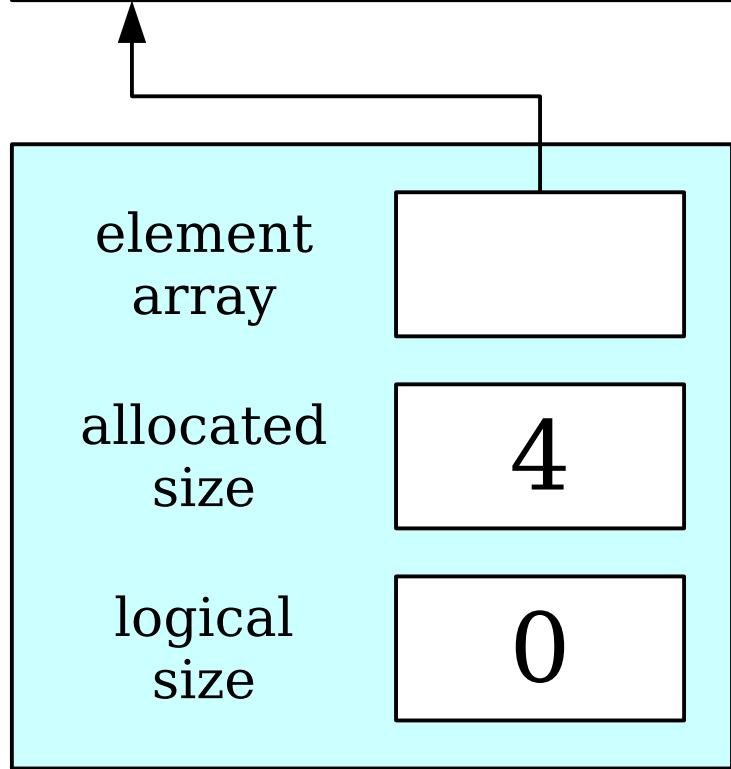
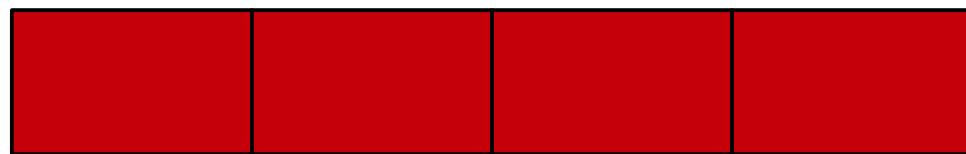


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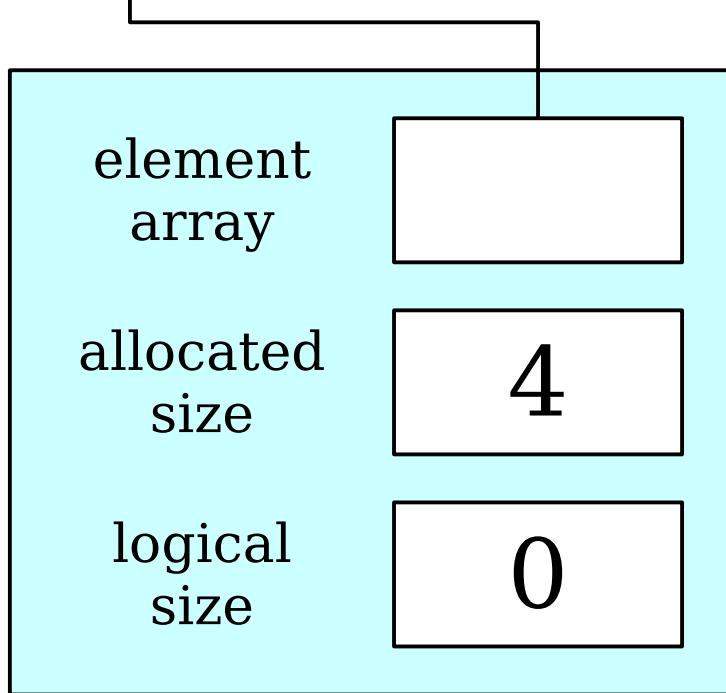
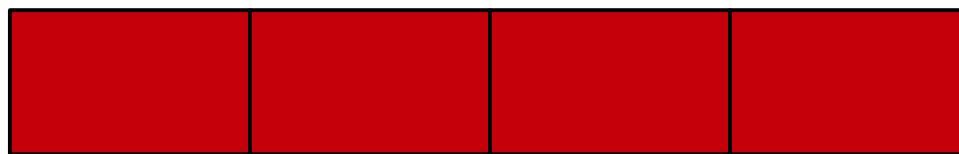


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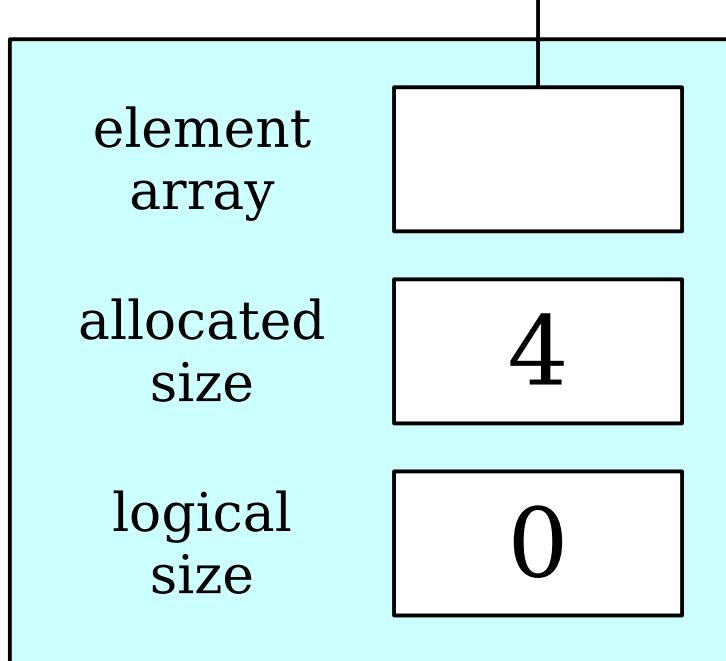
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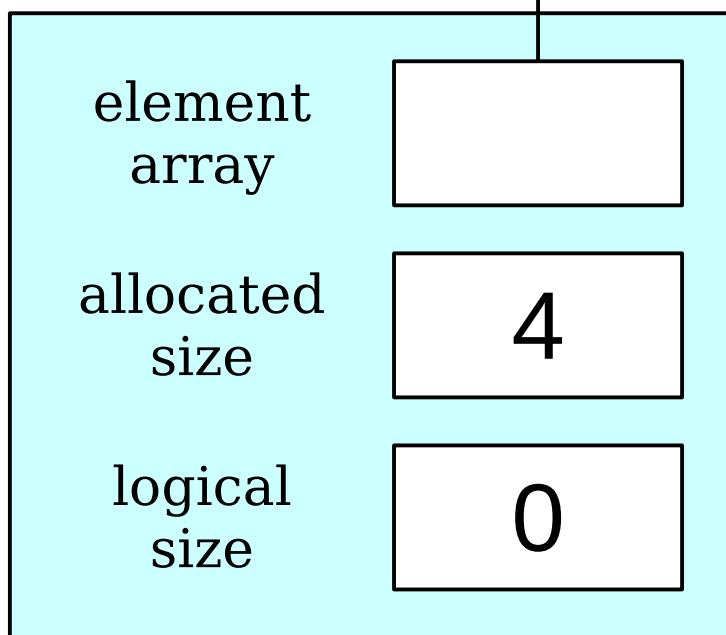
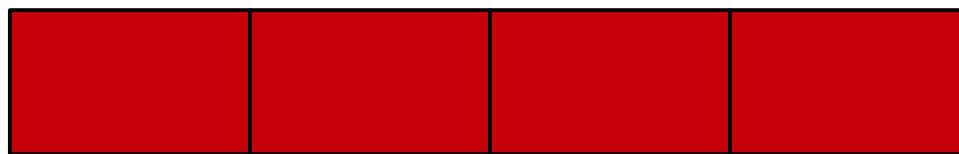
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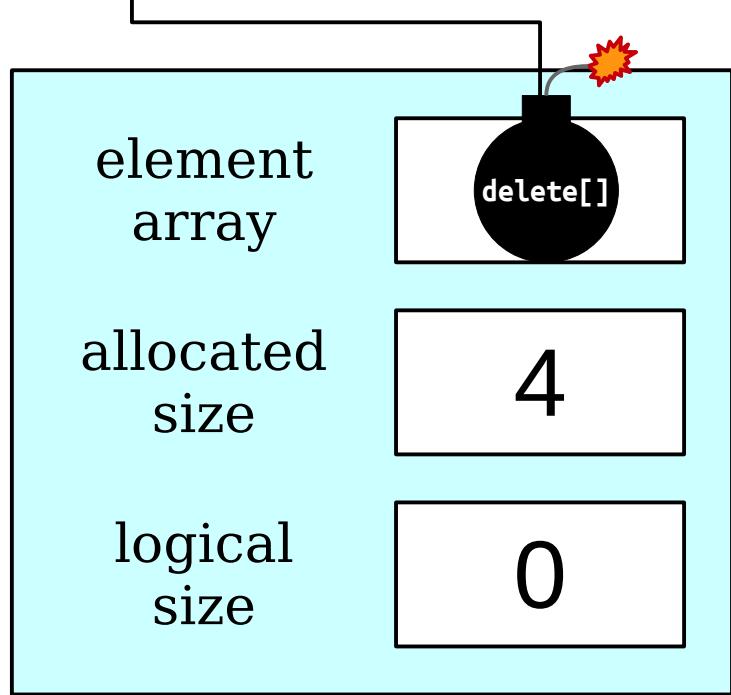
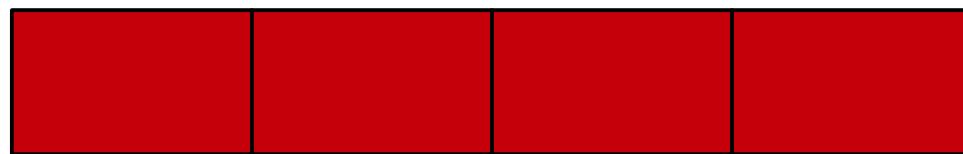
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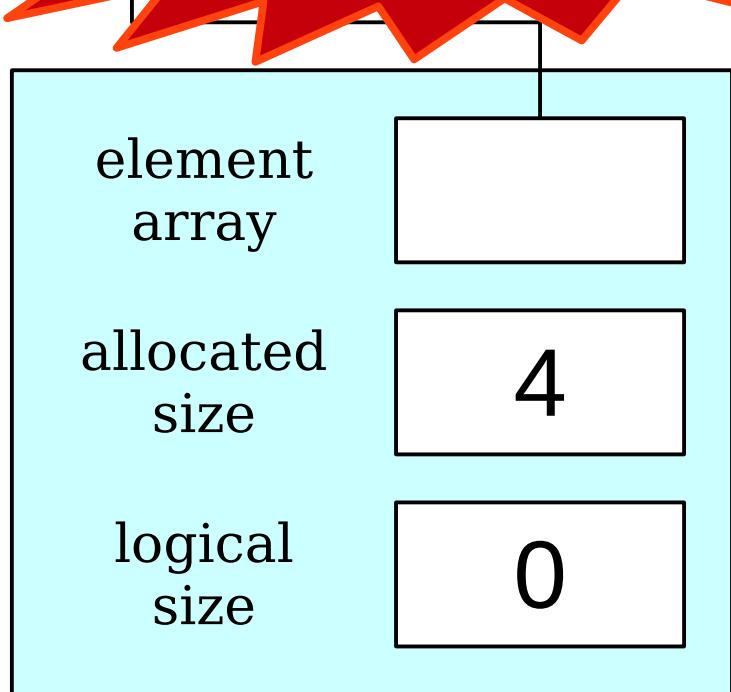
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Dynamic Deallocation!

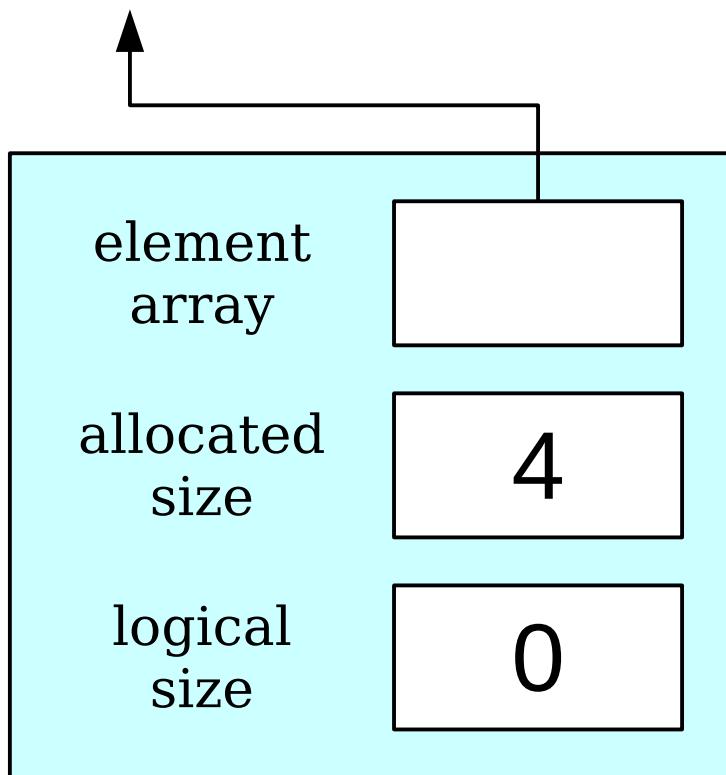


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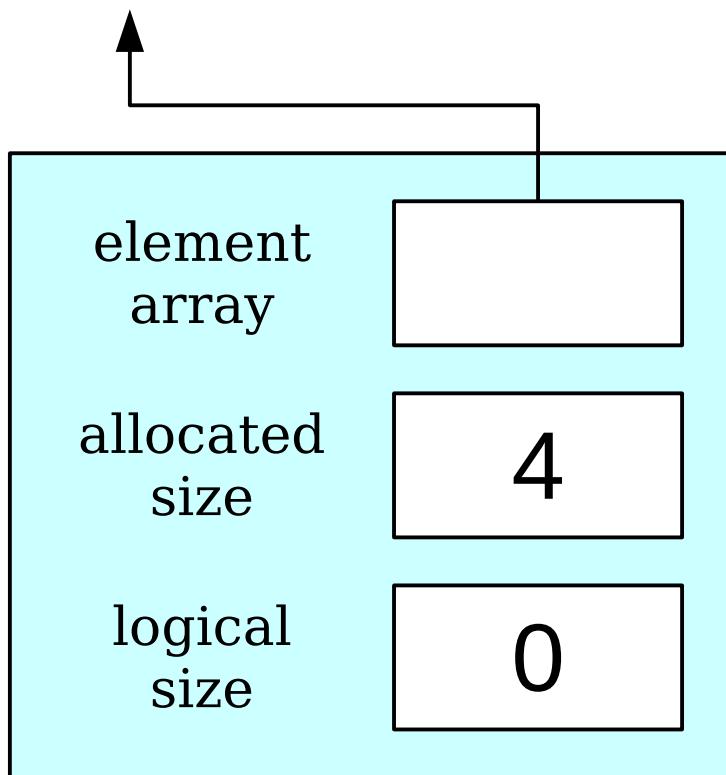
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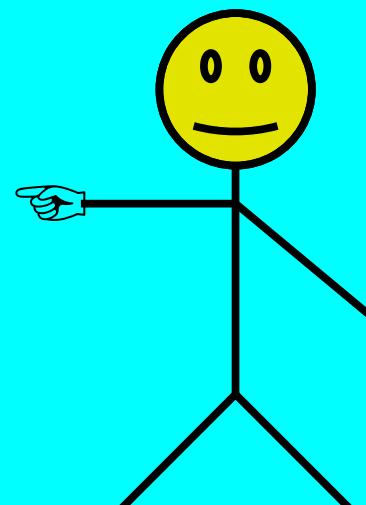
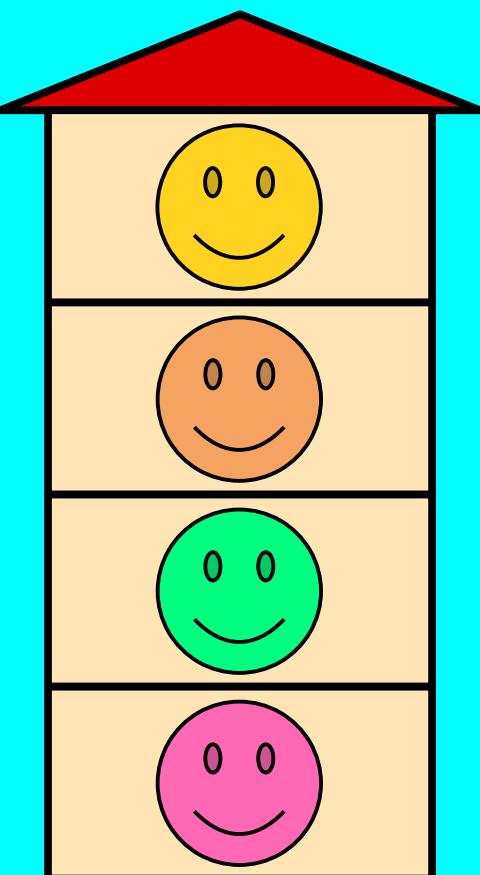
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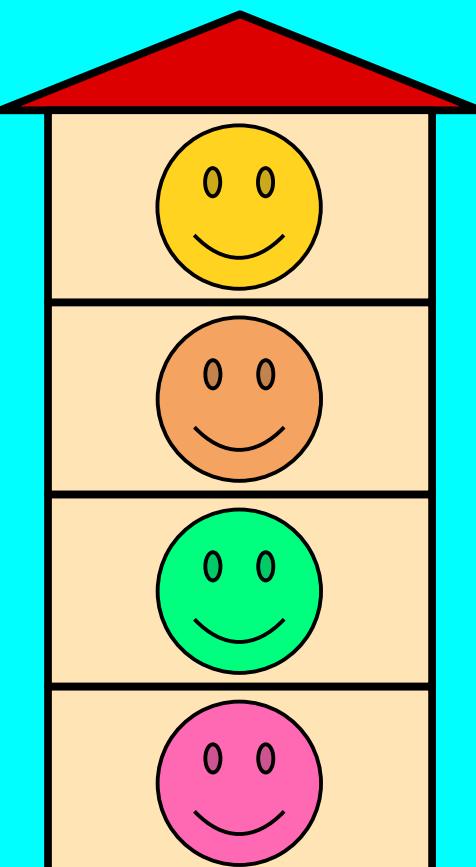
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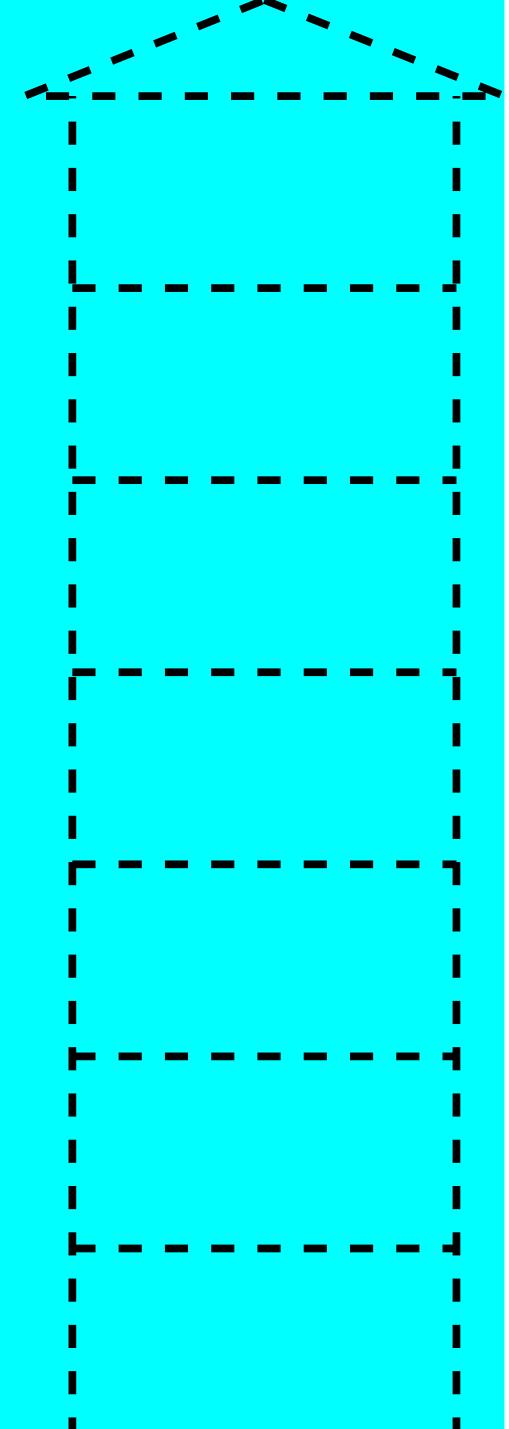


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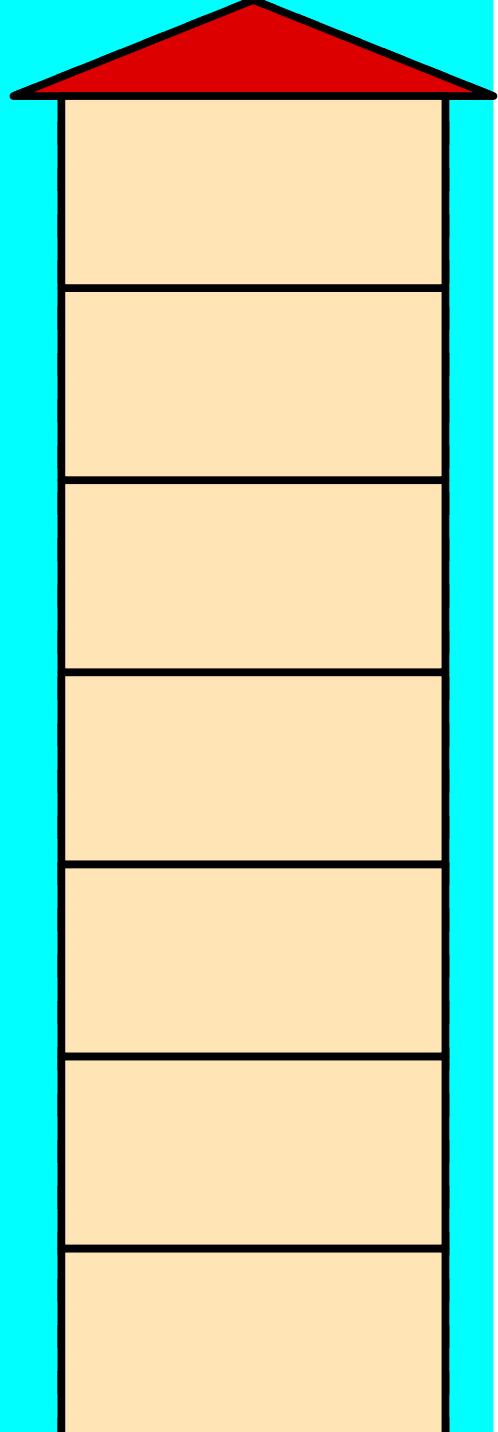
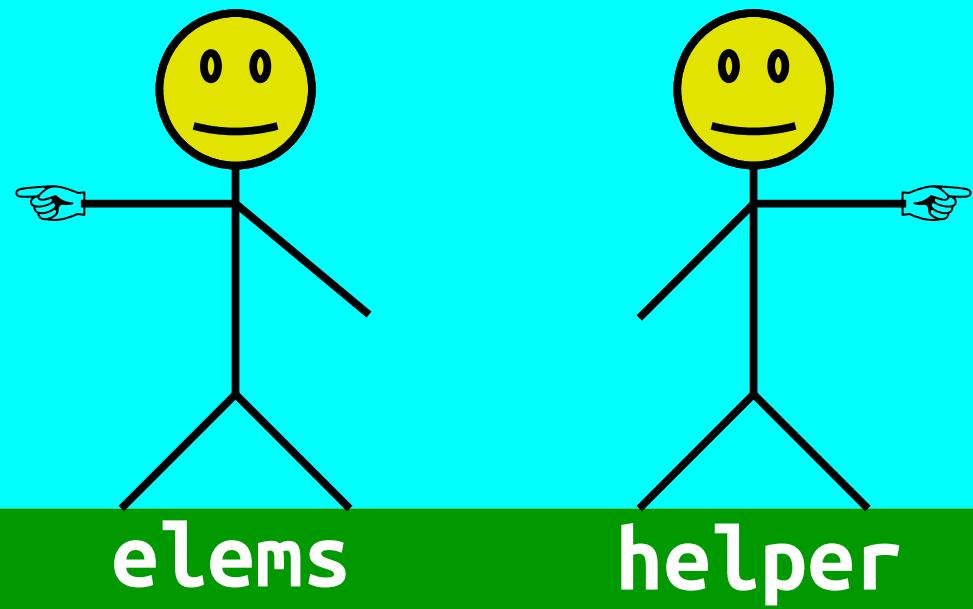
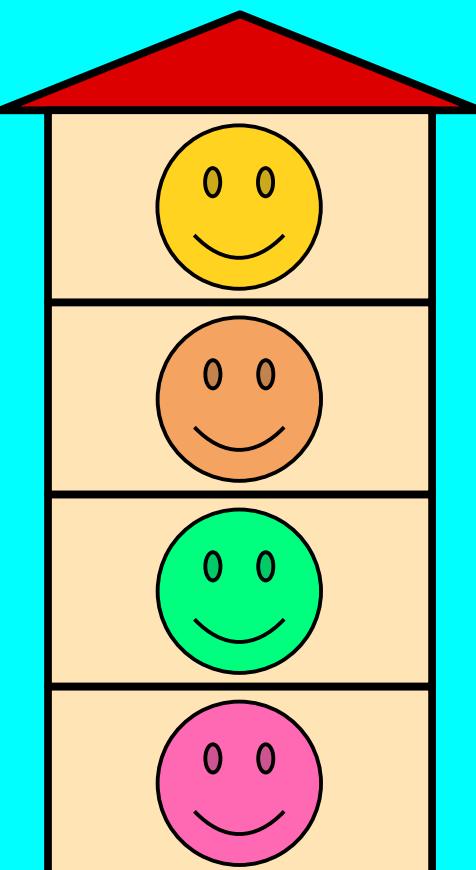
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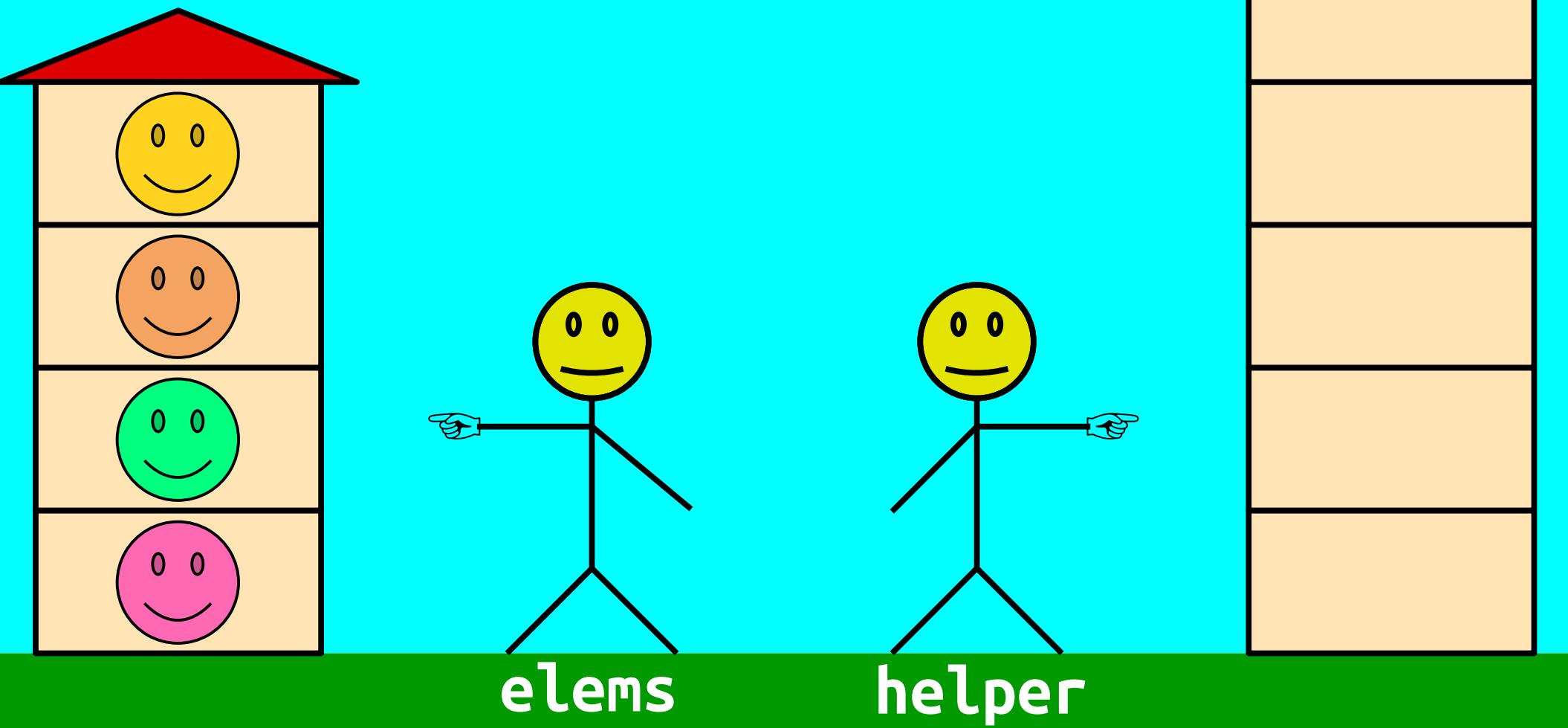
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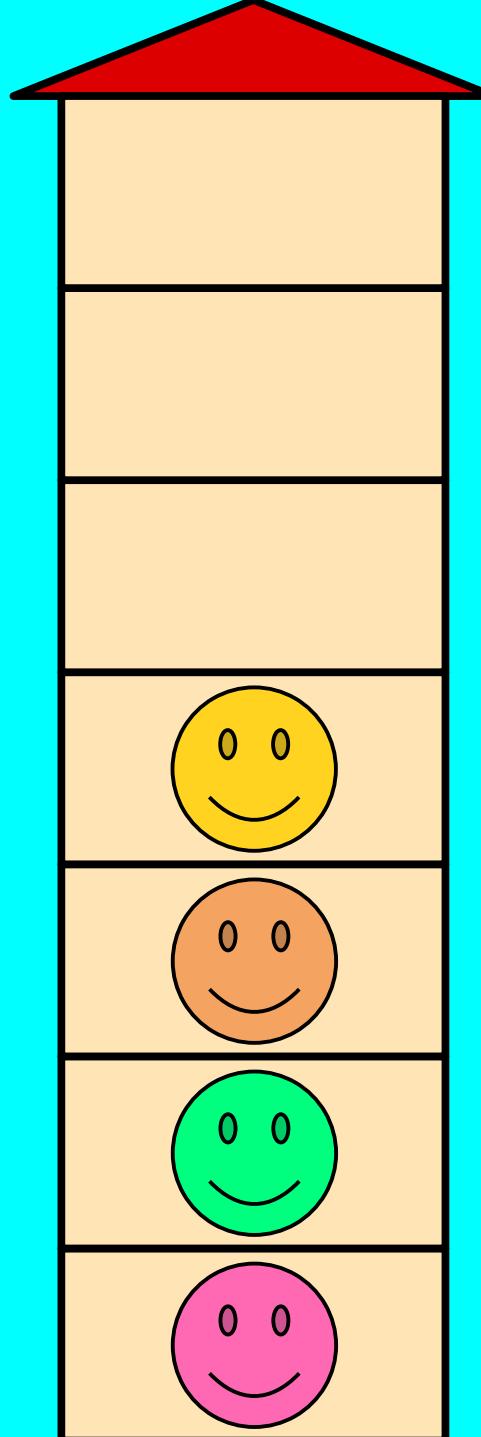
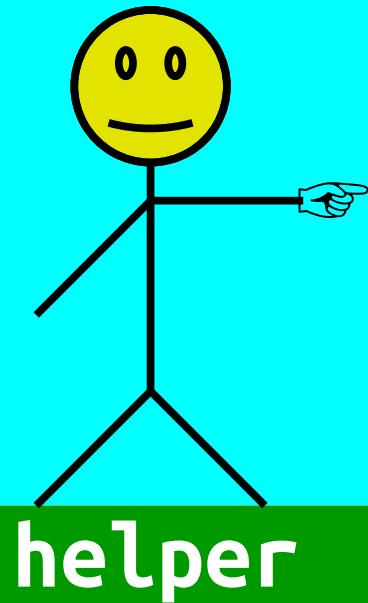
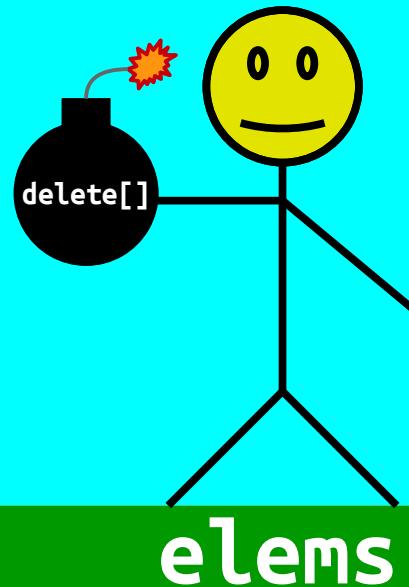
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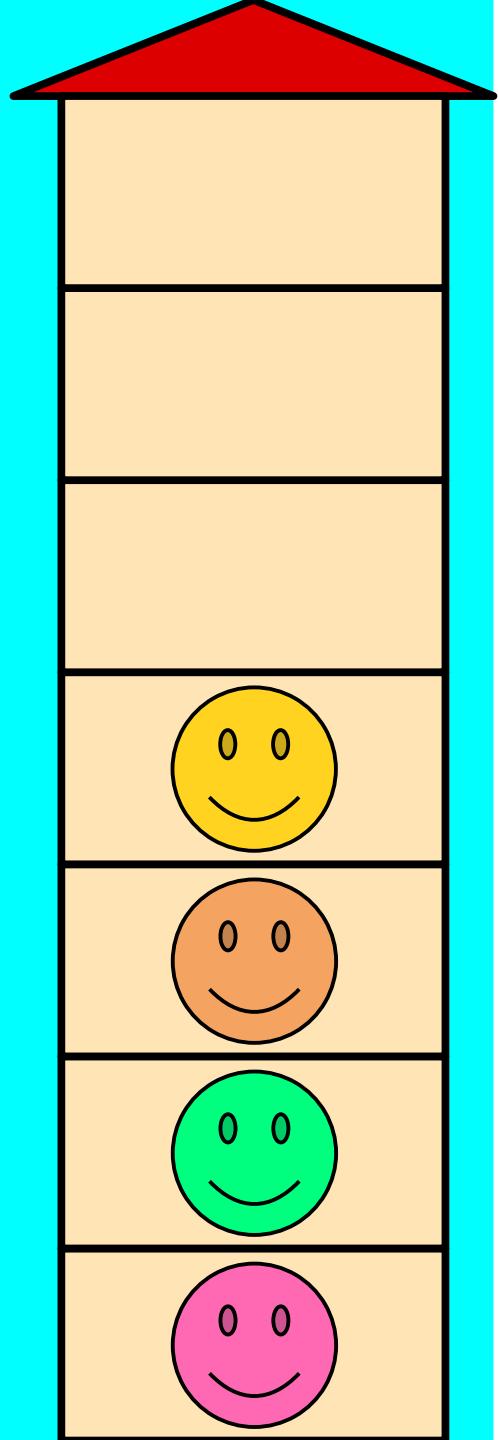
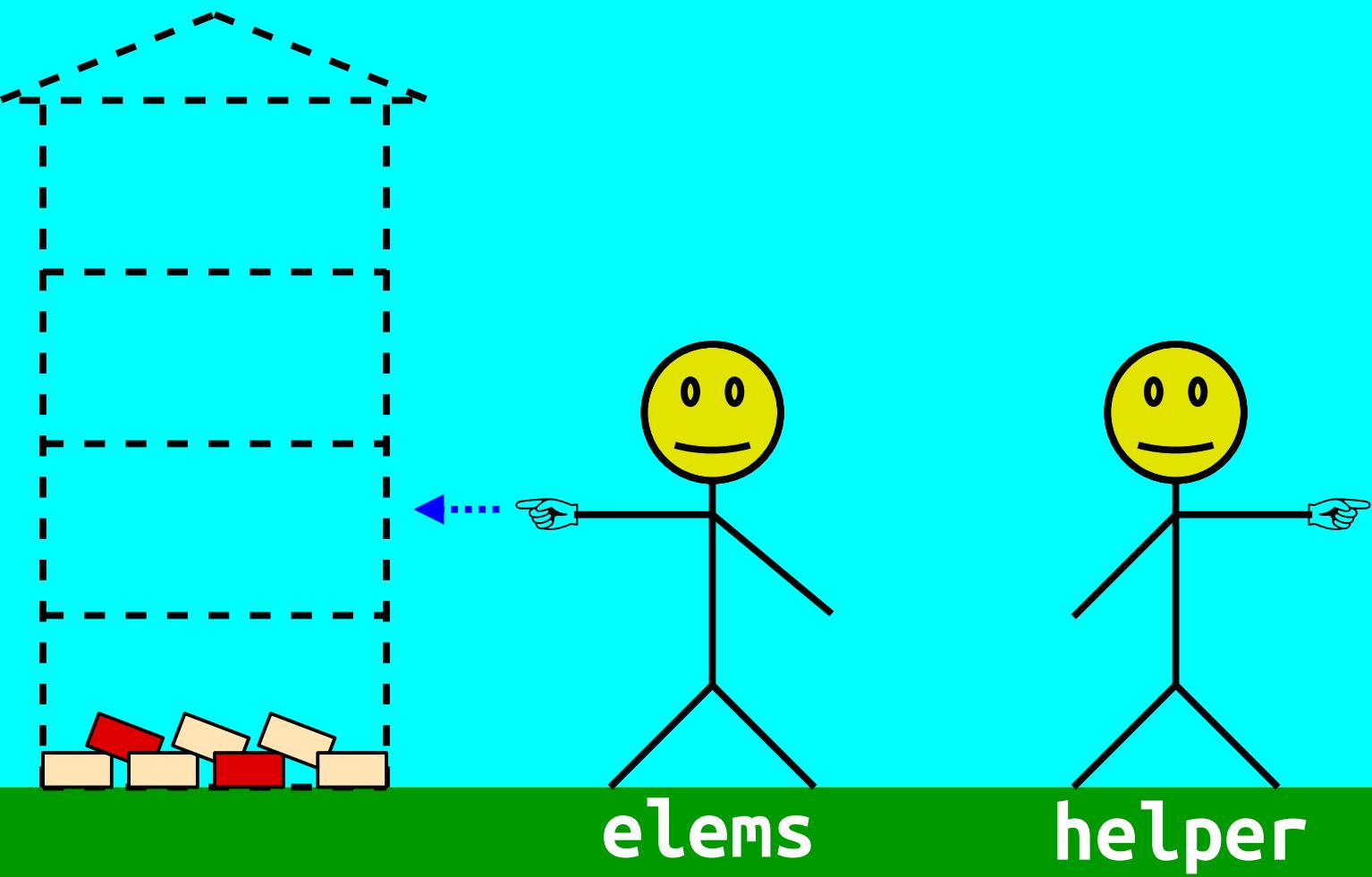
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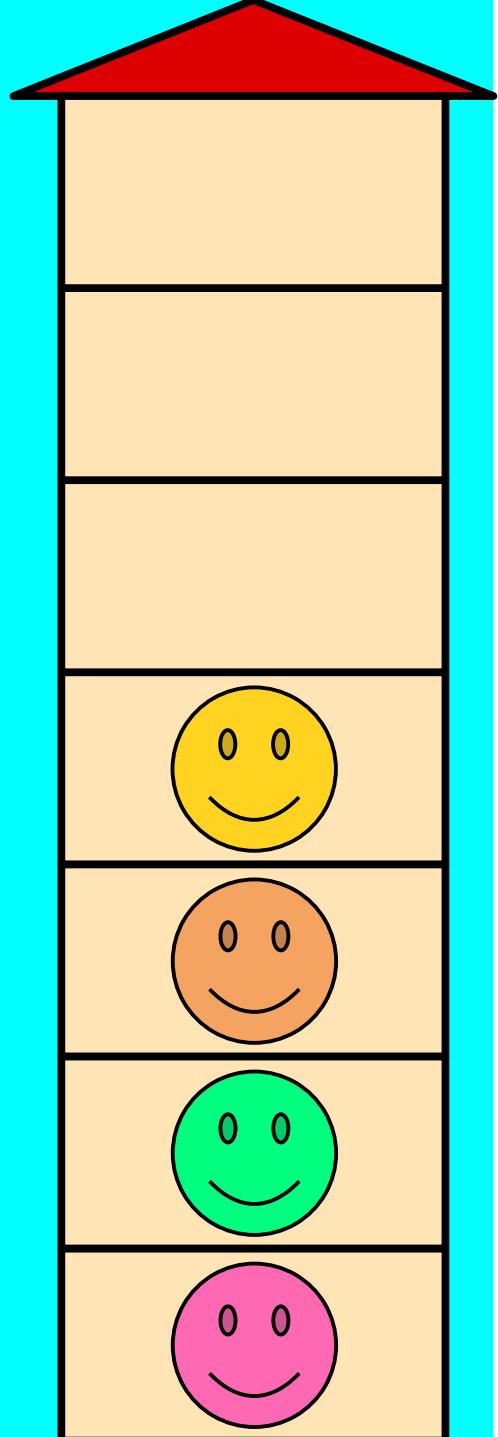
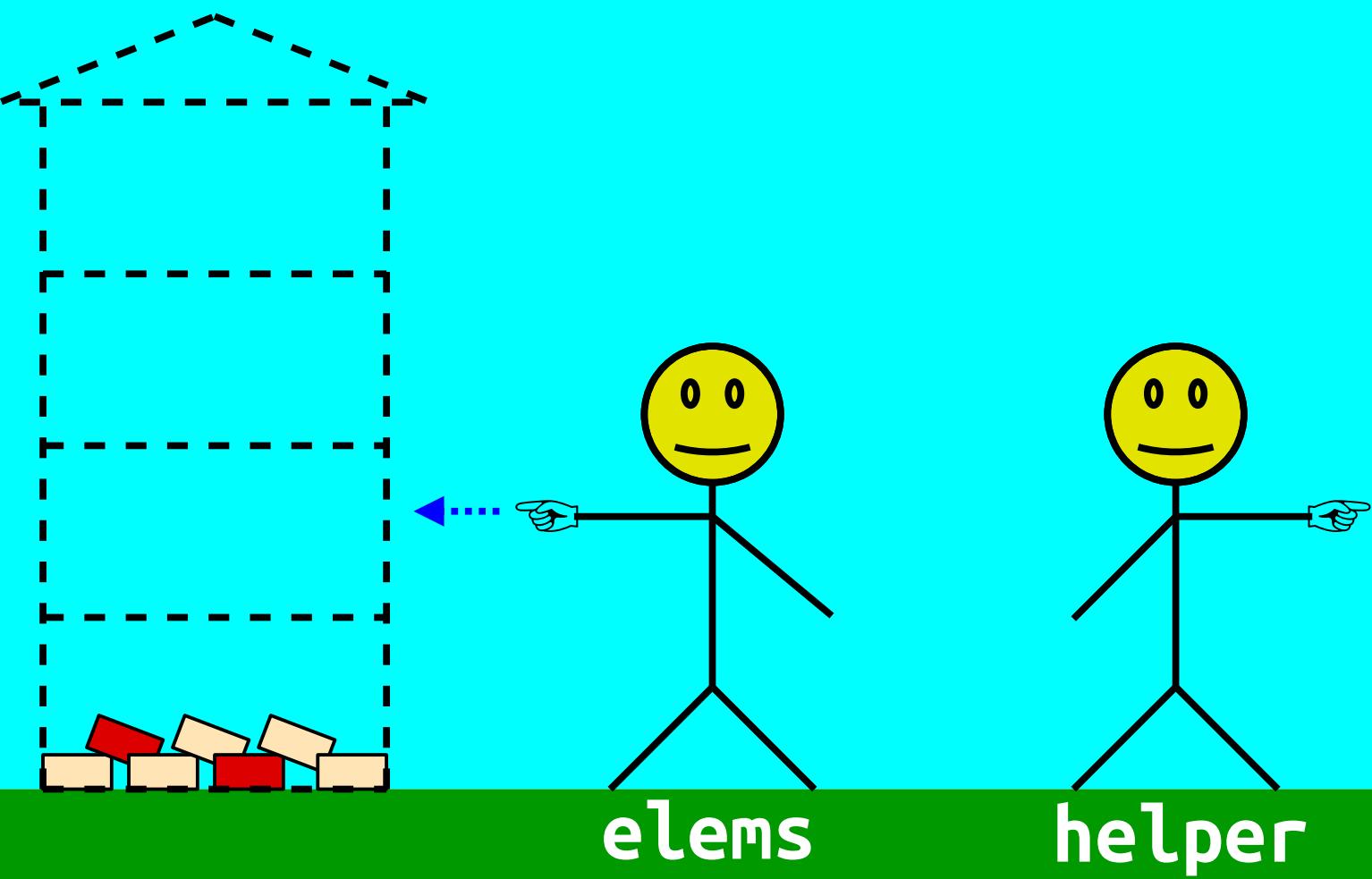
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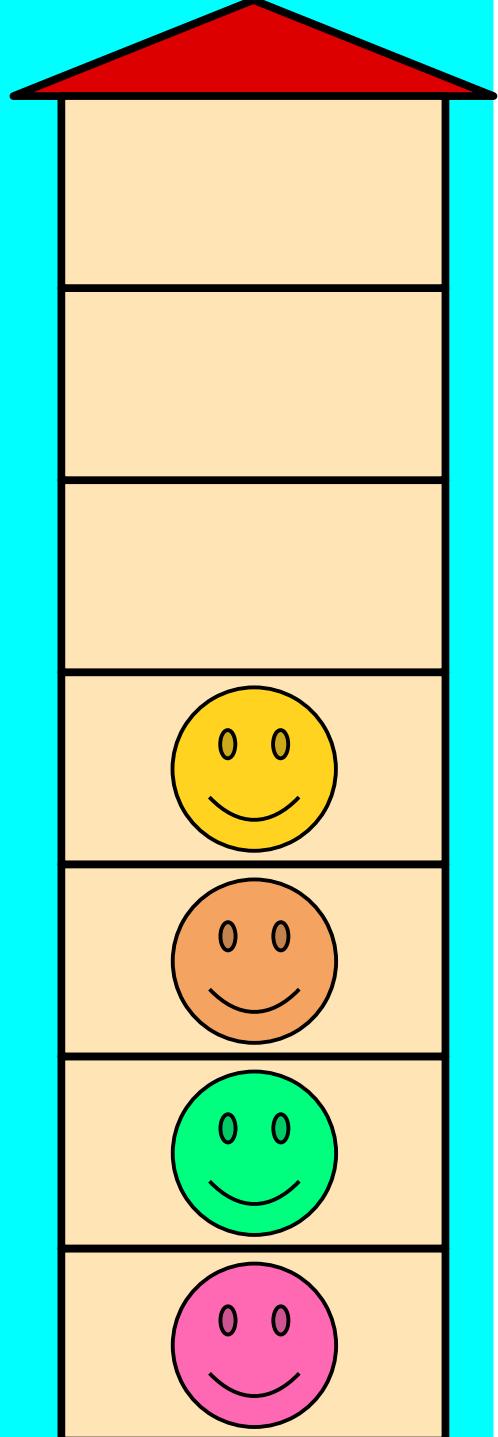
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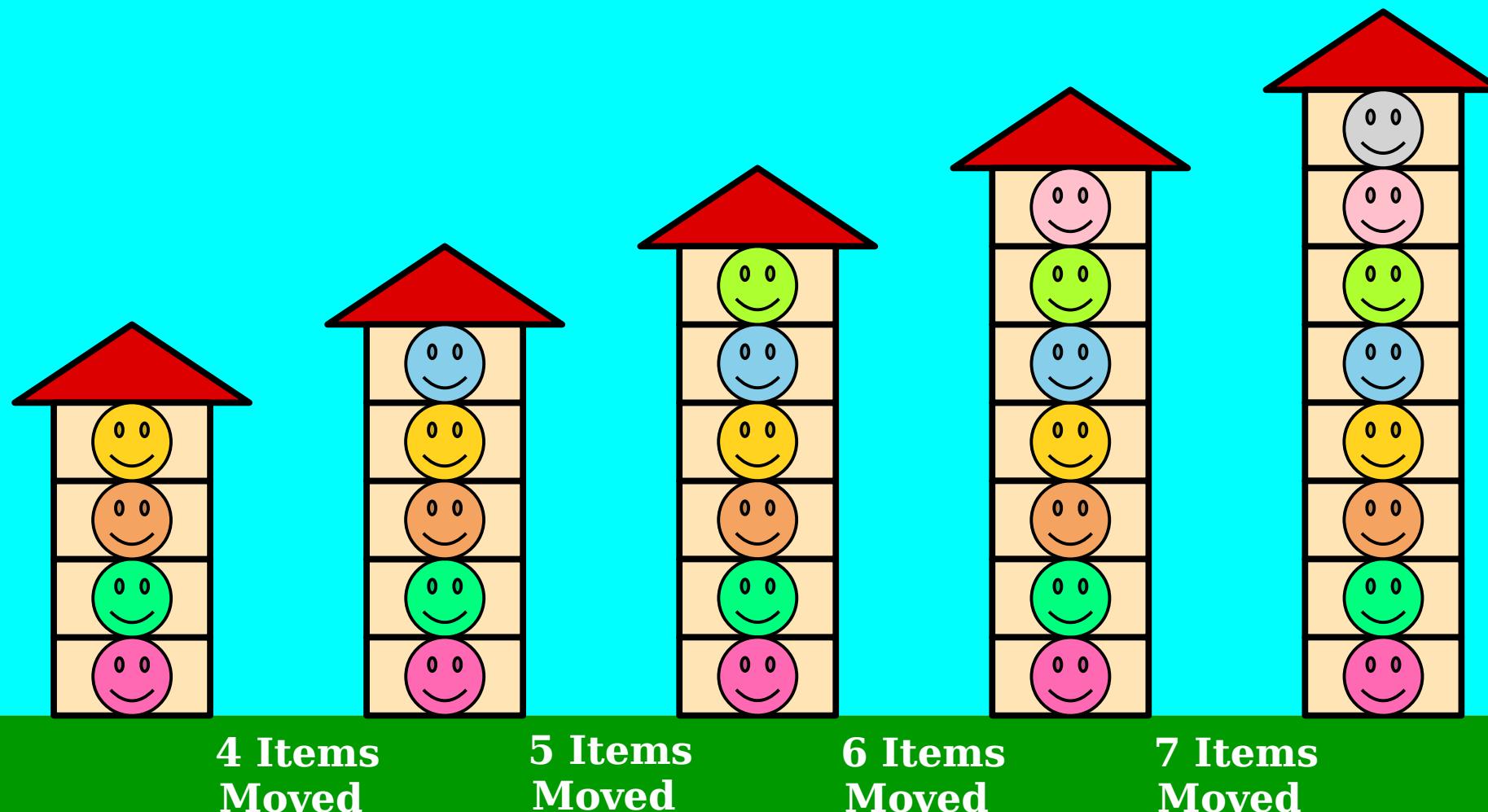
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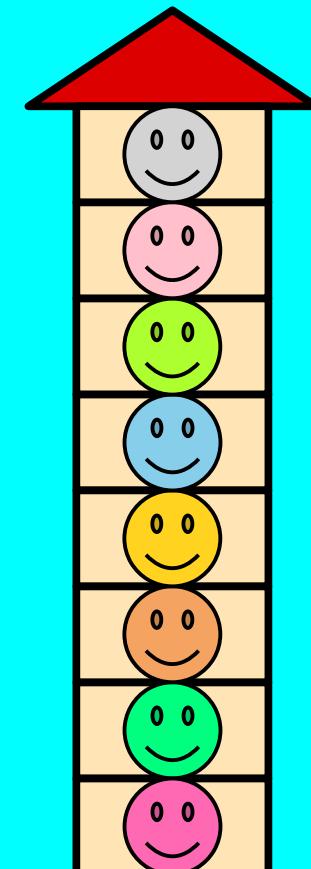


What is the big-O cost of a push?
What is the big-O cost of n pushes?



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Cost of a single push: **O(n)**.



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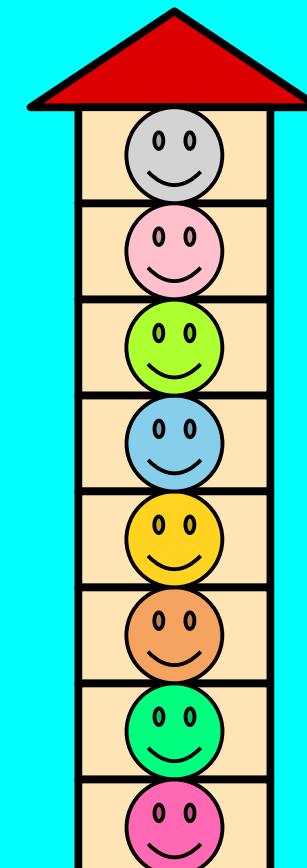
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Cost of doing n pushes:

$$4 + 5 + 6 + \dots + n = \mathbf{O(n^2)}.$$

Question: How do we speed this up?

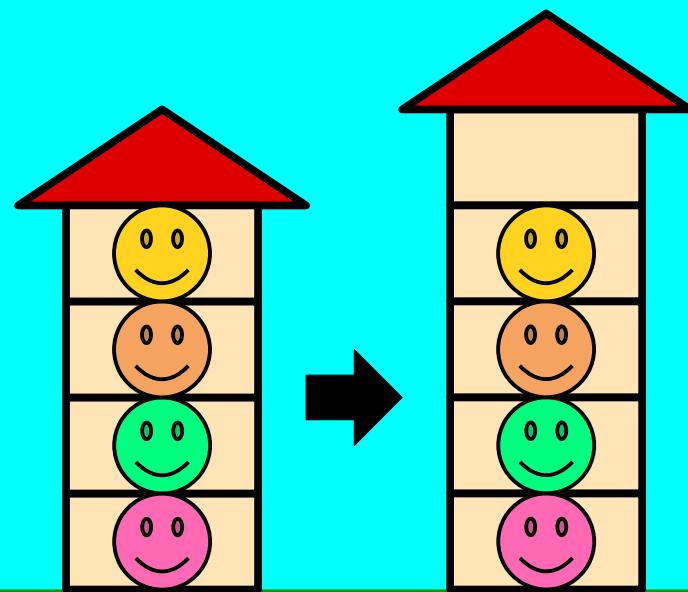


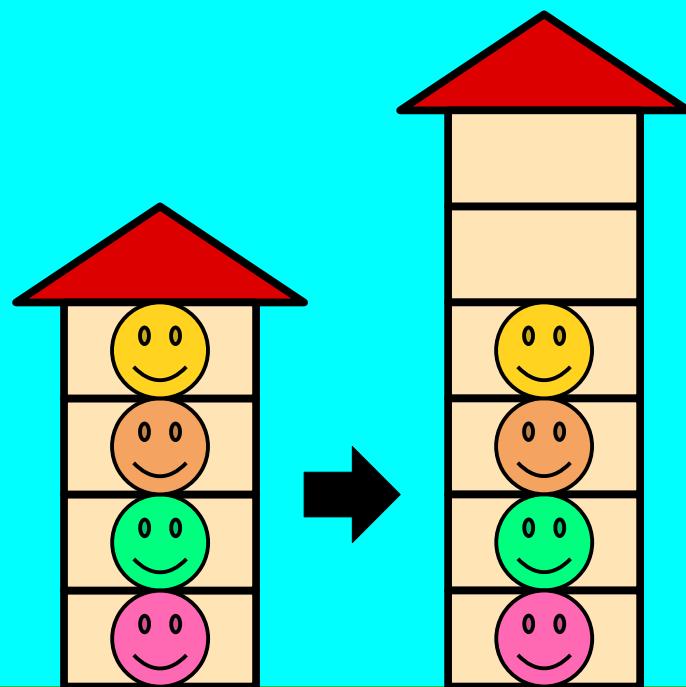
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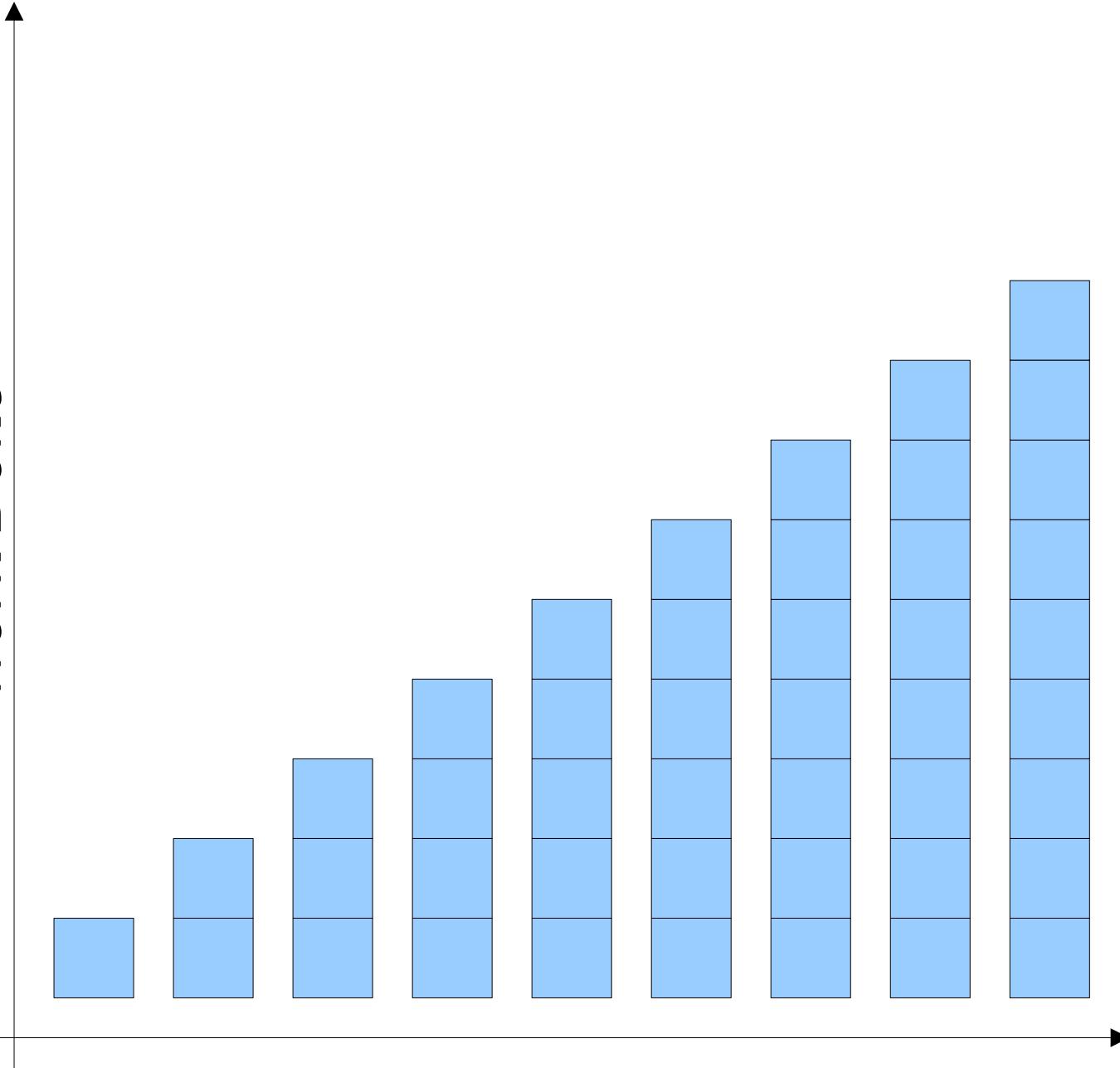
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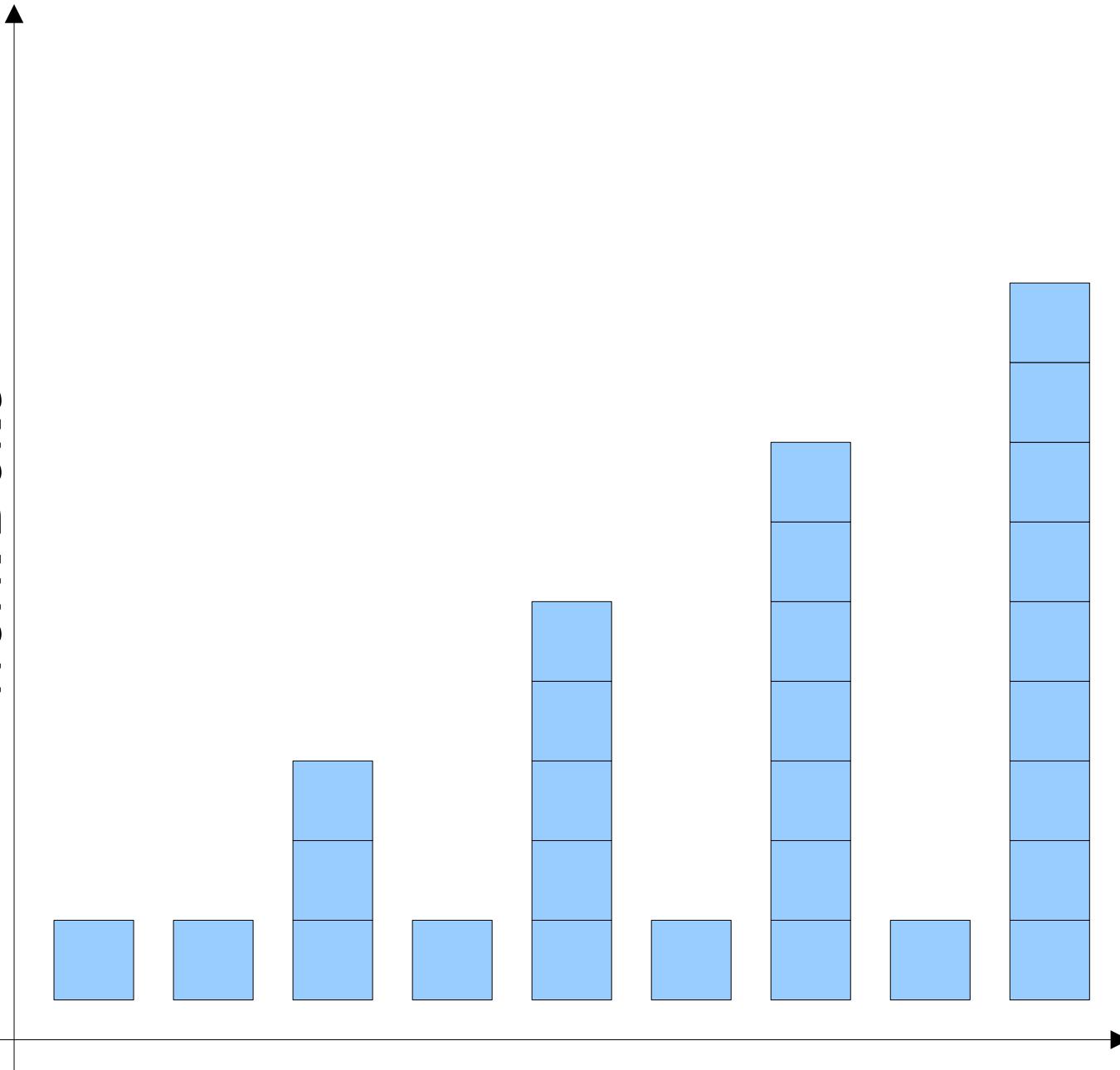
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Increase array size by **adding one**.

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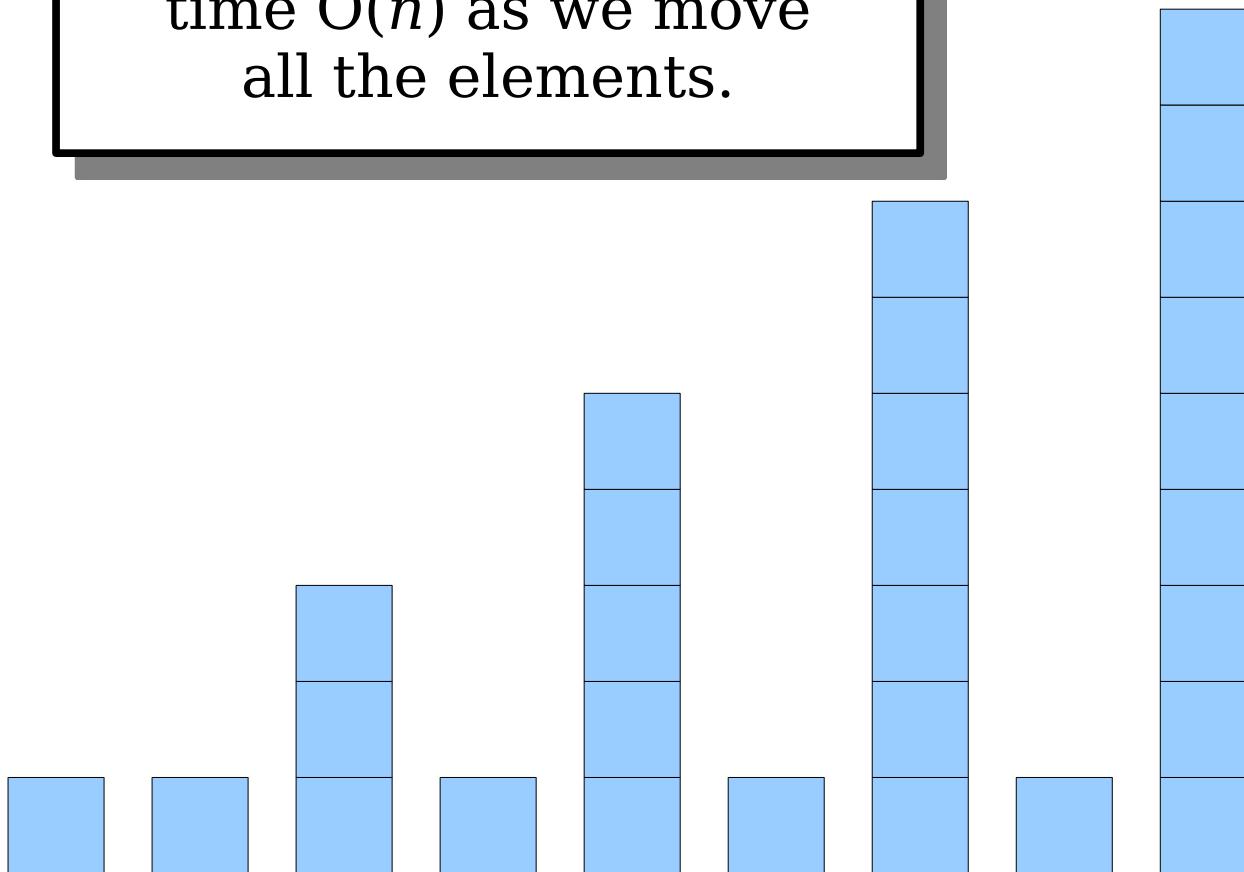
Increase array size by **adding two.**

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Half of our pushes take time $O(1)$ because there's free space left.

Half of our pushes take time $O(n)$ as we move all the elements.



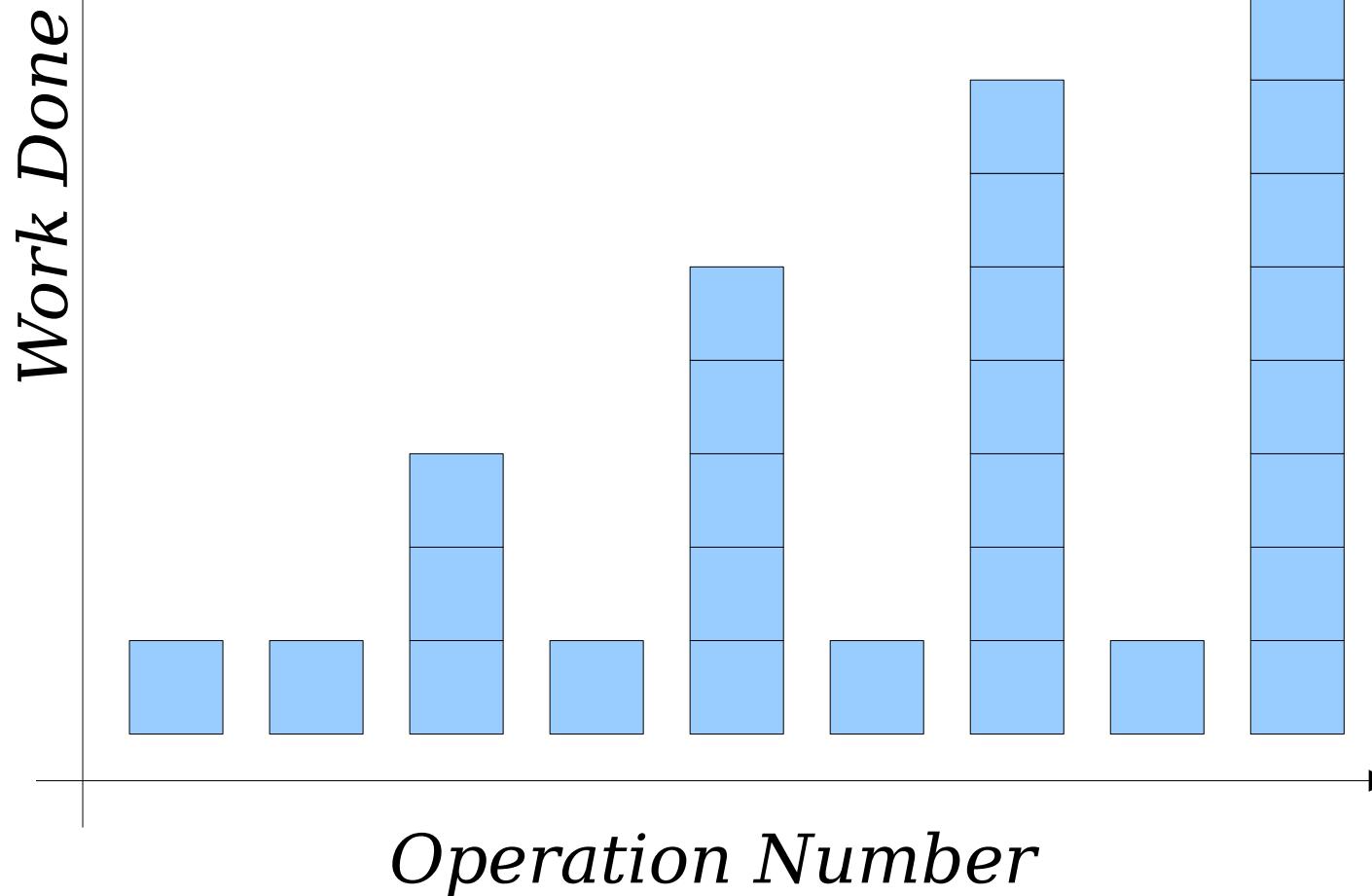
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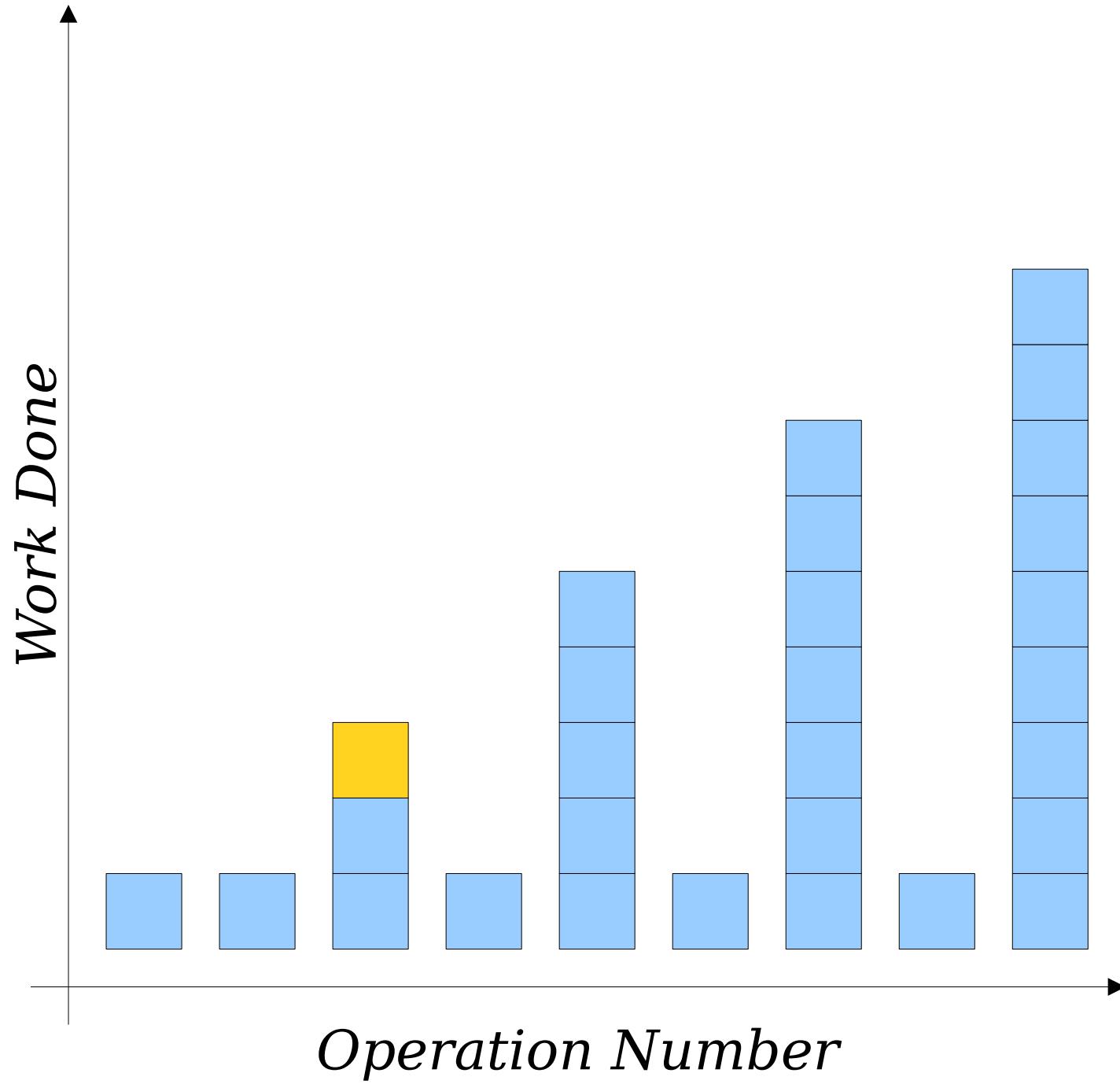
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What's the average work done with each push?

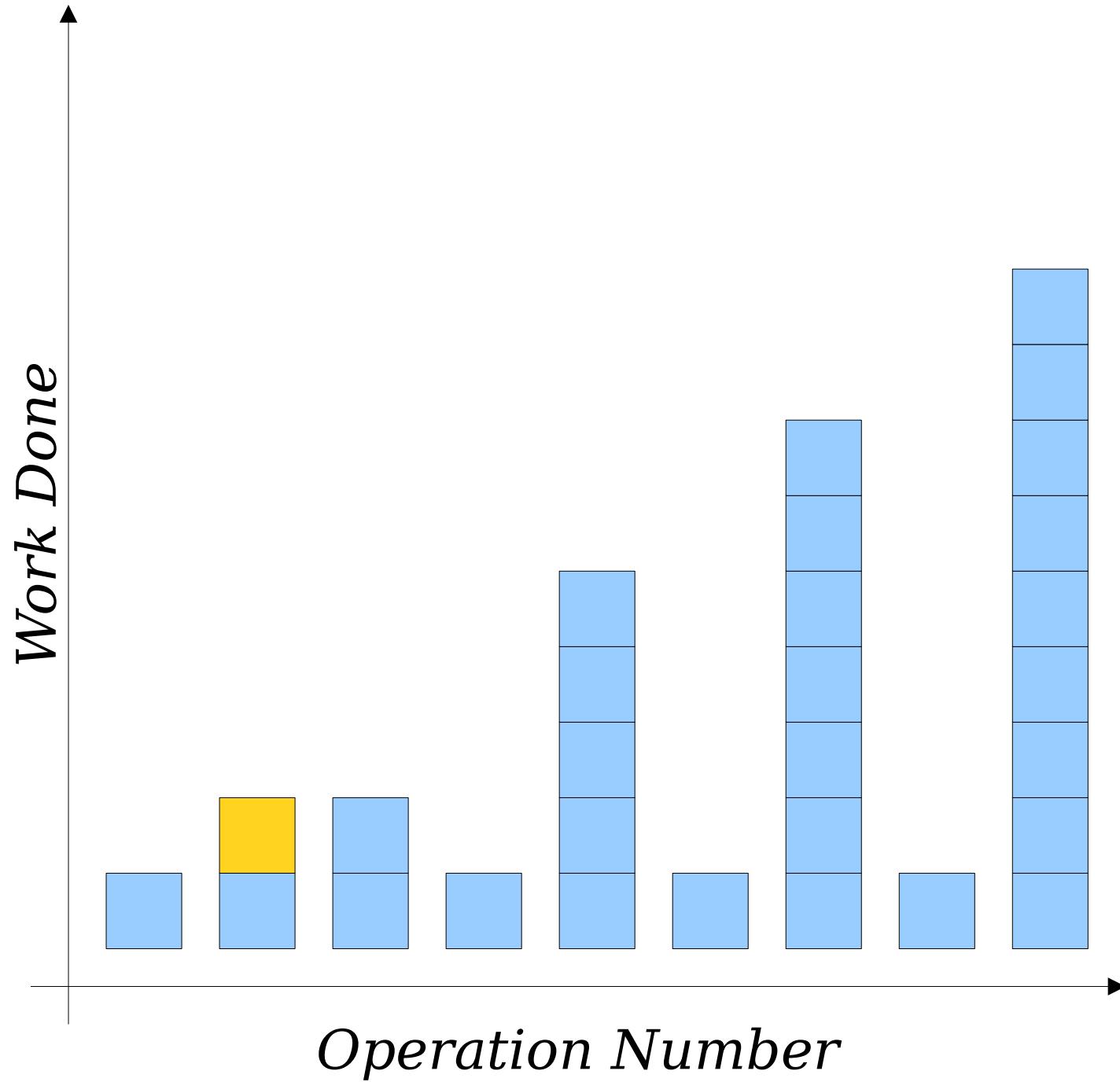
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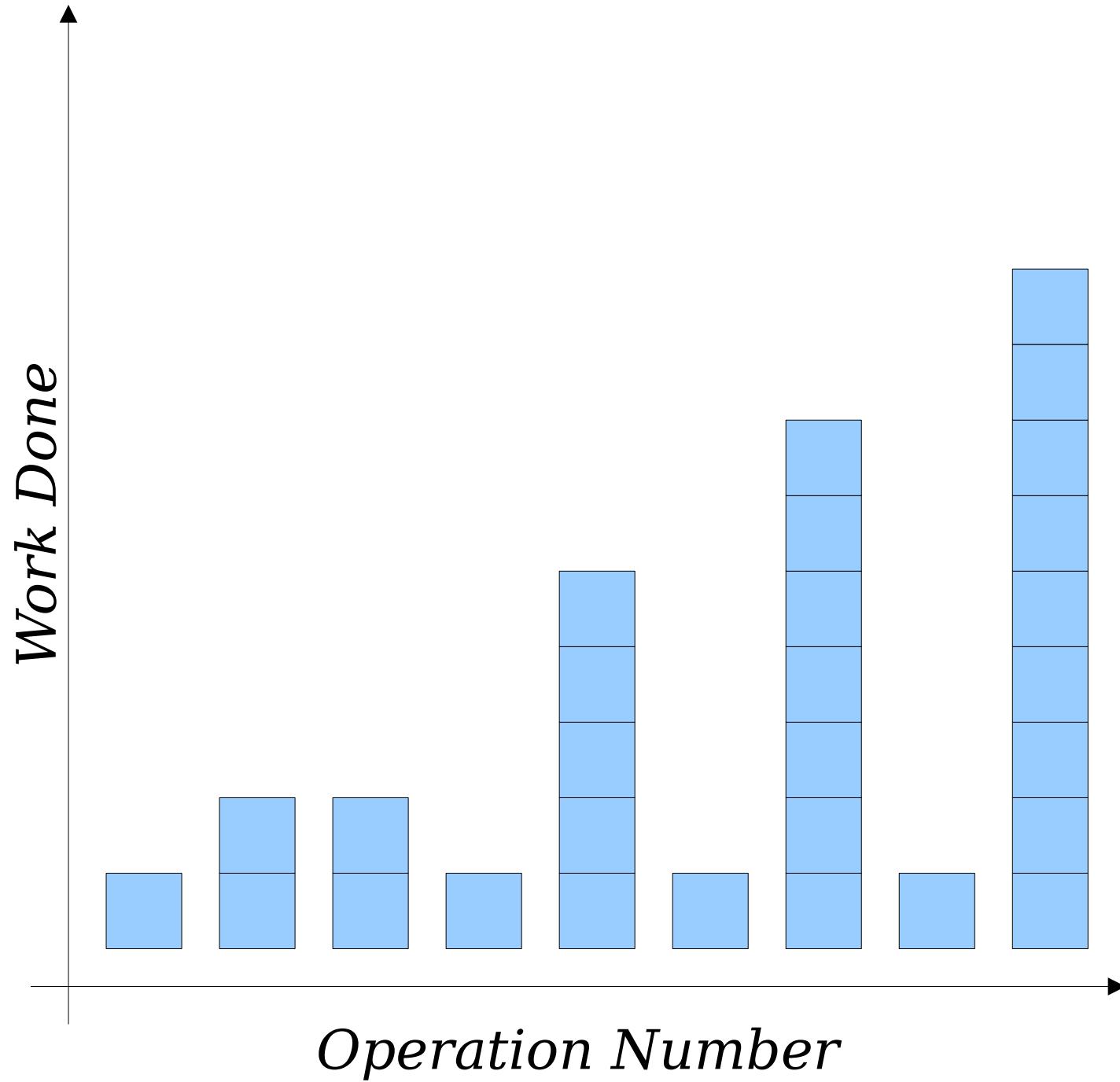




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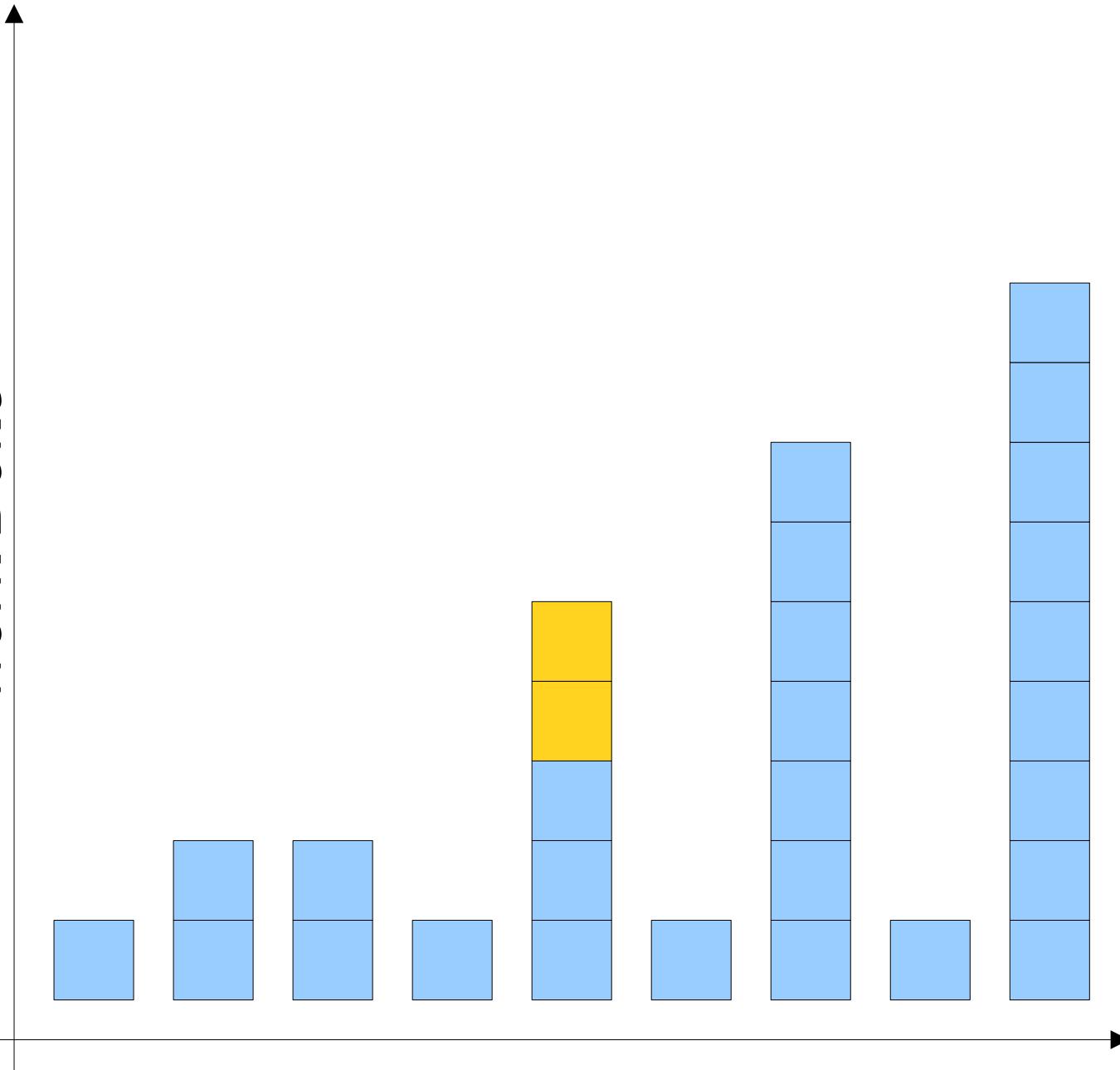


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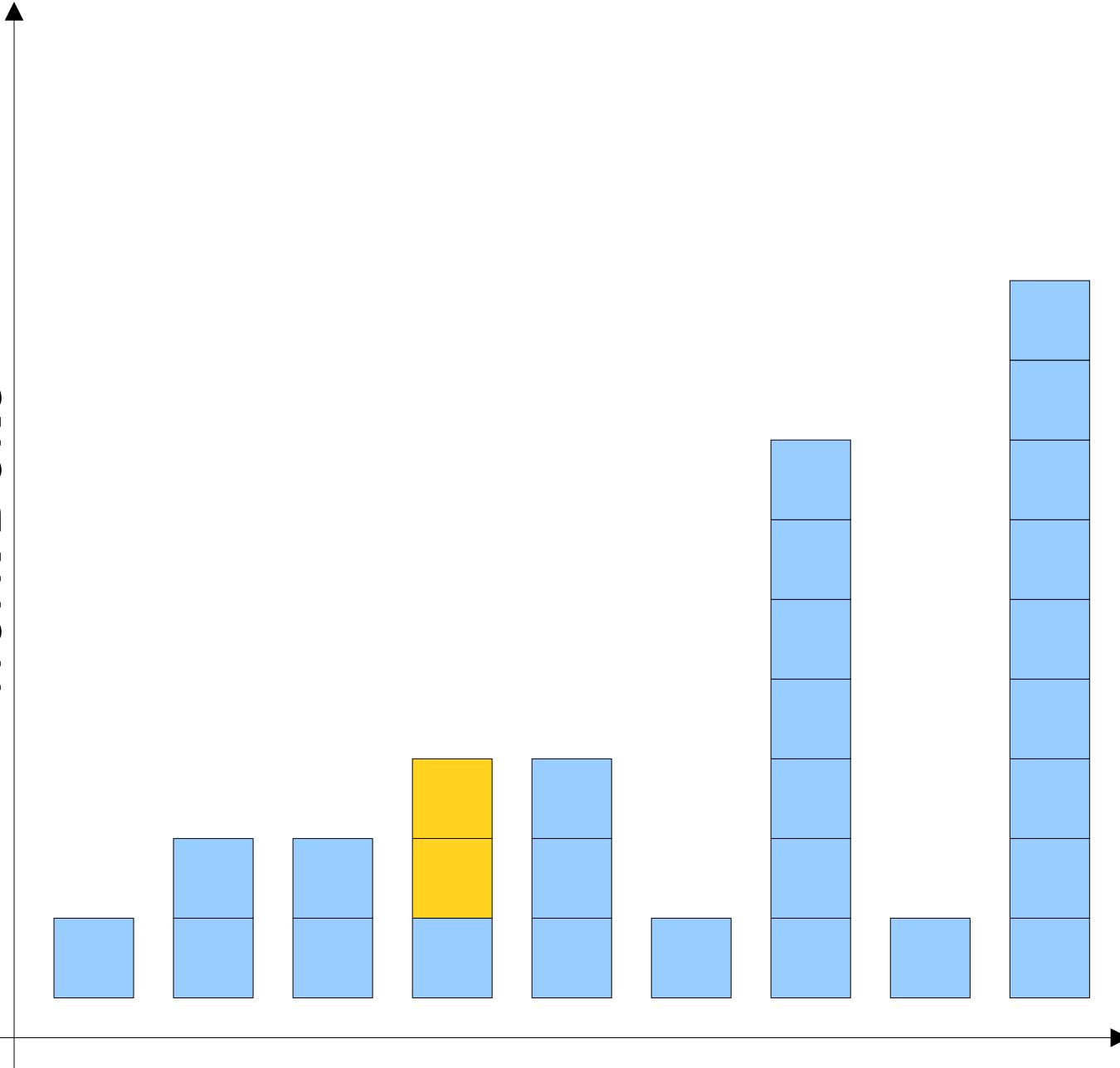
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Work Done



Increase array size by **adding two.**

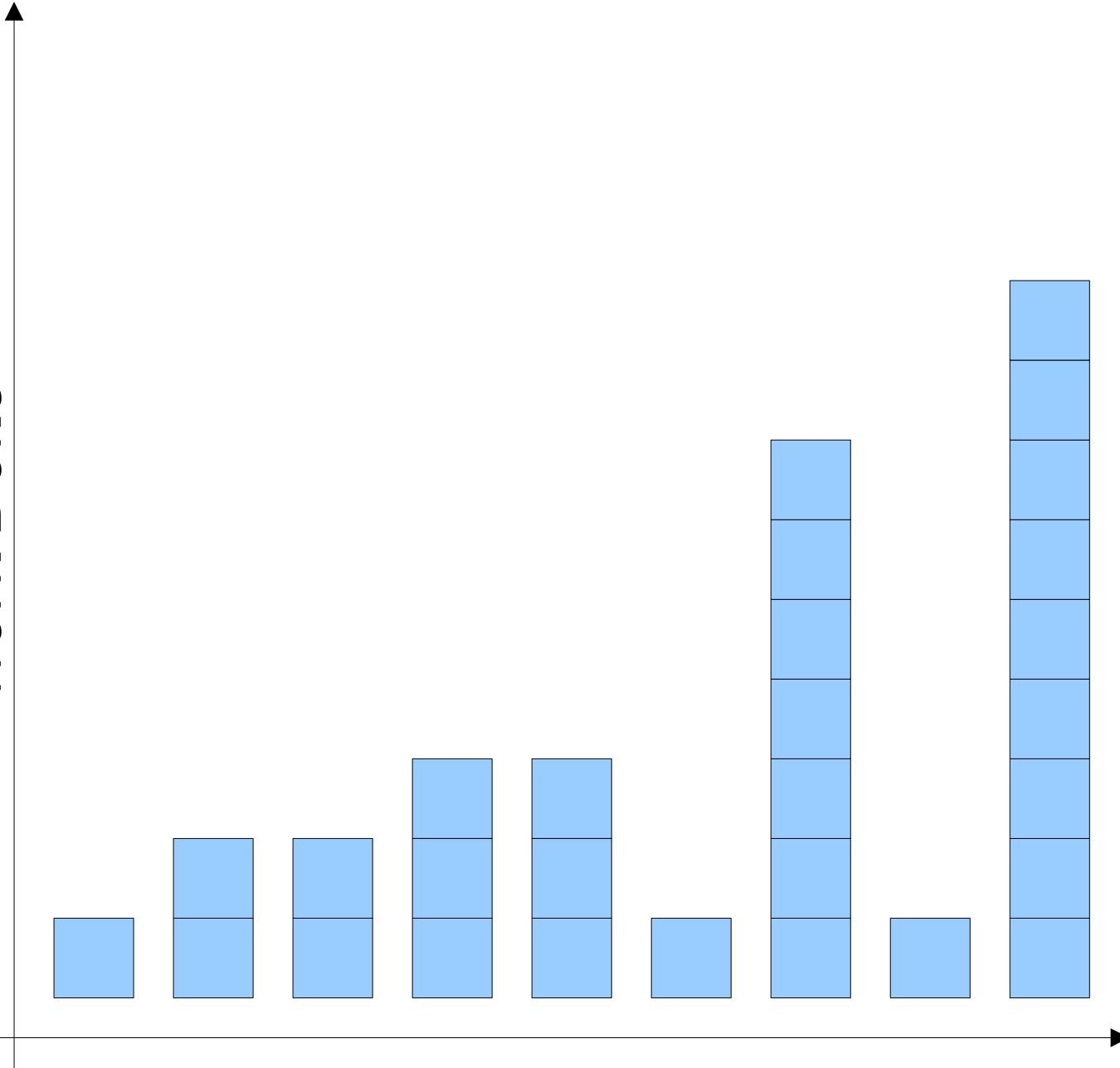
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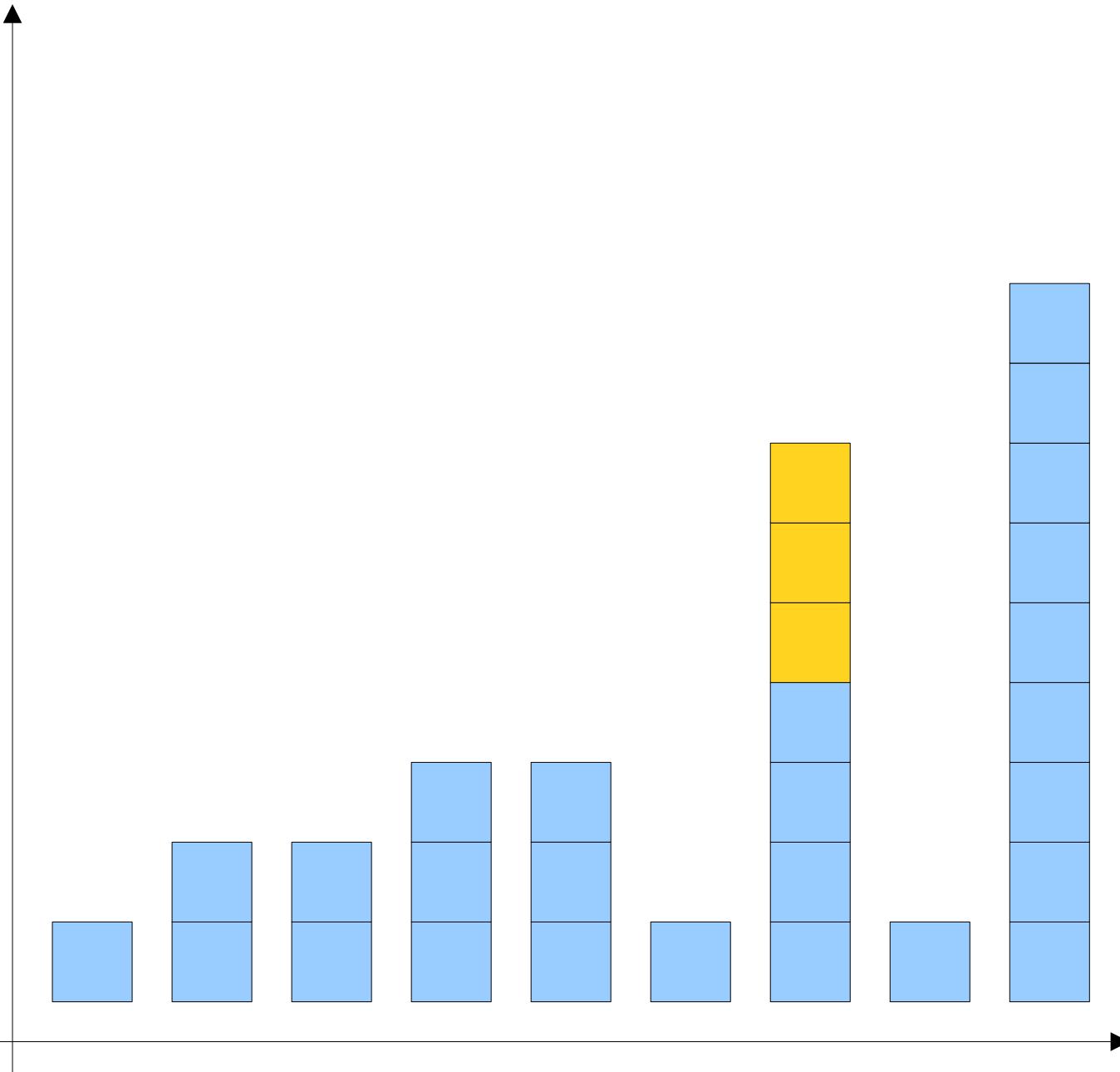
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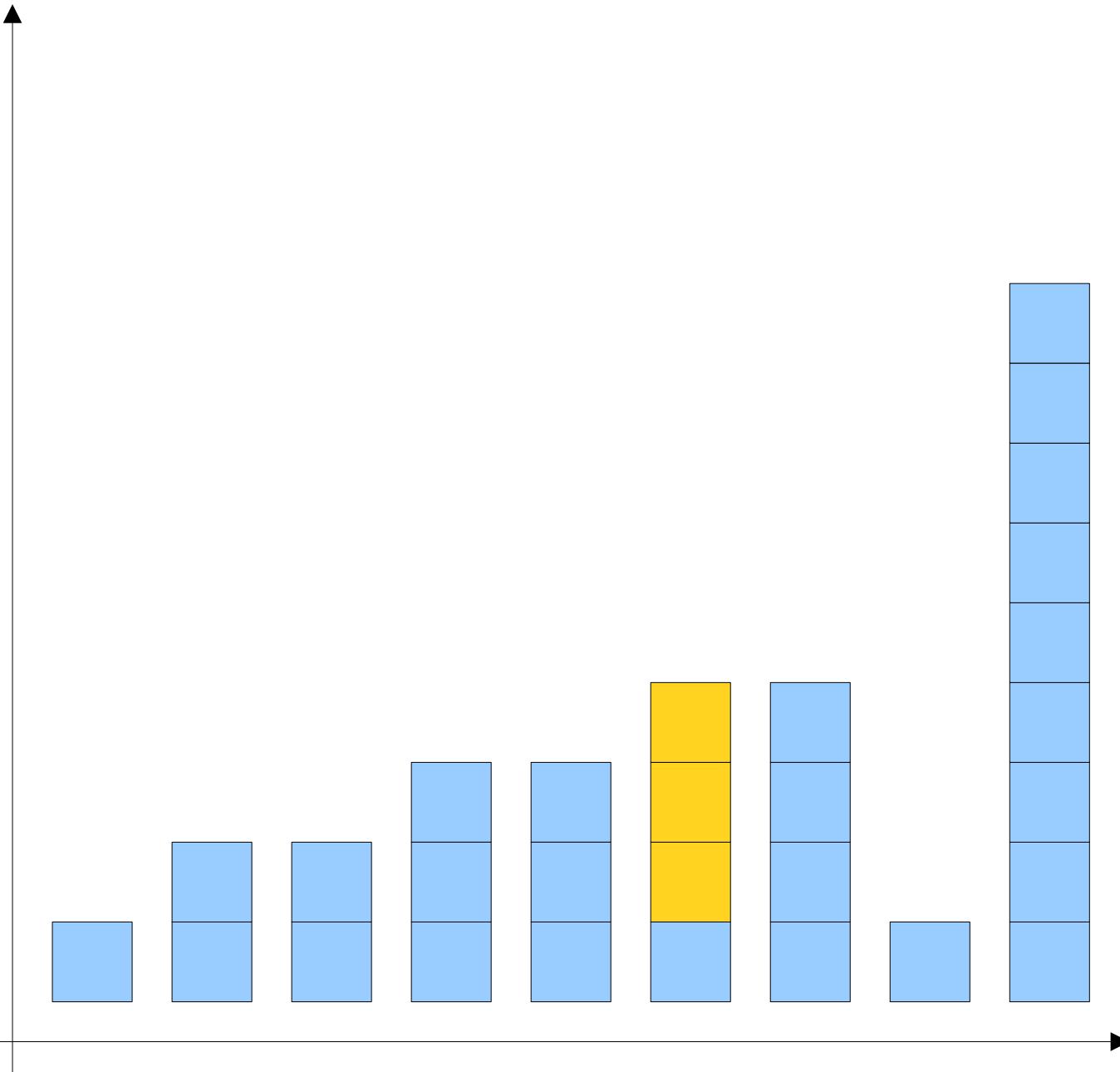
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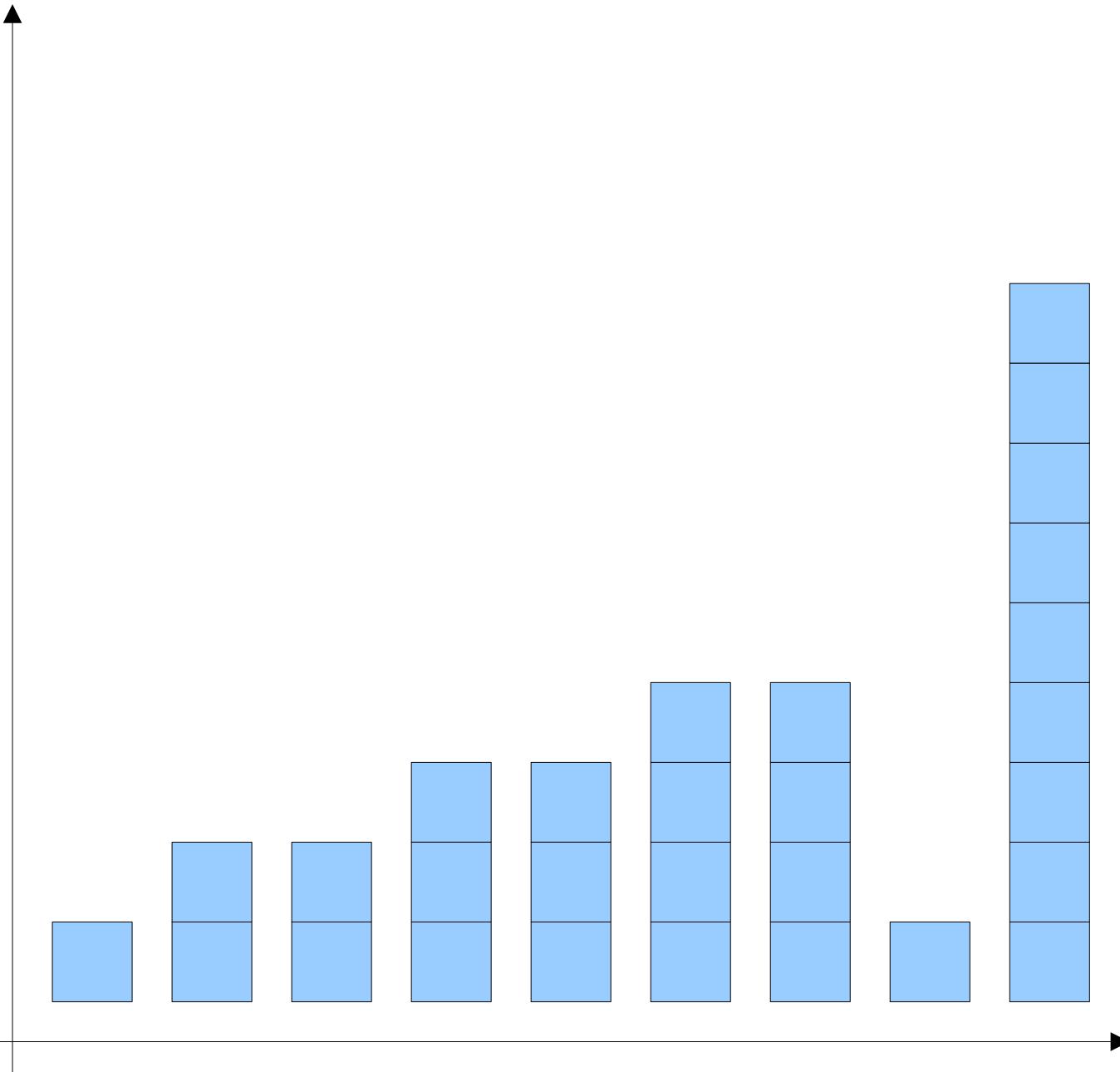
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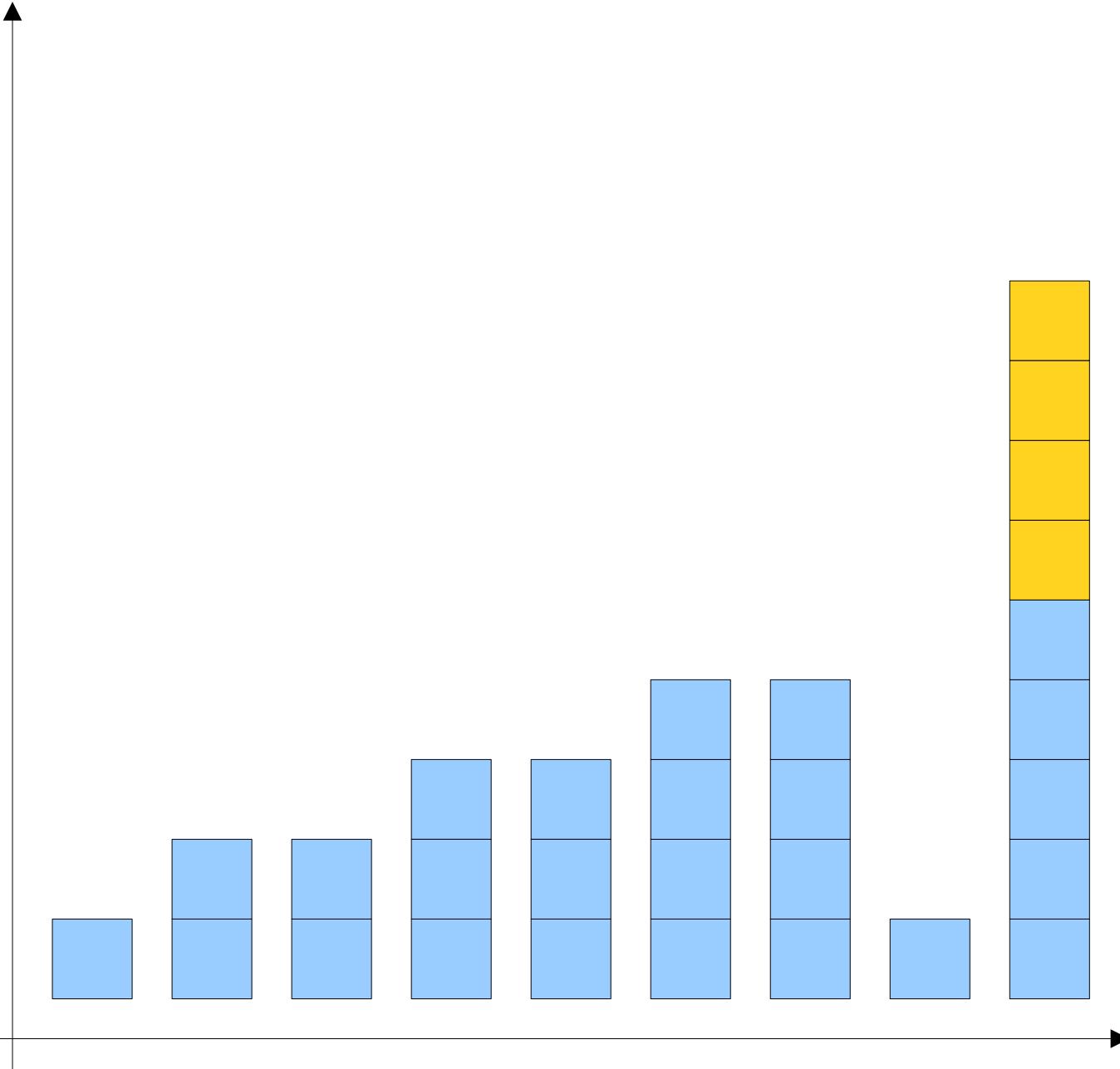
Increase array size by **adding two**.

Work Done



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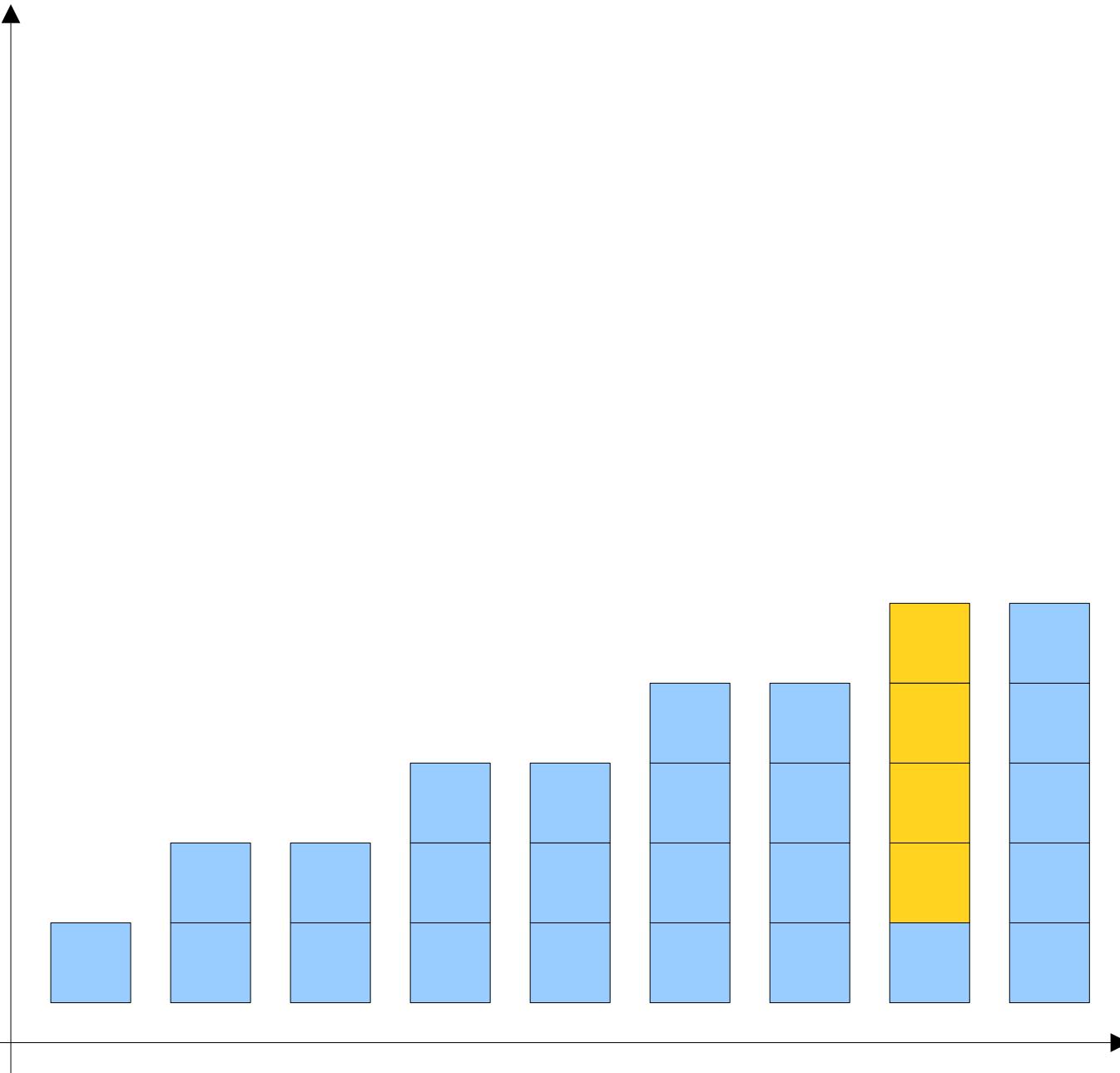
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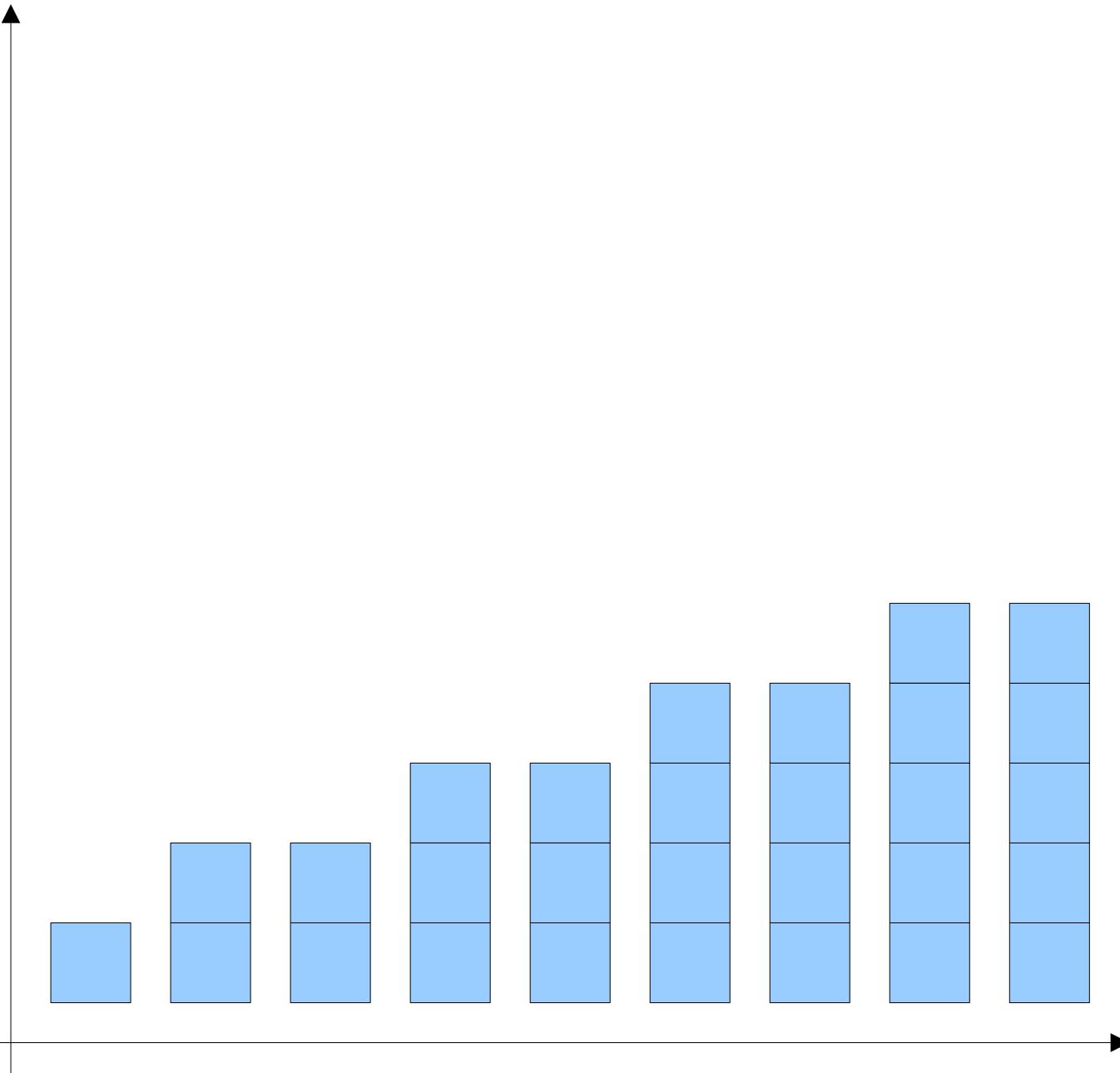
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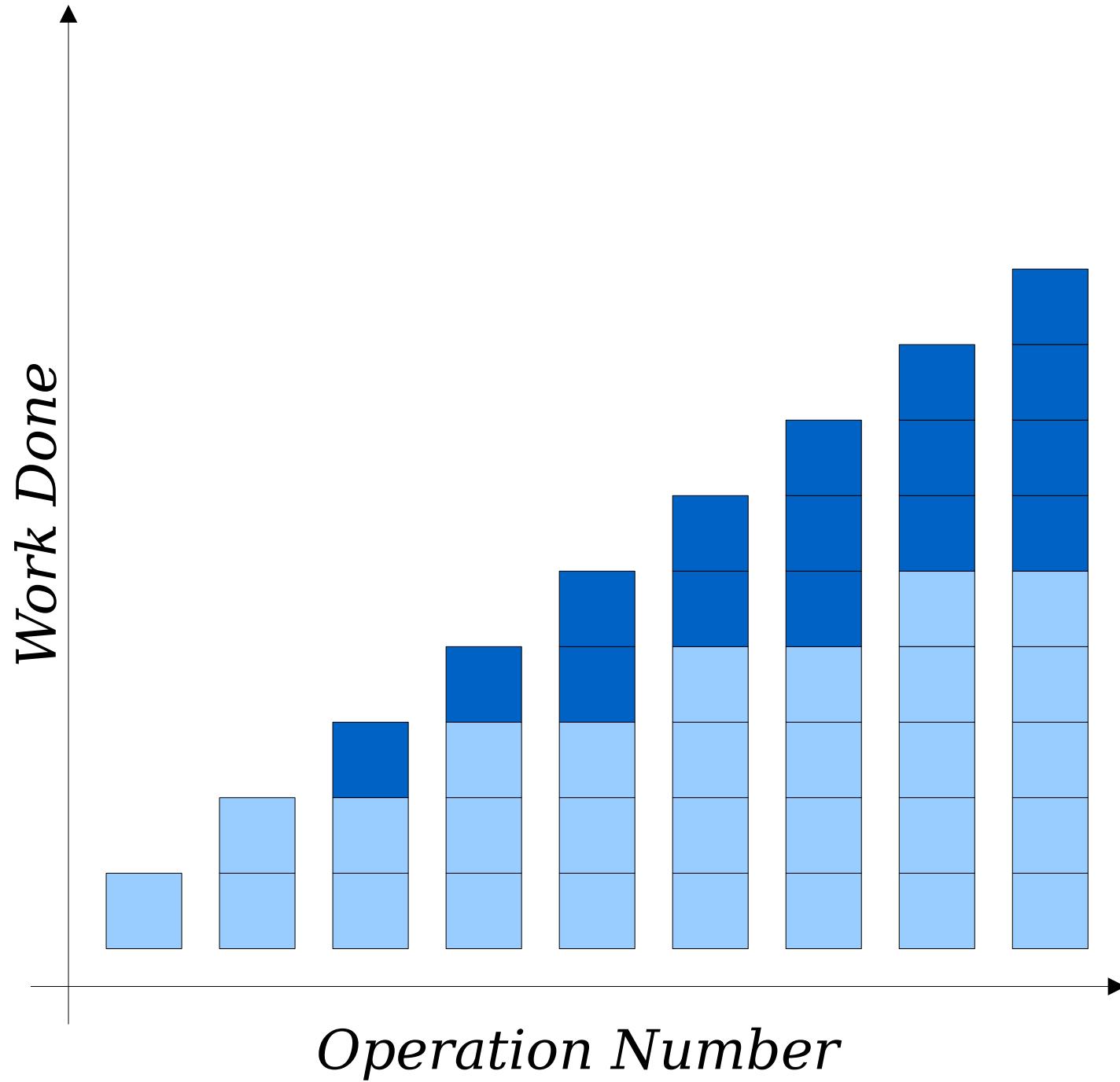
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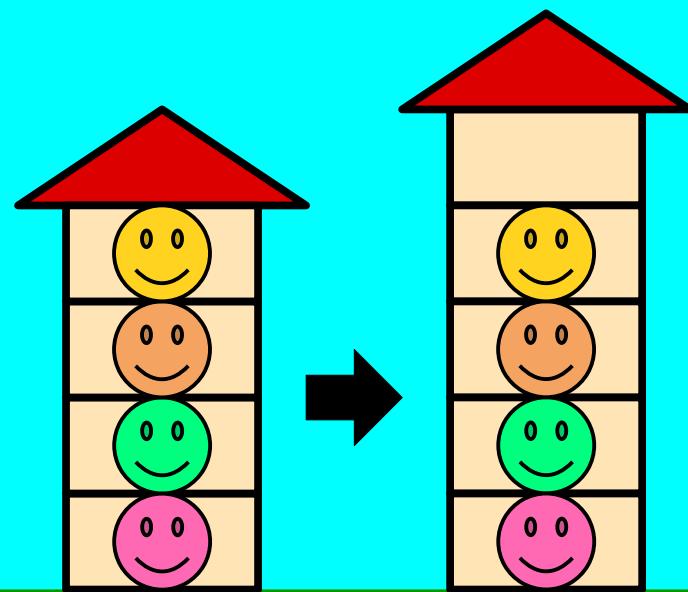


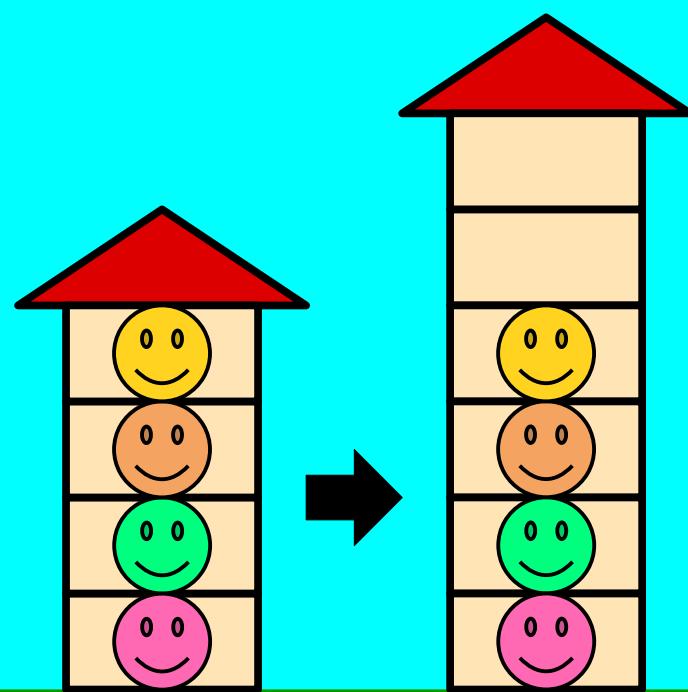
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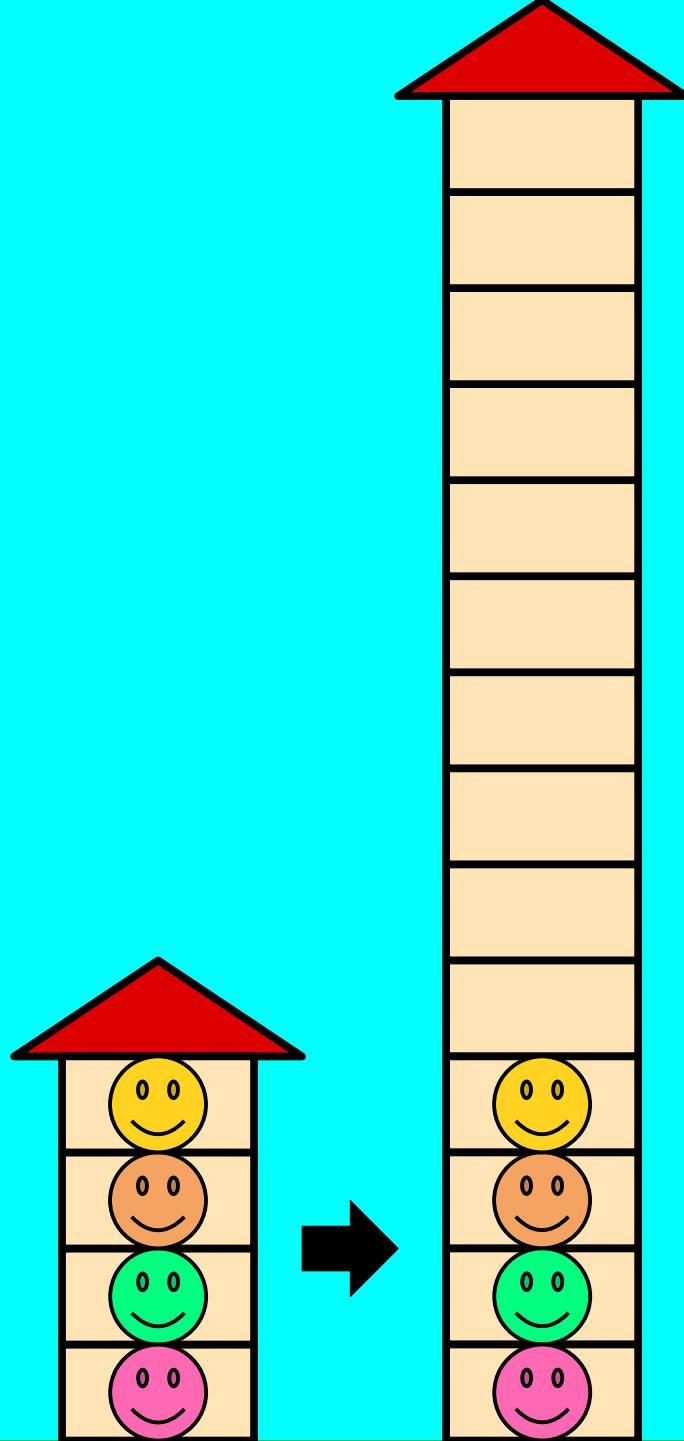


Increase array size by **adding two**.

This roughly halves the work done.

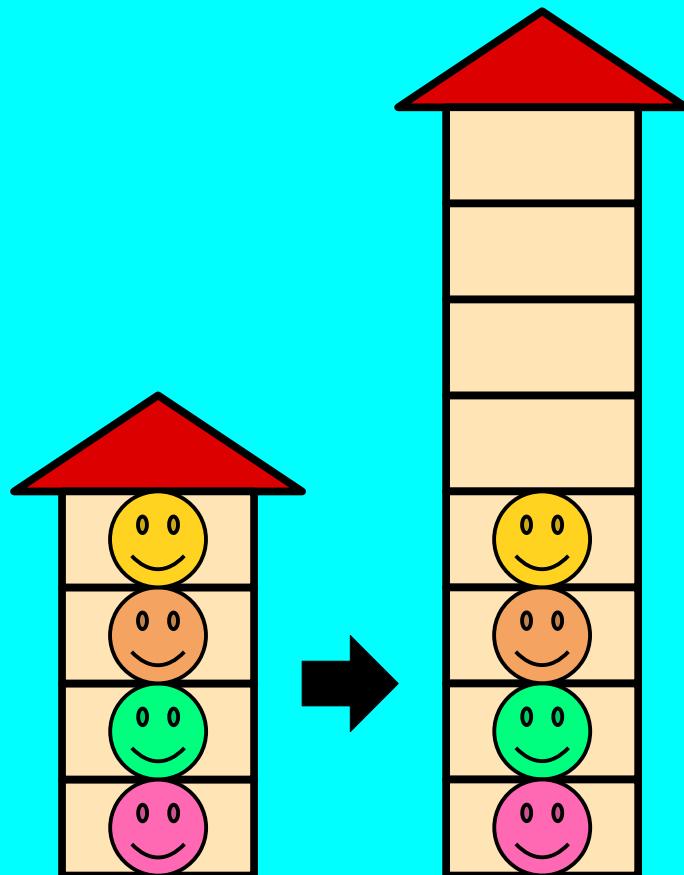






If we make the new array too big, we might not make use of all the new space.

What's a good compromise?

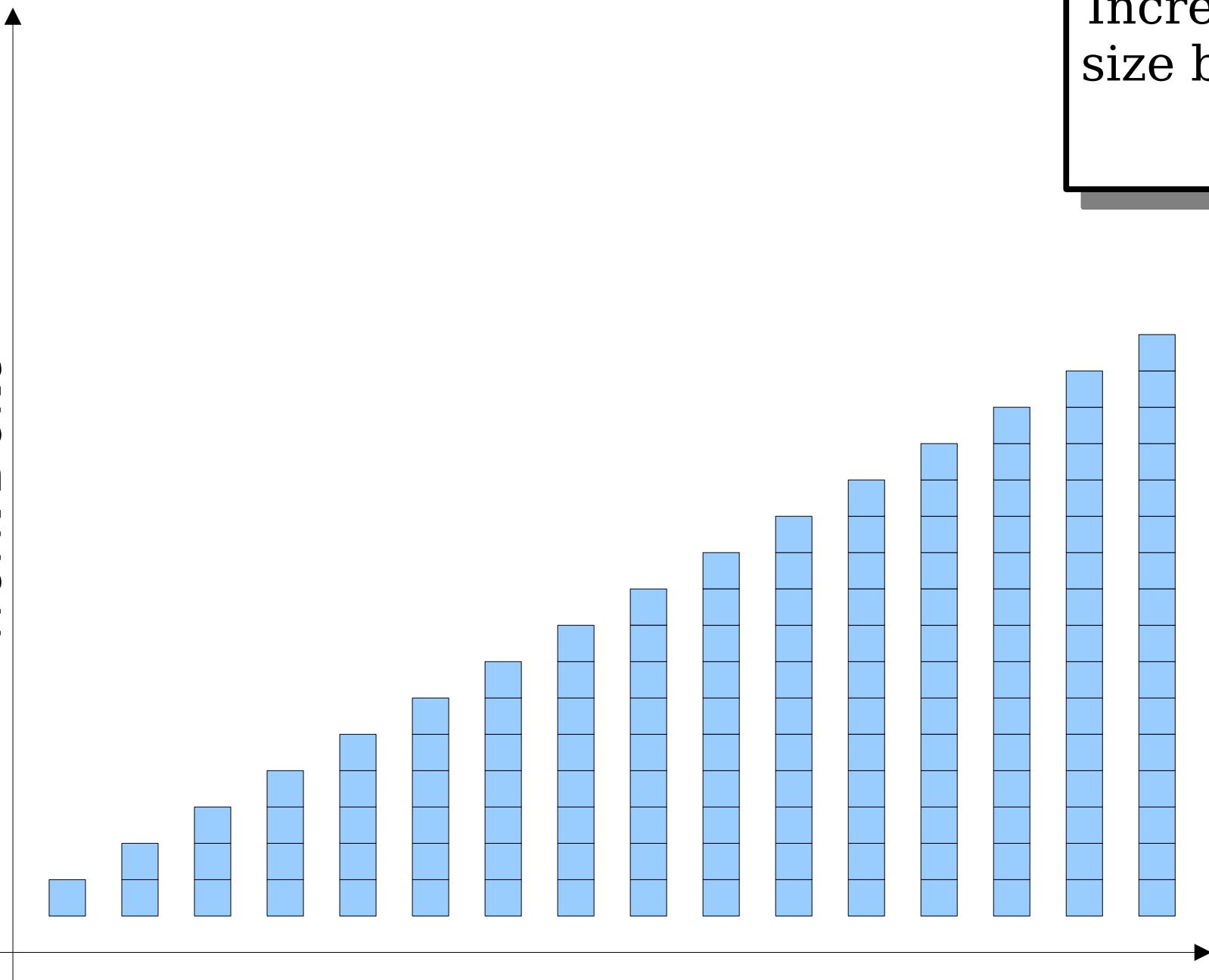


Idea: Make the new array twice as big as the old one.

This gives us a lot of free space, and we never use more than twice the space we need.

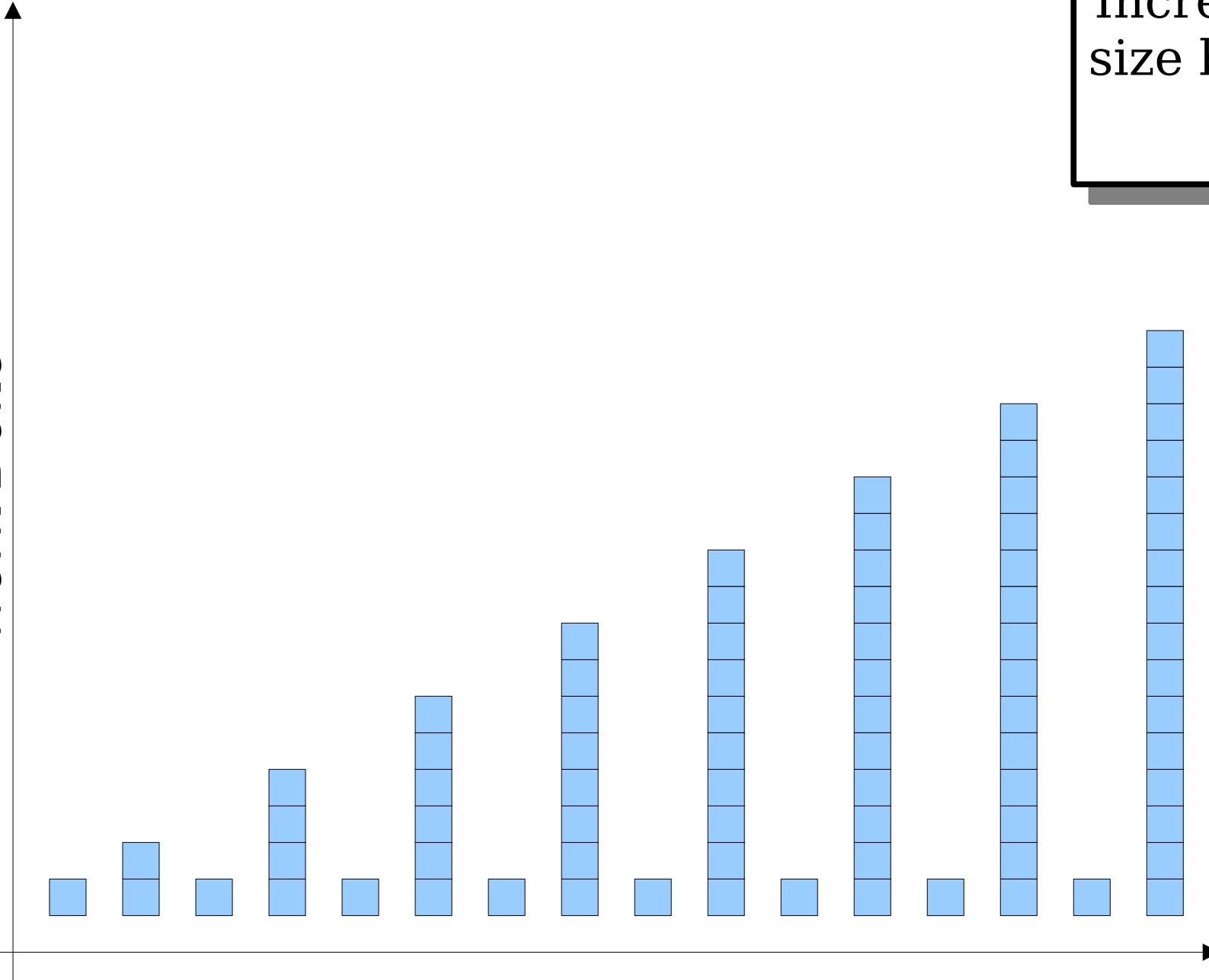
How do we analyze this?

Work Done



Increase array size by **adding one**.

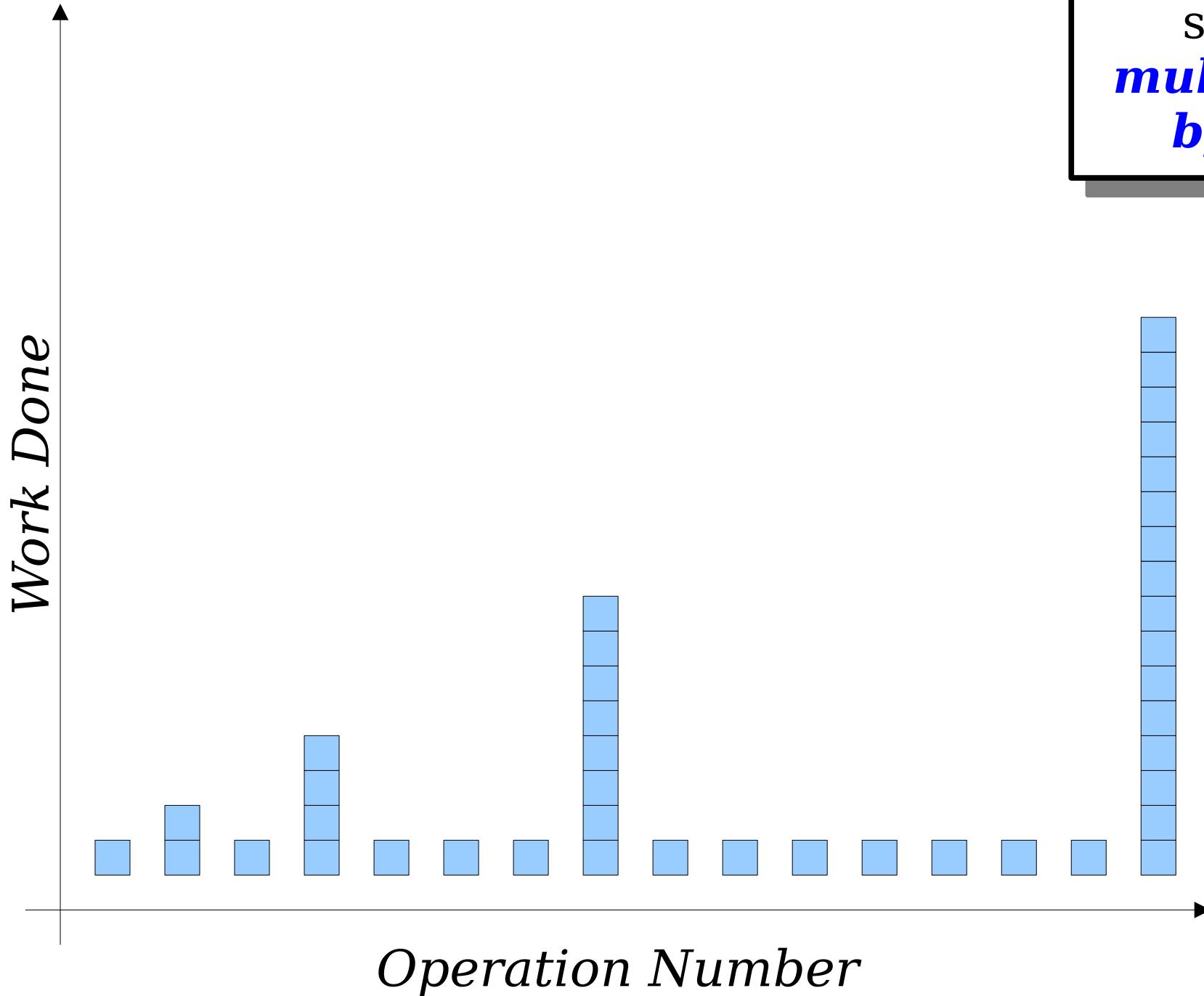
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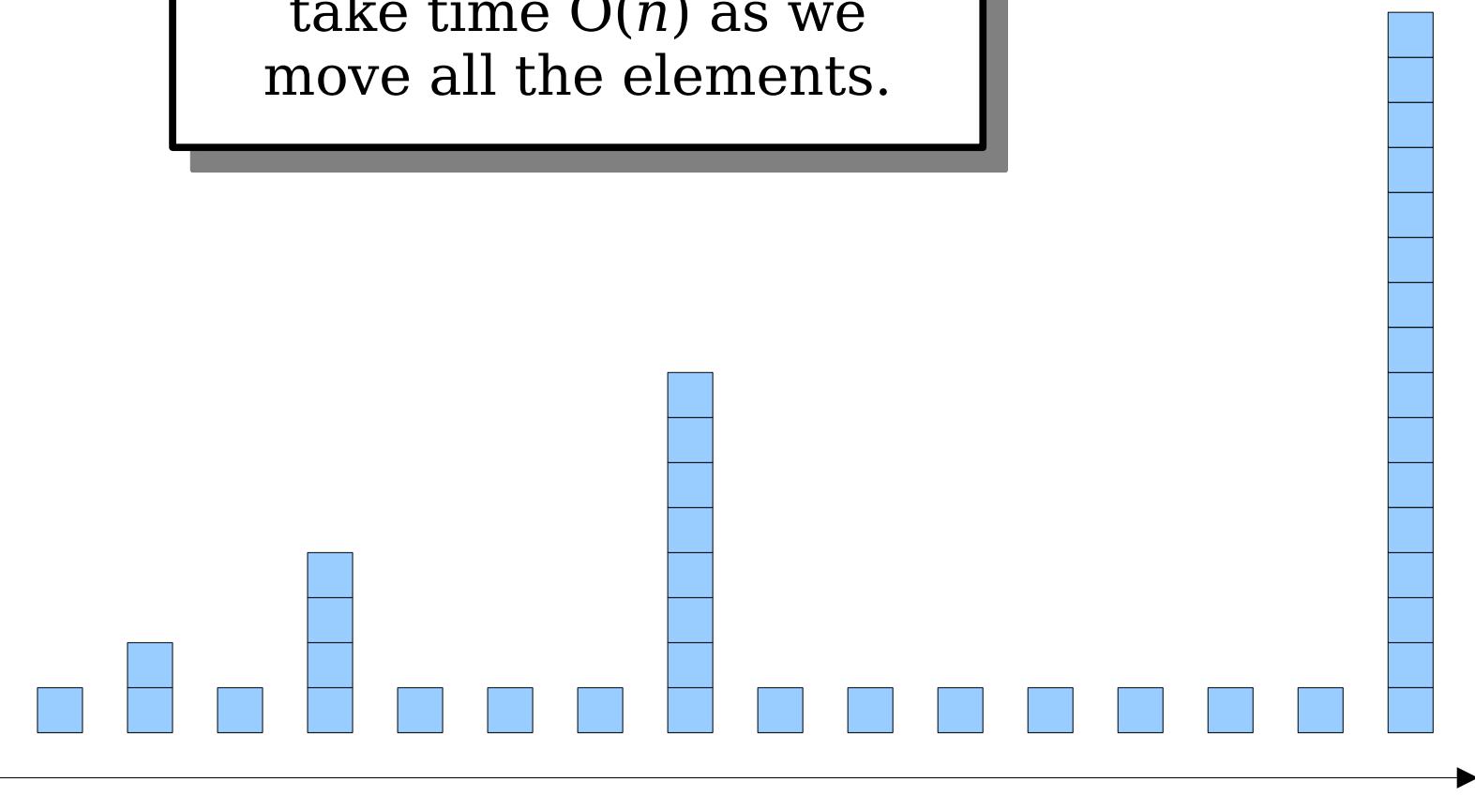
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Increase array size by **adding two.**

Increase array size by
multiplying by two.



Work Done

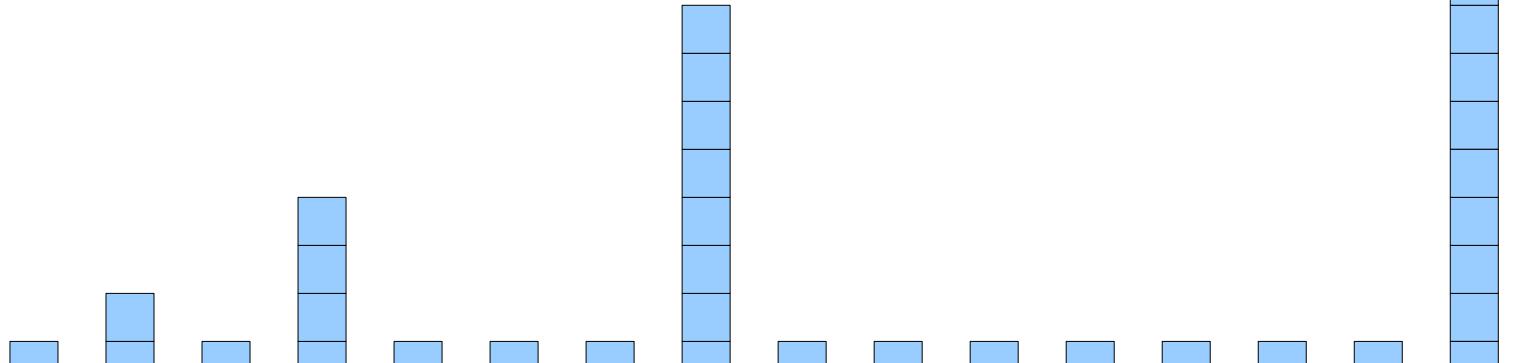


Work Done

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What's the average work done with each push?

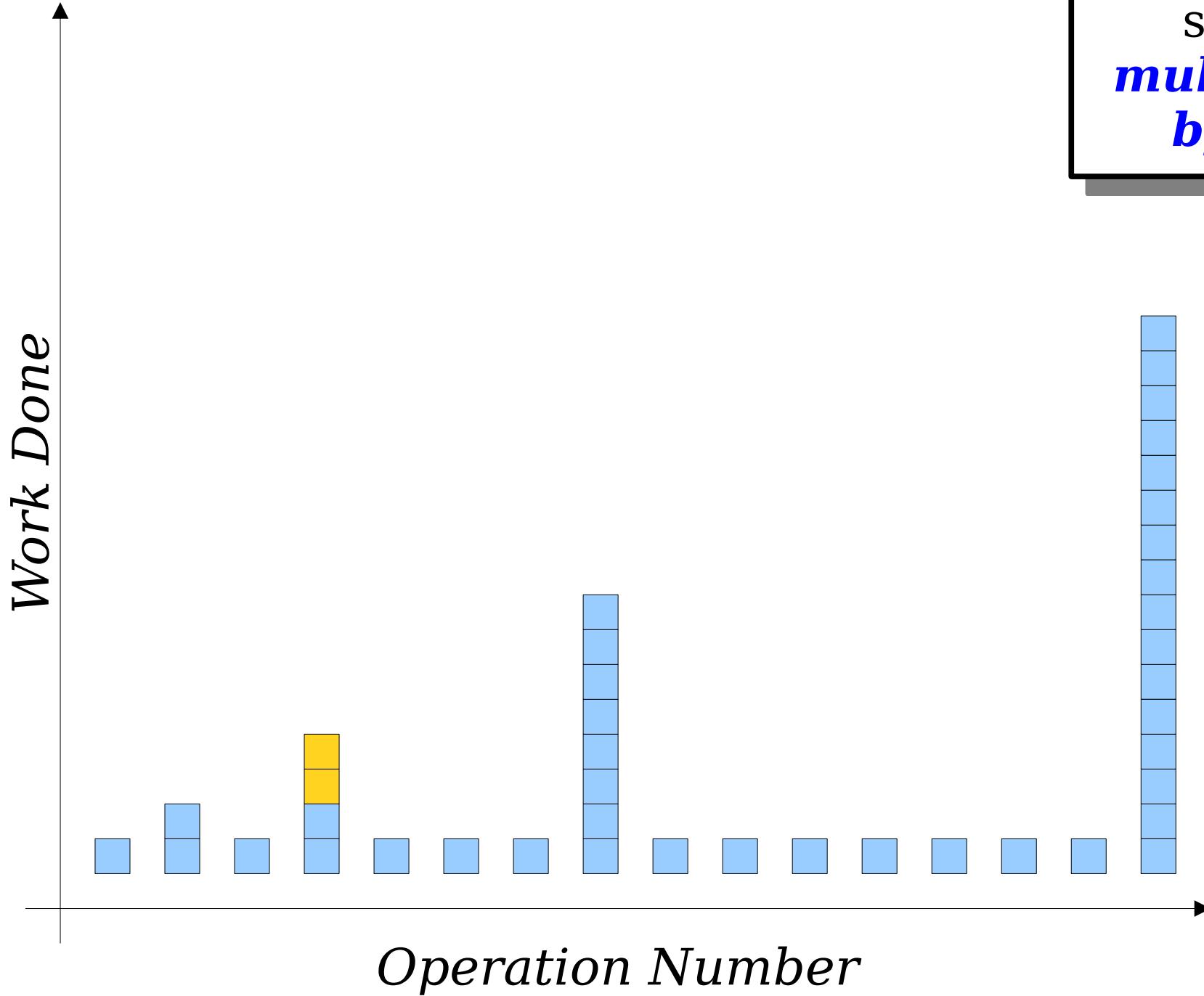
To find out, let's see how much total work was done.



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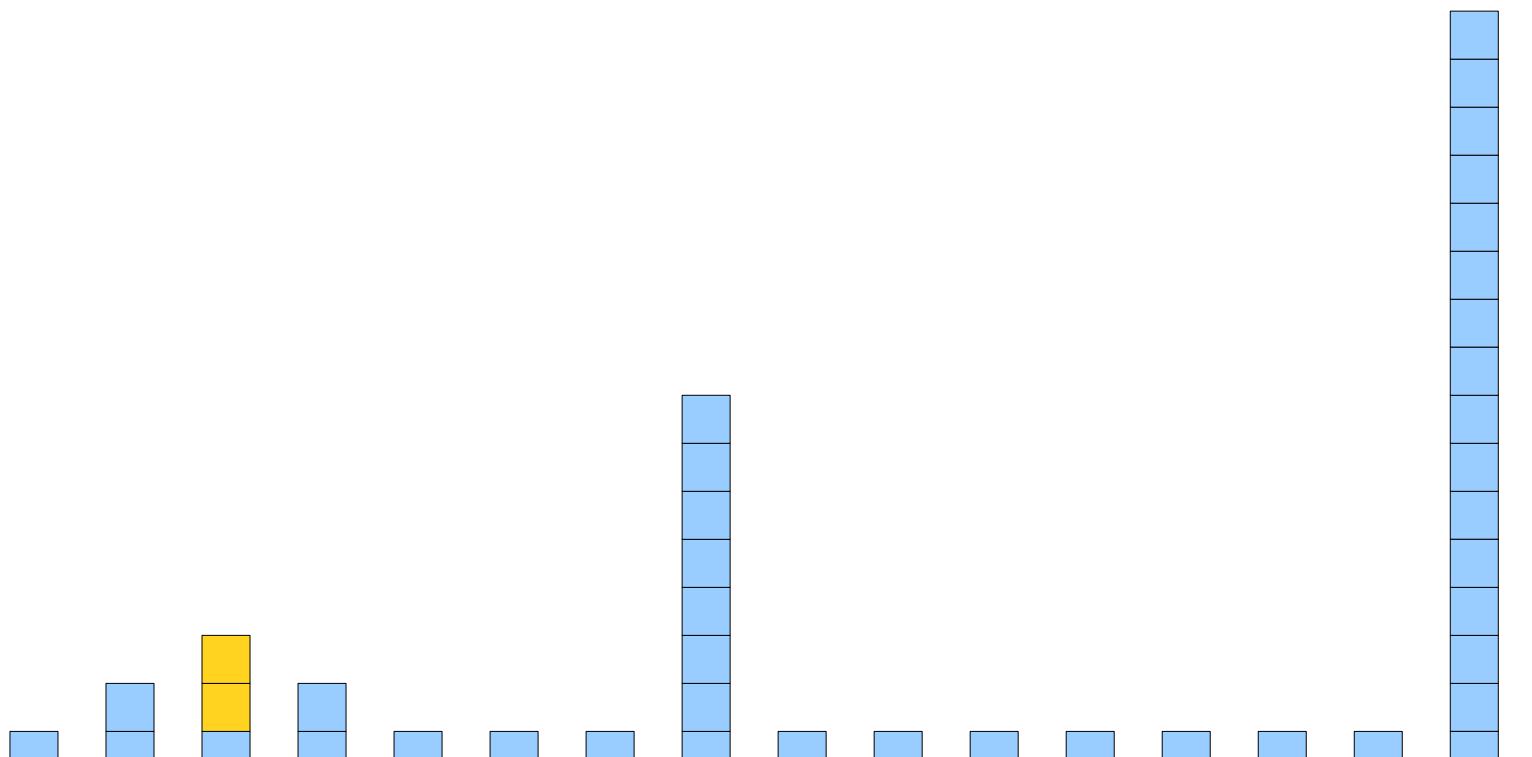
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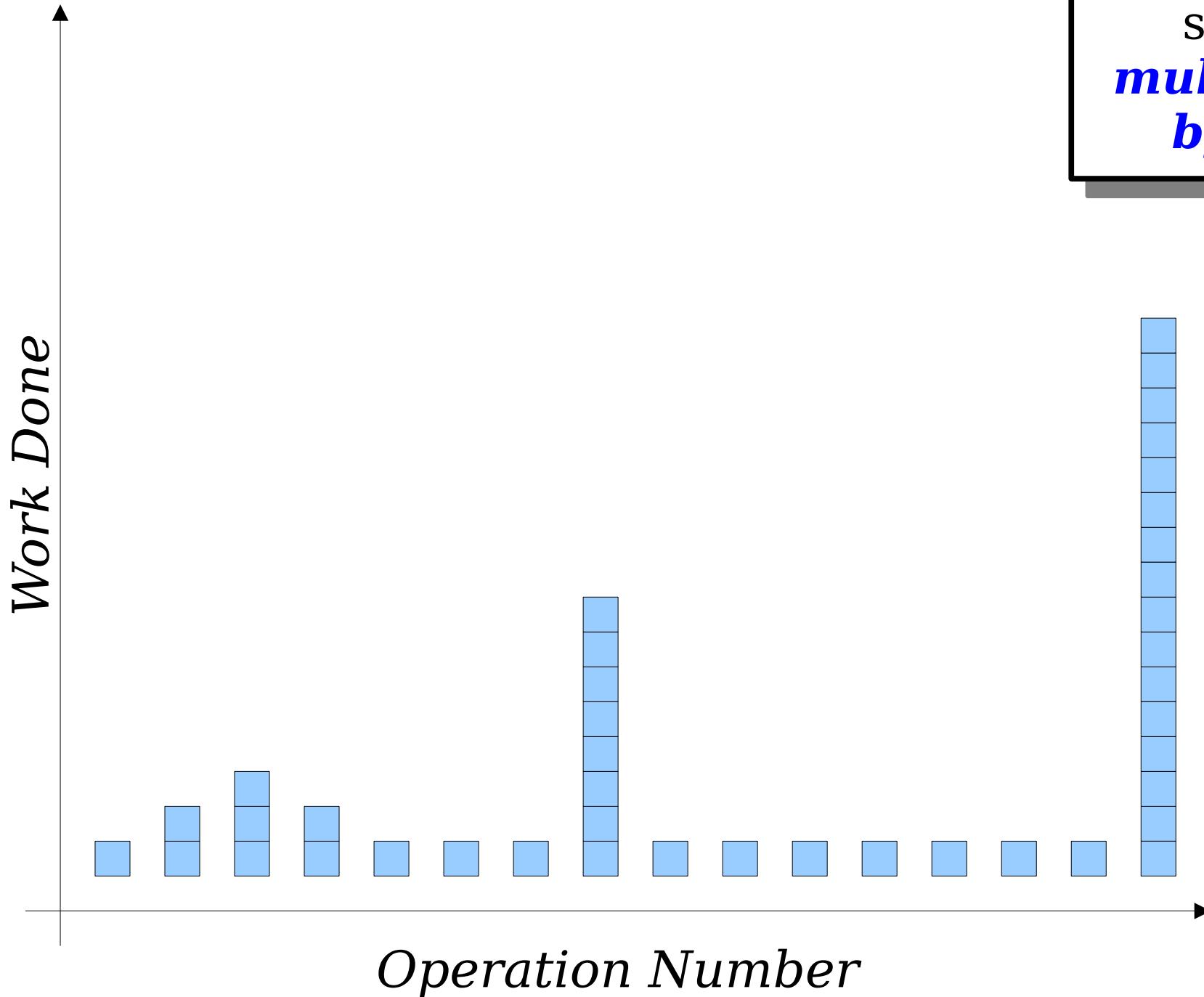
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Work Done

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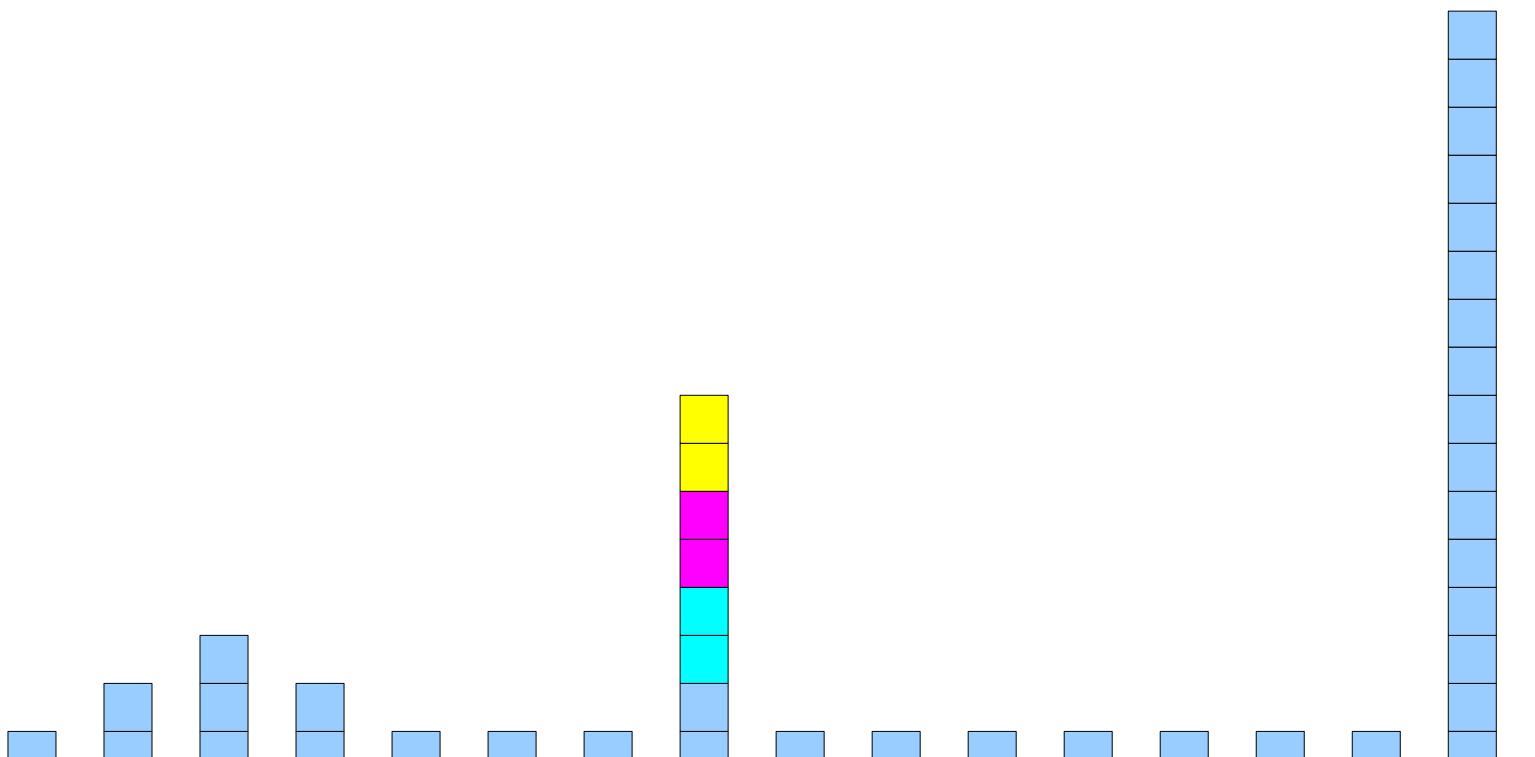
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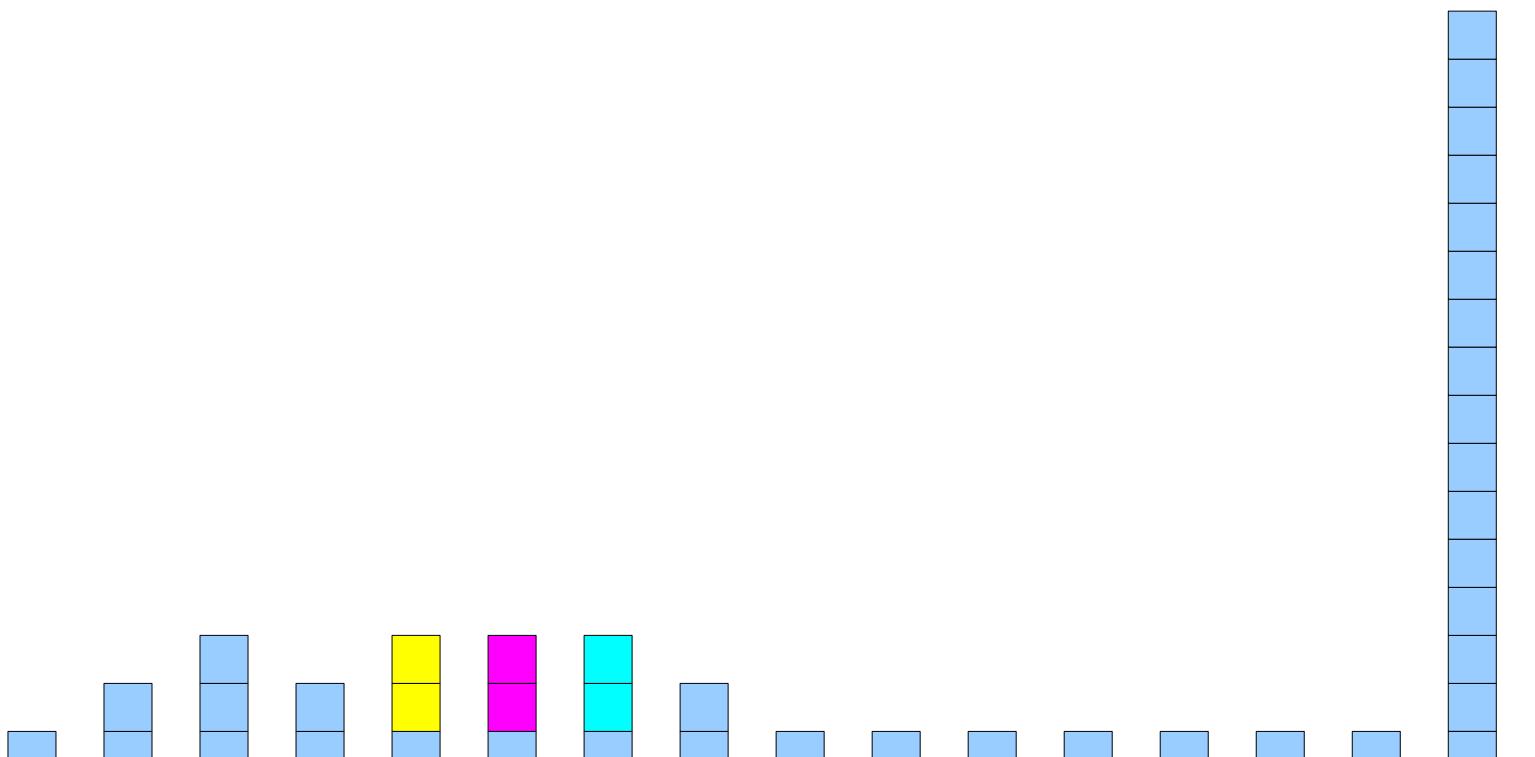
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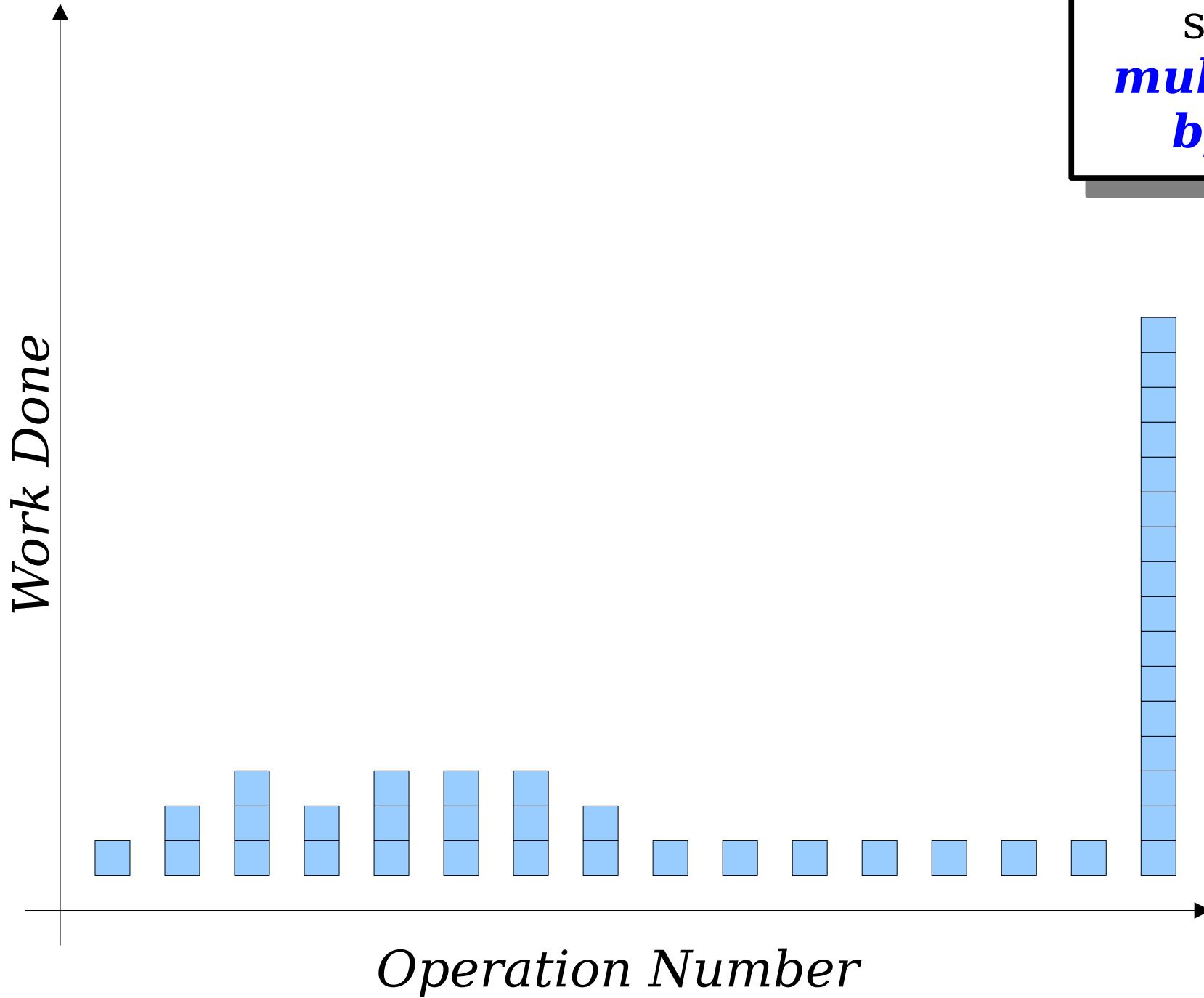
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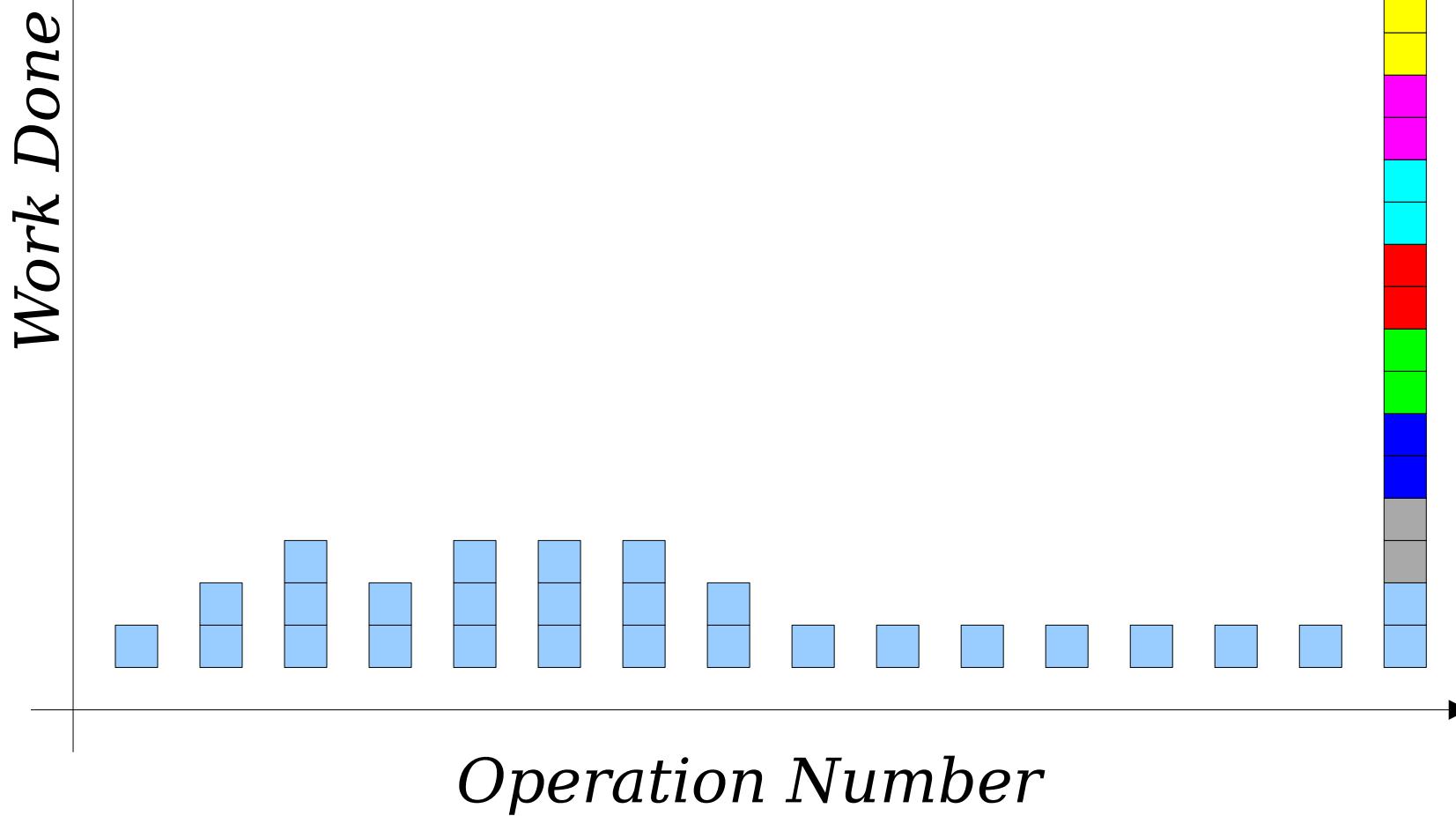
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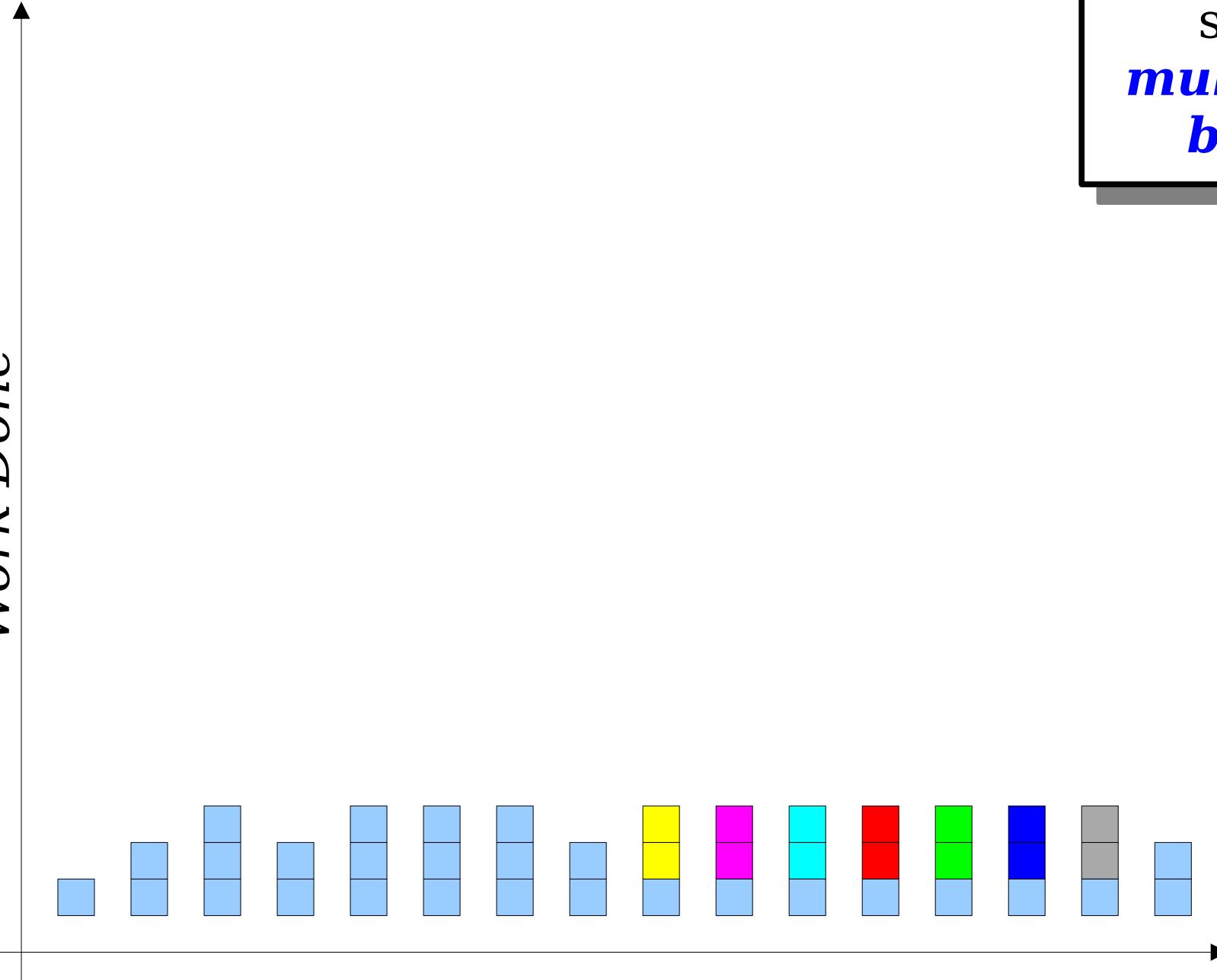


Increase array size by
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Increase array size by ***multiplying by two.***

Work Done

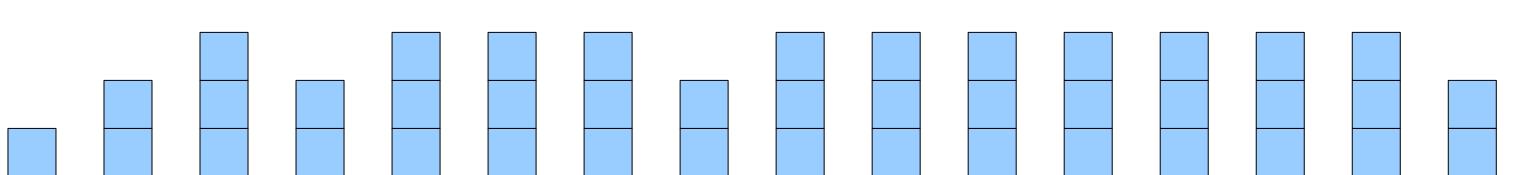


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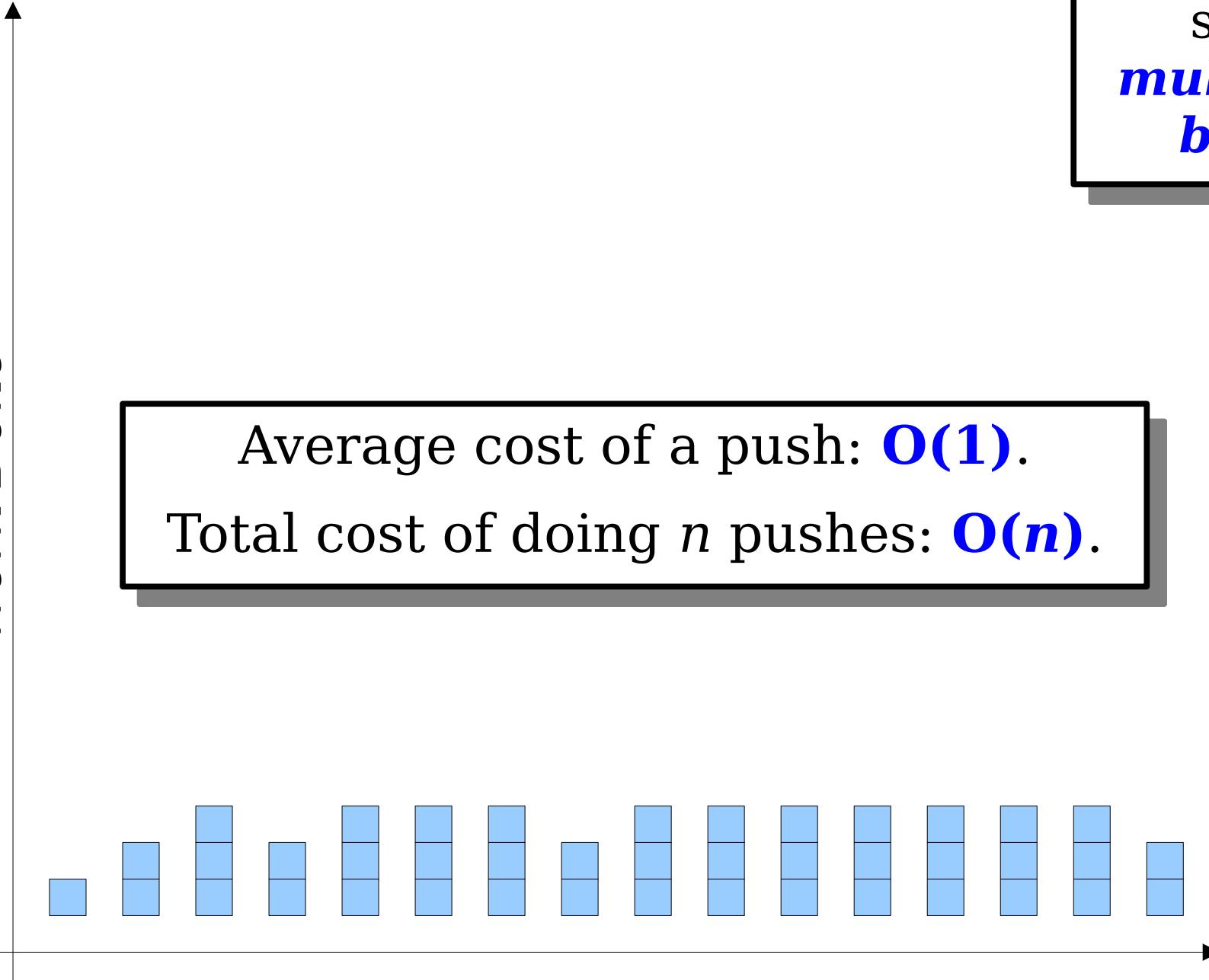
Increase array size by
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Work Done

Operation Number



Work Done



Increase array size by ***multiplying by two.***

Amortized Analysis

- The analysis we have just done is called an ***amortized analysis***.
- We reason about the total work done by allowing ourselves to backcharge work to previous operations, then look at the “average” amount of work done per operation.
- In an amortized sense, our implementation of the stack is extremely fast!
- This is one of the most common approaches to implementing Stack (and vector, for that matter).

Summary for Today

- We can make our stack grow by creating new arrays any time we run out of space.
- Growing that array by one extra slot or two extra slots uses little memory, but makes pushes expensive (average cost $O(n)$).
- Doubling the size of the array when we run out of space uses more memory, but makes pushes cheap (amortized cost $O(1)$).
- In practice, it's worth paying this slight space cost for a marked improvement in runtime.

Your Action Items

- ***Read Chapter 11 and Chapter 12.1***
 - There's a lot of useful information there about dynamic memory allocation and class design.
- ***Start Assignment 5.***
 - Slow and steady progress is the name of the game here.
 - Ask for help if you need it! That's what we're here for.

Next Time

- *No Class Monday*
- *Then, When We Get Back...*
 - *Hash Functions*
 - A magical and wonderful gift from the world of mathematics.
 - *Hash Tables*
 - How do we implement Map and Set?