

Queue Implementations

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Today's Plan



Announcements

Recap

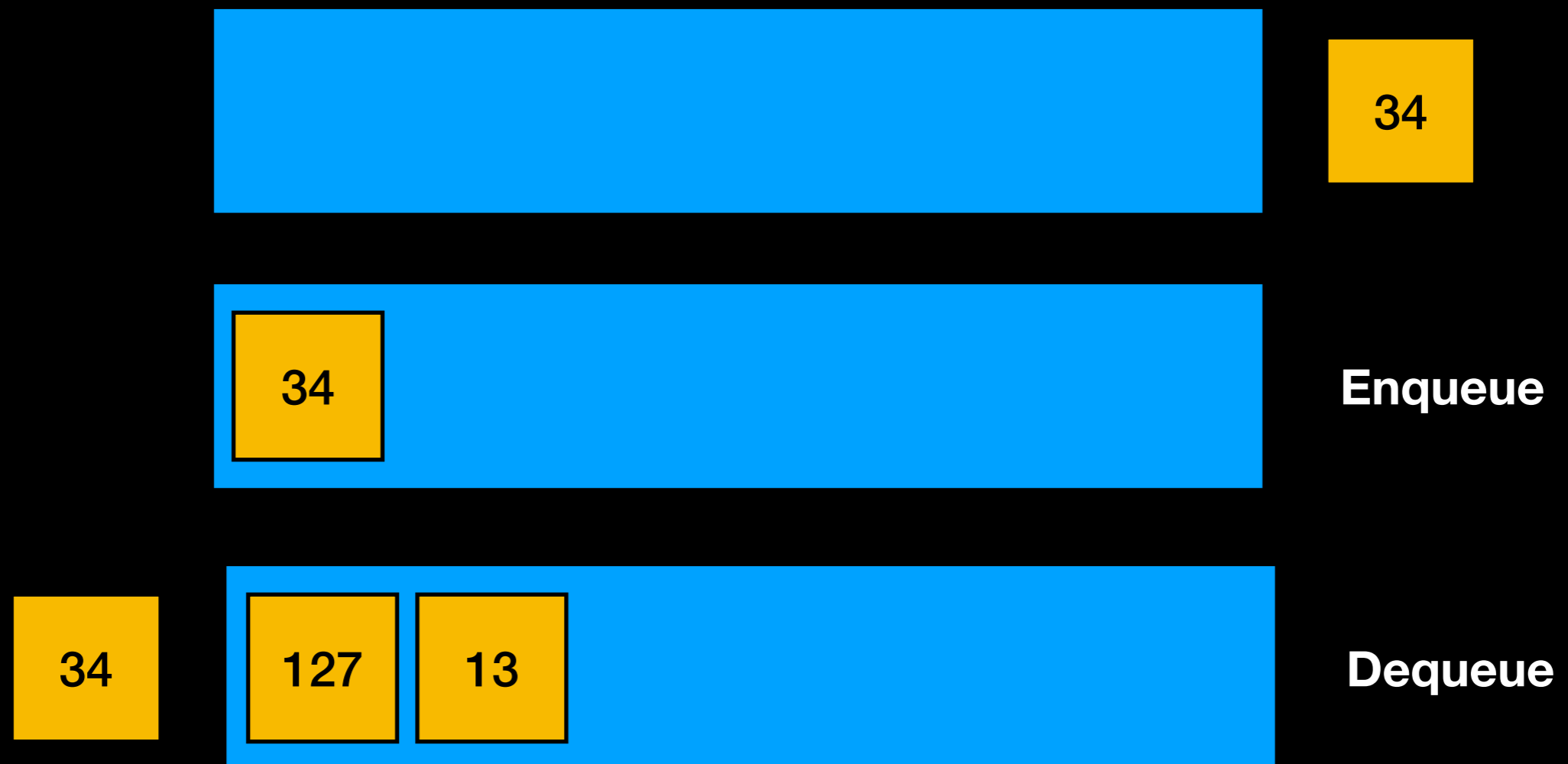
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Read Interlude 8 - STL

Recap

FIFO structure: First In First Out



Queue ADT

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    T front() const; // returns a copy of element at the front of queue
    int size() const; // returns the number of elements in the queue
    bool isEmpty() const; // returns true if no elements in queue, false otherwise

private:
    //implementation details here

}; //end Queue

#include "Queue.cpp"
#endif // QUEUE_H_`
```

Choose a Data Structure

Array?




Vector?

Linked List?

We are looking to enqueue and dequeue in $O(1)$ time

Recall Analysis for Stack

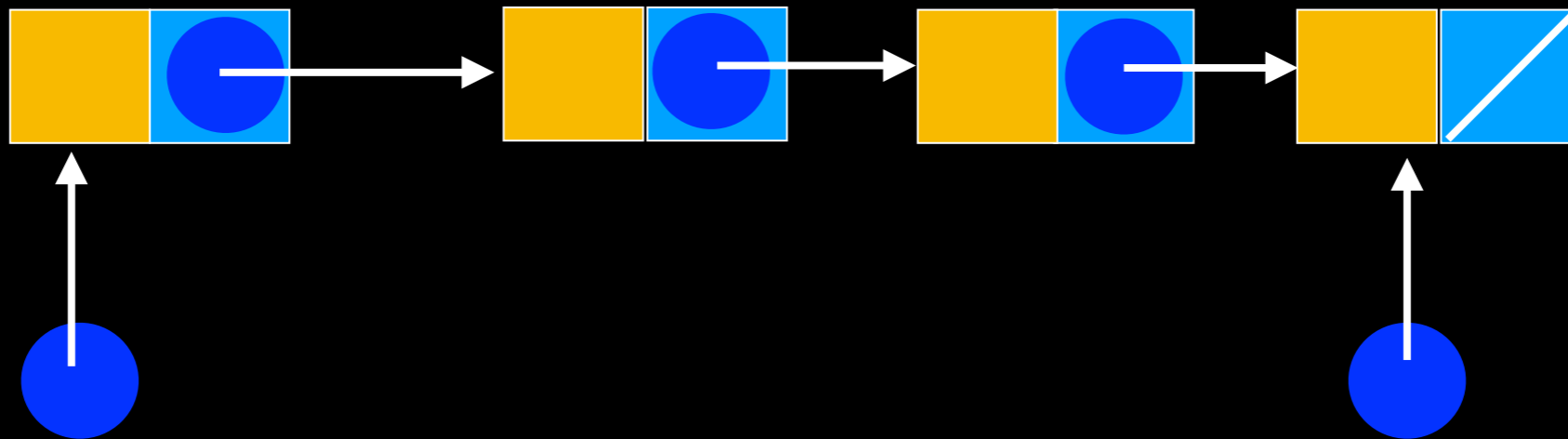
Amortized Analysis

	Big-O	Size unbounded
Array	$O(1)$	
Vector	$O(1)+$	
Linked Chain	$O(1)$	

What is the main difference
btw stack and queue?

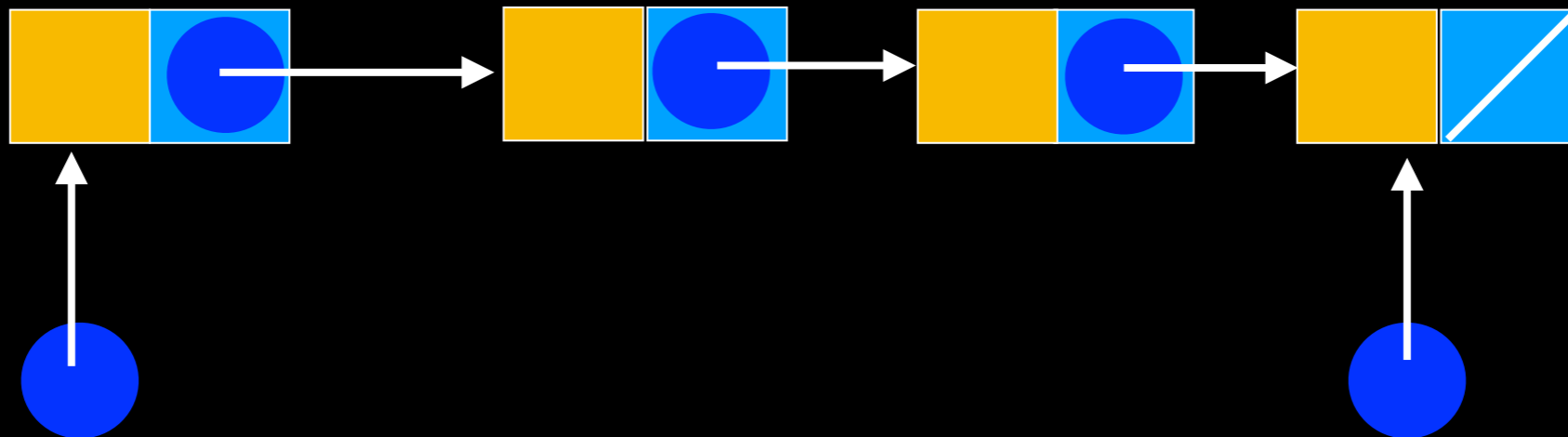
Singly Linked Chain

**Where is front?
Where is back?**

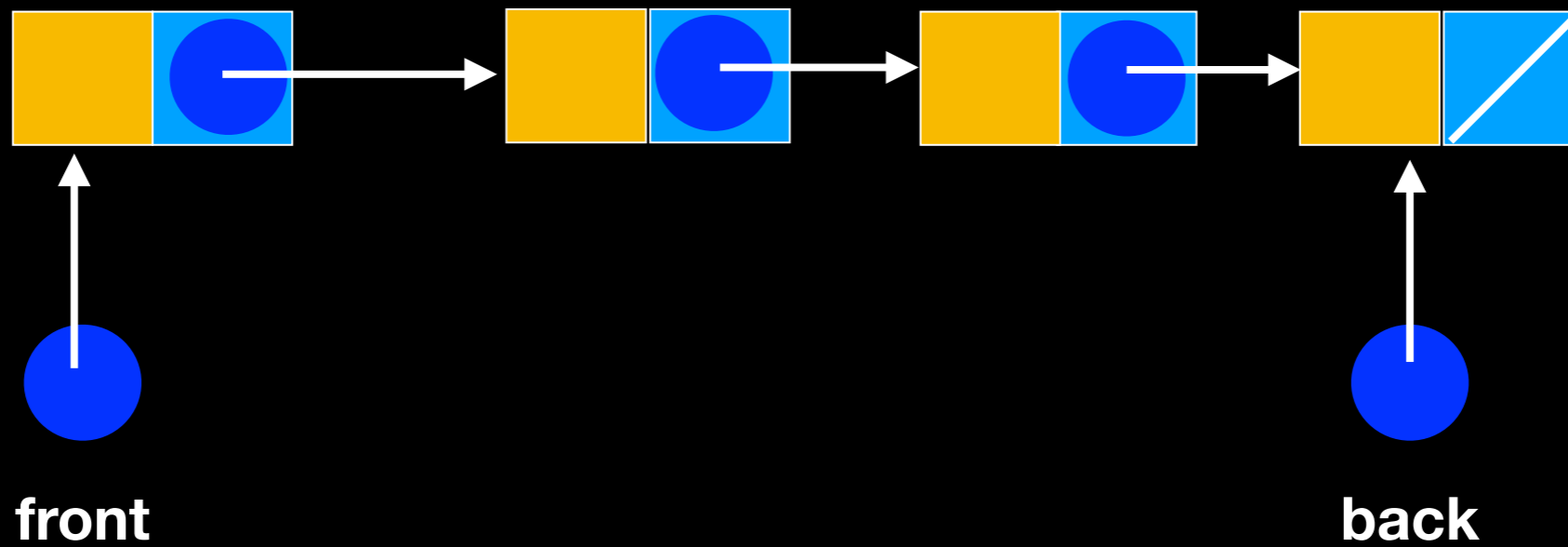


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Deleting here is not $O(1)$
Because we don't have
pointer to previous node

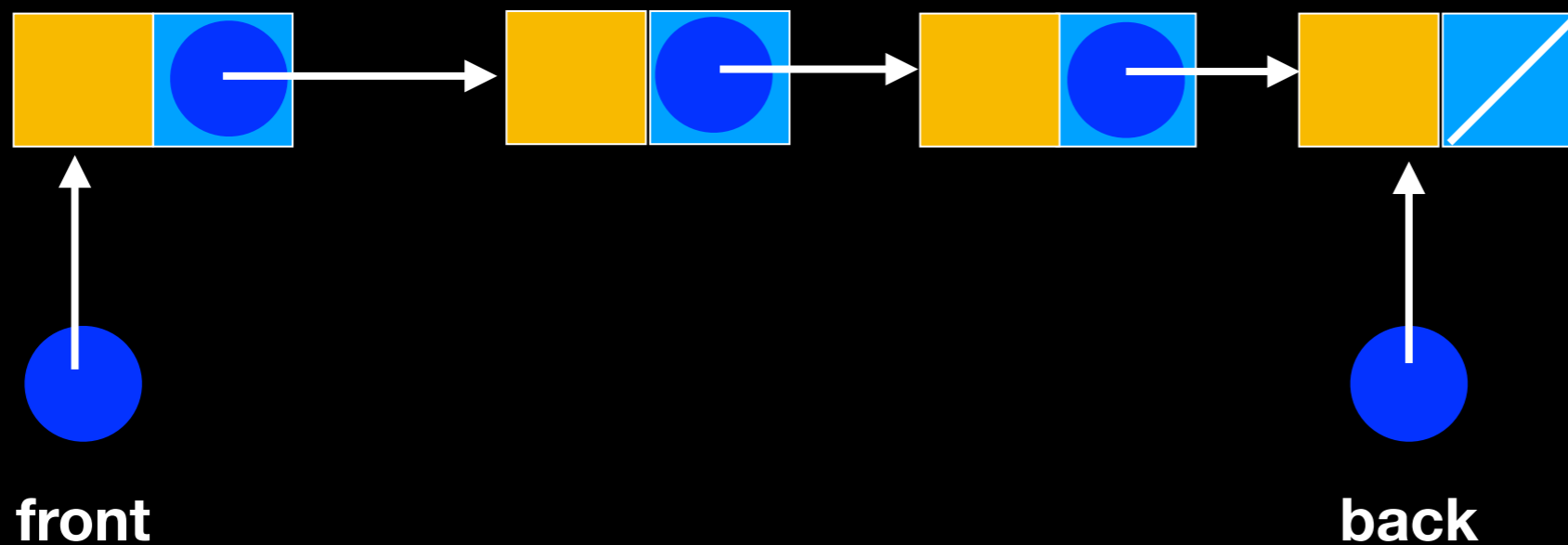


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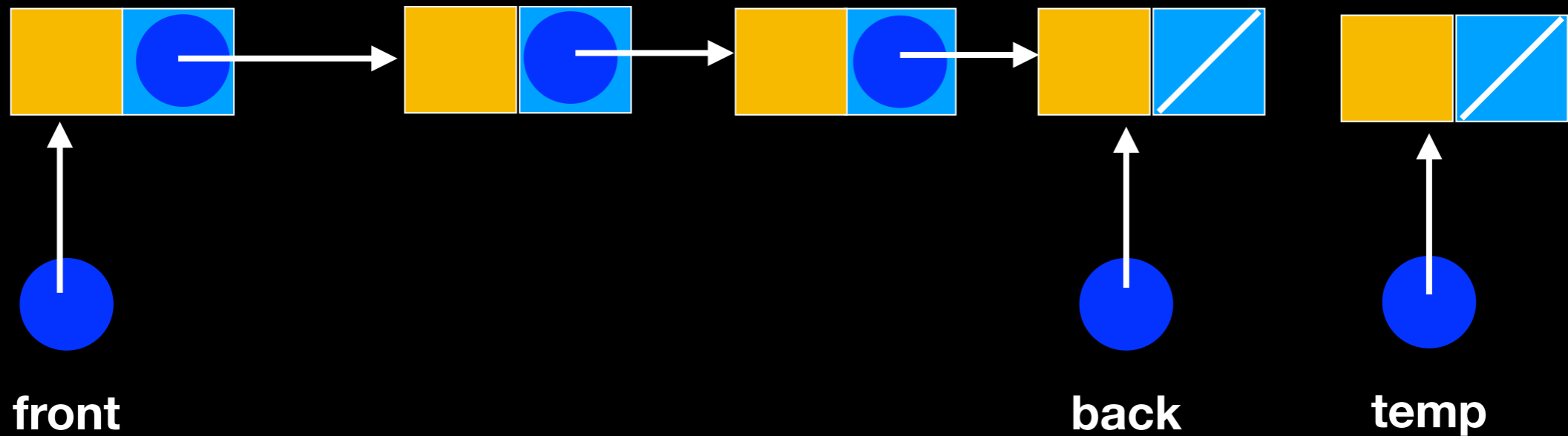
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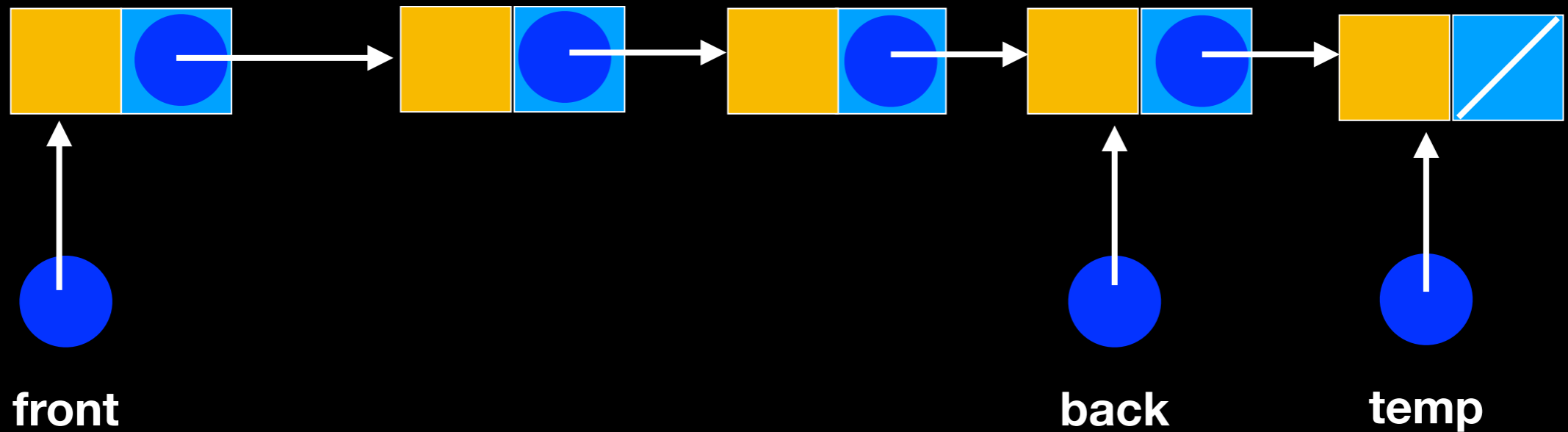
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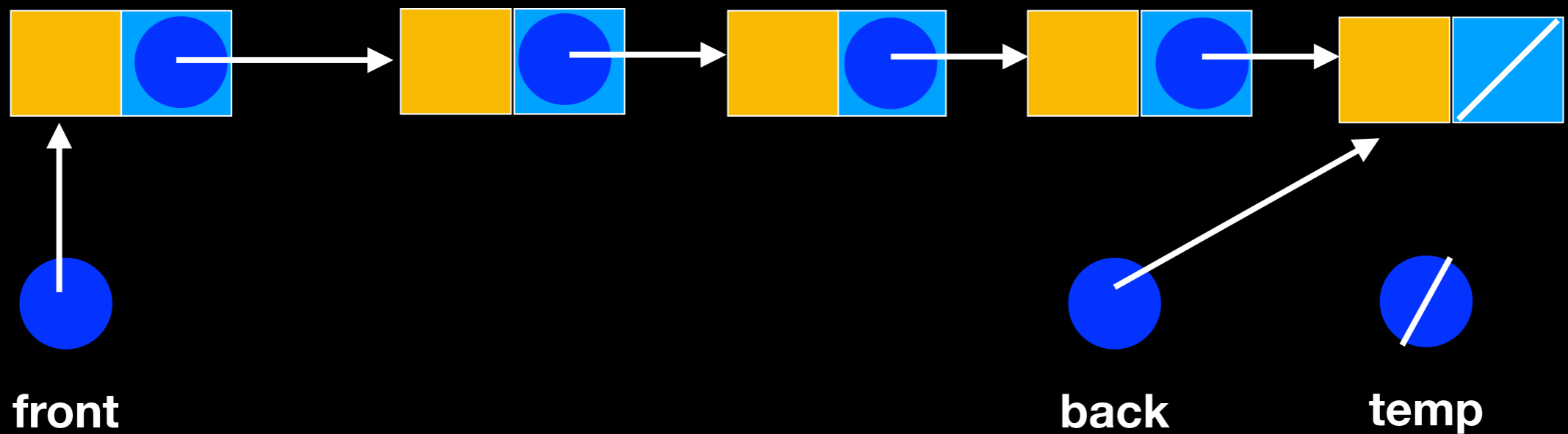
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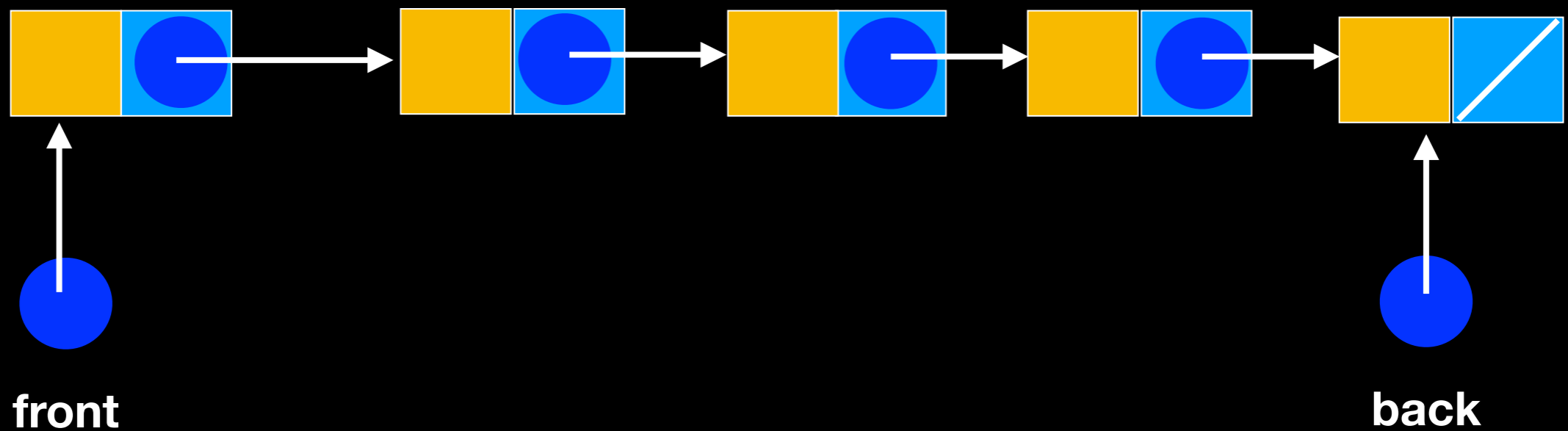
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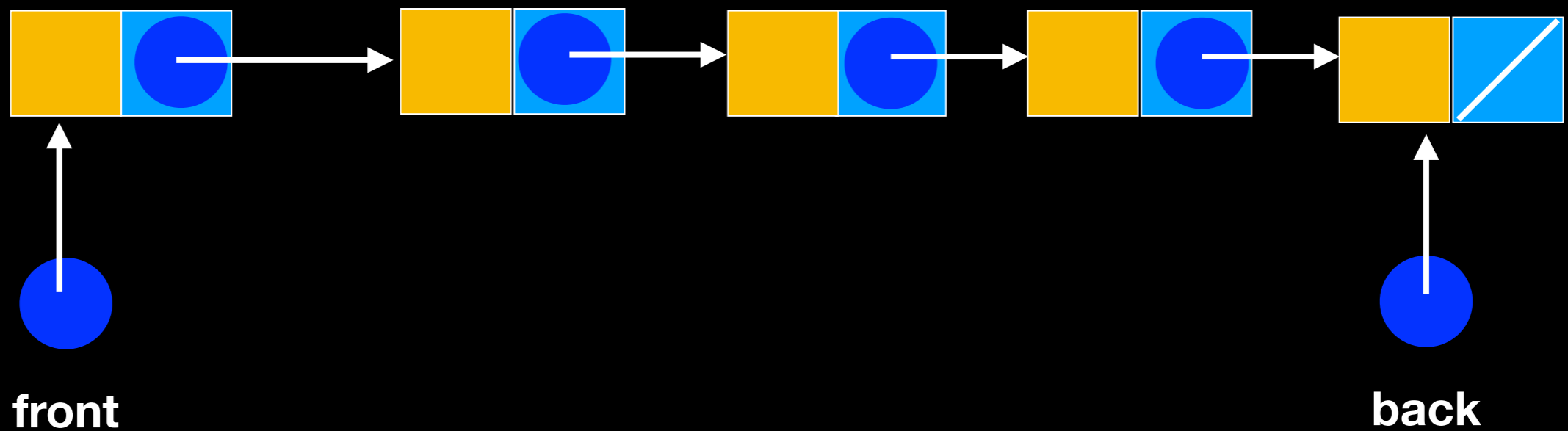
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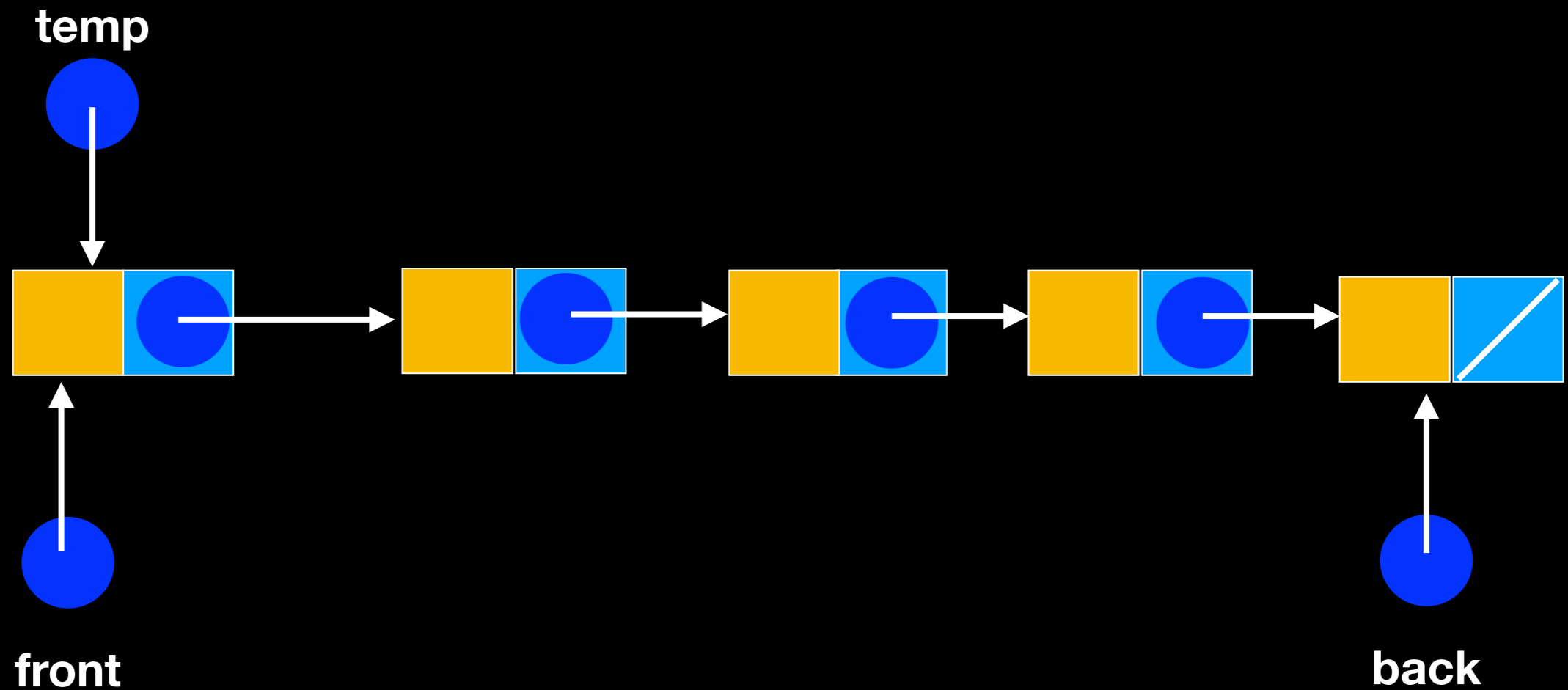
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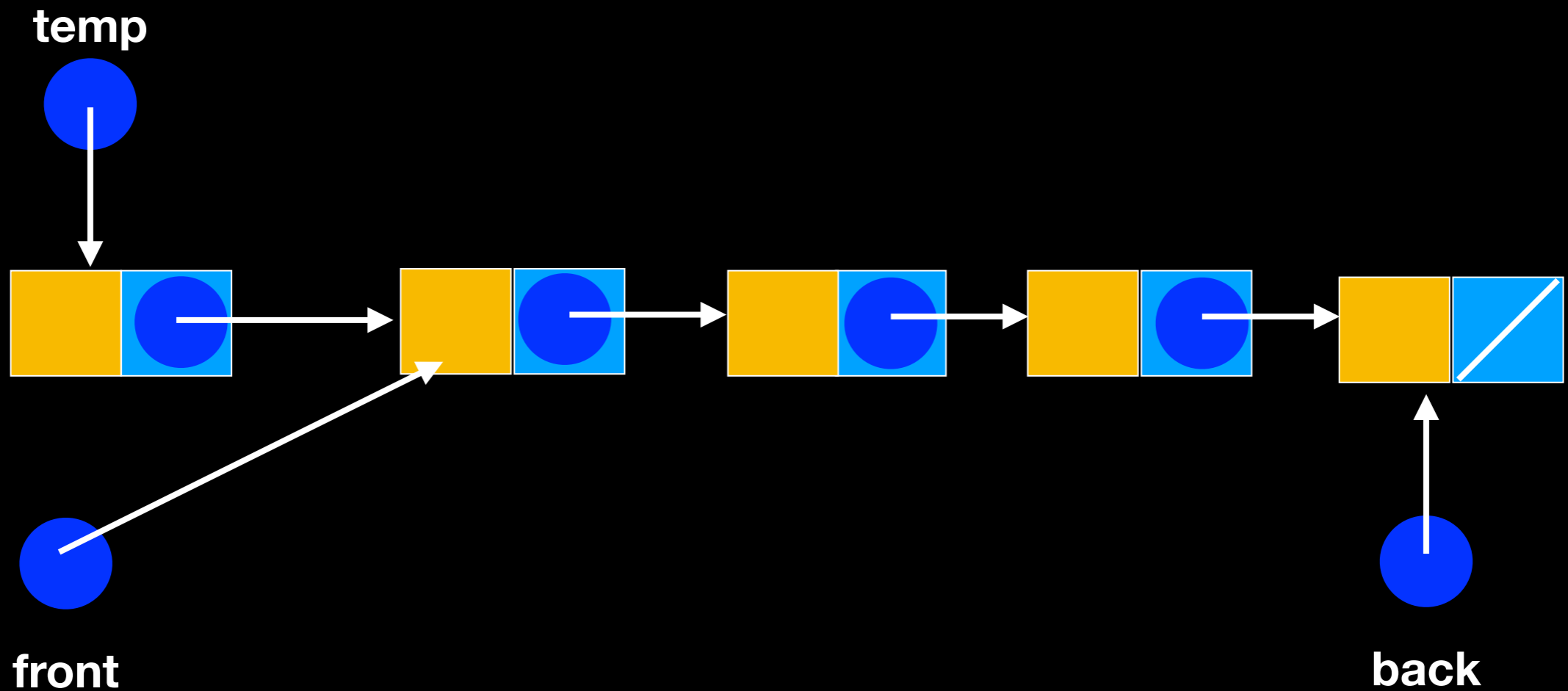
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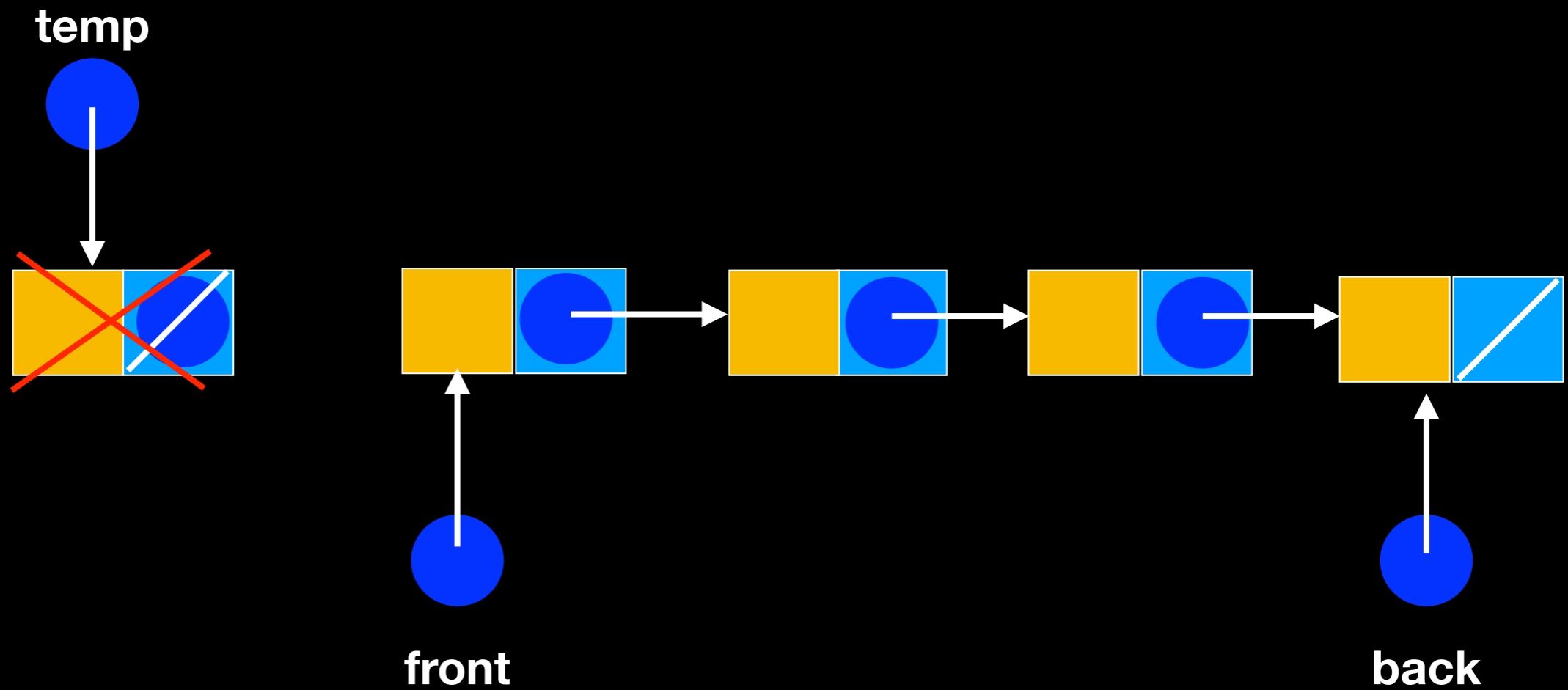
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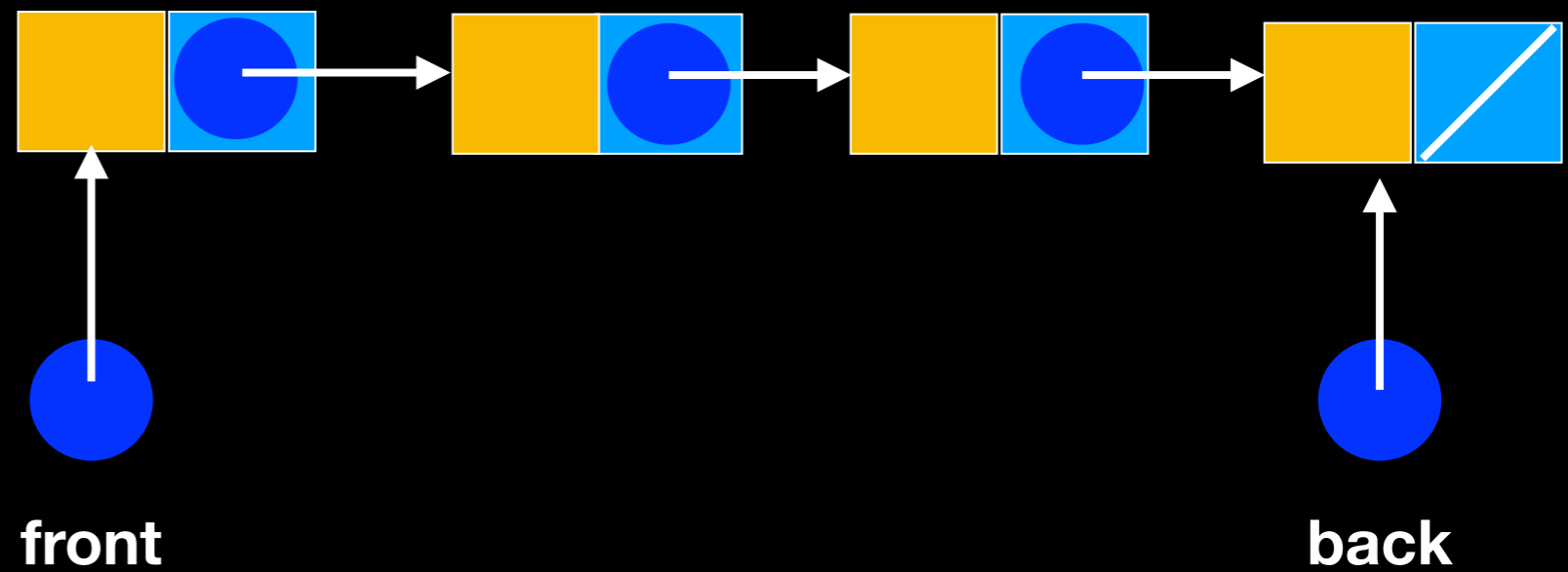
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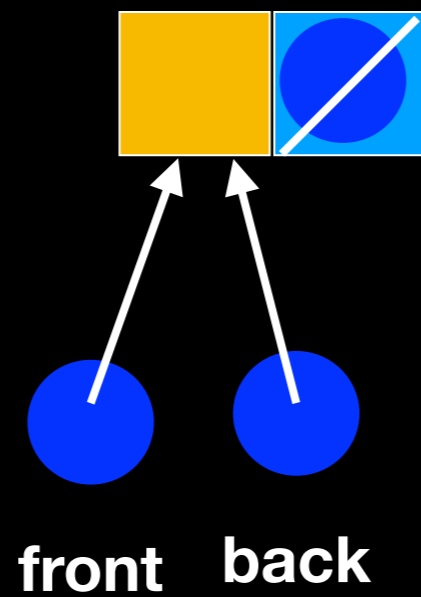
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dequeue

temp



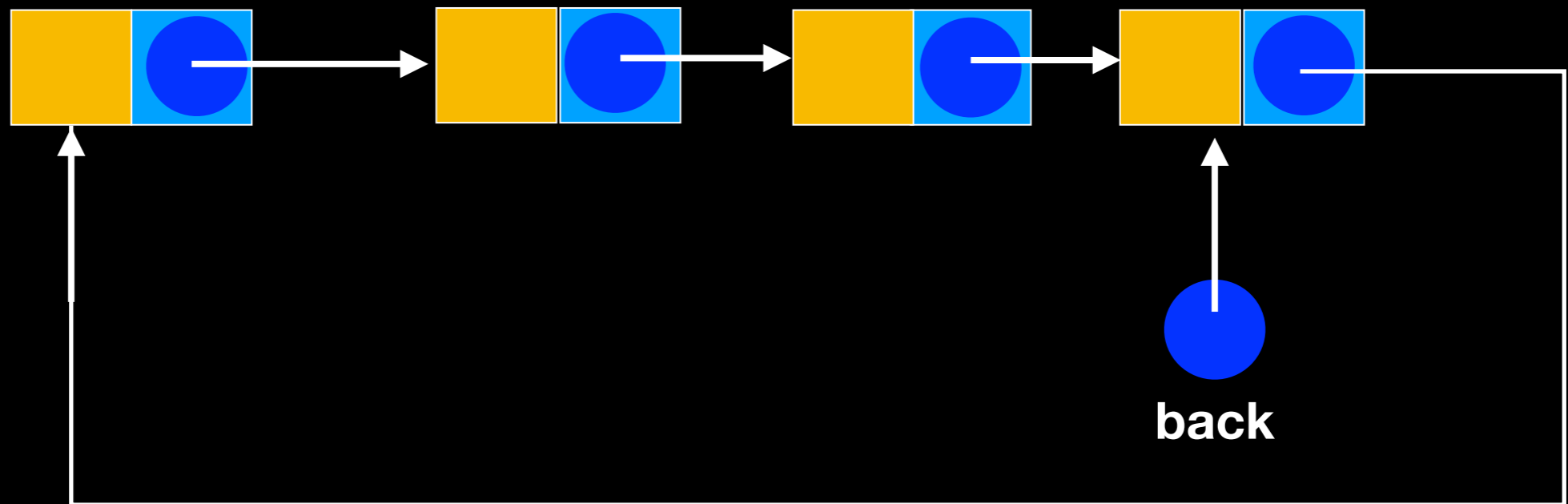
Singly Linked Chain



That's it!

Singly Linked Chain

An Alternative: A Circular Linked Chain

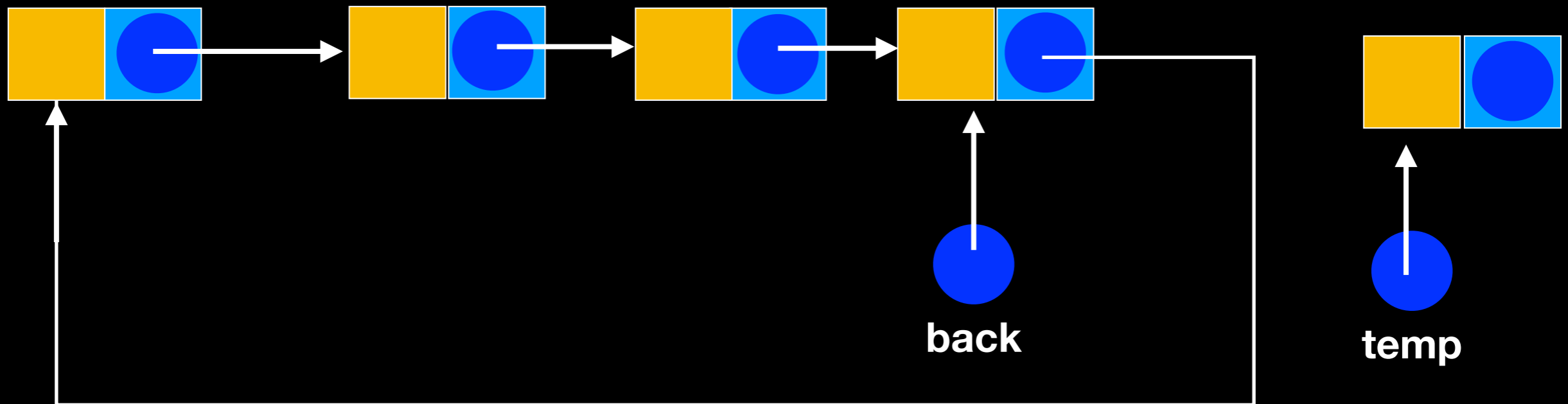


Singly Linked Chain

enqueue

**An Alternative:
A Circular Linked Chain**

Instantiate new node

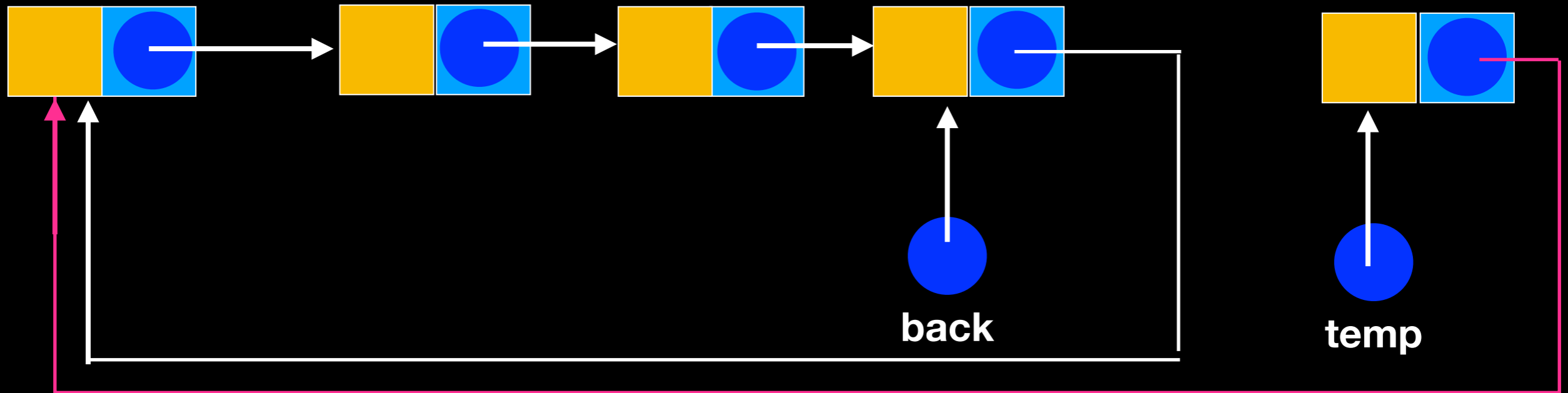


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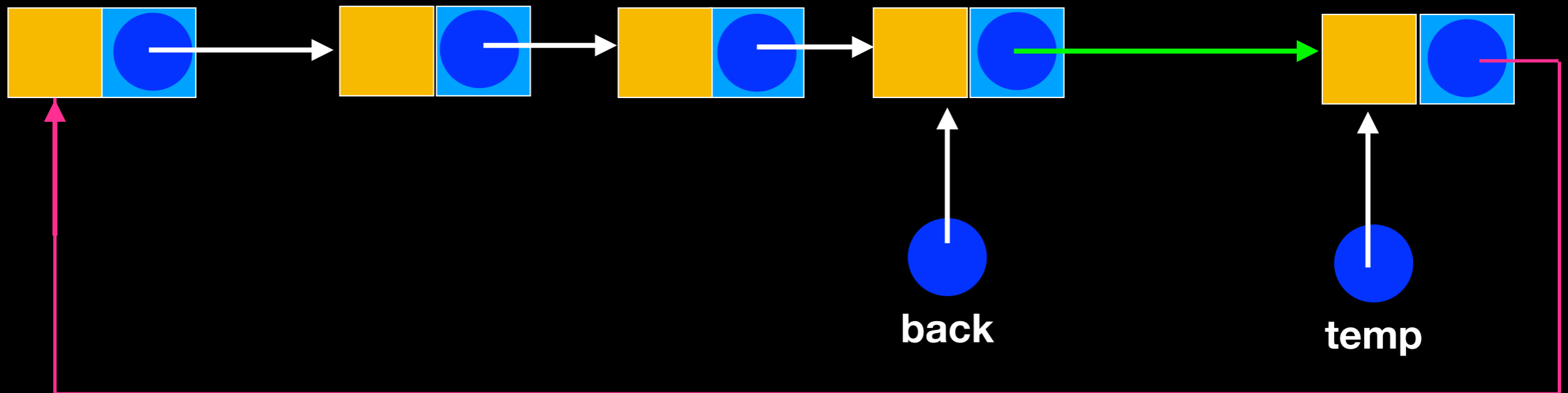


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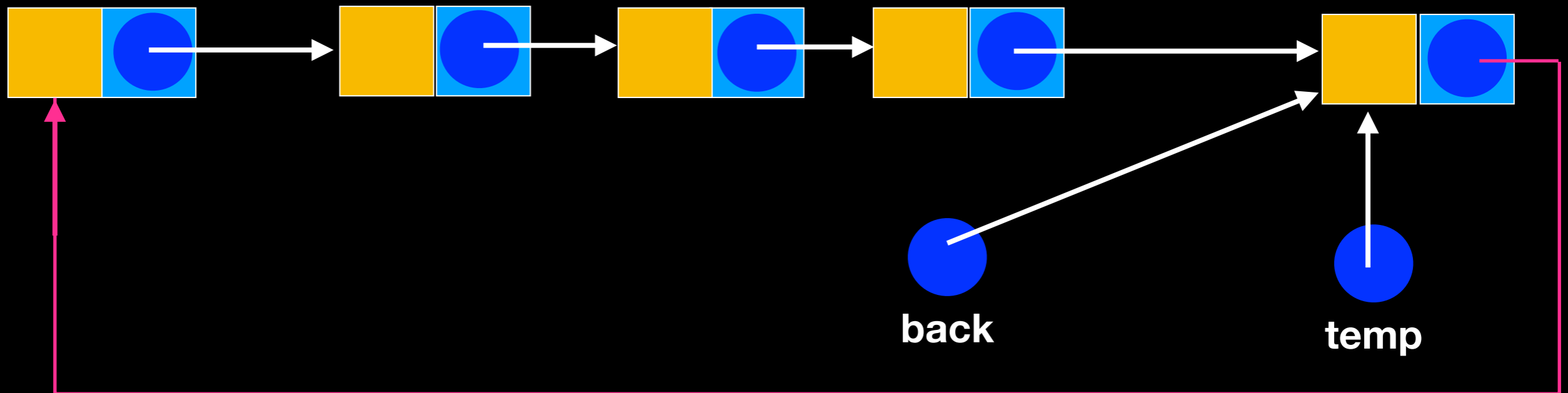


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back = temp;
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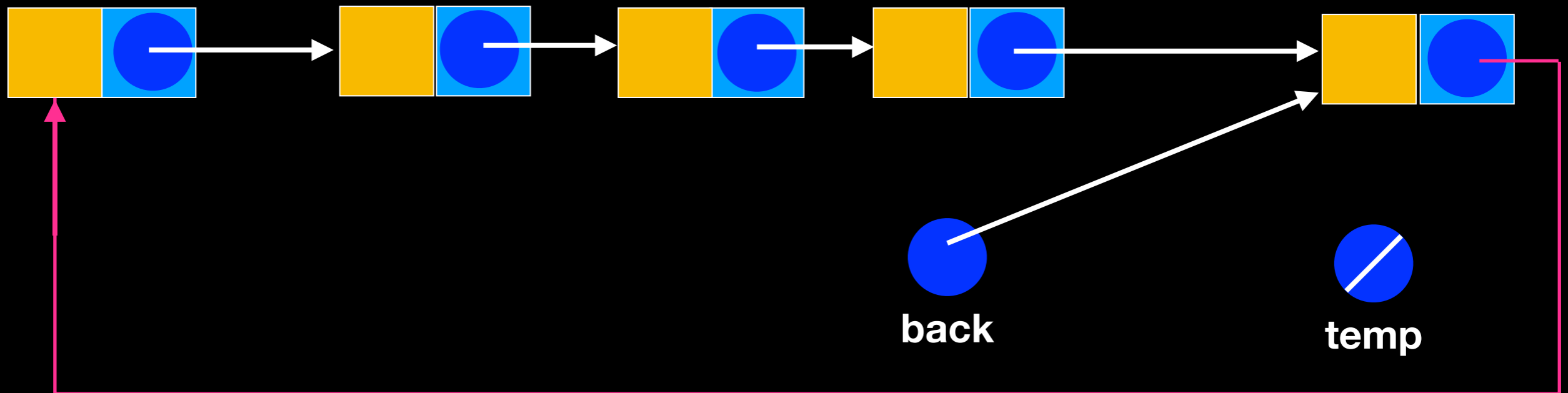


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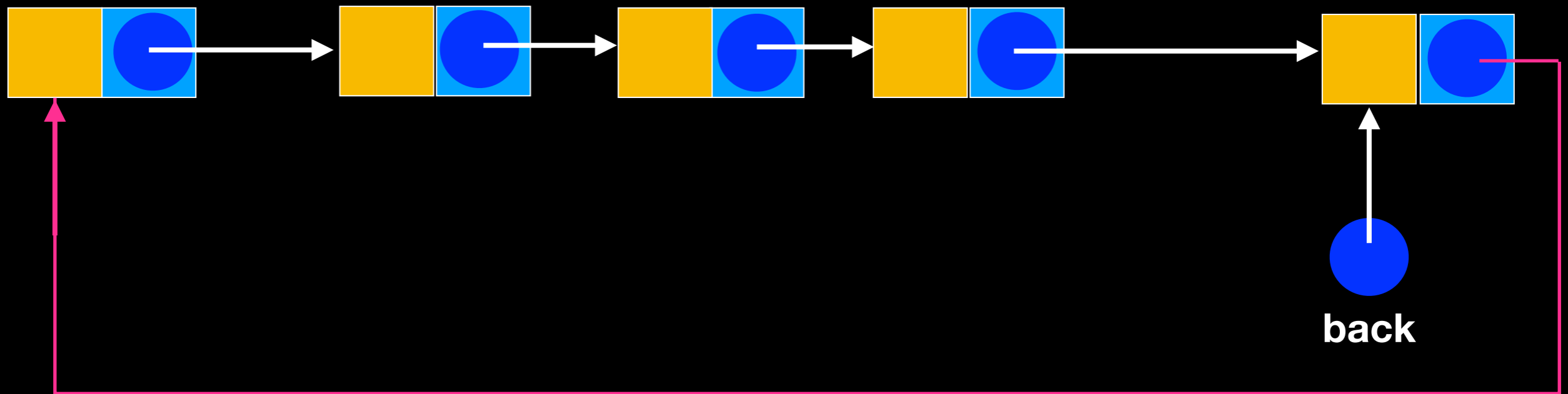
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temp = nullptr;
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Singly Linked Chain

enqueue

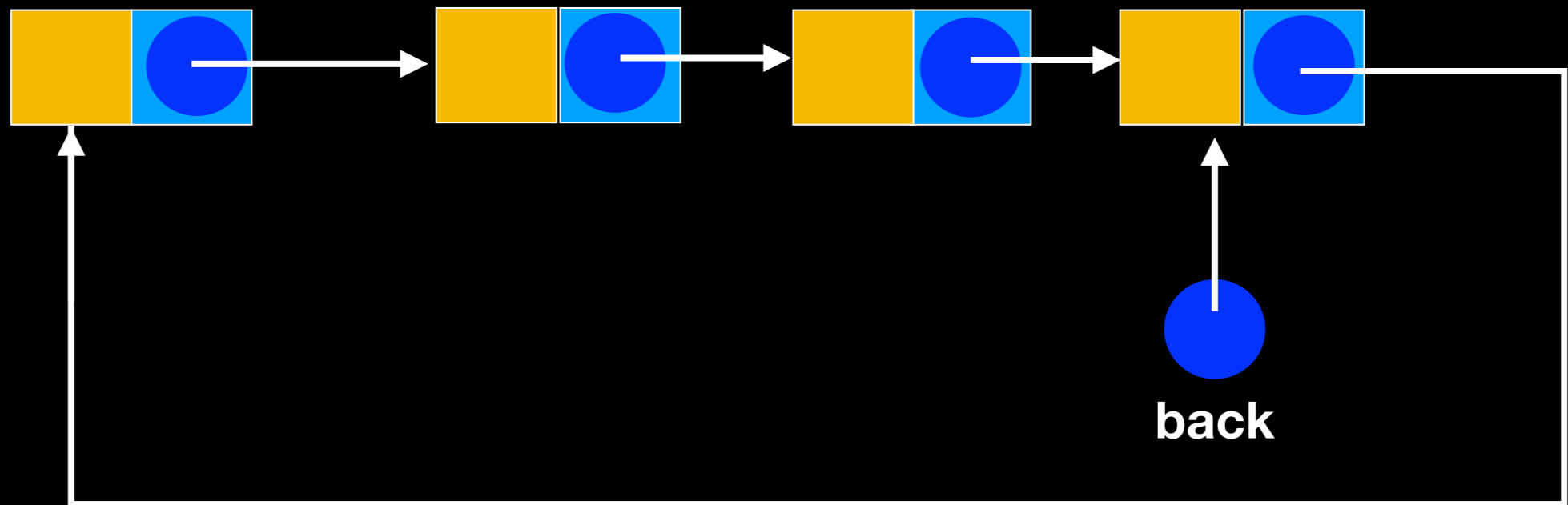
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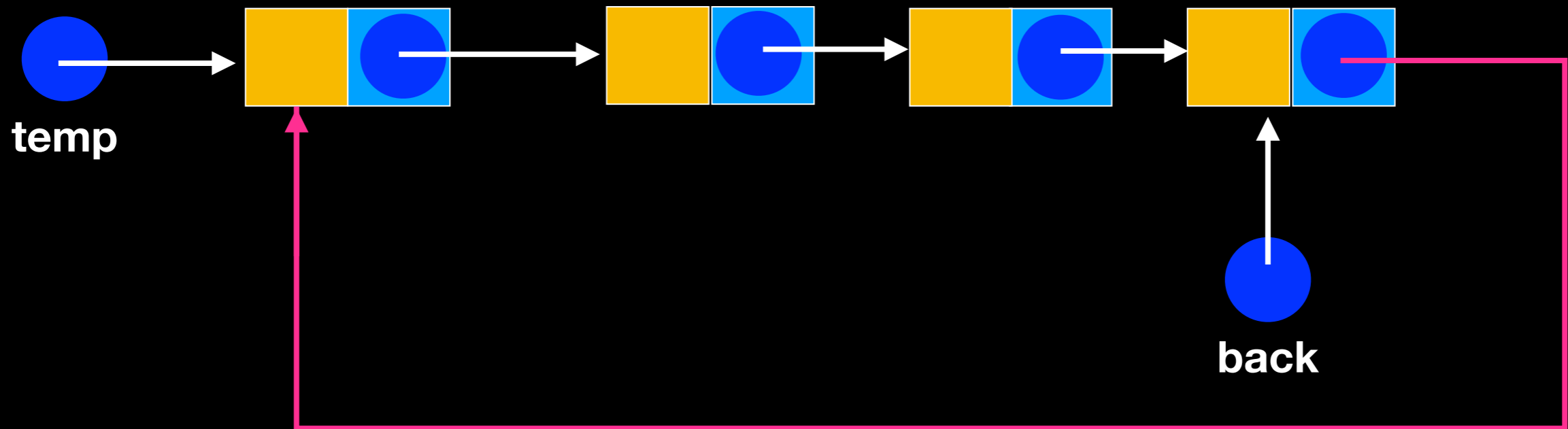


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An Alternative:
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temp = back->getNext()
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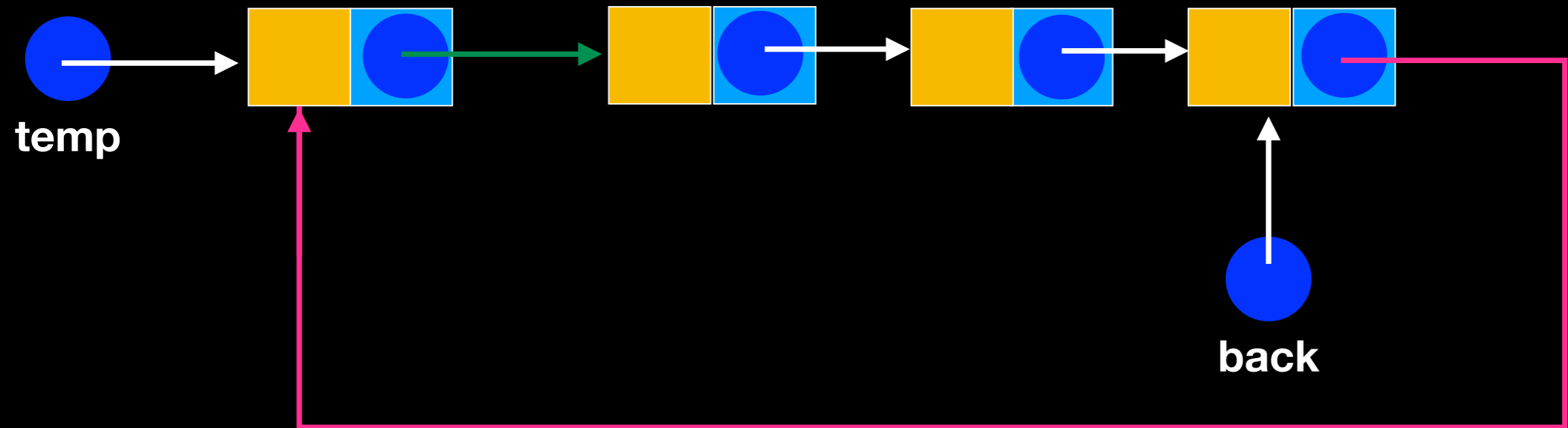


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An Alternative:
A Circular Linked Chain

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back->setNext (back->getNext ()->getNext ())
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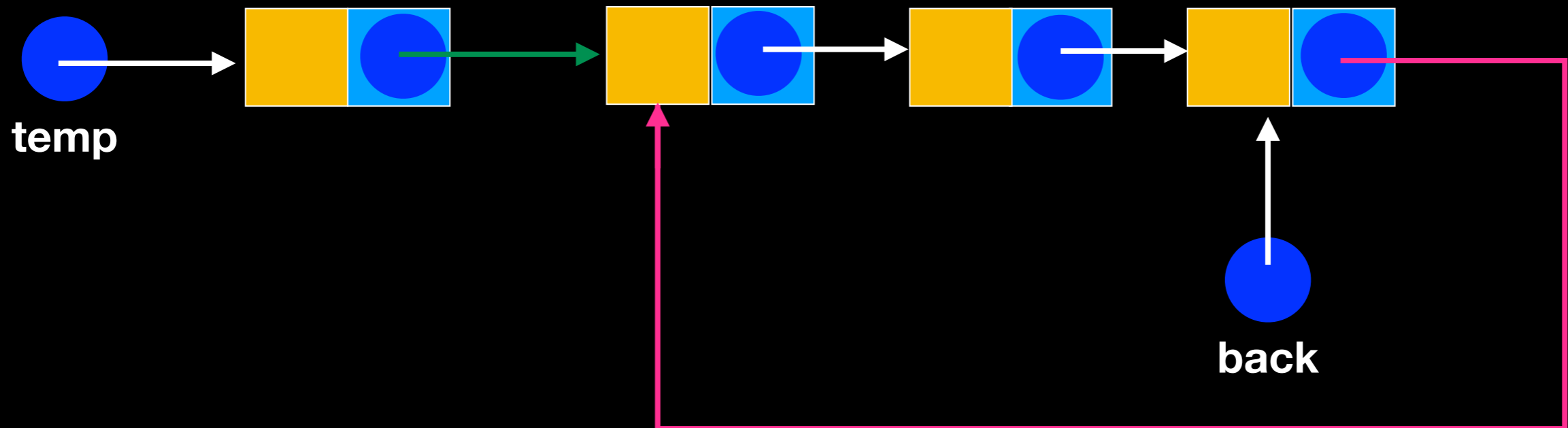


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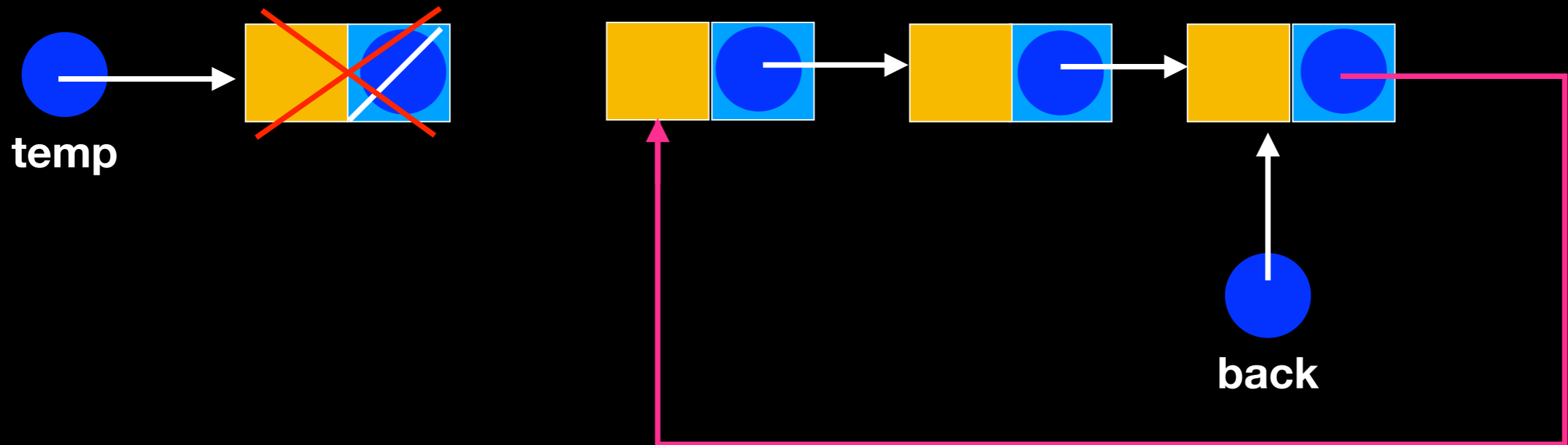


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An Alternative:
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```
temp->setNext(nullptr);  
delete temp;
```



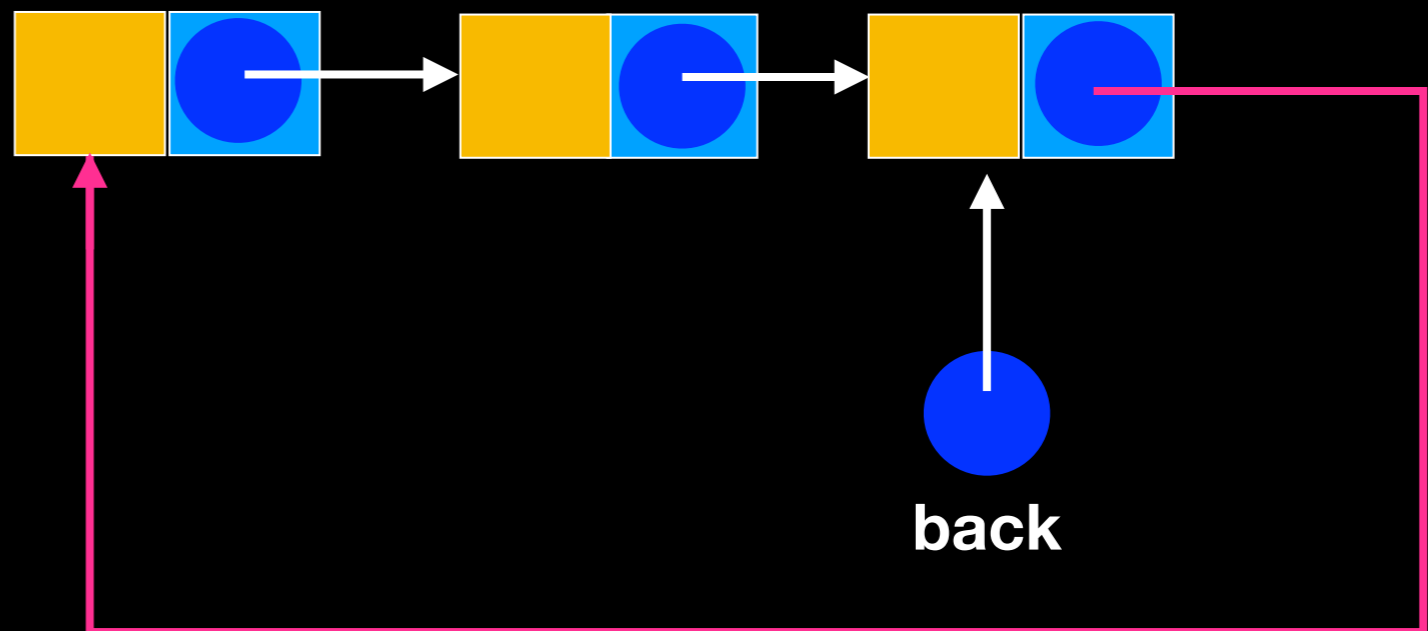
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An Alternative:
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`back->getNext()` is the front pointer!


temp



Queue ADT

(Circular Linked Chain)

```
#ifndef QUEUE_H_
#define QUEUE_H_

template<class T>
class Queue
{
public:
    Queue();
    Queue(const Queue<T>& a_queue); // Copy constructor
    ~Queue();
    void enqueue(const T& new_entry); // adds an element to back queue
    void dequeue(); // removes element from front of queue
    T front() const; // returns a copy of element at the front of queue
    int size() const; // returns the number of elements in the queue
    bool isEmpty() const; // returns true if no elements in queue, false otherwise

private:
    Node<T>* back_; // Pointer to back of queue
    int item_count; // number of items currently on the stack
}; //end Queue

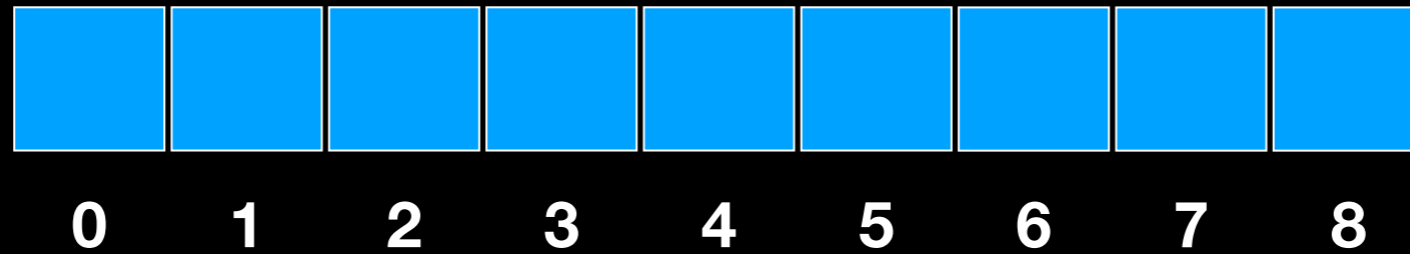
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Lecture Activity

How would you implement it
using an array?
enqueue and dequeue in $O(1)$

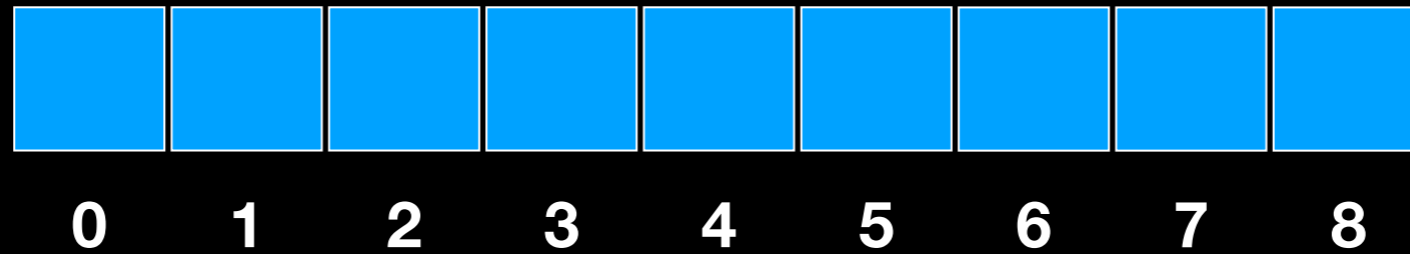
Array Considerations

front = ?
back = ?



Array Considerations

`front = 0`
`back = -1`



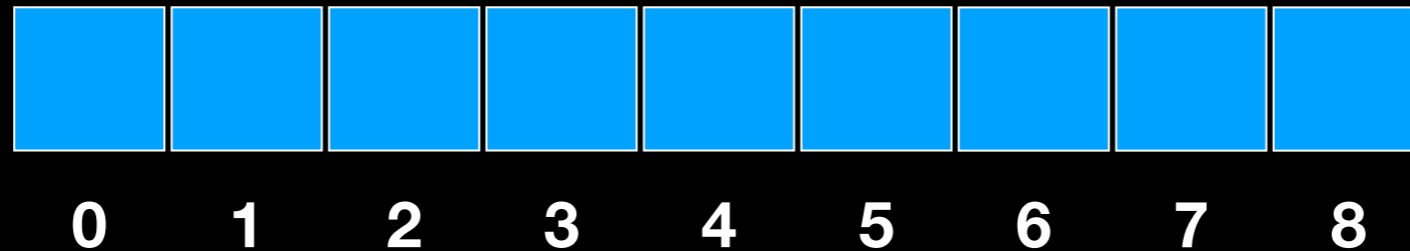
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enqueue

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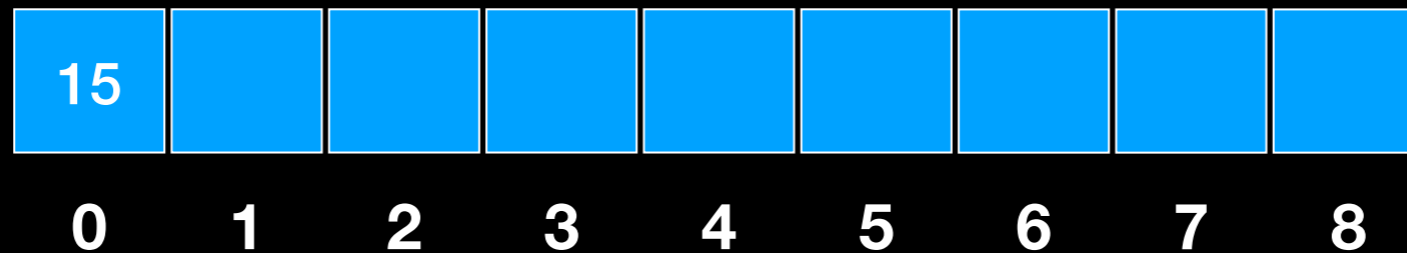
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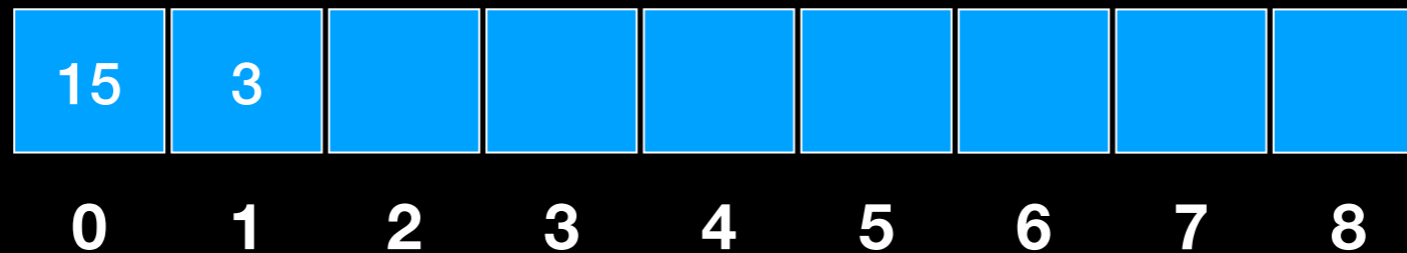
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`back = 1`



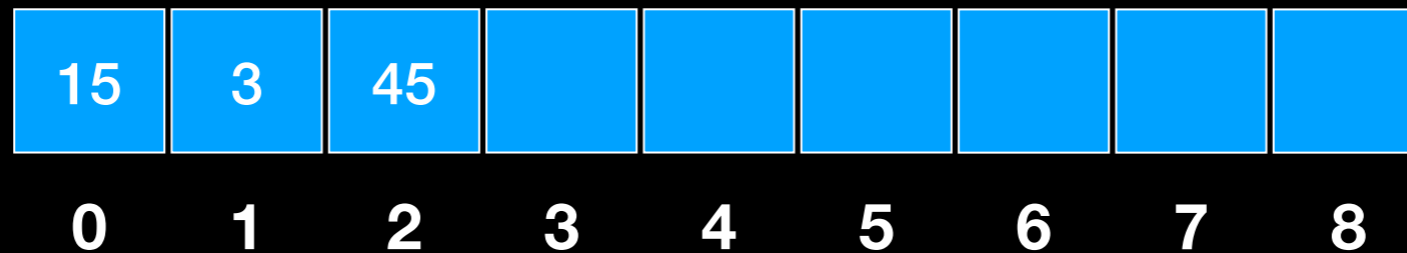
Array Considerations

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`front = 0`

`back = 2`

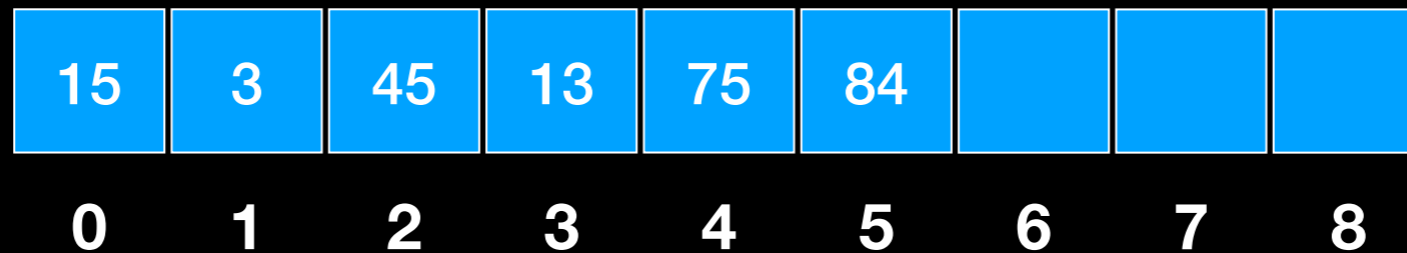


Array Considerations

enqueue

Increment back and add
element to `items_[back]`

`front = 0`
`back = 5`



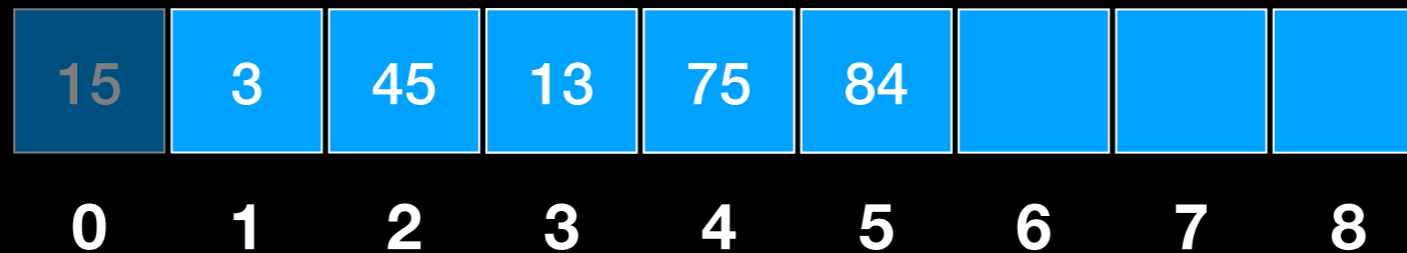
This seems to work, but what happens when we start dequeuing?

Array Considerations

dequeue

Increment front

front = 1
back = 5



We want $O(1)$ operations, so simply increment front!

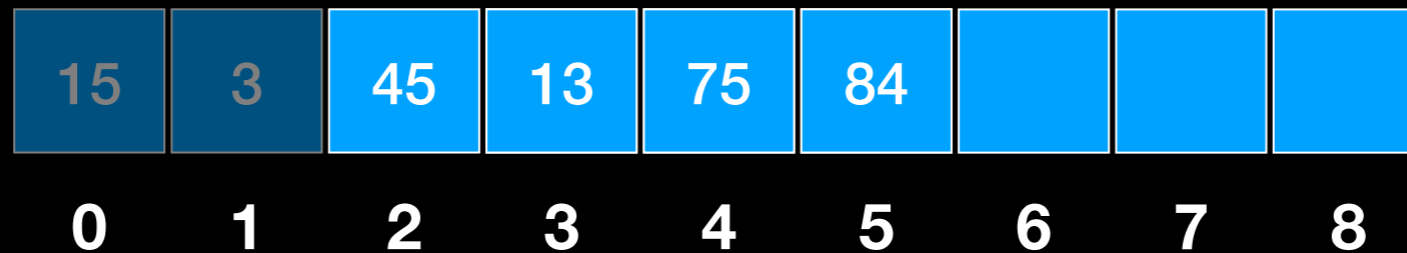
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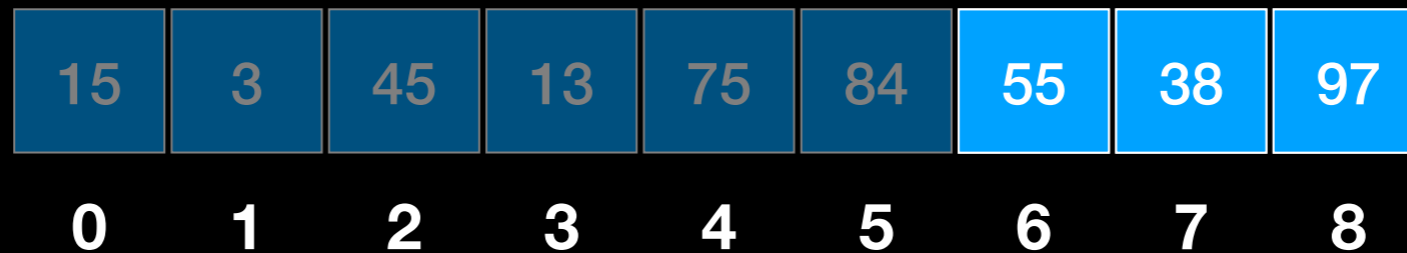
front = 2

back = 5



Array Considerations

`front = 6`
`back = 8`

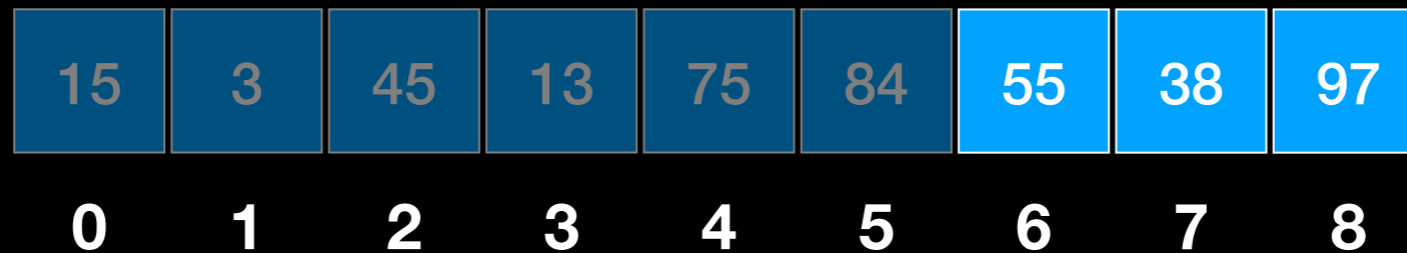


RIGHTWARD DRIFT!!!

At some point queue will be full even if it contains only a few elements

Array Considerations

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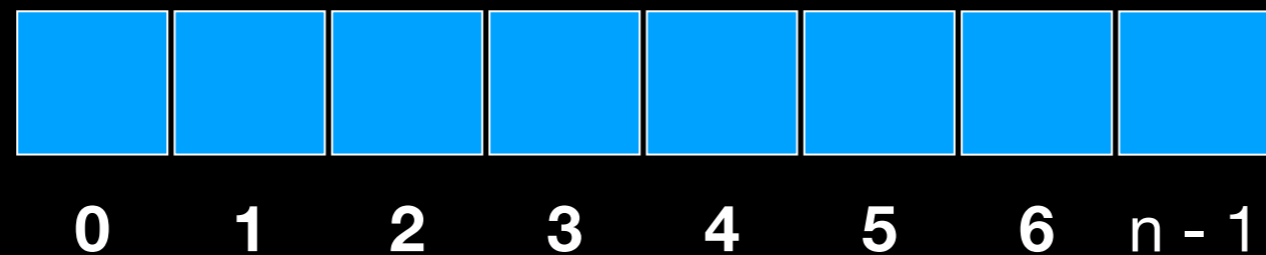
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No
Good

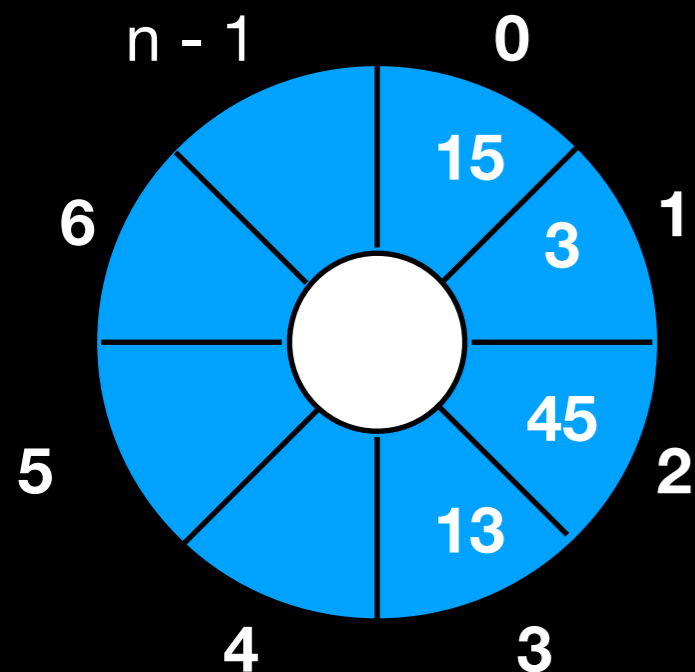
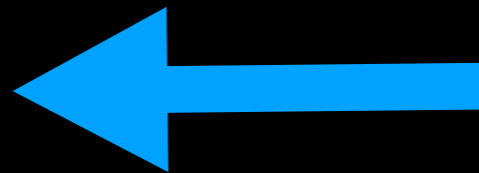
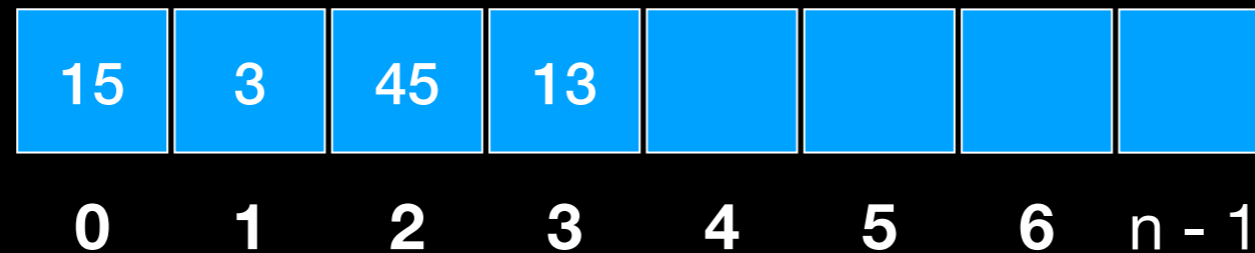
Circular Array Implementation

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`back = -1`



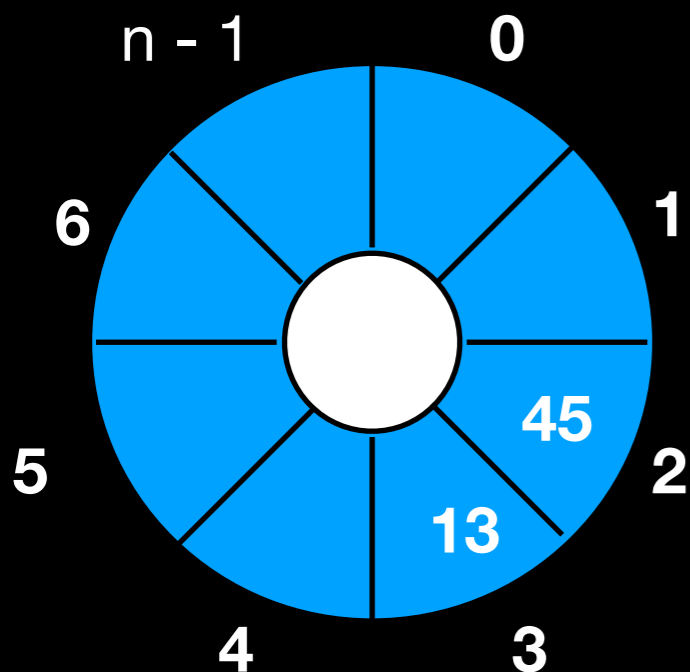
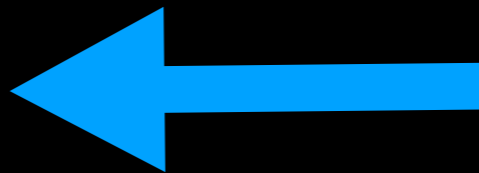
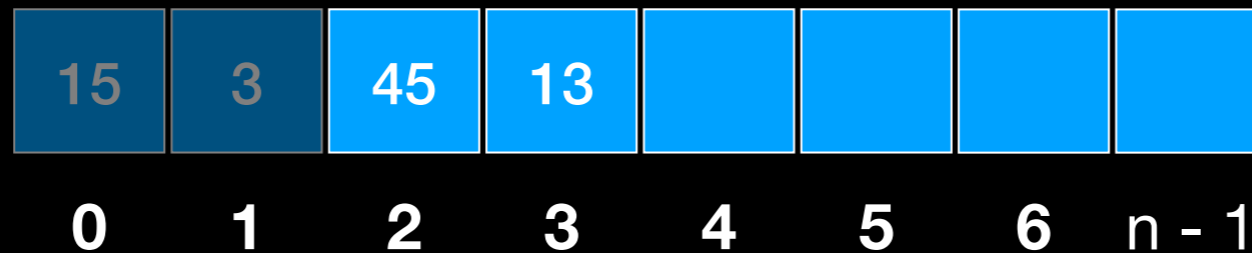
Circular Array Implementation

`front = 0`
`back = 3`



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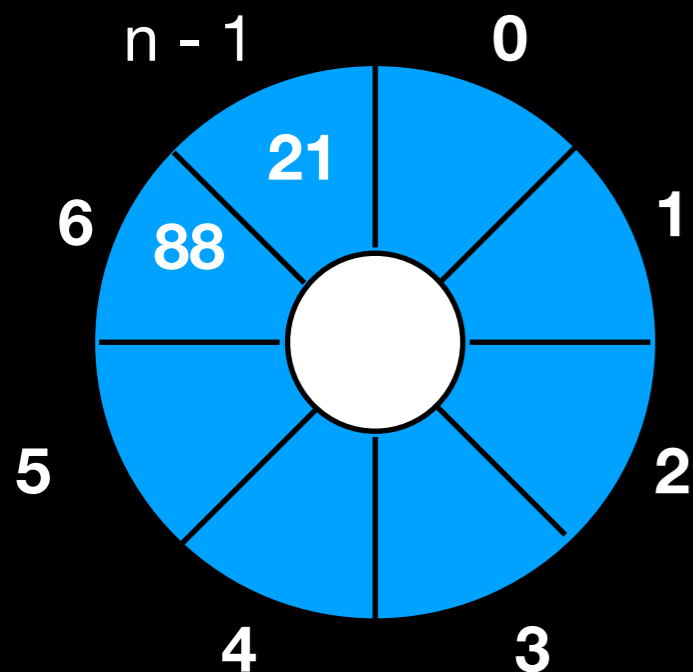
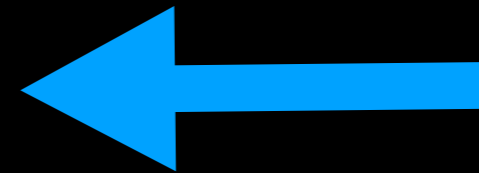
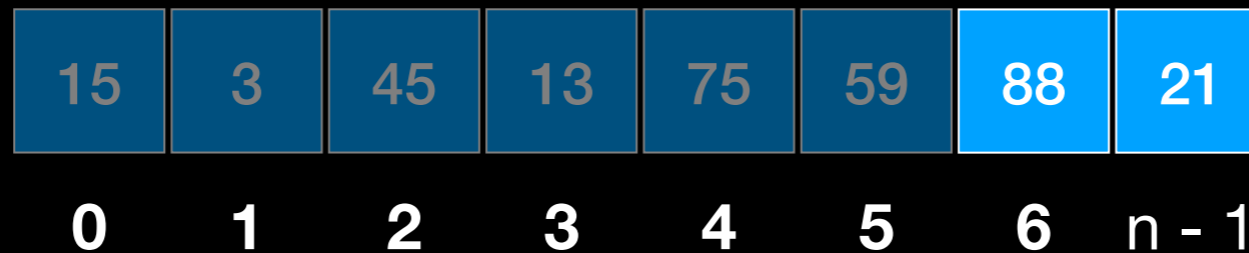
`front = 2`
`back = 3`



Circular Array Implementation

`front = 6`

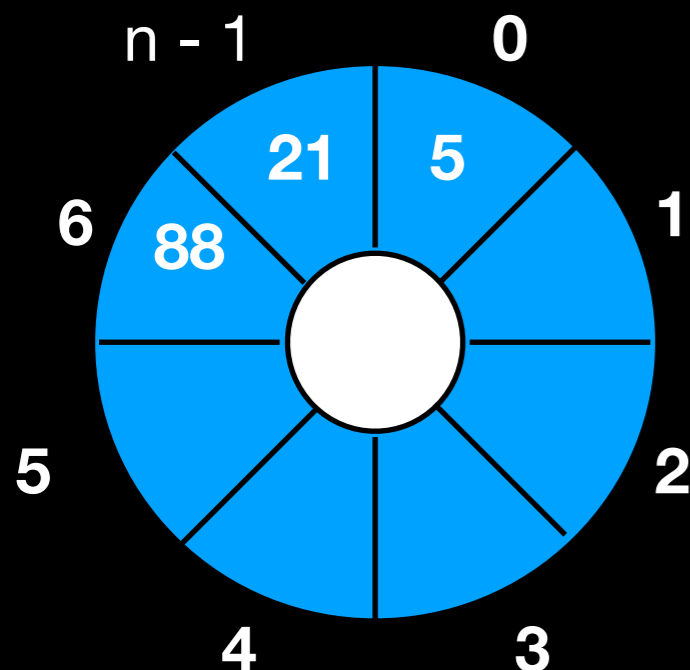
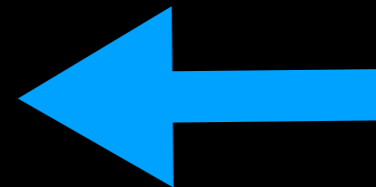
`back = n - 1`



Circular Array Implementation

`front = 6`

`back = 0`



WRAP AROUND USING
MODULO ARITHMETIC

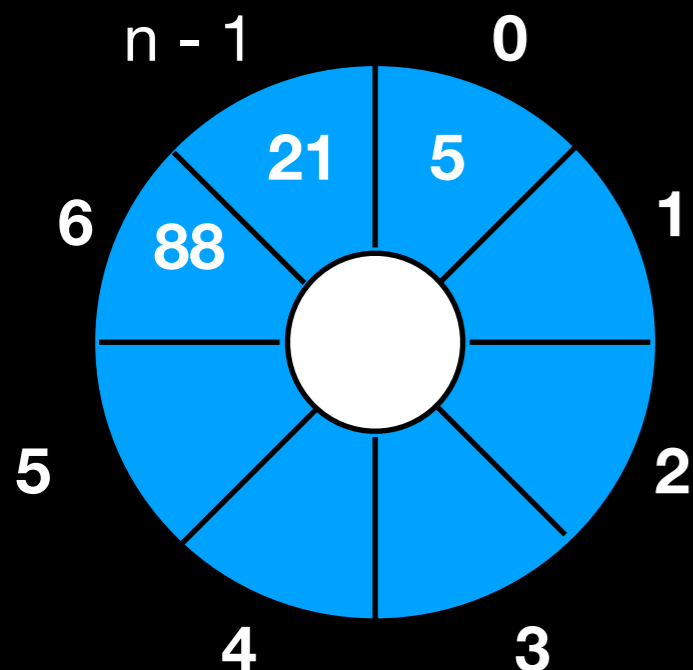
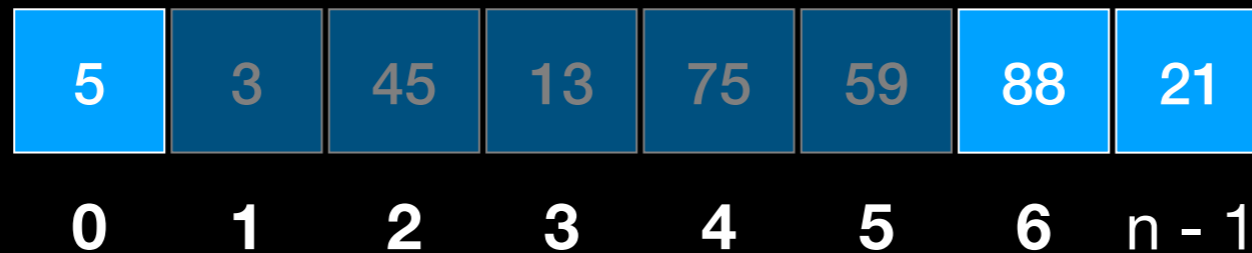
Circular Array Implementation

enqueue

```
back = (back + 1) % n  
add element to items_[back]
```

front = 6

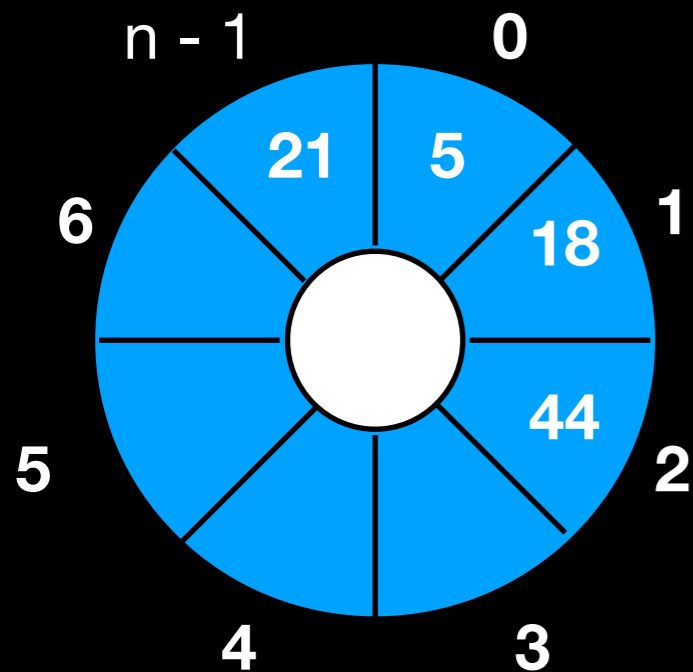
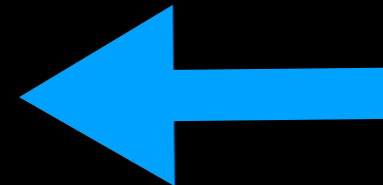
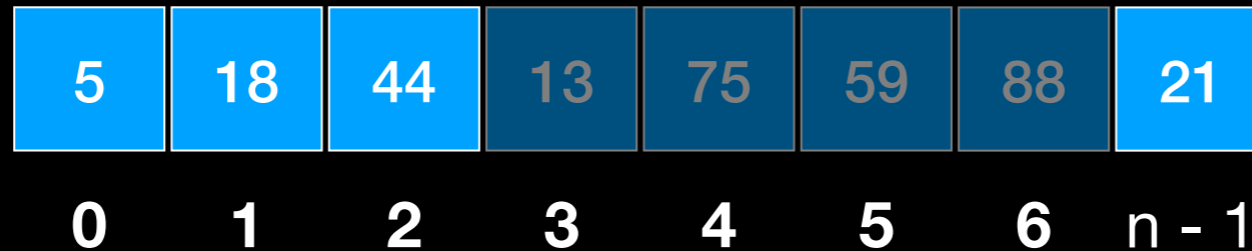
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Circular Array Implementation

`front = n-1`

`back = 2`



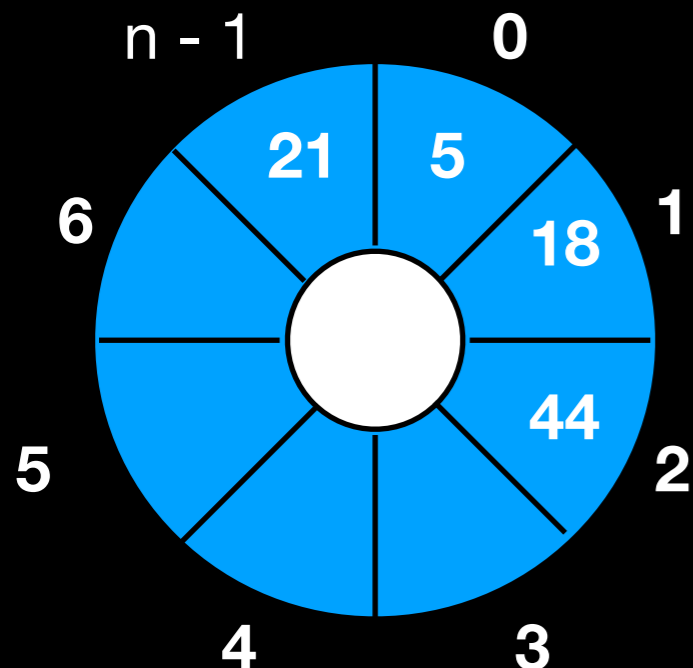
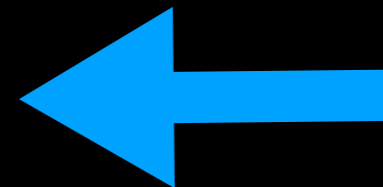
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front = n-1

back = 2



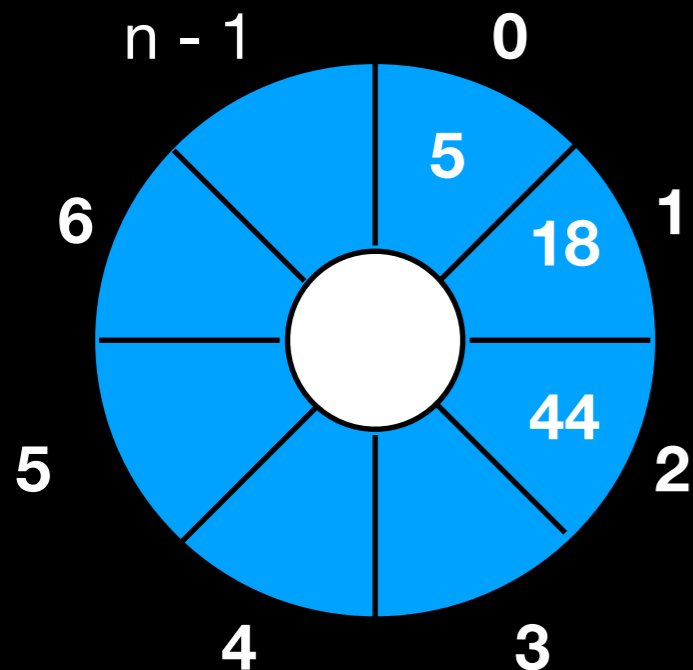
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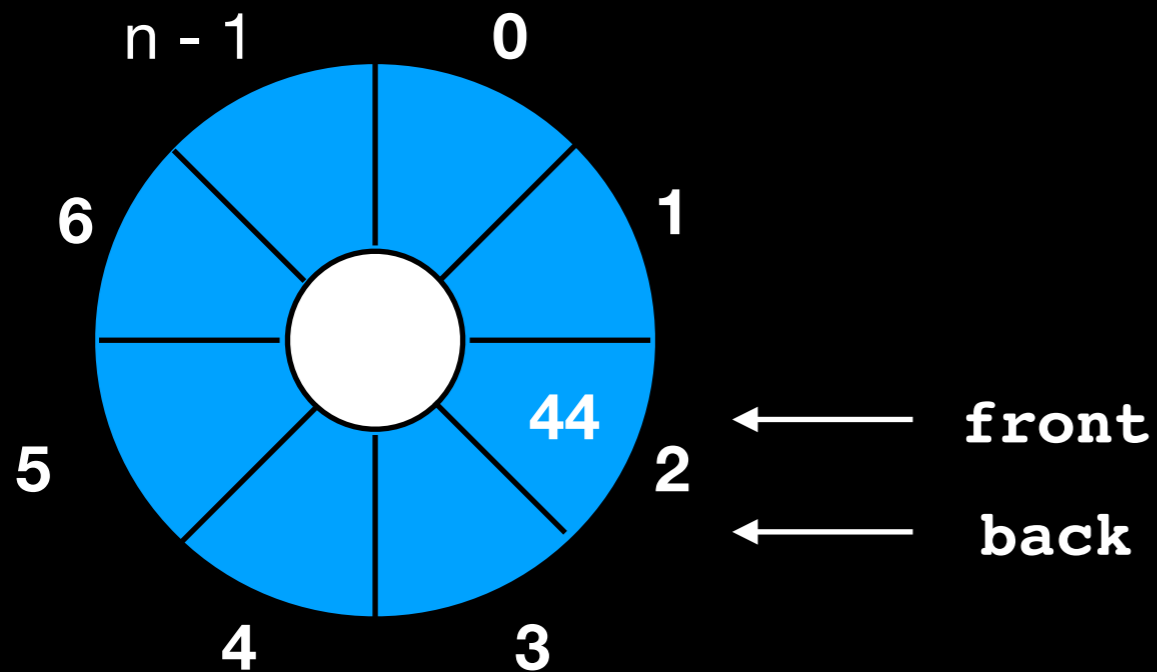
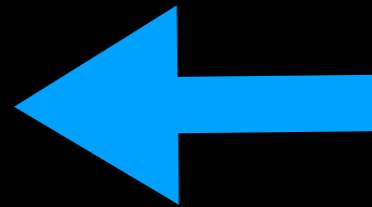
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Circular Array Implementation

front = 2

back = 2



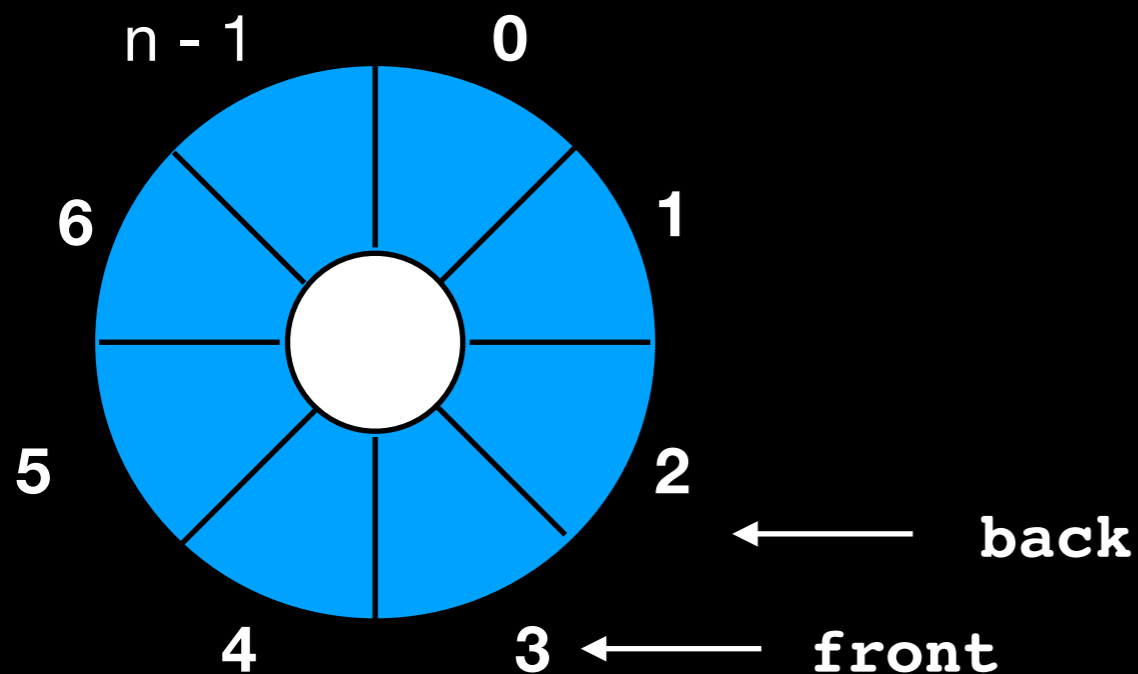
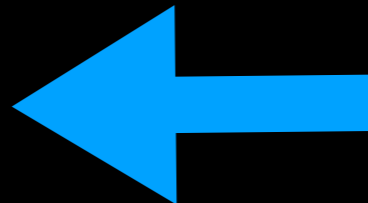
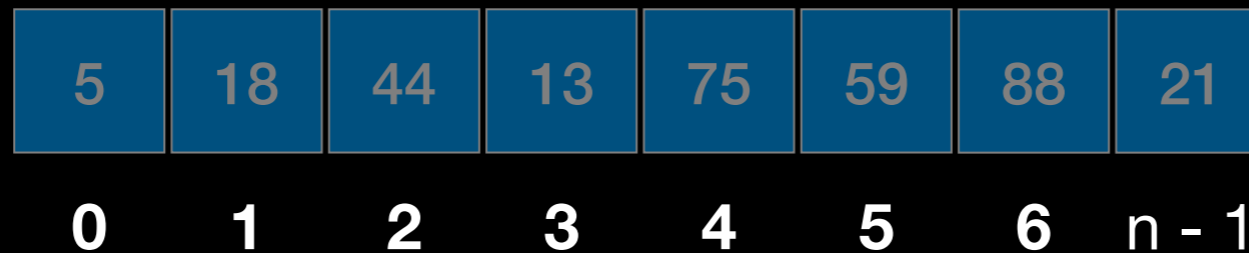
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$$\text{front} = (\text{front} + 1) \% n$$

front = 3

back = 2



front passes back when queue is EMPTY

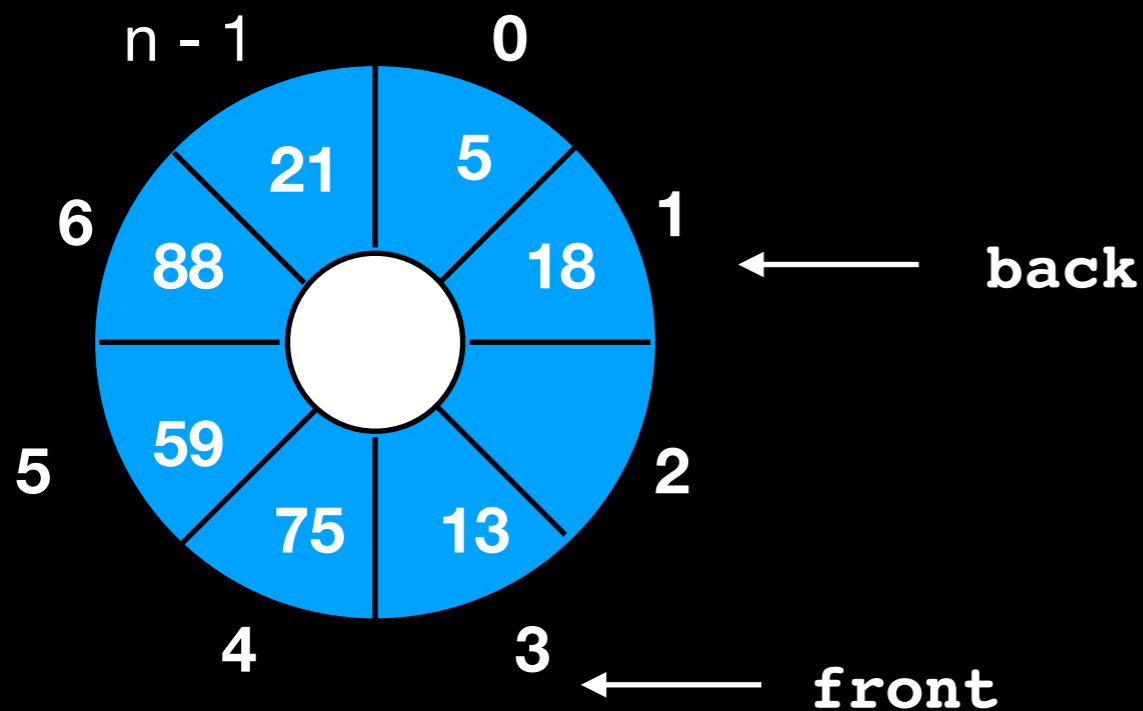
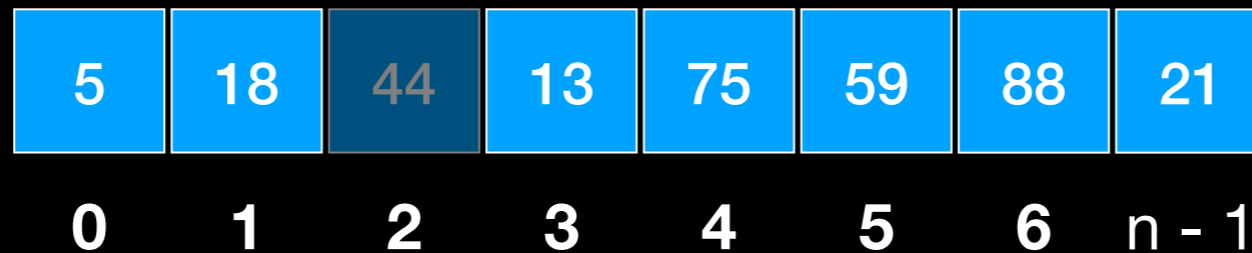
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back = 1



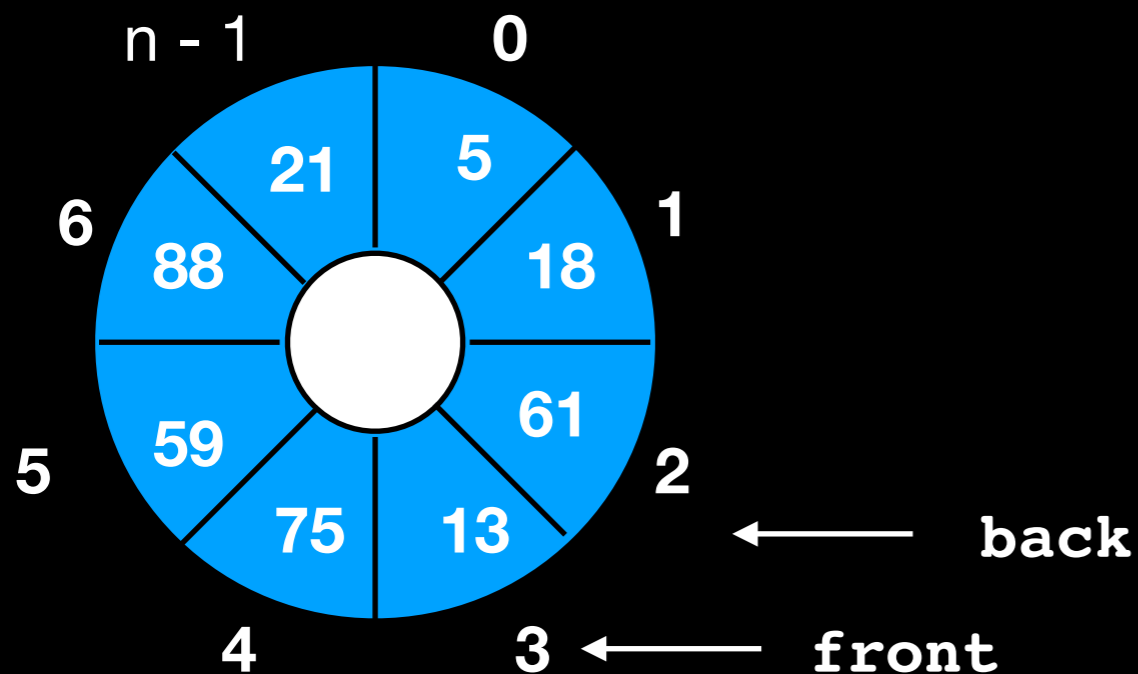
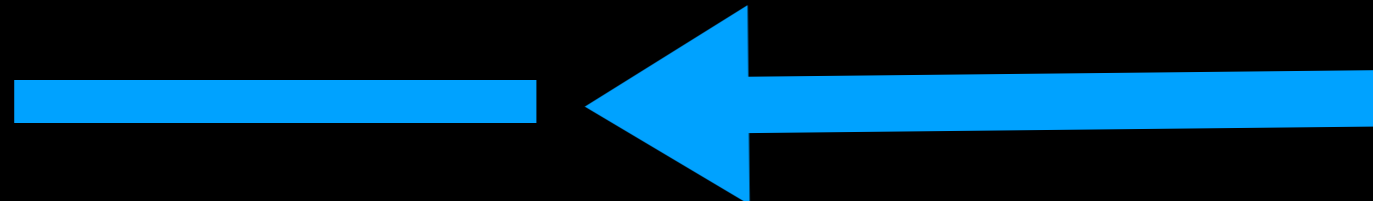
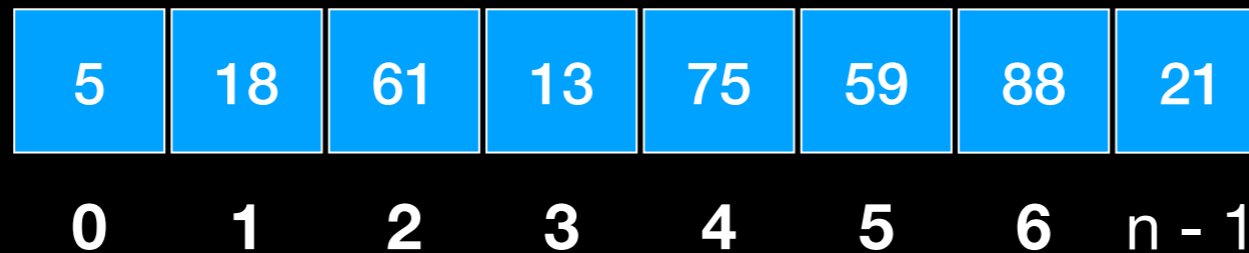
Circular Array Implementation

enqueue

$back = (back + 1) \% n$
add element to `items_[back]`

`front = 3`

`back = 2`



front passes back **ALSO**
when queue is **FULL**

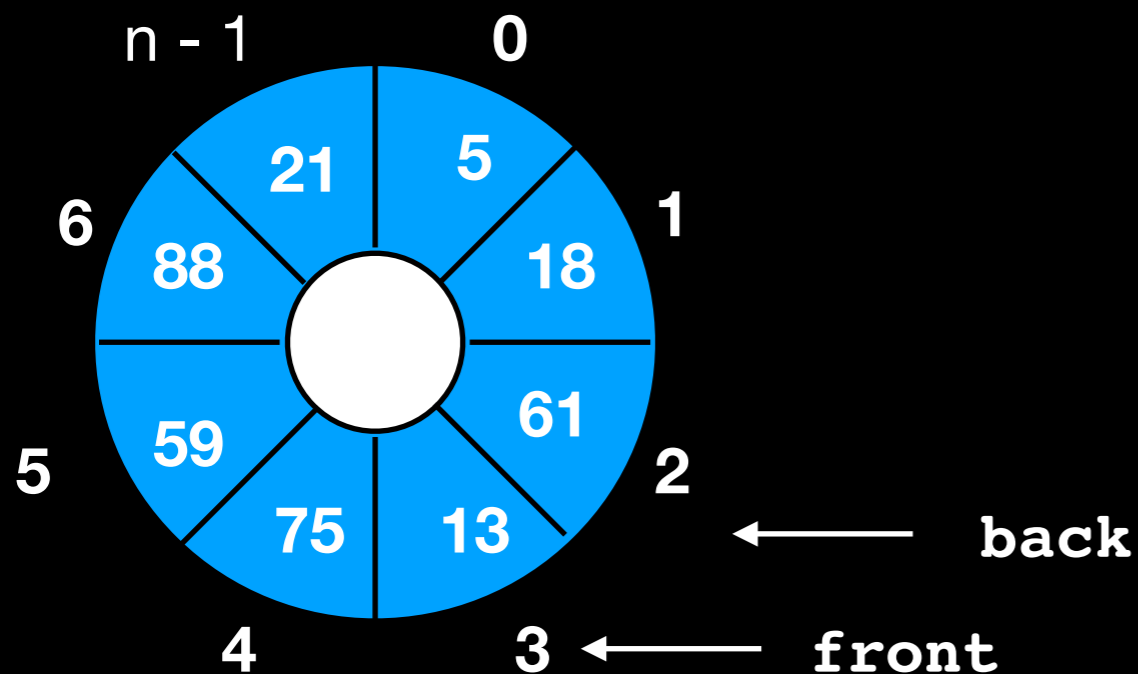
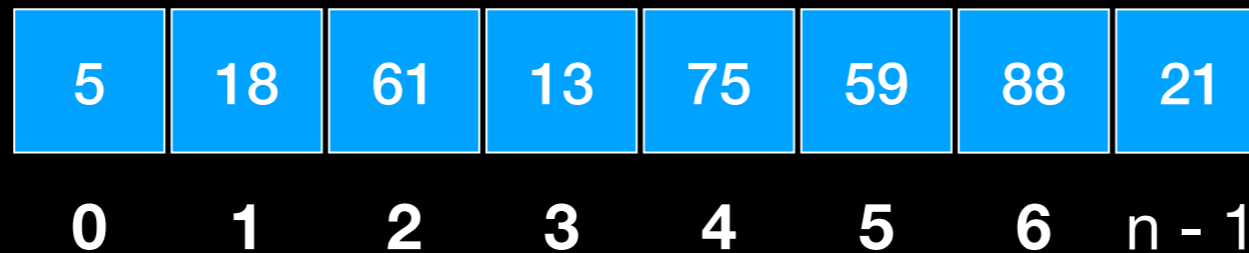
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add element to `items_[back]`

`front = 3`

`back = 2`



To distinguish between **empty** and **full** queue must keep a **COUNTER** for number of items