

Reconstructing a suffix array

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Recently, we came across an interesting problem:
knowing the order of suffixes of a binary string, can one
“easily” tell the order of suffixes of its complement?

“Obvious” answer --- just reverse it --- is wrong!

aaba

a < aaba < aba < ba

aaba = bbab

****ab < b < bab < bbab****

The reason: if $p_1 < p_2$ are suffixes, either

- p_1 is a prefix of p_2 , and then $\overline{p_1} < \overline{p_2}$
- p_1 is not a prefix of p_2 , and then $\overline{p_1} > \overline{p_2}$

The problem can be phrased in a more general way:

knowing the order of suffixes of a string, if we reverse the order of the alphabet, can one “easily” tell the new order of suffixes?

What do we mean by “easily”? Usually a linear-time algorithm.

A simple answer:

- knowing the order of suffixes, in linear time compute the lcp info (*Kasai et al, 2001*) and build the suffix array
- having the suffix array, build the suffix tree
- invert the order of the links in every node of the suffix tree
- traverse the suffix tree in depth-first (inorder) fashion and “read out” the new order of suffixes.

The problem with this solution: a suffix tree requires between $5N$ to $10N$ words of memory (N the length of the string), on top of this you need some working memory.

So, what do we really mean by “easily”? A linear-time and a memory-efficient algorithm.

We designed a linear-time iterative (non-recursive) algorithm that requires a working memory of $2N$ words and that re-sorts suffixes of a string after reversing the order of the alphabet.

The algorithm is based on the observation that the order of suffixes will be reversed as well, with the exception of prefixes, for which the order will be preserved. So, we need to be able to determine for each pair of suffixes $p_1 < p_2$ whether p_1 is a prefix of p_2 or not.

For that purpose we will compute in essence a *reverse border array*:

$\beta[i]=j$ iff $x[i..N]$ has $x[j..N]$ as a maximal border.

A simple modification of the *failure function algorithm* (*Aho, Hopcroft, Ullman, 1974*) can compute $\beta[]$ in linear time.

Algorithm 1

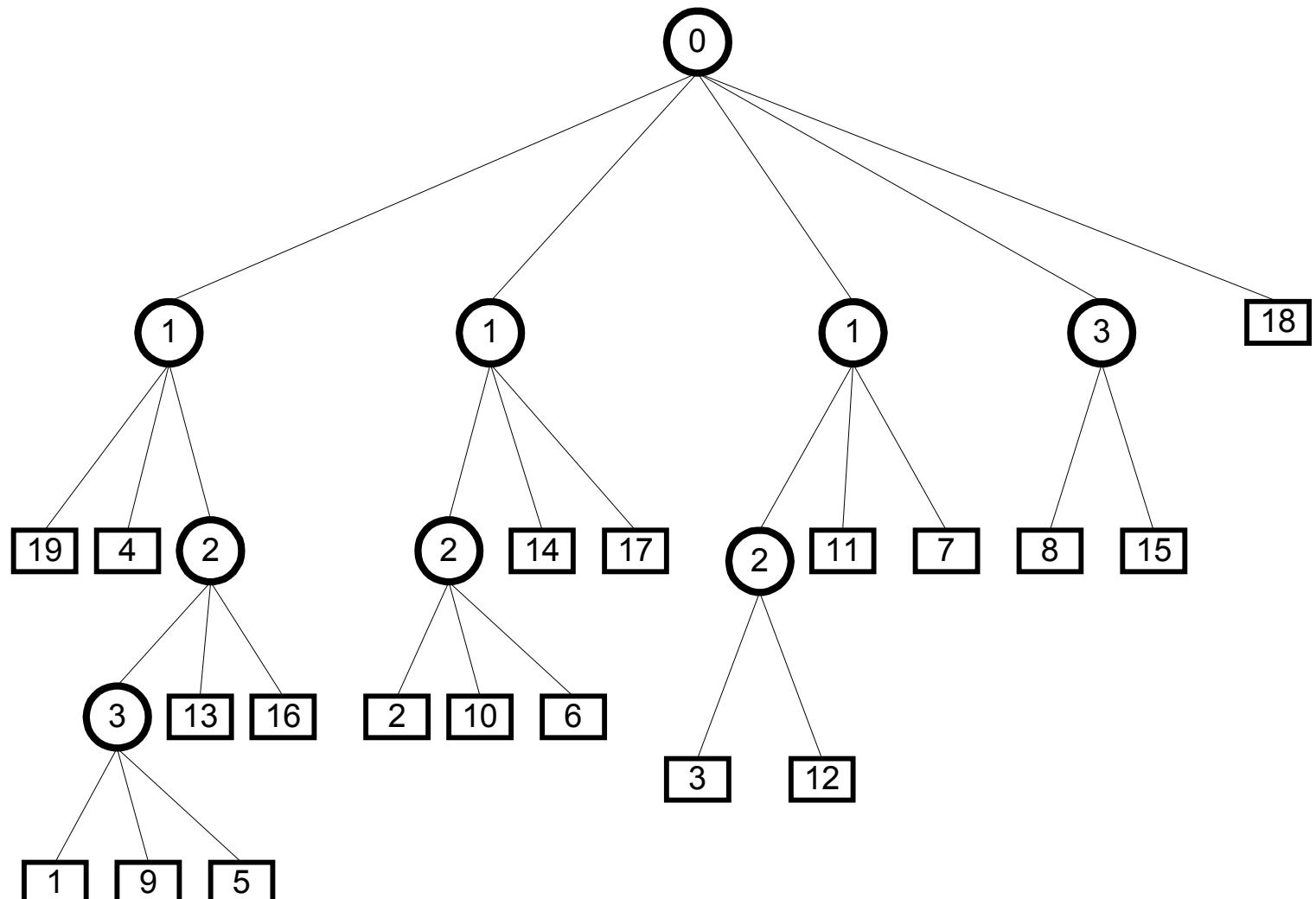
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start ← LSA[1];
for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$  do
     $j \leftarrow \text{LSA}[i]$ 
    if  $\beta[j] = 0$  then
        —  $j$  goes to start of list
        NEXT[j] ← start; start ←  $j$ 
    else
        — insert  $j$  next to  $\beta[j]$ 
         $j' \leftarrow \beta[j]$ ; temp ← NEXT[j']
        NEXT[j'] ←  $j$ ; NEXT[j] ← temp
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Algorithm 1 requires 2 extra arrays of working memory: **NEXT[1..n]** and **$\beta[1..n]$** . We can modify the algorithm slightly to “massage” the input array **LSA[1..n]** into **NEXT[1..n]** in pre-processing and thus the algorithm (**Algorithm 2**) needs only **$\beta[1..n]$** as working memory.

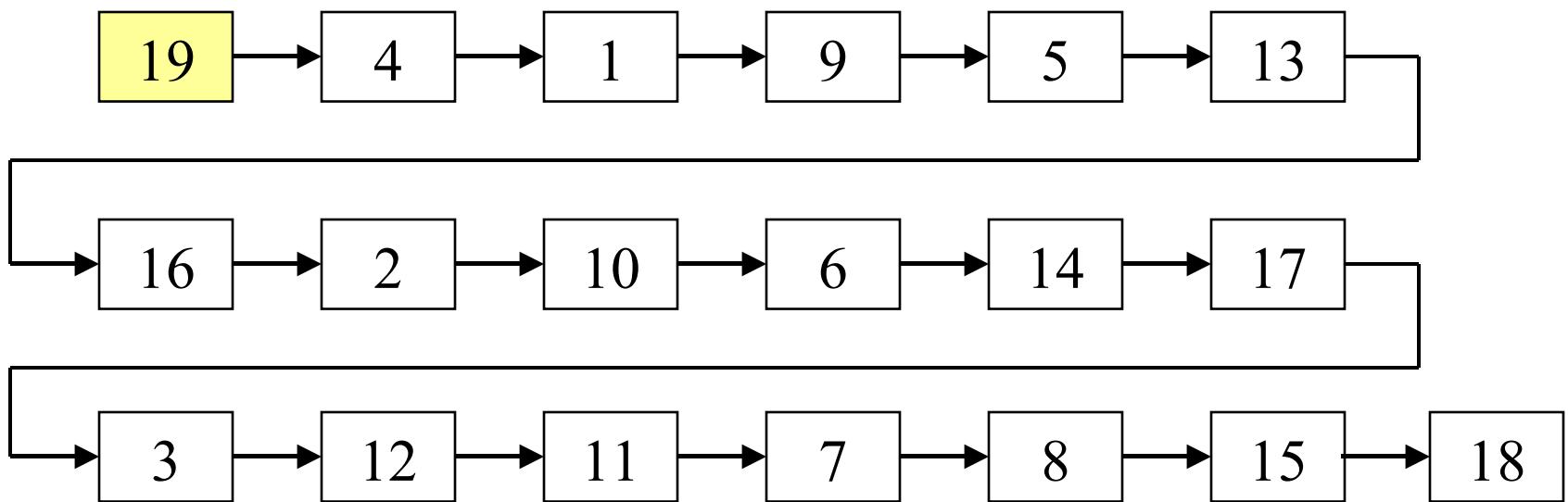
Rather than presenting the formal version of **Algorithm 2**, let us illustrate its workings on a simple example:

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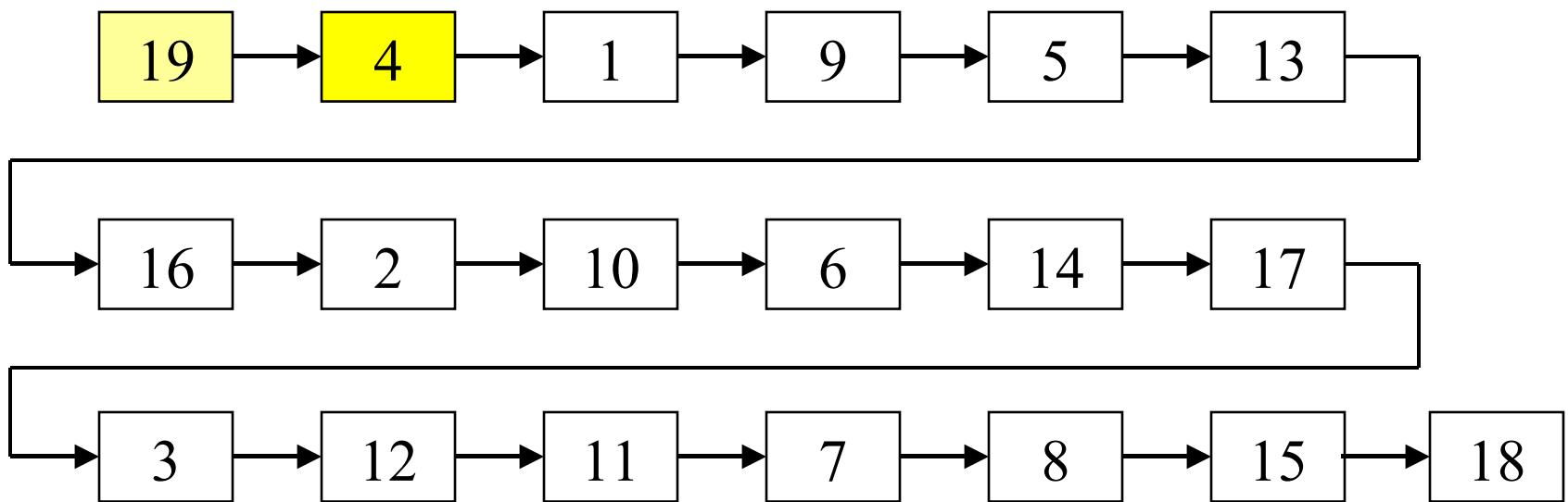
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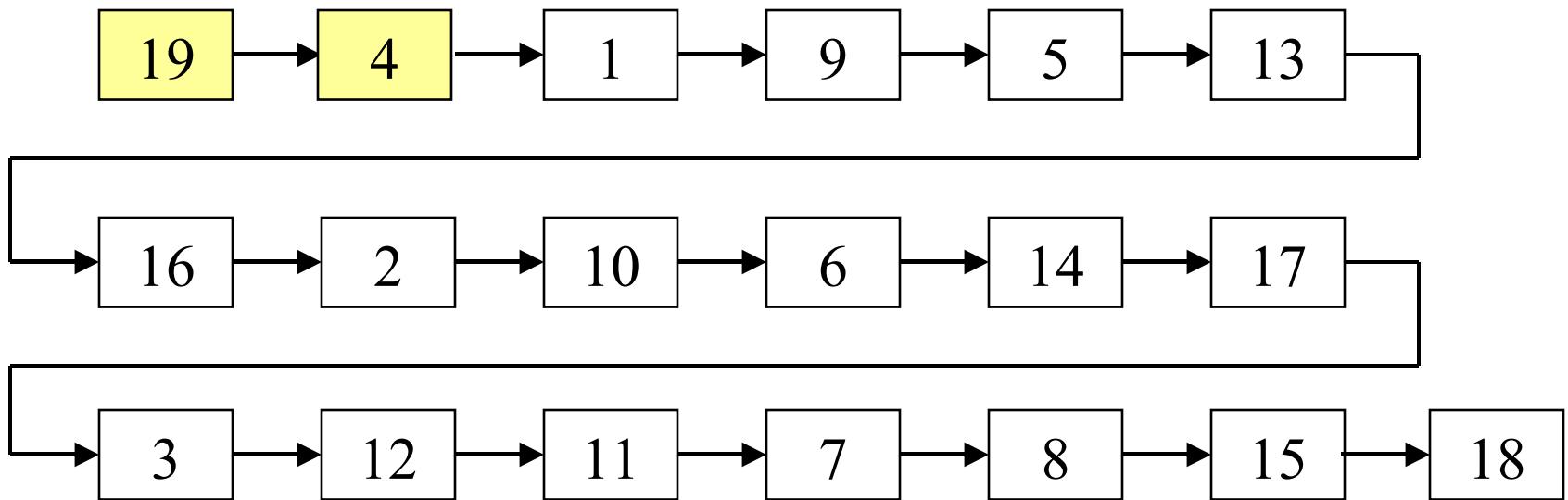
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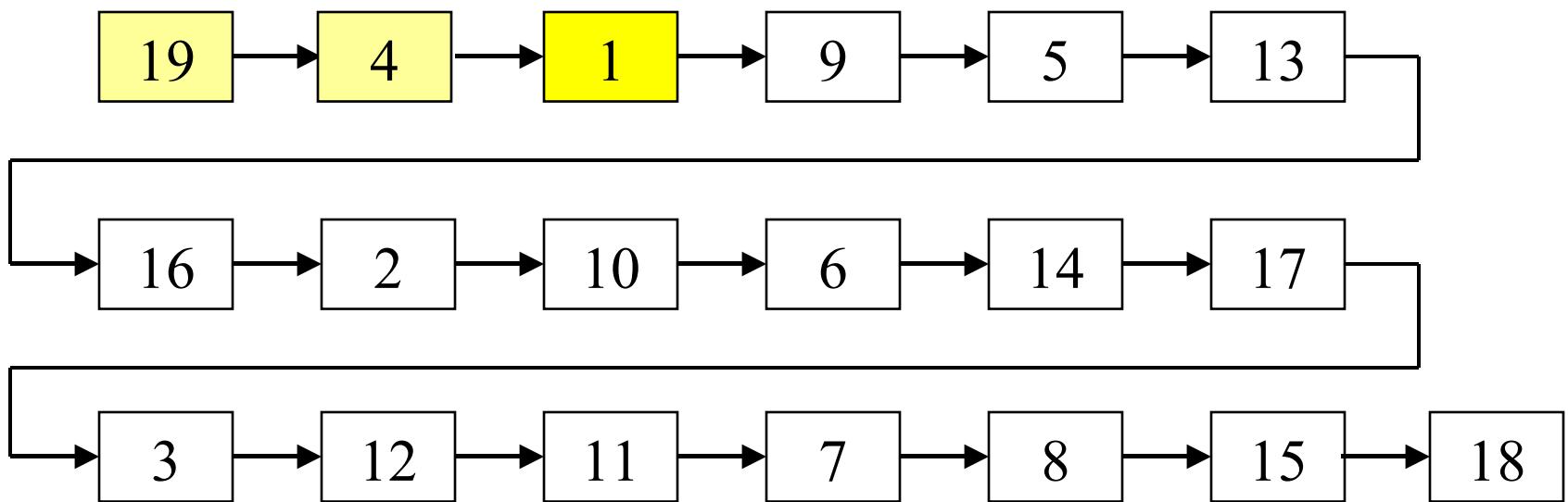
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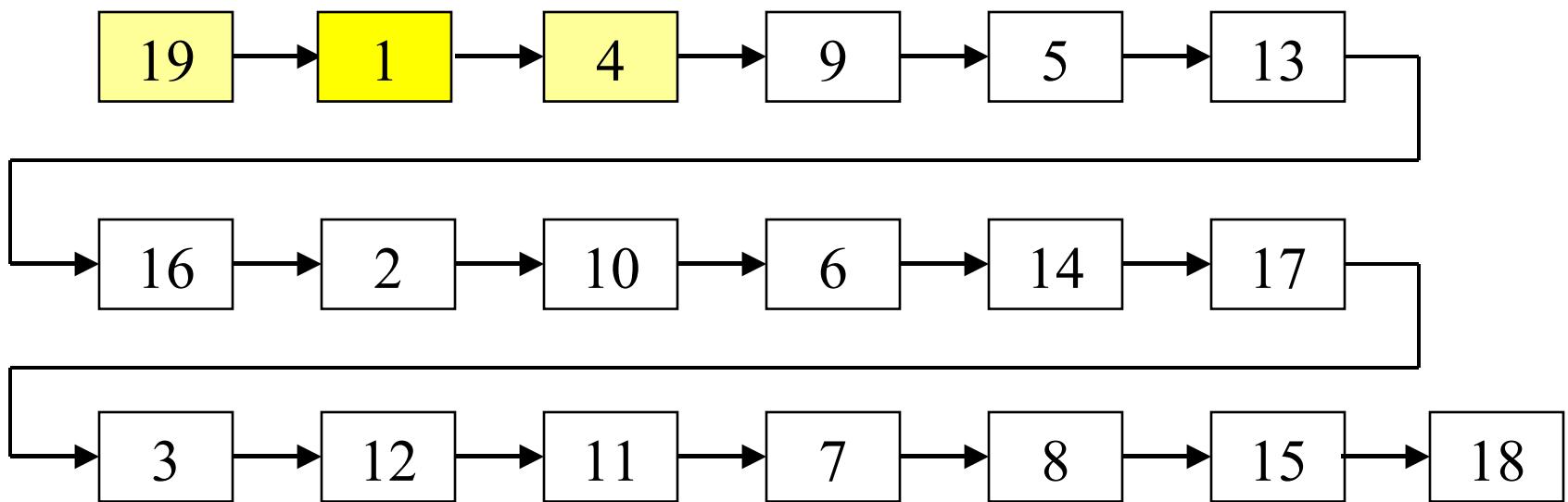
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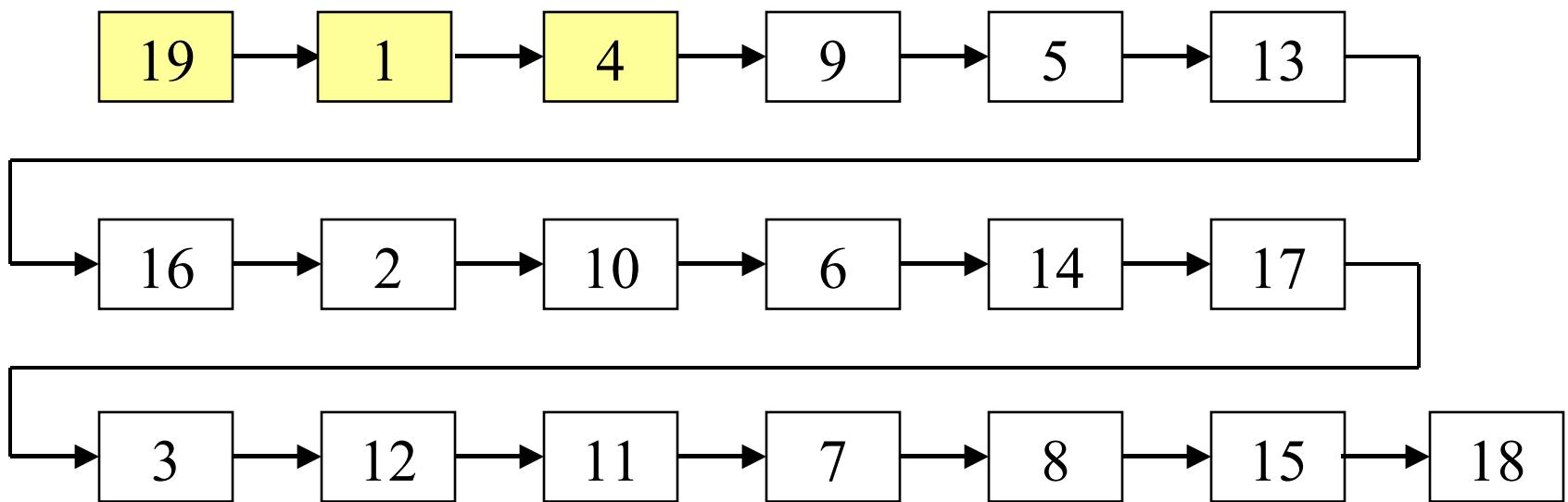
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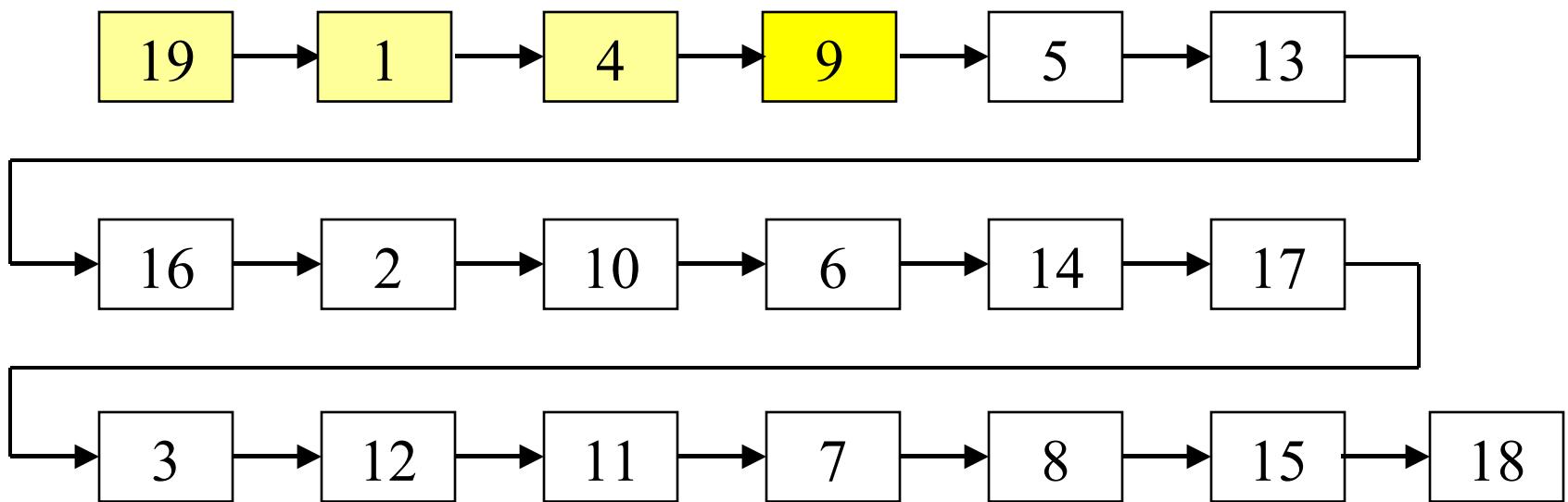
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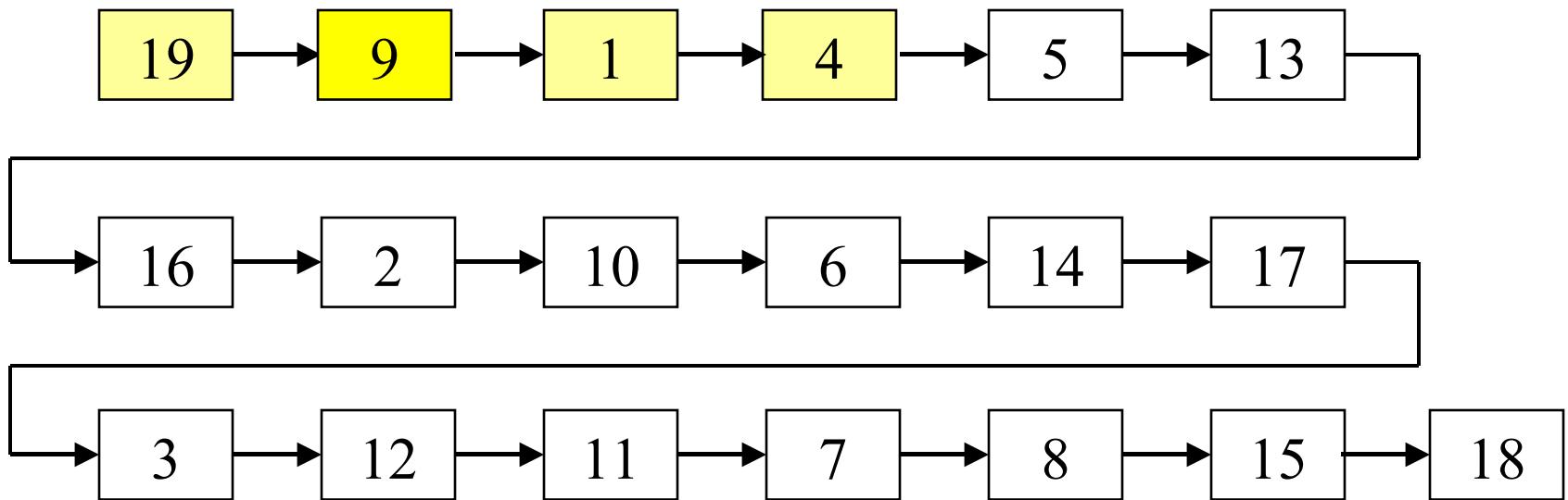
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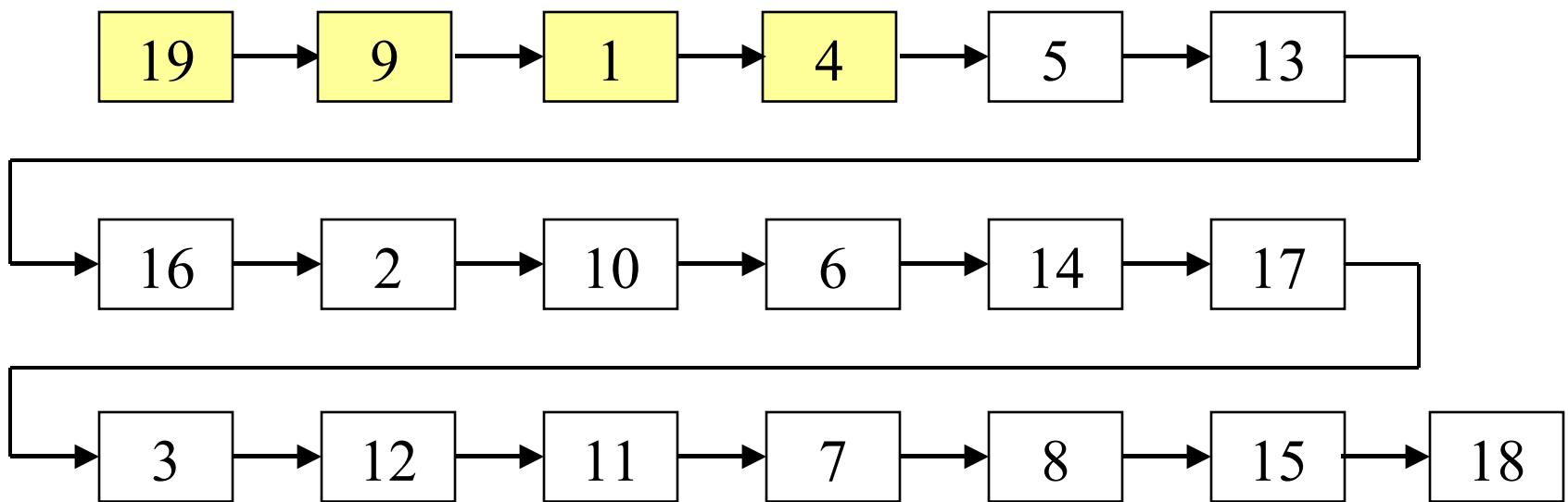
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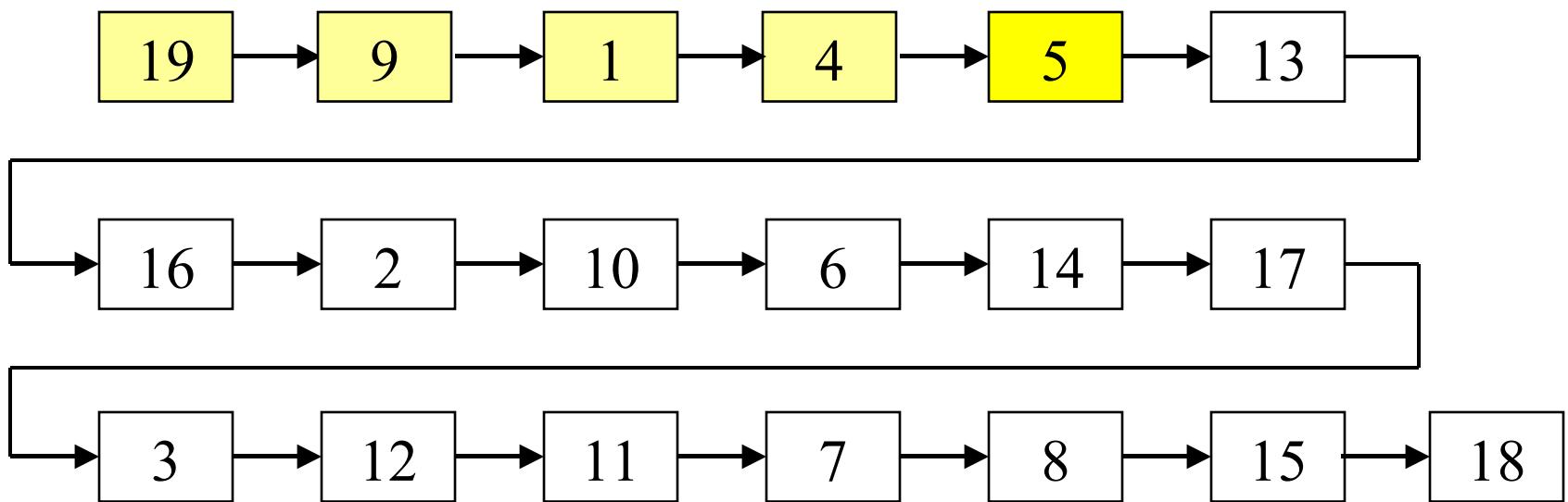
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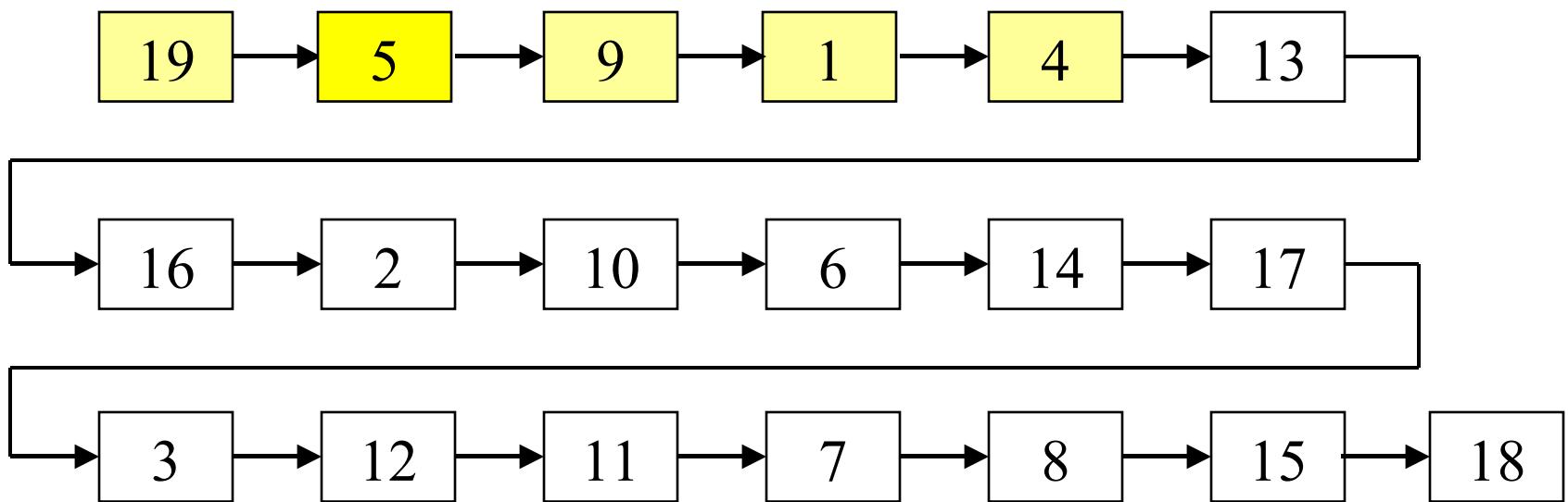
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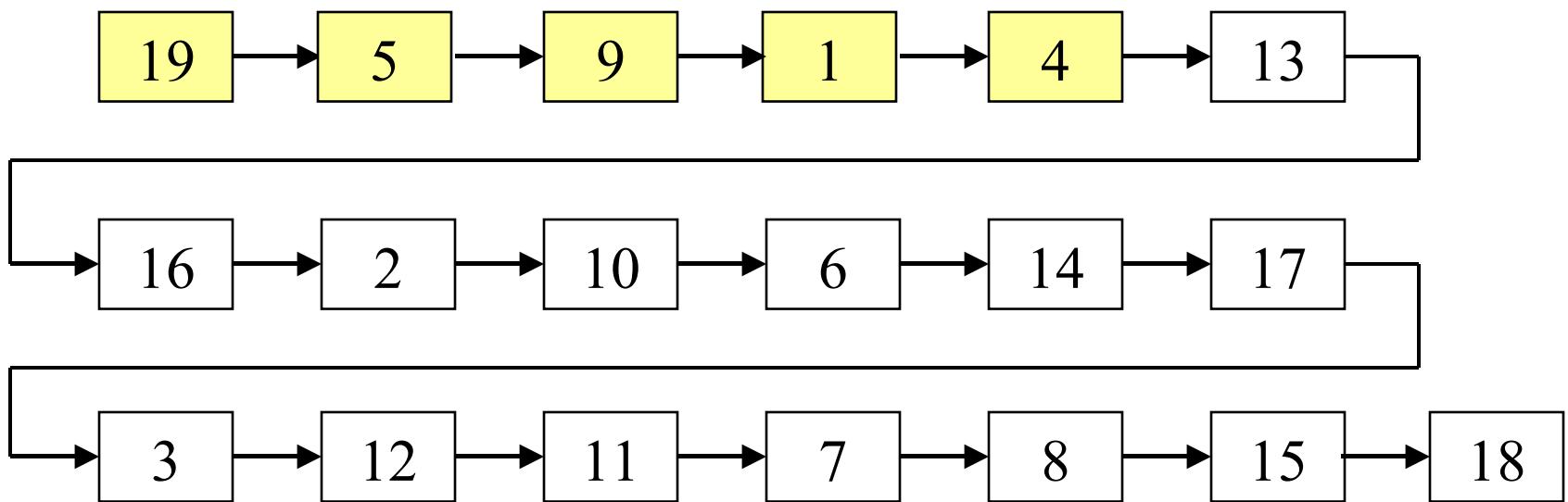
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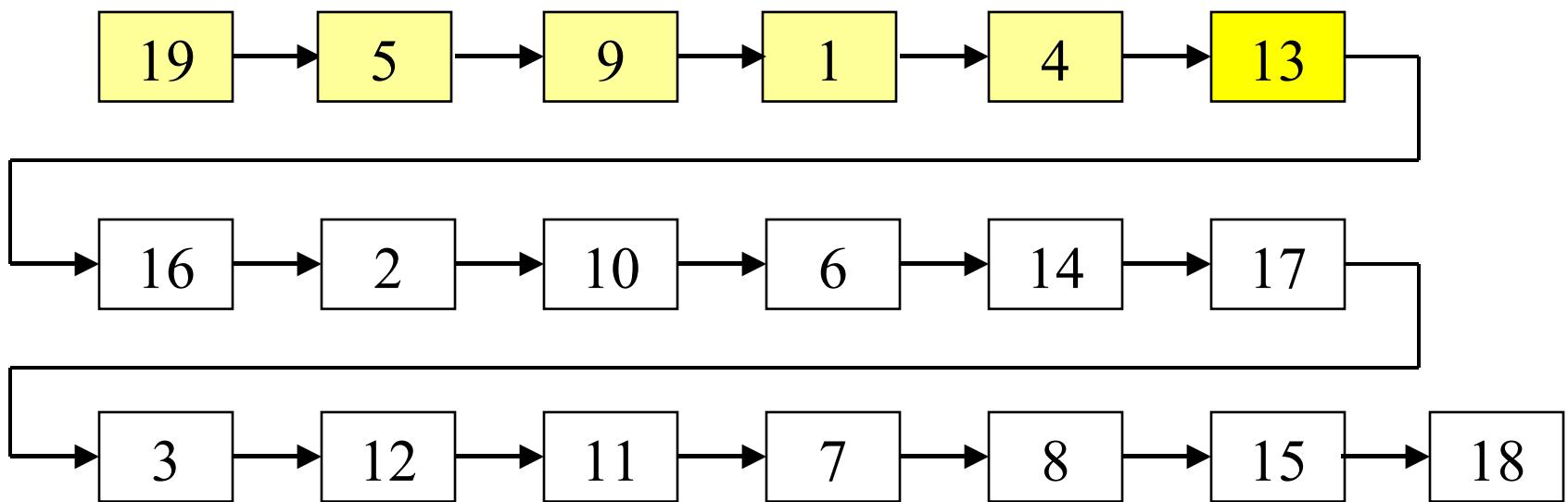
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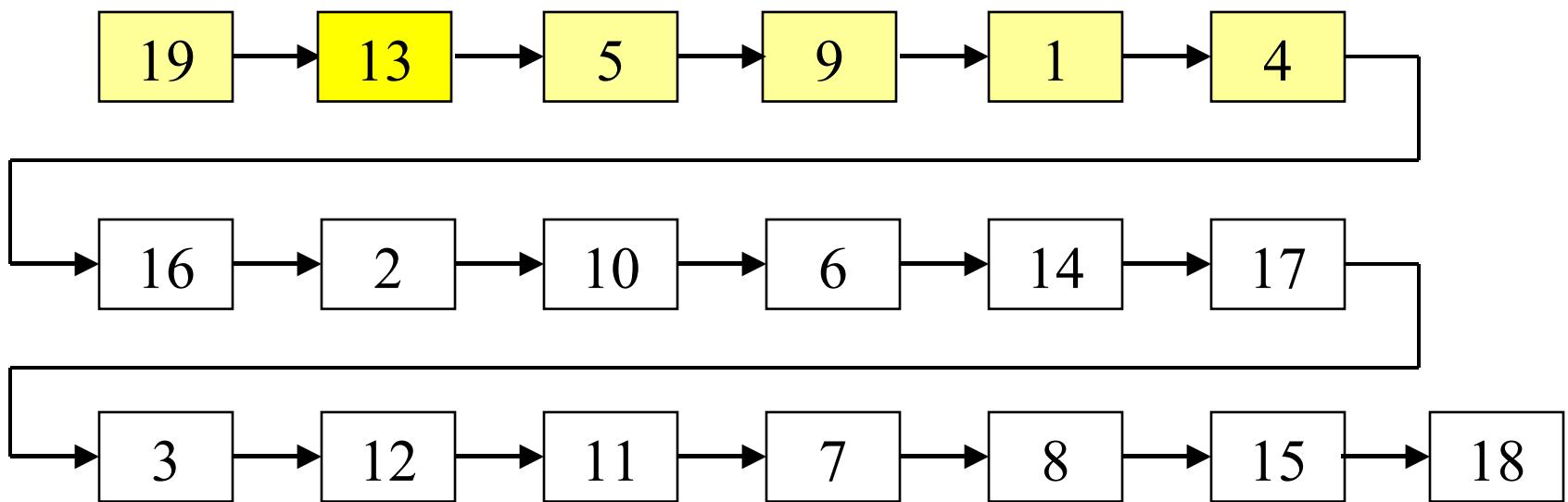
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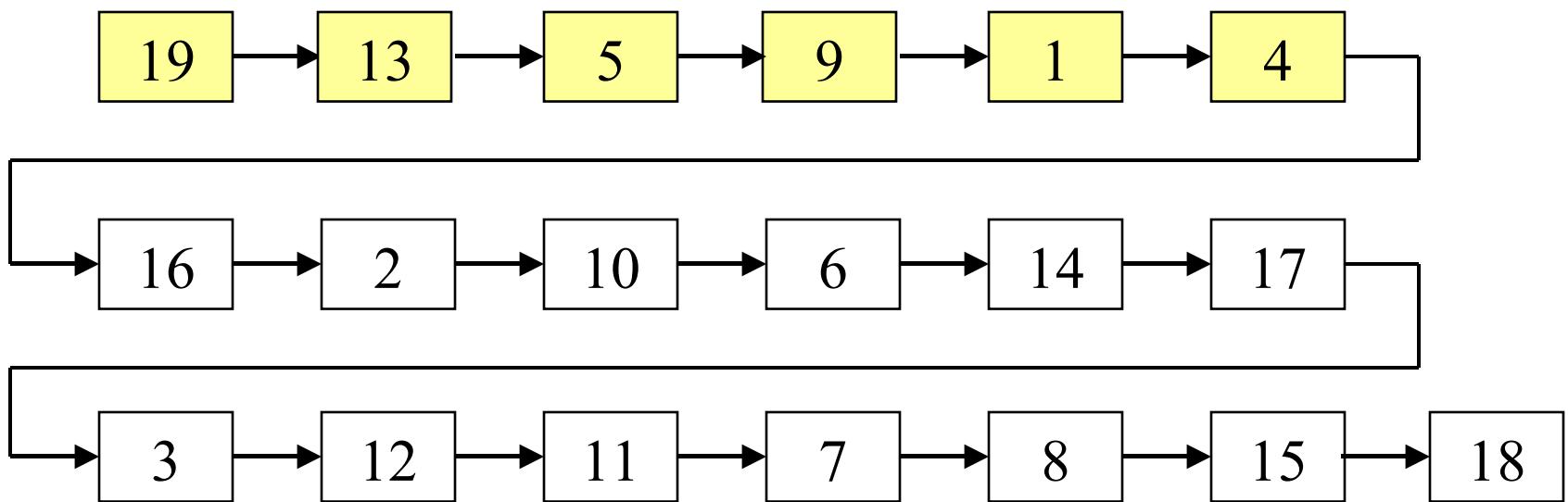
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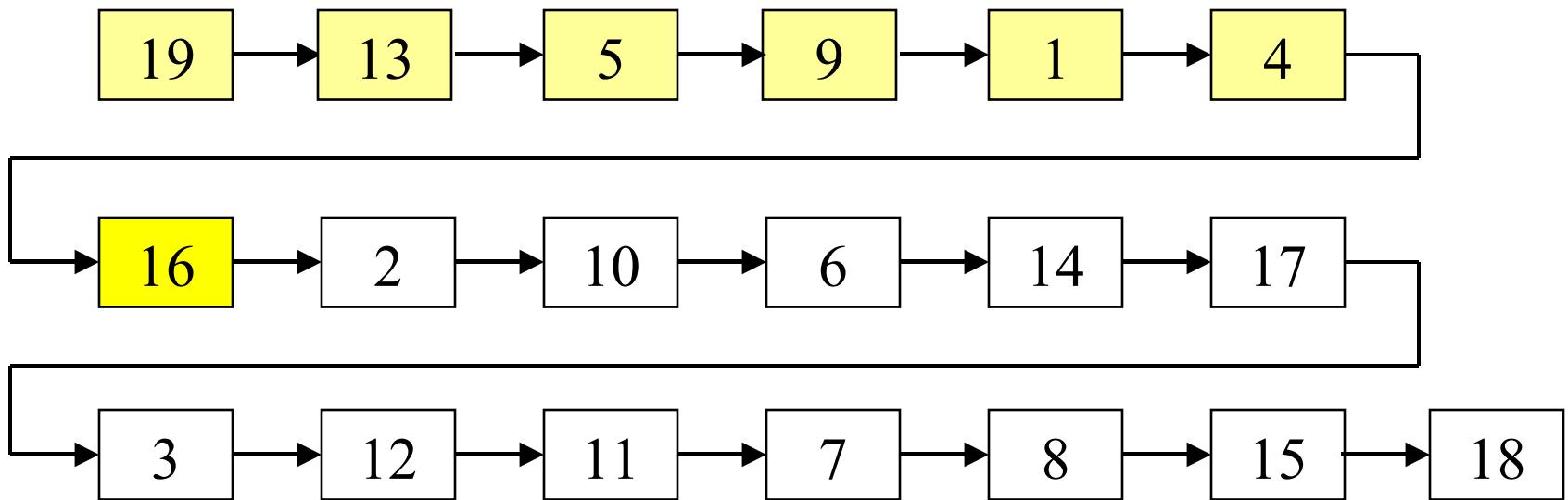
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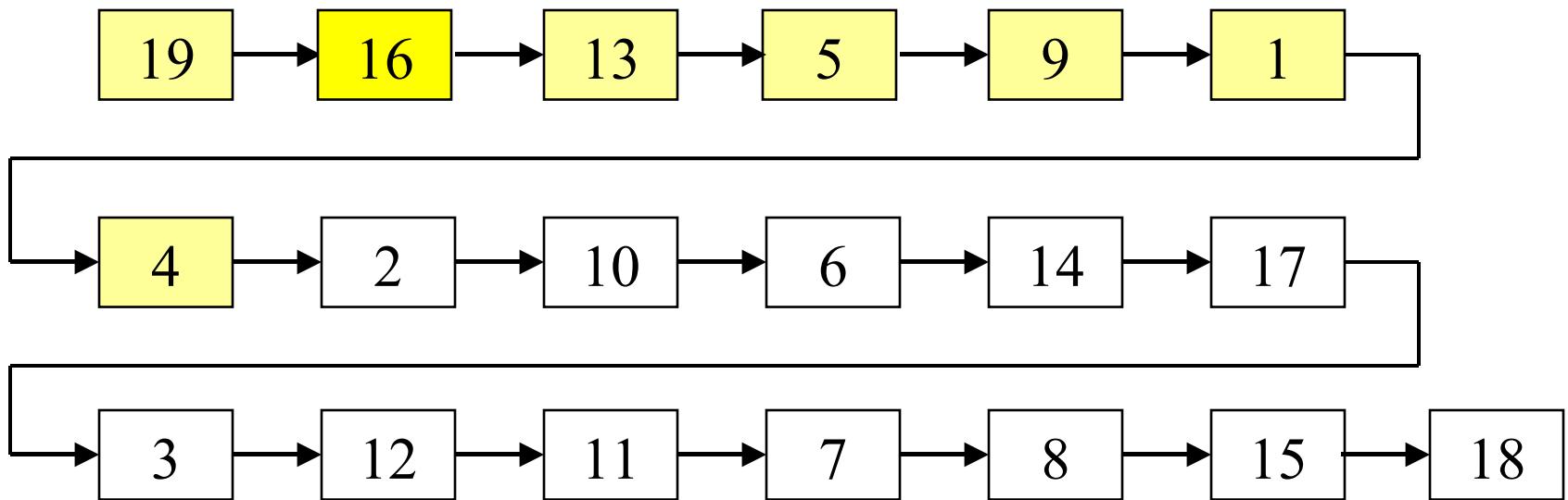
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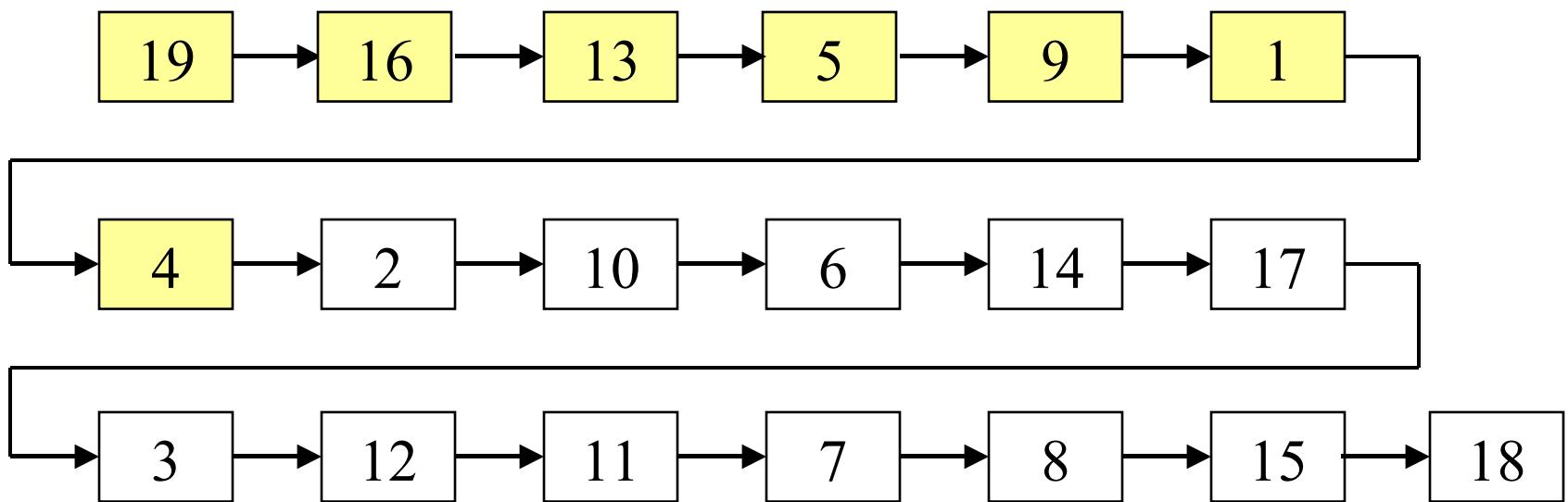
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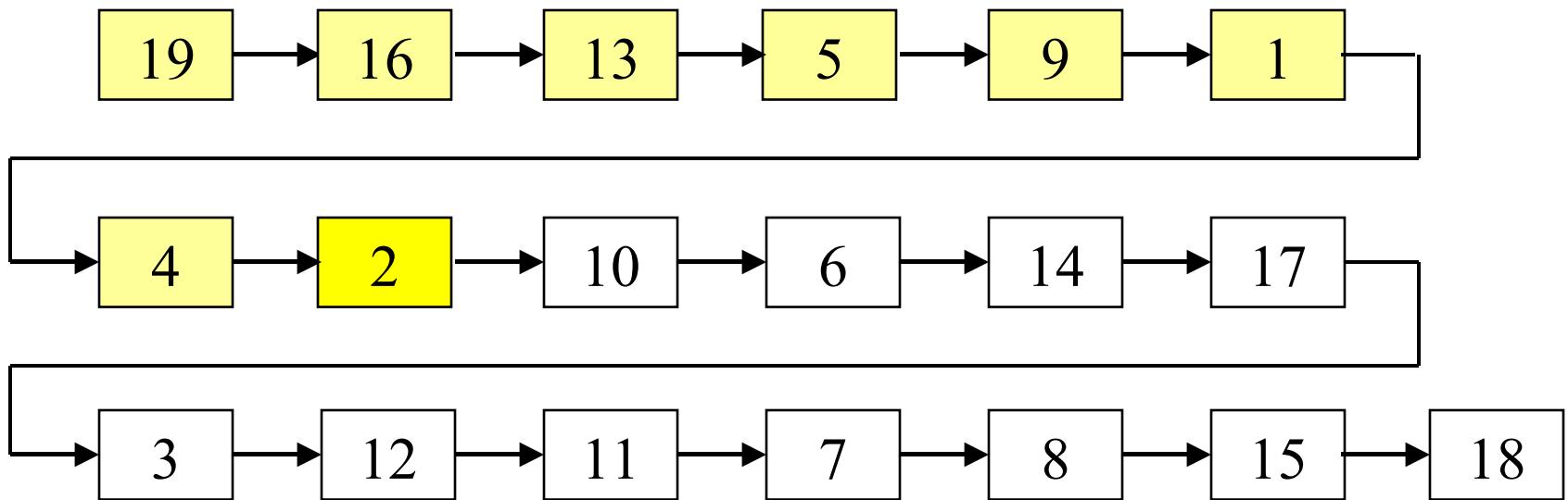
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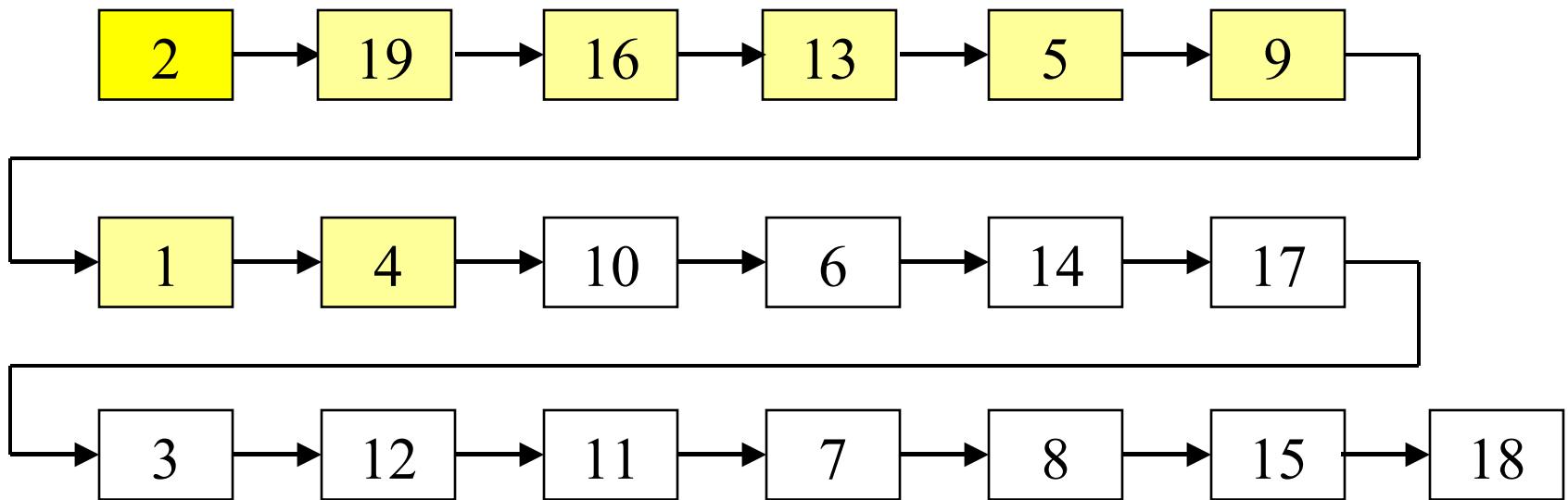
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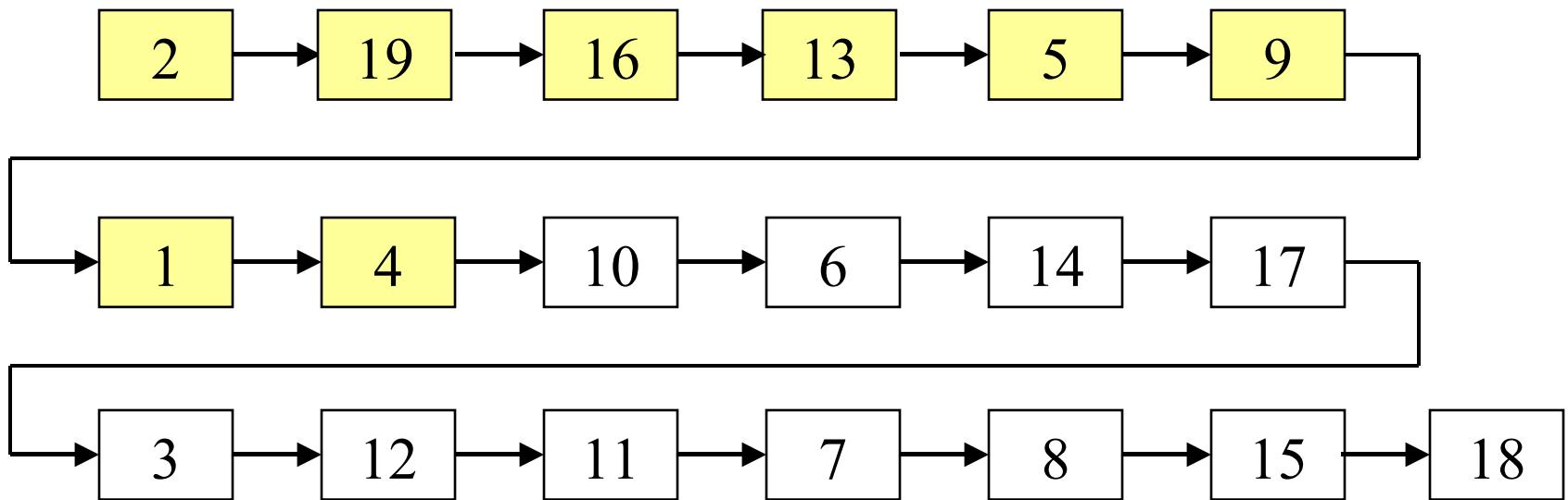
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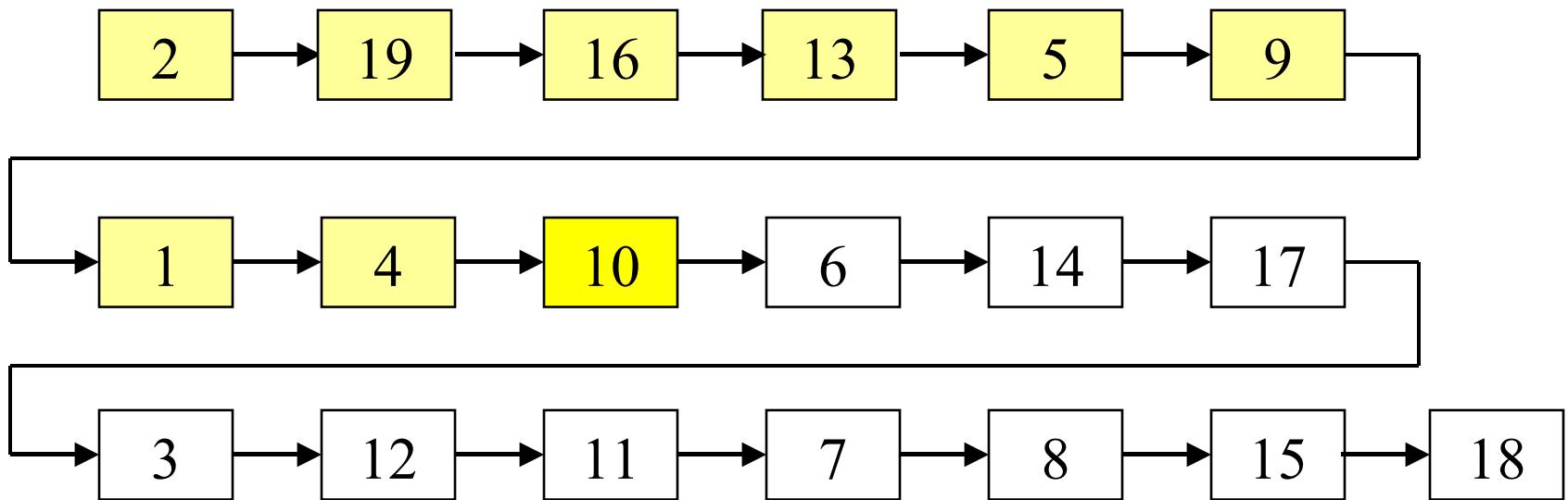
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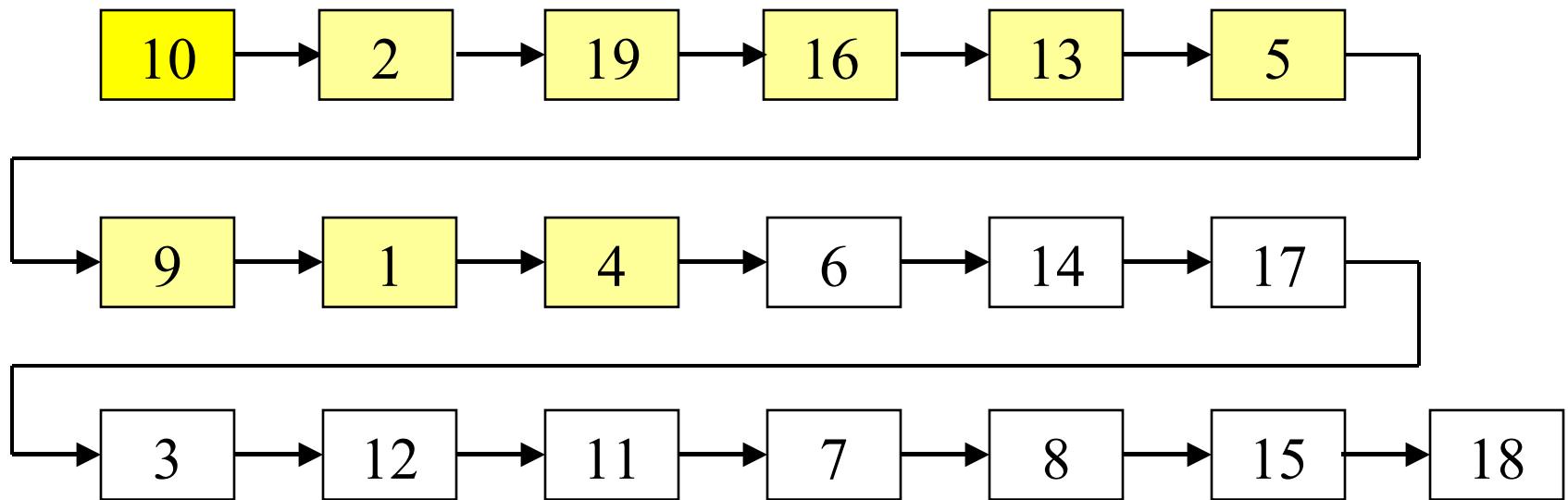
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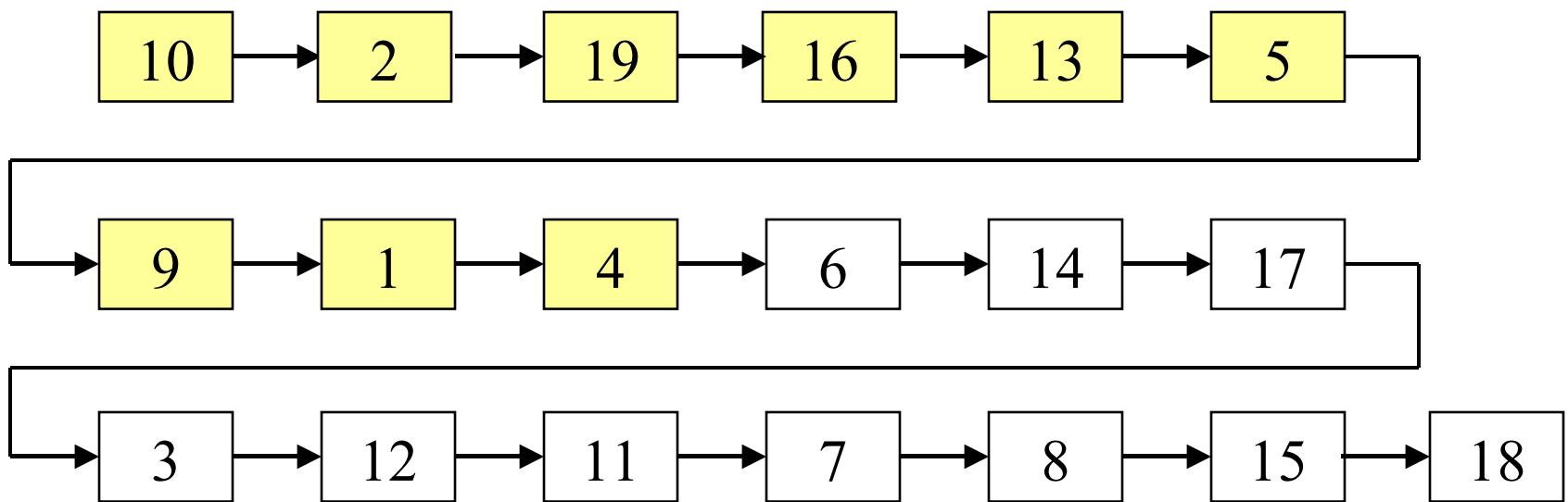
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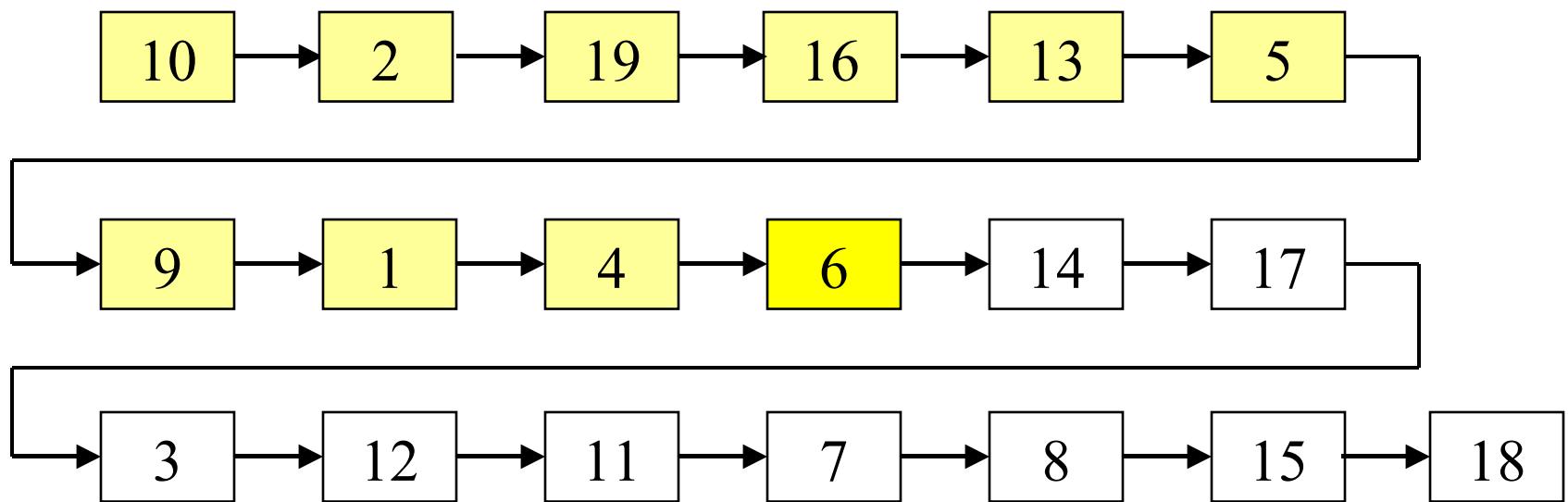
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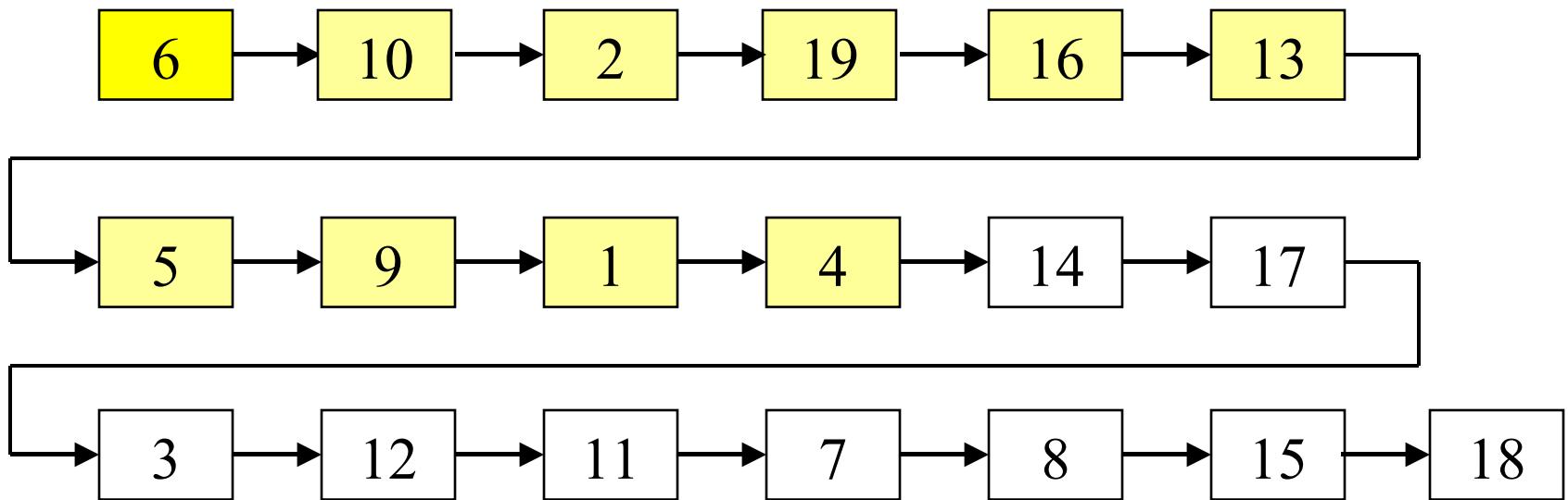
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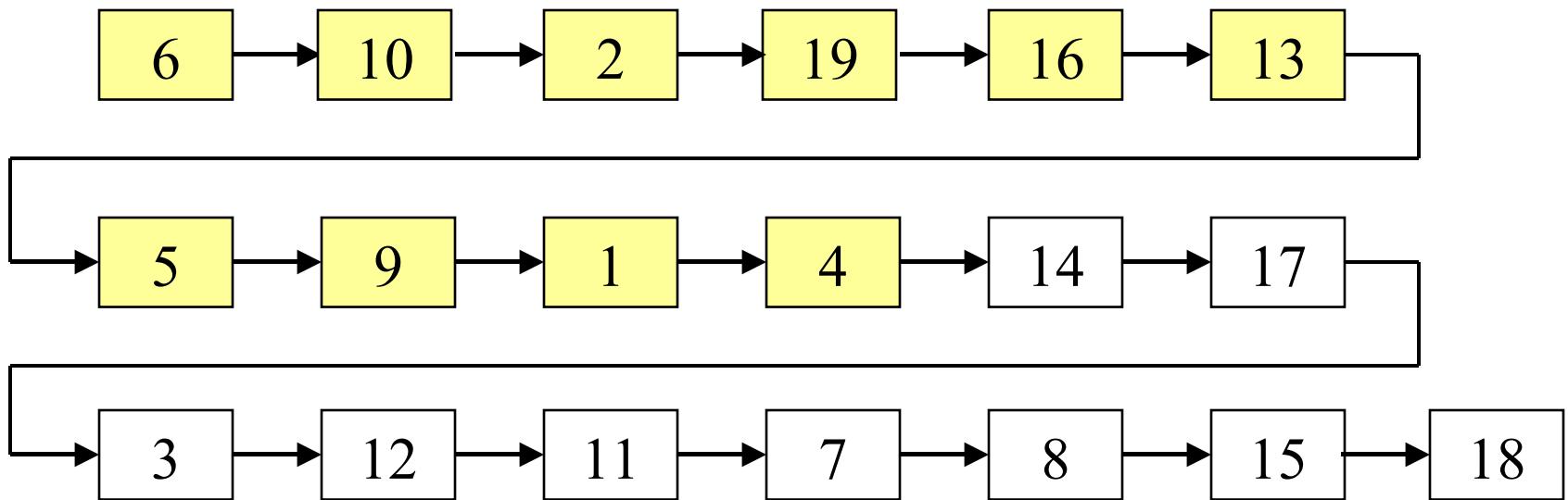
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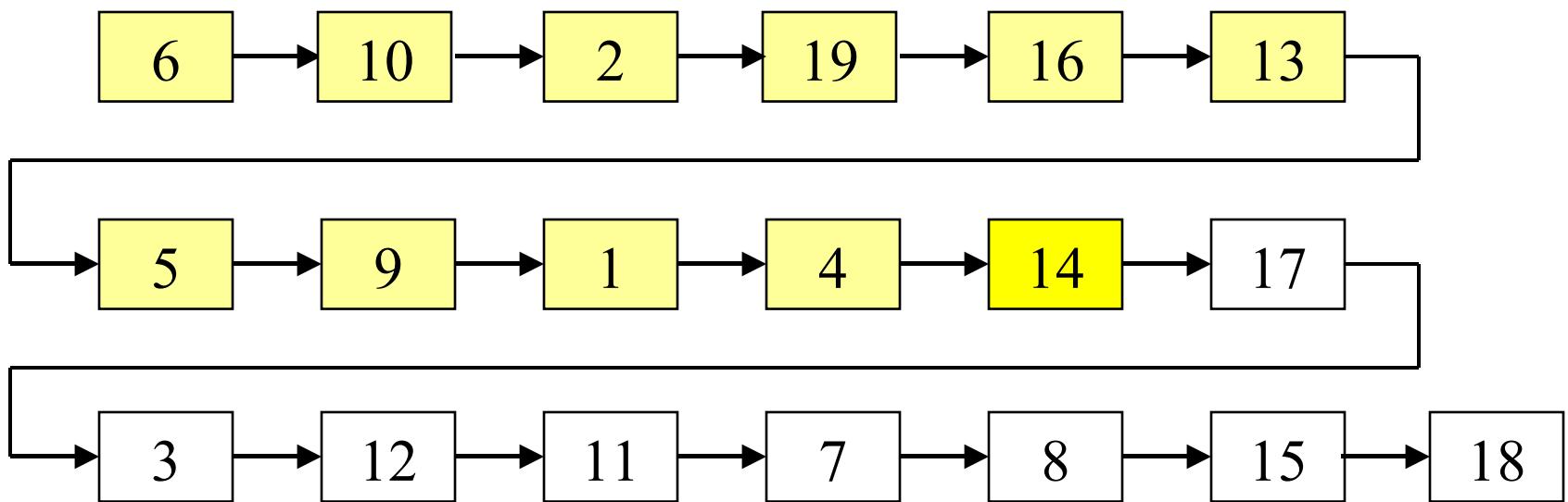
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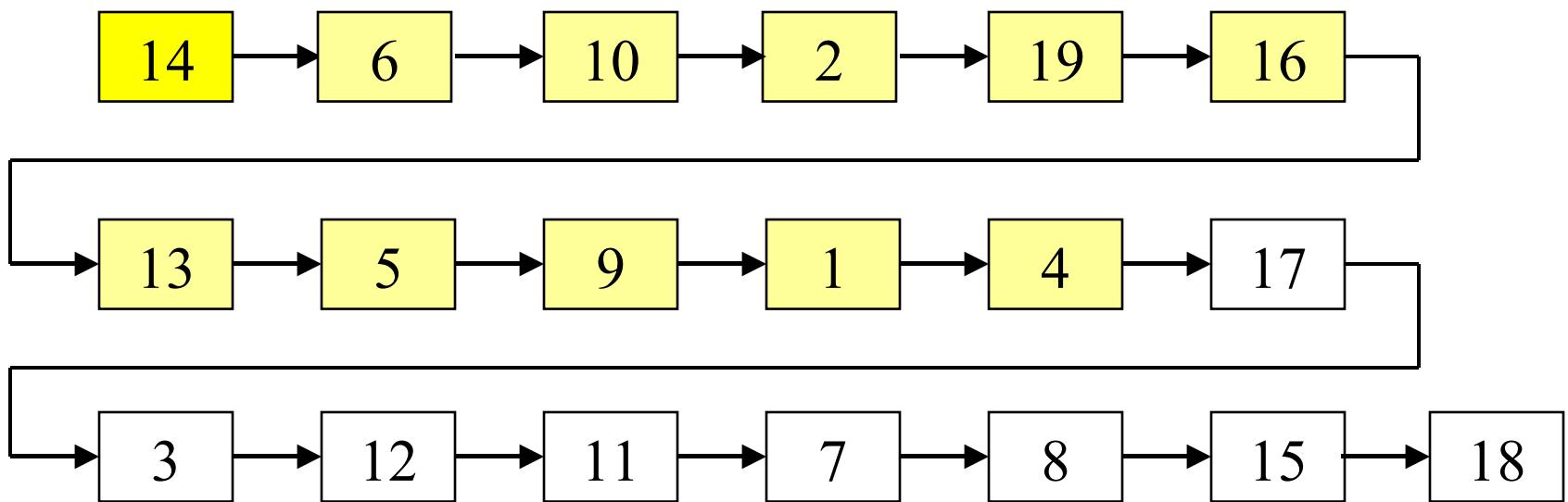
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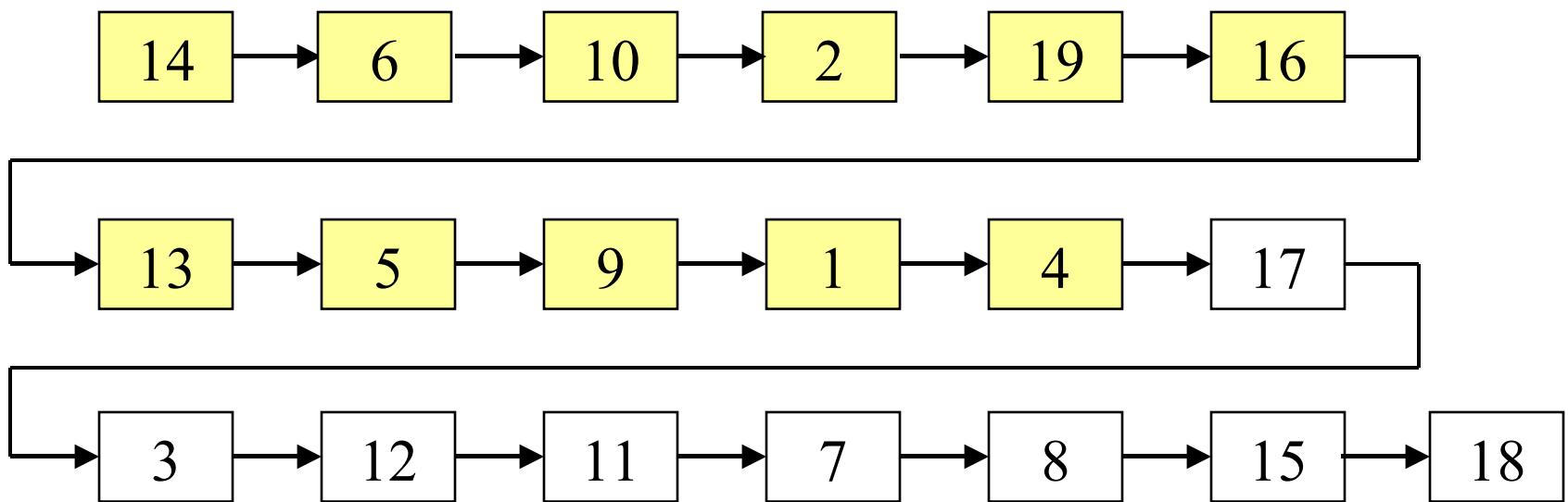
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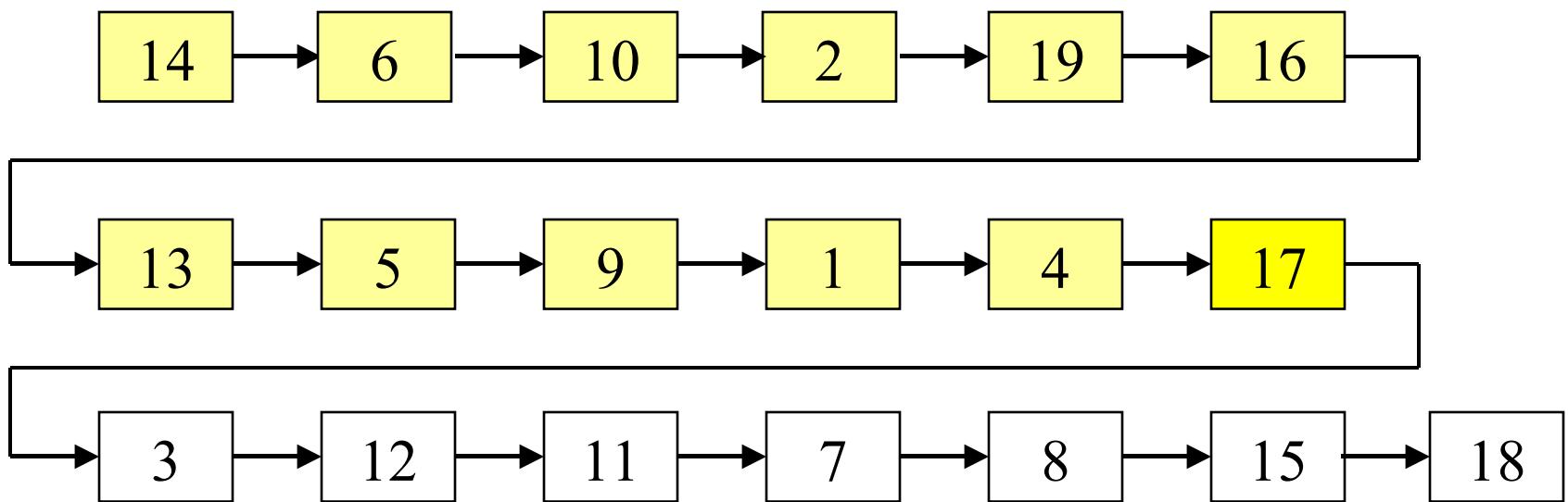
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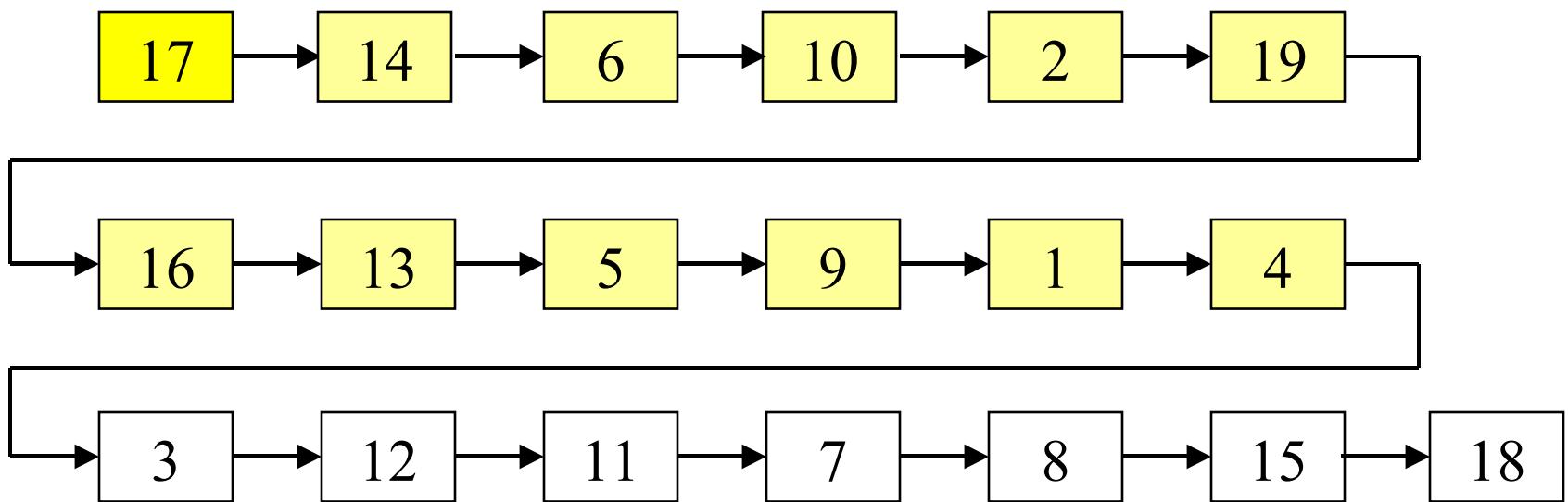
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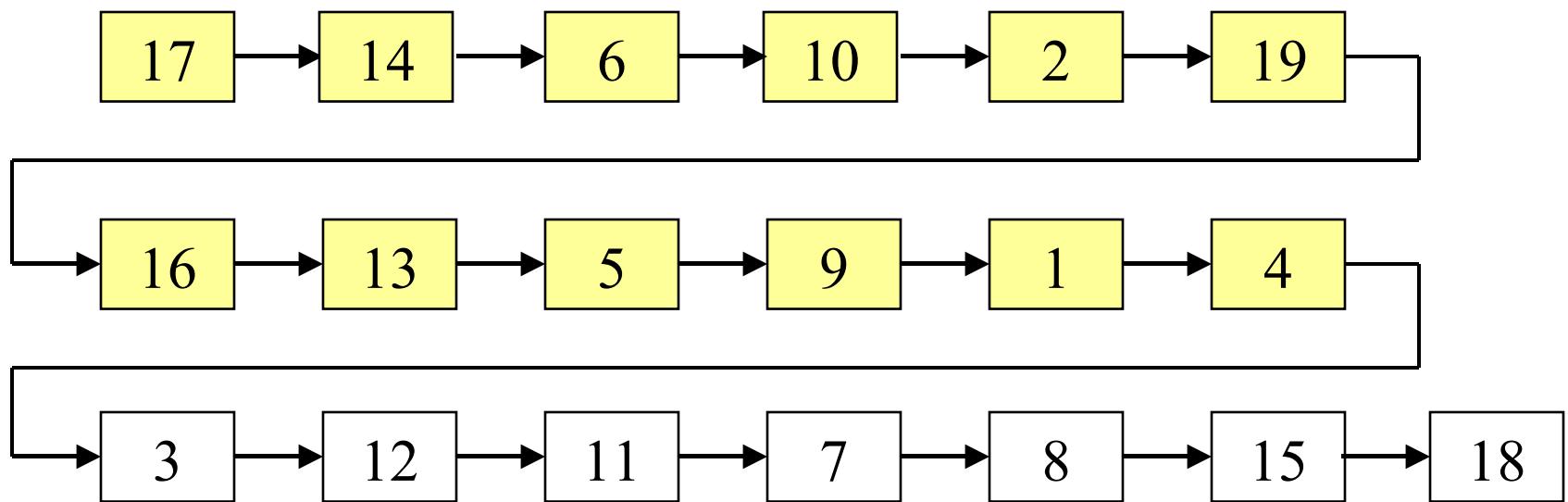
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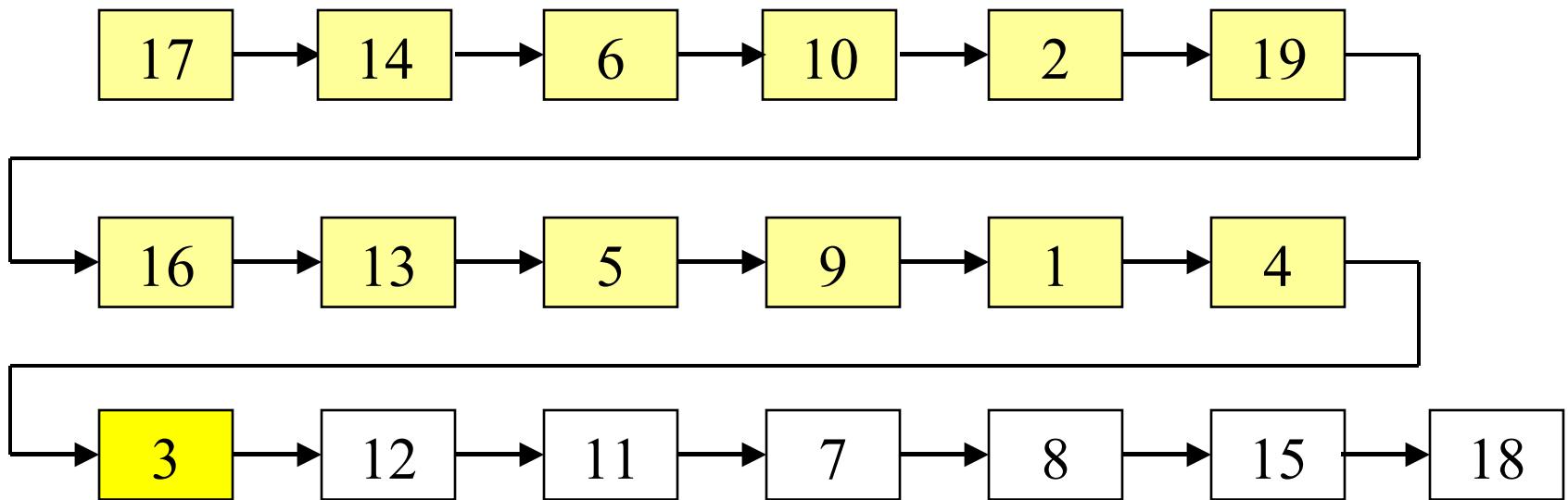
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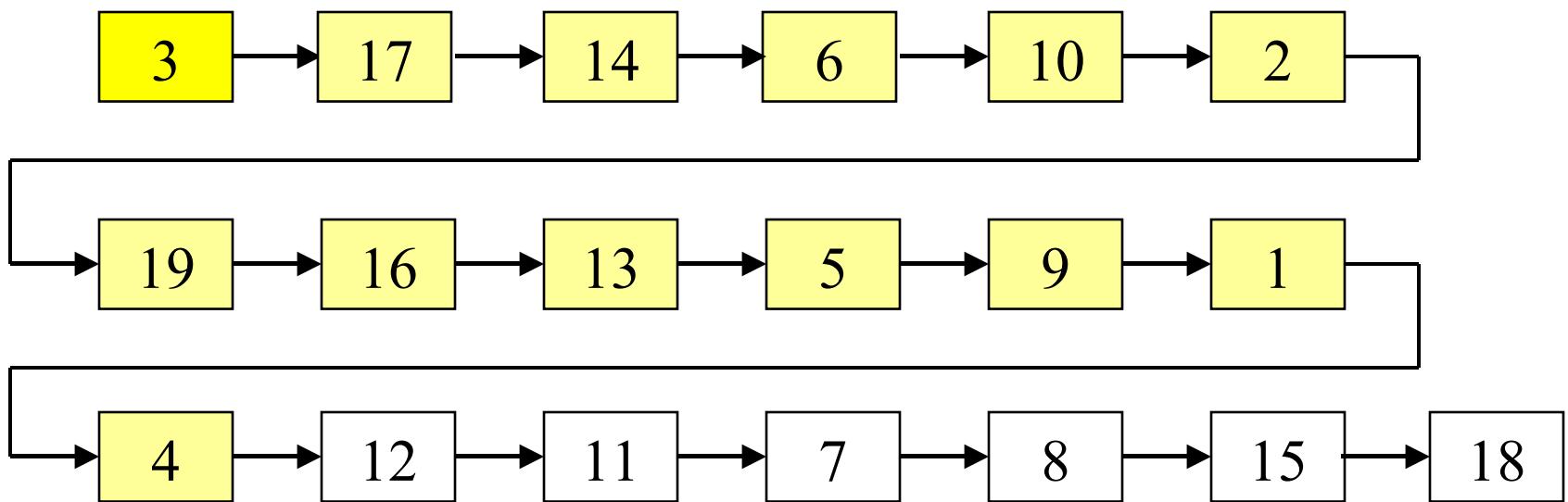
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



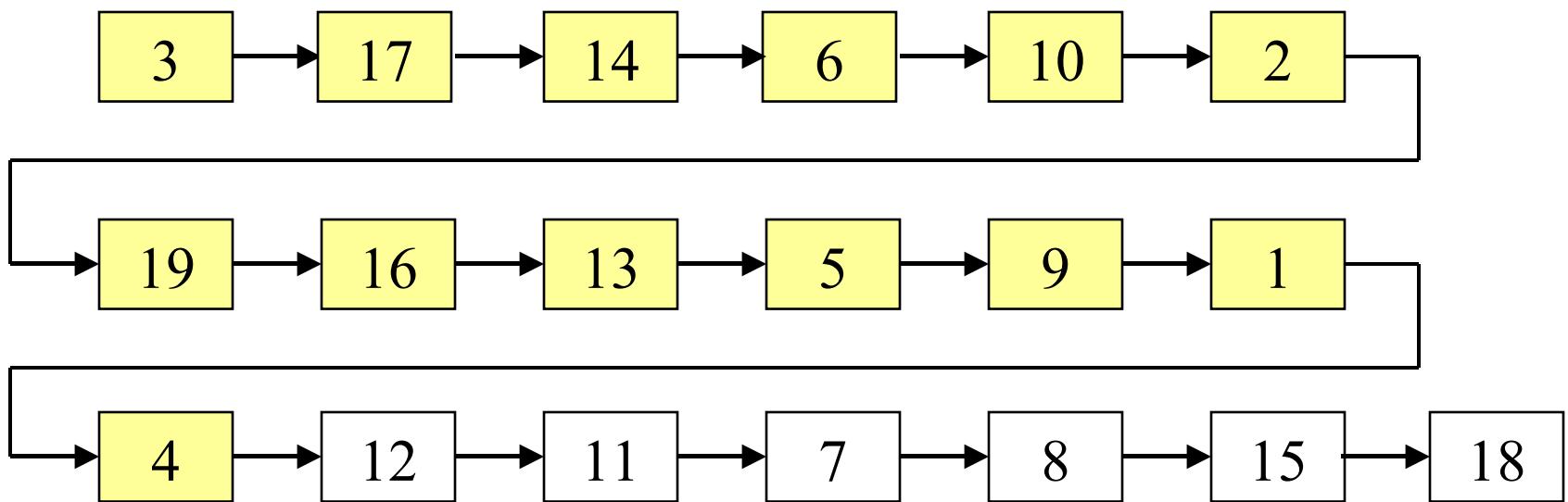
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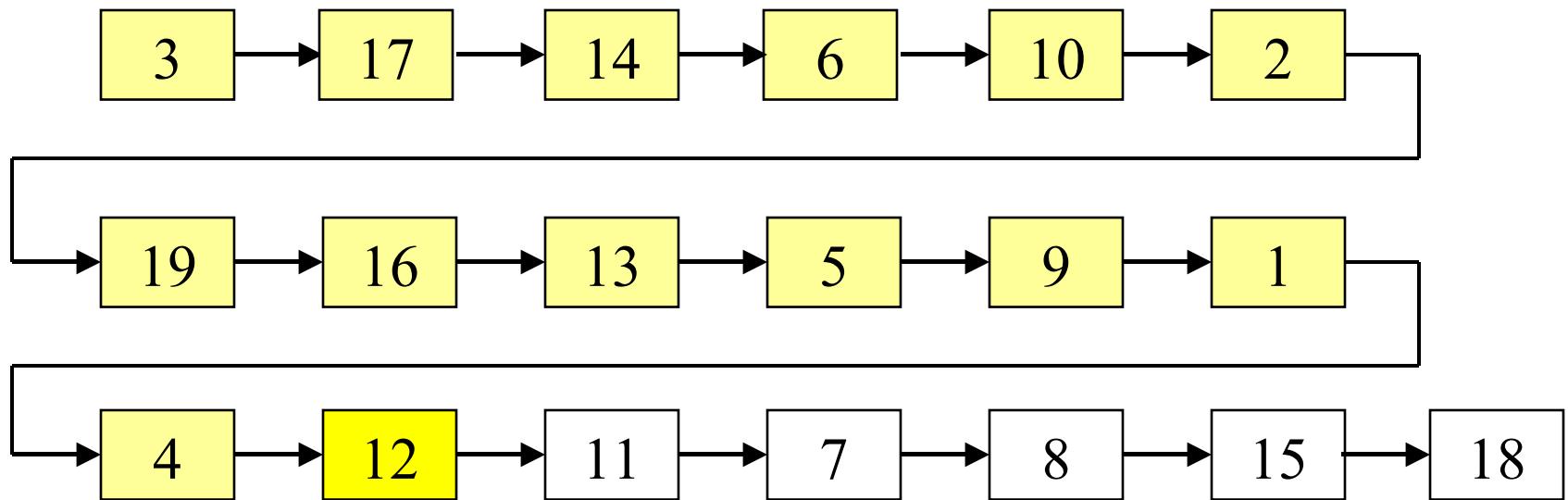
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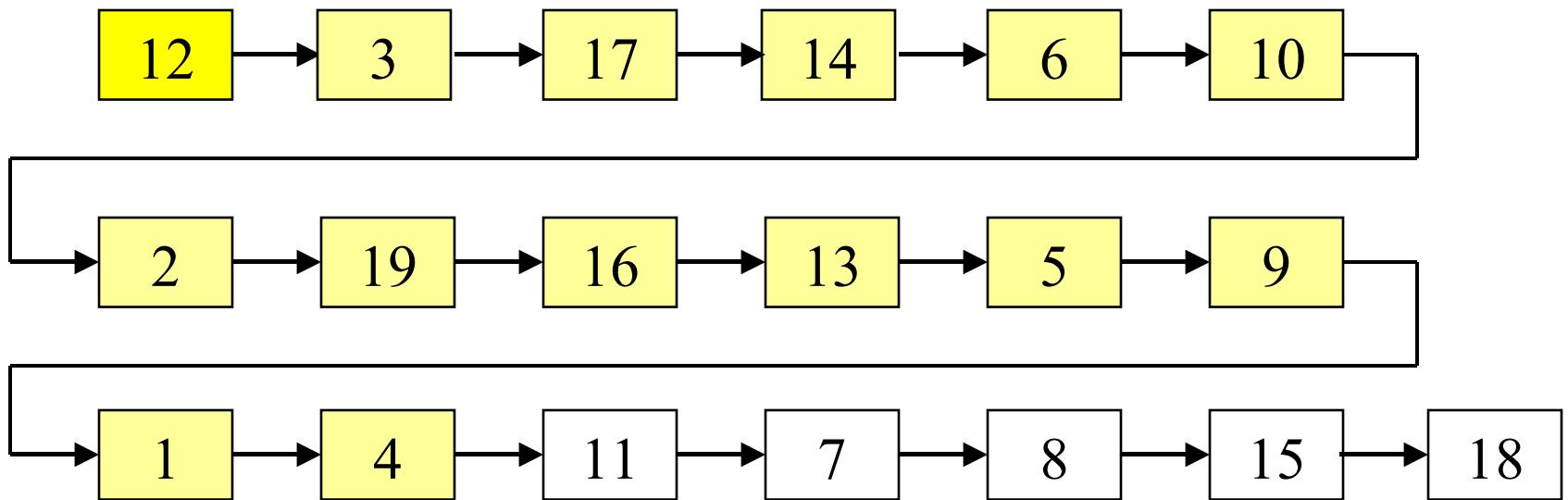
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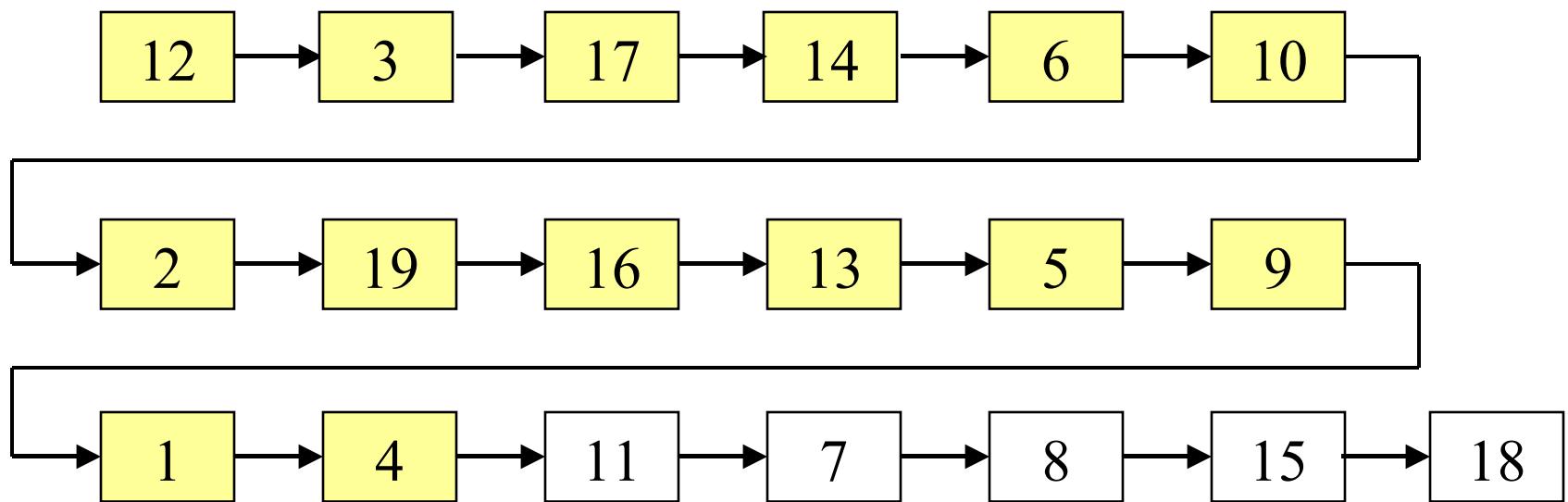
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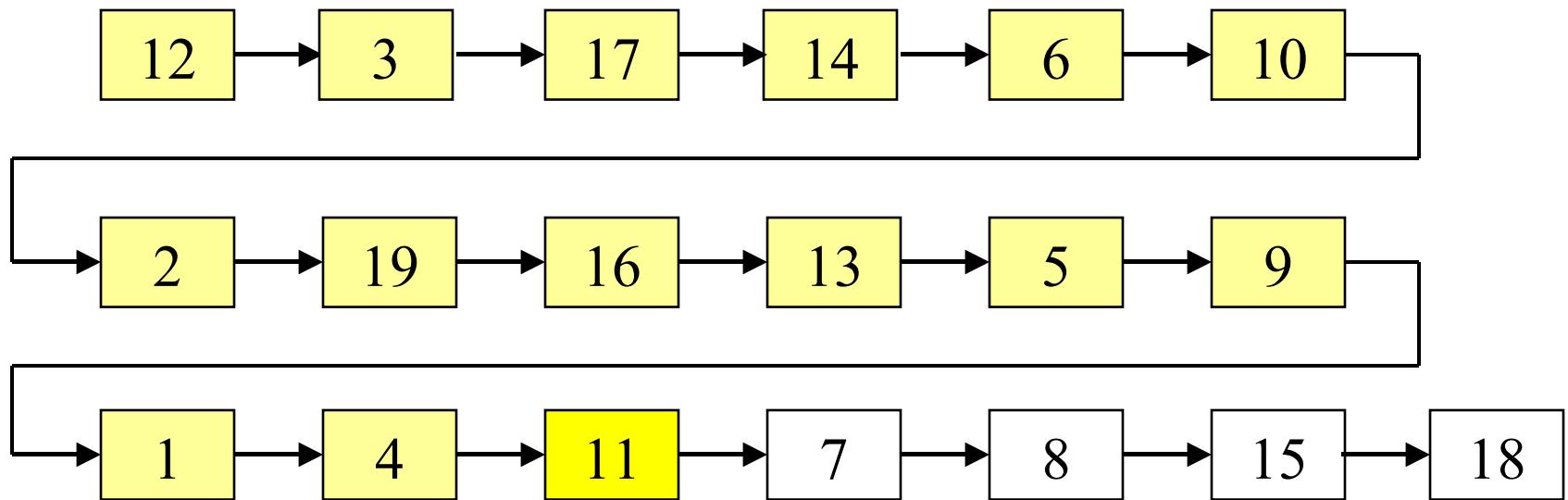
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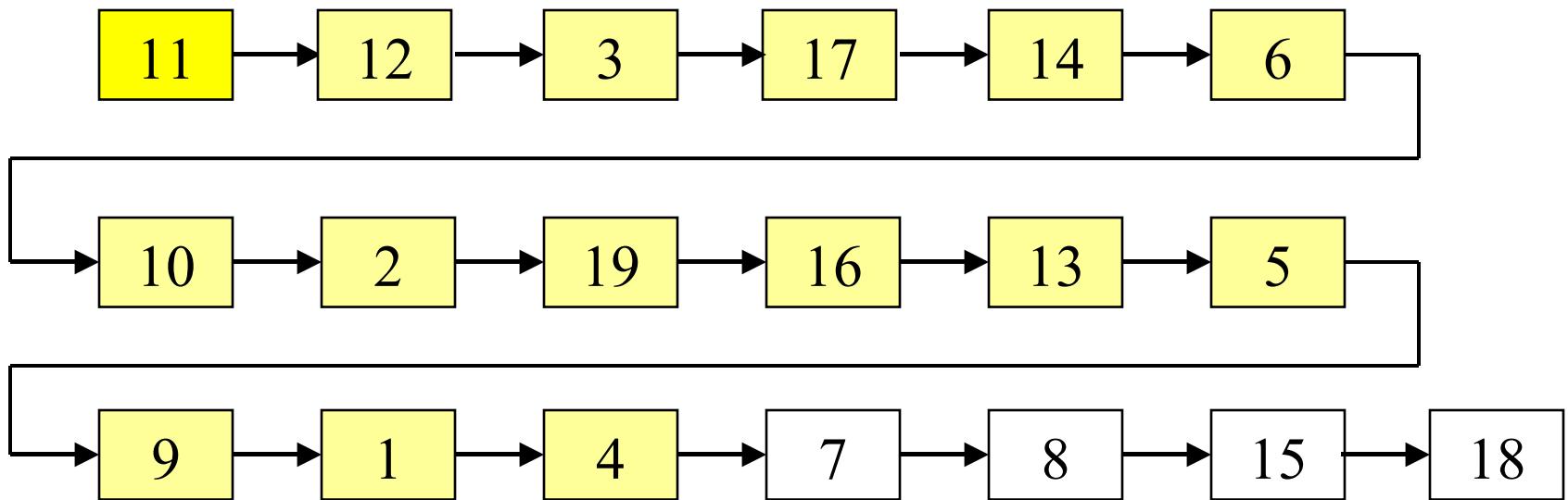
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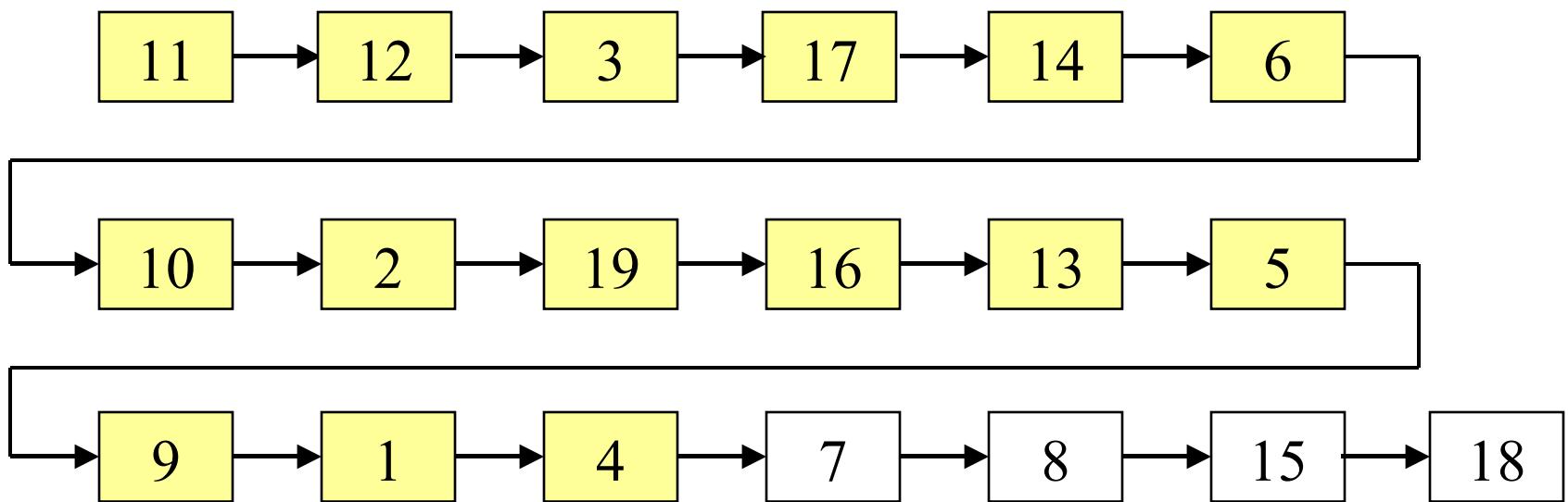
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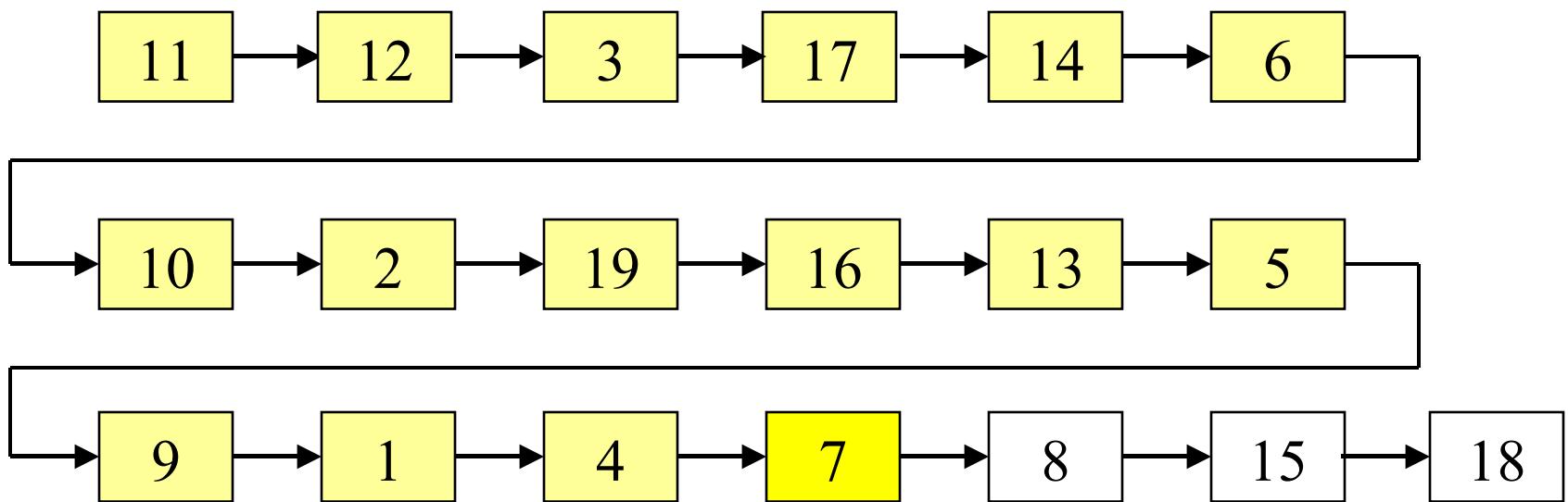
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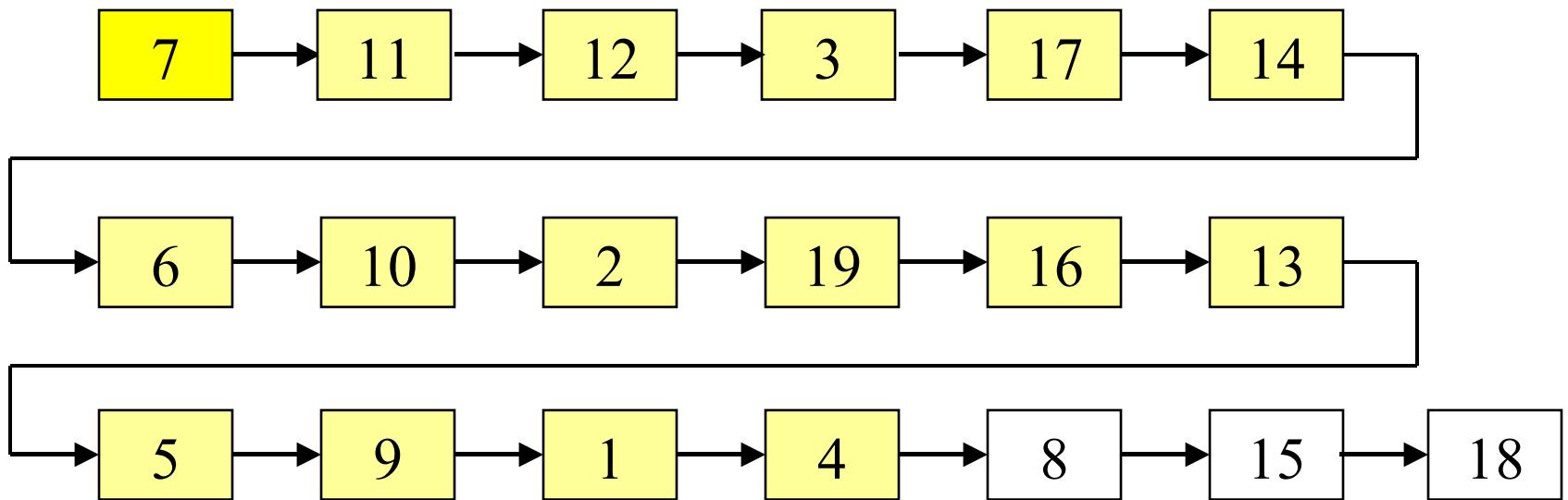
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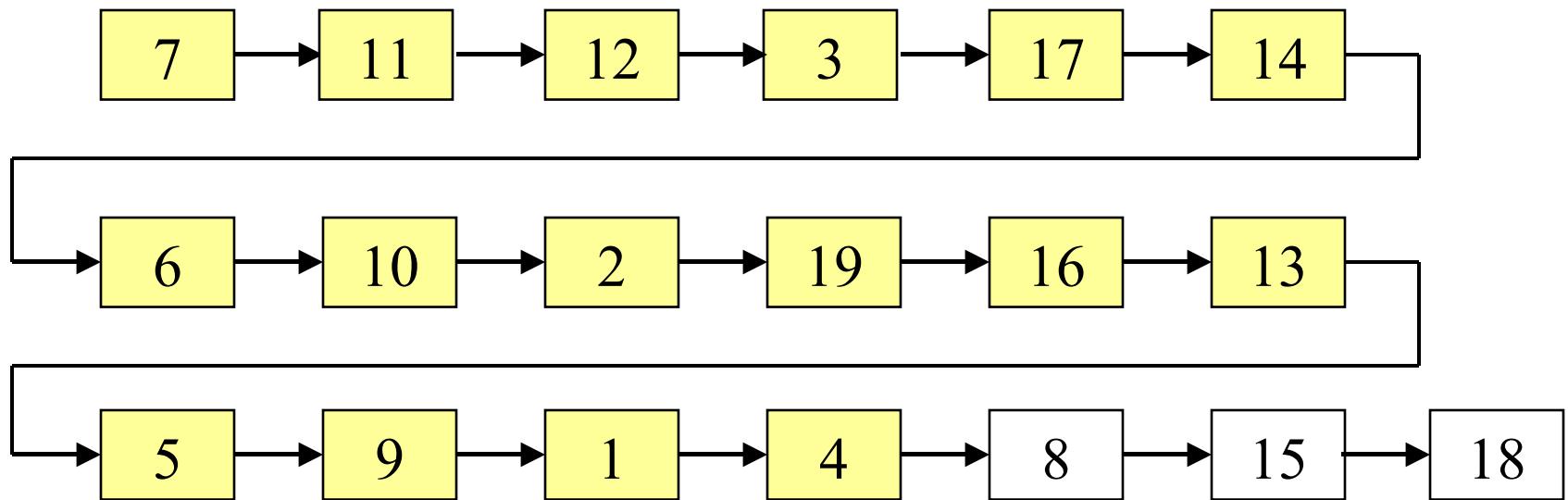
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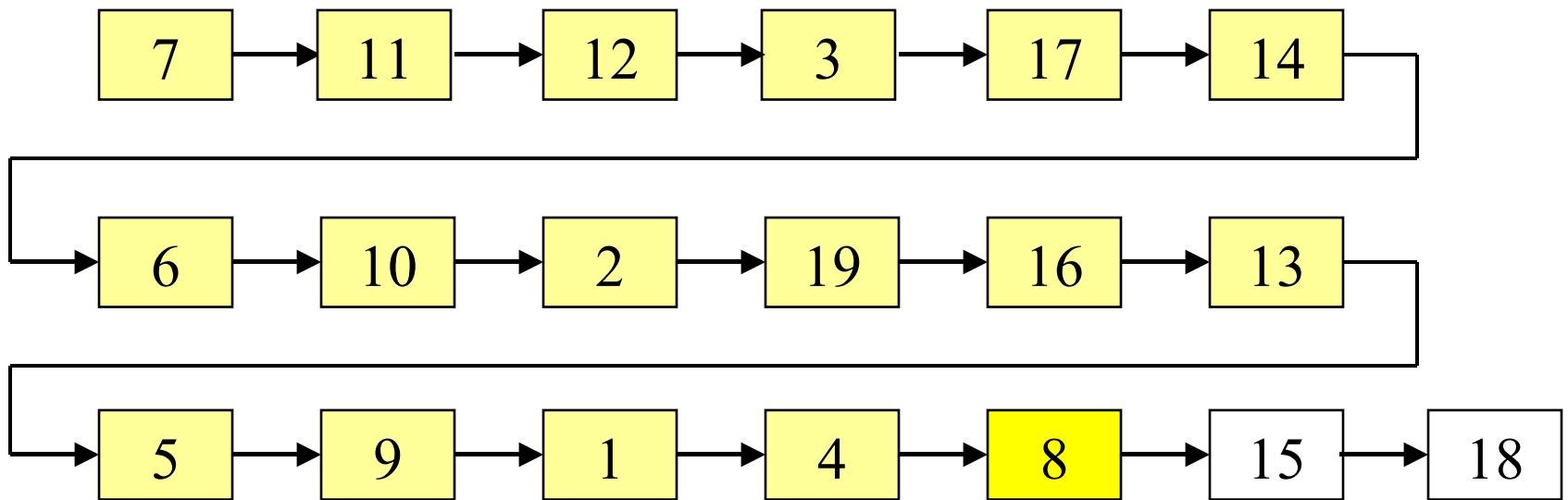
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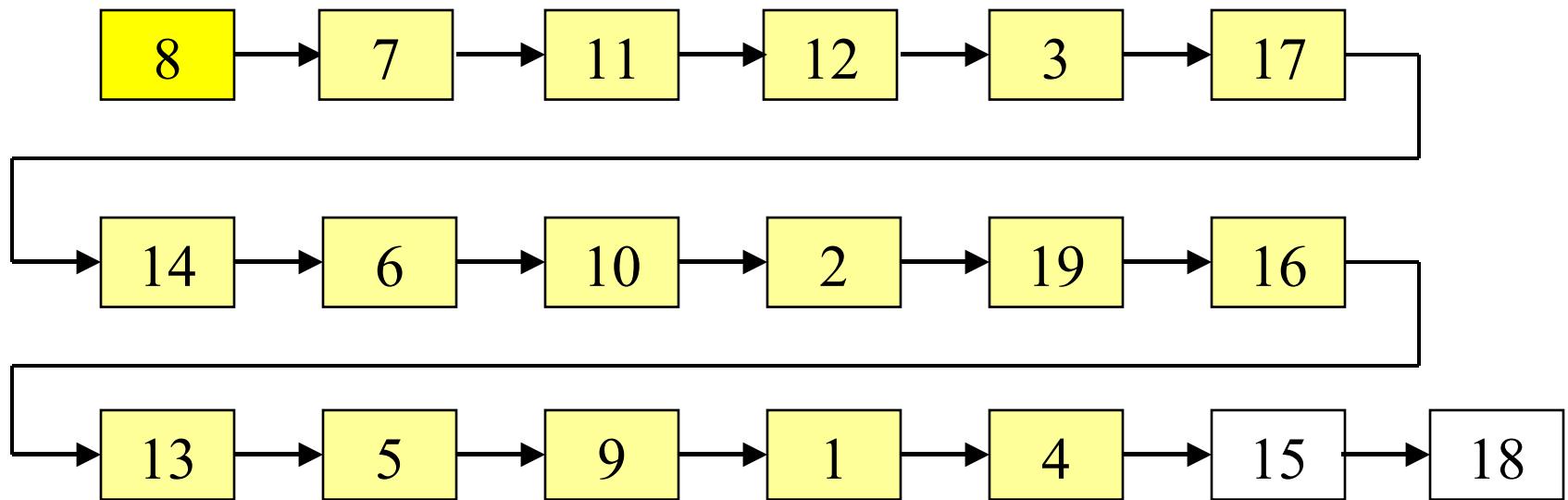
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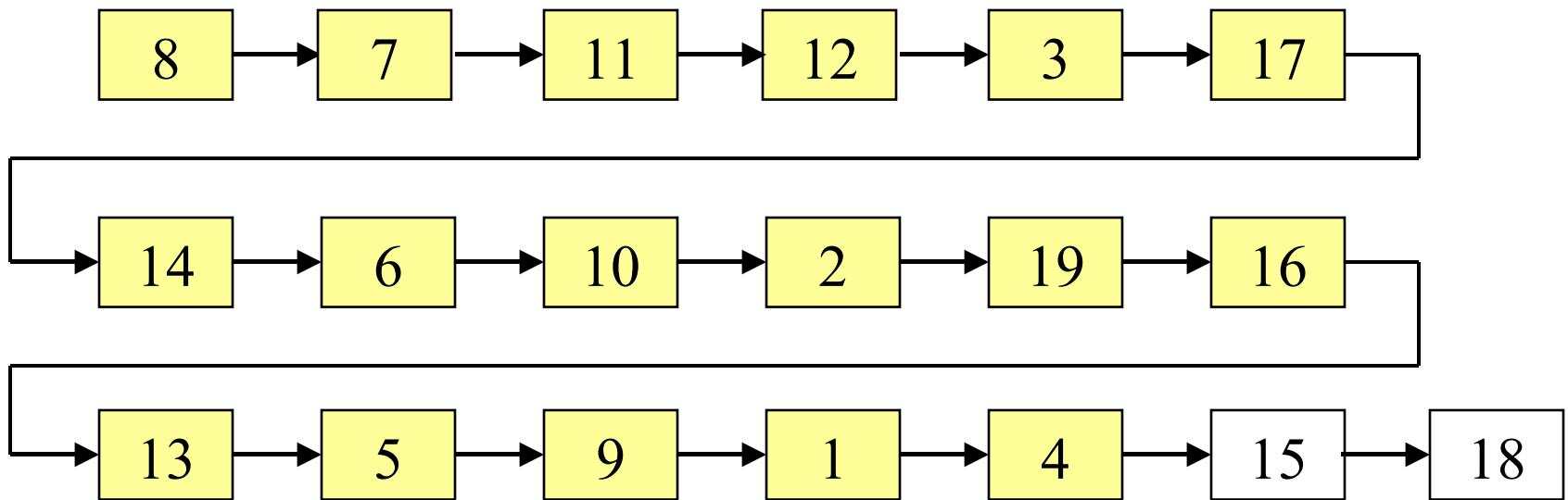
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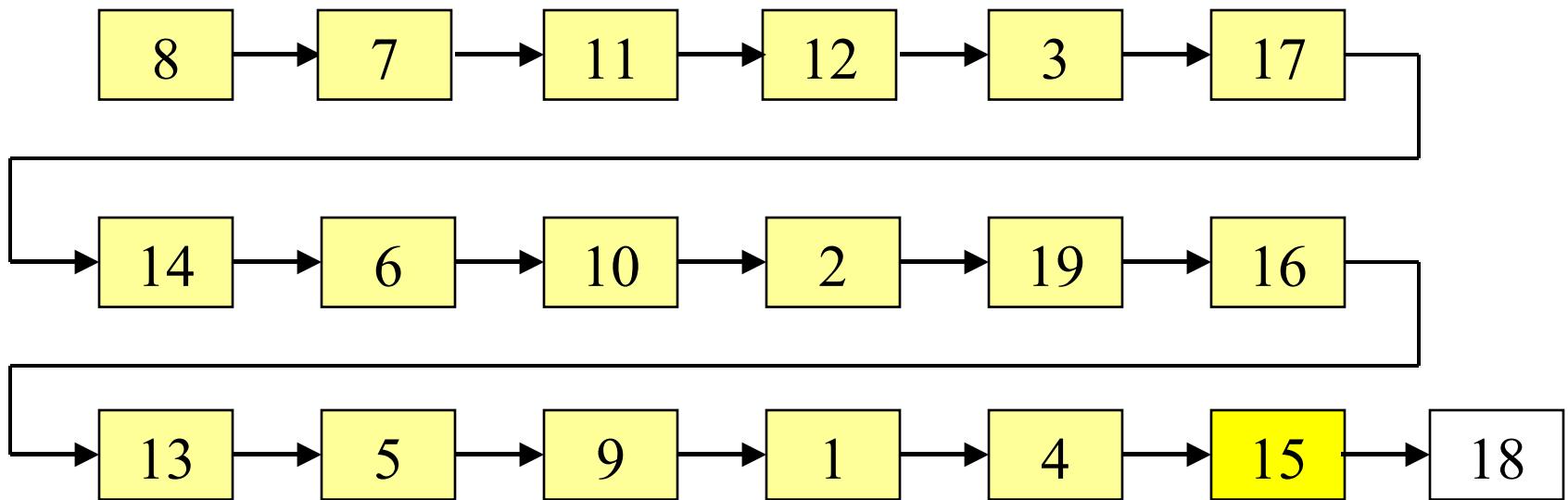
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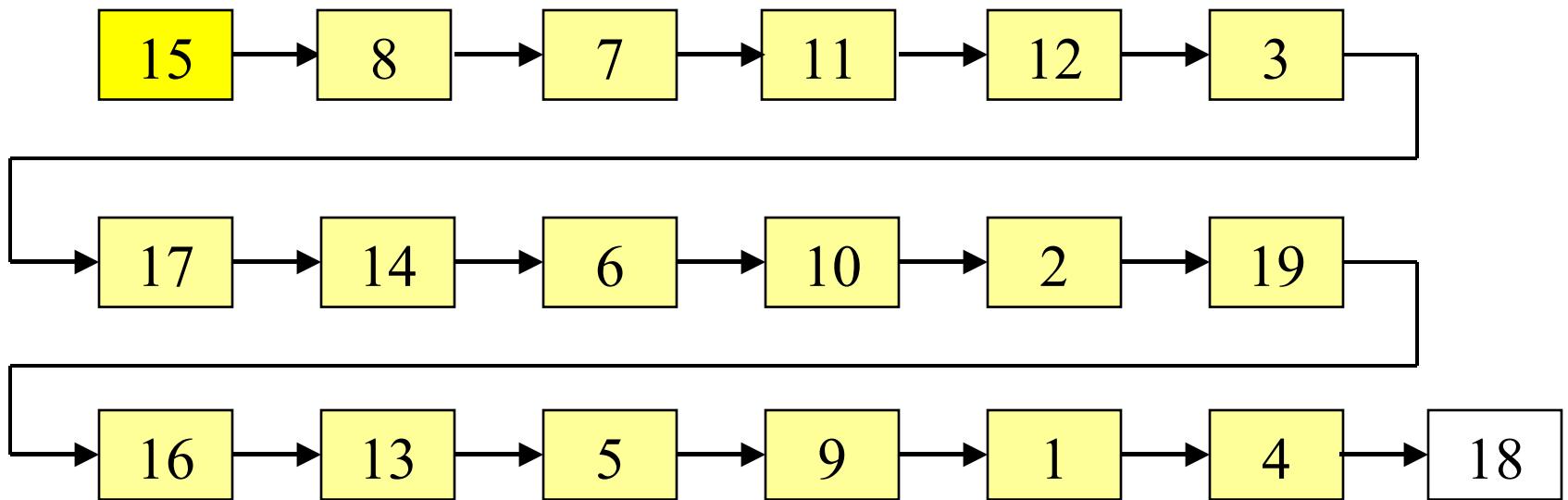
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



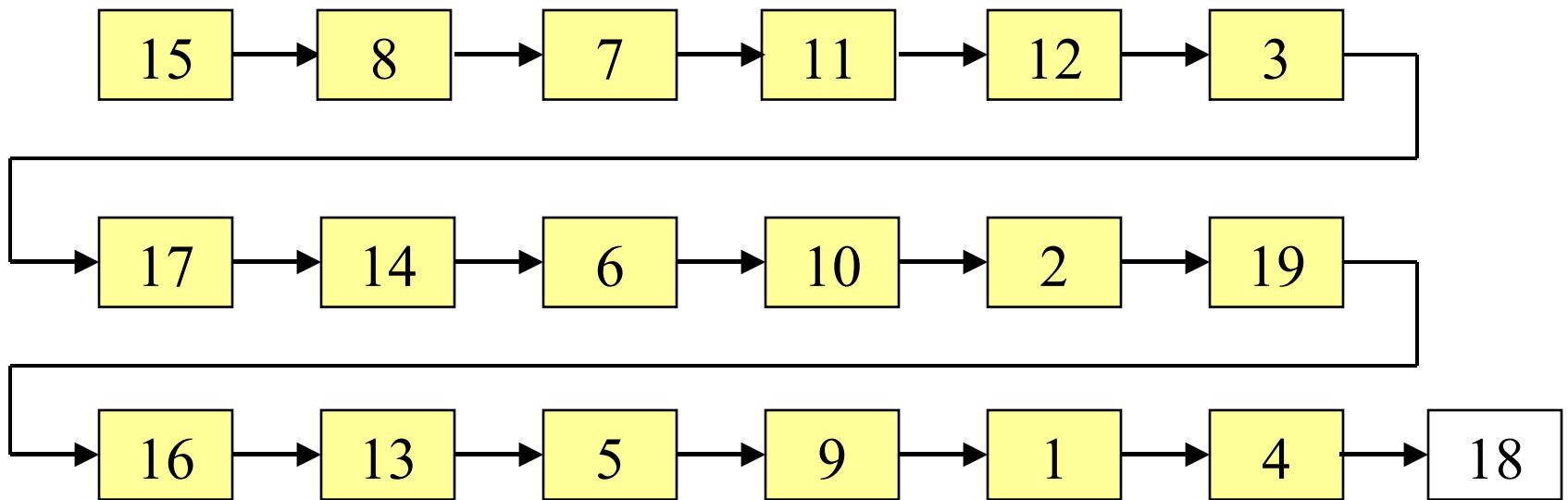
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



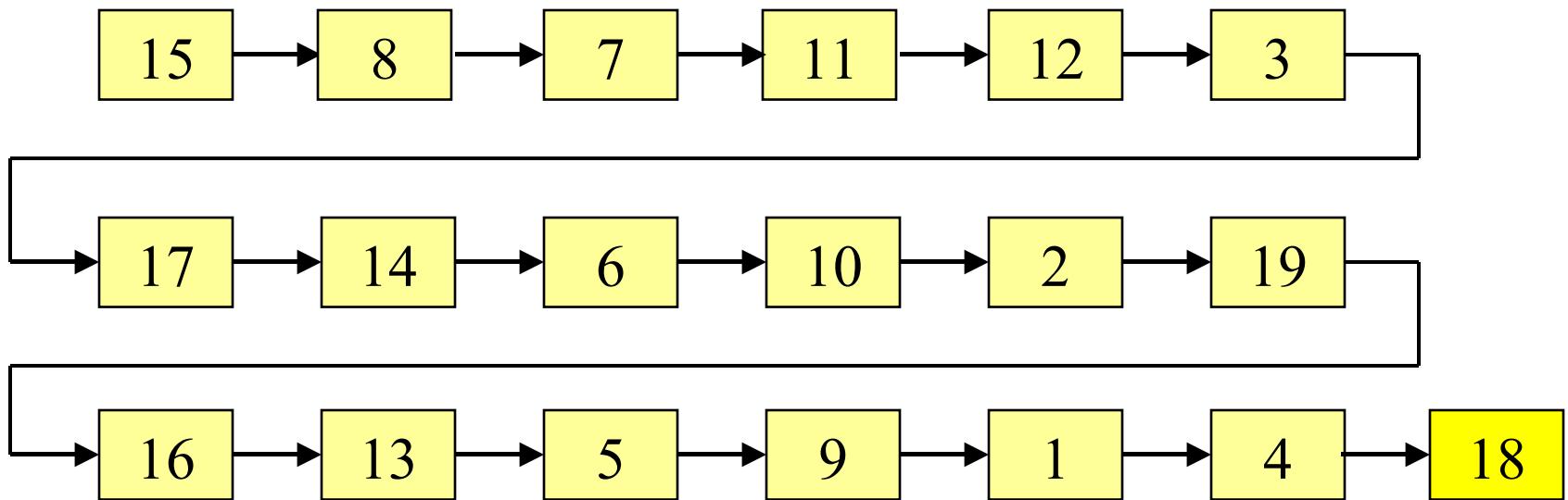
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



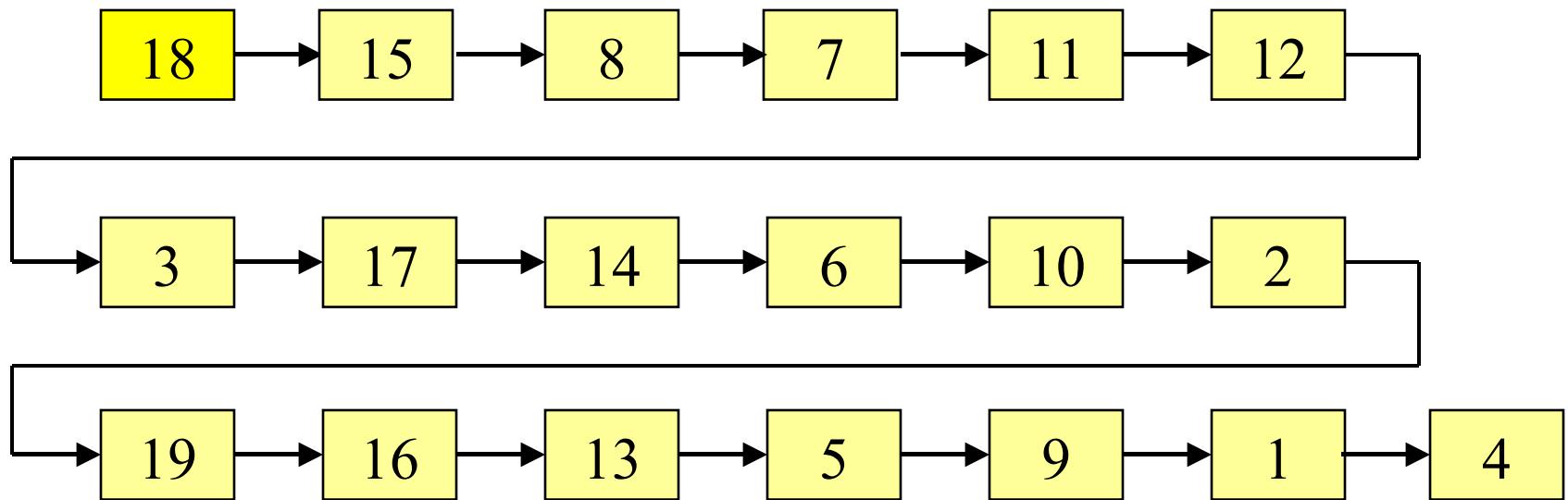
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



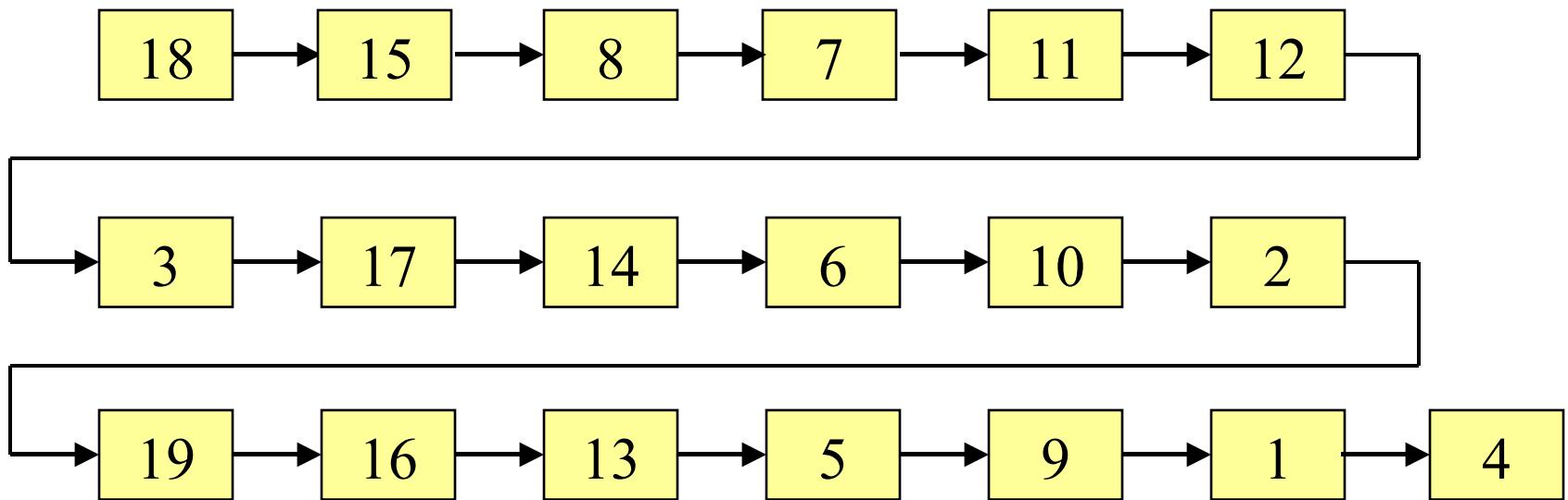
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β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
NEXT	4	19	17	0	9	10	11	7	1	2	12	3	5	6	8	13	14	15	4
β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
NEXT	4	19	17	0	9	10	11	7	1	2	12	3	5	6	8	13	14	15	4
β	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0



What about an arbitrary permutation of the order of the alphabet?

There we run into several problems. Again, for a suffix tree all we have to worry about is the permutation itself, i.e. how complicated it is to sort each “family” of suffixes (resorting the families of links may not be linear). More about the complexity of permutations later.

If we start with a suffix array of a string, rather than just an ordered sequence of suffixes as we did for the inversion of the alphabet, we can identify and sort “families” as in suffix tree. This “extra” work can be done in linear-time with $\leq 2N$ words of working memory.

The iterative (non-recursive) algorithm relies on four steps repeated until the end of processing. These four steps are: identify-and-extract family, sort the family, flatten the family, and verticalize the family. The following example will illustrate these procedures:

We are using again the same string as in [Slide 9](#) The permutation of the alphabet for this examples is defined by

$$p[a]=a$$

$$p[b]=c$$

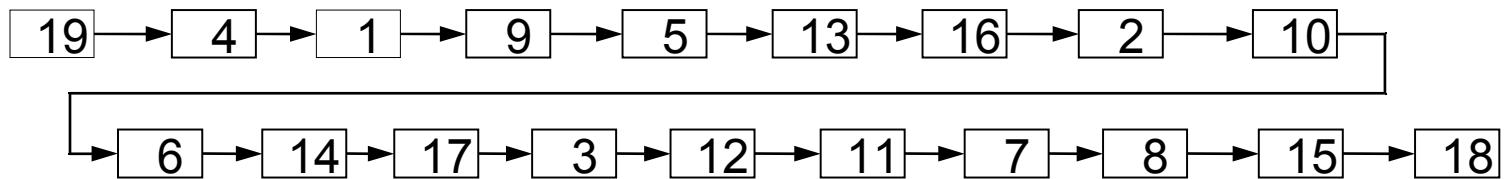
$$p[c]=d$$

$$p[d]=b$$

$$p[e]=e$$

start=19

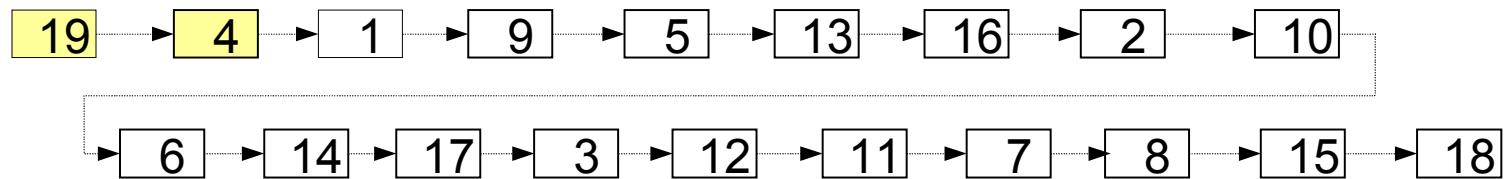
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mod LCP	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	9	10	12	1	13	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



0 (PREV of start)
stack

start=19

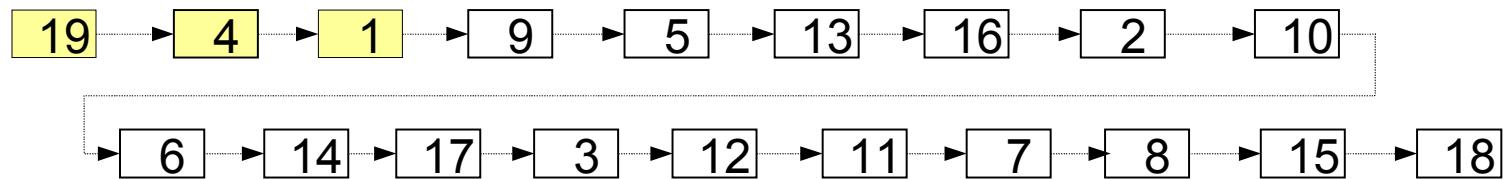
INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	9	10	12	1	13	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	9	10	12	1	13	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

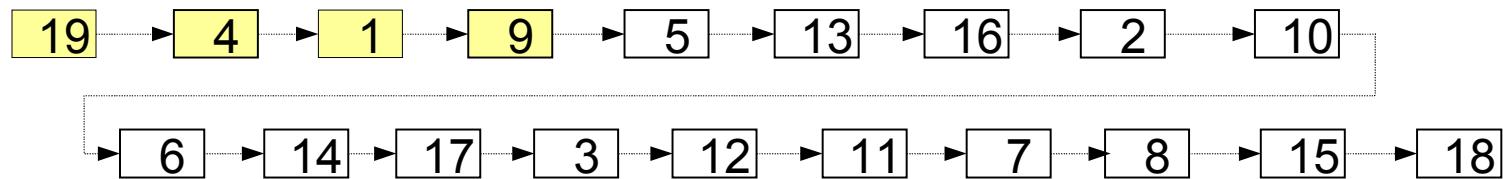


4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	10	12	1	13	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

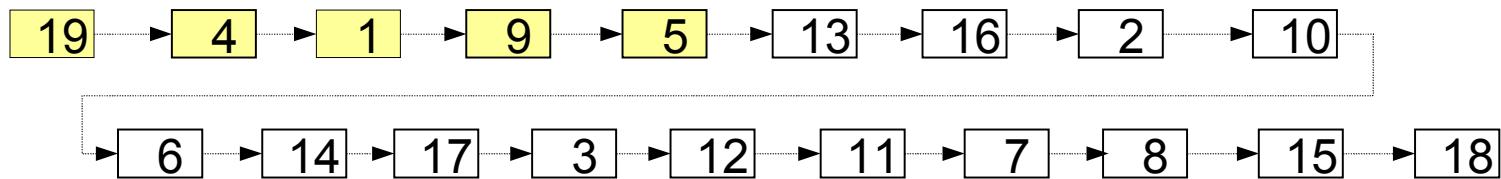


4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	9	10	12	1	13	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

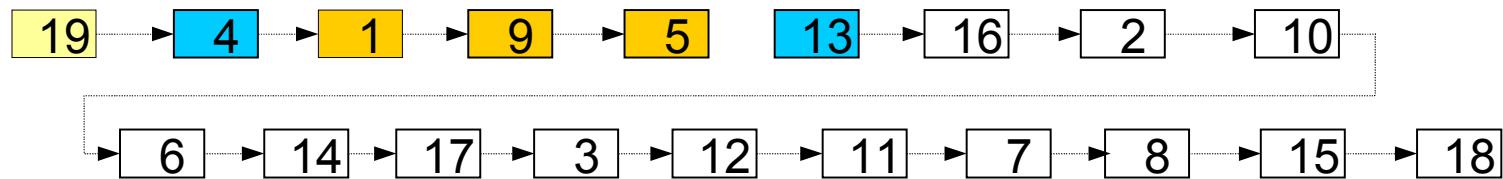


4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	9	10	12	1	0	14	8	15	5	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

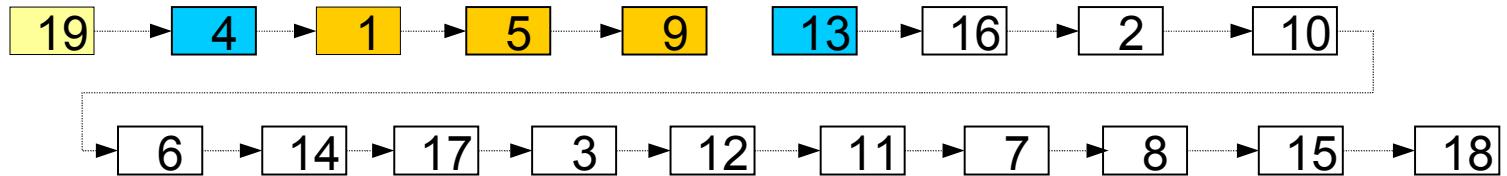
3-family

1	9	5
3	3	2

SORT THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

3-family

1	9	5
3	3	2

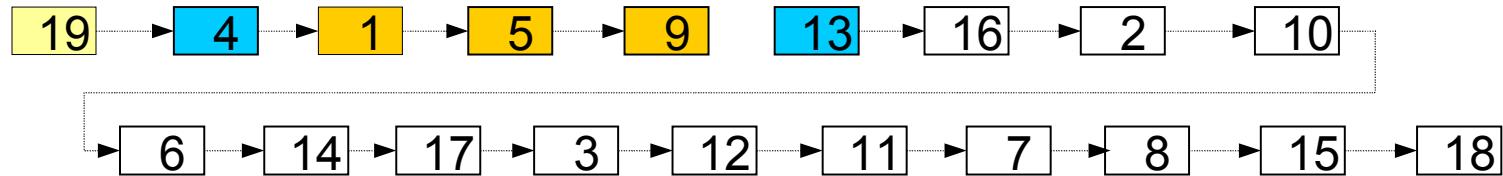
1	5	9
3	3	2

LCP sort of t-family:
preserve the last and every $k \geq t$
change every $k < t$ to t

FLATTEN THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



4	(PREV of 1)
0	(PREV of start)

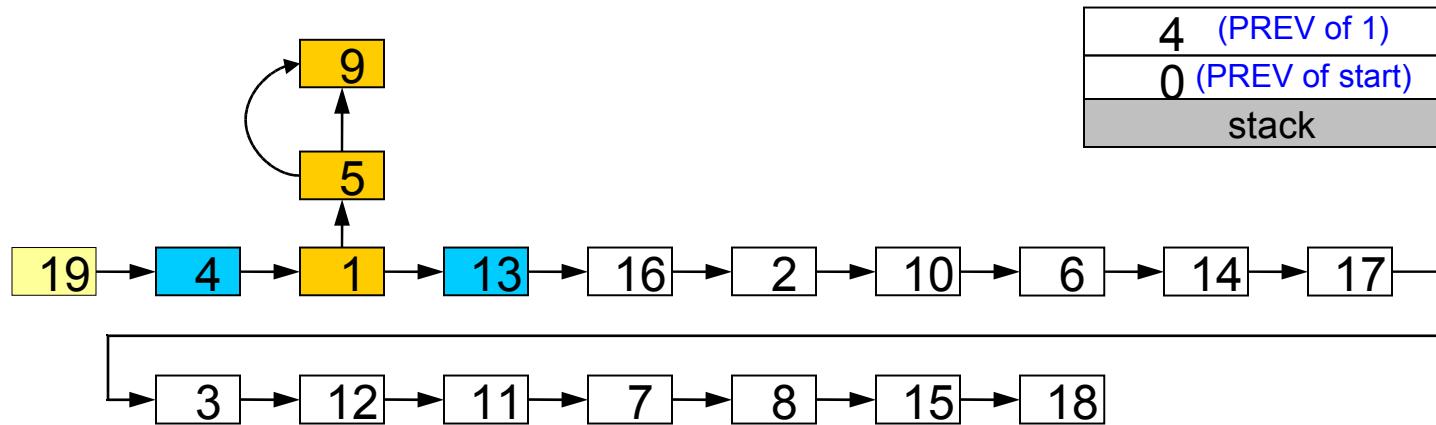
Nothing to flatten, it is already flat

VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	13	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
next						end													

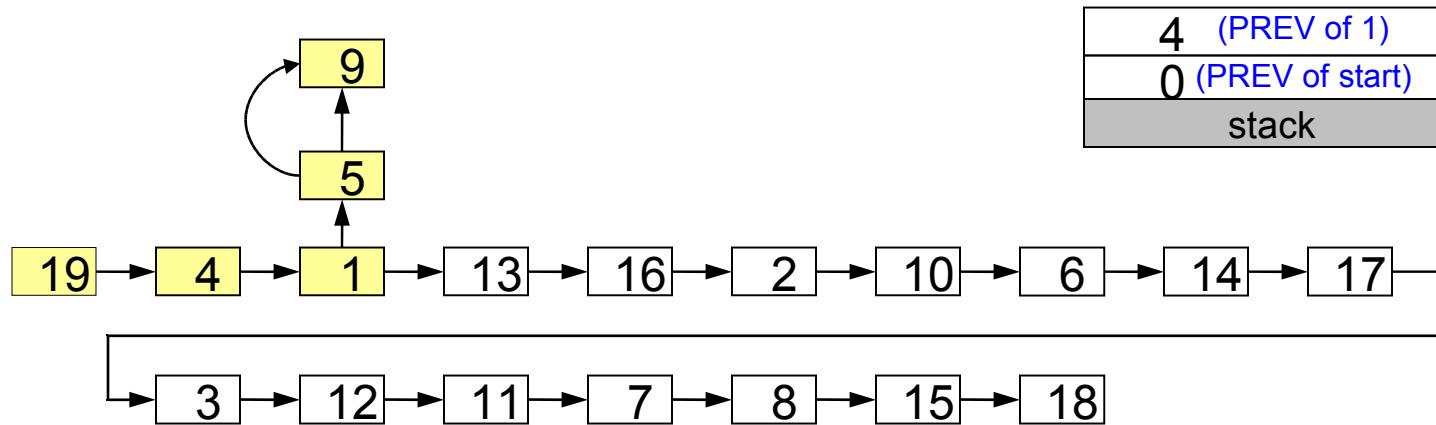
Should we pop? NO



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

start=19

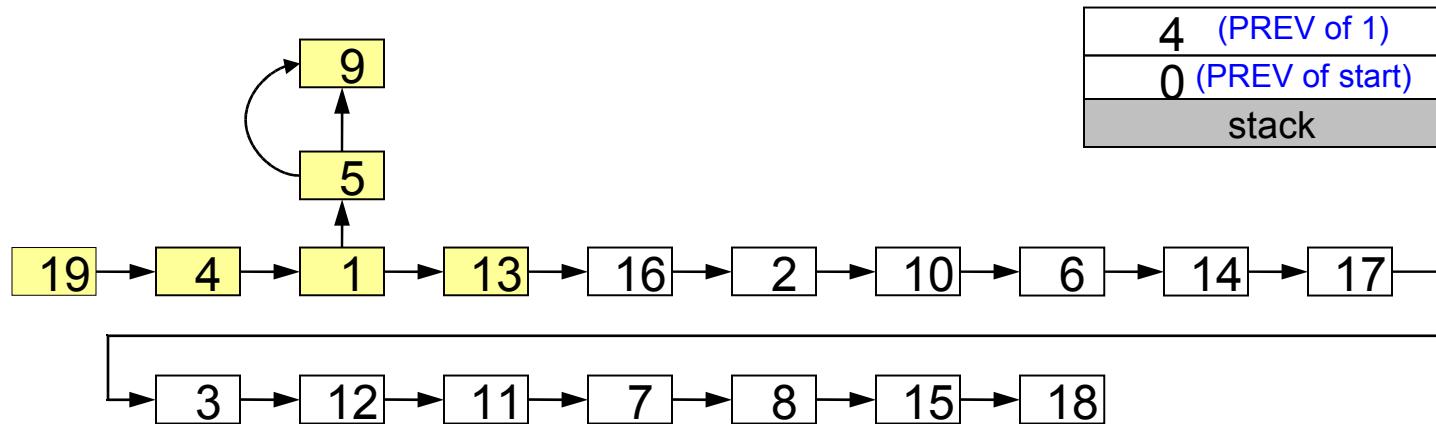
INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	13	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	next			end															



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	13	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	next			end															



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

2-family

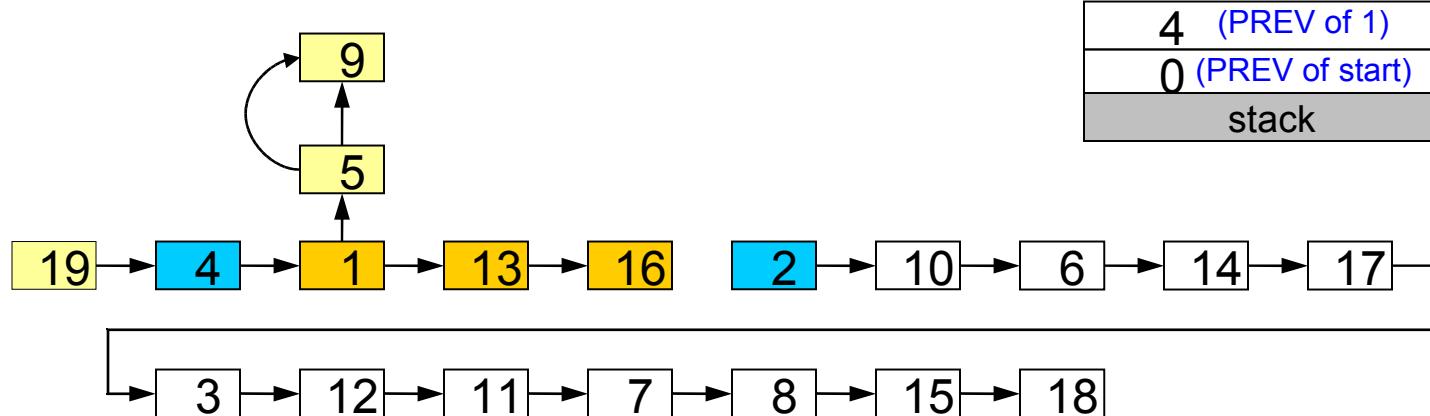
1	13	16
3	2	0

start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

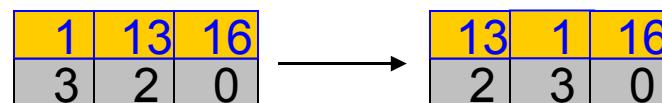
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13	10	12	1	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	16	17	18	0	3	0	4
5	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

next end



SORT THE FAMILY

2-family

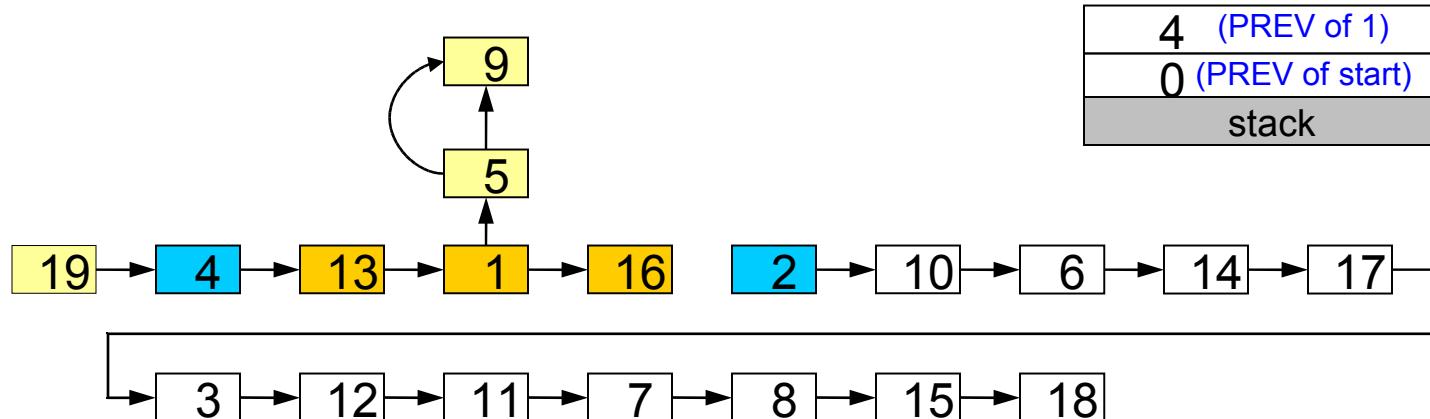


start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
16	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	0	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	4
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next end



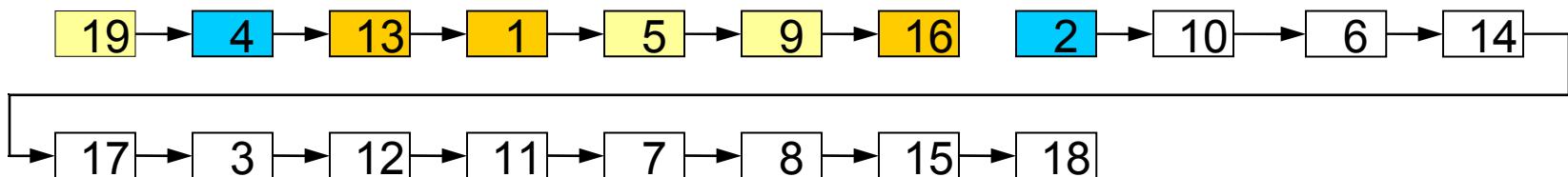
FLATTEN THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4 (PREV of 1)
0 (PREV of start)
stack

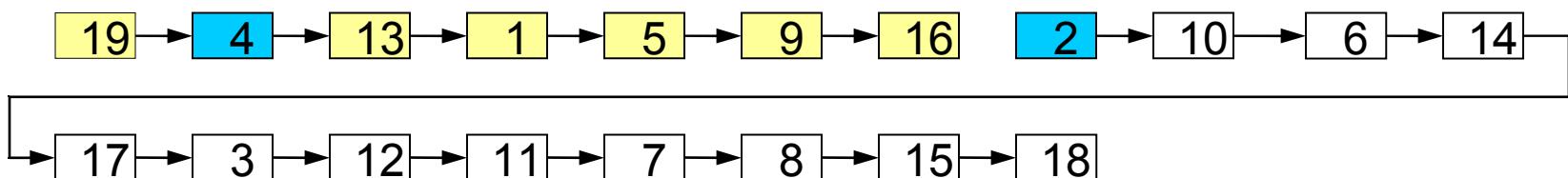


FLATTEN THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

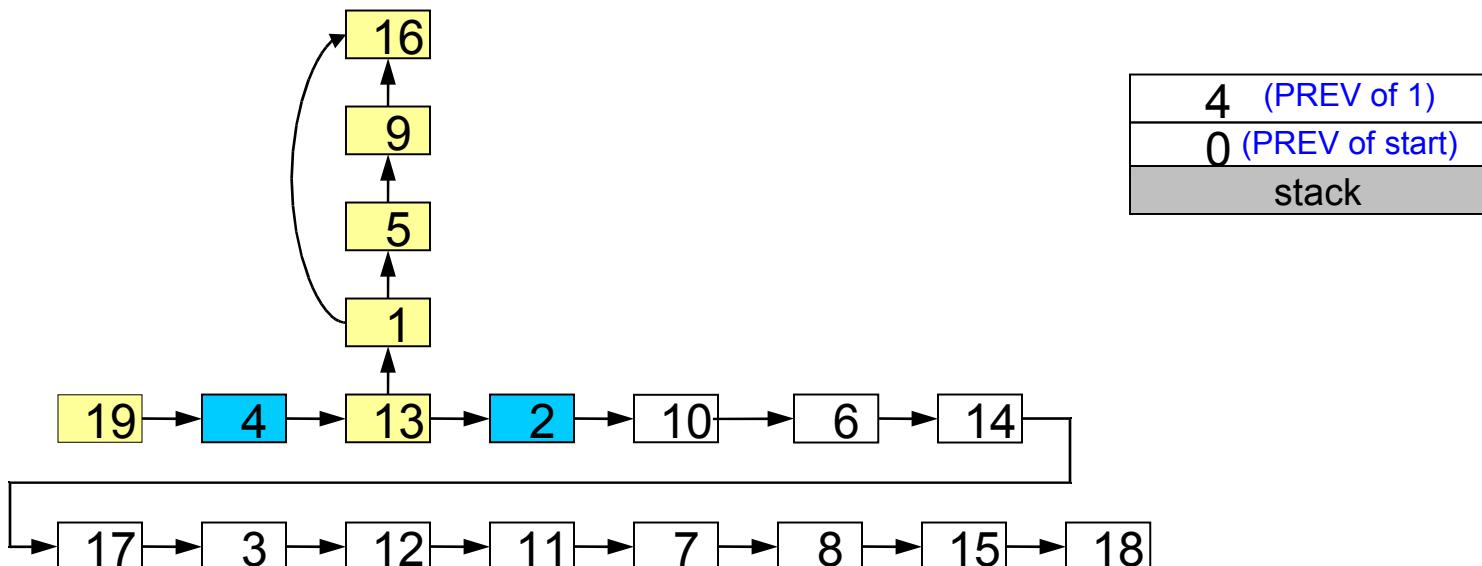
4	(PREV of 1)
0	(PREV of start)
stack	



VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	2	17	18	0	3	0	4
TAIL	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	end					next													

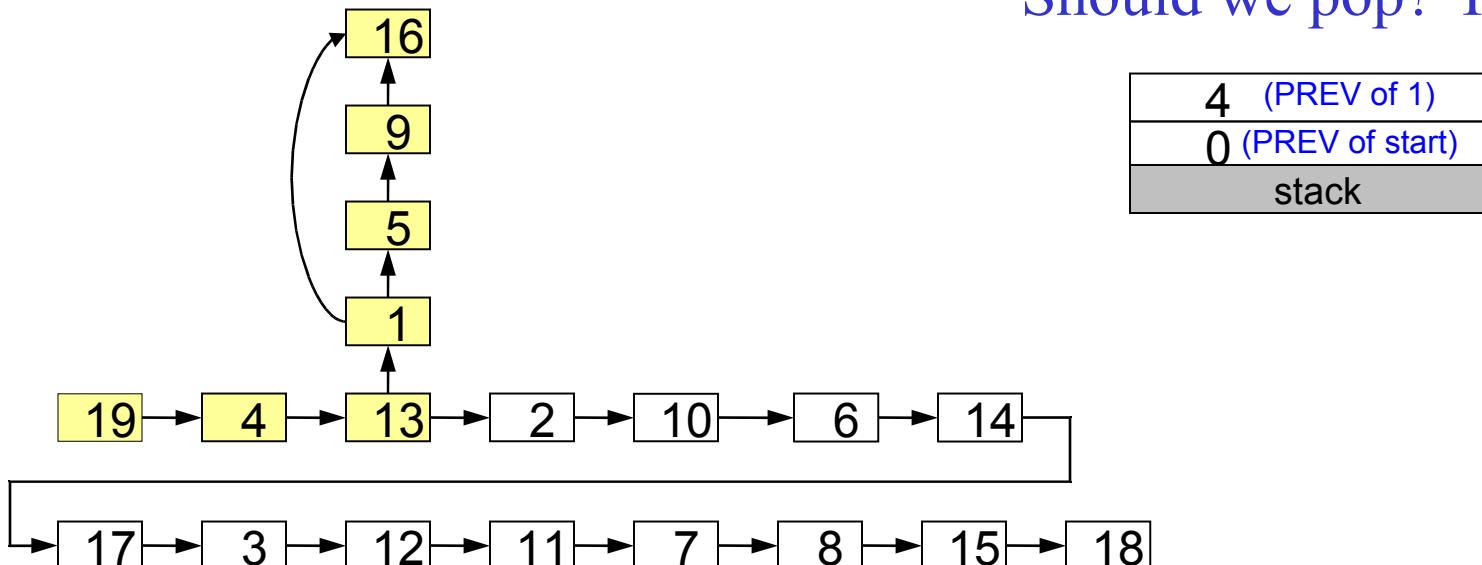


VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	2	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	end					next													

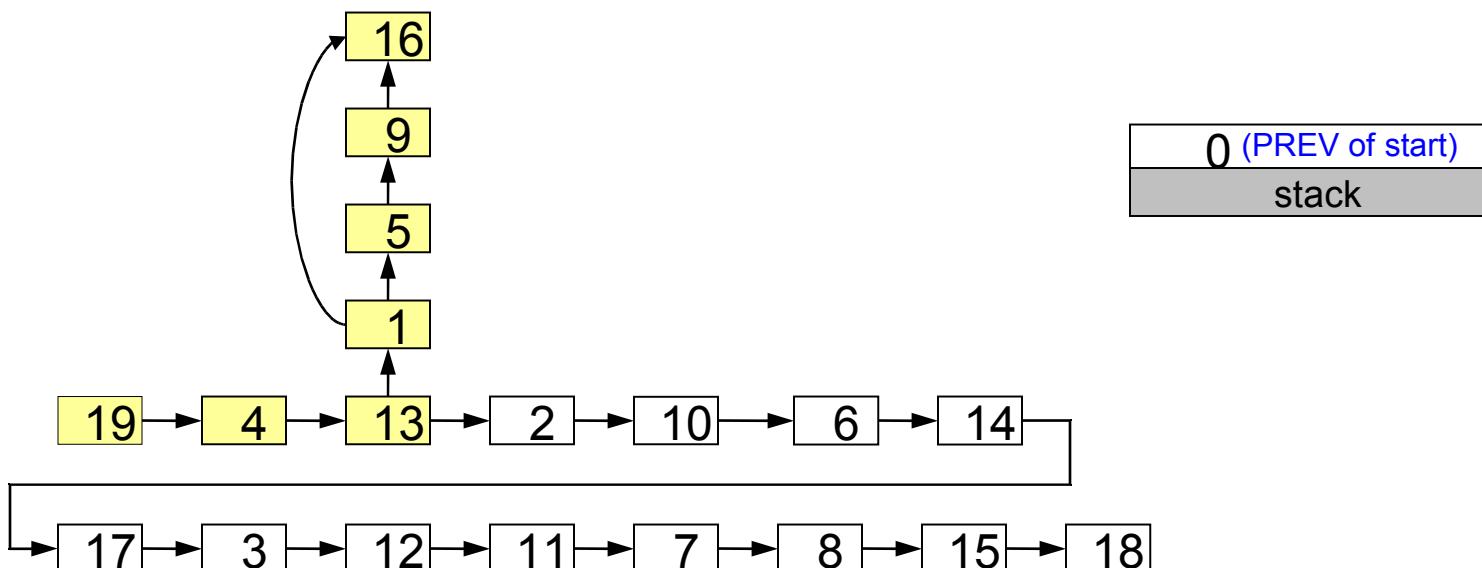
Should we pop? YES



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	2	17	18	0	3	0	4
TAIL	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	end					next													



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

1-family

19	4	13
1	1	2

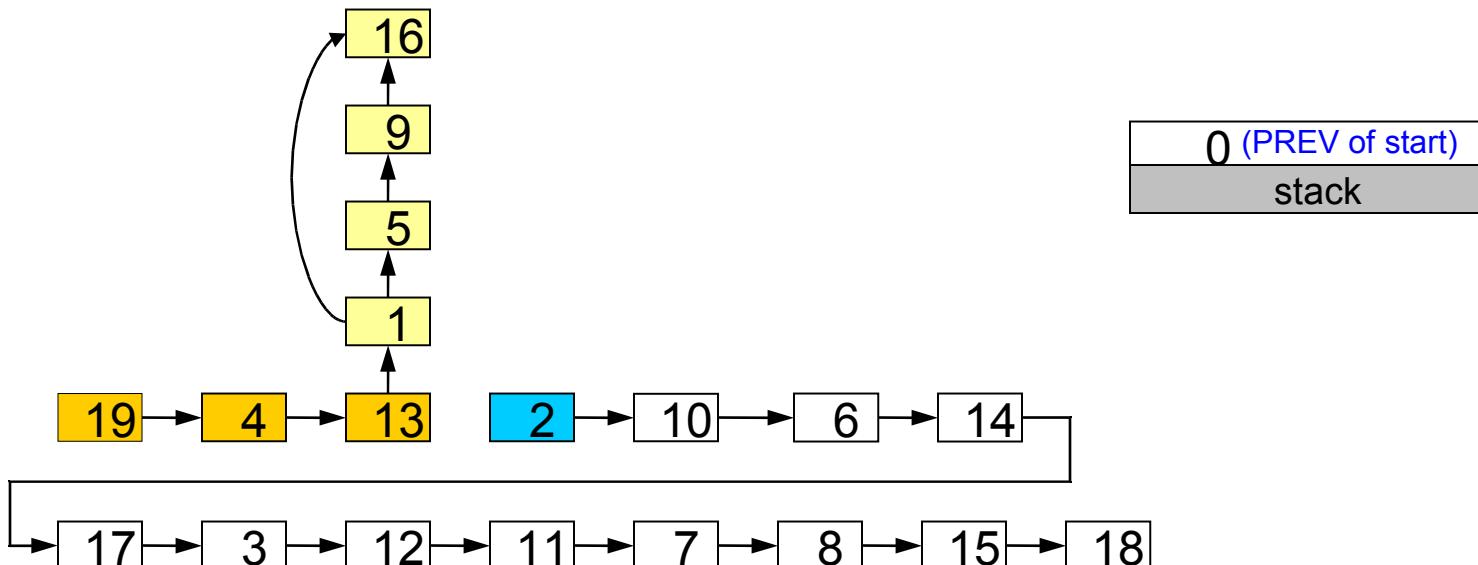
start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	0	17	18	0	3	0	4
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

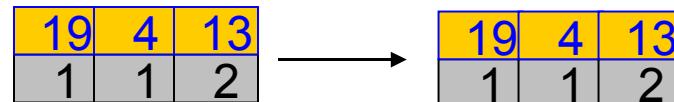
end

next



SORT THE FAMILY

1-family



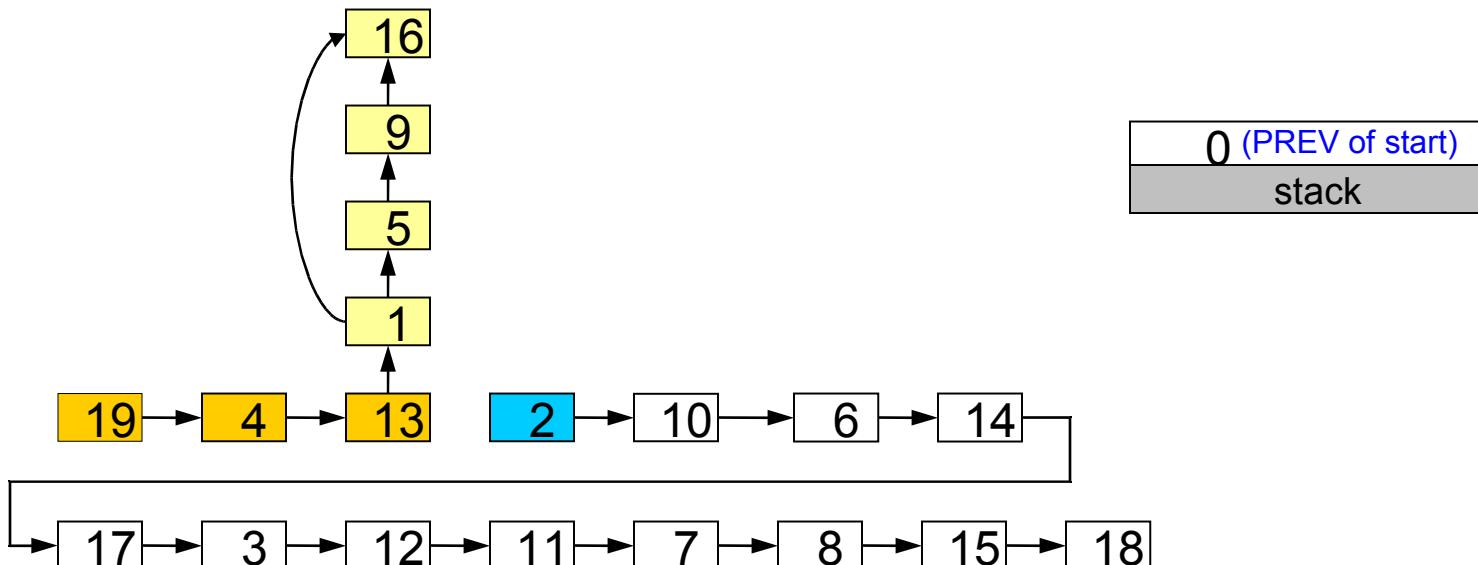
start=19

INDEX
mod LCP
NEXT
TAIL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	0	17	18	0	3	0	4
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

end

next

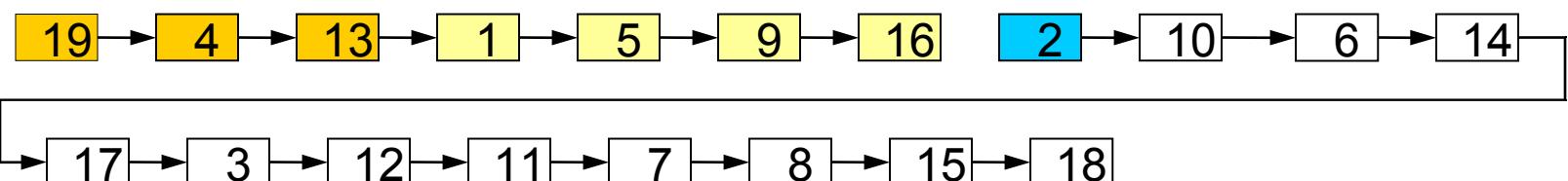


FLATTEN THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	2	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

0 (PREV of start)
stack

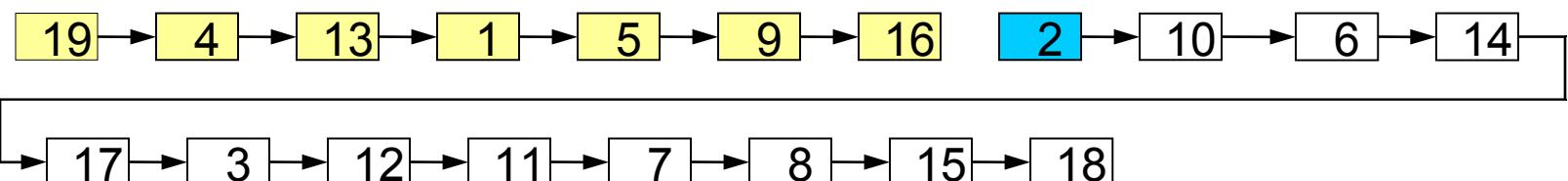


FLATTEN THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

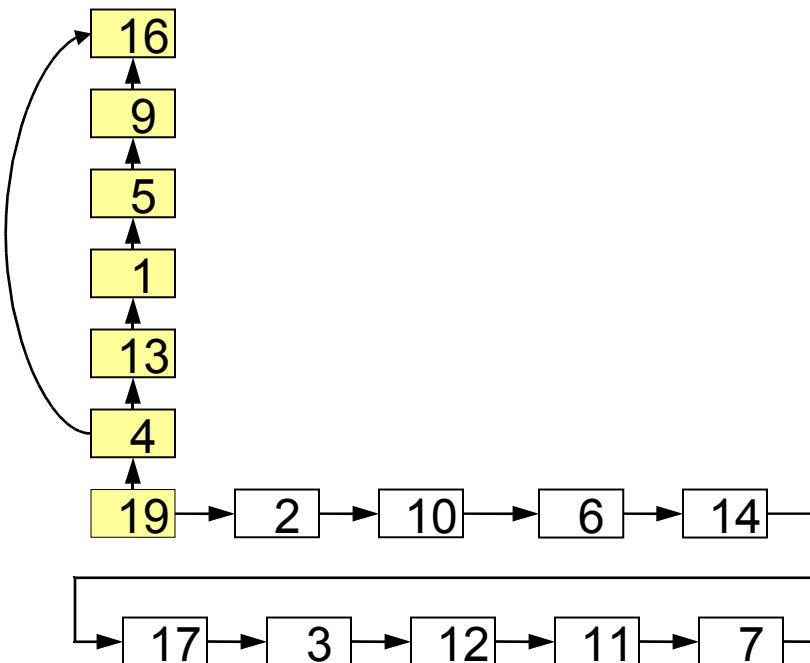
0 (PREV of start)
stack



VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

start=19

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end								next										

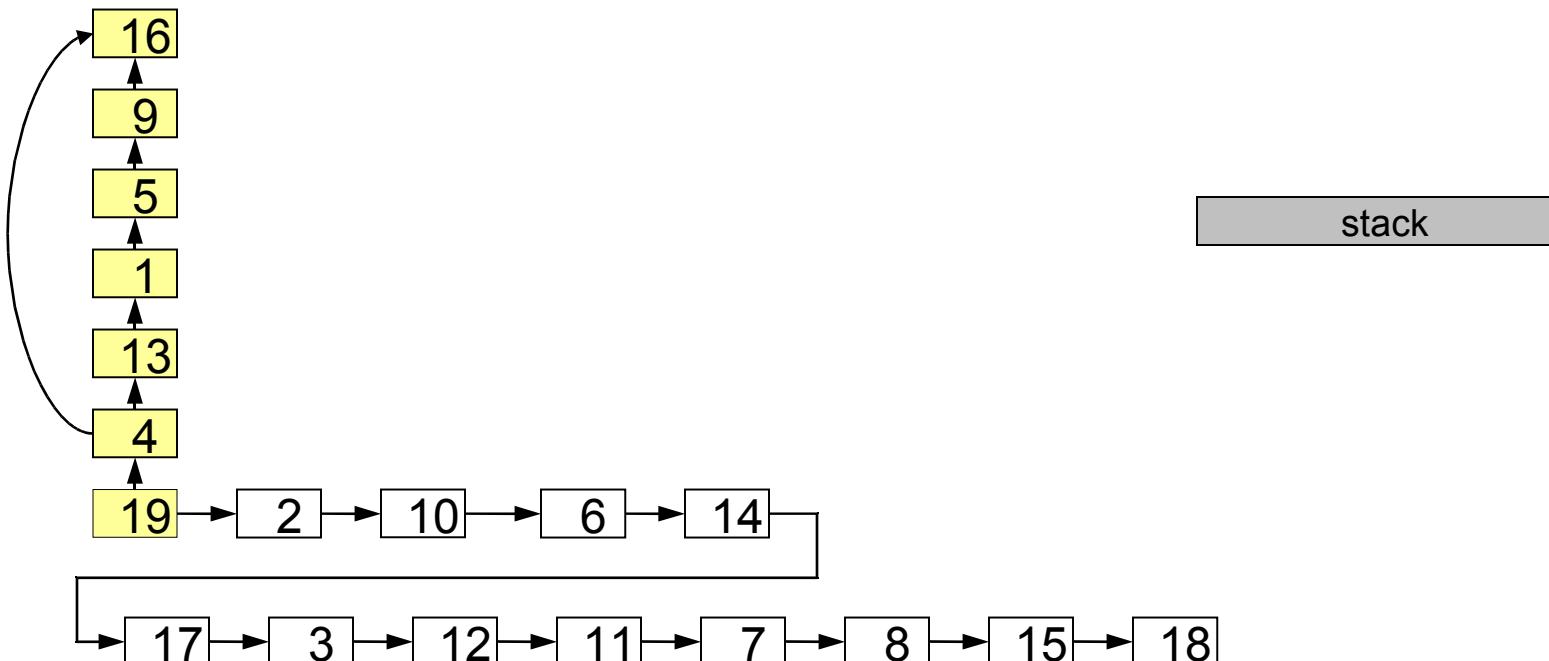


Should we pop? YES

0 (PREV of start)
stack

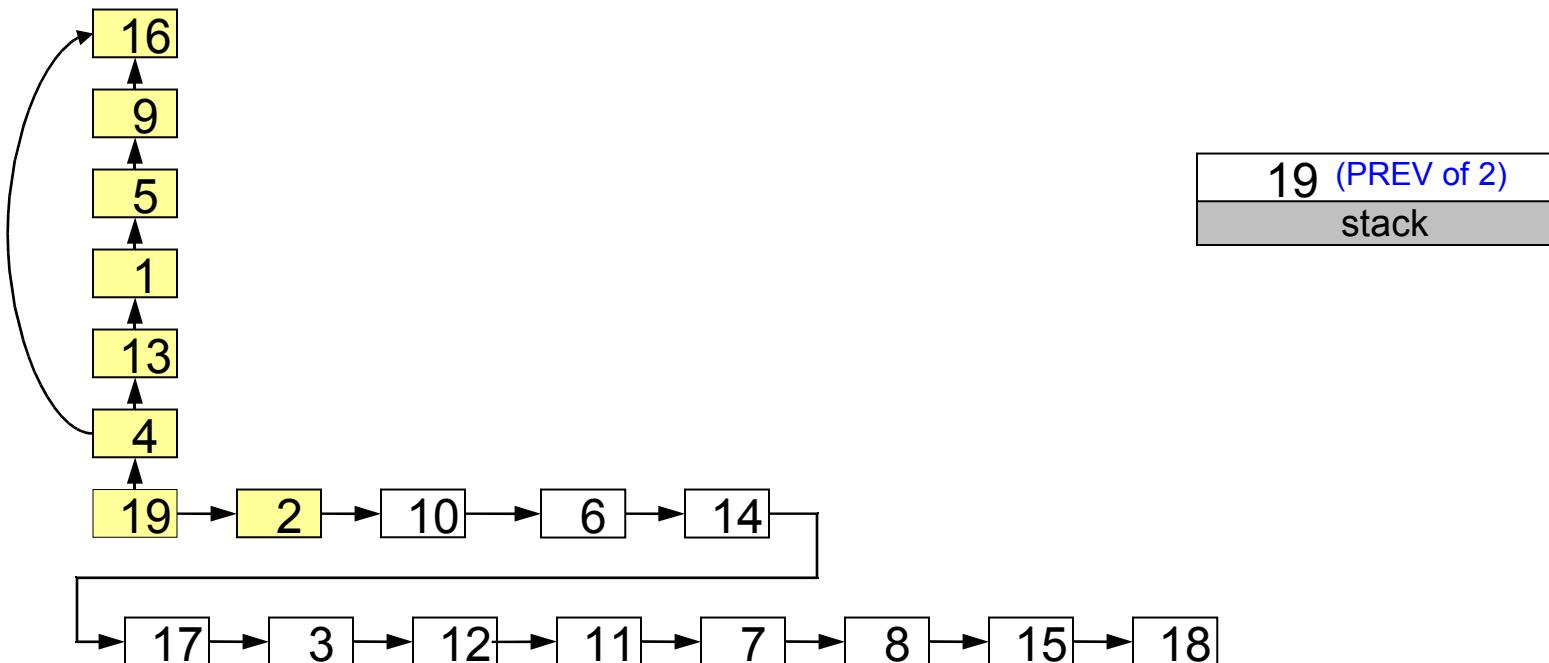
IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end								next										



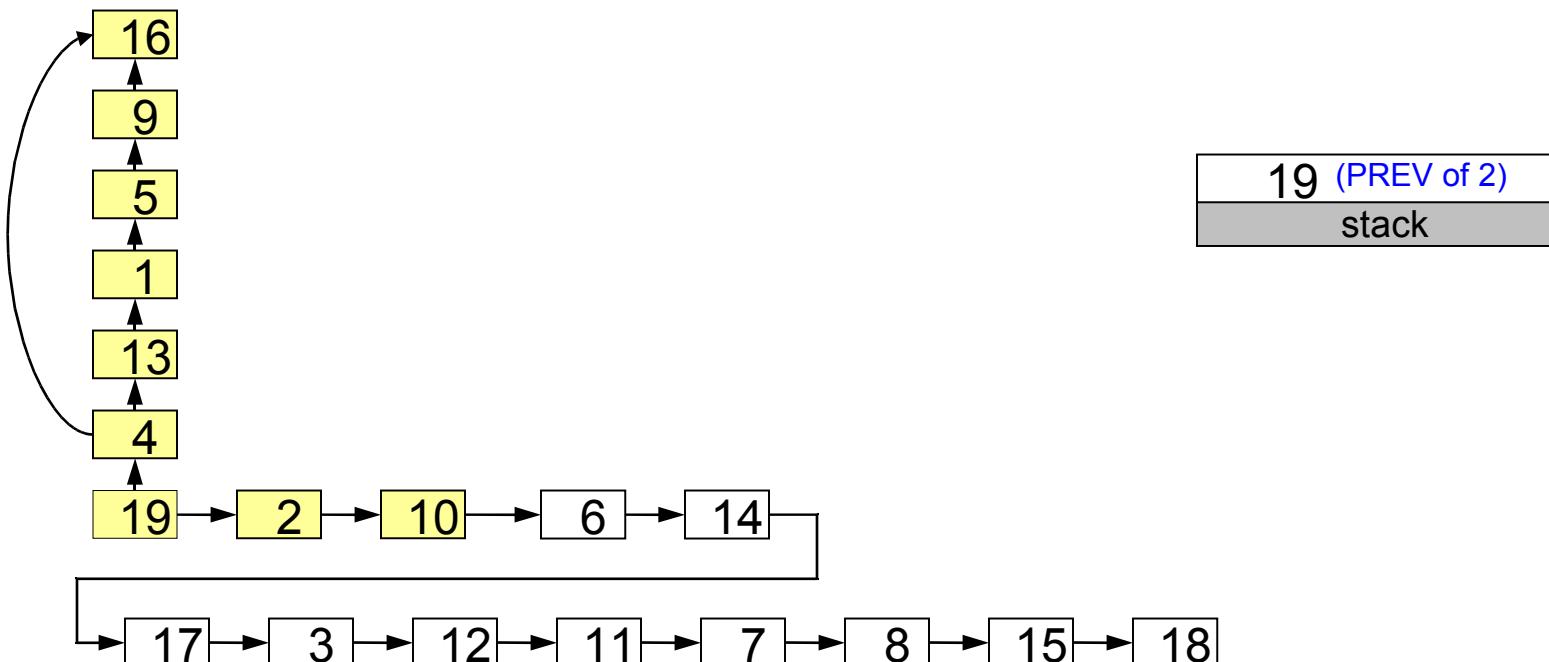
IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end									next									

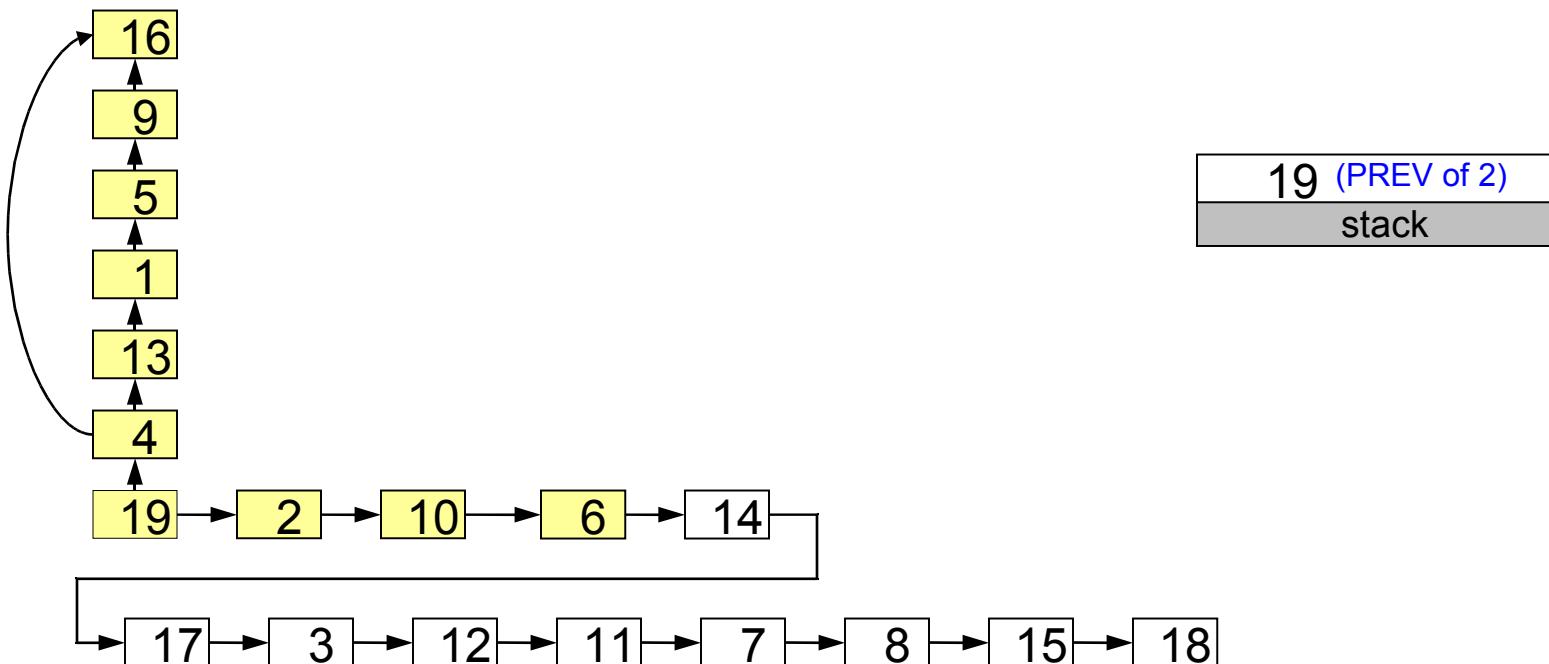


IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	10	12	13	9	14	8	15	16	6	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end										next								



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

2-family

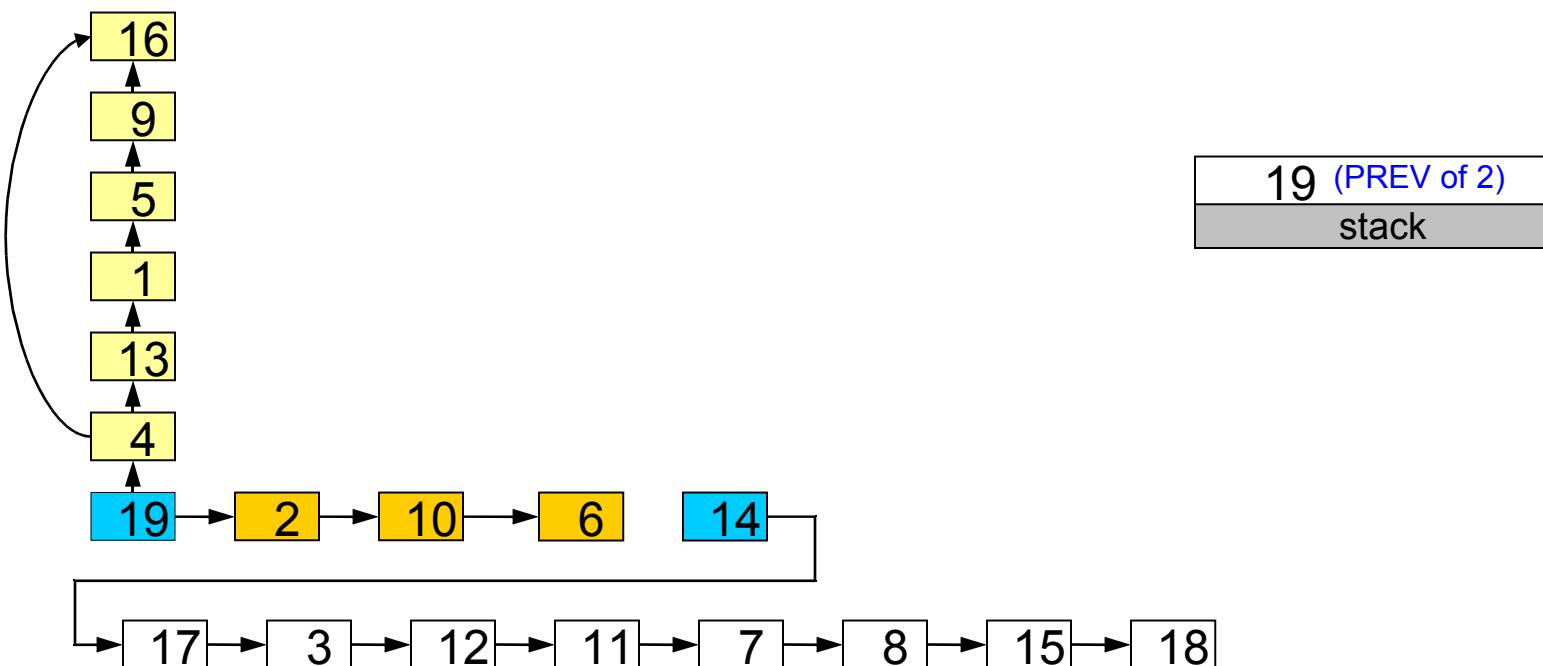
2	10	6
2	2	1

INDEX

mod LCP

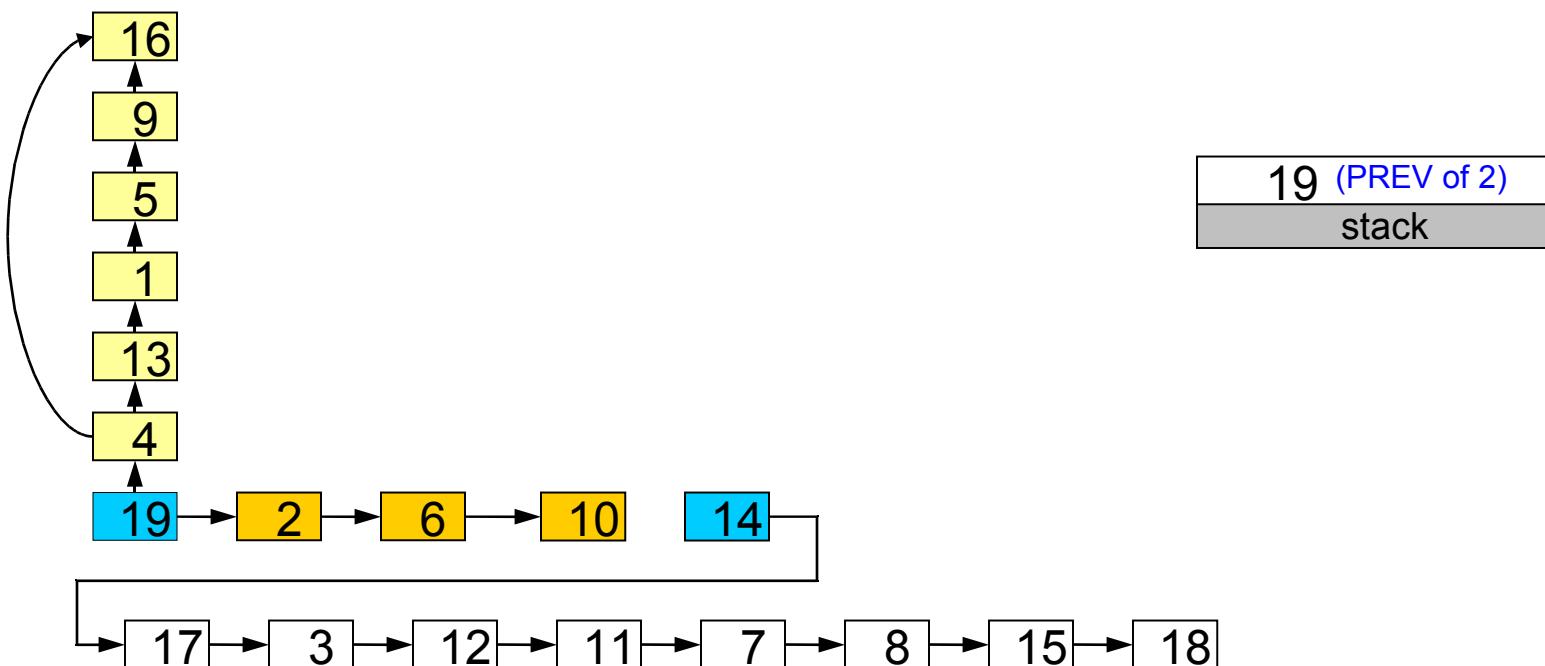
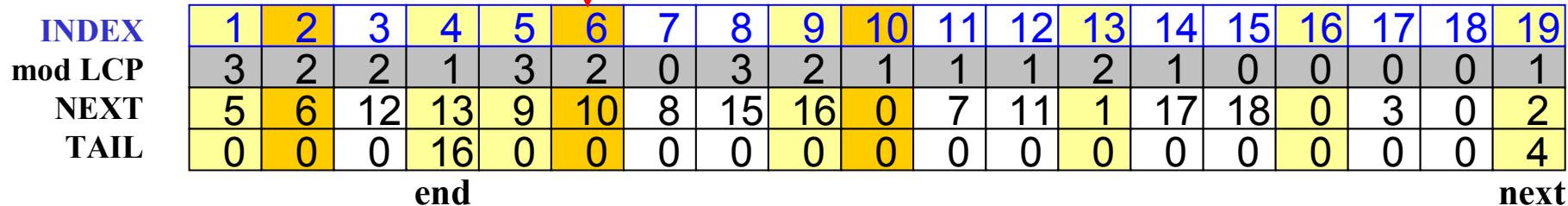
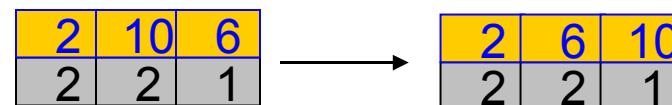
NEXT

TAIL



SORT THE FAMILY

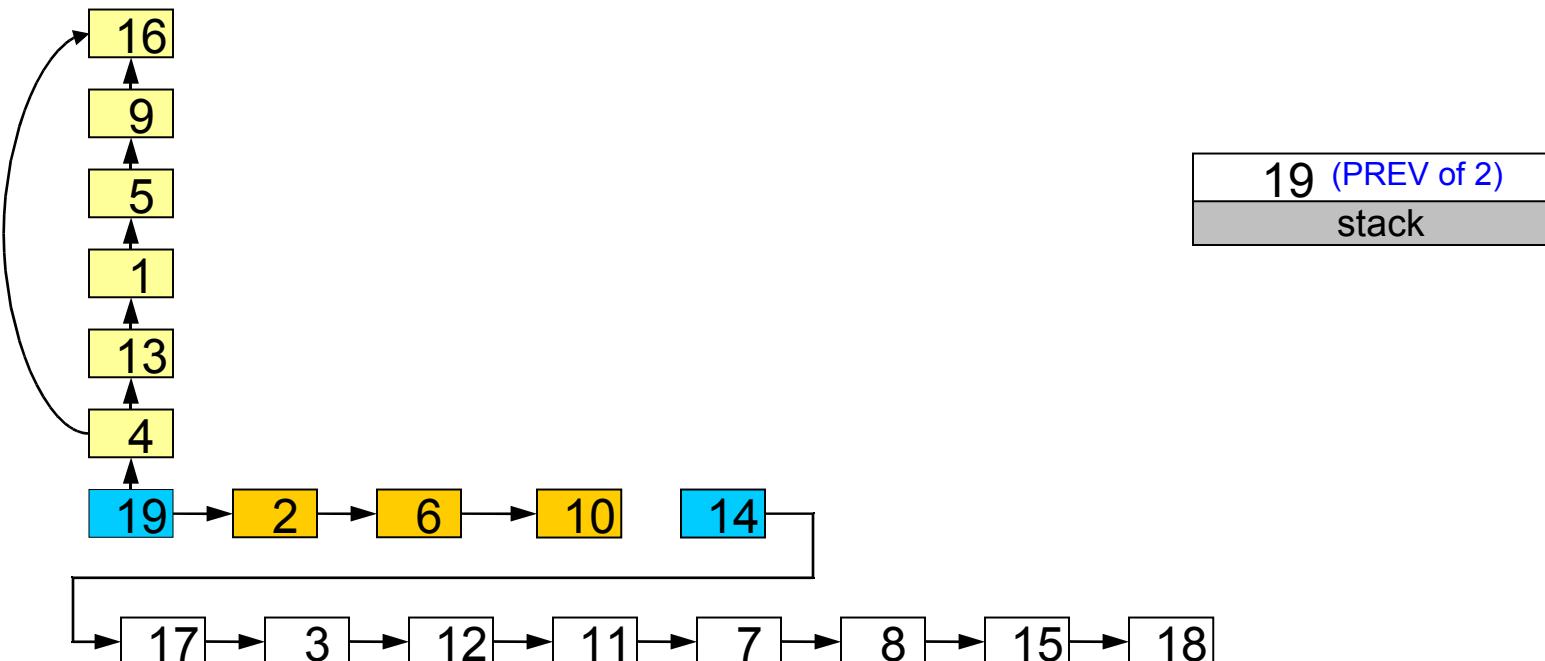
2-family



FLATTEN THE FAMILY

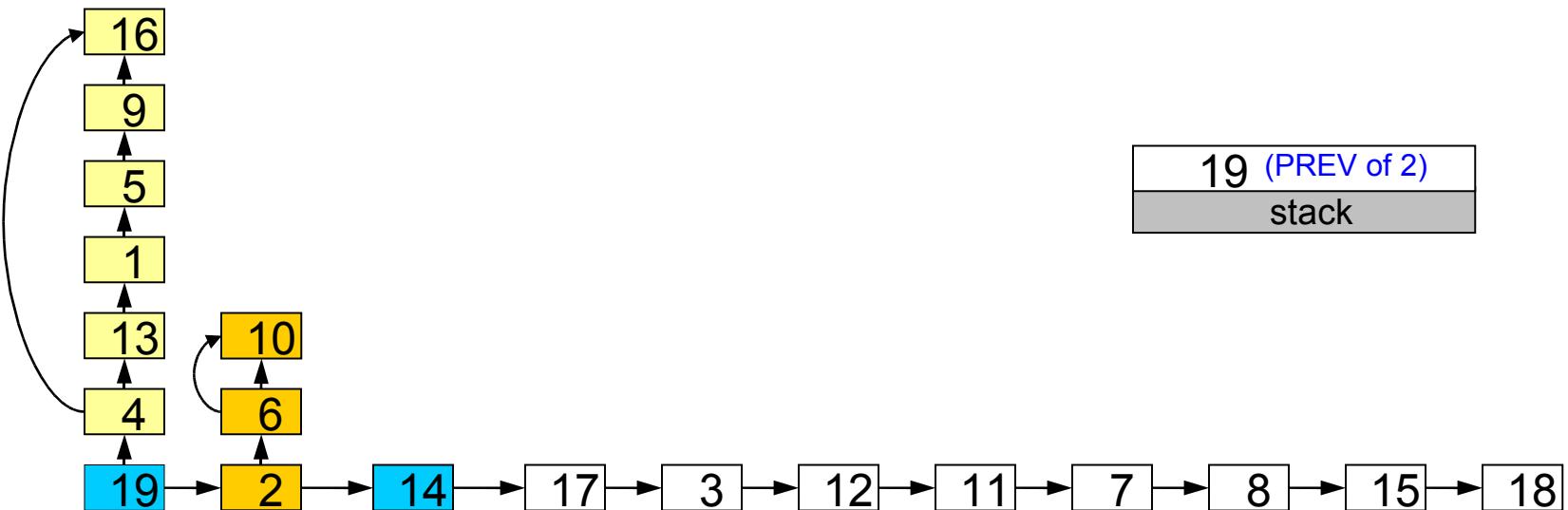
Nothing to flatten, it is already flat

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end										next								



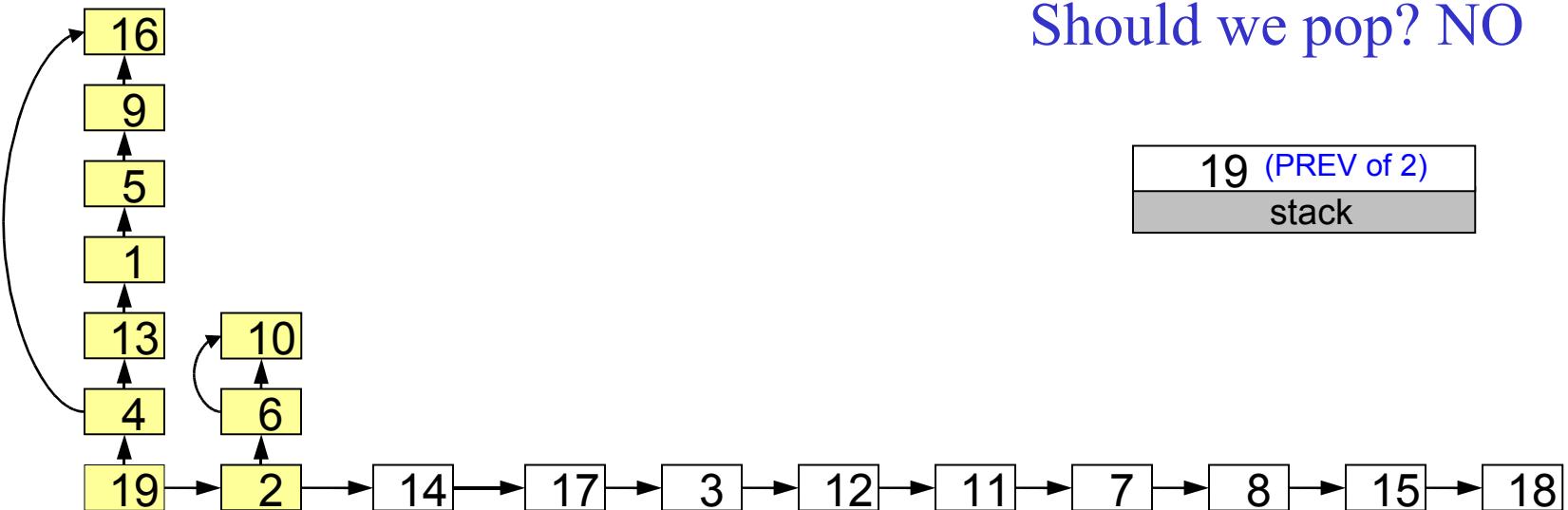
VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	14	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	6	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	next	end	end															next	

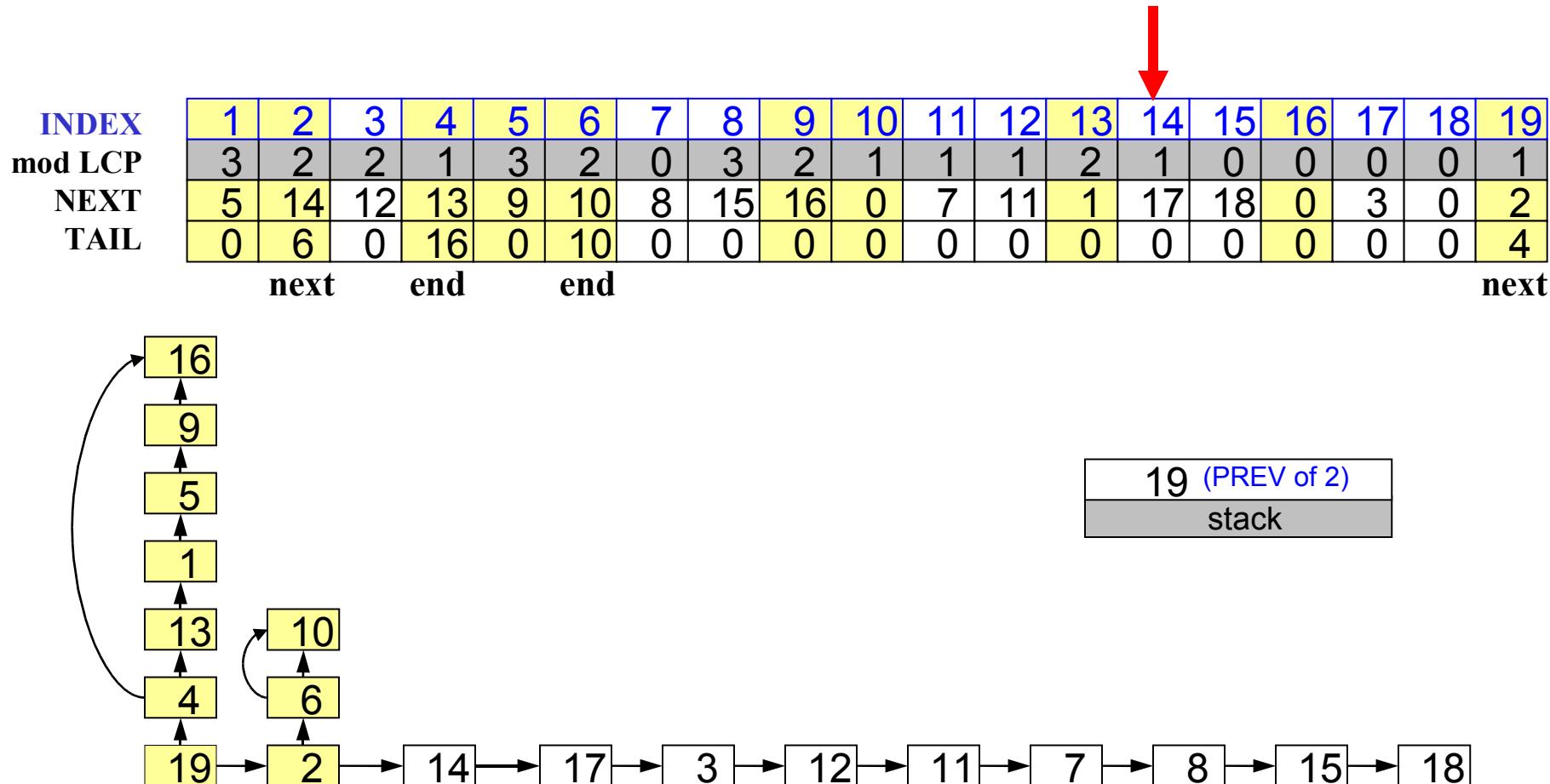


VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

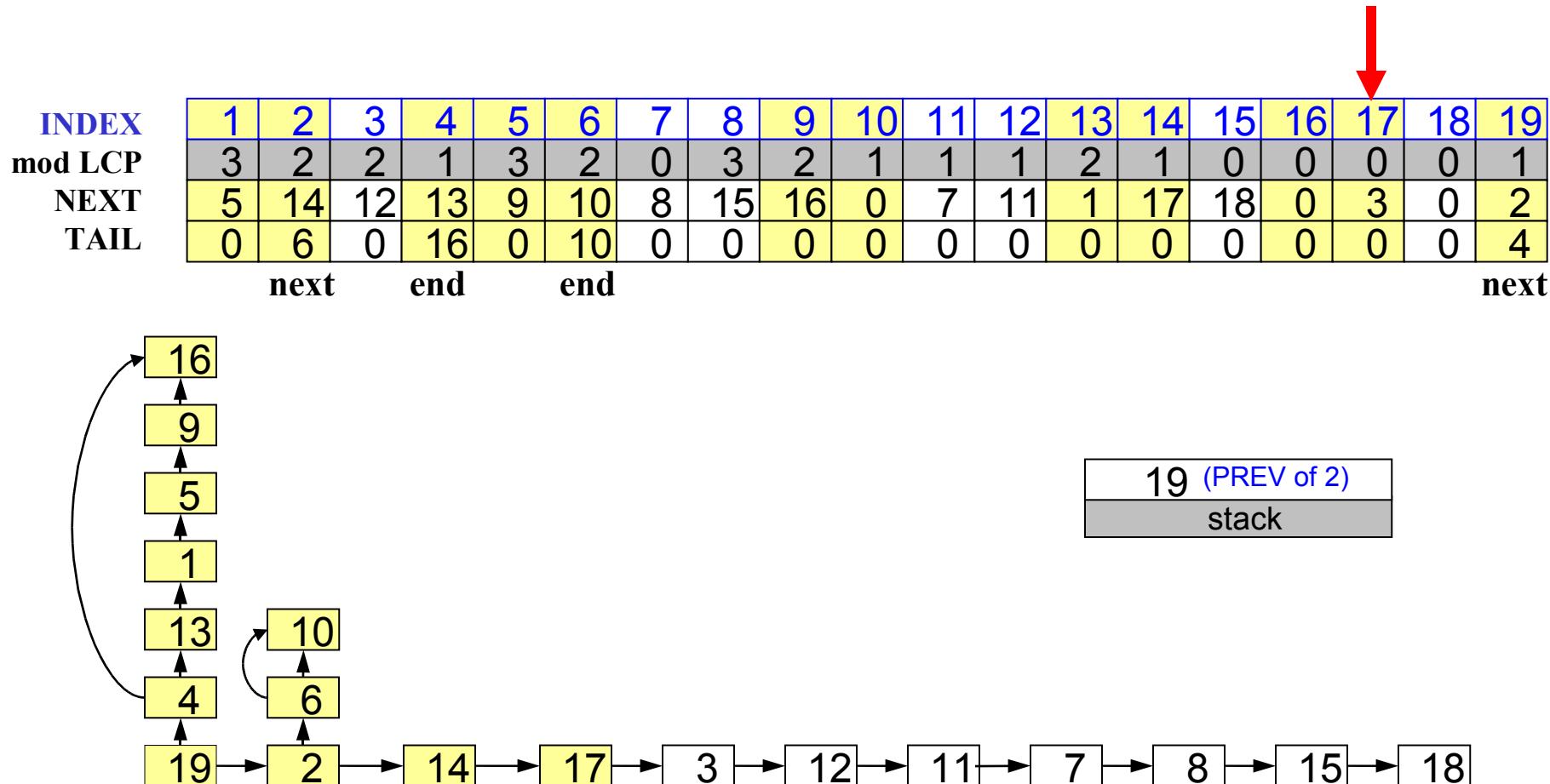
INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	14	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	17	18	0	3	0	2
TAIL	0	6	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	next	end	end															next	



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY



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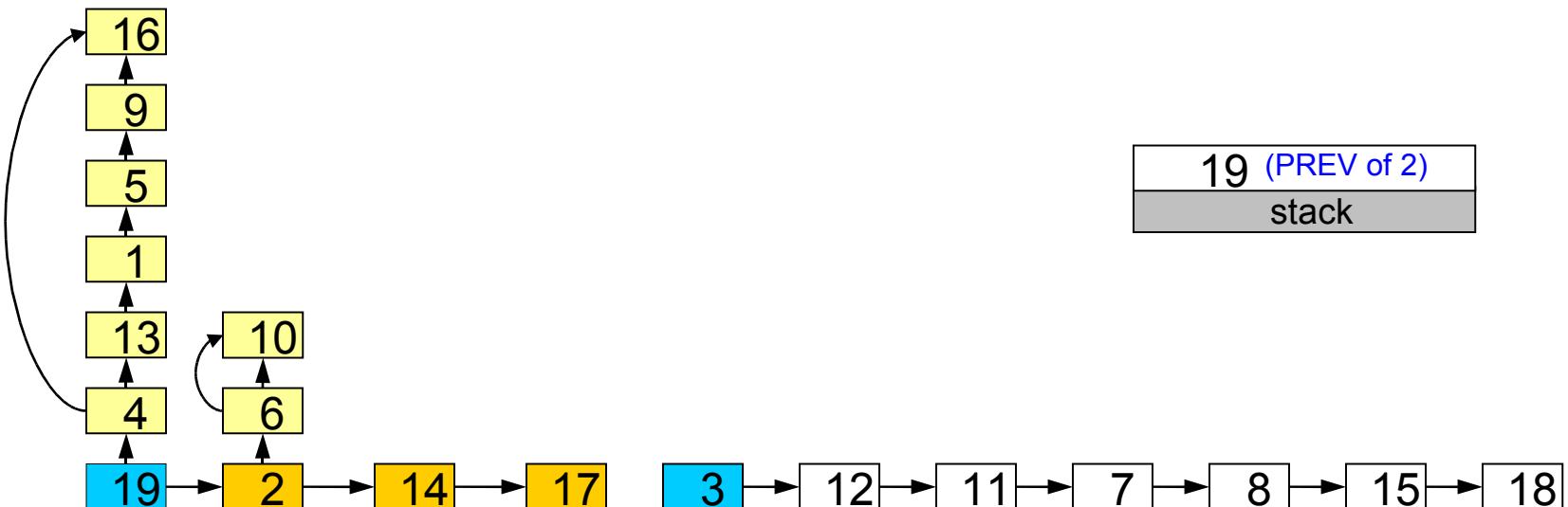
2-family

2	14	17
2	1	0

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	14	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	17	18	0	0	0	2
TAIL	0	6	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

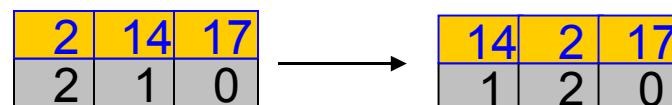
next end end

next

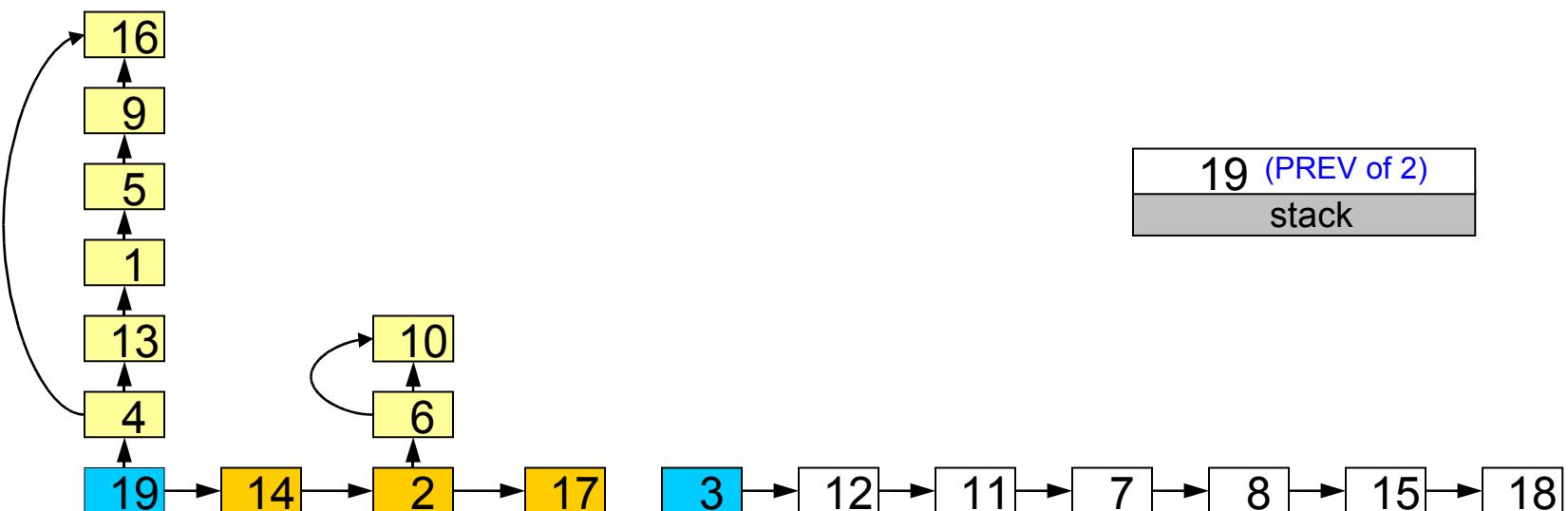


SORT THE FAMILY

1-family

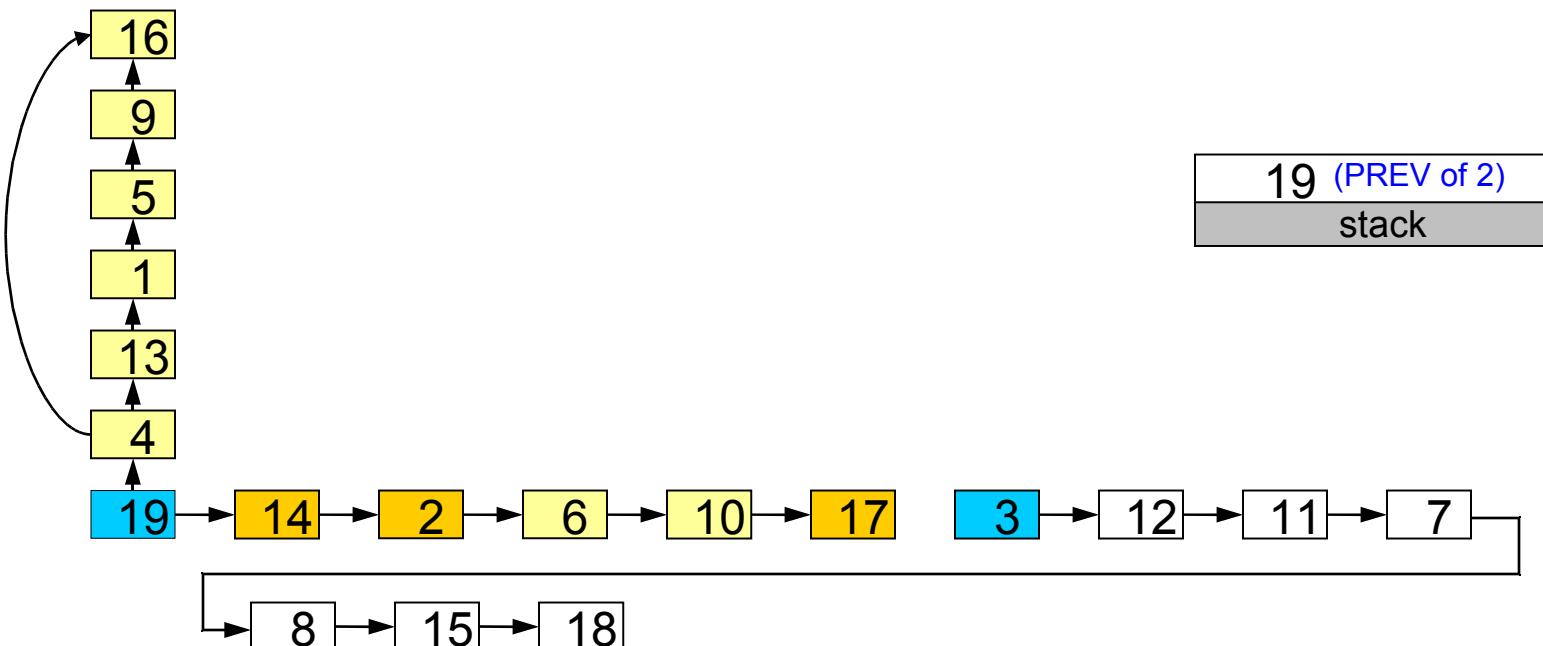


INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	17	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	2	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	6	0	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	next	end	end															next	



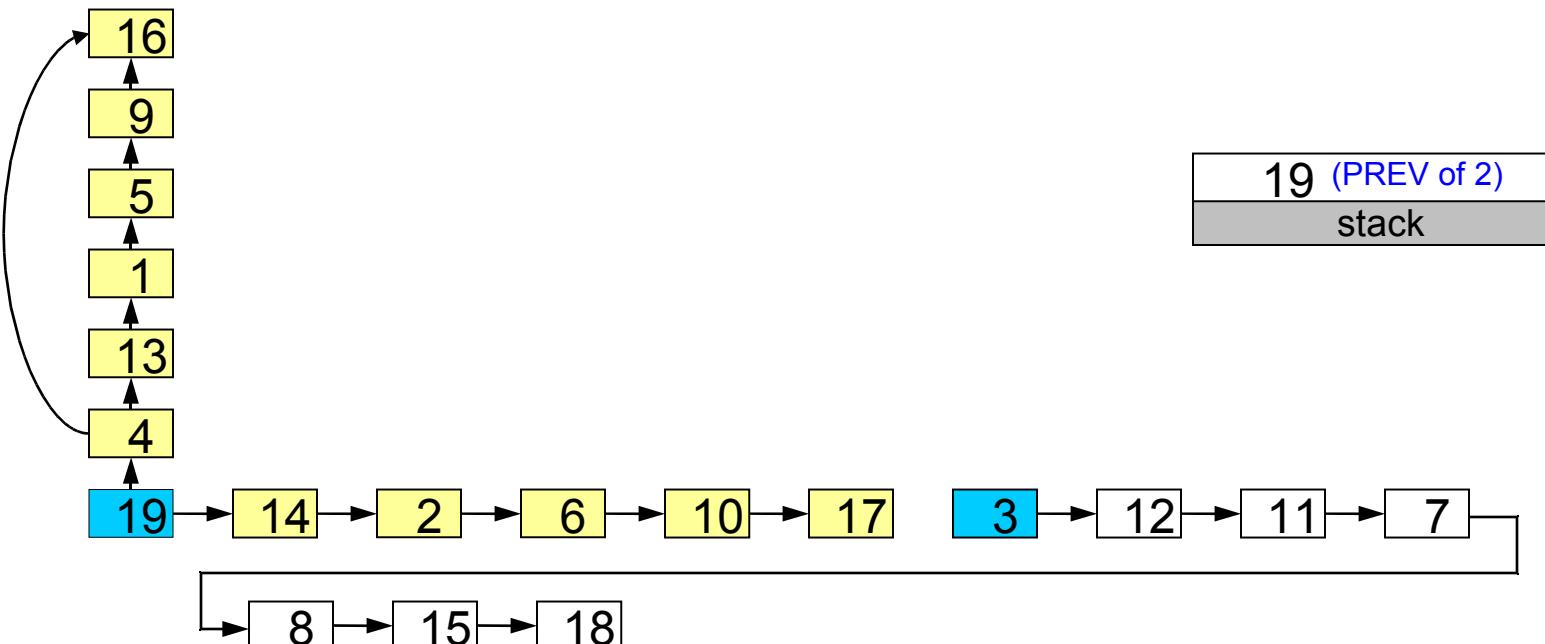
FLATTEN THE FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	2	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end										next								



FLATTEN THE FAMILY

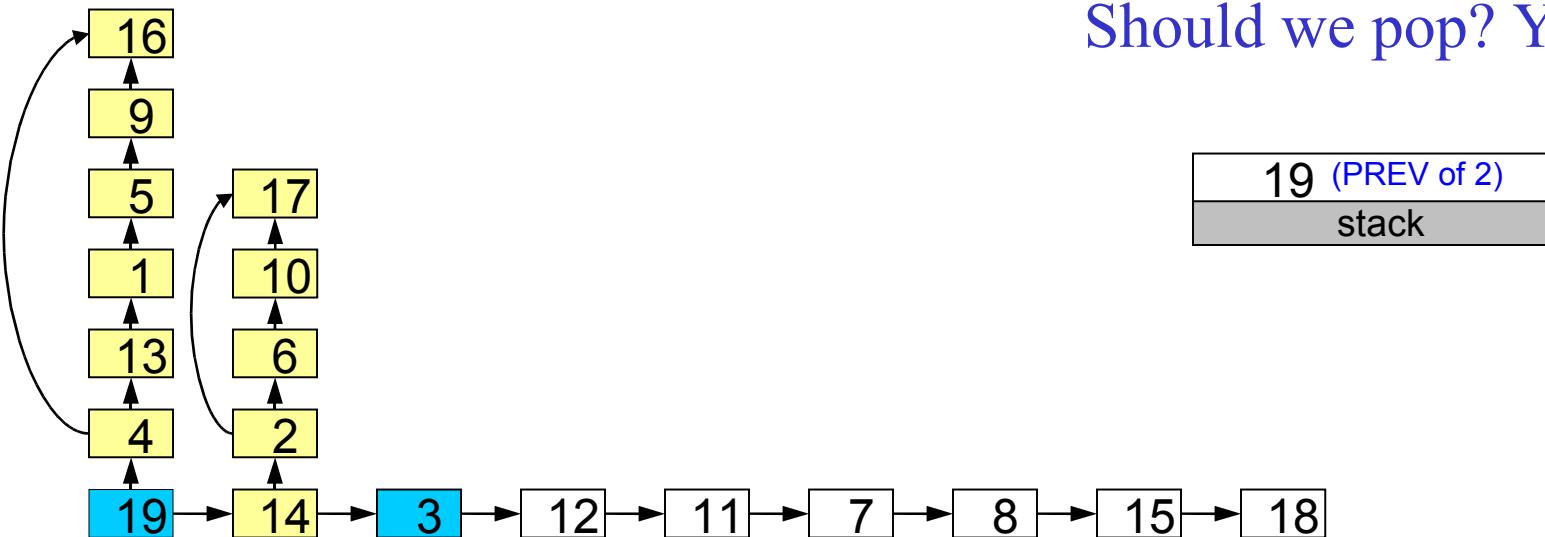
INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	17	7	11	1	2	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	end										next								



VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

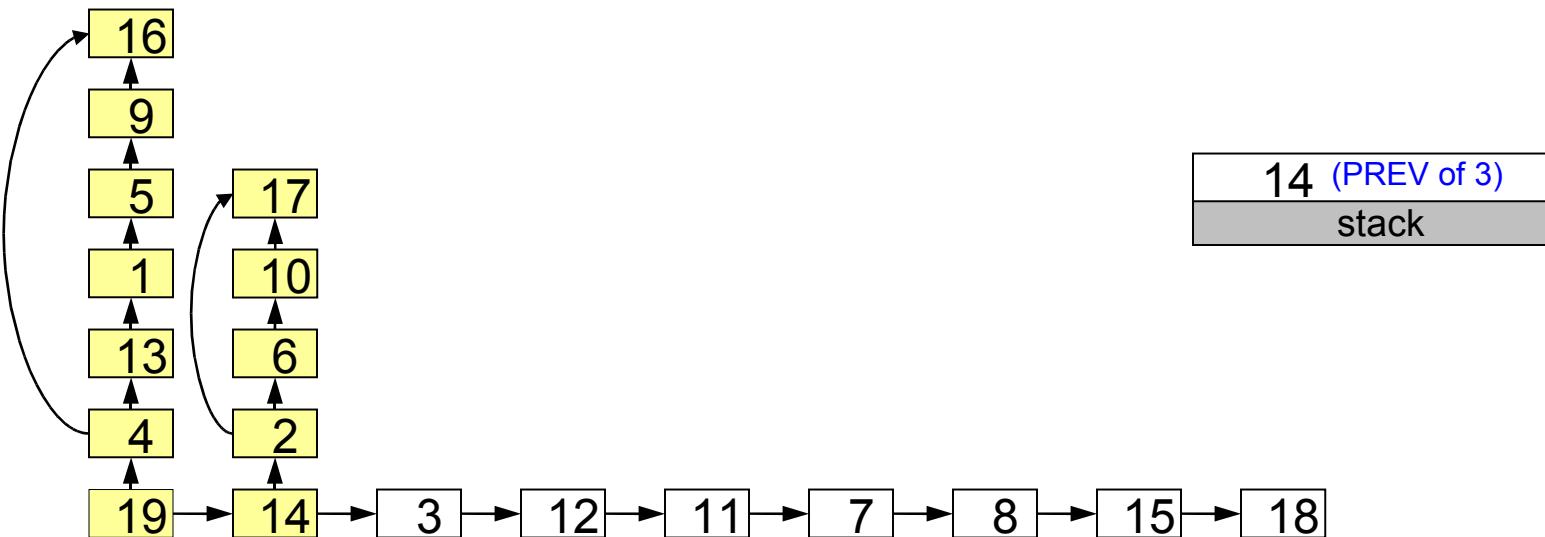
INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	end	end												next			next		

Should we pop? YES



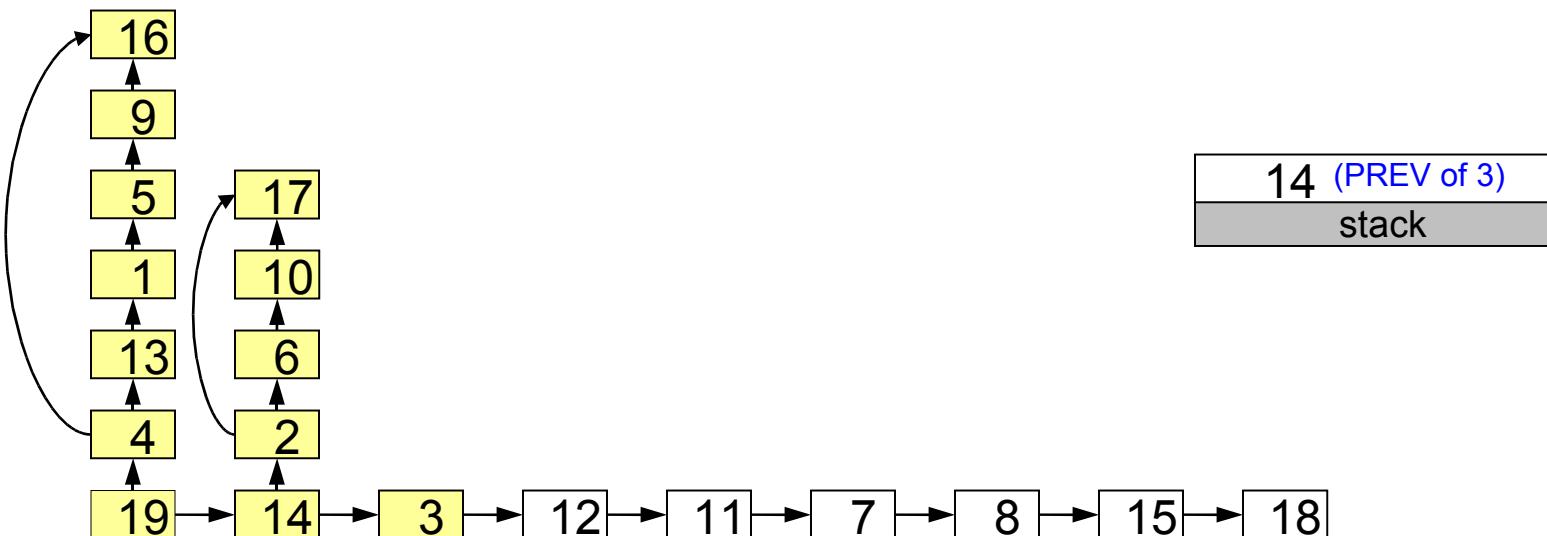
IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	end	end												next				next	



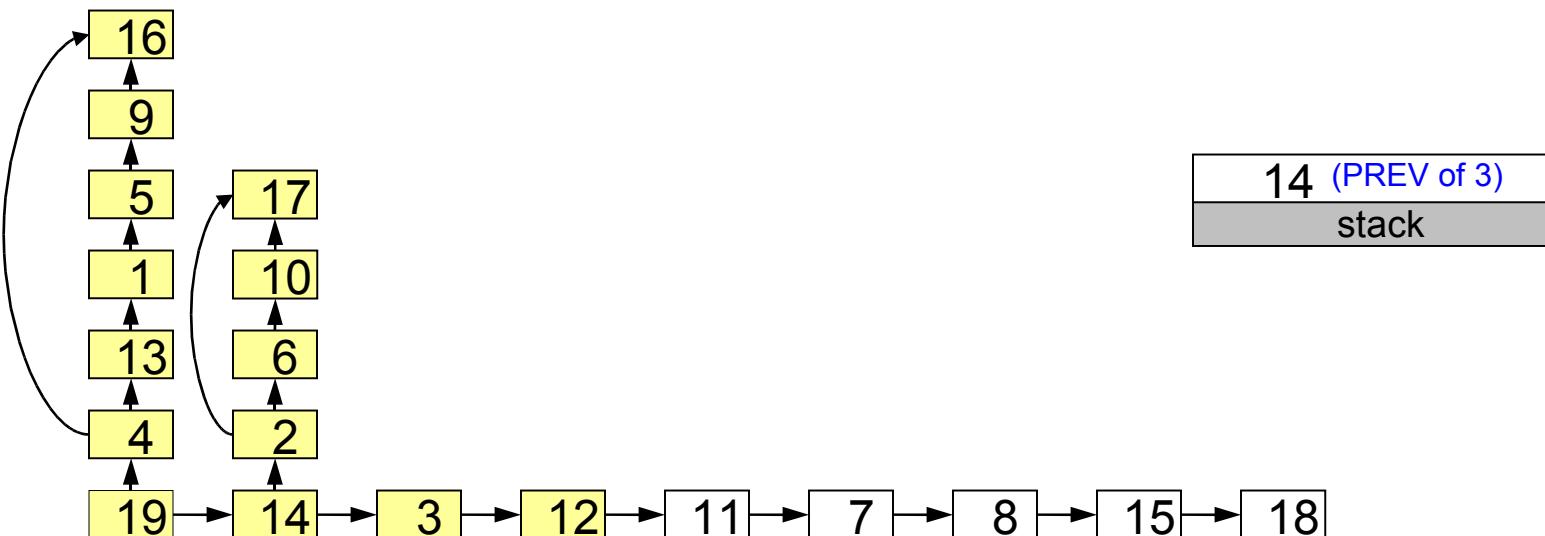
IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	end	end												next				next	



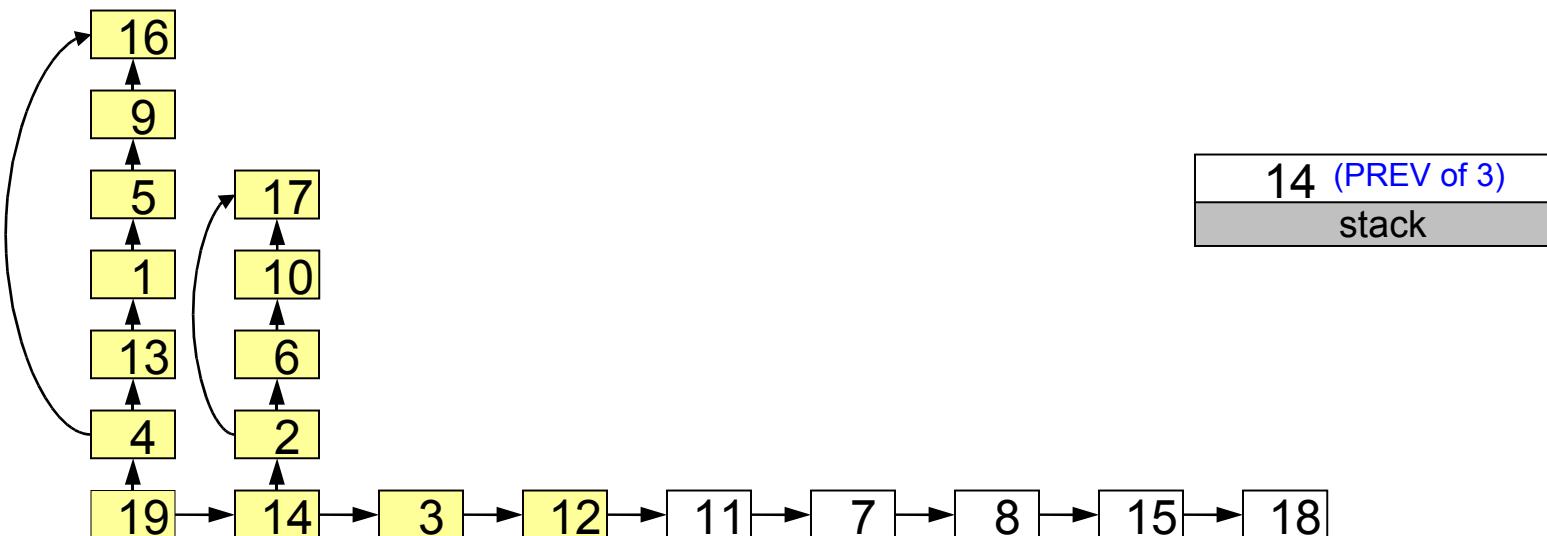
IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	end	end												next				next	



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
mod LCP	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	8	15	16	0	7	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	14
TAIL	0	17	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	end	end												next				next	



IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

2-family

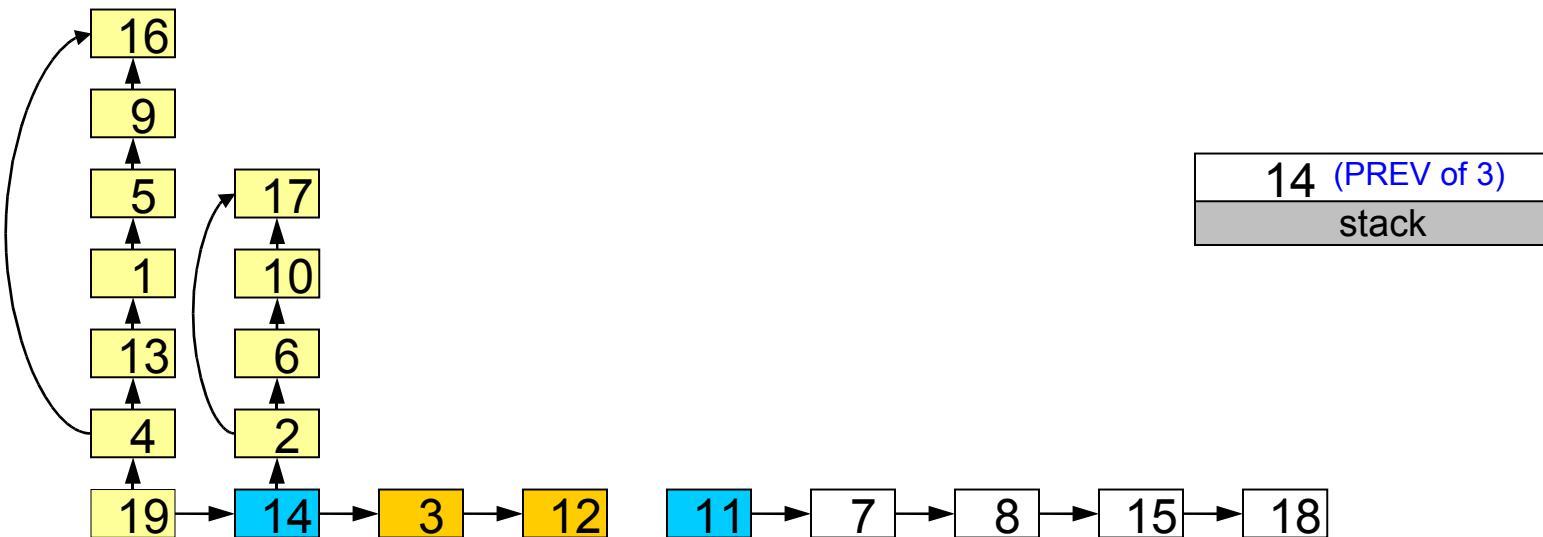
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2	1

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next

next



SORT FAMILY

2-family

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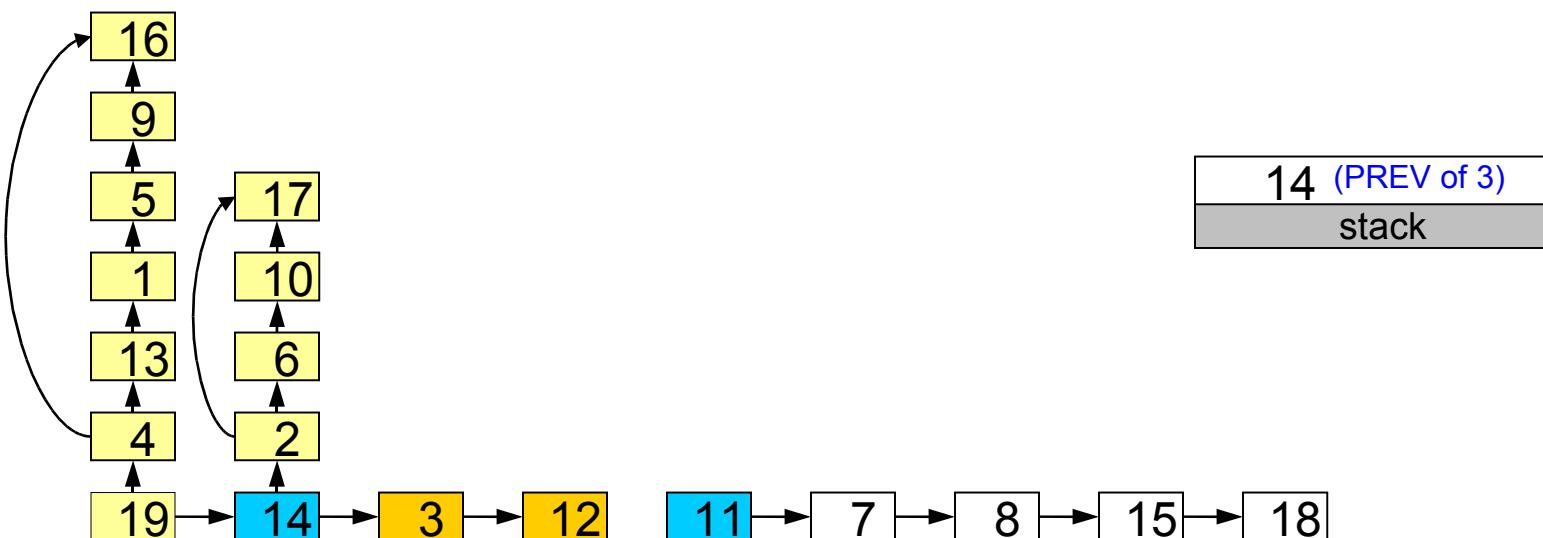
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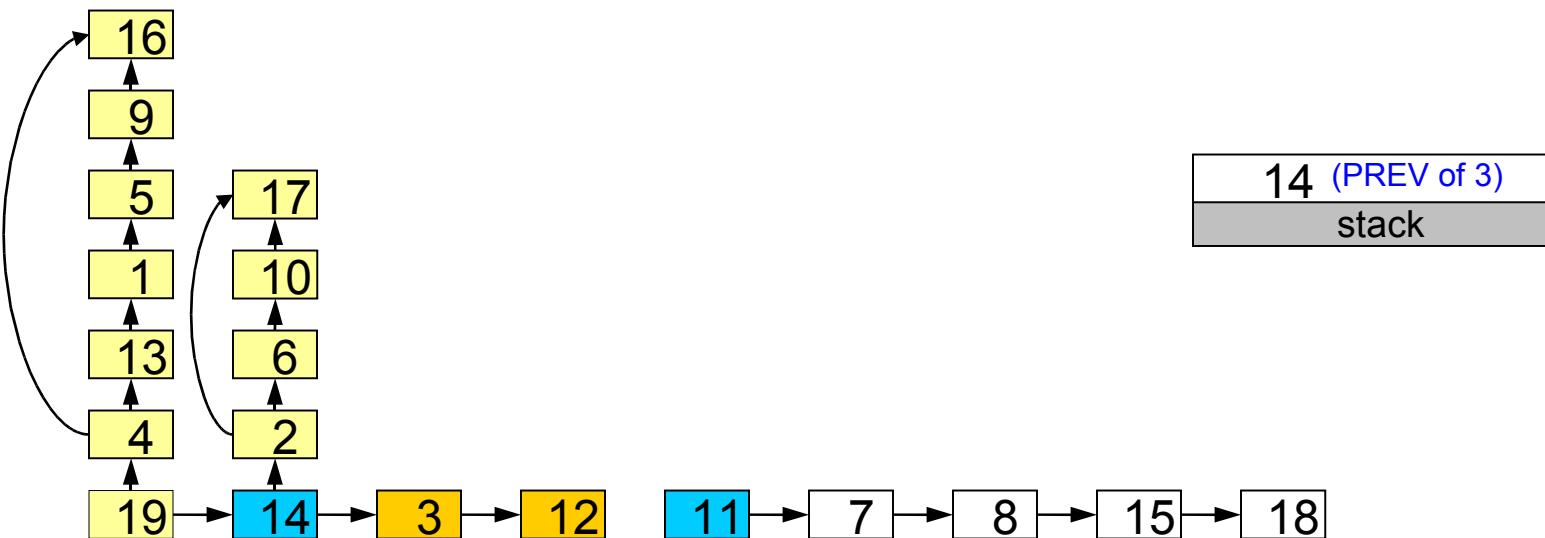
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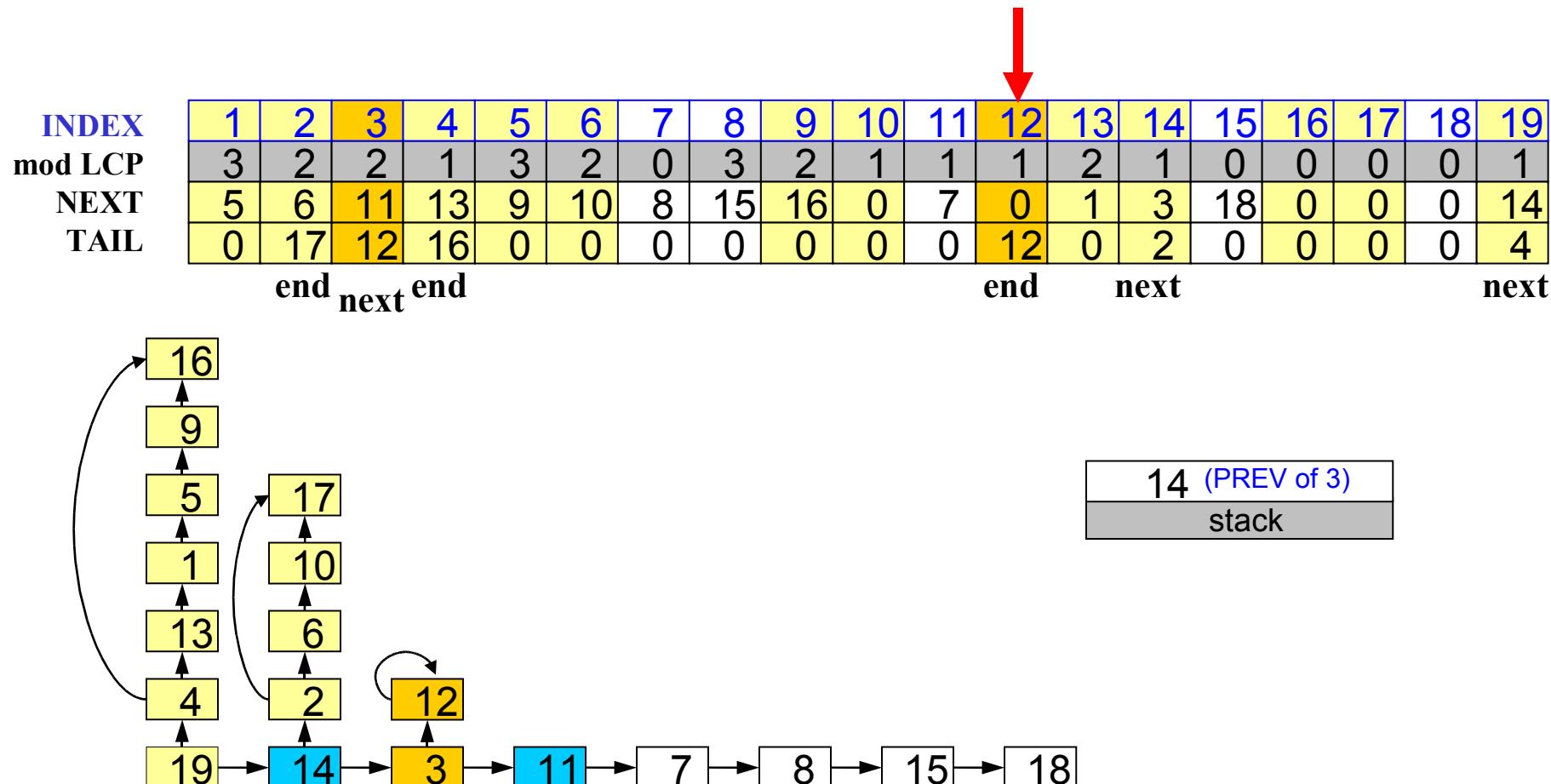
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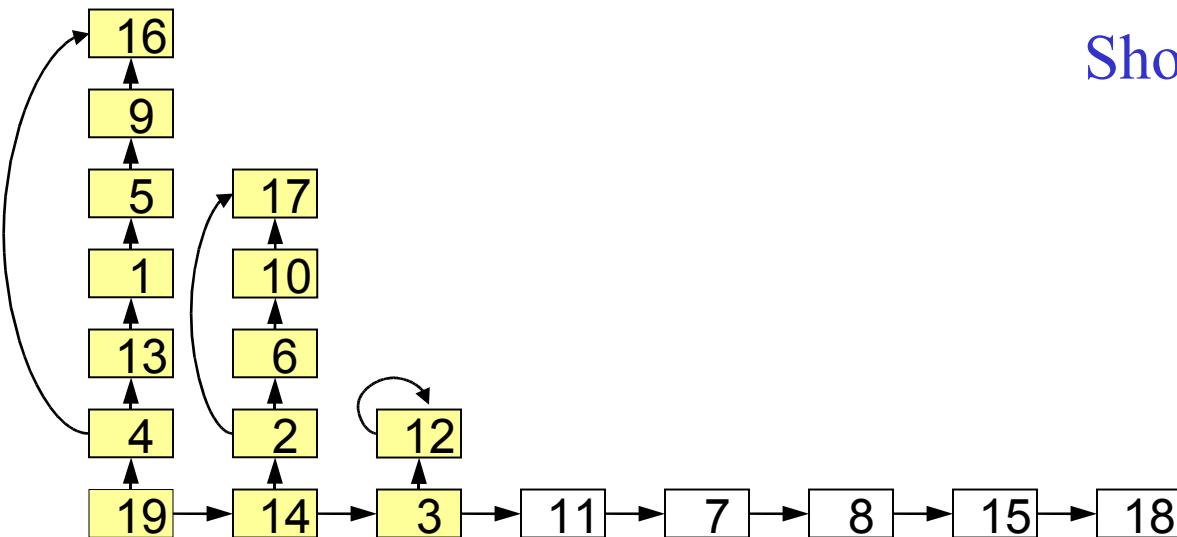


VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY



VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

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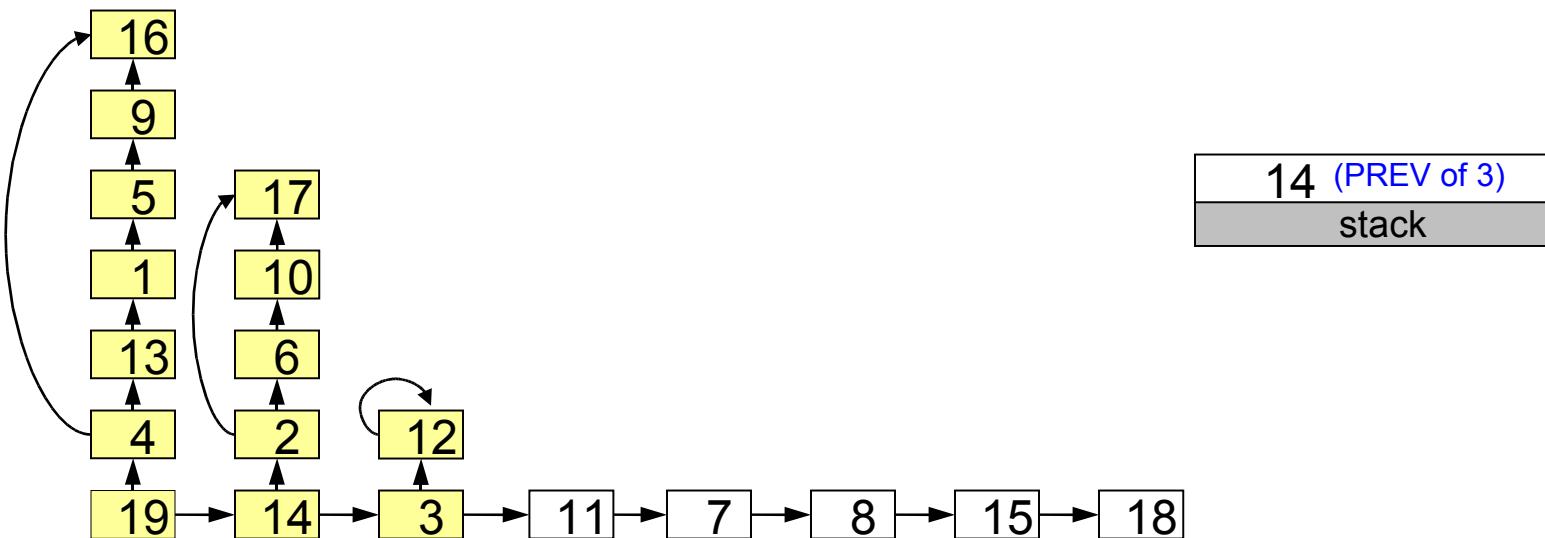


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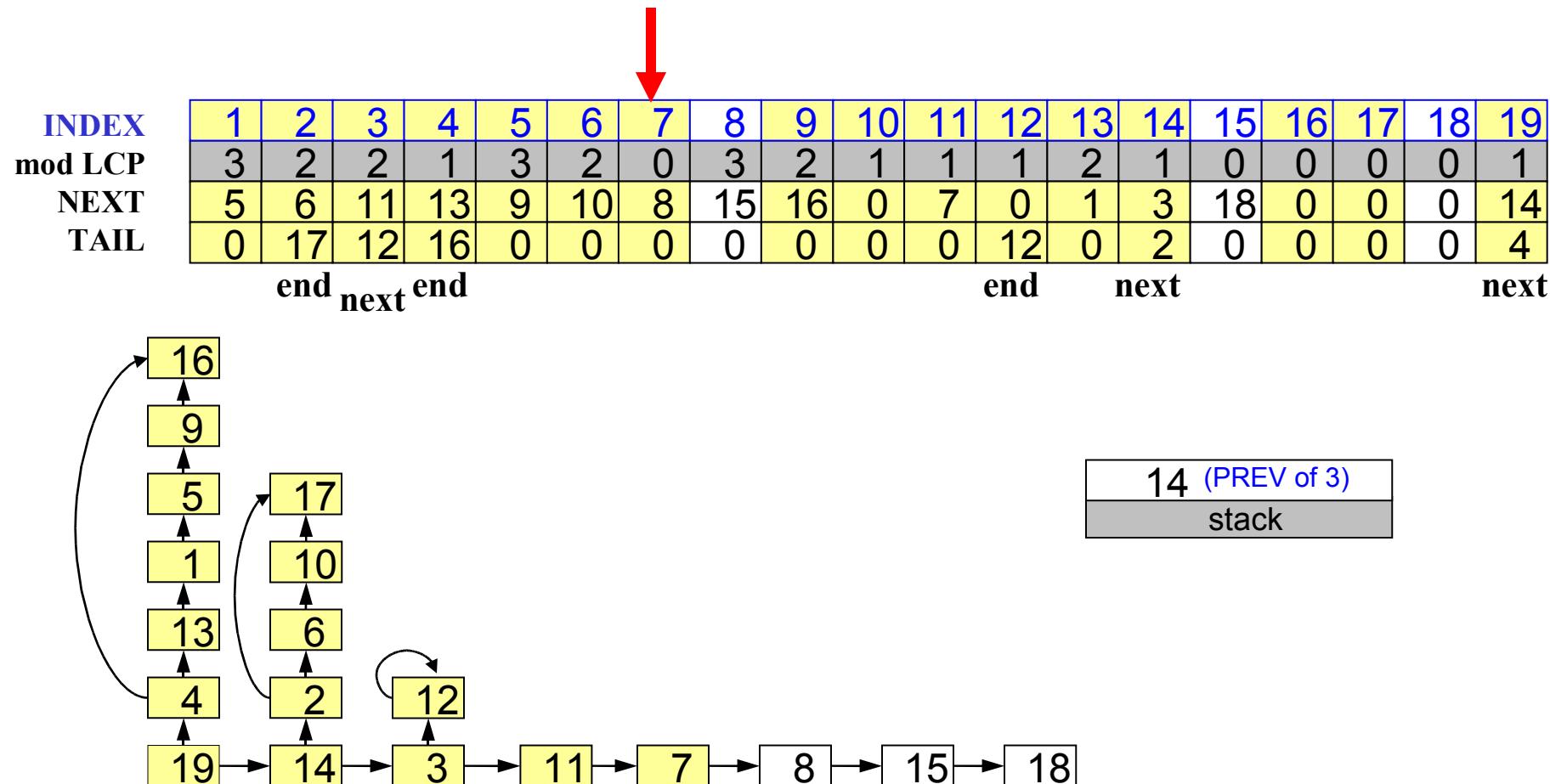
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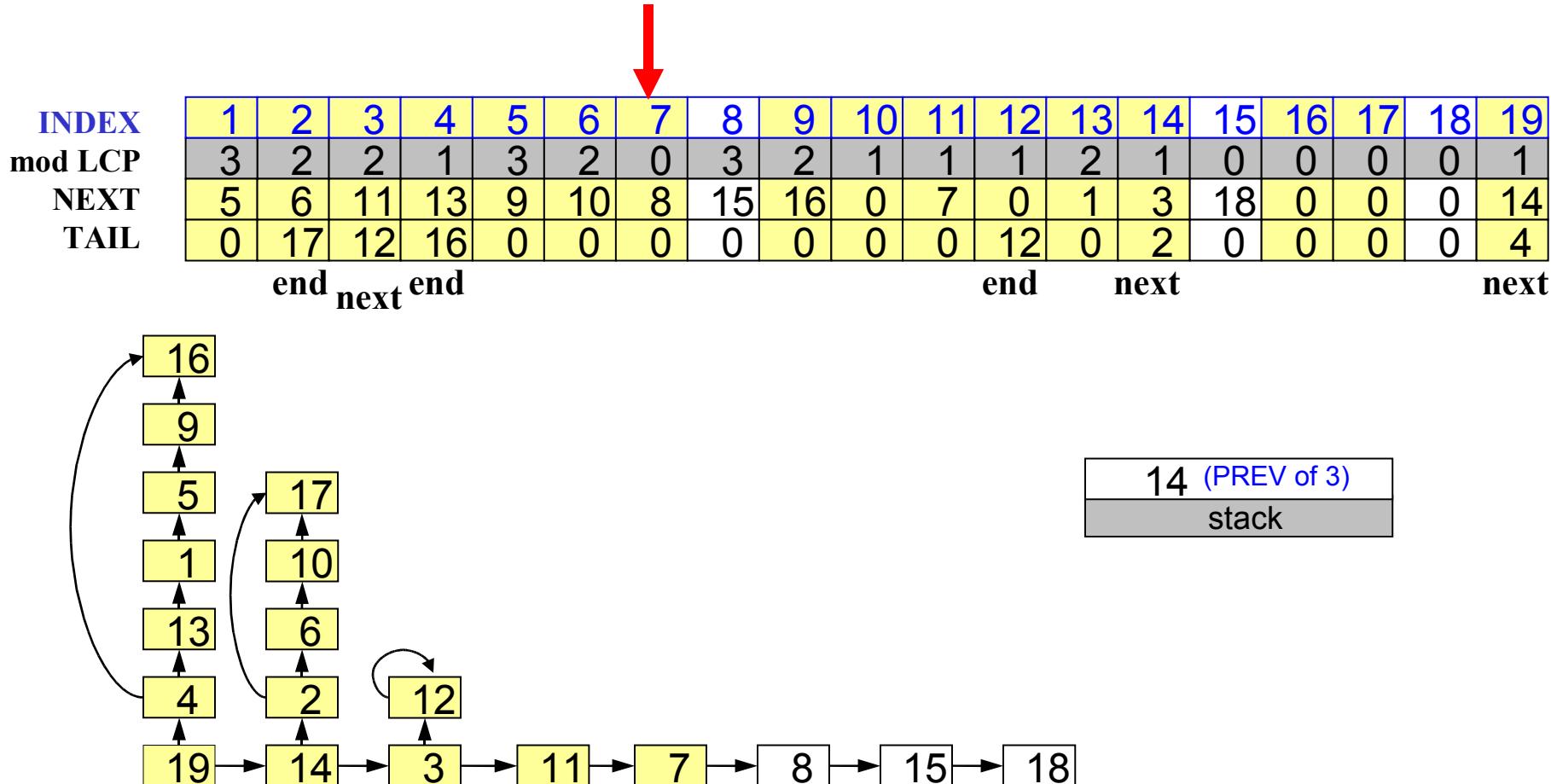
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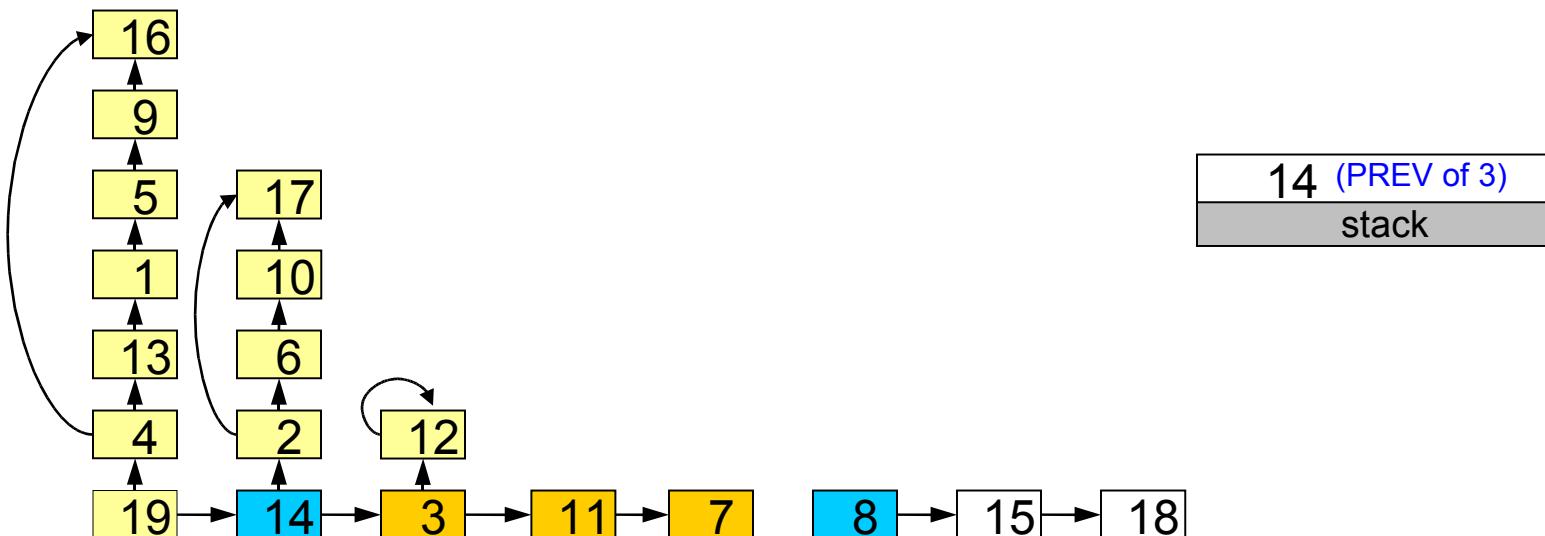


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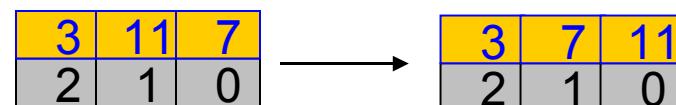
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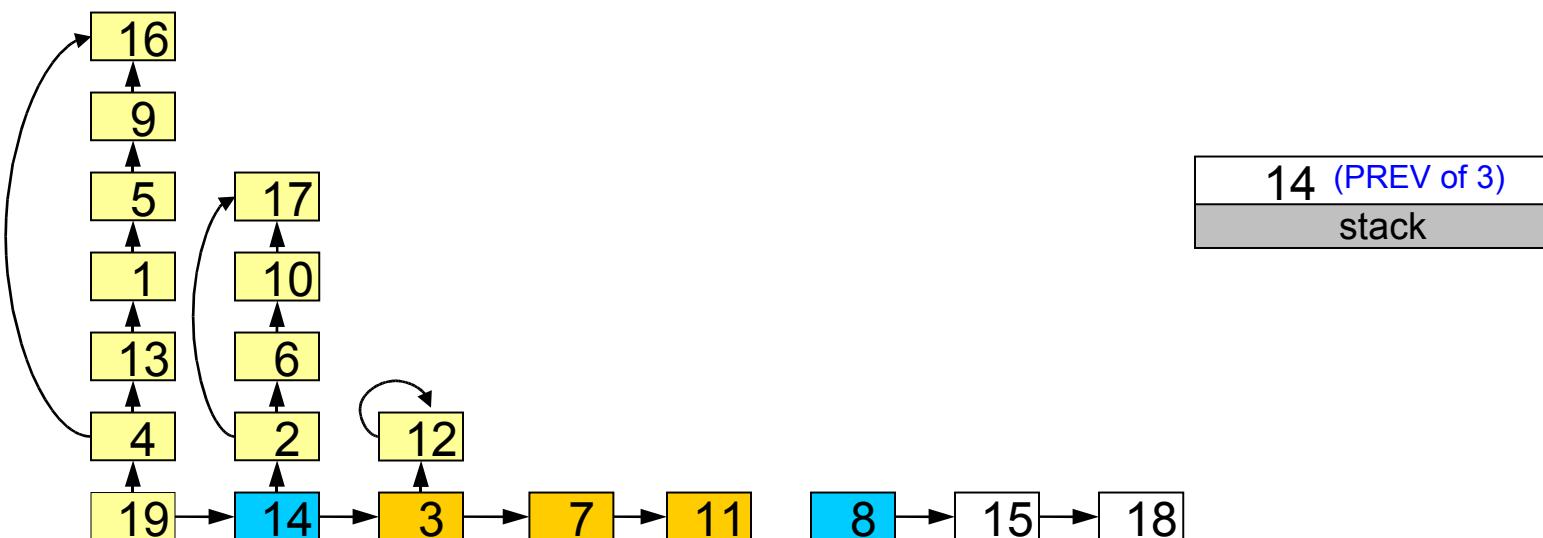


SORT THE FAMILY

1-family

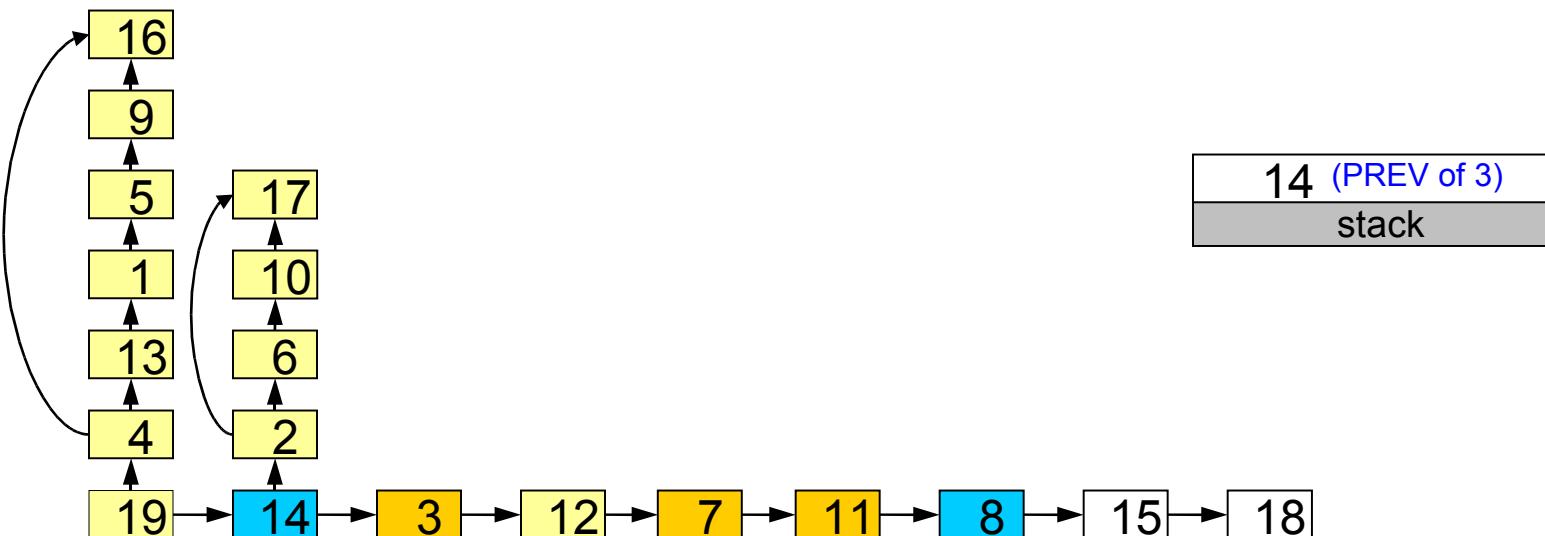


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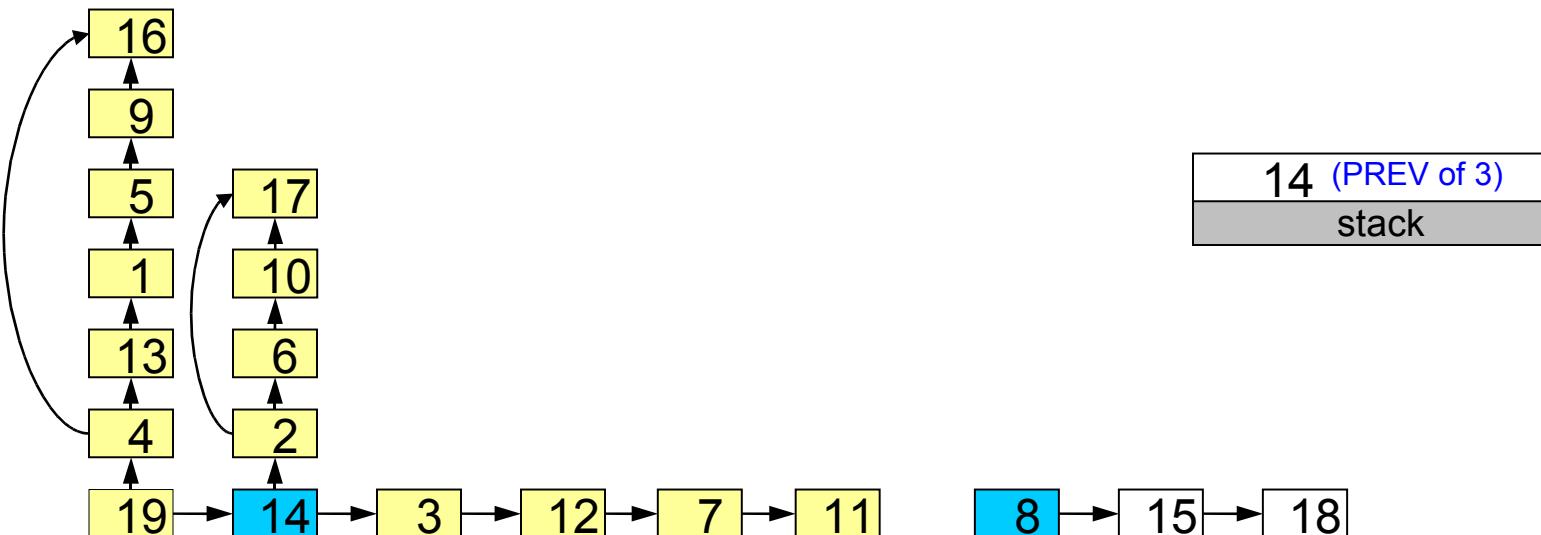
FLATTEN THE FAMILY

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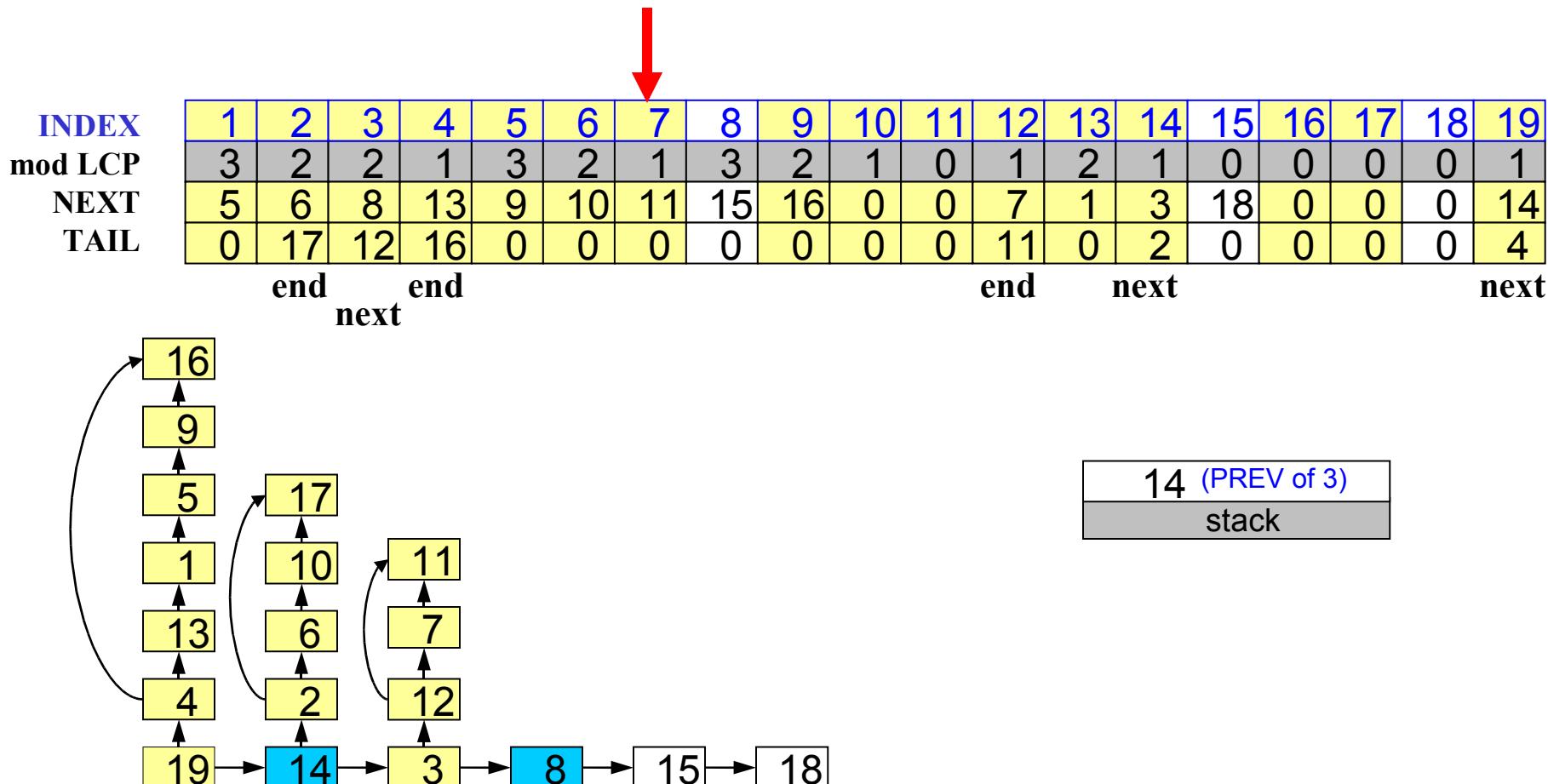


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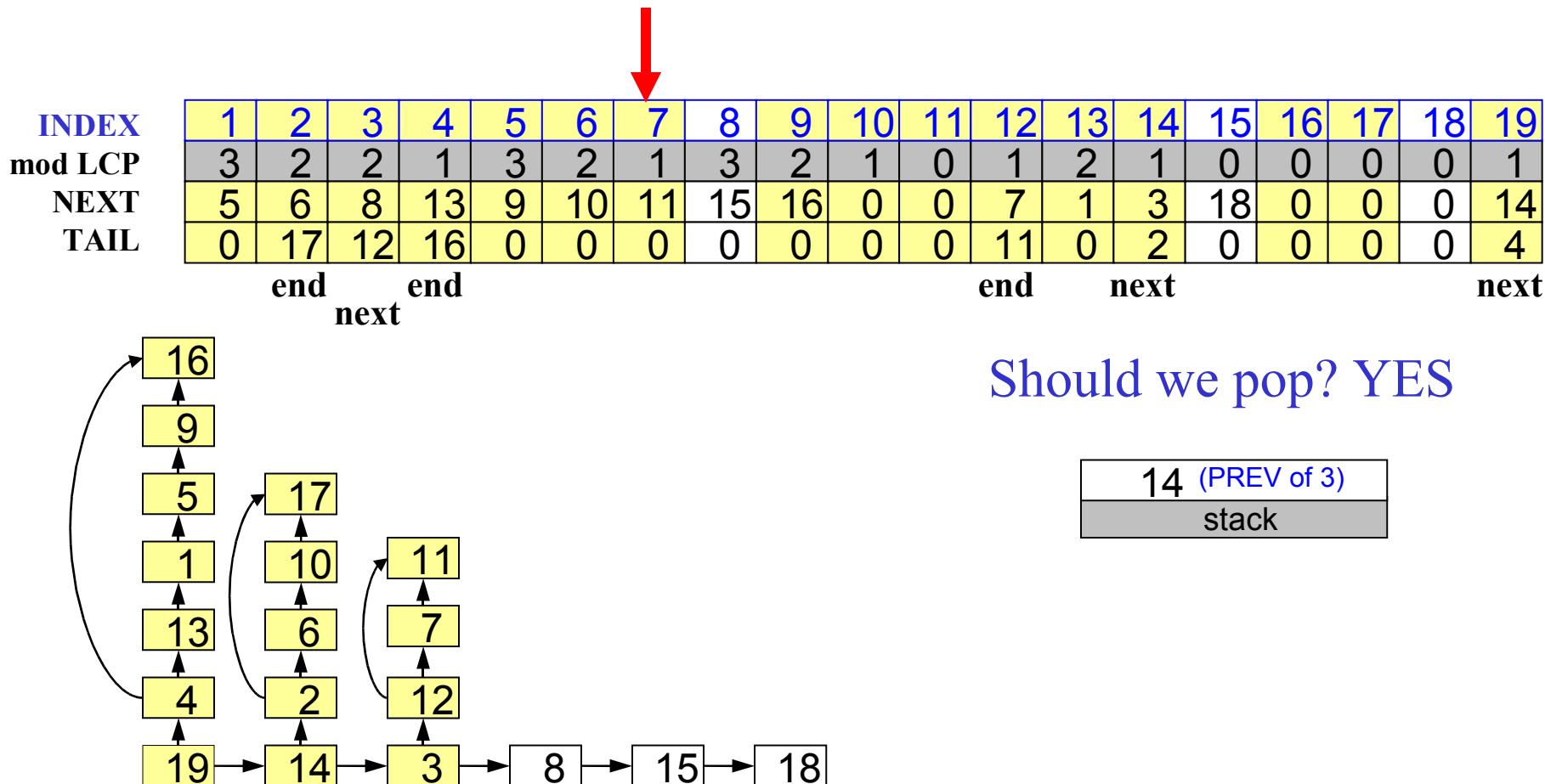
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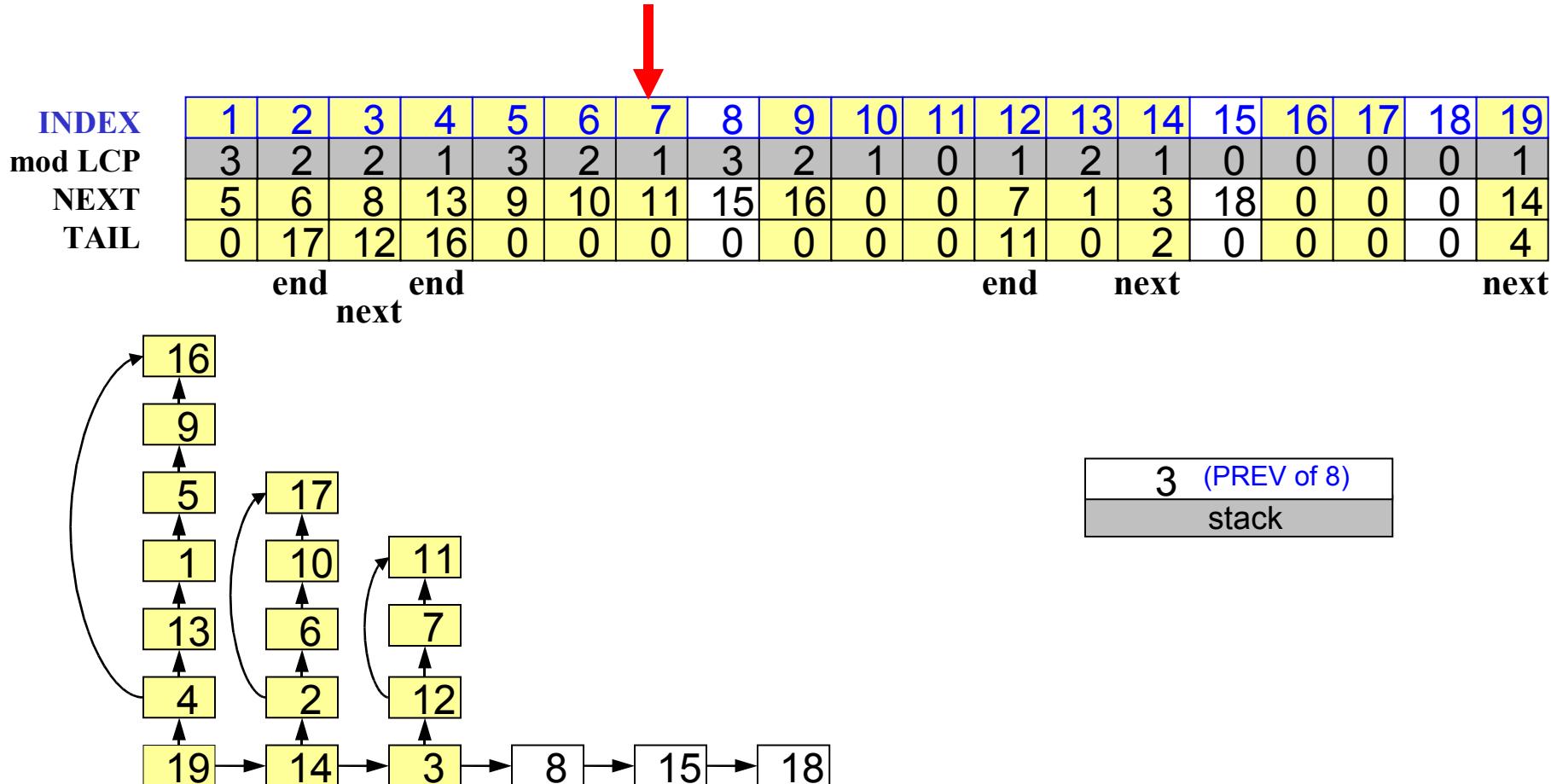
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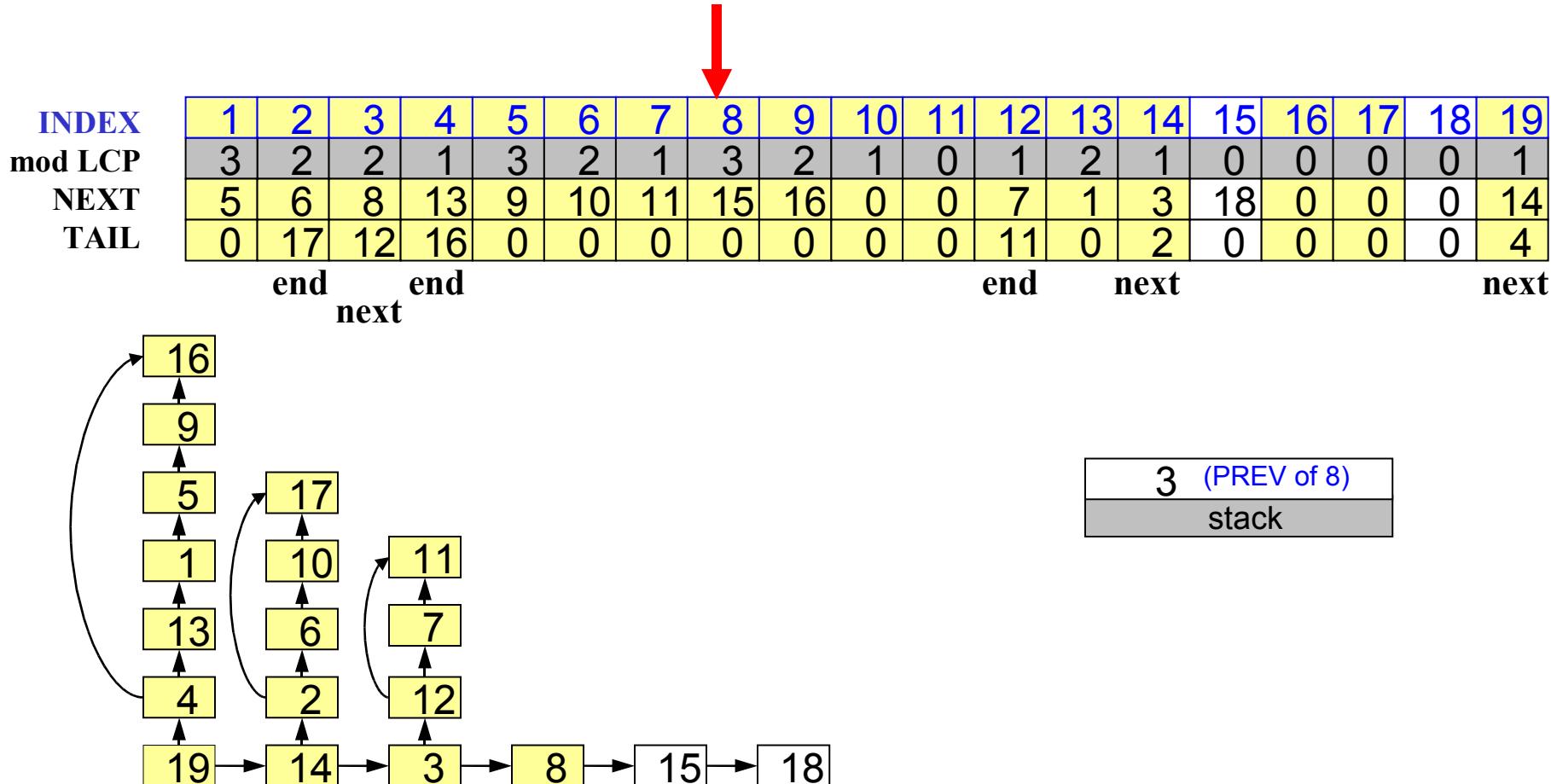
VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY



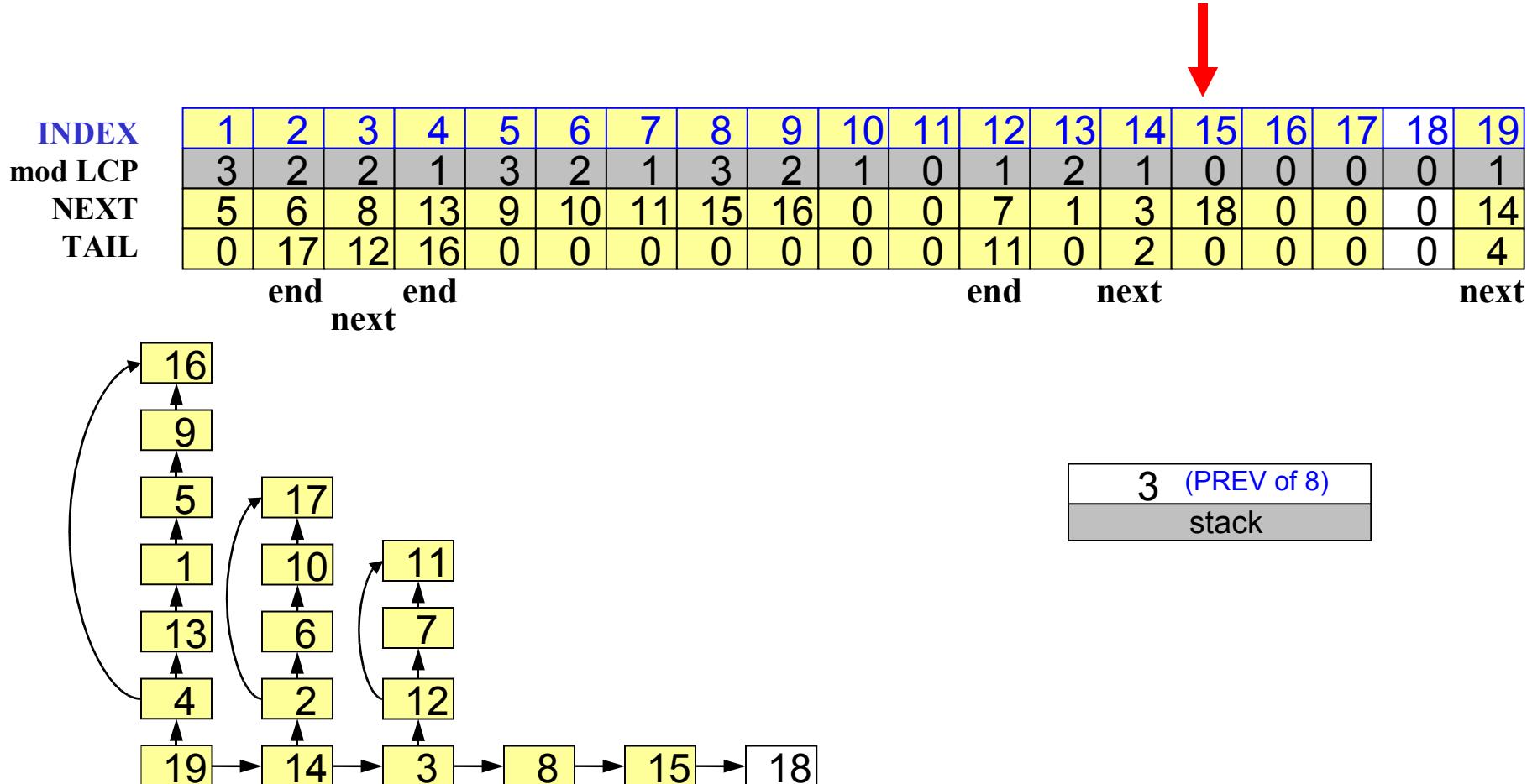
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3-family

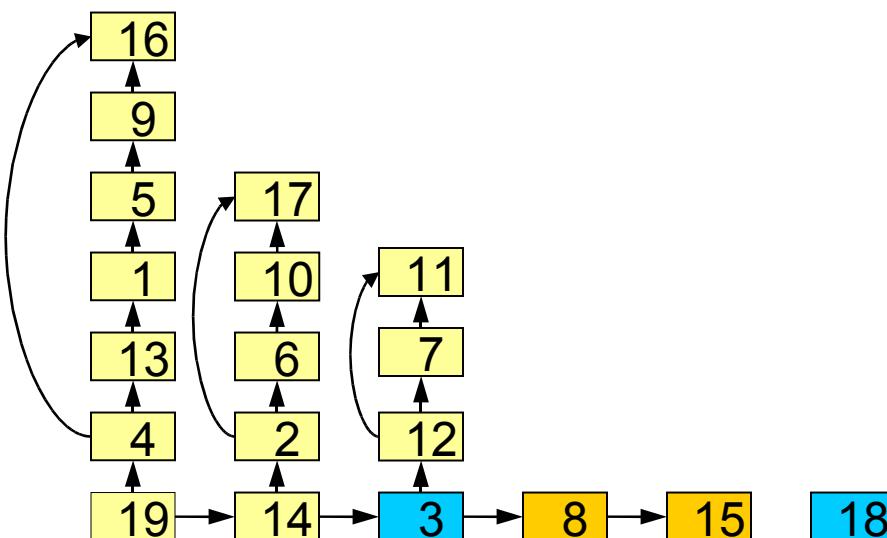
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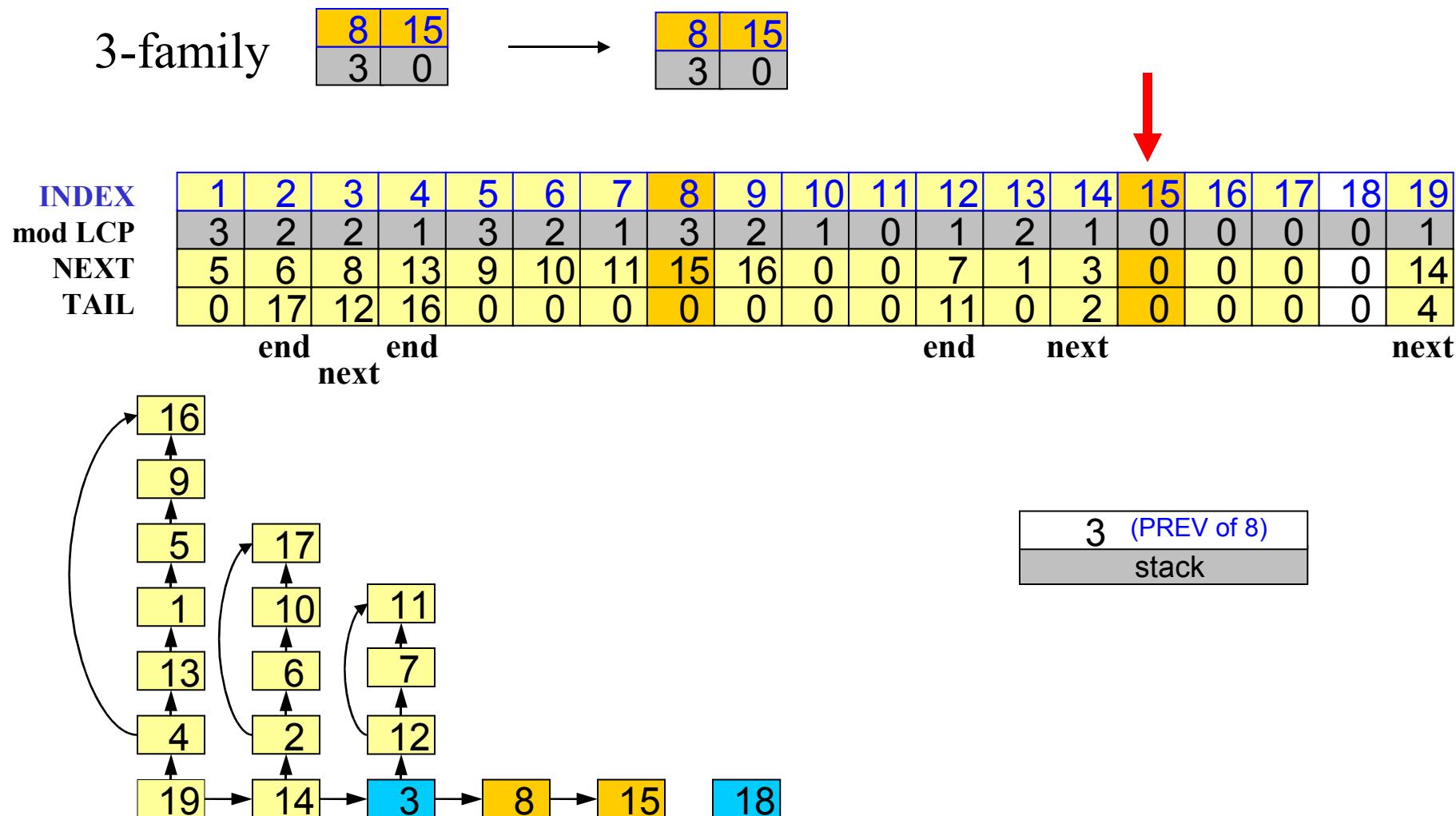
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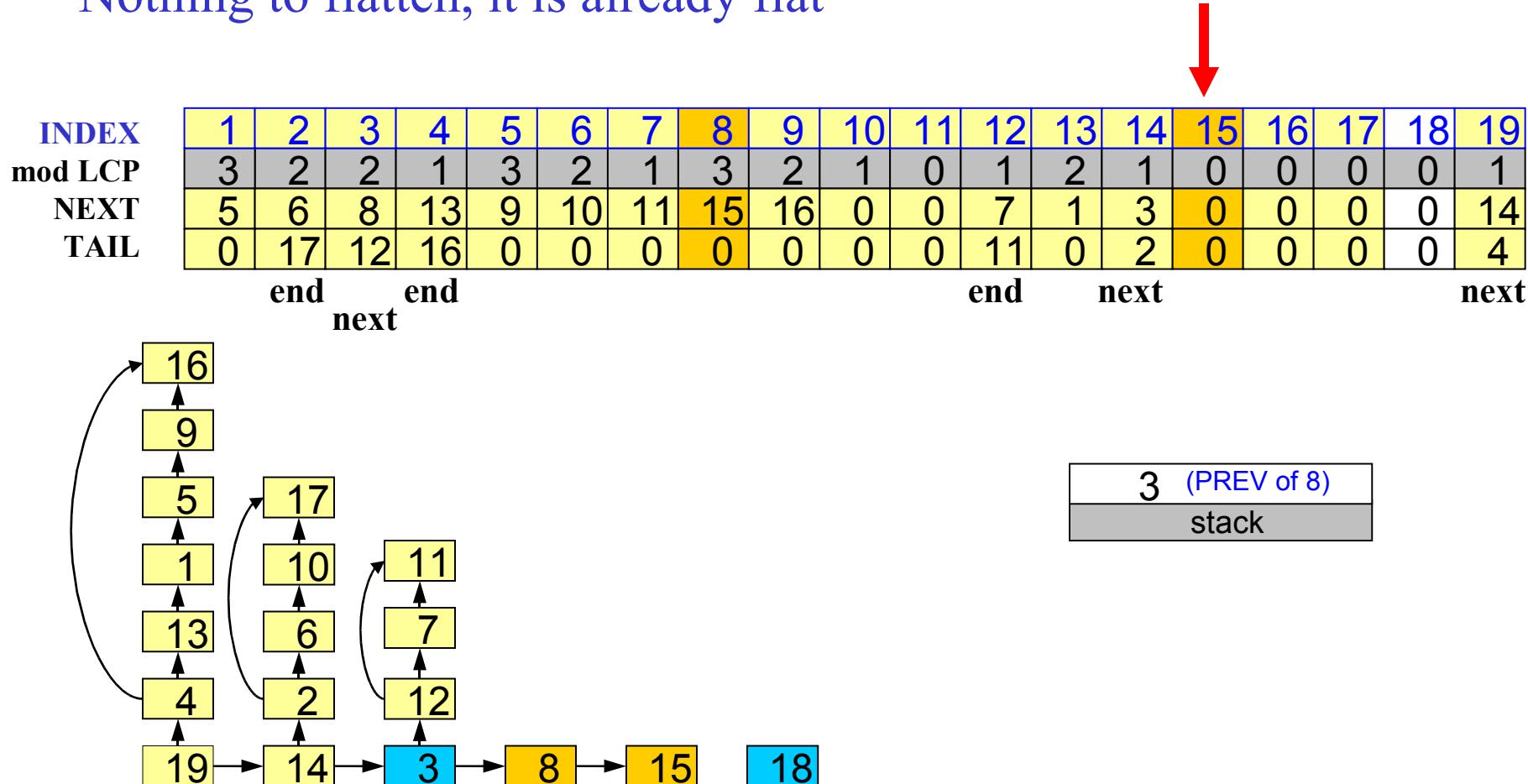
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SORT THE FAMILY

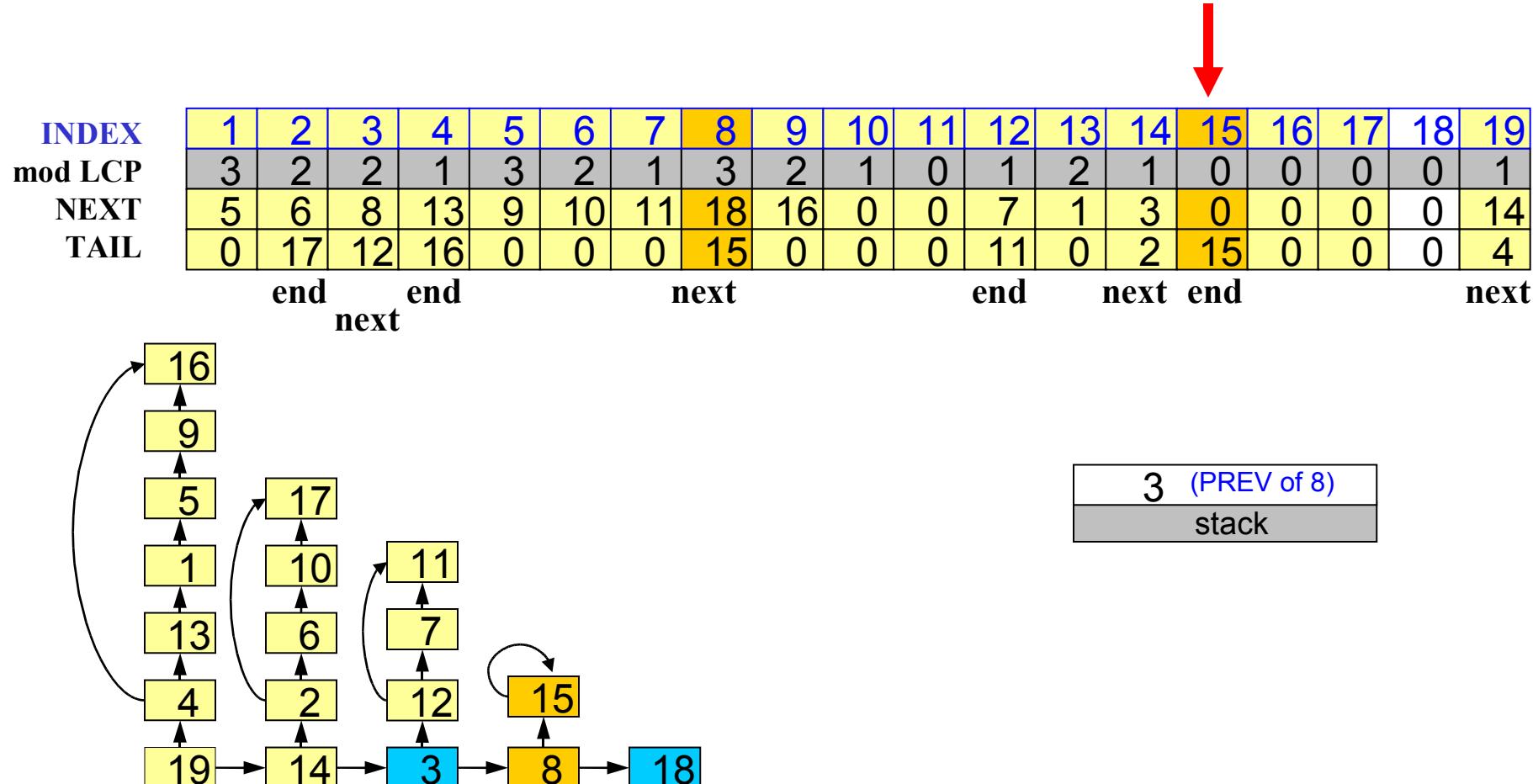


FLATTEN THE FAMILY

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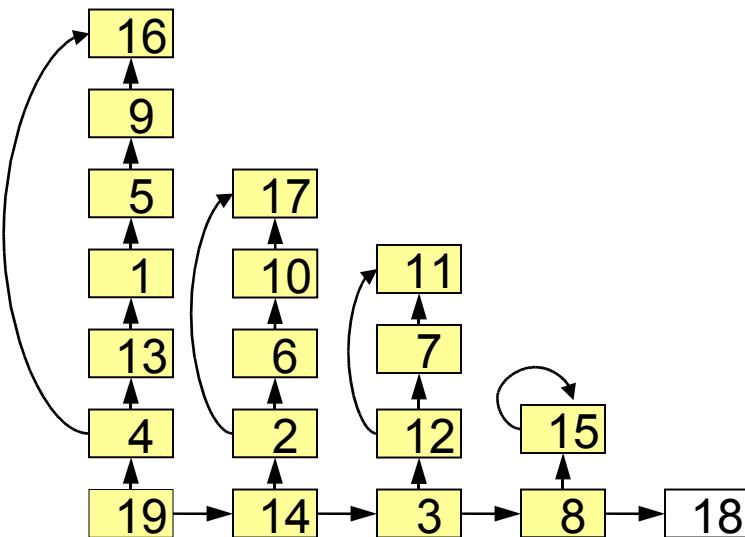


VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY



VERTICALIZE THE FAMILY

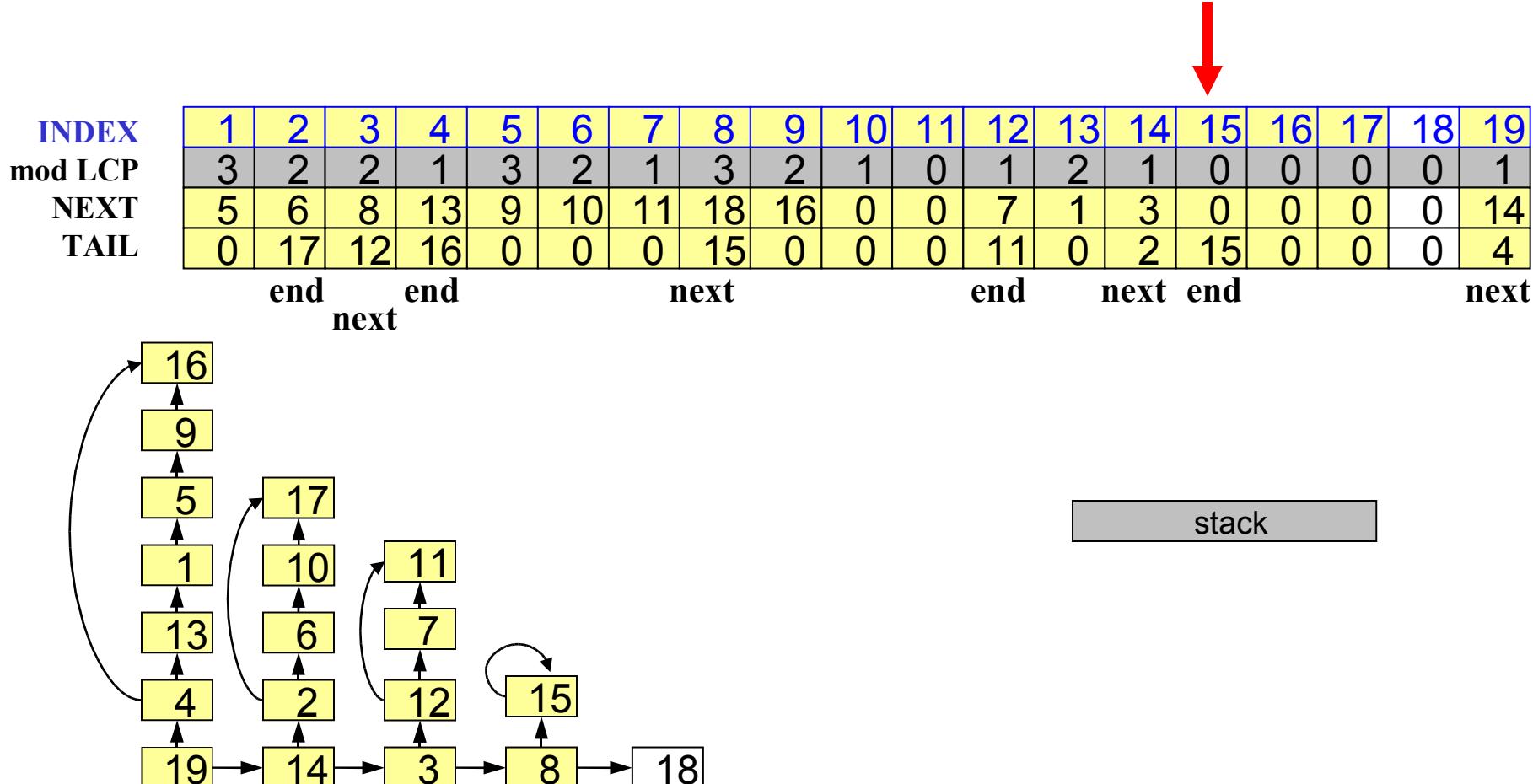
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Should we pop? YES

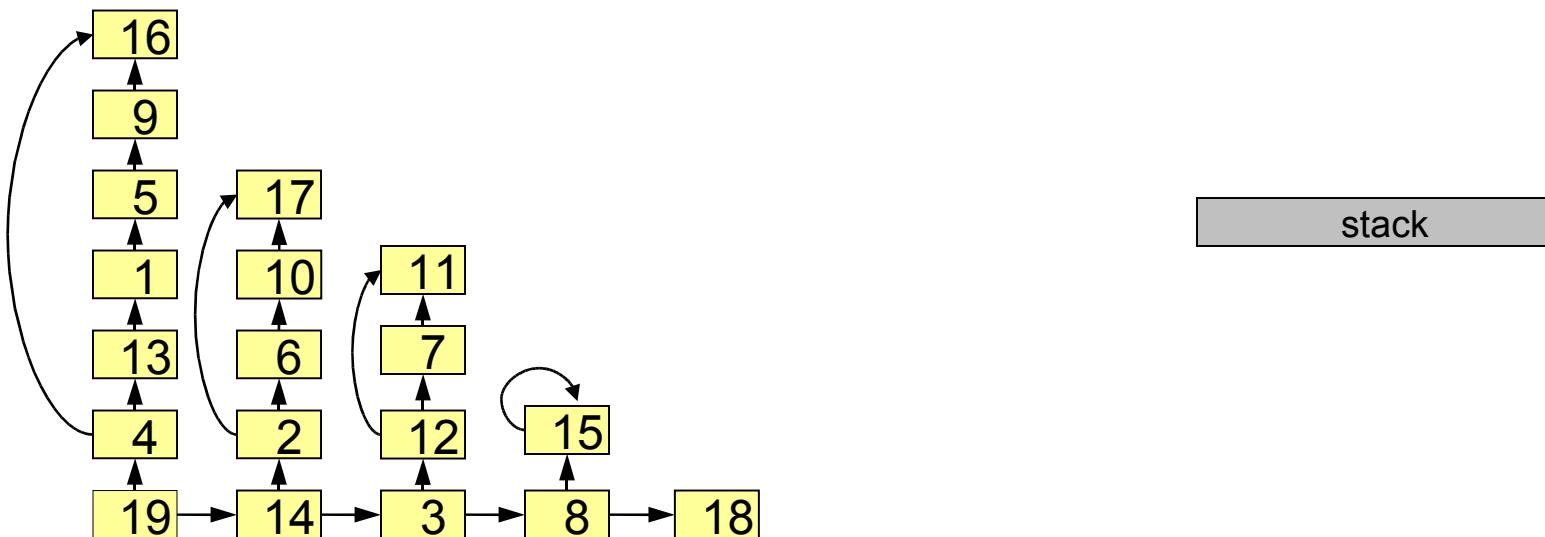
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IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

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IDENTIFY AND EXTRACT FAMILY

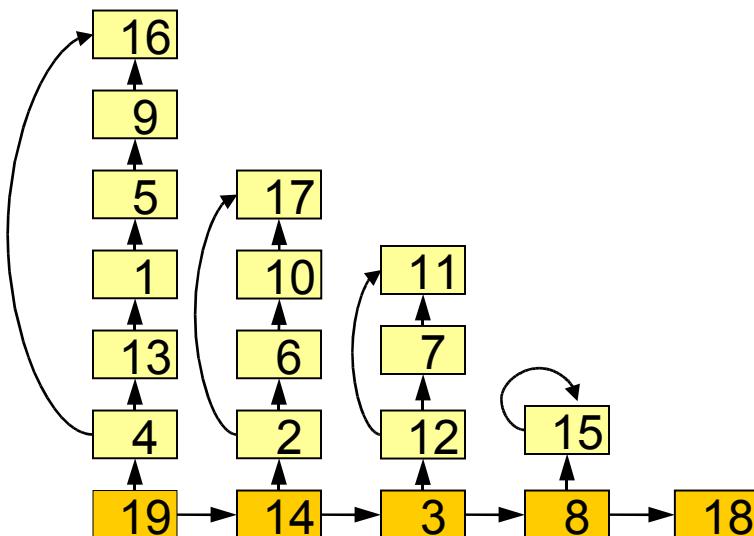
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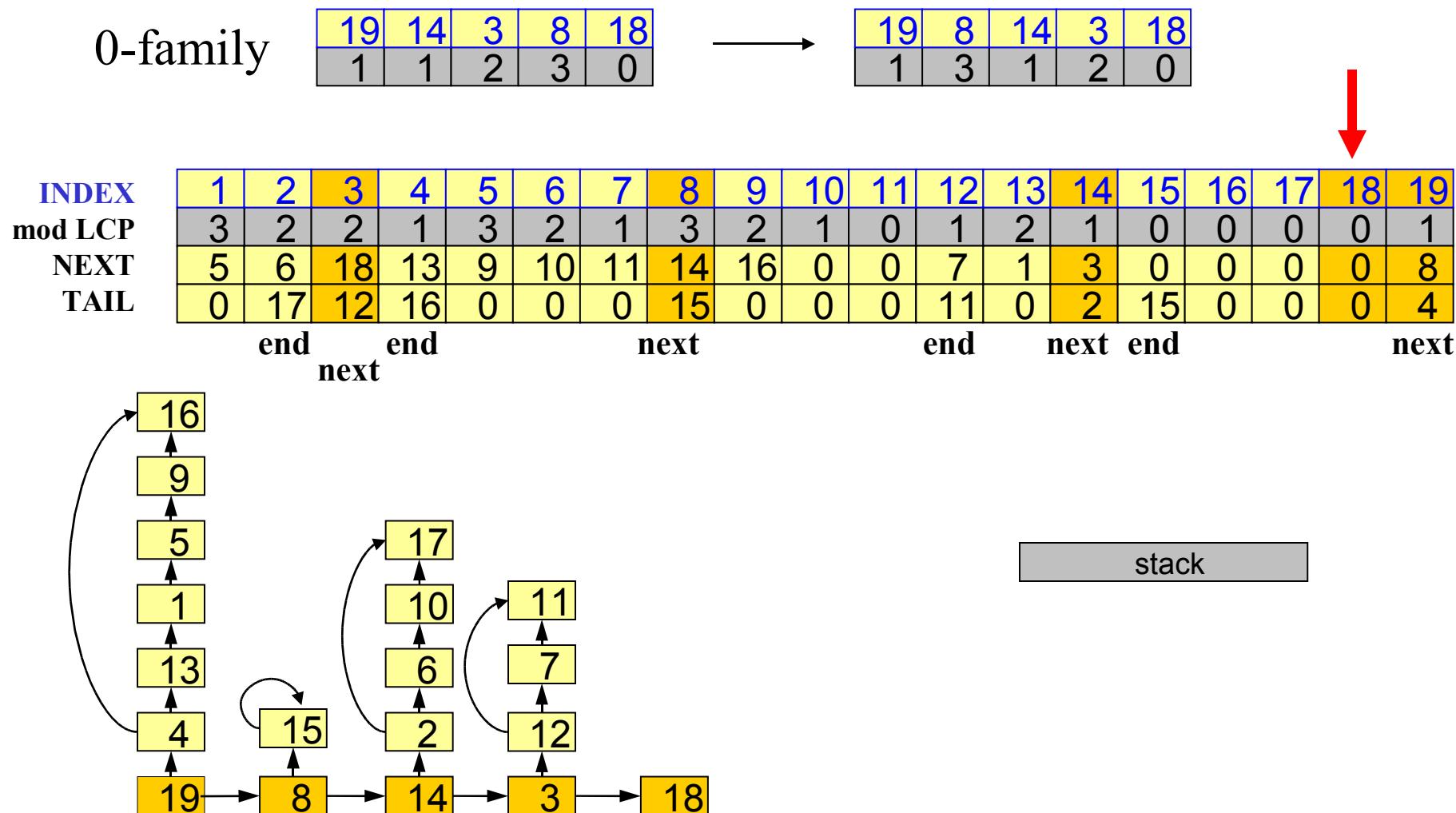
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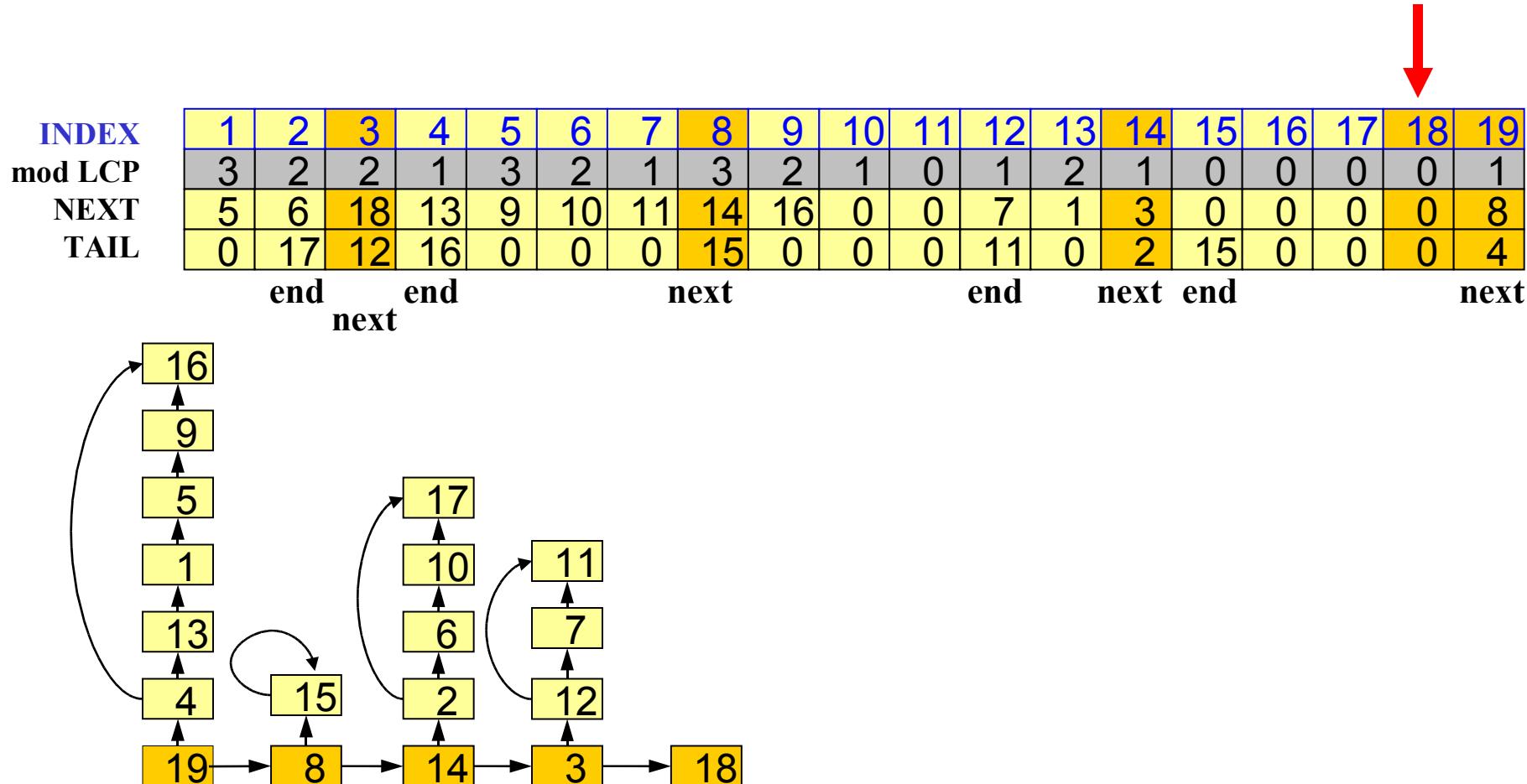


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SORT THE FAMILY



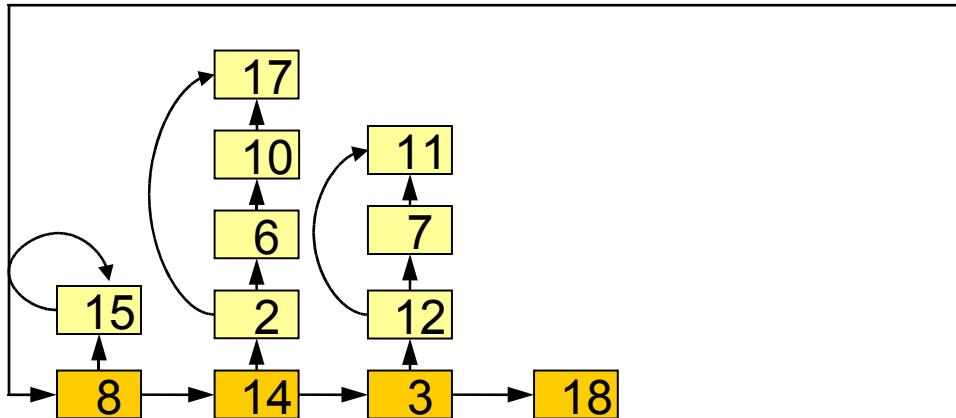
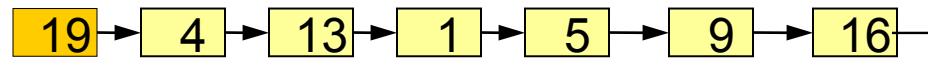
FLATTEN THE FAMILY



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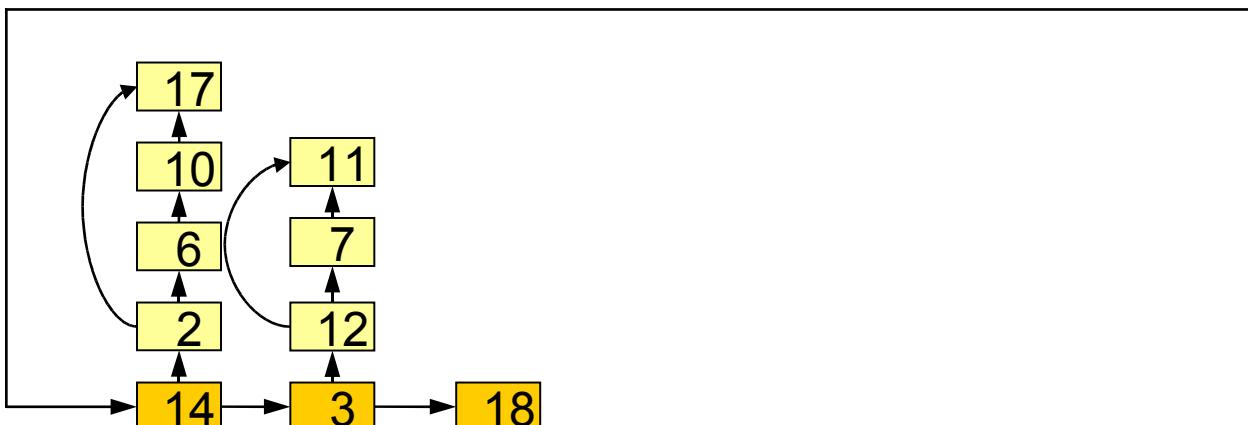
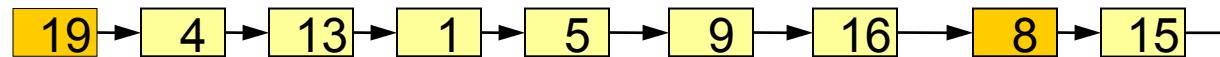
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FLATTEN THE FAMILY

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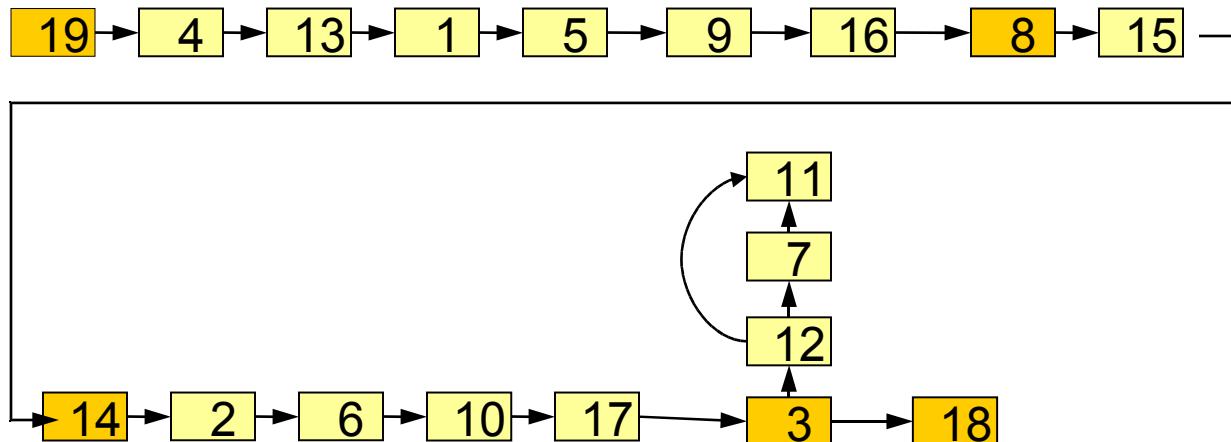


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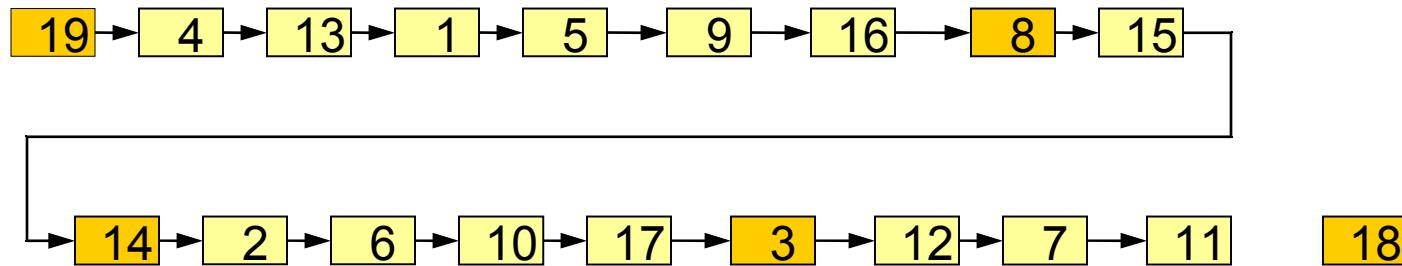
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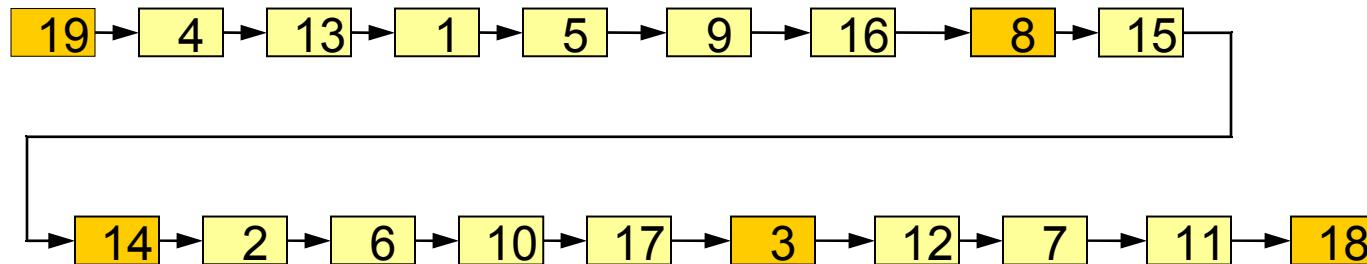
FLATTEN THE FAMILY

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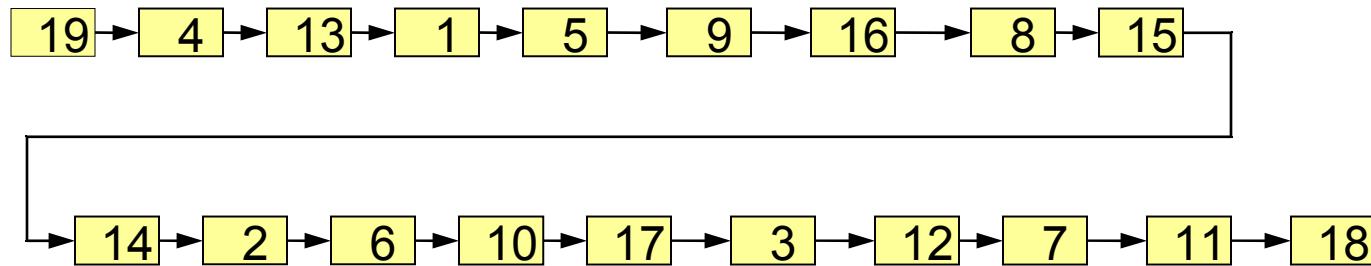
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NEXT	5	6	12	13	9	10	11	15	16	0	18	7	1	2	14	8	3	0	4
TAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



DONE

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INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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The algorithm just presented shows yet again, that for most of applications suffix array is as efficient as suffix tree, yet requiring significantly less memory.

So, when the resorting process is linear?

1. Of course, when the alphabet is fixed, then the re-sorting is linear.
2. When the permutation is not too complex, then the resorting will also be linear.

Let us introduce the **suborder complexity** β of a permutation p of length N : $\beta(p) = \min \beta$ so that for any $2 \leq k \leq N$, it takes at most βk steps to order any subset of N of size k .

Note: $\beta(p) \leq \log N$ as any subset of N of size k can be sorted in $\leq k \log k$ steps and $k \log k \leq k \log N$

For any permutation with suborder complexity β , the suffix array of a string can be re-ordered in a $\mathcal{O}(\beta N)$ time, where N is the length of the input string.

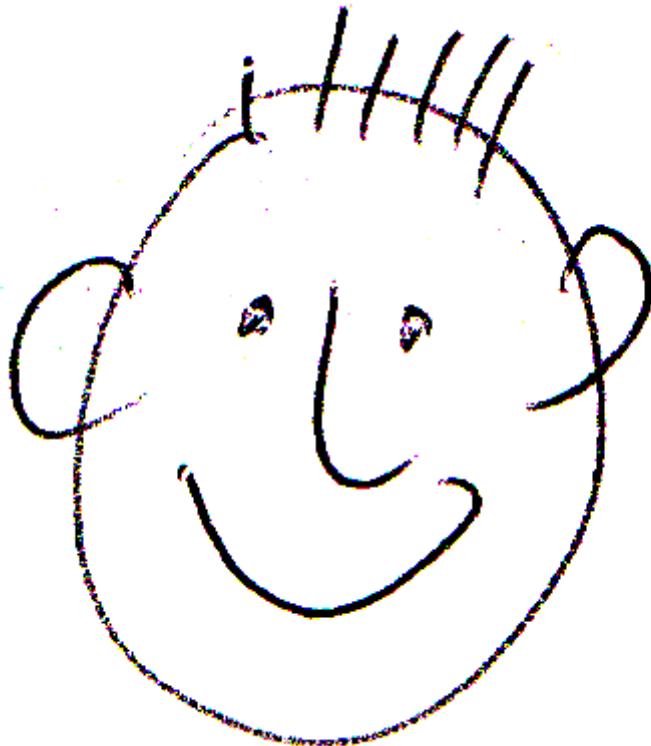
- For instance, the inversion has suborder complexity of 1.
- Any rotation has suborder complexity of 1.
- Any permutation with β transpositions has suborder complexity of β
- Let p be a “mild” permutation, i.e. $|p(i) - i| \leq \beta$. Then p has suborder complexity of 2β .
- Let p_1 on N_1 have suborder complexity β_1 and let p_2 on N_2 have suborder complexity β_2 , then $p_1 \oplus p_2$ will have suborder complexity $\max(\beta_1, \beta_2)$.

So, there are quite a few of permutations that allow us to re-sort the suffix array or the suffix tree of a string in linear time.

May be, it is of independent interest to study the suborder complexity of permutations.

It will be also interesting to see, if it is more efficient to simply re-sort the suffixes, or if re-sorting it our way is more efficient. If our approach turns out to be more efficient, it may be conceivable to compute efficiently a suffix array according to some other order of the alphabet more conducive to the task and then re-sort it according to the natural order.

This is one of the possibilities we will be pursuing in our quest for a non-recursive linear-time and memory efficient algorithm to sort suffixes.



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