

ECE 220

Lecture x000D - 10/10

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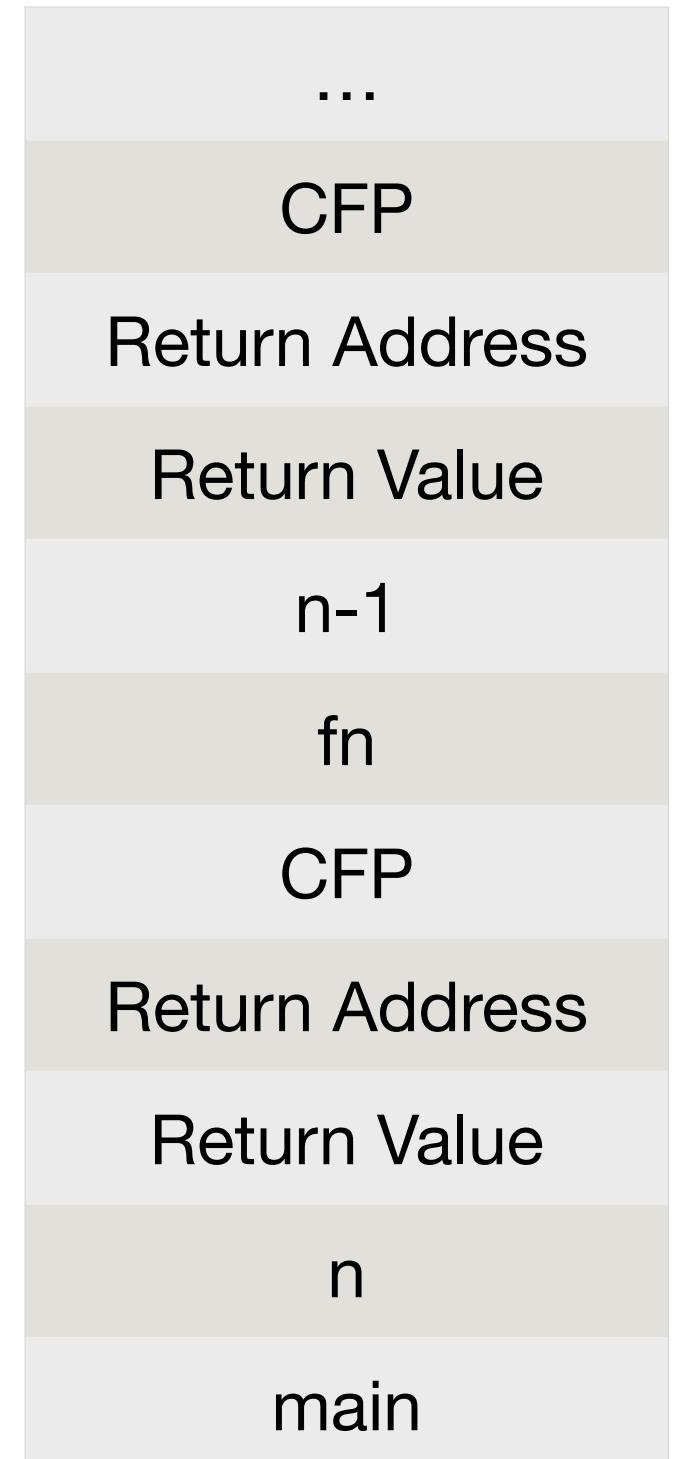
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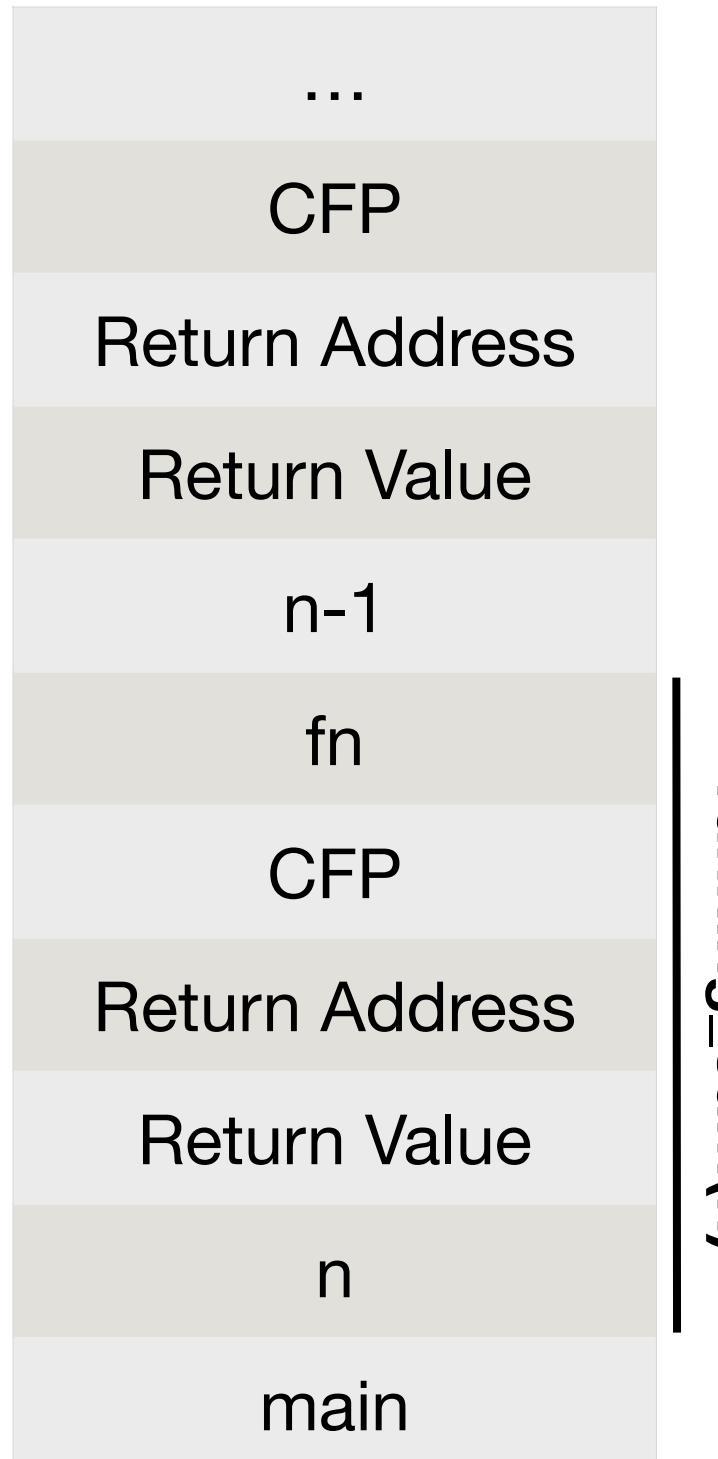


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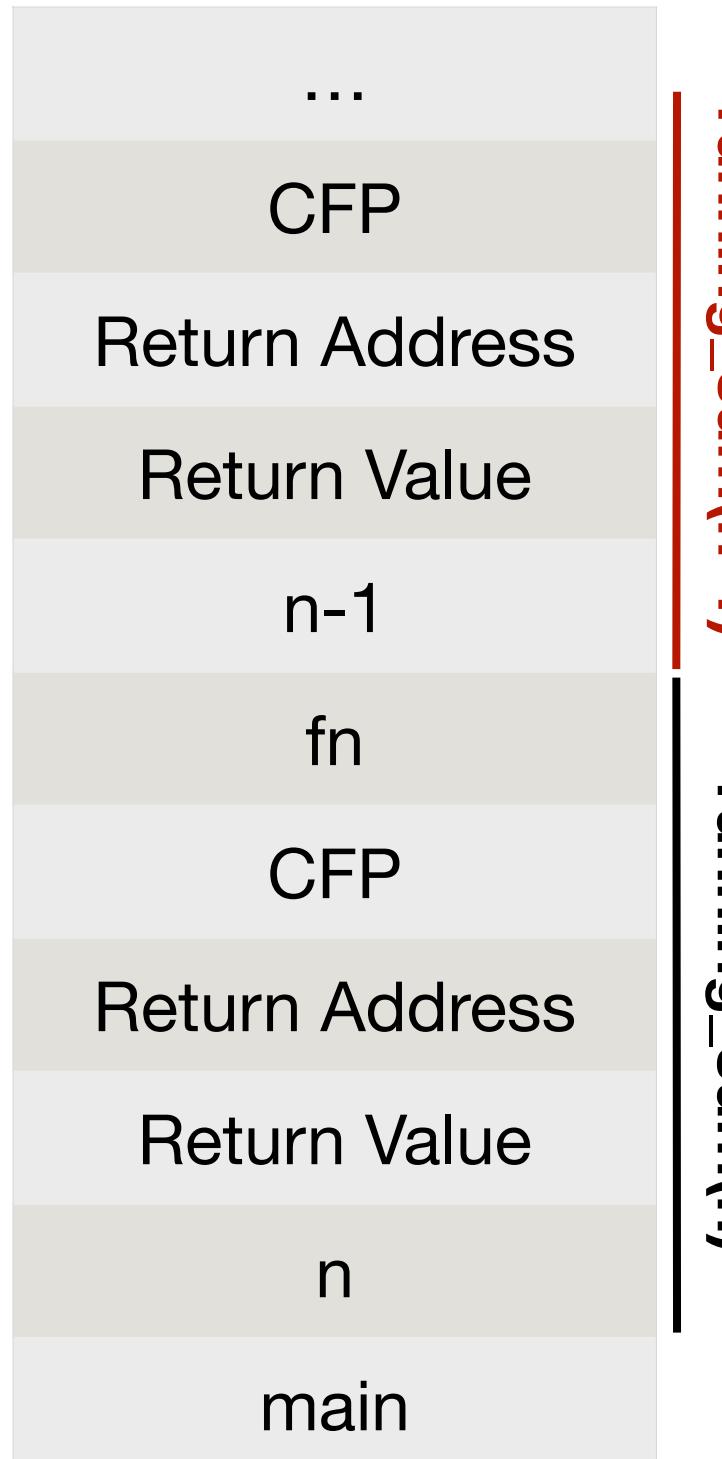


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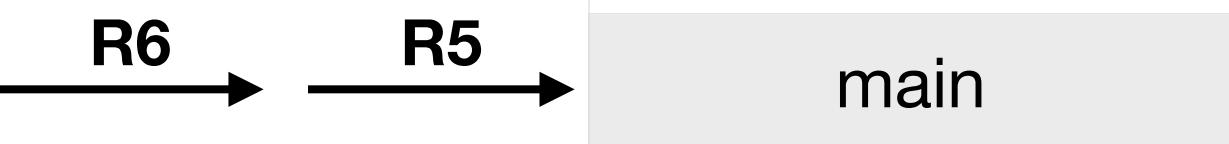
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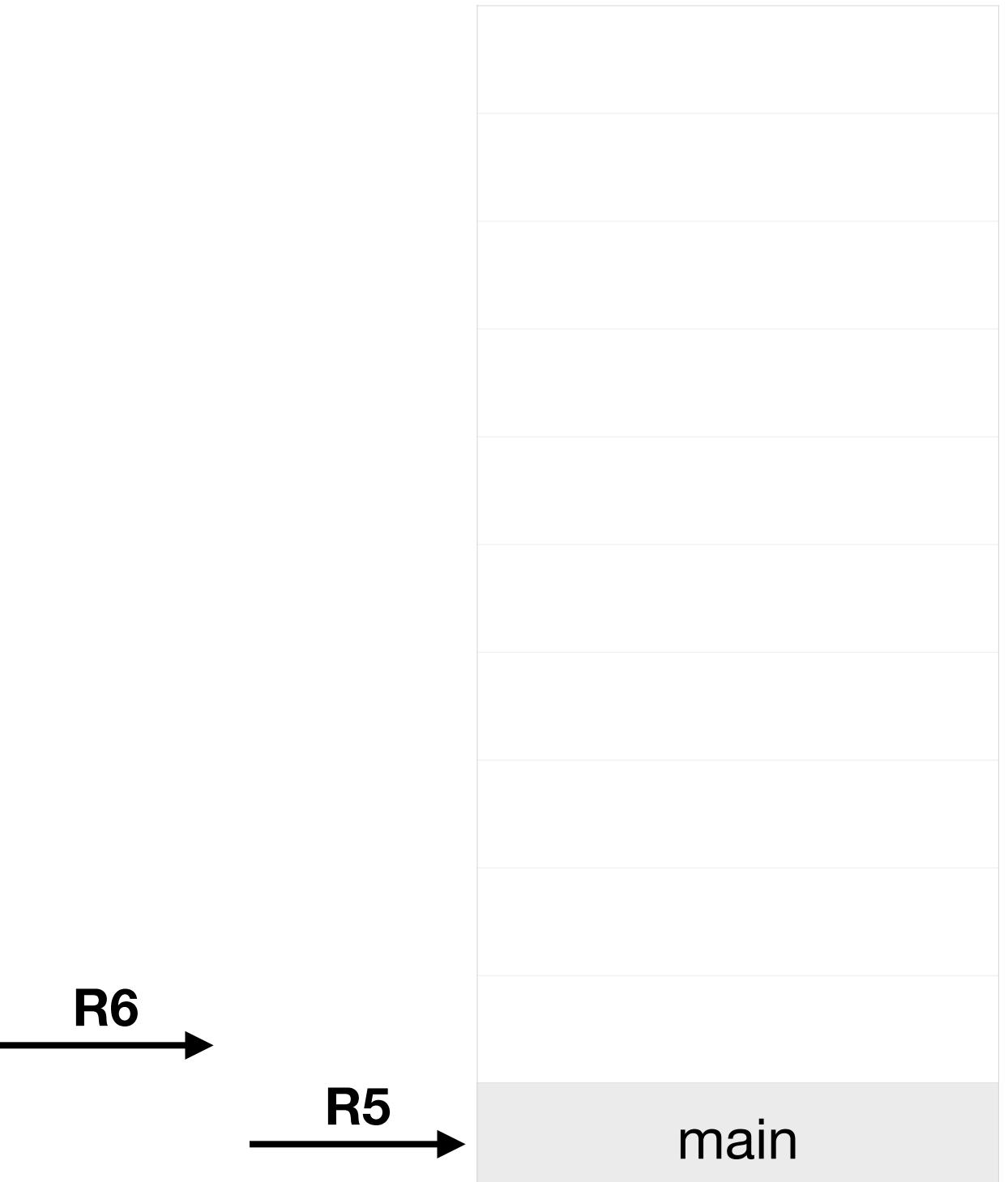
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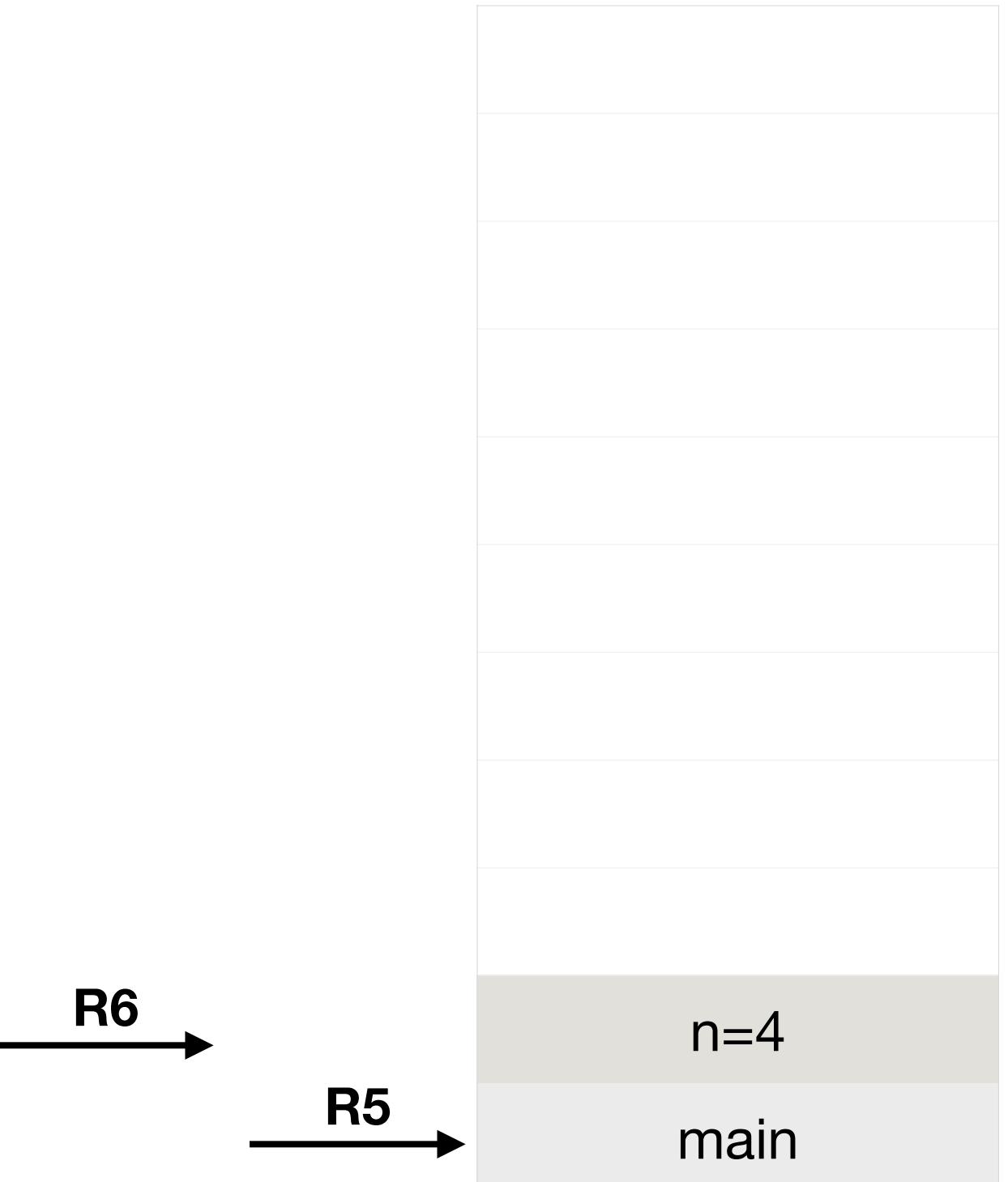
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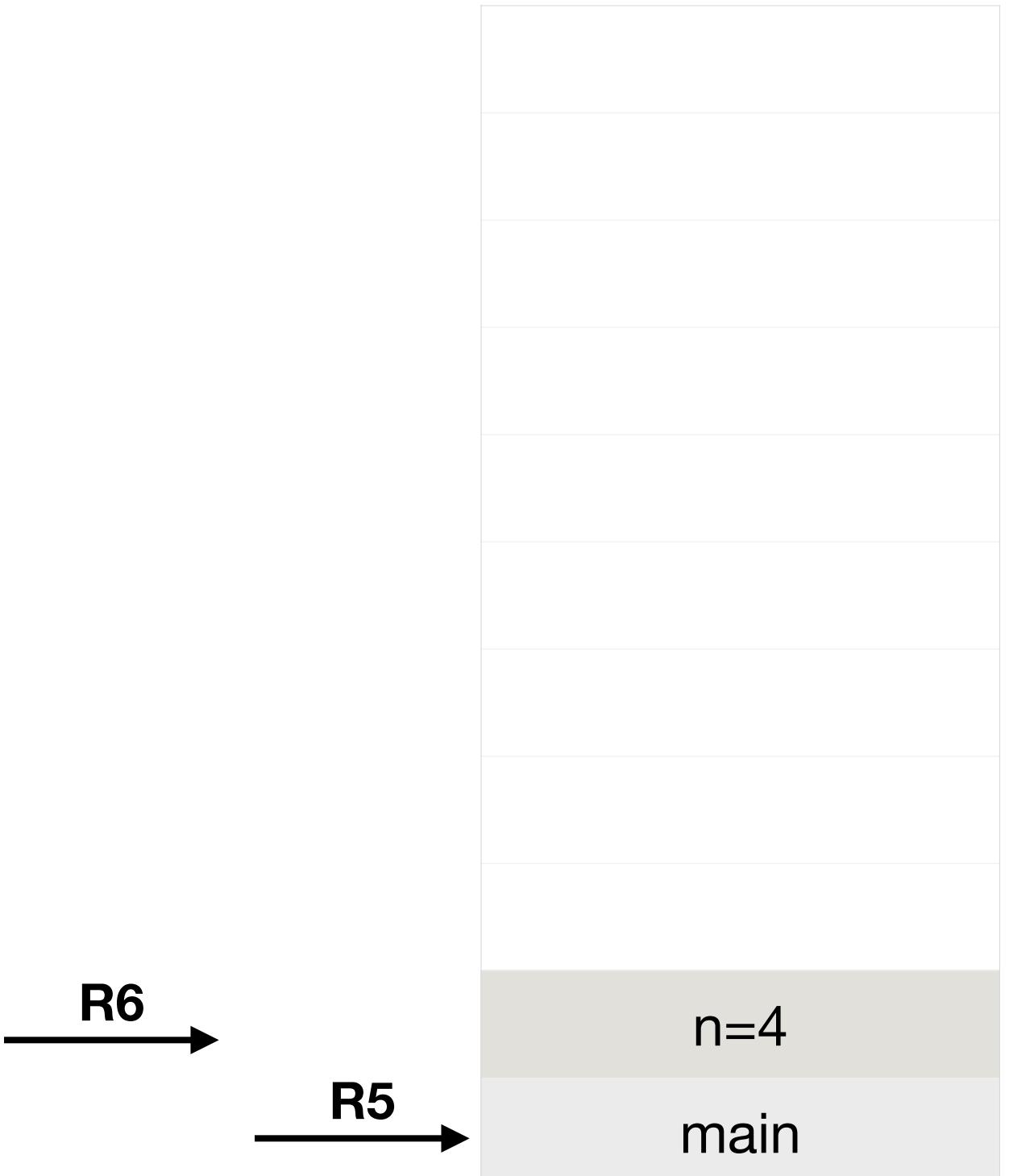
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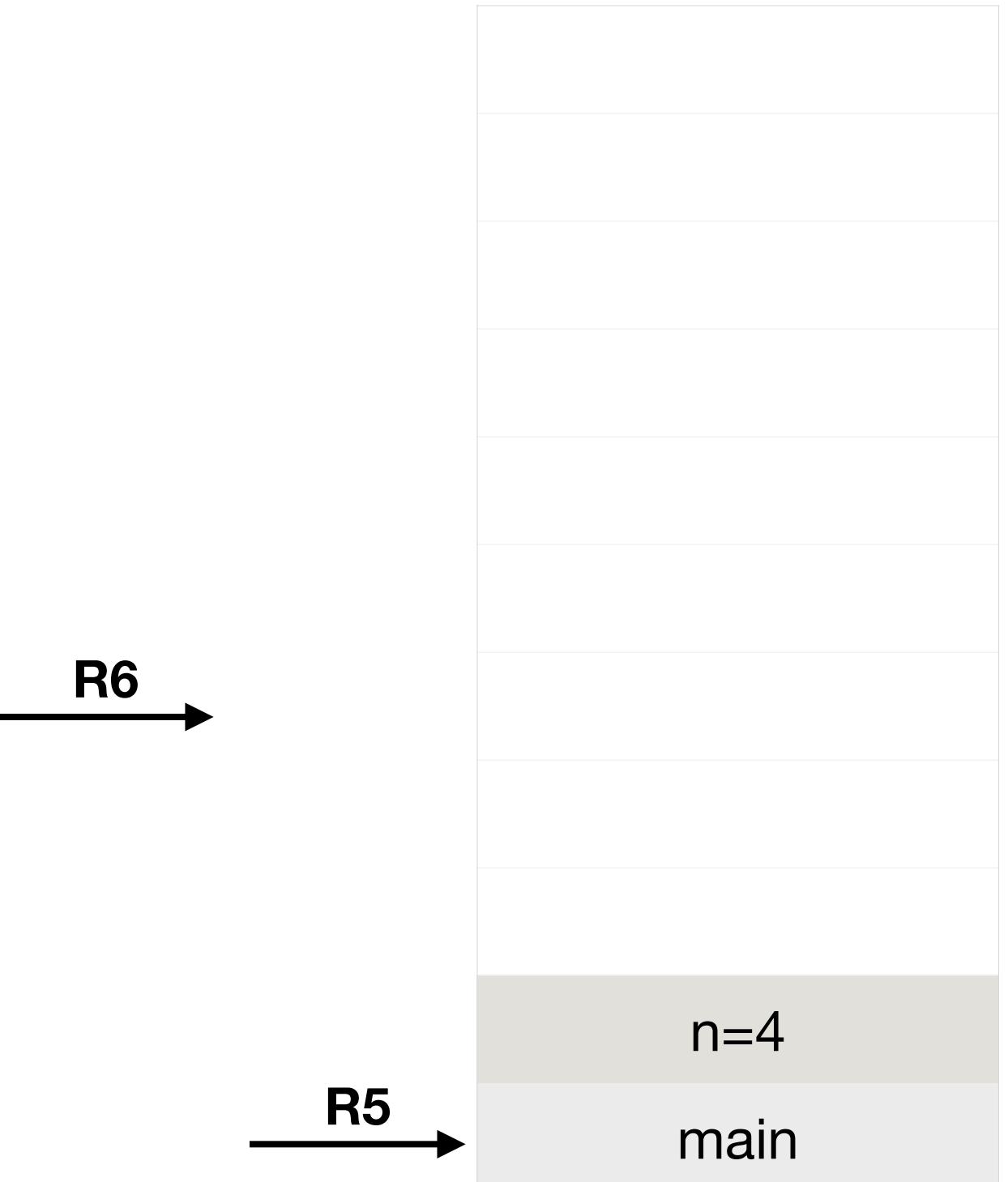
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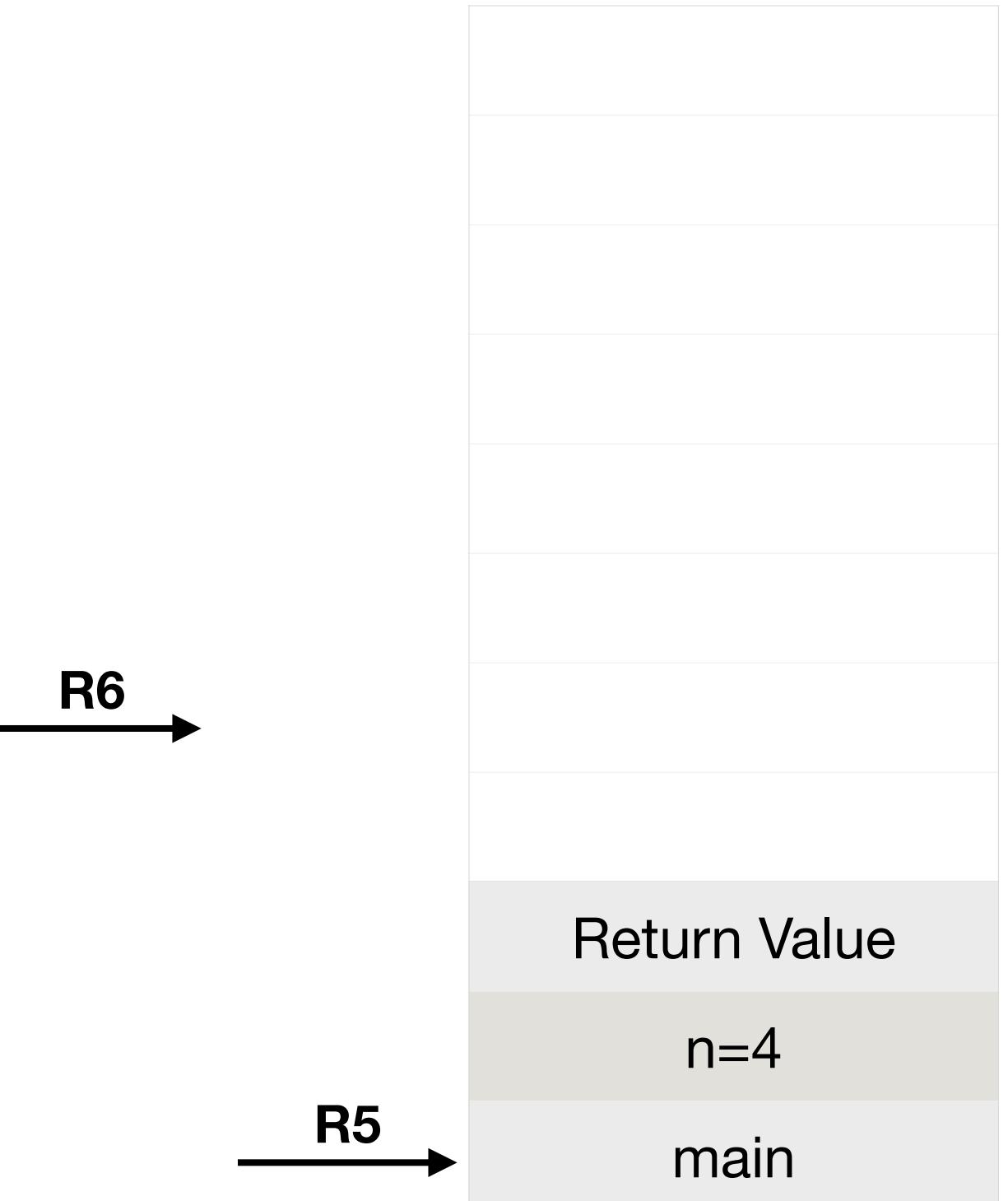
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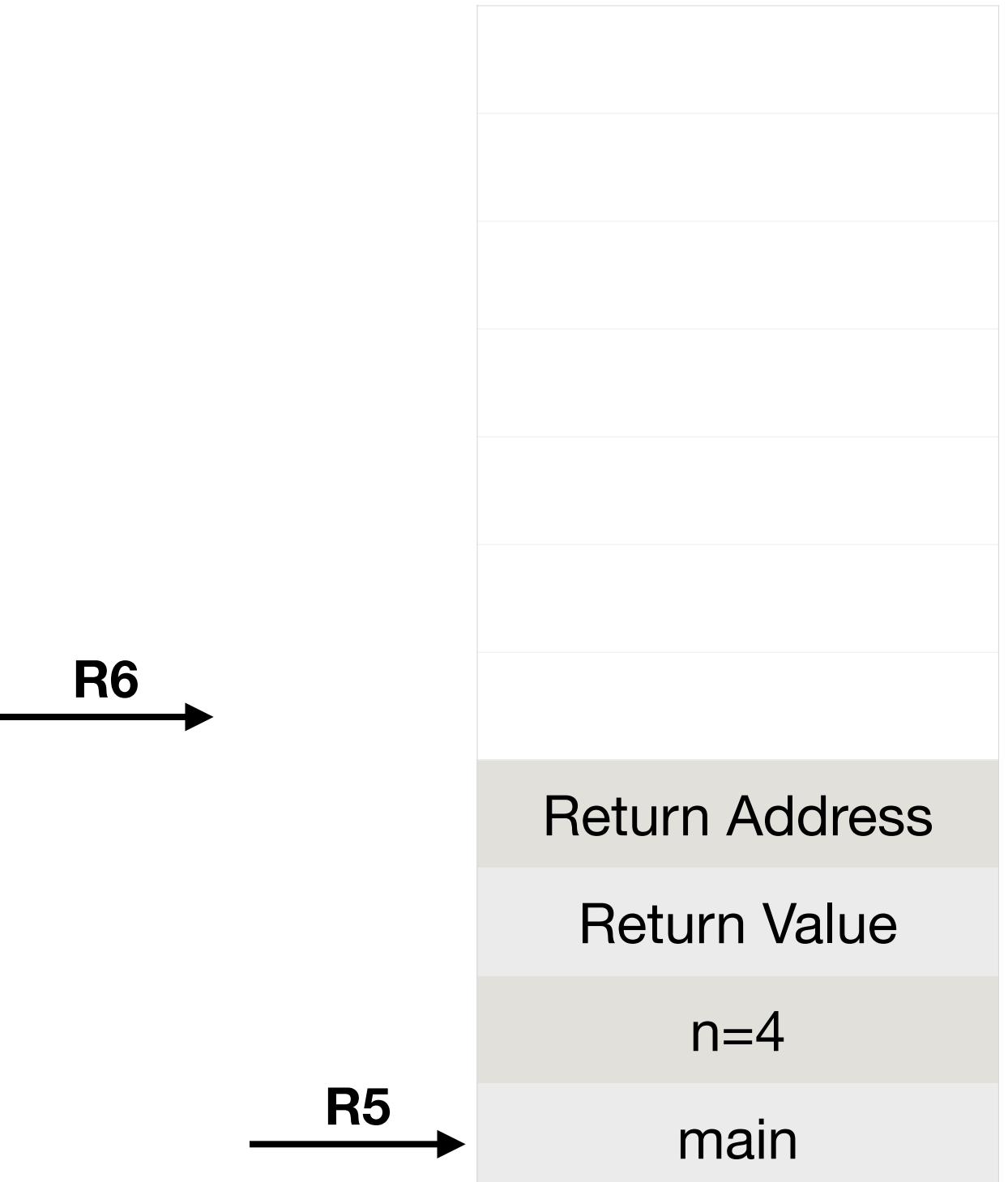
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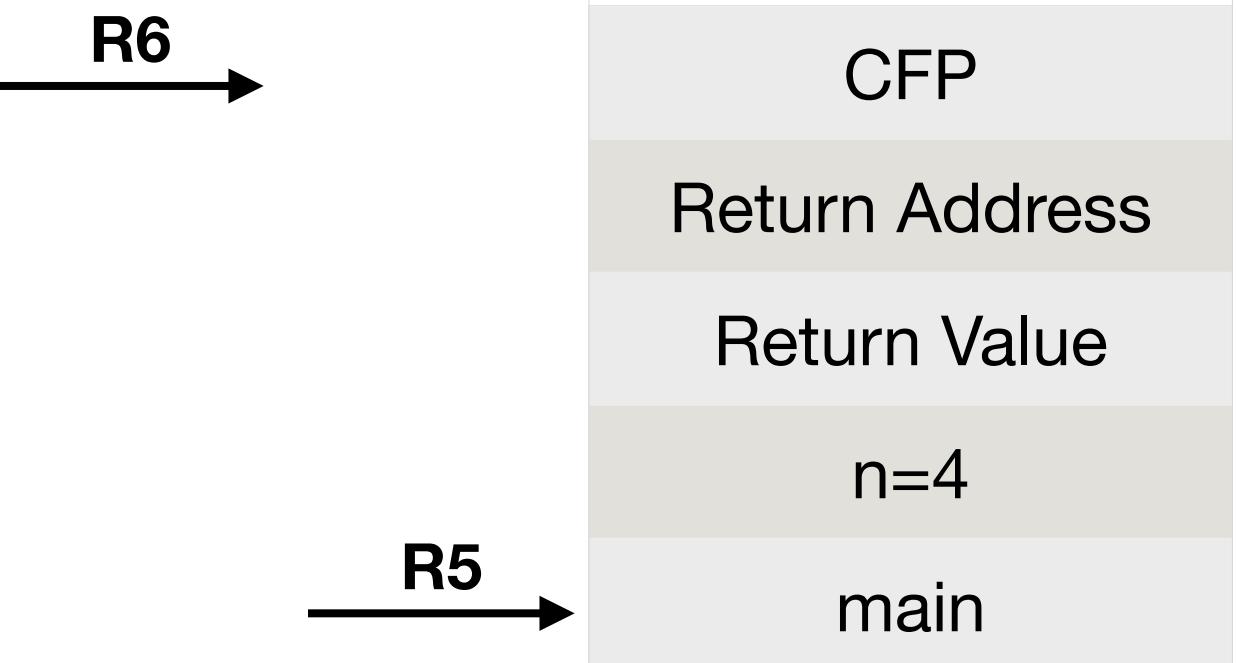
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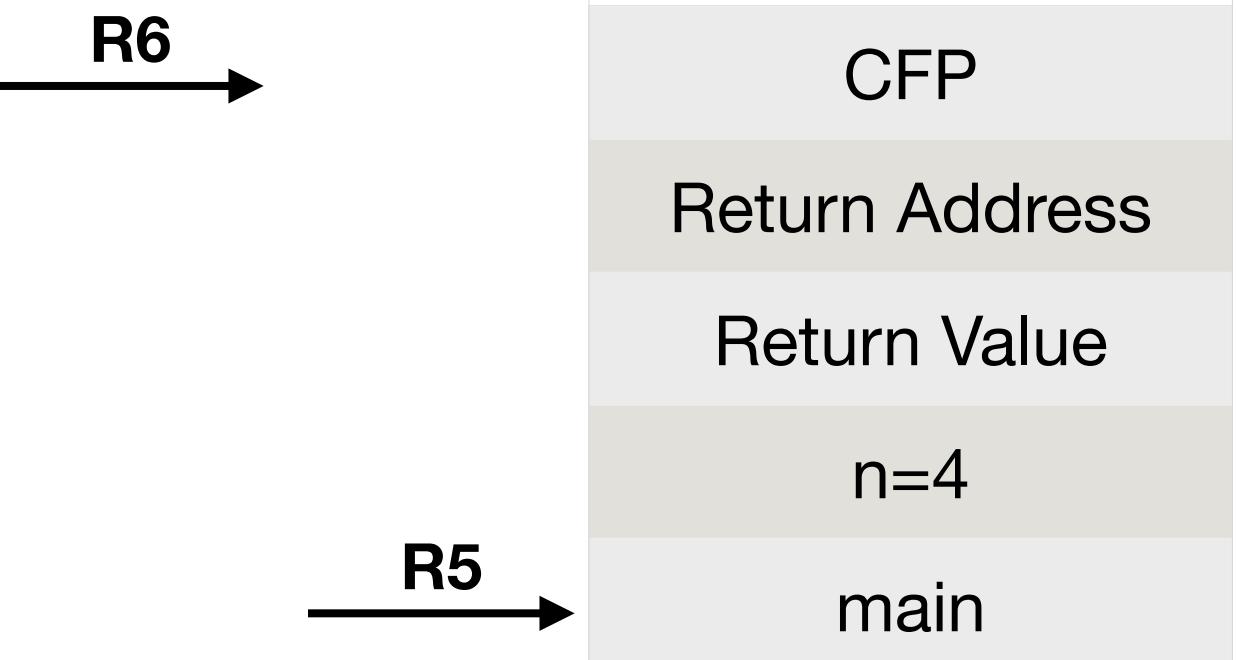
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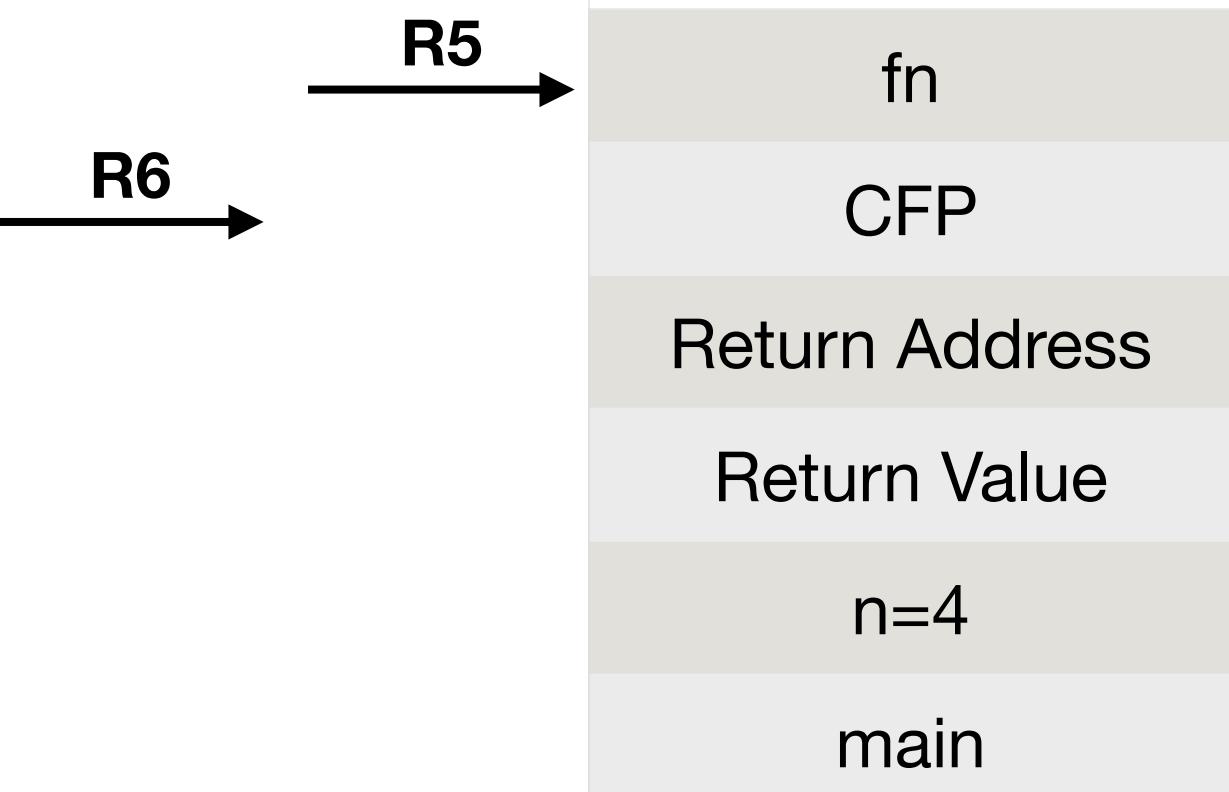
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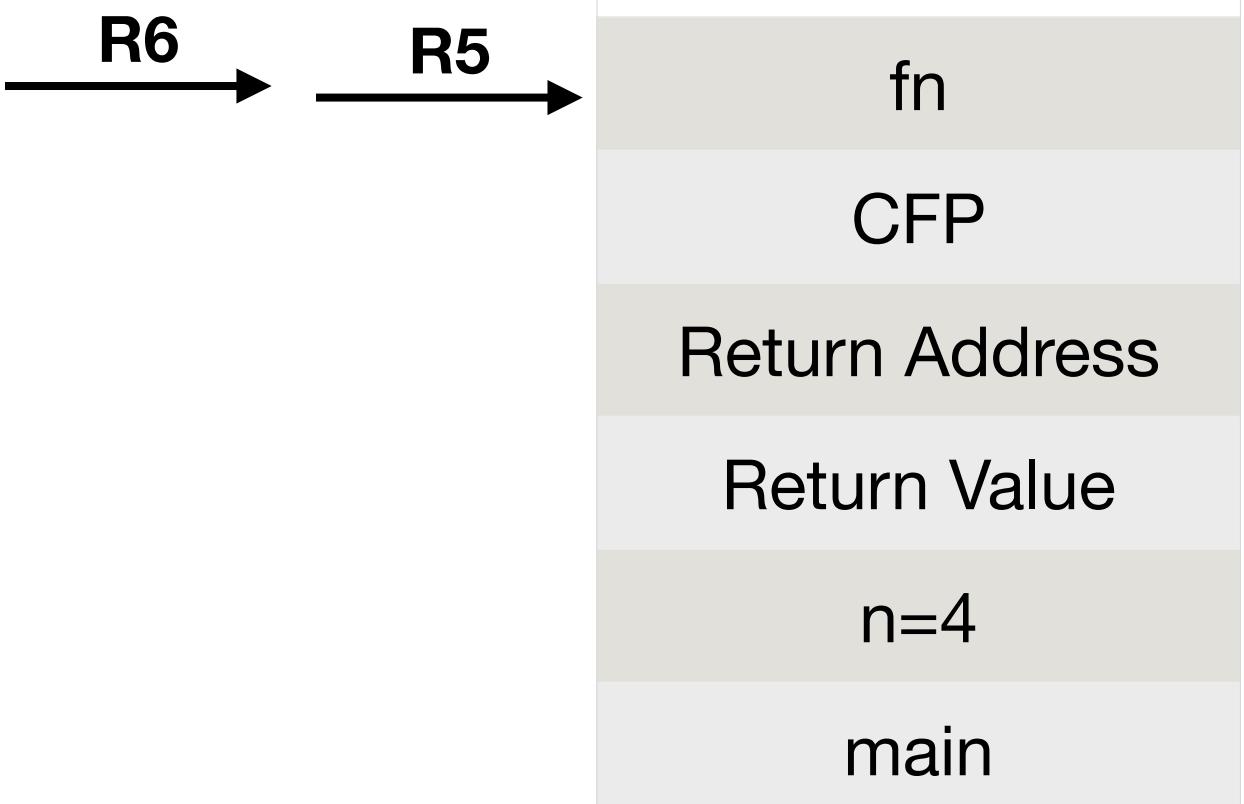
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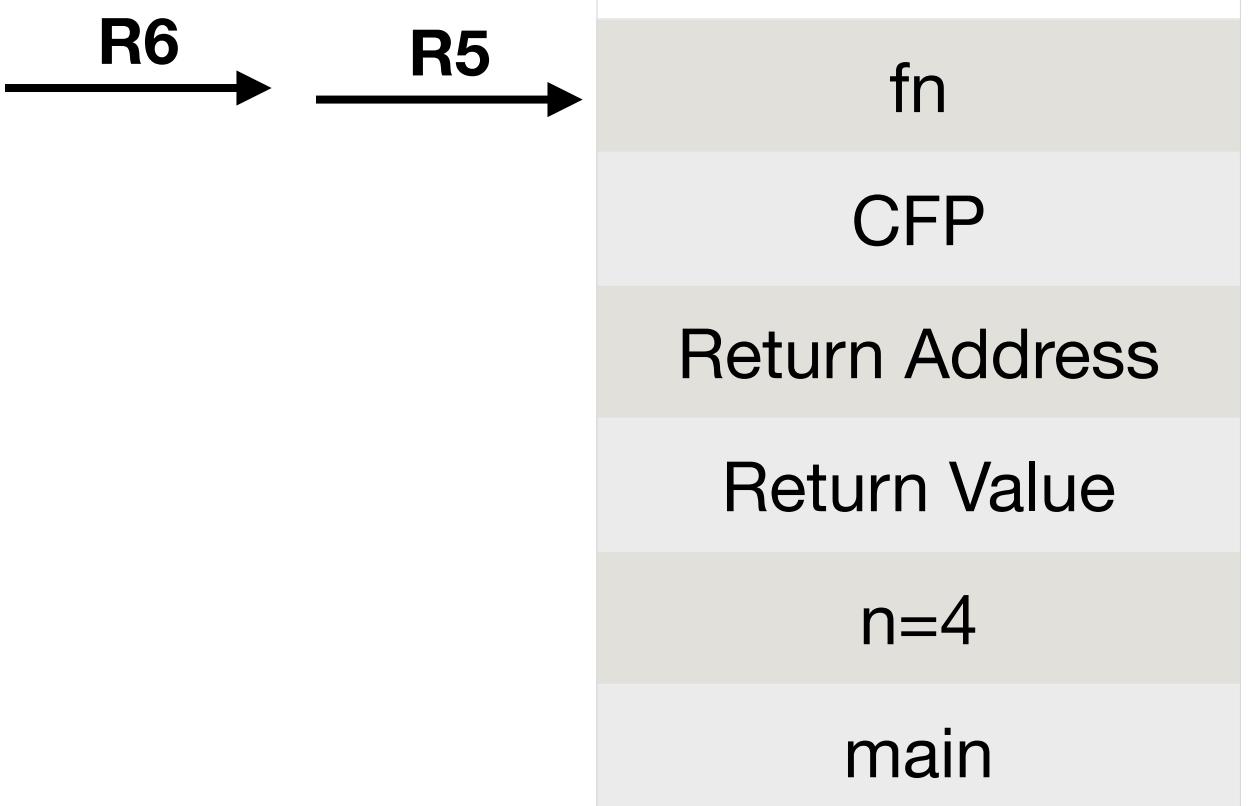
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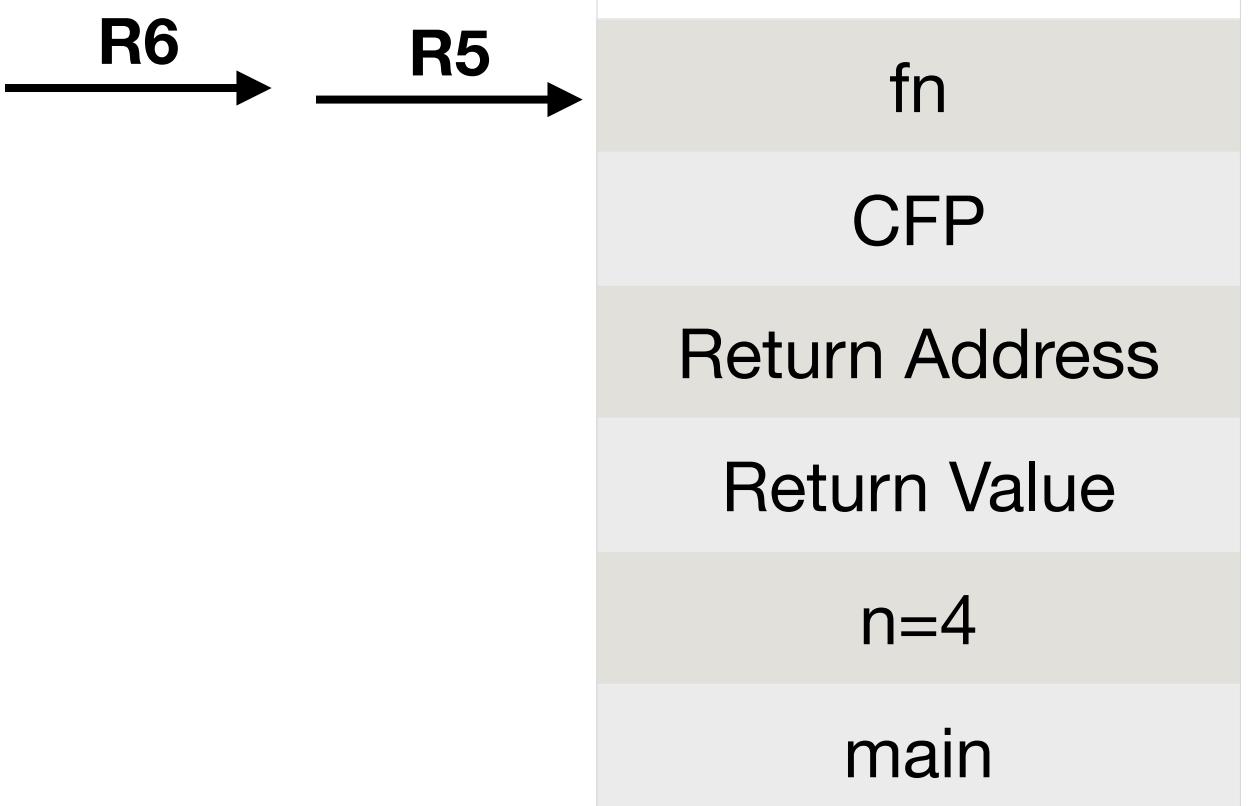
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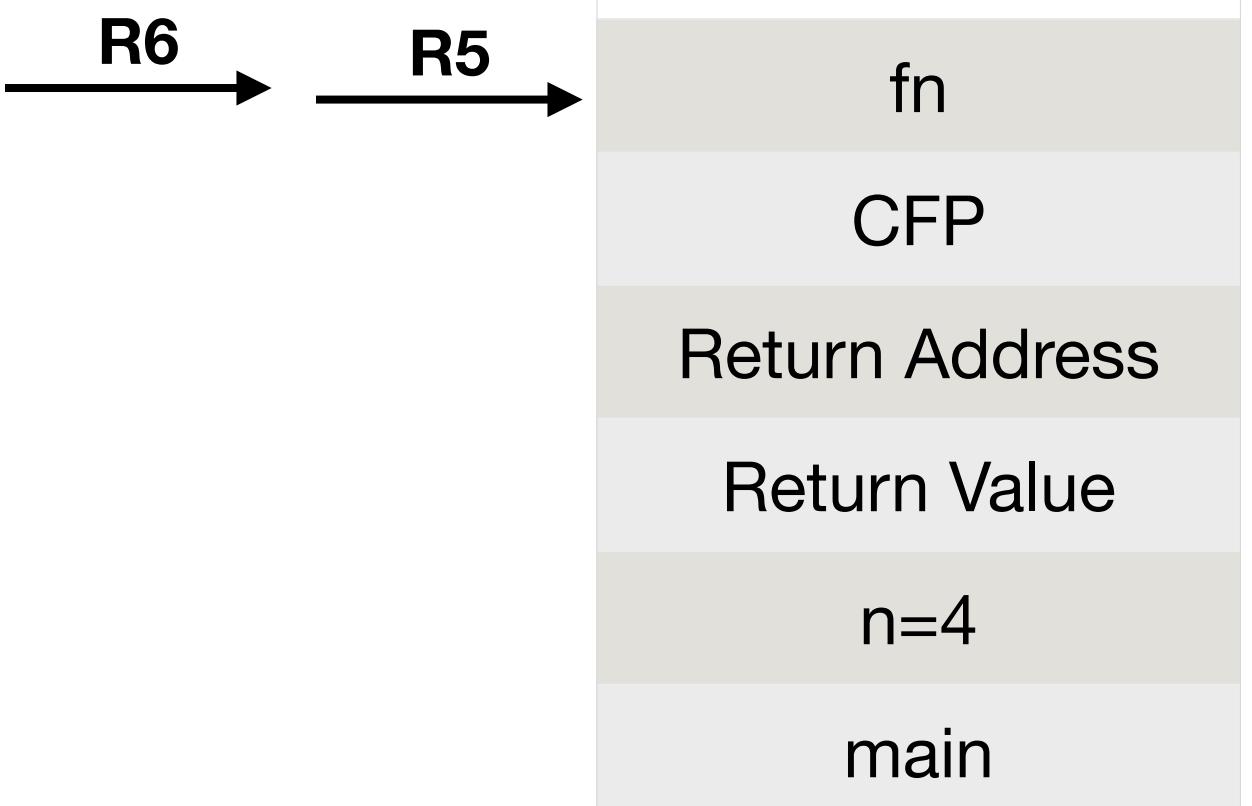
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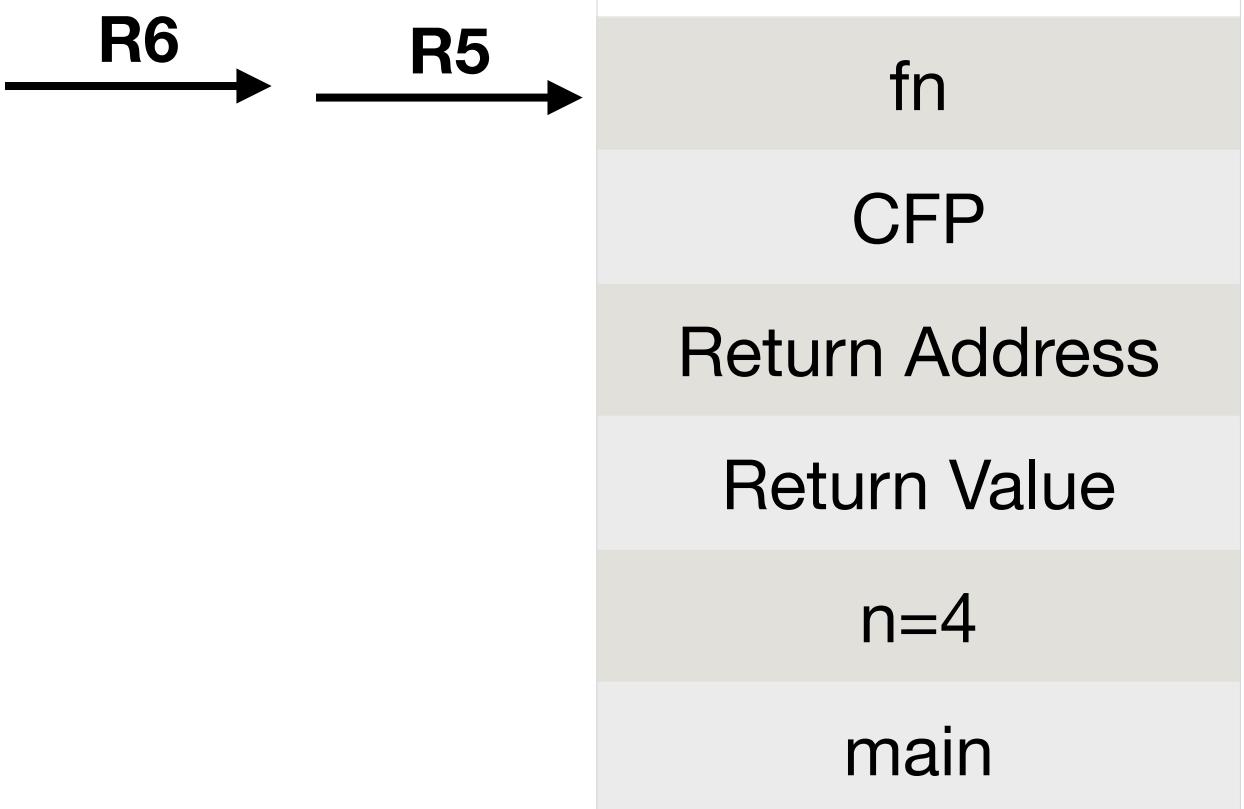
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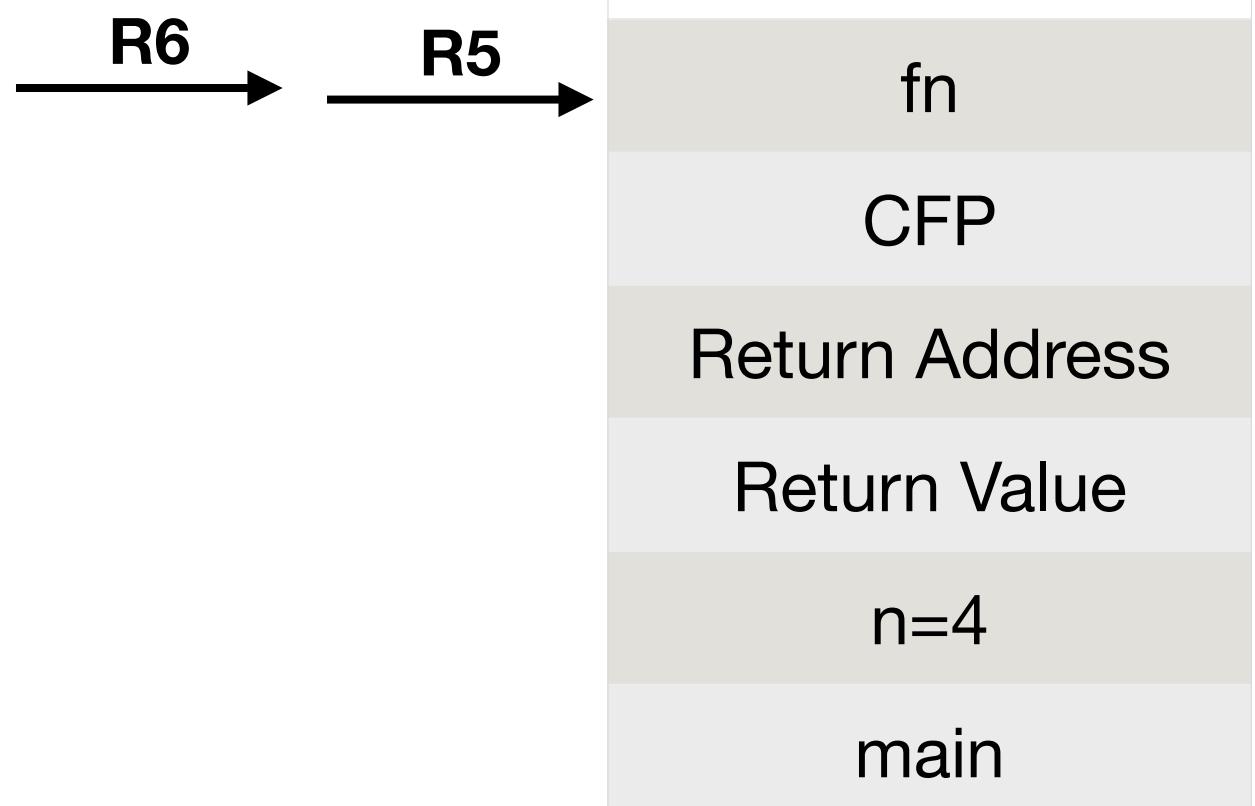
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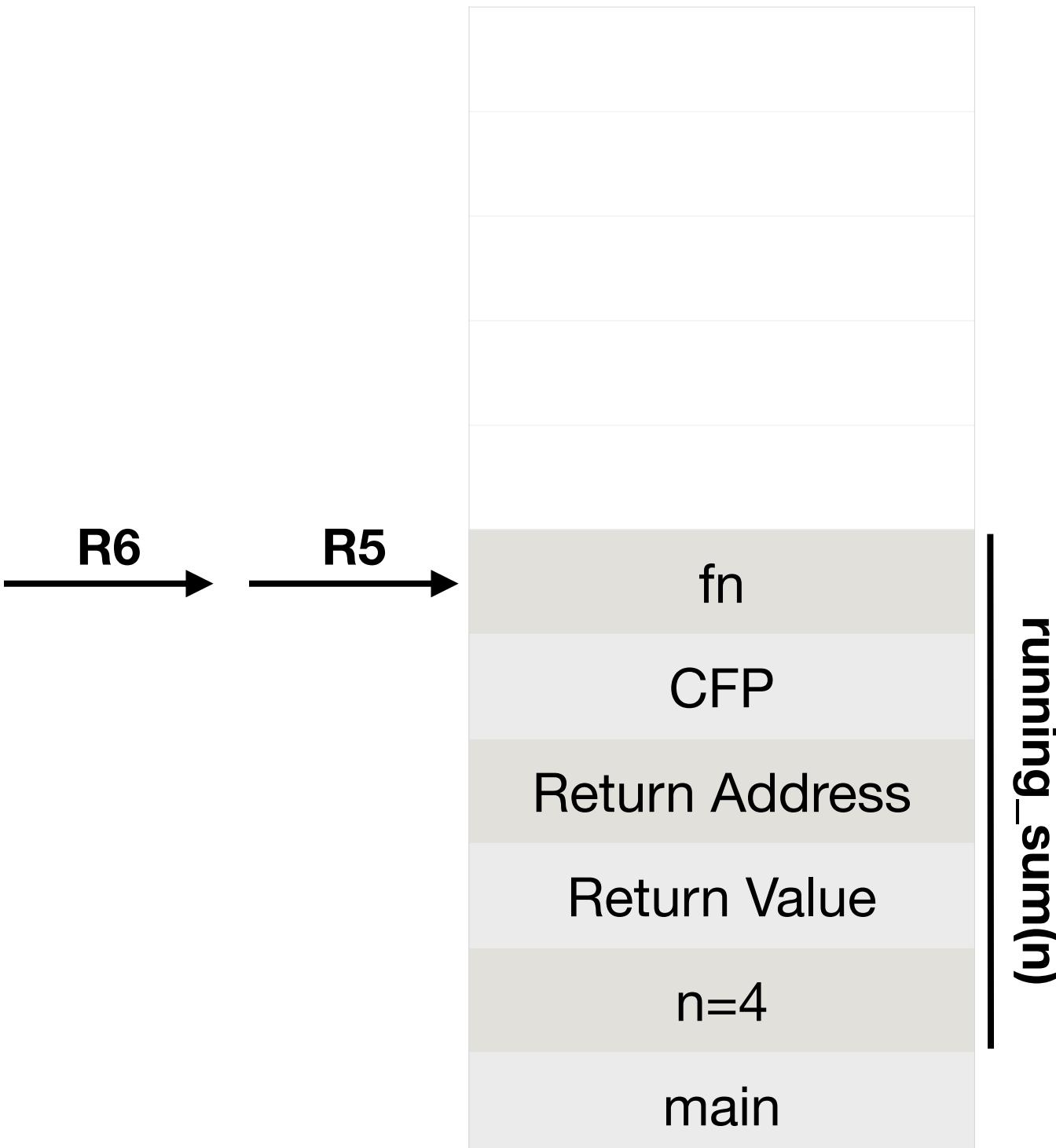
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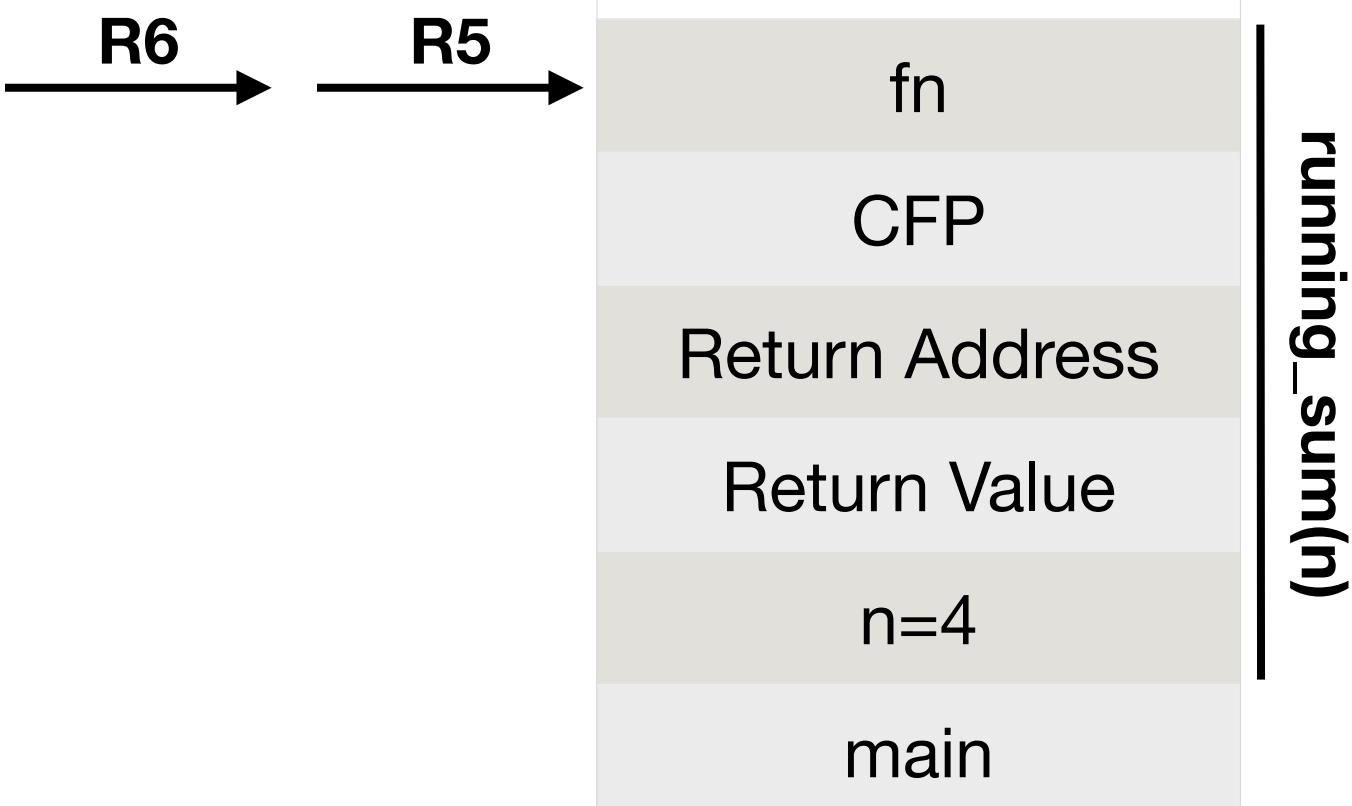
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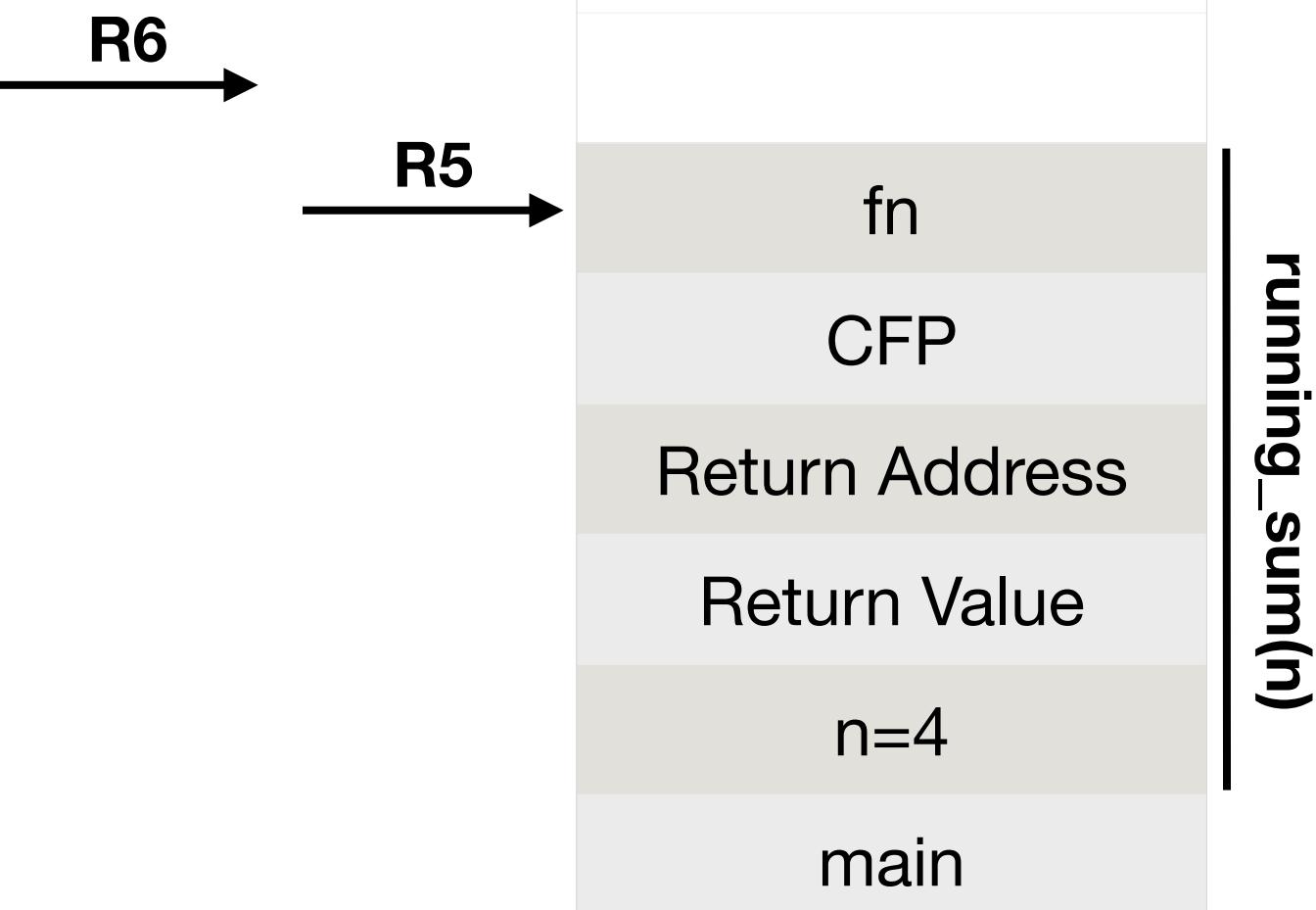
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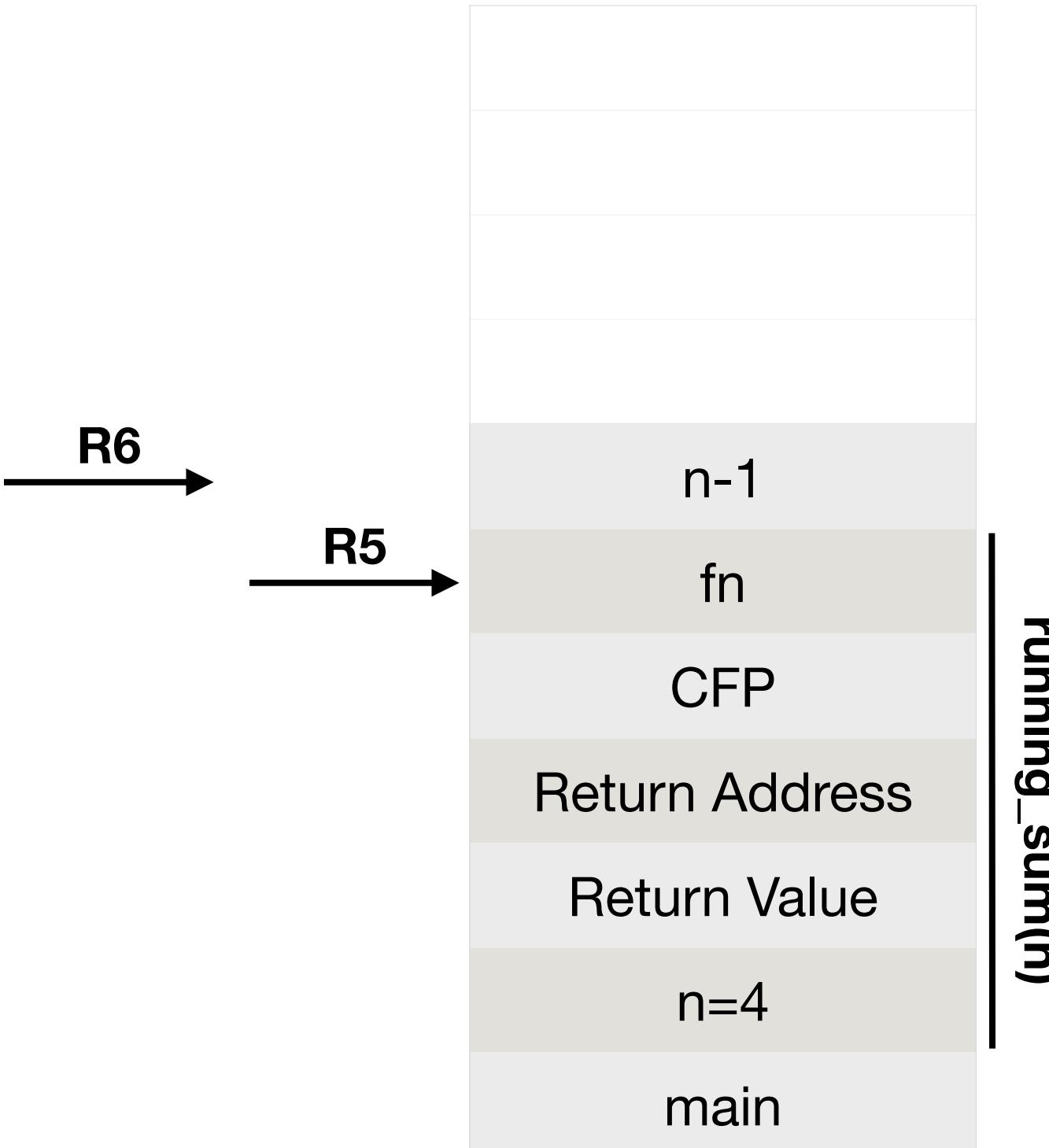
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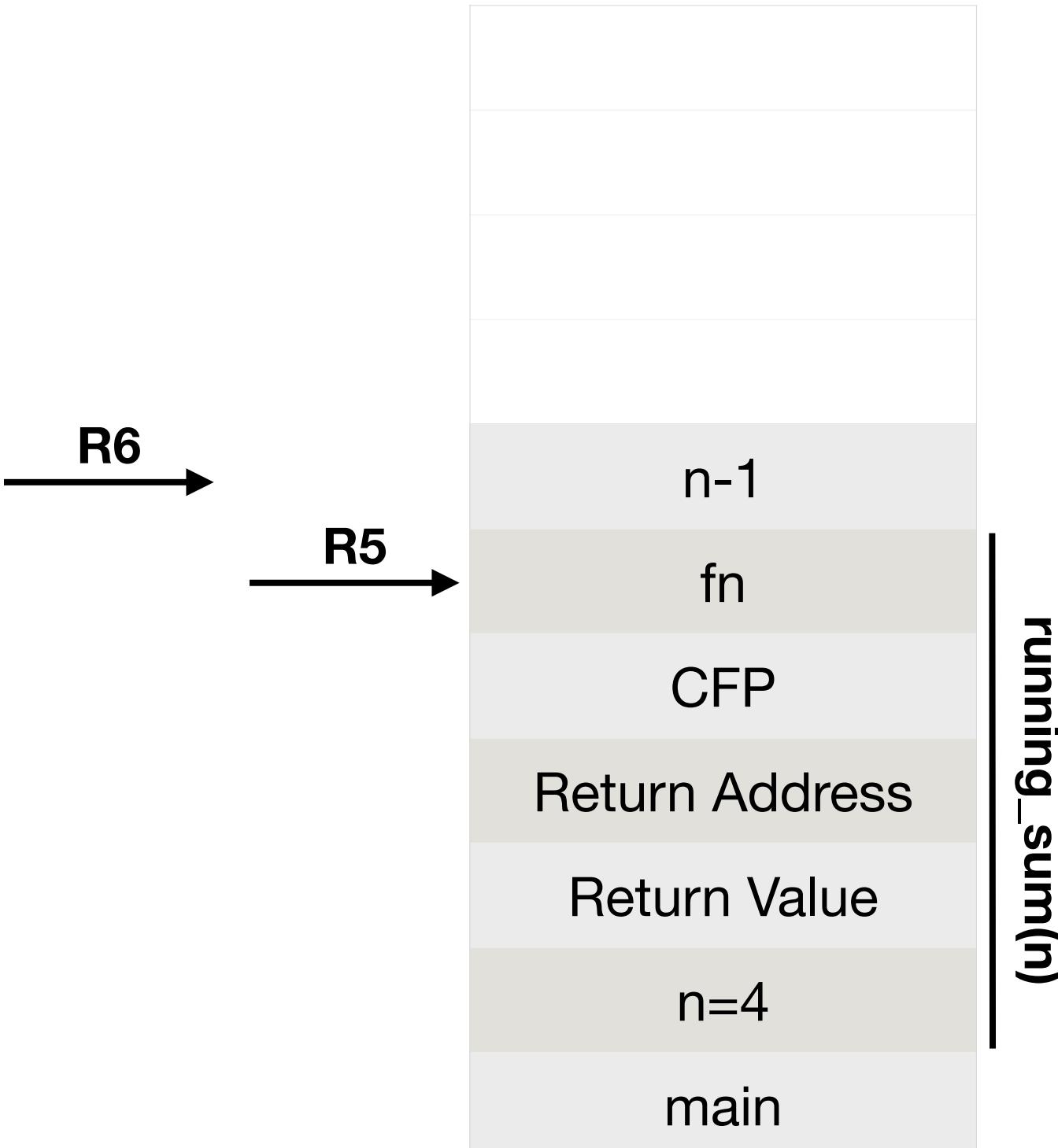
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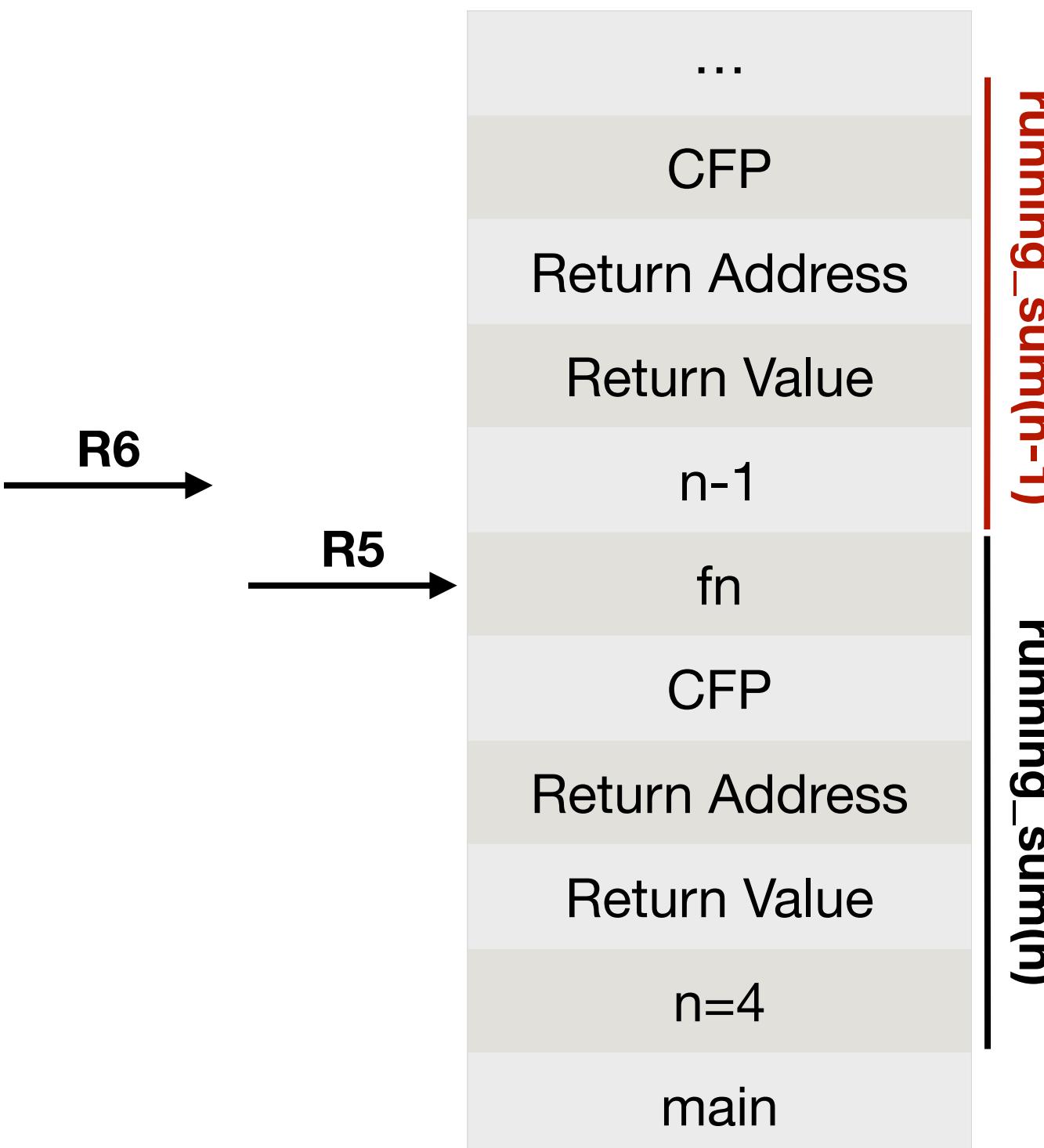
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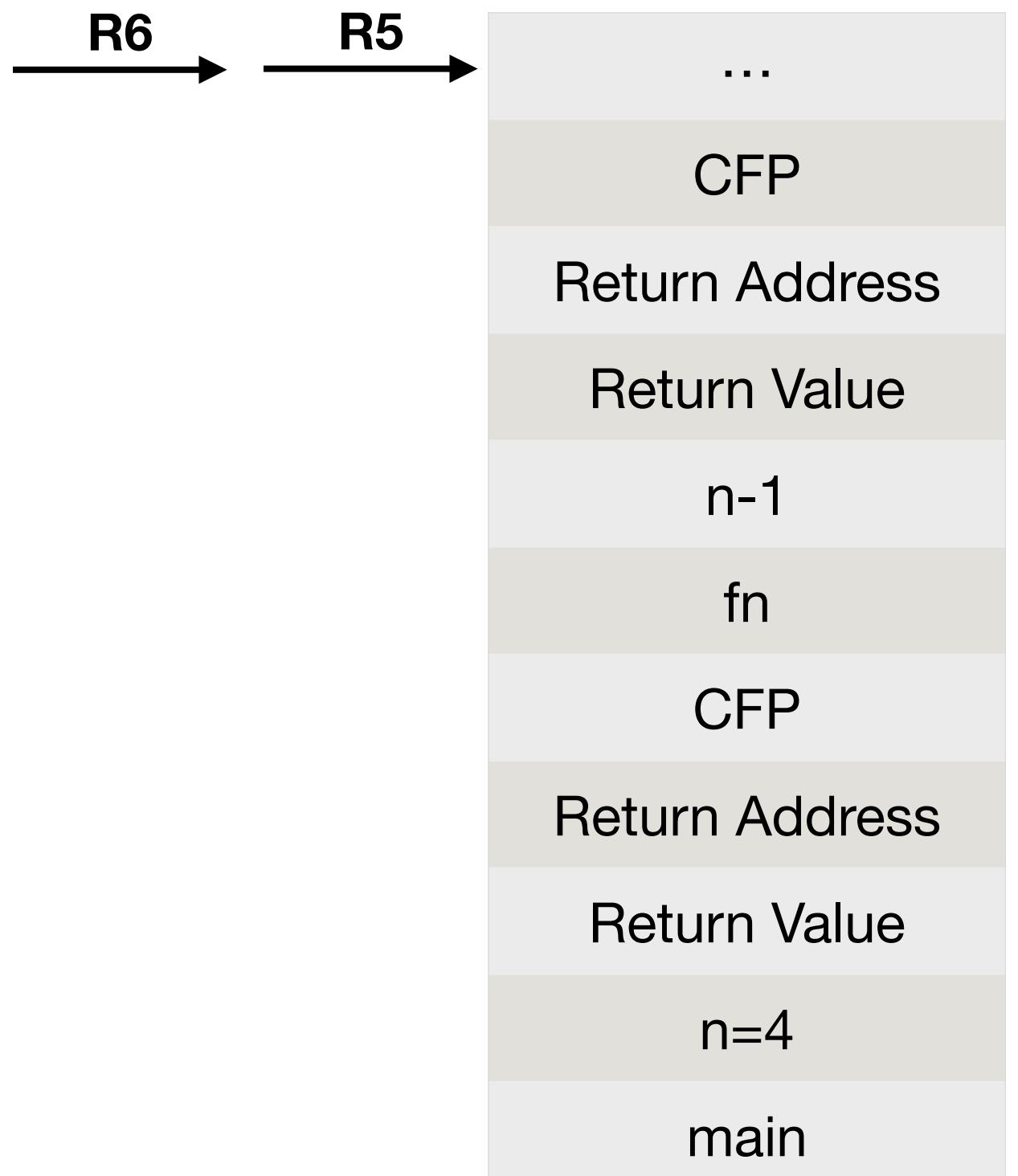
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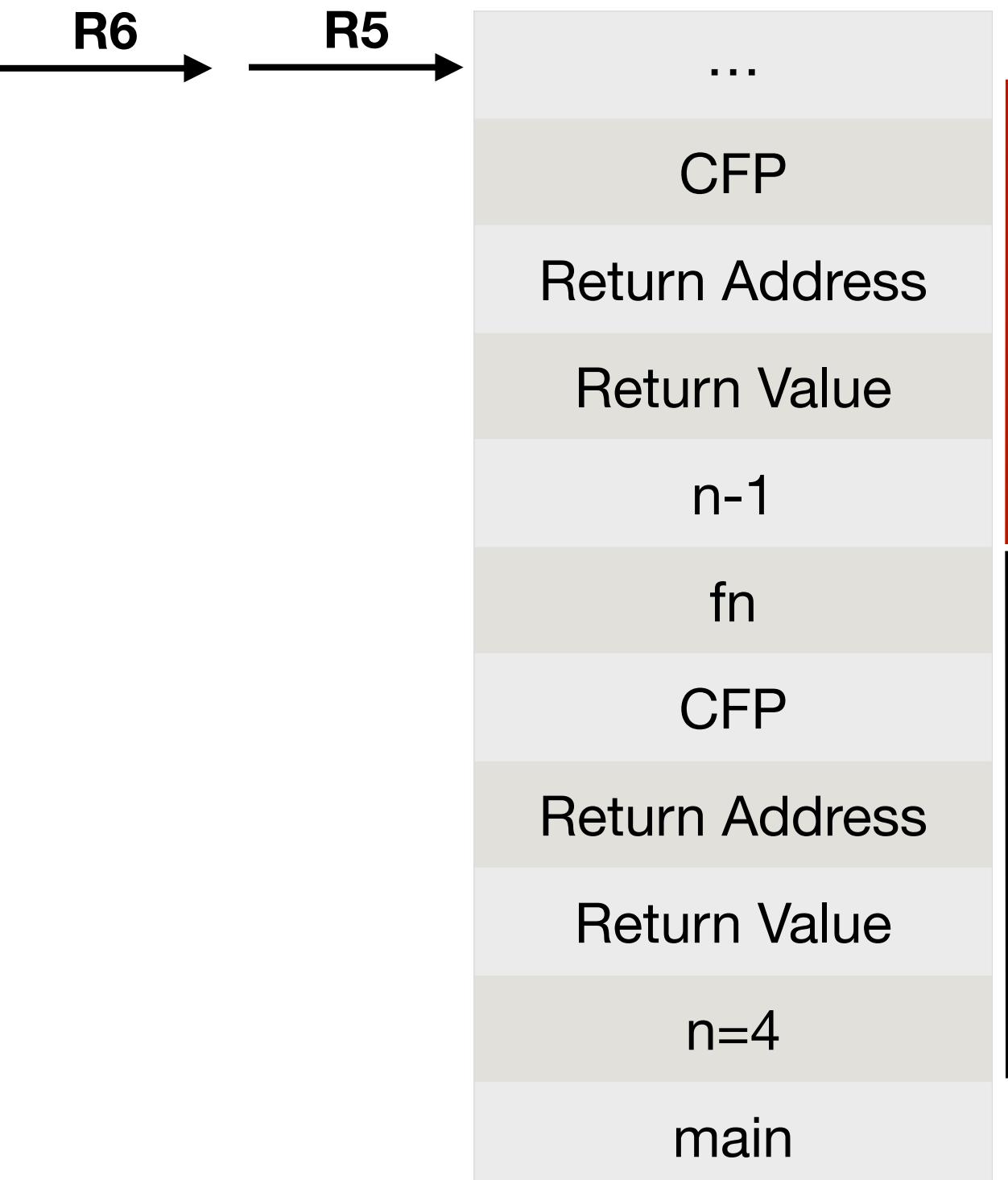
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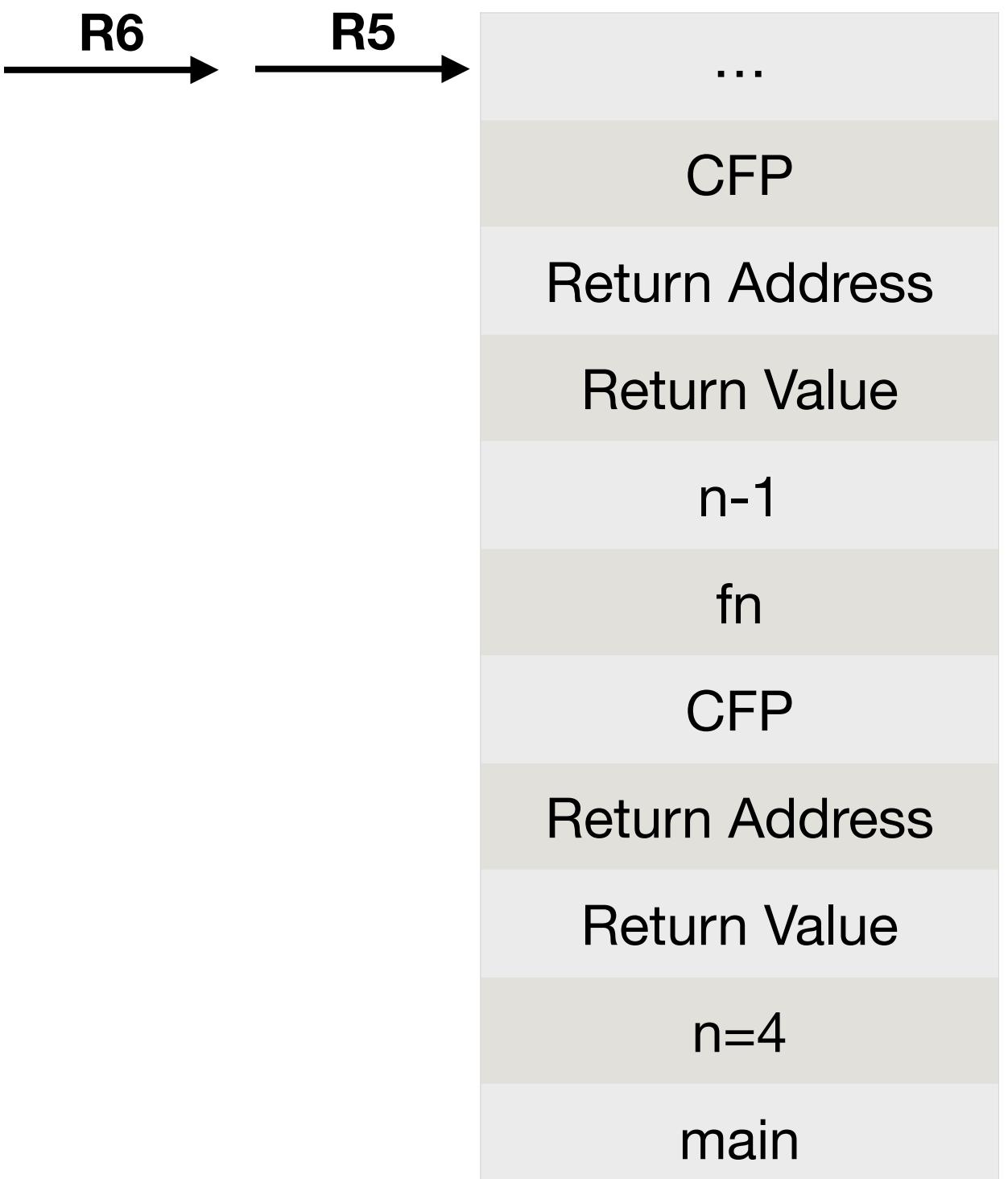
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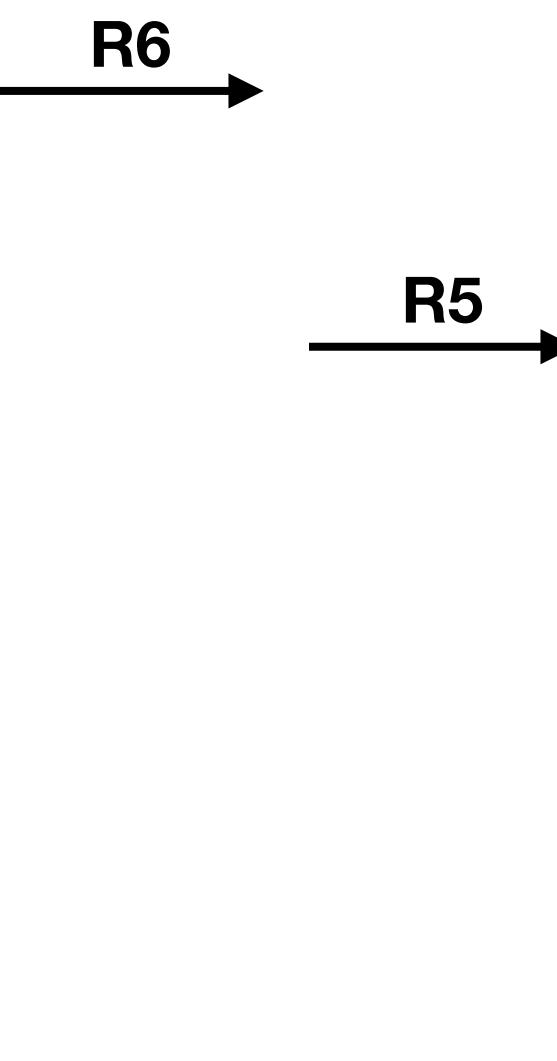
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running_sum(n-1)

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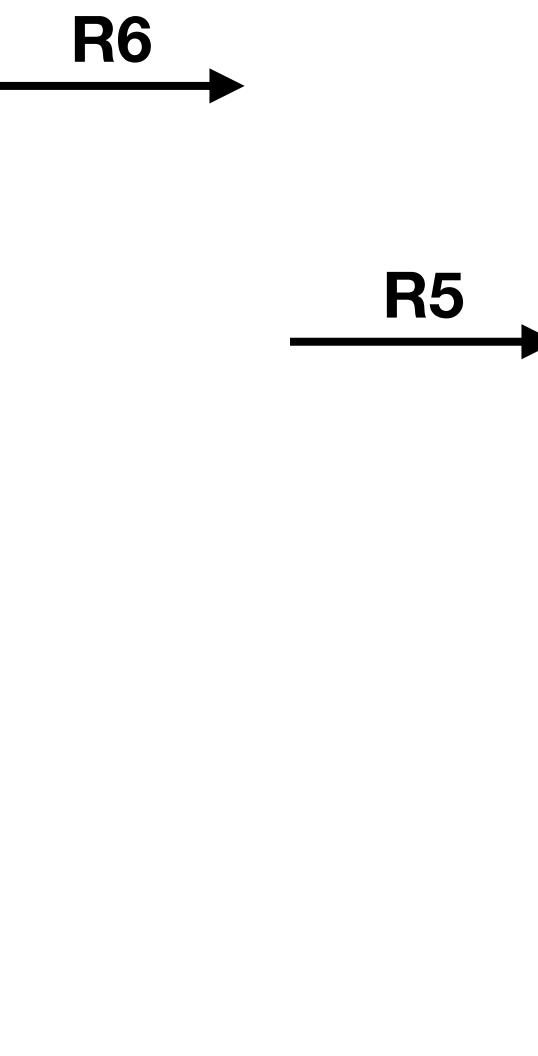
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running_sum(n-1)

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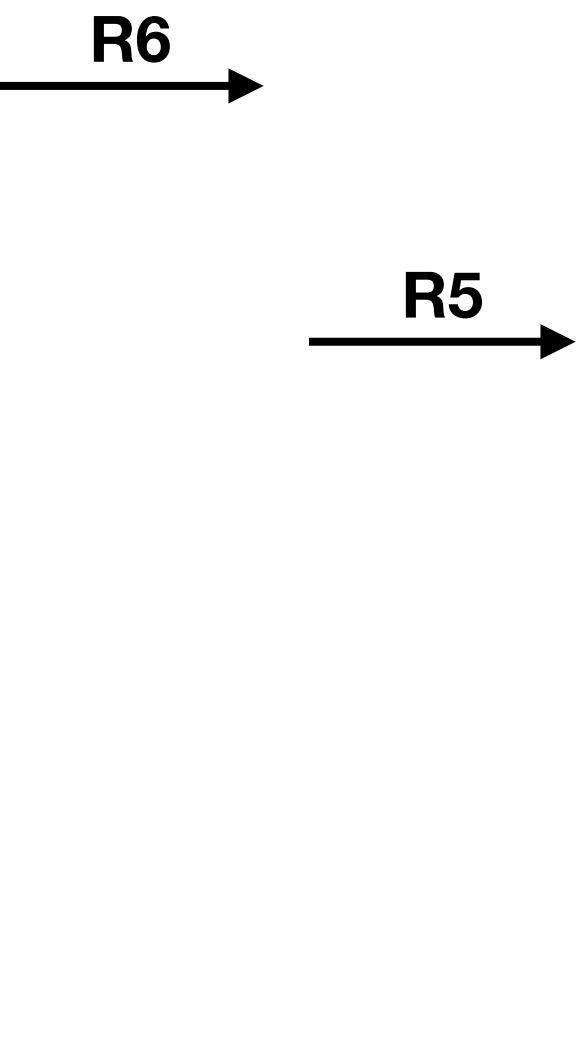
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running_sum(n-1)

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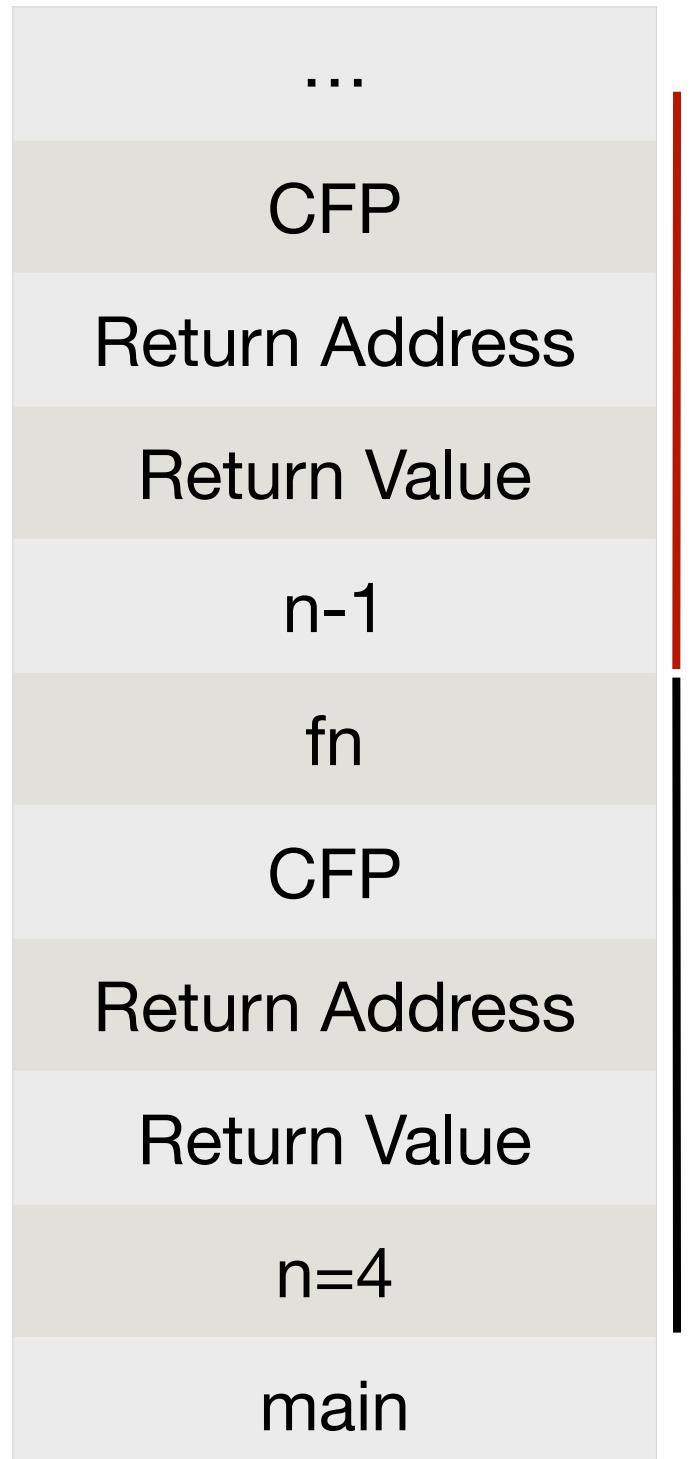
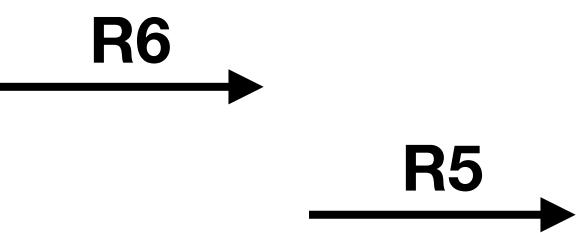
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ADD R6, R6, #1 ; Step 13 on Gitlab

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running_sum(n-1)

running_sum(n)

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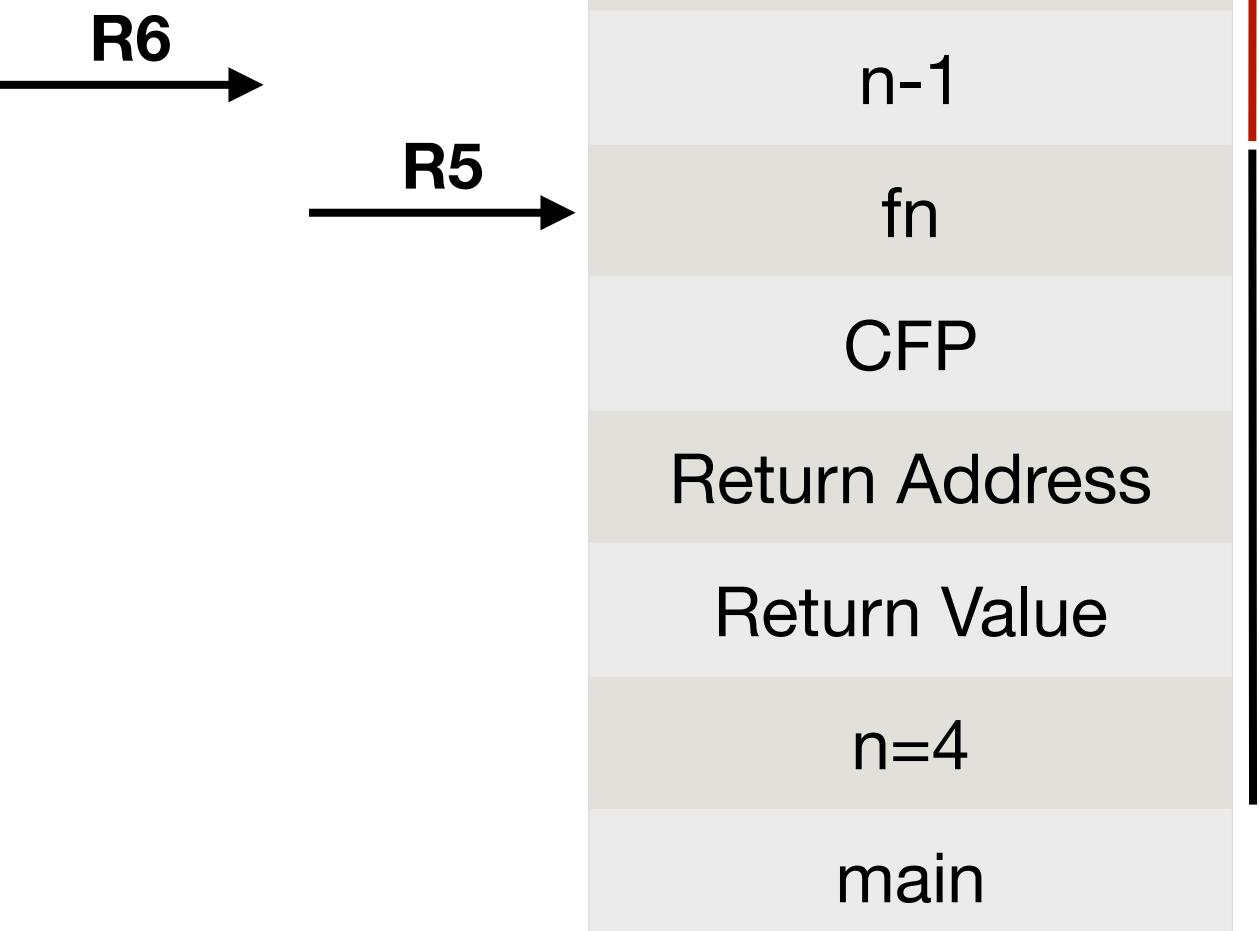
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;pop Running(n-1)'s argument



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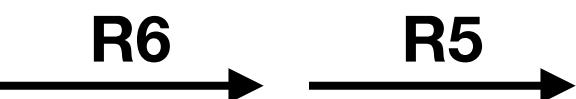
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ADD R6, R6, #1 ; Step 14 on Gitlab

```



running_sum(n-1) running_sum(n)

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Review

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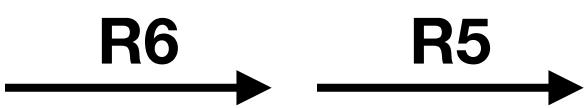
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;calculate n + Running(n-1)
LDR R1, R5, #4
ADD R0, R1, R0
STR R0, R5, #0 ;store result in fn

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running_sum(n-1) | running_sum(n)

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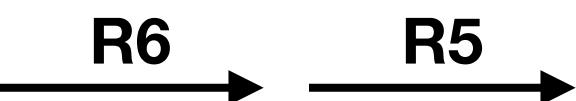
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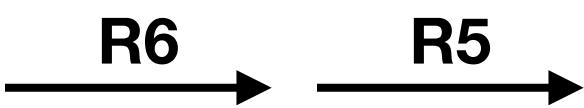
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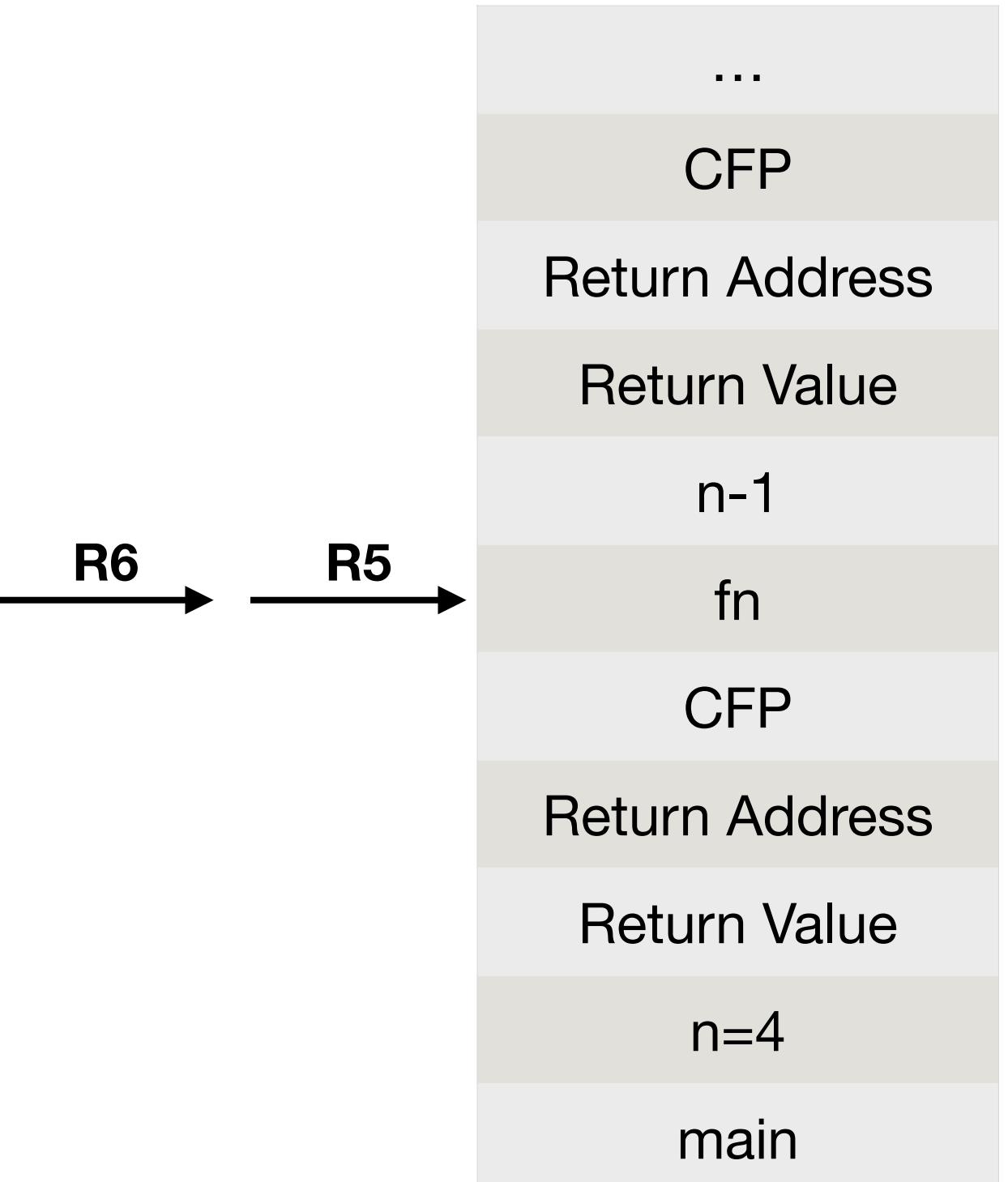
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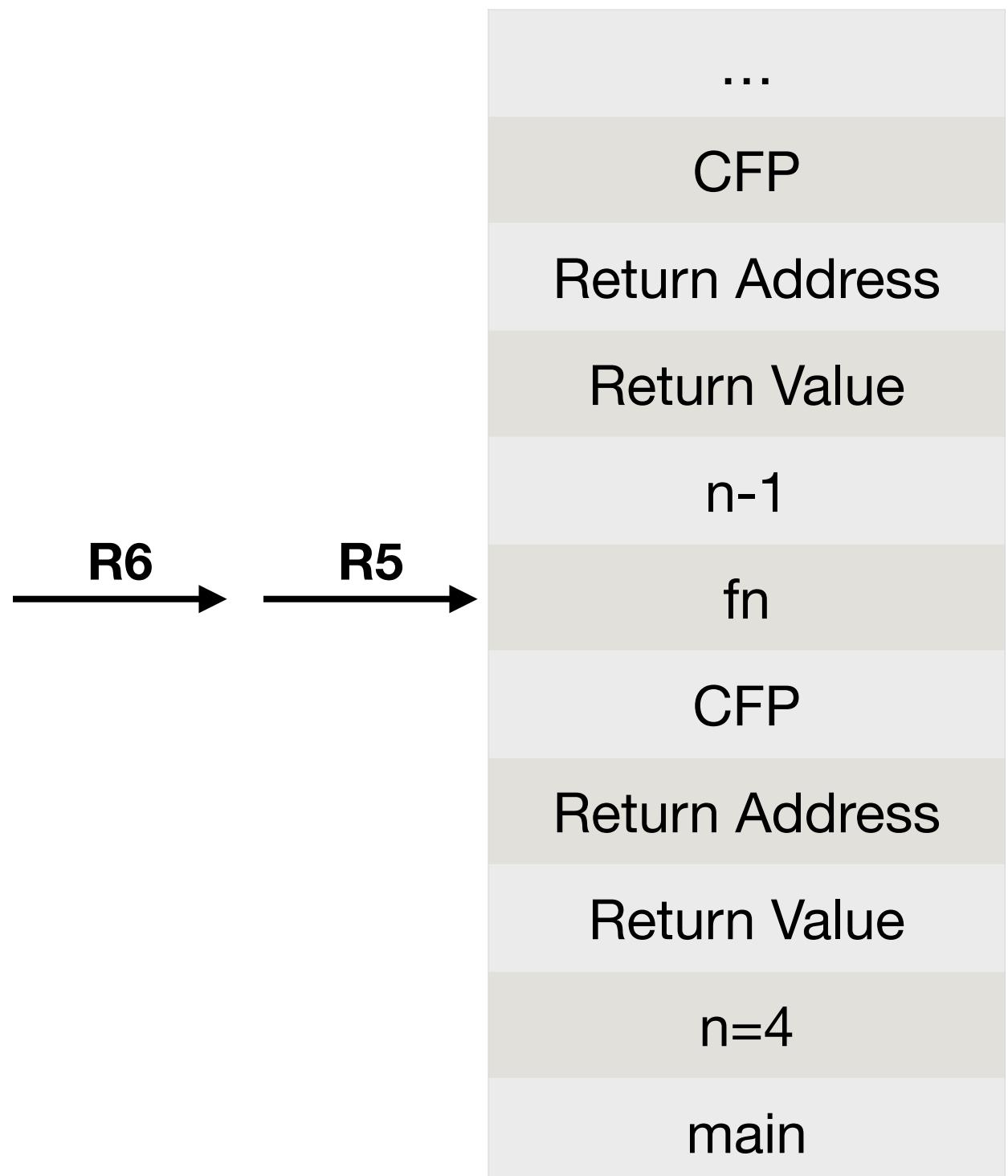
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BASE_CASE

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```



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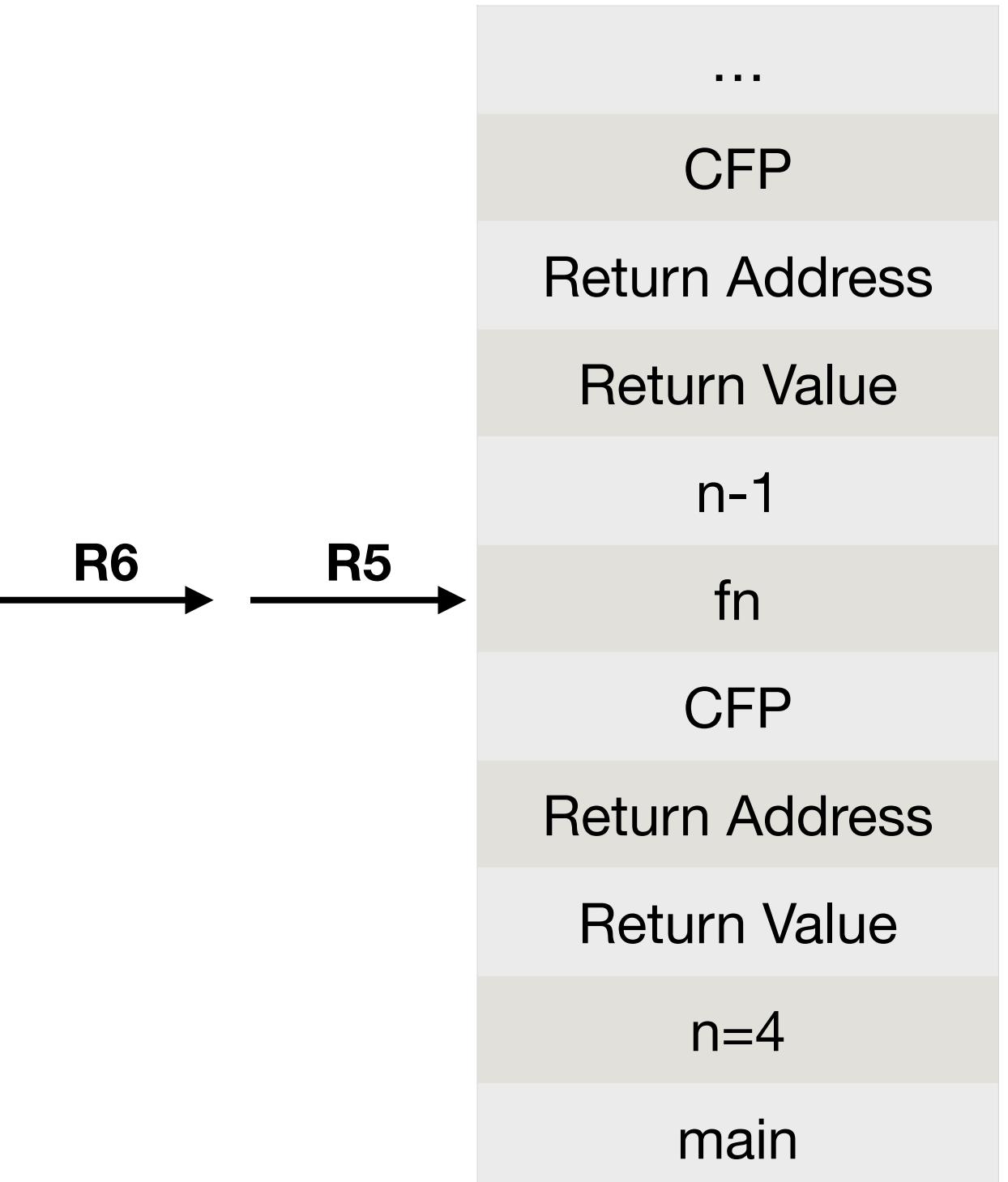
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RETURN

```

;set return value
LDR R0, R5, #0
STR R0, R5, #3 ; END of Step 8 on Gitlab

```



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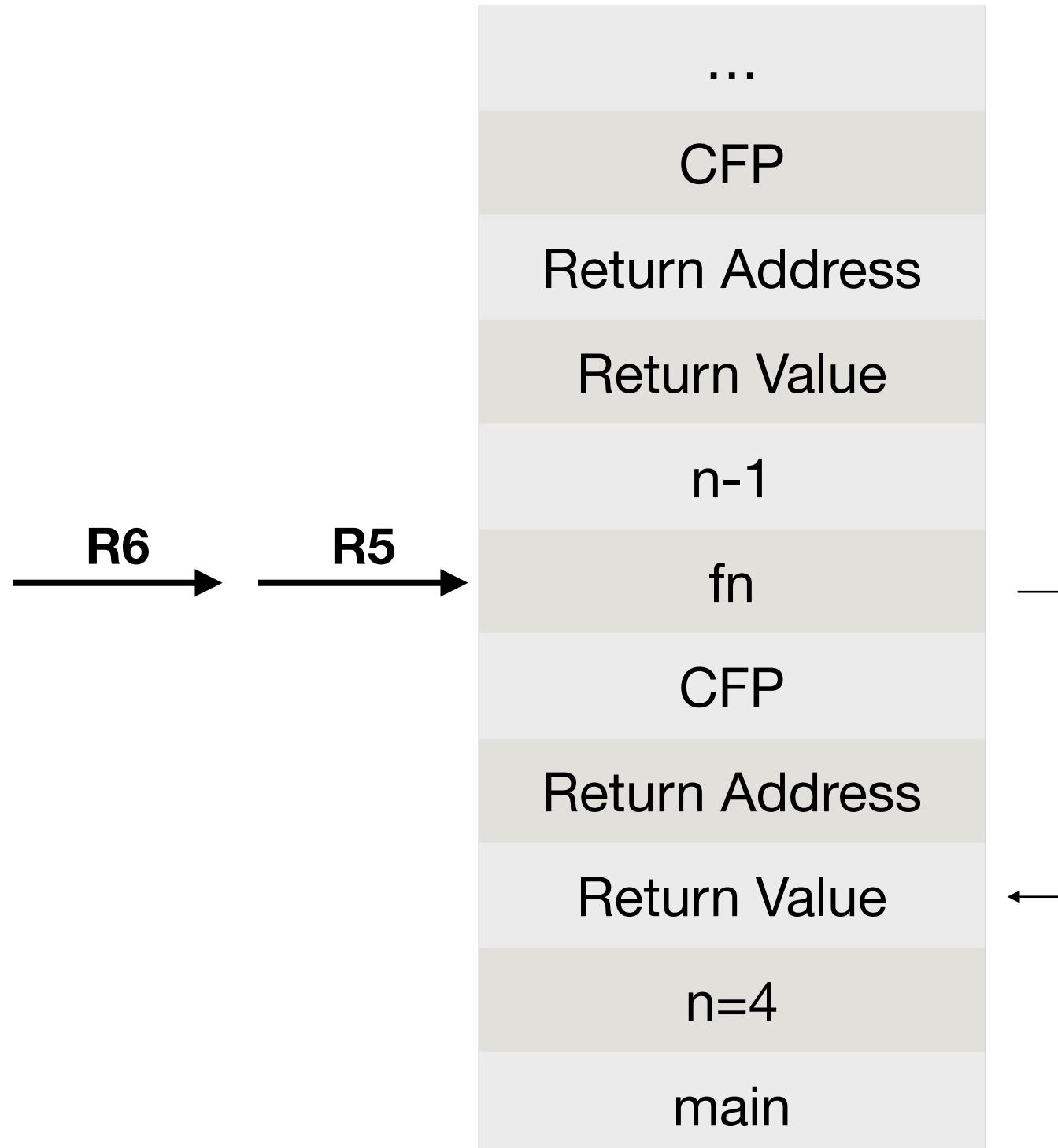
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;callee tear-down of Running(n)'s activation record



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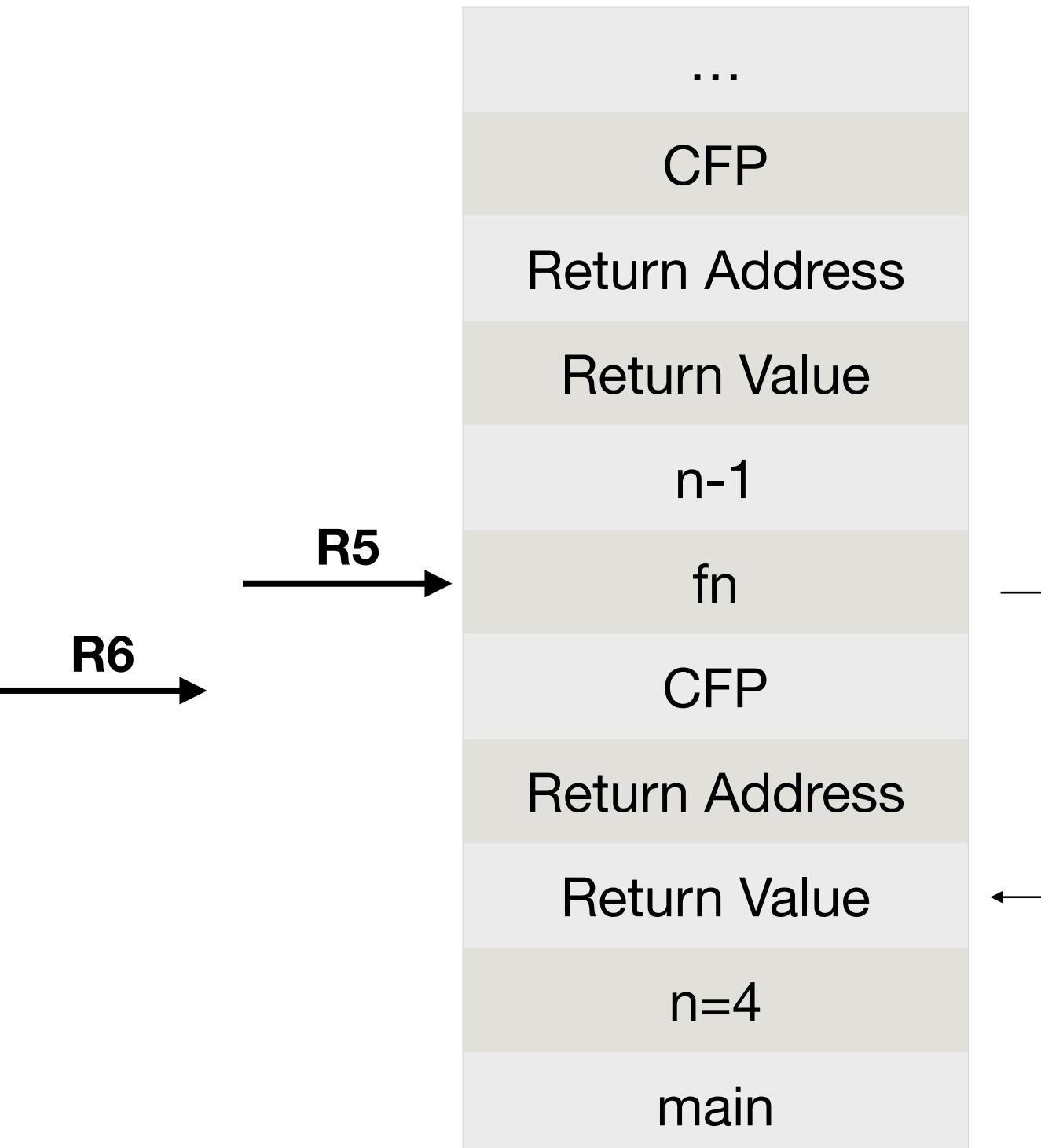
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STR R0, R5, #3 ; END of Step 8 on Gitlab

```

;callee tear-down of Running(n)'s activation record
 ADD R6, R6, #1 ;pop local variables – Step 9 on Gitlab



Gitlab C2L3 steps

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Review

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RETURN

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;set return value
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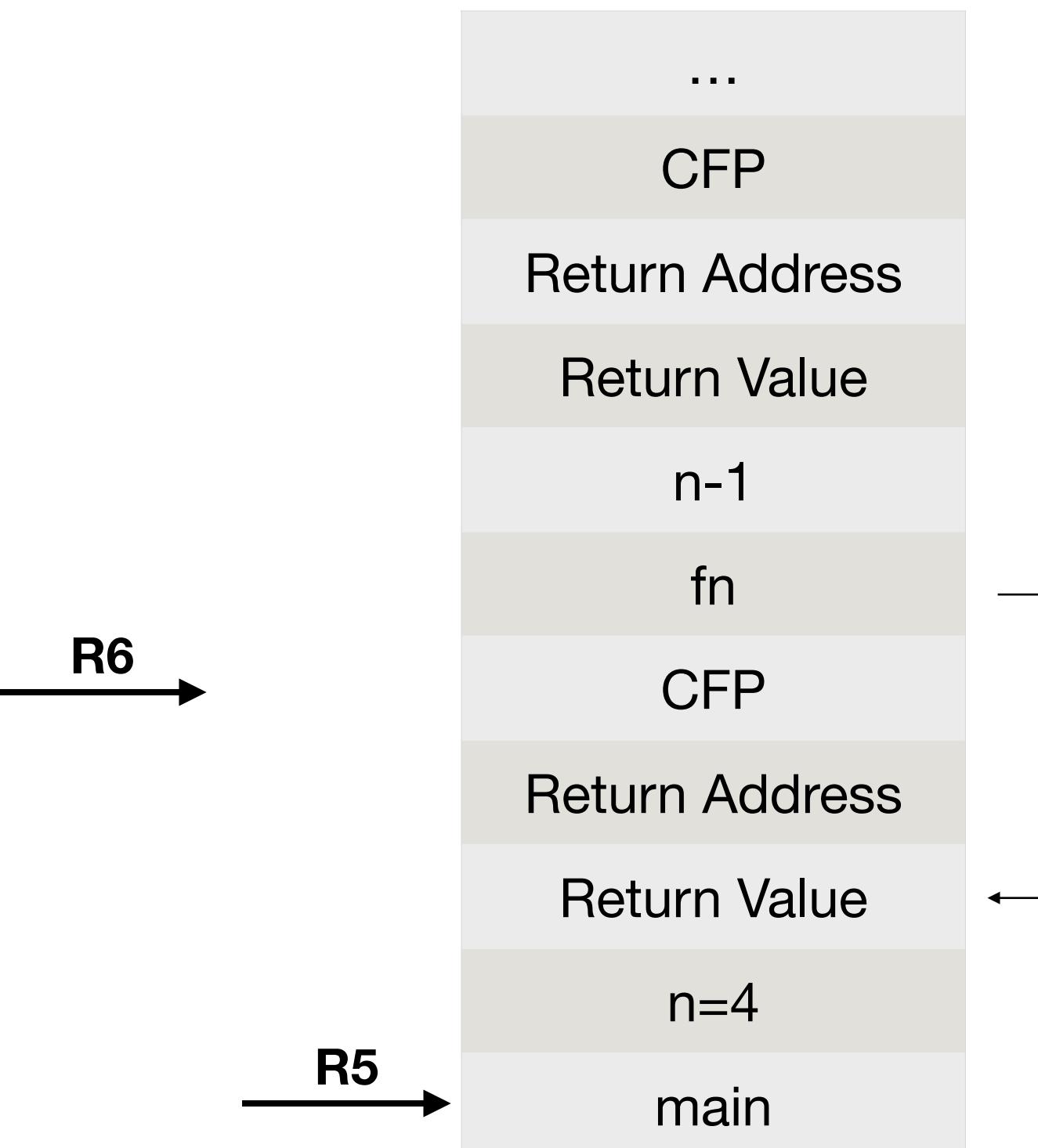
```

;restore caller's frame pointer and return address

```

LDR R5, R6, #0 ; restore CFP – Step 10 on Gitlab

```



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Review

BASE_CASE

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```

RETURN

```

;set return value
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```

;callee tear-down of Running(n)'s activation record

```

ADD R6, R6, #1 ;pop local variables – Step 9 on Gitlab

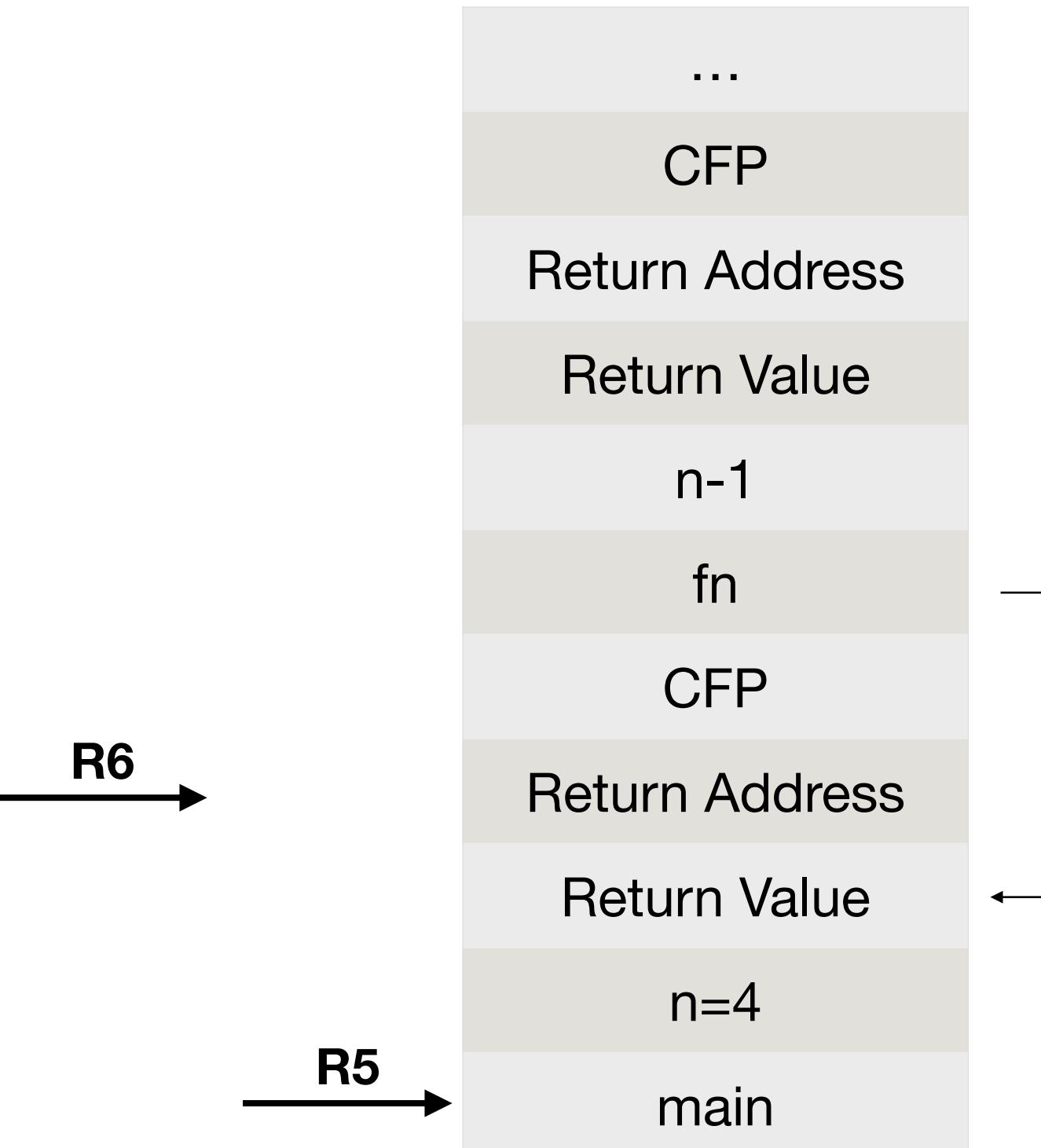
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ADD R6, R6, #1

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Review

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```

RETURN

```

;set return value
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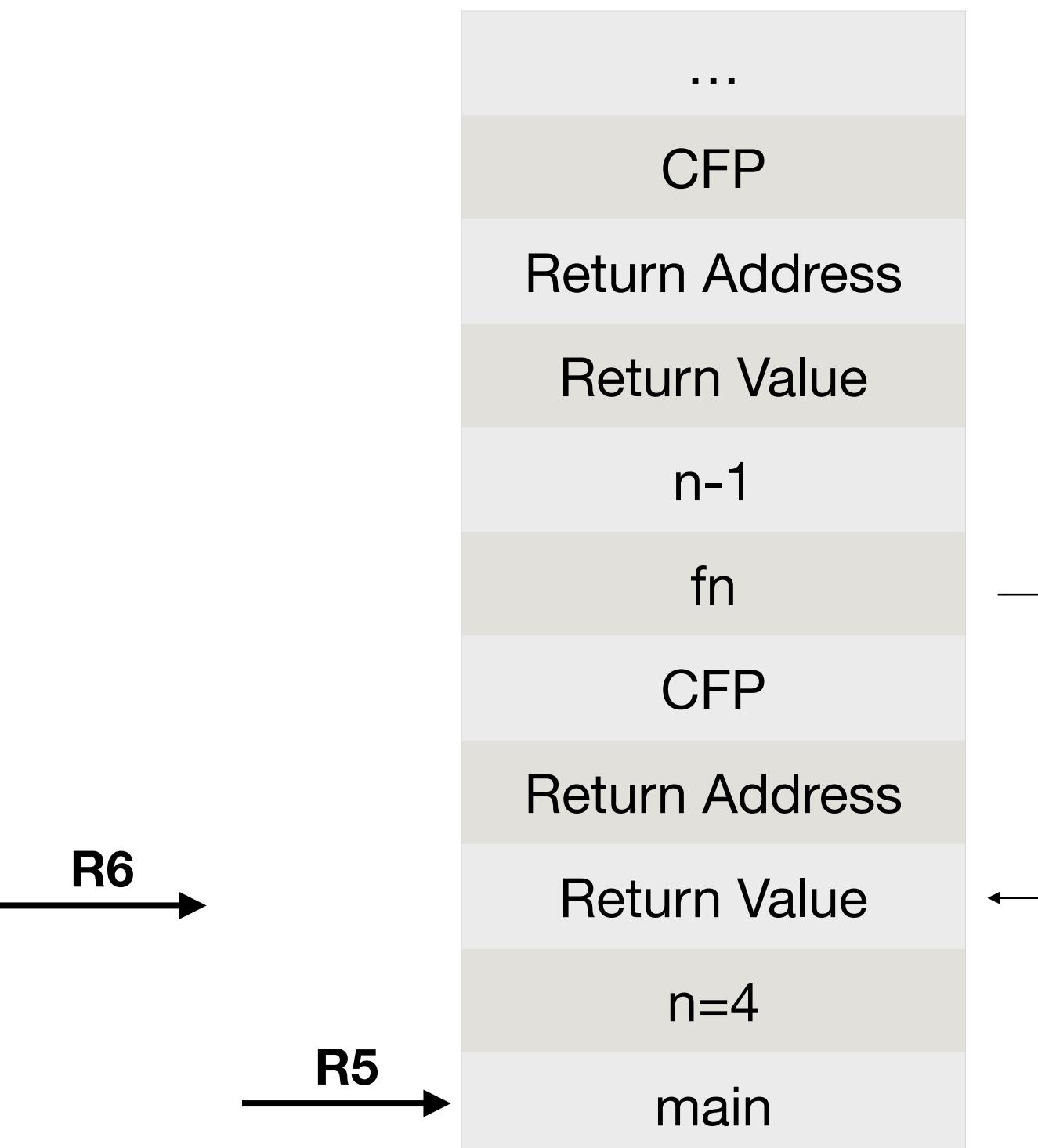
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;restore caller's frame pointer and return address

```

LDR R5, R6, #0 ; restore CFP – Step 10 on Gitlab
ADD R6, R6, #1
LDR R7, R6, #0 ; prime R7 for RET
ADD R6, R6, #1 ; Step 11 on Gitlab

```



Gitlab C2L3 steps

```

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    int fn;
    if (n==1)
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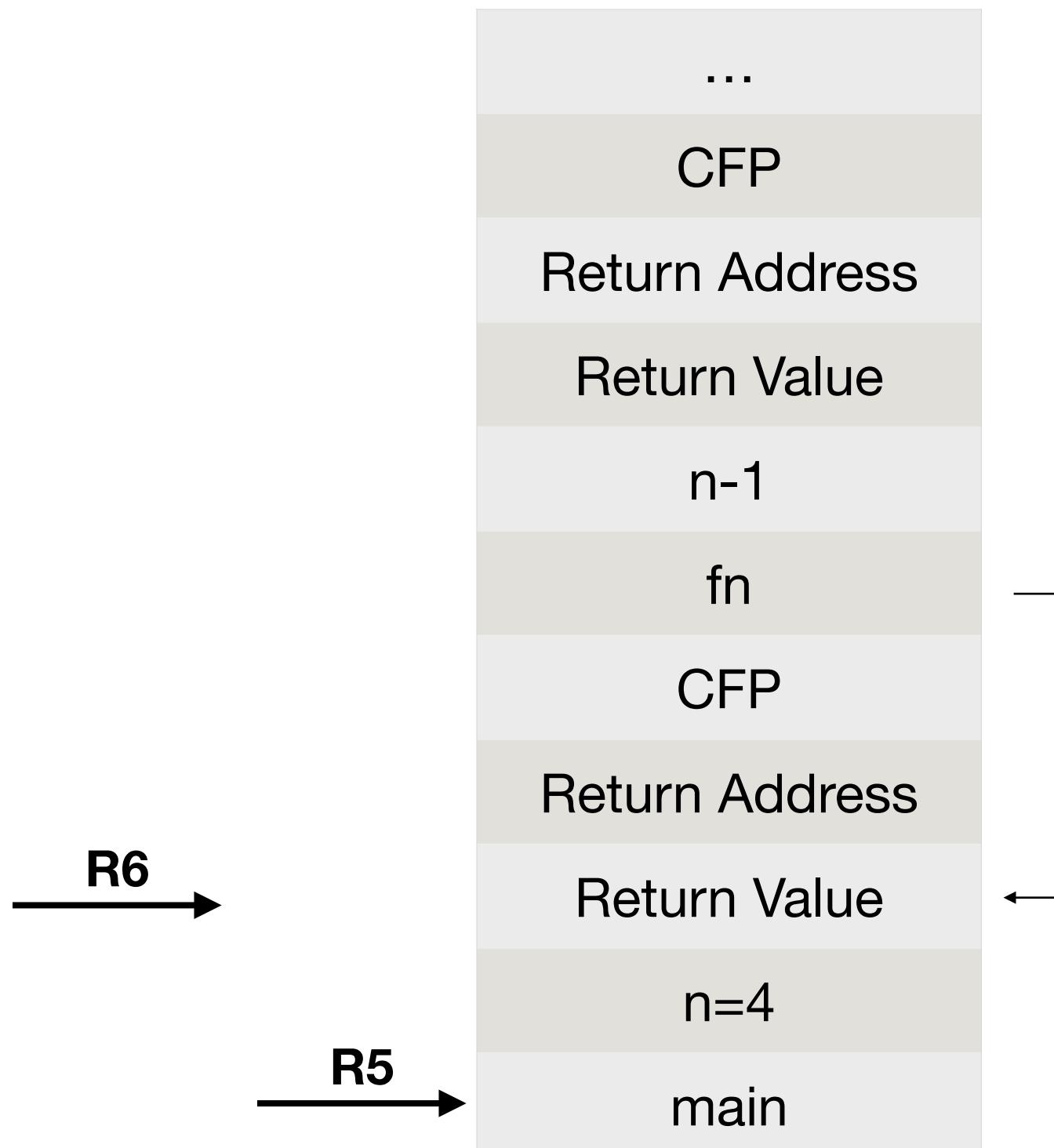
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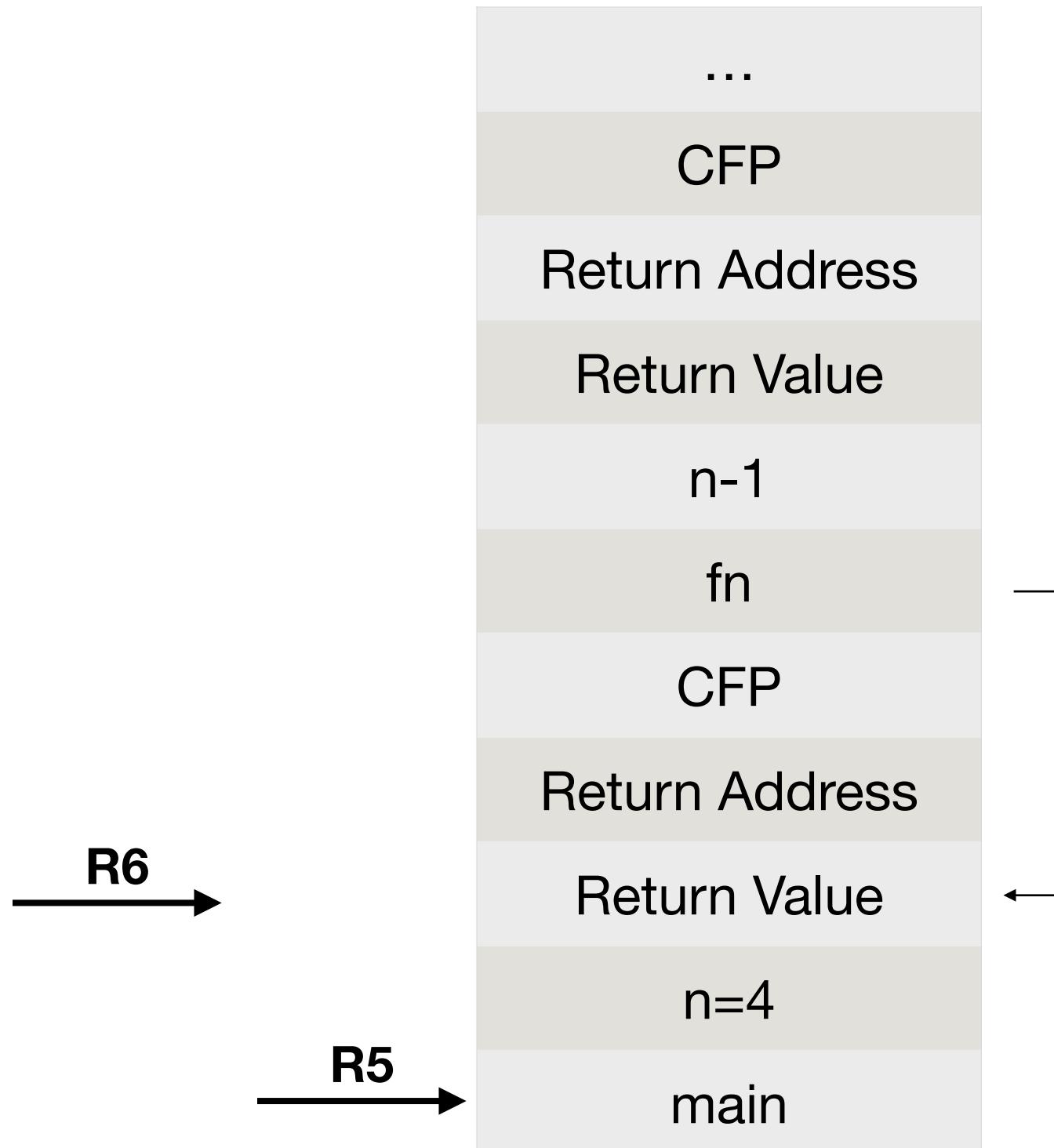
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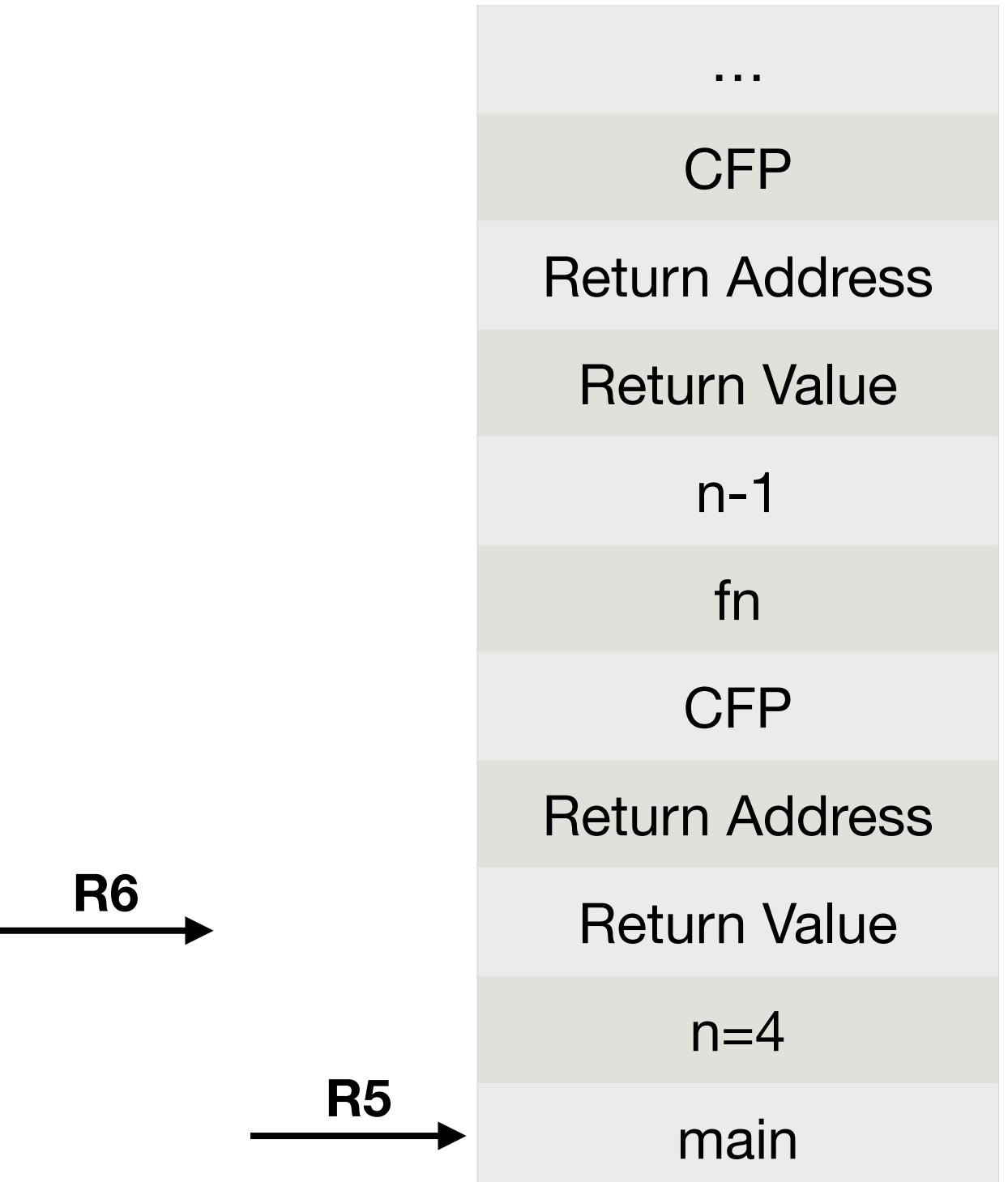
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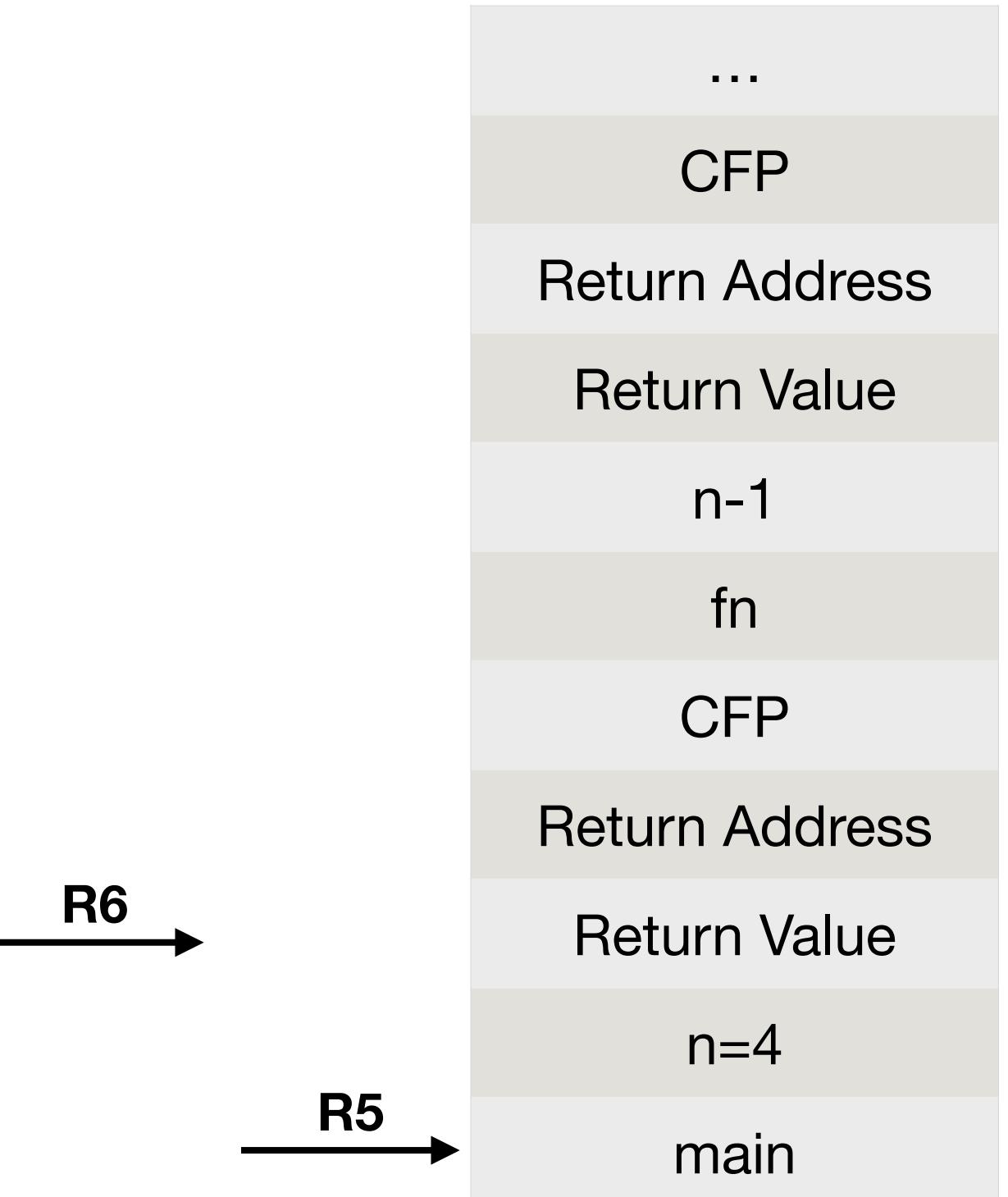
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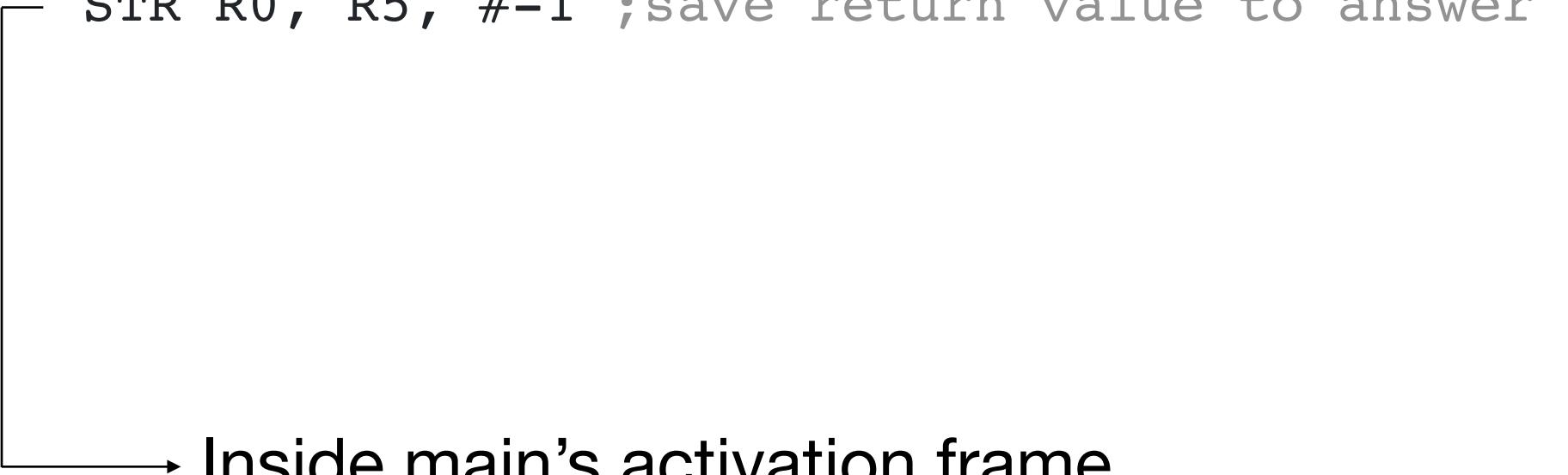
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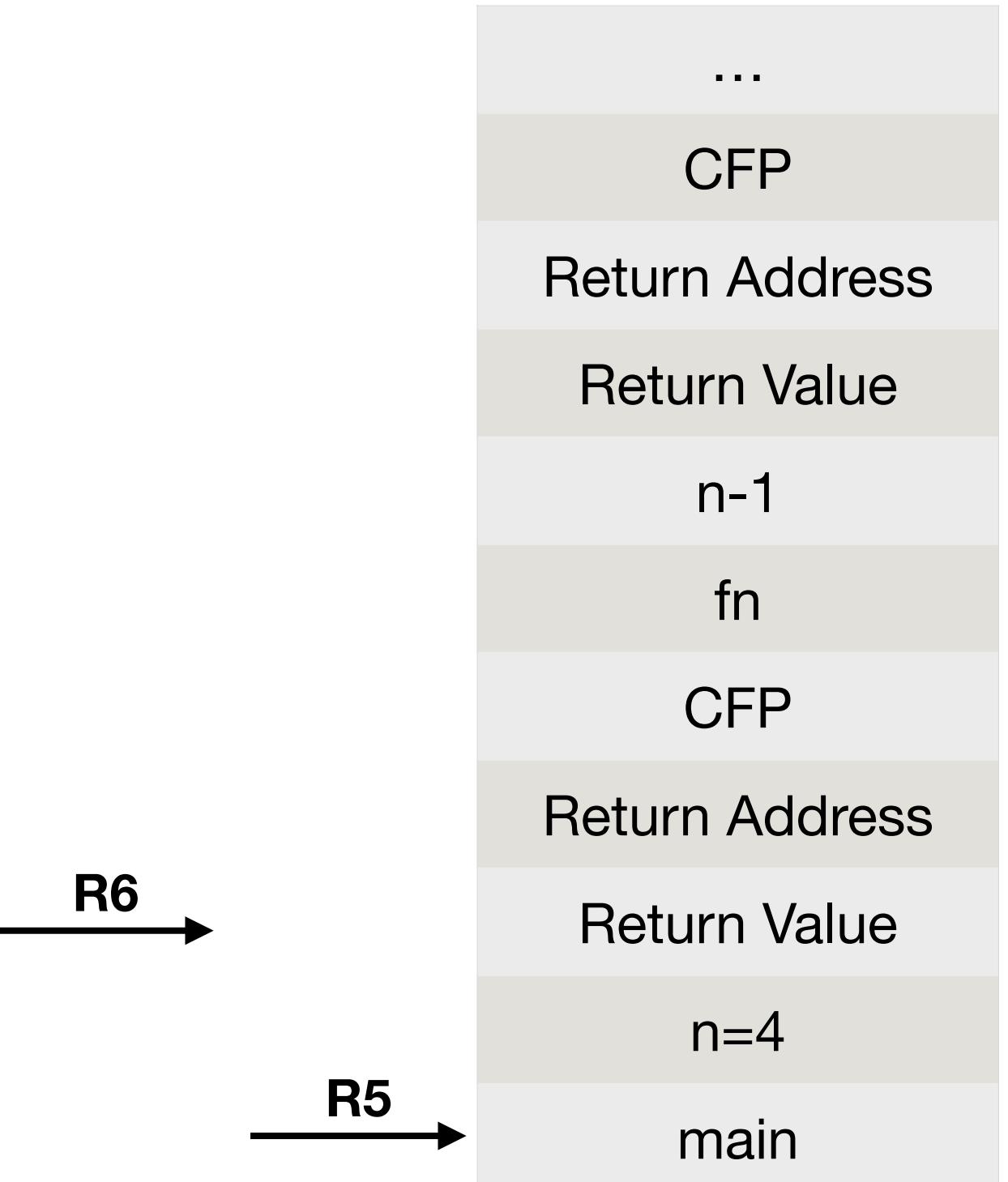
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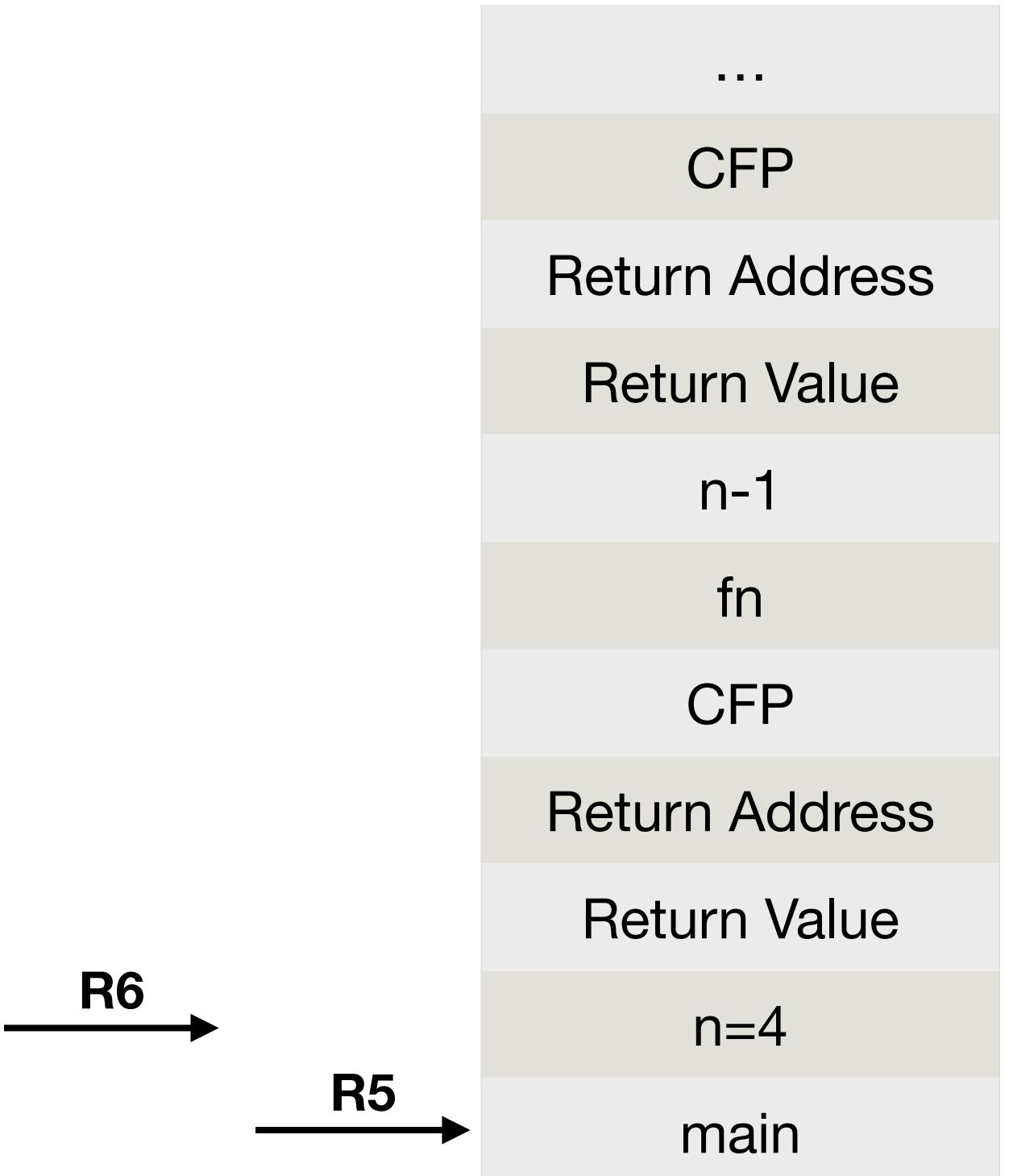
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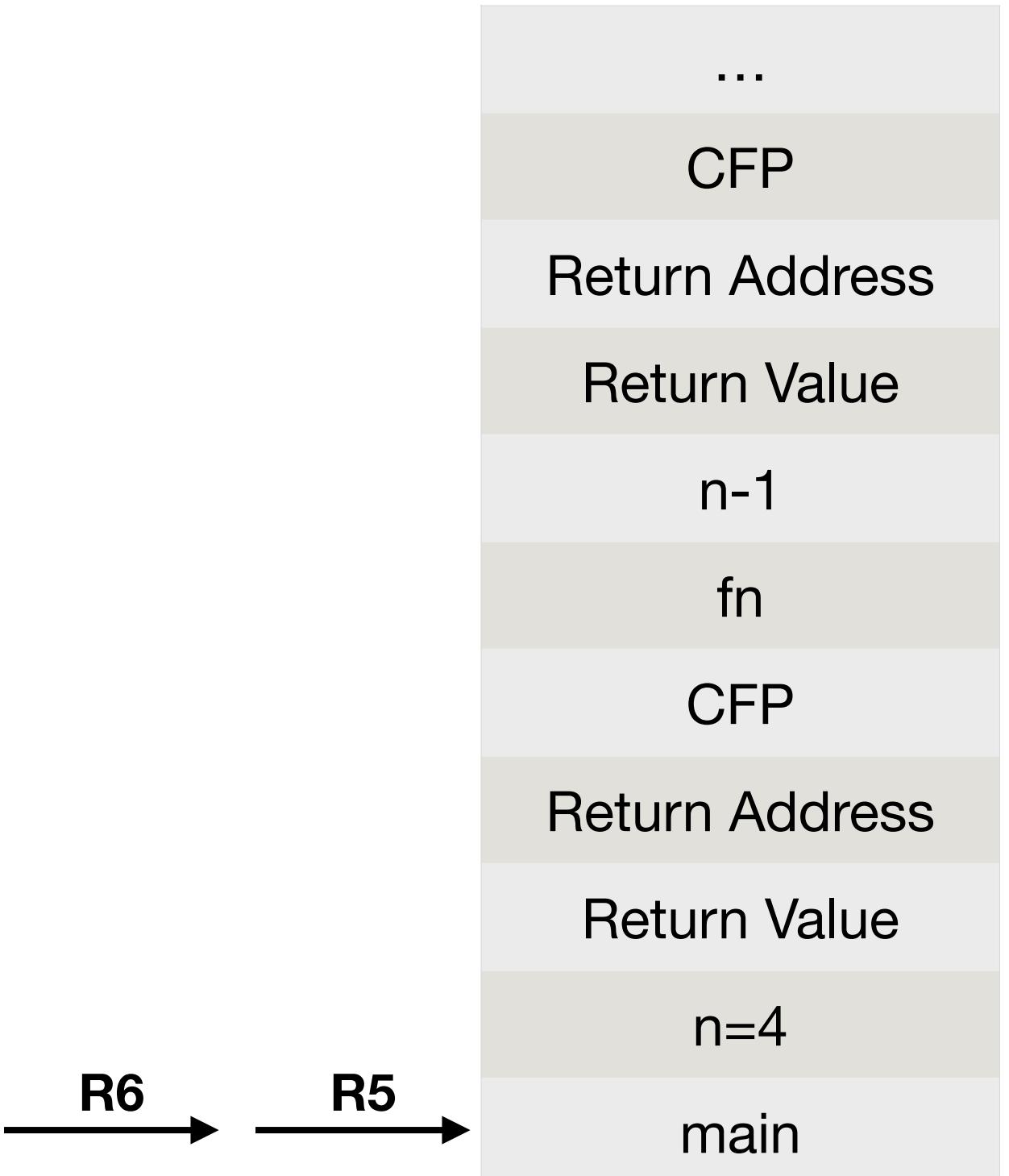
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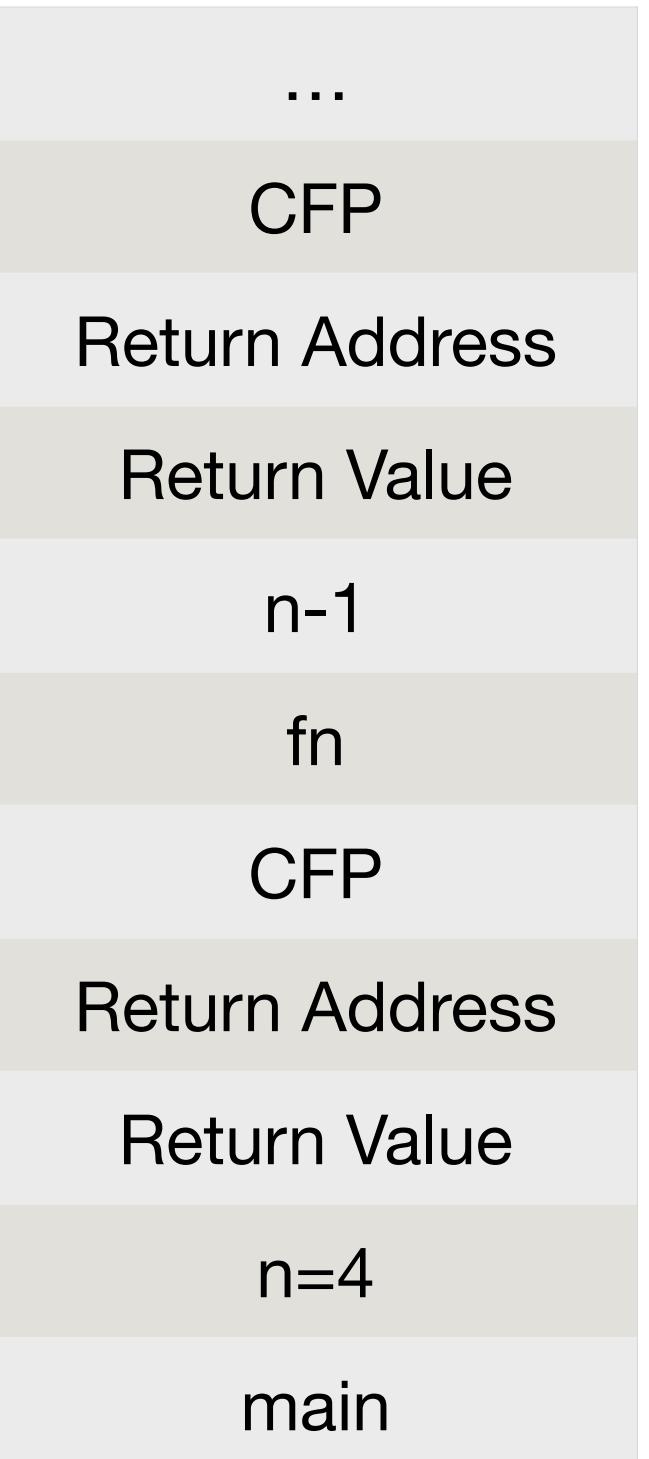
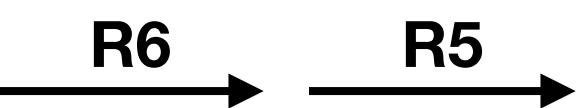
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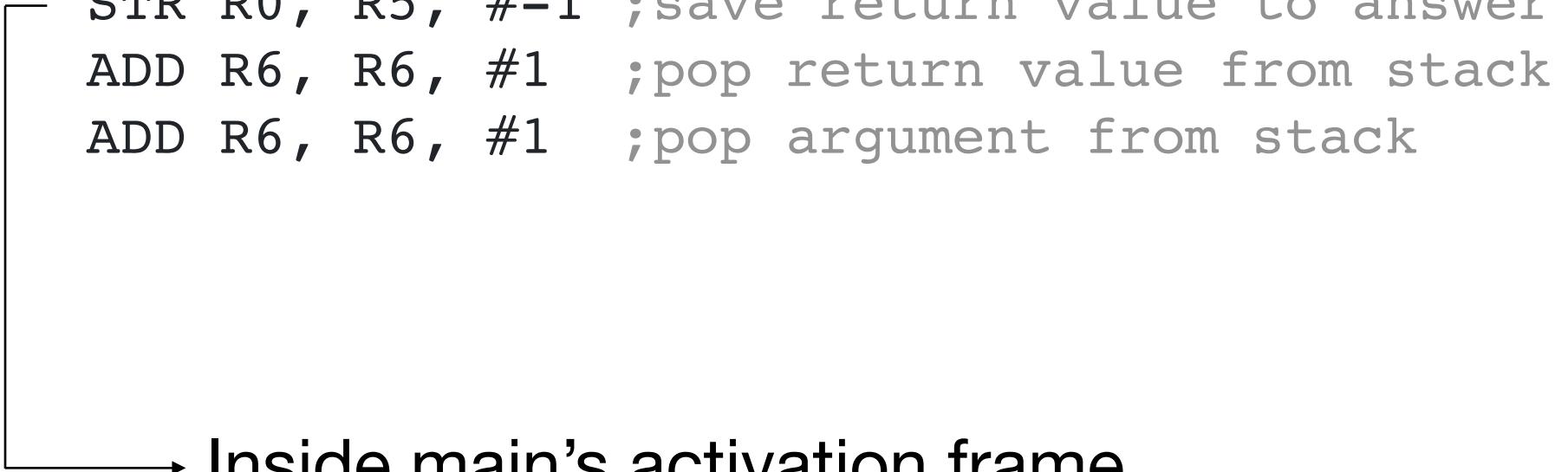
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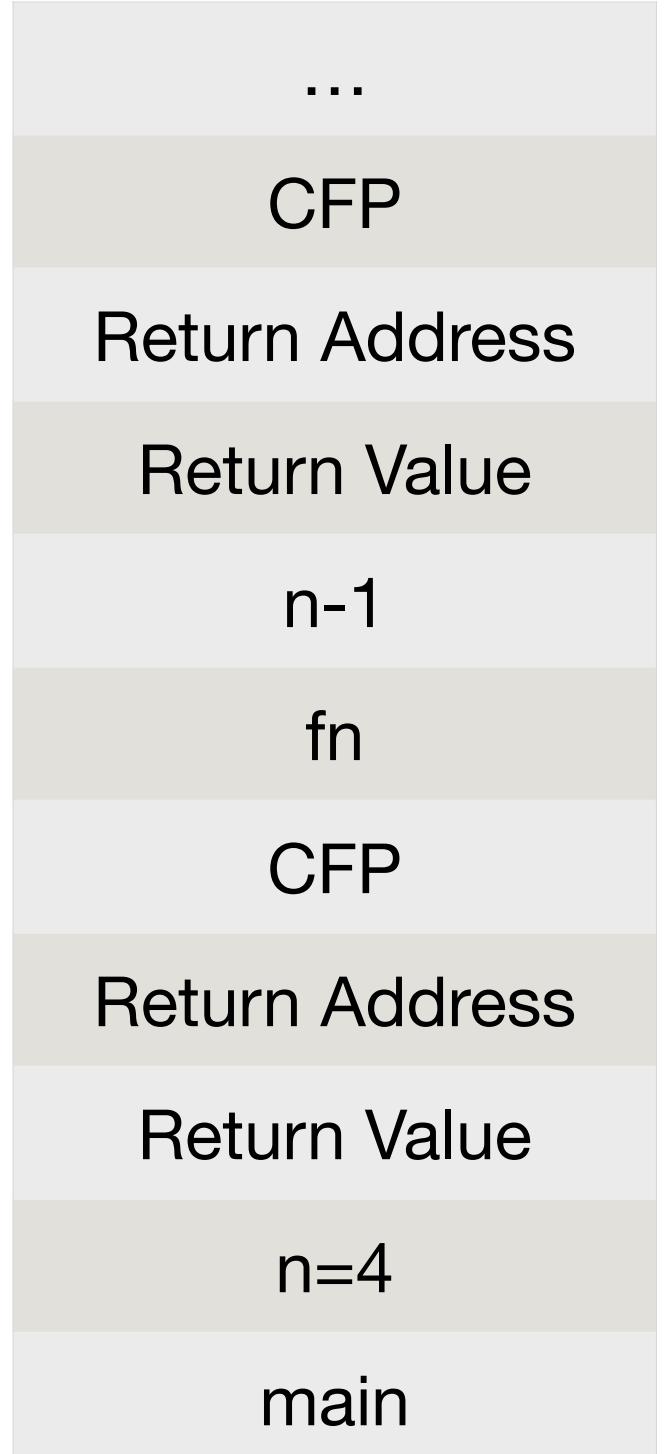
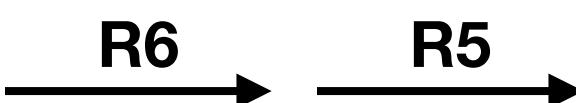
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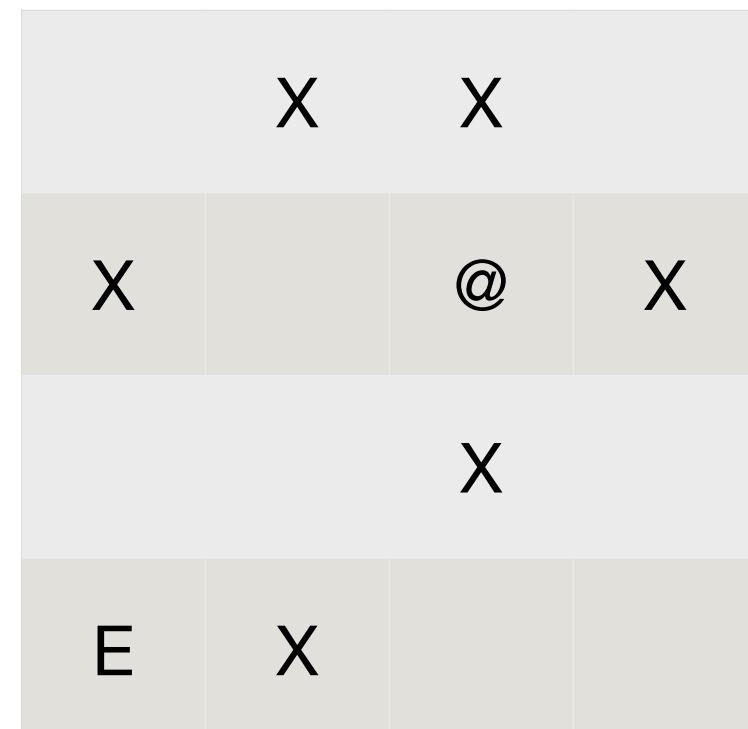
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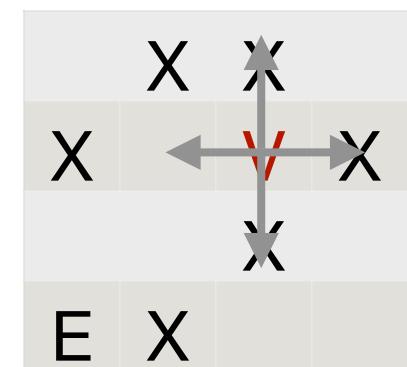
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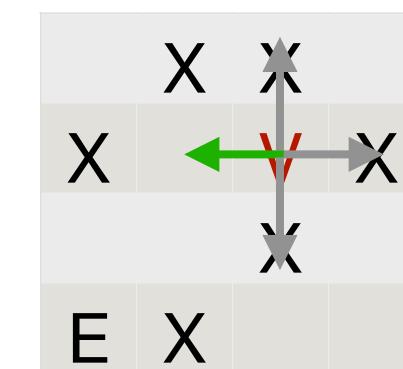
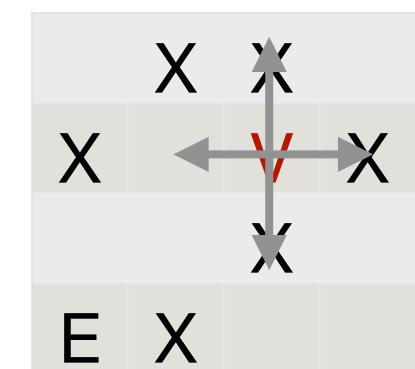
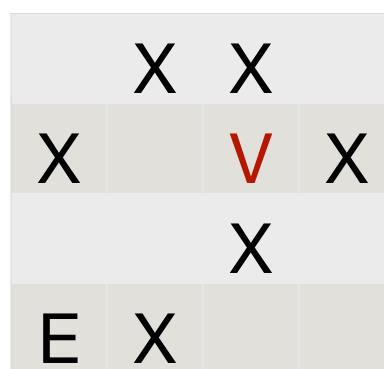
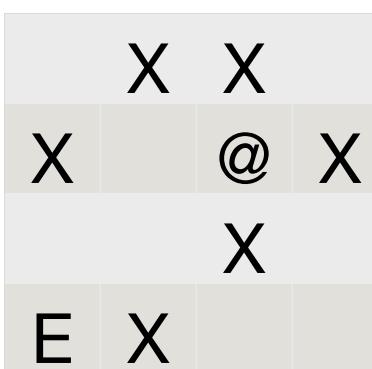
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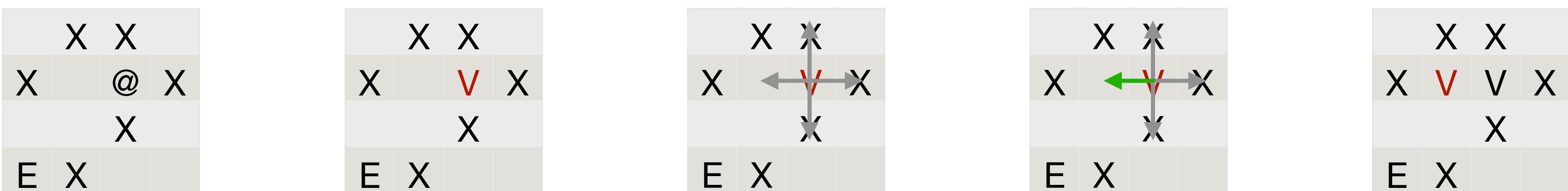
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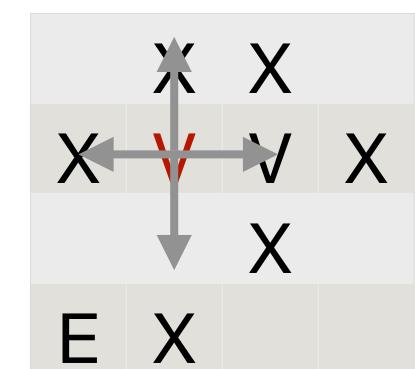
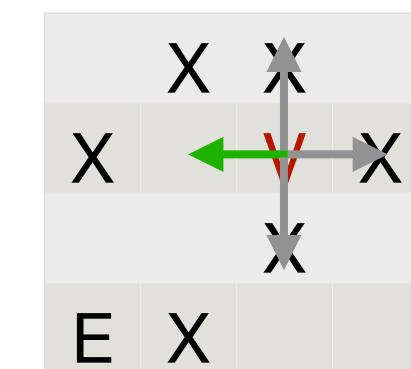
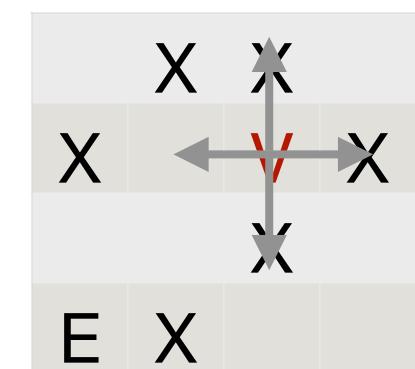
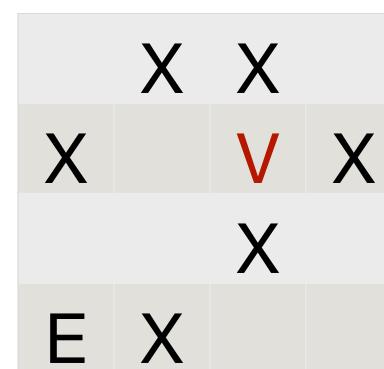
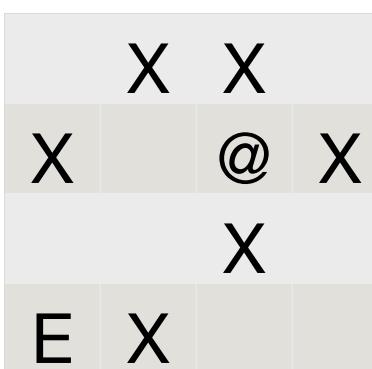
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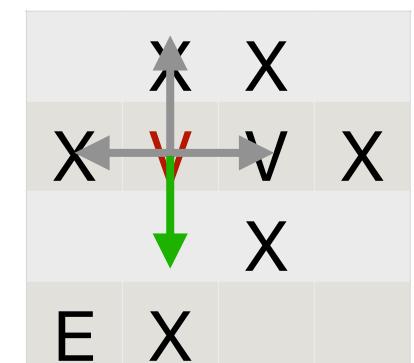
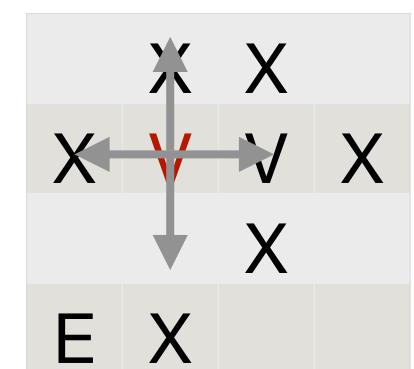
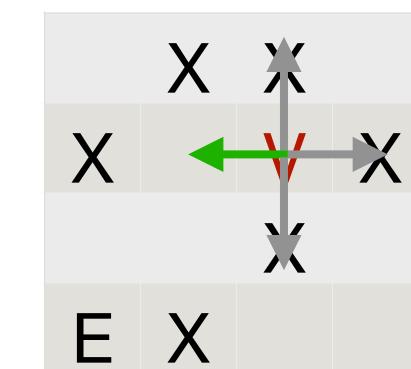
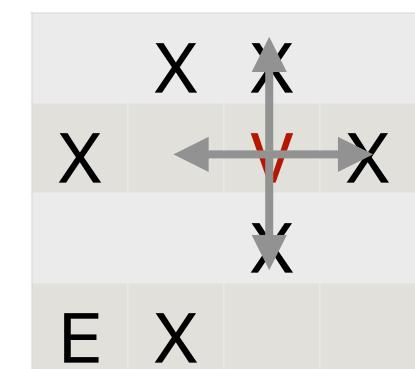
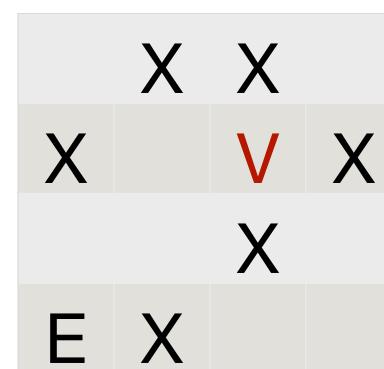
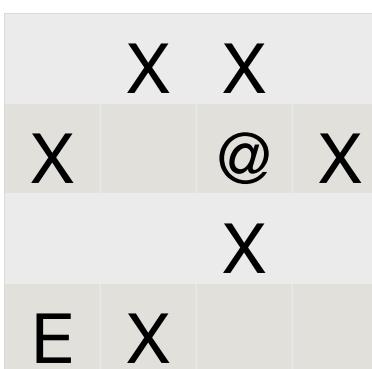
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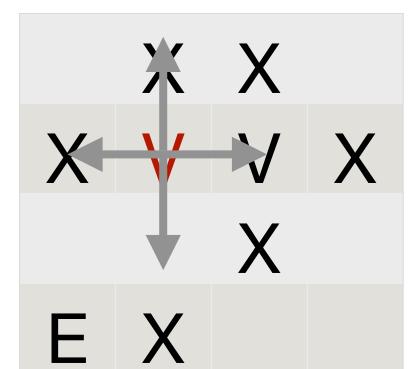
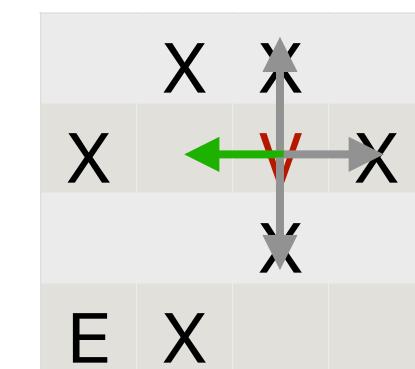
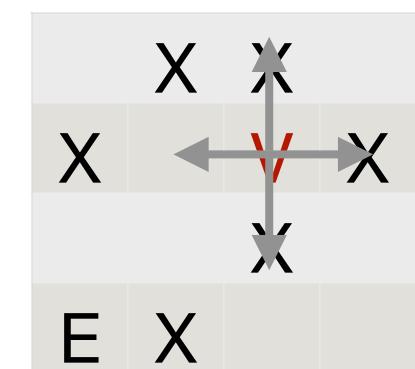


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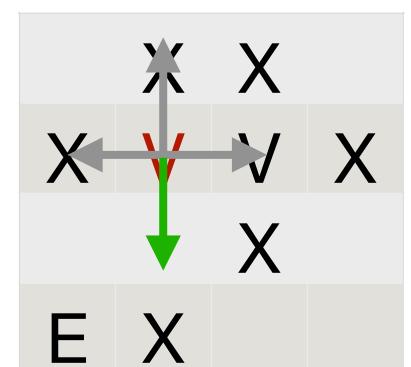
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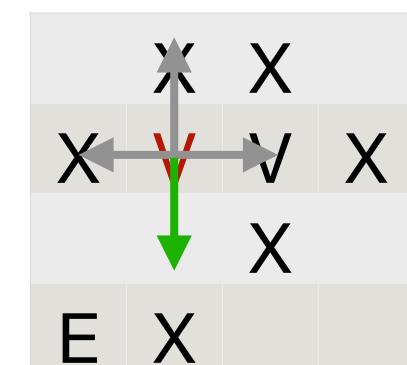
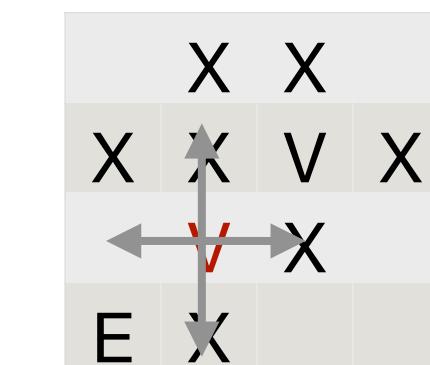
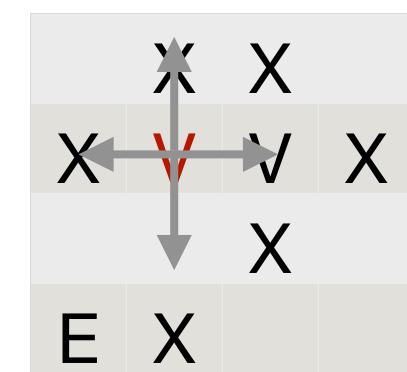
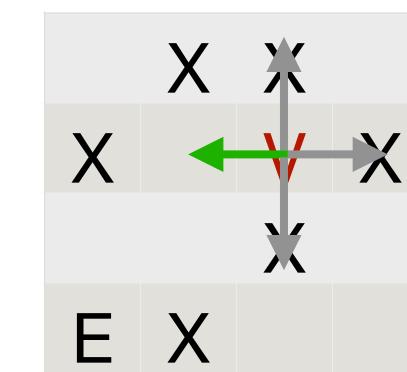
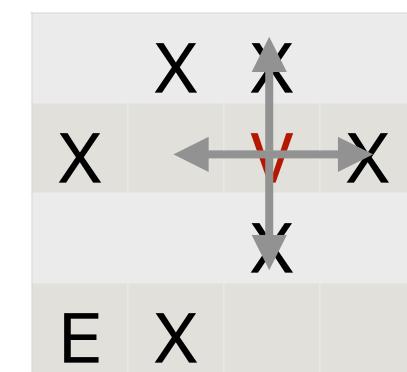
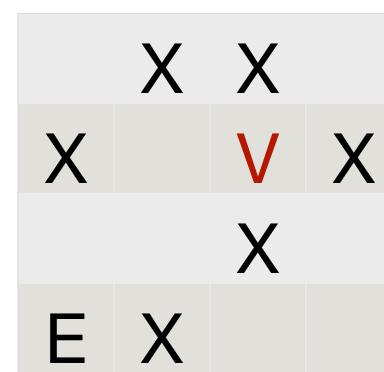
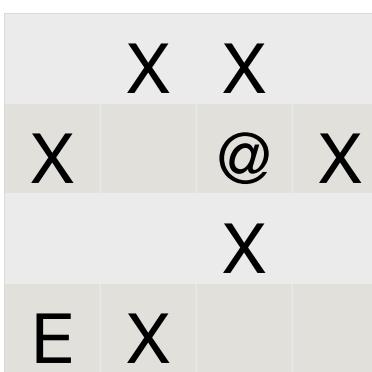


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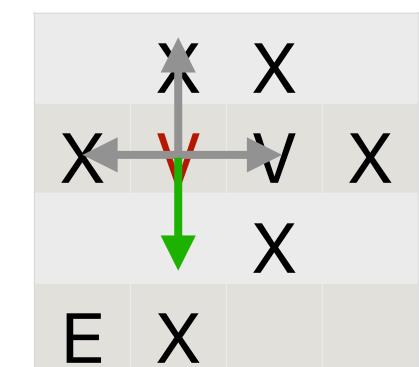
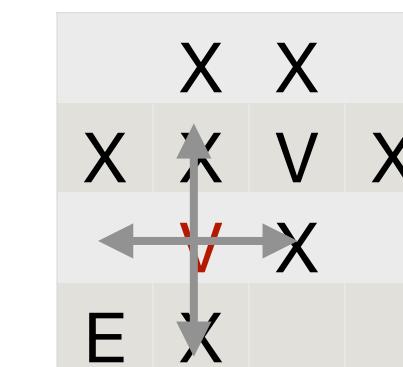
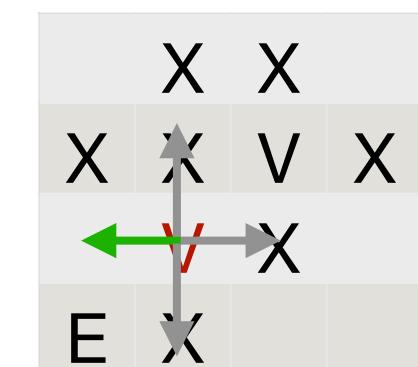
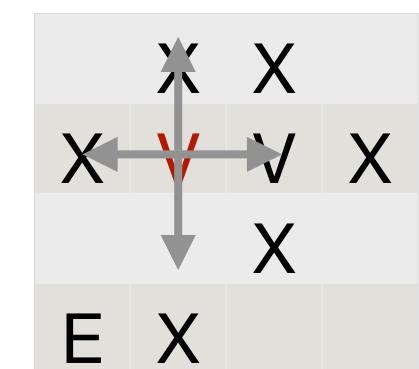
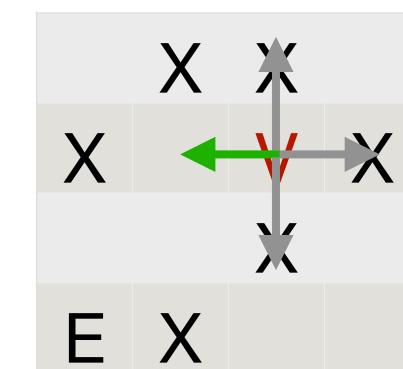
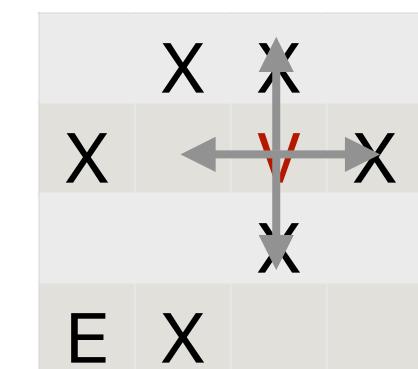
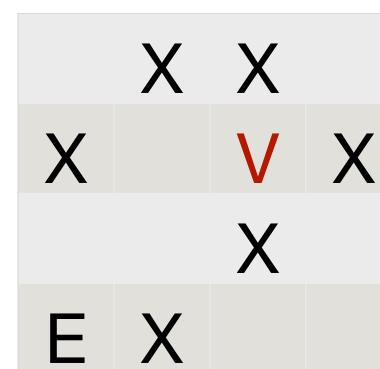
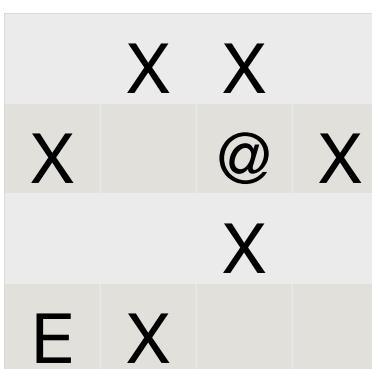
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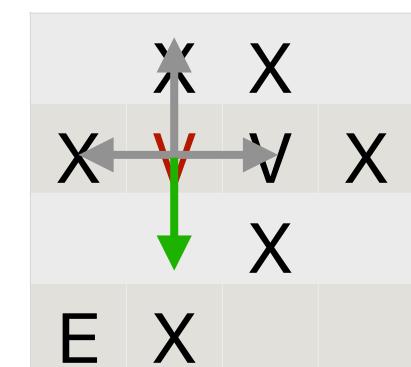
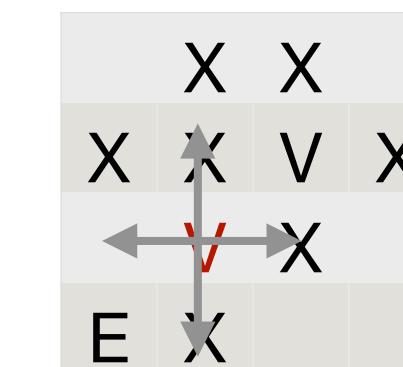
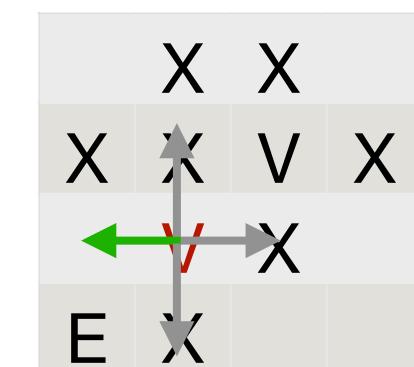
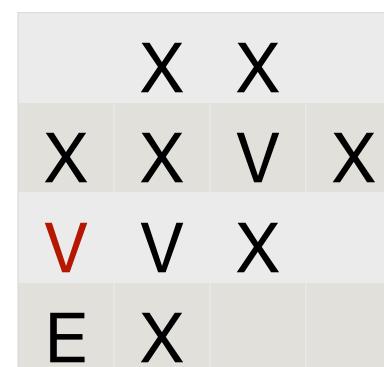
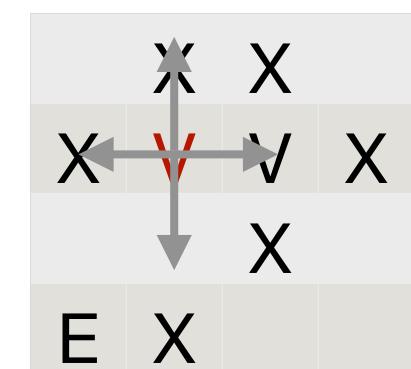
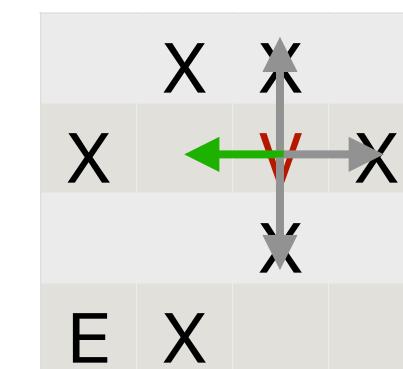
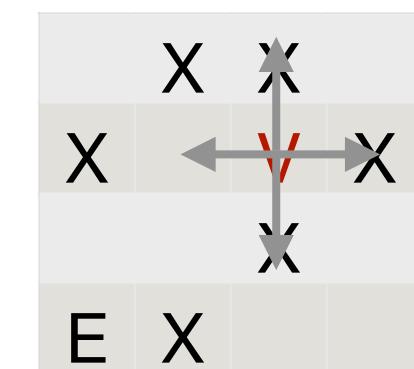
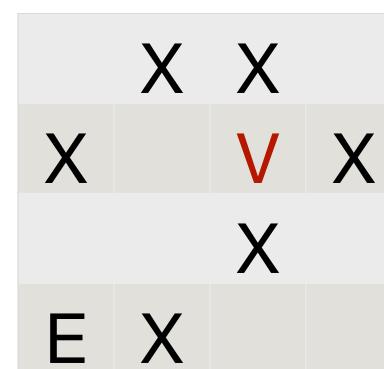
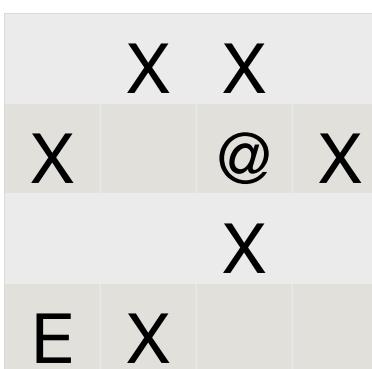
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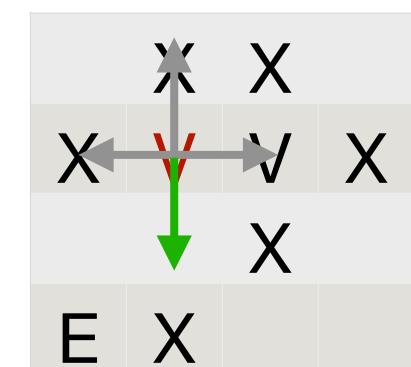
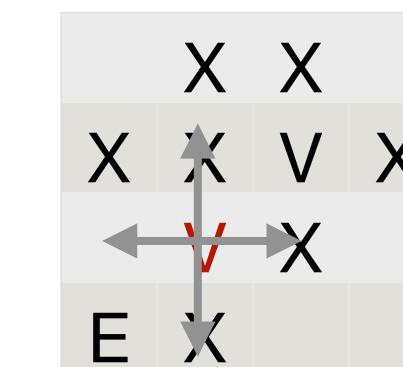
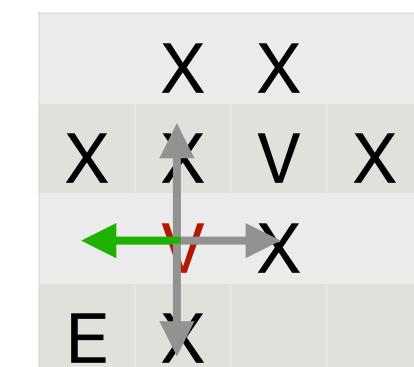
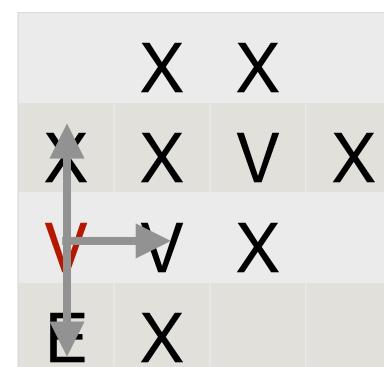
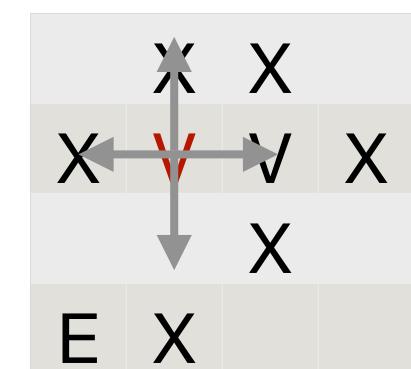
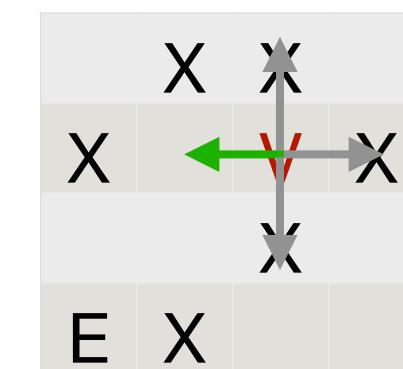
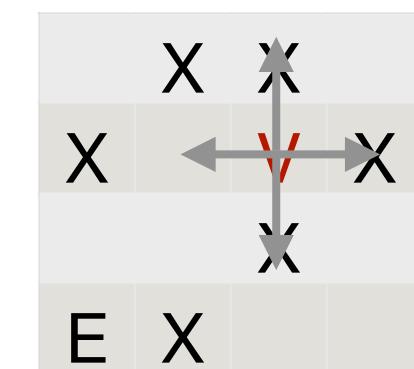
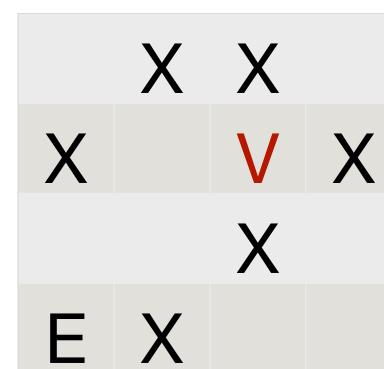
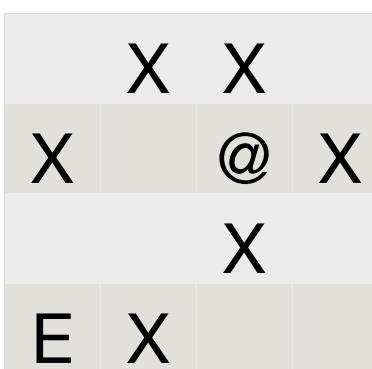
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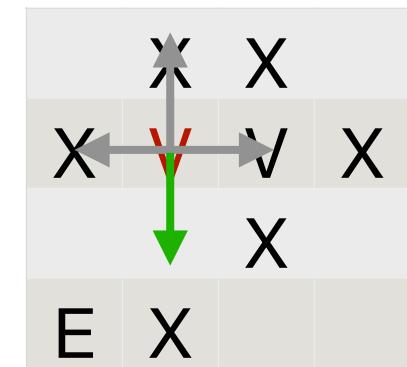
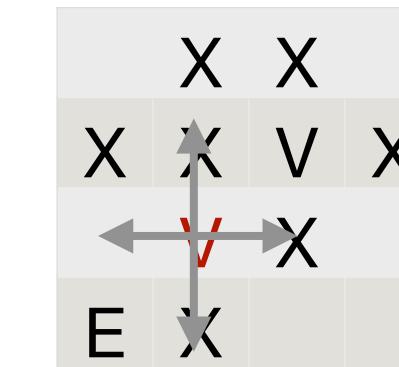
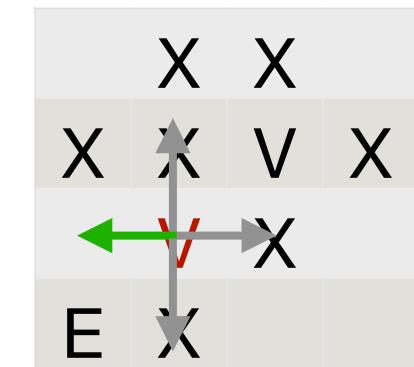
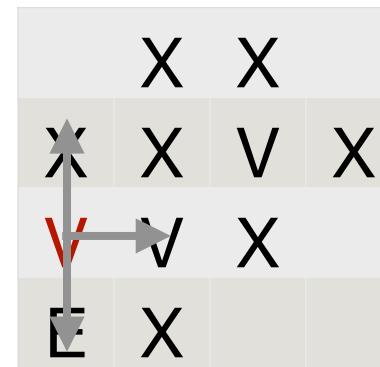
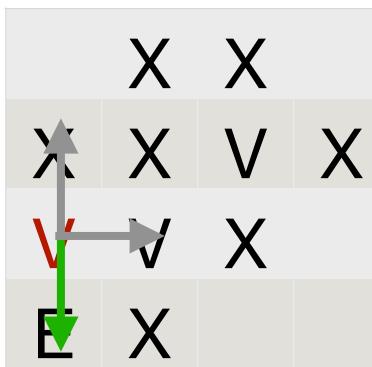
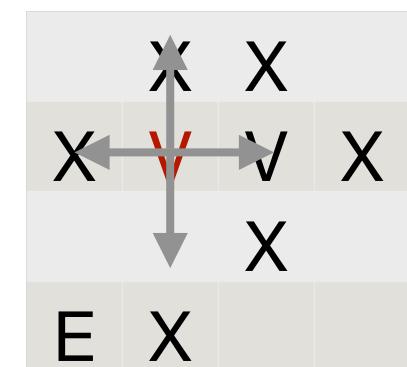
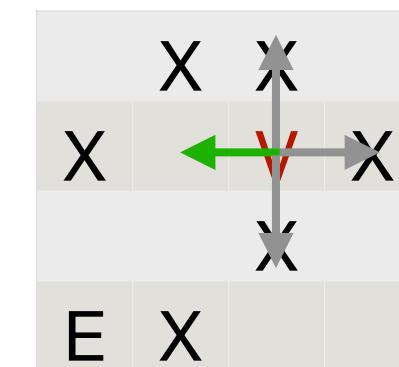
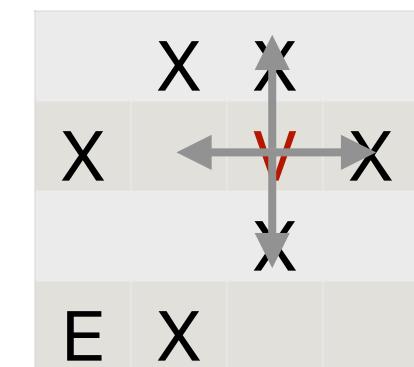
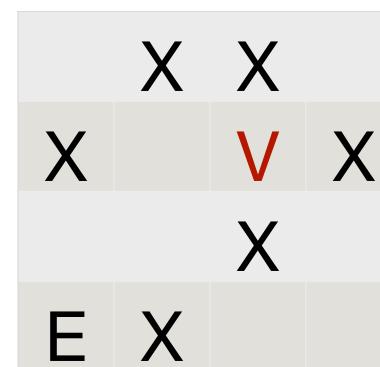
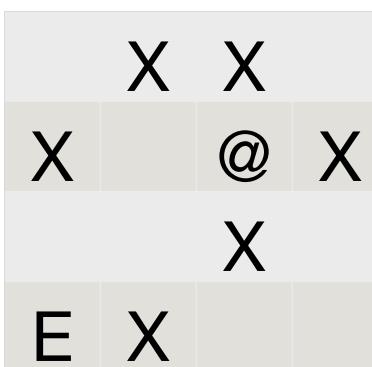
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Exercise

- There is an ExitMaze function on Gitlab which I tested to work.
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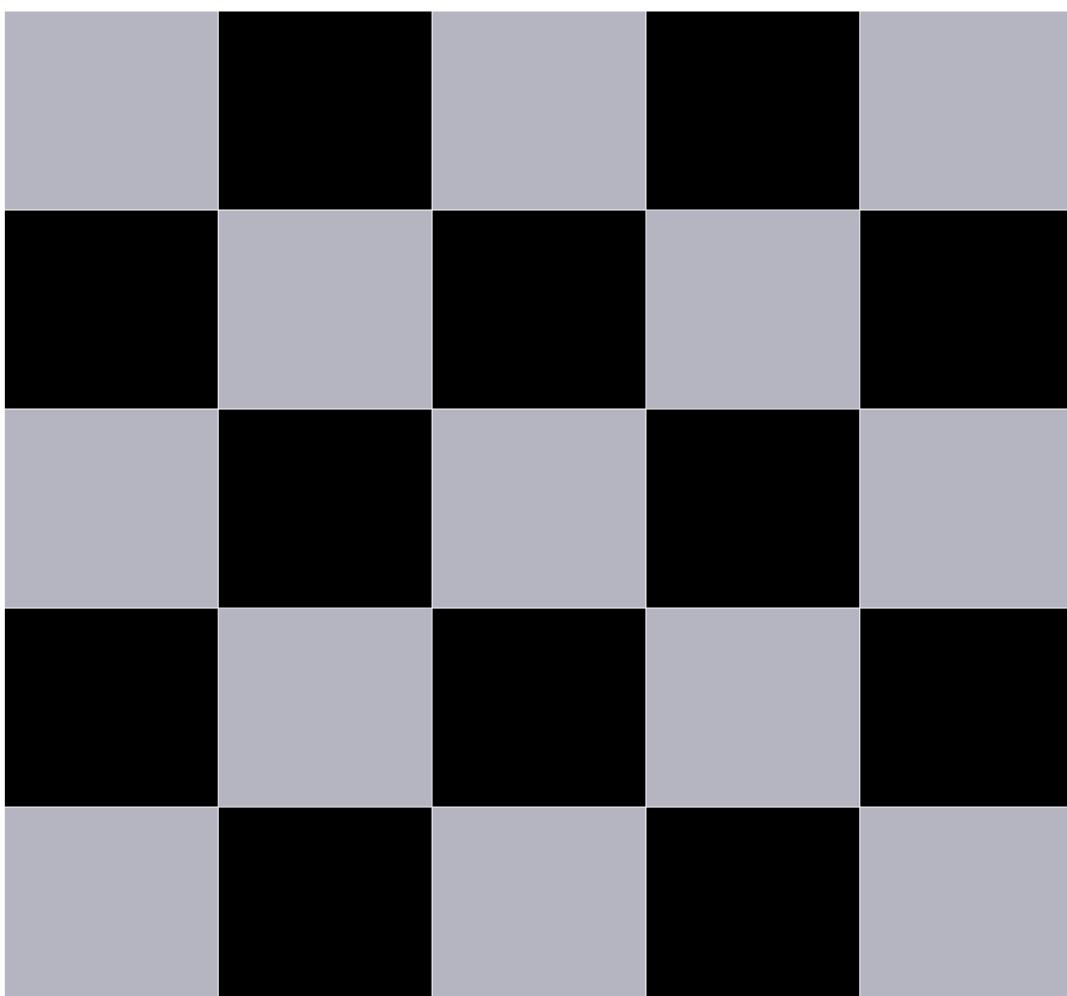
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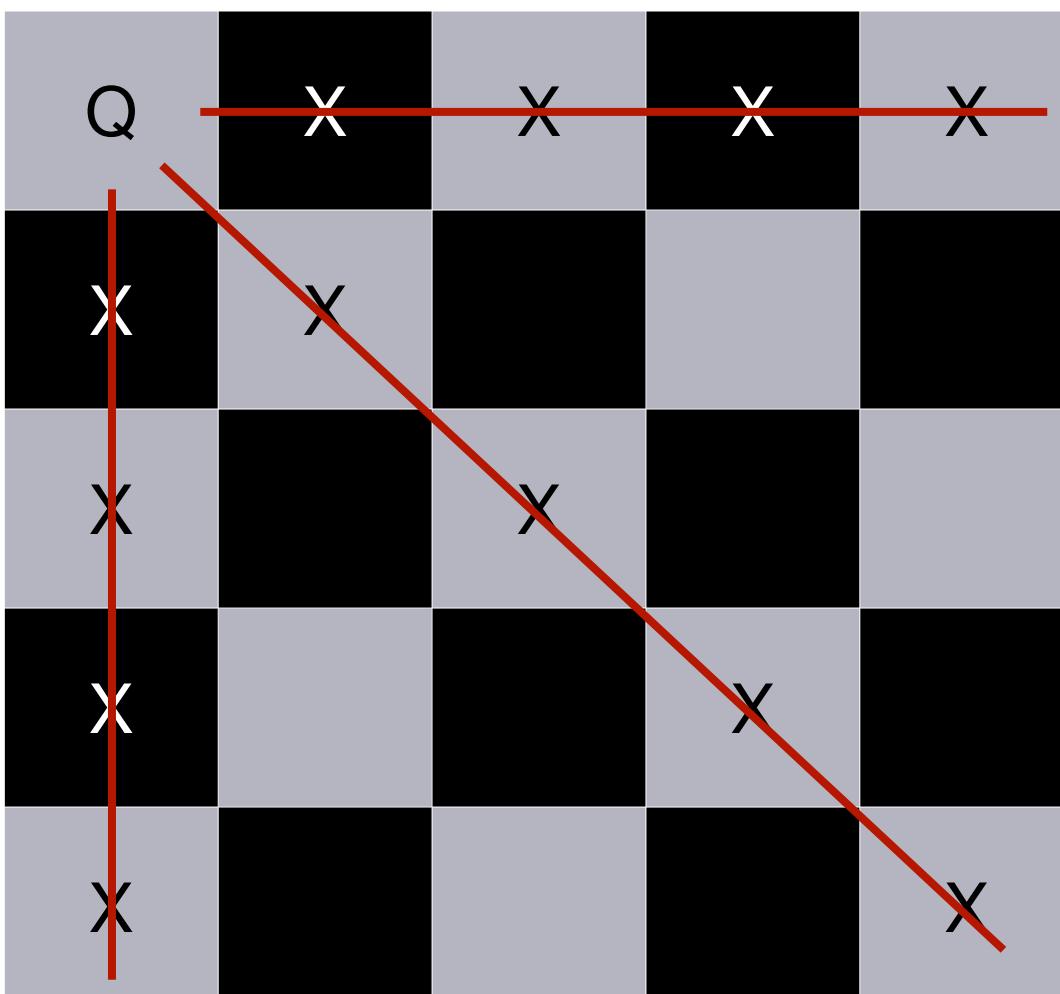
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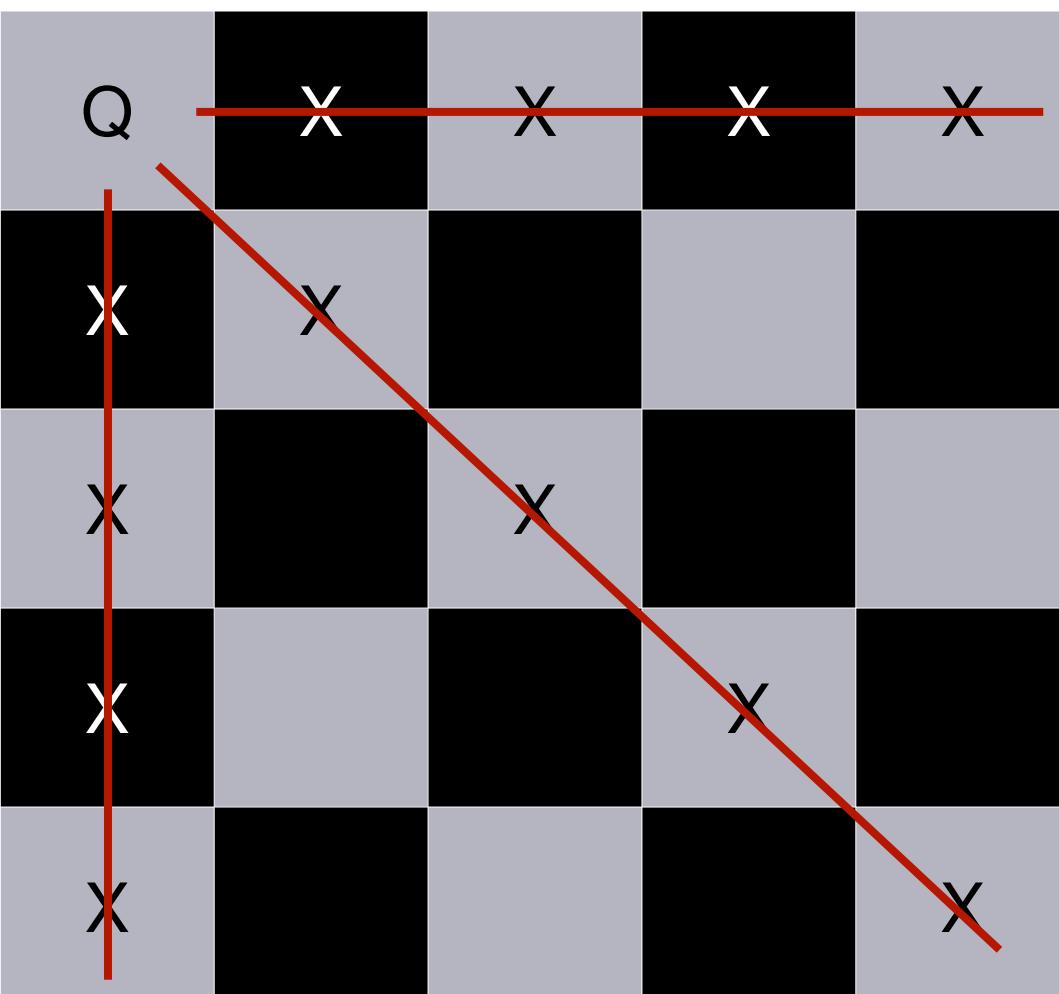
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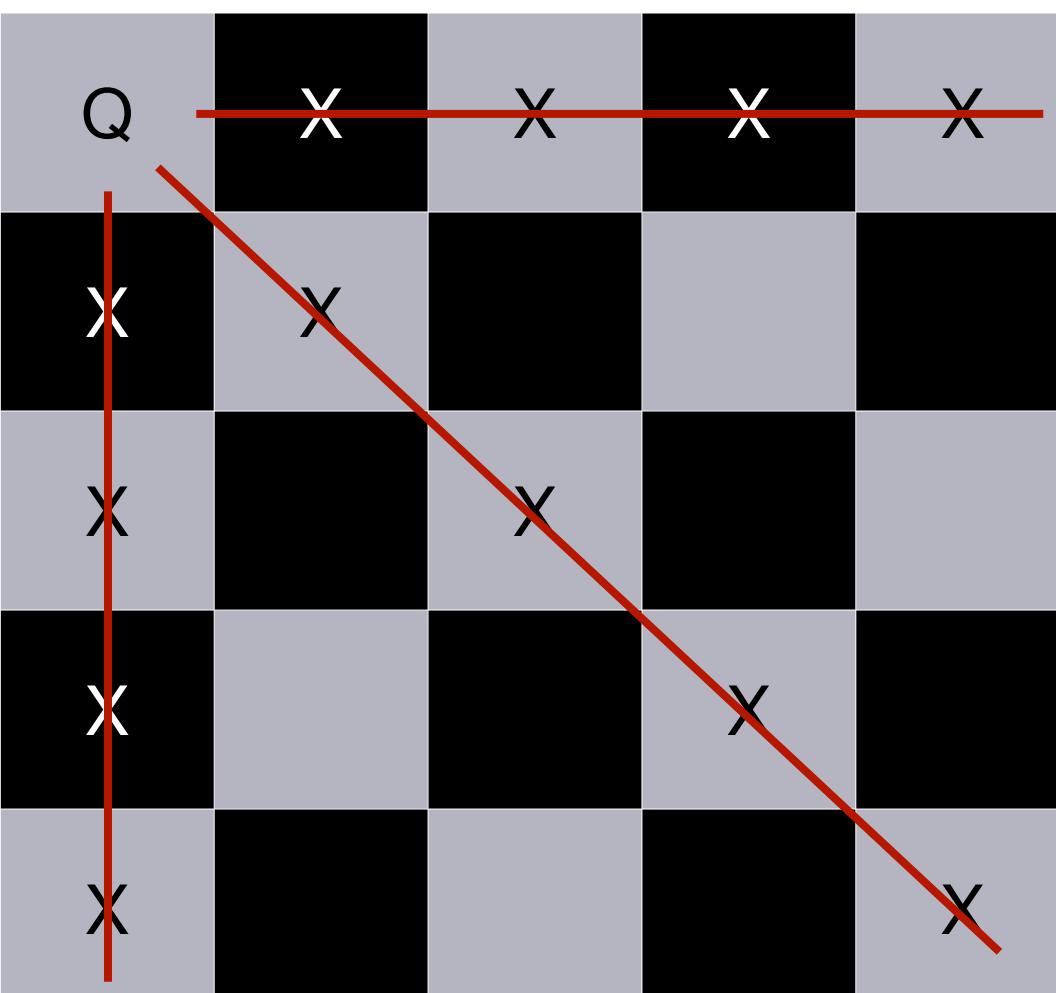
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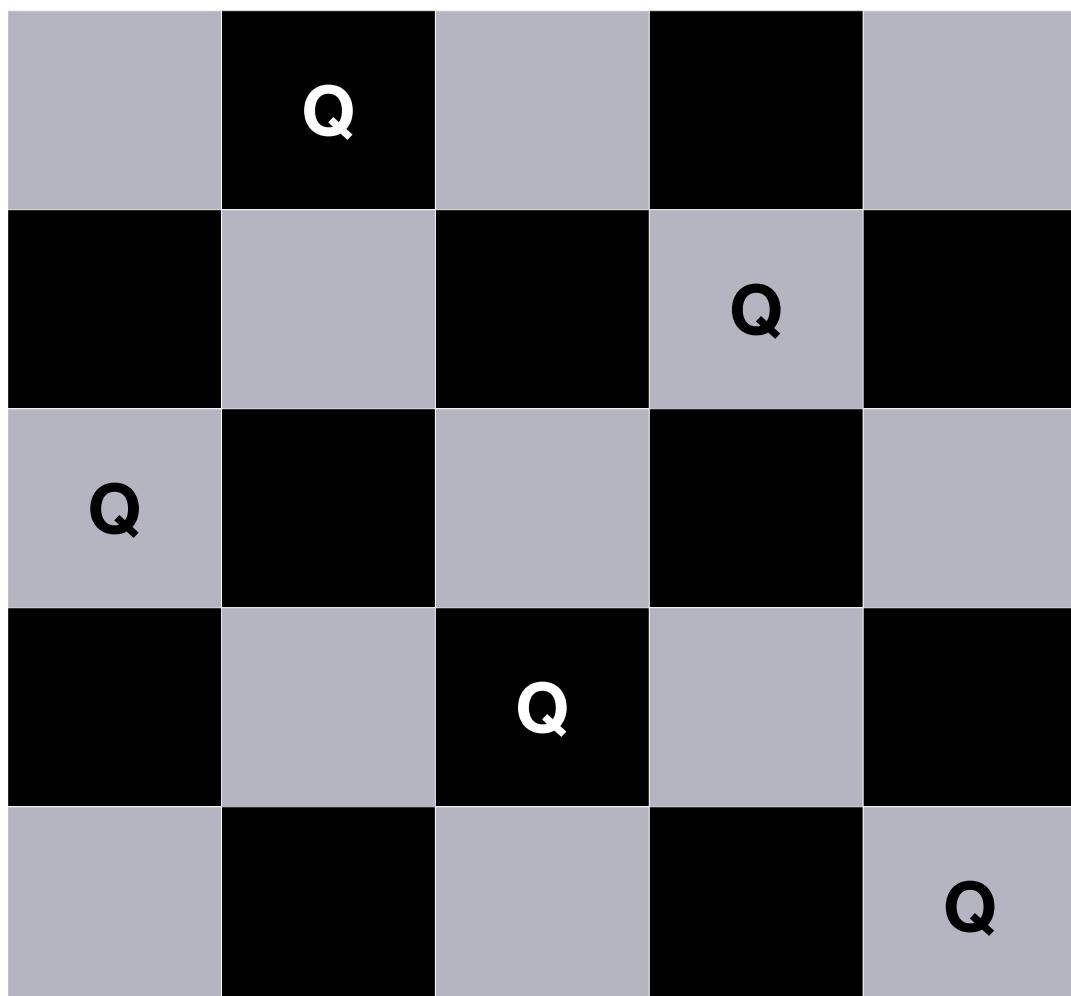
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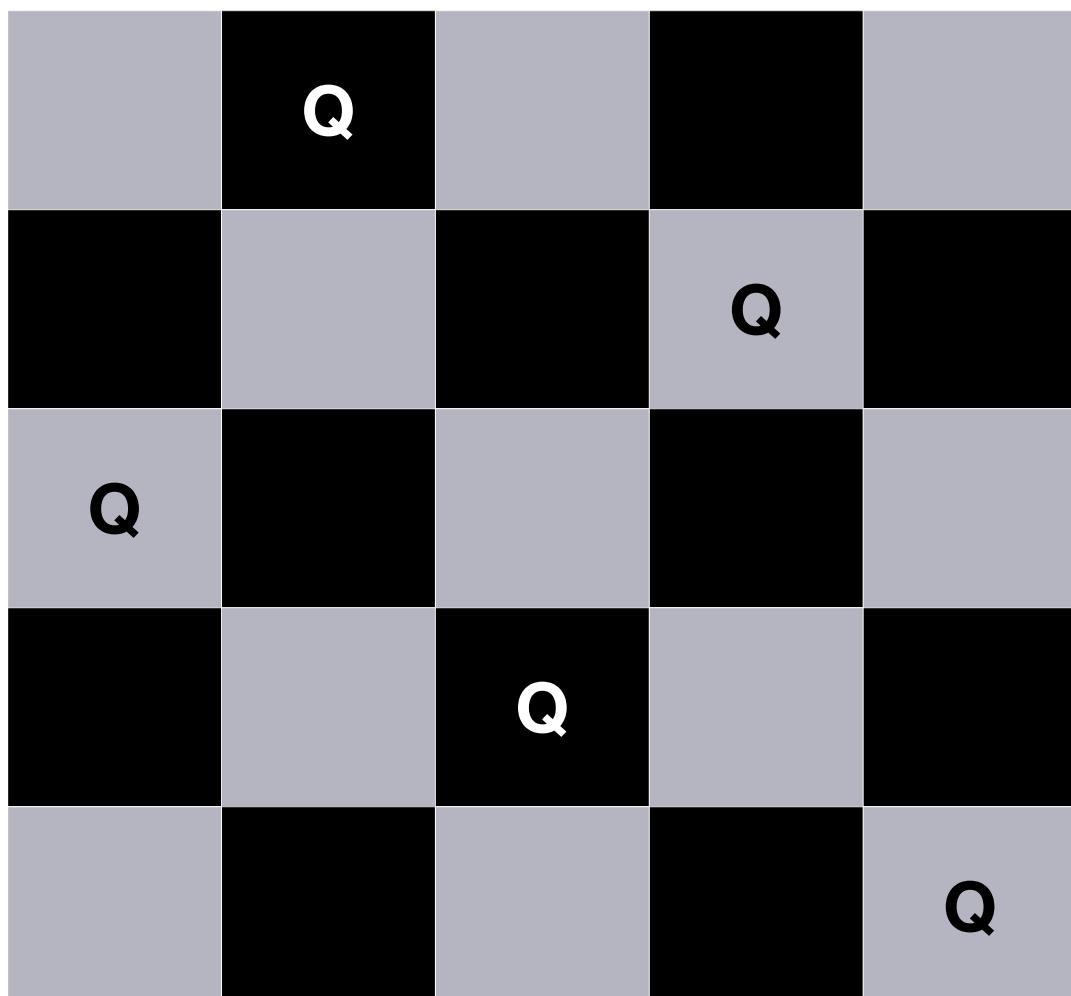
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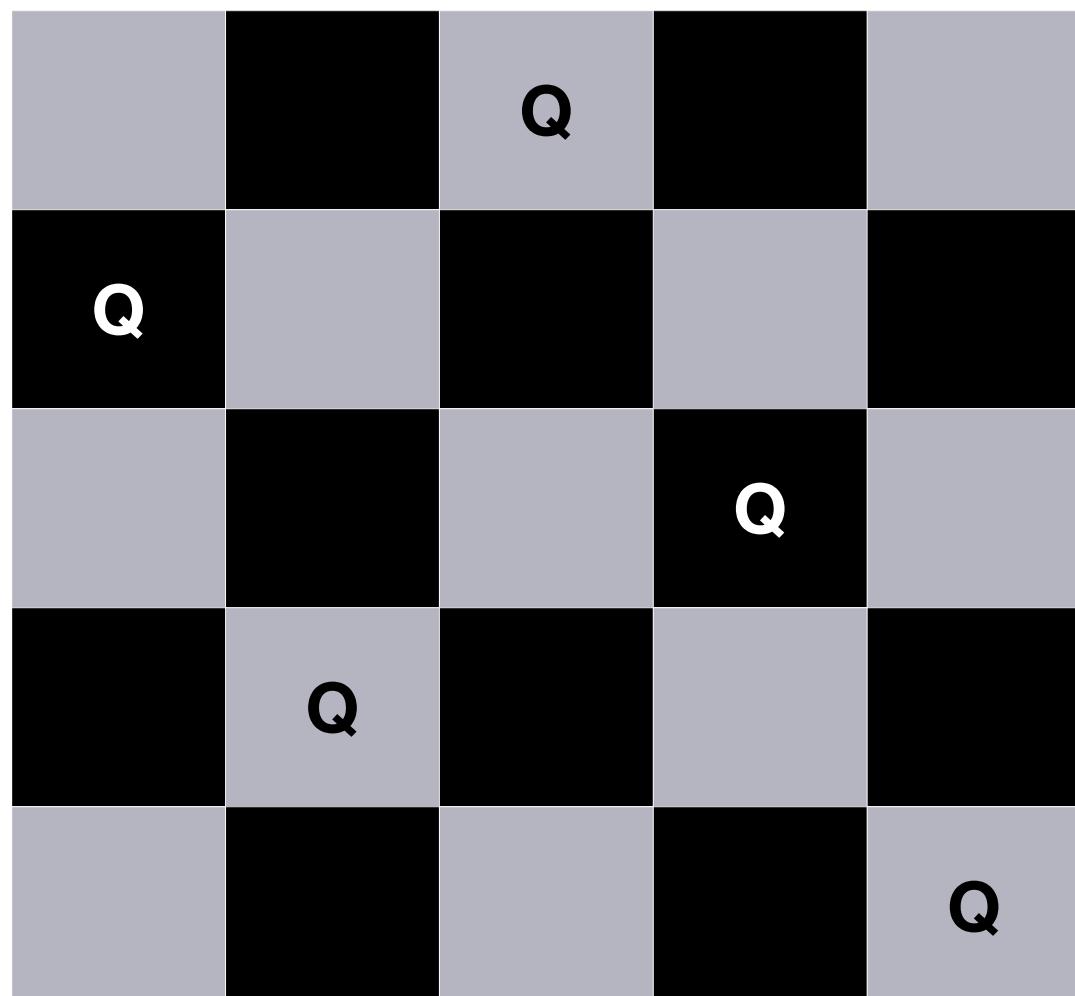
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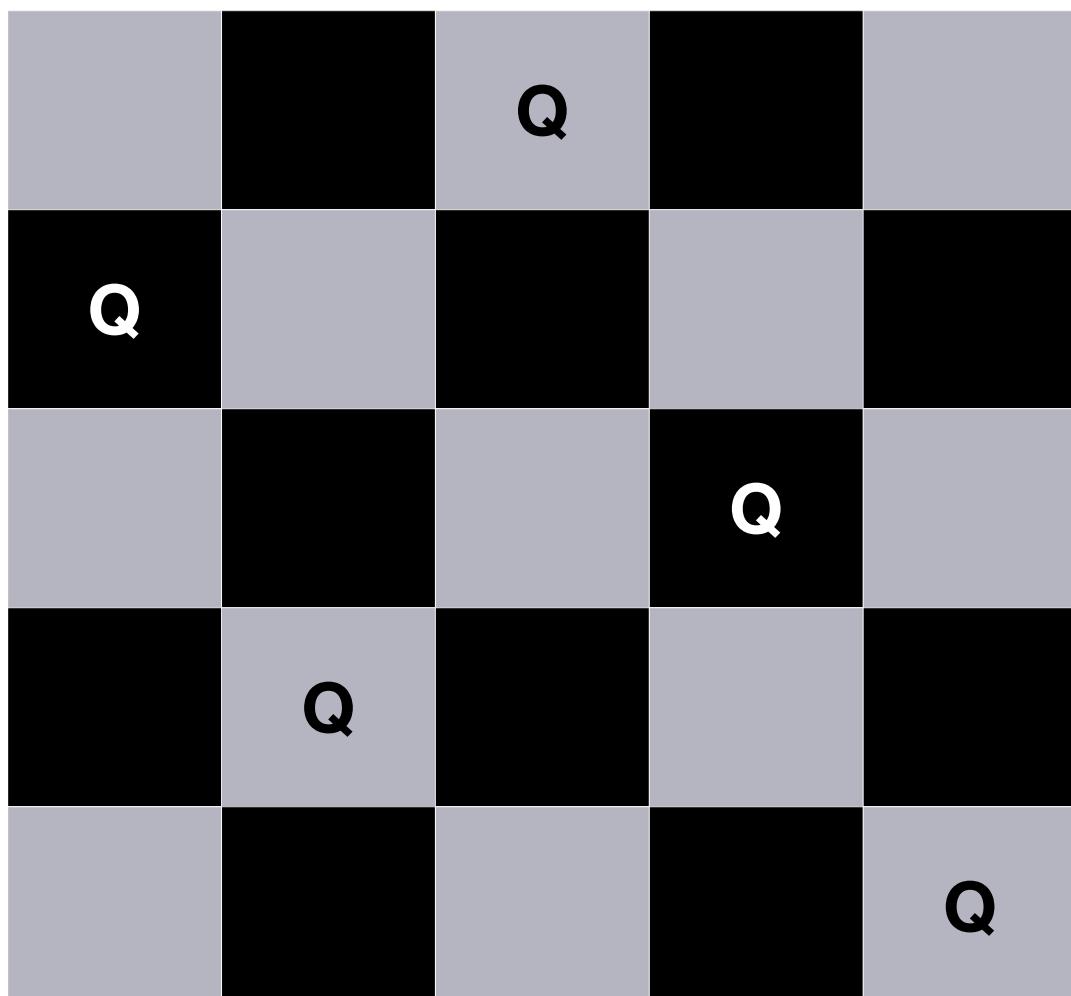
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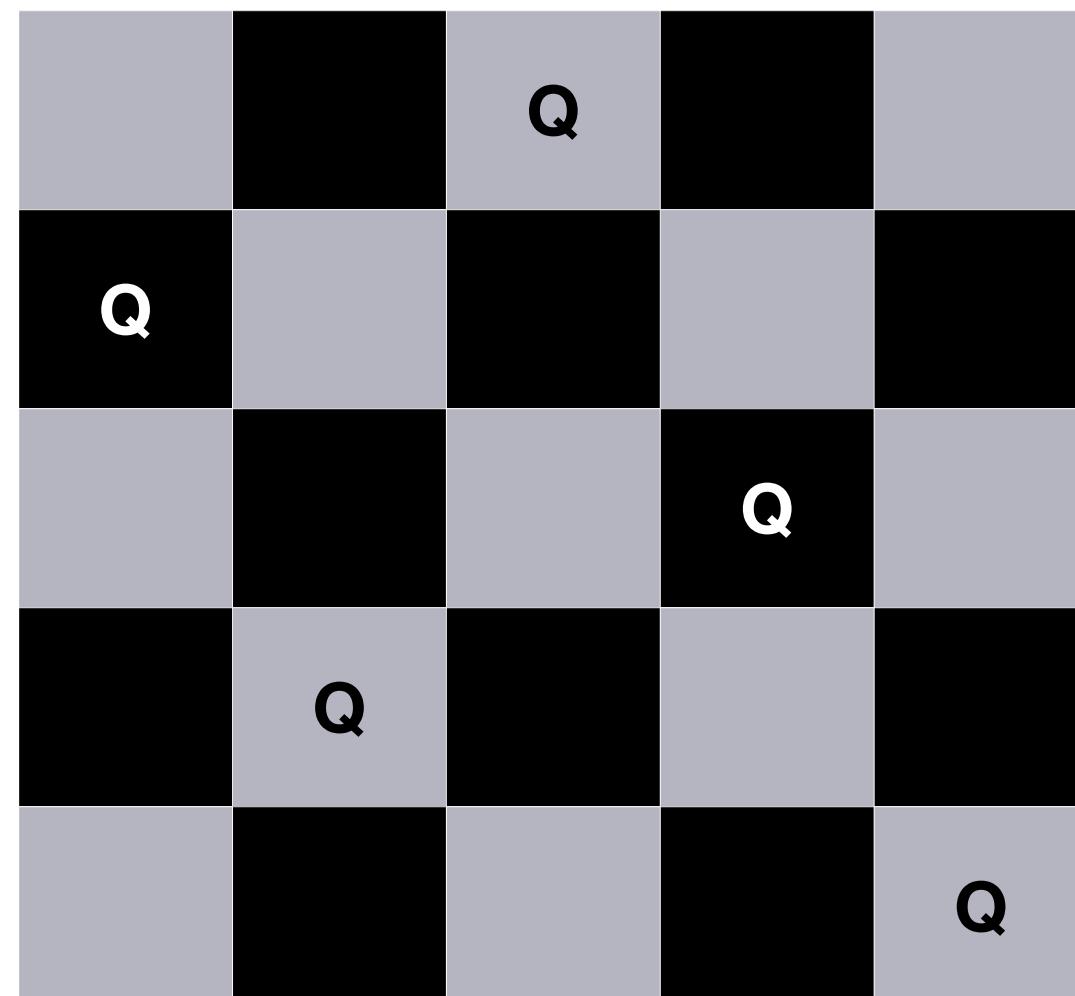
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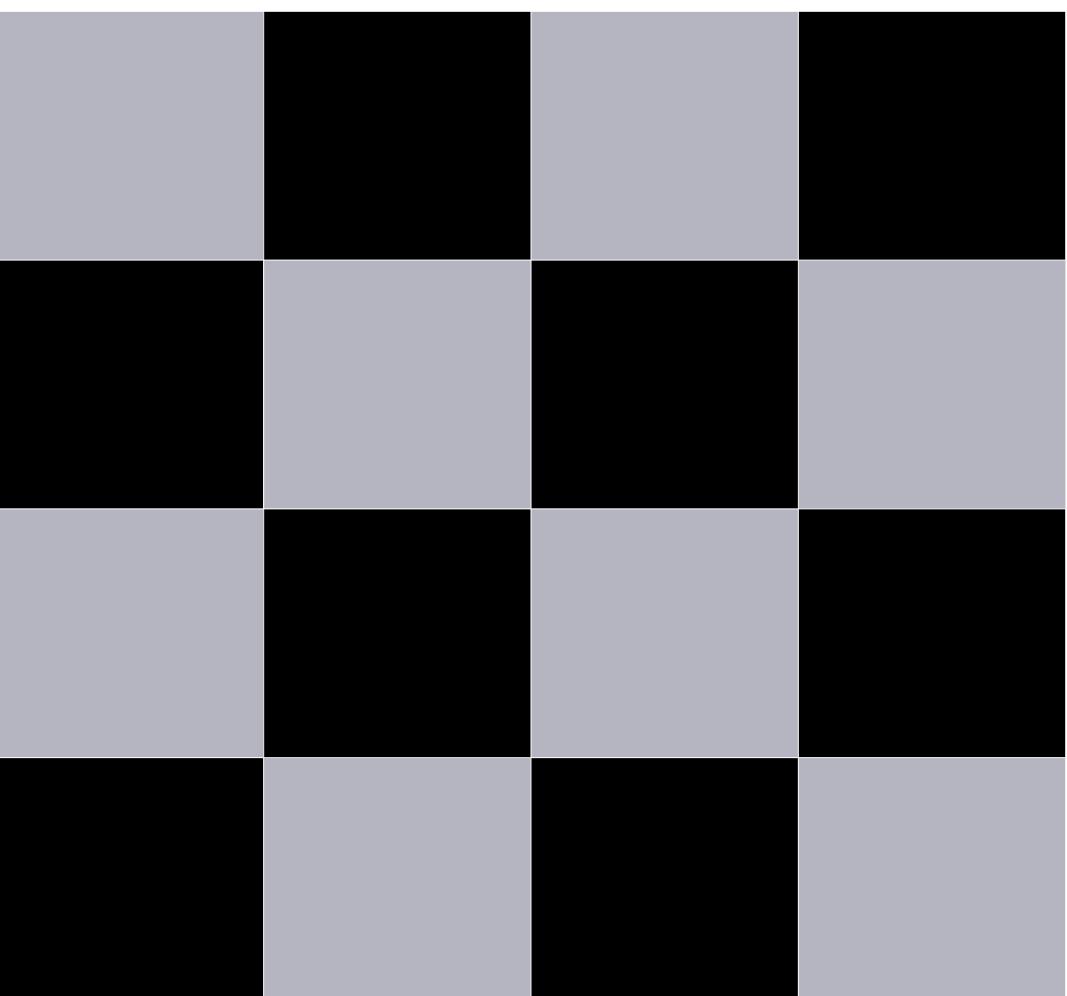


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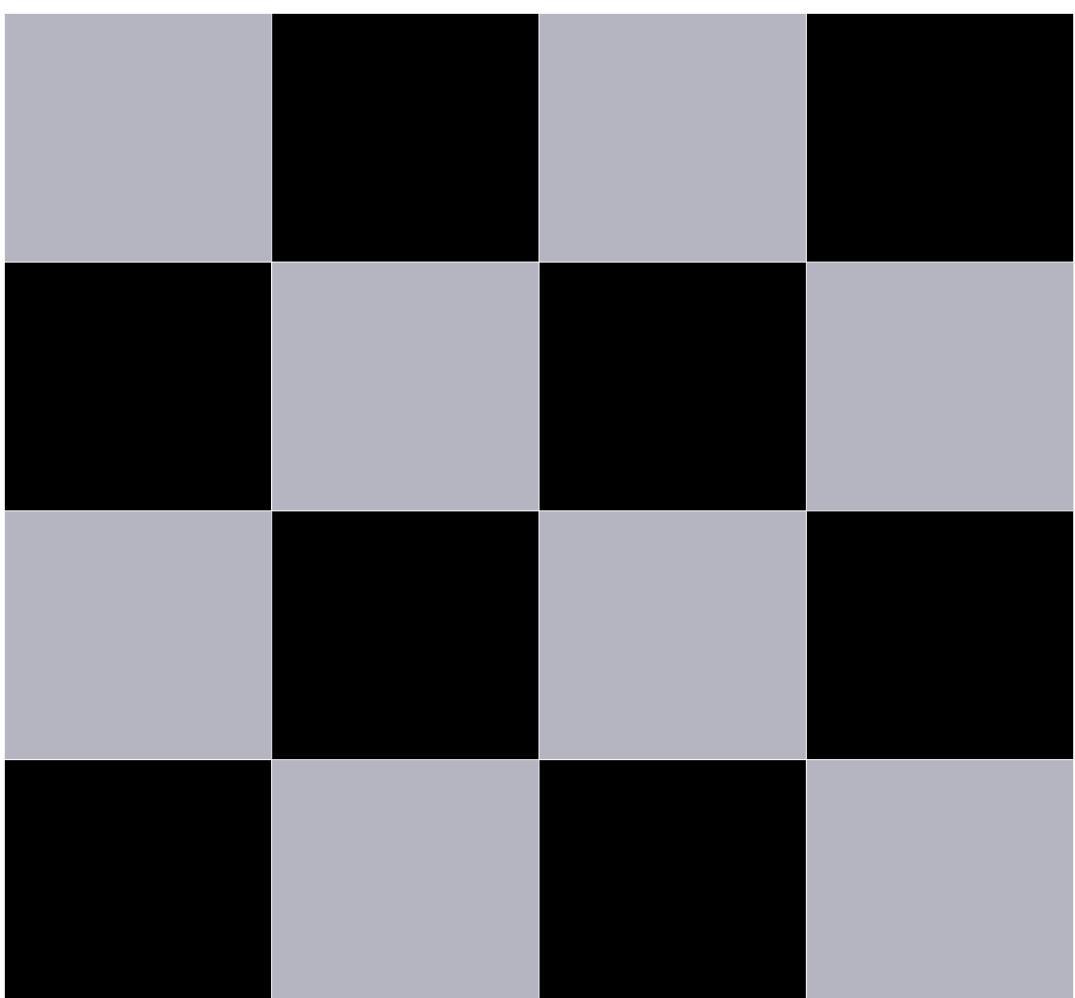
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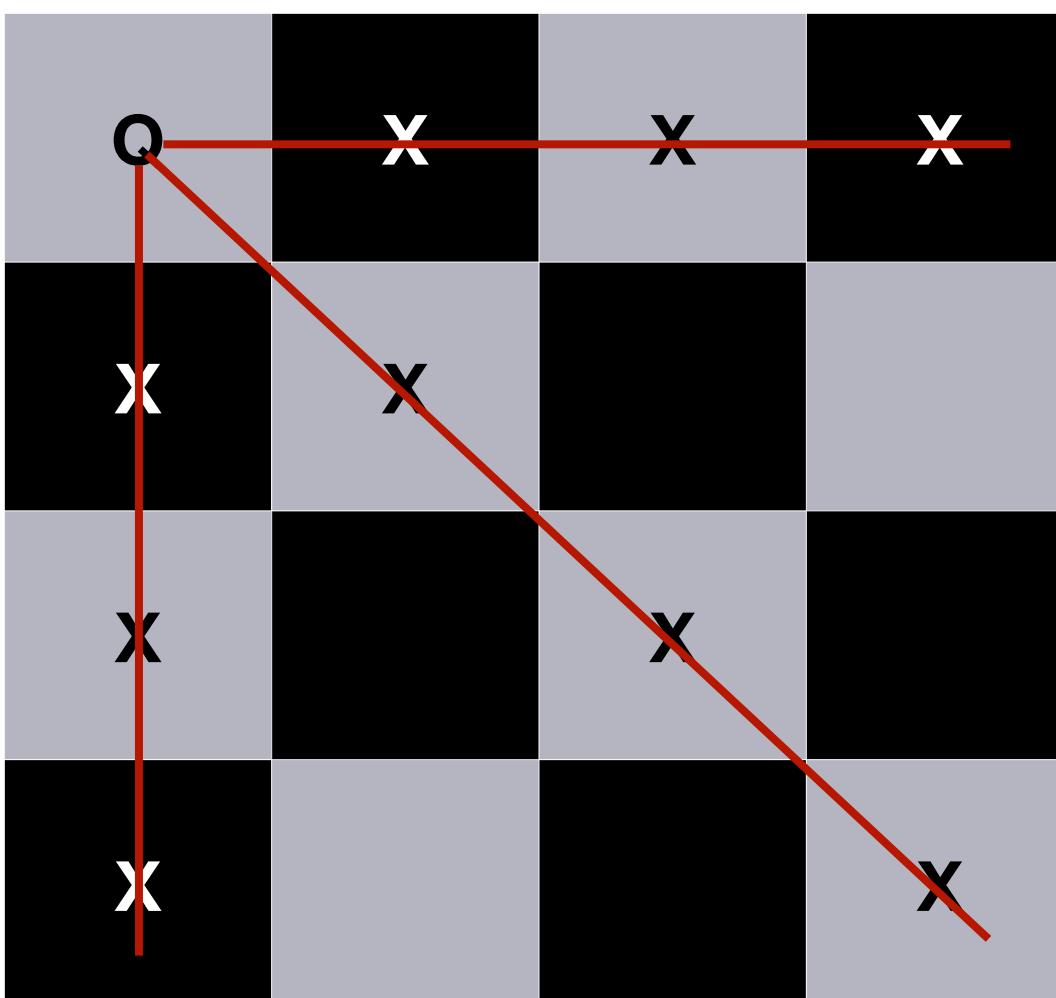
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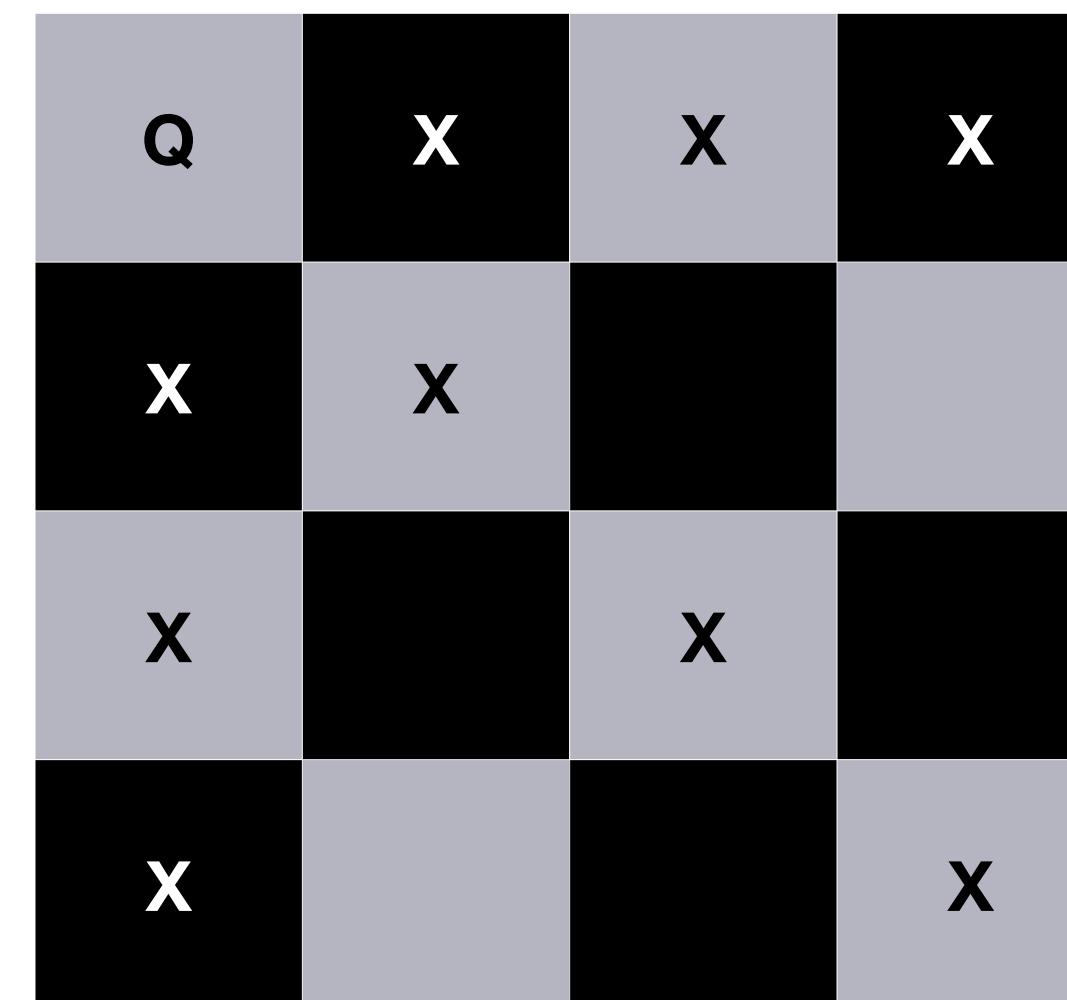
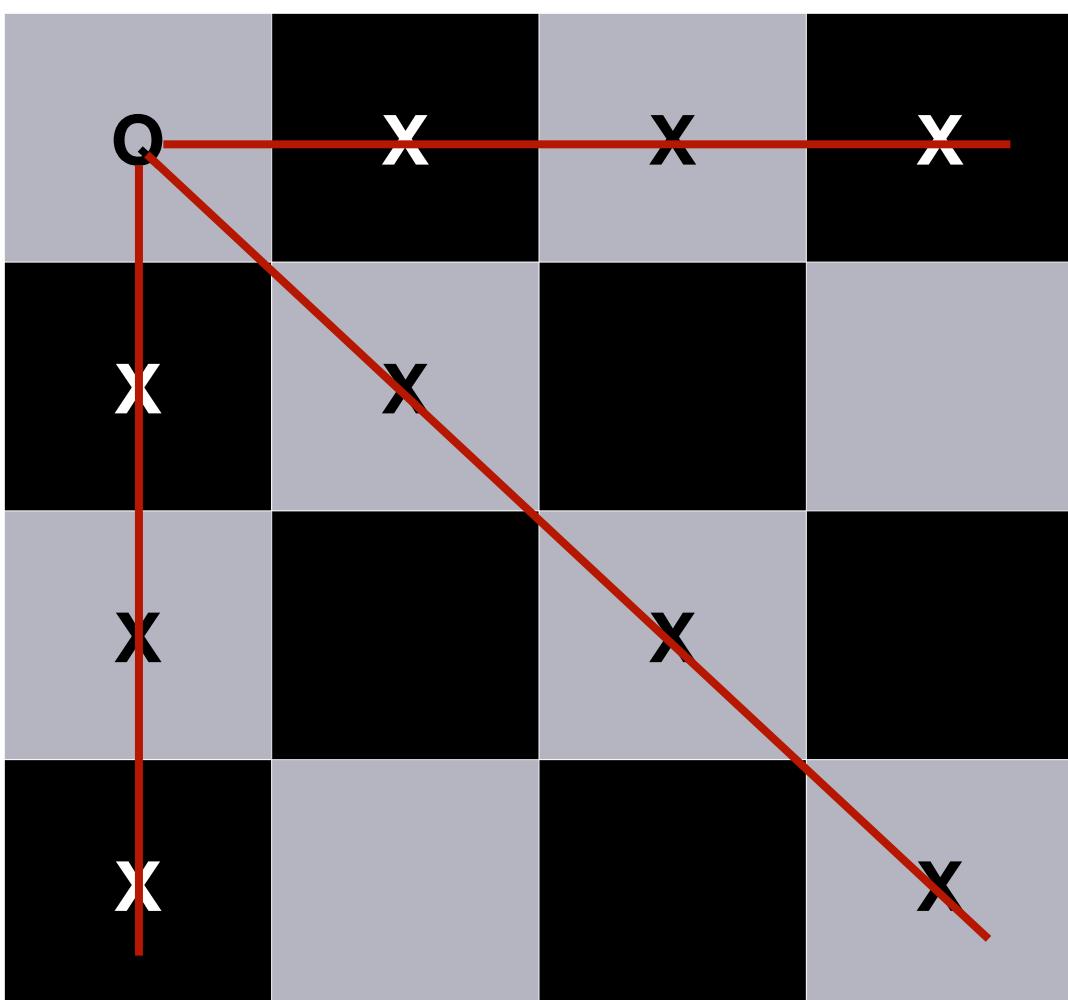
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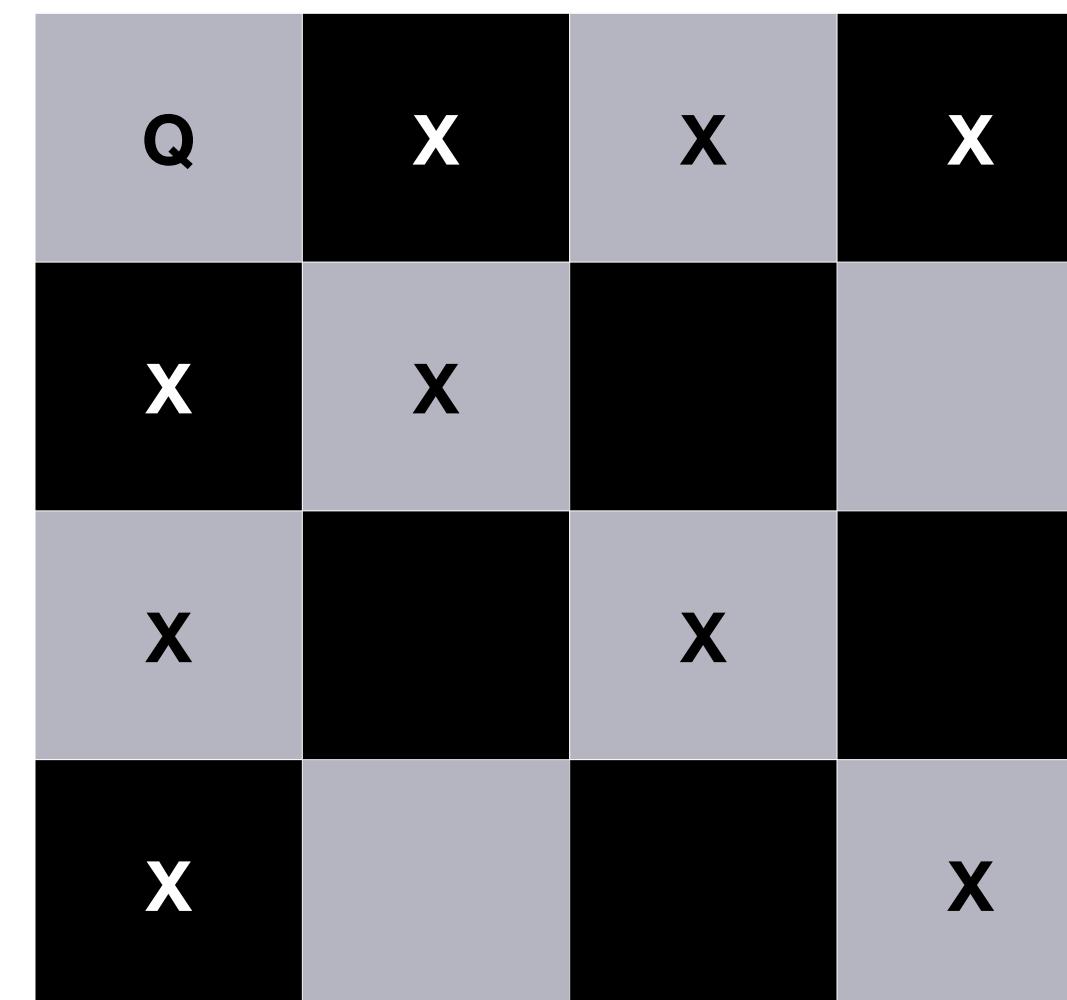
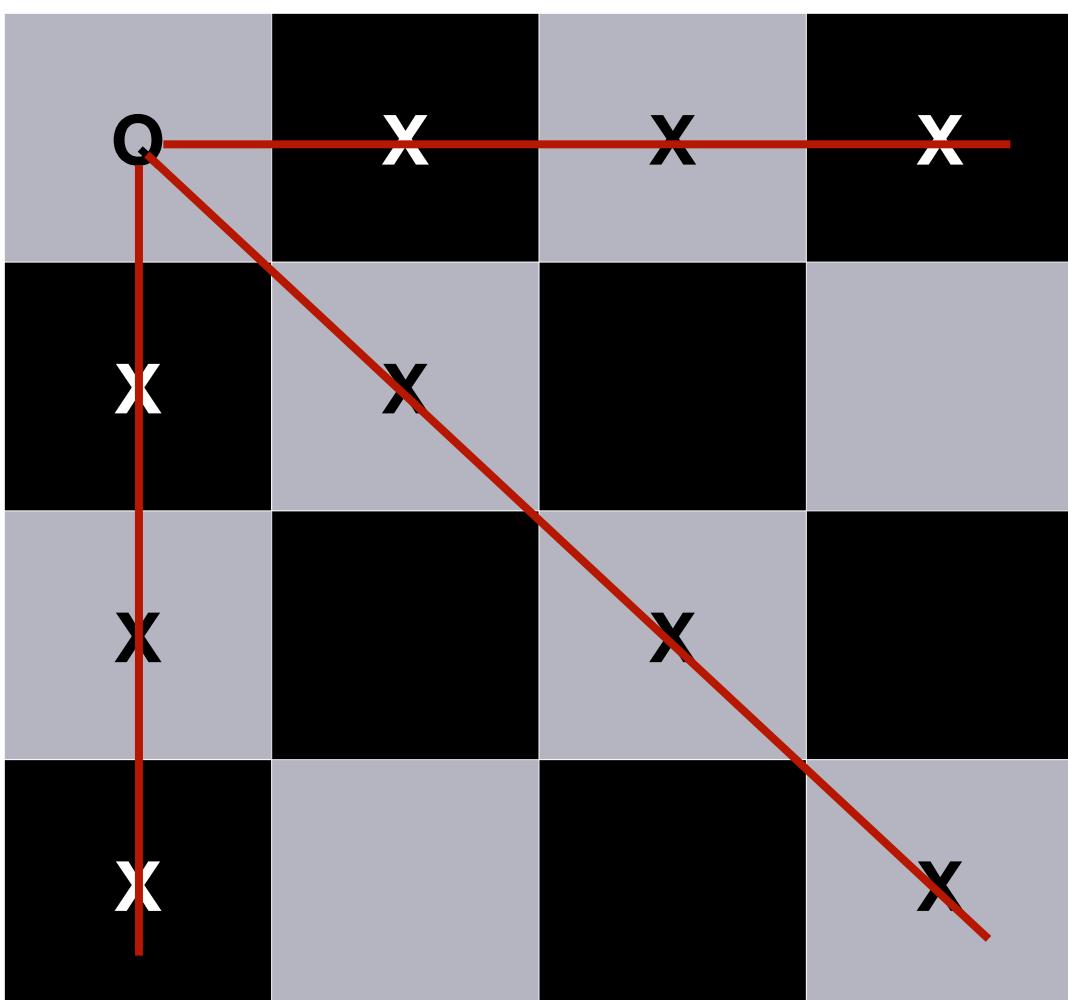
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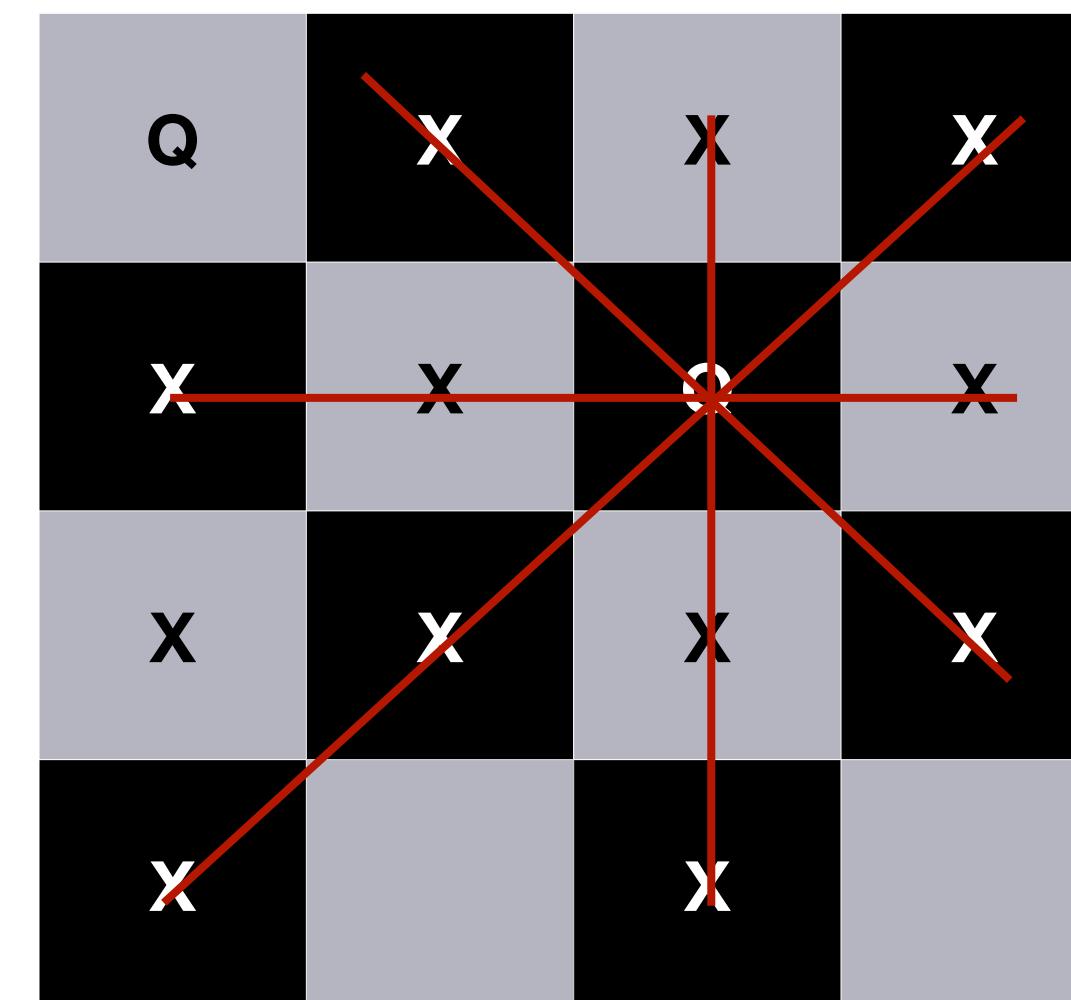
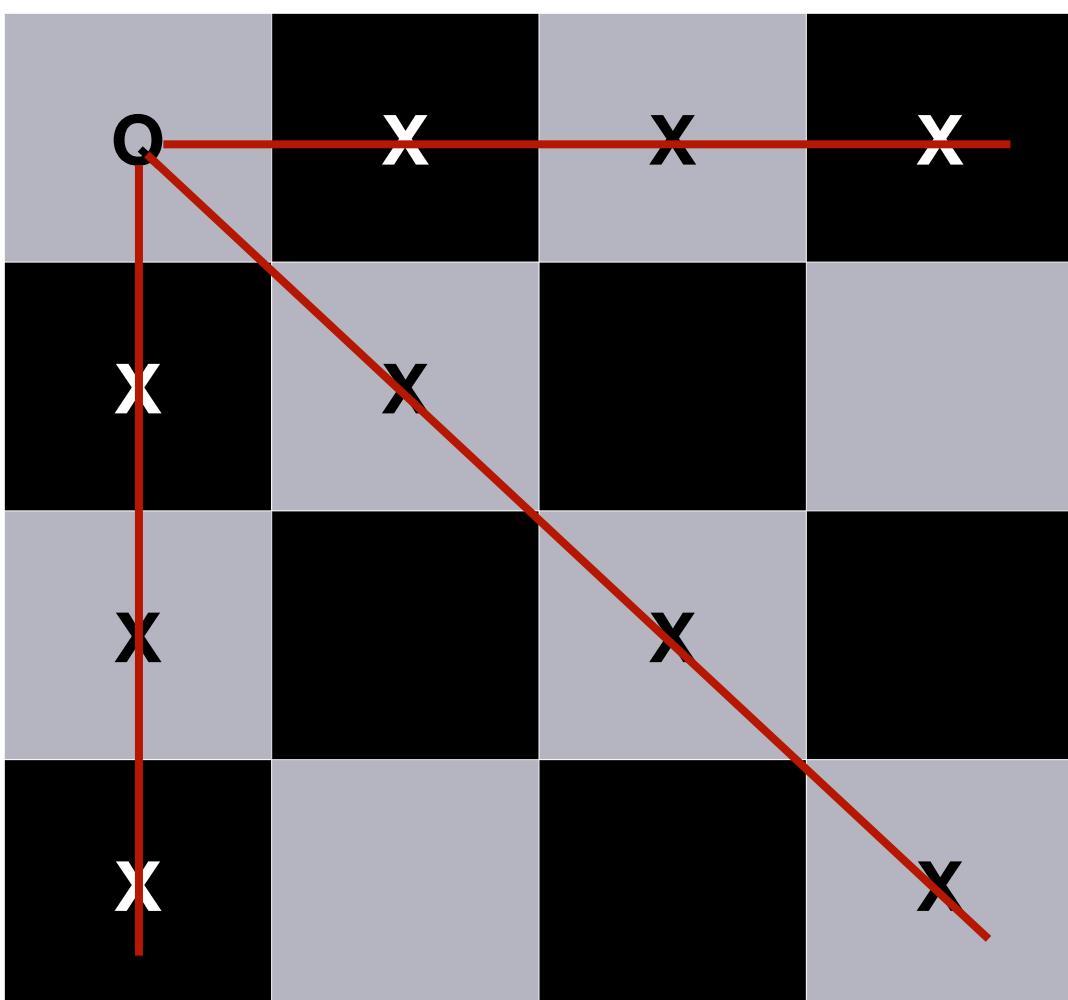


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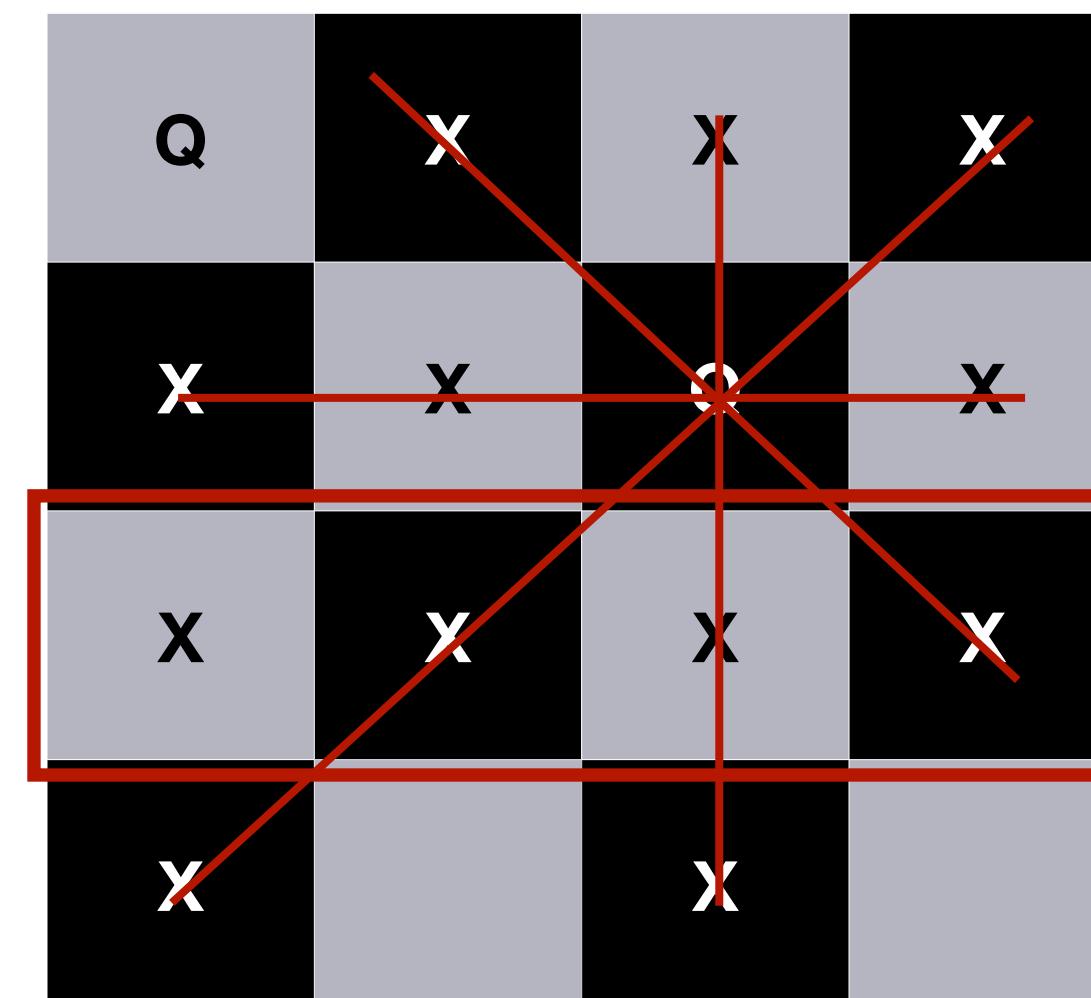
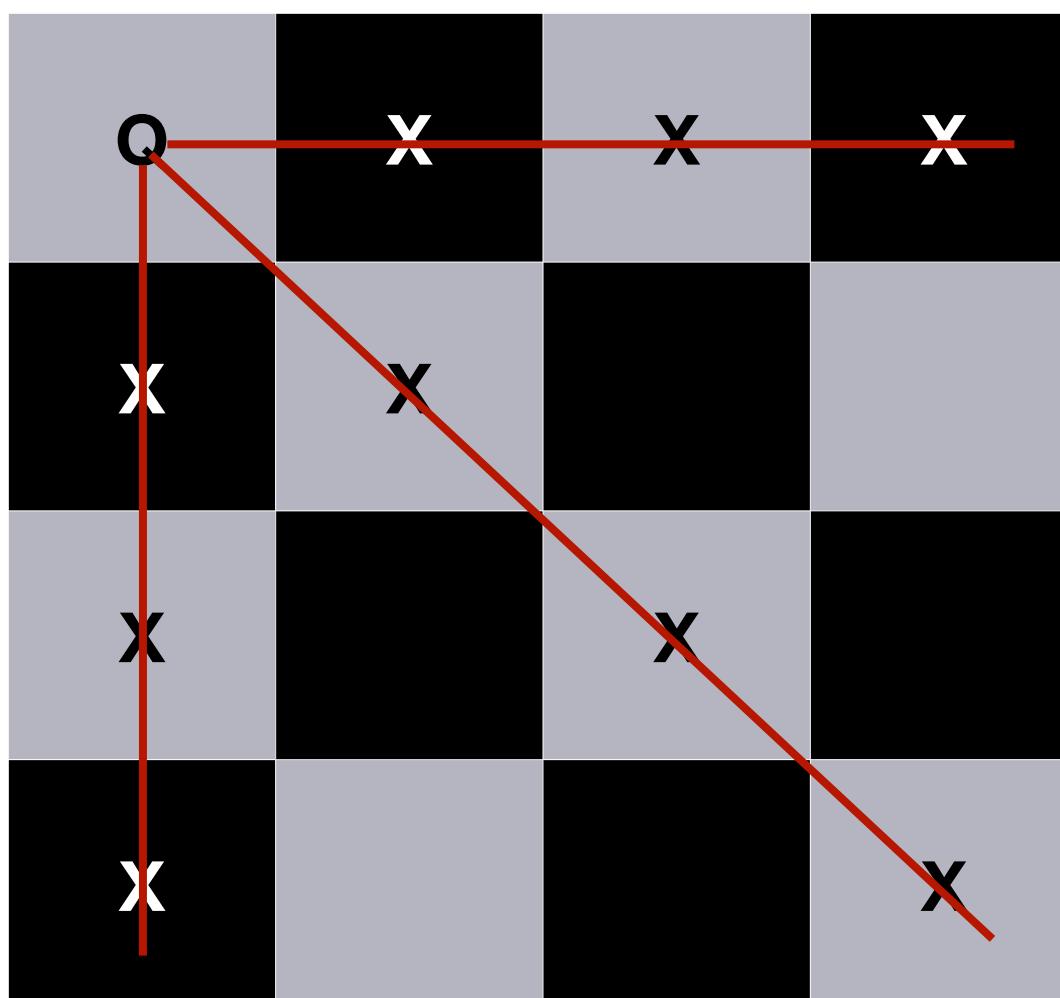


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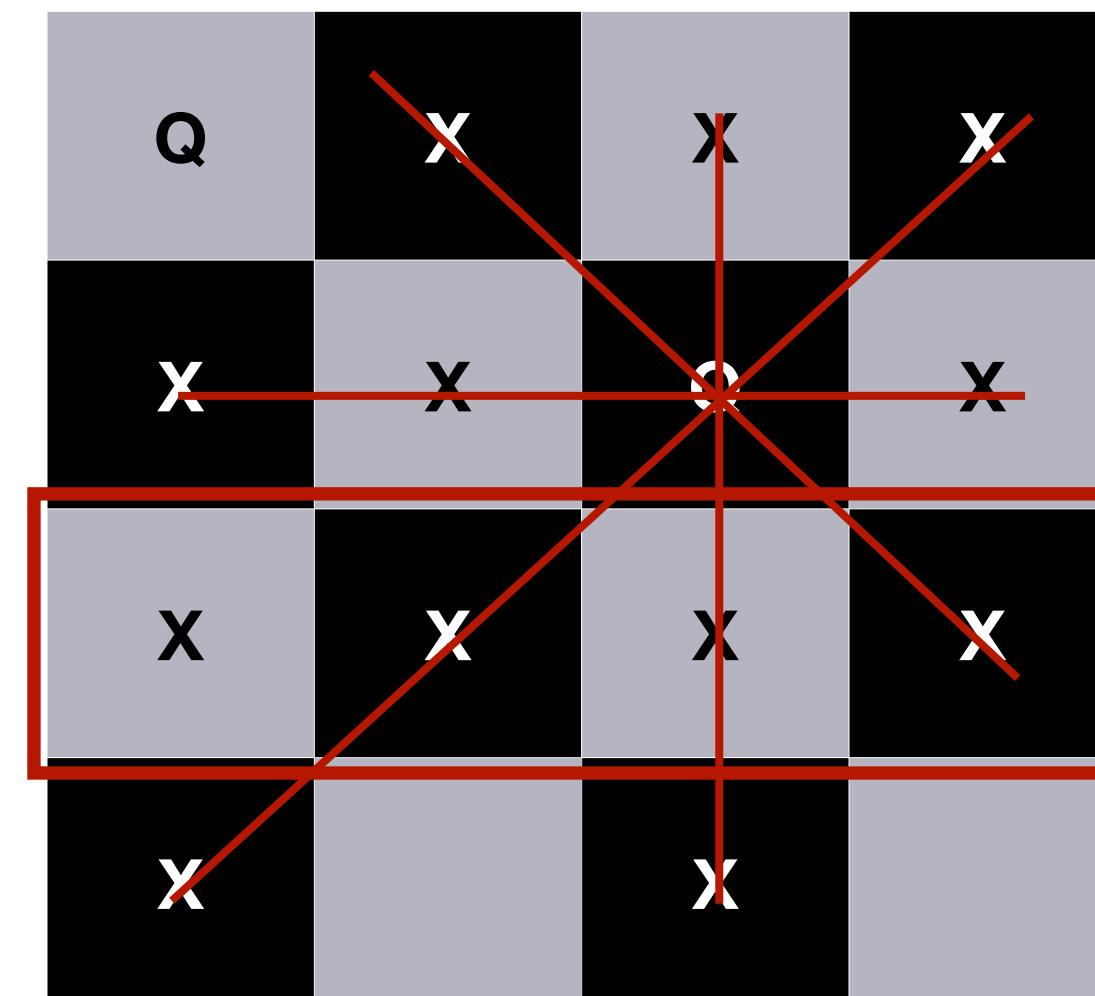
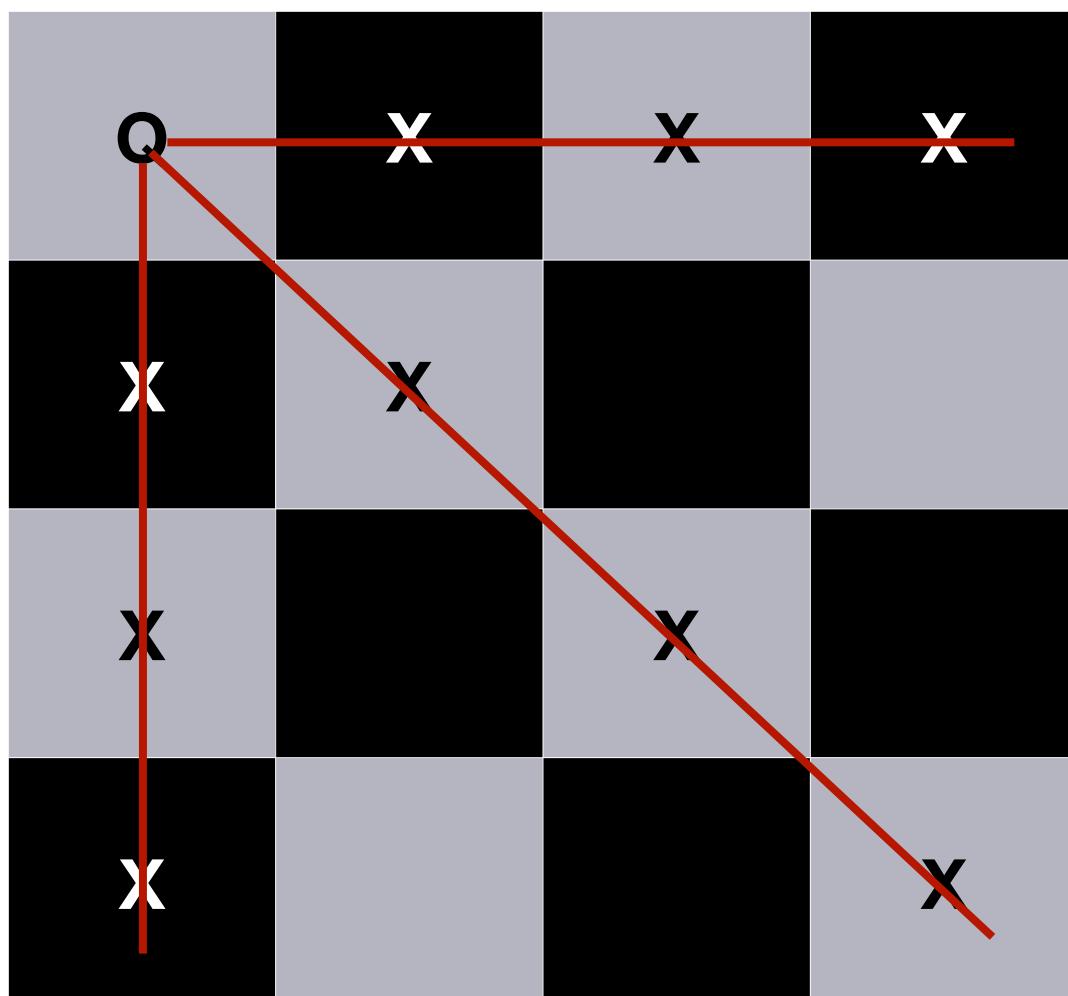
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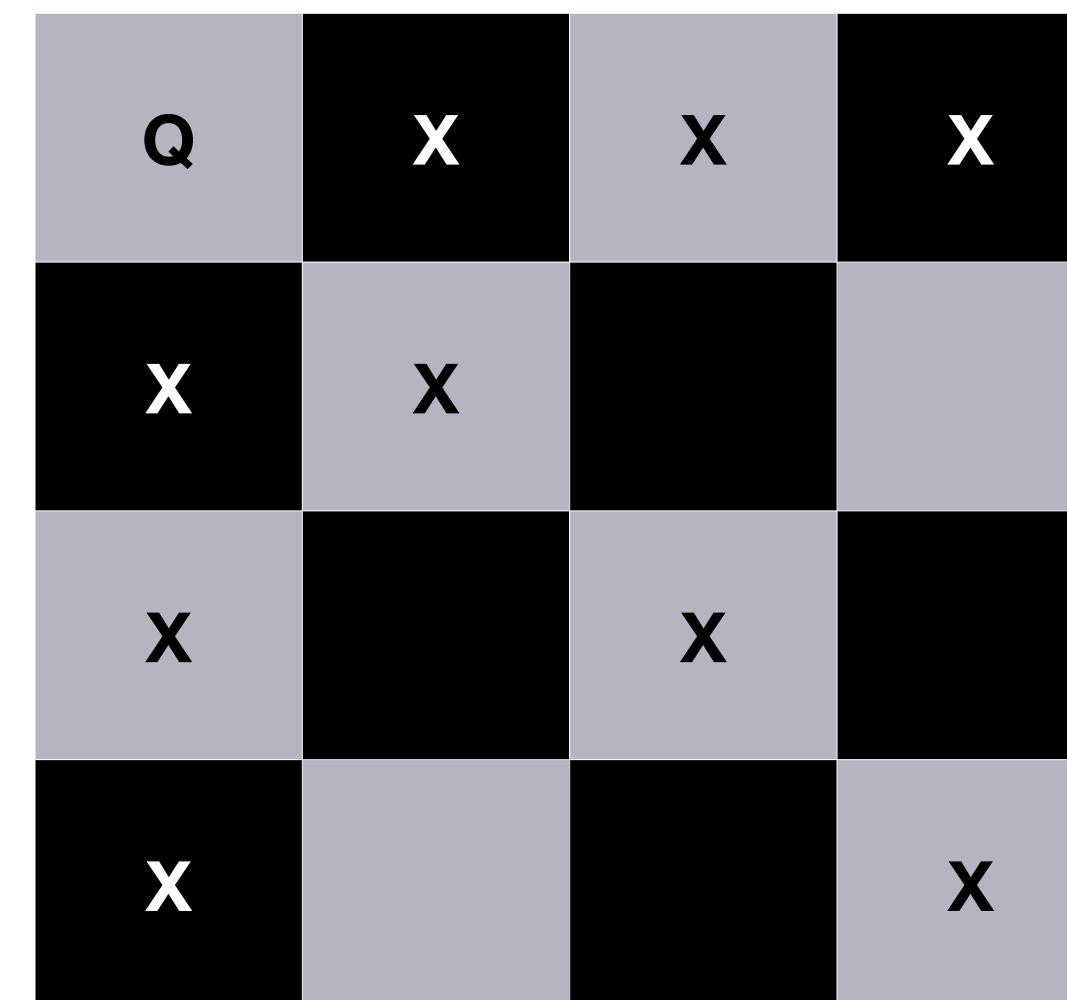
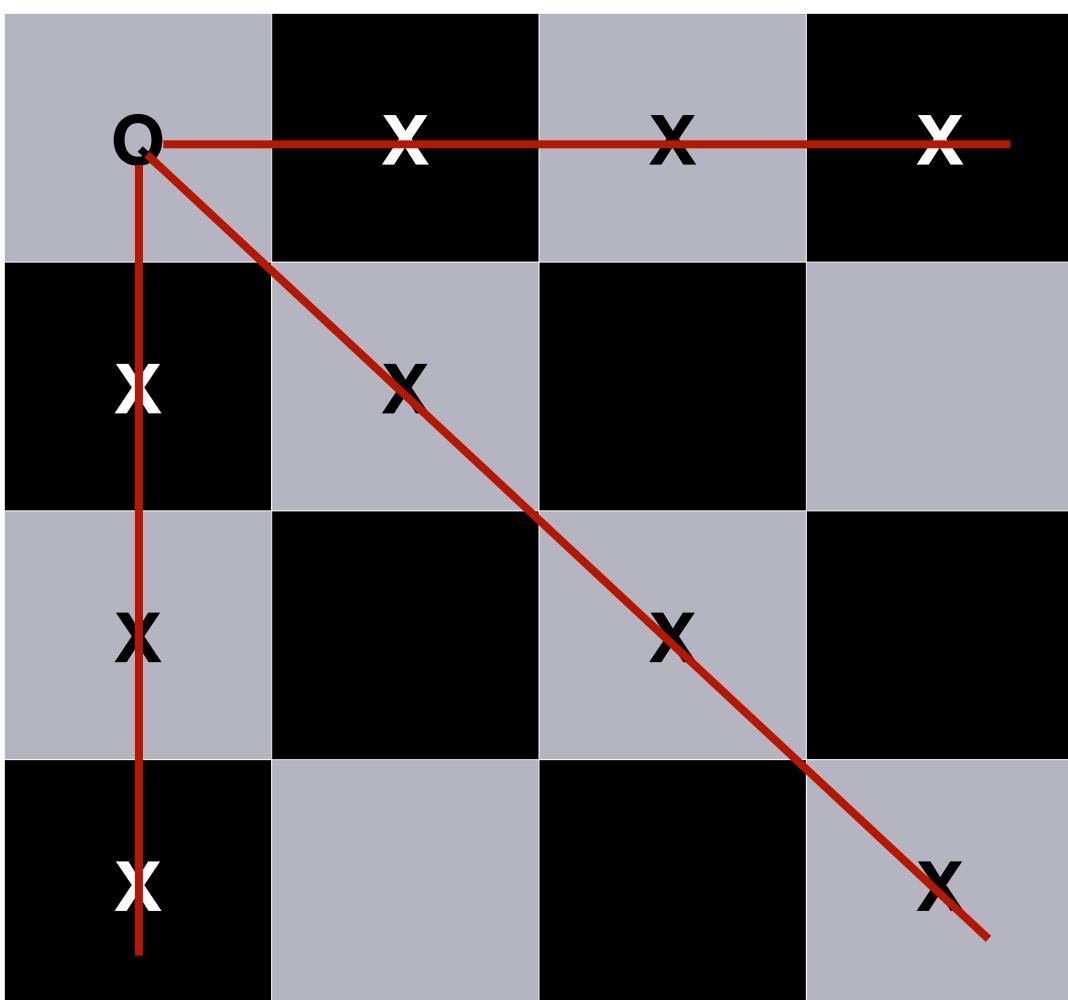
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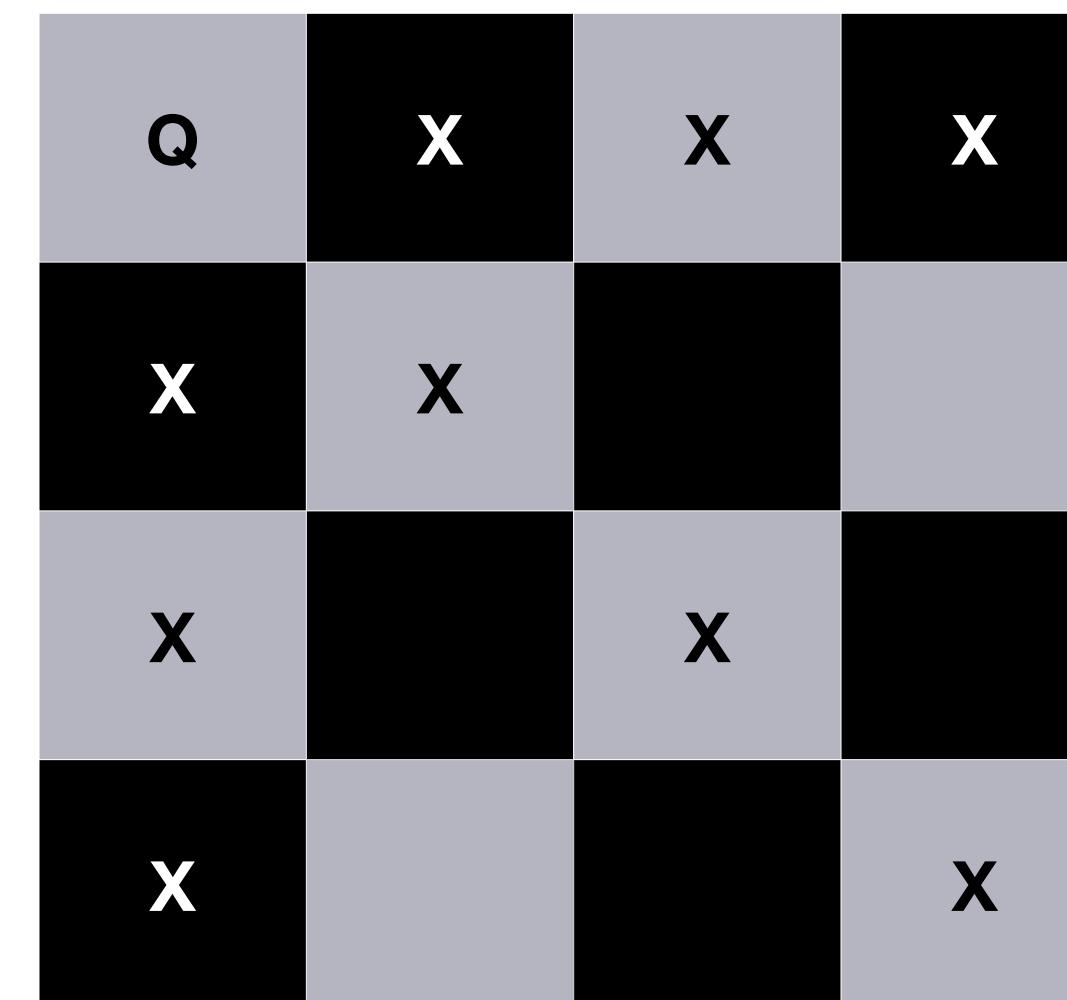
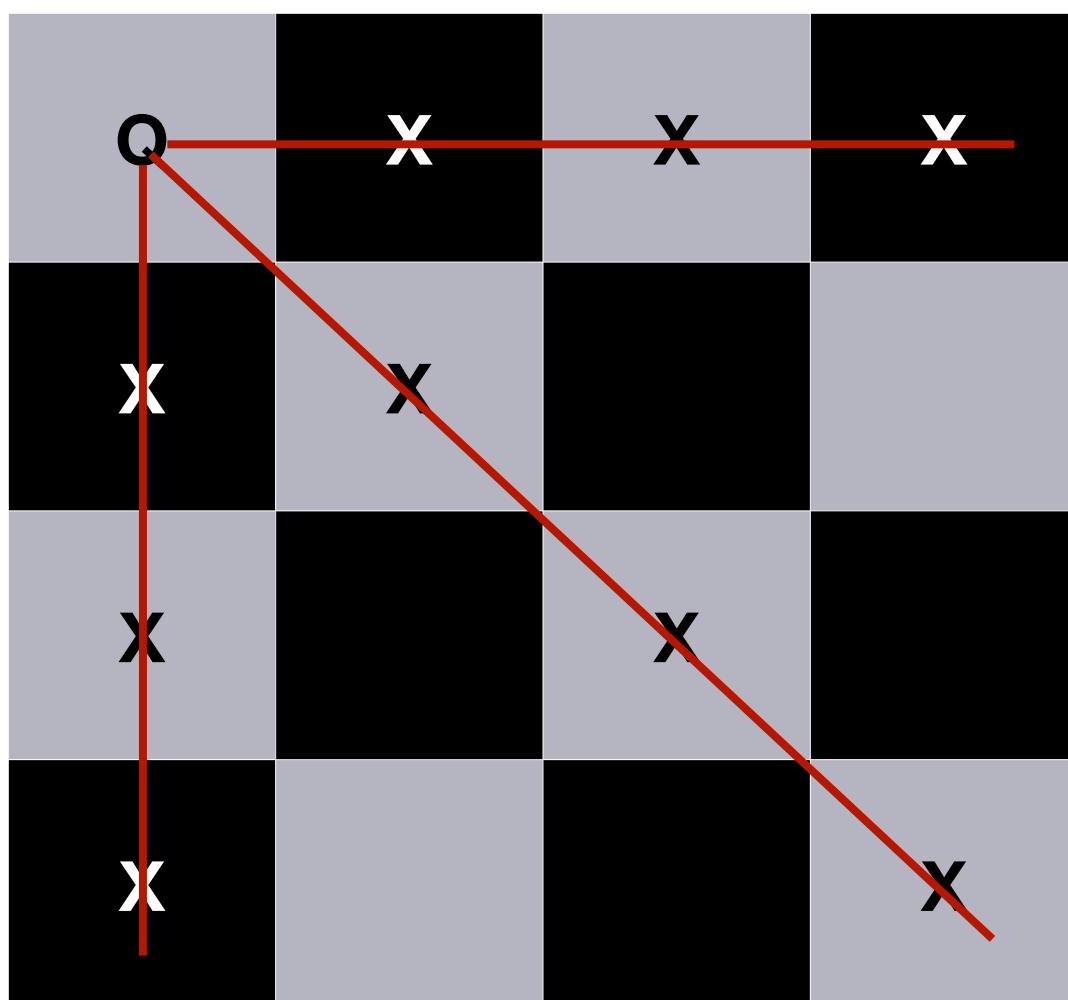
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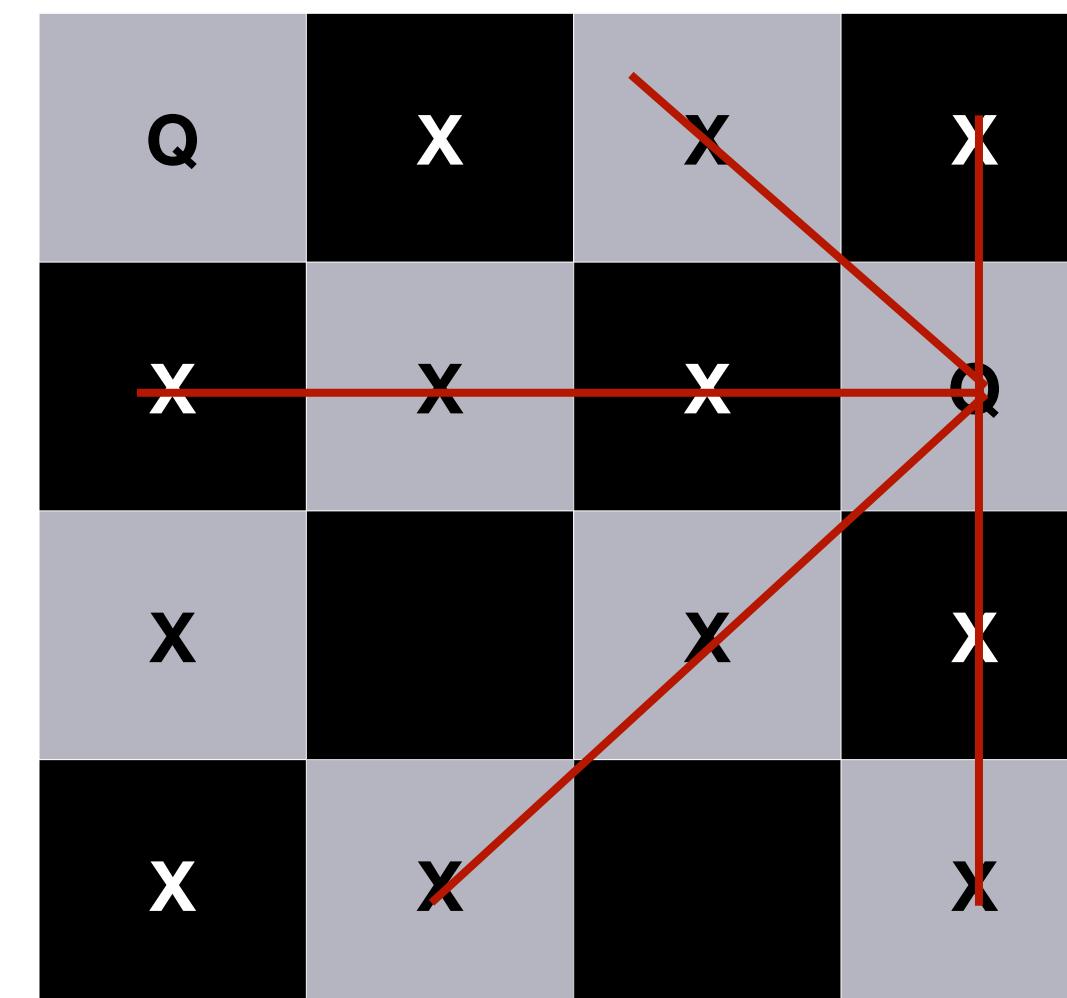
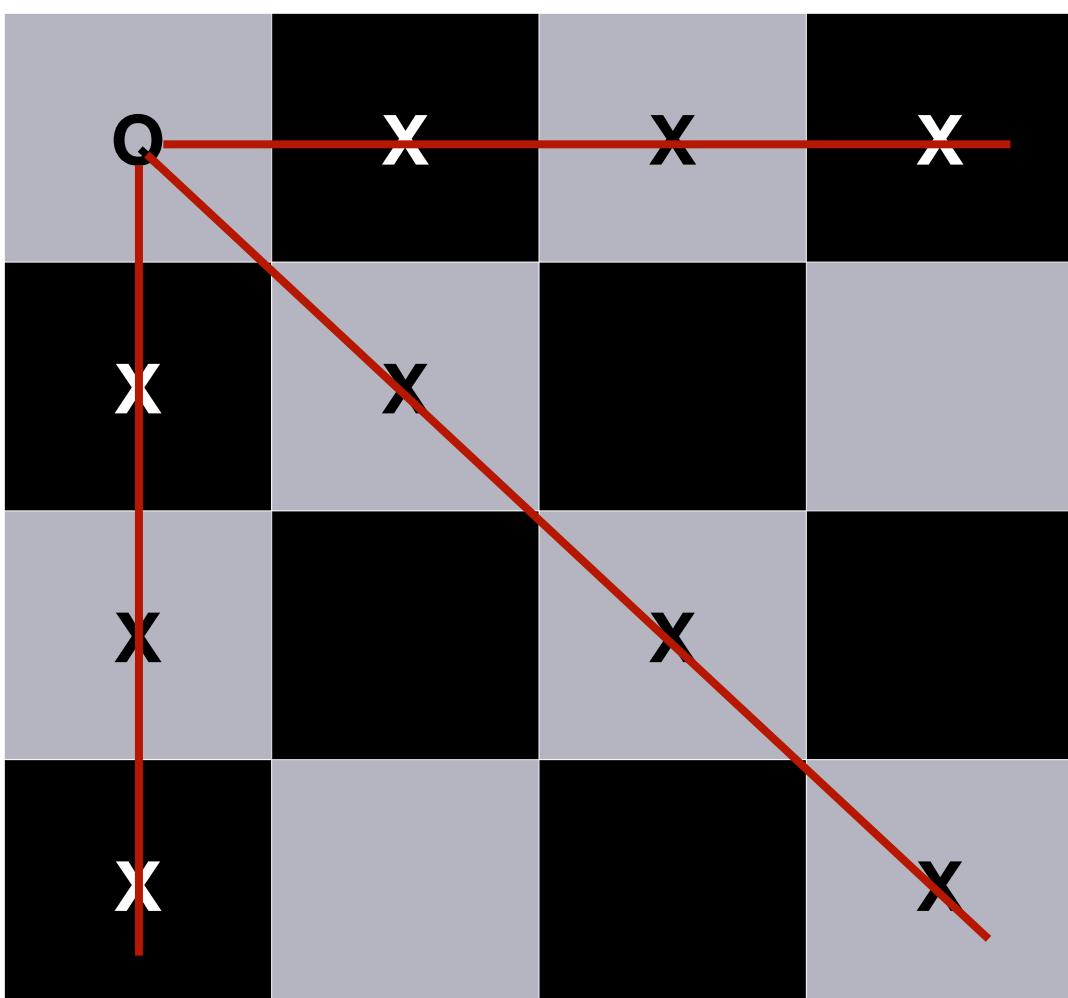


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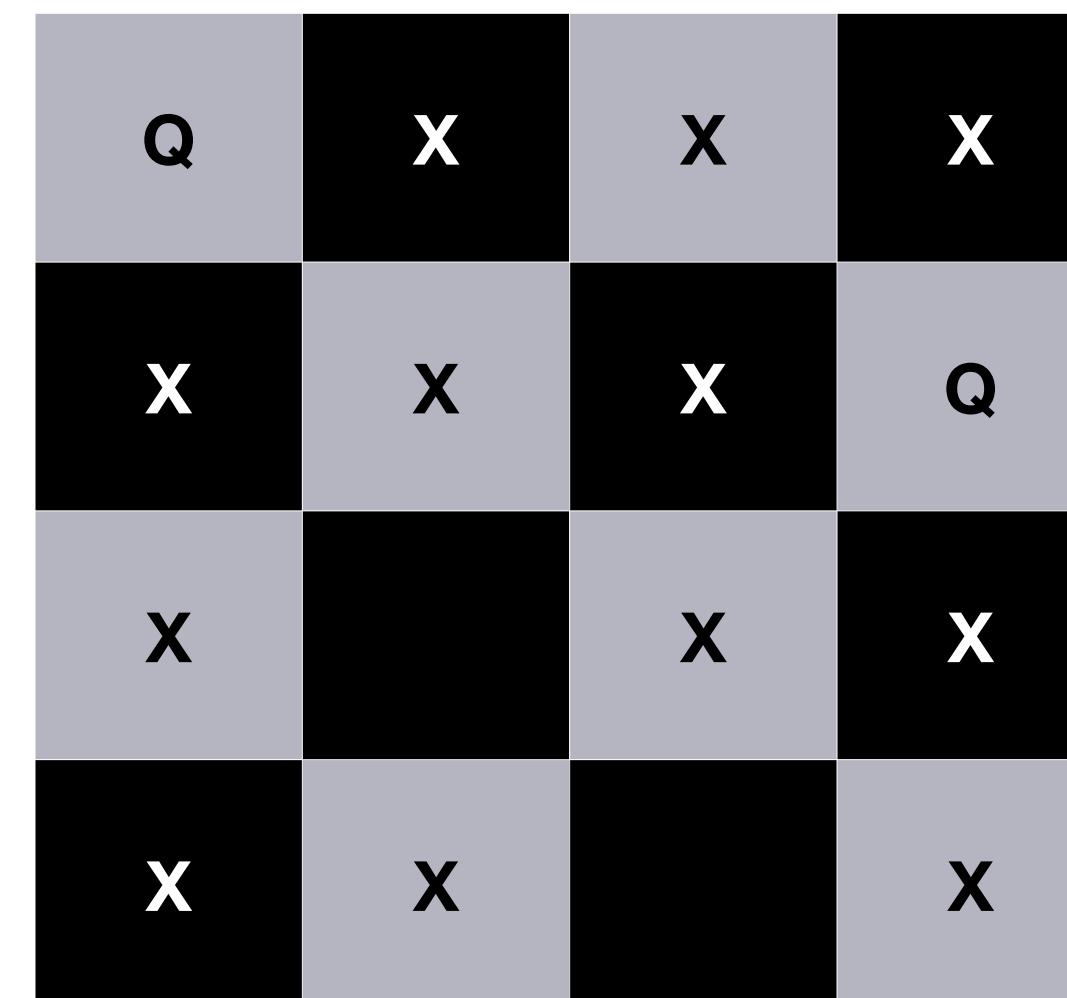
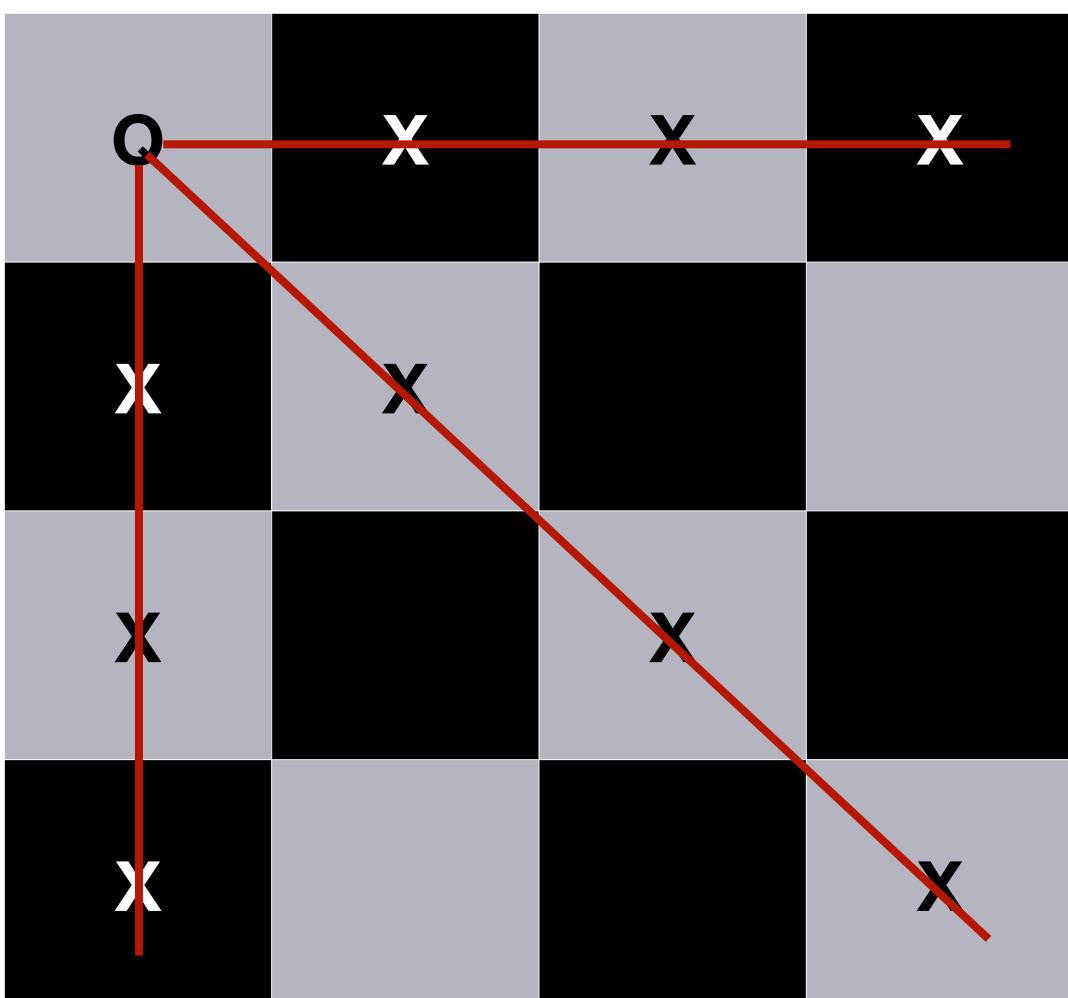


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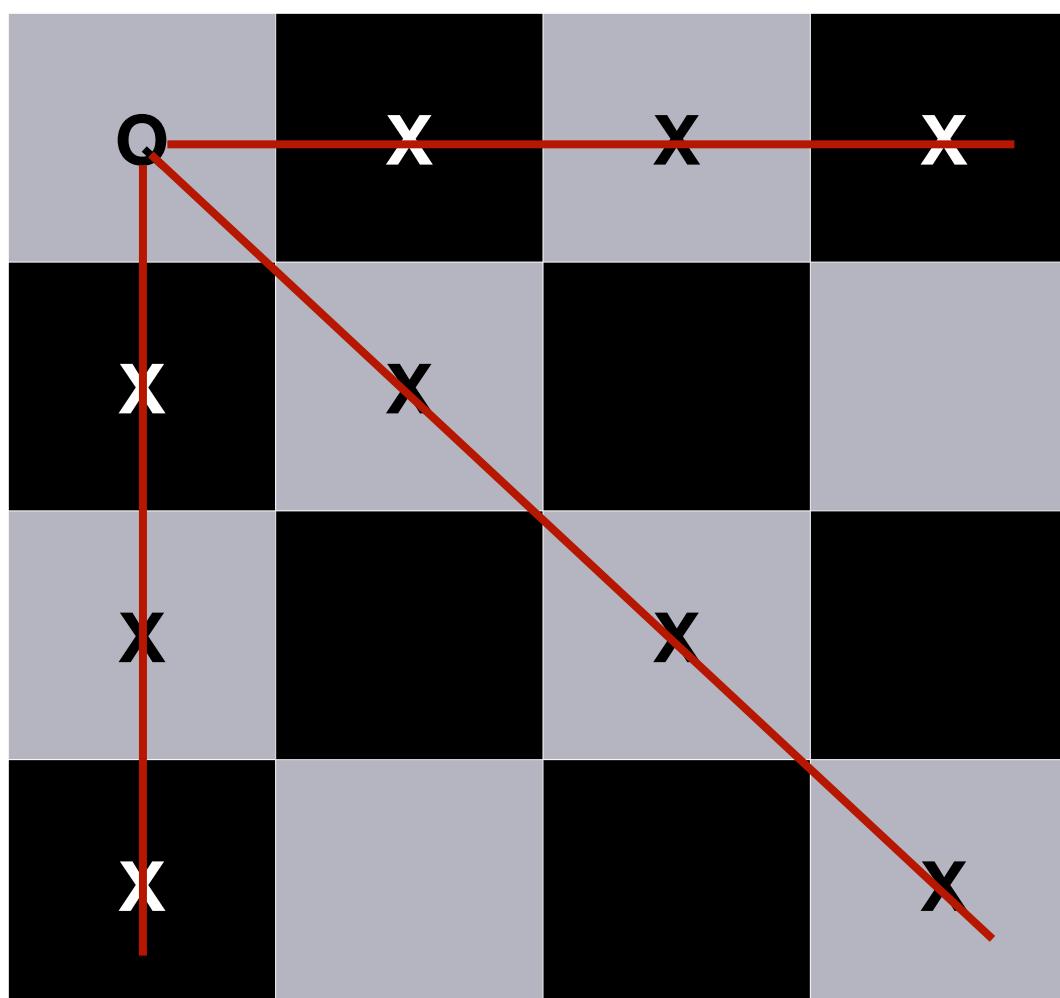


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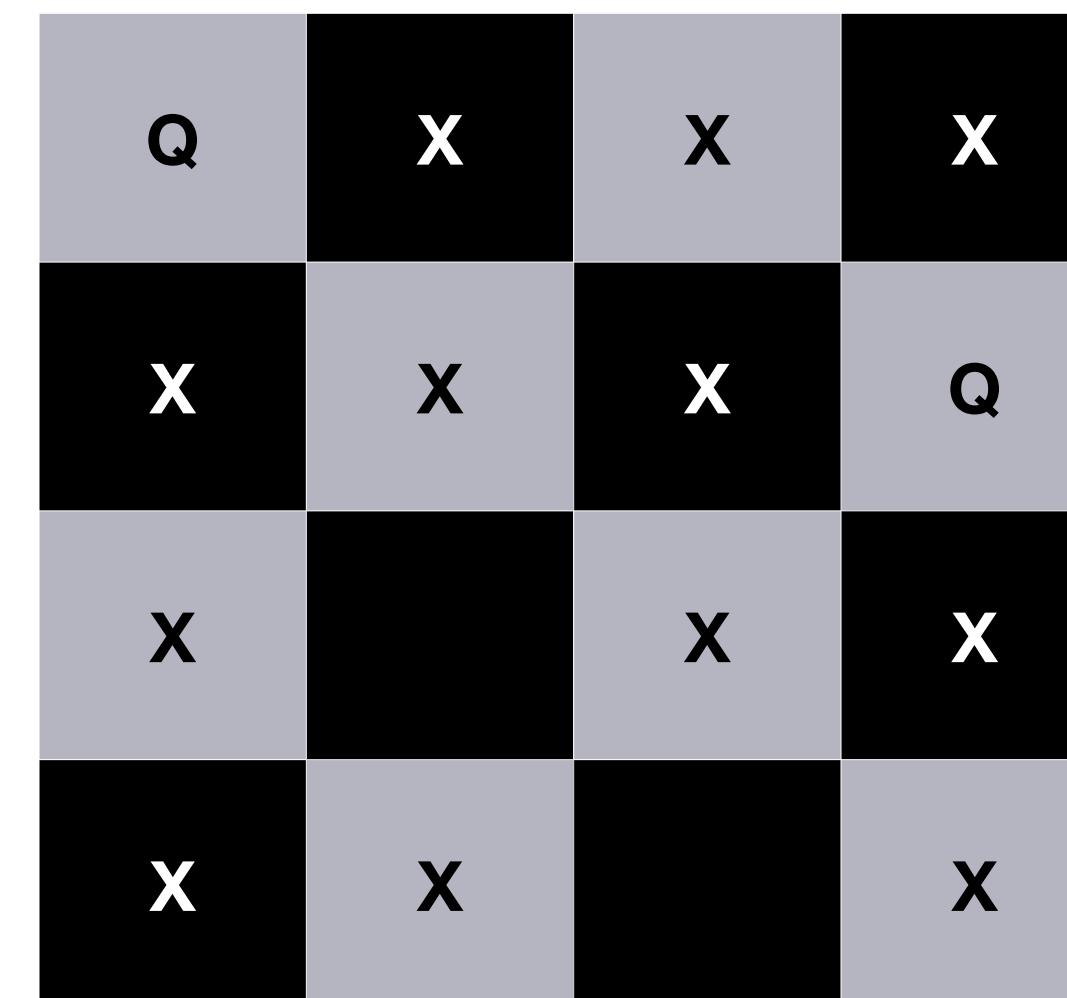
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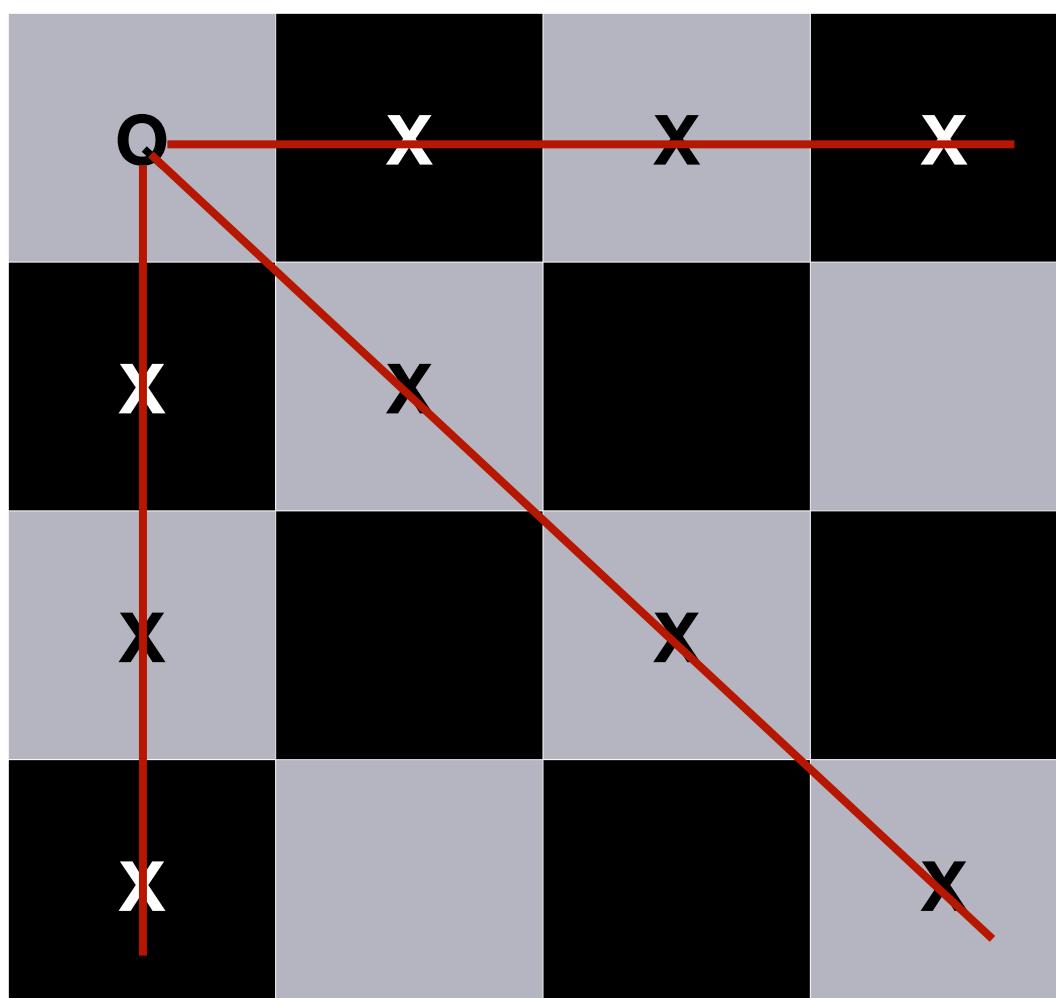


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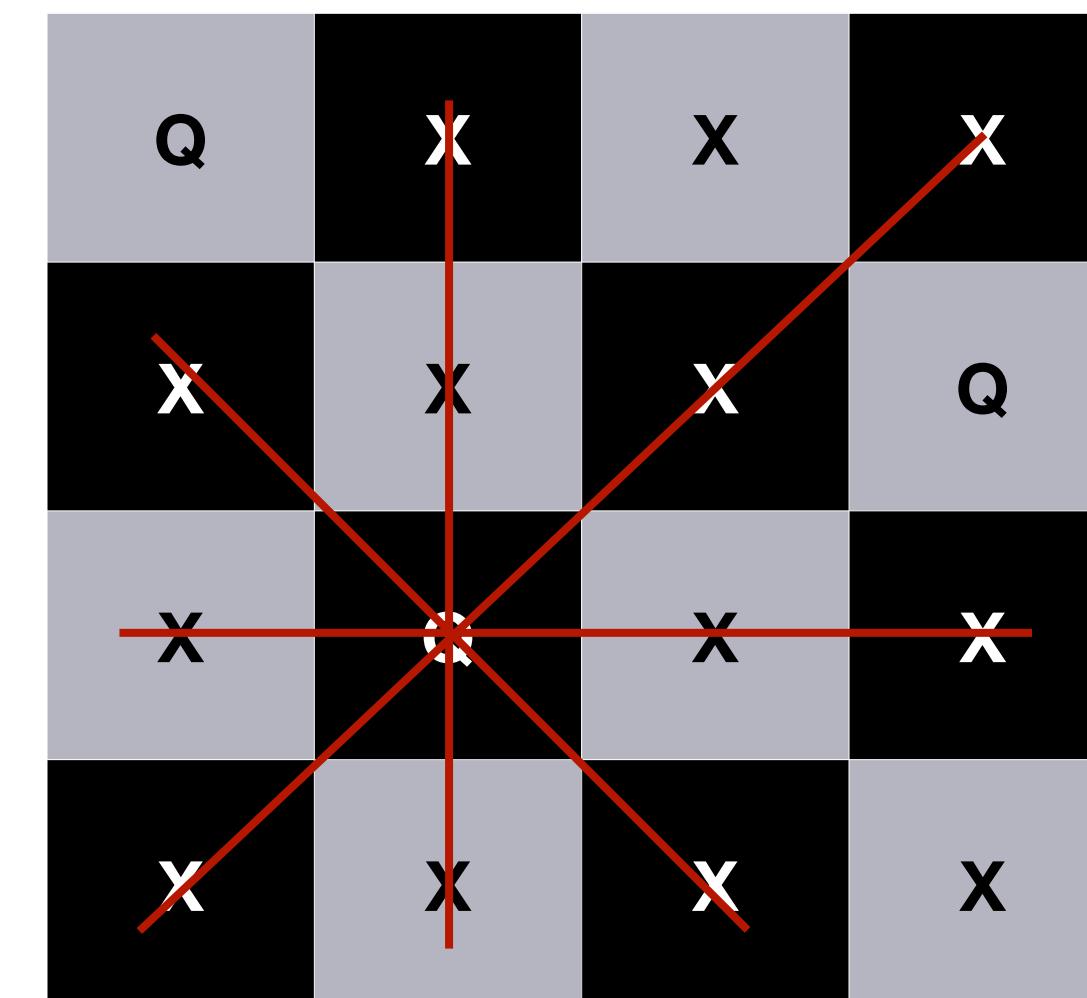
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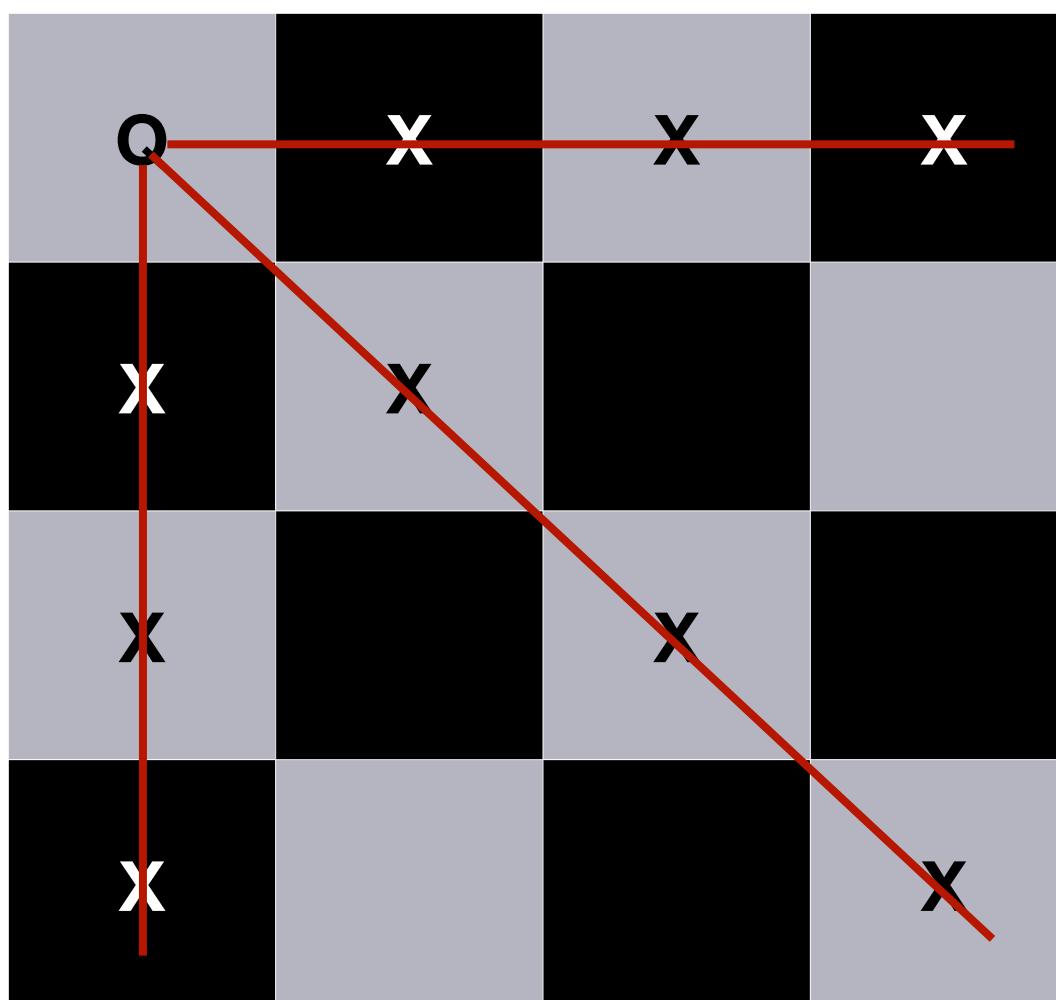


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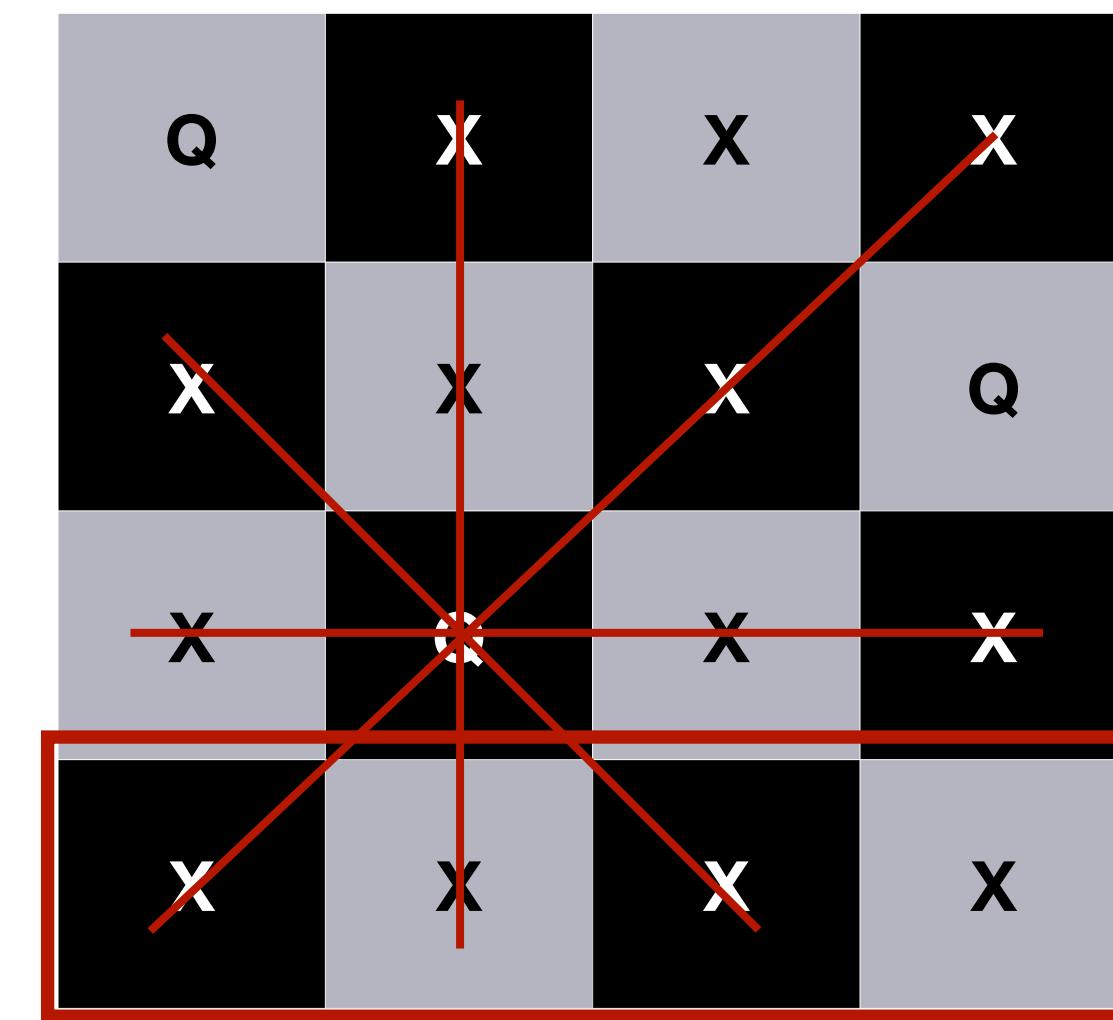
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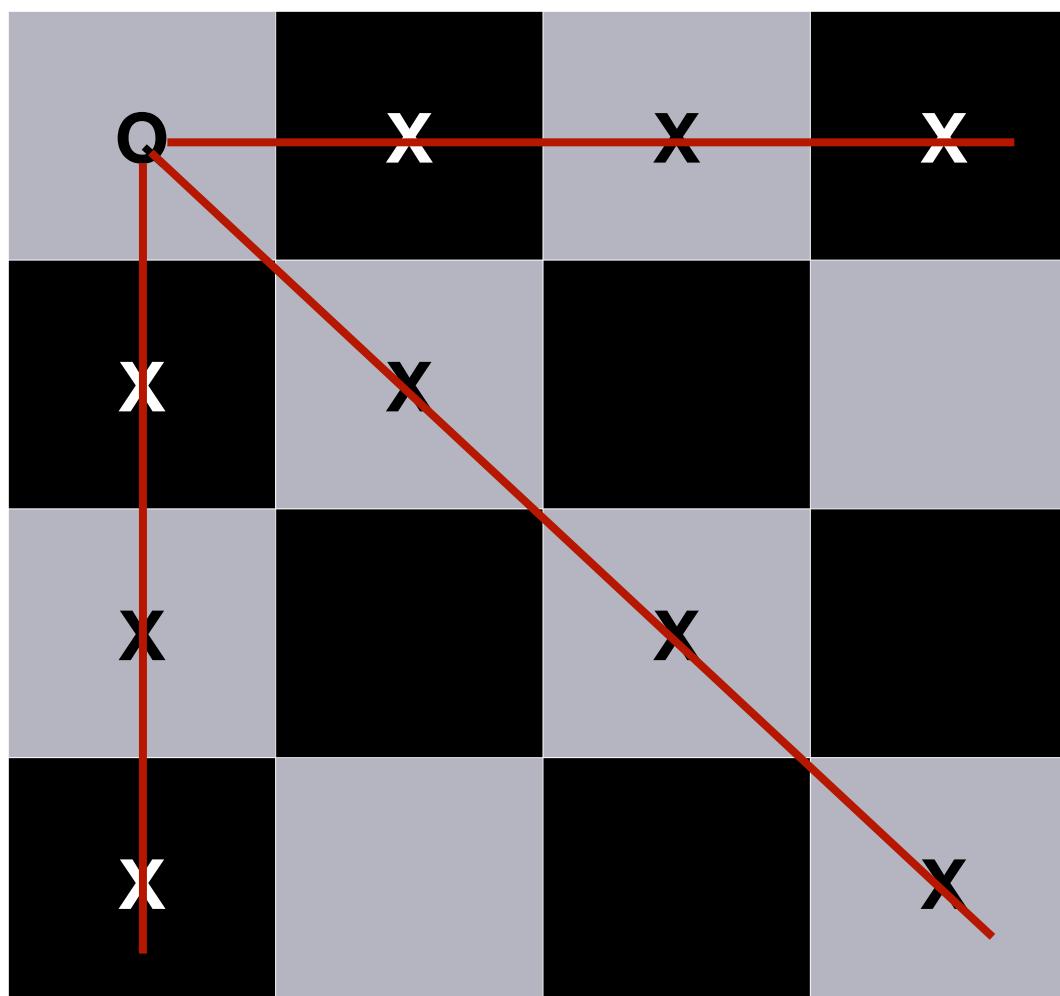


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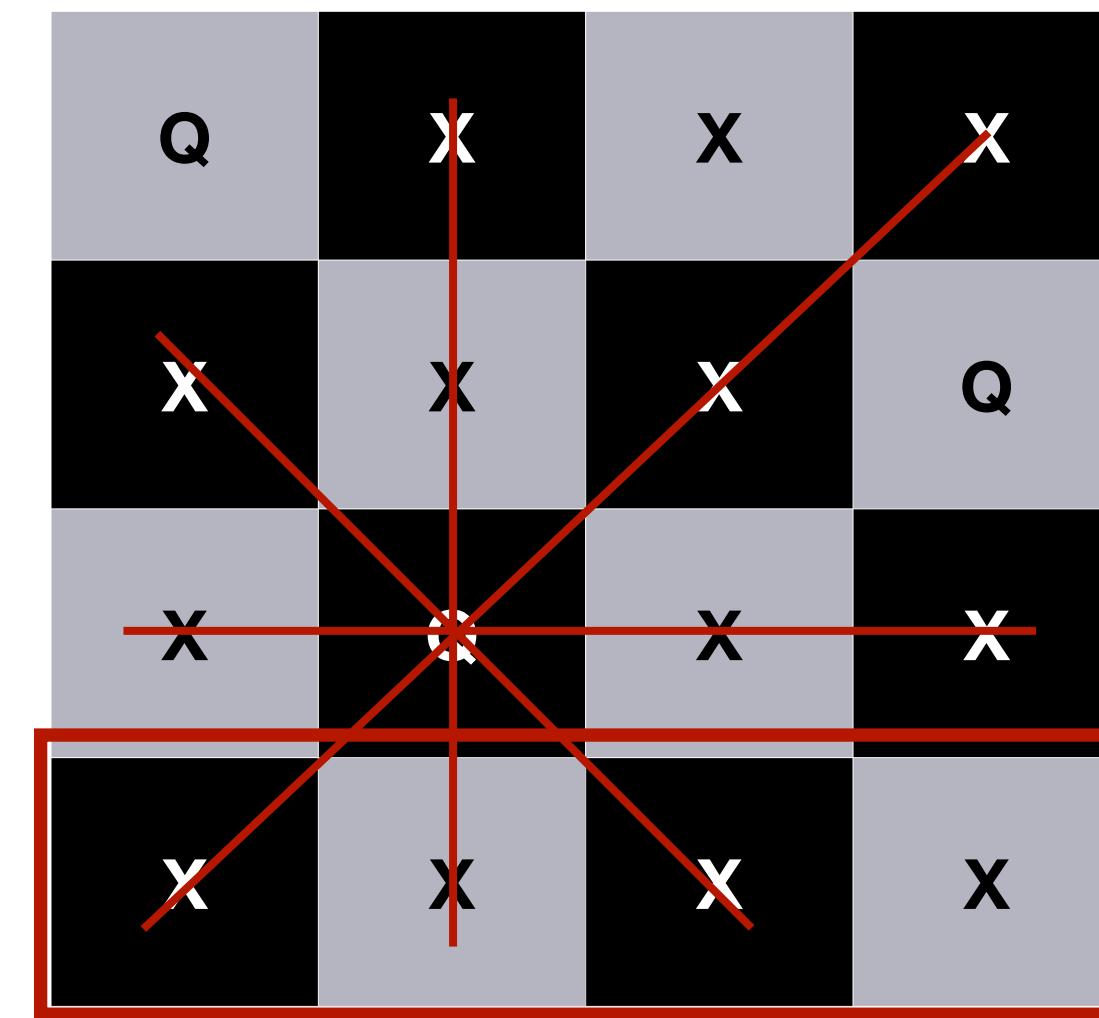
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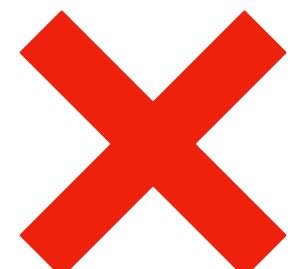


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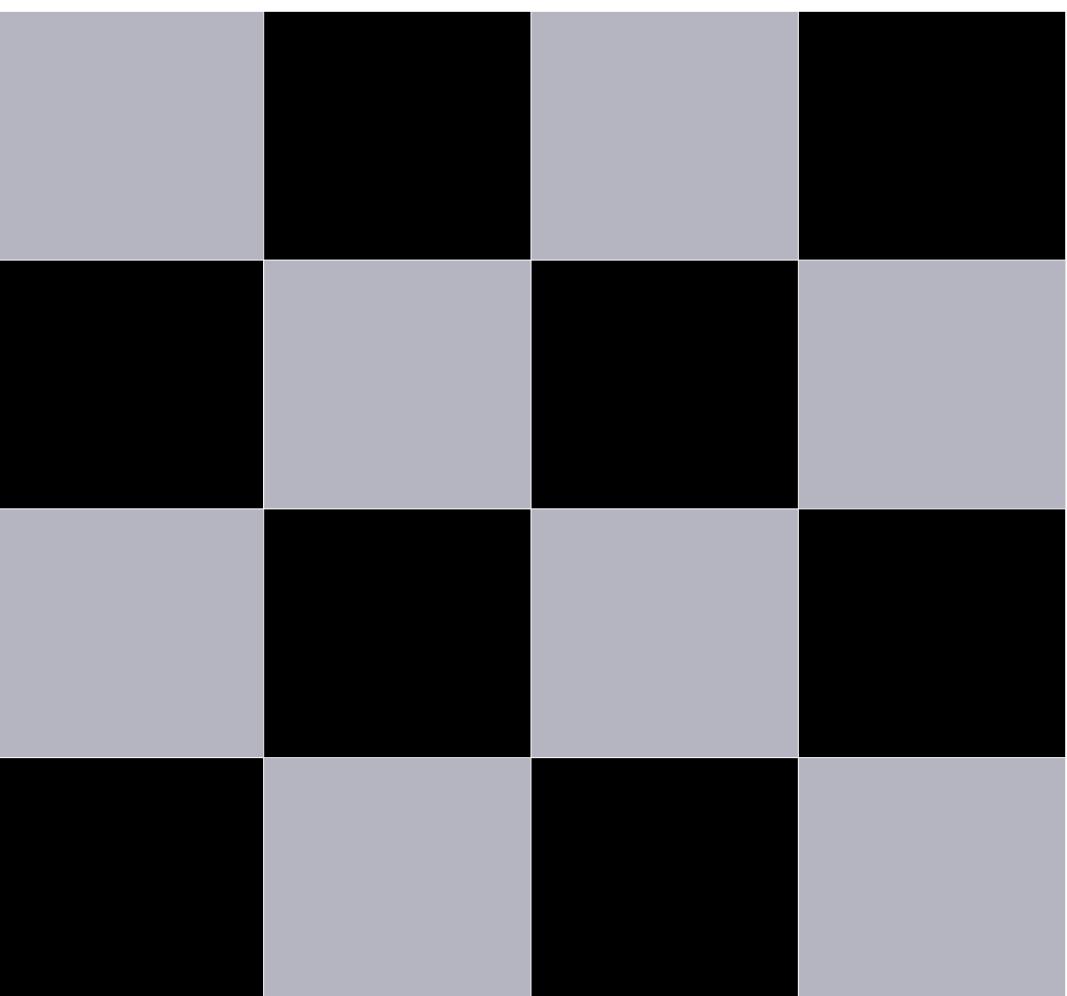
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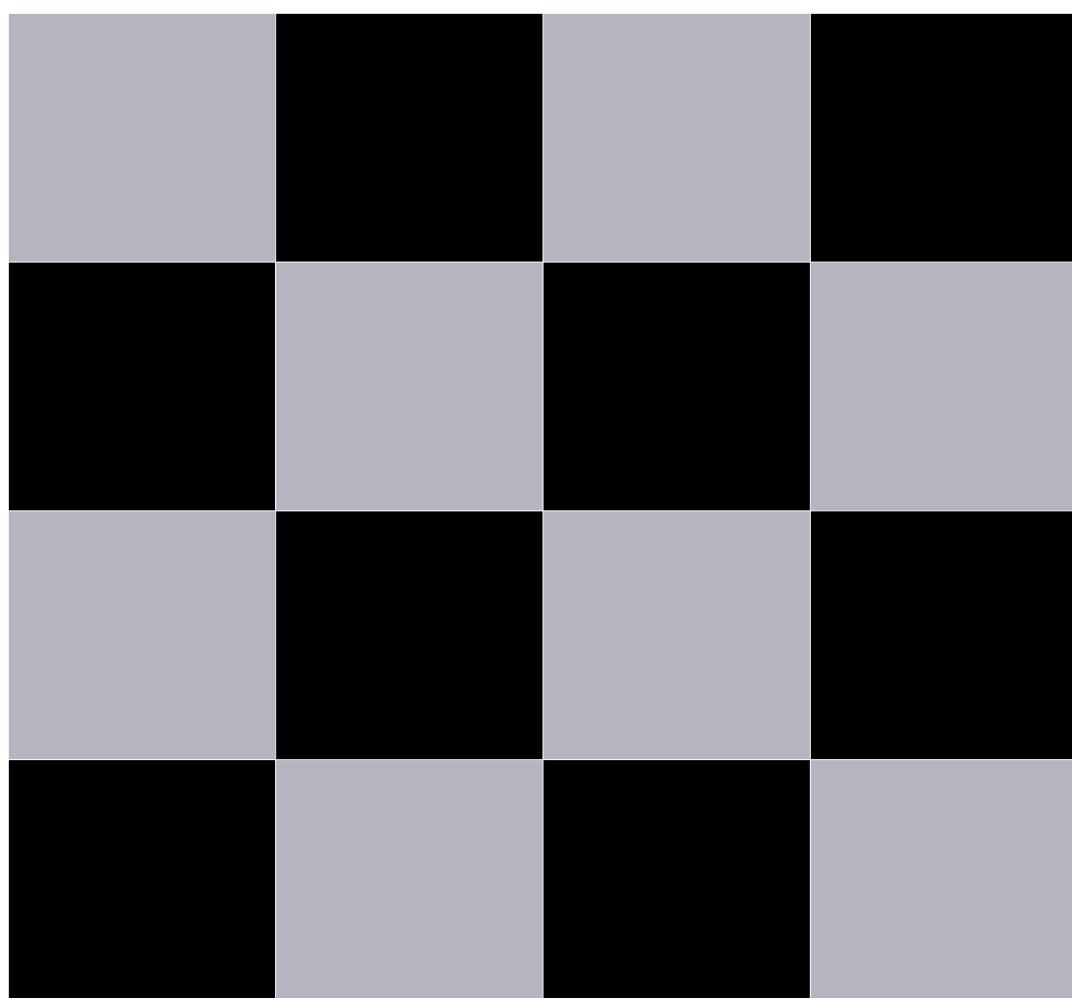
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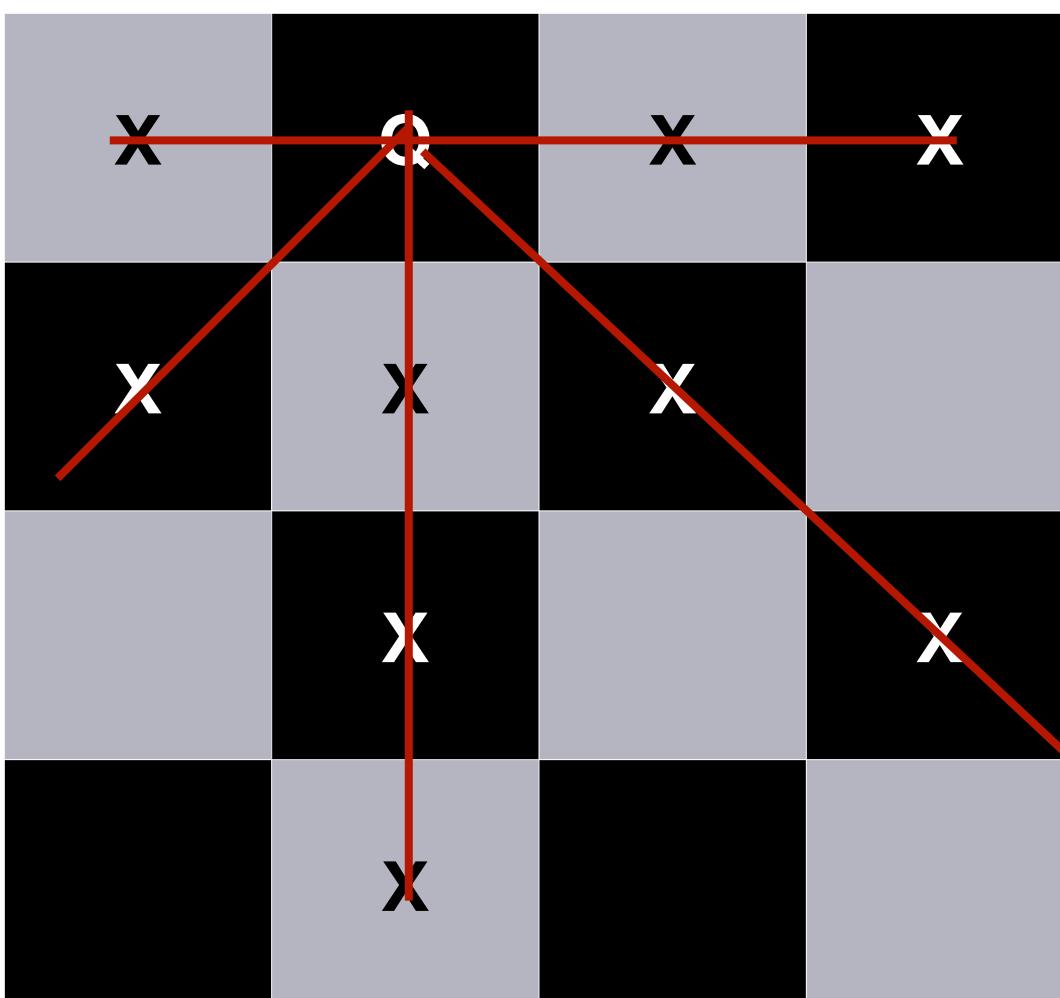
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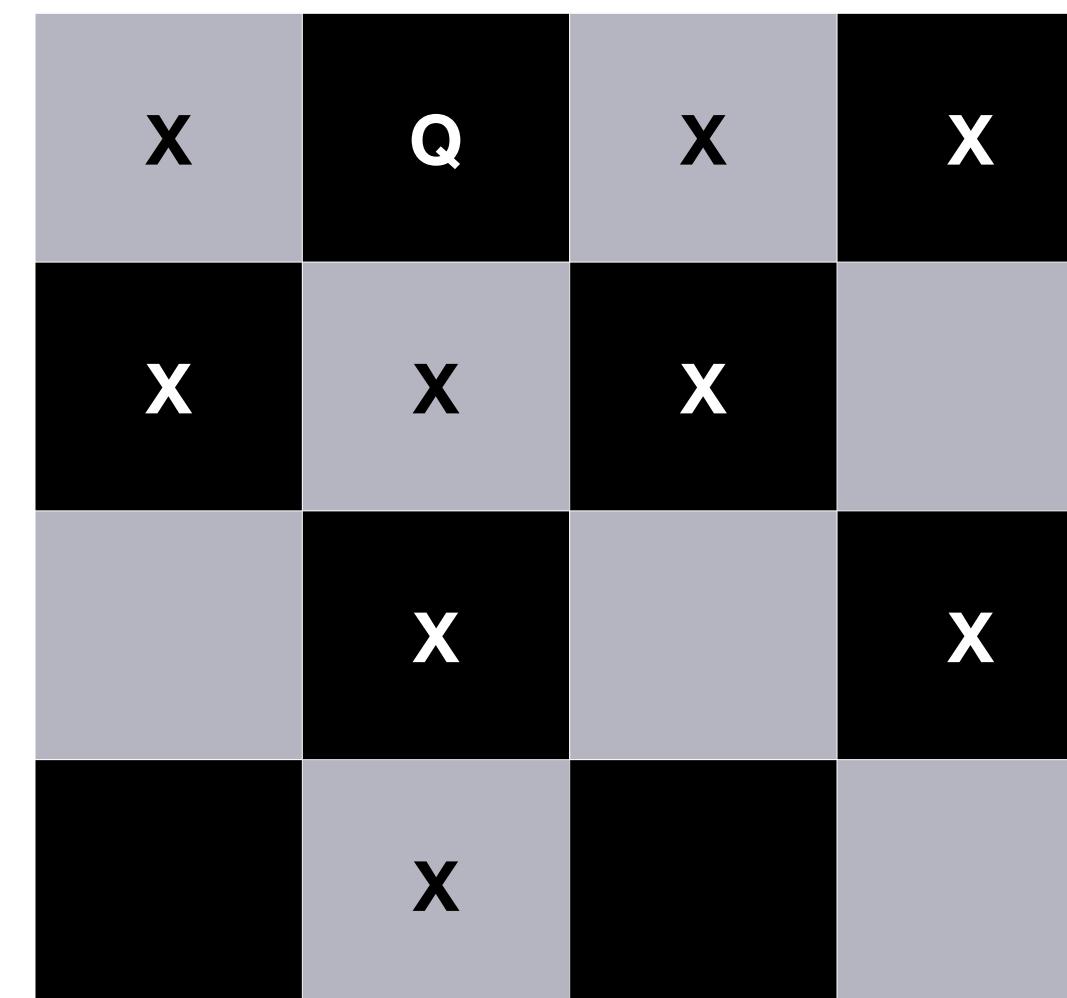
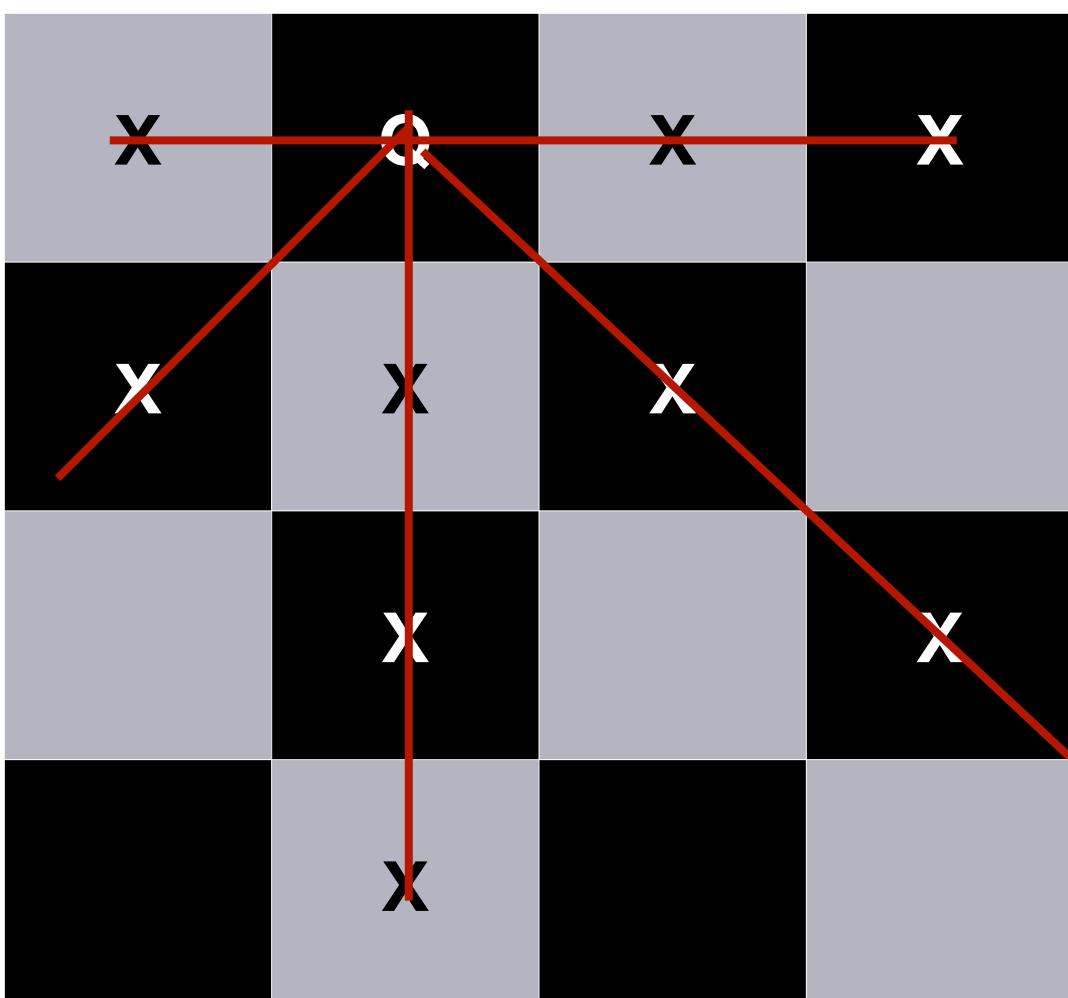
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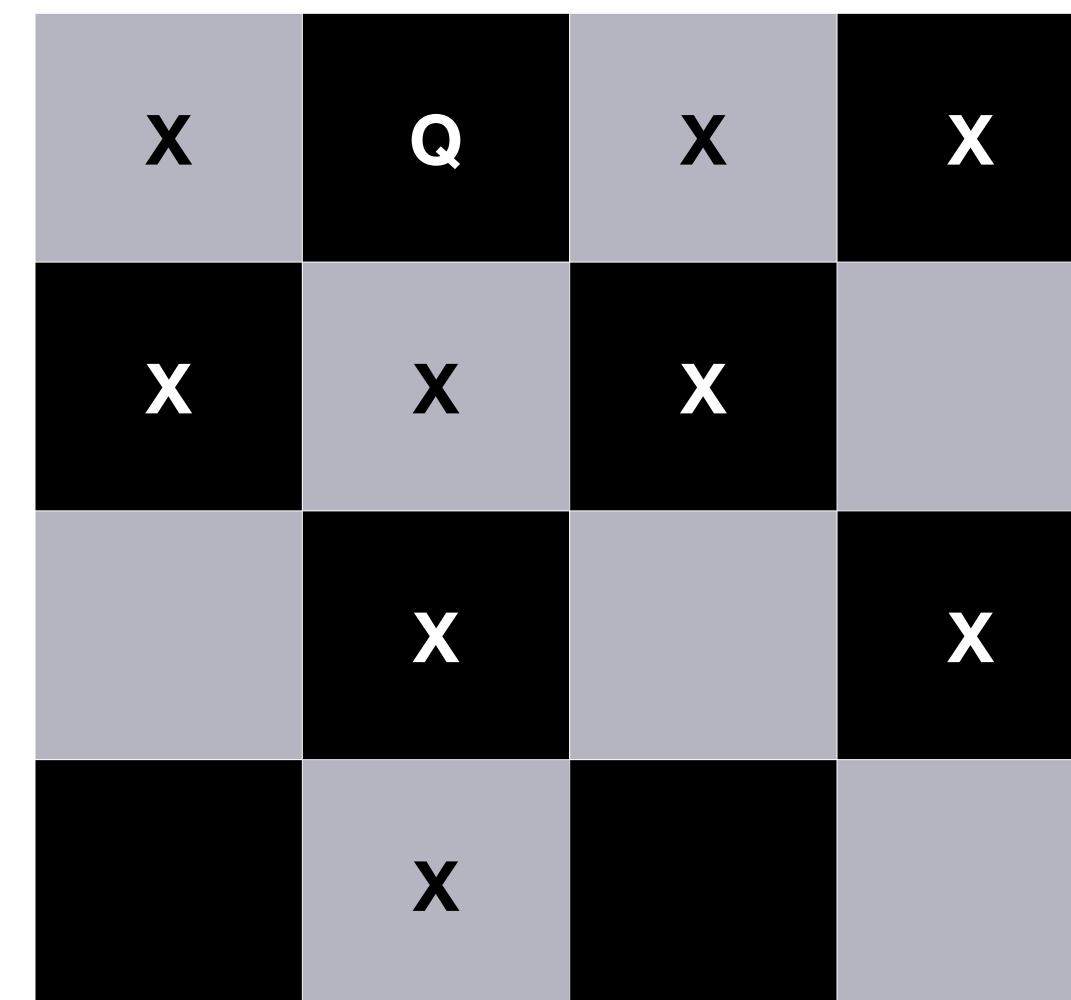
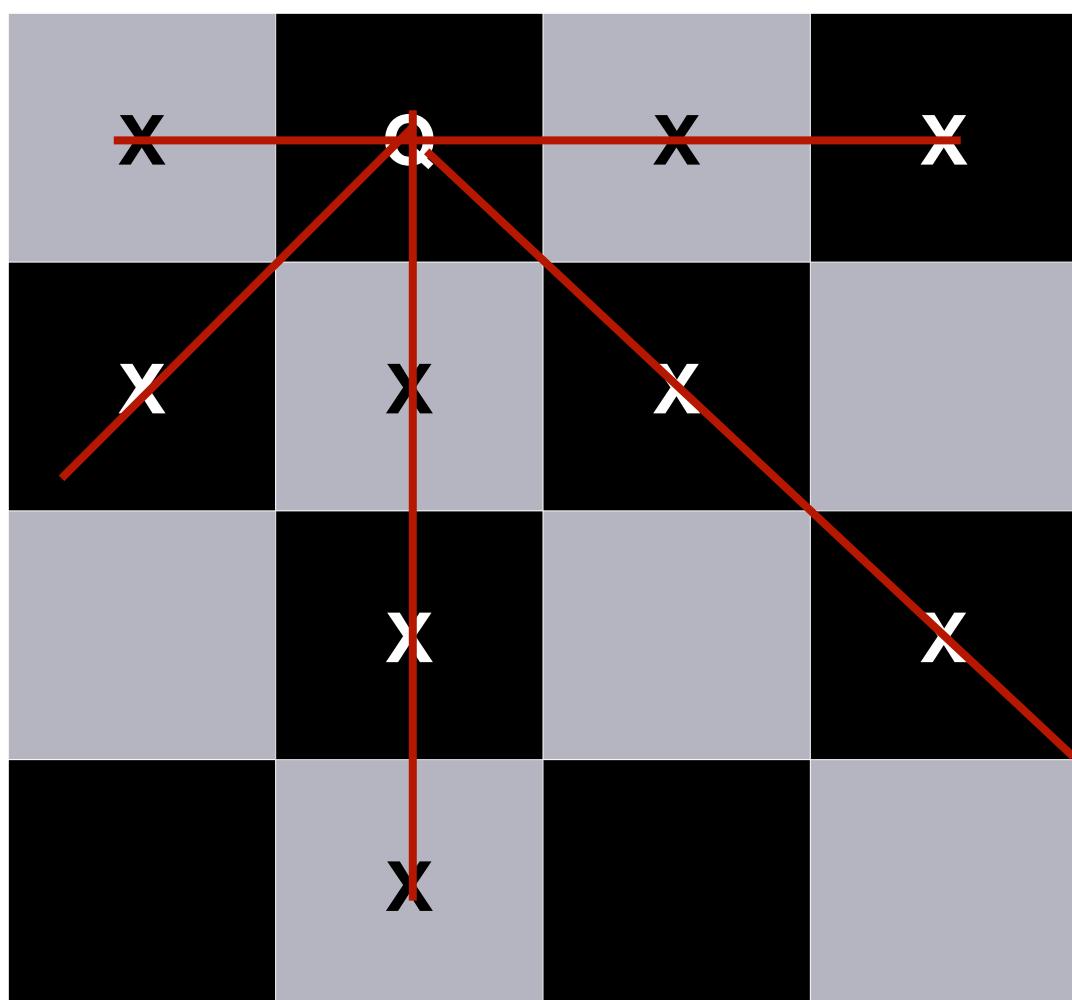
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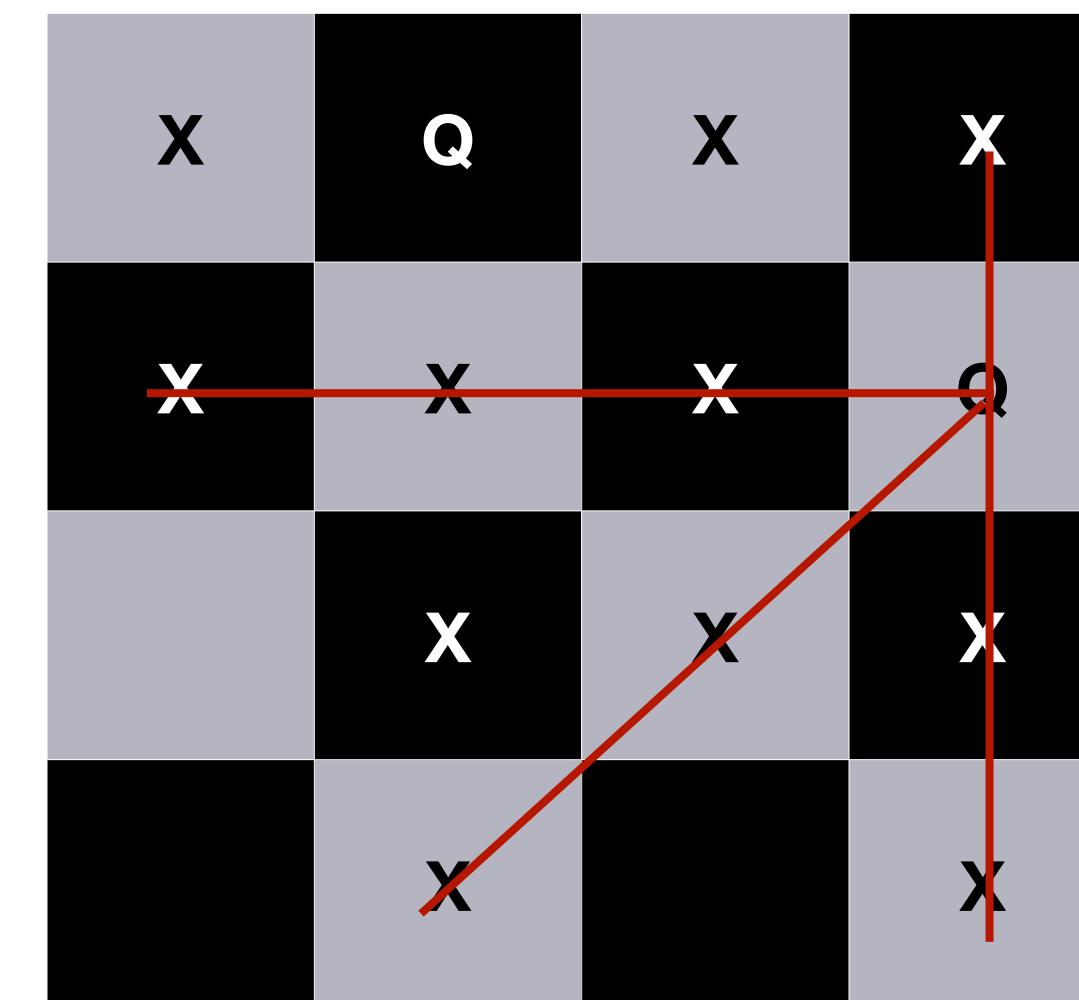
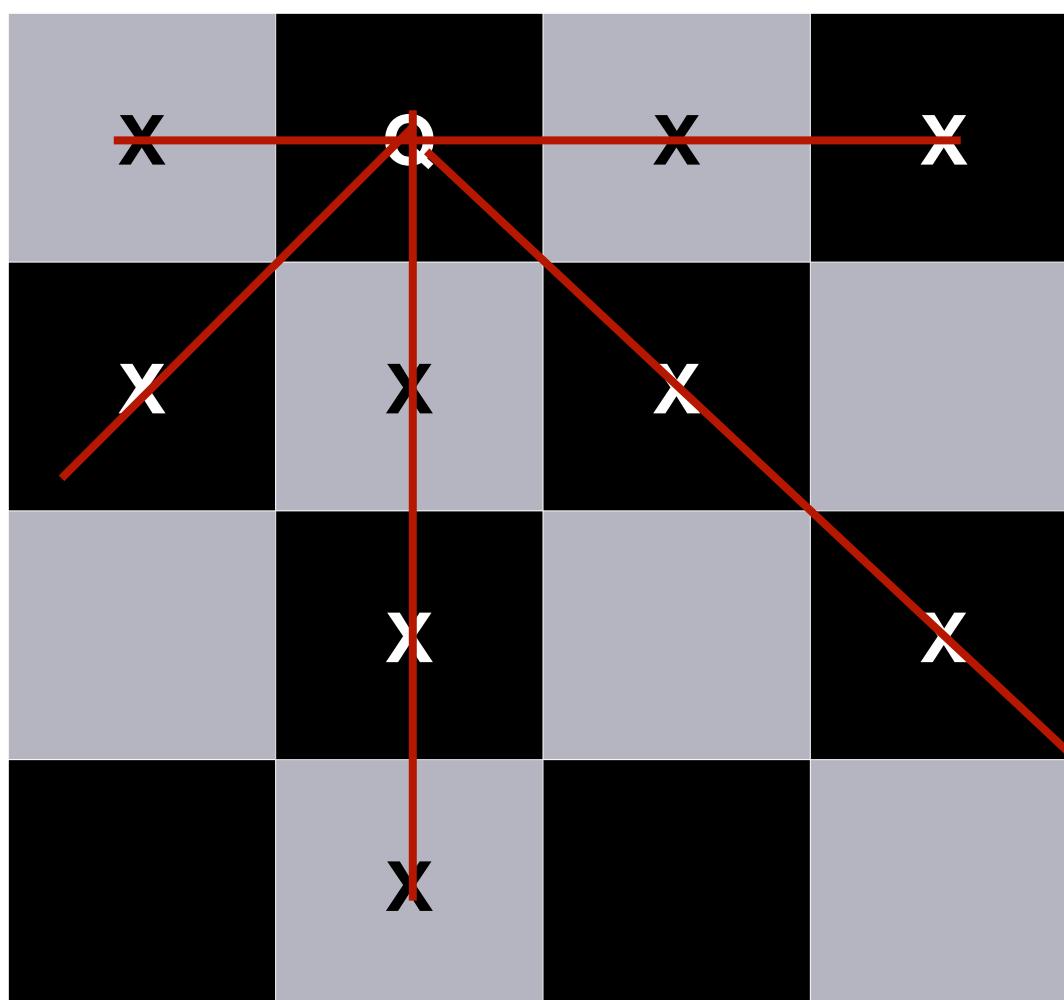


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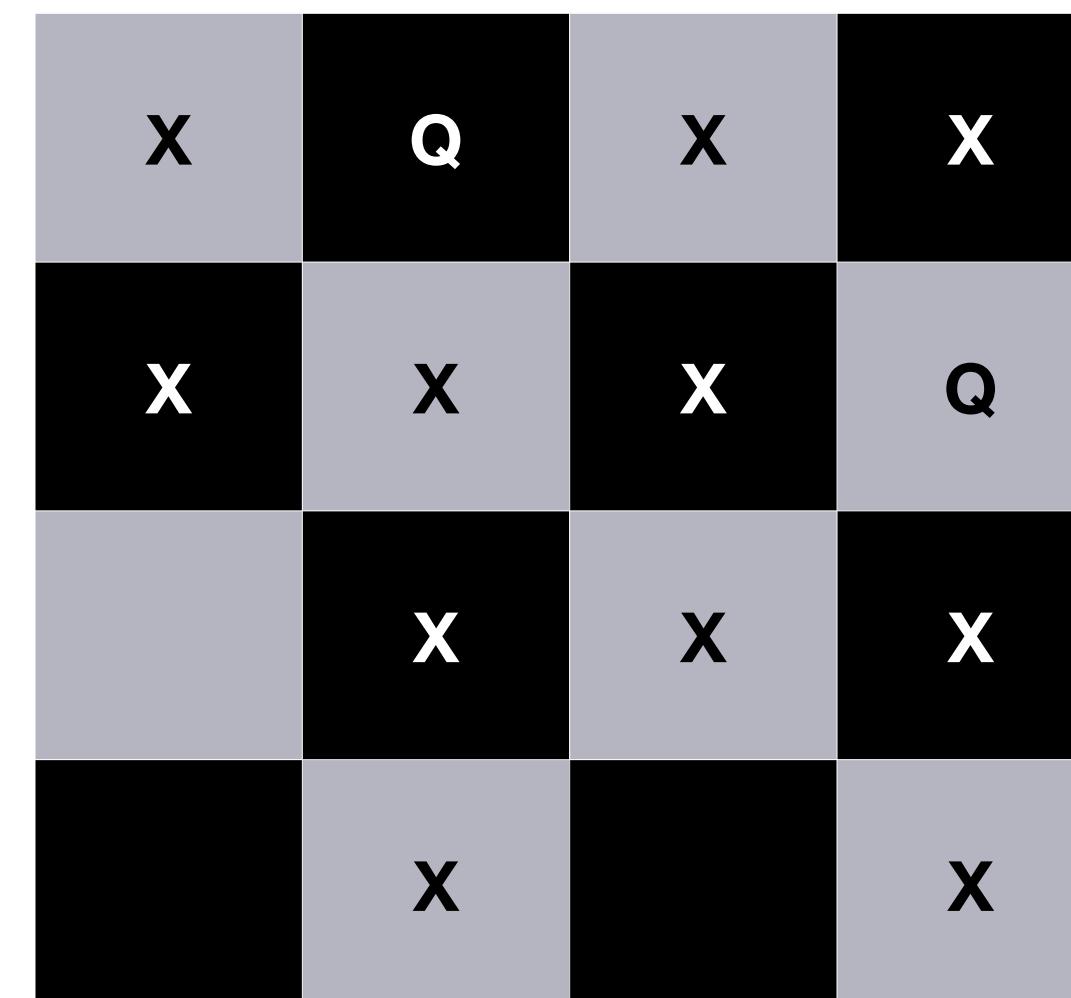
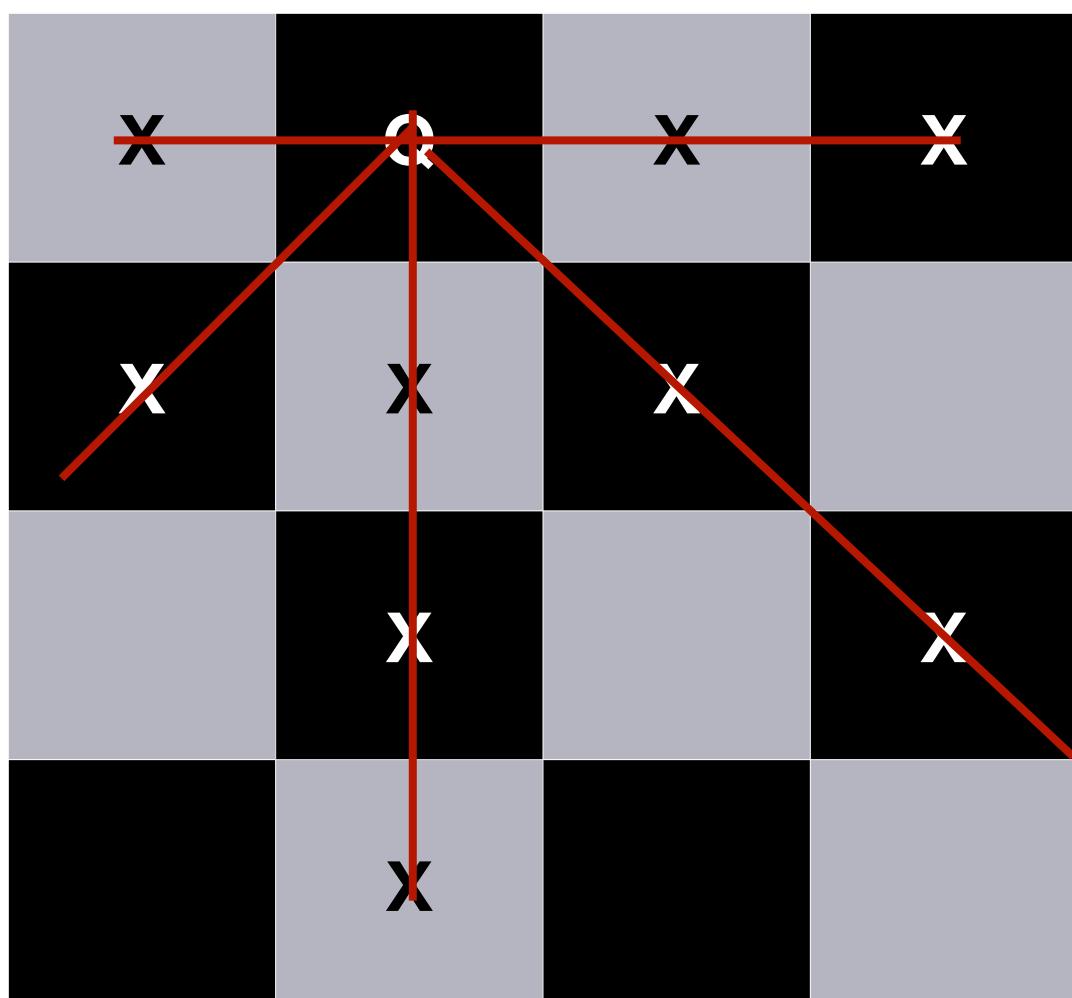


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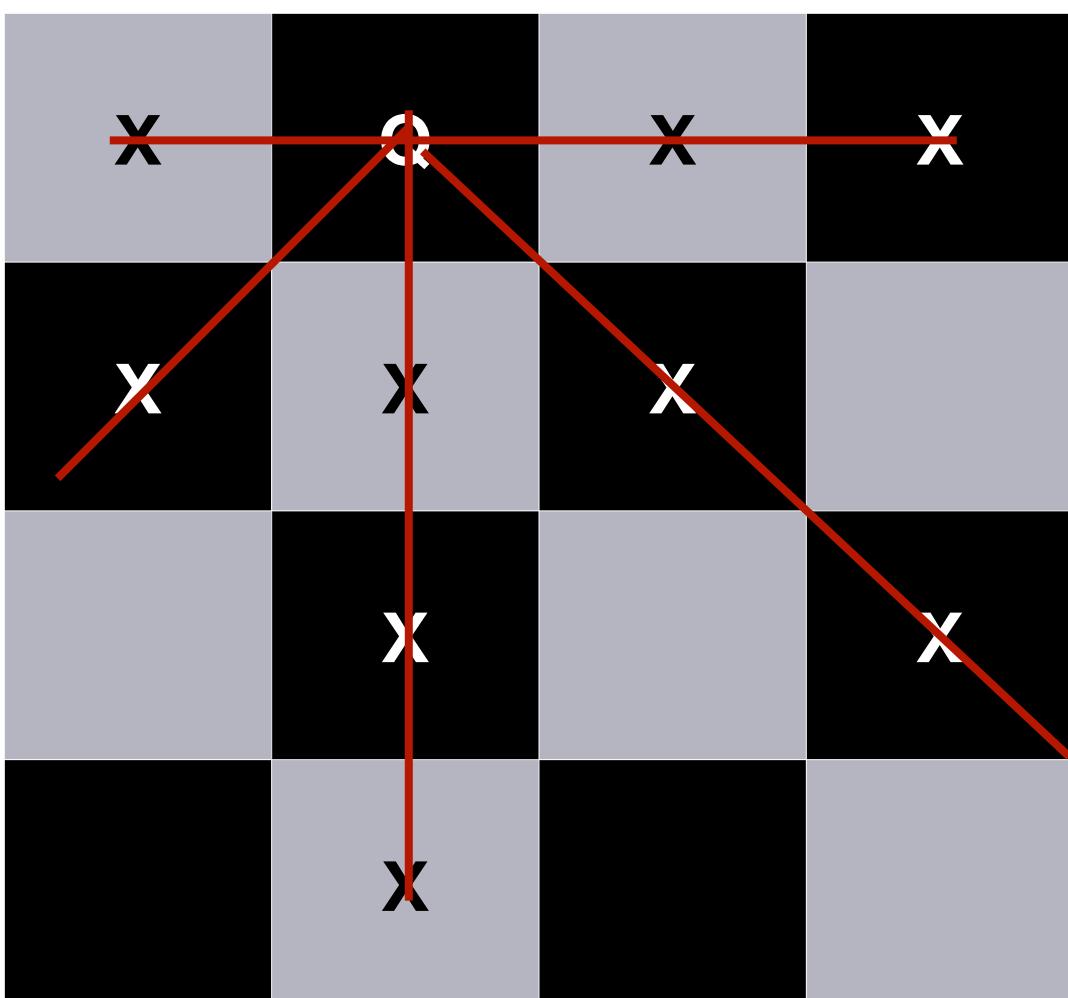


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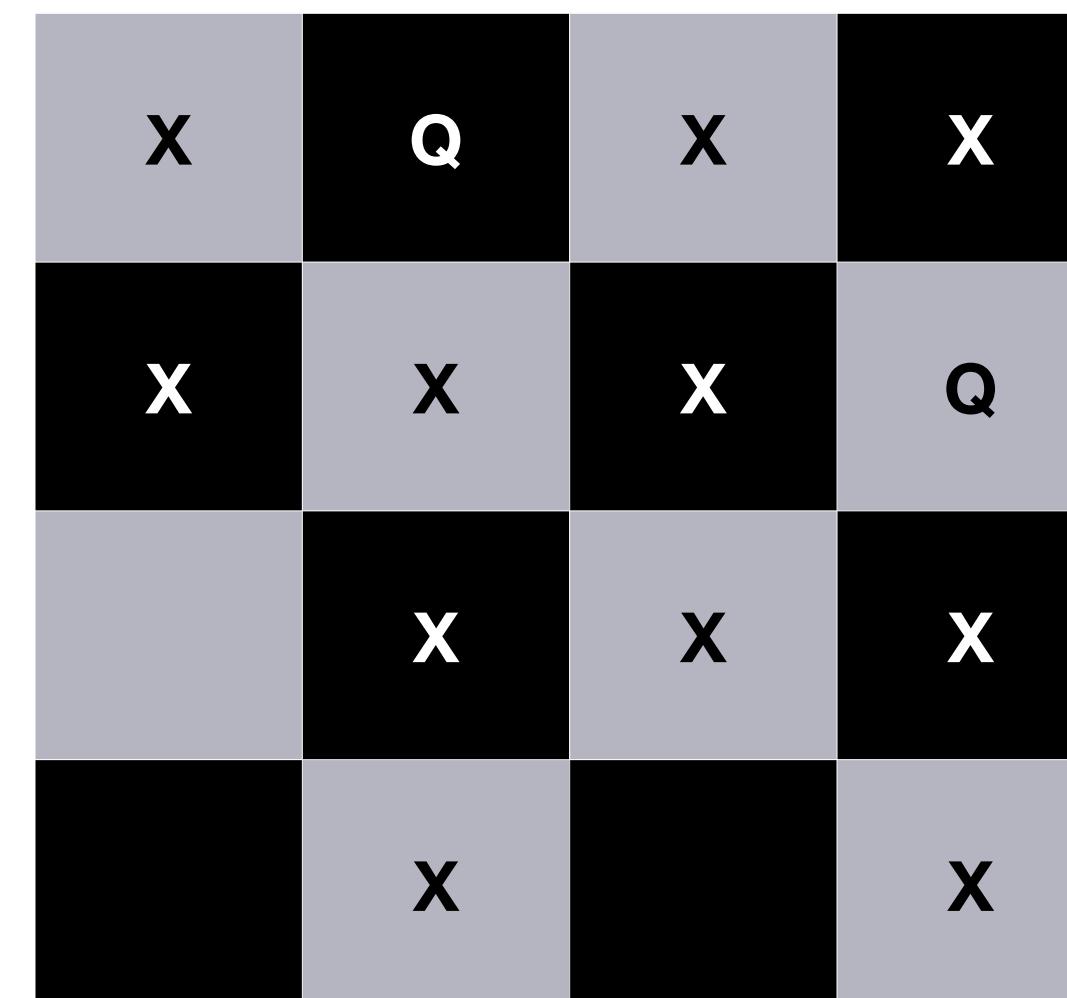
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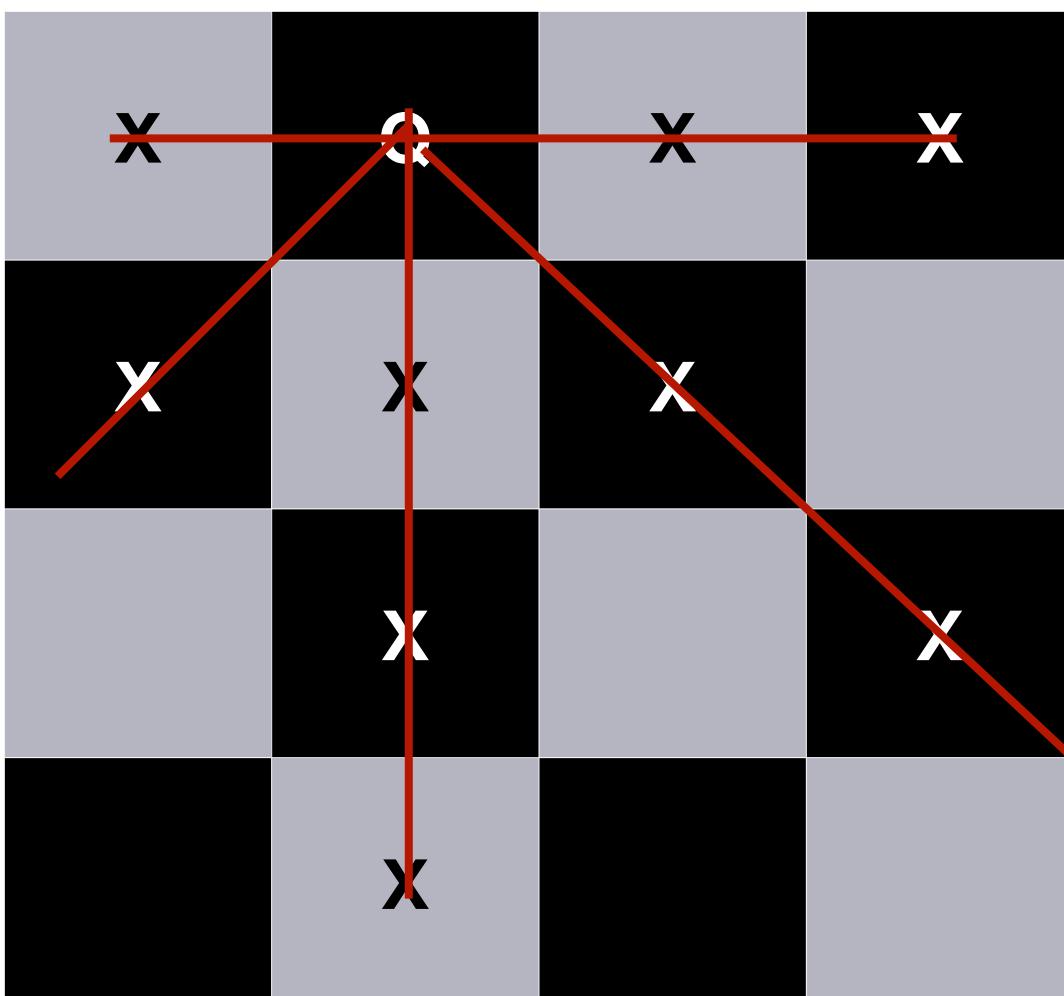


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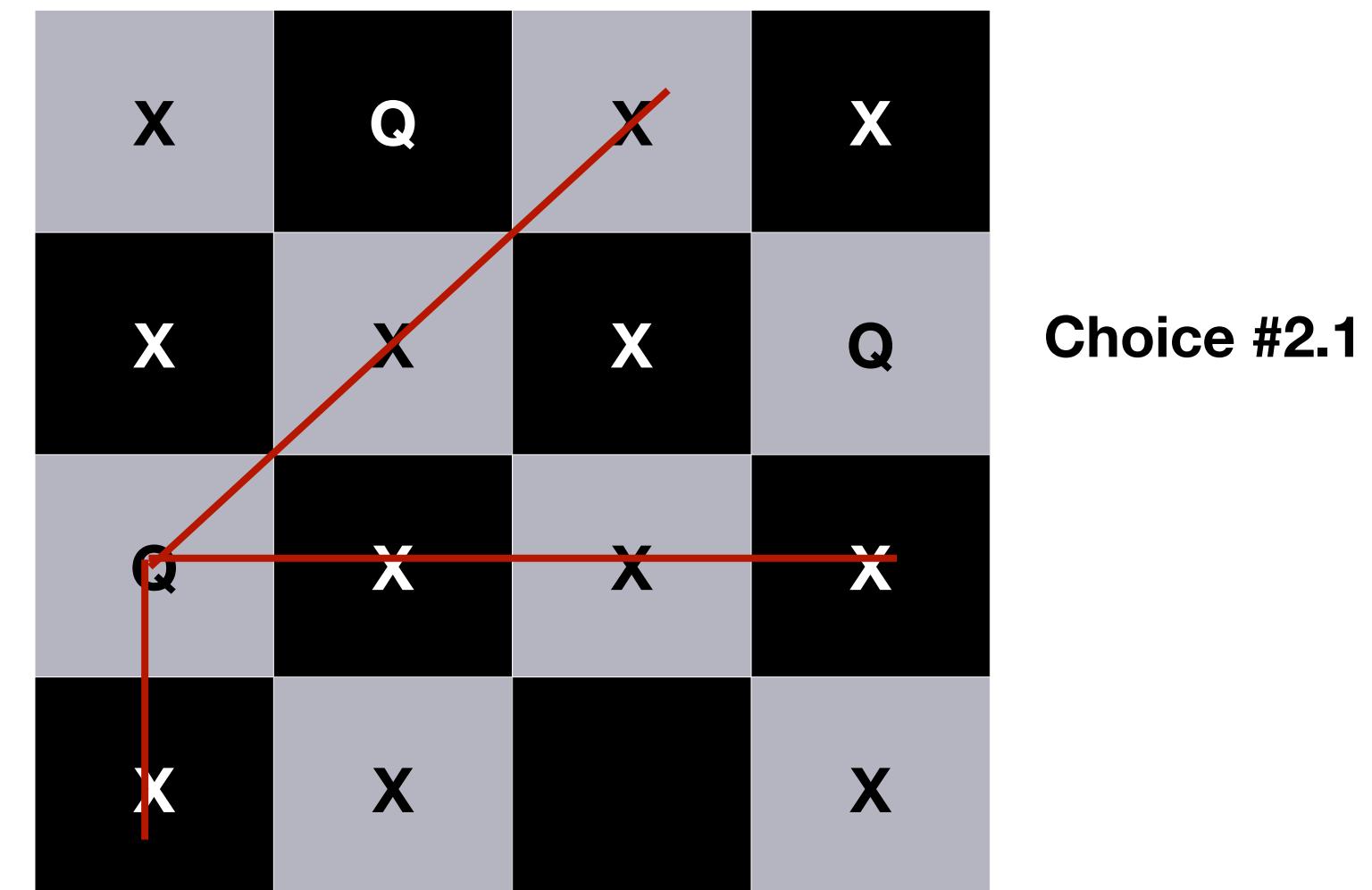
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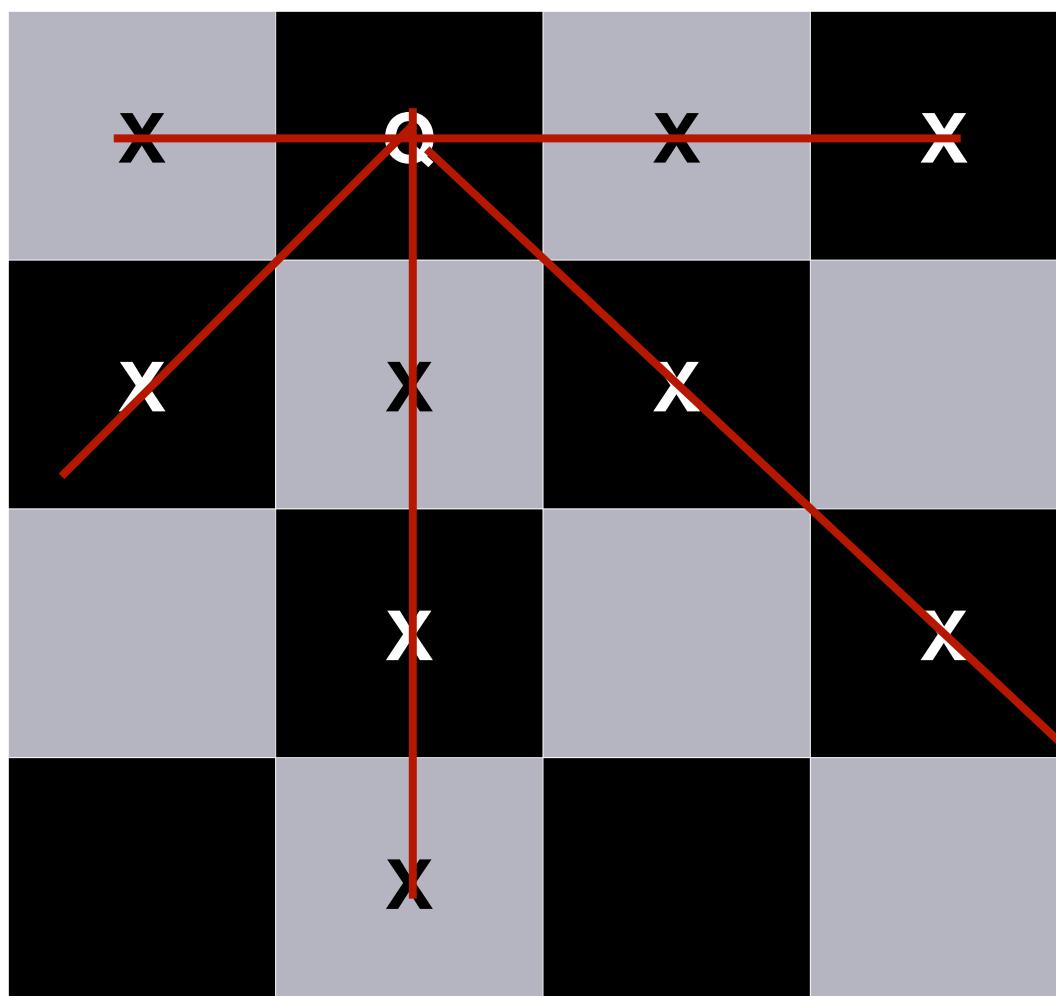
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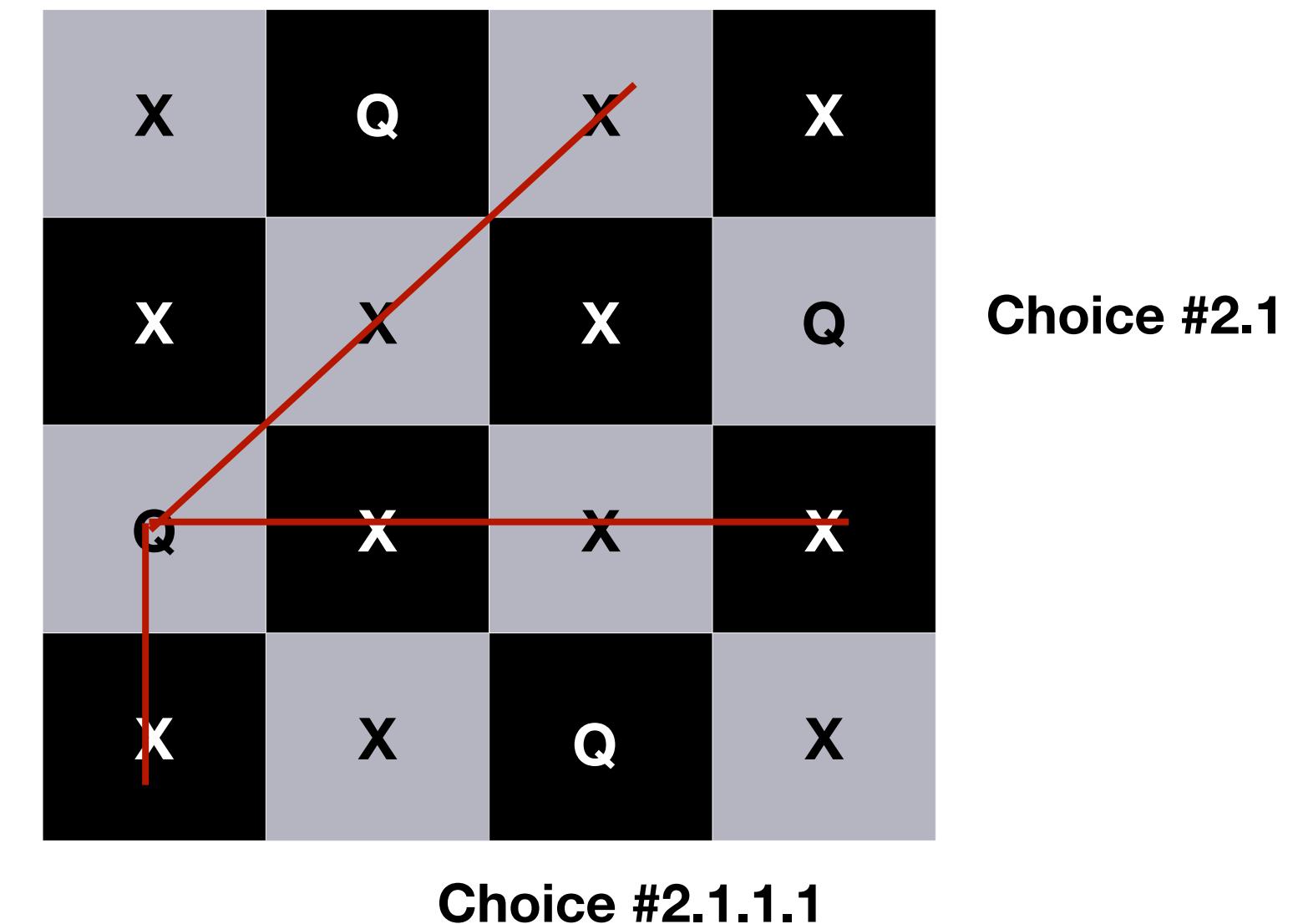
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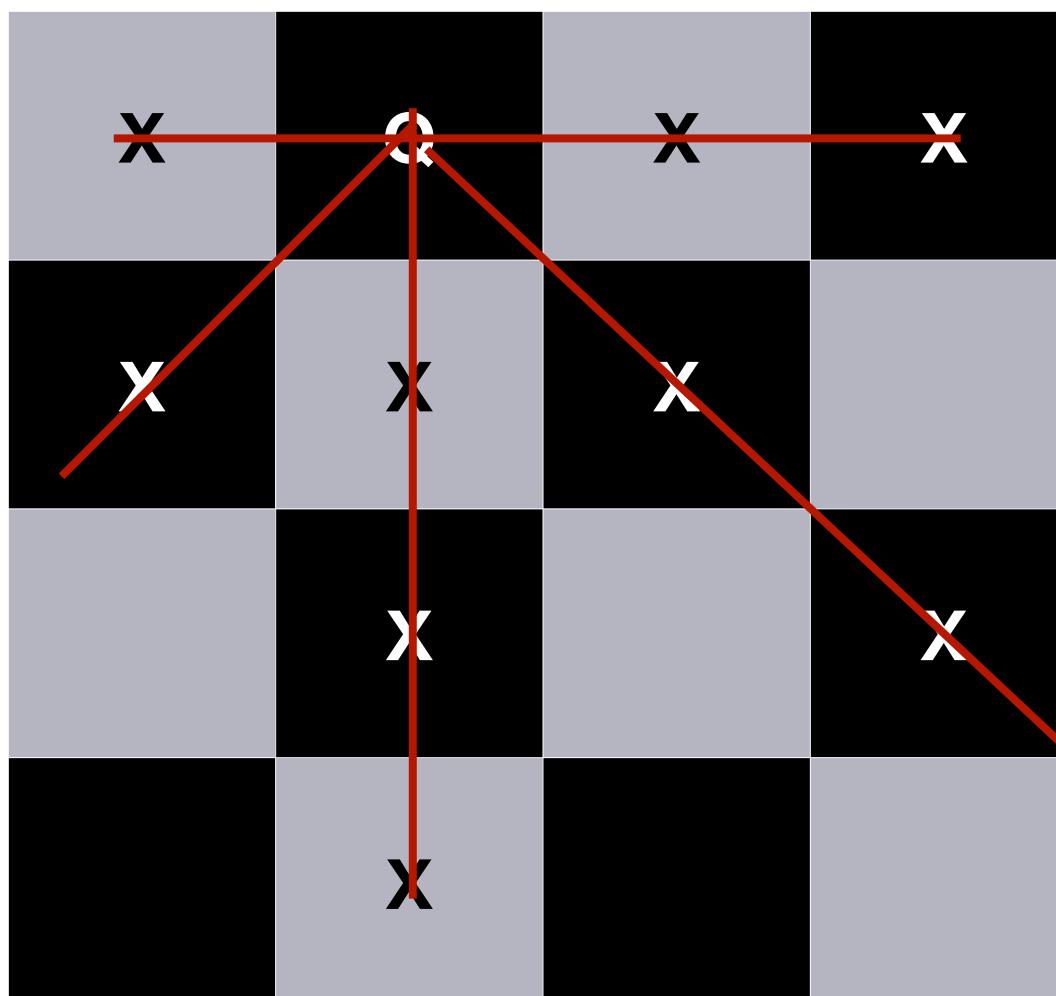
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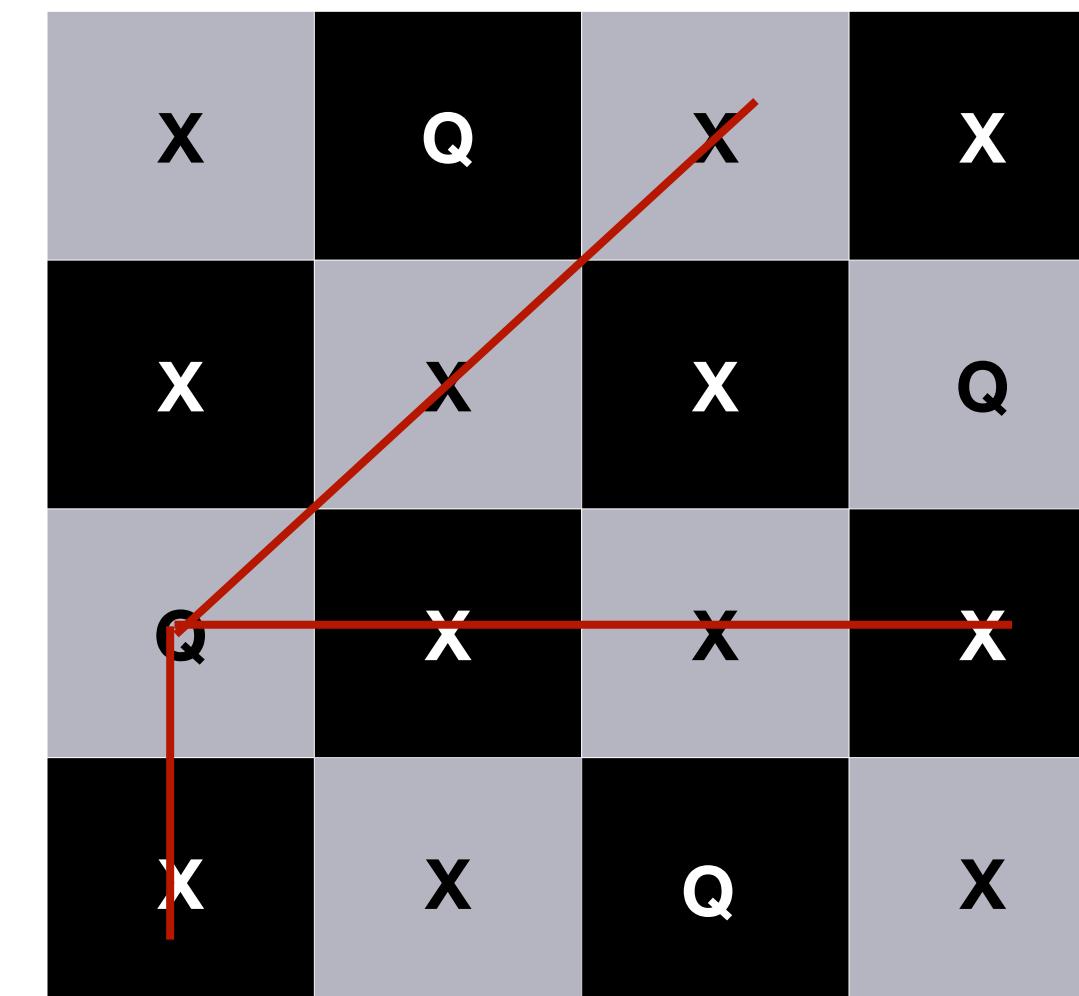
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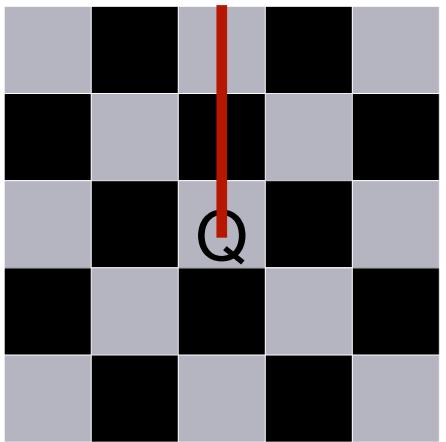
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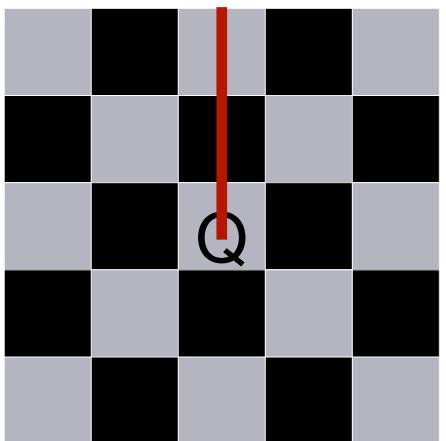
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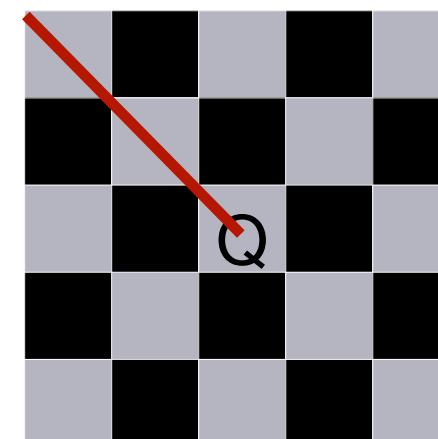
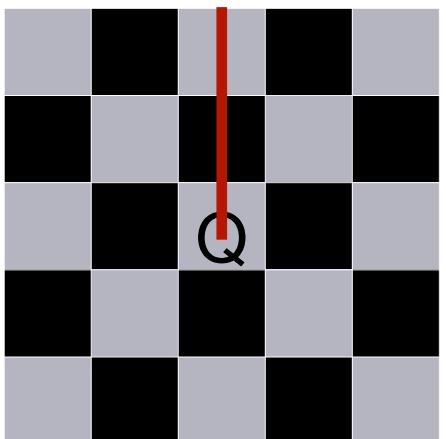
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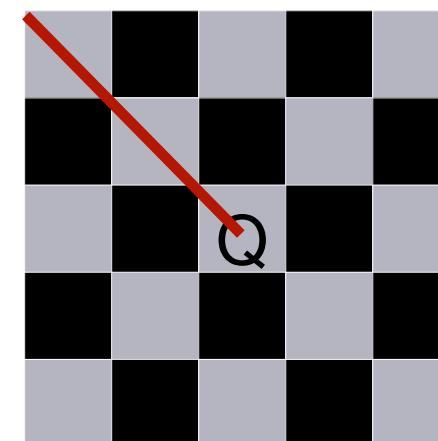
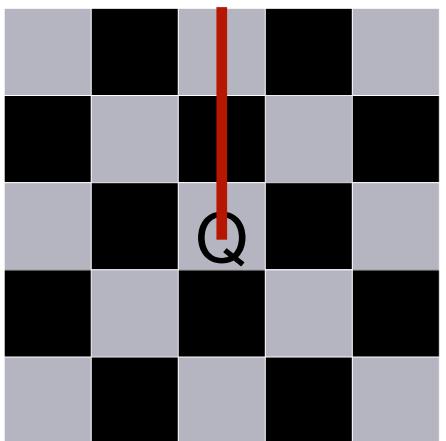
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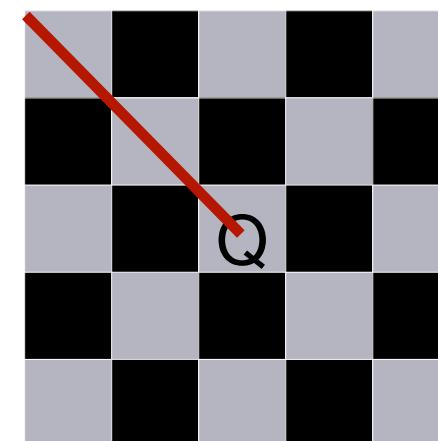
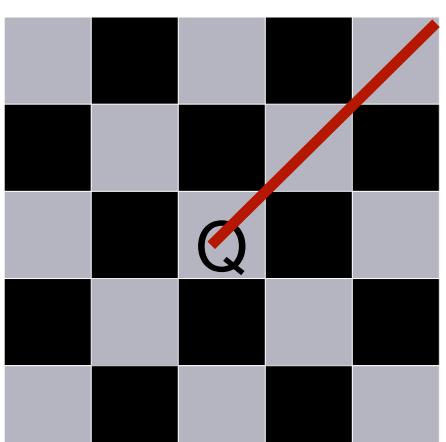
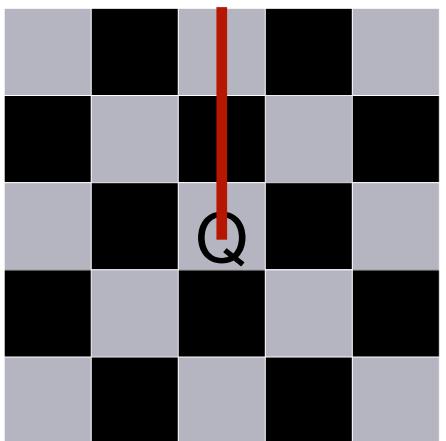
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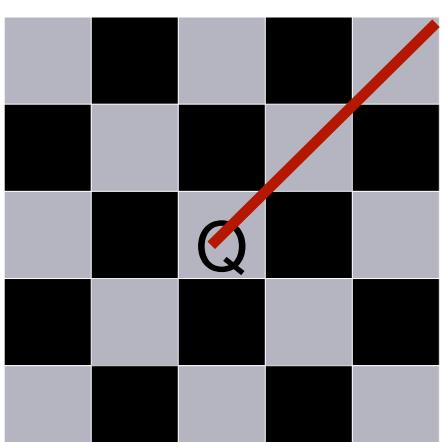
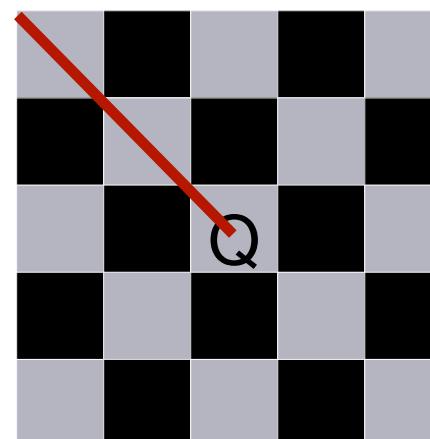
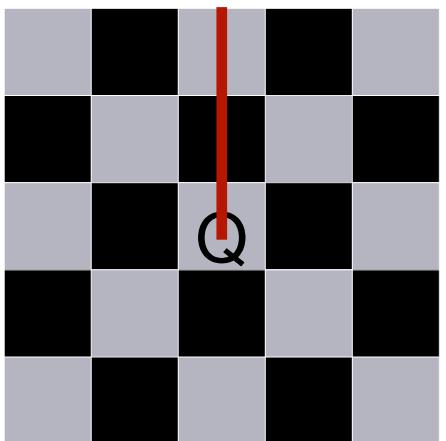
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 - $11 \times 3F$ ✗
- Use recursion with backtracking to find a solution

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#define M 3 // Types of lengths

// Implement this function
// solution[N]: stores the solution
// idx: index for the solution matrix
// total: remaining length
int solve(int solution[N], int idx, int total);

const int set[M] = {3,7,10};

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    int solution[N] = {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0};
    int total;
    printf("Enter total length: ");
    scanf("%d", &total);
    // Write your code here
}
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    long long sum;  
  
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        return 1;  
    else {  
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        return sum;  
    }  
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