

# Quiz 0 Review Session

## Part 0

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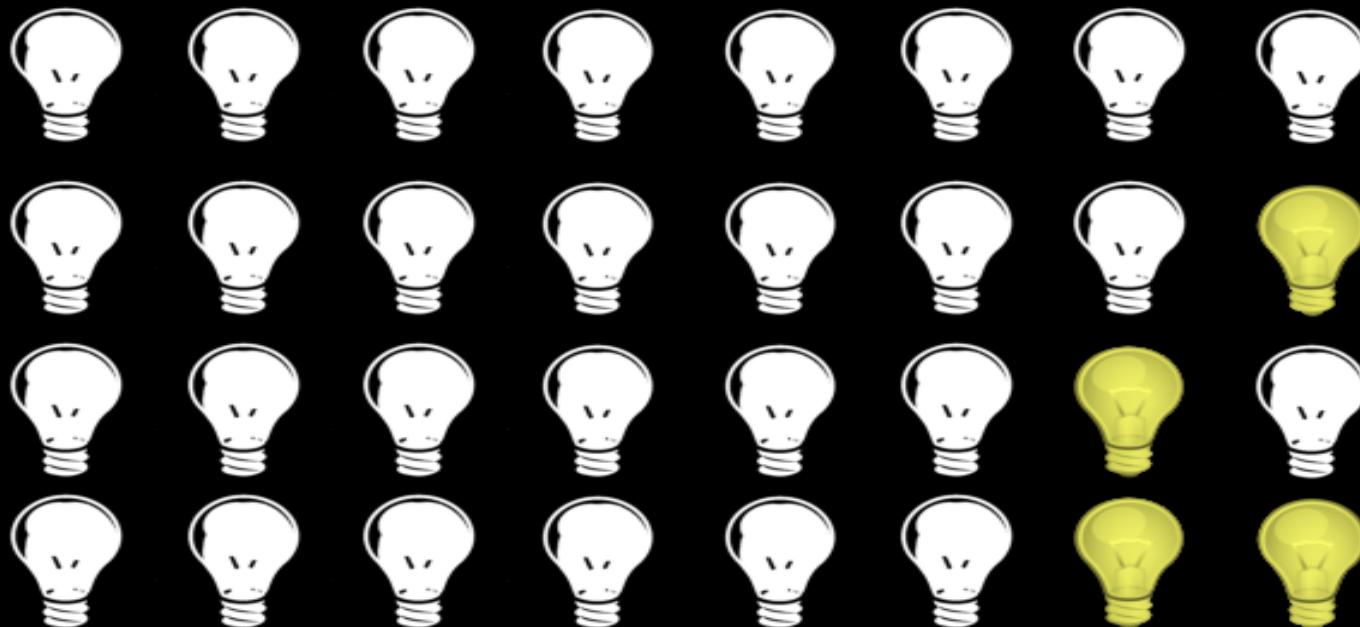
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Hey! You have a quiz on  
Wednesday!

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Let's get started!

# Binary



# Binary - Basics

$\frac{1}{2^7}$     $\frac{0}{2^6}$     $\frac{1}{2^5}$     $\frac{0}{2^4}$     $\frac{0}{2^3}$     $\frac{0}{2^2}$     $\frac{1}{2^1}$     $\frac{1}{2^0}$

$$1*2^7 + 0*2^6 + 1*2^5 + 0*2^4 + 0*2^3 + \\ 0*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 1*2^0 = 163$$

# Binary – Binary to Decimal

$$1 = 1 * 2^0 = 1$$

$$10 = 1 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 = 2$$

$$11 = 1 * 2^1 + 1 * 2^0 = 3$$

$$100 = 1 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 = 4$$

$$101 = 1 * 2^2 + 0 * 2^1 + 1 * 2^0 = 5$$

# Binary – Arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{r} & \overset{1}{ } \overset{1}{ } \\ & 1 0 1 0 1 1 \\ + & 0 1 0 0 0 1 \\ \hline 1 1 1 1 0 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} & \overset{1}{ } \overset{1}{ } \\ & 1 4 2 0 5 \\ + & 1 9 4 1 8 \\ \hline 3 3 6 2 3 \end{array}$$

# ASCII

- Mapping between characters and numbers
- For expressing alphabetic, numeric, and other characters in binary, the “language” that is understood by a computer

# ASCII - Math

- Because characters are fundamentally just numbers, we can do math with chars!

```
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```
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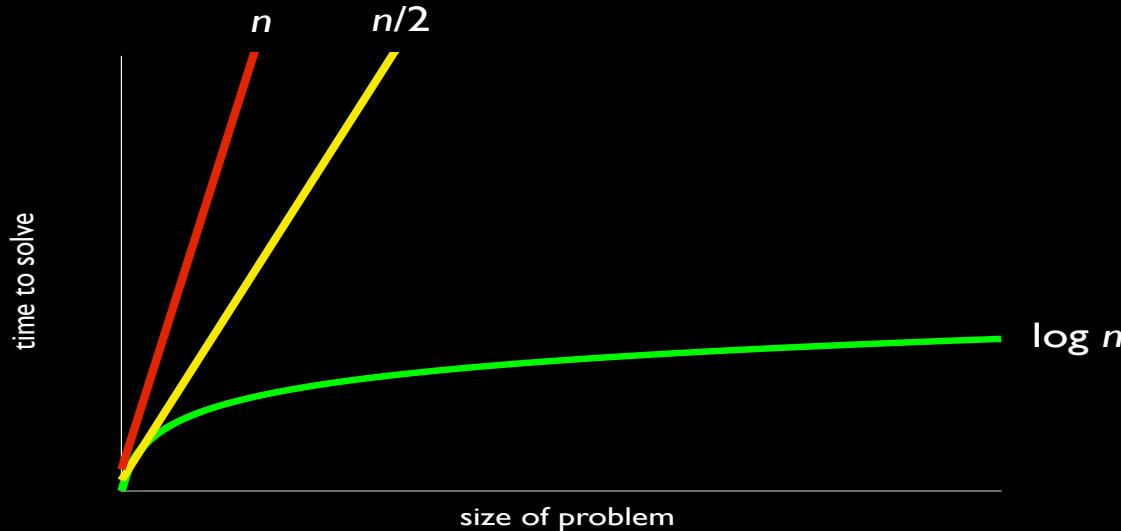
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$$'5' - '0' = 5$$

$$'0' + 5 = '5'$$

# Algorithms

- A step-by-step set of instructions for how to perform a certain task (like a recipe?)



# Pseudocode

- English-like syntax meant to represent a programming language
- Example: ask a user to guess my favorite number
  - get user's guess
  - if guess is correct
    - tell them they are correct
  - else
    - tell them they are not correct

# Source Code

```
#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("What is Karen's favorite number: ");
    int n = GetInt();

    if (n == 8)
    {
        printf("That is correct!\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("That is incorrect!\n");
    }
}
```

So how does your computer  
understand that?

# Compiler

- make runs a compiler named clang for you with some command-line arguments.
- clang will then compile your source code to object code (0's and 1's that your computer understands)
- Source code -> Compiler -> Object code
- But more on that later...

# Scratch

```
int foo = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    foo++;  
    printf("Foo: %i\n", foo);  
}
```



Let's look at some of these building blocks that make up a program.

# Boolean Expressions

Boolean expressions are those that have only two possible values: true or false, yes or no, on or off, 1 or 0.

```
bool happy = true;  
if (happy)  
{  
    printf("smile");  
}
```

# Boolean Operators

`&&` and

`||` or

`!` not

`==` equal to

`<=` less than or equal to

`>=` greater than or equal to

`<` less than

`>` greater than

# Conditions

Conditions are forks in the logic of a program that execute depending on whether or not certain criteria are met.

```
int x = GetInt();
if (x < 8)
{
    printf("%i is less than 8", x);
}
else if (x > 8)
{
    printf("%i is greater than 8", x);
}
else
{
    printf("%i is equal to 8", x);
}
```

# Loops

```
int x;  
do  
{  
    printf("Give me an int\n");  
    x = GetInt();  
}  
while (x != 8);
```

# Loops

- for
- while
- do while
- How do we know which one to use?

# Loops

- **for**
  - We know how many times we want to iterate
- **while**
  - We need some condition to be true to keep running
- **do while**
  - Like while, but we want our code to run *at least once*

# Loops - for

```
for (initialization; condition; update)  
{  
    execute this code  
}
```

# Loops - while

initialization

while (condition)

{

execute this code

update

}

# Loops – do while

```
initialization
do
{
    execute this code
    update
}
while (condition);
```

# Functions

- Some functions we've seen already
  - main
    - `int main(int argc, string argv[])`
  - `printf`, `GetInt`, `toupper`
    - These have been implemented for us already
- But now you can write your own!

# Functions

```
return type    function name           parameter list  
              int cube(int input)  
              {  
                  int output = input * input * input;  
                  return output;  
              }
```

# Functions – Why?

- Organization. Functions help to break up a complicated problem into more manageable subparts and help to make sure concepts flow logically into one another.
- Simplification. Smaller components are easier to design, easier to implement, and far easier to debug. Good use of functions makes code easier to read and problems easier to isolate.
- Reusability. Functions only need to be written once, and then can be used as many times as necessary, so you can avoid duplication of code.

# Threads

- Threads are the concept of multiple sequences of code executing at the same time
- In Scratch, for example, multiple sprites execute scripts simultaneously
- Original example in class where we counted the number of people in the room

# Events

- Events are the concept of different parts of your code “communicating” with each other
- In Scratch, this is the Broadcast/When I Receive blocks
- In Problem Set 4, Gevent (waitForClick)

# Linux

- `ls`
  - stands for "list," shows the contents of the current directory
- `mkdir`
  - stands for "make directory," creates a new folder
- `cd`
  - stands for "change directory," the equivalent of double clicking on a folder
- `rm`
  - stands for "remove," deletes a file
- `rmdir`
  - stands for "remove directory," deletes a directory

# Libraries

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

- what's in the stdio library?

```
#include <cs50.h>
```

- what's in the cs50 library?

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

- what's in the stdio library?

- printf

```
#include <cs50.h>
```

- what's in the cs50 library?

- GetInt(), GetString(), etc.
- string

# Types

int	4 bytes
char	1 byte
float	4 bytes
double	8 bytes
long	4 bytes
long long	8 bytes
char*, int*, etc.	4 bytes

# Standard Output

The printf function can take many different format codes:

- %c for char
- %i for int
- %f for float
- %lld for long long
- %s for string

A few escape sequences:

- \n for newline
- \r for carriage return (think typewriter)
- \' for single quote
- \" for double quote
- \\ for backslash
- \0 for NUL terminator

# Casting

A way to treat a value as another type

char to int

float to int

long long to double

# Strange Behavior

```
float f = 1.31;  
int n = (int) (f * 10000);  
printf("%i\n", n);
```

What does this output?

13099

Why?

# Imprecision

FLOATS AREN'T PERFECT.

CAN ONLY REPRESENT NUMBERS TO A CERTAIN NUMBER OF  
SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

```
float f = 1.31;  
printf("%.8f\n", f);
```

WHAT DOES THIS OUTPUT?

1.30999994

# Switches

```
printf("Give me a number between 1 and 4\n");
int n = GetInt();
switch (n)
{
    case 1:
        printf("Low\n");
        break;
    case 2:
    case 3:
        printf("Middle\n");
        break;
    case 4:
        printf("High\n");
        break;
    default:
        printf("Wrong\n");
        break;
}
```

# Scope

The range that a declared variable extends

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    // STUFF  
}  
  
printf("%d\n", i);
```

# Strings

string is  $\text{char}^*$   
ends with '\0'

NULL != '\0'

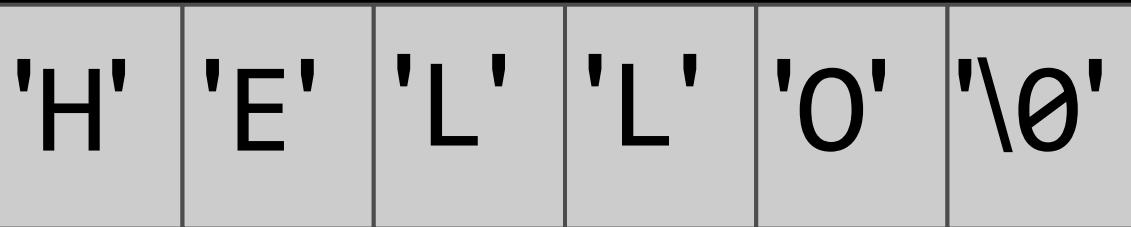
# Arrays

Continuous blocks of memory

Instant access — name[index]

Zero-Indexed

Declared type name[size]



The diagram illustrates a contiguous block of memory. It consists of six rectangular boxes arranged horizontally. Each box contains a single character: 'H', 'E', 'L', 'L', 'O', and '\0'. This visual representation demonstrates that arrays are stored as continuous blocks of memory.

'H' 'E' 'L' 'L' 'O' '\0'

# Command-Line Arguments

Gets input from the user as arguments to main

```
int main(int argc, string argv[])
```

argc is the number of arguments

argv is the array of arguments (last is **NULL**)

# Security

To be truly secure, you rely on no one, and  
you allow no one access to any of your  
information

Which is why everyone builds their own  
computers, operating systems, and  
programs from scratch, and don't connect to  
any other machine

# Cryptography

We have secrets

Sometimes we have to move our secrets  
through insecure channels

We want them to stay secret

So, we encrypt them

# Debugging

GDB is the best

Commands include:

break

print

next

step

# Searching

Linear search:

Look through the search space one element at a time

Binary search (needs sorted elements):

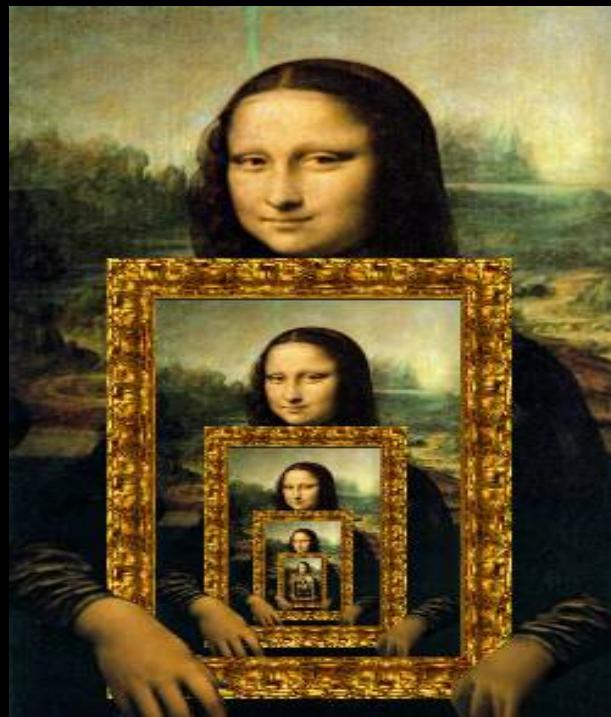
Go to the middle of the elements

See if the element you're looking for is larger or smaller

Reduce the search space accordingly

Repeat

# Recursion



Adding all numbers from 1 to n

$$\text{sum}(n) = n + (n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 1$$

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$$\text{sum}(n) = n + \text{sum}(n - 1)$$

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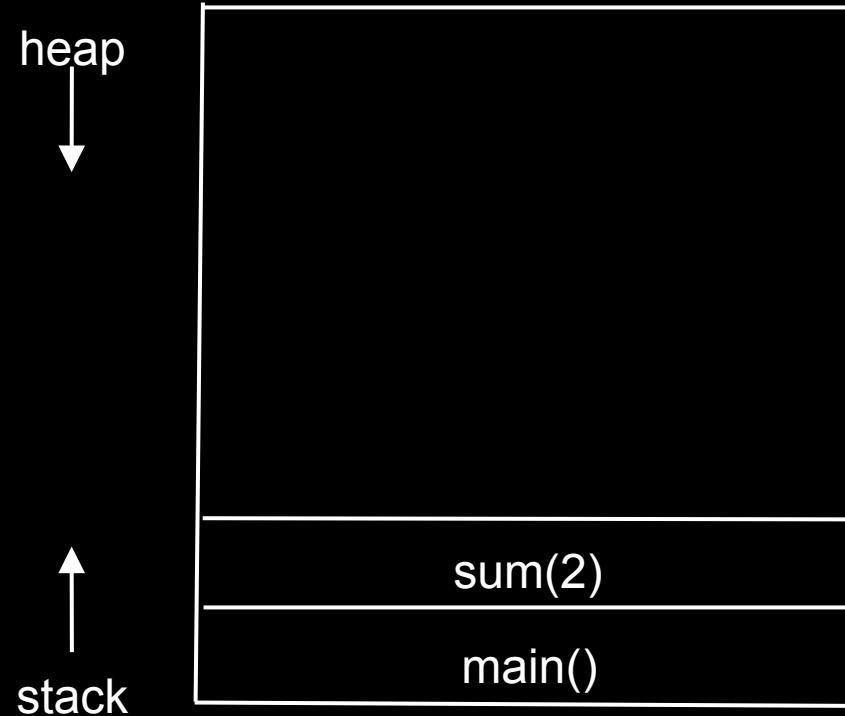
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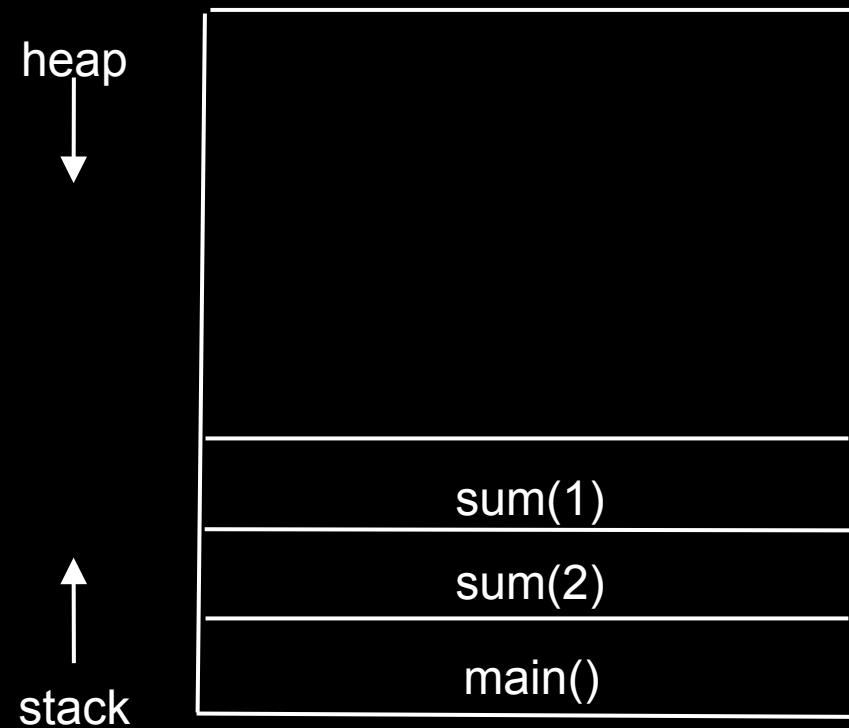
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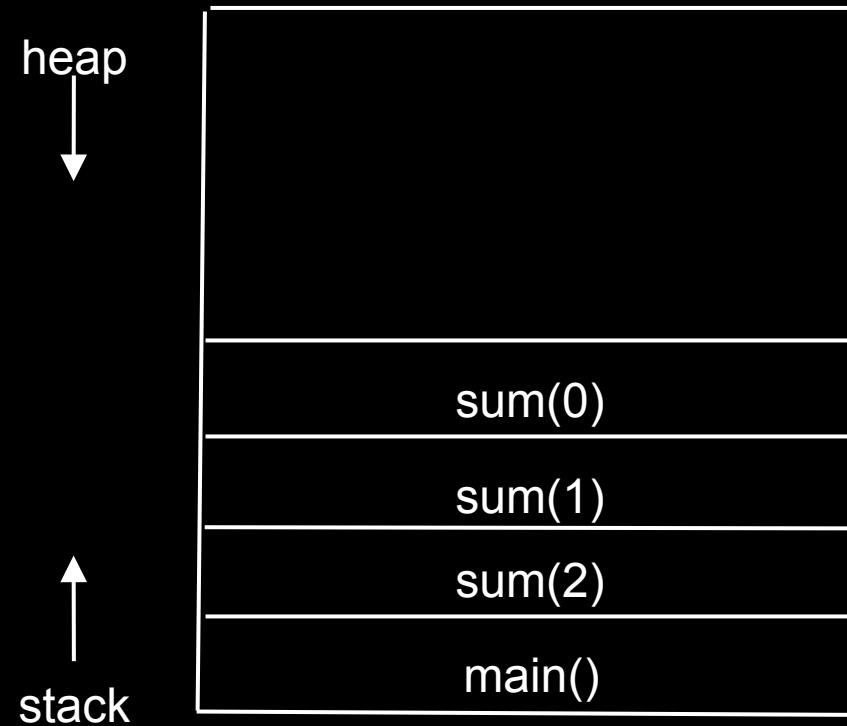
$$\text{sum}(0) = 0 \text{ (base case)}$$

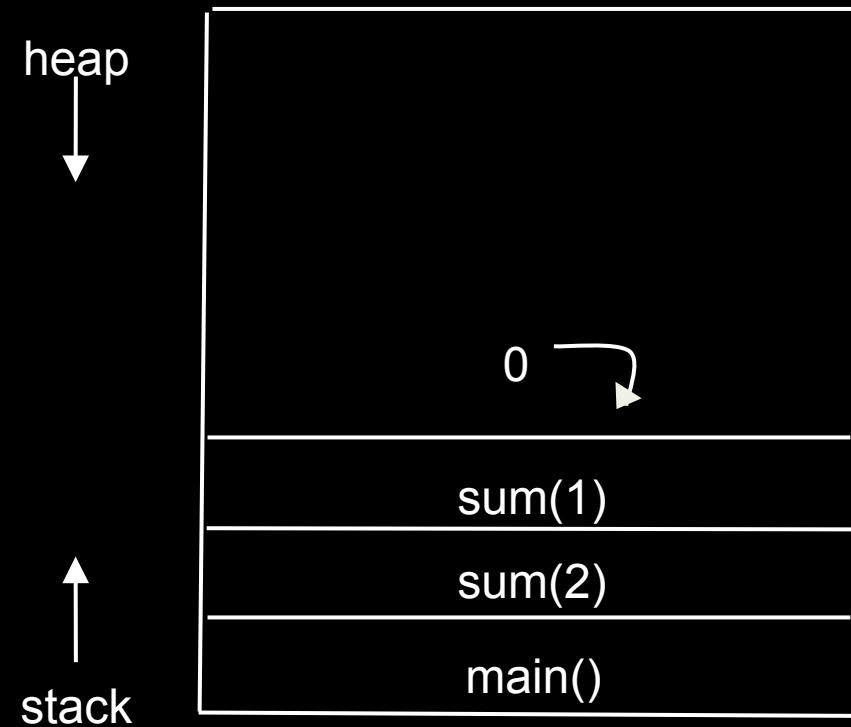
```
int sum(int n)
{
    if (n <= 0)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    else
    {
        return n + sum(n - 1);
    }
}
```

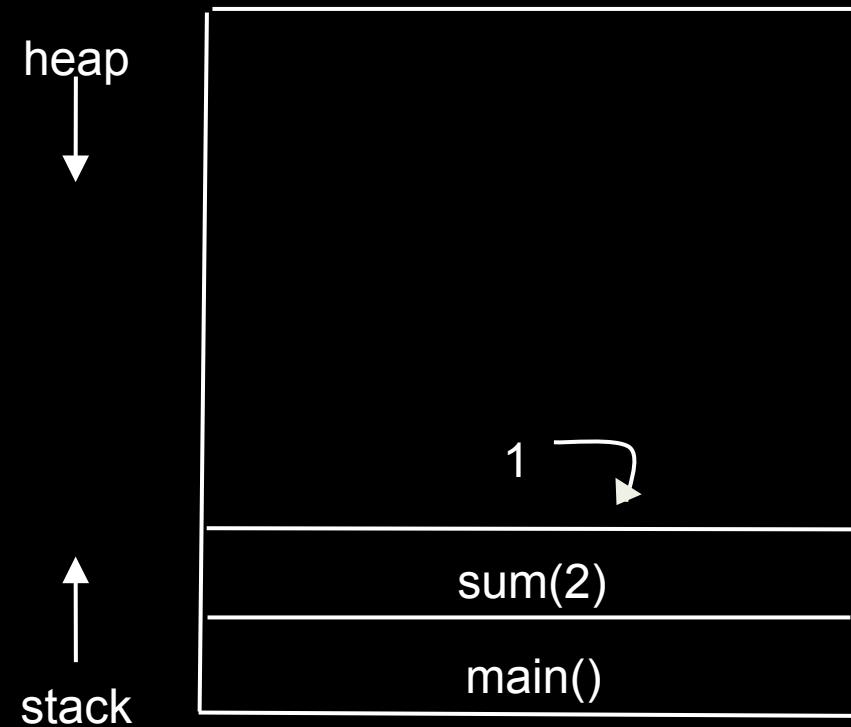
$\text{sum}(2) = 2 + \text{sum}(1)$  $1 + \text{sum}(0)$  $0$

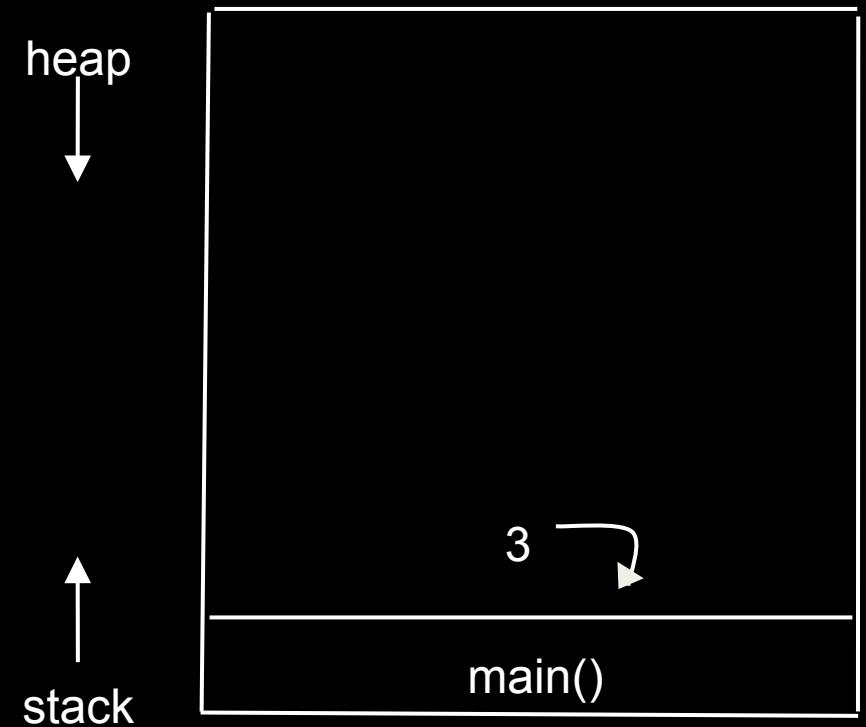












# Sorting

- Dictionary
- Facebook
- Organizing data
- Pokémon!

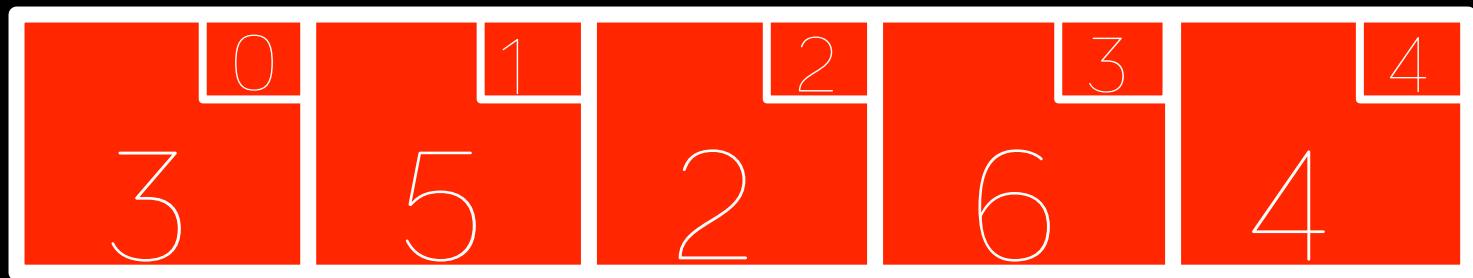
# Selection Sort

1. **Select** the smallest unsorted value
2. Move that value to the end of the “sorted” part of the list
3. Repeat from step 1 if there are still unsorted items

All values start as **Unsorted**

Sorted

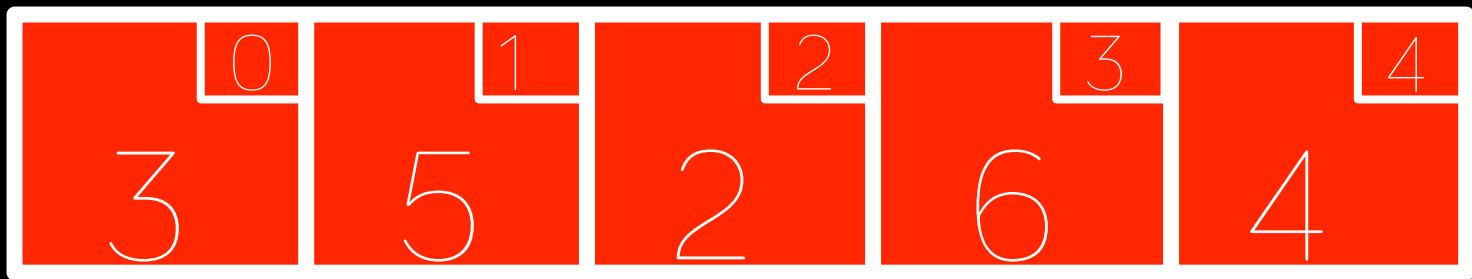
Unsorted



First pass:  
2 is smallest, swap with 3

Sorted

Unsorted

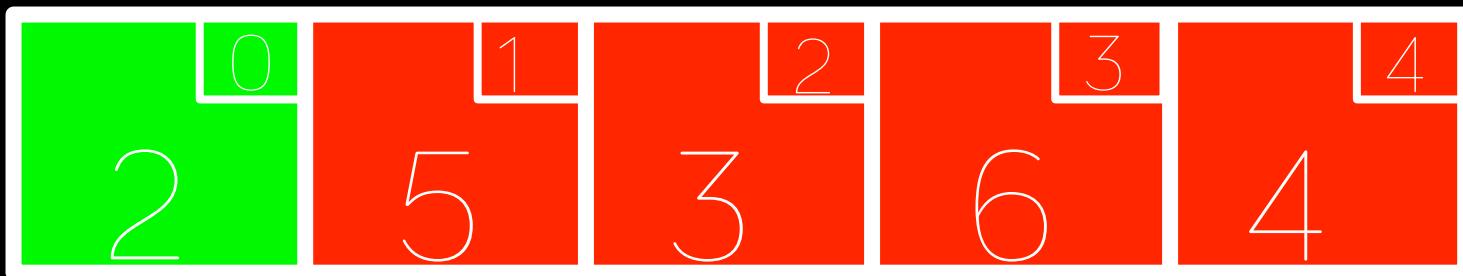


Swap

Second pass:  
3 is smallest, swap with 5

Sorted

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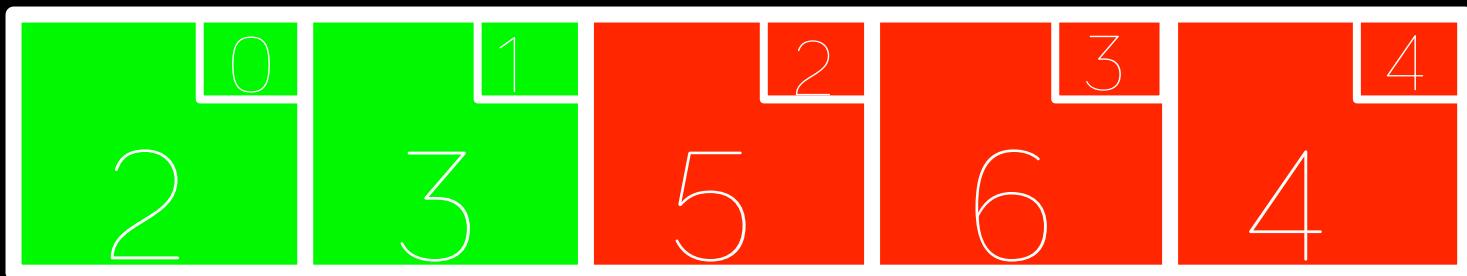


Swap

Third pass:  
4 is smallest, swap with 5

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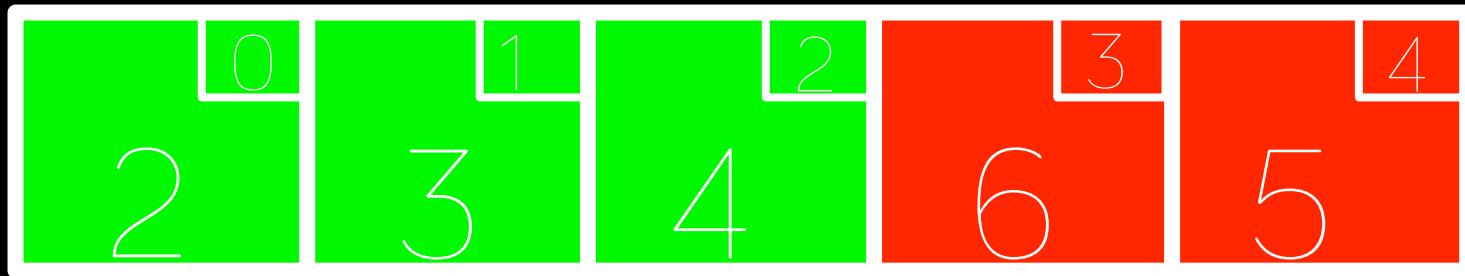
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Fourth pass:  
5 is smallest, swap with 6

Sorted

Unsorted

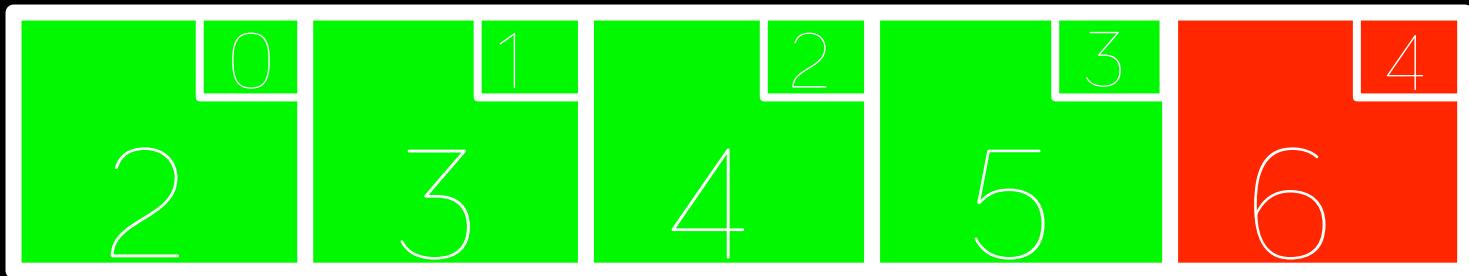


Swap

Fifth pass:  
6 is the only value left, done!

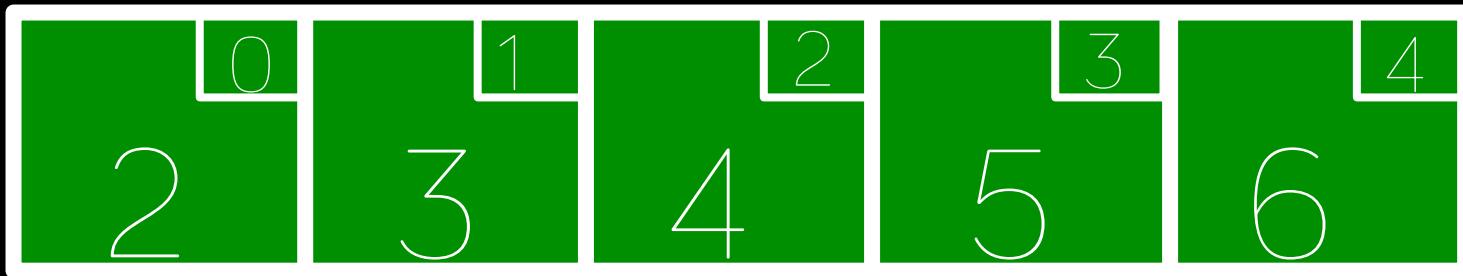
Sorted

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Fifth pass:  
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All Sorted



# Insertion Sort

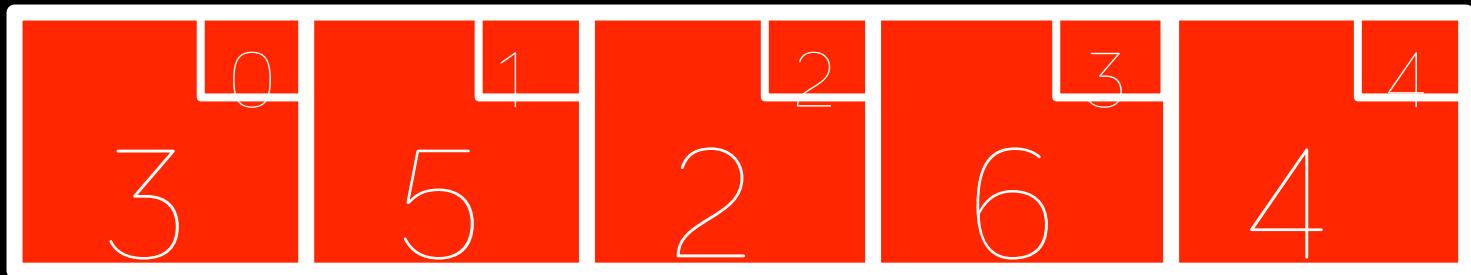
For each unsorted element n:

1. Determine where to insert n on the sorted portion of the list
2. Shift sorted elements rightwards as necessary to make room for n
3. **Insert** n into sorted portion of the list

All values start as **Unsorted**

Sorted

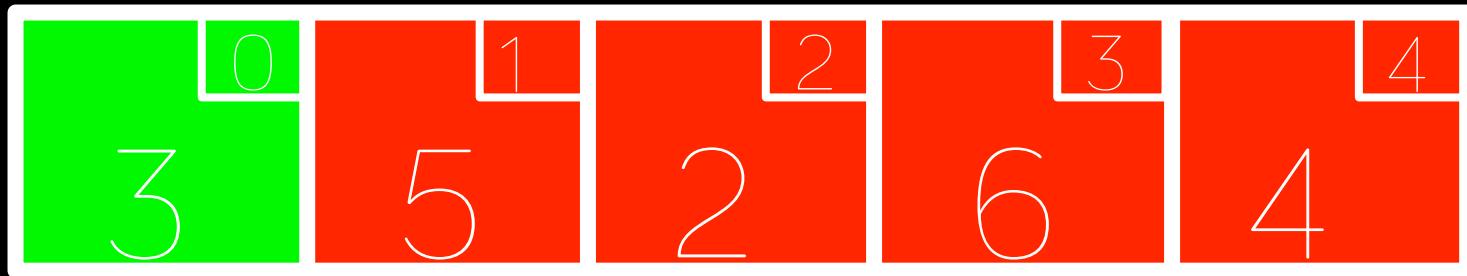
Unsorted



# Add first value to Sorted

Sorted

Unsorted



$5 > 3$

insert 5 to right of 3

Sorted

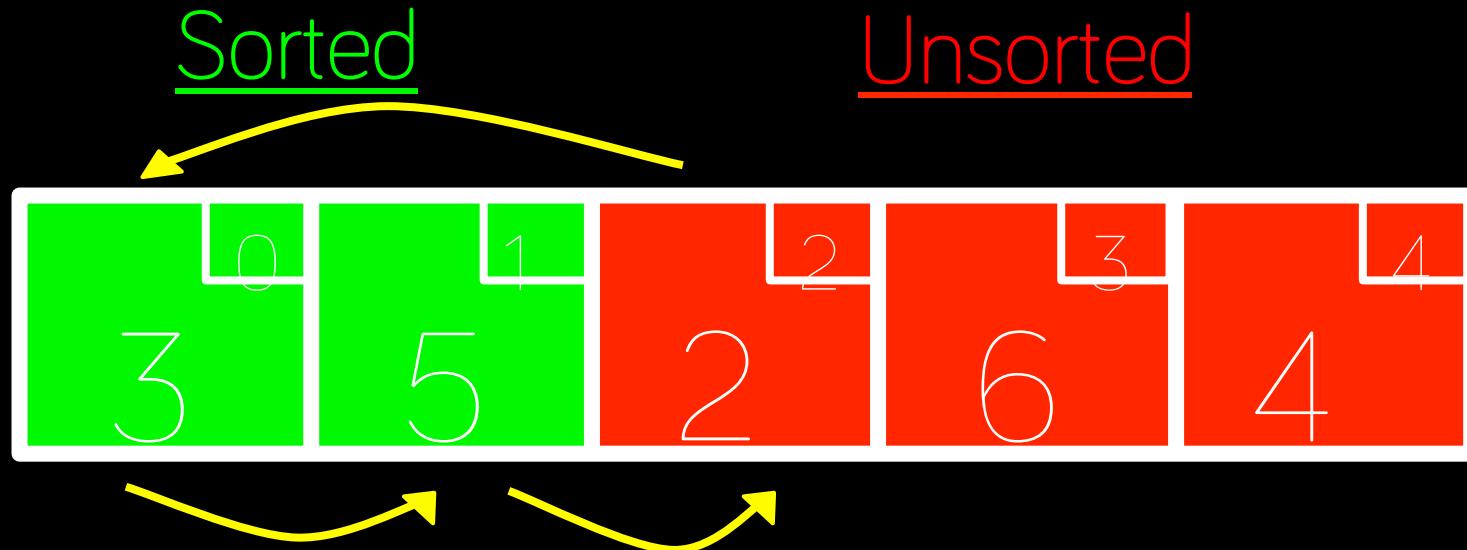
Unsorted

0	1	2	3	4
3	5	2	6	4

$2 < 5$  and  $2 < 3$

shift 3 and 5

insert 2 to left of 3

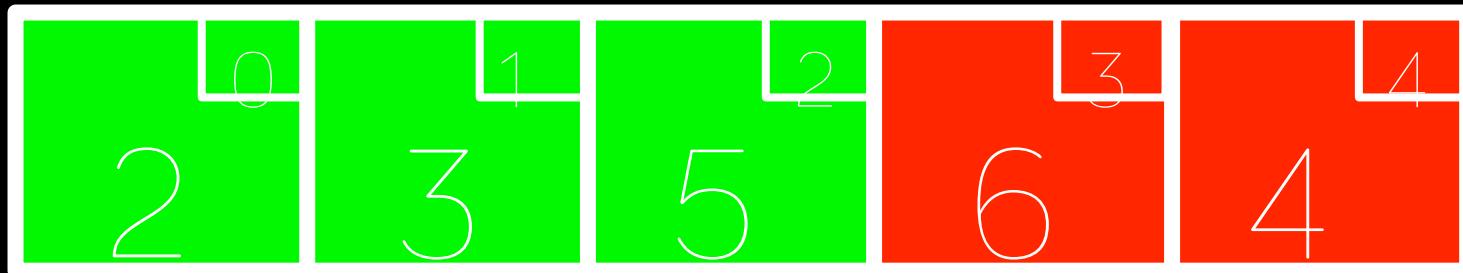


$6 > 5$

insert 6 to right of 5

Sorted

Unsorted



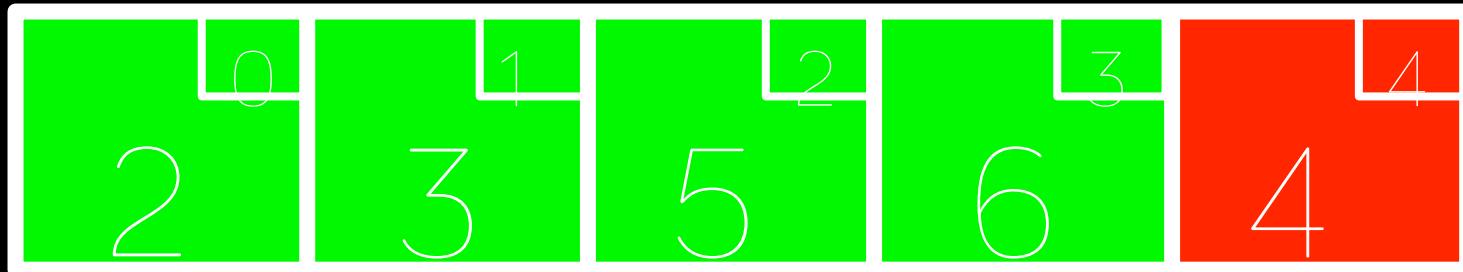
$4 < 6$ ,  $4 < 5$ , and  $4 > 3$

shift 5 and 6

insert 4 to right of 3

Sorted

Unsorted



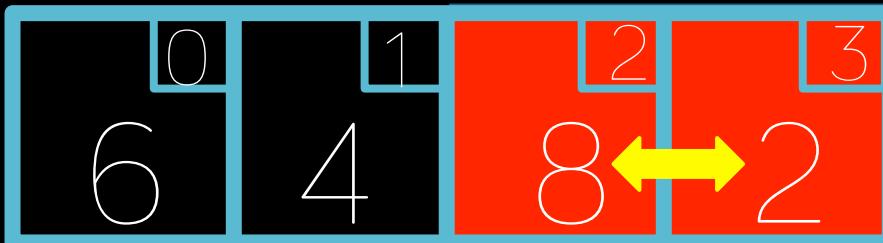
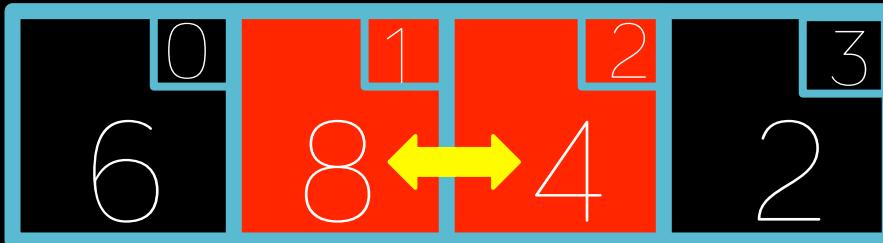
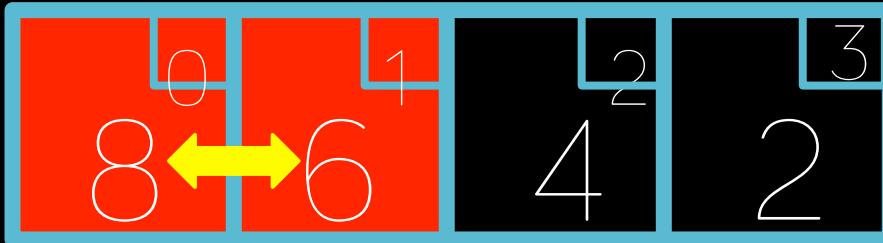
# Bubble Sort

1. Step through entire list, swapping adjacent values if not in order
2. Repeat from step 1 if any swaps have been made

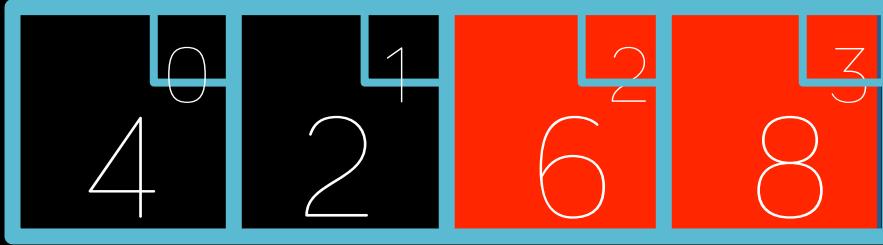
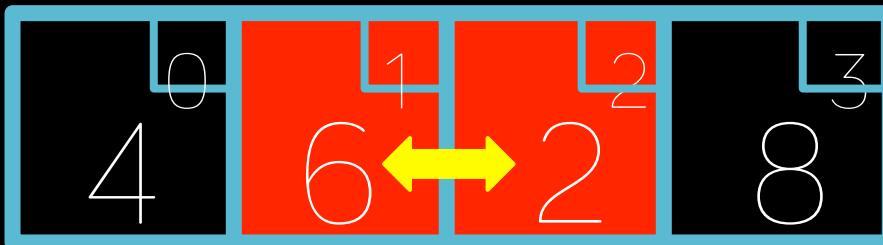
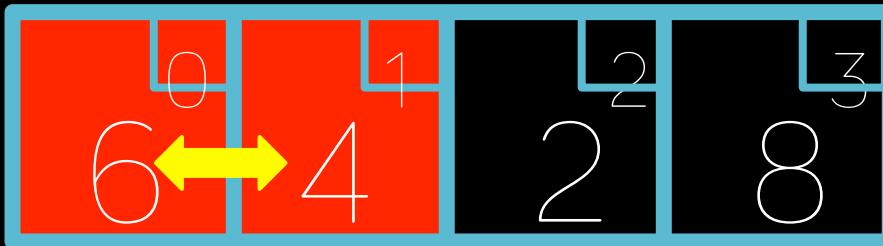
At each step, the largest value **bubbles** to the end of the list

0	1	2	3
8	6	4	2

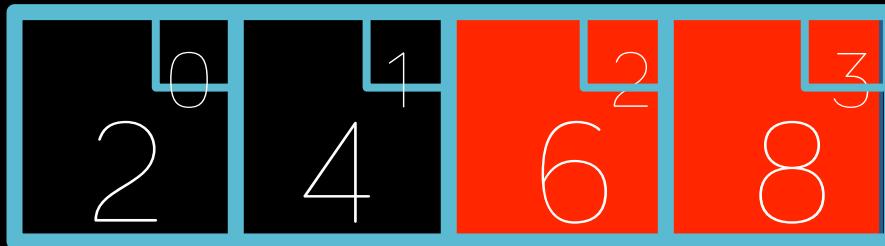
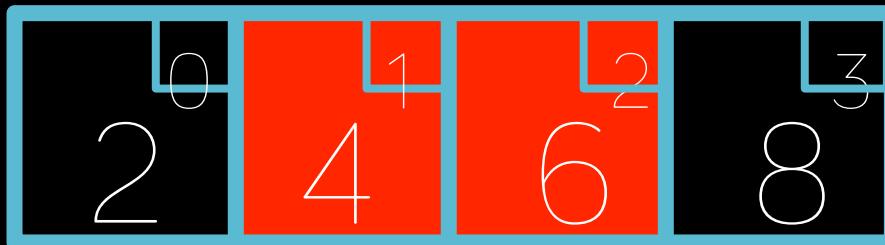
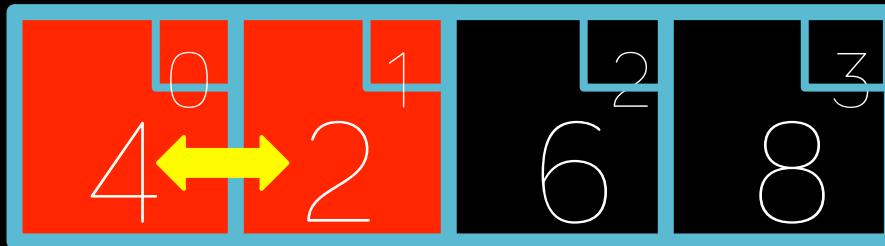
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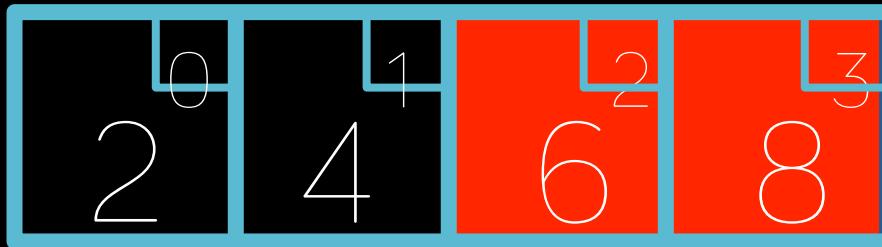
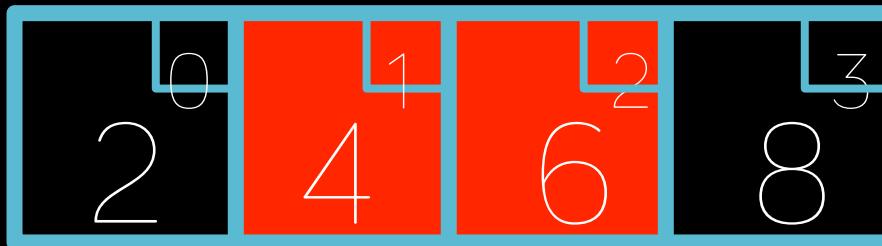
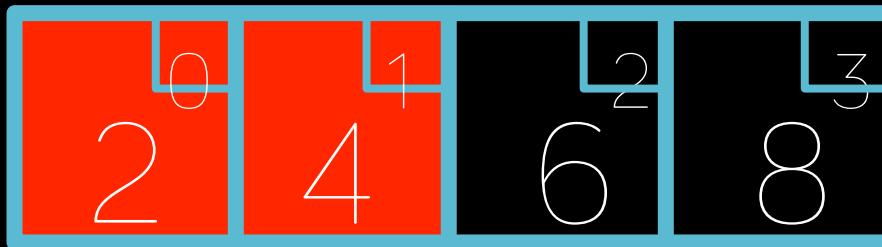
# Second pass: 2 swaps



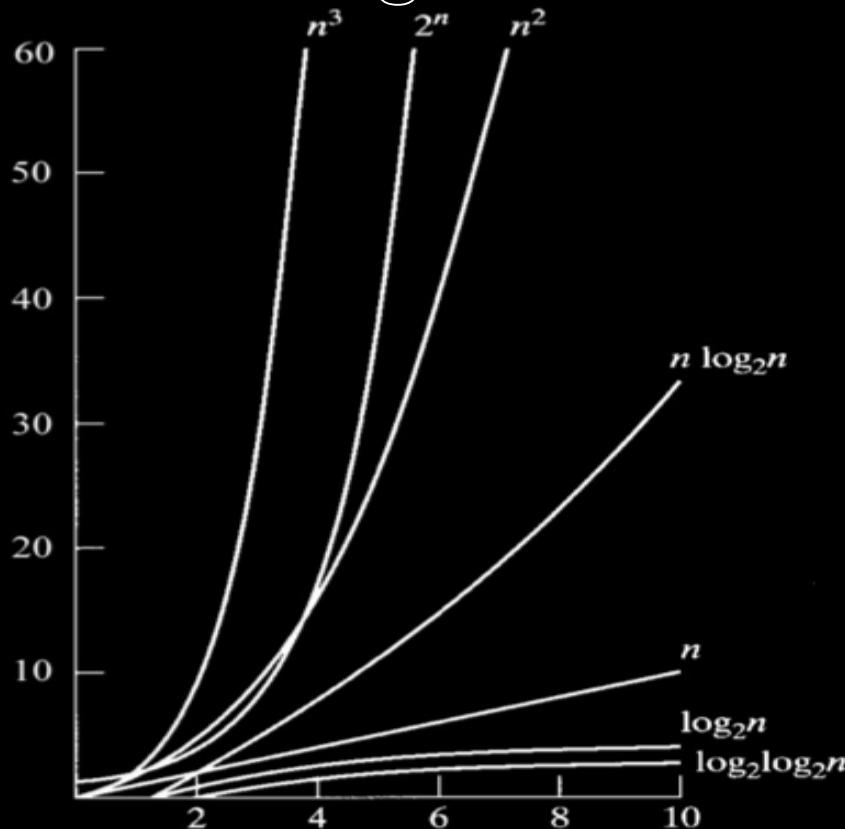
# Third pass: 1 swap



# Fourth pass: 0 swaps



# Running Time

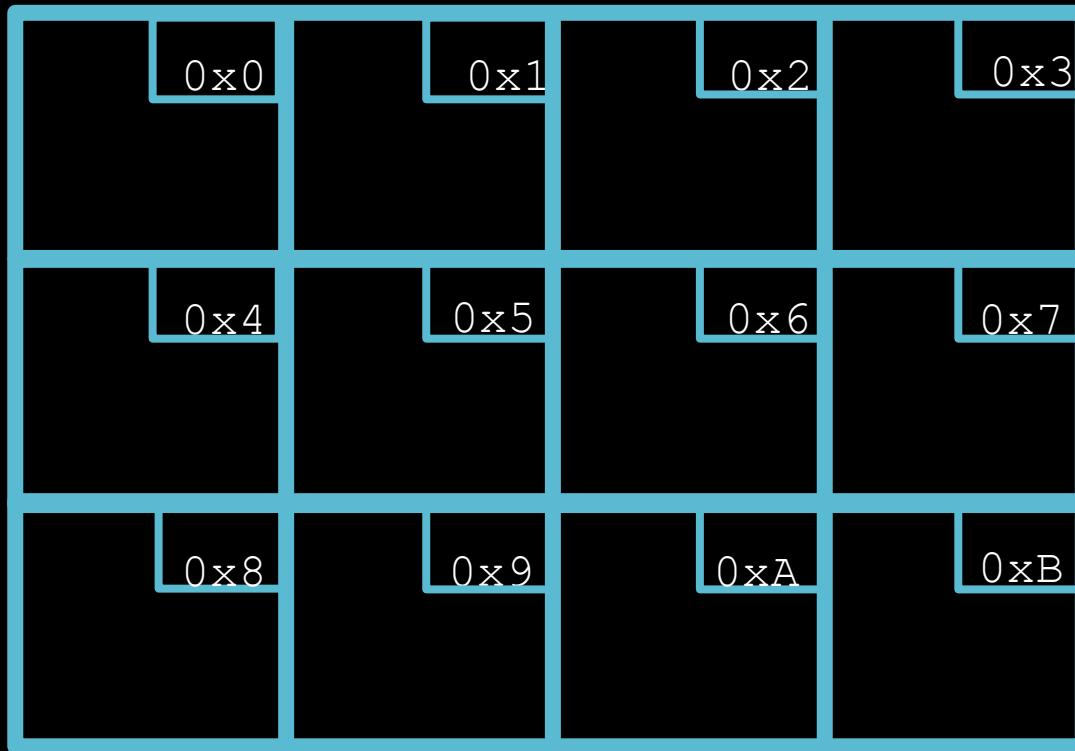


	O	$\Omega$	$\Theta$
Bubble sort	$n^2$	$n$	
Selection sort	$n^2$	$n^2$	$n^2$
Insertion sort	$n^2$	$n$	
Merge sort	$n \log n$	$n \log n$	$n \log n$

# Pointers



# Memory



# Creating Pointers

Declaring pointers:

**<type>**\* <variable name>

Examples:

```
int* x;  
char* y;  
float* z;
```

Size: 4 bytes for 32-bit machine

# Referencing and Dereferencing

Referencing:  
`&<variable name>`

`&` is the same as saying “address of”

Dereferencing:  
`*<pointer name>`

`*` is the same as saying “content of”

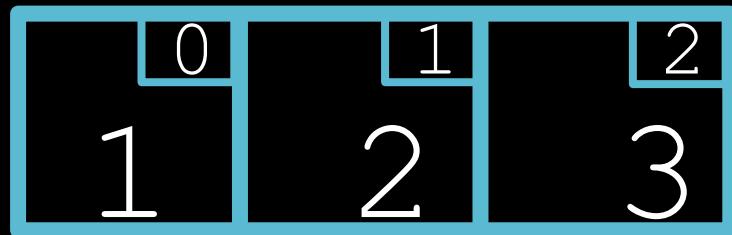
# Let's see this in memory

```
int a = 3;  
int b = 4;  
int c = 5;  
int* pa = &a;  
int* pb = &b;  
int* pc = &c;
```

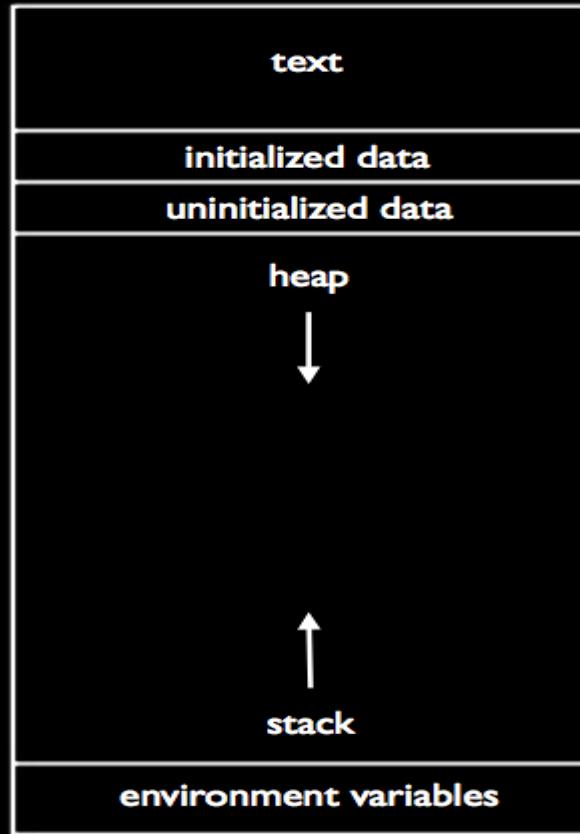
# Pointers and Arrays

```
int array[3];
```

```
*array = 1;  
*(array + 1) = 2;  
*(array + 2) = 3;
```



# Dynamic Memory Allocation



# m(emory)alloc(ation)

- Allocates memory on the heap
- Returns pointer to allocated memory
- Returns **NULL** if can't allocate memory

malloc  
**void\* malloc(size in bytes);**

example:

```
int* ptr;  
ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 10);
```

# Check for NULL!

```
int* ptr = malloc(sizeof(int) * 10);  
  
if (ptr == NULL)  
{  
    printf("Error -- out of memory.\n");  
    return 1;  
}
```

Don't forget to free!

```
free(ptr);
```

```
#include <cs50.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int* ptr = malloc(sizeof(int));
    if (ptr == NULL)
    {
        printf("Error -- out of memory.\n");
        return 1;
    }

    *ptr = GetInt();
    printf("You entered %i.\n", *ptr);

    free(ptr);

    return 0;
}
```

# Week 5 Review

Rob Bowden

# Stack

- One stack frame per “active” function call
- Stores local variables and passed-in arguments

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Stack frame



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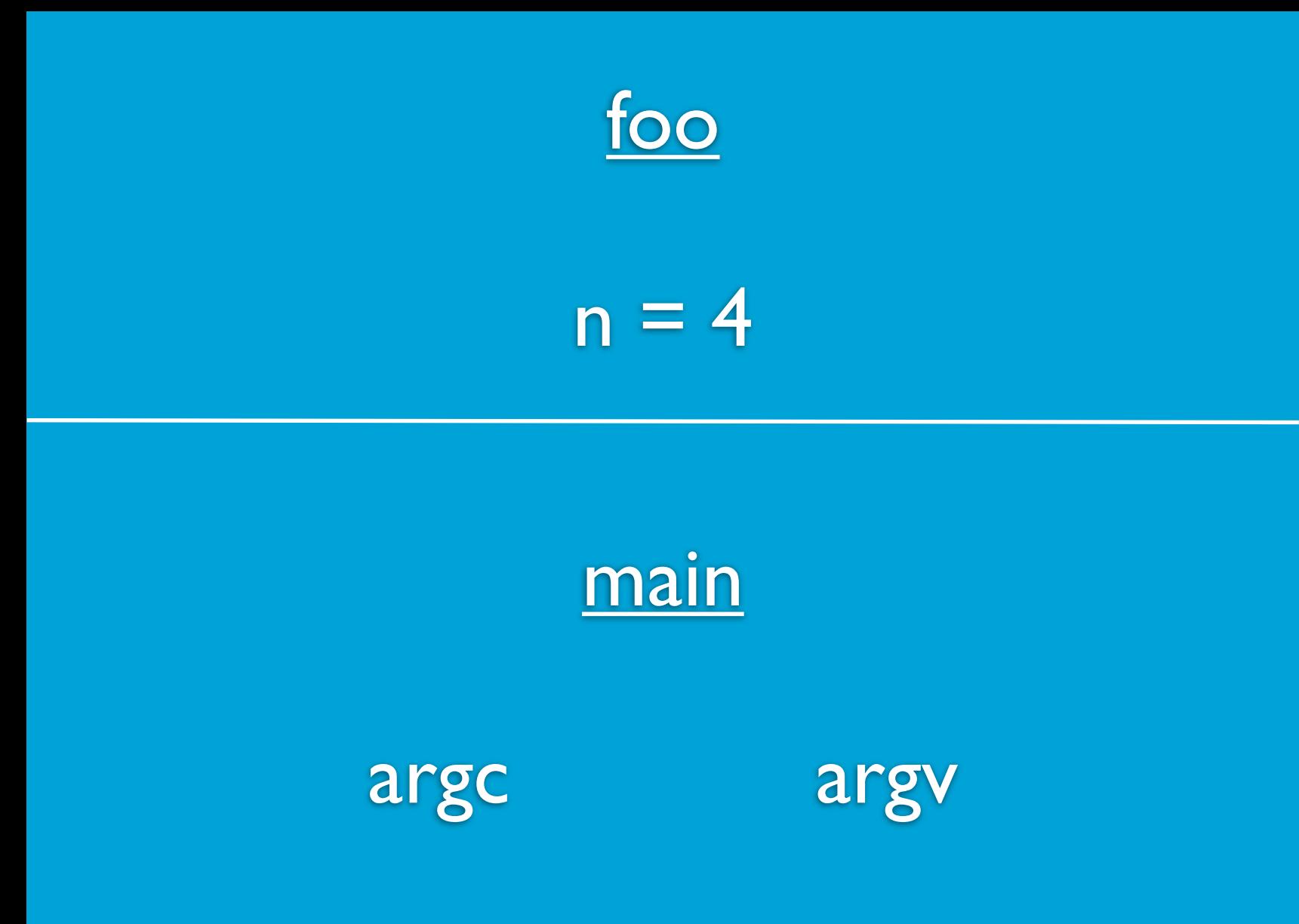
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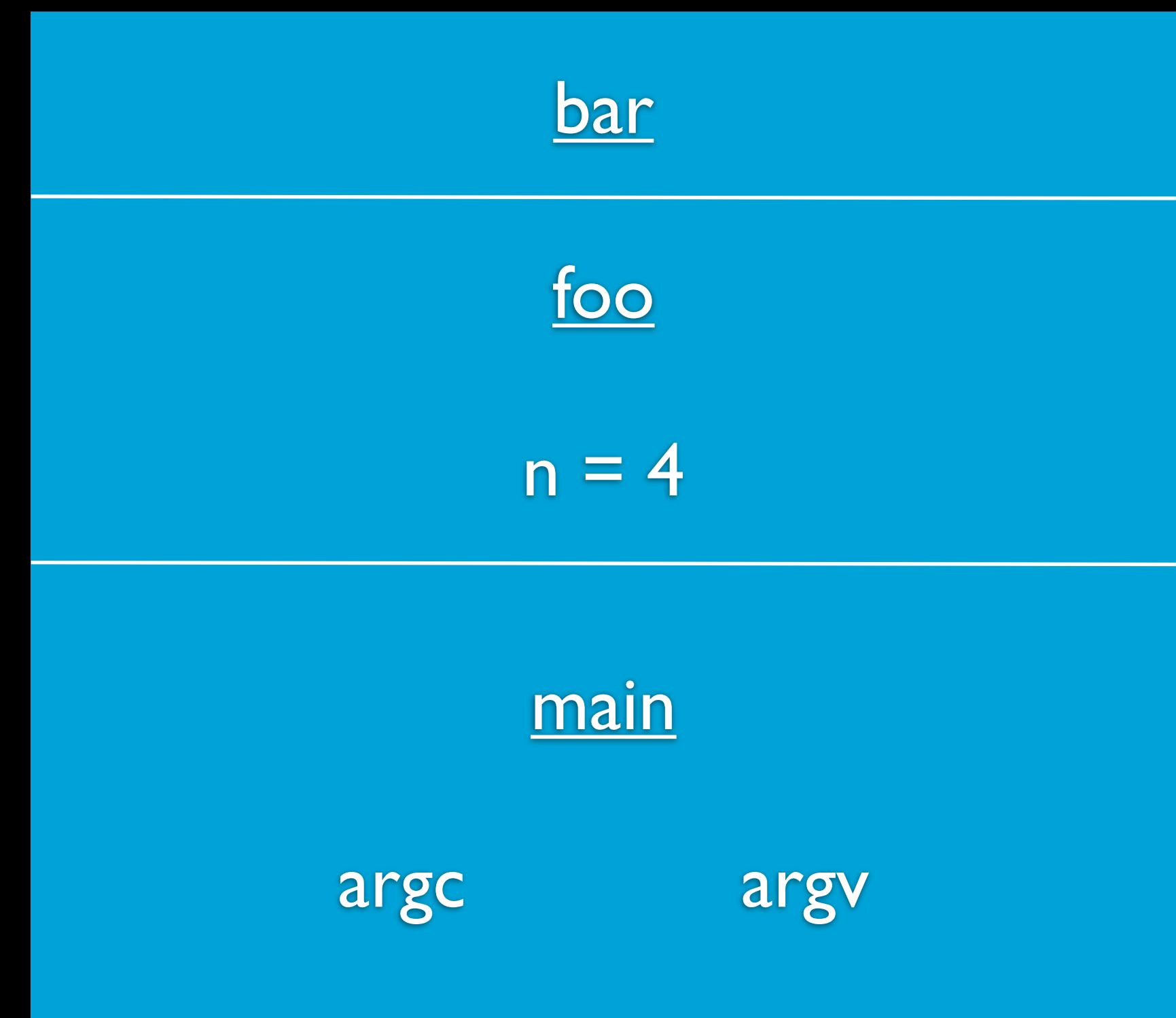
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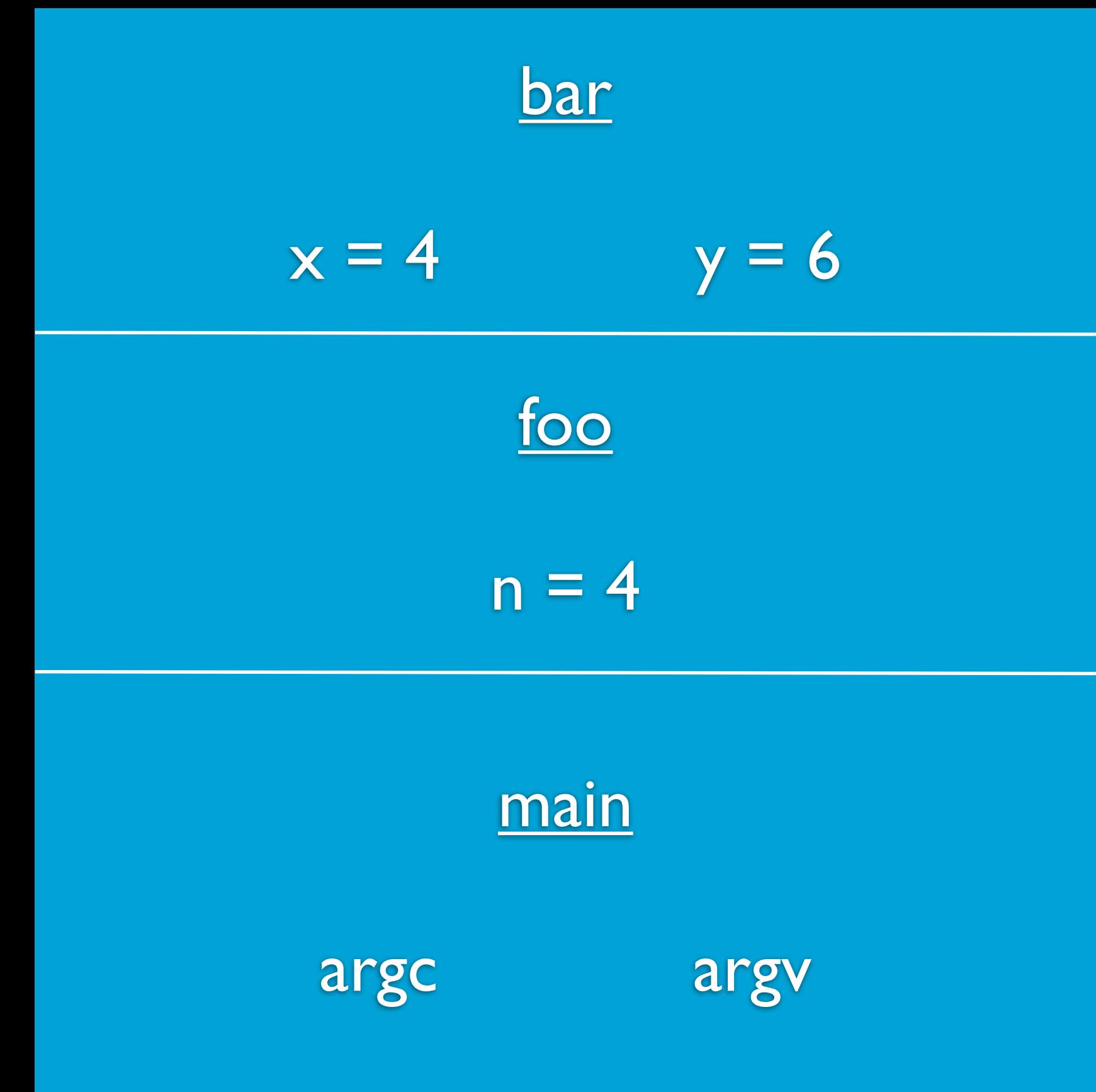


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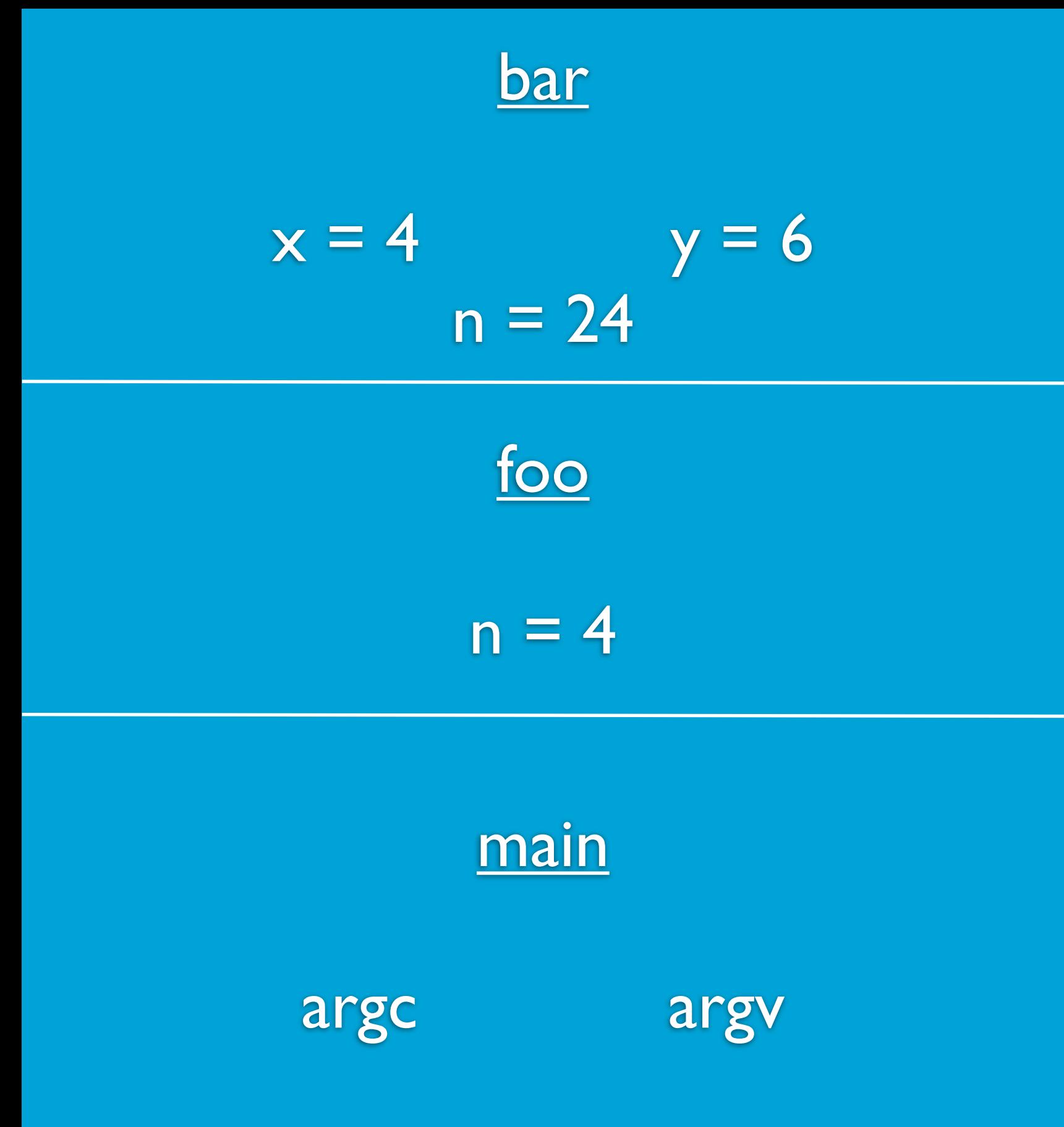
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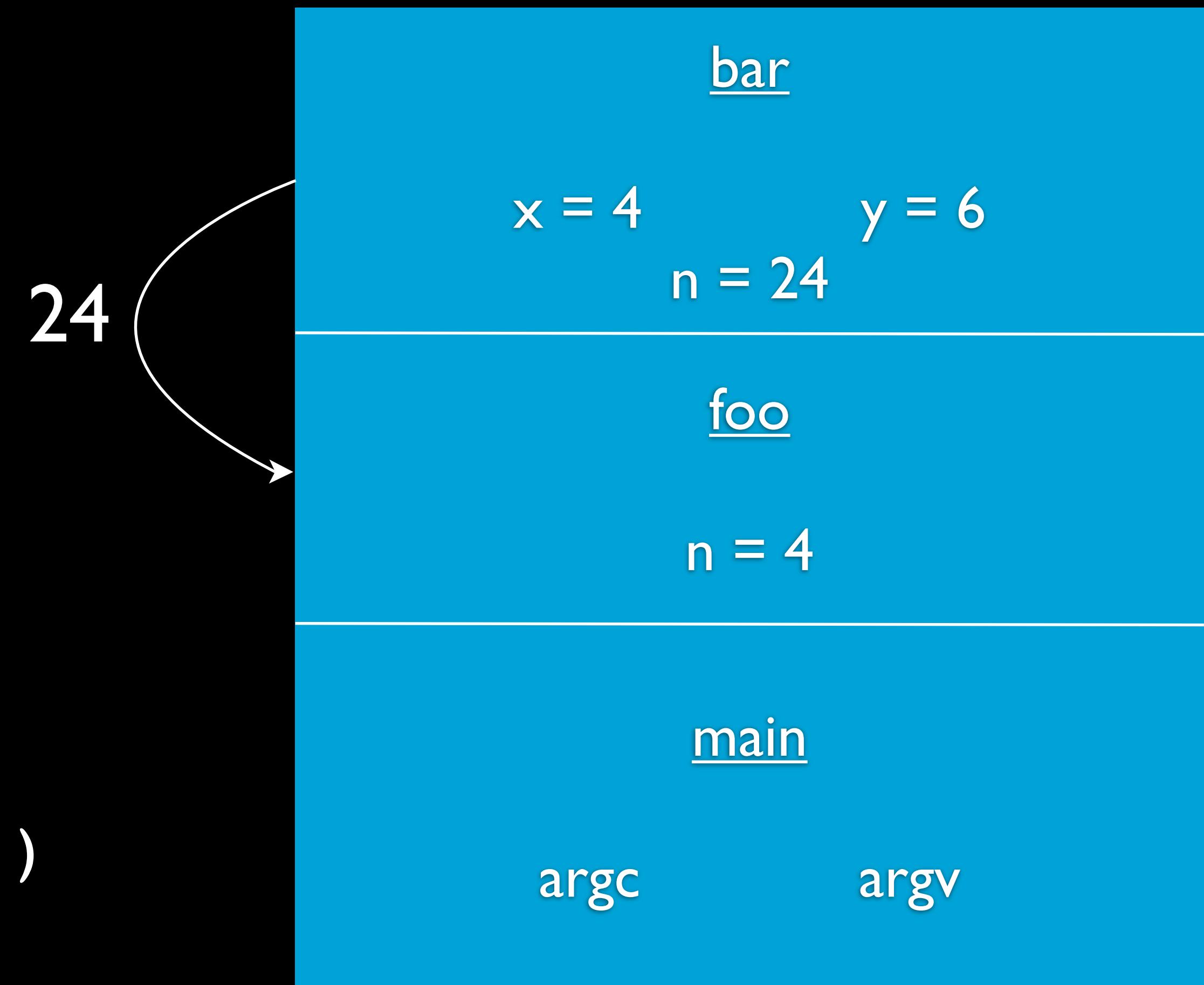
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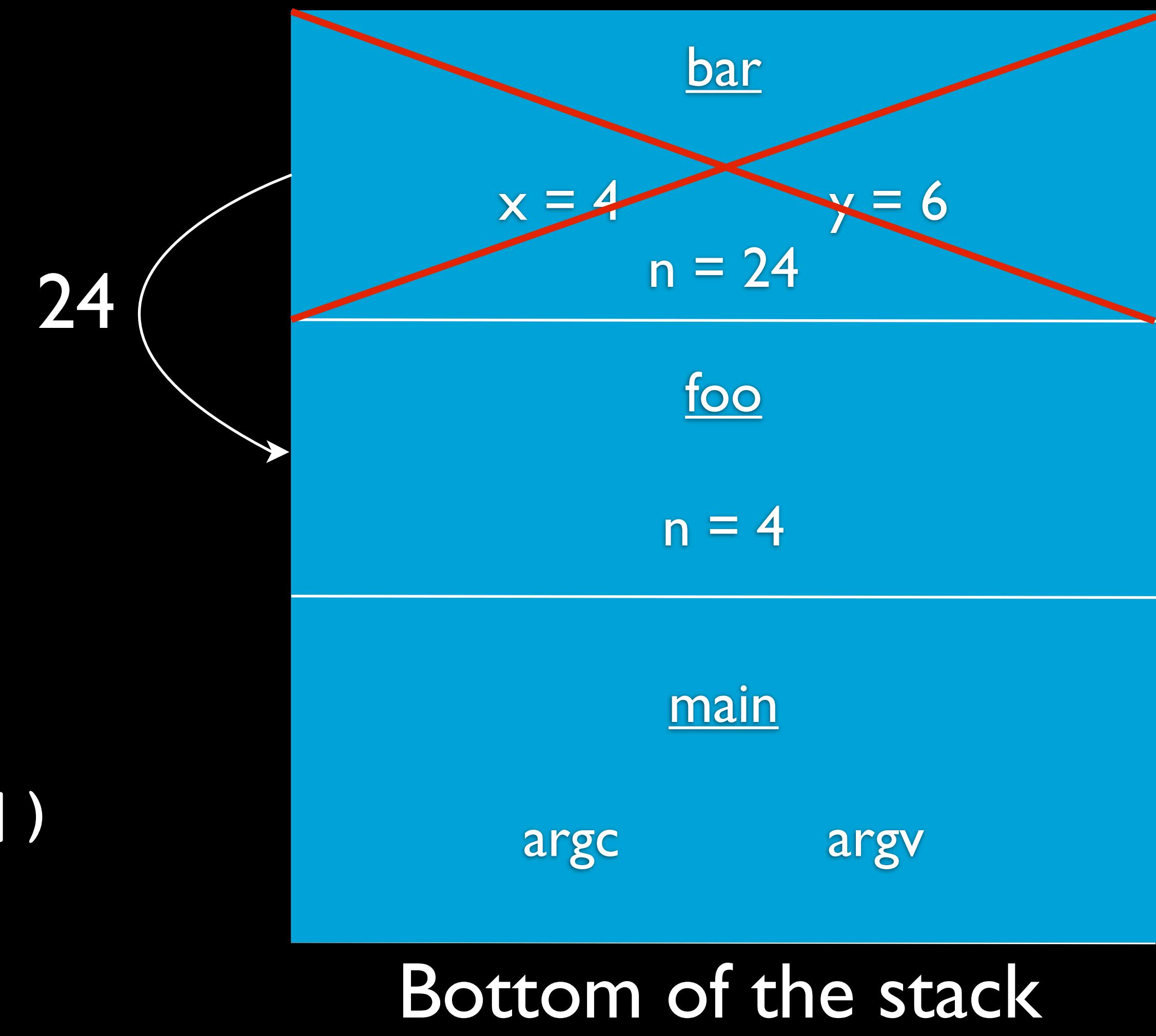
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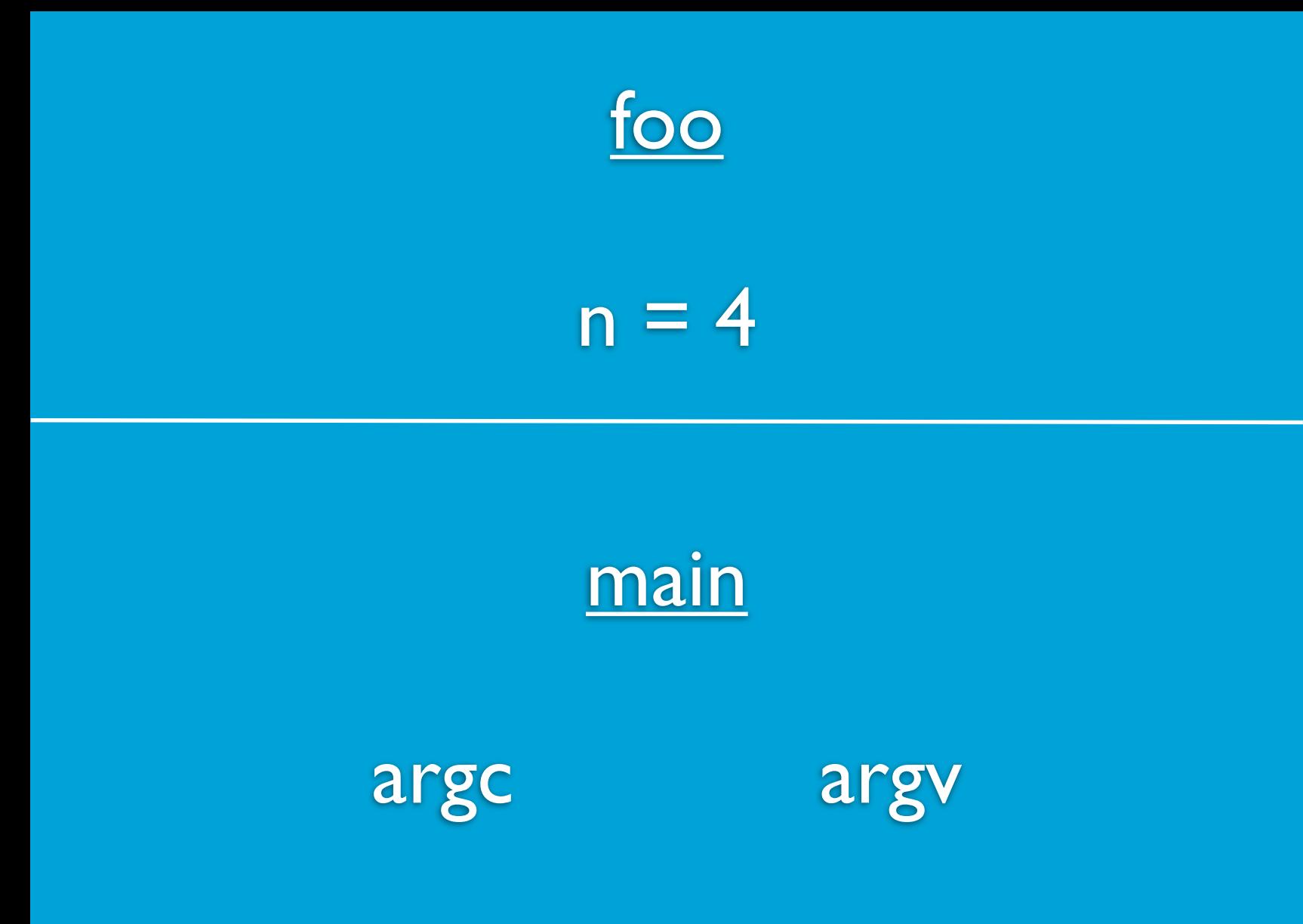


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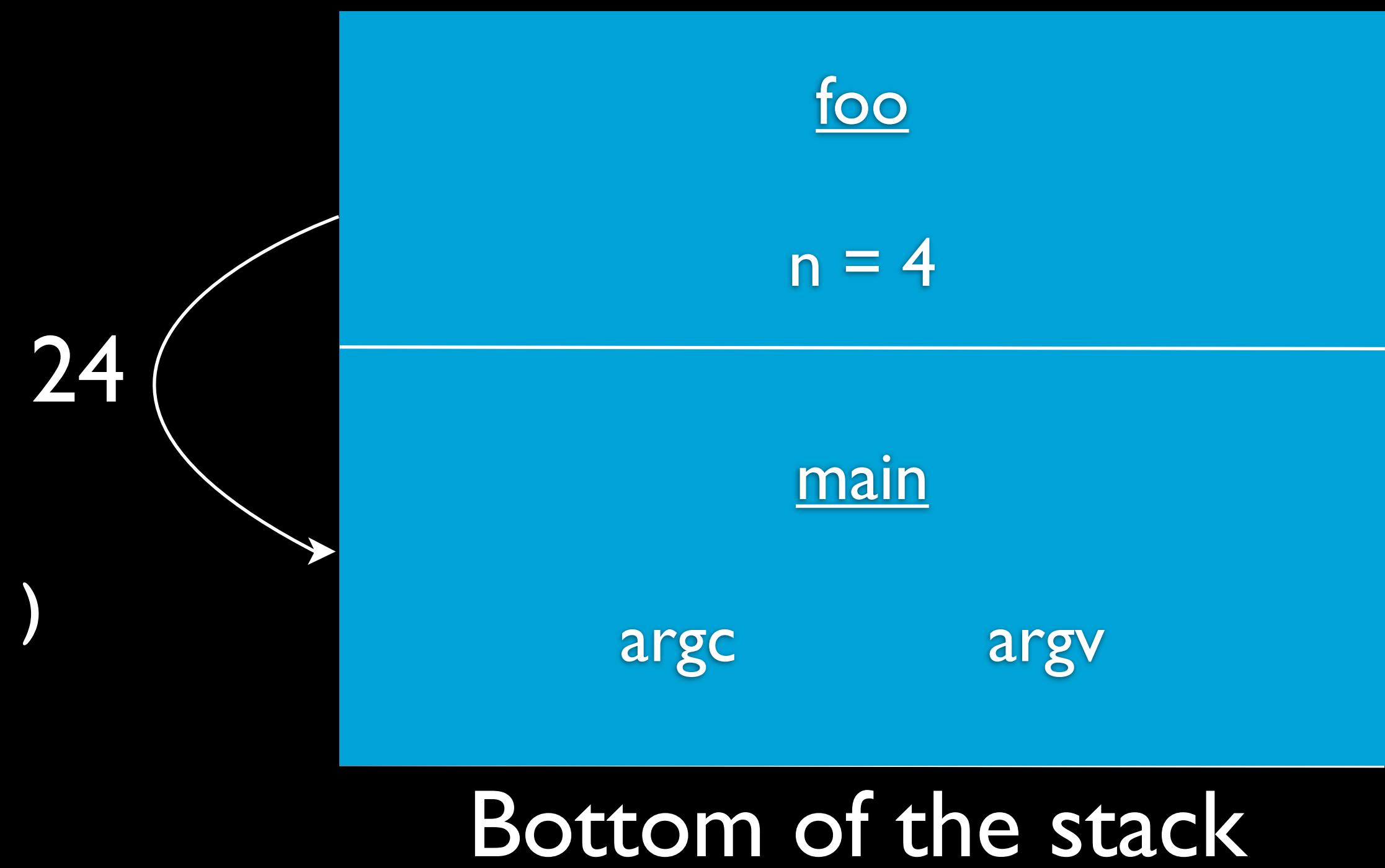


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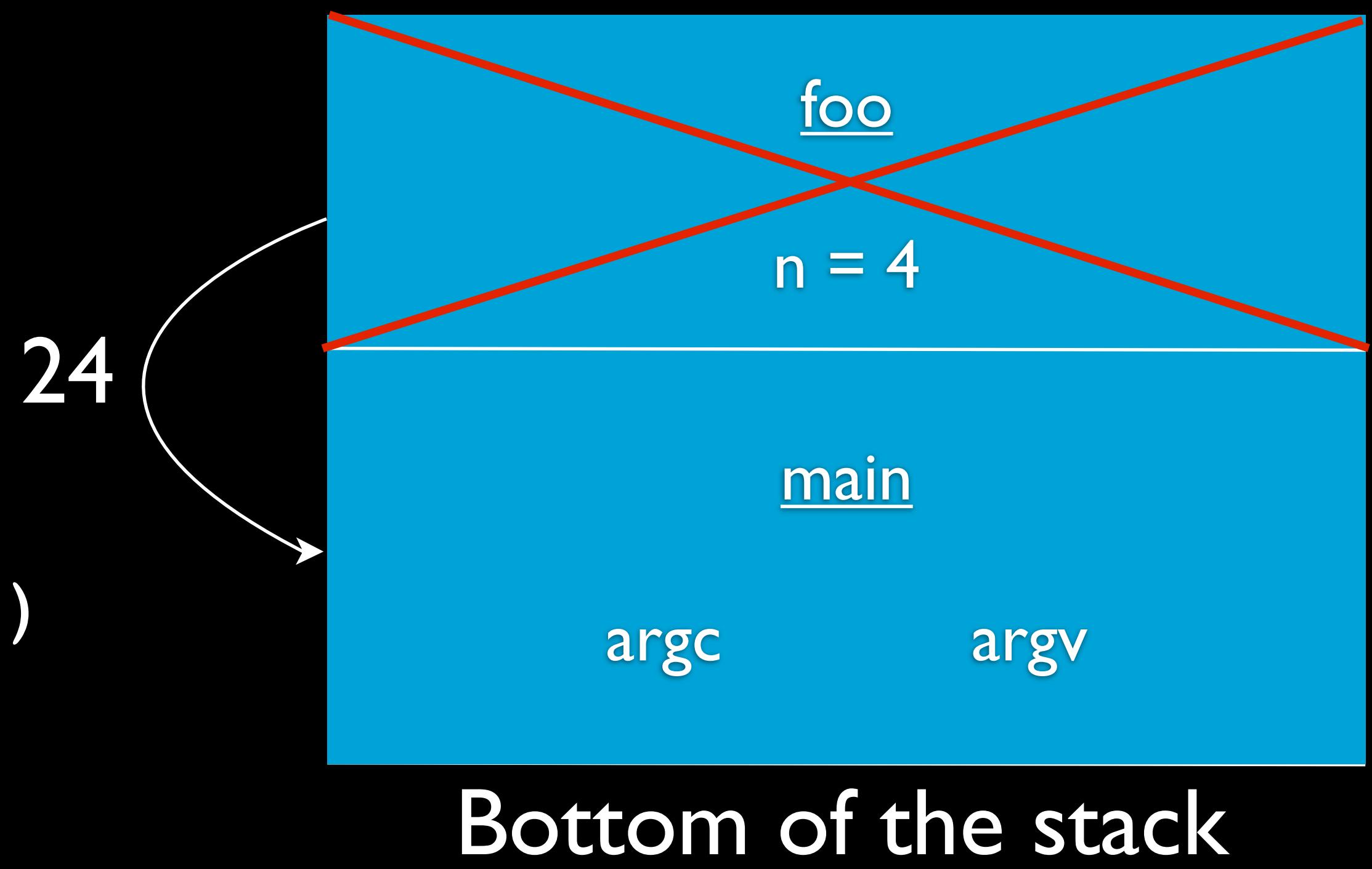


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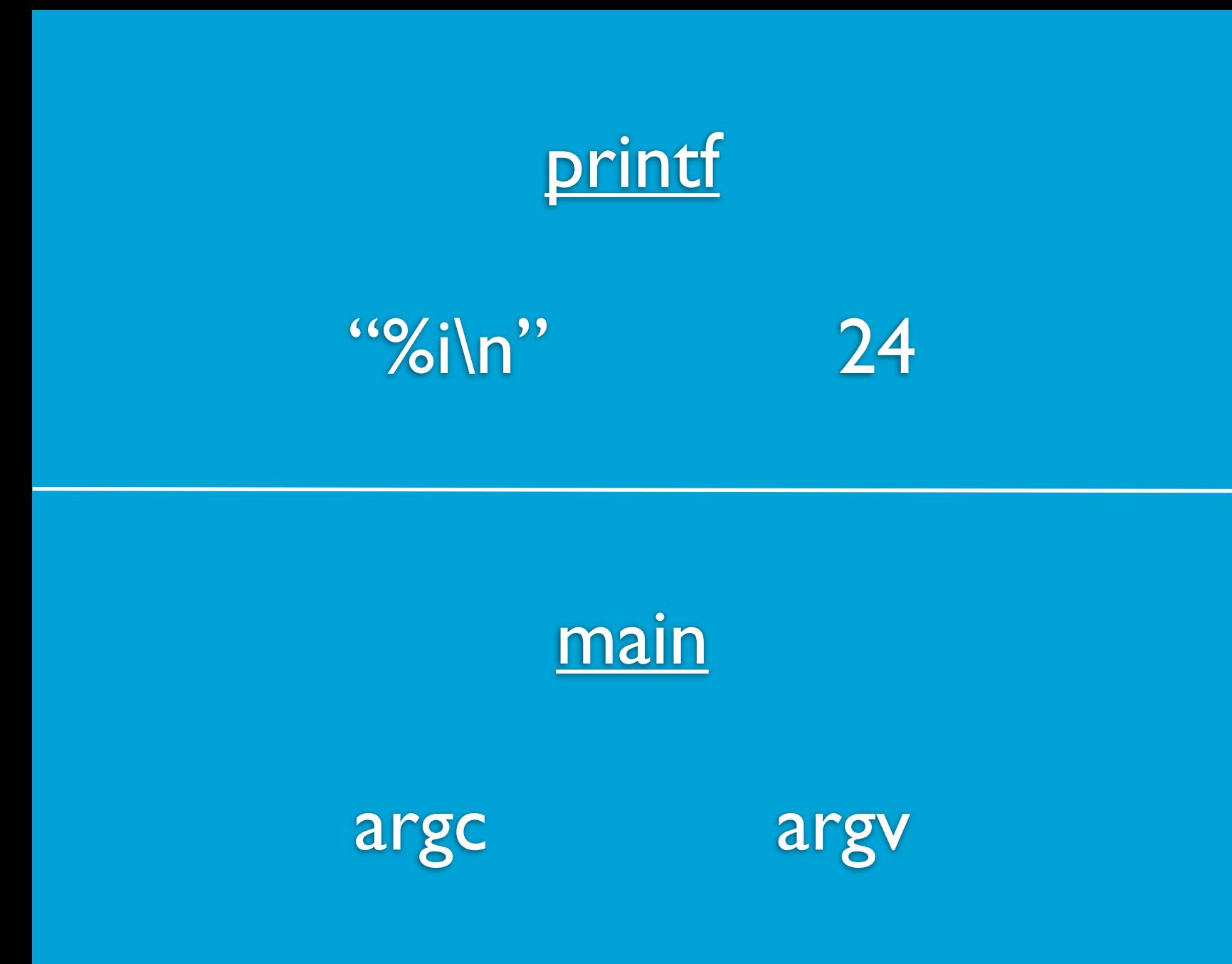
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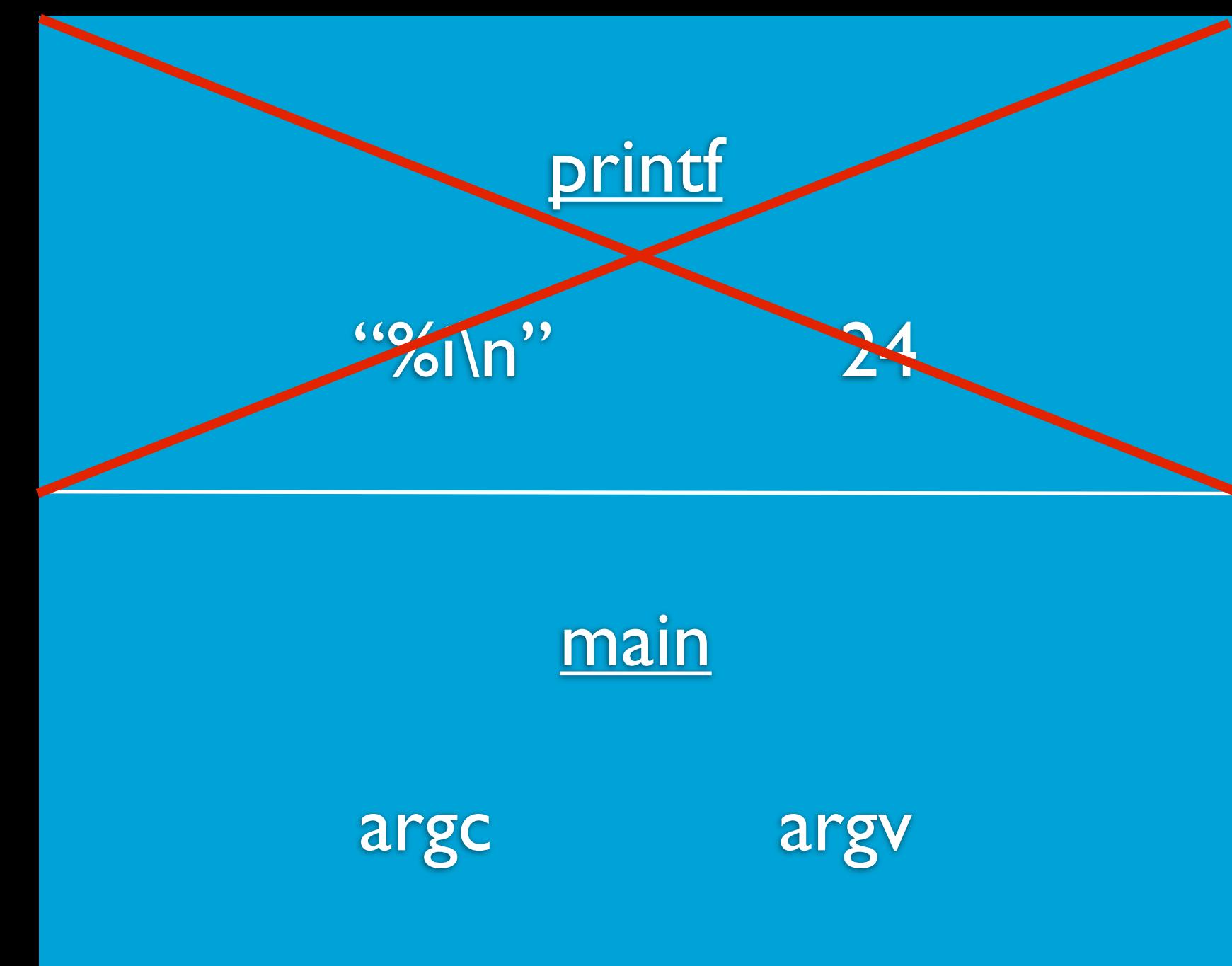


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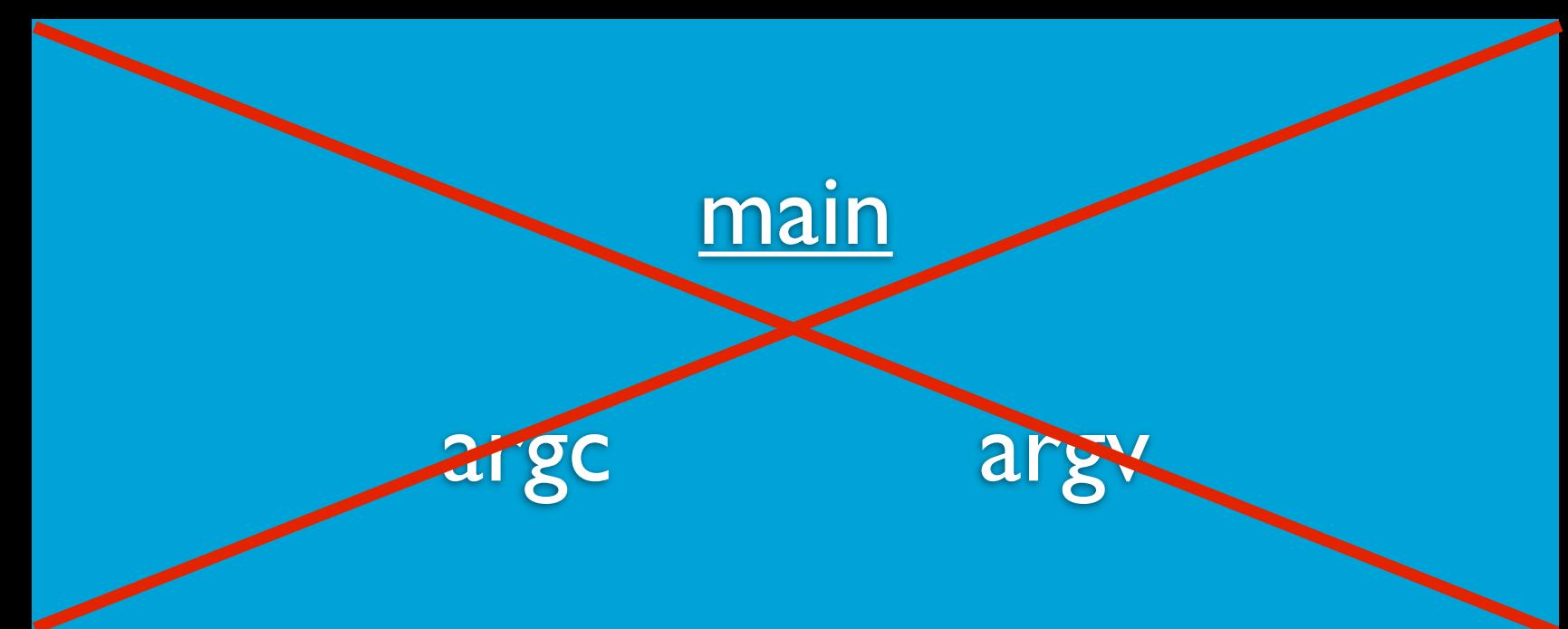
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Bottom of the stack

# Heap

- Dynamic memory management
- malloc and free

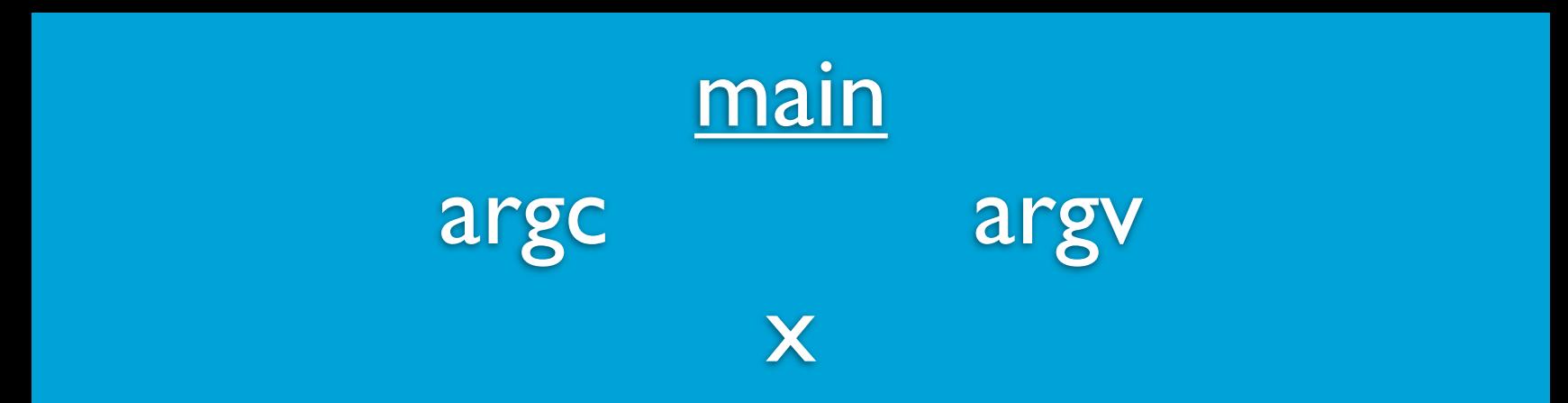
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    {
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    }
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Top of the heap

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Top of the heap



Bottom of the stack

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main  
argc argv  
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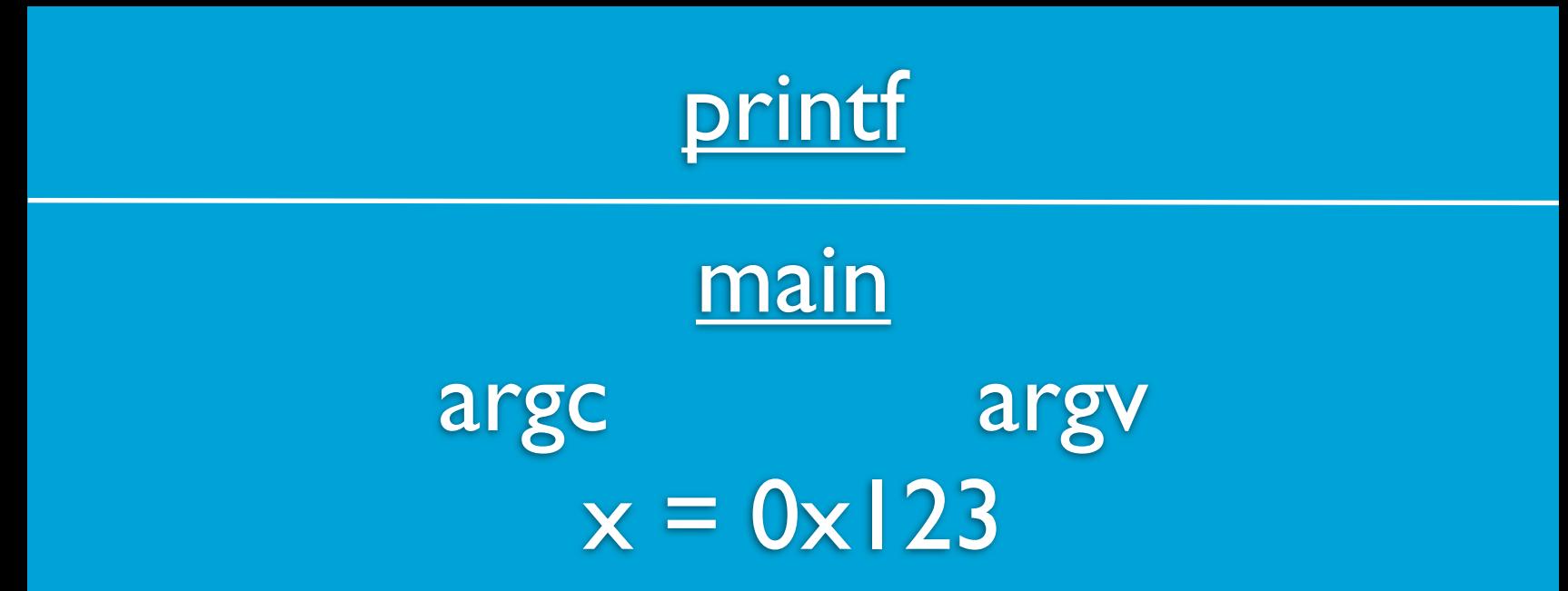
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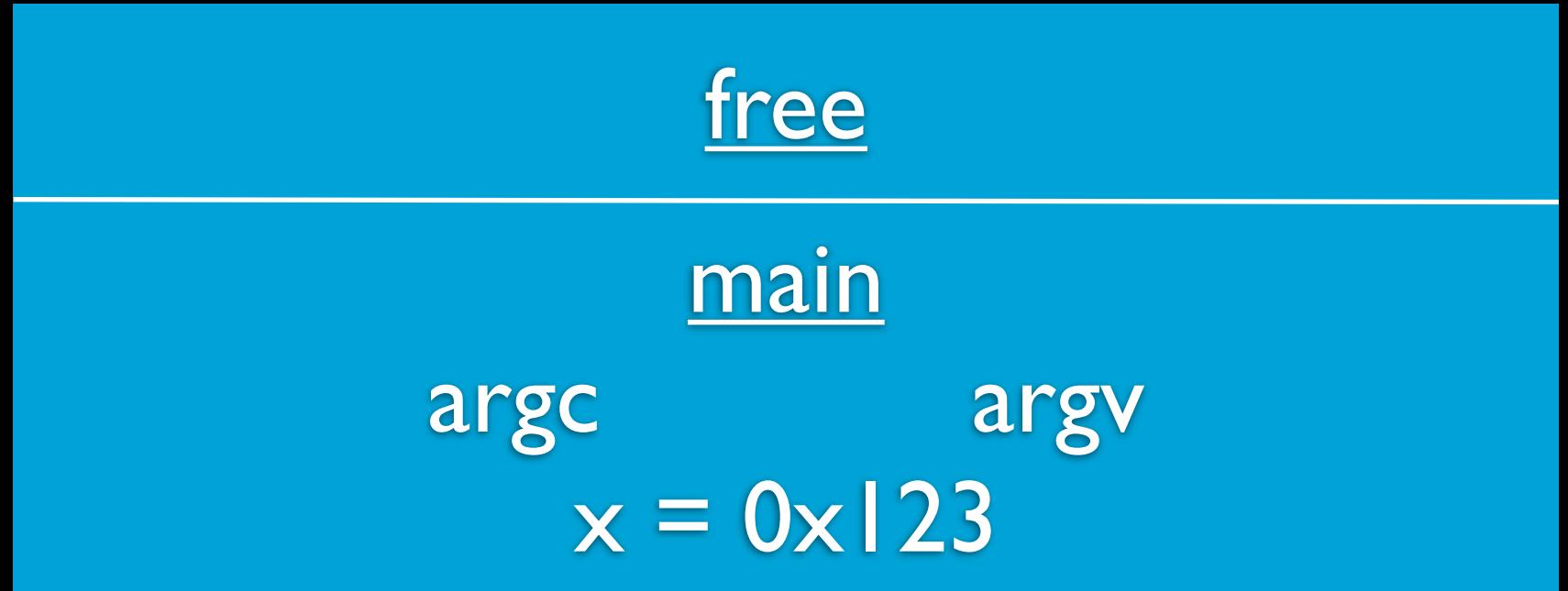
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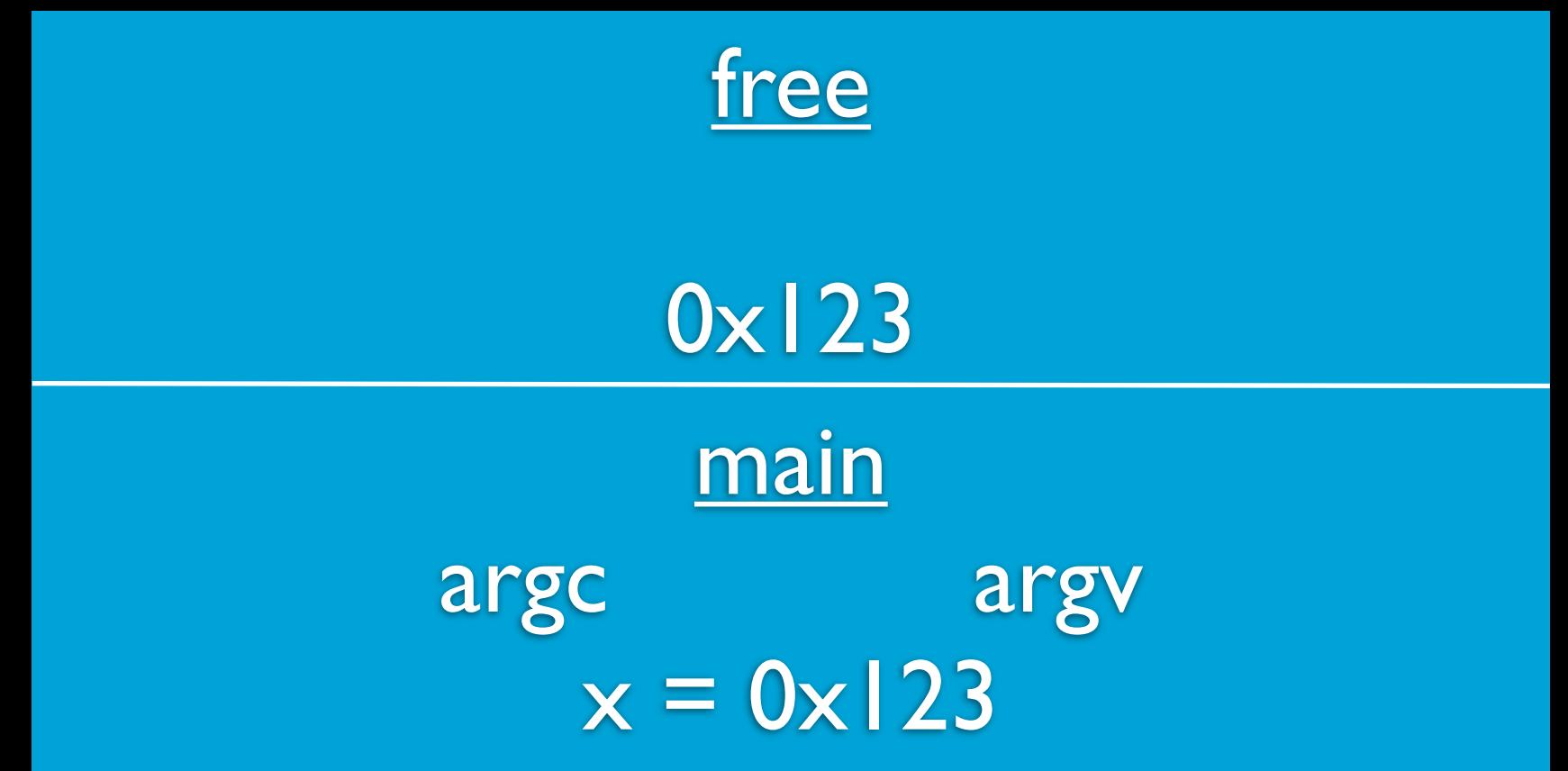


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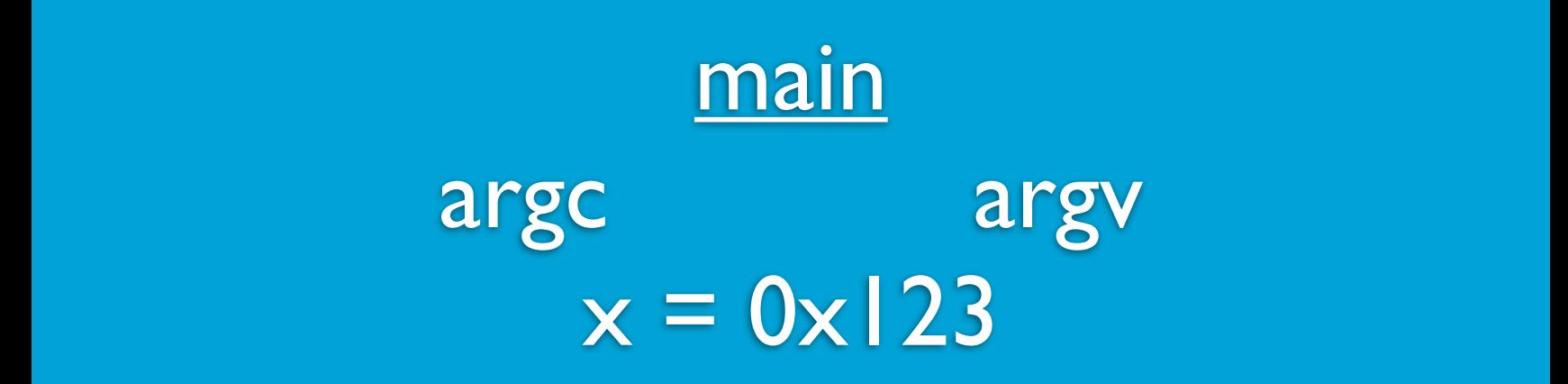


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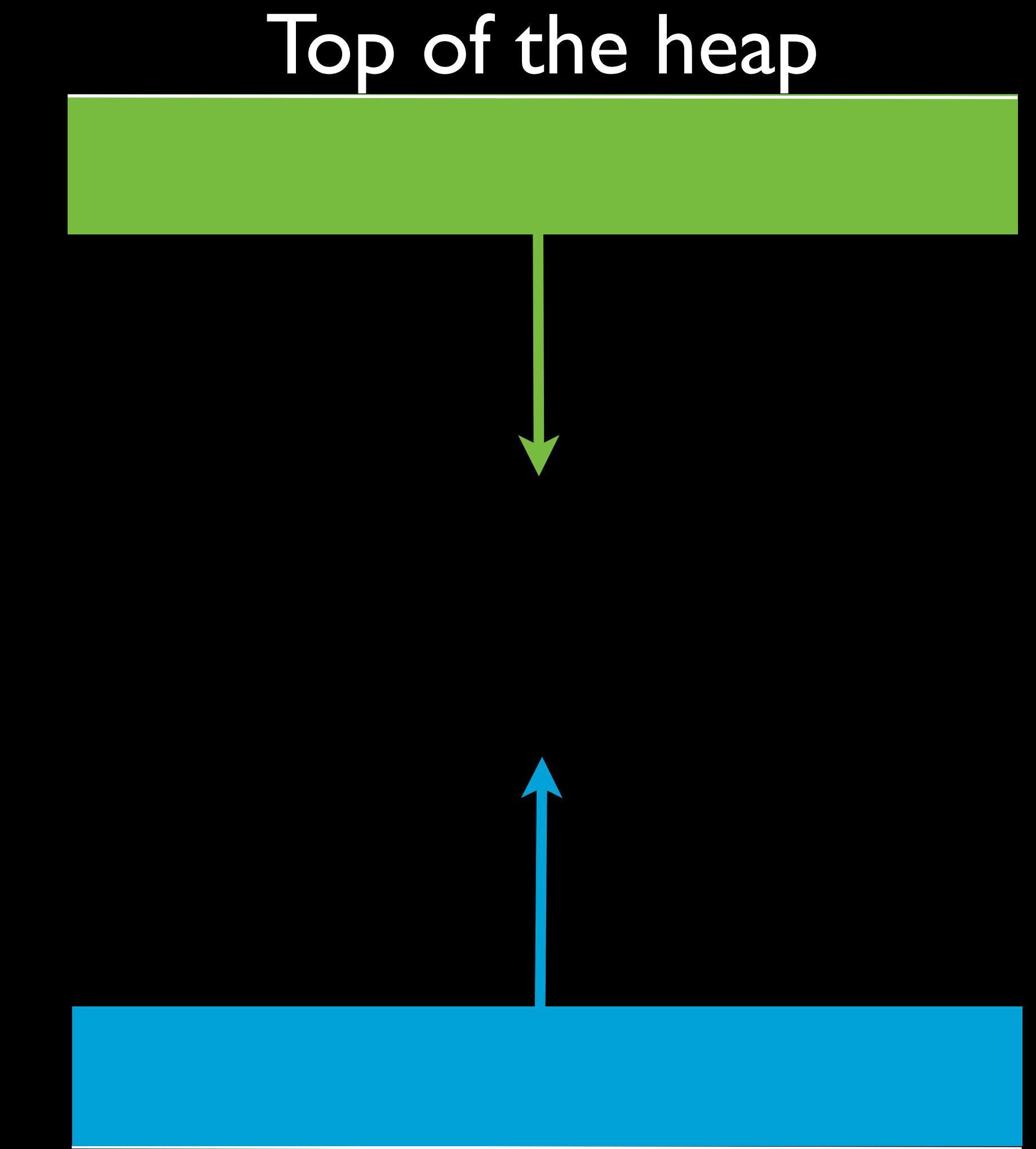
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# Stack overflow



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}
```

Top of the heap

main

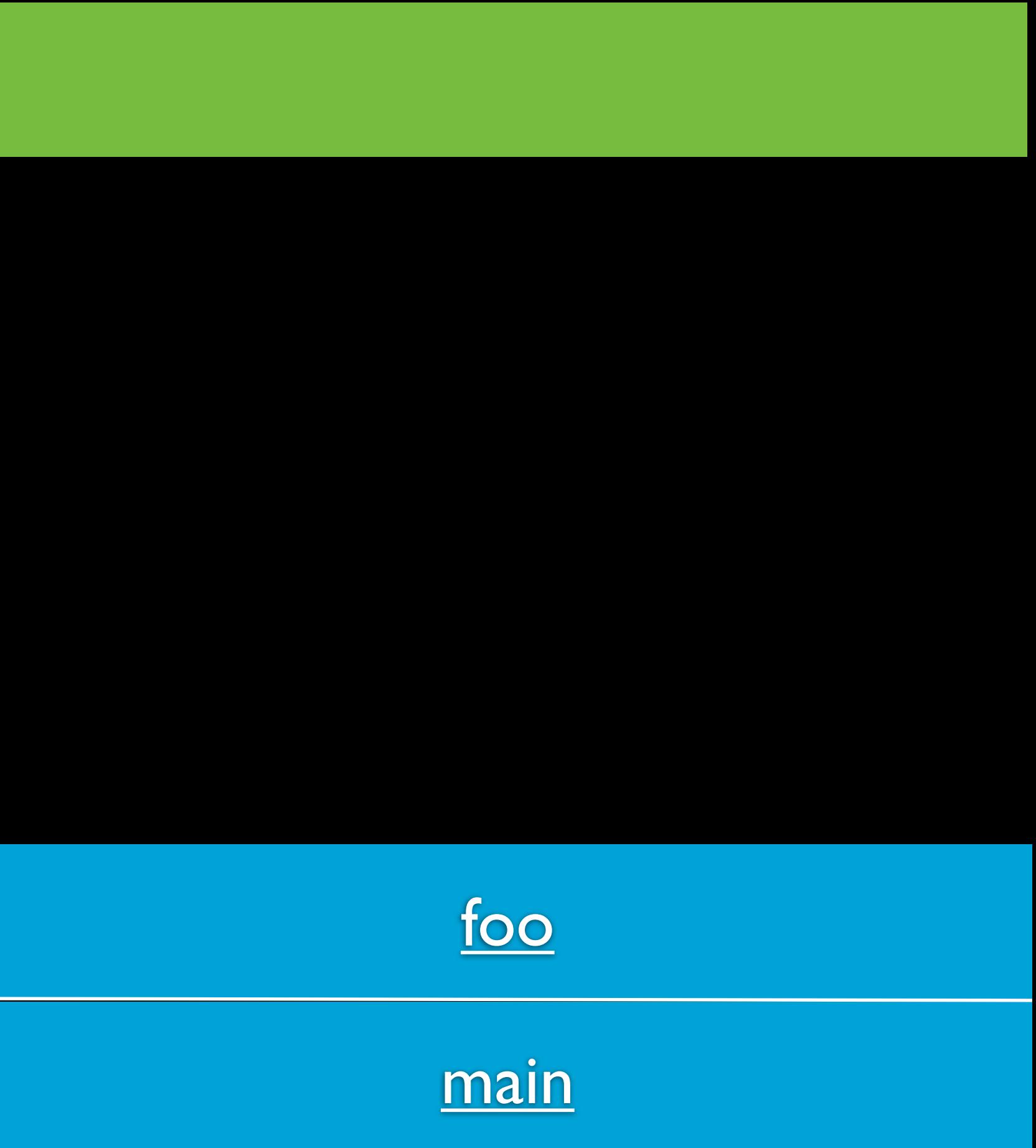
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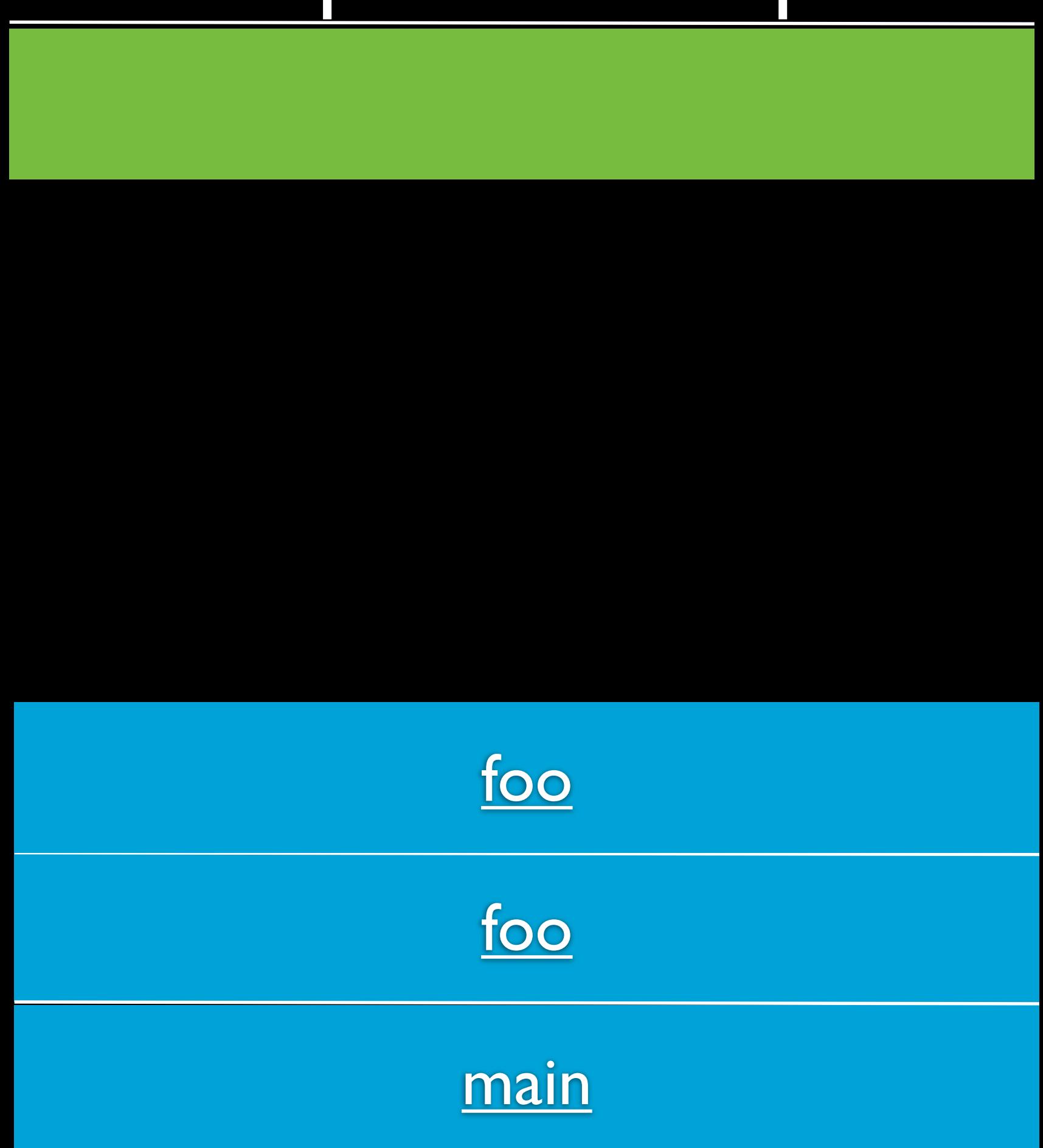
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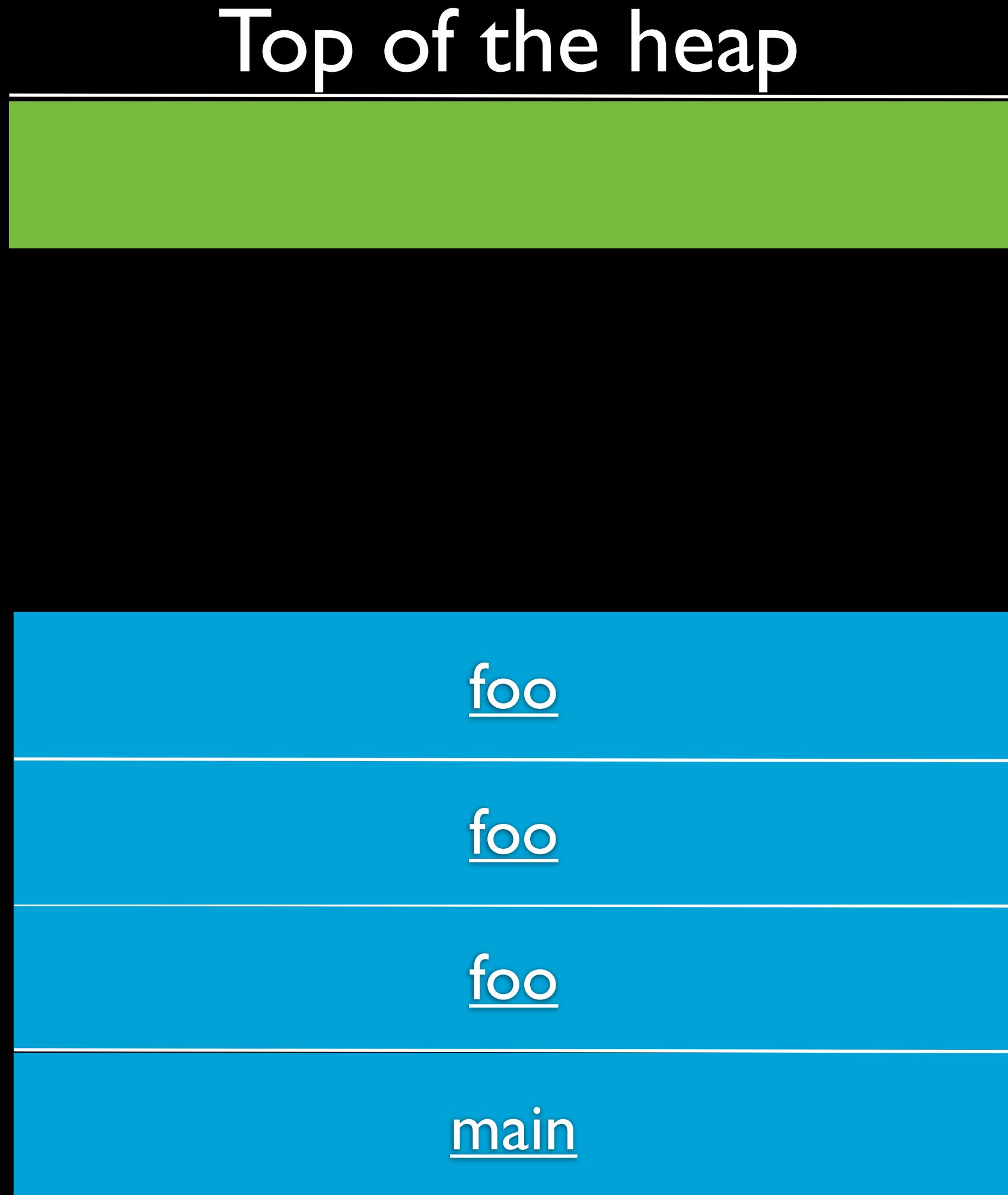


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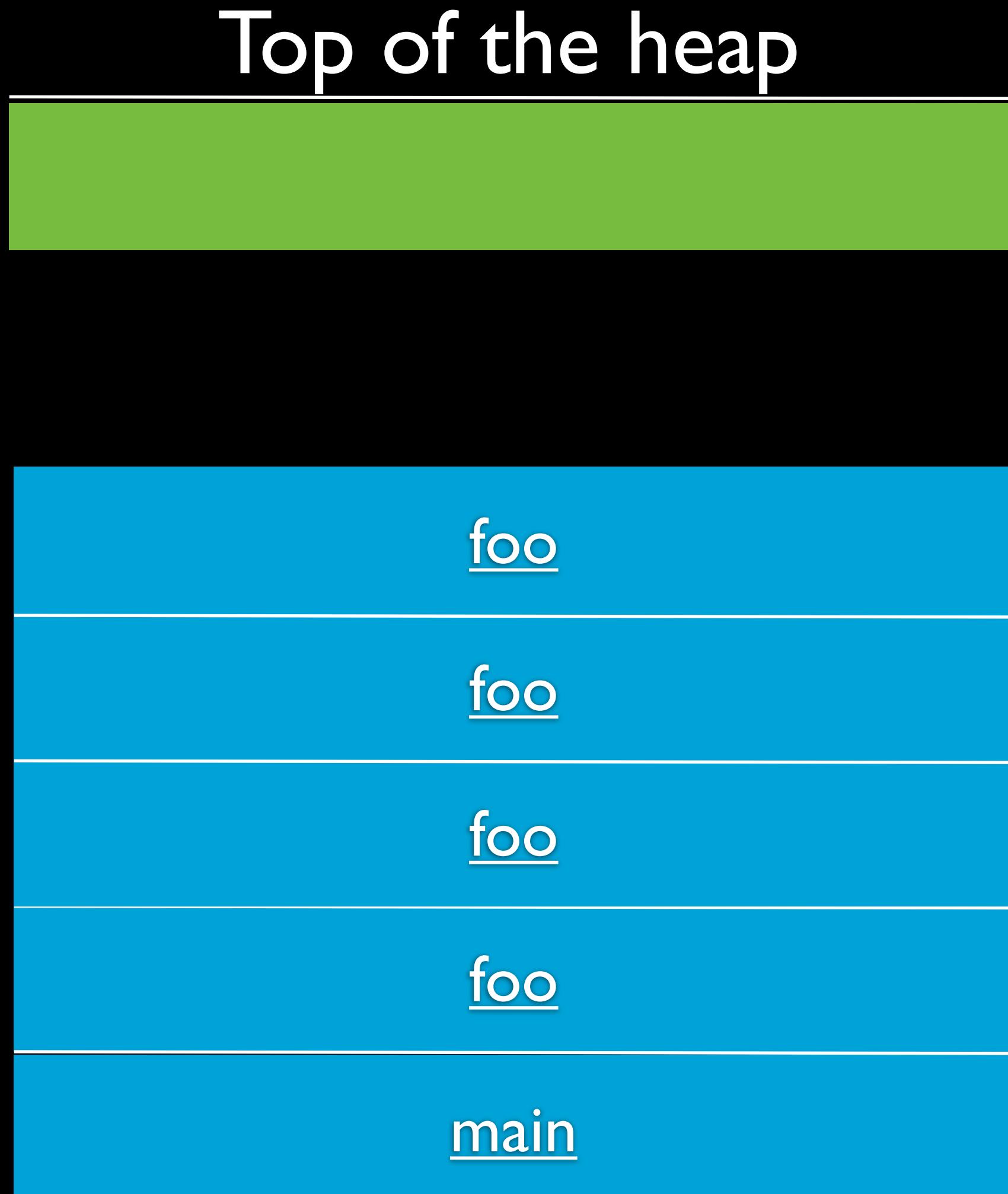
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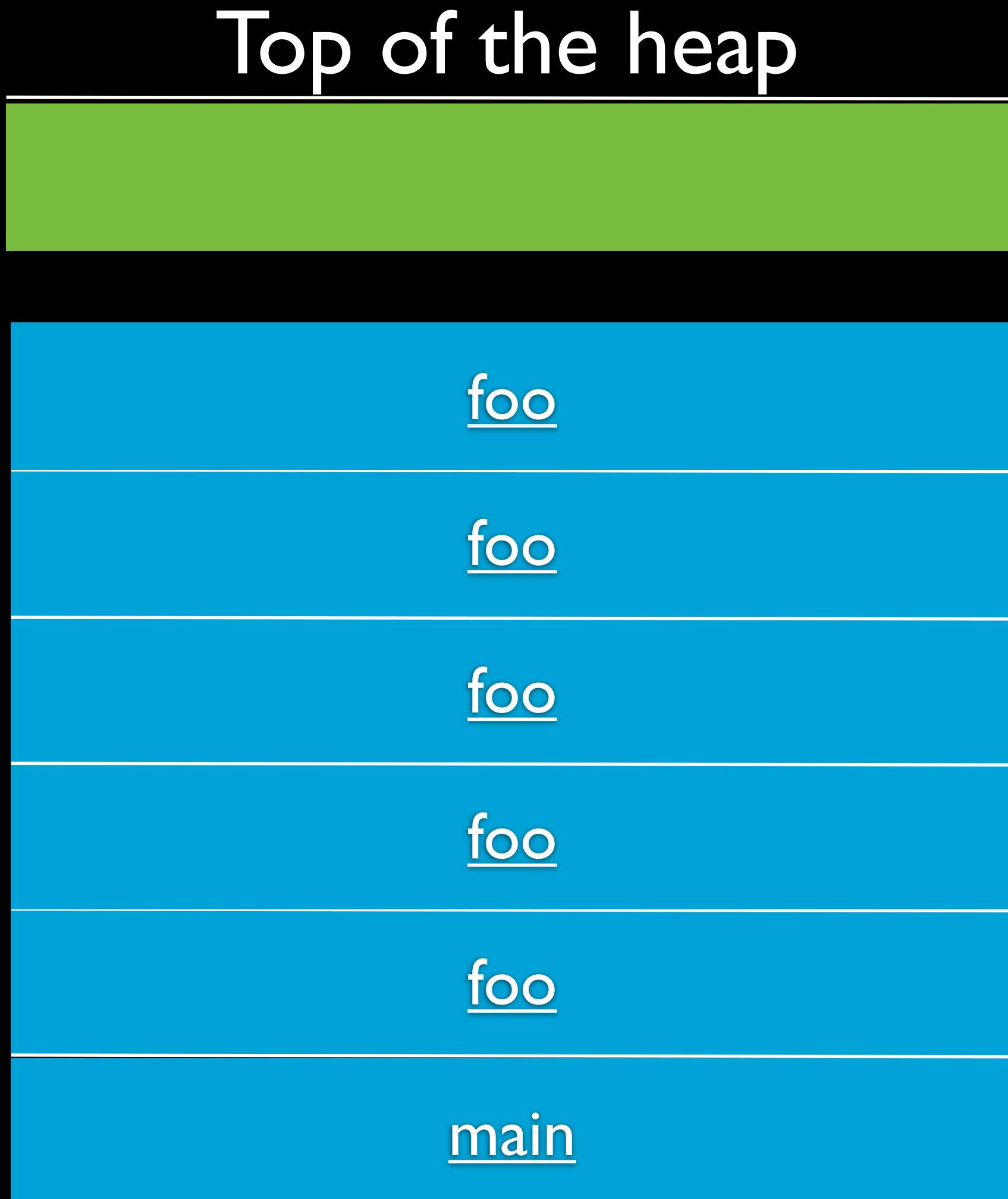


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# Compilation

- Pre-processing (#)
- Compiling (C => Assembly)
- Assembling (Assembly => Binary)
- Linking (Binary => Executable <= Binary)