

5. DIVIDE AND CONQUER I

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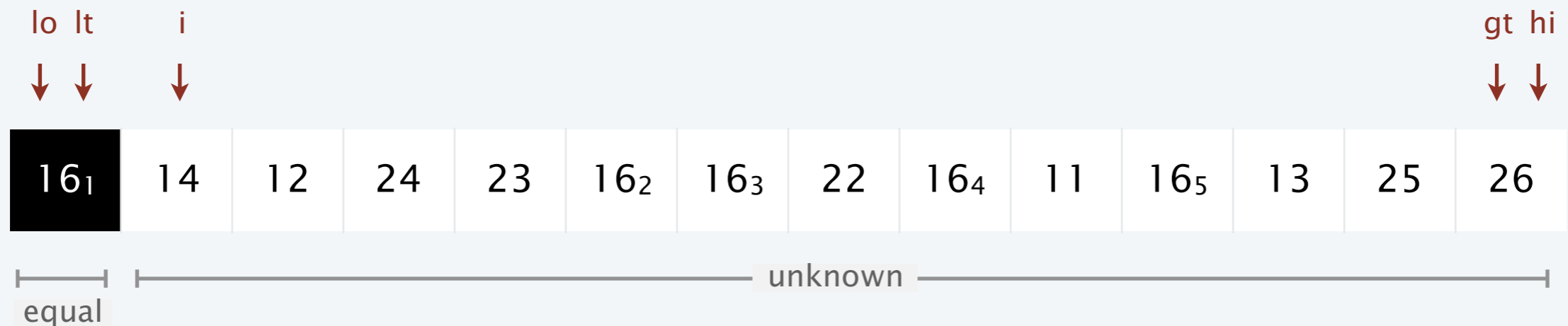
SECTION 2.3

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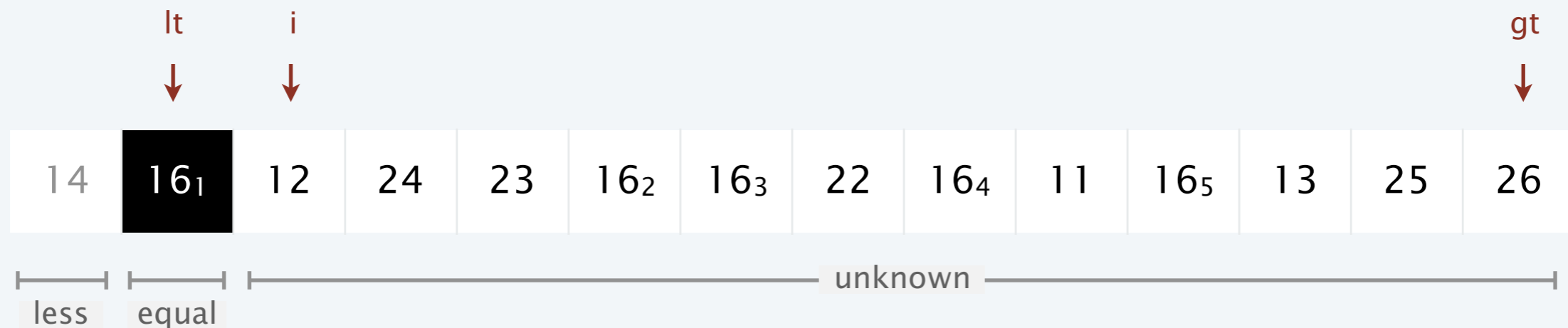
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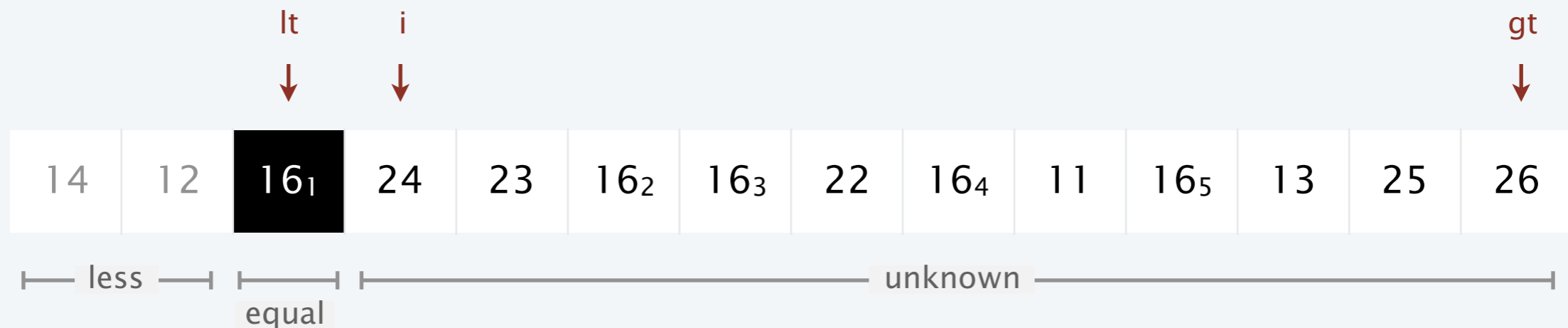
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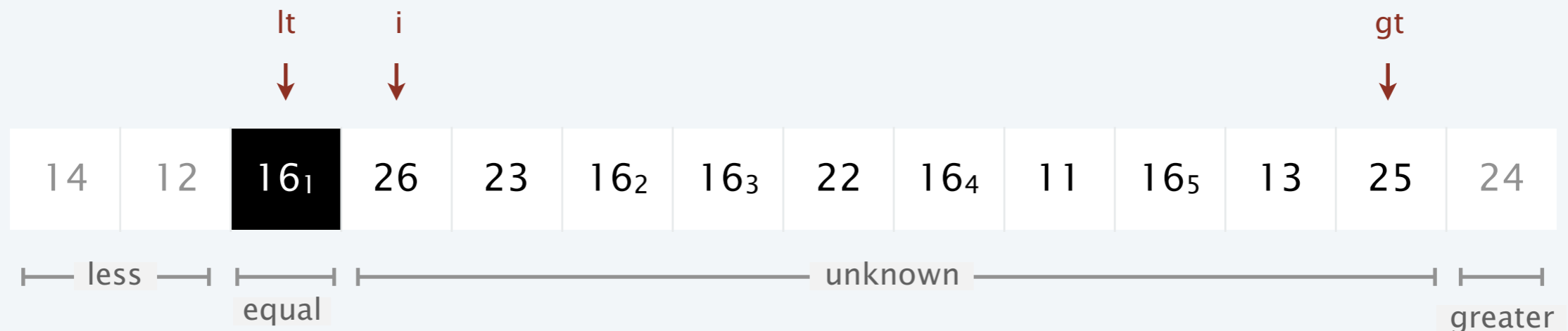
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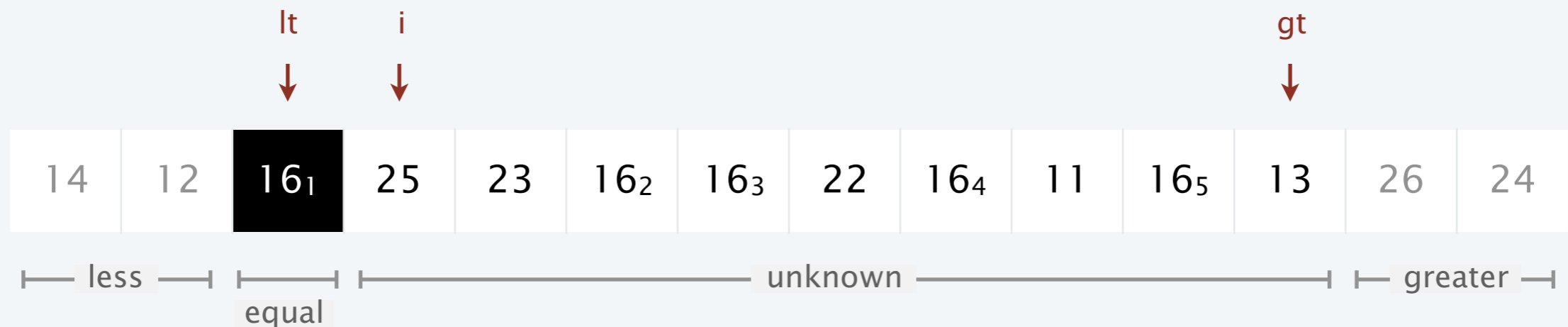
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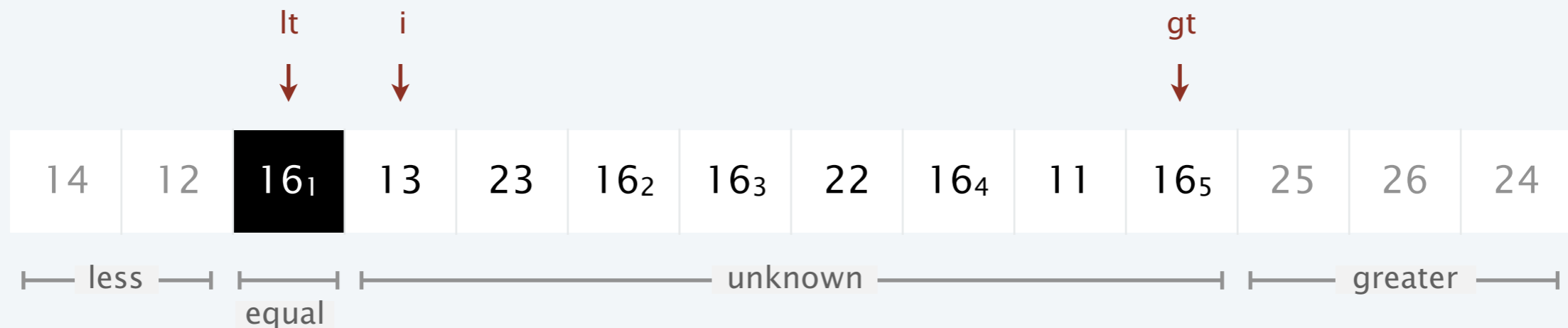
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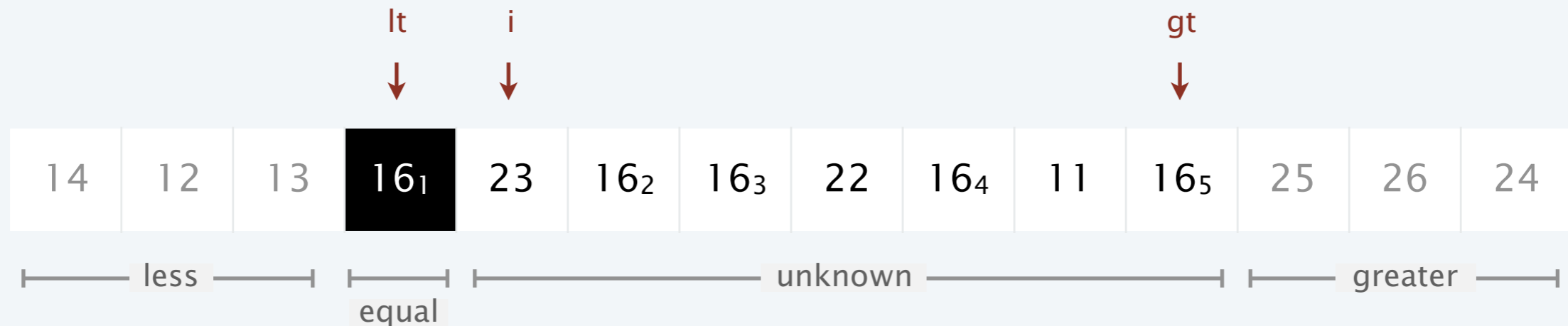
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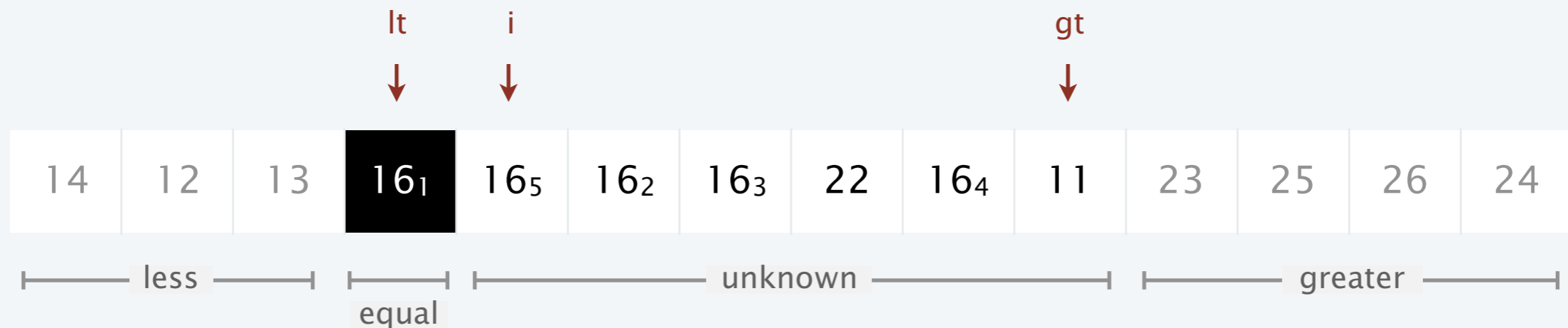
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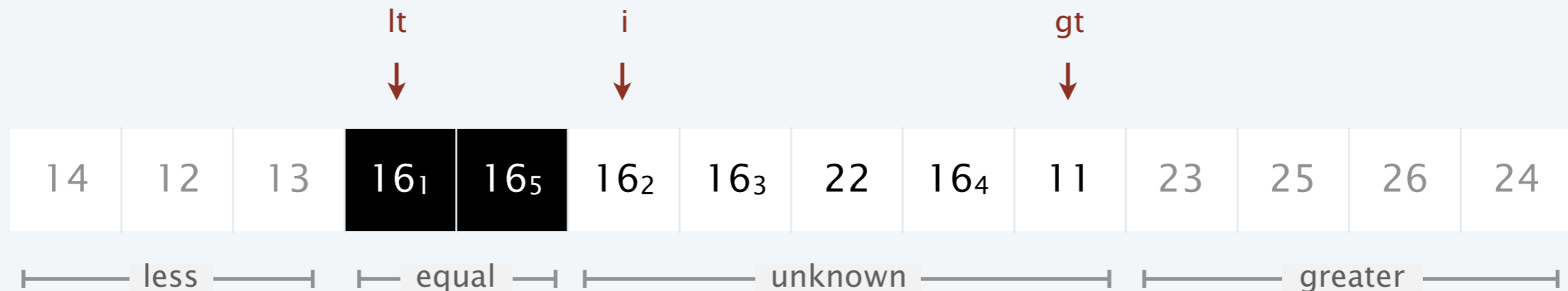
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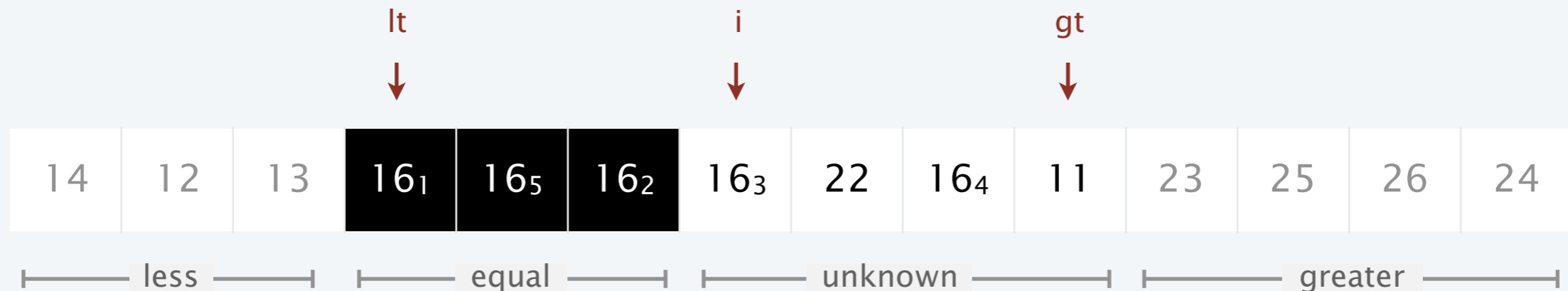
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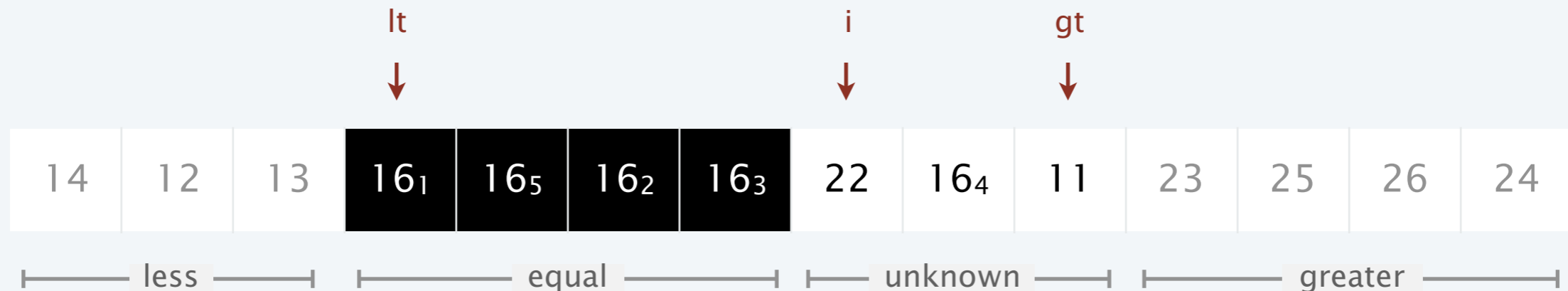
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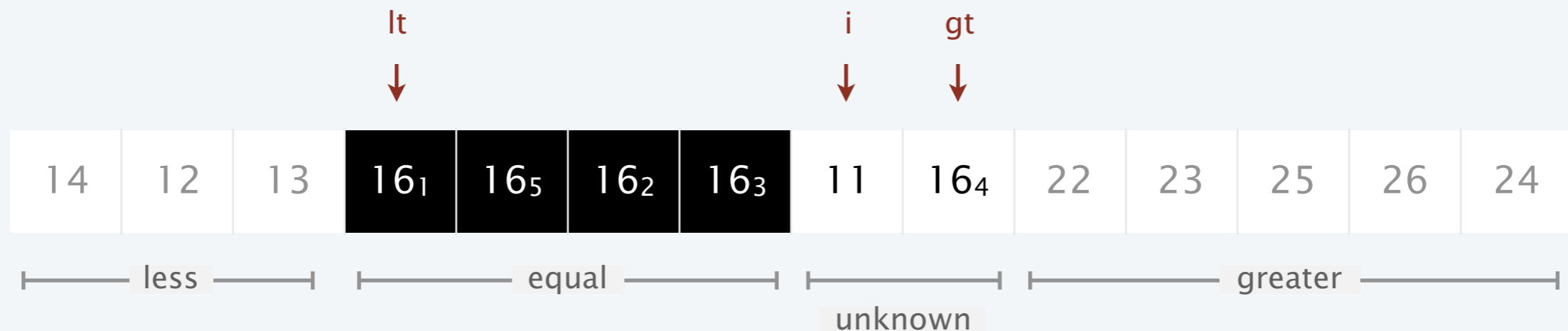
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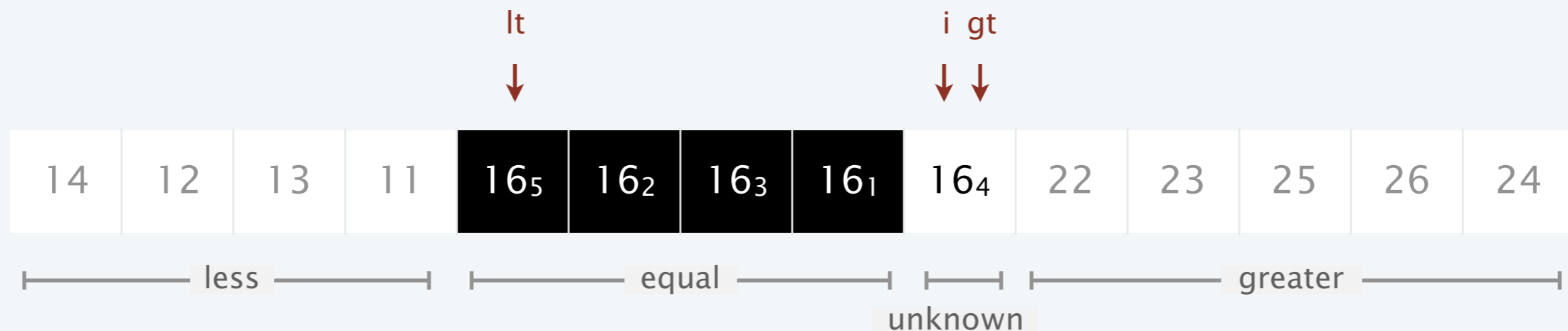
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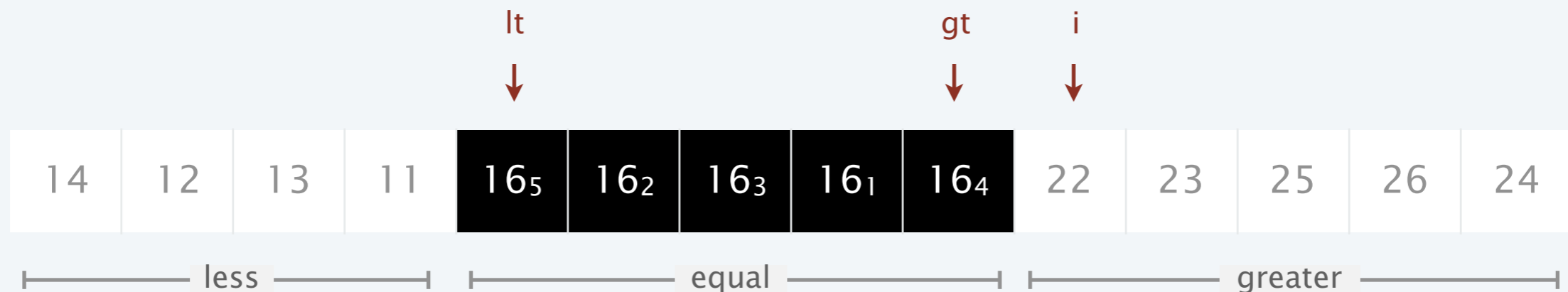
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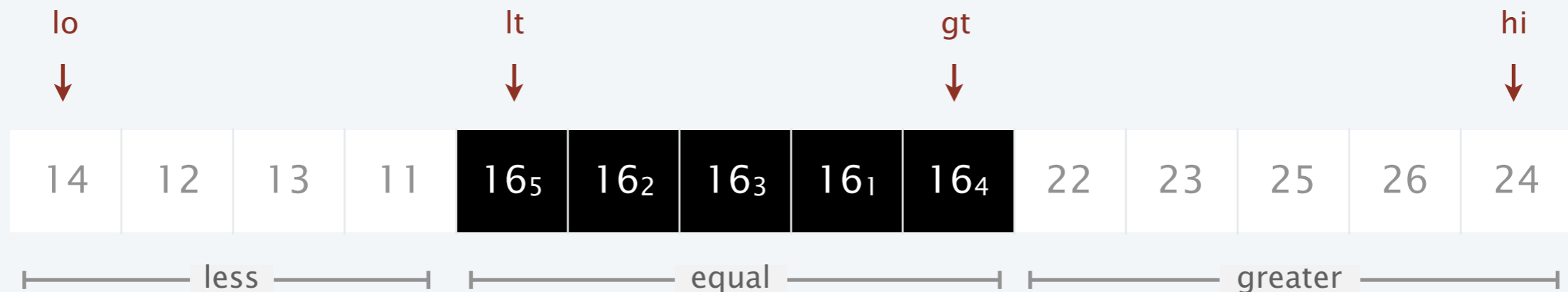
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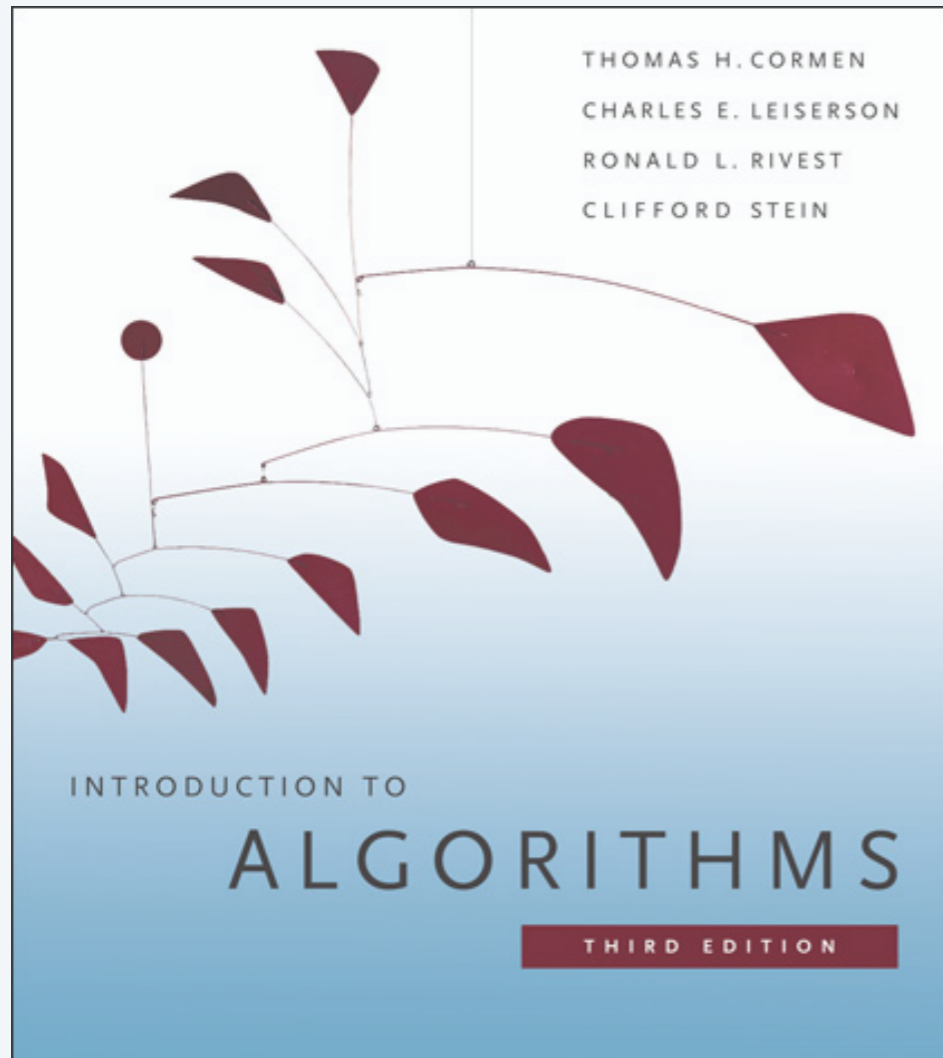
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Quickselect demo

- Pick a random pivot element $p \in A$.
- 3-way partition the array into L , M , and R .
- Recur in **one** subarray—the one containing the k^{th} smallest element.

select the $k = 8^{\text{th}}$ smallest

65	28	59	33	21	56	22	95	50	12	90	53	28	77	39
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partitioned array



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recursively select 8th smallest element in left subarray

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recursively select the 3rd smallest element in right subarray

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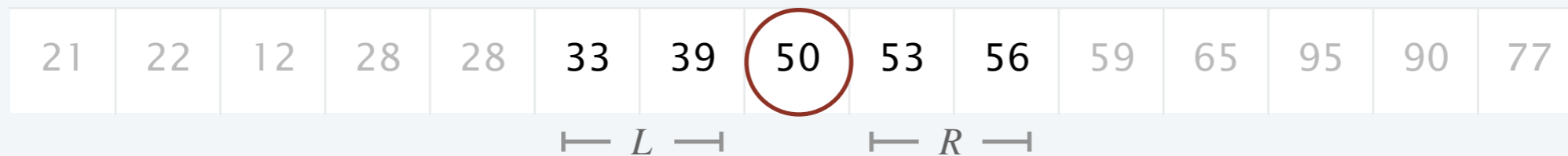
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stop: desired element is in middle subarray

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