CSE 444: Database Internals

Section 3:

Operator Algorithms

Today

- Discuss algorithms for aggregate operators
- Questions for Homework 2

Notations

- B(R) = # of blocks (i.e. pages) for relation R
- T(R) = # of tuples in relation R
- V(R, a) = # of distinct values of attribute a
- Memory M

Algorithms for Group By and Aggregate Operators

- Modified Tweet Example:

Tweet(tid, uid, tlen) tlen = tweet length

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SELECT uid, MIN(tlen)
FROM Tweet
GROUP BY uid
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One pass, hash-based grouping

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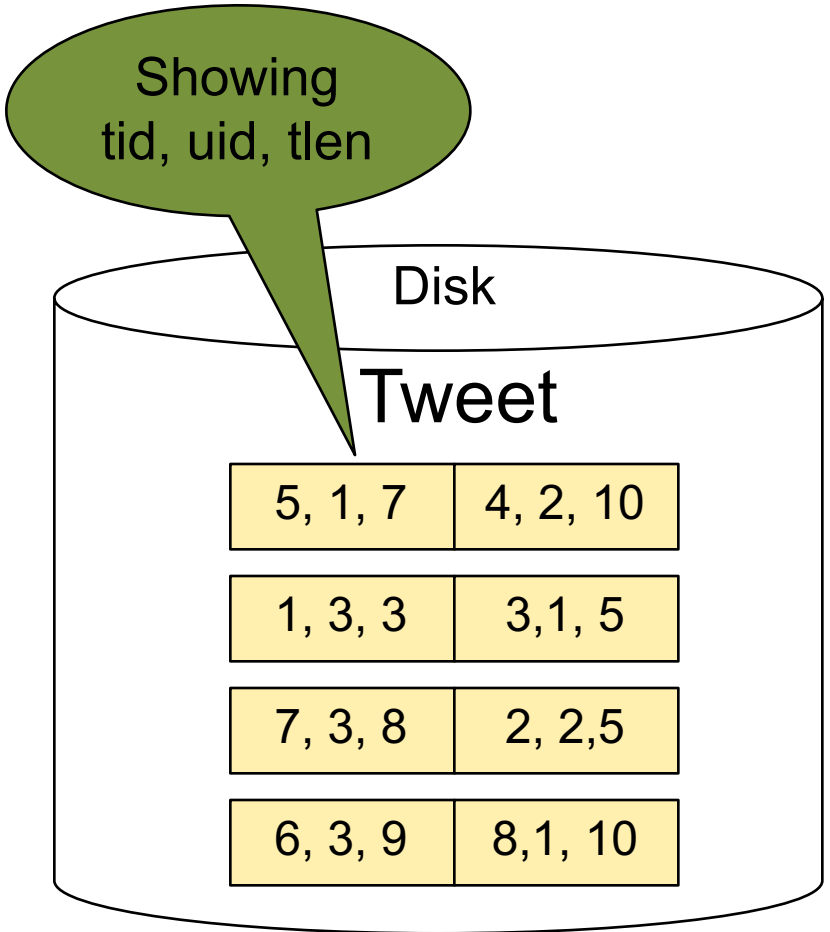

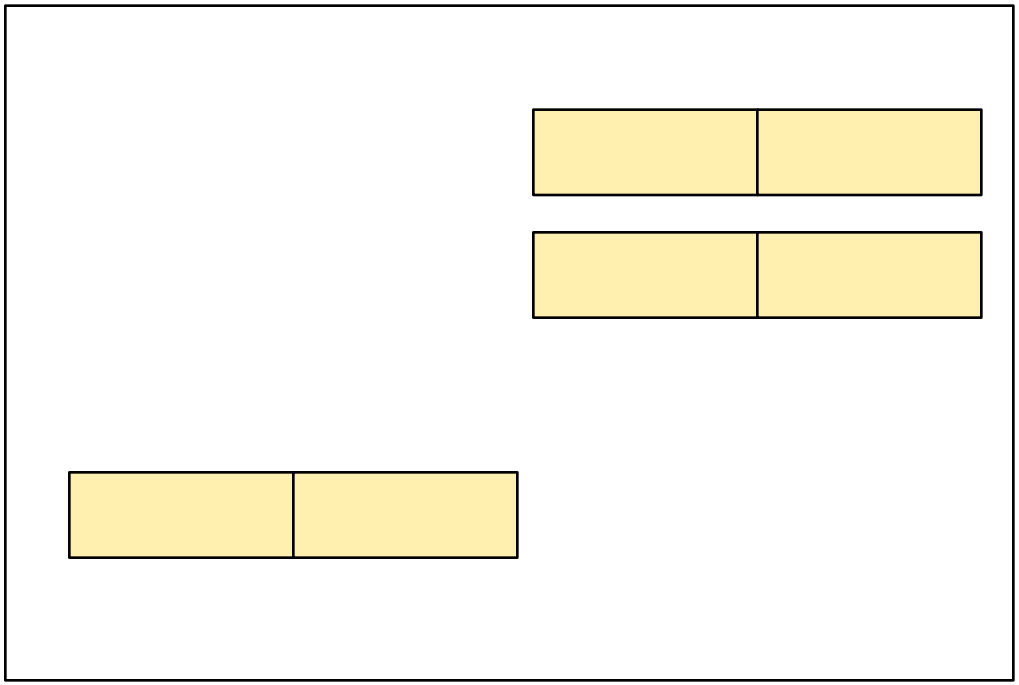

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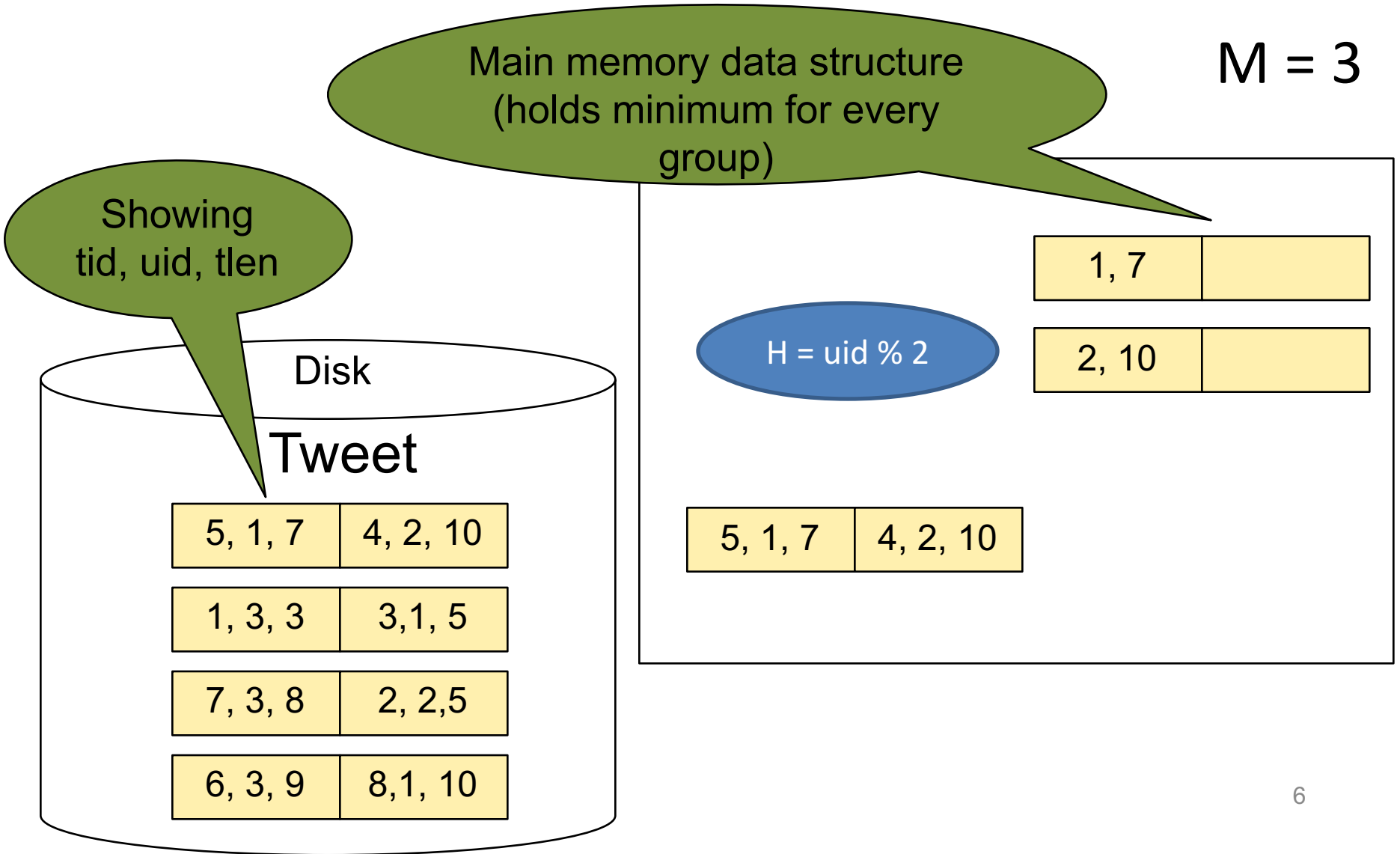

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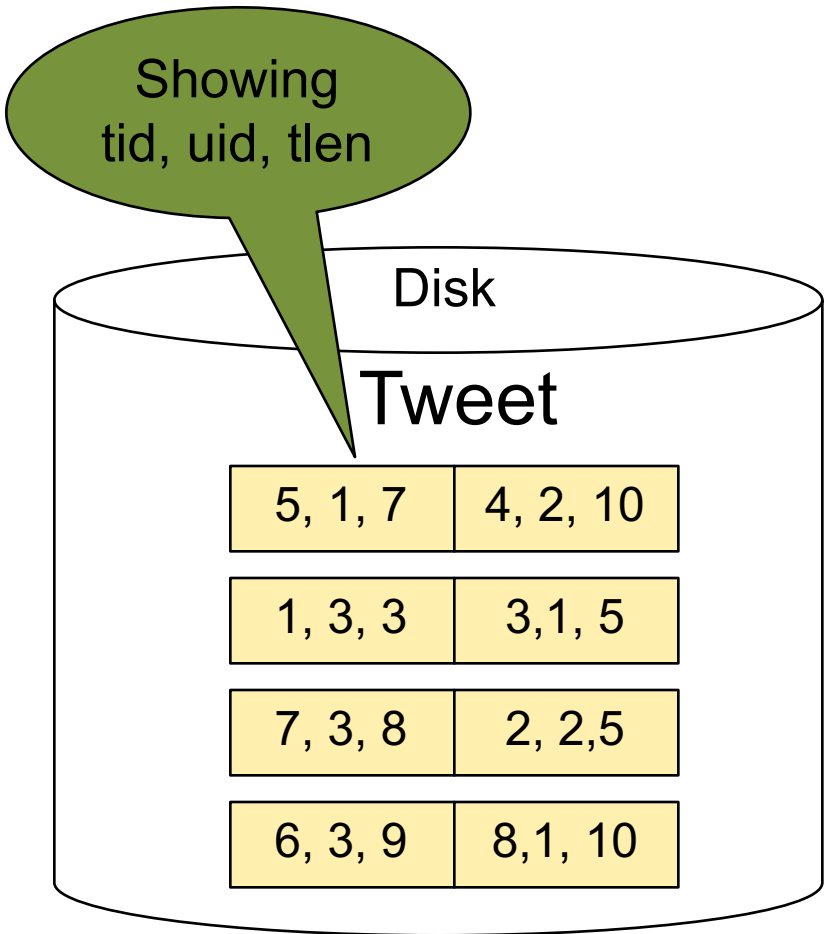

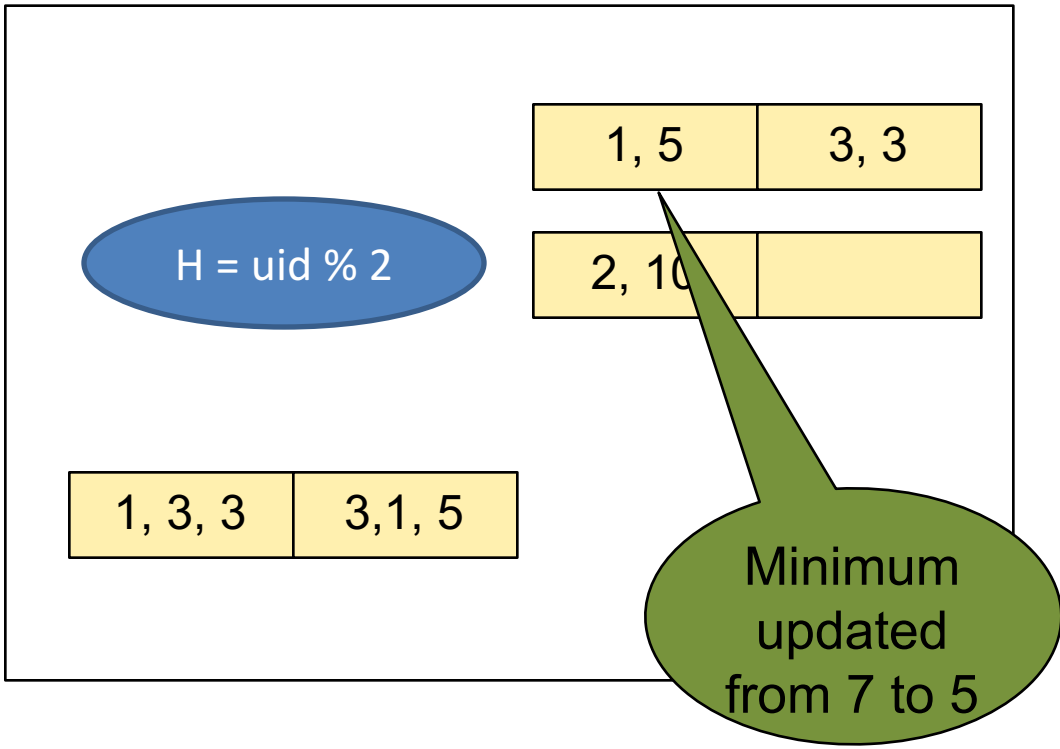

Discussion

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- Clustered?
- Unclustered?

Which operator method does the grouping?

open(), next(), or close()?

What to do for AVG(tlen)?

Discussion

Cost:

- Clustered?

  - B(R): assuming M – 1 pages can hold all groups – tuples for groups can be shorter or larger than original tuples

- Unclustered?

  - T(R) : since we would need to fetch each row

Which method does the grouping:

open(), next(), or close()?

- Cannot return anything until the entire data is read. This can be done in the open() or next() call

What to do for AVG(tlen)?

- Keep both SUM(tlen) and COUNT(*) for each group in memory

Two pass, hash-based grouping

Showing
tid, uid, tlen

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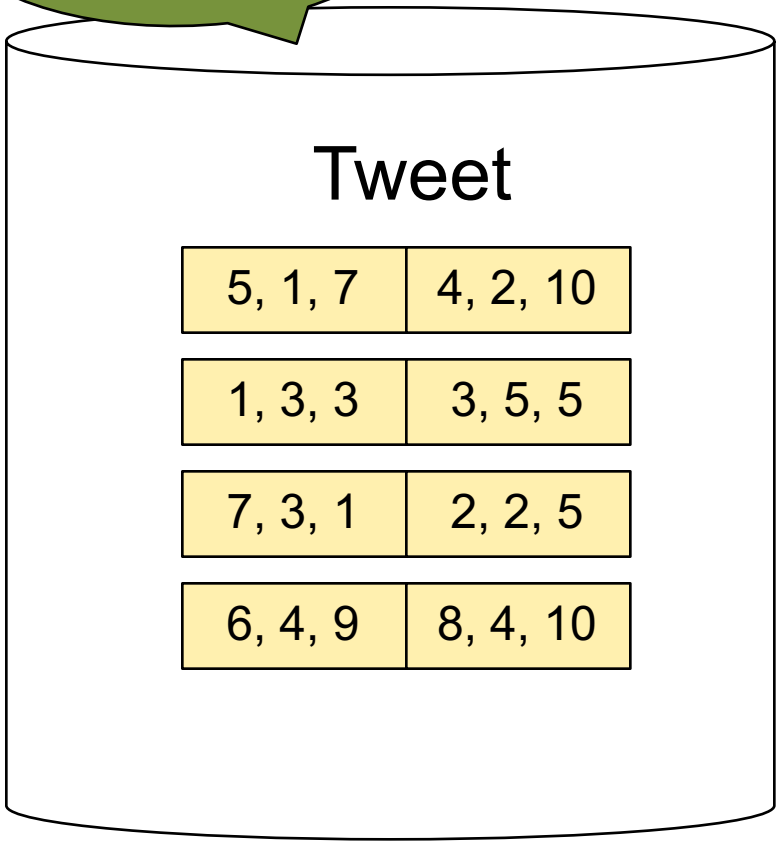

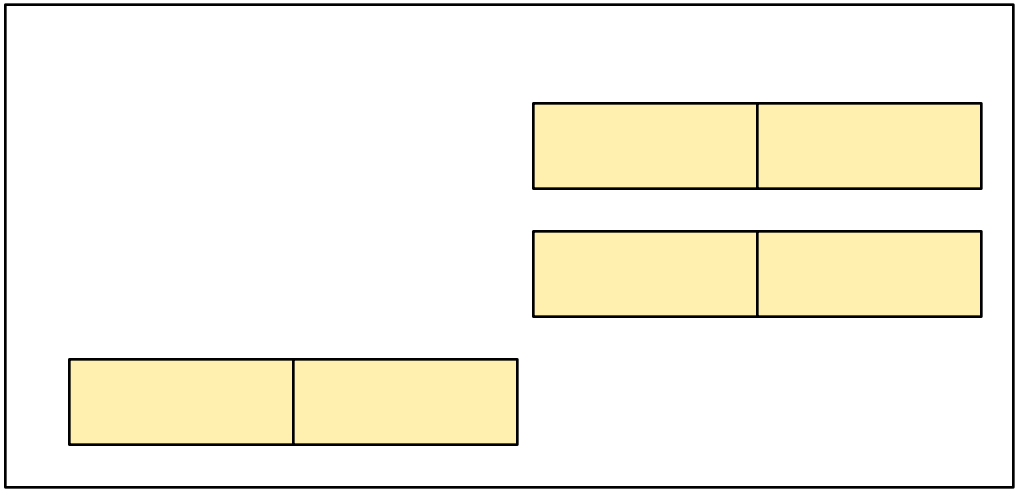

Two pass, hash-based grouping

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No aggregation is performed in the first pass

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Tweet

5, 1, 7	4, 2, 10
1, 3, 3	3, 5, 5
7, 3, 1	2, 2, 5
6, 4, 9	8, 4, 10

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Flush!

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Final buffer and disk after pass 1

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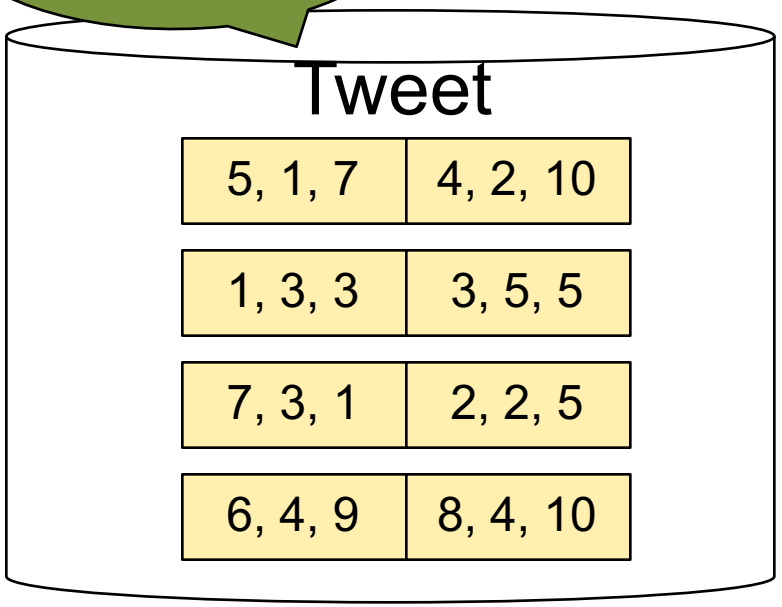

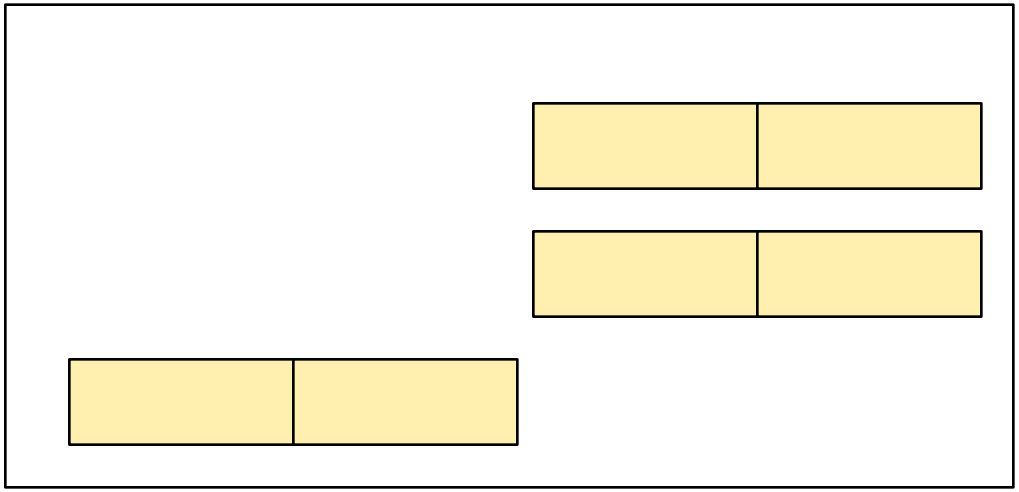

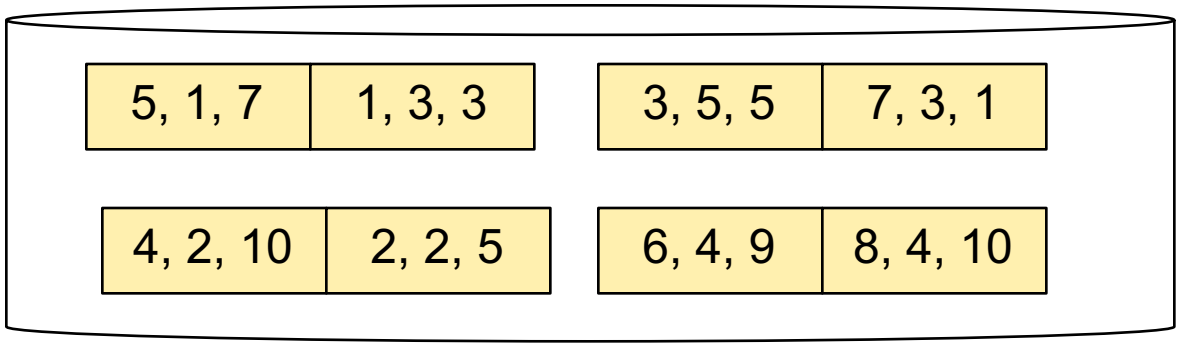

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Second pass: compute aggregate in each bucket
Need to keep only one record per group

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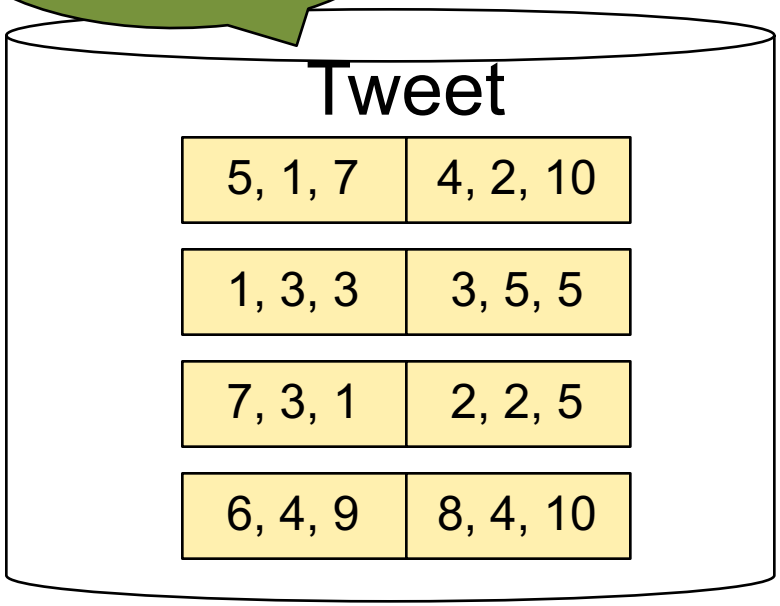

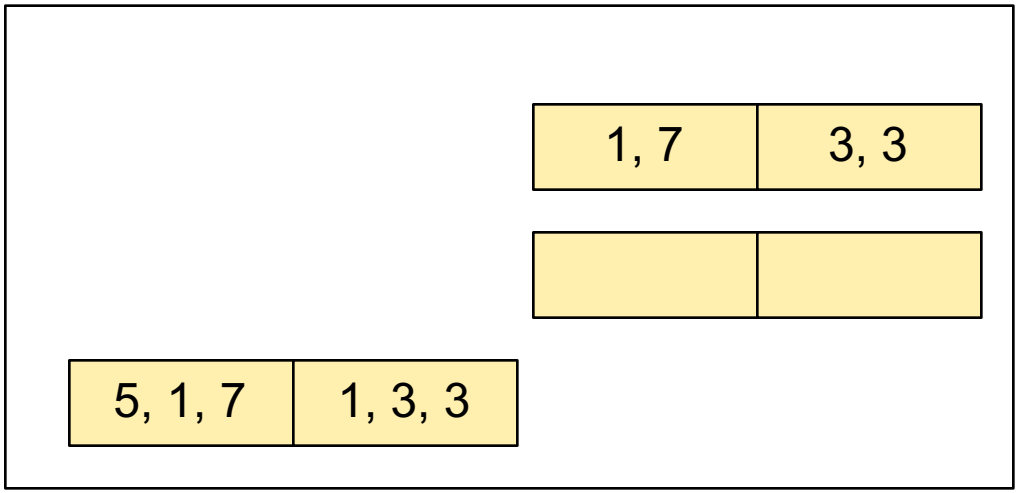

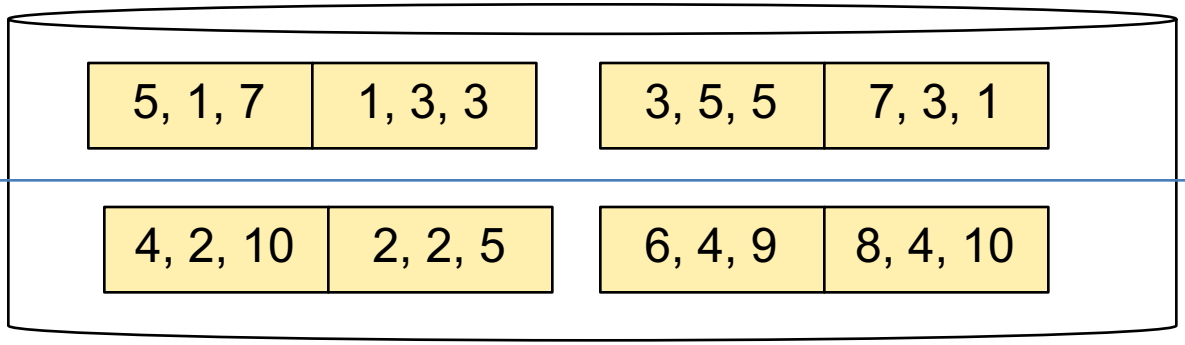

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Tweet

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7, 3, 1	2, 2, 5
6, 4, 9	8, 4, 10

Update min

1, 7	3, 3
5, 5	

3, 5, 5	7, 3, 1

5, 1, 7	1, 3, 3	3, 5, 5	7, 3, 1
4, 2, 10	2, 2, 5	6, 4, 9	8, 4, 10

Discussion

Cost?

- 3B(R)

Assumptions?

- Need to hold all distinct values in the same bucket in M-1
- Assuming uniformity, B(R) <= M^2 is safe to assume
  - i.e. B(R)/M <= M
  - Note: can handle cases when R has large partitions with small number of groupings

Two pass, sort-merge-based grouping

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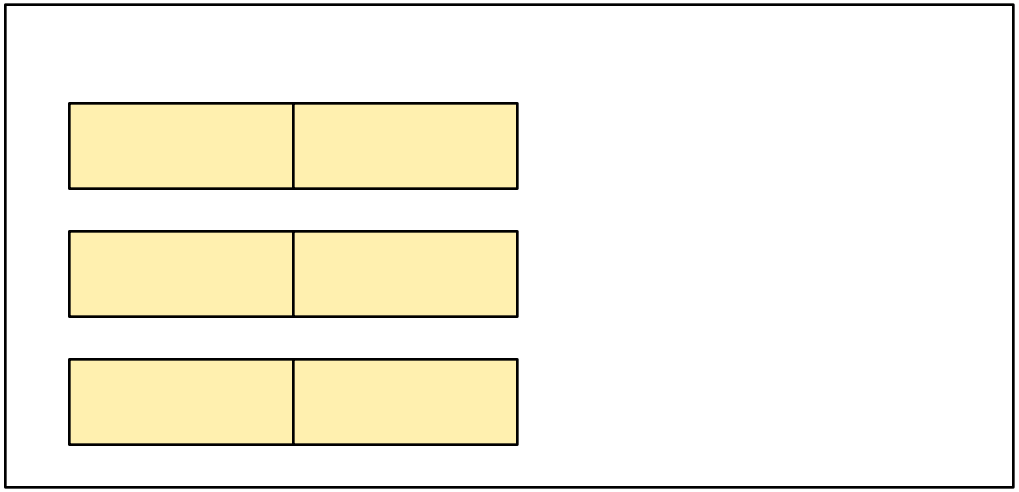

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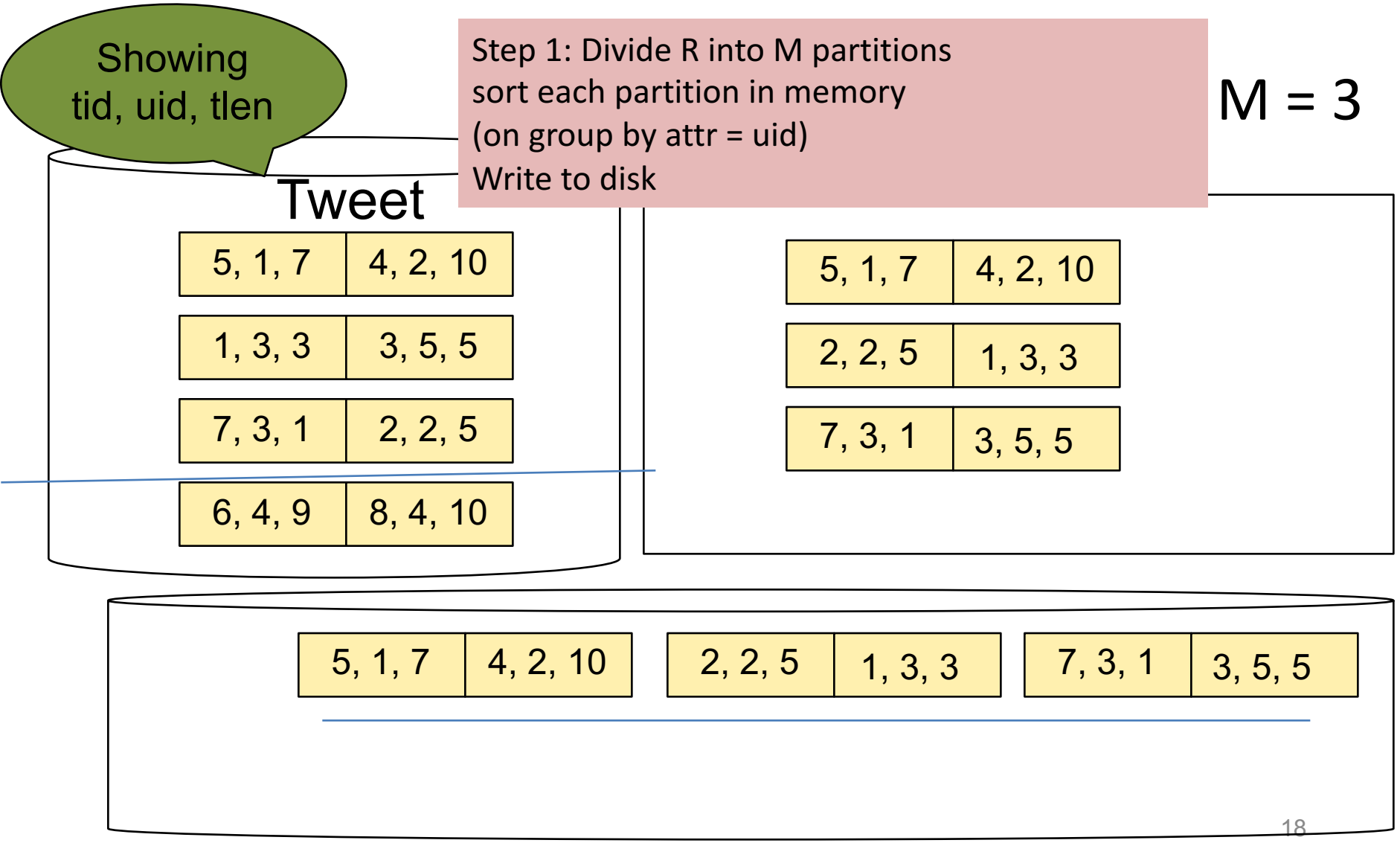

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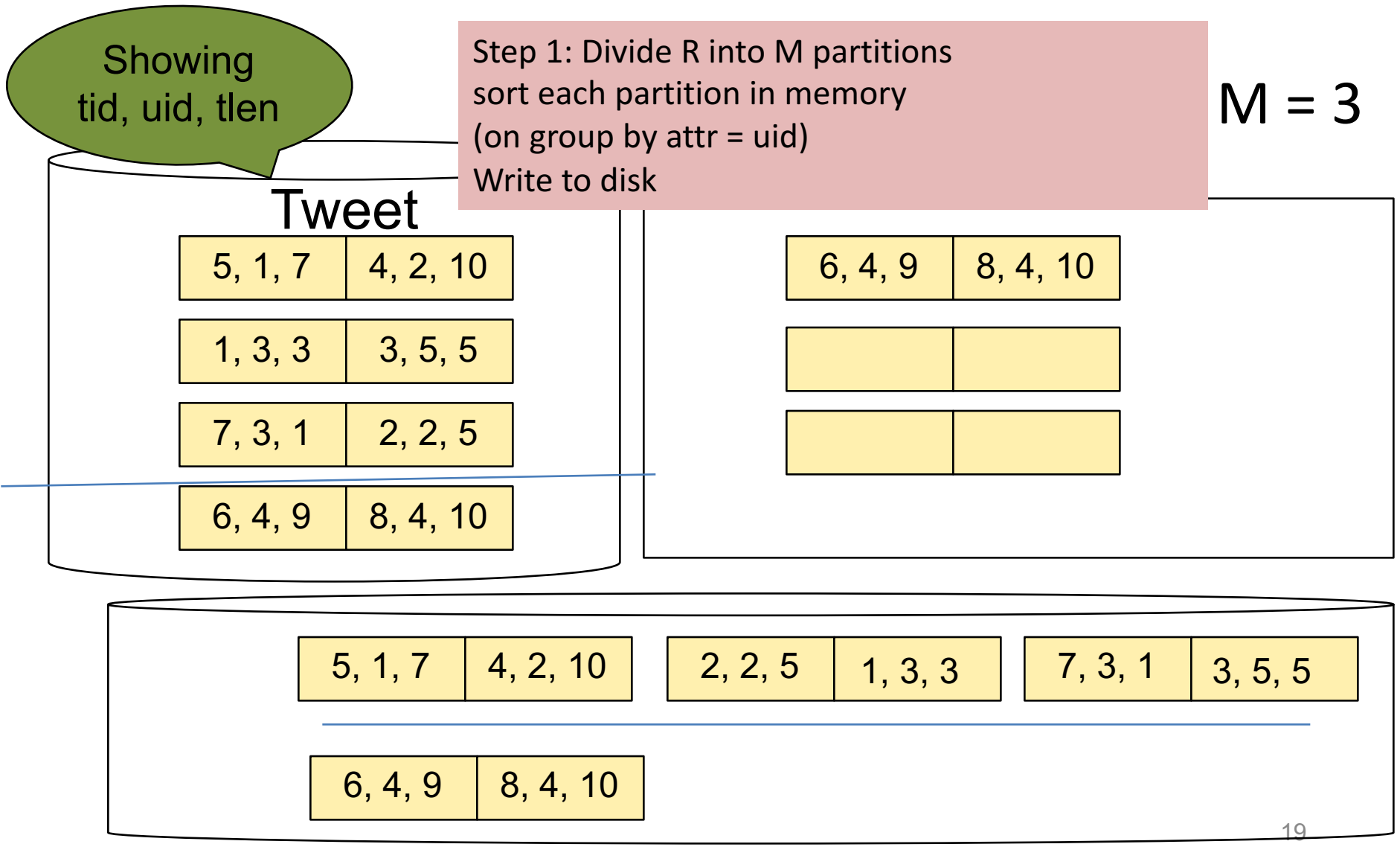

Two pass, sort-merge-based grouping

Showing tid, uid, tlen

Step 2:
- Load first blocks from all runs
- Find minimum of each key
- Repeatedly find the least value of the sort key: next group

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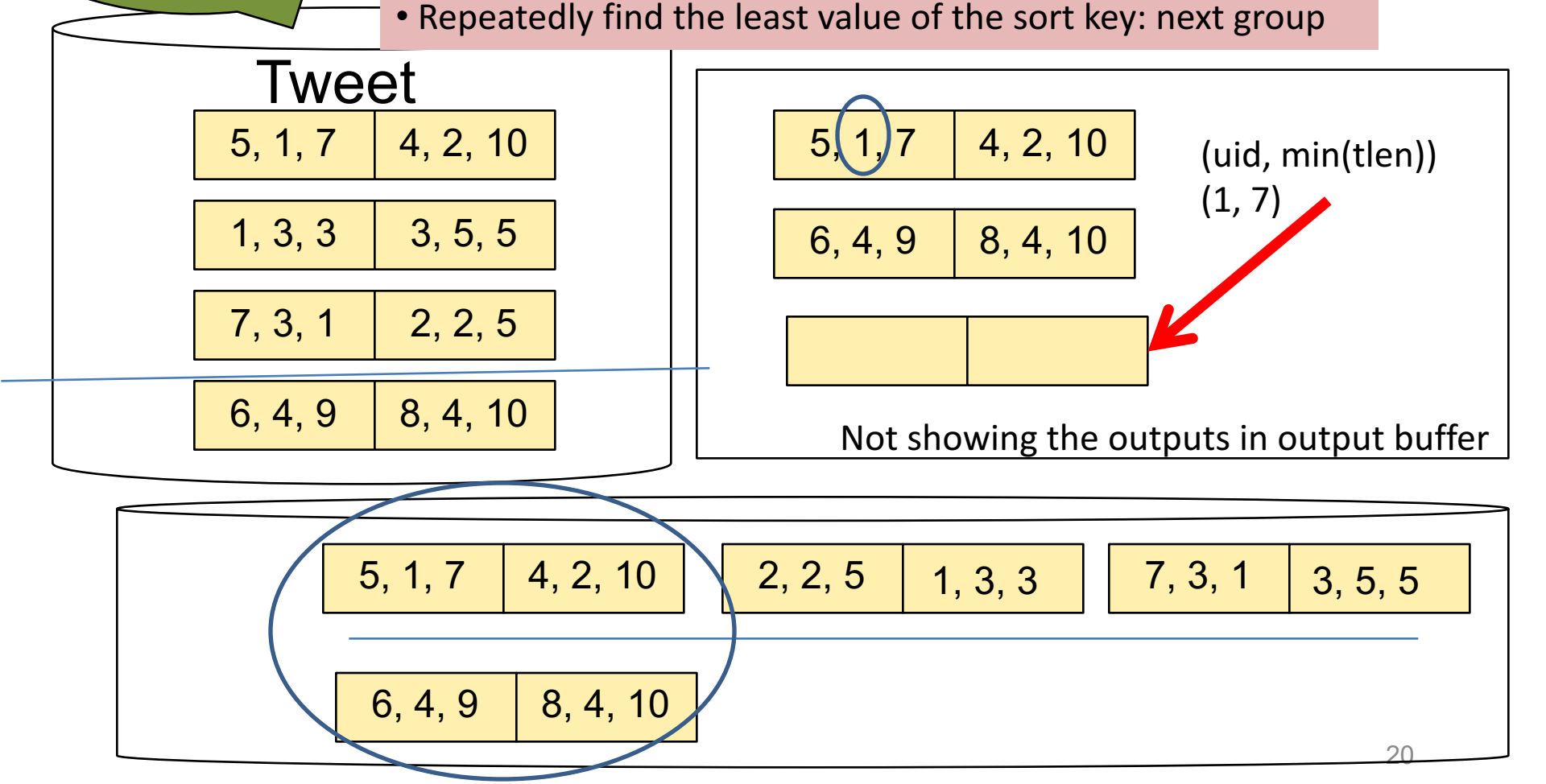

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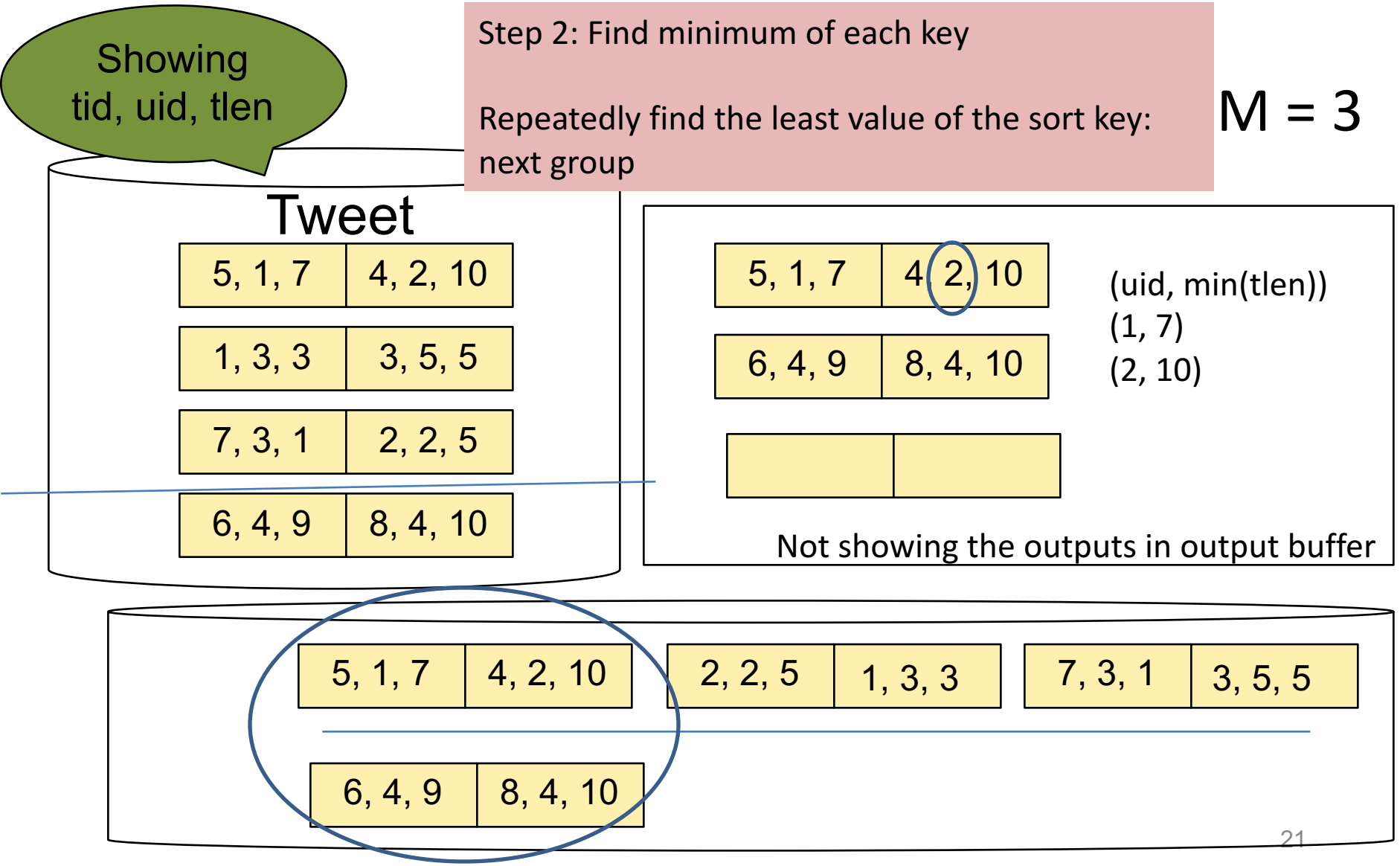

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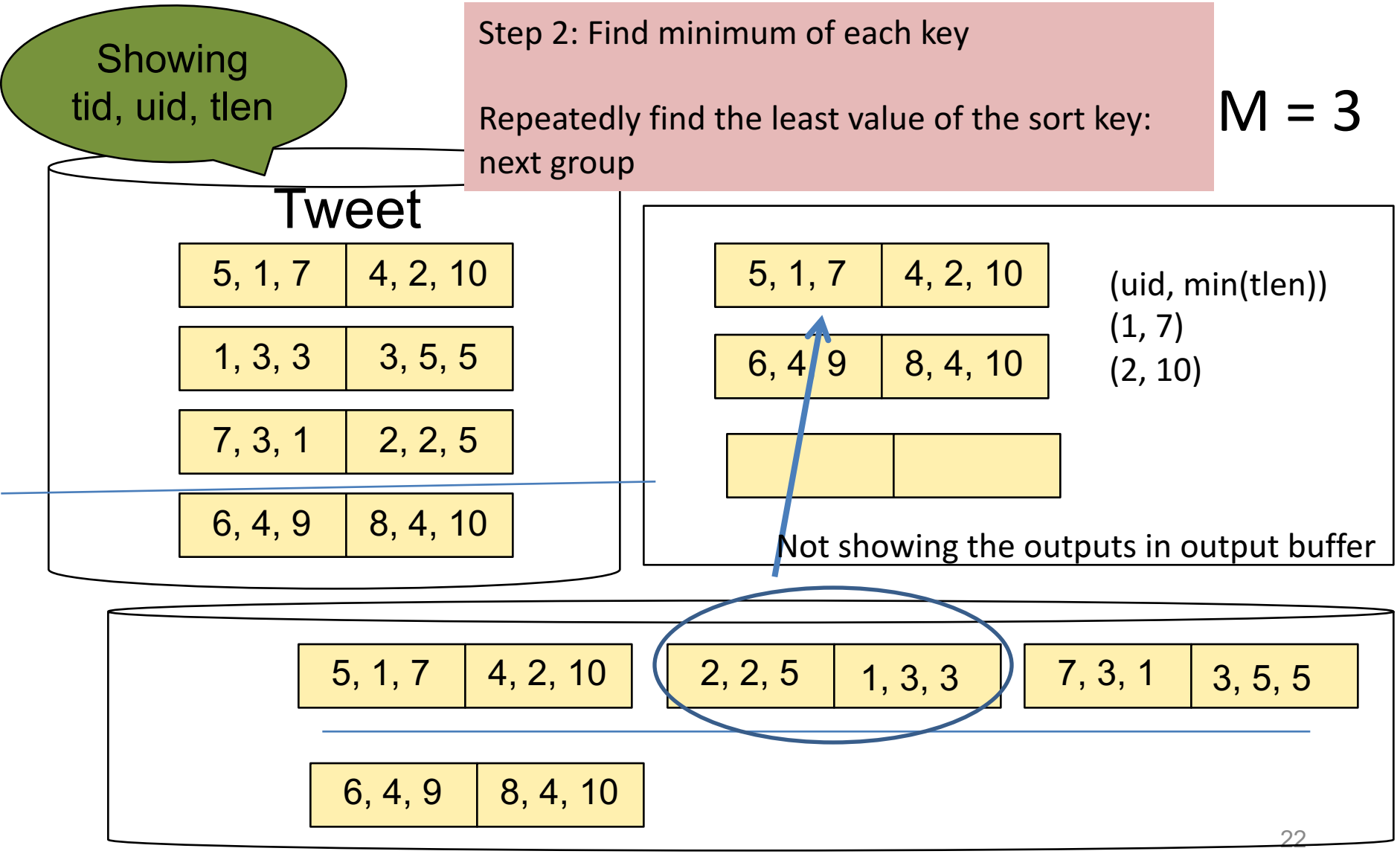

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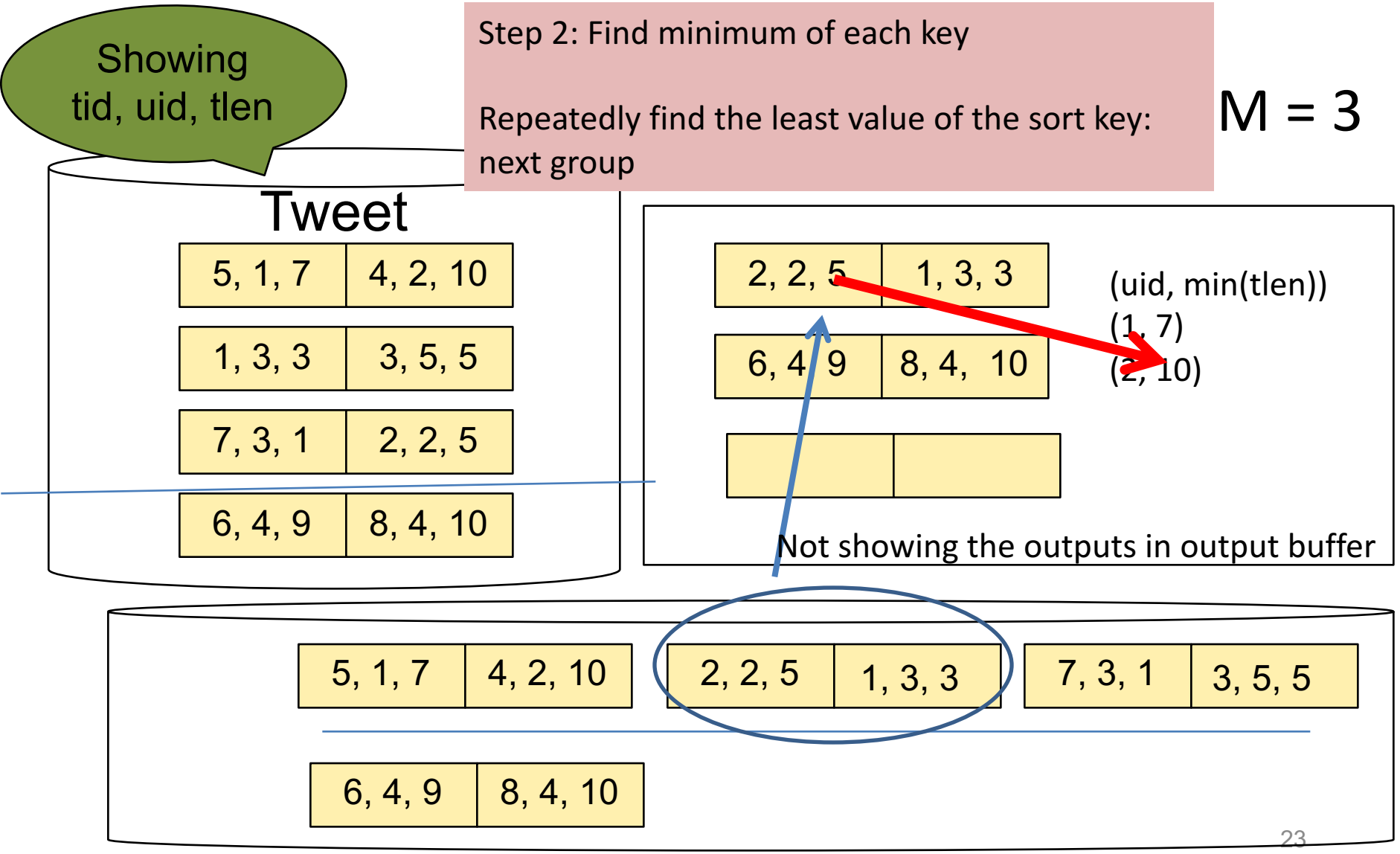

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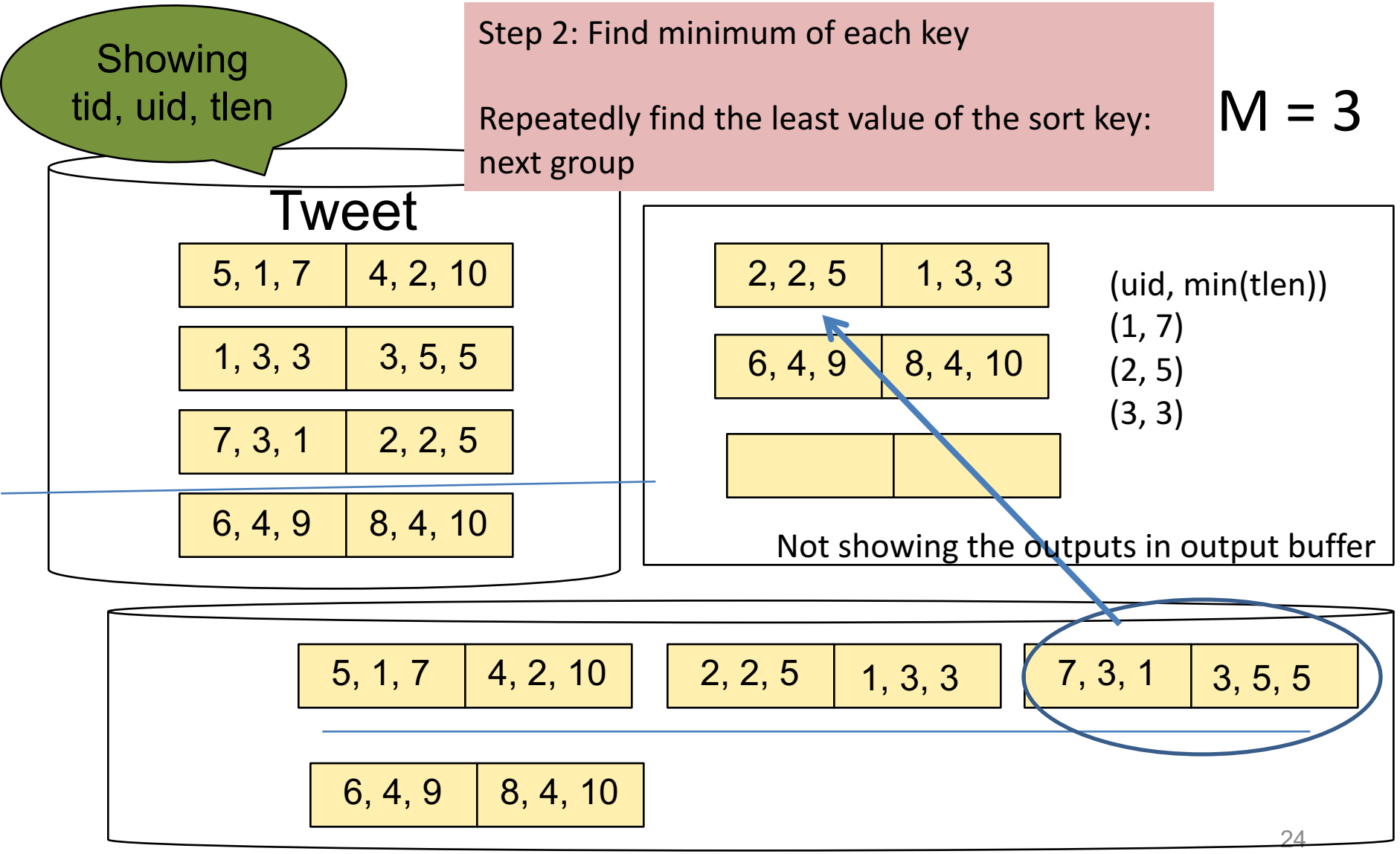

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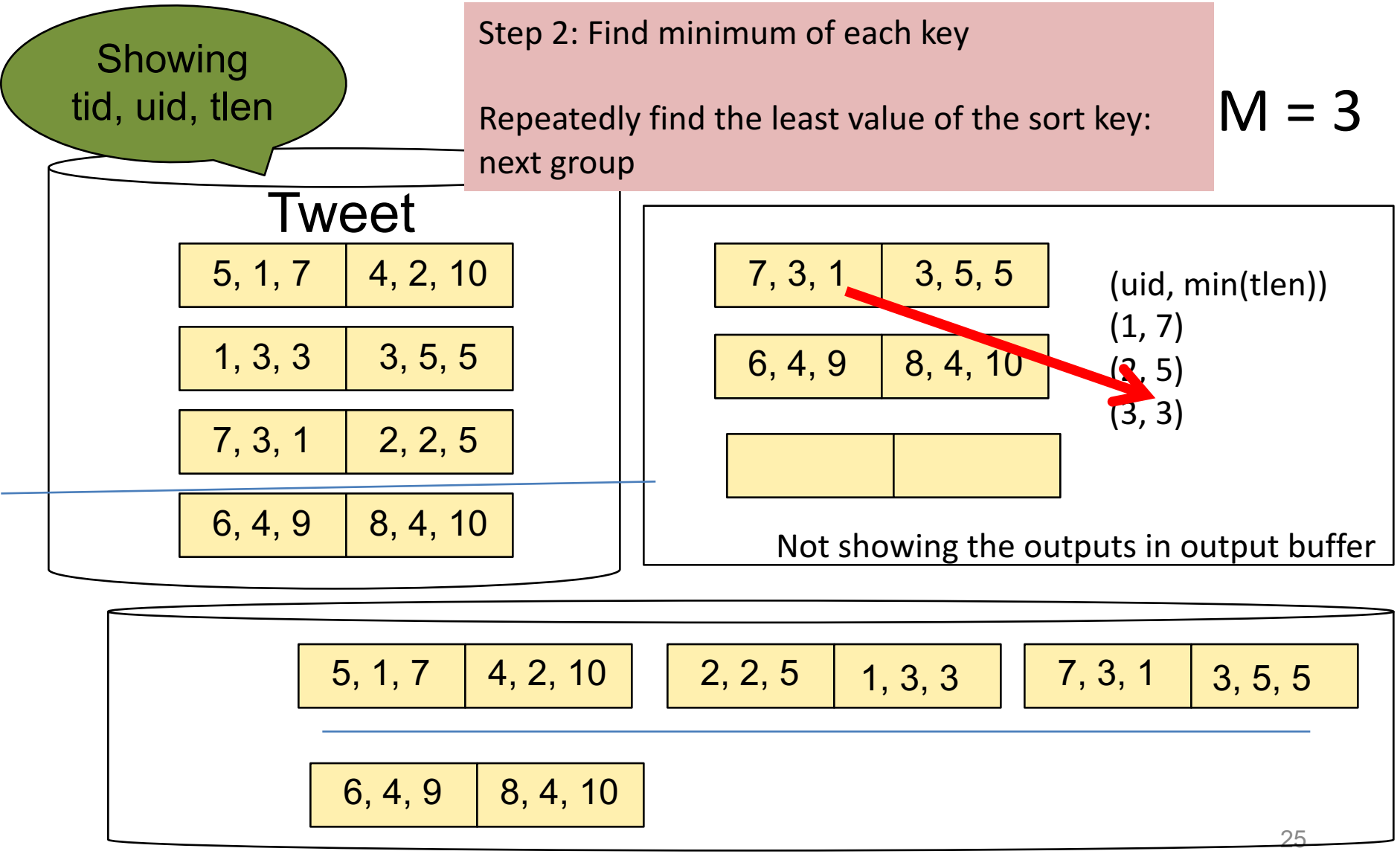

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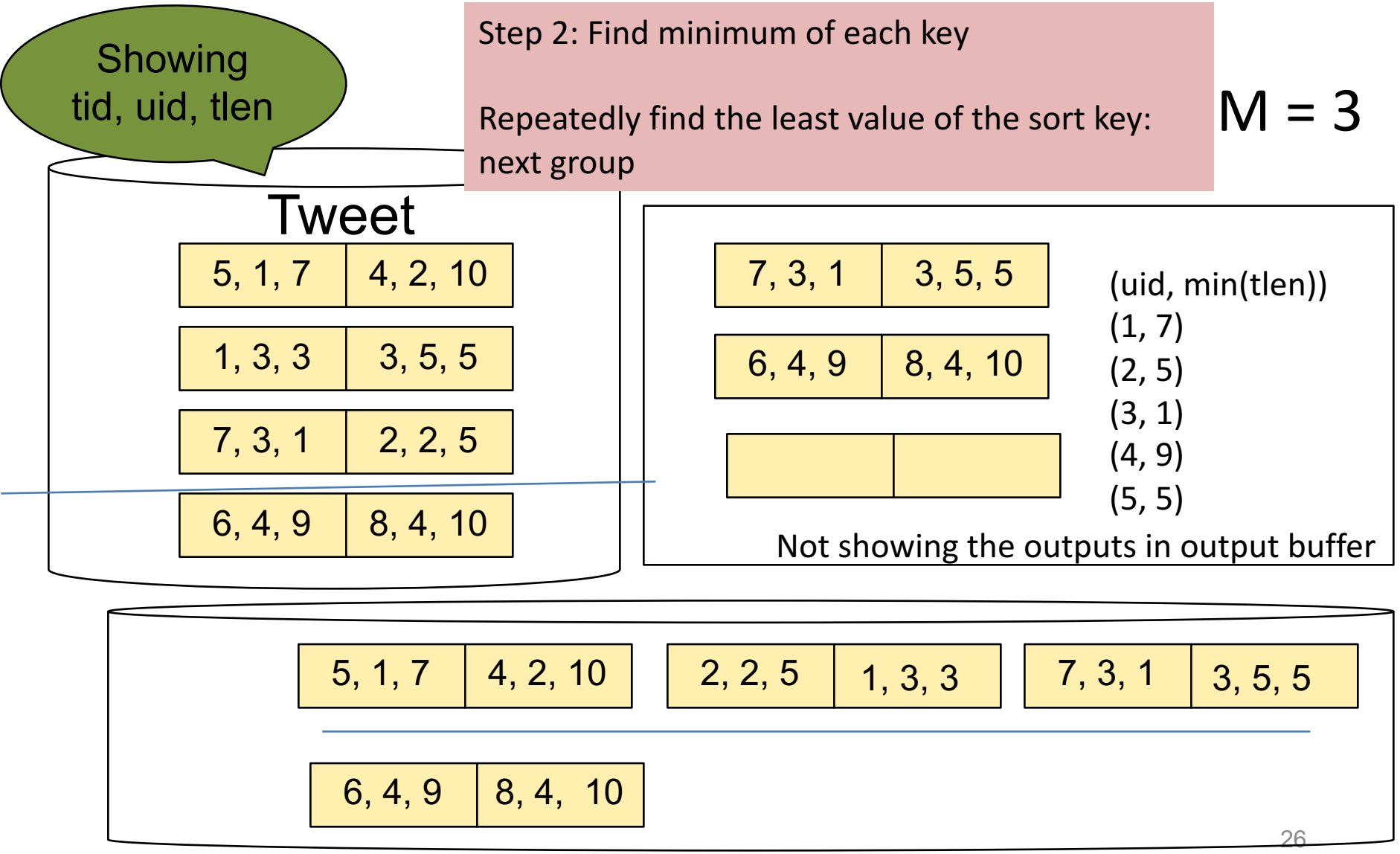

Discussion

Cost?

- 3B(R)

Assumptions?

- Need to hold one block from each run in M pages
- $B(R) <= M^2$

One pass vs. Two pass

- One pass:
  - smaller disk I/O cost
    - e.g. B(R) for one-pass hash-based aggregation
  - Handles smaller relations
    - e.g. B(R) <= M
- Two/Multi pass:
  - Larger disk I/O cost
    - e.g. 3B(R) for two-pass hash-based aggregation
  - Can handle larger relations
    - e.g. B(R) <= M^2

Review for Joins

- Two-pass Hash-based Join
  - Cost: 3B(R) + 3B(S)
  - Assumption: Min(B(R), B(S)) <= M^2
- Two-pass Sort-merge-based Join
  - Implementation:
    - Cost: 5B(R) + 5B(S)
      - For R, S: sort runs/sublists (2 I/O, read + write)
      - Merge sublists to have entire R, S sorted individually (2 I/O, read + write)
      - Join by combining R and S (only read, write not counted - 1 I/O)
    - If #runs <= M-1, then cost: 3B(R) + 3B(S)

Homework 2

- Problem 1
  - B+ Trees (inserting/deleting/lookups)
- Problem 2
  - Operator Algorithms
- Problem 3
  - Multi-Pass Algorithms