

# StarCore : Computing Correlation Function

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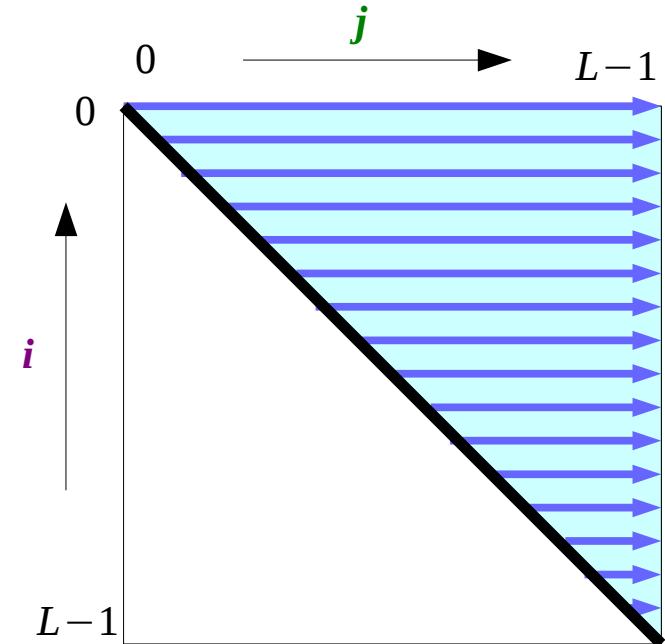
Based on

Cross Correlation

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# Correlation Code

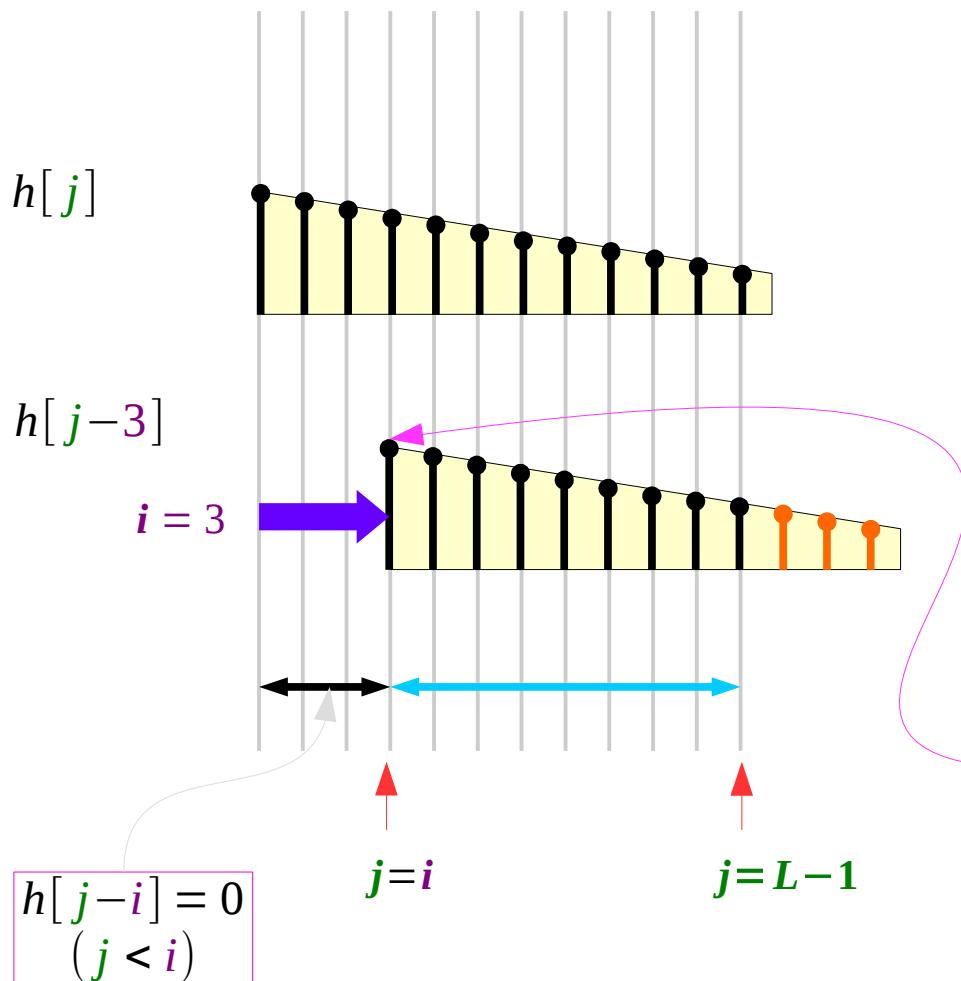
```
L_max = 0;  
for (i = L-1; i >= 0; i--) {  
    Acc = 0;  
    for (j = i; j < L; j++)  
        Acc = L_mac(Acc, x[j], h[j-i]);  
    y[i] = Acc;  
    Acc = L_abs(Acc);  
    if (Acc > L_max) {  
        L_max = Acc;  
    }  
}
```



$$y[i] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

L\_max  
L\_mac  
L\_abs

# $h[j]$ and $h[0]$



$$y[i] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

$h[j]$

$h[j-3]$

$h[j-i]$  shifted version of

$h[n-a]$

$h(t-a)$

$h[j]$

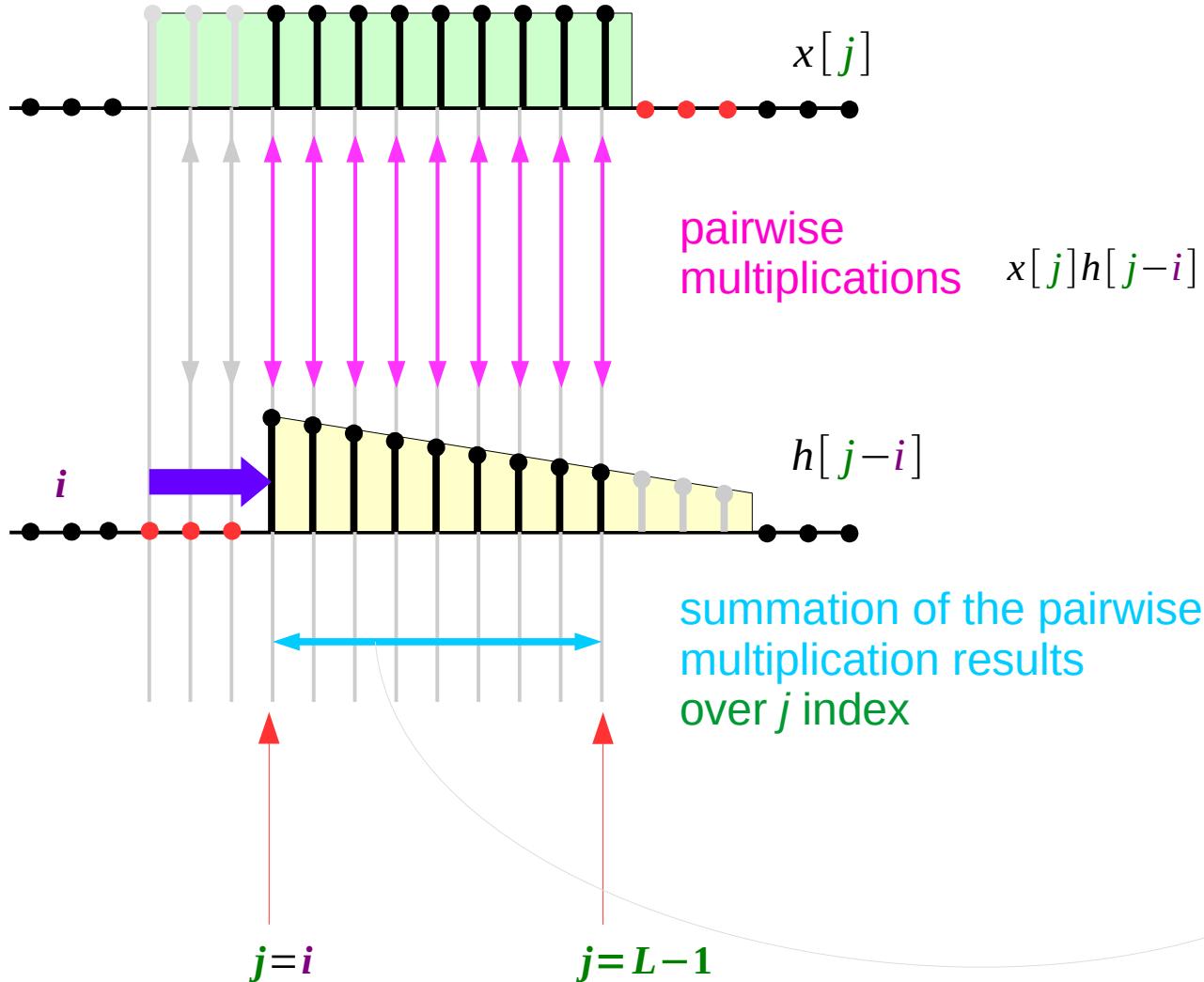
$h[j]$

$h[n]$

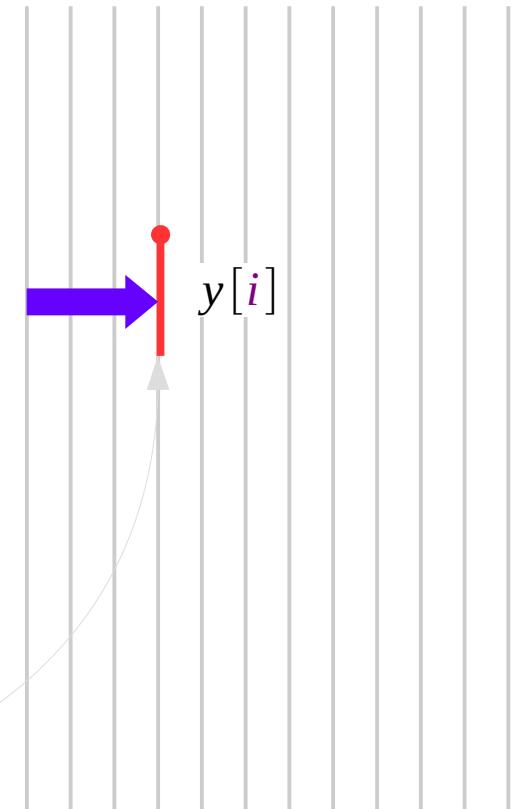
$h(t)$

$h[j-i] = h[0] \text{ when } j = i$

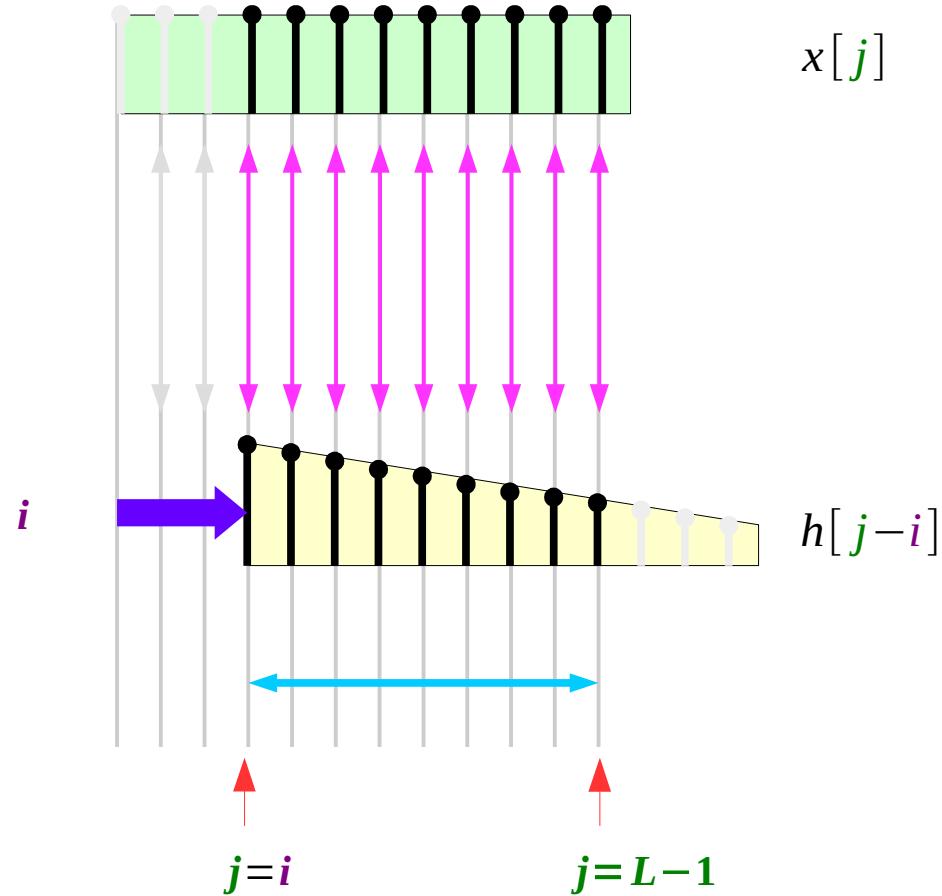
# Correlation $y[i]$ – for a given $i$



$$y[i] = \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$



# Summing pairwise multiplications

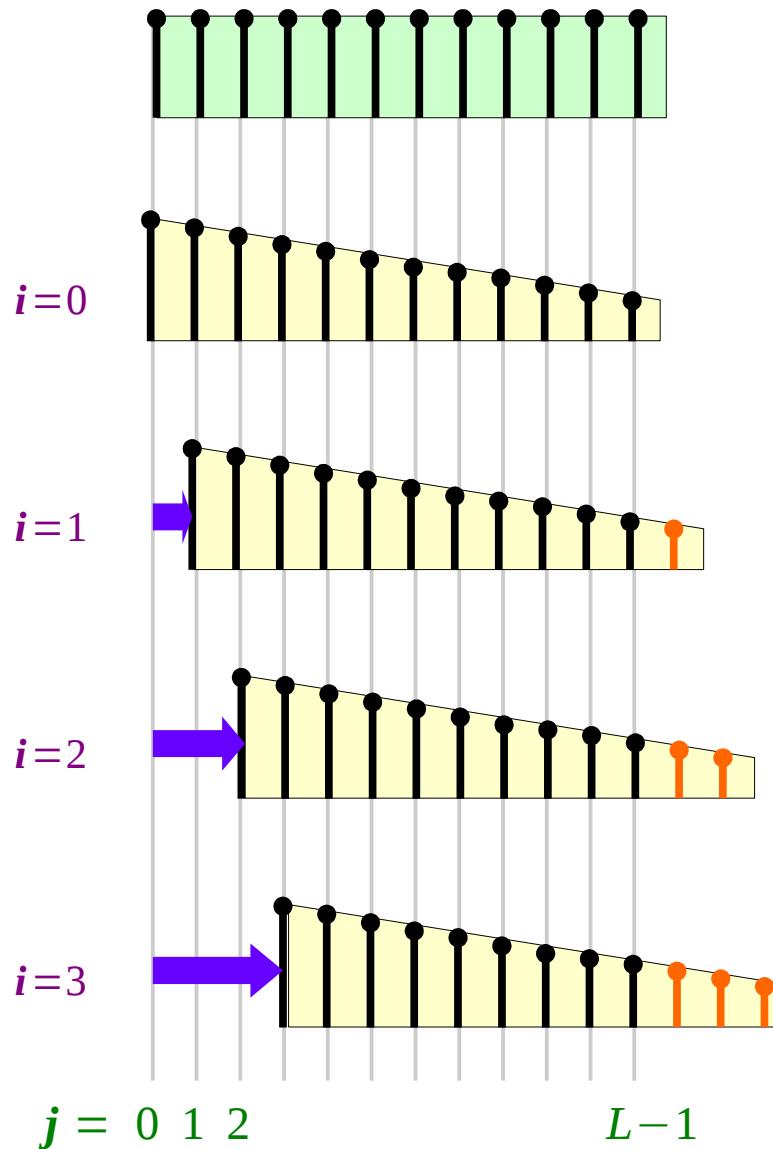


$x[j]$

$$y[1] = \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} x[j] h[j-1]$$

$x[0]$	0
$x[1]$	0
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x[i]$	$h[0]$
$x[i+1]$	$h[1]$
	$\leftrightarrow$
$x[L-1]$	$h[L-1-i]$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
0	$h[L-2]$
0	$h[L-1]$

# Cross Correlation Function $y[i]$



$x[j]$

$h[j-0]$

$h[j-1]$

$h[j-2]$

$h[j-3]$

$i=0$

$i=1$

$i=2$

$i=3$

$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, L-1$

Correlation

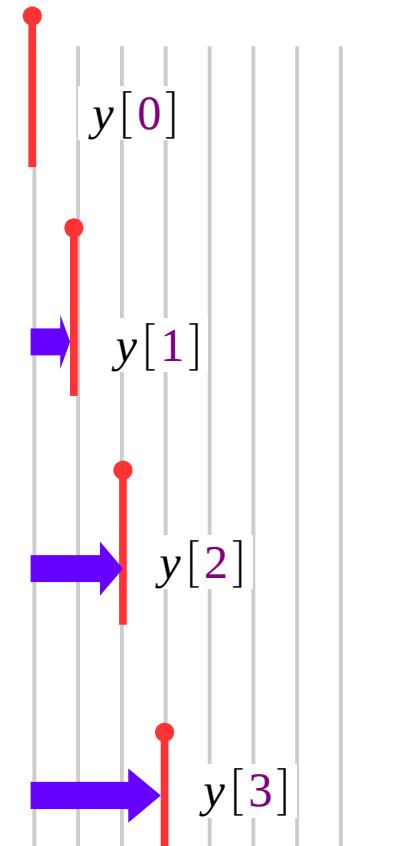
$$y[i] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

$$\sum_{j=2}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$

$$\sum_{j=3}^{L-1} x[j]h[j-i]$$



# Loop Unroll to OL with IL0, IL1, IL2, IL3

```
Lx = 0;  
for (i = L-1; i >= 0; i--) {  
    Acc = comp_y(i);  
    Acc = L_abs(Acc);  
    if ( Acc > Lx ) {  
        Lx = Acc;  
    }  
}
```

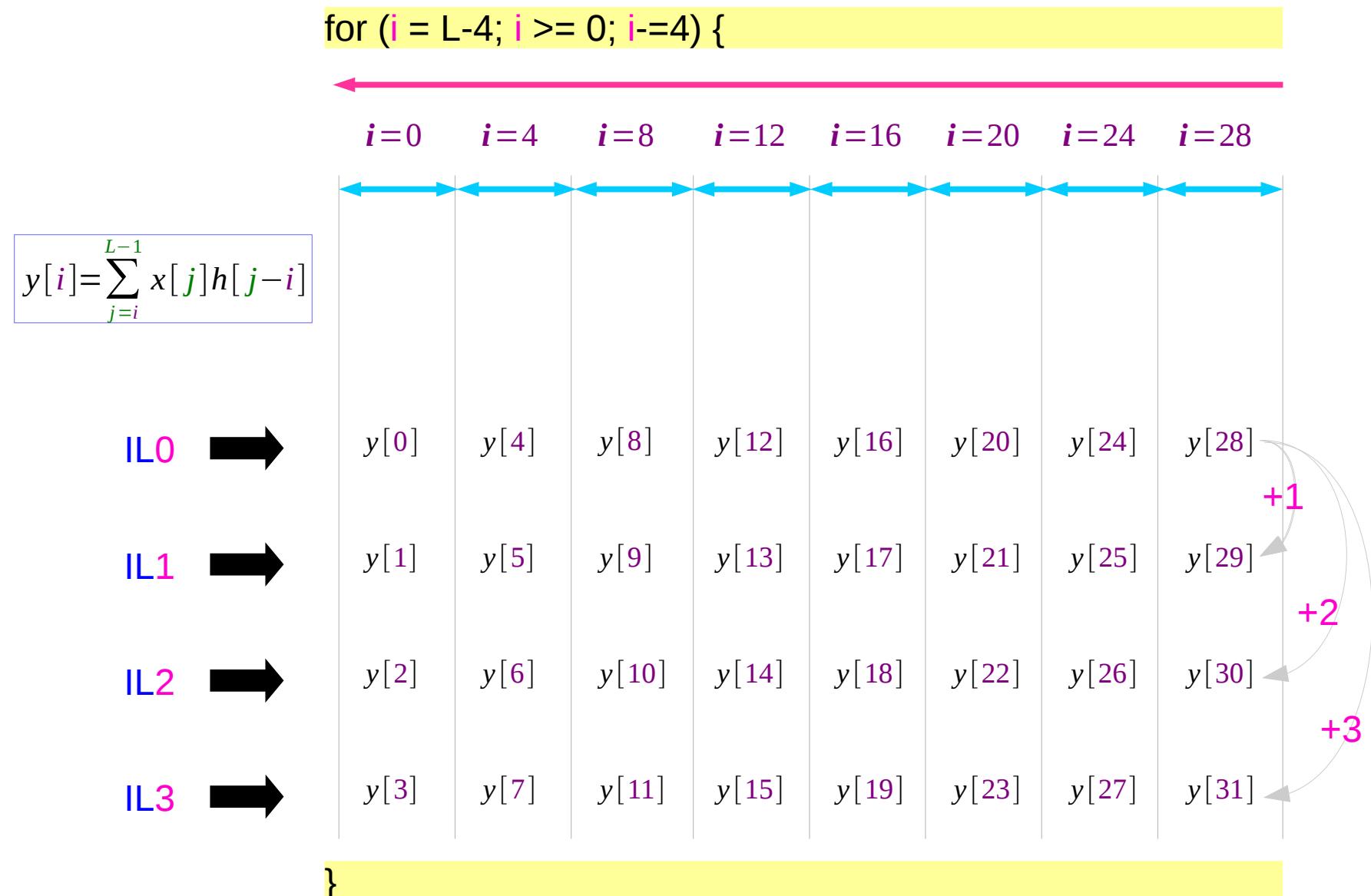
```
Acc = 0;  
for (j = i; j < L; j++)  
    Acc = L_mac(Acc, x[j], h[j-i]);  
y[i] = Acc;
```

```
Lx0 = Lx1 = Lx2 = Lx3 = 0;  
for (i = L-4; i >= 0; i-=4) {  
    IL0 → Lx0 = find_max_y(i, 0);  
    IL1 → Lx1 = find_max_y(i, 1);  
    IL2 → Lx2 = find_max_y(i, 2);  
    IL3 → Lx3 = find_max_y(i, 3);  
}
```

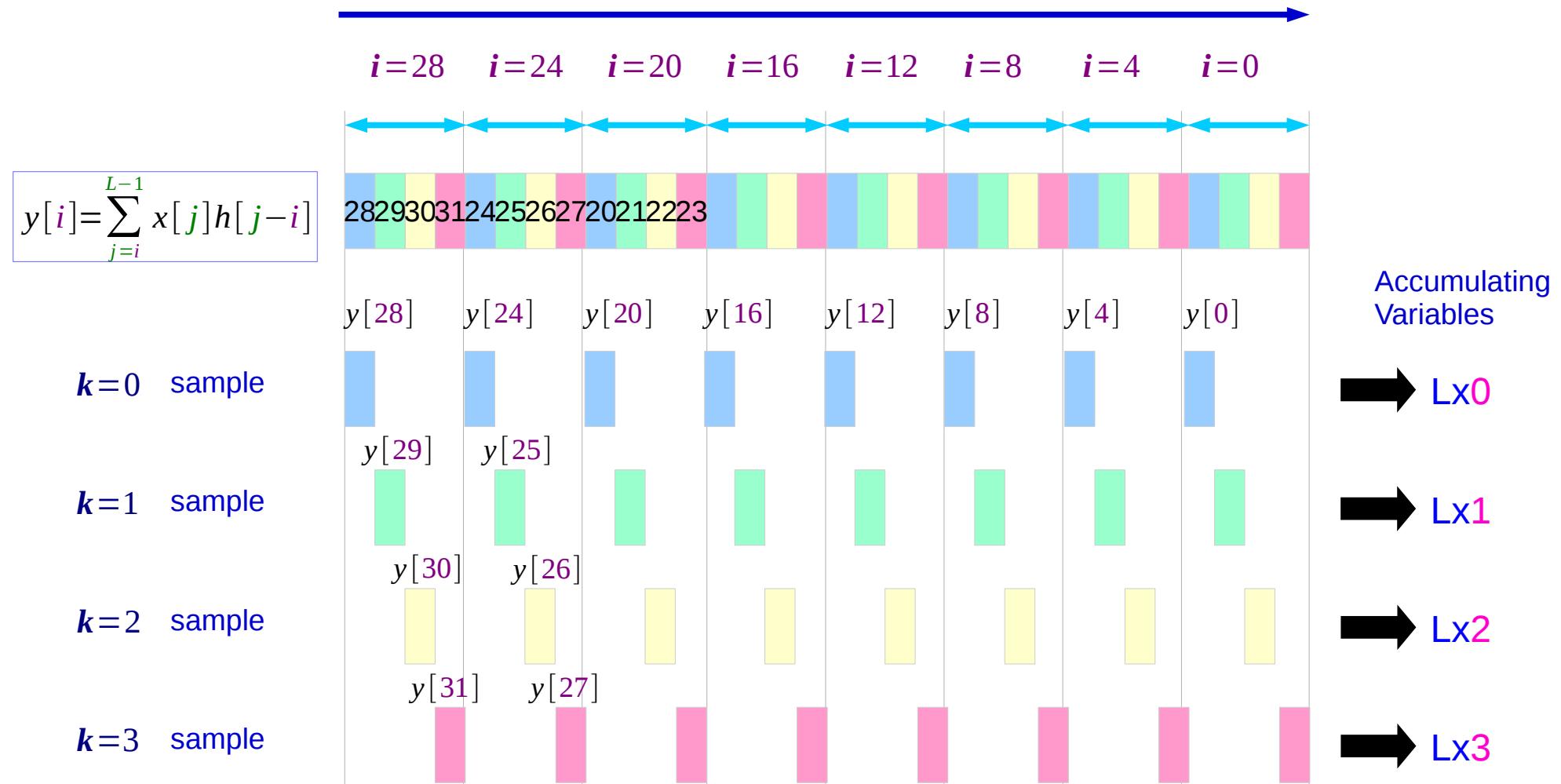
```
Lx = calc_max(Lx0, Lx1, Lx2, Lx3);
```

```
Lxi = 0;  
Acck = comp_y(i+k);  
Acck = L_abs(Acc);  
if ( Acck > Lxk ) {  
    Lxk = Acc;  
}
```

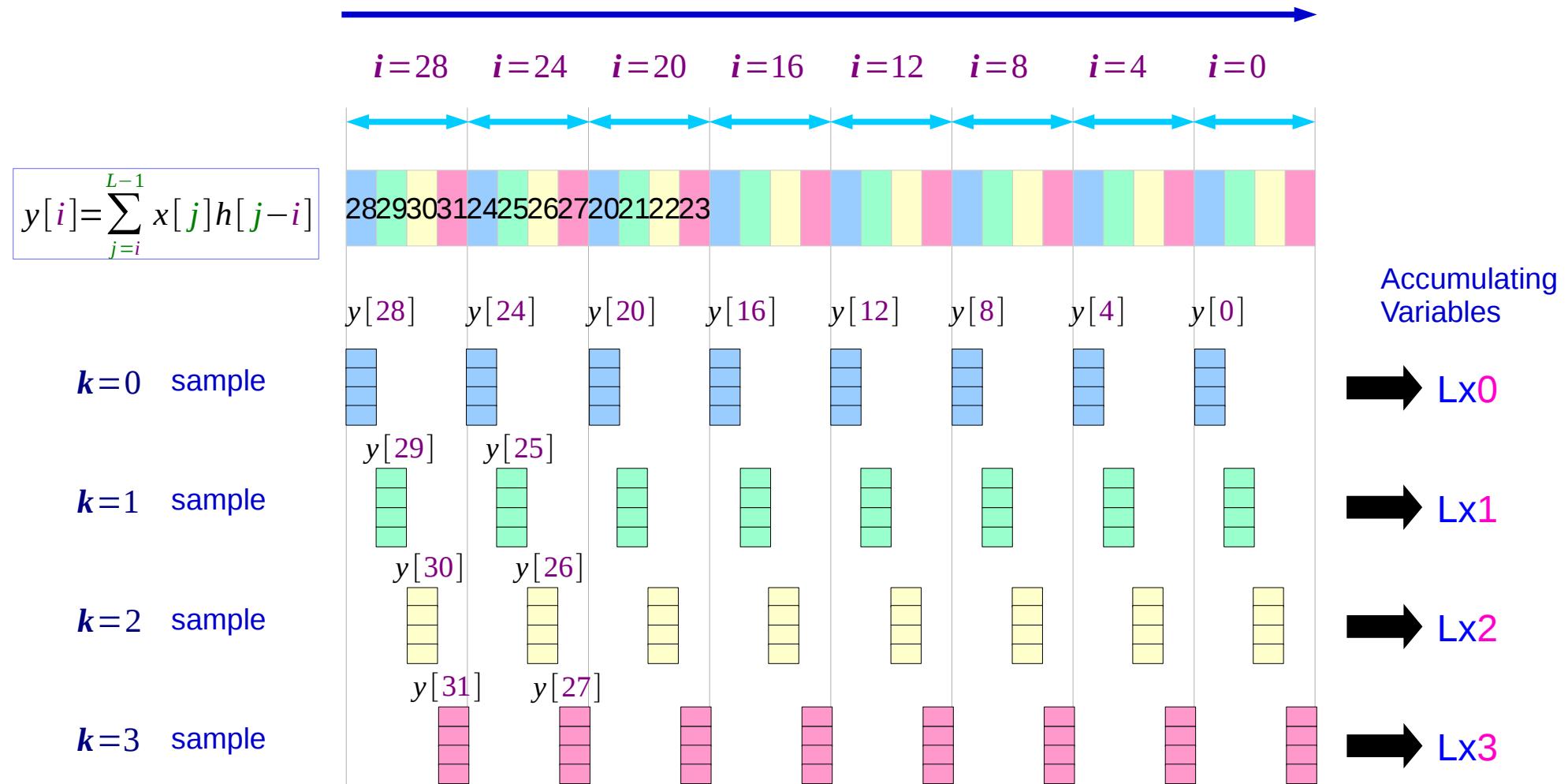
# New Inner Loops : IL0, IL1, IL2, IL3



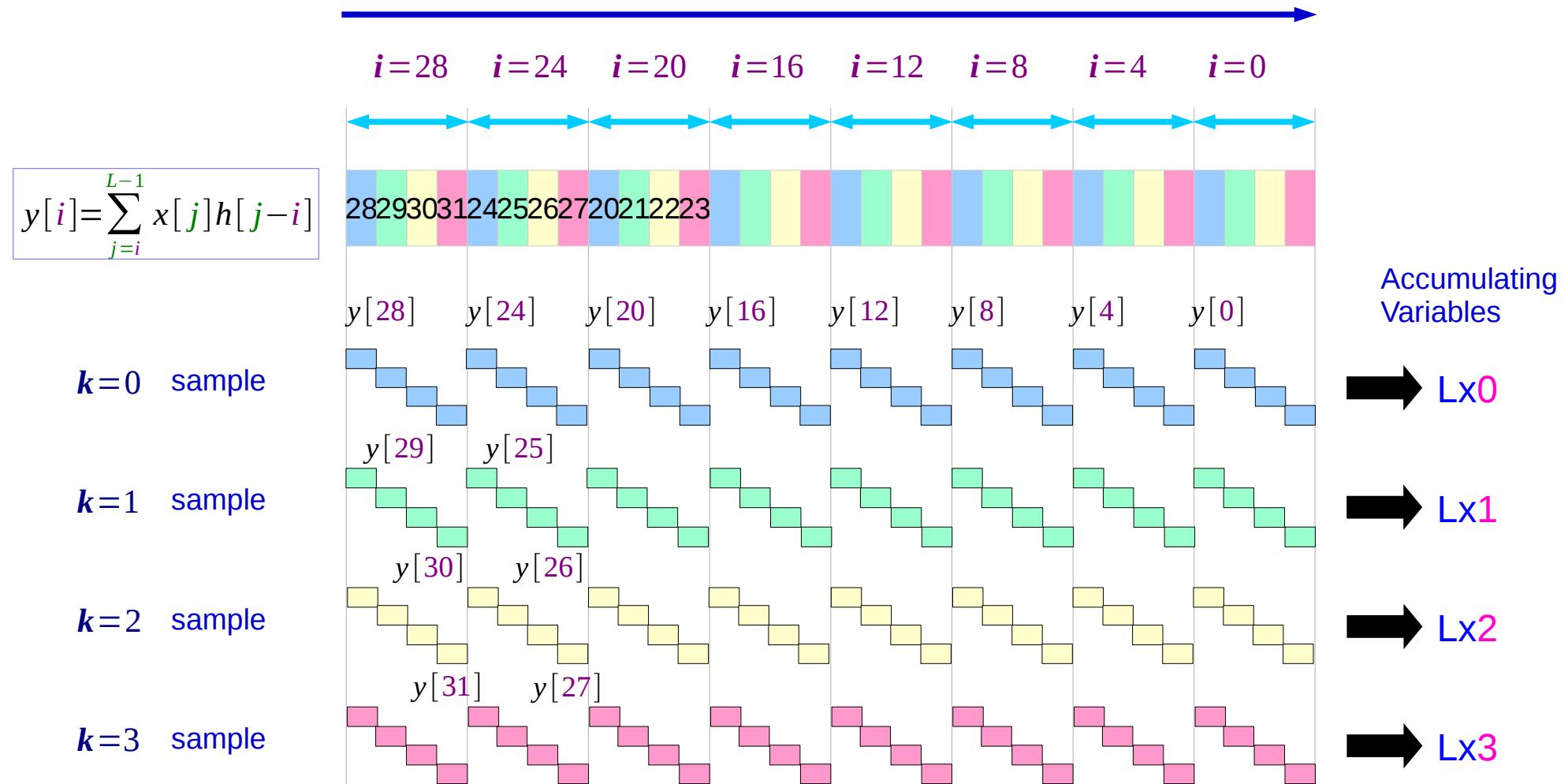
# Partitioning $y[i]$ , $i = 0, \dots, L-1$



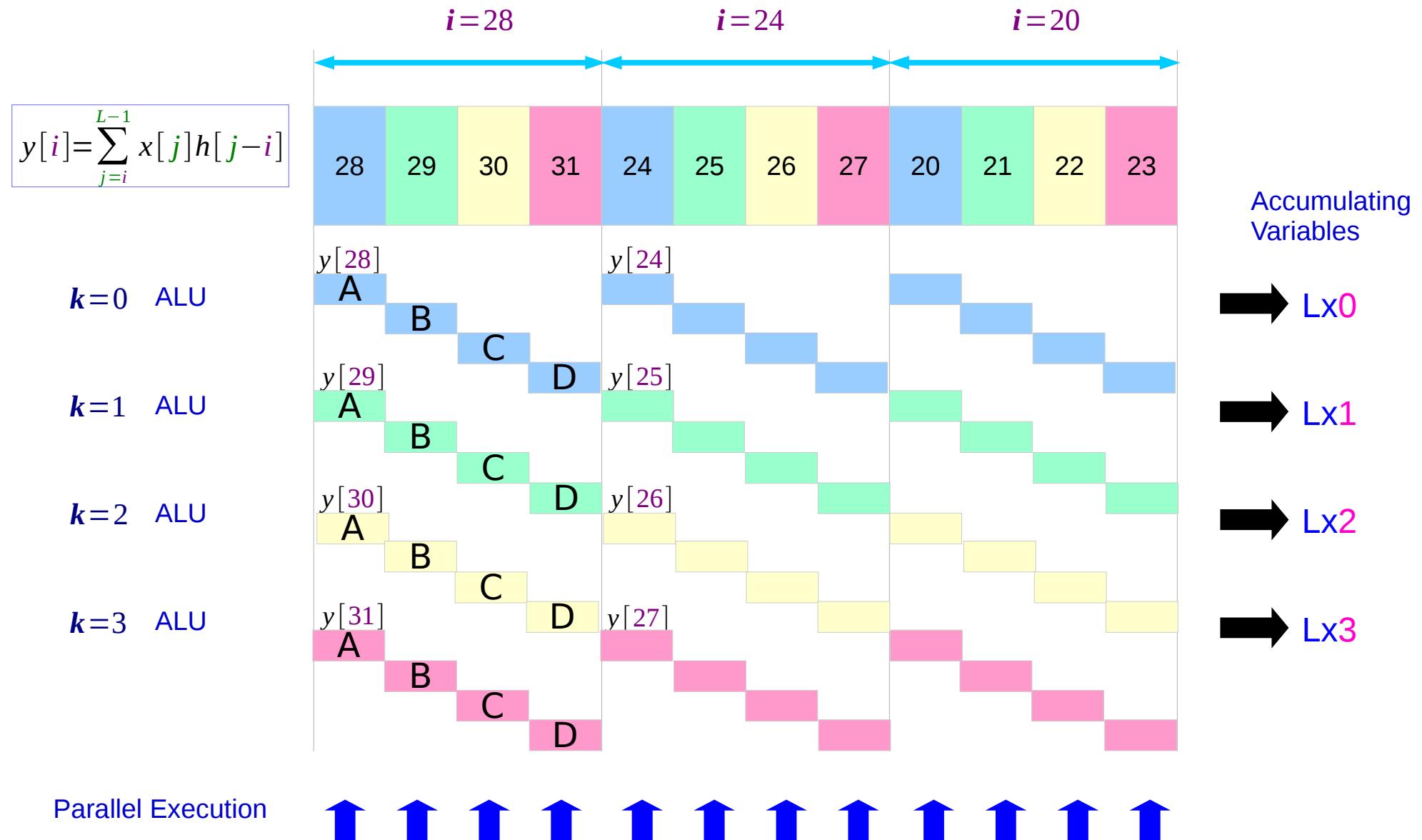
# Partitioning each $y[i]$



# Rearranging partitions



# Detailed View



# Detailed Code View

```
for (i = L-4; i >= 0; i-=4) {
```

<b>IL0</b> →	$y[i+0] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-0]$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=i+0, i+4, i+8, \dots, L-4} \\ \sum_{j=i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3} \\ \sum_{j=i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2} \\ \sum_{j=i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1} \end{array} \right.$	→ IL0-A
			→ IL0-B
			→ IL0-C
			→ IL0-D
<b>IL1</b> →	$y[i+1] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-1]$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3} \\ \sum_{j=i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2} \\ \sum_{j=i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1} \\ \sum_{j=i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4} \end{array} \right.$	→ IL1-A
			→ IL1-B
			→ IL1-C
			→ IL1-D
<b>IL2</b> →	$y[i+2] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-2]$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2} \\ \sum_{j=i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1} \\ \sum_{j=i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4} \\ \sum_{j=i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3} \end{array} \right.$	→ IL1-A
			→ IL1-B
			→ IL1-C
			→ IL1-D
<b>IL3</b> →	$y[i+3] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-3]$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1} \\ \sum_{j=i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4} \\ \sum_{j=i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3} \\ \sum_{j=i+6, i+10, i+14, \dots, L-2} \end{array} \right.$	→ IL1-A
			→ IL1-B
			→ IL1-C
			→ IL1-D

```
}
```

# Accessing $h[j]$ array

```
for (i = L-4; i >= 0; i-=4) {
```

$$y[i+0] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-0] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum j = i+0, i+4, i+8, \dots, L-4 \rightarrow h[0], h[4], h[8], \dots, h[L-4] \\ \sum j = i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3 \rightarrow h[1], h[5], h[9], \dots, h[L-3] \\ \sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2 \rightarrow h[2], h[6], h[10], \dots, h[L-2] \\ \sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1 \rightarrow h[3], h[7], h[11], \dots, h[L-1] \end{array} \right.$$
  

$$y[i+1] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-1] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum j = i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3 \rightarrow h[0], h[4], h[8], \dots, h[L-4] \\ \sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2 \rightarrow h[1], h[5], h[9], \dots, h[L-3] \\ \sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1 \rightarrow h[2], h[6], h[10], \dots, h[L-2] \\ \sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4 \rightarrow h[3], h[7], h[11], \dots, h[L-1] \end{array} \right.$$
  

$$y[i+2] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-2] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2 \rightarrow h[0], h[4], h[8], \dots, h[L-4] \\ \sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1 \rightarrow h[1], h[5], h[9], \dots, h[L-3] \\ \sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4 \rightarrow h[2], h[6], h[10], \dots, h[L-2] \\ \sum j = i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3 \rightarrow h[3], h[7], h[11], \dots, h[L-1] \end{array} \right.$$
  

$$y[i+3] = \sum_{j=i}^{L-1} X[j]h[j-i-3] \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1 \rightarrow h[0], h[4], h[8], \dots, h[L-4] \\ \sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4 \rightarrow h[1], h[5], h[9], \dots, h[L-3] \\ \sum j = i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3 \rightarrow h[2], h[6], h[10], \dots, h[L-2] \\ \sum j = i+6, i+10, i+14, \dots, L-2 \rightarrow h[3], h[7], h[11], \dots, h[L-1] \end{array} \right.$$

```
}
```

# Rearranging for Parallel Execution

```
for (i = L-4; i >= 0; i-=4) {
```

$$\sum j = i+0, i+4, i+8, \dots, L-4$$

$$\sum j = i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3$$

$$\sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2$$

$$\sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1$$

$$\sum j = i+1, i+5, i+9, \dots, L-3$$

$$\sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2$$

$$\sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1$$

$$\sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4$$

$$\sum j = i+2, i+6, i+10, \dots, L-2$$

$$\sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1$$

$$\sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4$$

$$\sum j = i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3$$

$$\sum j = i+3, i+7, i+11, \dots, L-1$$

$$\sum j = i+4, i+8, i+12, \dots, L-4$$

$$\sum j = i+5, i+9, i+13, \dots, L-3$$

$$\sum j = i+6, i+10, i+14, \dots, L-2$$

→ IL0-A

→ IL1-A

→ IL1-A

→ IL1-A

→ IL0-B

→ IL1-B

→ IL1-B

→ IL1-B

→ IL0-C

→ IL1-C

→ IL1-C

→ IL1-C

→ IL0-D

→ IL1-D

→ IL1-D

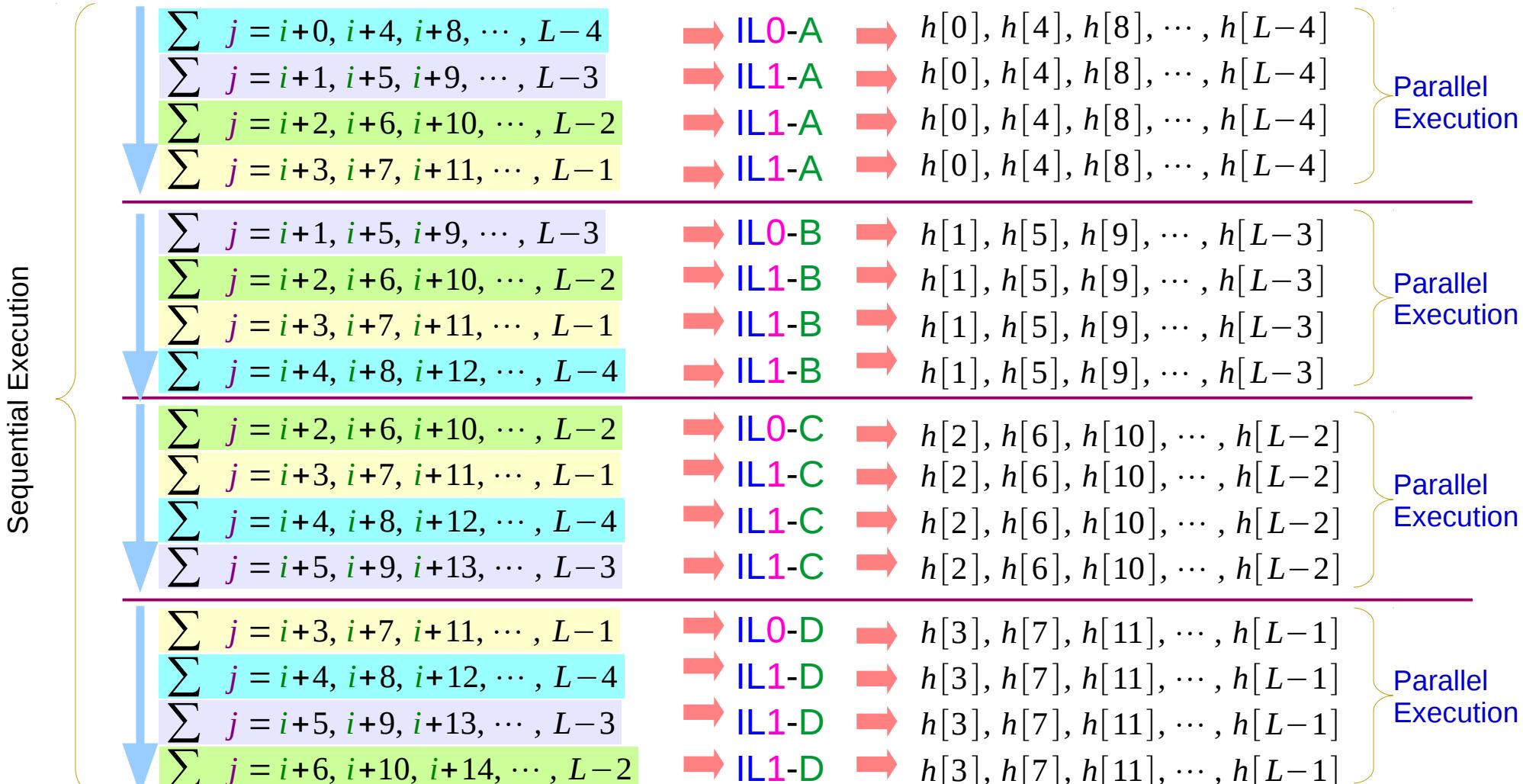
→ IL1-D

Parallel Execution among 4 ALUs

```
}
```

# Memory Access Pattern of $h[j]$

```
for (i = L-4; i >= 0; i-=4) {
```



```
}
```

# Loop Unroll to IL0, IL1, IL2, IL3

```
x_curr = X[i]
h0 = h[0]; h1 = h2 = h3 = 0;
for (j = i; j < L_SUBFR; j+=4)
{
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h0);
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h1);
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h2);
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h3);
    h3 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1];
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h3);
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h0);
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h1);
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h2);
    h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2];
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h2);
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h3);
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h0);
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h1);
    h1 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3];
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h1);
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h2);
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h3);
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h0);
    h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4];
}
```

```
x_curr = X[i]
h0 = h[0]; h1 = h2 = h3 = 0;
for (j = i; j < L_SUBFR; j+=4)
{
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h0); → IL0-A
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h1); → IL1-A
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h2); → IL2-A
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h3); → IL3-A
    h3 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1]; ← Update
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h3); → IL0-B
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h0); → IL1-B
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h1); → IL2-B
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h2); → IL3-B
    h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2]; ← Update
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h2); → IL0-C
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h3); → IL1-C
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h0); → IL2-C
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h1); → IL3-C
    h1 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3]; ← Update
```

```
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h1); → IL0-D
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h2); → IL1-D
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h3); → IL2-D
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h0); → IL3-D
    h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4]; ← Update
```

# Rearranged for easy understanding

```
{  
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h0);  
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h3);  
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h2);  
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h1);  
}  
  
{  
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h1);  
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h0);  
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h3);  
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h2);  
}  
  
{  
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h2);  
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h1);  
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h0);  
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h3);  
}  
  
{  
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h3);  
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h2);  
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h1);  
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h0);  
}
```

Change h3

↔

$h3 = h[j+1-i]; x\_curr = X[j+1]; \rightarrow IL0\text{-}A$	IL0-A	$L_s0 += X[j+0] * h[j+0-i];$
$h2 = h[j+2-i]; x\_curr = X[j+2]; \rightarrow IL0\text{-}B$	IL0-B	$L_s0 += X[j+1] * h[j+1-i];$
$h1 = h[j+3-i]; x\_curr = X[j+3]; \rightarrow IL0\text{-}C$	IL0-C	$L_s0 += X[j+2] * h[j+2-i];$
$h0 = h[j+4-i]; x\_curr = X[j+4]; \rightarrow IL0\text{-}D$	IL0-D	$L_s0 += X[j+3] * h[j+3-i];$

$h3 = h[j+1-i]; x\_curr = X[j+1]; \rightarrow IL1\text{-}A$	IL1-A	$L_s1 += X[j+0] * h[j+3-i];$
$h2 = h[j+2-i]; x\_curr = X[j+2]; \rightarrow IL1\text{-}B$	IL1-B	$L_s1 += X[j+1] * h[j+0-i];$
$h1 = h[j+3-i]; x\_curr = X[j+3]; \rightarrow IL1\text{-}C$	IL1-C	$L_s1 += X[j+2] * h[j+1-i];$
$h0 = h[j+4-i]; x\_curr = X[j+4]; \rightarrow IL1\text{-}D$	IL1-D	$L_s1 += X[j+3] * h[j+2-i];$

$h3 = h[j+1-i]; x\_curr = X[j+1]; \rightarrow IL2\text{-}A$	IL2-A	$L_s2 += X[j+0] * h[j+2-i];$
$h2 = h[j+2-i]; x\_curr = X[j+2]; \rightarrow IL2\text{-}B$	IL2-B	$L_s2 += X[j+1] * h[j+3-i];$
$h1 = h[j+3-i]; x\_curr = X[j+3]; \rightarrow IL2\text{-}C$	IL2-C	$L_s2 += X[j+2] * h[j+0-i];$
$h0 = h[j+4-i]; x\_curr = X[j+4]; \rightarrow IL2\text{-}C$	IL2-C	$L_s2 += X[j+3] * h[j+1-i];$

$h3 = h[j+1-i]; x\_curr = X[j+1]; \rightarrow IL3\text{-}A$	IL3-A	$L_s3 += X[j+0] * h[j+1-i];$
$h2 = h[j+2-i]; x\_curr = X[j+2]; \rightarrow IL3\text{-}B$	IL3-B	$L_s3 += X[j+1] * h[j+2-i];$
$h1 = h[j+3-i]; x\_curr = X[j+3]; \rightarrow IL3\text{-}C$	IL3-C	$L_s3 += X[j+2] * h[j+3-i];$
$h0 = h[j+4-i]; x\_curr = X[j+4]; \rightarrow IL3\text{-}D$	IL3-D	$L_s3 += X[j+3] * h[j+0-i];$

# Updating h0, h1, h2, h3

```

{                               old
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h0);   h1 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1];
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h1);   h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2];
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h2);   h3 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3];
    L_s0 = L_mac(L_s0, x_curr, h3);   h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4];
}

{                               old
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h3);   h1 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1];
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h0);   h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2];
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h1);   h3 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3];
    L_s1 = L_mac(L_s1, x_curr, h2);   h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4];
}

{                               old
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h2);   h1 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1];
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h3);   h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2];
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h0);   h3 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3];
    L_s2 = L_mac(L_s2, x_curr, h1);   h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4];
}

{                               old
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h1);   h1 = h[j+1-i]; x_curr = X[j+1];
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h2);   h2 = h[j+2-i]; x_curr = X[j+2];
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h3);   h3 = h[j+3-i]; x_curr = X[j+3];
    L_s3 = L_mac(L_s3, x_curr, h0);   h0 = h[j+4-i]; x_curr = X[j+4];
}

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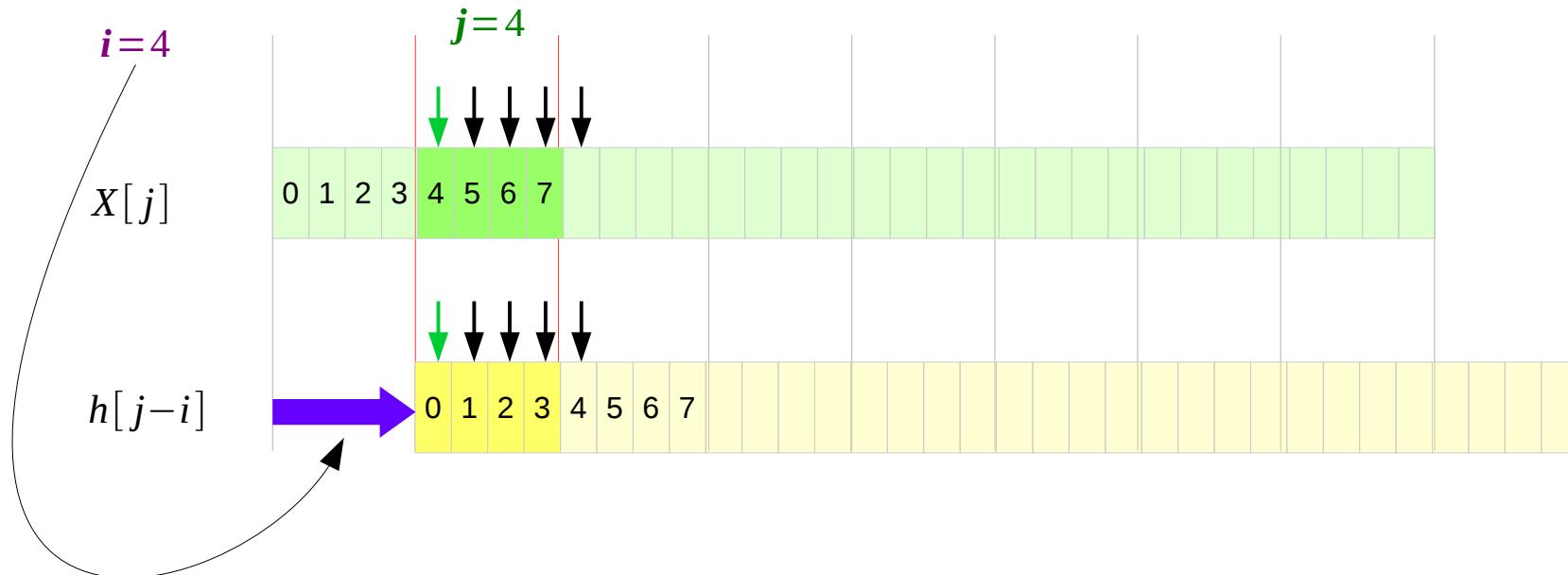
L\_s0 += X[j+0] \* h[j+0-i]; old  
L\_s0 += X[j+1] \* h[j+1-i];  
L\_s0 += X[j+2] \* h[j+2-i];  
L\_s0 += X[j+3] \* h[j+3-i];

L\_s1 += X[j+0] \* h[j+3-i]; old  
L\_s1 += X[j+1] \* h[j+0-i];  
L\_s1 += X[j+2] \* h[j+1-i];  
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L\_s2 += X[j+0] \* h[j+2-i]; old  
L\_s2 += X[j+1] \* h[j+3-i];  
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L\_s2 += X[j+3] \* h[j+1-i];

L\_s3 += X[j+0] \* h[j+1-i]; old  
L\_s3 += X[j+1] \* h[j+2-i];  
L\_s3 += X[j+2] \* h[j+3-i];  
L\_s3 += X[j+3] \* h[j+0-i];

# Accessing $X[j]$ & $h[j-i]$



$$h1 = h[j+1-i] = h[j-i+1];$$

$$h2 = h[j+2-i] = h[j-i+2];$$

$$h3 = h[j+3-i] = h[j-i+3];$$

$$h0 = h[j+4-i] = h[j-i+4];$$

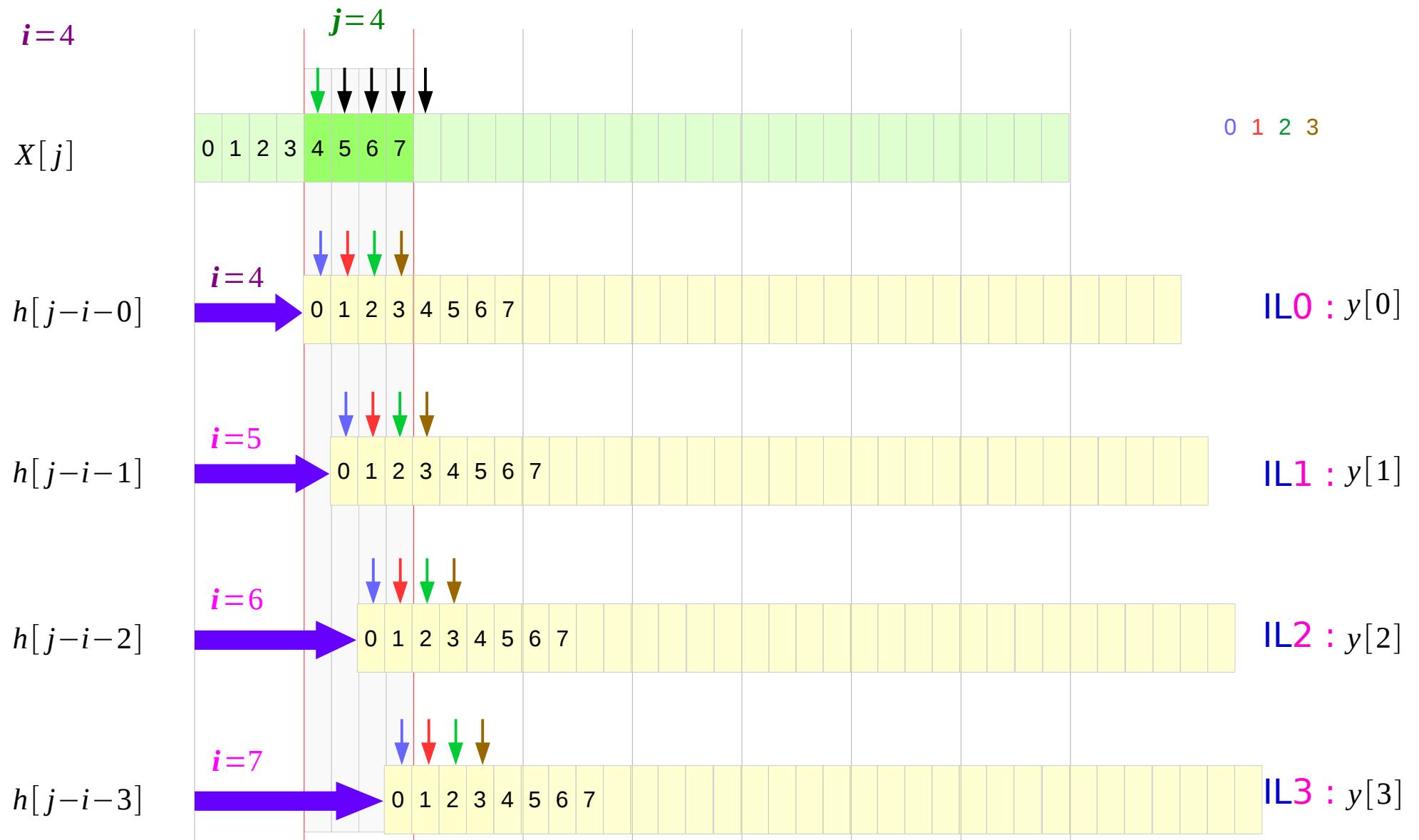
$$x_{\text{curr}} = X[j+1];$$

$$x_{\text{curr}} = X[j+2];$$

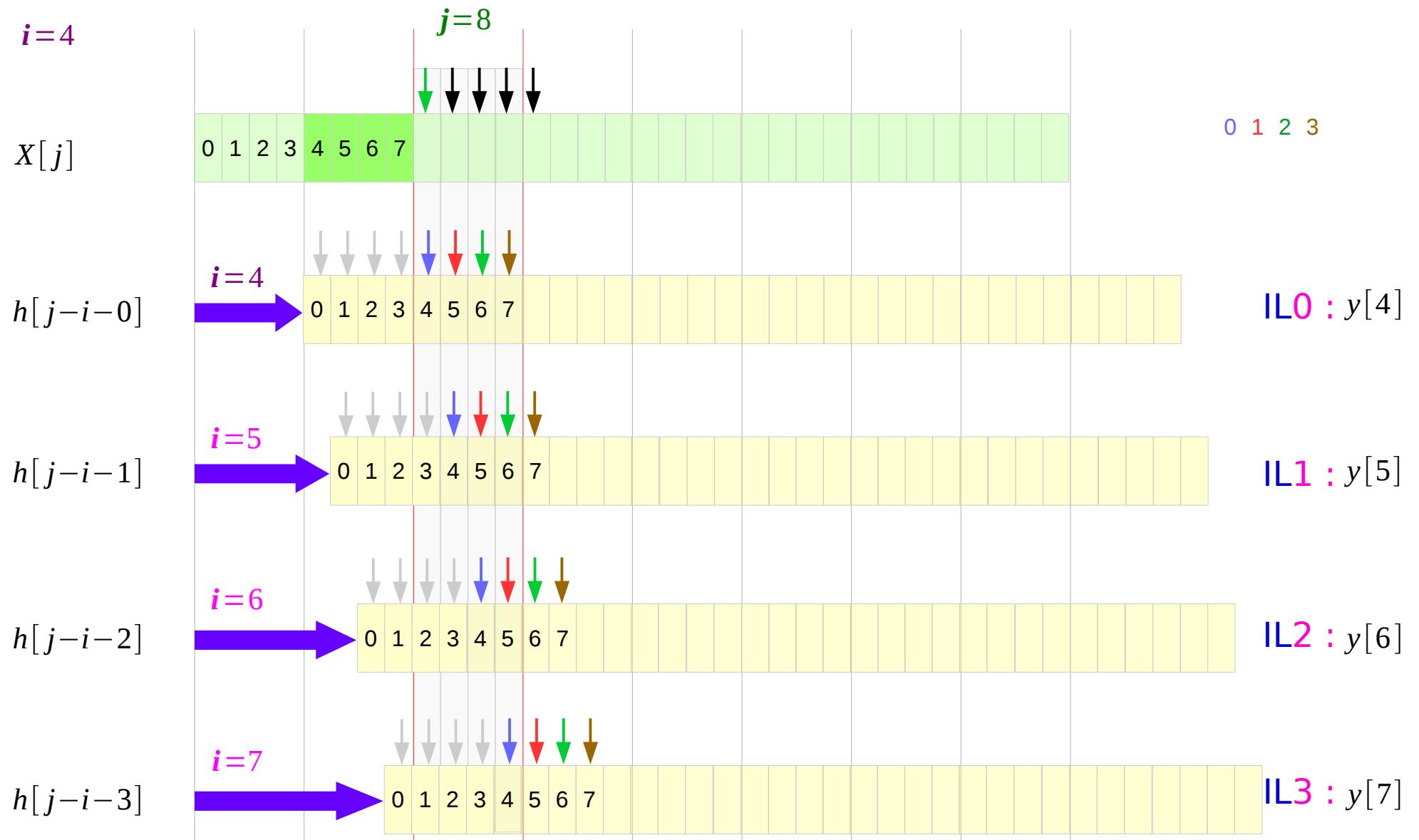
$$x_{\text{curr}} = X[j+3];$$

$$x_{\text{curr}} = X[j+4];$$

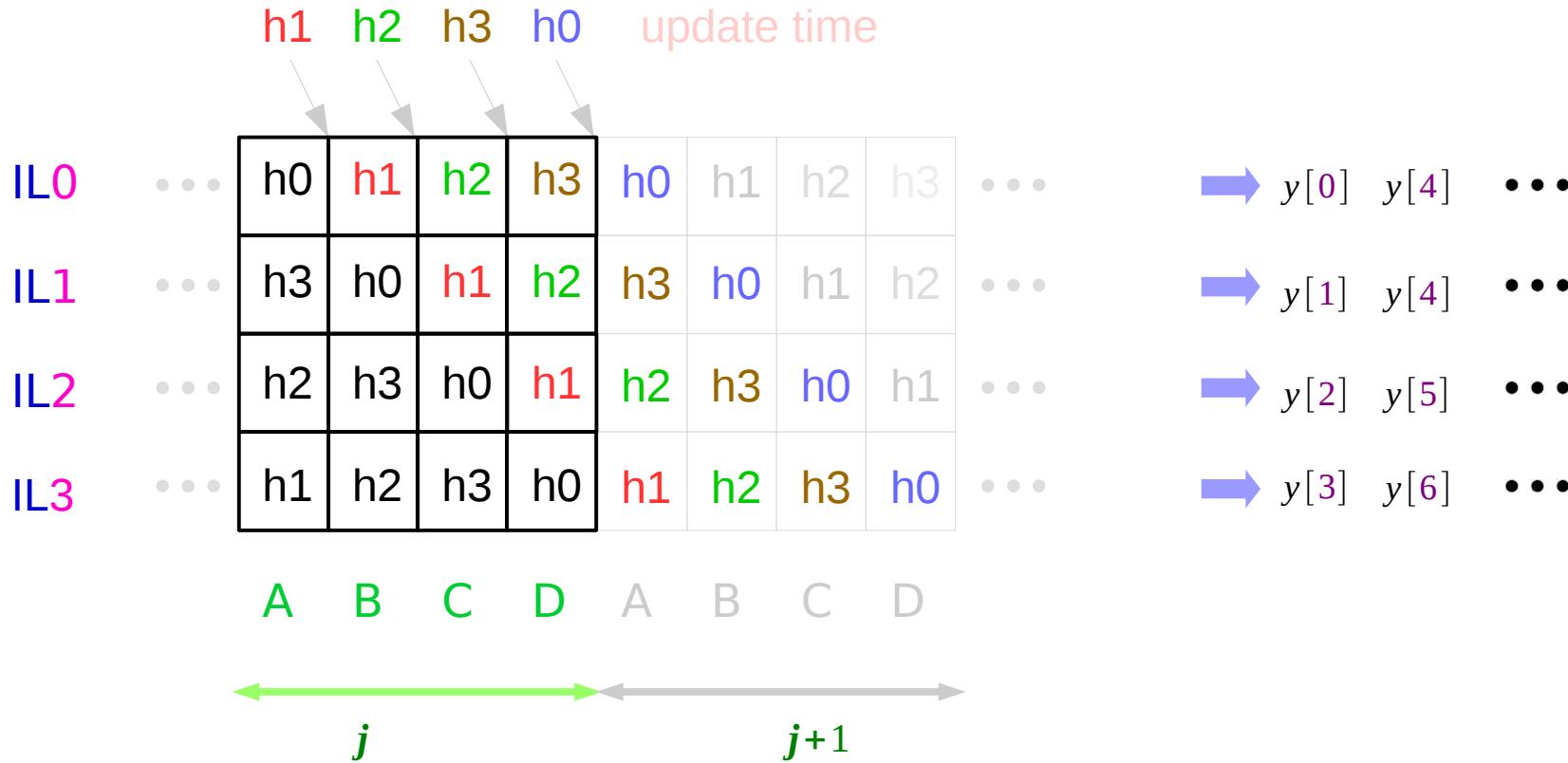
# Accessing $X[j]$ & $h[j-i]$



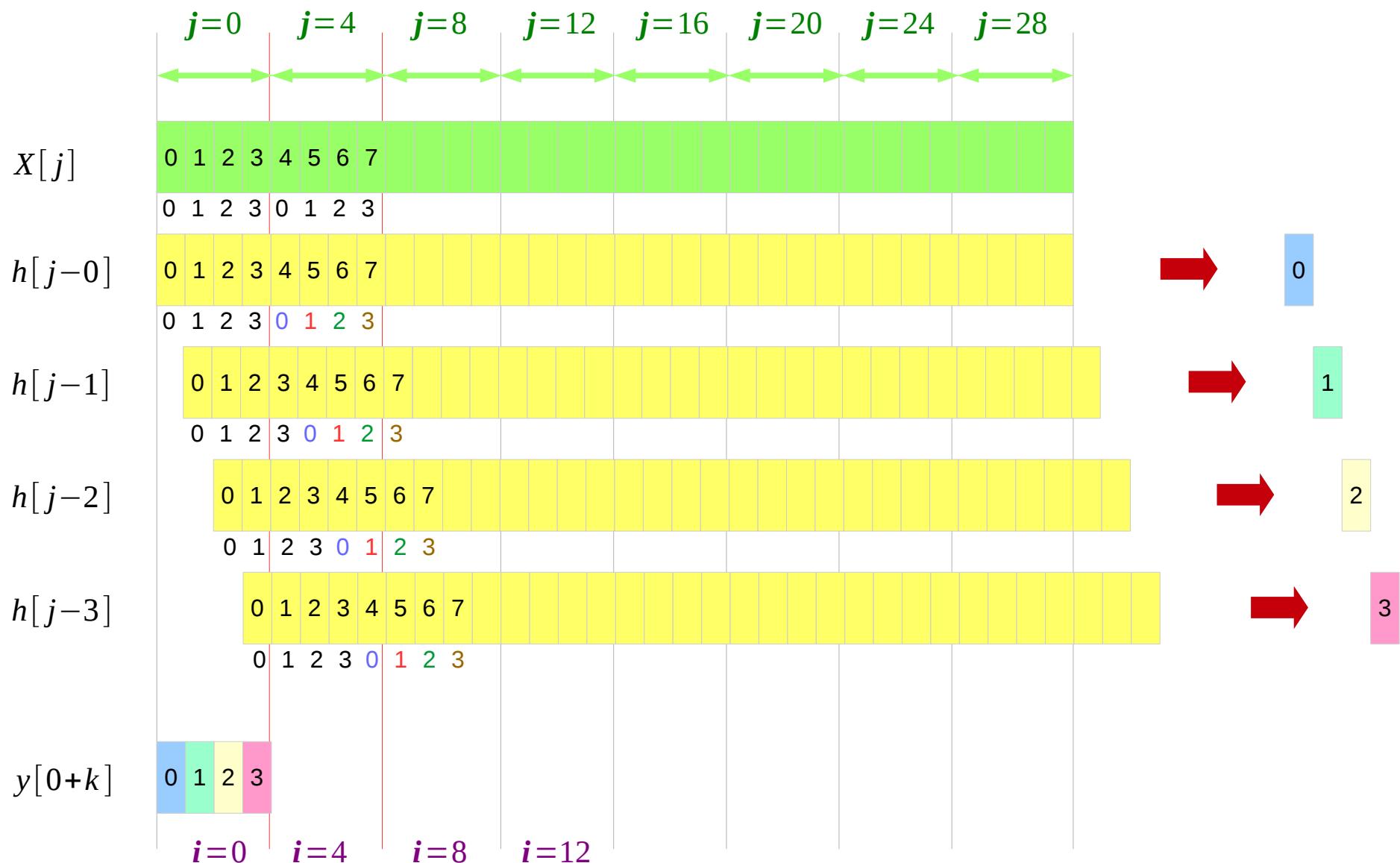
# Accessing $X[j]$ & $h[j-i]$



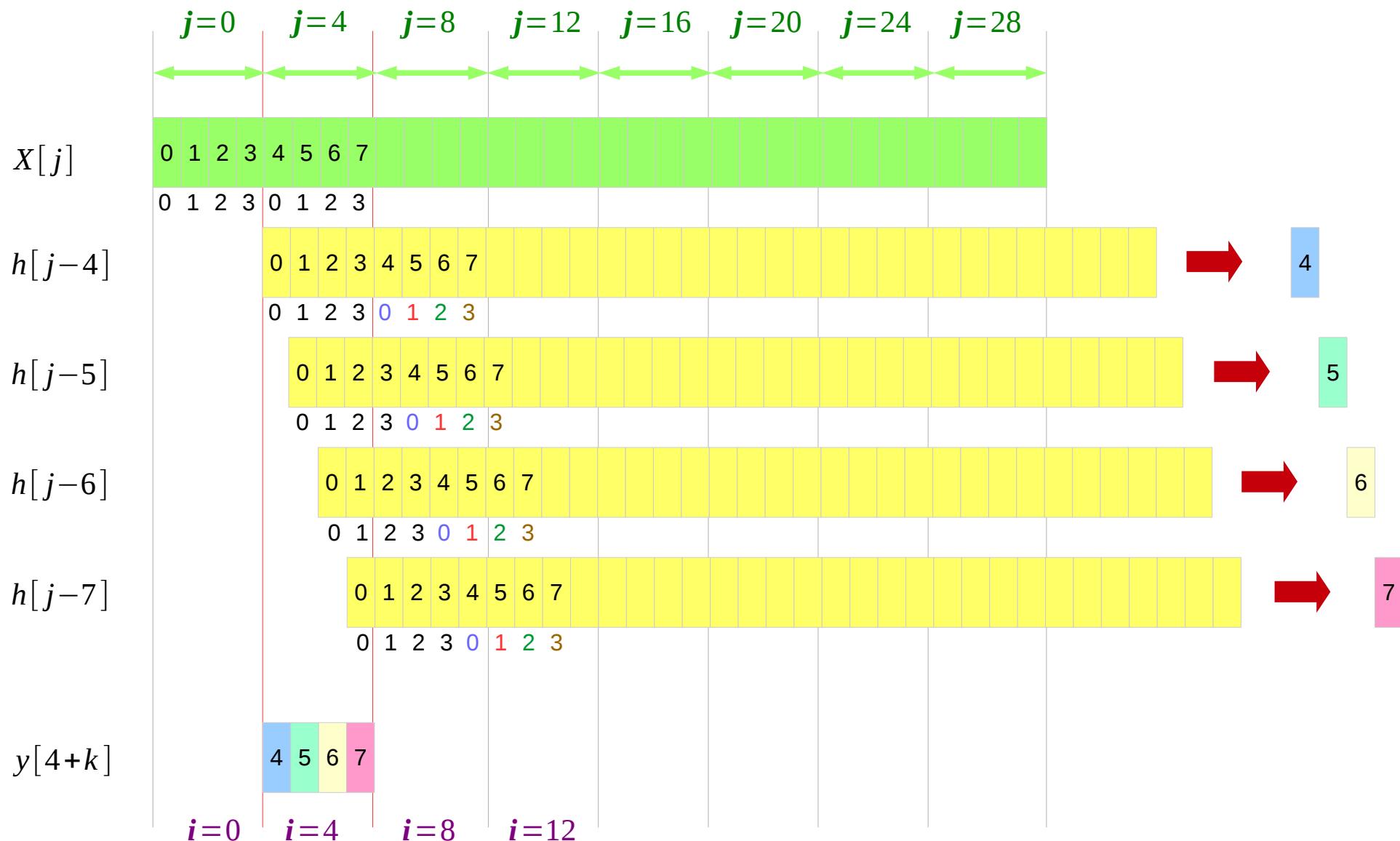
# Data Access Patterns: $h_0, h_1, h_2, h_3$



# Computing $y[0], y[1], y[2], y[3]$



# Computing $y[4], y[5], y[6], y[7]$



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