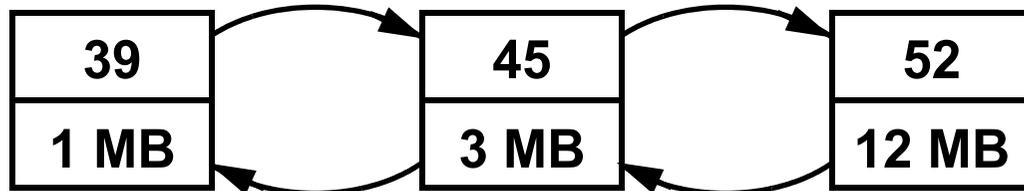
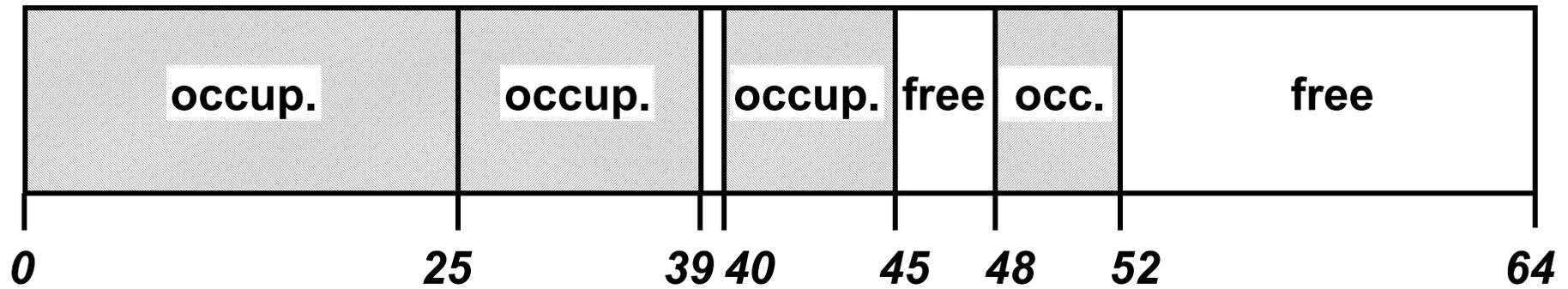


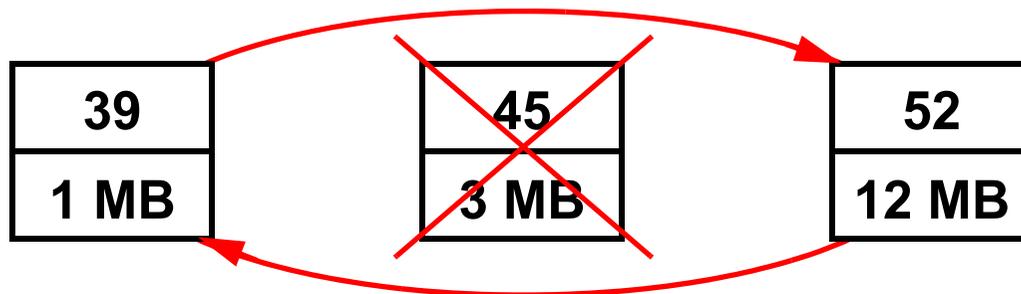
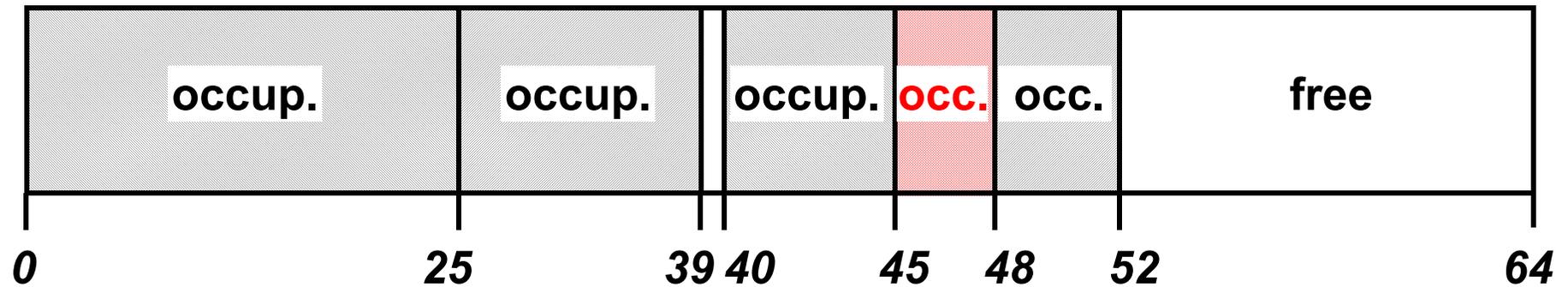
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***Main Memory***

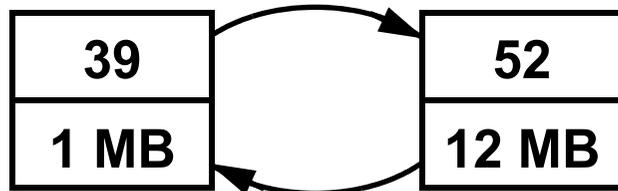
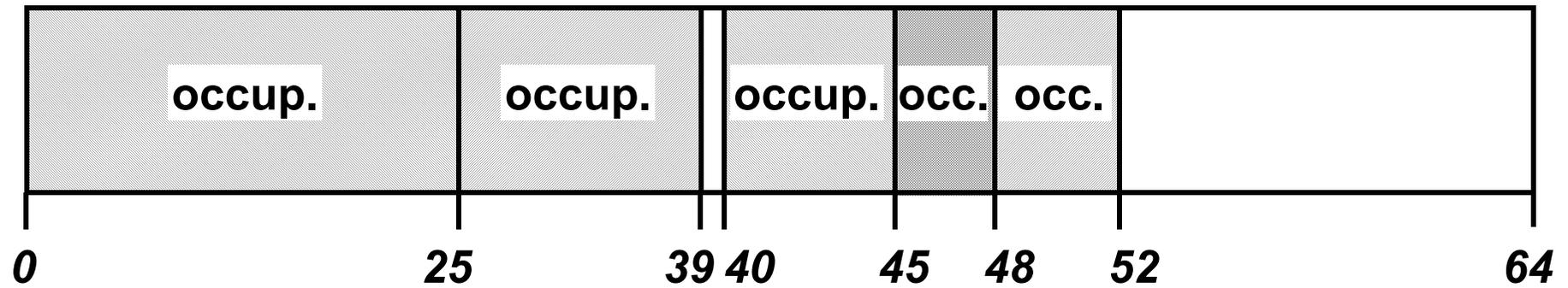


***Free Memory List***

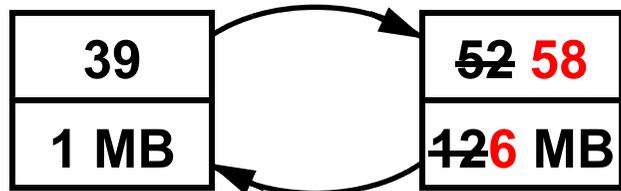
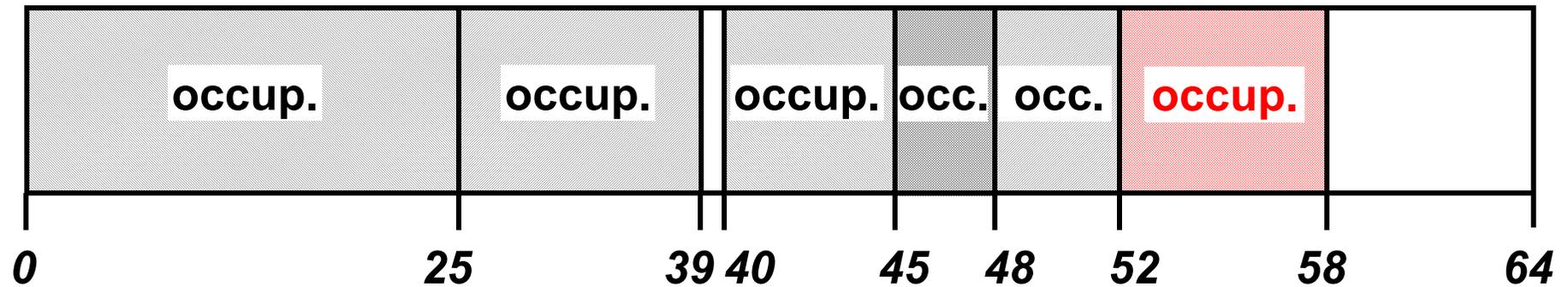
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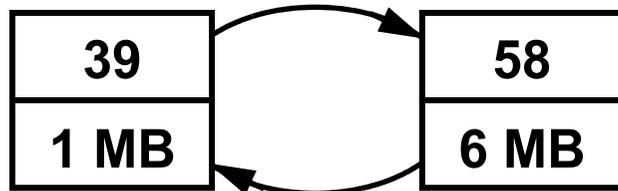
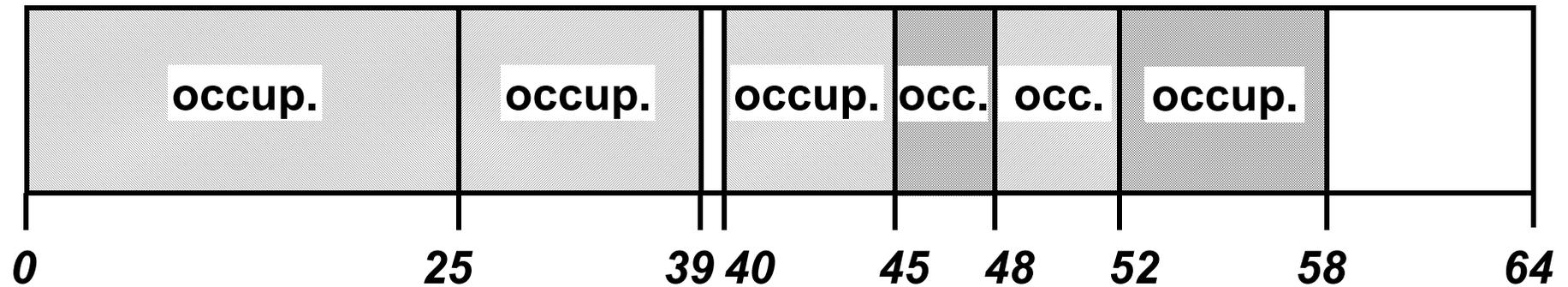
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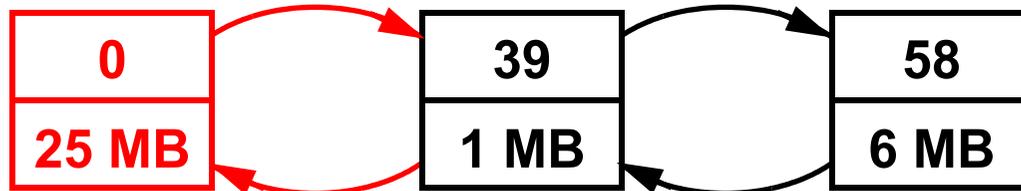
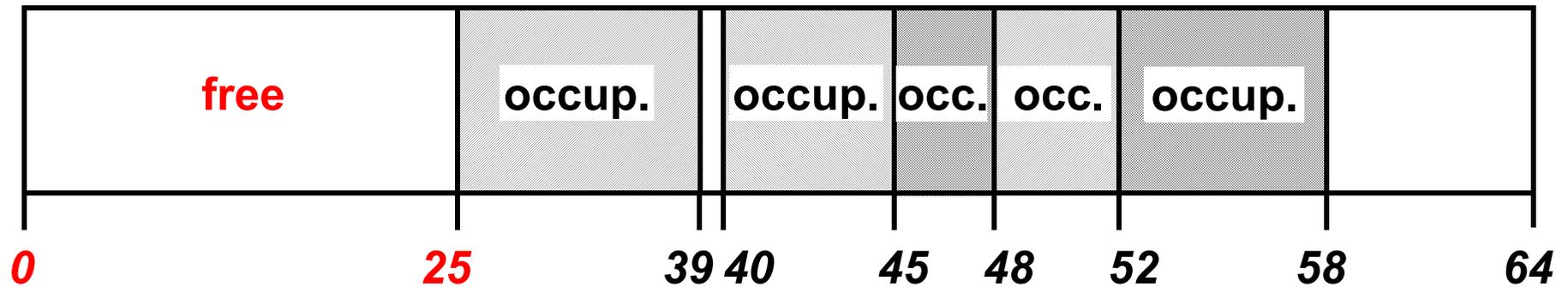
## Allocation of 6 MB: An initial chunk of a free segment is allocated



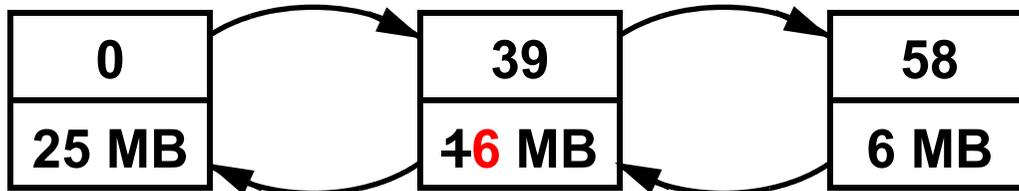
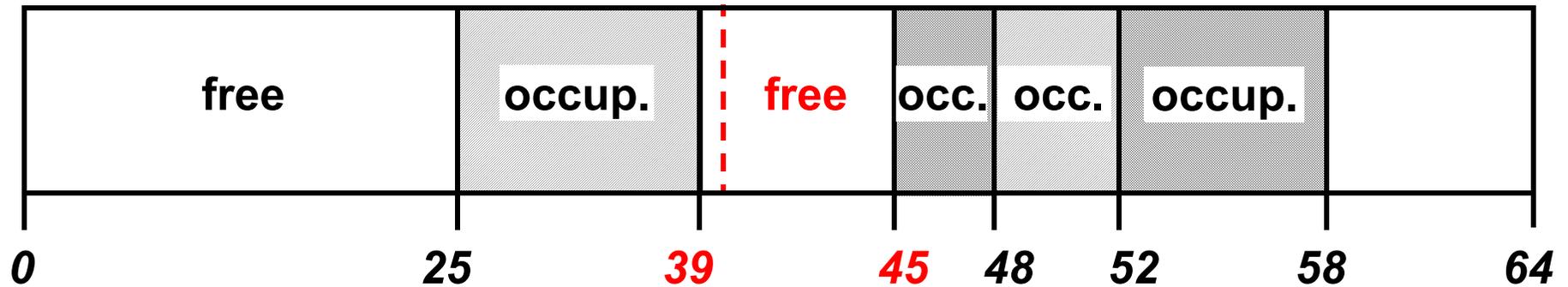
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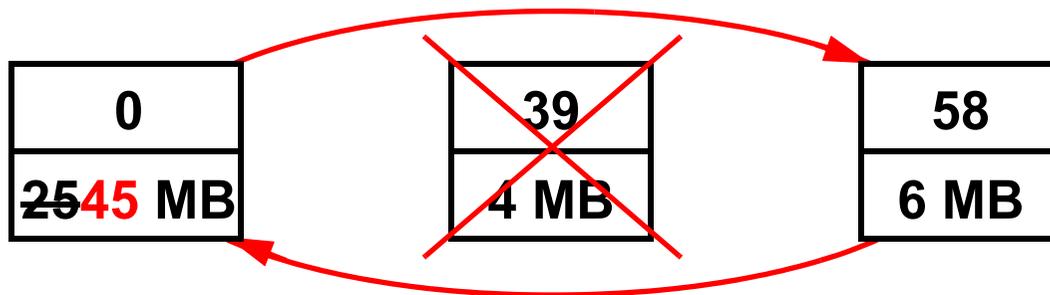
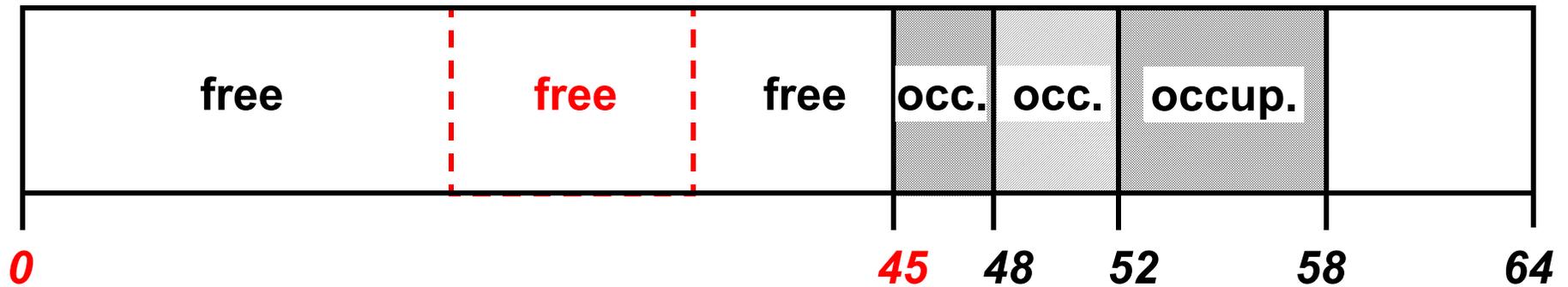
## Release of a segment not bordering a free segment:



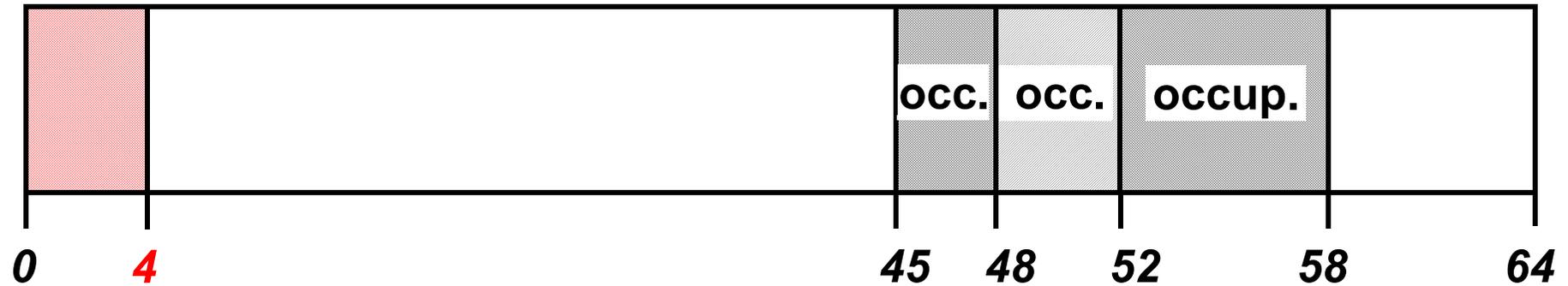
## Release of a segment bordering a free segment on one side:



## Release of a segment bordering free segments on both sides:



Allocation of 4 MB by the **First Fit** strategy:



Allocation of 4 MB by the **Best Fit** strategy:

