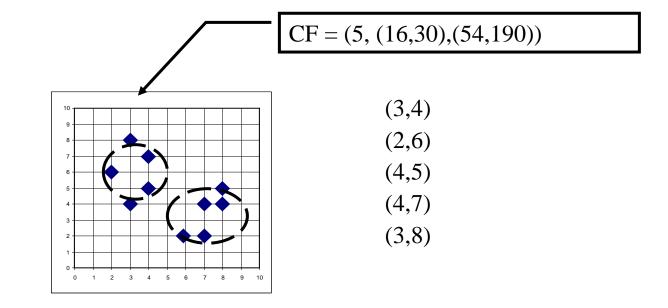
## Clustering Feature Vector in BIRCH

- □ Clustering Feature (CF): *CF* = (*N*, *LS*, *SS*)
  - N: Number of data points
  - LS: linear sum of N points:  $\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i$ SS: square sum of N points:  $\sum_{i=1}^{N} X_i^2$



- Clustering feature:
  - □ Summary of the statistics for a given sub-cluster: the 0-th, 1st, and 2nd moments of the sub-cluster from the statistical point of view
  - Registers crucial measurements for computing cluster and utilizes storage efficiently