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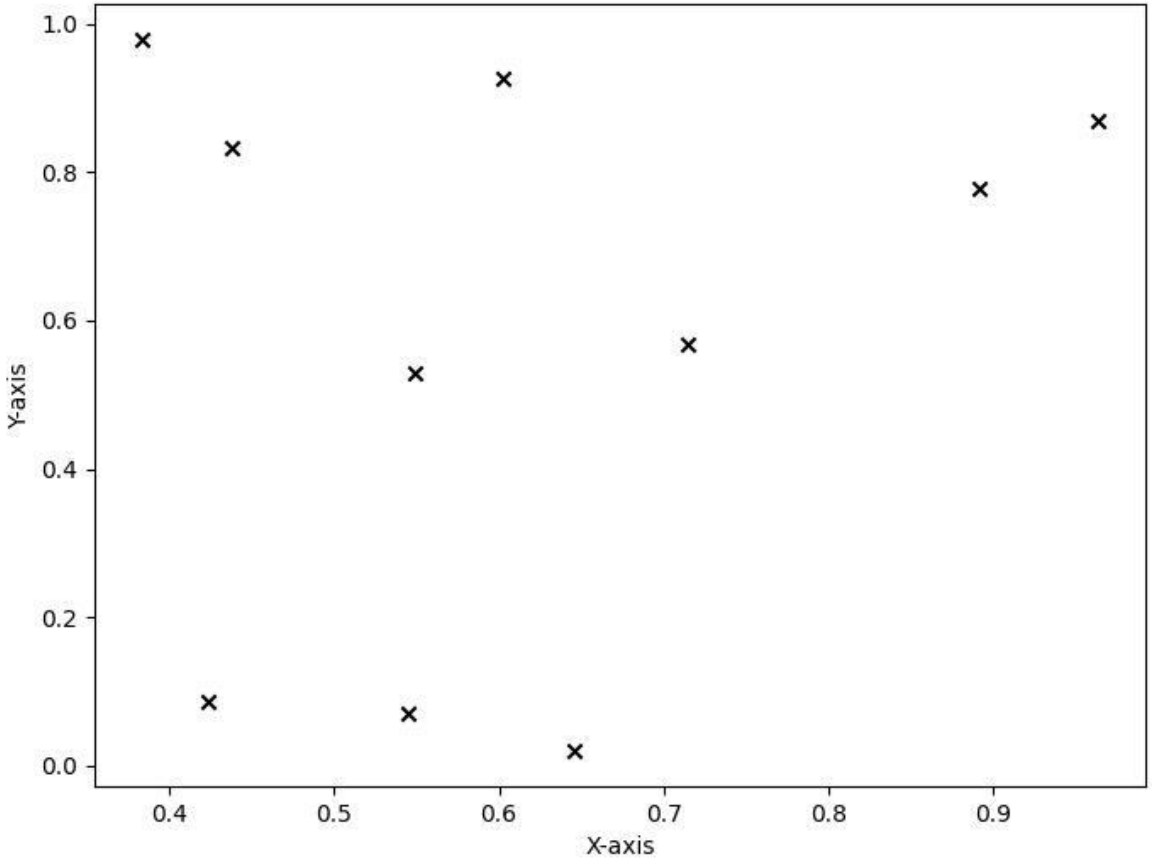
Approximate Nearest Neighbours Oh Yeah

Background

What is (K-) Nearest Neighbor?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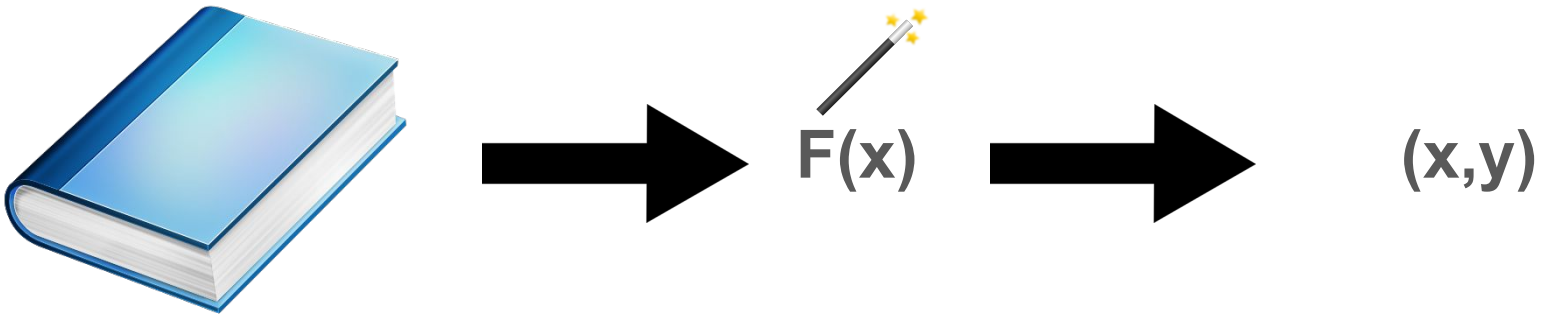
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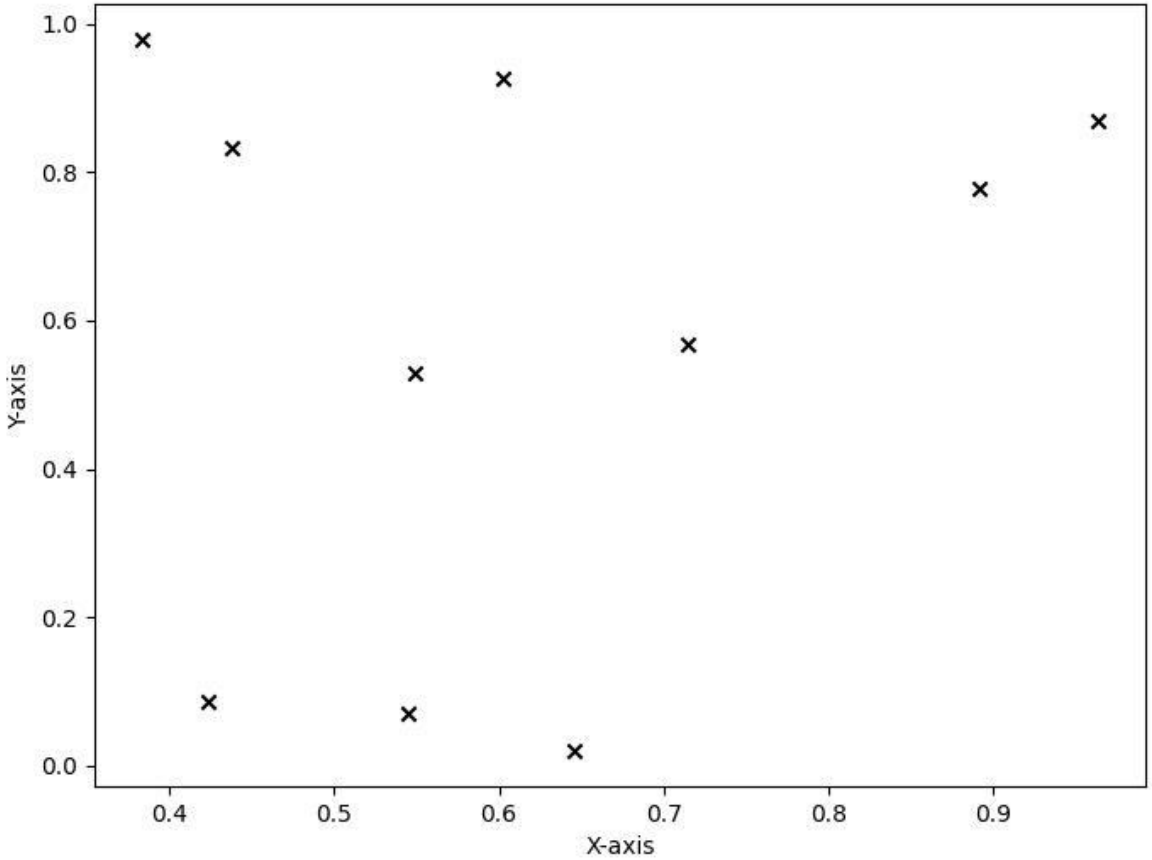
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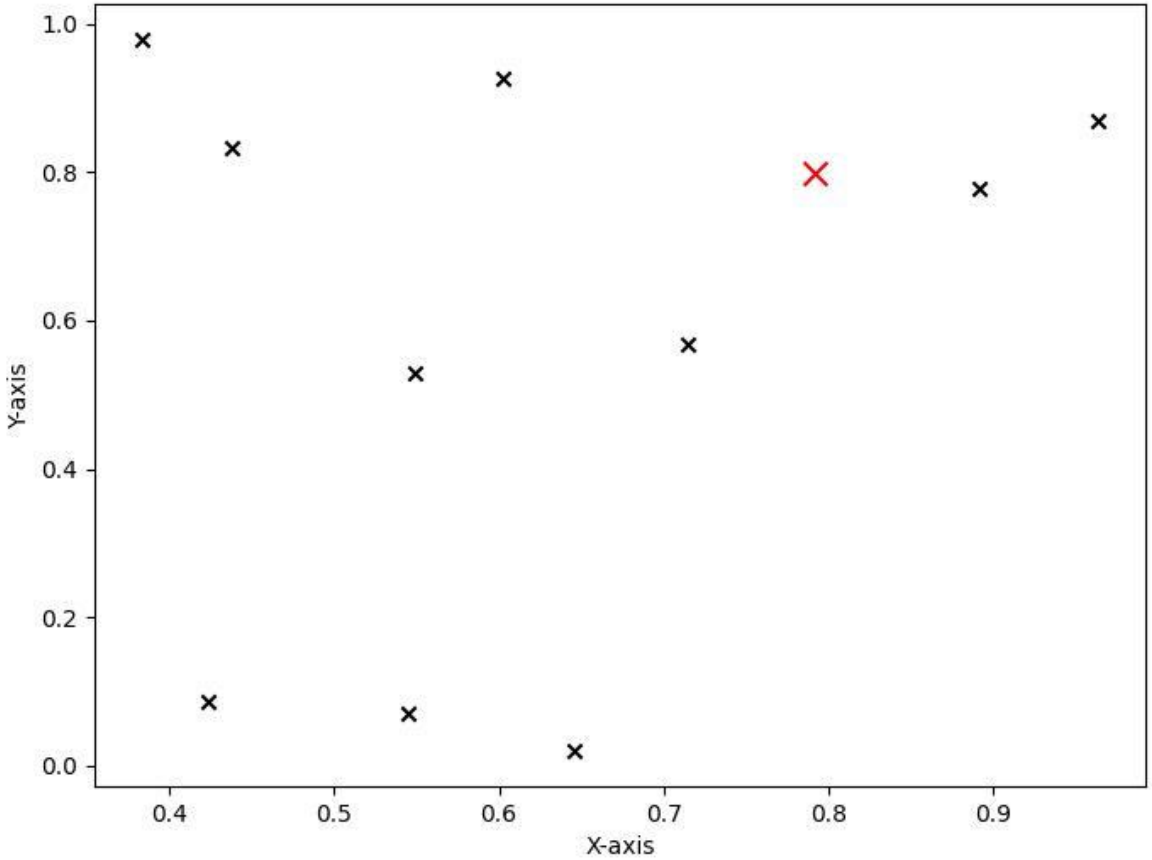
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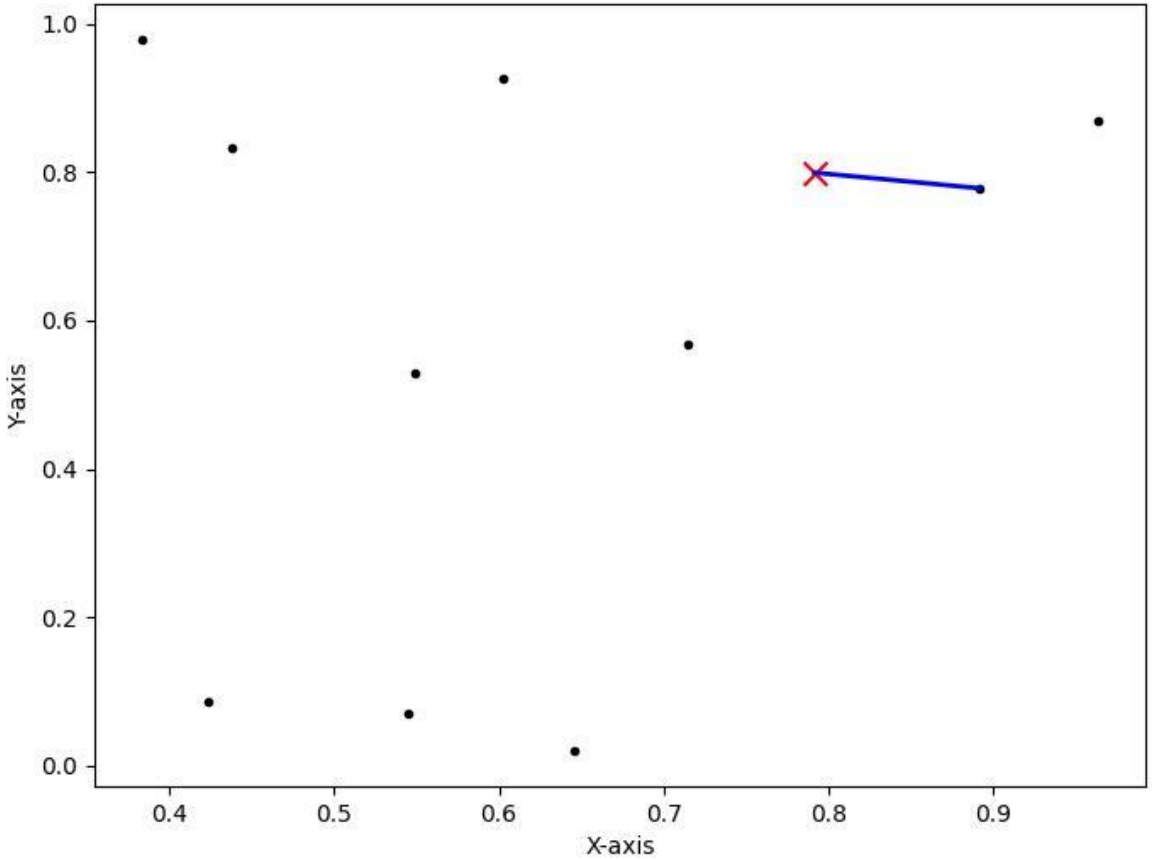
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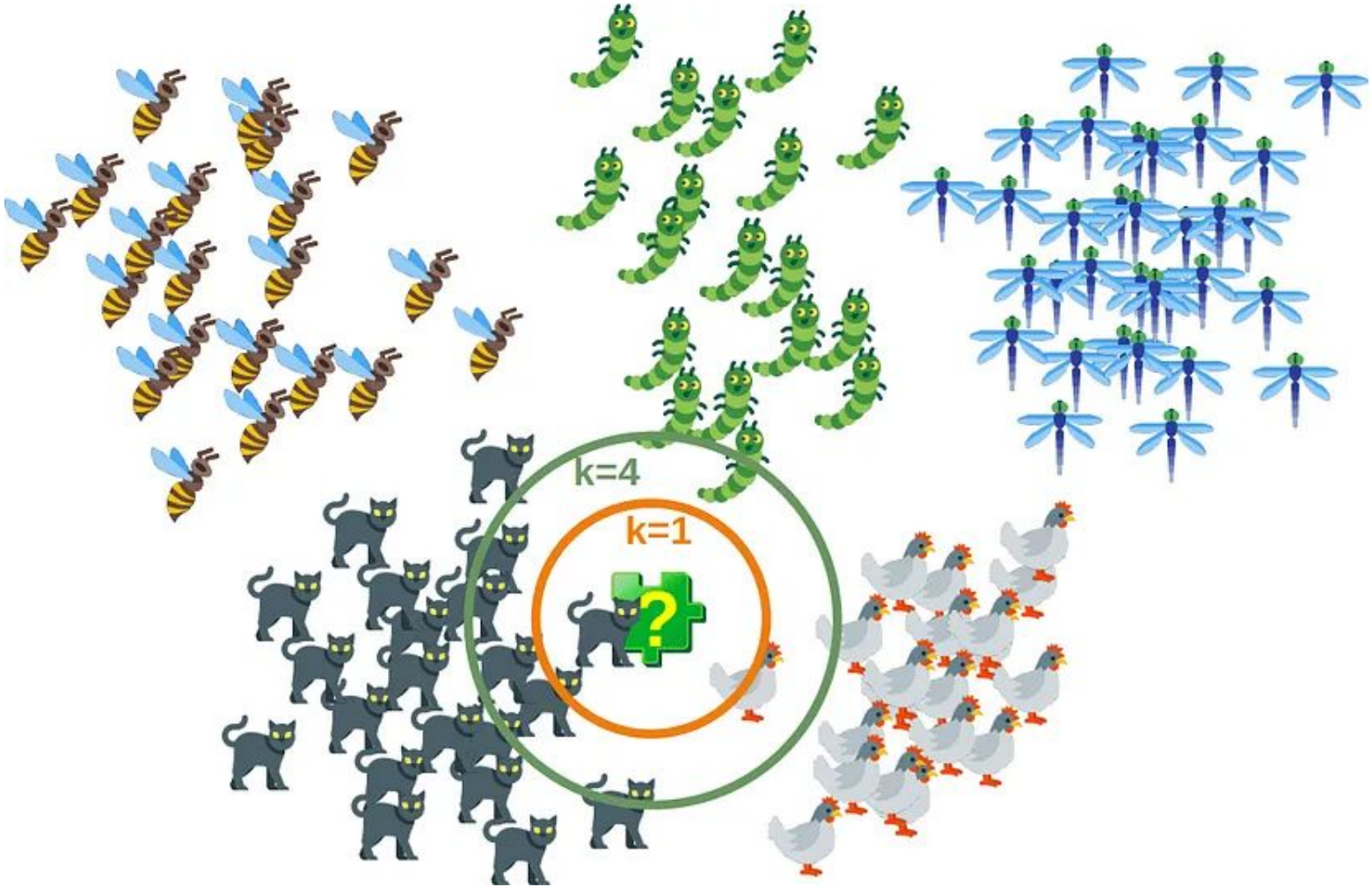
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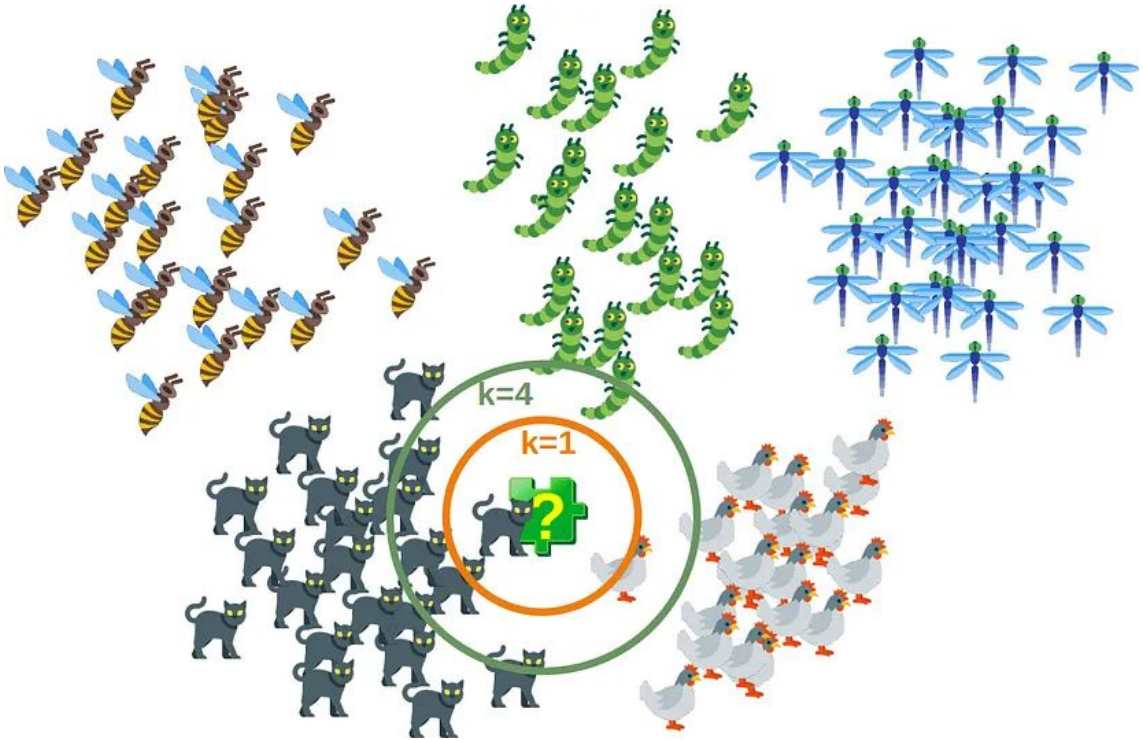

Easy 👍

Accurate 👍

Fast ?

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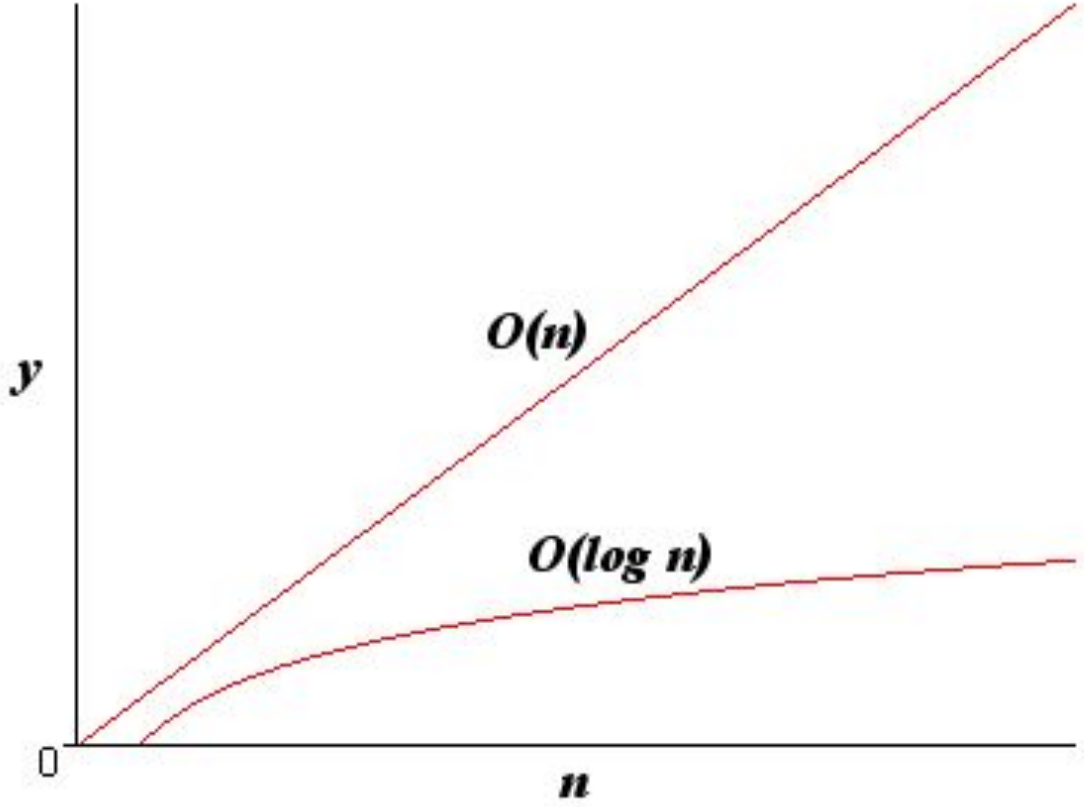

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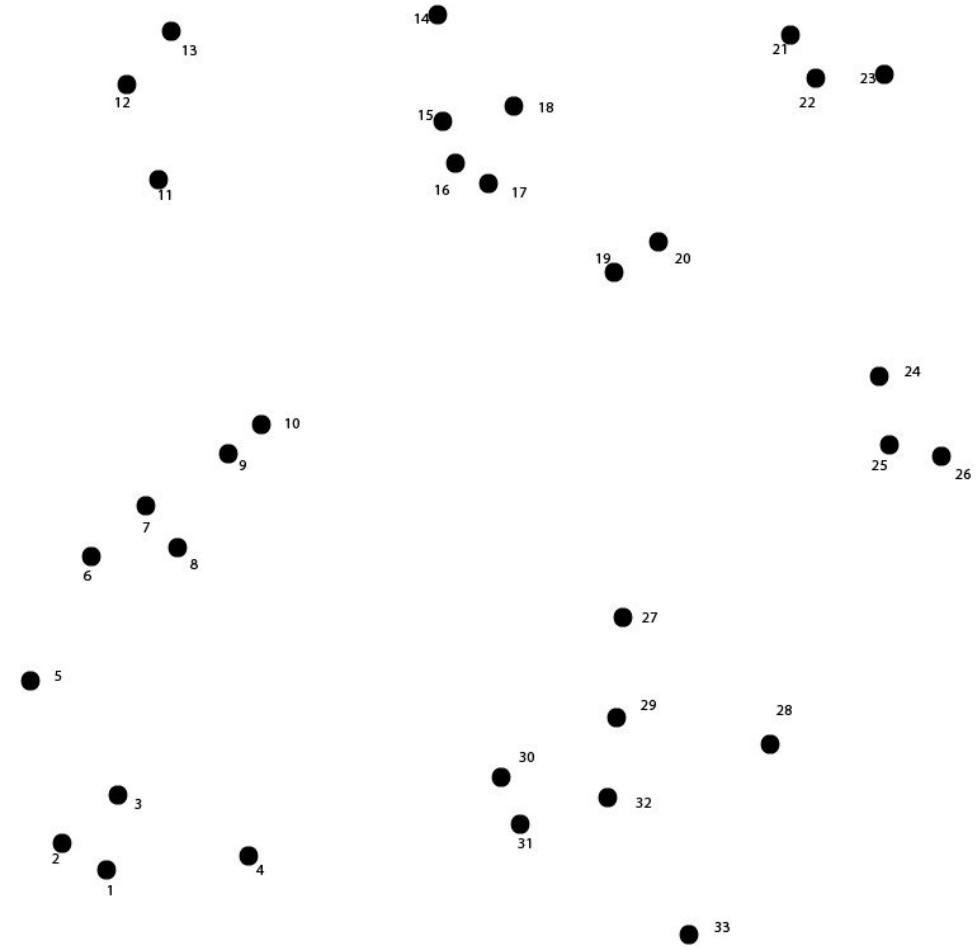
Approximate Nearest Neighbours **Oh Yeah**

Song recommendation

Millions of songs and users

When closest neighbour does not matter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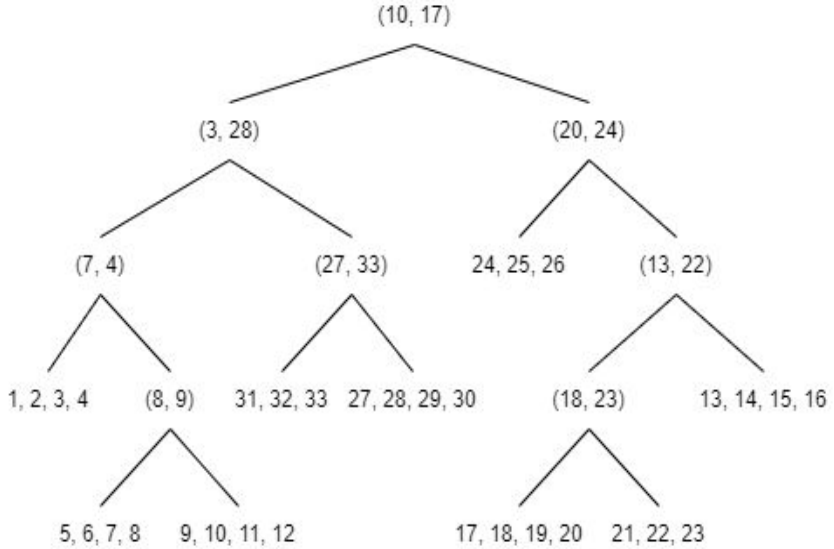
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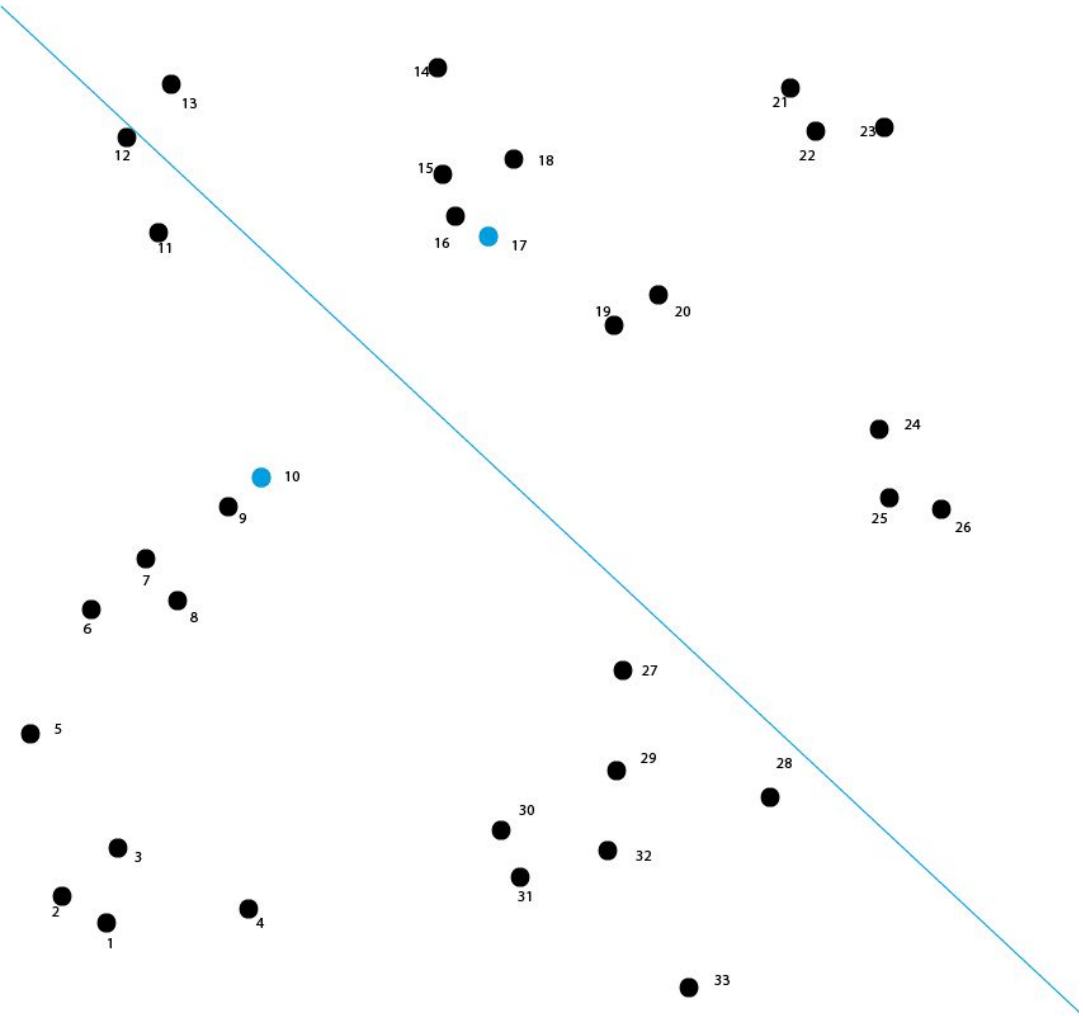
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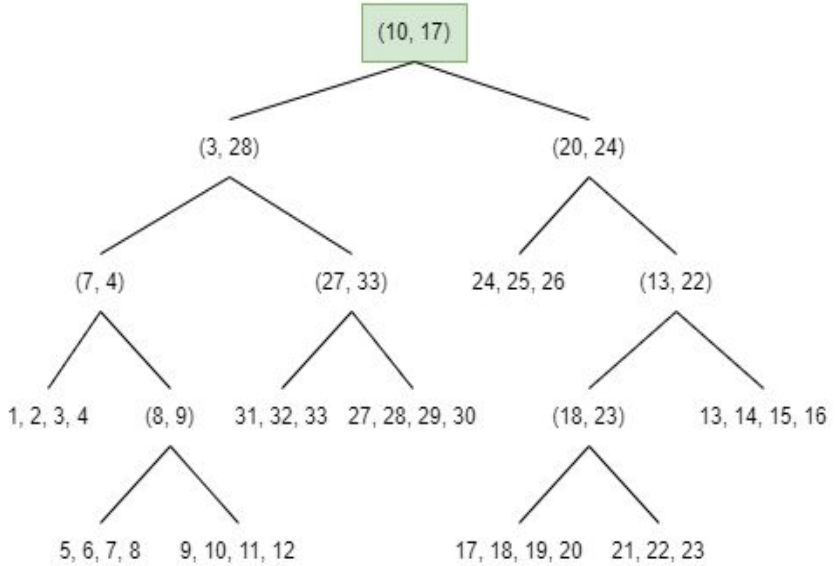
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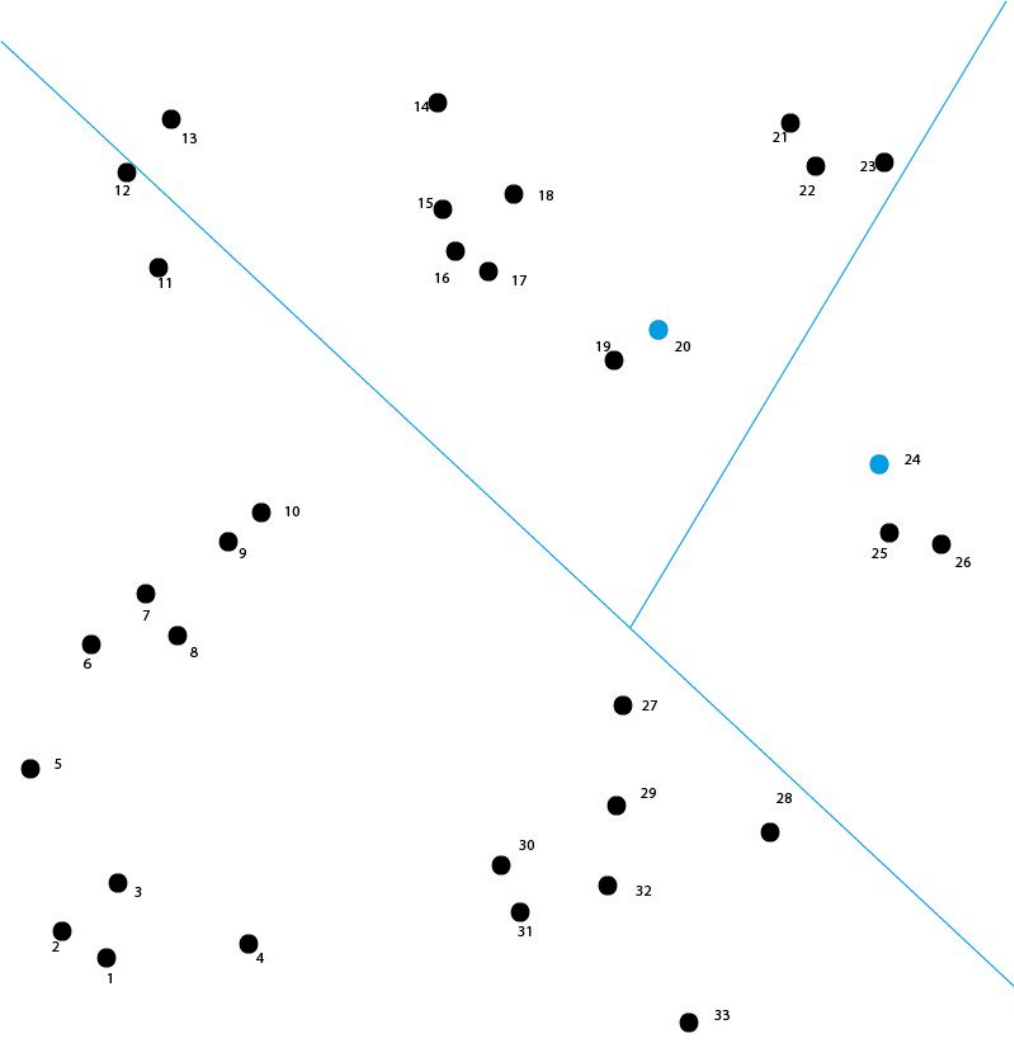
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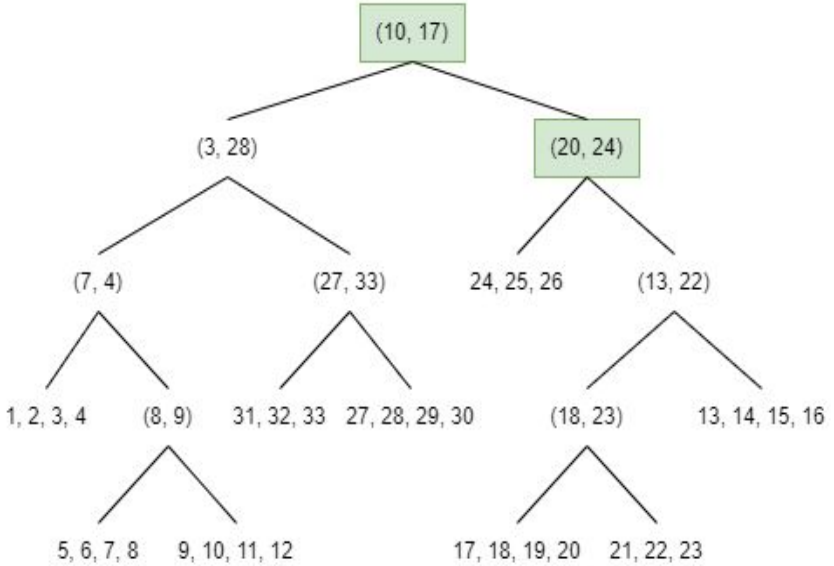
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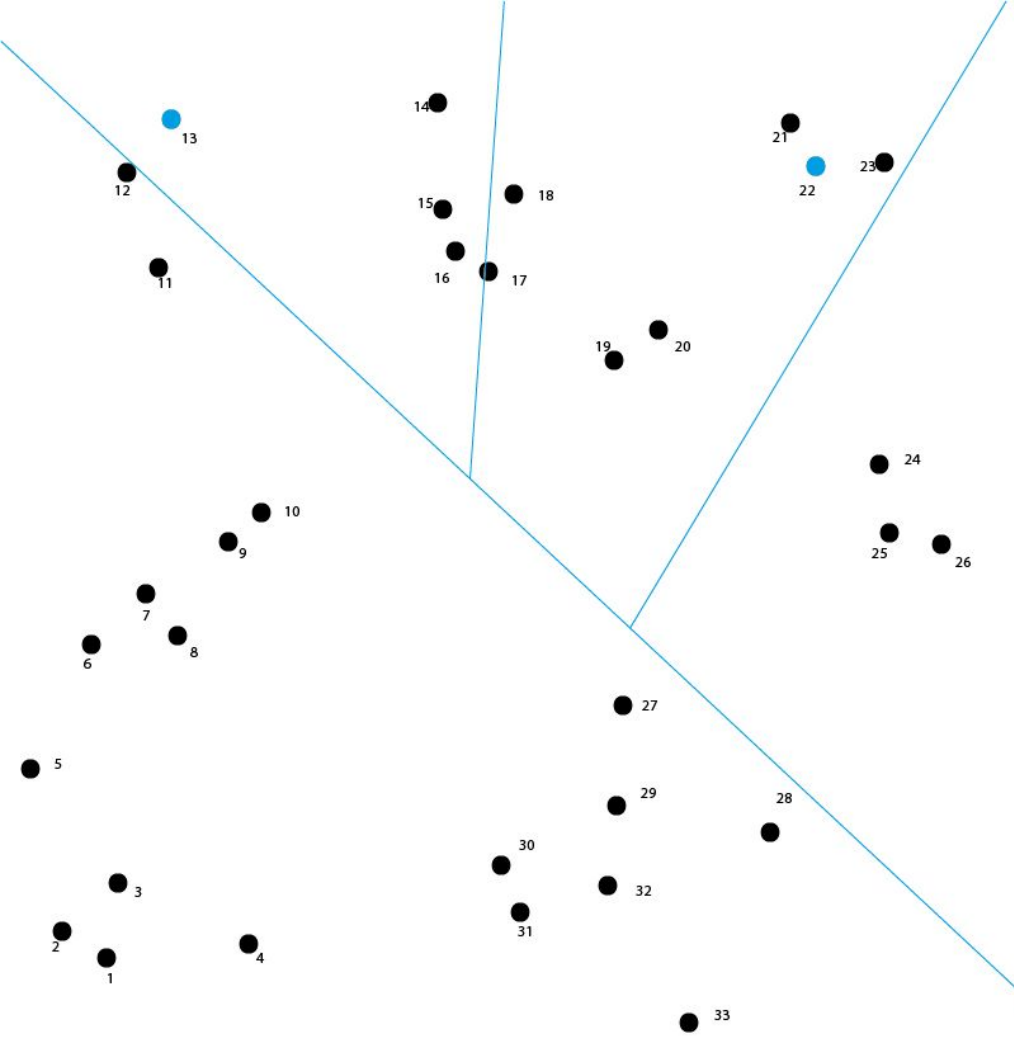
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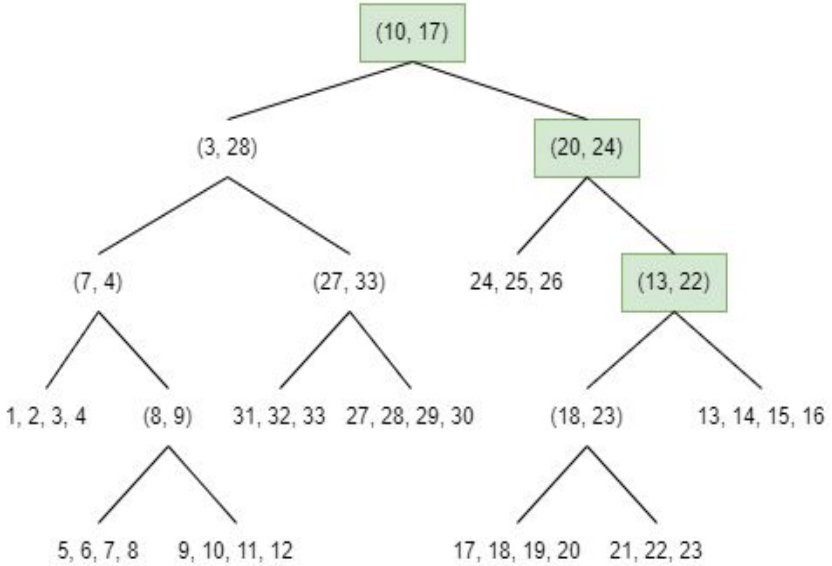
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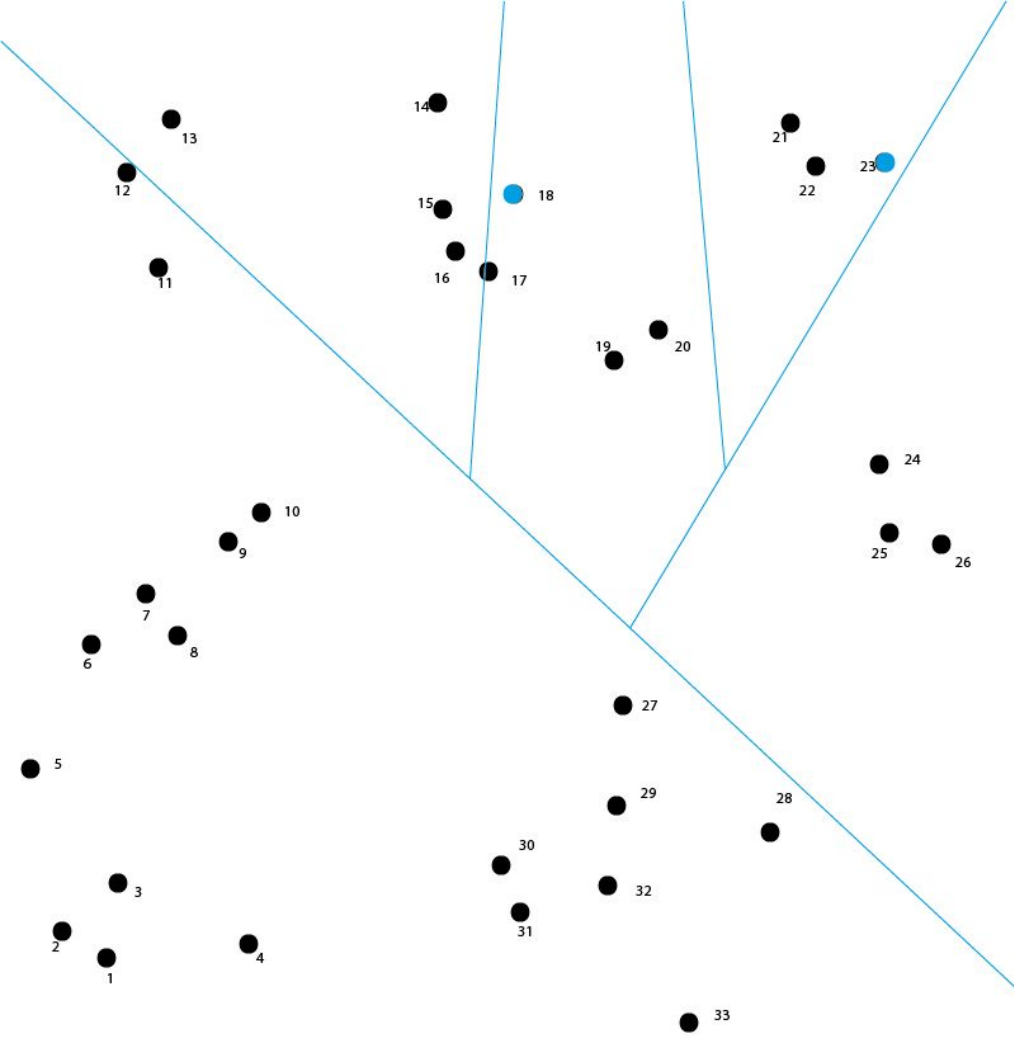
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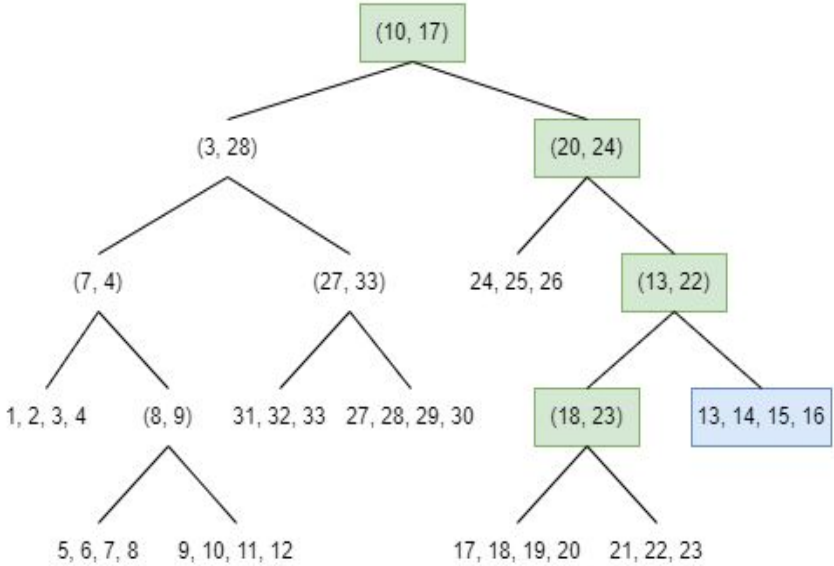
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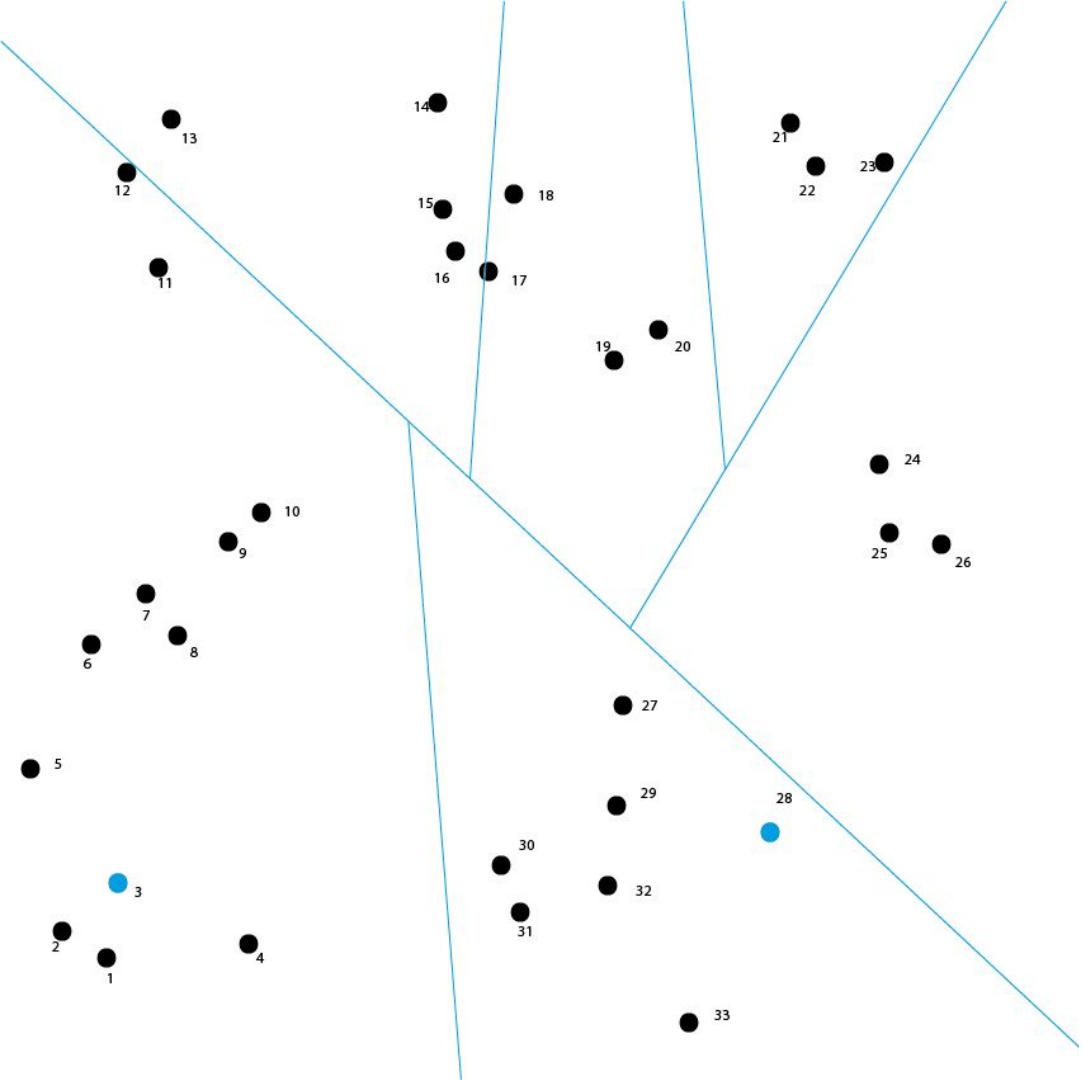
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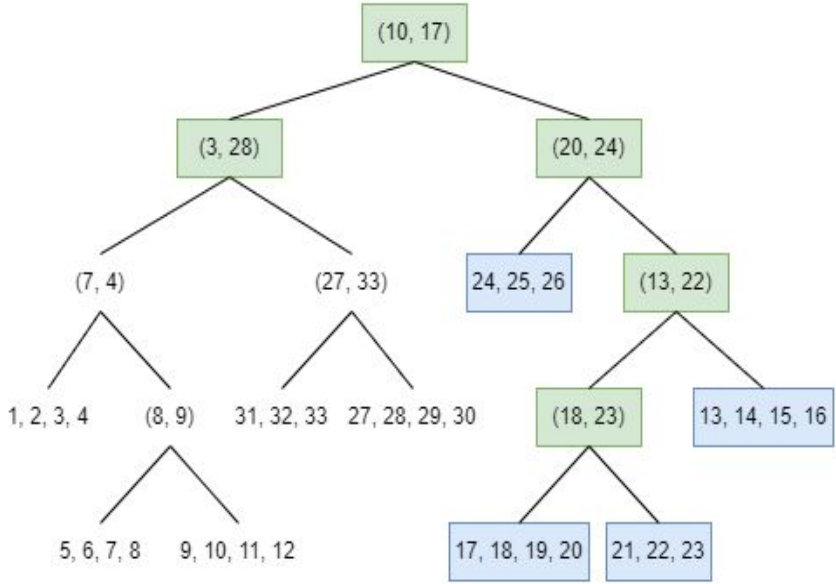
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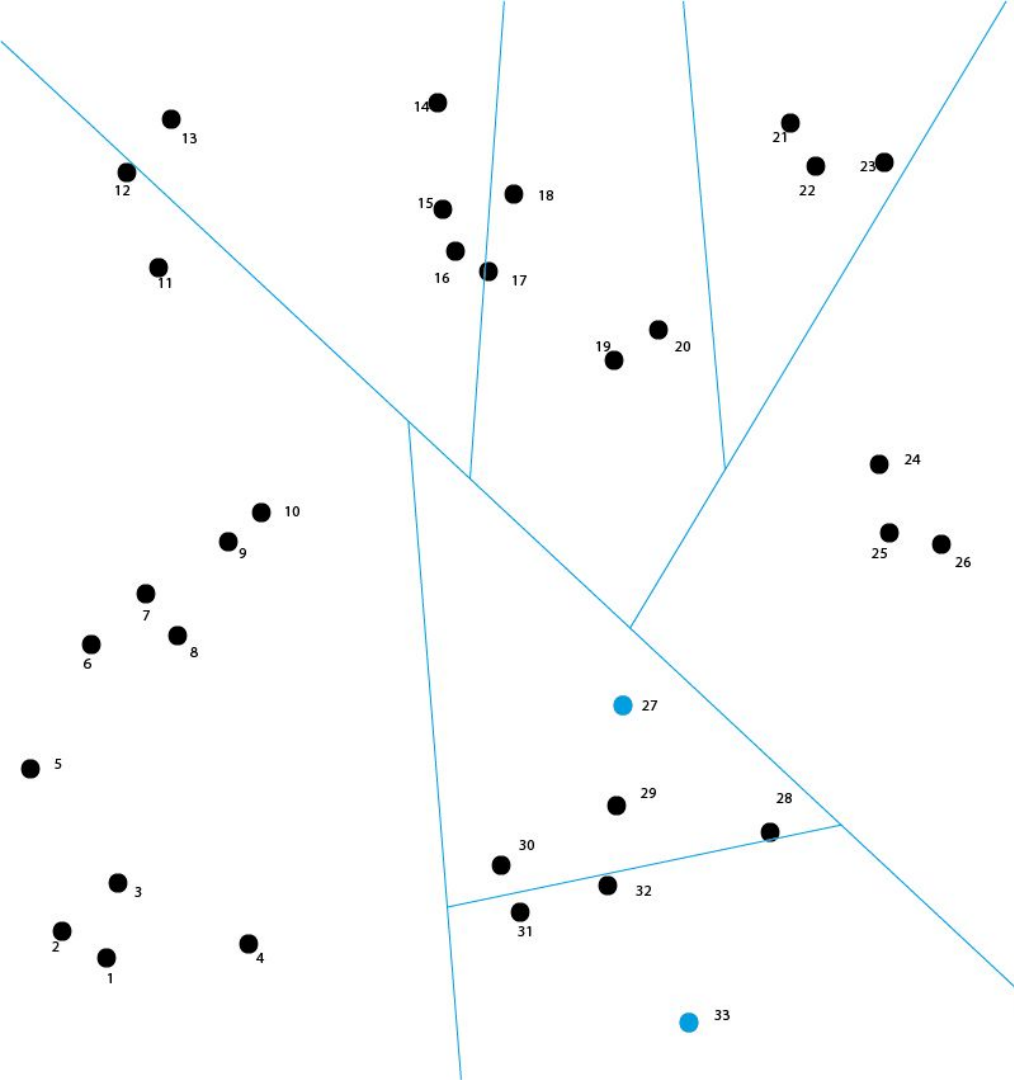
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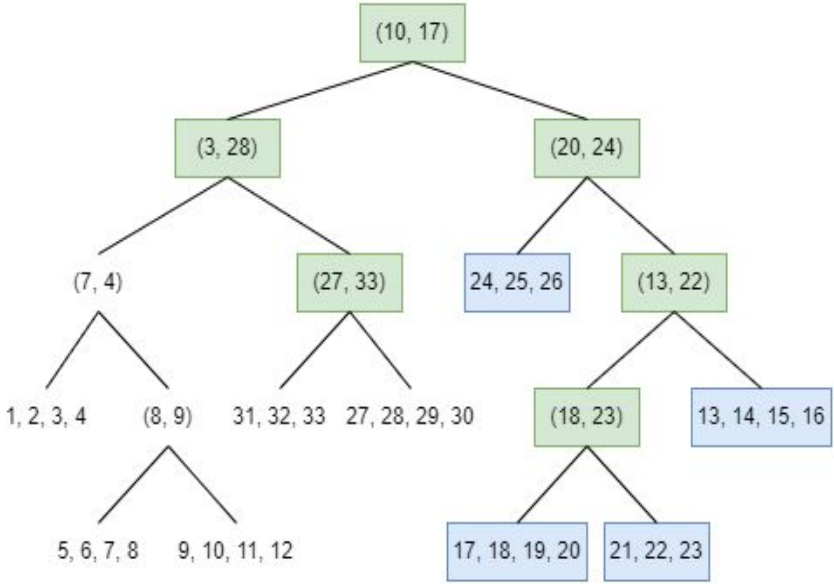
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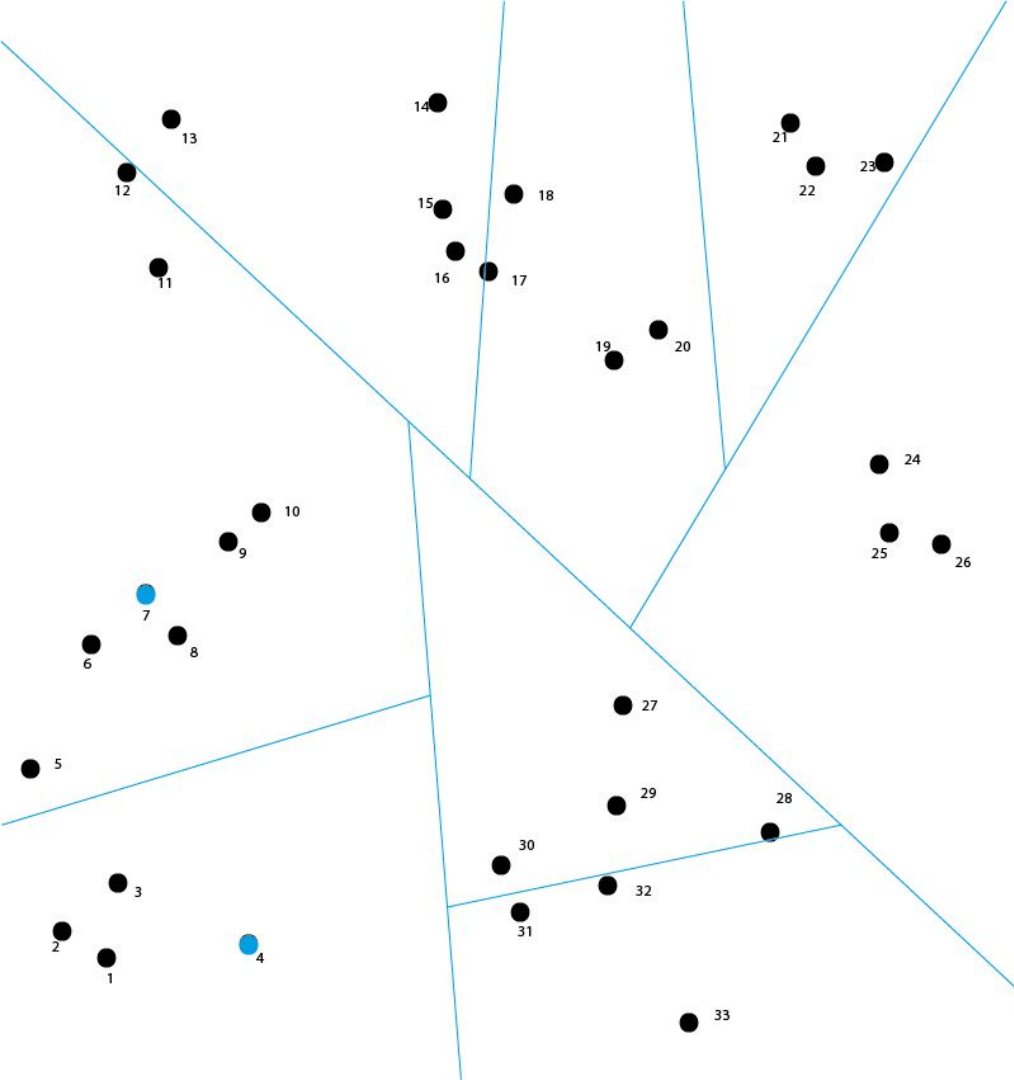
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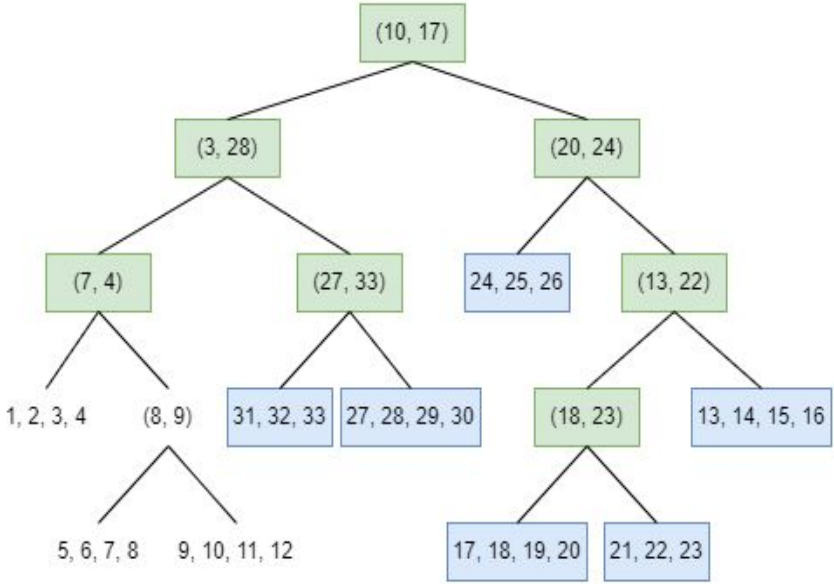
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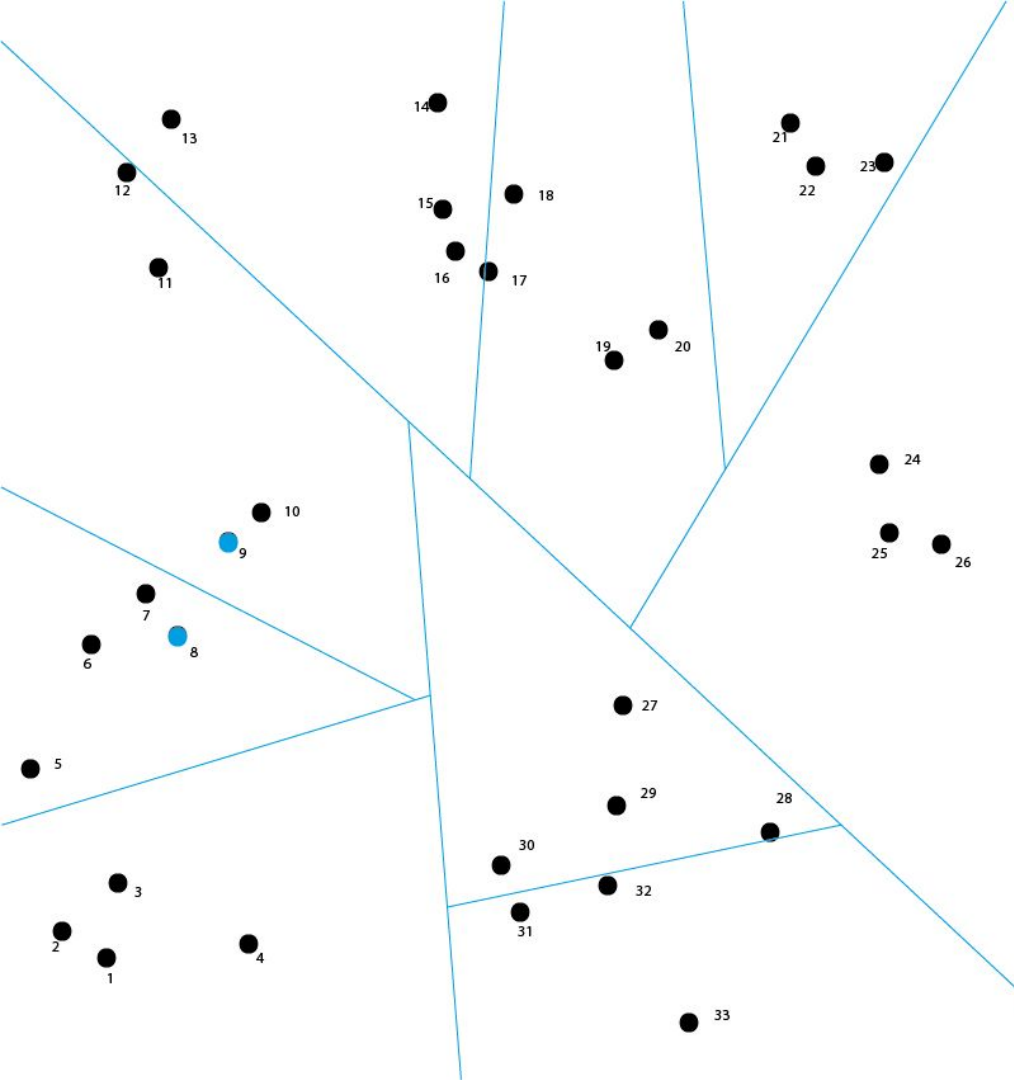
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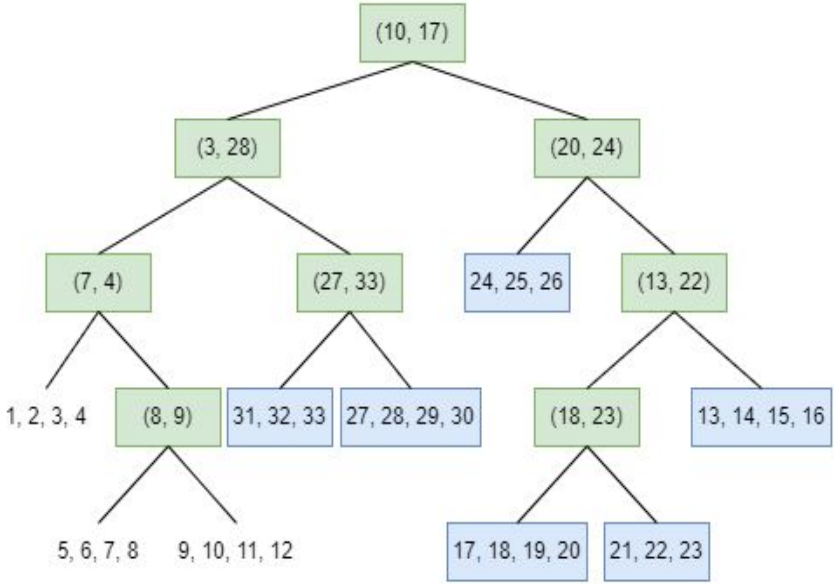
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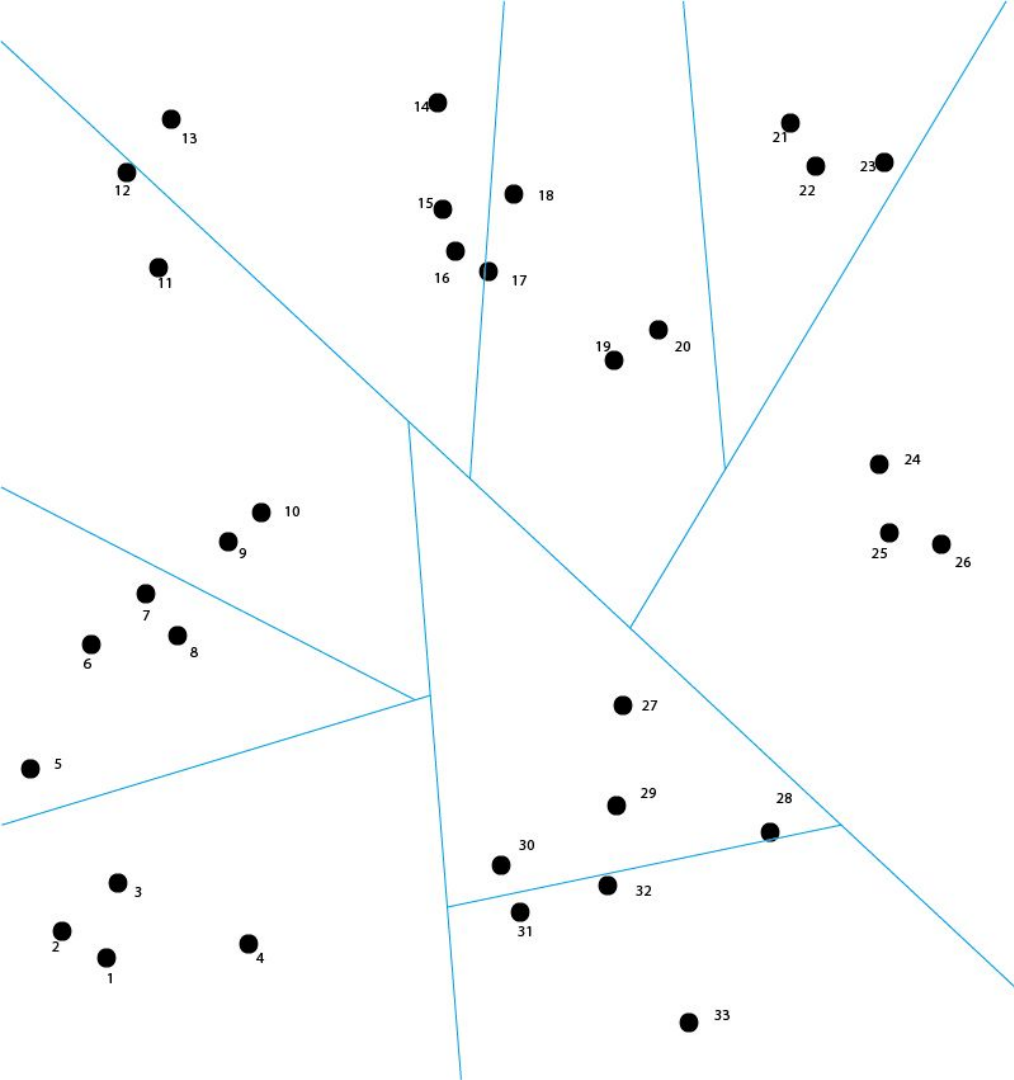
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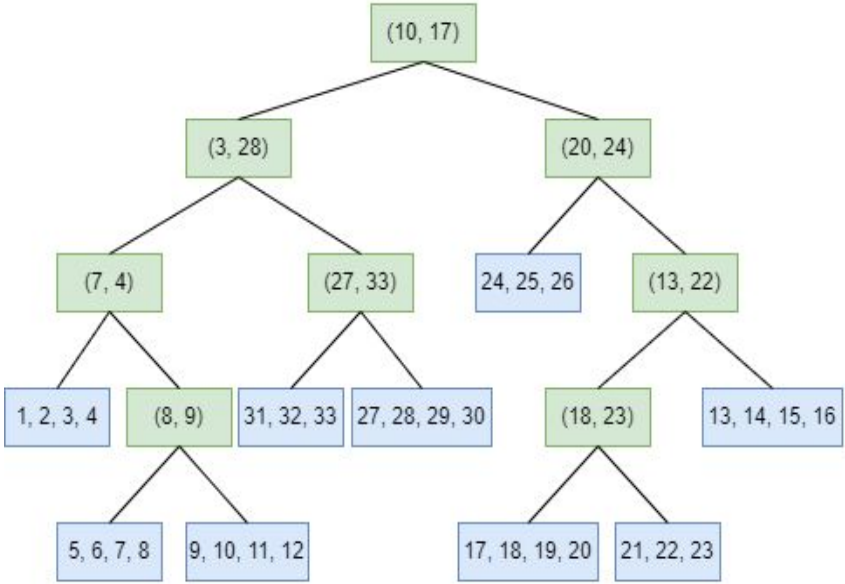
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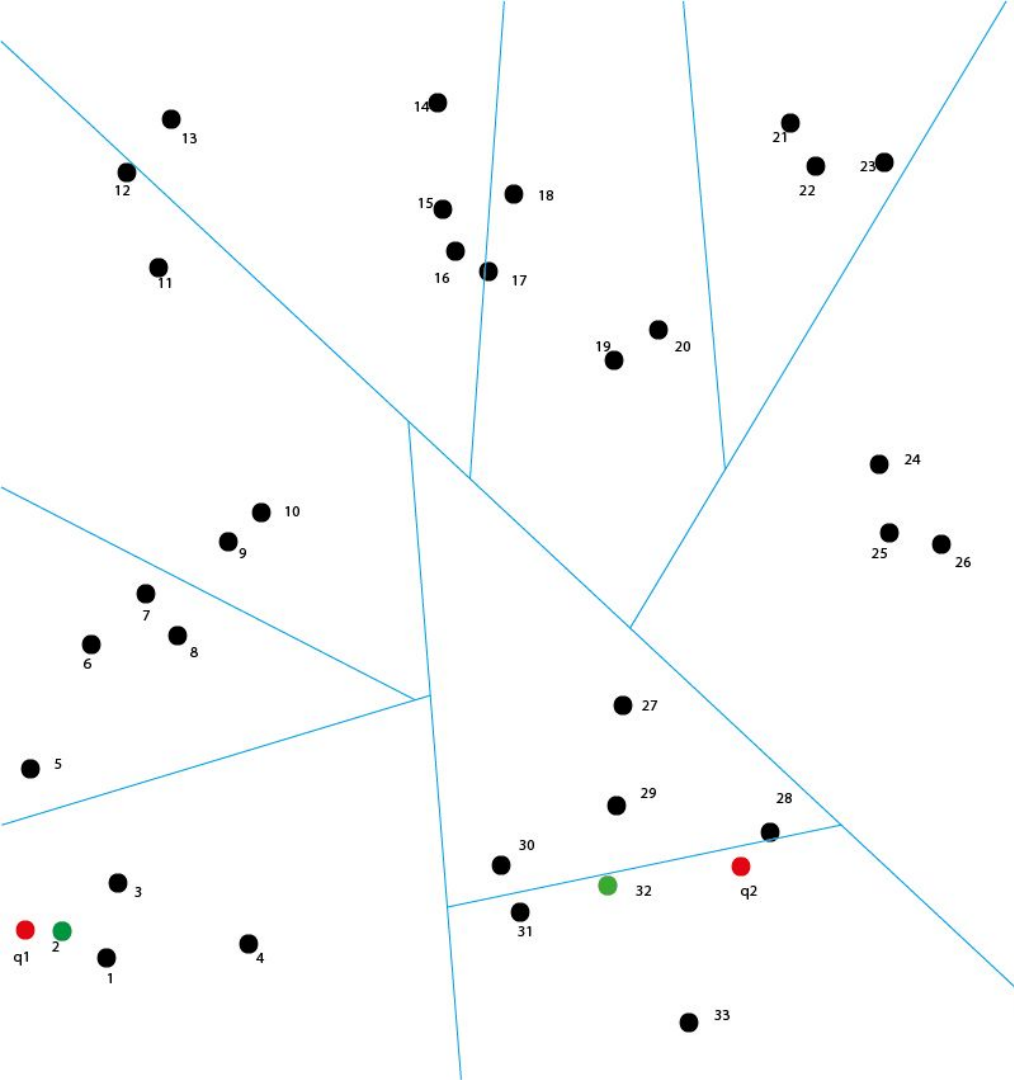
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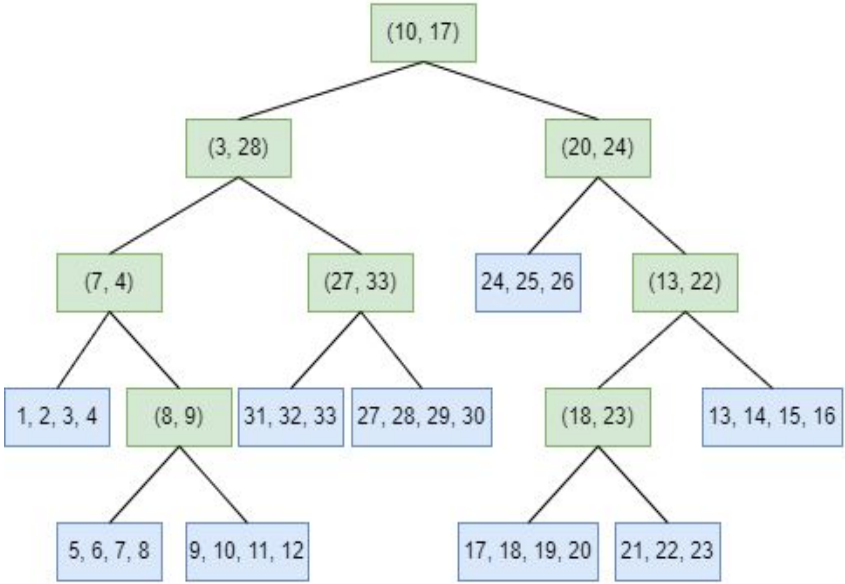
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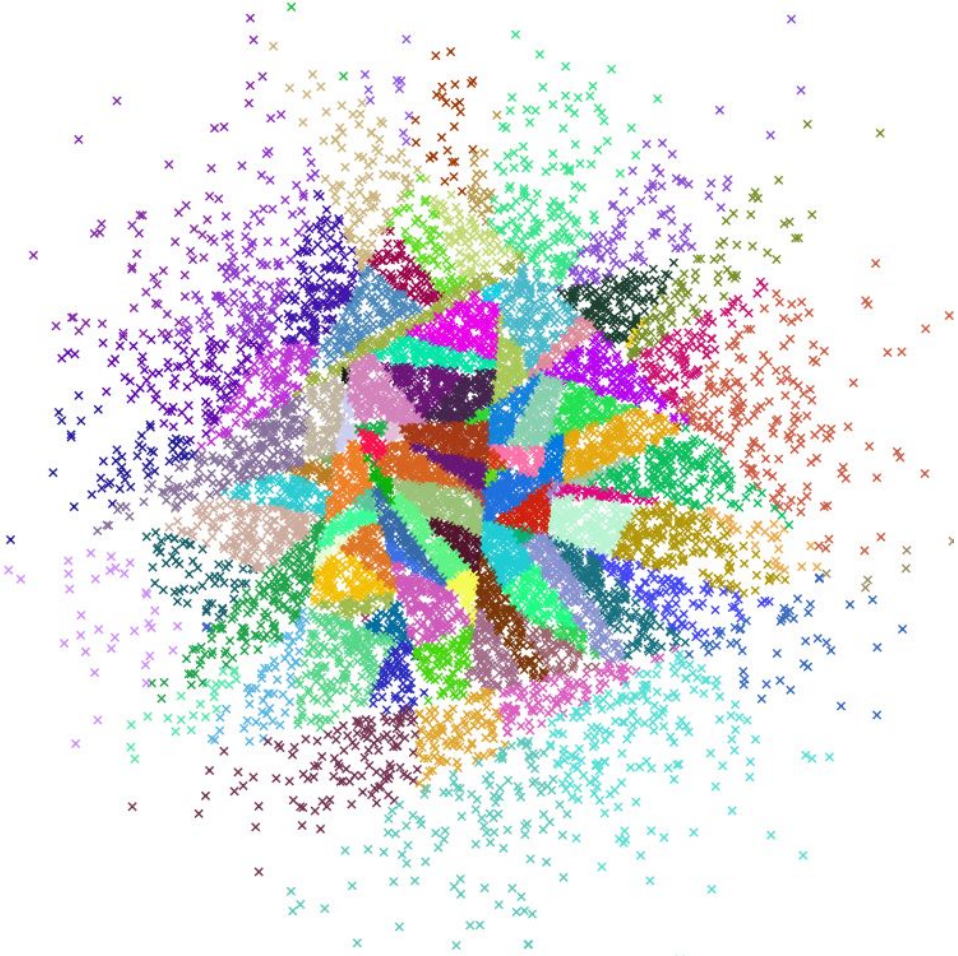

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