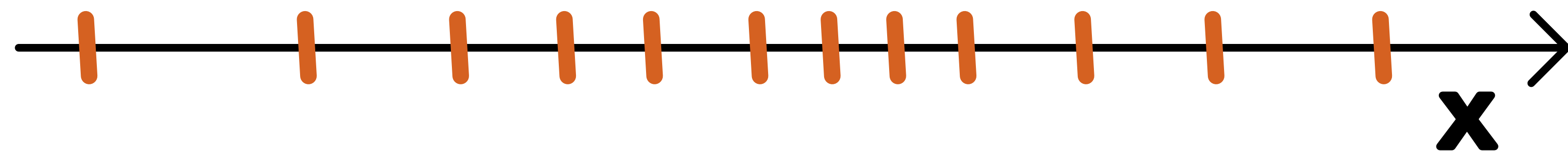


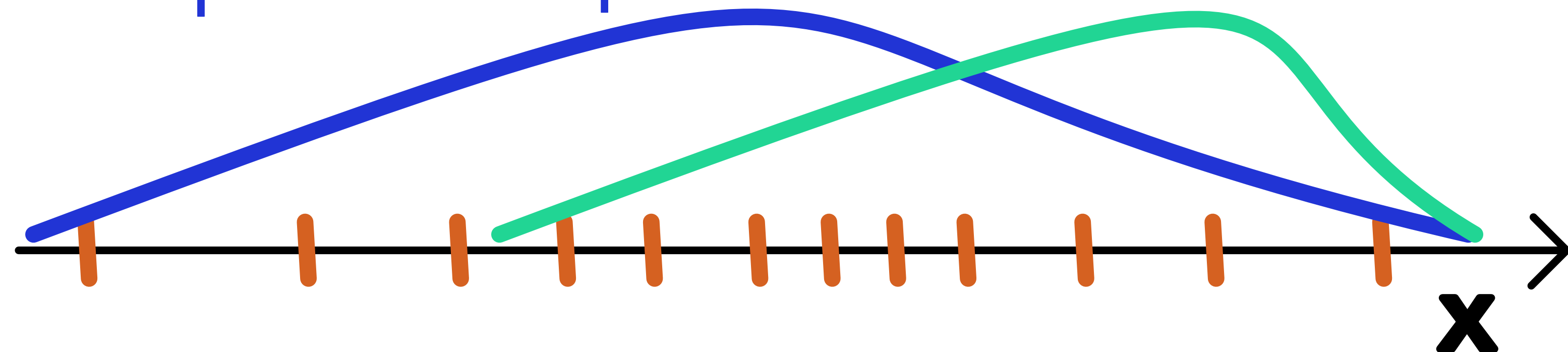
maximum likelihood estimation

given data



some model f
with parameters μ

same model but with parameters μ'
under which the data is less likely



MLE: find parameters for model
under which the data is
most likely