

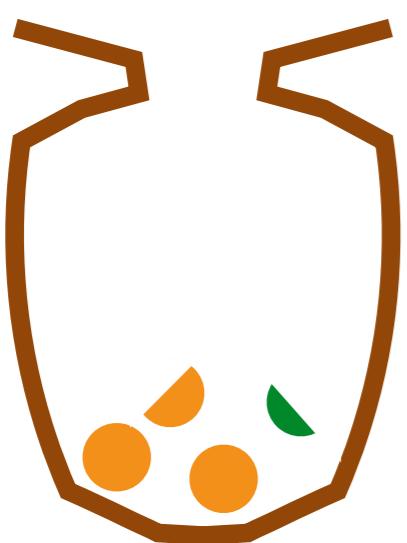


# Nonparametric Bayesian Methods: Models, Algorithms, and Applications (Part III)

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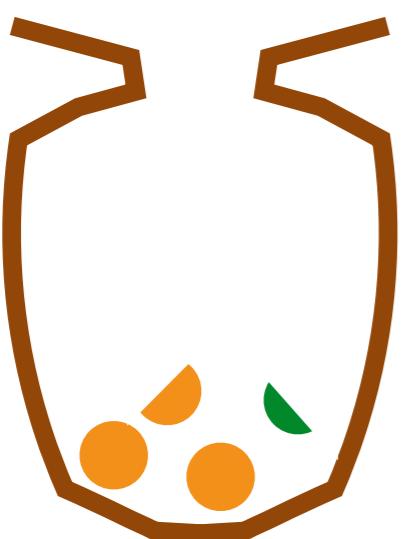
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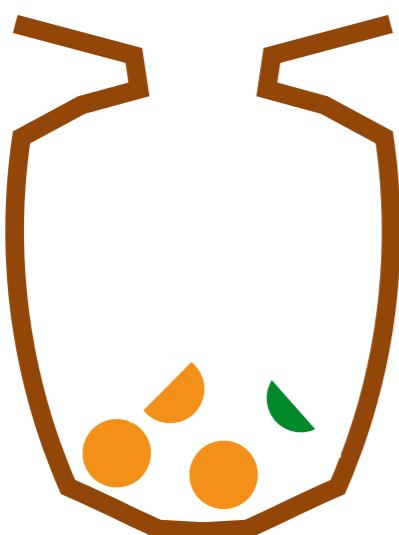
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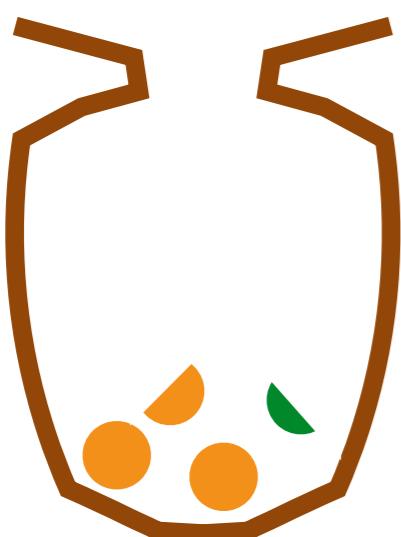
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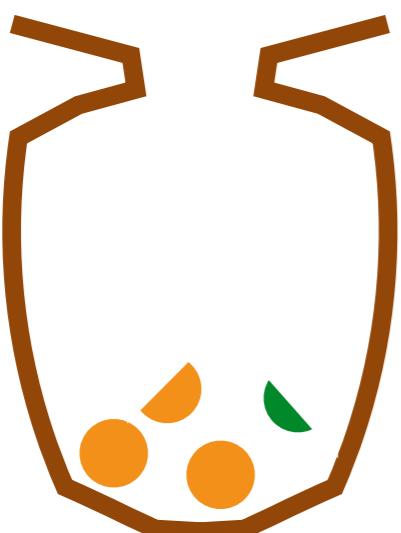
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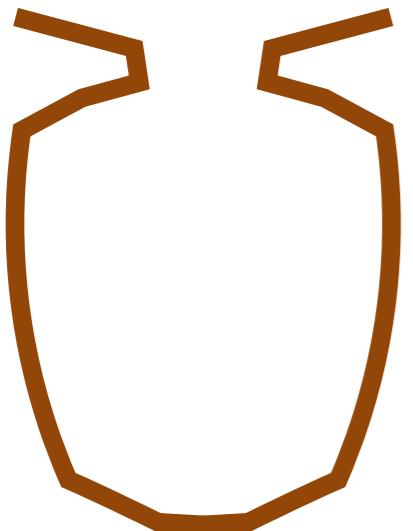
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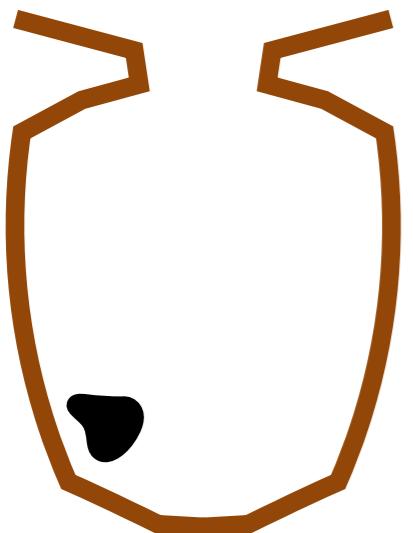
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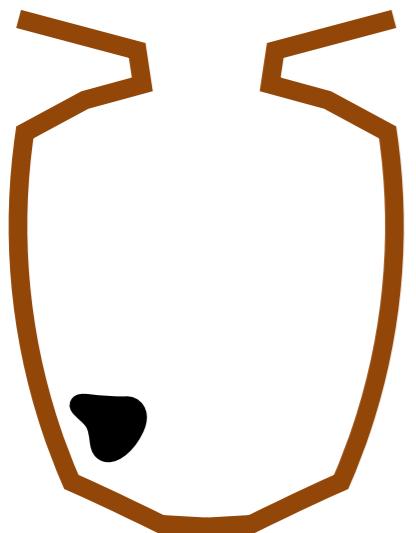
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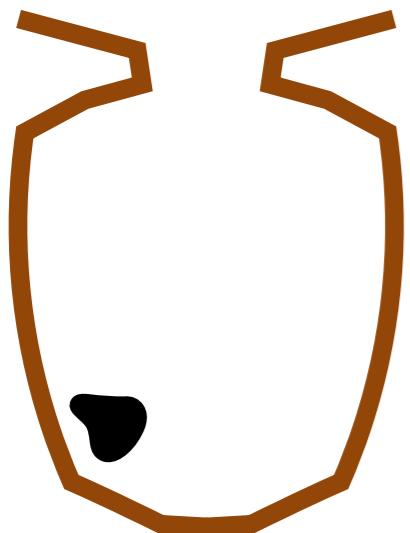
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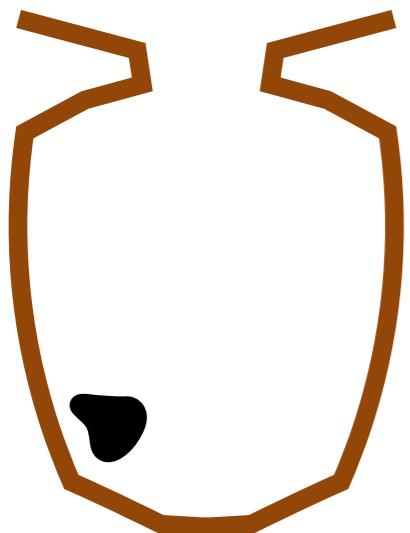
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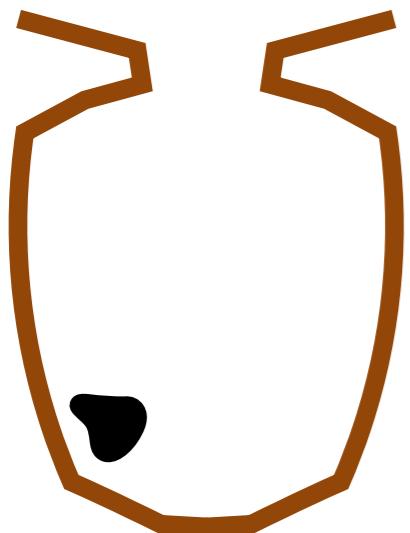
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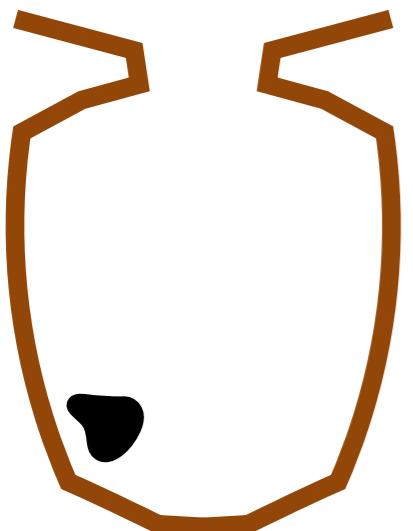
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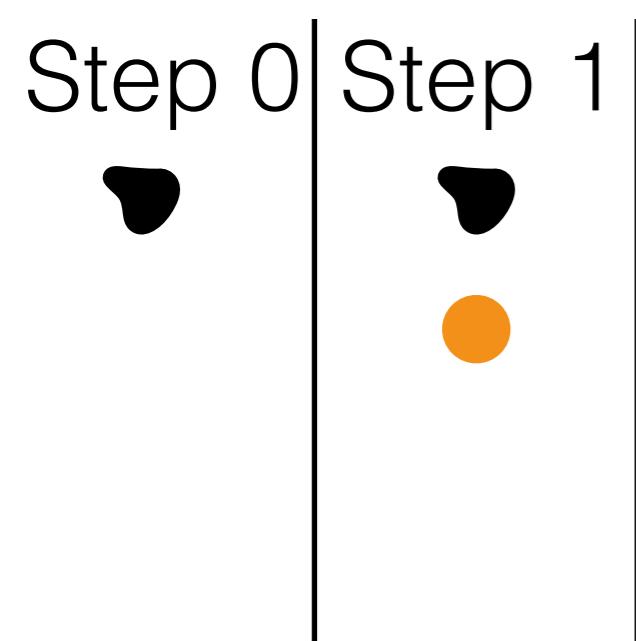


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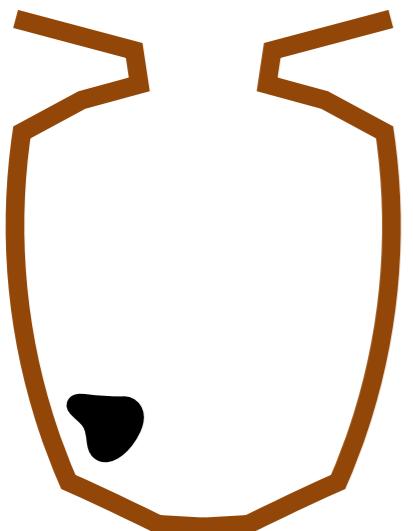


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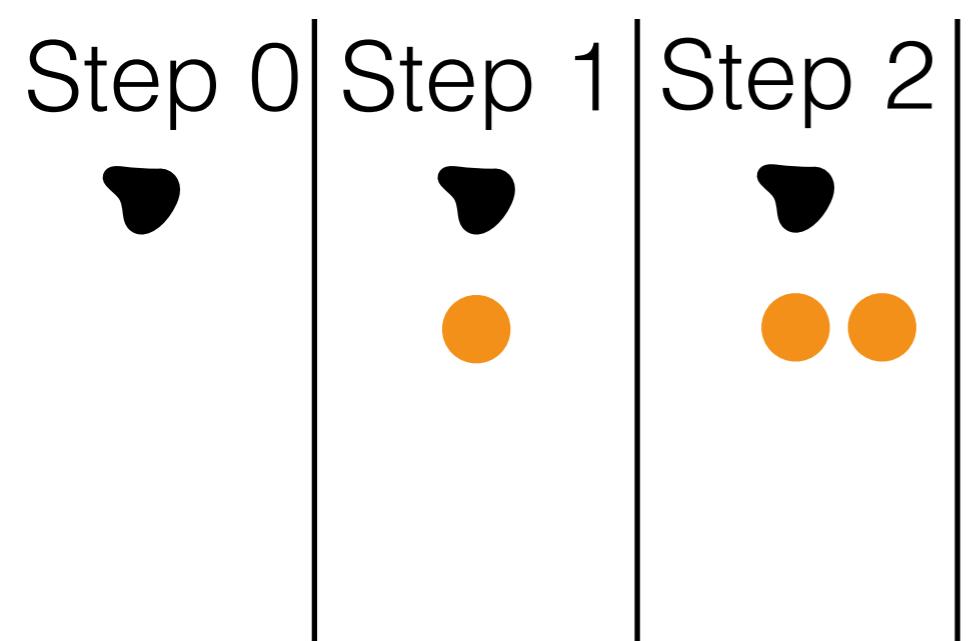


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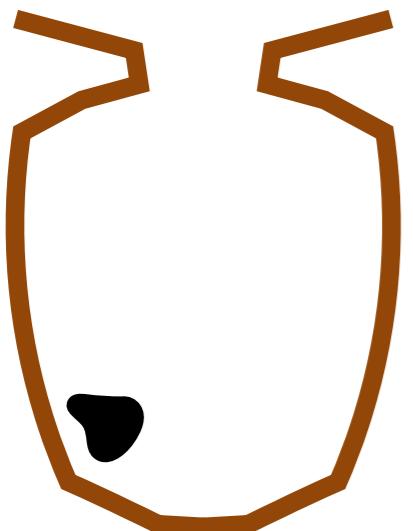


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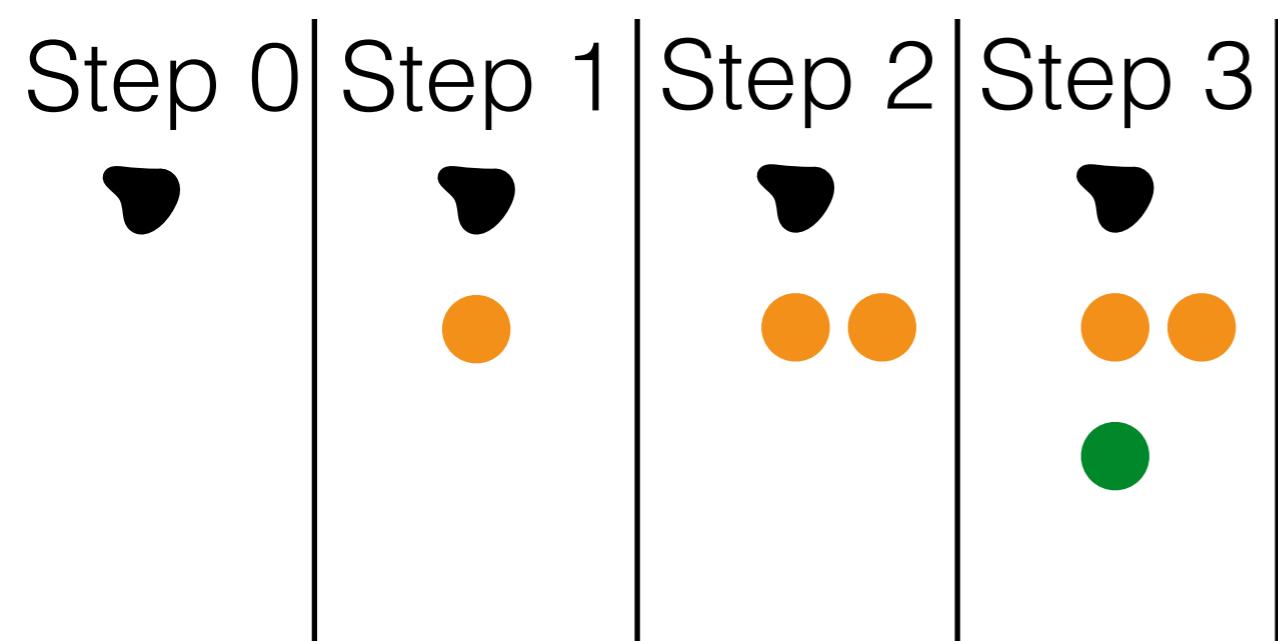


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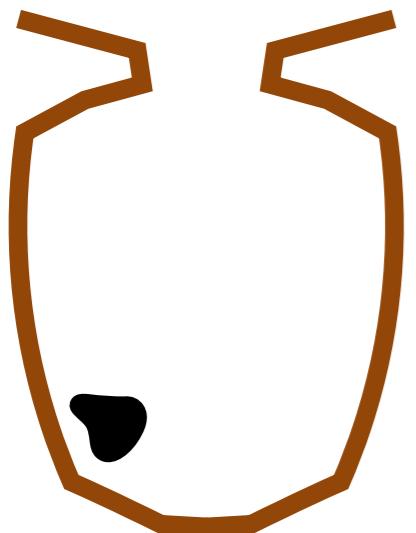


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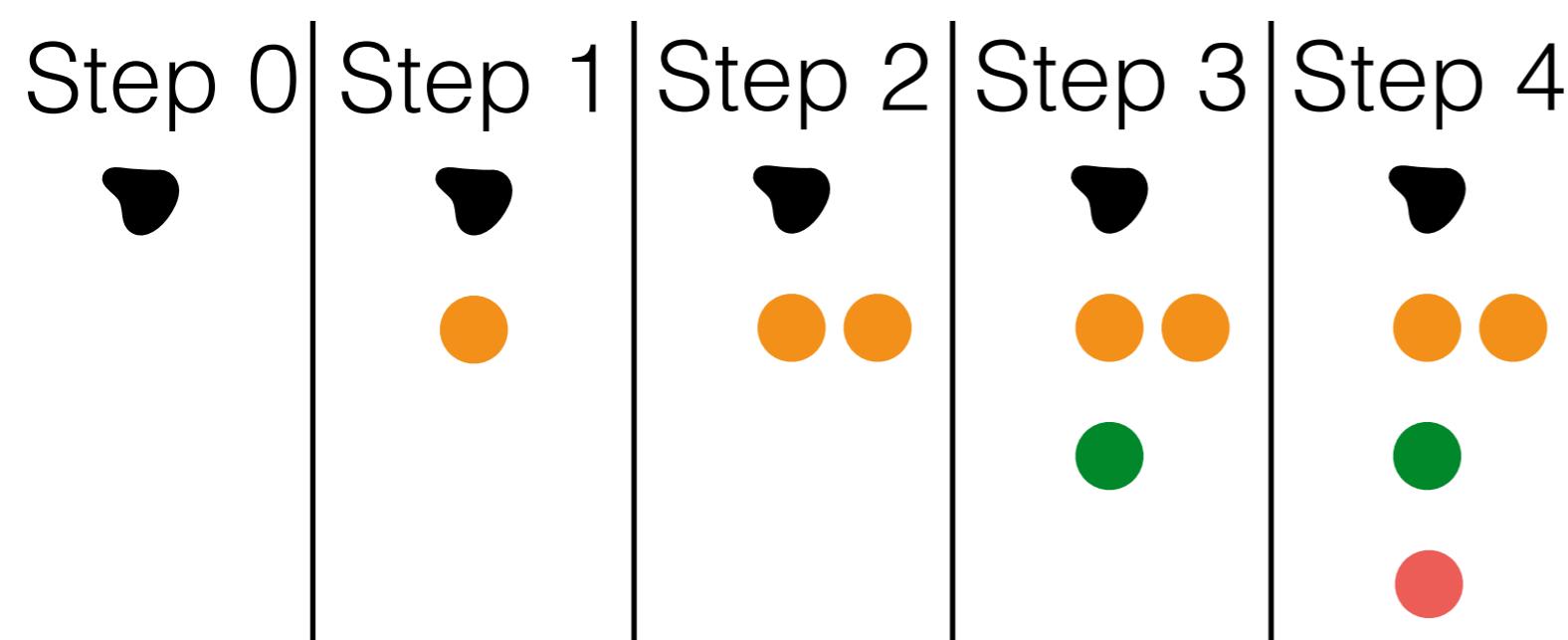


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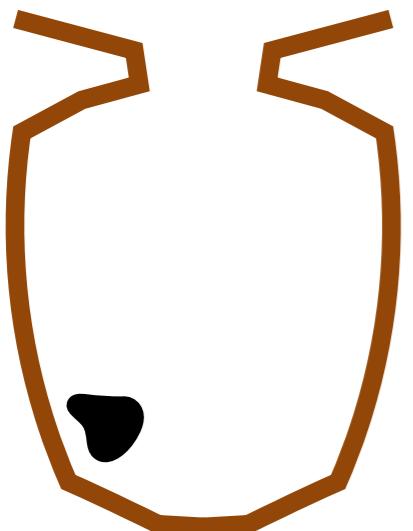


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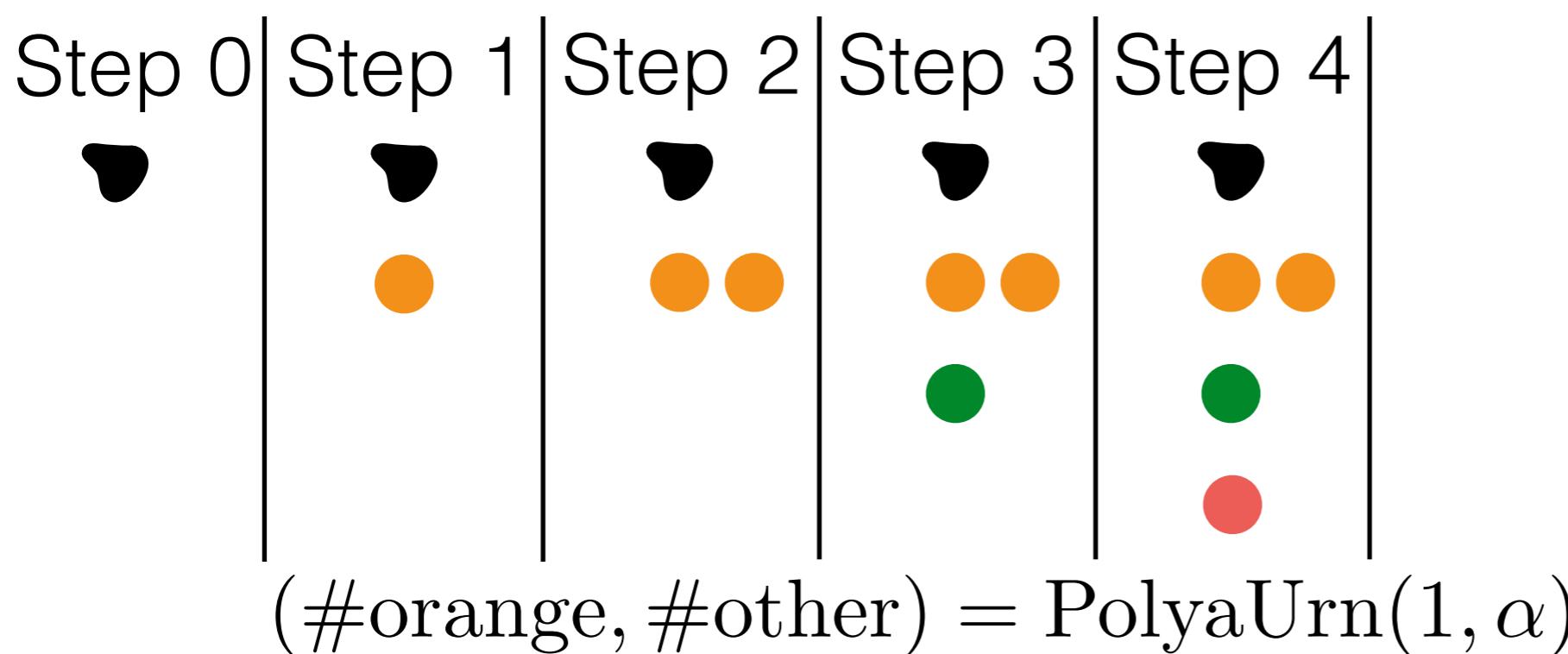


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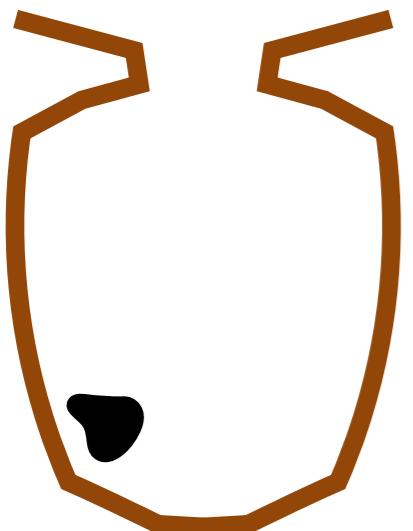


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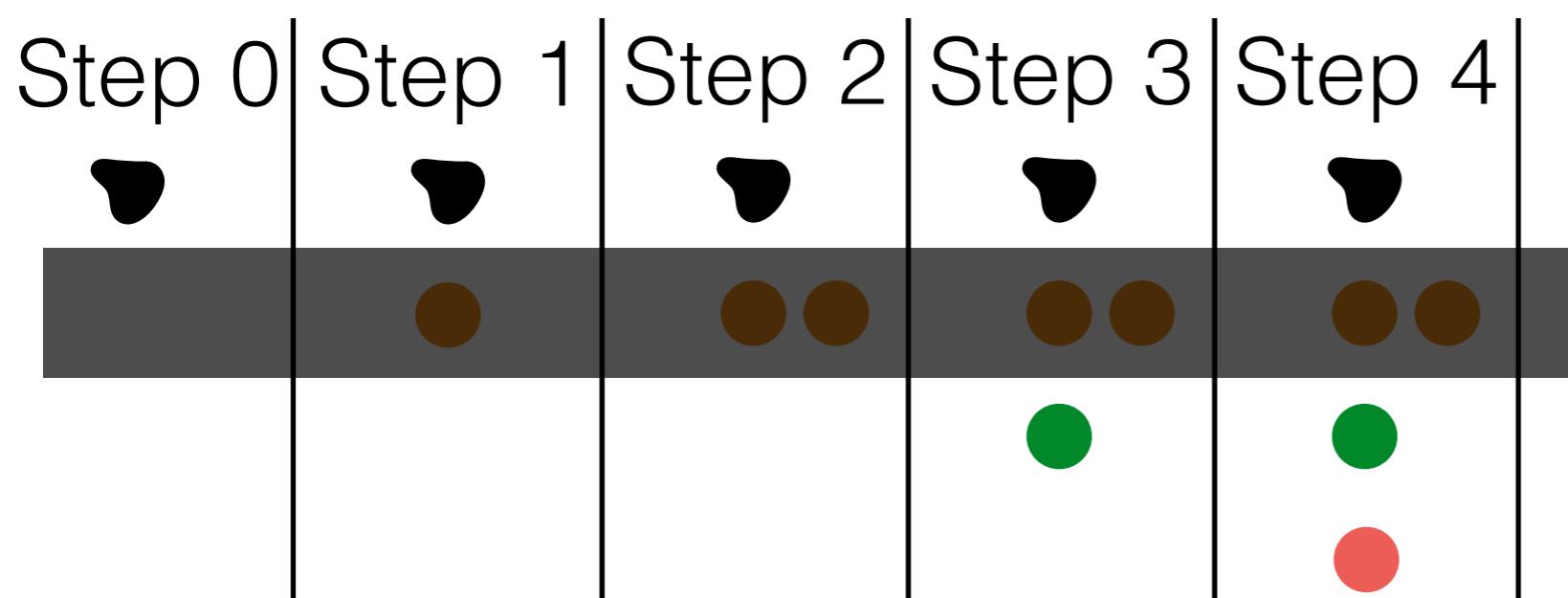


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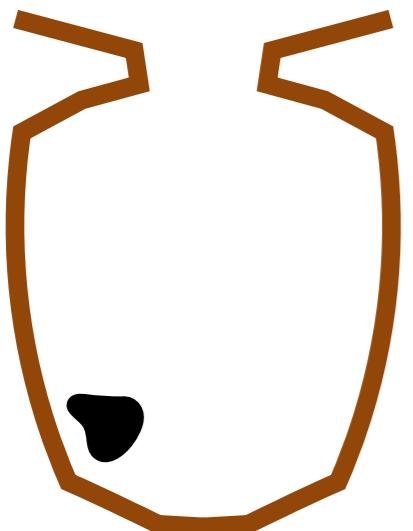
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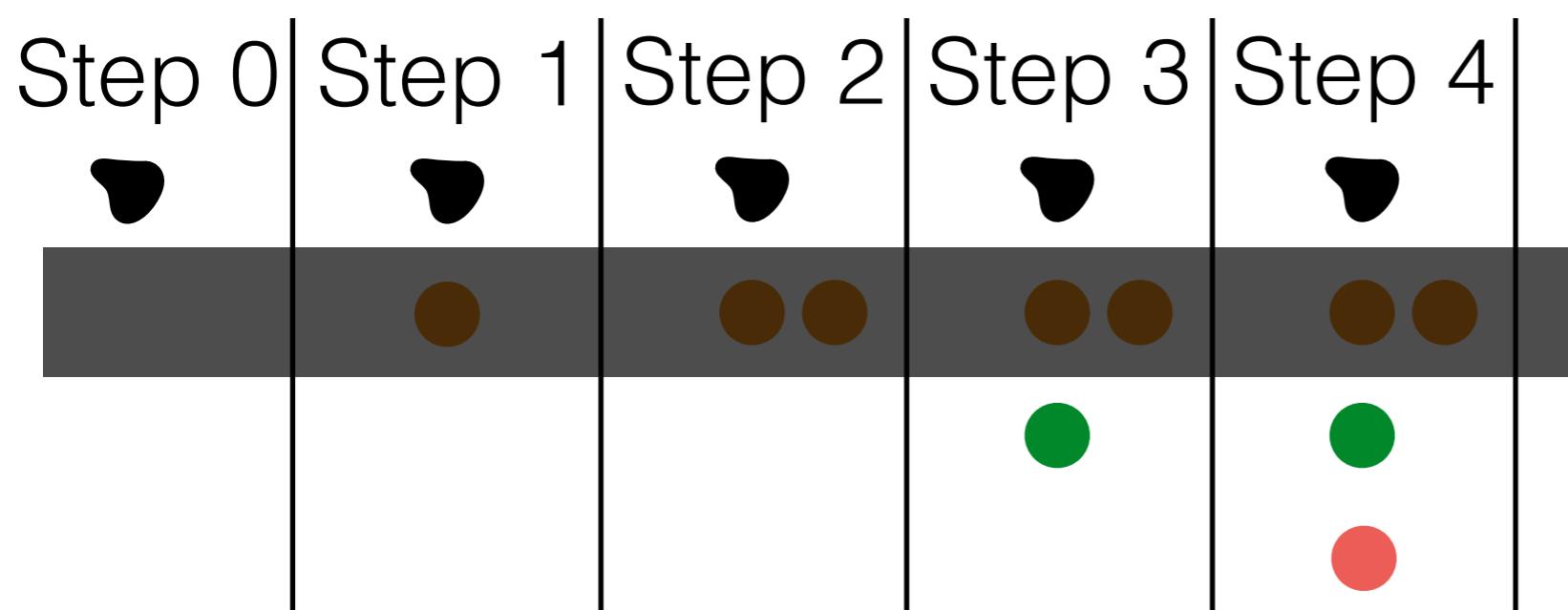
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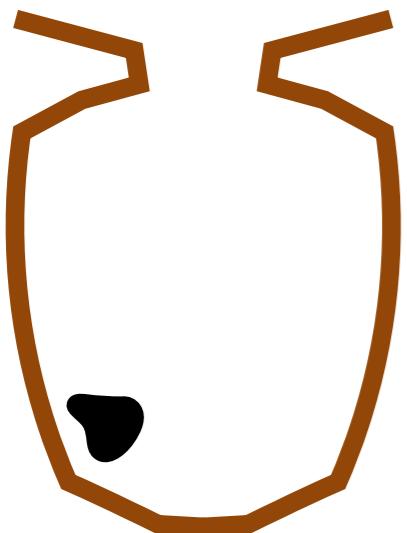


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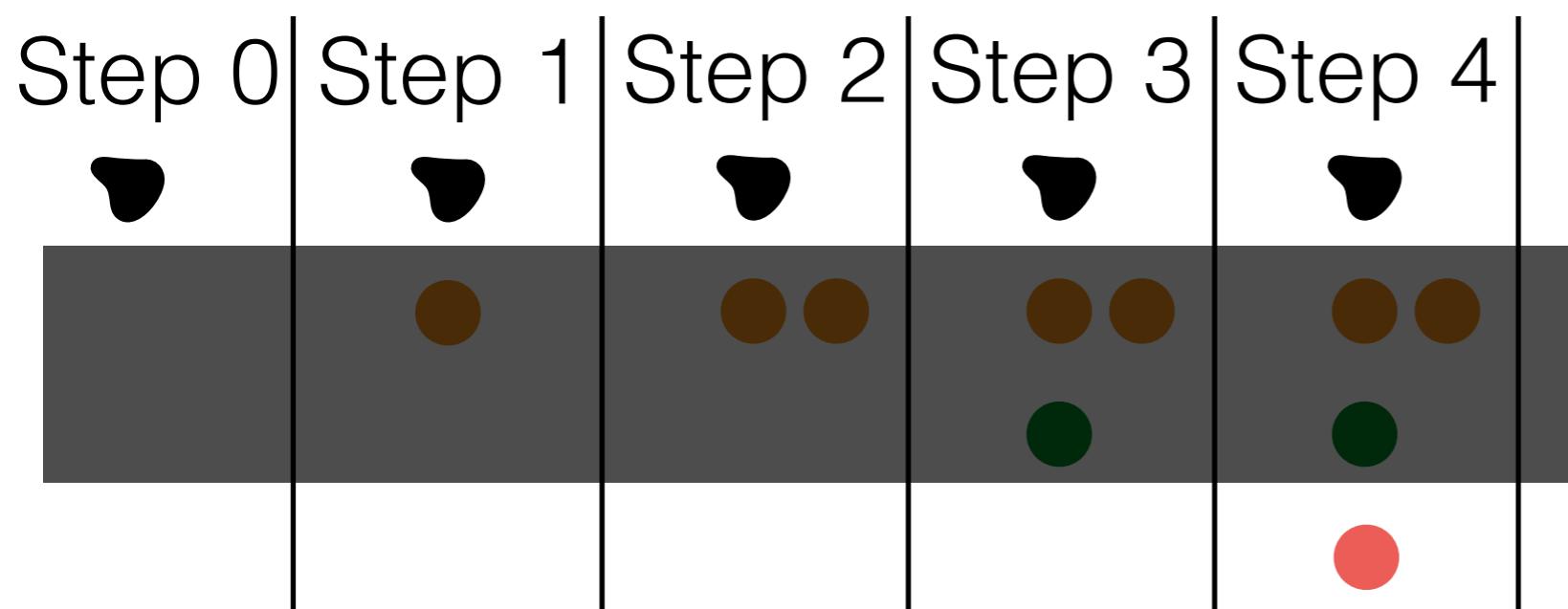
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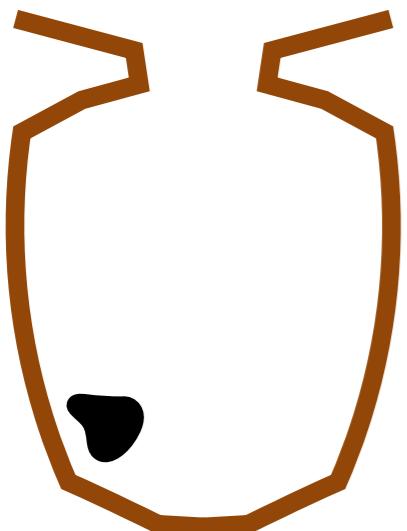


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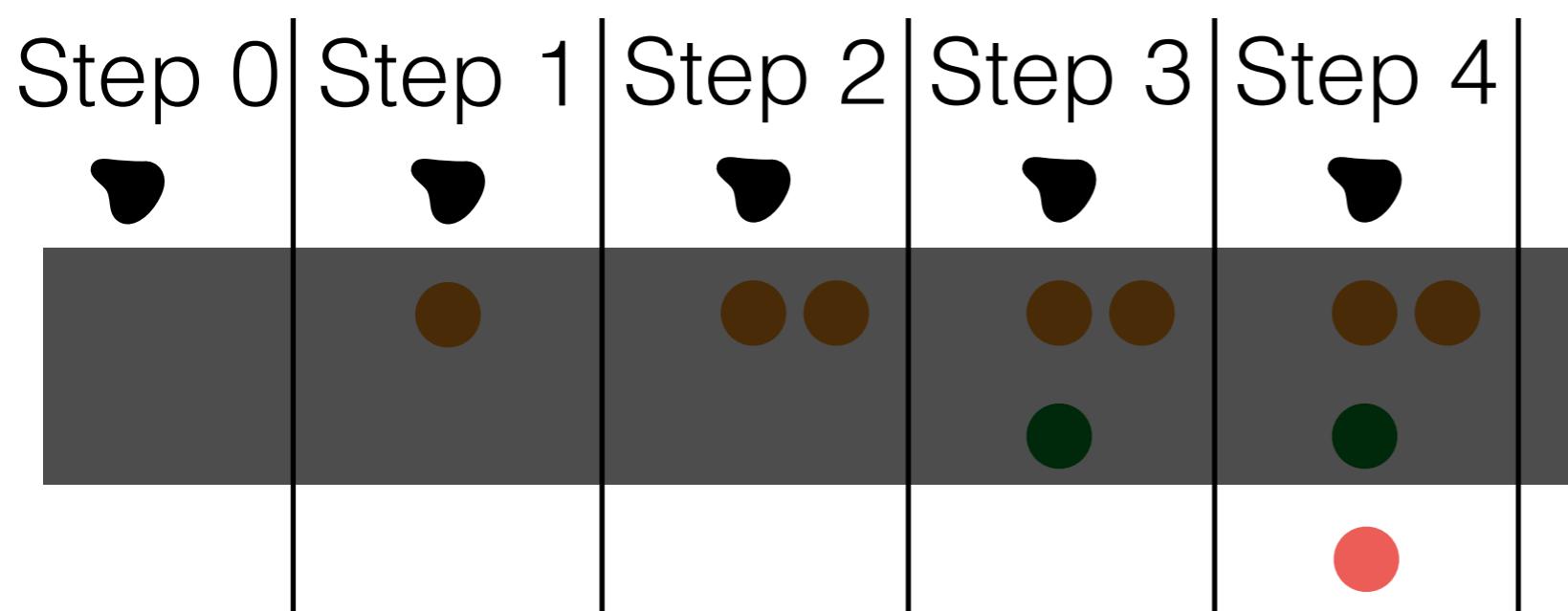
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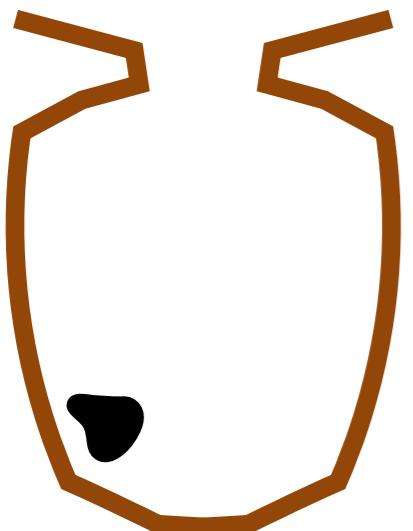


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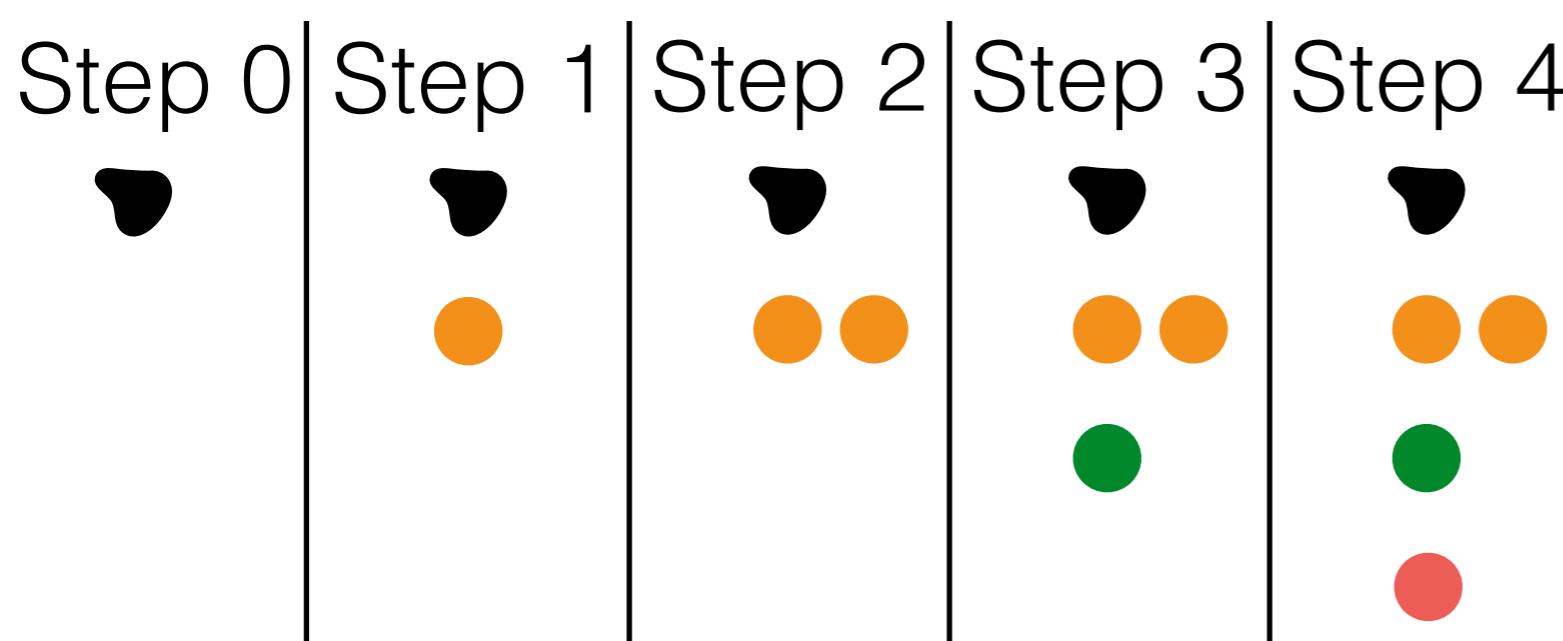
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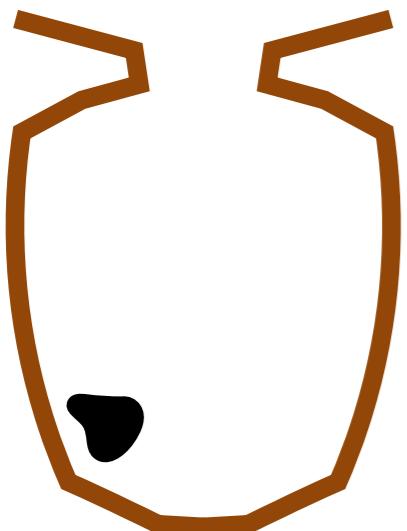


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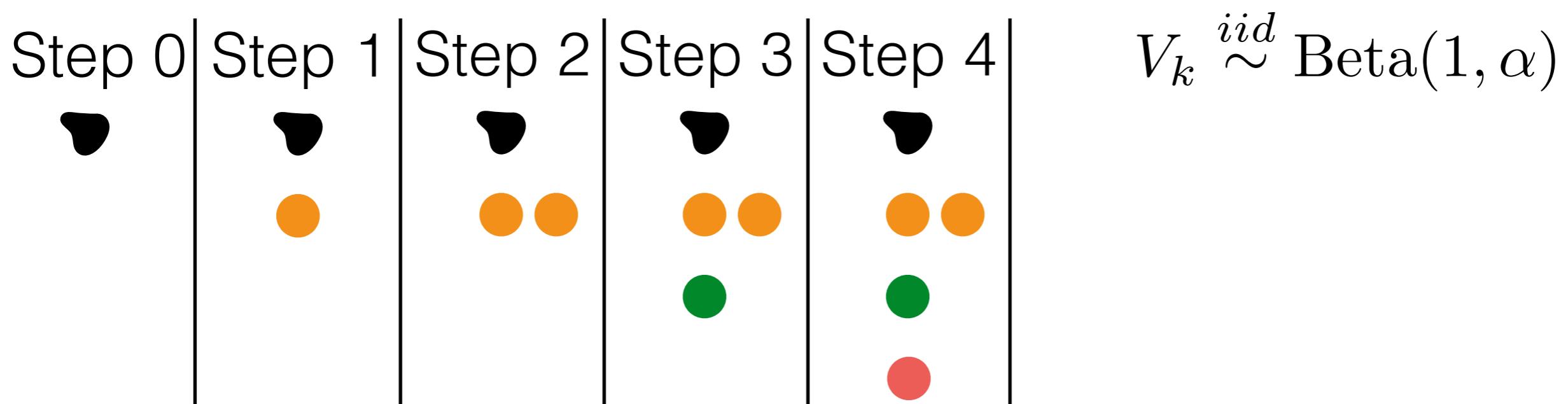
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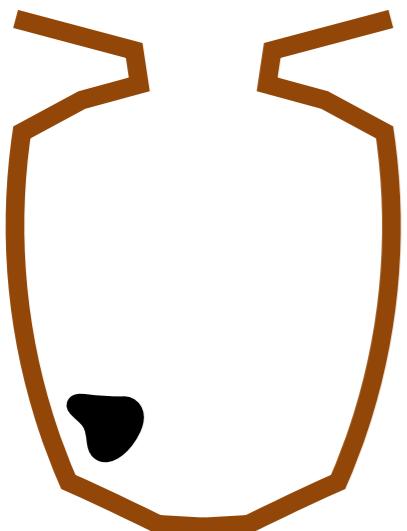


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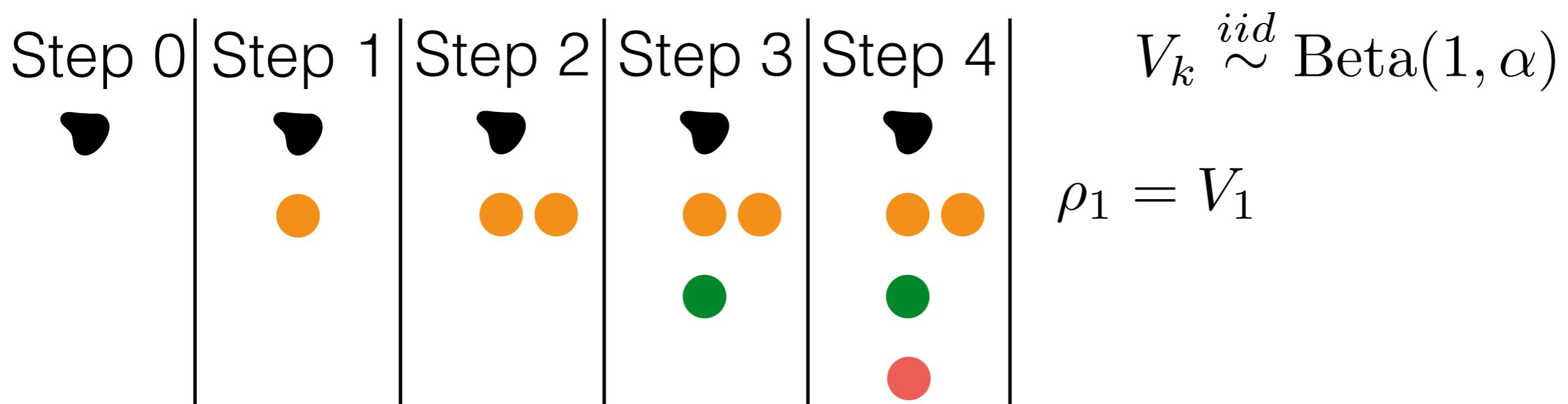
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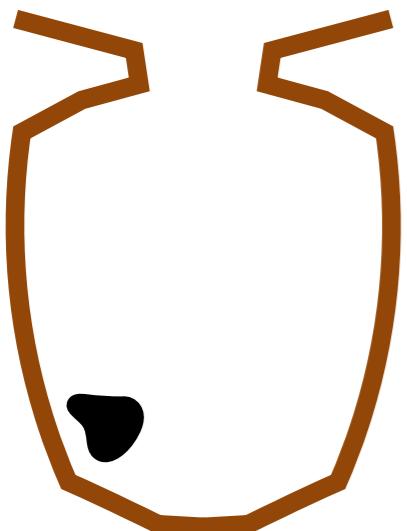


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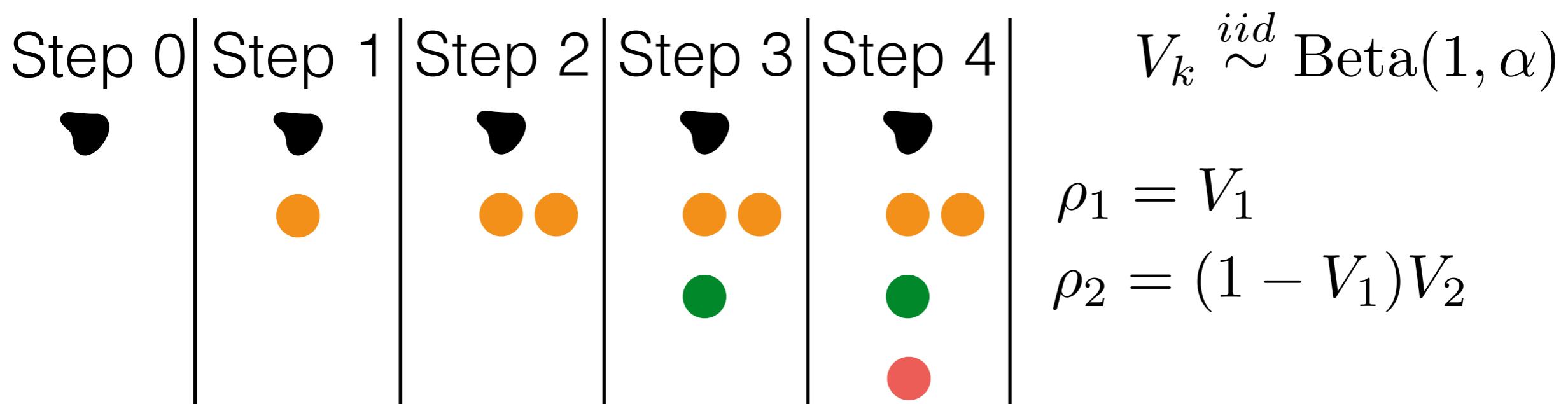
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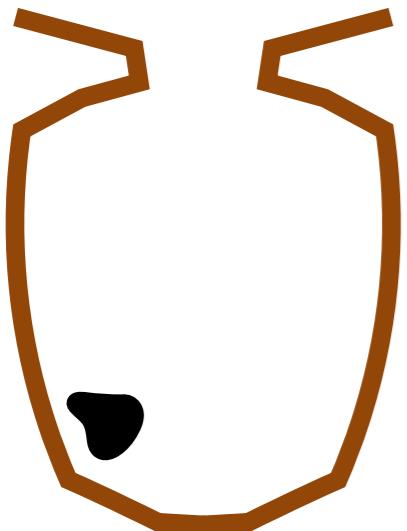


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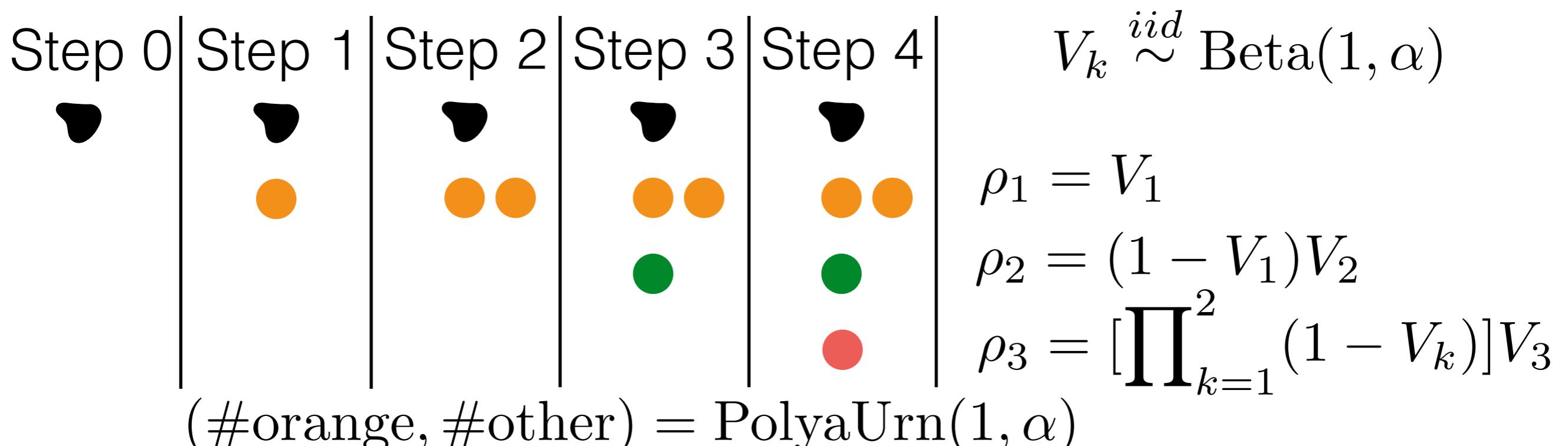
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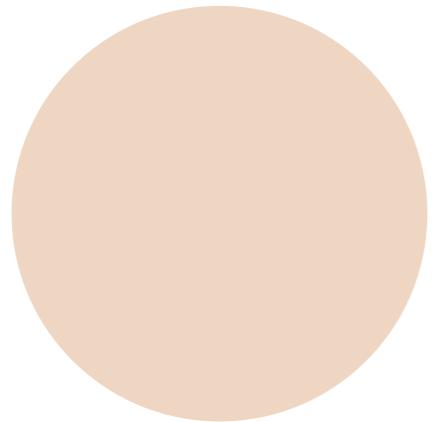


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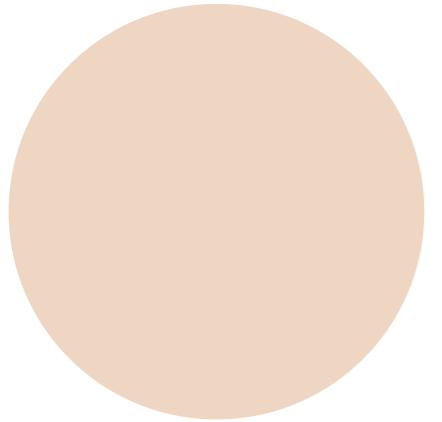


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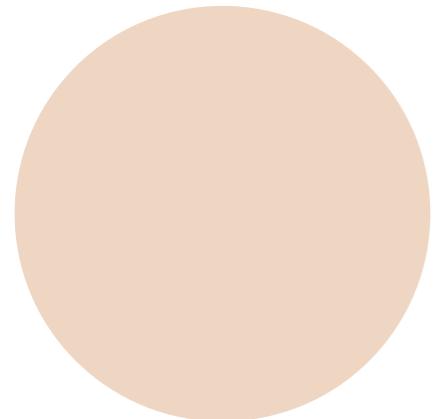


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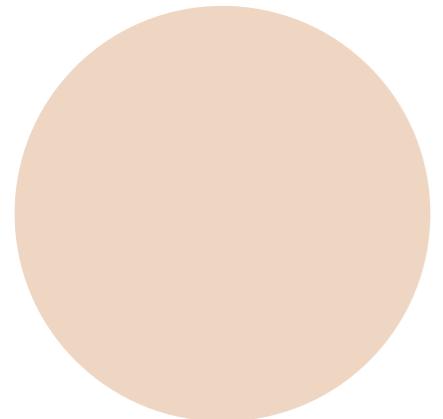
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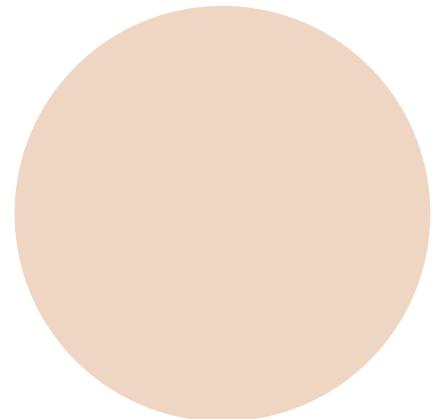
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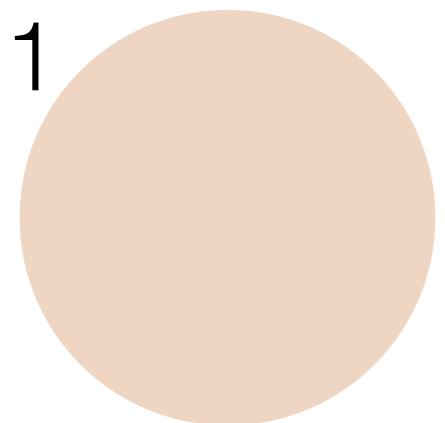
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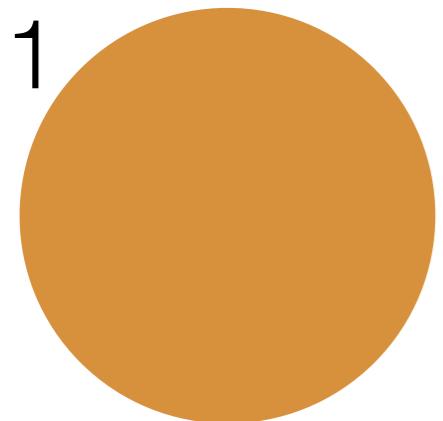
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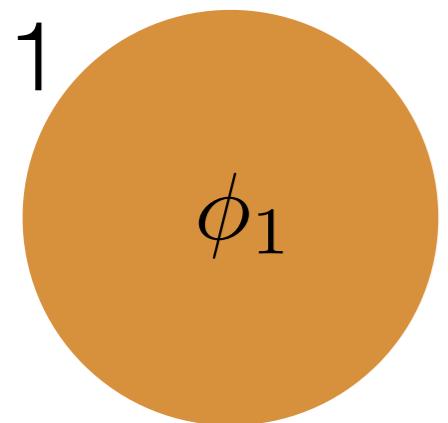
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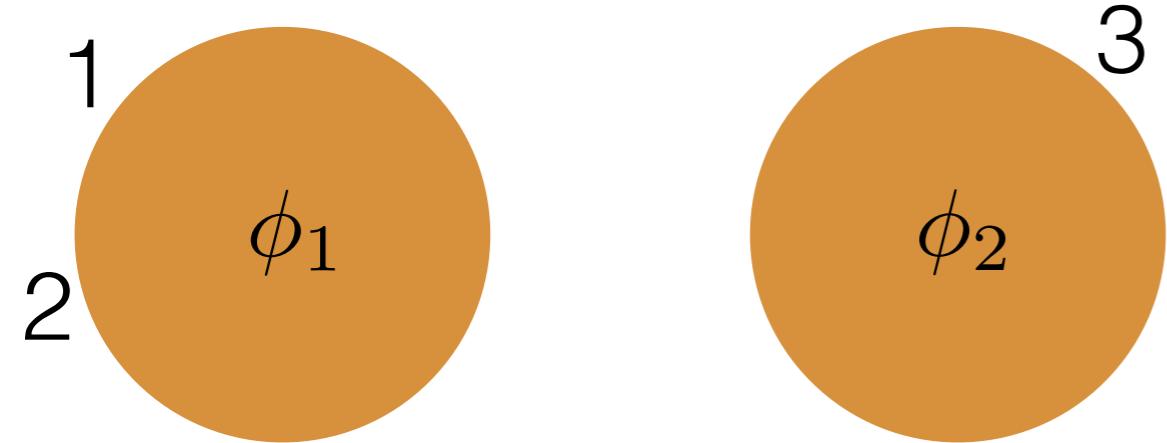
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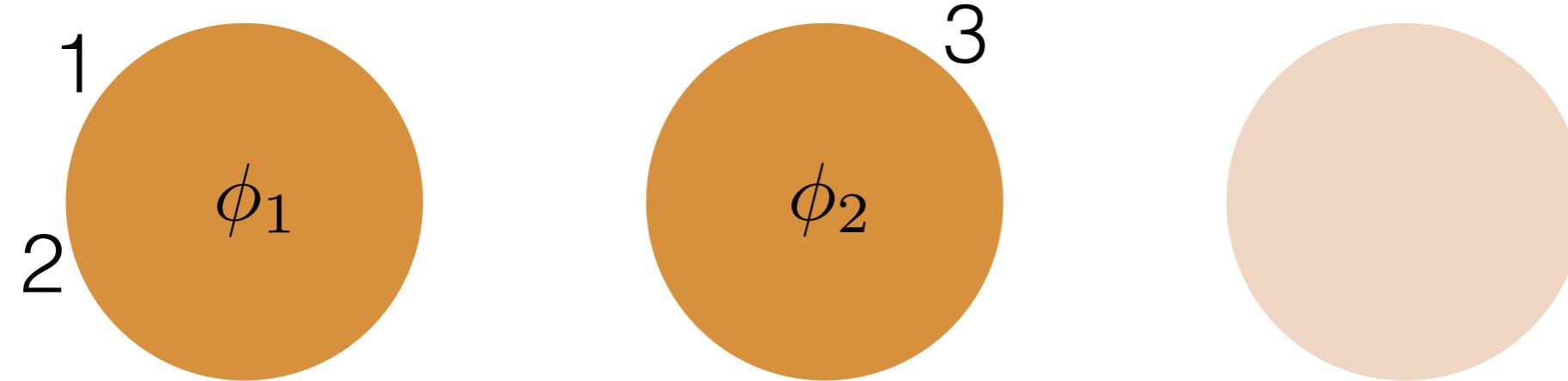
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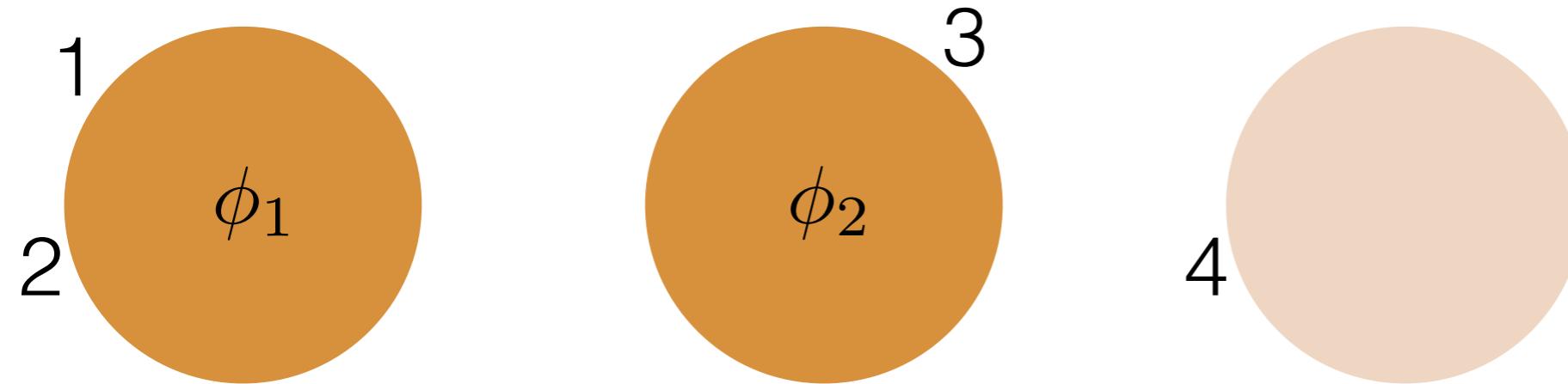
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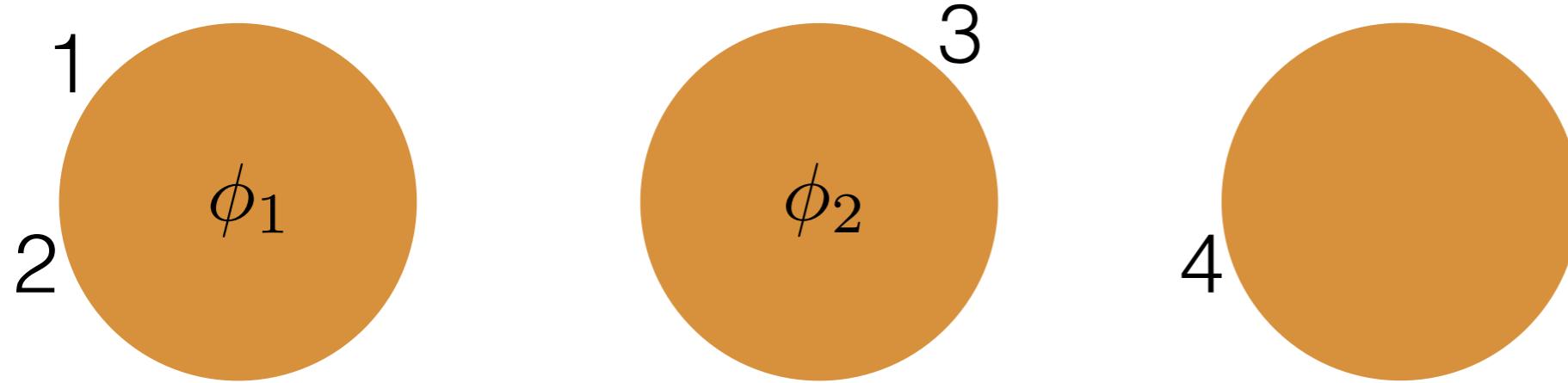
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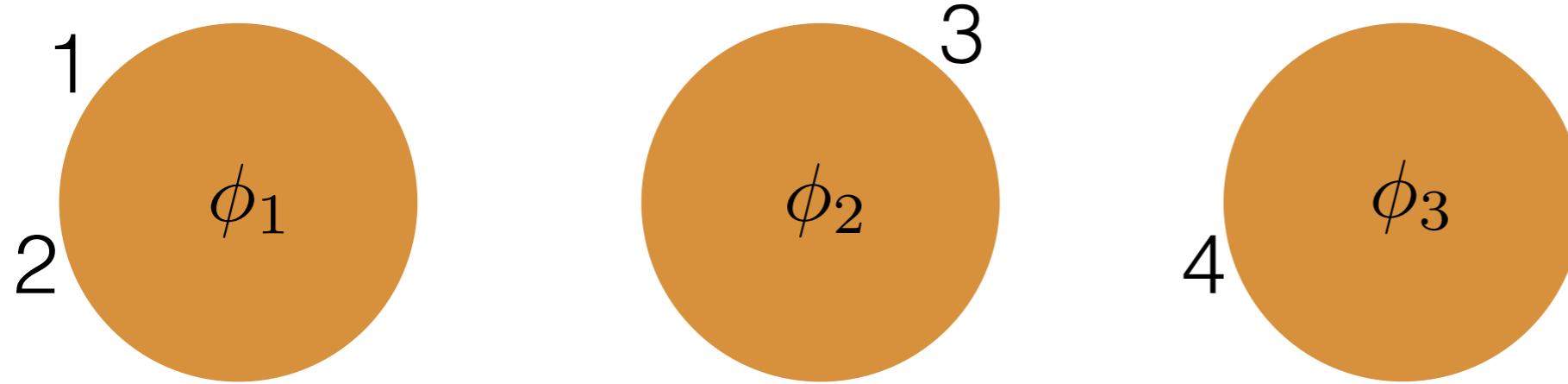
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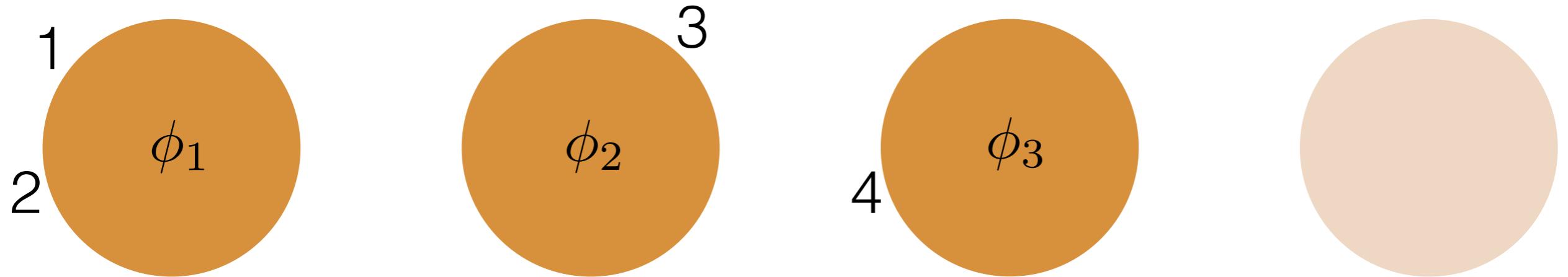
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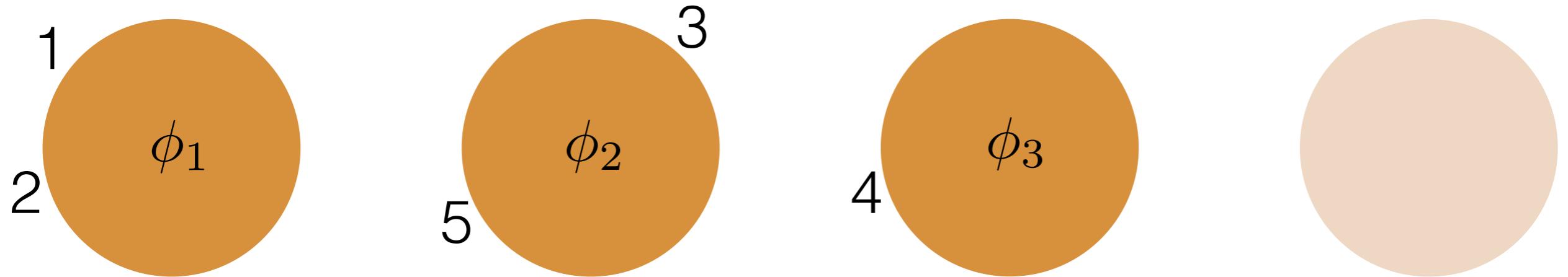
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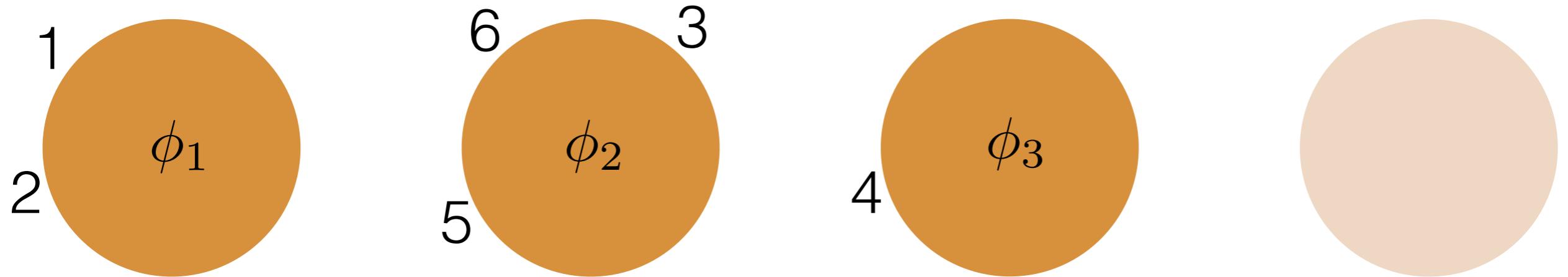
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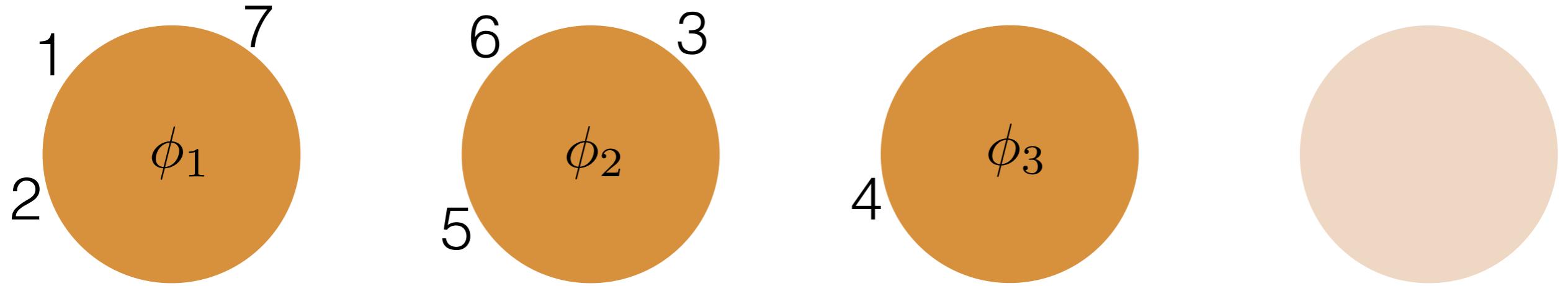
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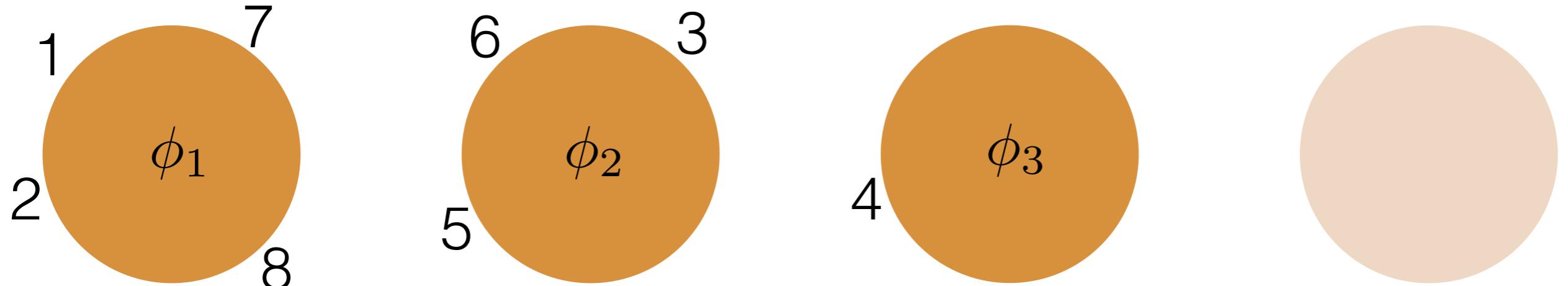
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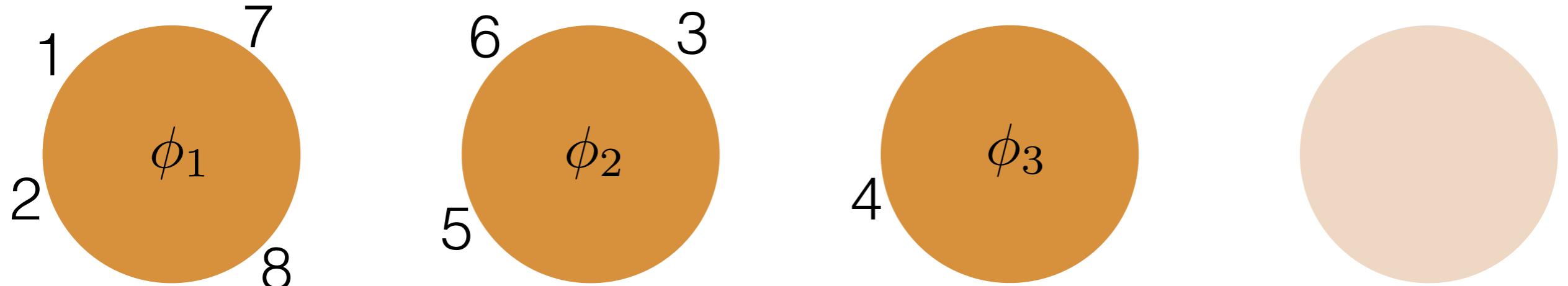
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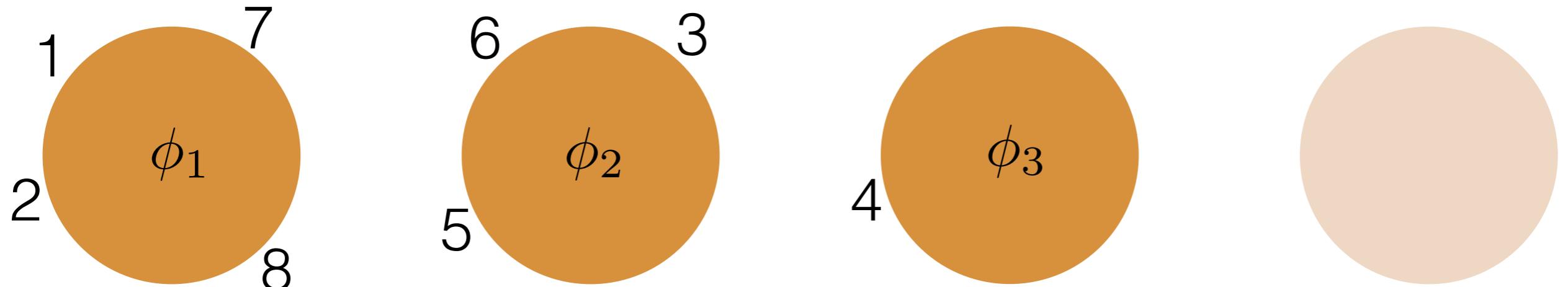
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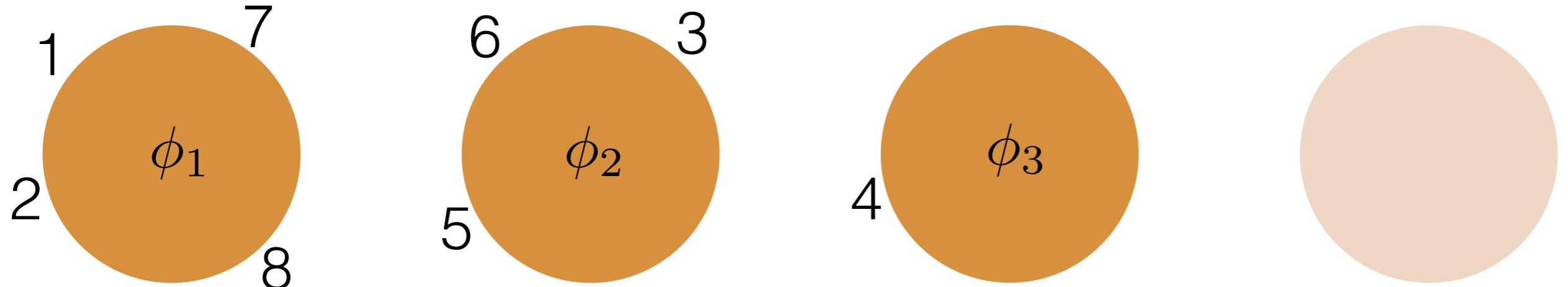
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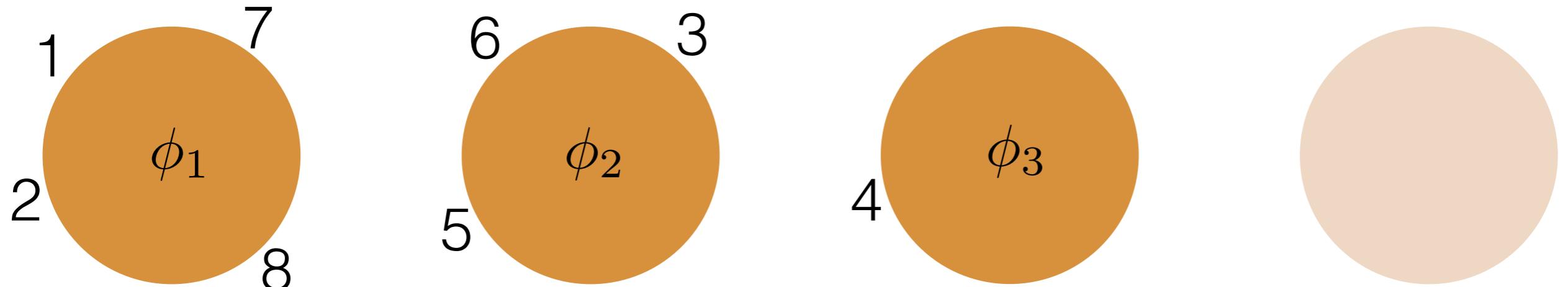
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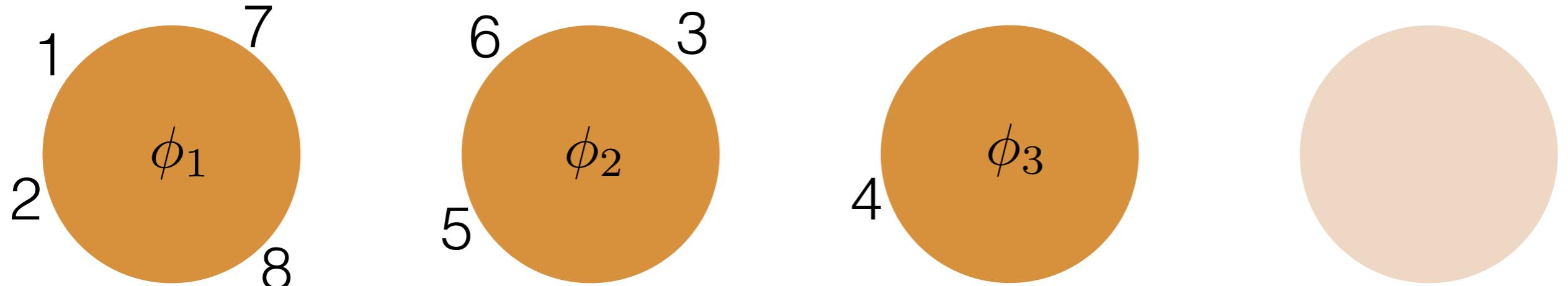
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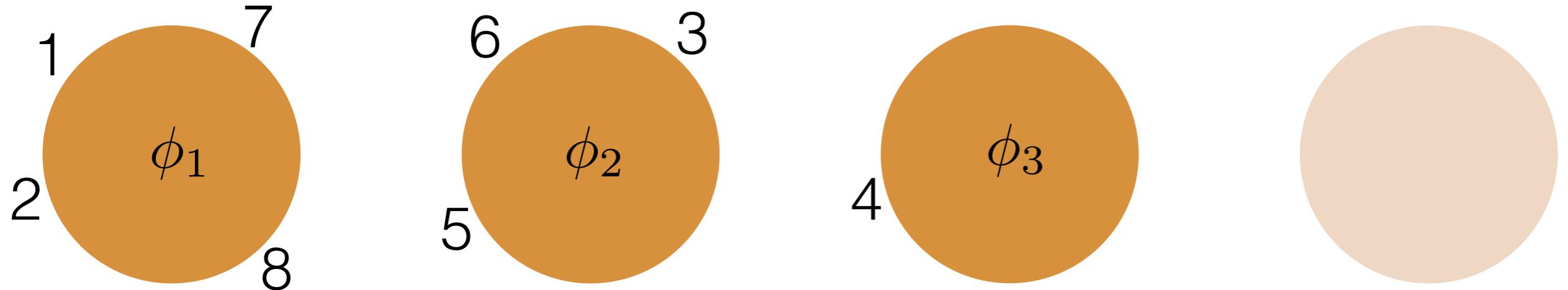
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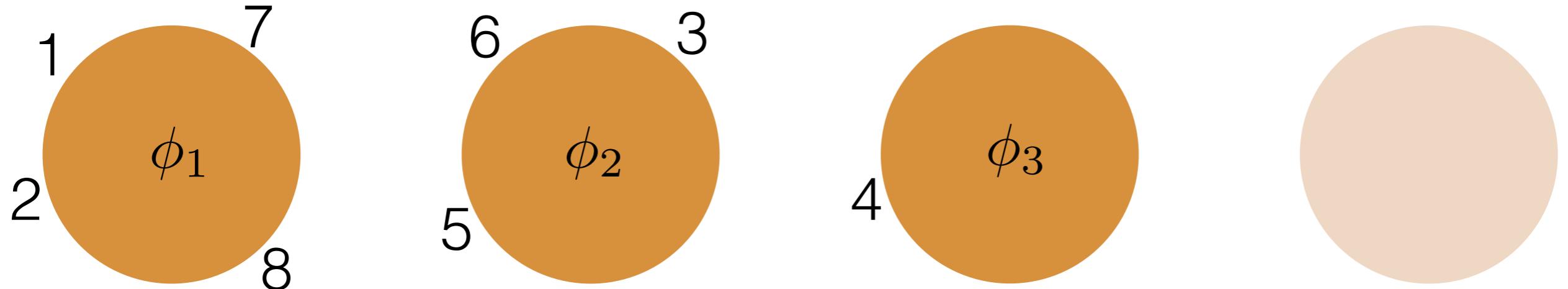
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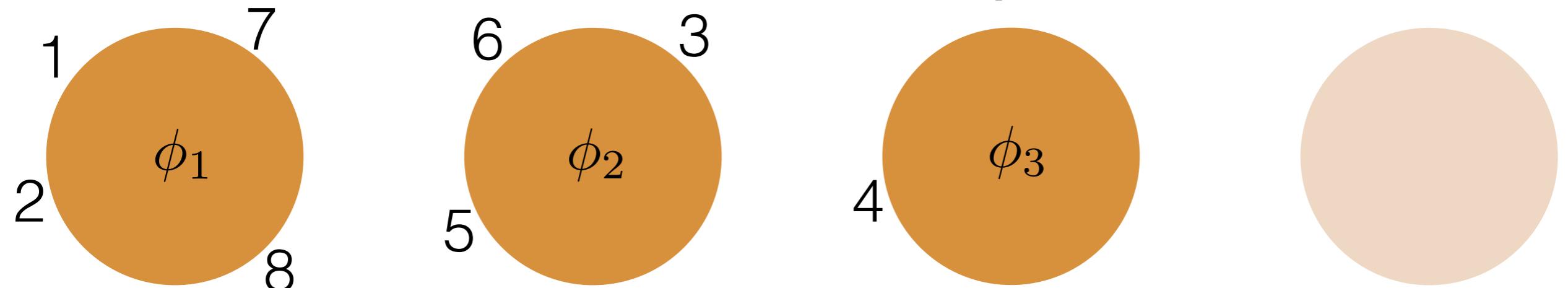
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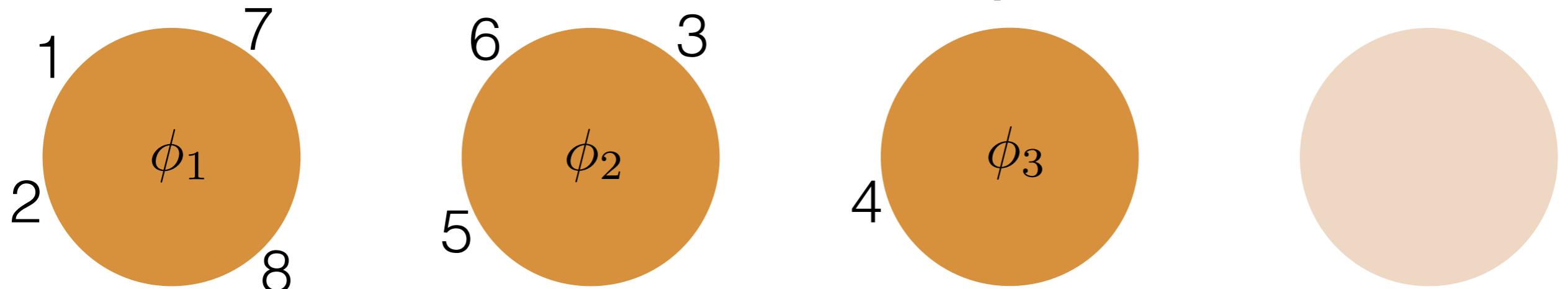
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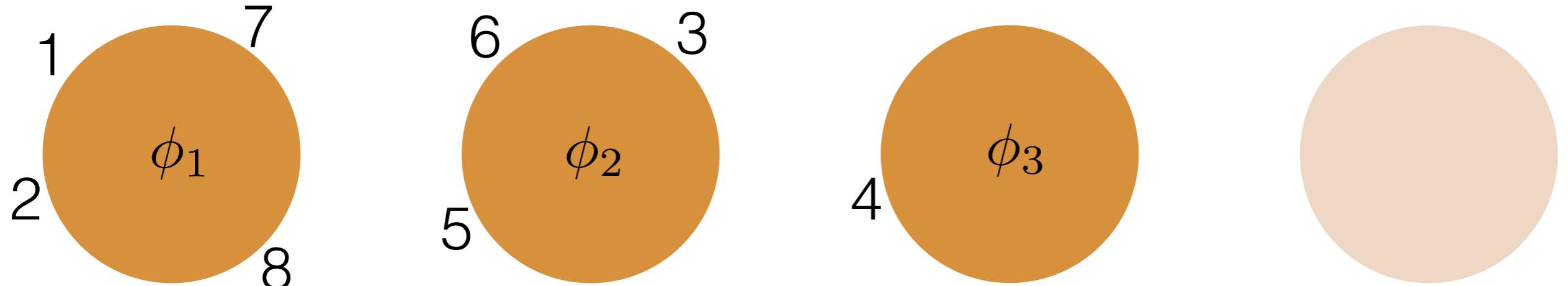
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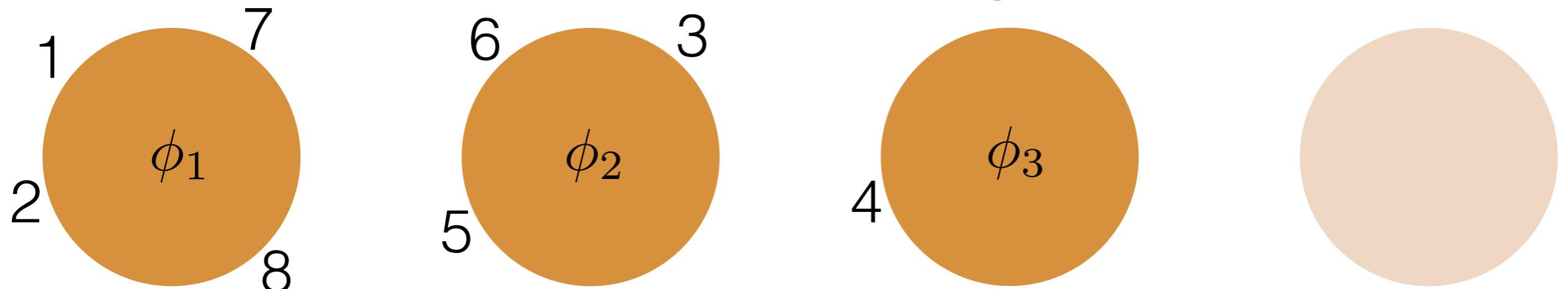
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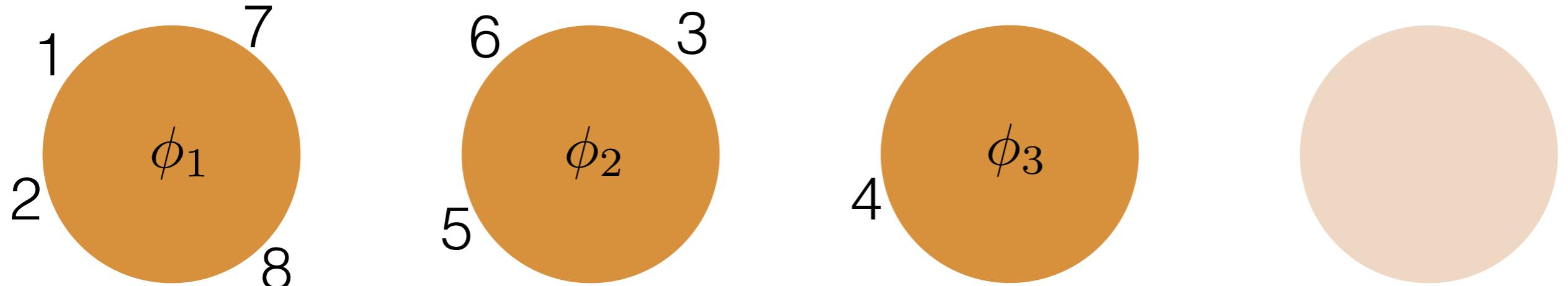
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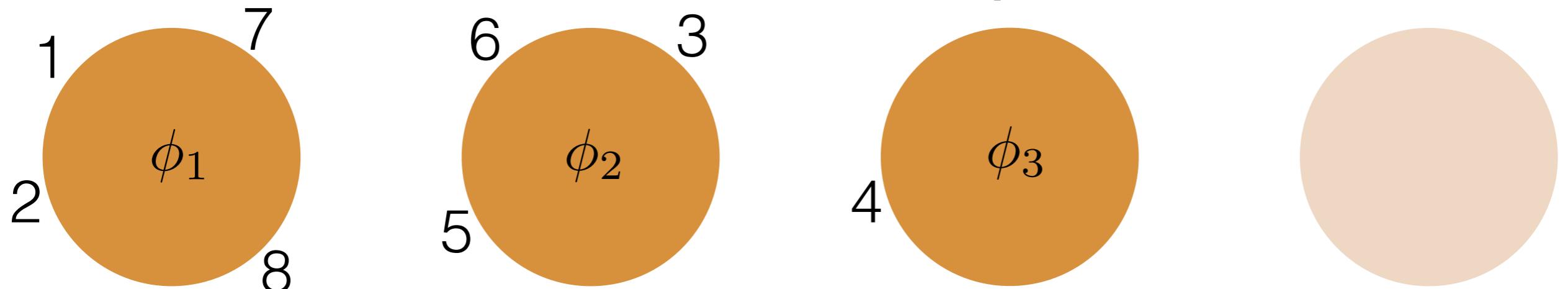
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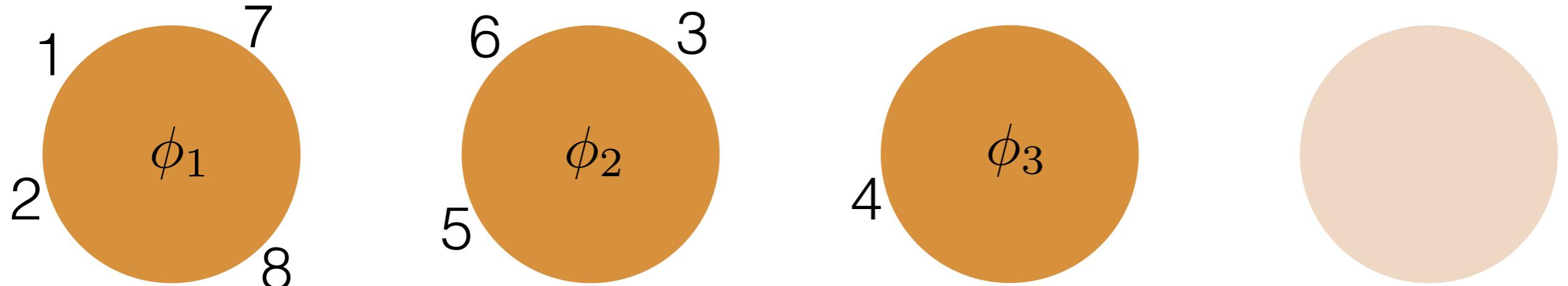
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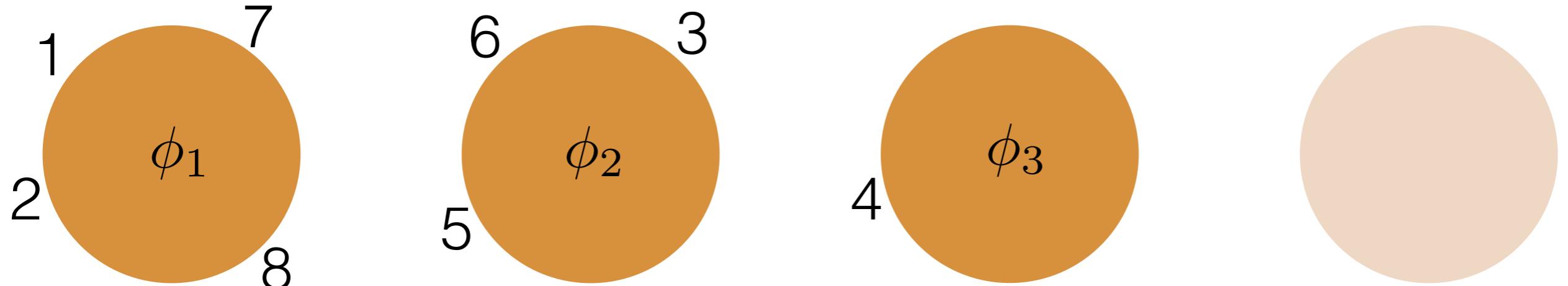
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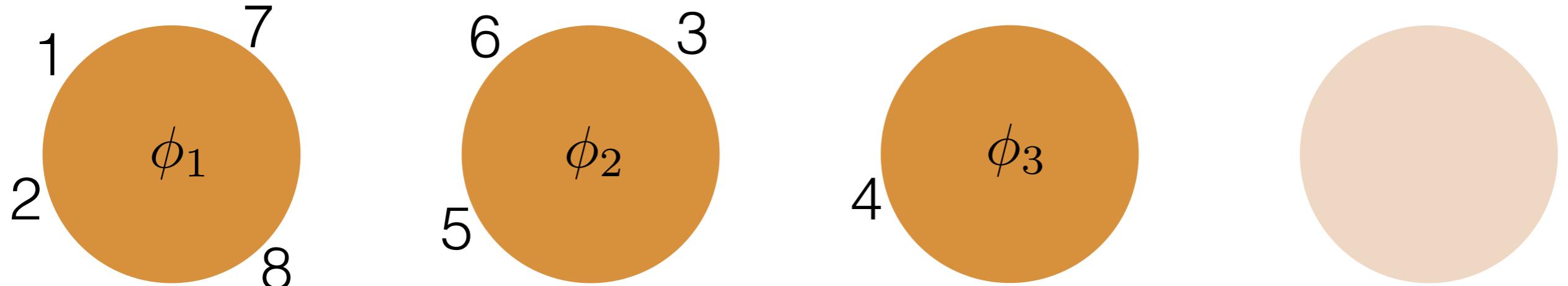
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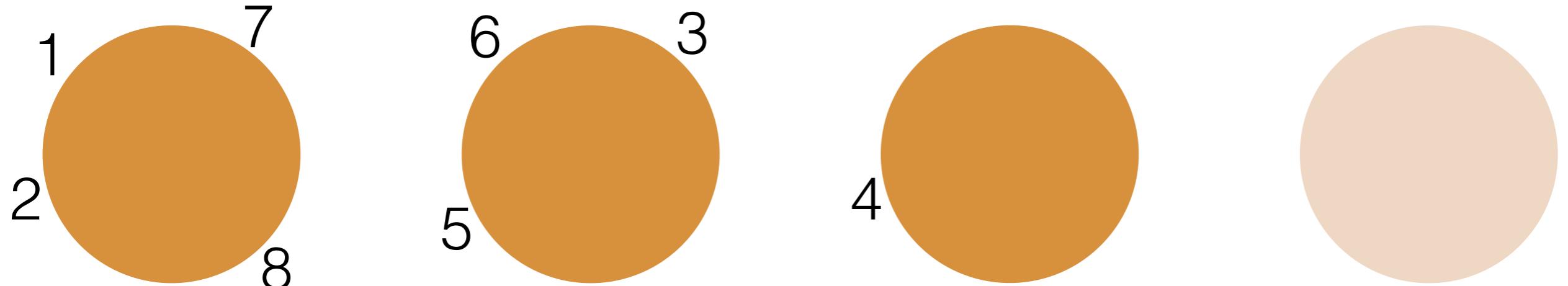
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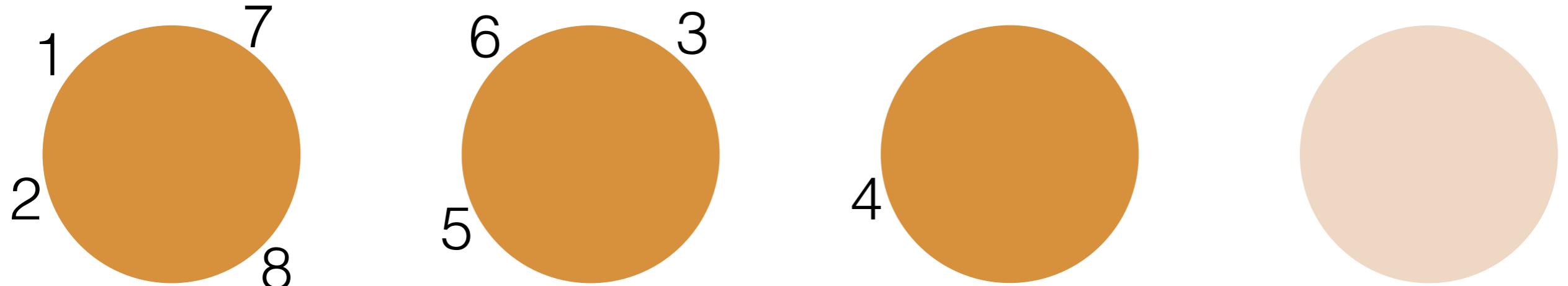


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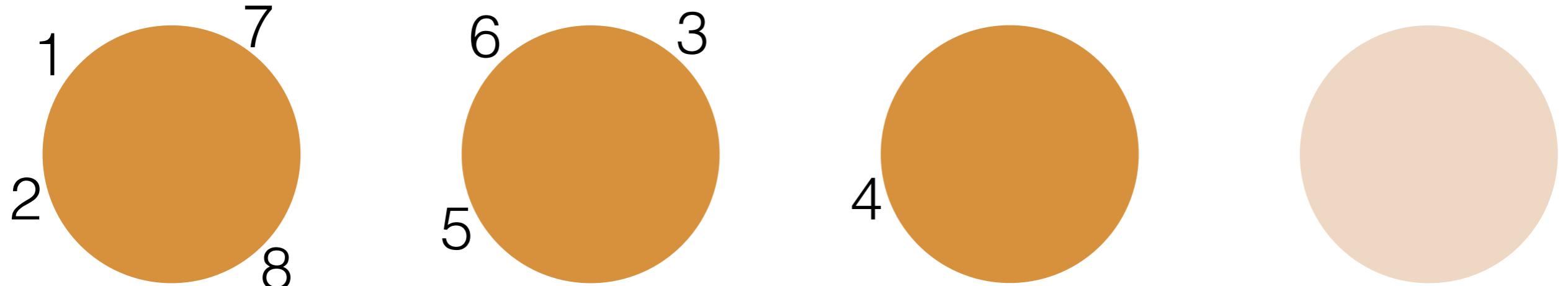


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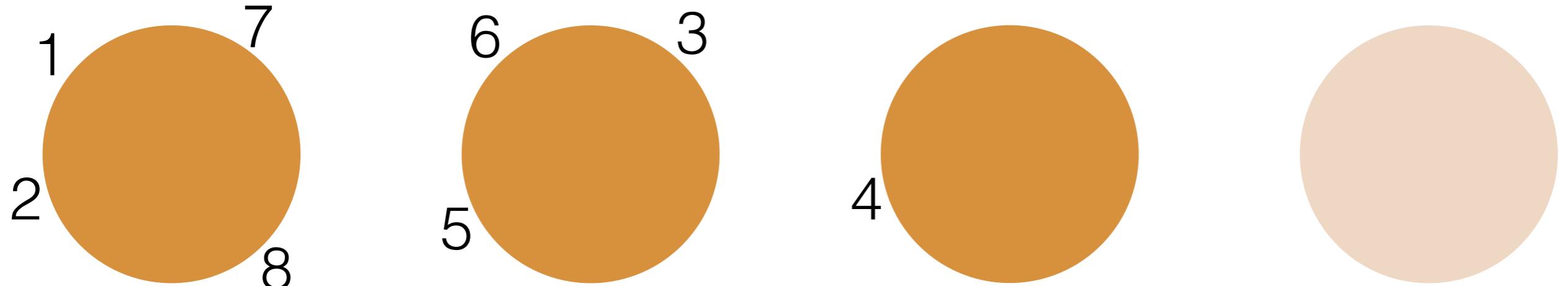
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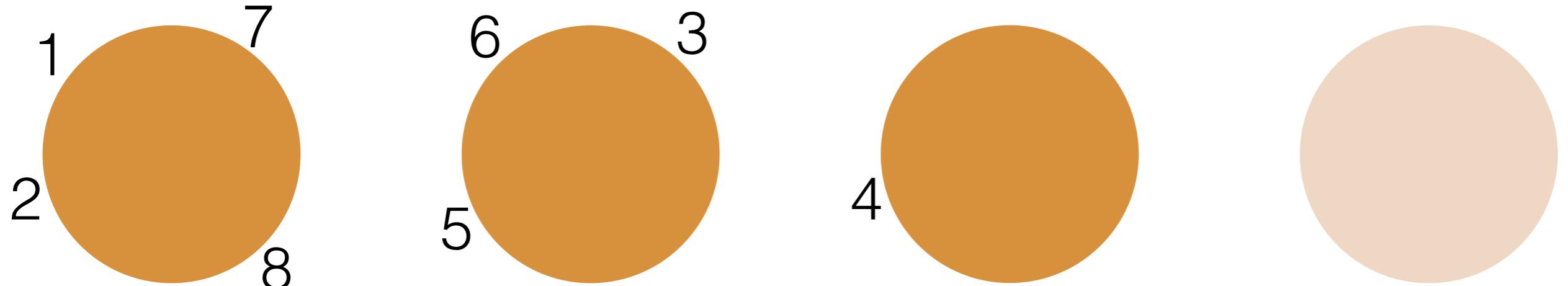
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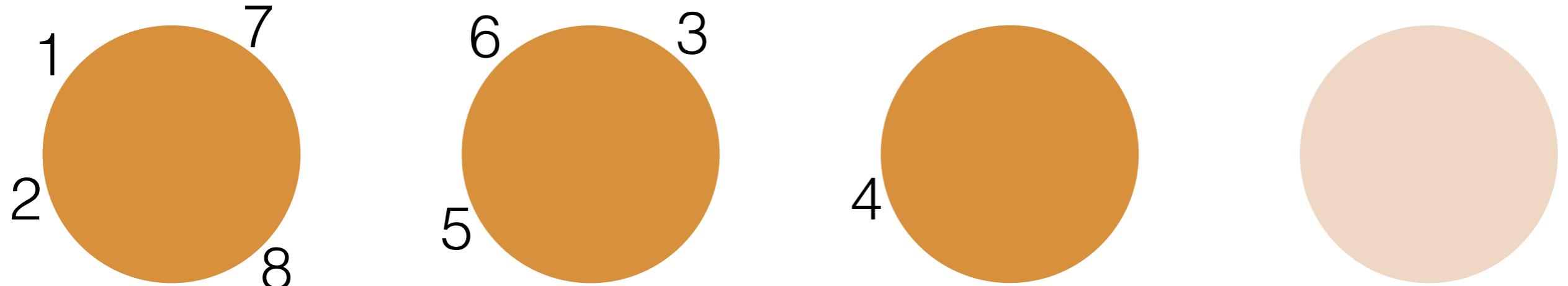
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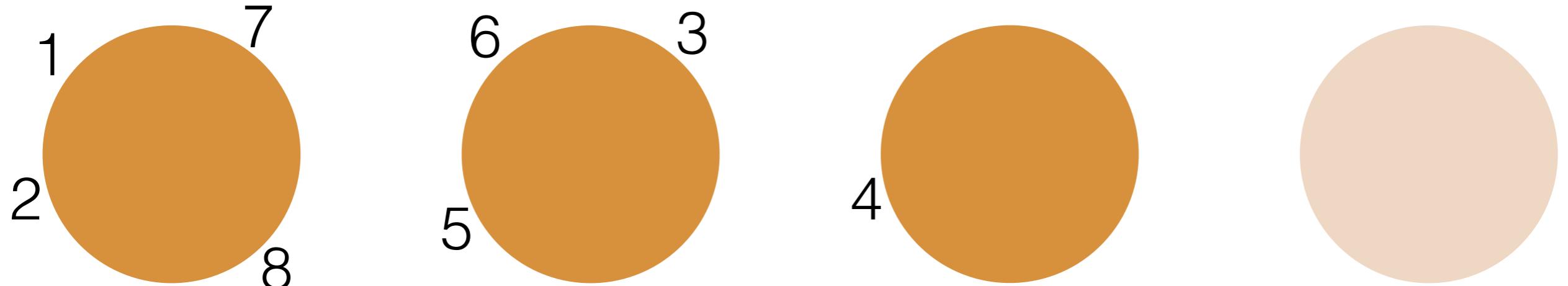
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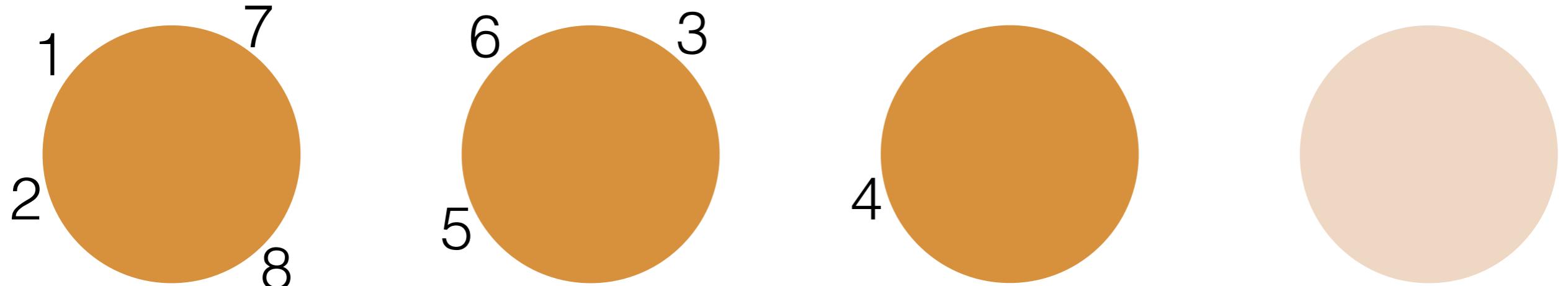
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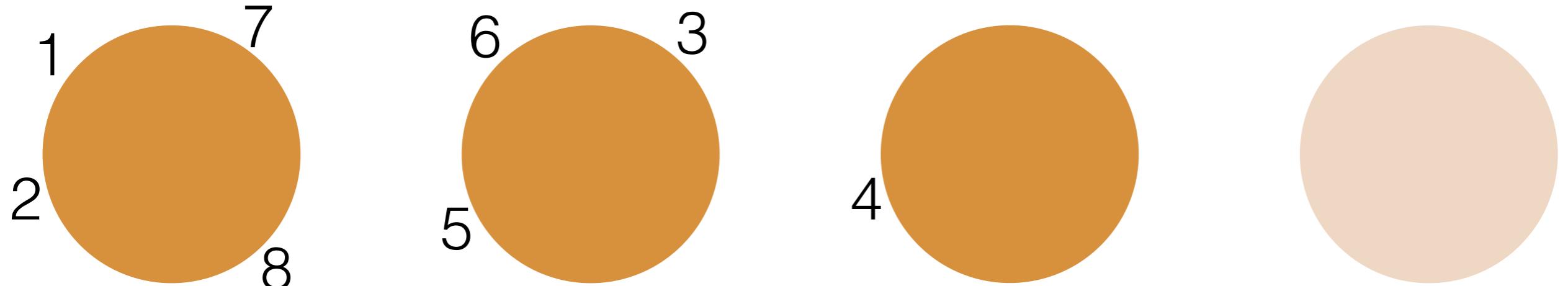
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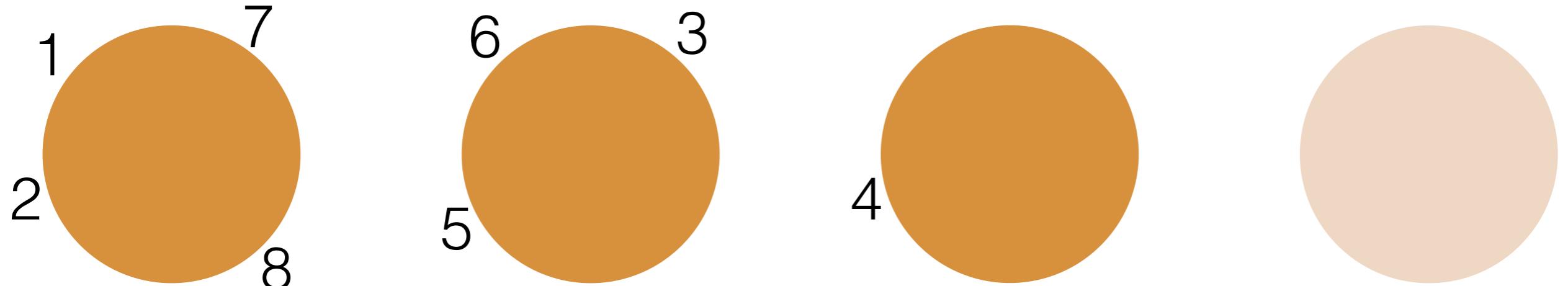
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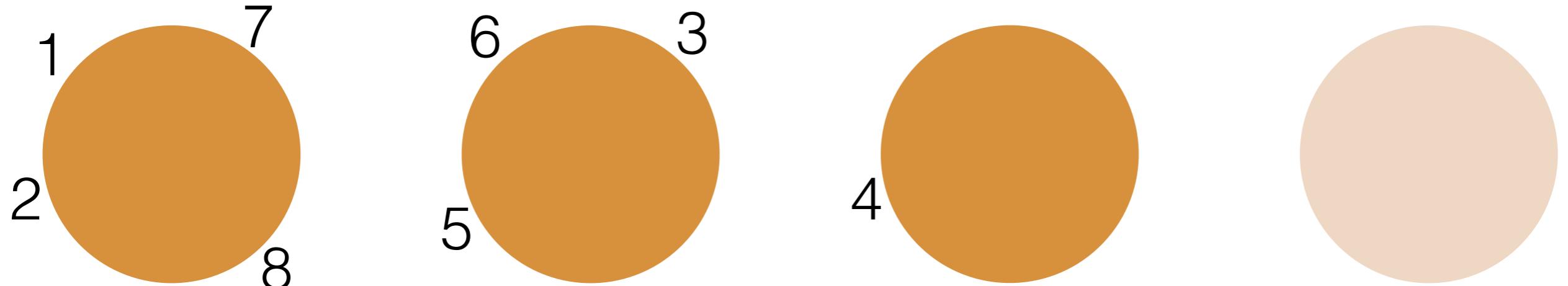
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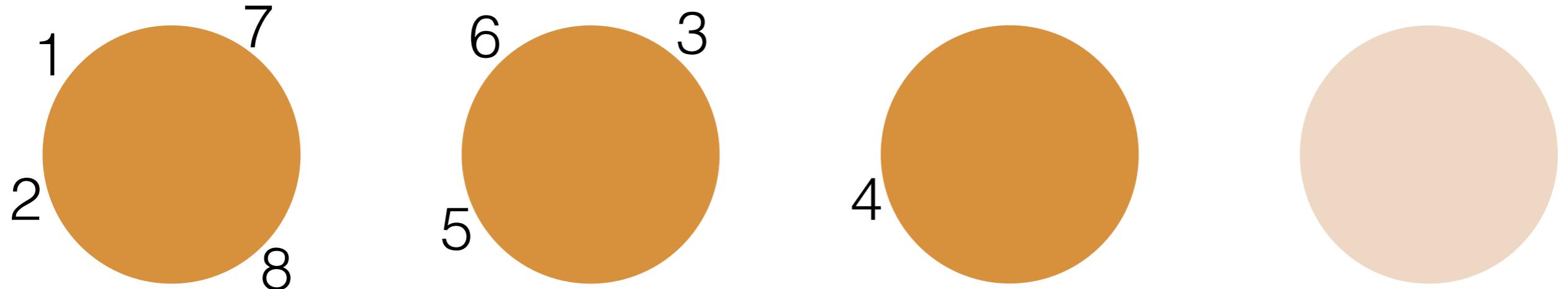
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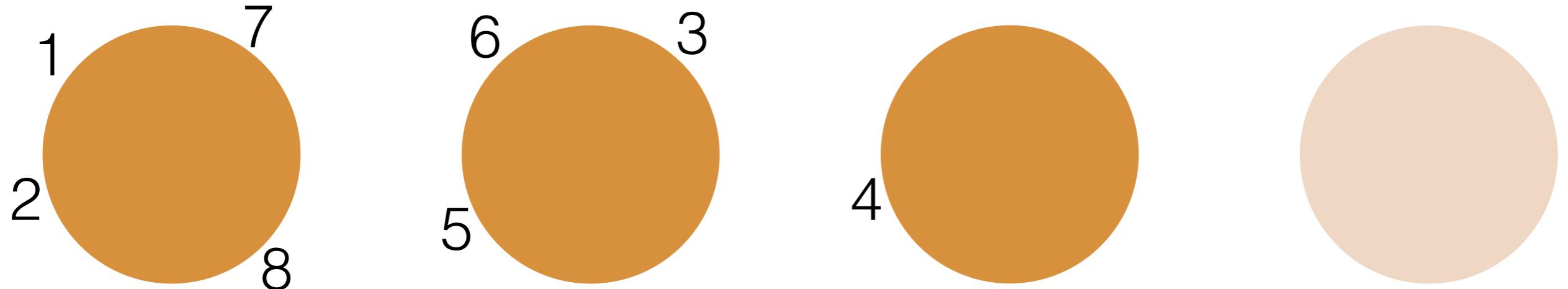
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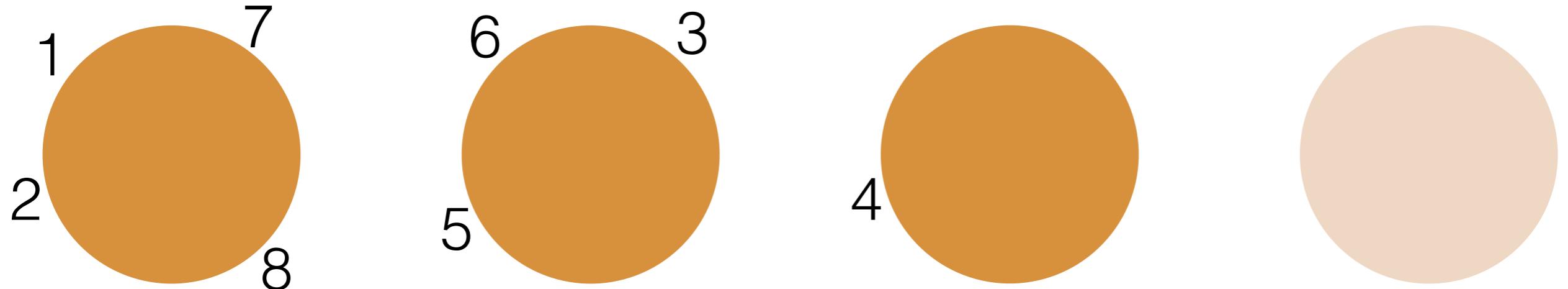
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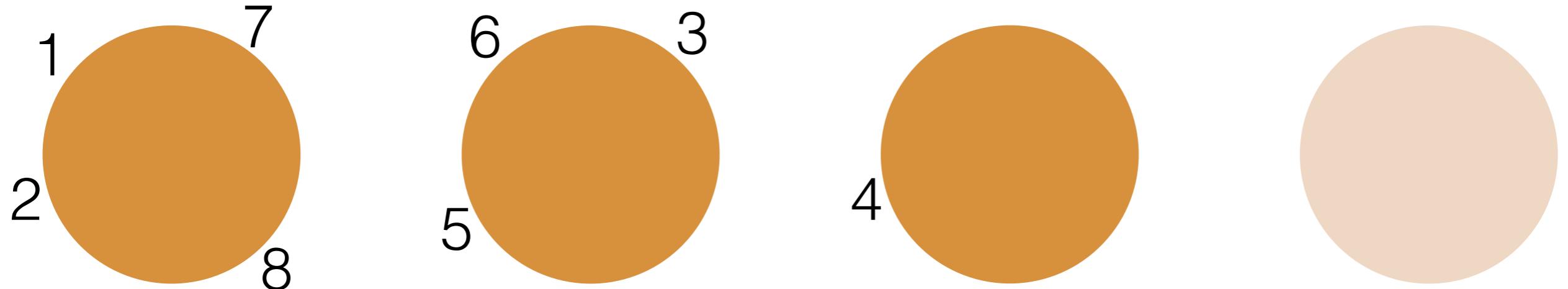
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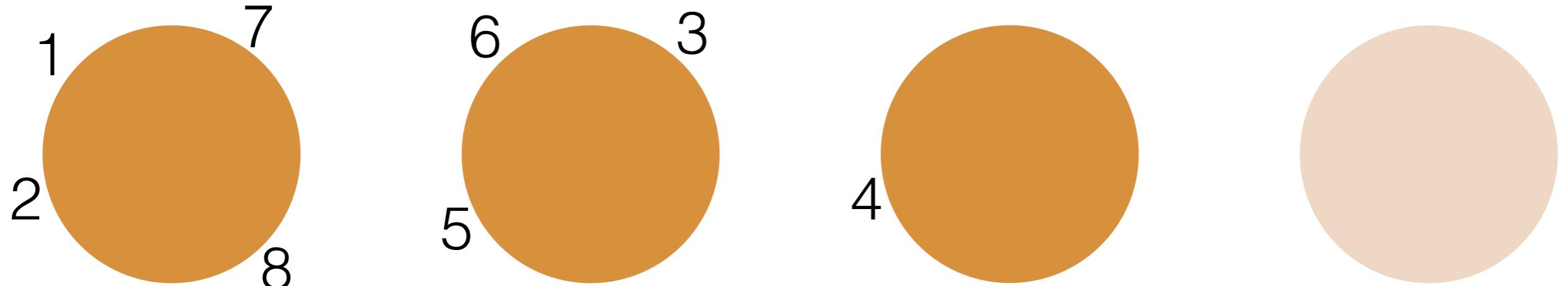
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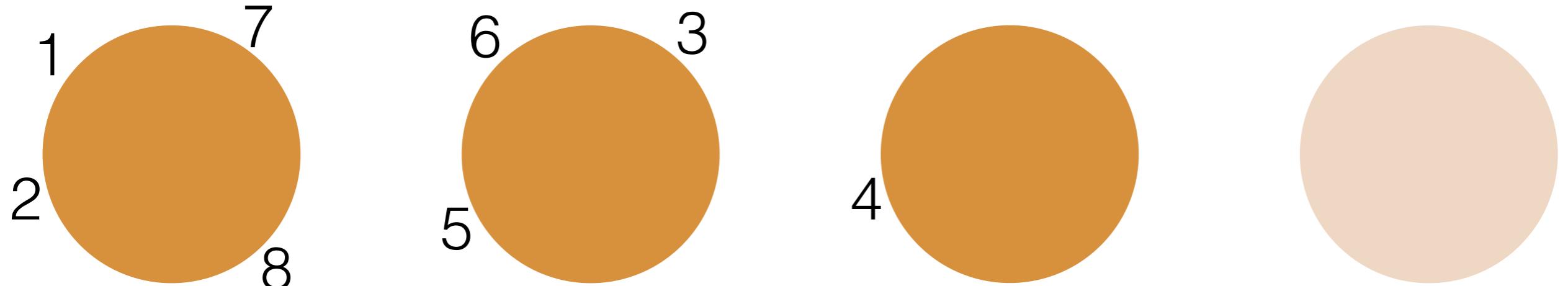
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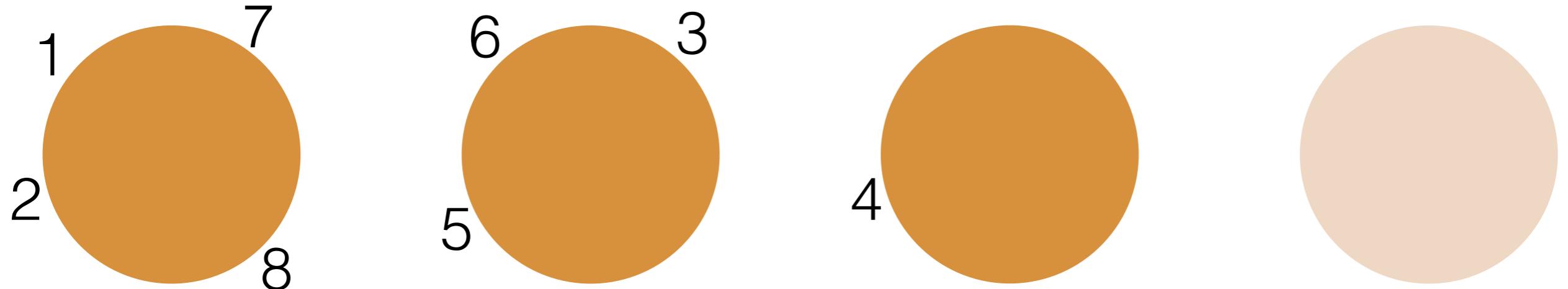


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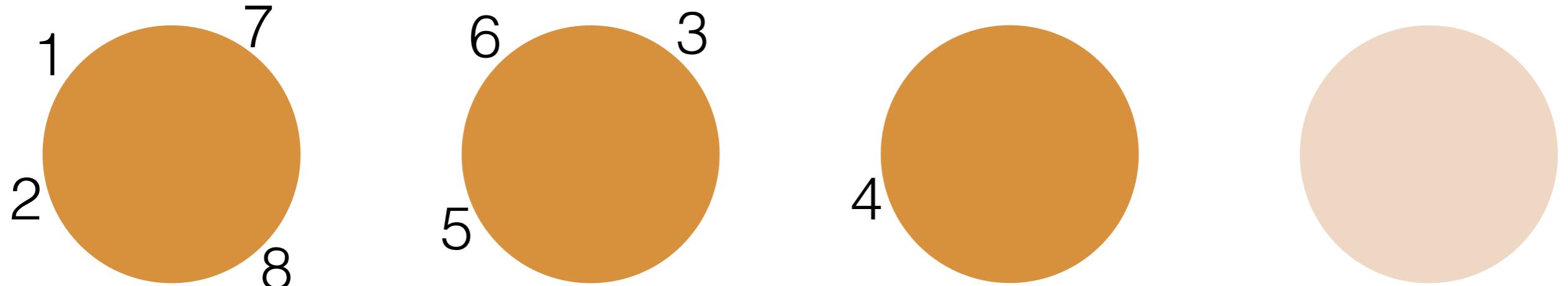
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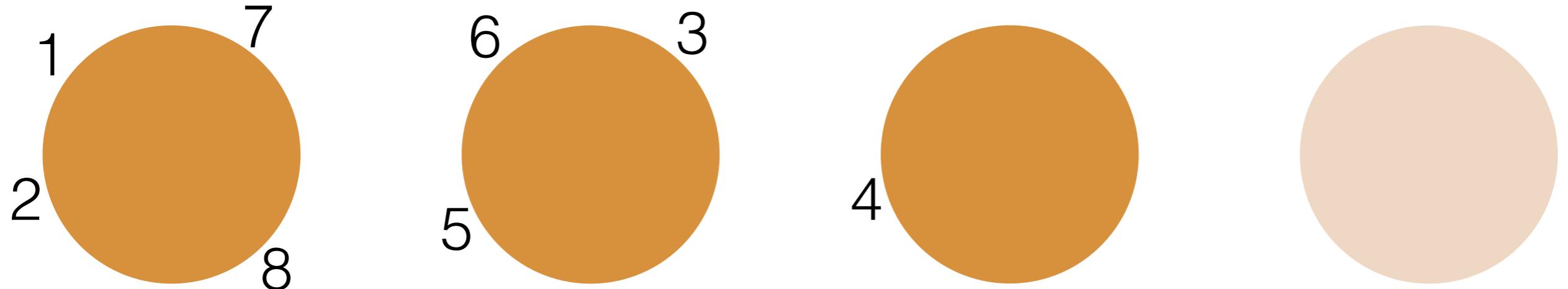
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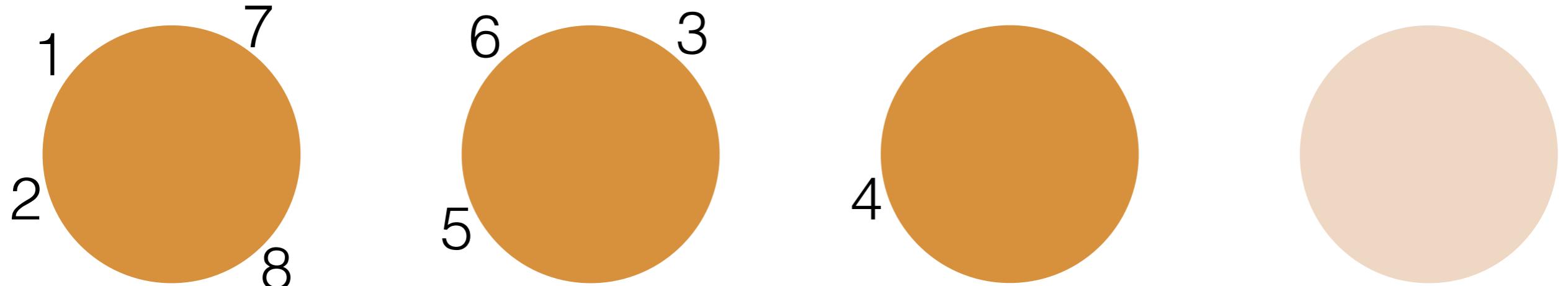
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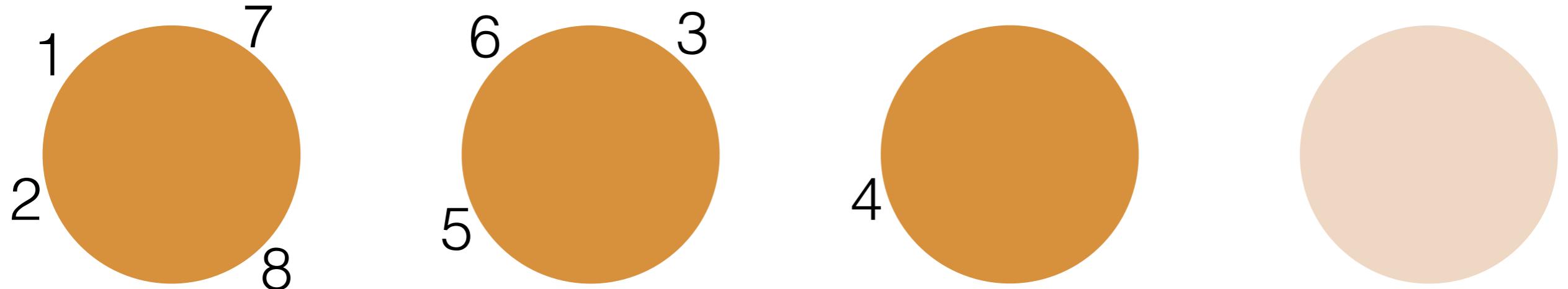
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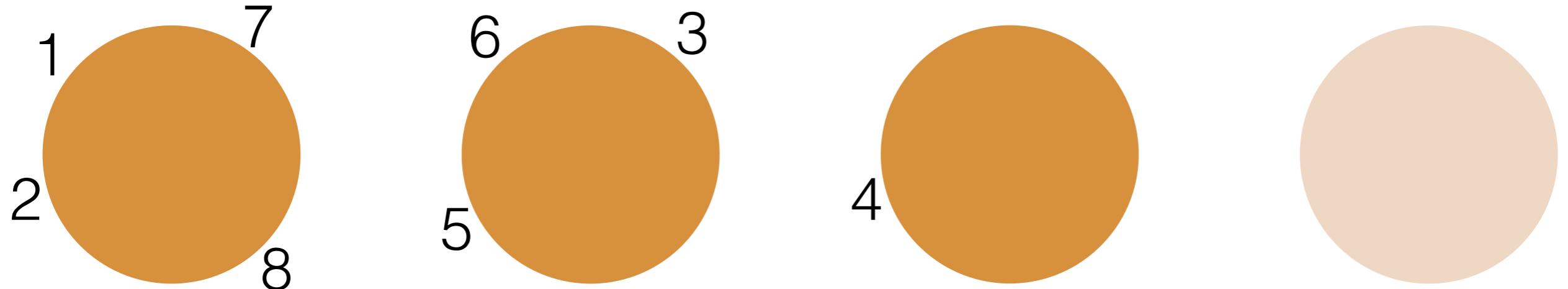
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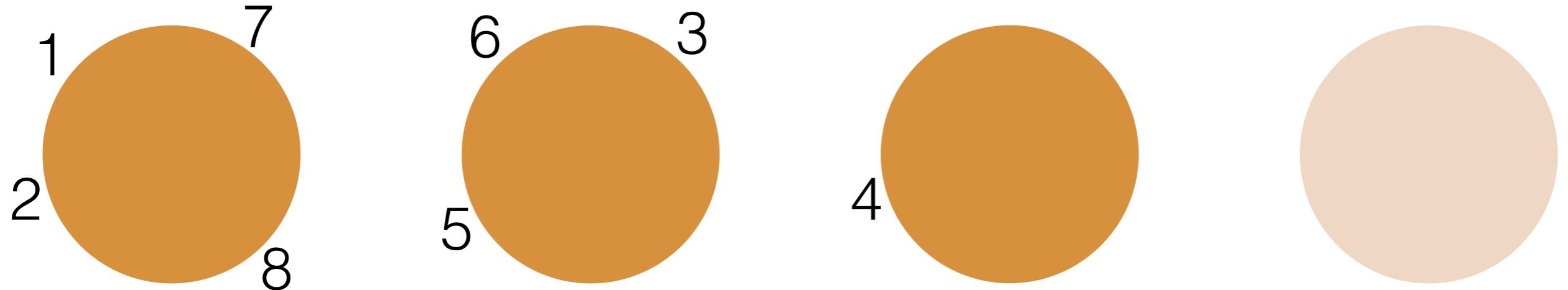
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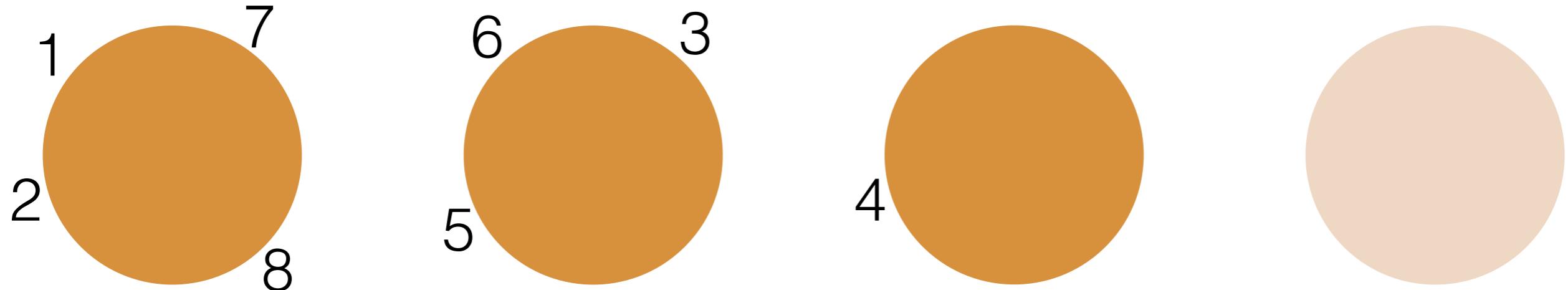
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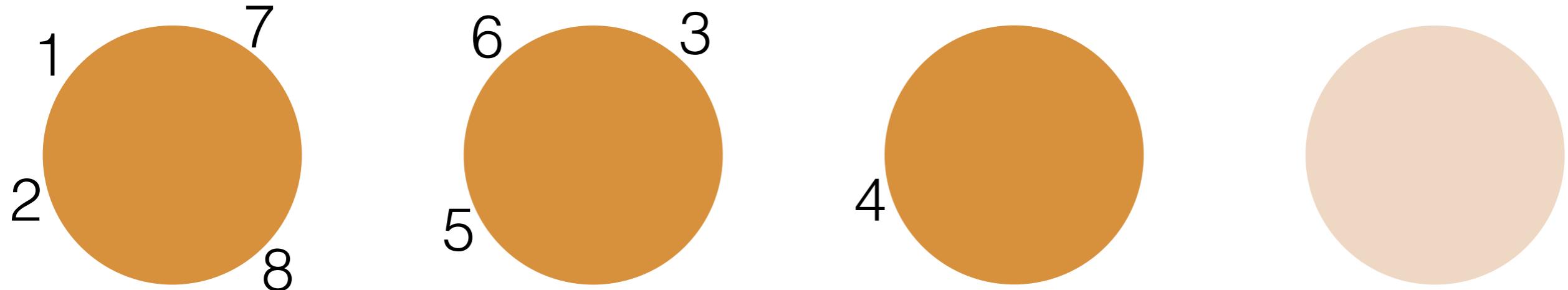
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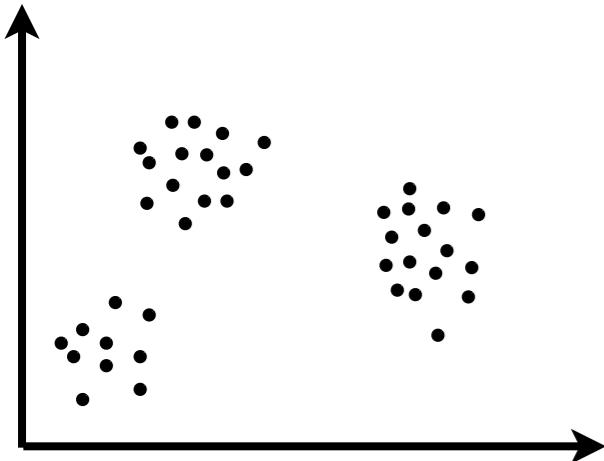


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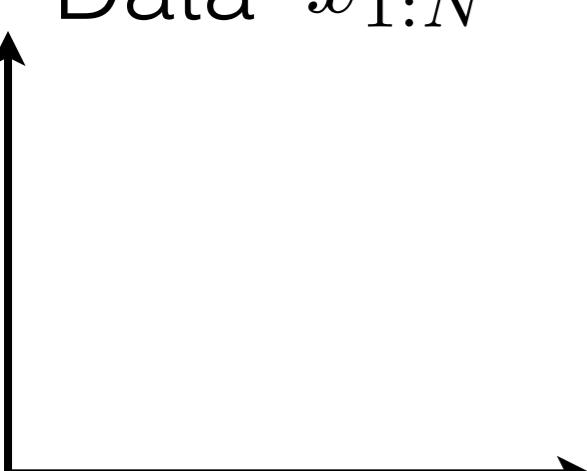


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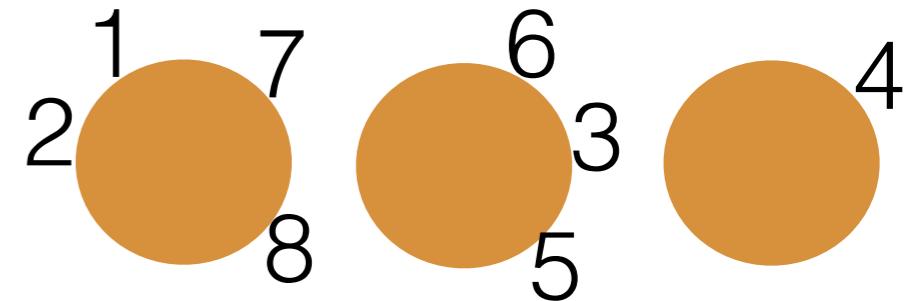
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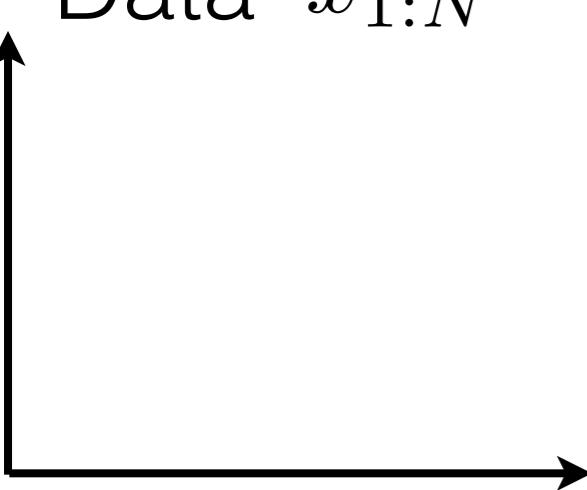
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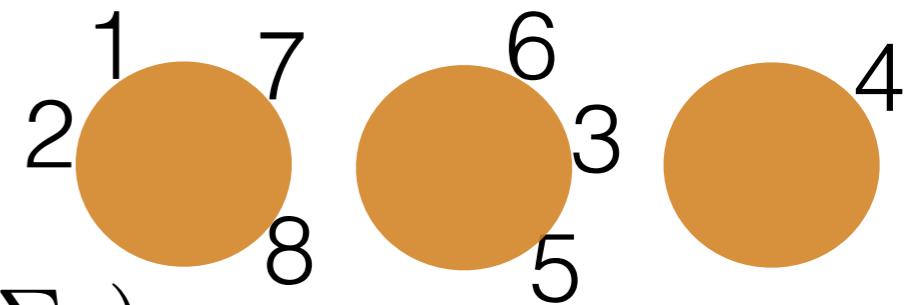
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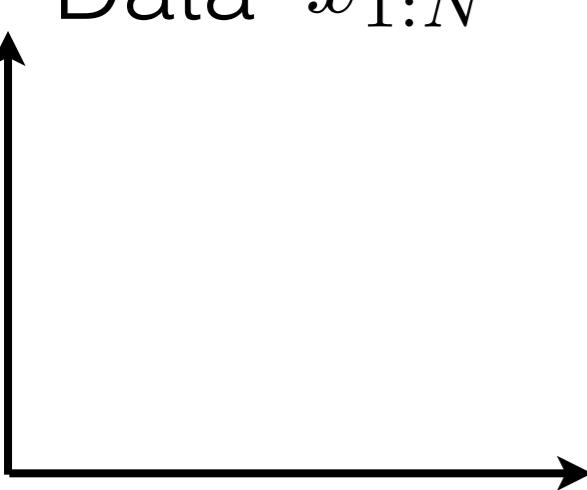
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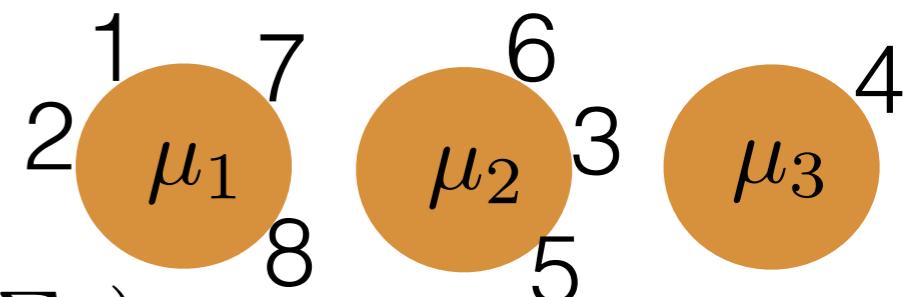
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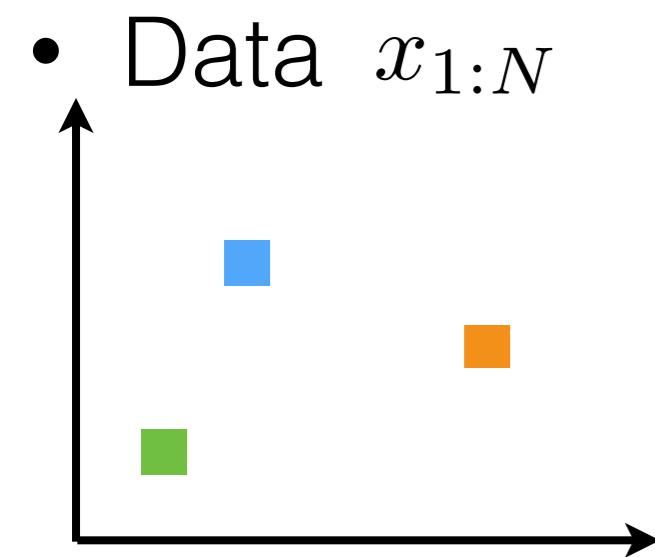
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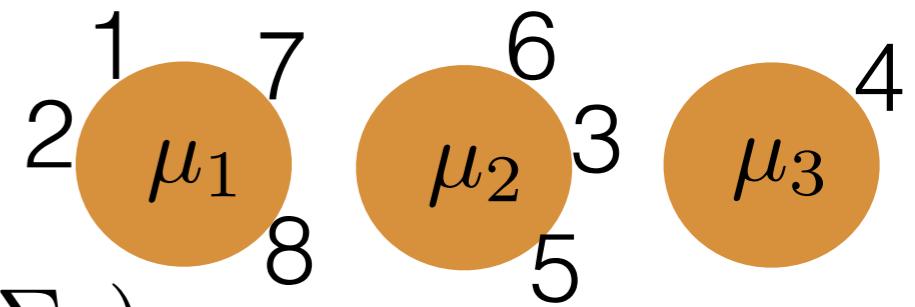
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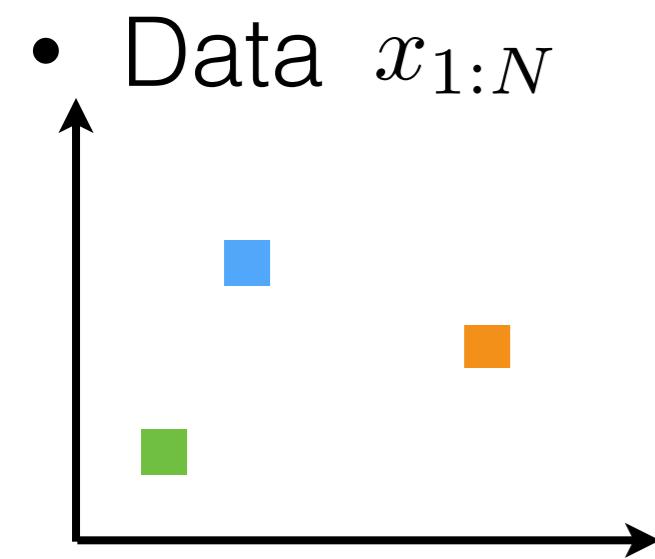
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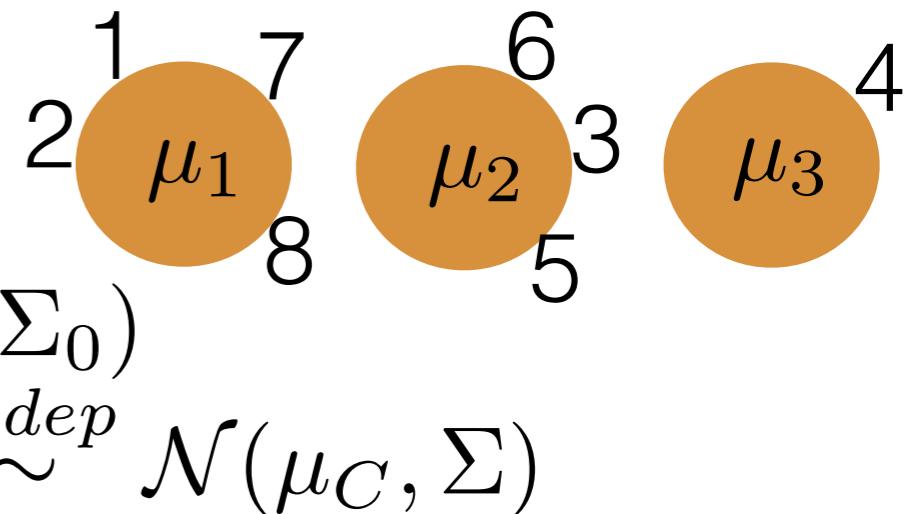
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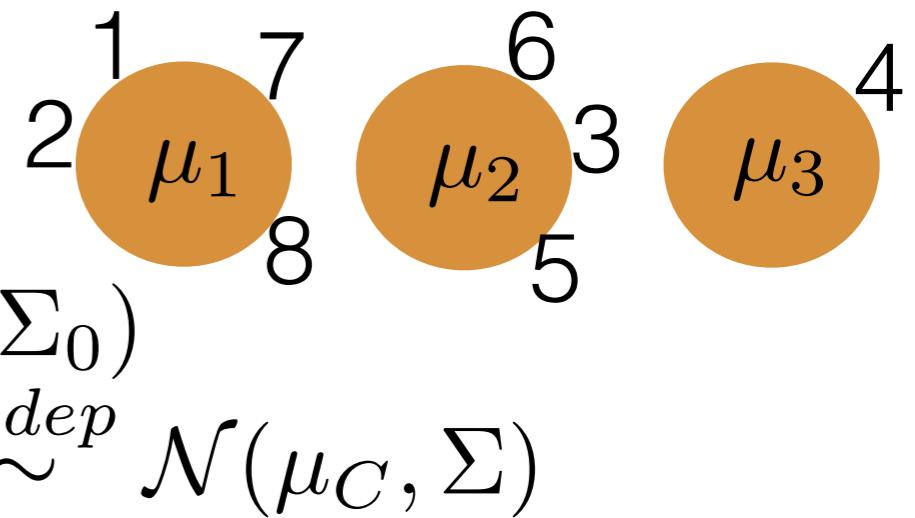
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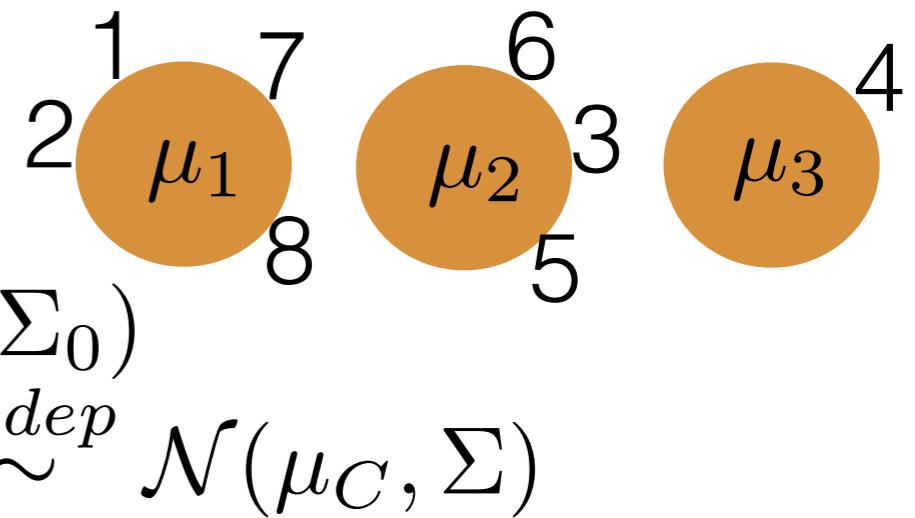
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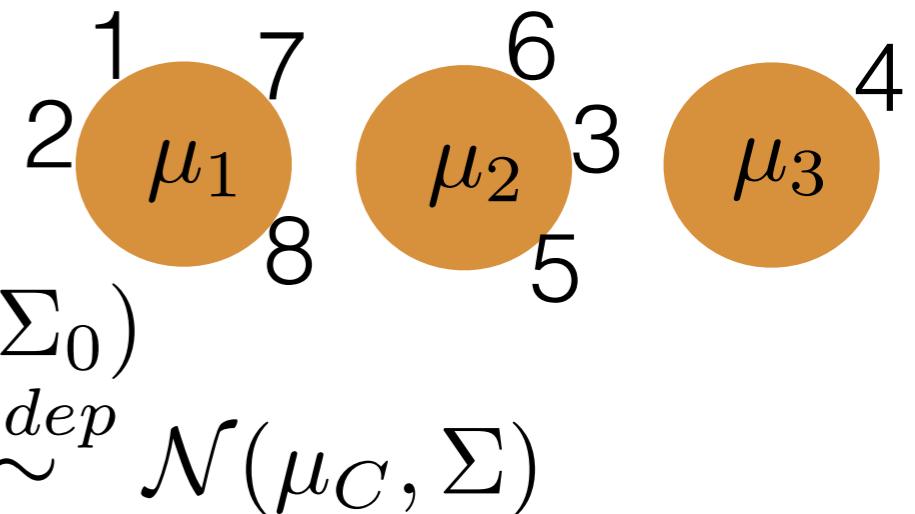
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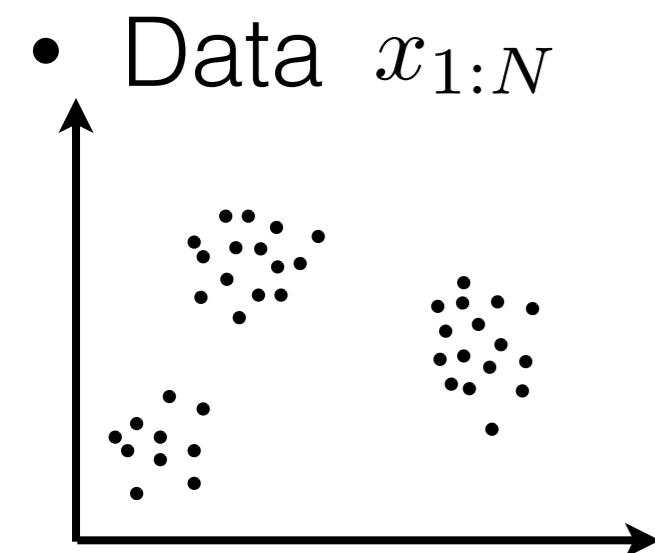
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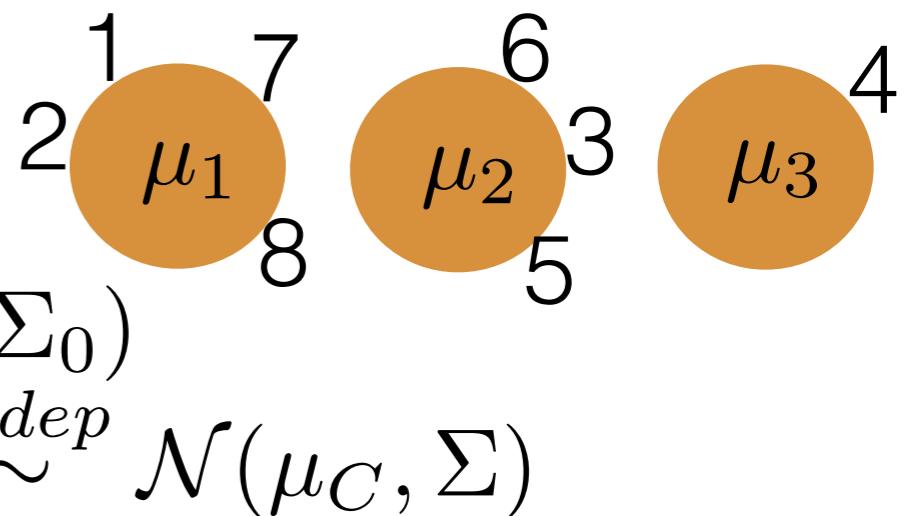
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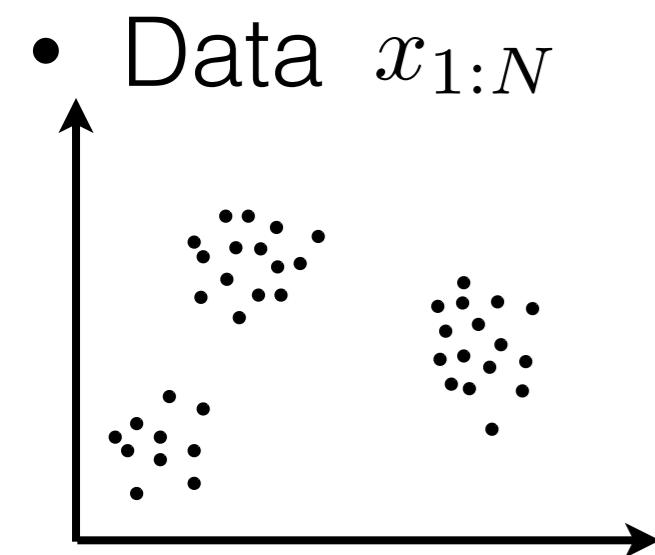


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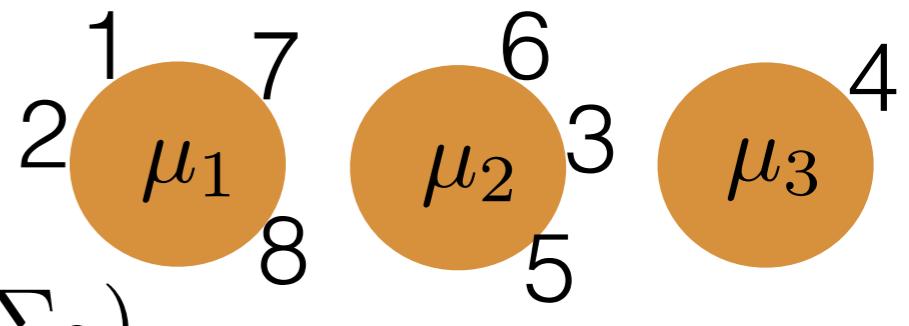


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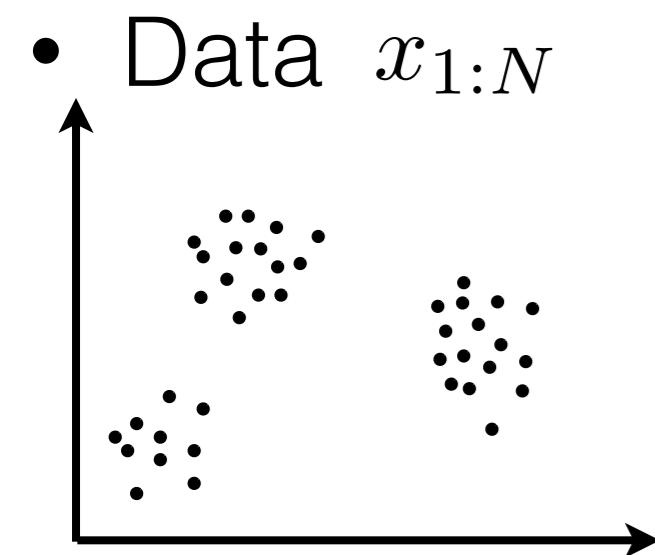
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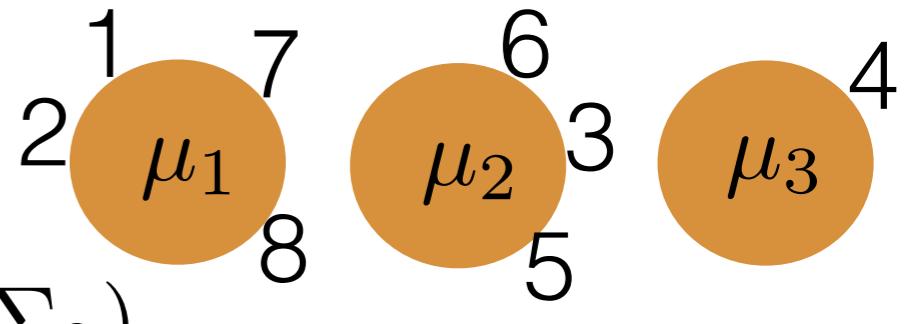
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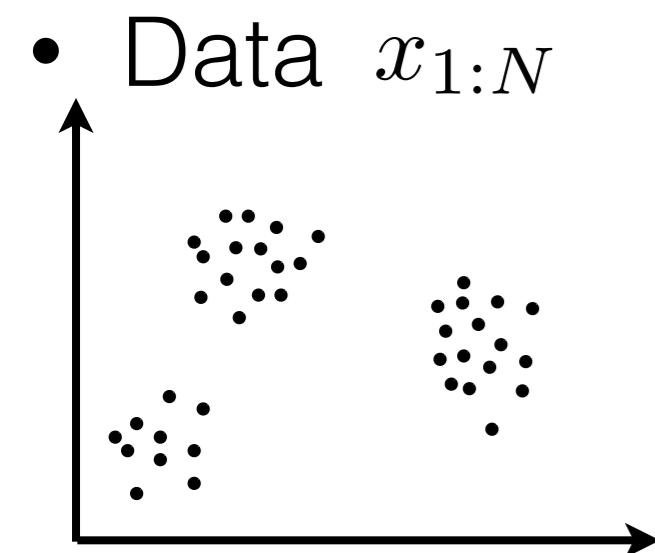
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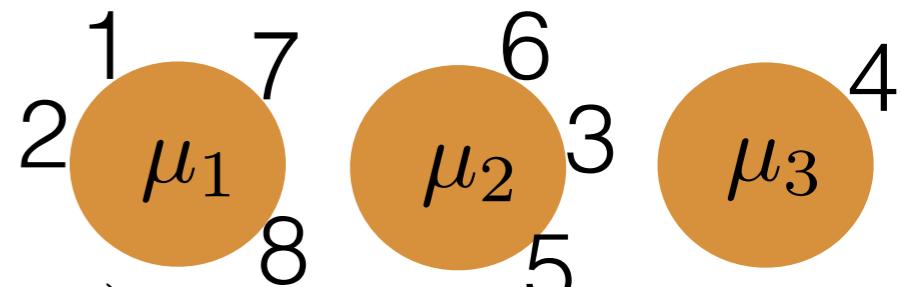


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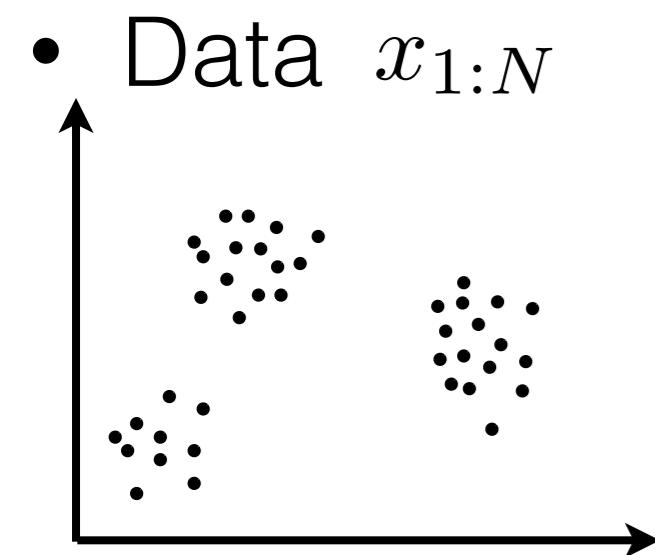


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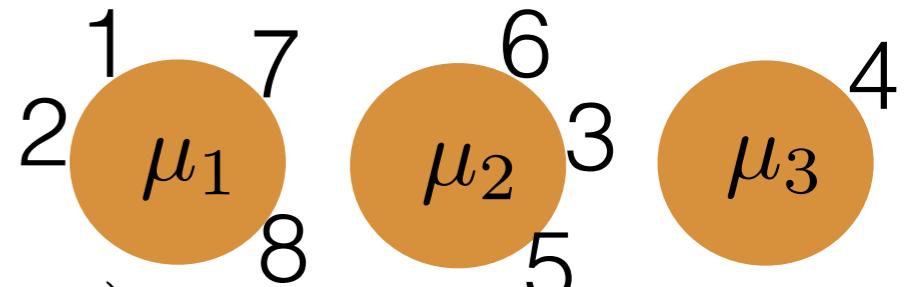


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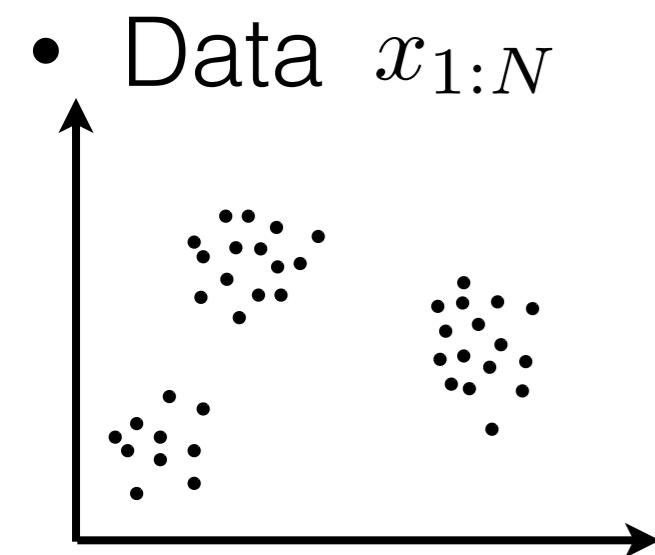
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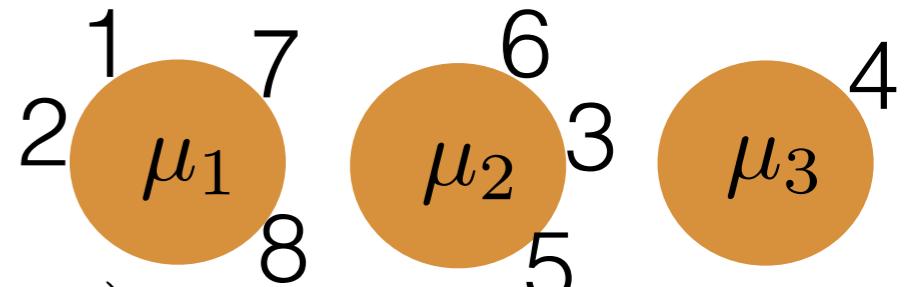


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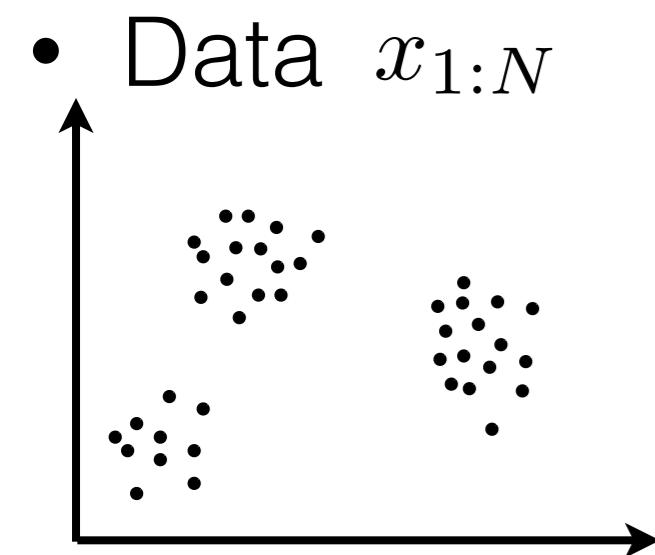


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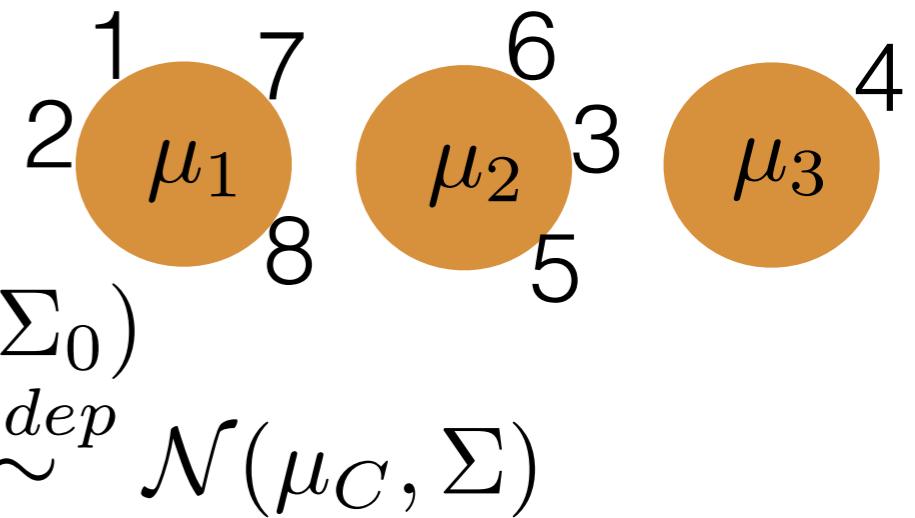


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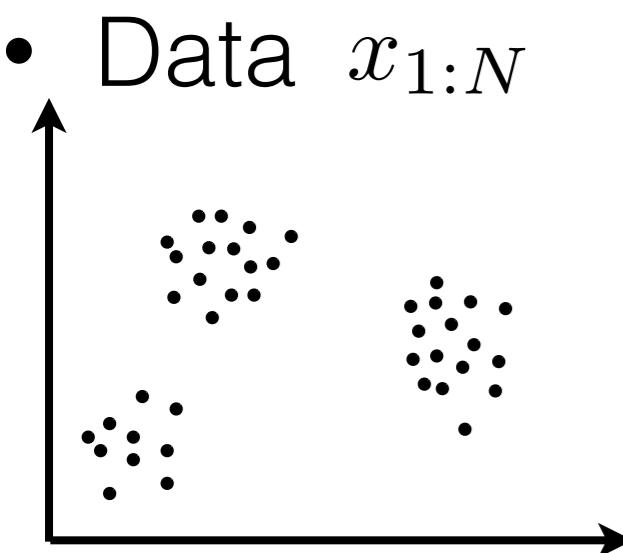
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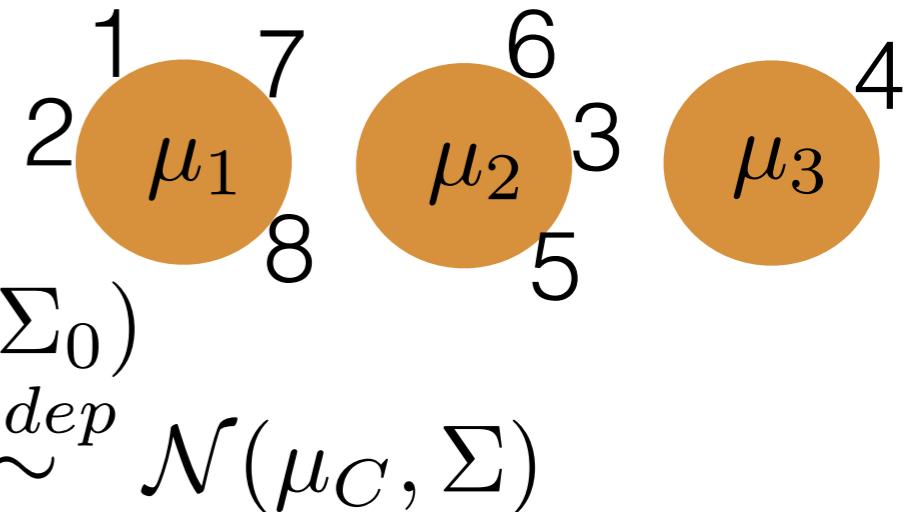


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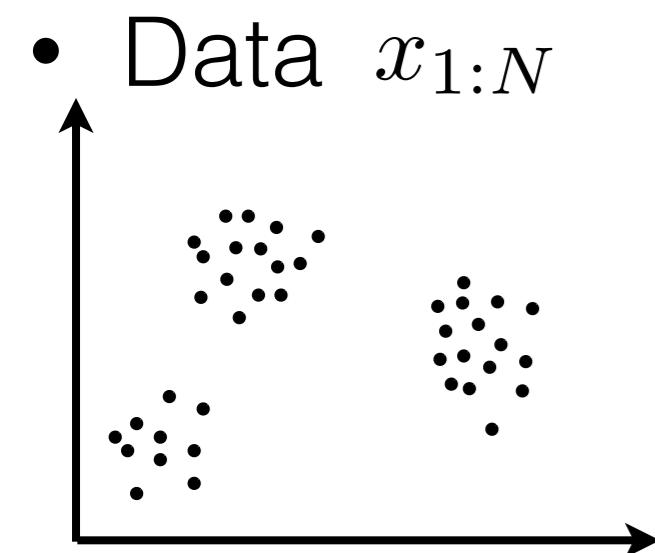


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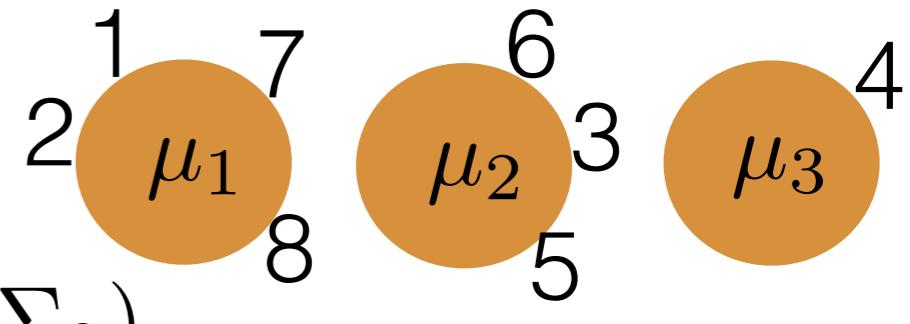


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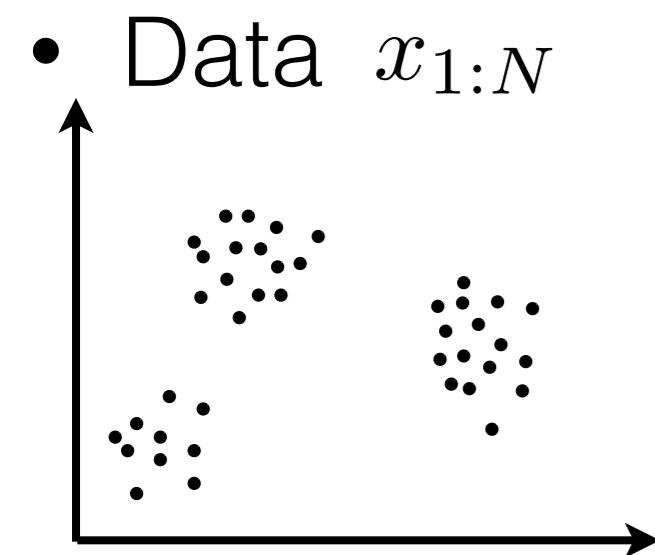
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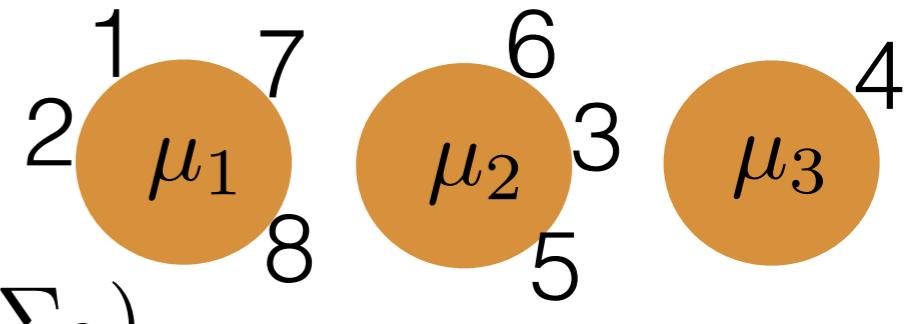


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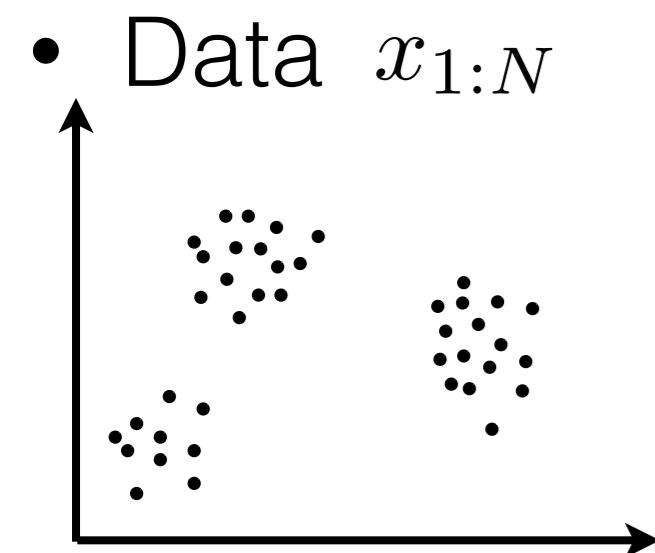
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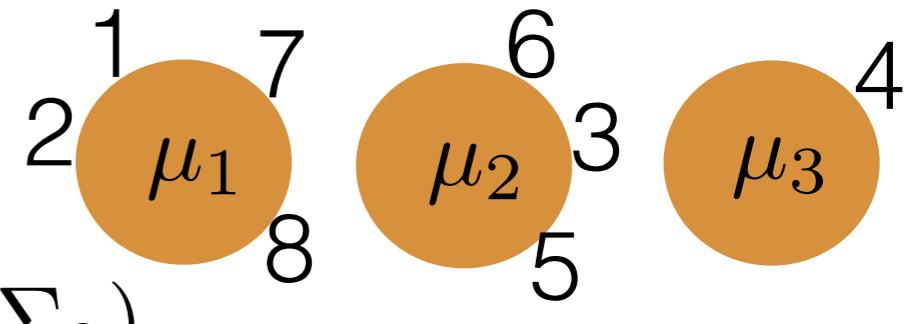


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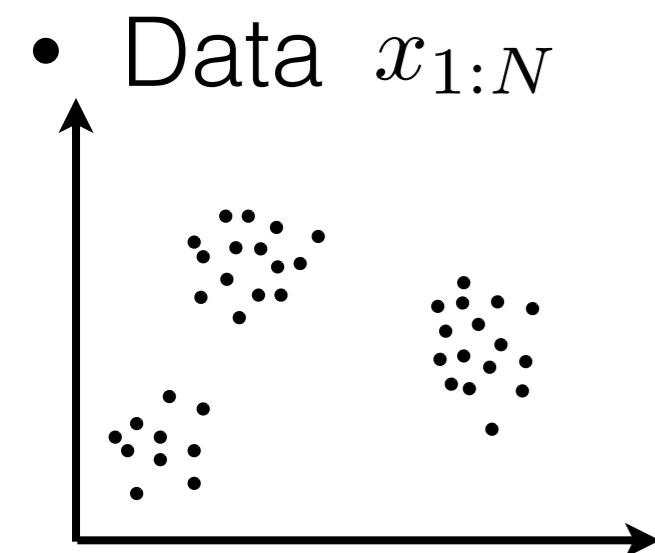
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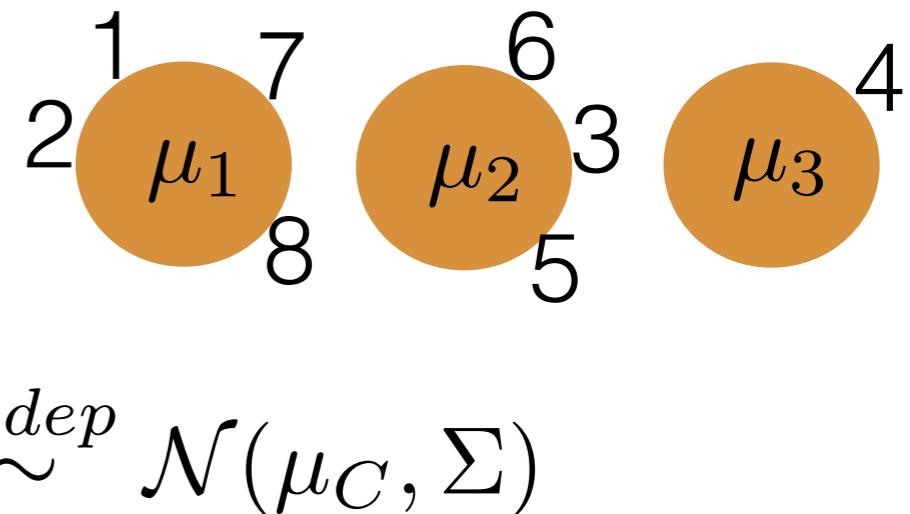
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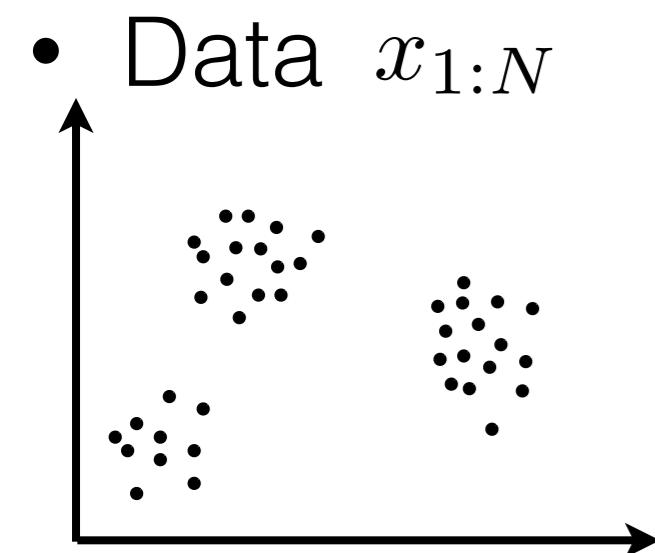
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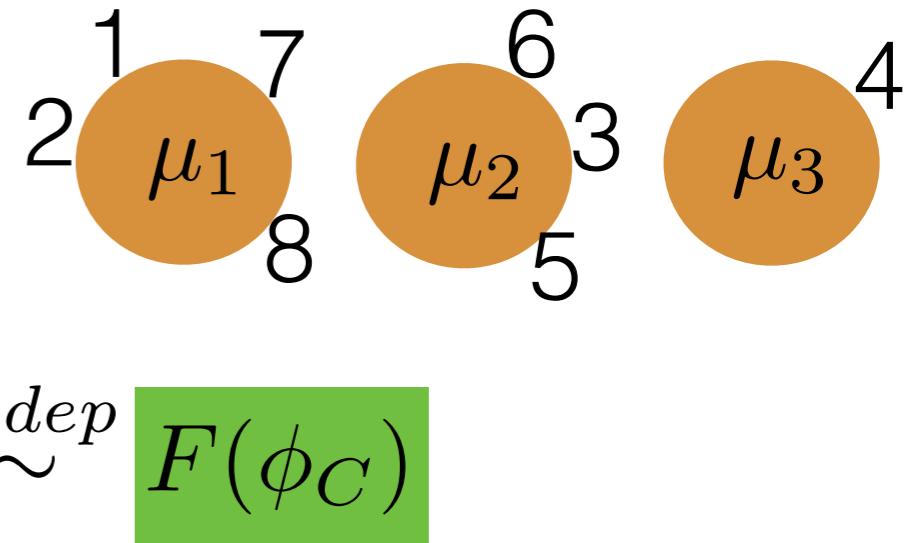


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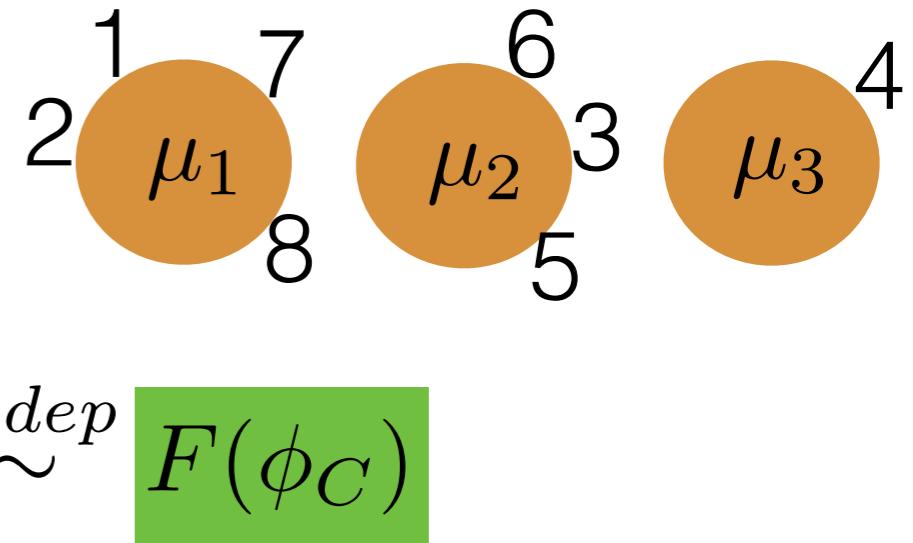
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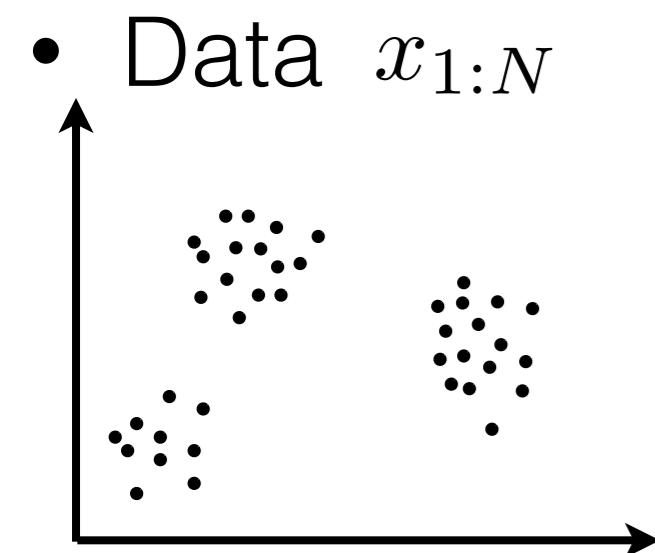
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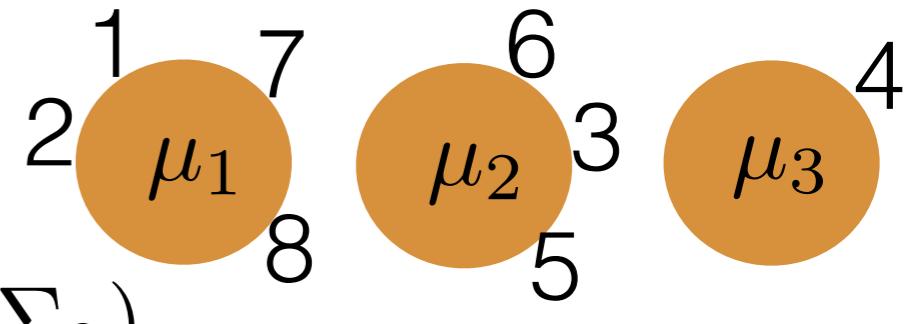


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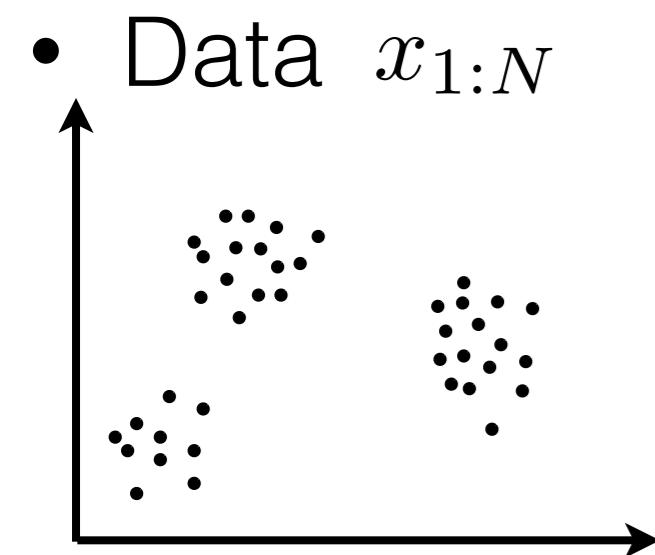
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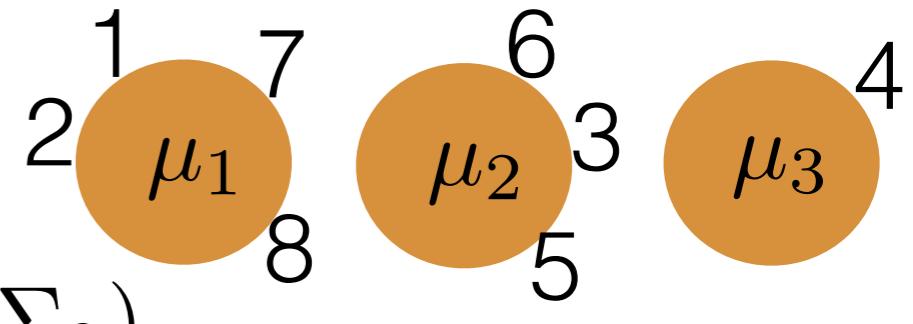


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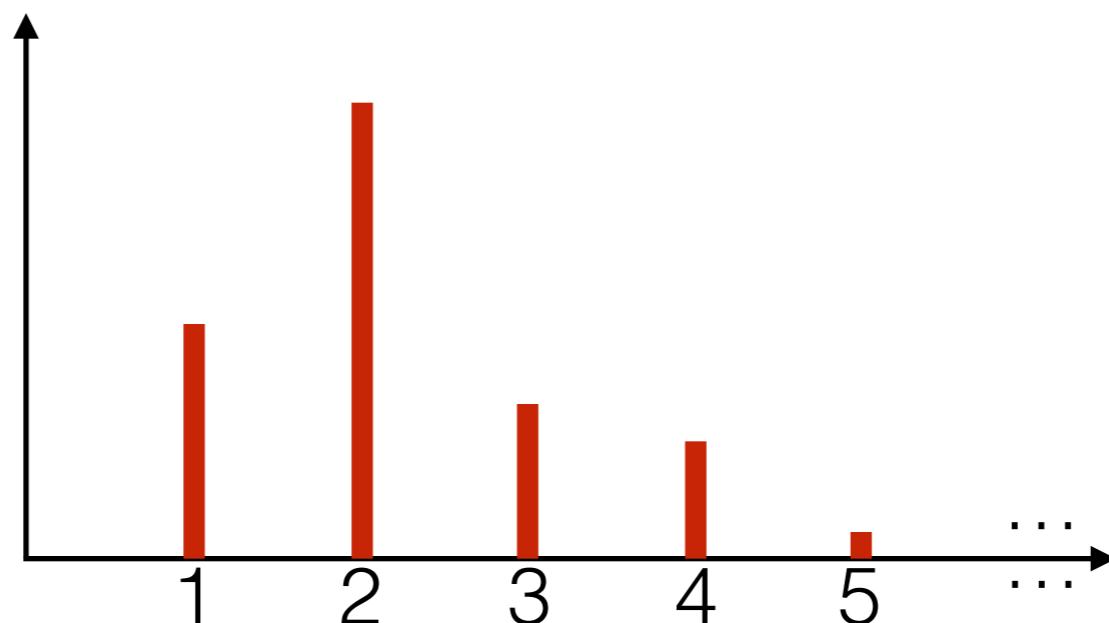
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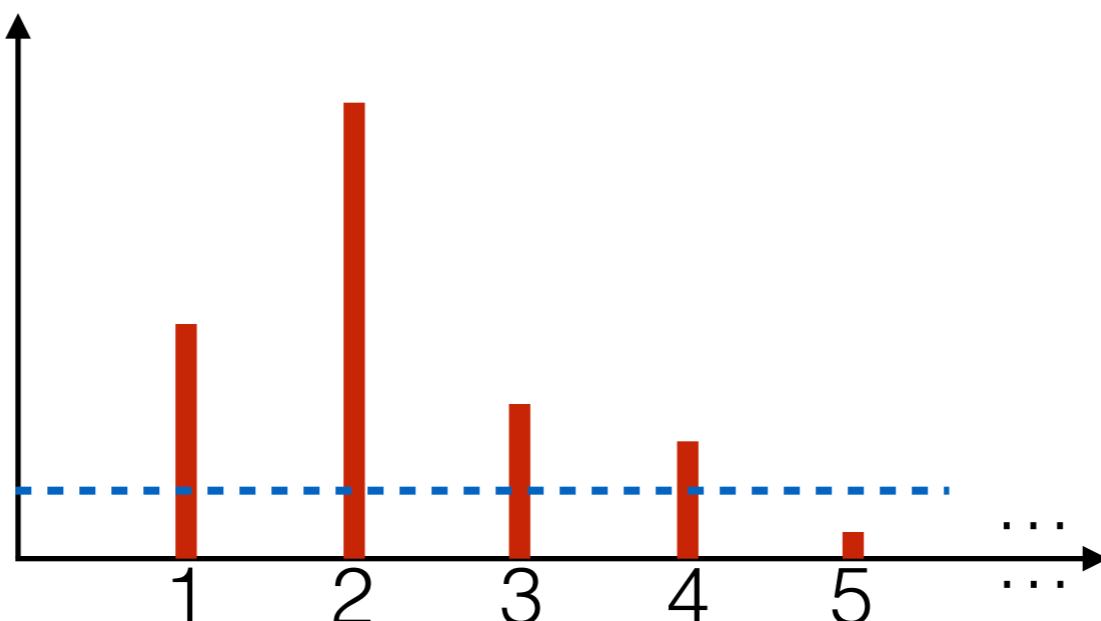
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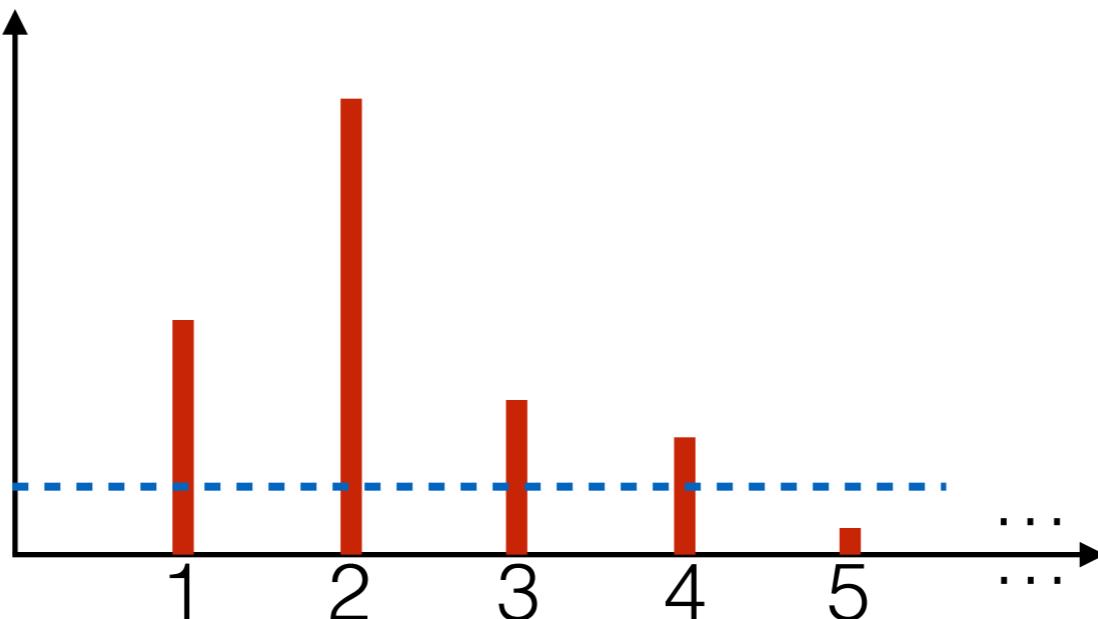
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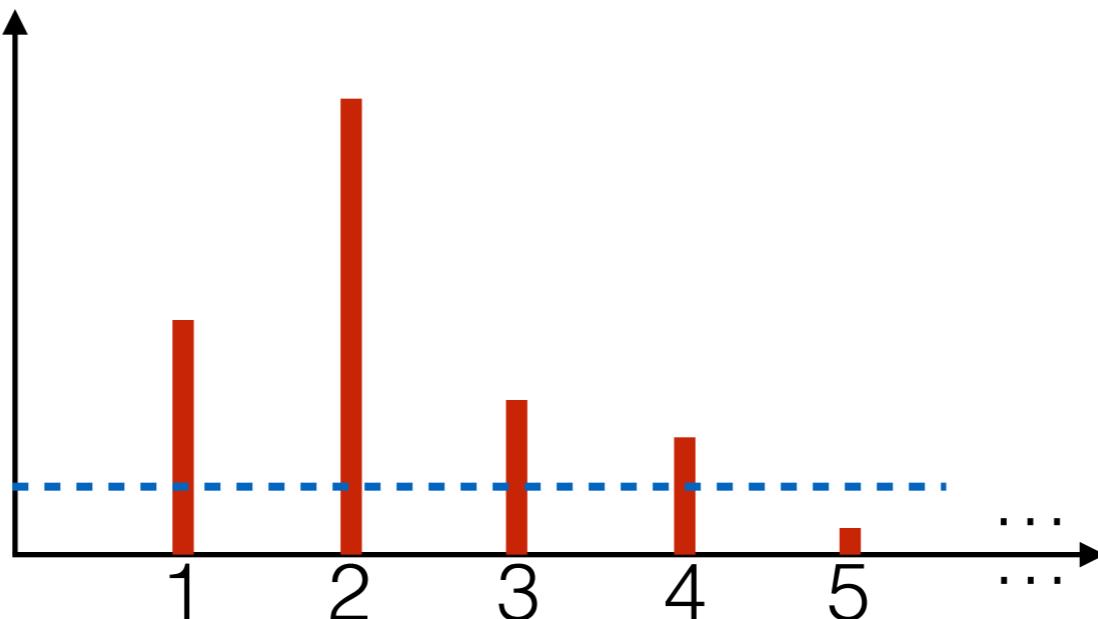
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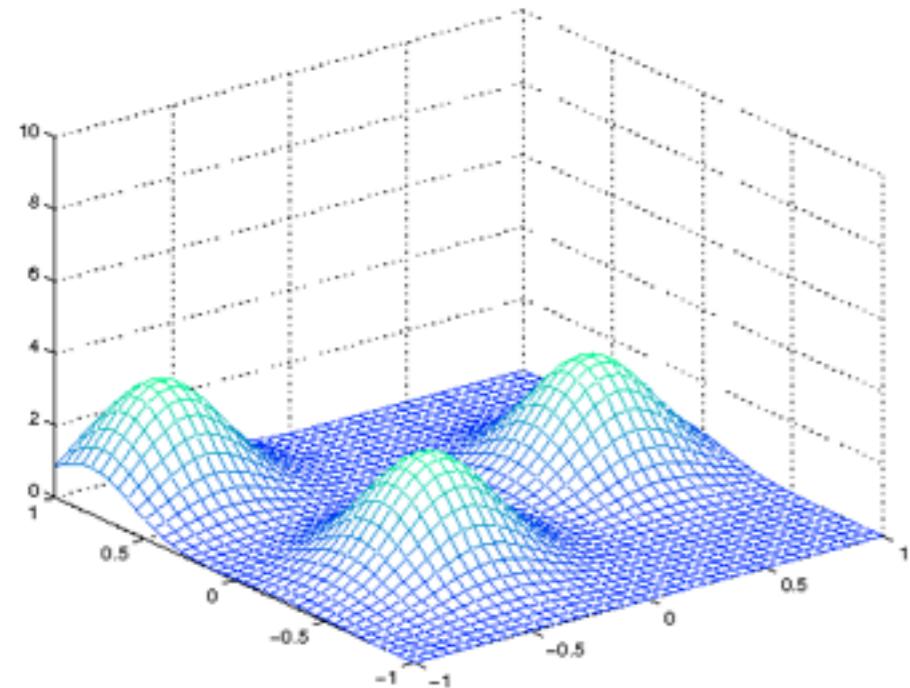


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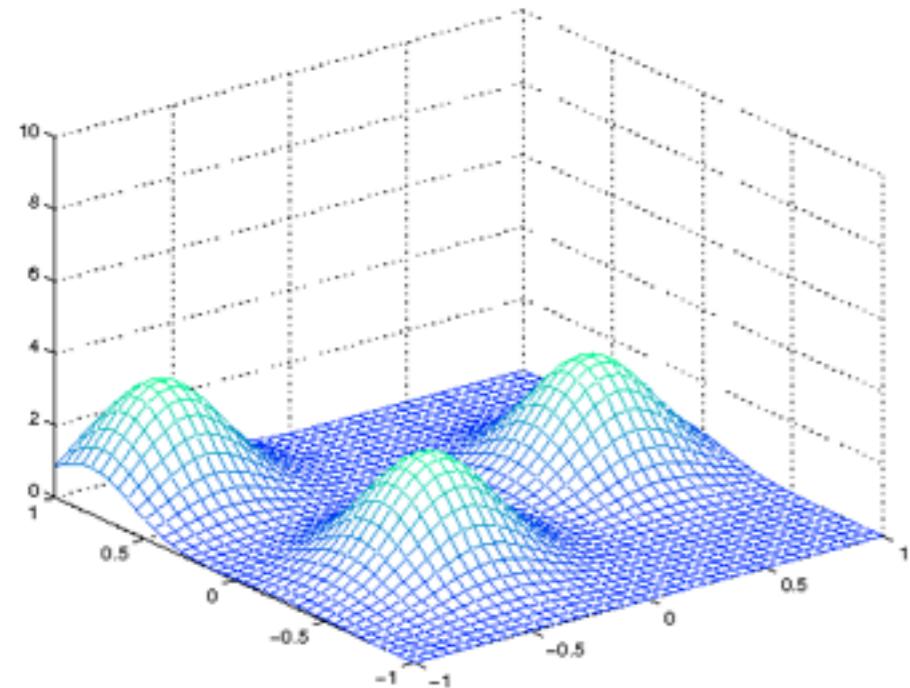
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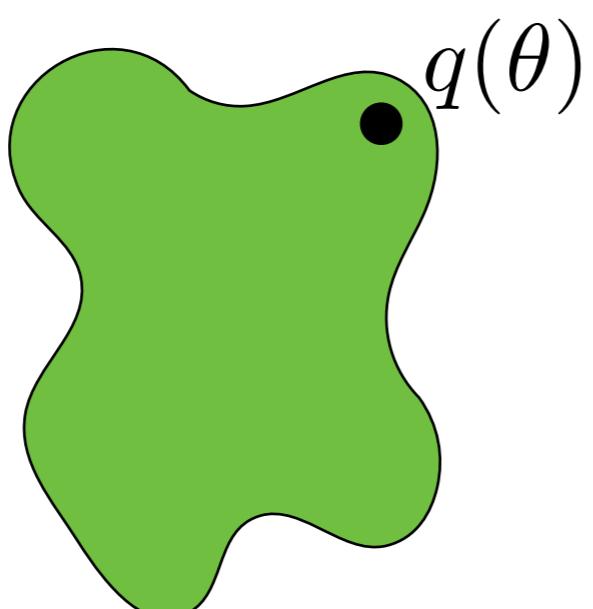
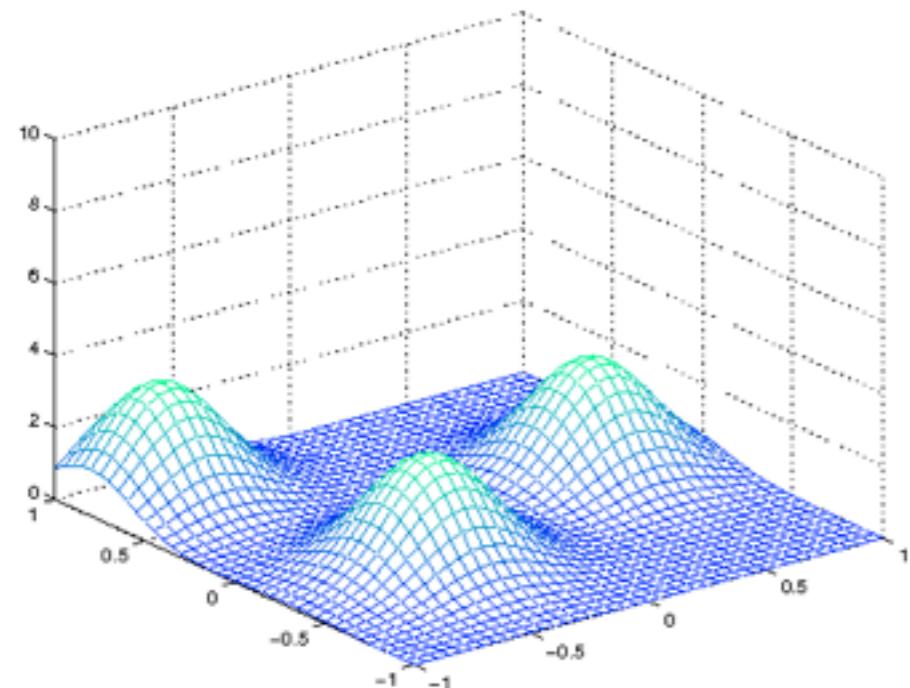
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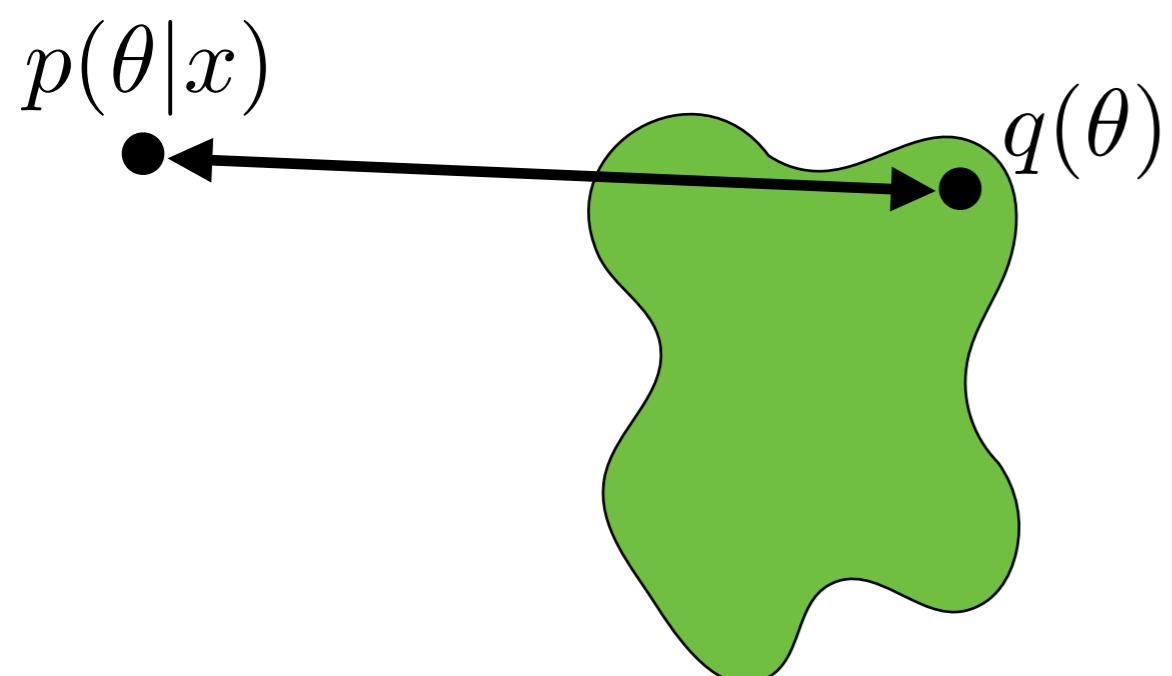
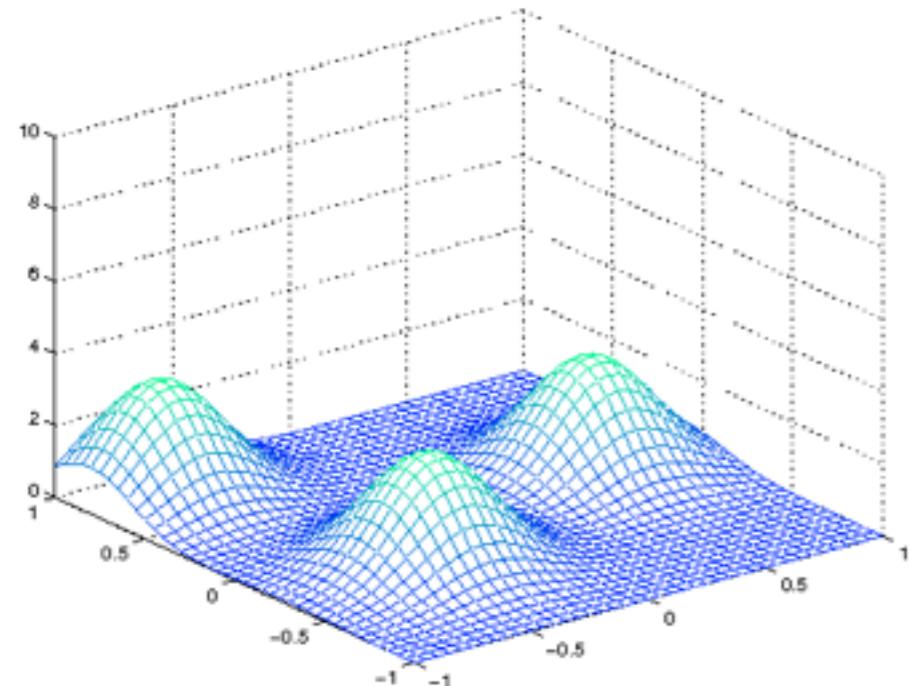
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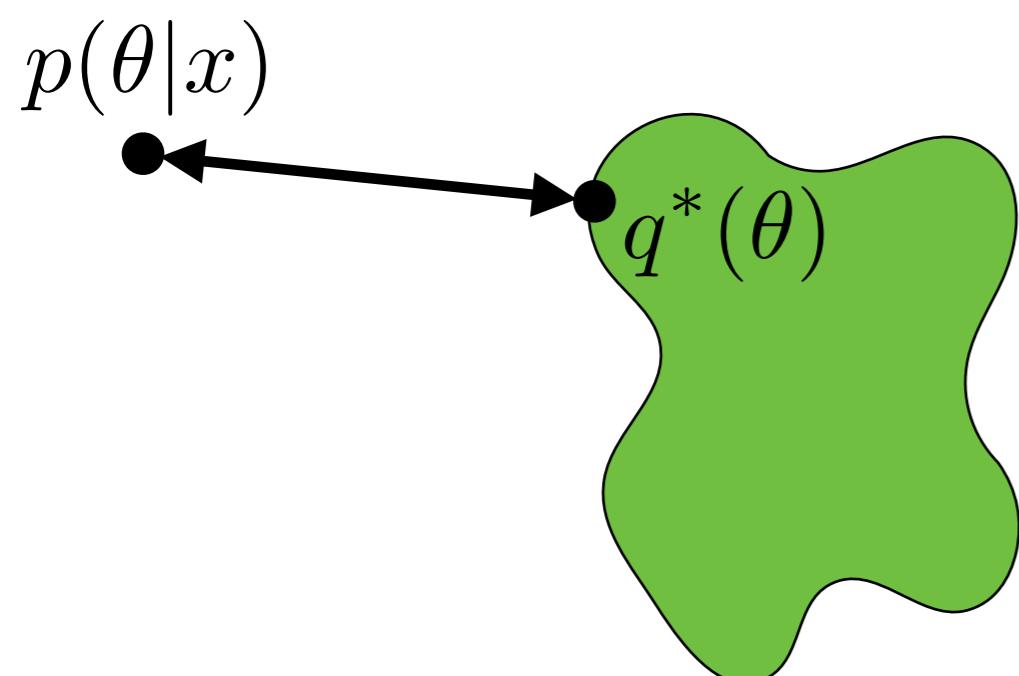
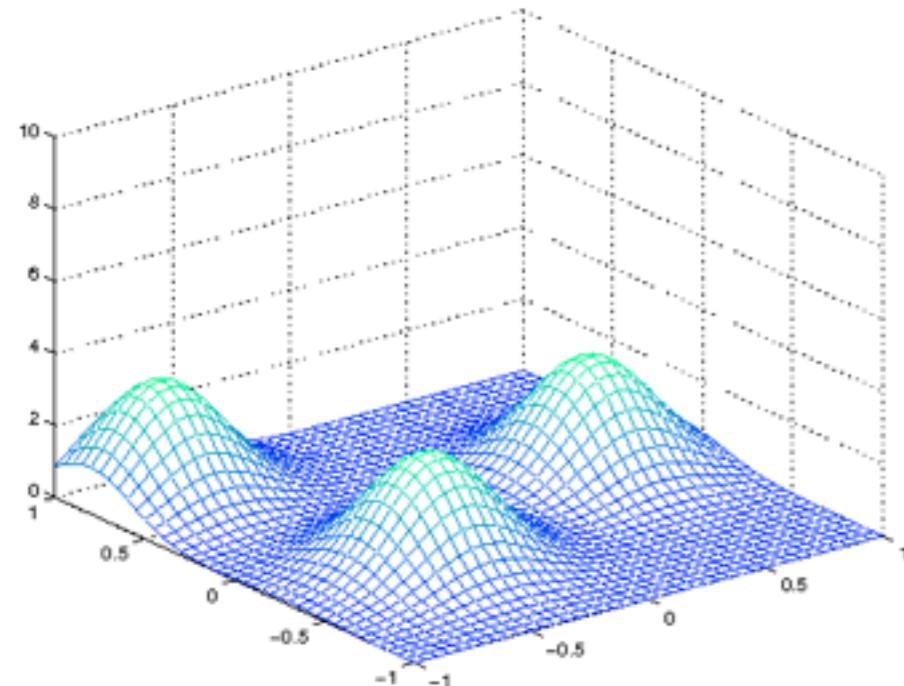
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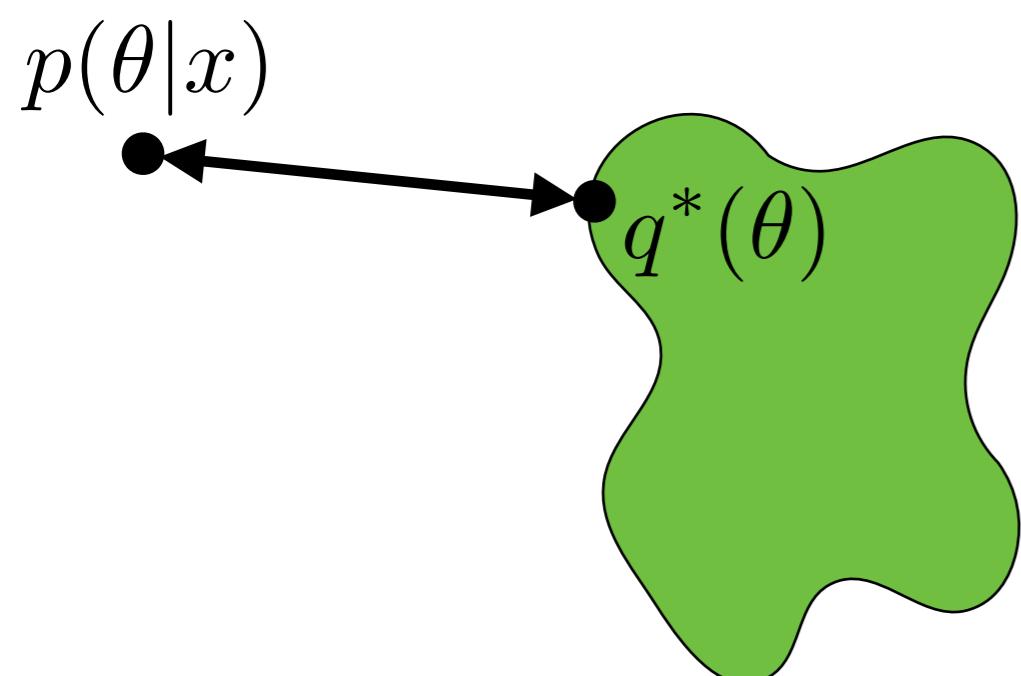
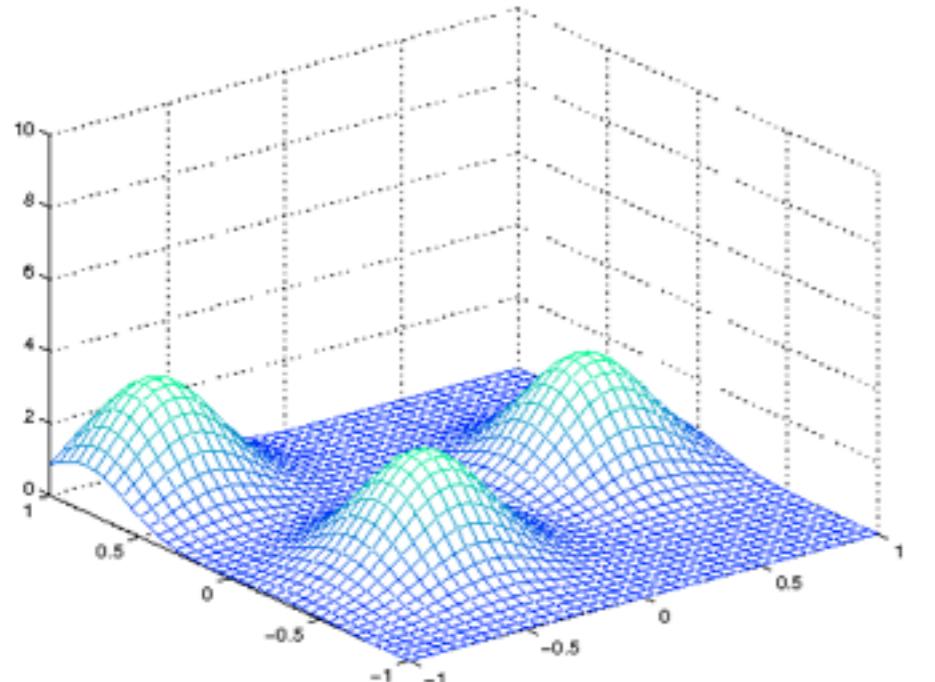
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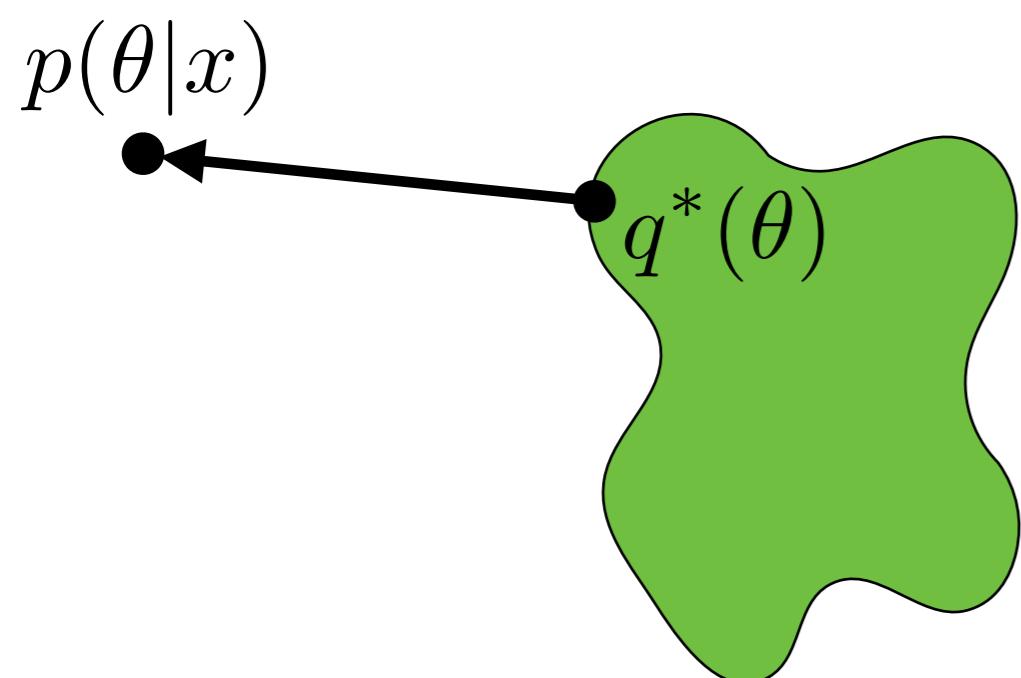
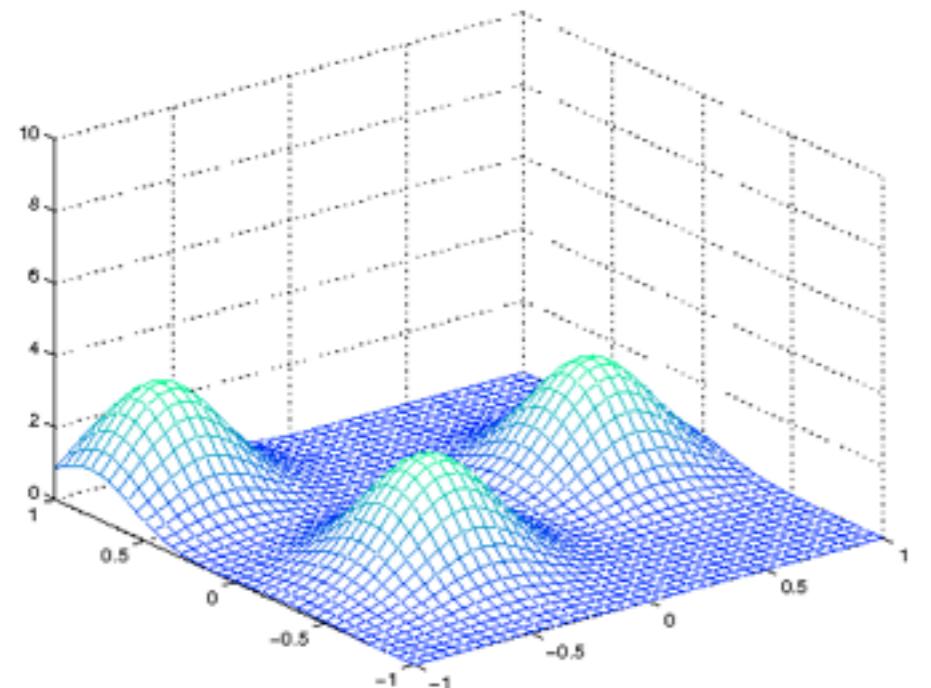
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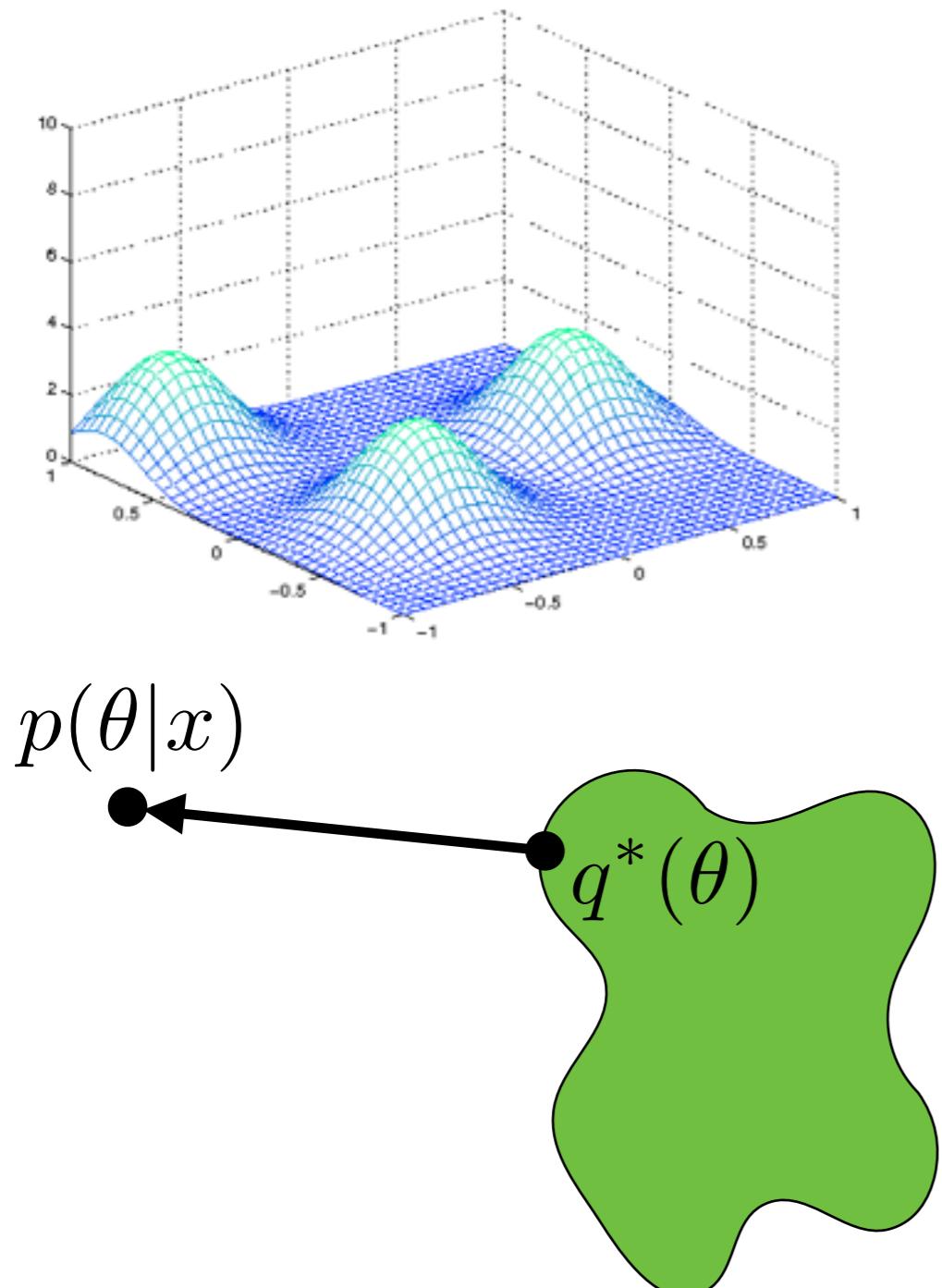


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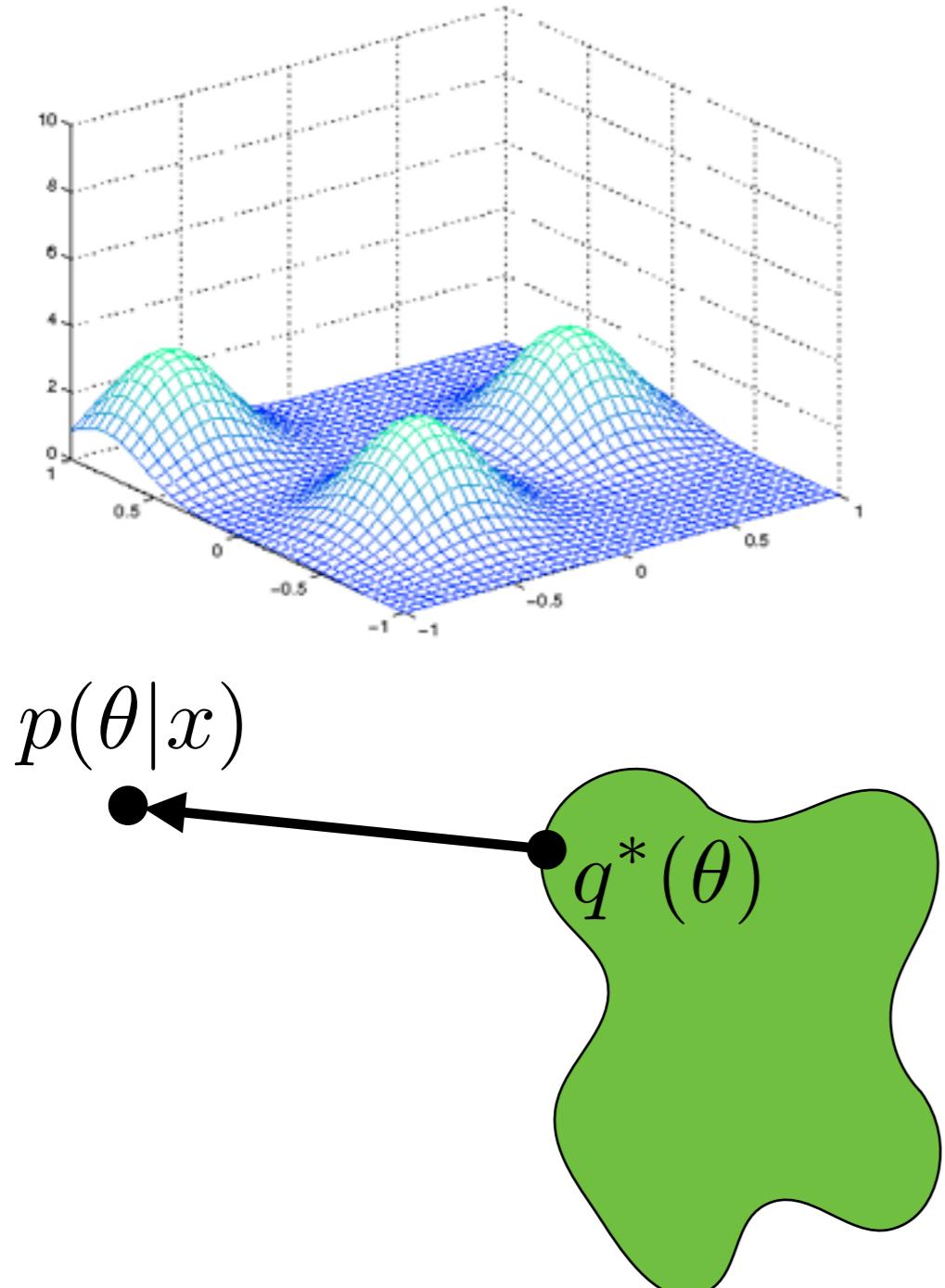


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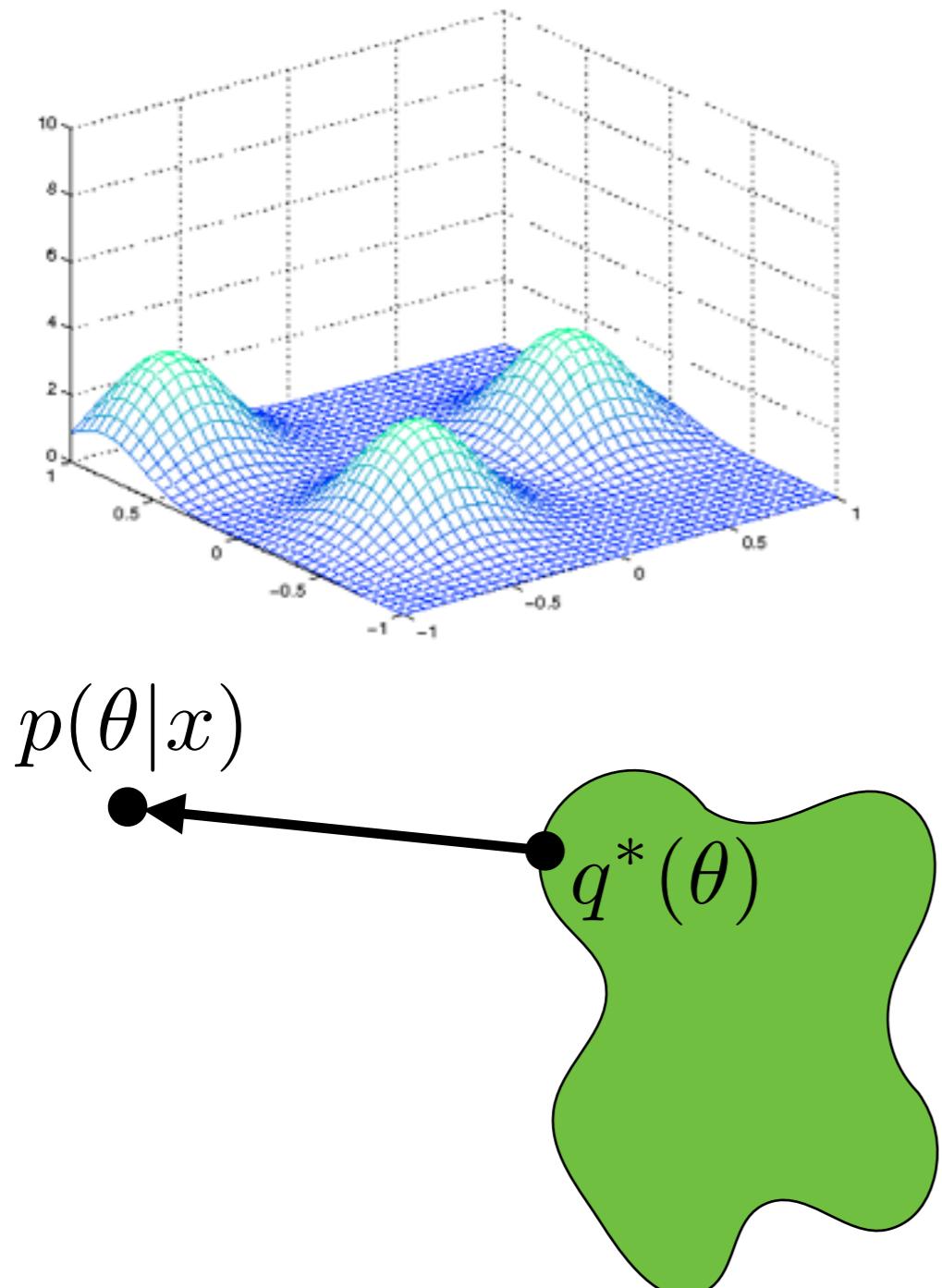
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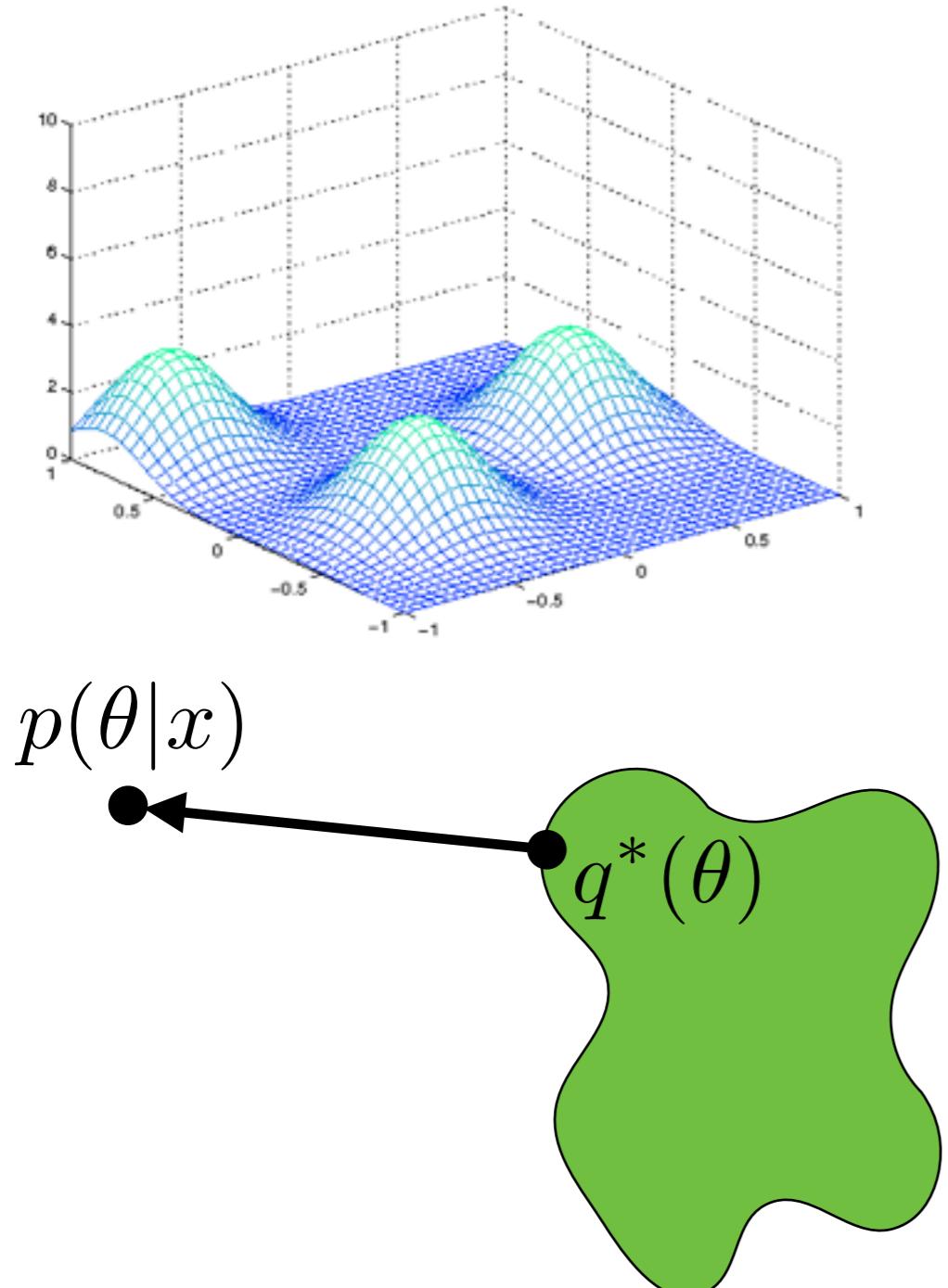
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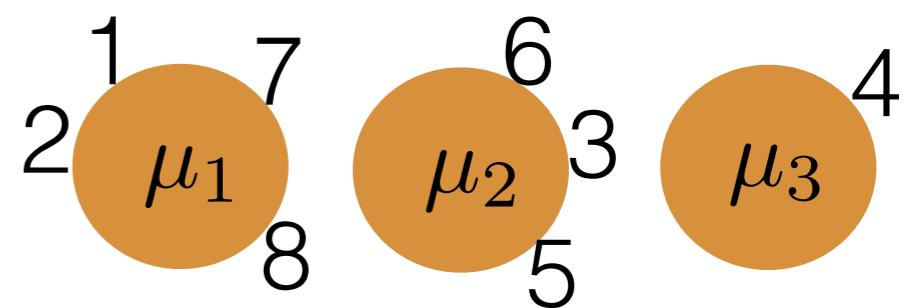
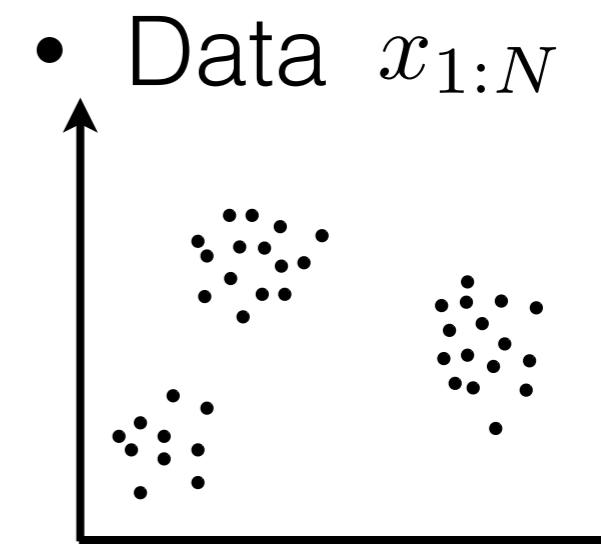
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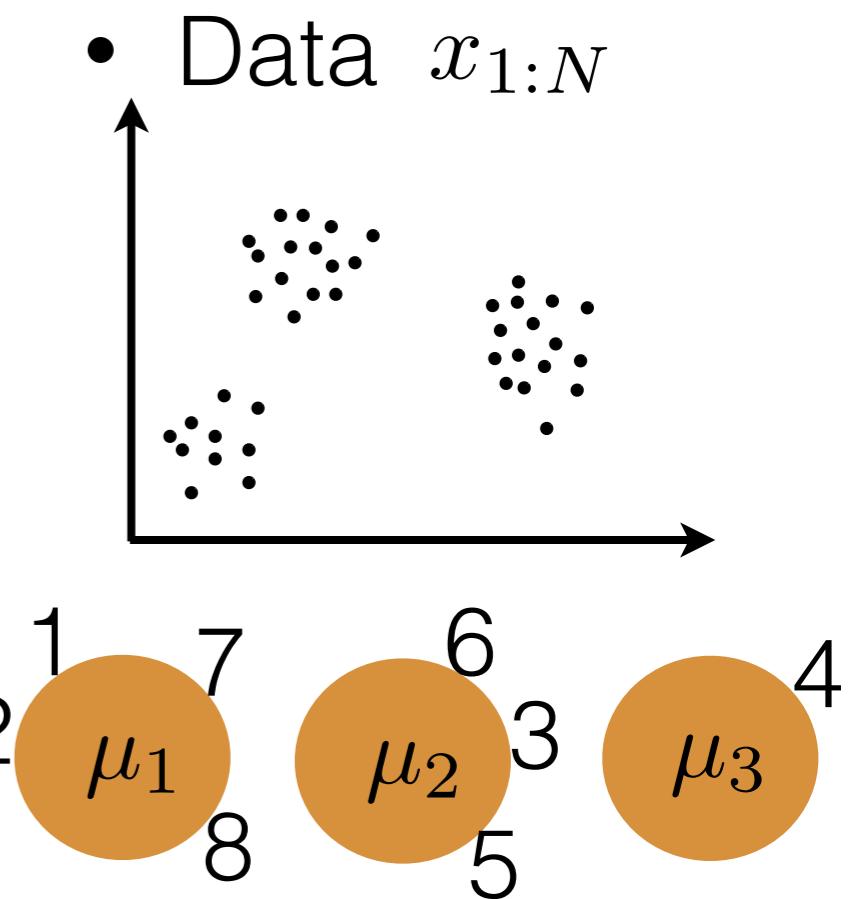
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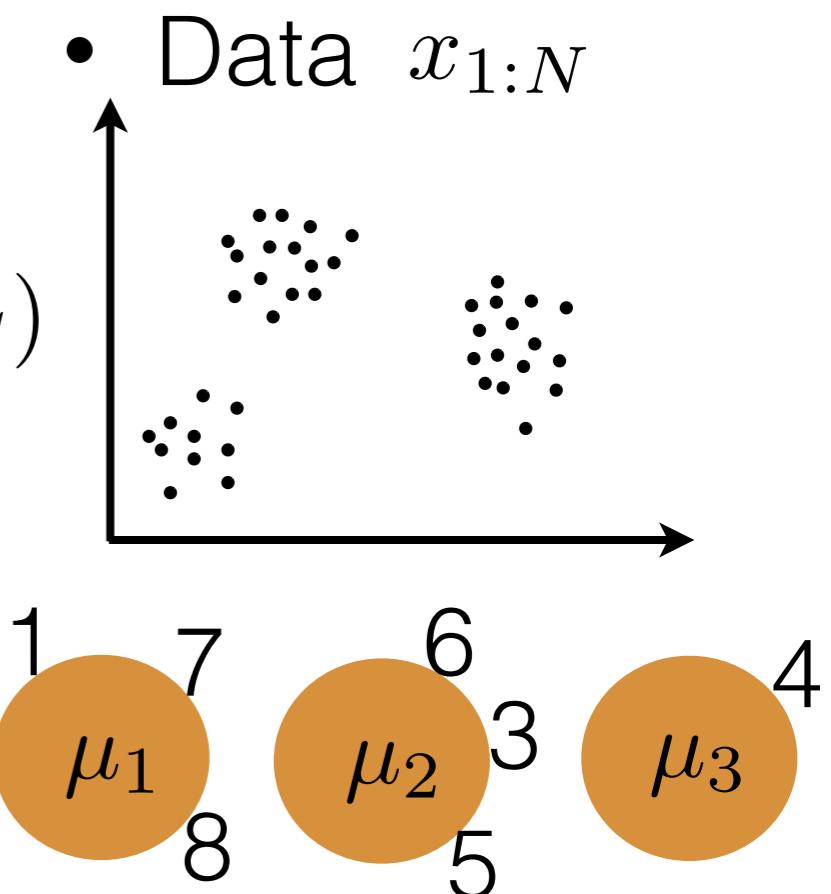
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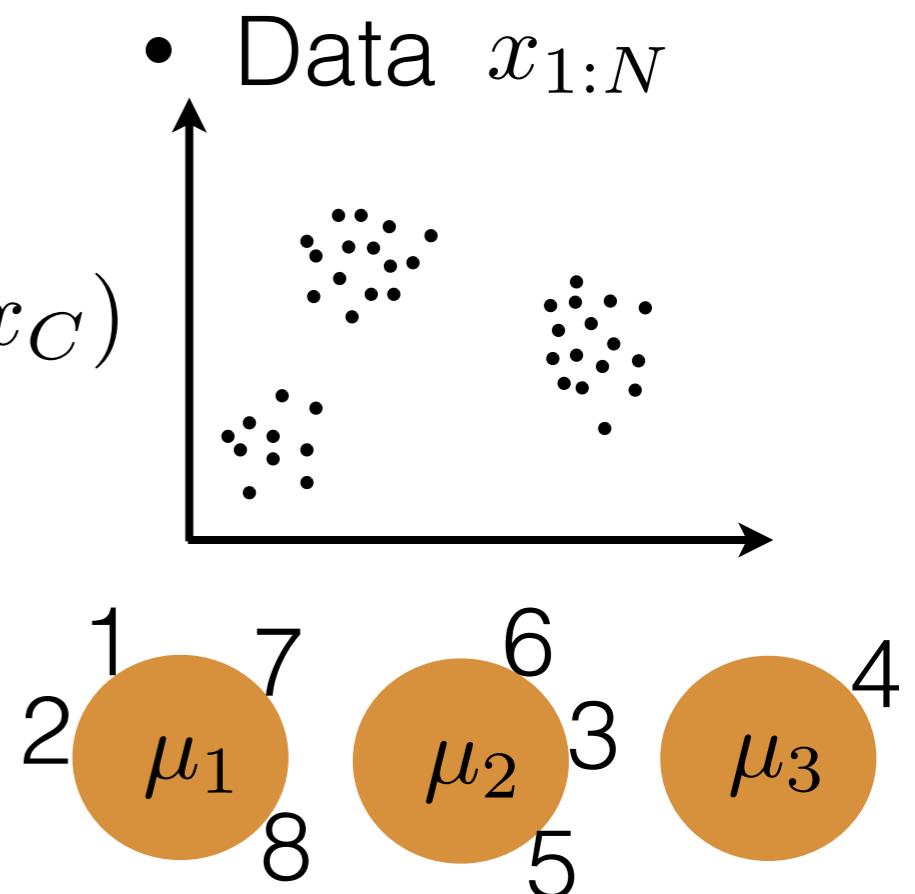
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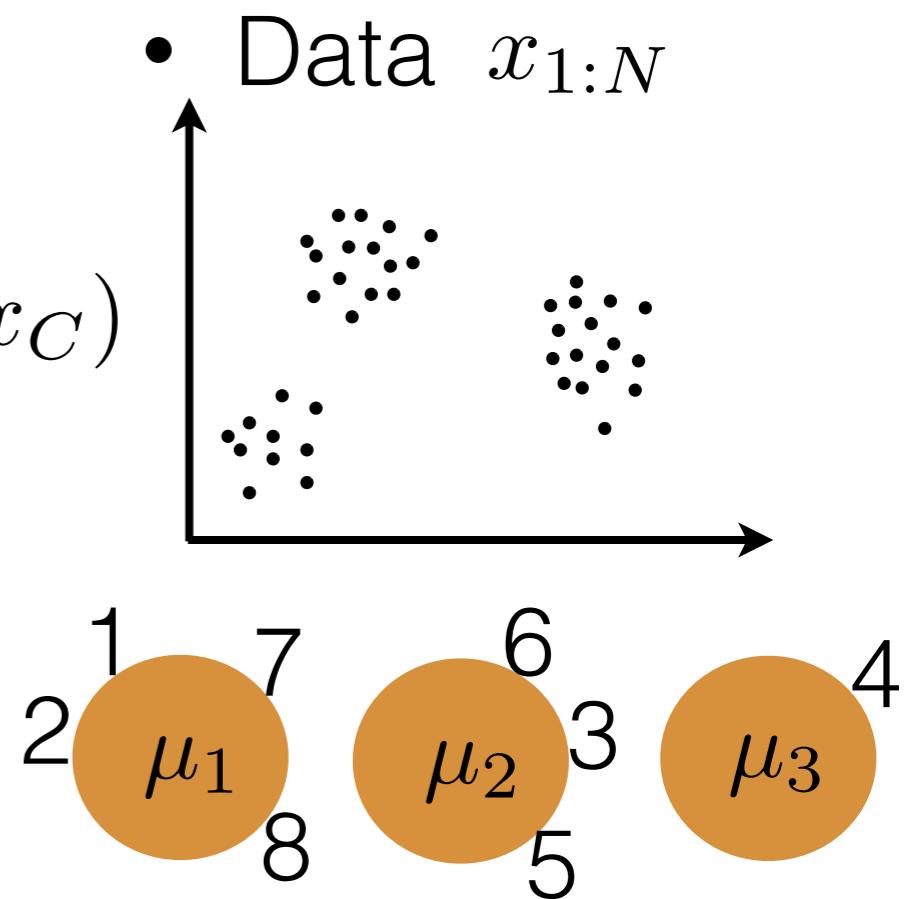
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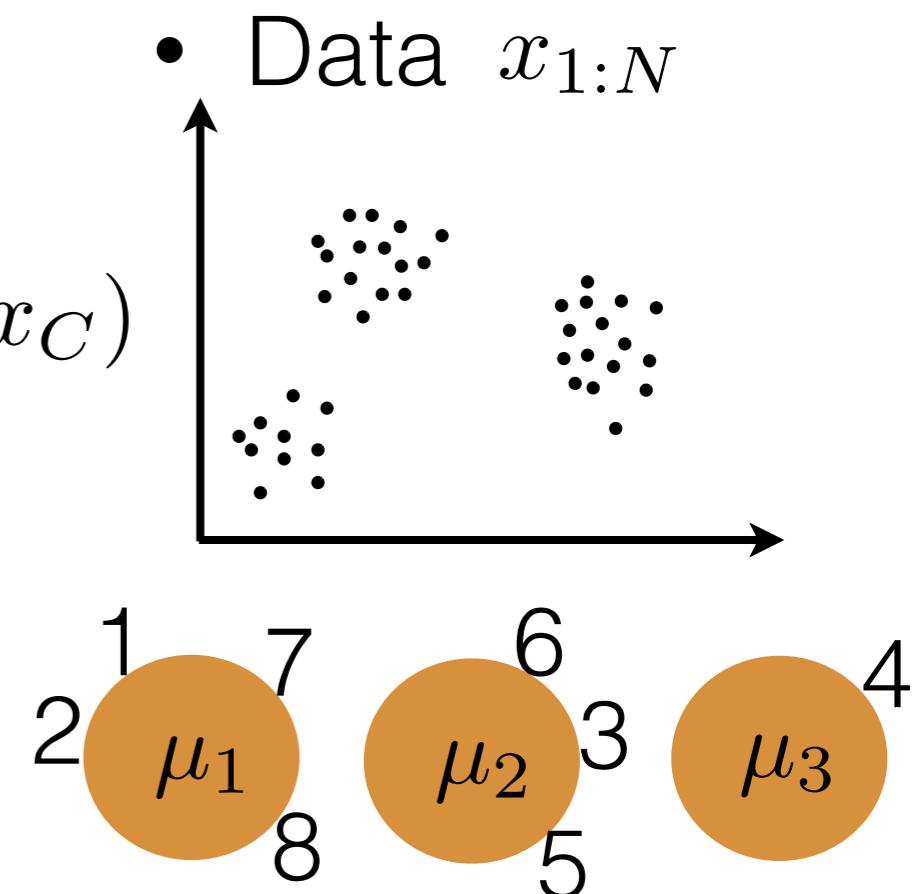
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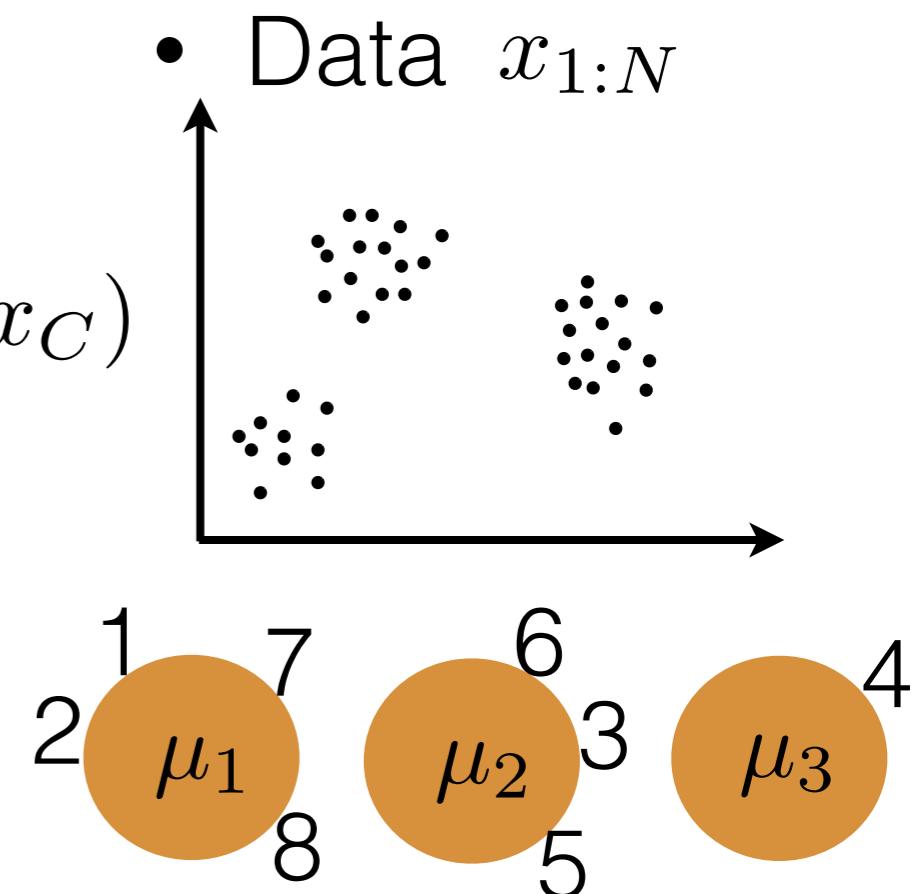
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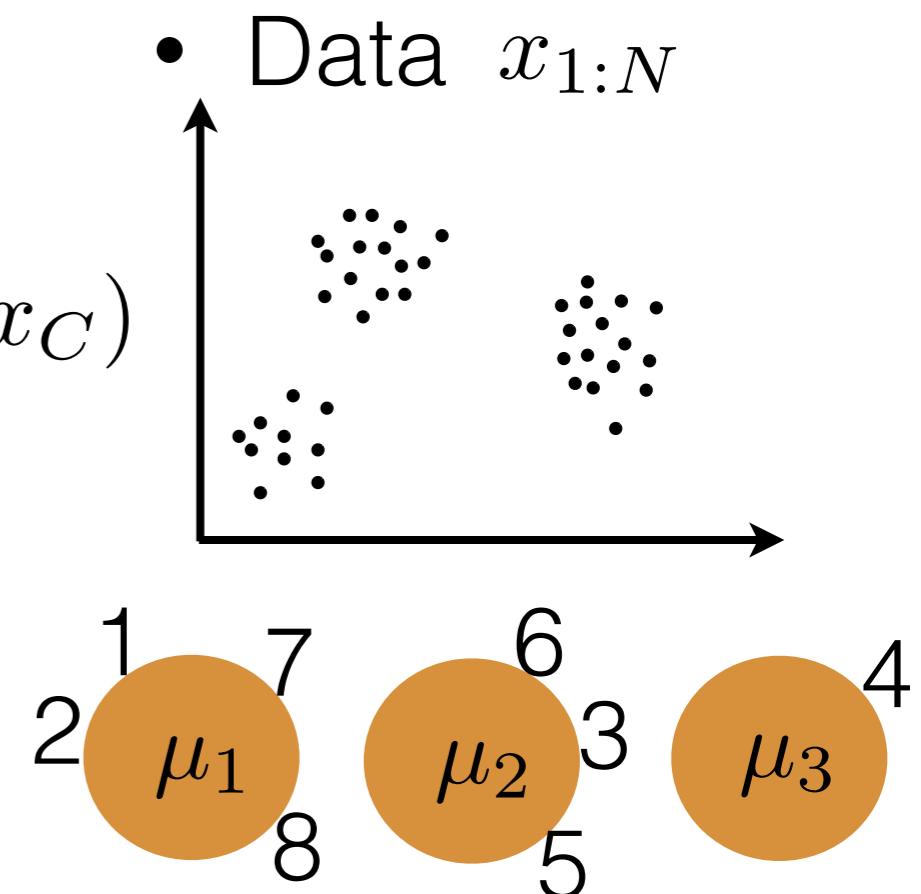
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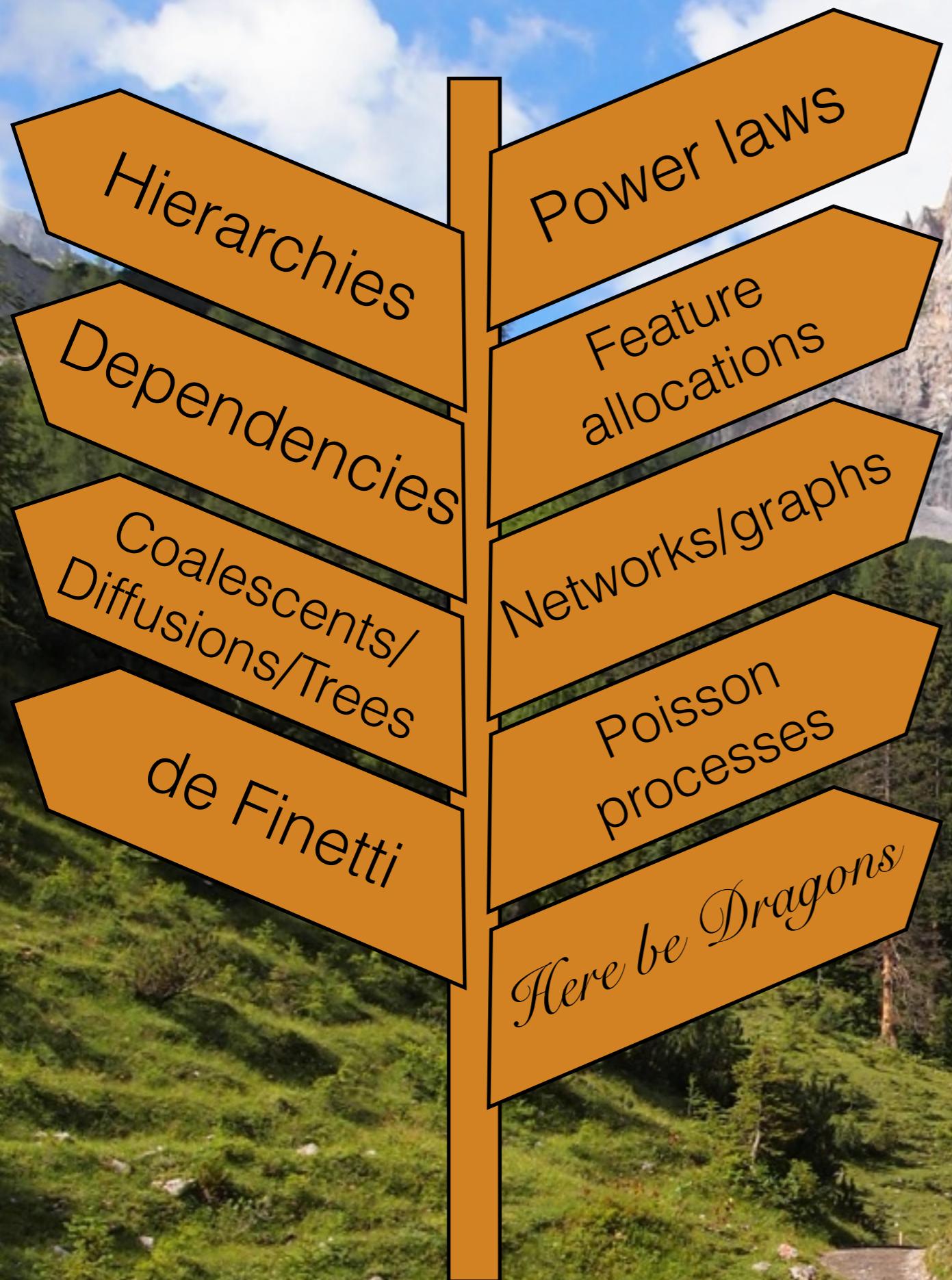
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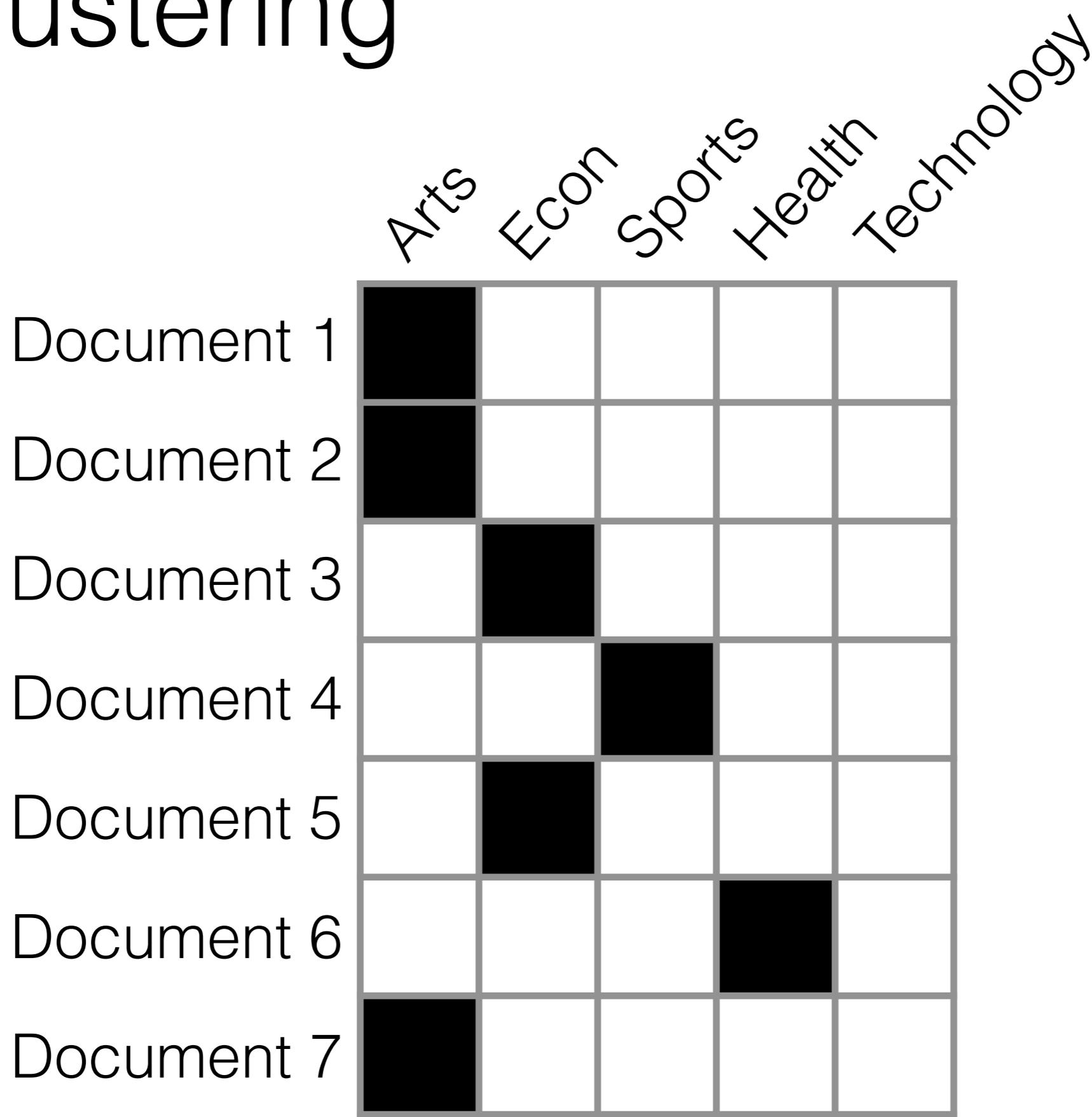
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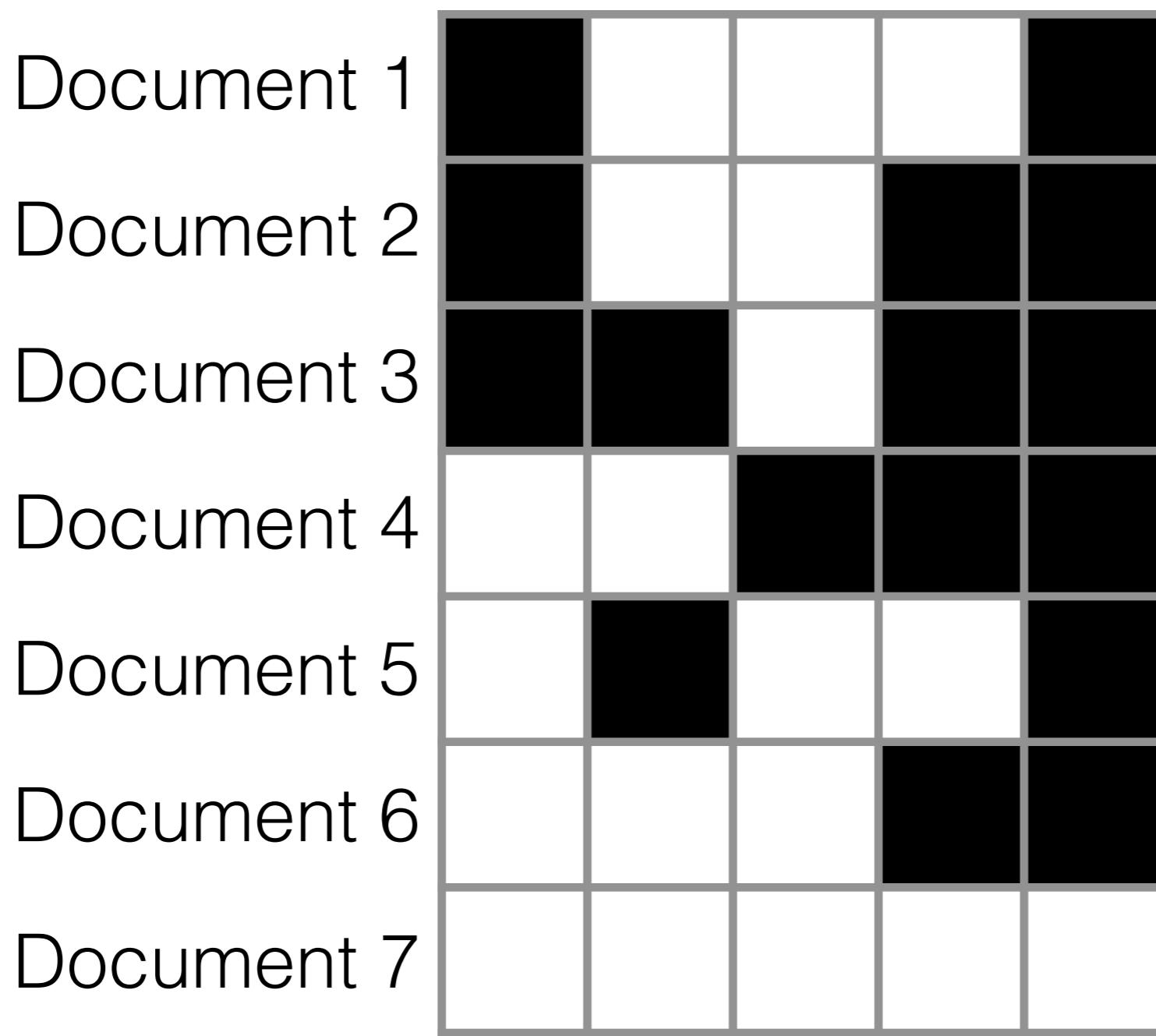
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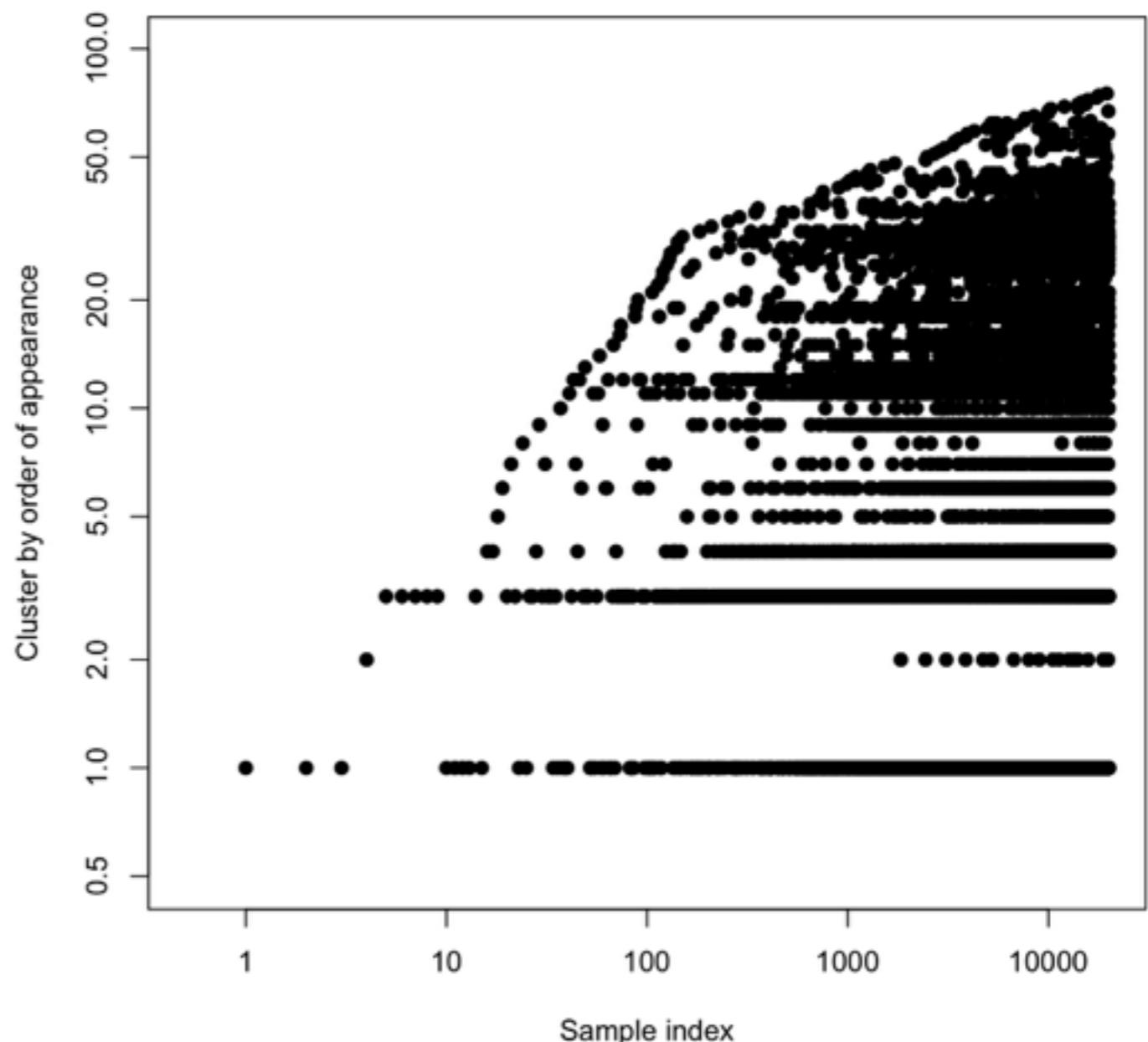
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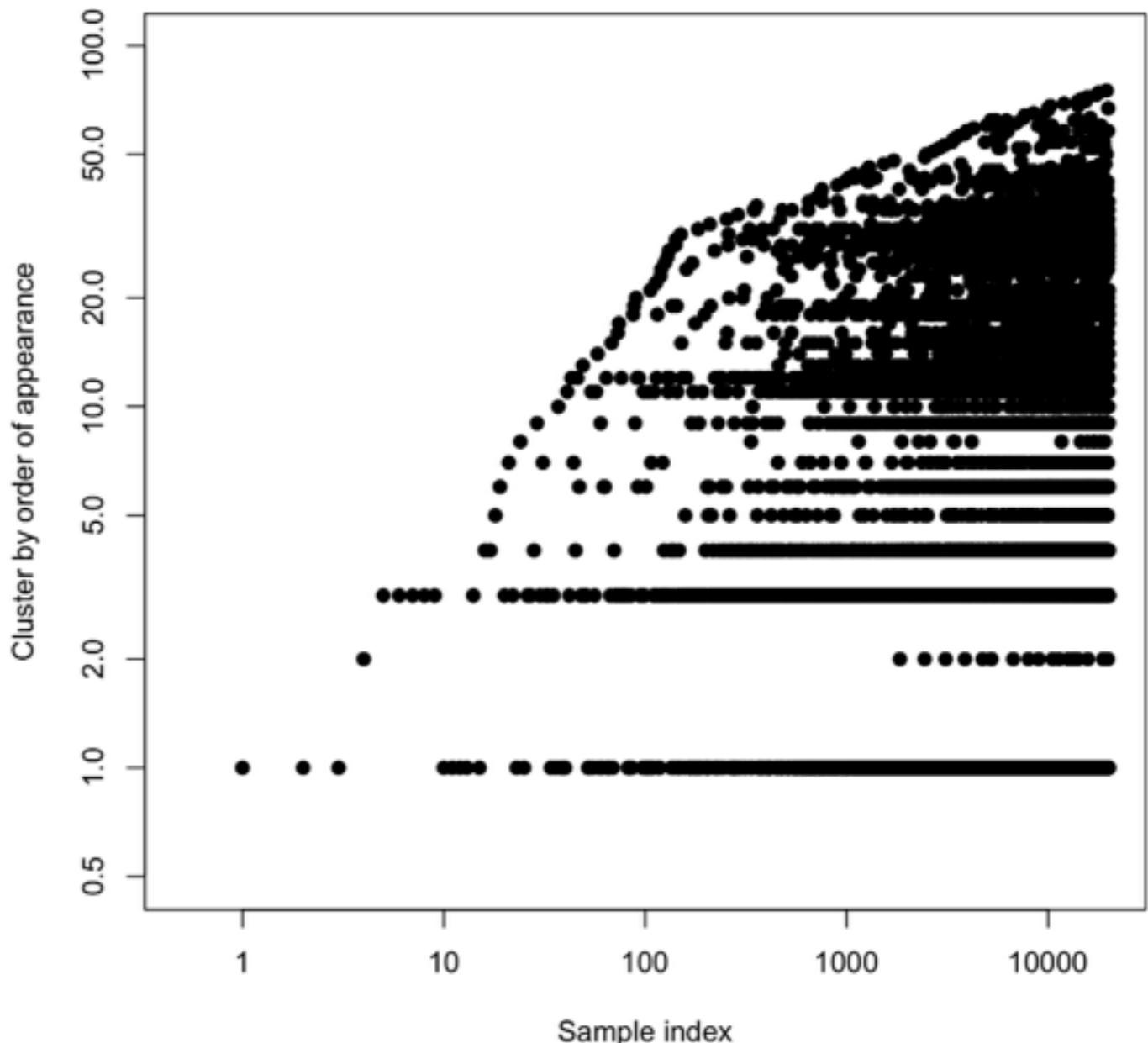
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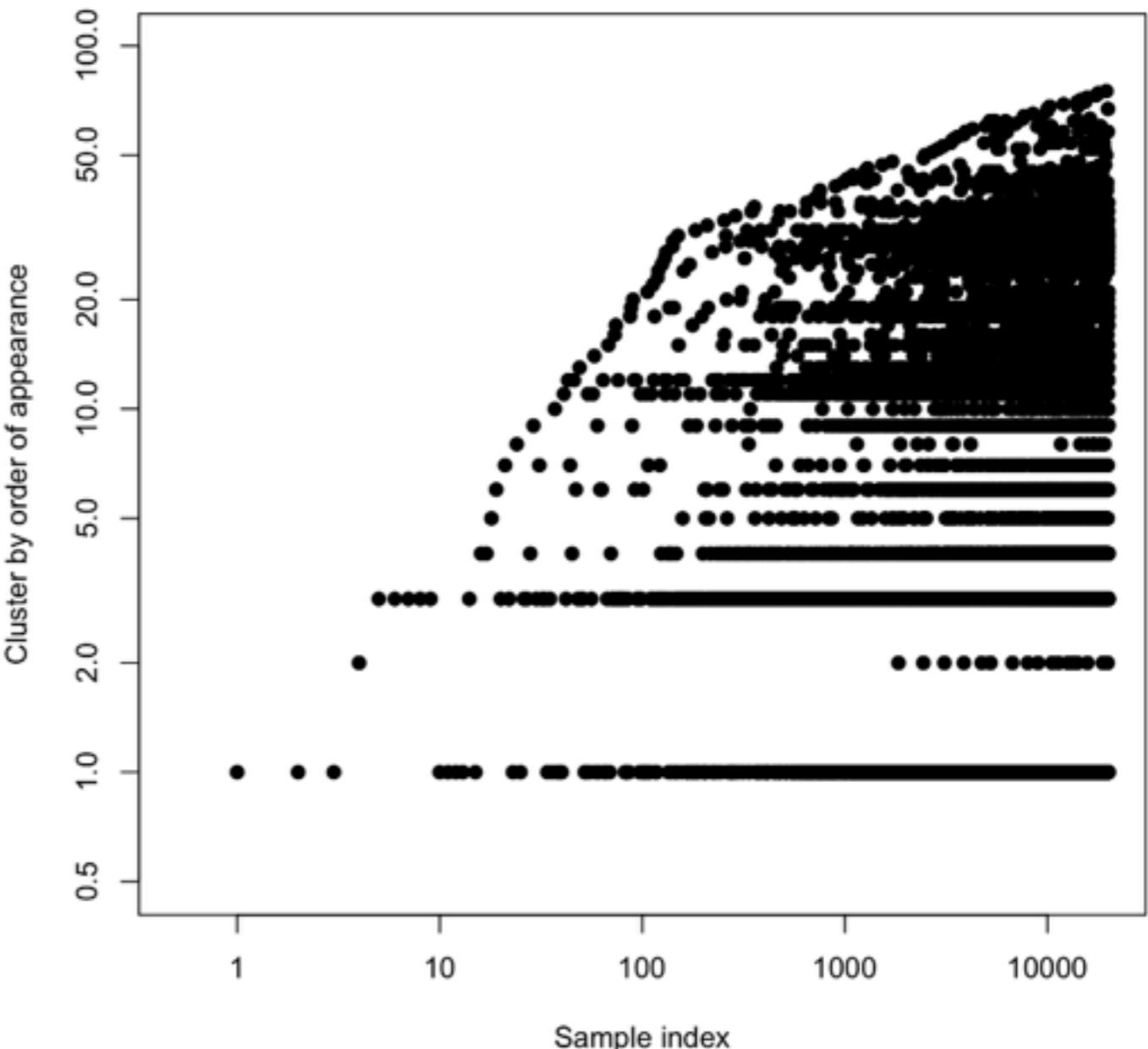
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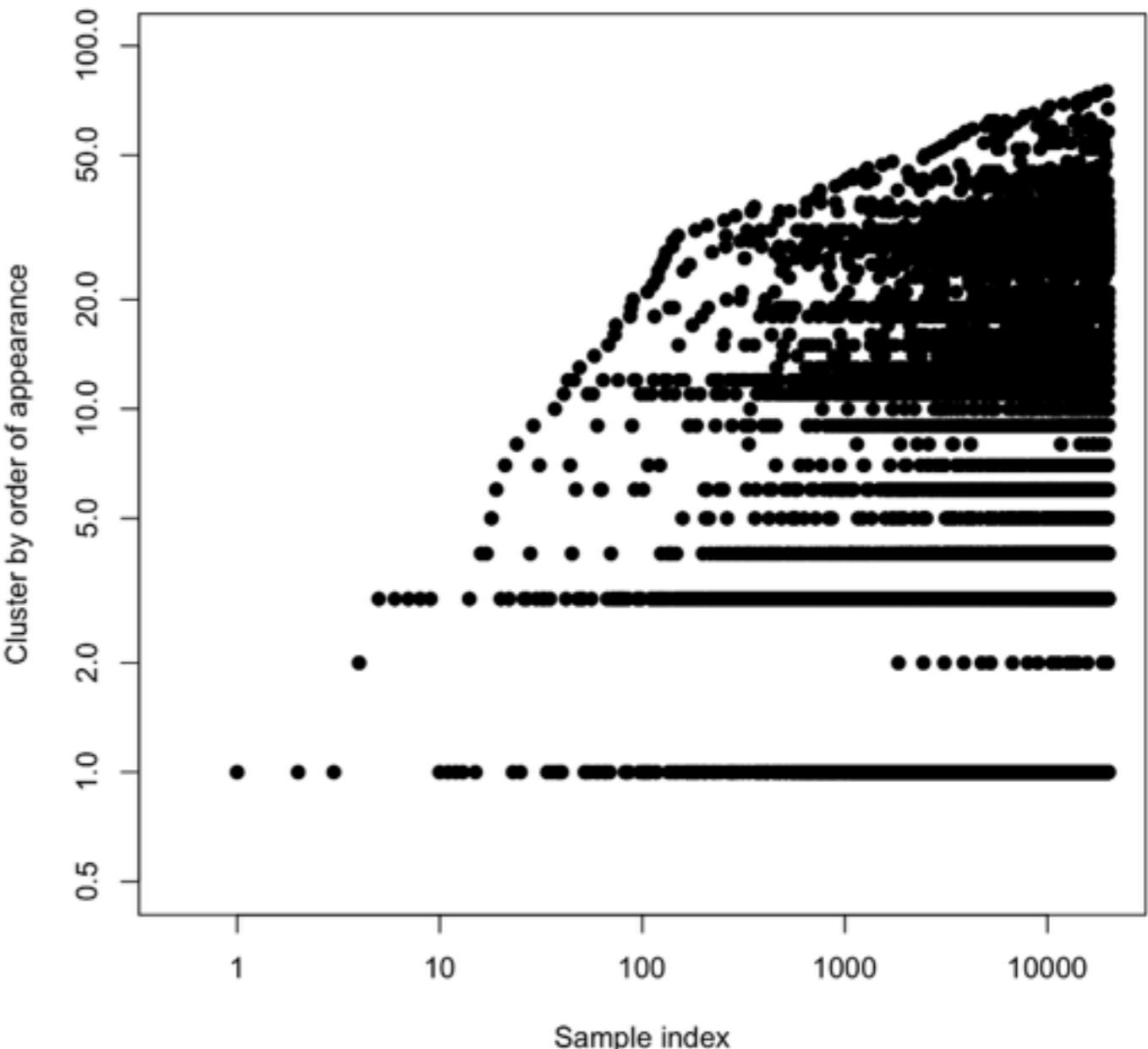
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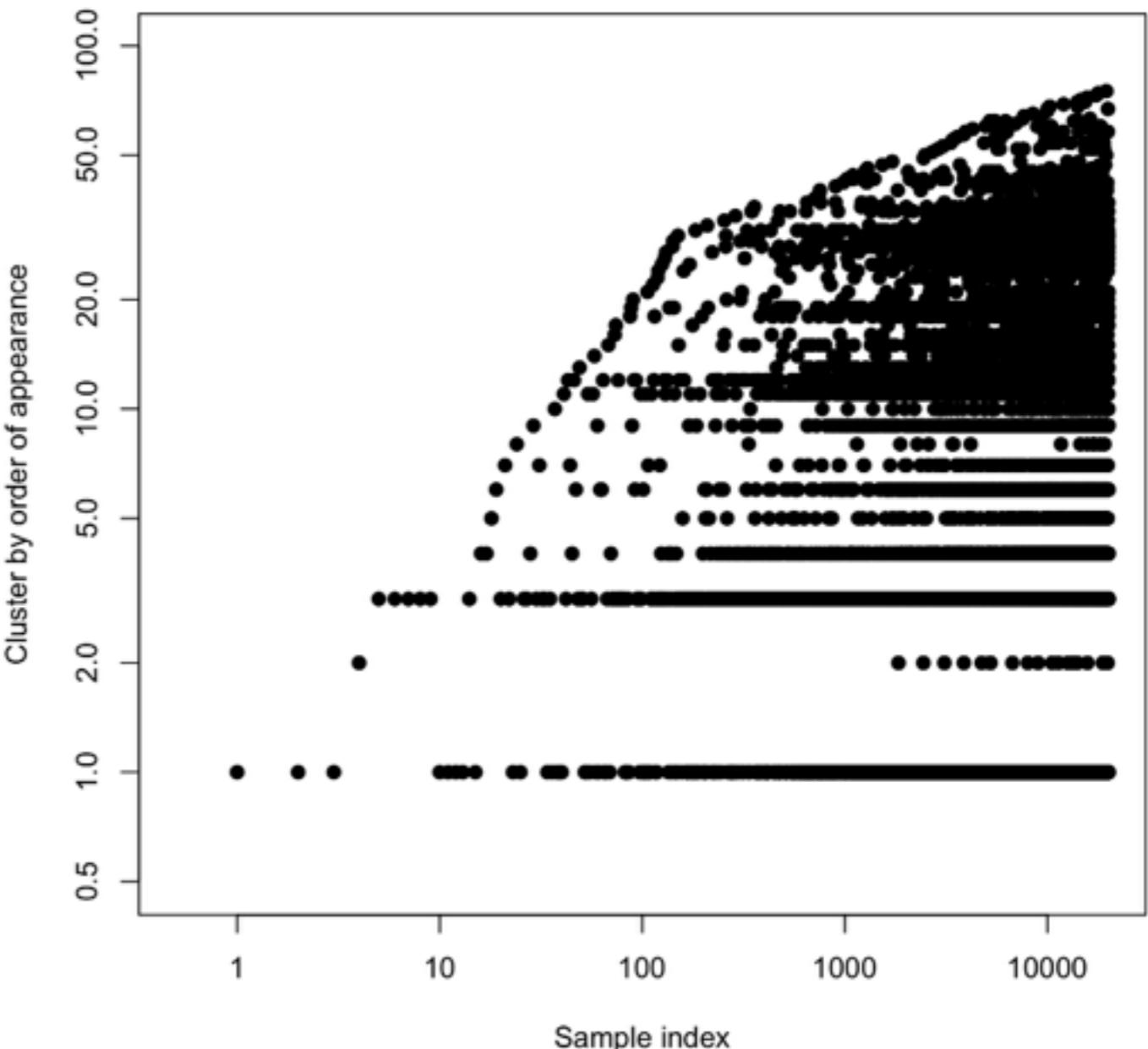
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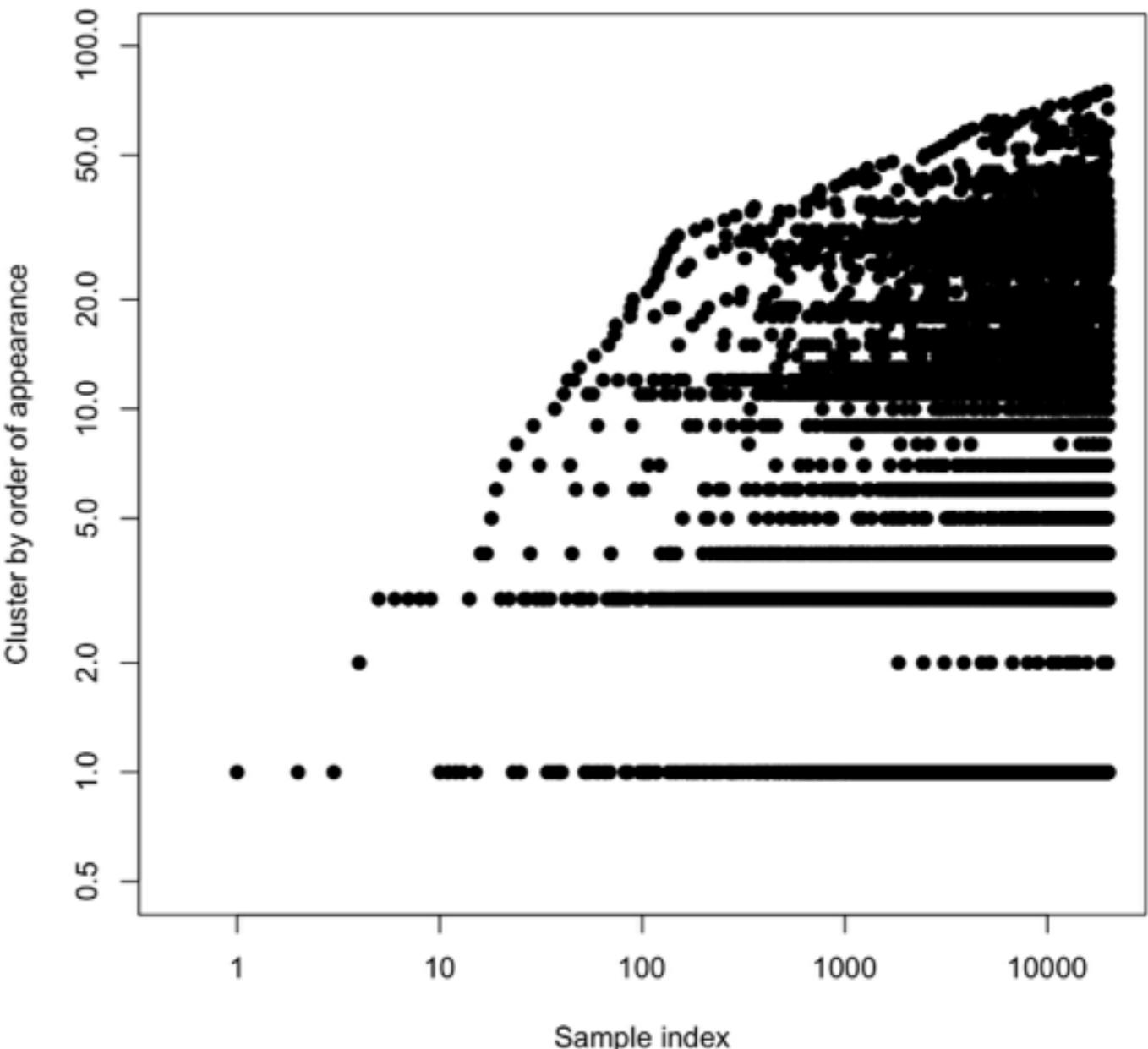
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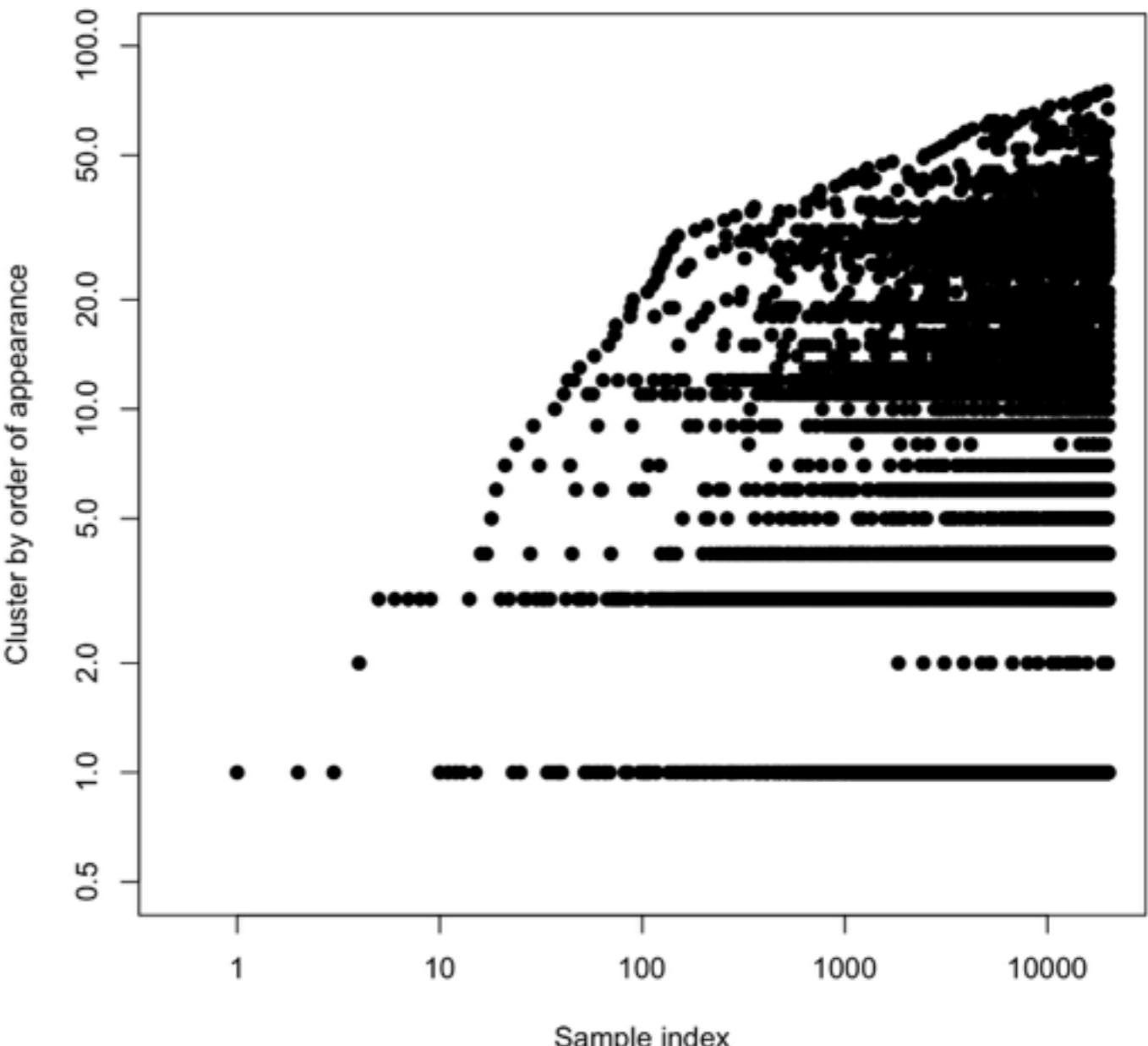
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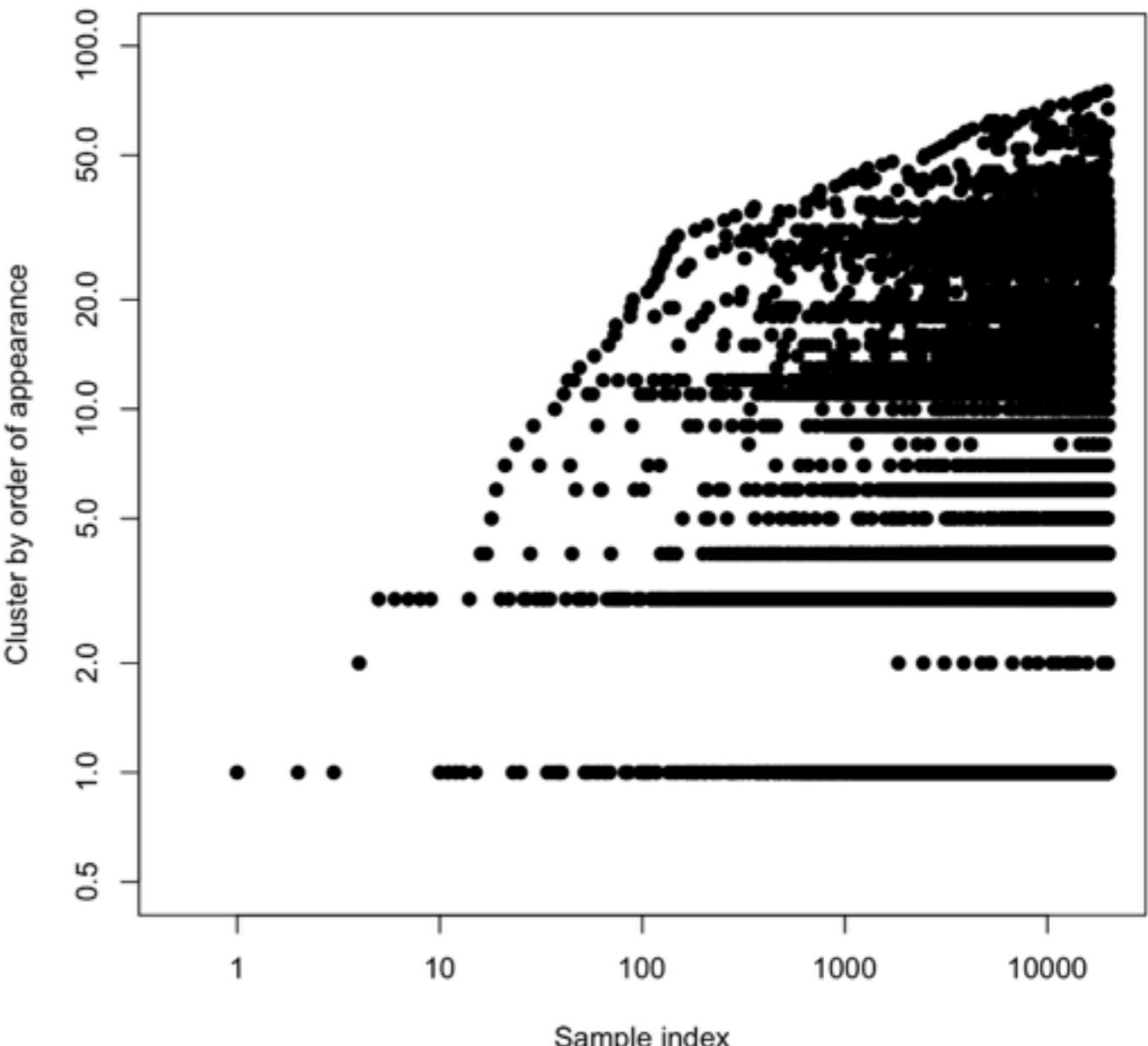
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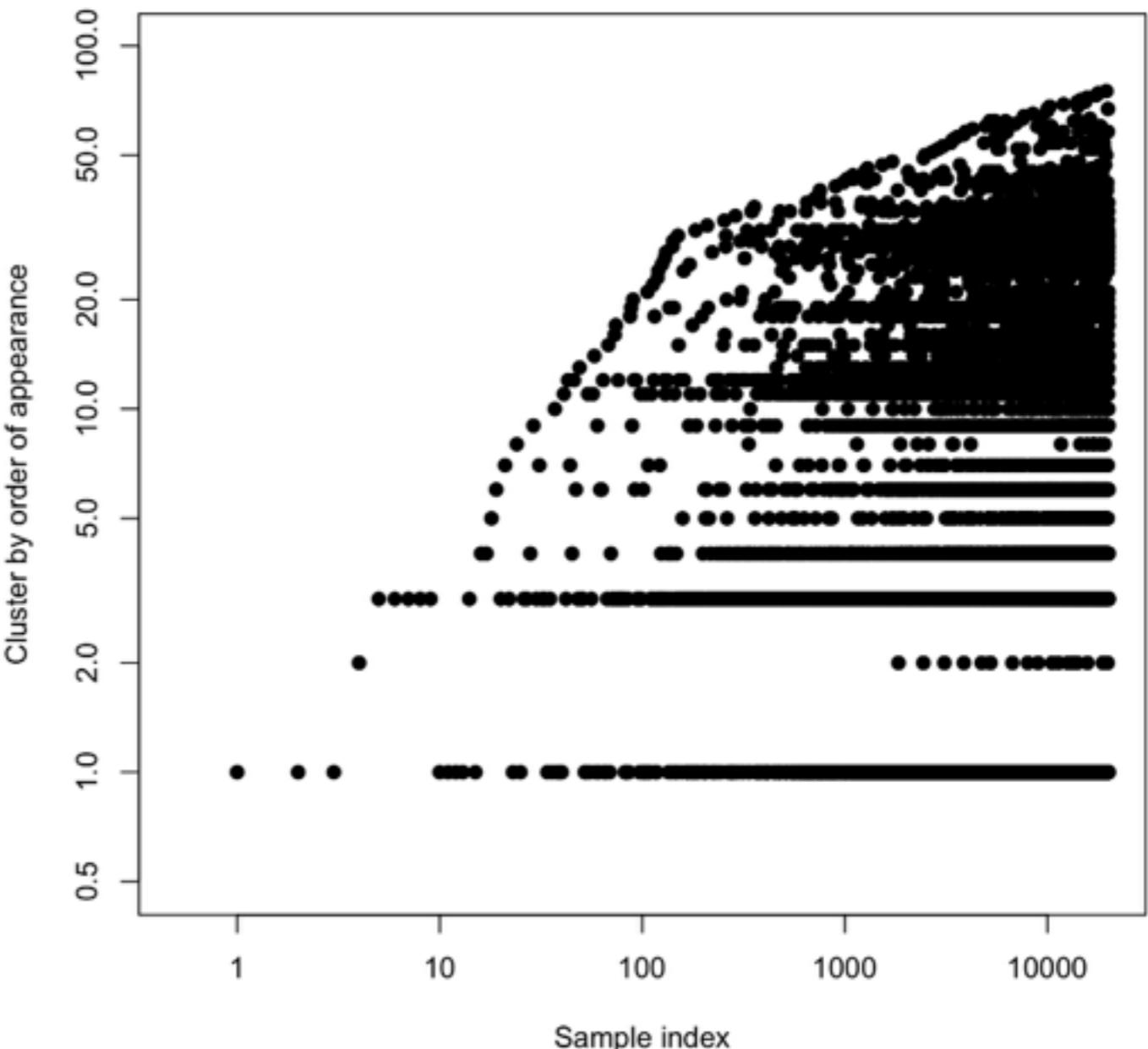
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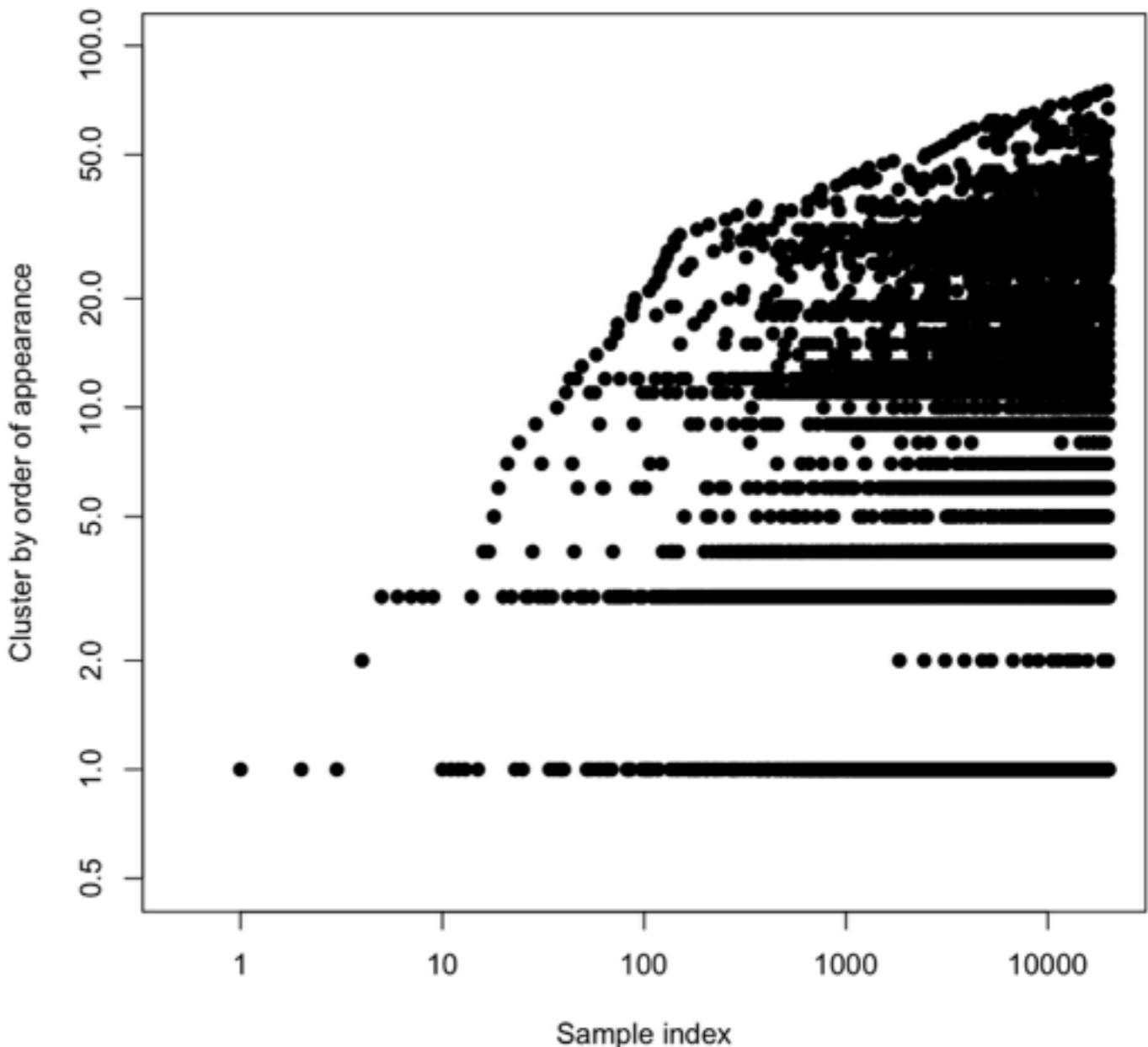
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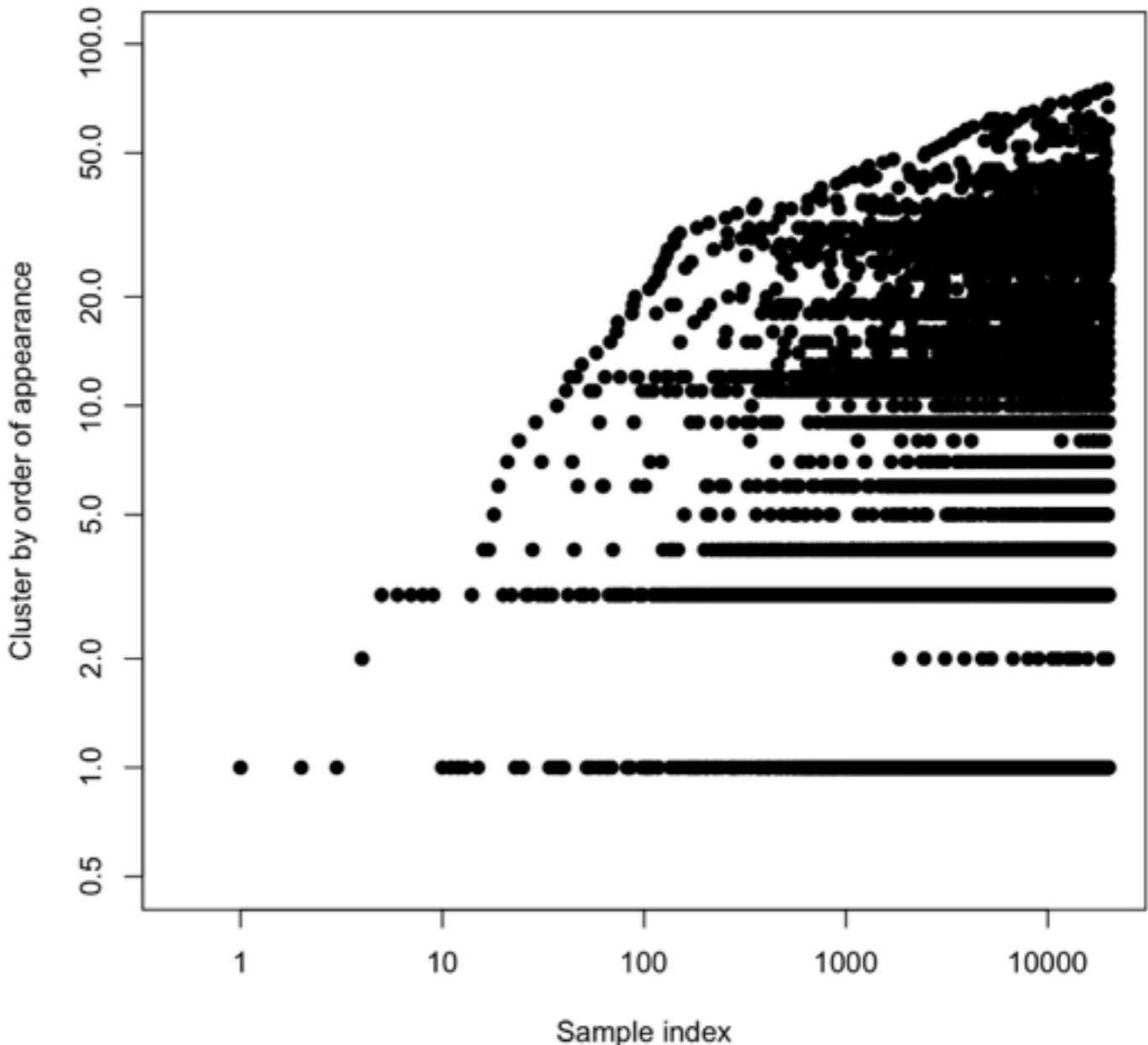
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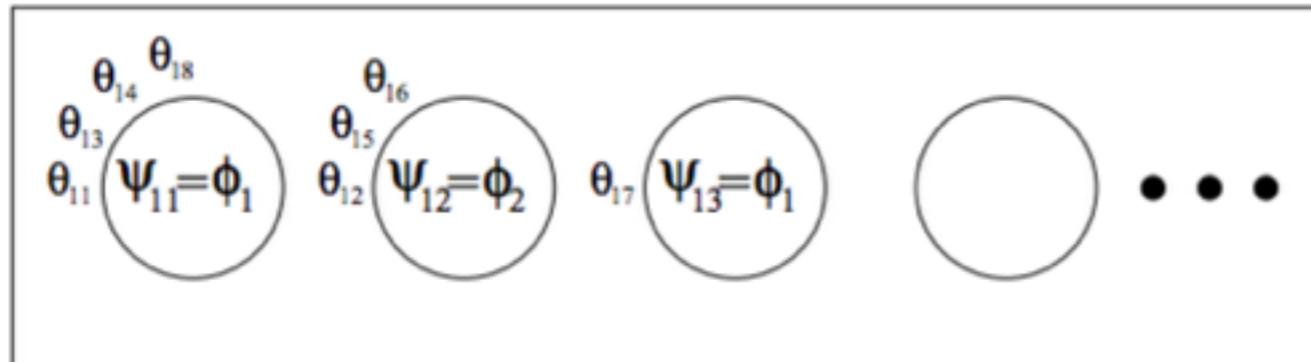
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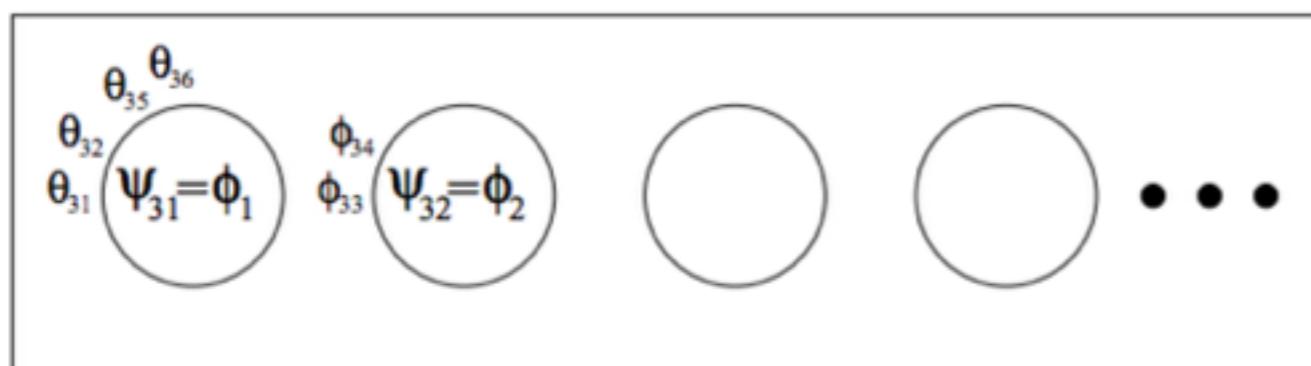
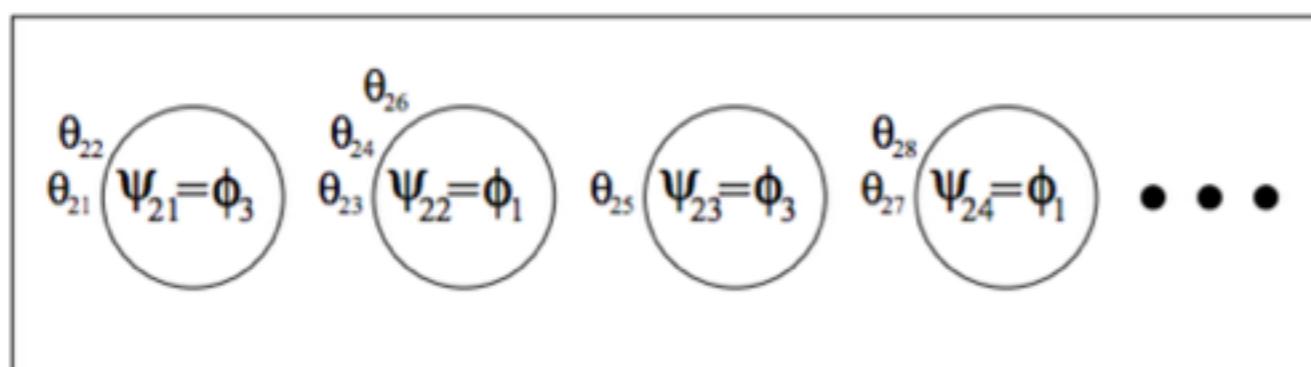
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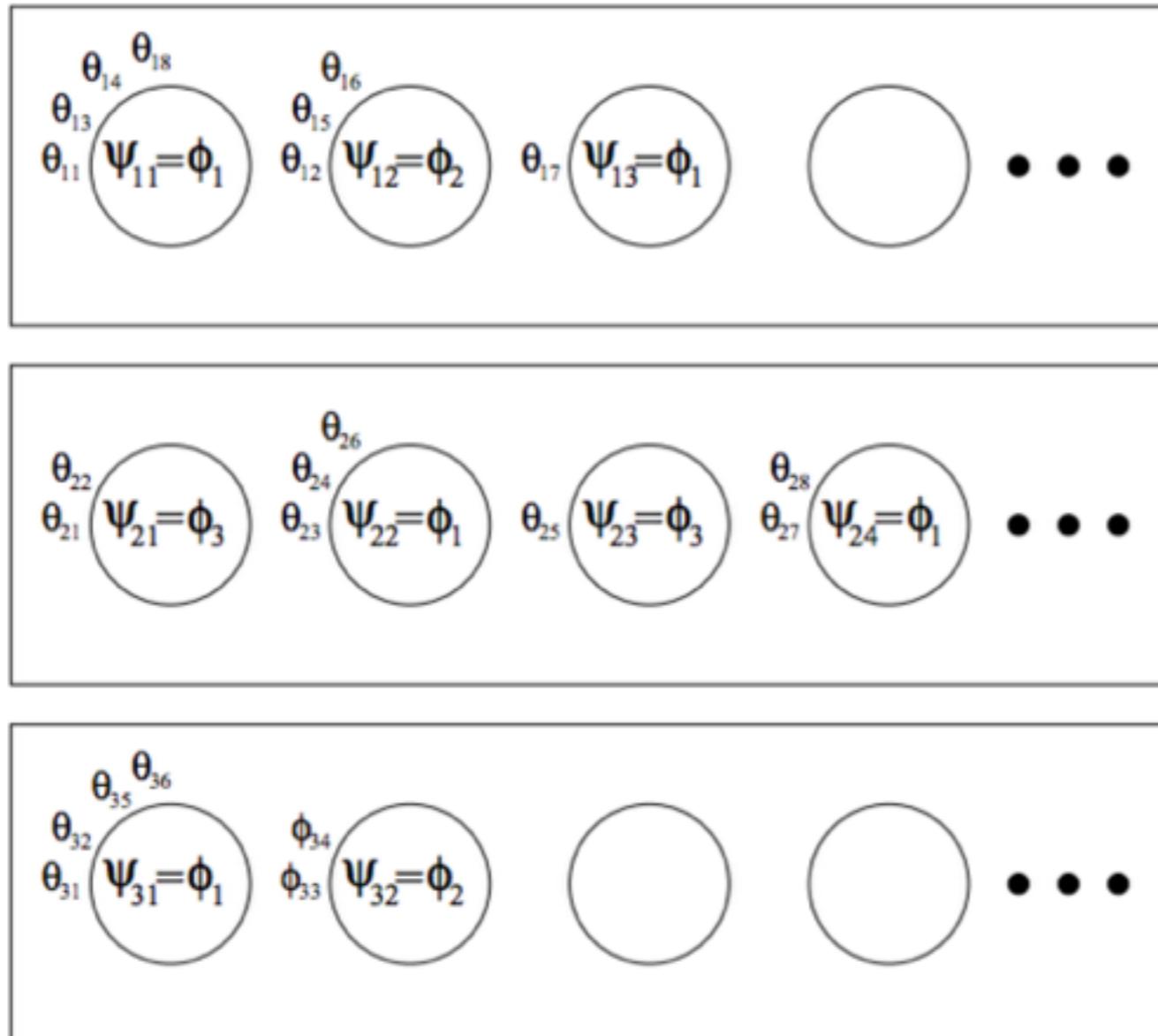
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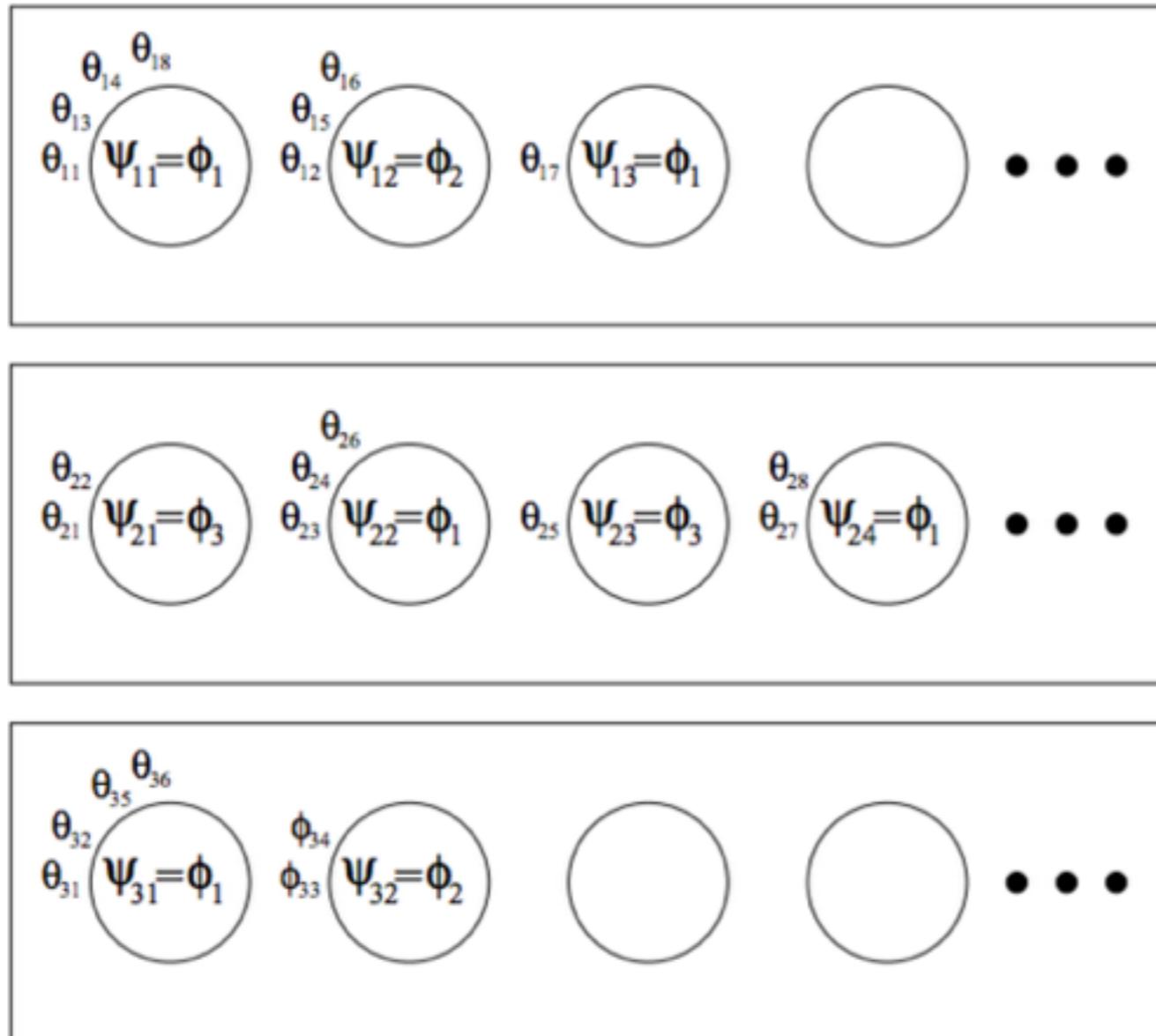


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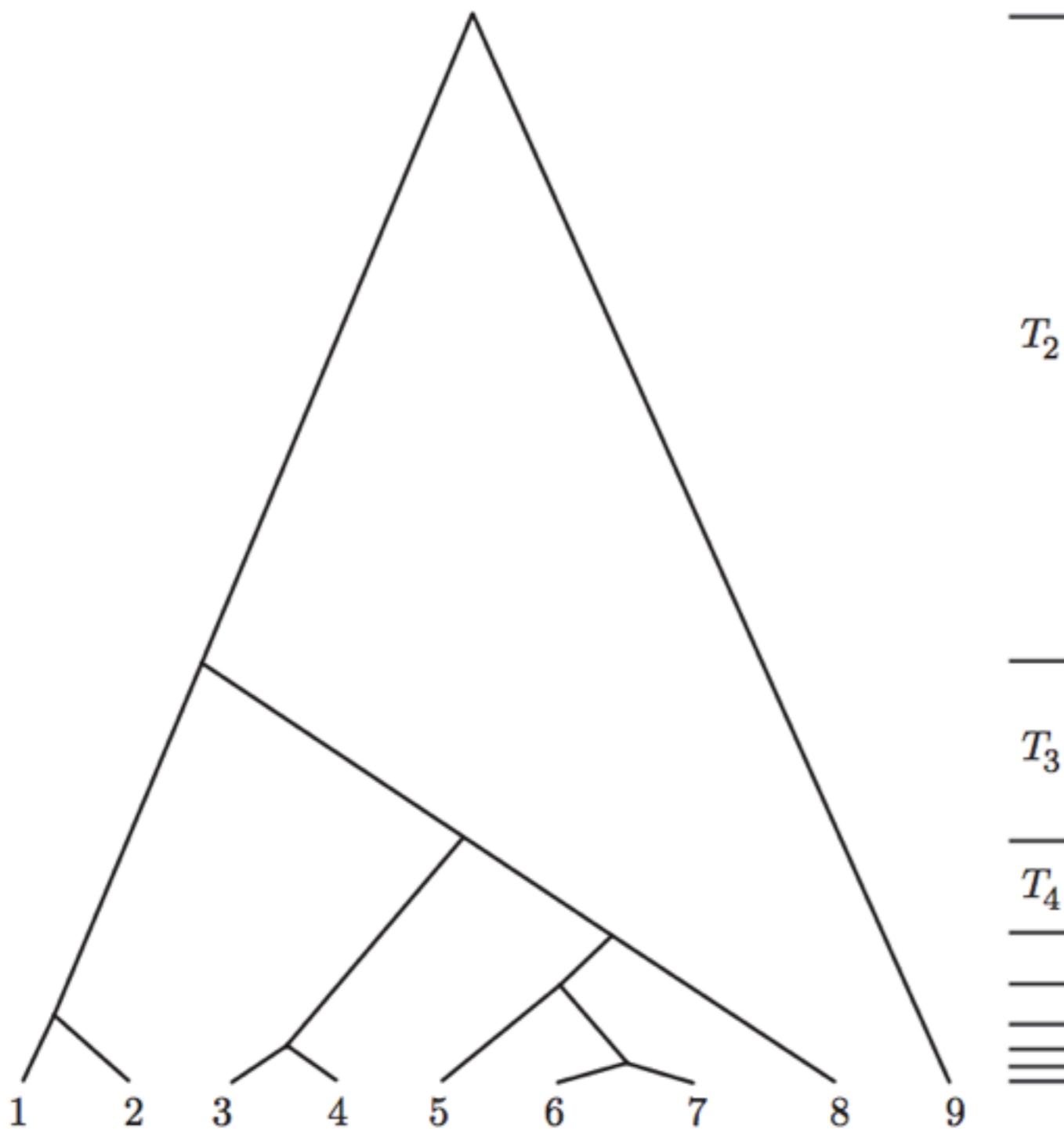


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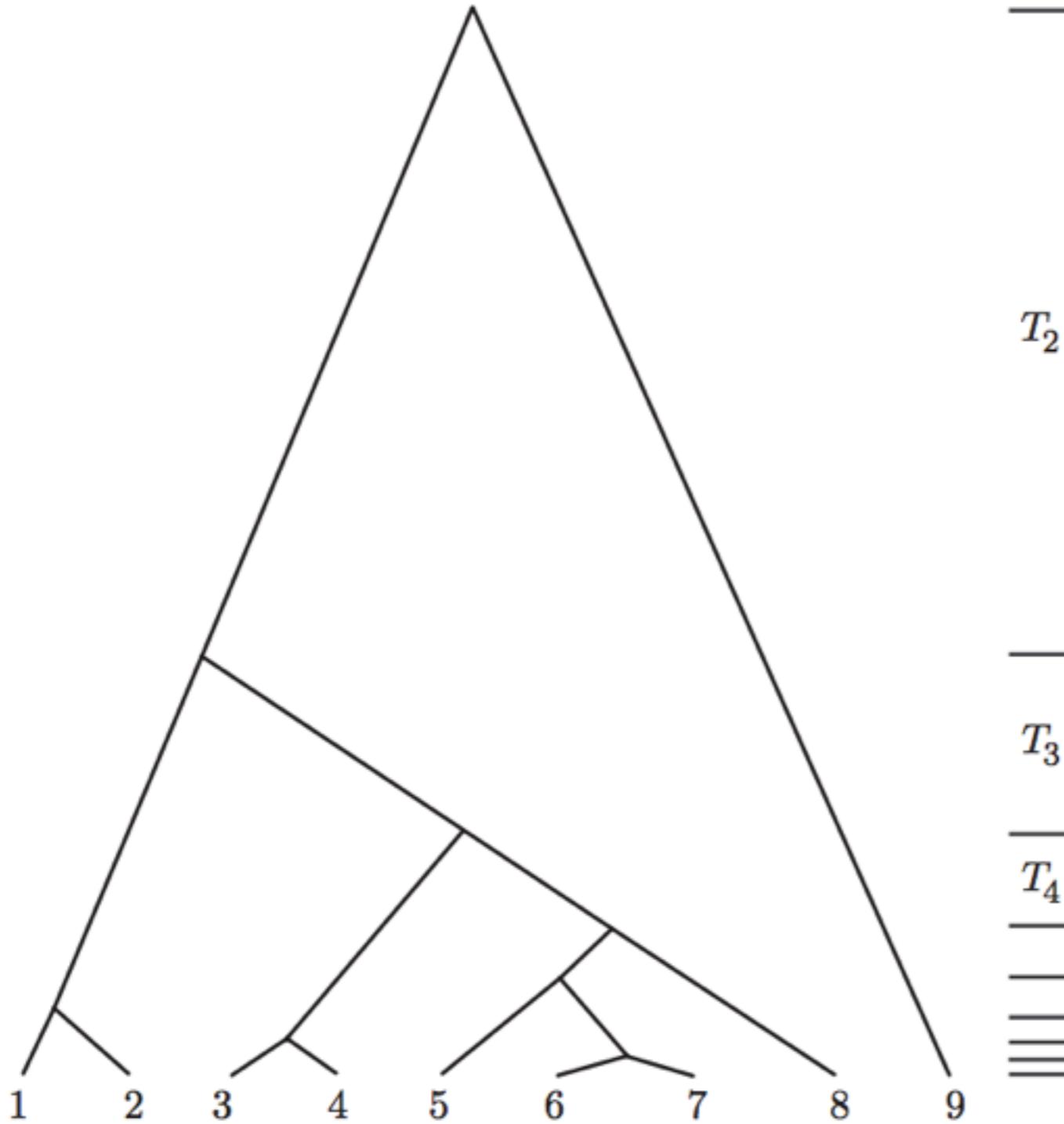
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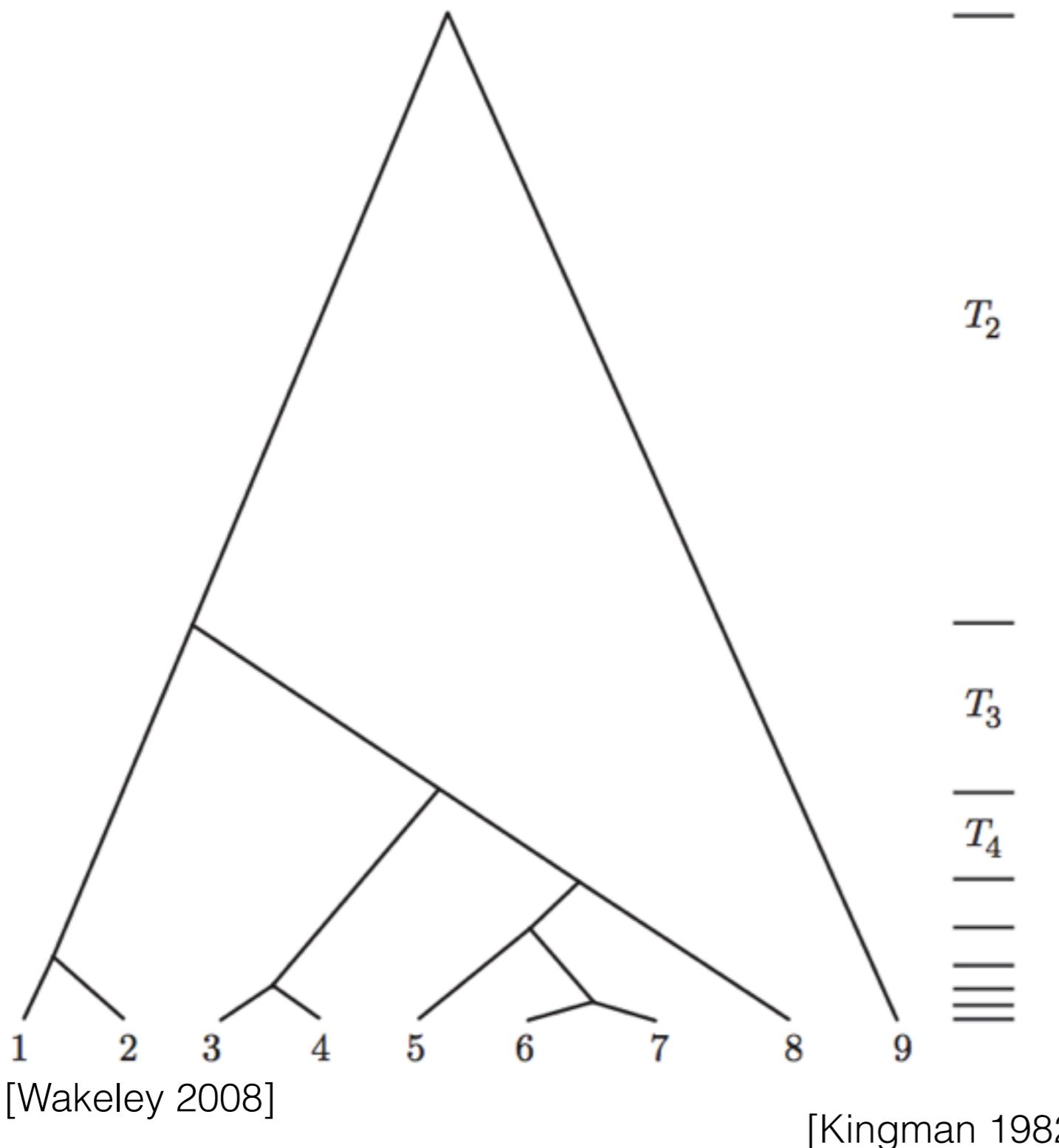
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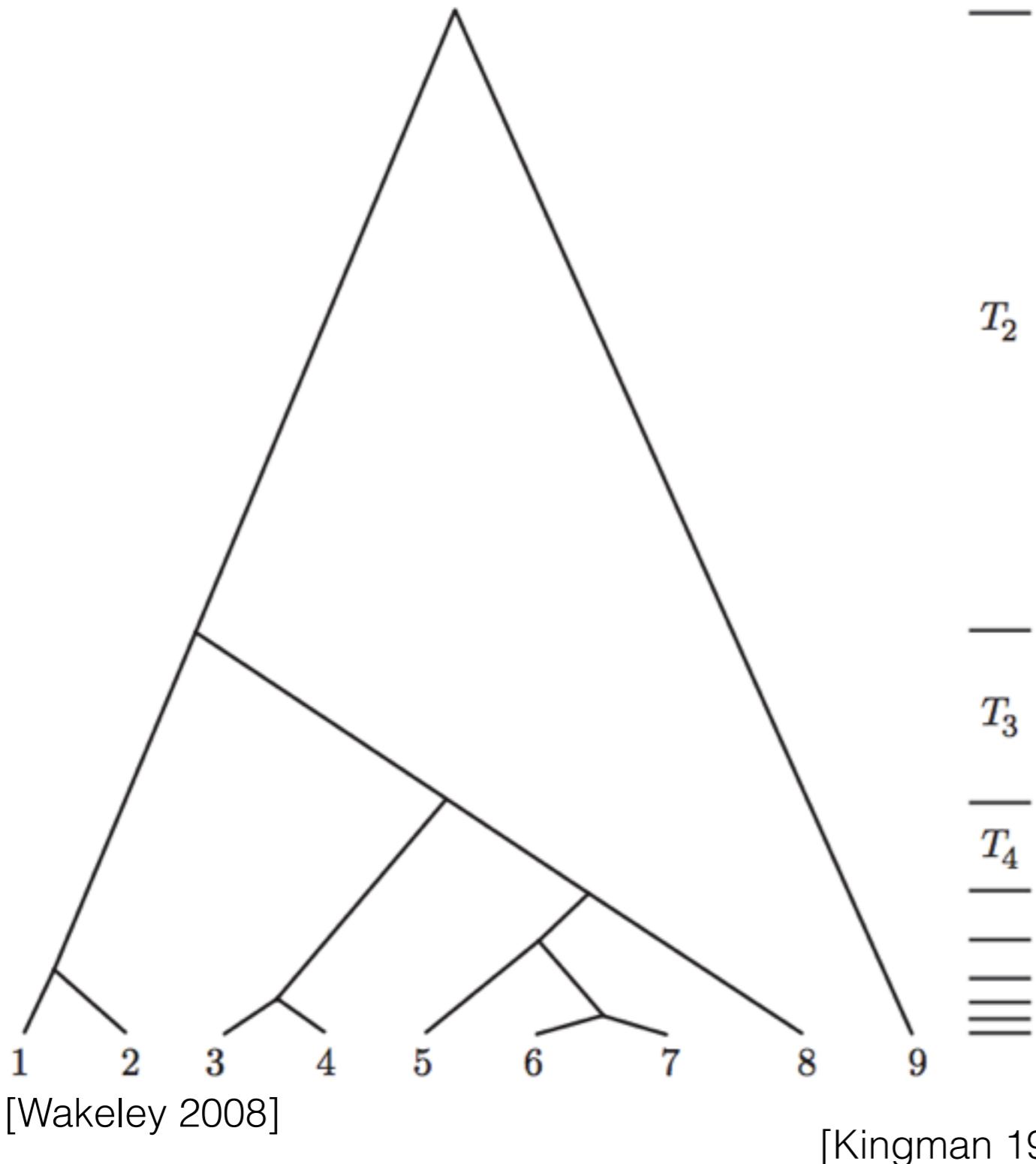
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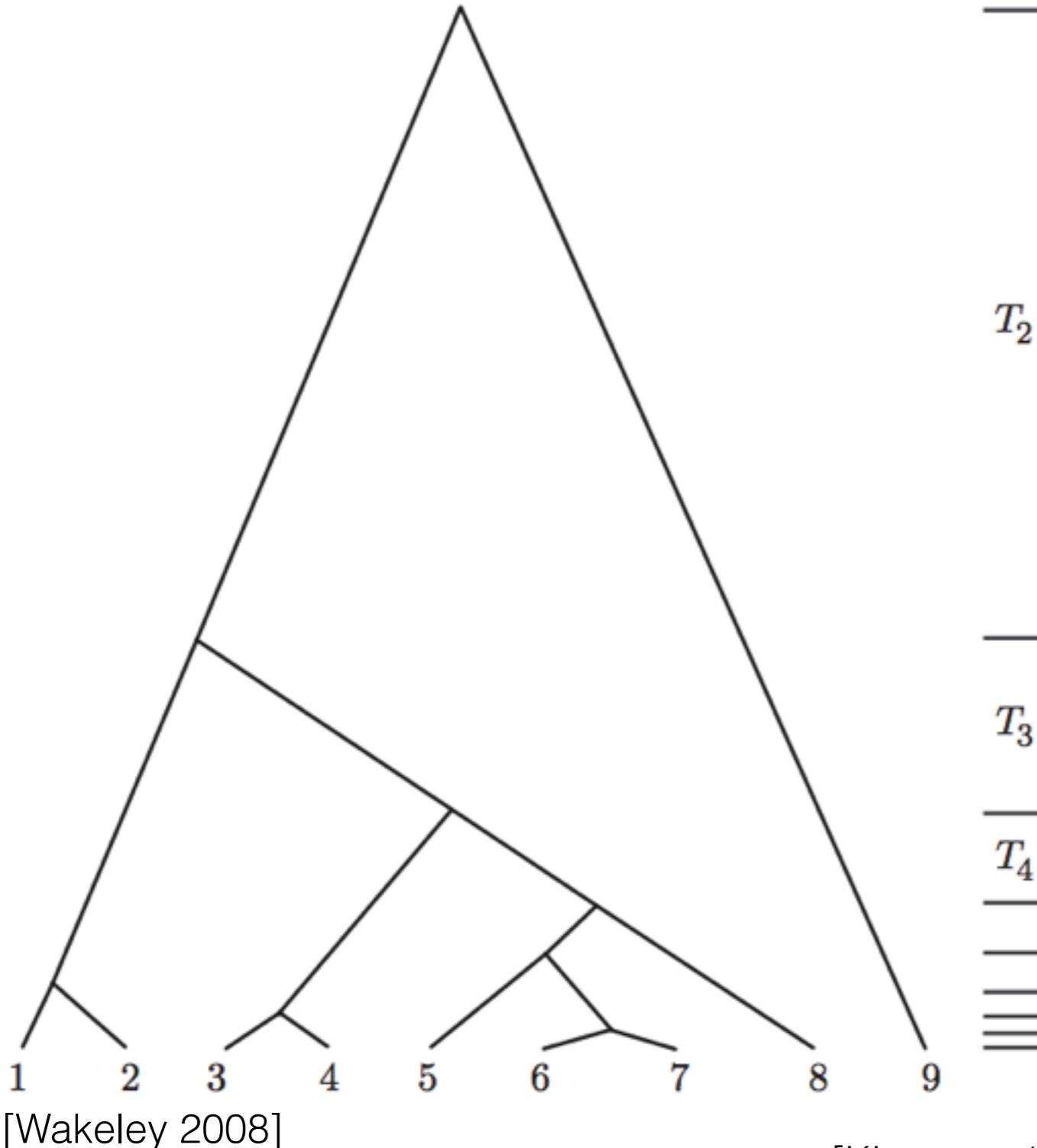
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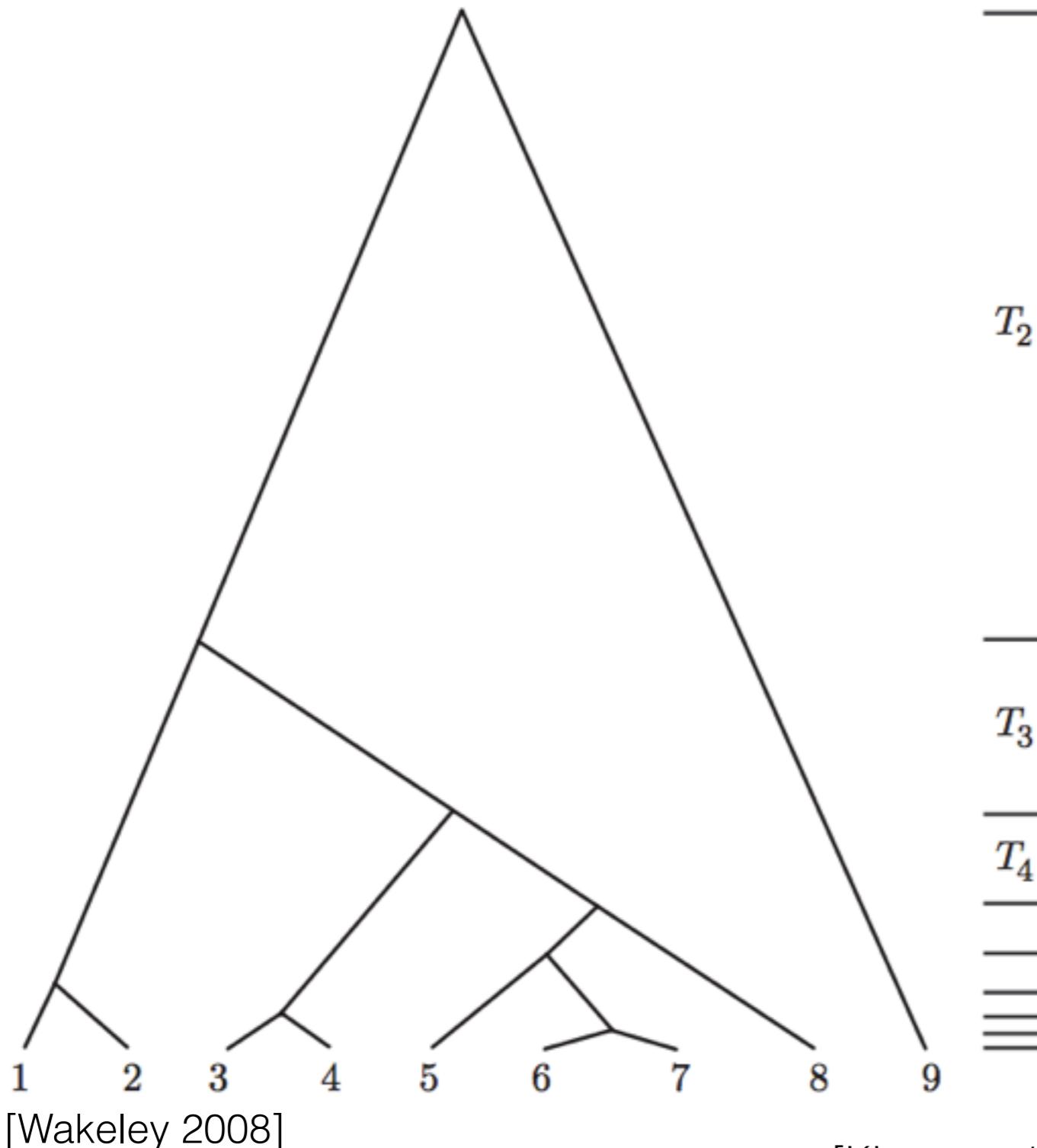
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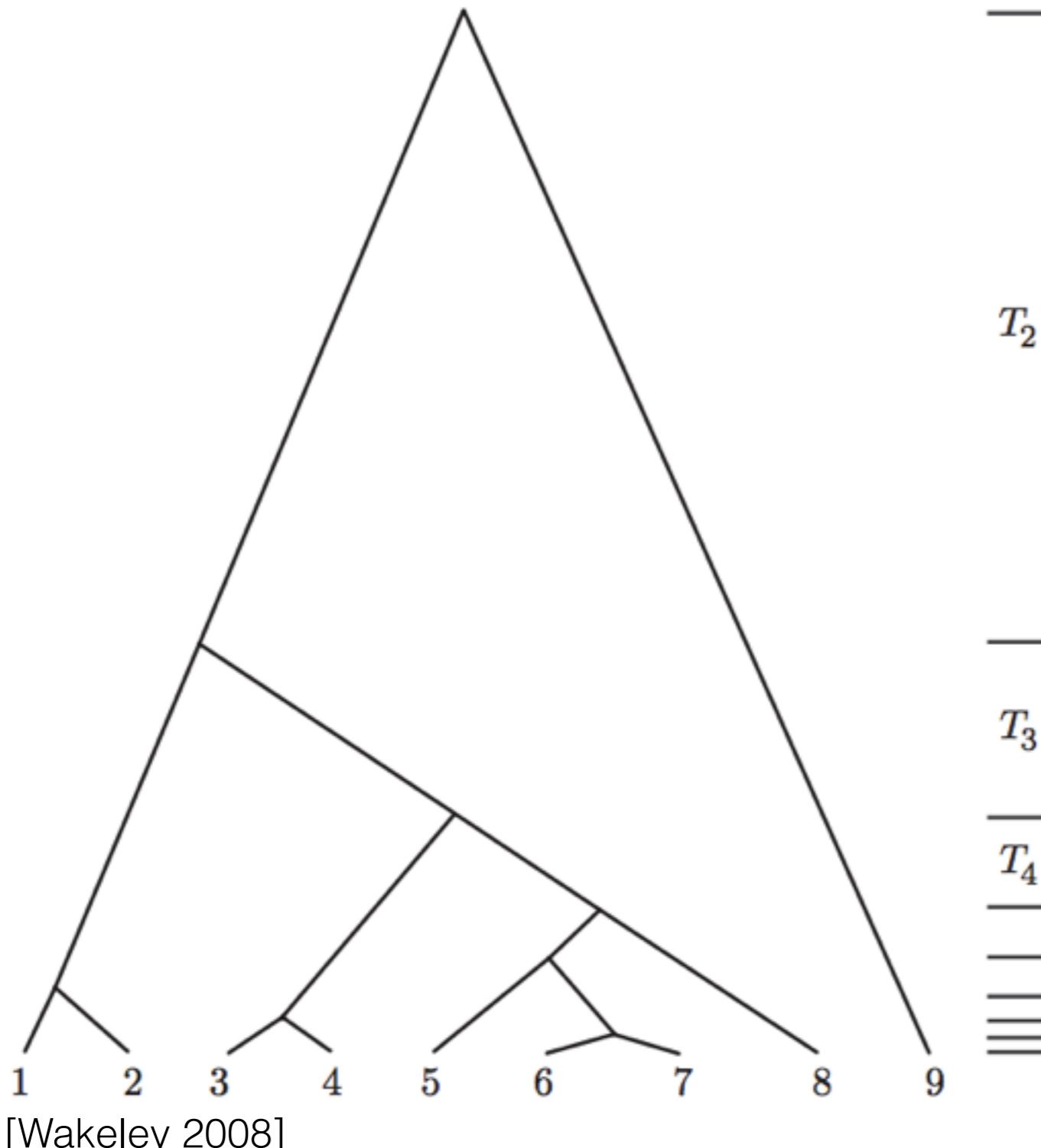
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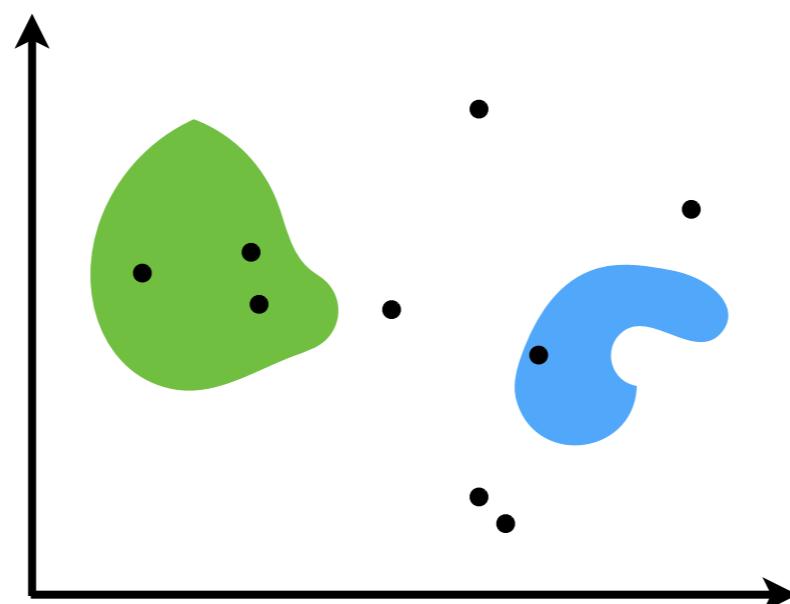
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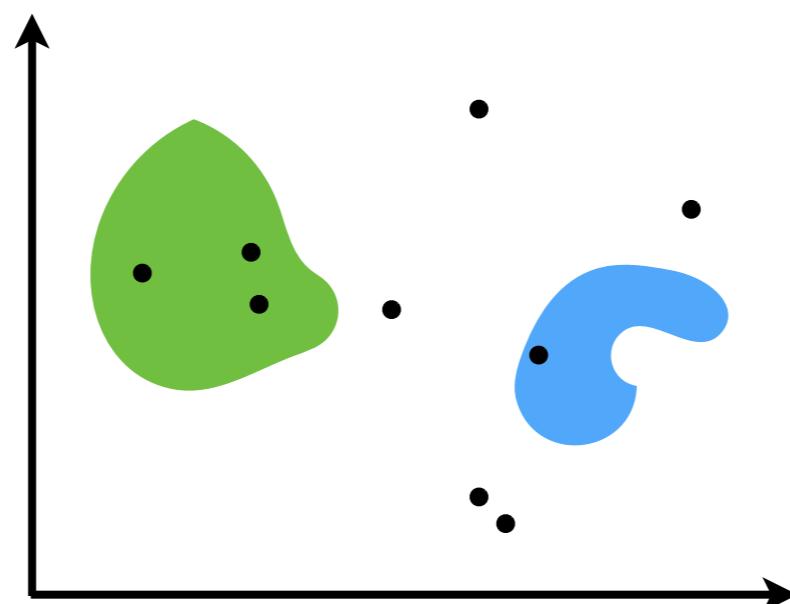
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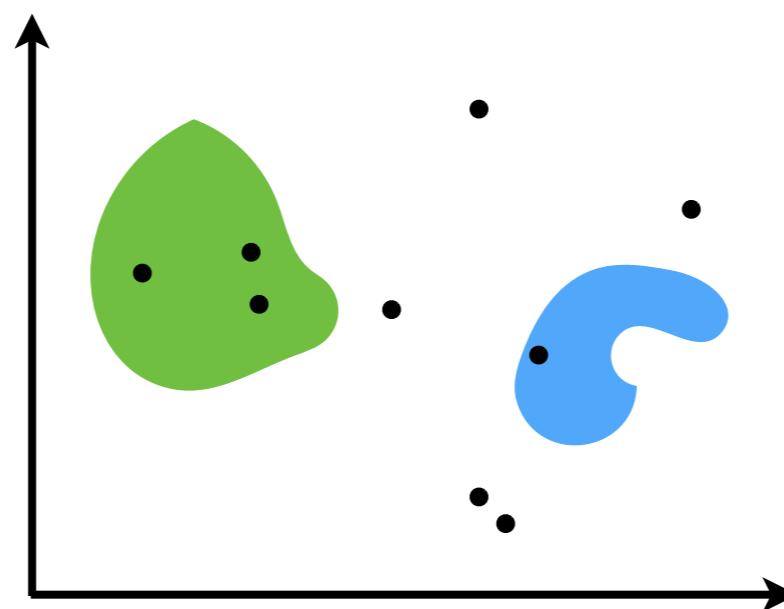
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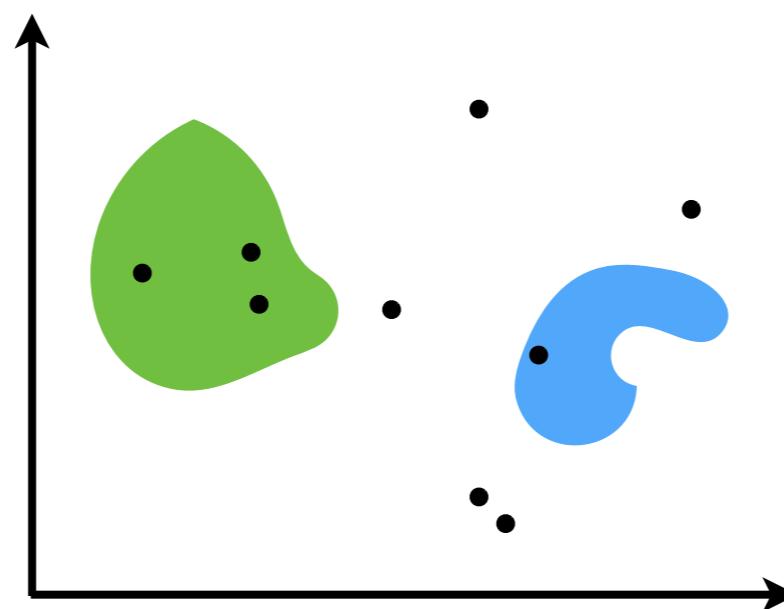
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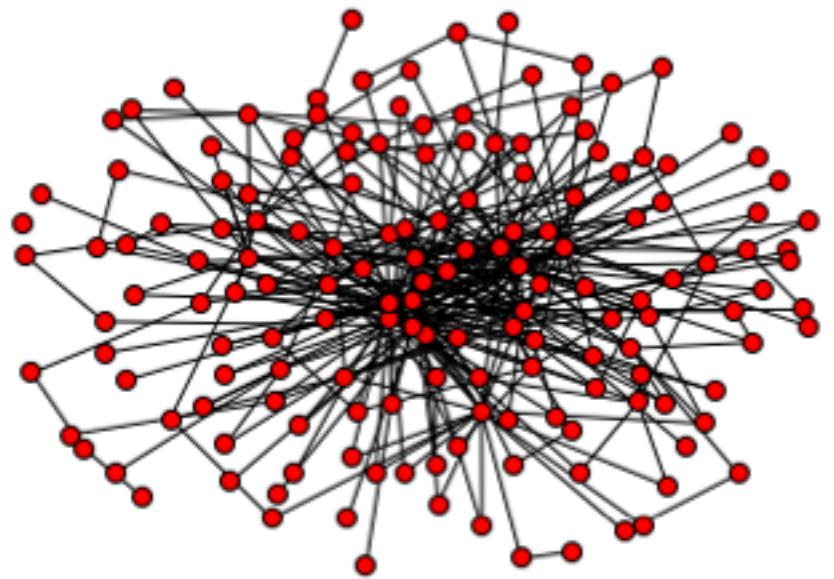
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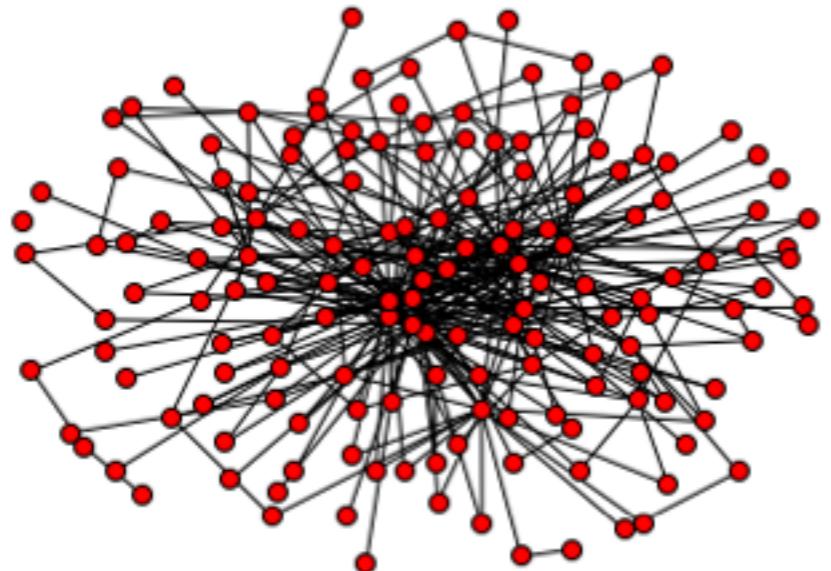
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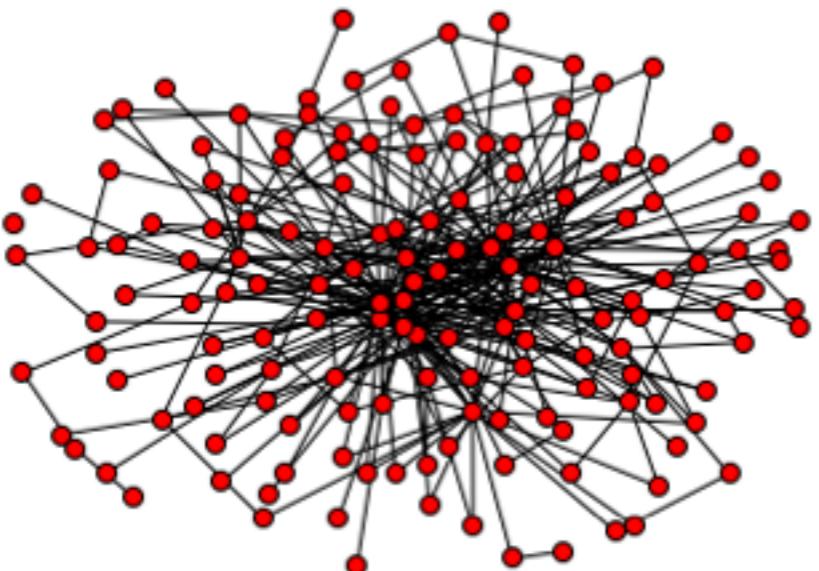


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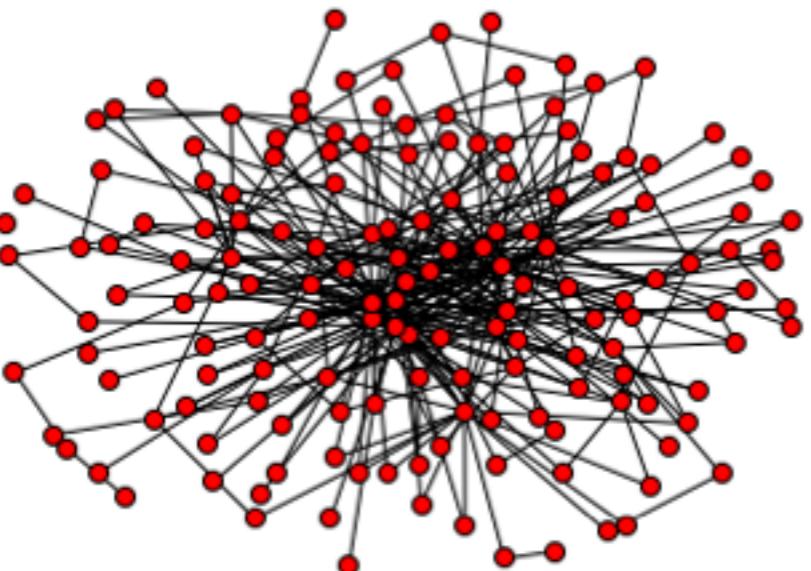
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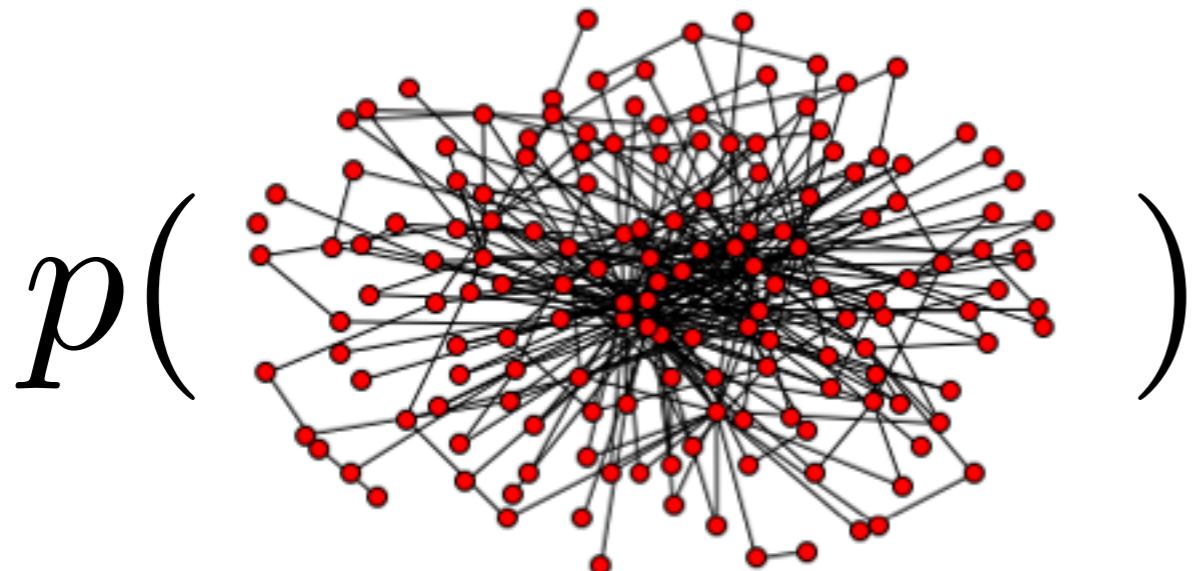
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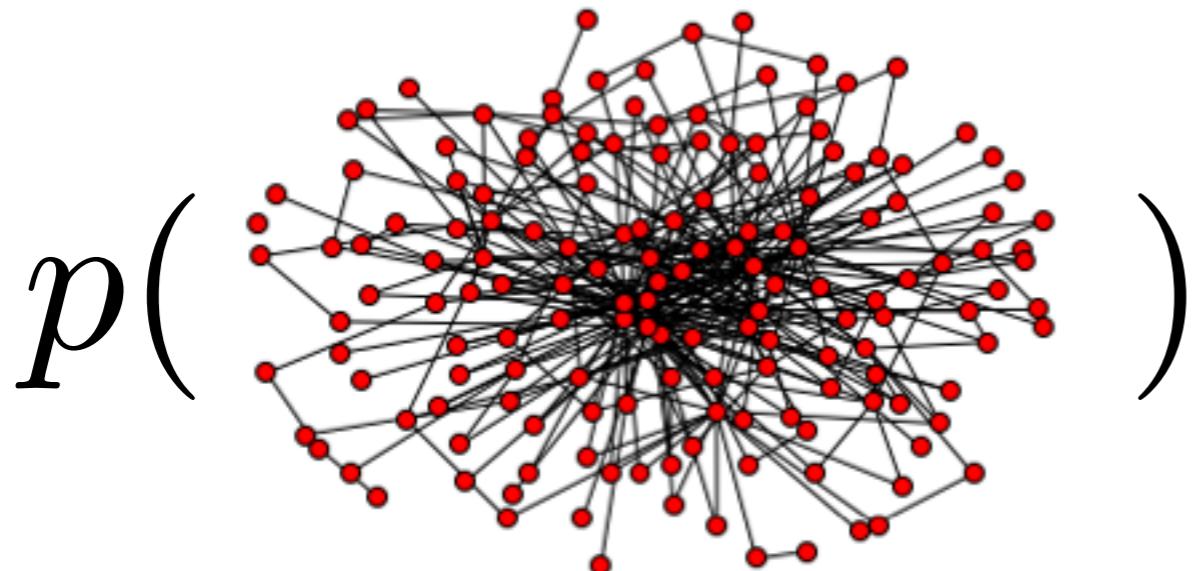
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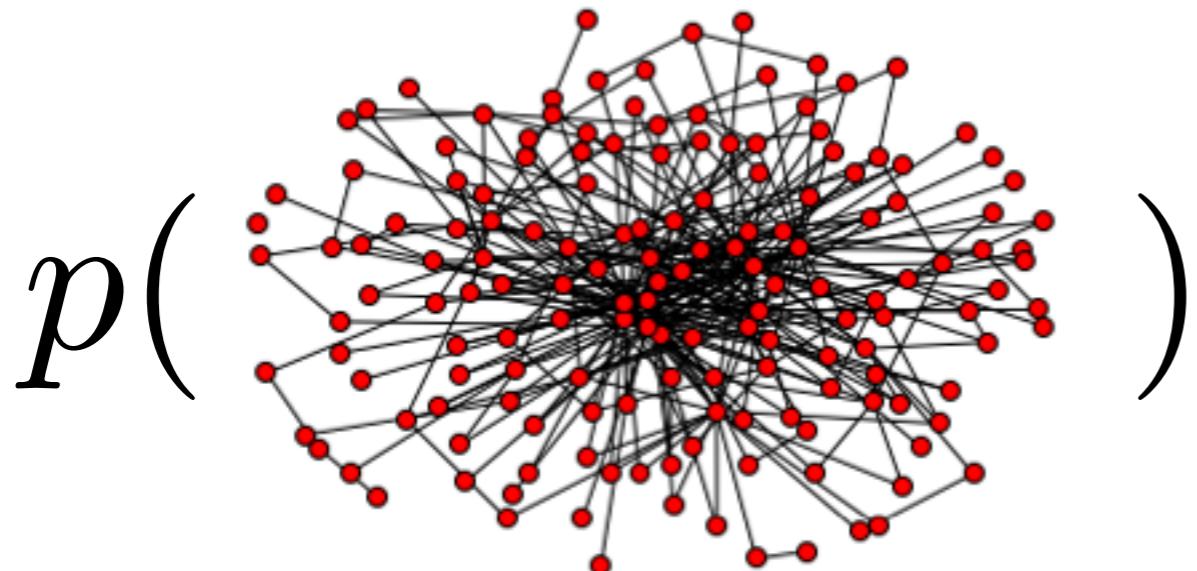
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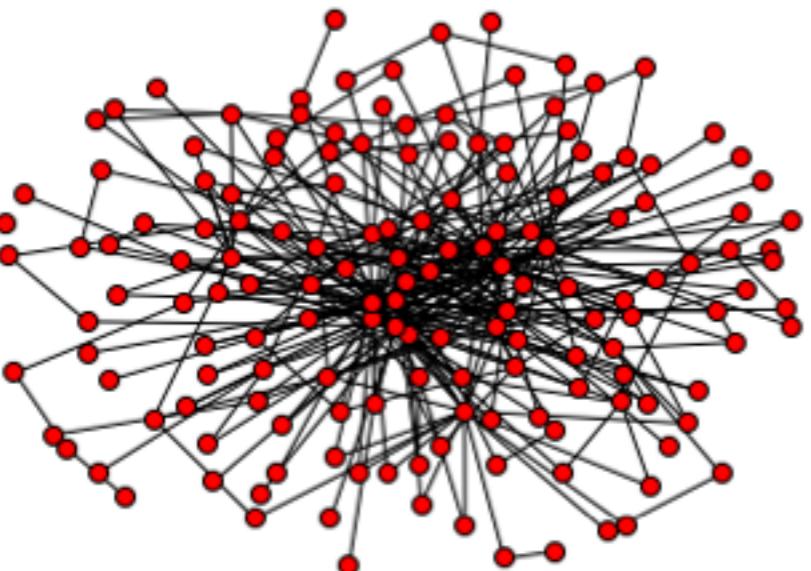
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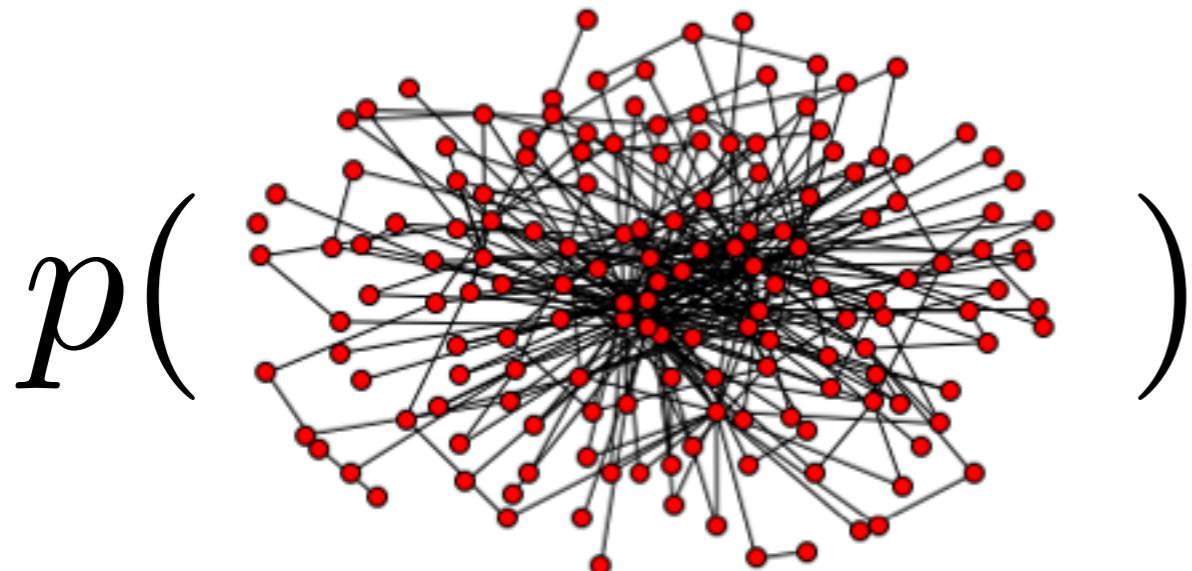
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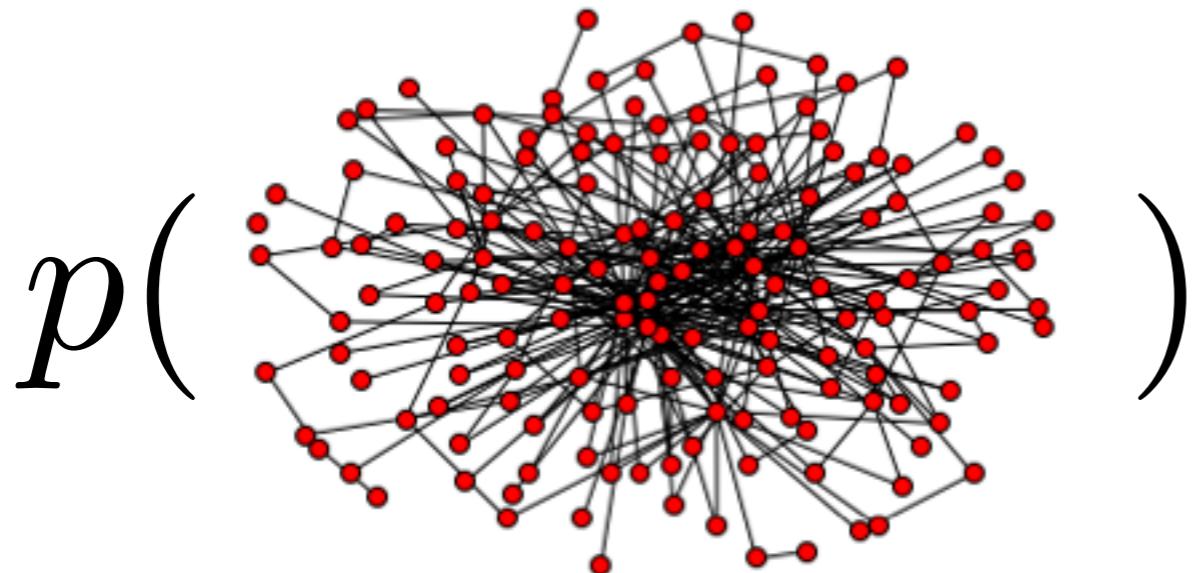
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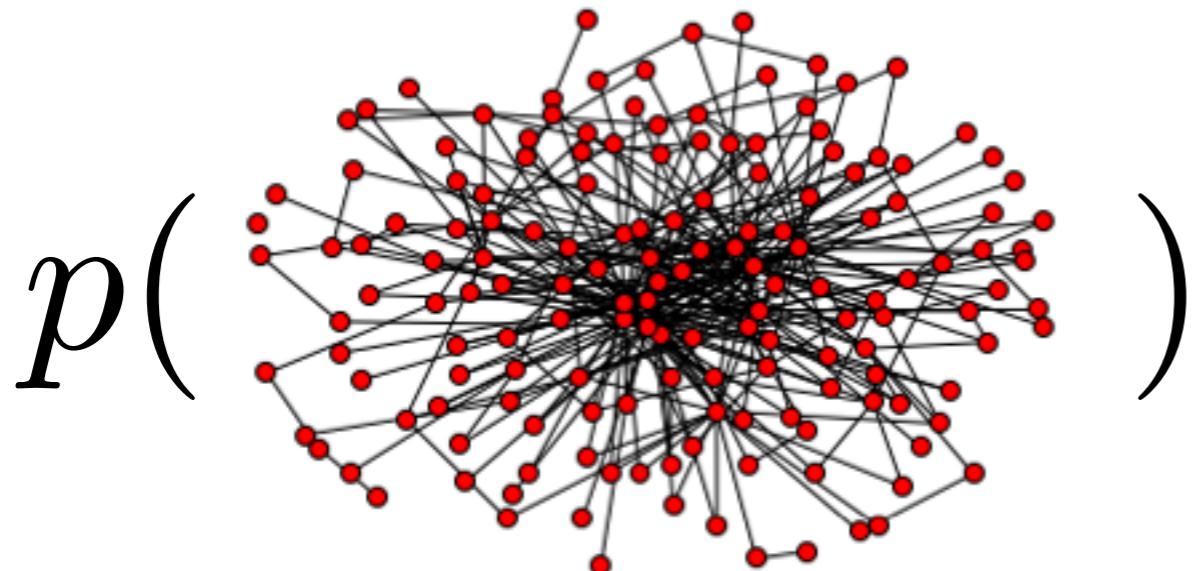
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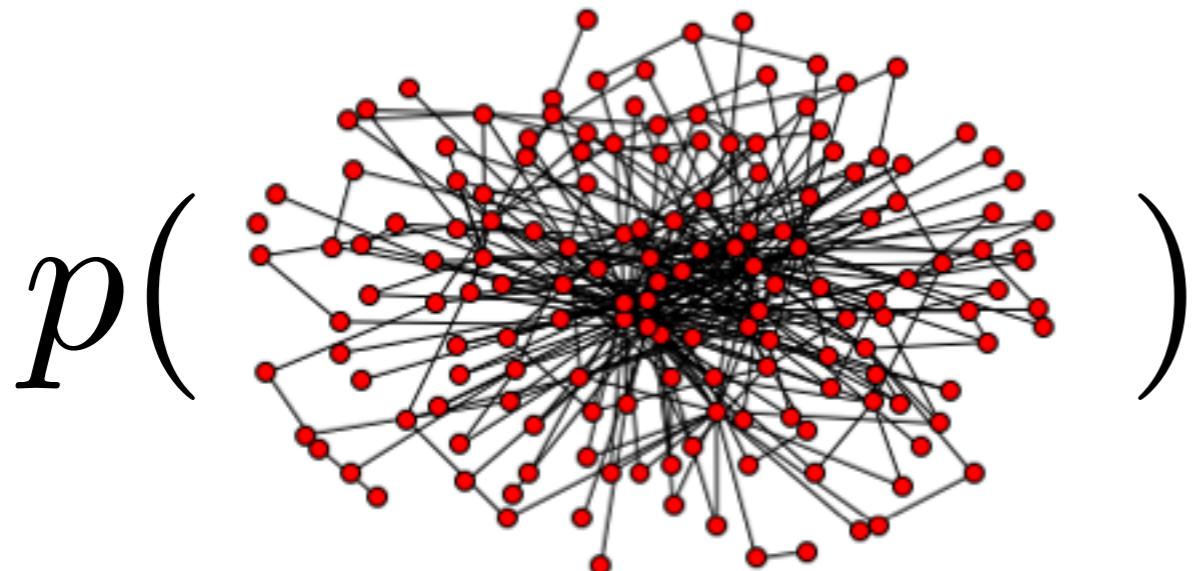
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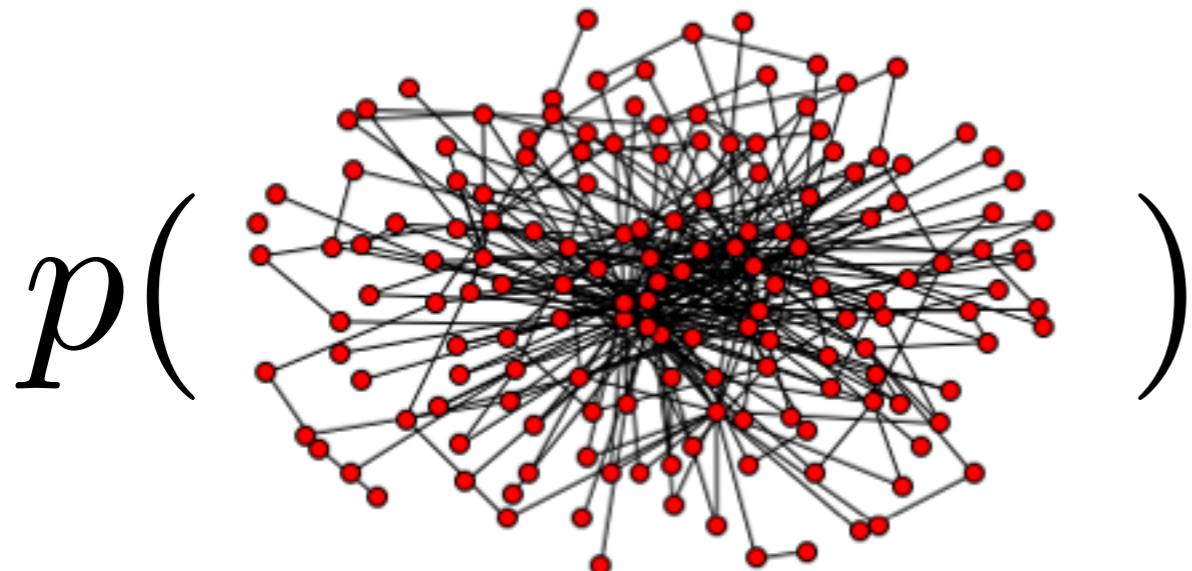
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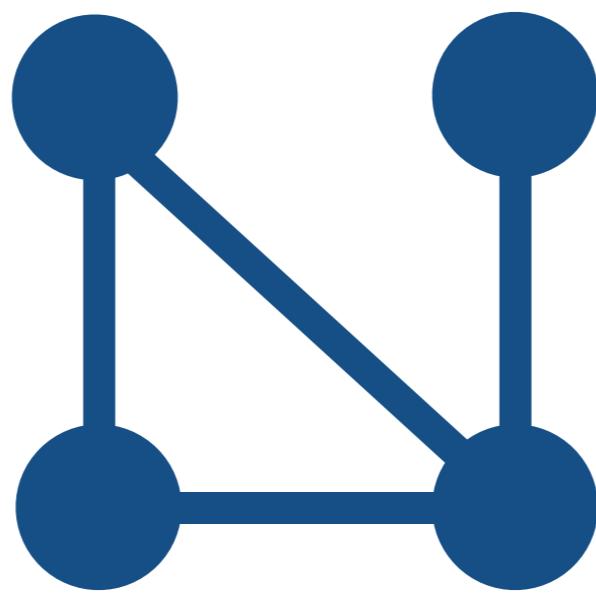
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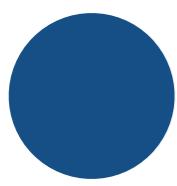
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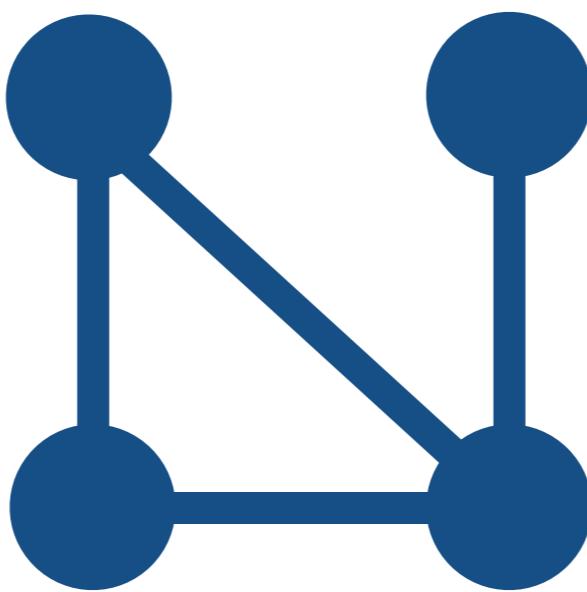


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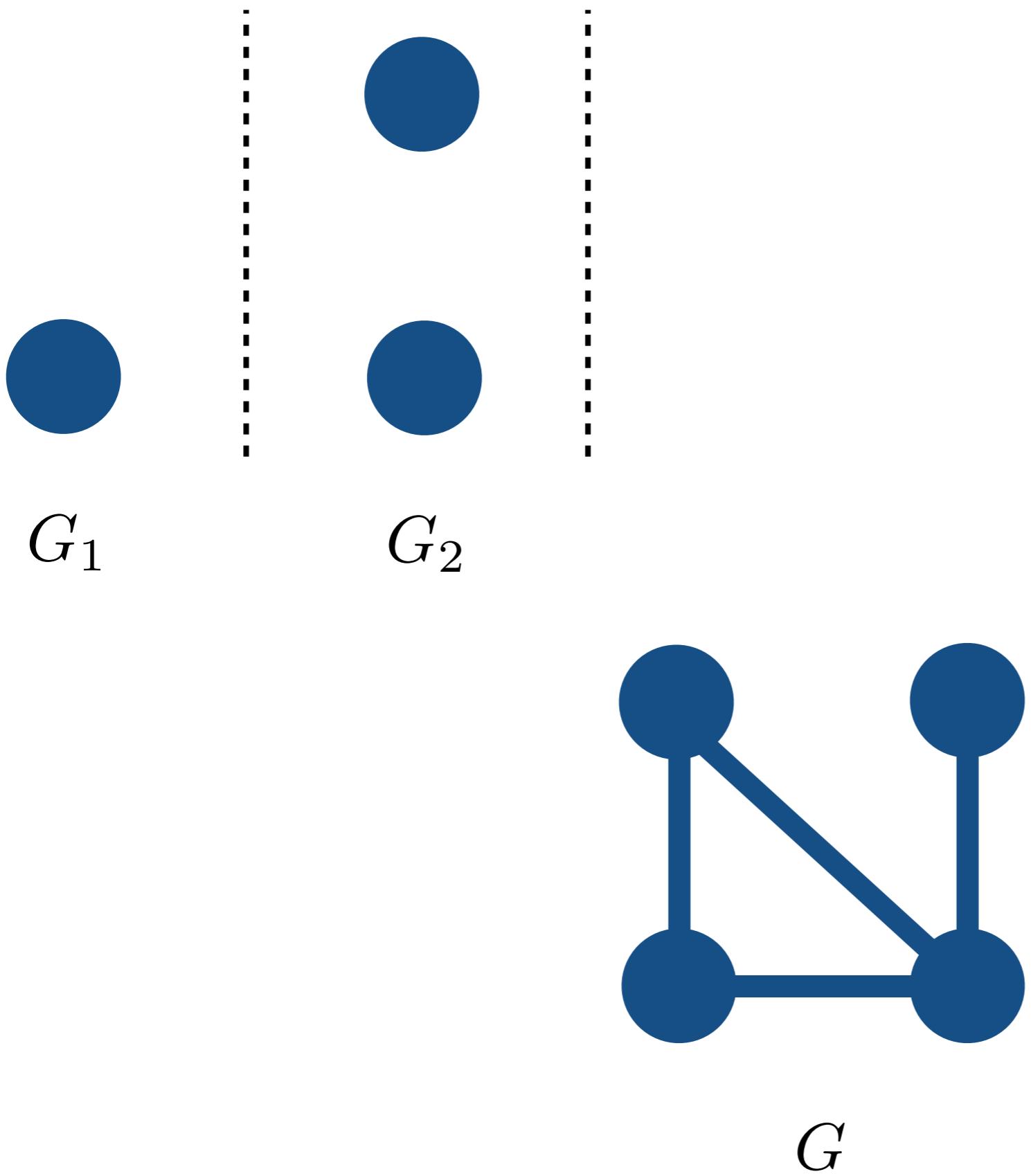


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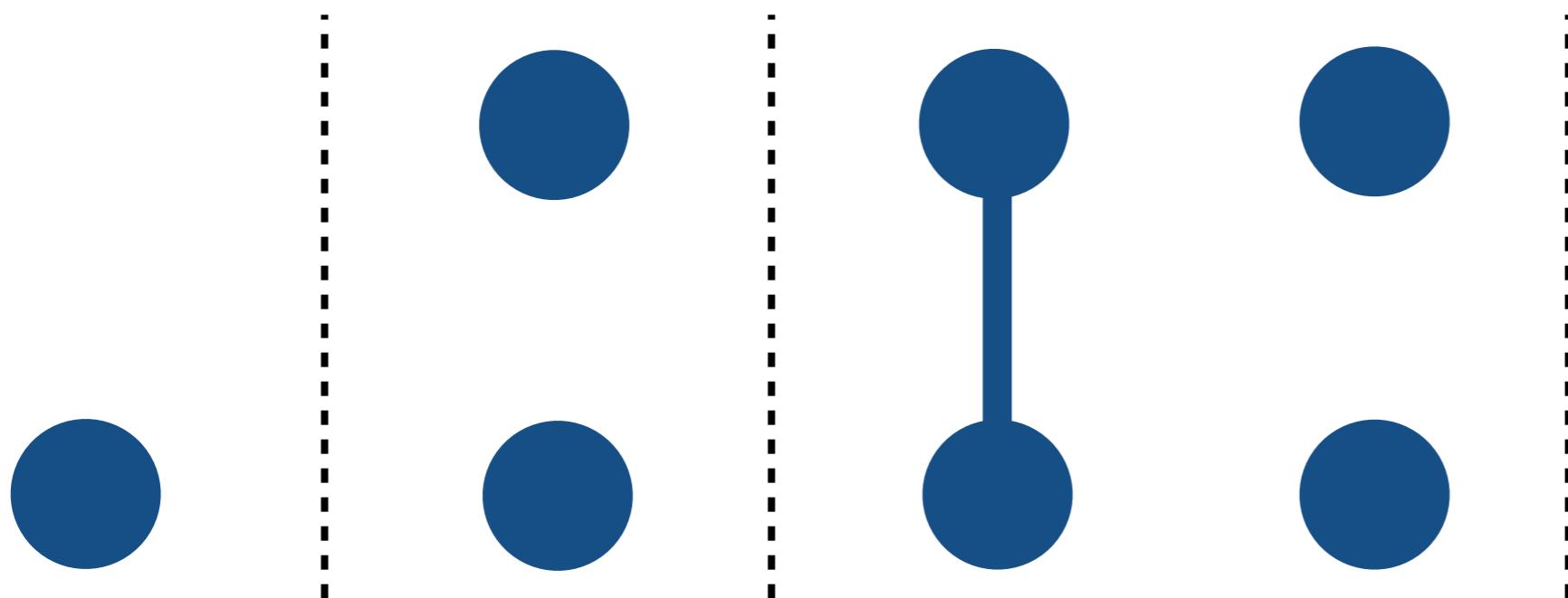


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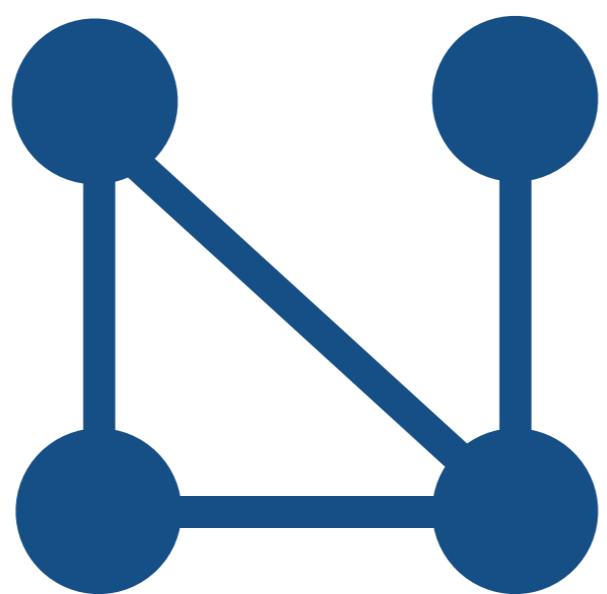
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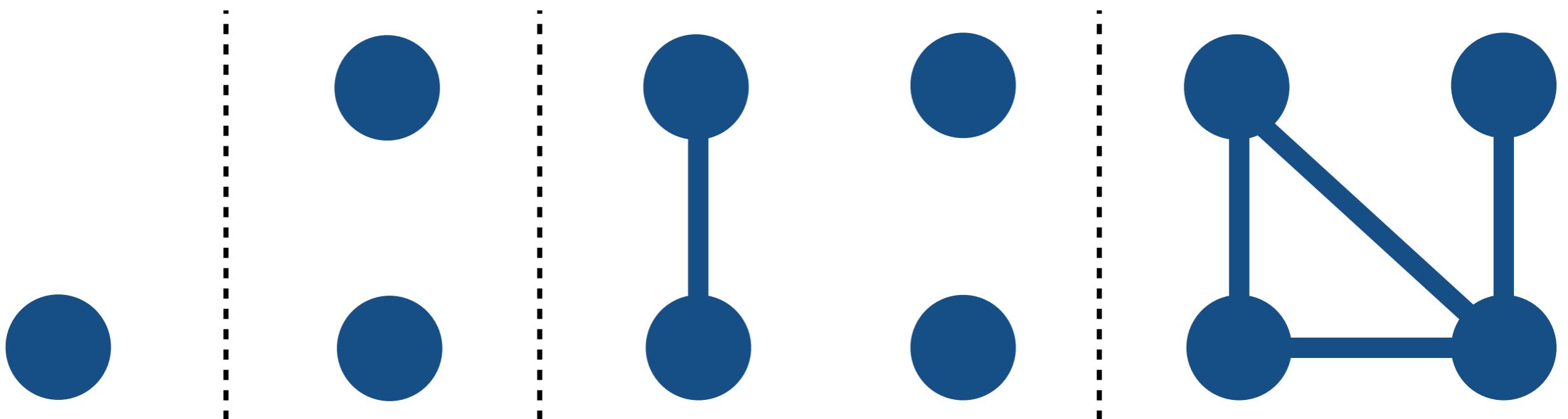
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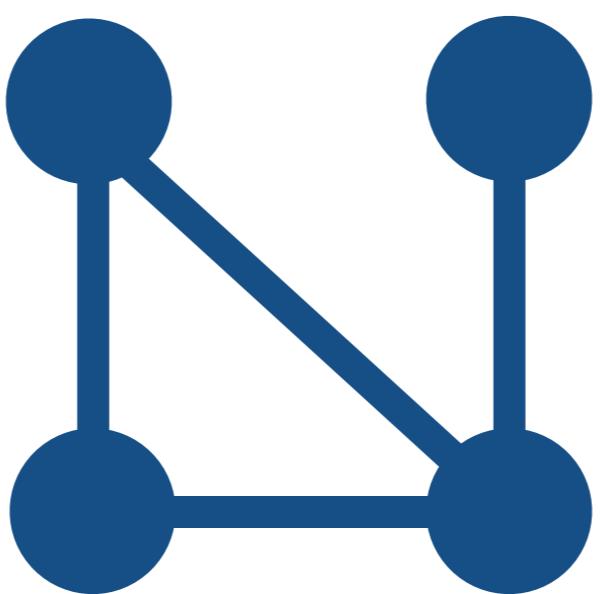


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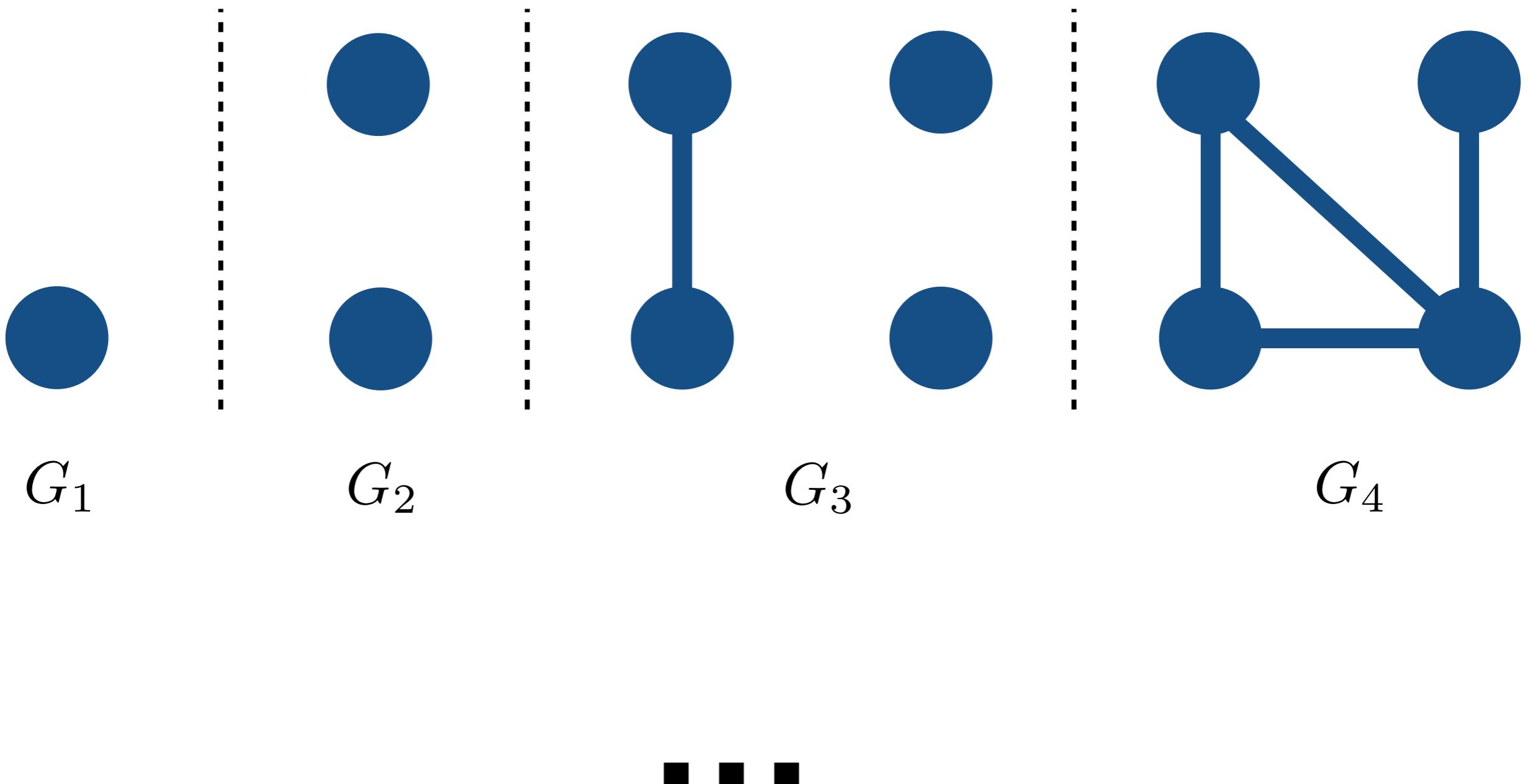
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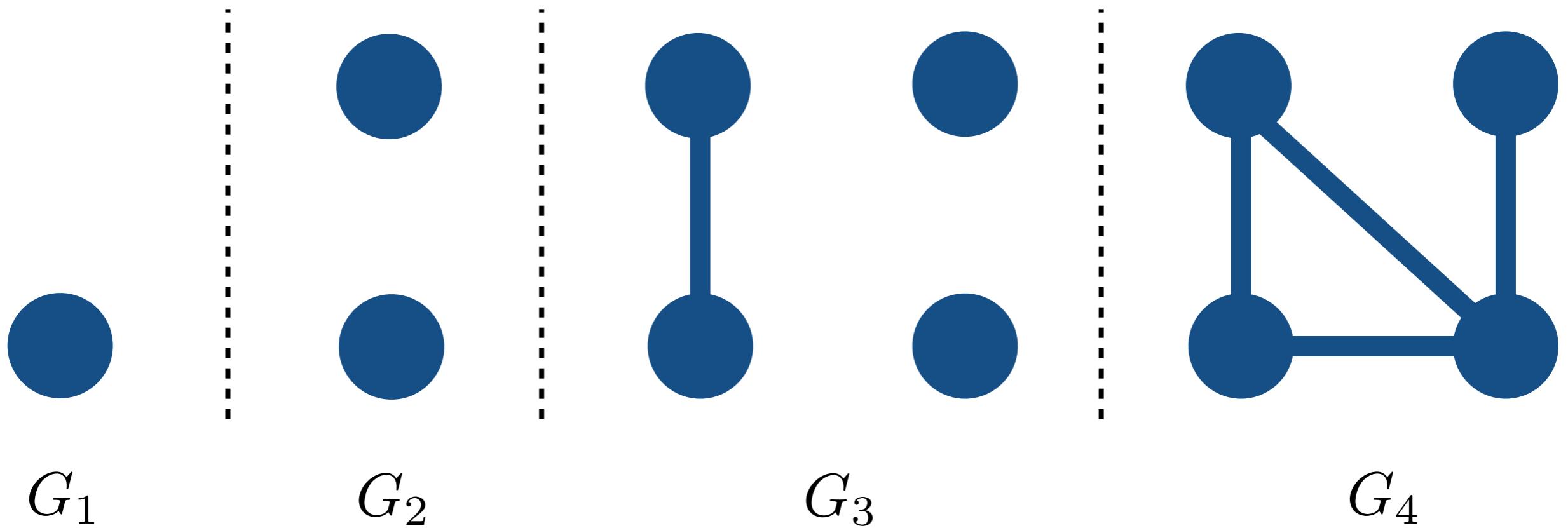


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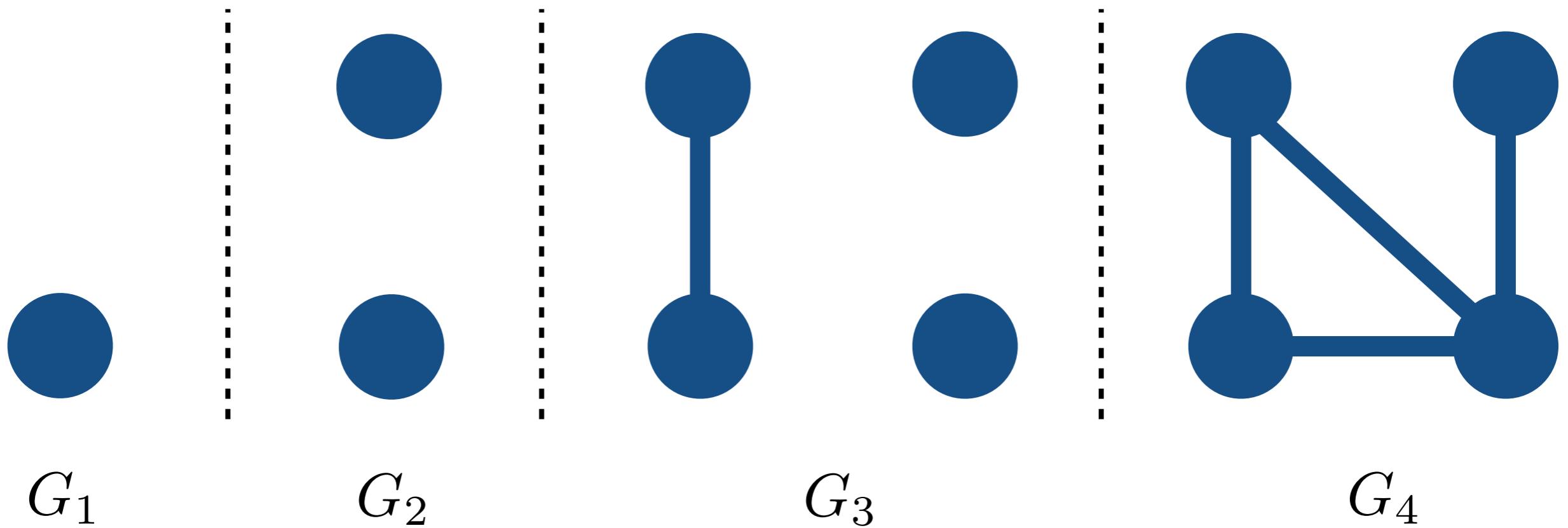


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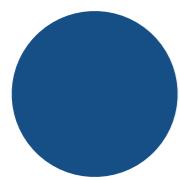
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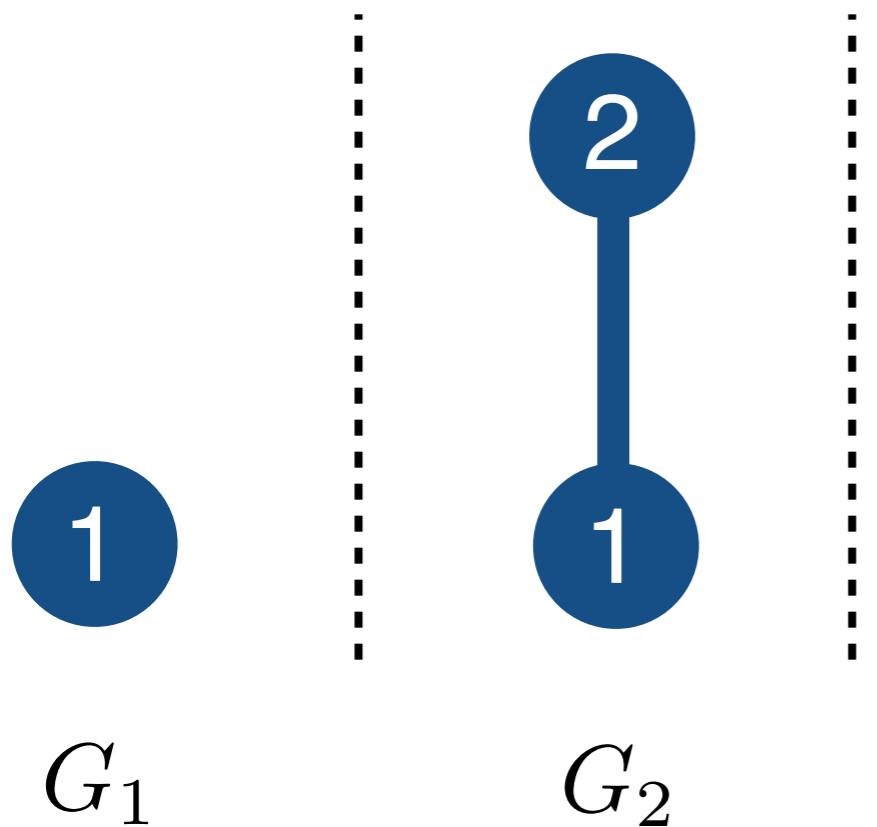
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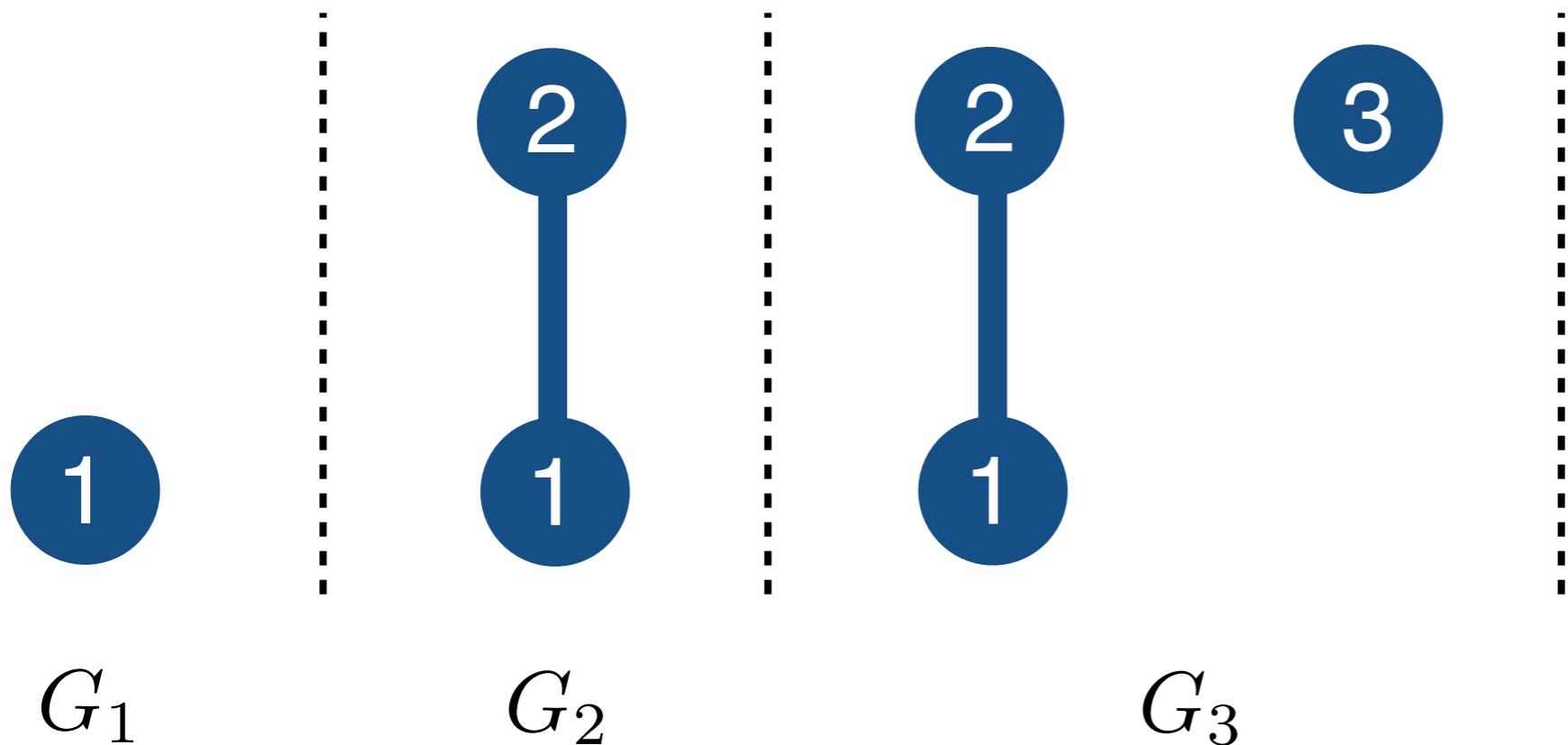
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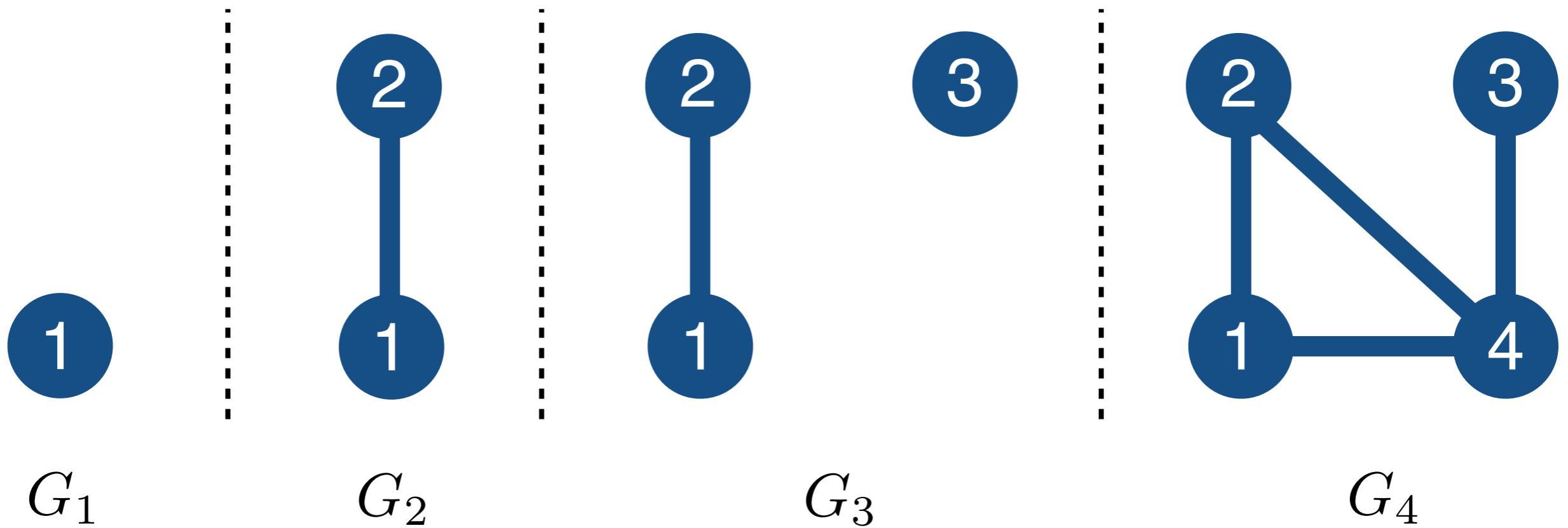
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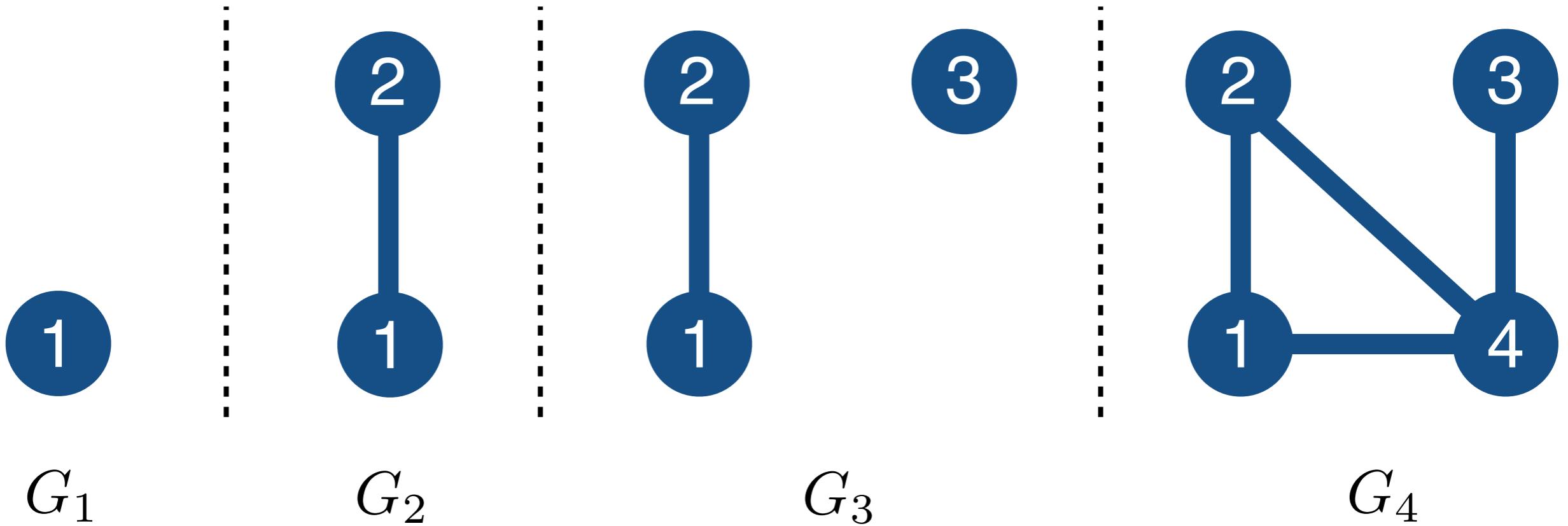
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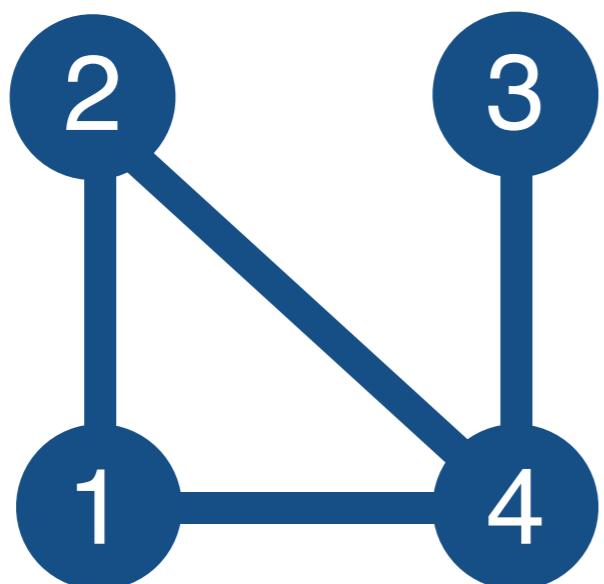
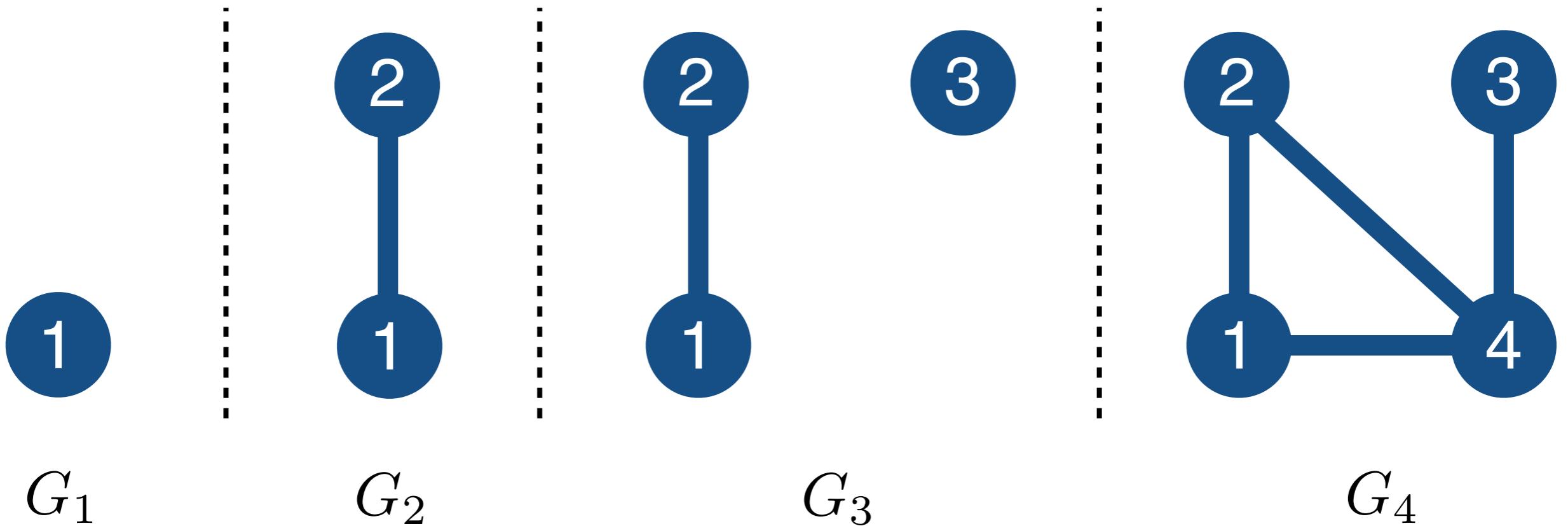
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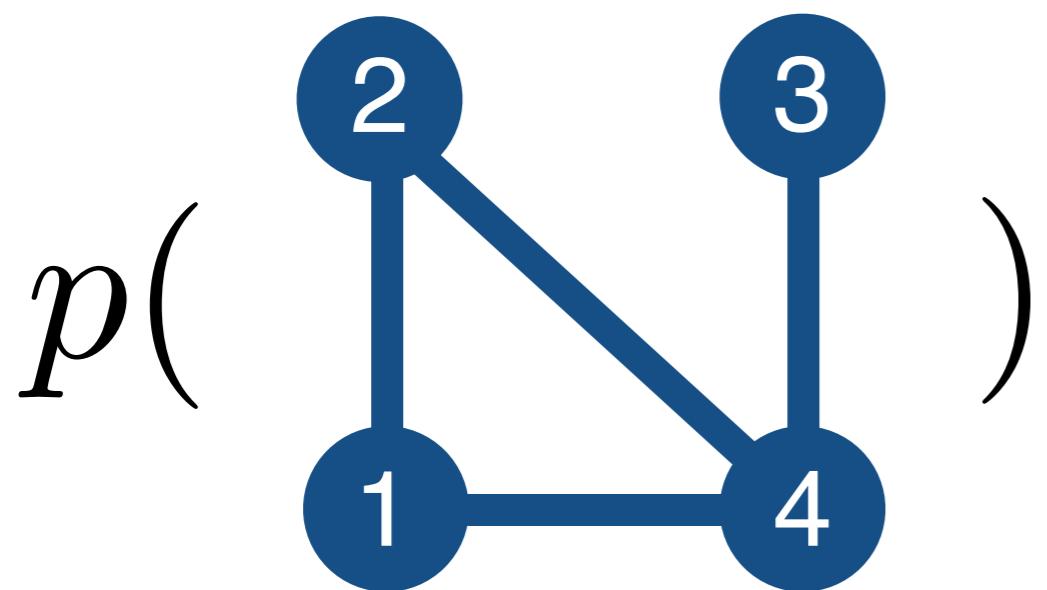
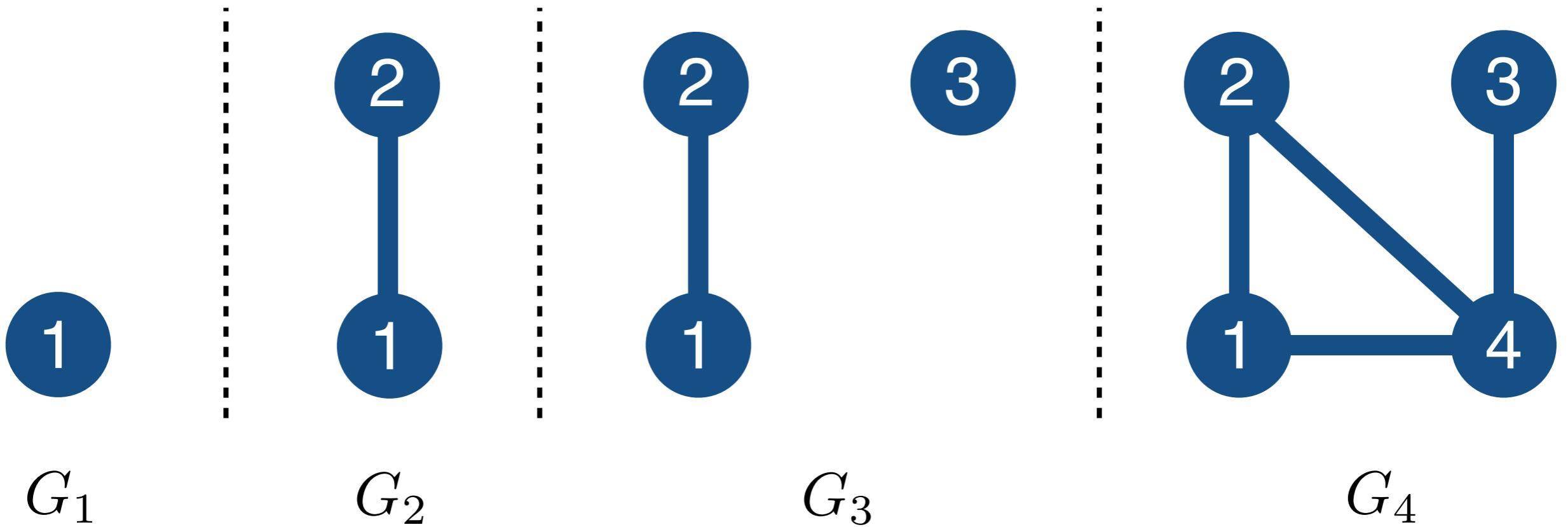


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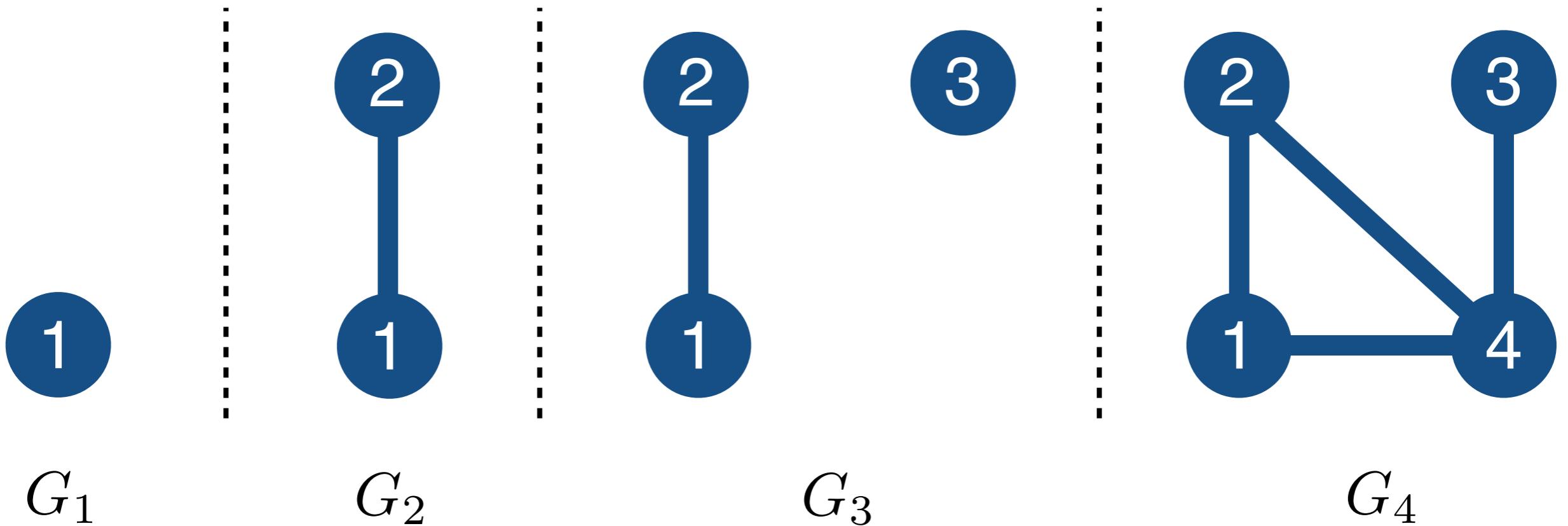
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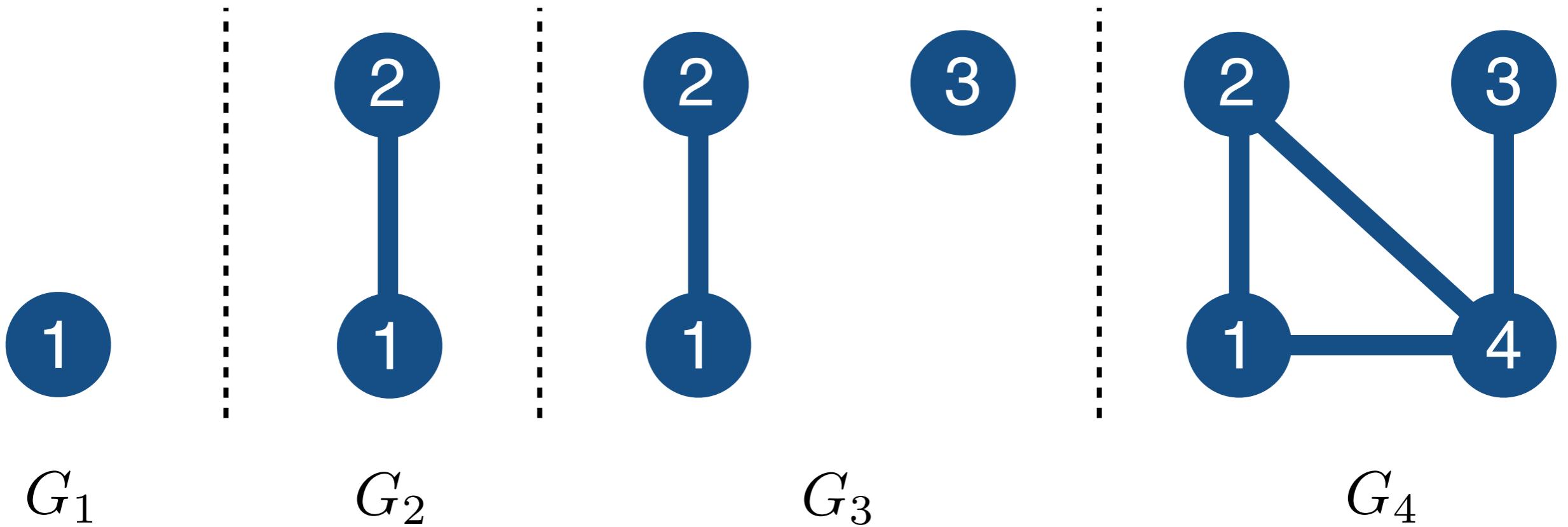
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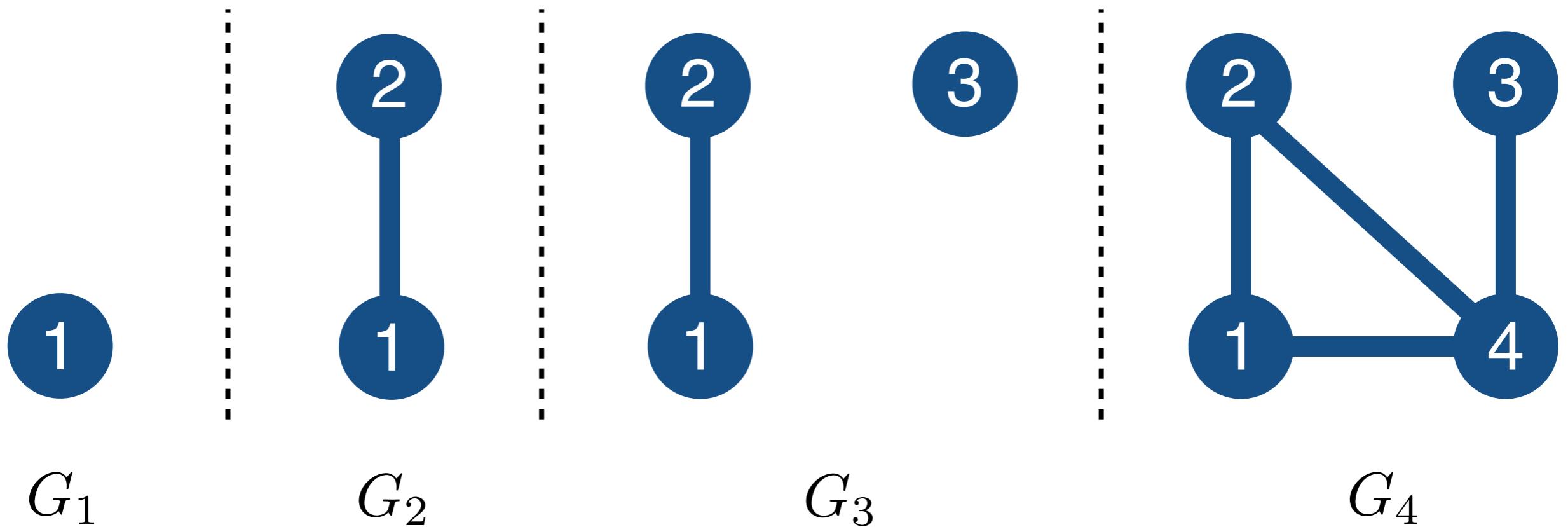
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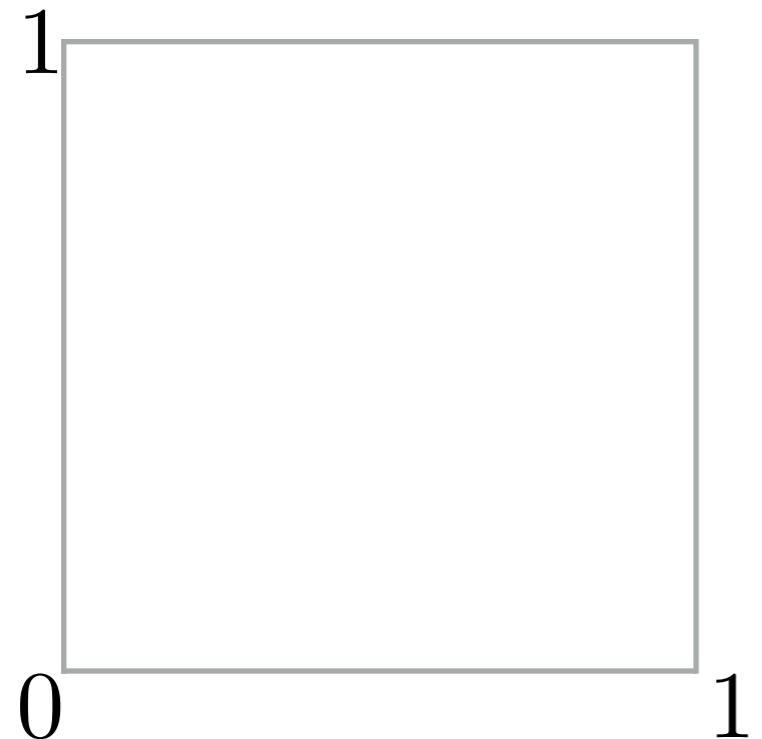
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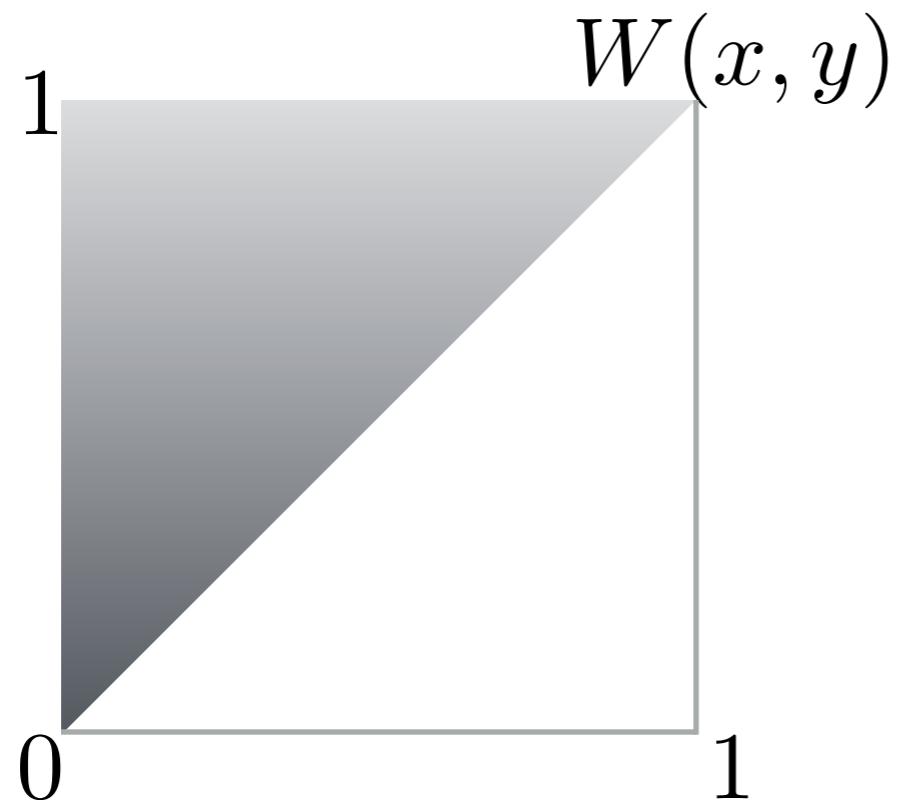
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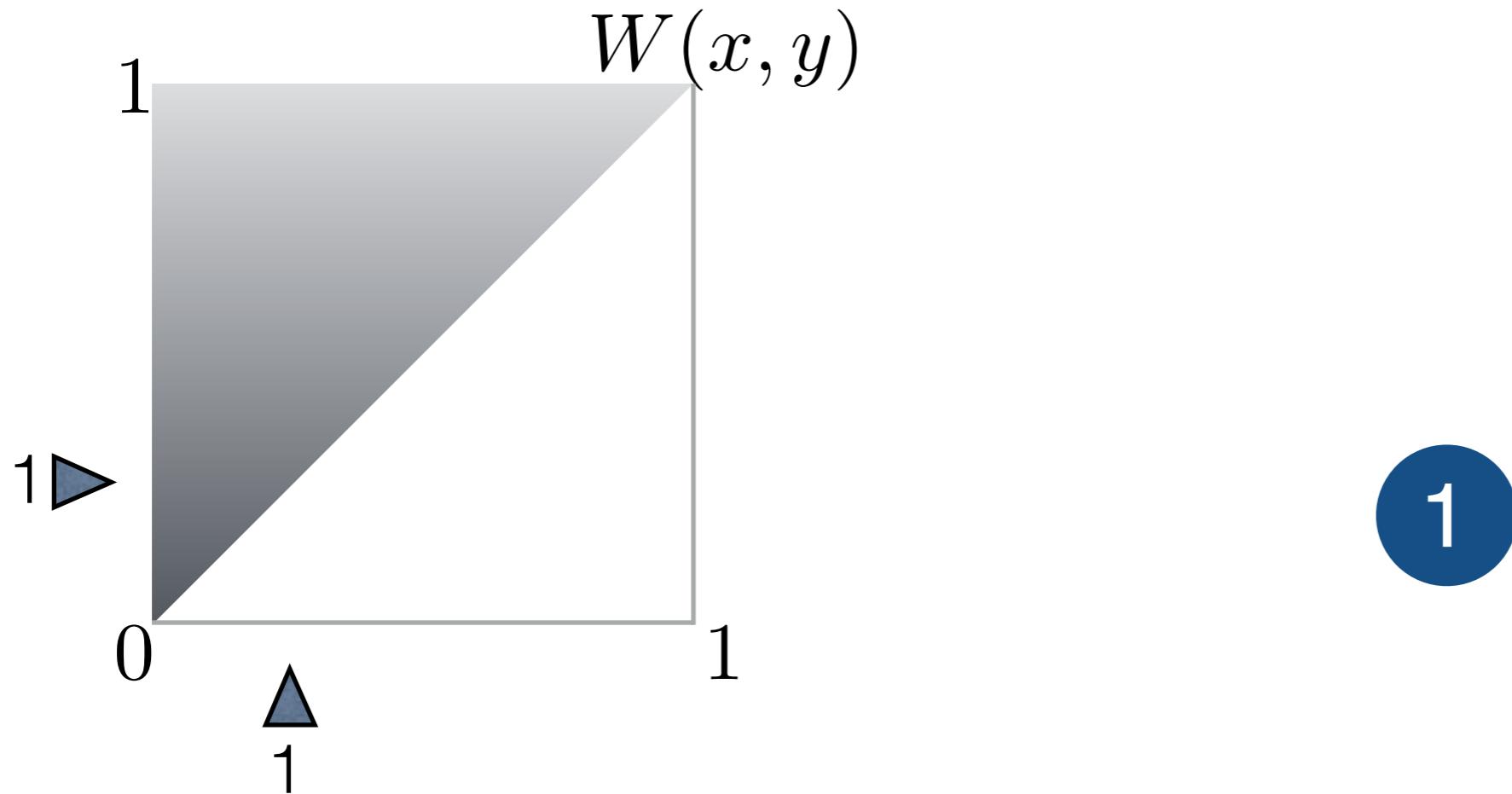
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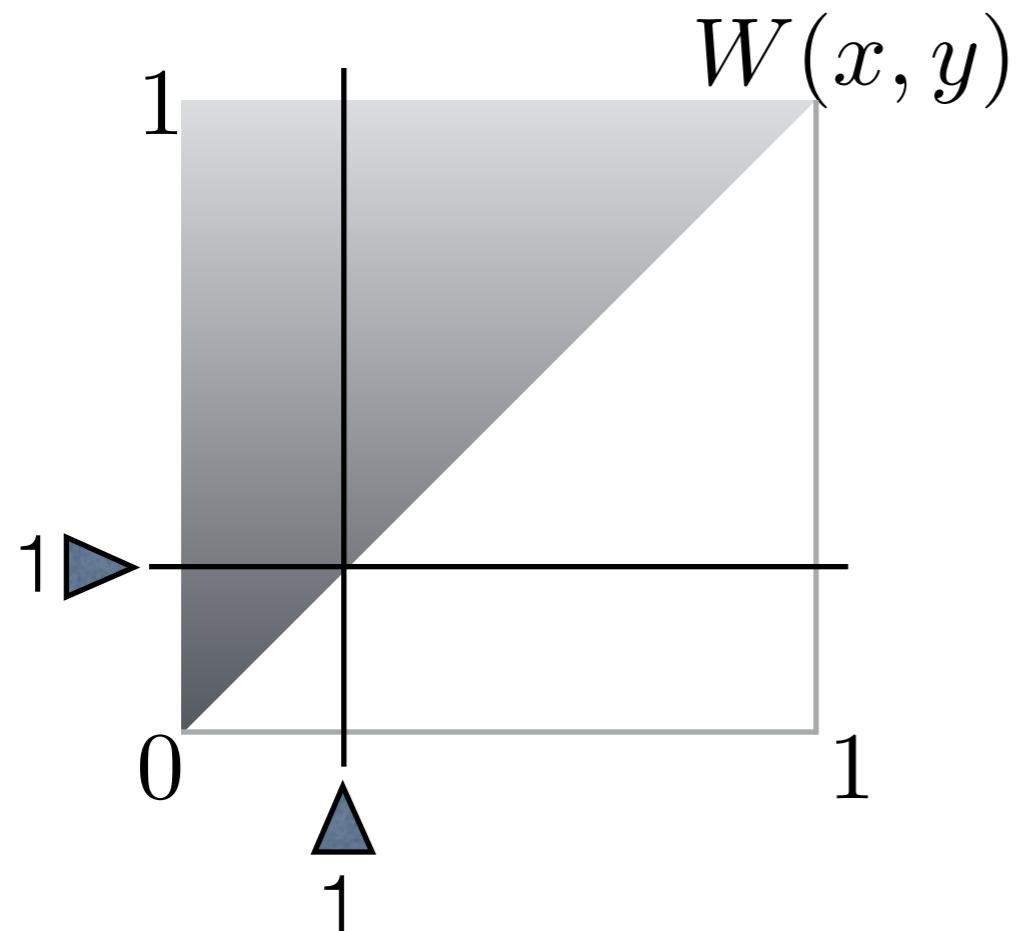


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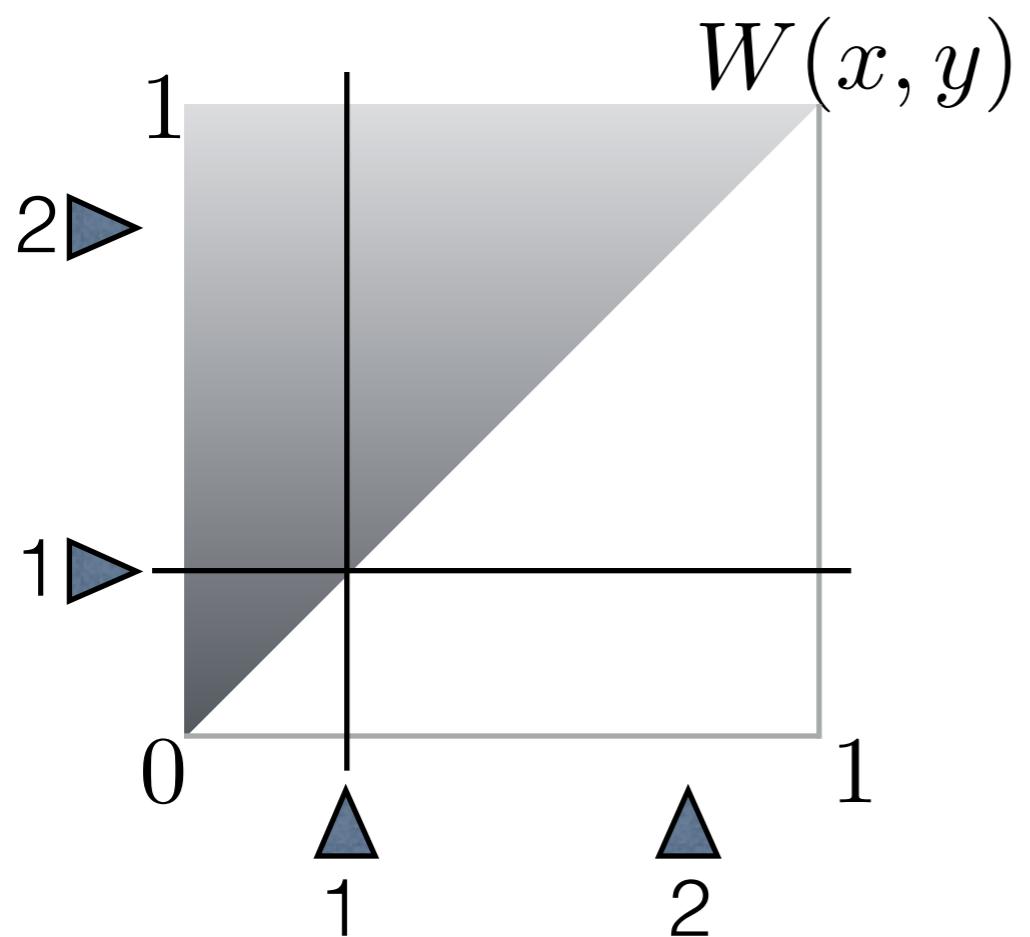
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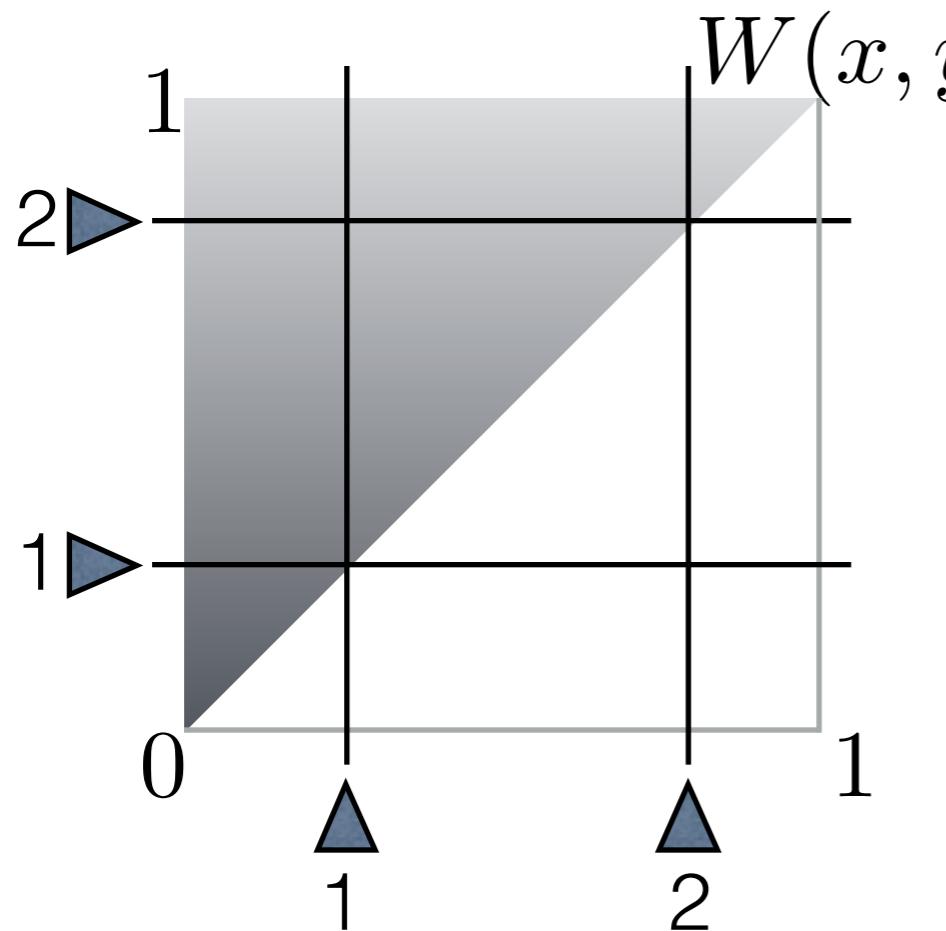


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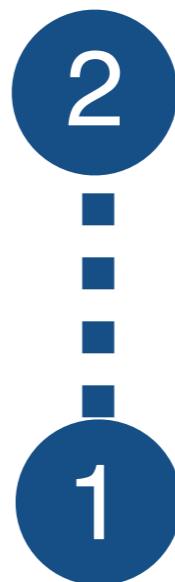
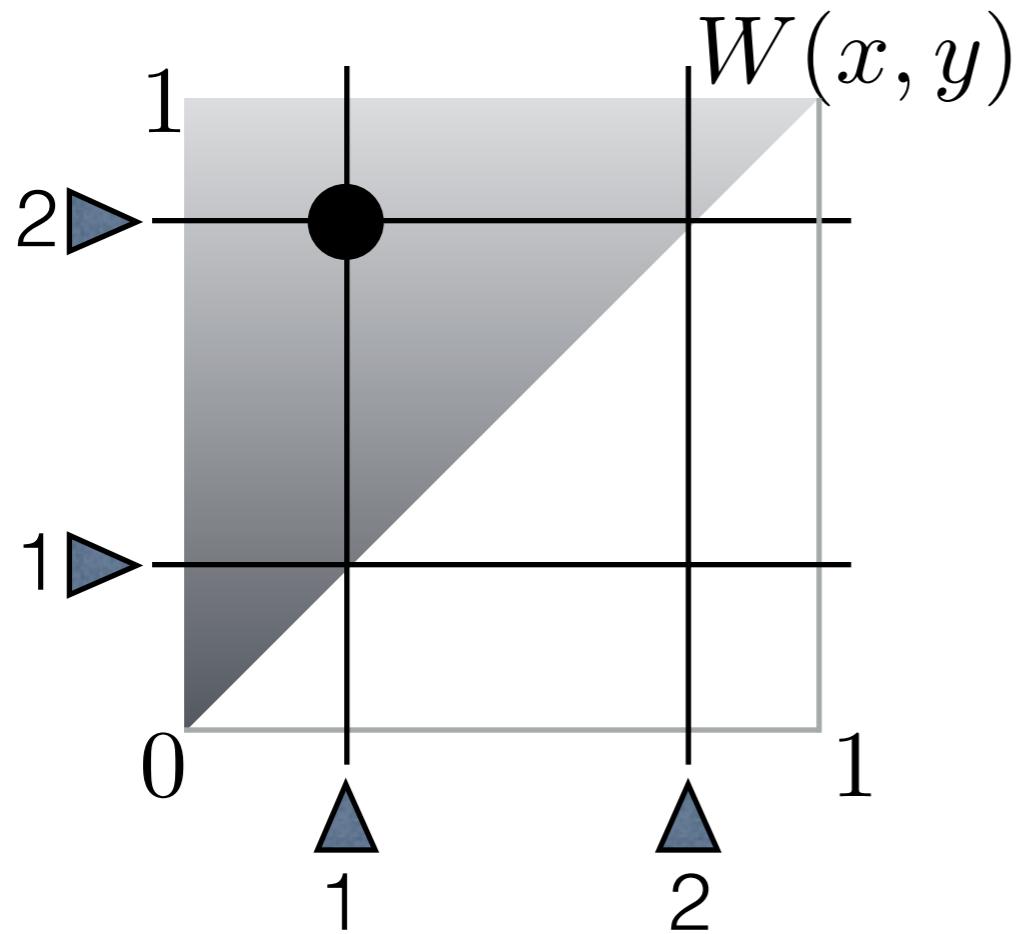
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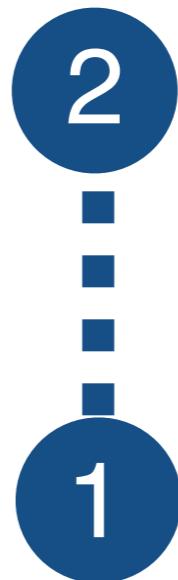
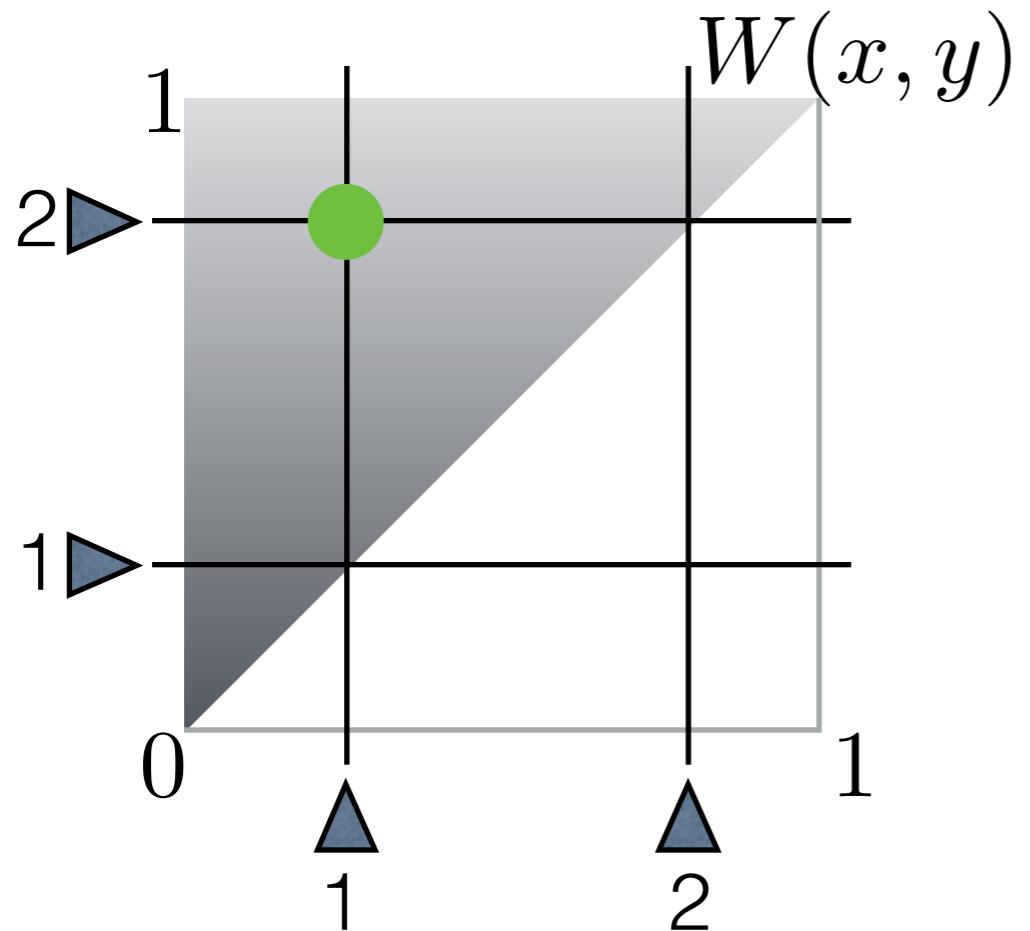
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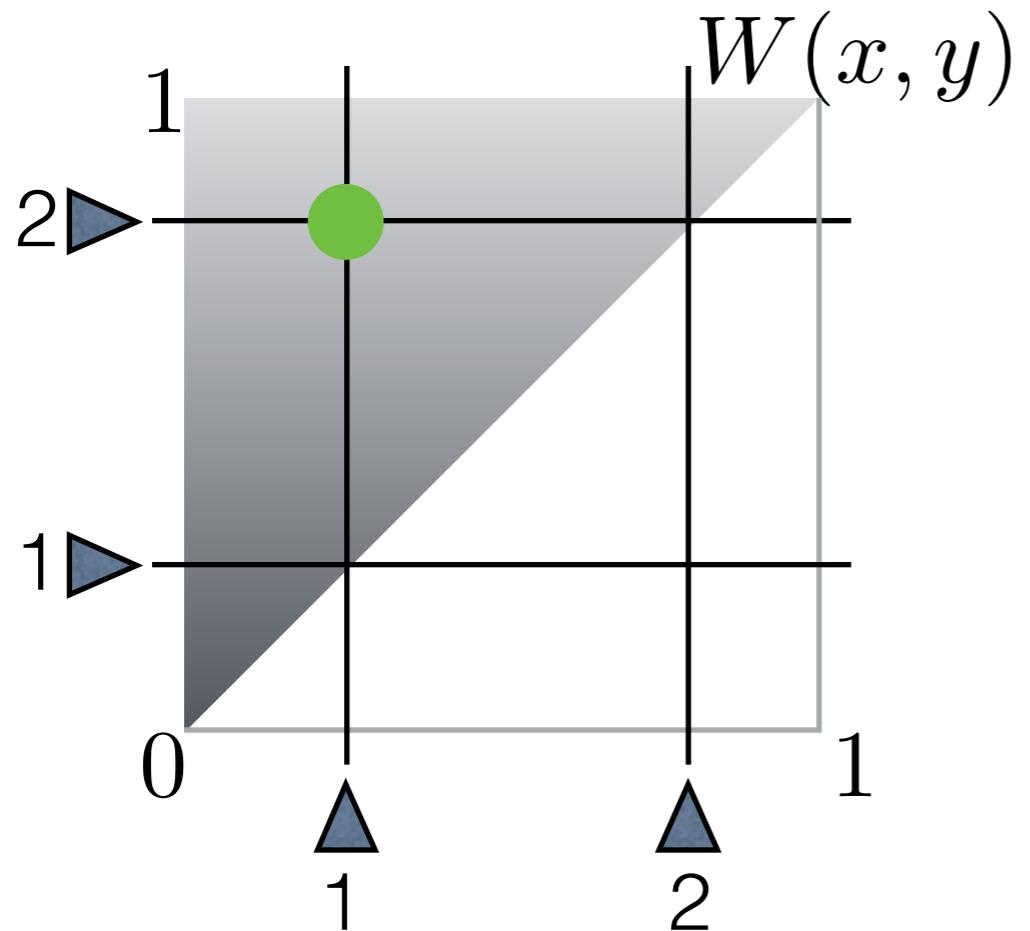
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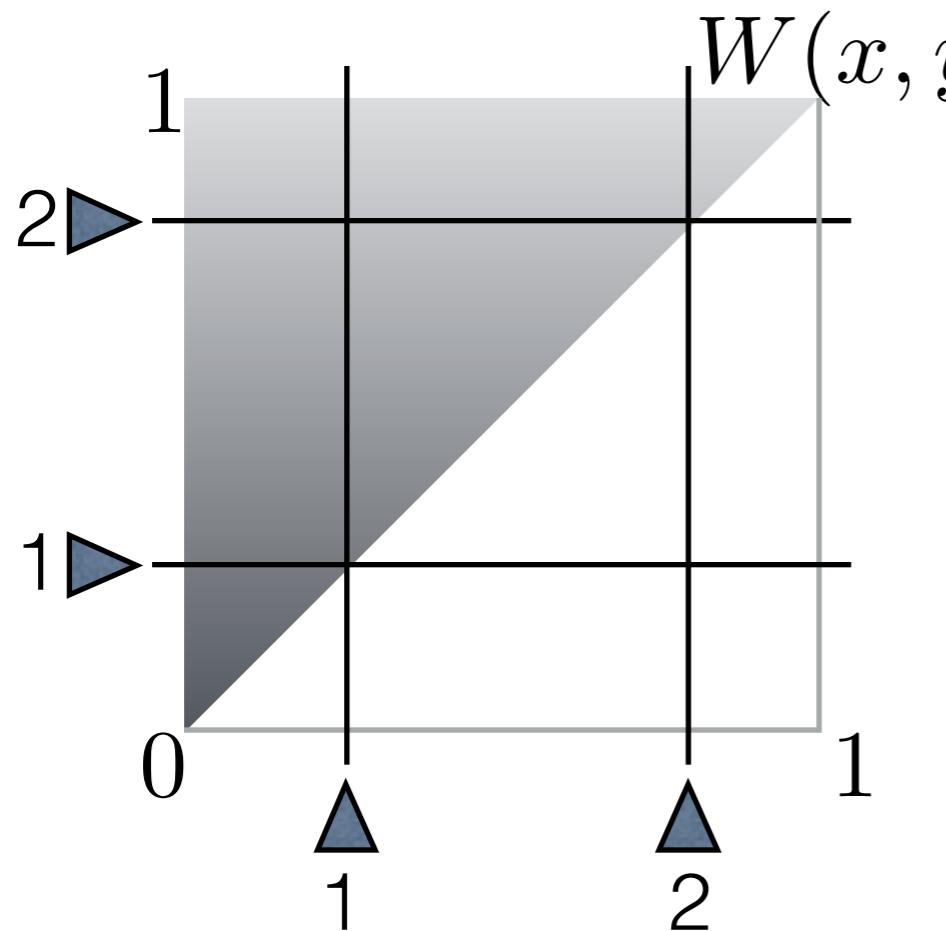
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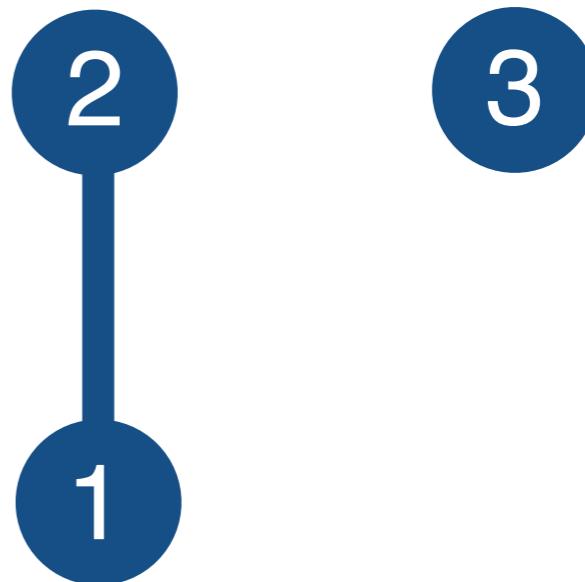
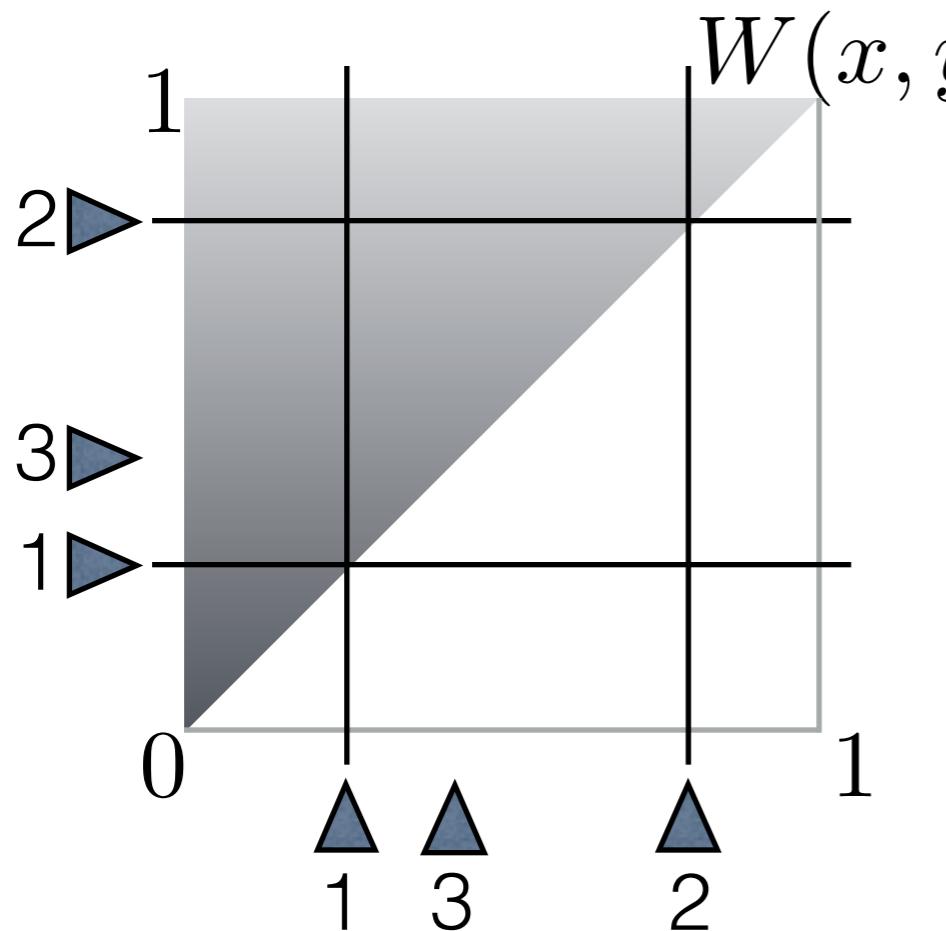
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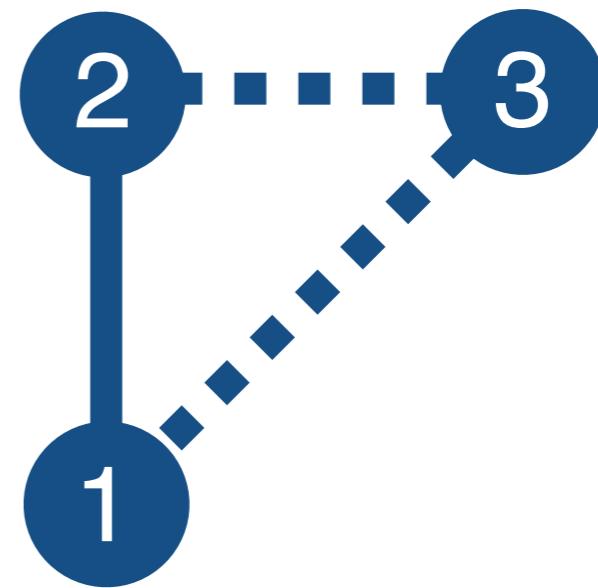
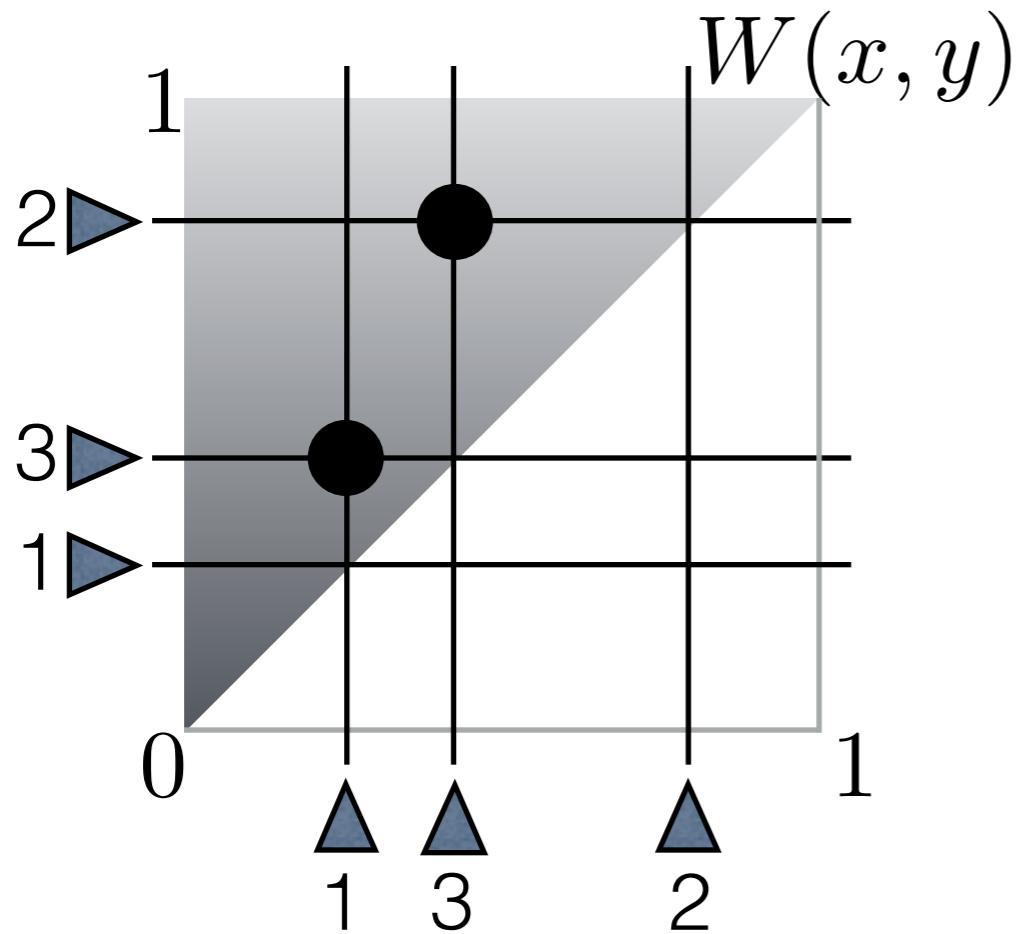
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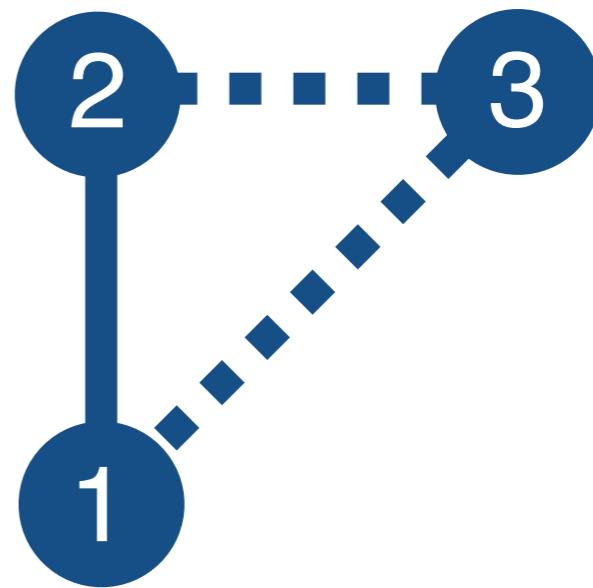
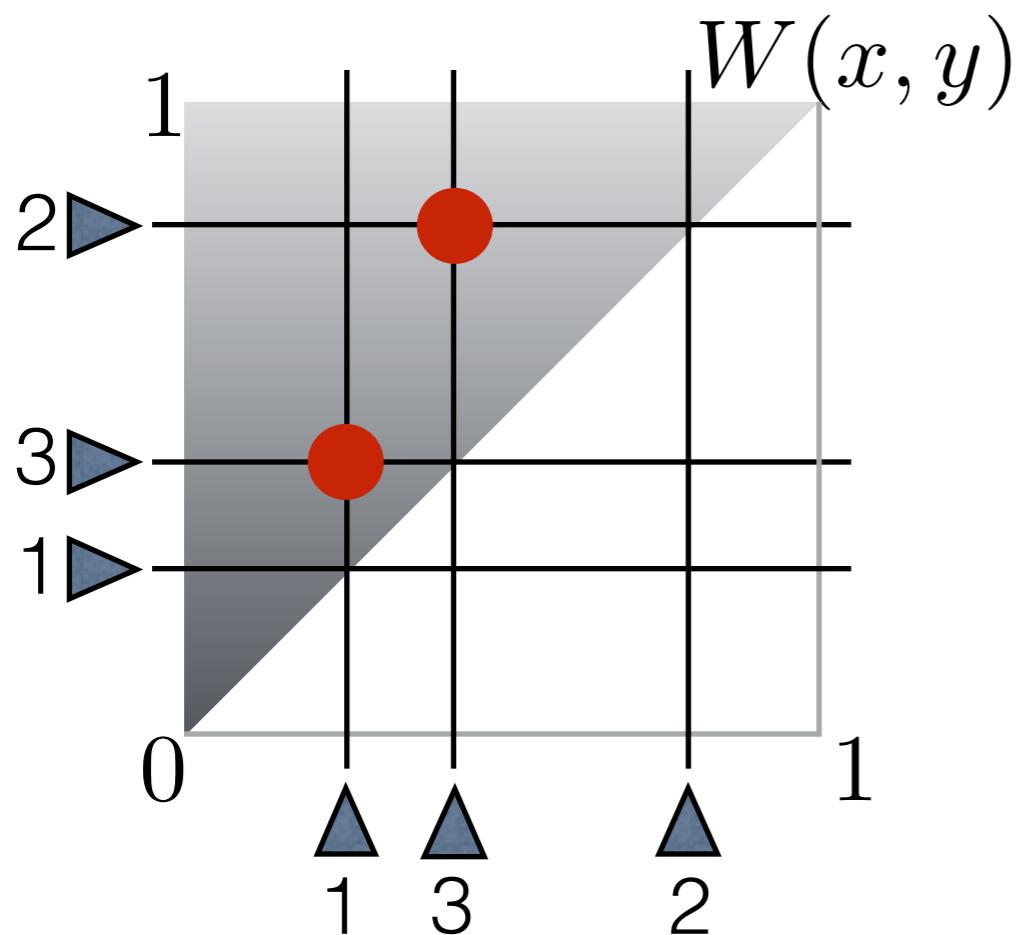
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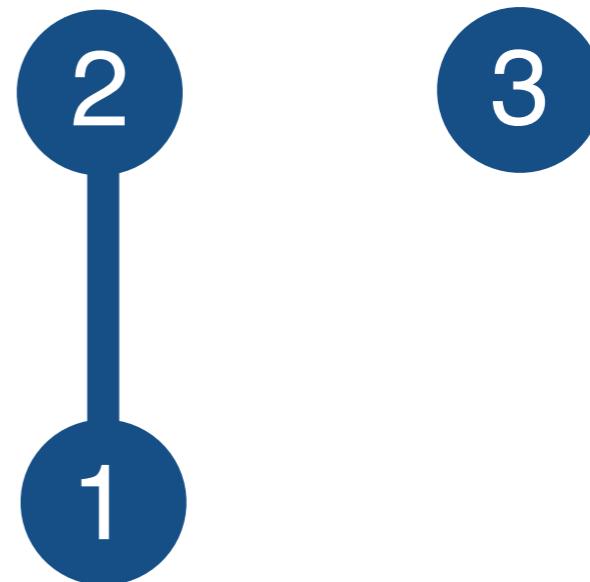
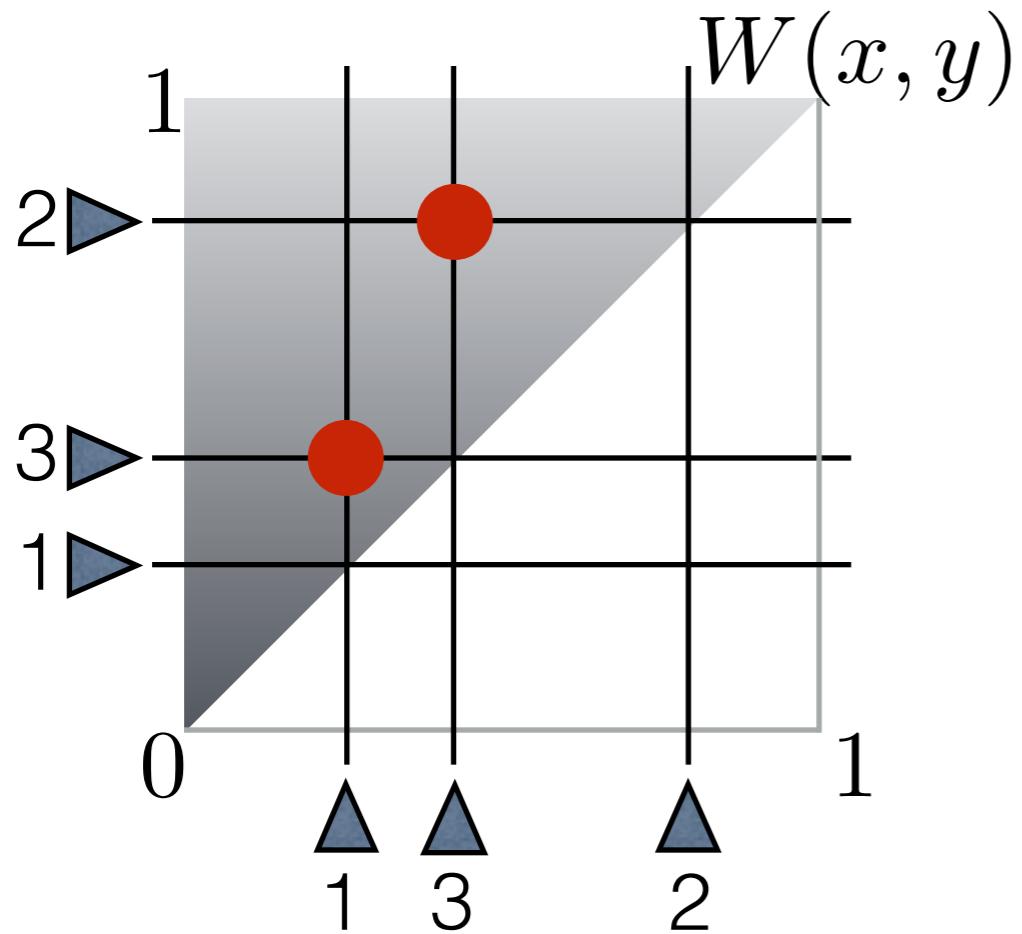
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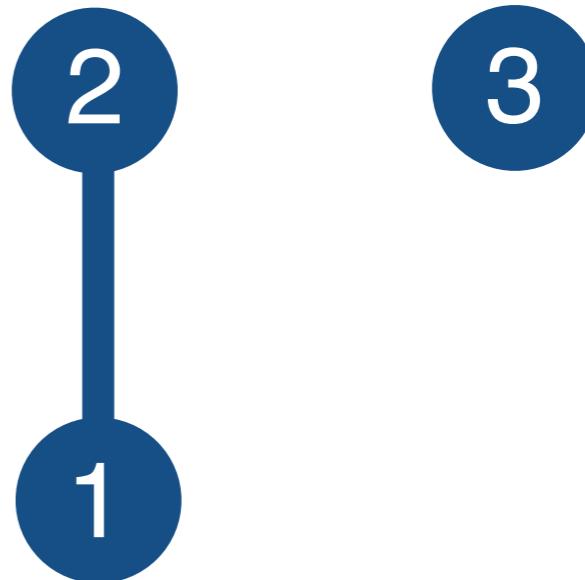
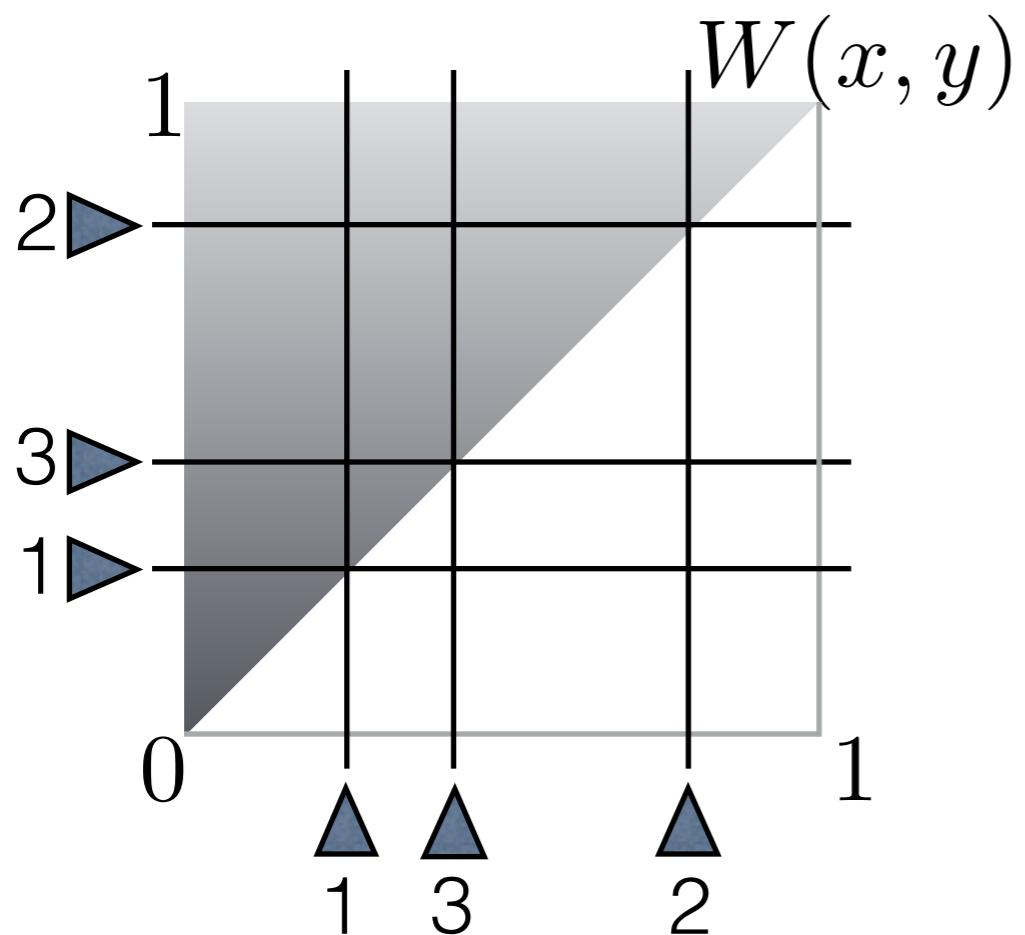
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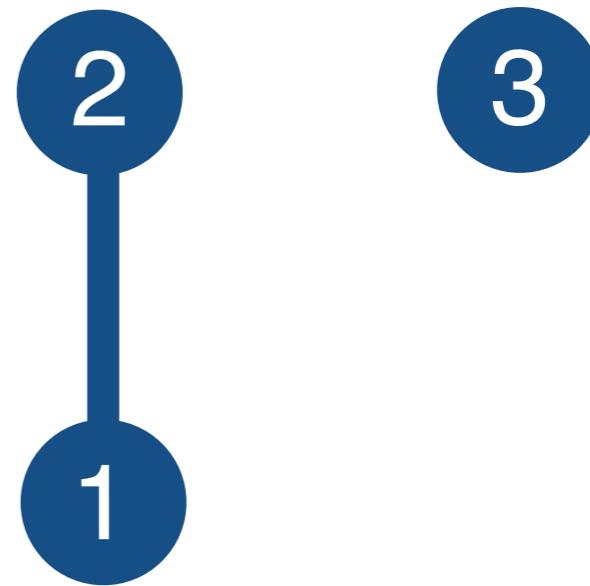
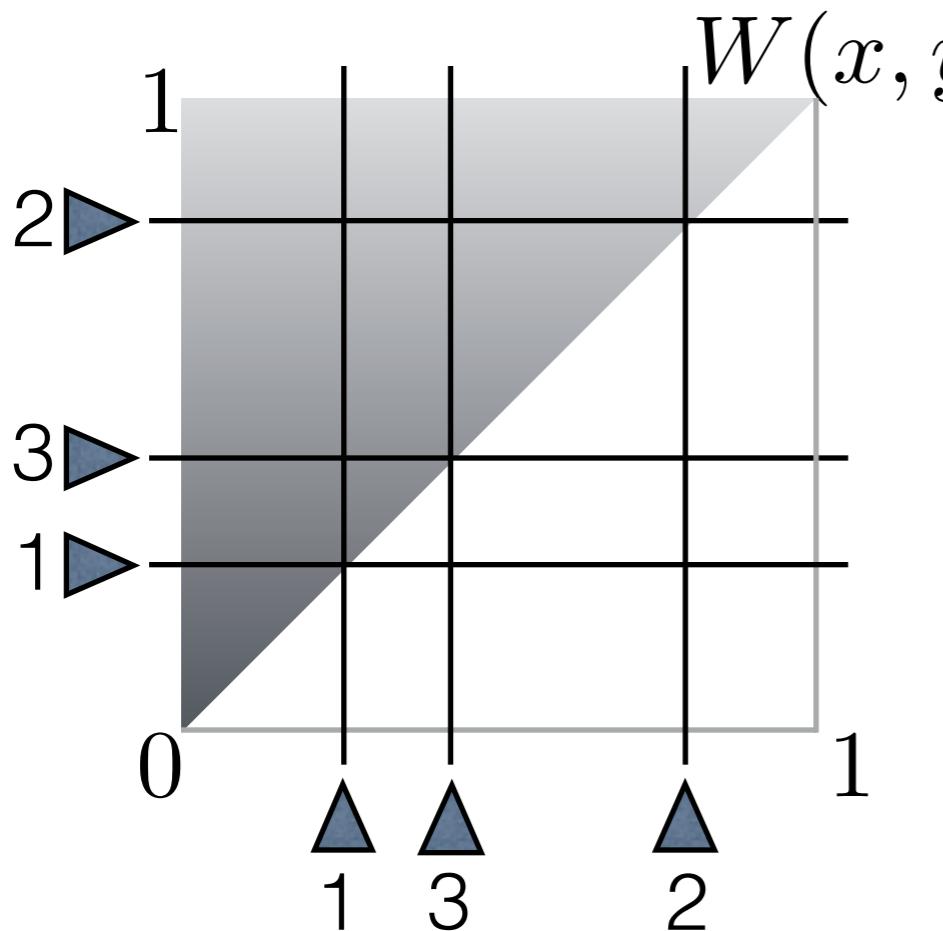
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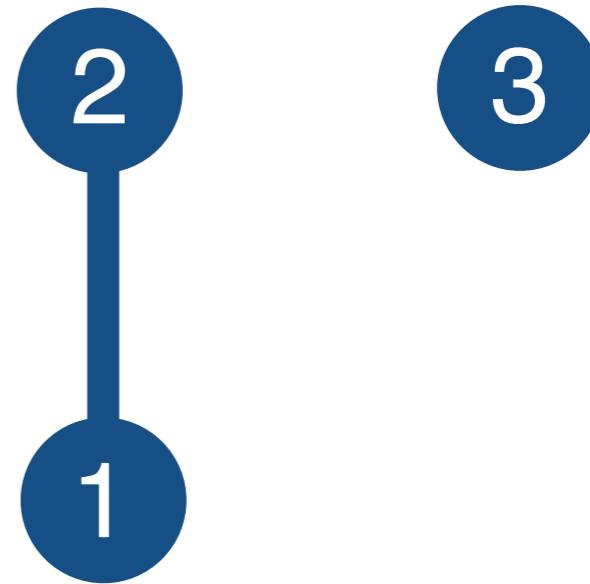
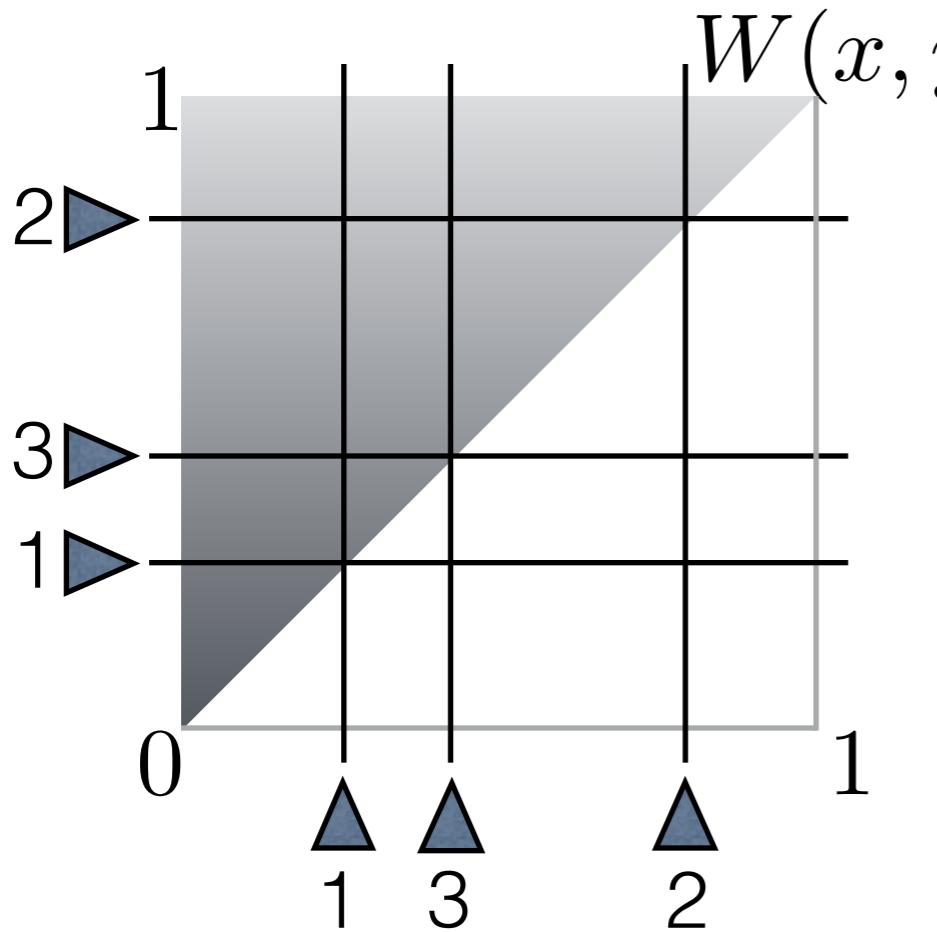


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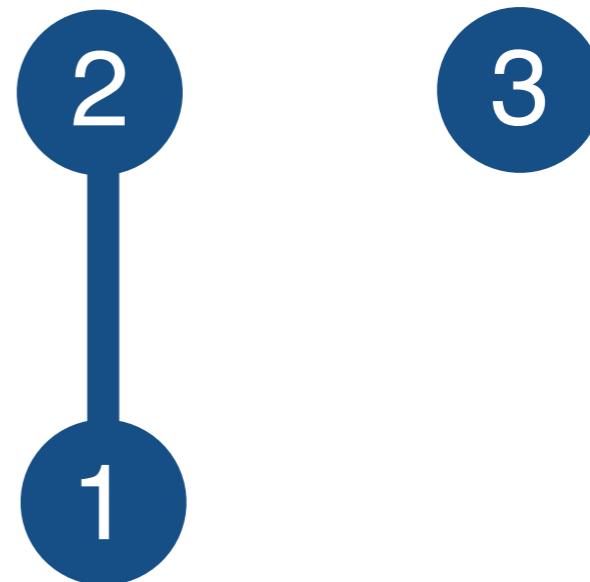
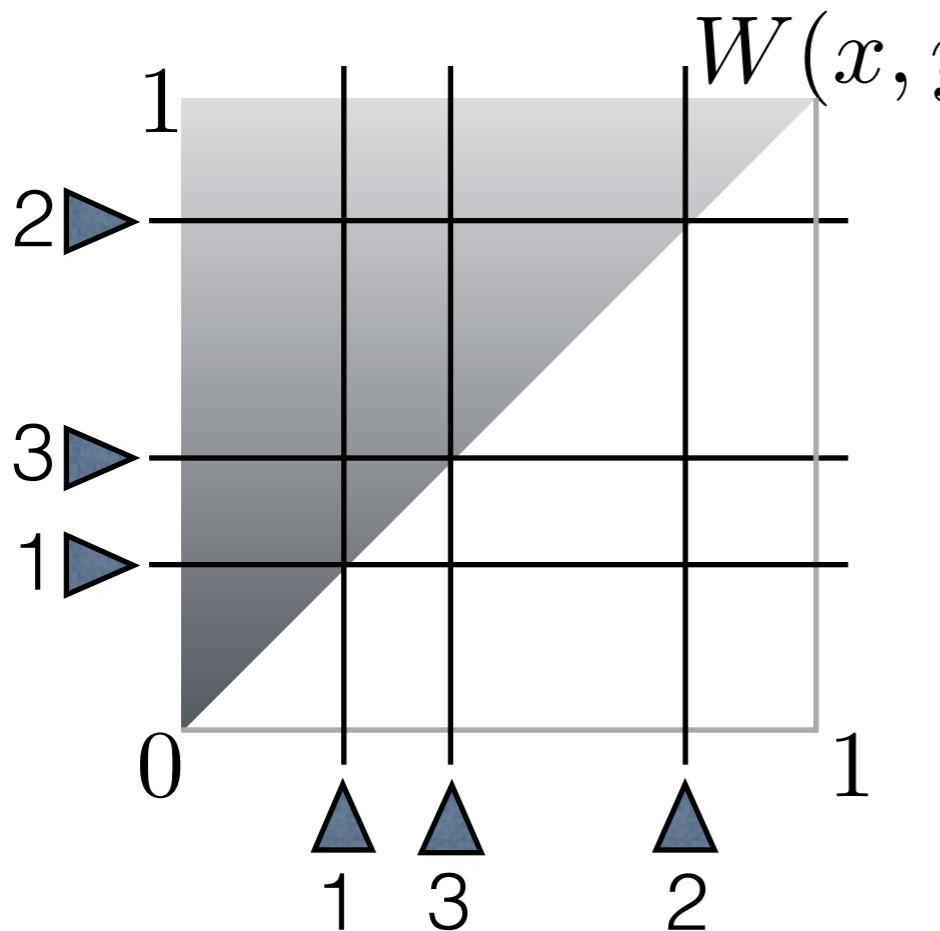
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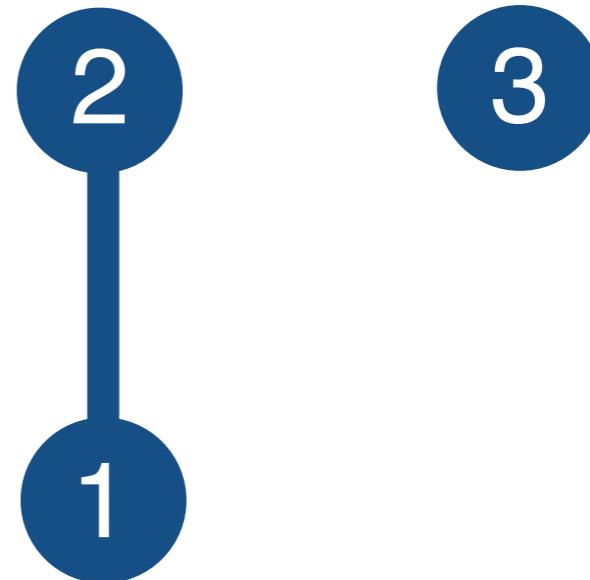
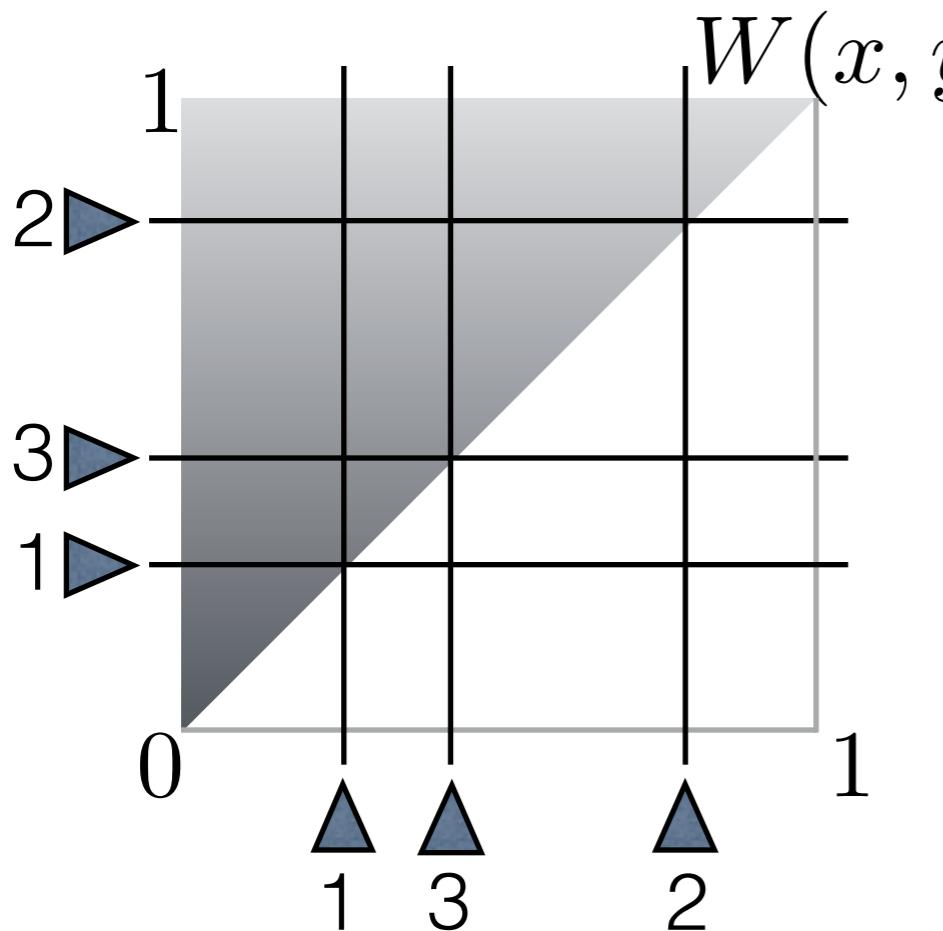
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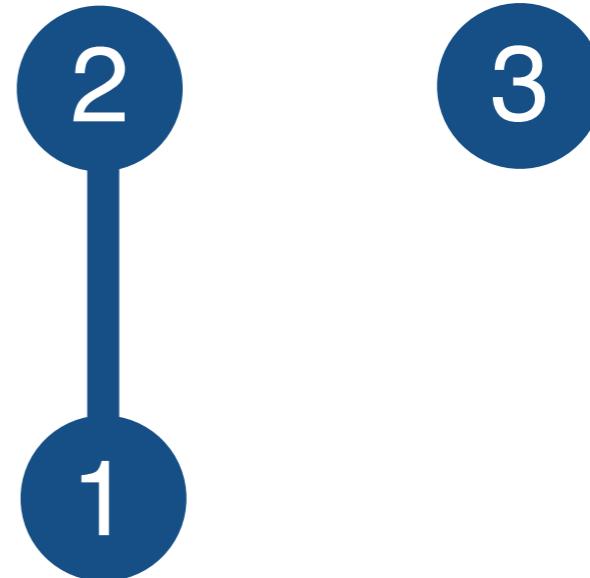
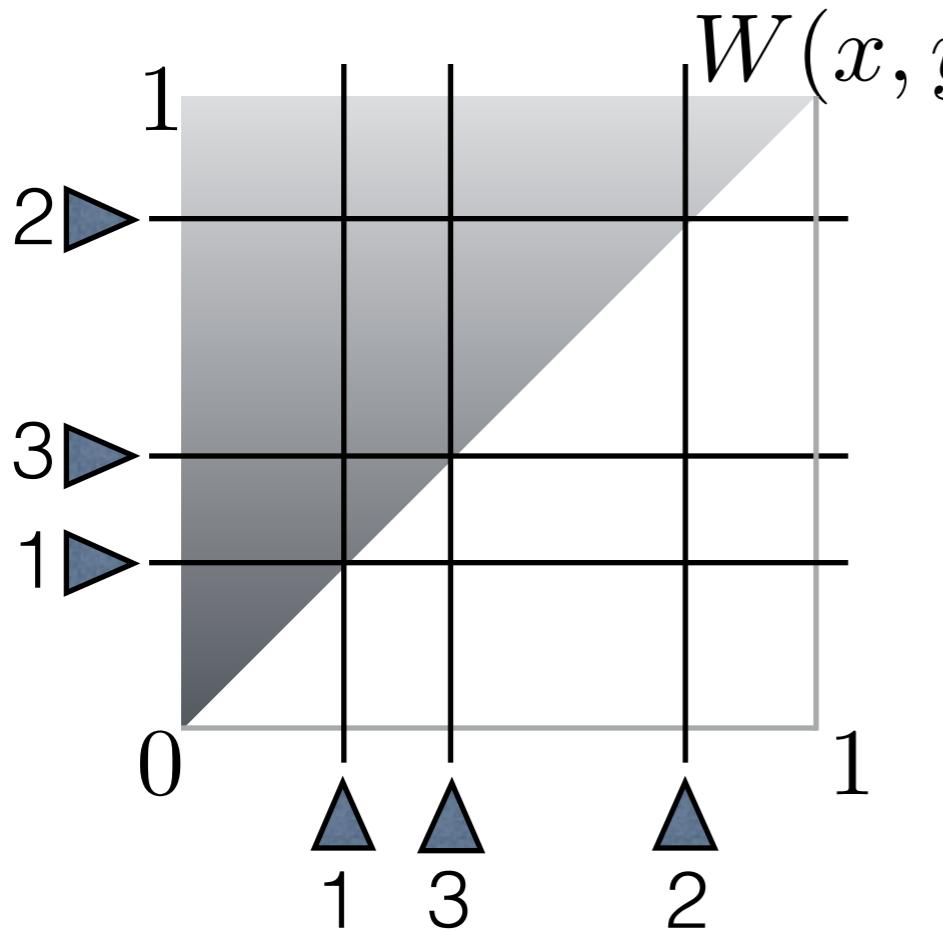


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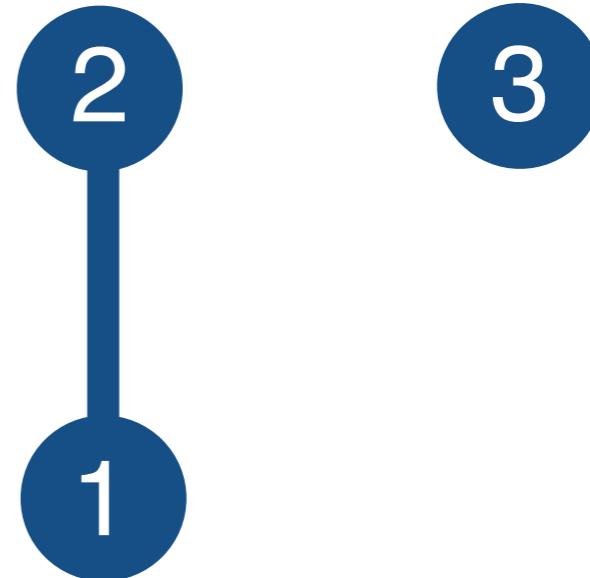
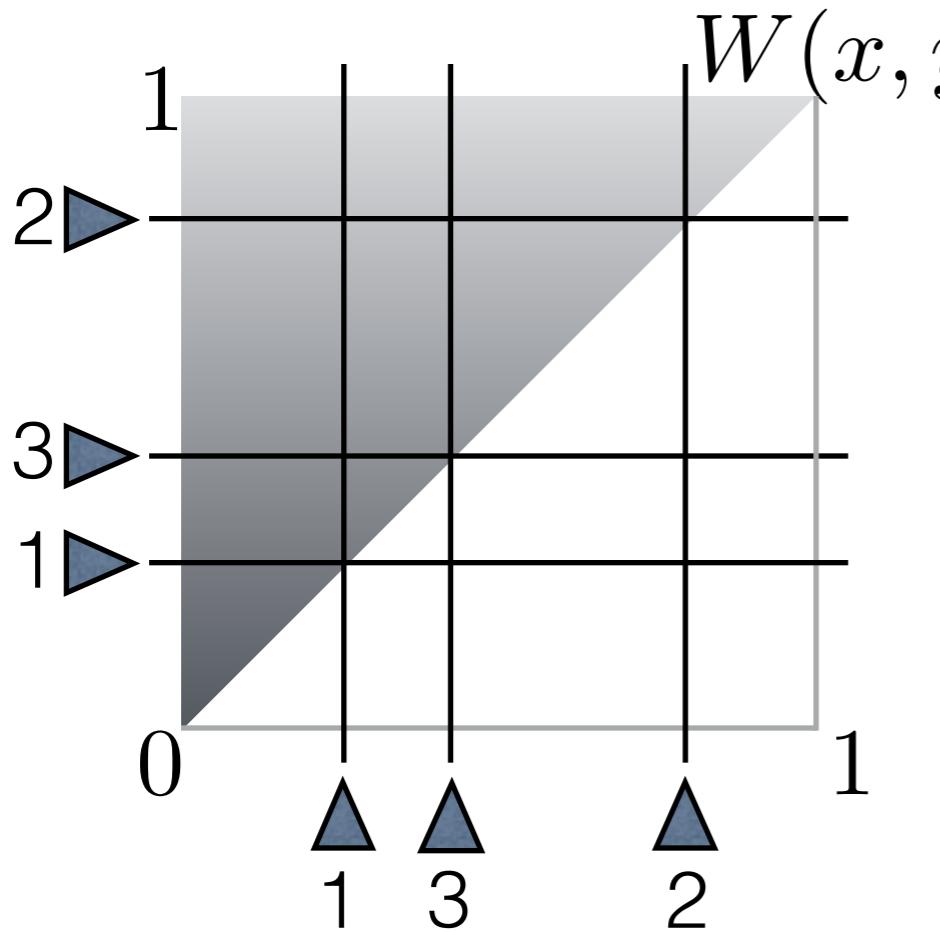
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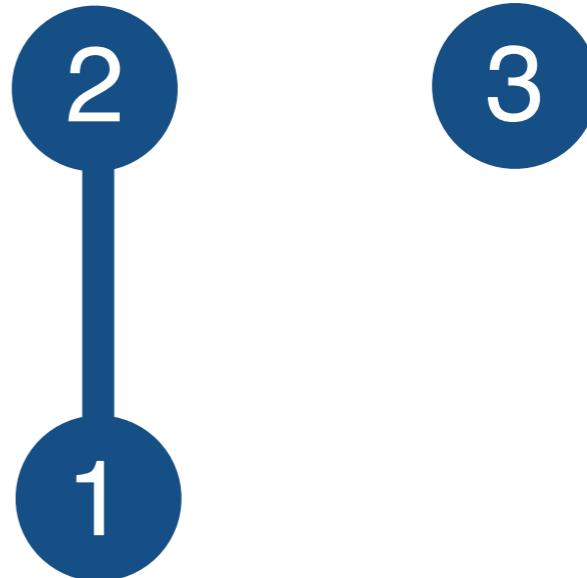
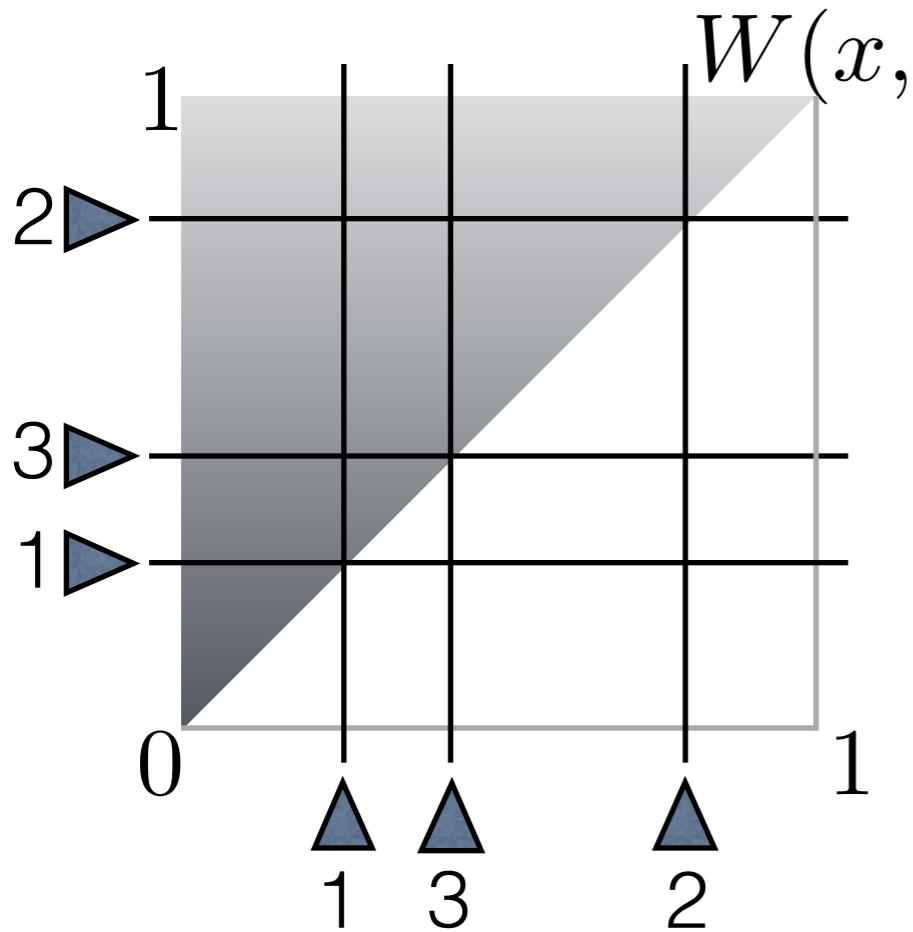
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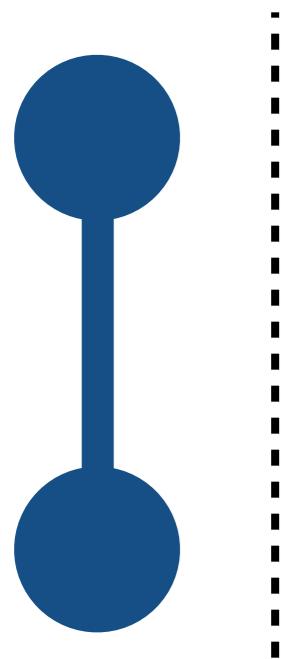
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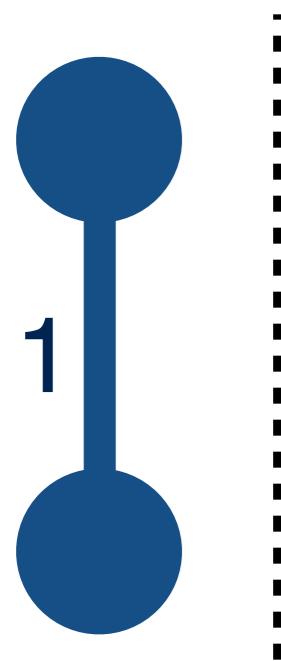
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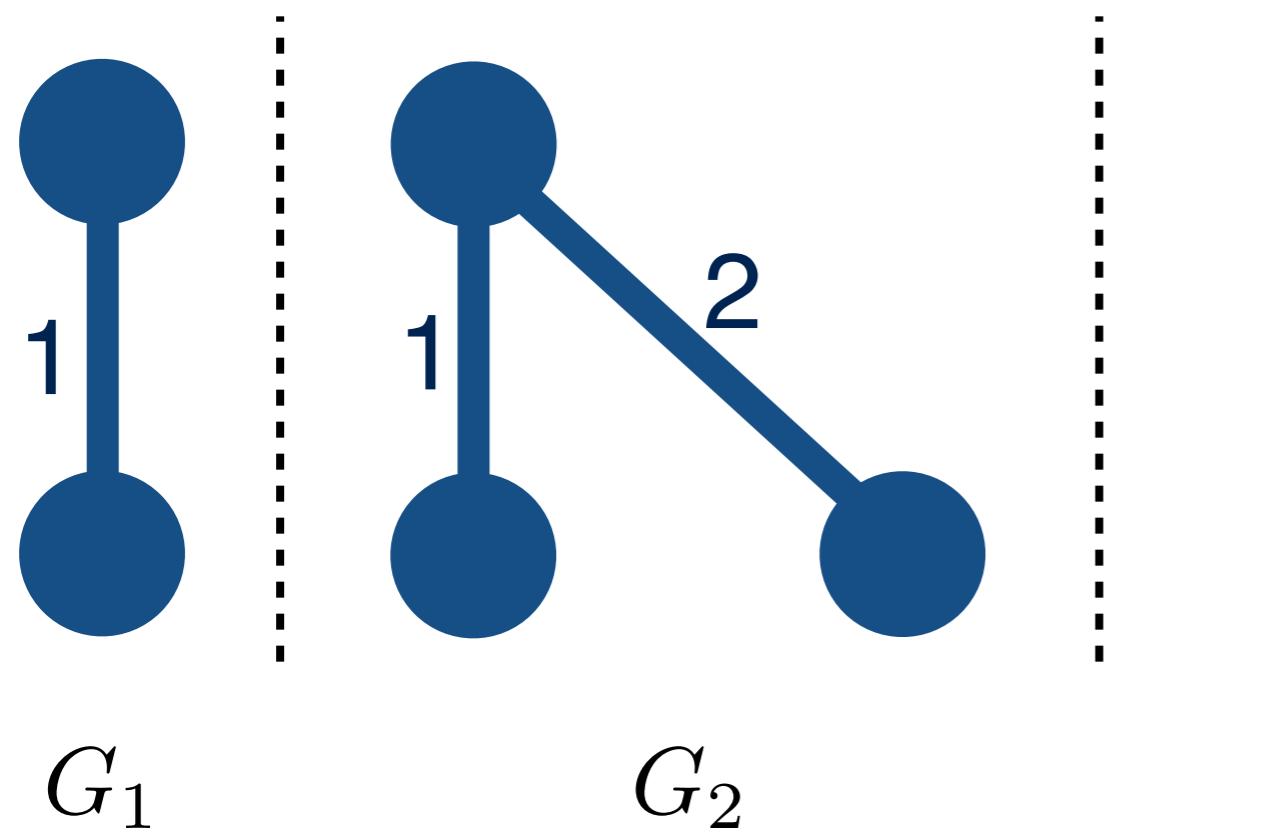
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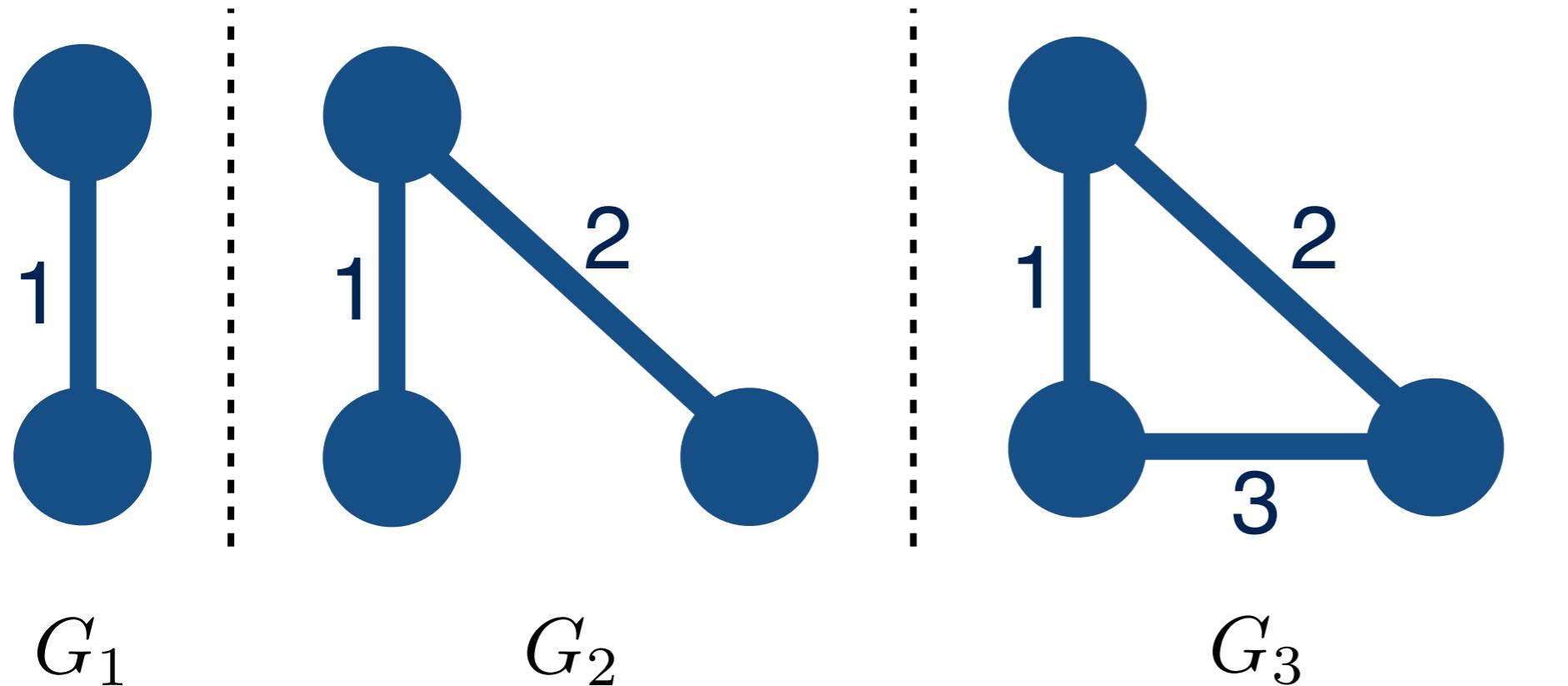


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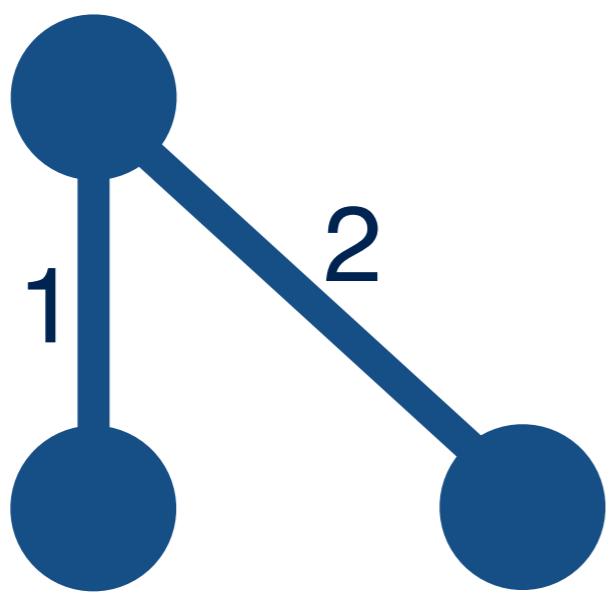
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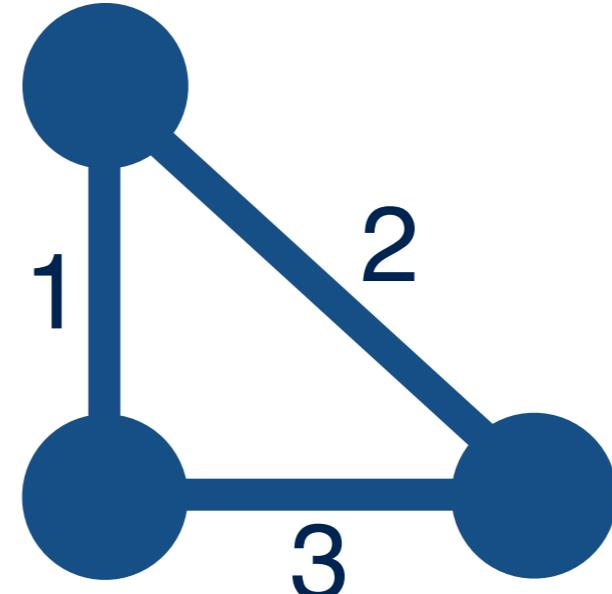
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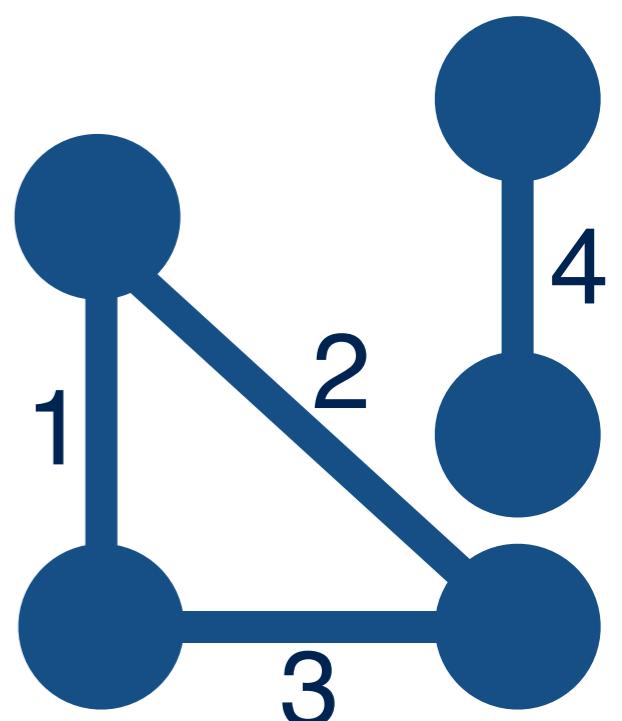
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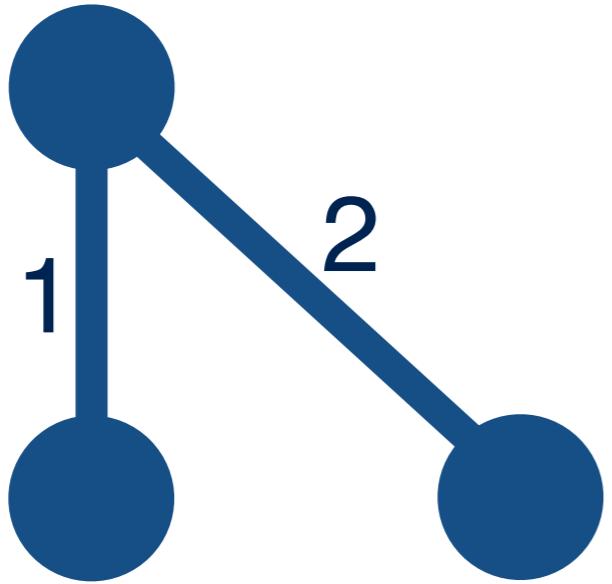


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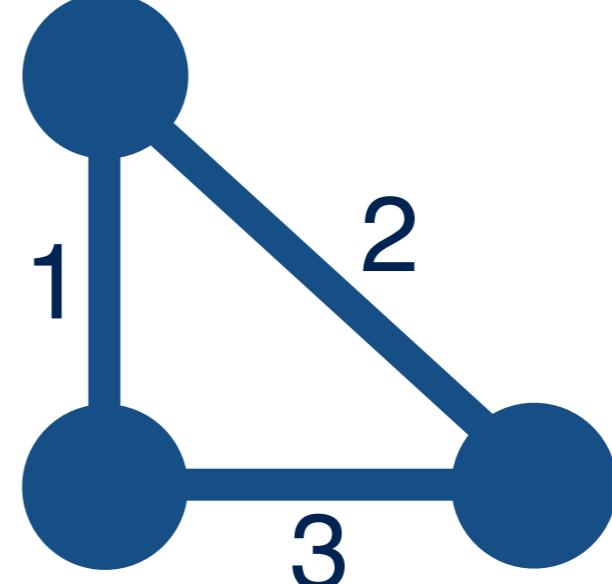
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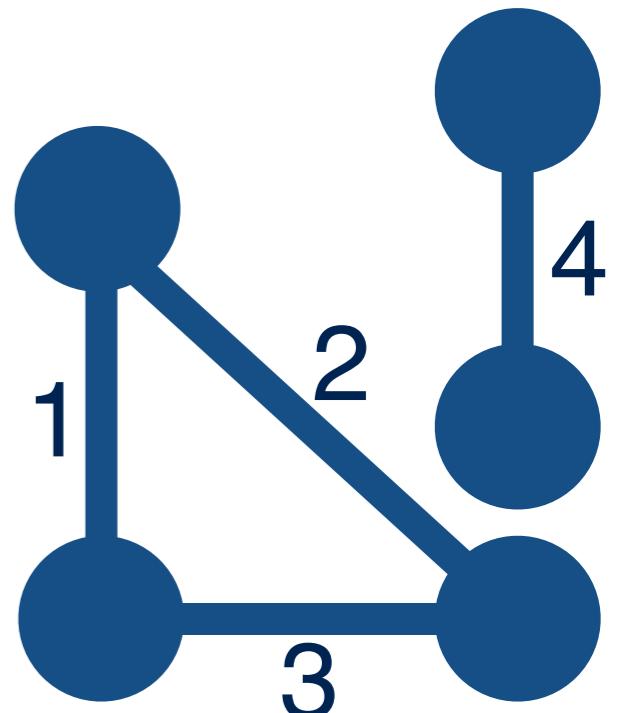
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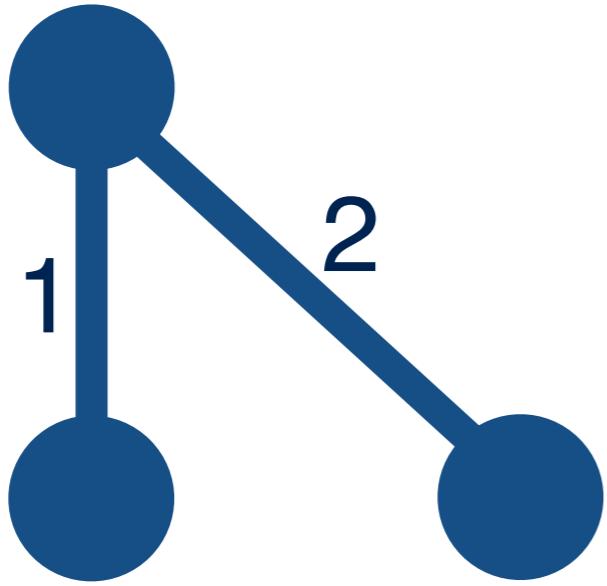


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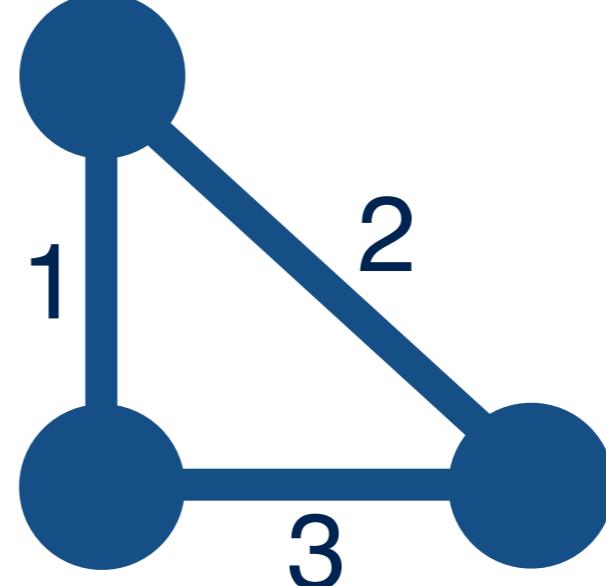
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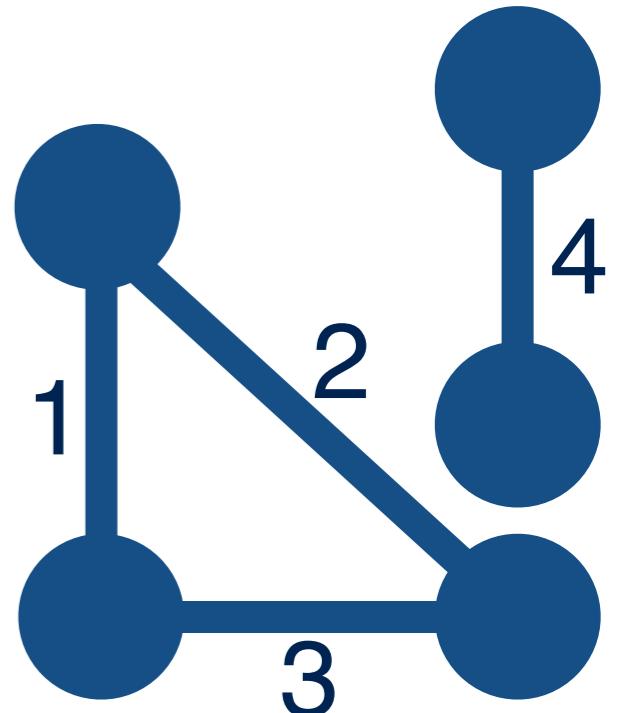
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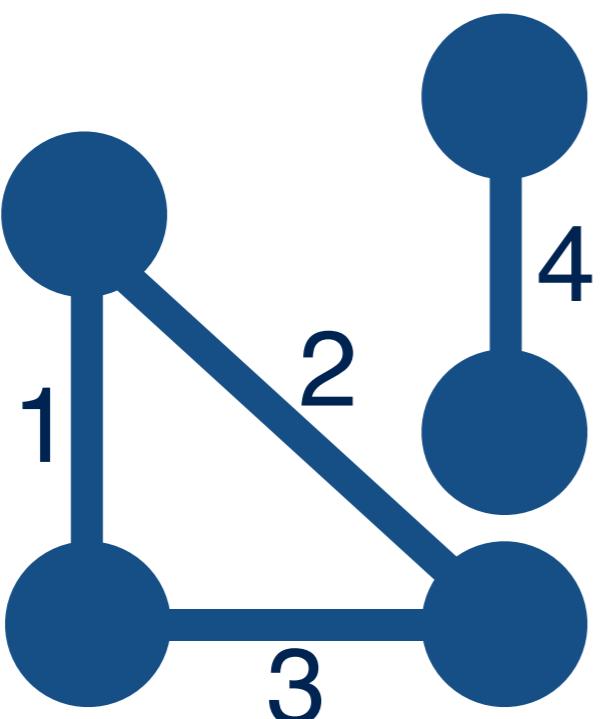
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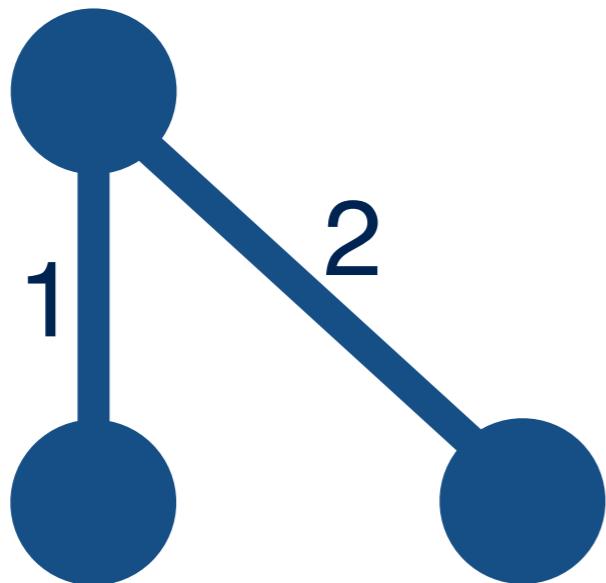
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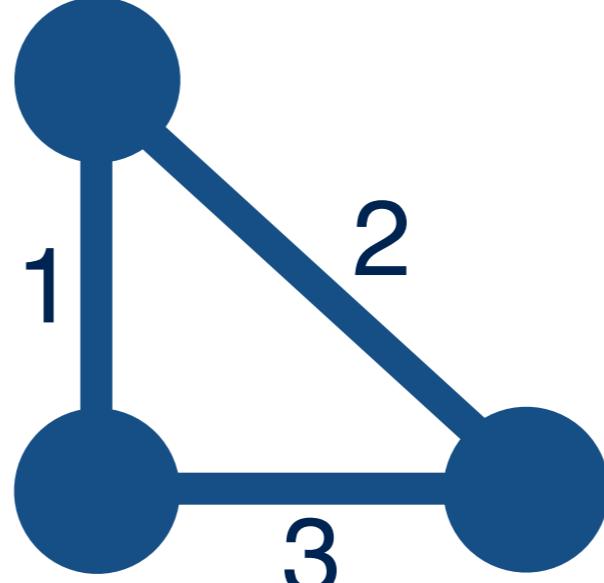
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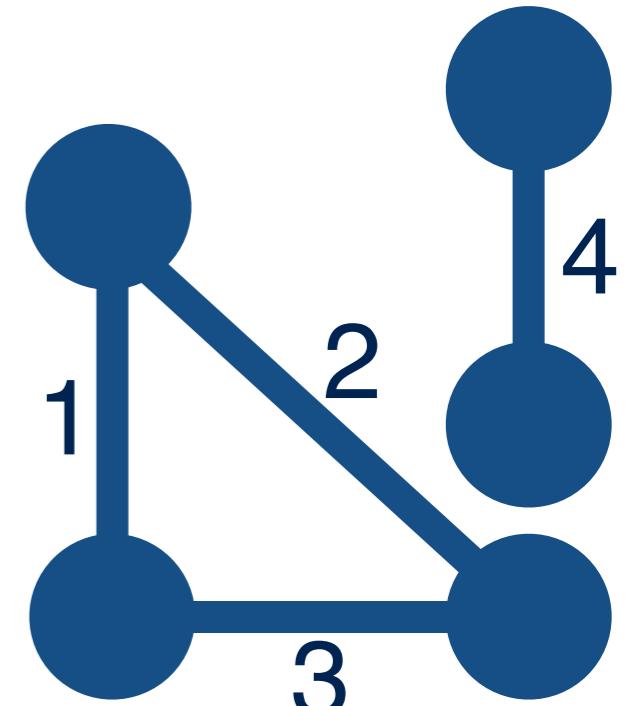
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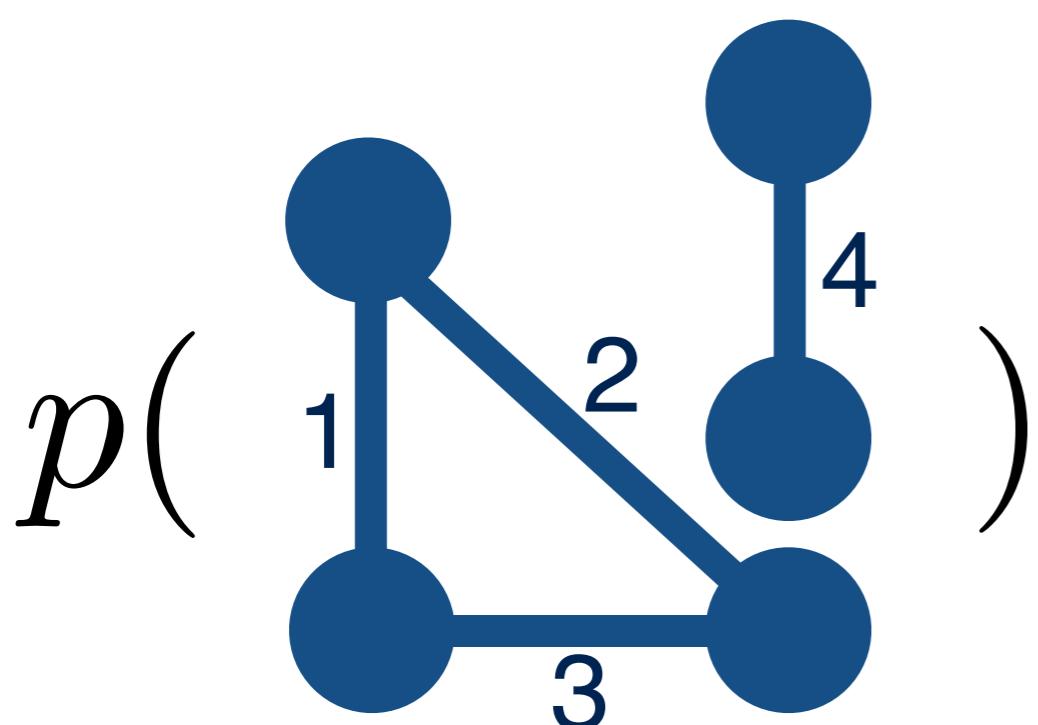
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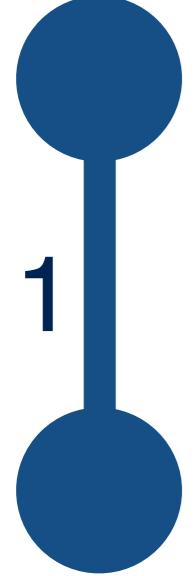
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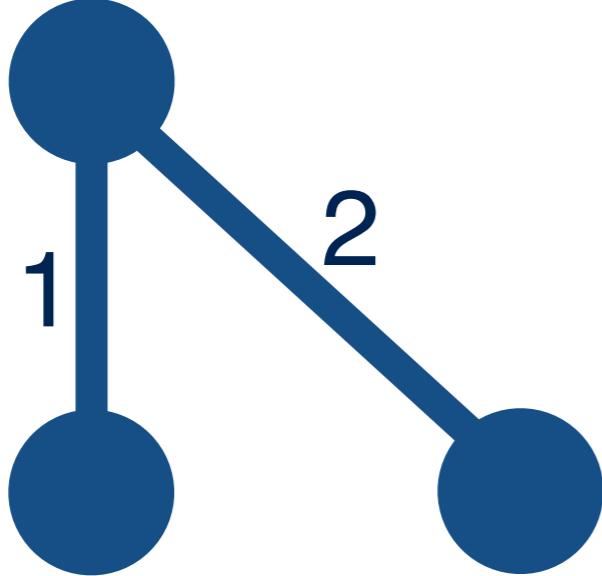
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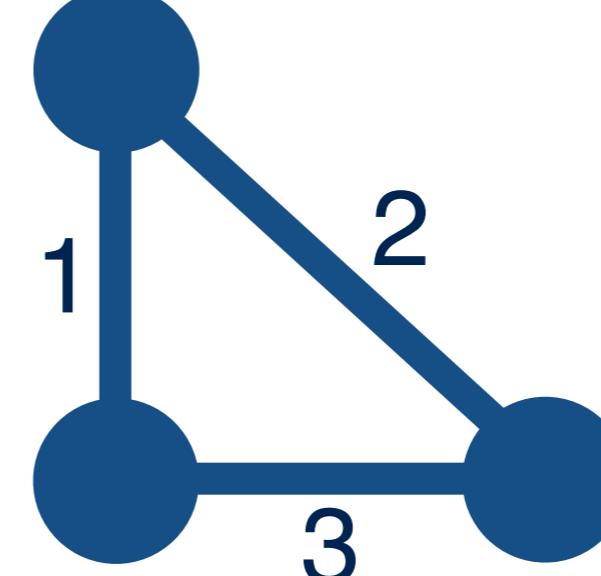
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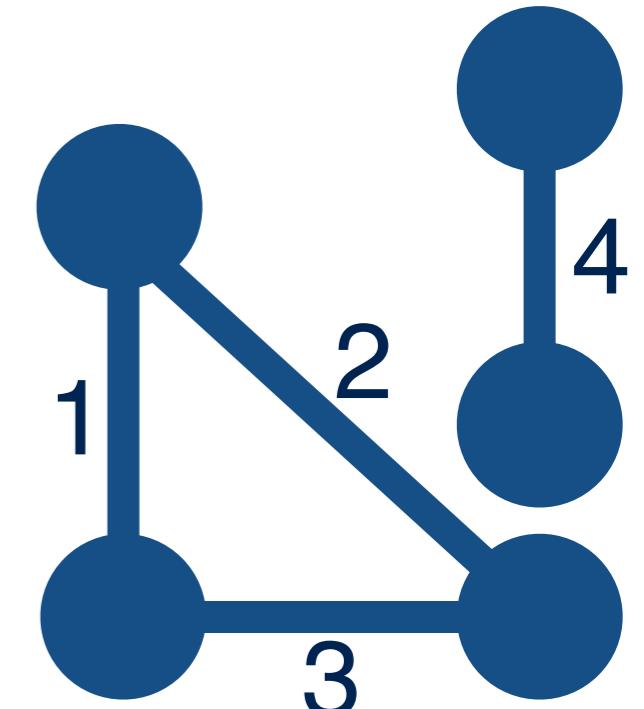
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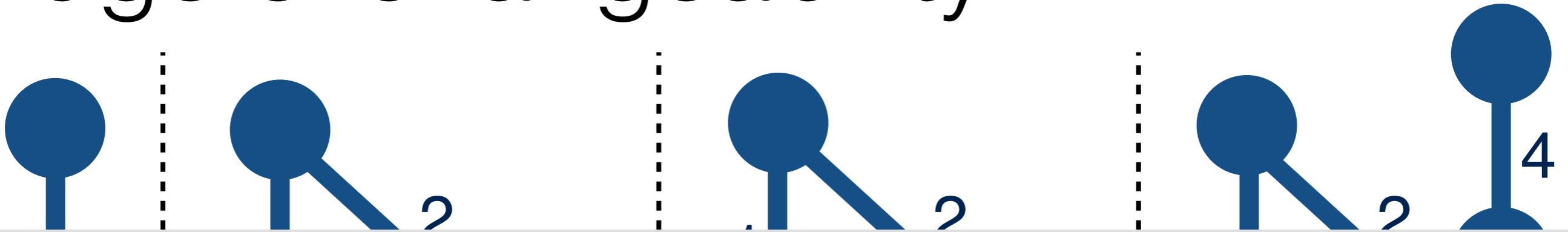
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$$p\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph } G_2 \\ \text{graph } G_4 \end{array}\right) = p\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{graph } G_3 \\ \text{graph } G_1 \end{array}\right)$$

# Edge exchangeability



**Thm. A wide range of edge-exchangeable graph sequences are sparse**

$G_1$        $G_2$        $G_3$        $G_4$

**Thm. A paintbox-style characterization for edge-exchangeable graph sequences**

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# Nonparametric Bayes

- Bayesian methods that are not parametric
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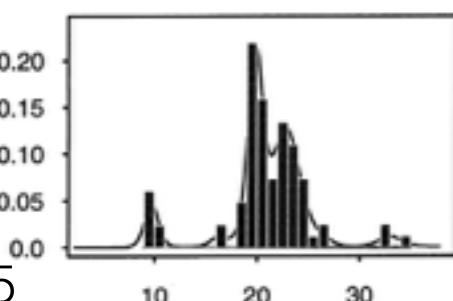
$$\mathbb{P}(\text{parameters}|\text{data}) \propto \mathbb{P}(\text{data}|\text{parameters})\mathbb{P}(\text{parameters})$$

- Not parametric (i.e. not finite parameter, unbounded/growing/infinite number of parameters)



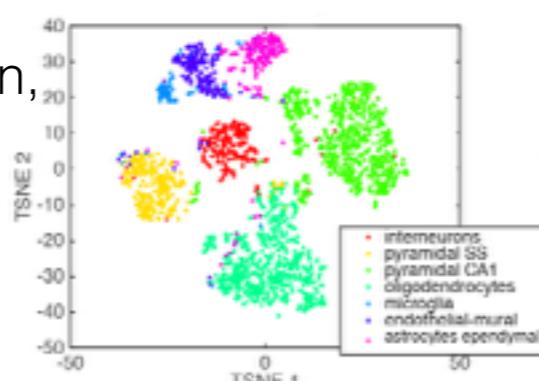
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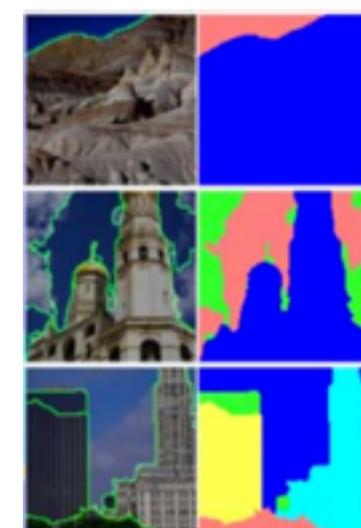
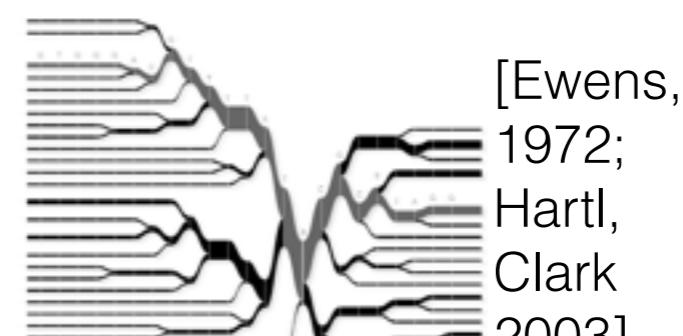


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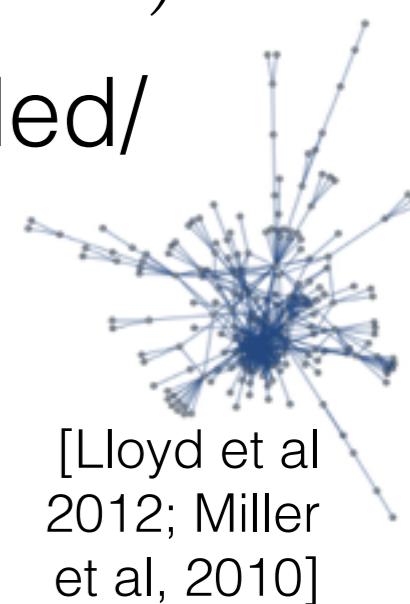
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