



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

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# Nonparametric Bayes

- Bayesian methods that are not parametric
- Bayesian

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{parameters}|\text{data}) \propto \mathbb{P}(\text{data}|\text{parameters})\mathbb{P}(\text{parameters})$$

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

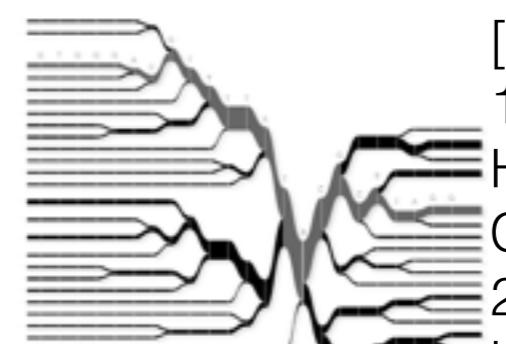
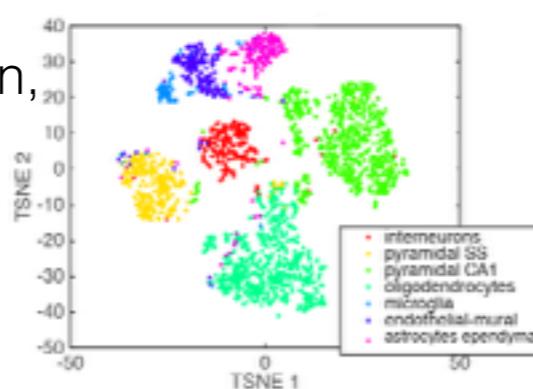


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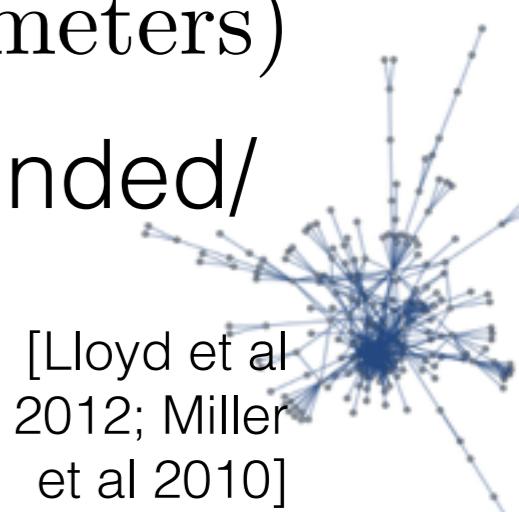
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[Xu et al 2015;  
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[Lan et al 2015]

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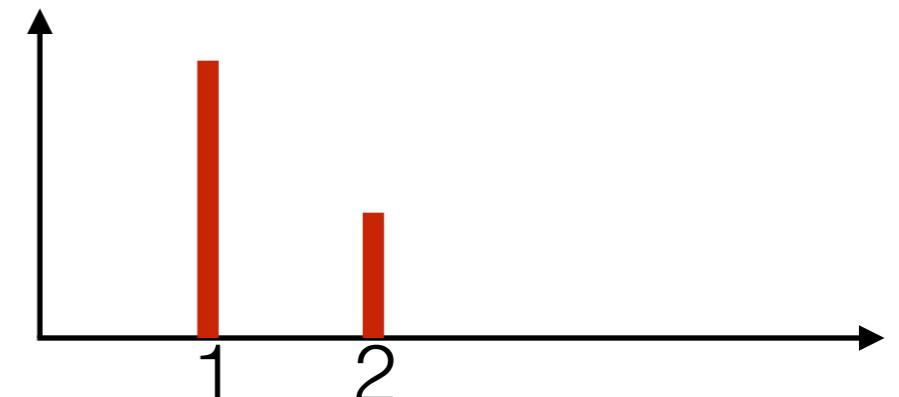
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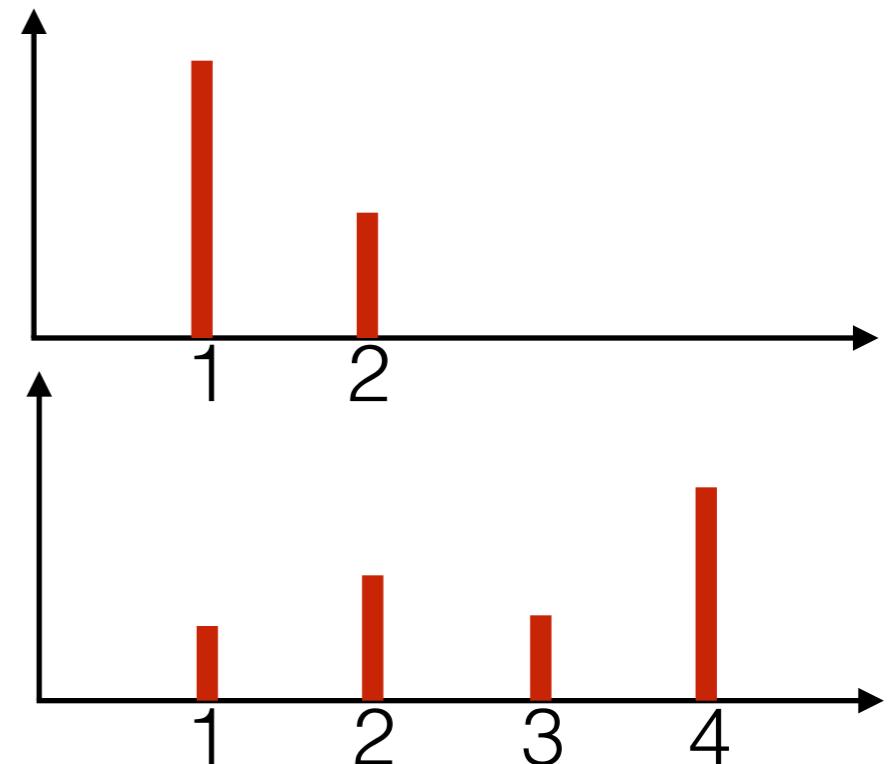
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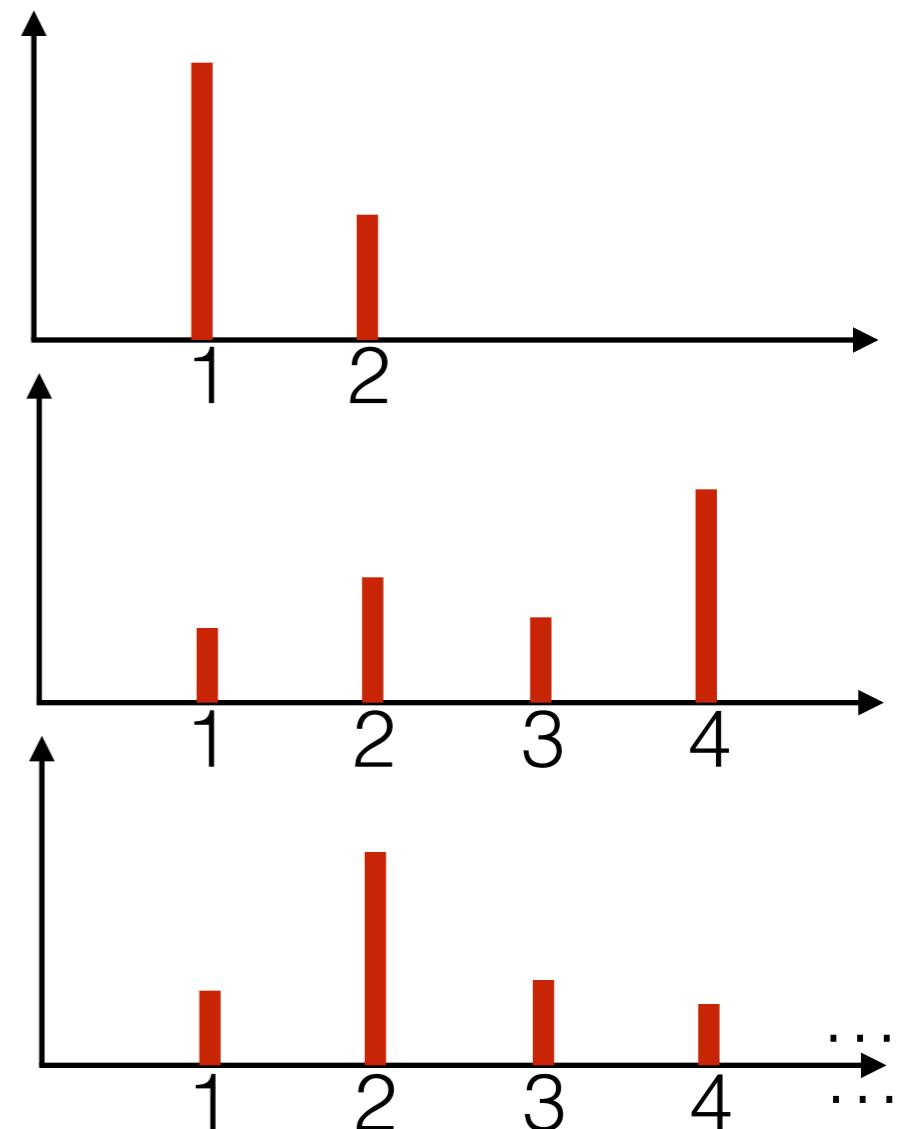
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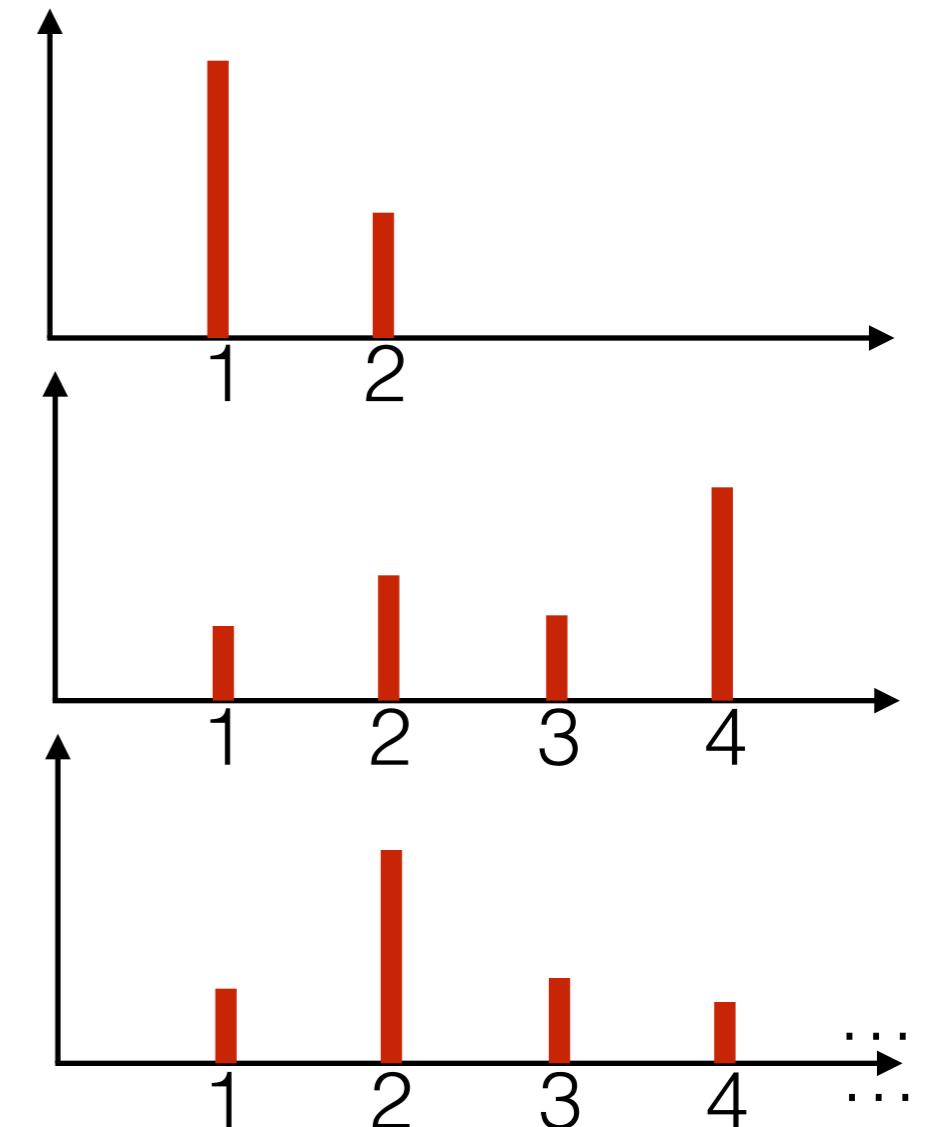
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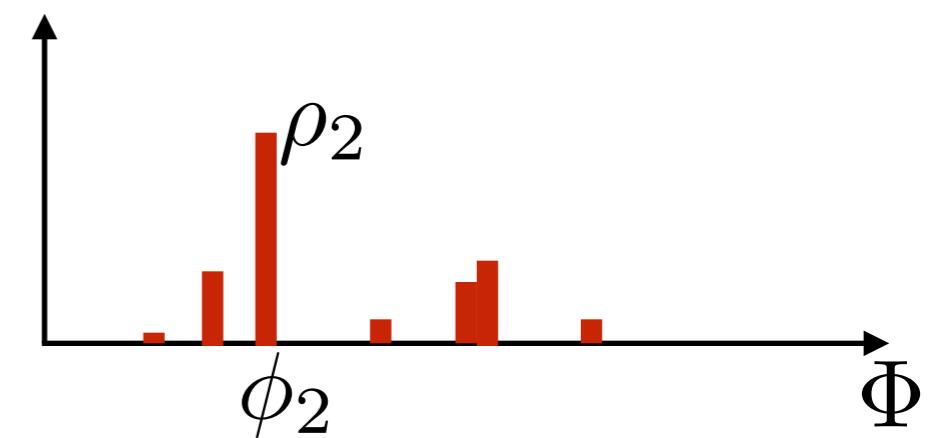
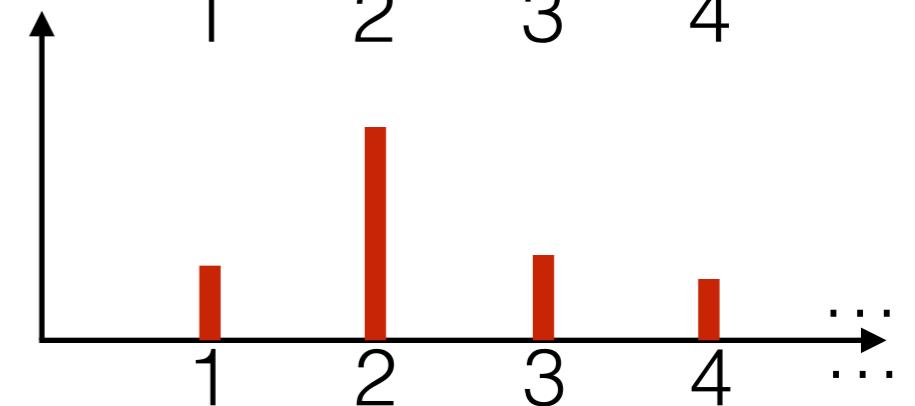
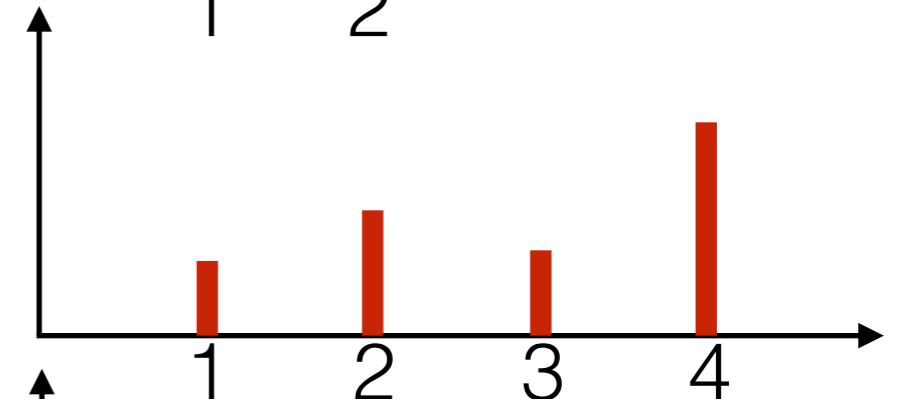
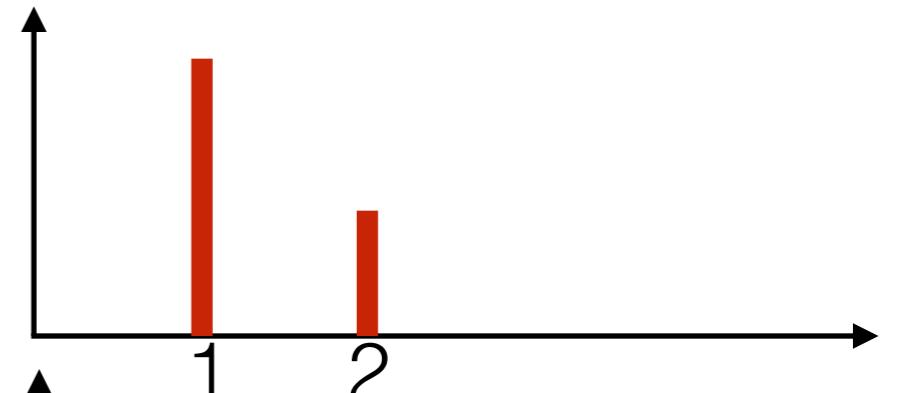
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- Growing number of parameters: clusters

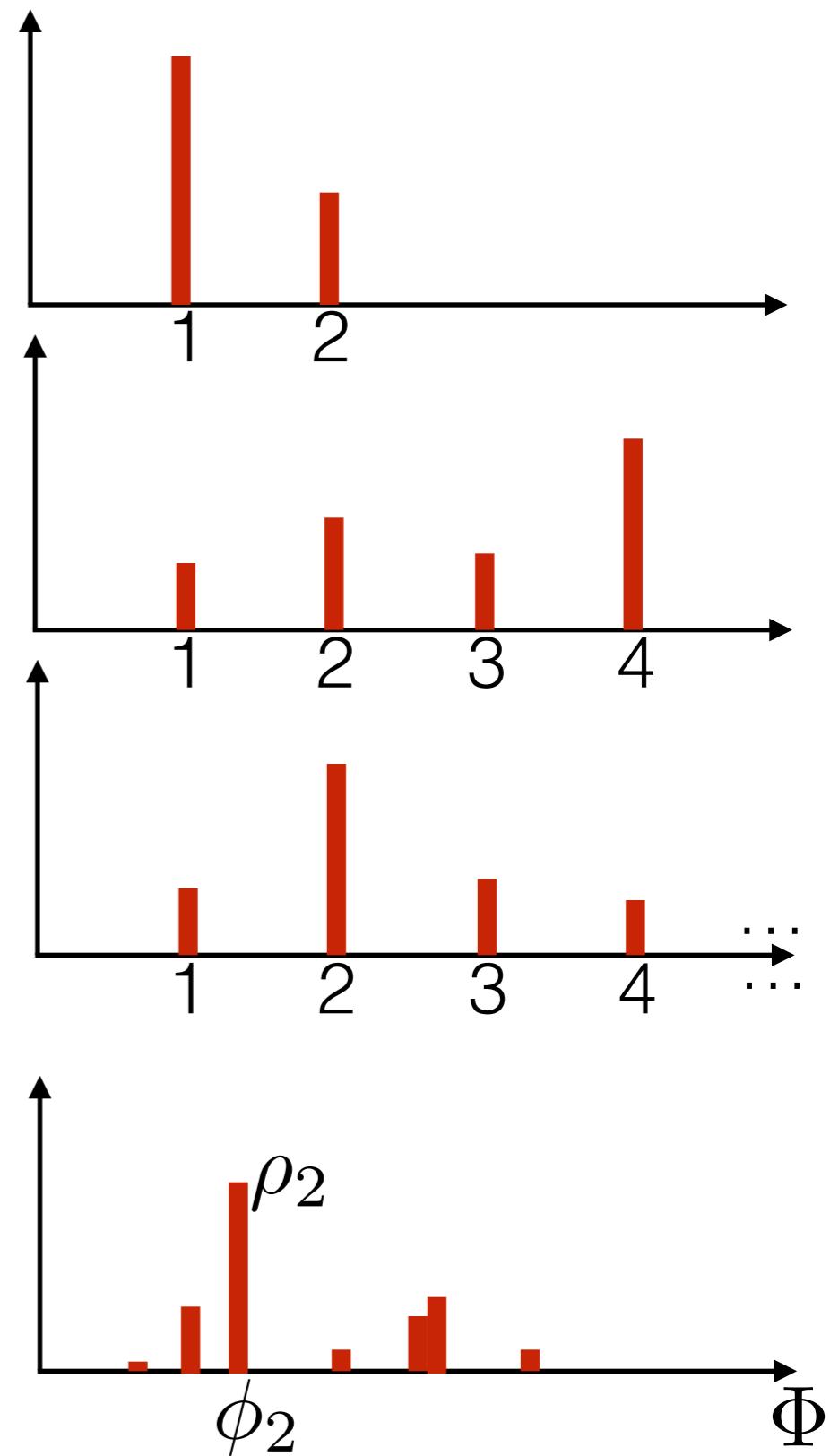
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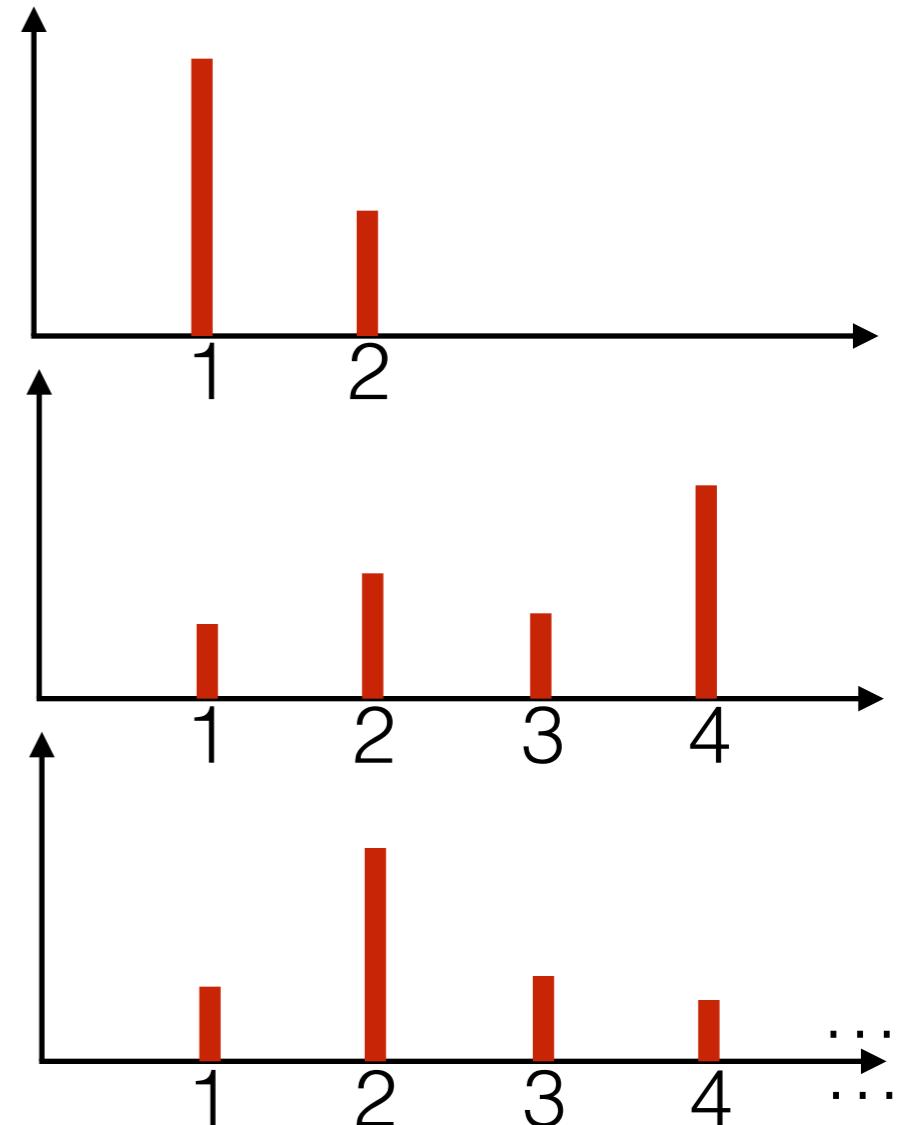
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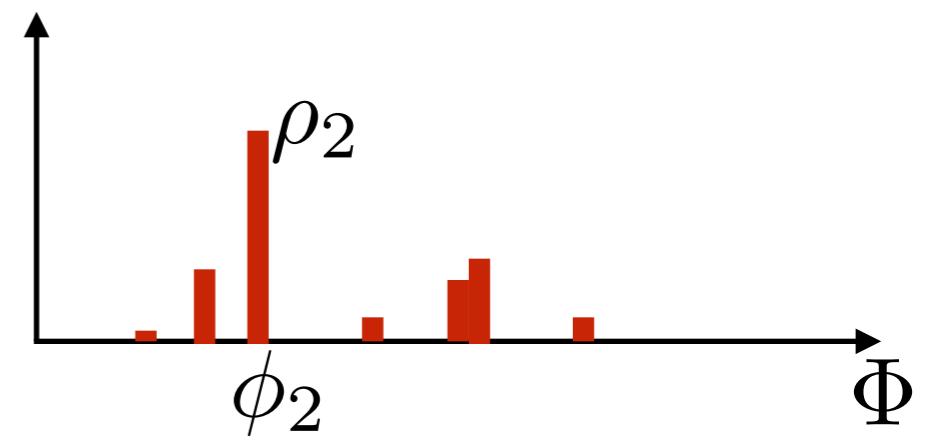
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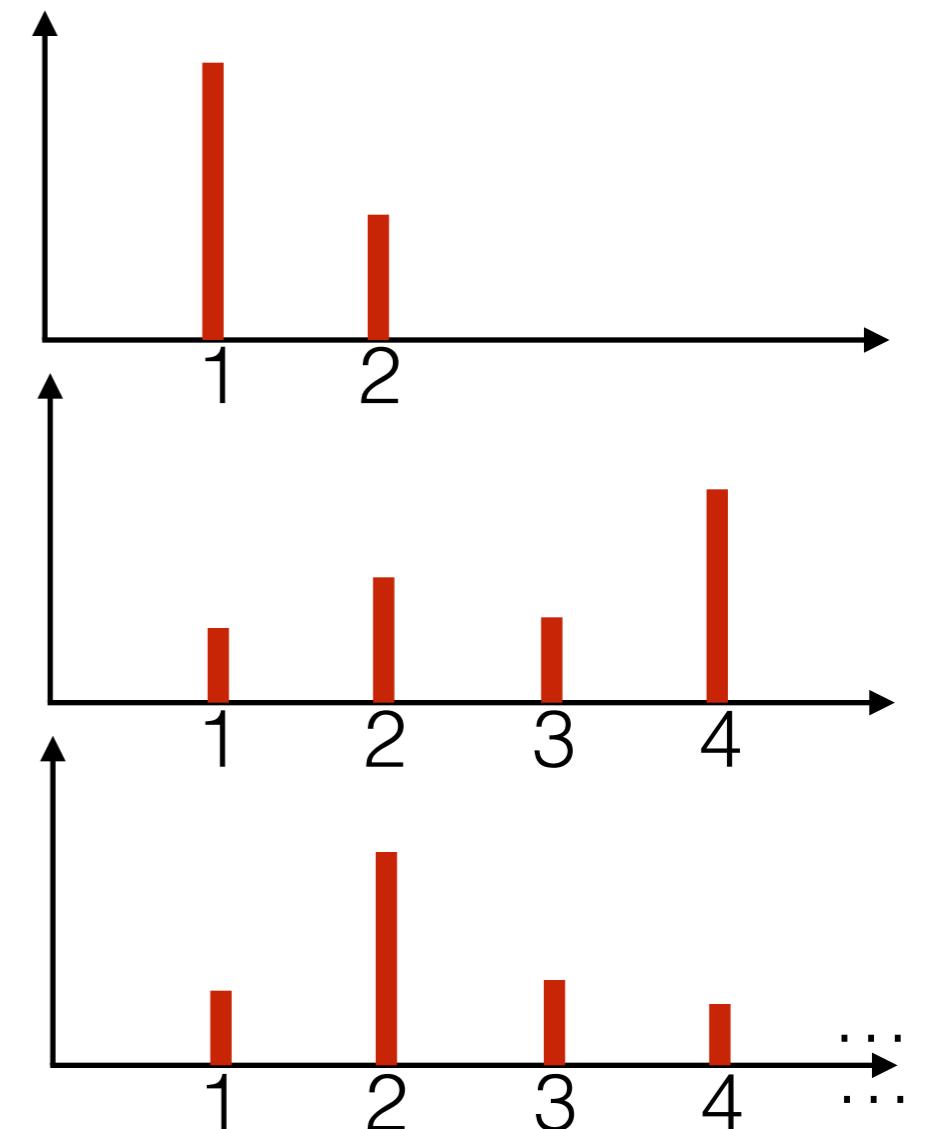


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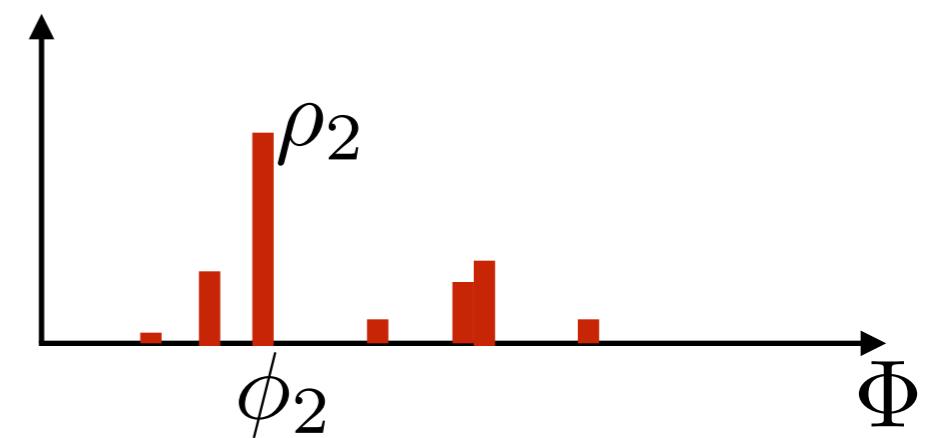
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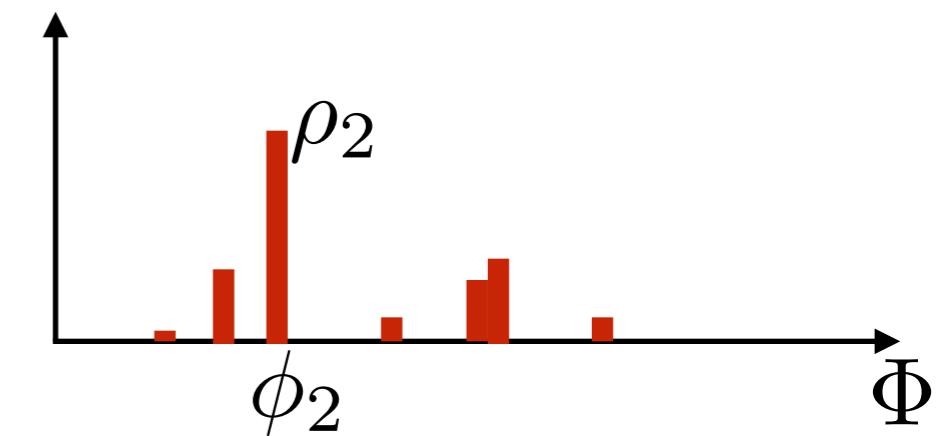
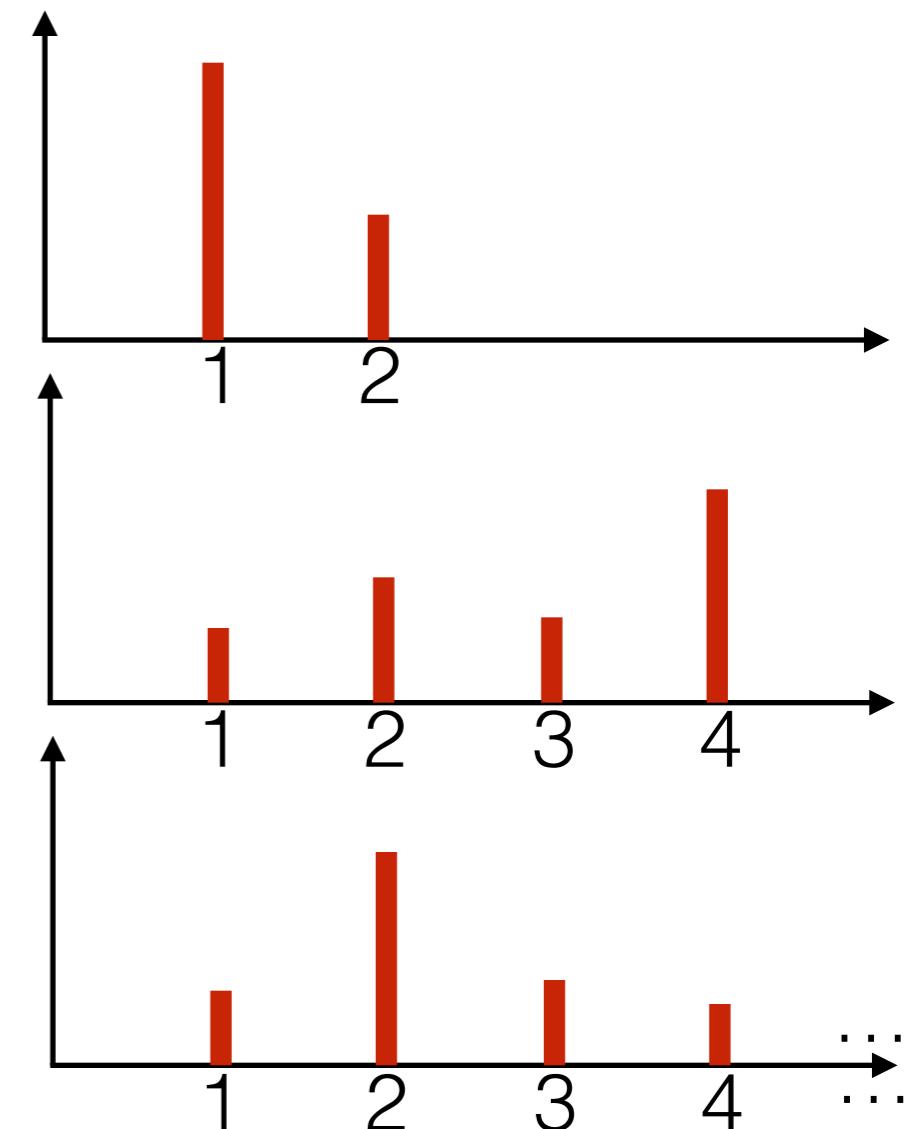


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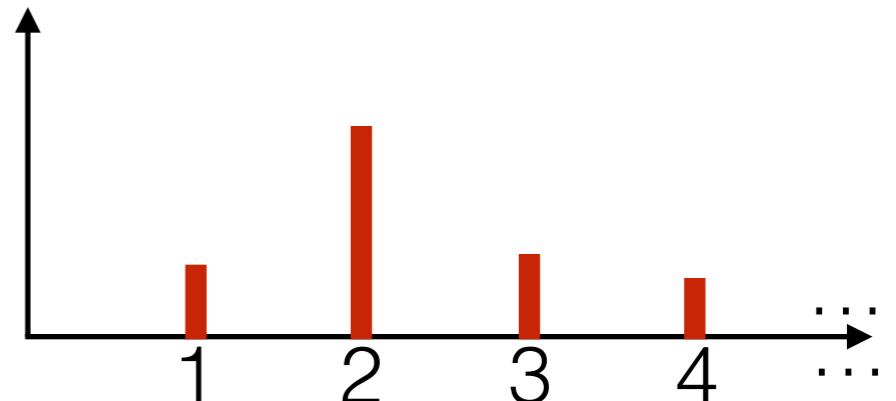
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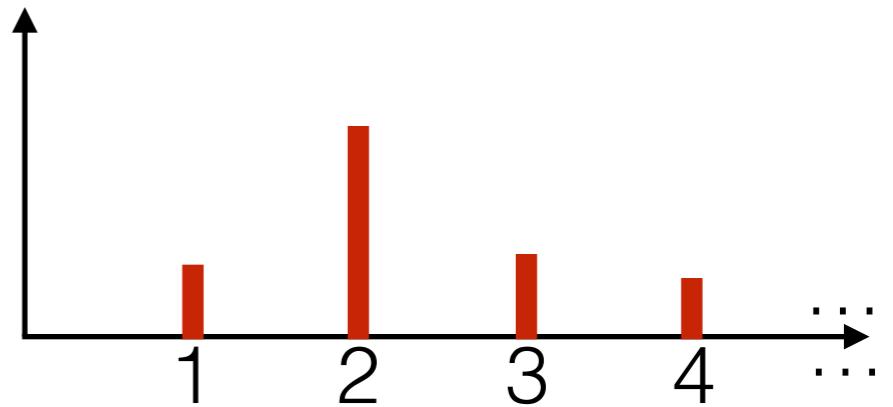


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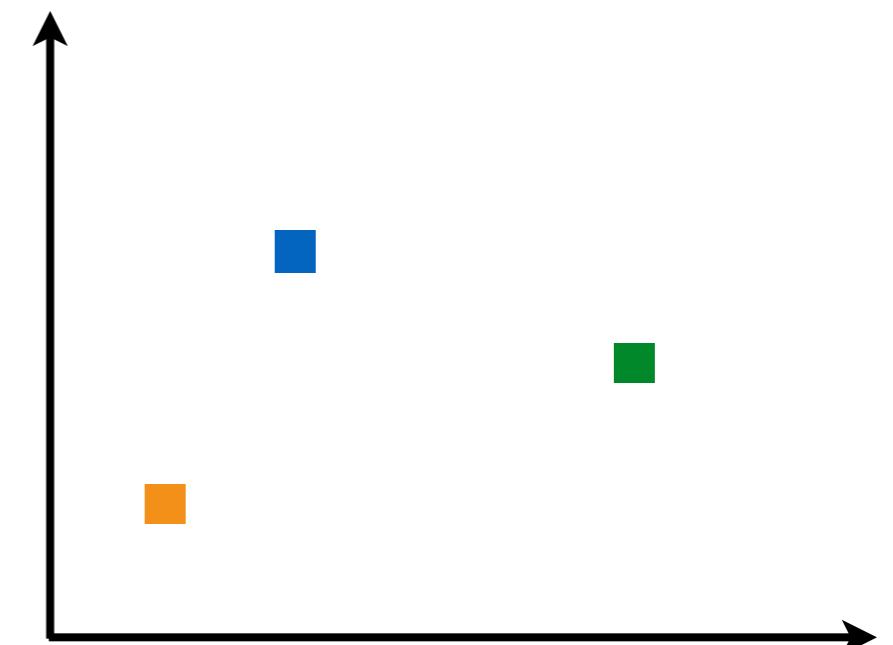
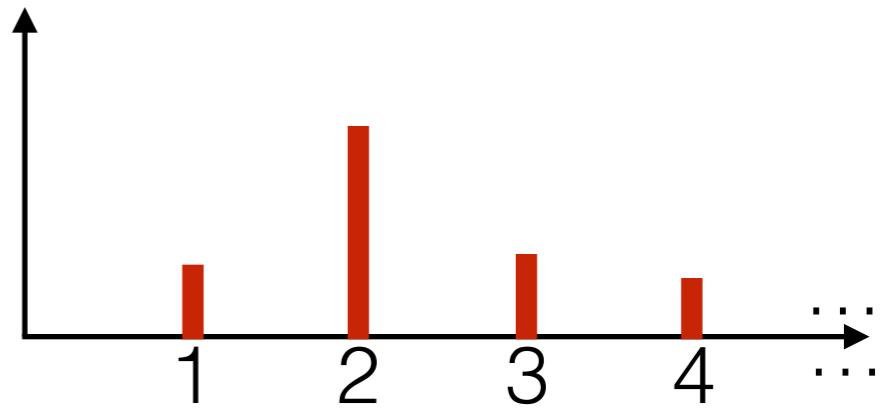


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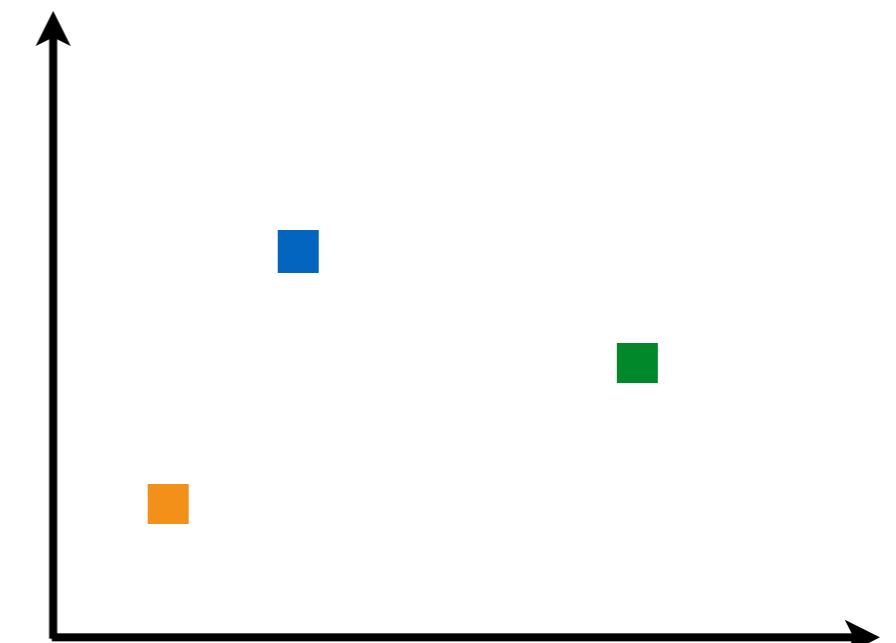
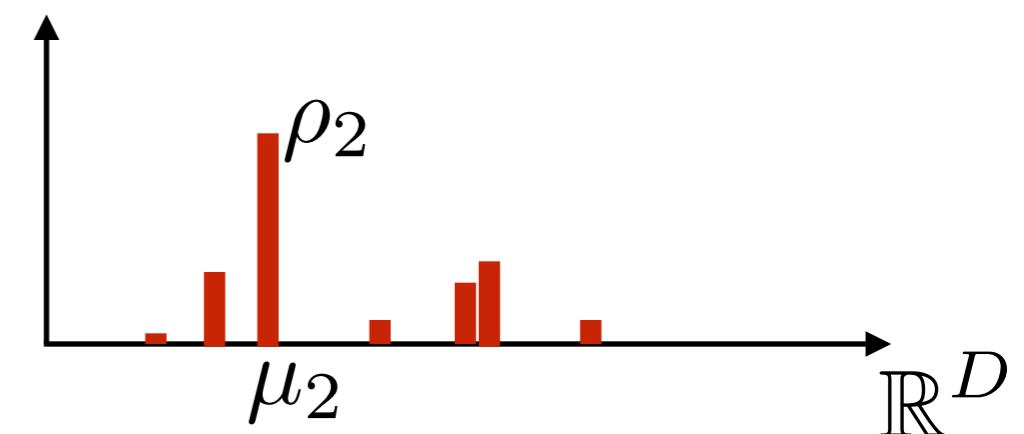
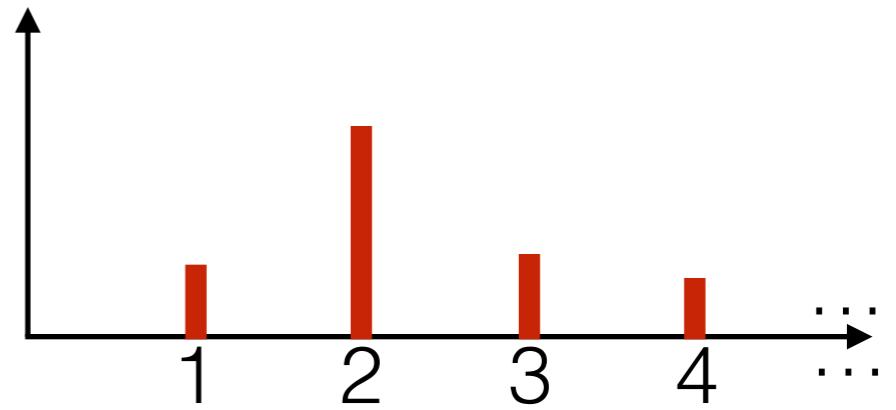


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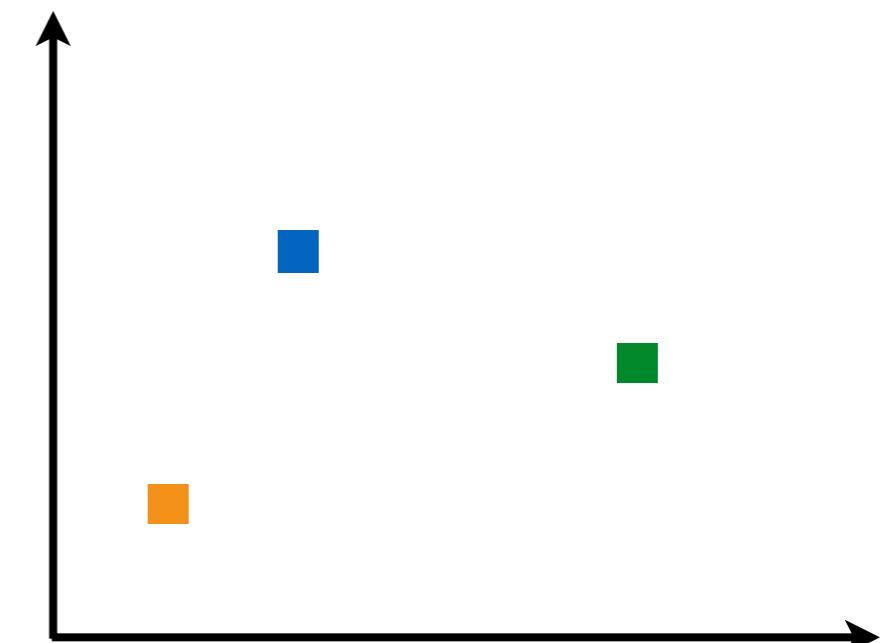
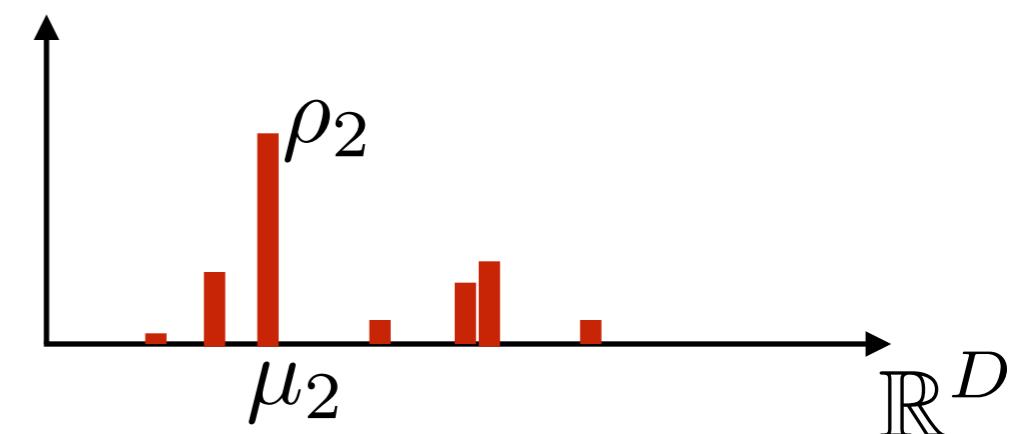
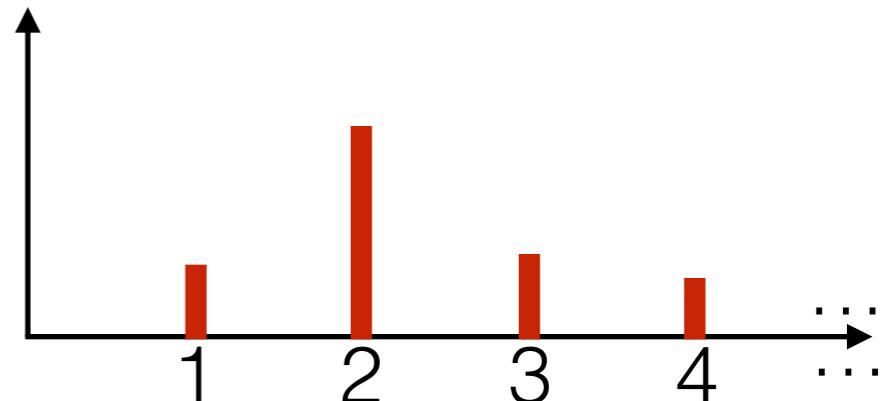
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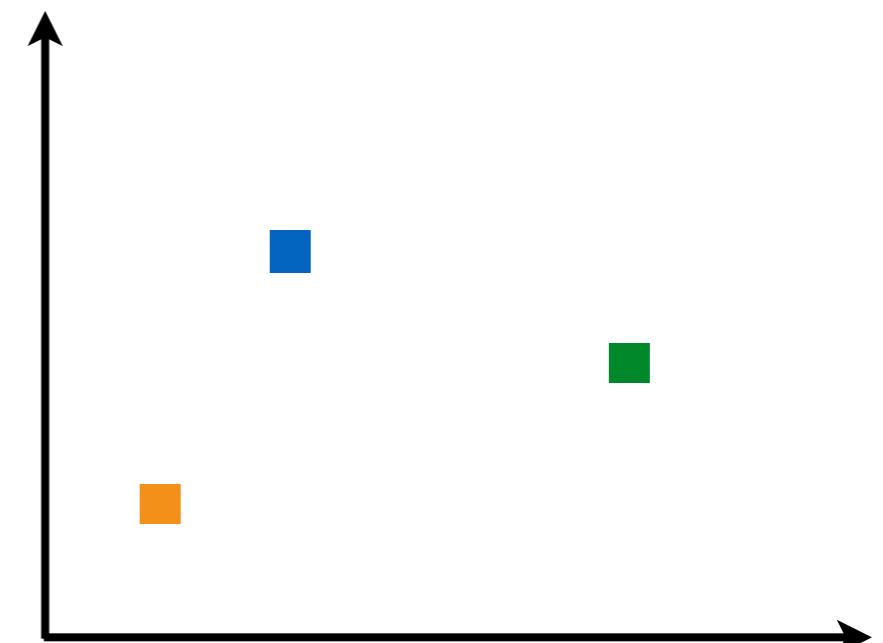
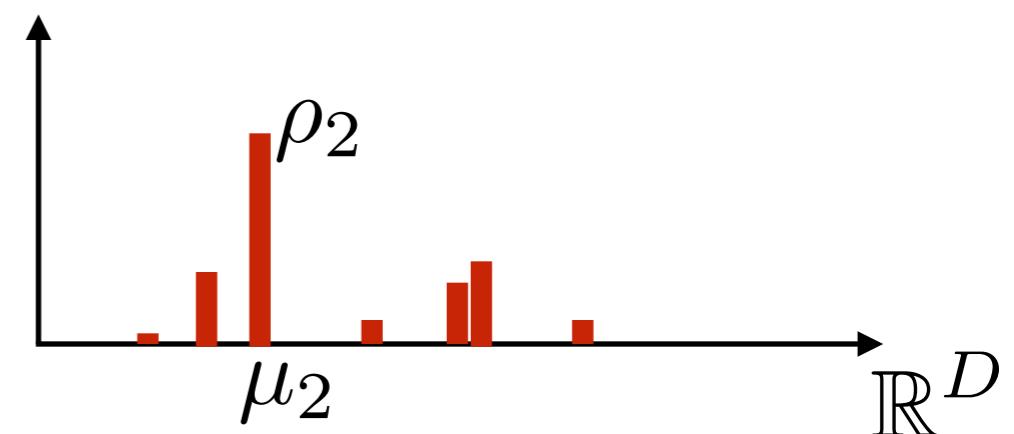
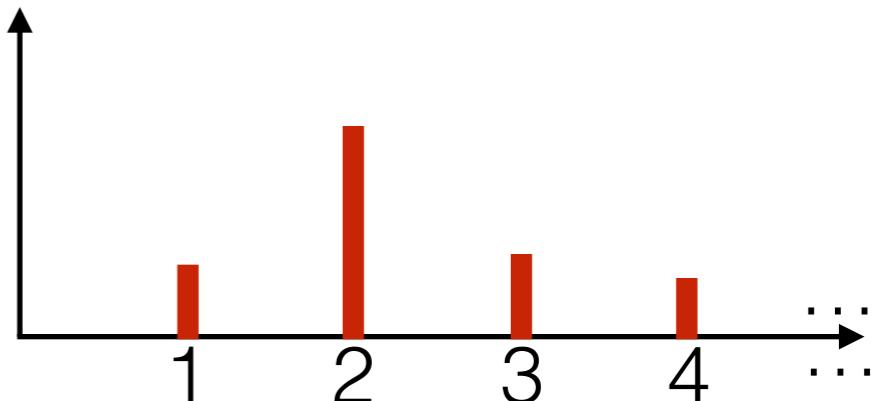
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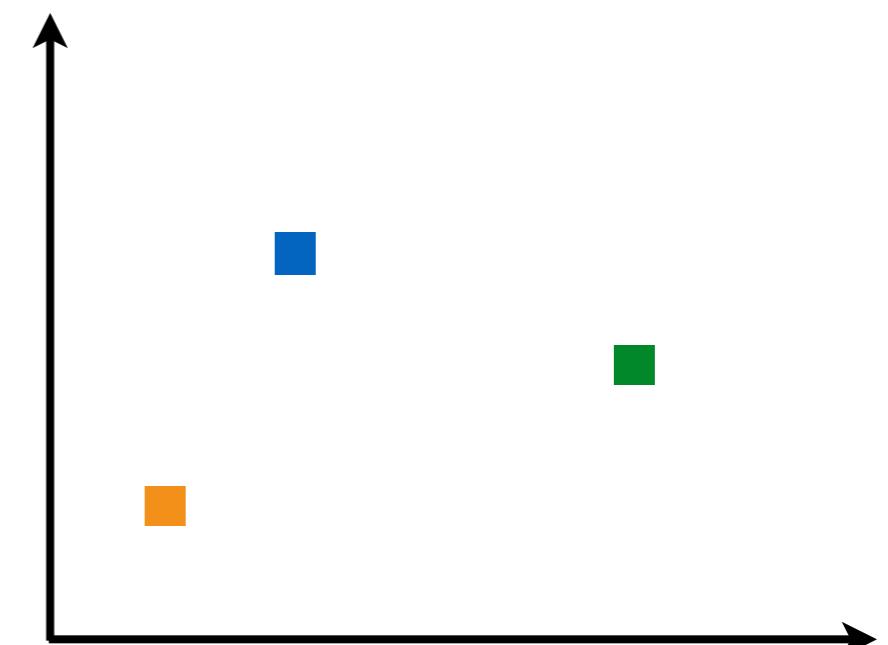
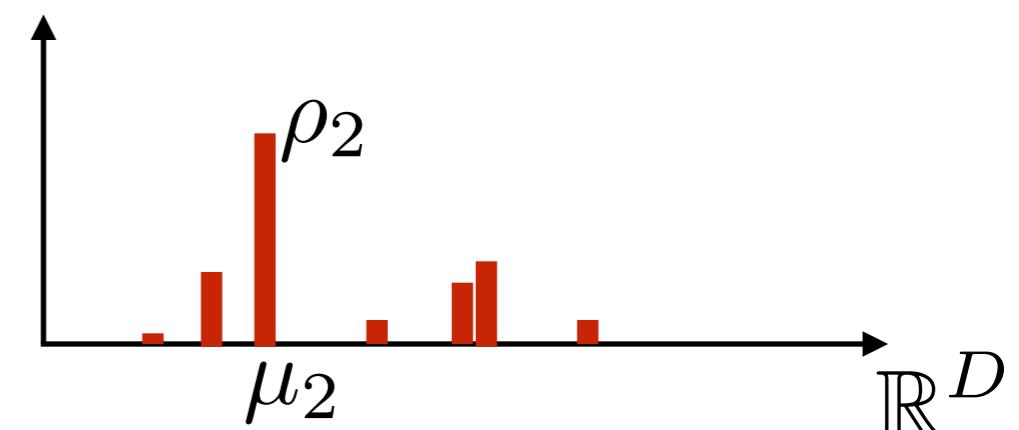
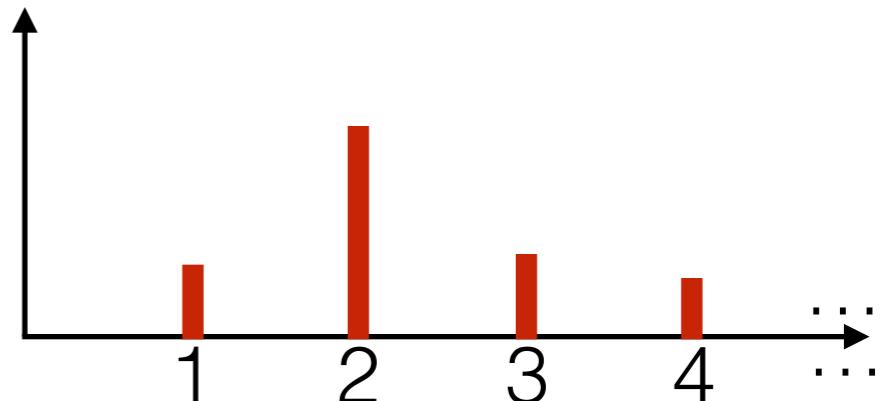
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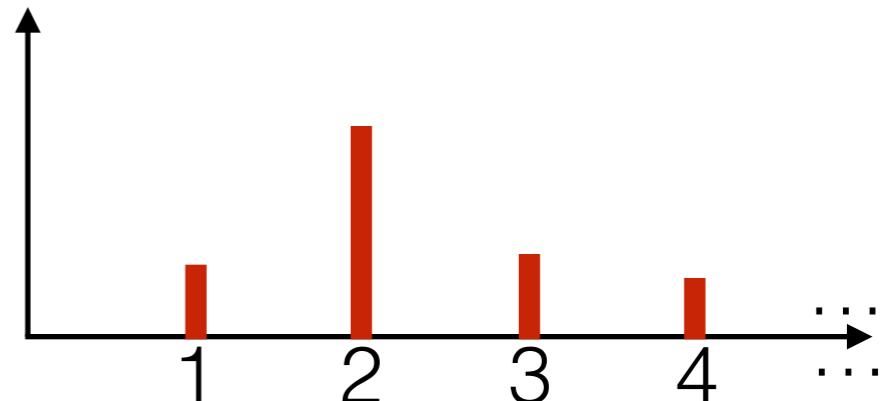
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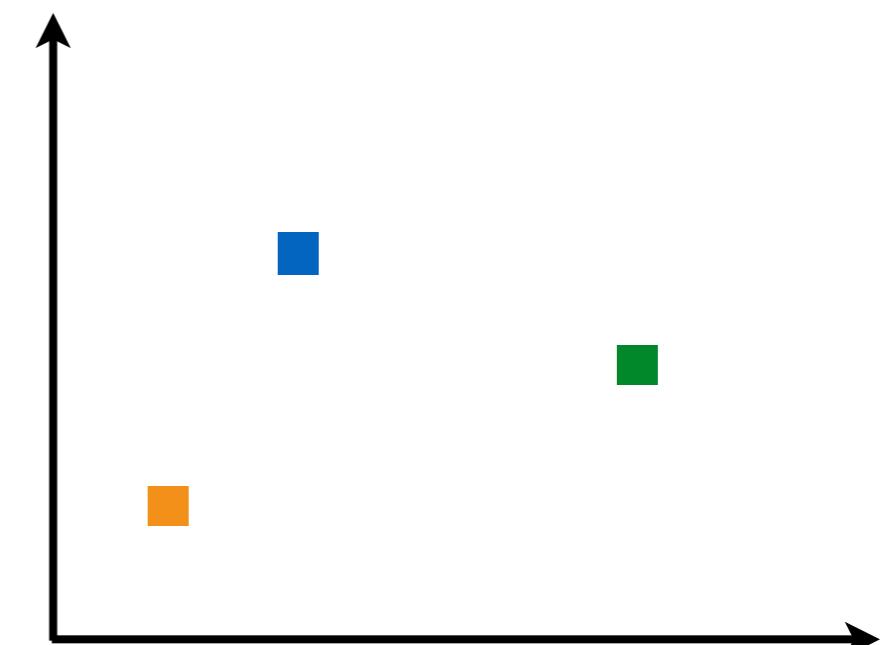
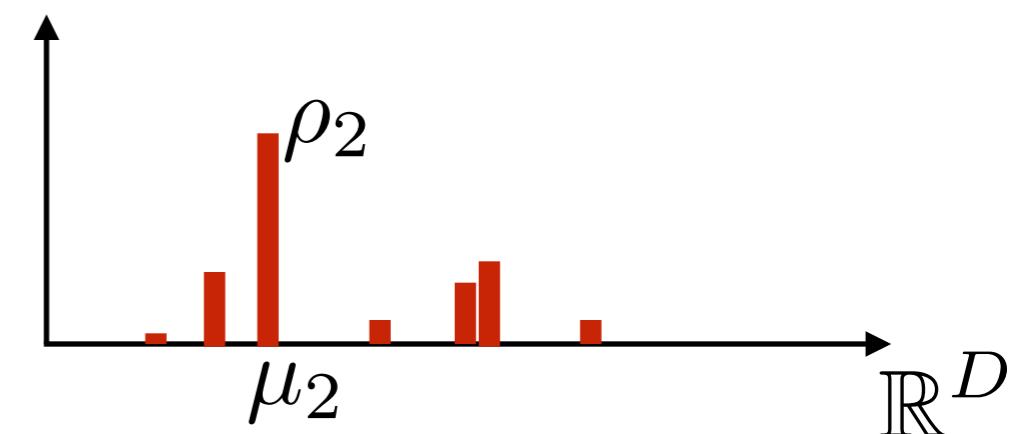
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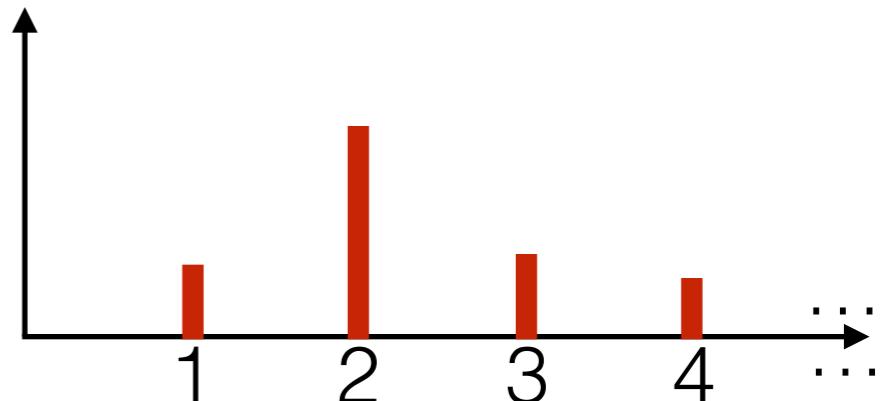
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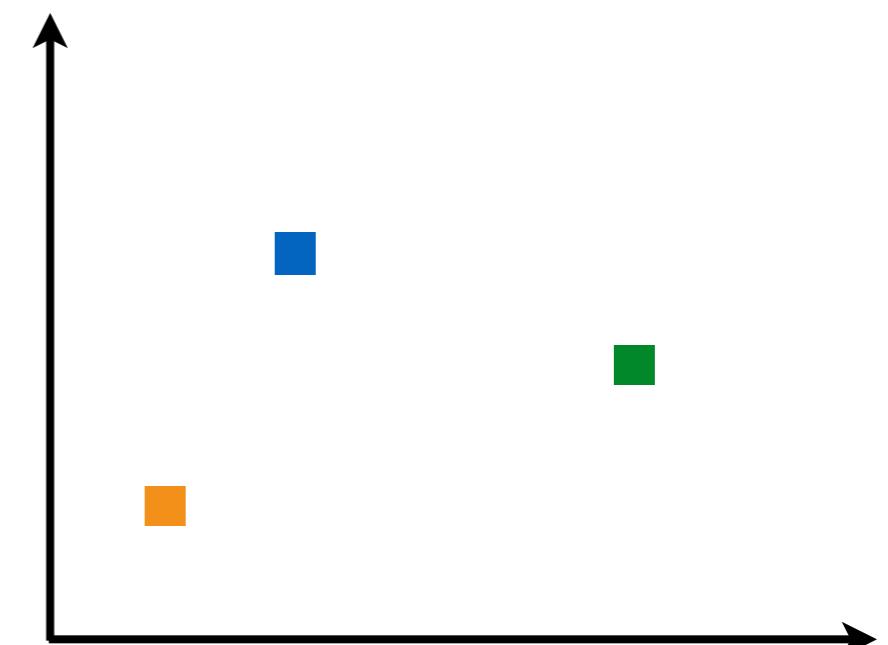
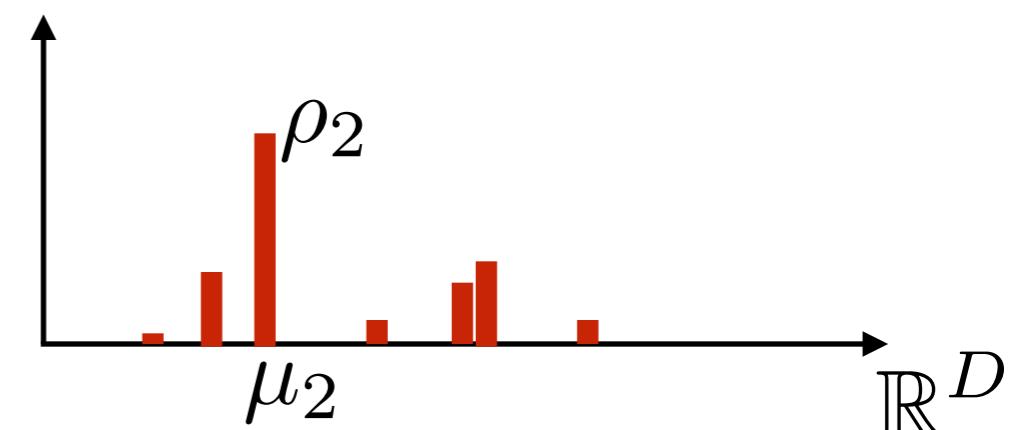
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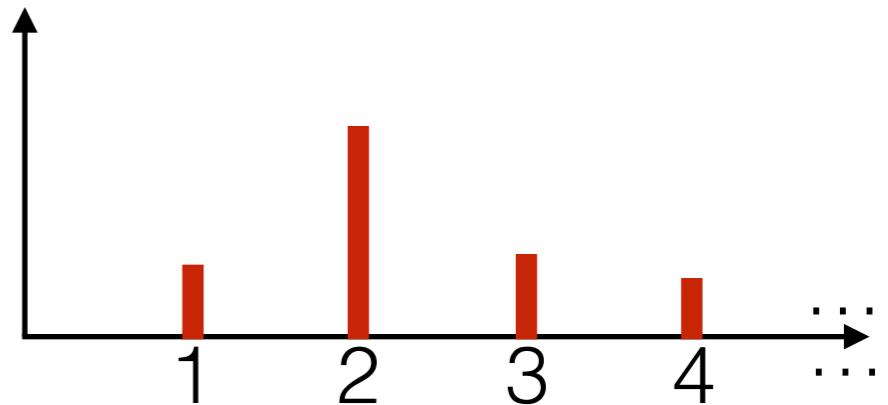
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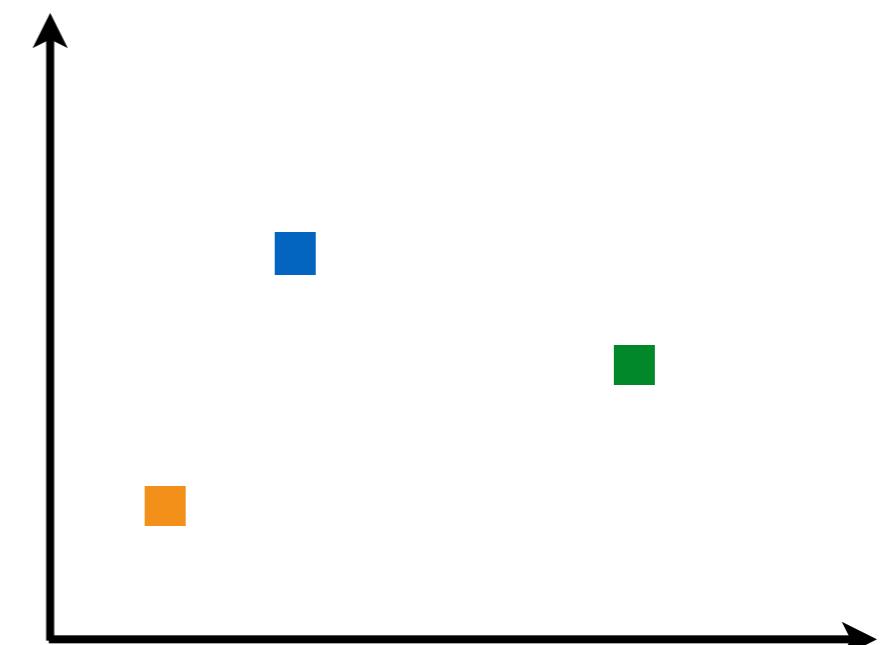
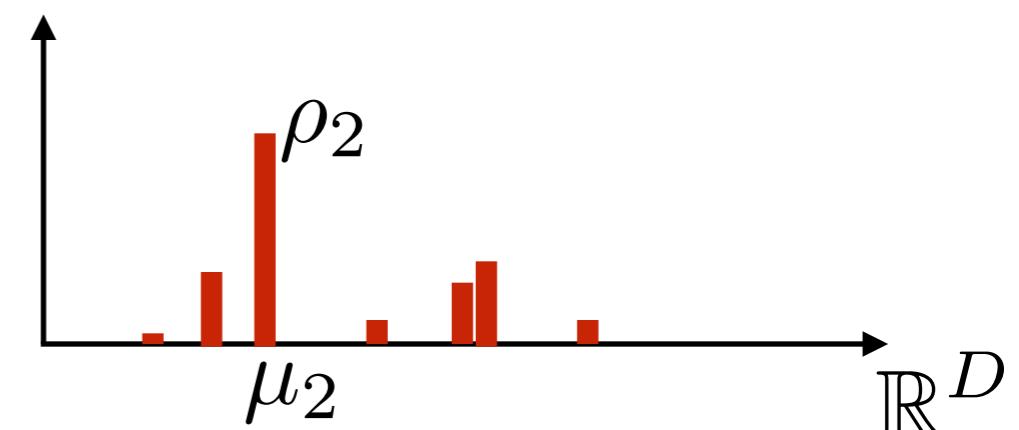


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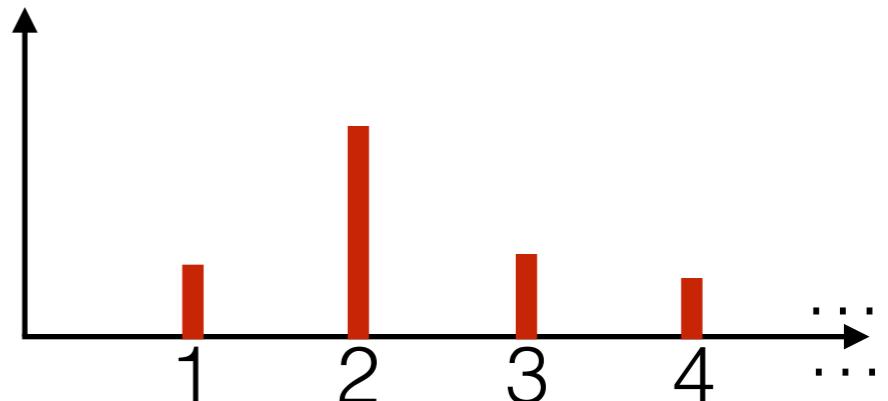
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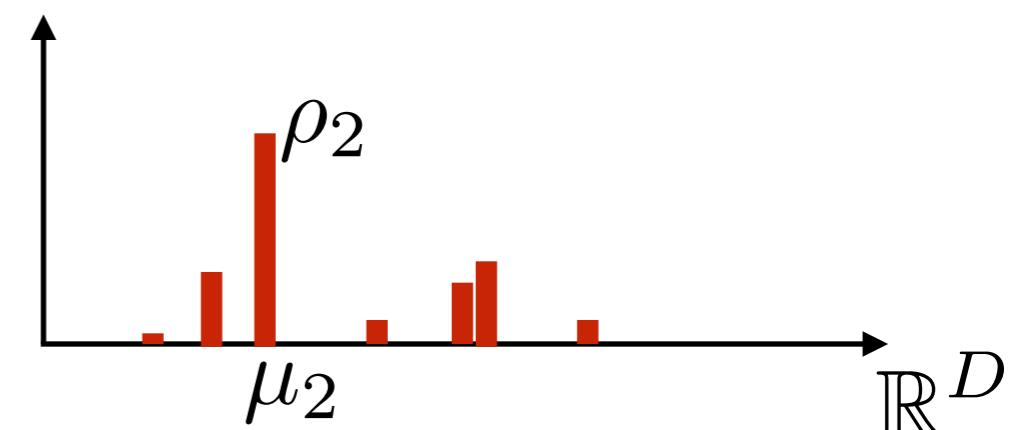
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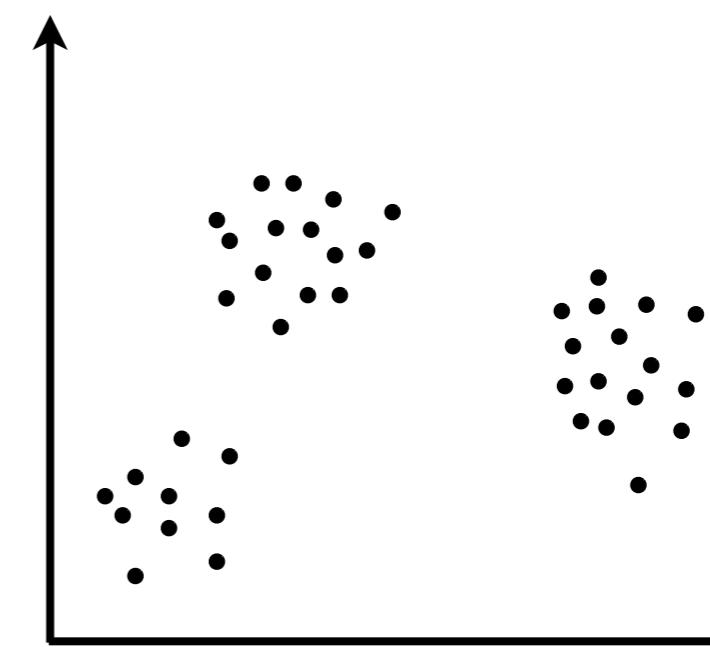
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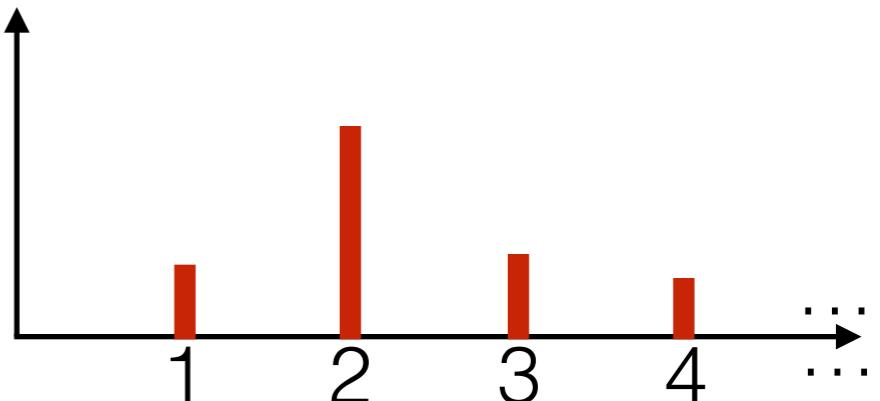
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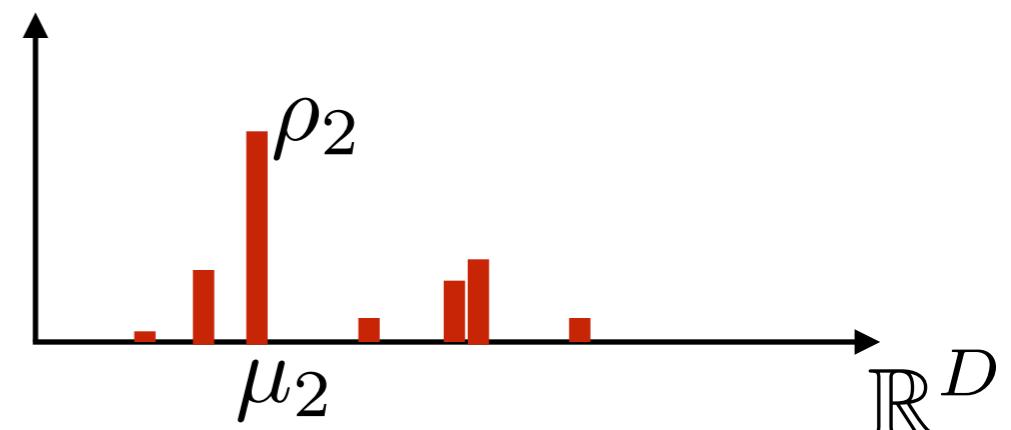
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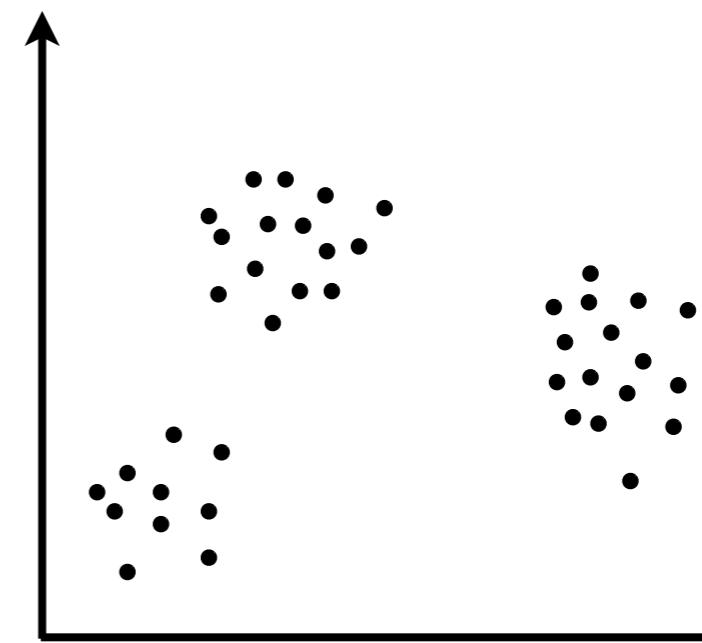
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[demo]



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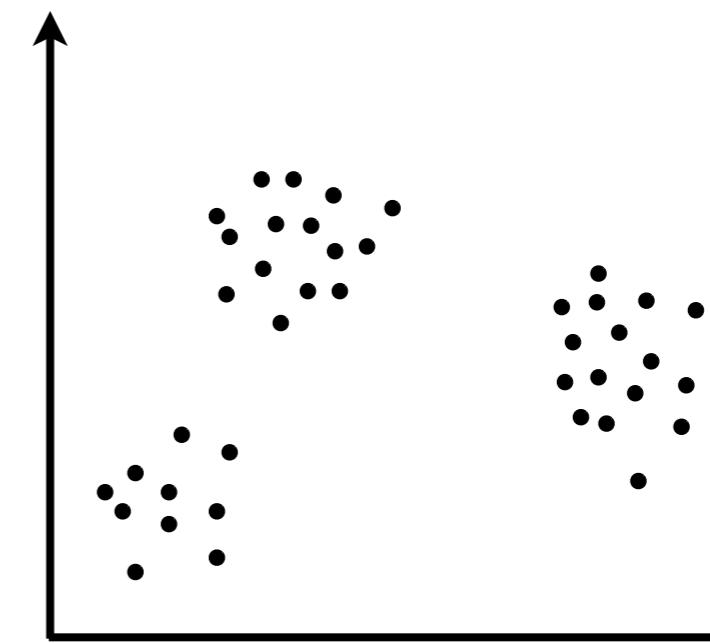
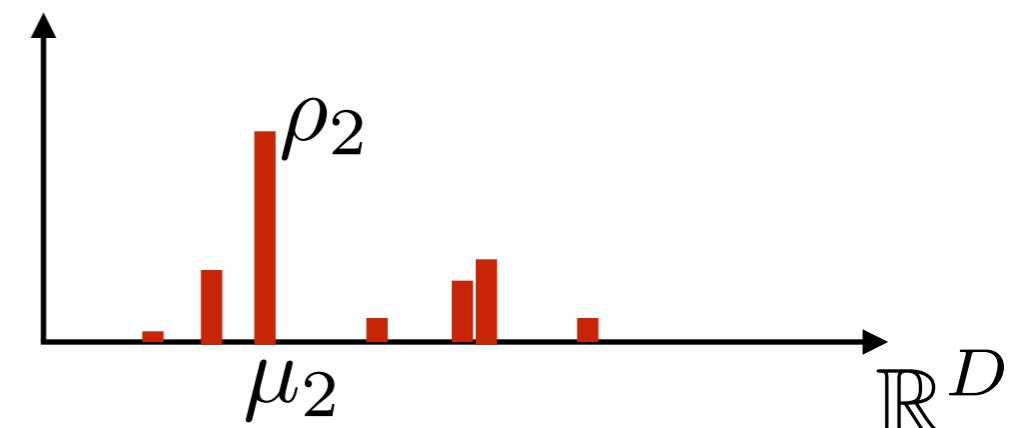
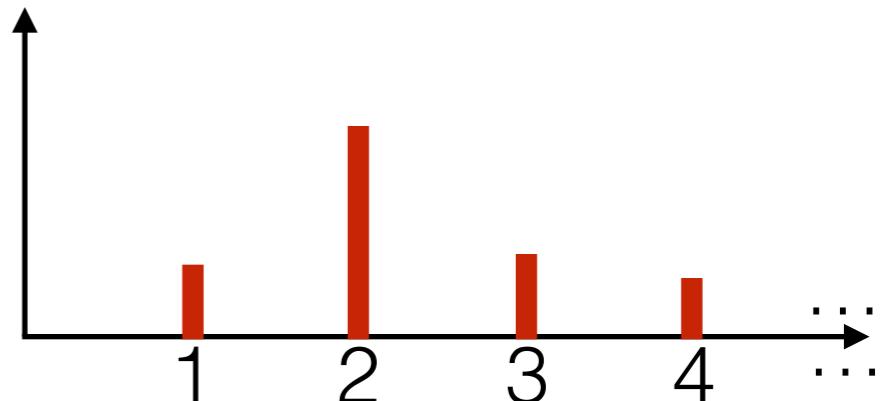
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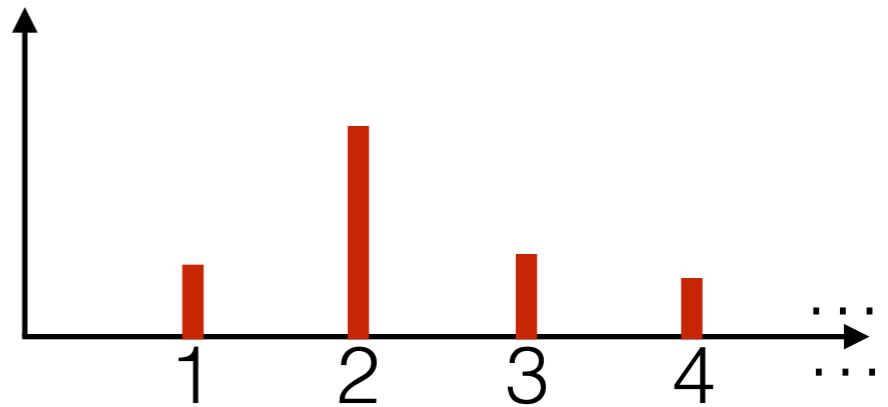
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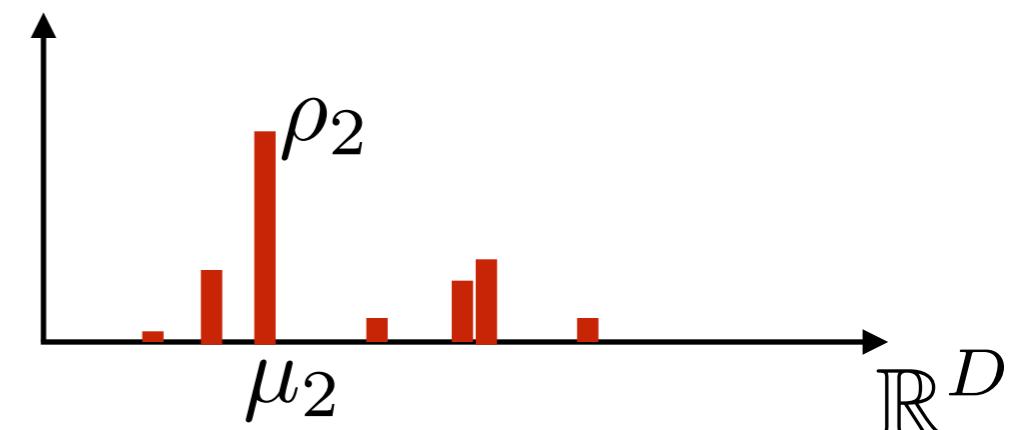
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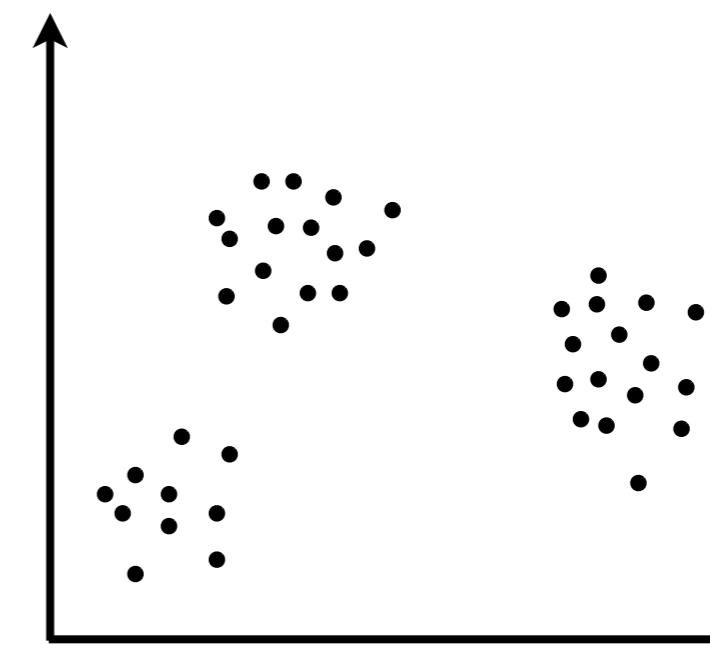
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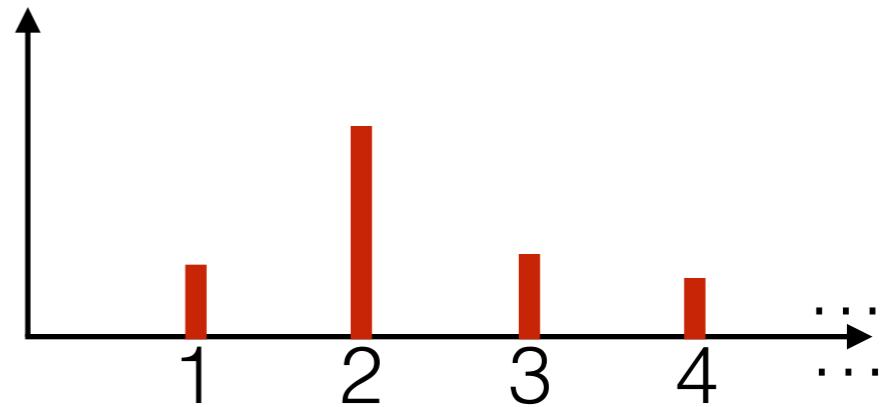
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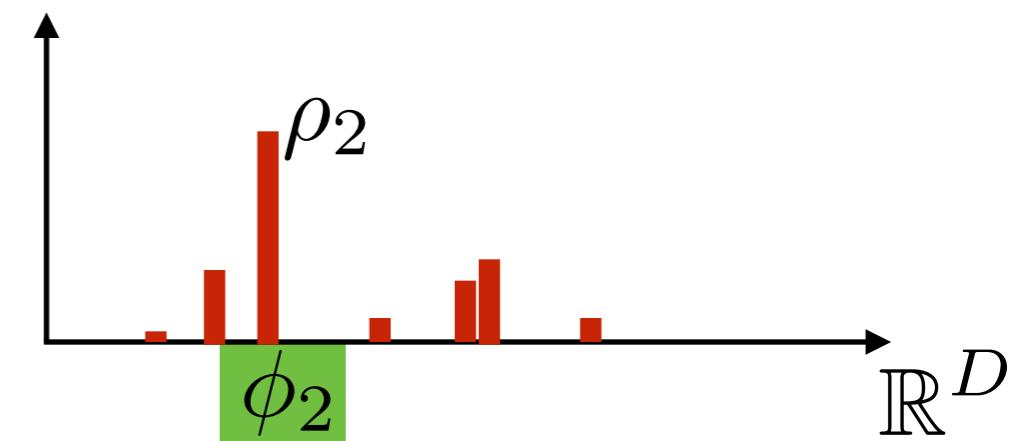
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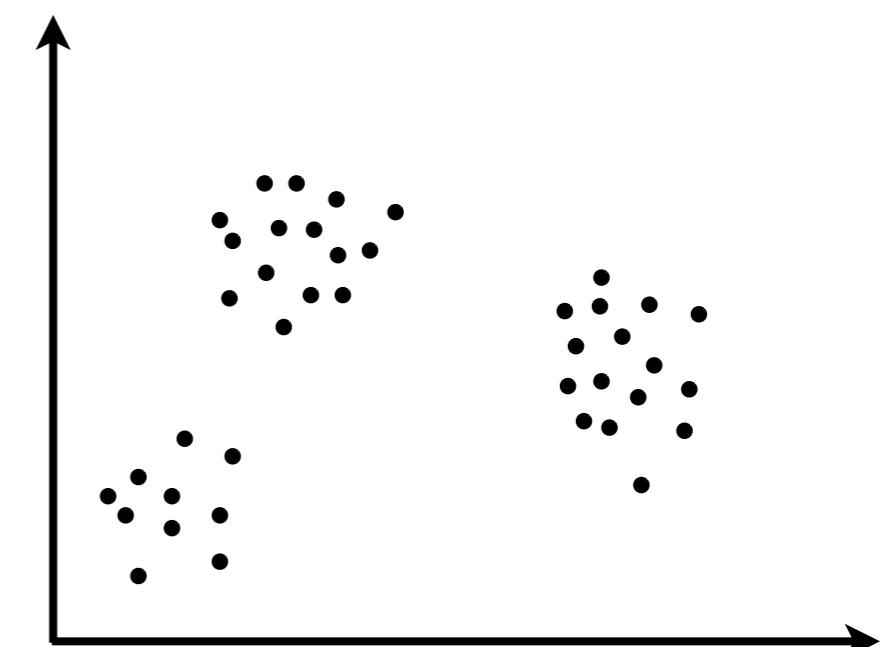
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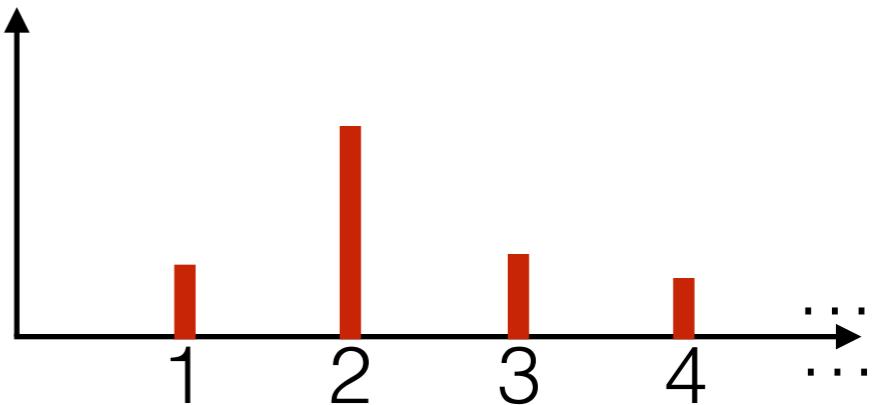
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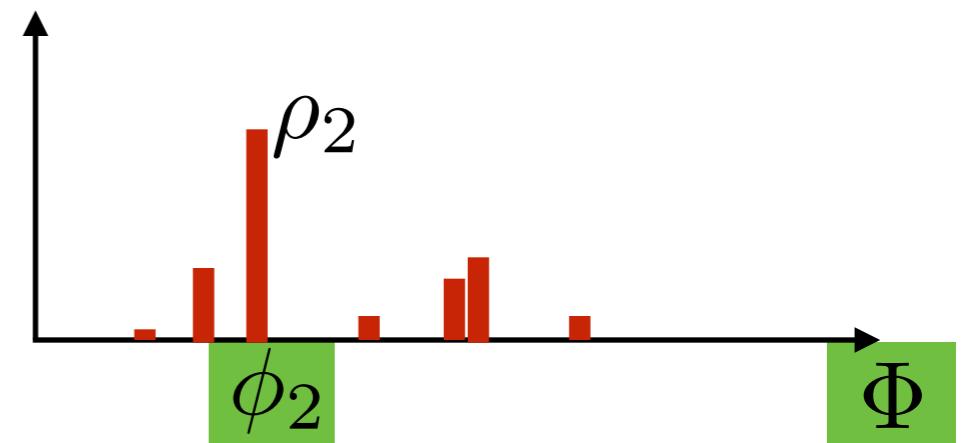
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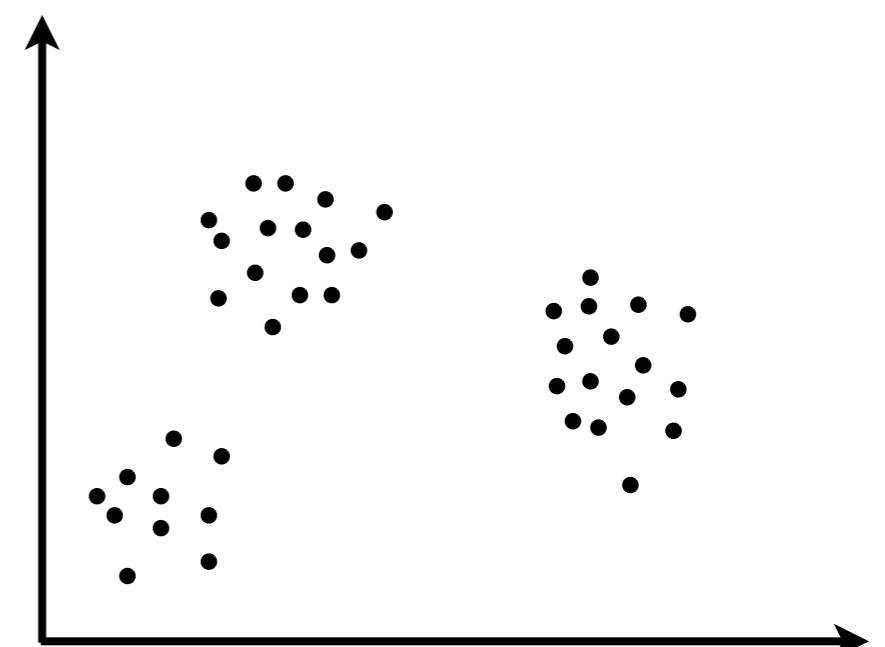
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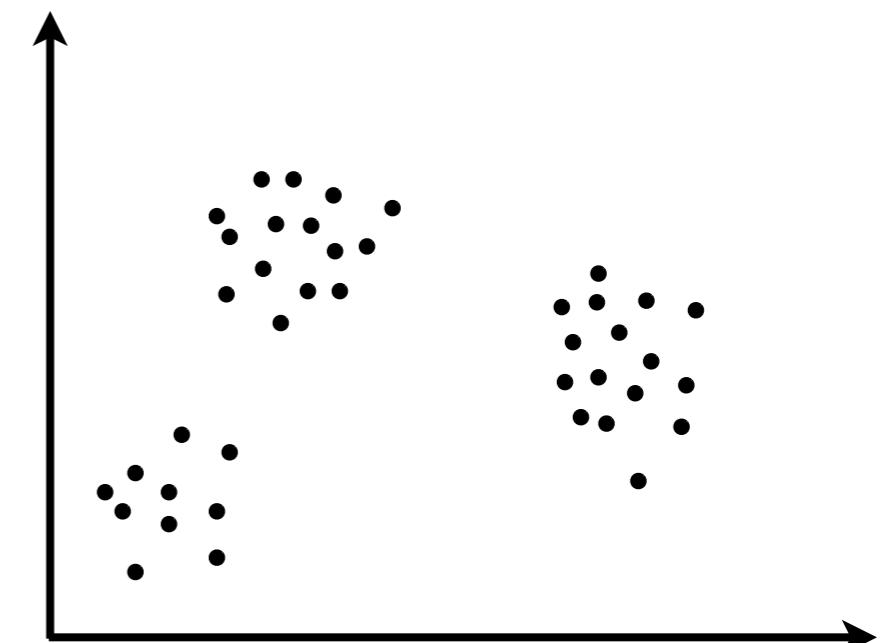
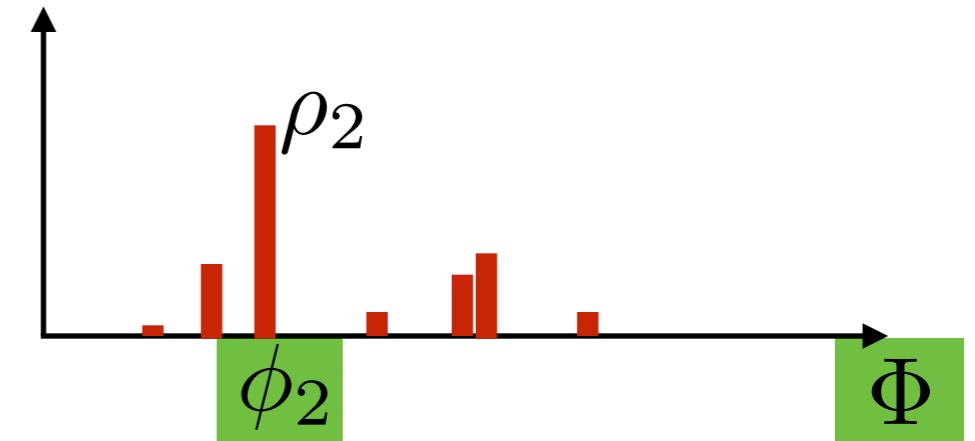
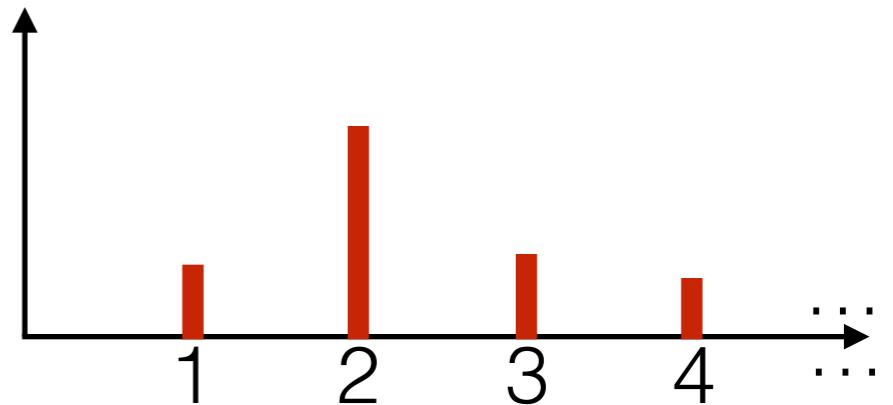
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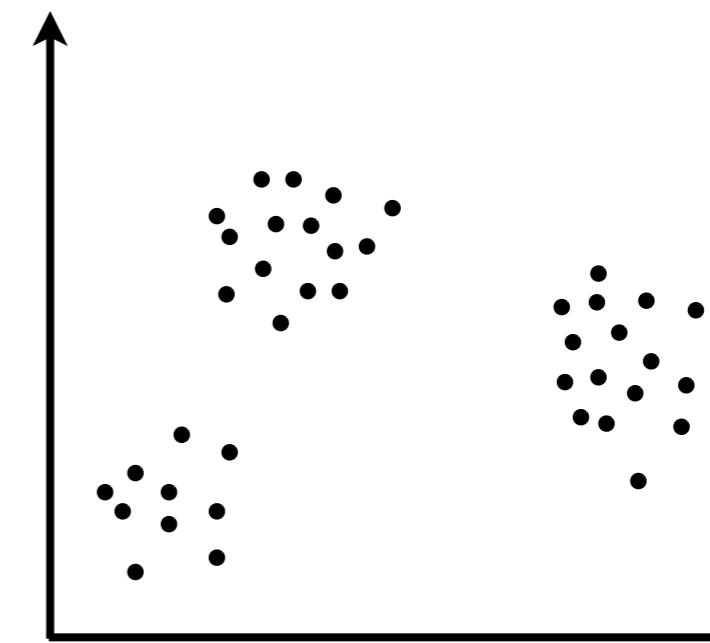
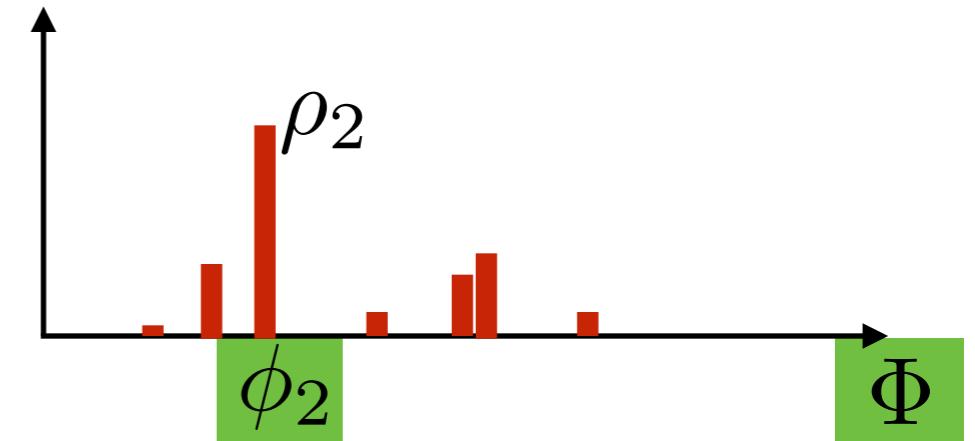
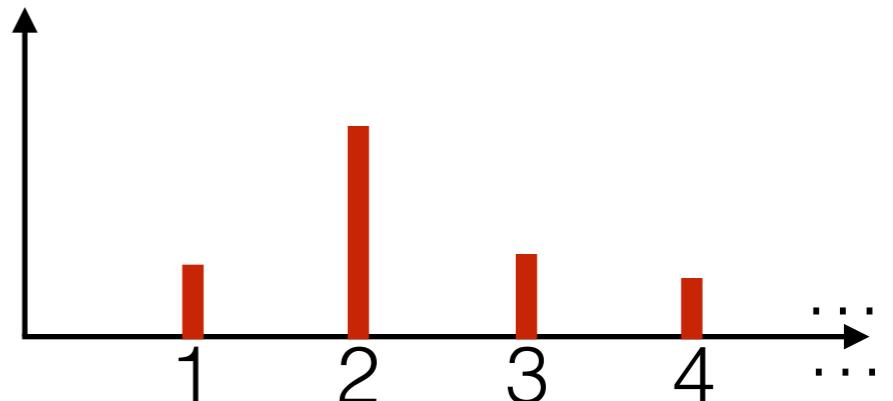
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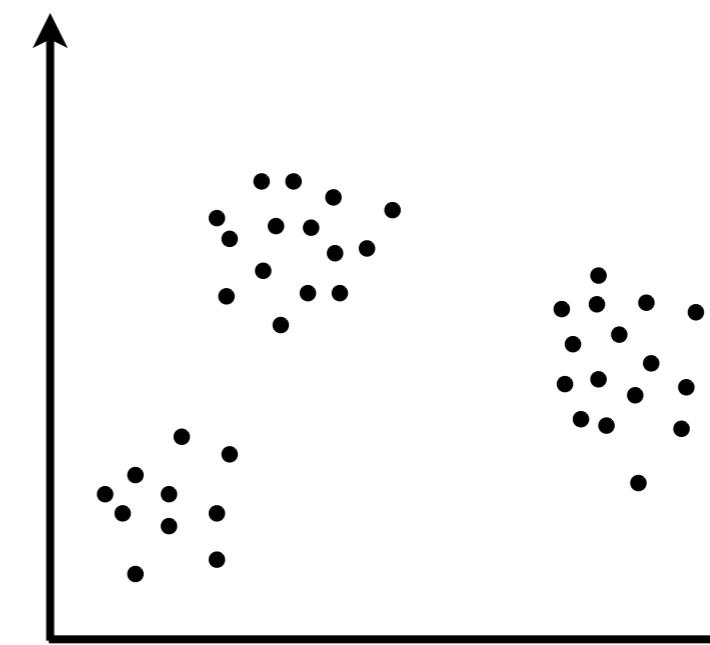
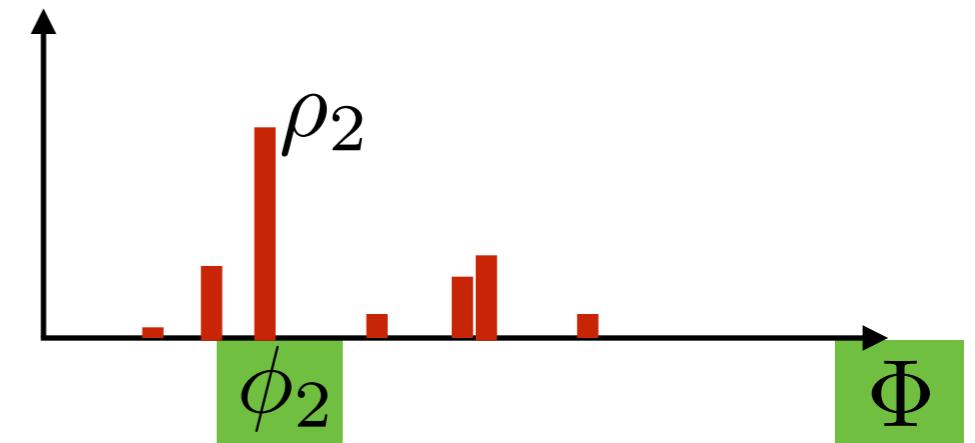
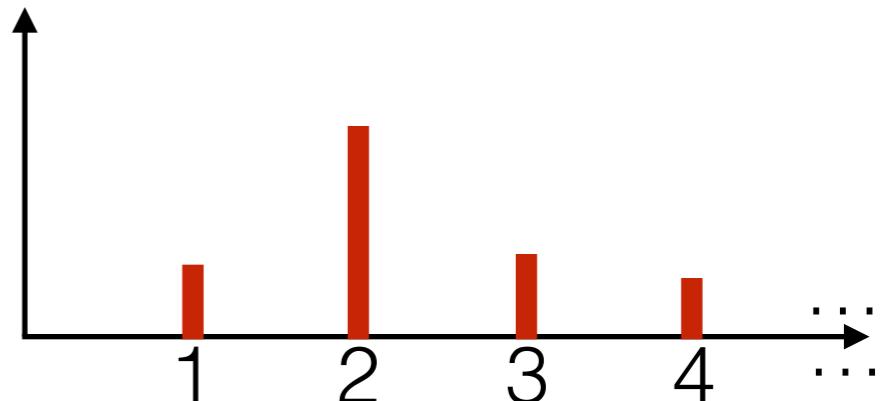
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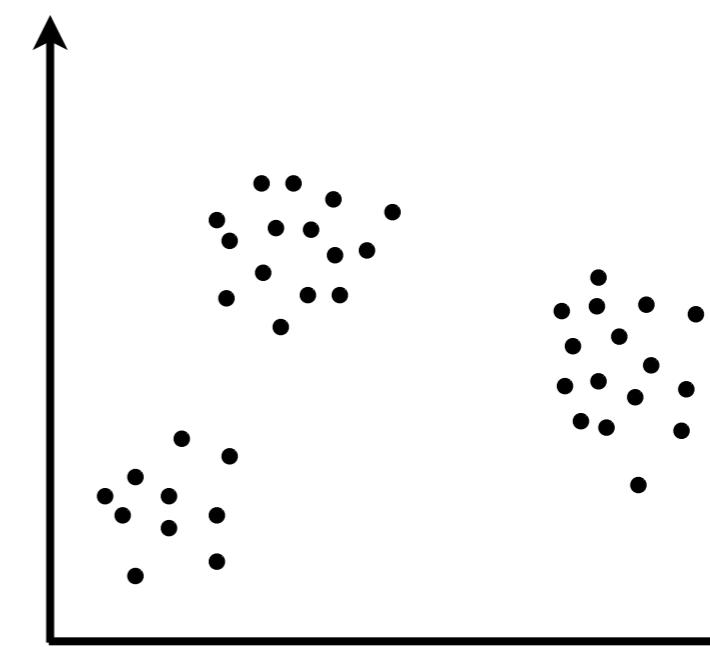
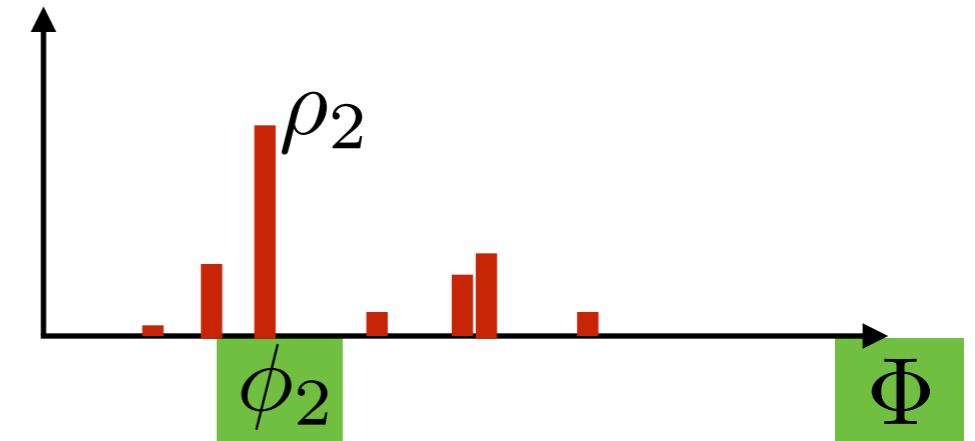
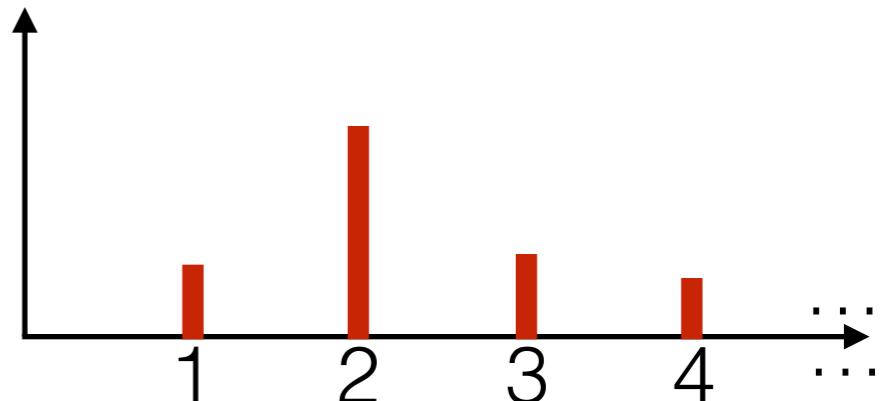
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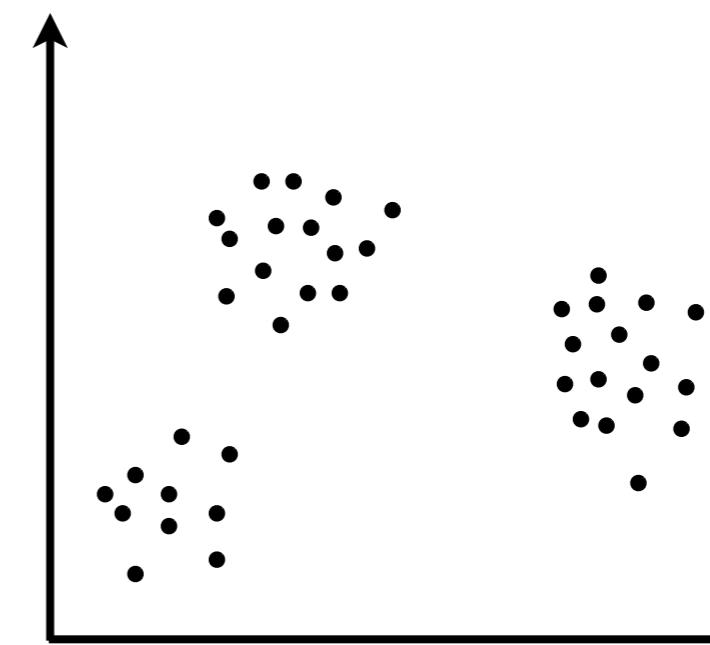
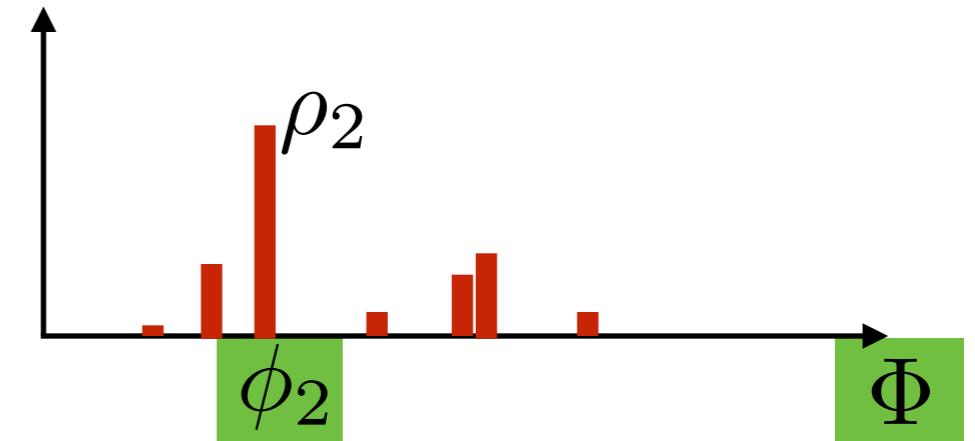
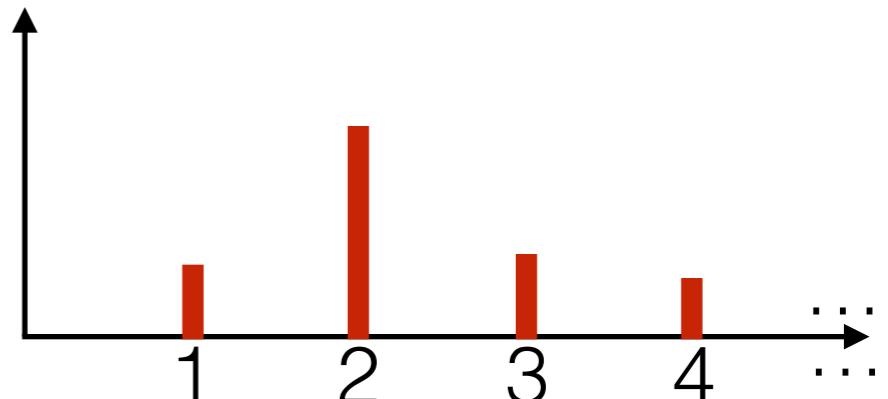
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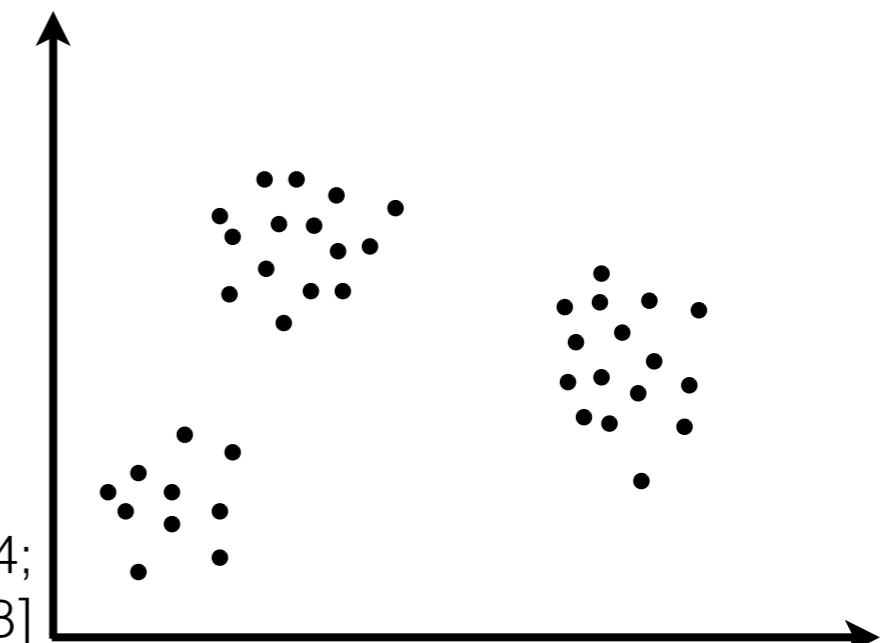
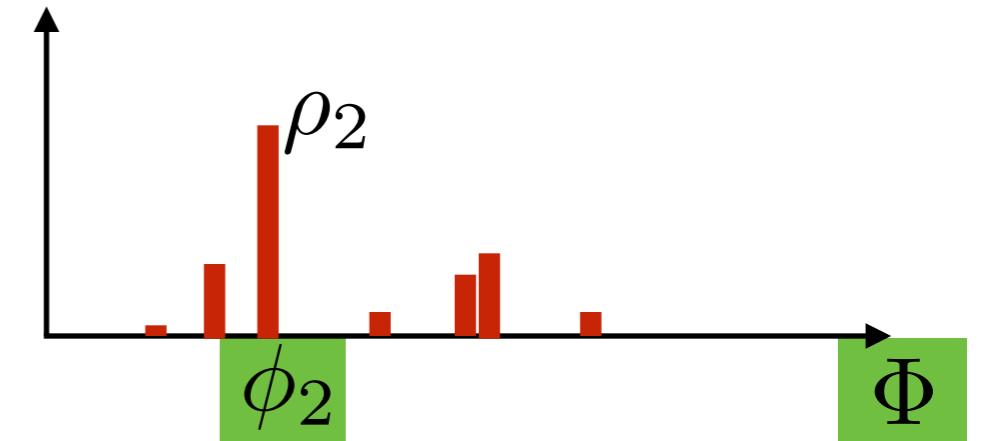
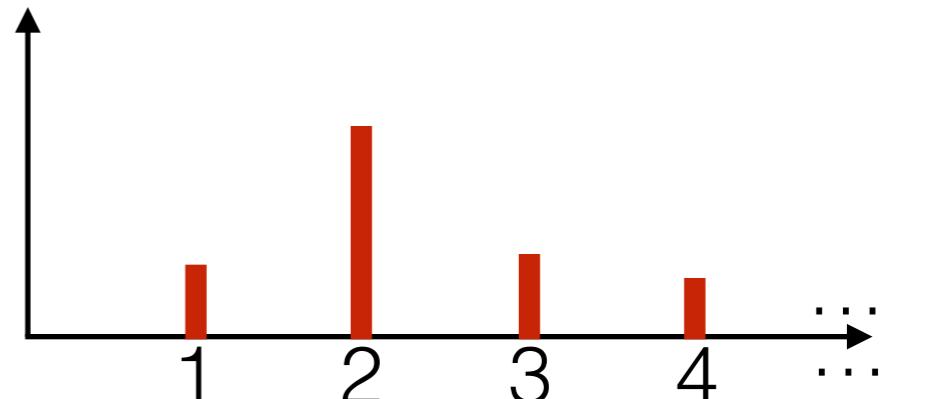
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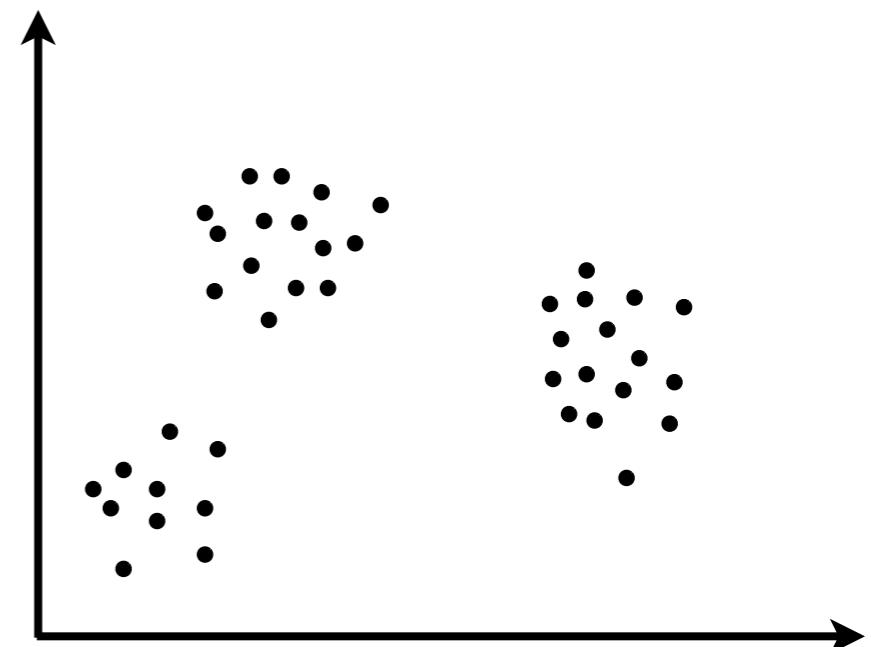
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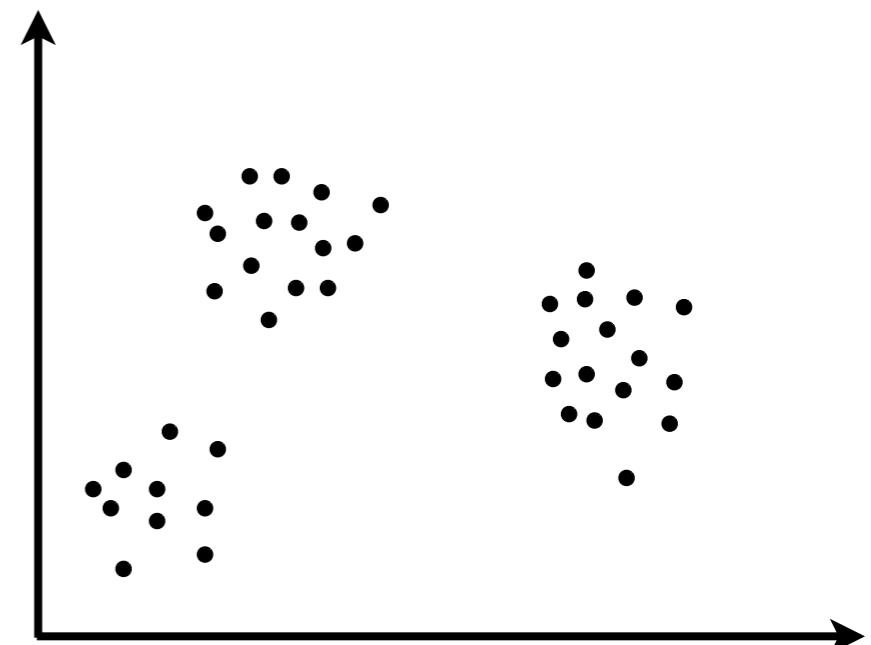


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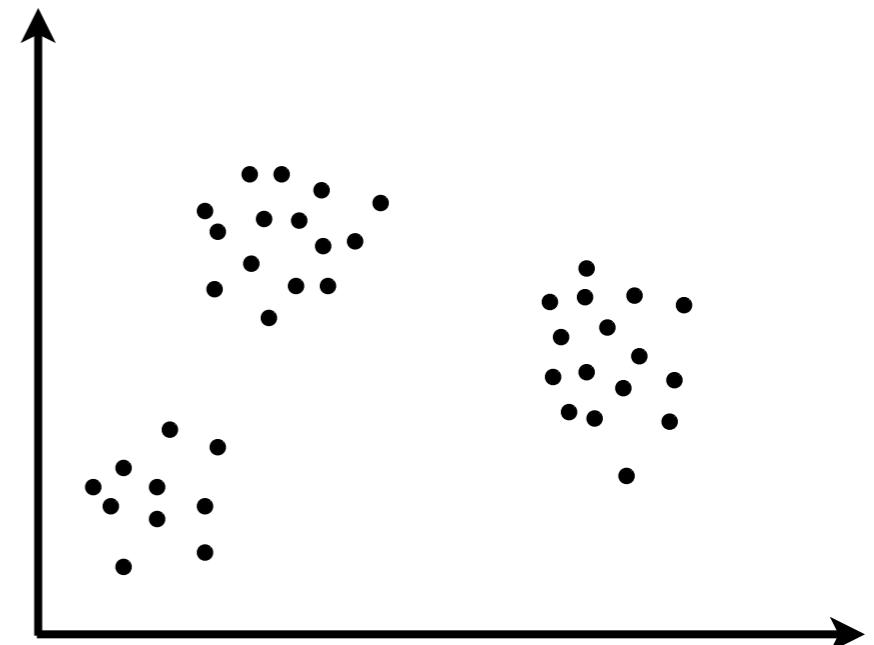
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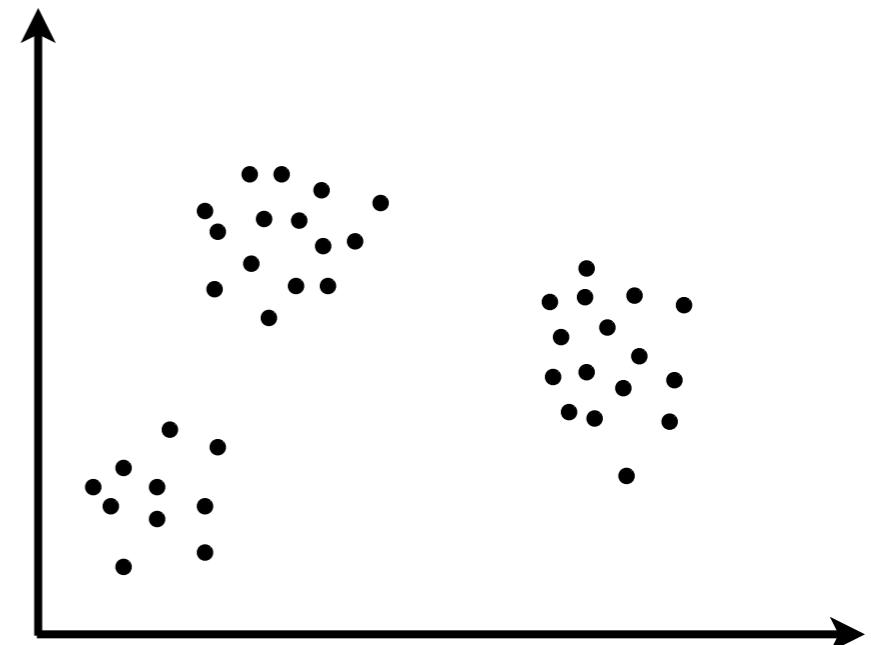
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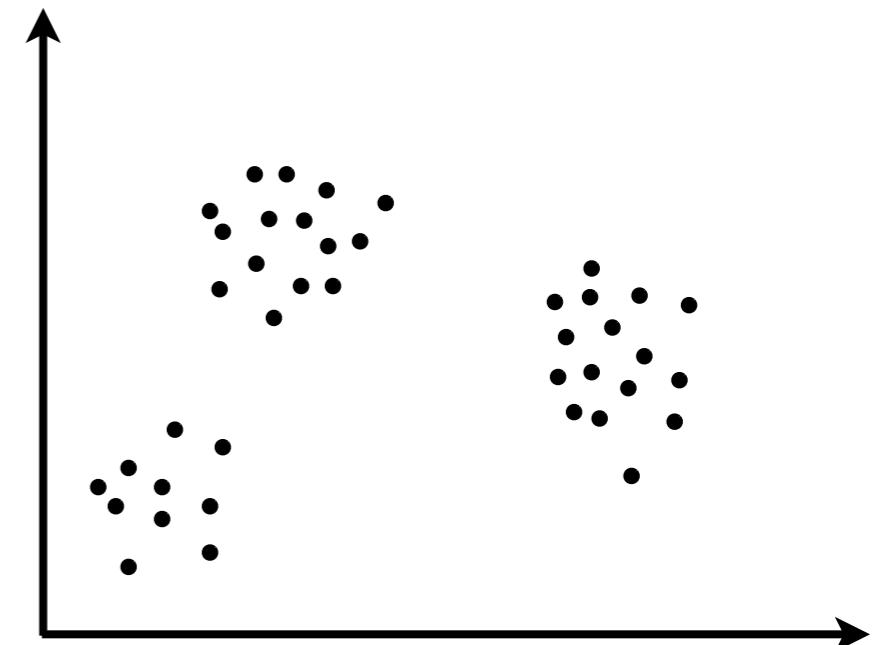
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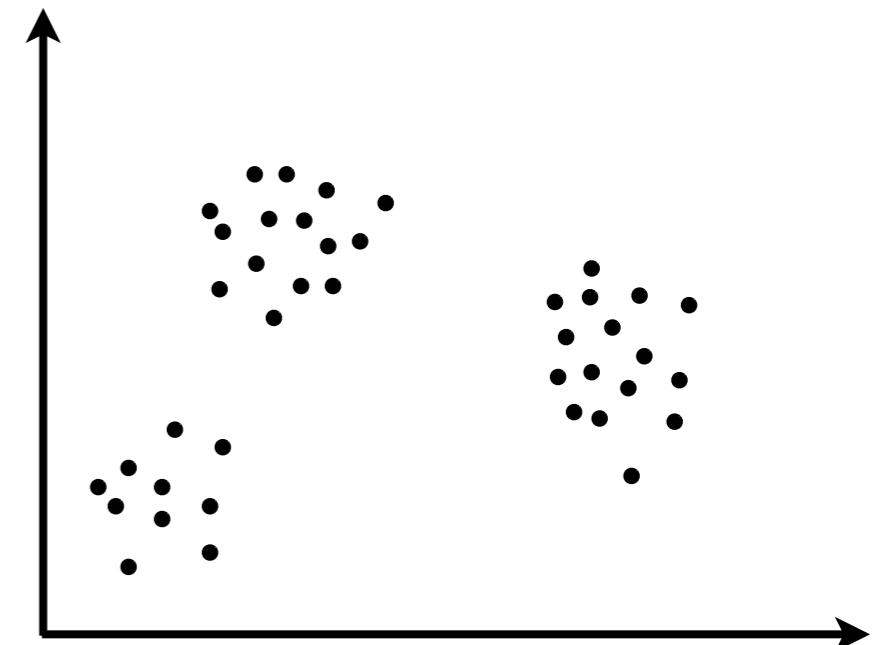


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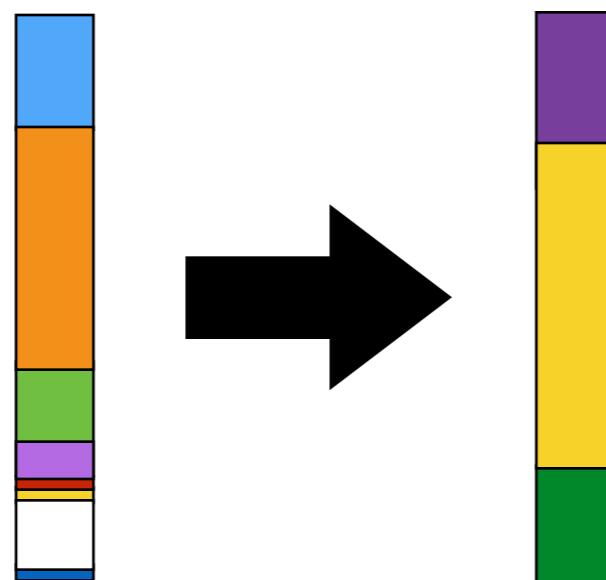
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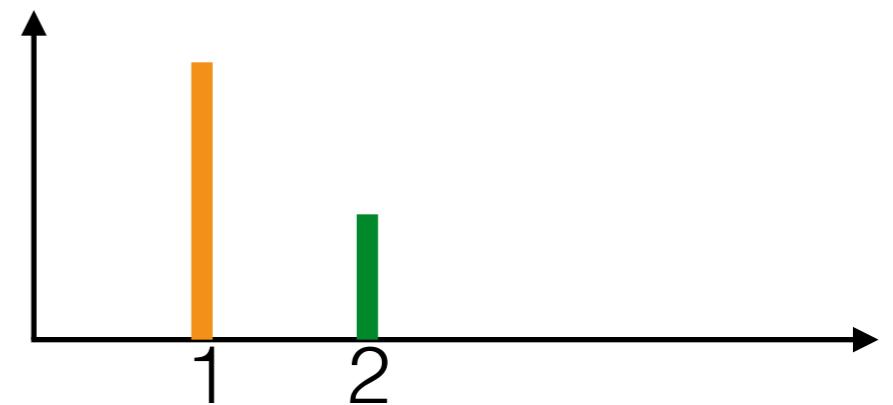
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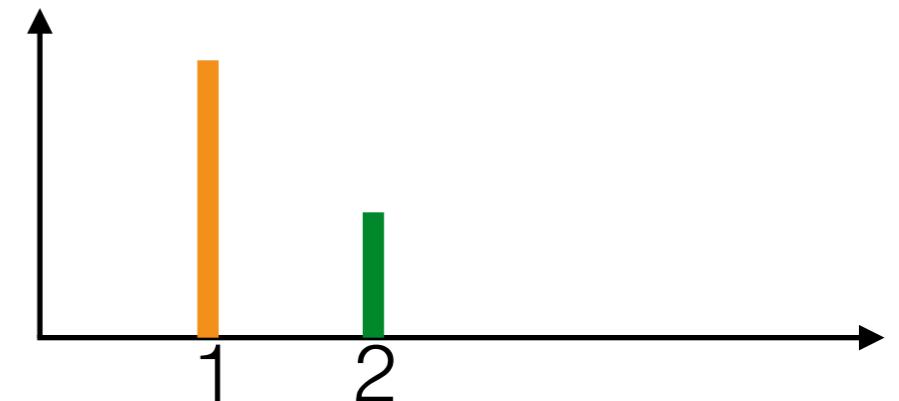
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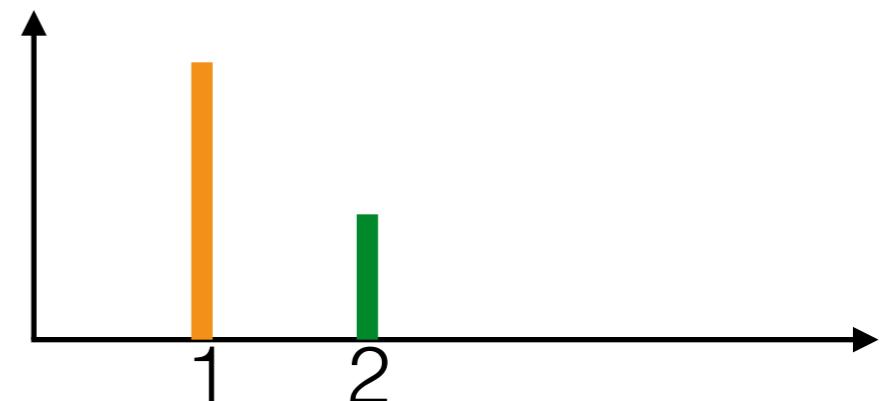


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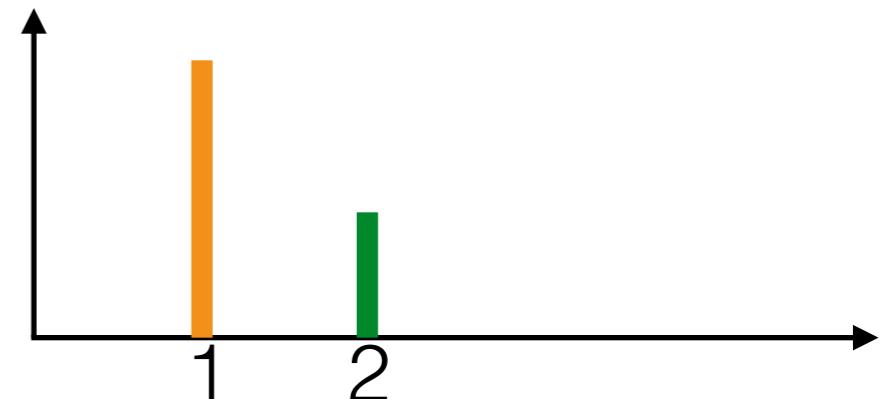


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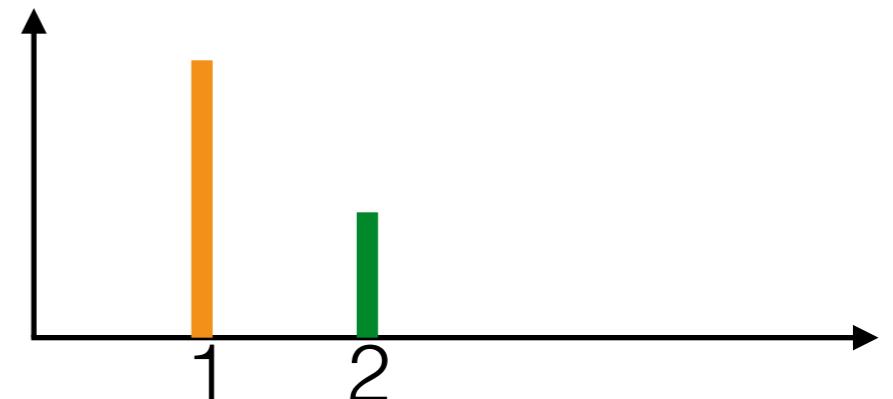


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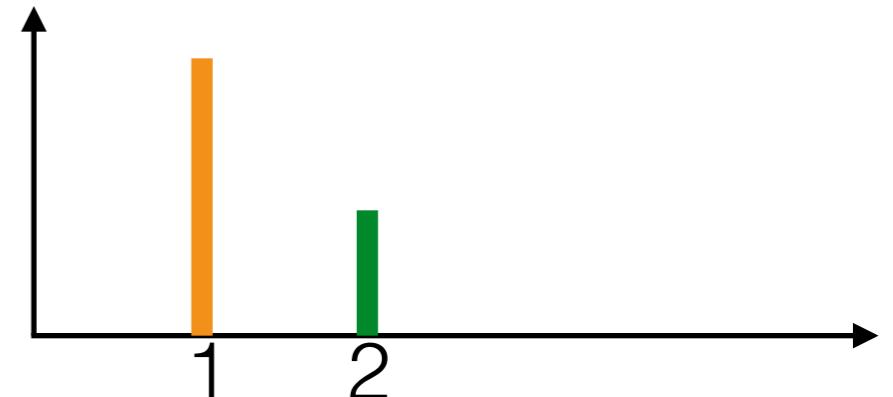


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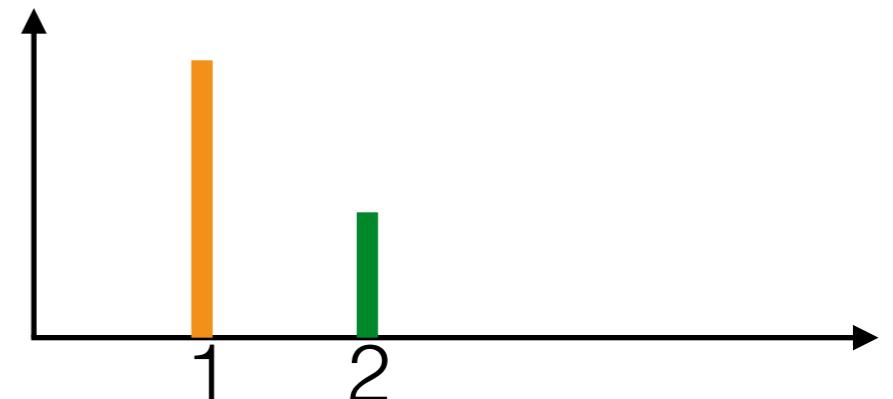


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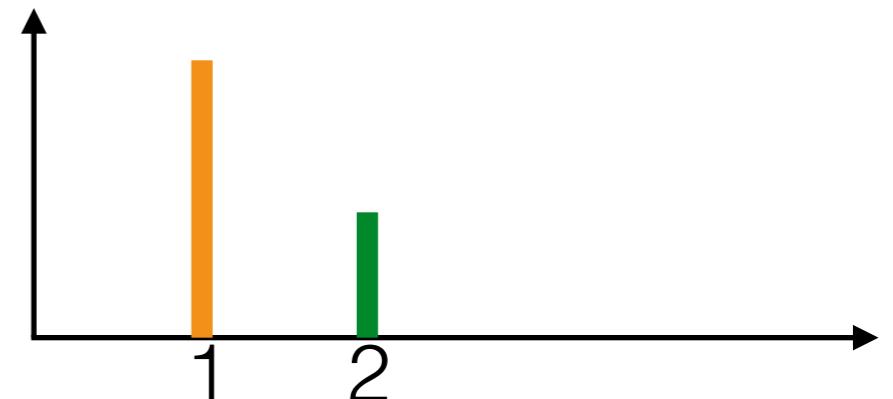


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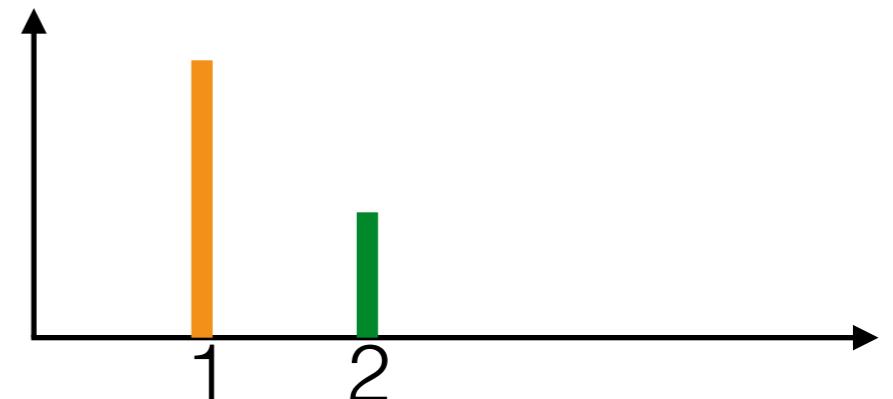


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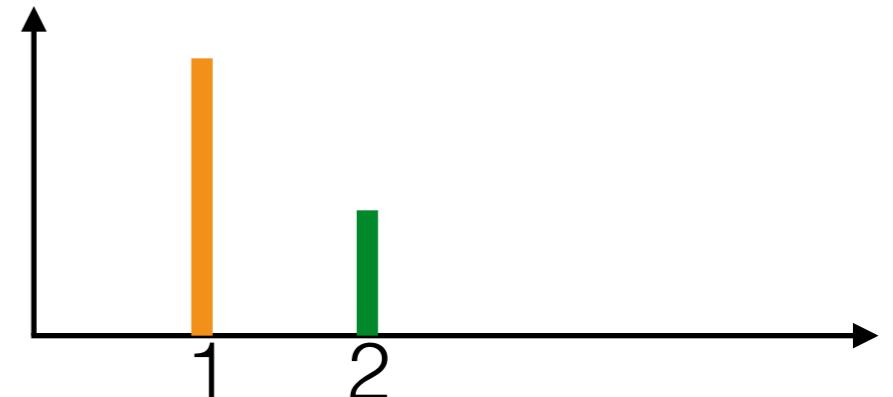


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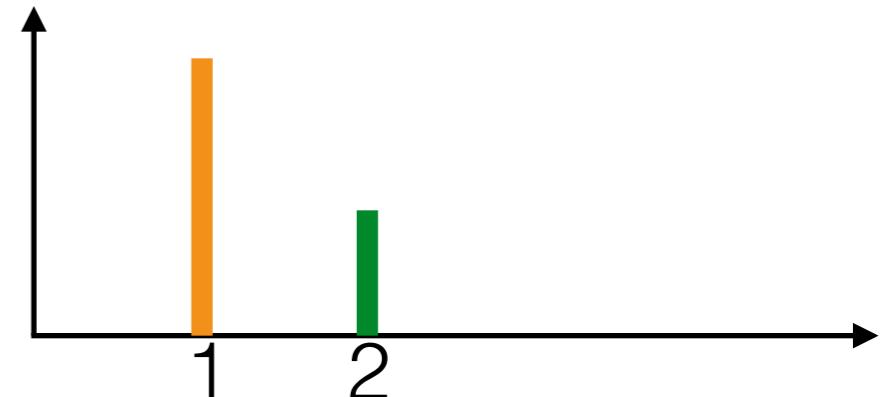
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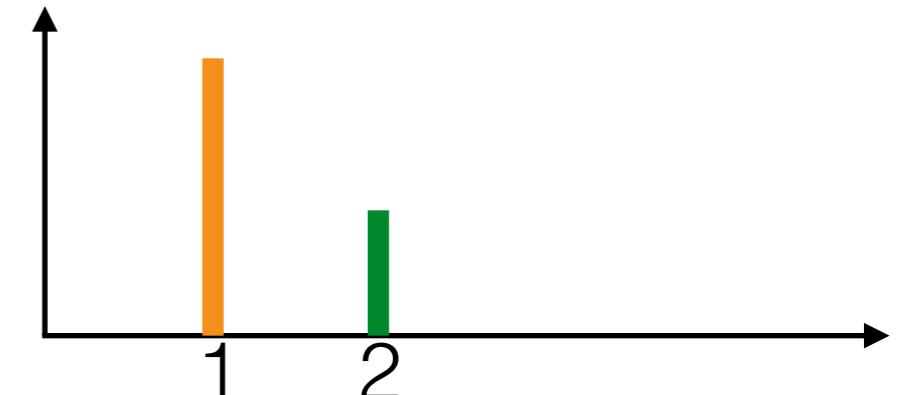
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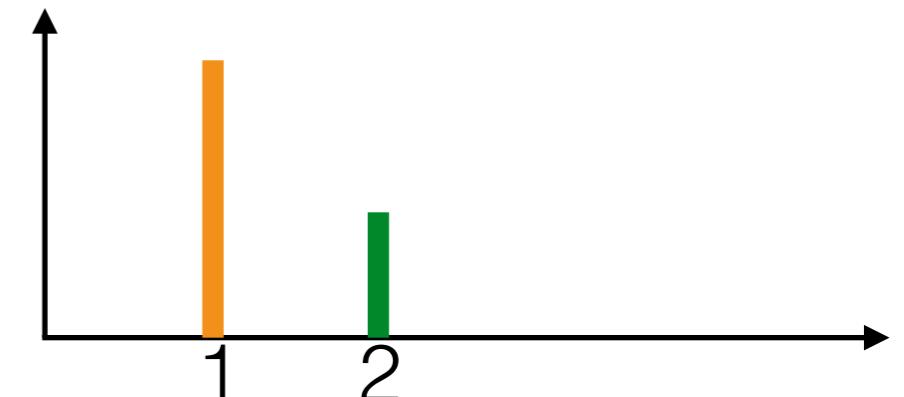
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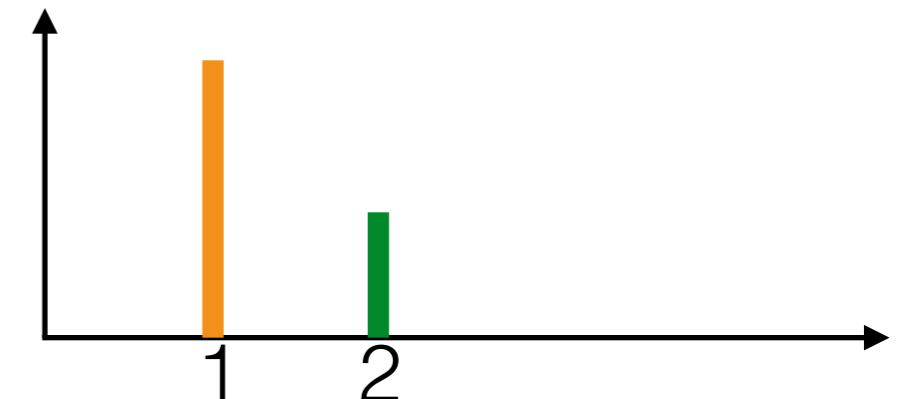
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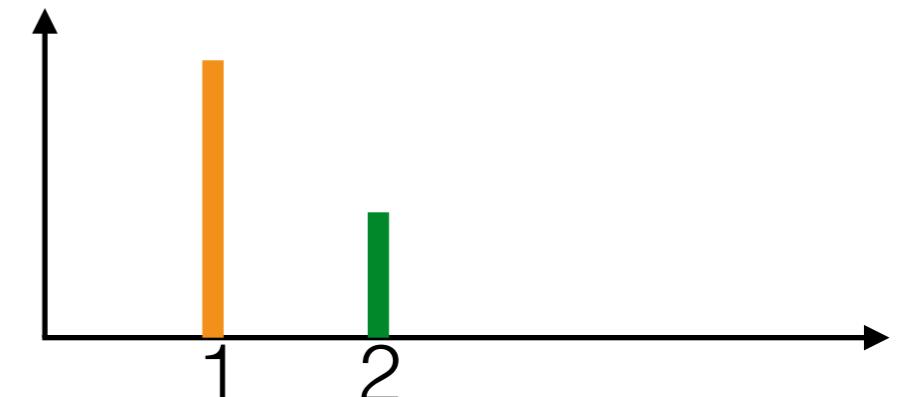
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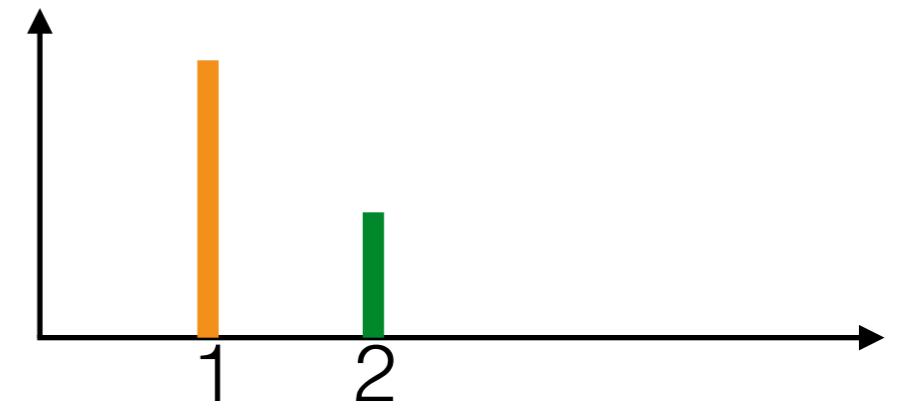
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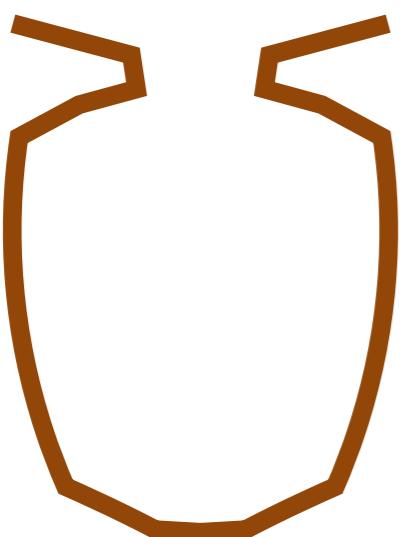
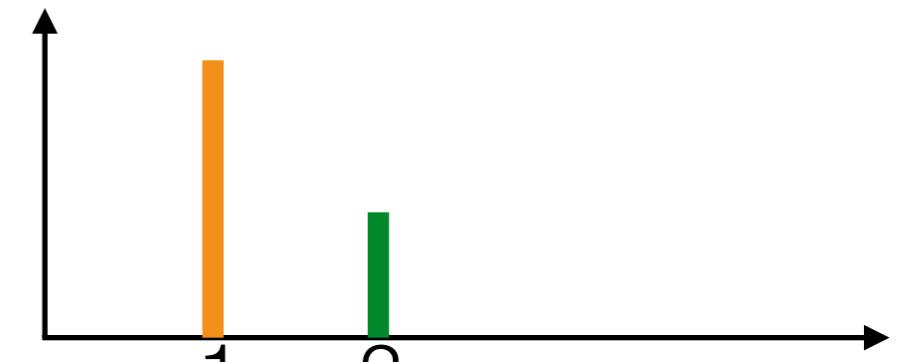
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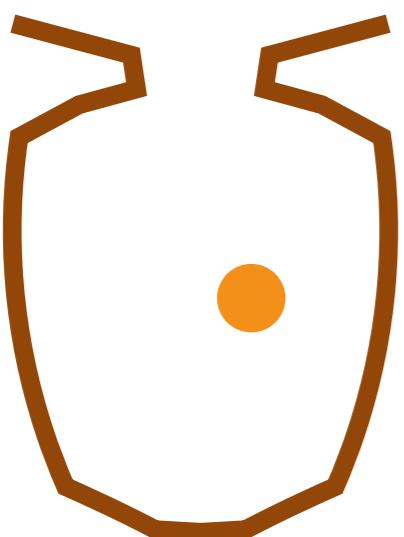
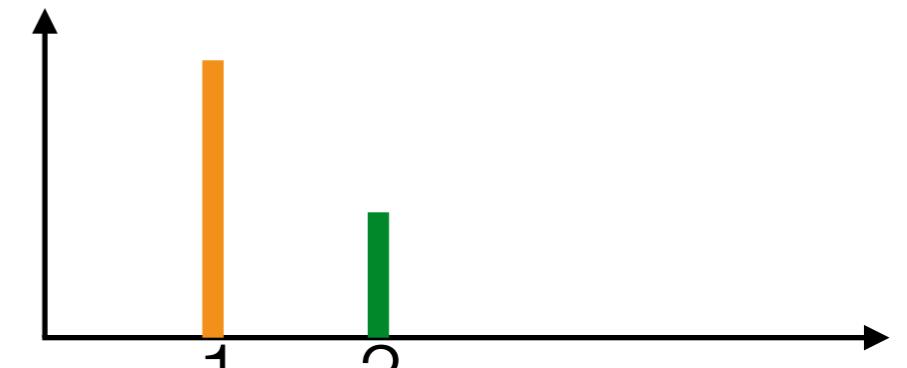
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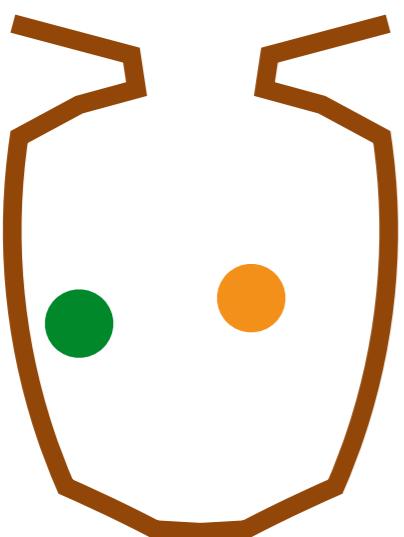
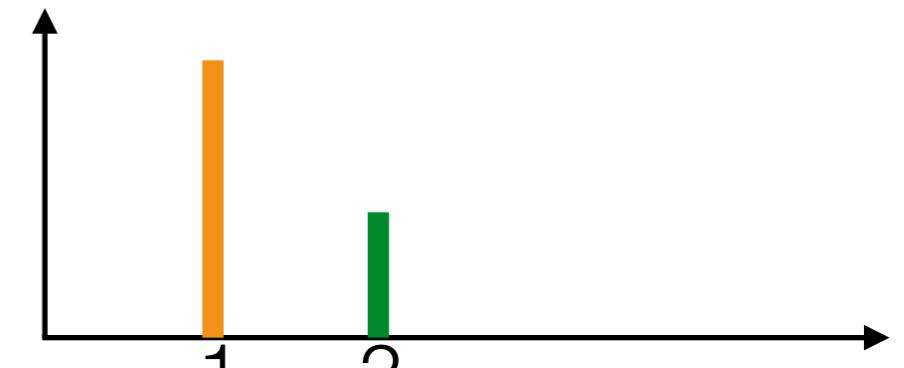
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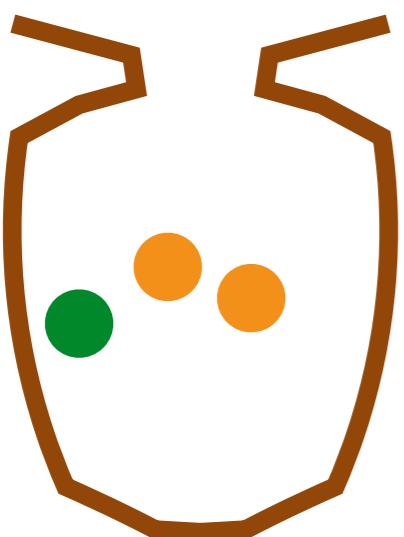
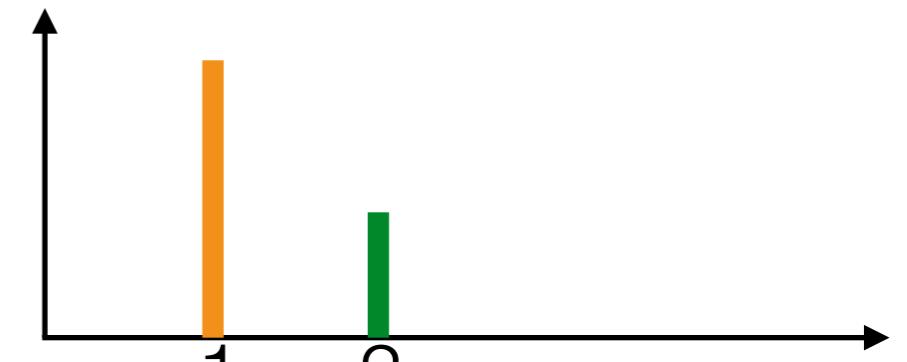
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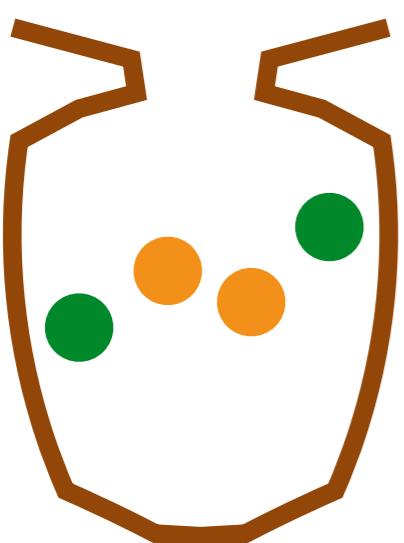
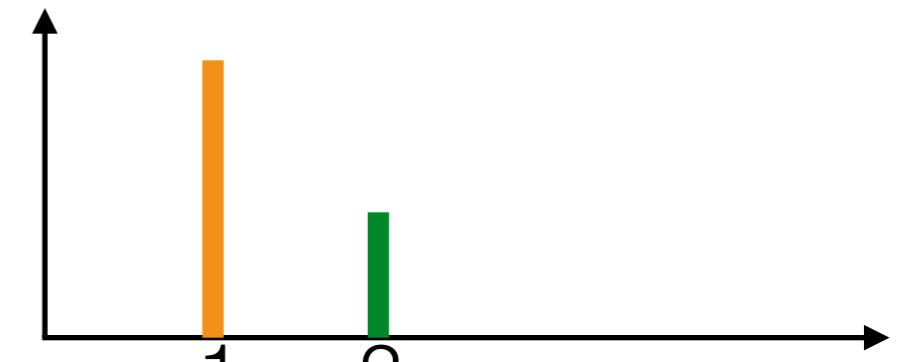
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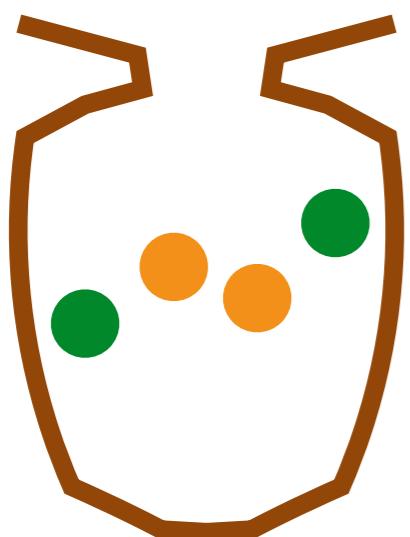
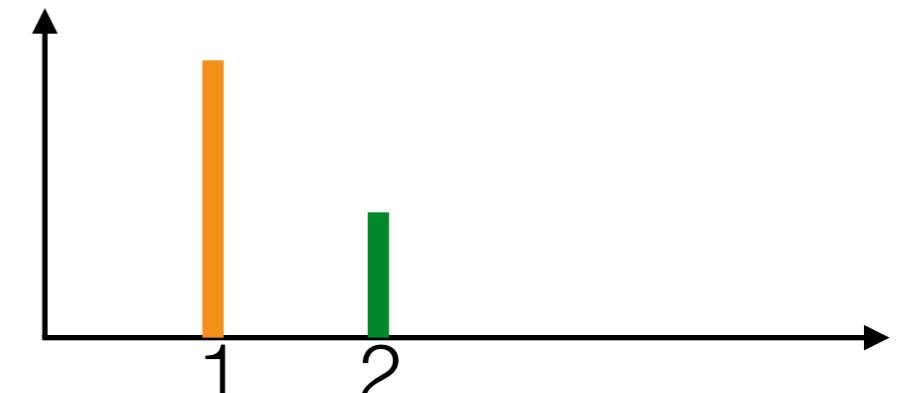
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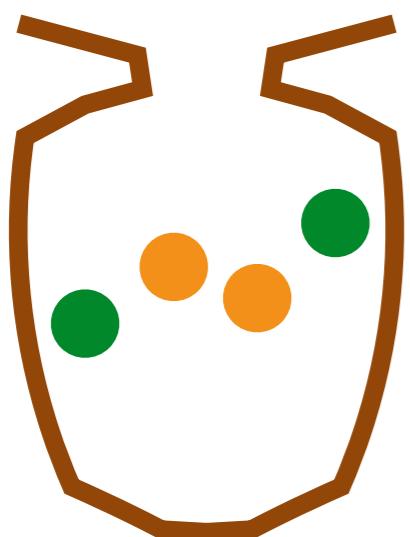
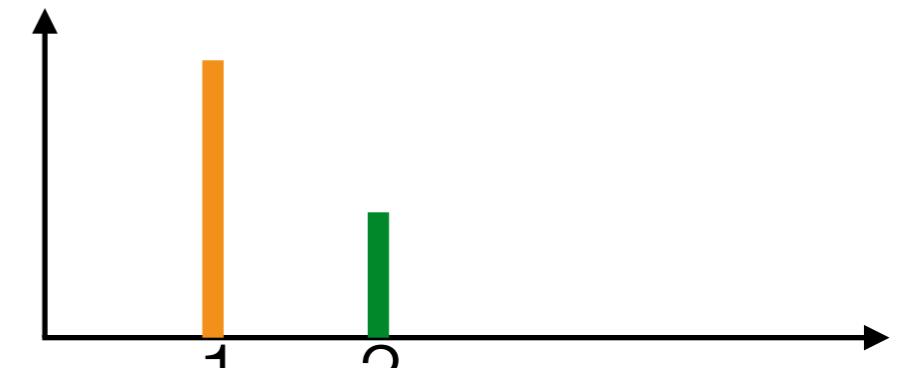
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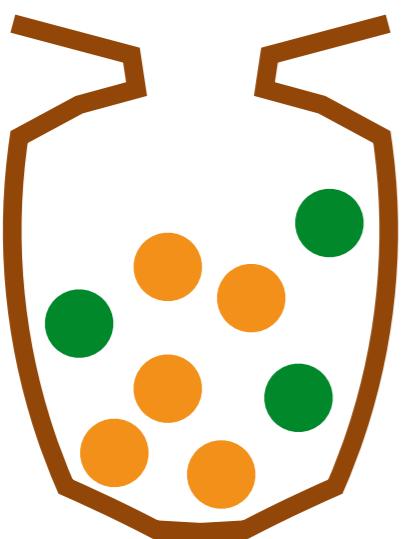
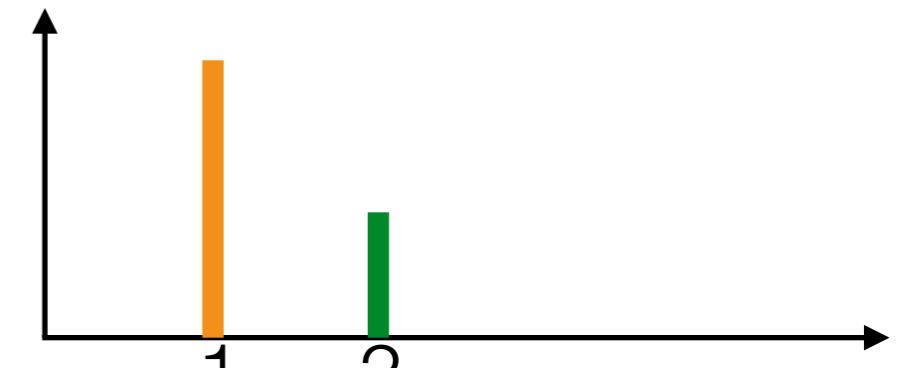
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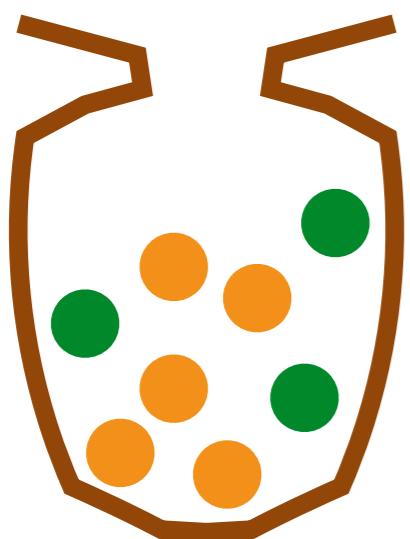
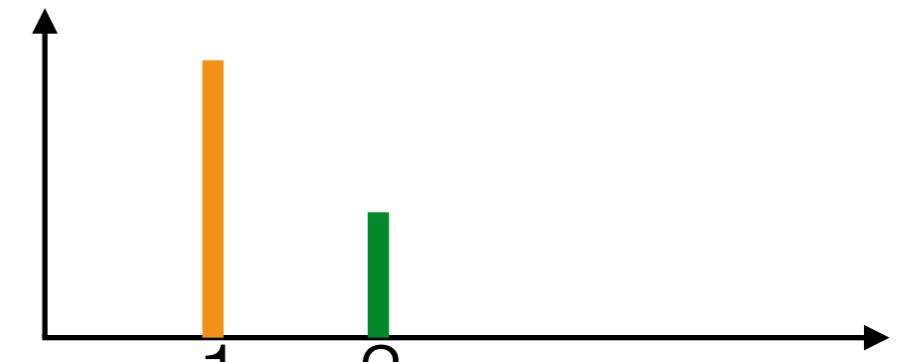
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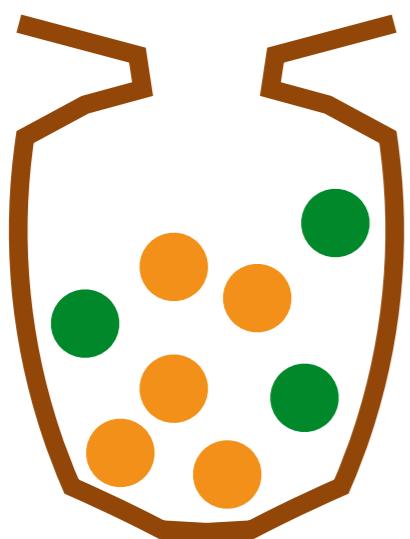
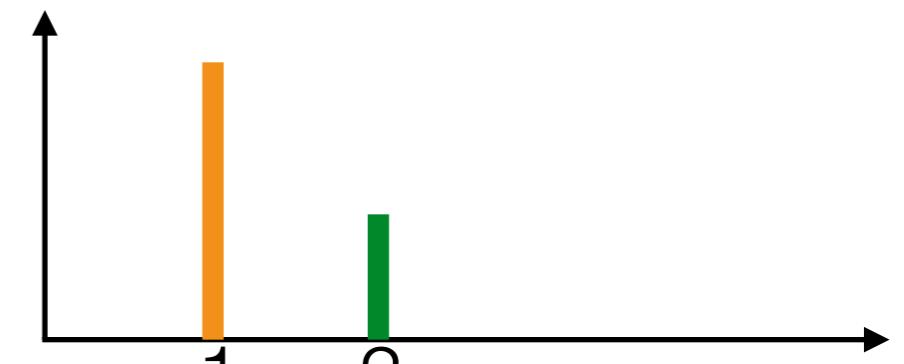
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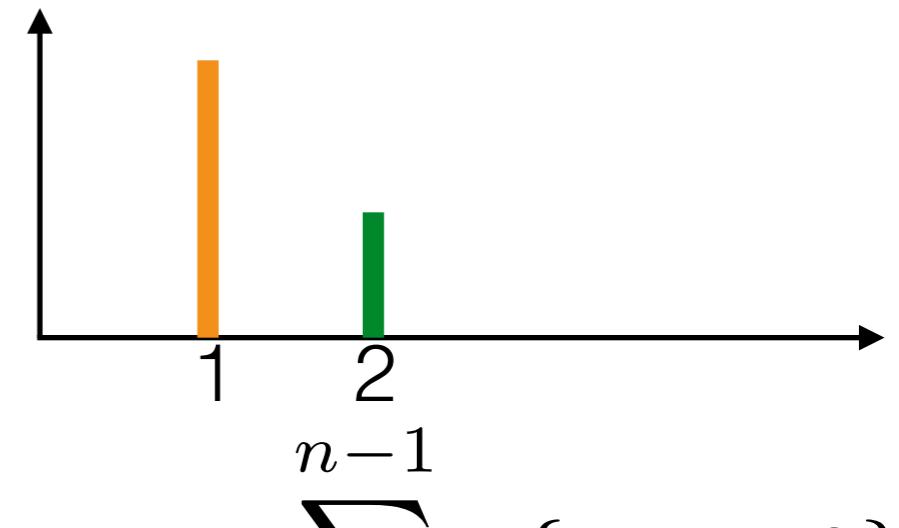
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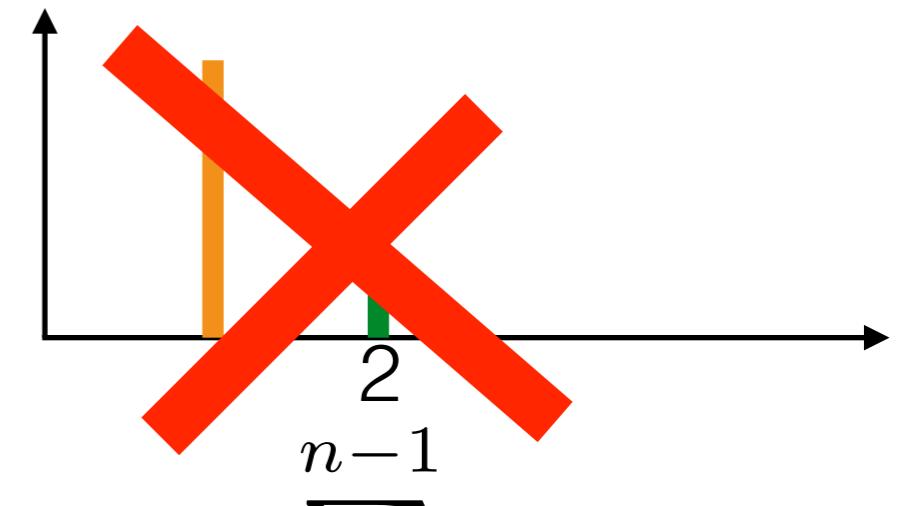
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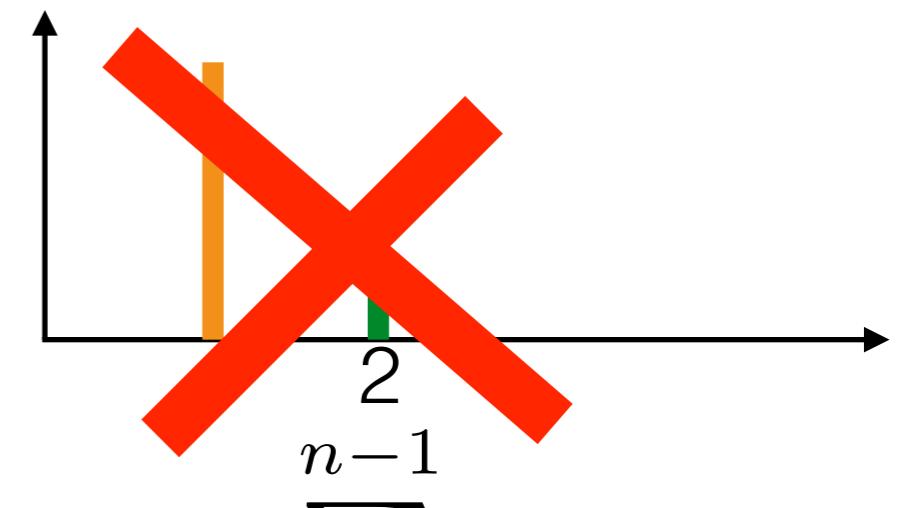
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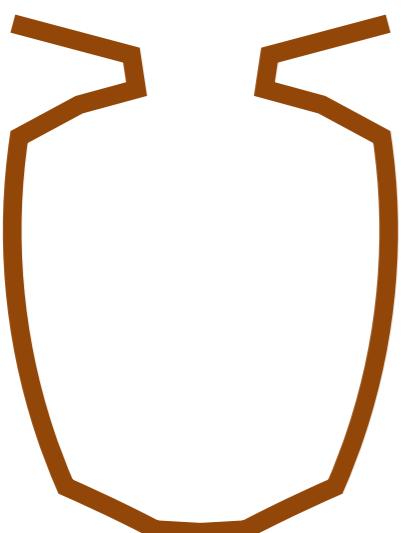
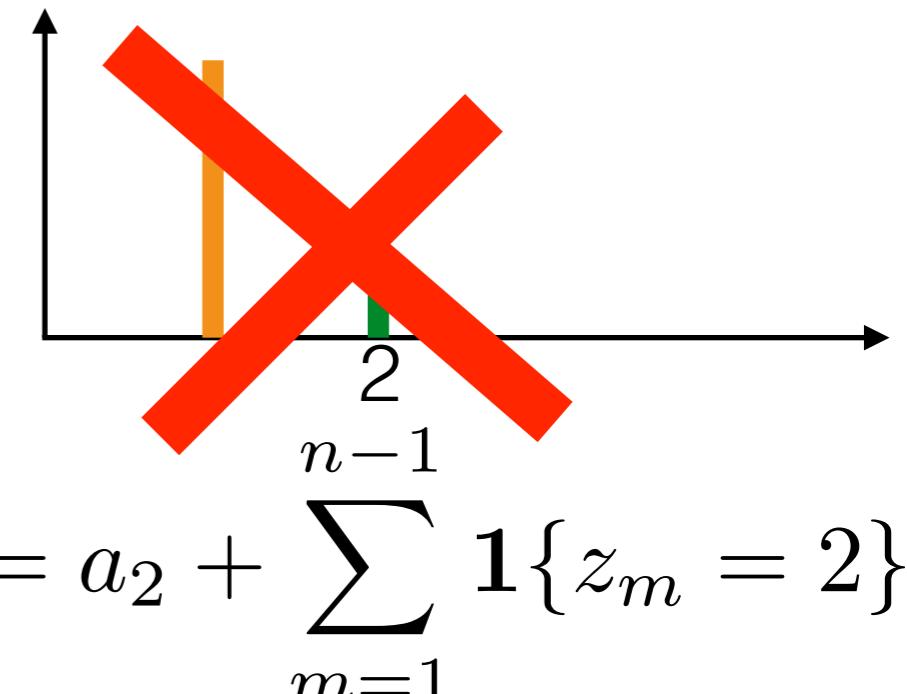
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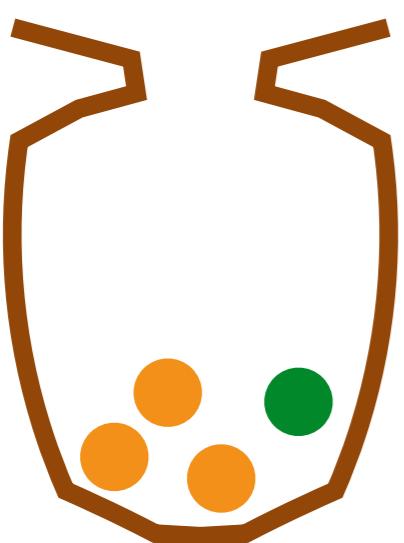
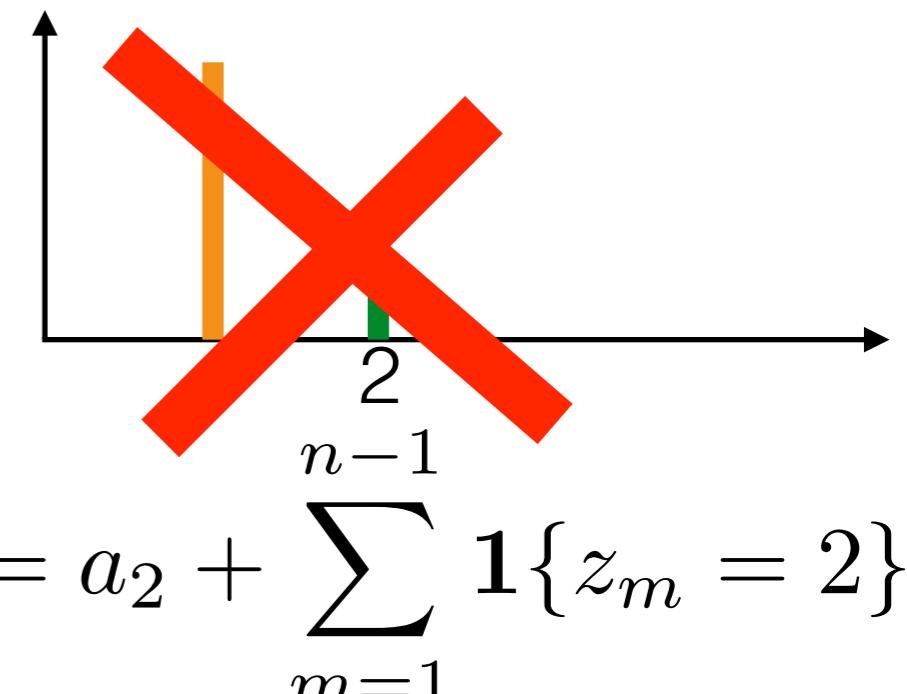
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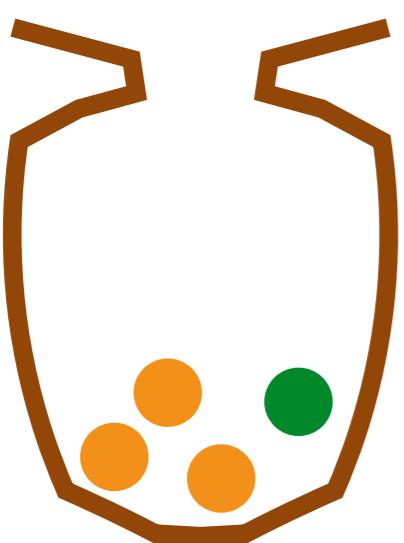
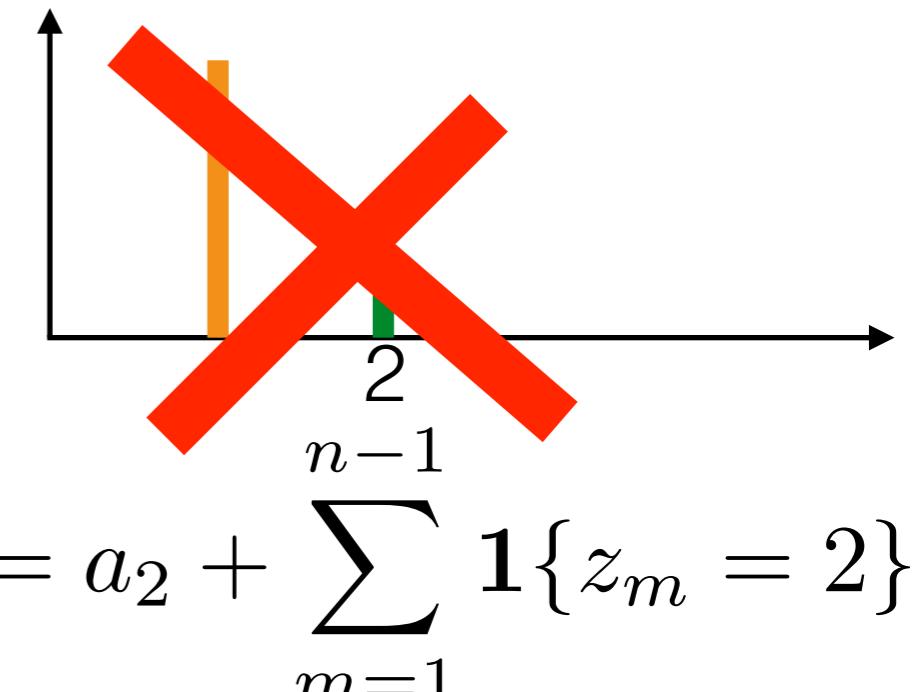
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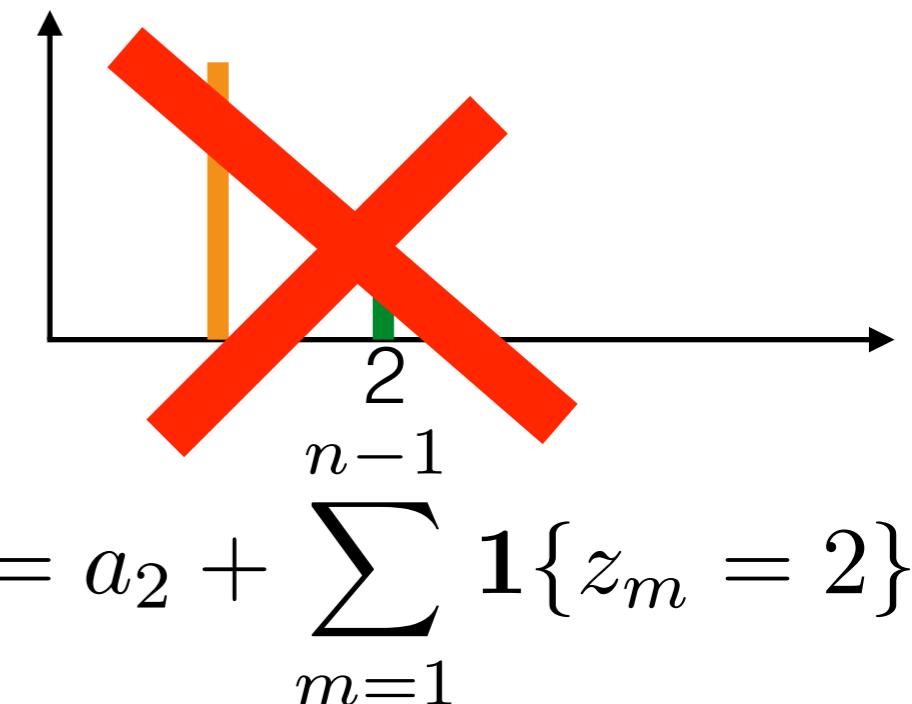
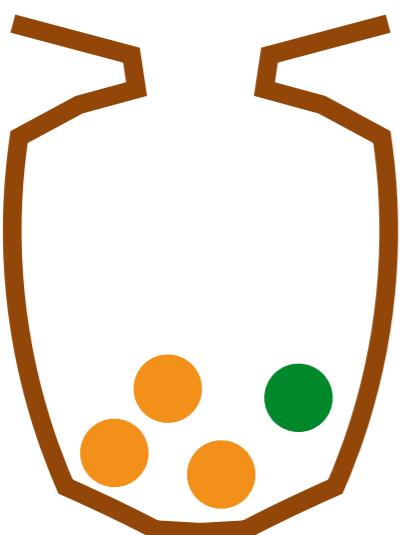
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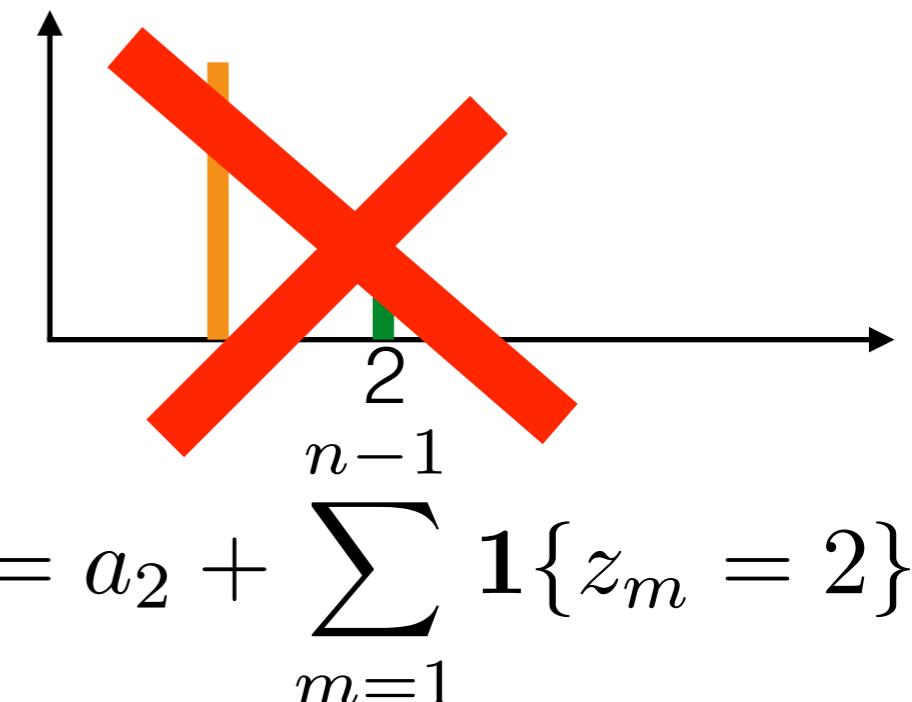
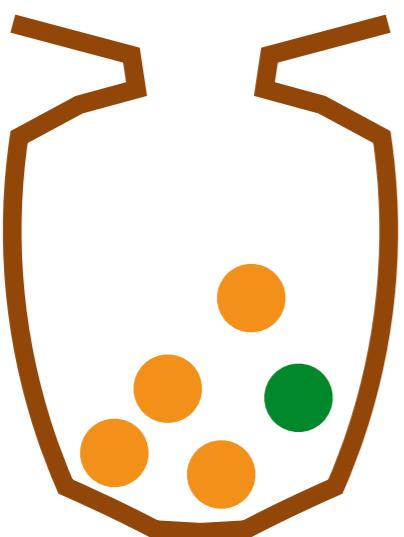
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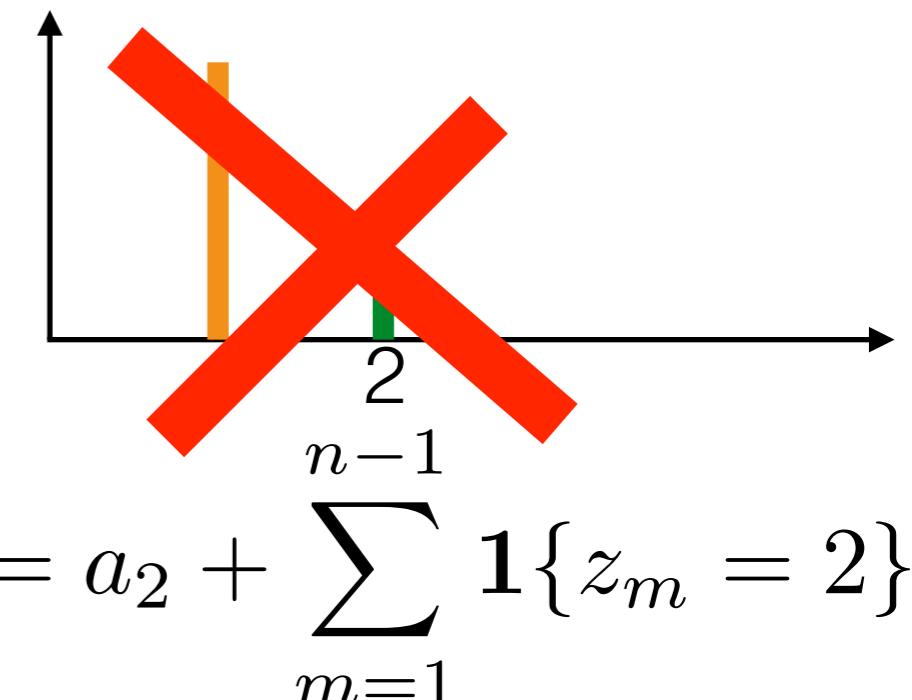
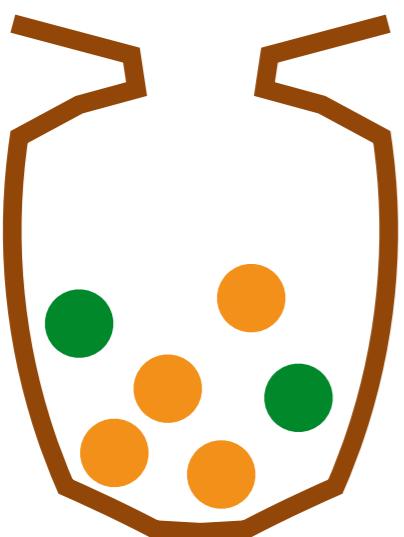
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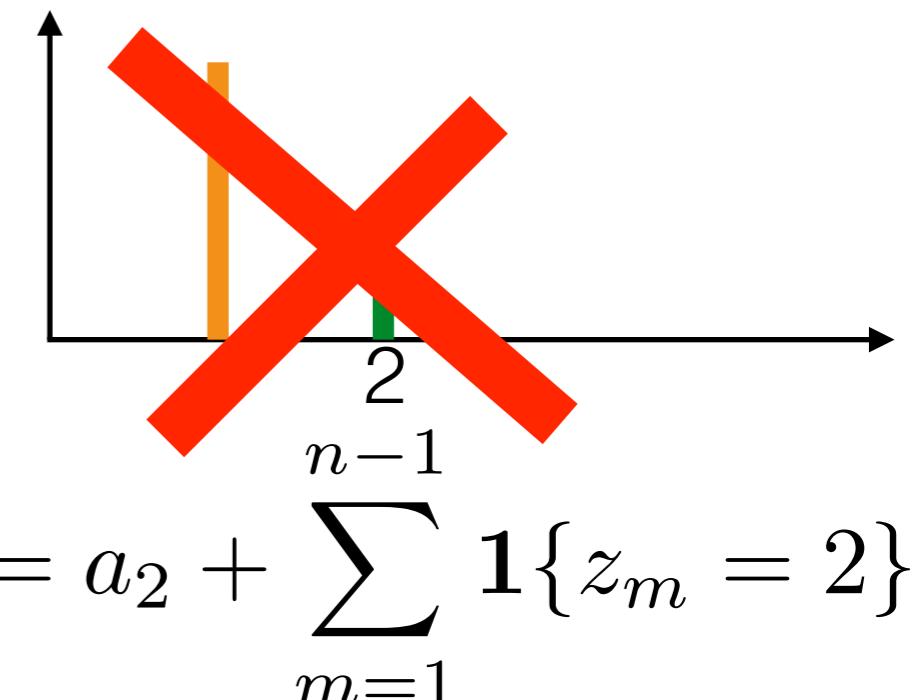
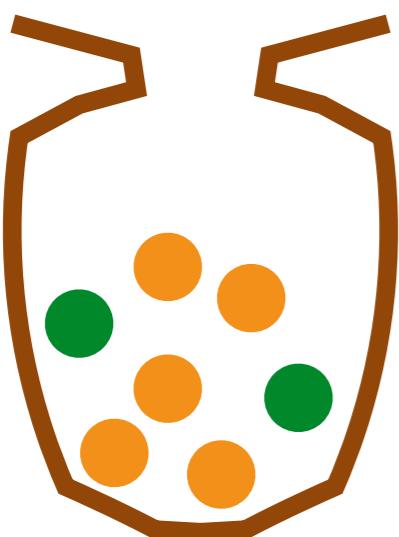
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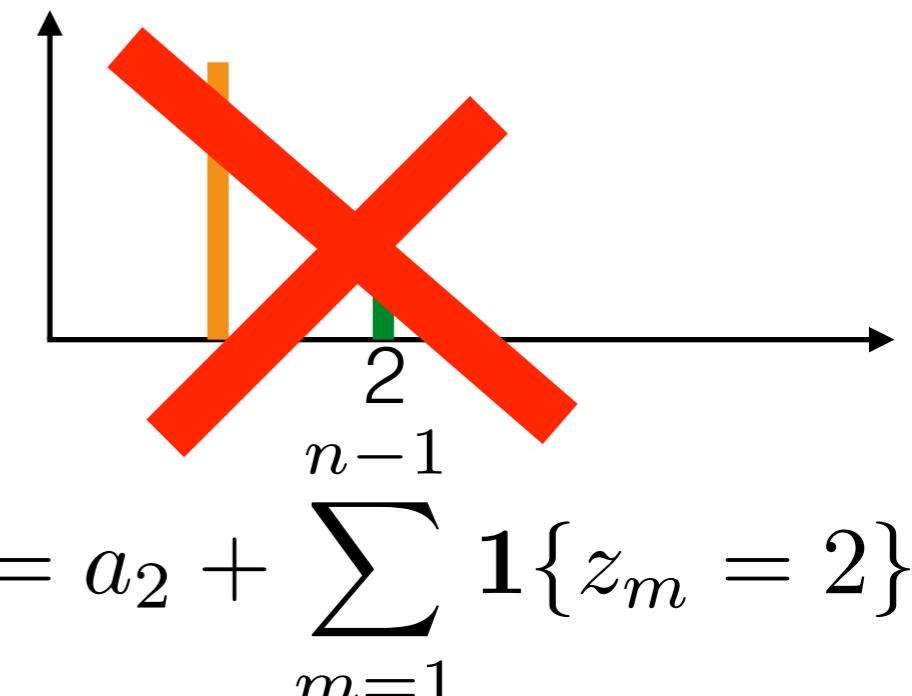
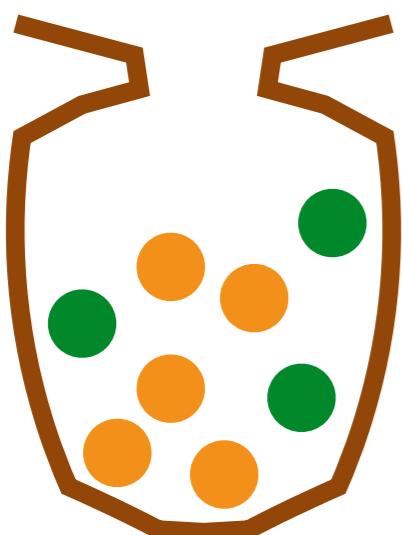
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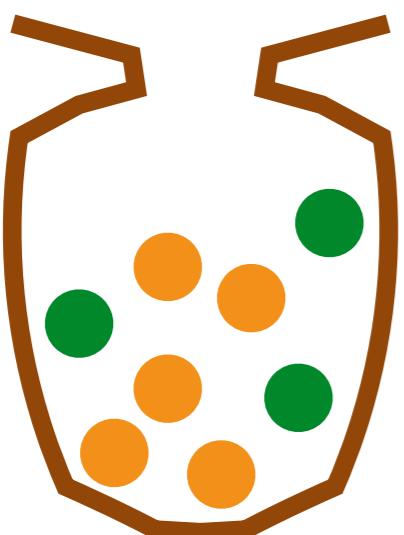
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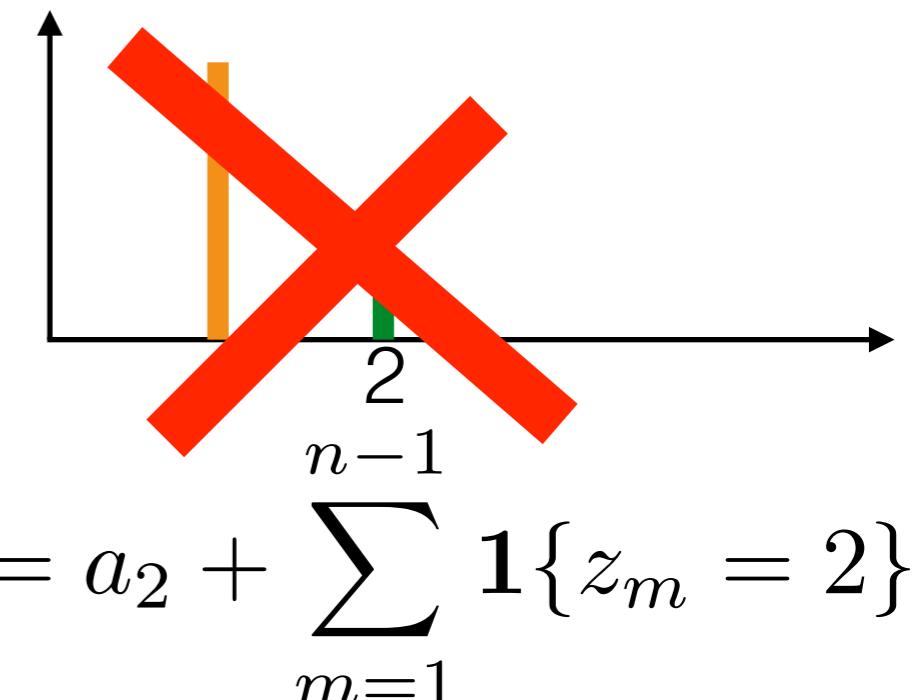
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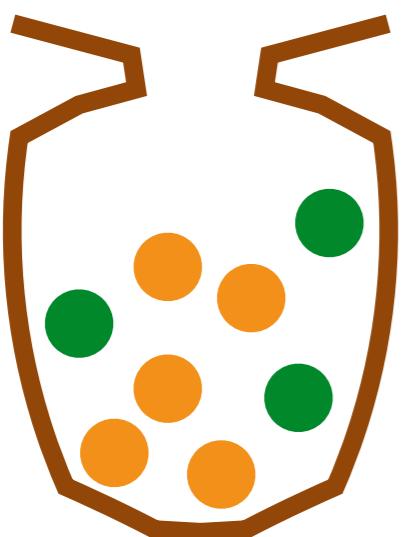
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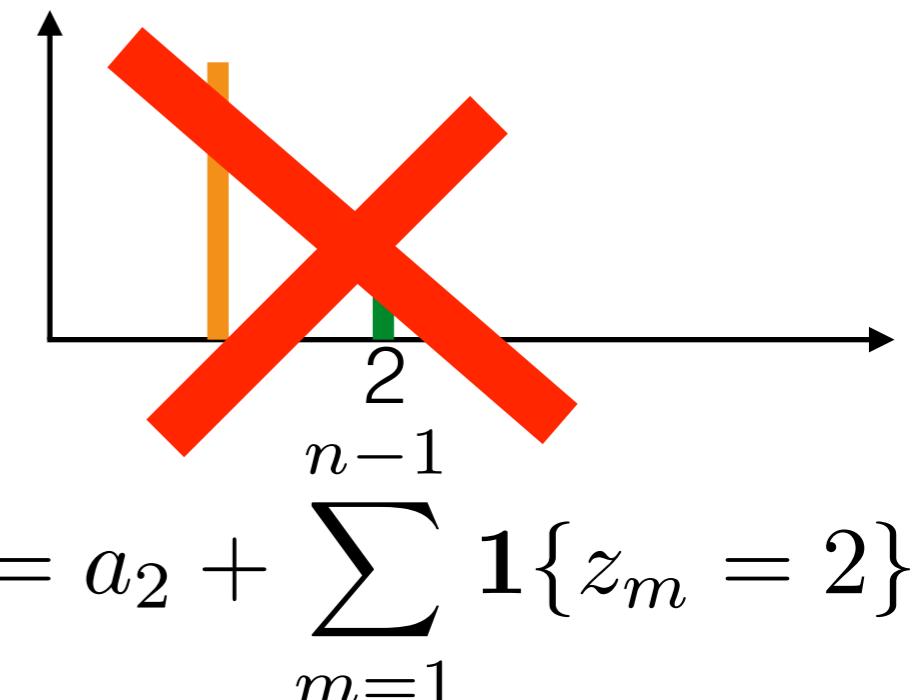
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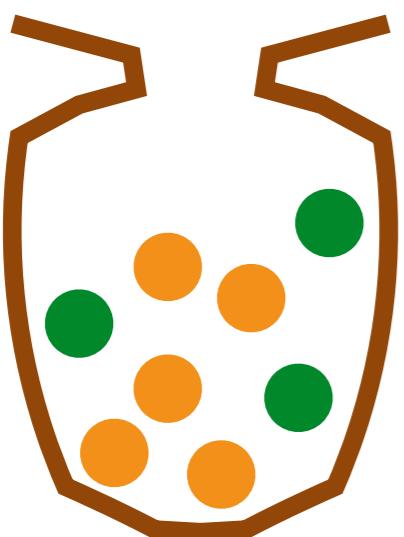
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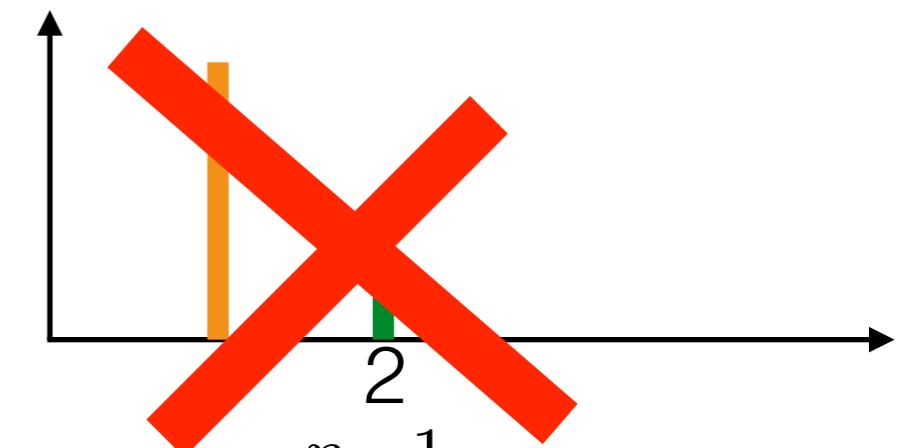
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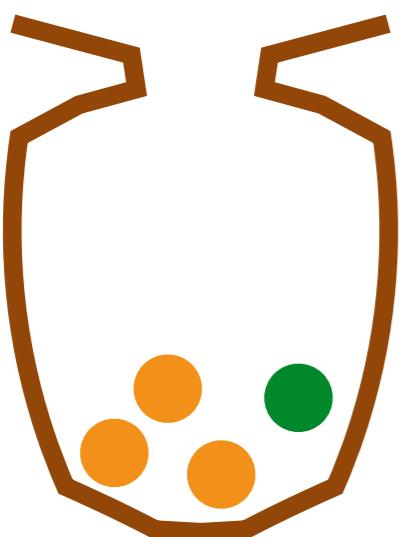
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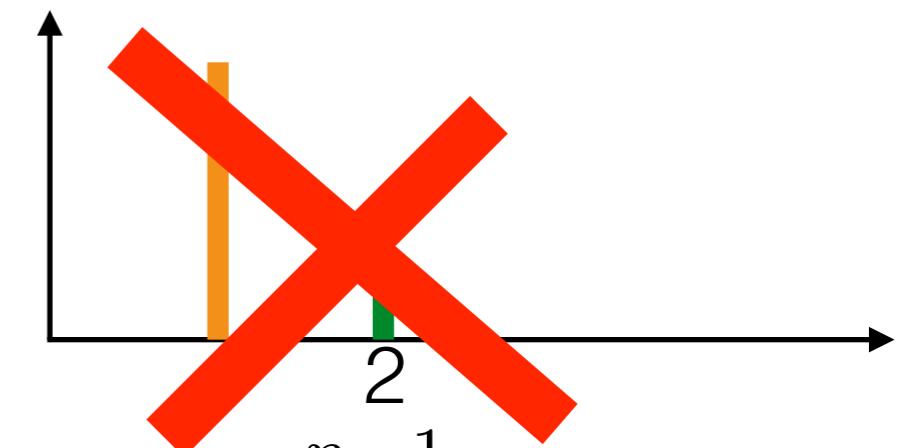
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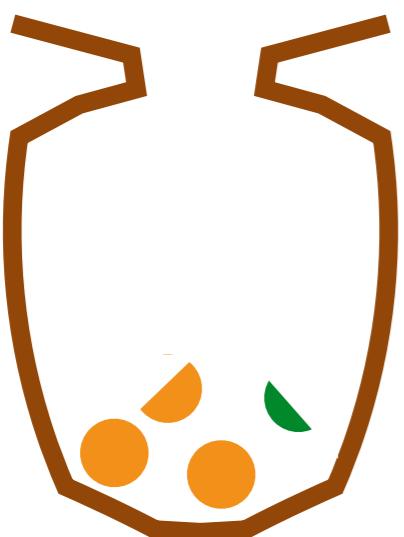
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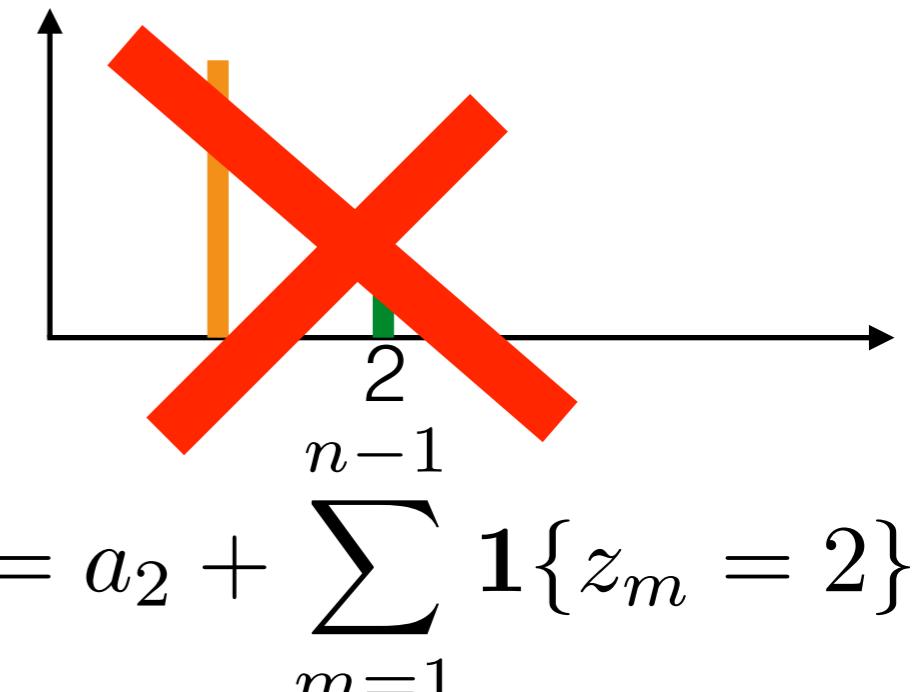
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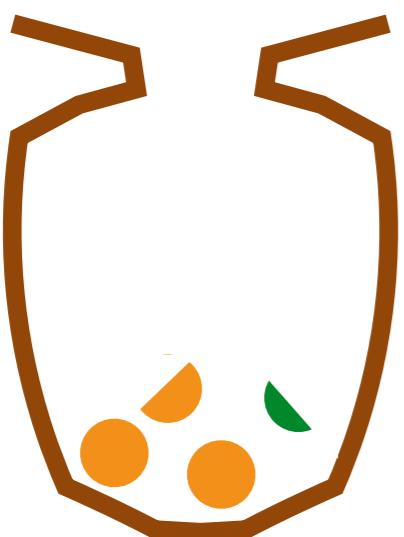
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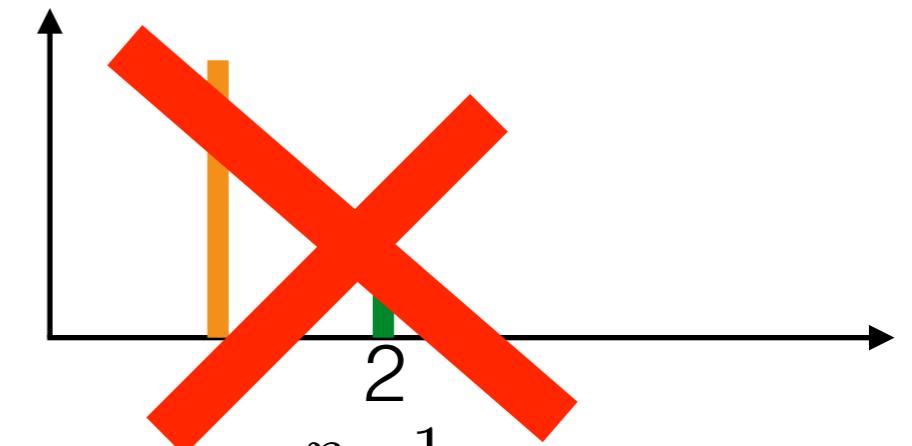
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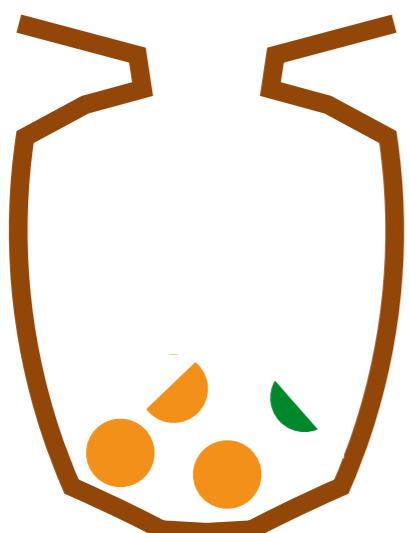
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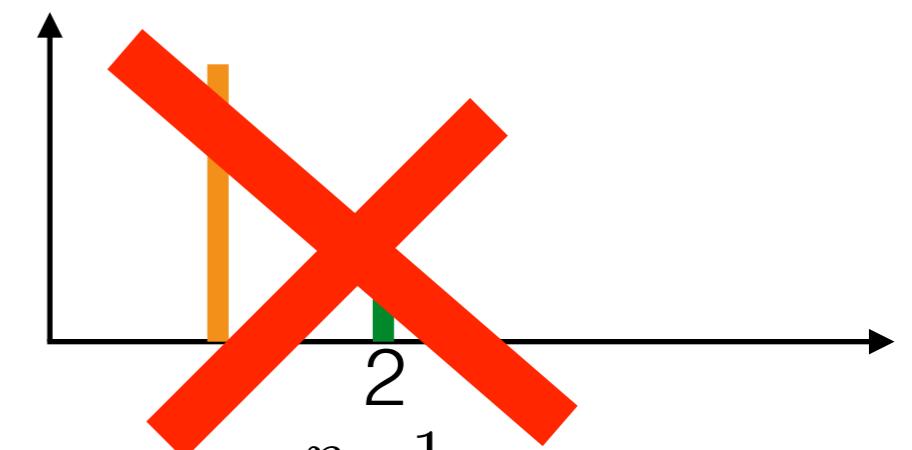
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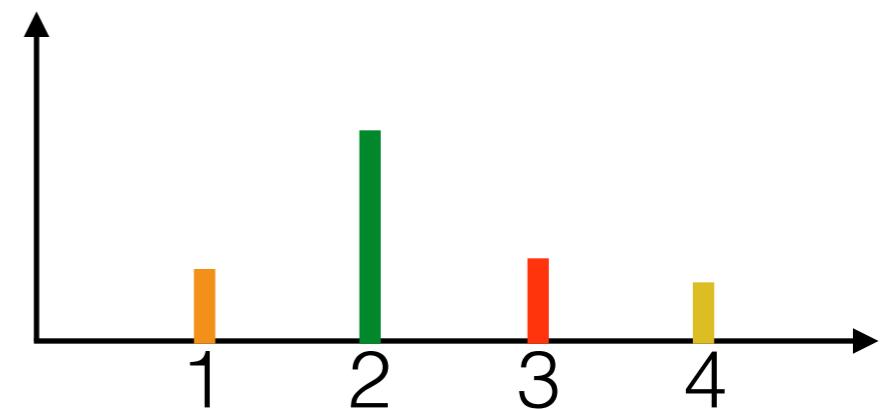
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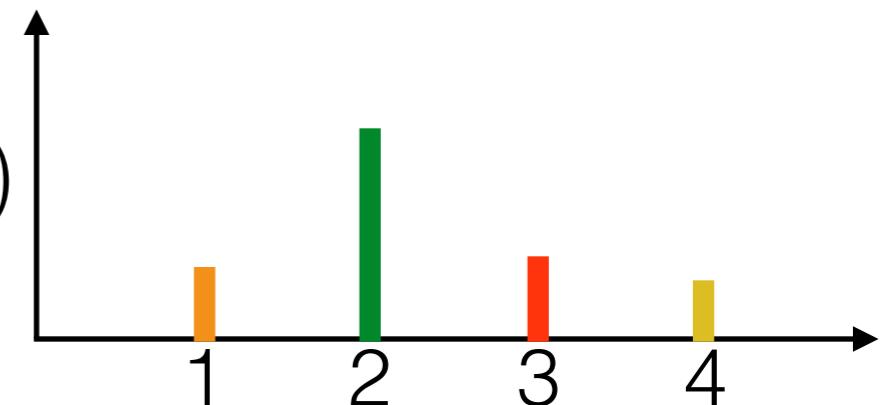
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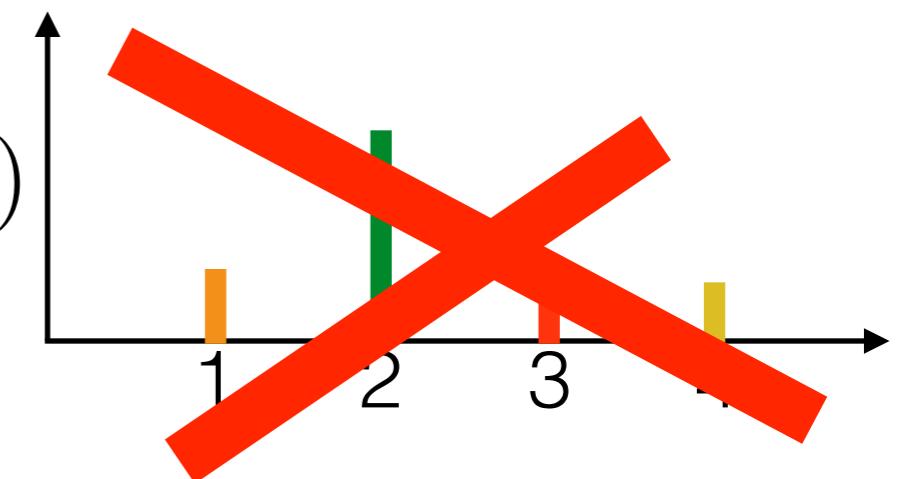


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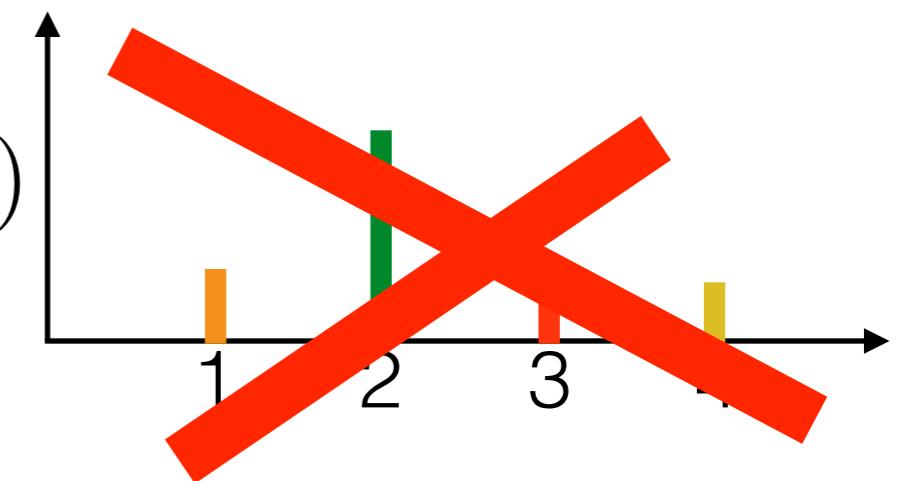
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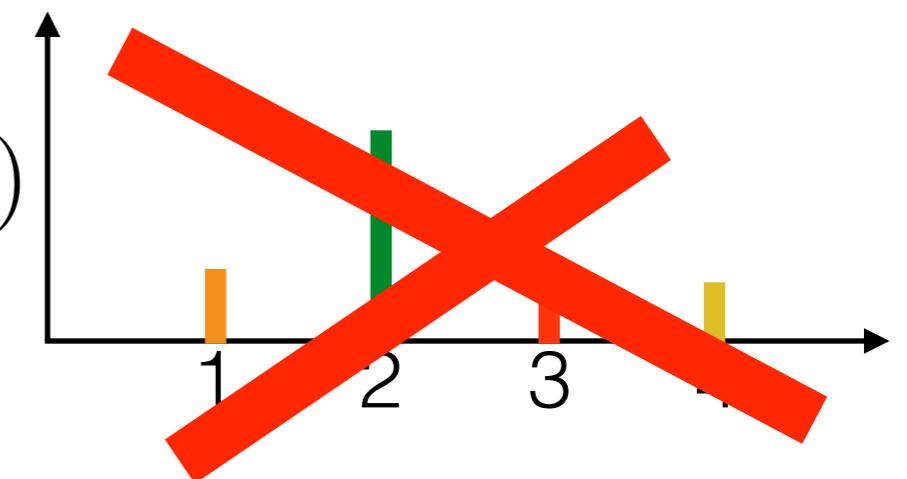
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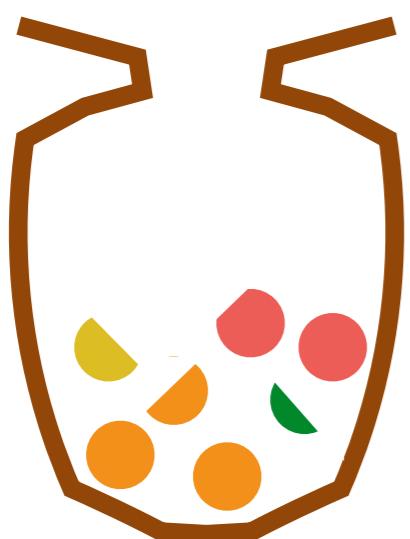
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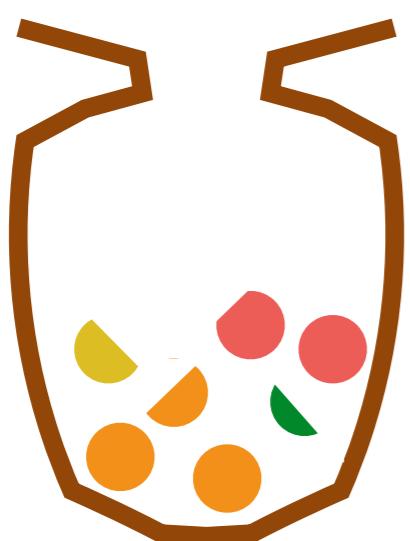
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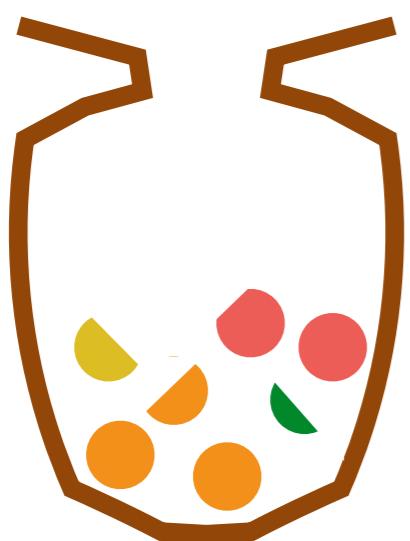
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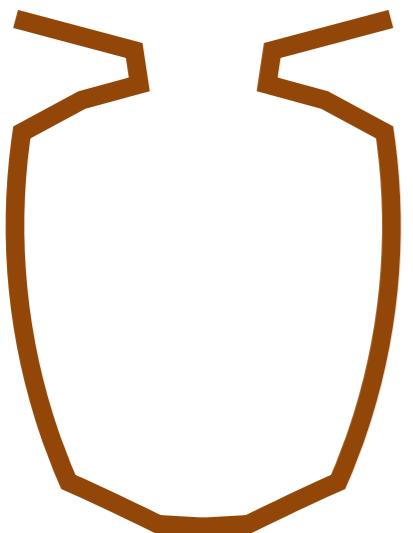


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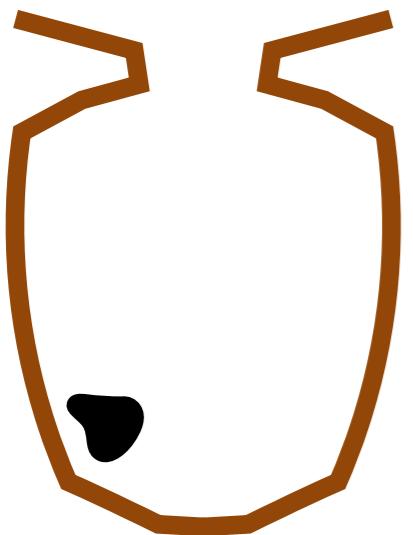
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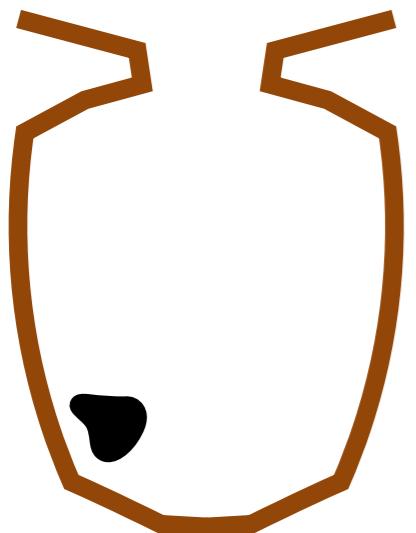
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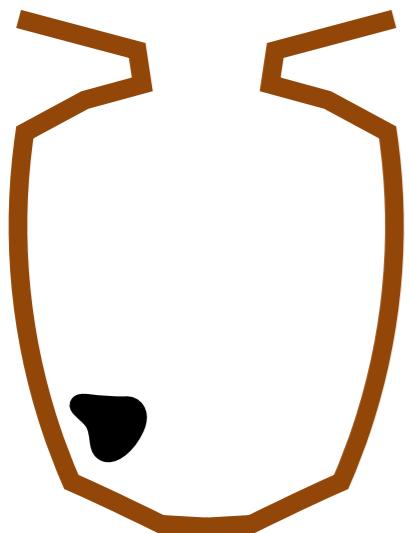
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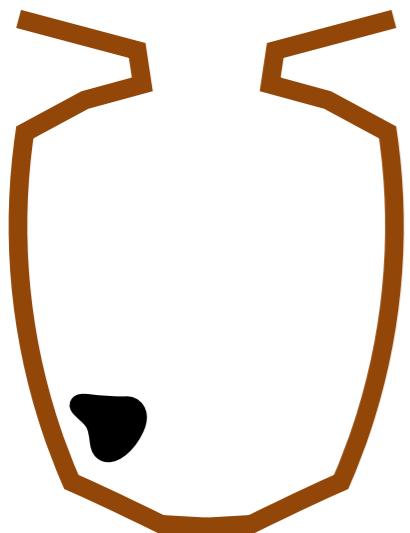
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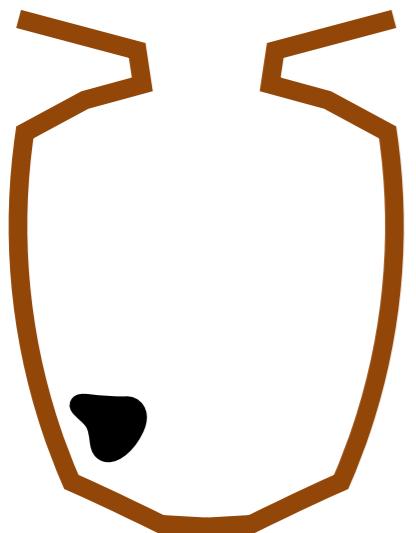
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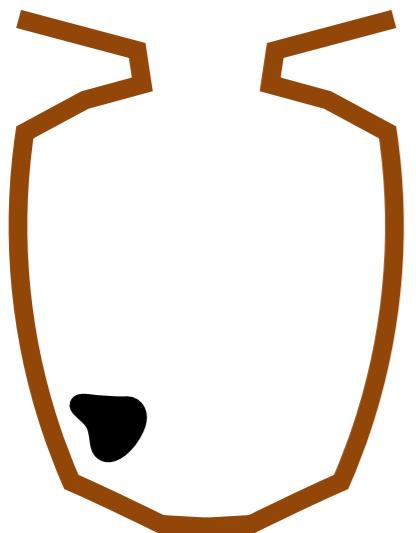
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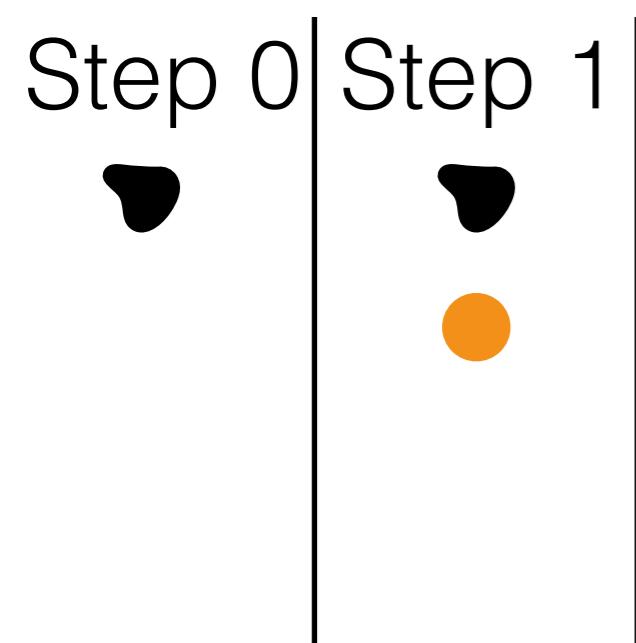


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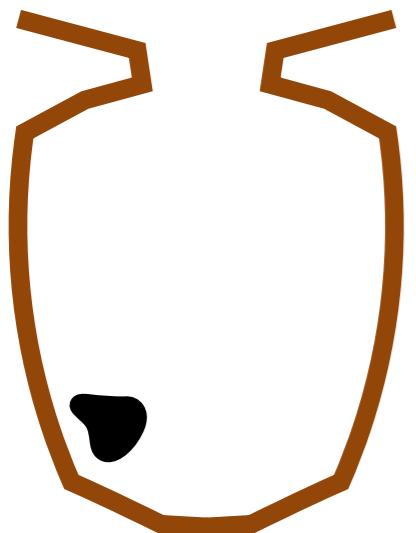


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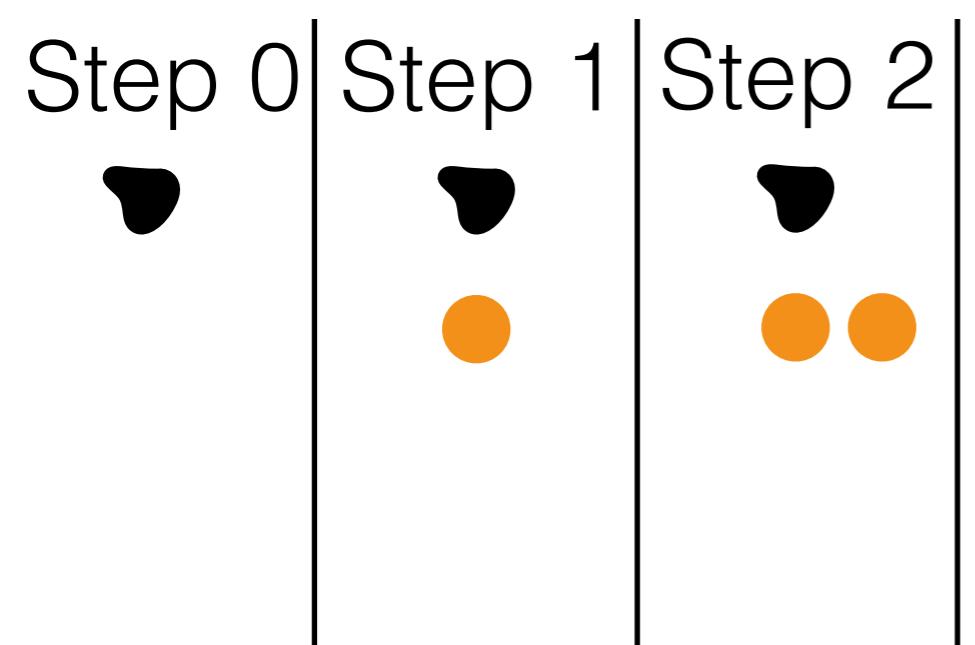


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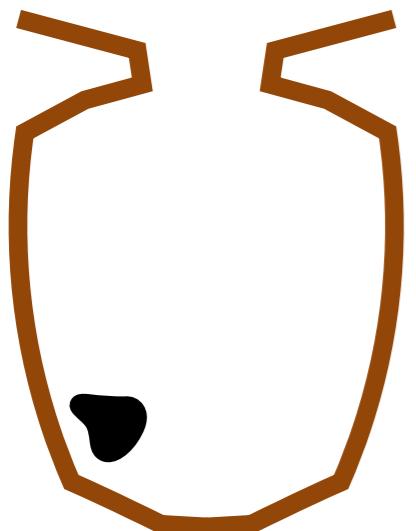


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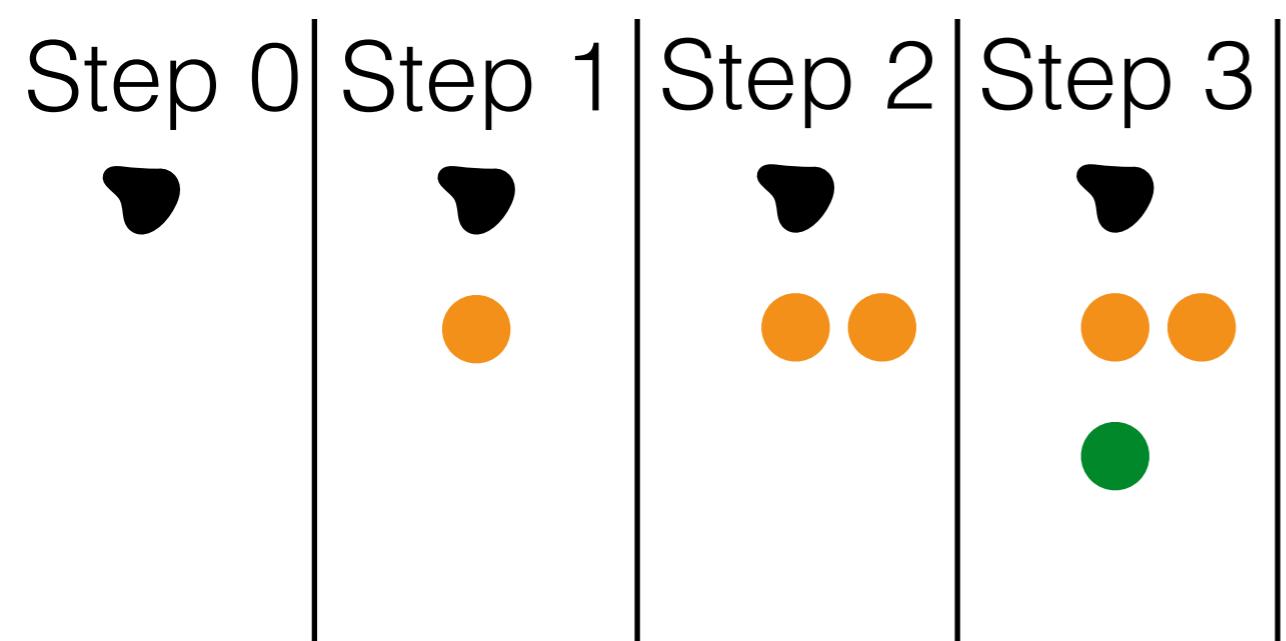


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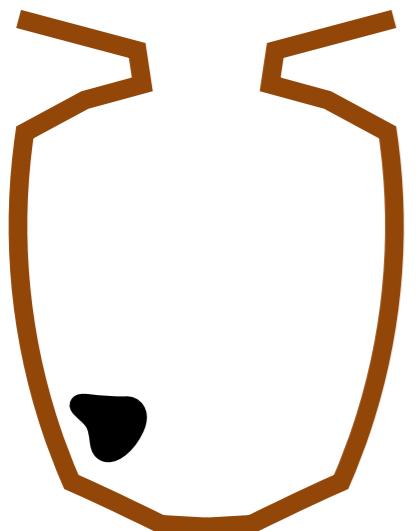


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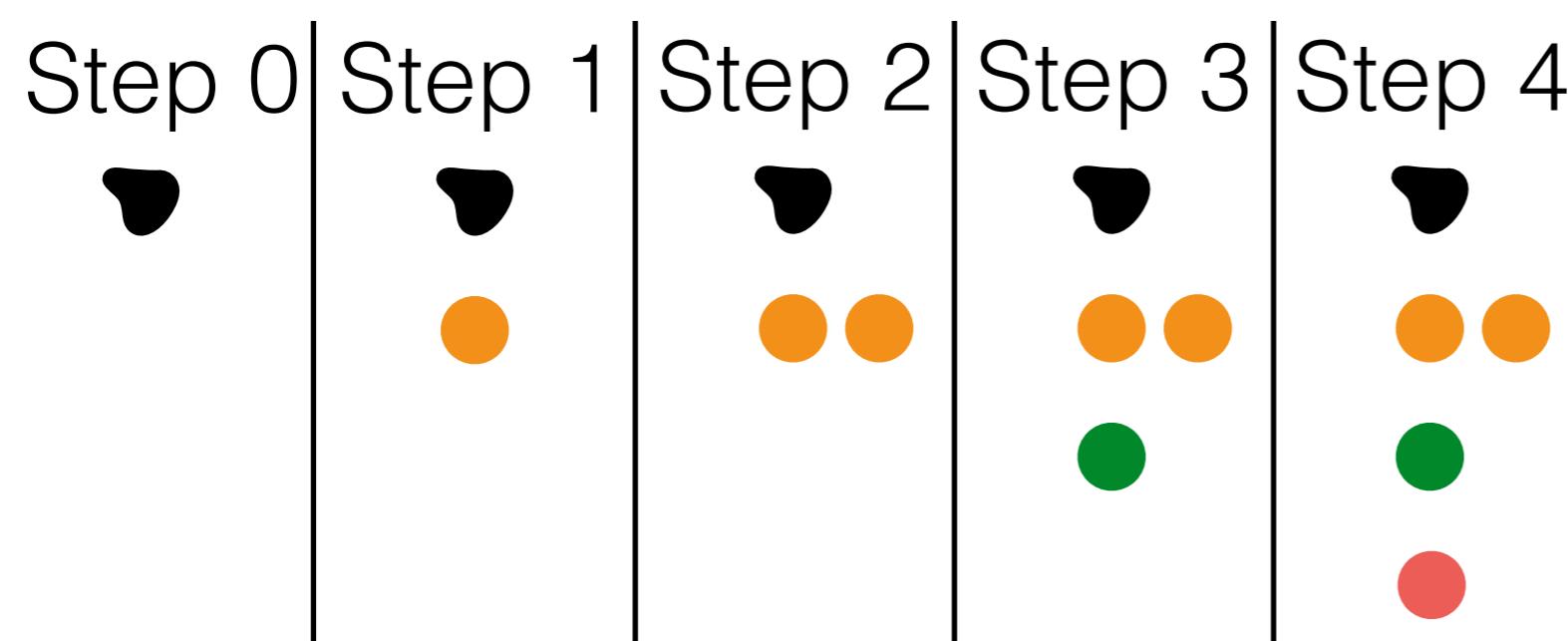


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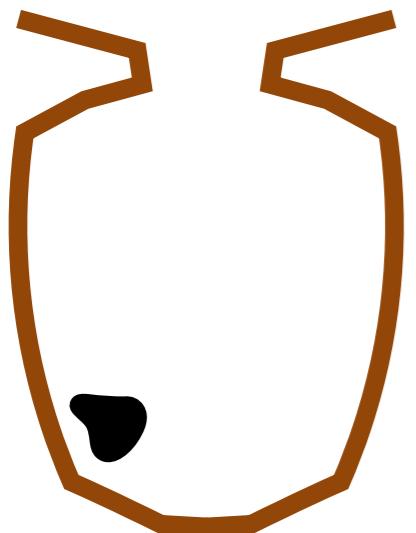


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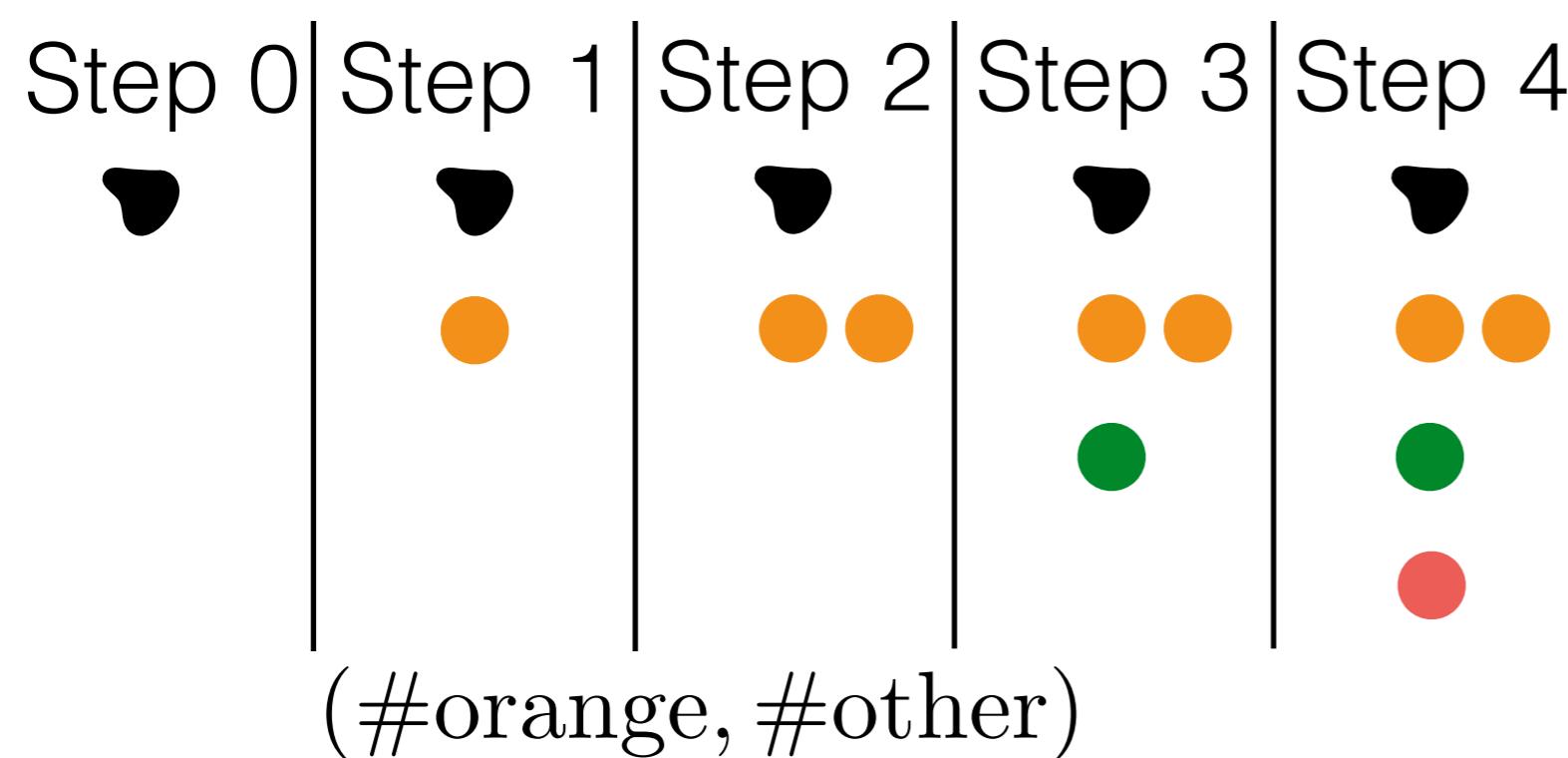


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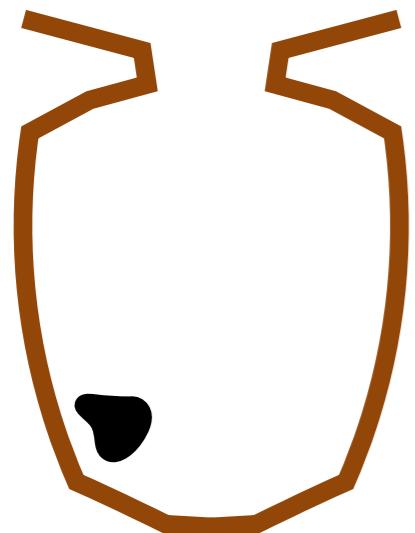


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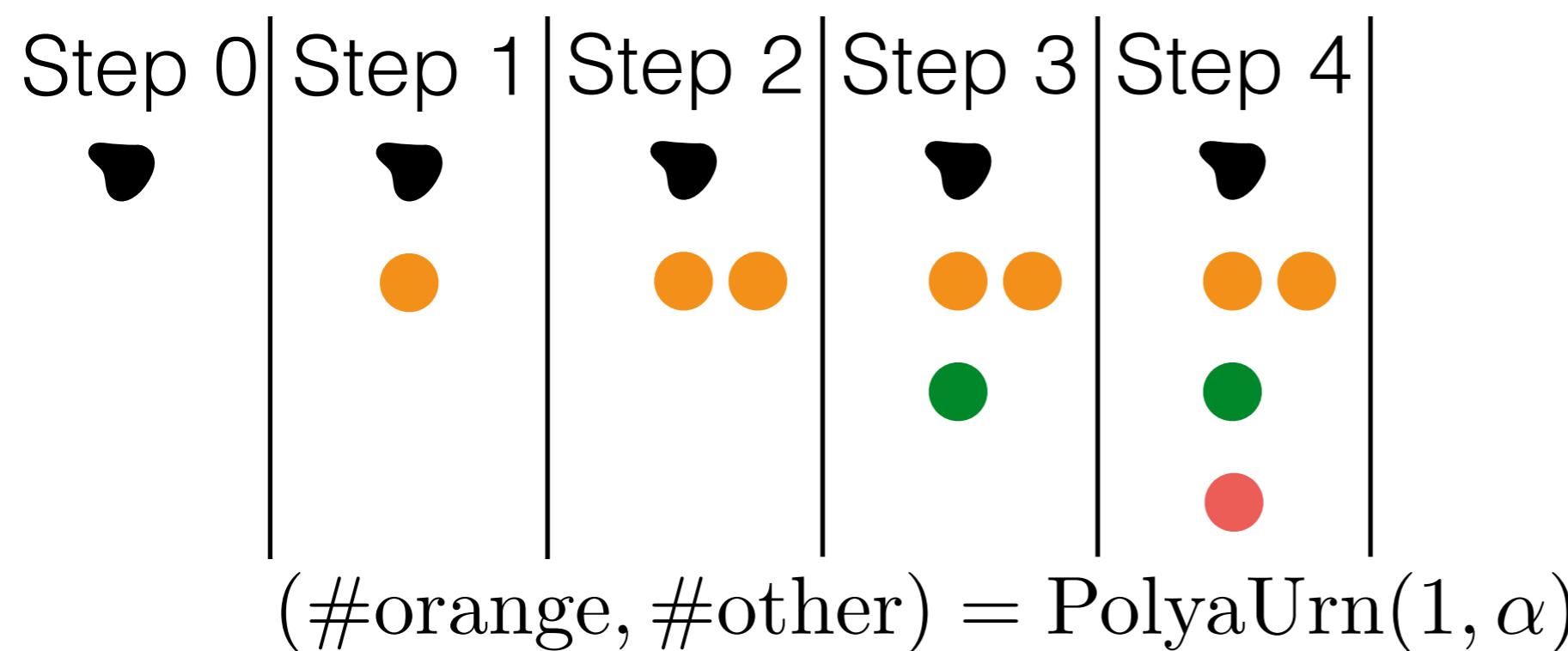


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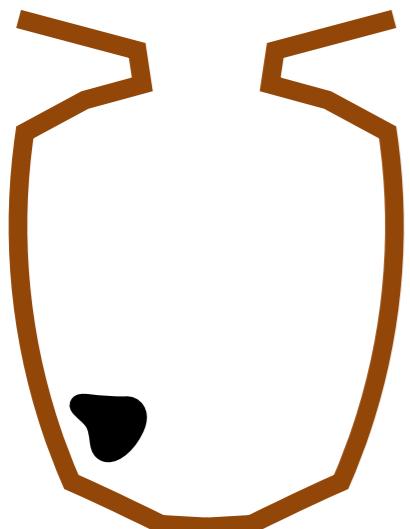


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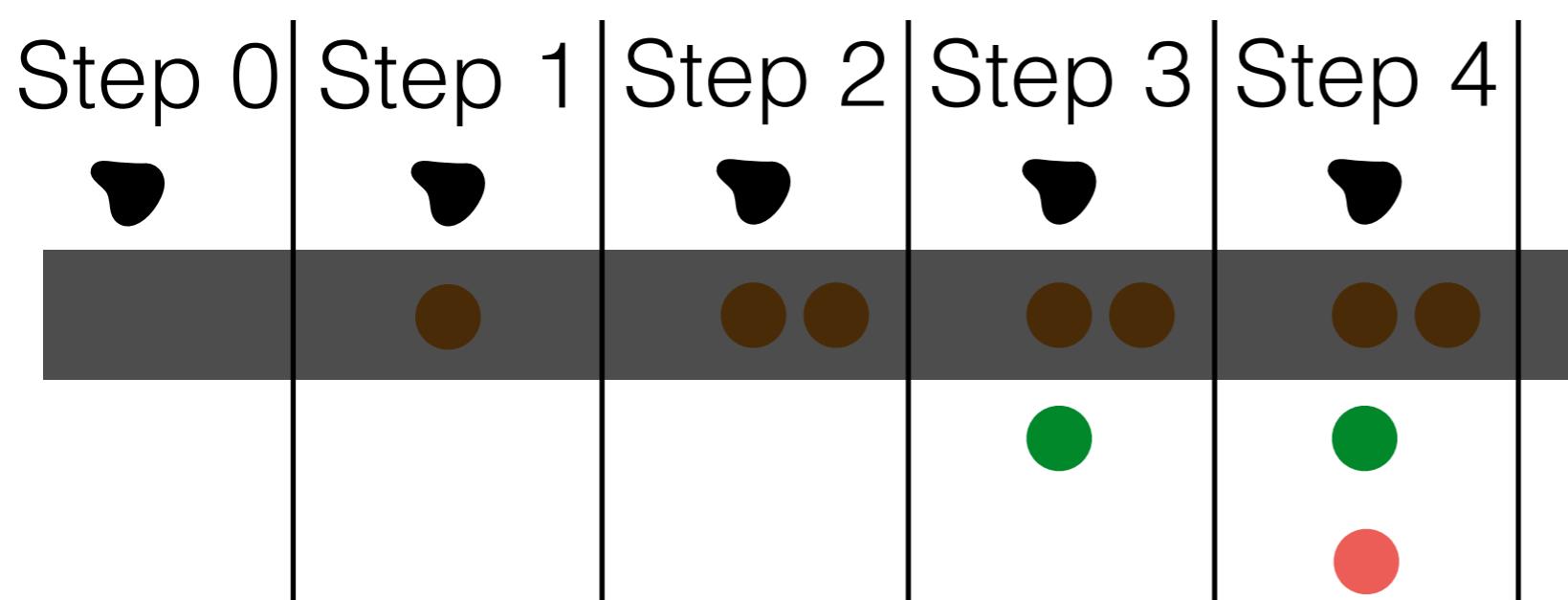


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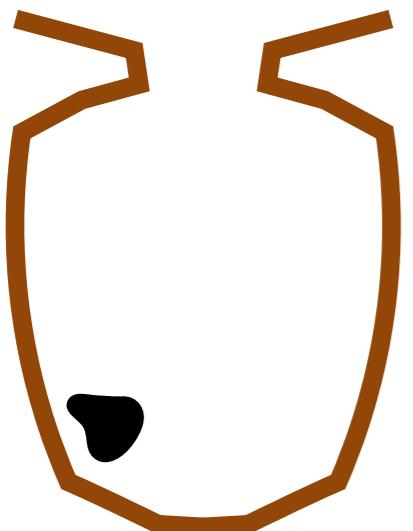
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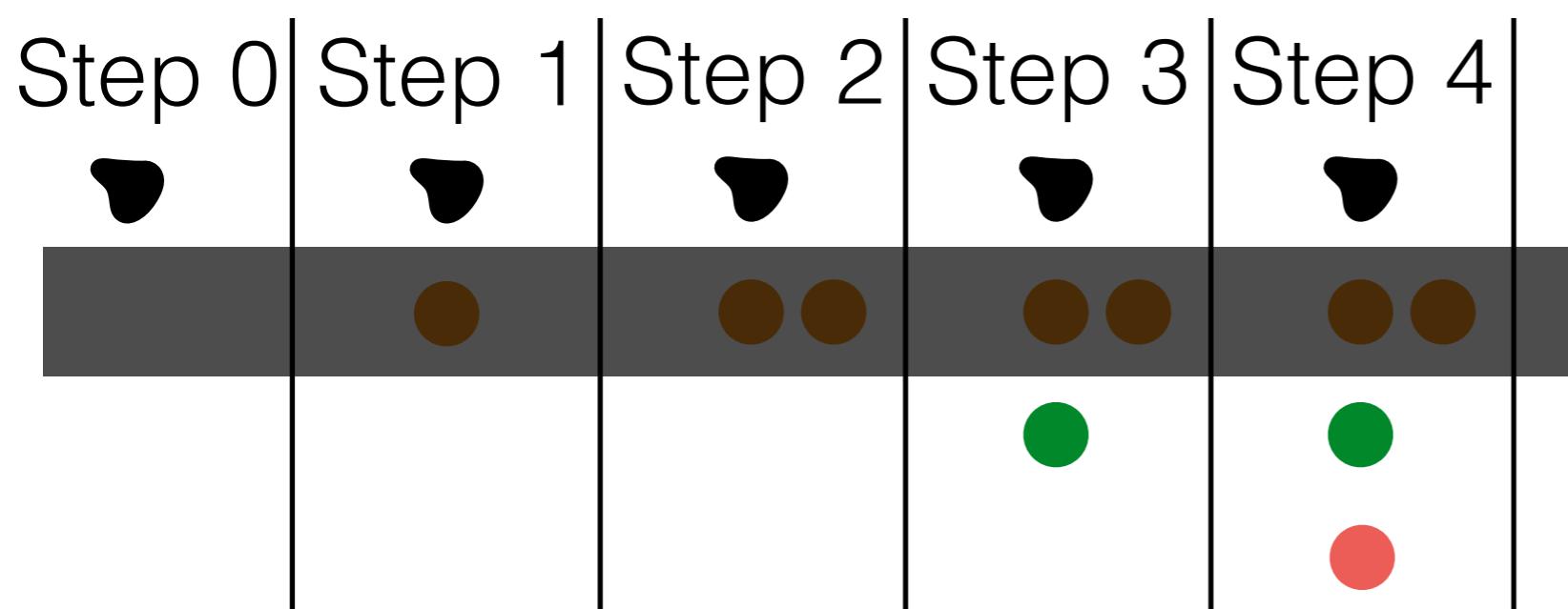
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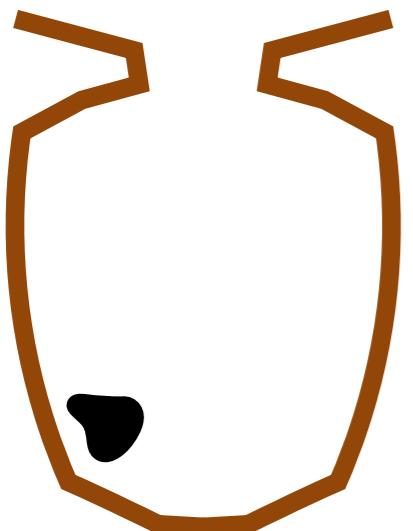


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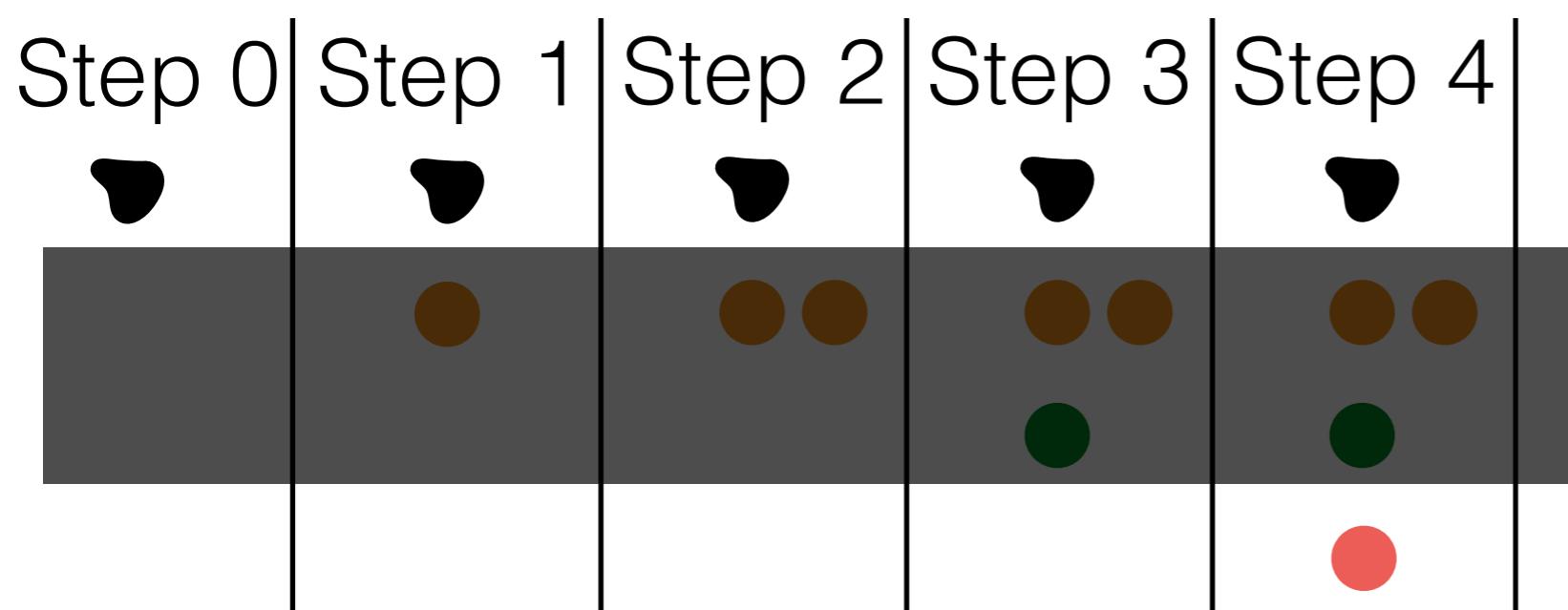
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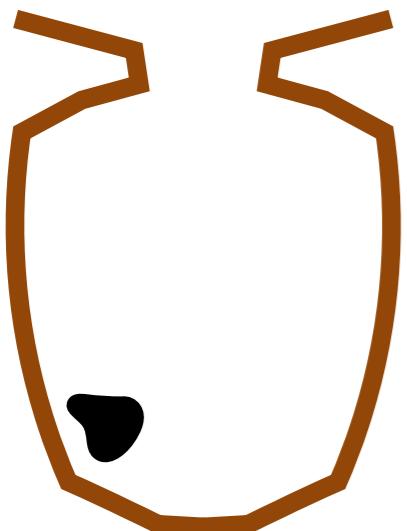


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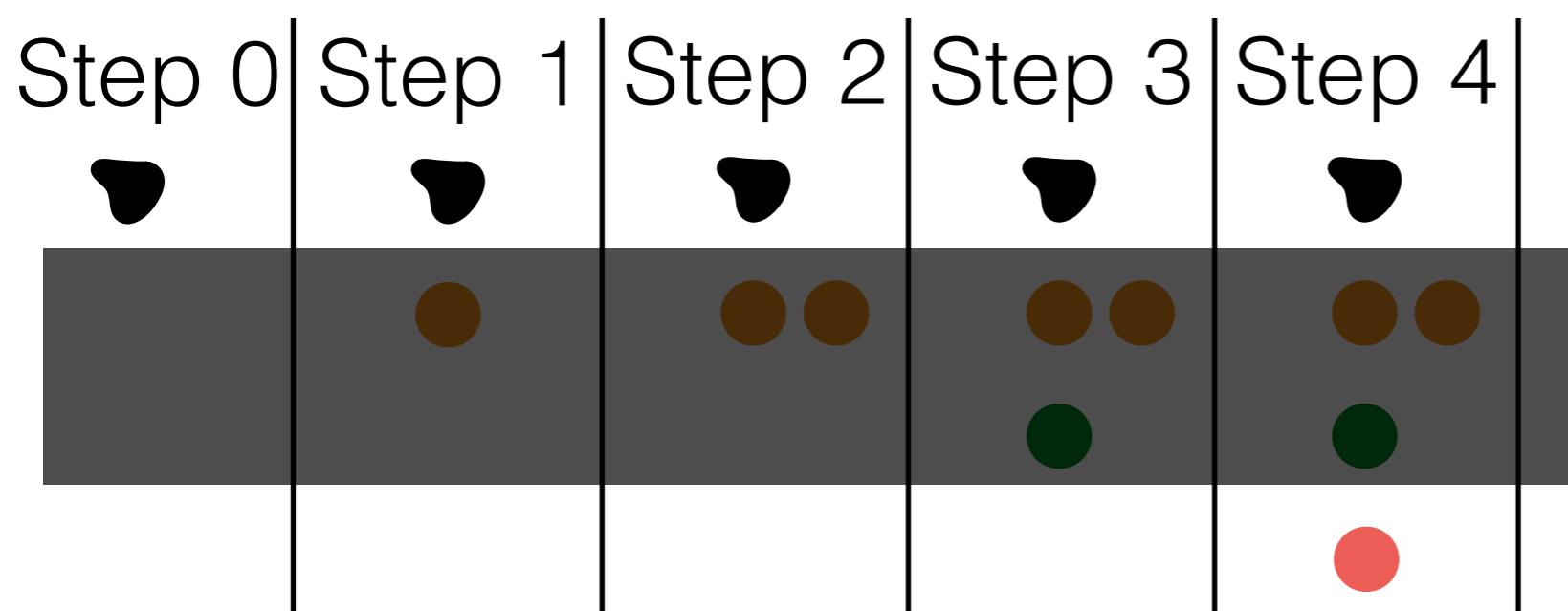
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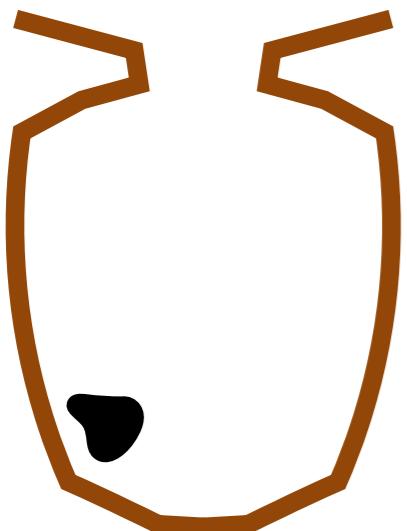


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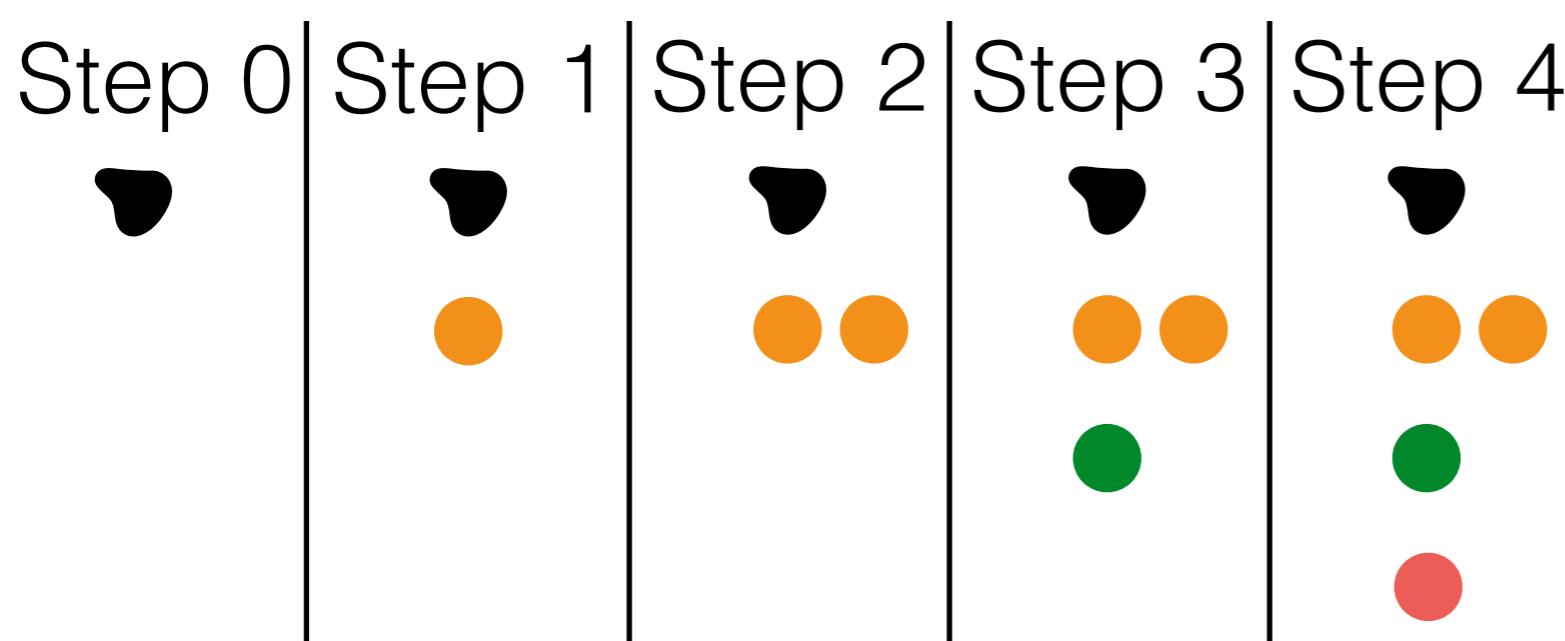
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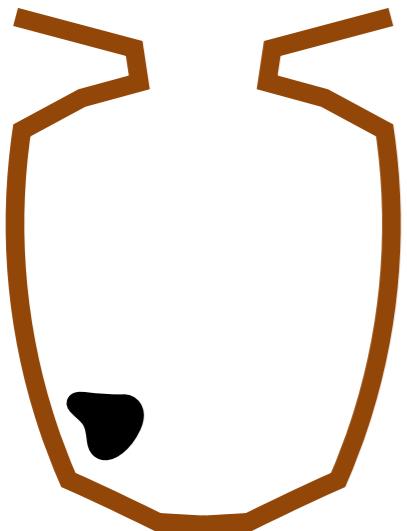


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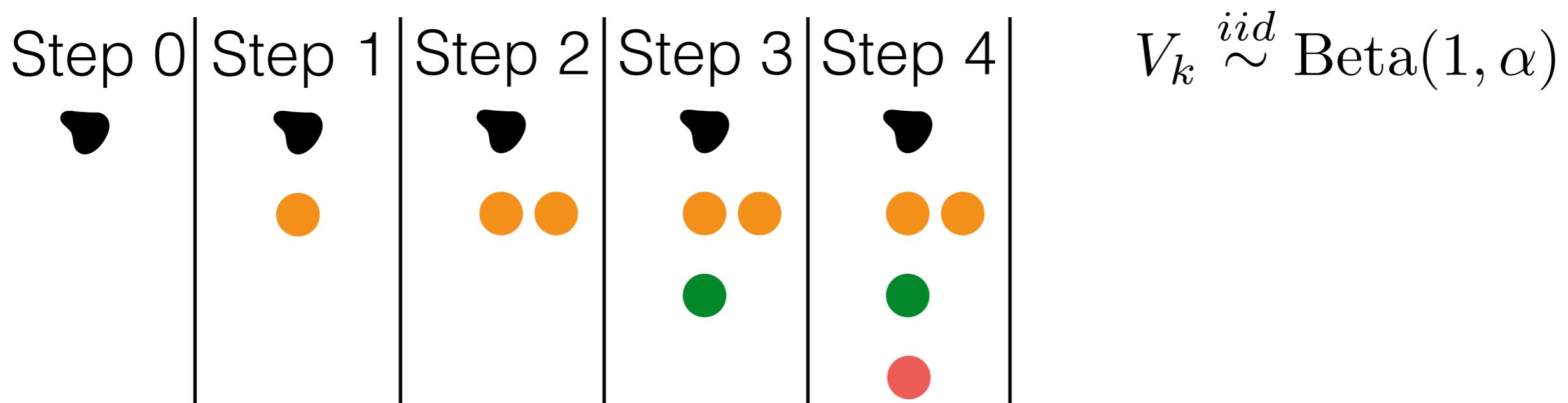
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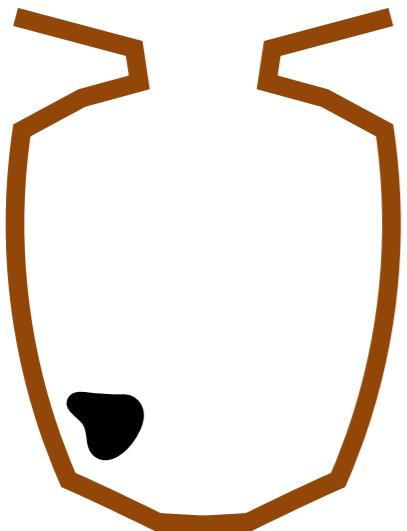


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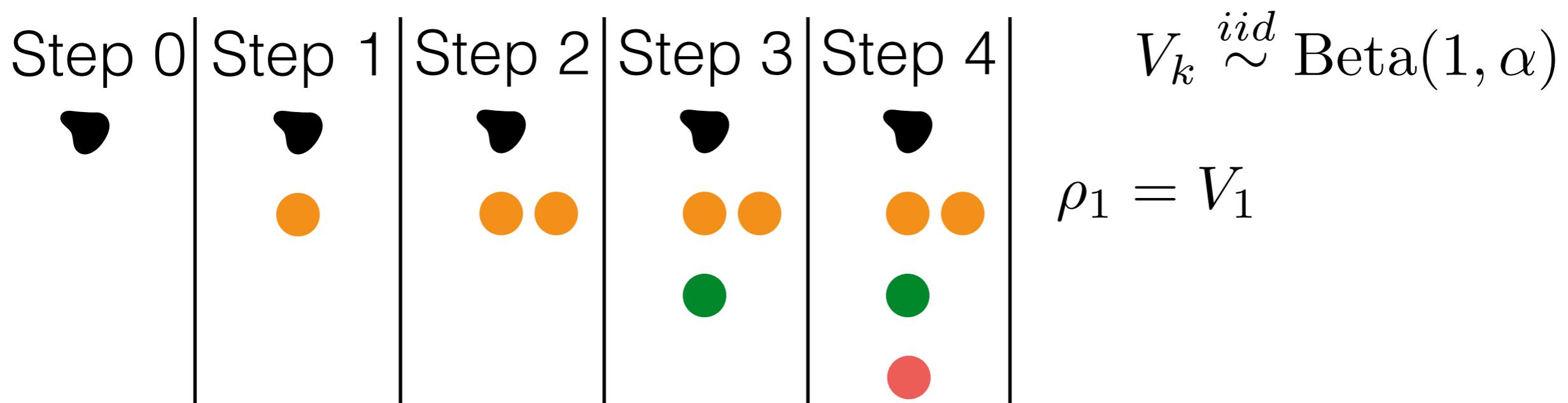
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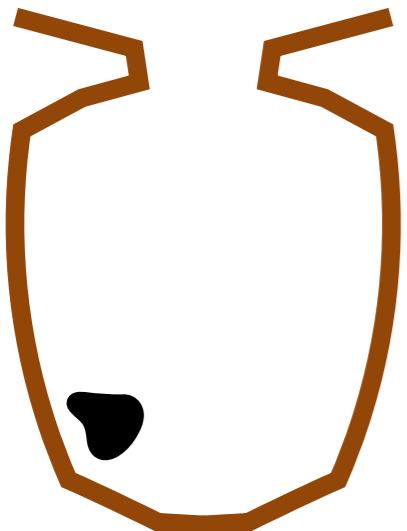


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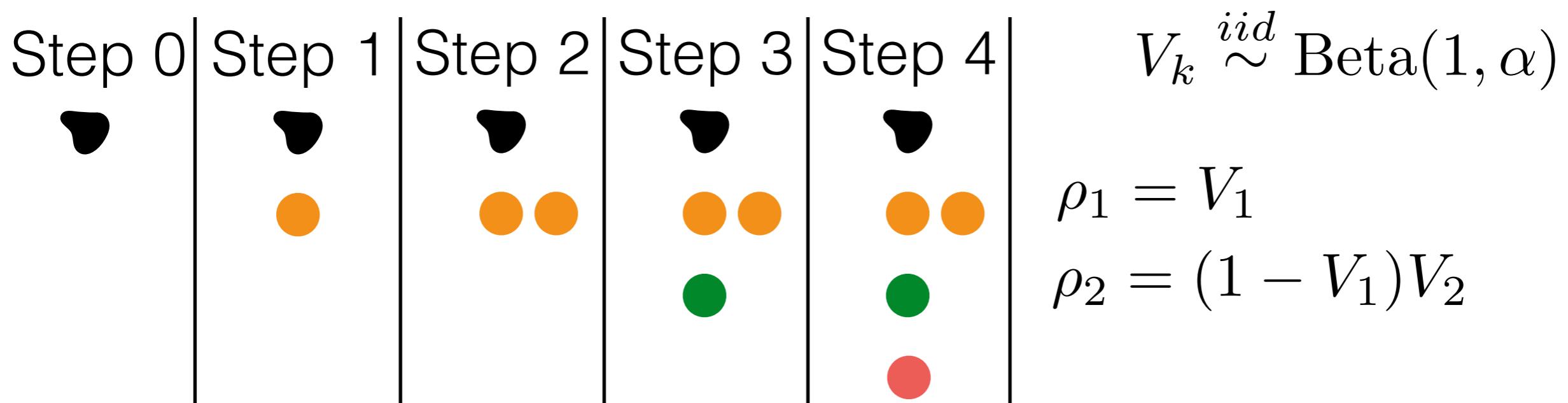
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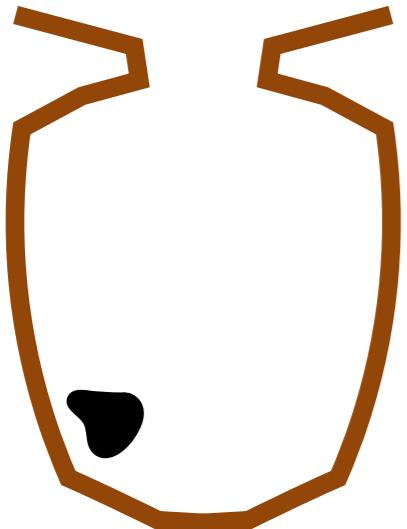


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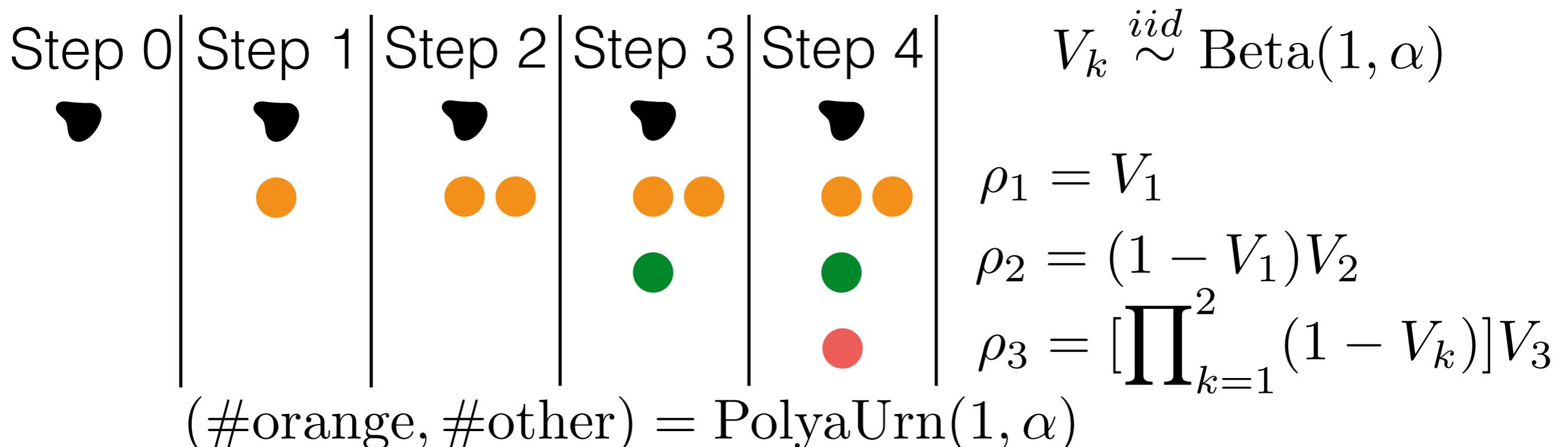
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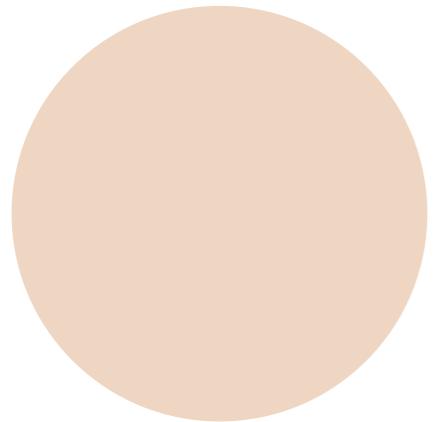


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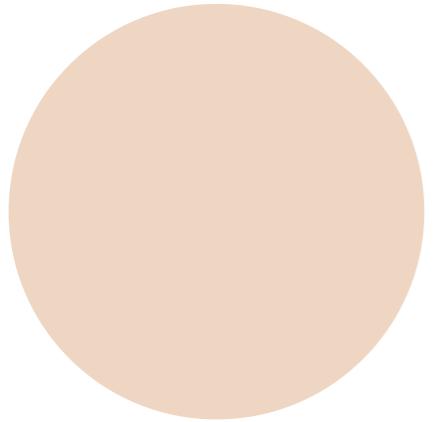


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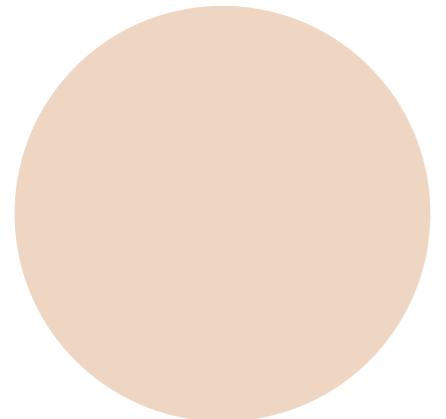


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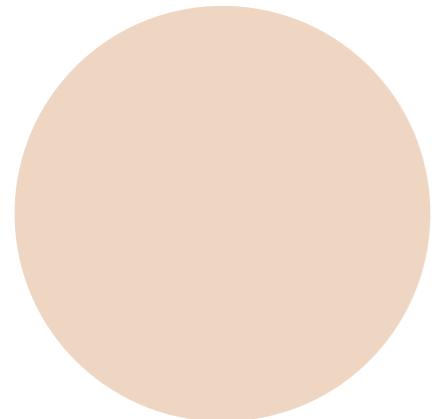
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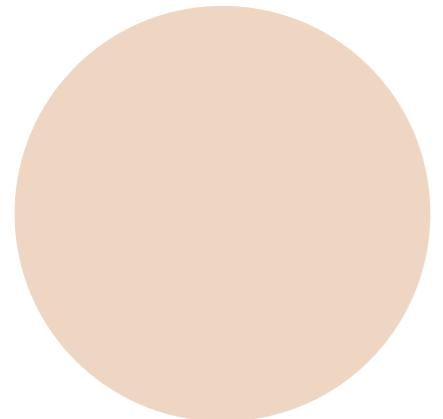
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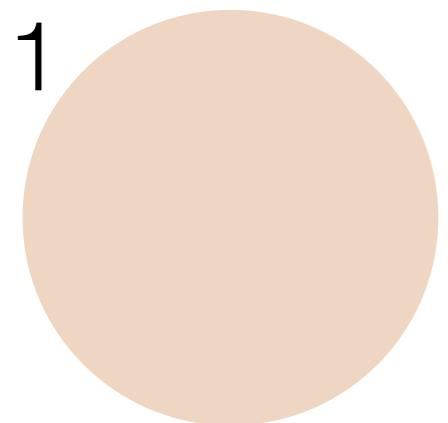
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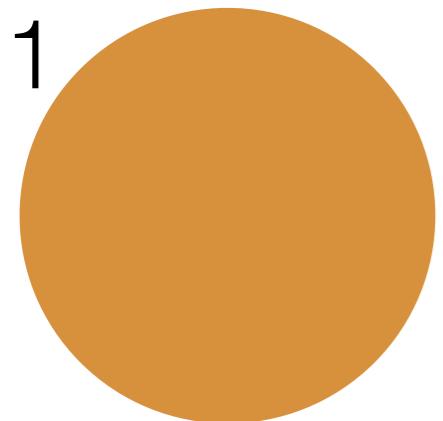
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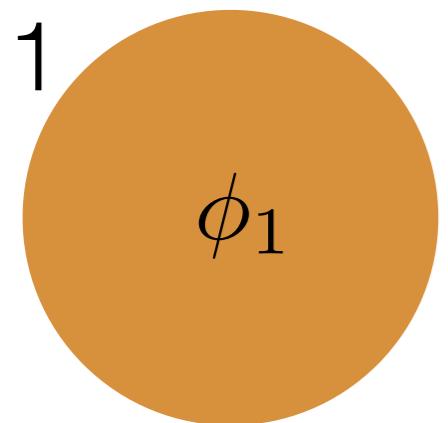
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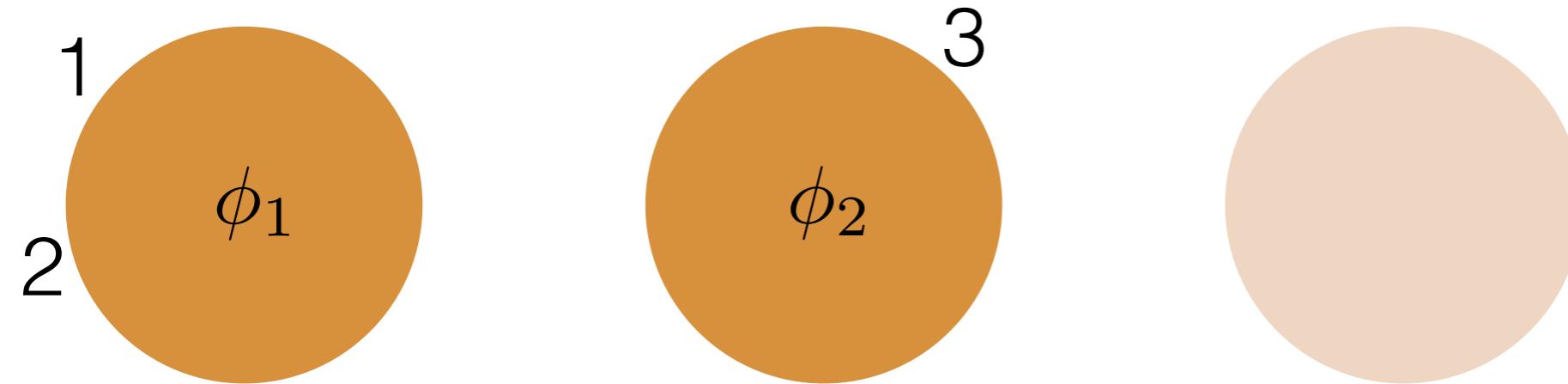
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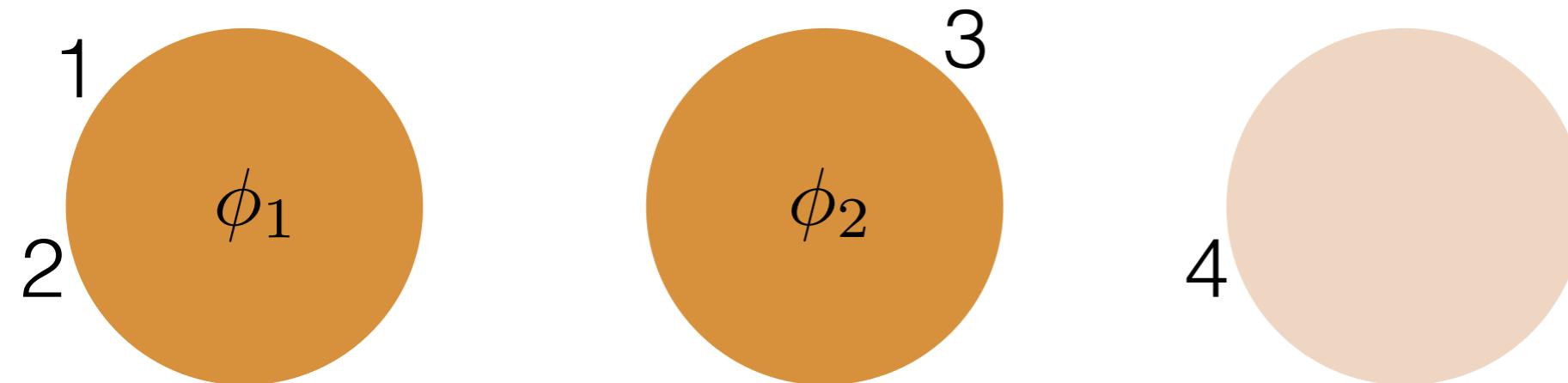
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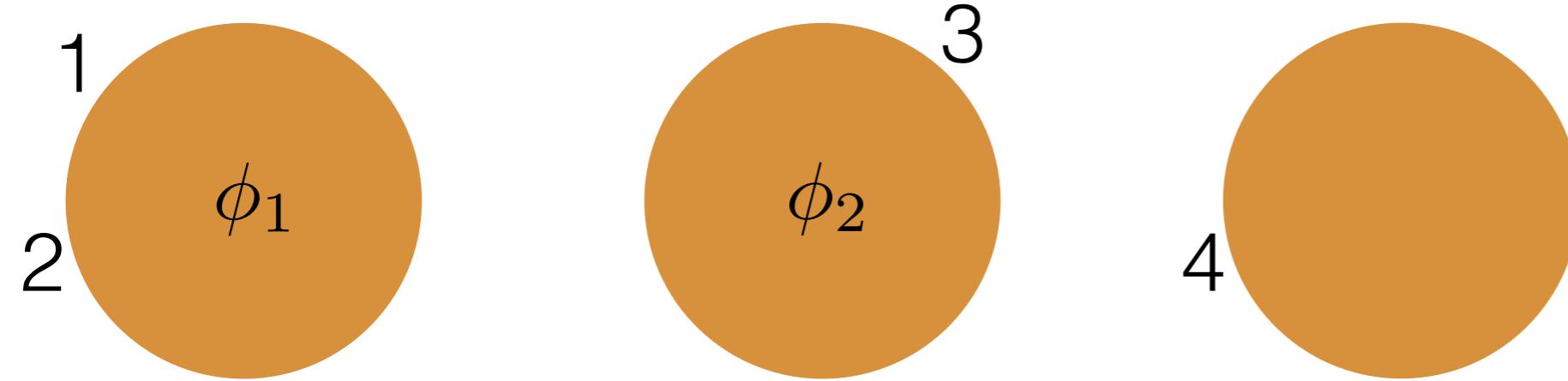
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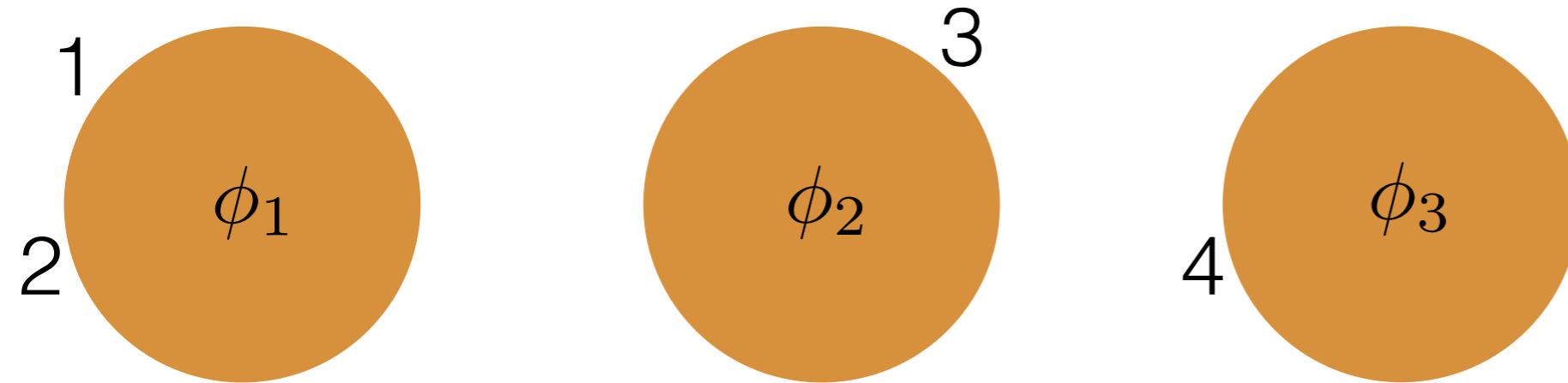
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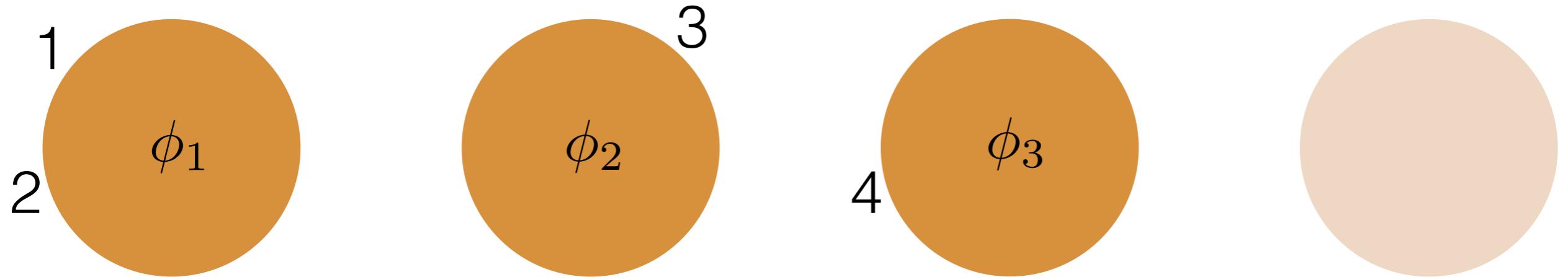
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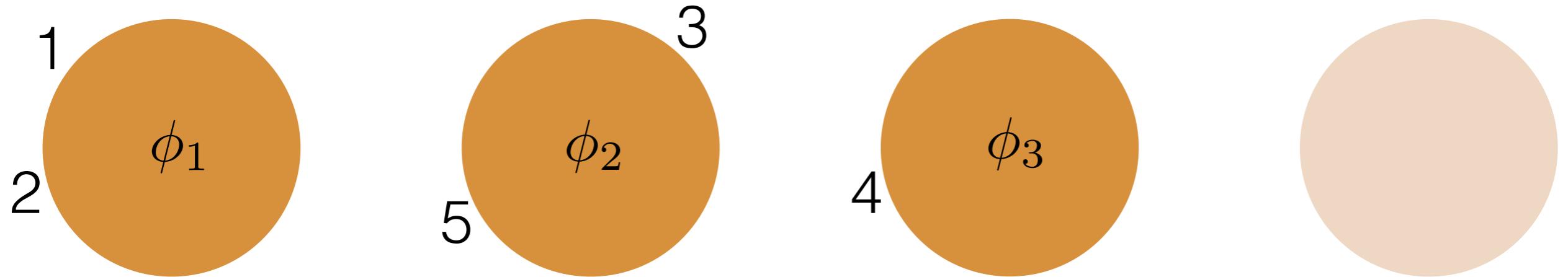
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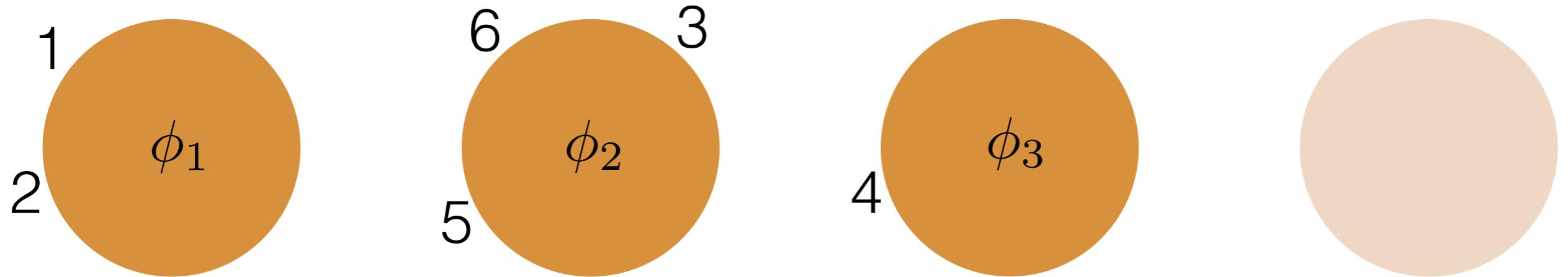
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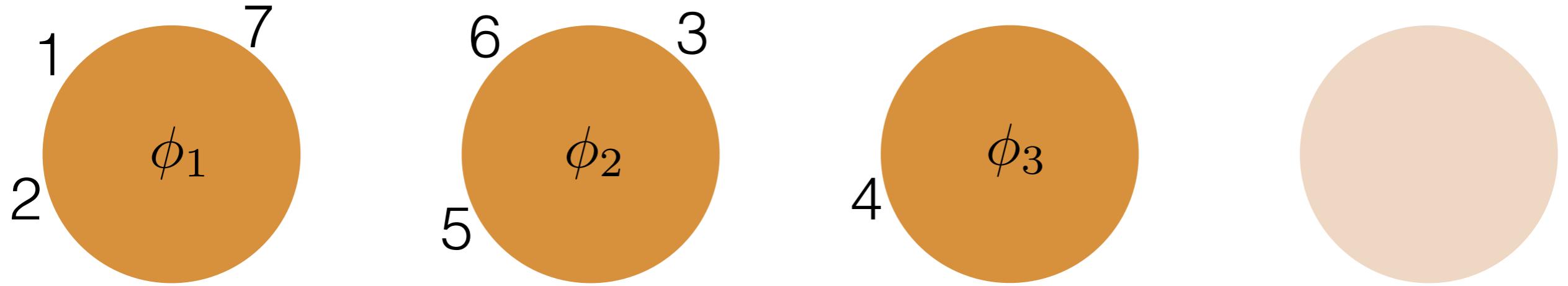
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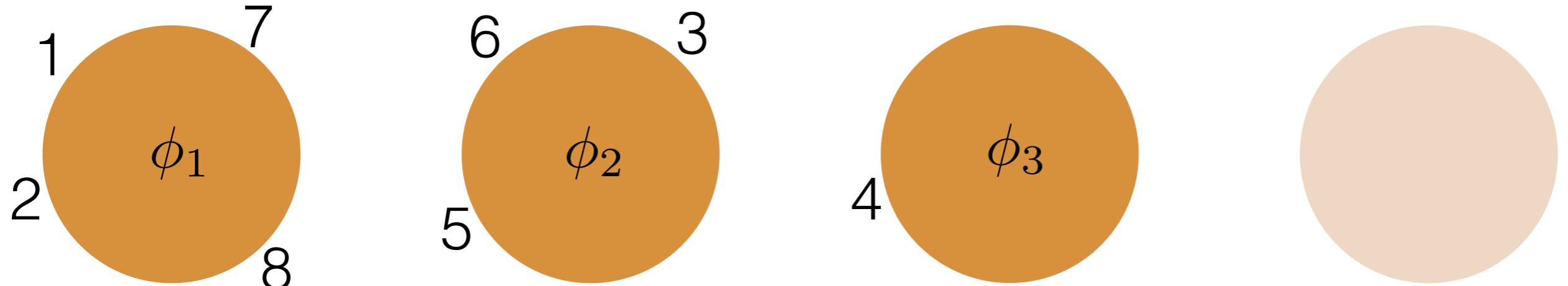
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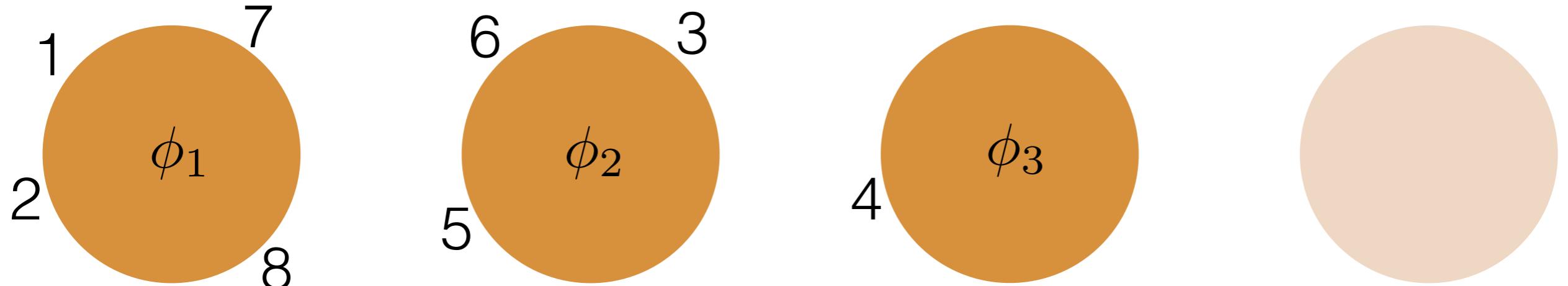
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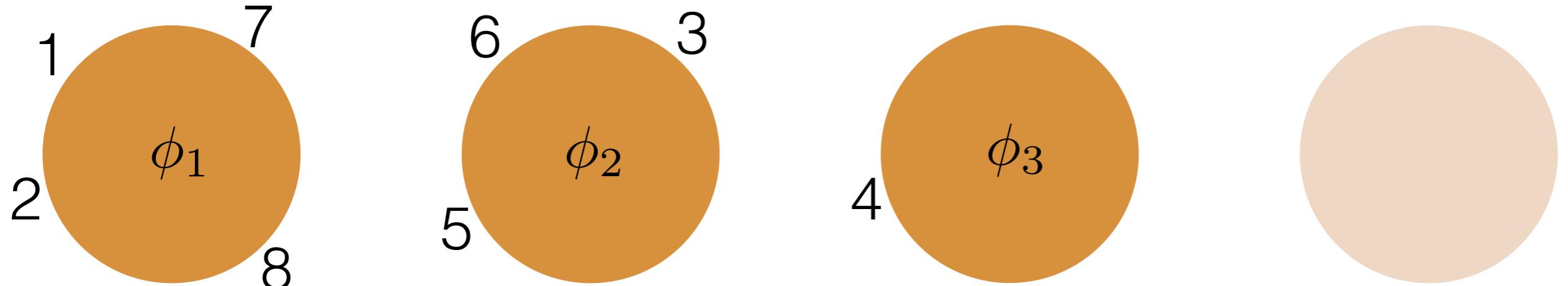
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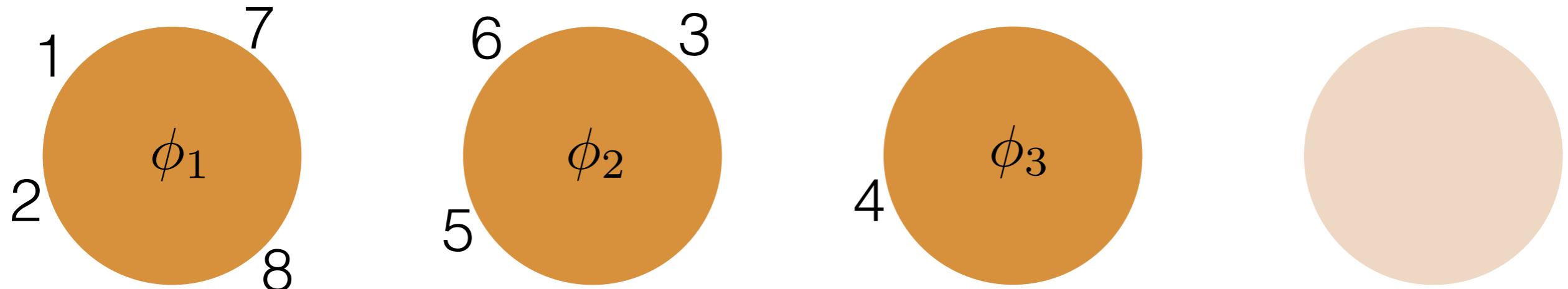
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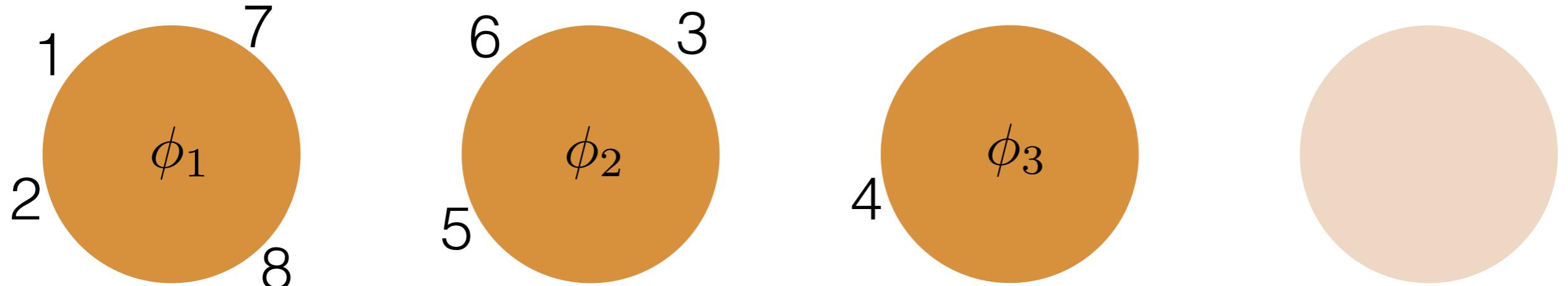
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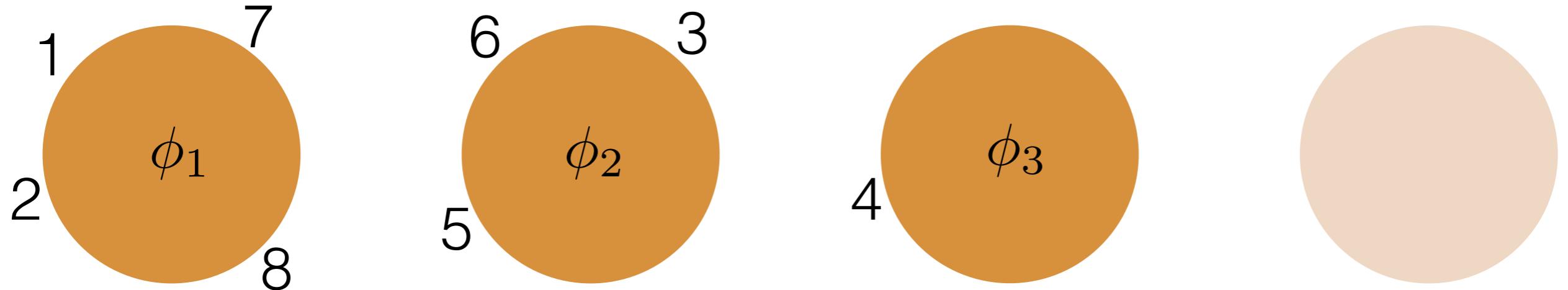
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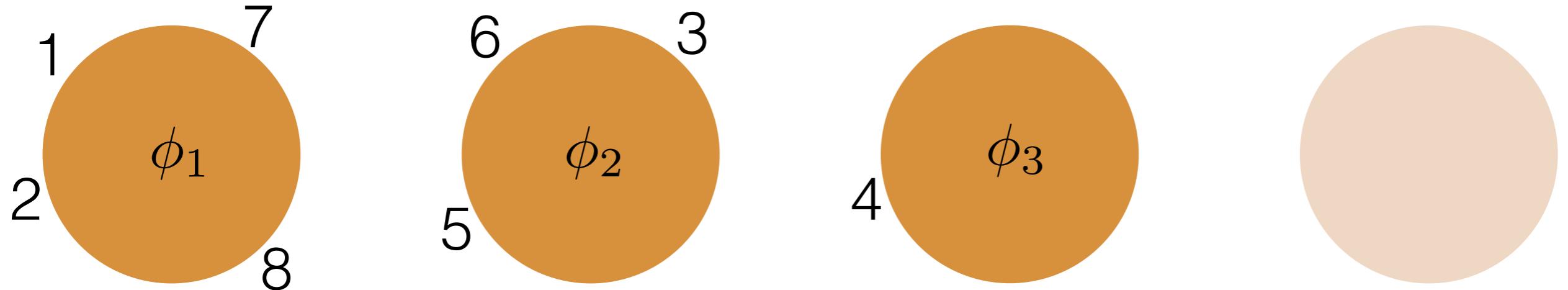
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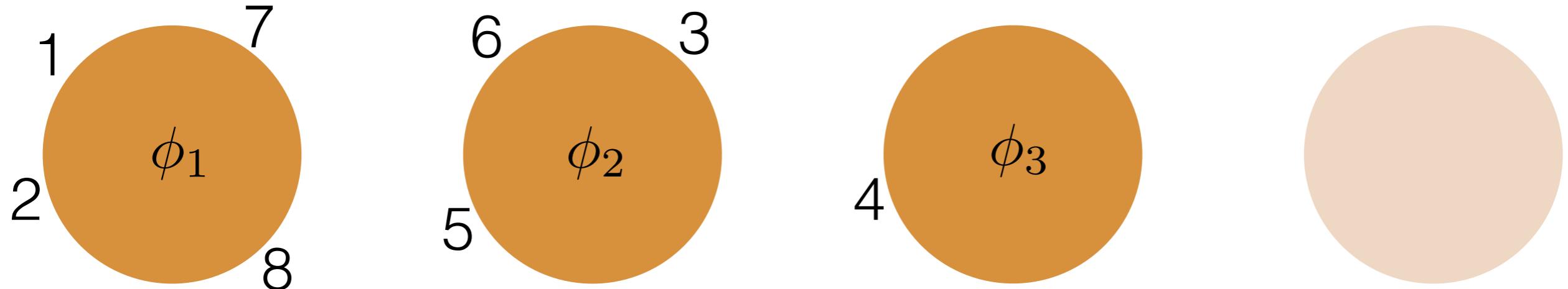
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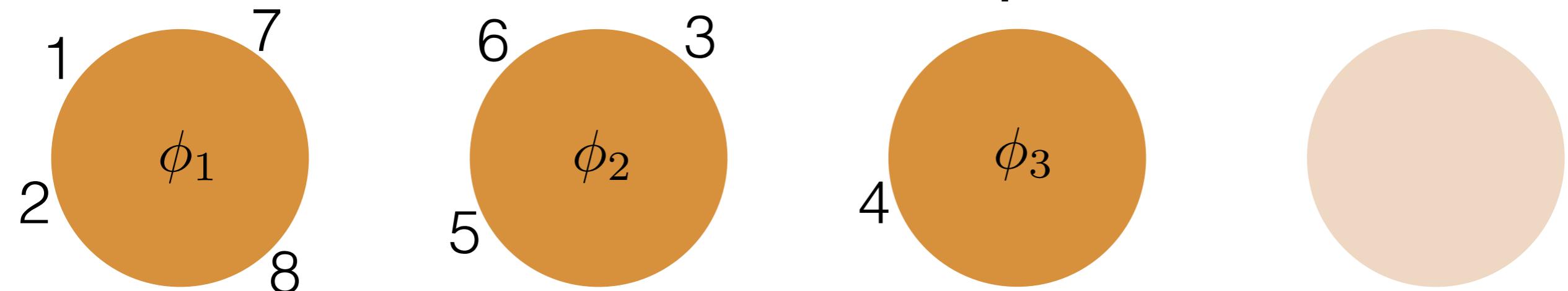
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# Chinese restaurant process



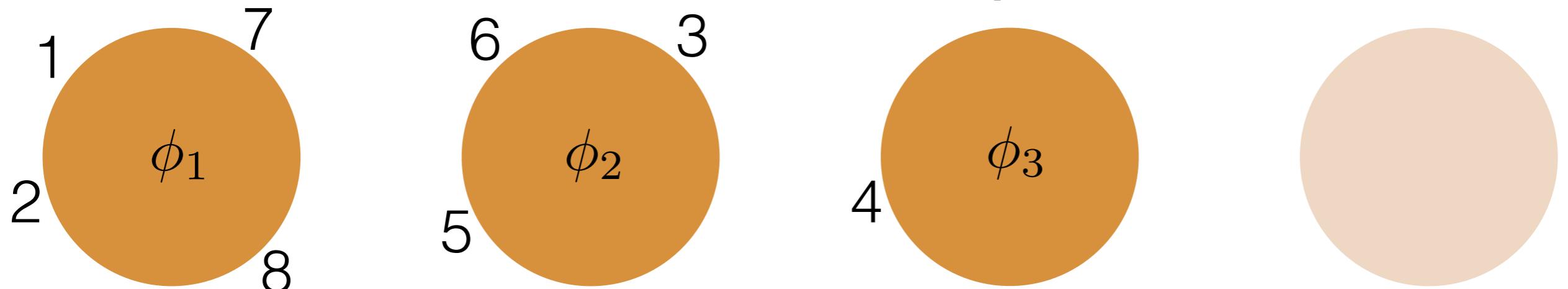
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# Chinese restaurant process



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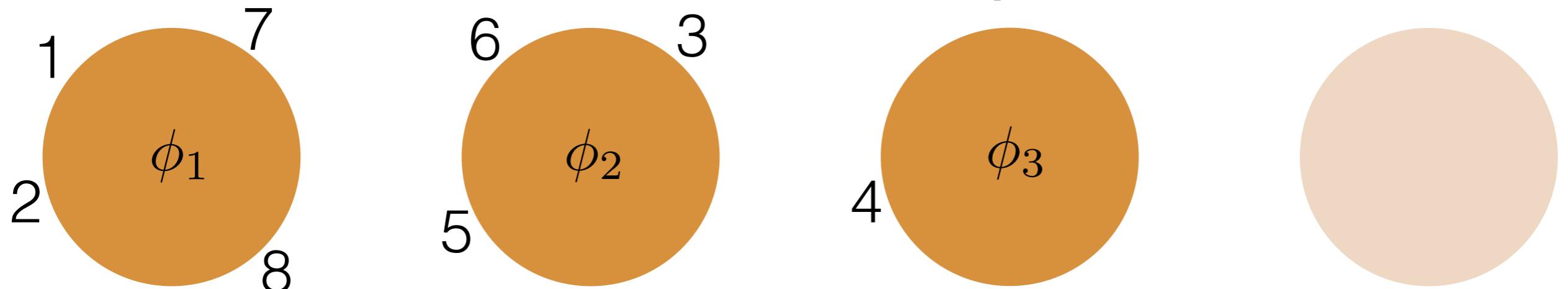
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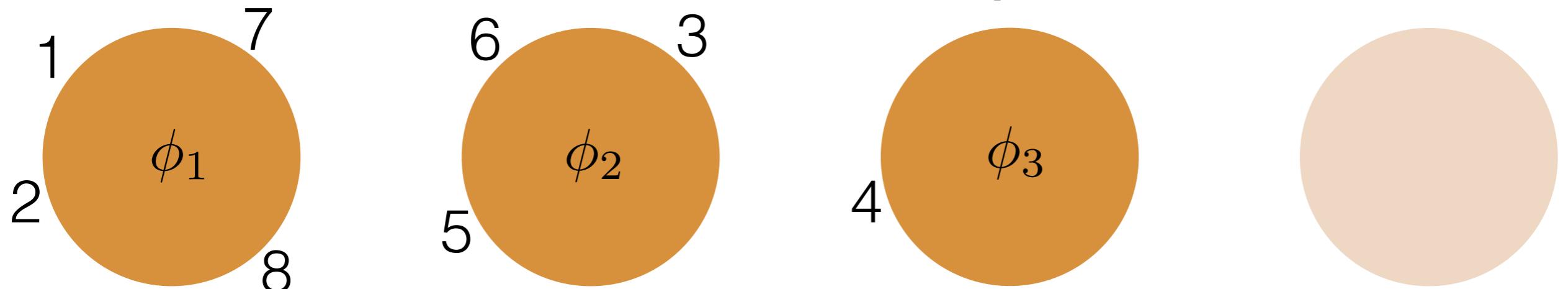
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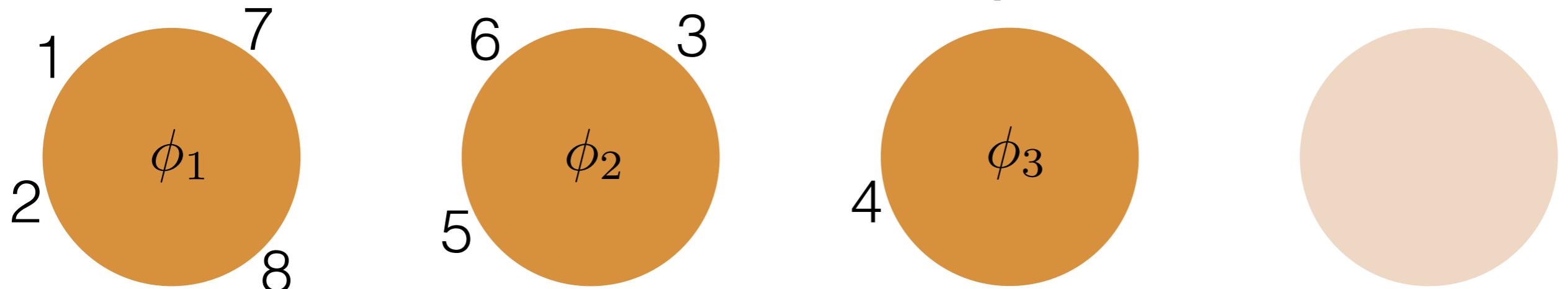
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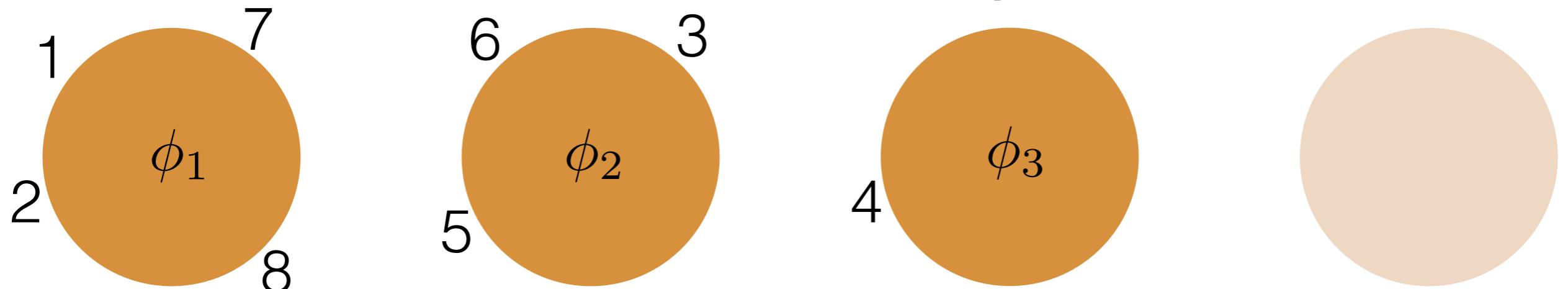
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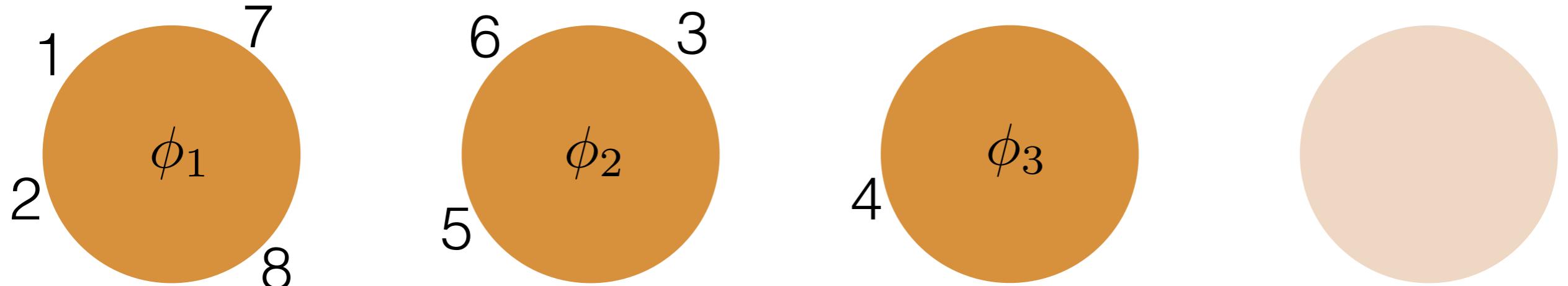
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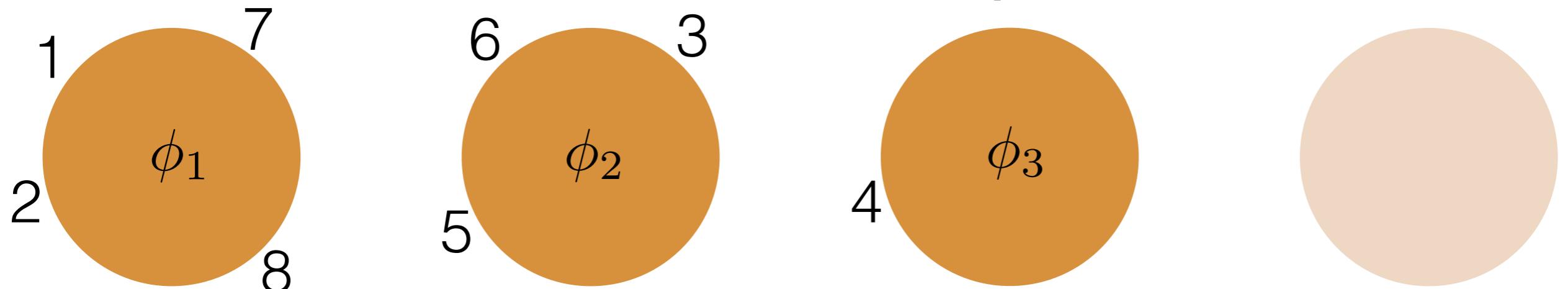
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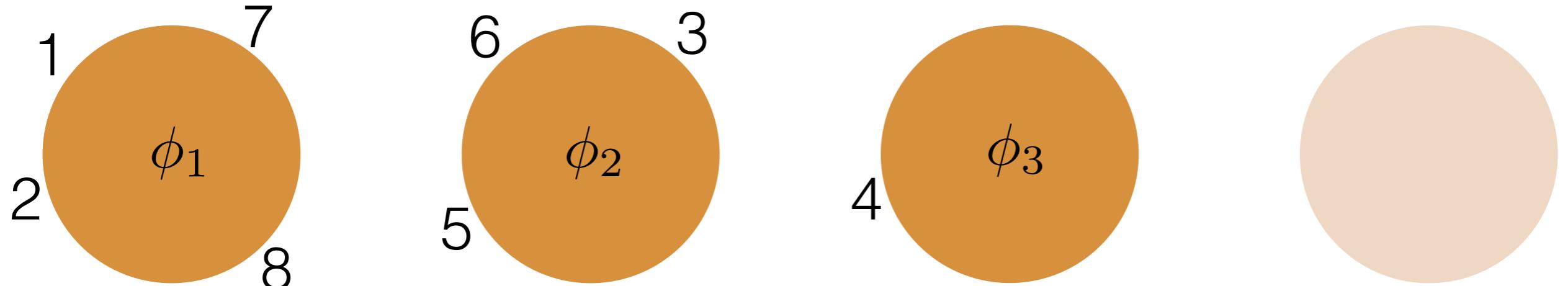
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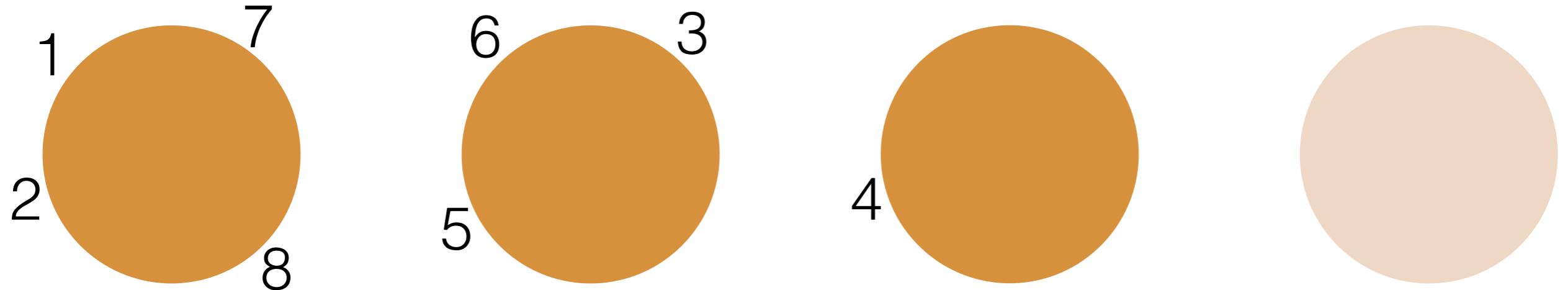
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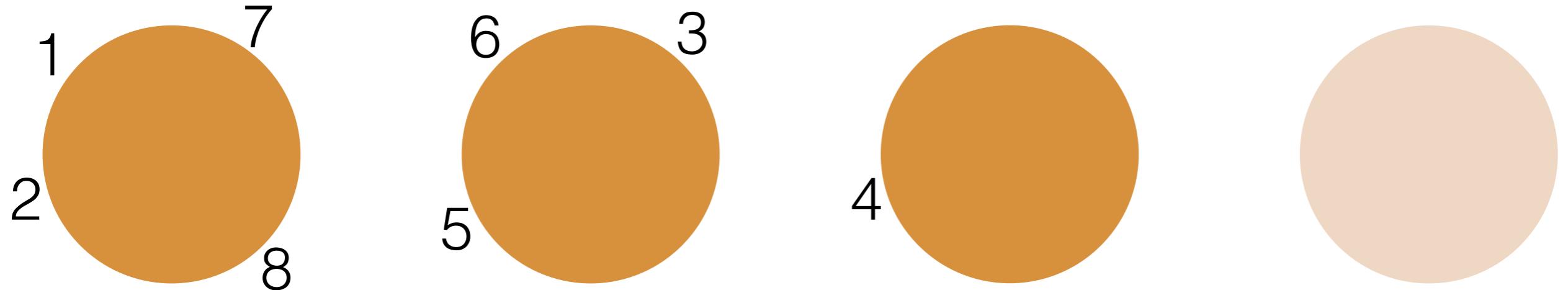


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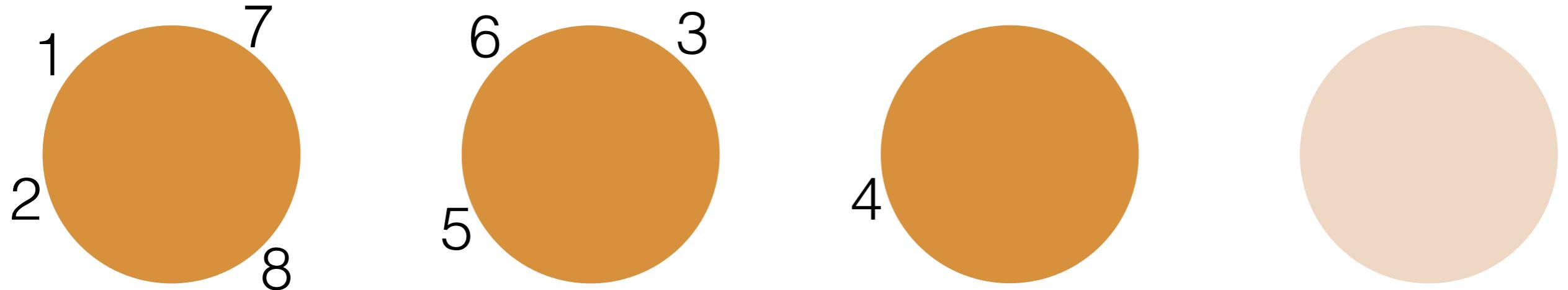


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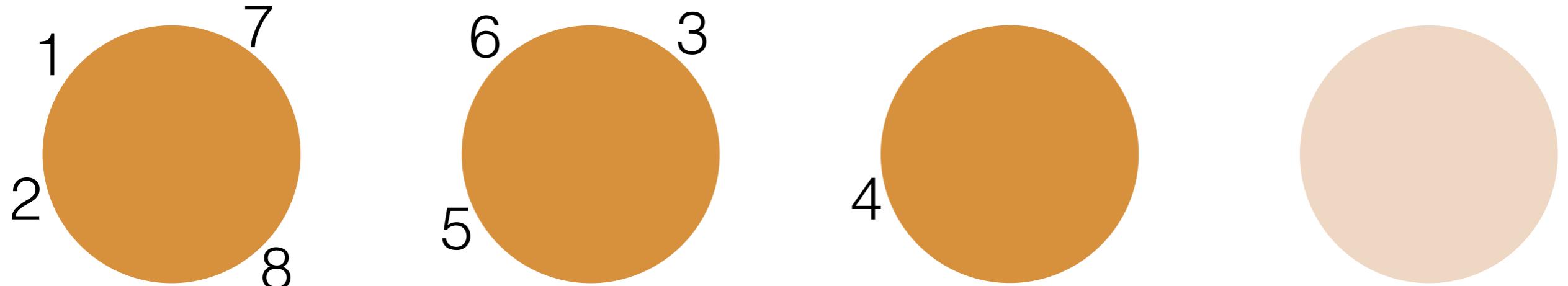
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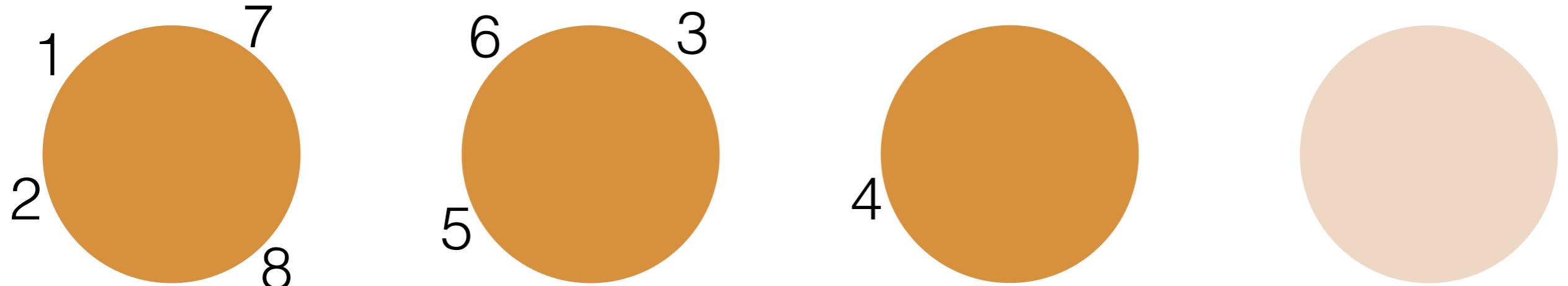
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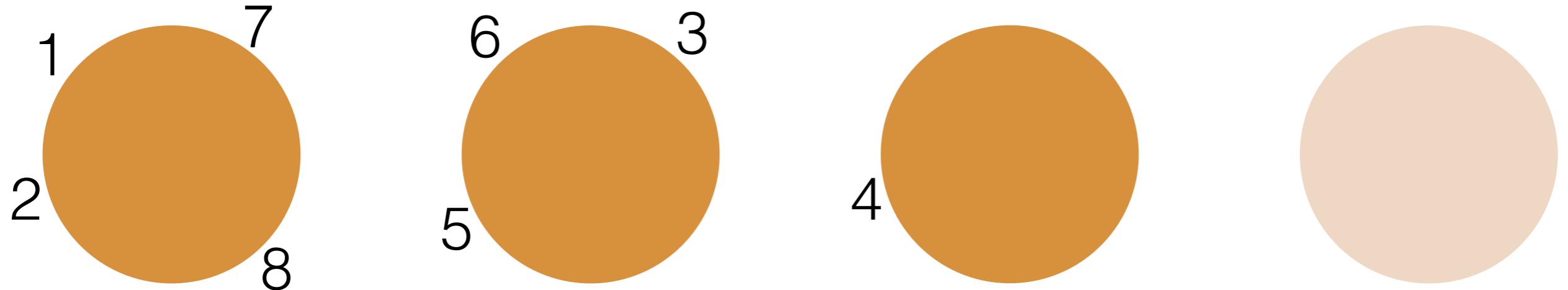
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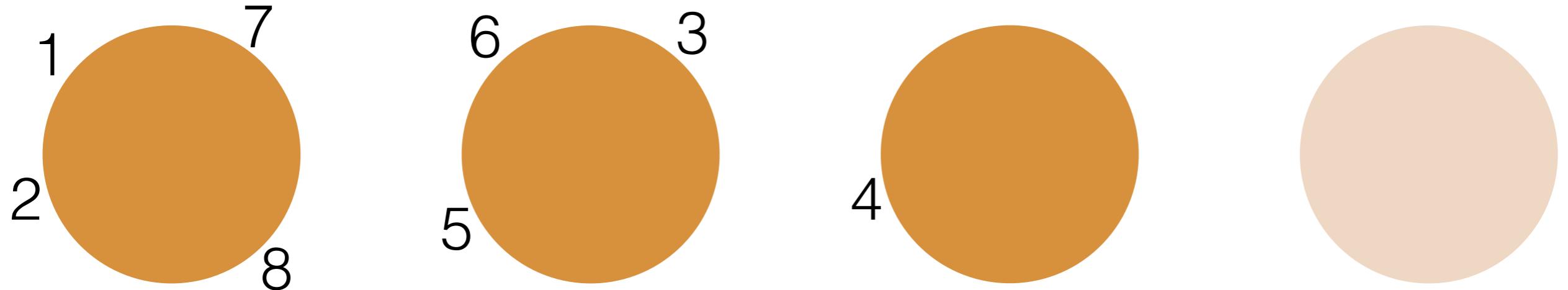
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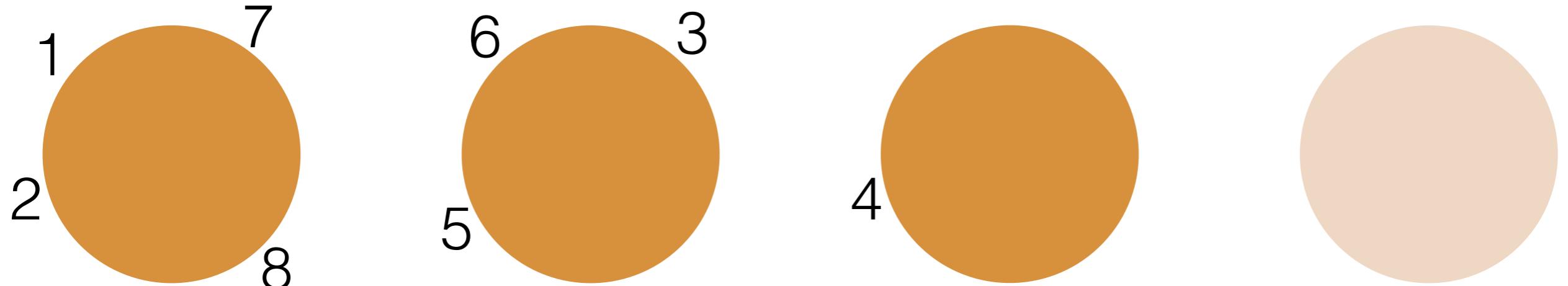
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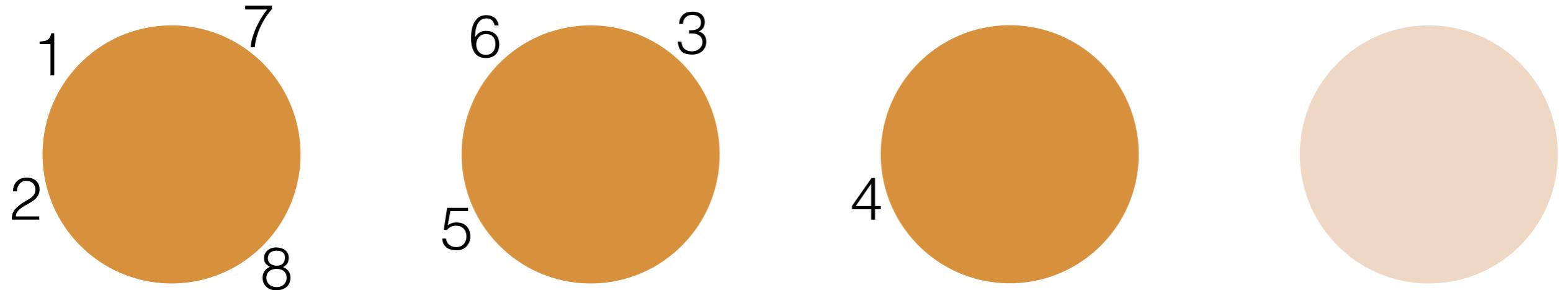
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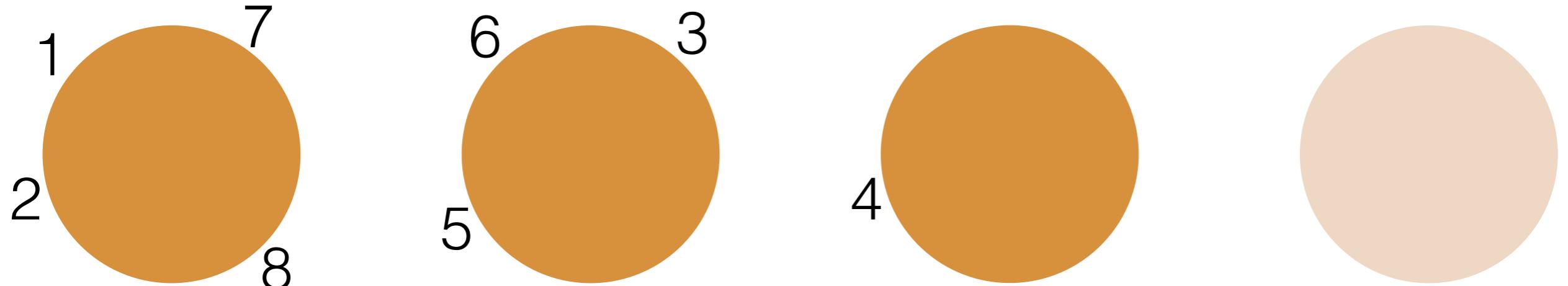
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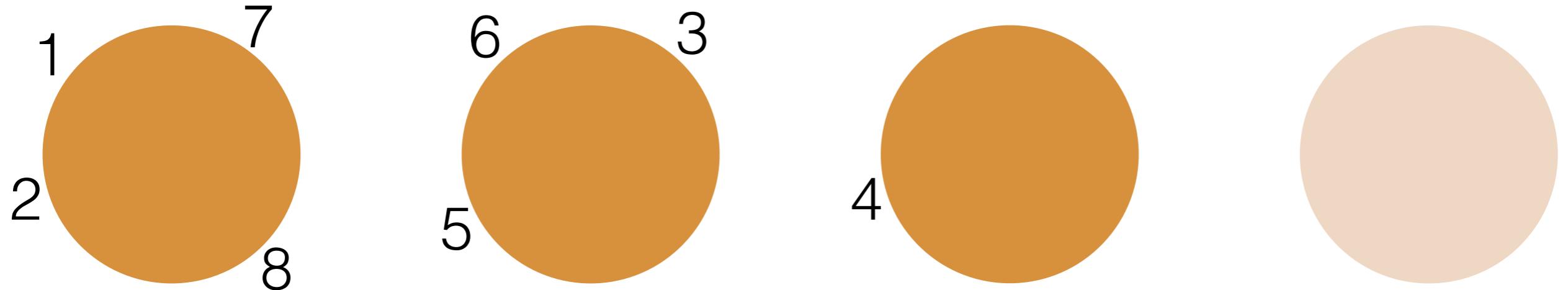
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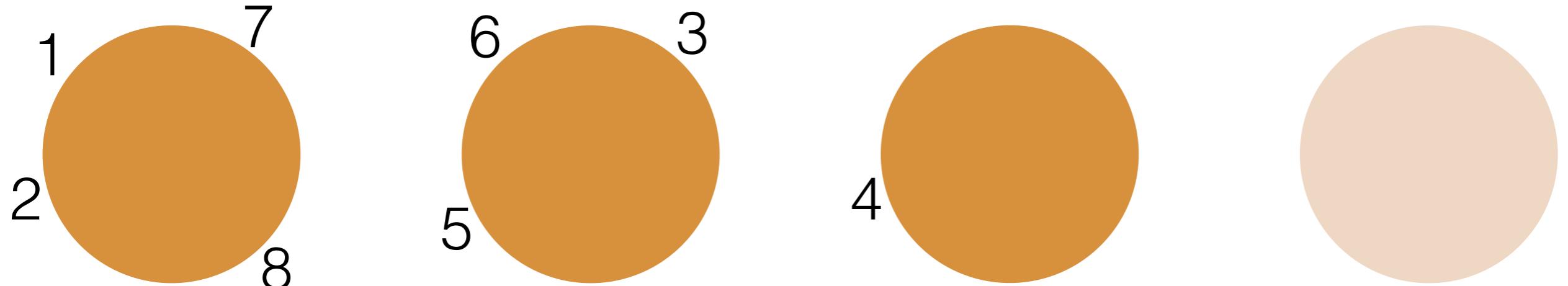
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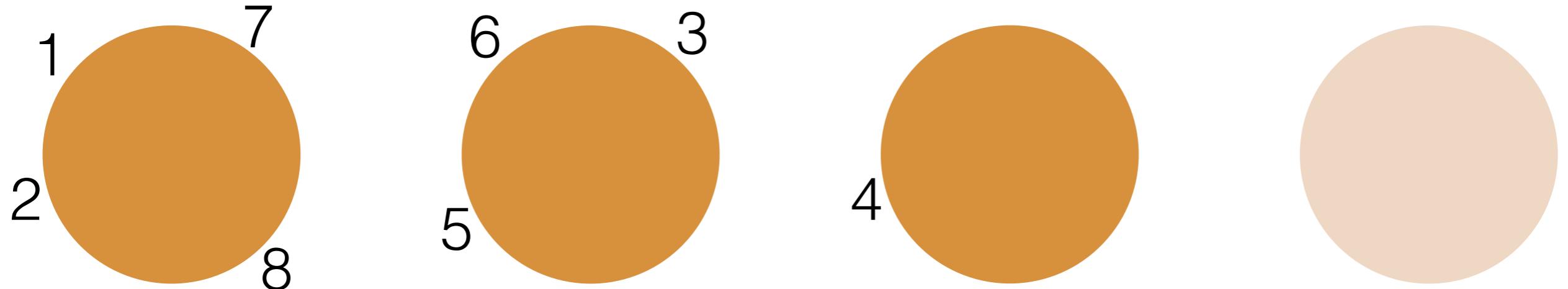
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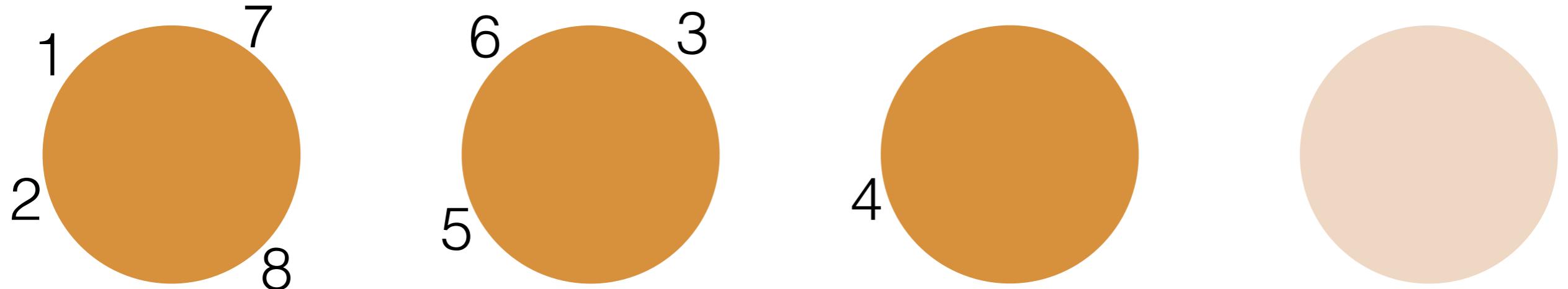
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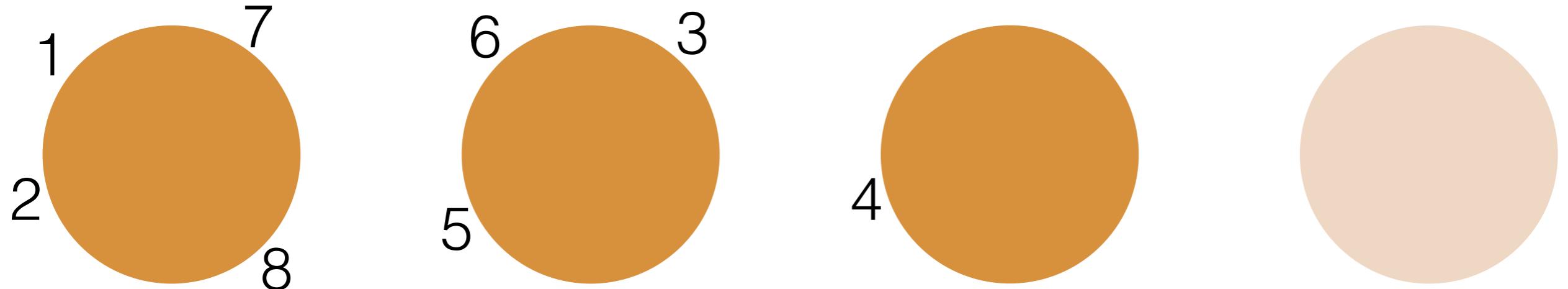
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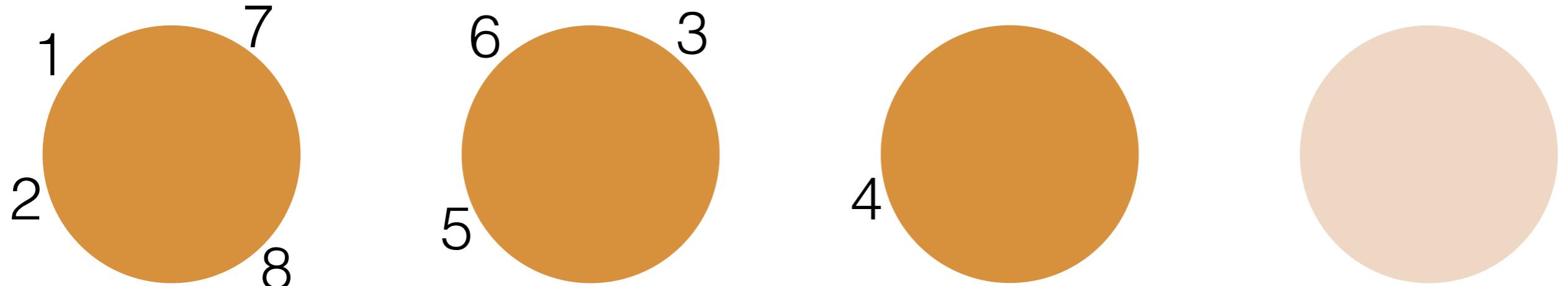
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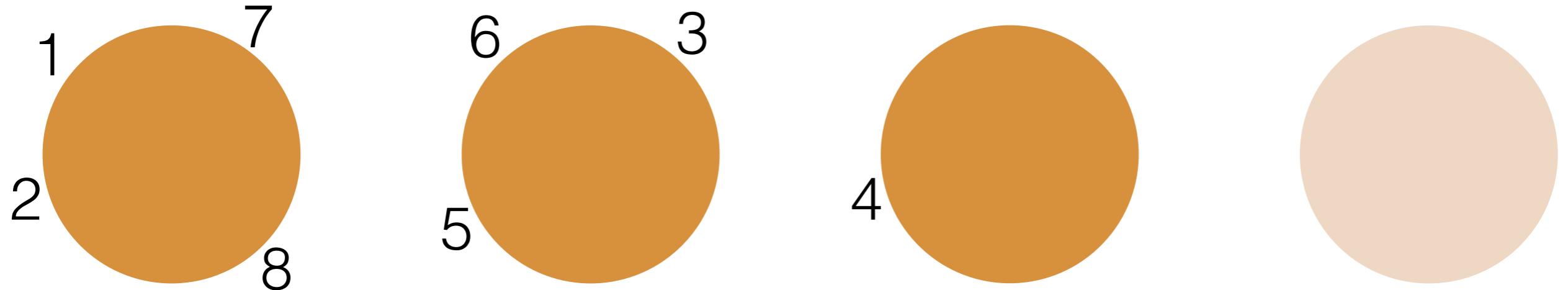
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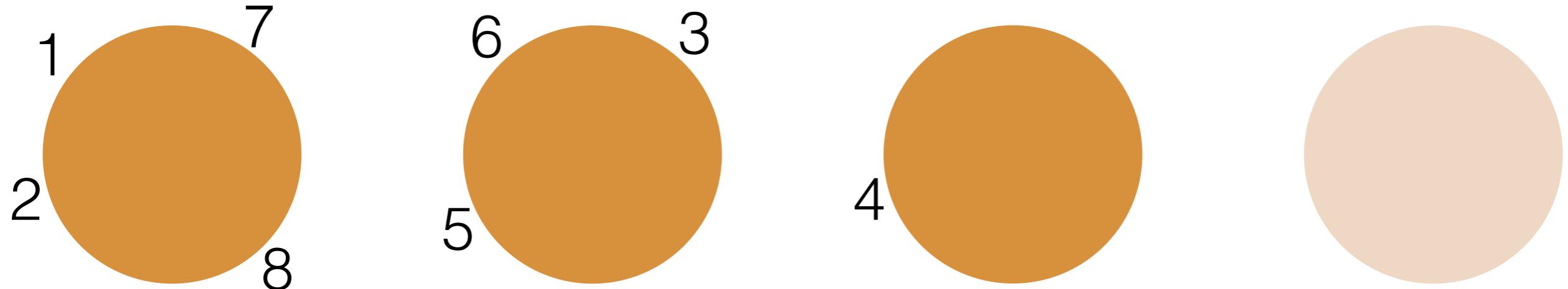


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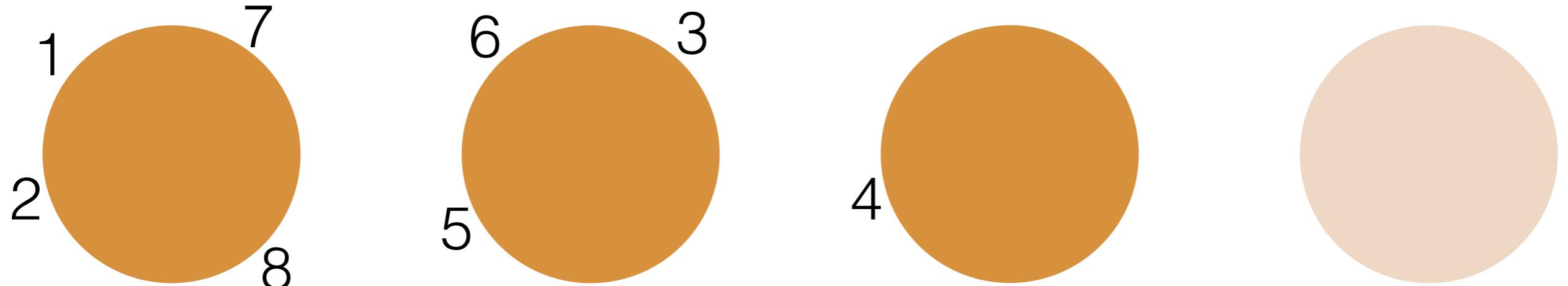
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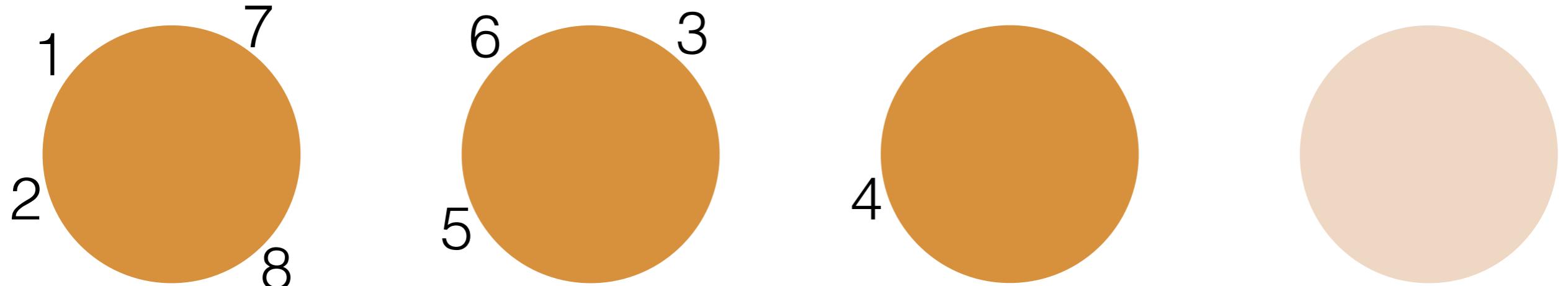
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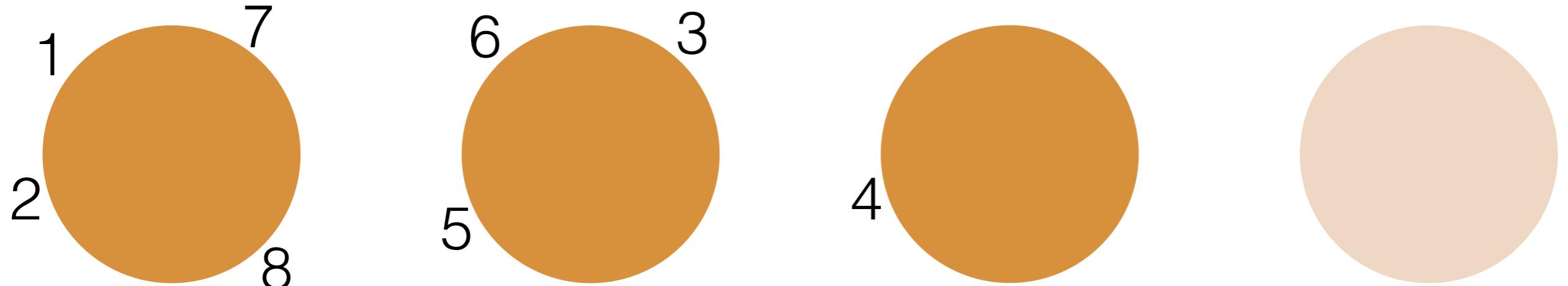
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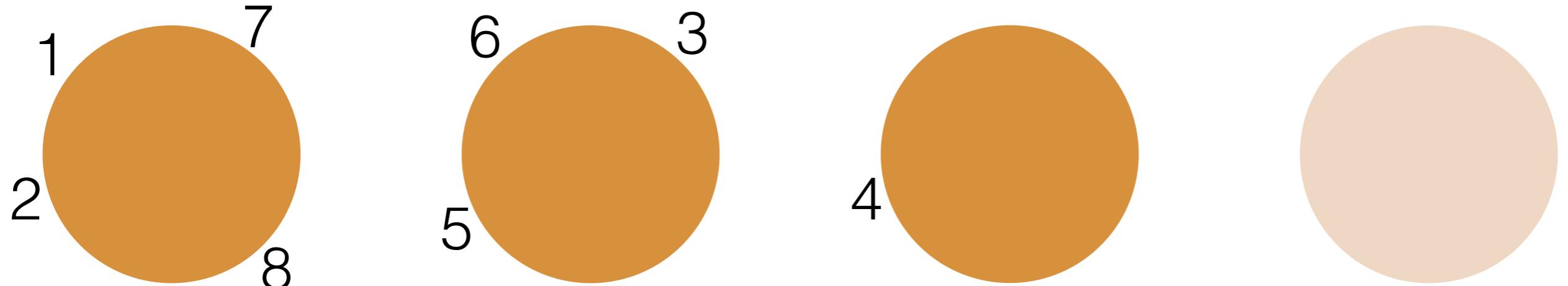
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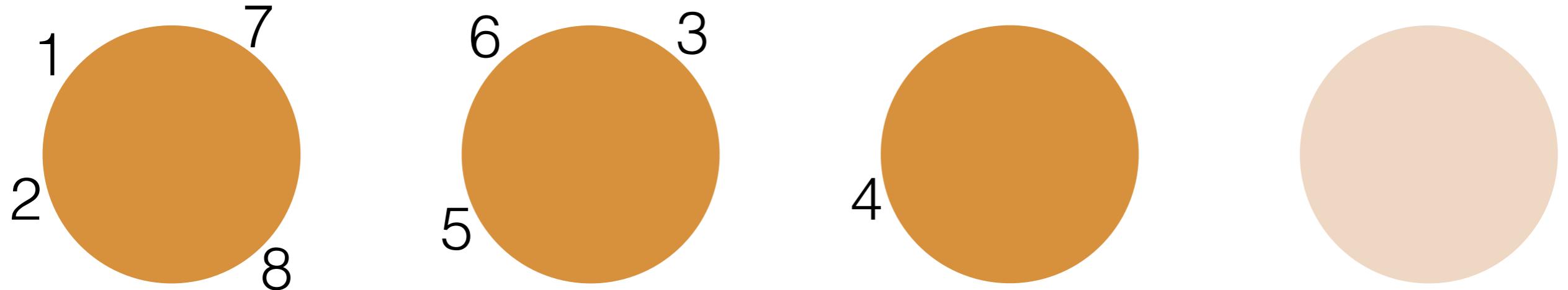
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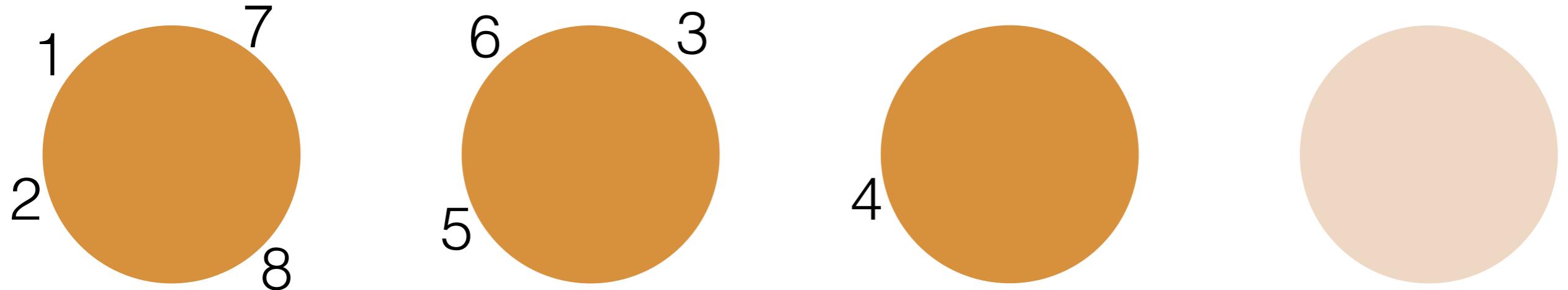
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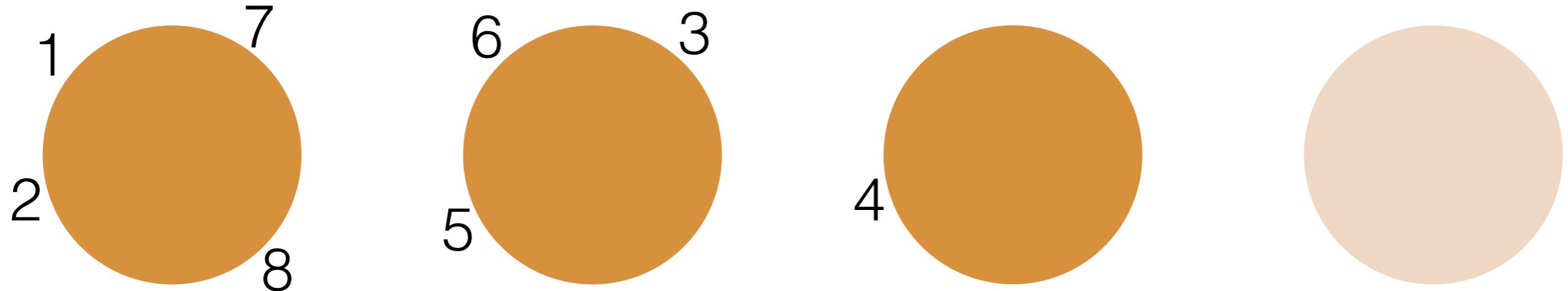
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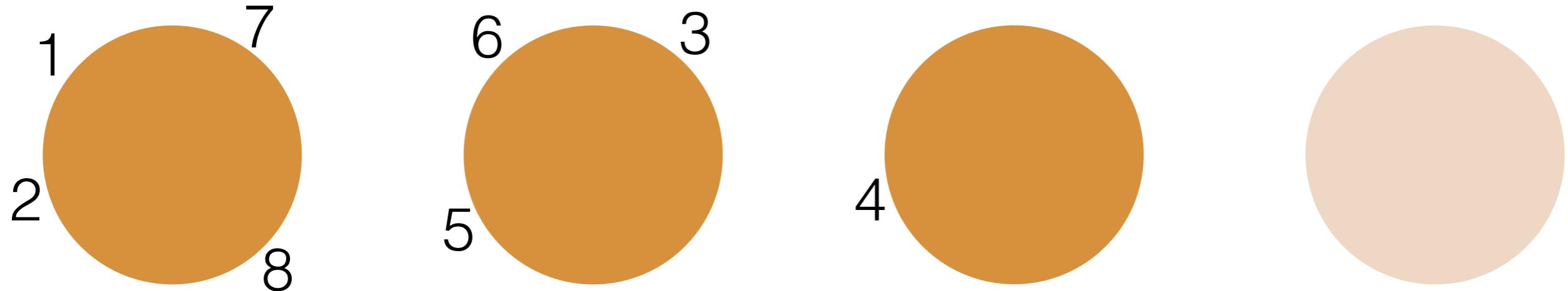
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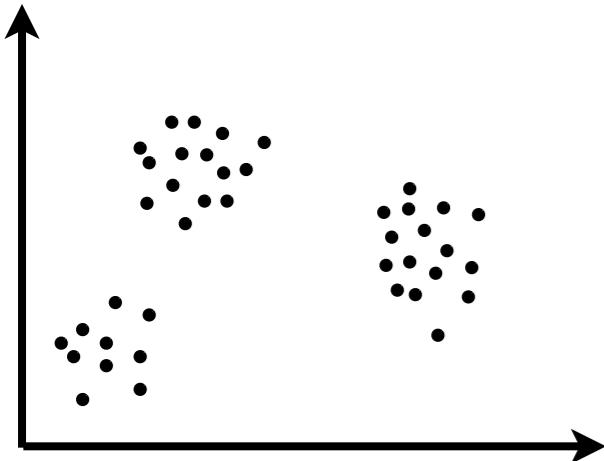


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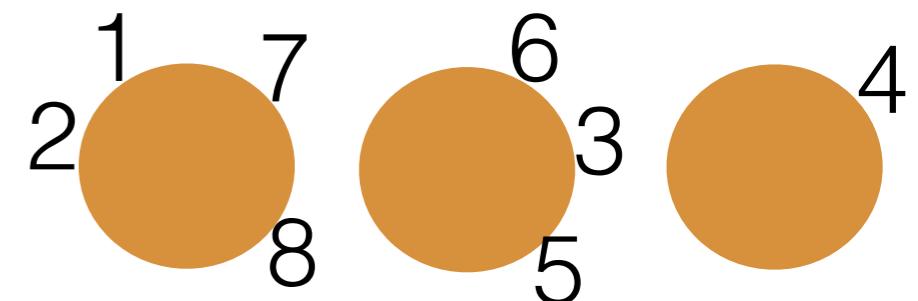
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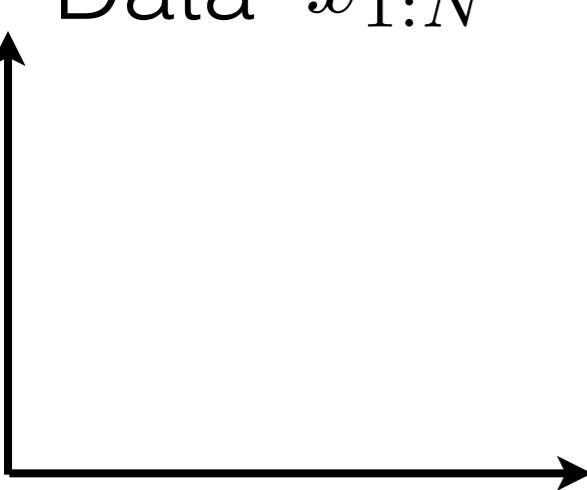


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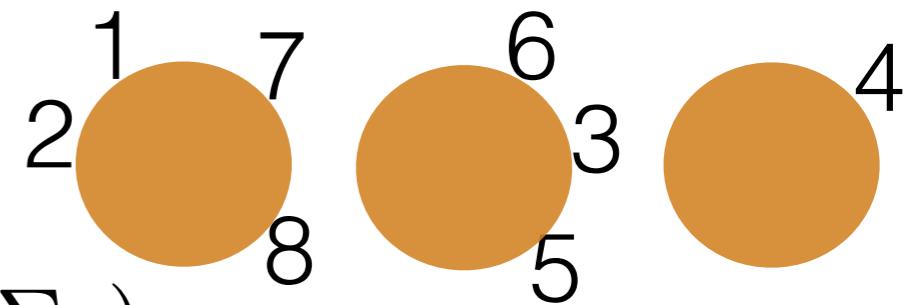
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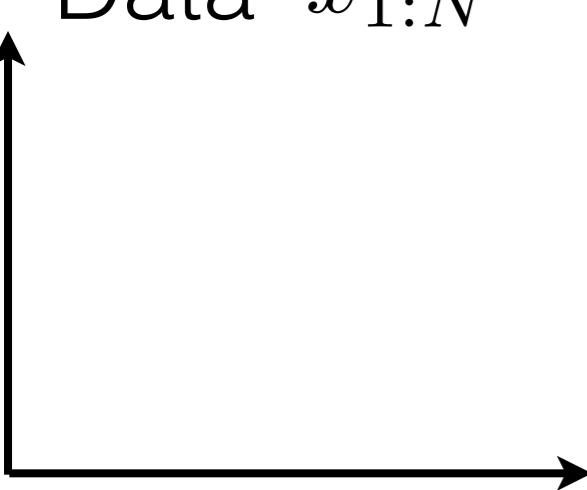
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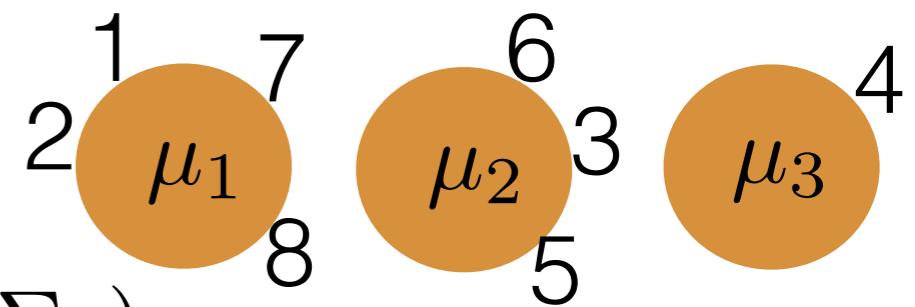
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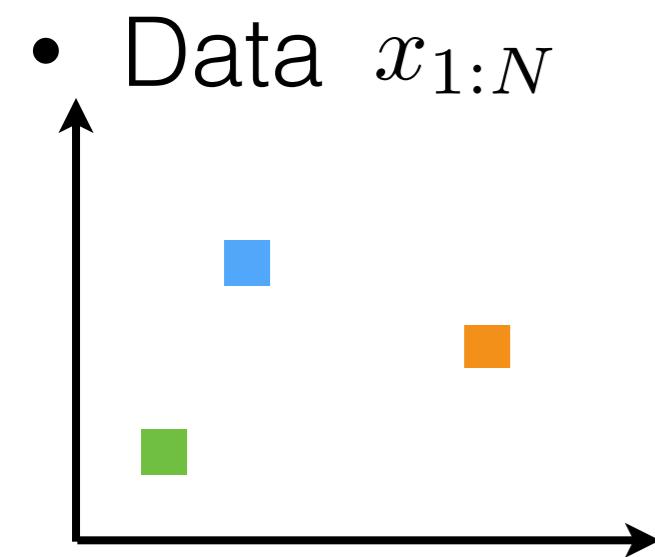
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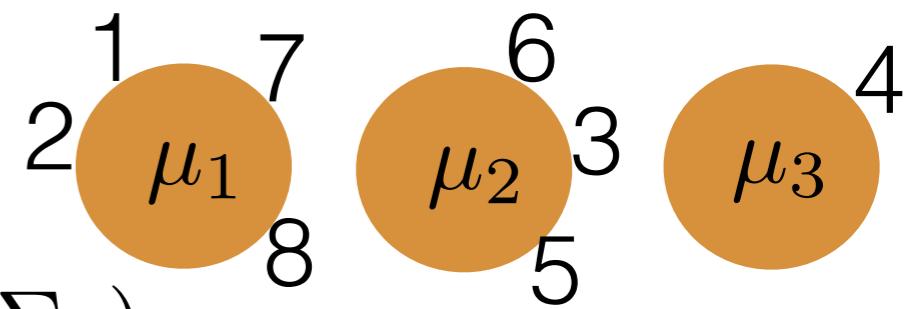
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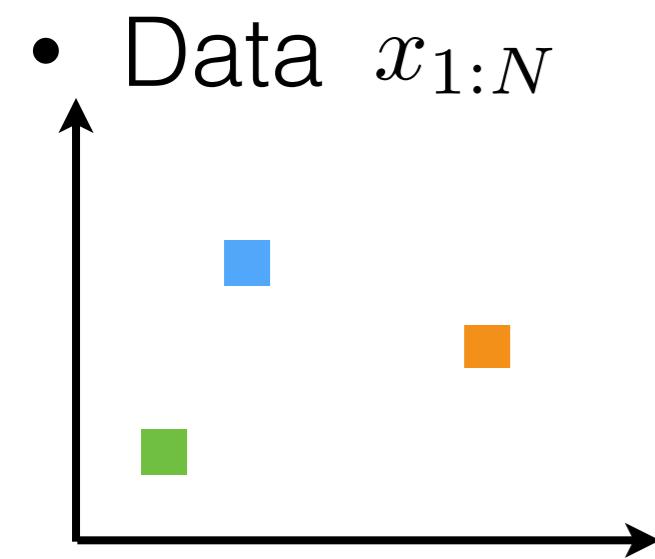
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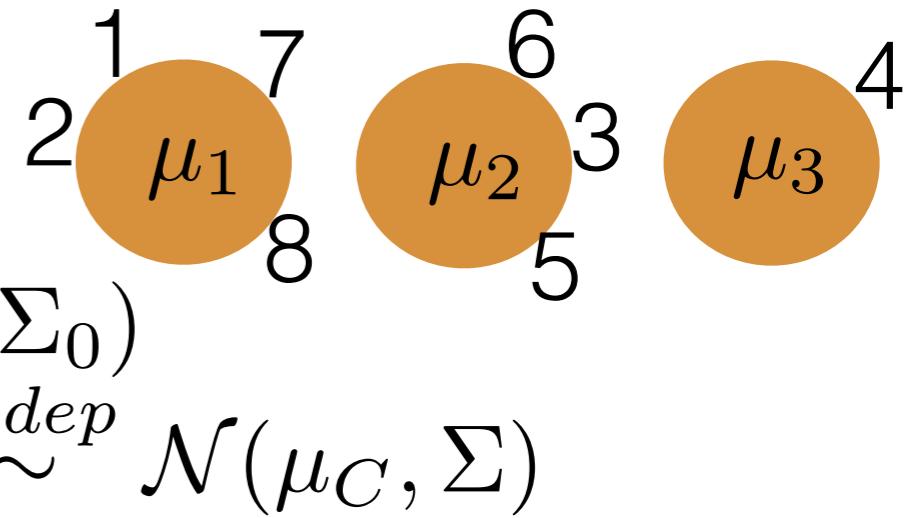


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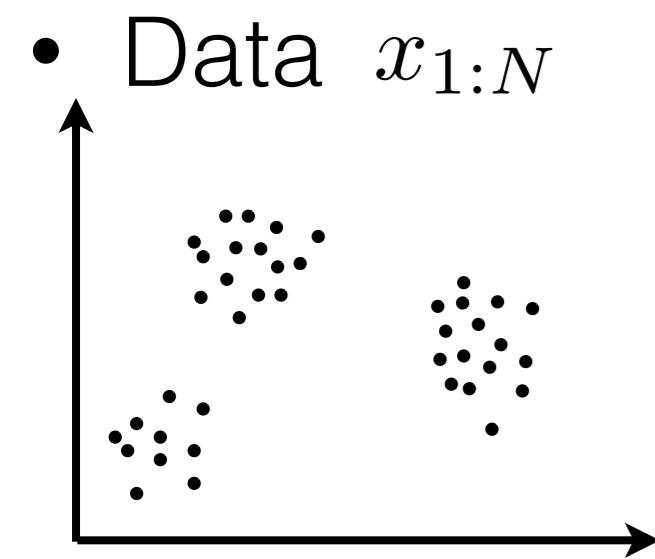
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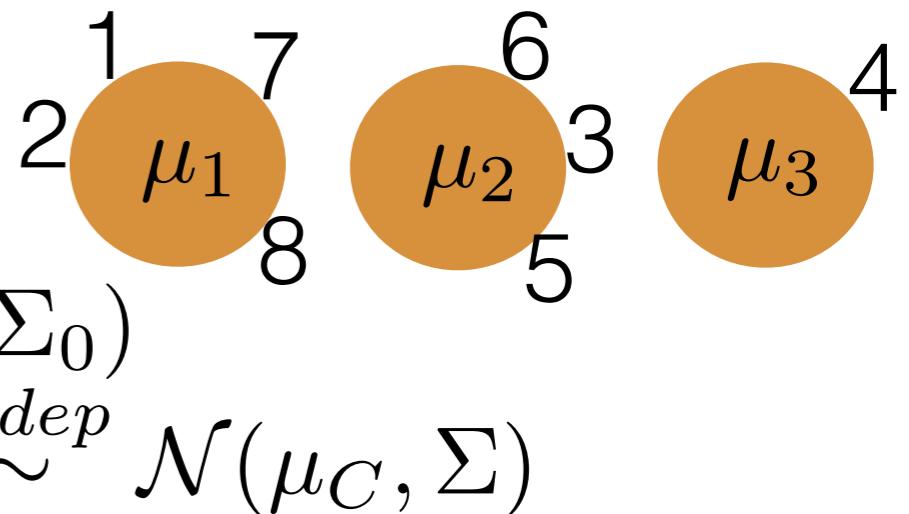
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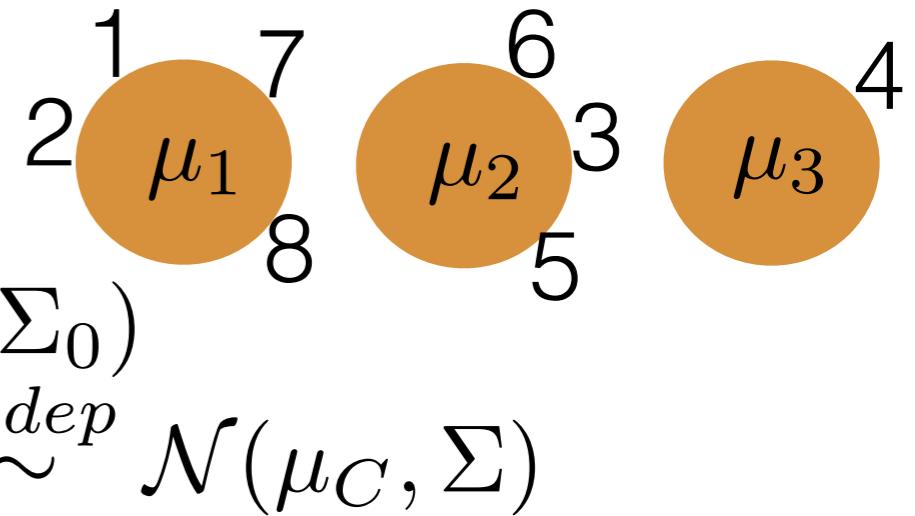
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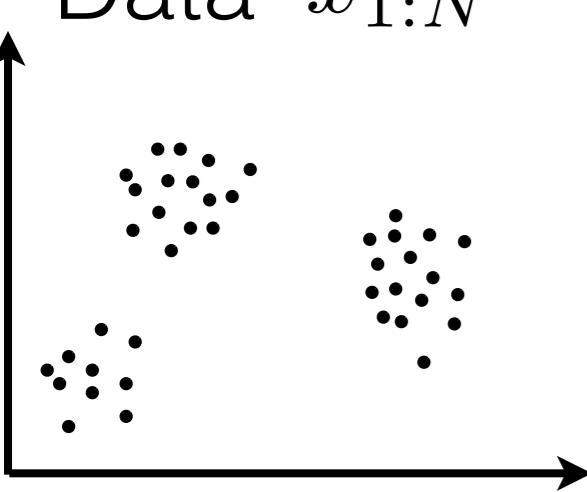
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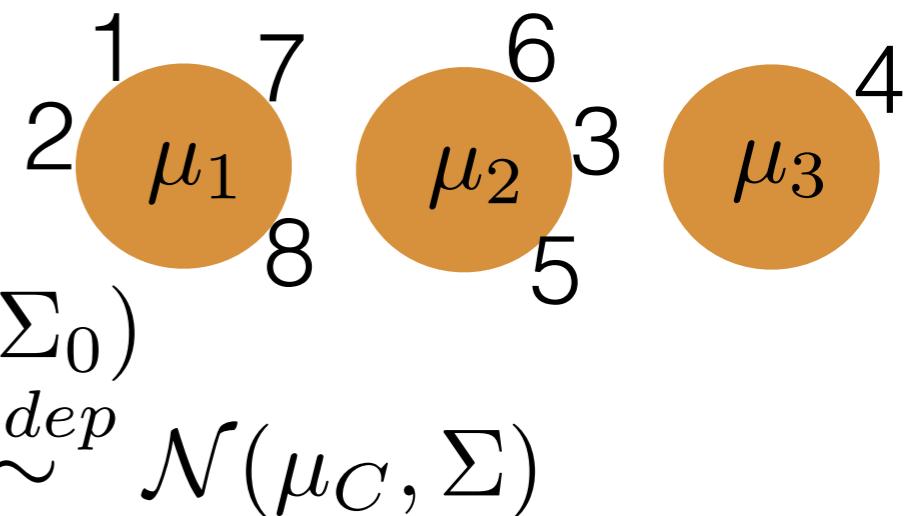
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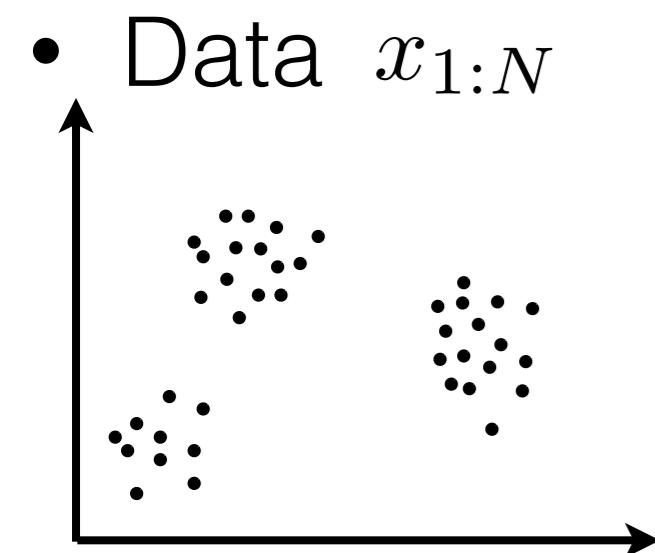
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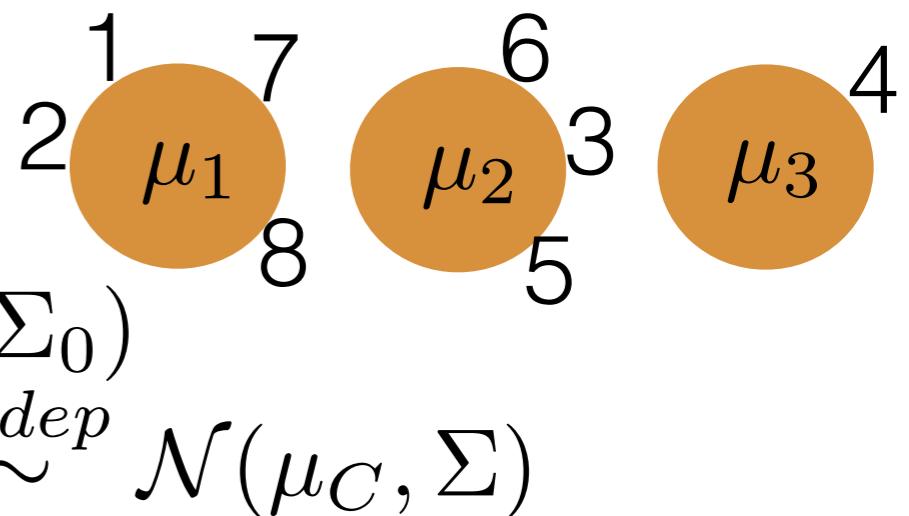
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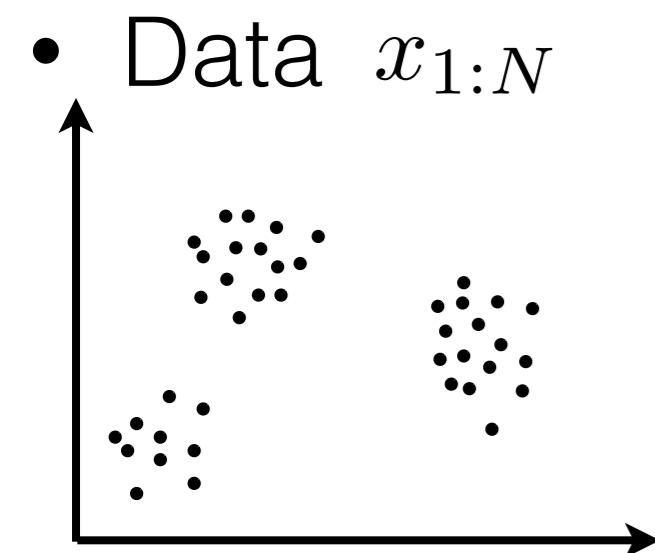


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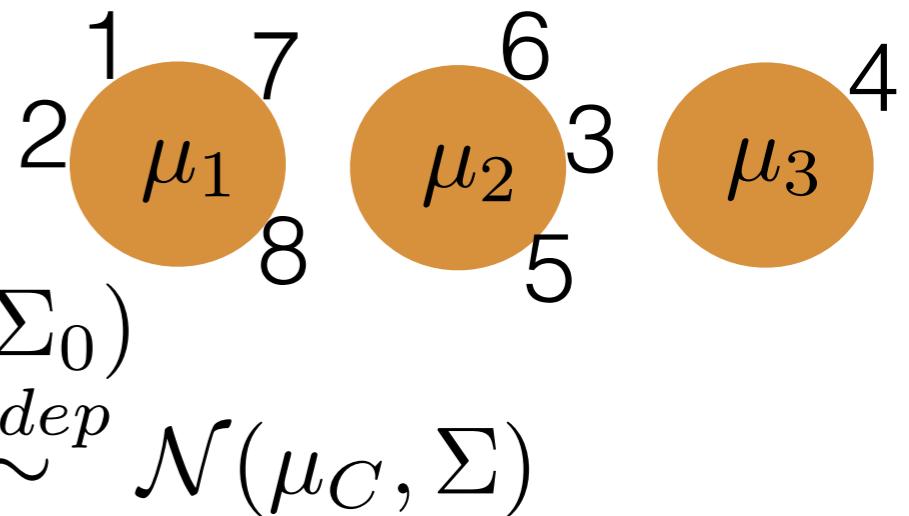


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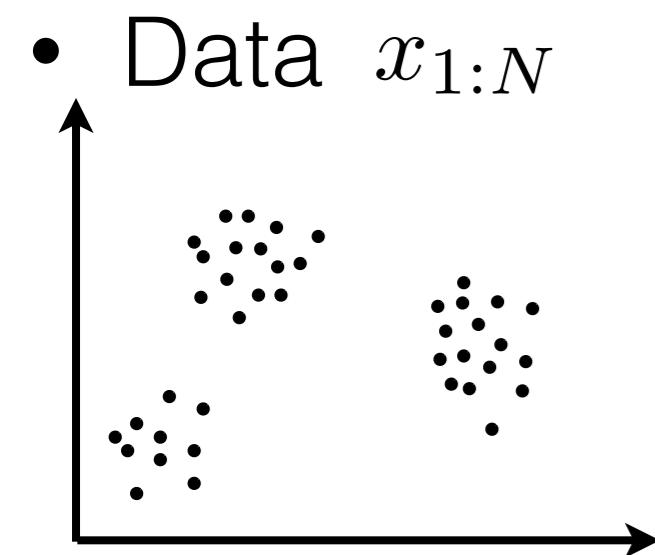
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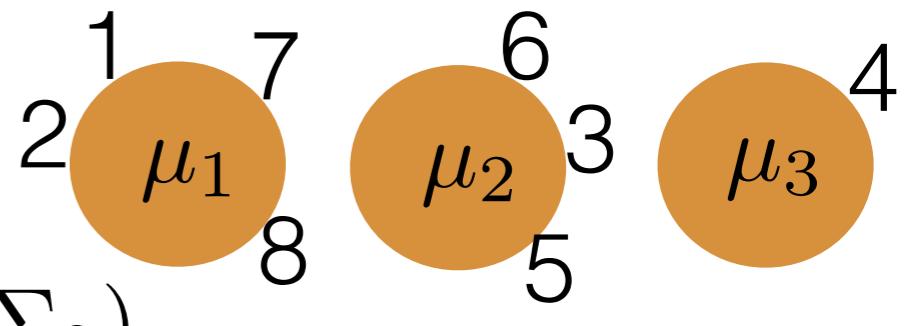
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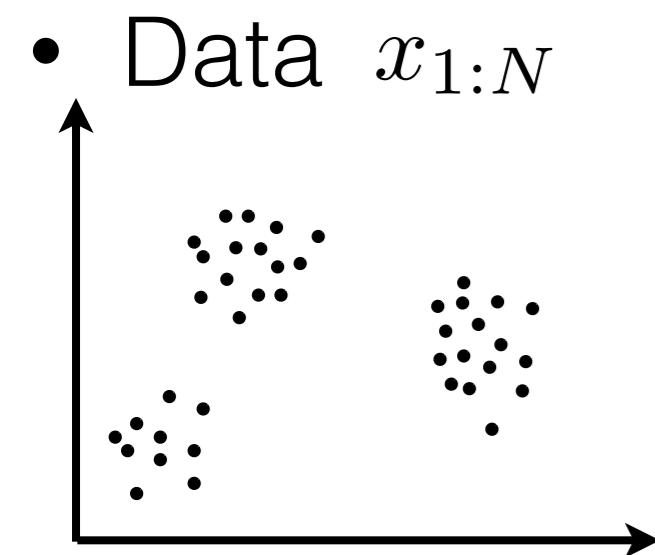
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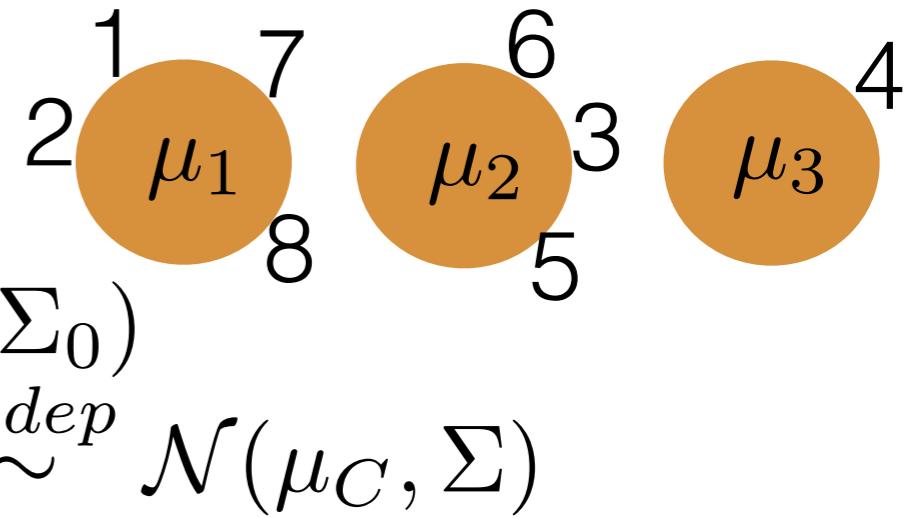


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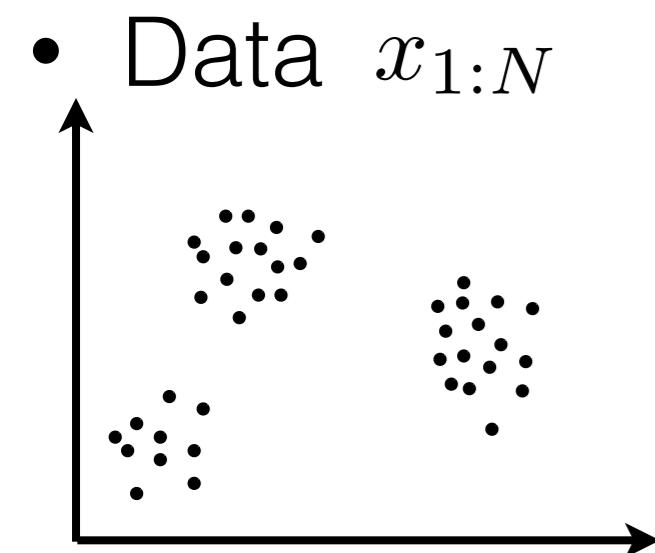
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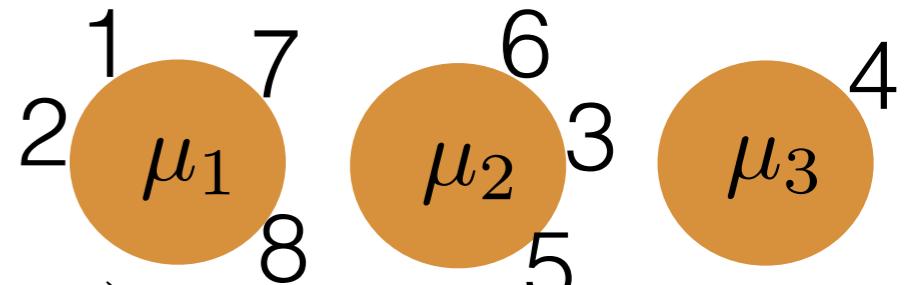


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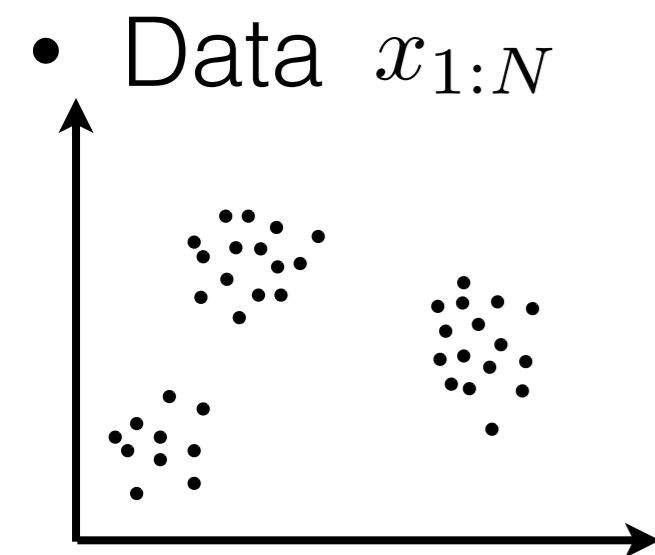
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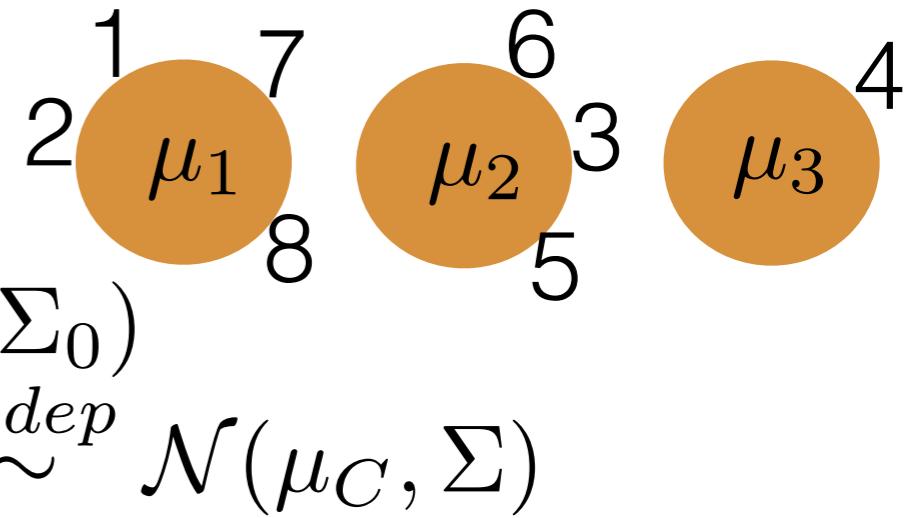


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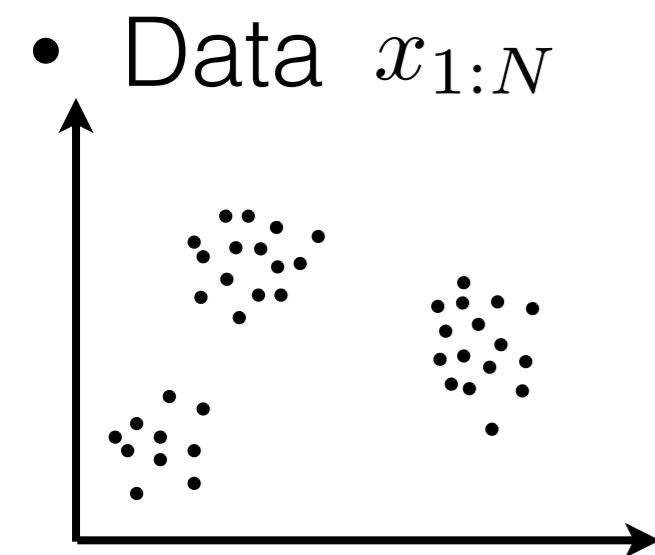
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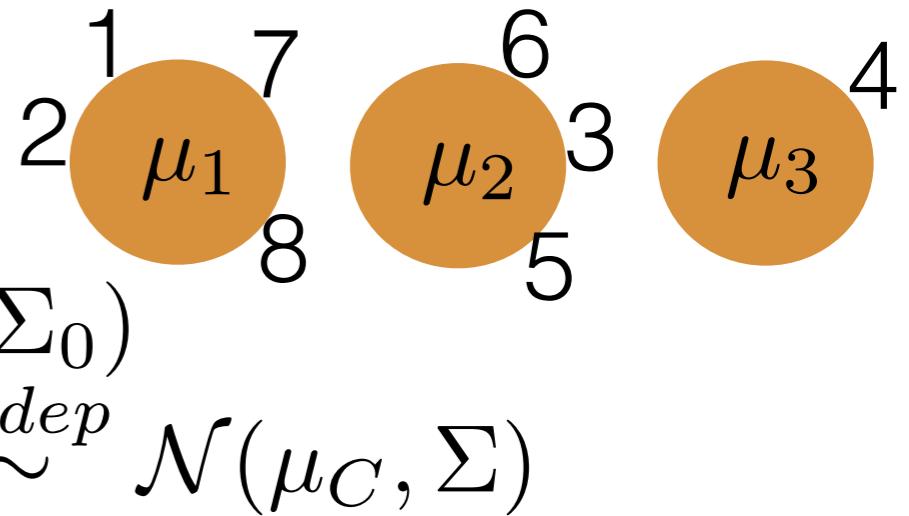


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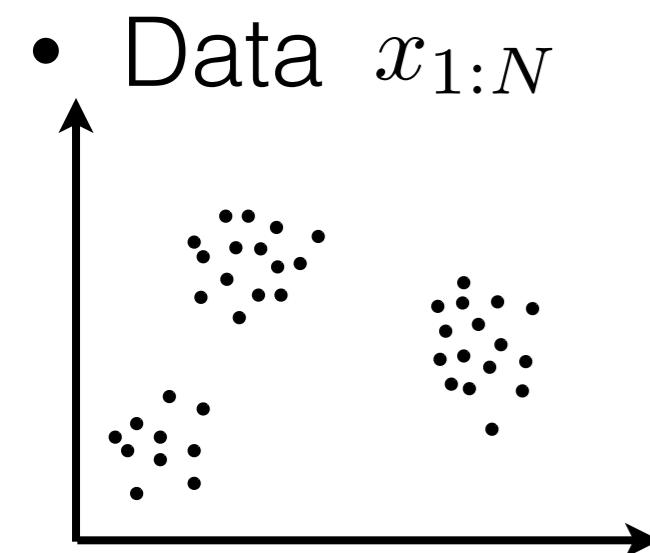
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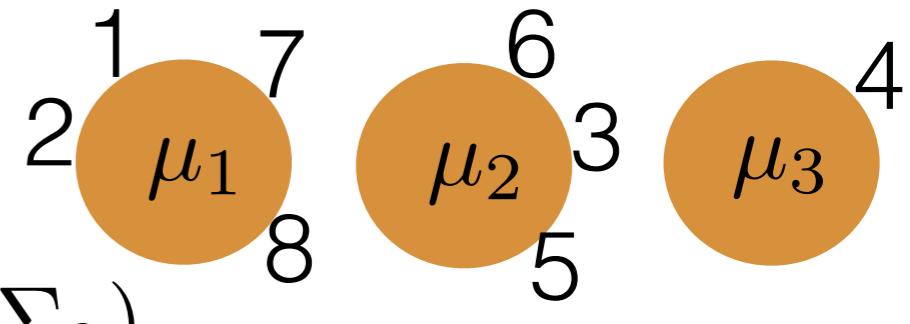


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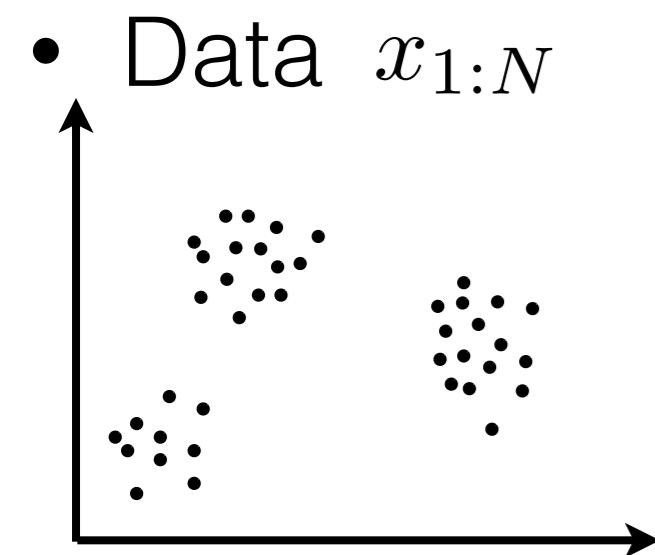
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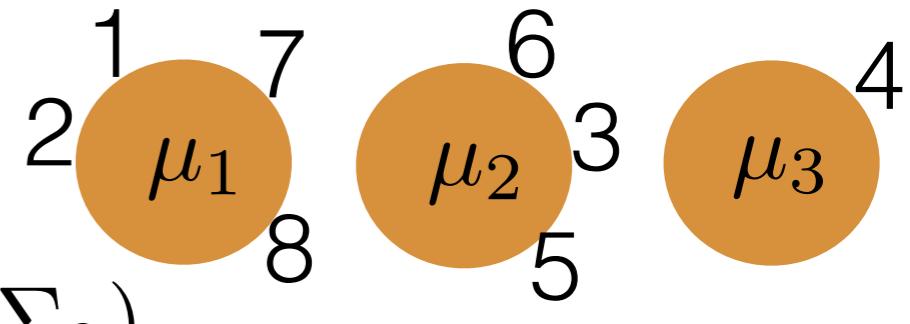


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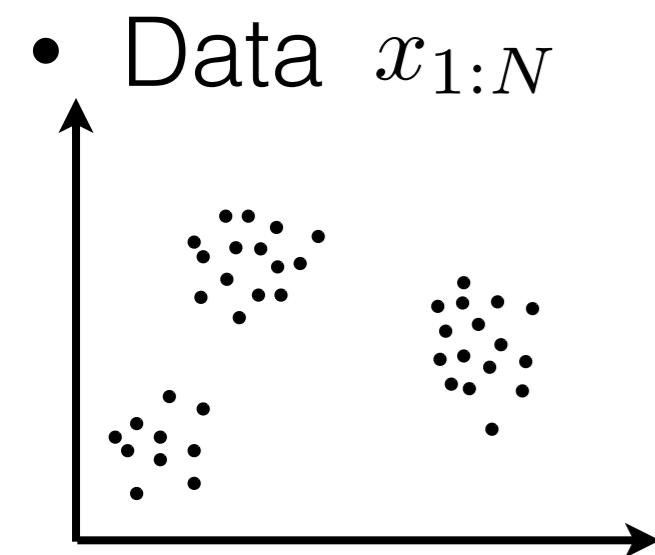
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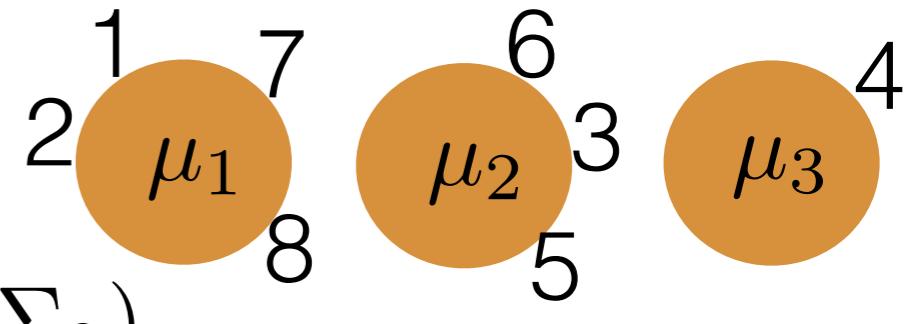


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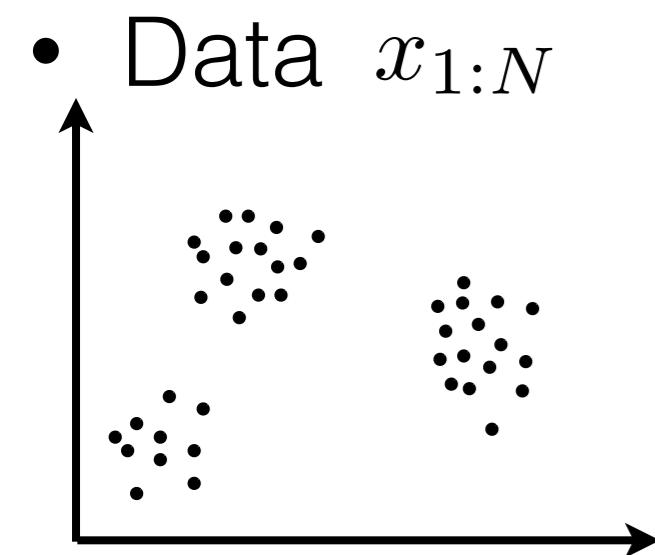
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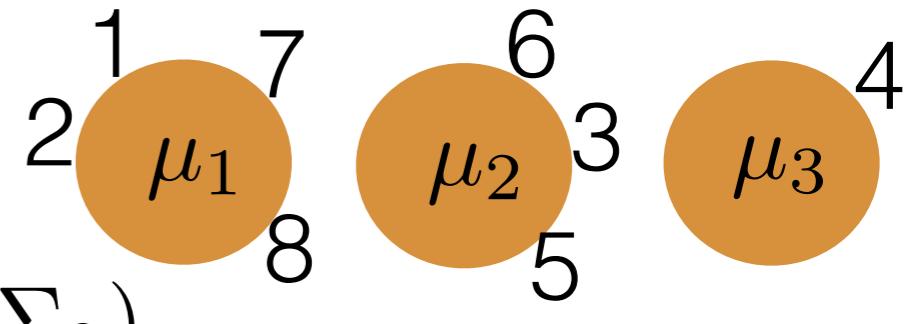


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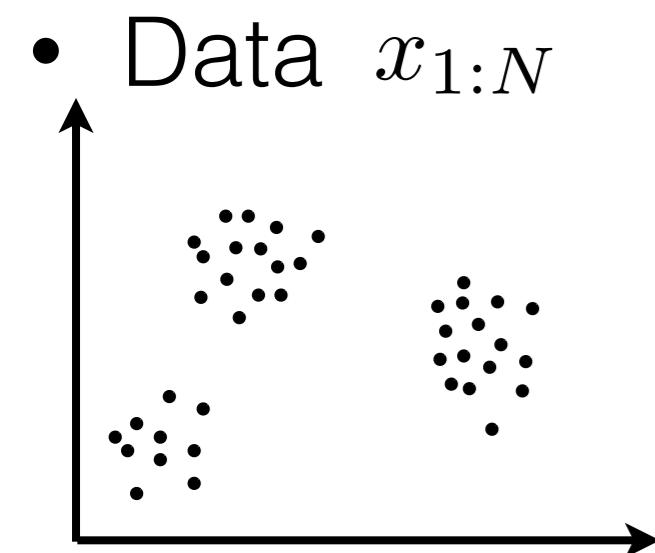
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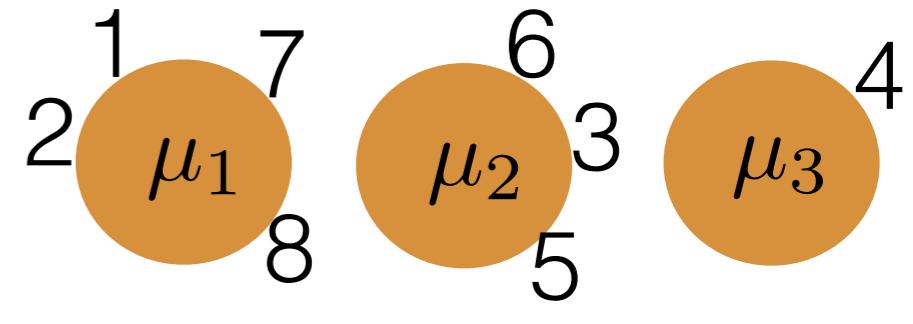
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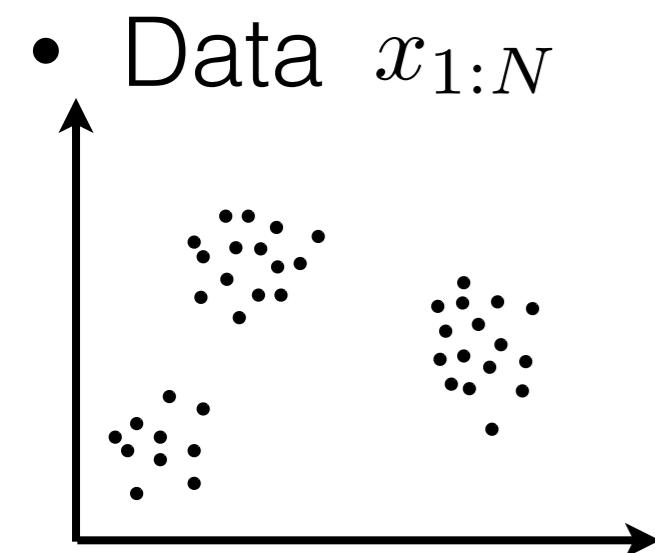
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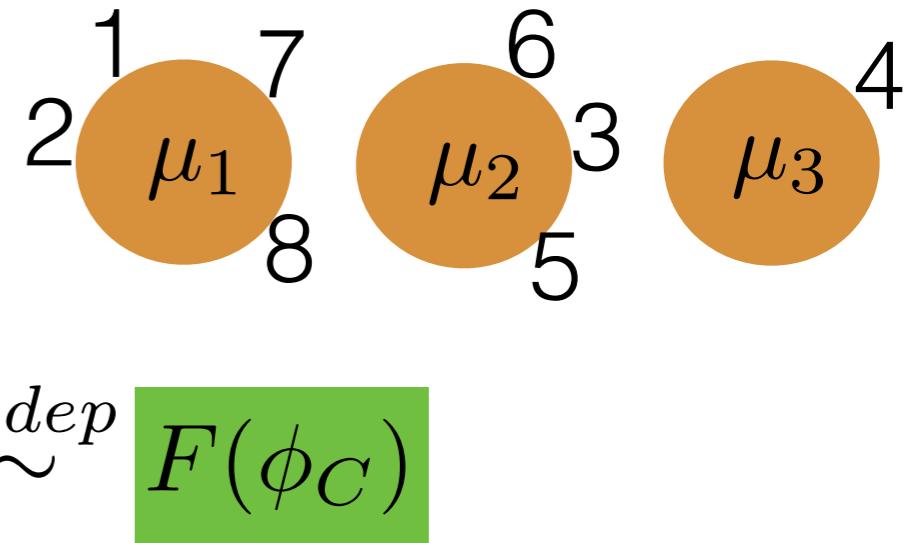


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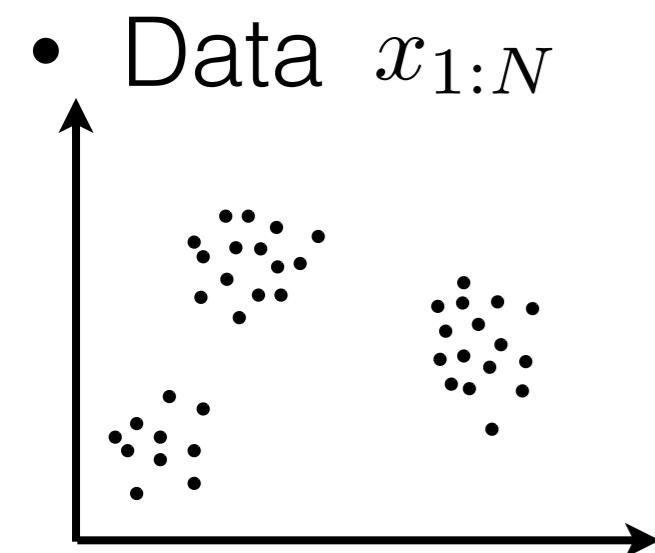
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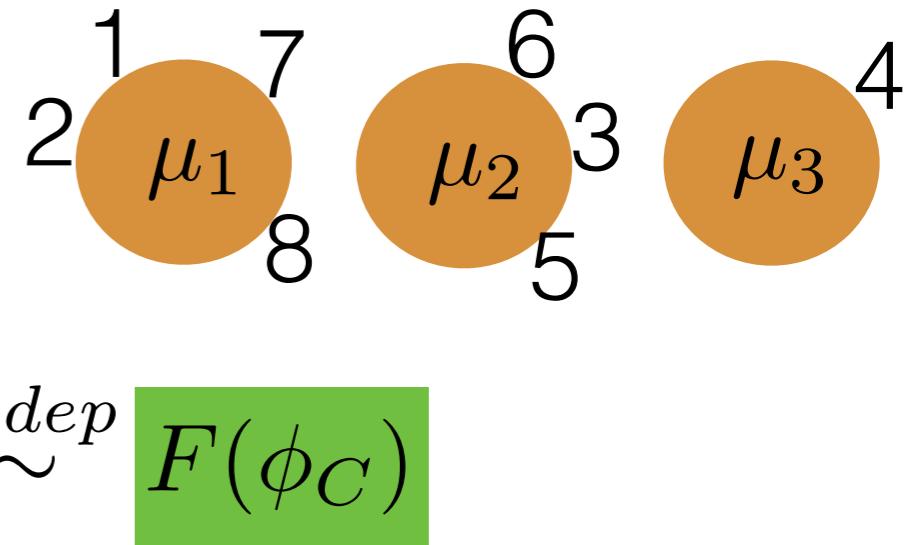
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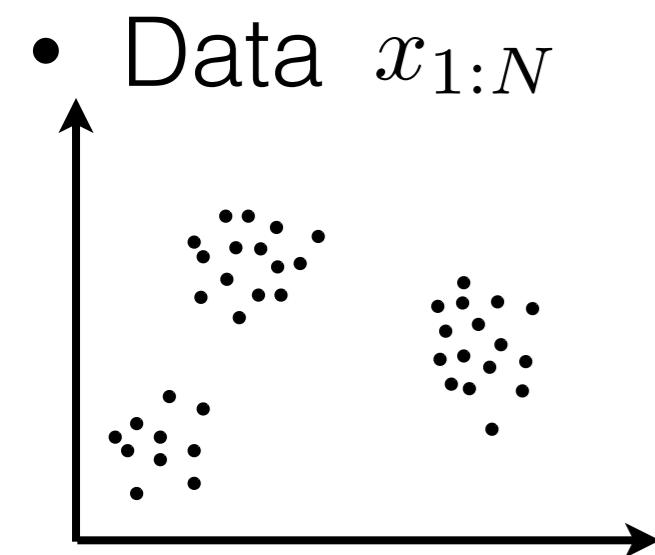
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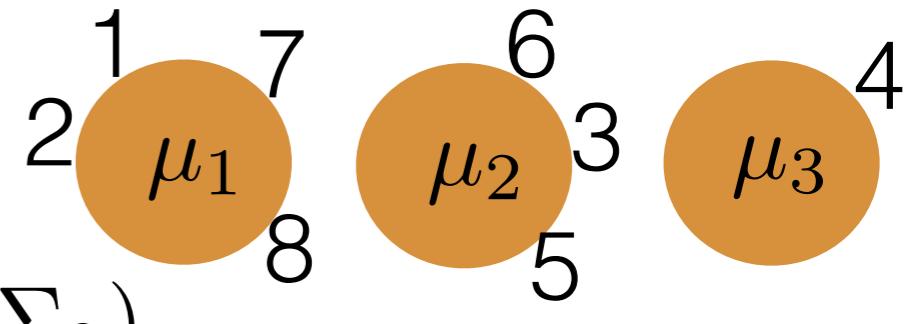


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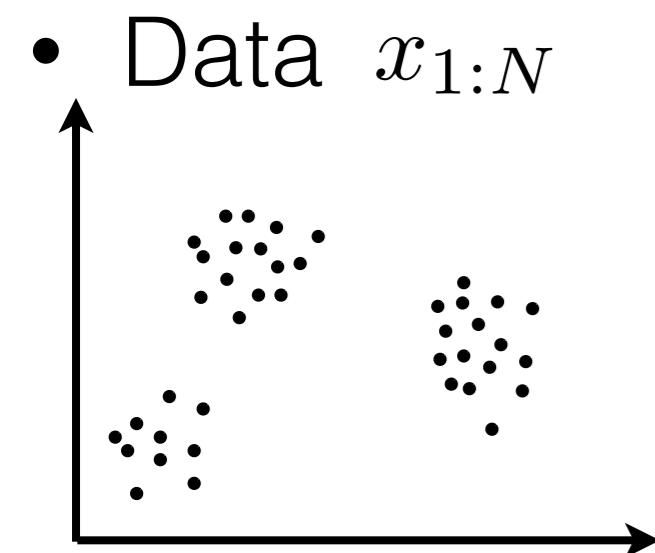
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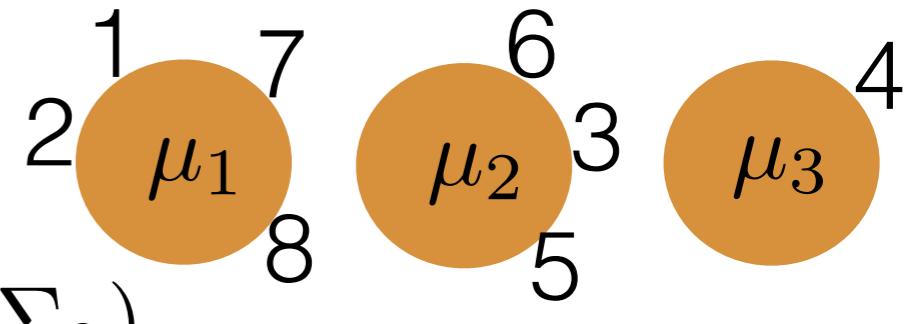


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[demo]

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# Nonparametric Bayes

- Bayesian methods that are not parametric
- Bayesian

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

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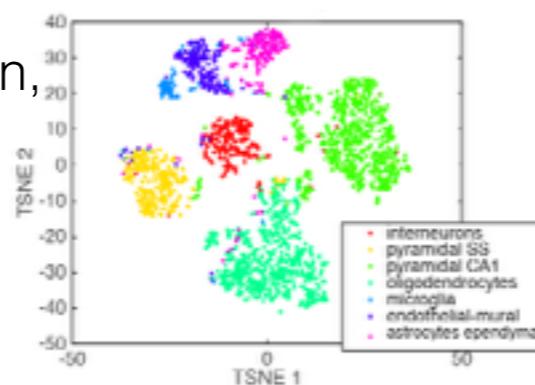
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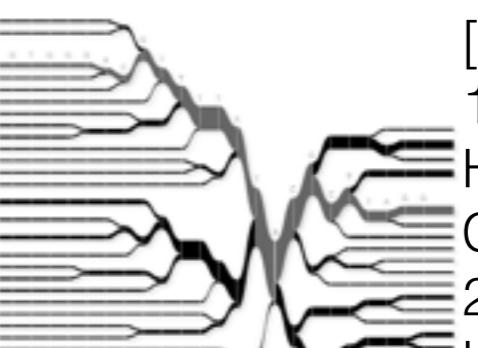
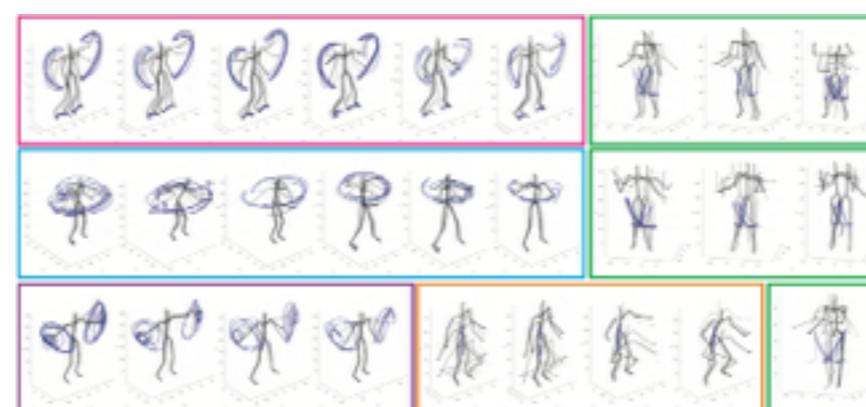
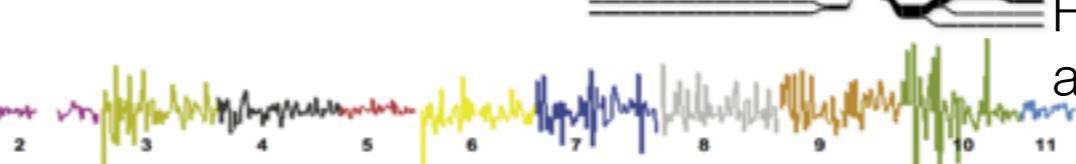
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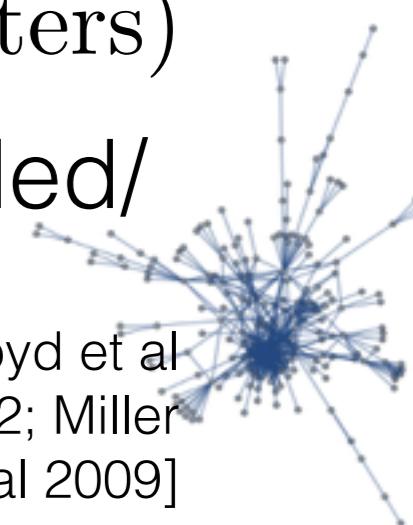
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# Roadmap

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- Example problem: clustering
- Example NPBayes model: Dirichlet process
- Chinese restaurant process
- Inference
- Venture further into the wild world of Nonparametric Bayes
- Big questions
  - Why NPBayes? Learn more as acquire more data
  - What does an infinite/growing number of parameters really mean (in NPBayes)? Components vs. clusters; latent vs. realized
  - Why is NPBayes challenging but practical? Infinite dimensional parameter, but finitely many parameters realized

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