



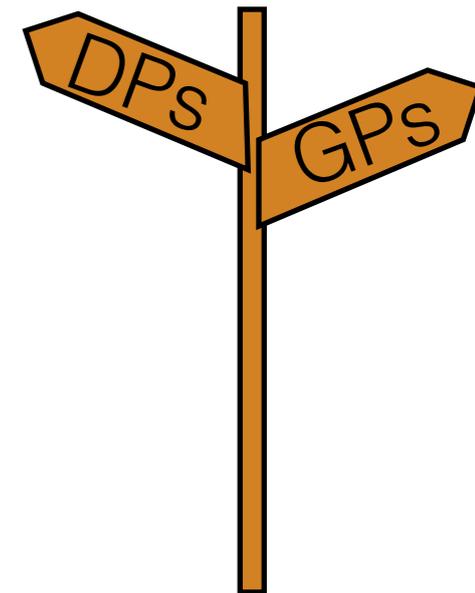
# Nonparametric Bayesian Methods: Models, Algorithms, and Applications (Day 4)

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# Roadmap

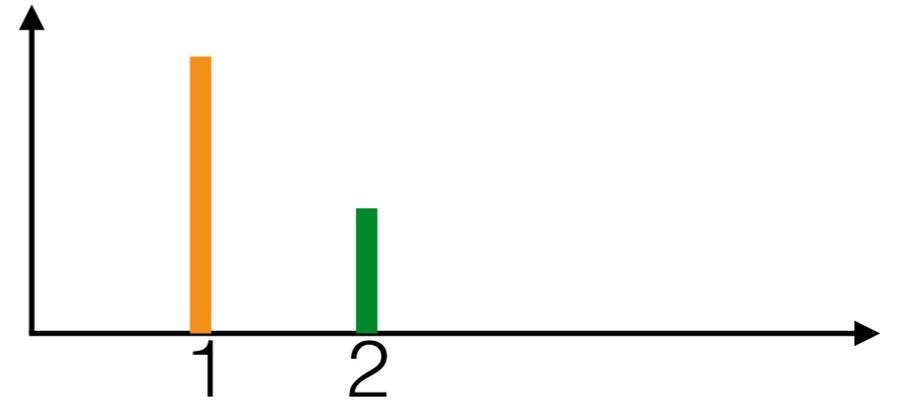
- Bayes Foundations
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Example problem: clustering
  - Example BNP model: Dirichlet process (DP)
  - Chinese restaurant process
- Supervised Learning
  - Example problem: regression
  - Example BNP model: Gaussian process (GP)
- Venture further into the wild world of Nonparametric Bayes
- Big questions
  - Why BNP?
  - What does an infinite/growing number of parameters really mean (in BNP)?
  - Why is BNP challenging but practical?



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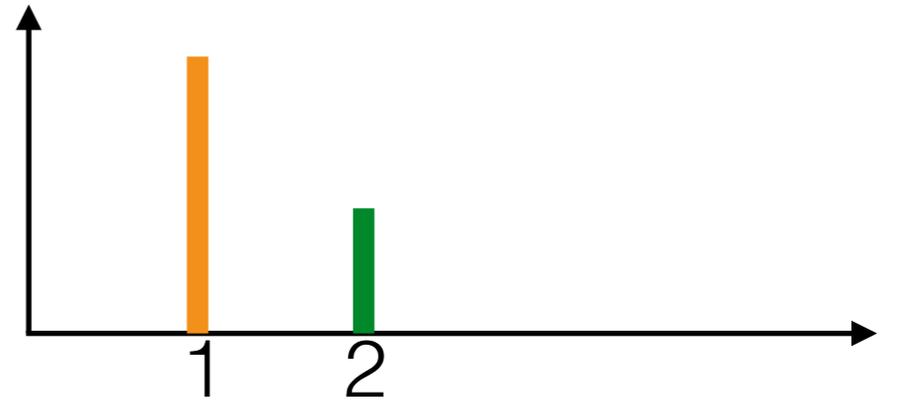
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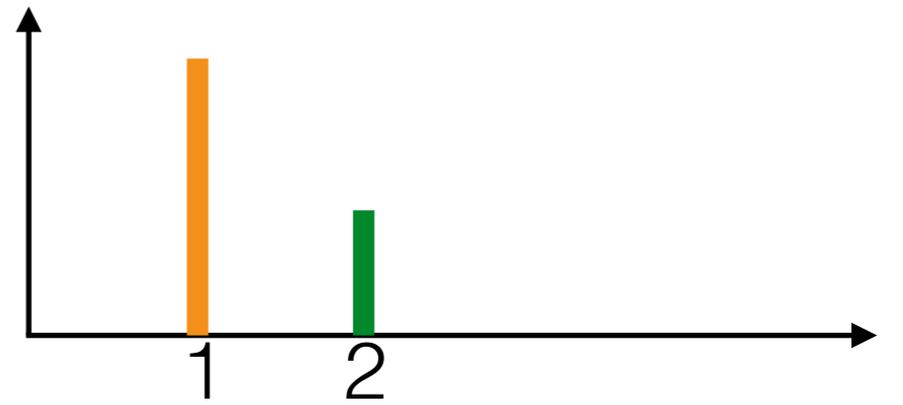


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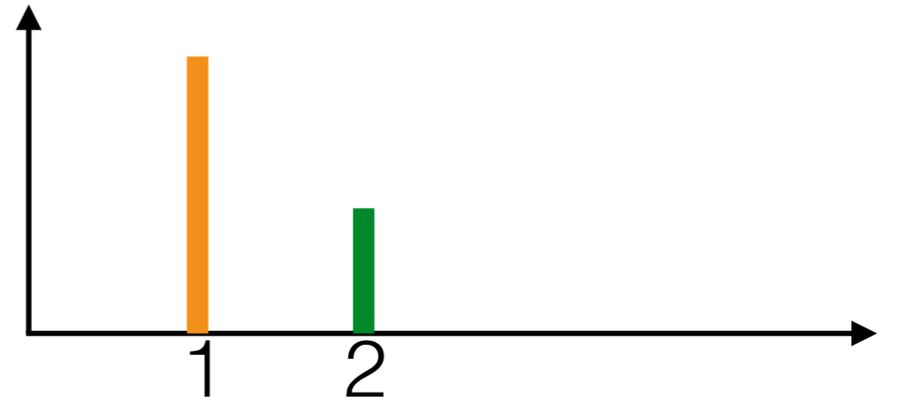


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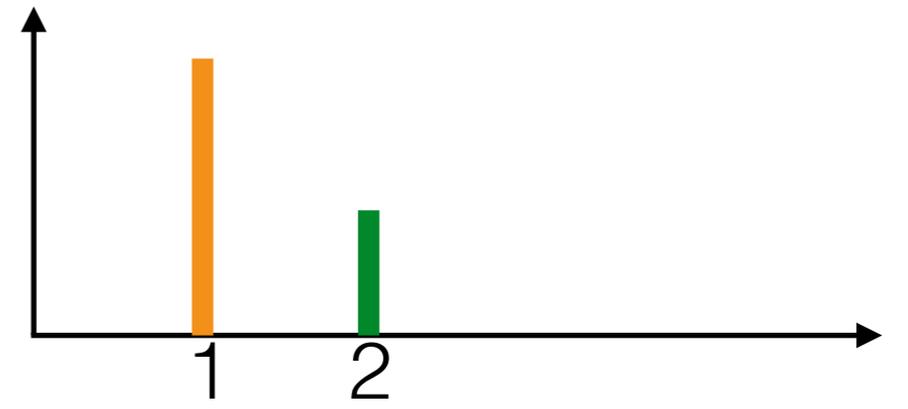
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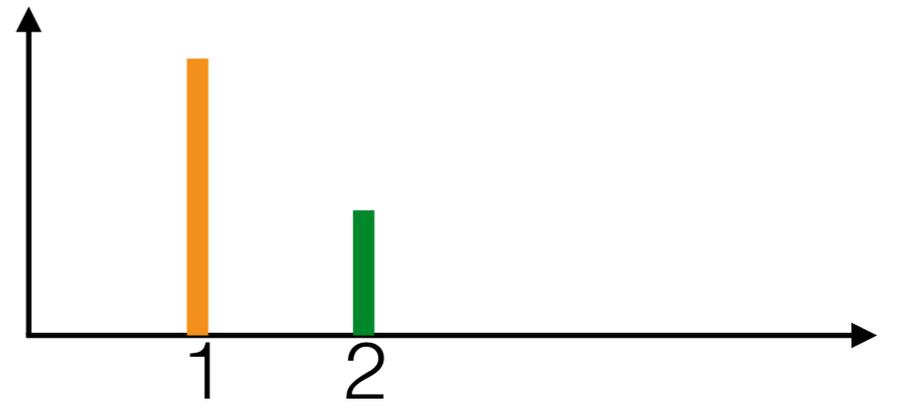
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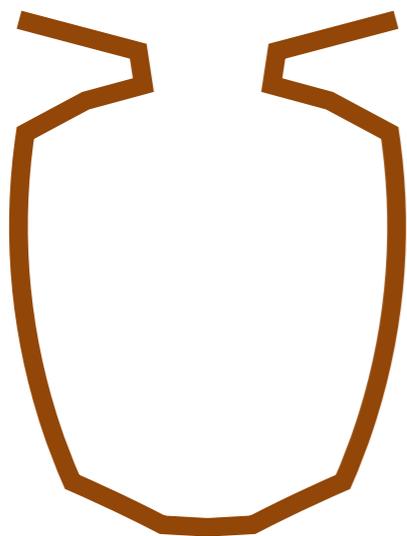
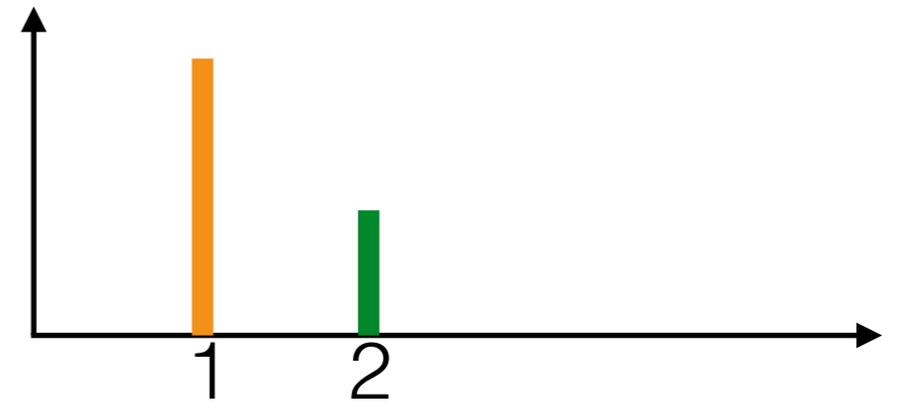
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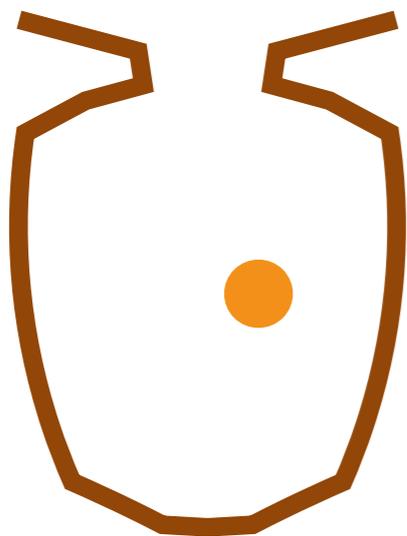
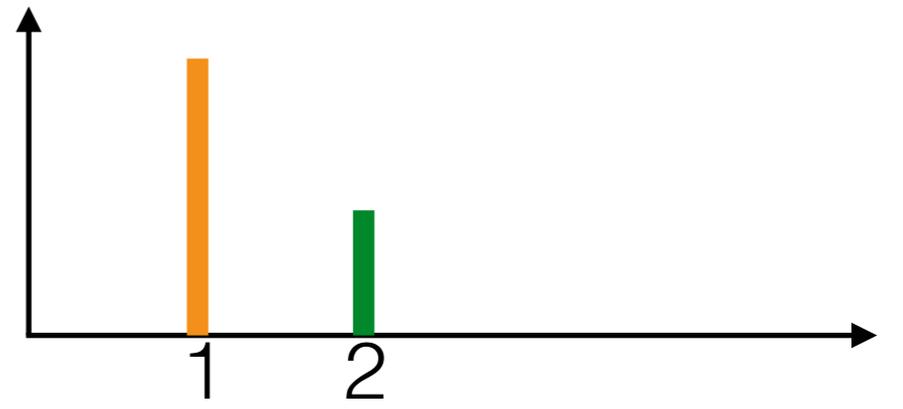
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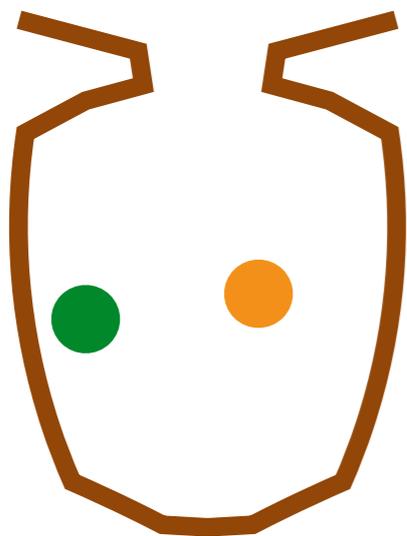
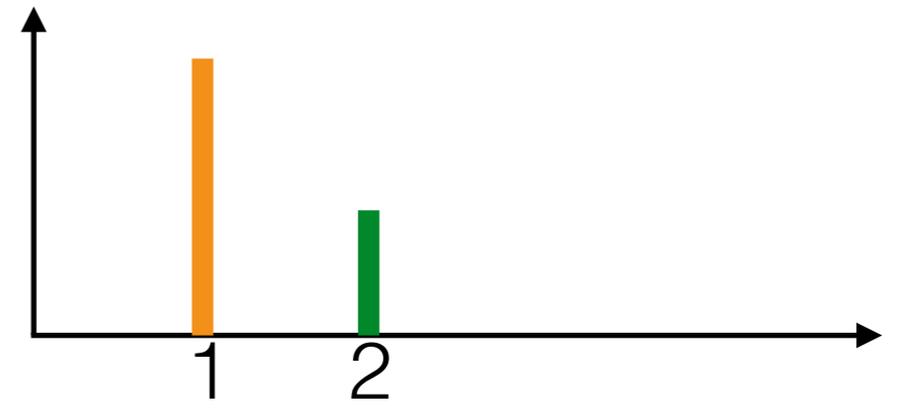
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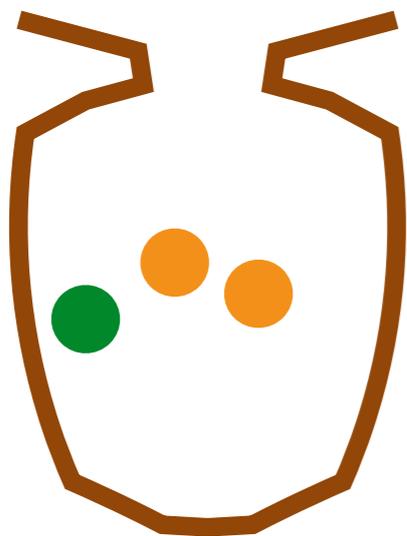
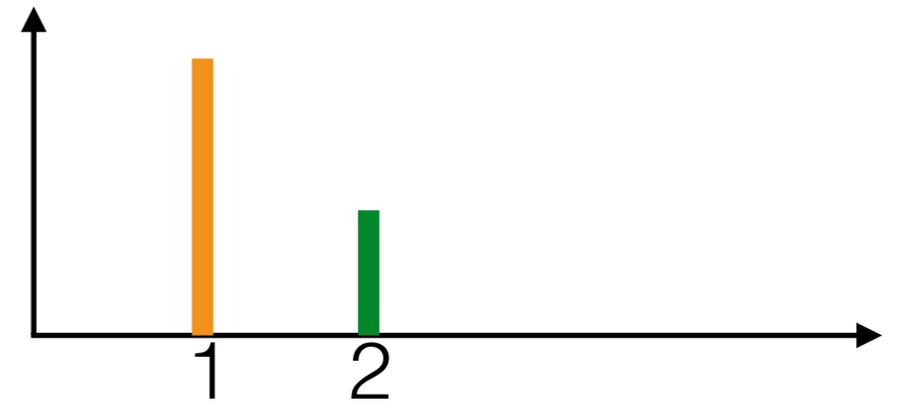
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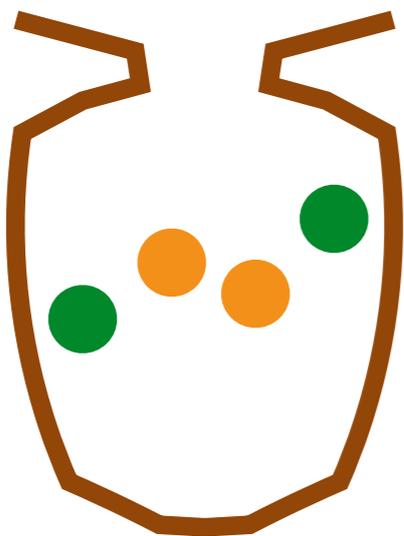
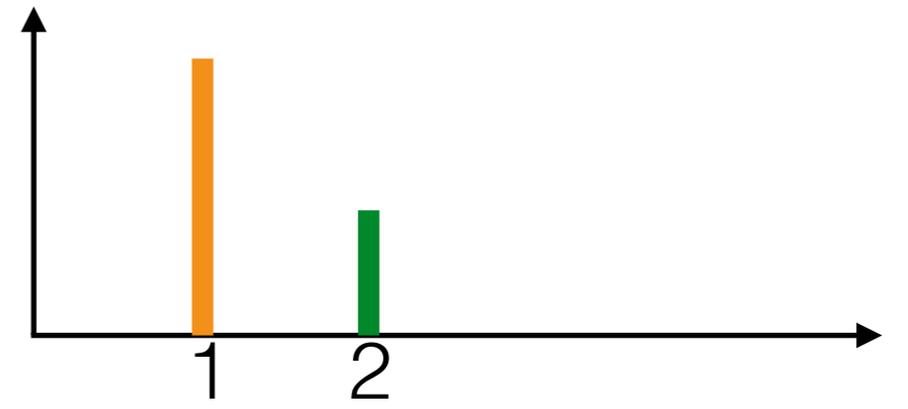
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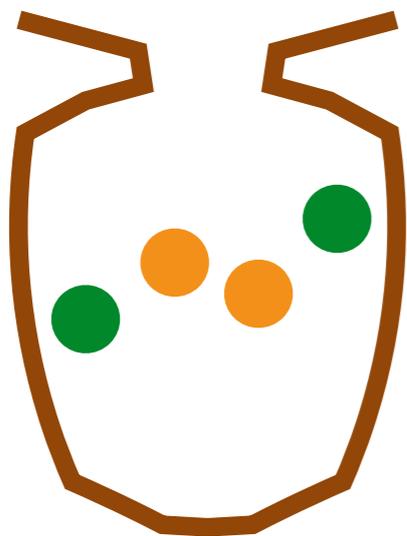
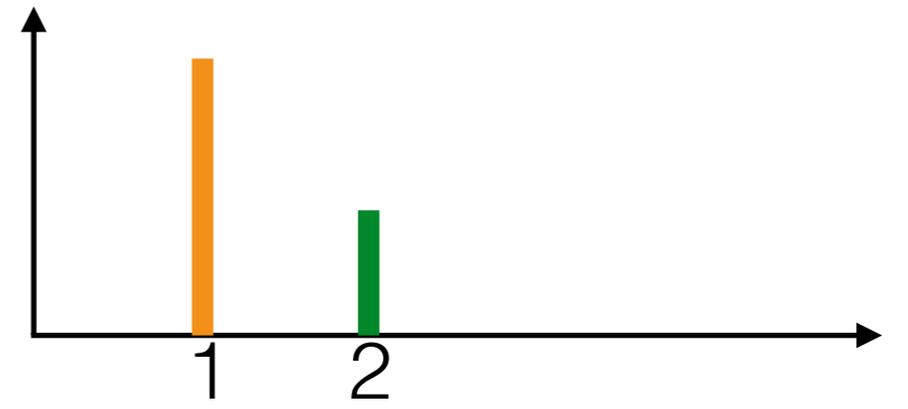
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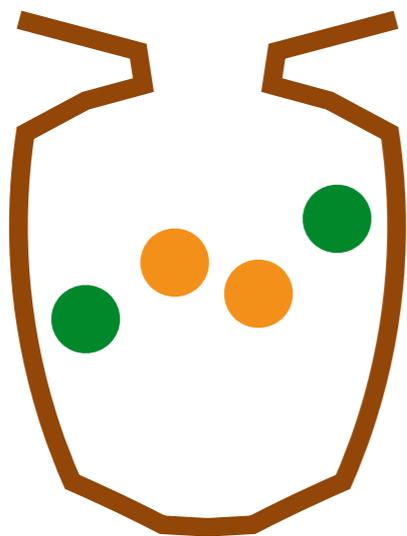
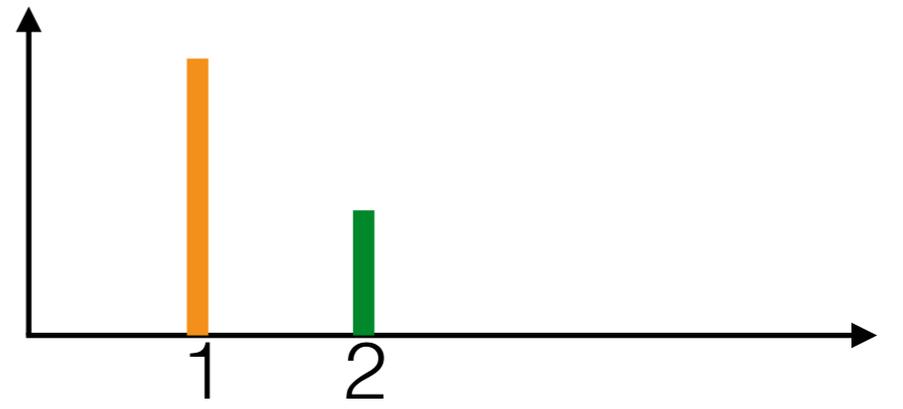
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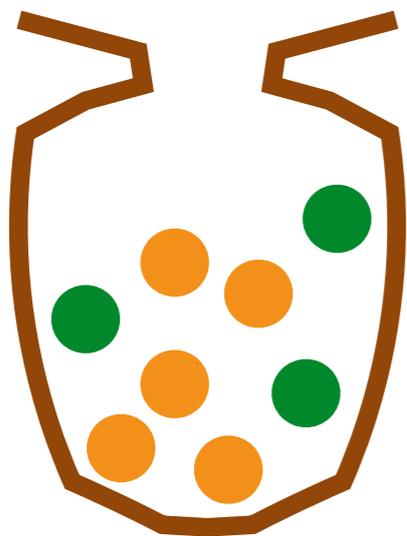
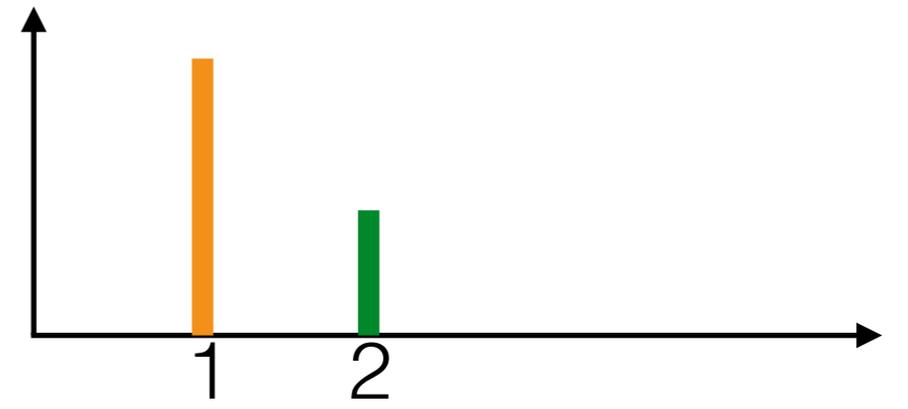
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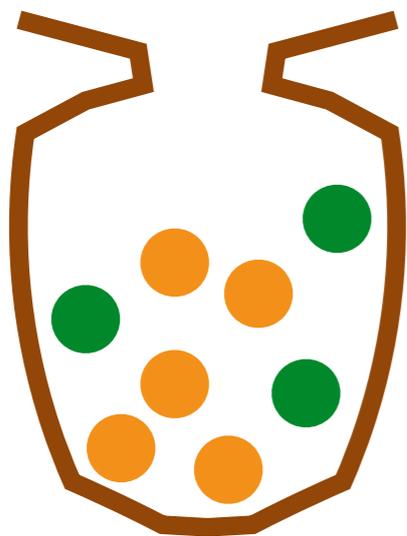
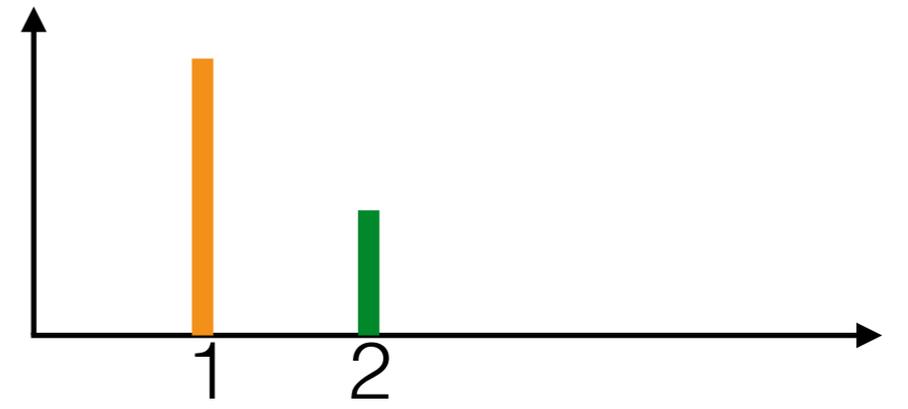
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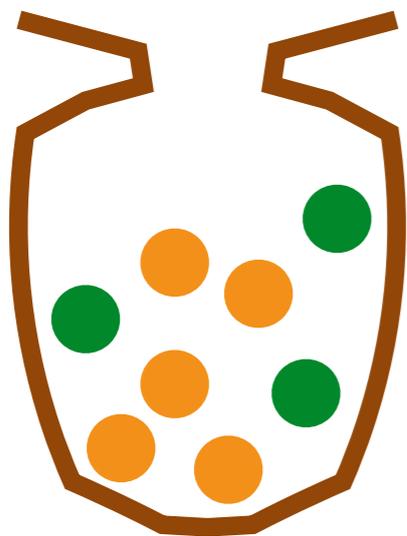
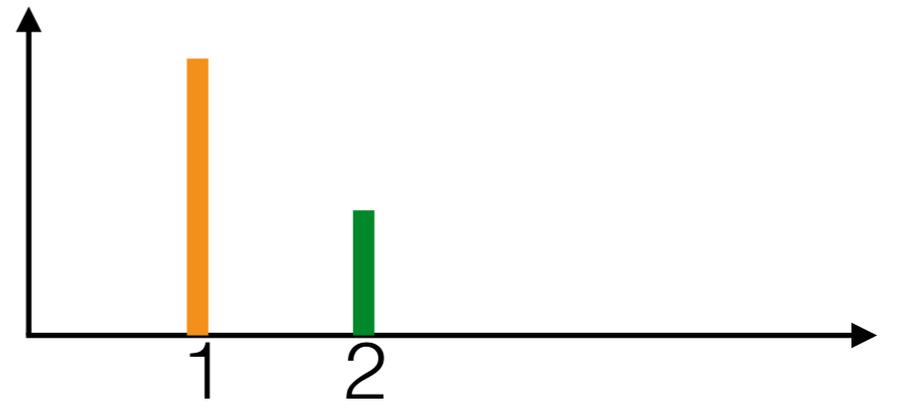
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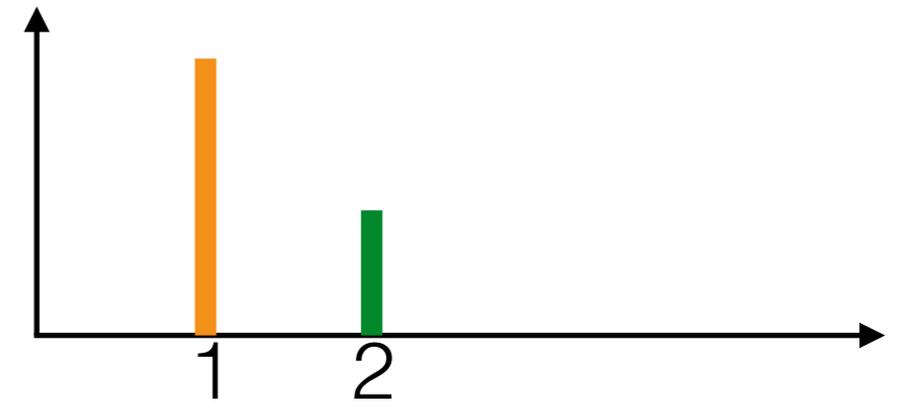
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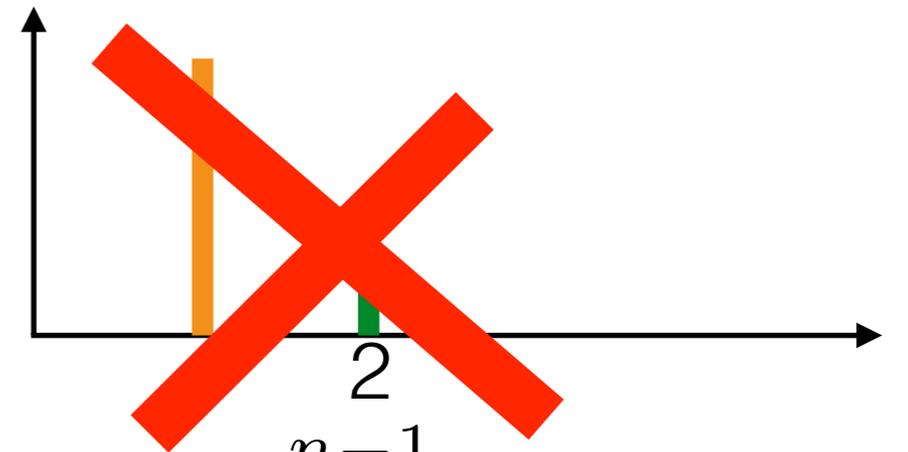
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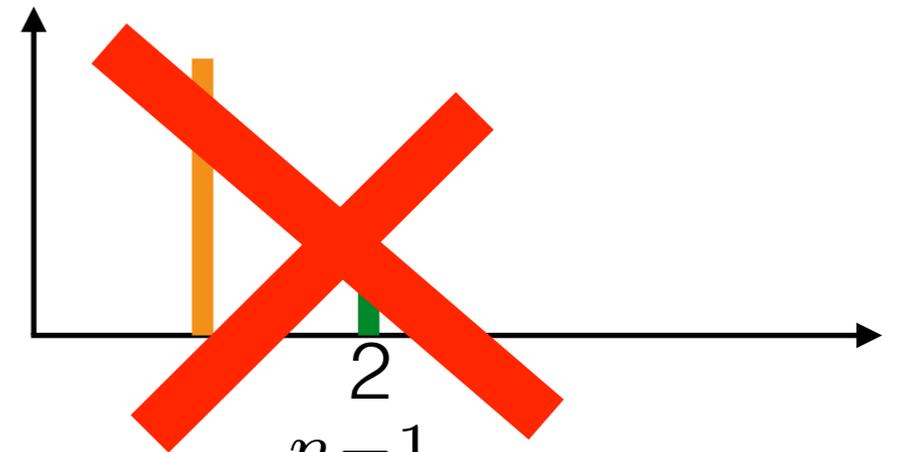
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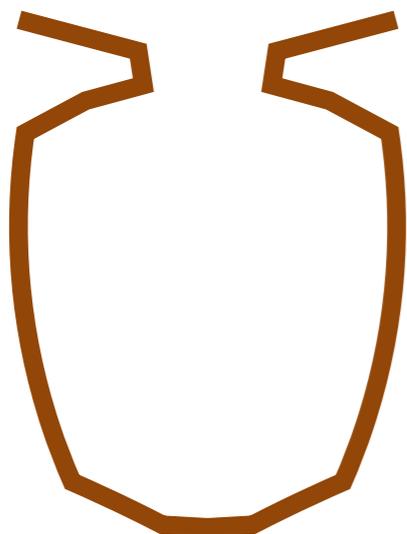
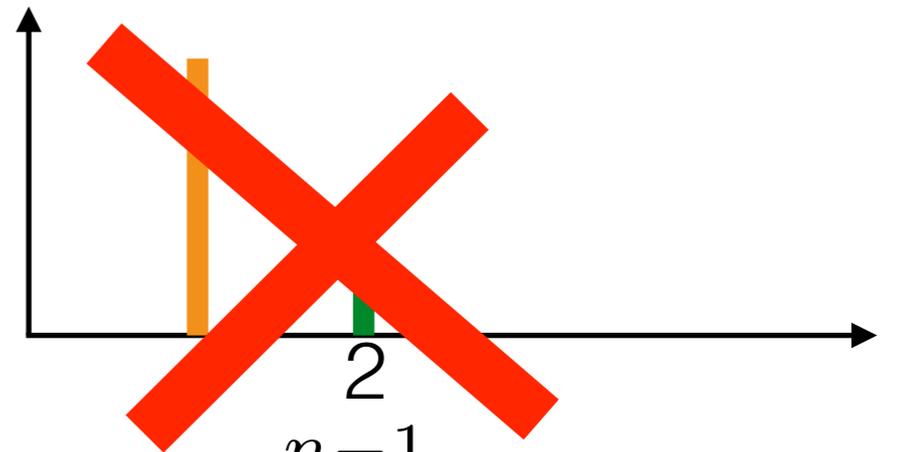
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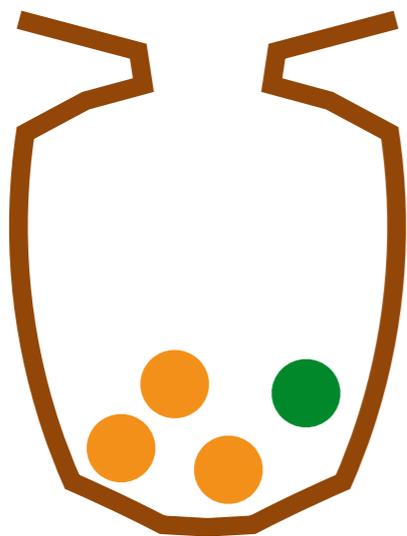
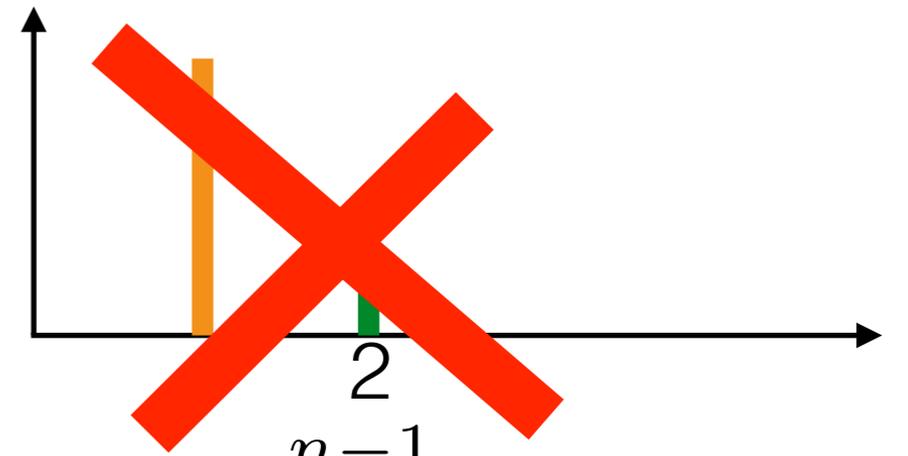
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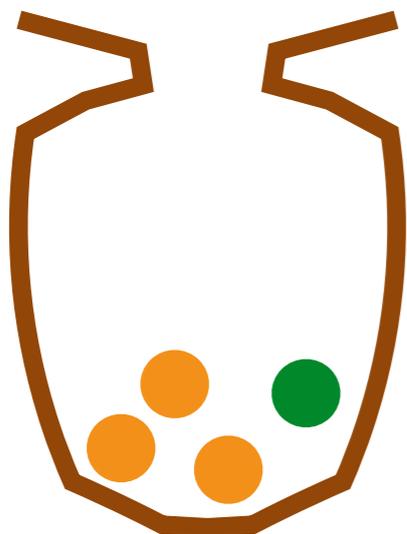
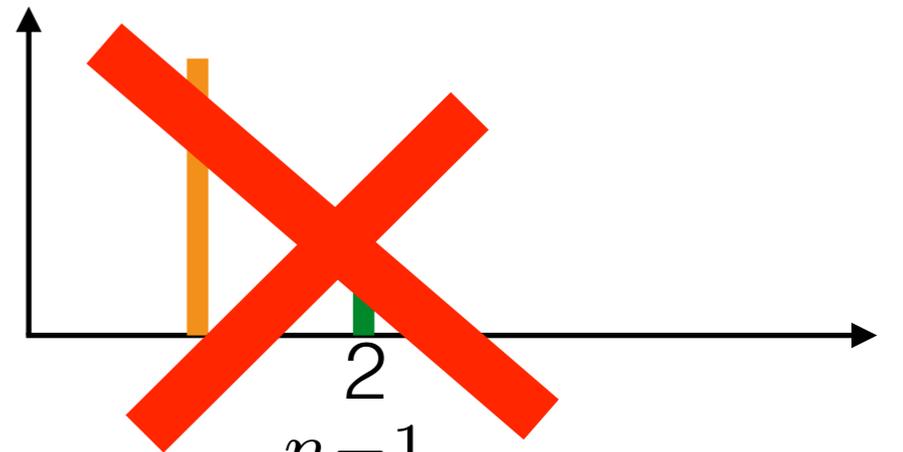
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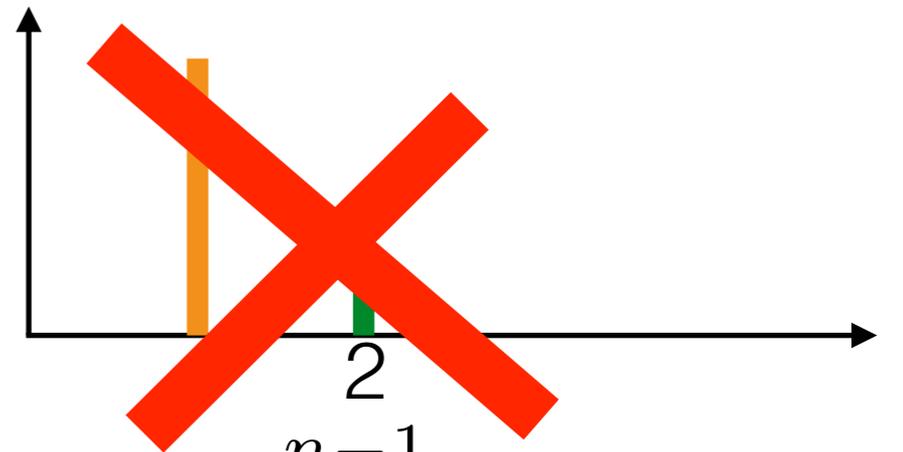
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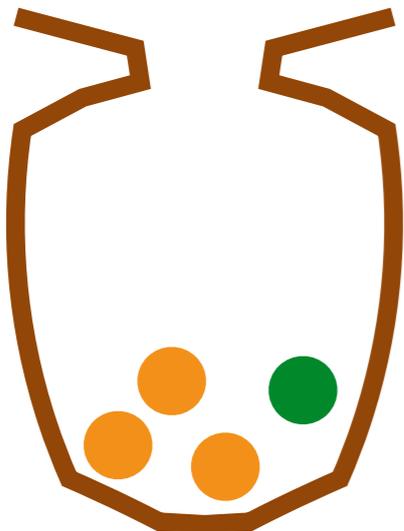
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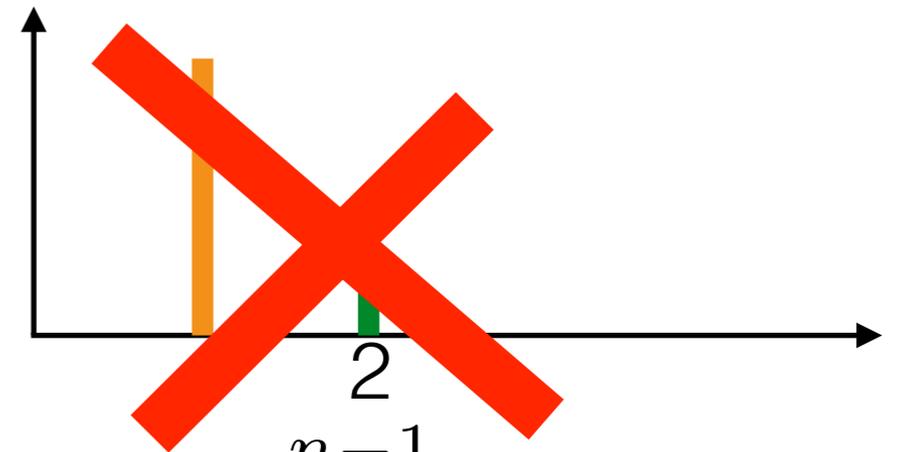
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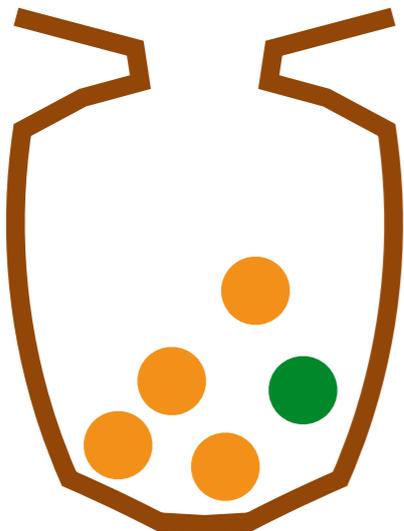
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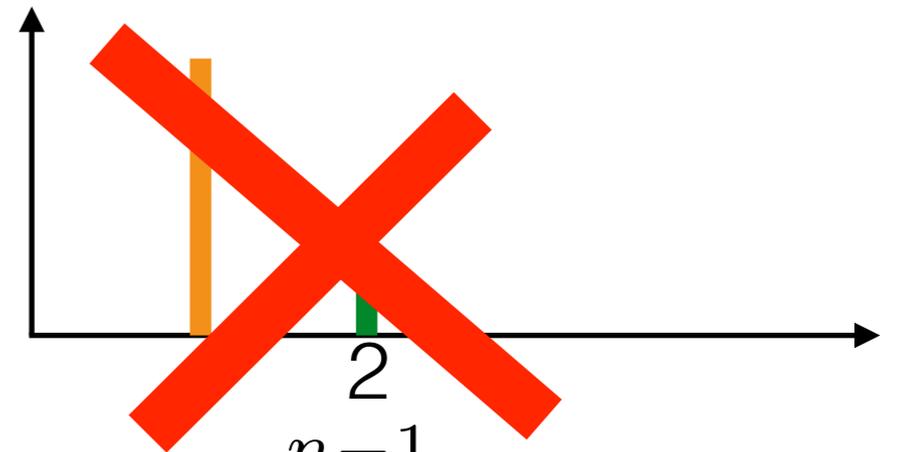


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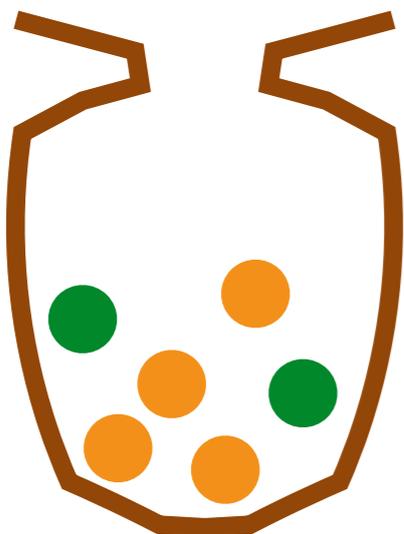
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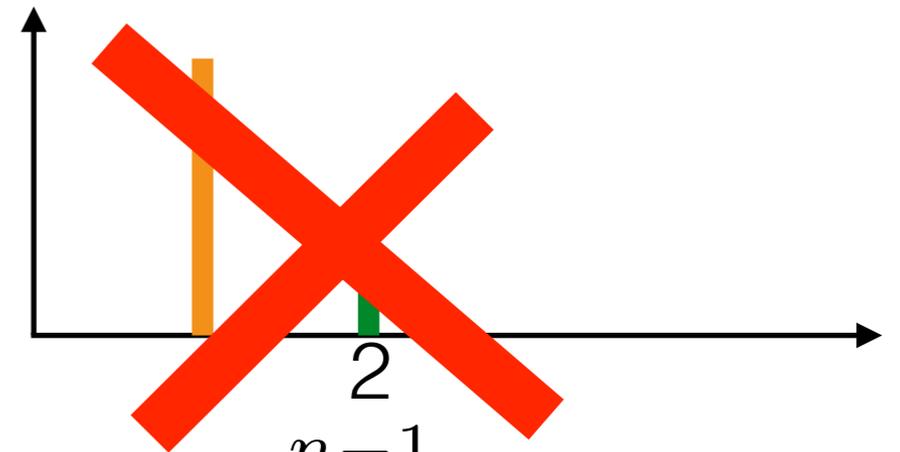


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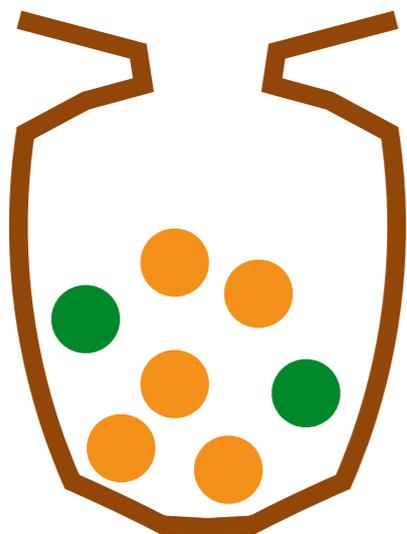
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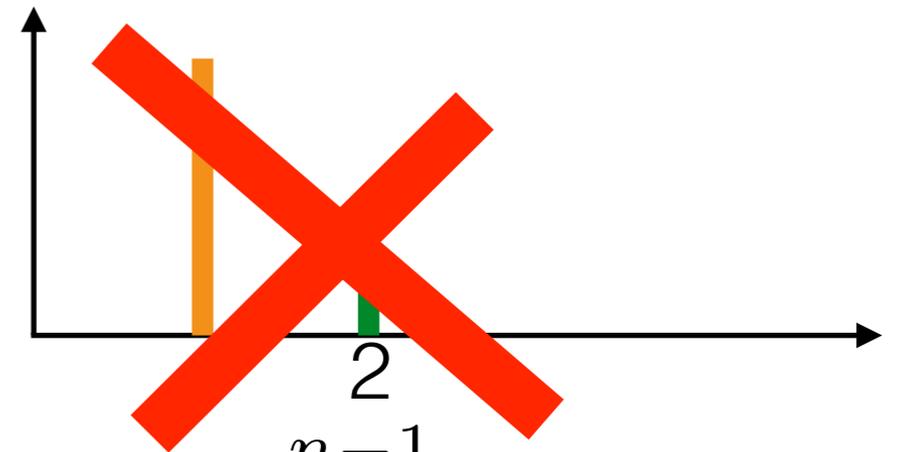
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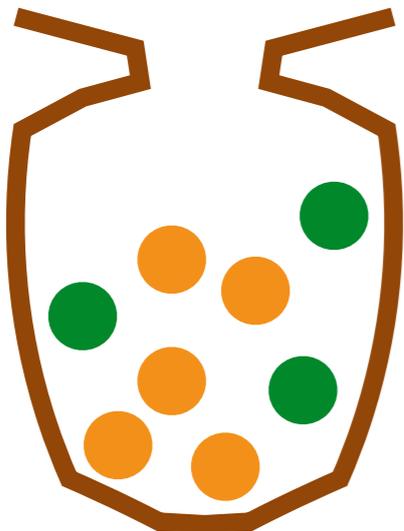
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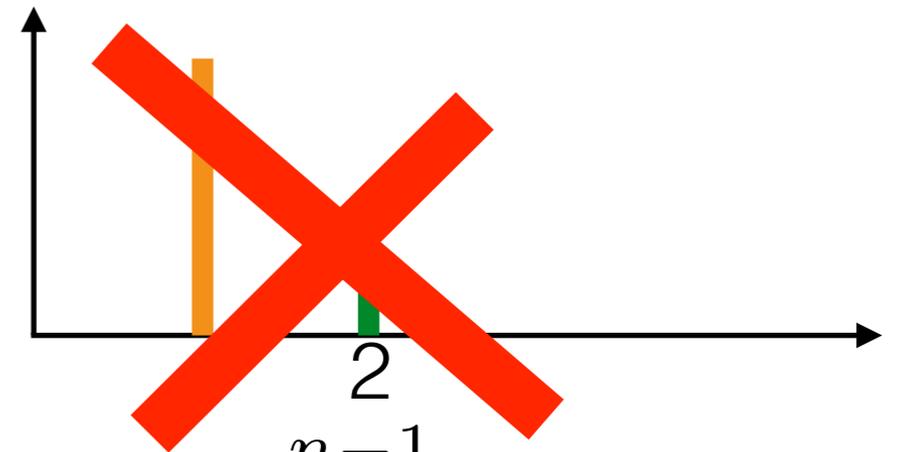
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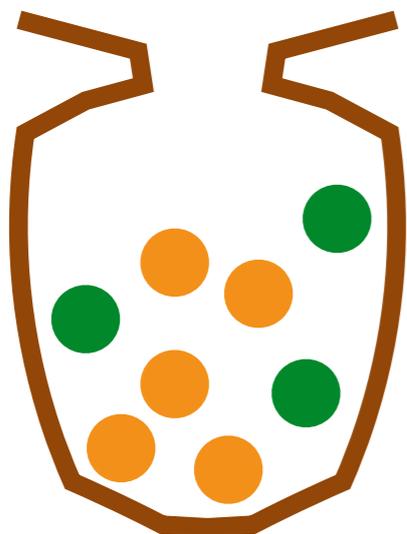
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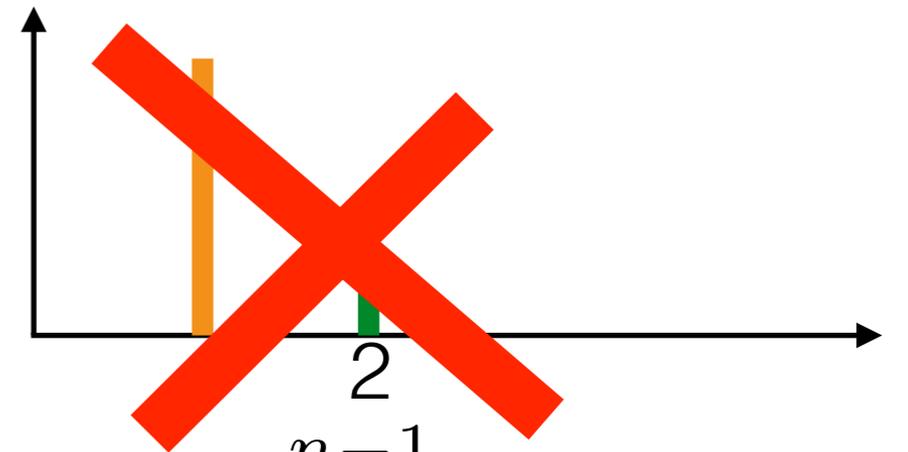
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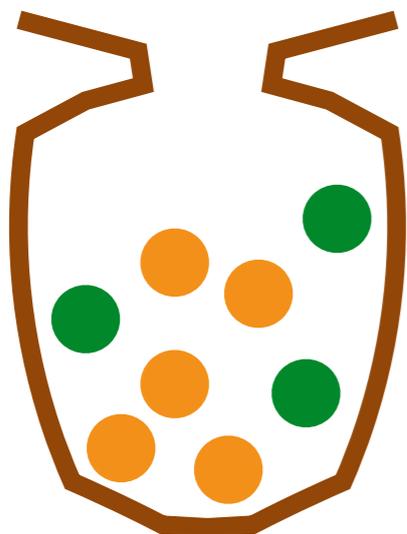
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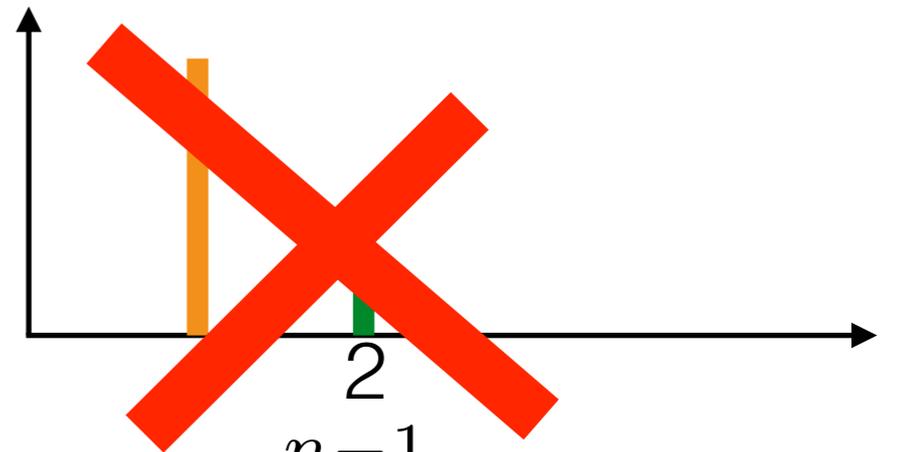
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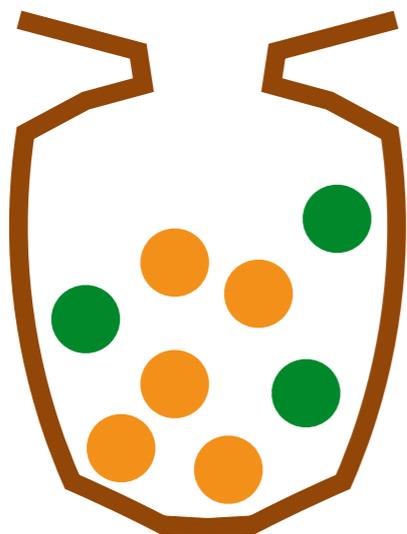
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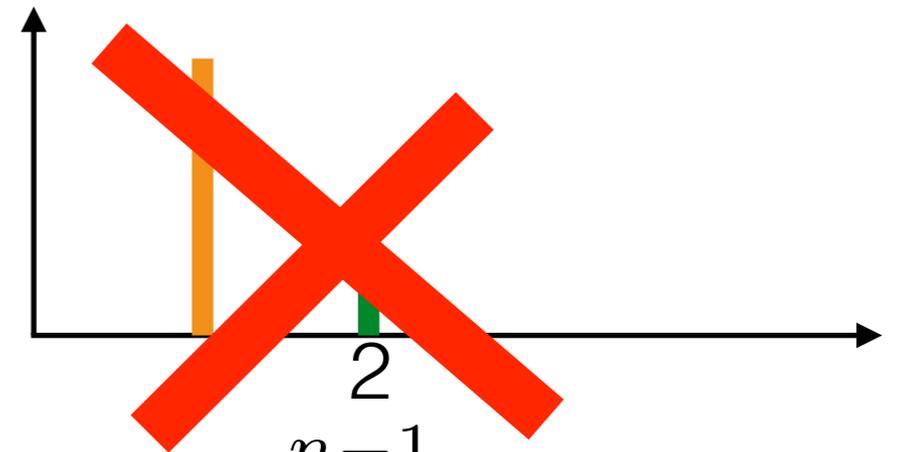
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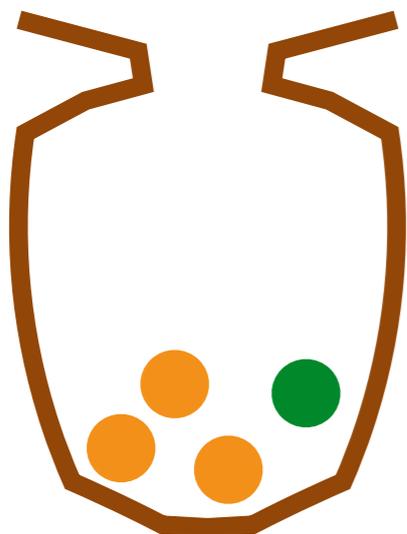
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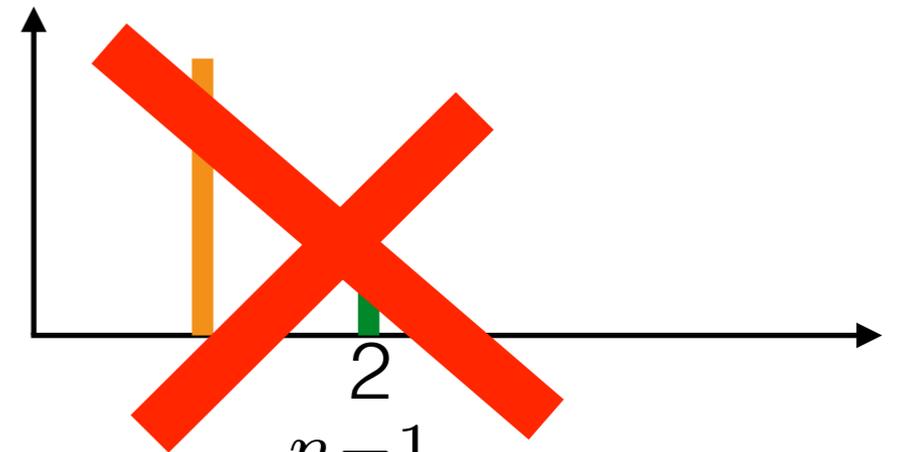
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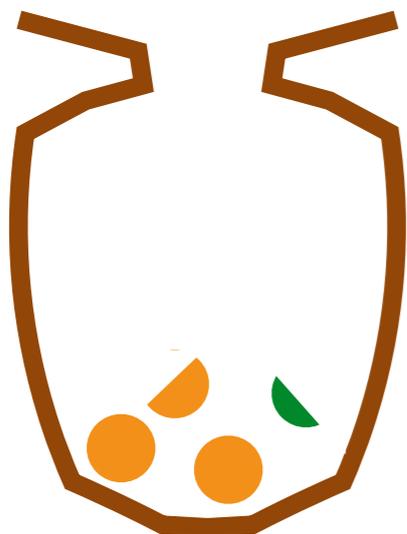
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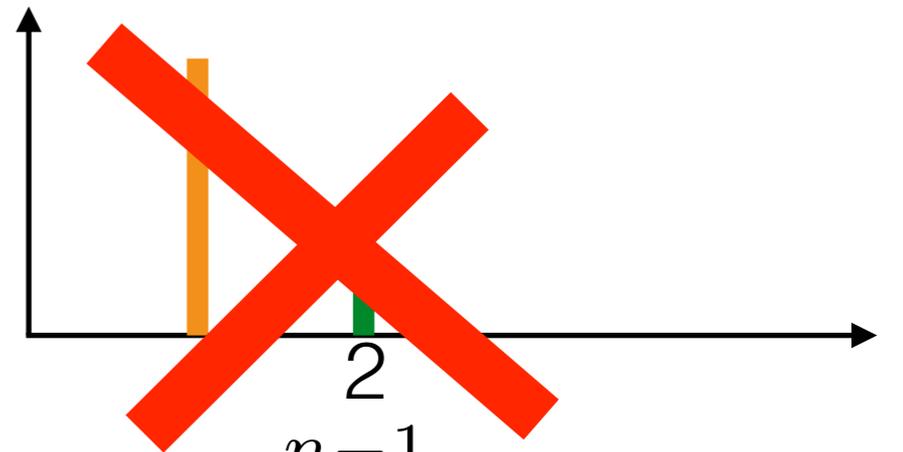
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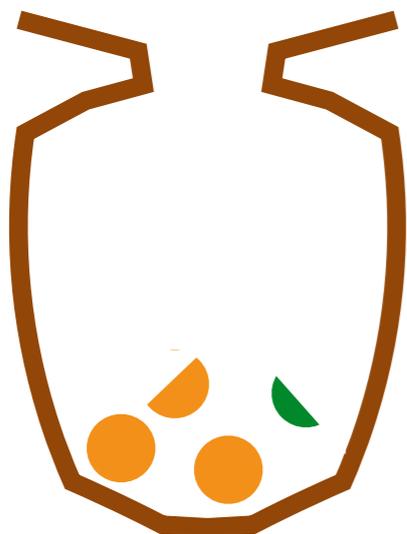
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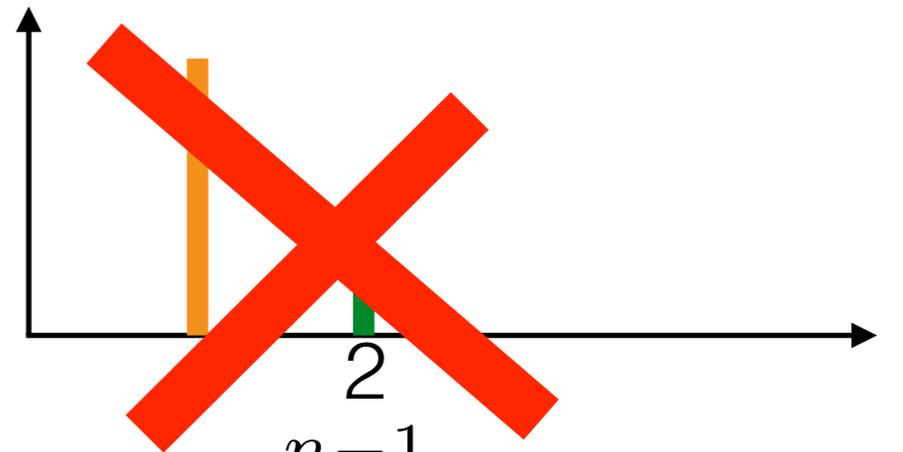
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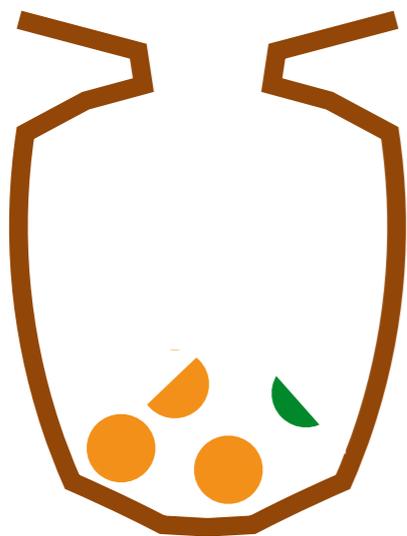
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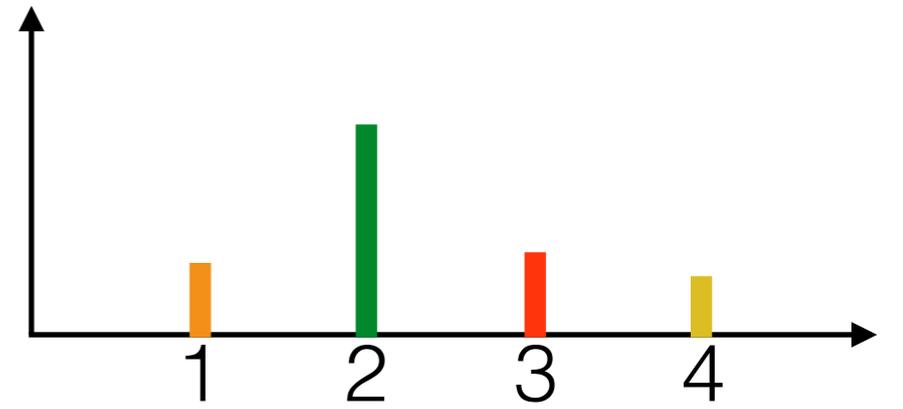


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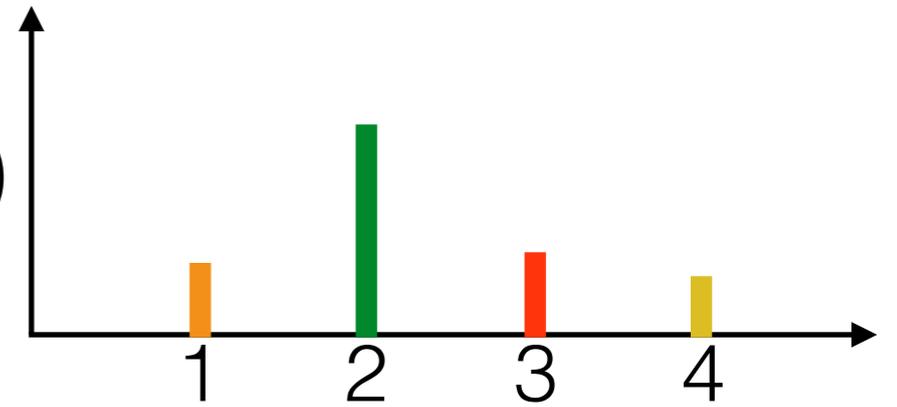
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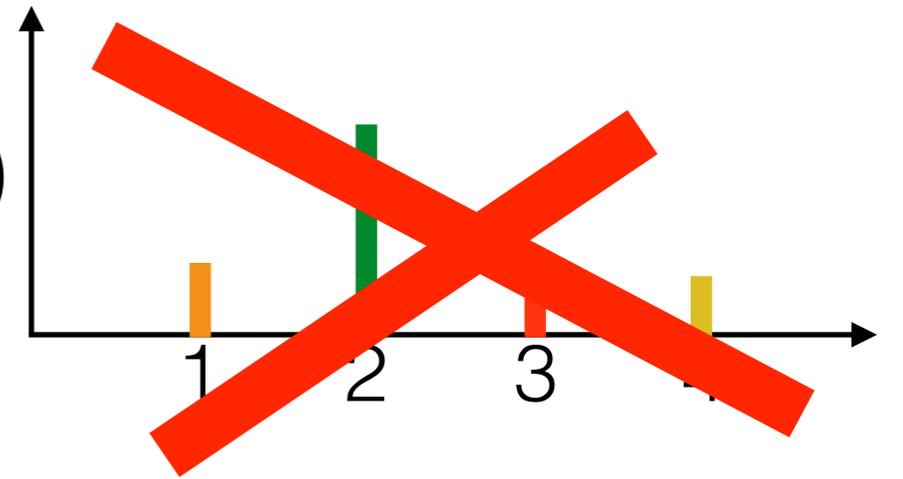
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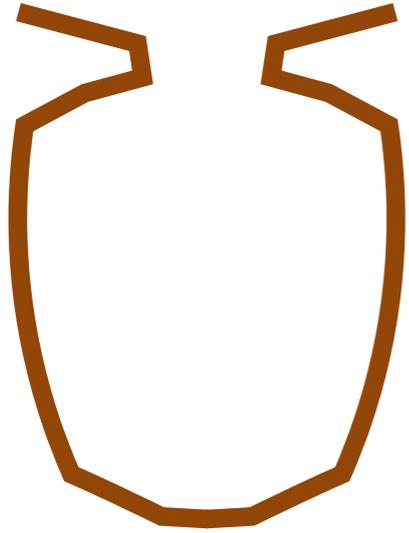
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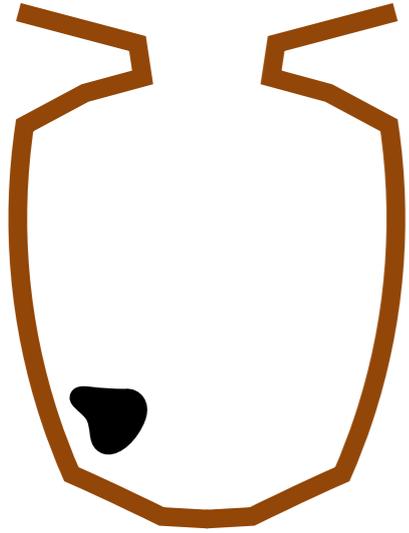
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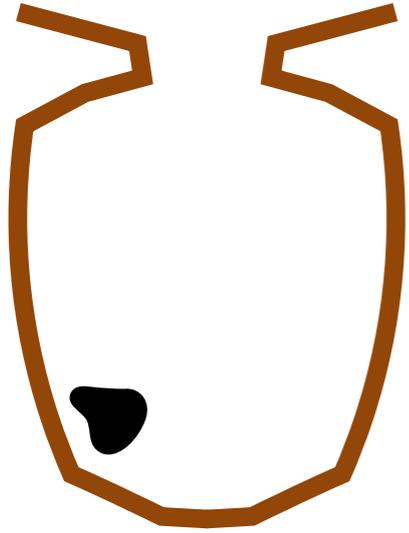
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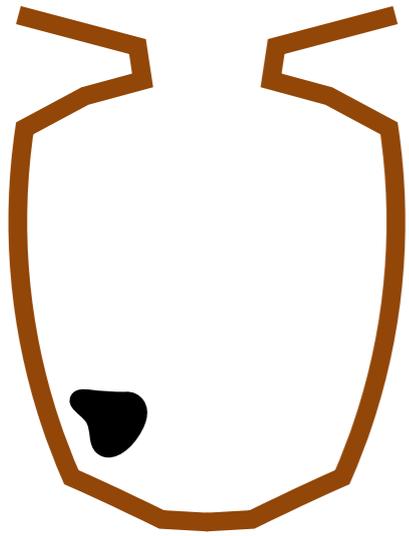
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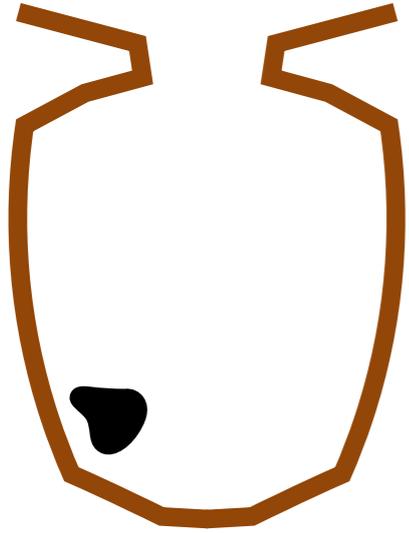
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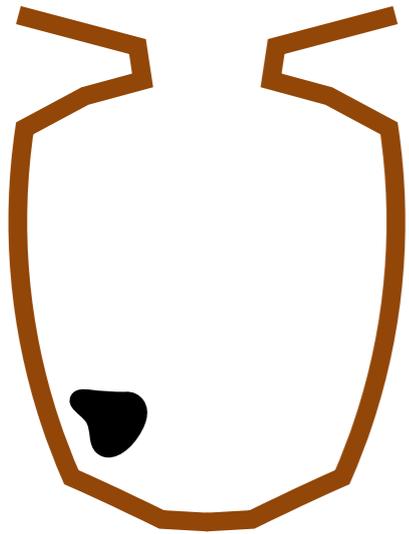
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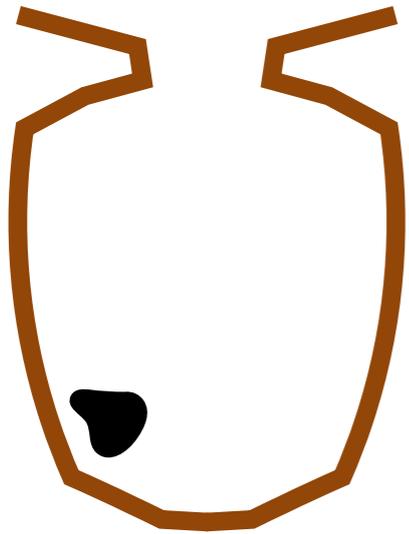
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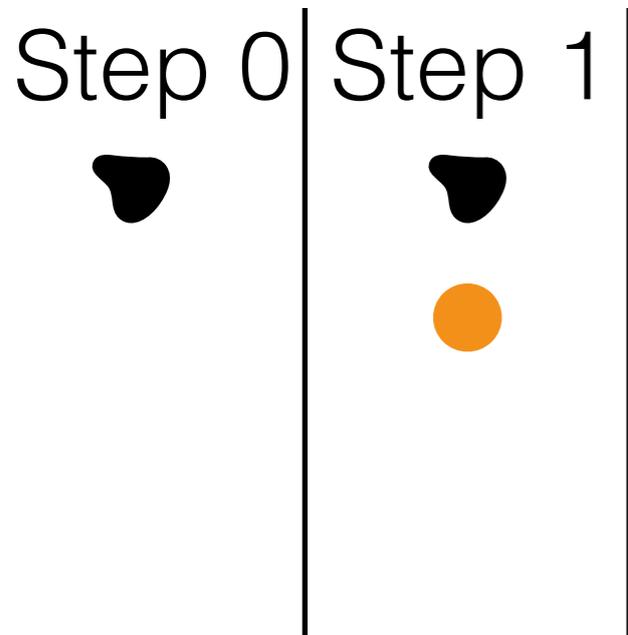


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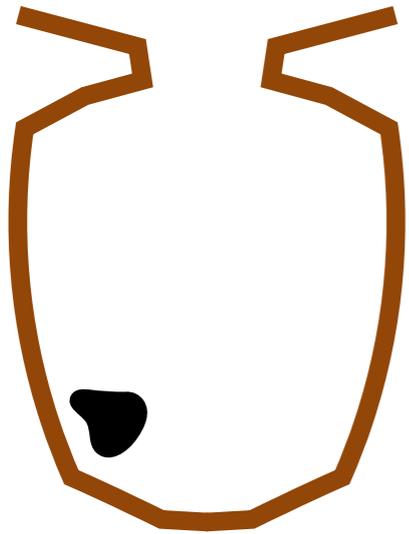


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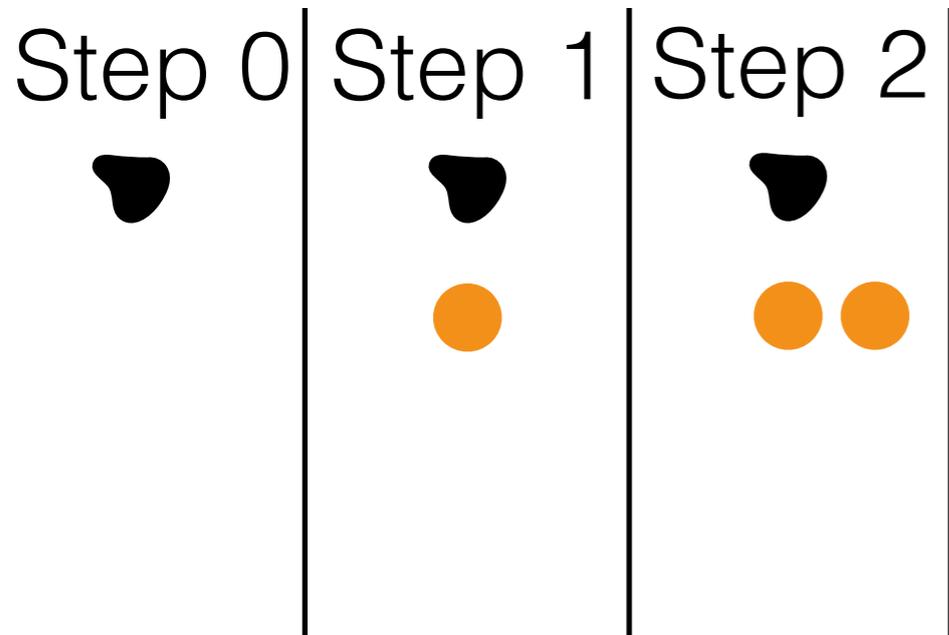


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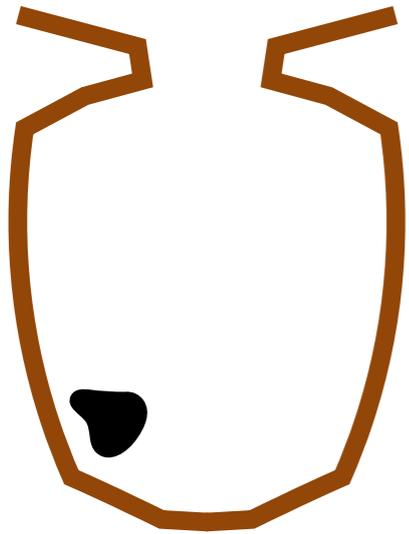


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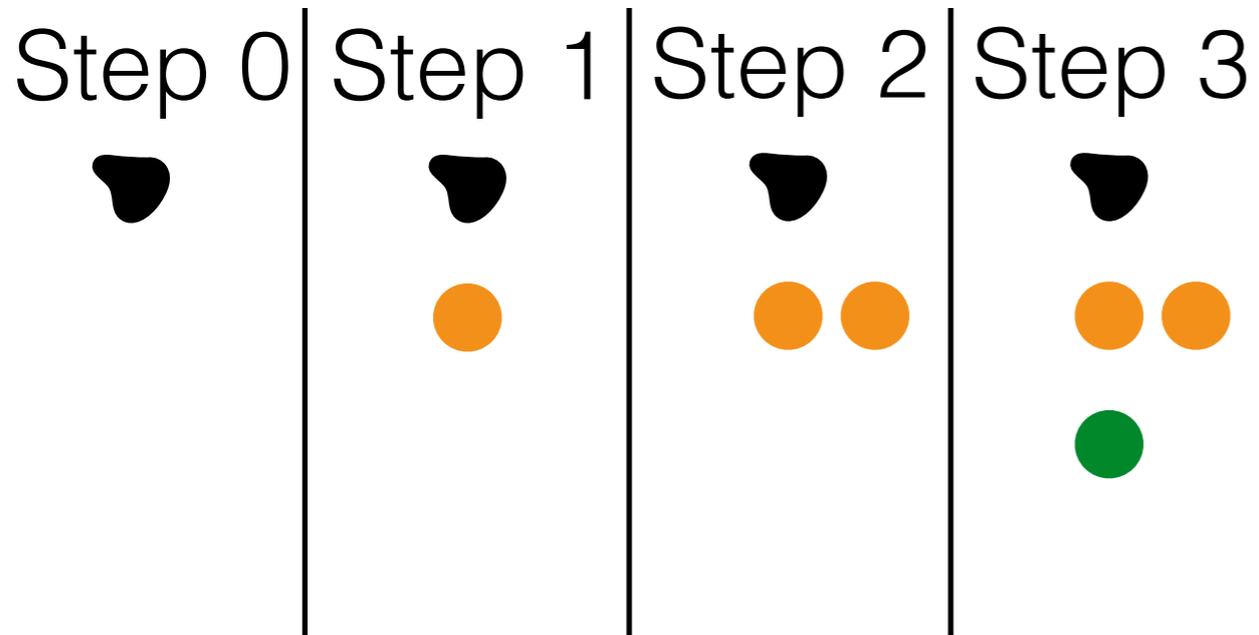


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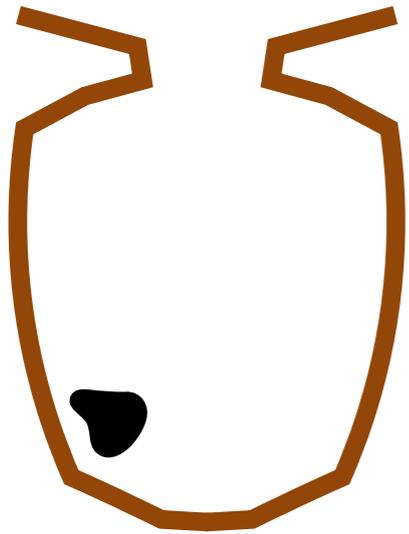


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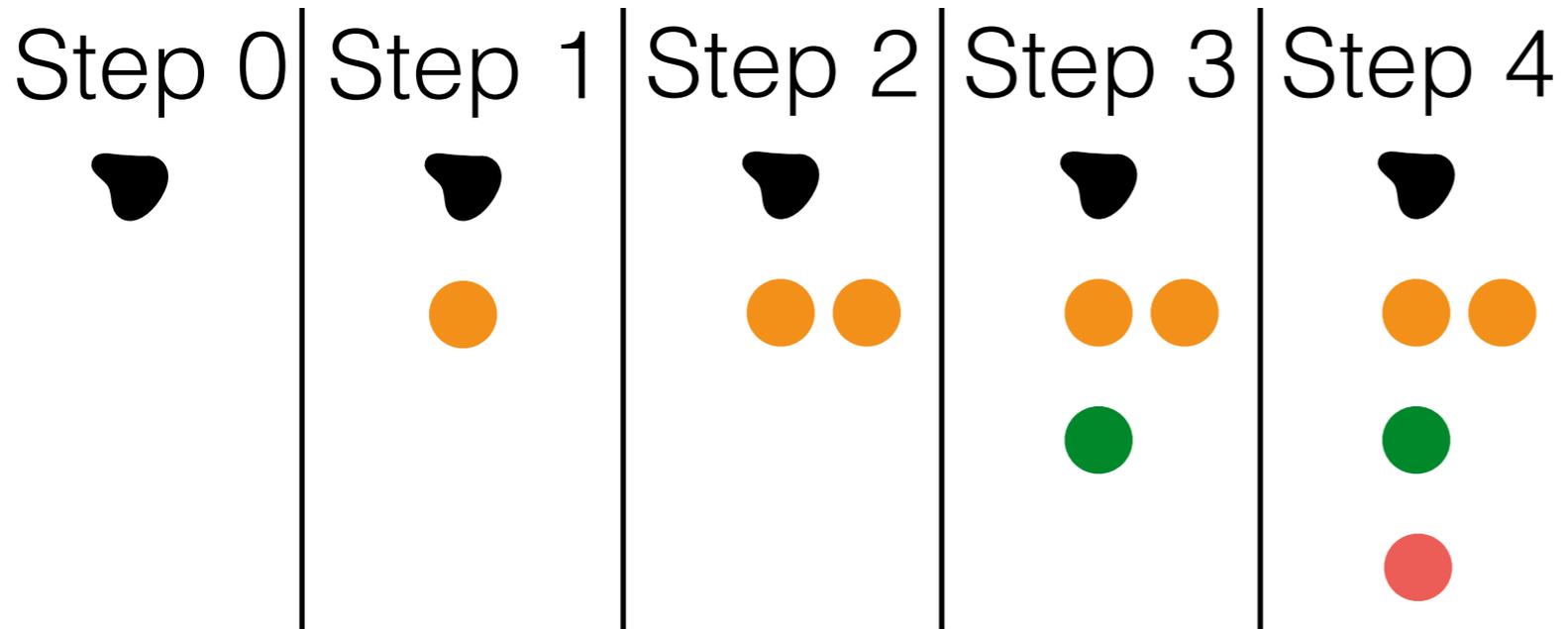


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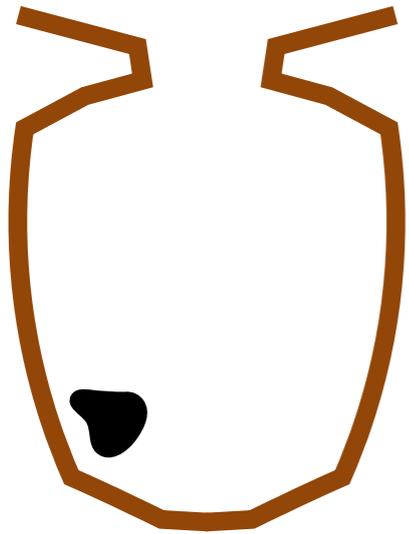


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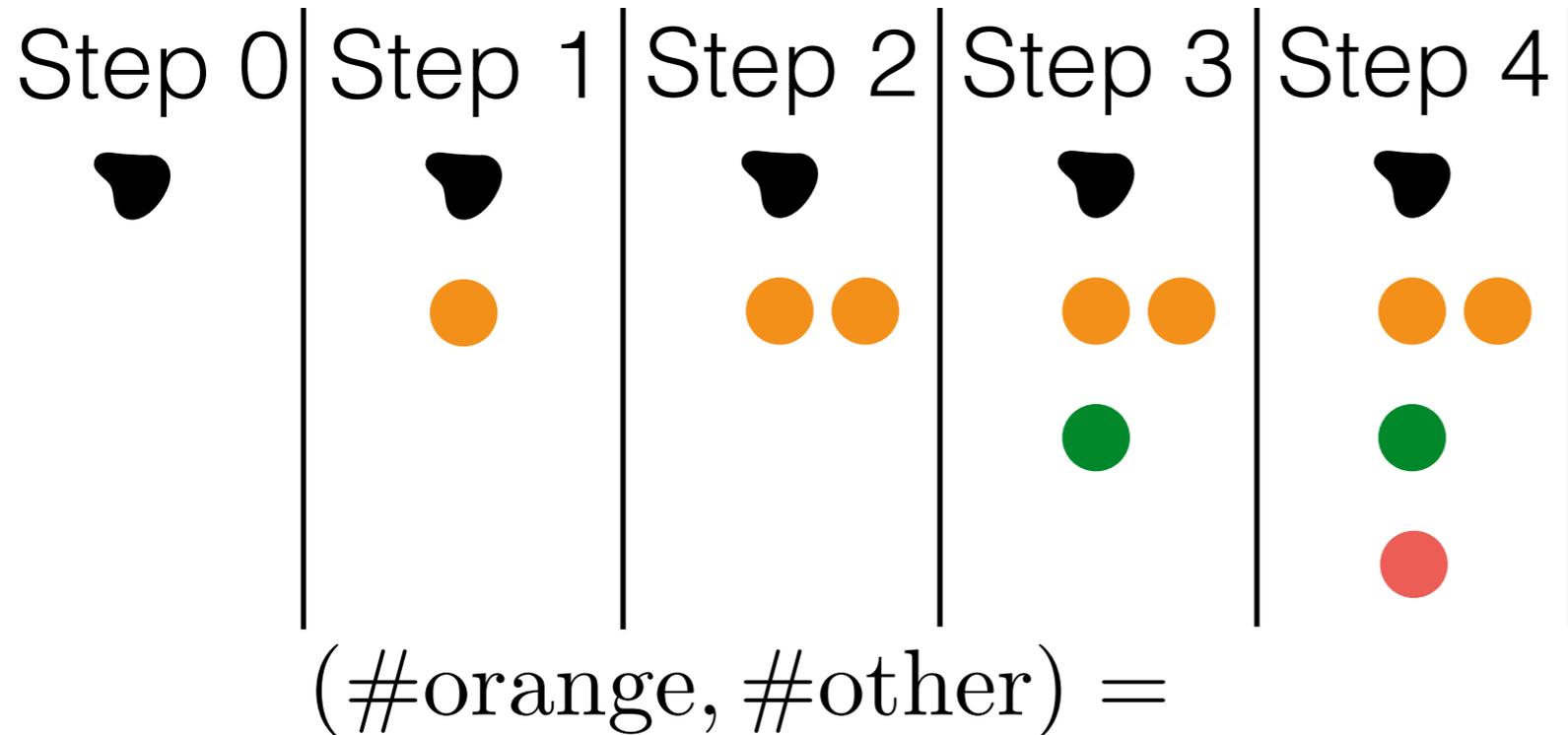


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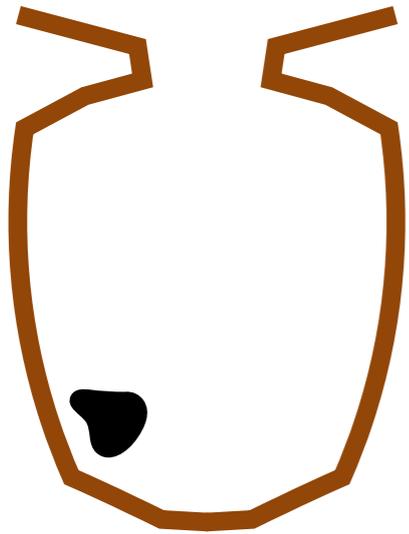


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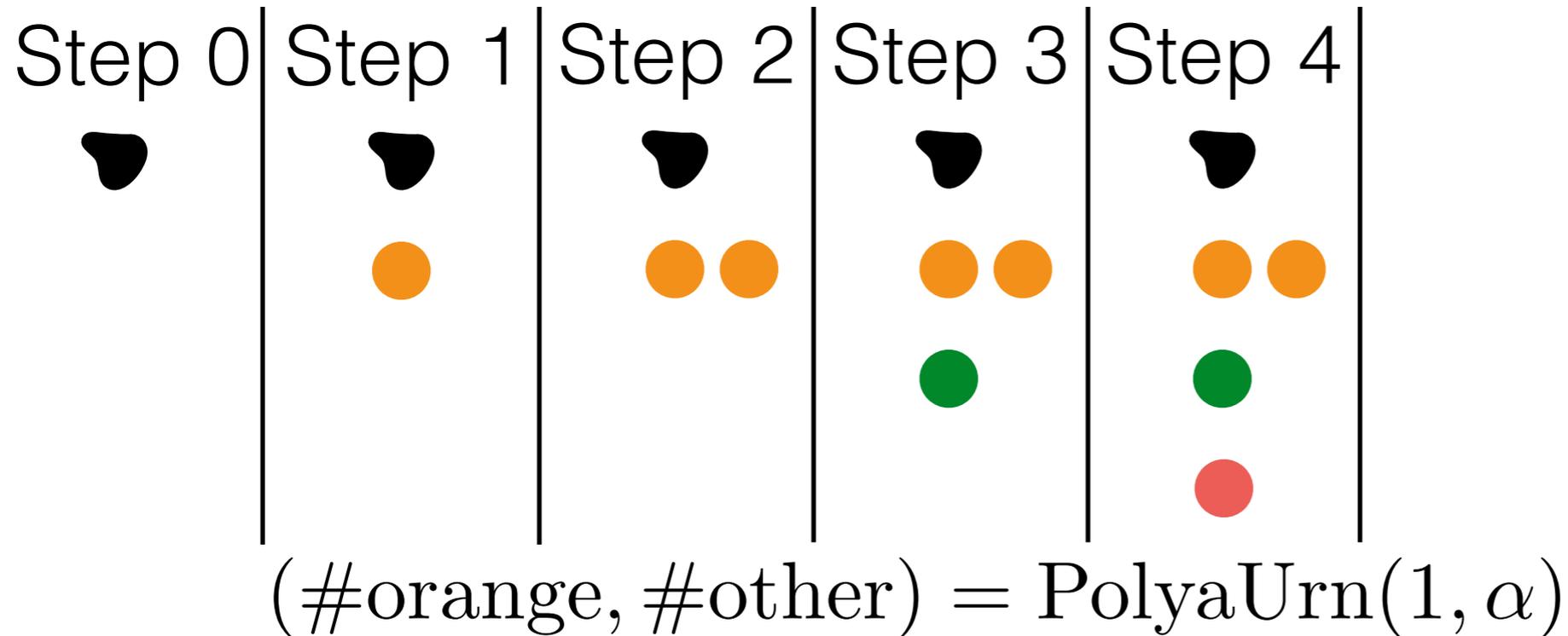


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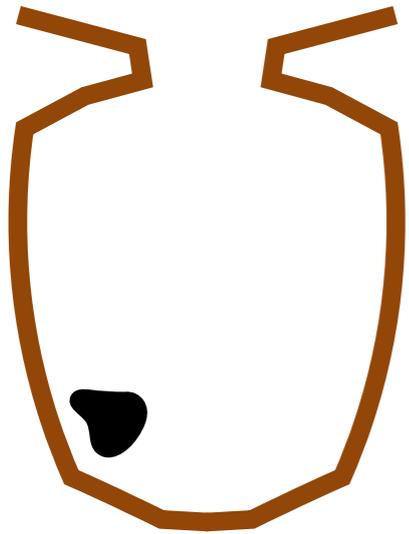


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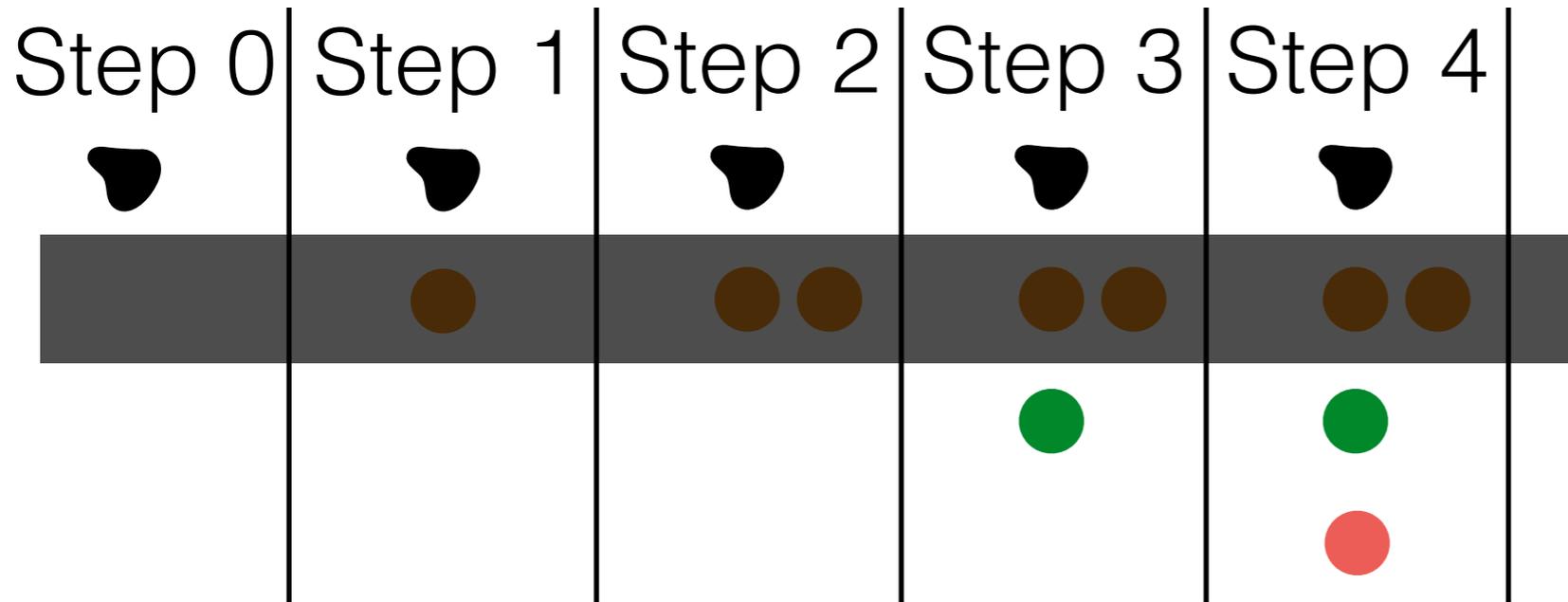


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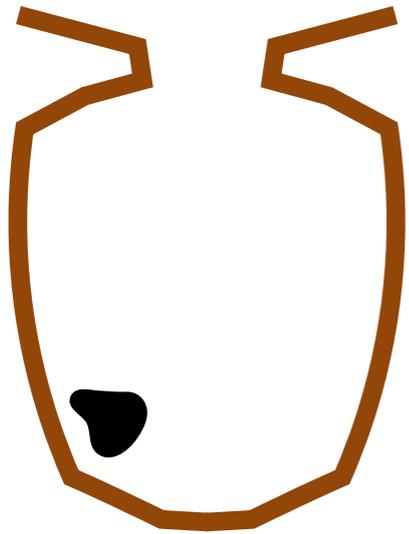
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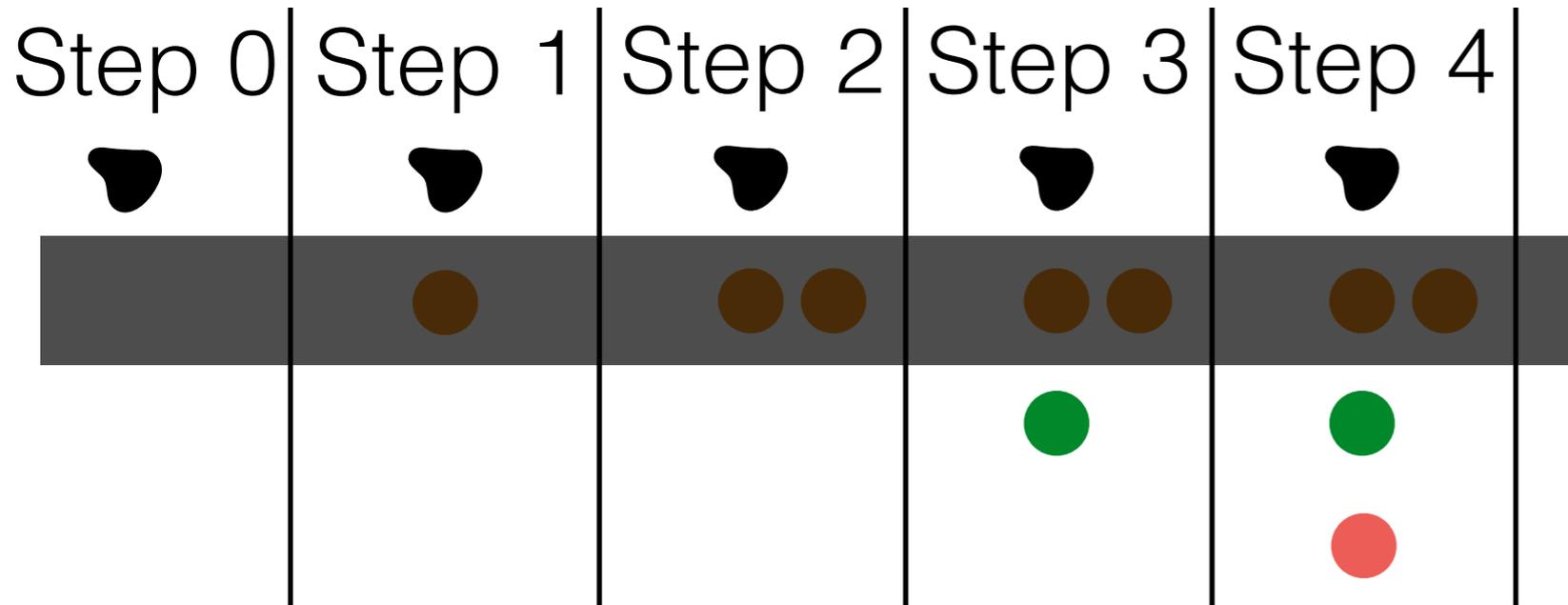
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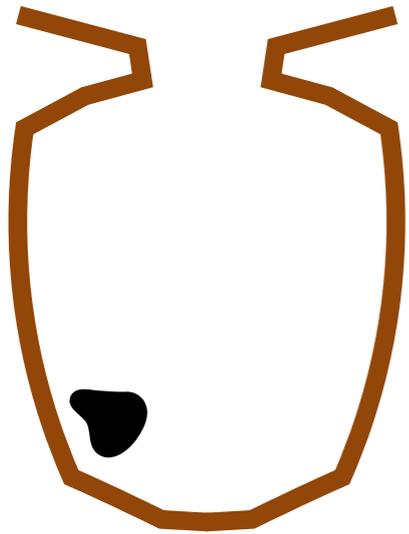


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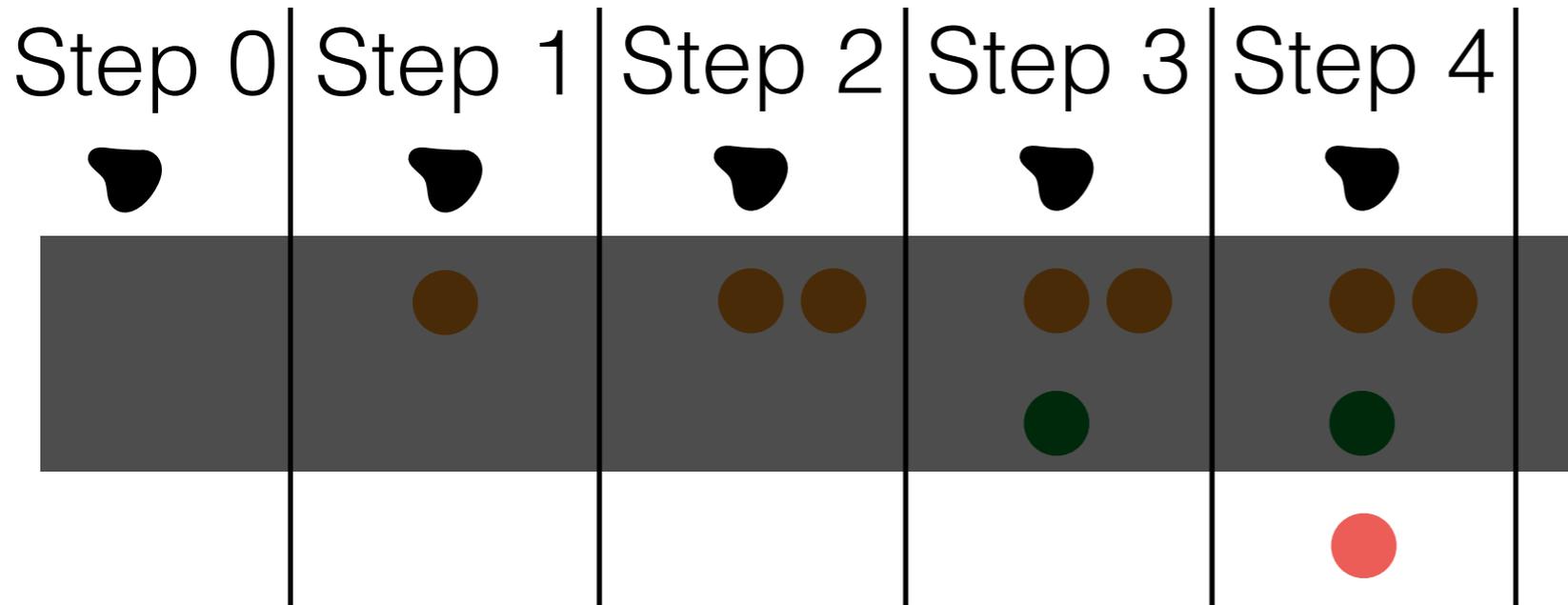
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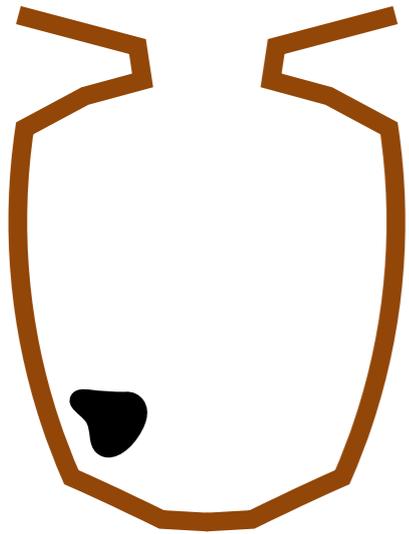


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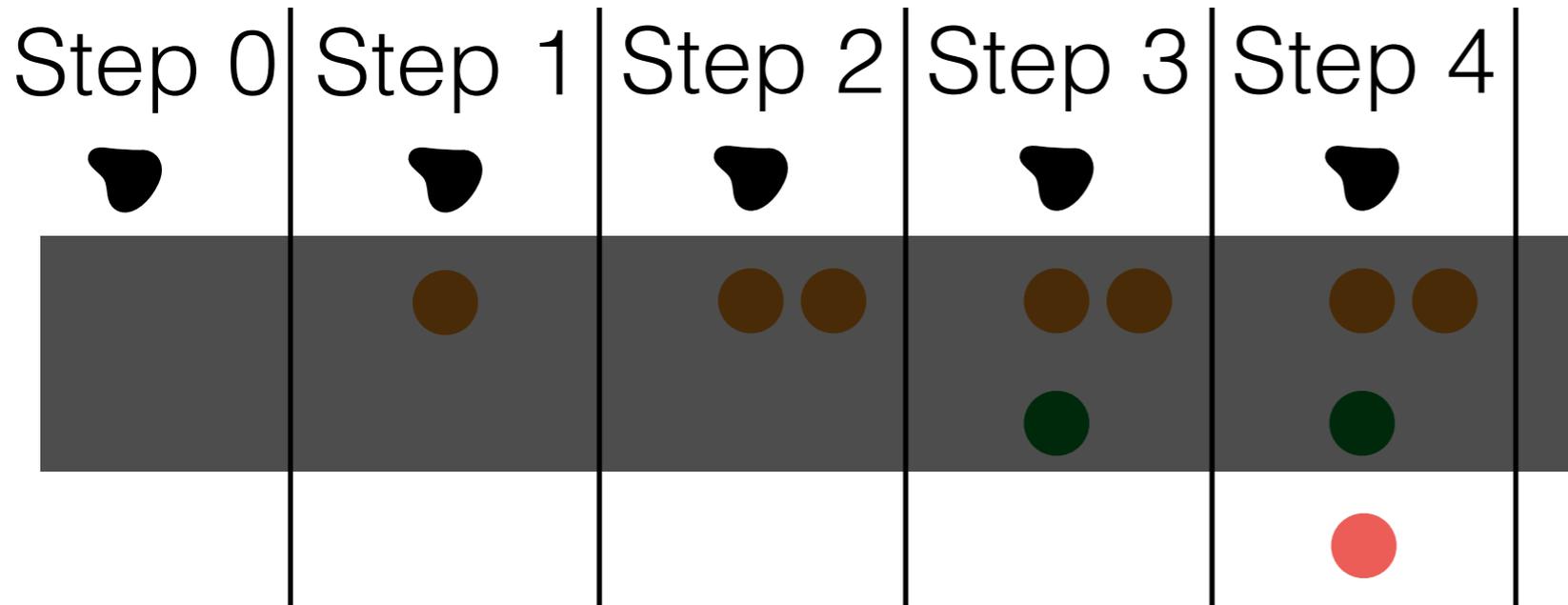
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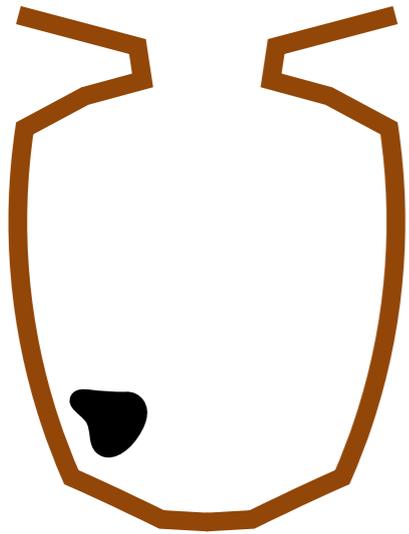


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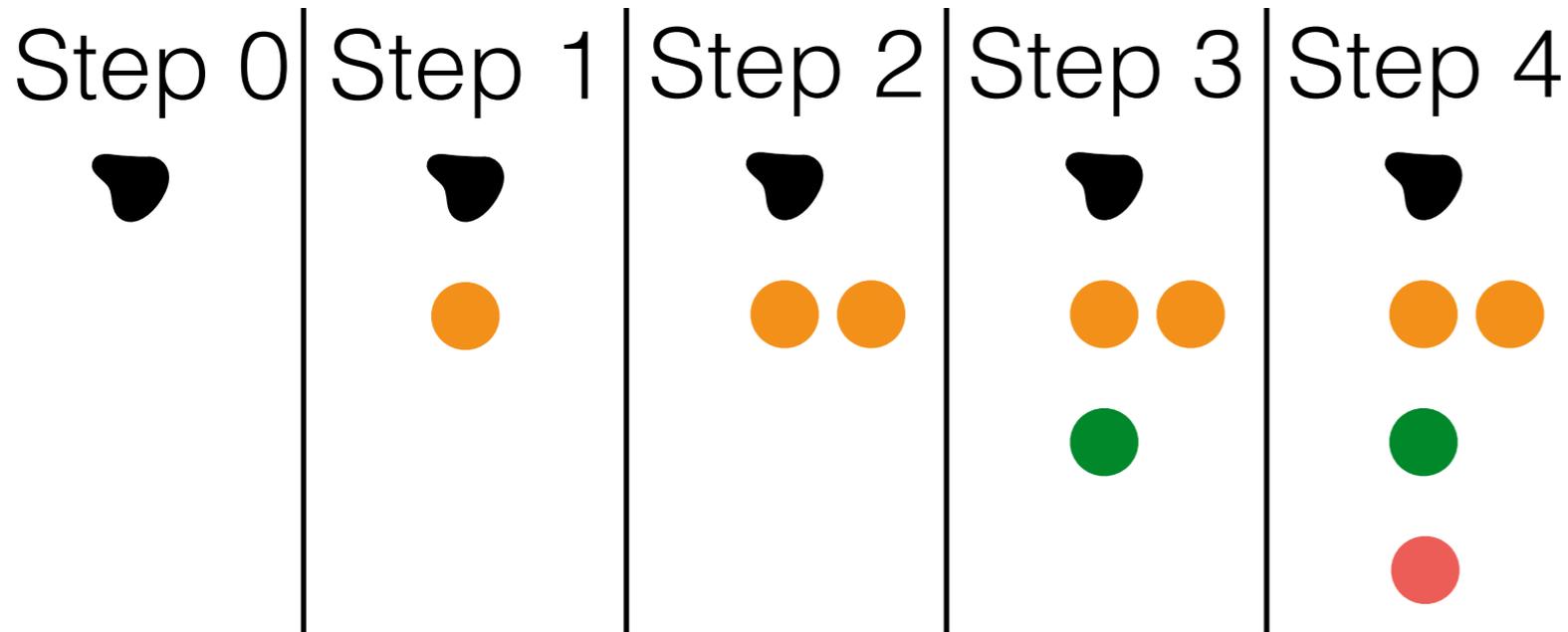
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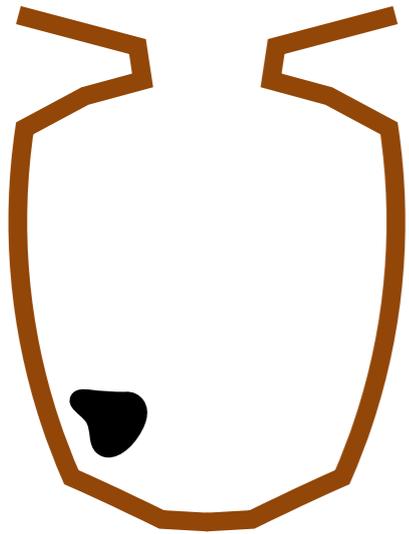


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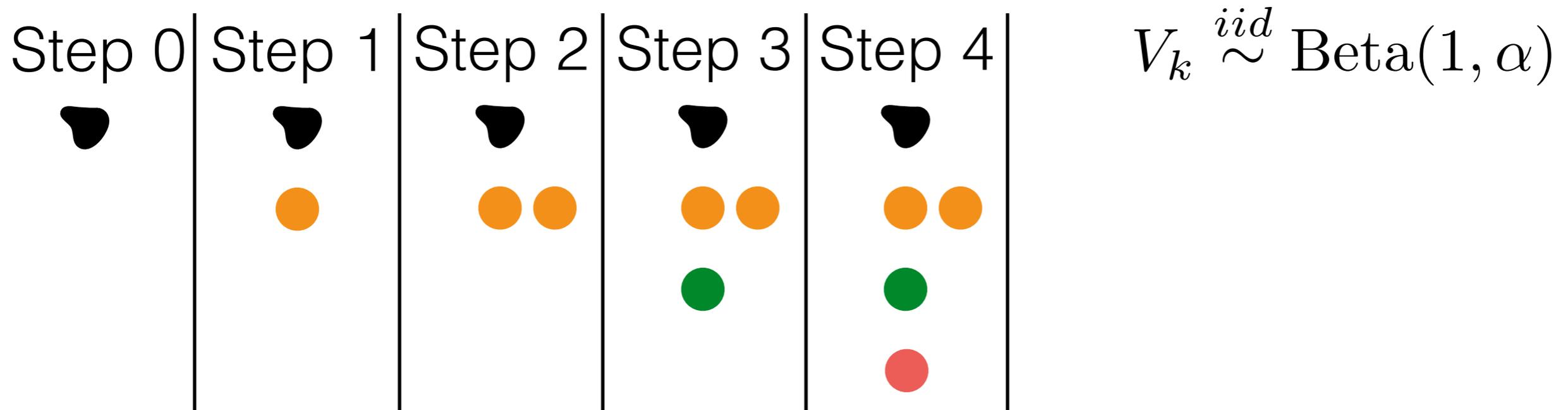
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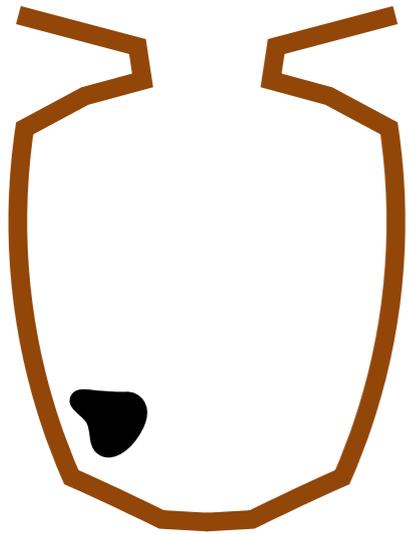


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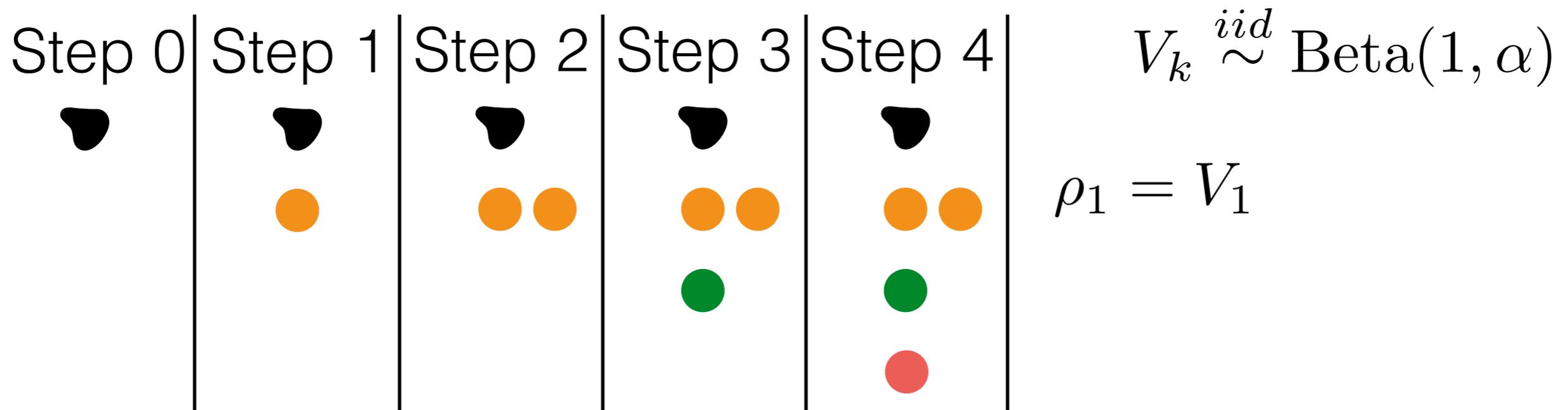
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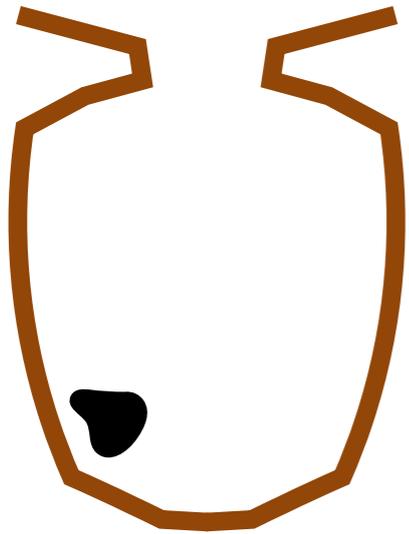


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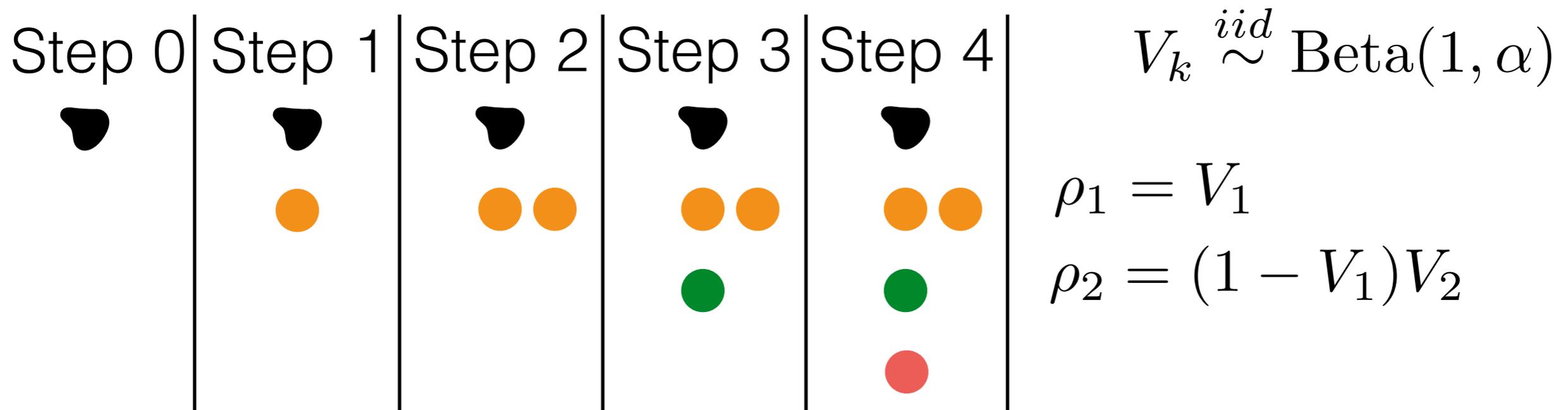
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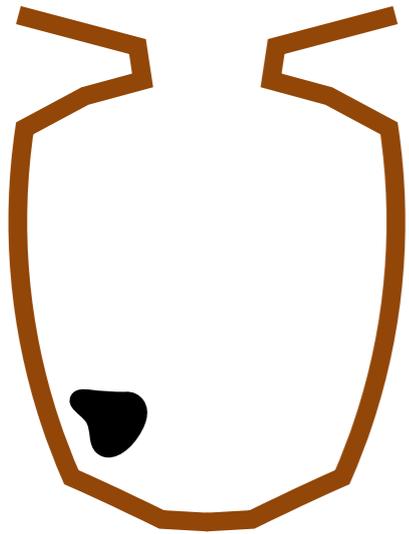


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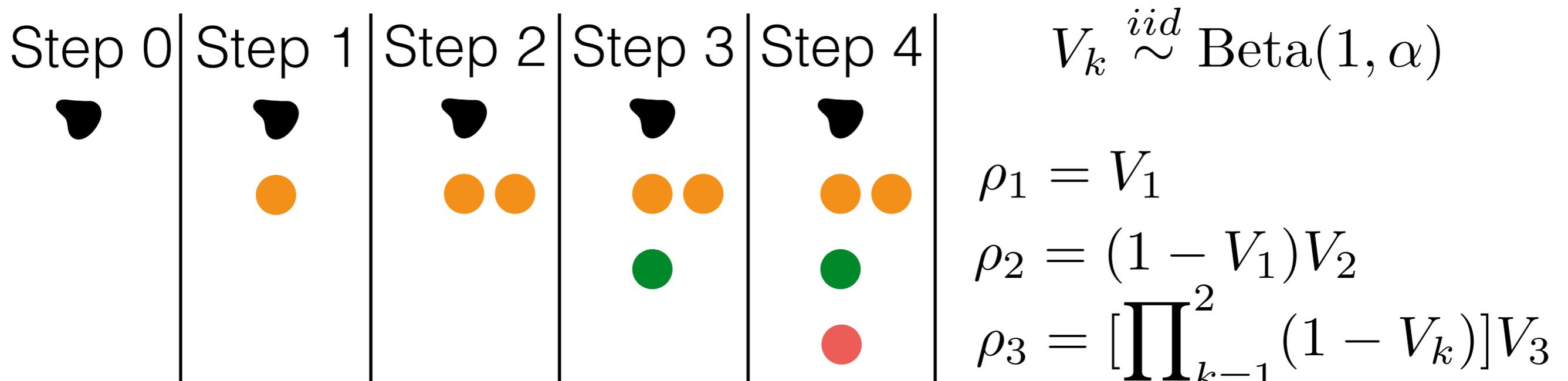
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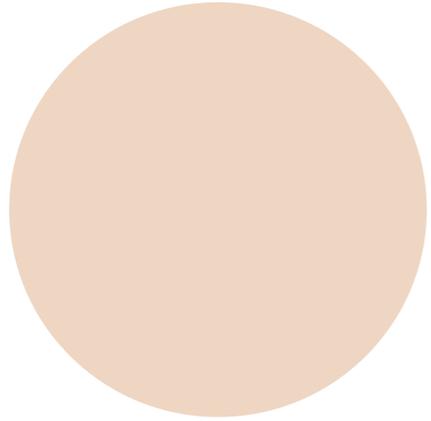
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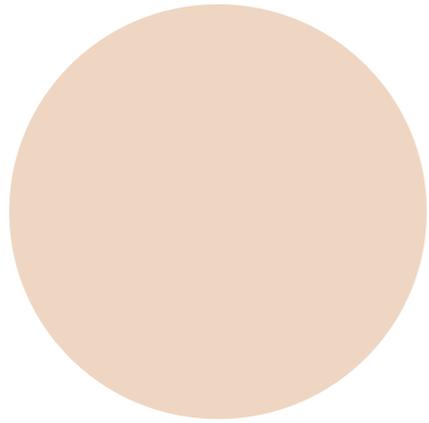
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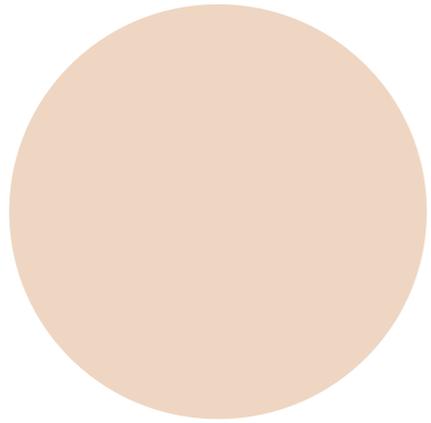


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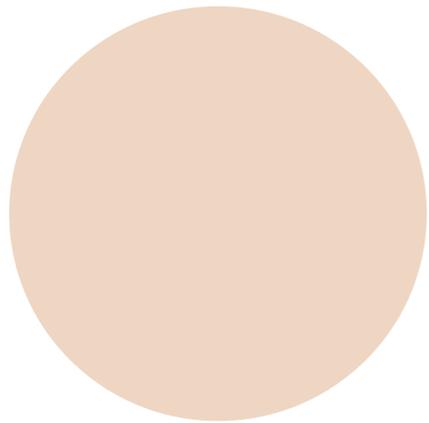
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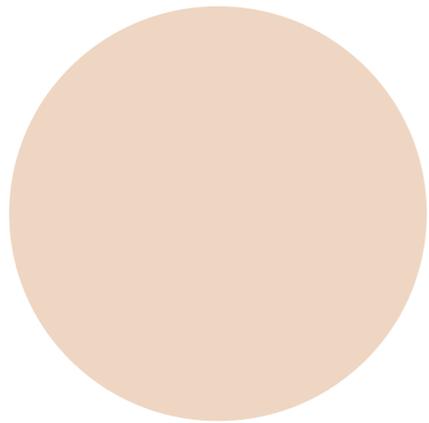
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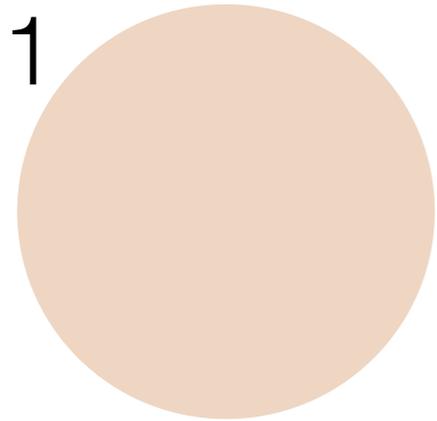
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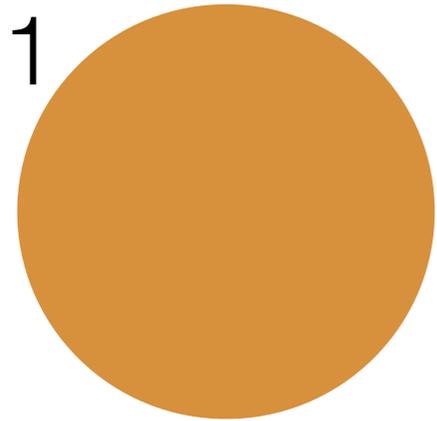
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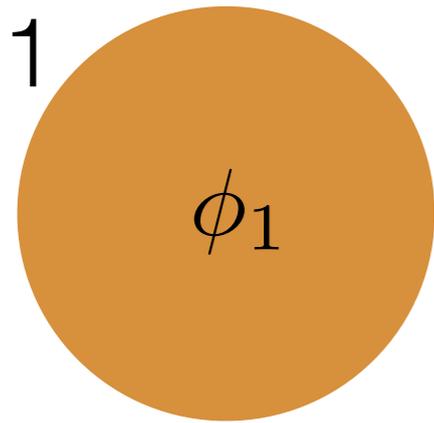
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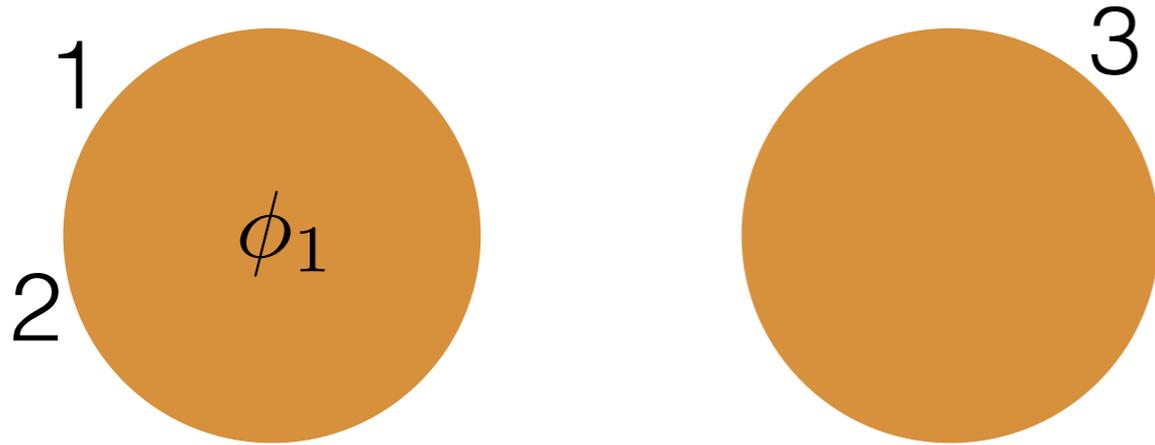
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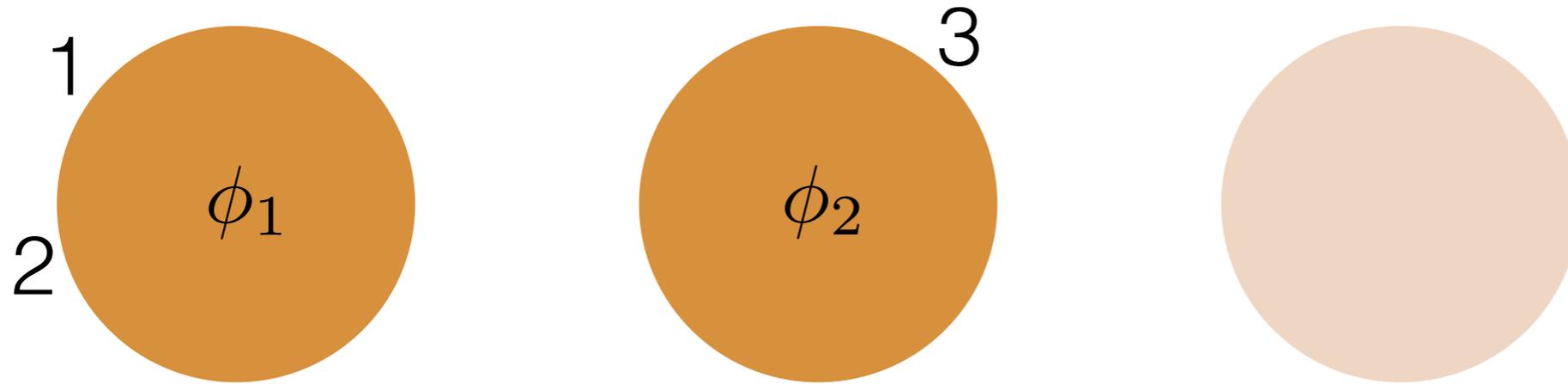
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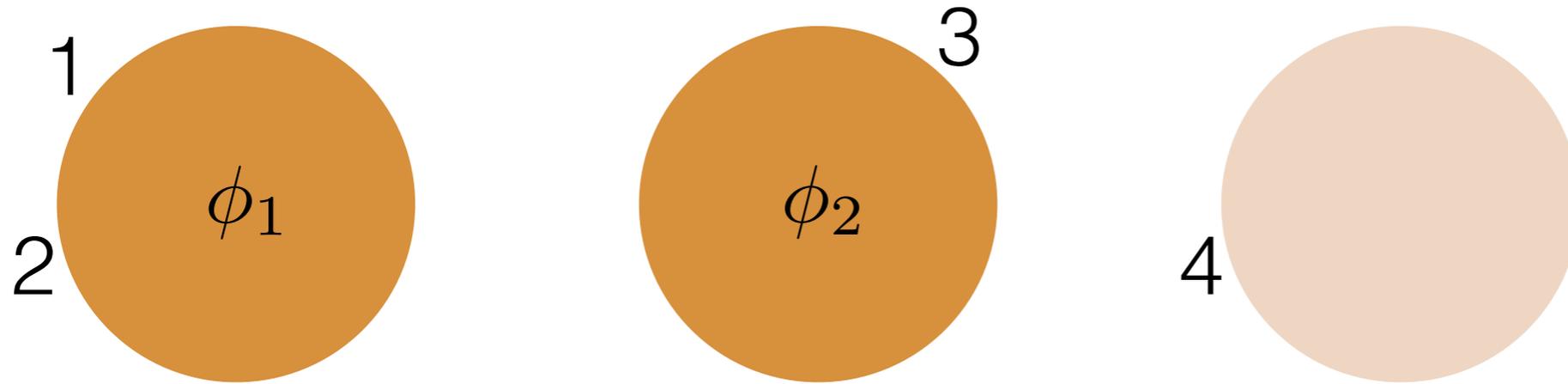
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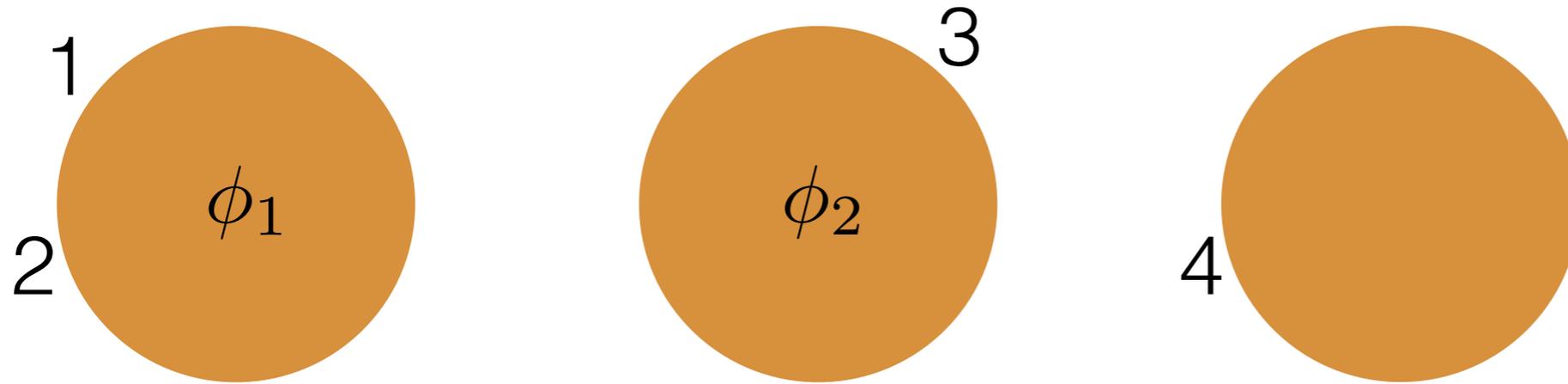
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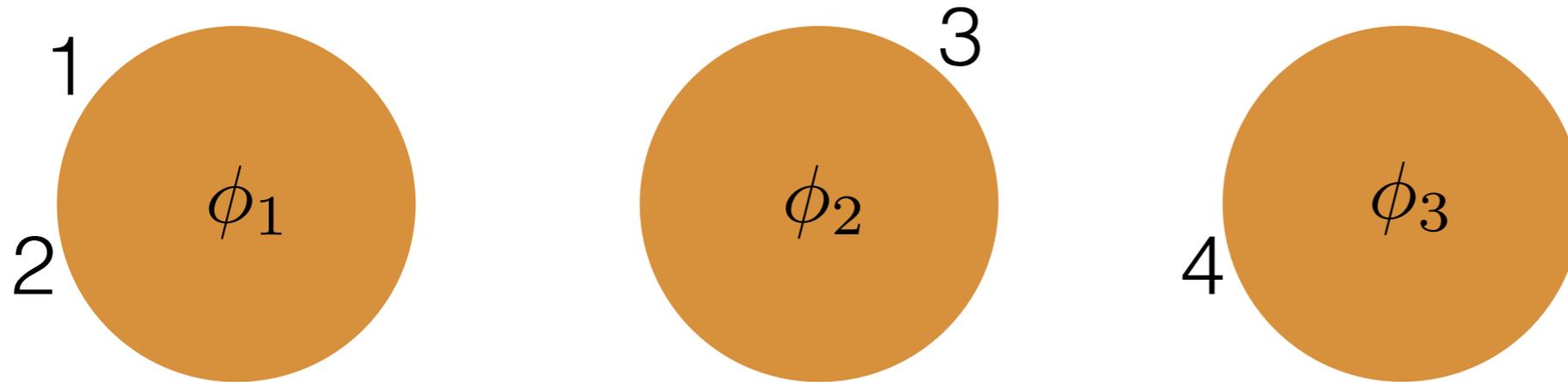
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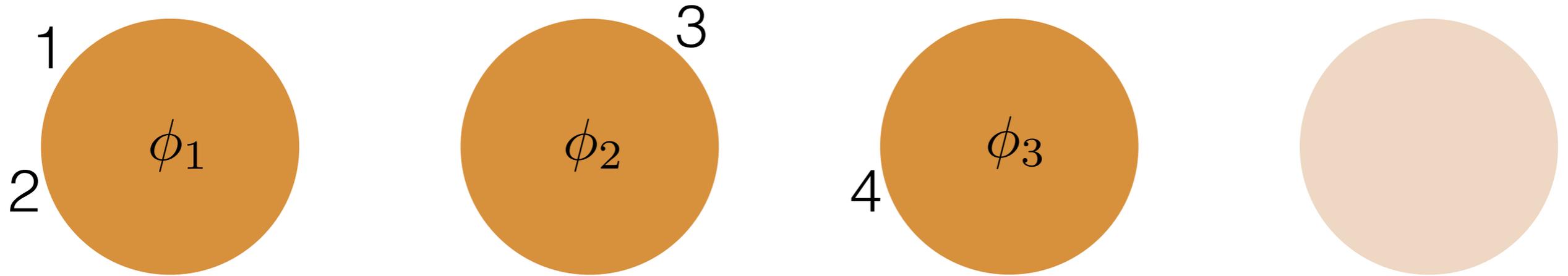
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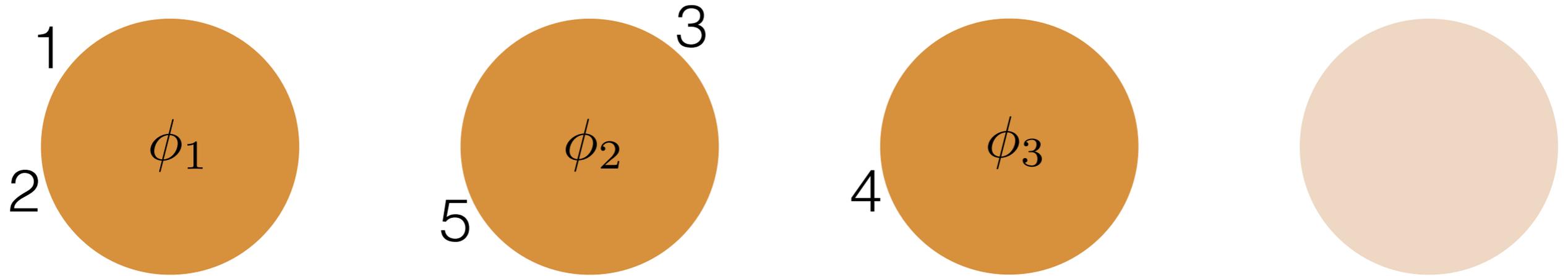
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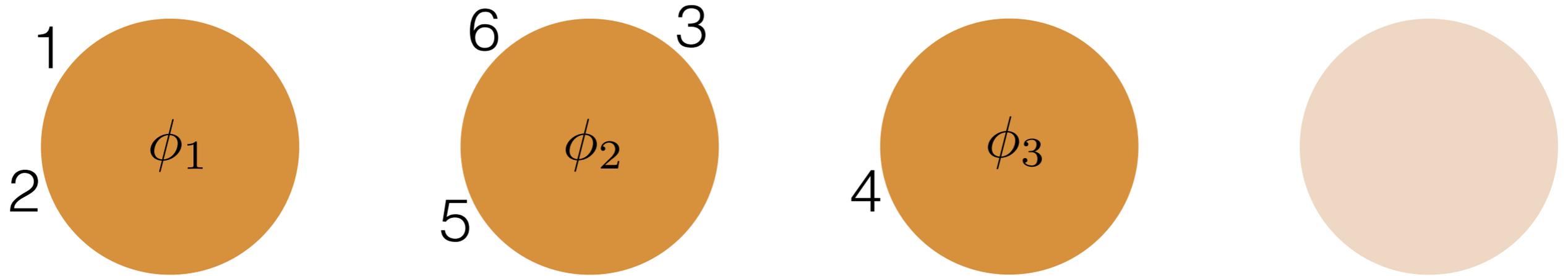
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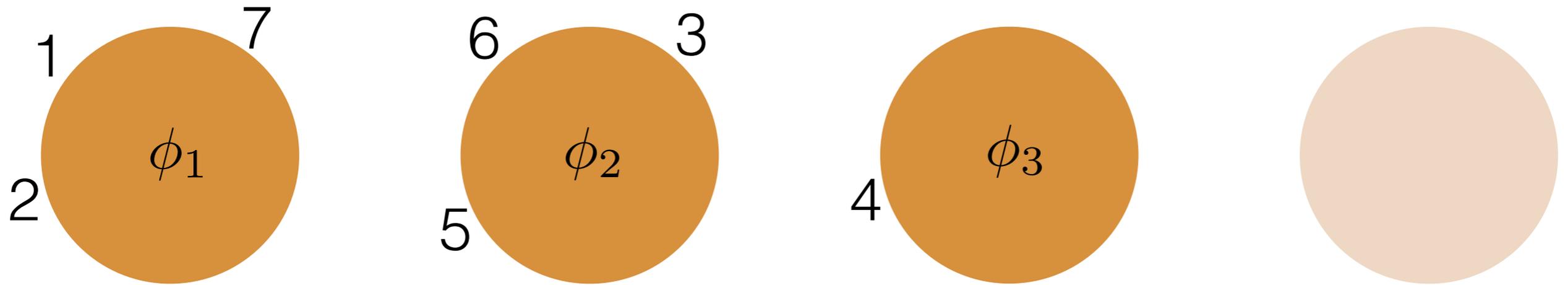
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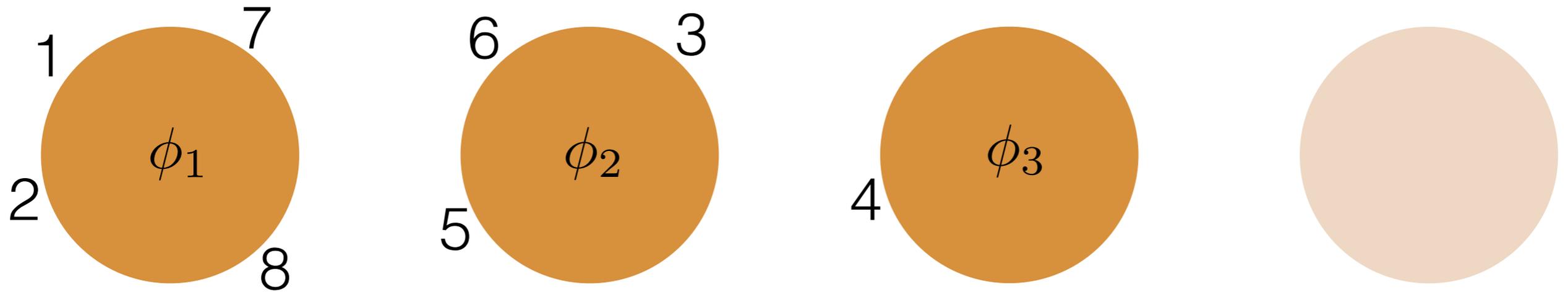
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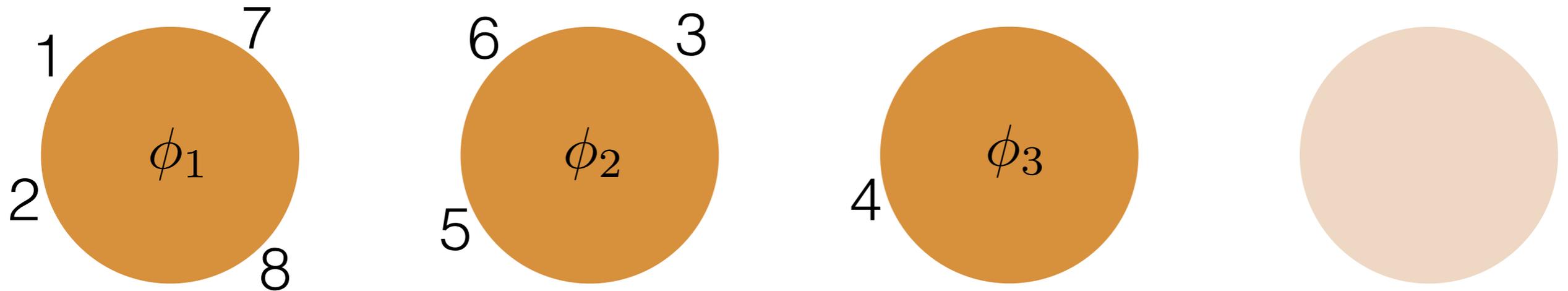
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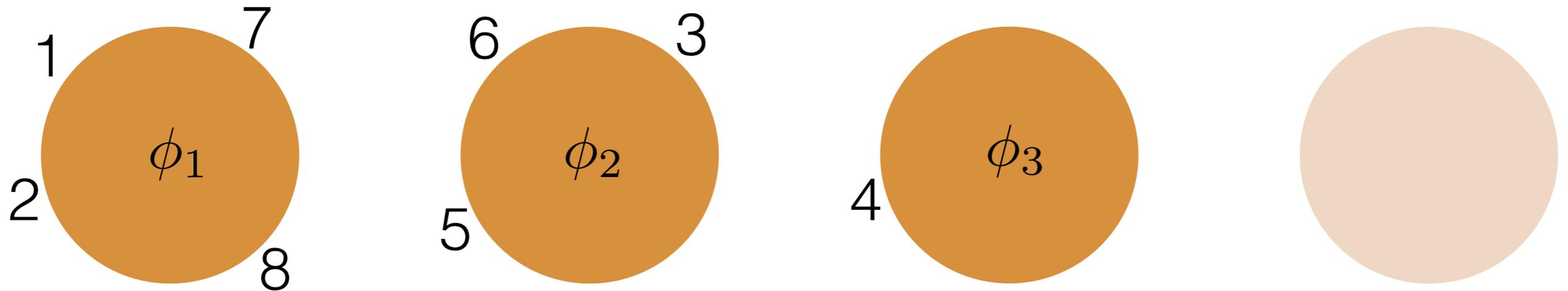
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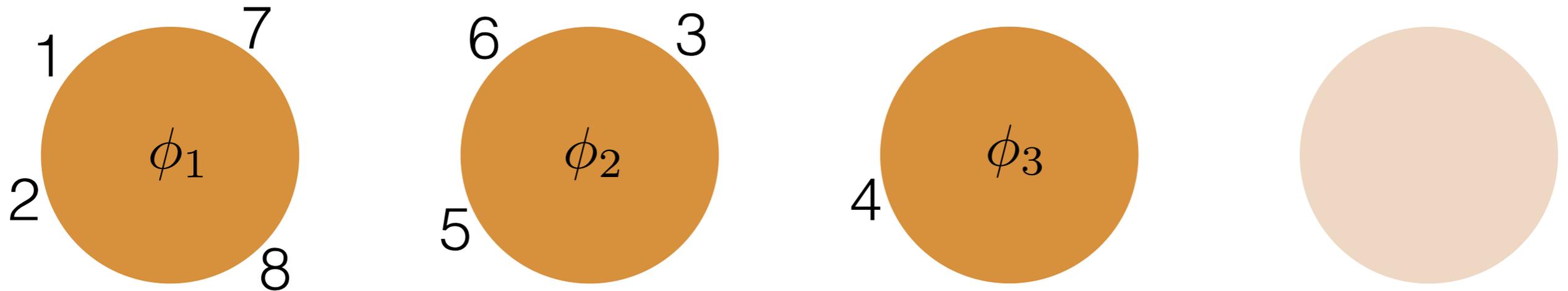
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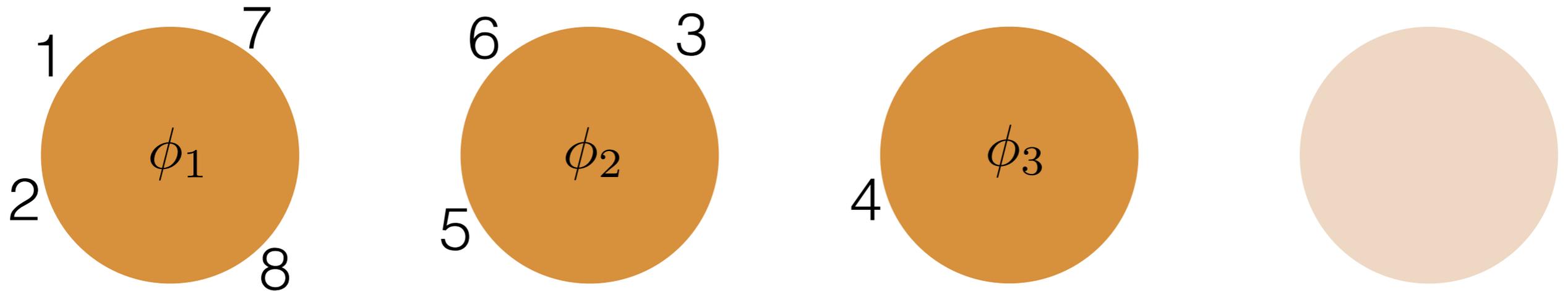


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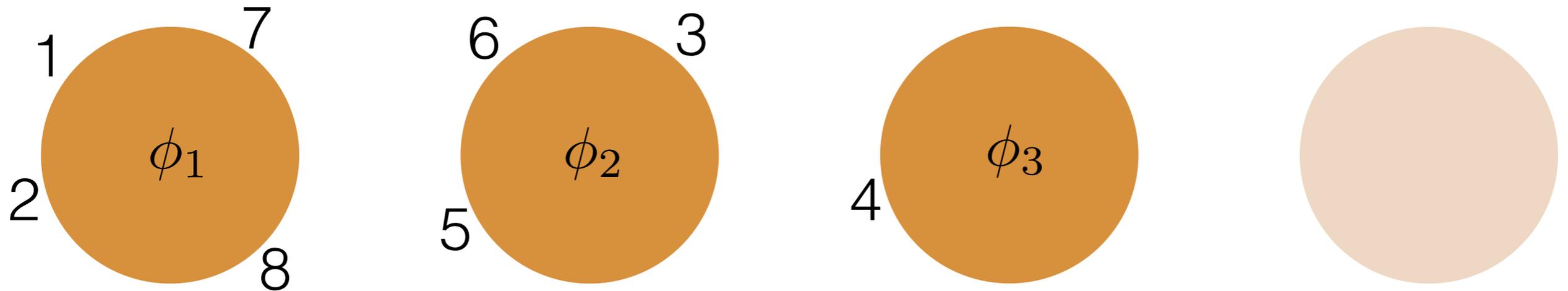
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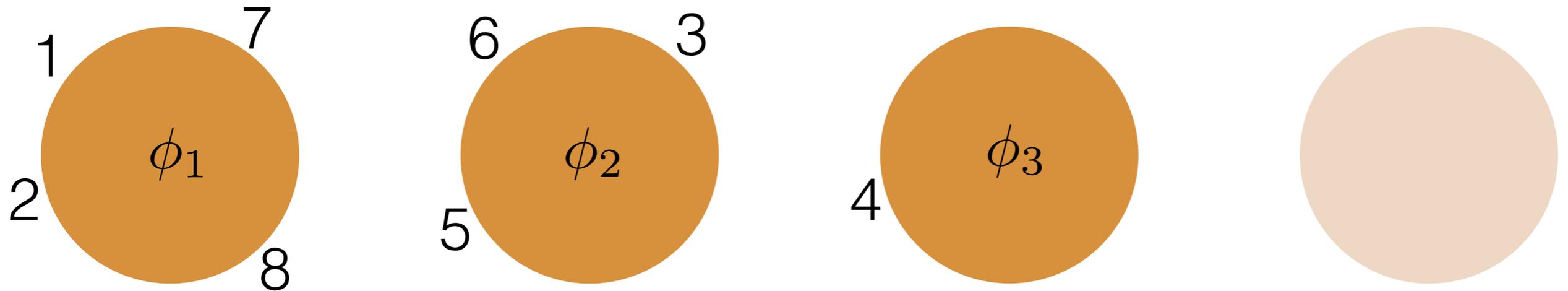
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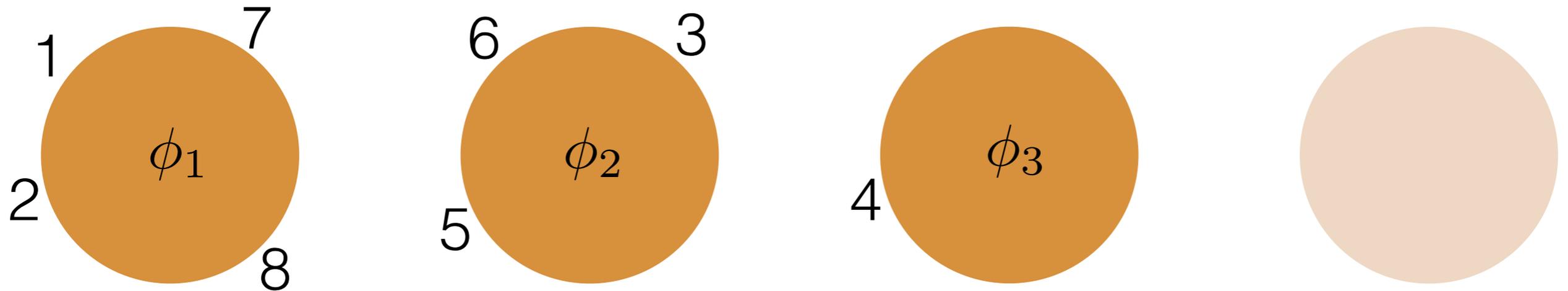
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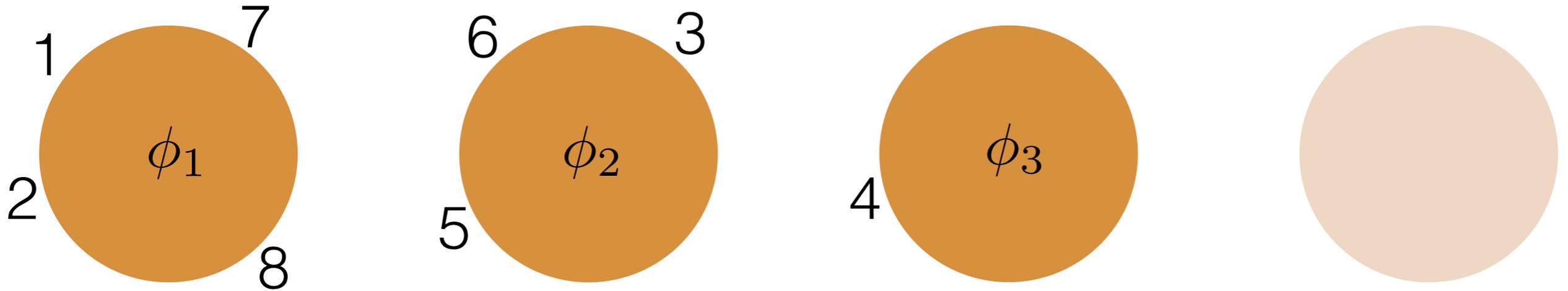
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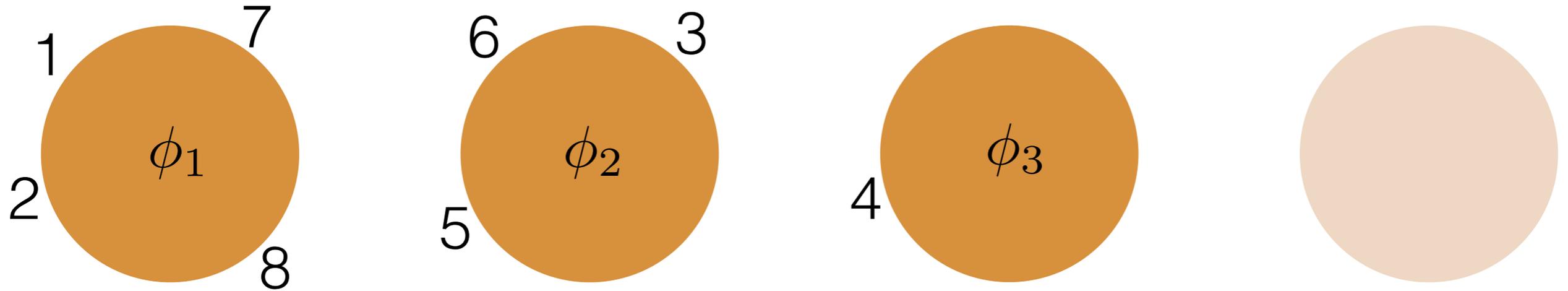
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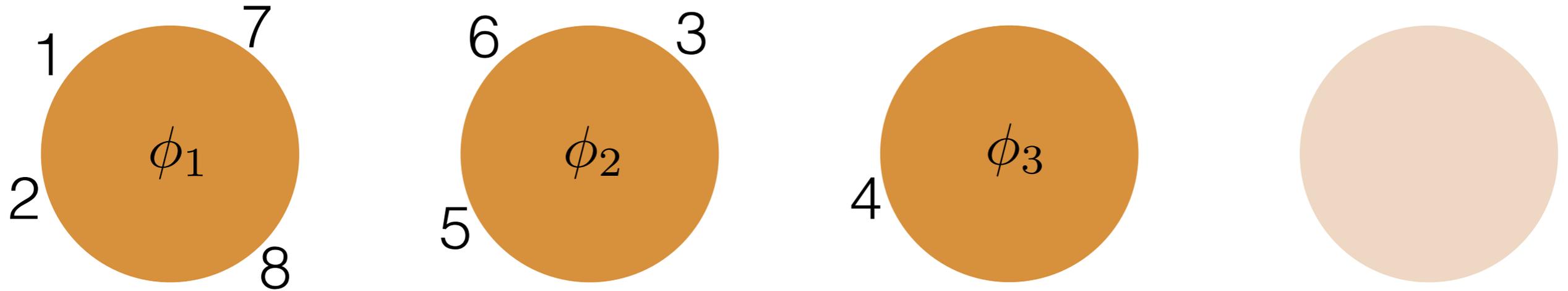
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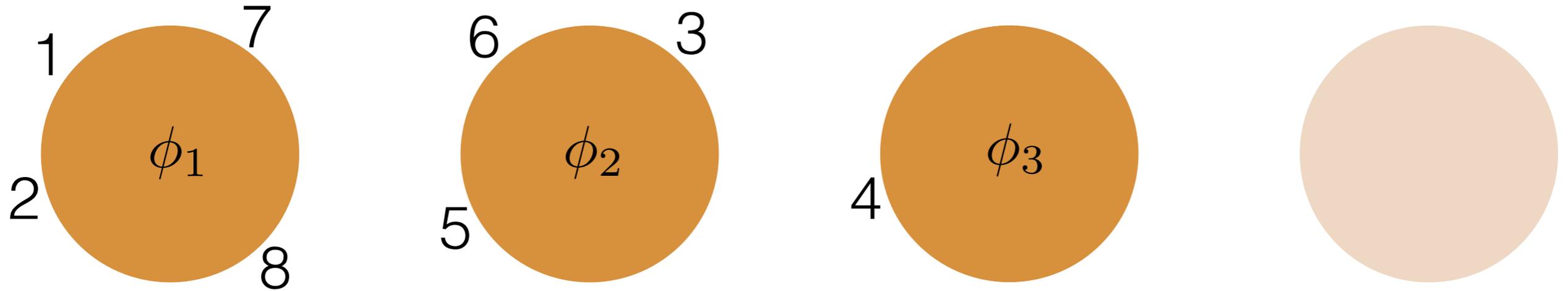
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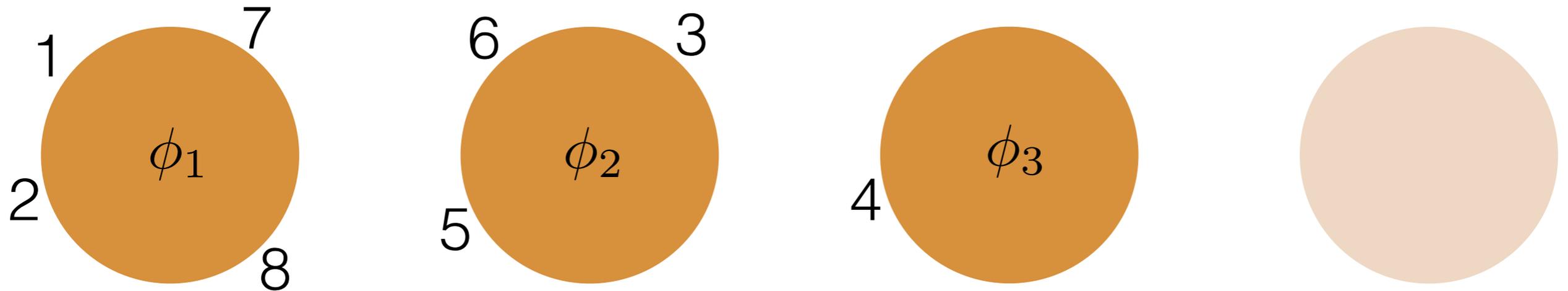
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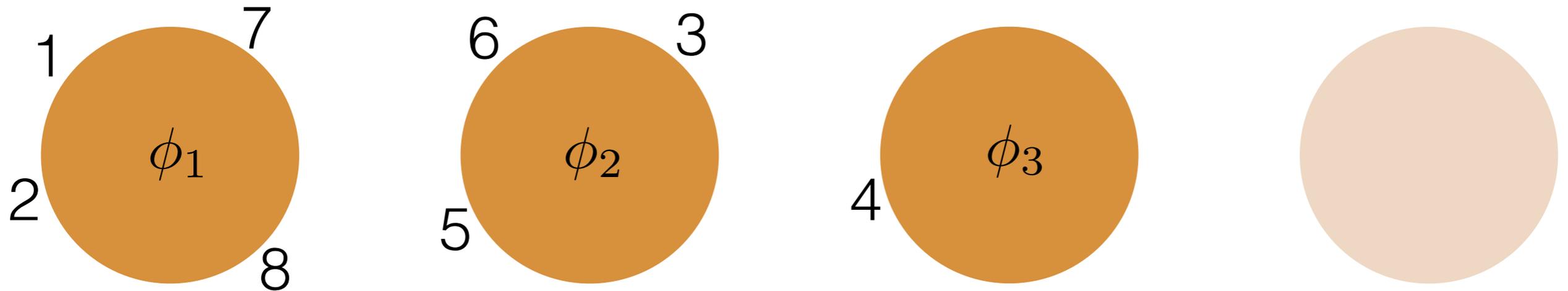
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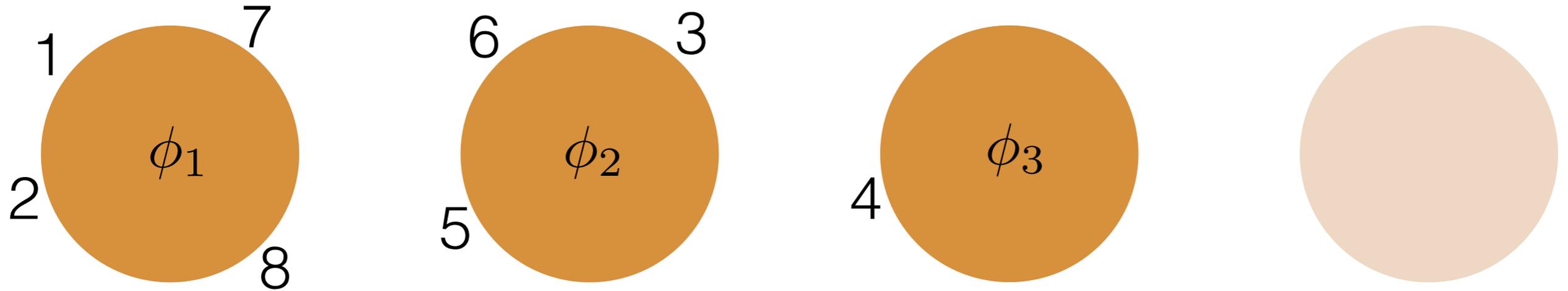
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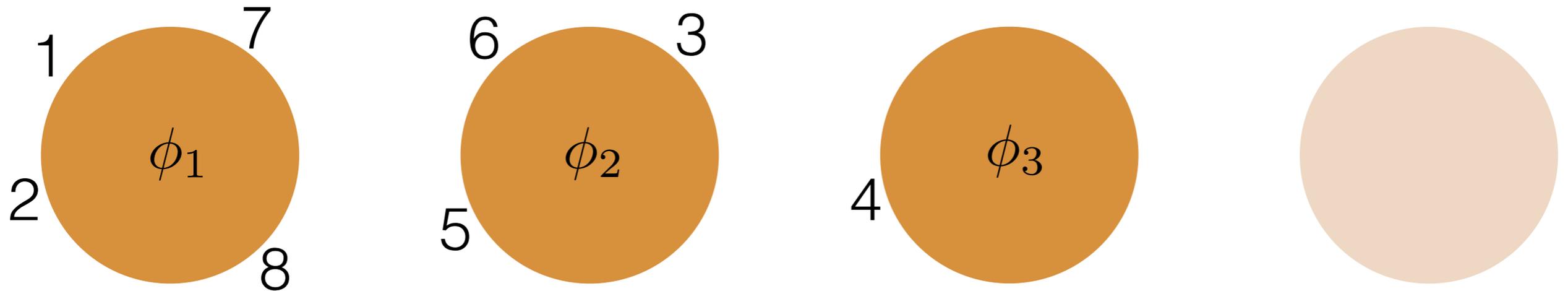
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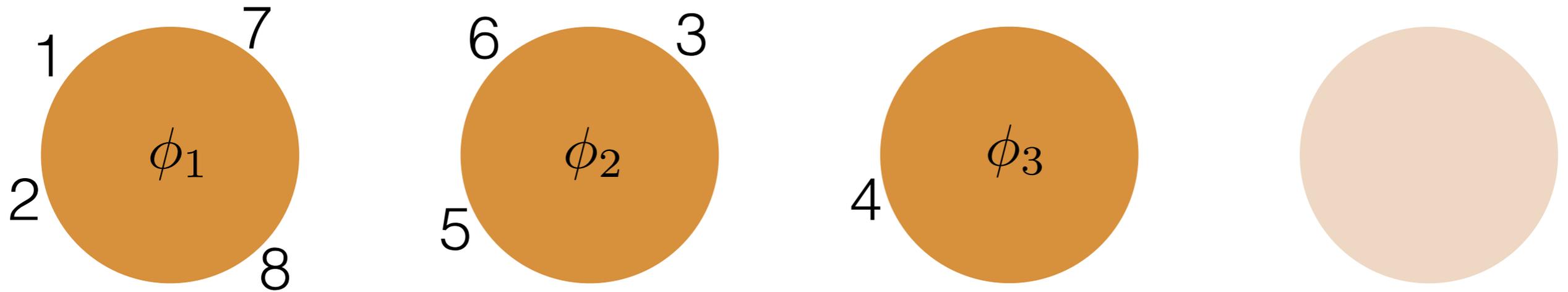
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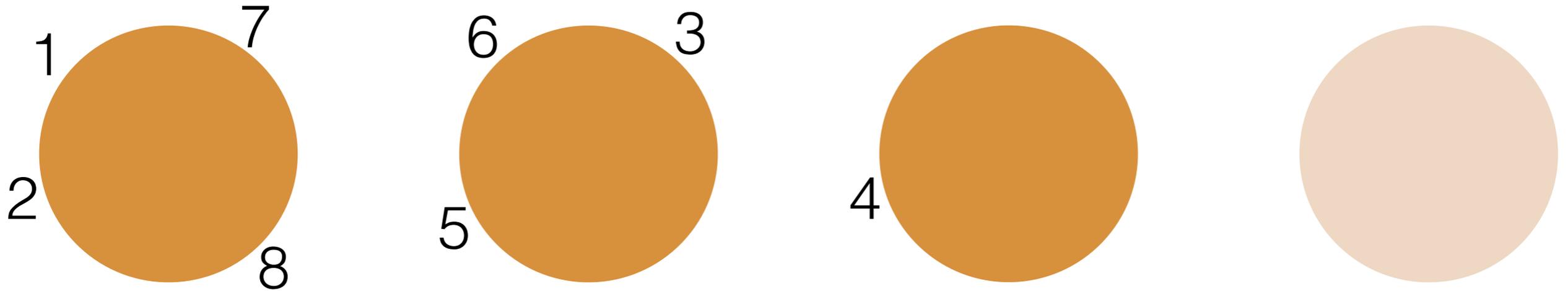
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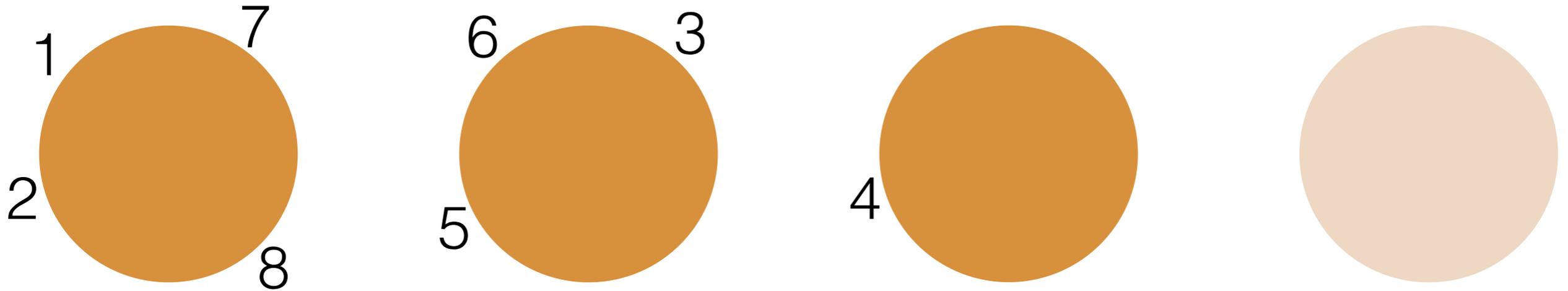


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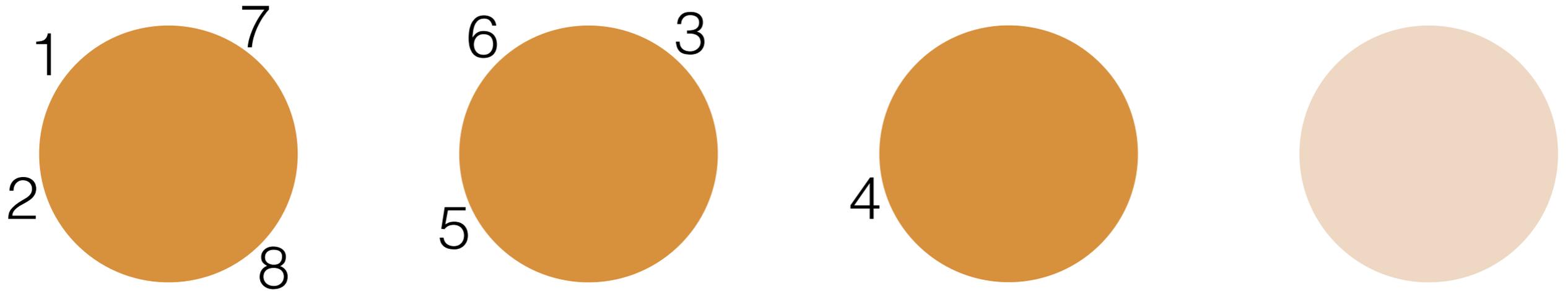


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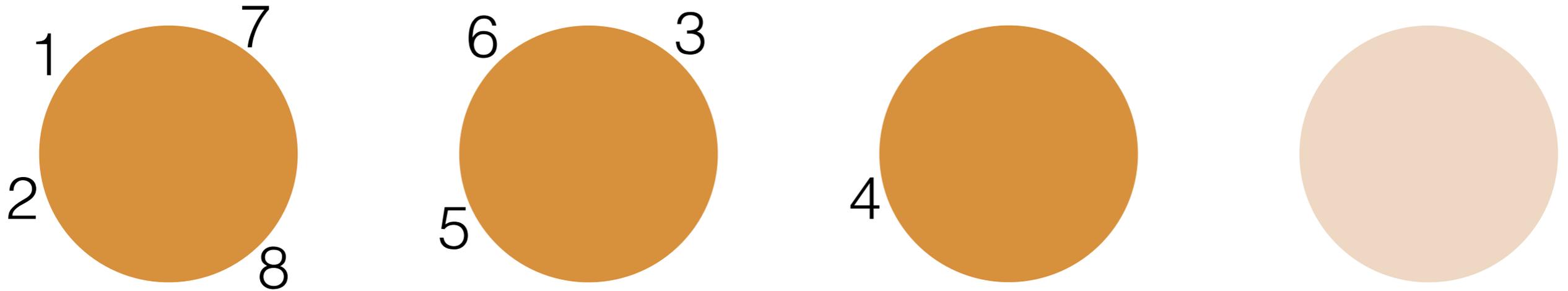
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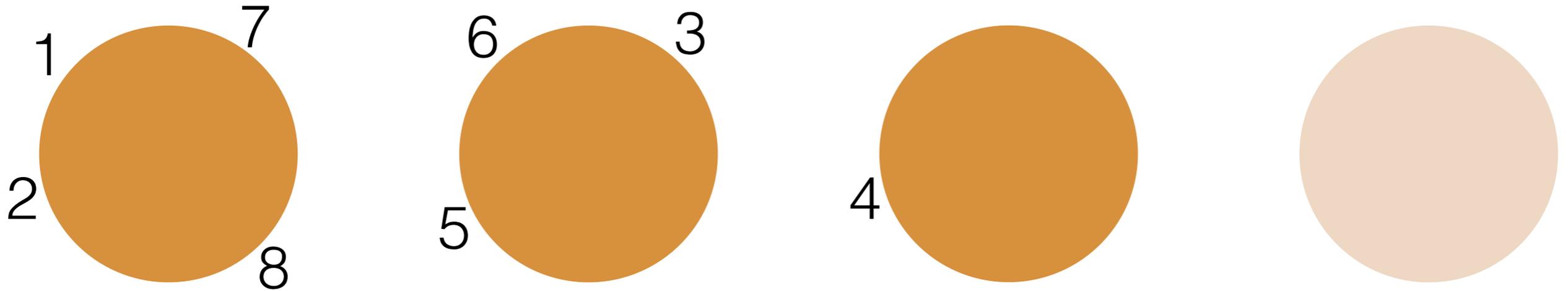
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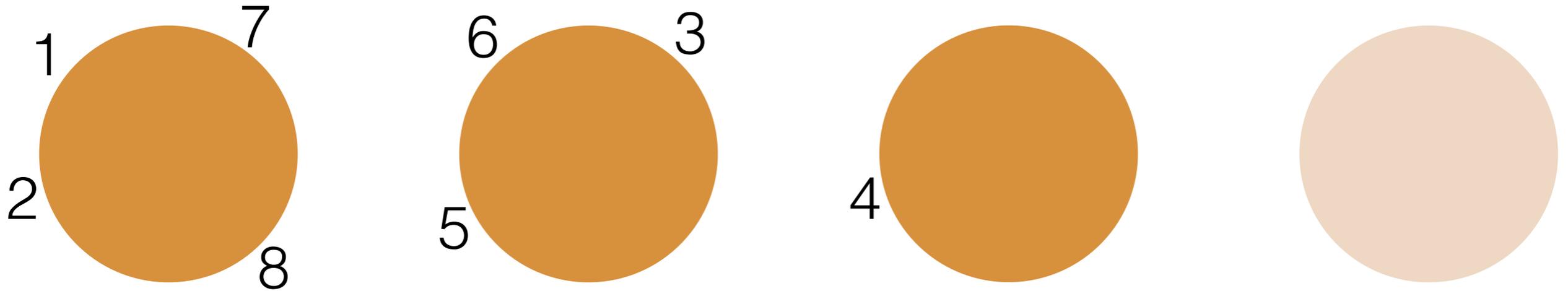
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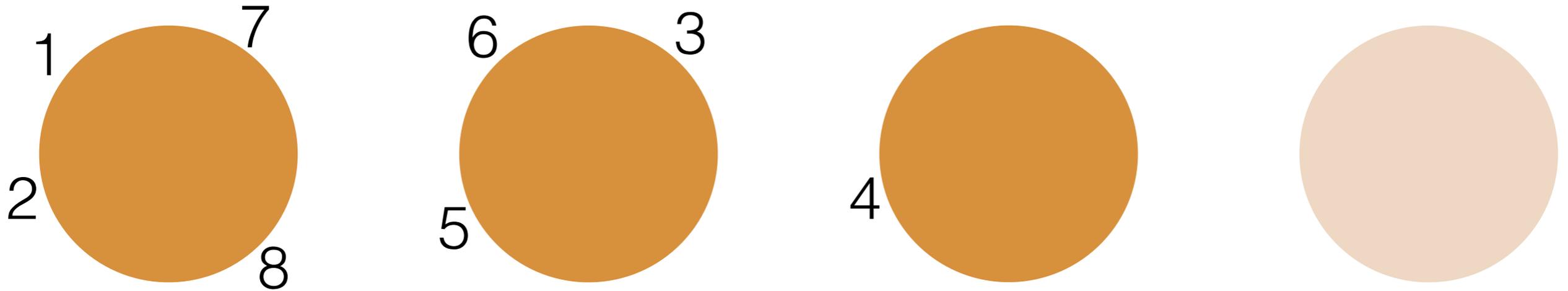
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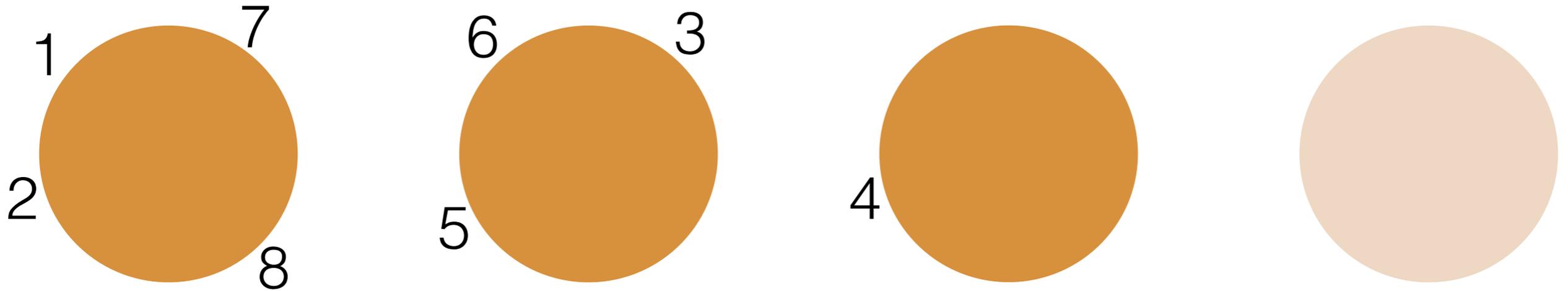
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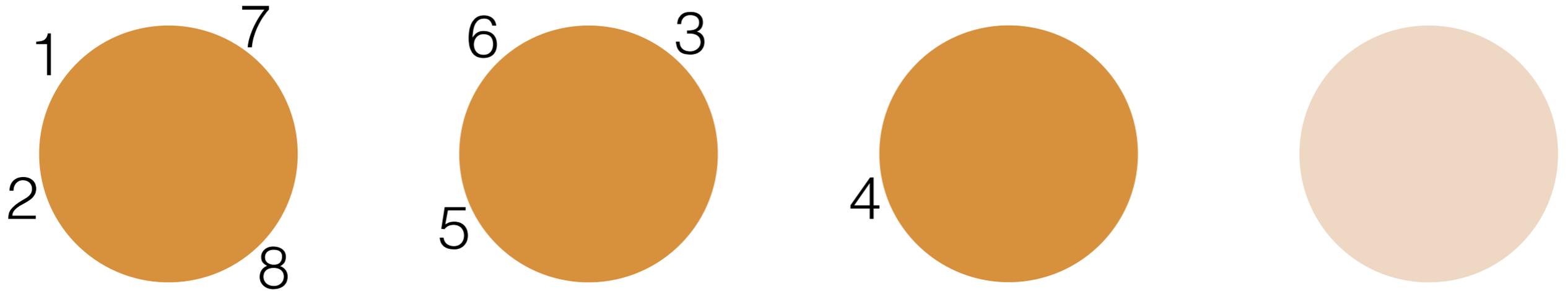
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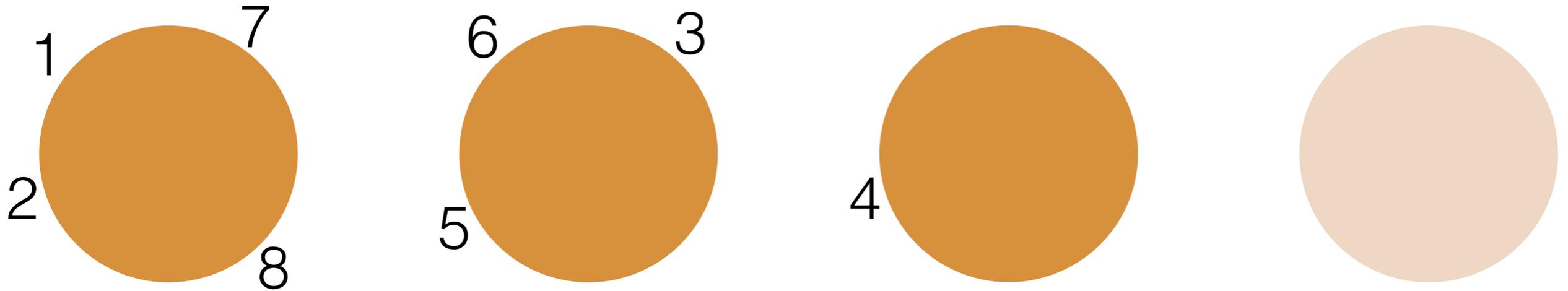
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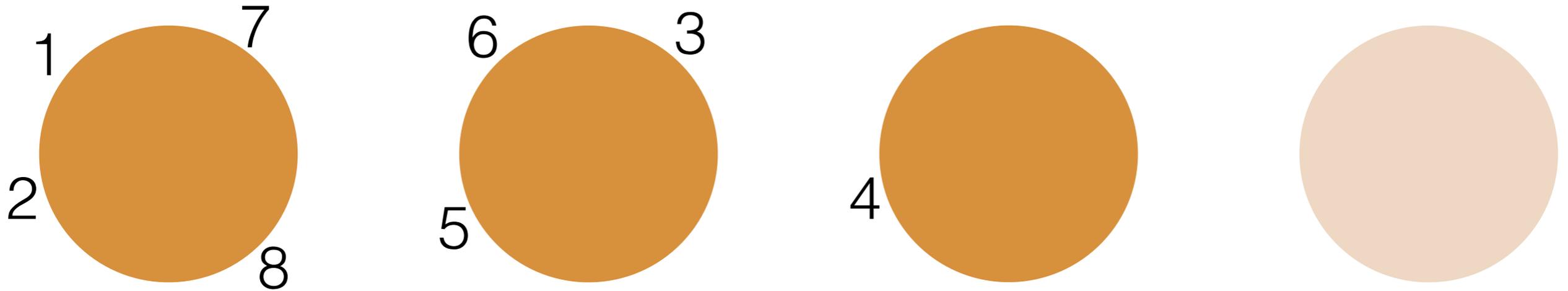
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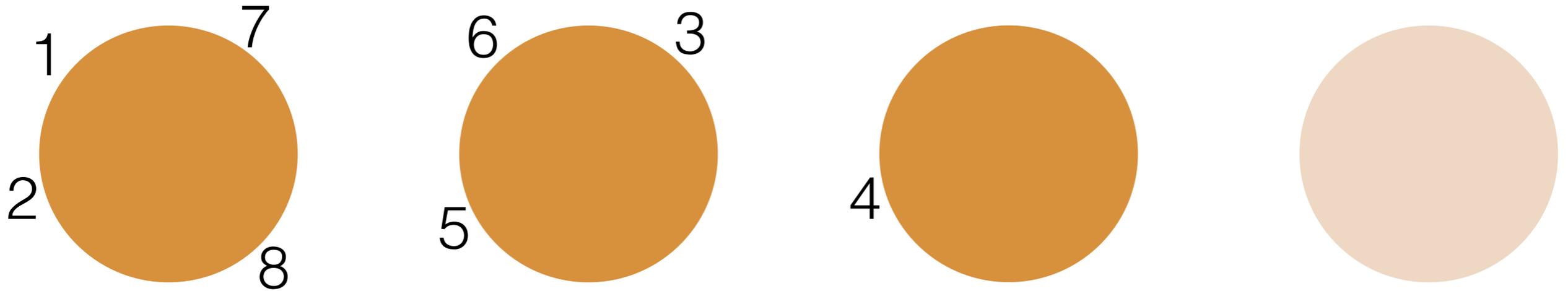
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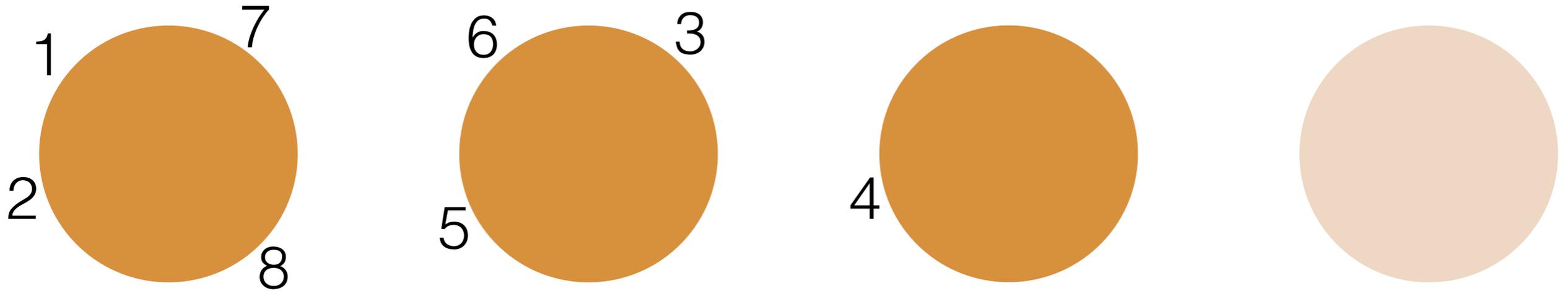
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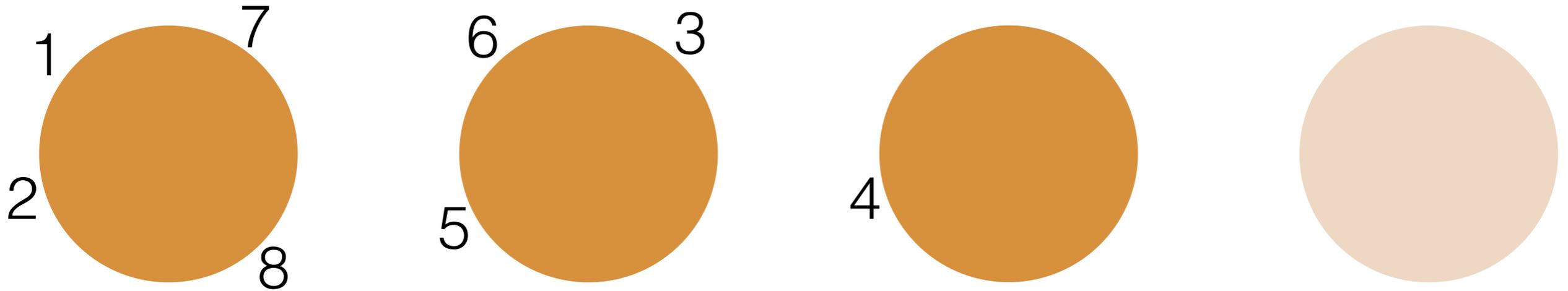
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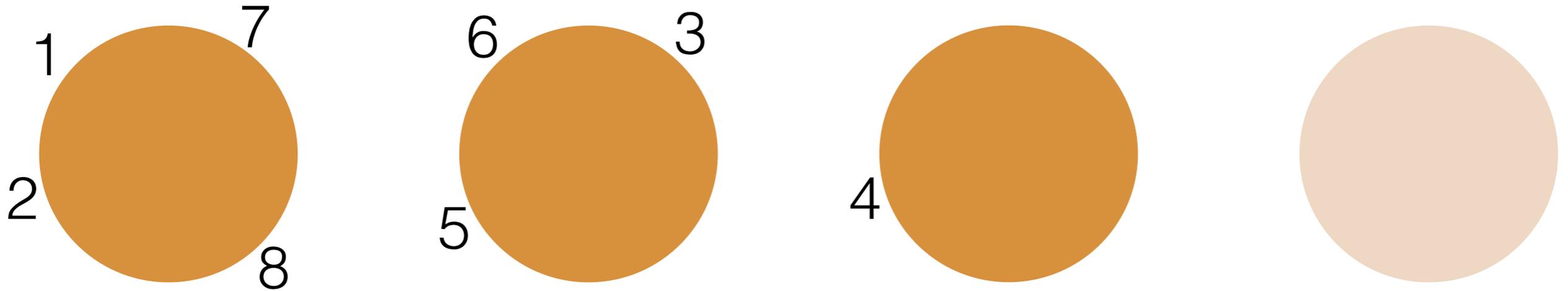
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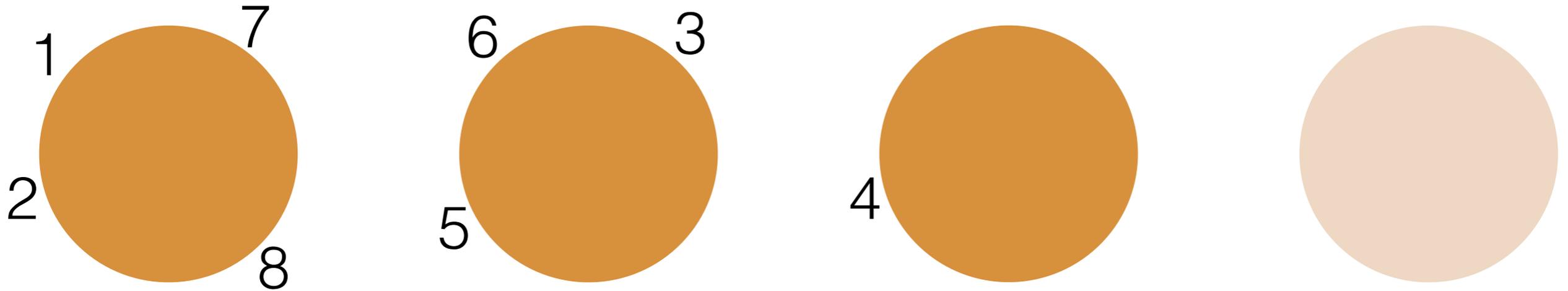
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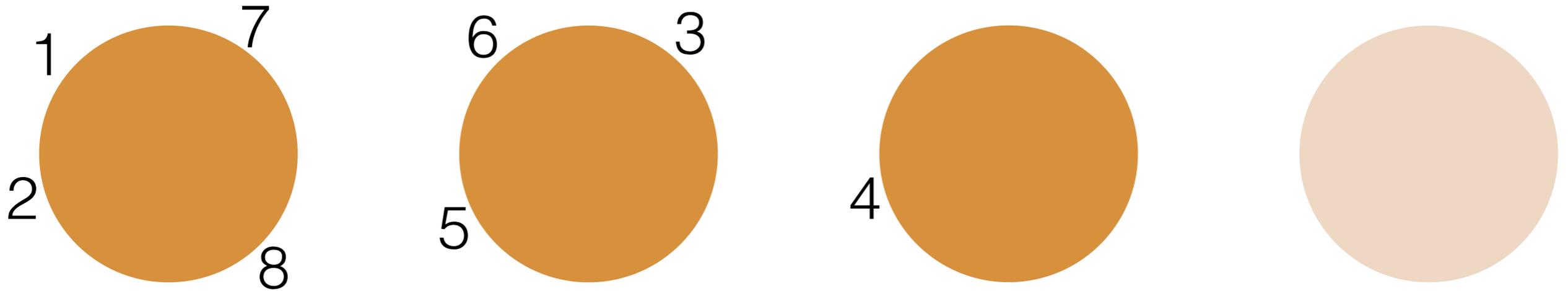


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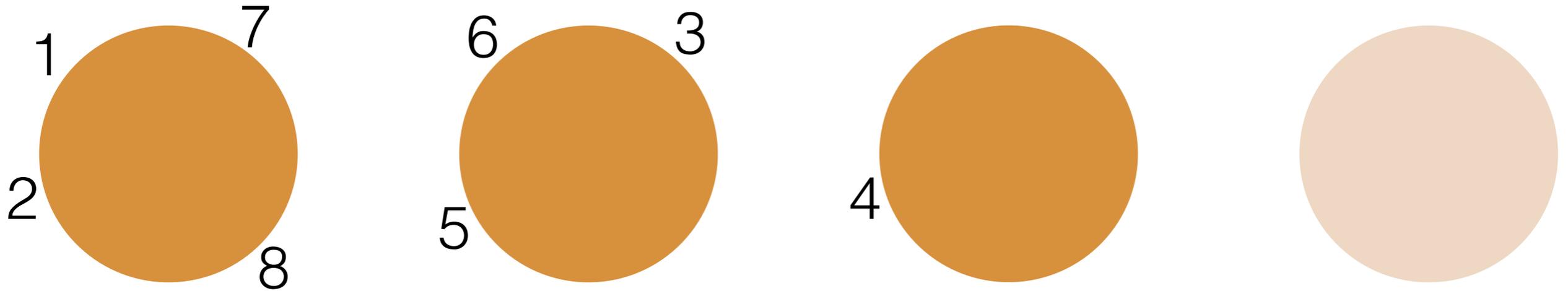


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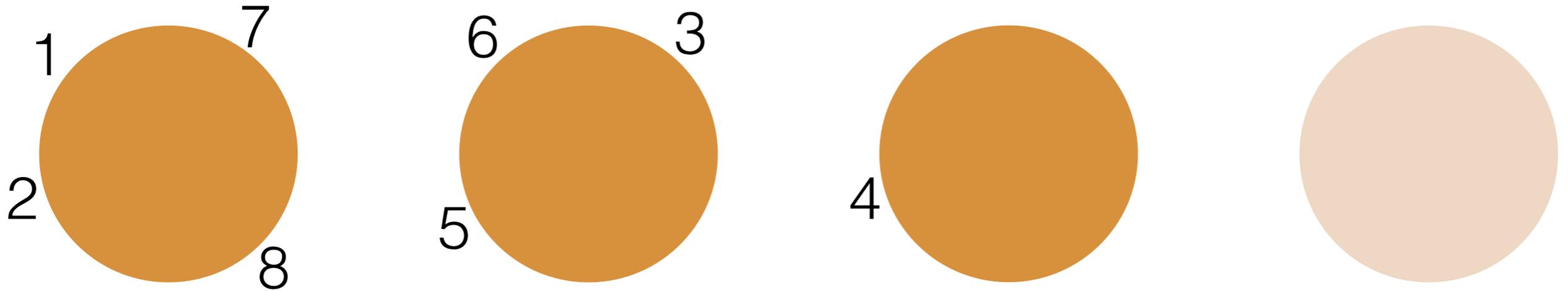


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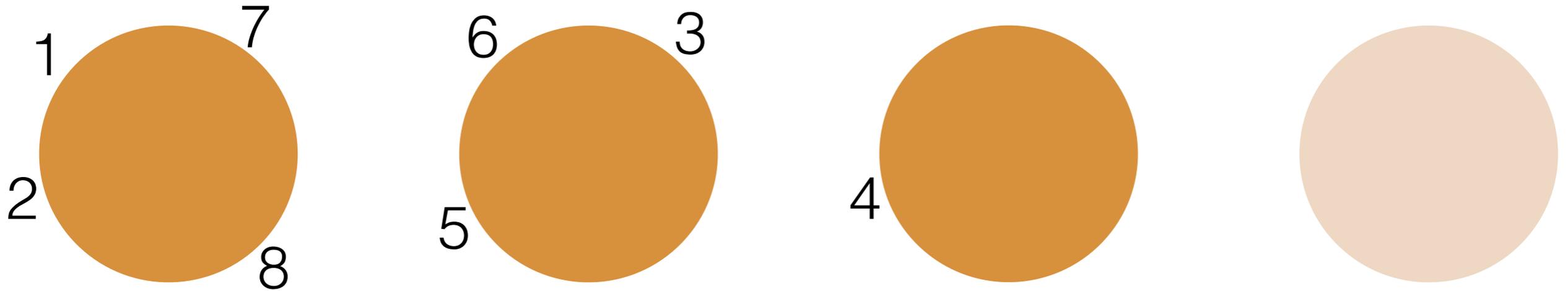


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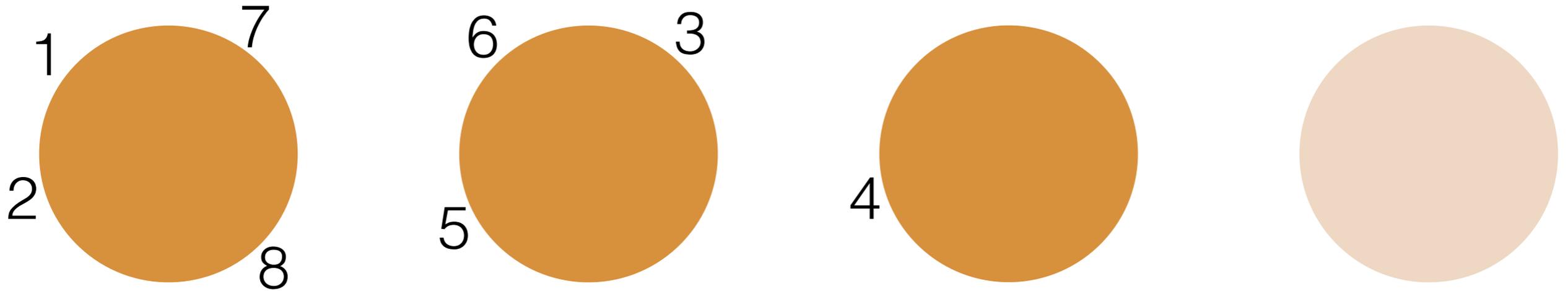


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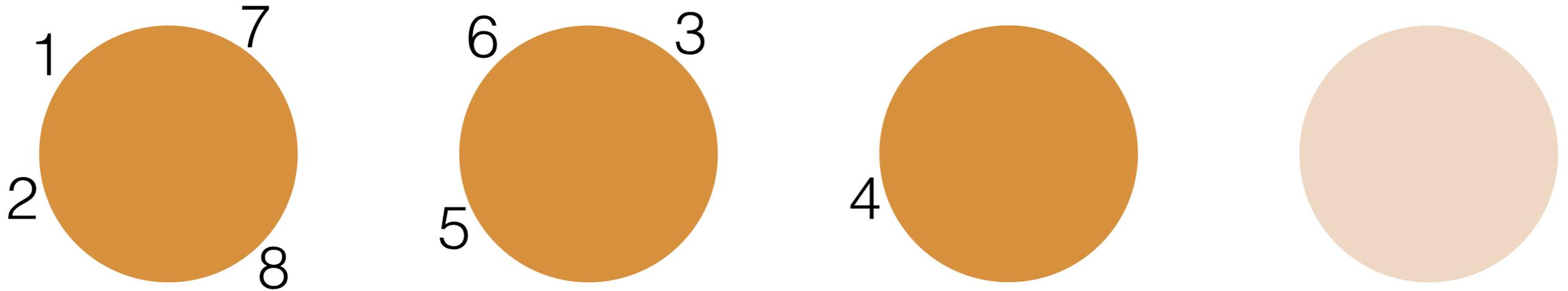
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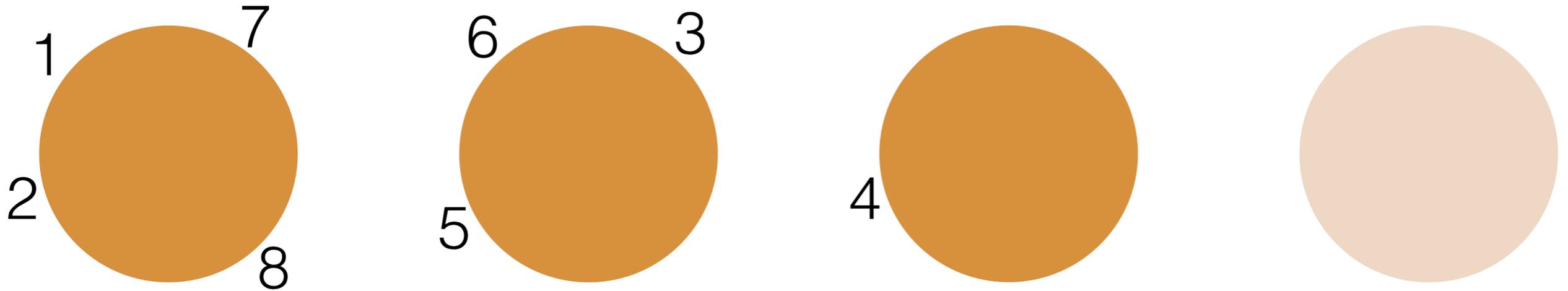
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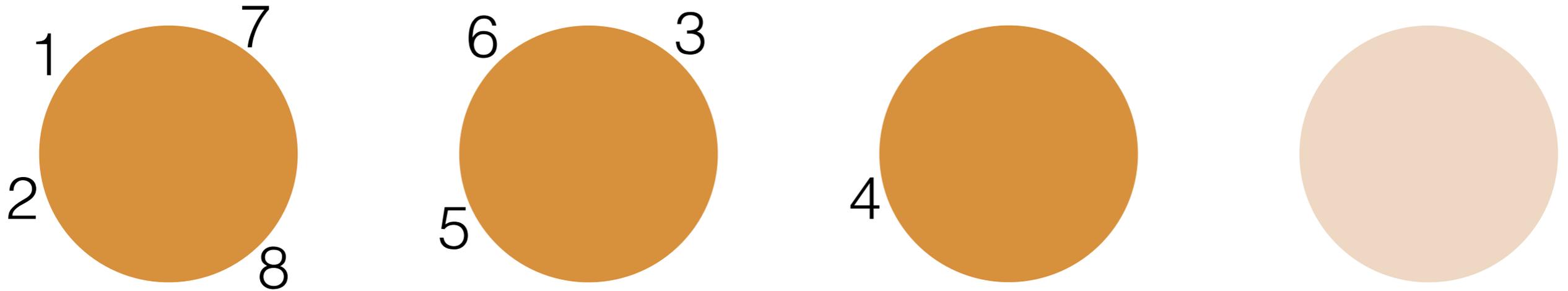
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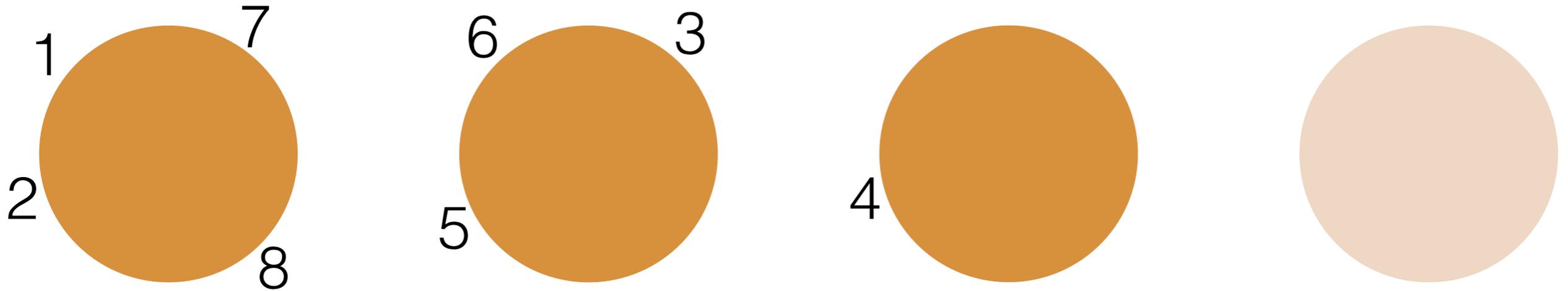
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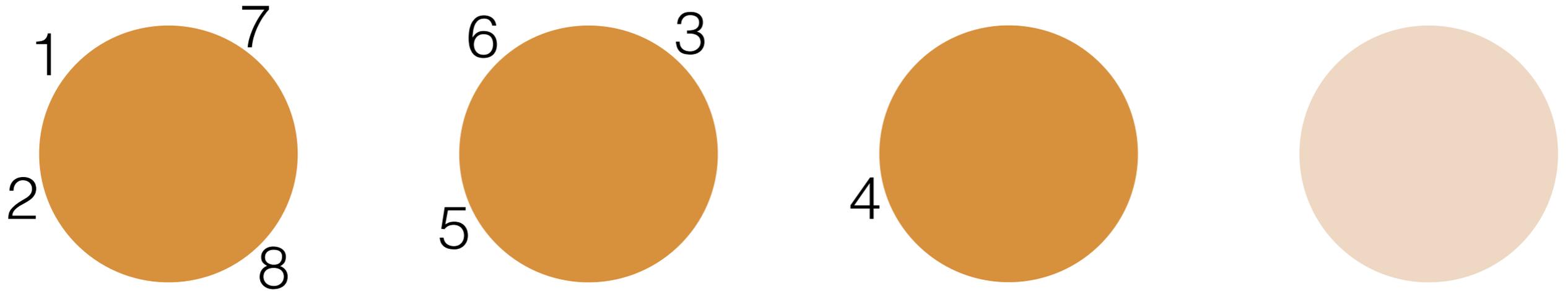
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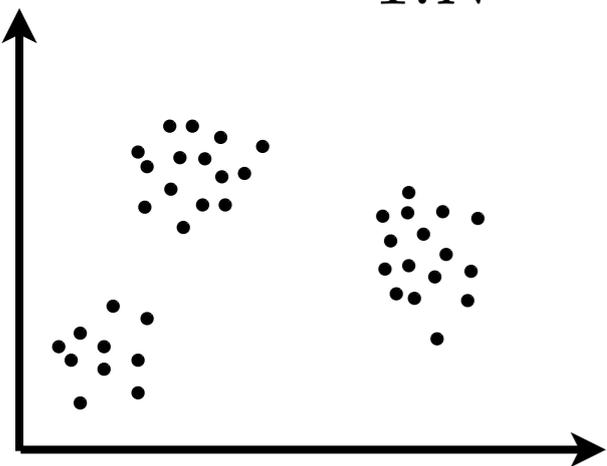
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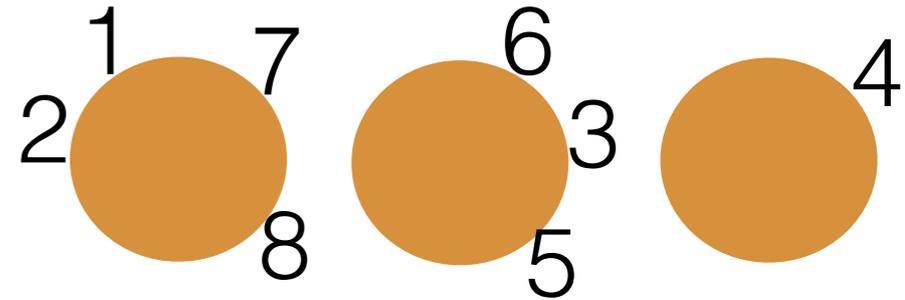
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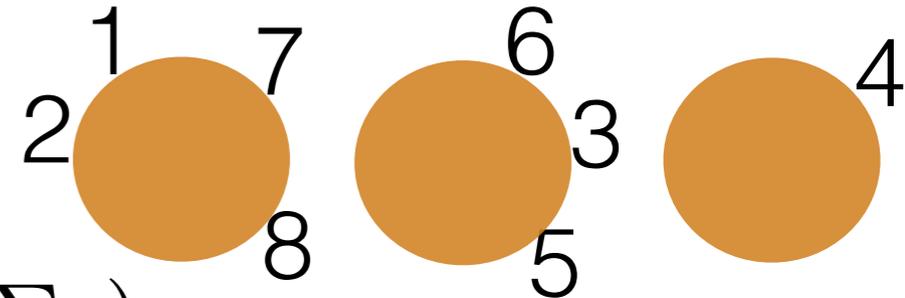
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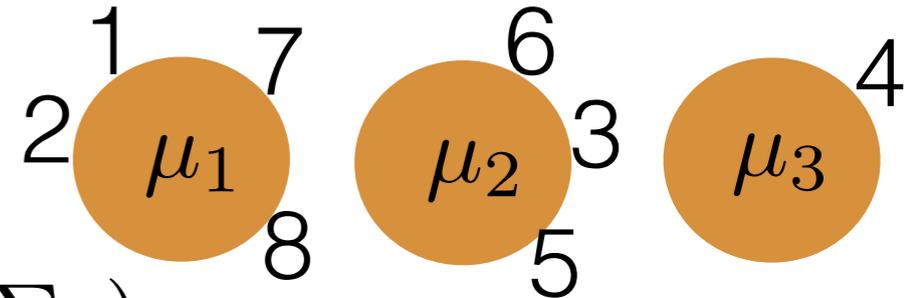
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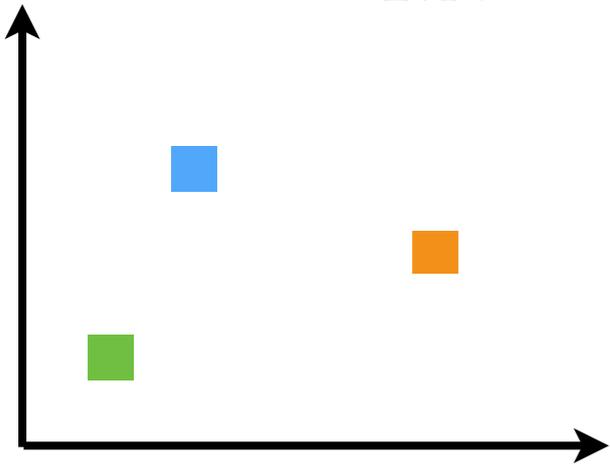
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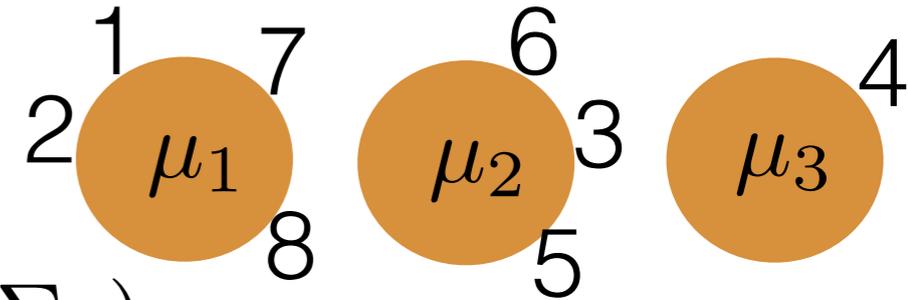
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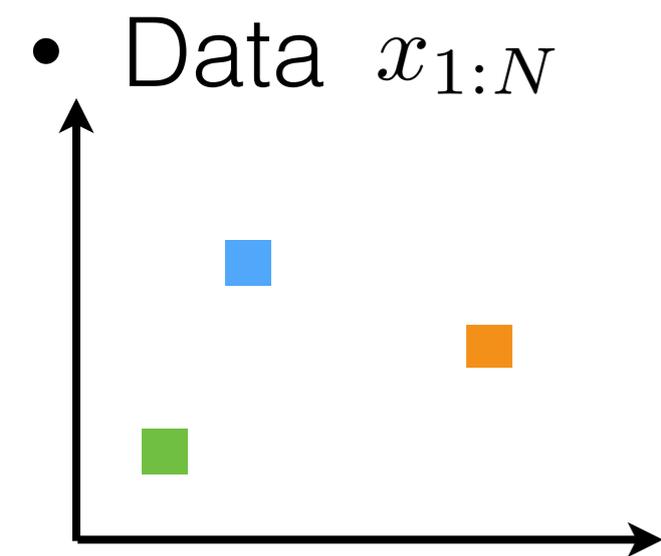
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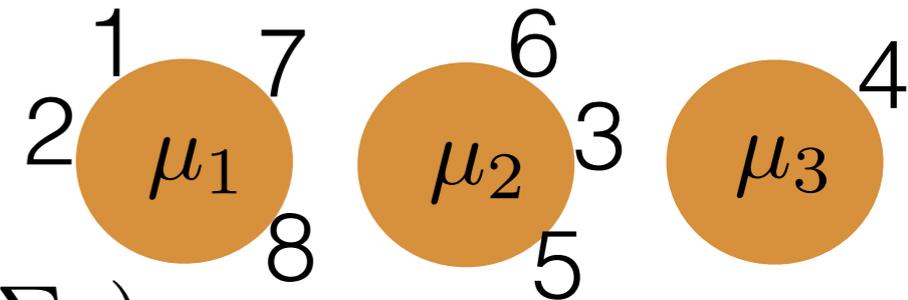


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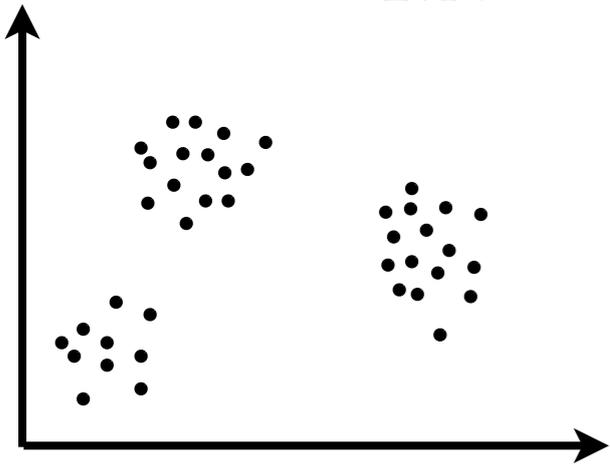
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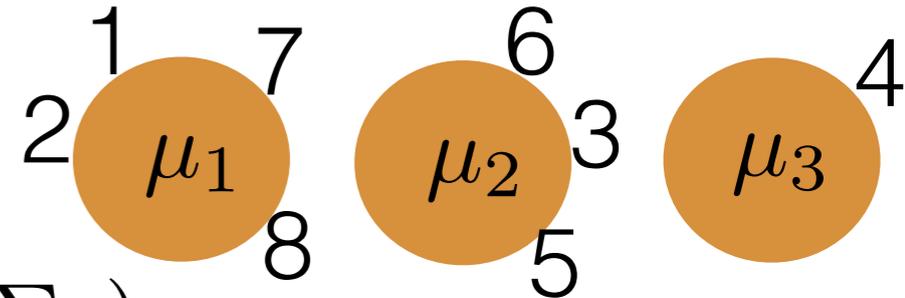


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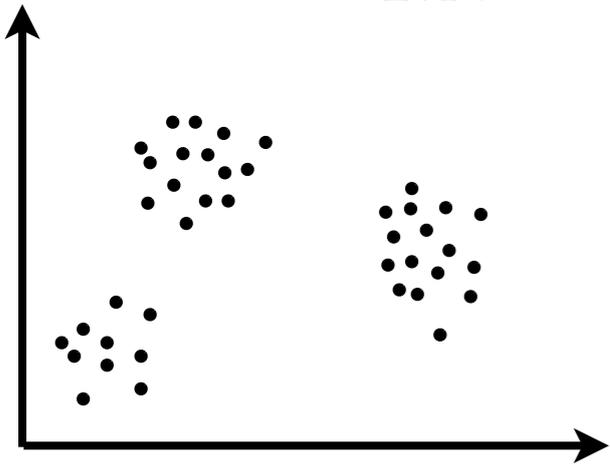
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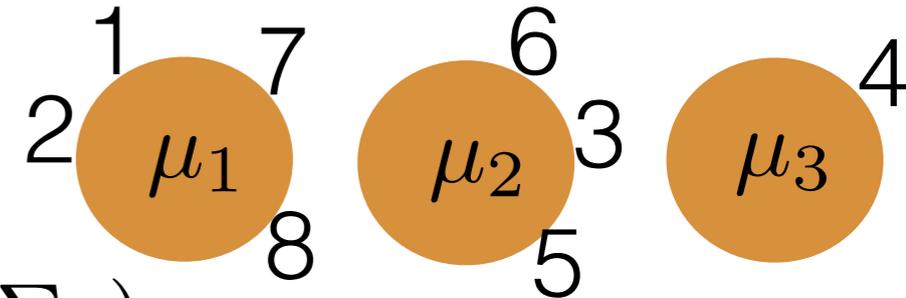


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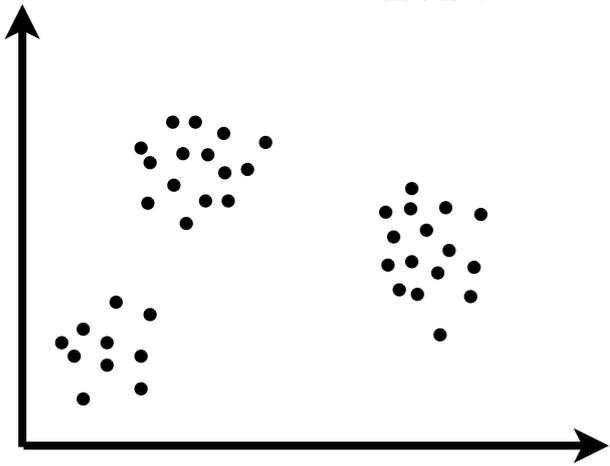
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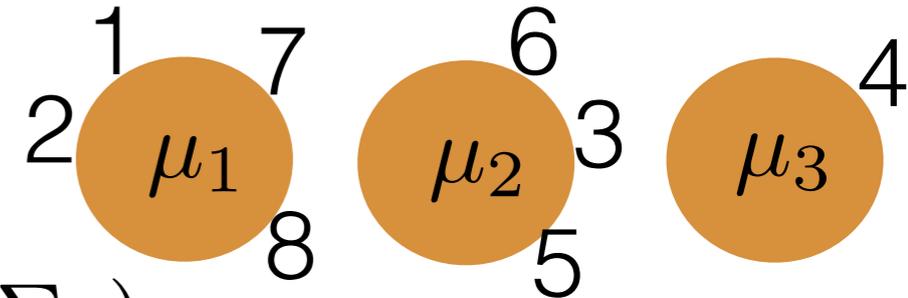


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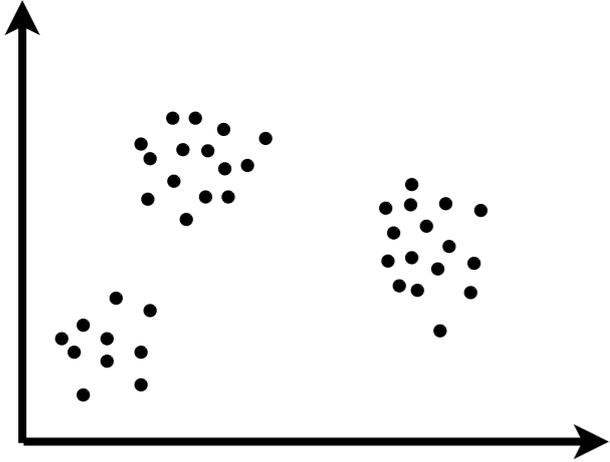
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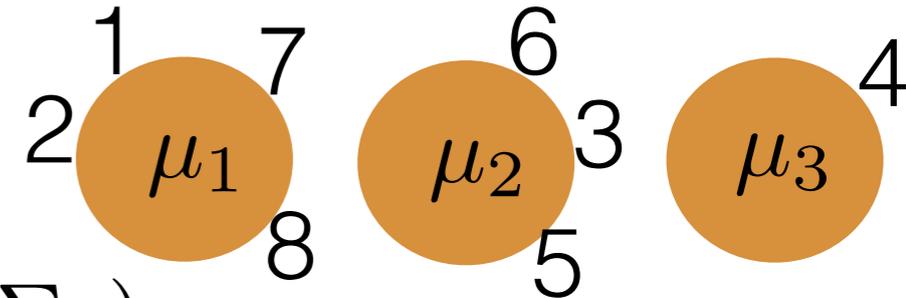


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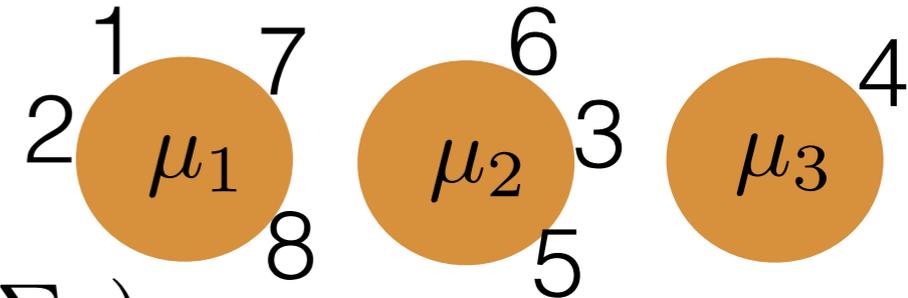


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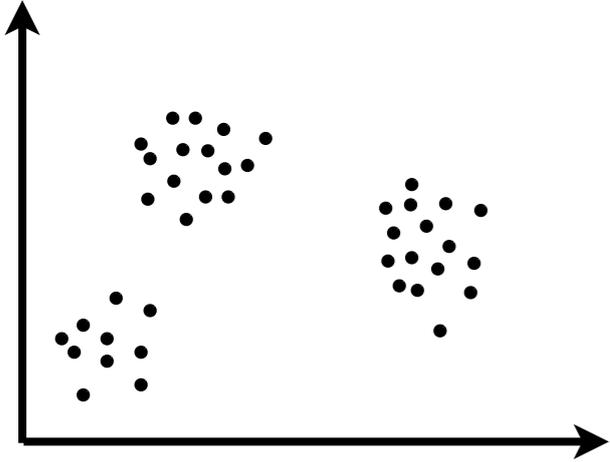
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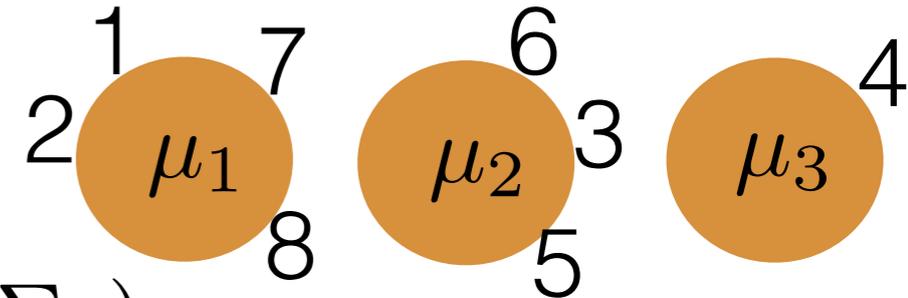


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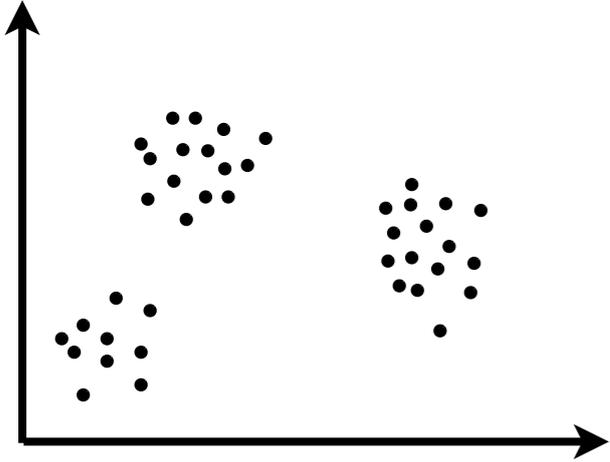
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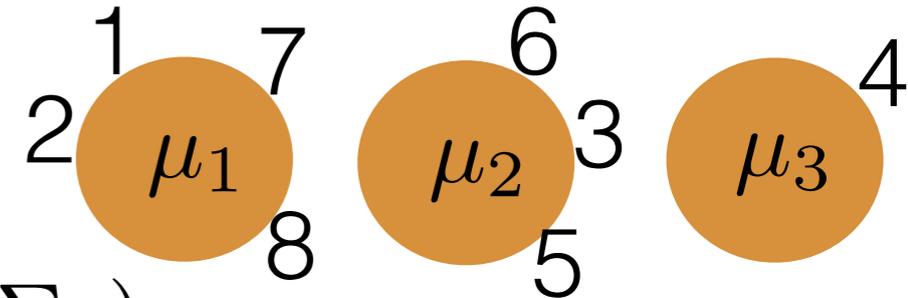


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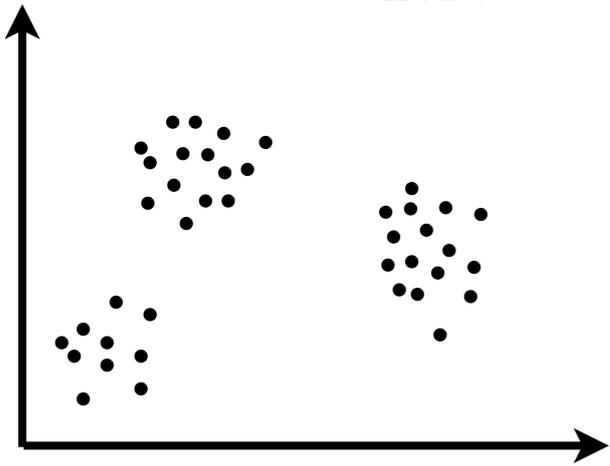
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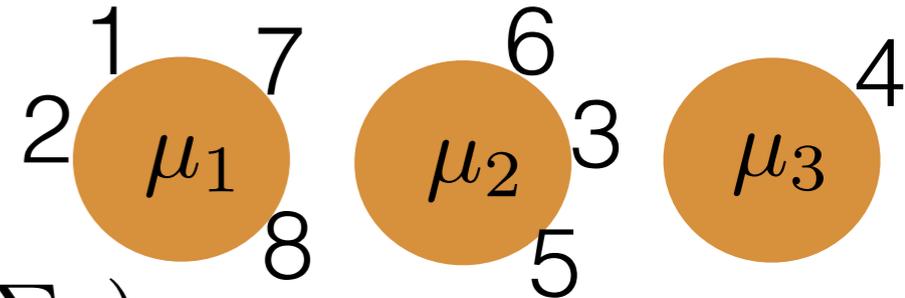


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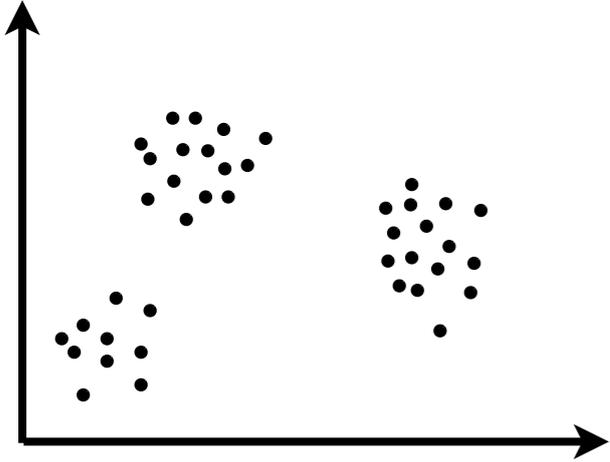
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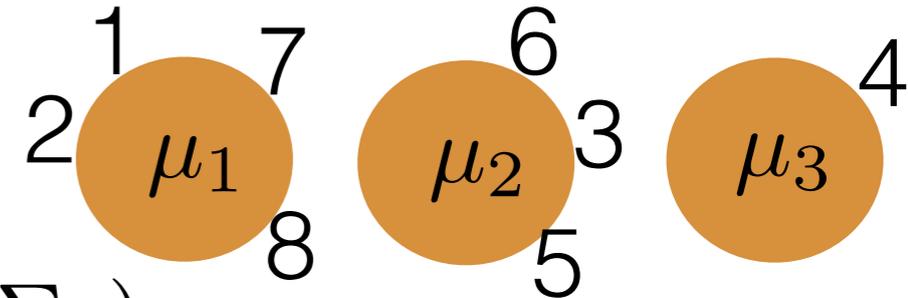


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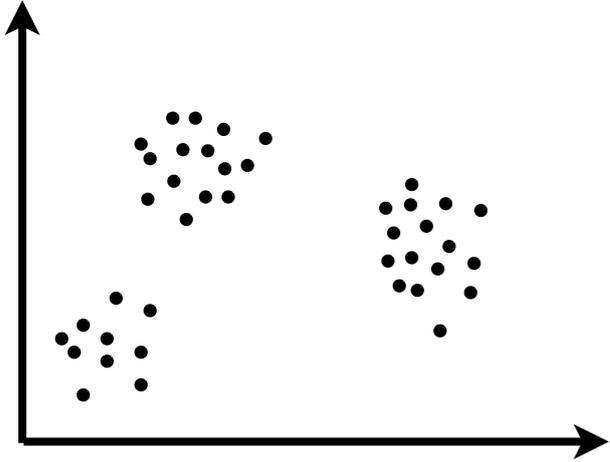
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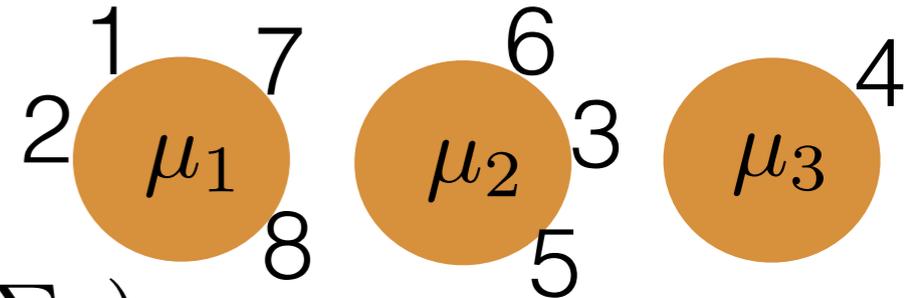


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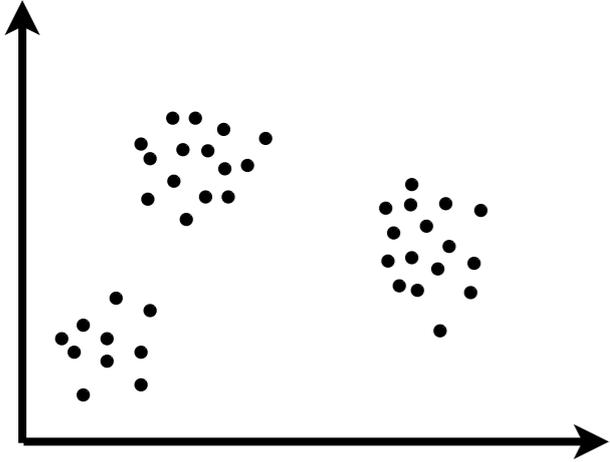
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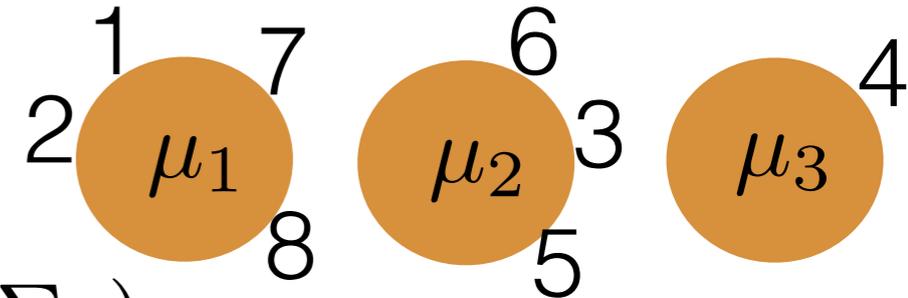


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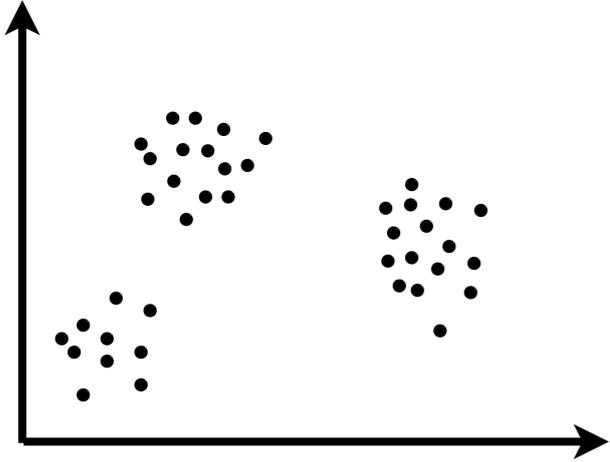
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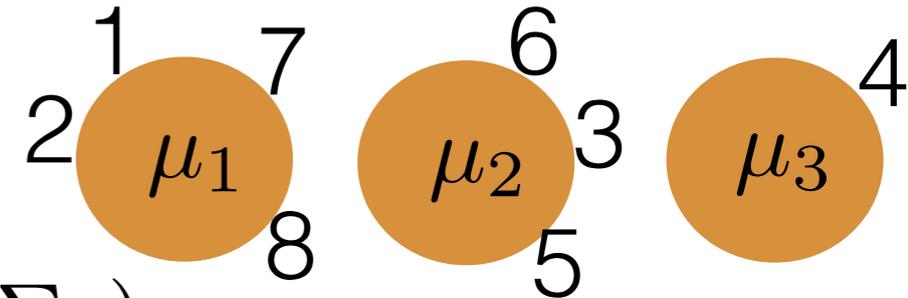


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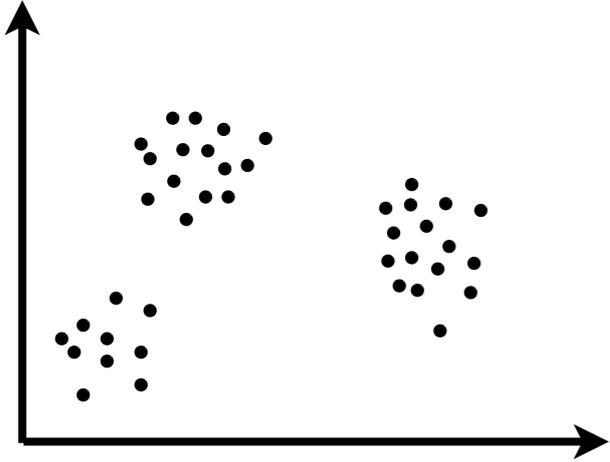
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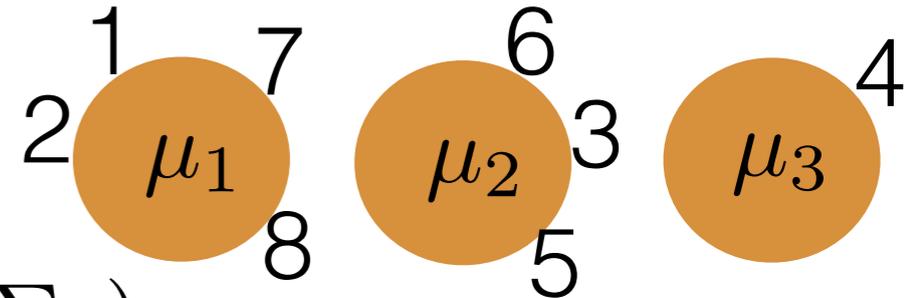


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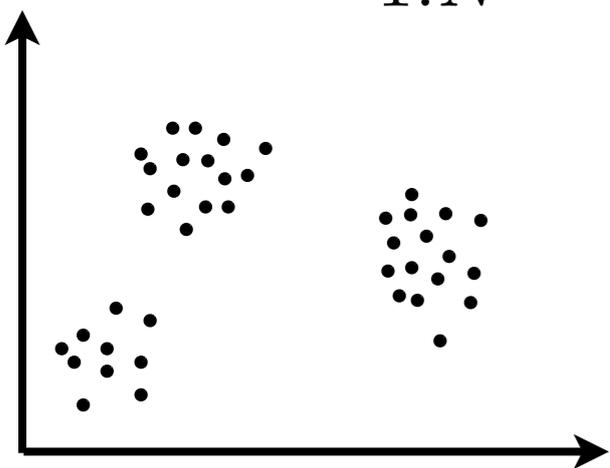
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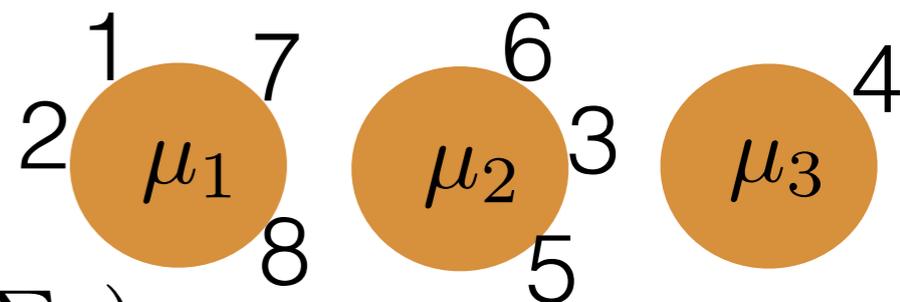


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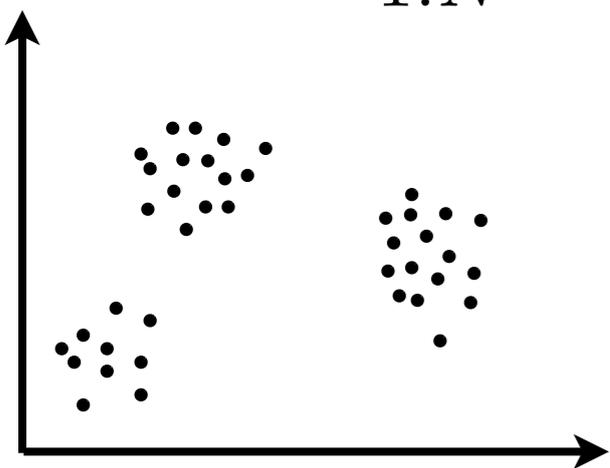
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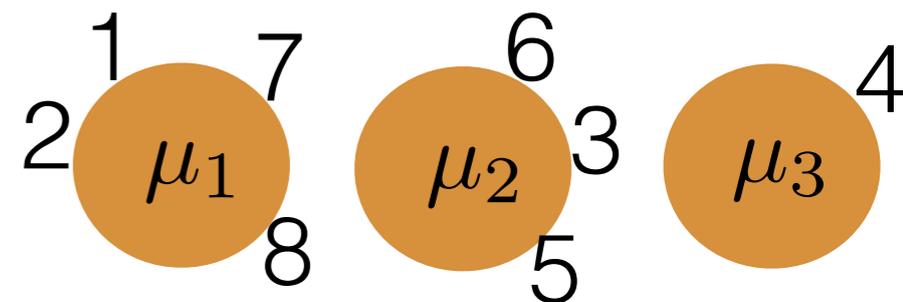


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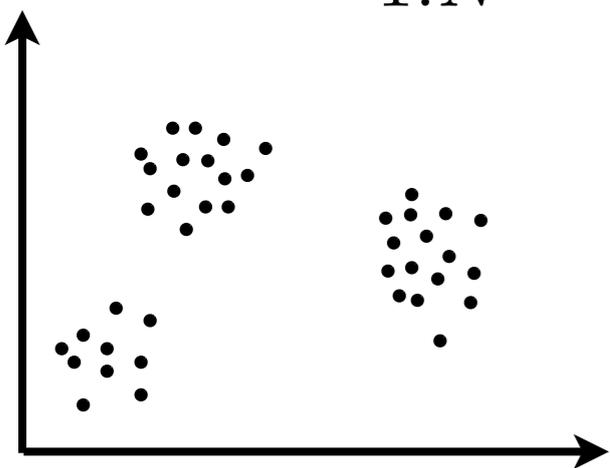
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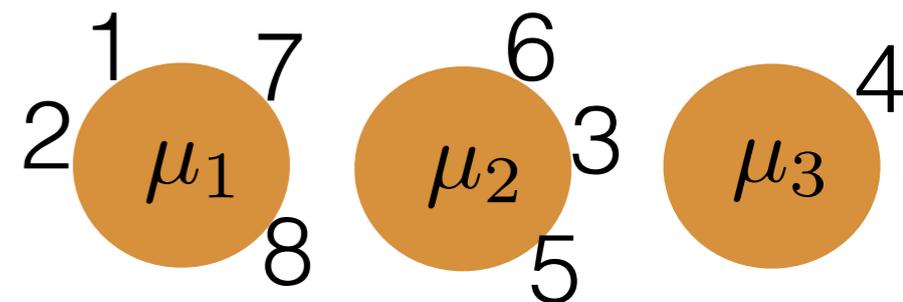


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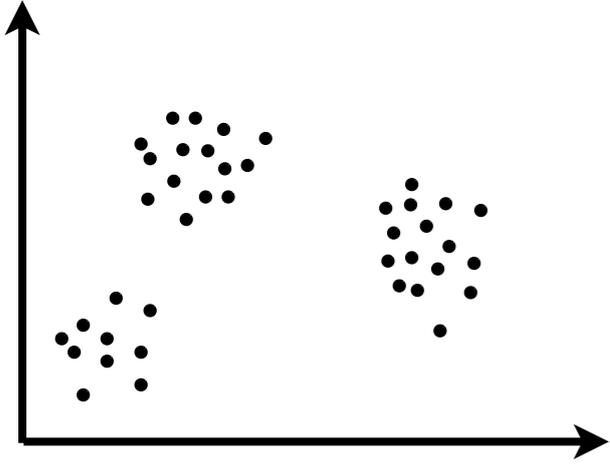
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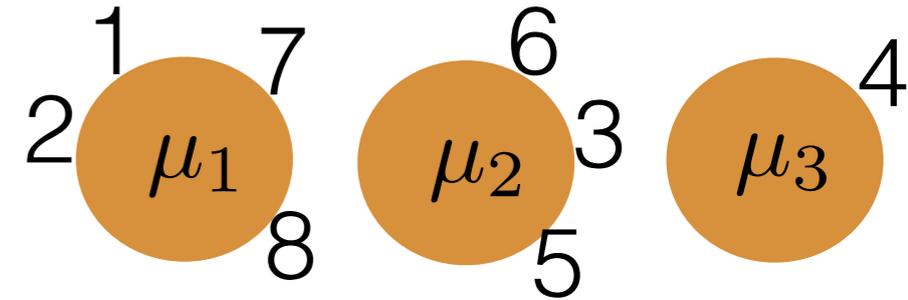


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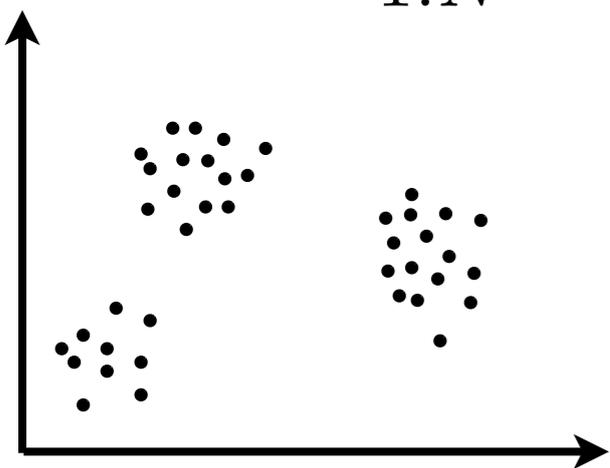
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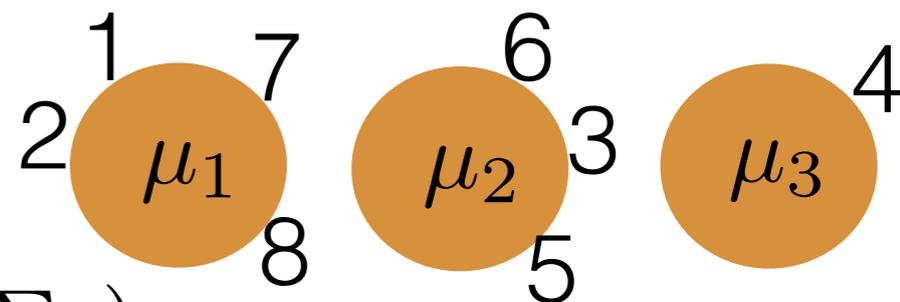


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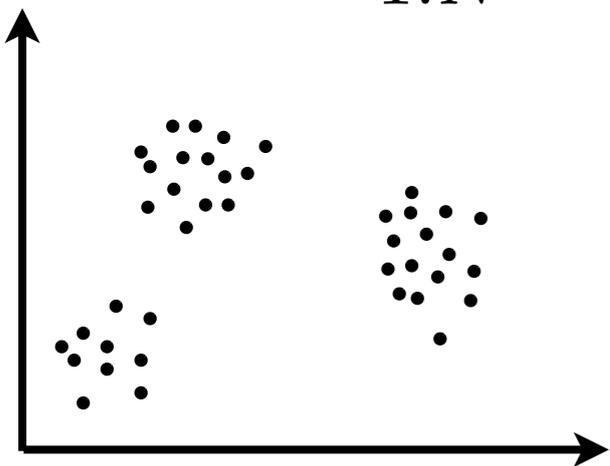
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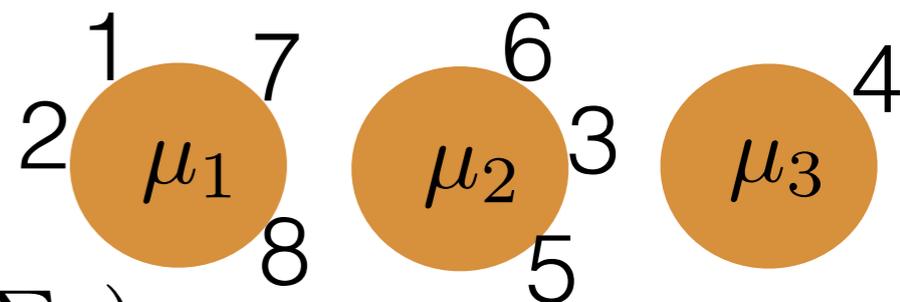


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