



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

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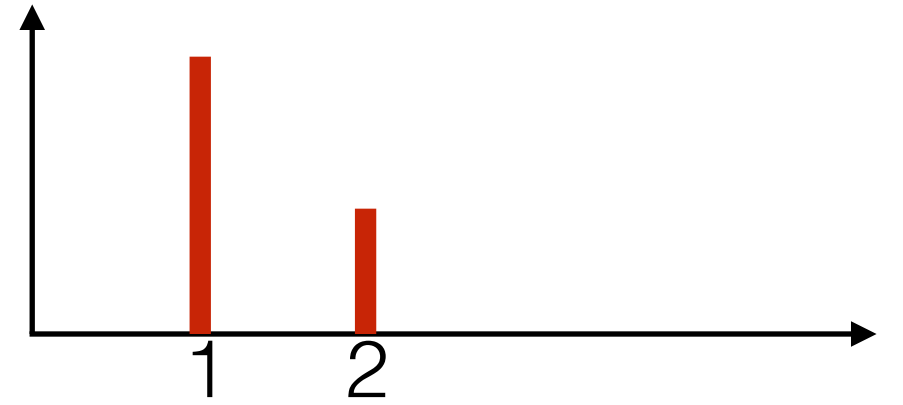
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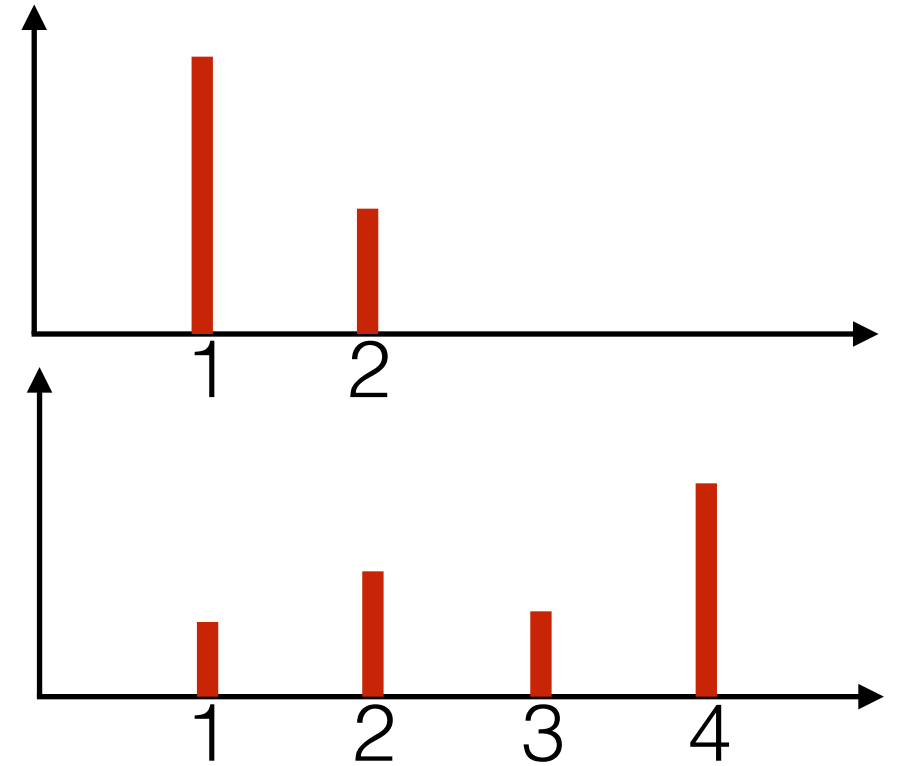
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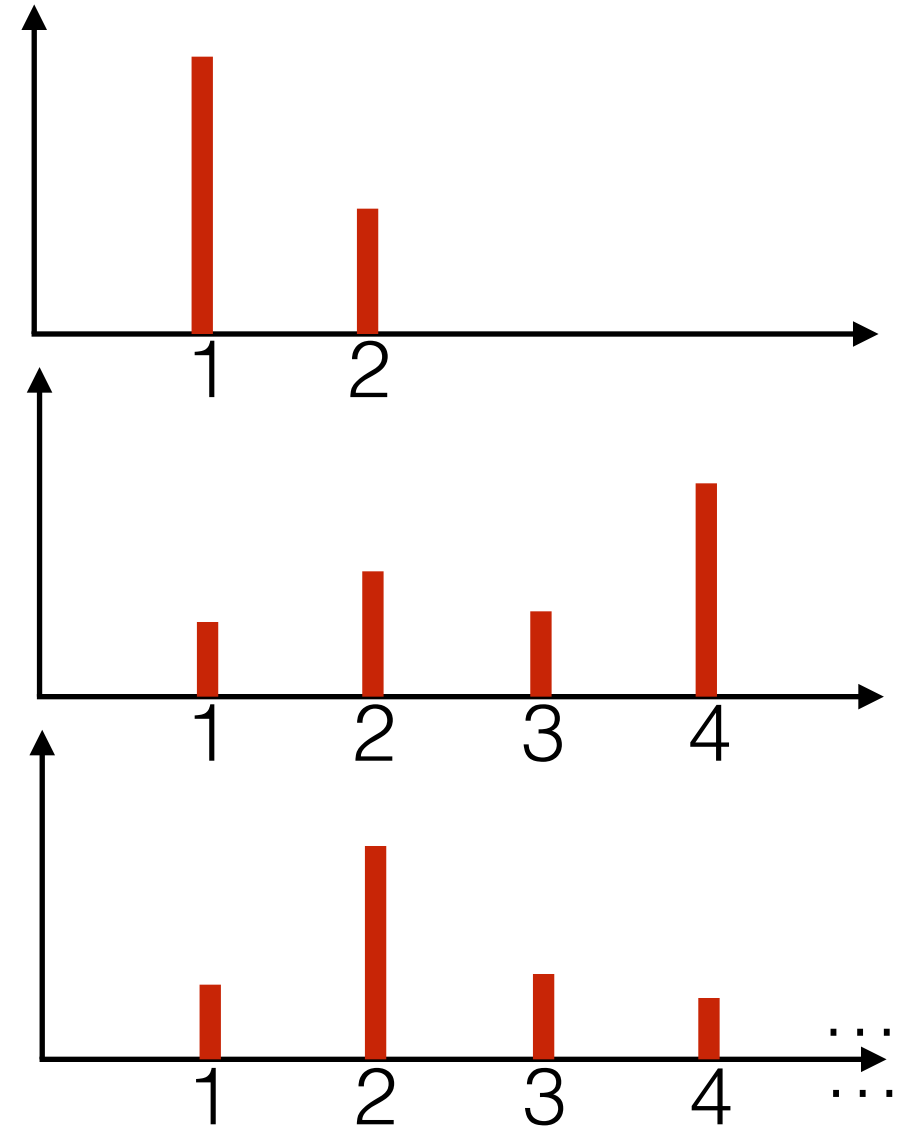
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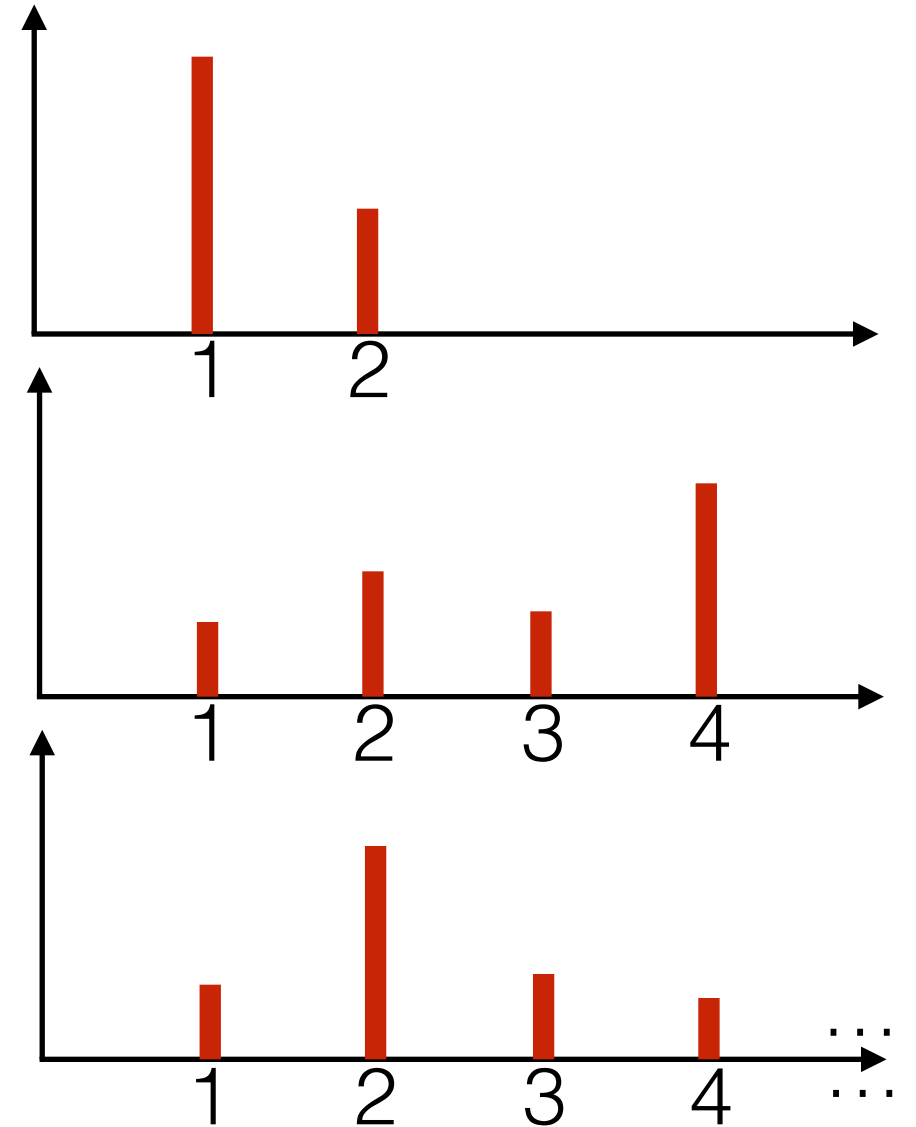
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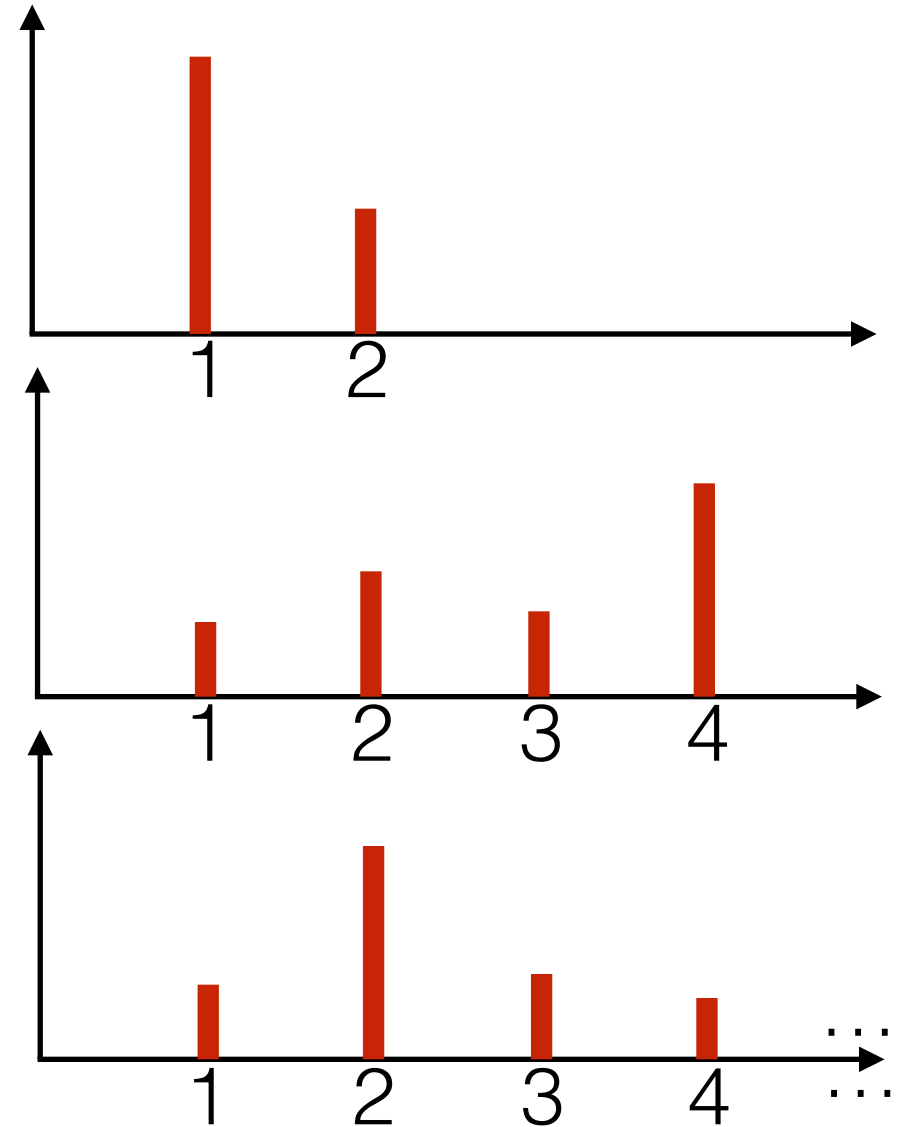
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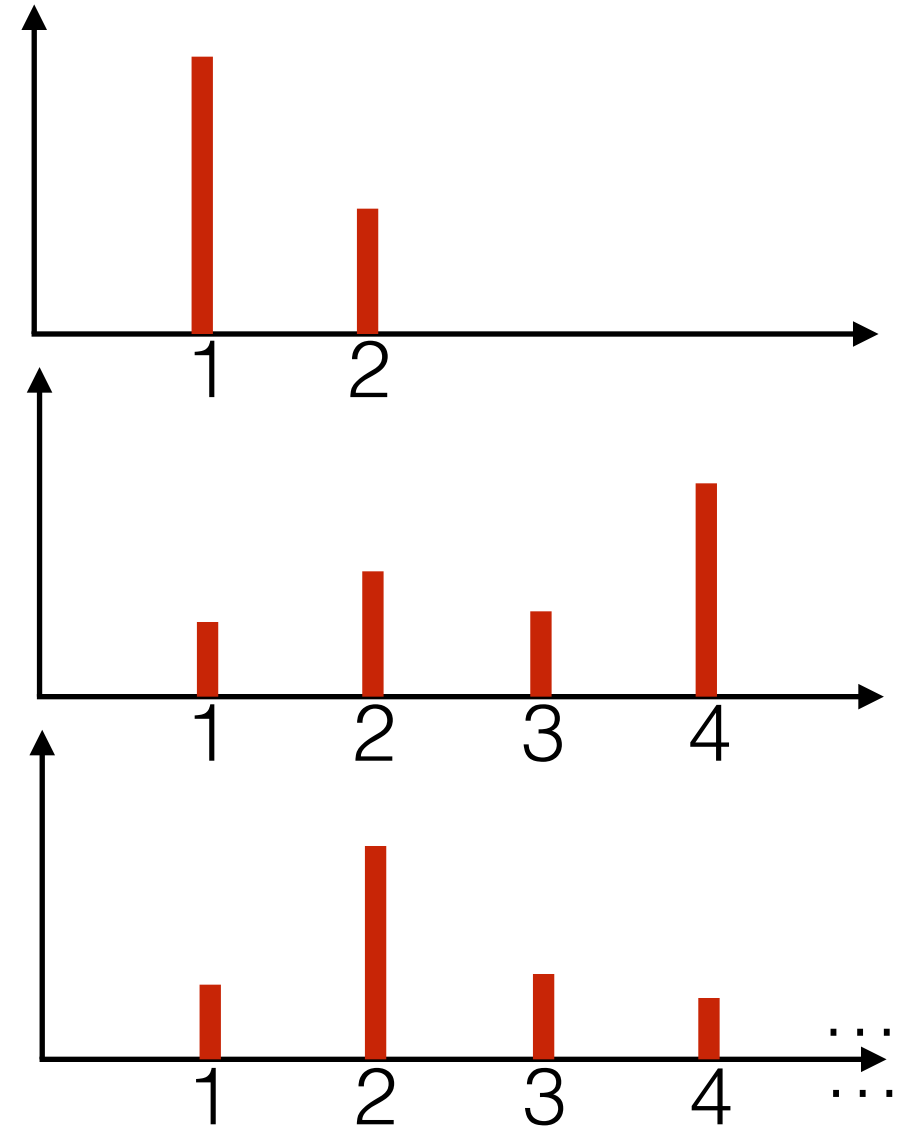


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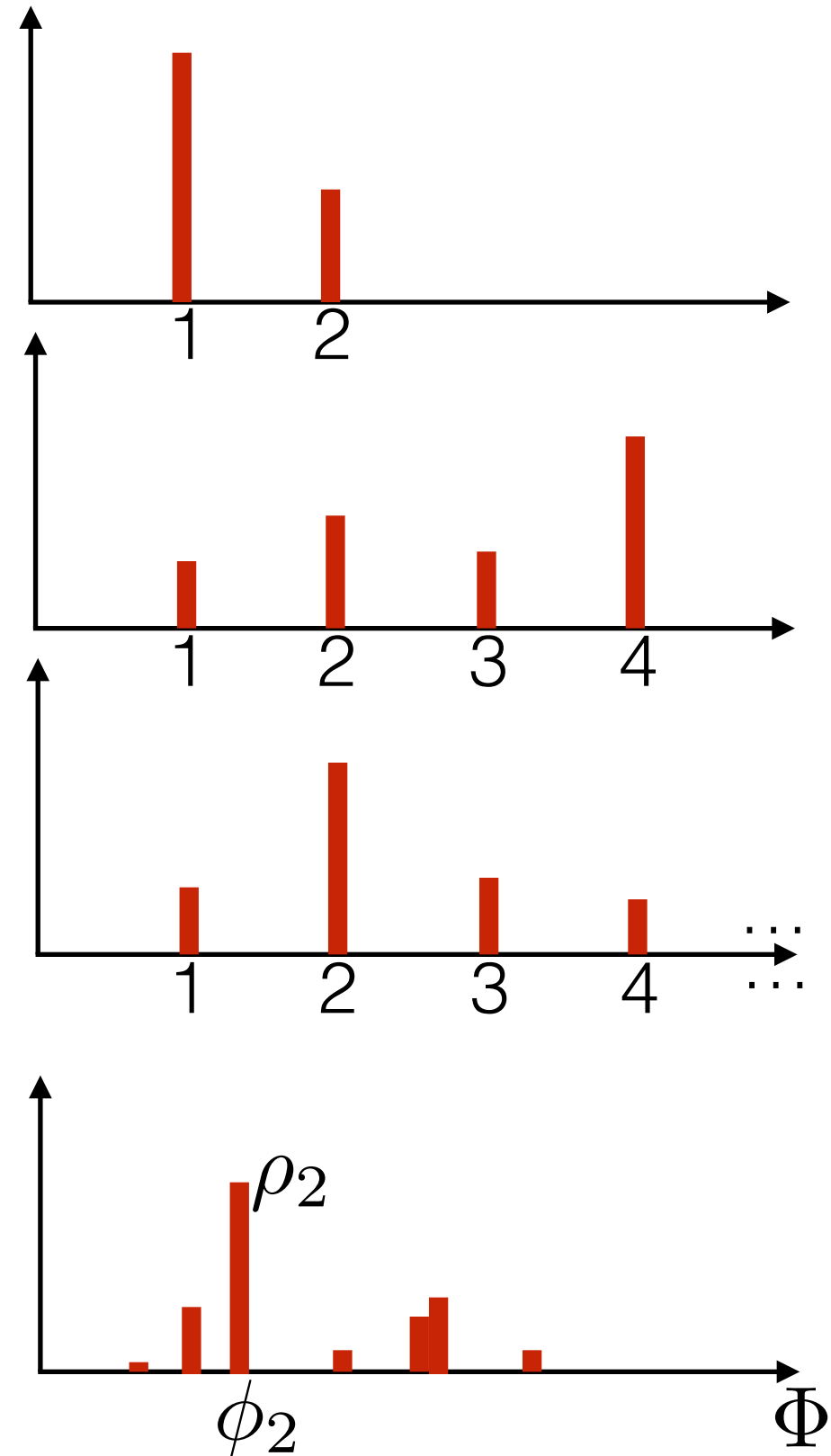
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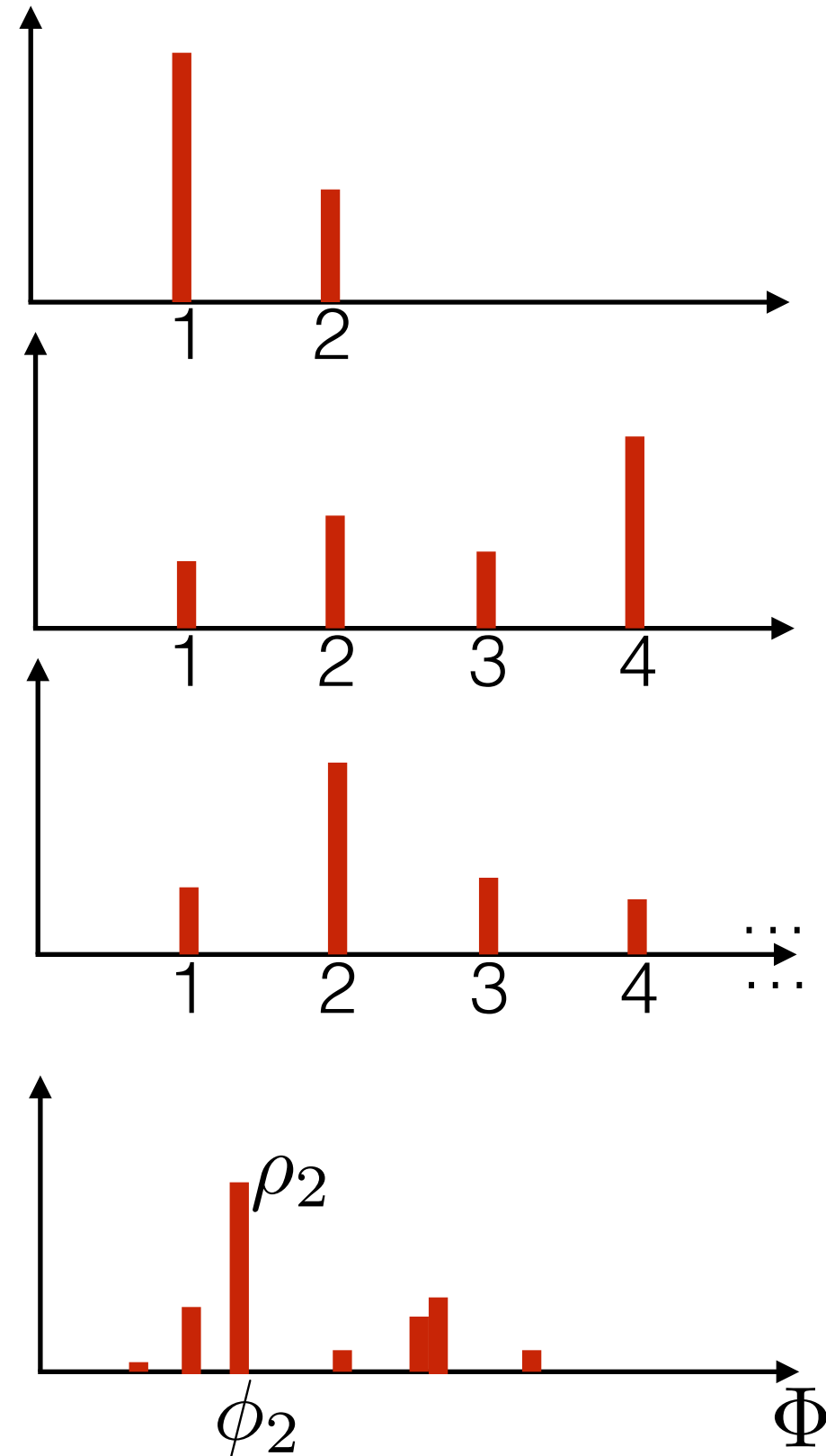
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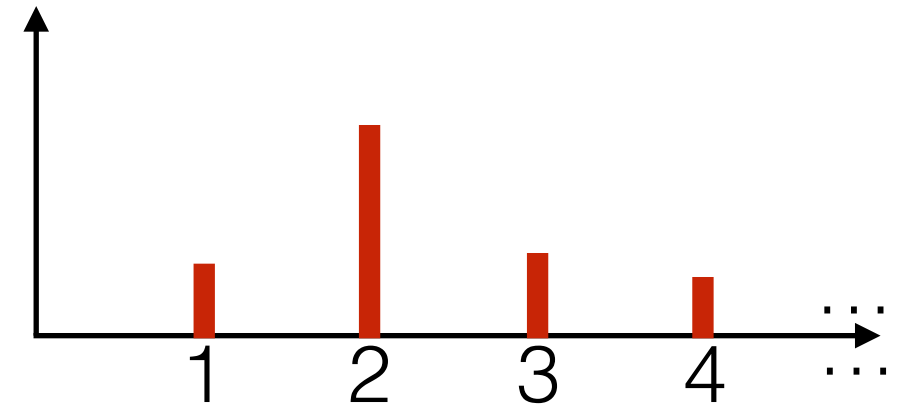
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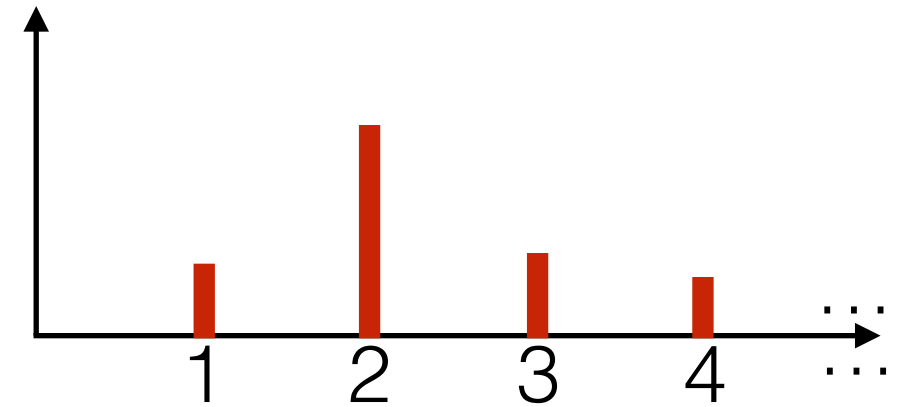


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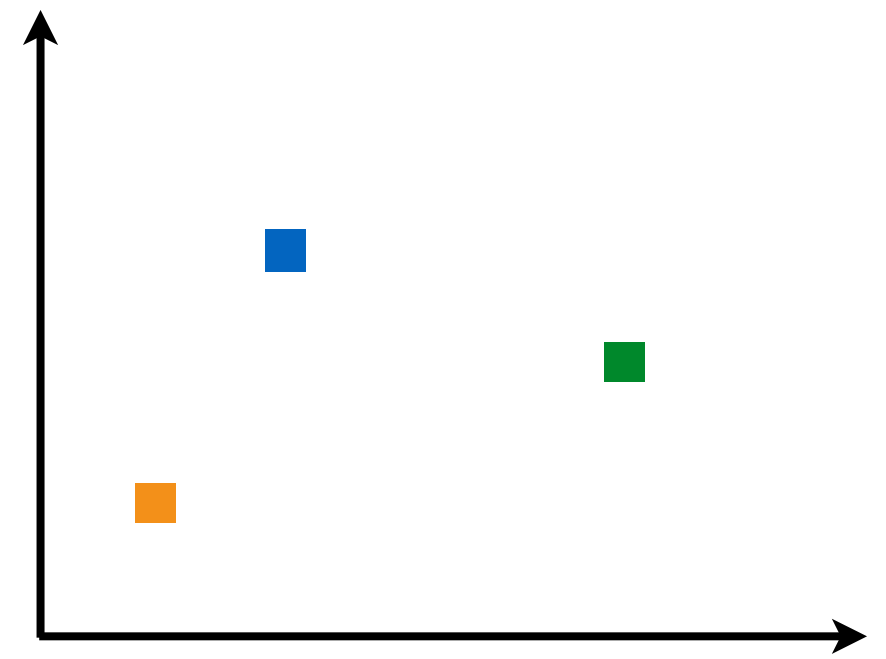
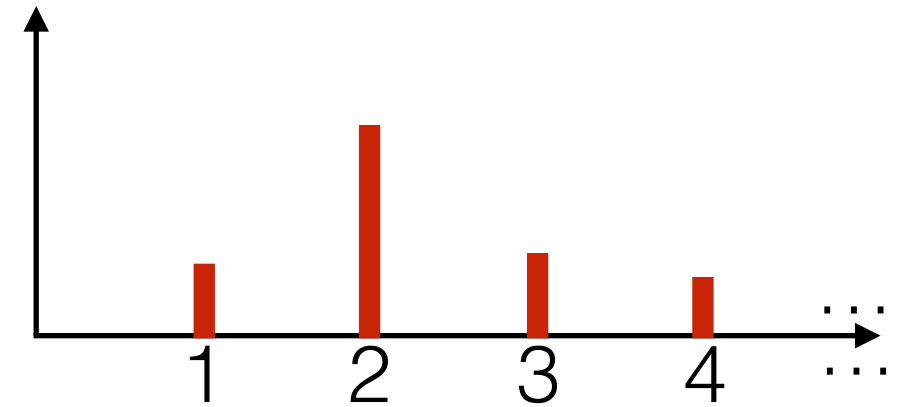


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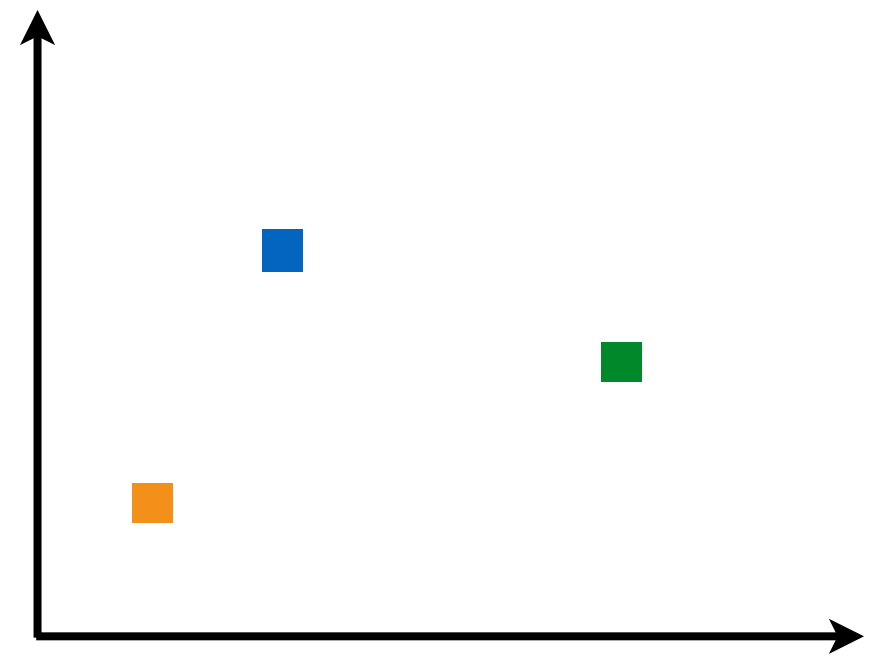
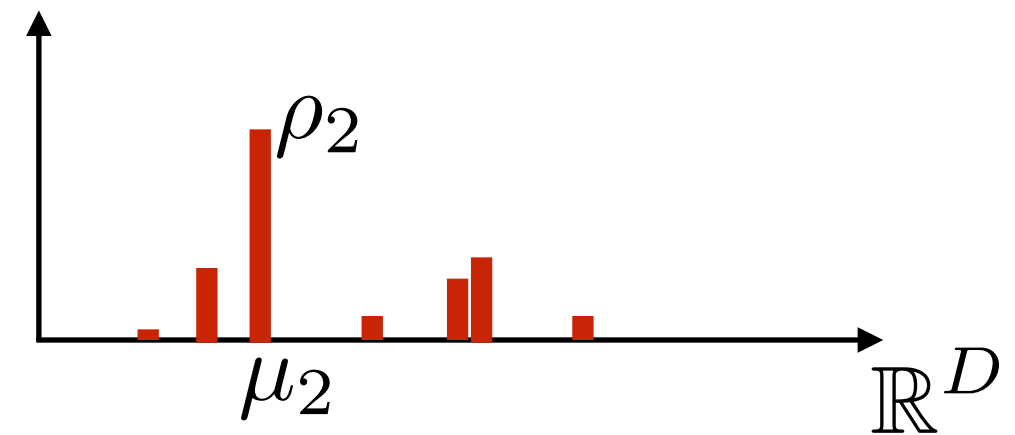
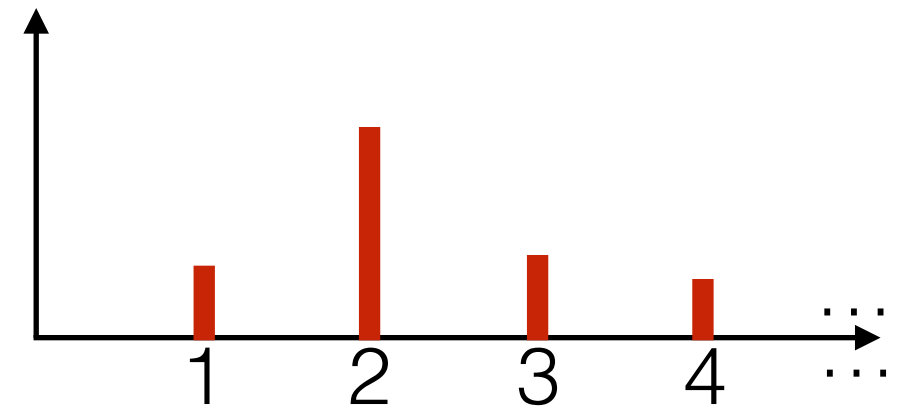


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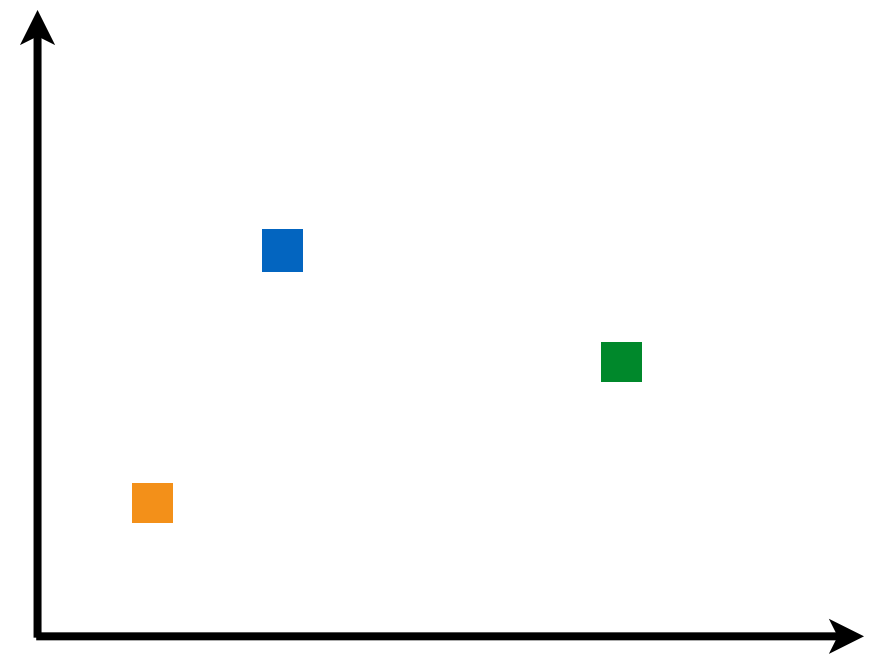
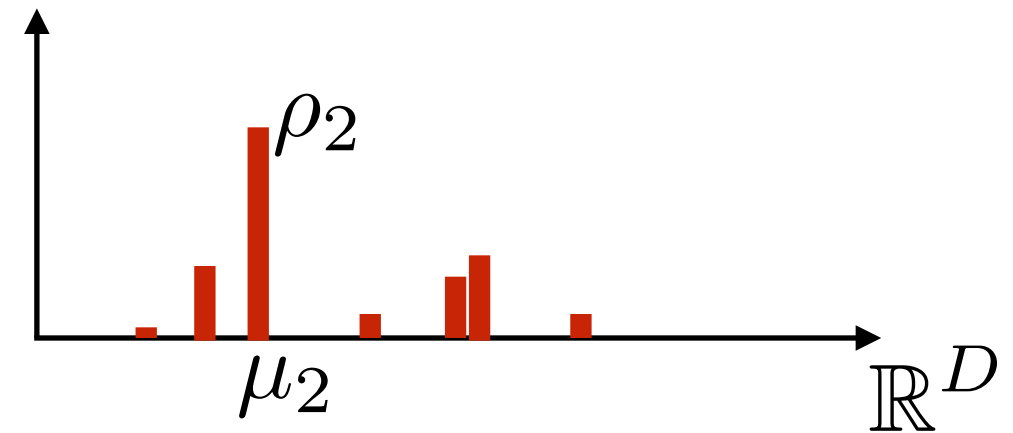
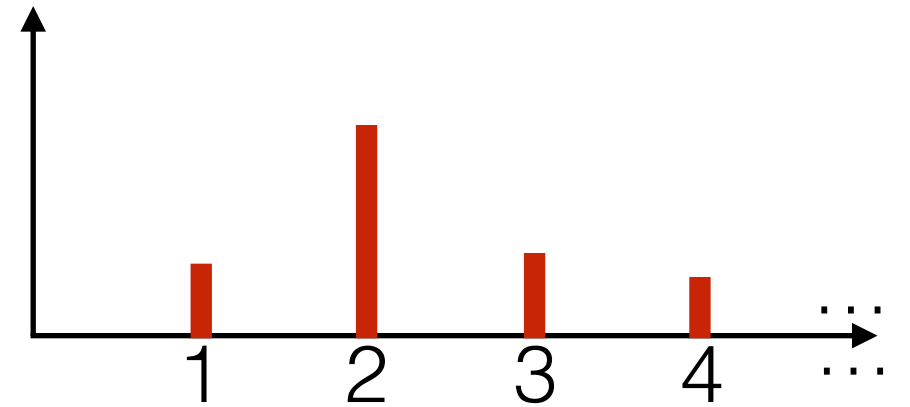
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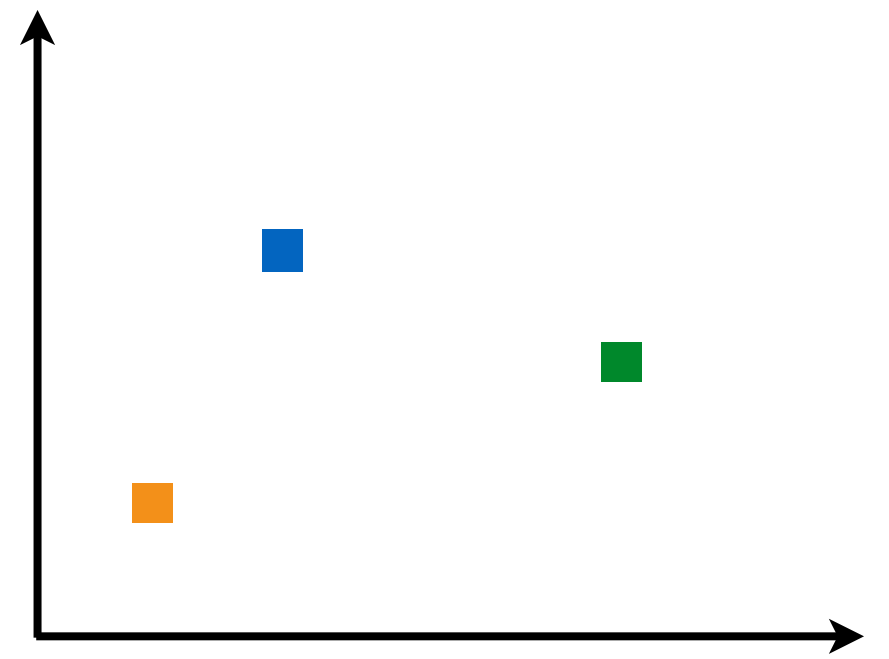
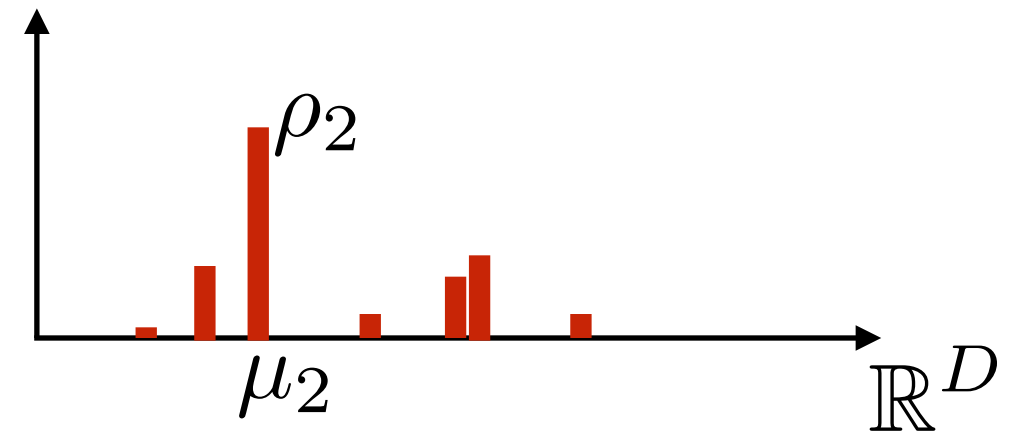
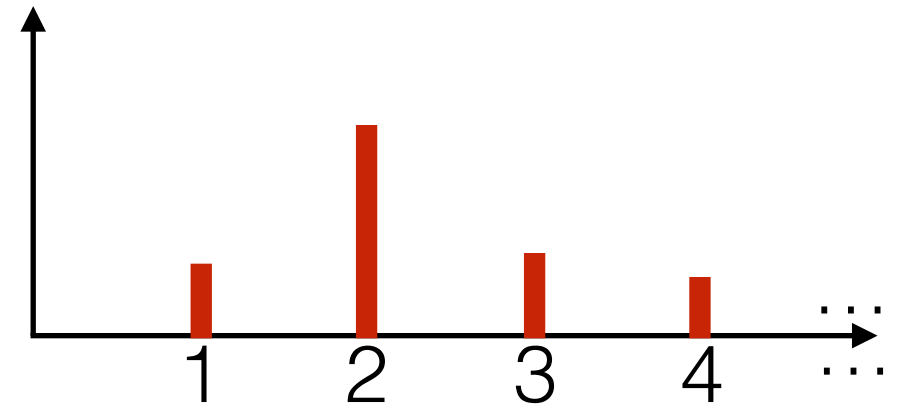
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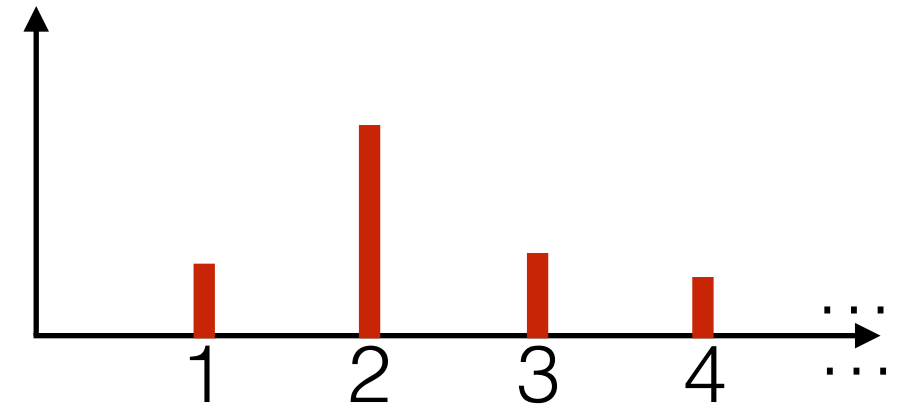
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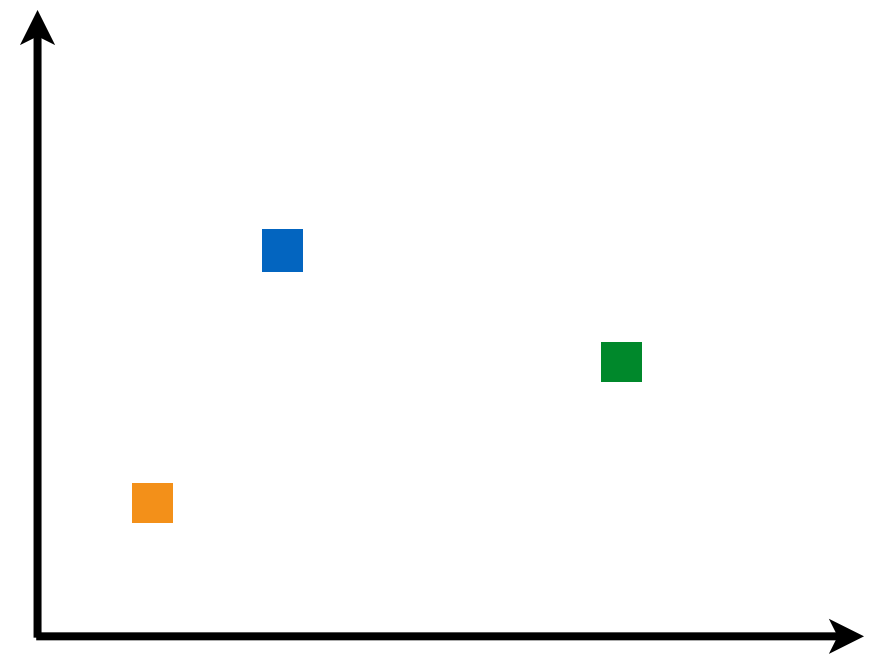
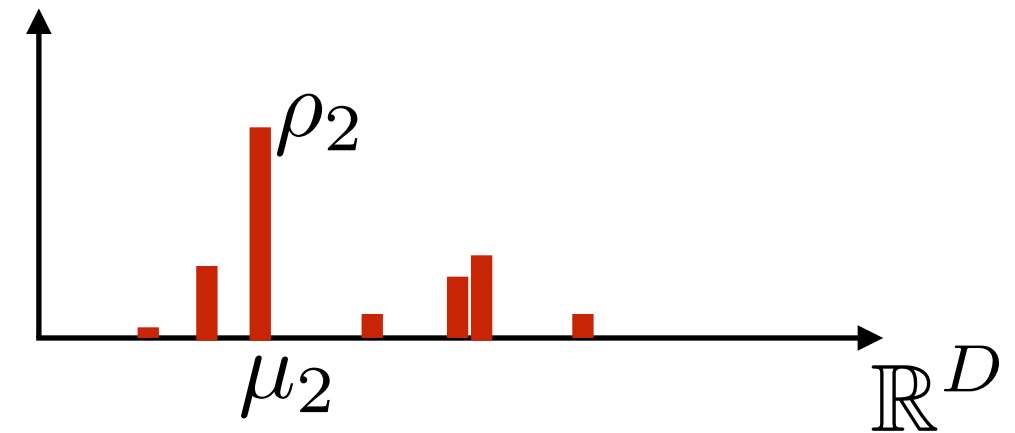
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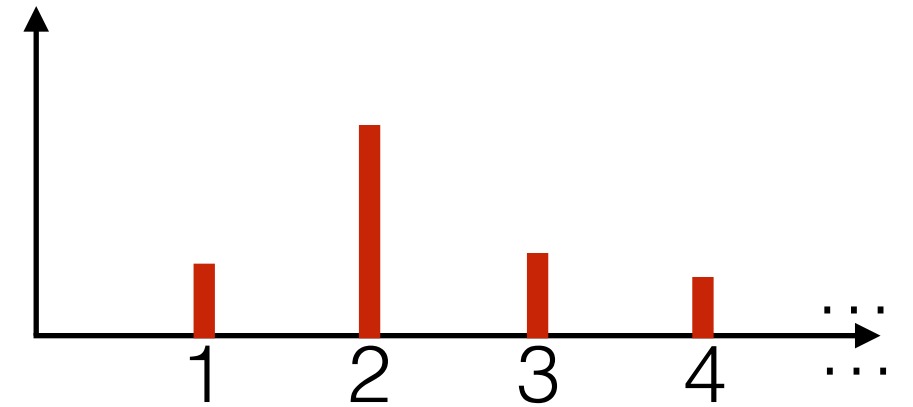
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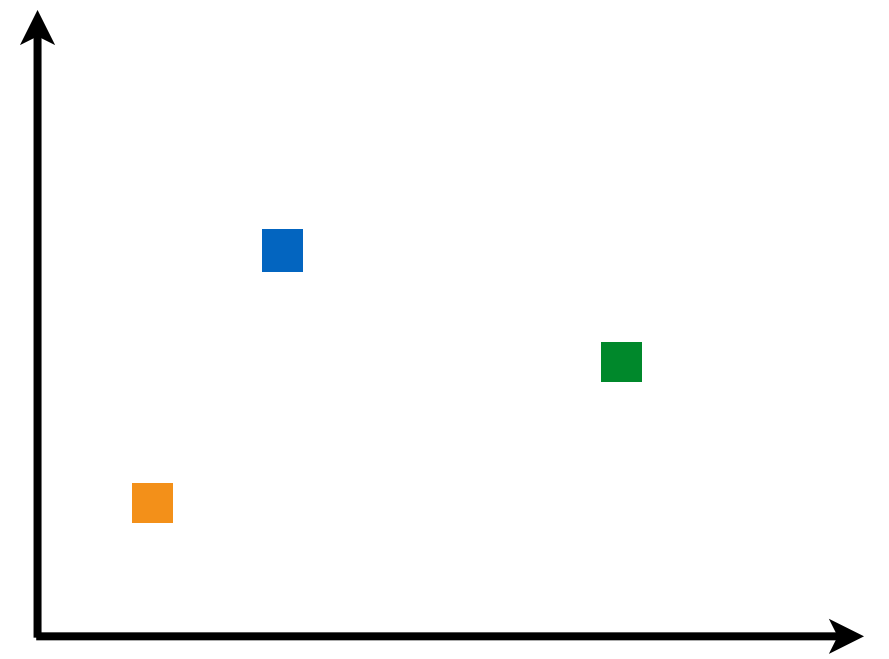
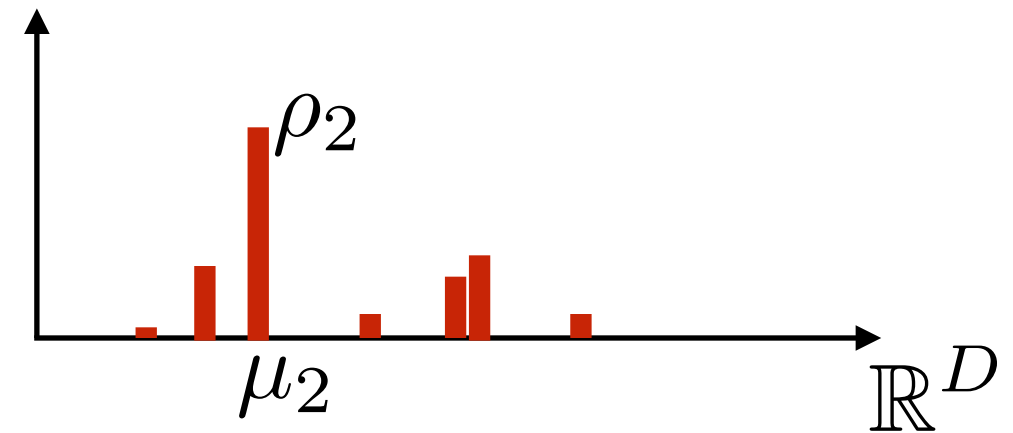
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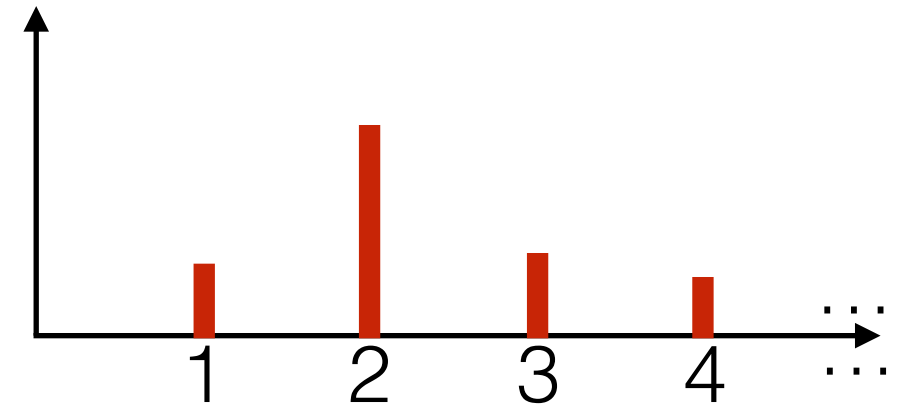
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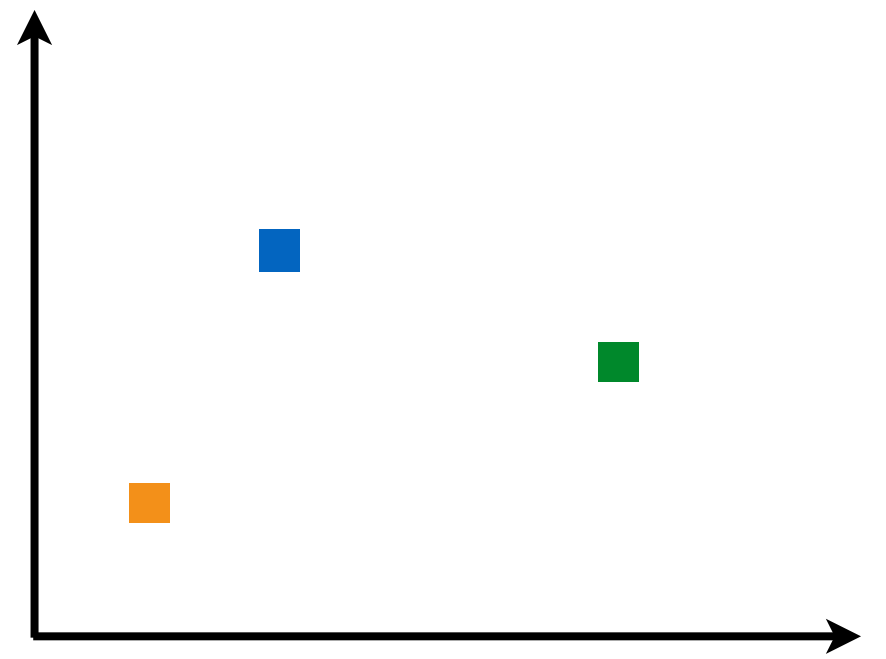
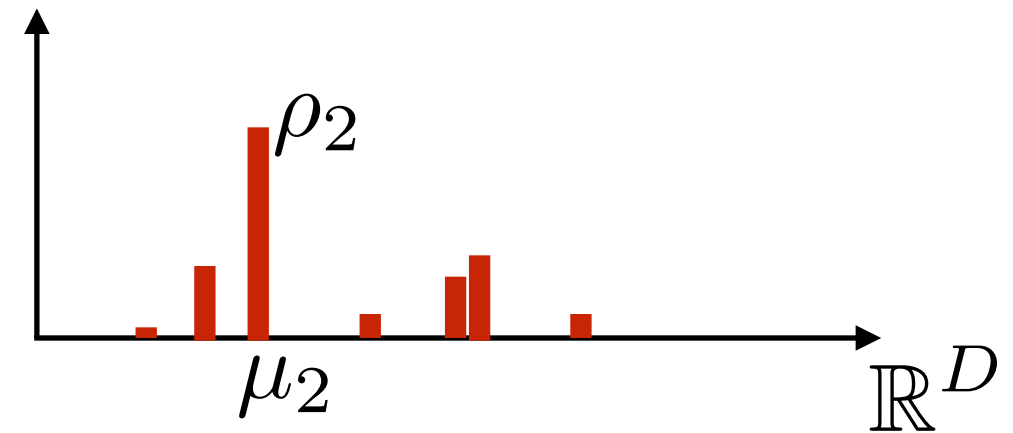
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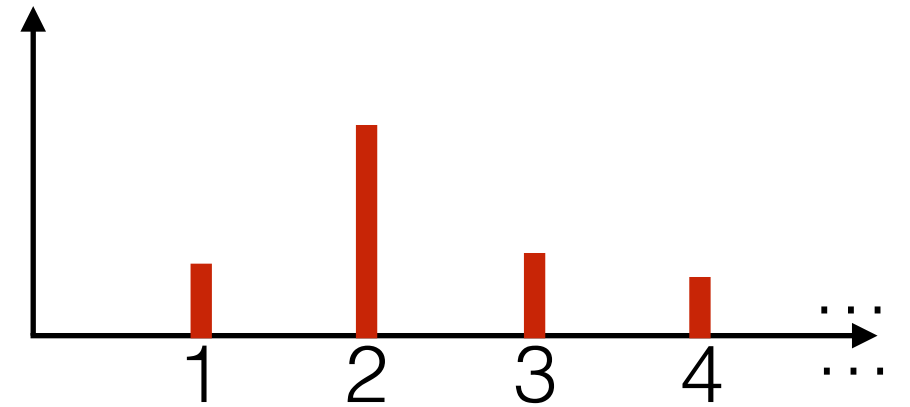
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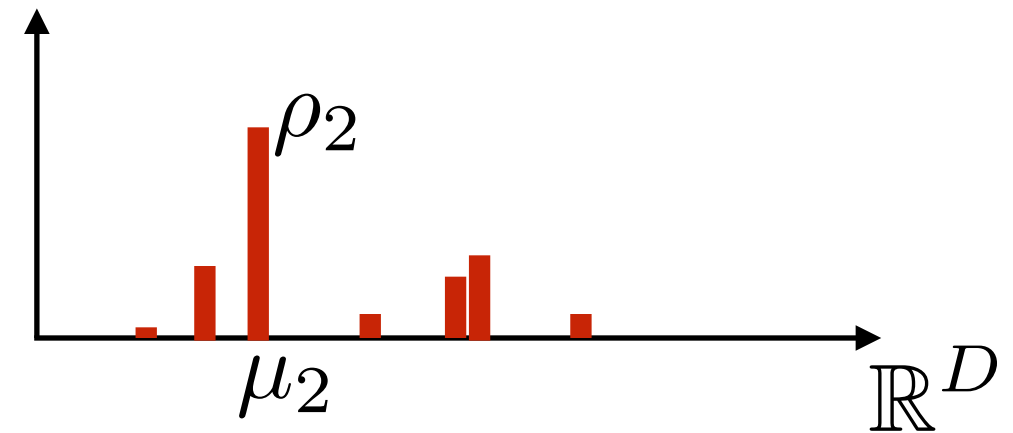
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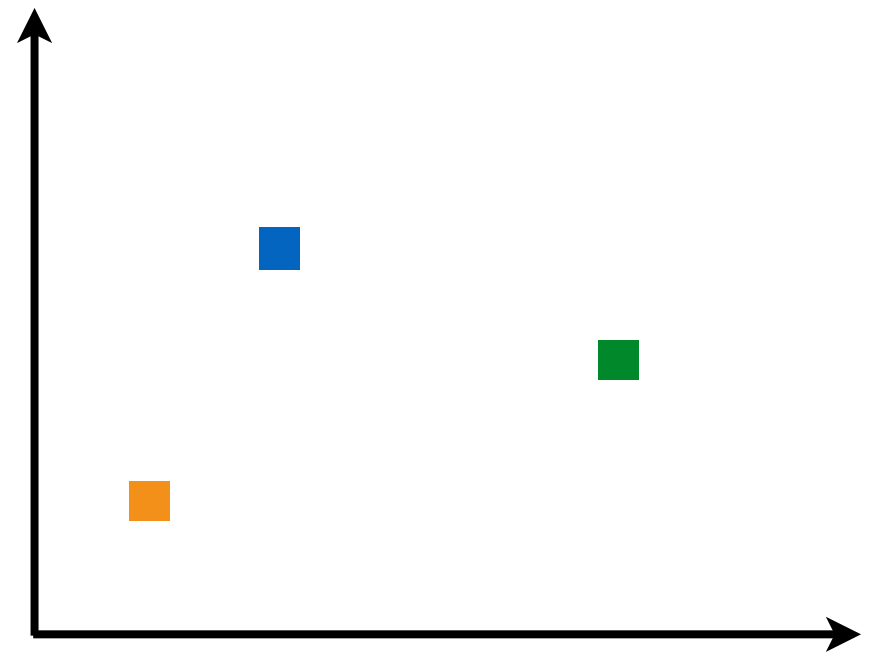
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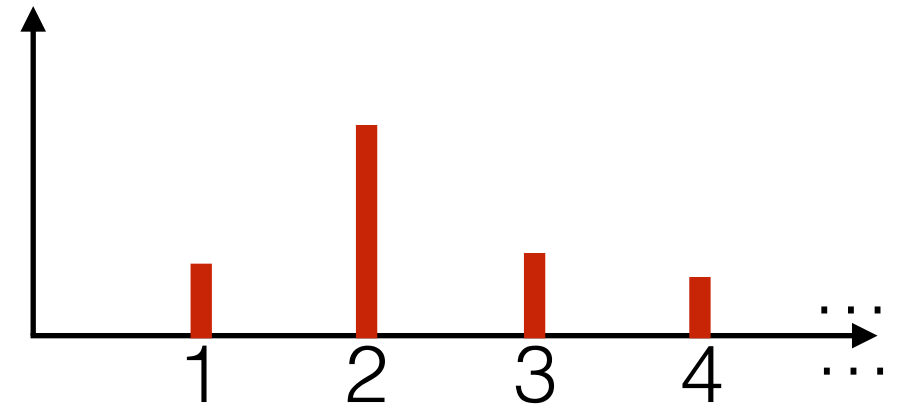
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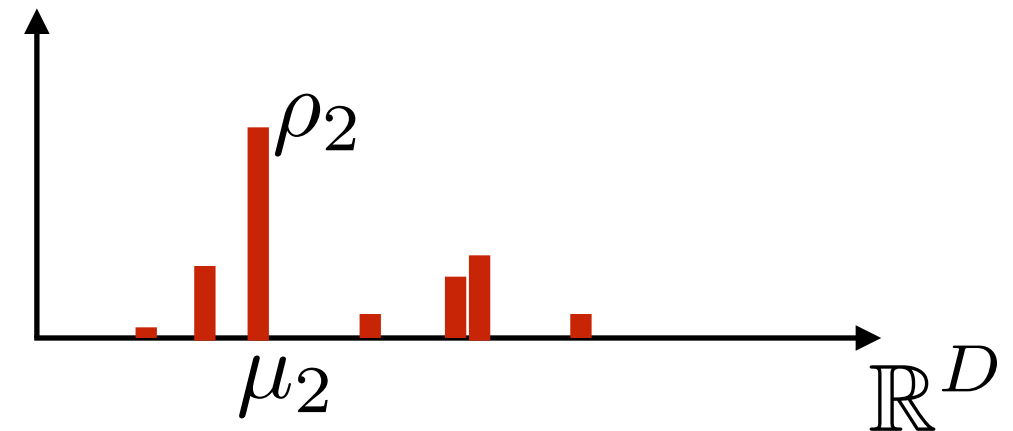
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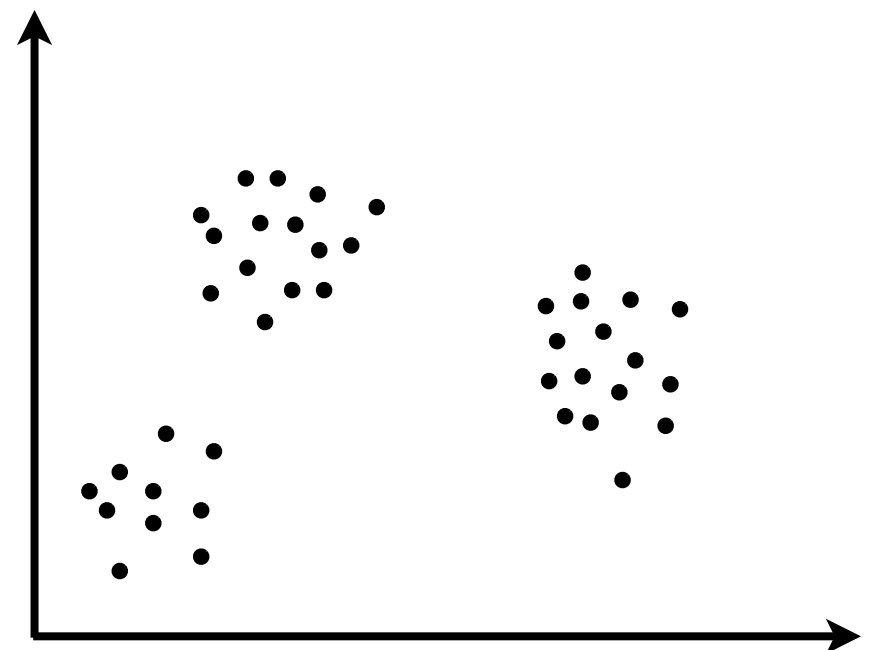
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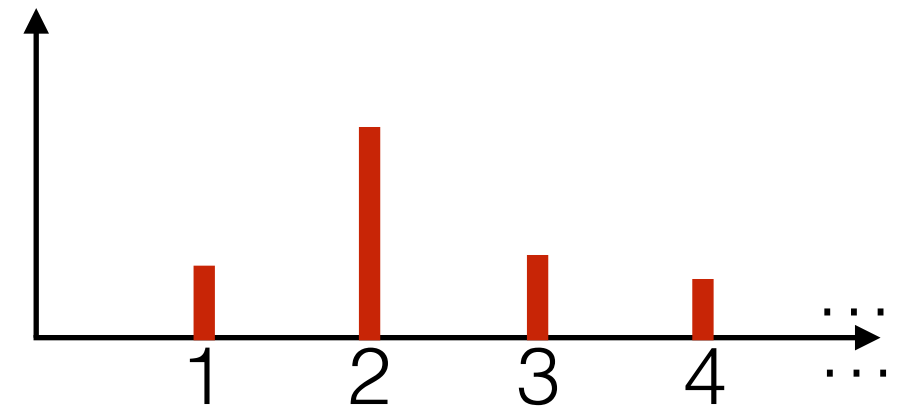
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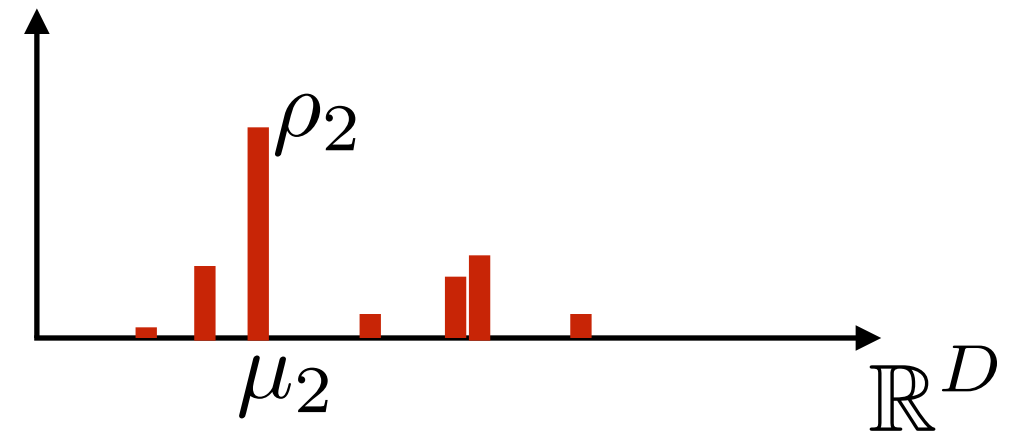
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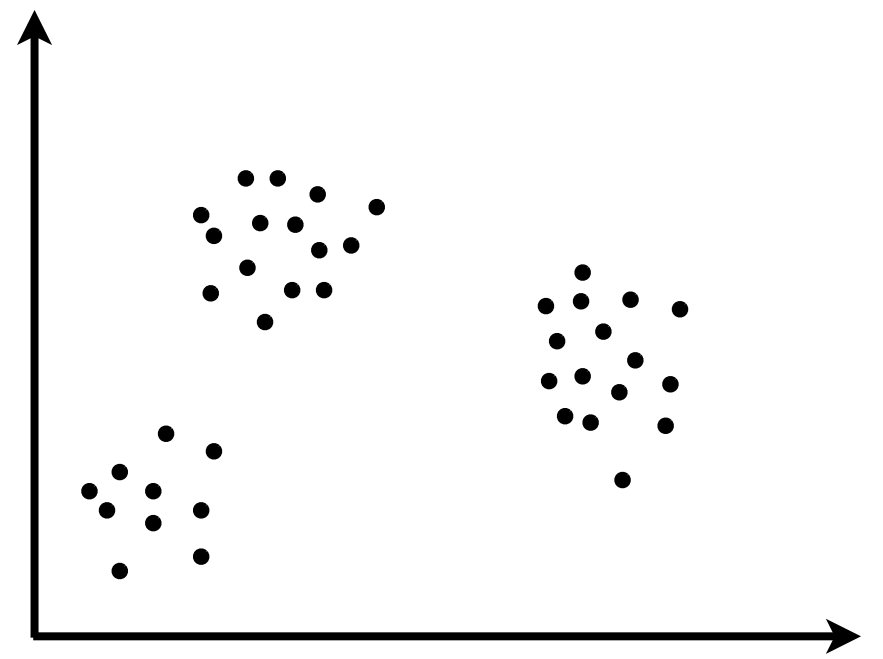
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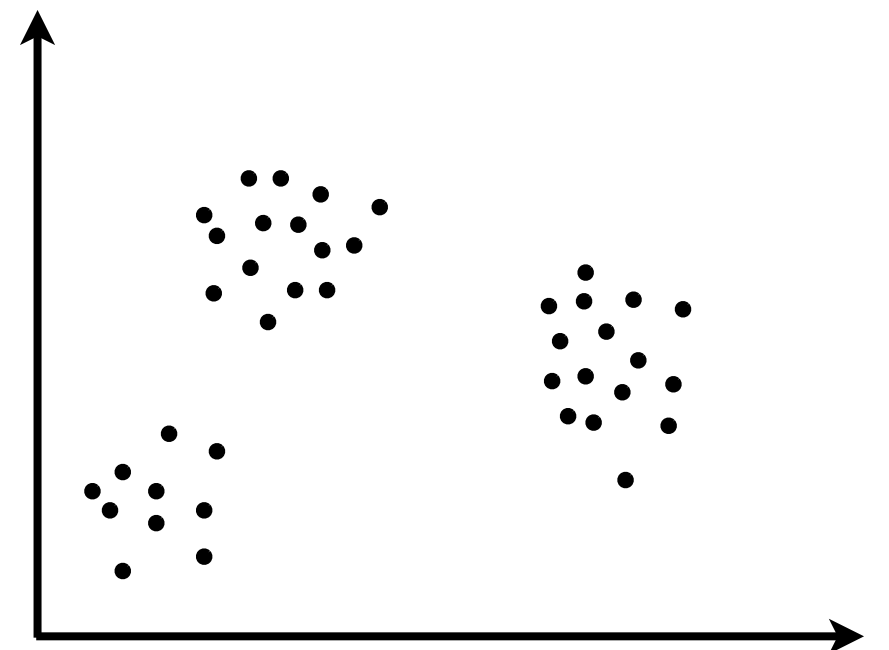
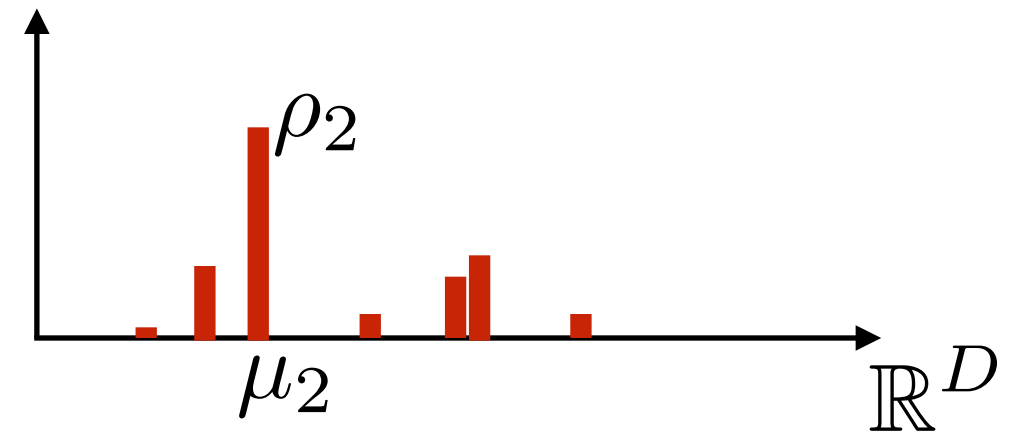
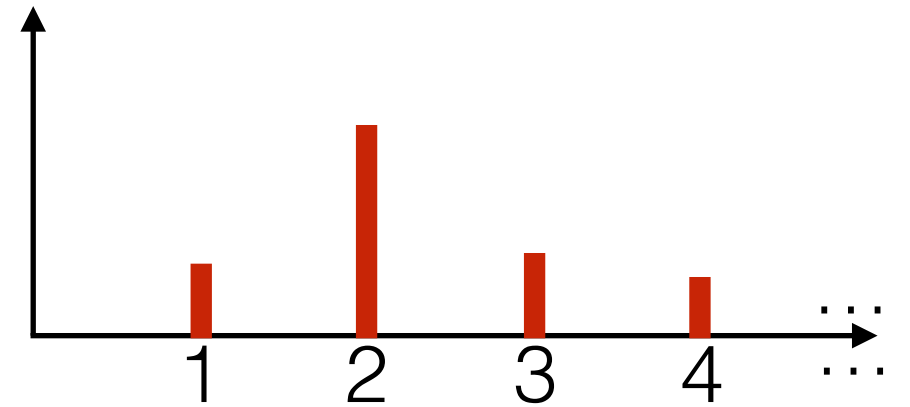
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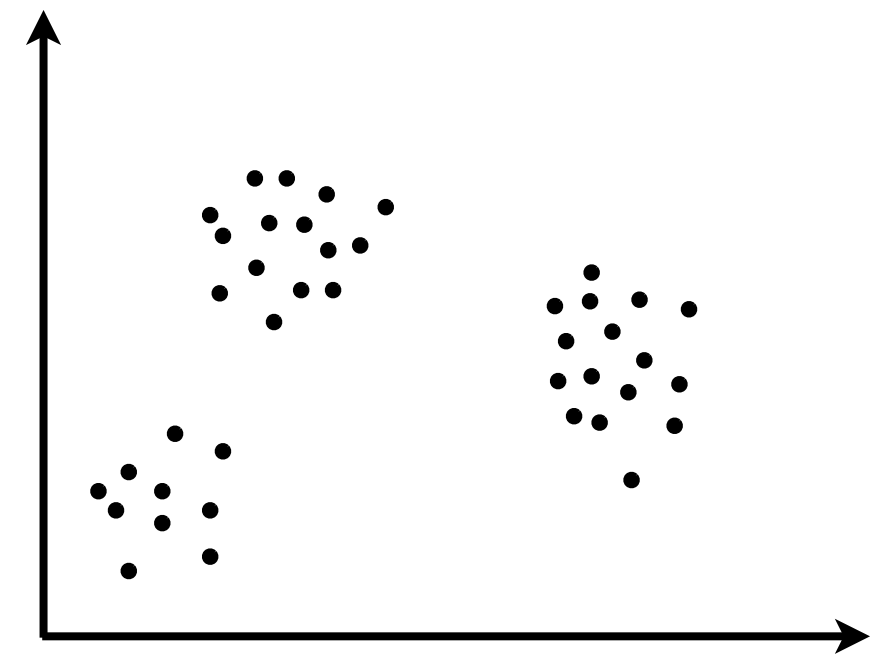
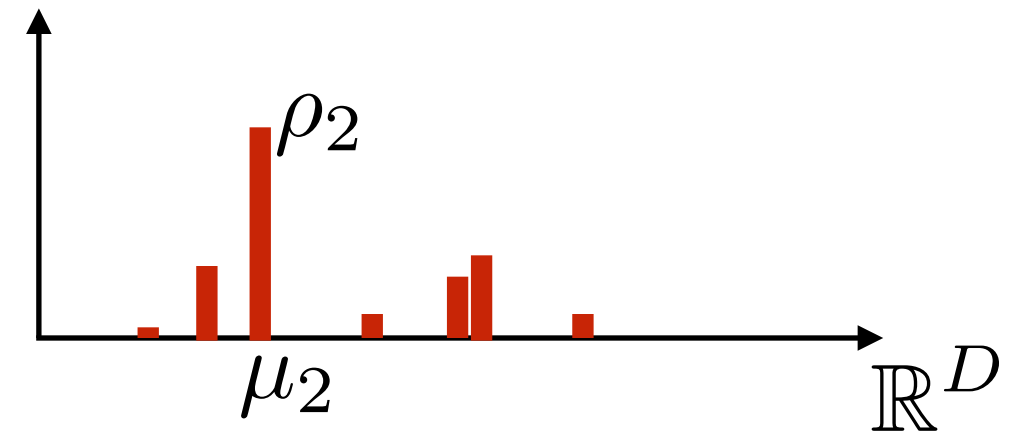
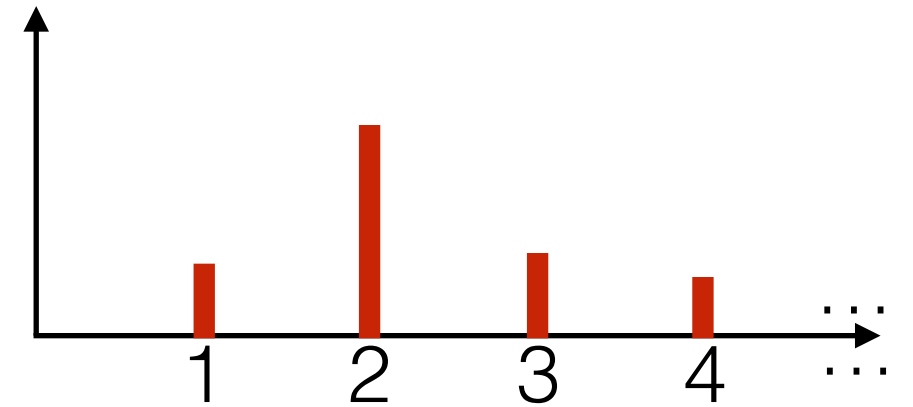
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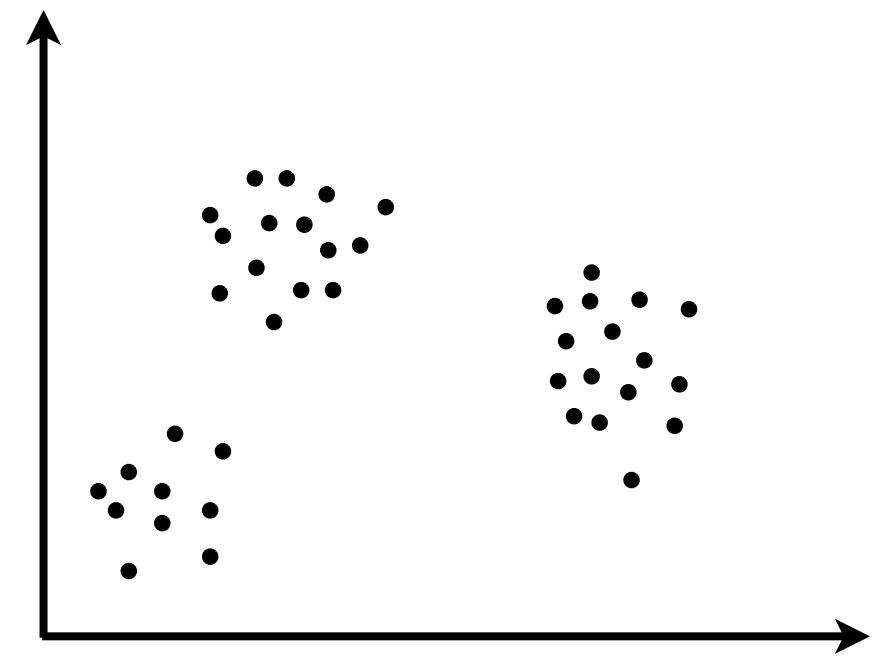
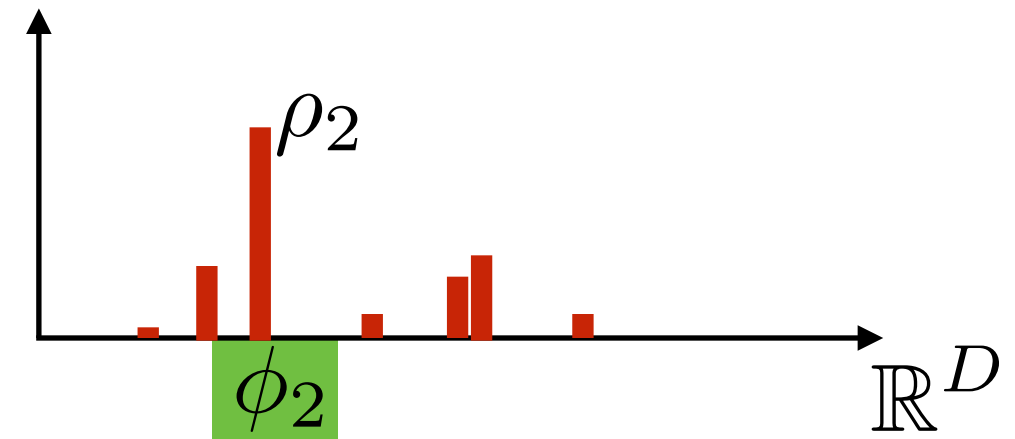
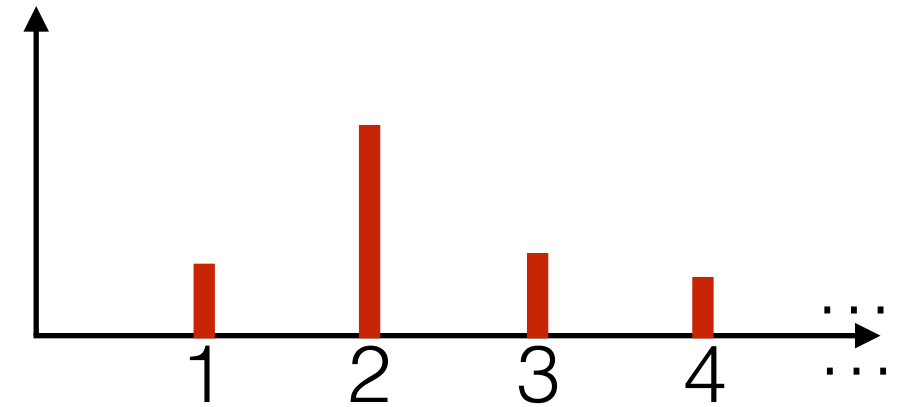
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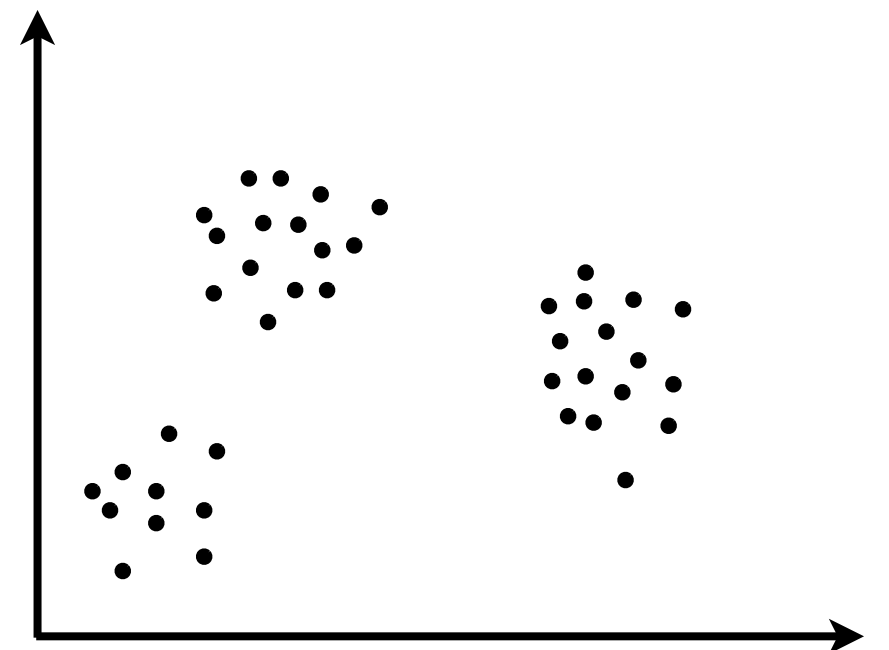
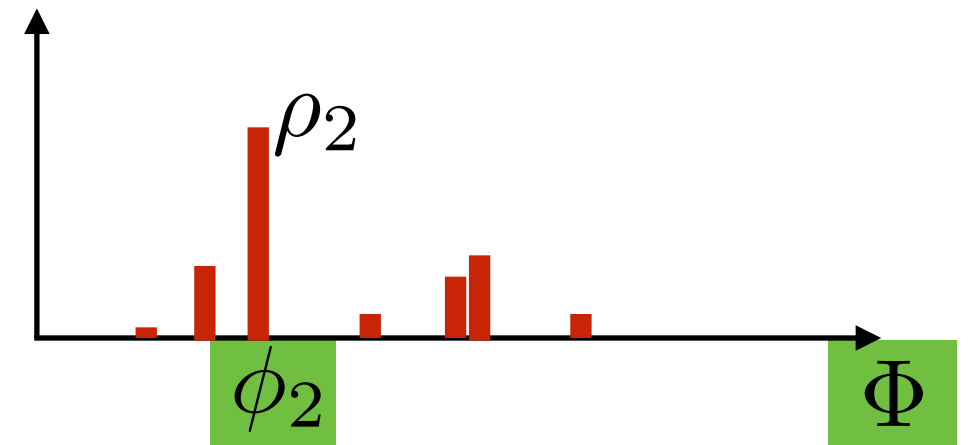
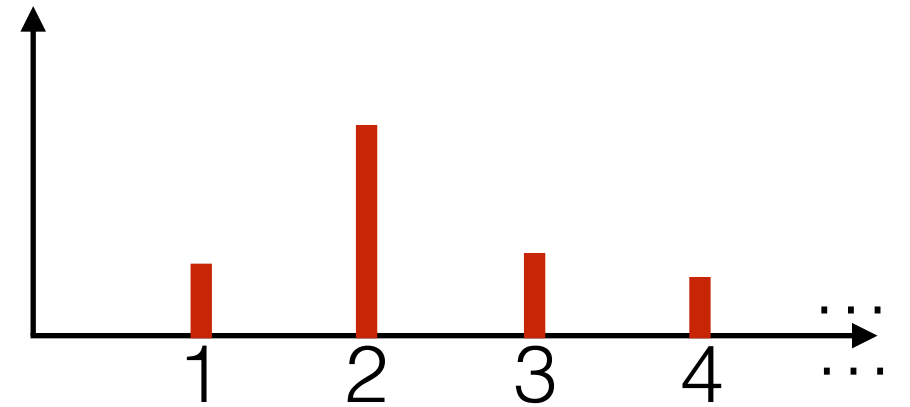
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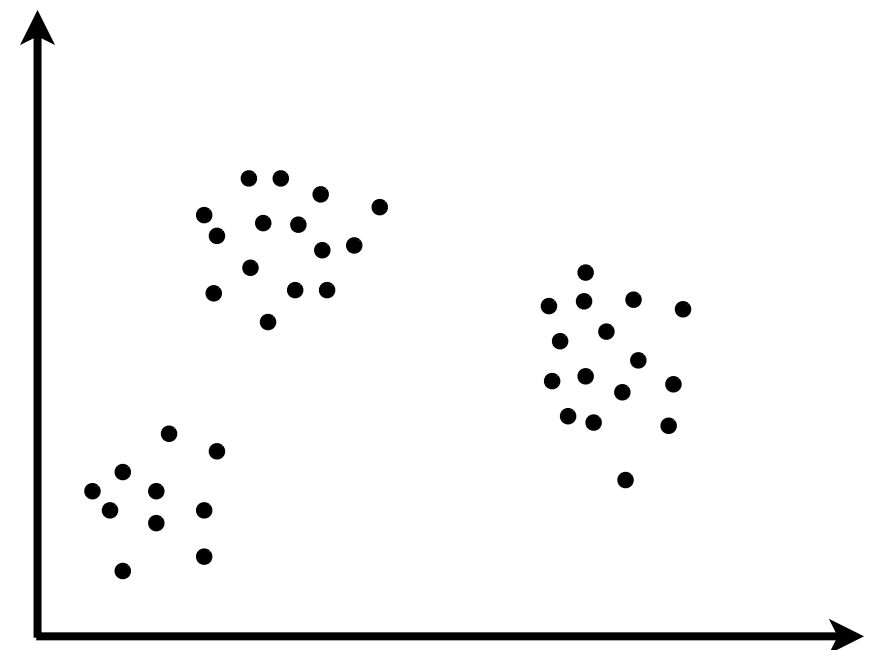
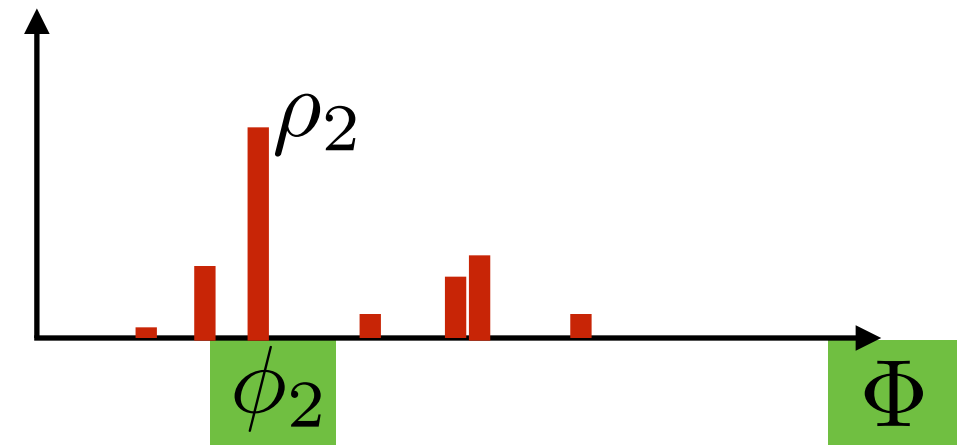
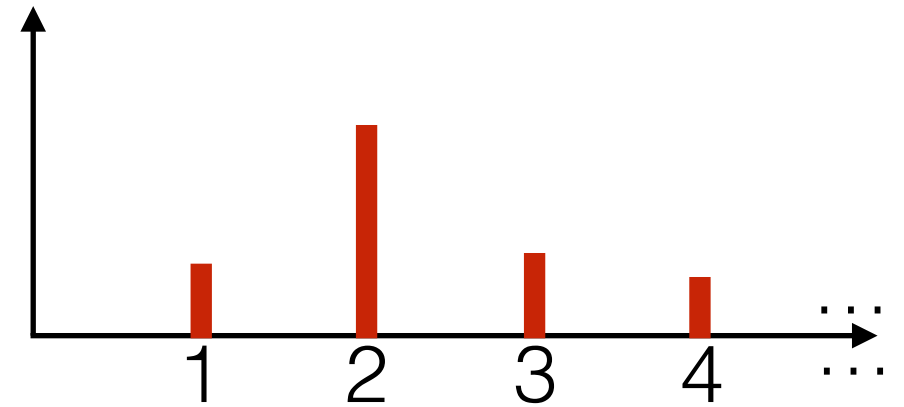
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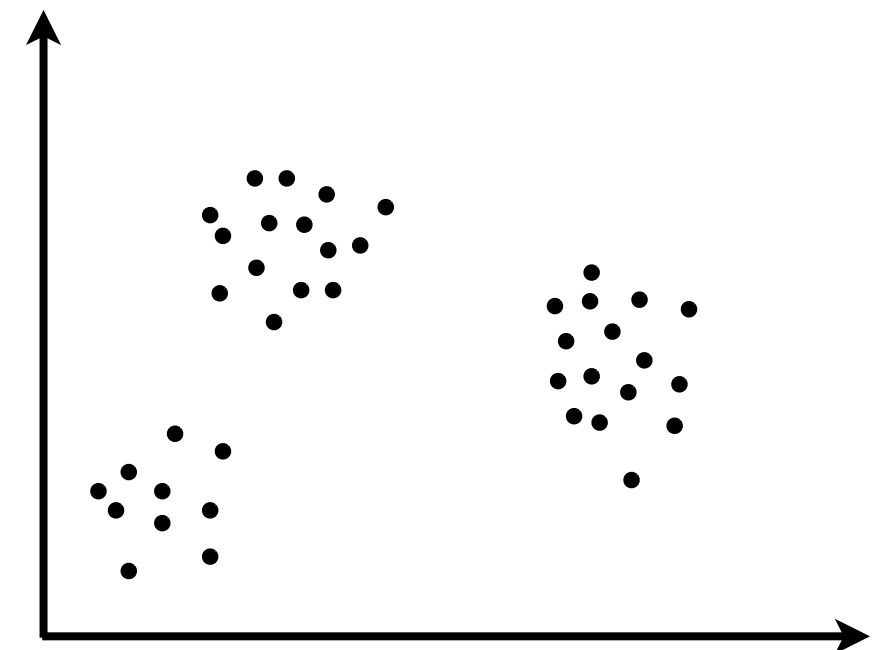
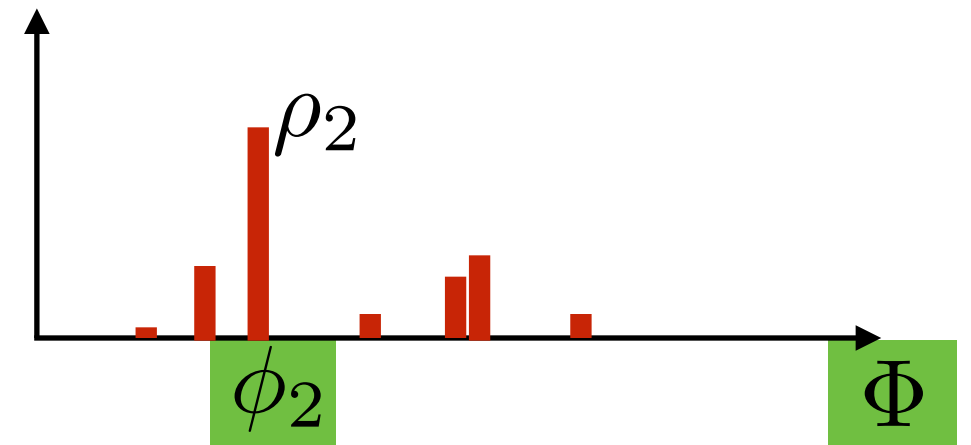
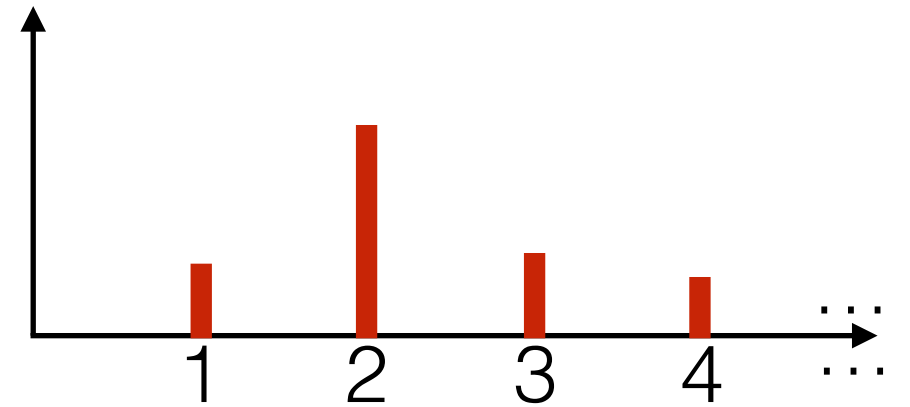
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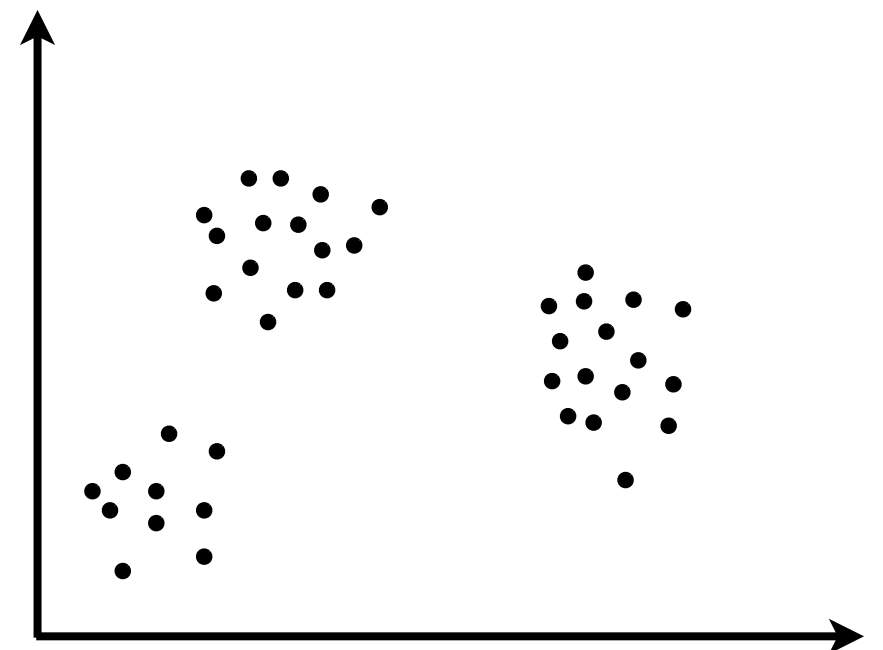
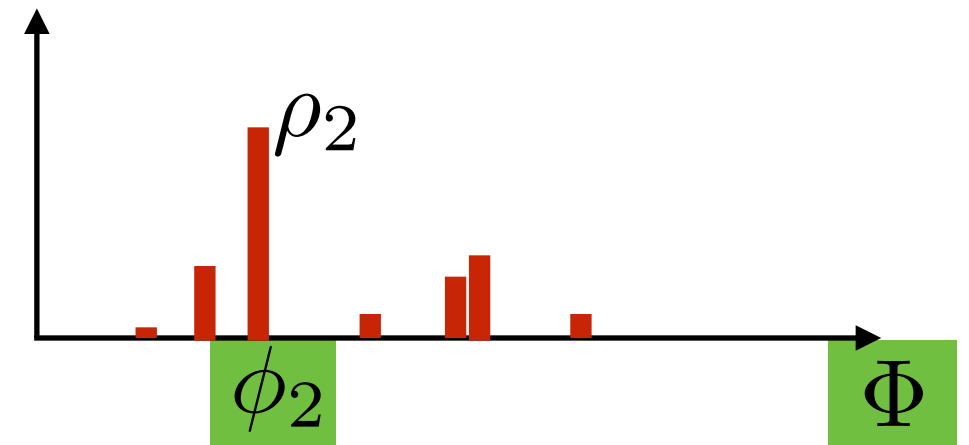
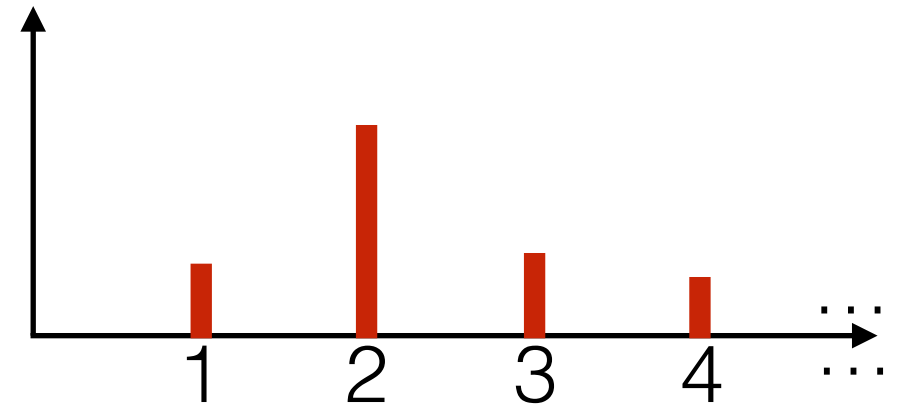
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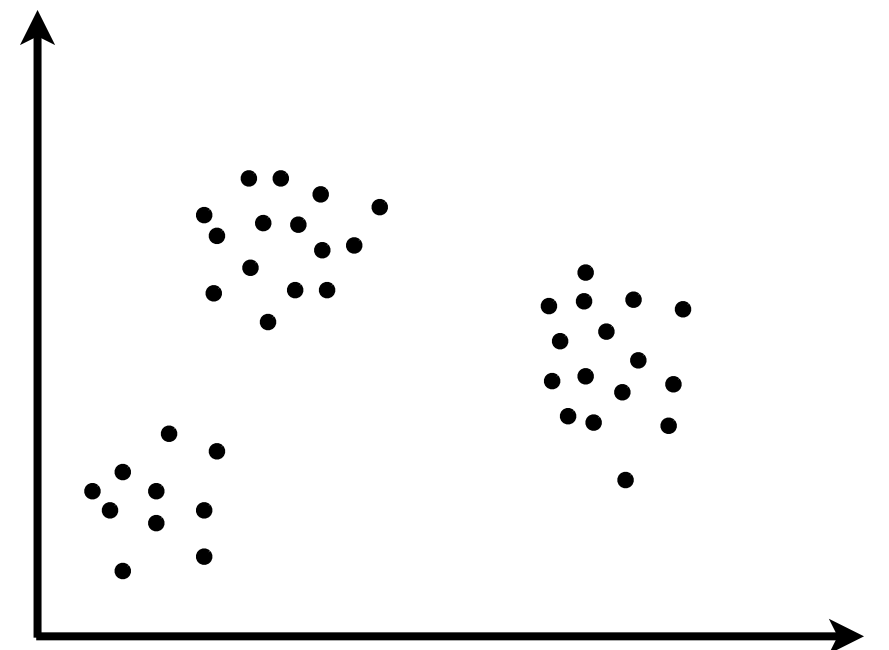
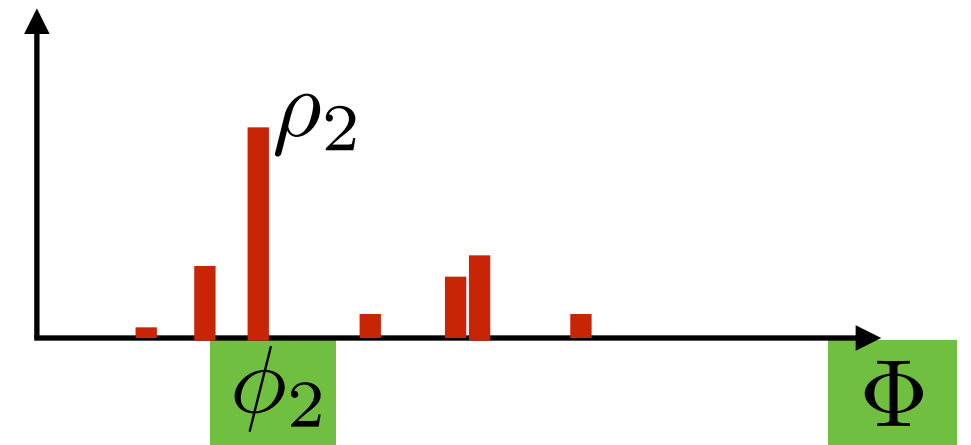
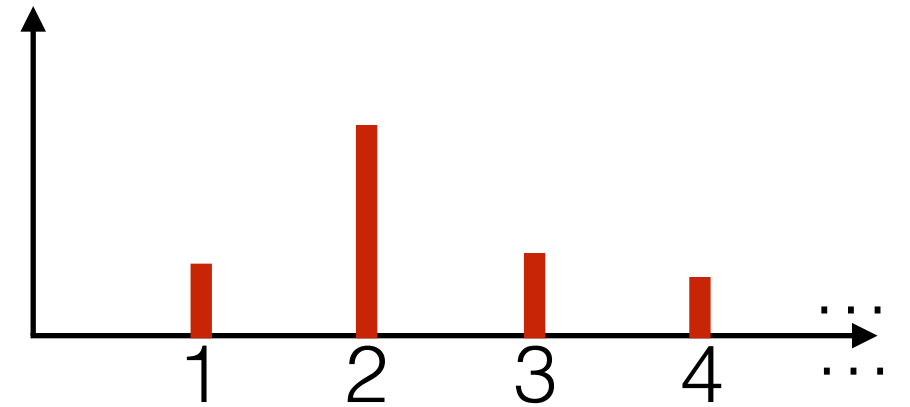
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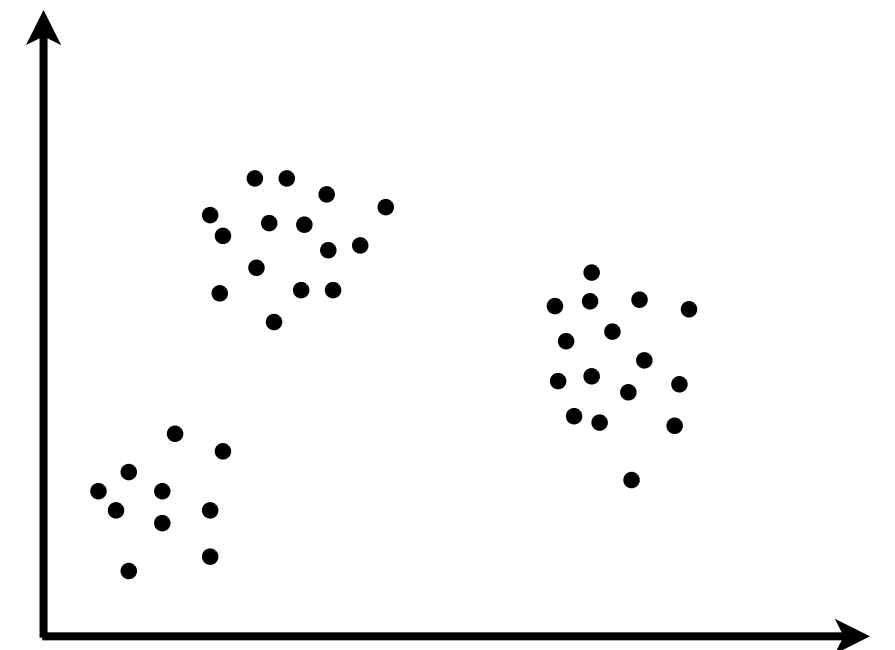
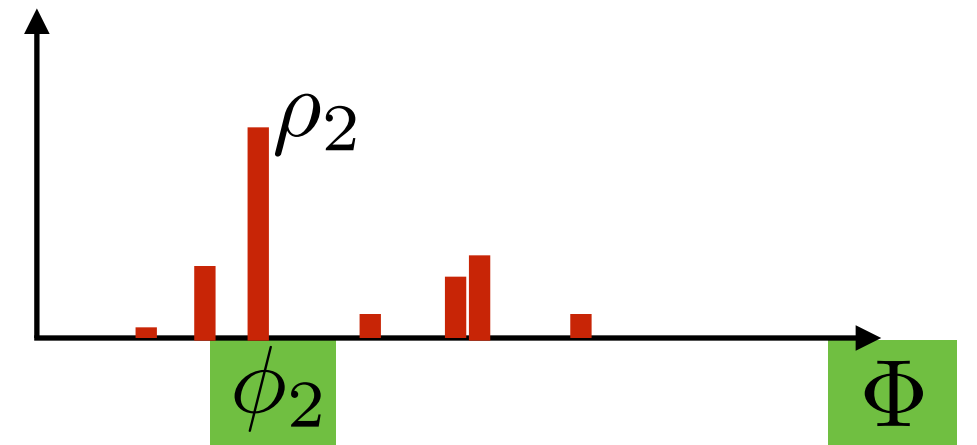
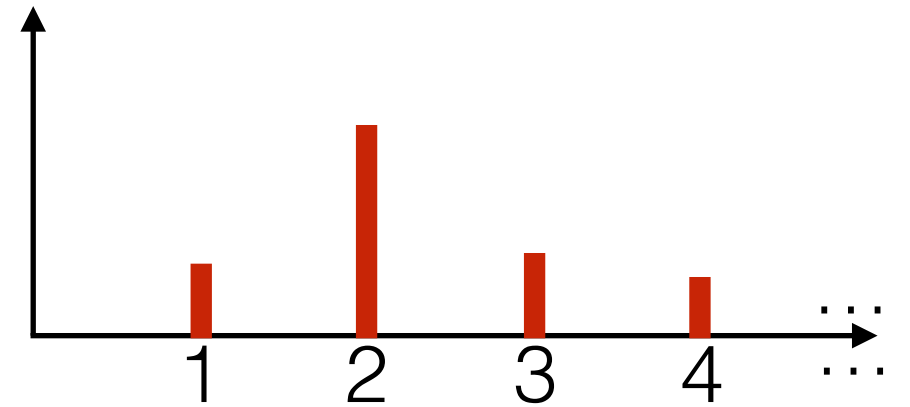
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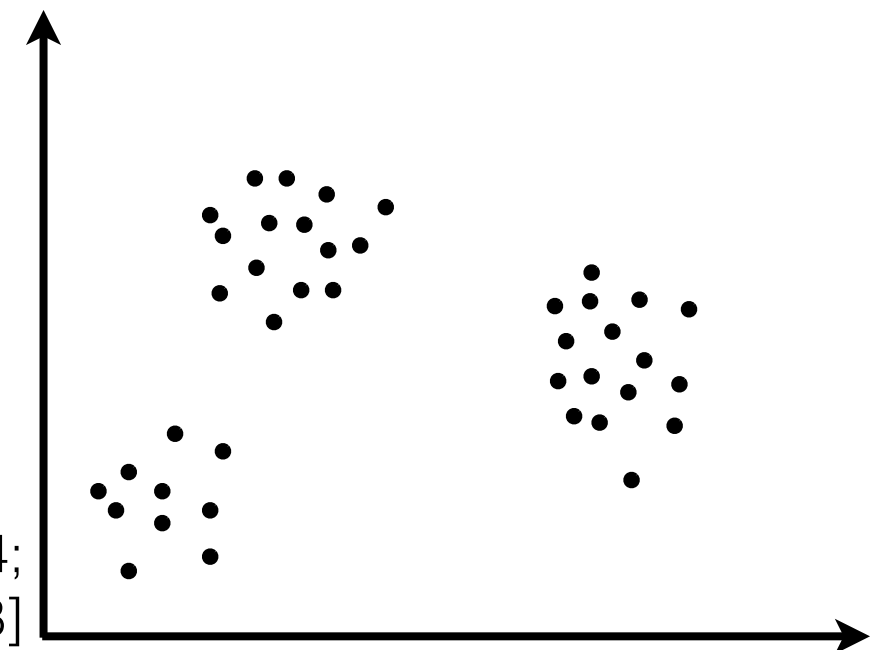
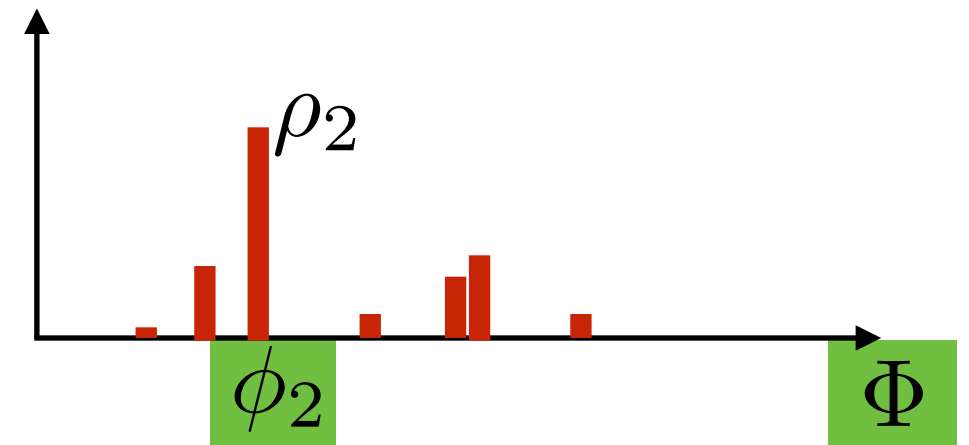
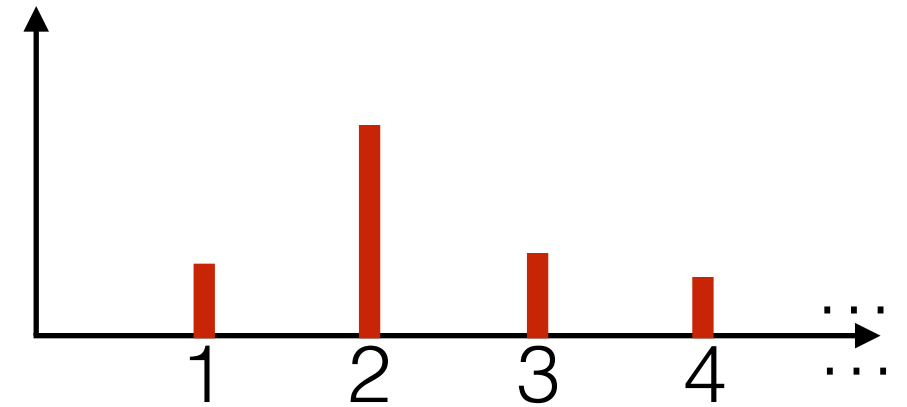
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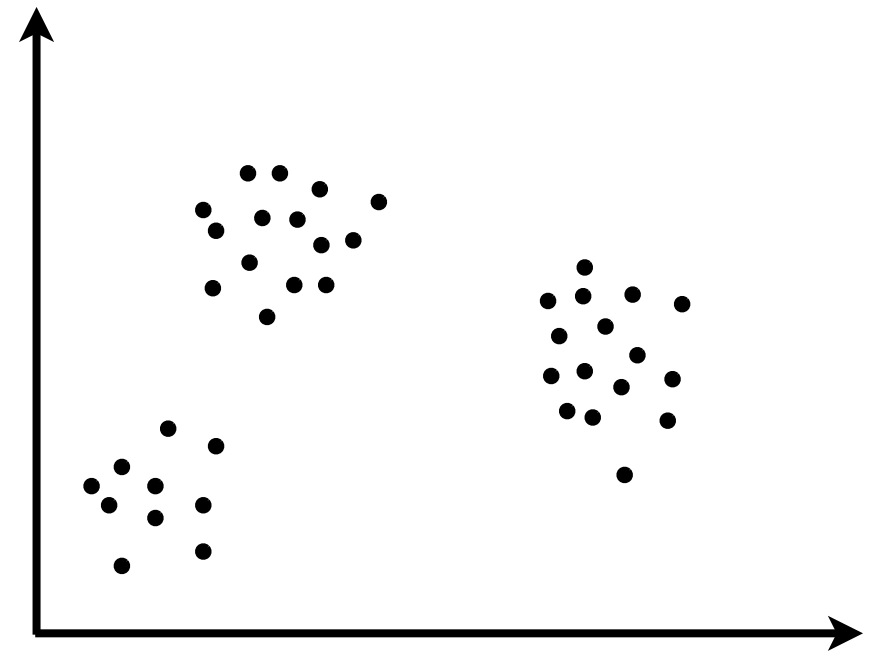
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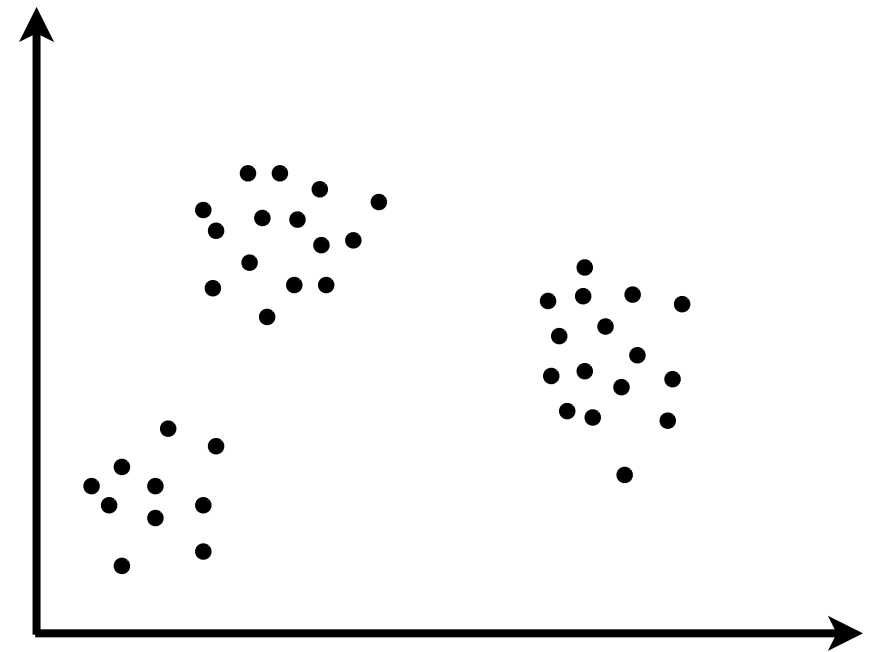
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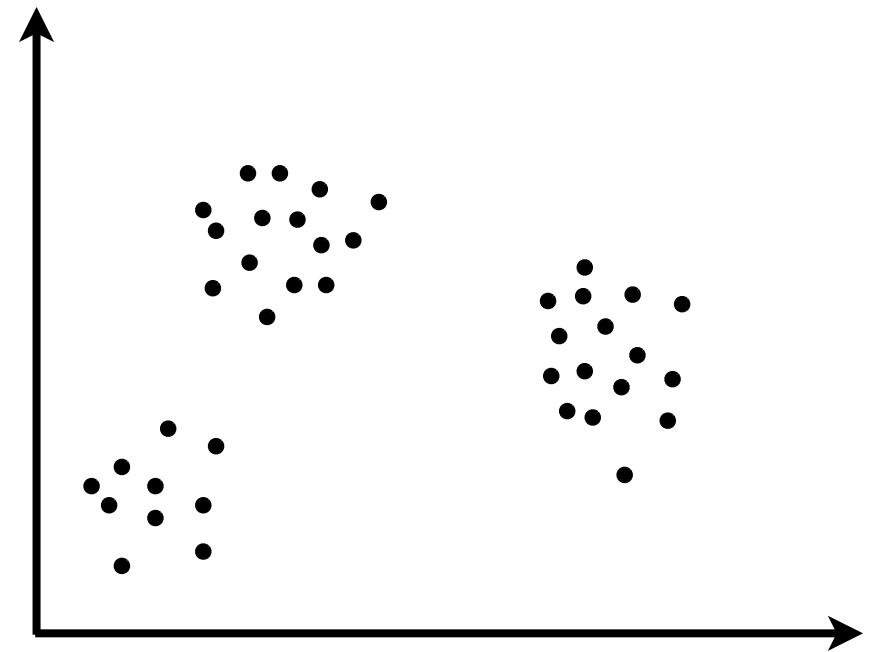
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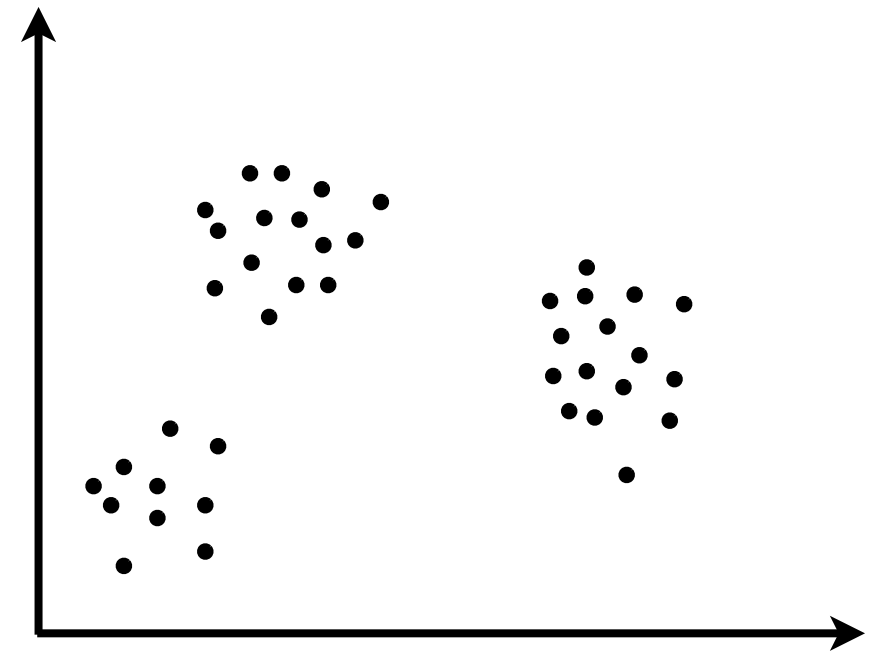
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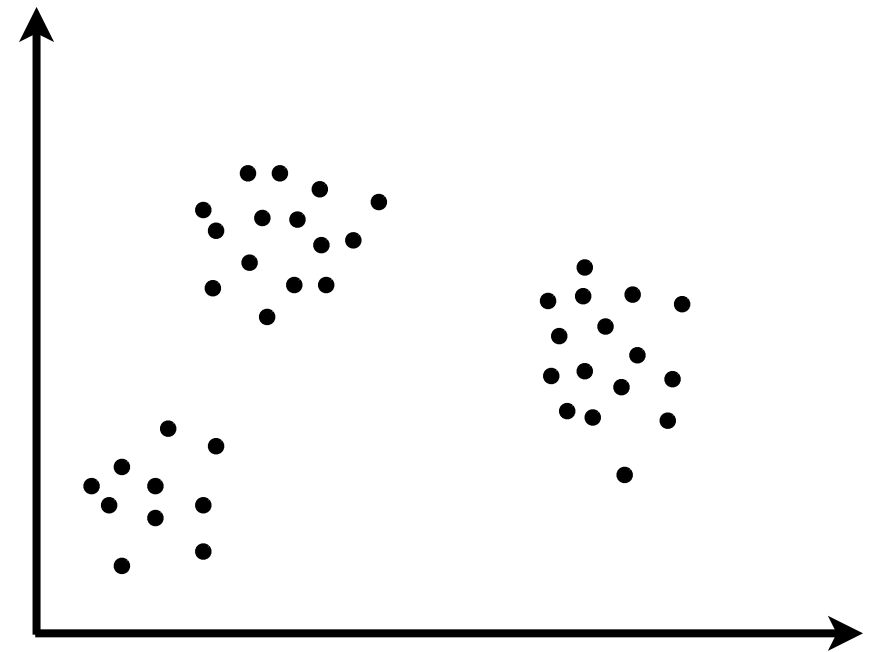


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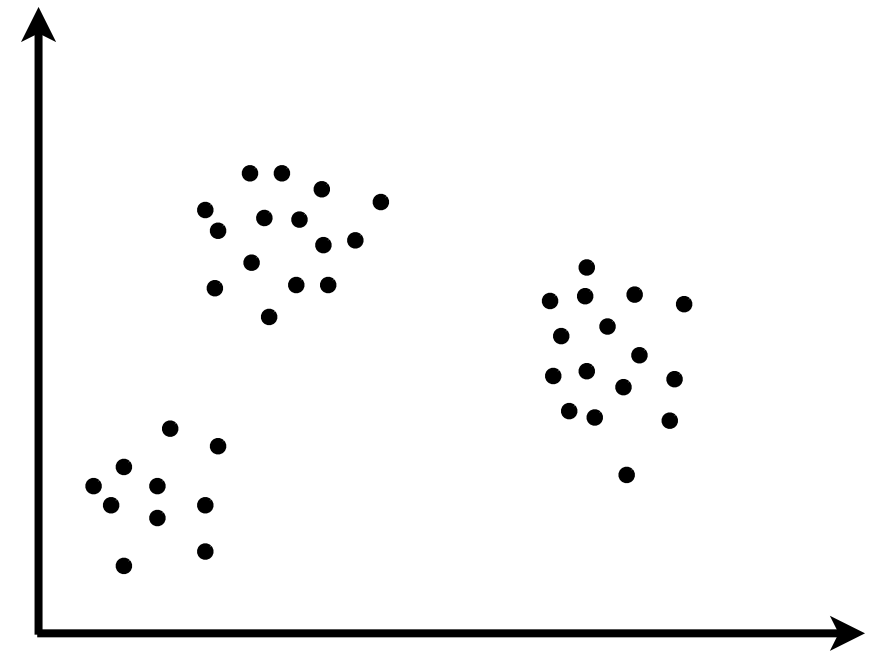
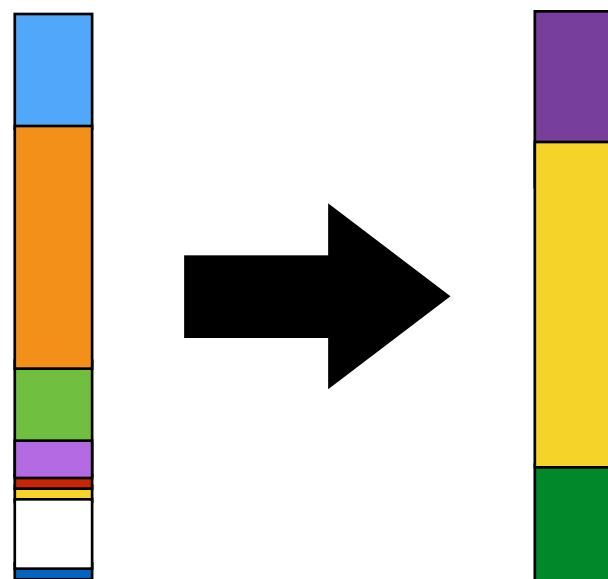
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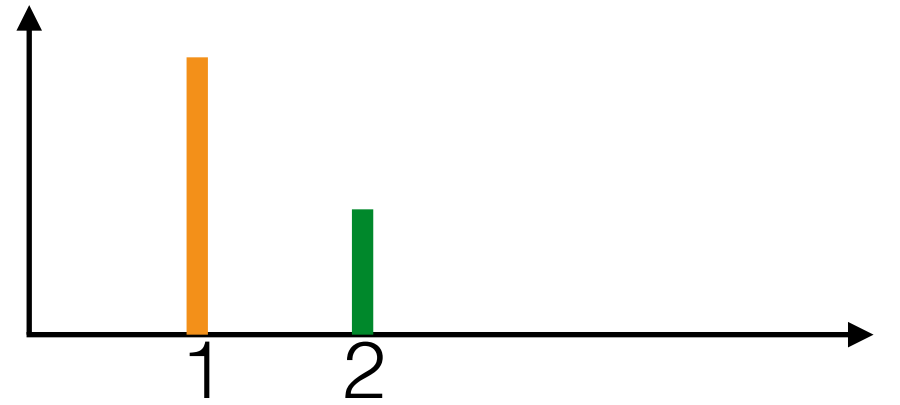
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- Example NPBayes model: Dirichlet process
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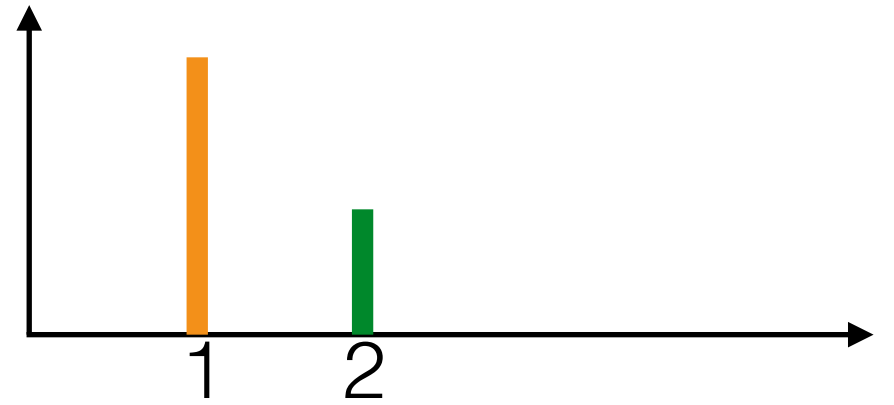
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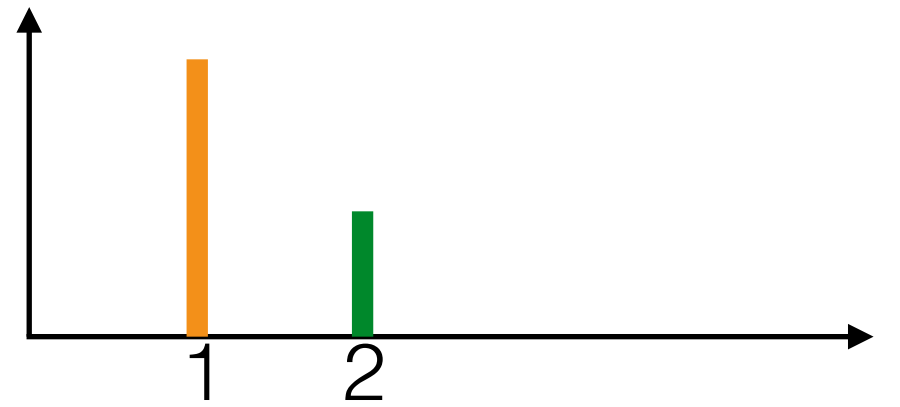


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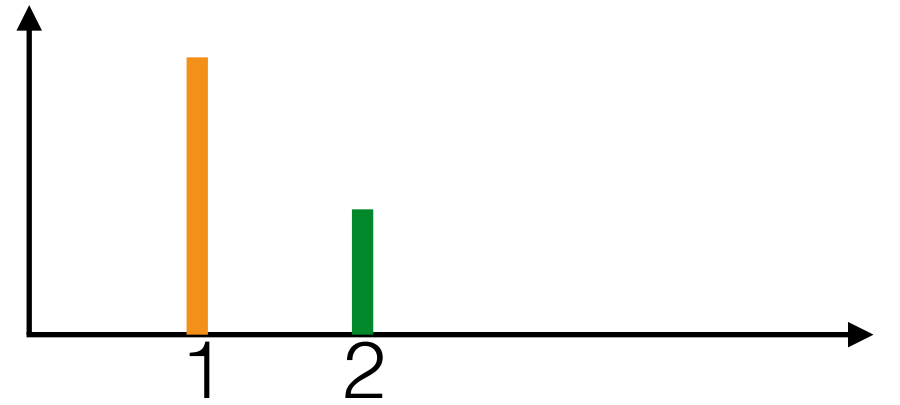


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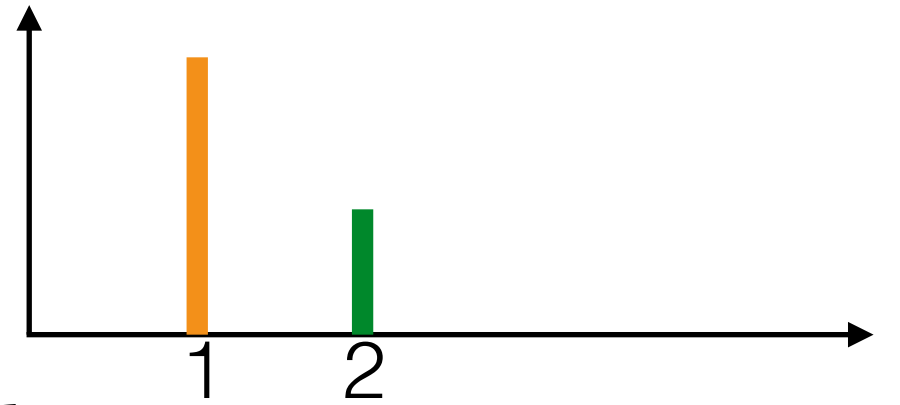
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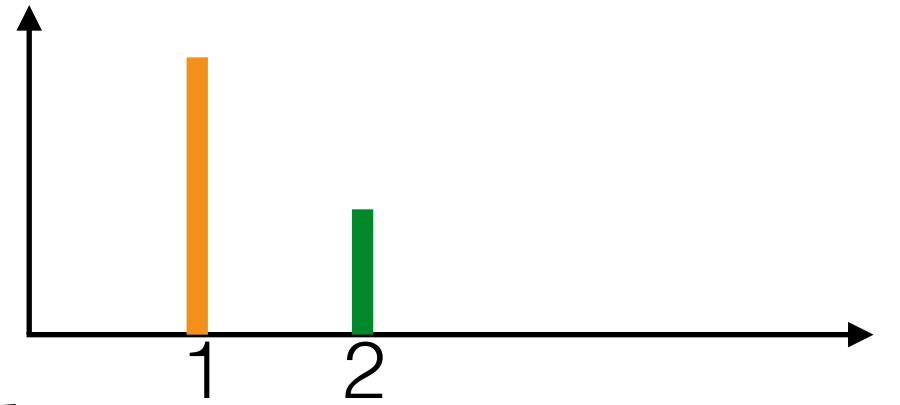
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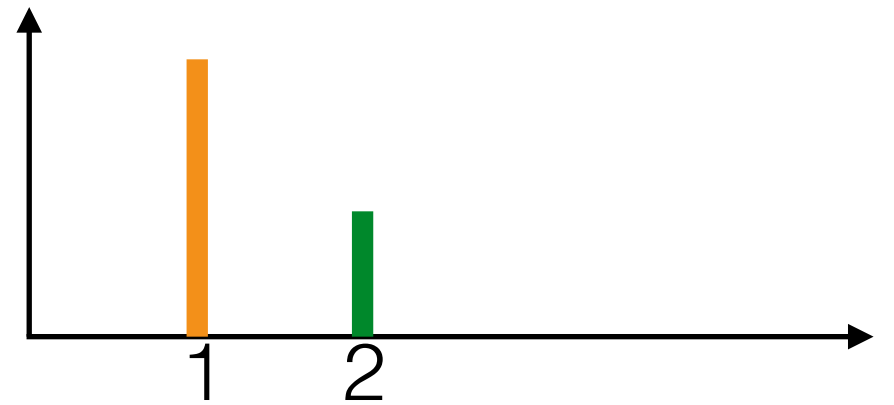
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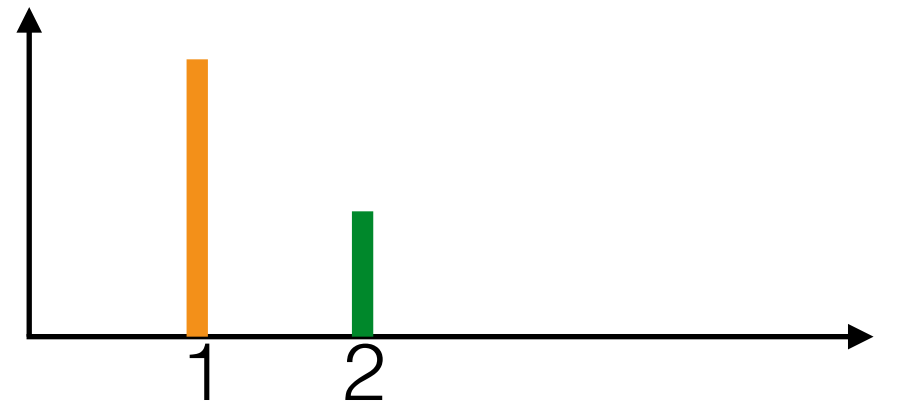
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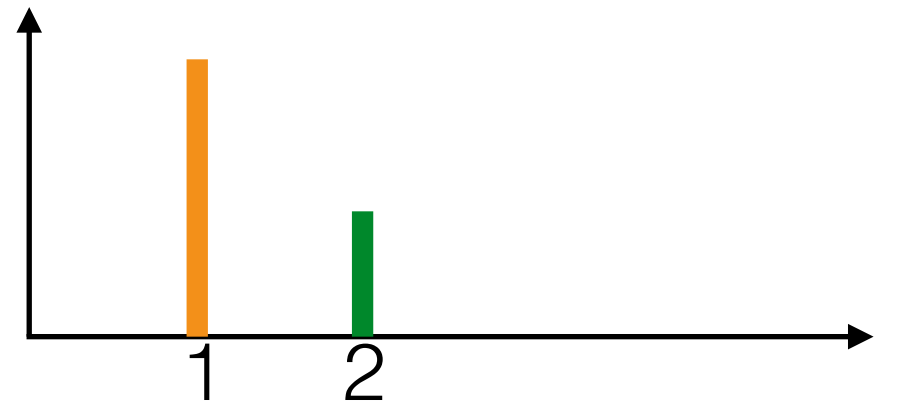
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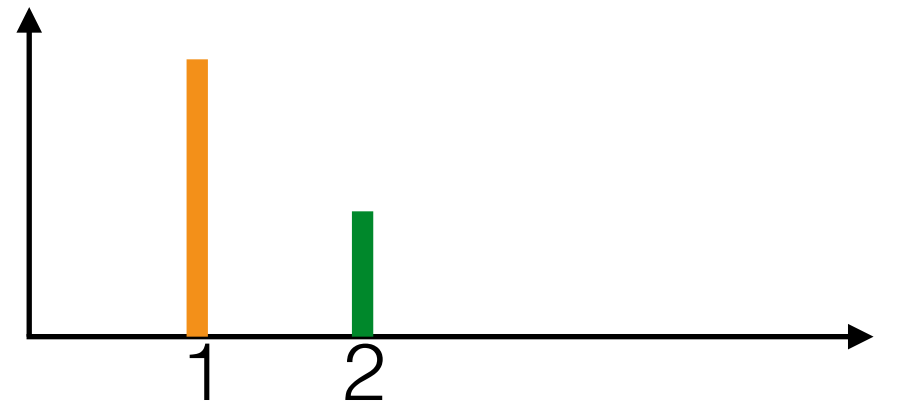
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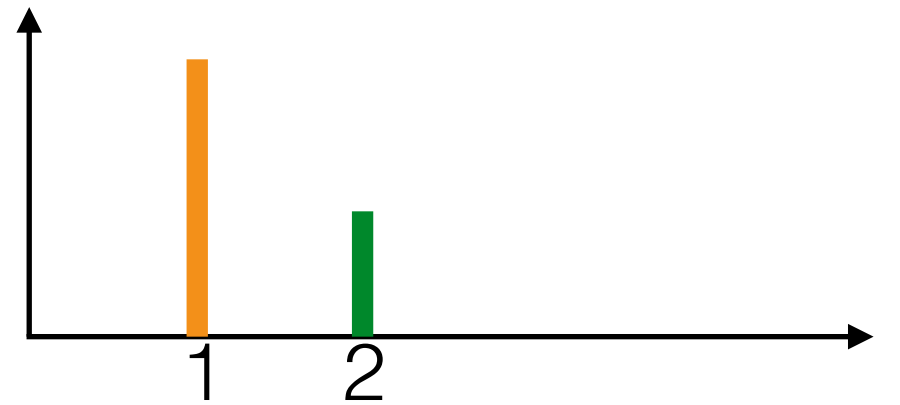
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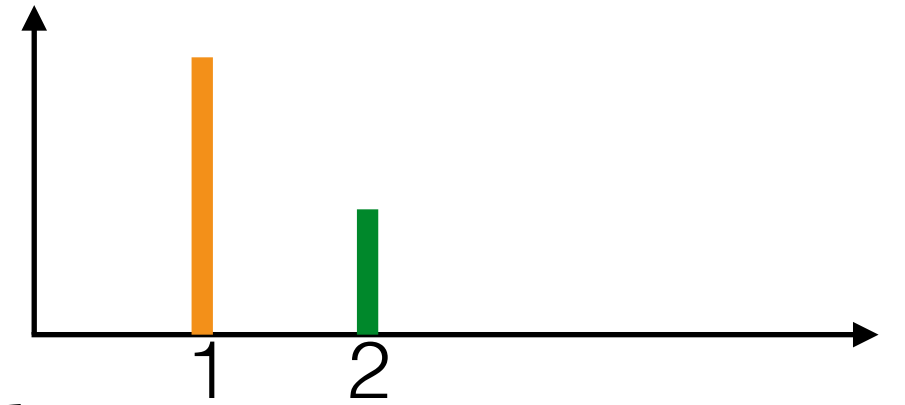
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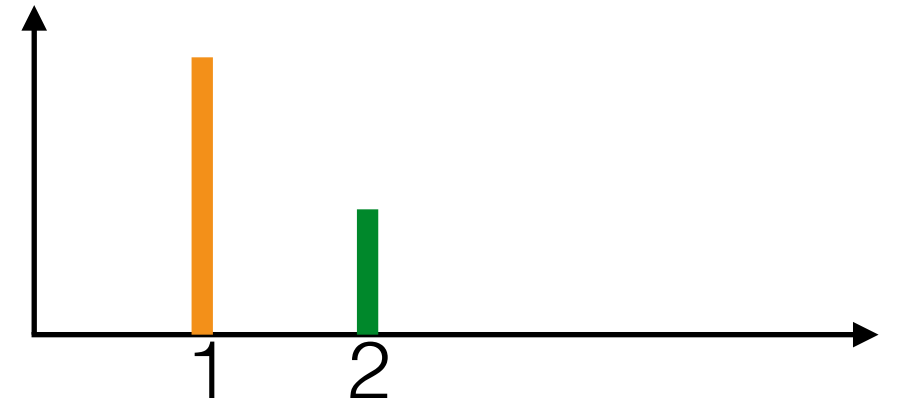
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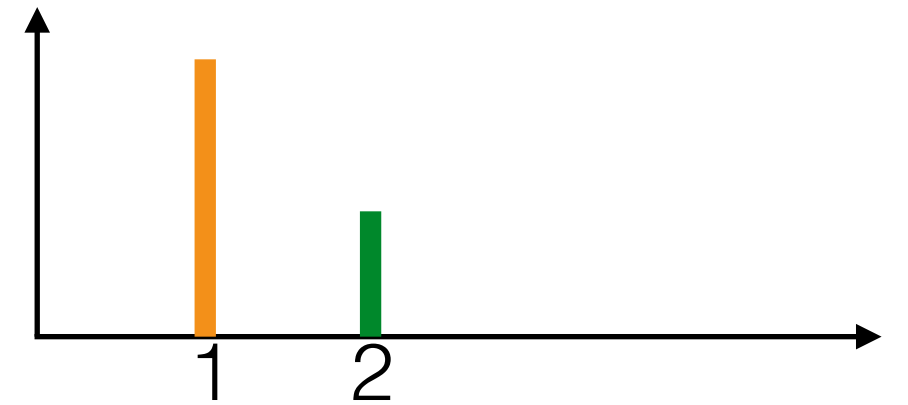
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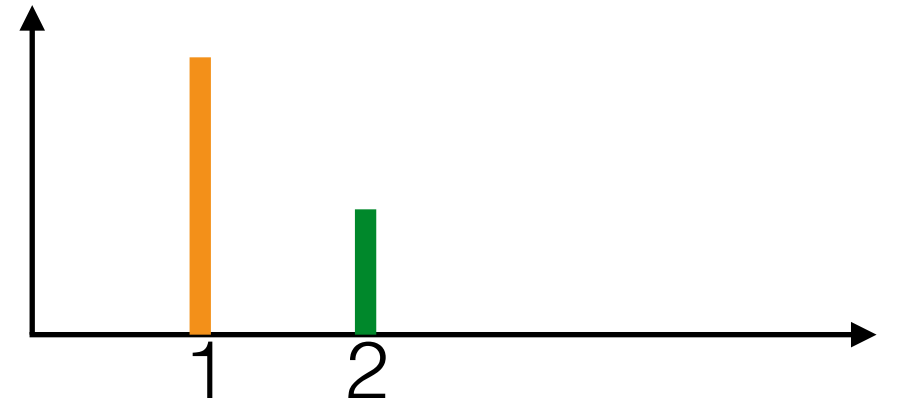
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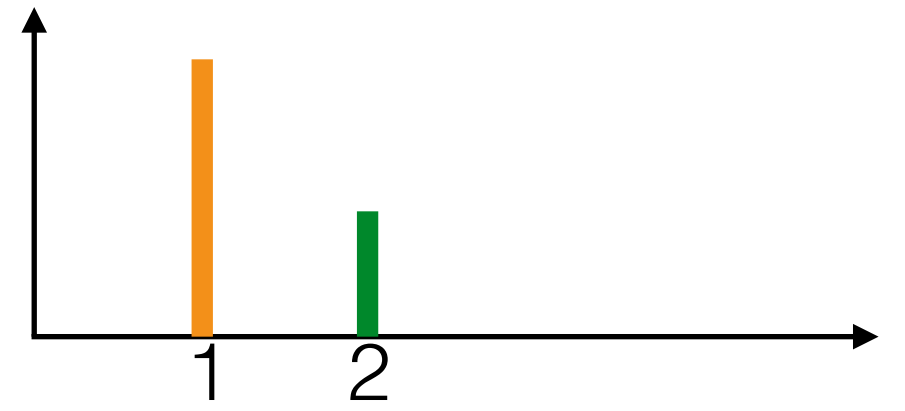
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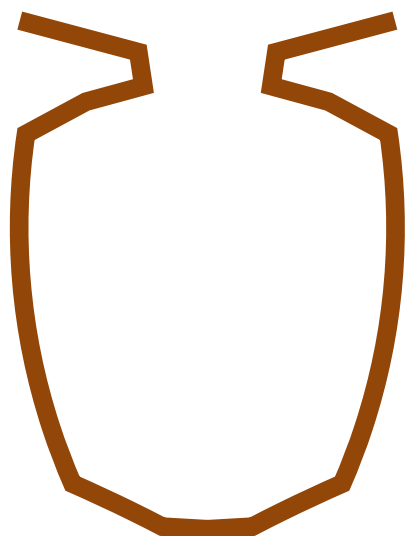
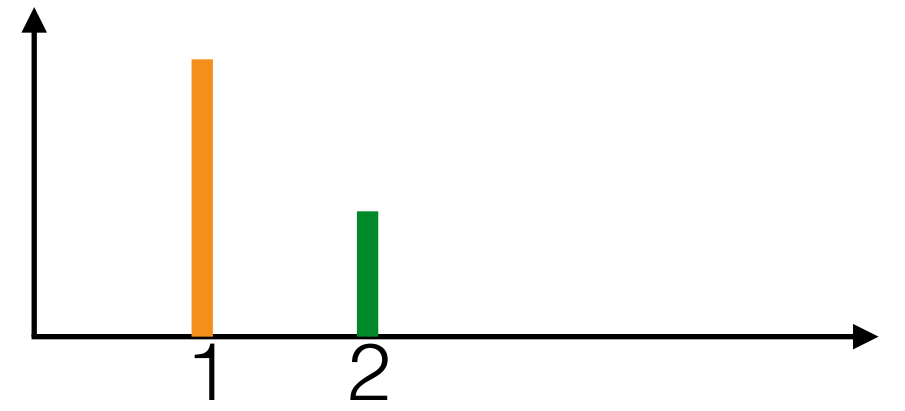
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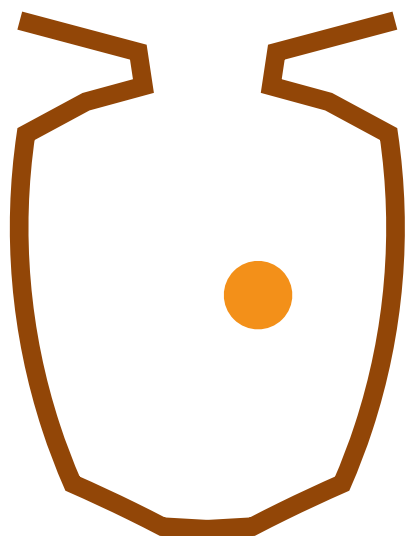
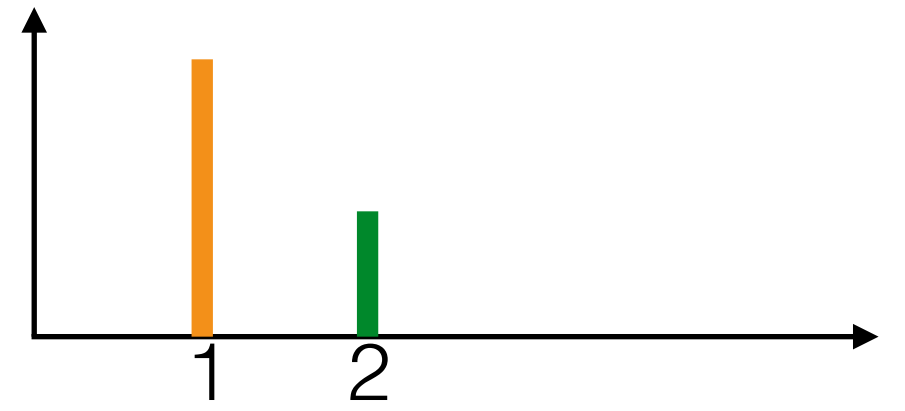
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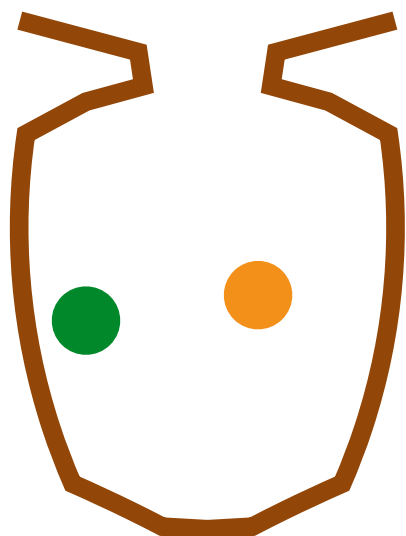
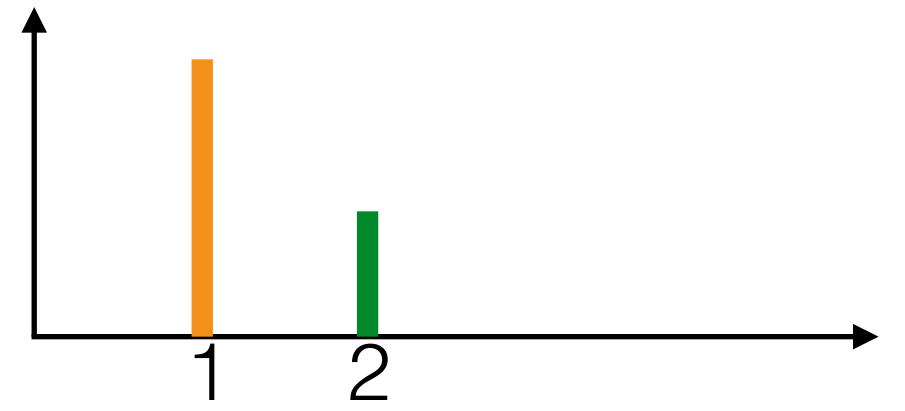
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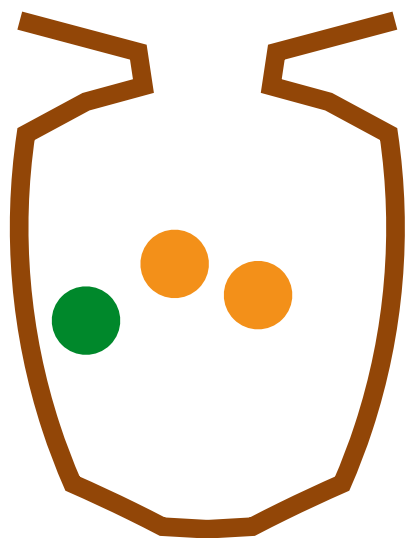
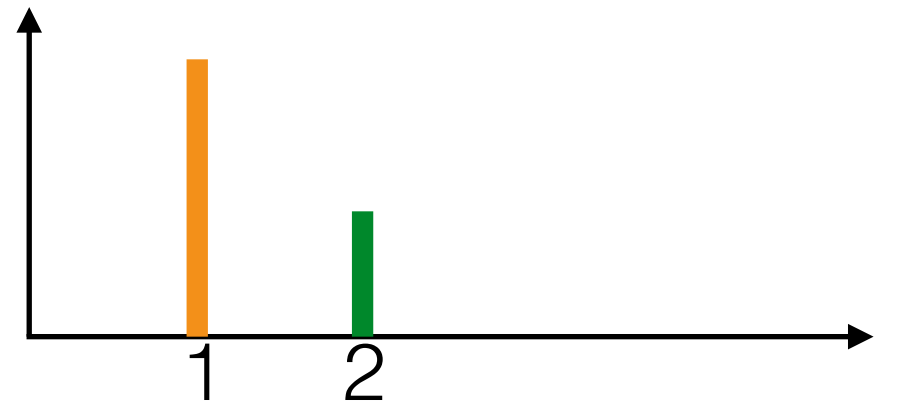
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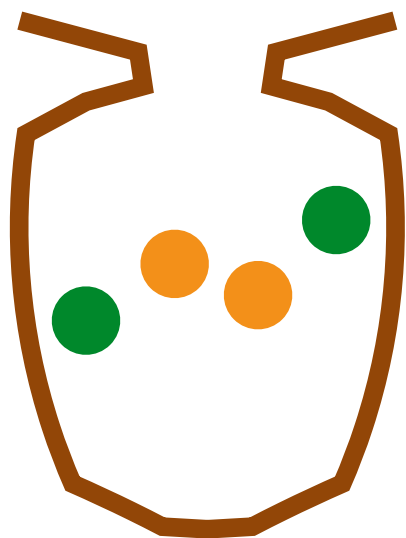
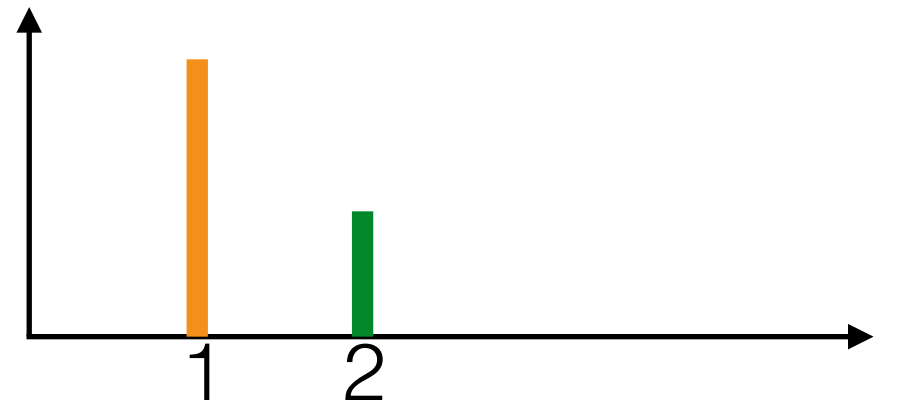
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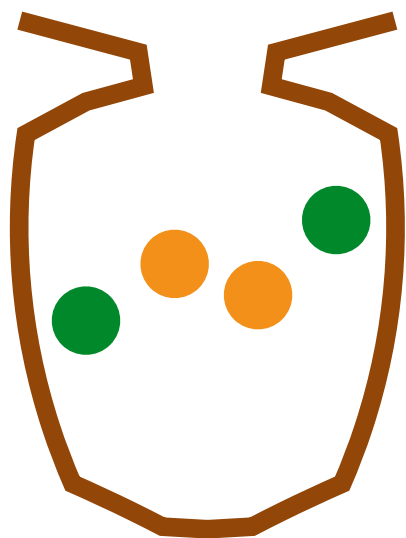
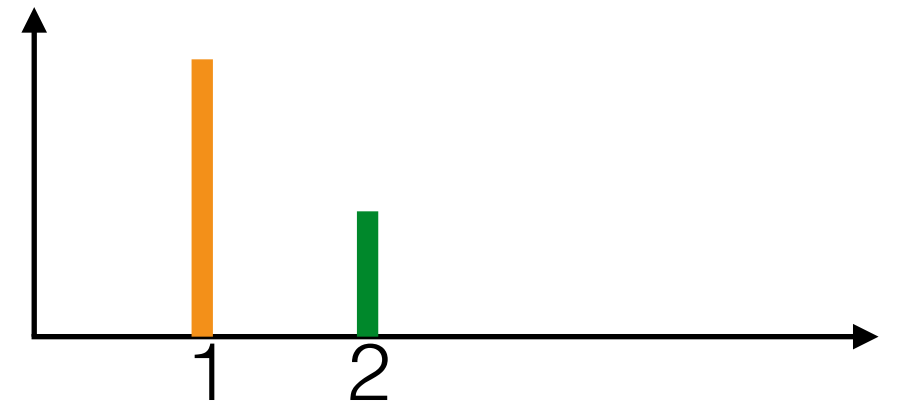
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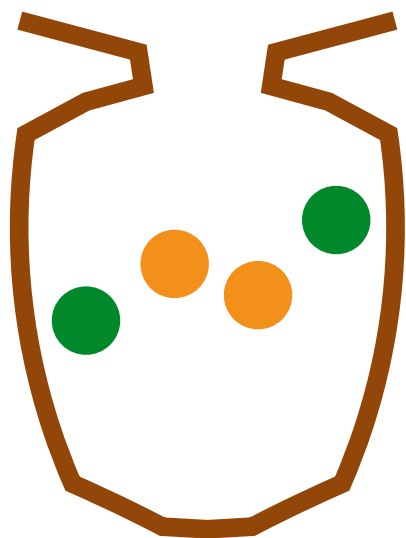
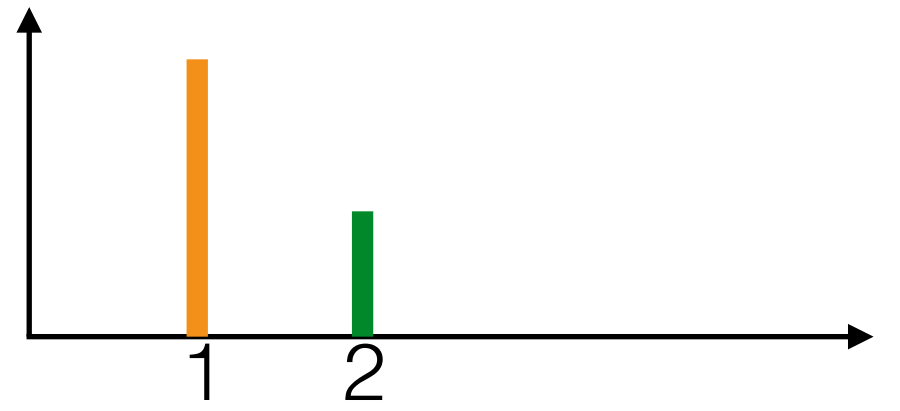
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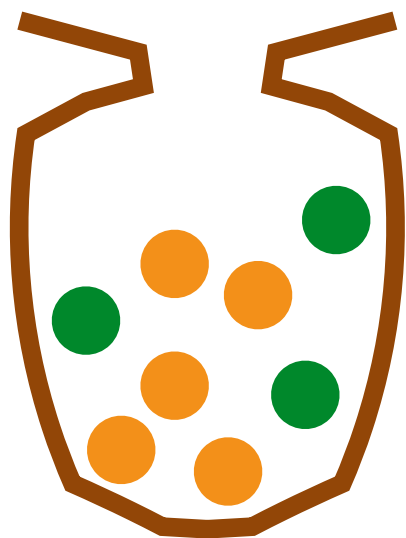
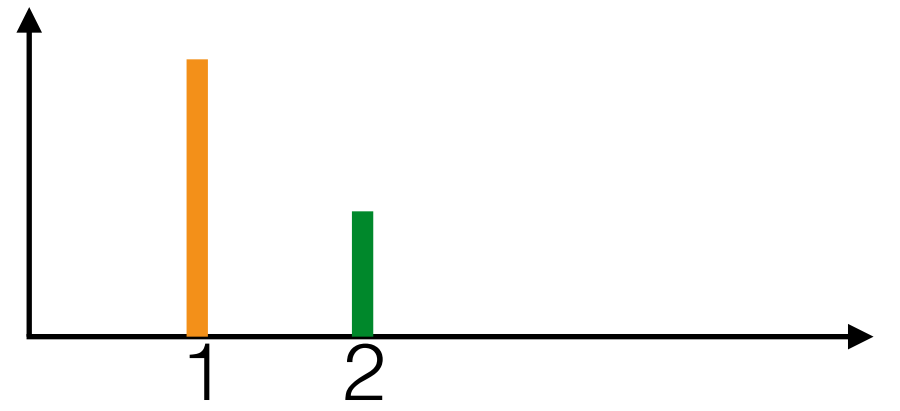
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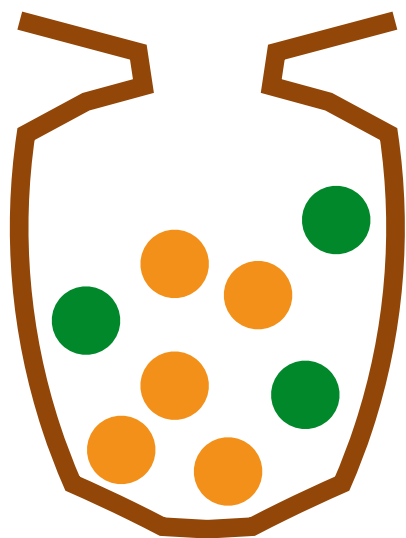
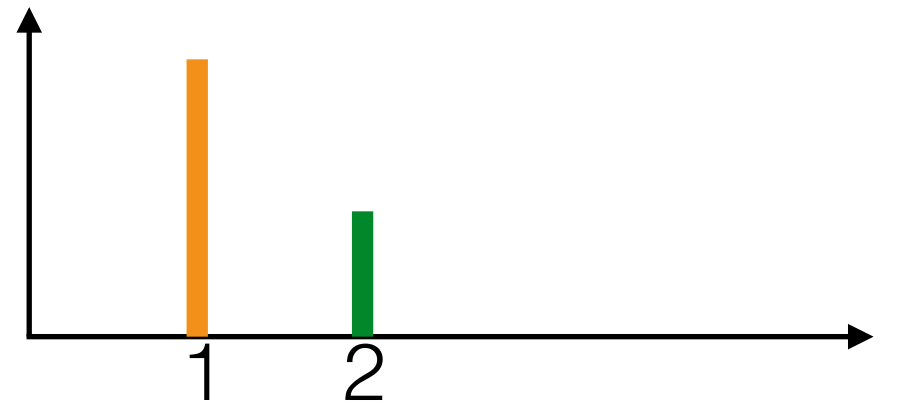
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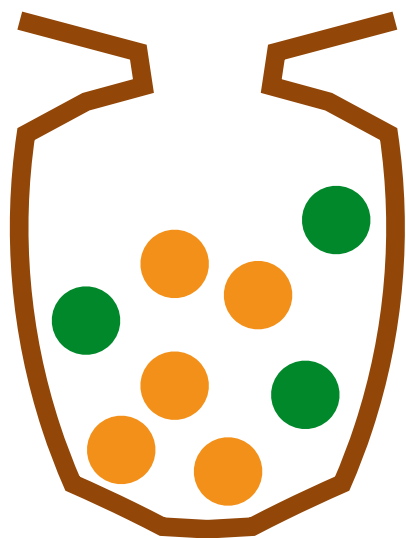
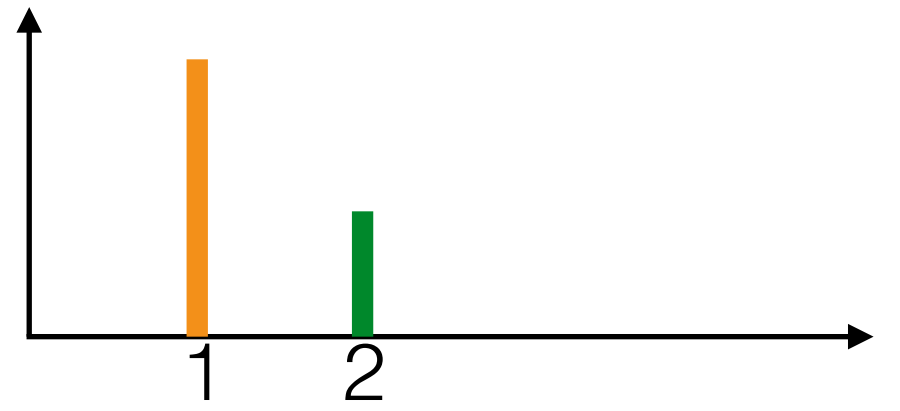
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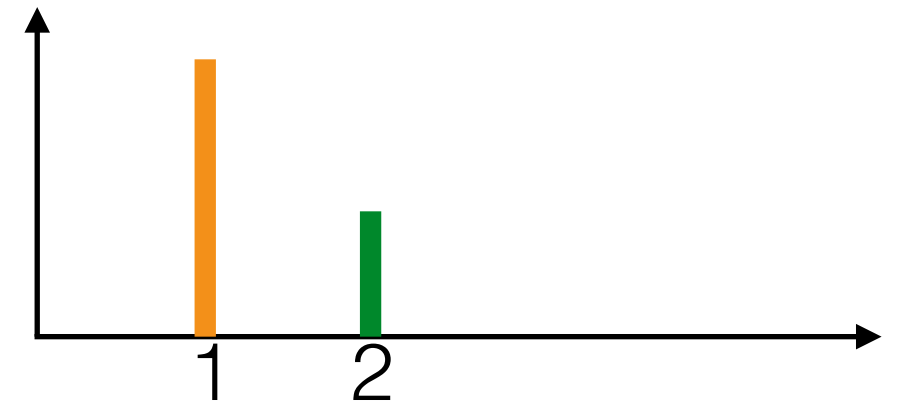
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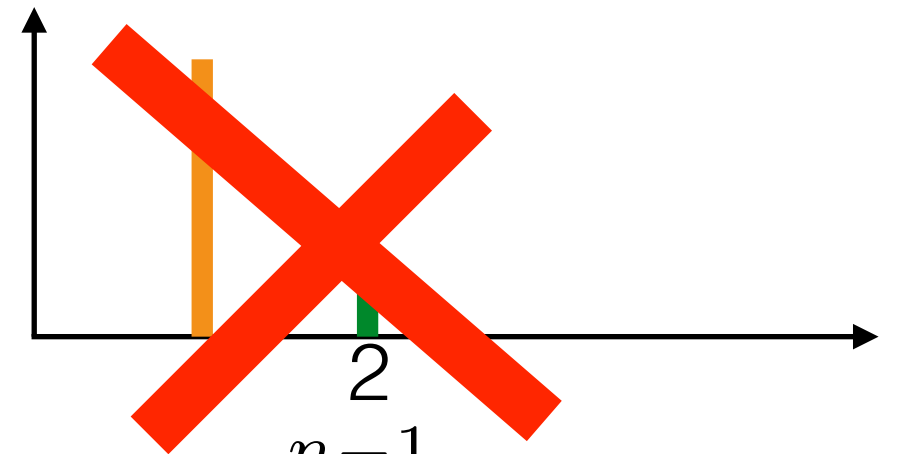
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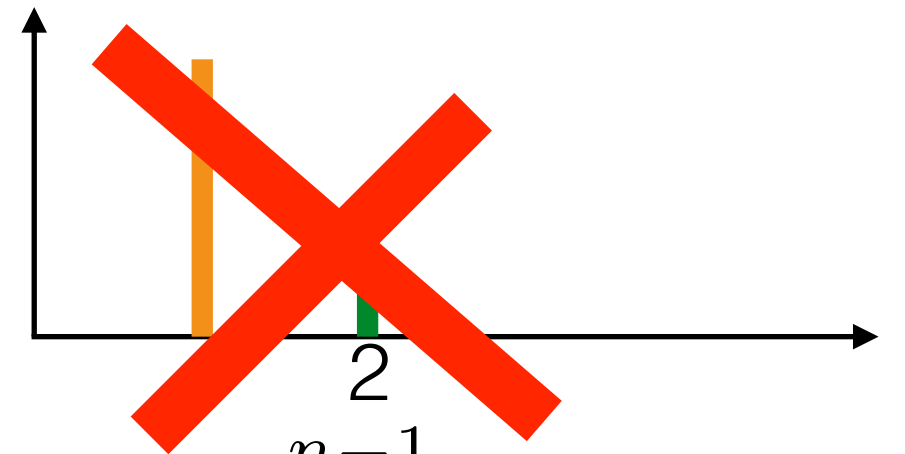
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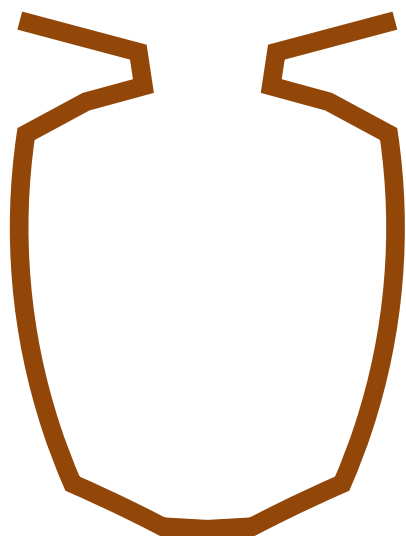
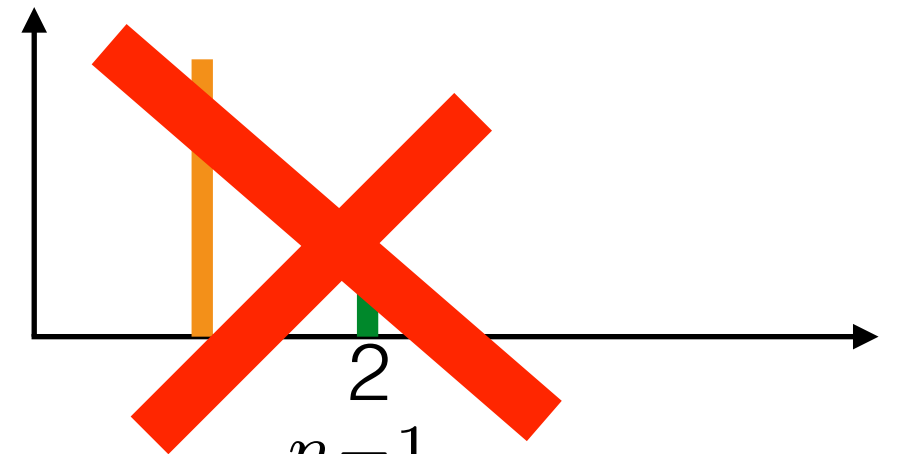
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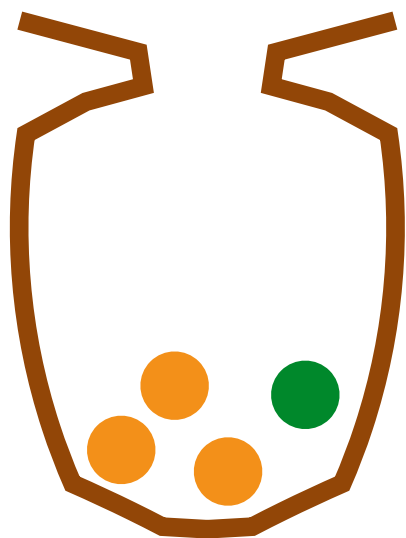
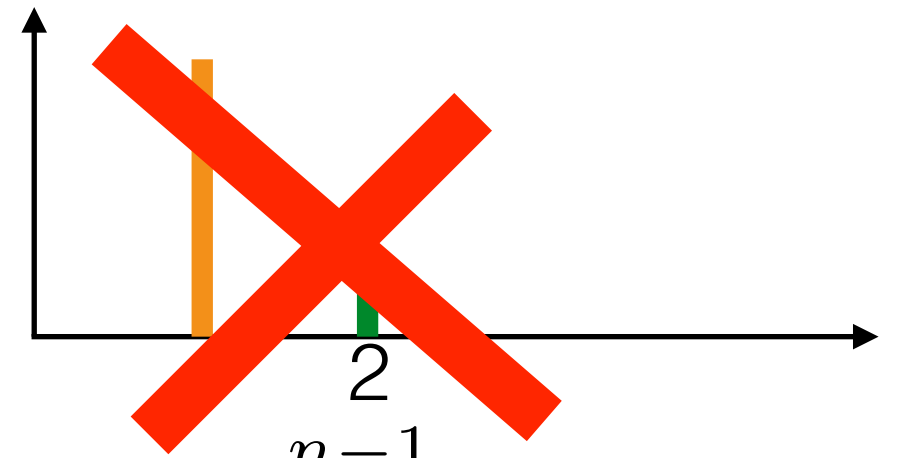
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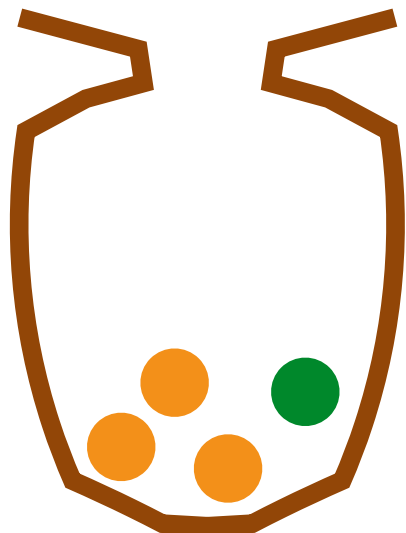
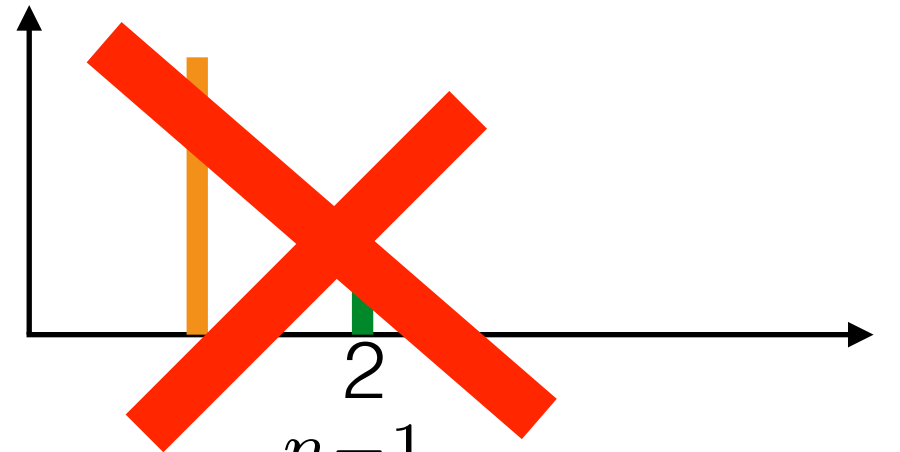
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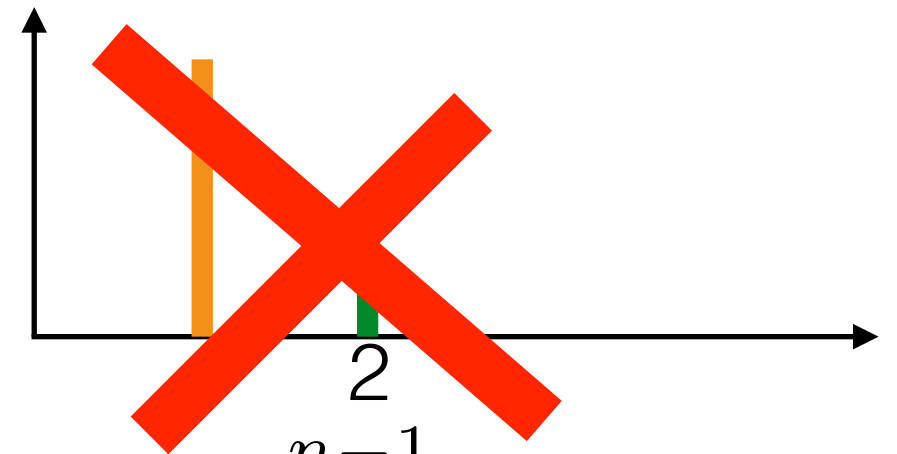


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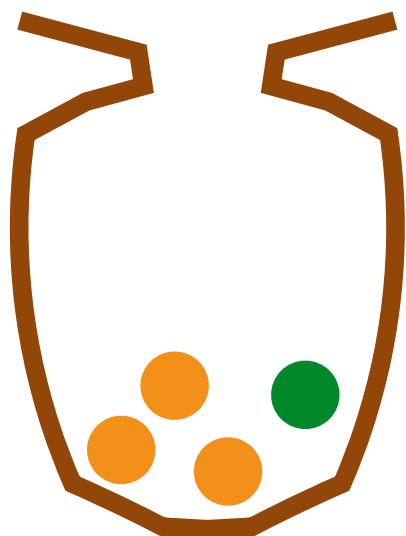
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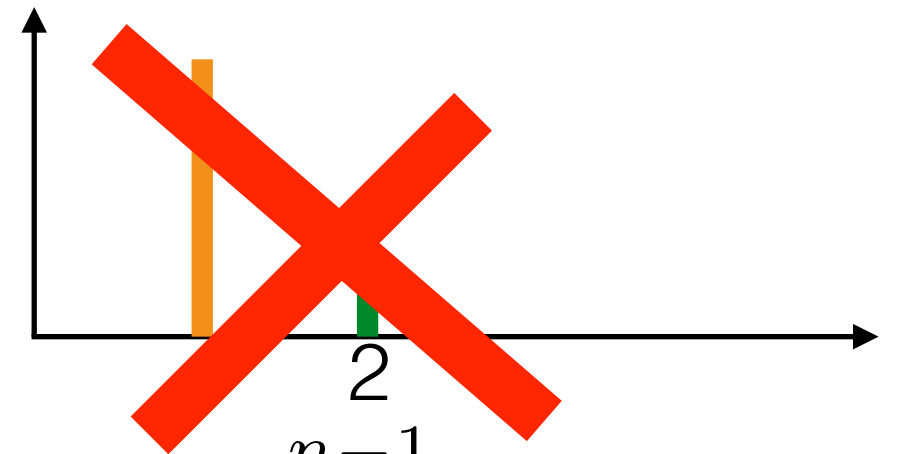
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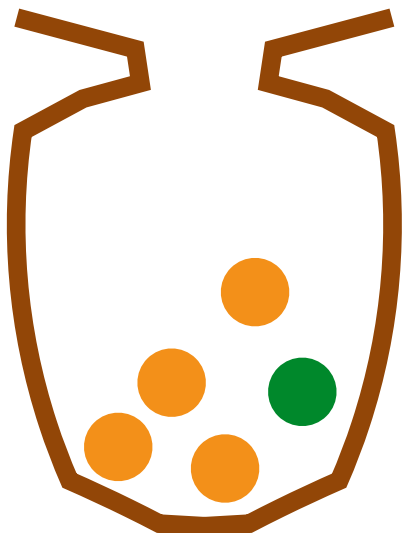
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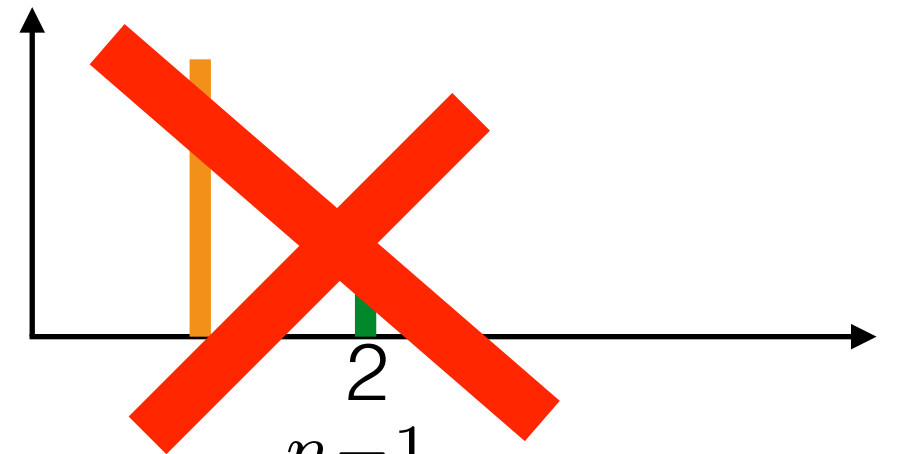


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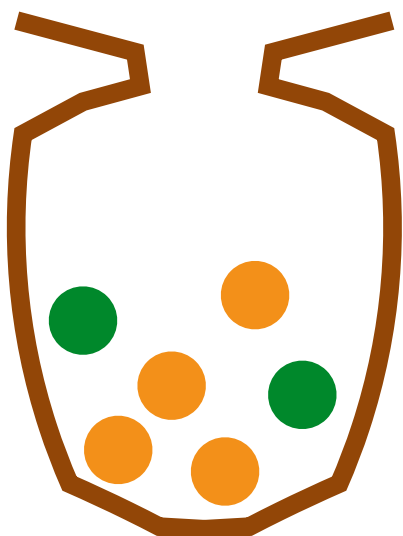
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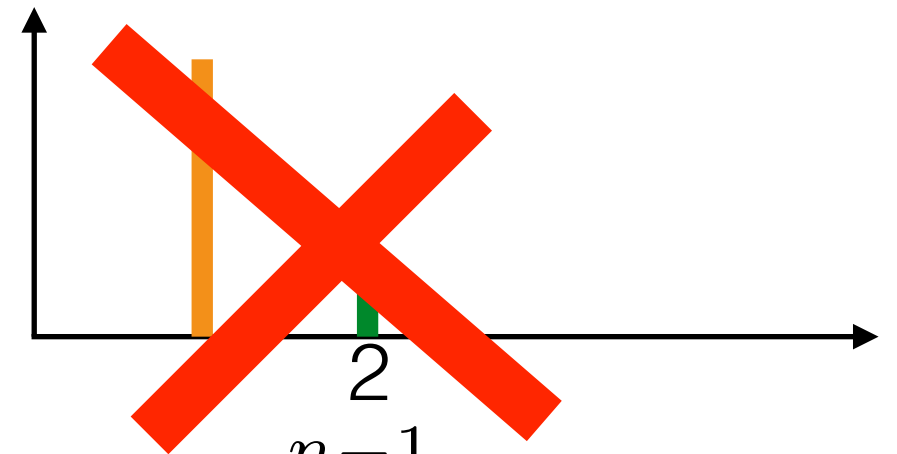


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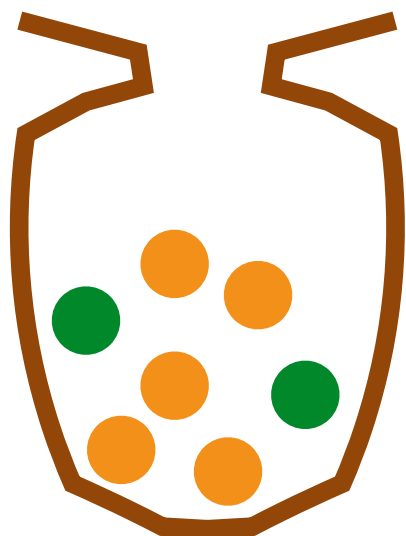
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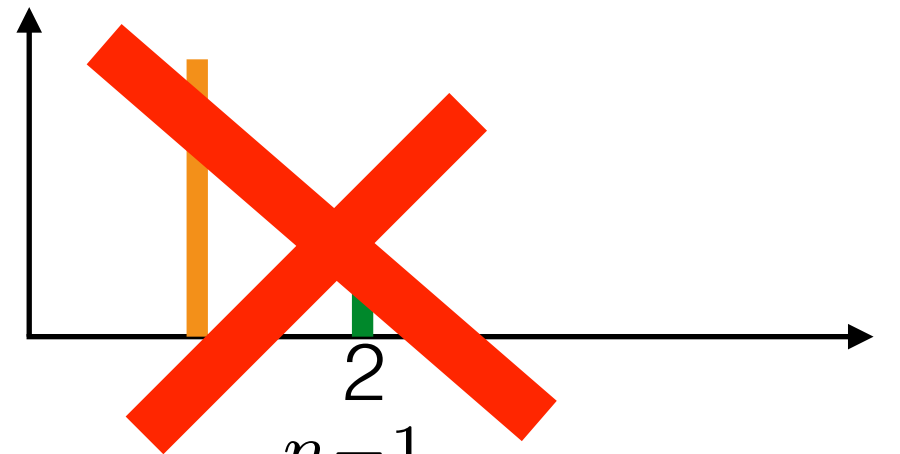
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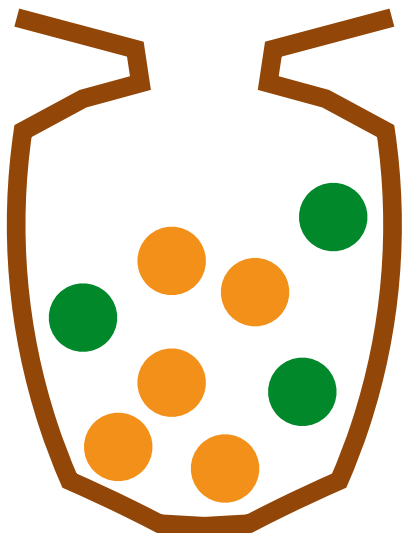
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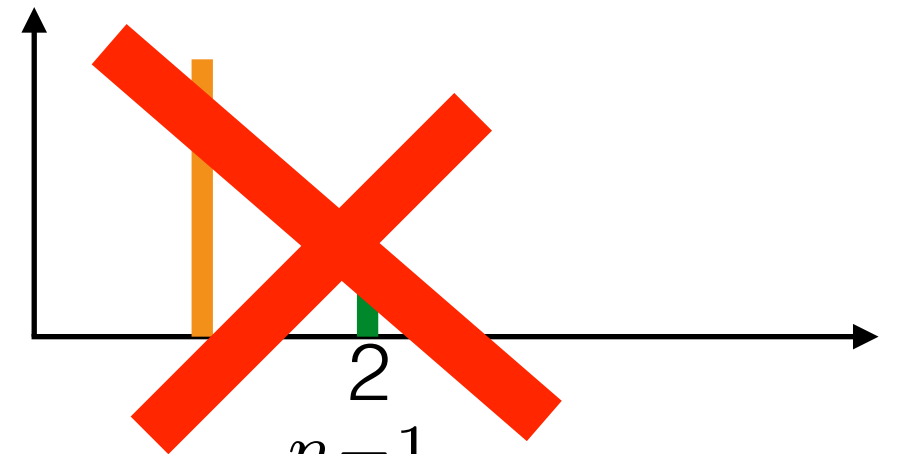
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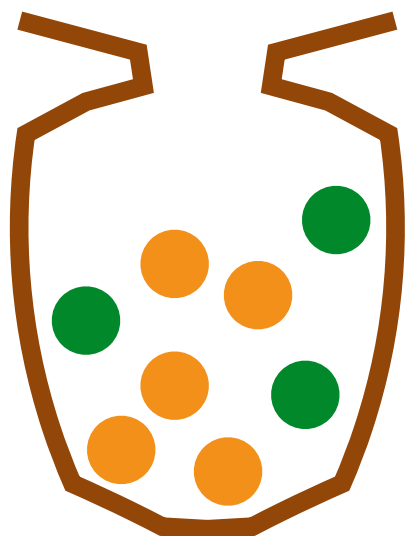
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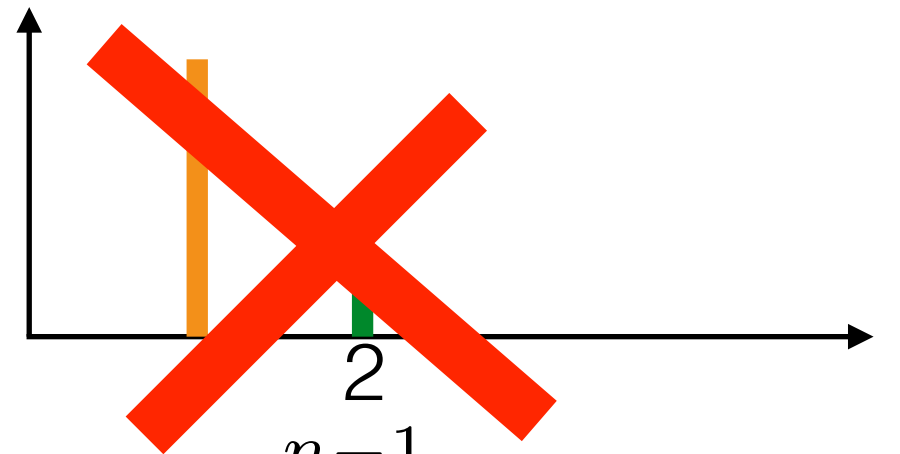
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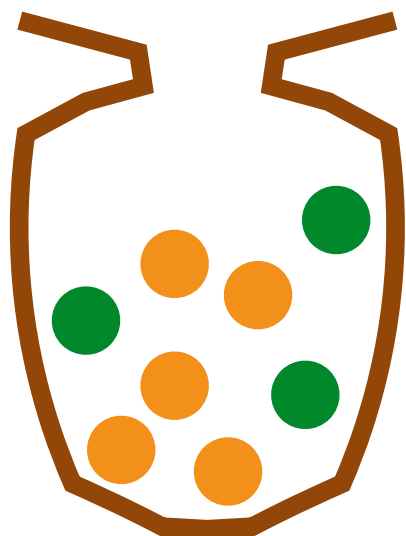
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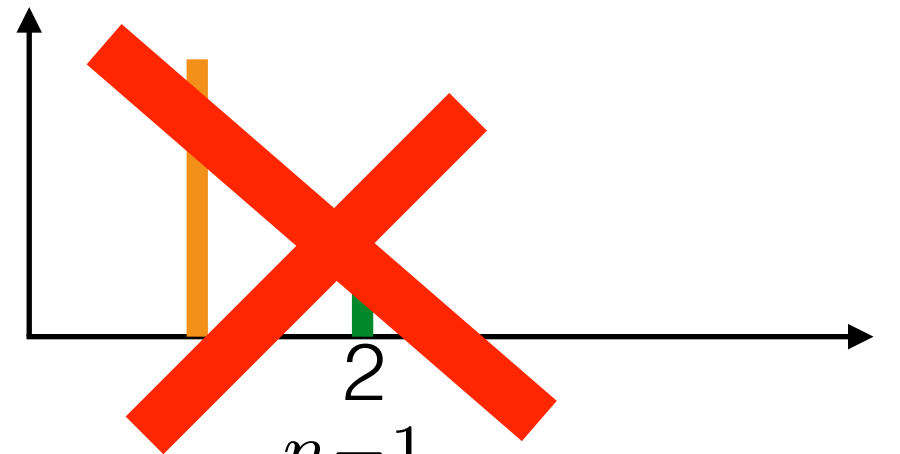
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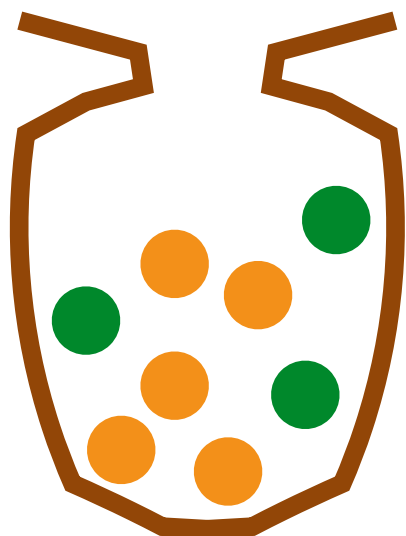
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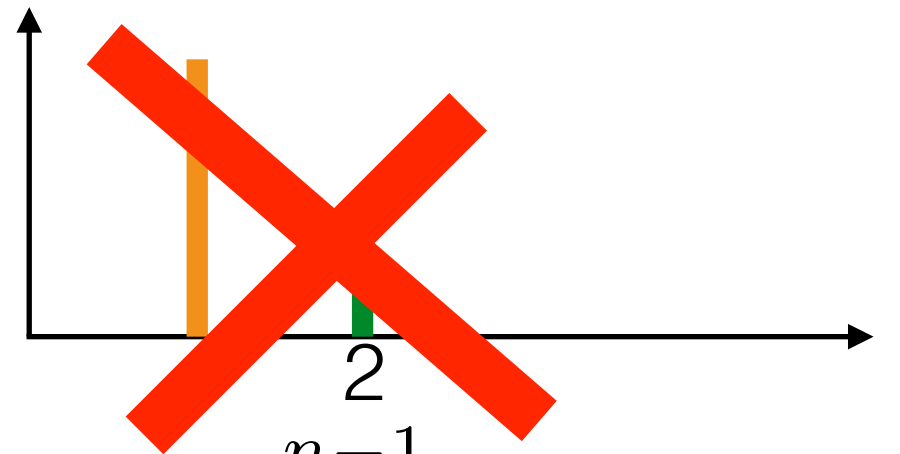
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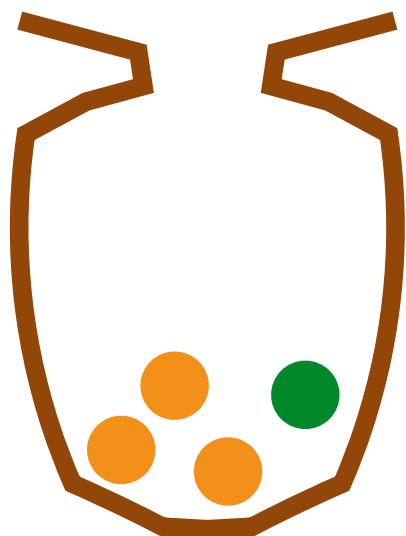
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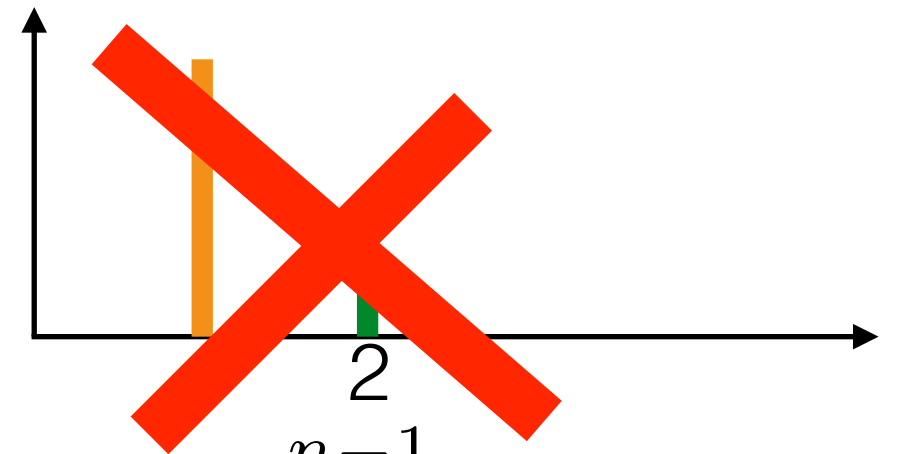
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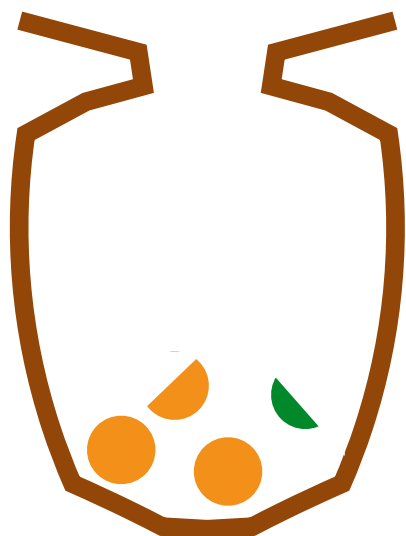
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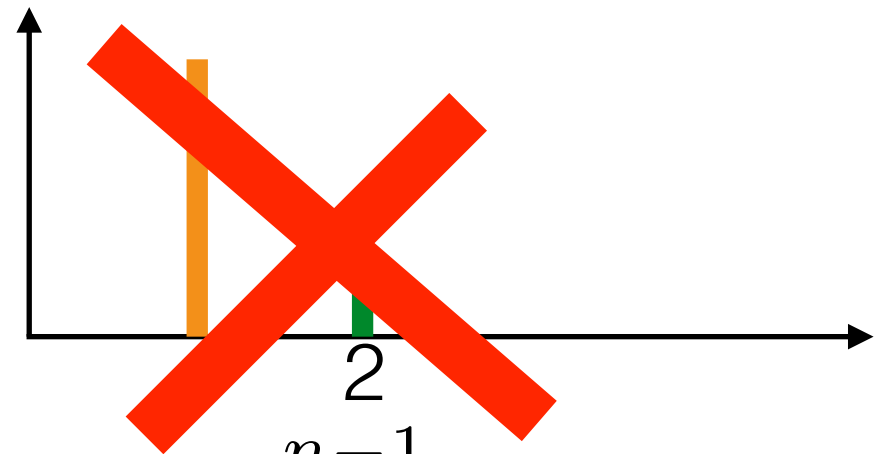
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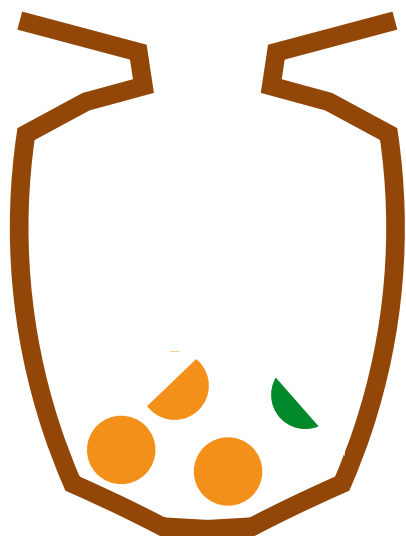
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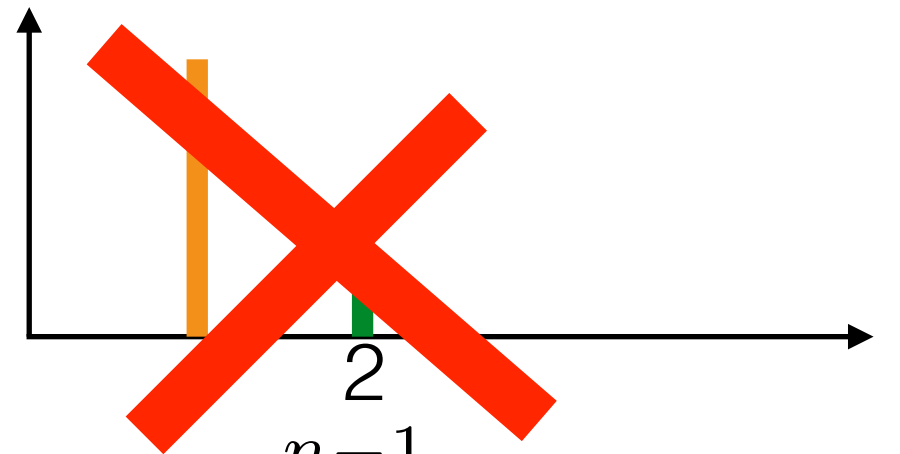
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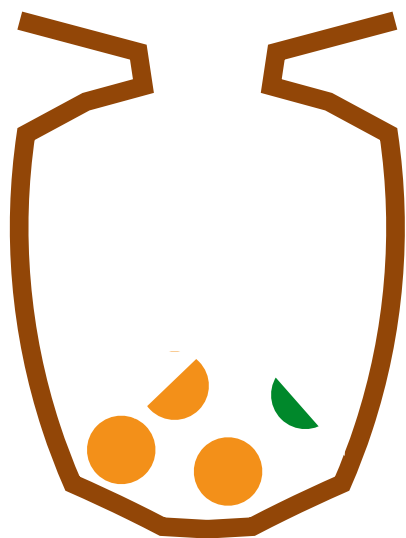
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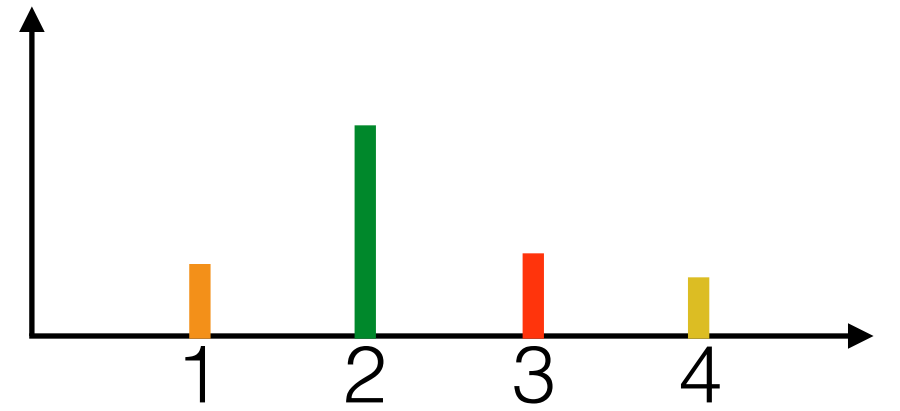


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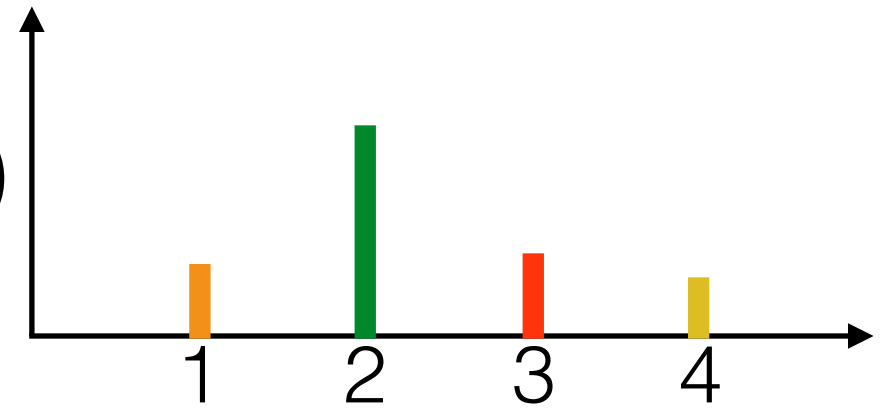
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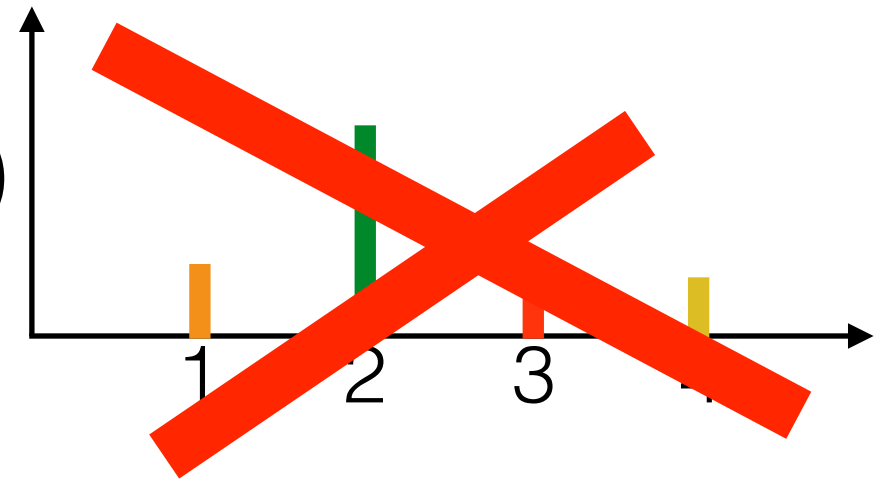
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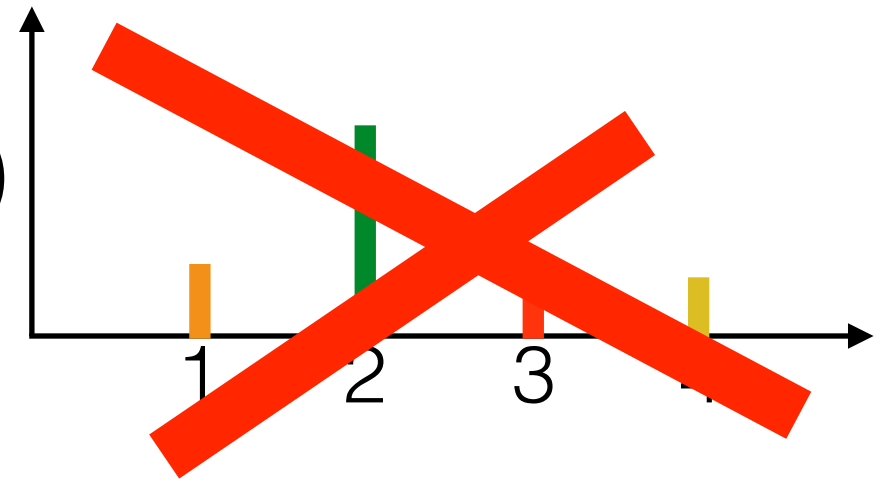


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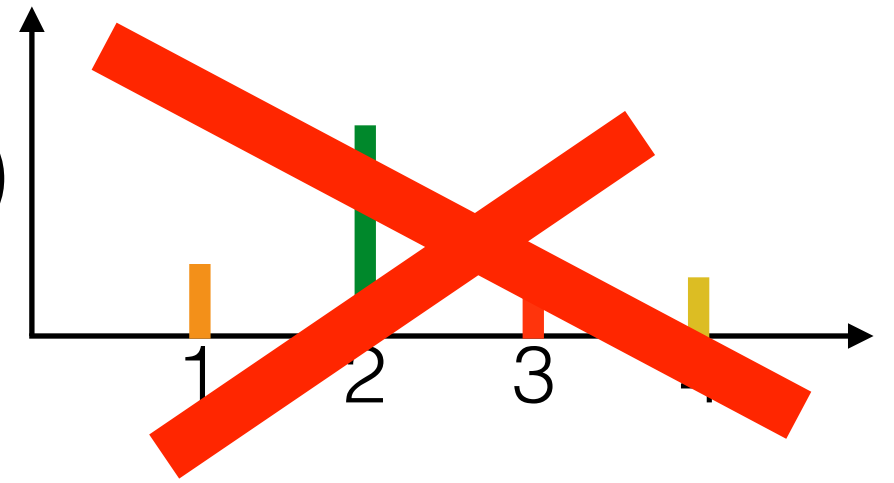
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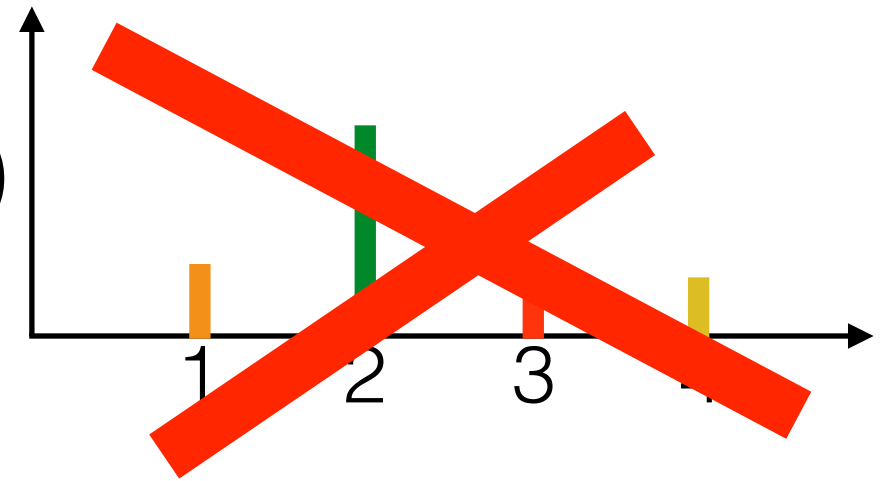
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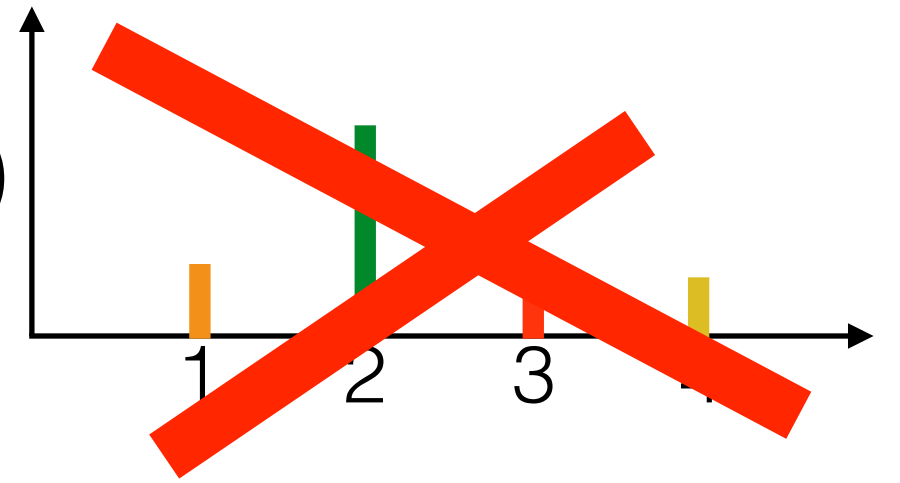
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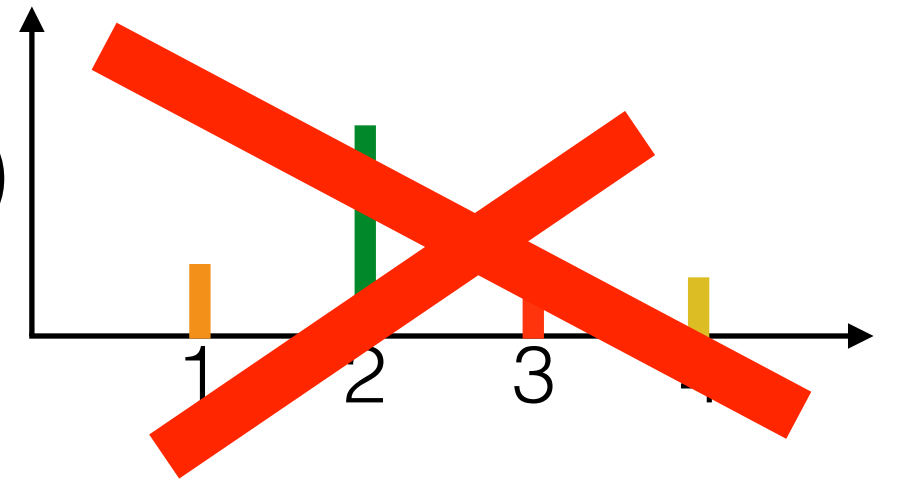
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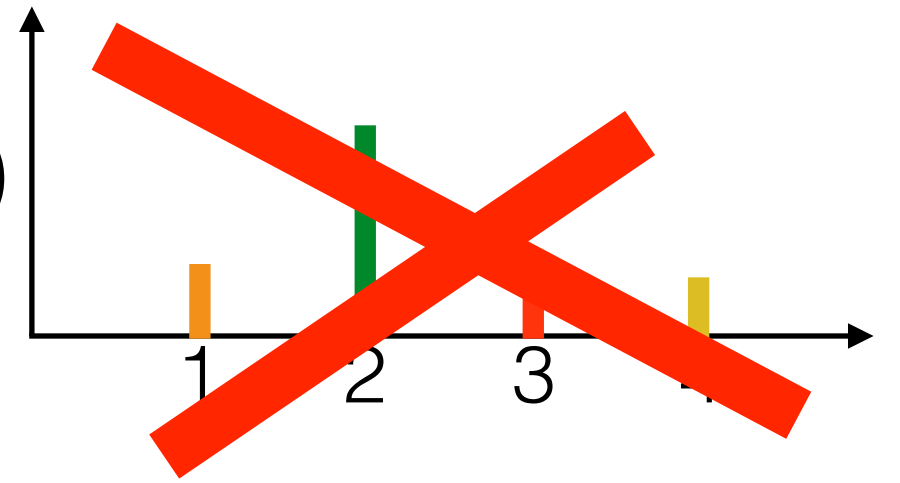
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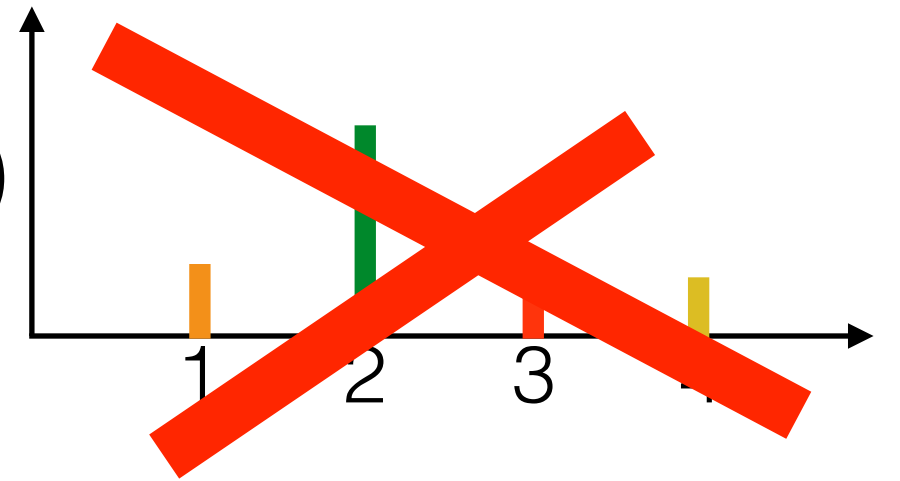
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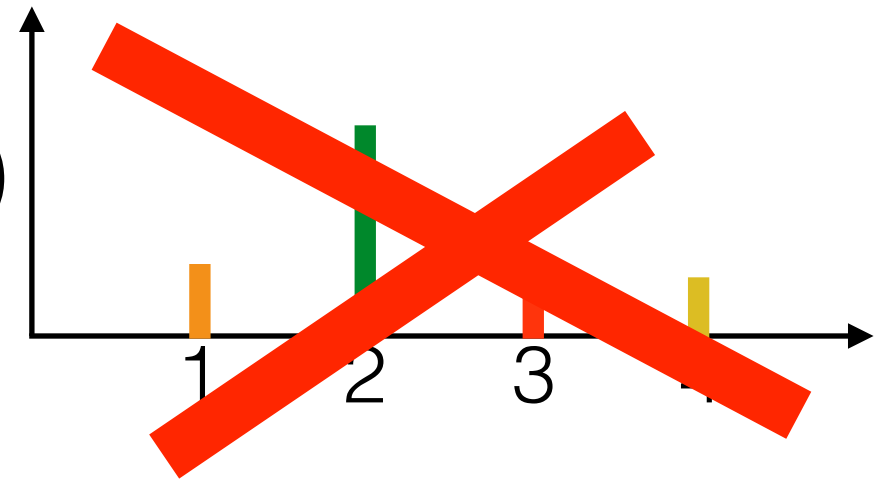
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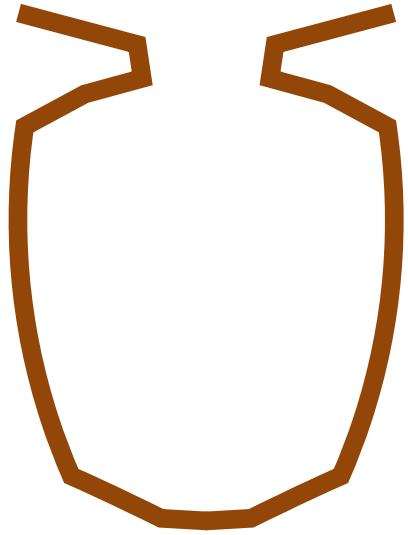
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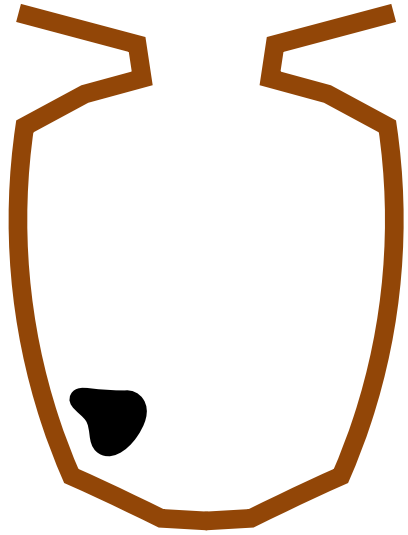
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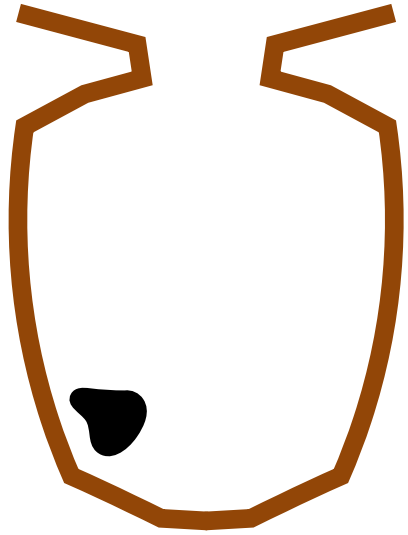
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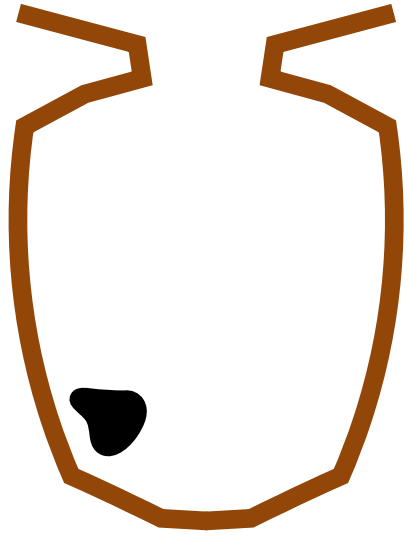
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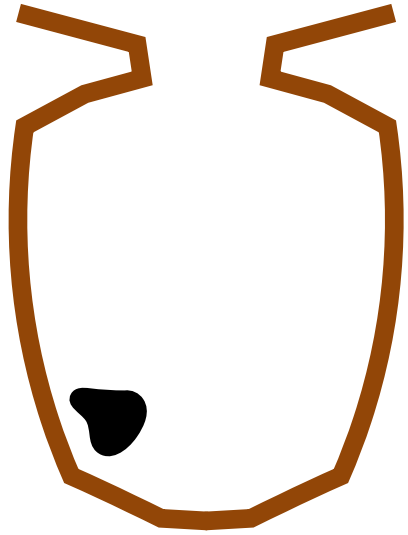
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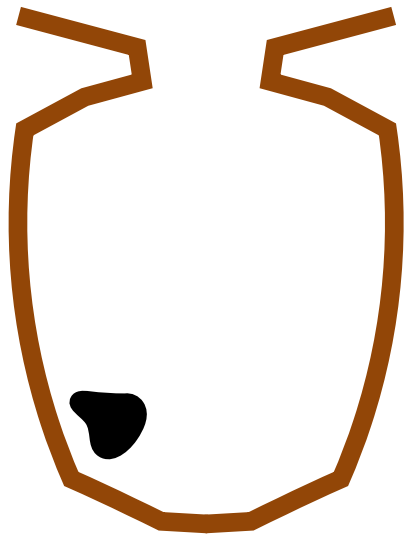
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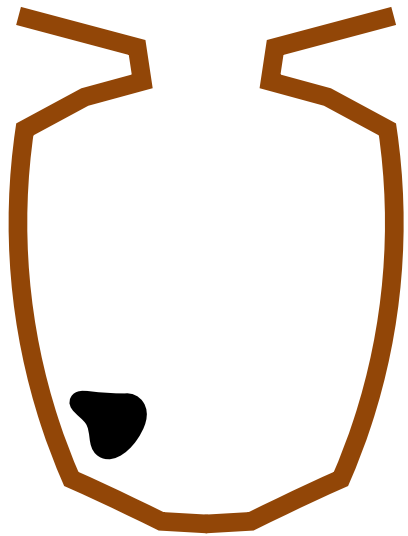
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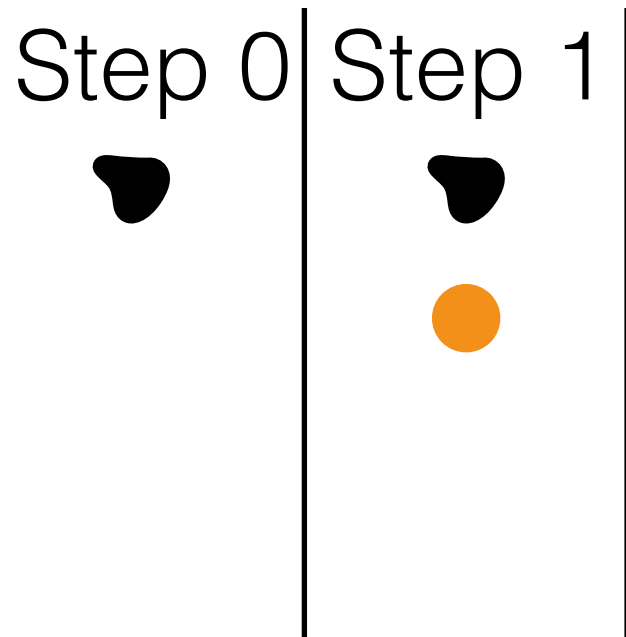


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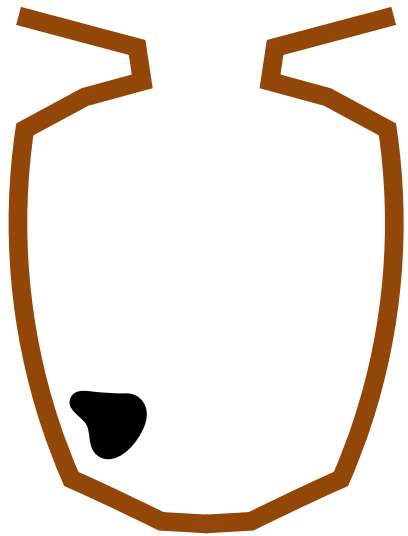


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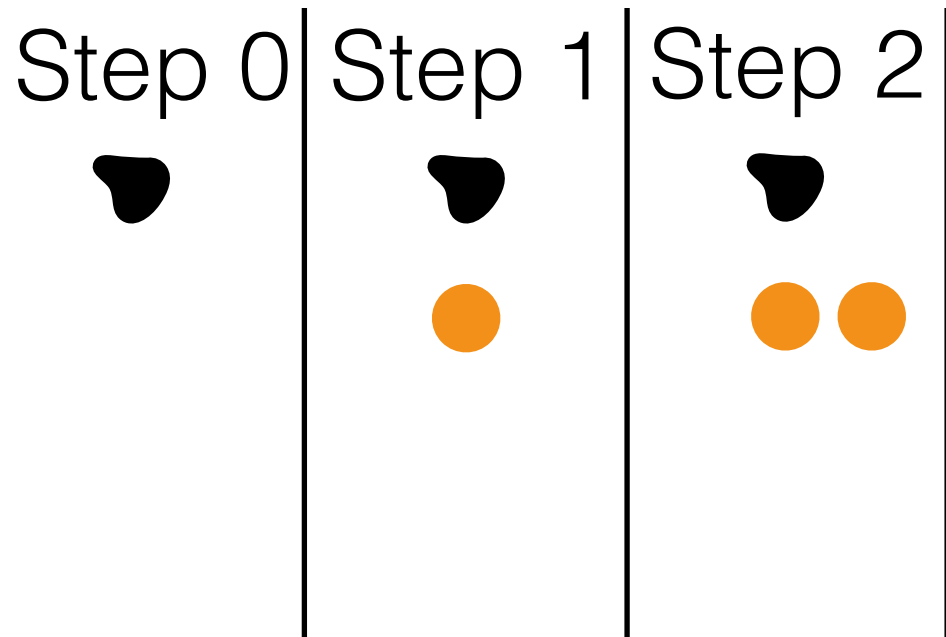


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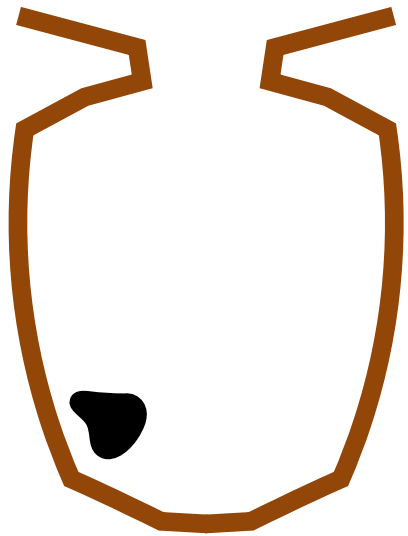


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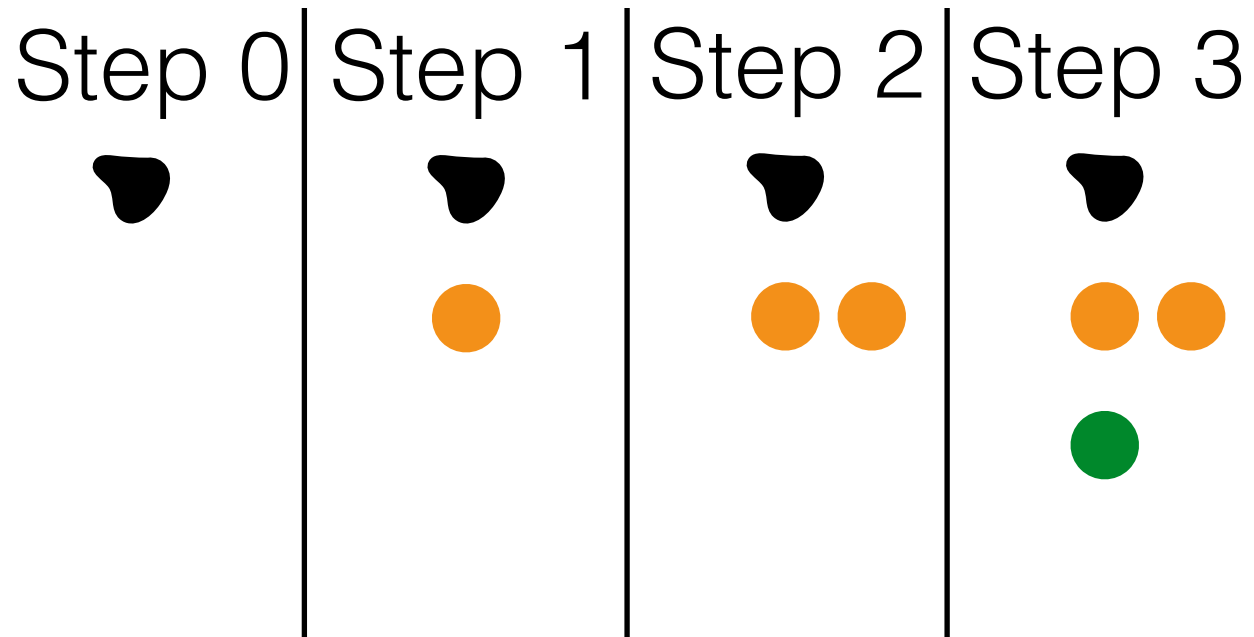


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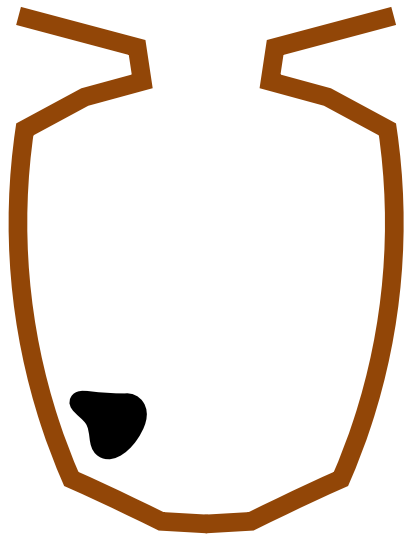


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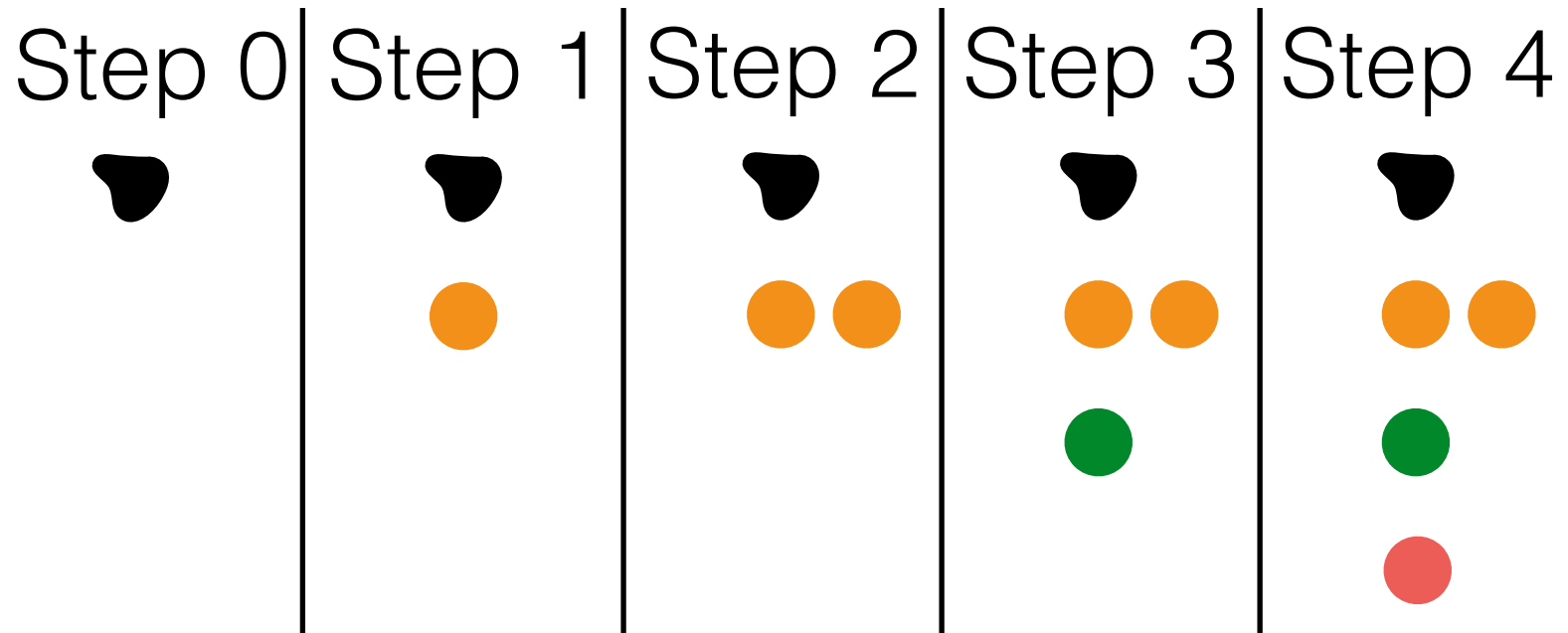


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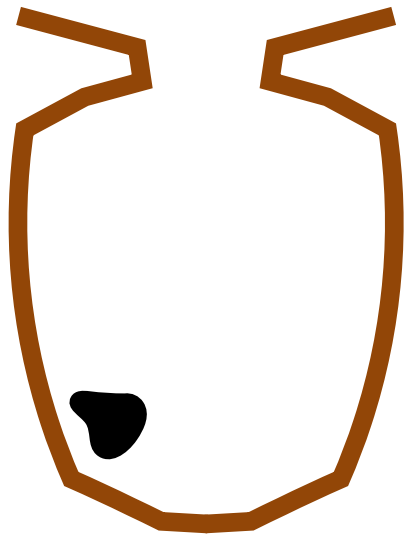


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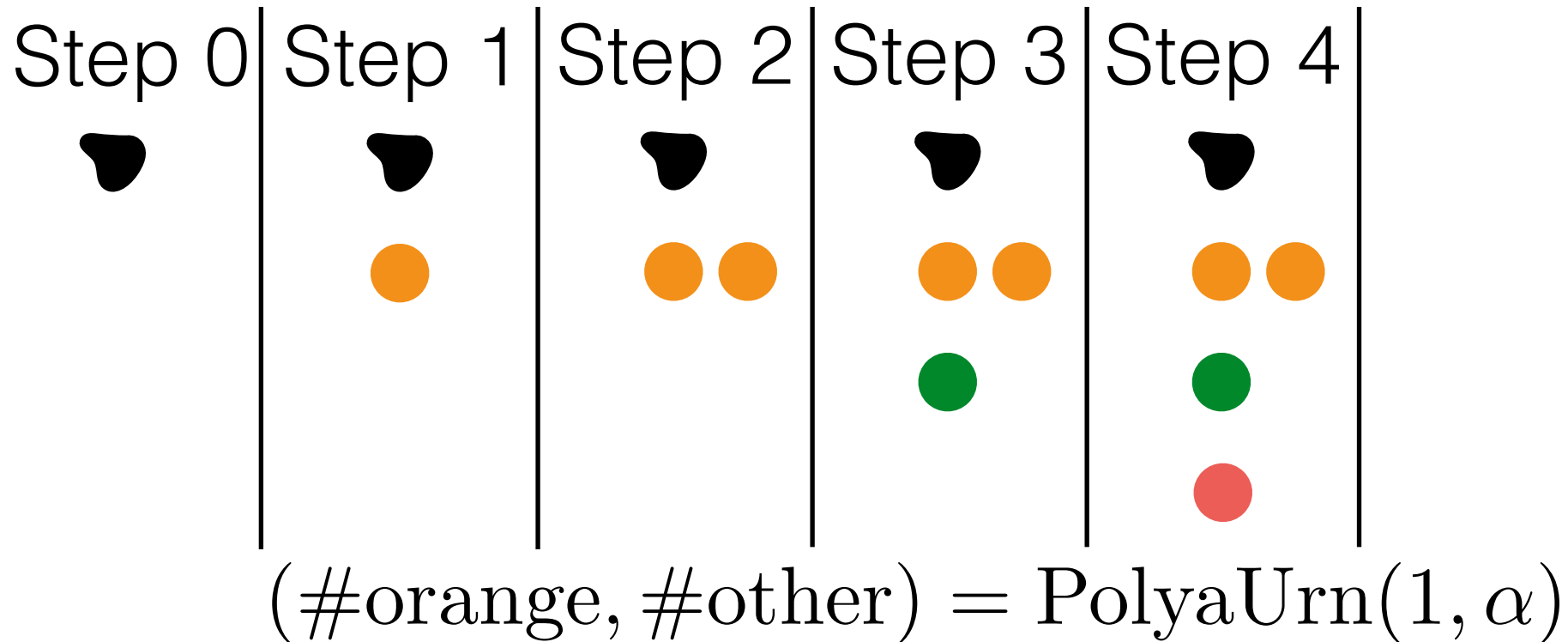


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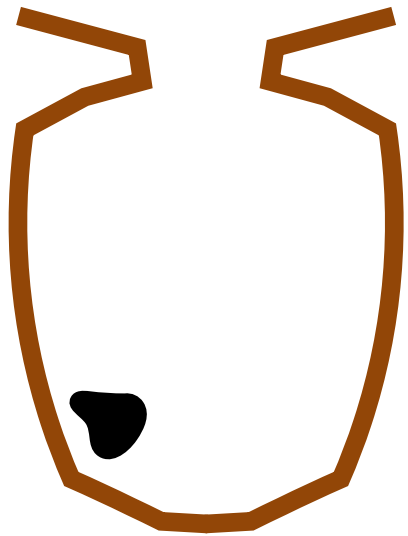


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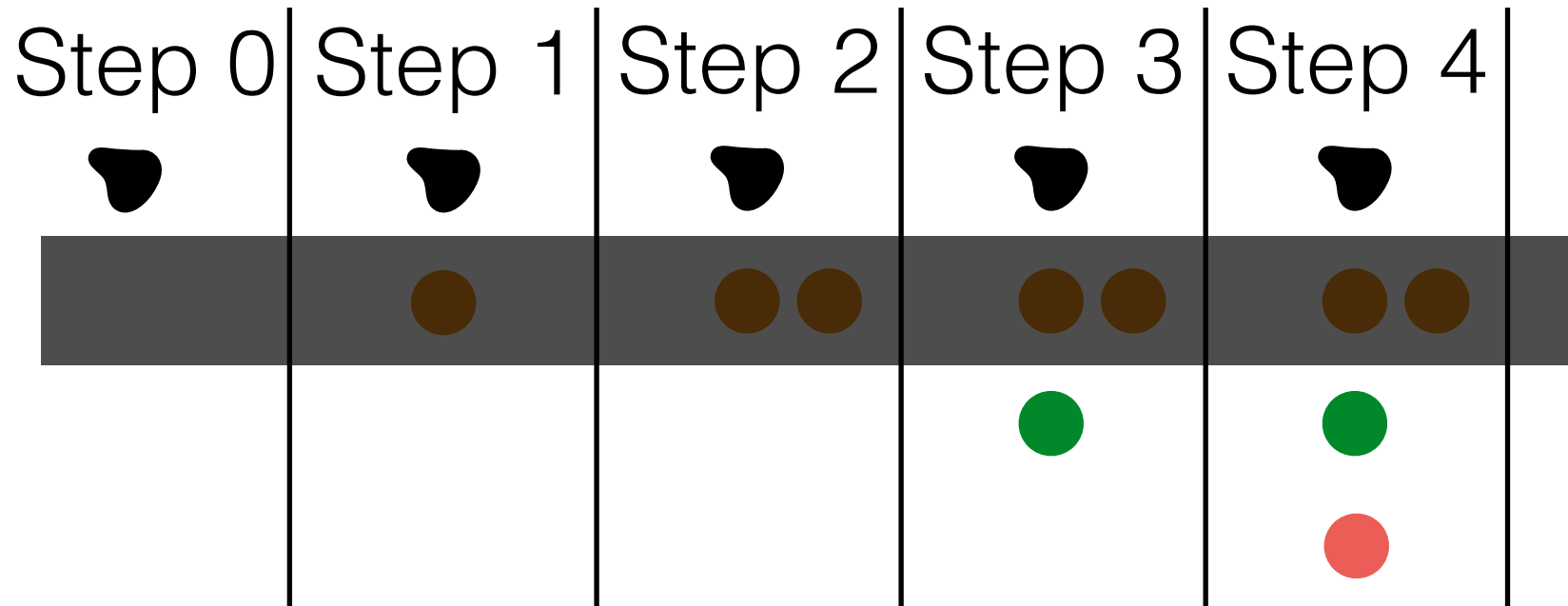


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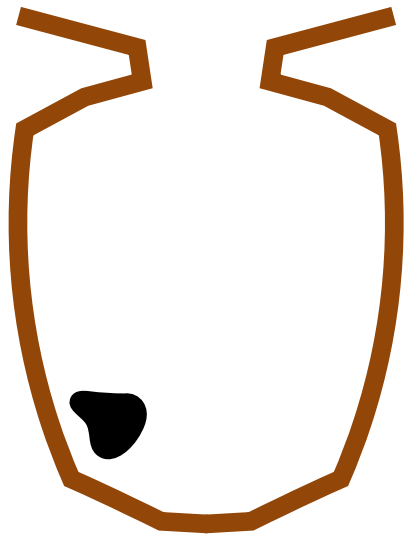
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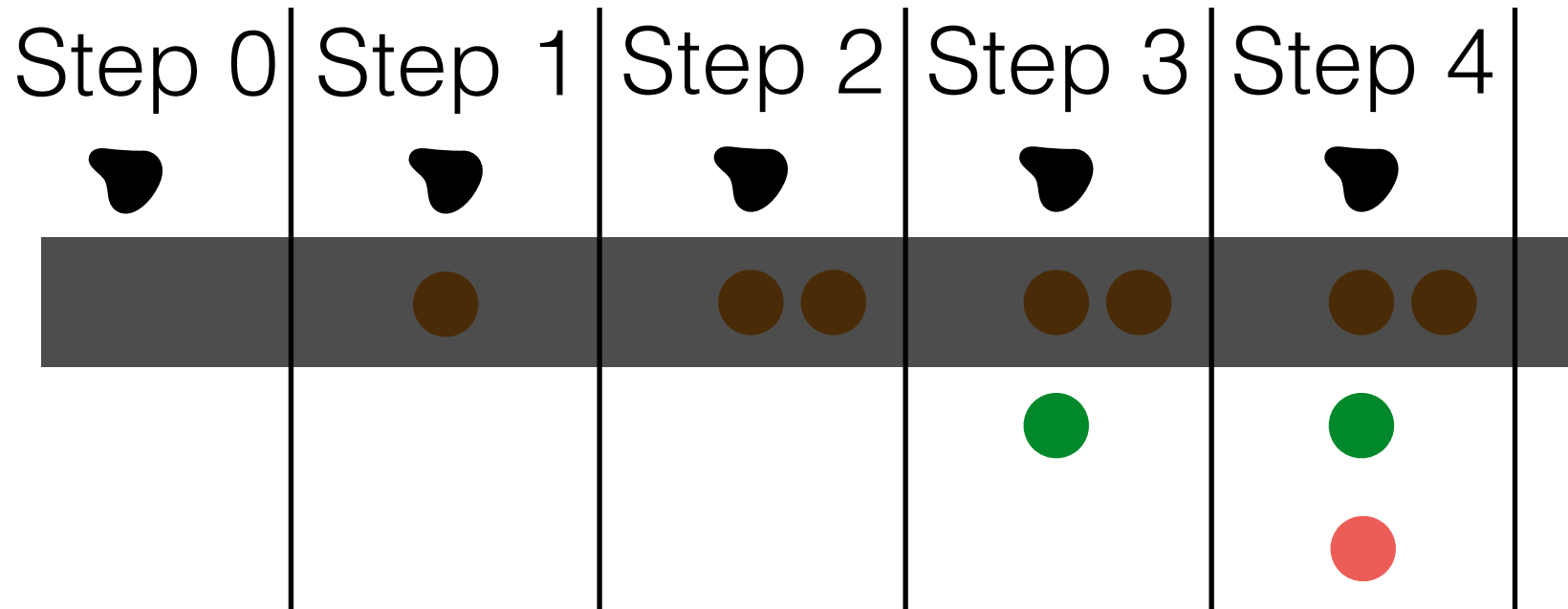
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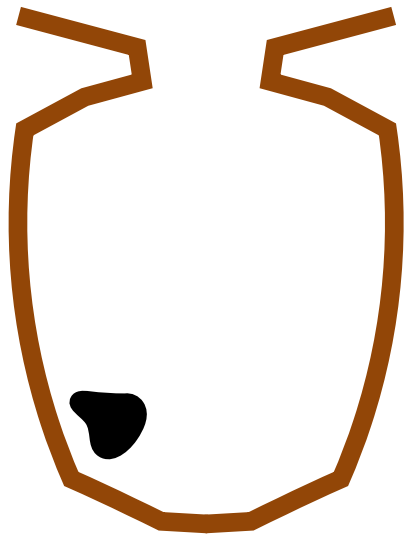


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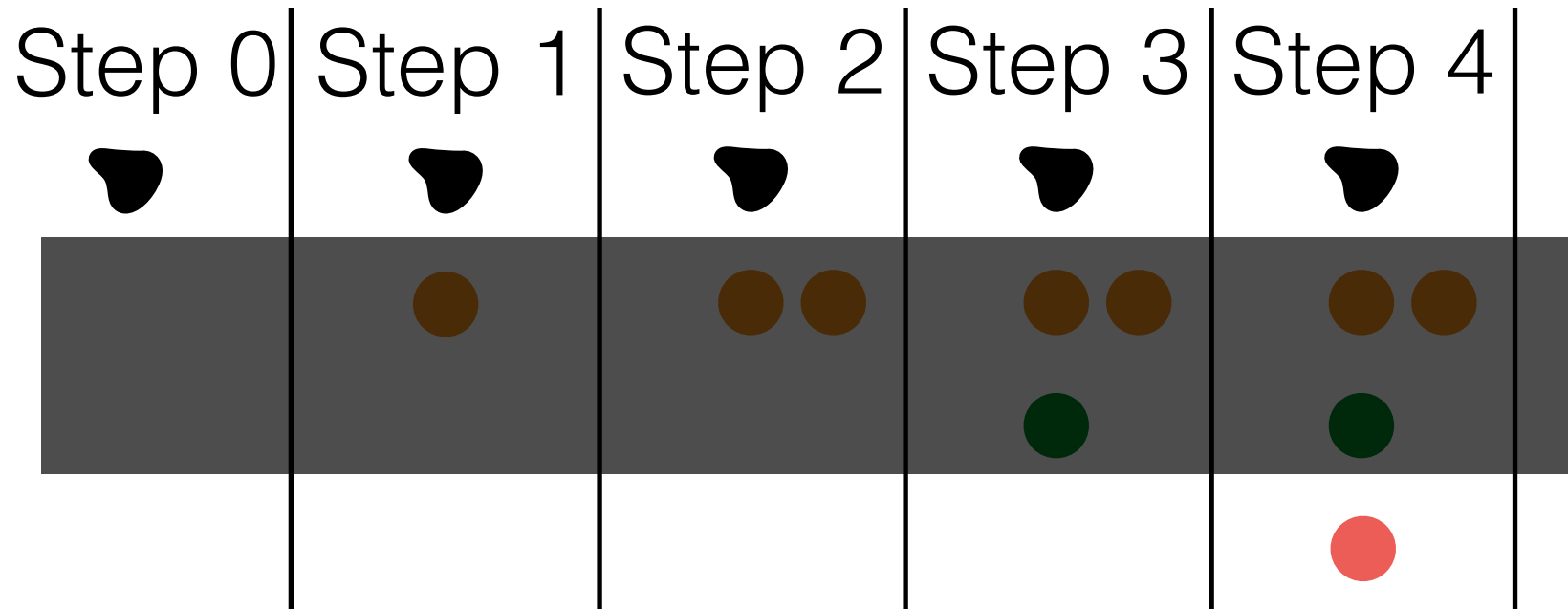
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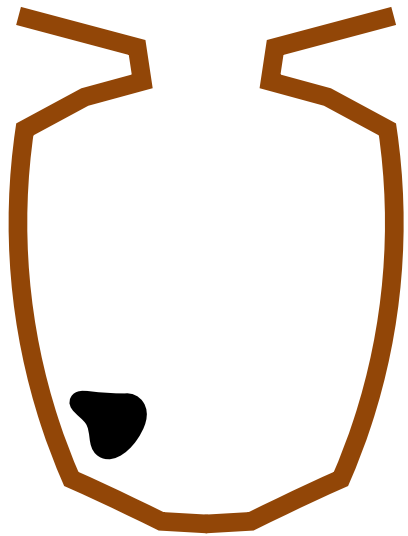


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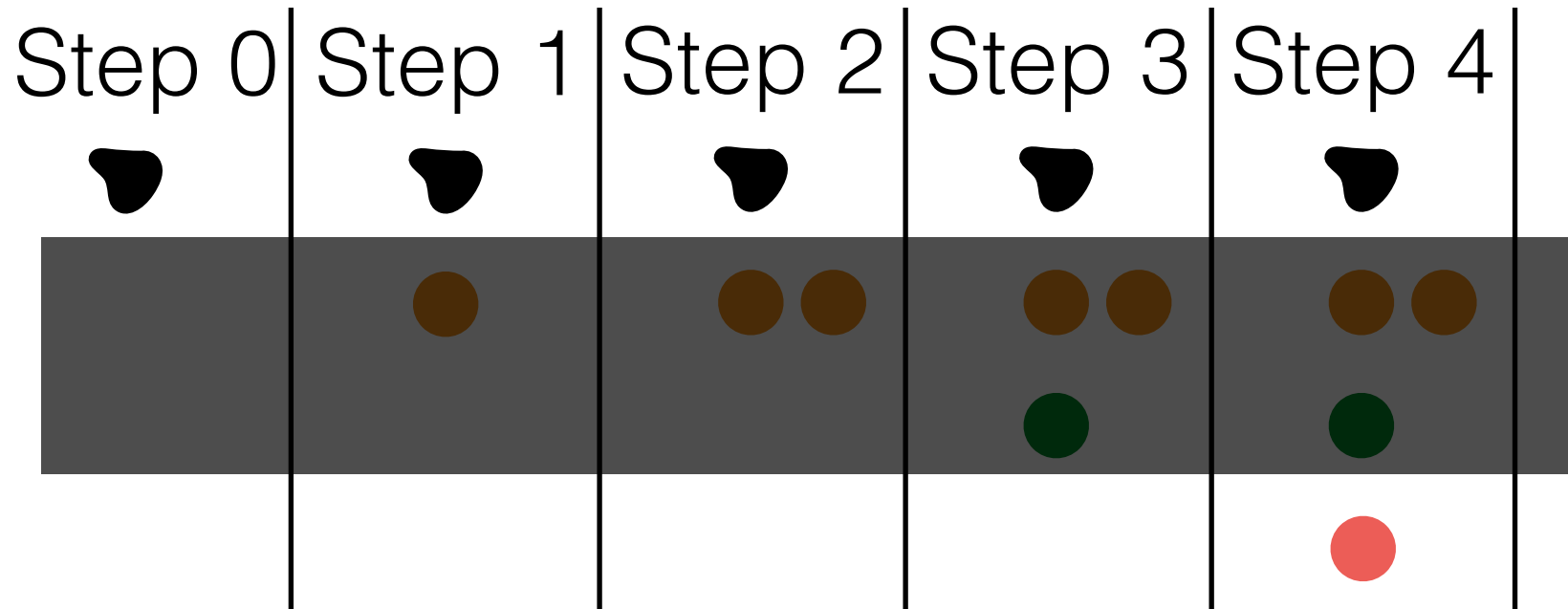
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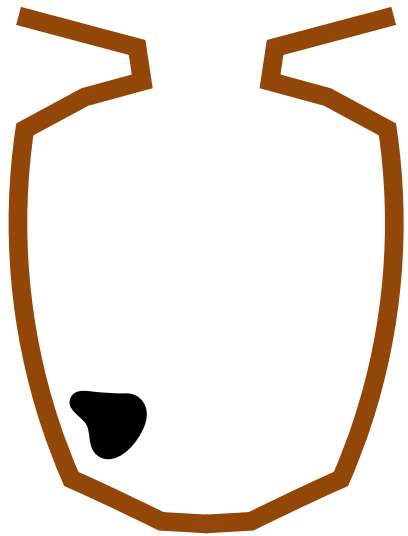


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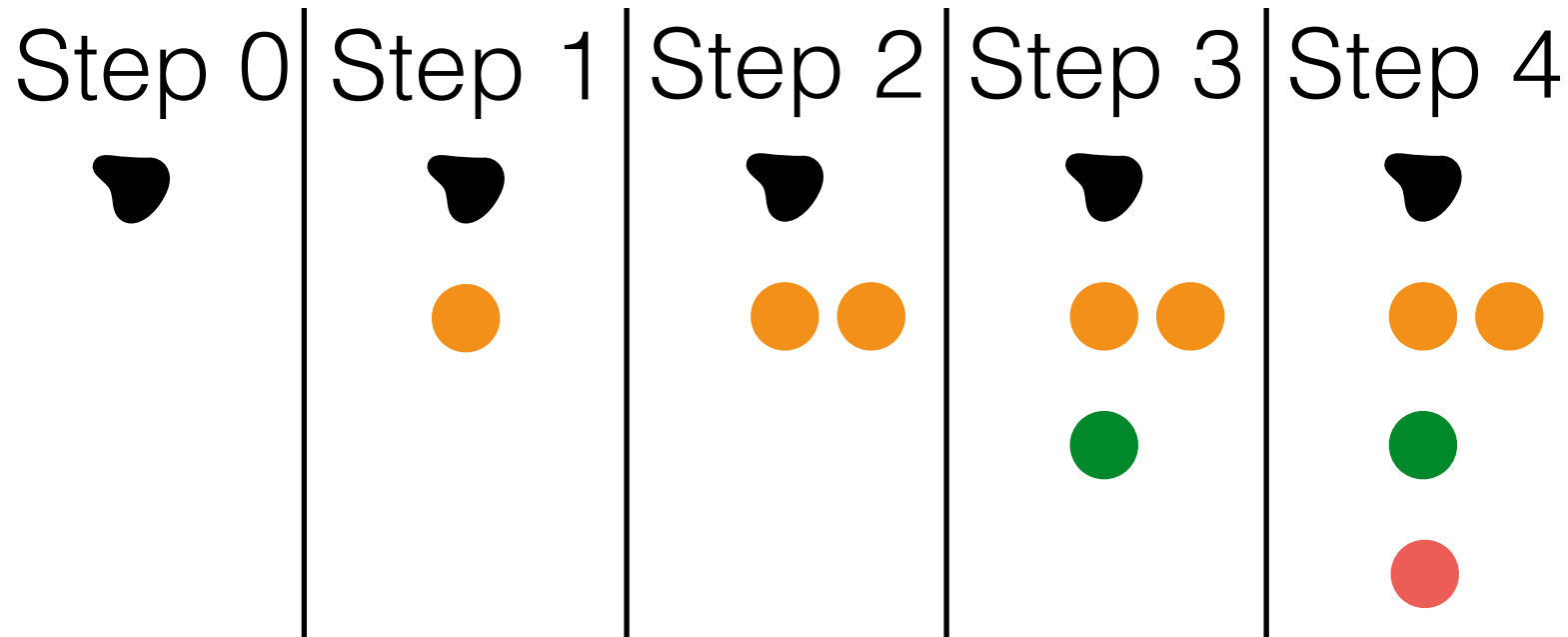
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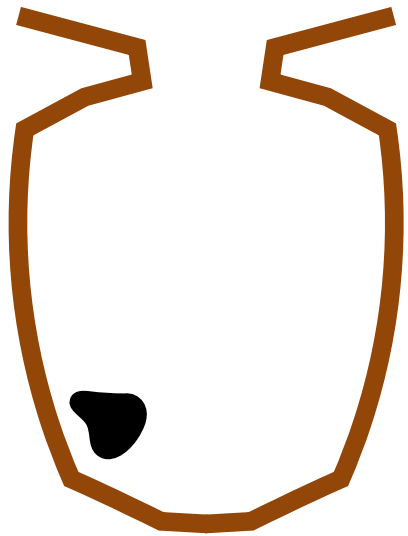


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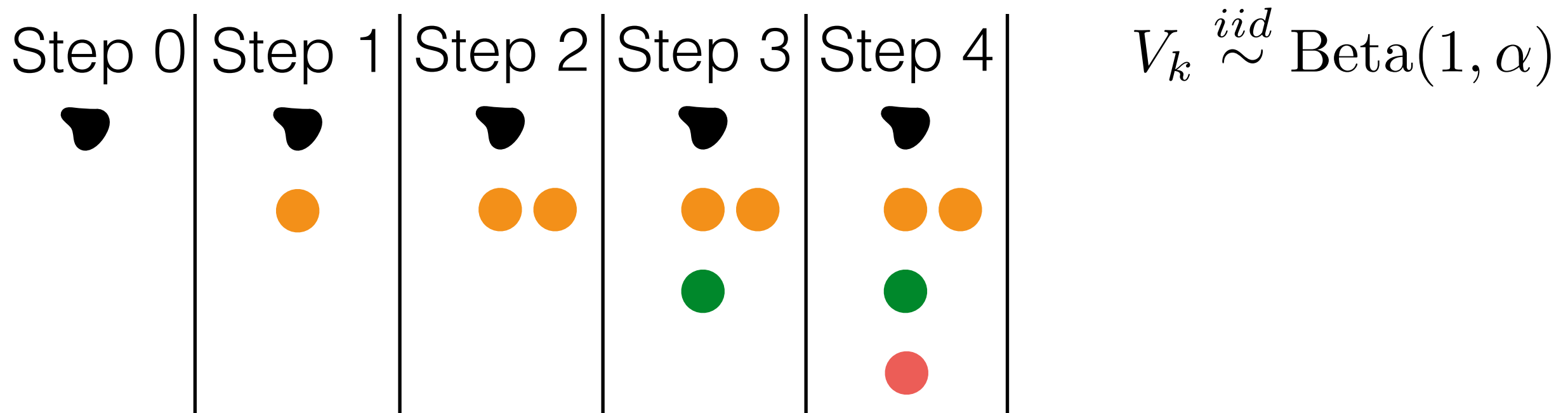
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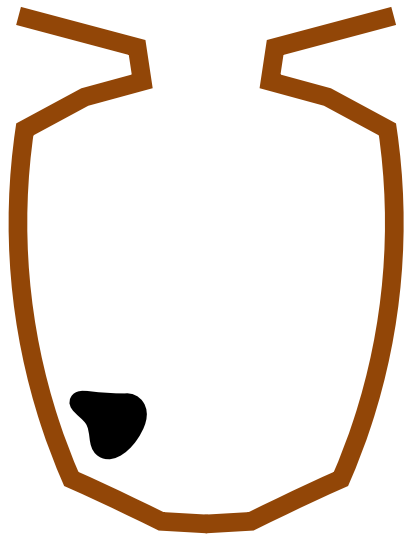


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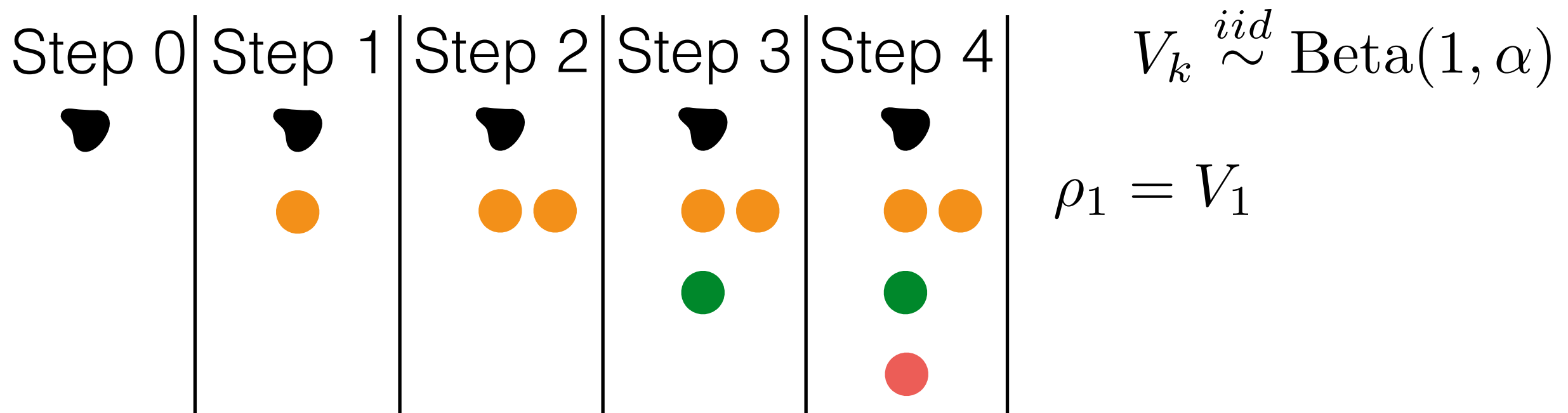
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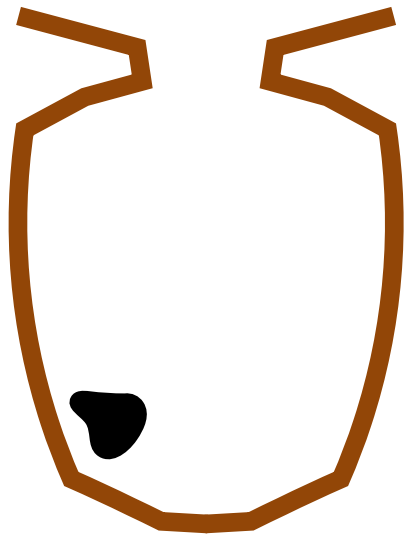


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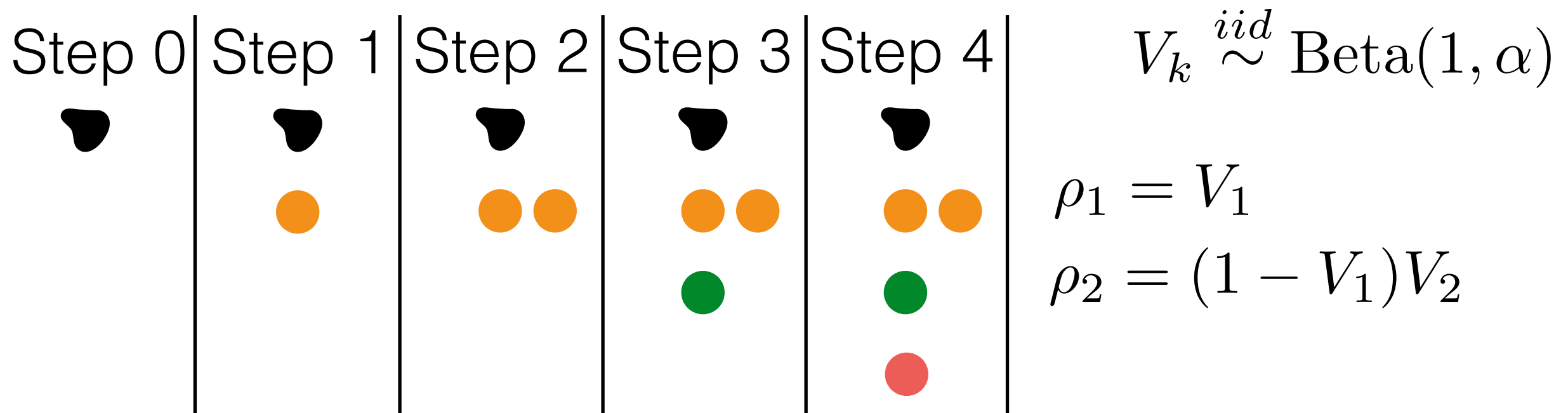
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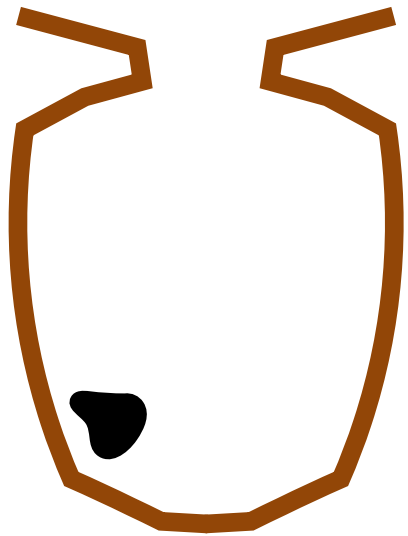


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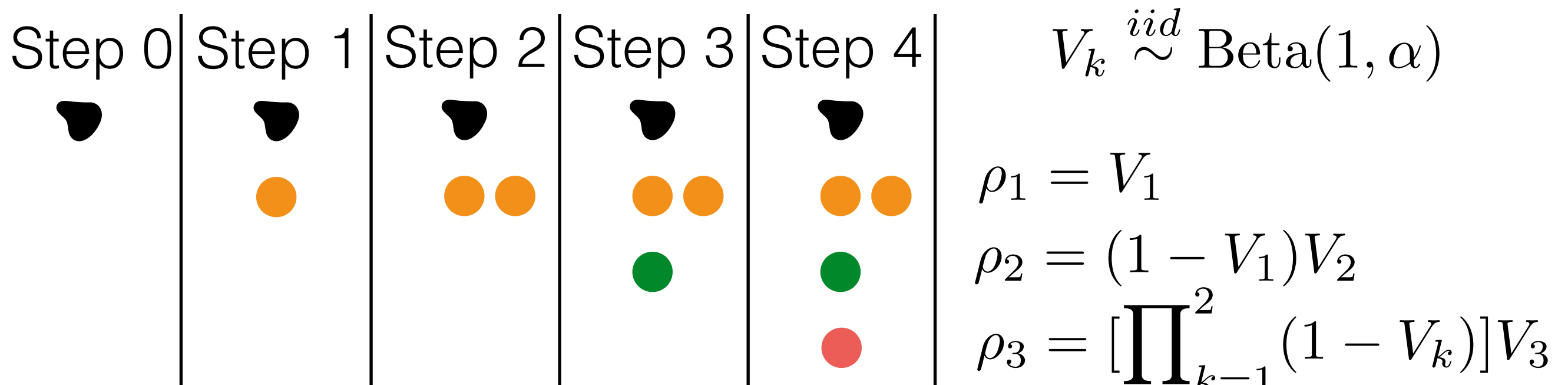
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