

APPROXIMATE INFERENCE

FOR

DETERMINANTAL POINT PROCESSES

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## **1. Dimensionality Reduction**

GILLENWATER, KULESZA, AND TASKAR (EMNLP 2012)

## **2. MAP Estimation**

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## **3. Likelihood Maximization**

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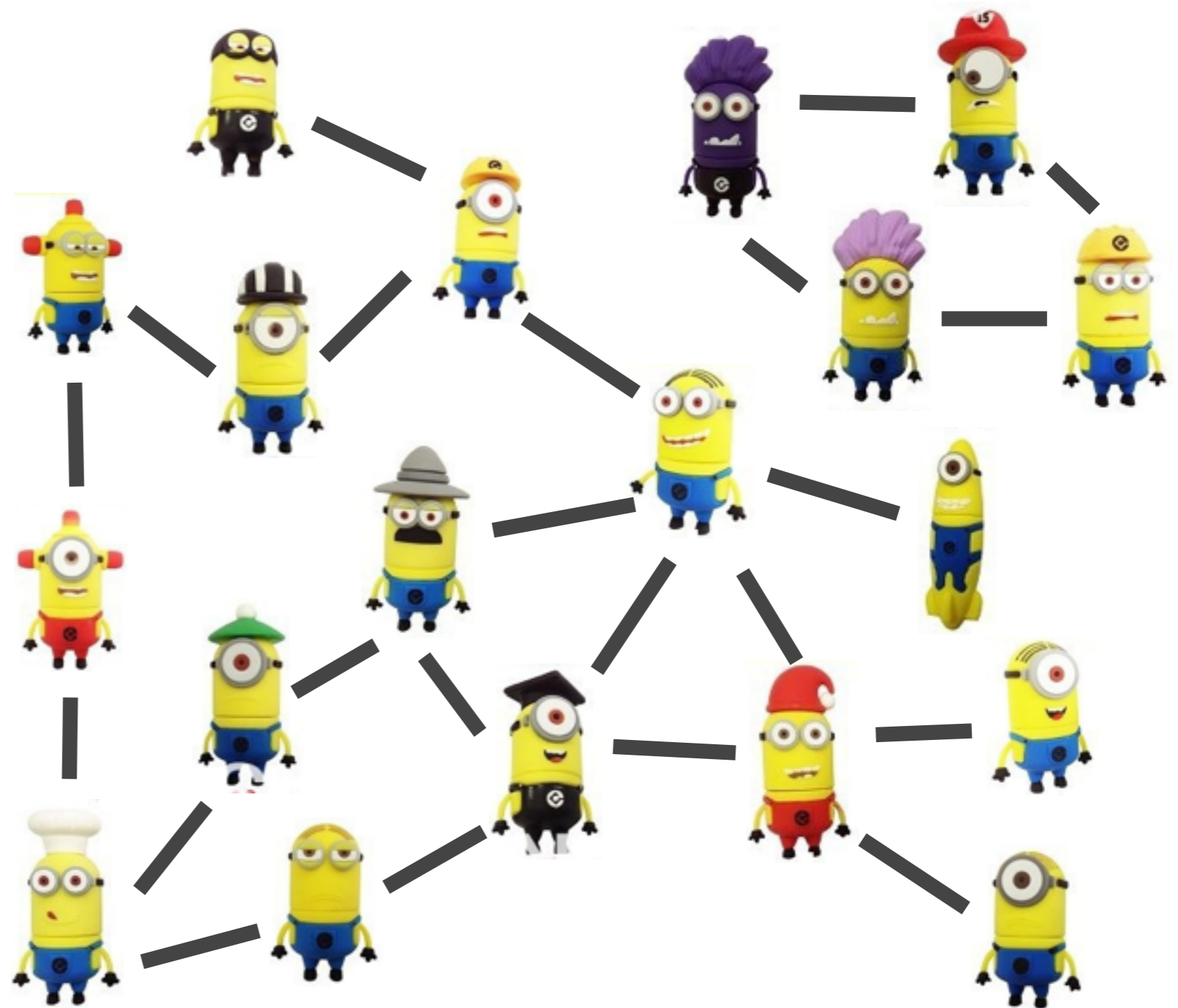
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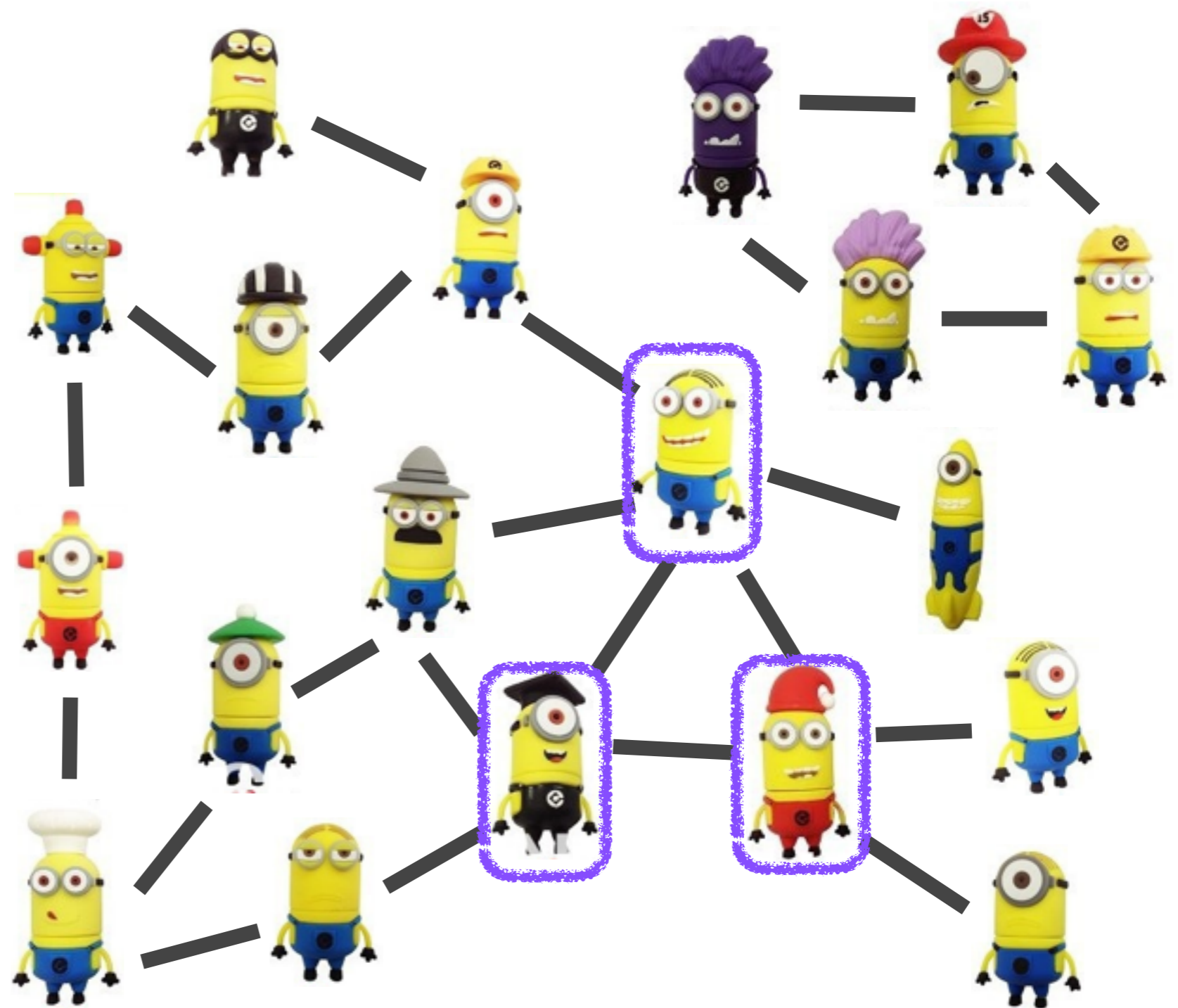


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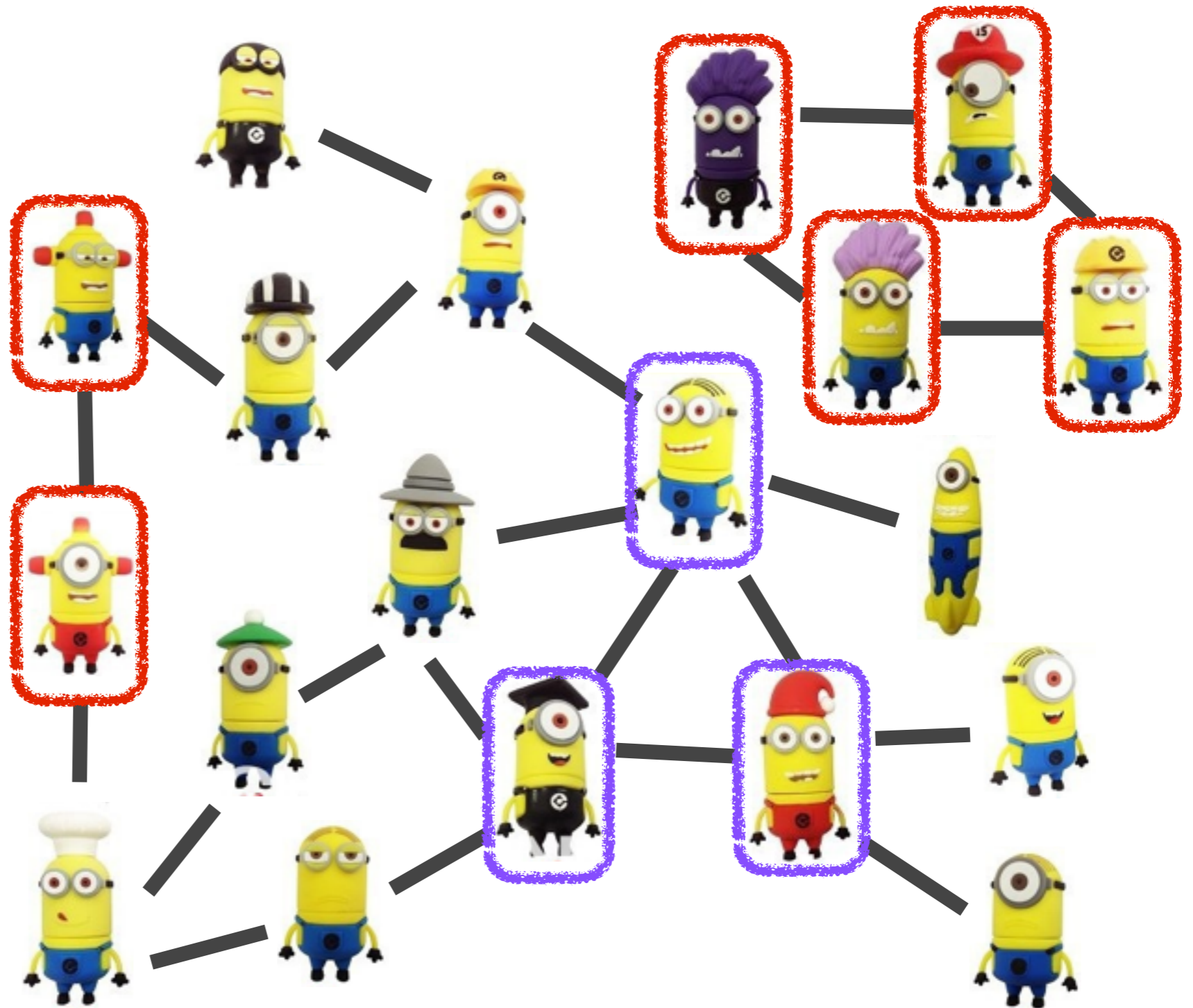




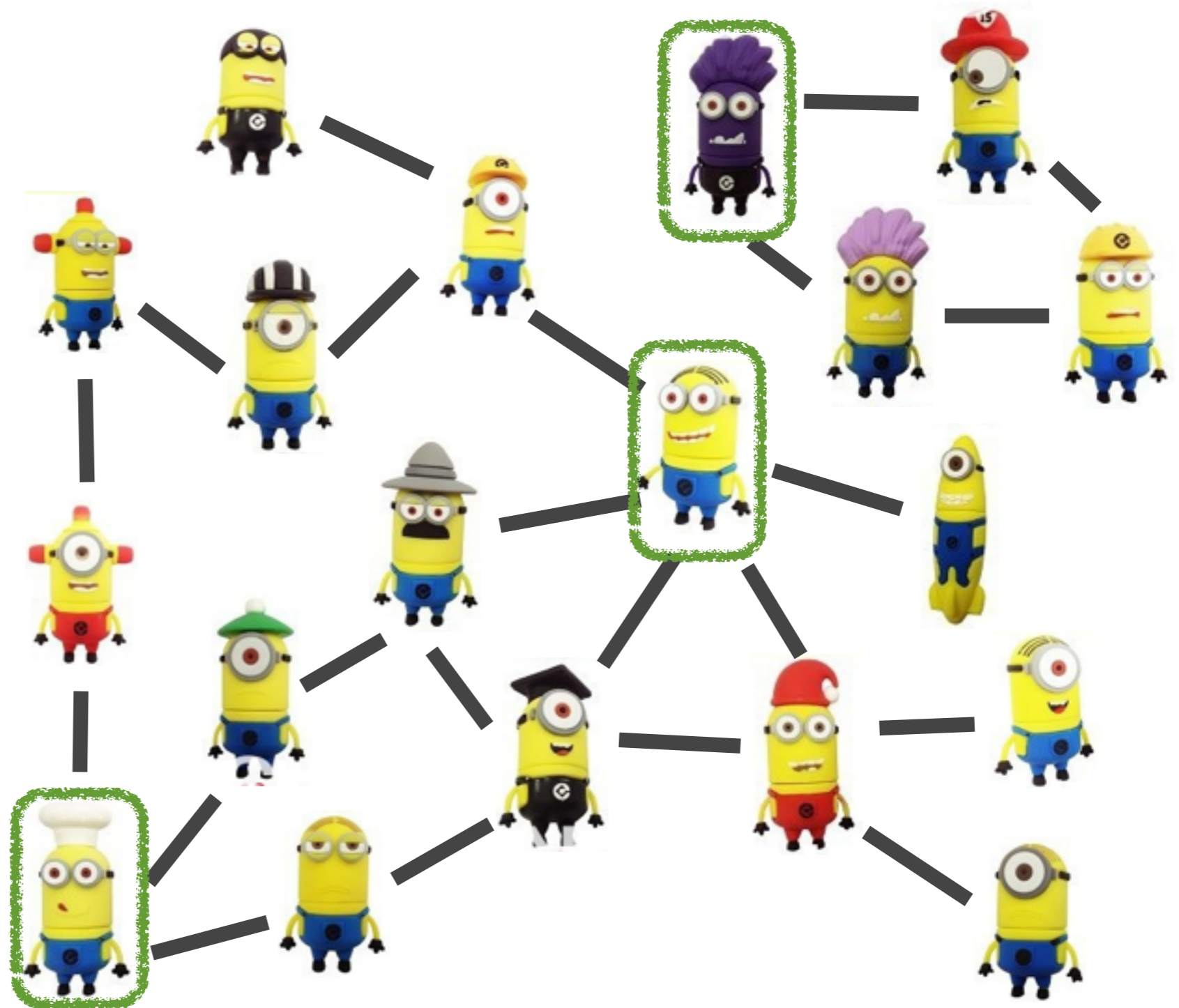
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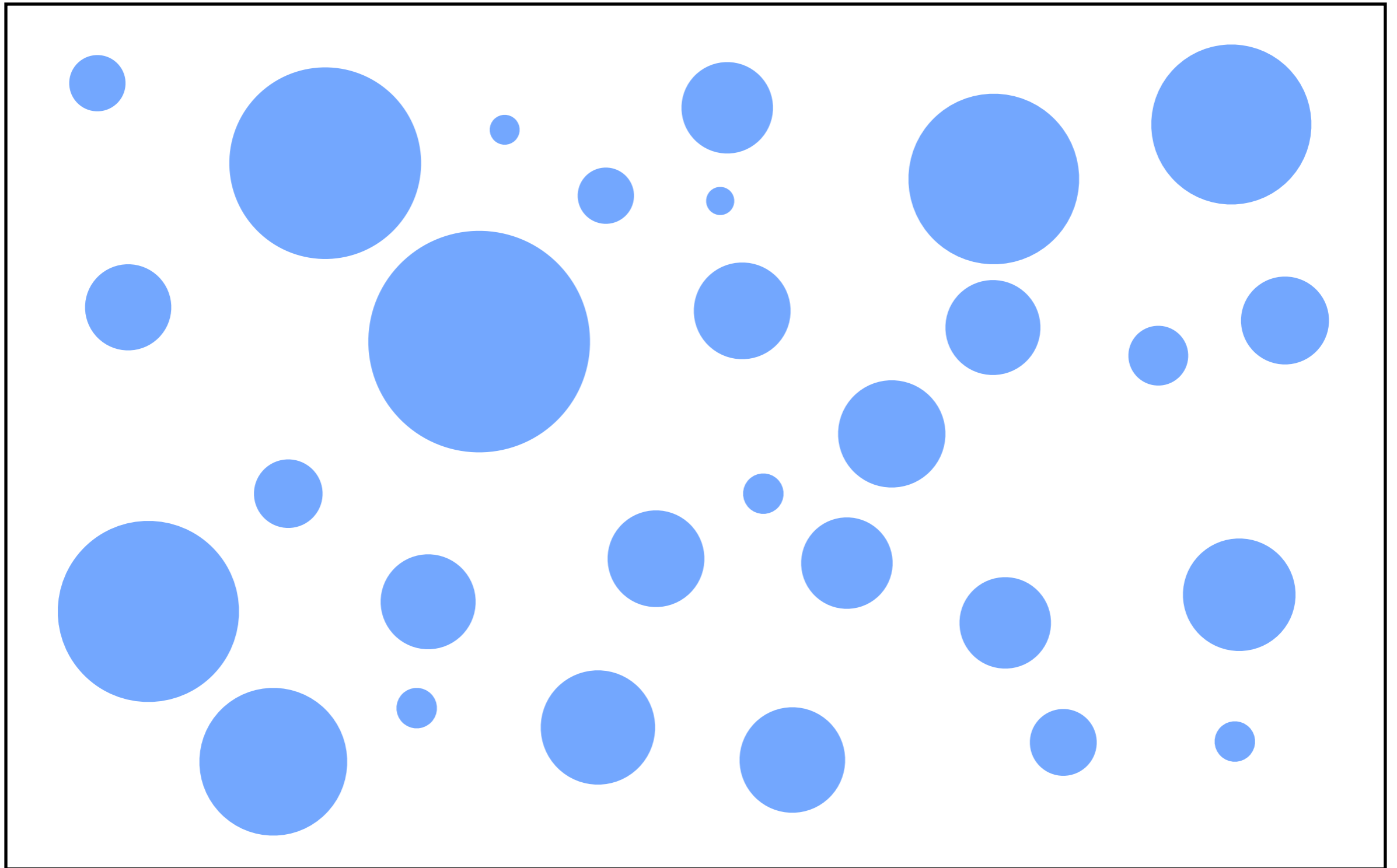
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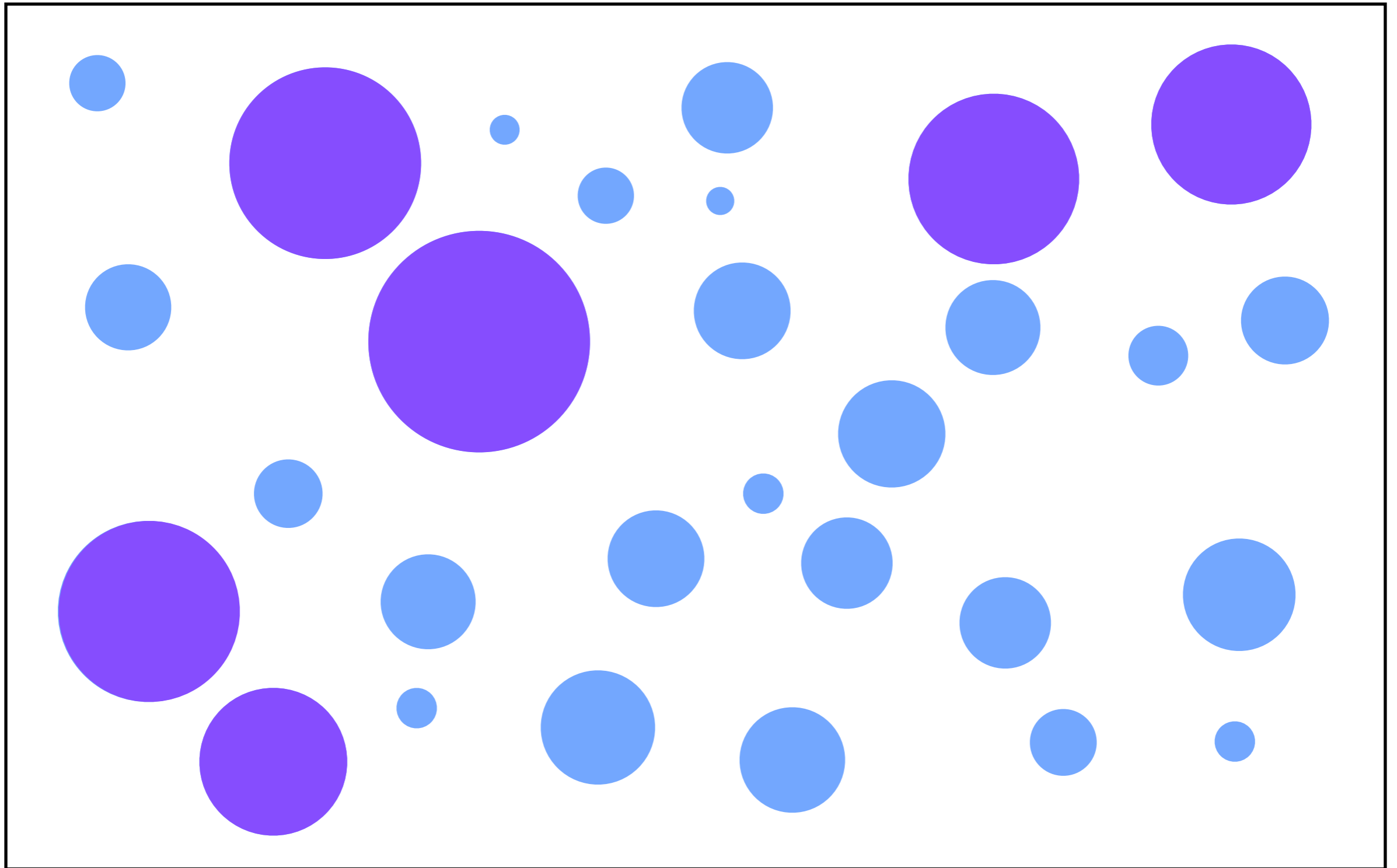


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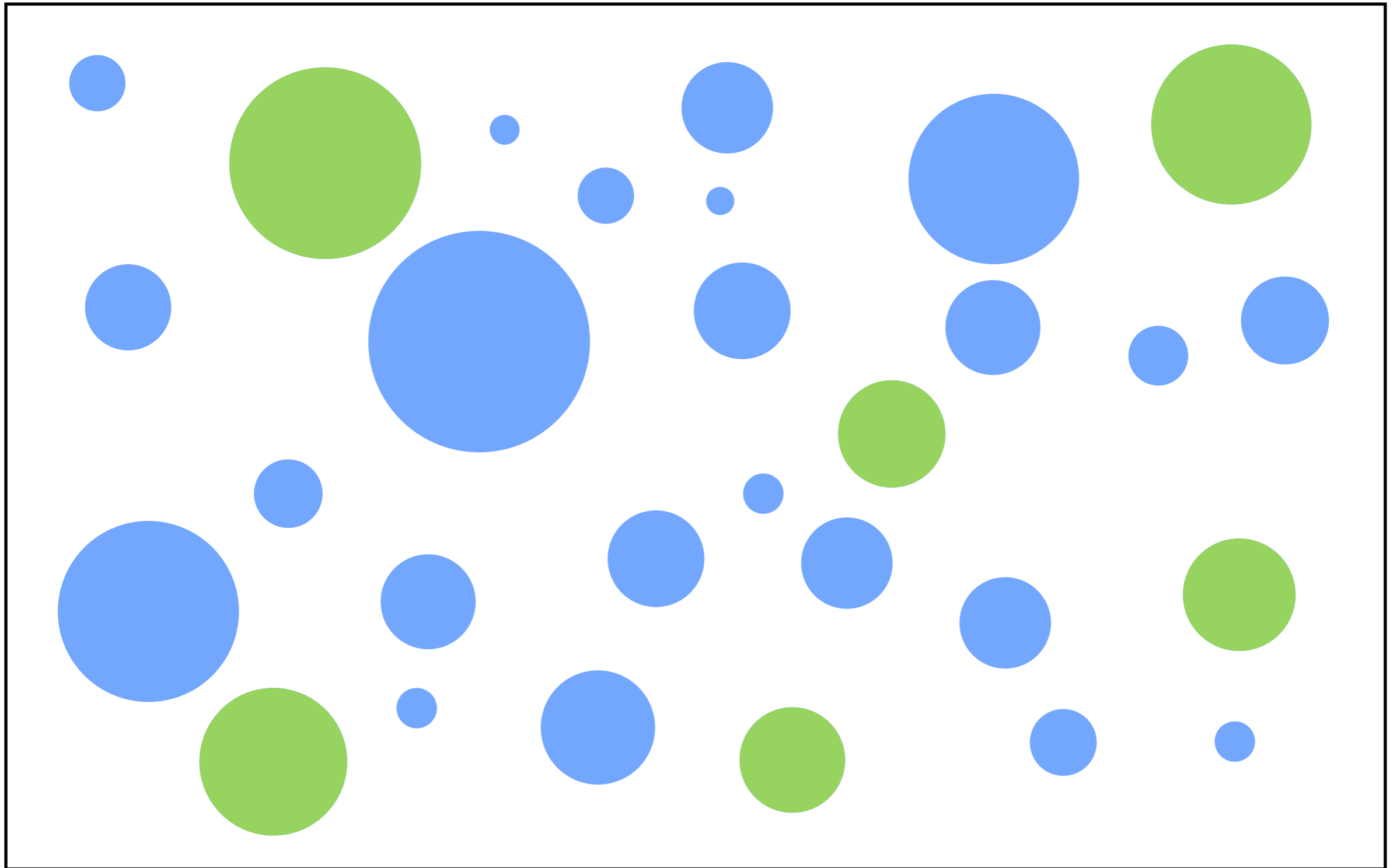
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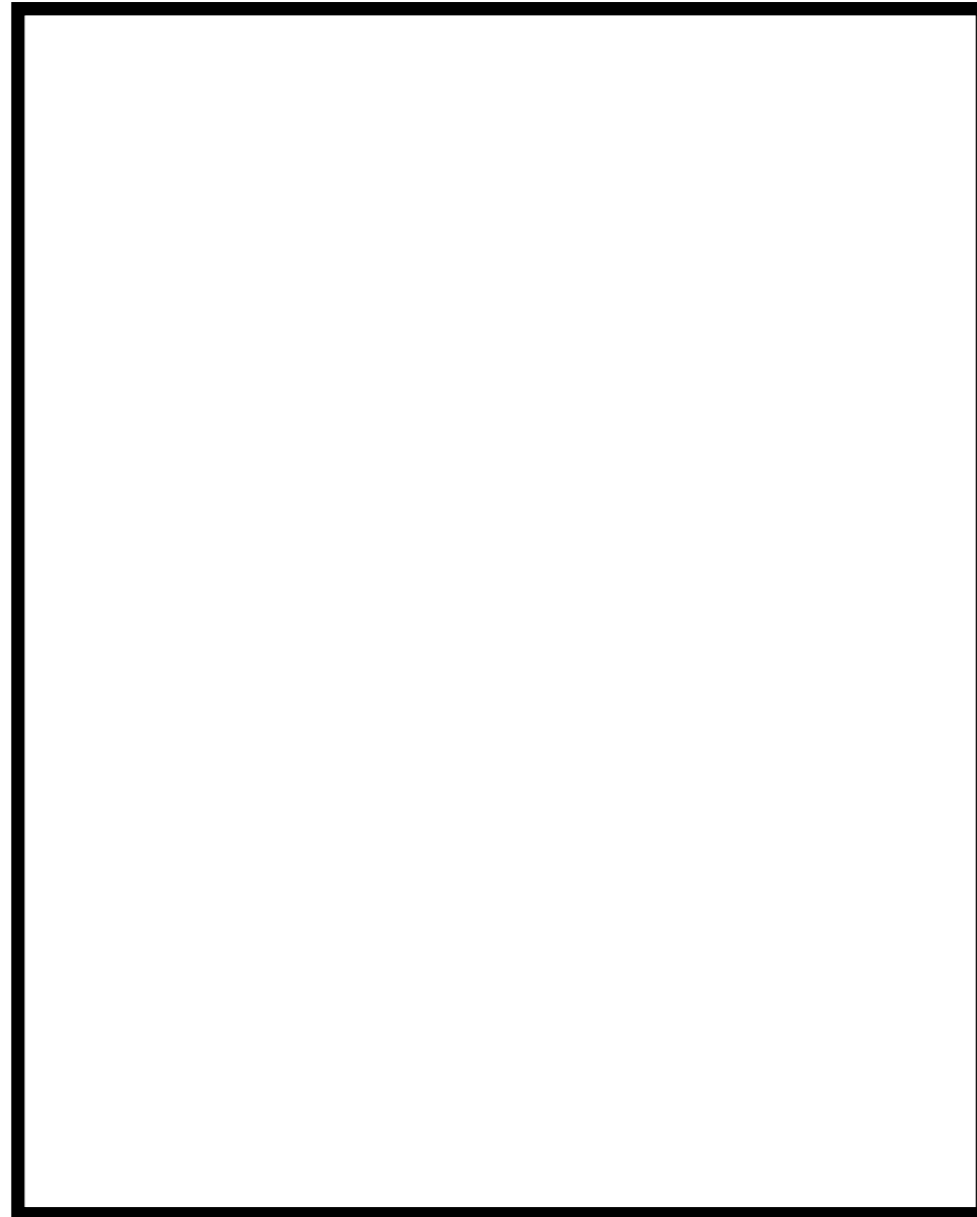
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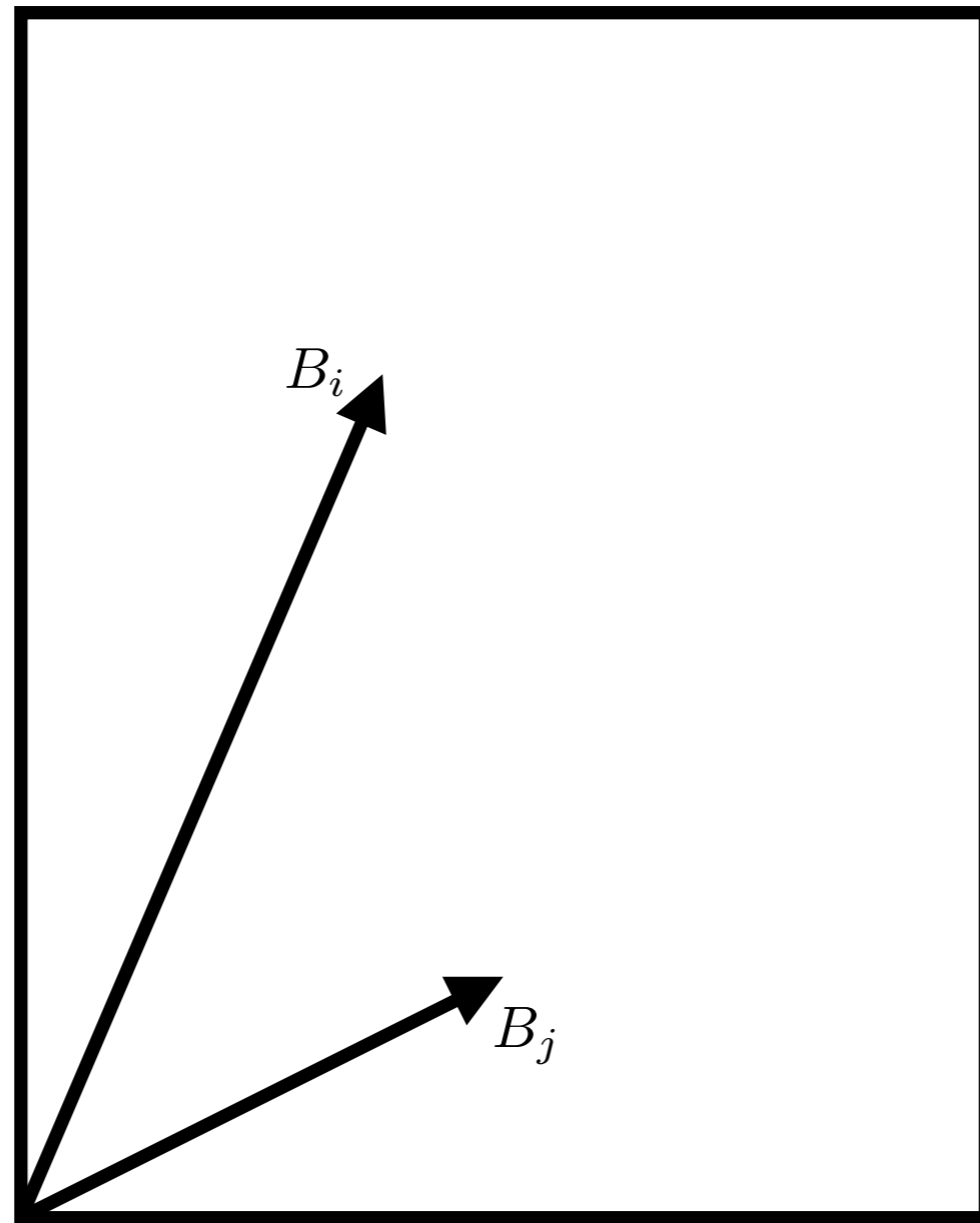
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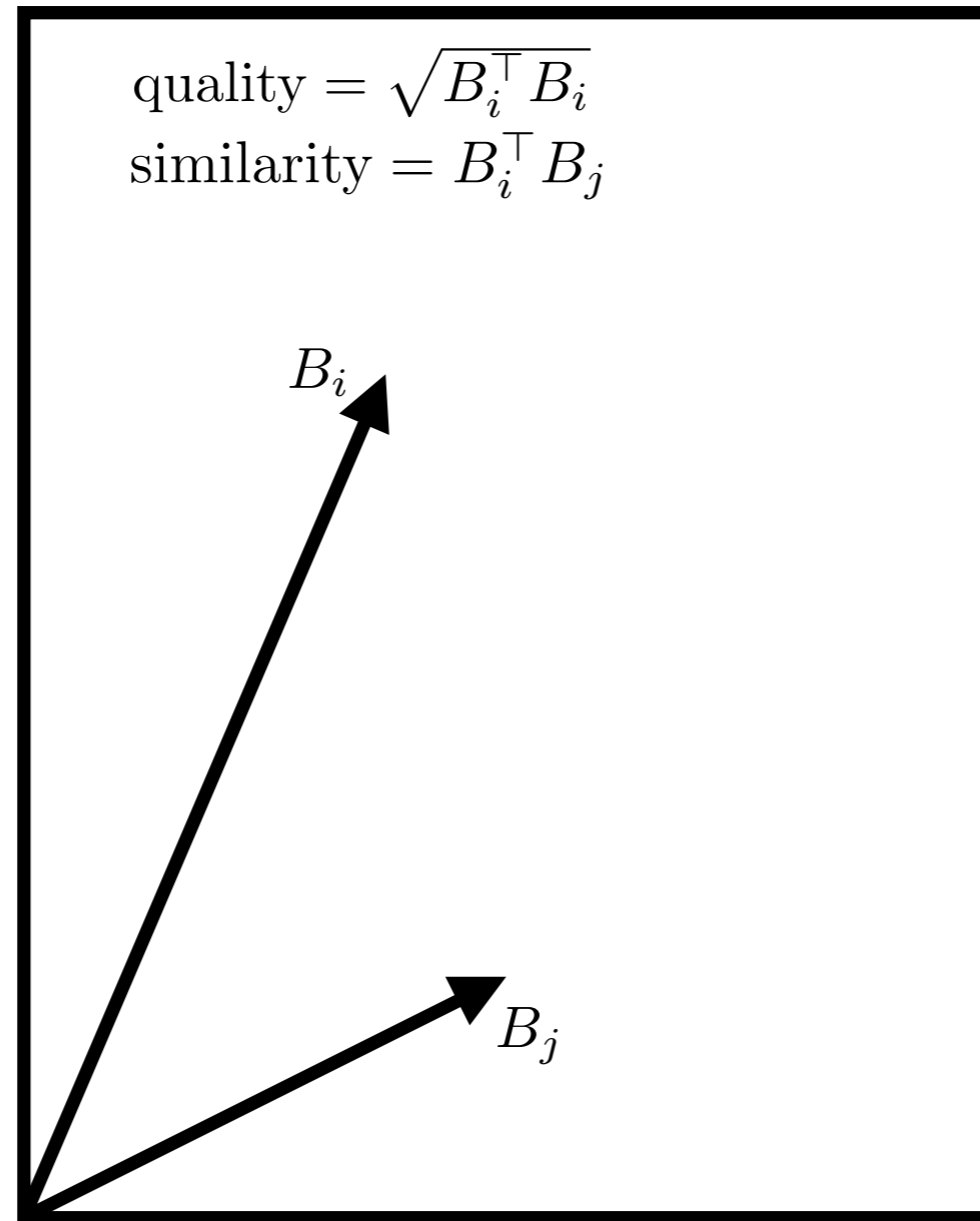
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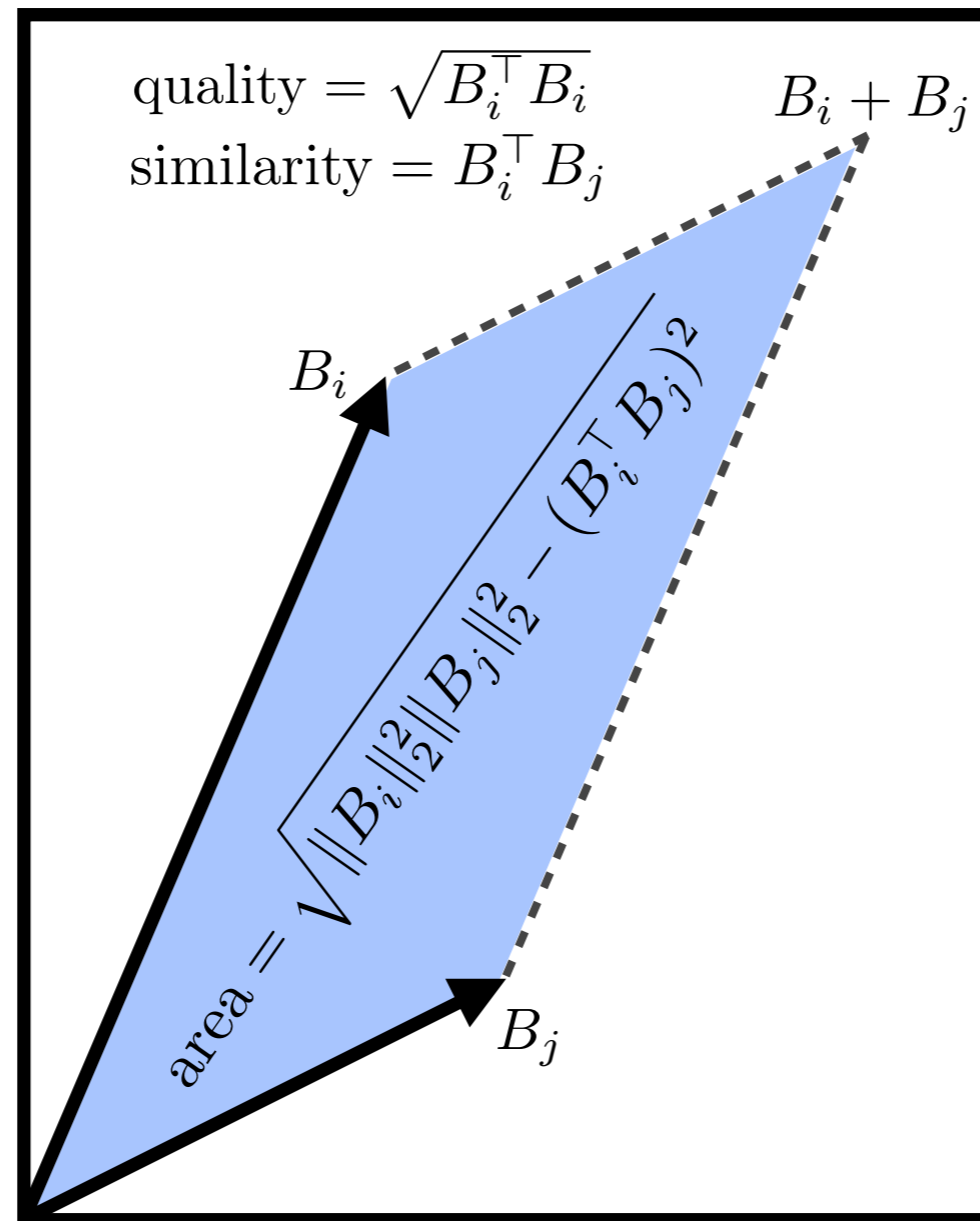
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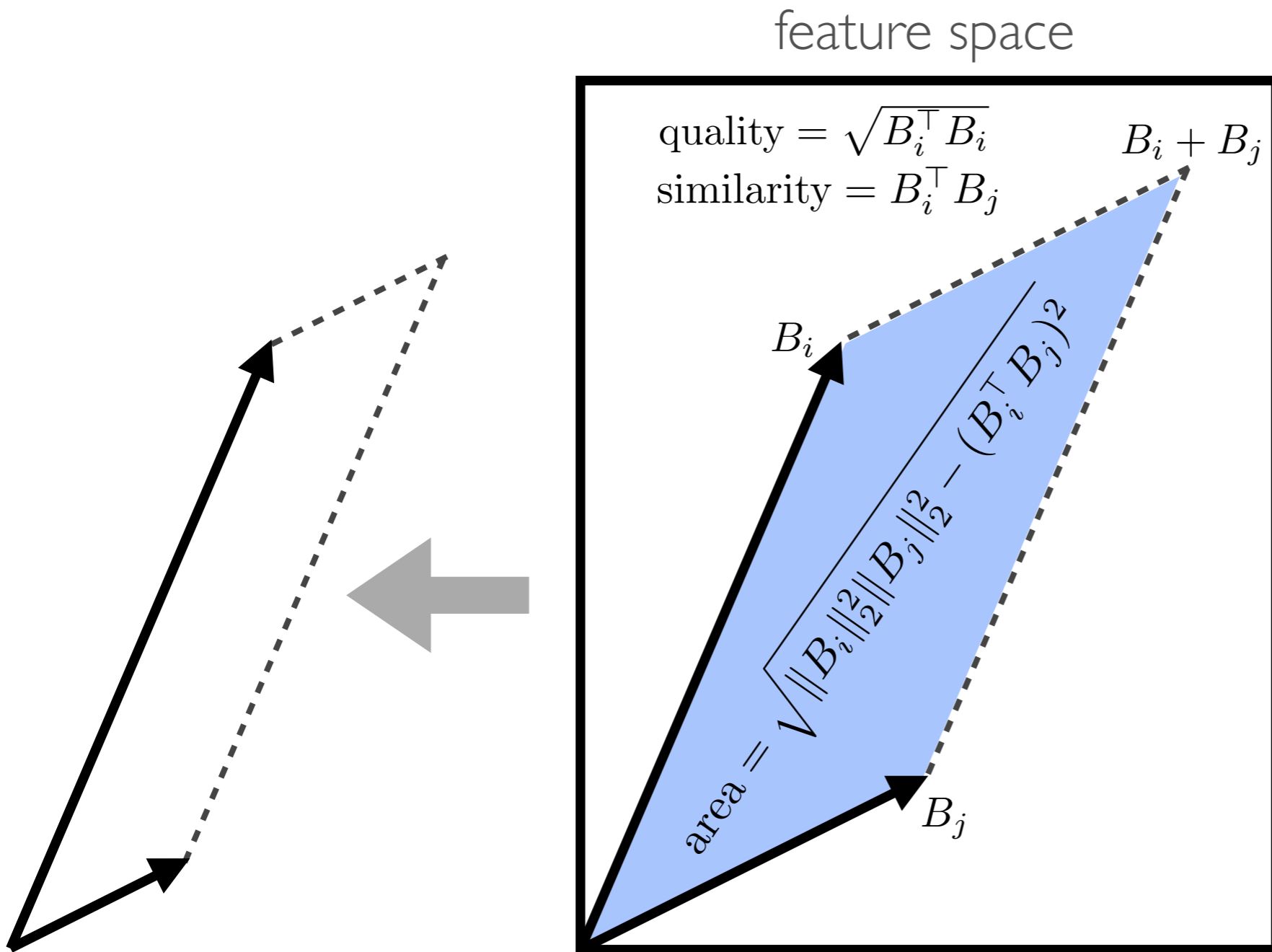


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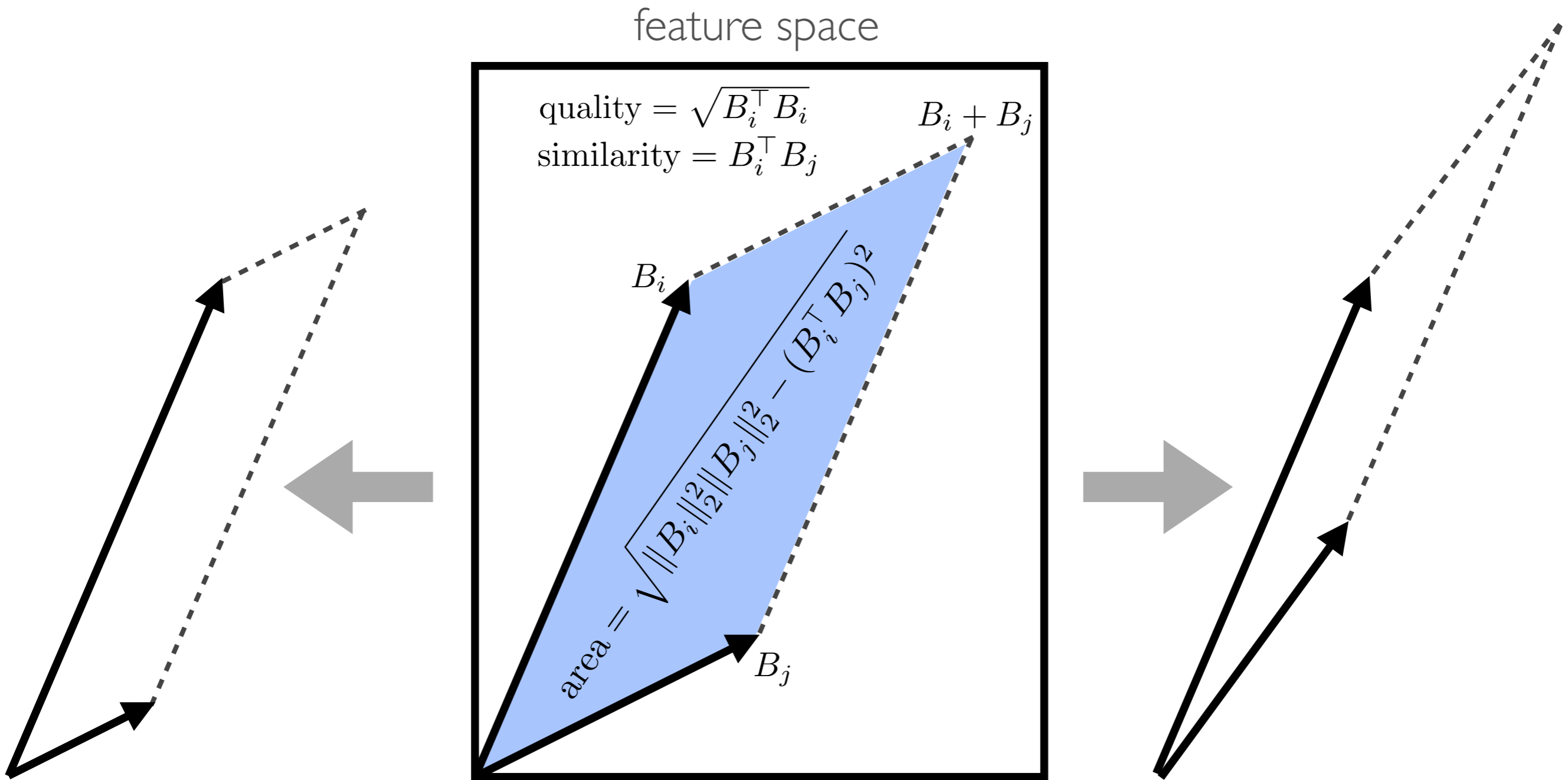
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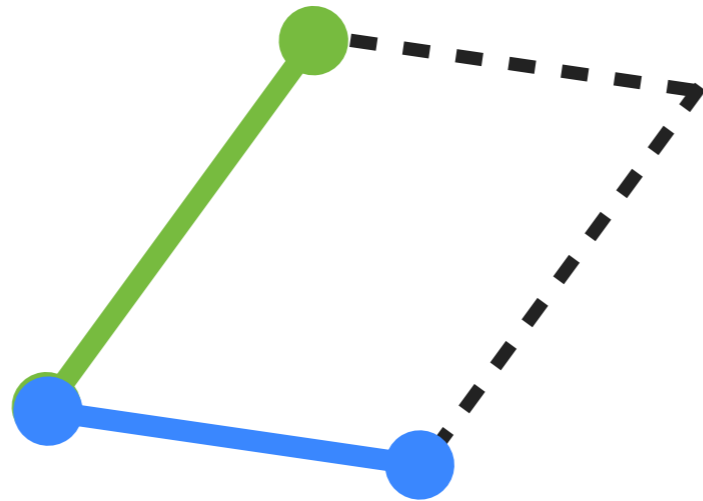


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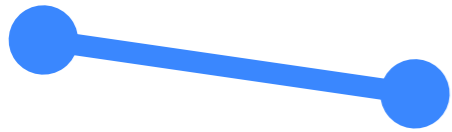
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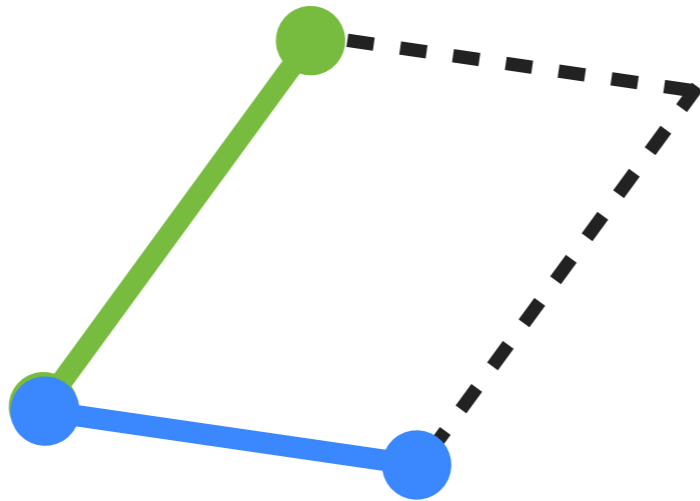


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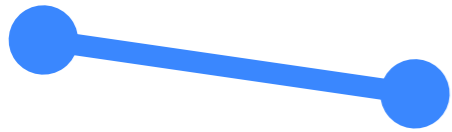


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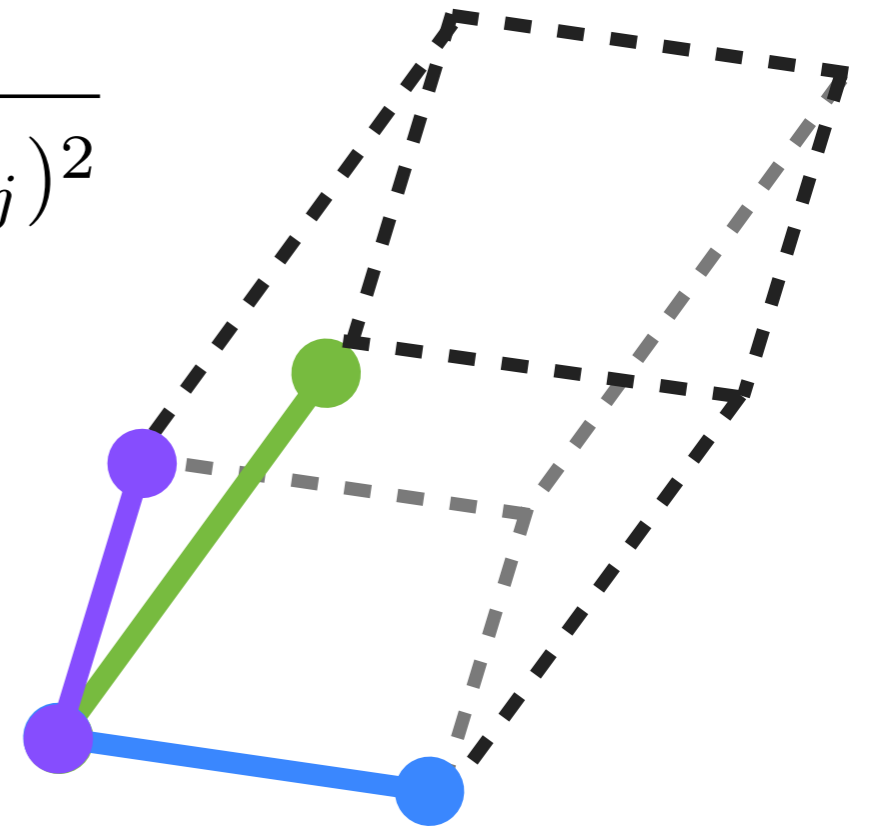
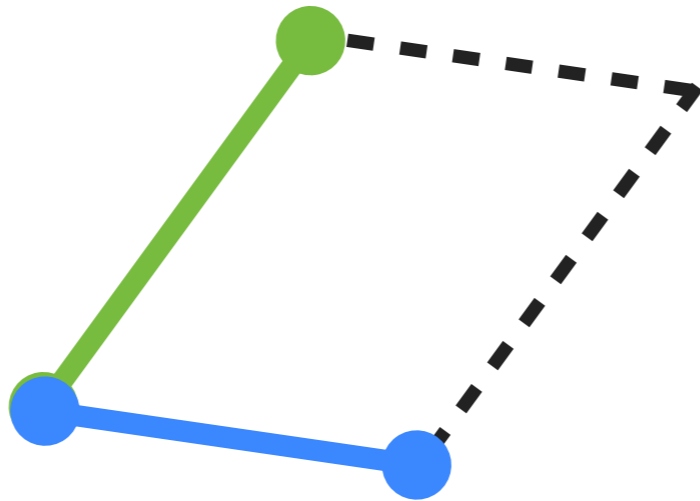


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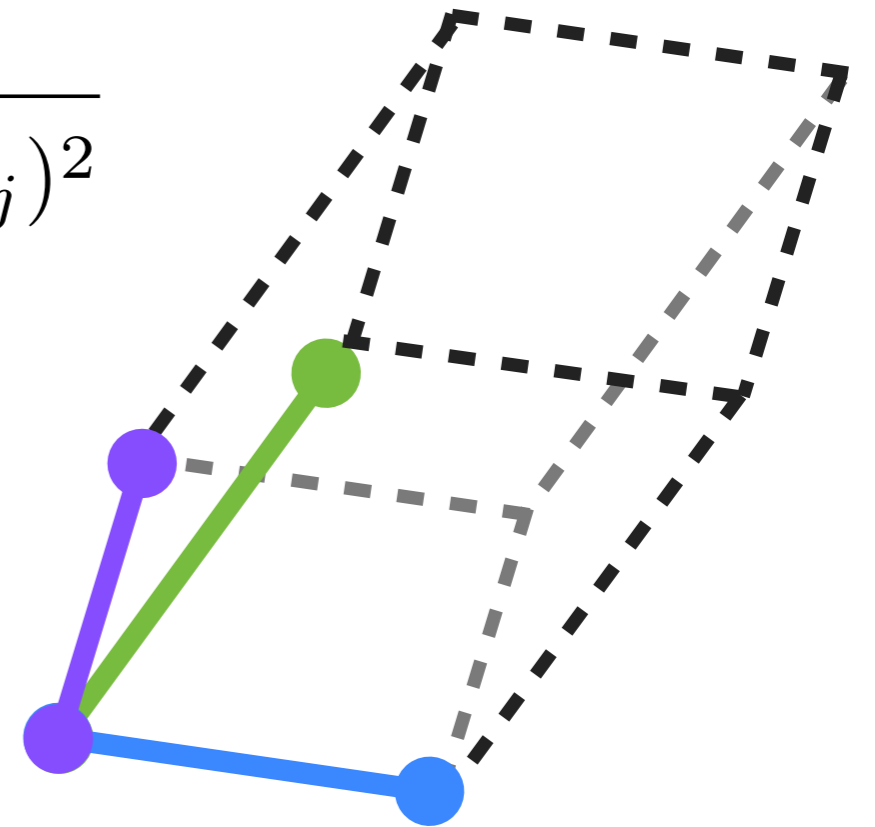
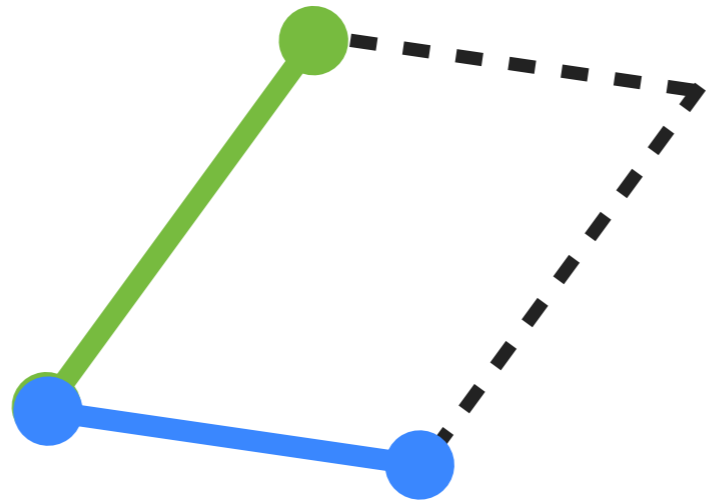
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol}(B) &= \text{height} \times \text{base} \\ &= \|B_1\|_2 \text{vol}(\text{proj}_{\perp B_1}(B_{2:N})) \end{aligned}$$



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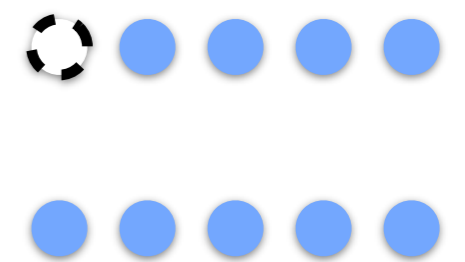
$$\text{vol}(B)^2 = \det(B^\top B) = \det(L)$$

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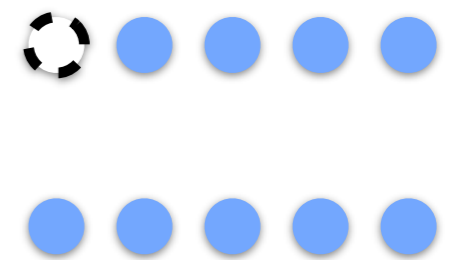
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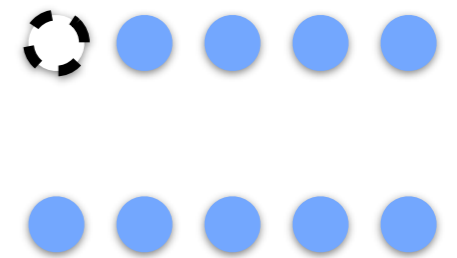
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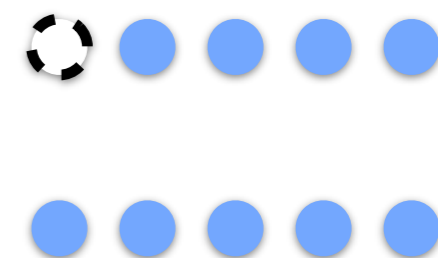
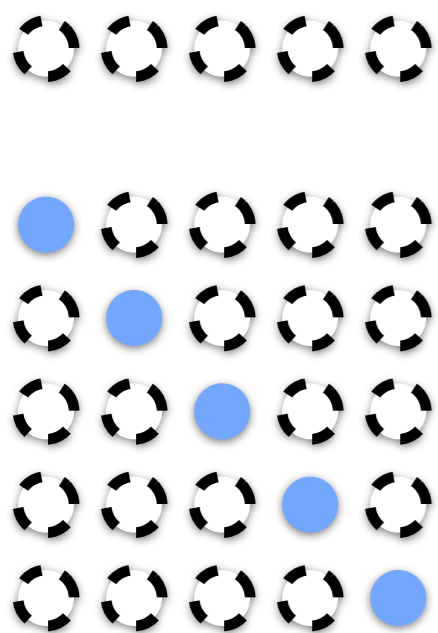
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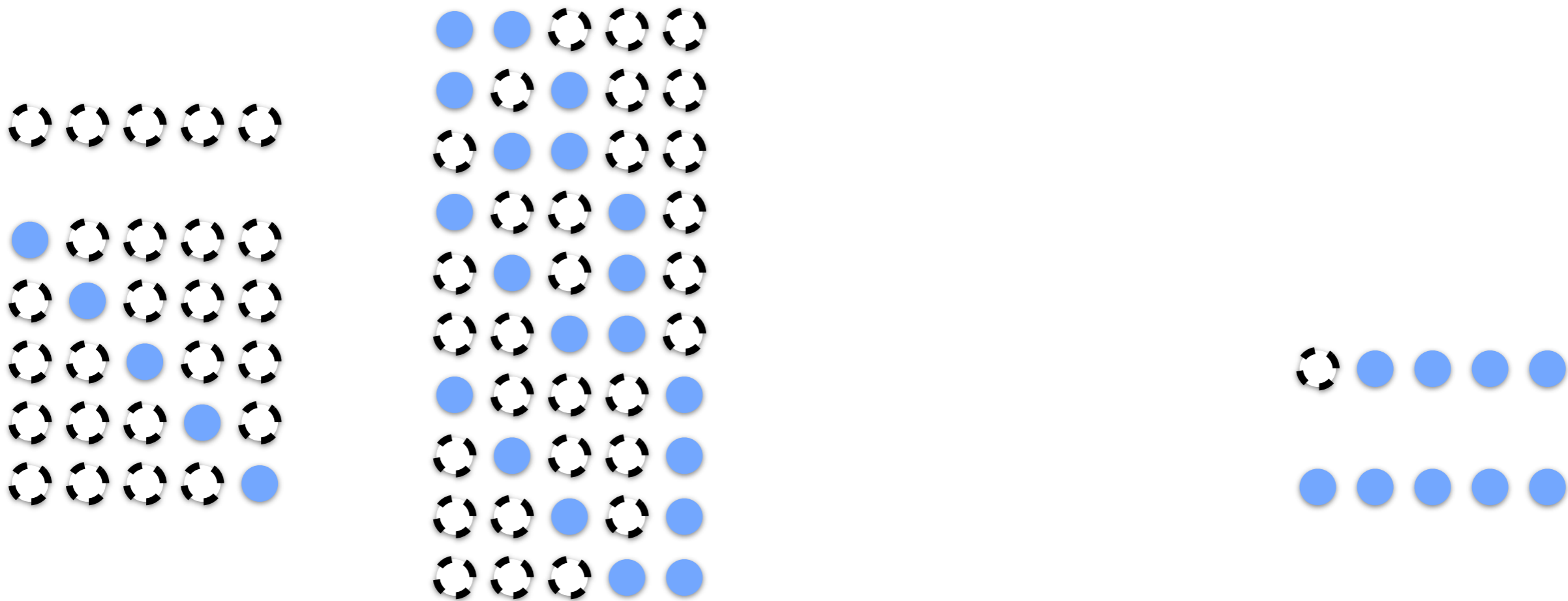
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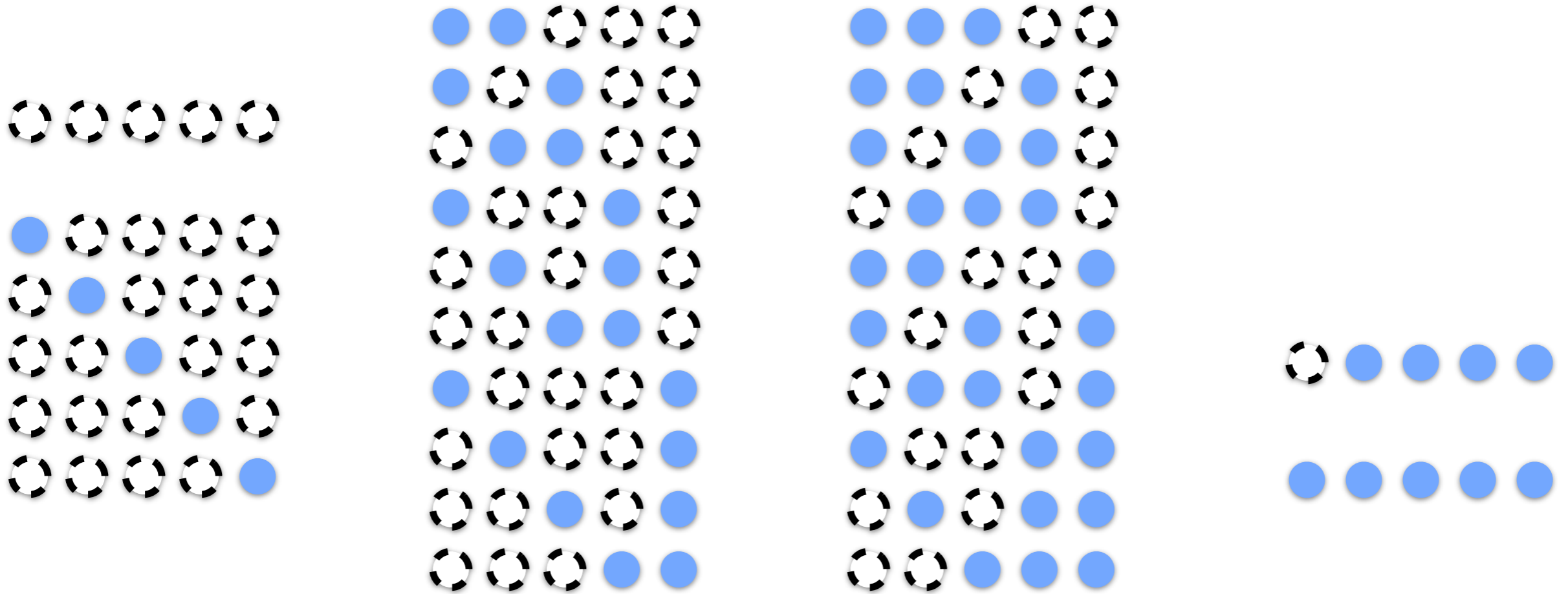


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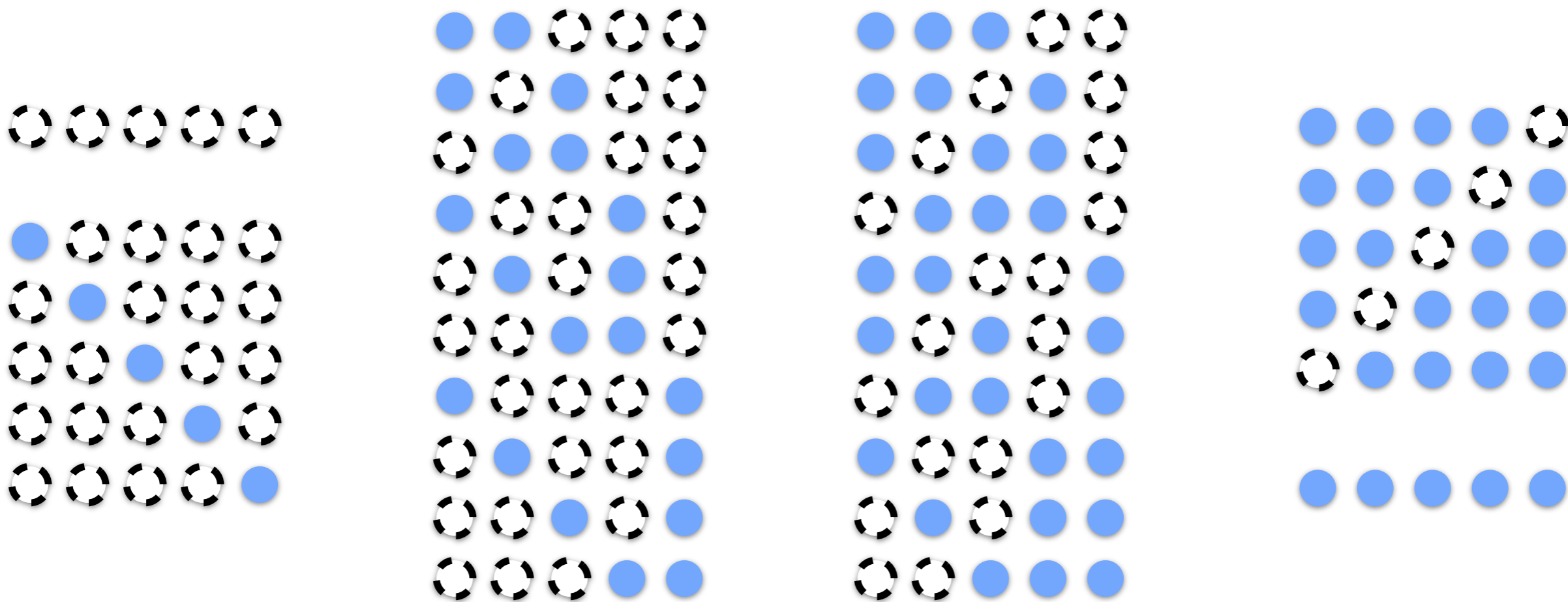
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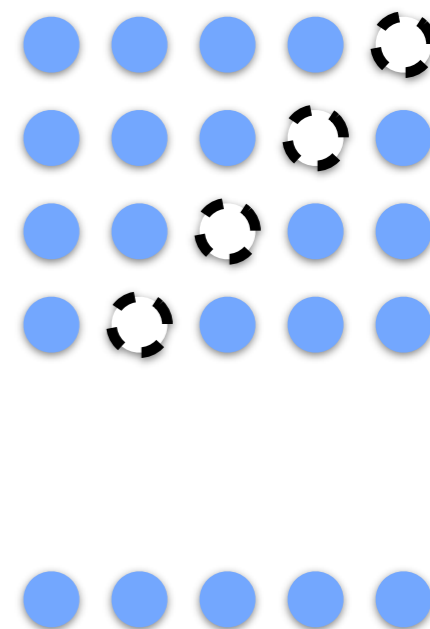
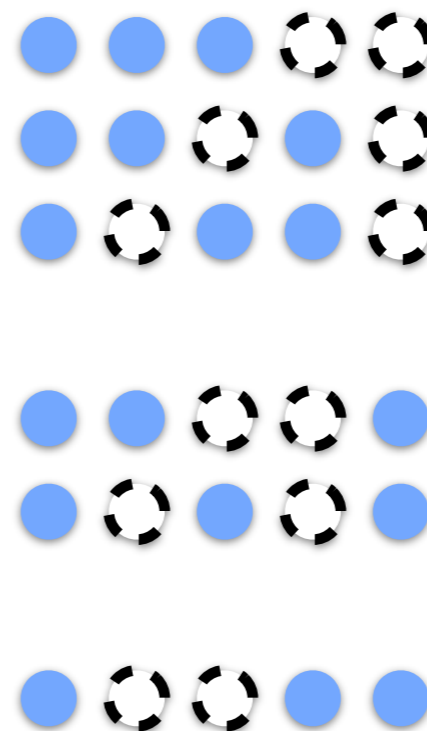
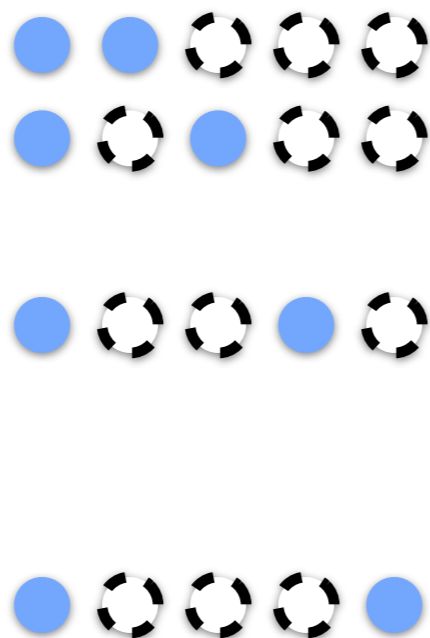
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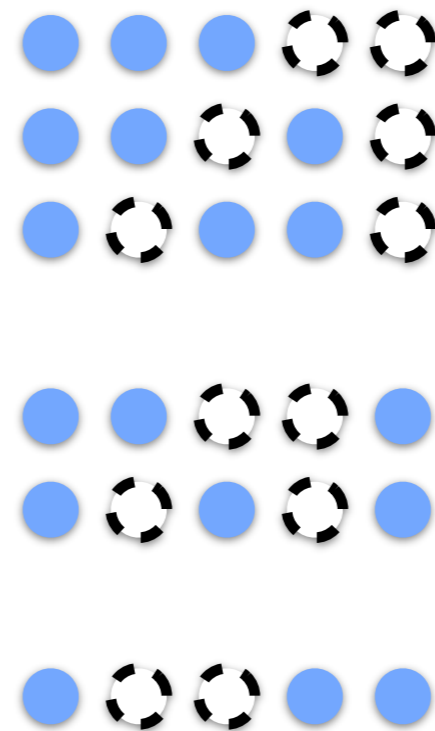
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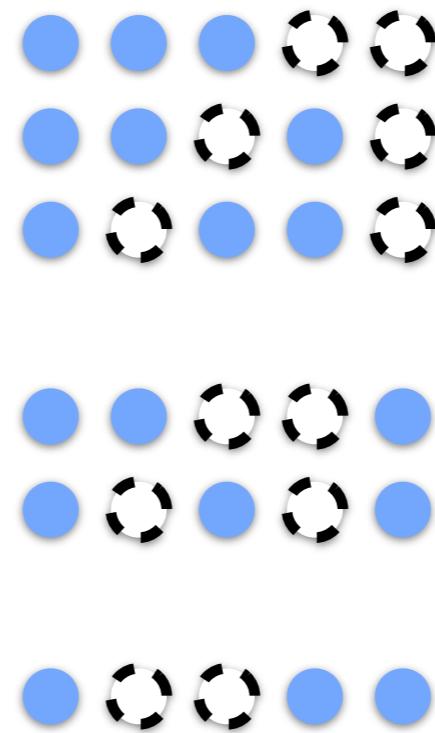
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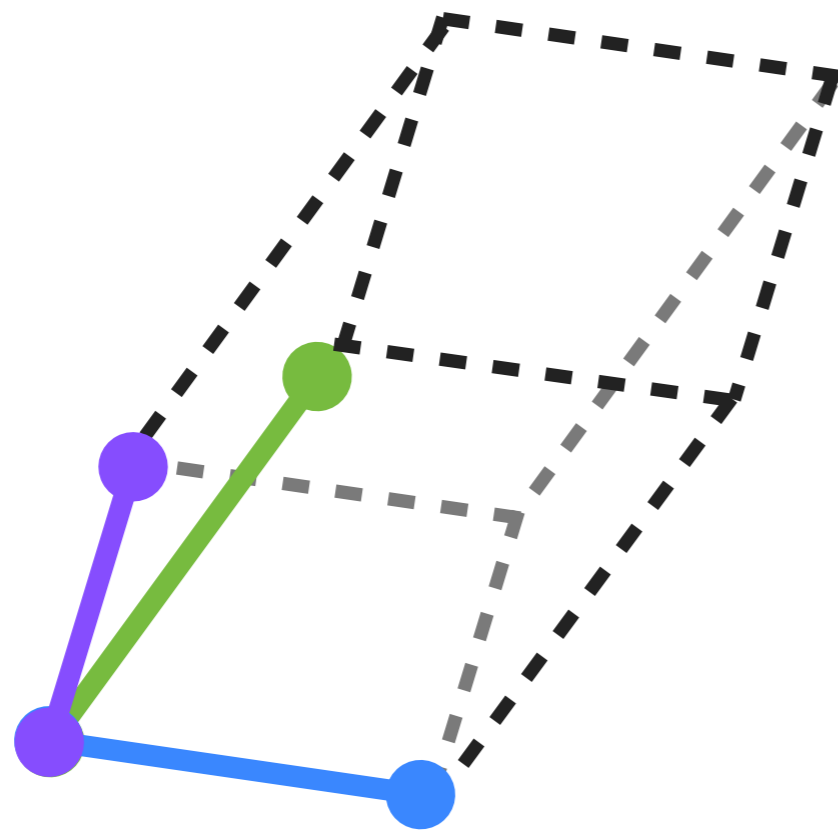
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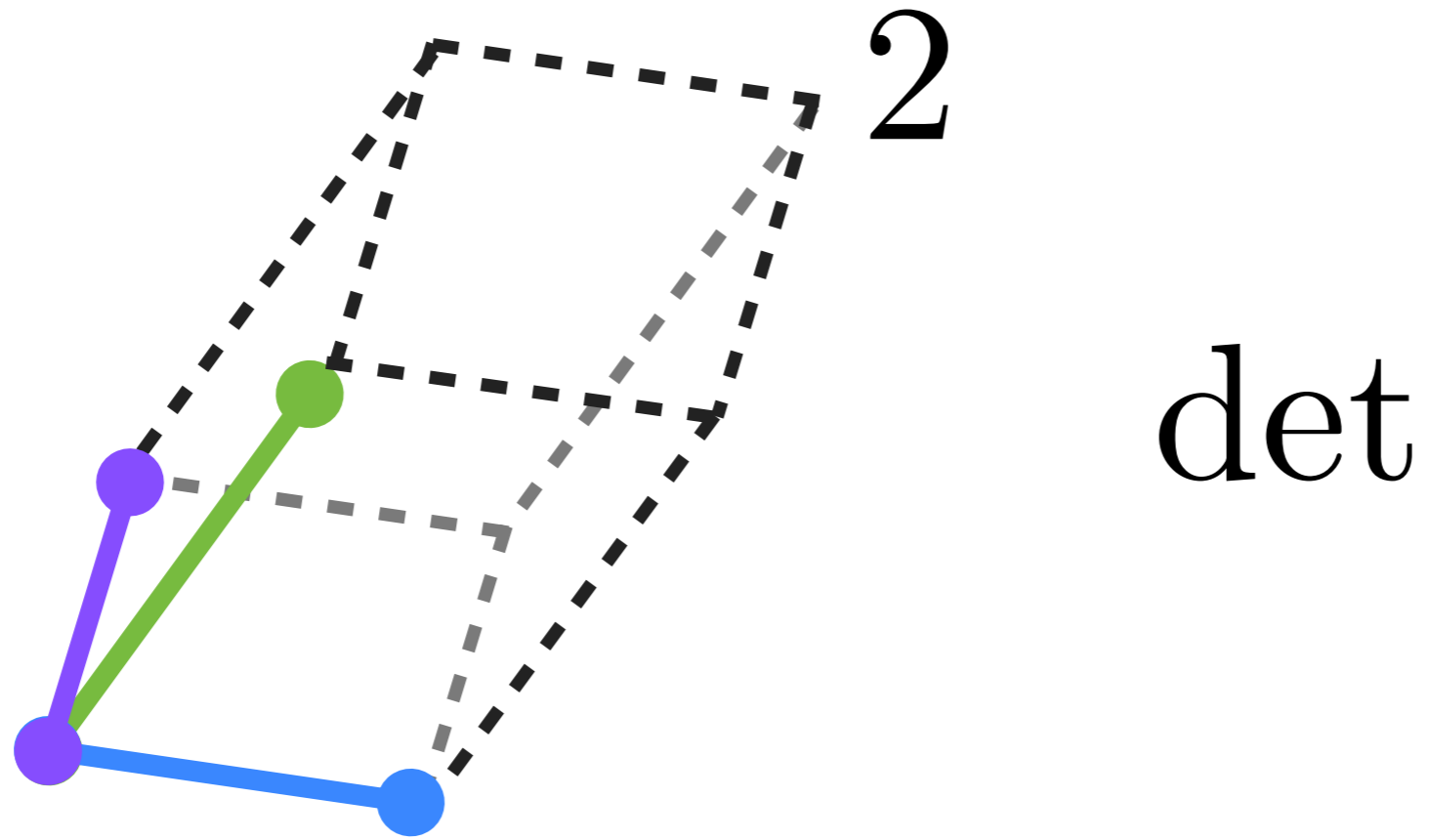
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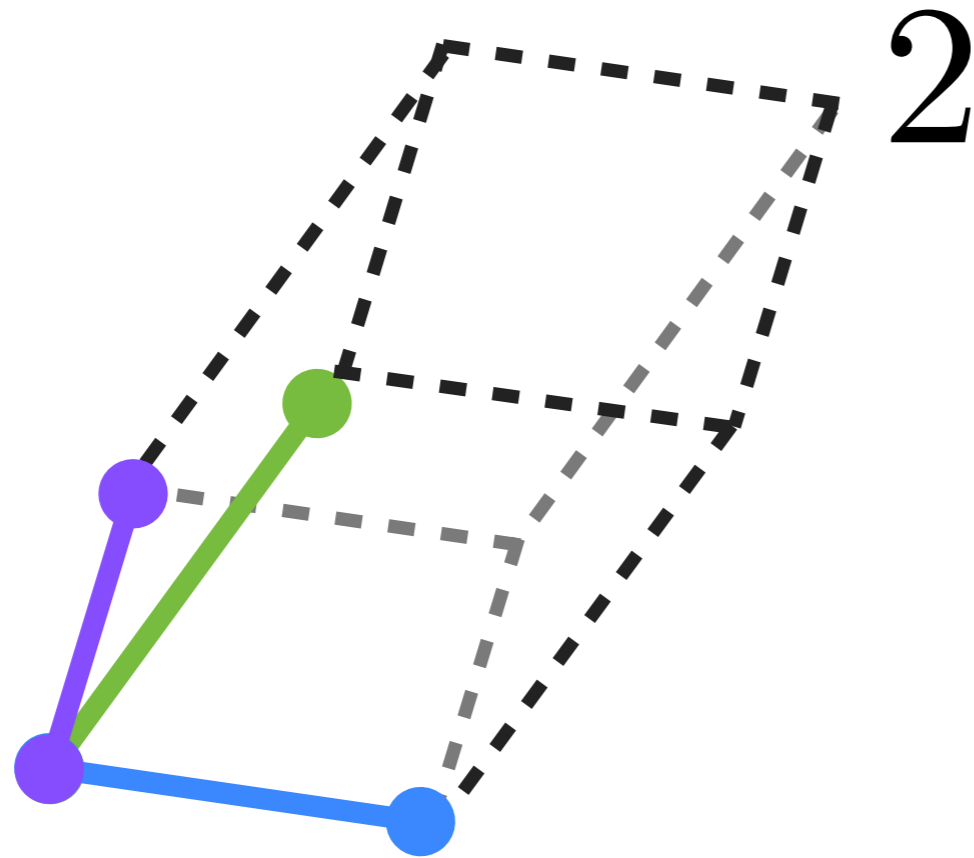


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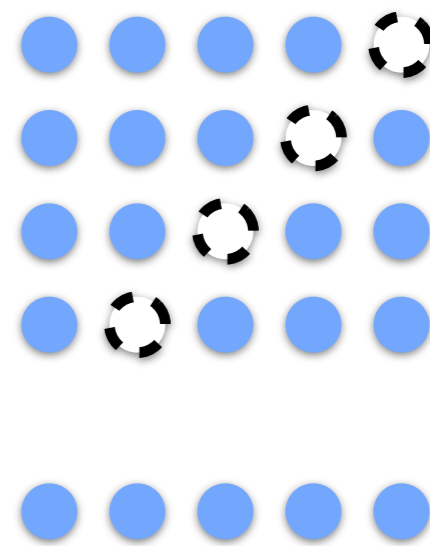
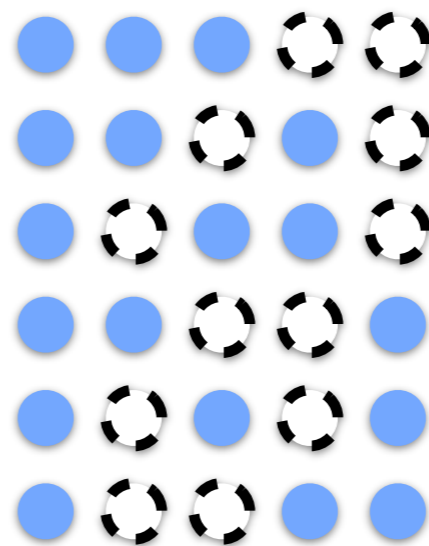
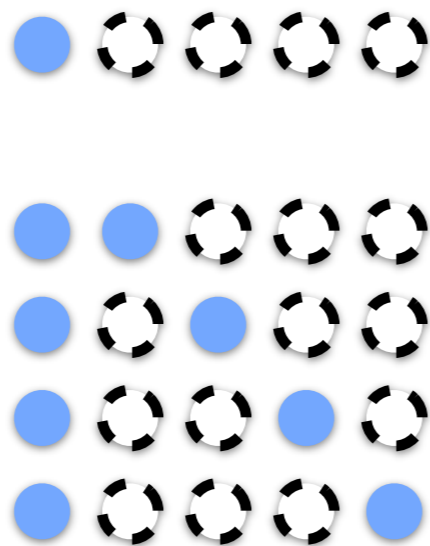


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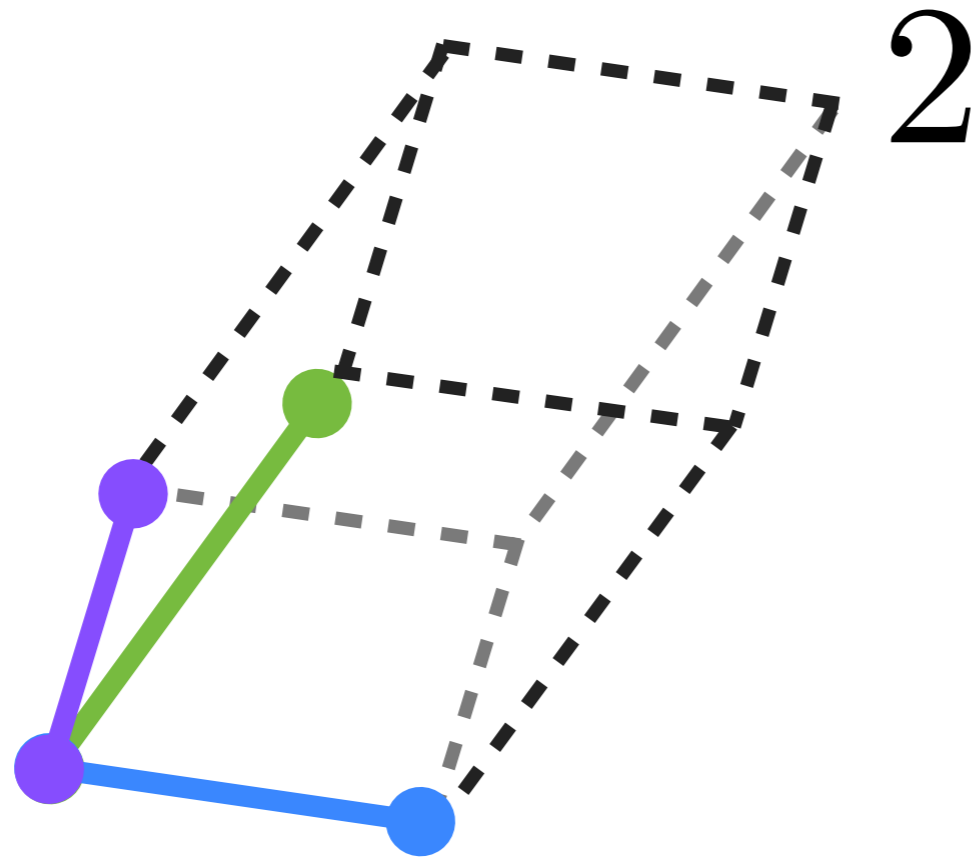


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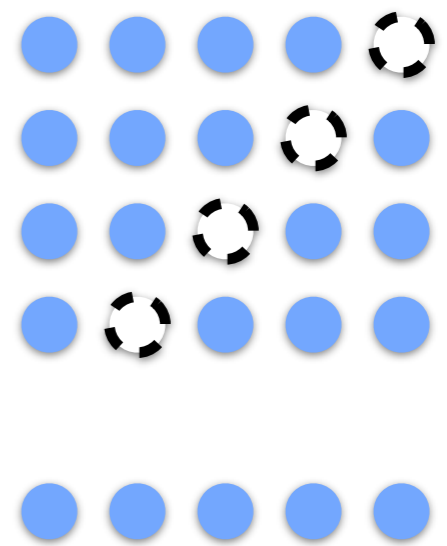
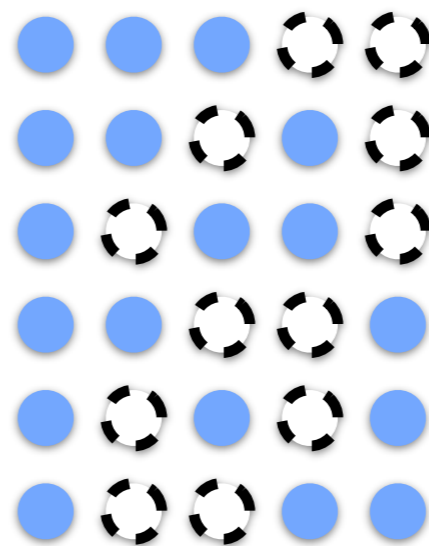
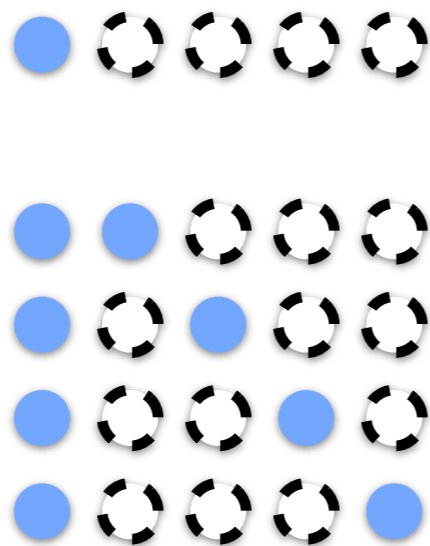


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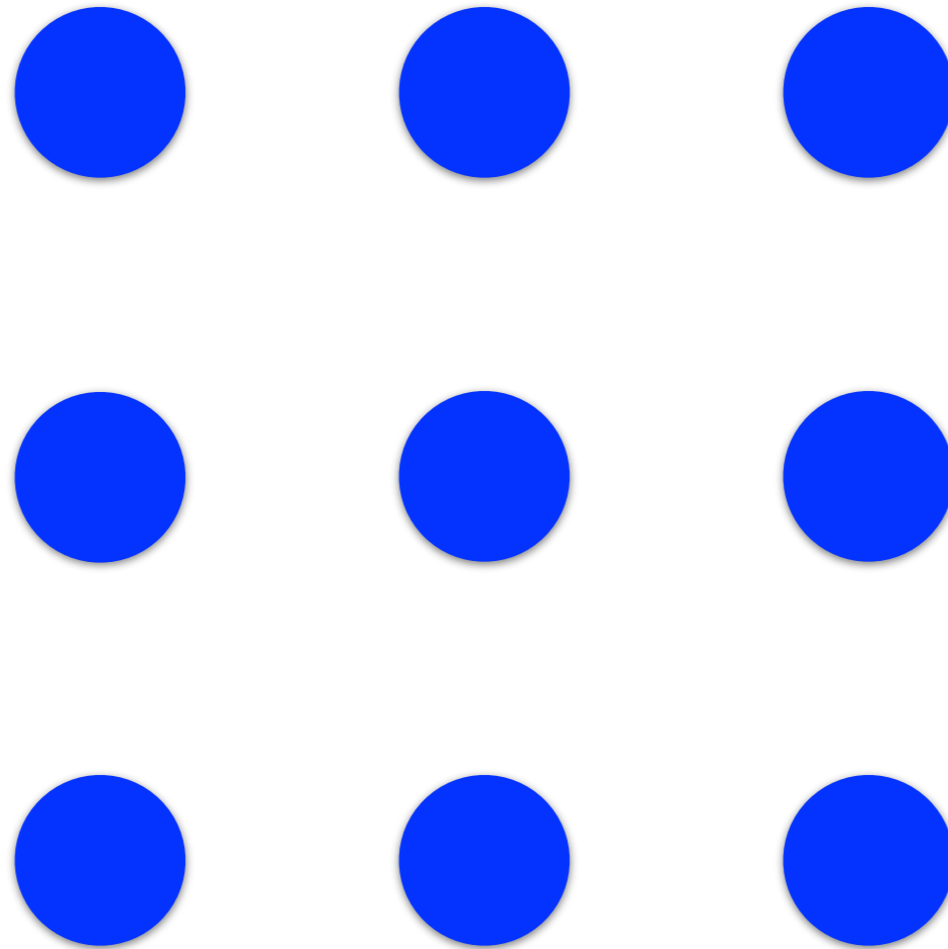


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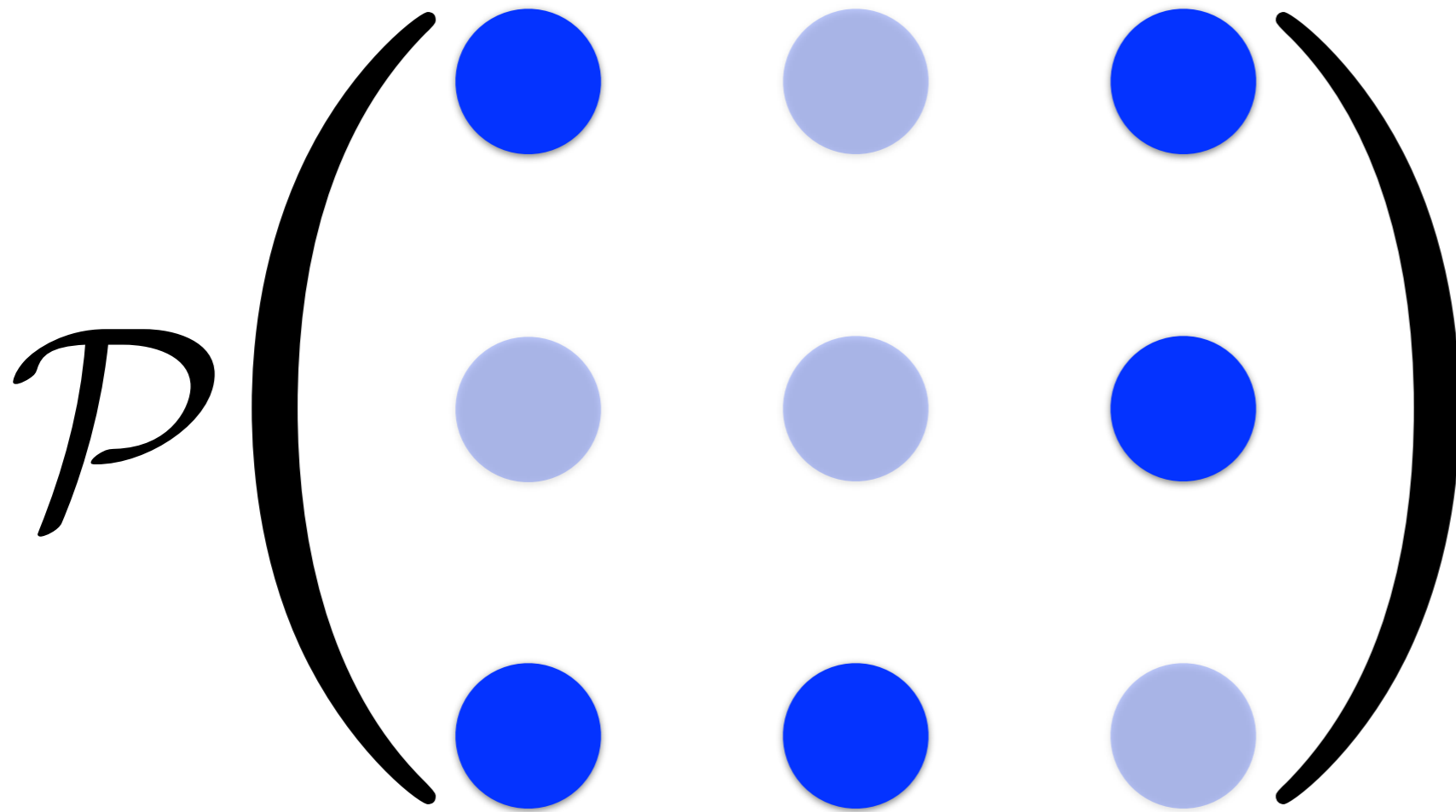
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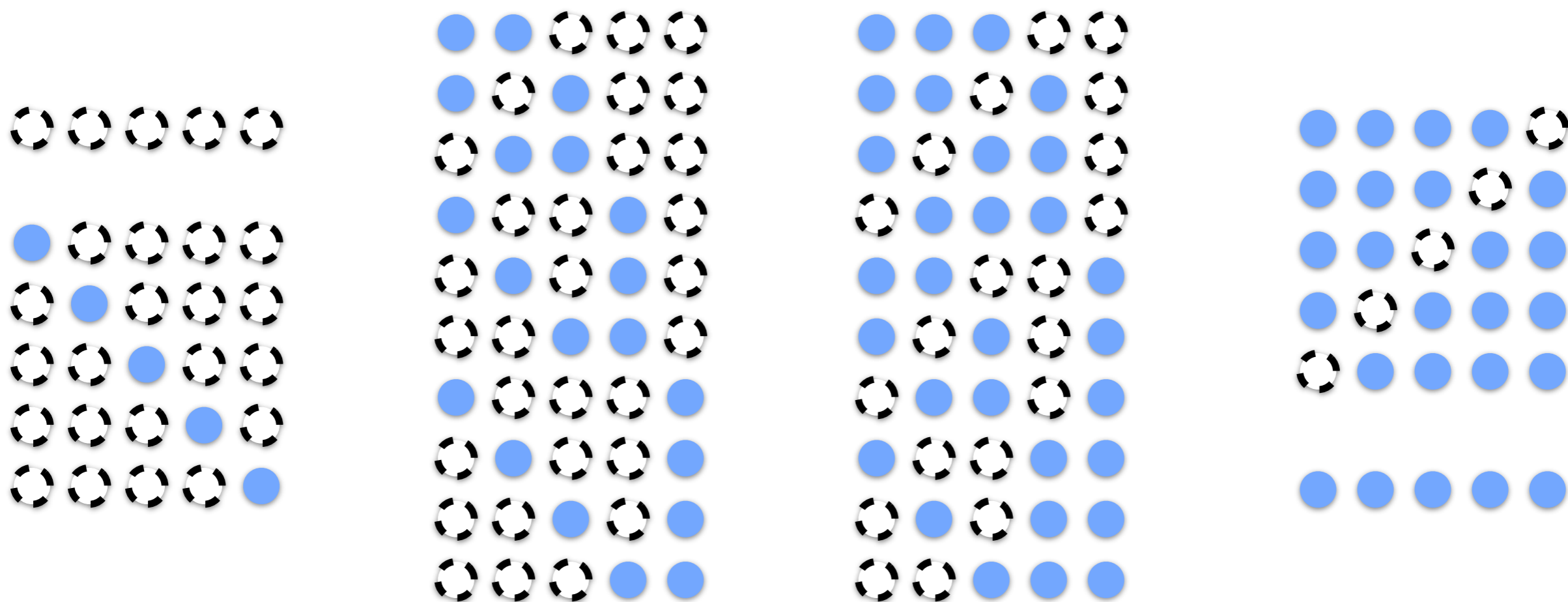
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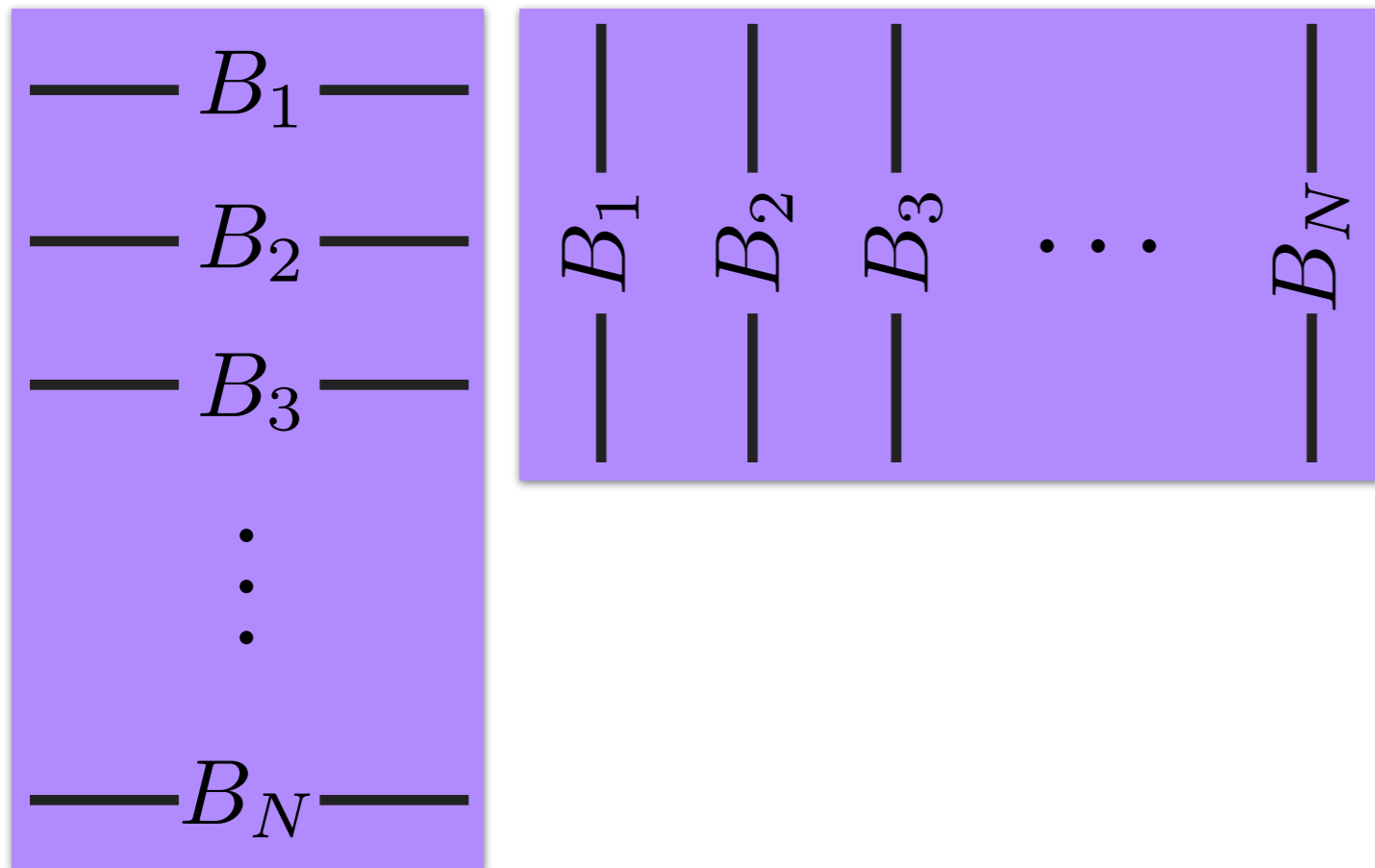
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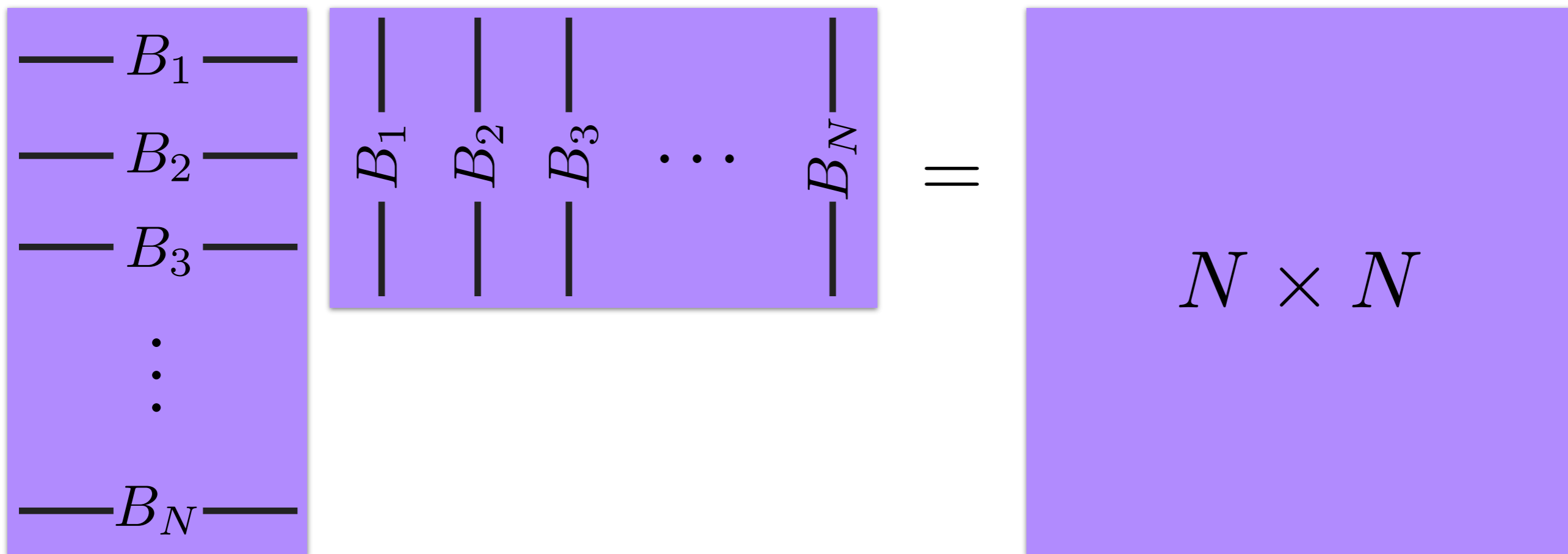
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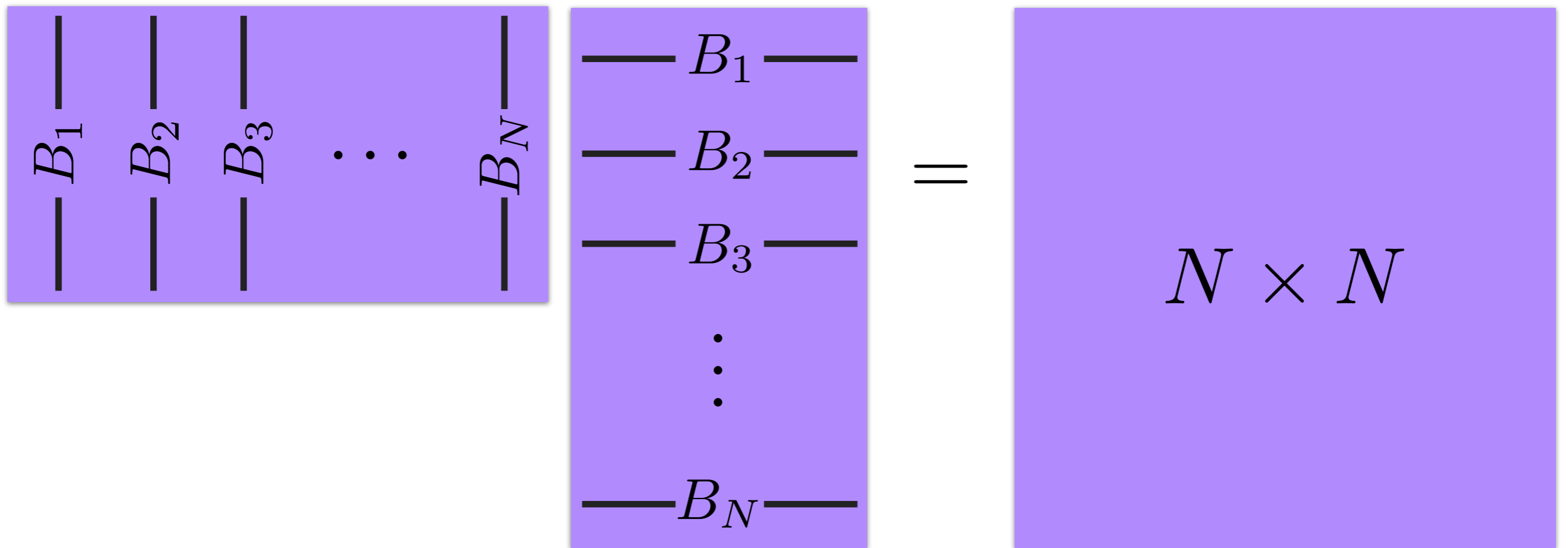
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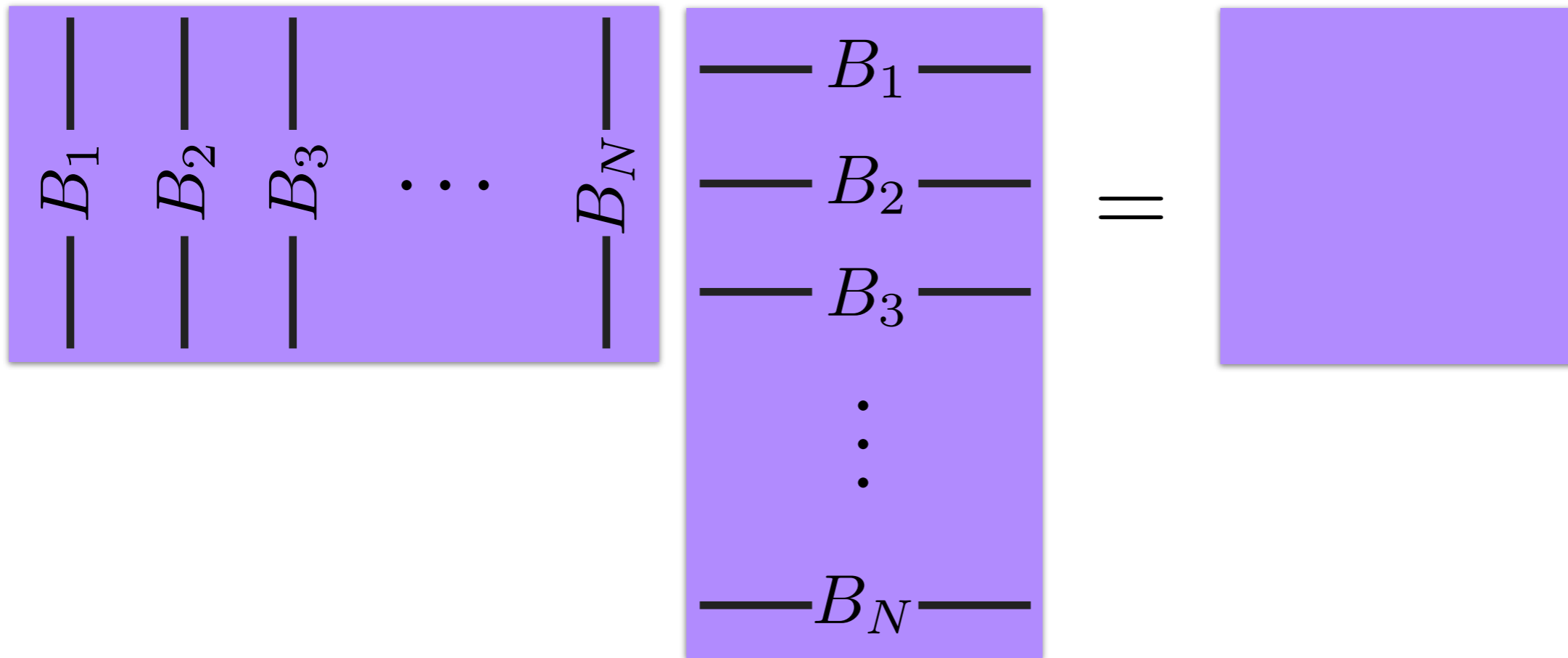
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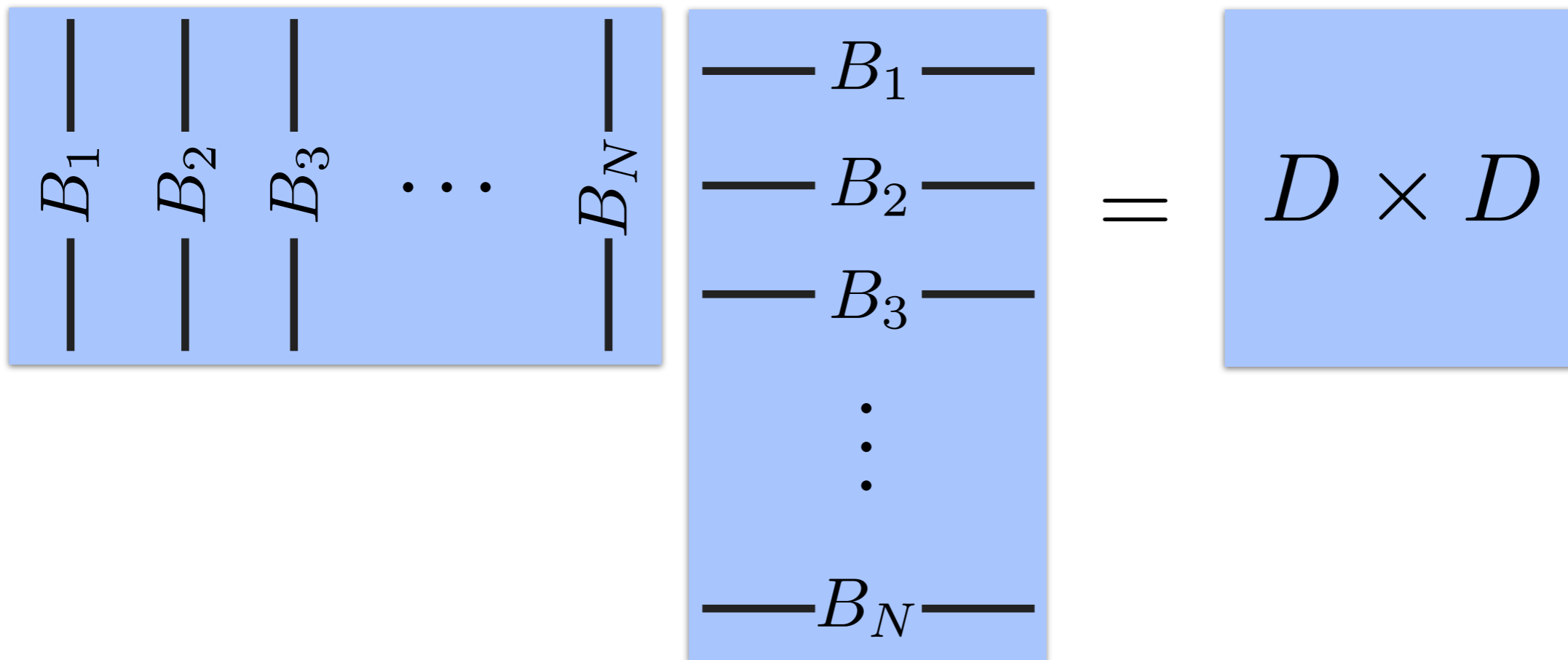
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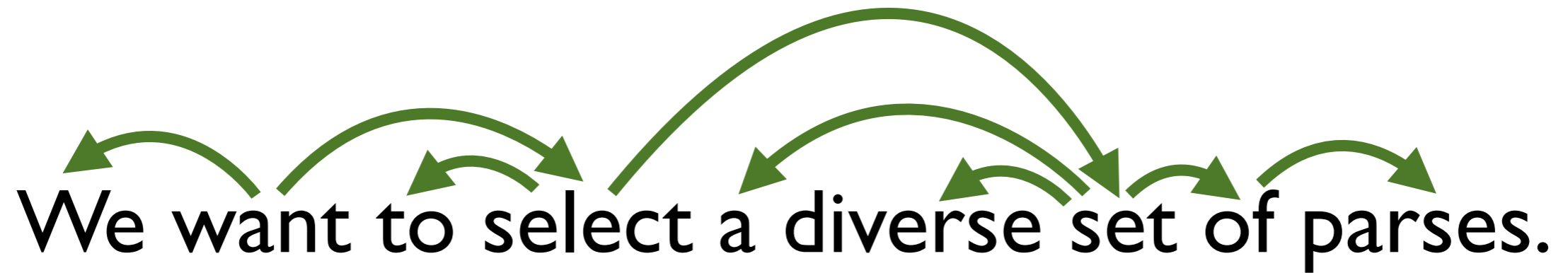
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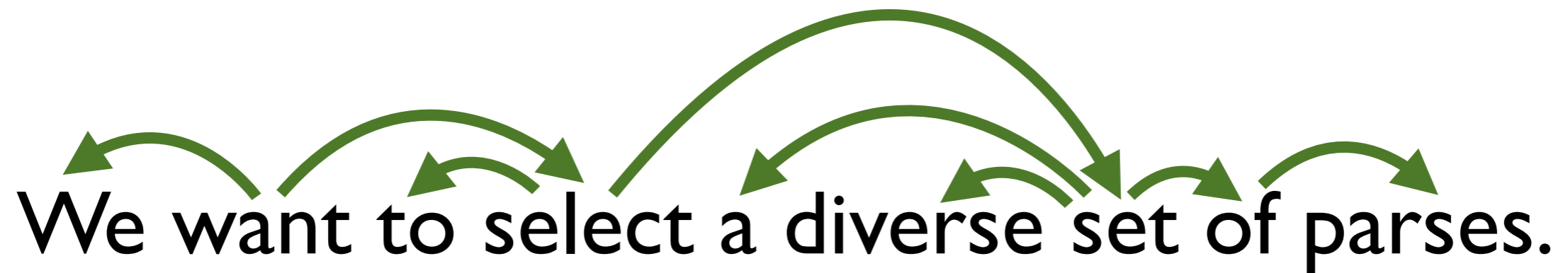
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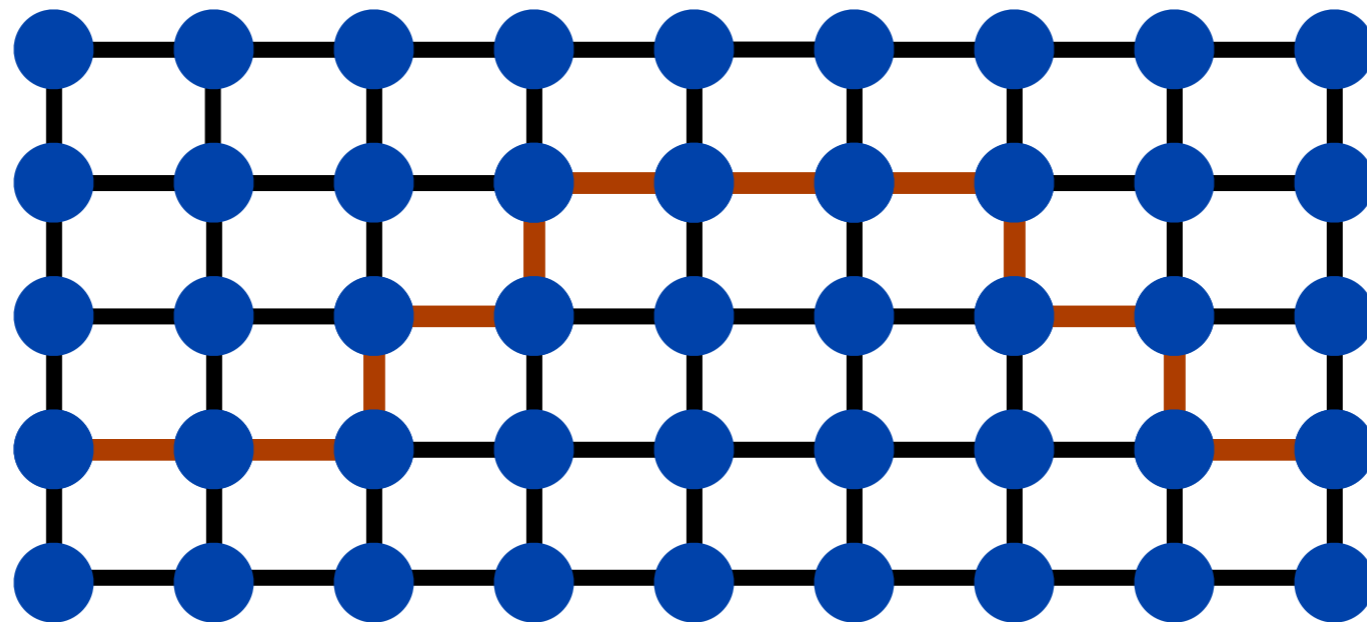
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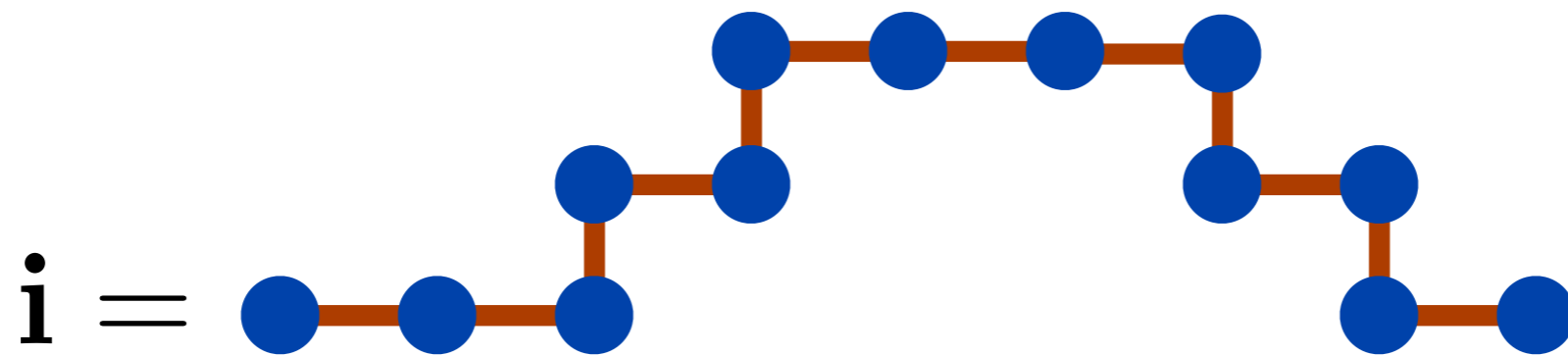


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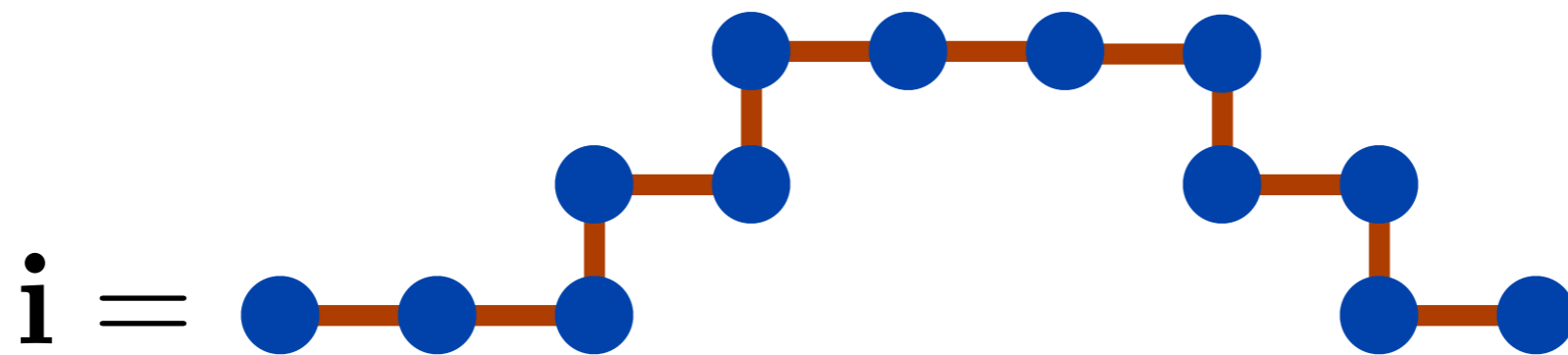
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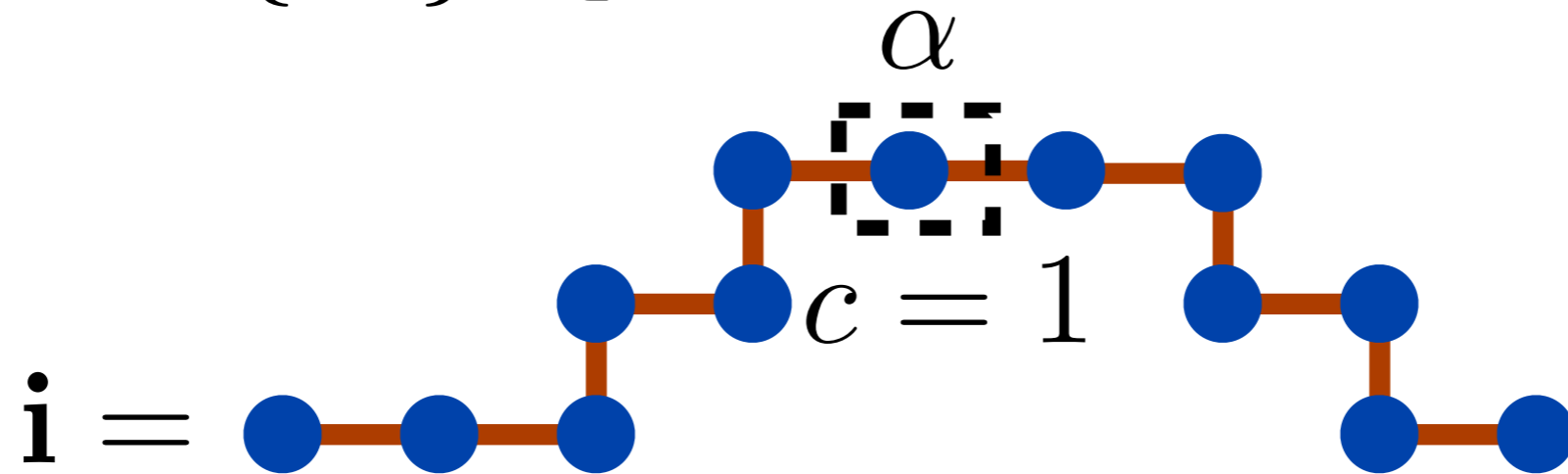
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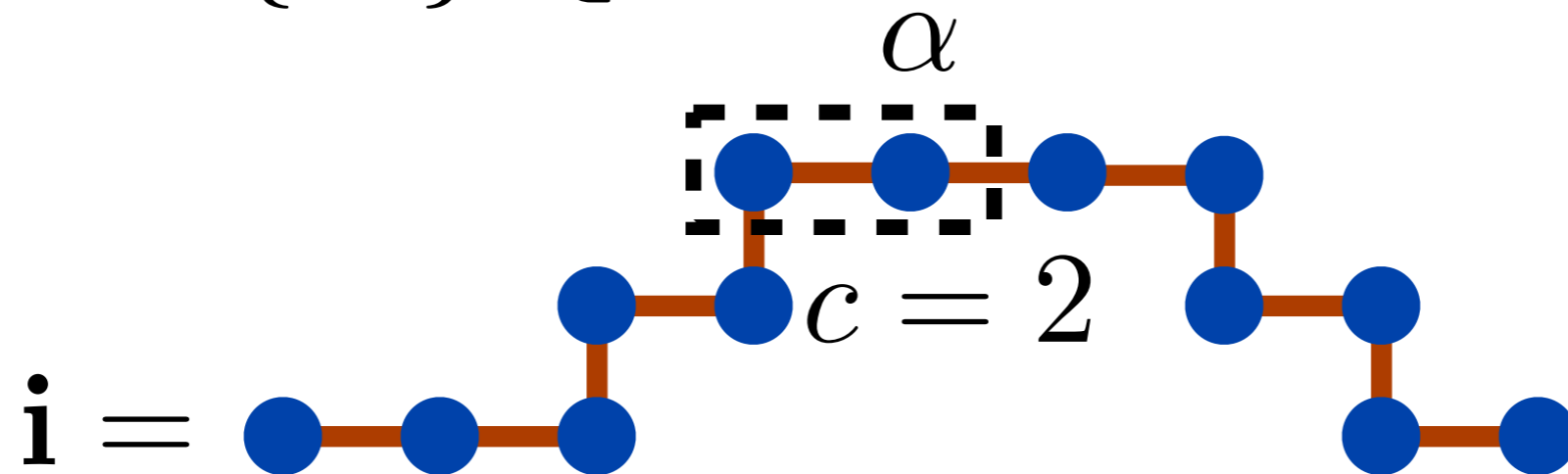
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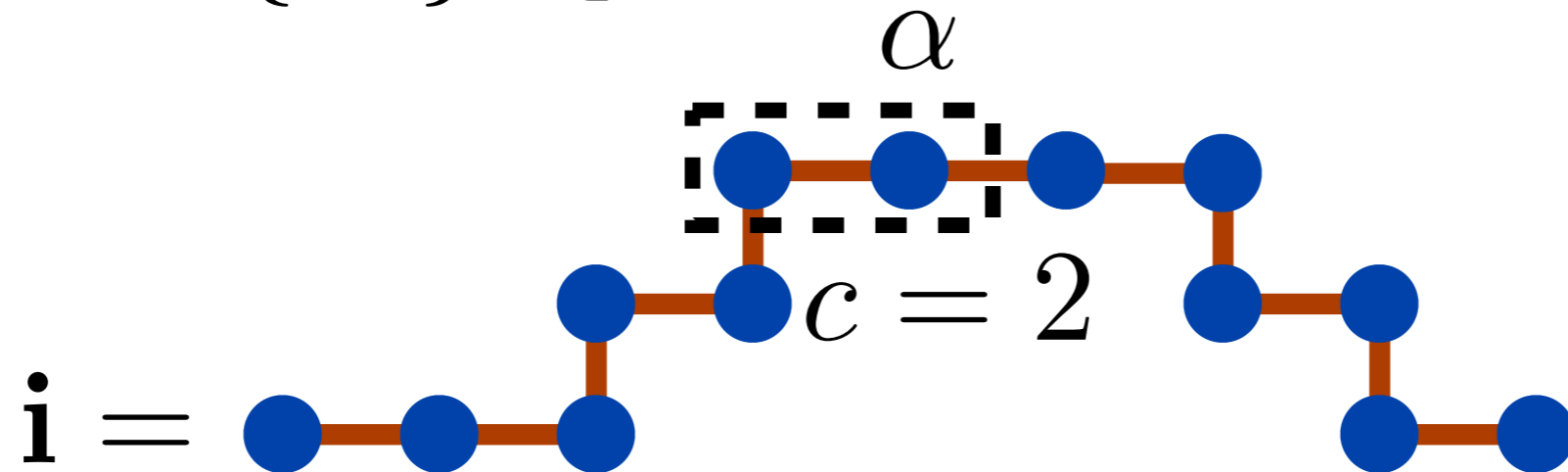
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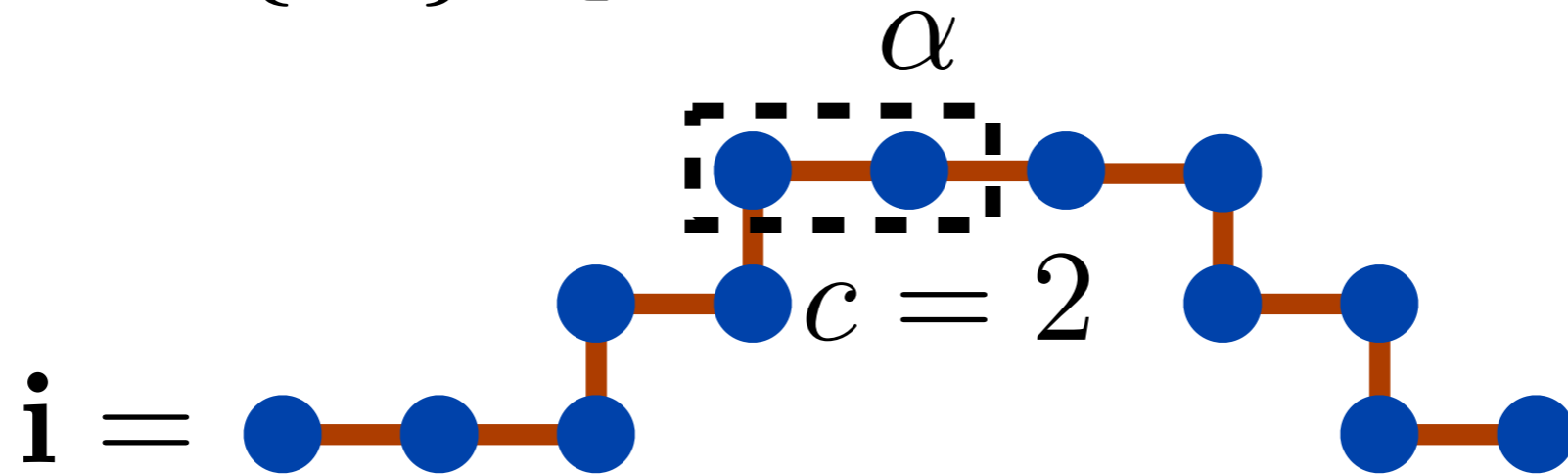


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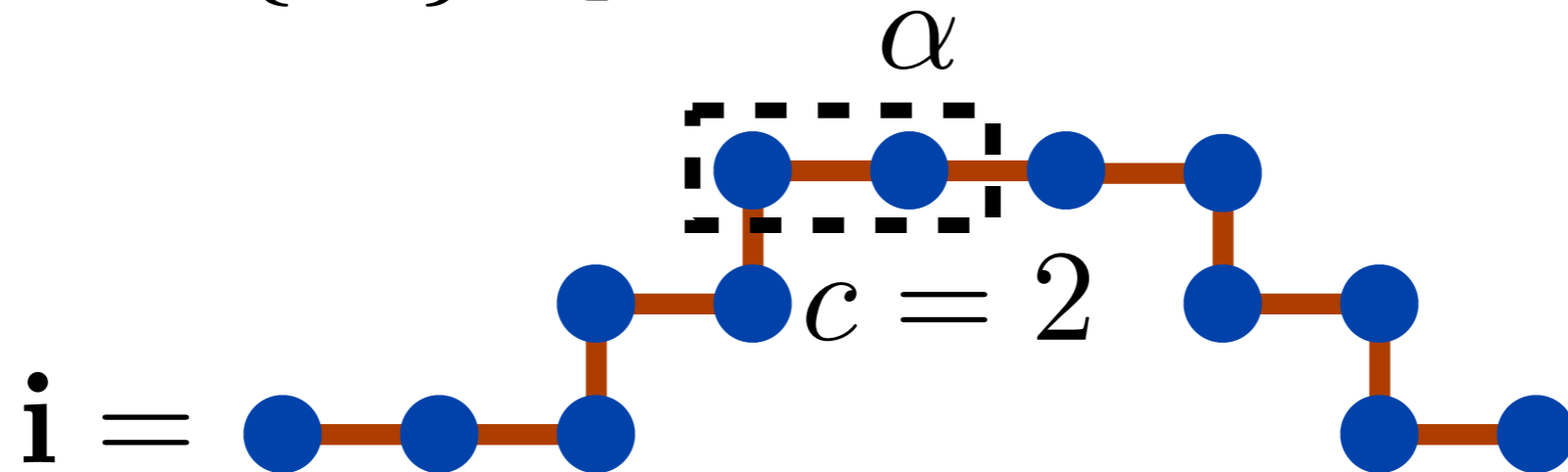


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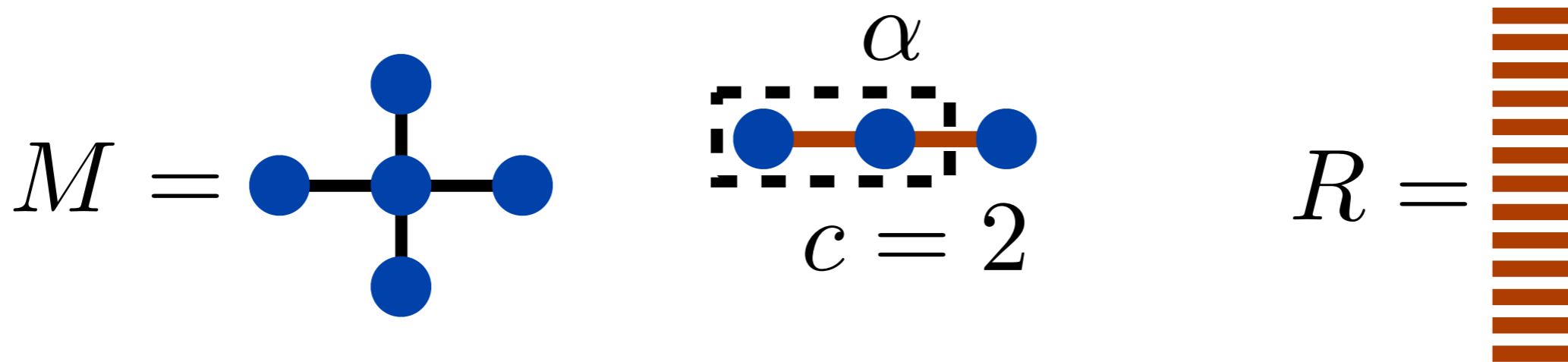


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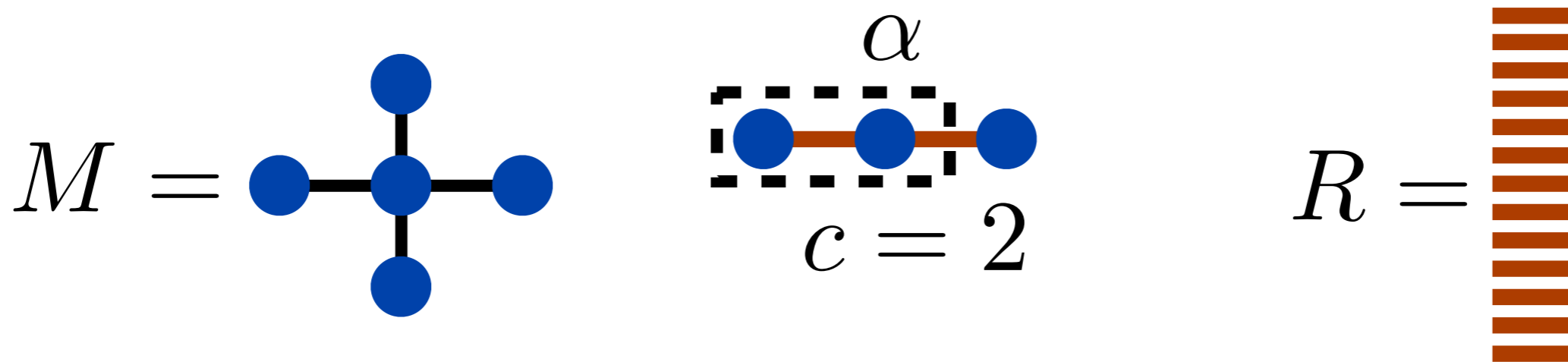
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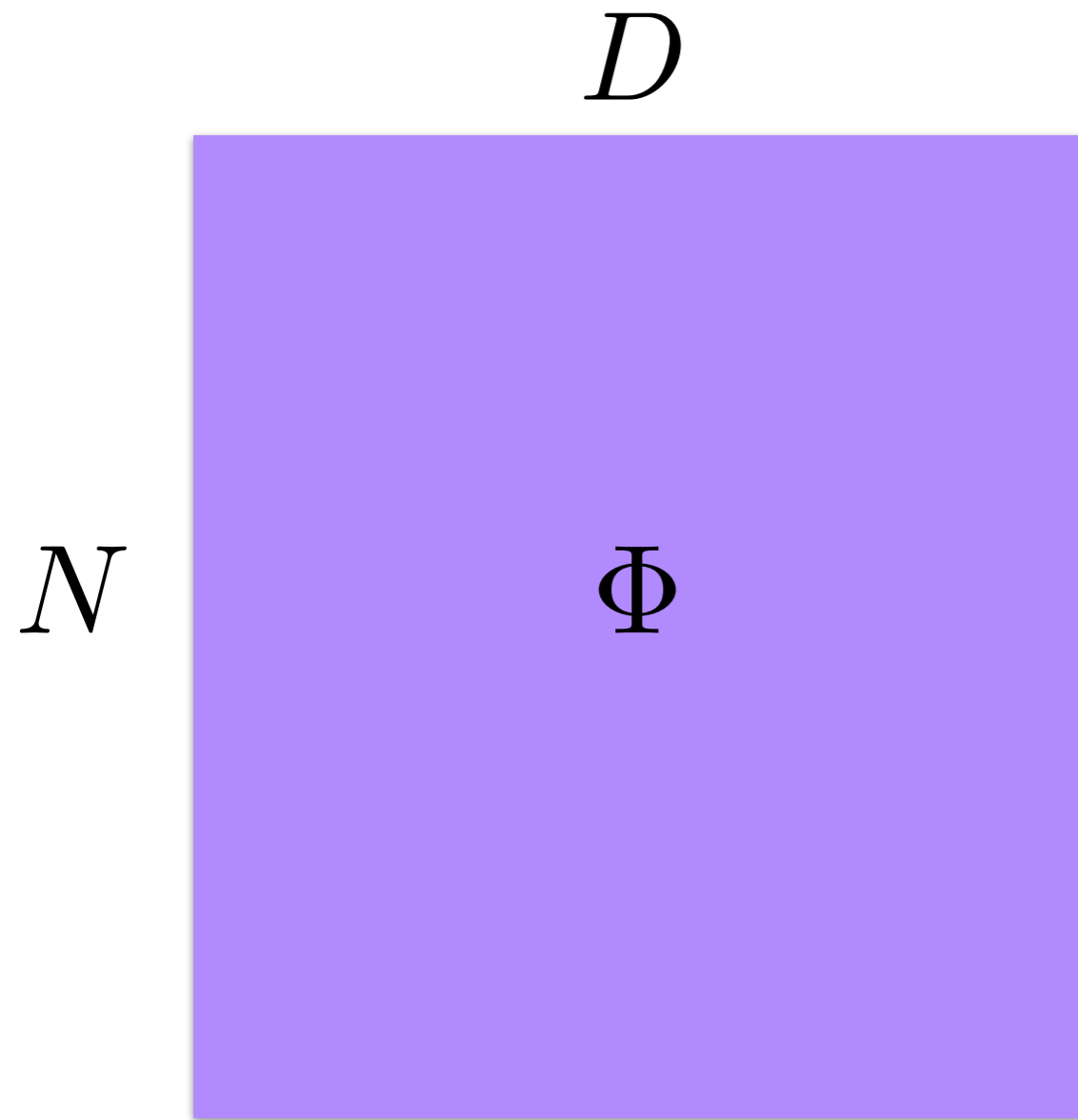
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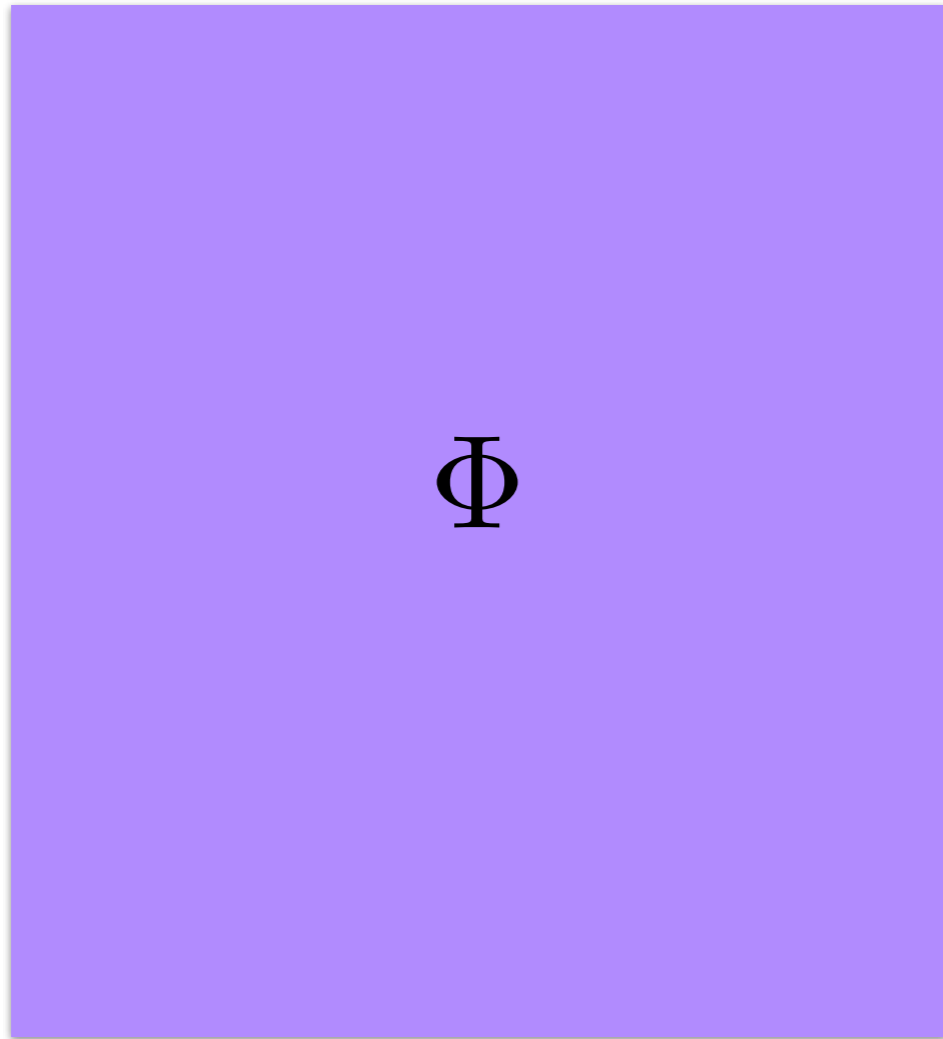
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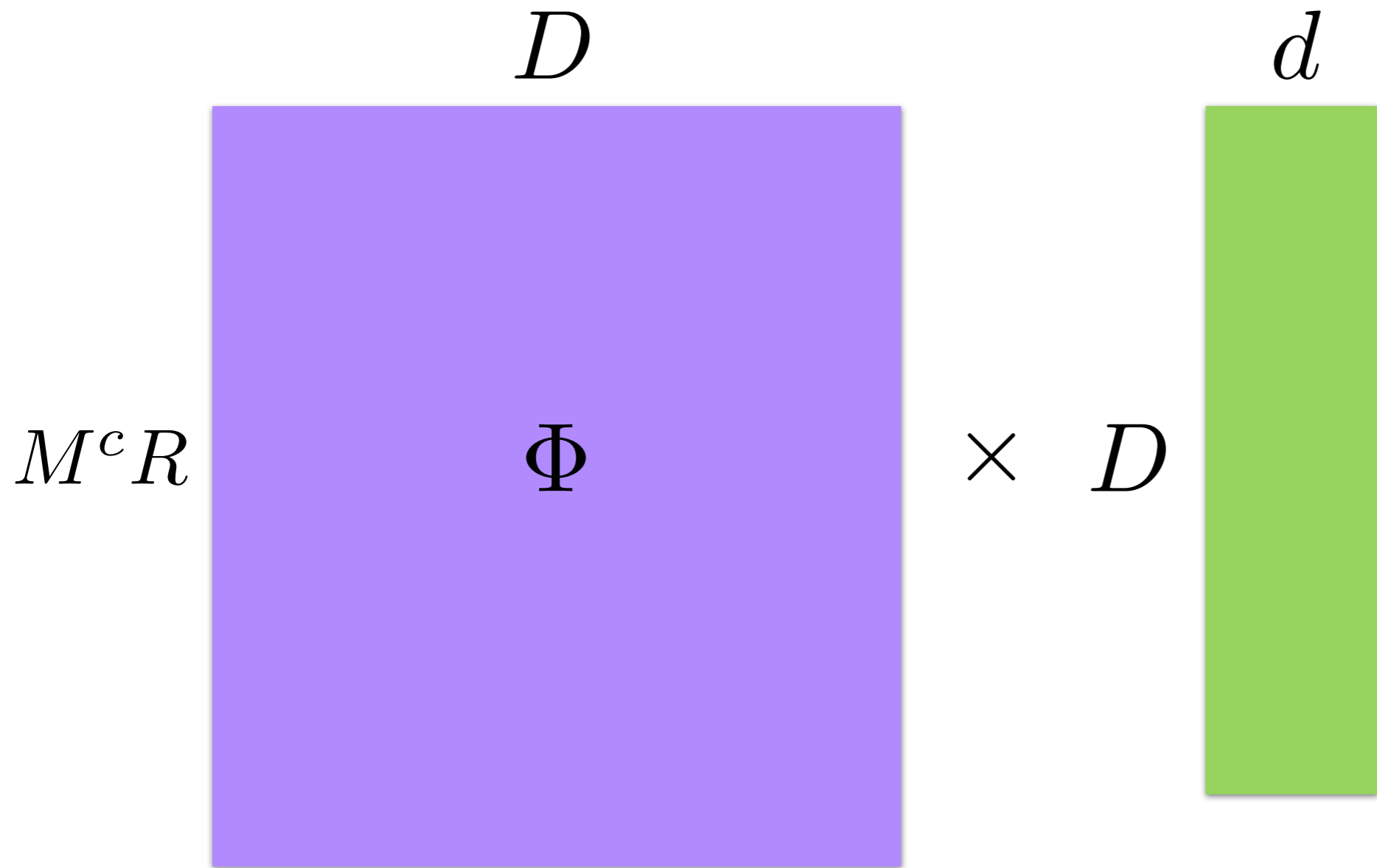


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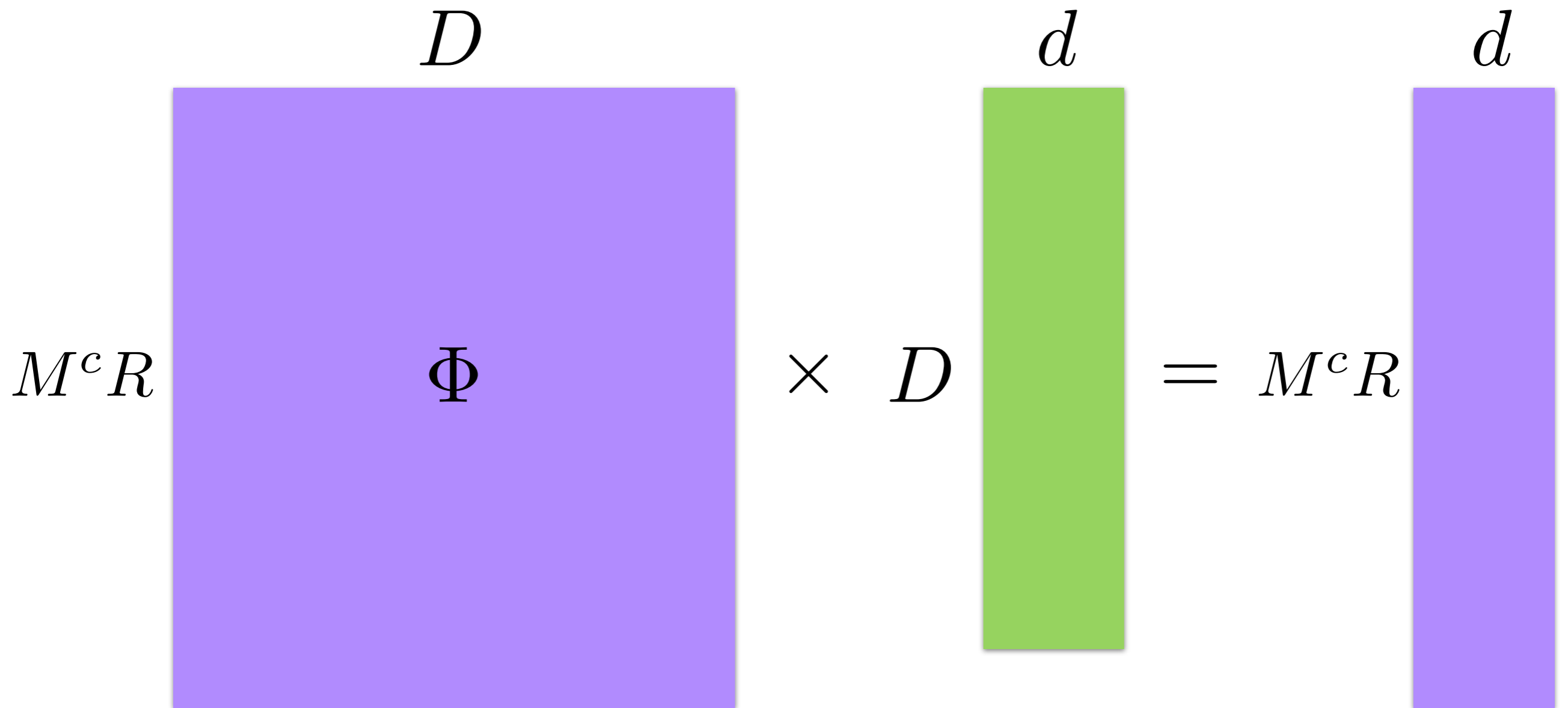
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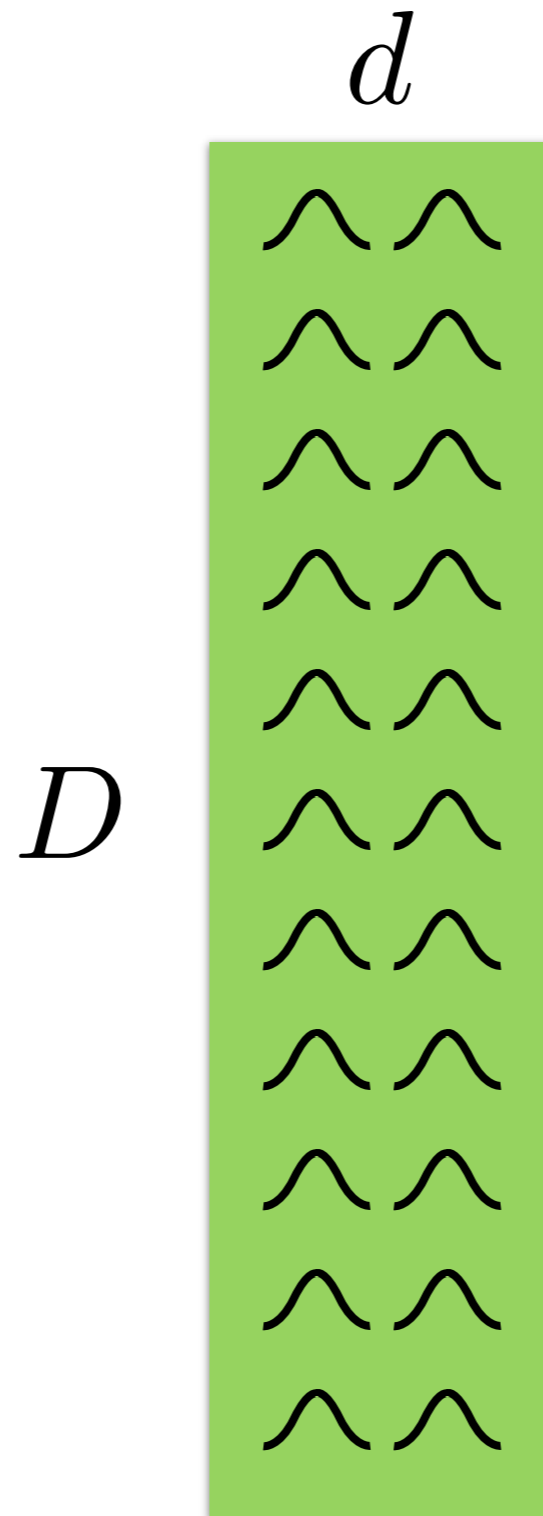
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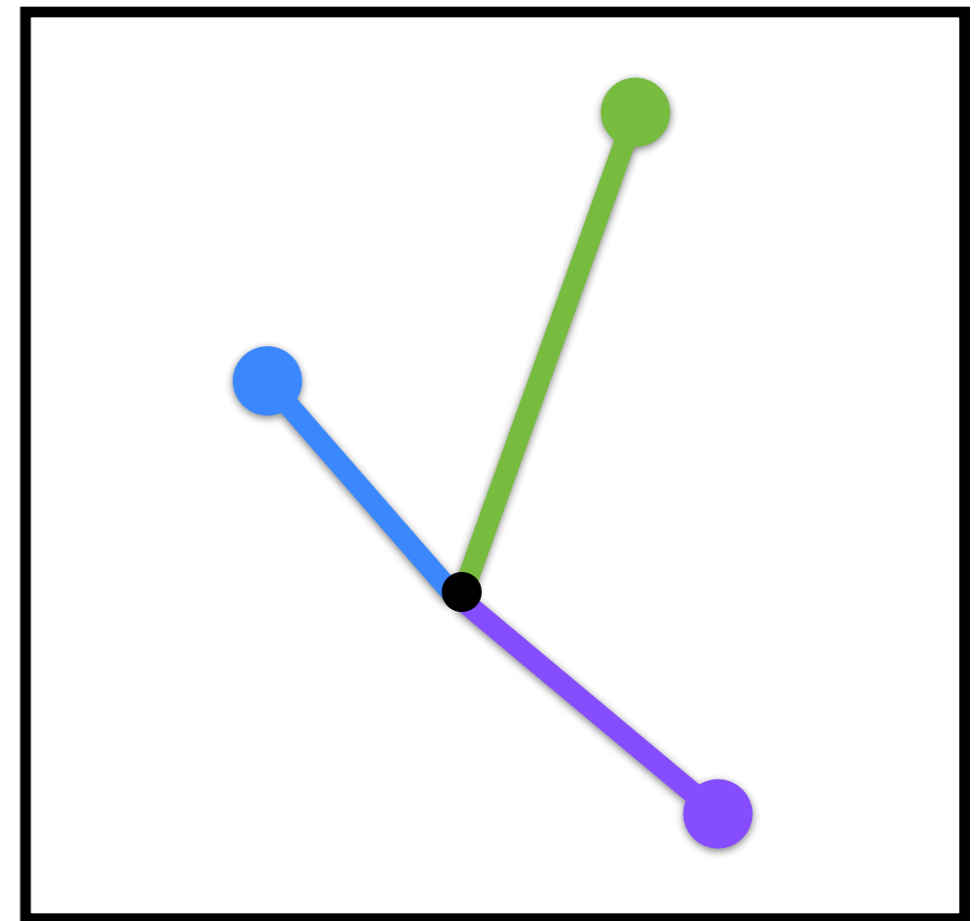


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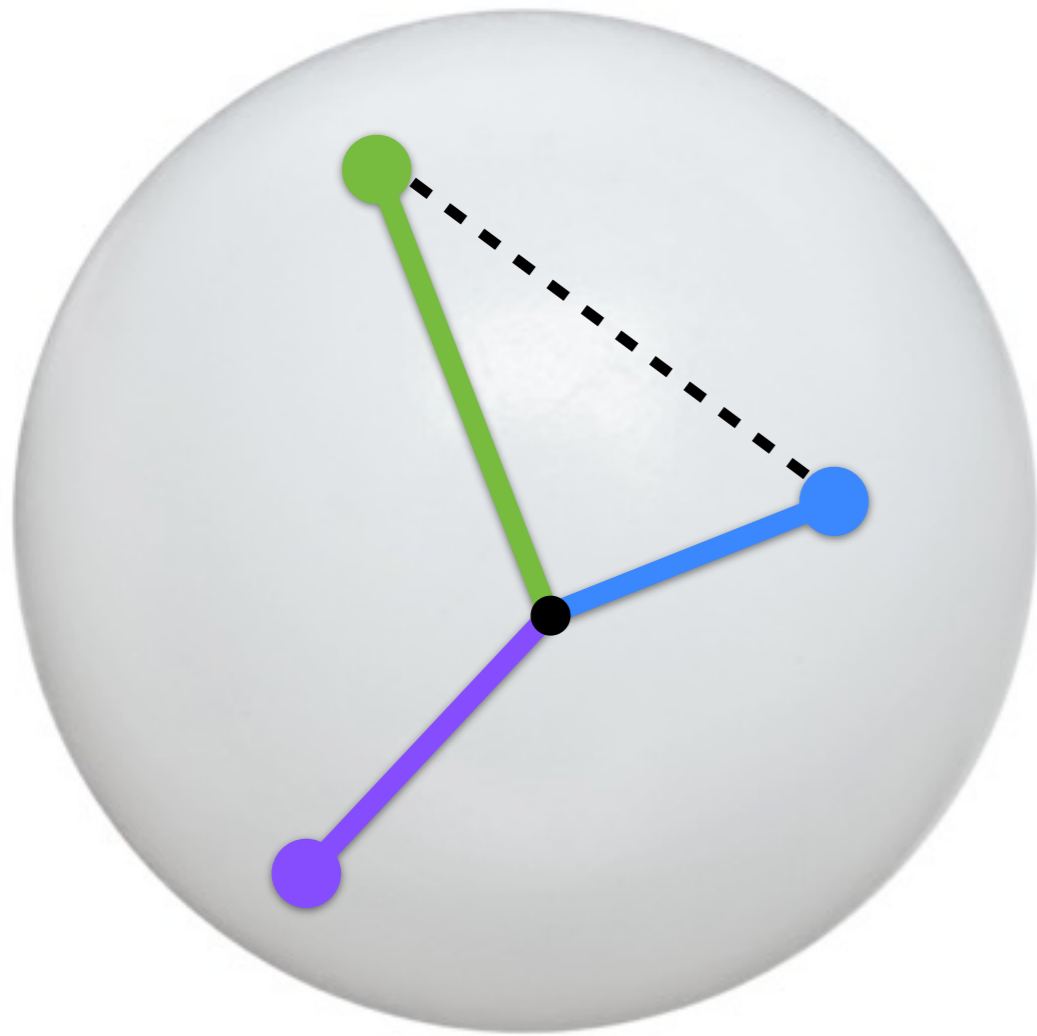


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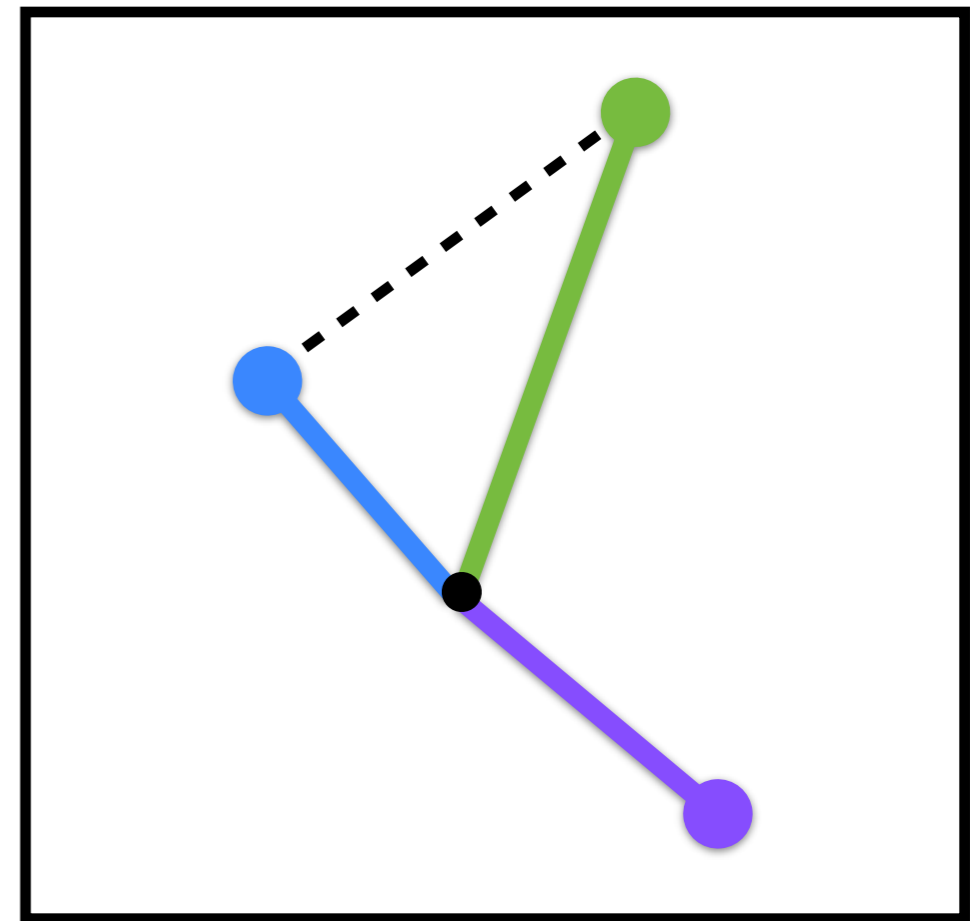


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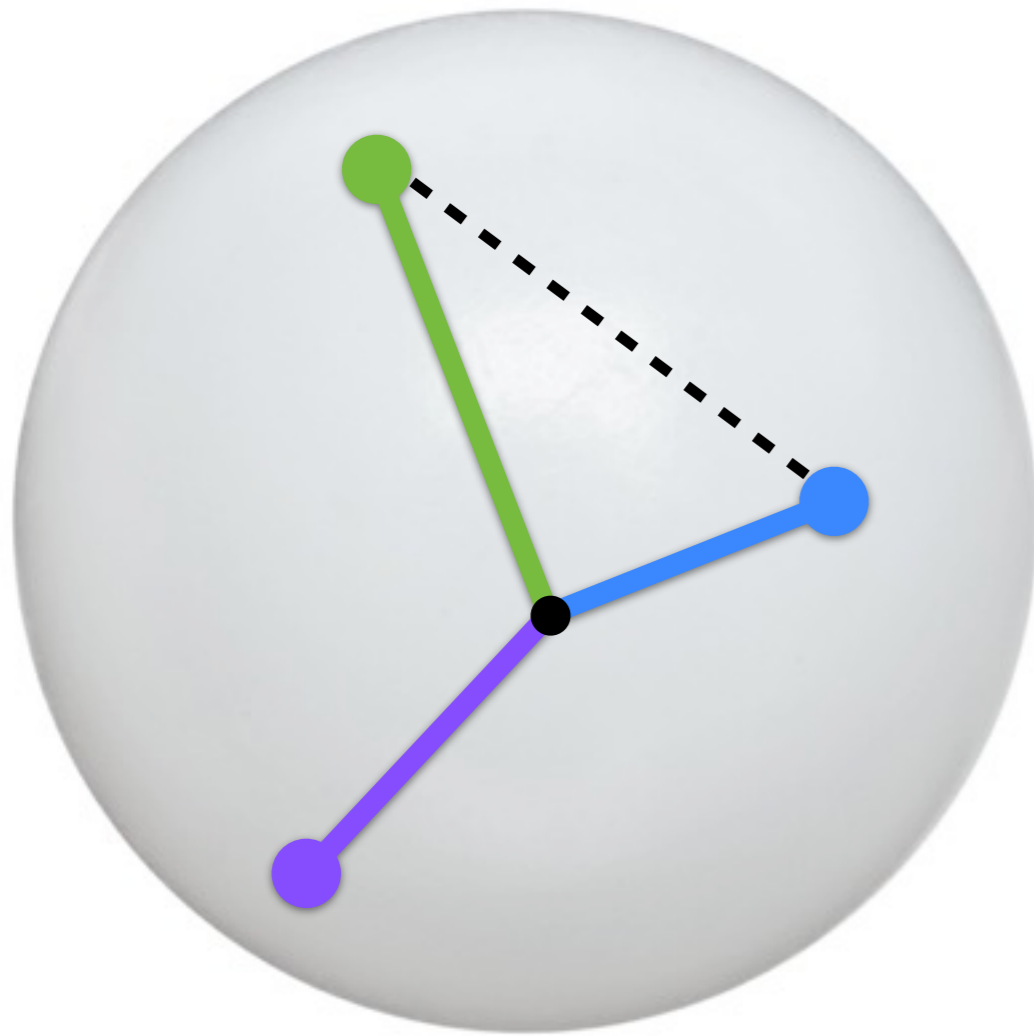


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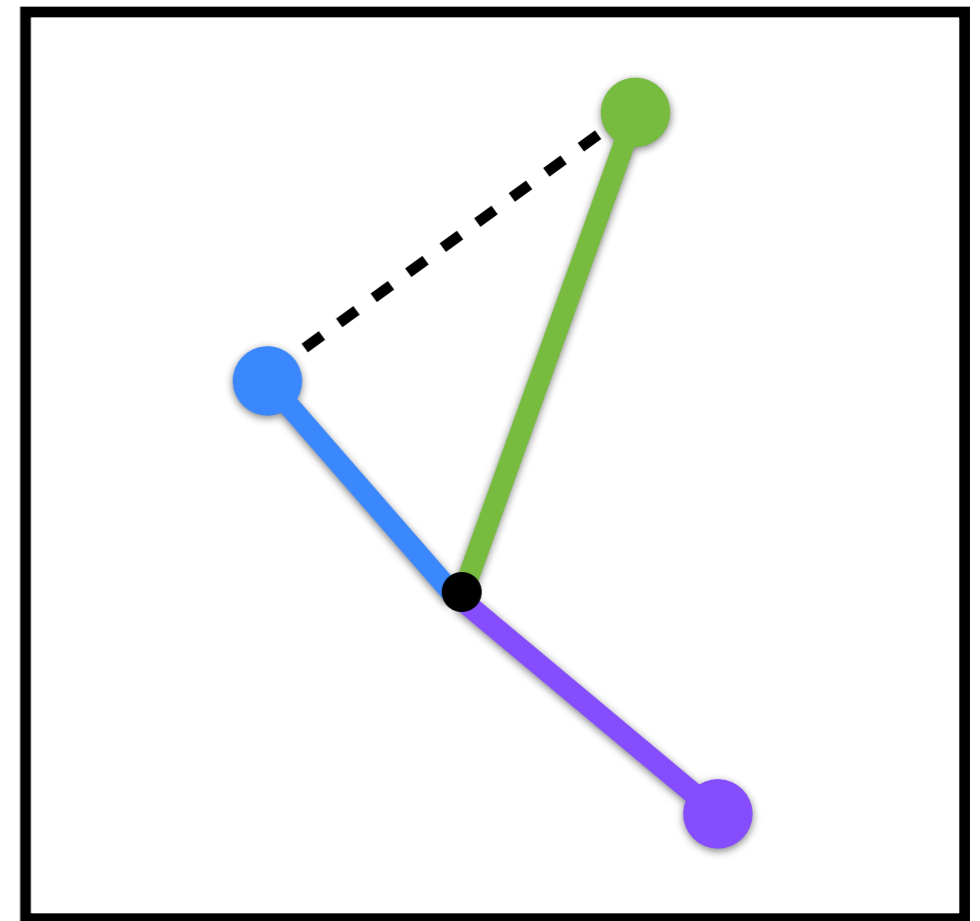


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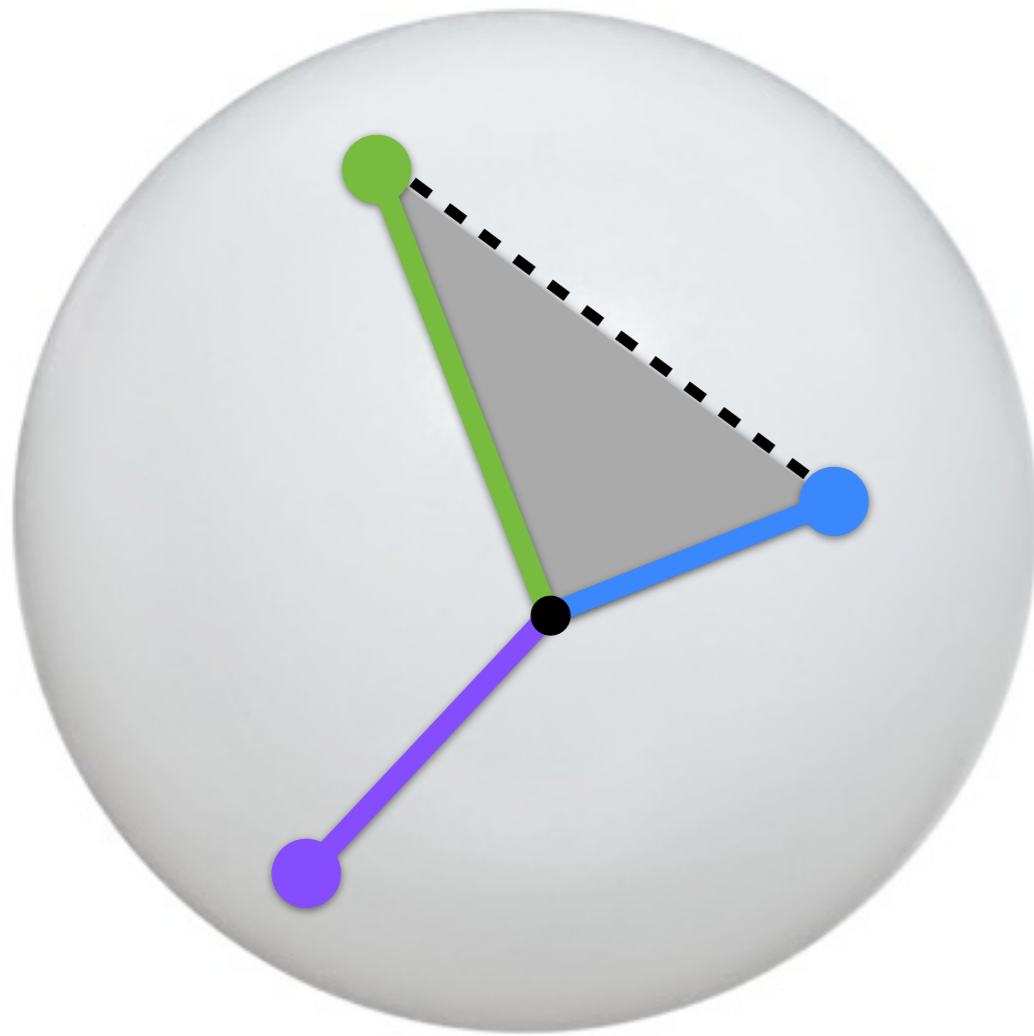
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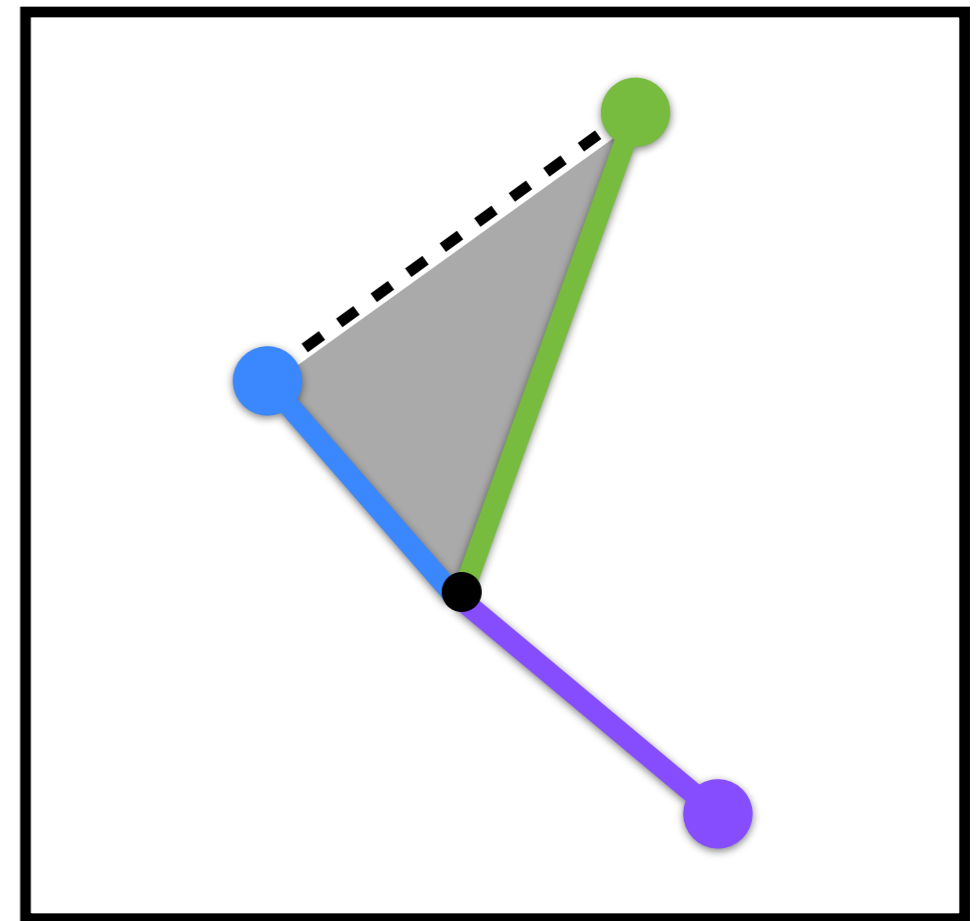


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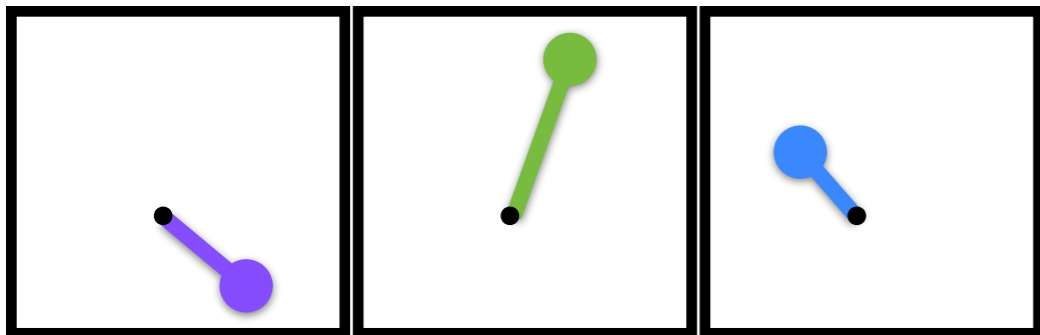
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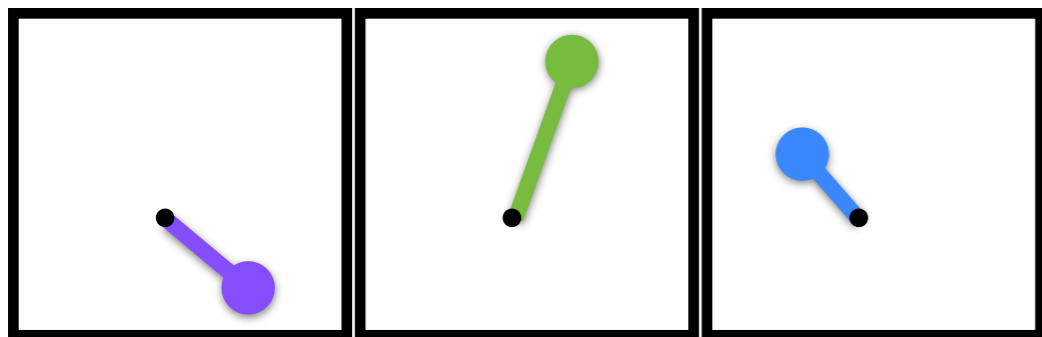


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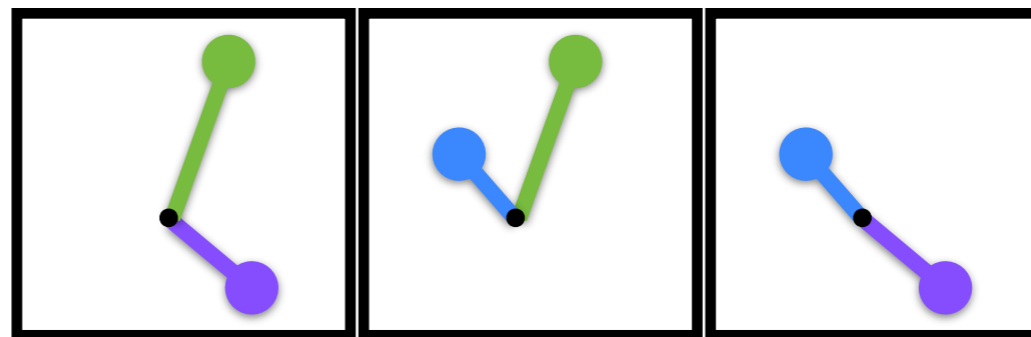
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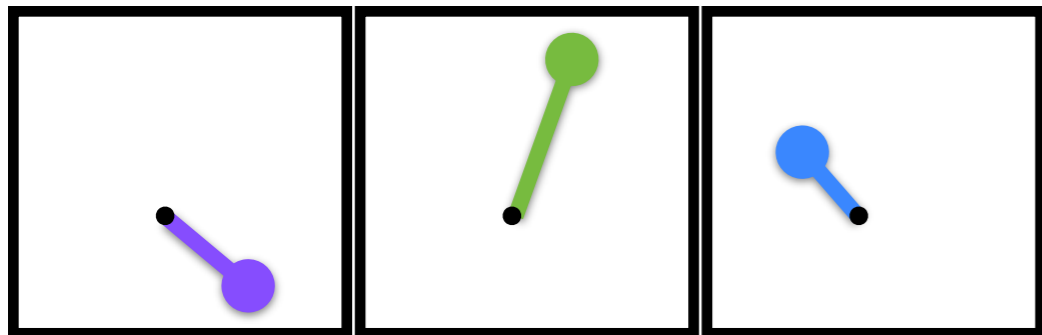


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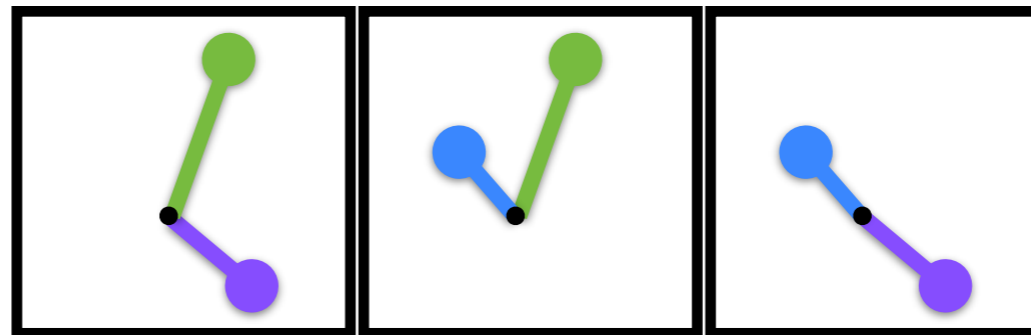
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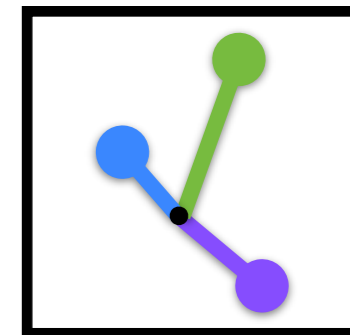
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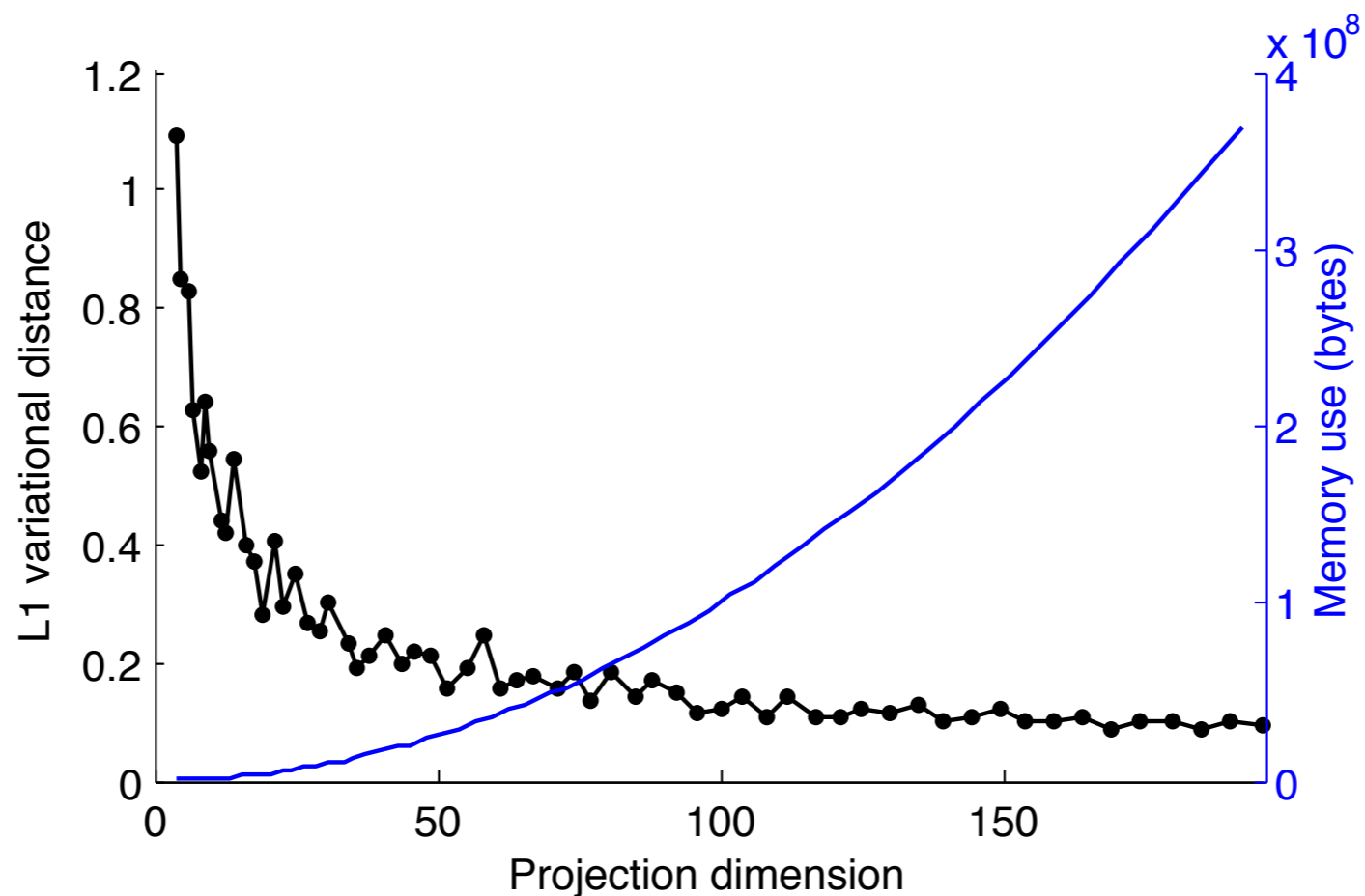
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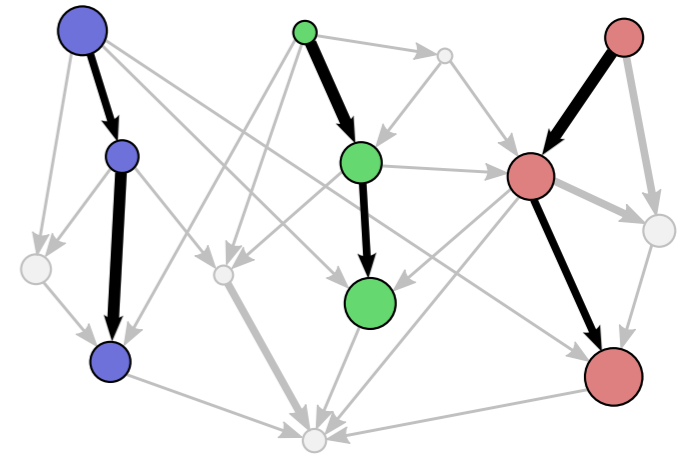
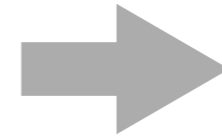
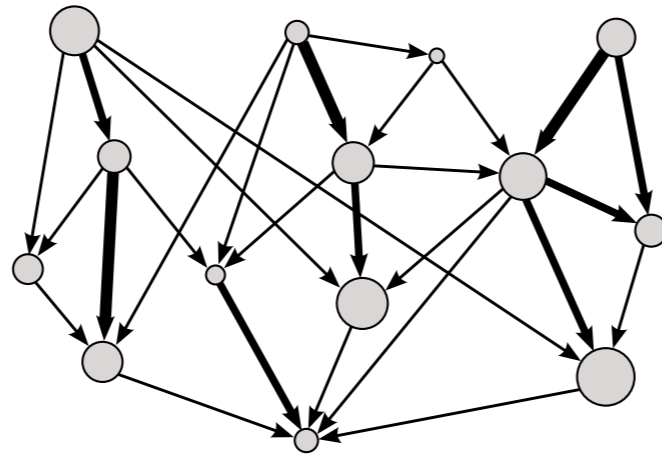
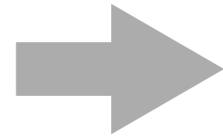
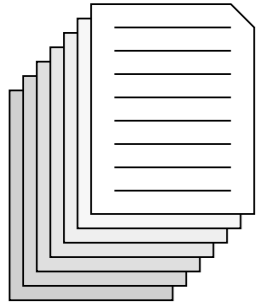
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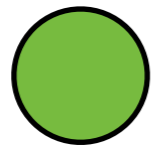
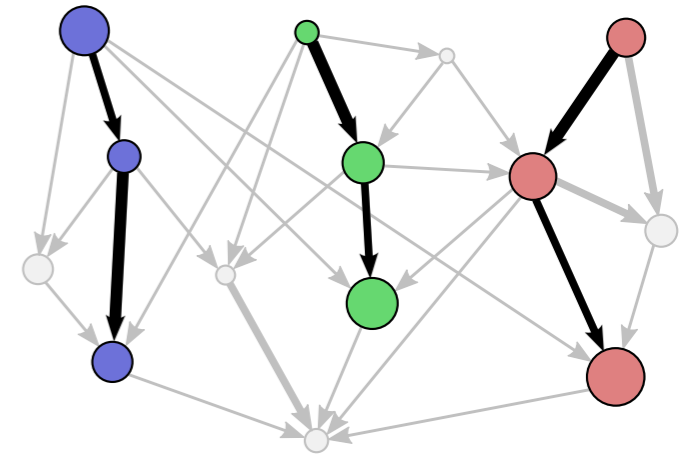
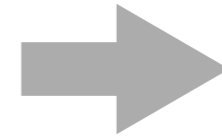
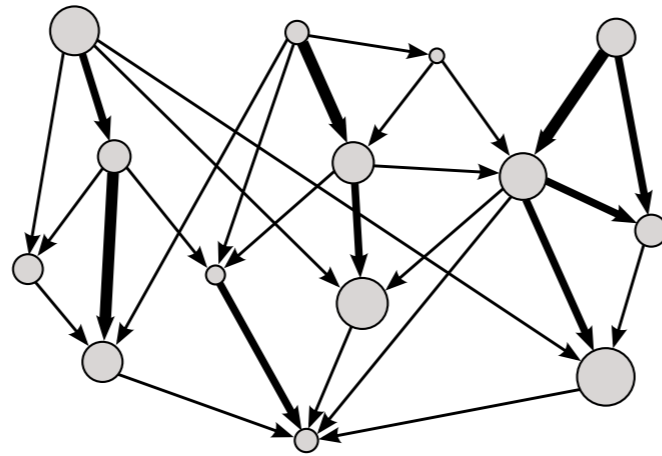
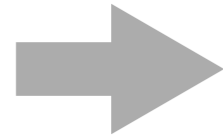
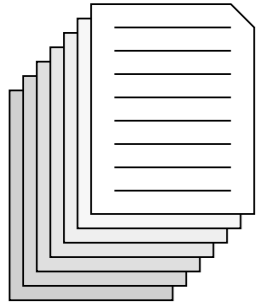


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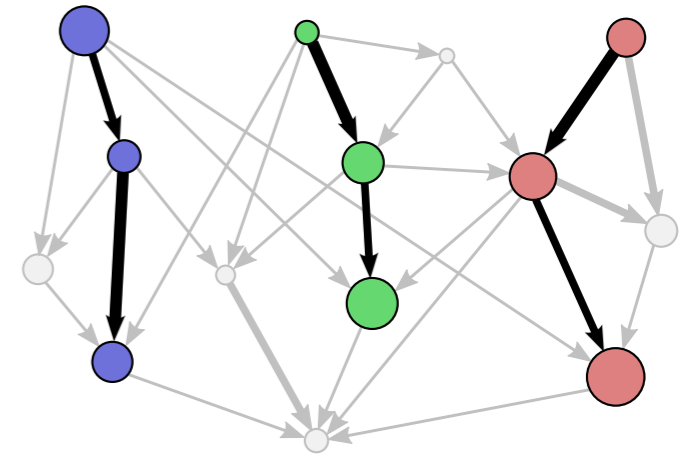
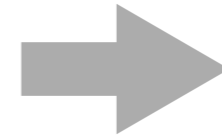
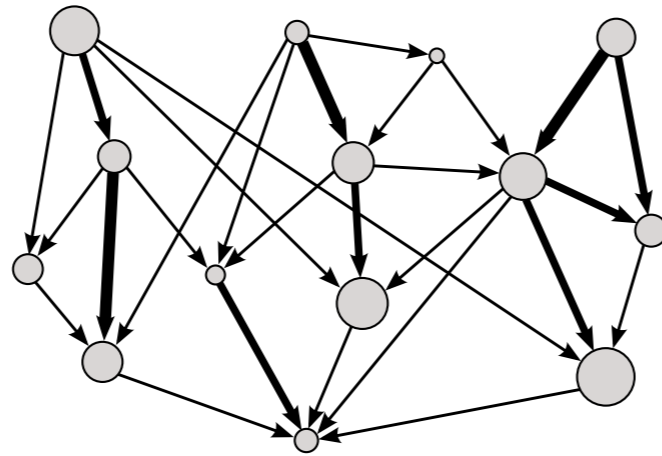
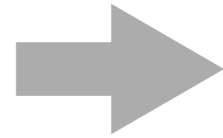
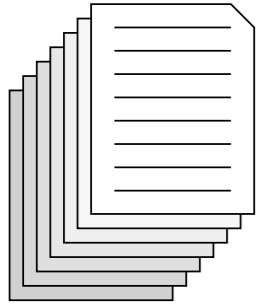


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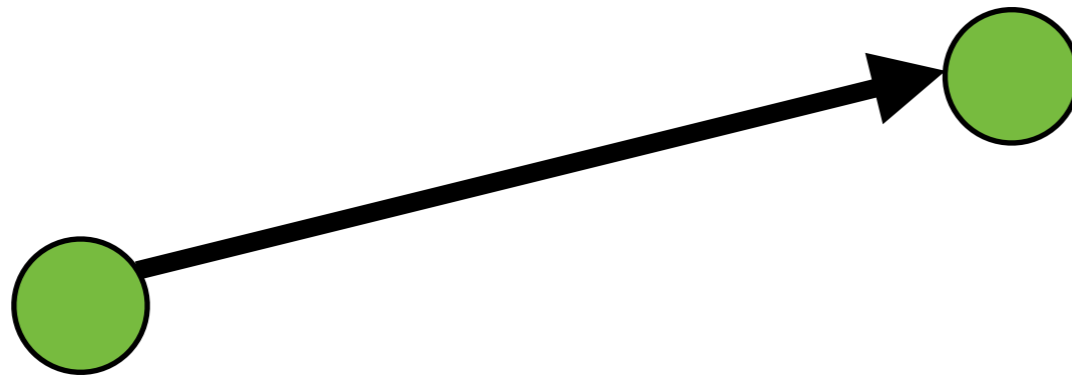


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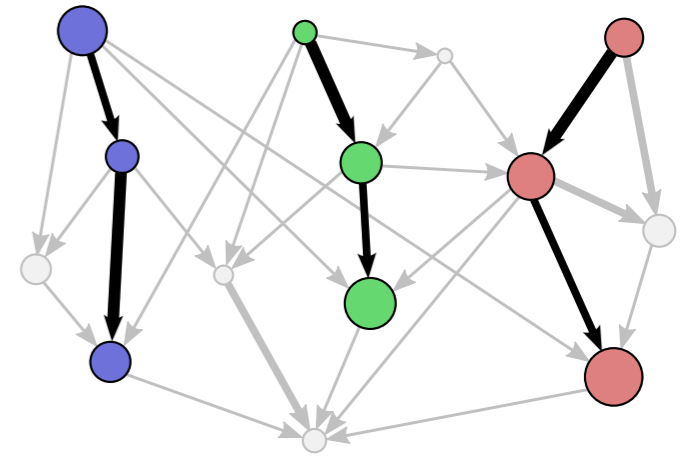
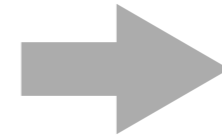
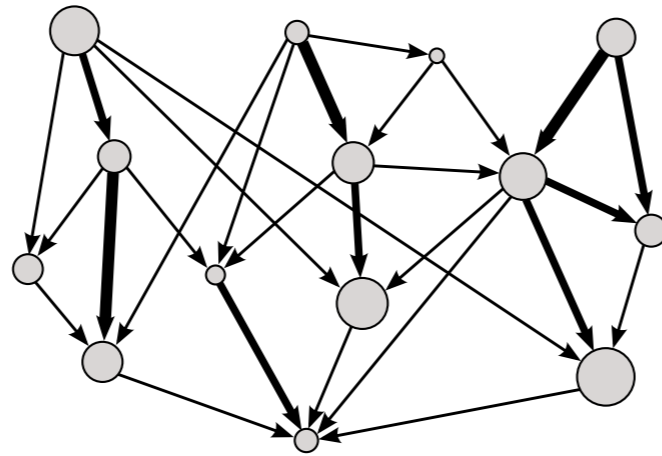
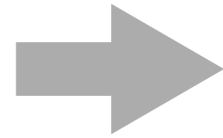
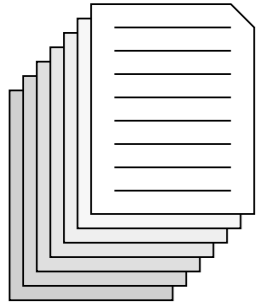


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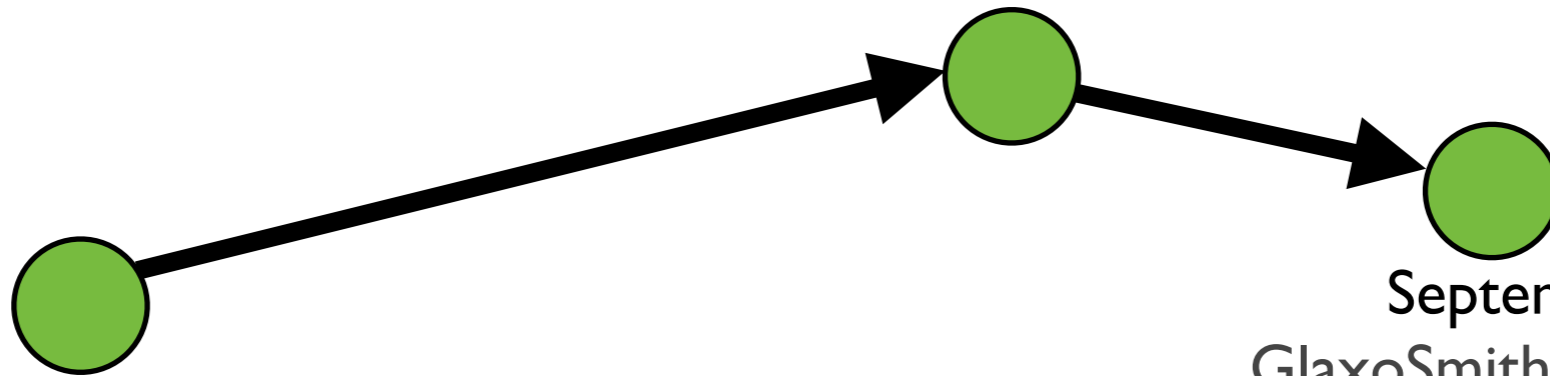


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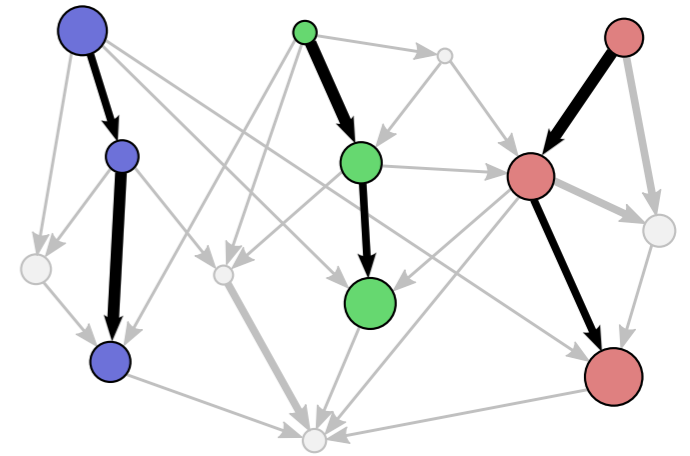
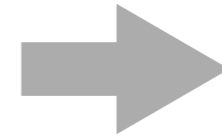
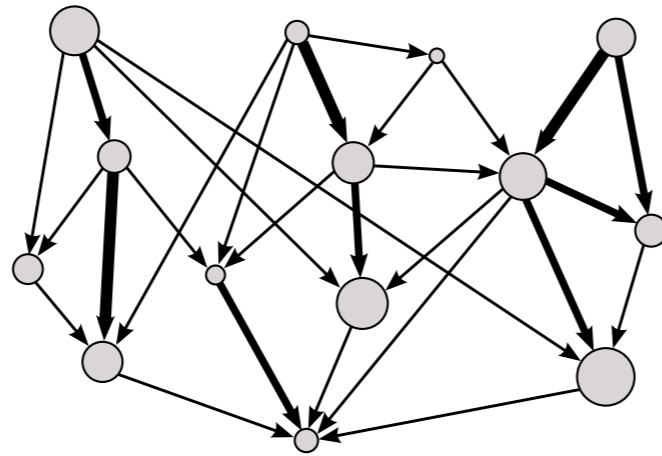
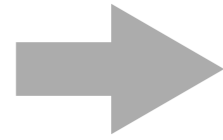
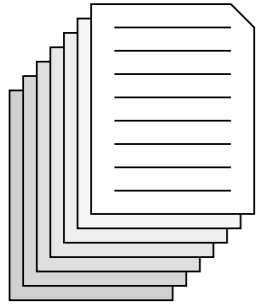
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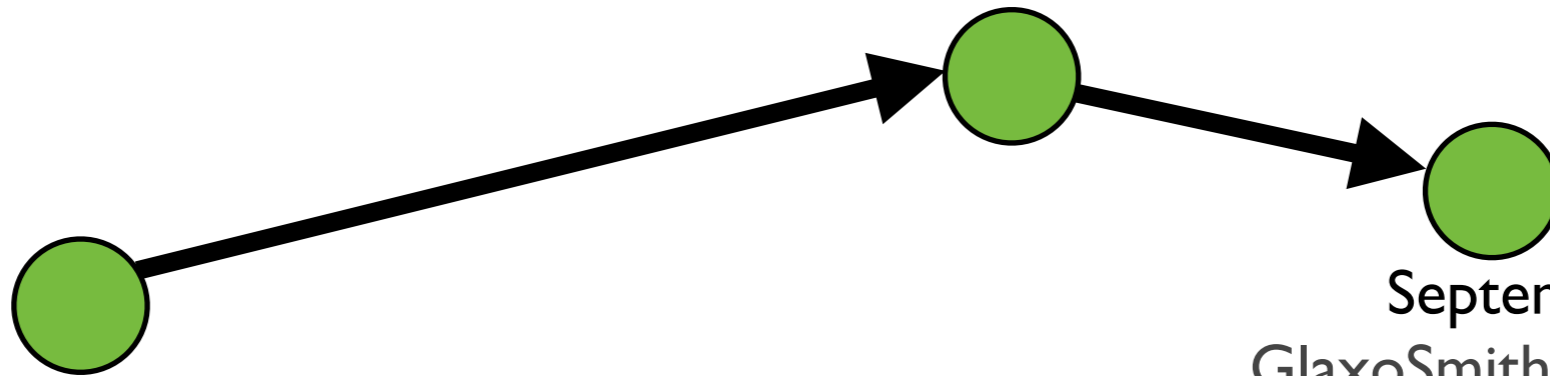
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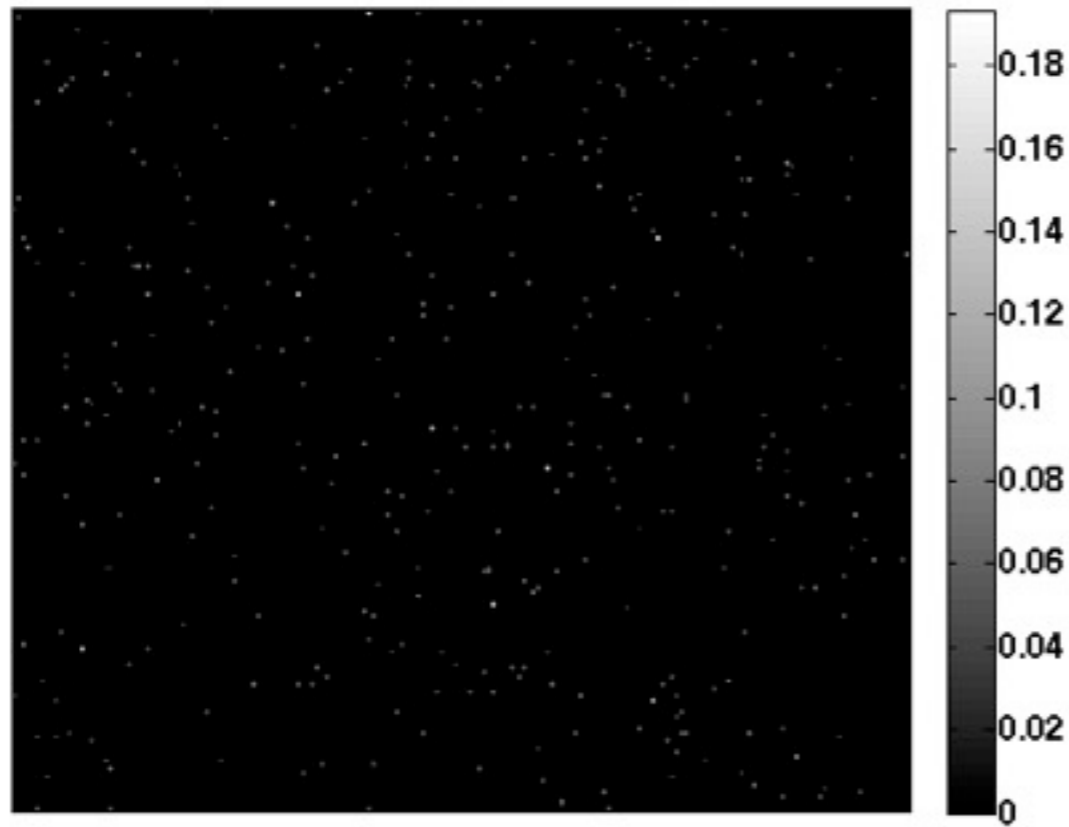
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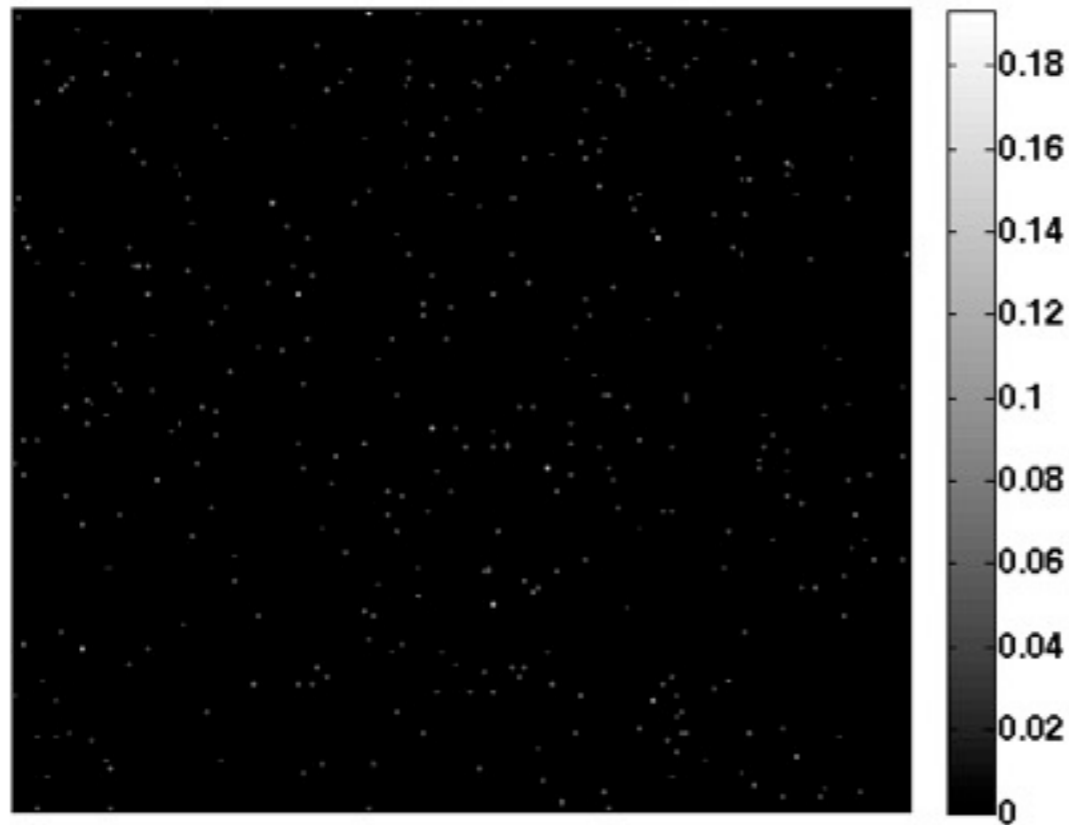
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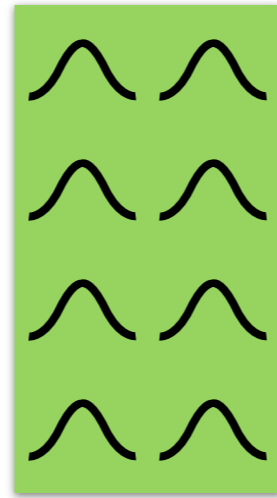
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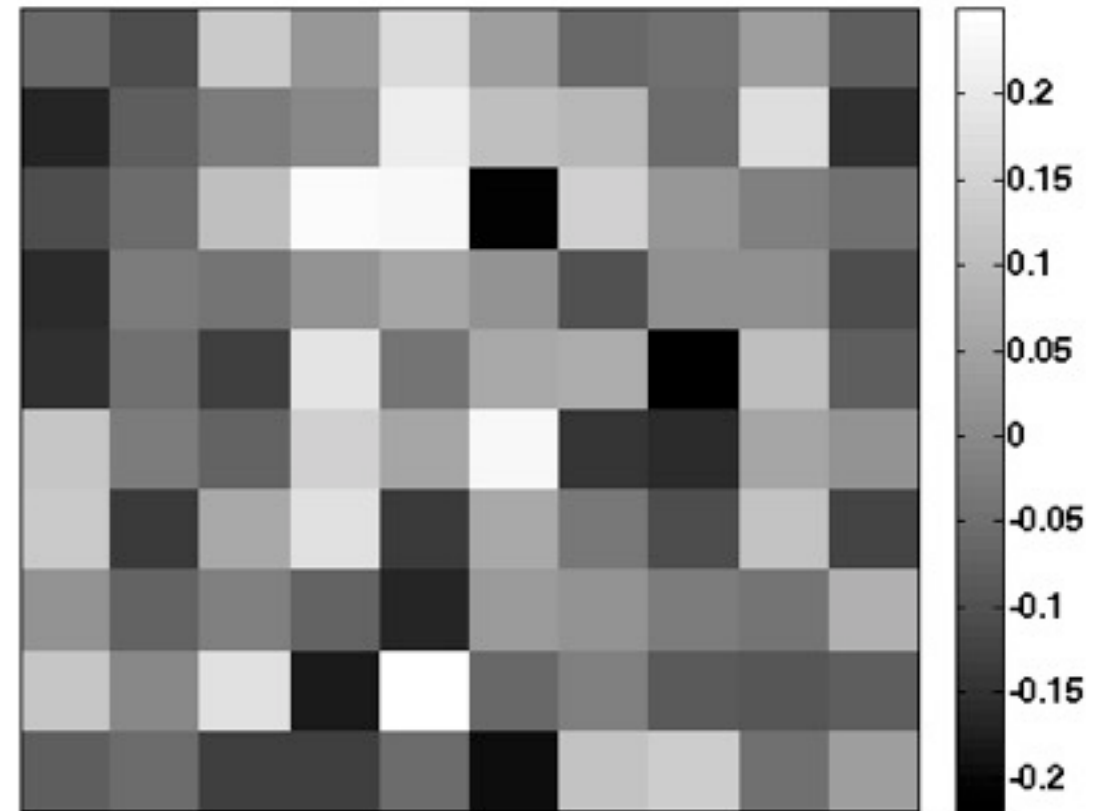
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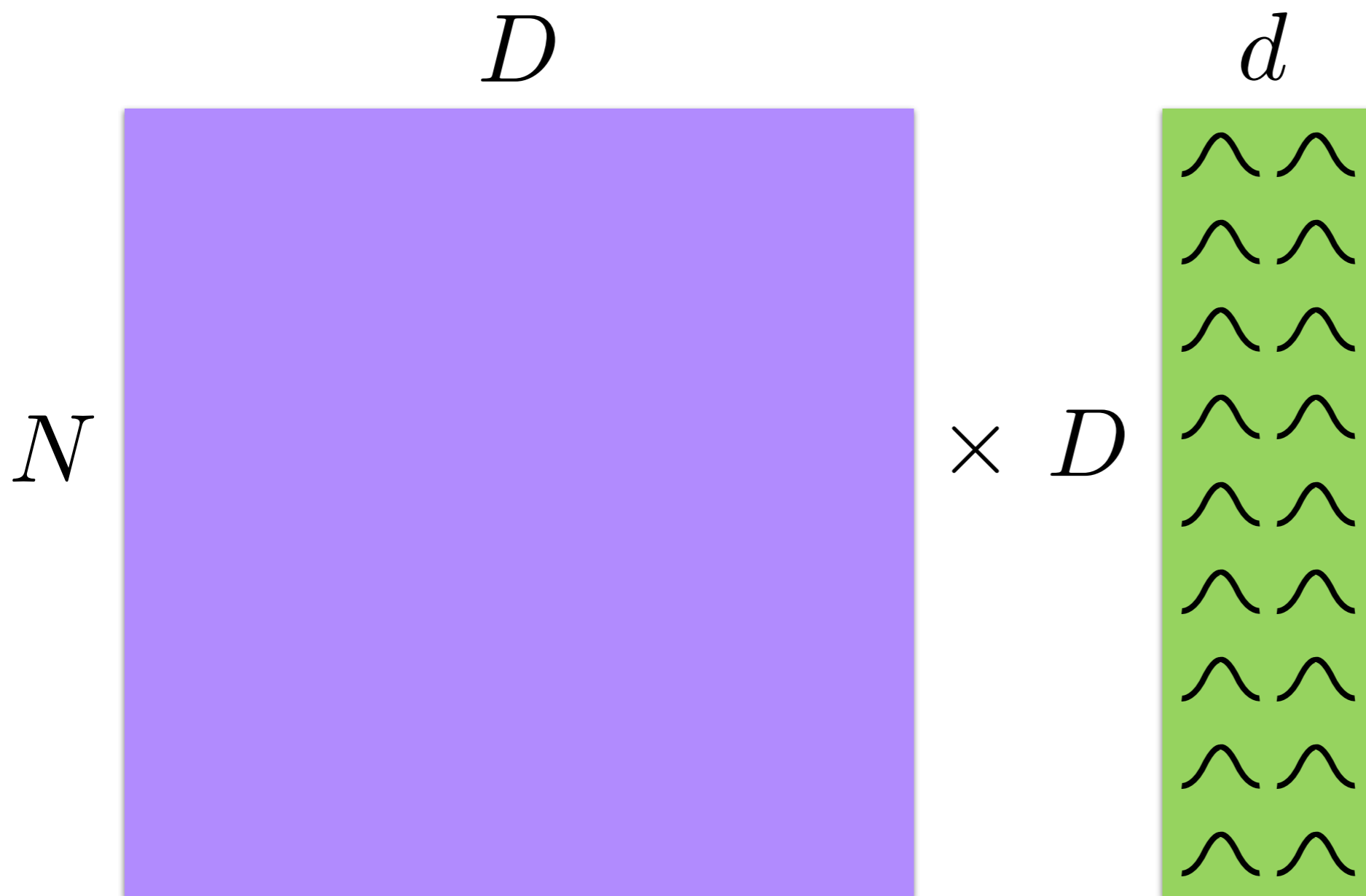
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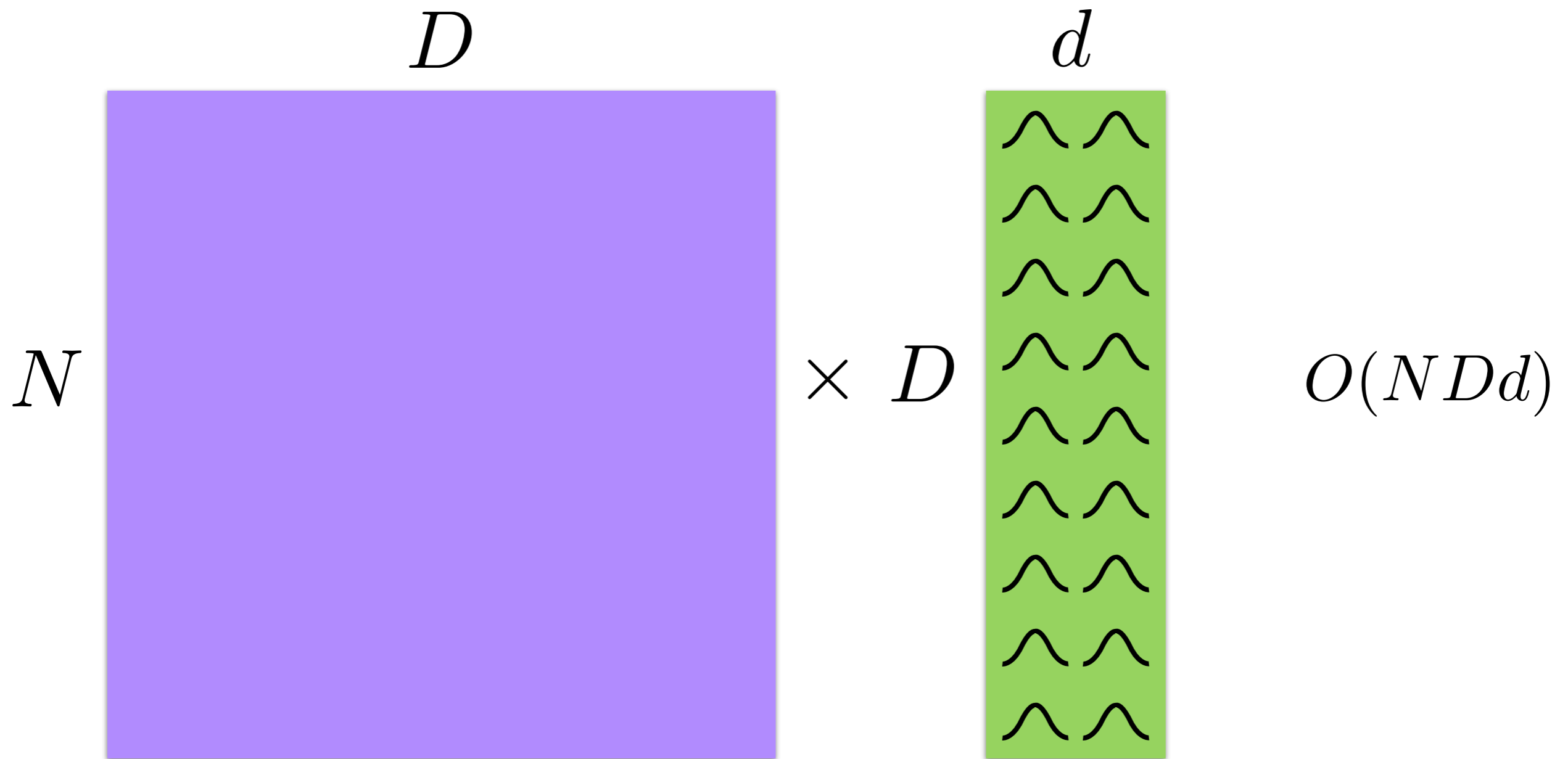


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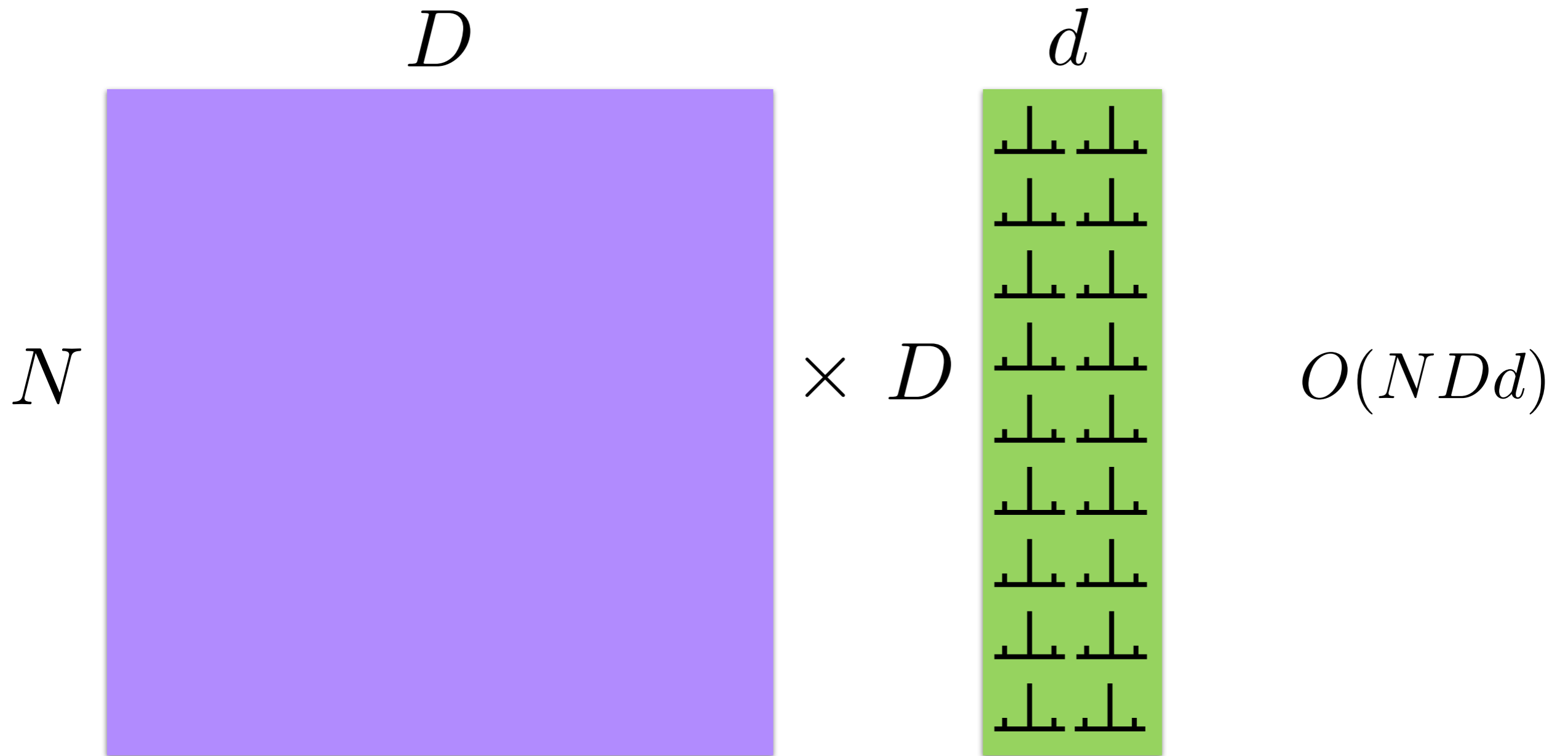


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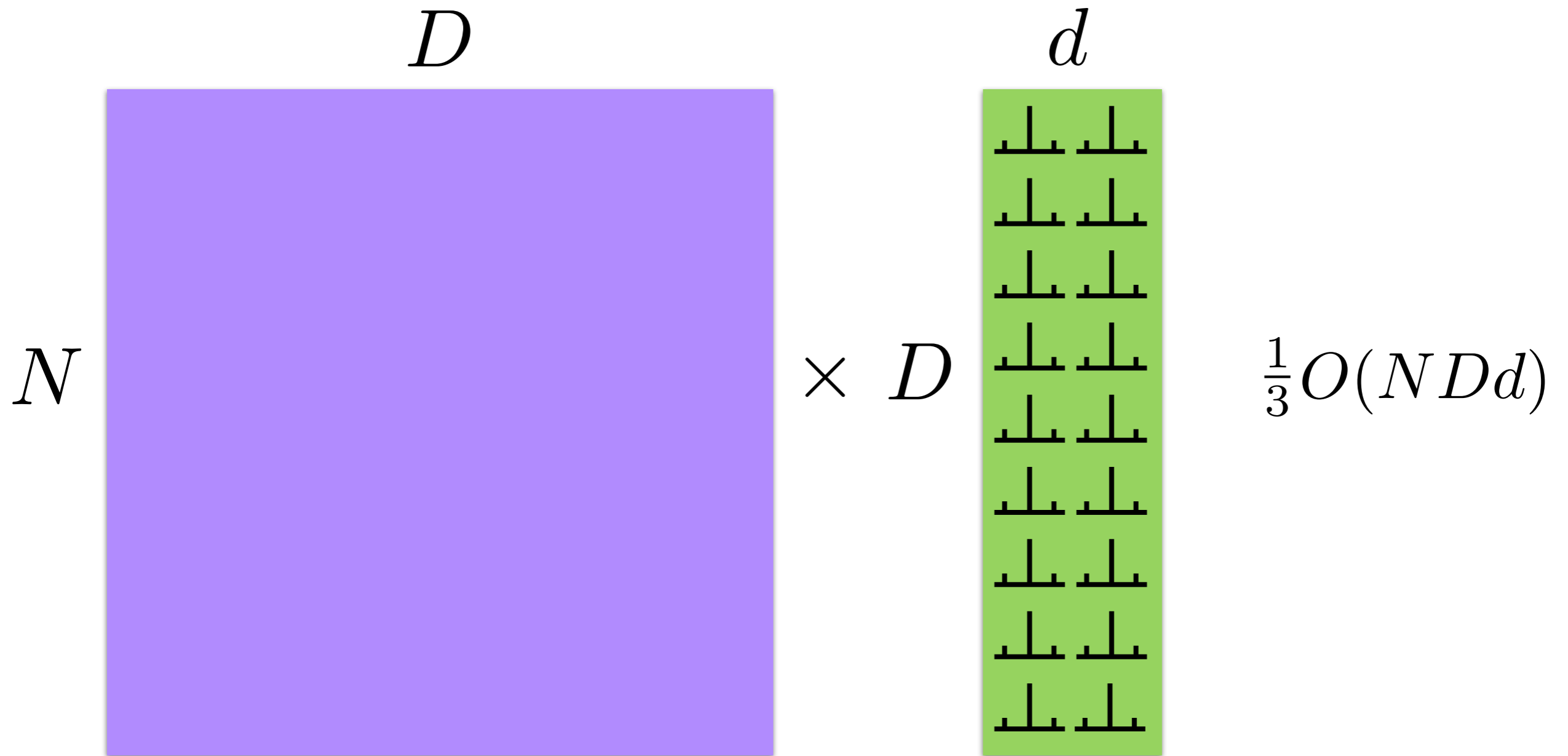
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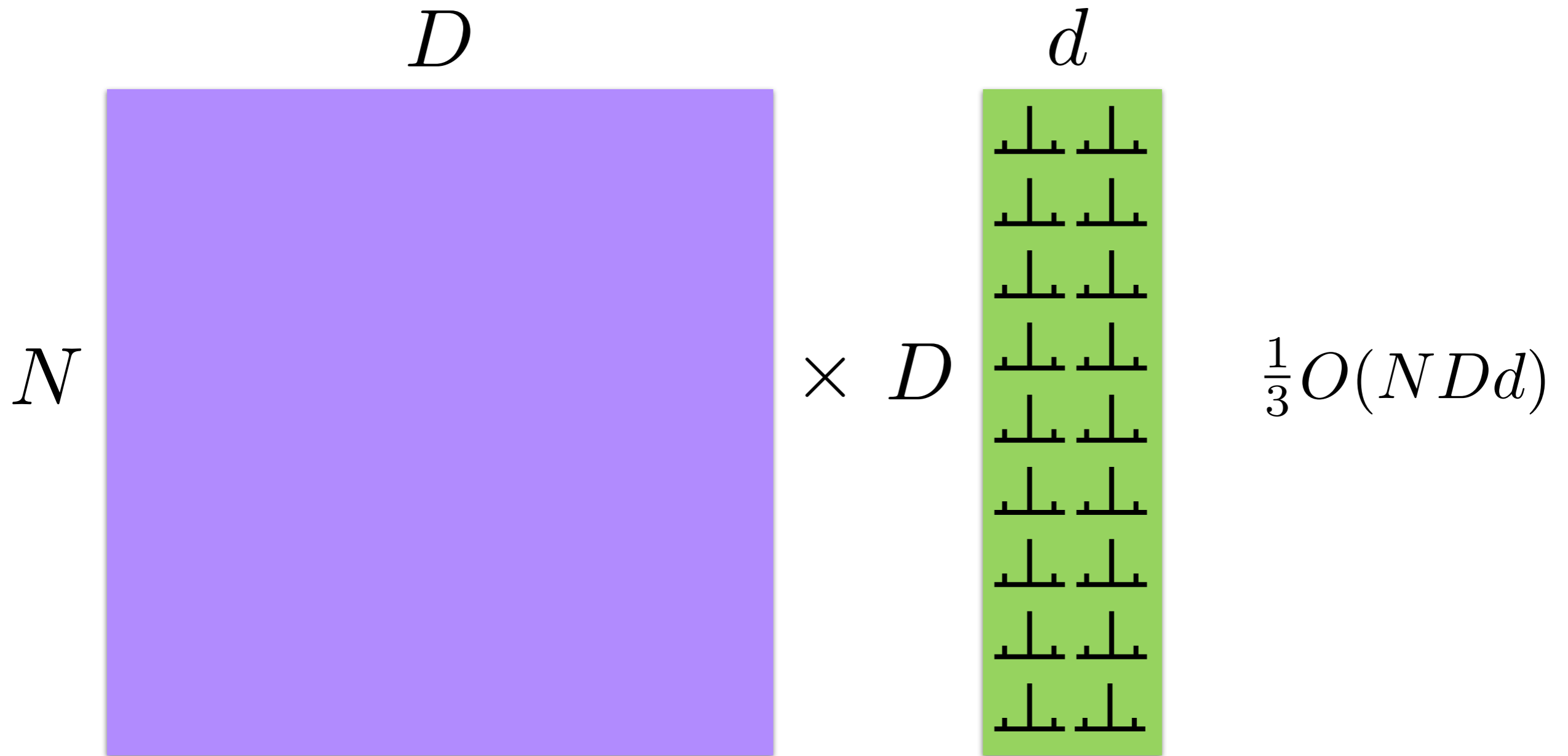
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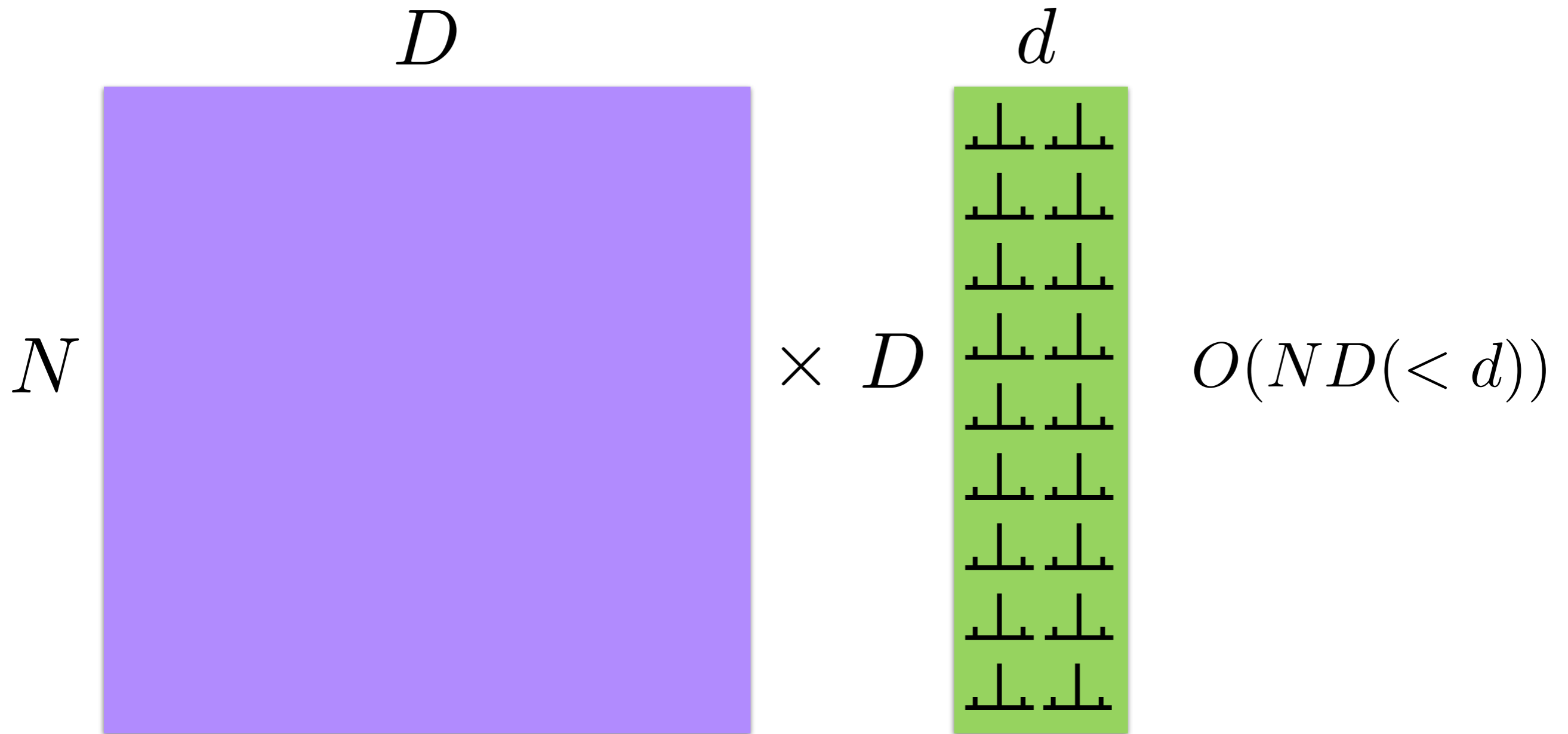
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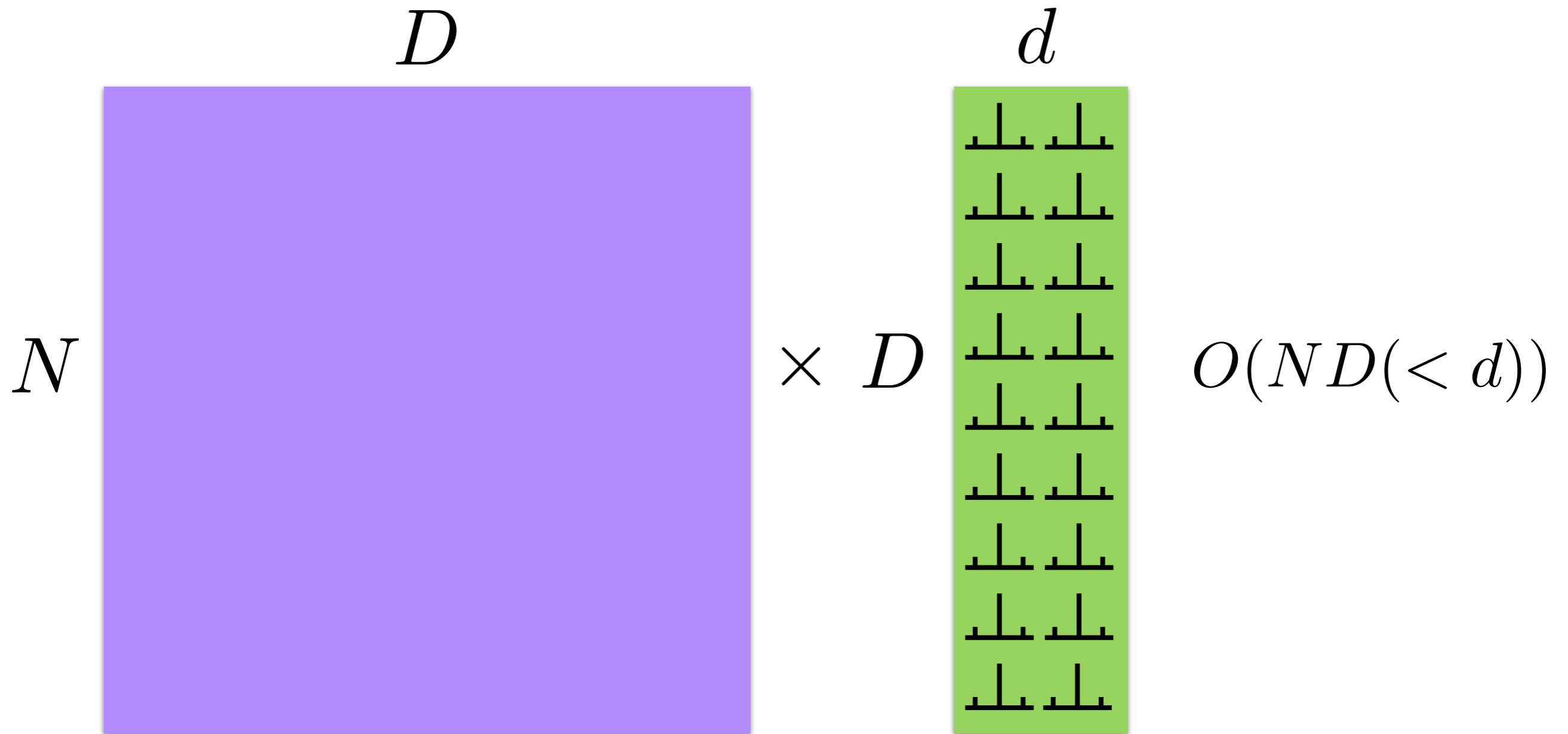
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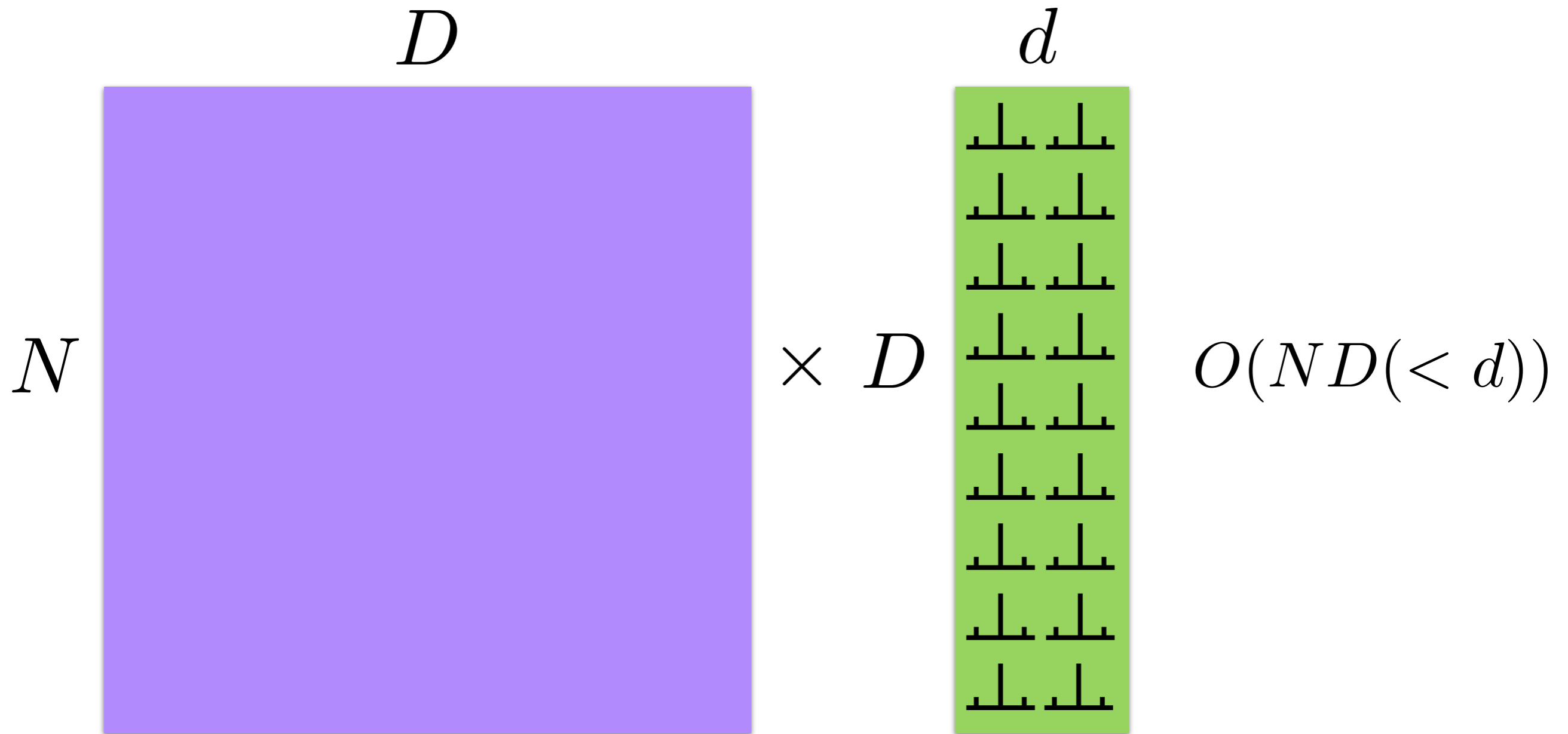
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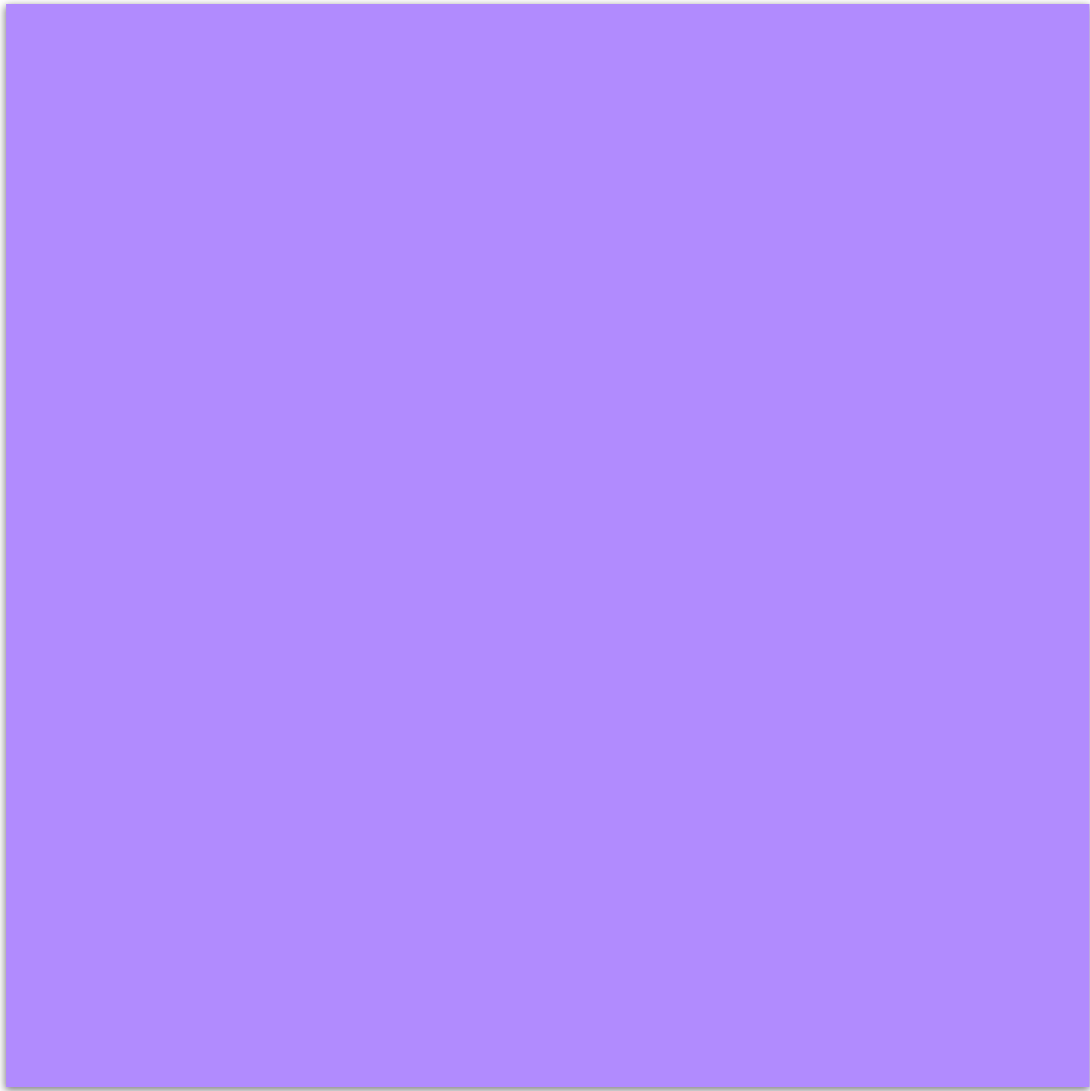
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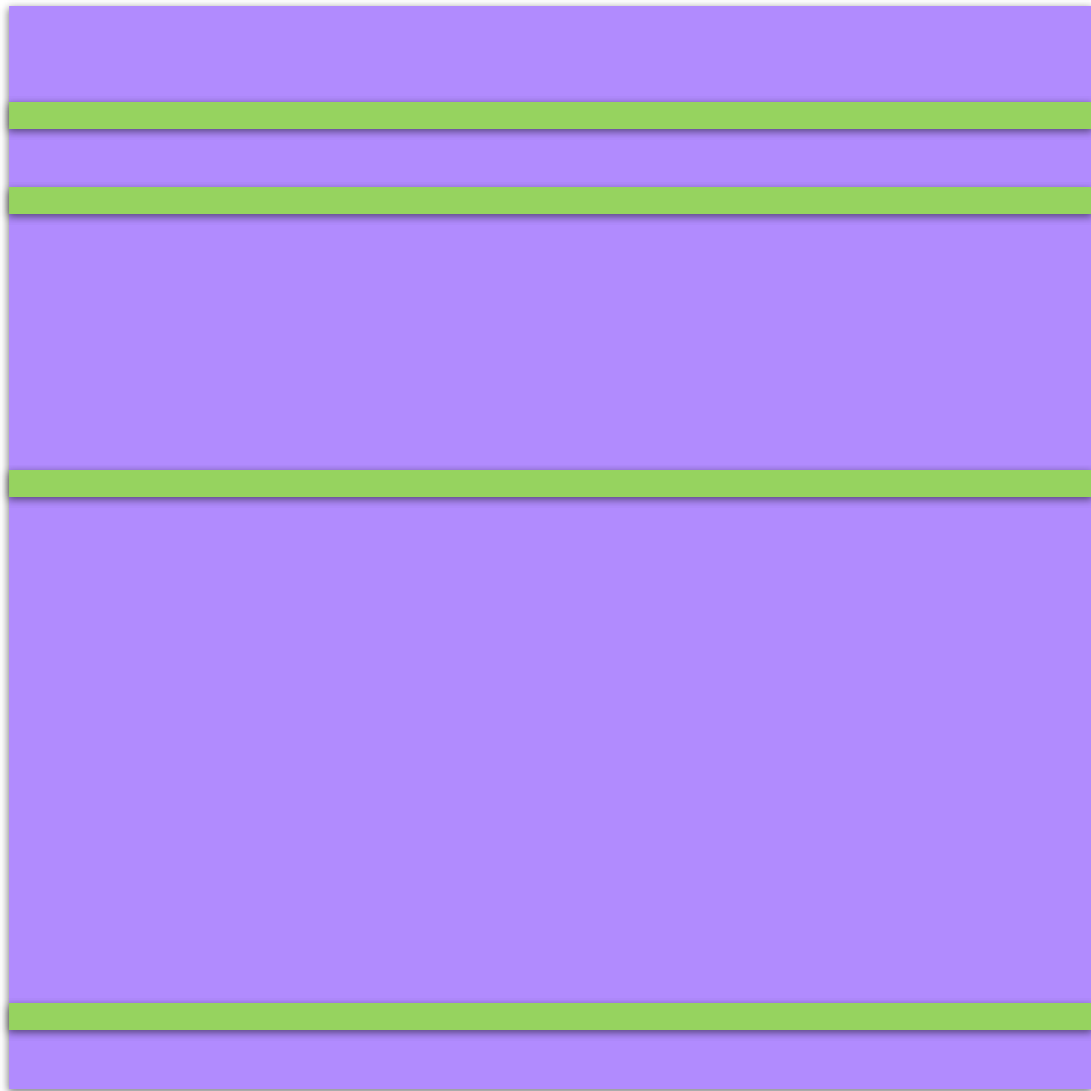
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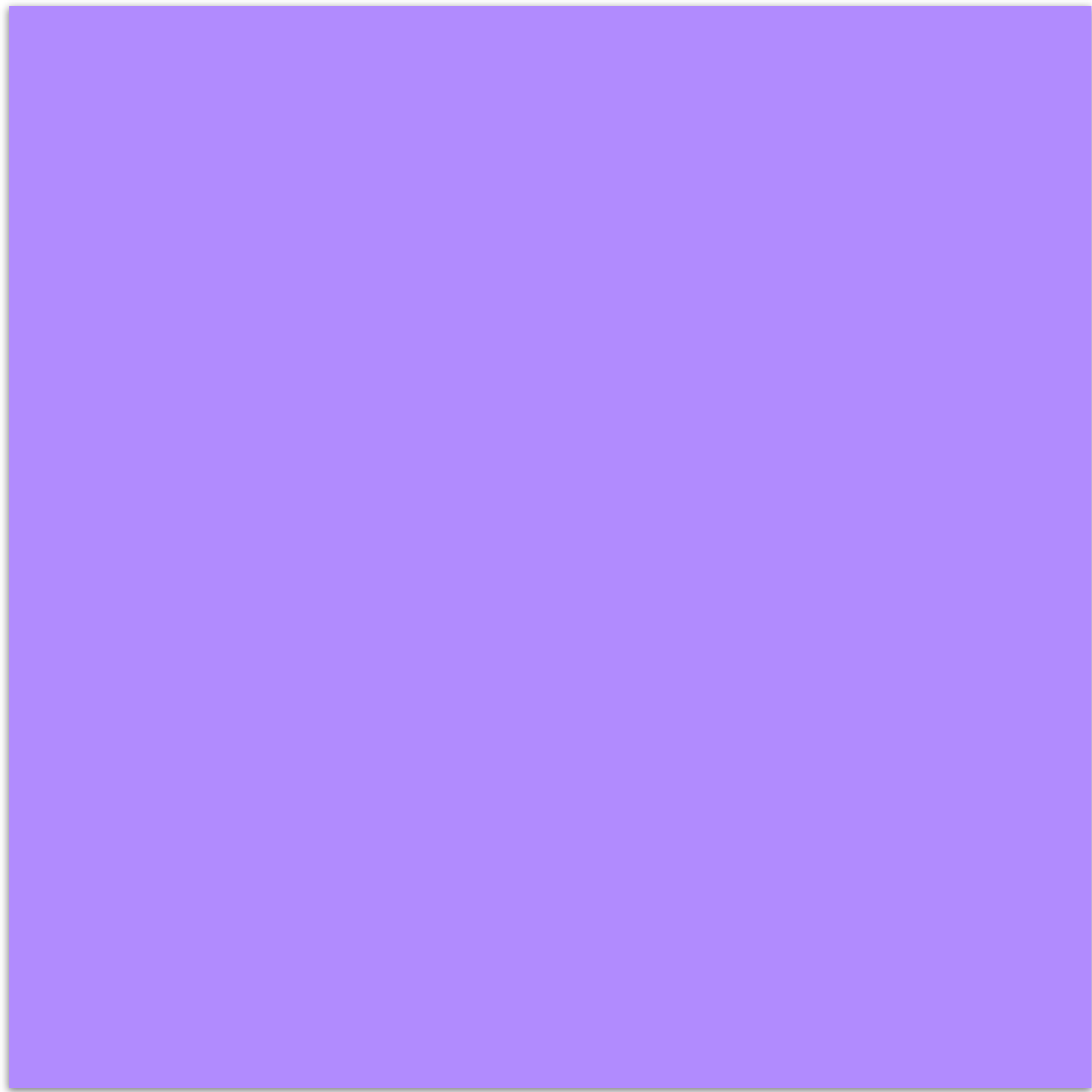
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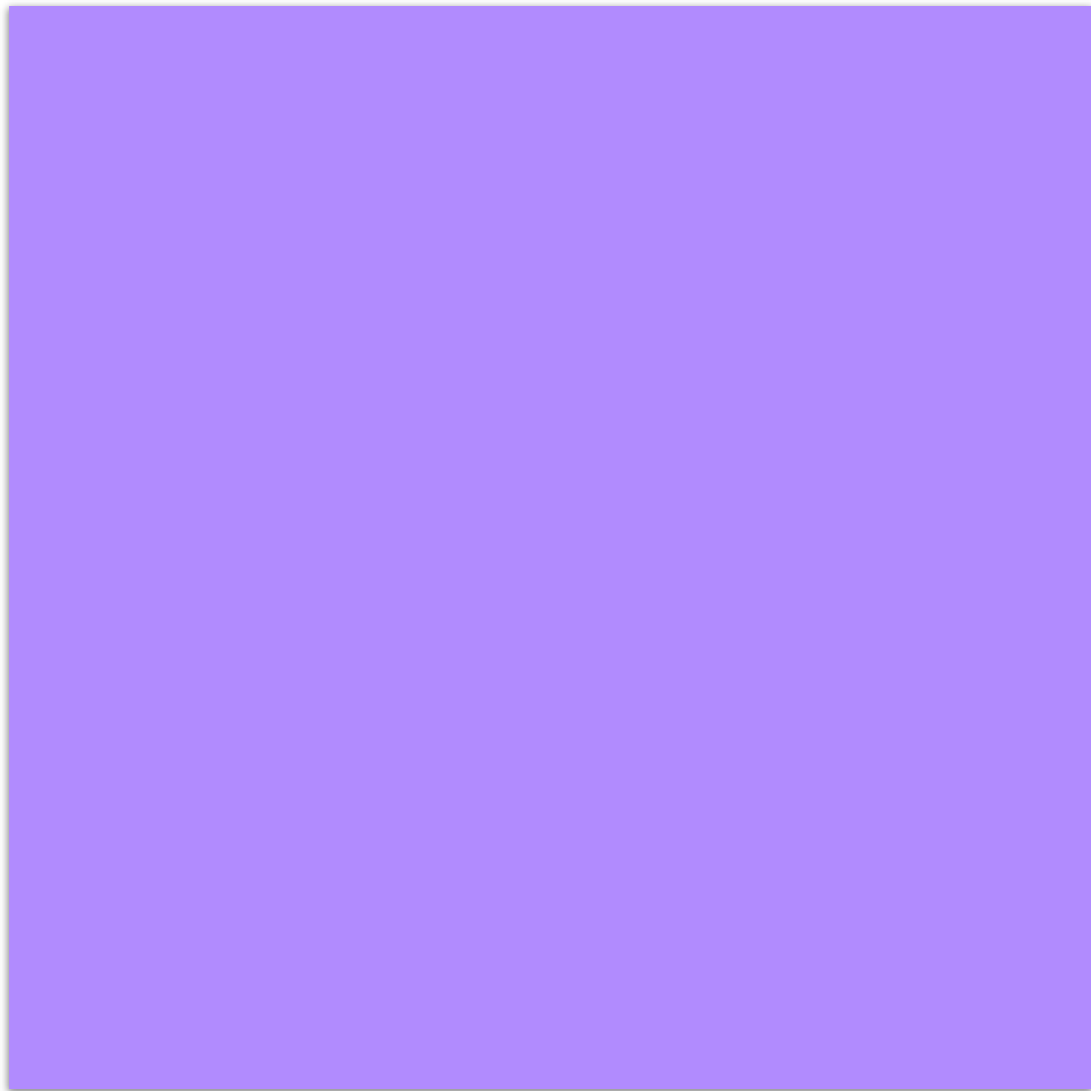
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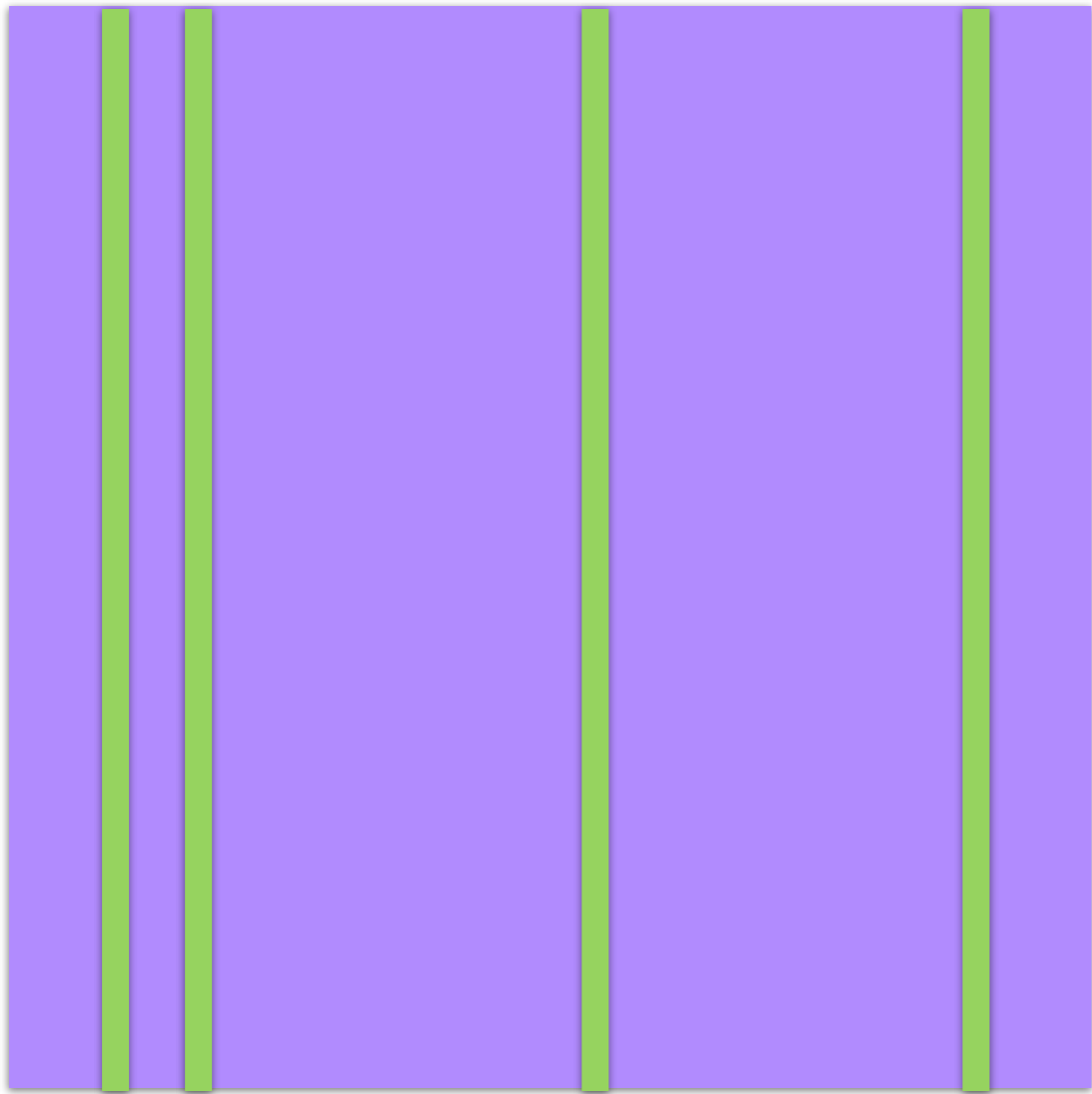


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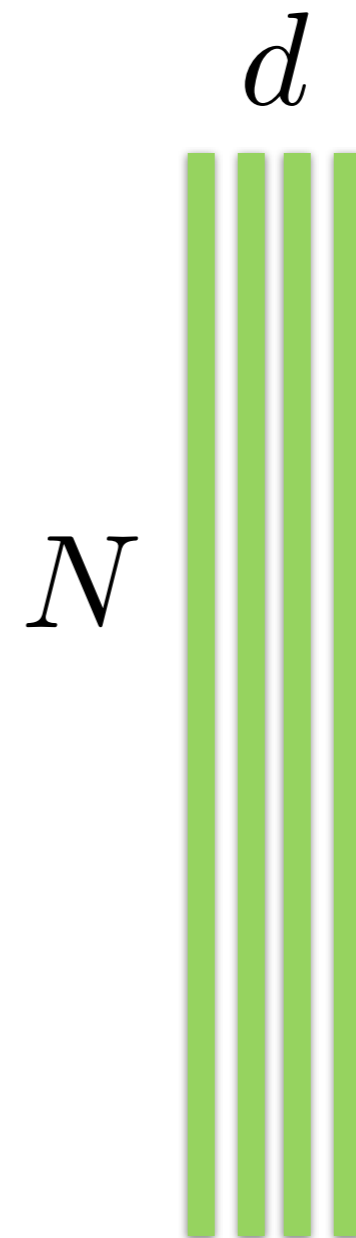
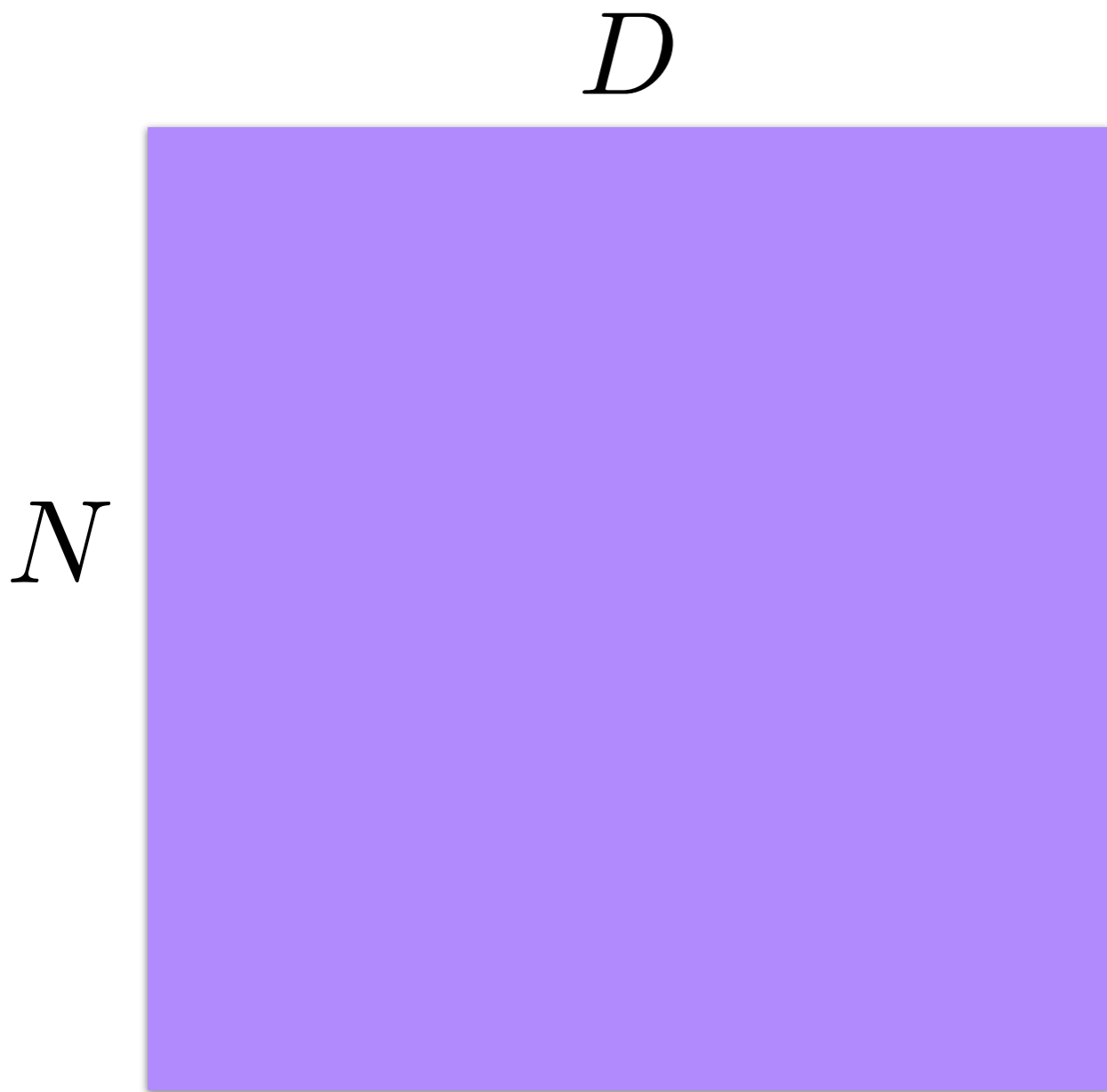
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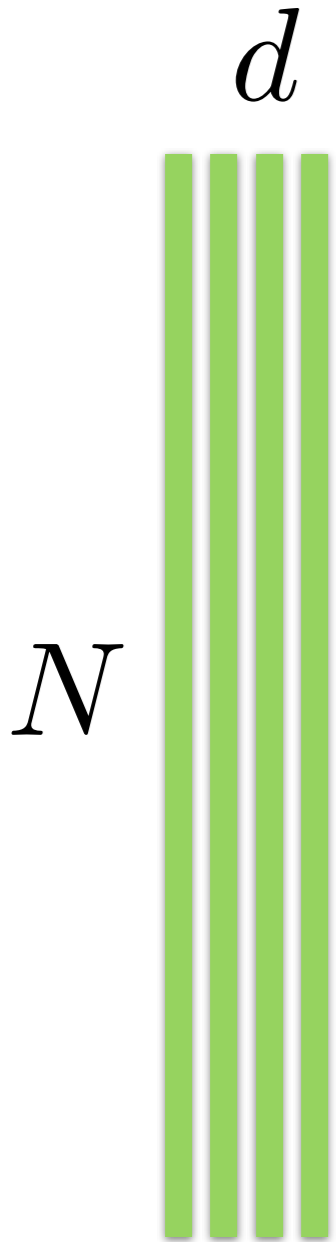


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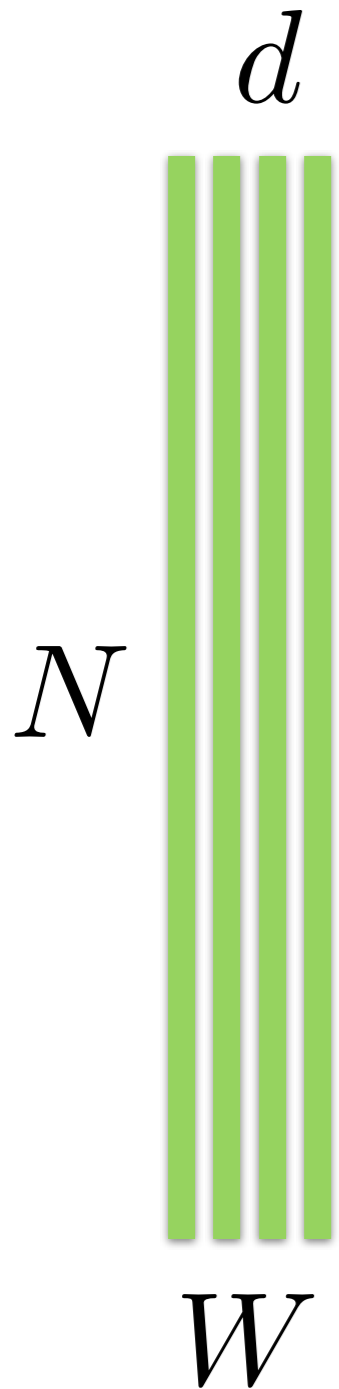
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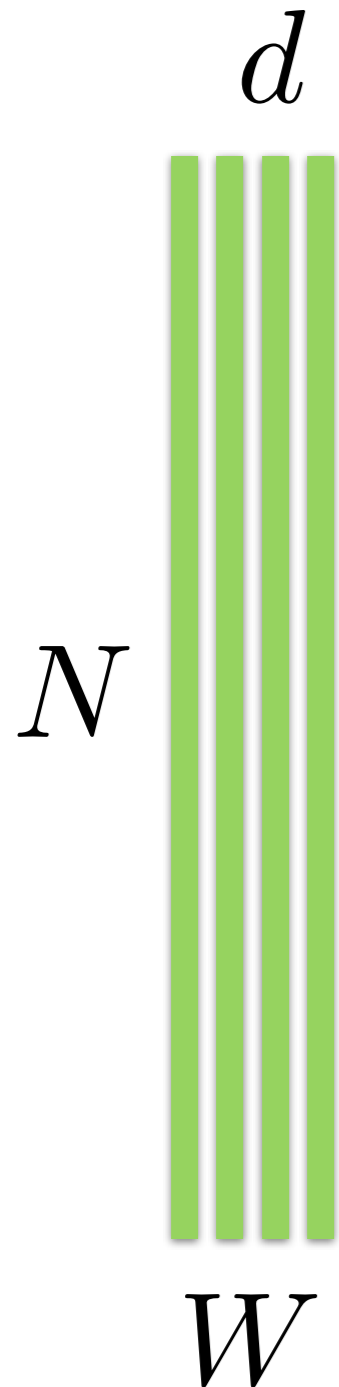


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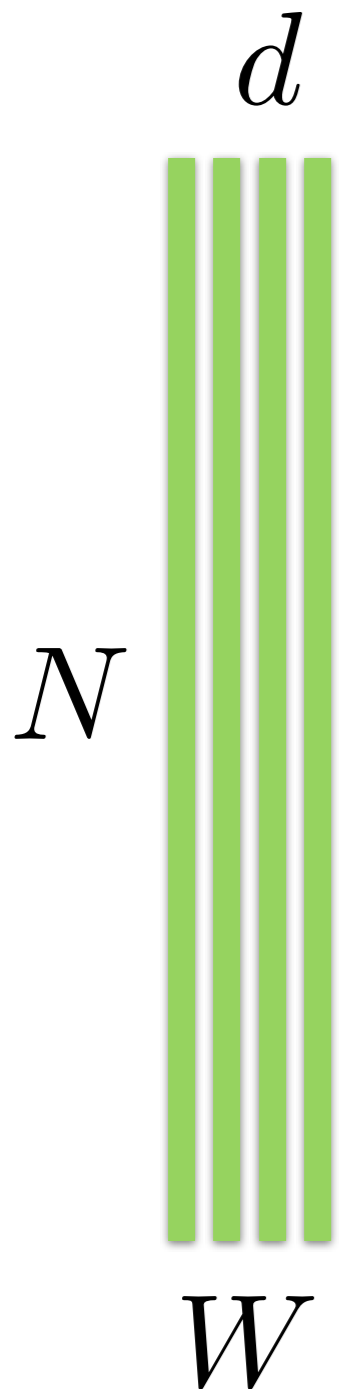
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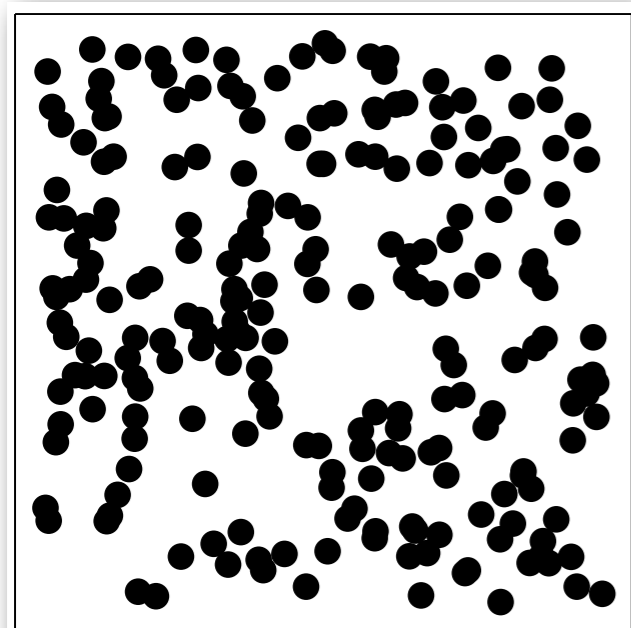
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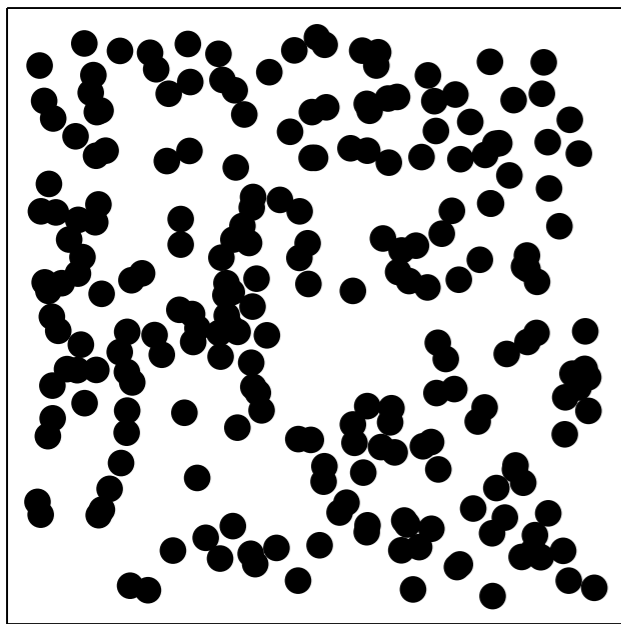
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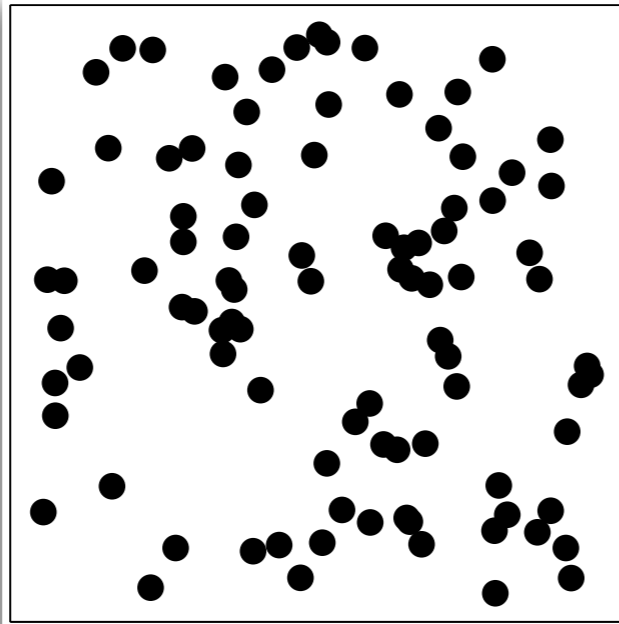


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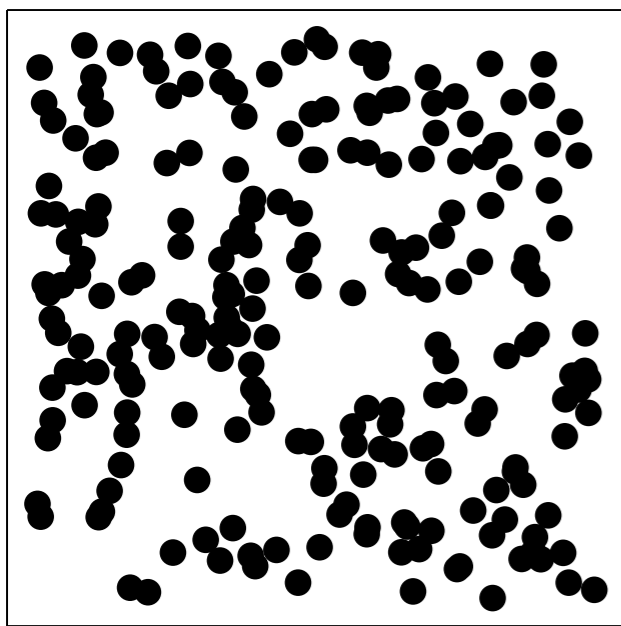
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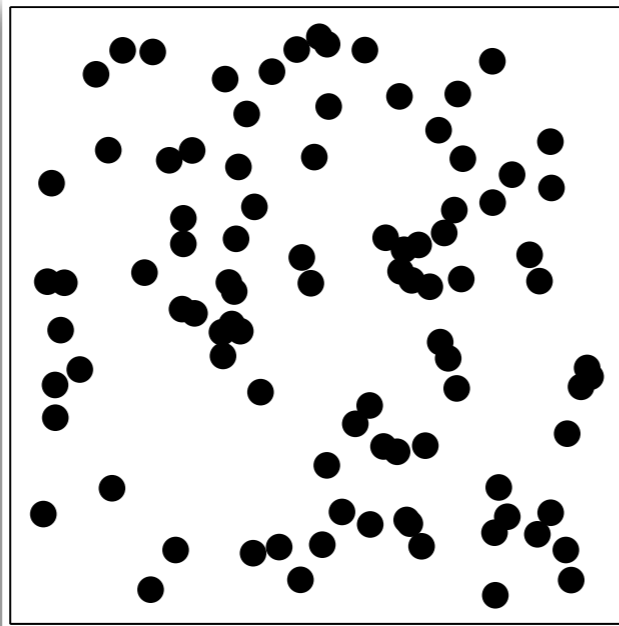
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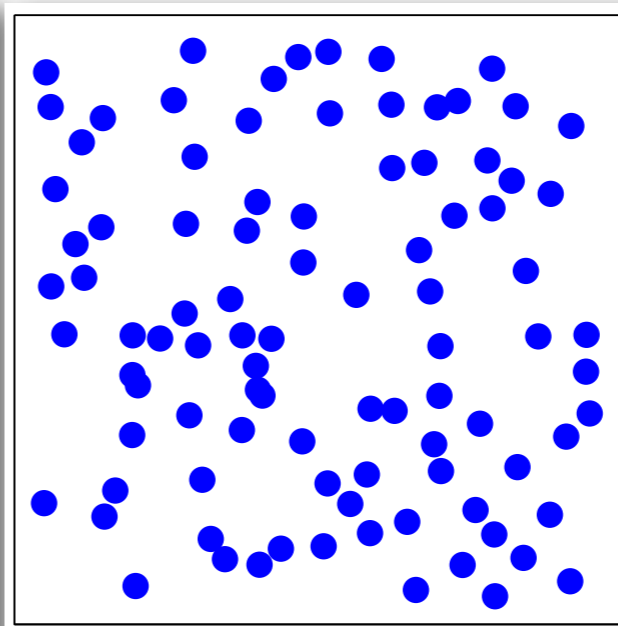
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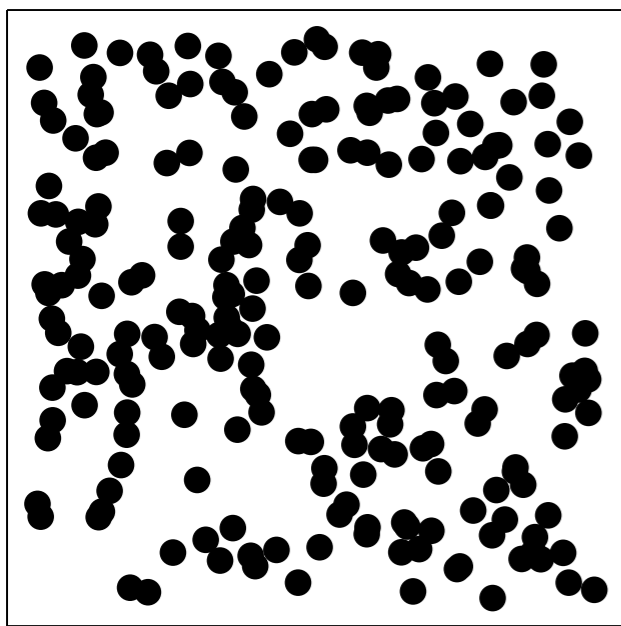


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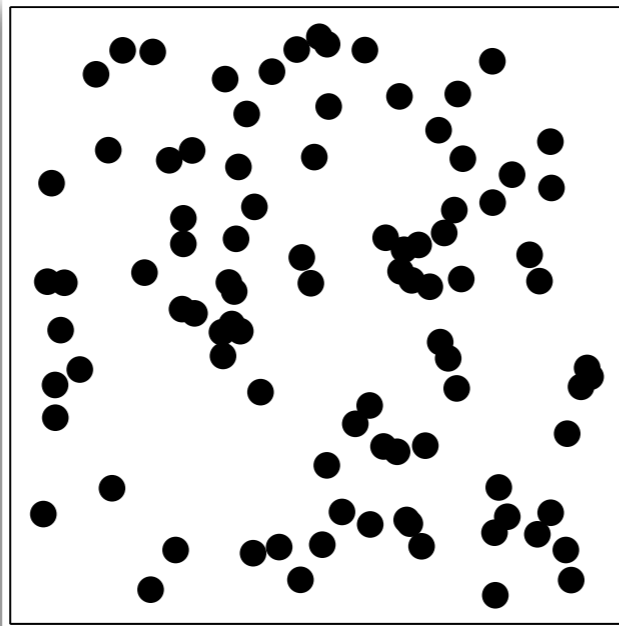


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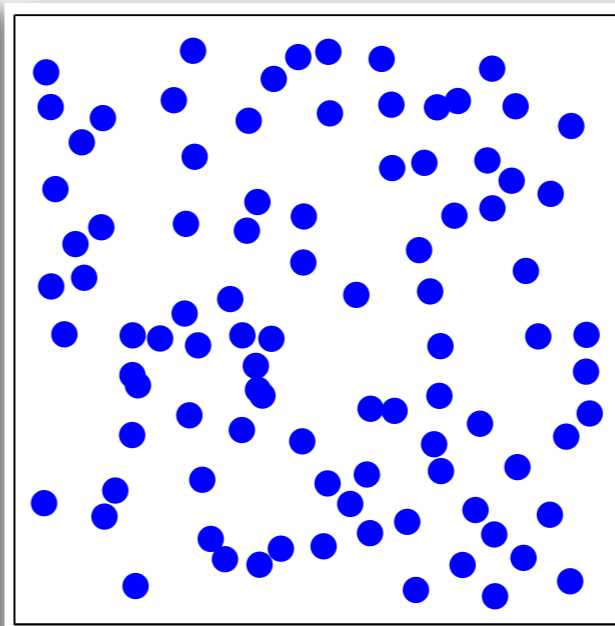
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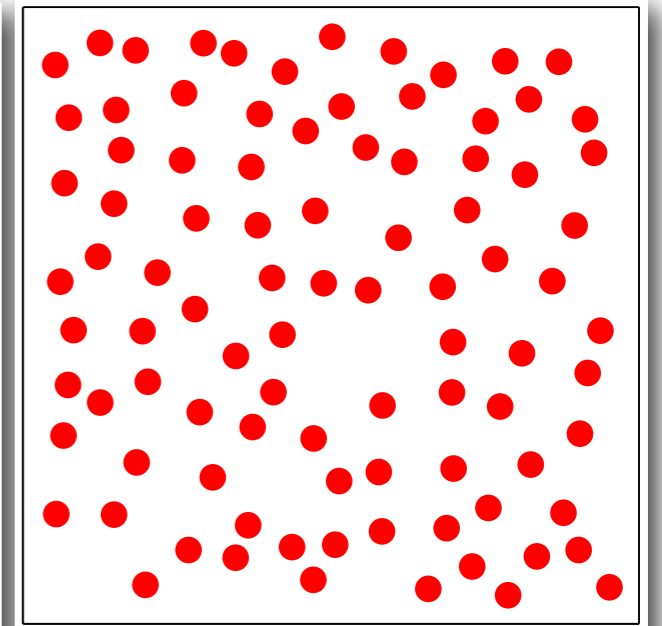
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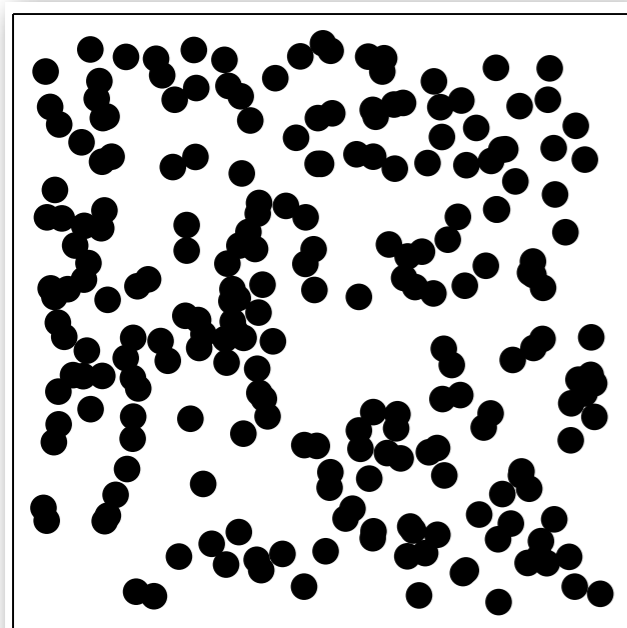


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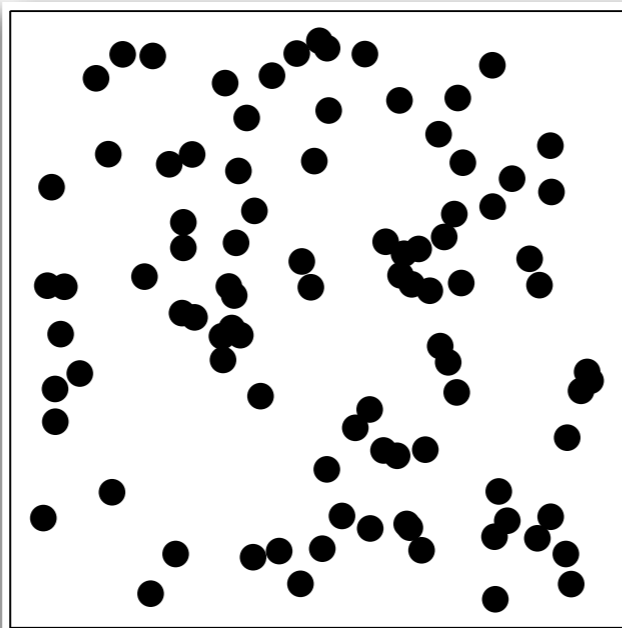


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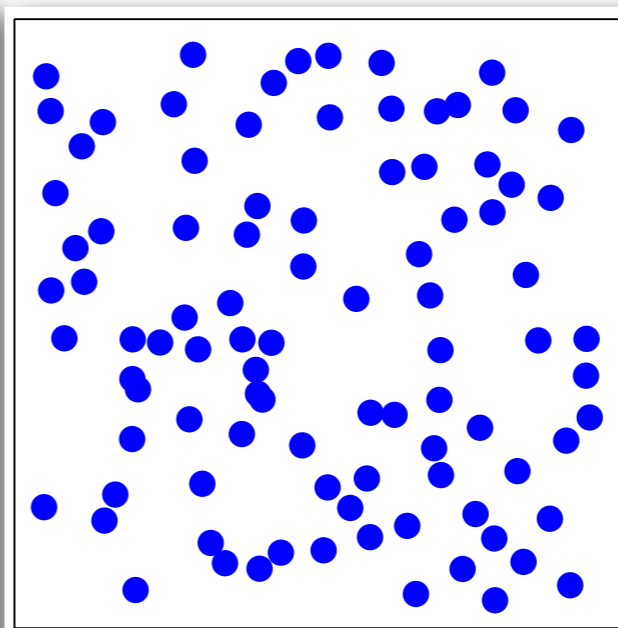
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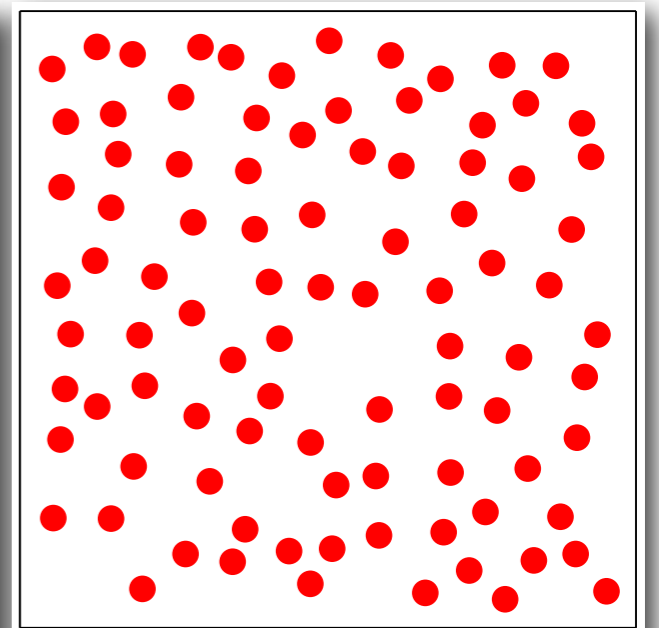
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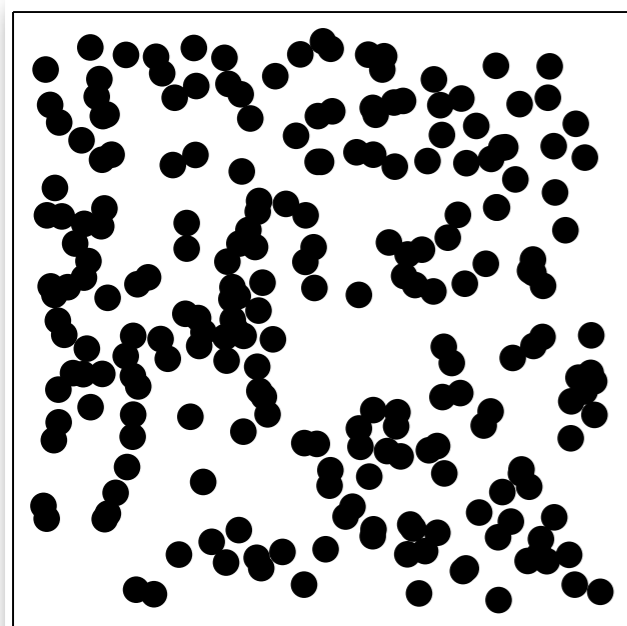
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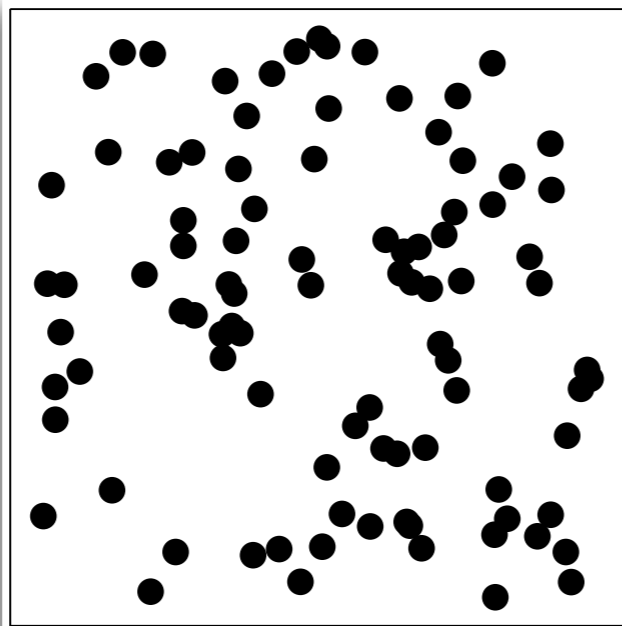
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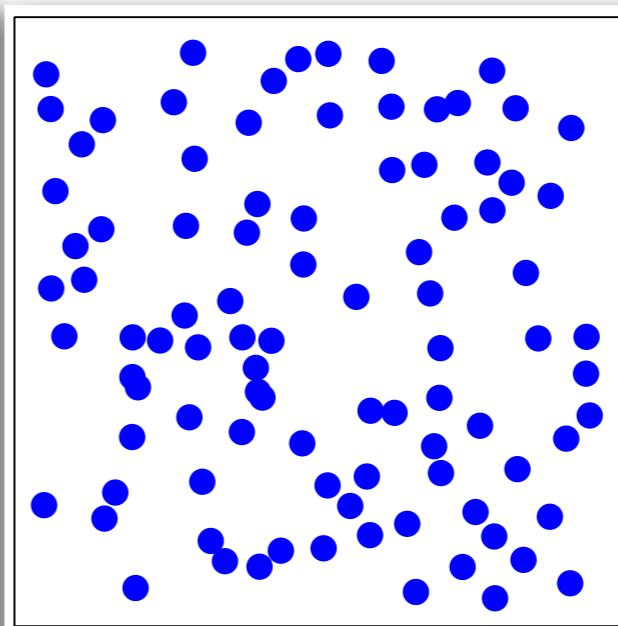
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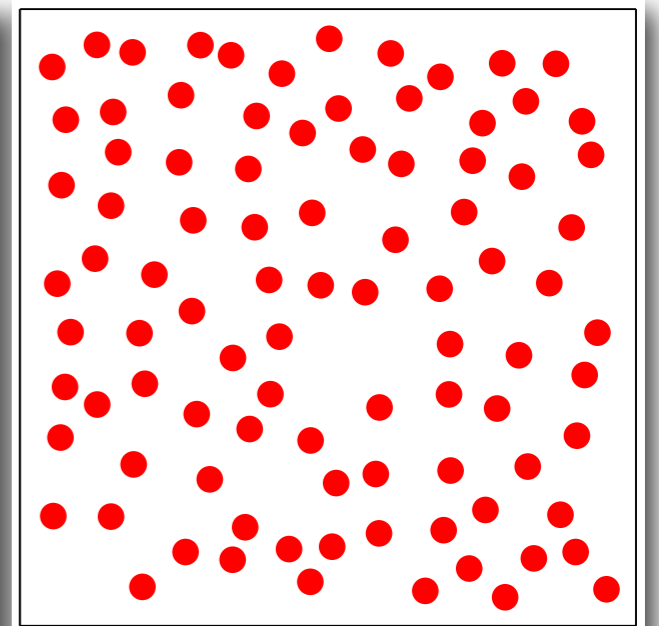
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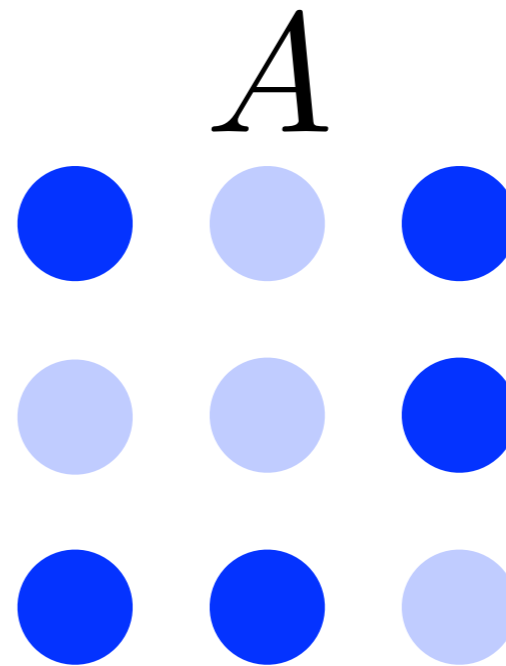
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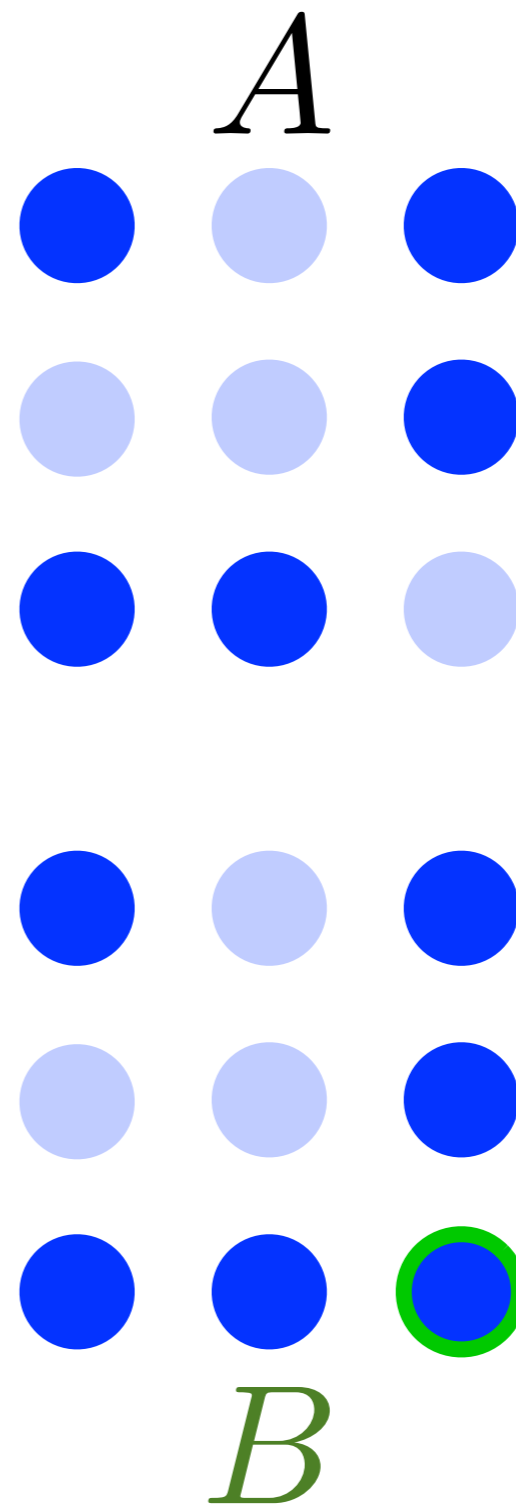
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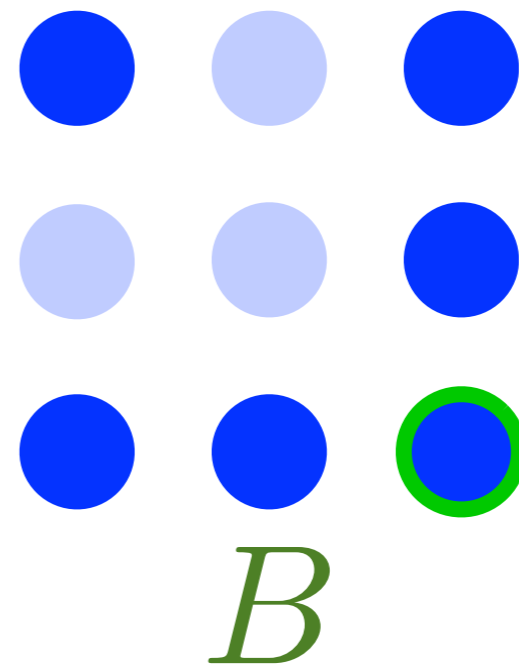
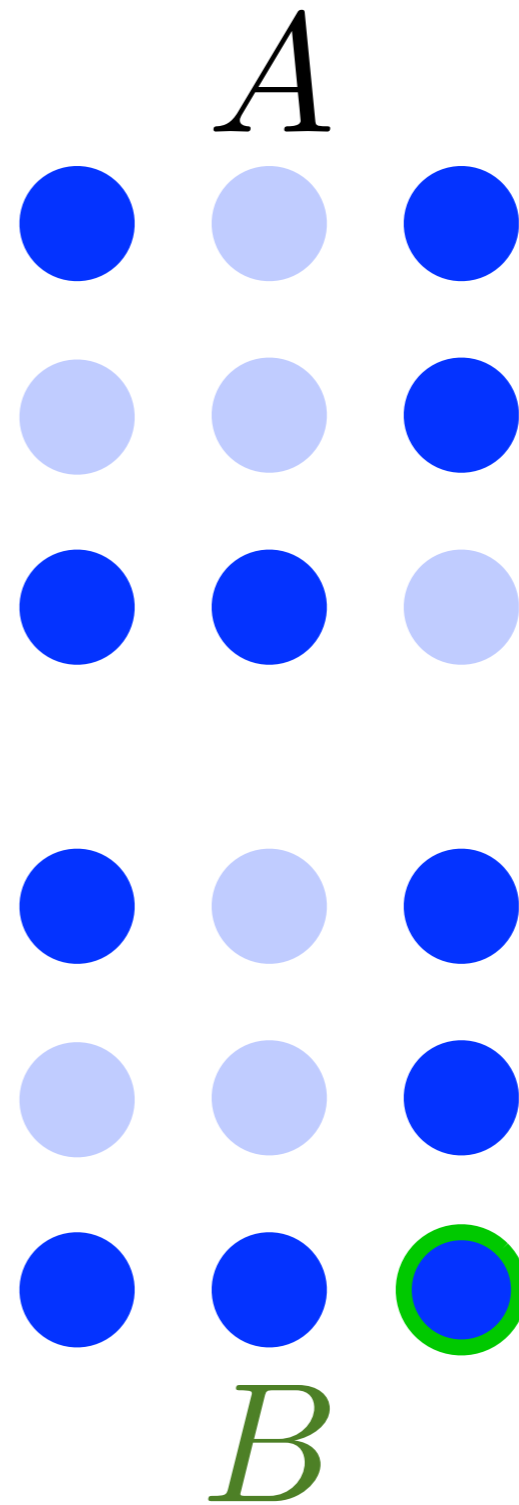
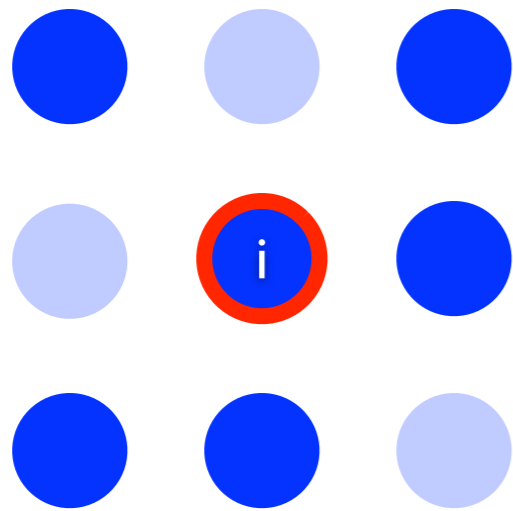
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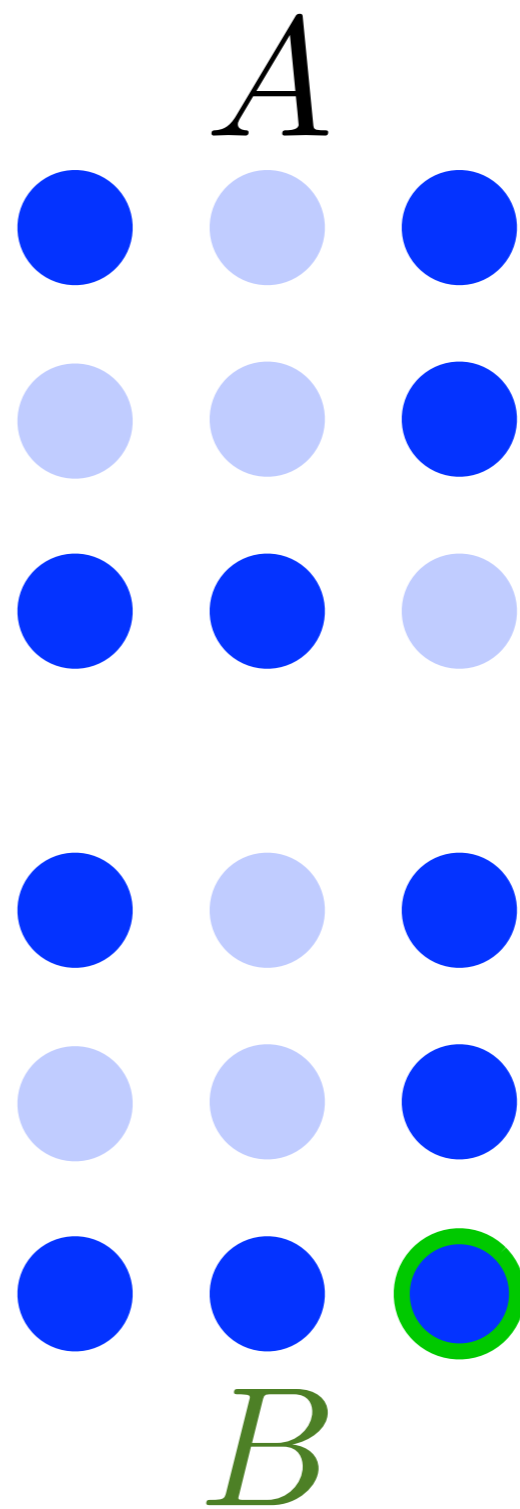
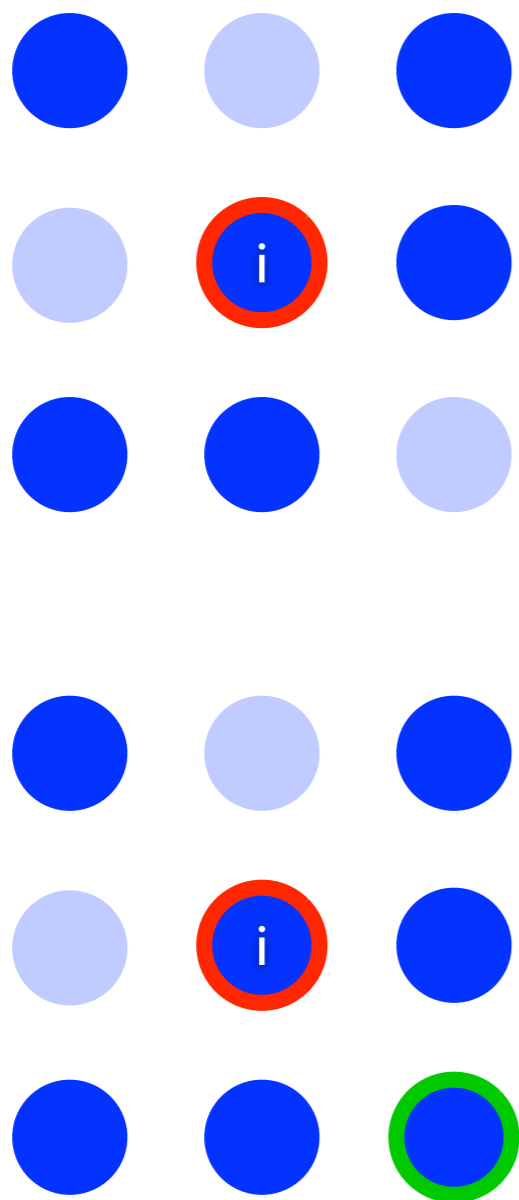


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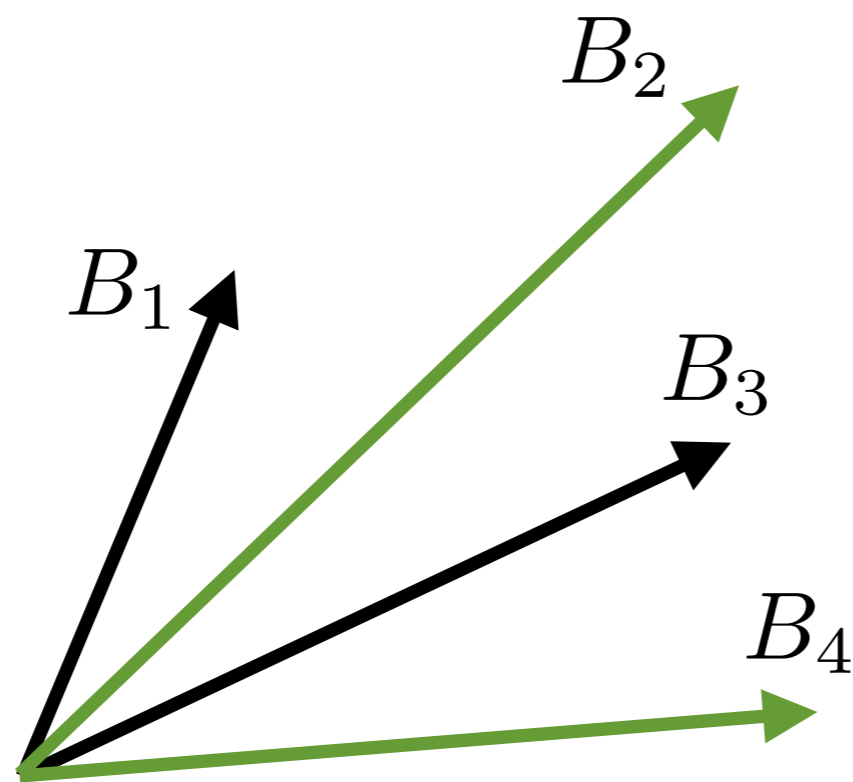
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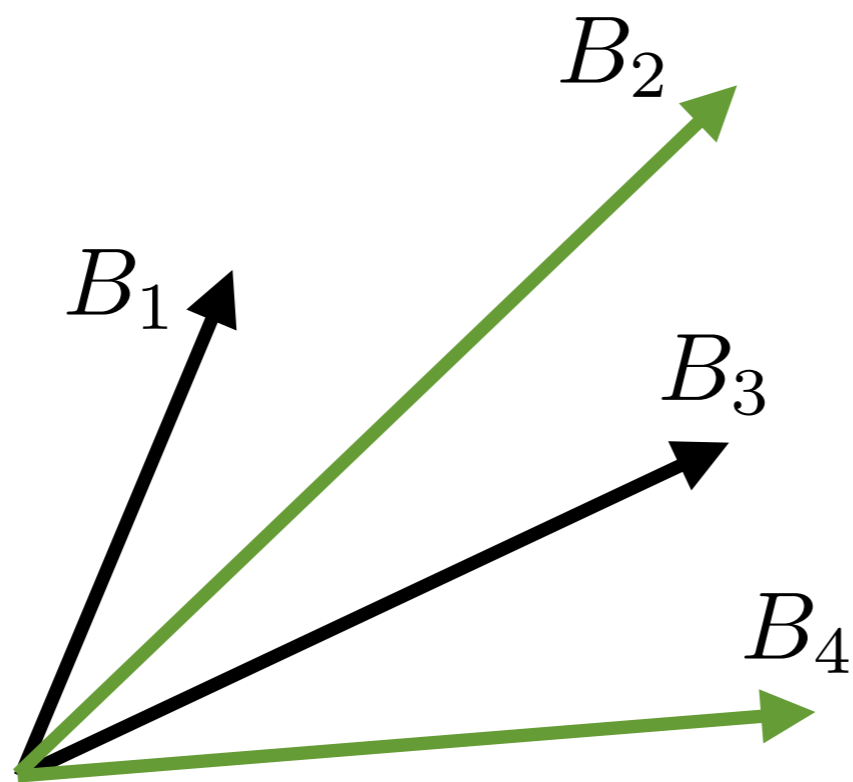
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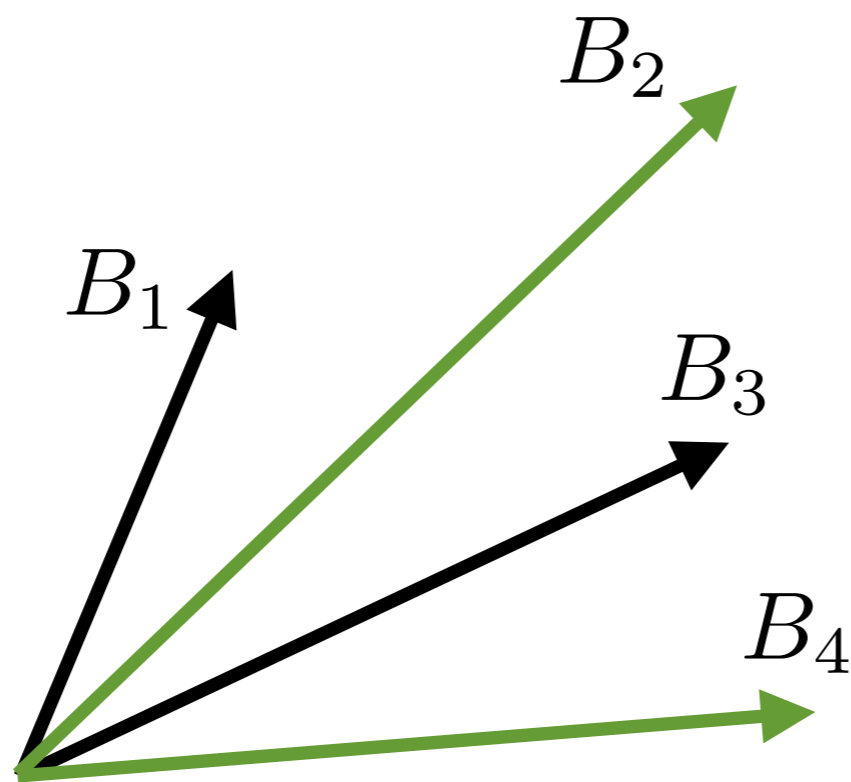


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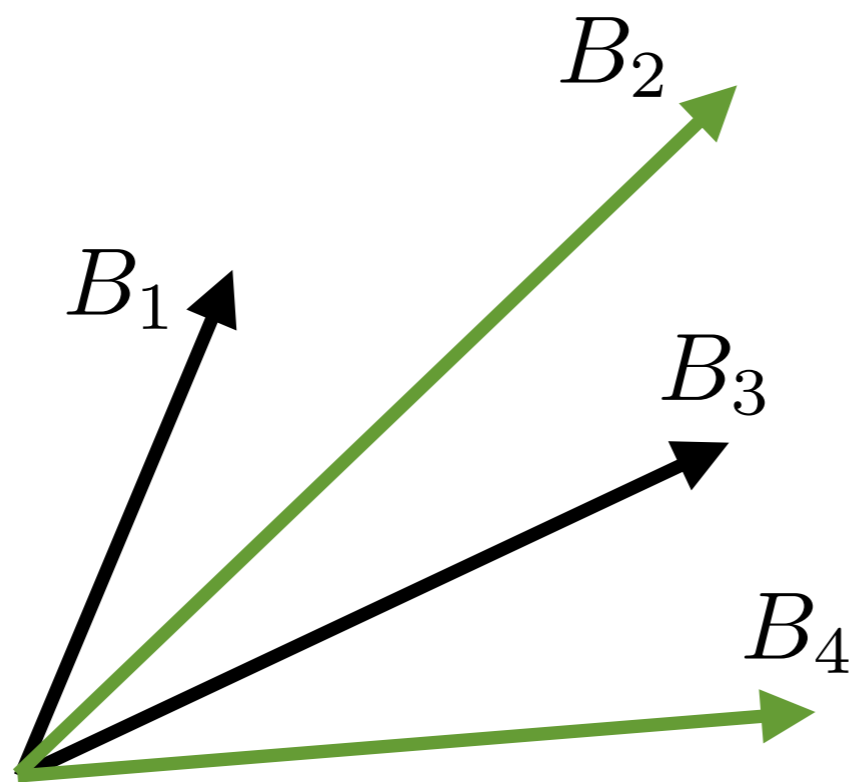
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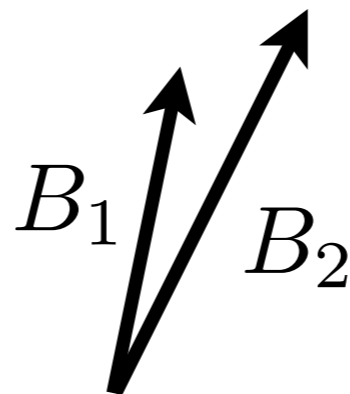
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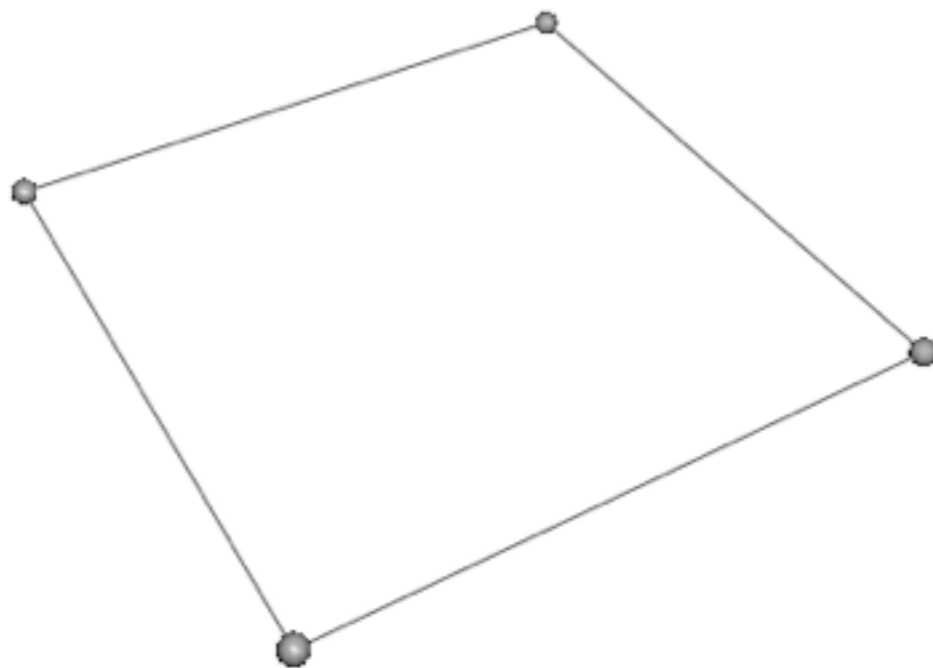
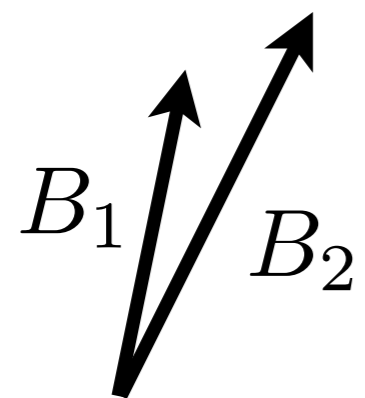
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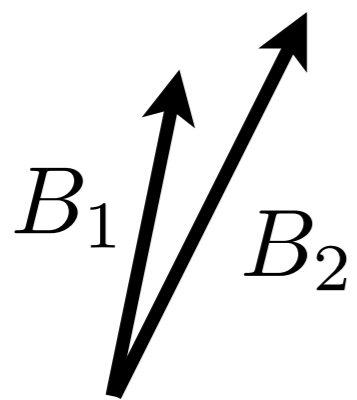
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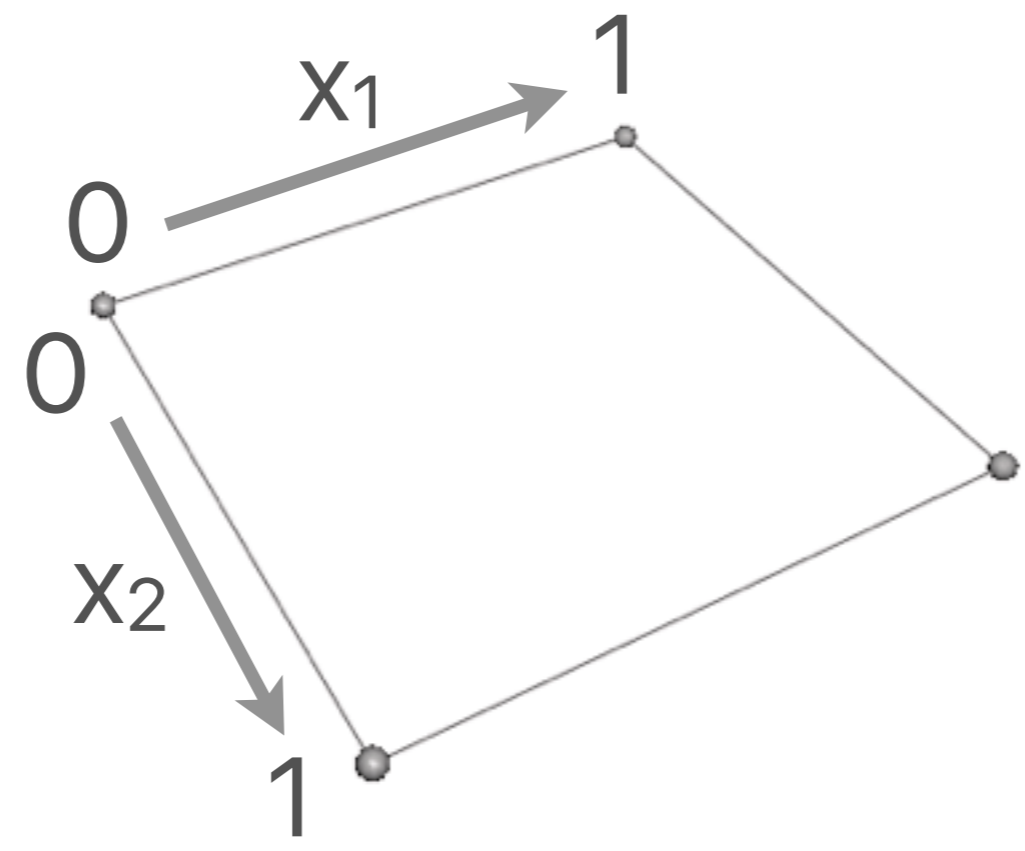
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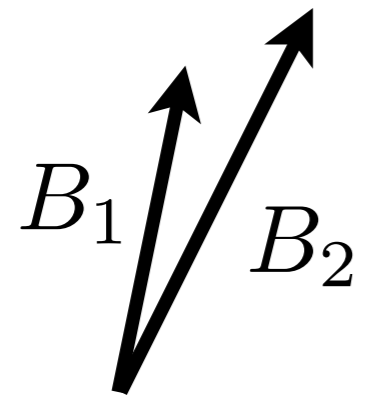




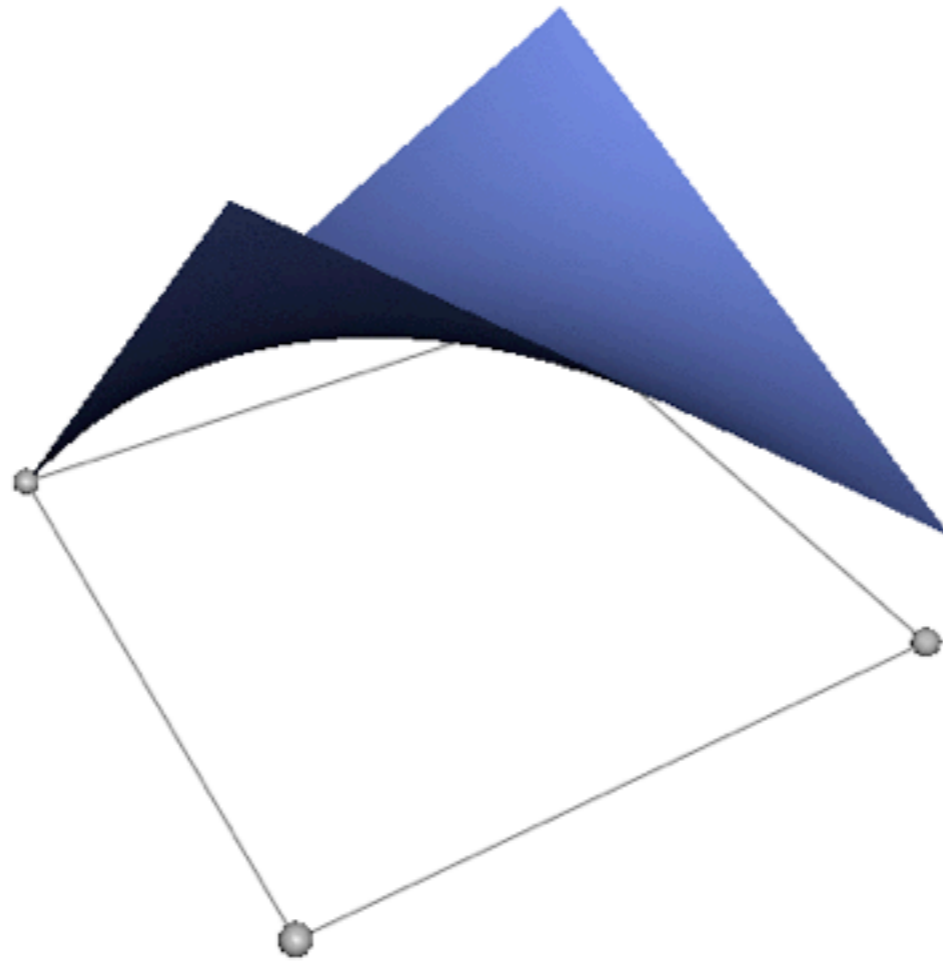


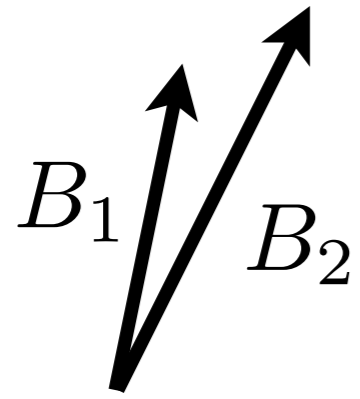
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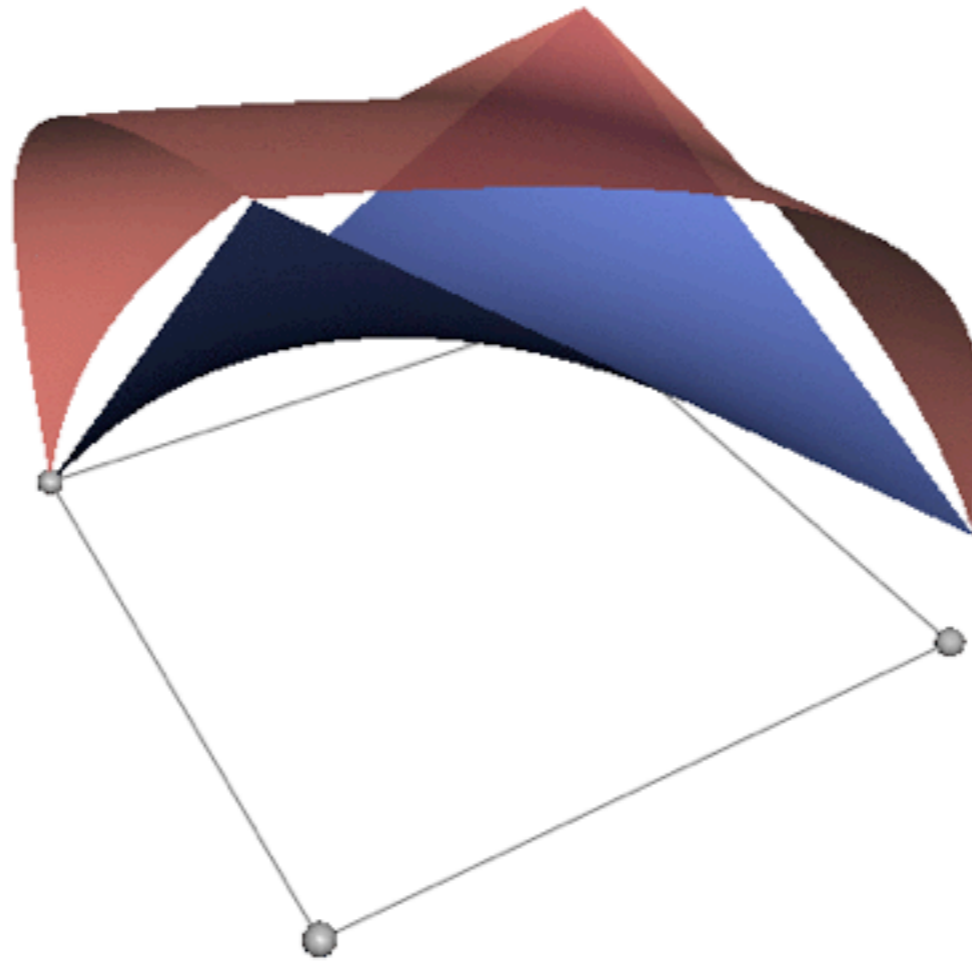


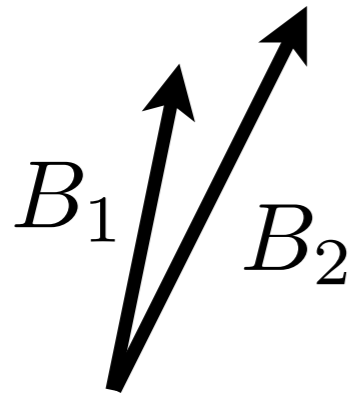
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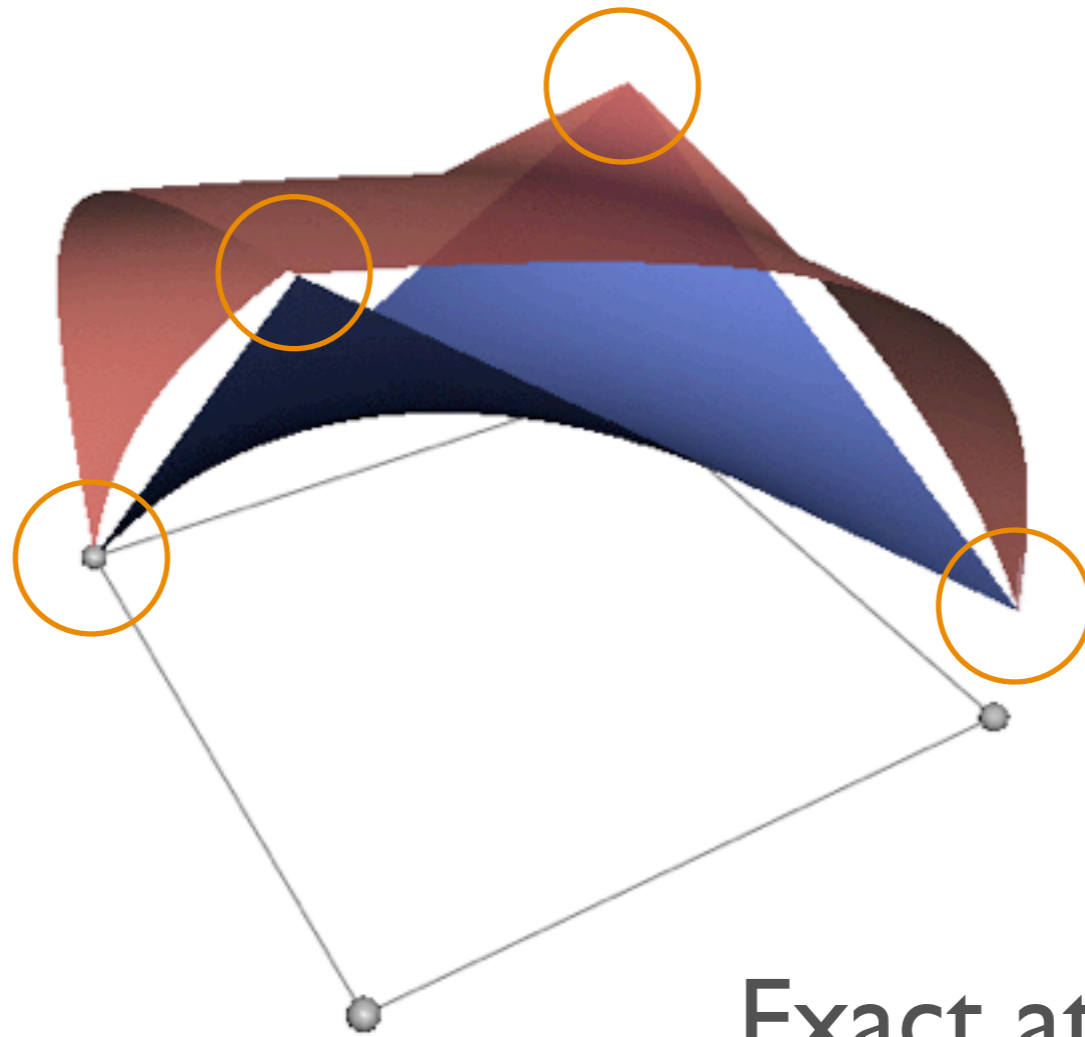


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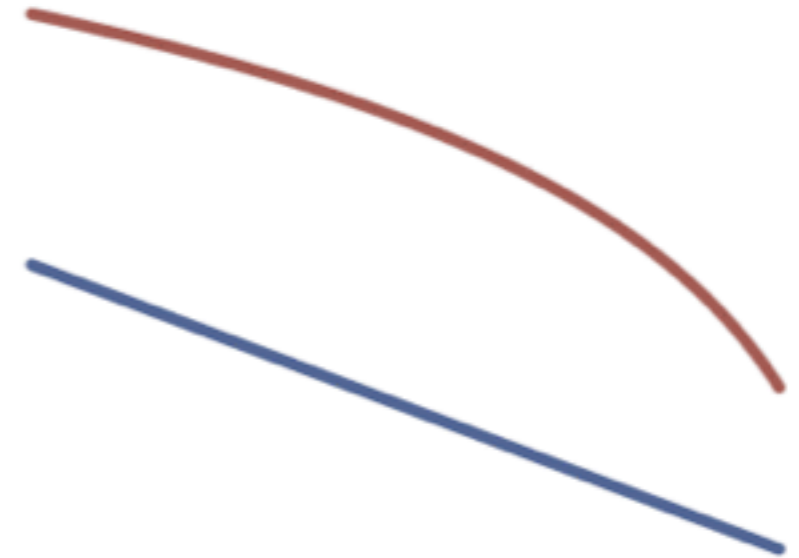
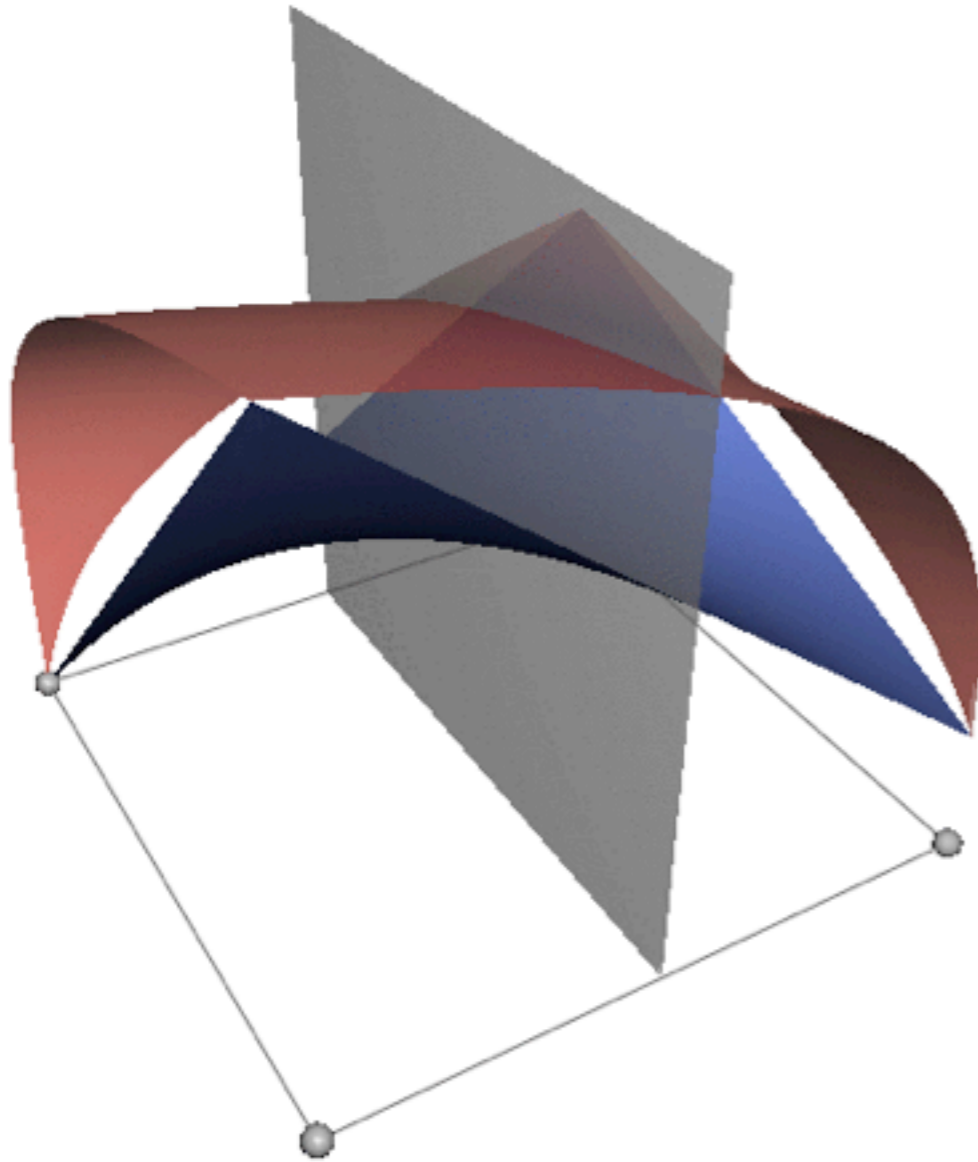
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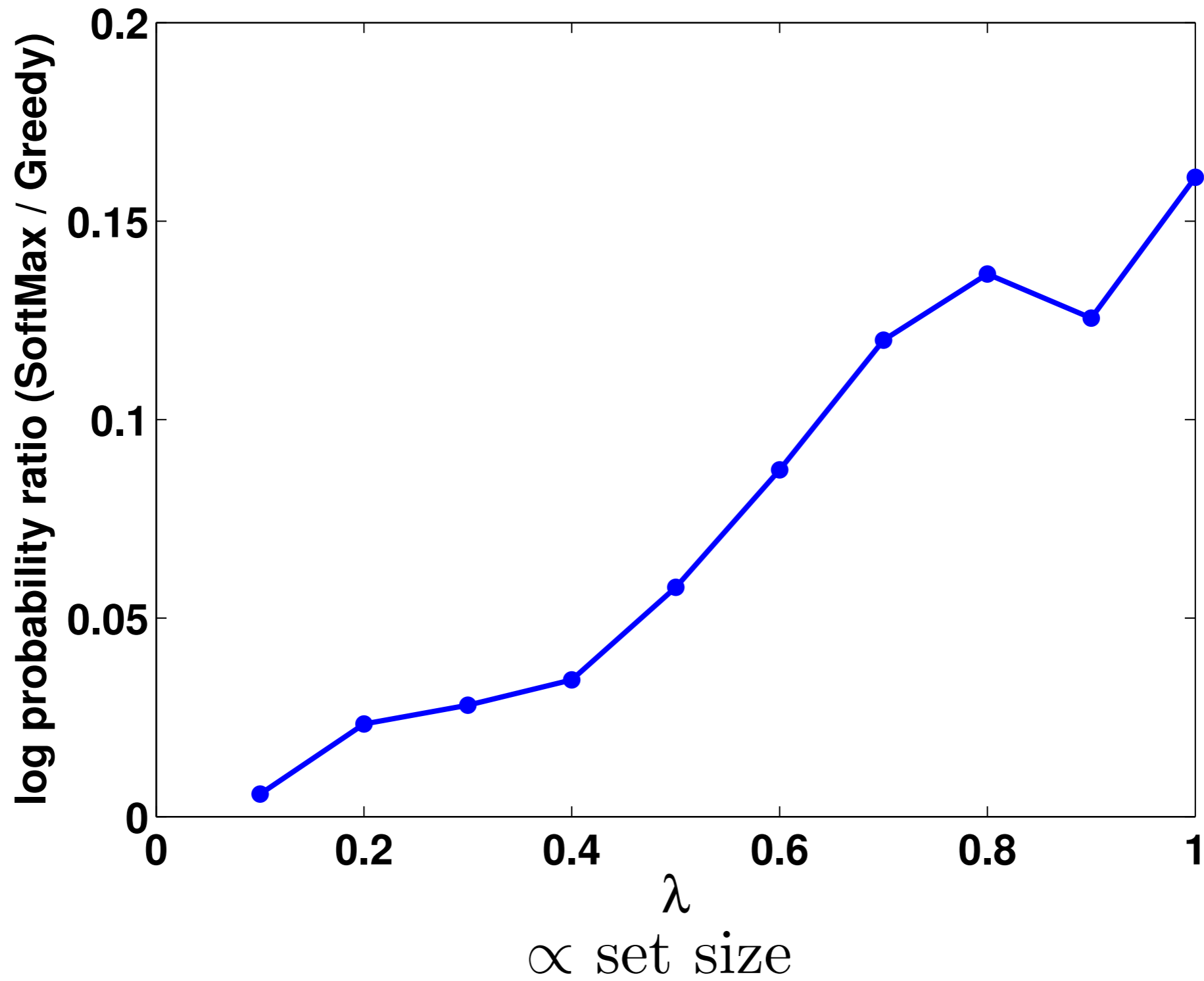


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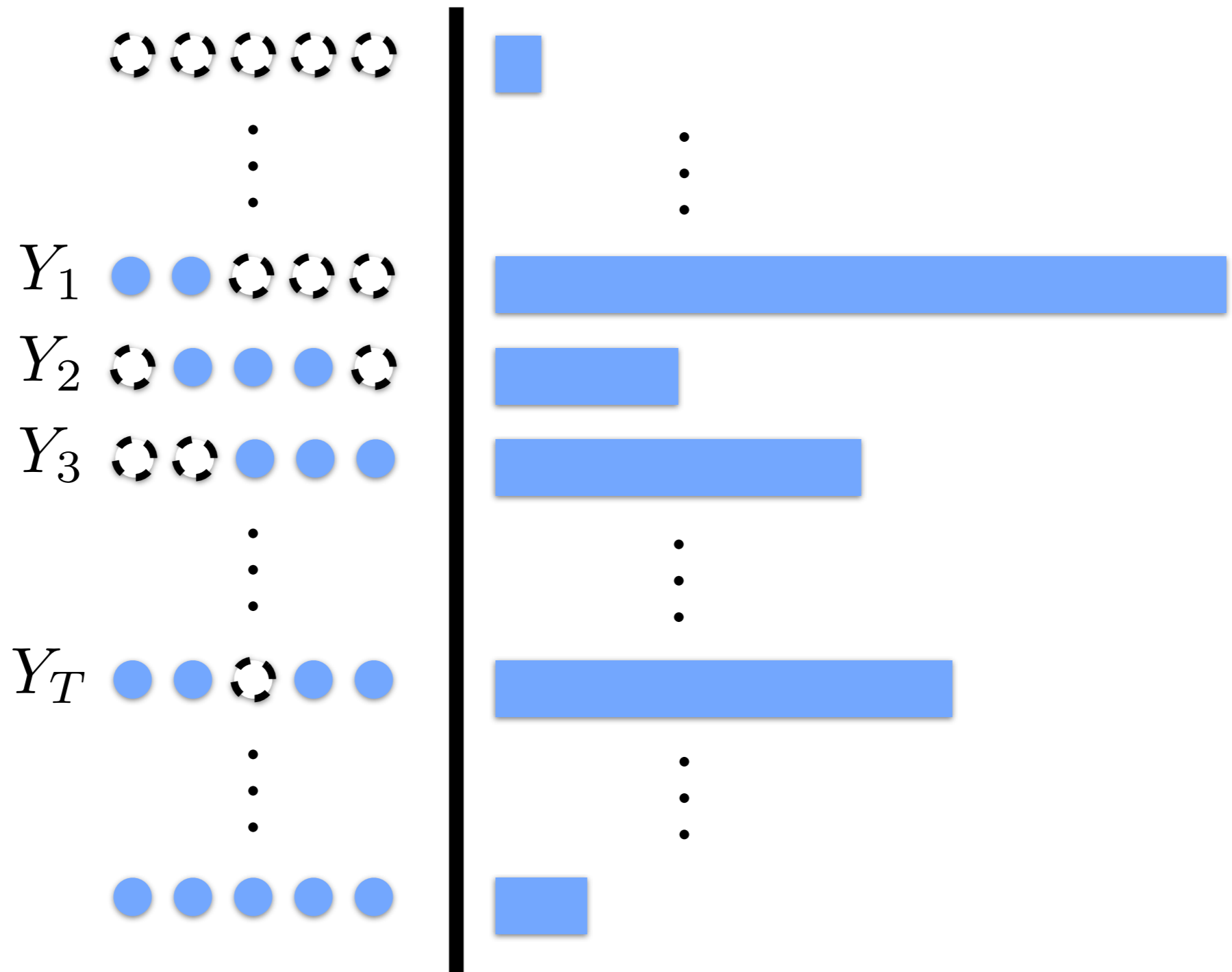
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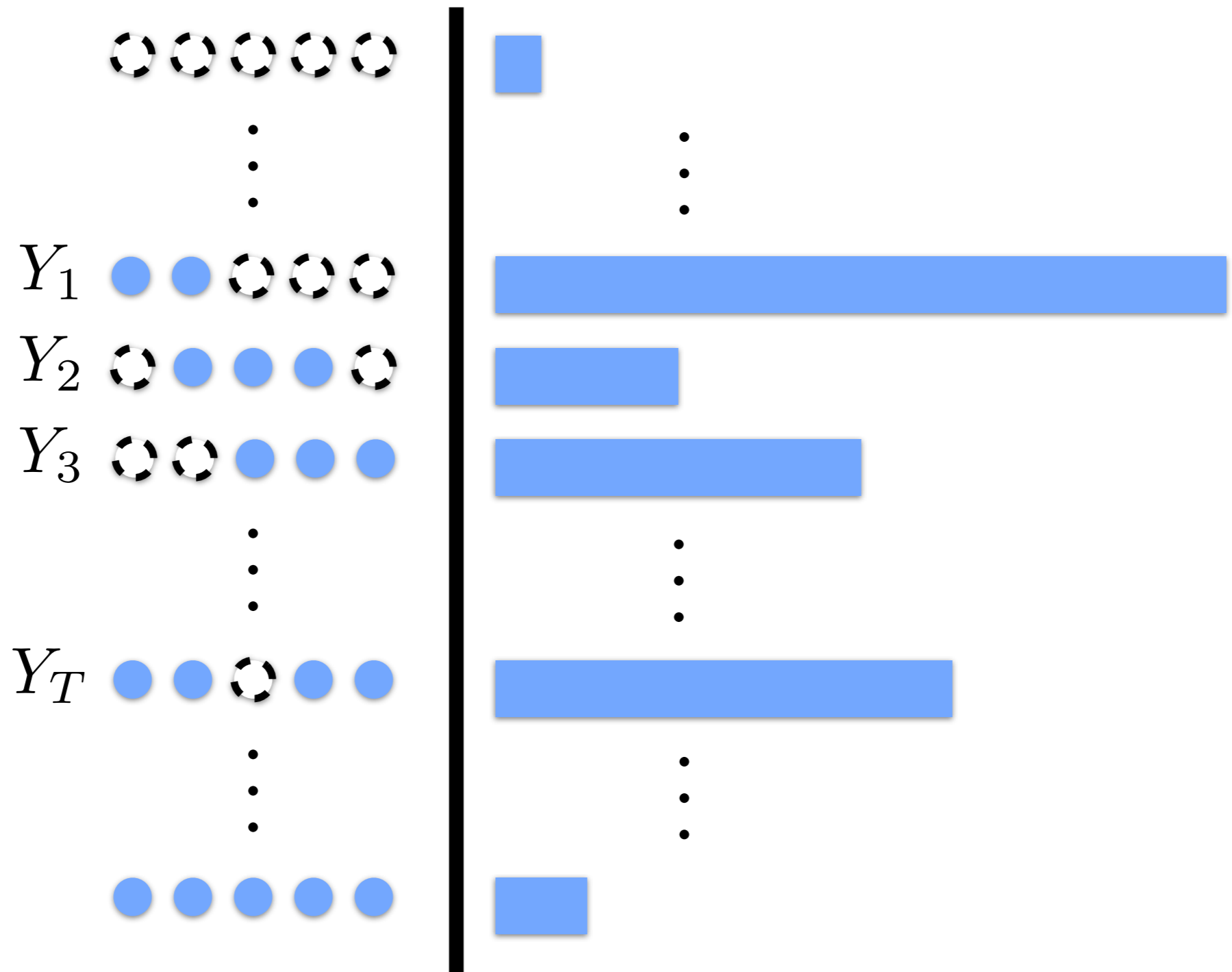
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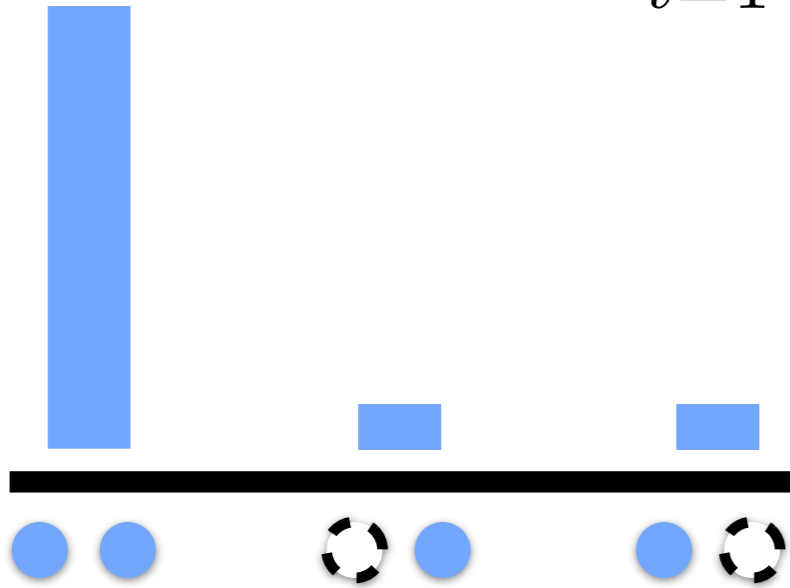
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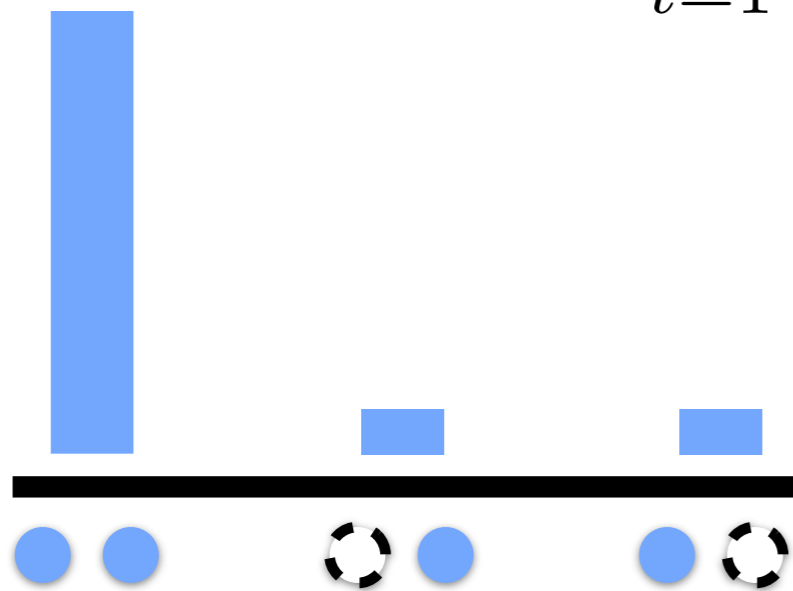


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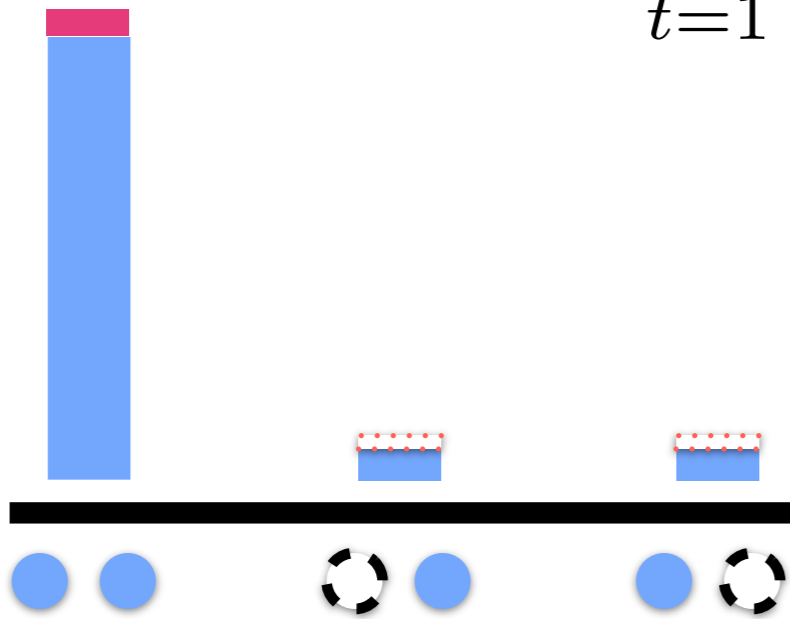
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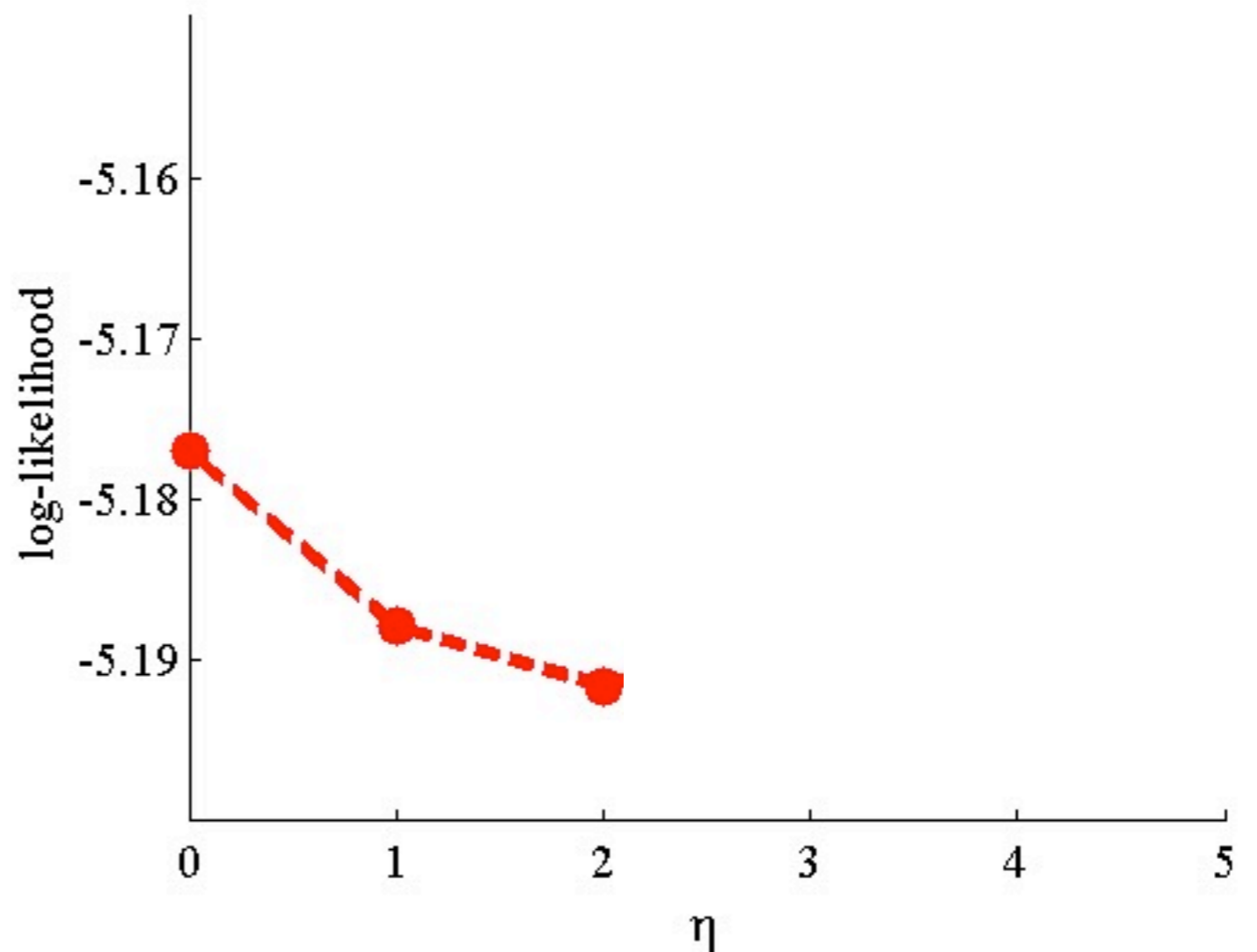
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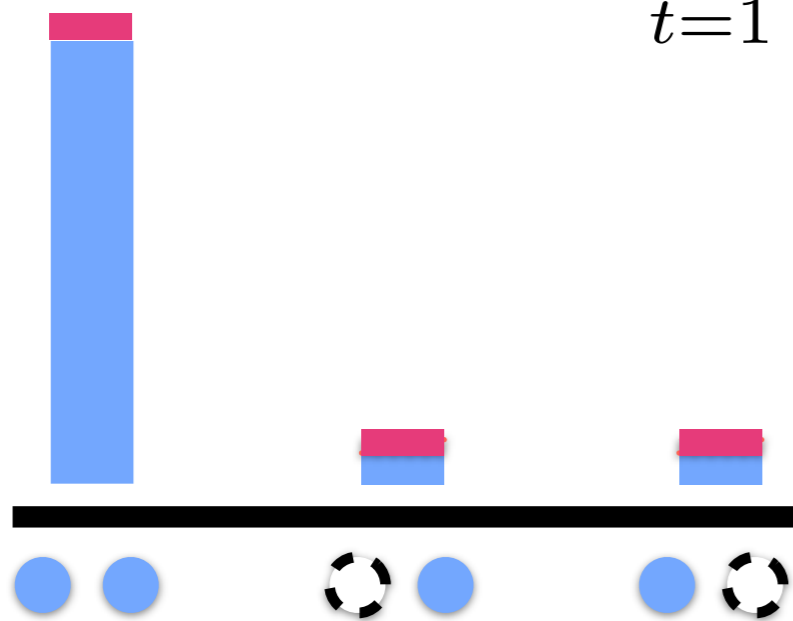
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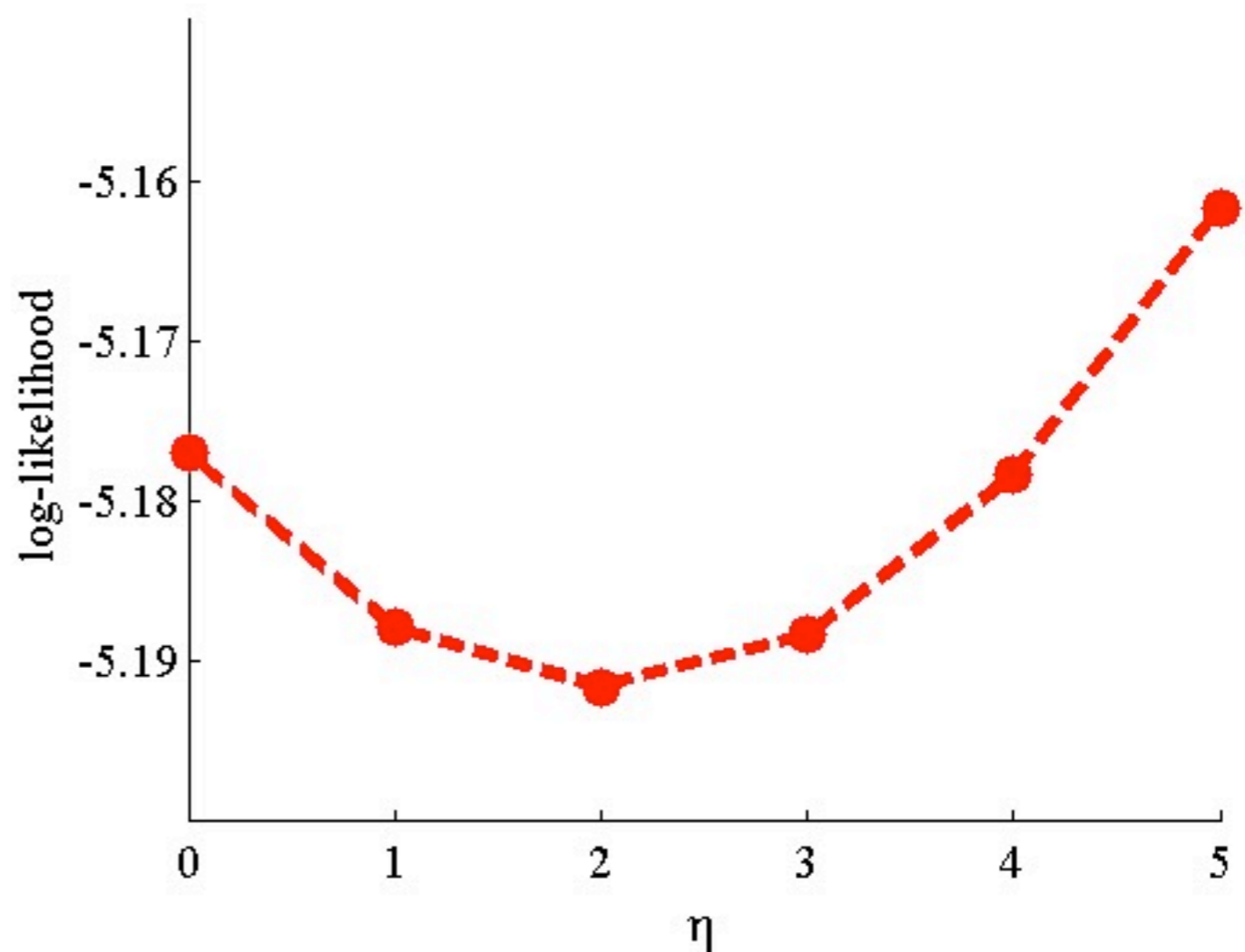
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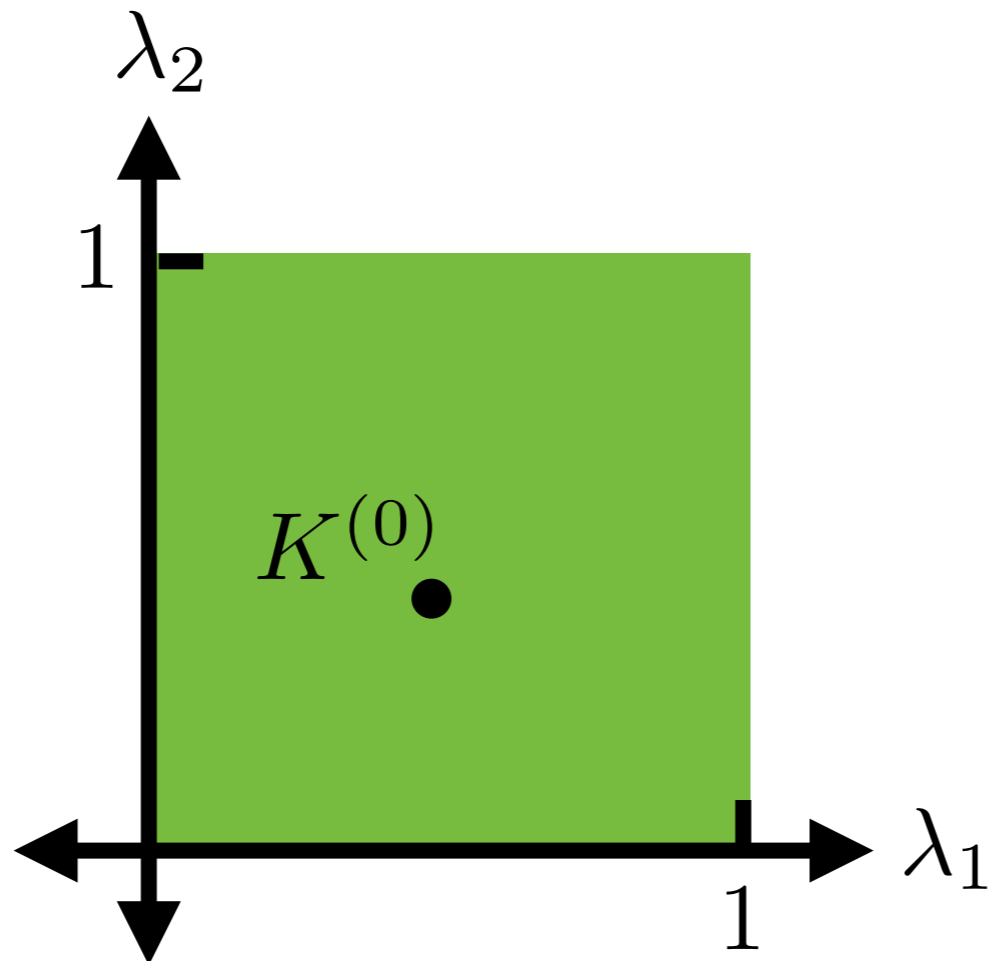
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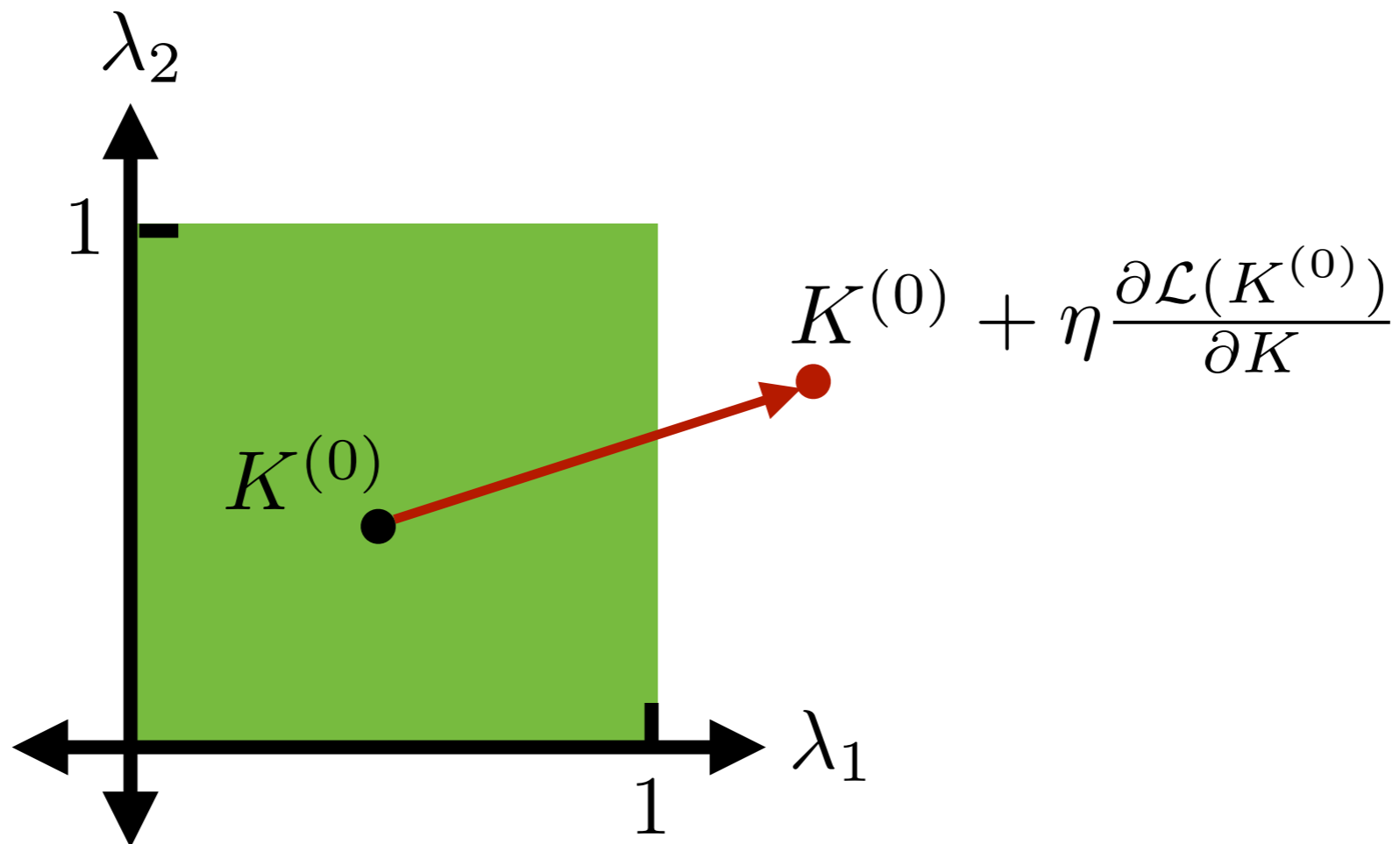
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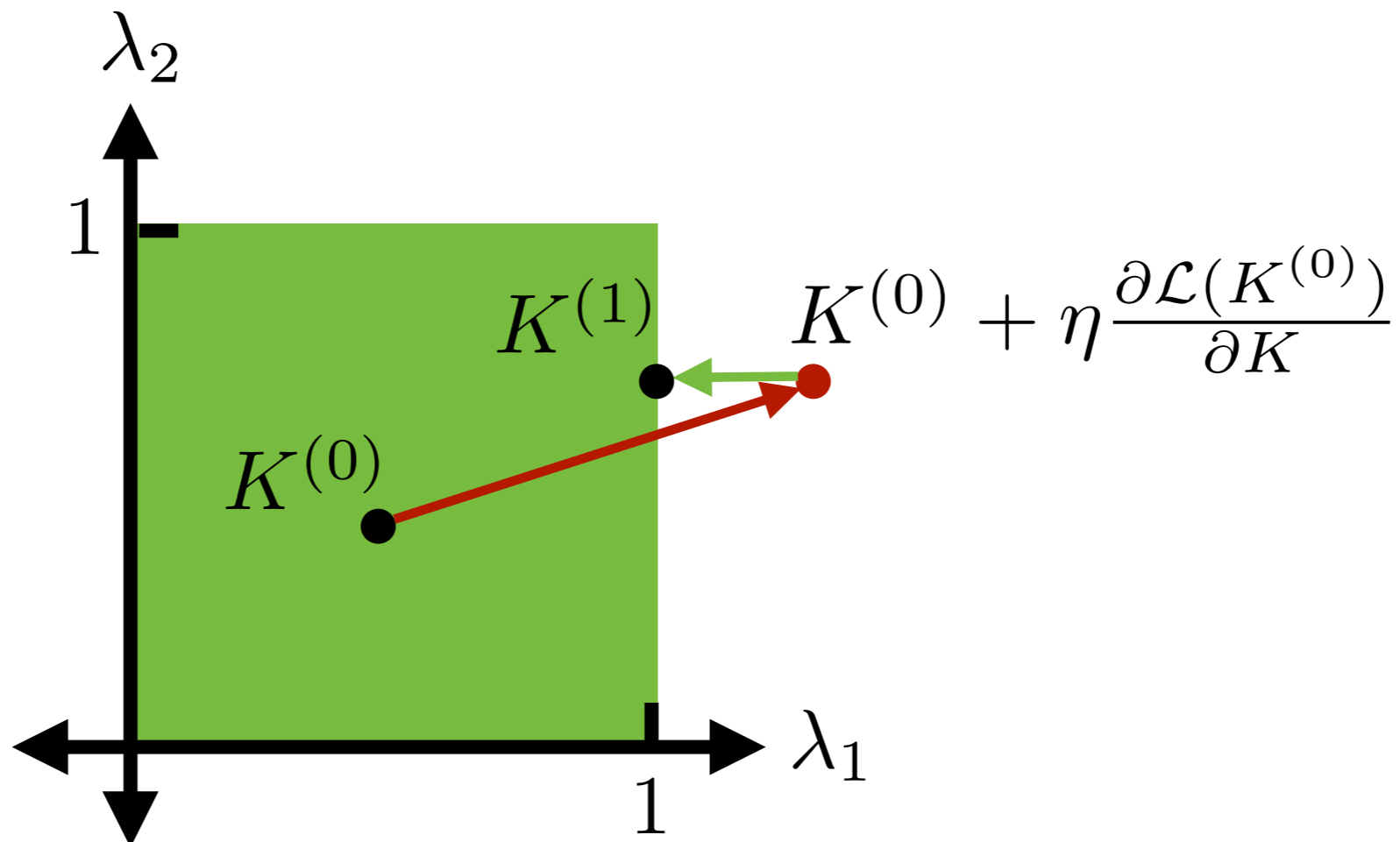
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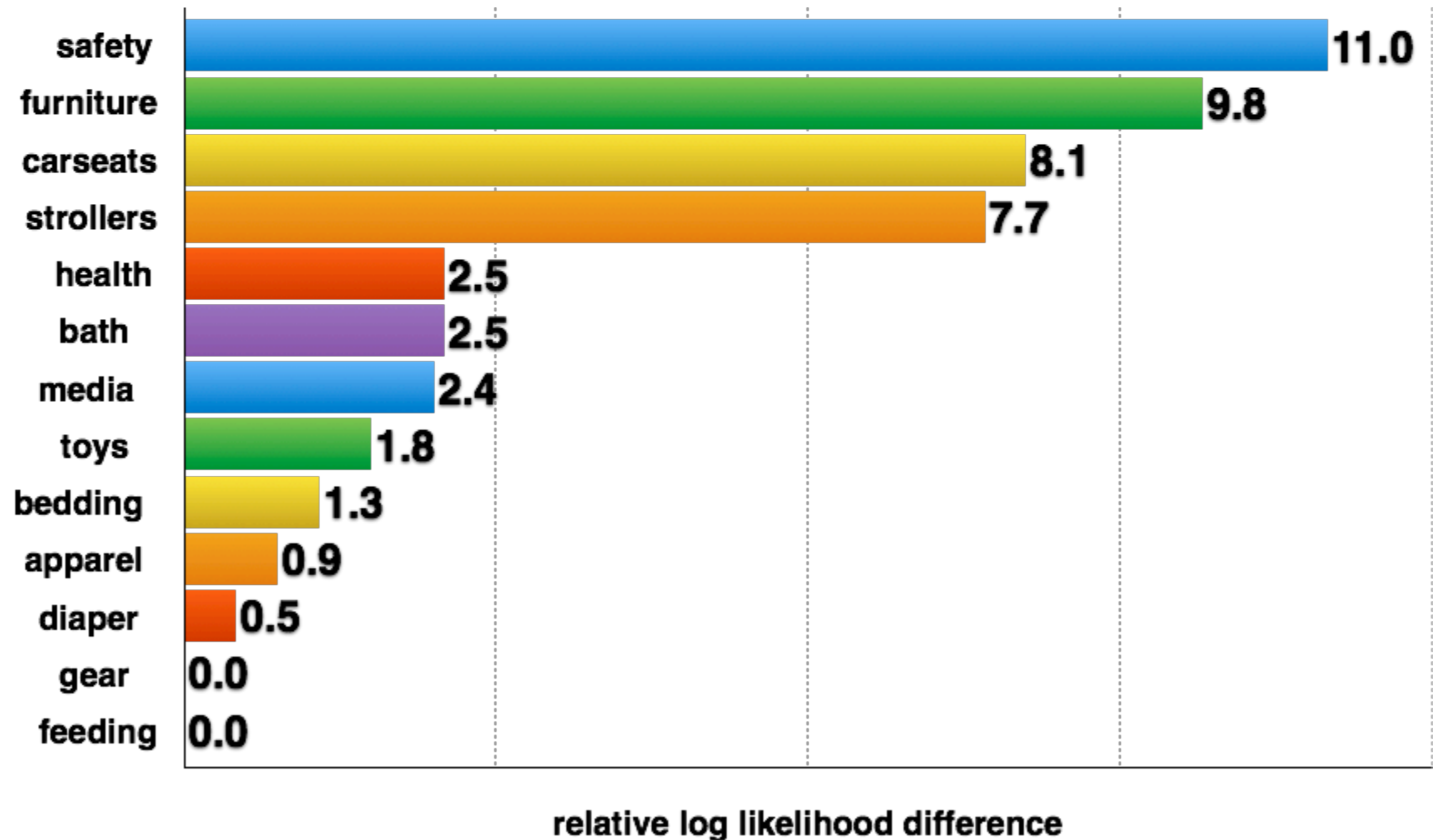
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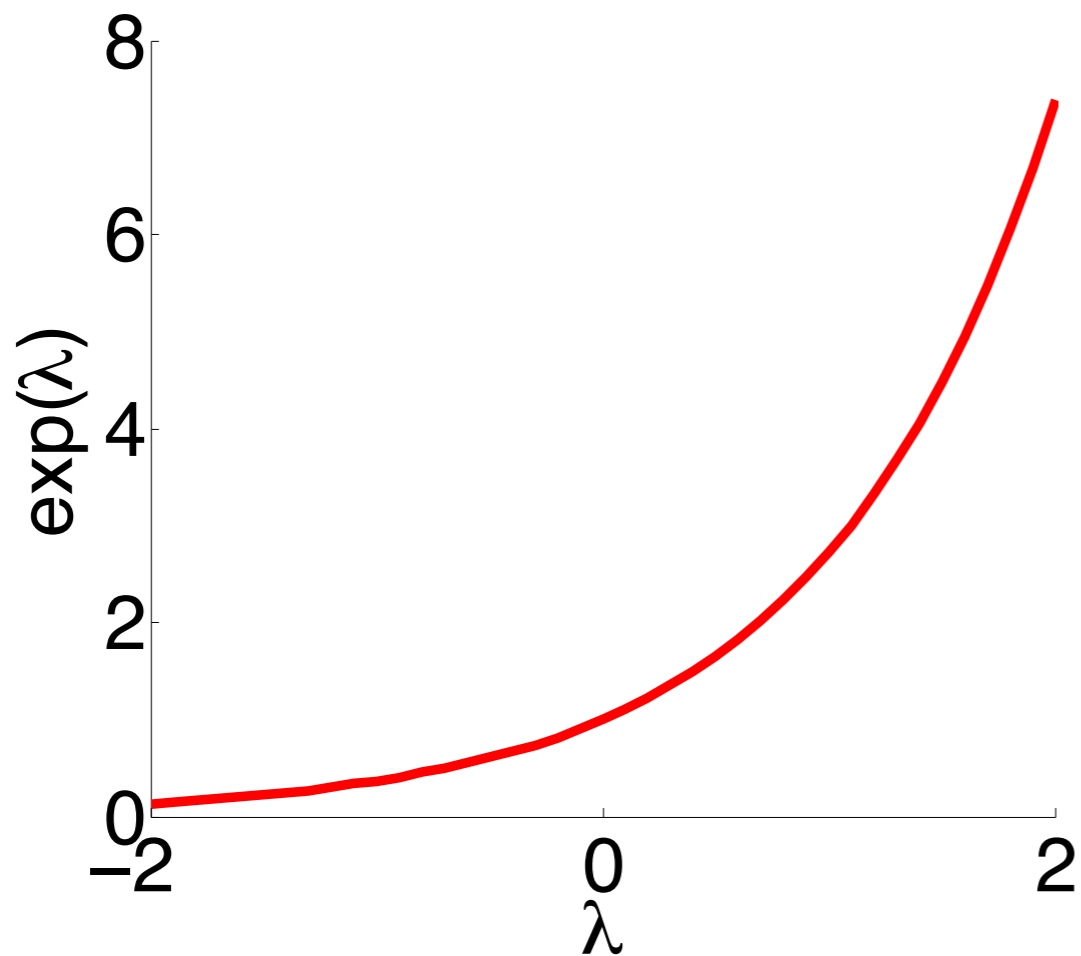
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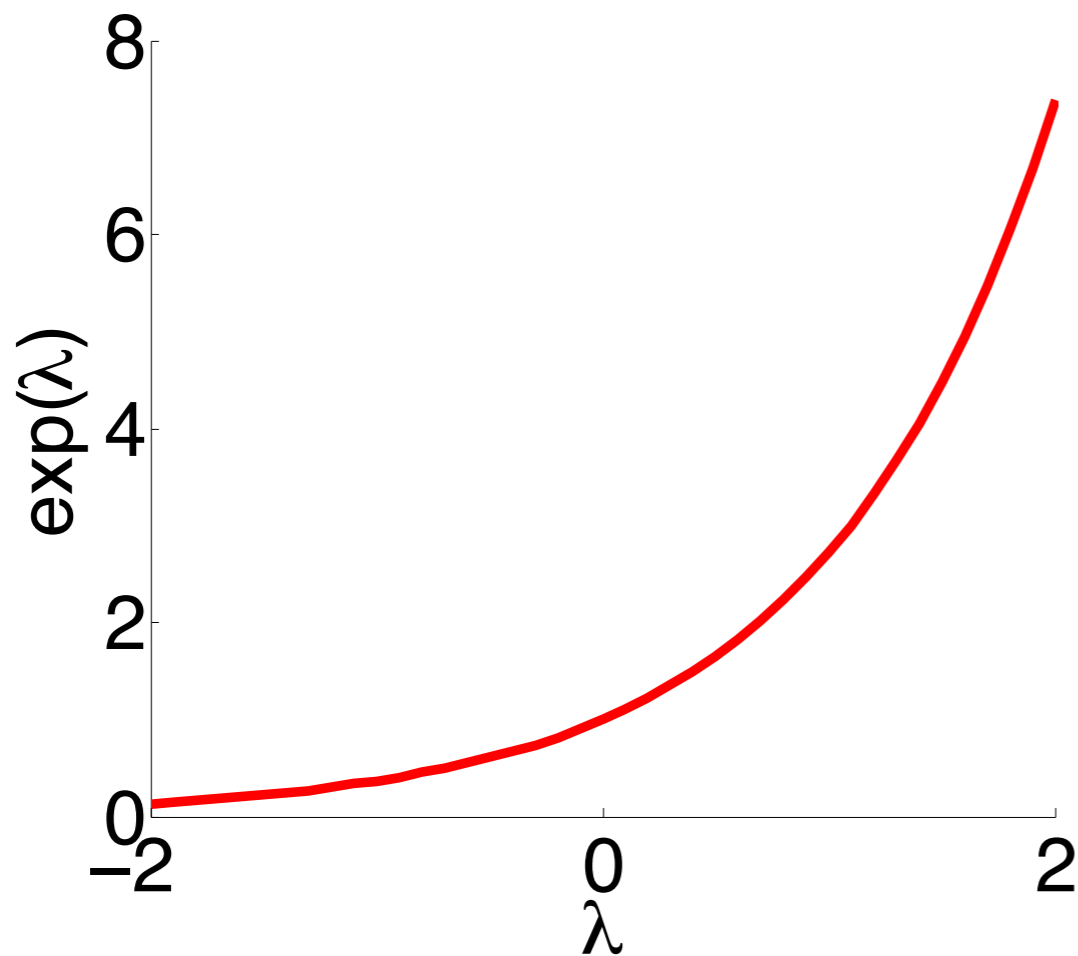
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