

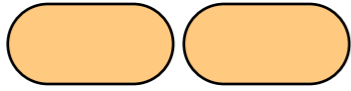
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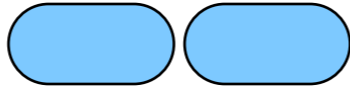
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$$O(n^{\log_2(3)}) \quad O(n^{1.589})$$

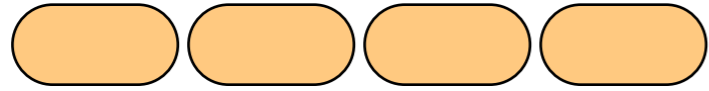
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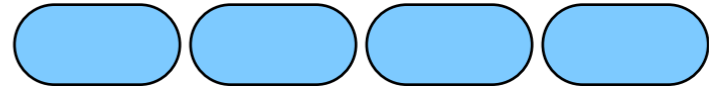
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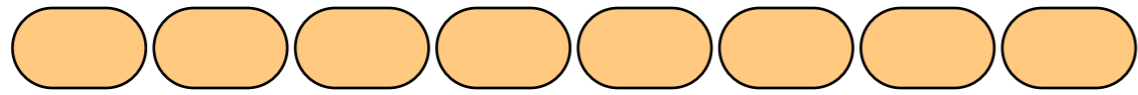
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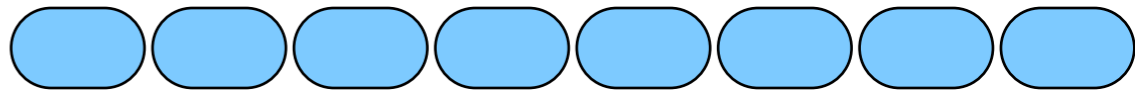
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Digits	# operations	$14n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$
2	10	10
4	62	62
8	250	250
16	878	878
32	2890	2890
64	9182	9182
128	28570	28570

$$T(n) = 3T(n/2) + 8O(n) \text{ (guess +chk)}$$

goal: Prove $T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 3})$. More specifically,

$$\text{Prove } T(n) = \underline{n^{\log_2 3} - 16n}$$

Base case: $T(n) < n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$ for small values of n

Spse $T(n) < n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$ holds for $n < n_0$.

Consider:

$$\underline{T(n_0+1)} = 3T\left(\frac{n_0+1}{2}\right) + O(n_0+1)$$

↑ this argument is $< n_0$, so

$$< 3 \left[\left(\frac{n_0+1}{2}\right)^{\log_2 3} - 16\left(\frac{n_0+1}{2}\right) \right] + O(n_0+1)$$

$$< \underline{(n_0+1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(n_0+1) - 8(n_0+1)} +$$

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Thus, we can conclude the proof via induction.

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Induction summary

- 1 $T(n) \leq 14n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$ IS TRUE for one case.
- 2 $T(n) \leq 14n^{\log_2 3} - 16n$ Suppose TRUE for $n < n_0$
- 3 Showed that 1,2 imply that
$$T(n_0 + 1) \leq 14(n_0 + 1)^{\log_2 3} - 16(n_0 + 1)$$
- 4 Lather, Rinse, Repeat! (Induction)

What happens if
we skip the $-16n$?

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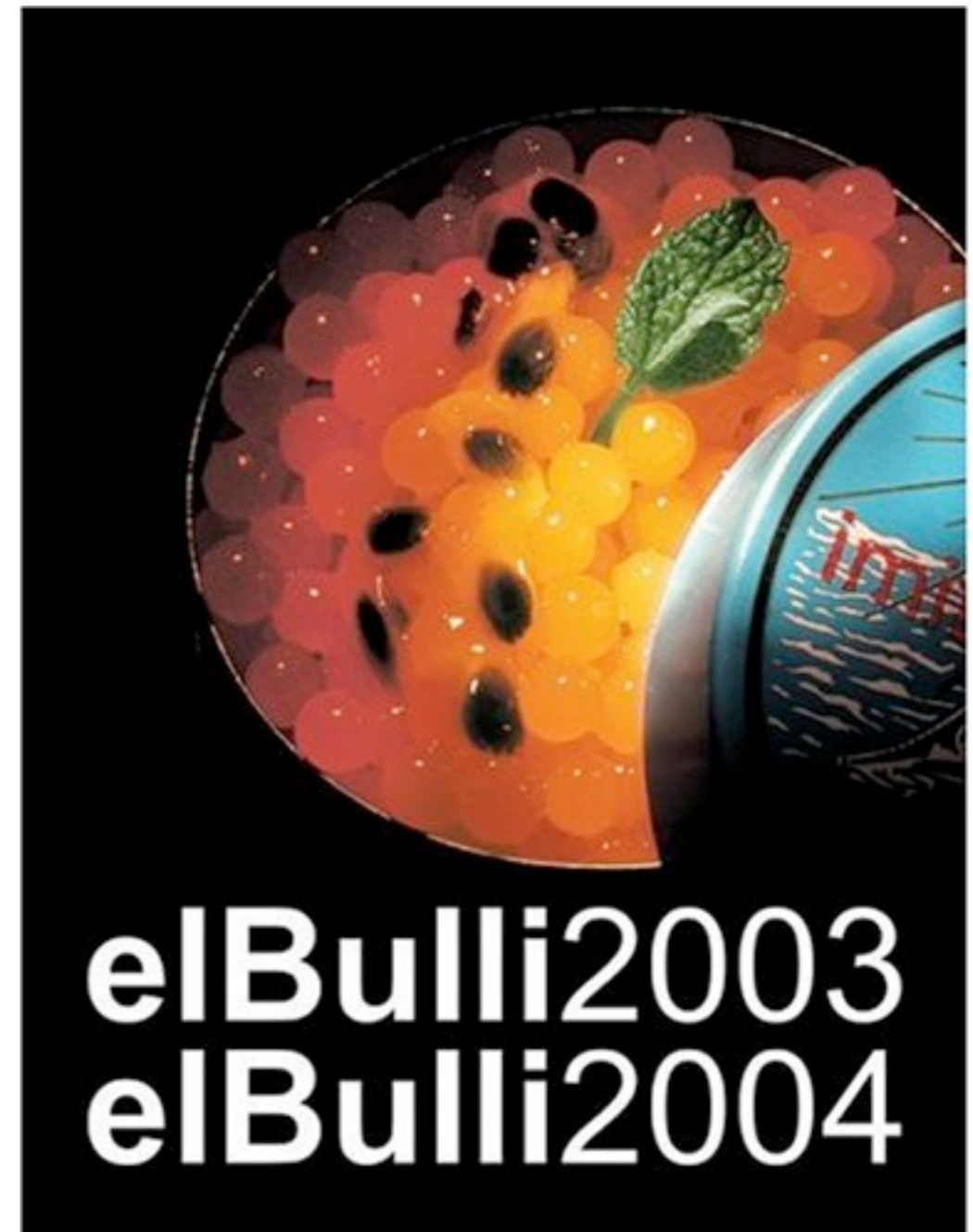
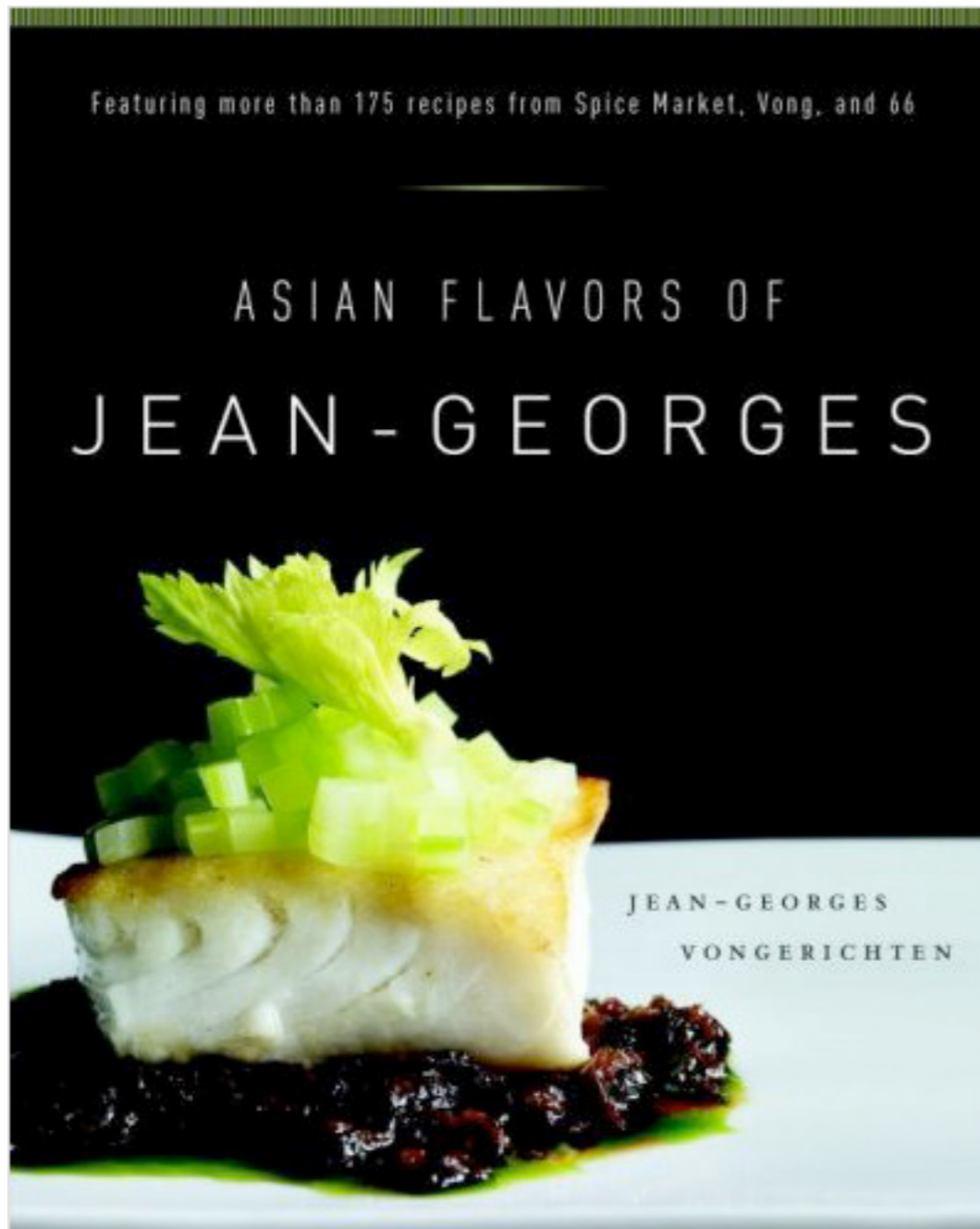
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This expression **DOES NOT** matches our Assumption **A1**.
So the induction **STOPS!**

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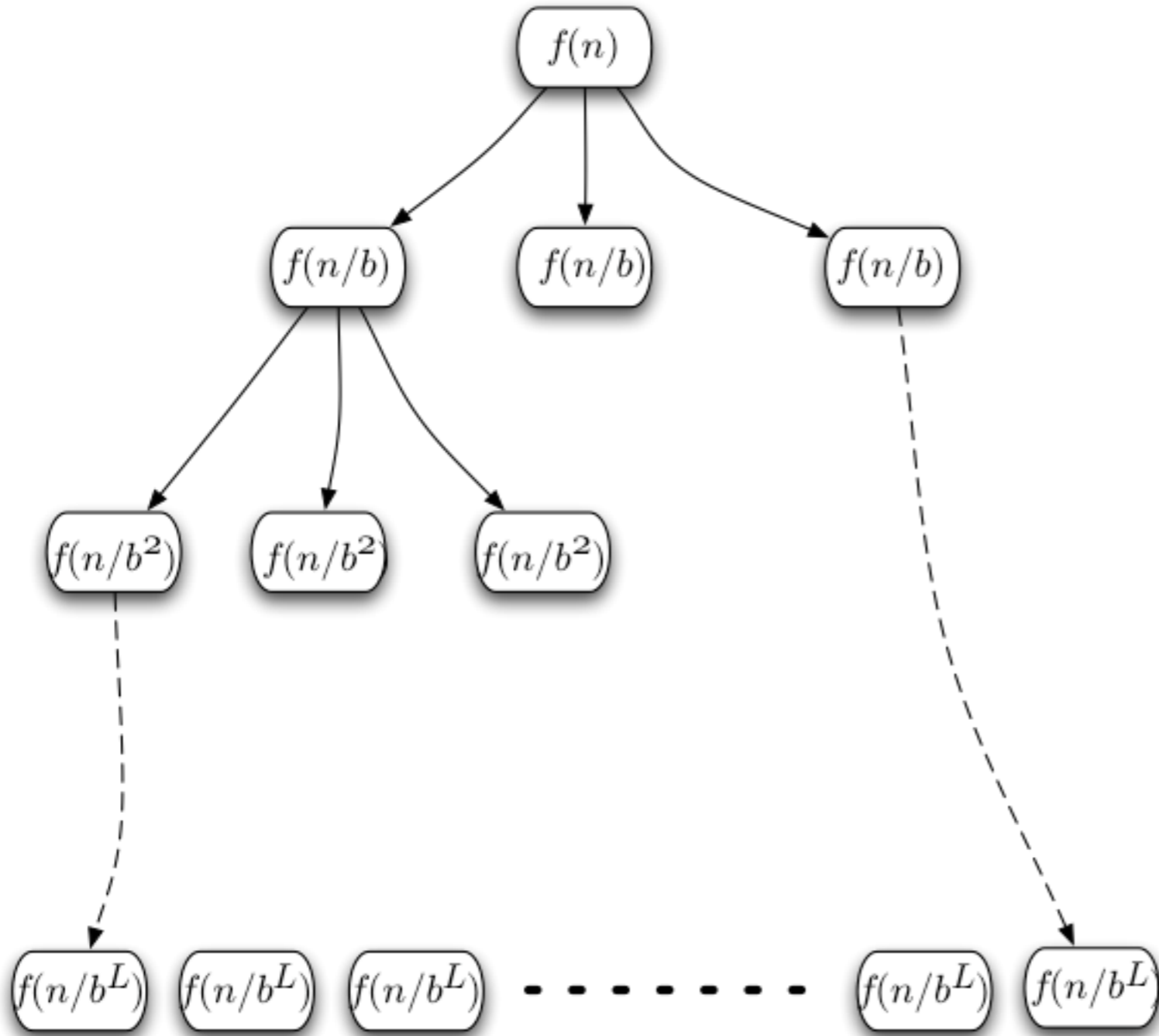
$$T(n) = 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) \text{ (guess +chk)}$$

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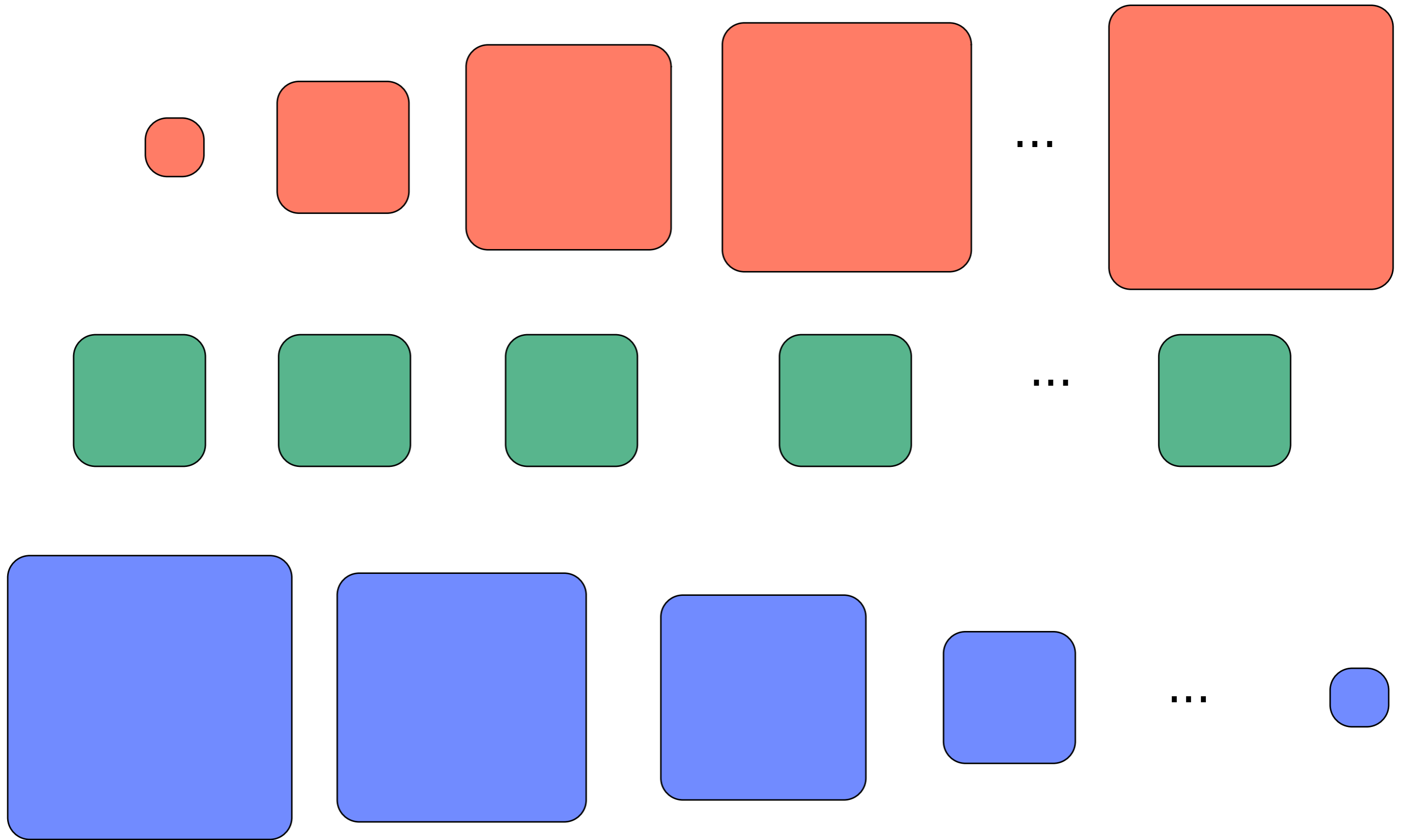
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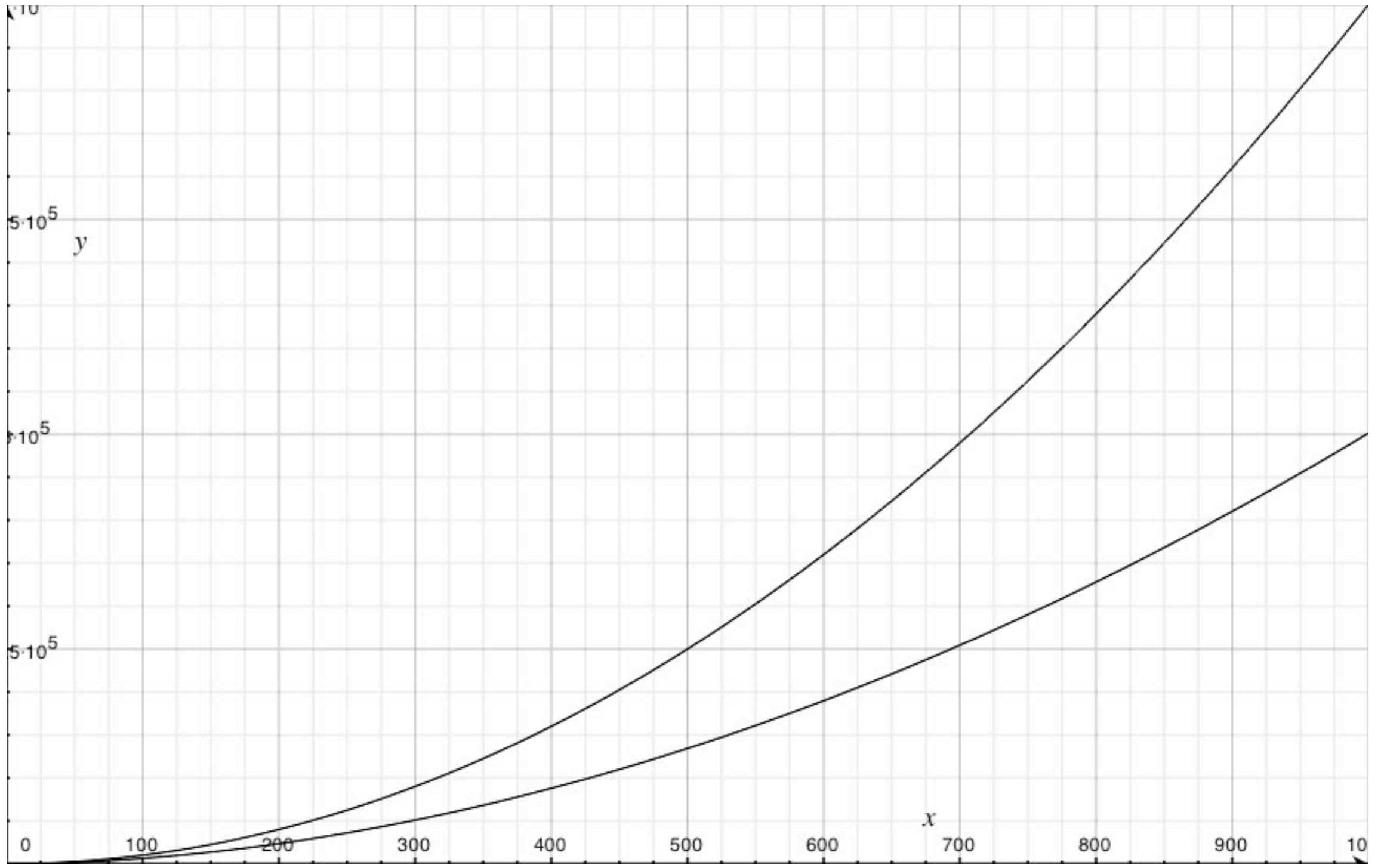
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example:

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

$f(n) = O(n^{\log_2(4)})$, so case 1 applies here.

GOAL:

Thus, $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2(4)}) = \Theta(n^2)$

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case 1: $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ L is the # of recursive levels,
and $L = \log_b(n)$

Aim is to show that $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$. Towards this goal, we expand the eqn above: $f(n) < cn^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon}$ by the definition of big-O

$$T(n) = cn^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} + a * c(n/b)^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} + a^2 * c(n/b^2)^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} + \dots + a^{L-1} * c(n/b^{L-1})^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} + a^L * c(n/b^L)^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon}$$

this last term simplifies to $c * a^L$

obs I: $a^L = a^{\log_b(n)} = b^{(\log_b(a) * \log_b(n))} = (b^{\log_b(n)})^{\log_b(a)} = n^{\log_b(a)}$

obs II: $a^i * c(n/b^i)^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} = c * n^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} (a^i / (b^i)^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon})$
 $= c * n^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} (a^i / (a^i b^{-\epsilon * i}))$
 $= c * n^{\log_b(a) - \epsilon} b^{\epsilon * i}$

$$1 + b + b^2 + \dots + b^{L-1} =$$

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$$L = \log_b(n)$$

case 1 (cont):

$$T(n) \leq_{\geq} cn^{\log_b a - \epsilon} \left[1 + b^\epsilon + b^{2\epsilon} + \dots + b^{\epsilon(L-1)} \right] + n^{\log_b a}$$

$$\frac{b^{L\epsilon} - 1}{b^\epsilon - 1}$$

$$\frac{n^\epsilon - 1}{b^\epsilon - 1}$$

$$T(n) < c'' * n^{\log_b(a)}$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_b(a)})$$

Also need to show that $T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b(a)})$

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case 2: $f \in \Theta(n^{\lg_b a})$

then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\lg_b a} \log(n))$

case 3: $f \in \Omega(n^{\lg_b a + \epsilon})$ and...

then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

example 2: $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$

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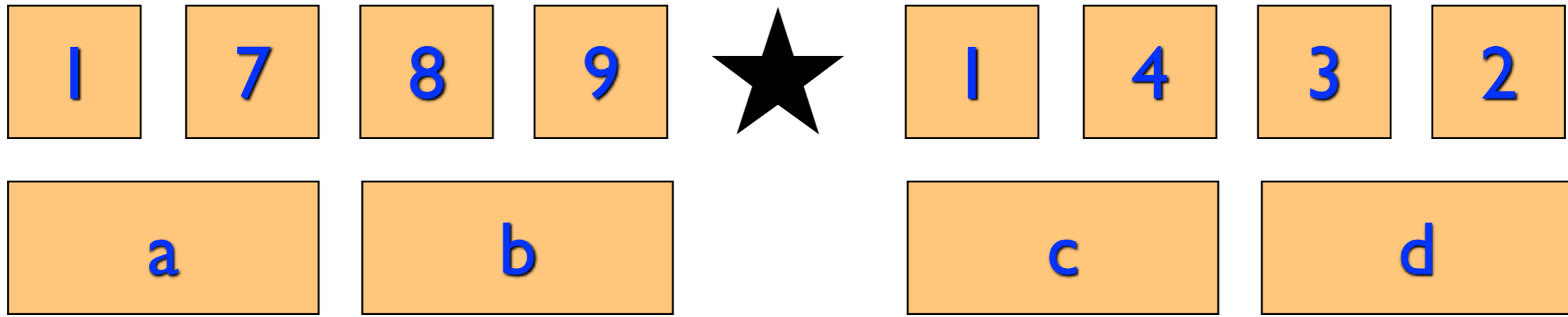
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a

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$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + 3O(n)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^3$$

$$T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$$

example:

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{14}{17}n\right) + 24$$



$$T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \lg n$$

$$T(2^m) = 2T(\sqrt{2^m}) + \lg(2^m)$$

$$= 2T(2^{m/2}) + c \cdot m \quad \text{--- } c \text{ is some constant to handle the "natural" } \lg$$

So in other words, $2^m = n$

$$S(m) = T(2^m)$$

$$S(m/2) = T(2^{m/2})$$

$$S(m) = 2S(m/2) + c \cdot m$$

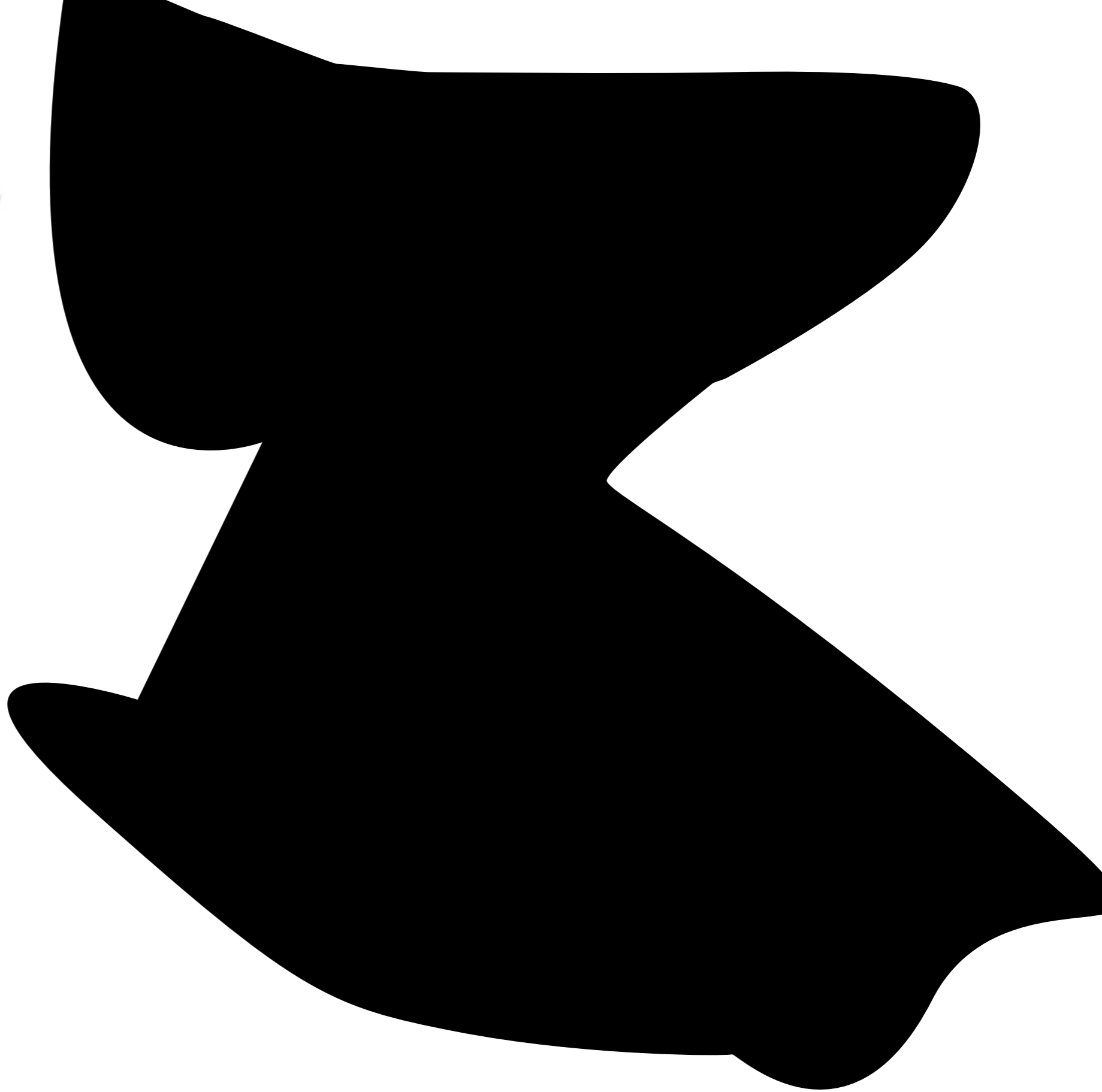
$$S(m) = \Theta(m \cdot \log m)$$

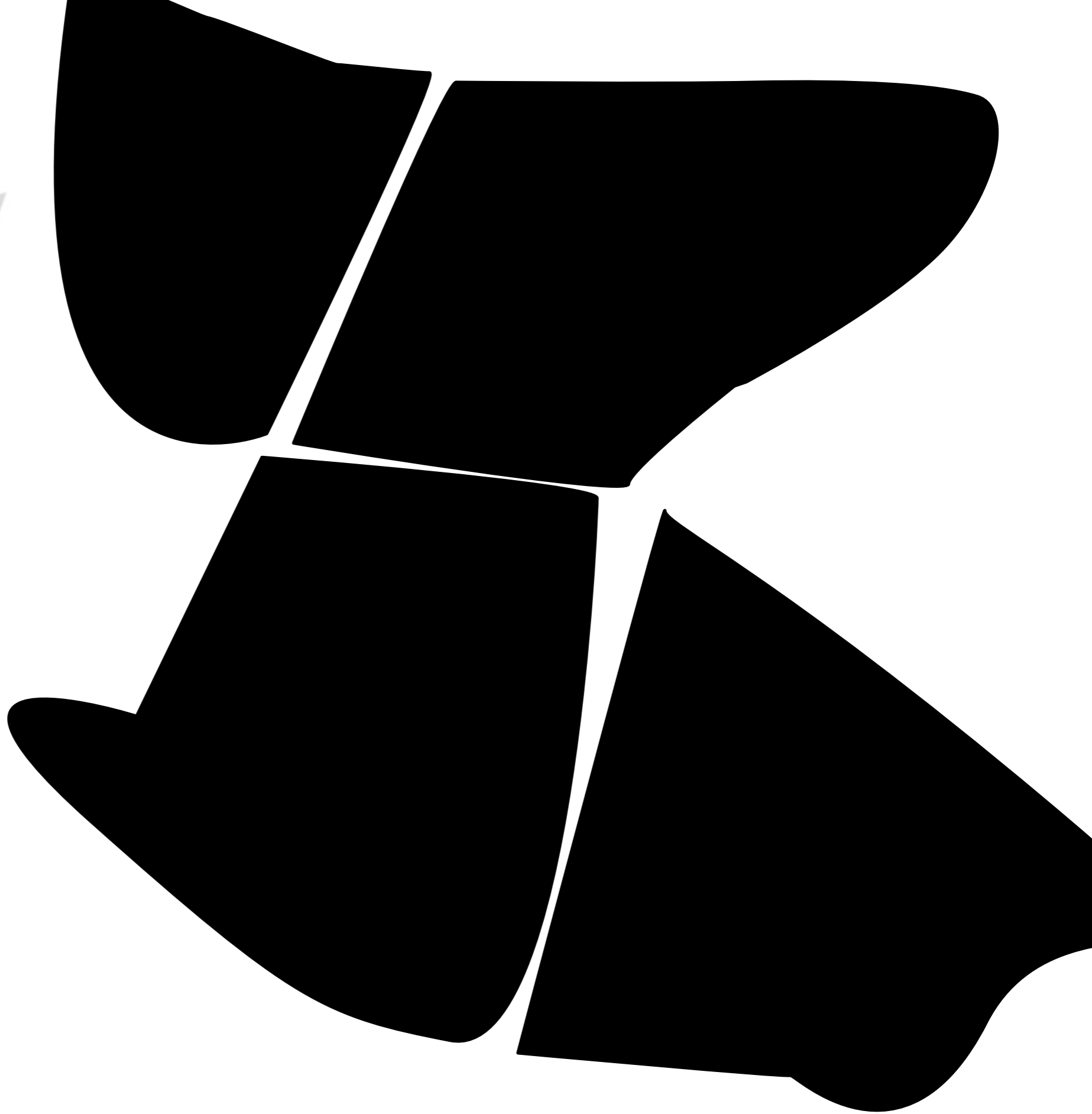
If $2^m = n$, then $m = \log(n)$.

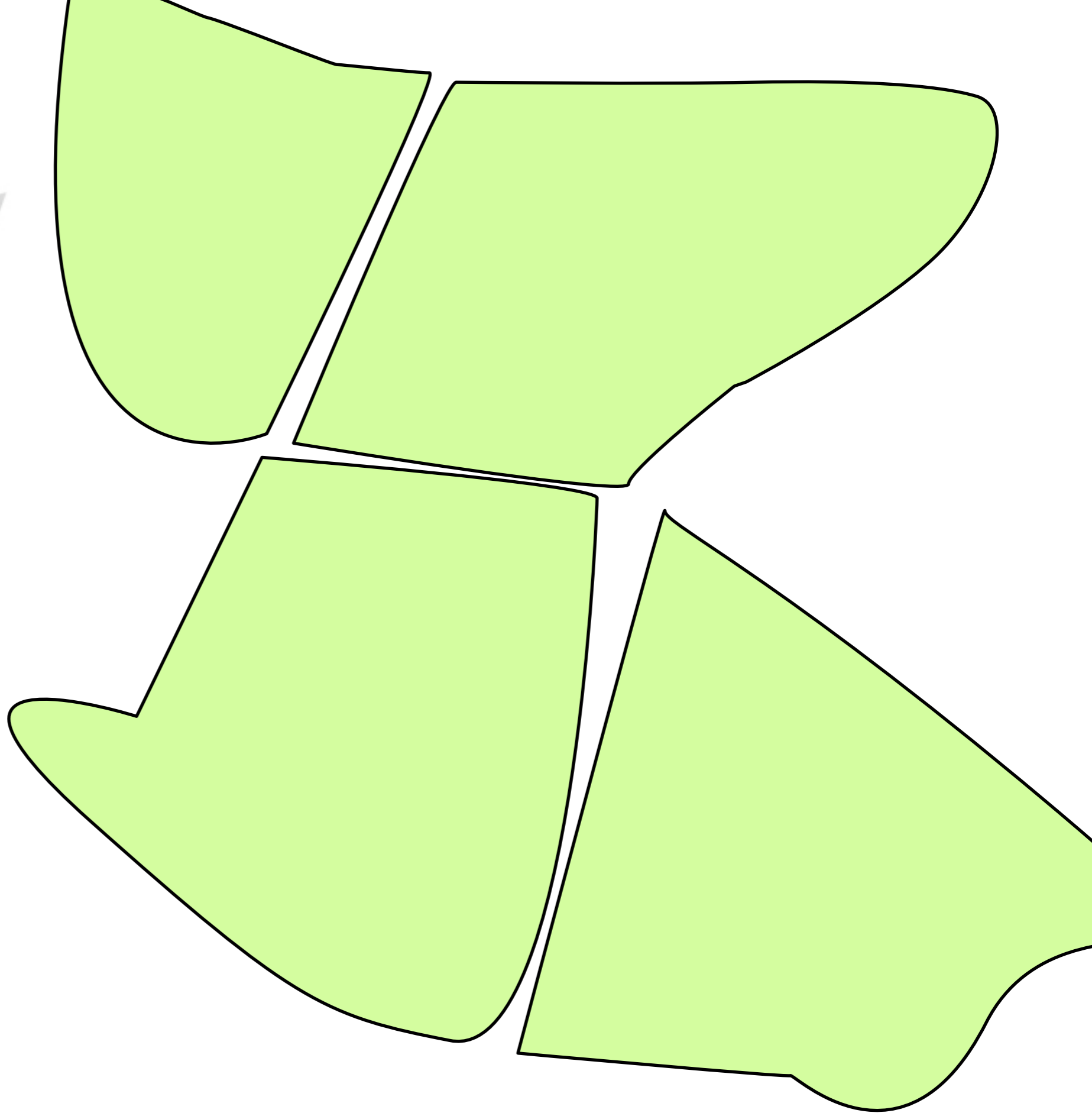
Thus, $T(n) = T(2^m) = \Theta(m \cdot \log m) = \Theta(\log(n) \log(\log(n)))$

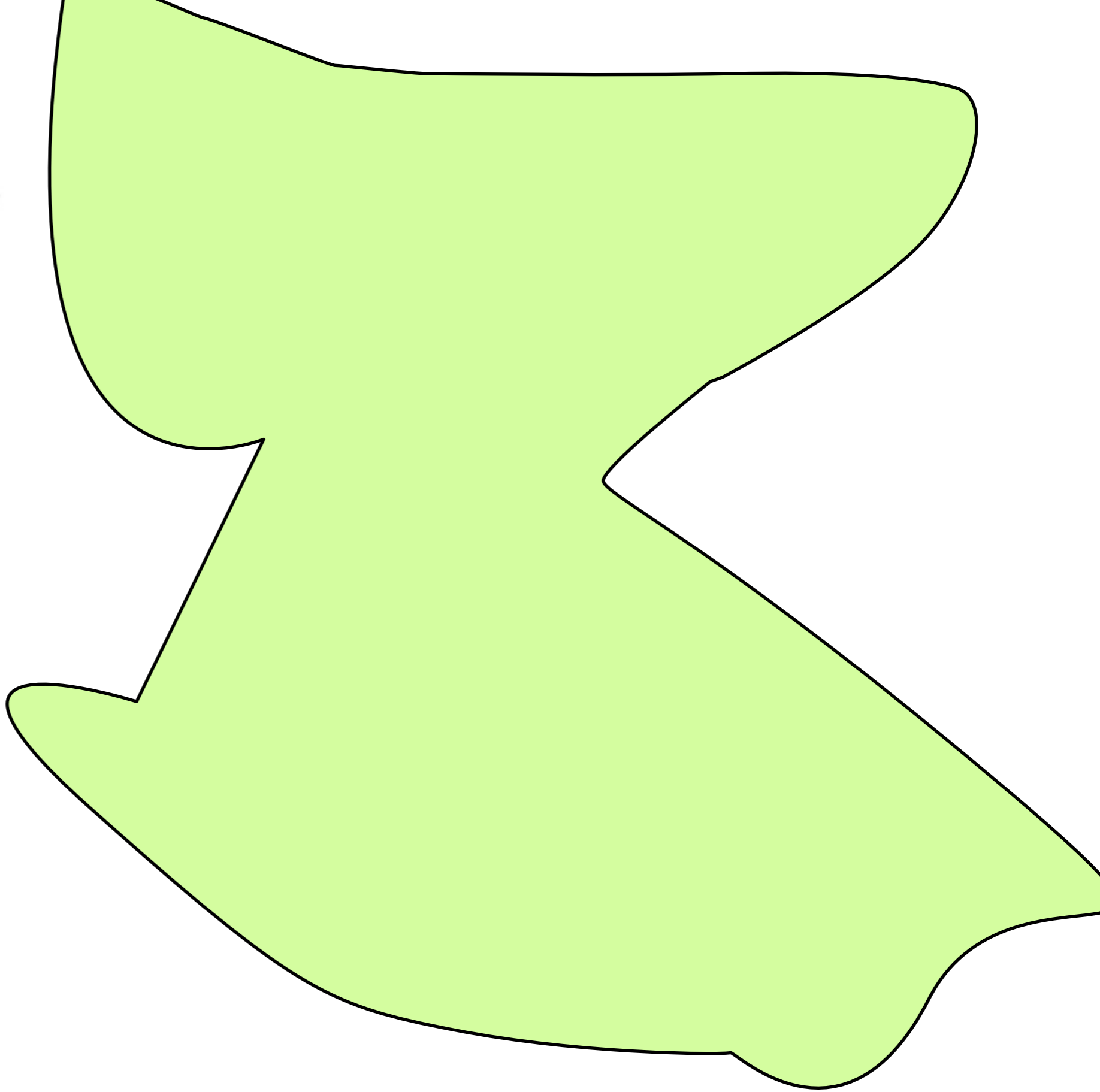
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examples

Merge



merge-sort (A, p, r)
 if $p < r$

$q \leftarrow \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$

merge-sort (A, p, q)

merge-sort ($A, q + 1, r$)

merge(A, p, q, r)

MERGE($A[1..n], m$):

$i \leftarrow 1; j \leftarrow m + 1$

for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n

if $j > n$

$B[k] \leftarrow A[i]; i \leftarrow i + 1$

else if $i > m$

$B[k] \leftarrow A[j]; j \leftarrow j + 1$

else if $A[i] < A[j]$

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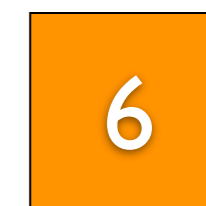
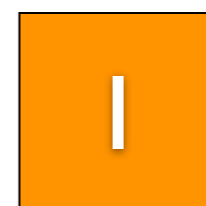
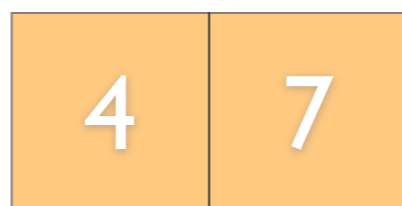
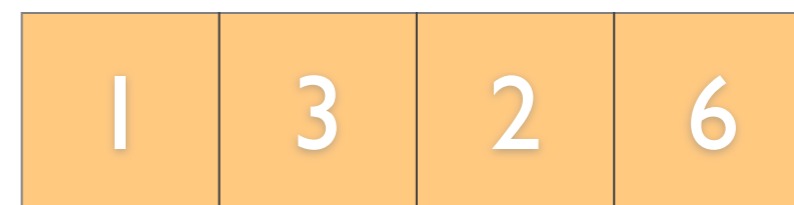
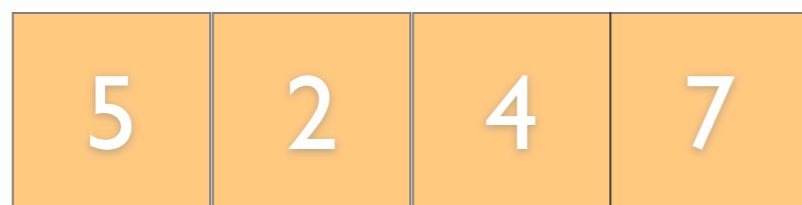
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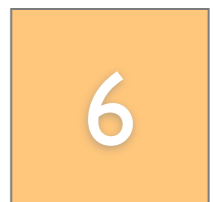
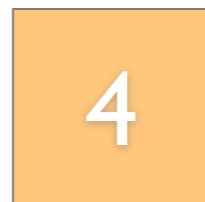
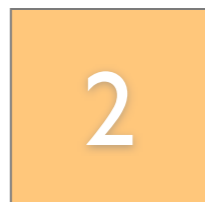
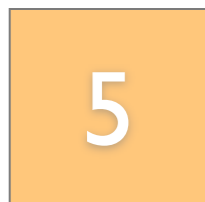
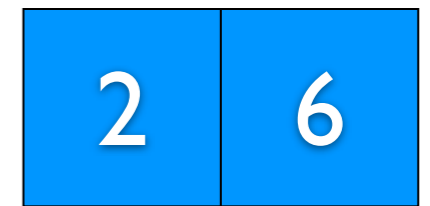
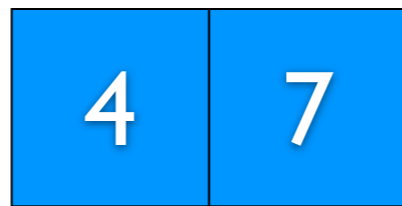
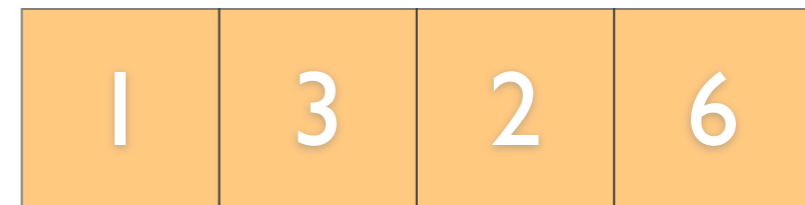
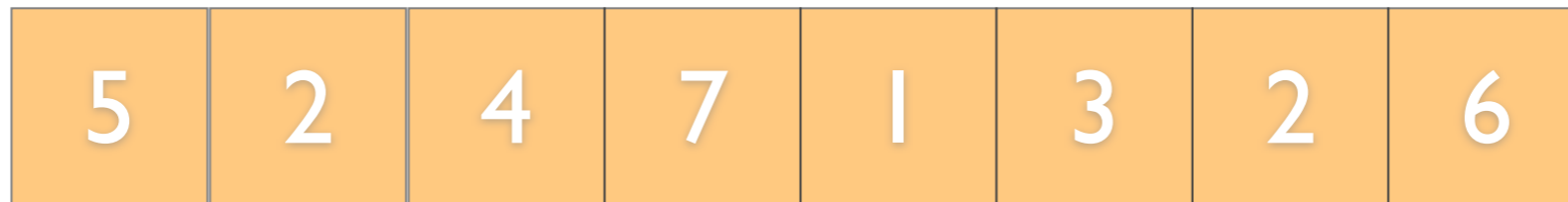
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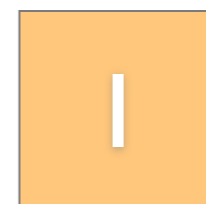
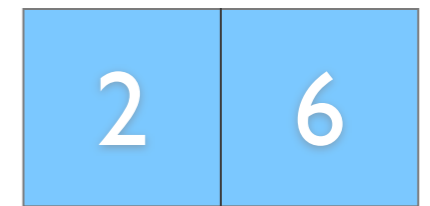
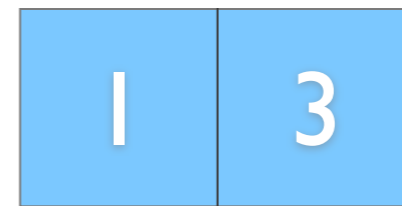
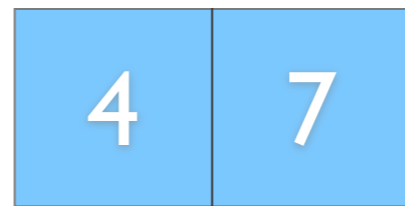
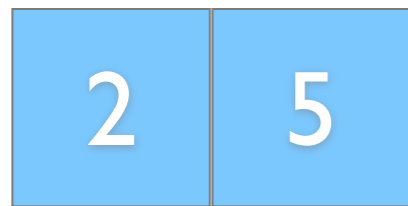
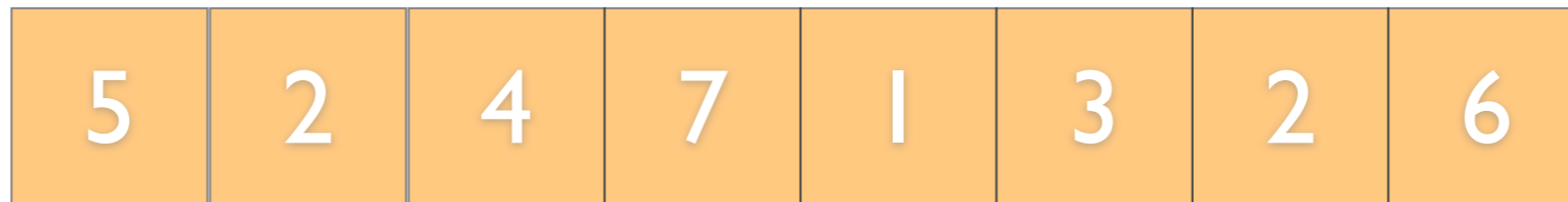
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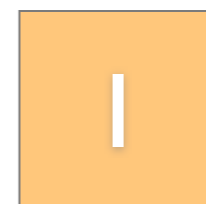
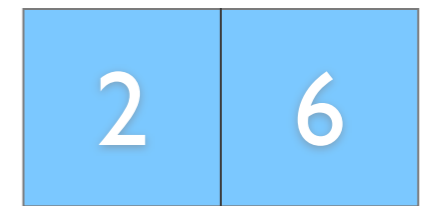
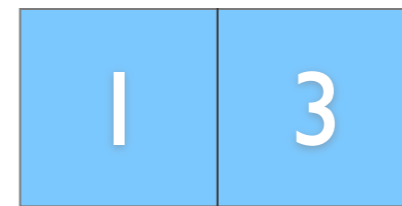
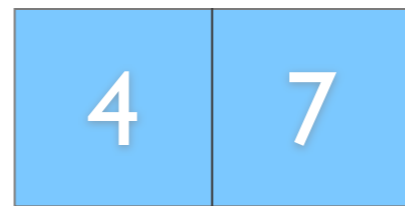
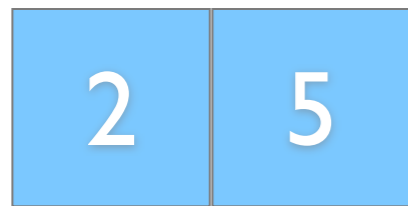
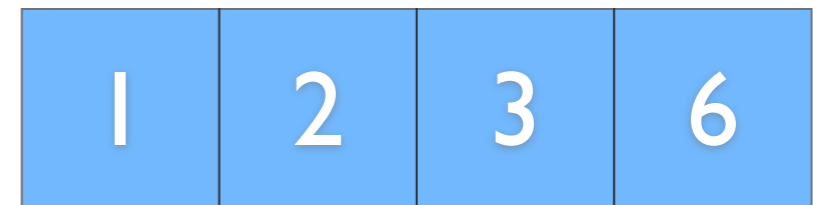
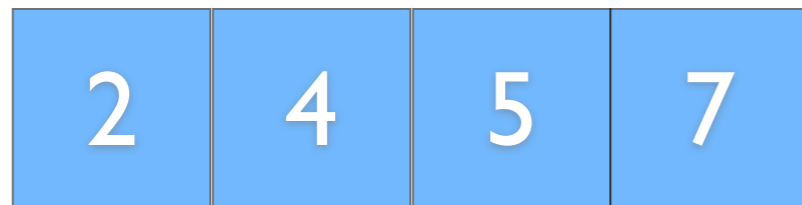
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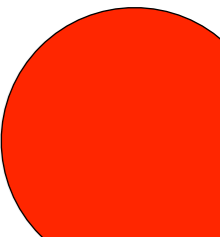
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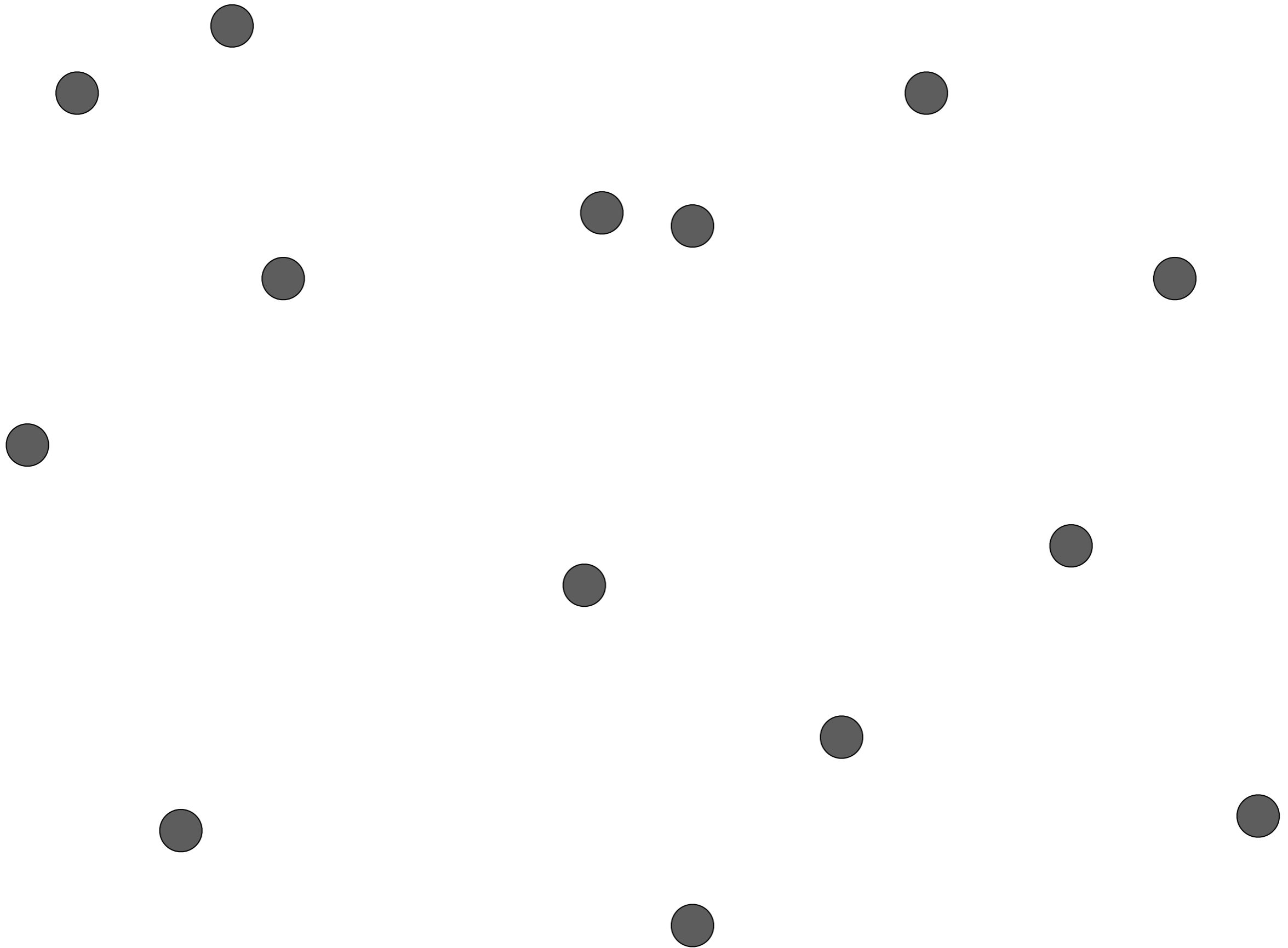


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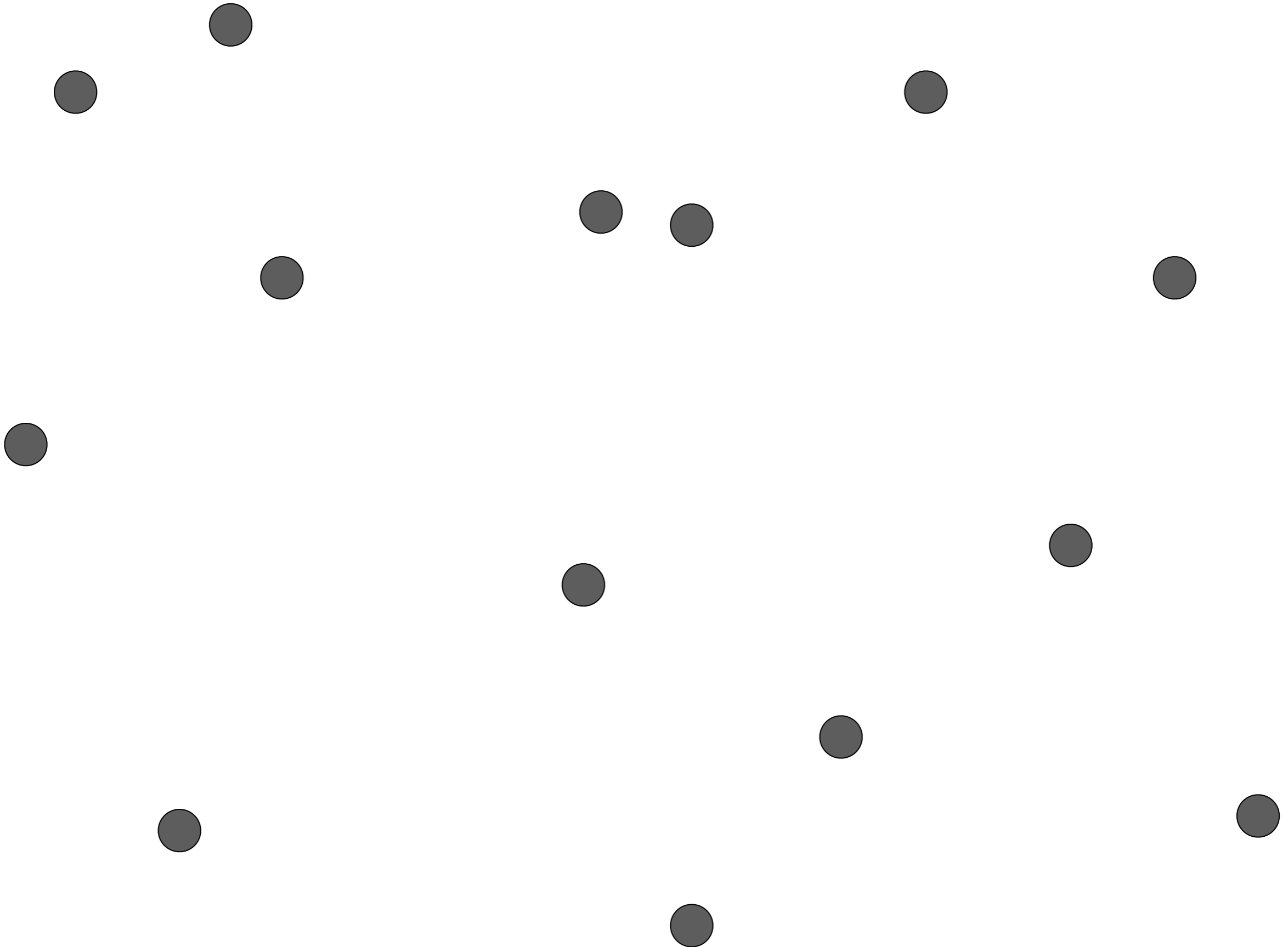
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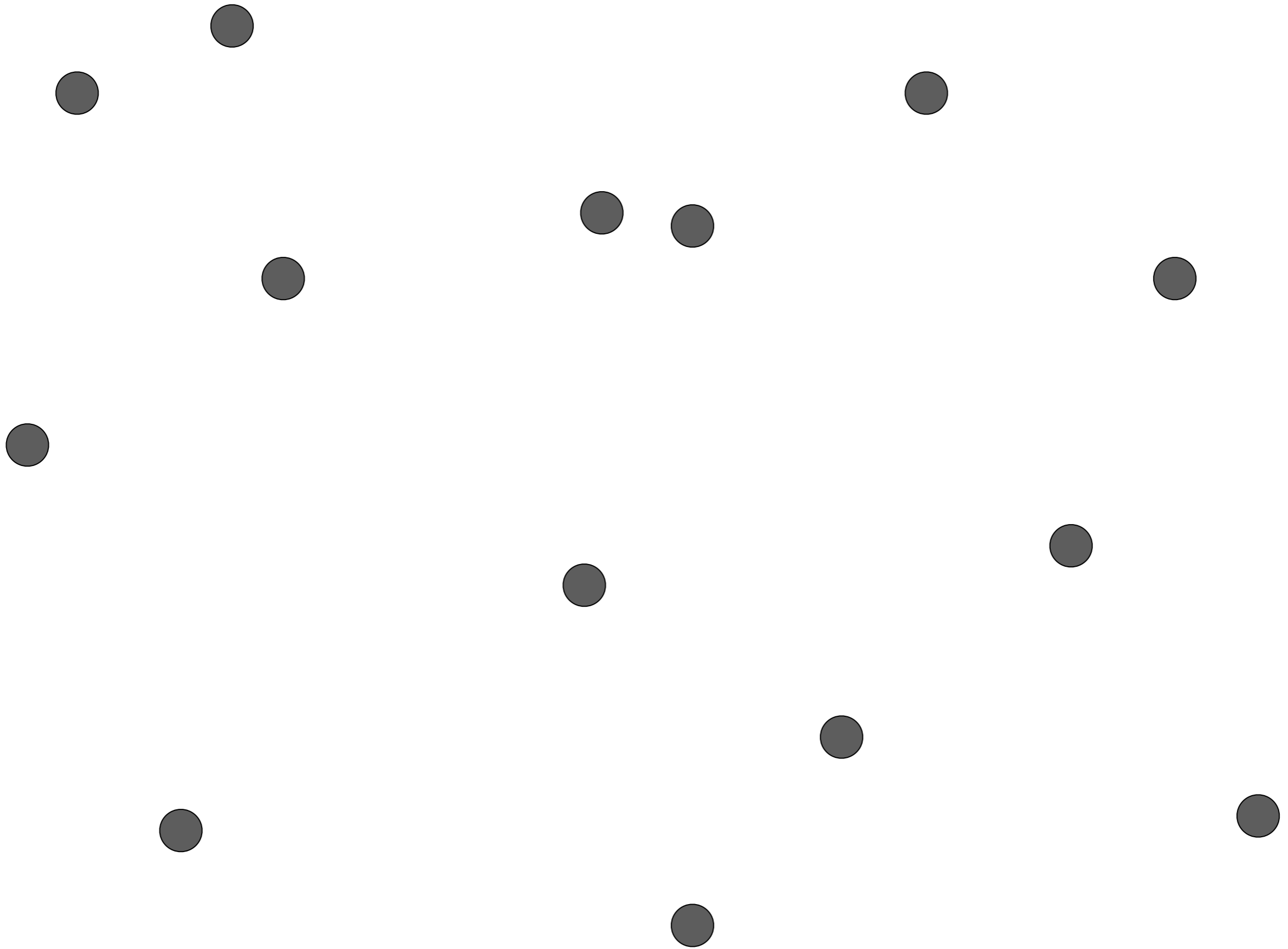


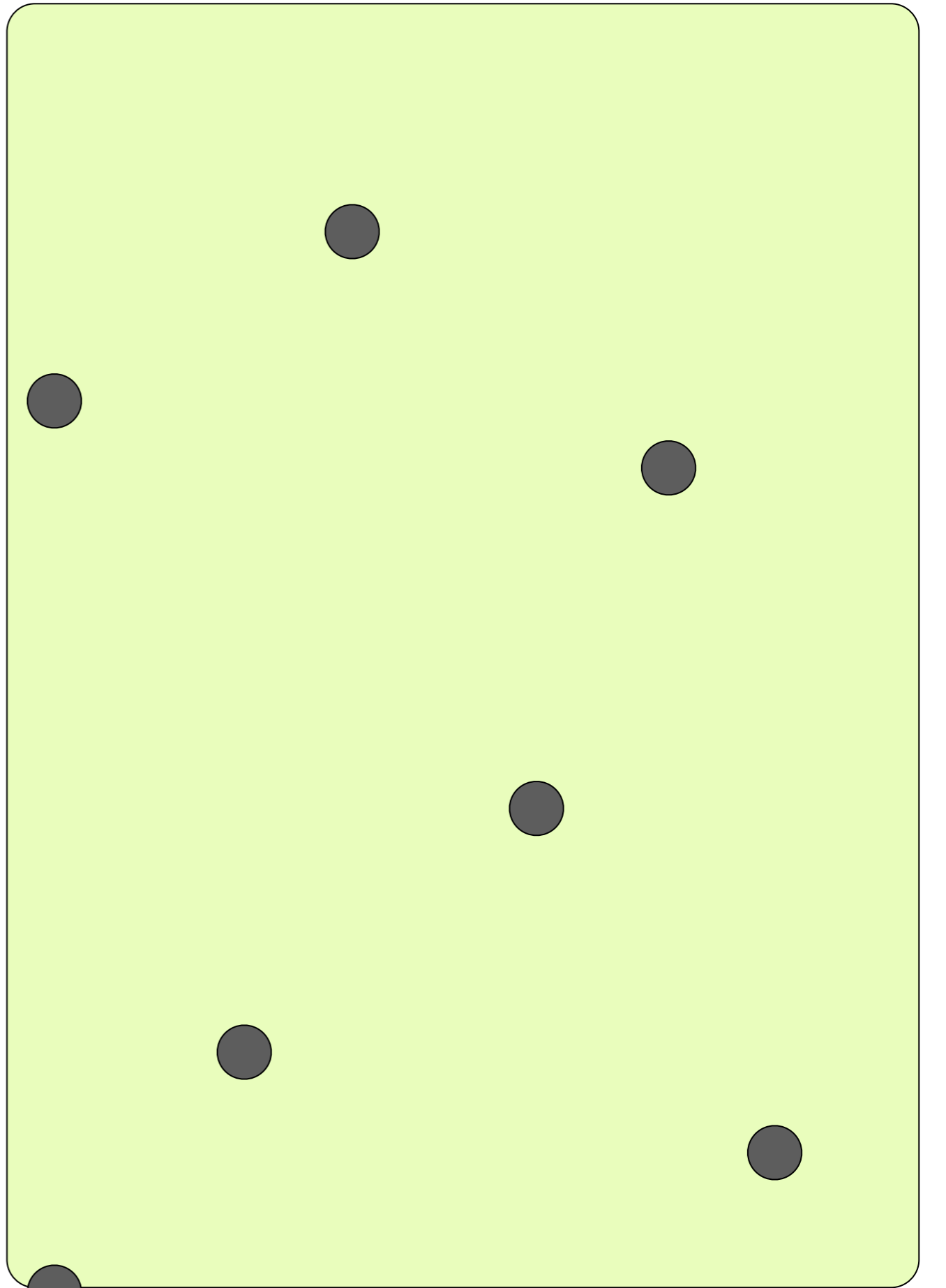
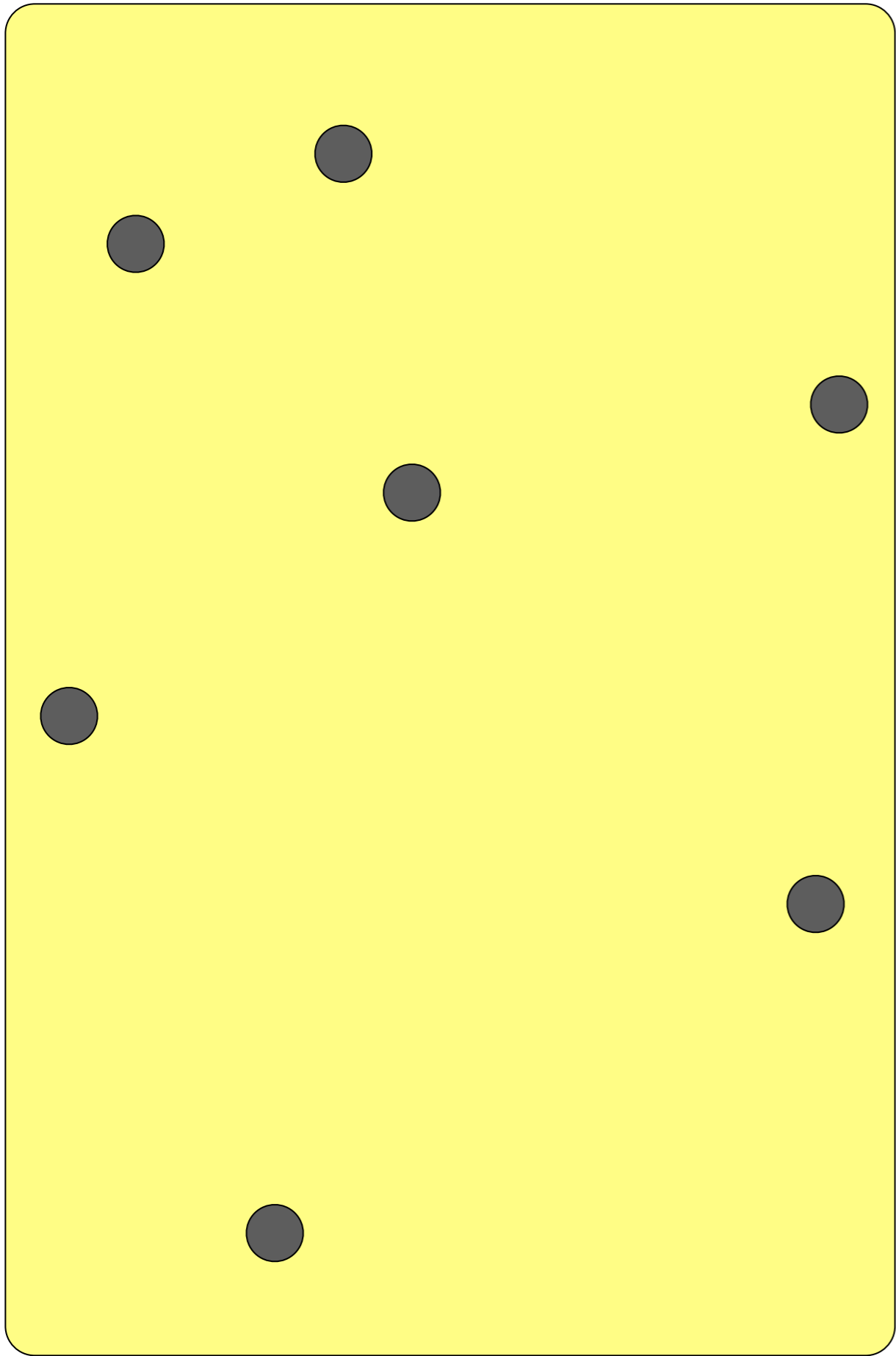
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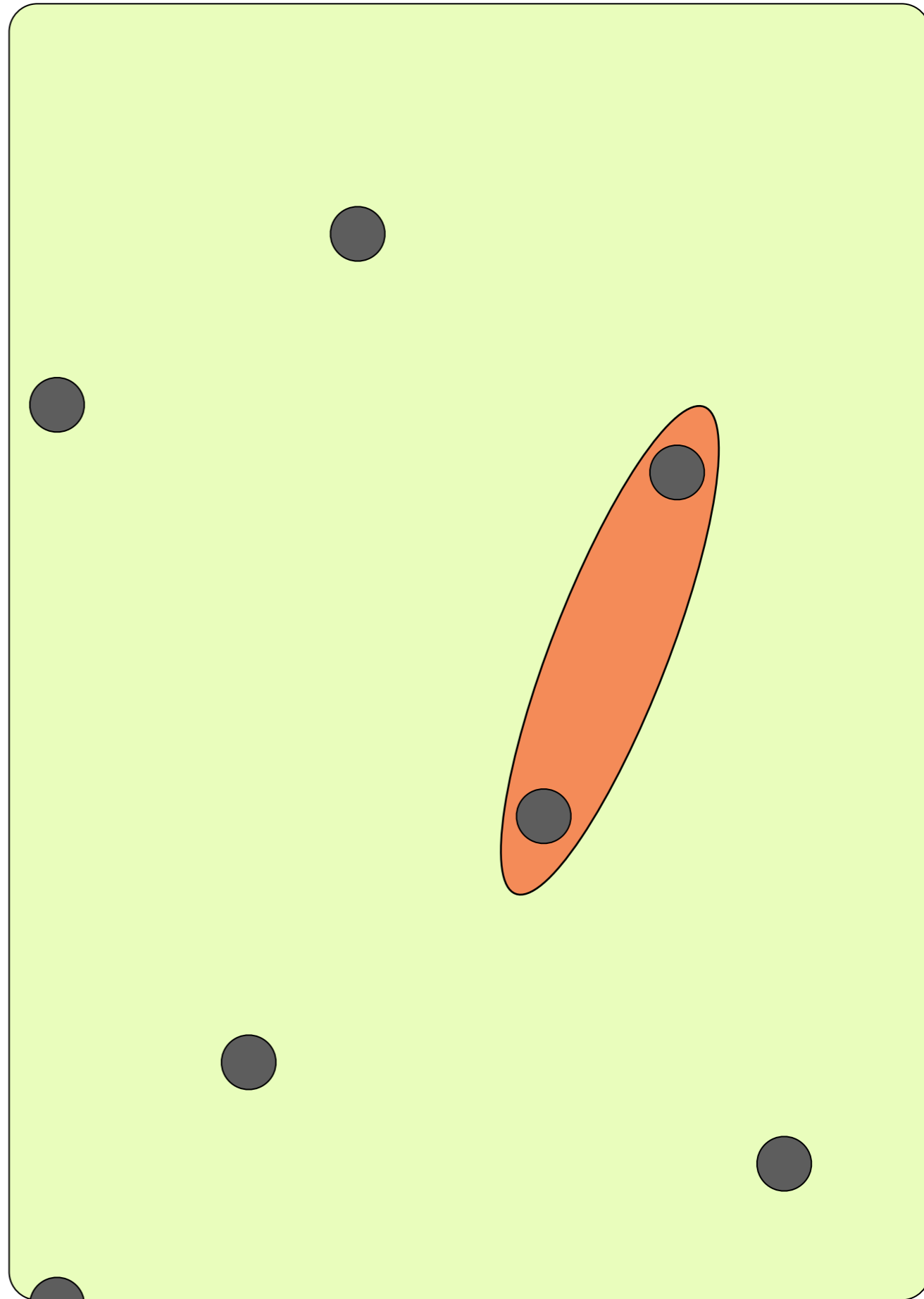
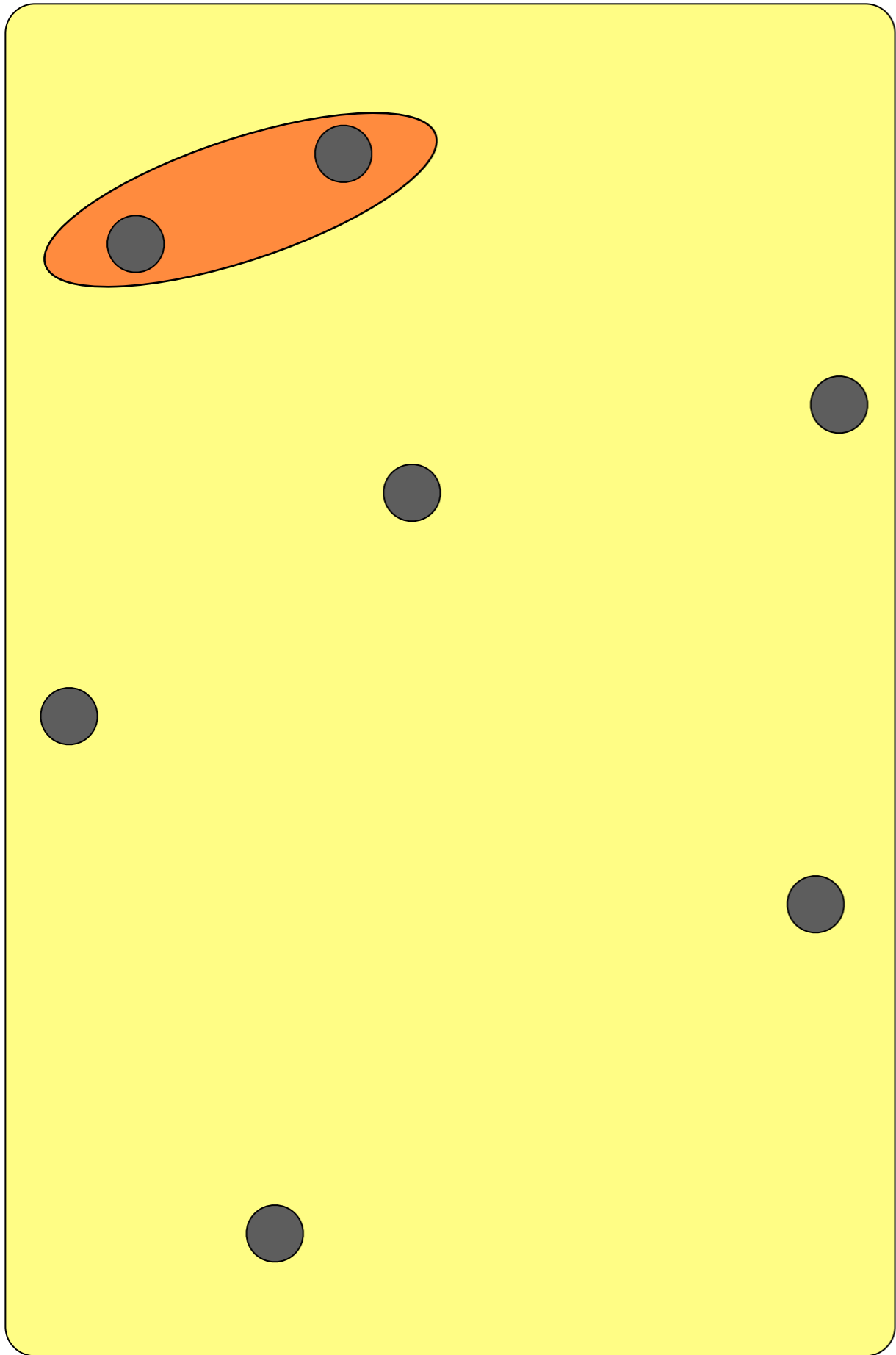


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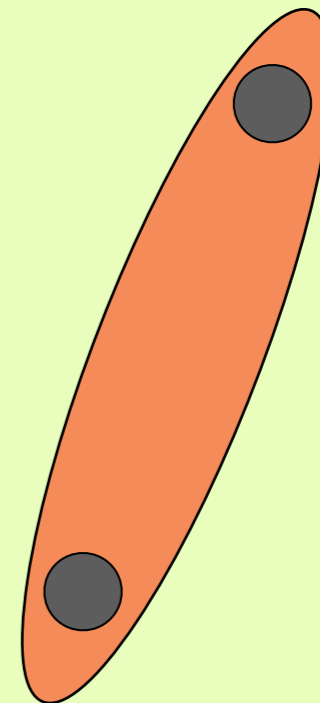
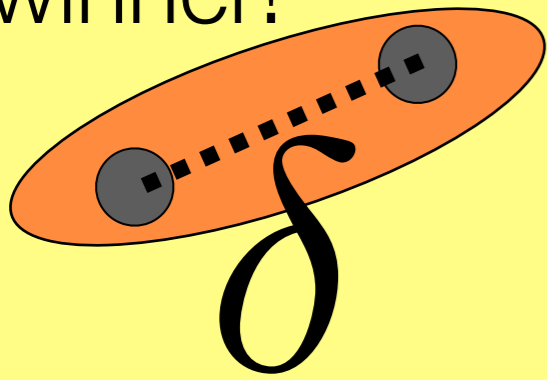
solving smaller problems
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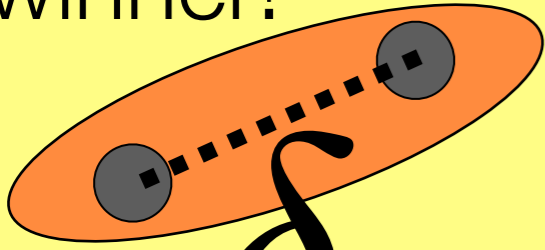




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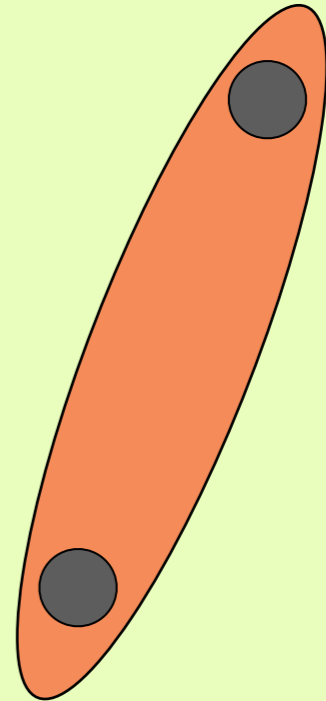


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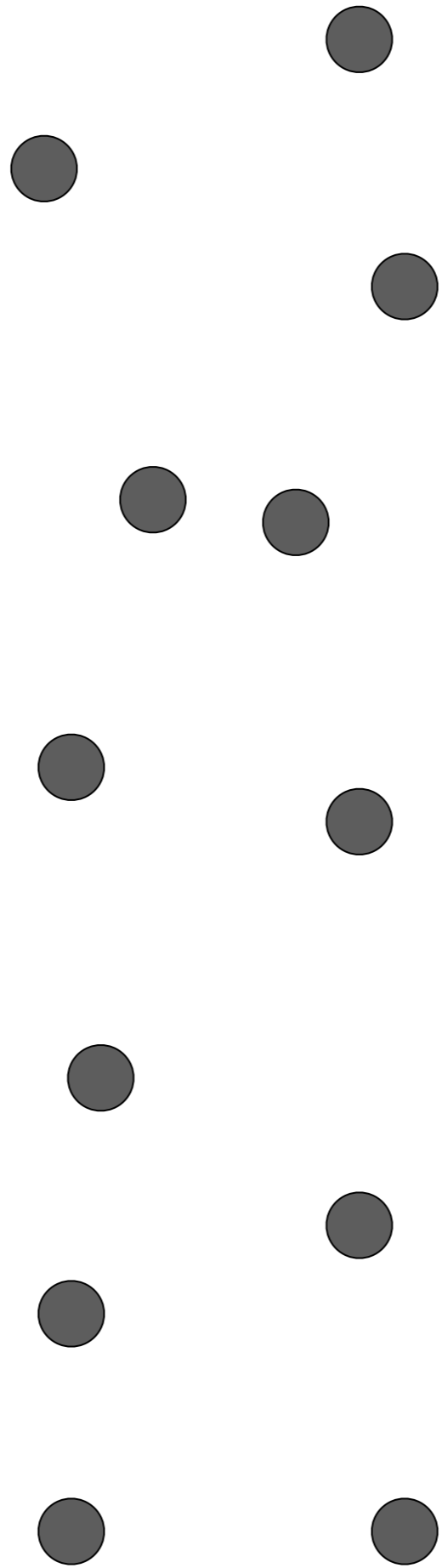
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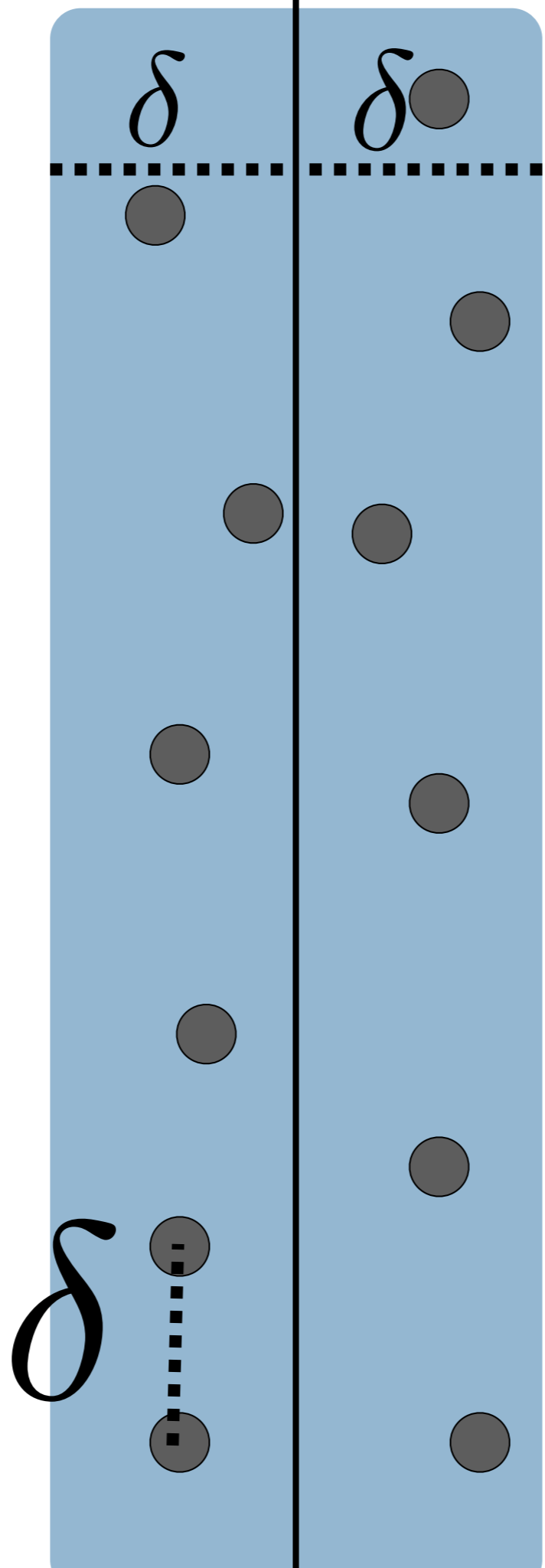


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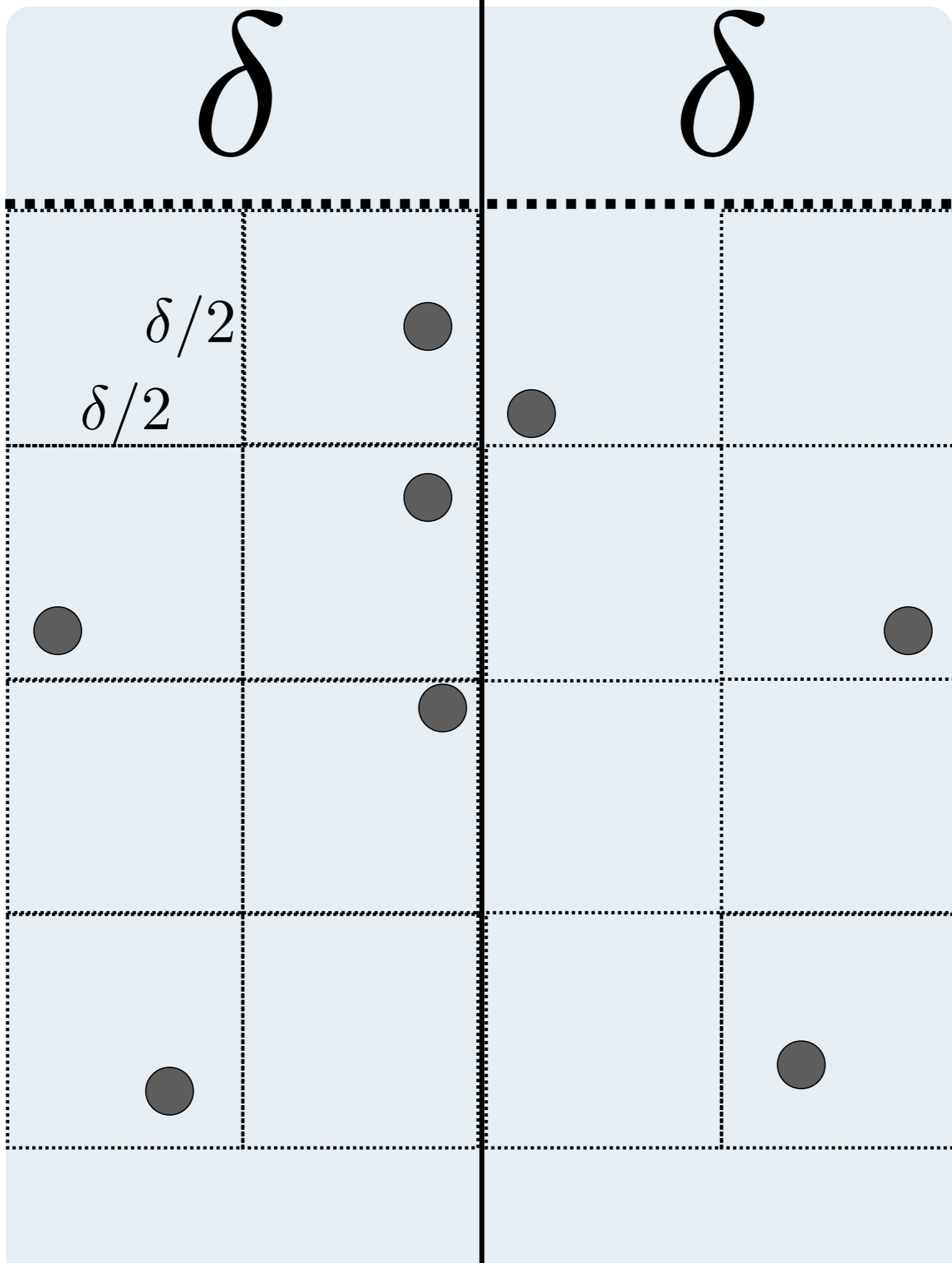


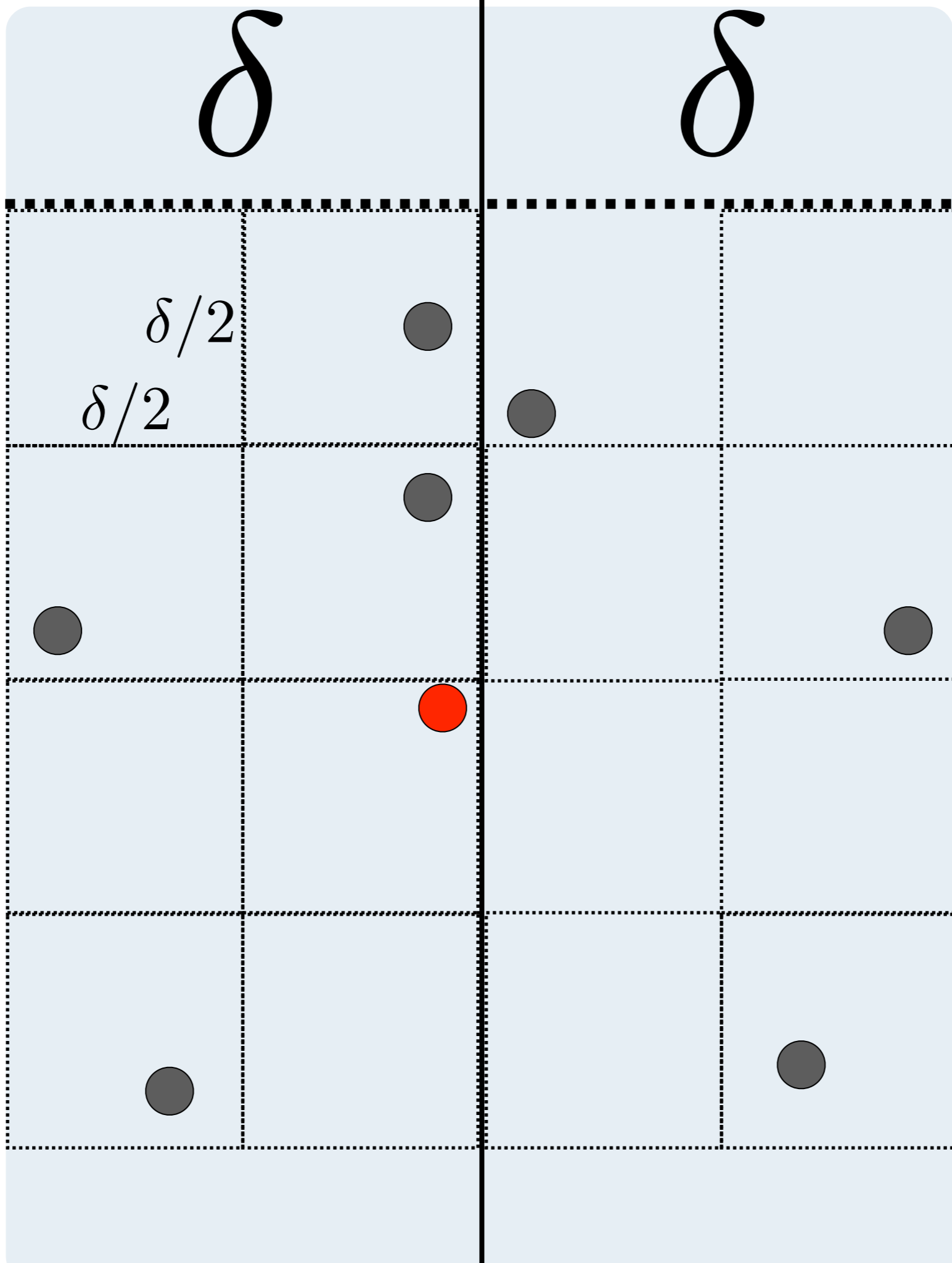


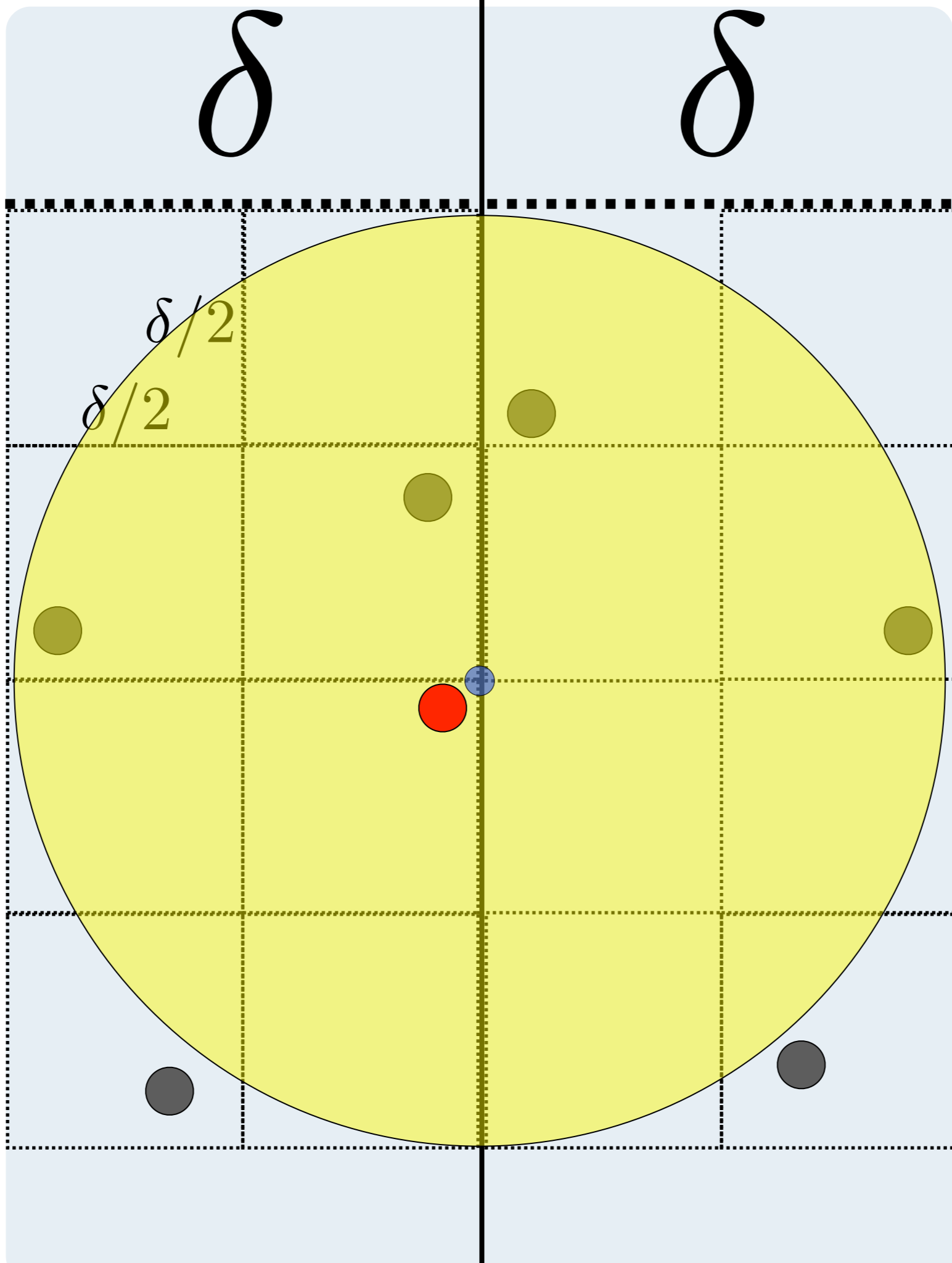
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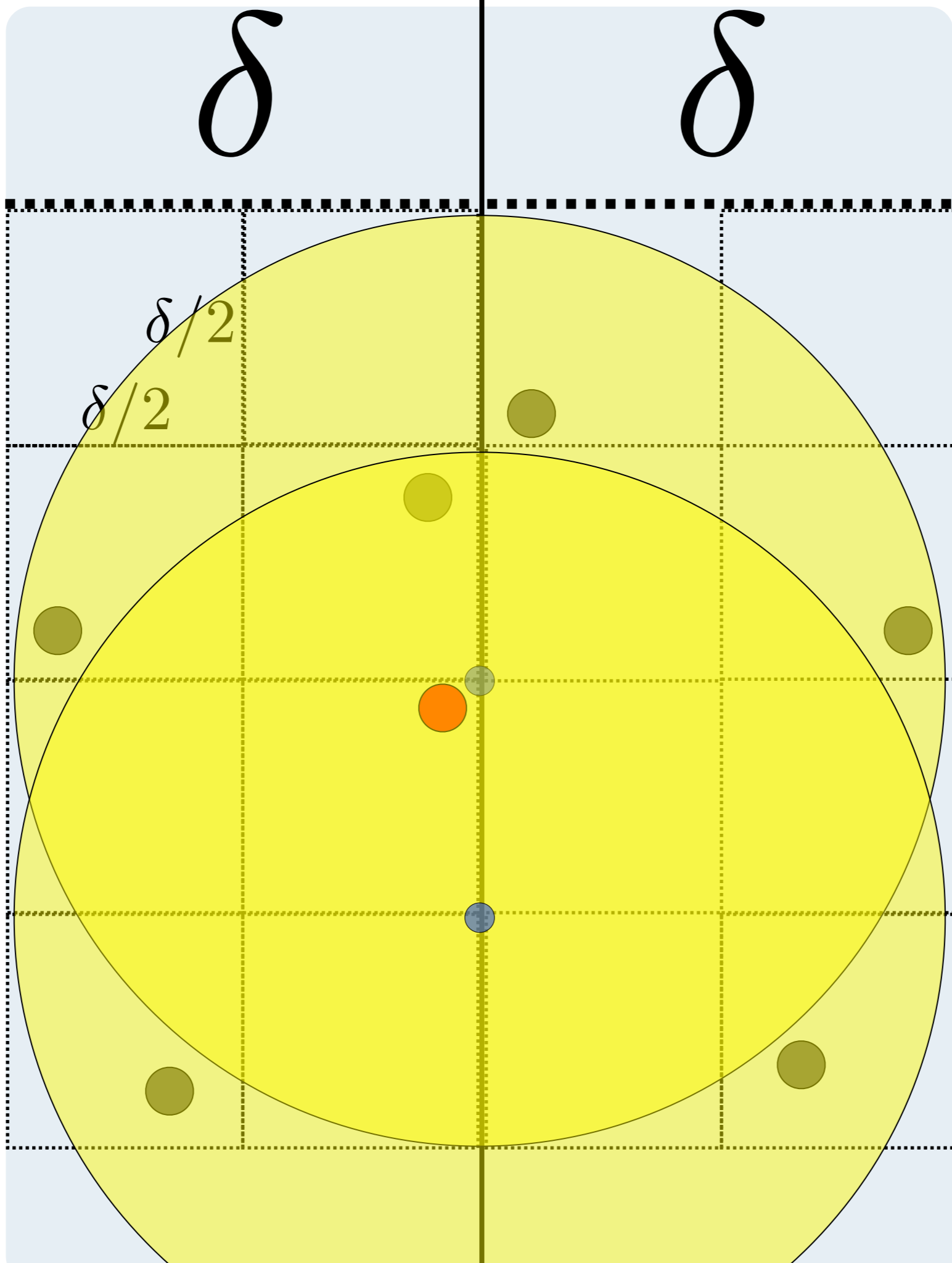
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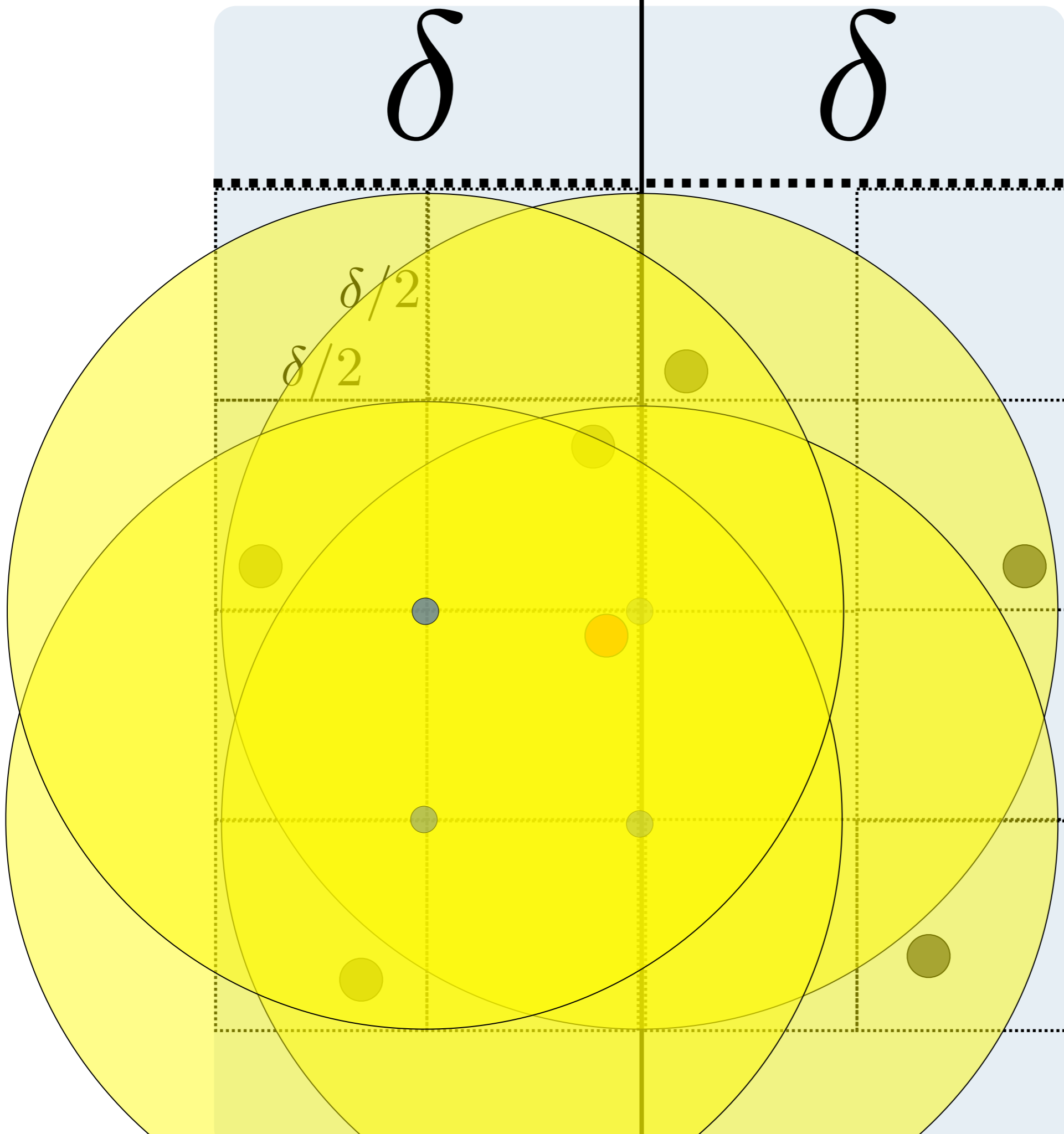


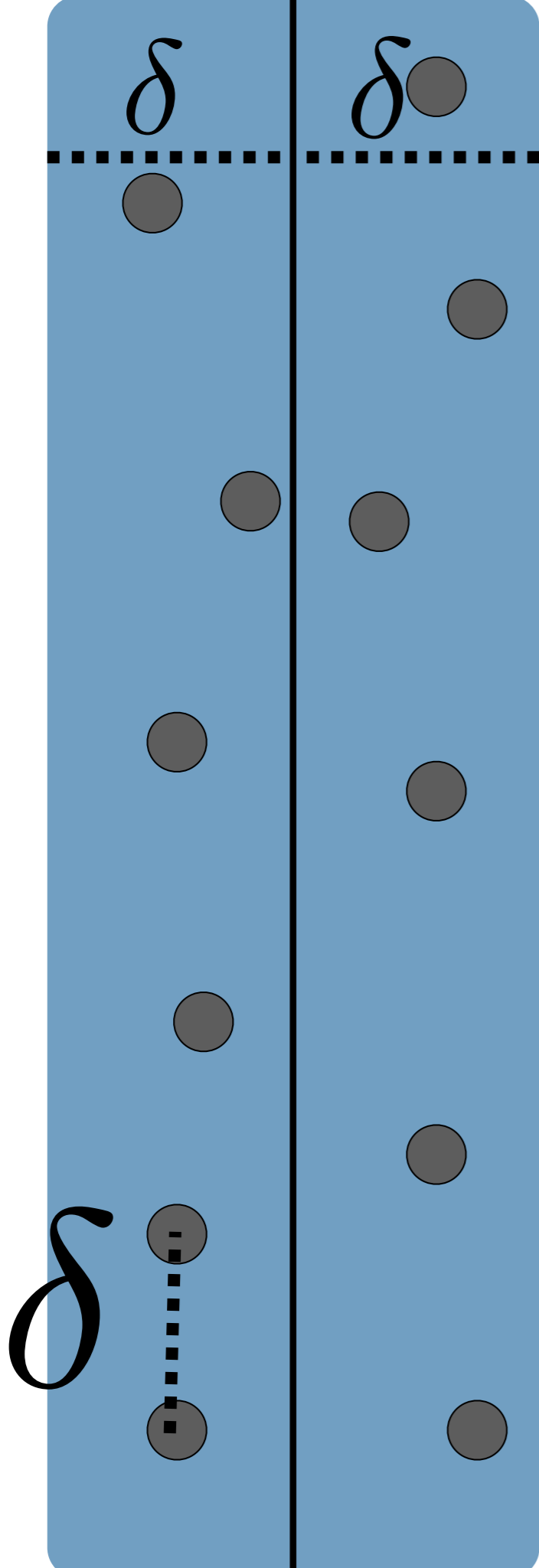
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(make data structures, only once)

closest pair:

base case of <5 points

solve left half, right half

let δ be min from left/right

add points δ from middle to set S

assign points to boxes of side $\delta/2$

for each point in S ,

compare w/10 neighbor boxes
find minimum in this list

return closest pair

$$T(n) =$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

Matrix

XCVN7Z

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \star \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} =$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

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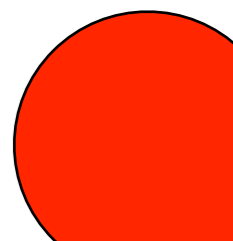
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[strassen]

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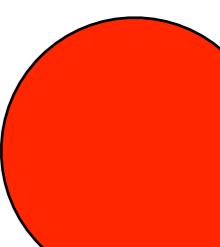
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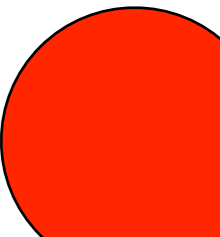
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$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$$



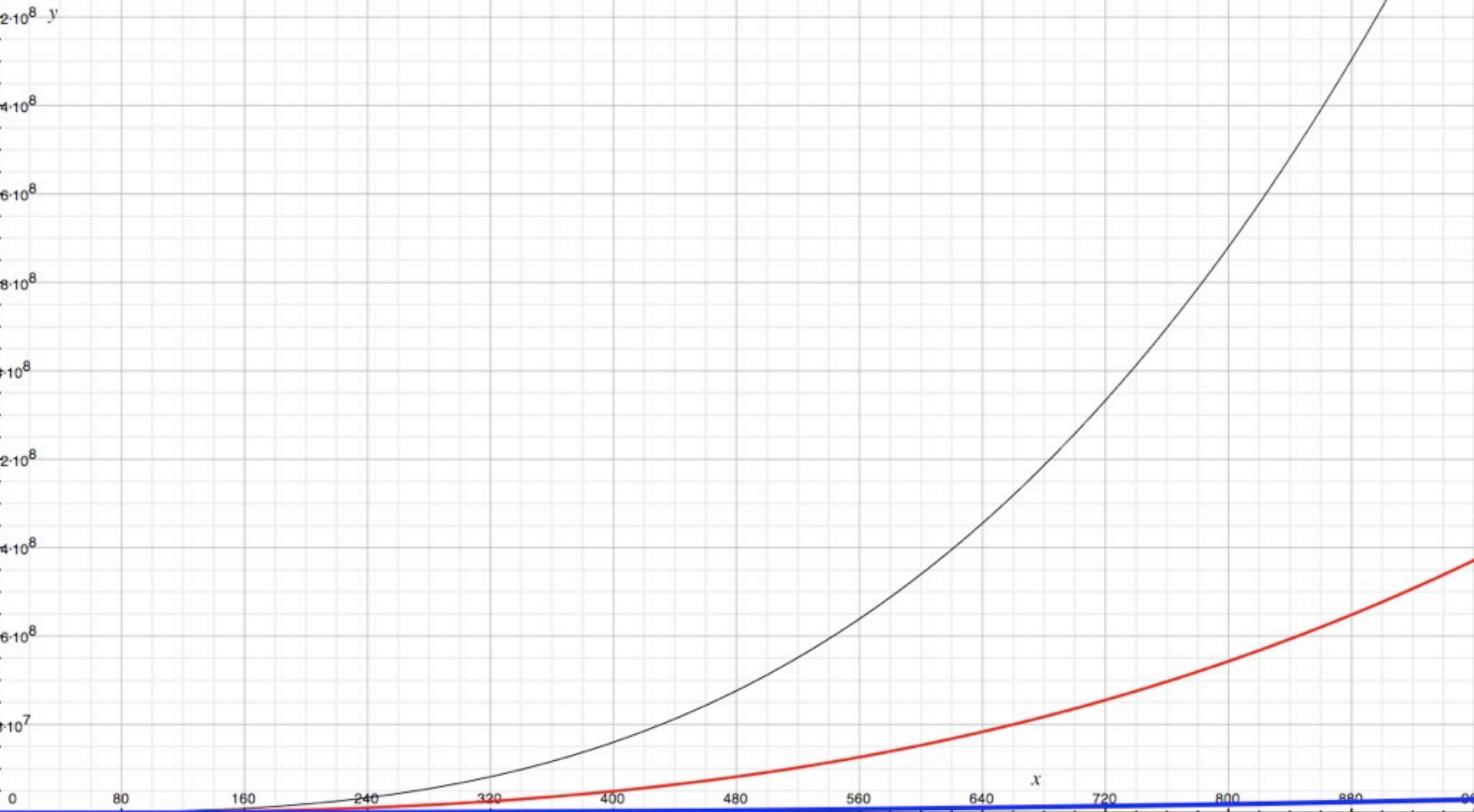
taking this idea further

3x3 matrices

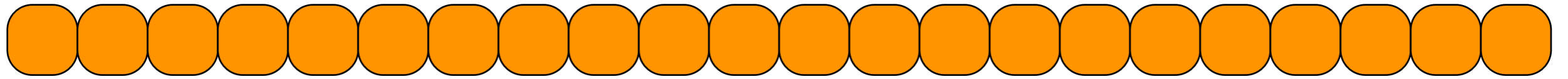
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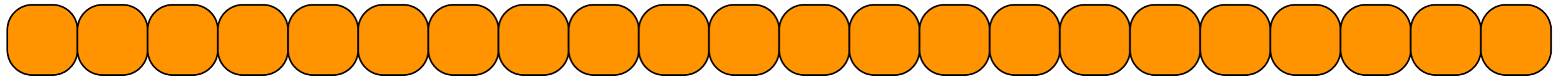
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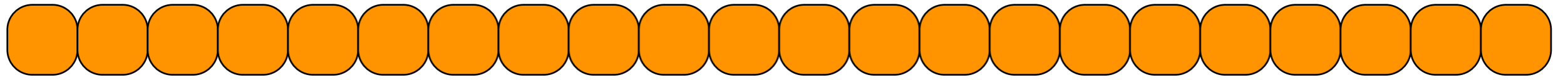
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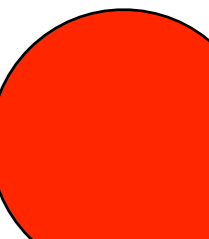
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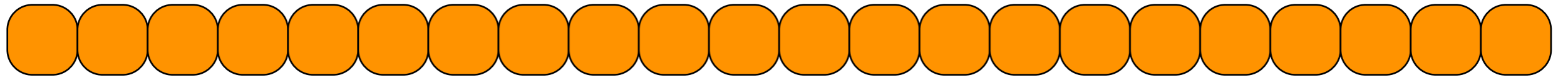


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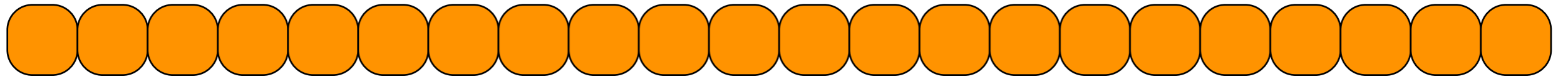
first solution: sort and pluck.

$$O(n \log n)$$





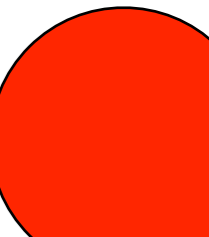
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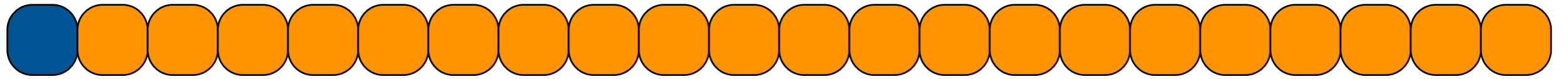


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key insight:

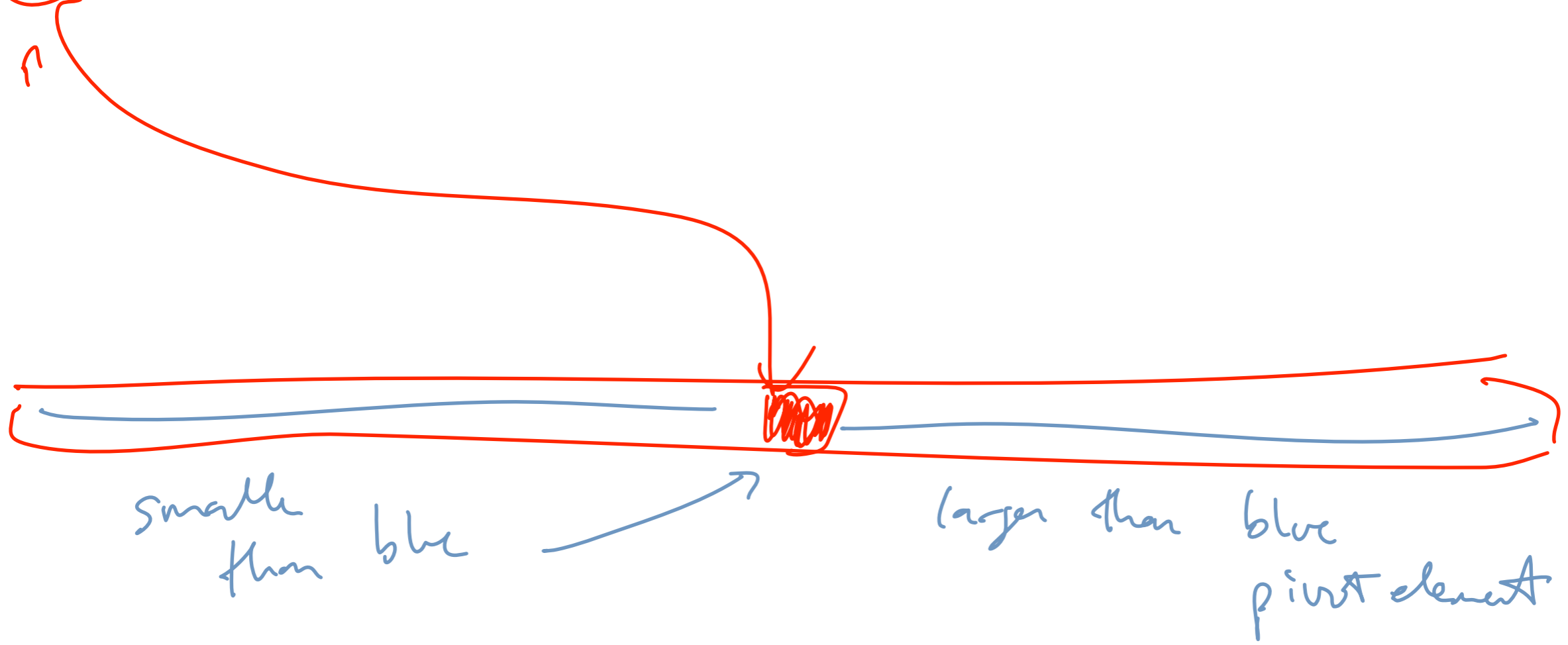
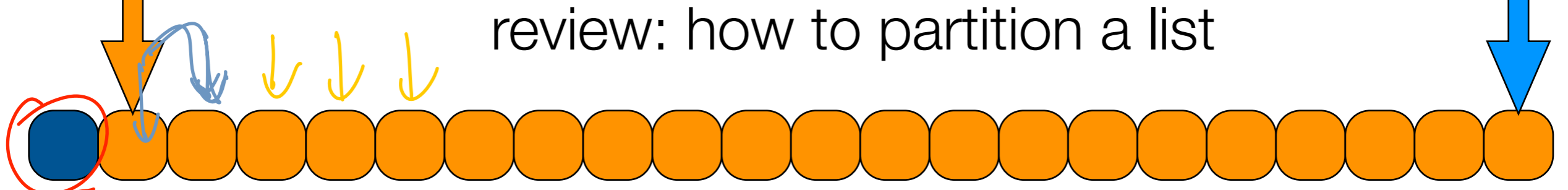
**we do not have to “fully” sort.
semi sort can suffice.**





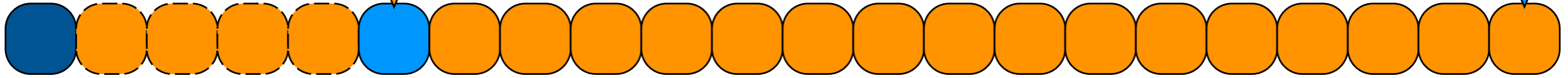
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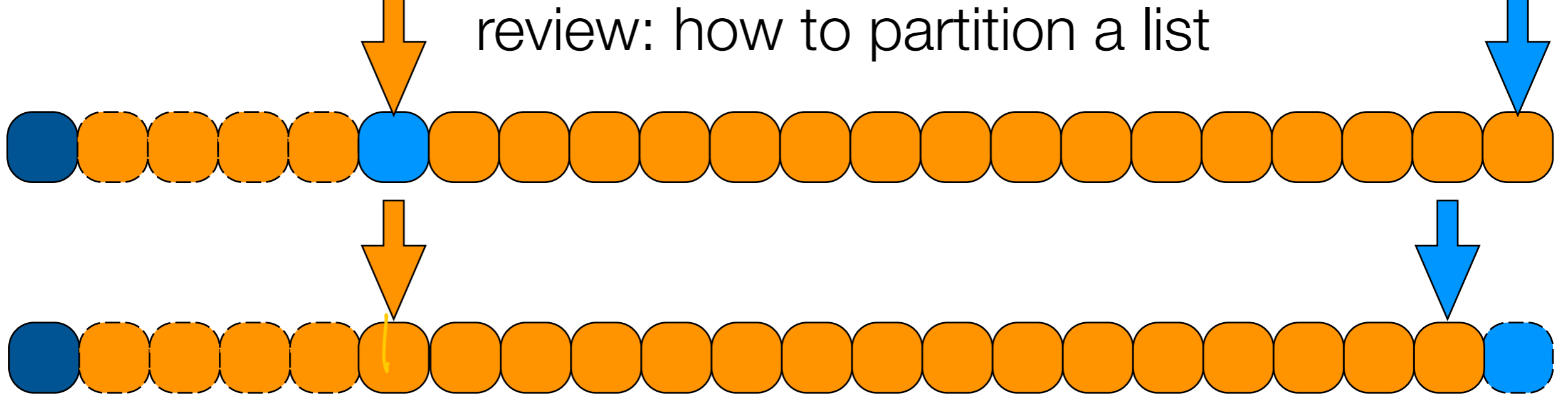


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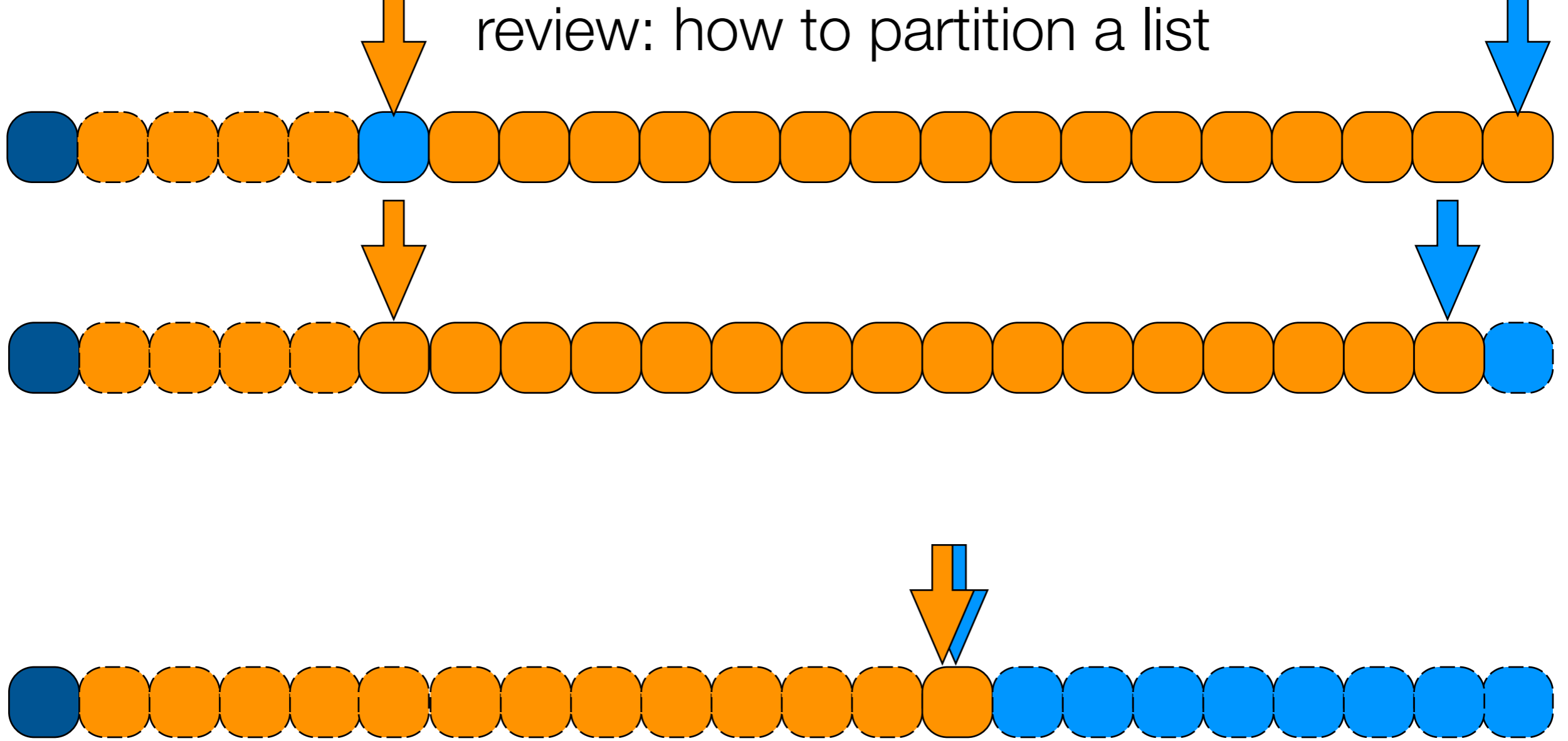
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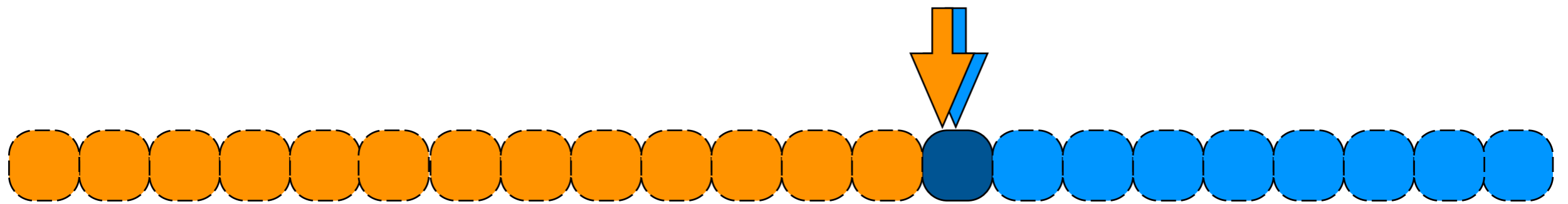
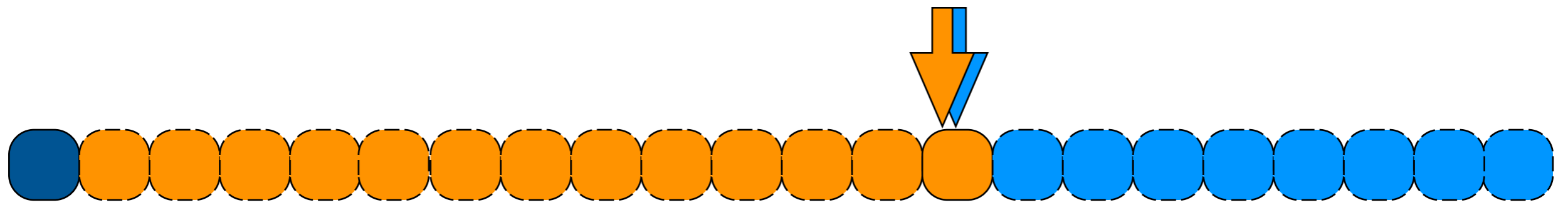
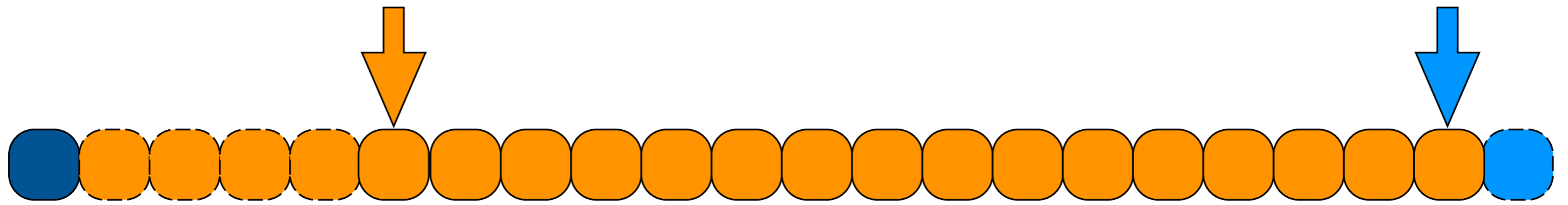
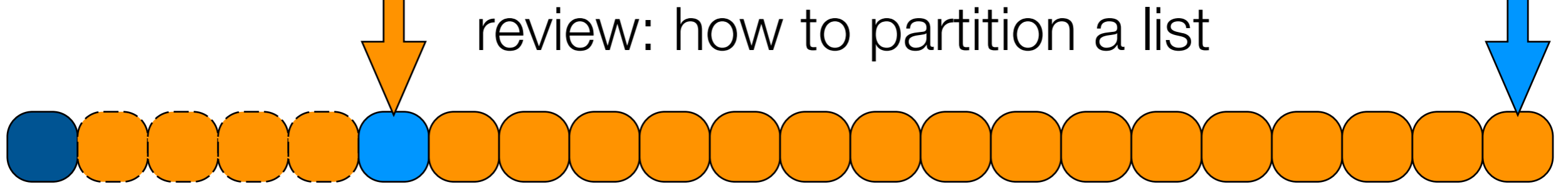
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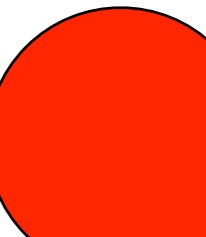
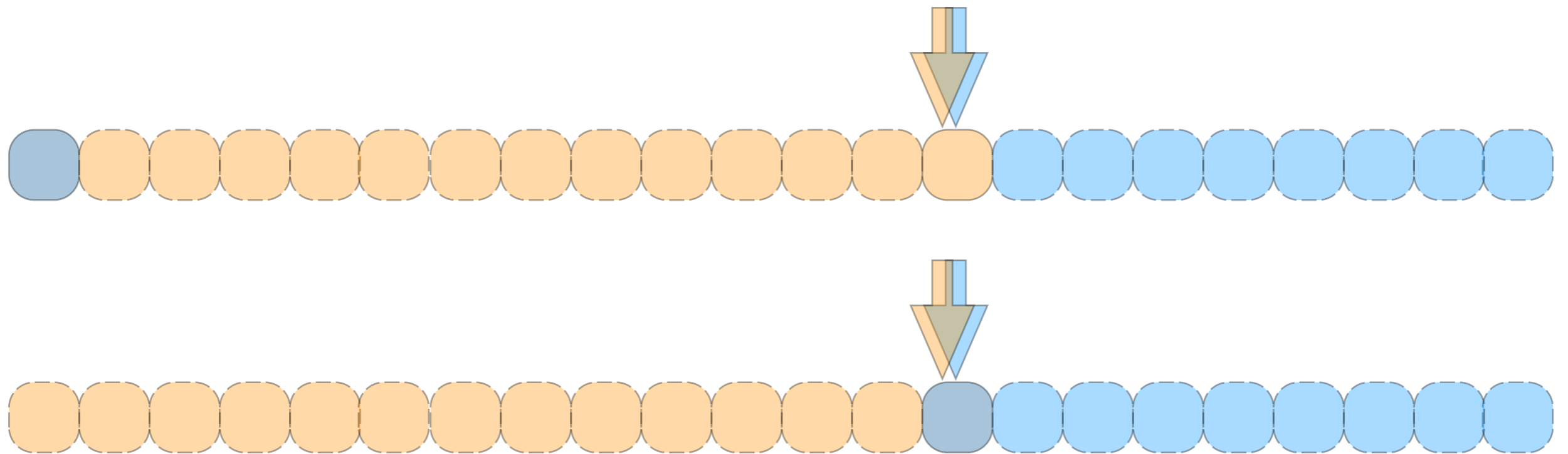
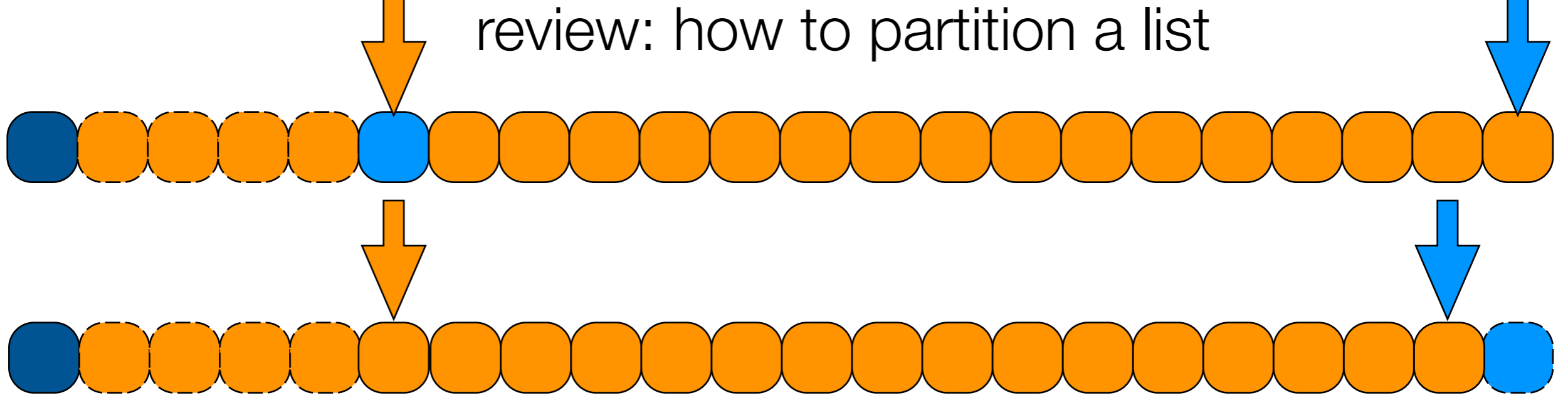
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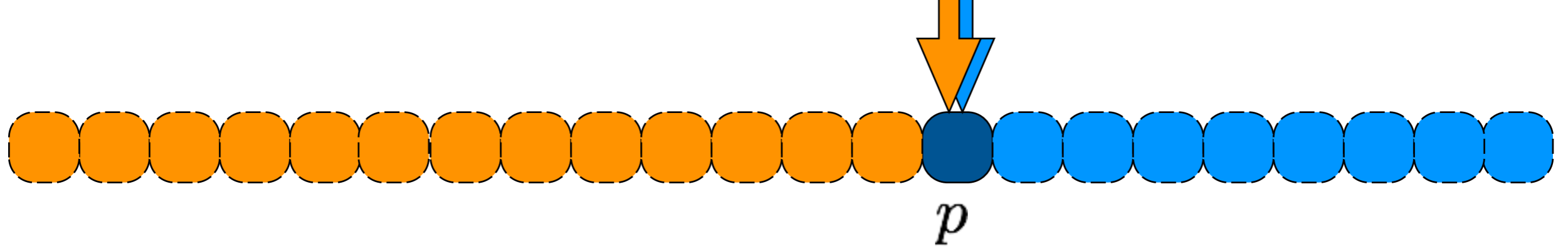


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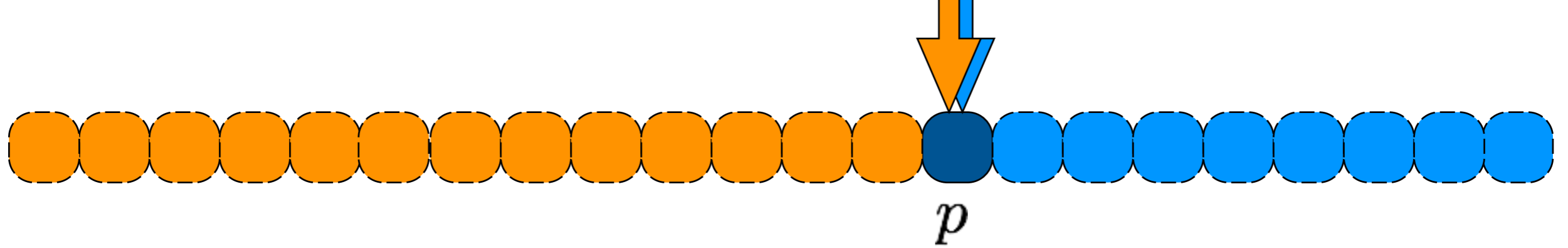


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select $(i, A[1, \dots, n])$

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partition list about this one

if pivot is position i , return pivot

else if pivot is in position $> i$

else

select $(i, A[1, \dots, p - 1])$

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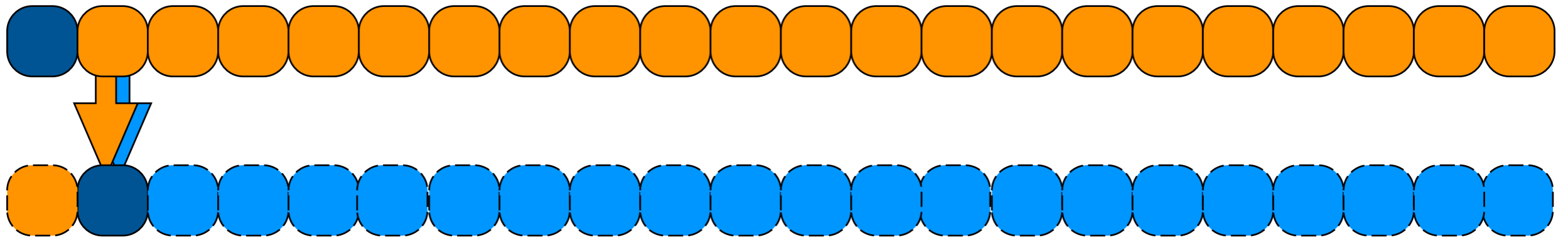
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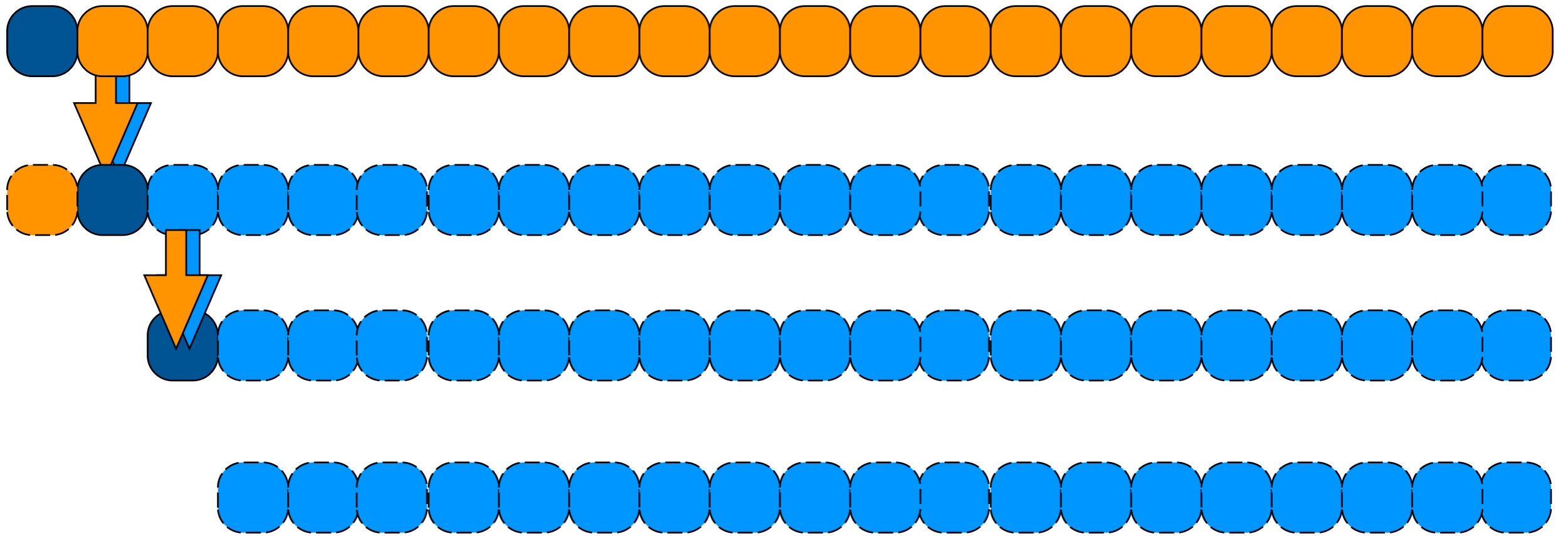
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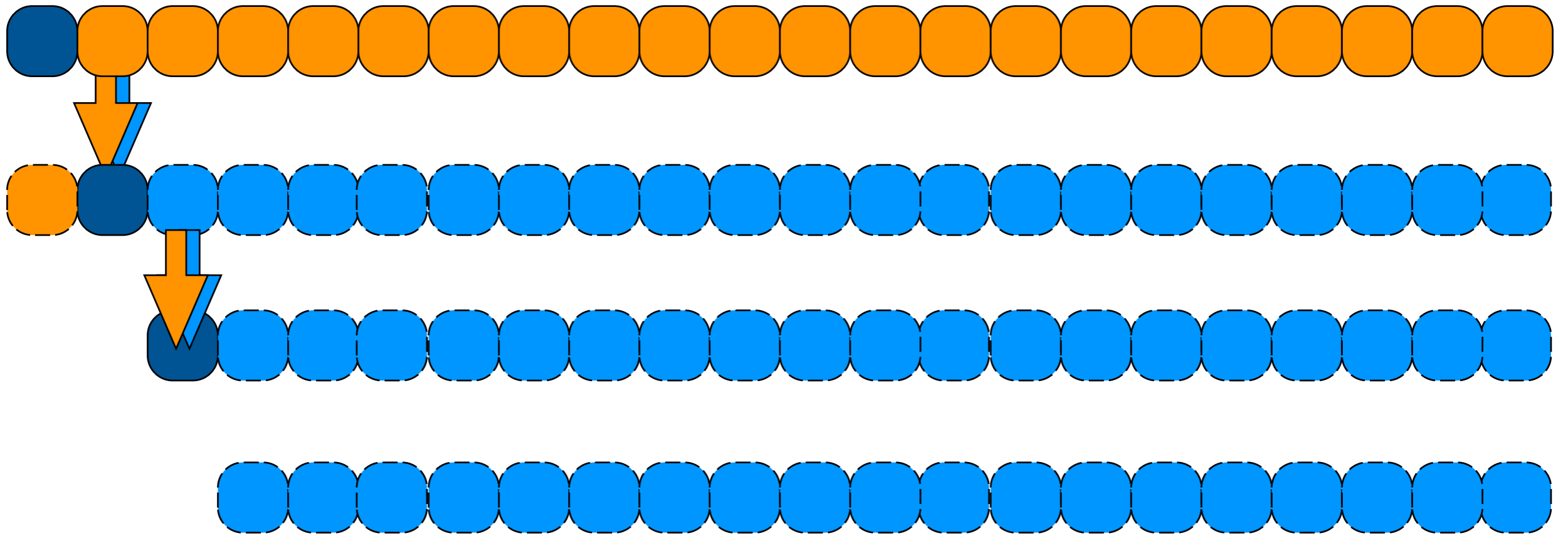


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30% smaller, 30% larger

DDDDDD

solution:
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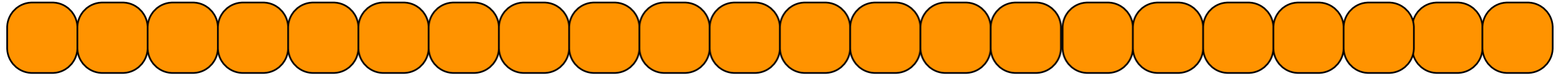


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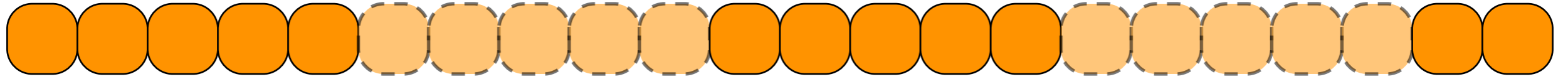


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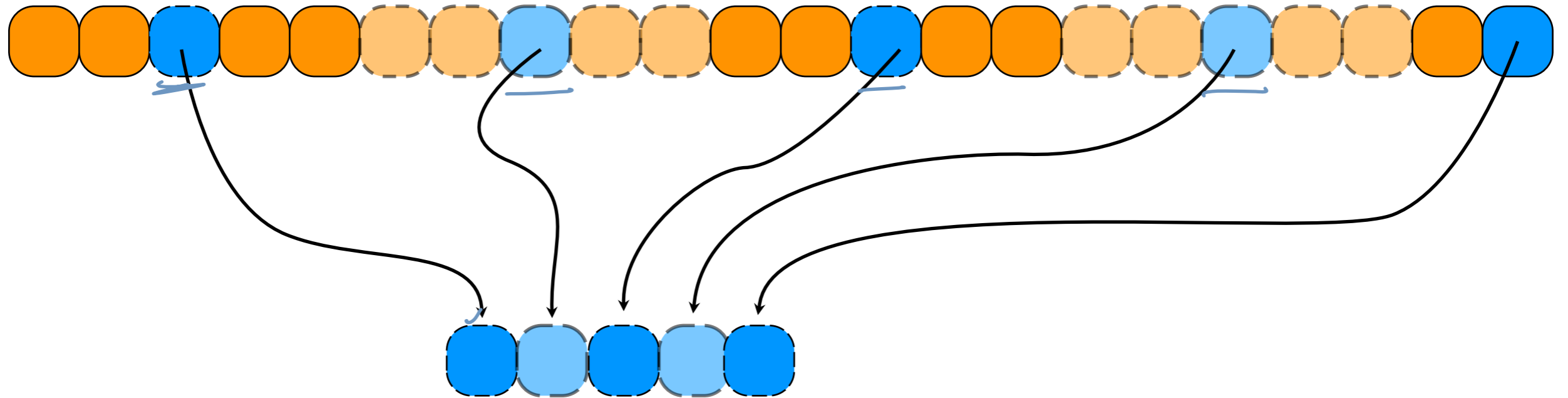
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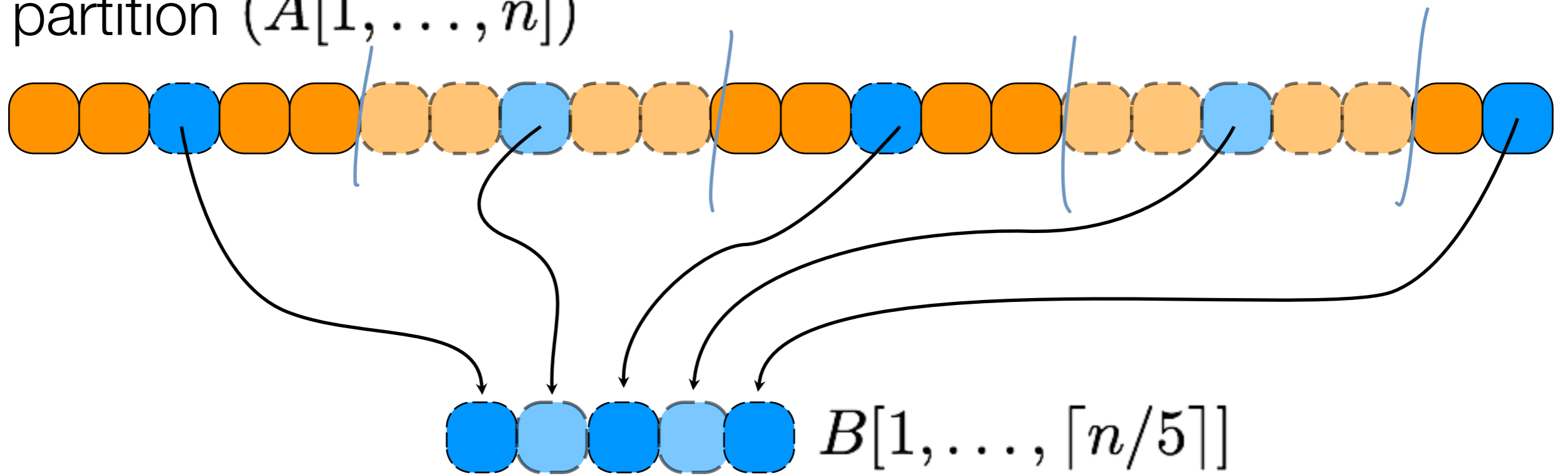
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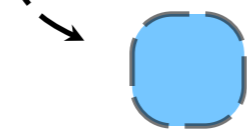
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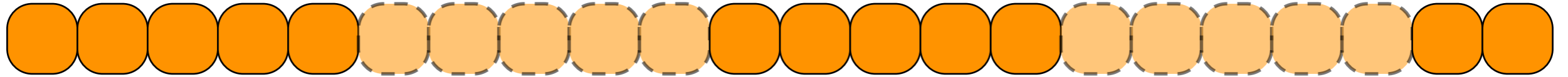
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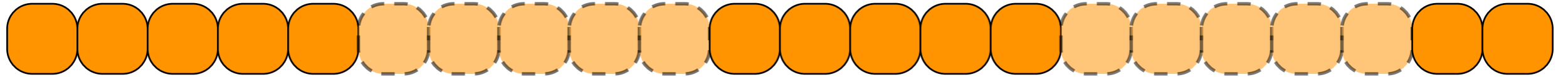
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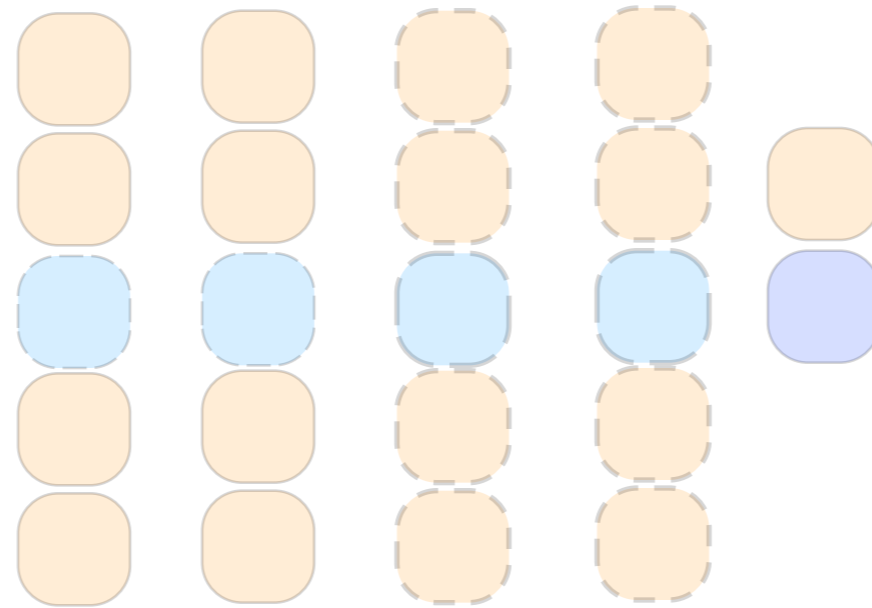
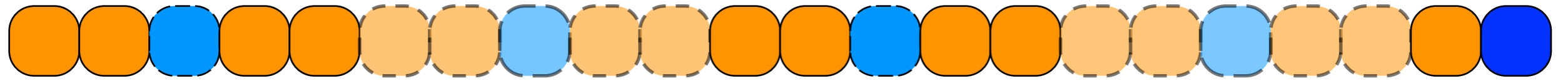
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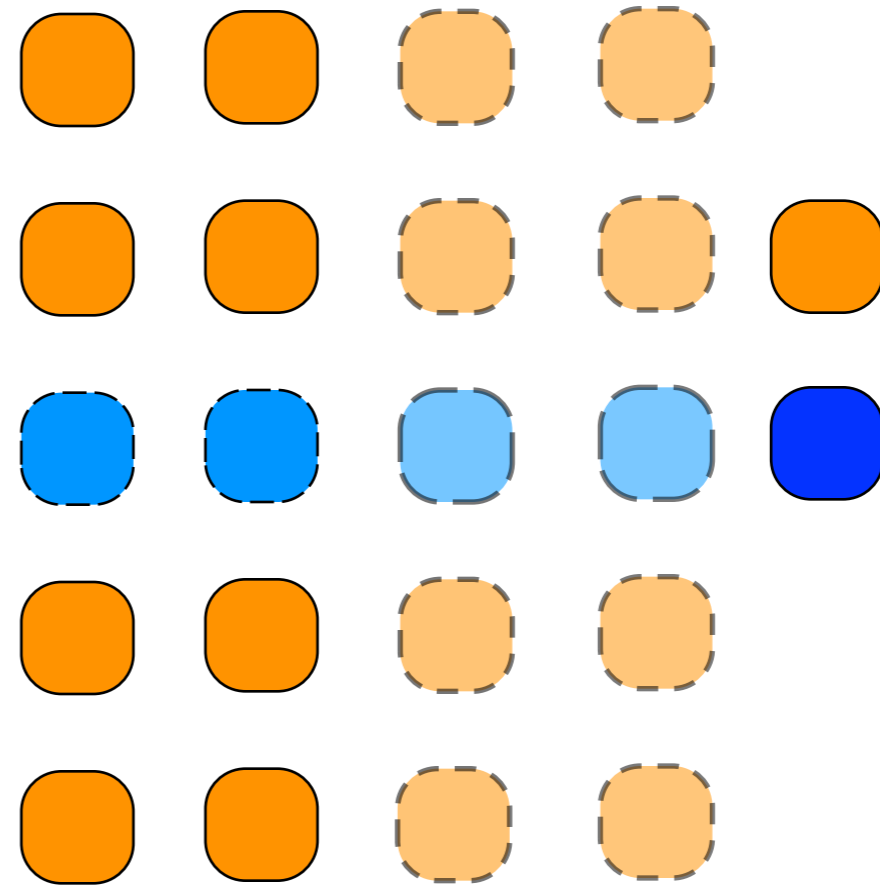
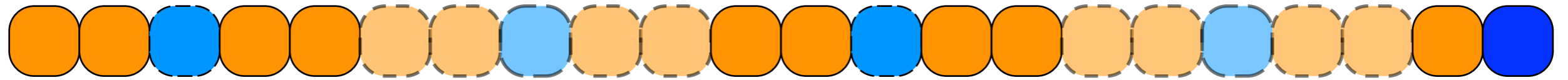
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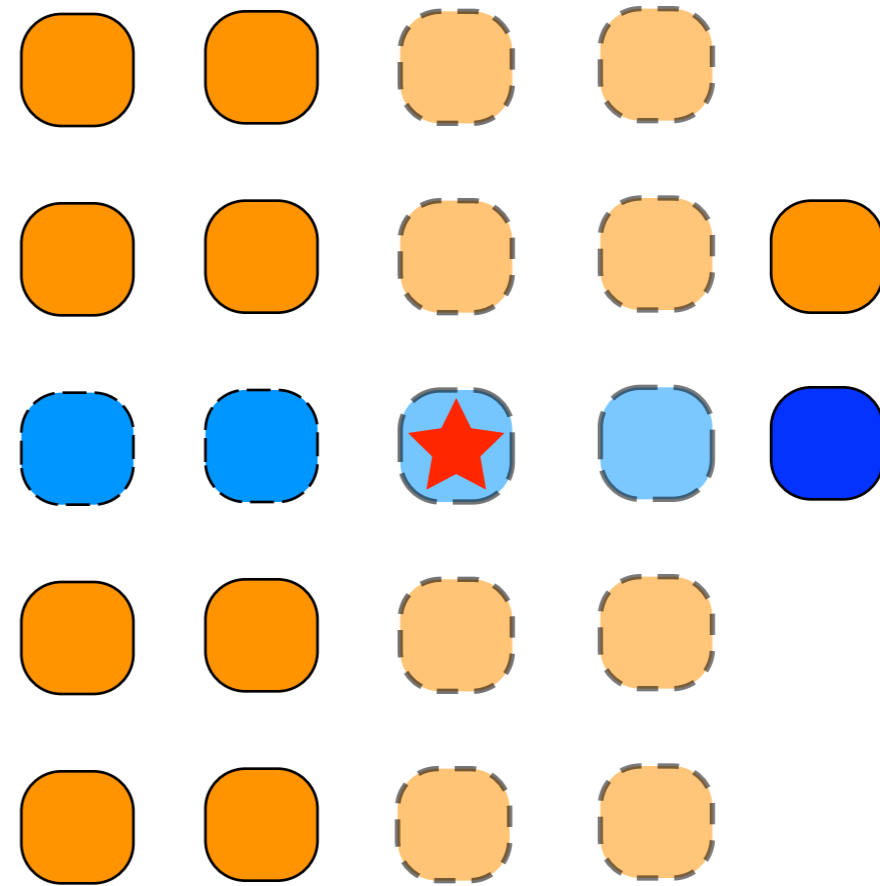
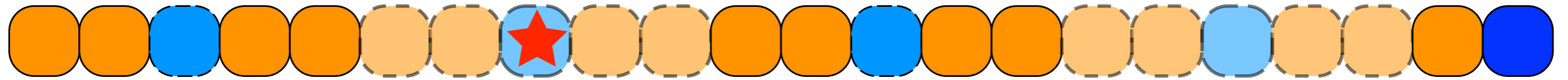
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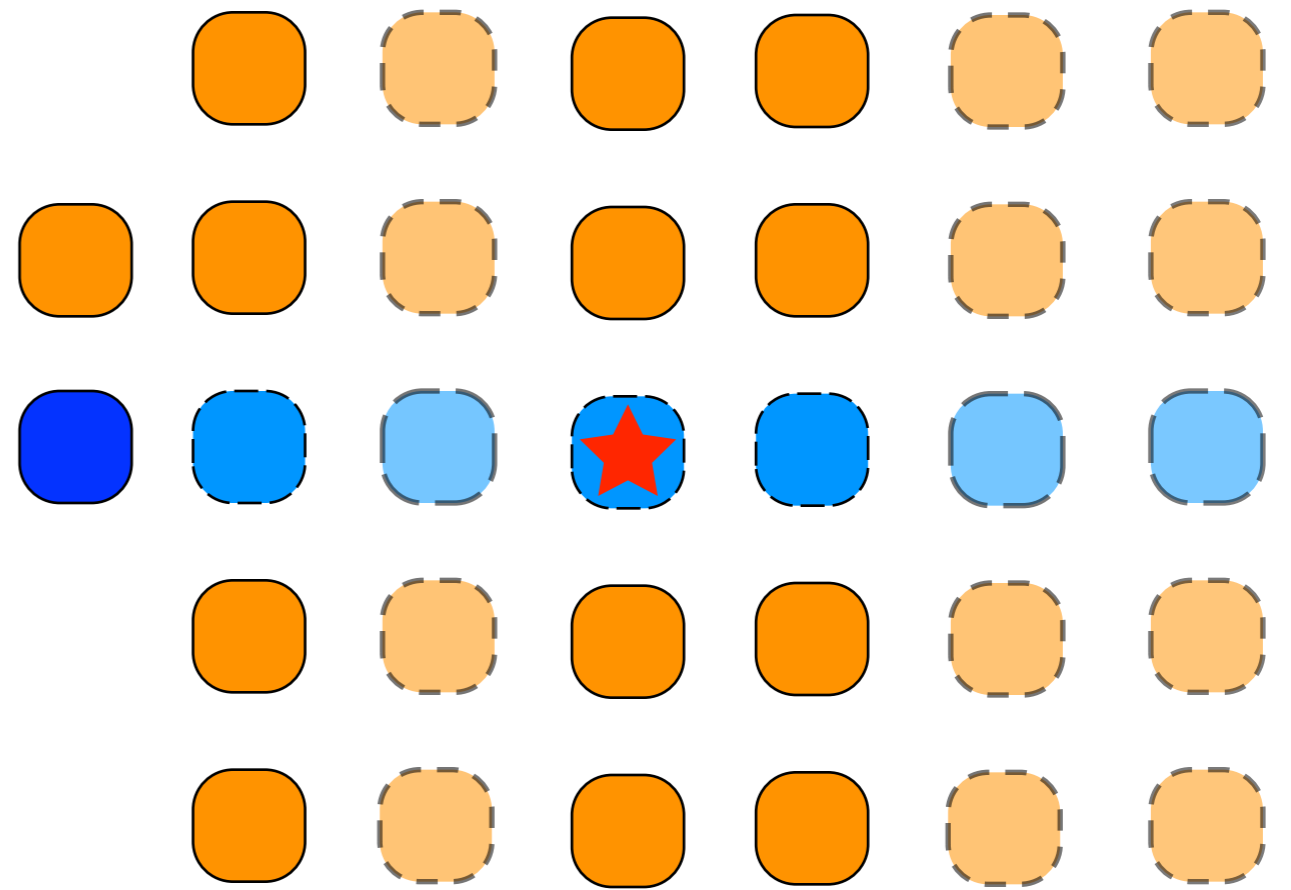
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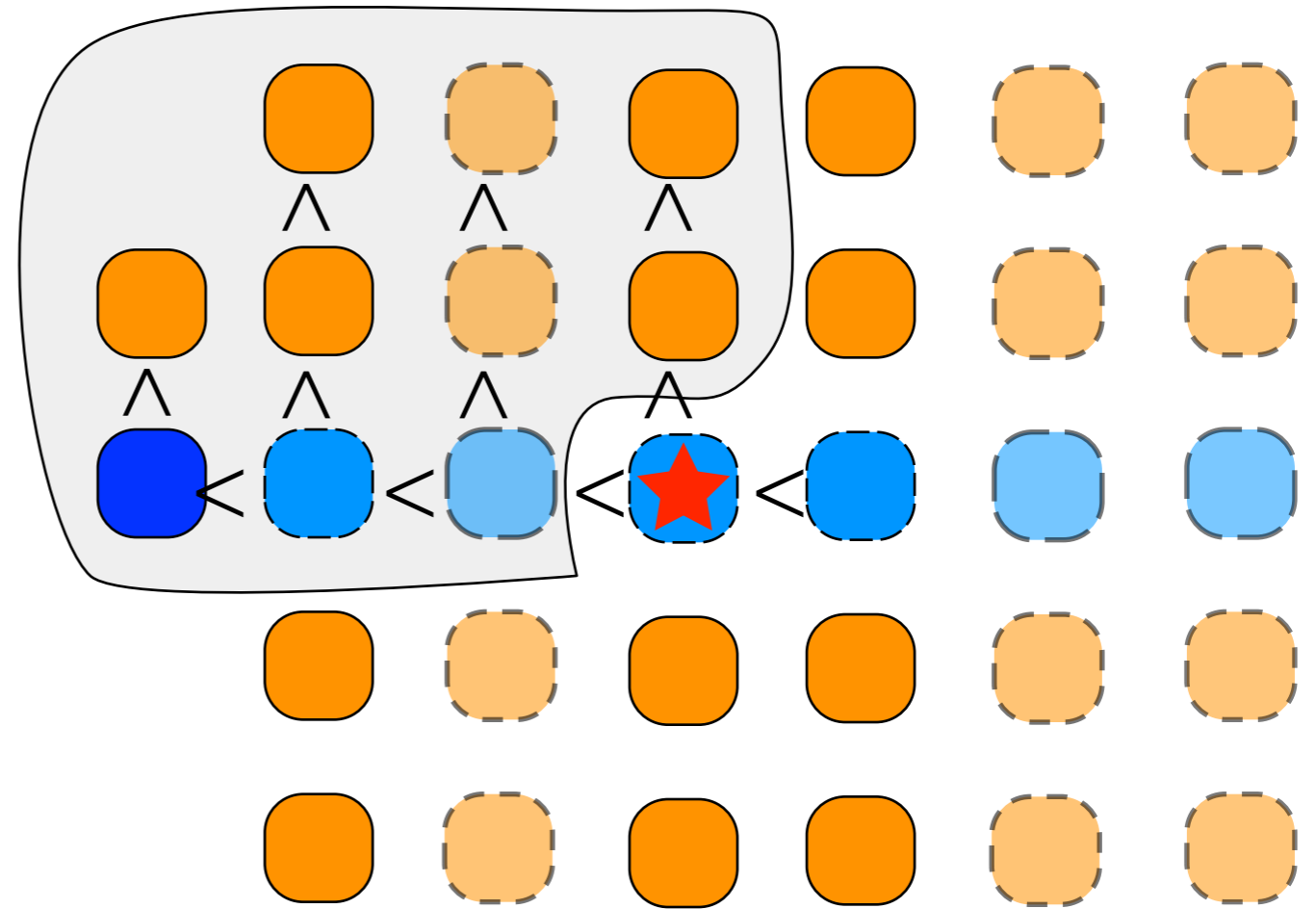
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SWITCH TO A BIGGER EXAMPLE

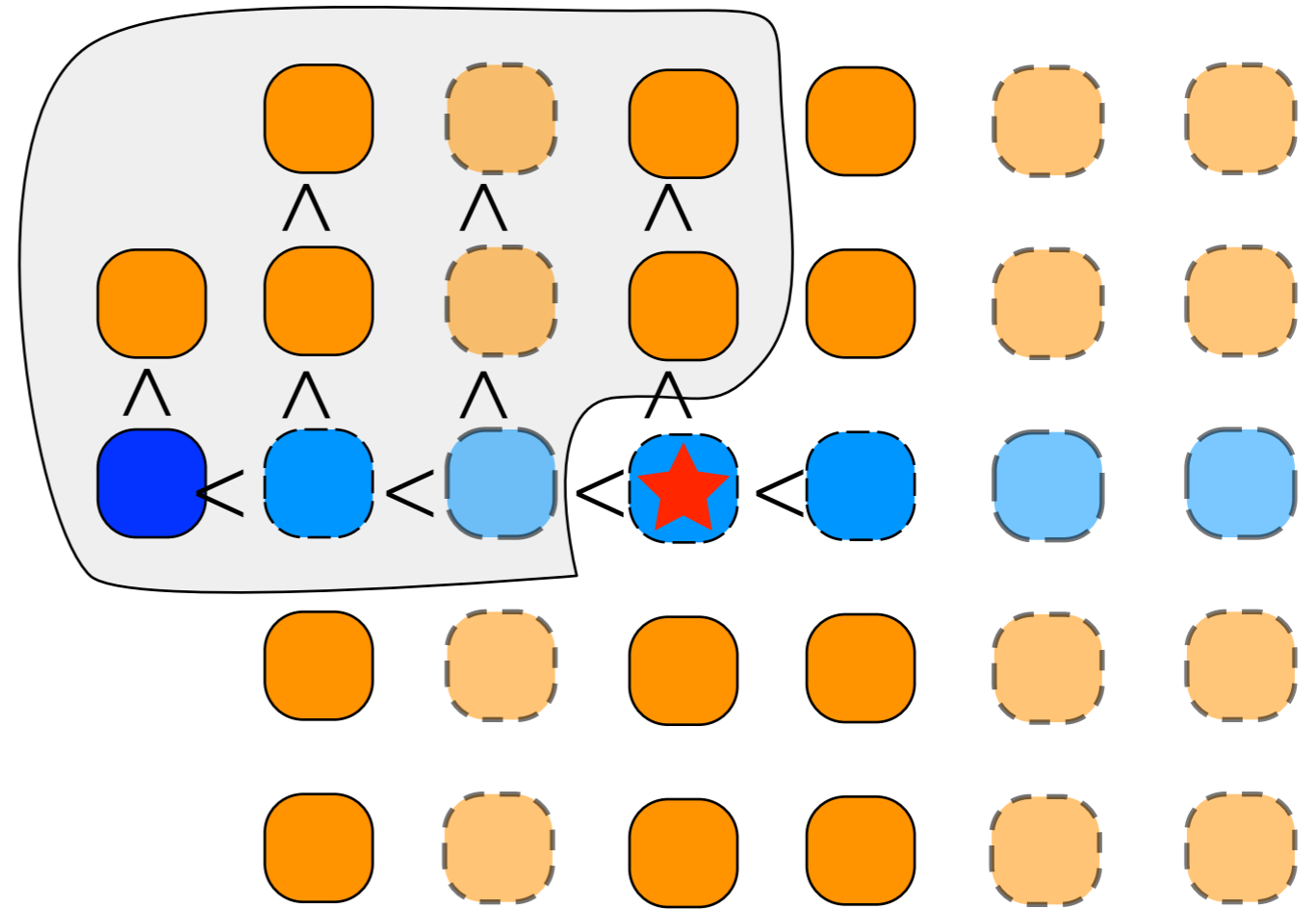


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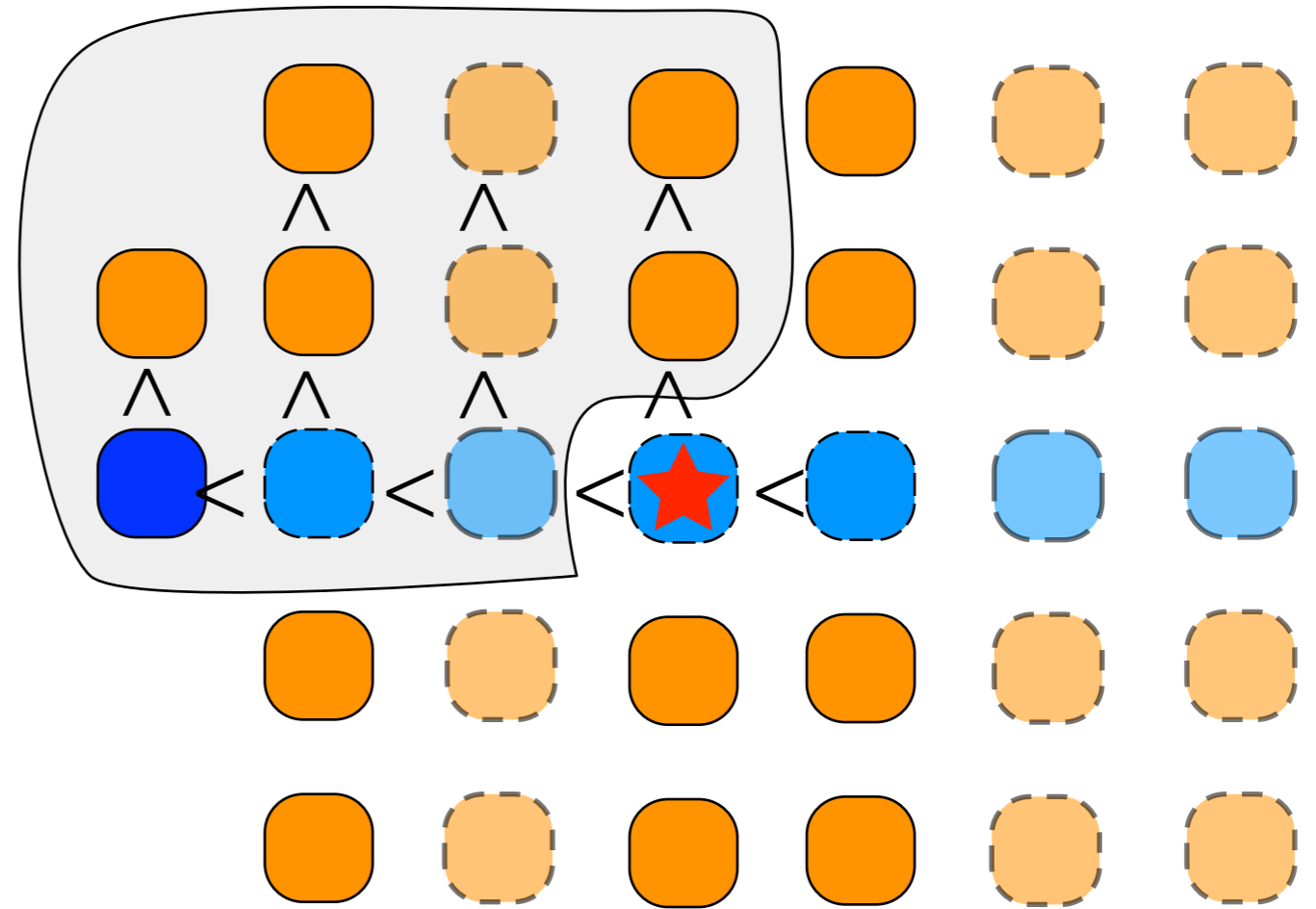
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larger than ★
/smaller

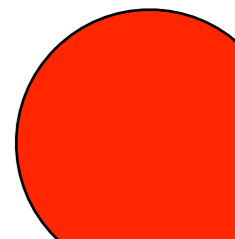
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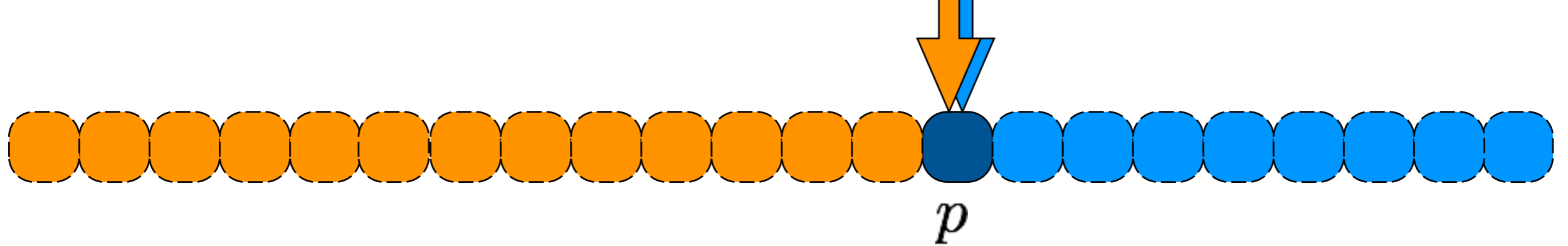




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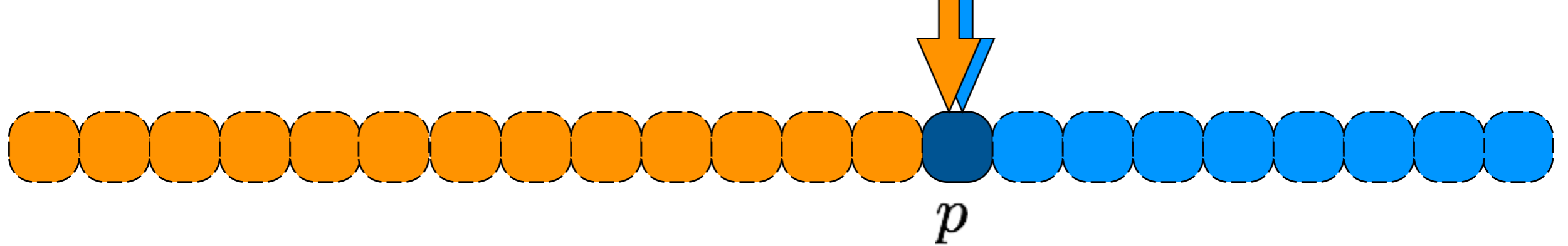
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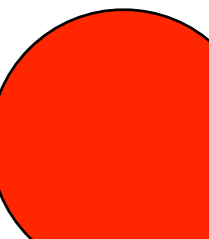
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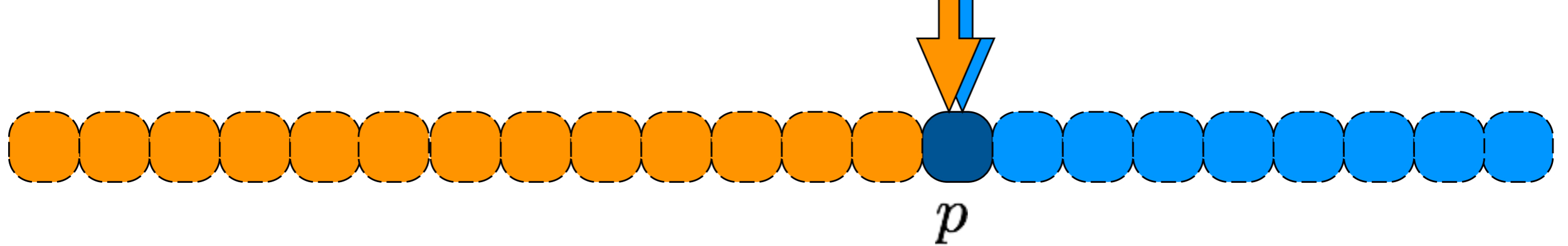
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