

# L6

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divide&conquer  
closest points  
matrixmult  
median

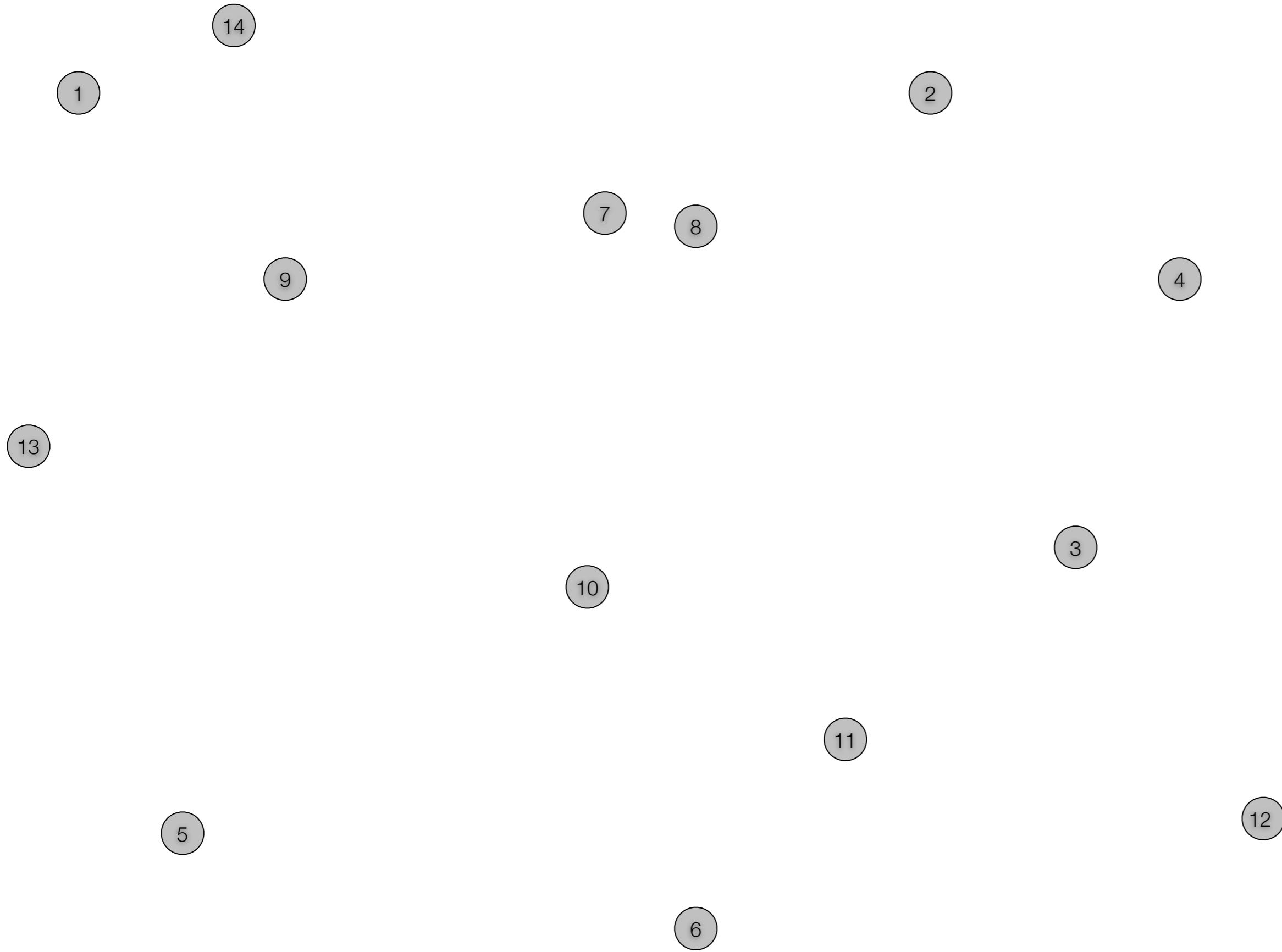
# closest pair

of points



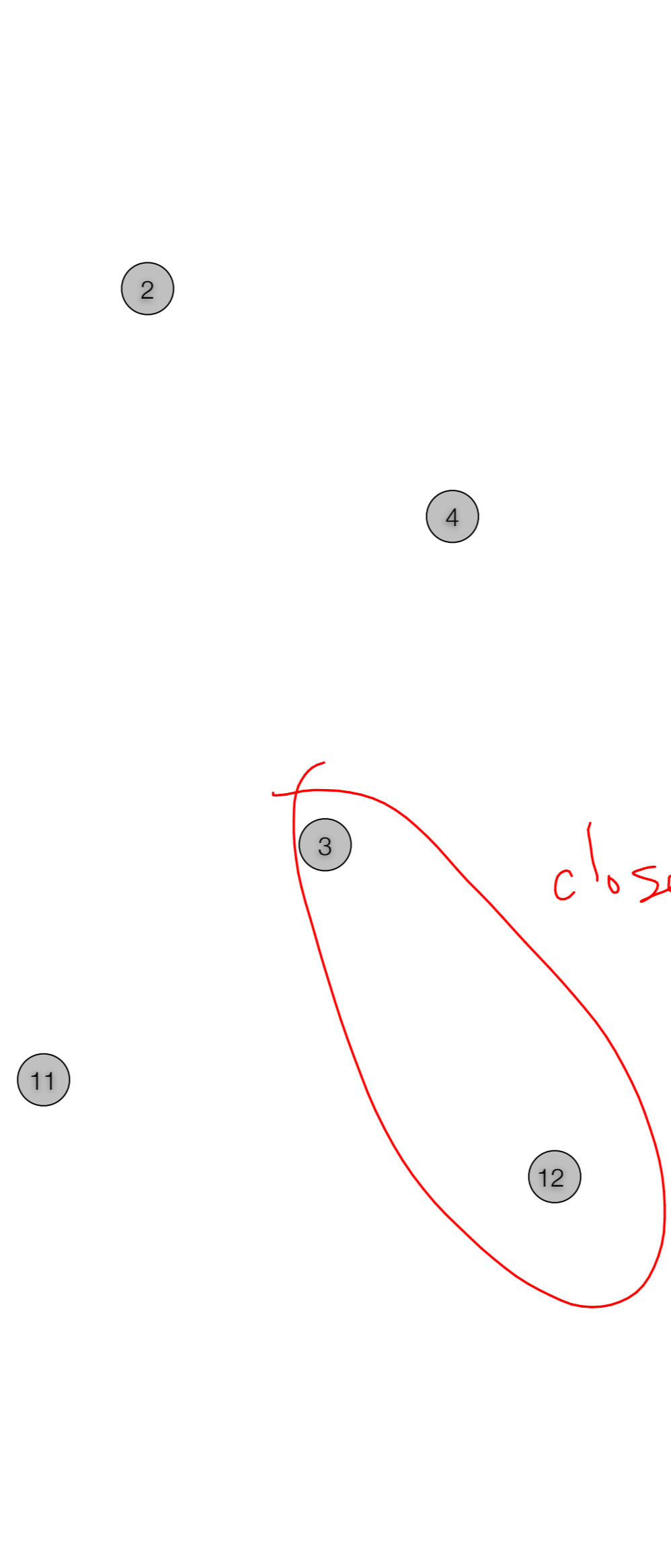
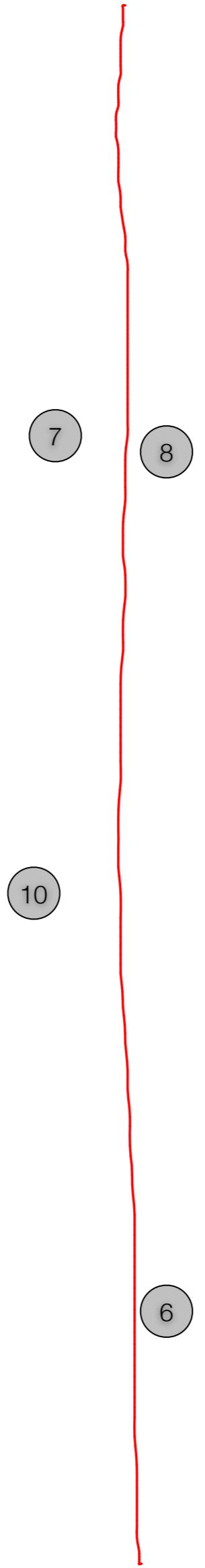
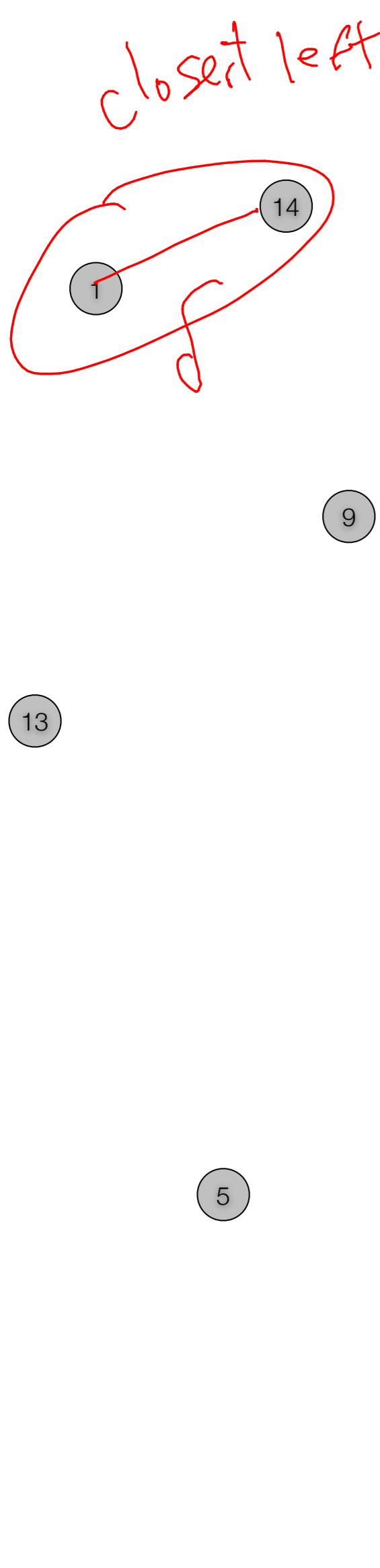
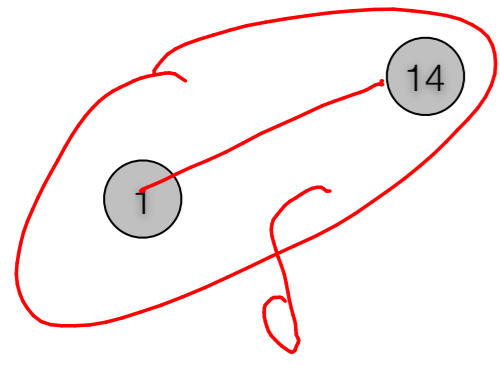
simple brute force approach takes

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

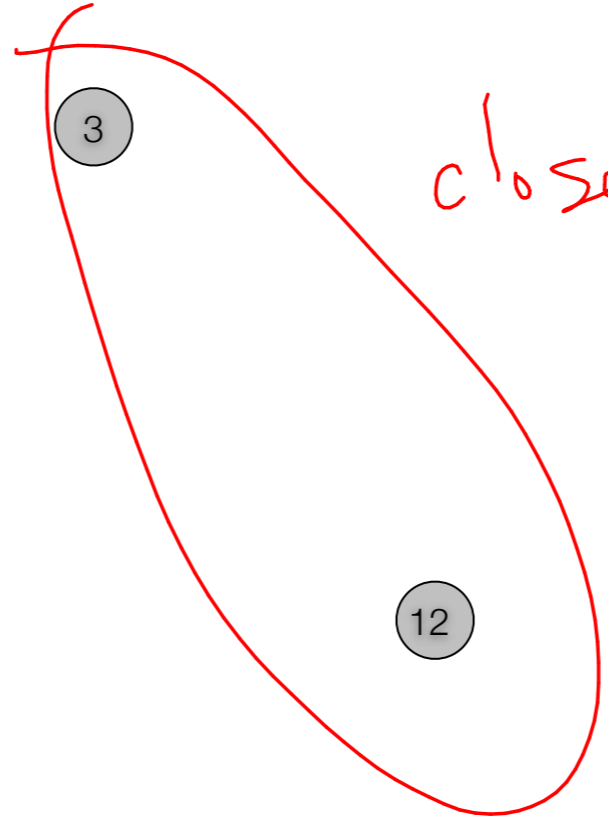


solve the large problem by  
solving smaller problems  
and combining solutions

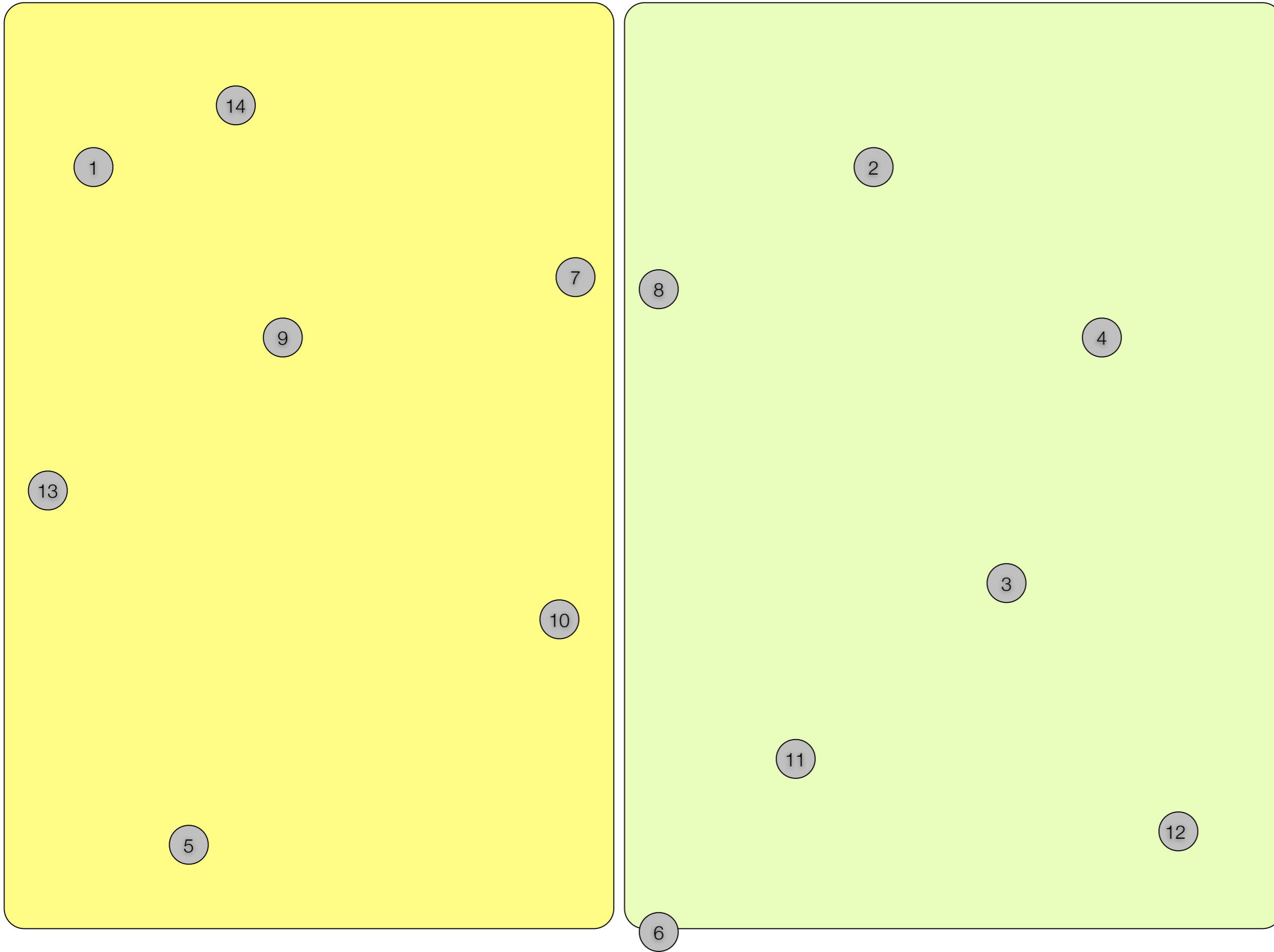
closest left



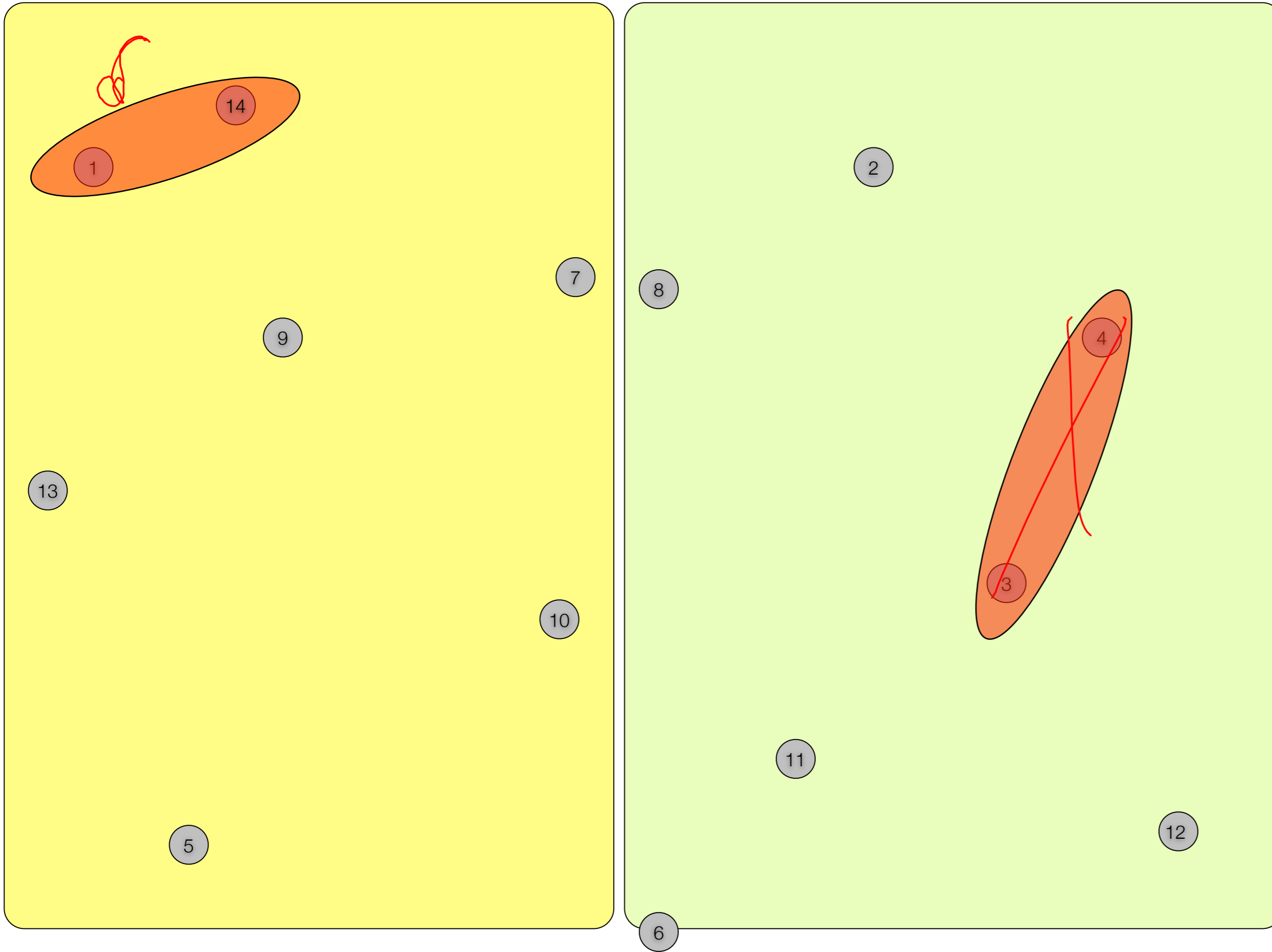
closest on the right



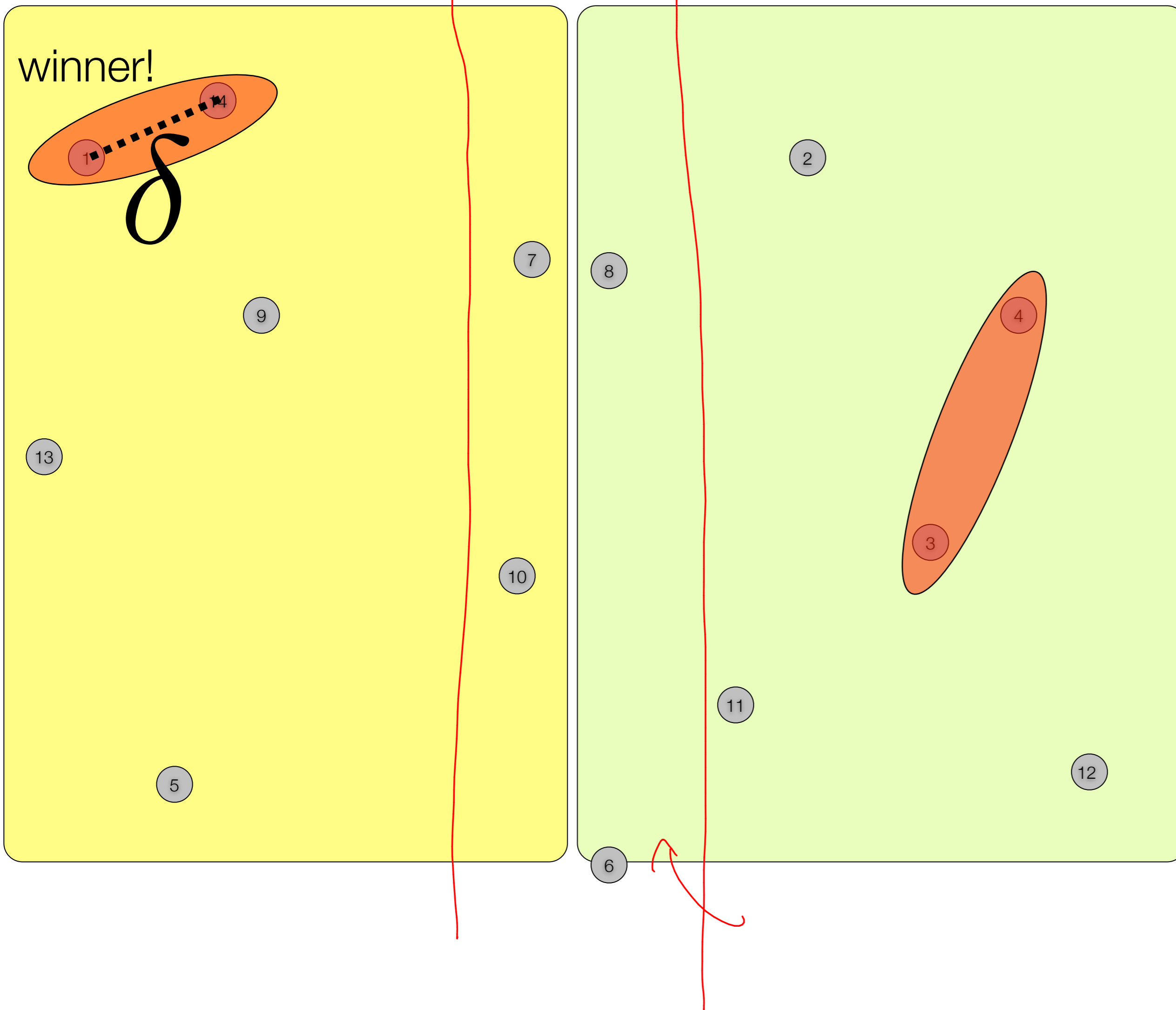
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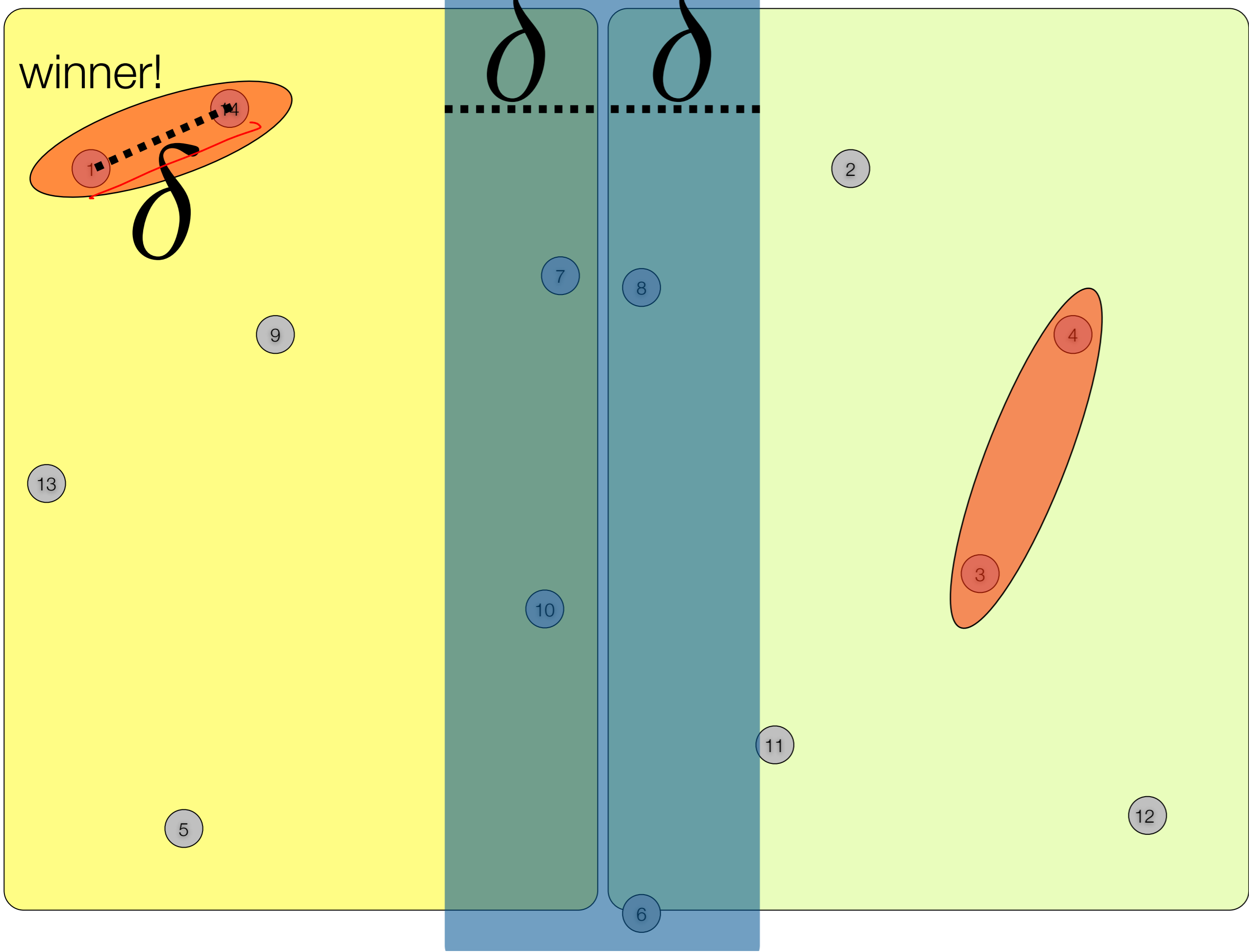


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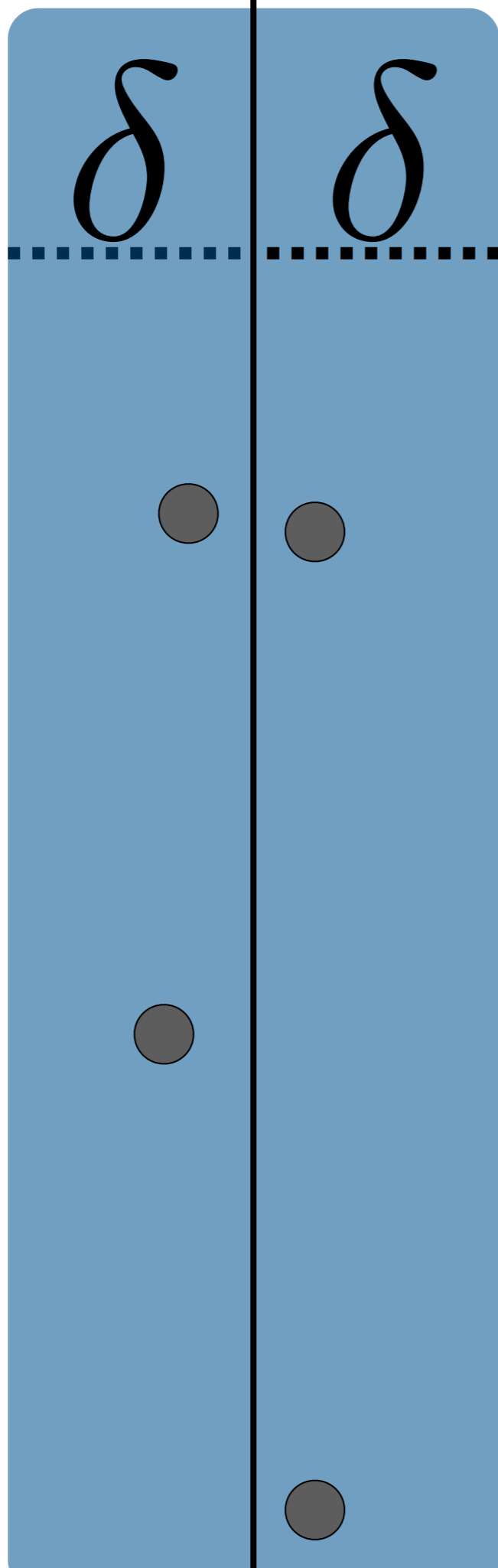


# Divide & Conquer



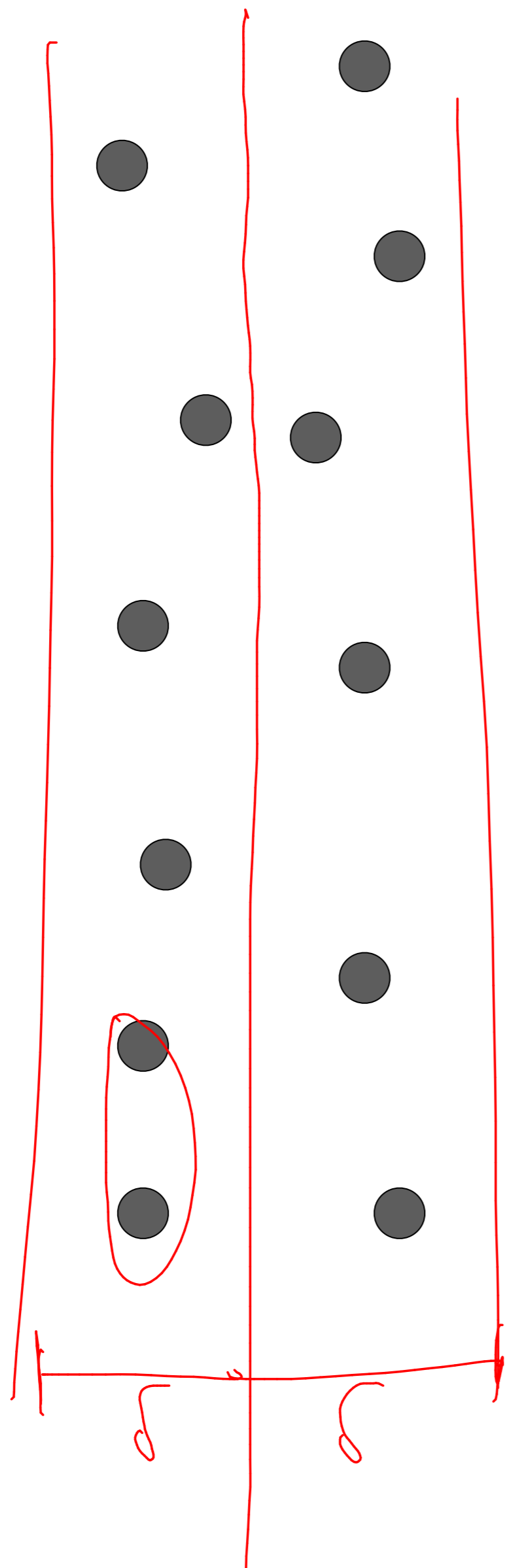
*↖ mohawk*





exhaustively trying

each pair  $\implies \Theta(n^2)$



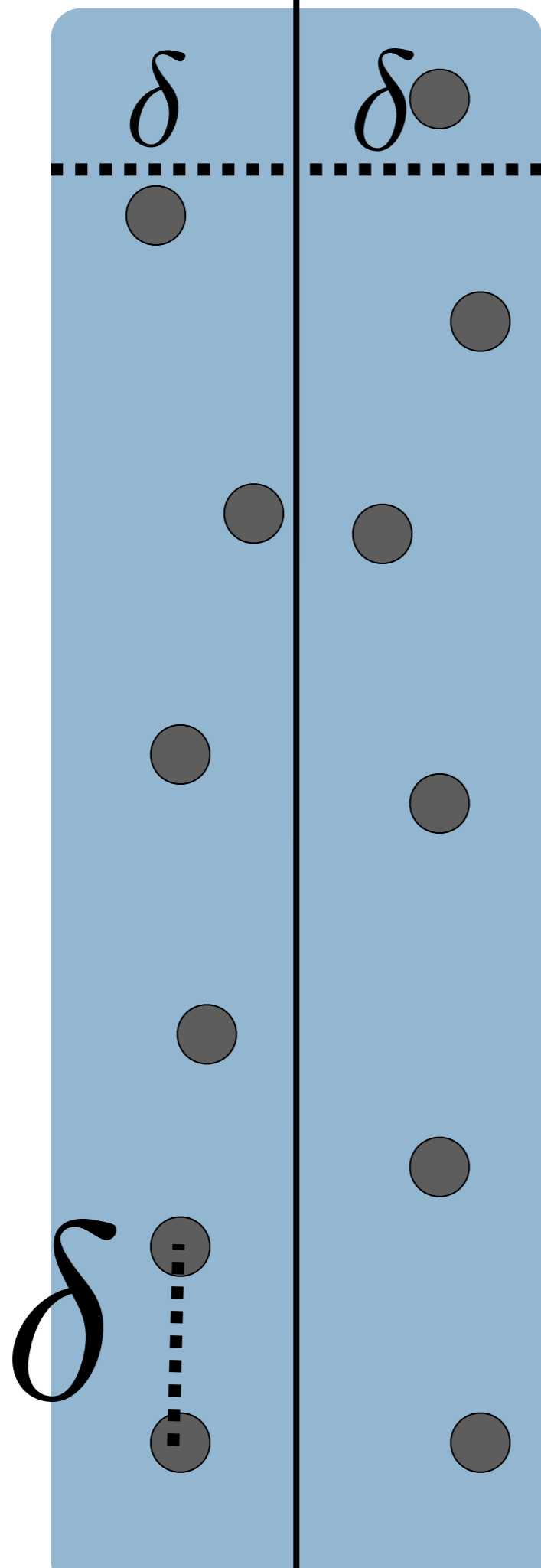
We need: is a linear time approach to detecting a Romeo-Juliet winner

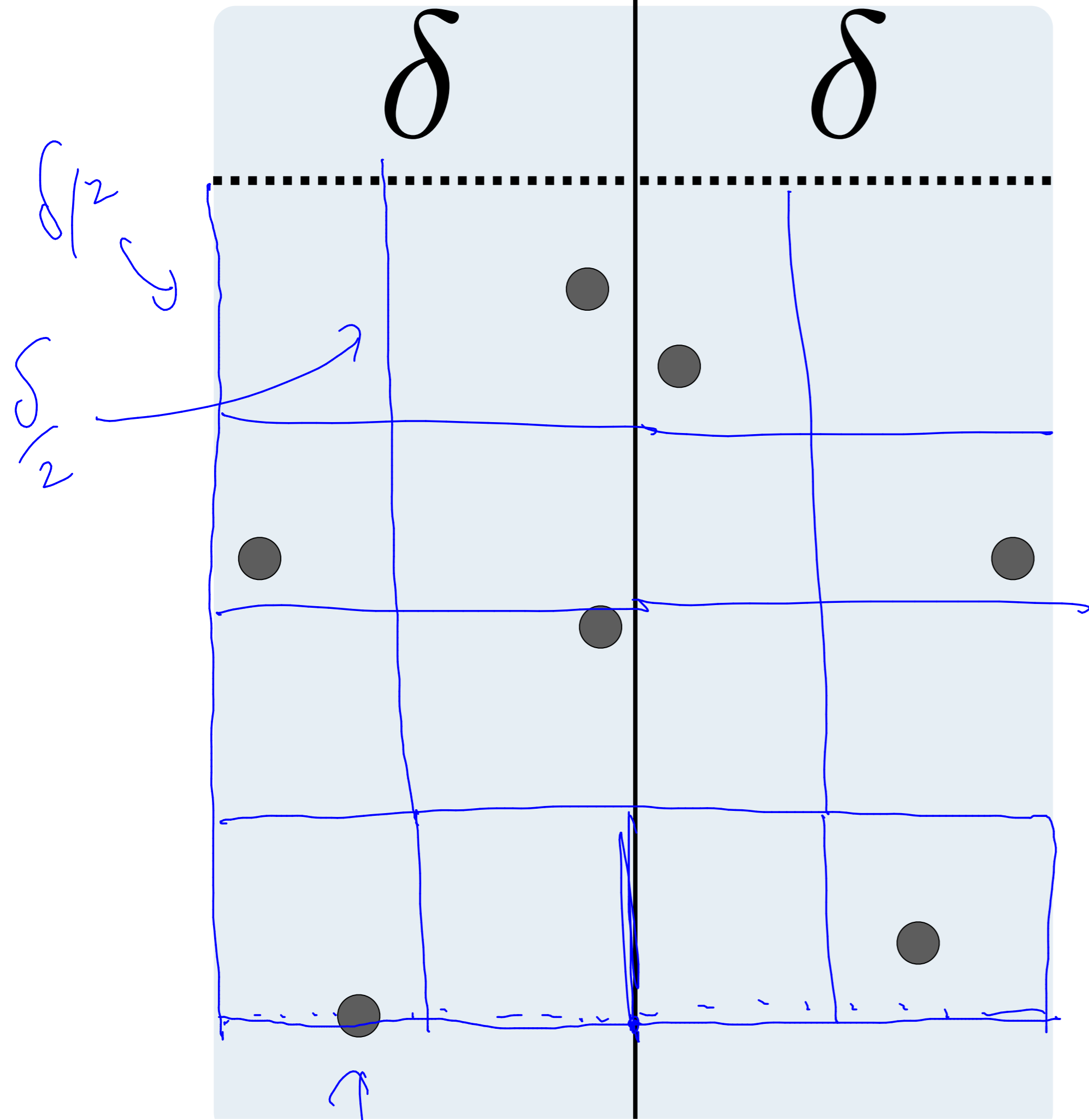
$\Theta(n)$  time

inspecting these points



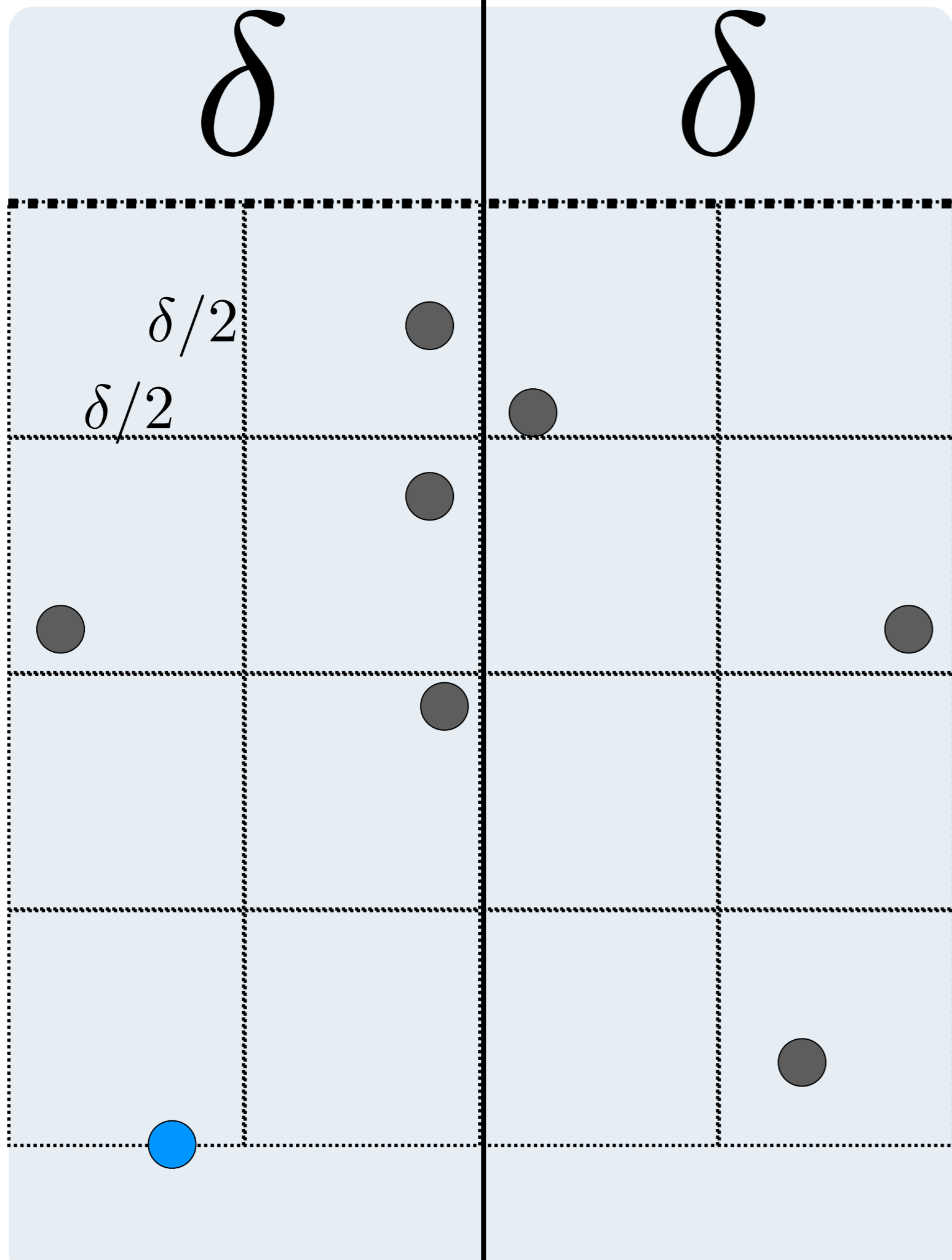
We know the answer  $\leq \delta$

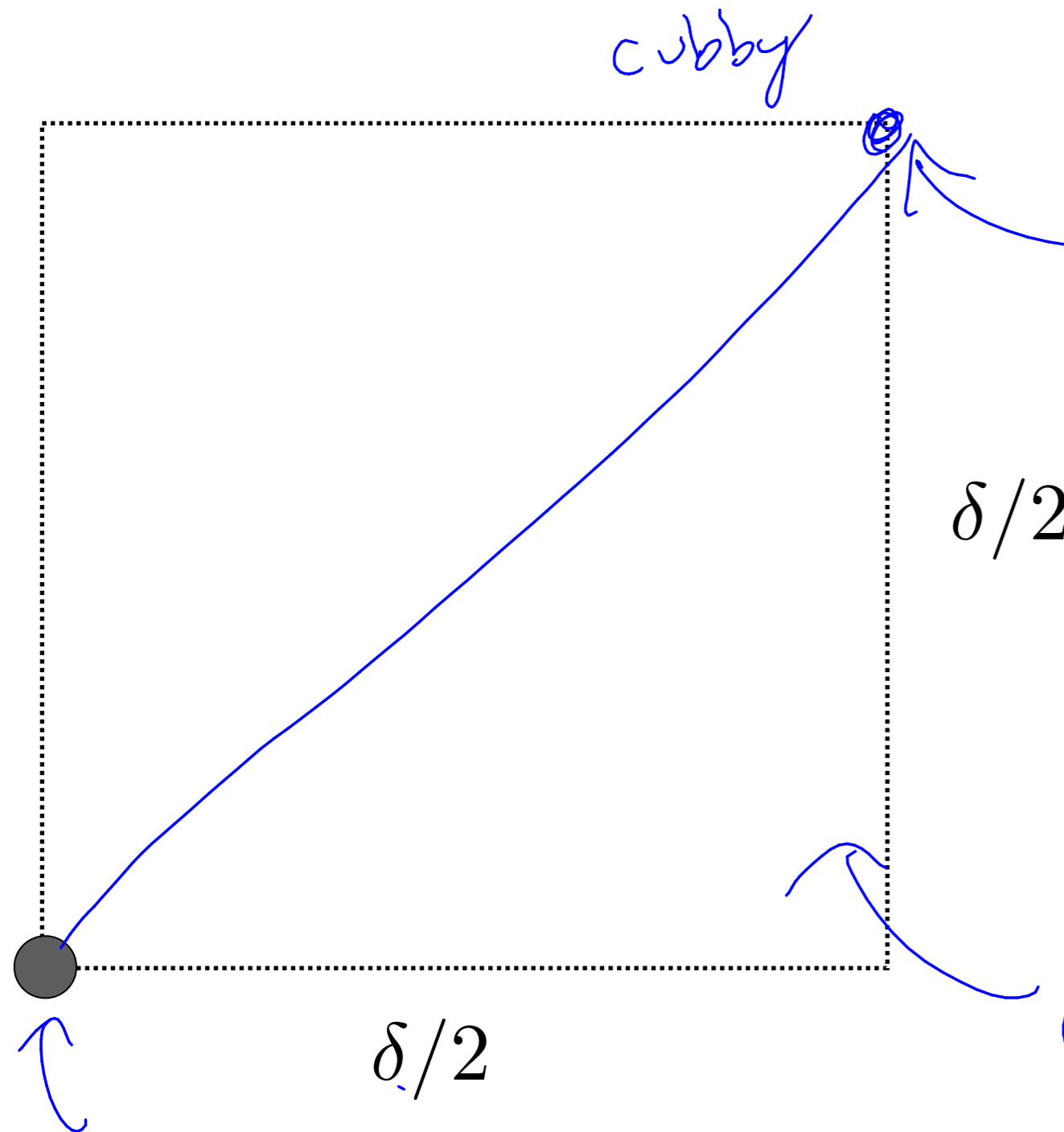




Imaginary grid for our reasoning.

lowest point in y-coordinate





this point will be

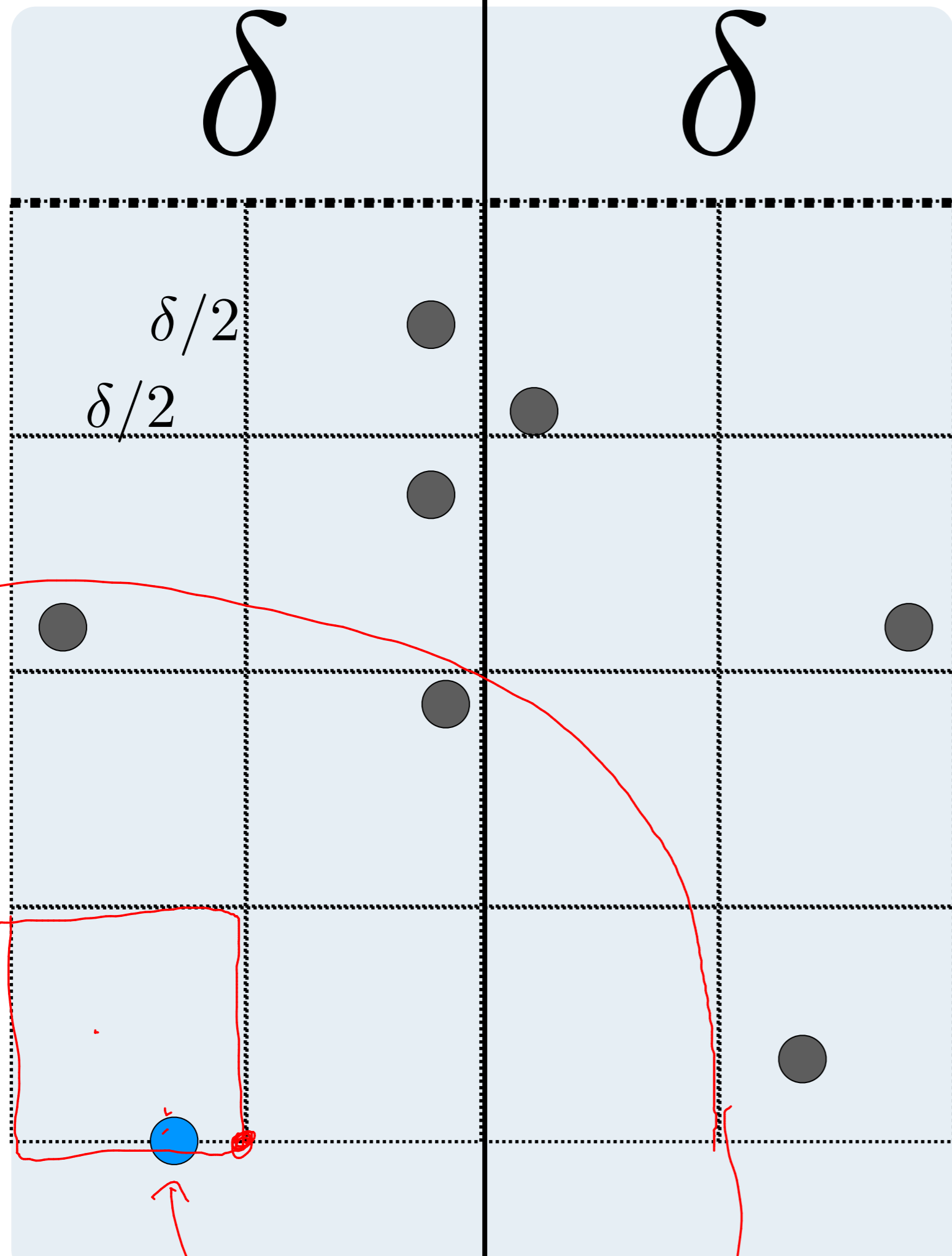
$\delta/2$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \delta < \delta$$

each cubby can have only 1 point in  $\mathbb{A}$   
(at most)

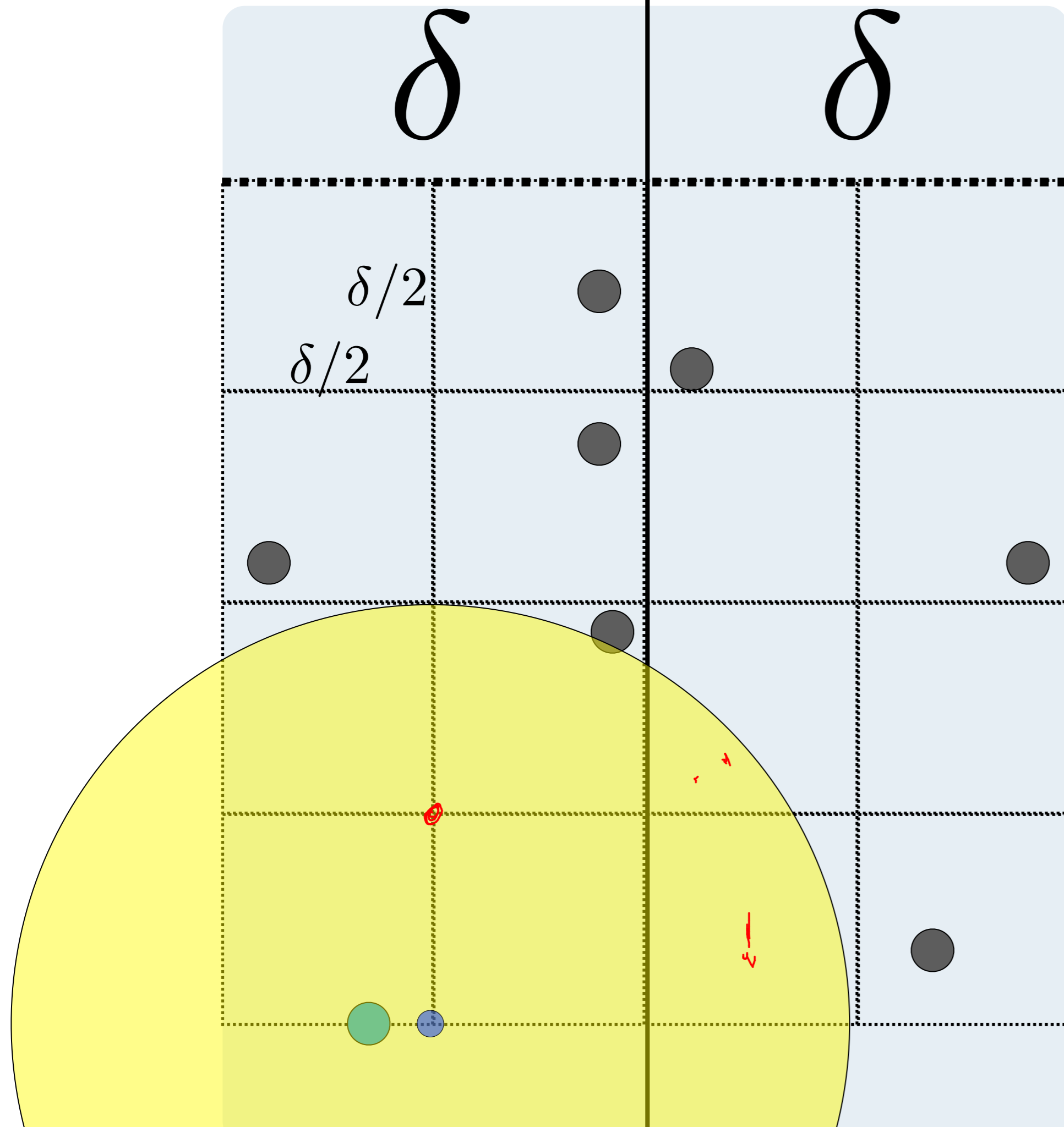
Lonely cubby property.



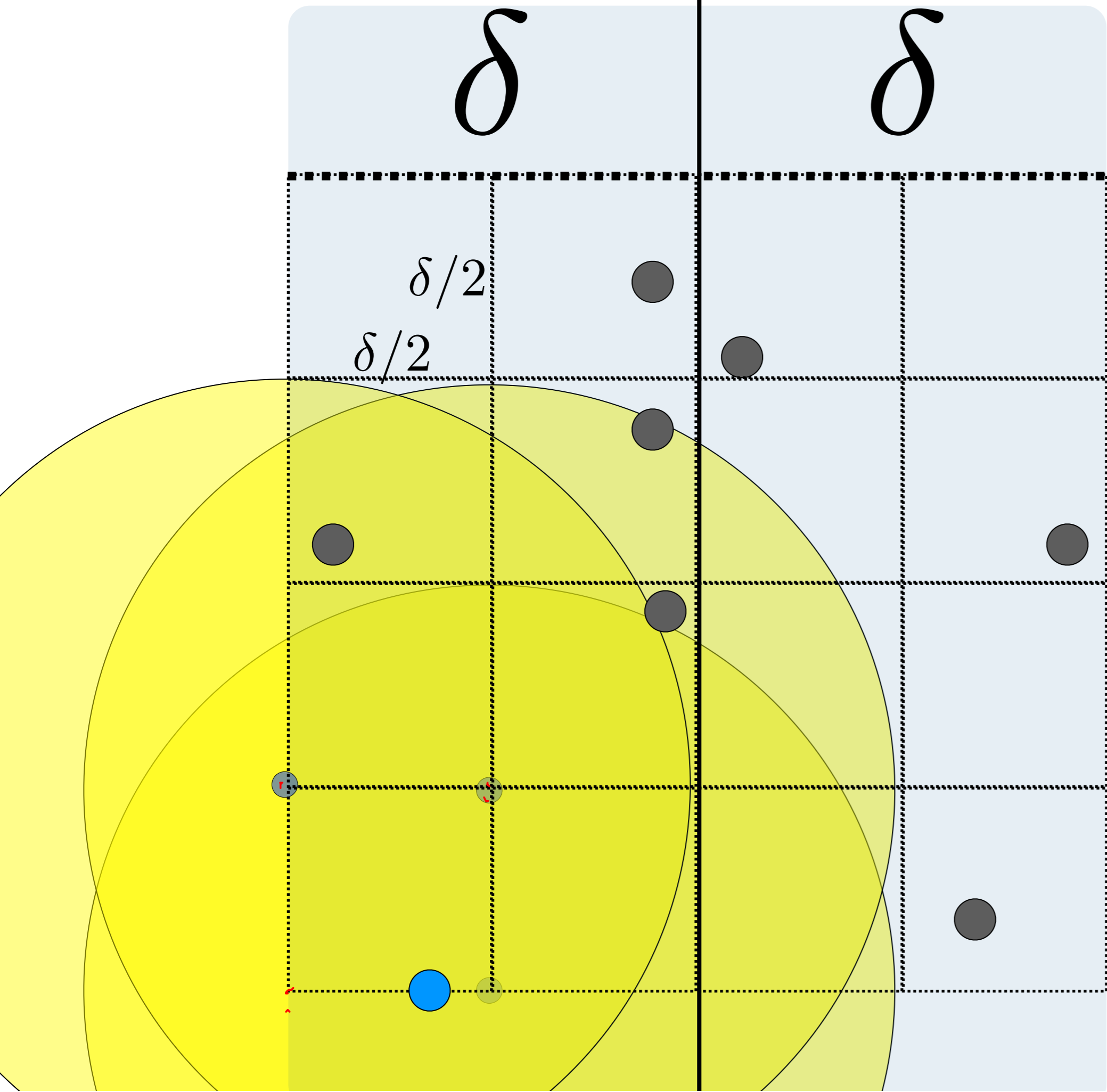


FACT: At most 1 point in each cubby

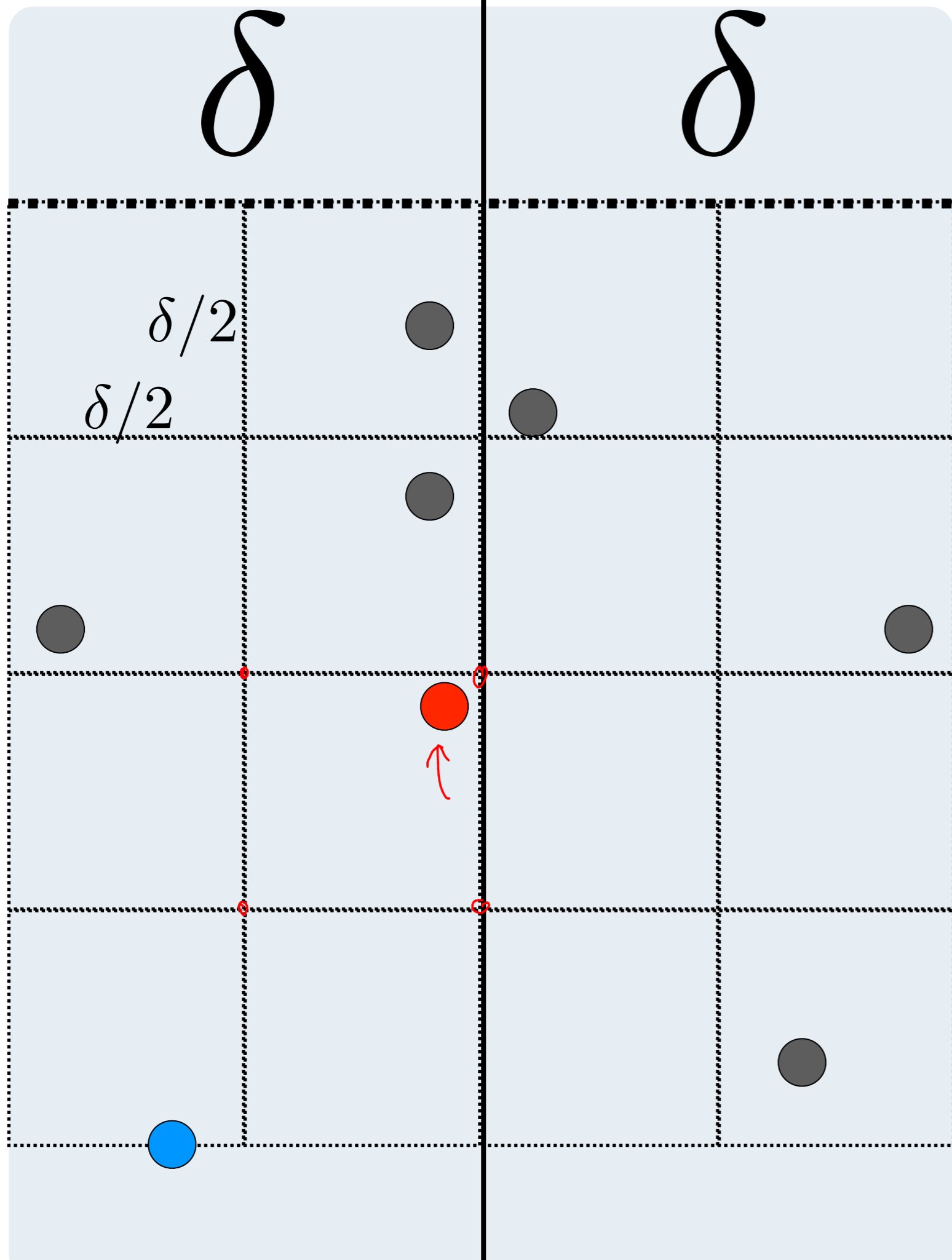
circle of radius  $\delta$  centered at the corner

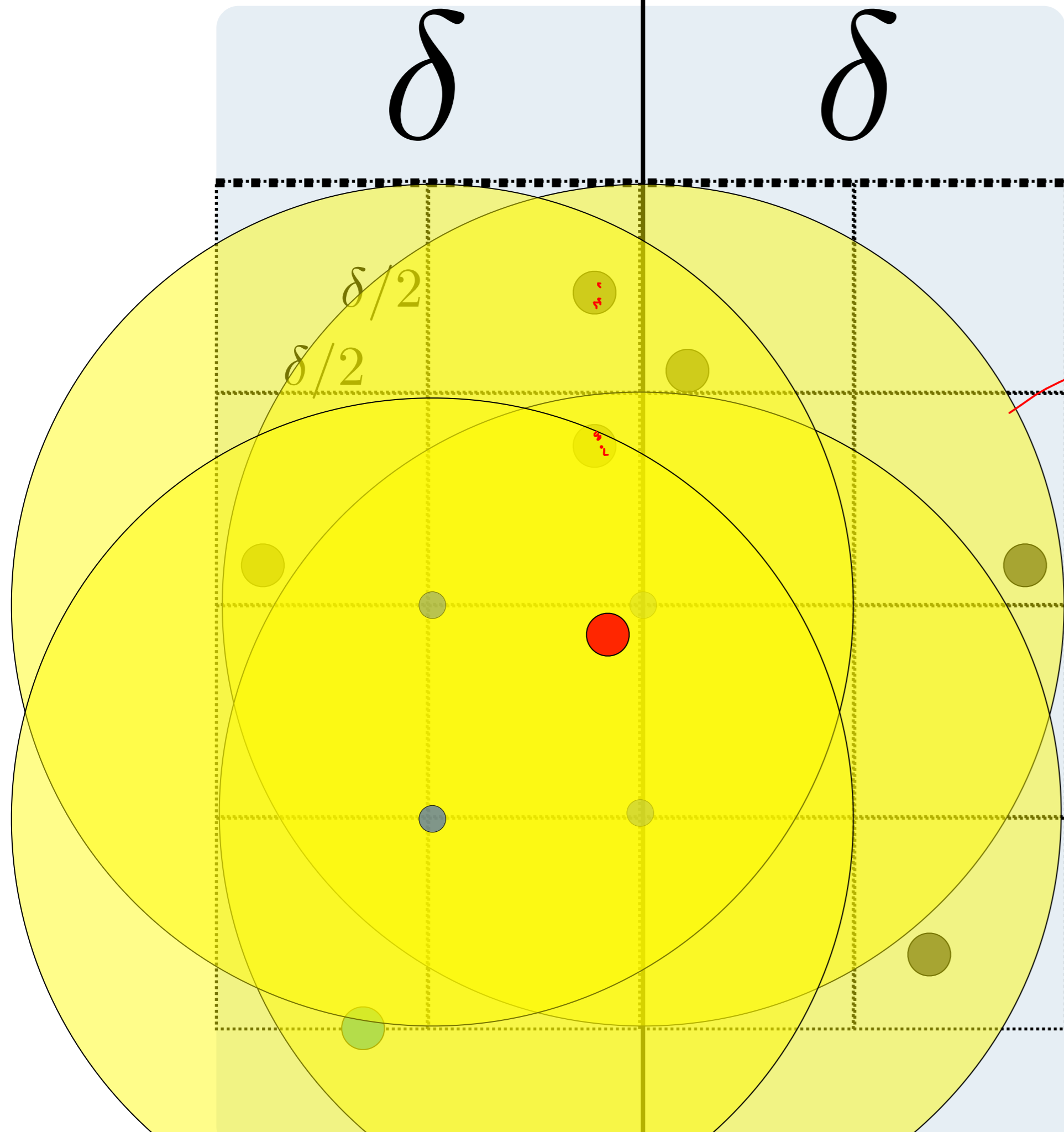


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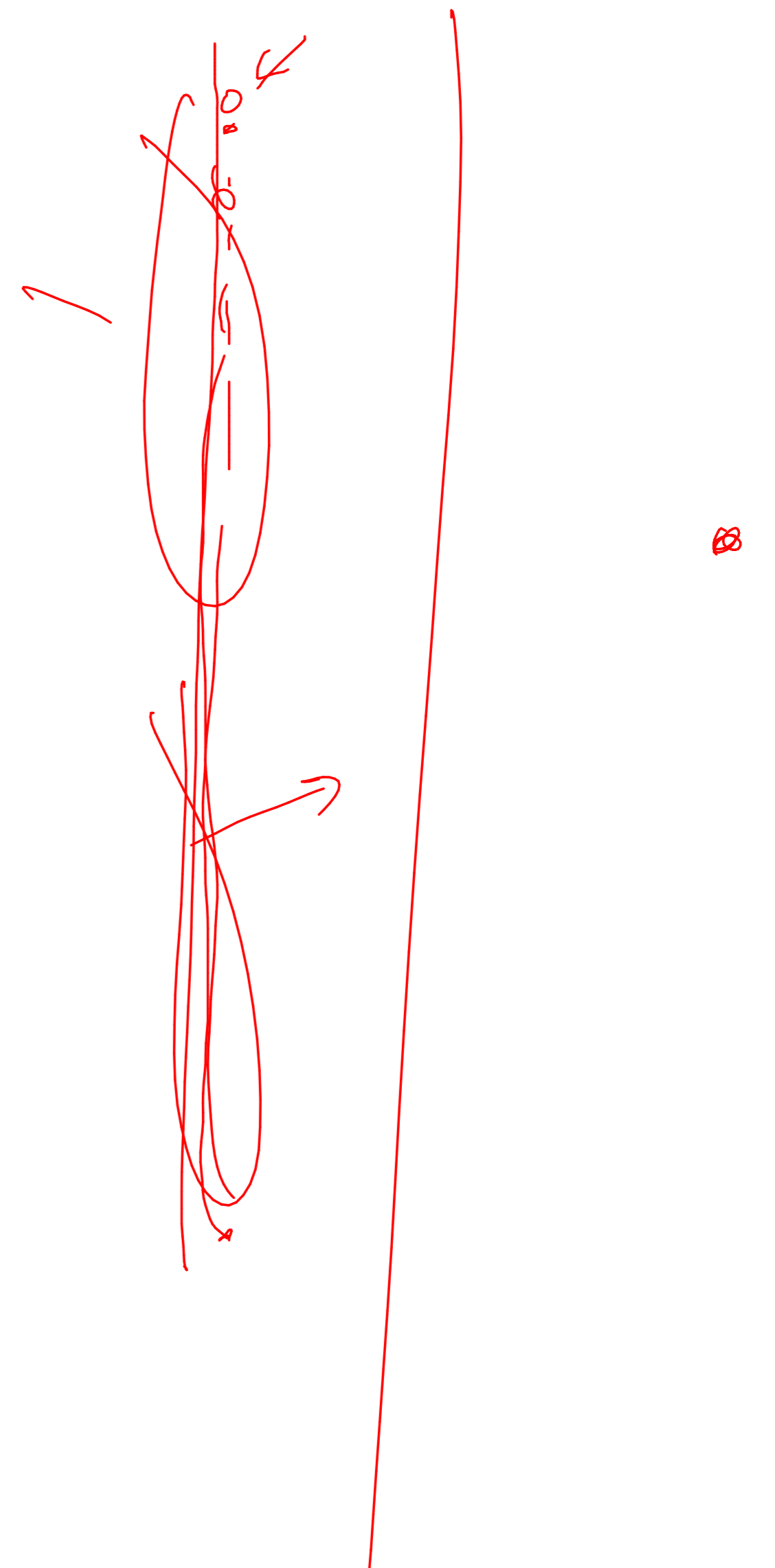
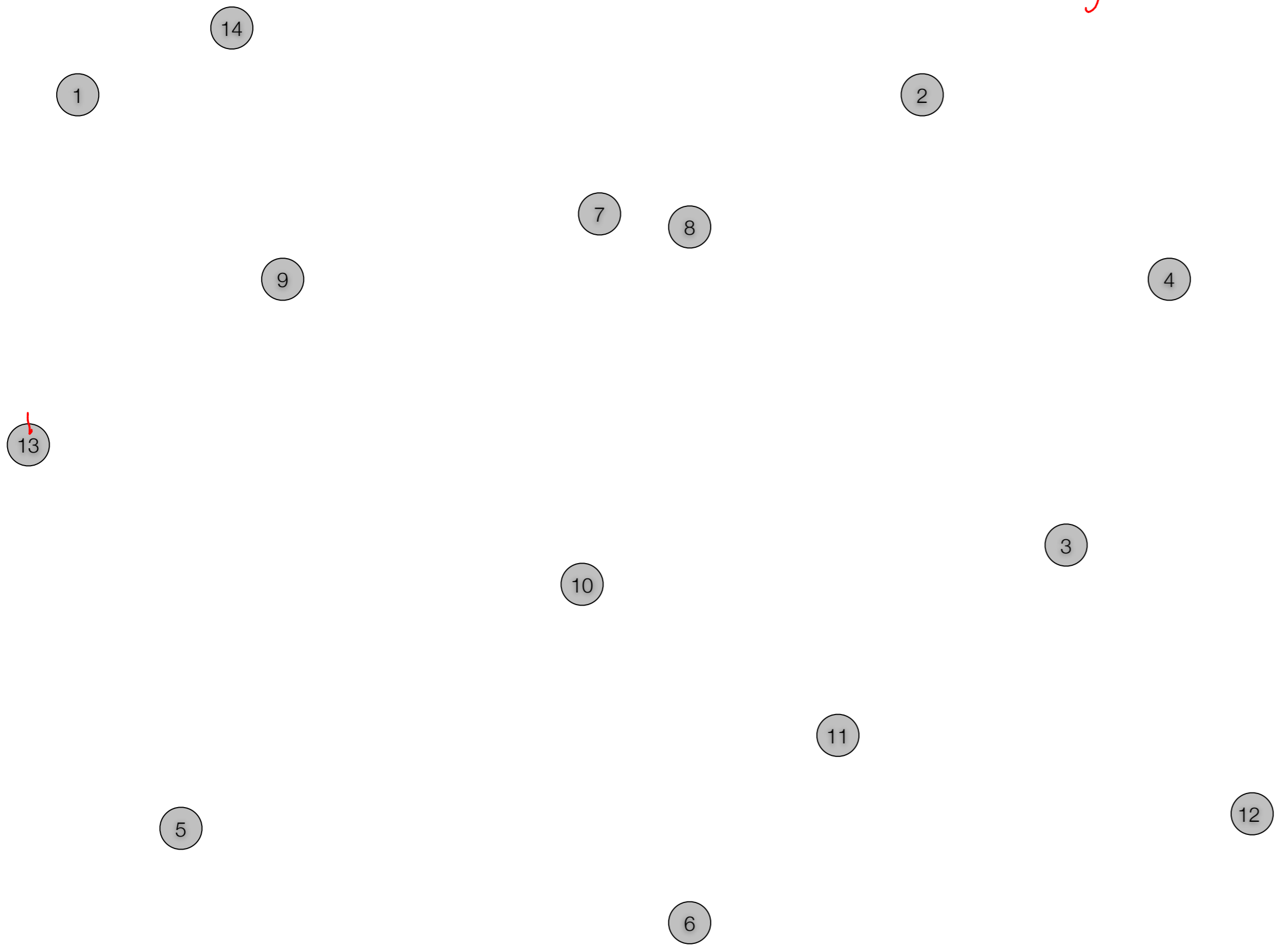




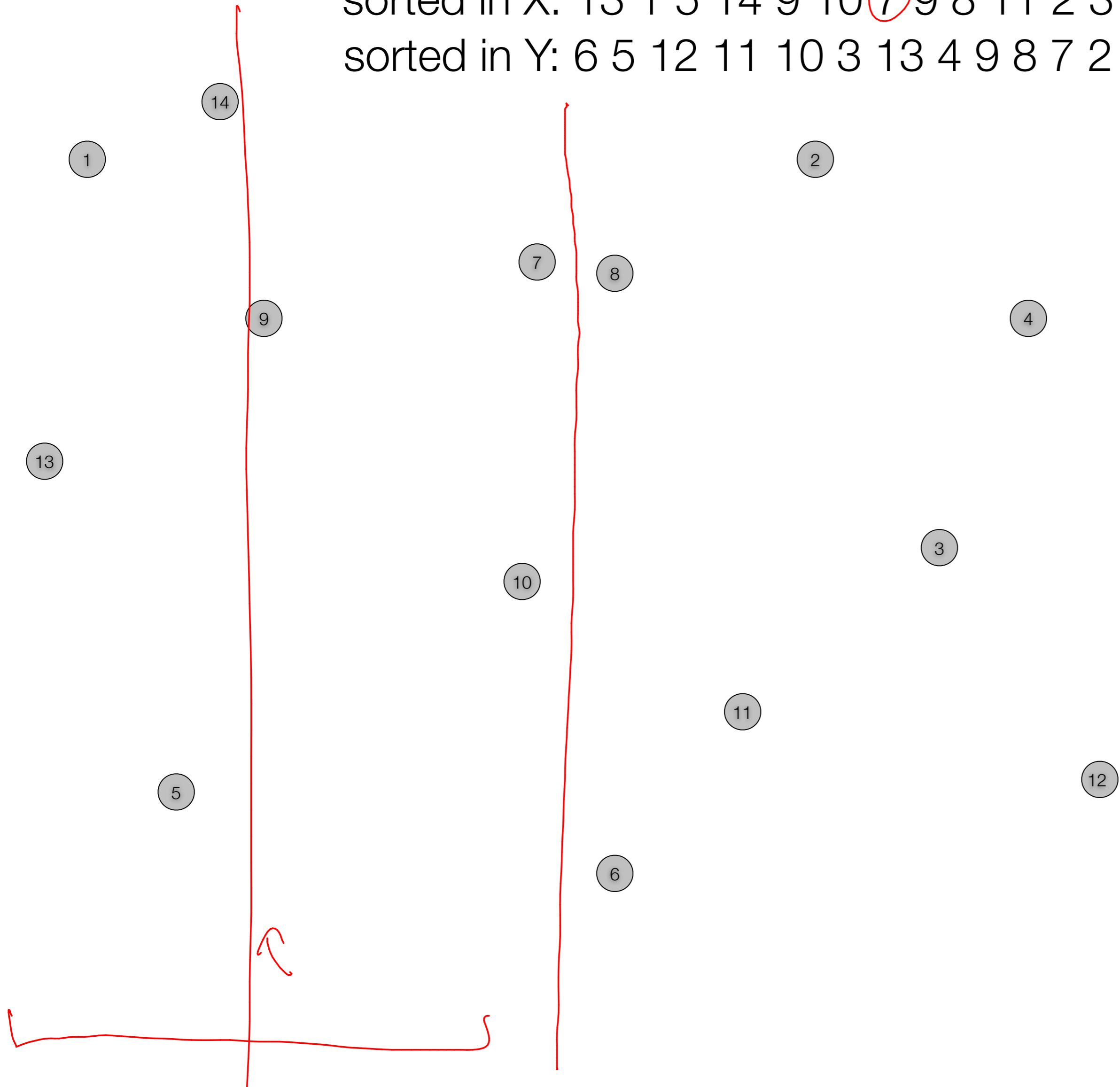
→ radius  $\delta$   
 16 squares (one of which is Mrs. Red's own square) larger.  
 ⇒ there are only 15 possible cubbies for Mrs. Red's candidate Romeo

Details: How to do step 1?

merge sort point in X coord: 13 1 5 14 9 10 7 6 8 11 2 3 4 12  
sort in Y coord:



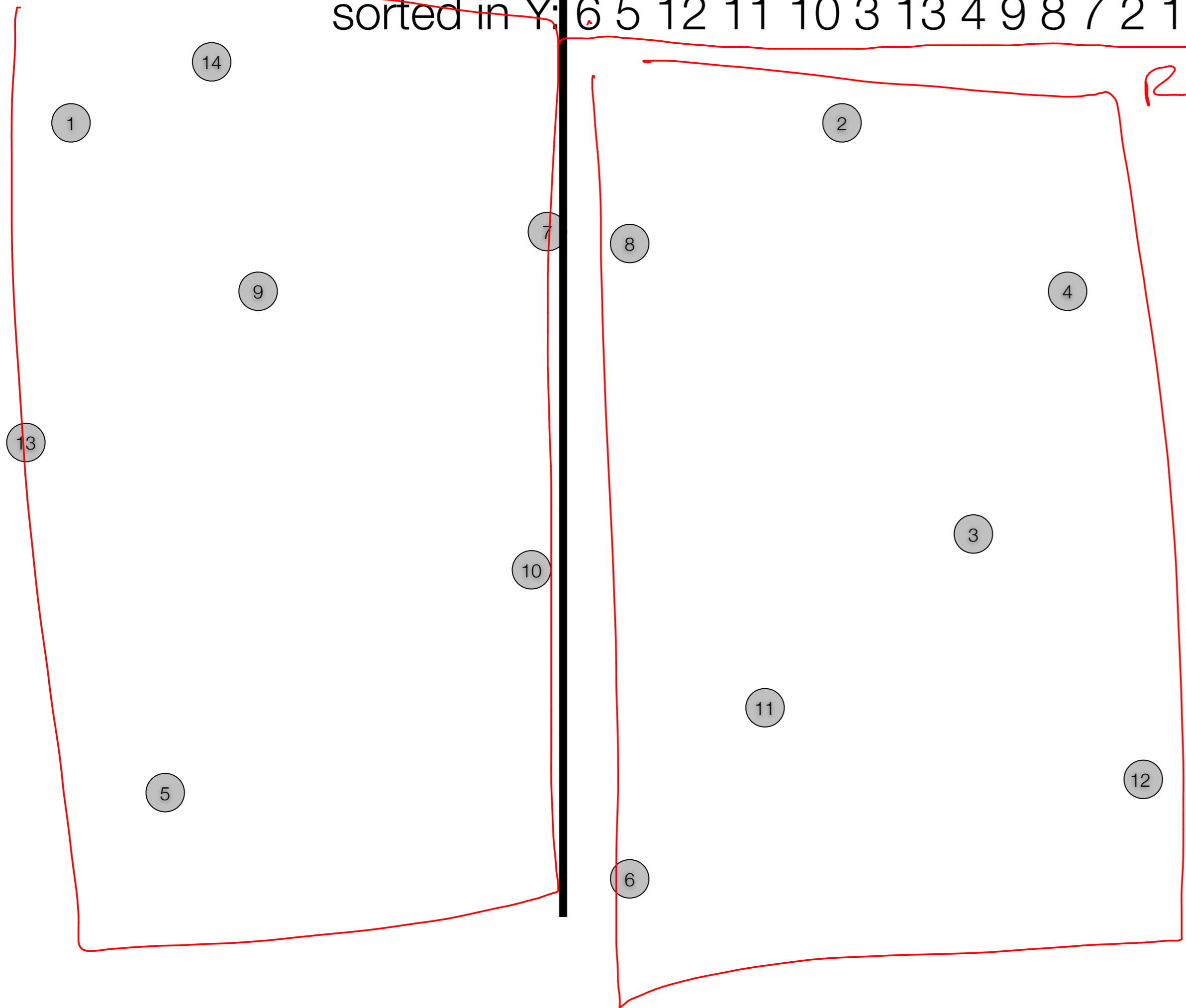
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sorted in Y: 6 5 12 11 10 3 13 4 9 8 7 2 1 14



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→ sorted in X: 13 1 5 14 9 10 7 9 8 11 2 3 4 12

sorted in Y: 6 5 12 11 10 3 13 4 9 8 7 2 1 14



given  $S_x, S_y$  compute

$L_x, L_y$

$R_x, R_y$

$\Theta(n)$  to produce all  
4 of these sets



ClosestPair(P)

→ array of  $n$  points

- Compute Sorted-in-X list SX

$\Theta(n \log n)$

- Compute Sorted-in-Y list SY

$\Theta(n \log n)$

Closest(P, SX, SY)

$\Theta(n \log n)$

Total

$\Theta(n \log n)$

Closest(P, SX, SY)

→ BASE CASE when  $|P| < 4$ , brute force.

Let  $q$  be the middle entry of SX

Compute Left, Right,  $Lx, Ly, Rx, Ry$  based on  $q$

$$\underline{\delta, r, j} = \text{MIN}(\text{closest}(L, Lx, Ly) \quad \text{closest}(R, Rx, Ry))$$

Mohawk = {SCAN thru SY and choose all points that are within  $\delta$  of  $q.x$ }

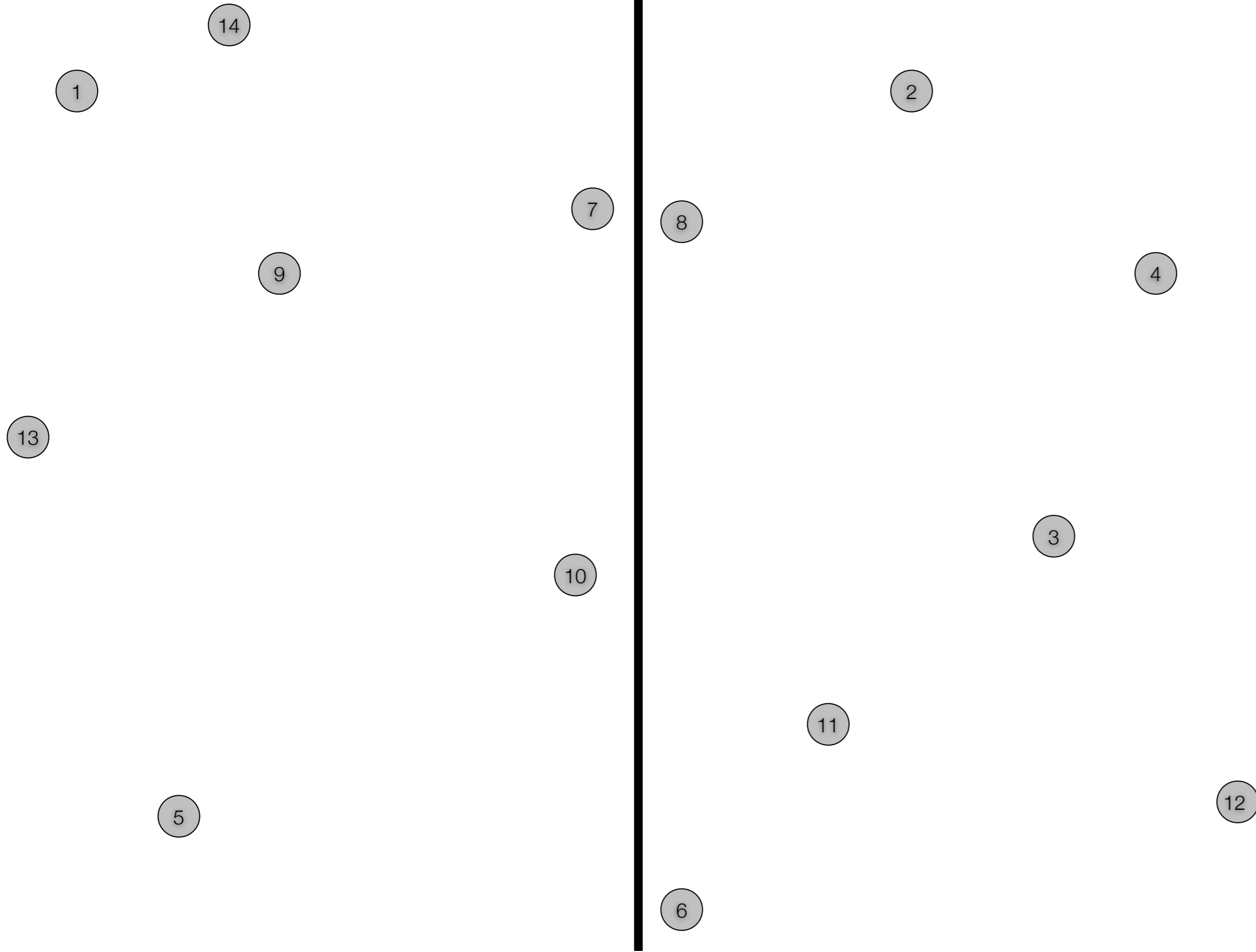
For each  $x \in \text{Mohawk}$  (in order that it was added)

INSPECT the next 15 cubbies above or equal in  $y$

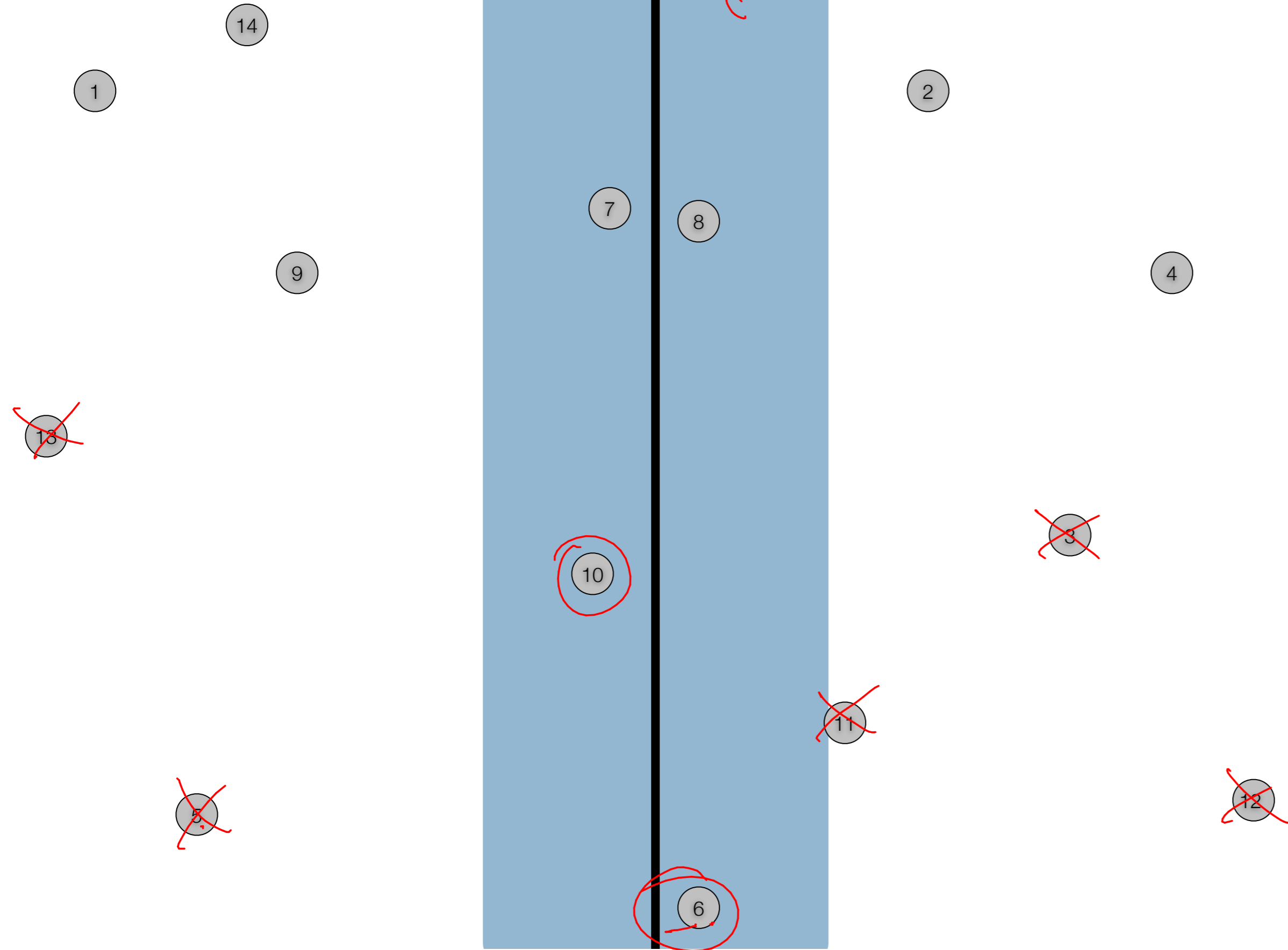
if any cubby contains a point that is closer than  $\delta$ ,  
then revise  $(\delta, r, j)$

→ Return  $(\delta, r, j)$

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Closest(P, SX, SY)

BASE CASE

Let q be the middle-element of SX

$\rightarrow \Theta(1)$

Divide P into Left, Right according to q

$\rightarrow \Theta(n)$

$\delta_{r,j} = \text{MIN}(\text{Closest}(\text{Left}, \underline{LX}, \underline{LY}), \text{Closest}(\text{Right}, \underline{RX}, \underline{RY}))$

$\rightarrow 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \Theta(1)$

$\uparrow$  the pair of points that are  $\delta$ -apart.

Mohawk = { Scan SY, add pts that are delta from q.x }

$\rightarrow \Theta(n)$

For each point x in Mohawk (in order):

$\rightarrow \Theta(n)$  iteration

Compute distance to its next 15 neighbors

Update  $\delta_{r,j}$  if any pair (x,y) is  $< \delta$

$\rightarrow$  each iteration is  $\Theta(1)$

Return ( $\delta_{r,j}$ )

$$\text{Total: } T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \Theta(n)$$

Closest(P,SX,SY)

Let  $q$  be the middle-element of  $SX$

Divide  $P$  into Left, Right according to  $q$

$\text{delta},r,j = \text{MIN}(\text{Closest}(\text{Left}, LX, LY) \text{ Closest}(\text{Right}, RX, RY))$

Mohawk = { Scan  $SY$ , add pts that are delta from  $q.x$  }

For each point  $x$  in Mohawk (in order):

Compute distance to its next 15 neighbors

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Return  $(\text{delta},r,j)$

Can be reduced to 7!



Running time for Closest pair algorithm

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\Theta(n \log n)$$



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



# Matrix

multiplication



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \star \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 + 14 & 6 + 16 \\ 15 + 28 & 18 + 32 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \cdots & b_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,n} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \cdots & c_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$

- each  $c_{ij}$  requires  $\Theta(n)$

- there are  $n^2$  such elements, so naive alg is  $\Theta(n^3)$

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4 parts that are  
 $n/2 \times n/2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} =$$

$\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{AE} + \underline{BG} & \underline{AF} + \underline{BH} \\ \underline{CE} + \underline{DG} & \underline{CF} + \underline{DH} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(n) = 0 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2}) = \Theta(n^3)$$

time for an  $n \times n$  matrix multiplication

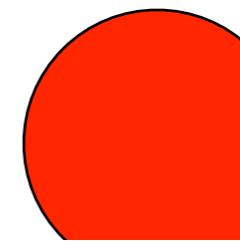
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Theta(n^3)$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{AE + BG} & \cancel{AF + BH} \\ \cancel{CE + DG} & \cancel{CF + DH} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P_1 + P_2$$

$$(AF - \cancel{AH}) + \cancel{AH} + BH$$

[Strassen]

$$P_1 = A(F - H)$$

$$P_2 = (A + B)H$$

$$P_3 = (C + D)E$$

$$P_4 = D(G - E)$$

$$P_5 = (A + D)(E + H)$$

$$P_6 = (B - D)(G + H)$$

$$P_7 = (A - C)(E + F)$$

↑ each is an  $\binom{n}{2}$ -matrix mult

$$\rightarrow P_3 + P_4 = (CE + D/E) + (DG - D/E) = CE + DG$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$=R \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{AE + BG}_{P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6} & AF + BH & S \\ \underbrace{CE + DG}_{T = P_3 + P_4} & CF + DH & \underbrace{U = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7} \end{bmatrix} = P_1 + P_2$$

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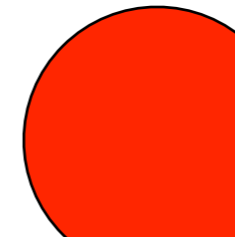
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$$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{P_5} (\underbrace{AE}_{P_5} - \cancel{AH} + \cancel{DE} + \cancel{DH}) + \underbrace{(DG - DE)}_{P_4} - \underbrace{(AH + BH)}_{P_2} + \underbrace{(BG + BH - DG - DH)}_{P_6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 18\Theta(n^2)$$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) \sim n^{2.81}$$



$$=R \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH & S \\ CE + DG & CF + DH & \\ T & U & -P_7 \end{bmatrix} = P_1 + P_2$$

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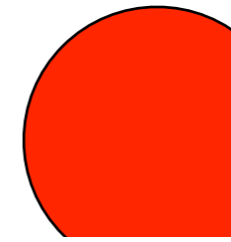
$$P_5 = (A + D)(E + H)$$

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$$M(n) = 7M(n/2) + 18n^2$$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) \sim_n 2.81$$



# taking this idea further

3x3 matrices

$$T(n) = \underline{21} T(n/3) + \Theta(n^2)$$

*check* →

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_3 21}) \approx n^{2.77}$$

# 1978 victor pan method

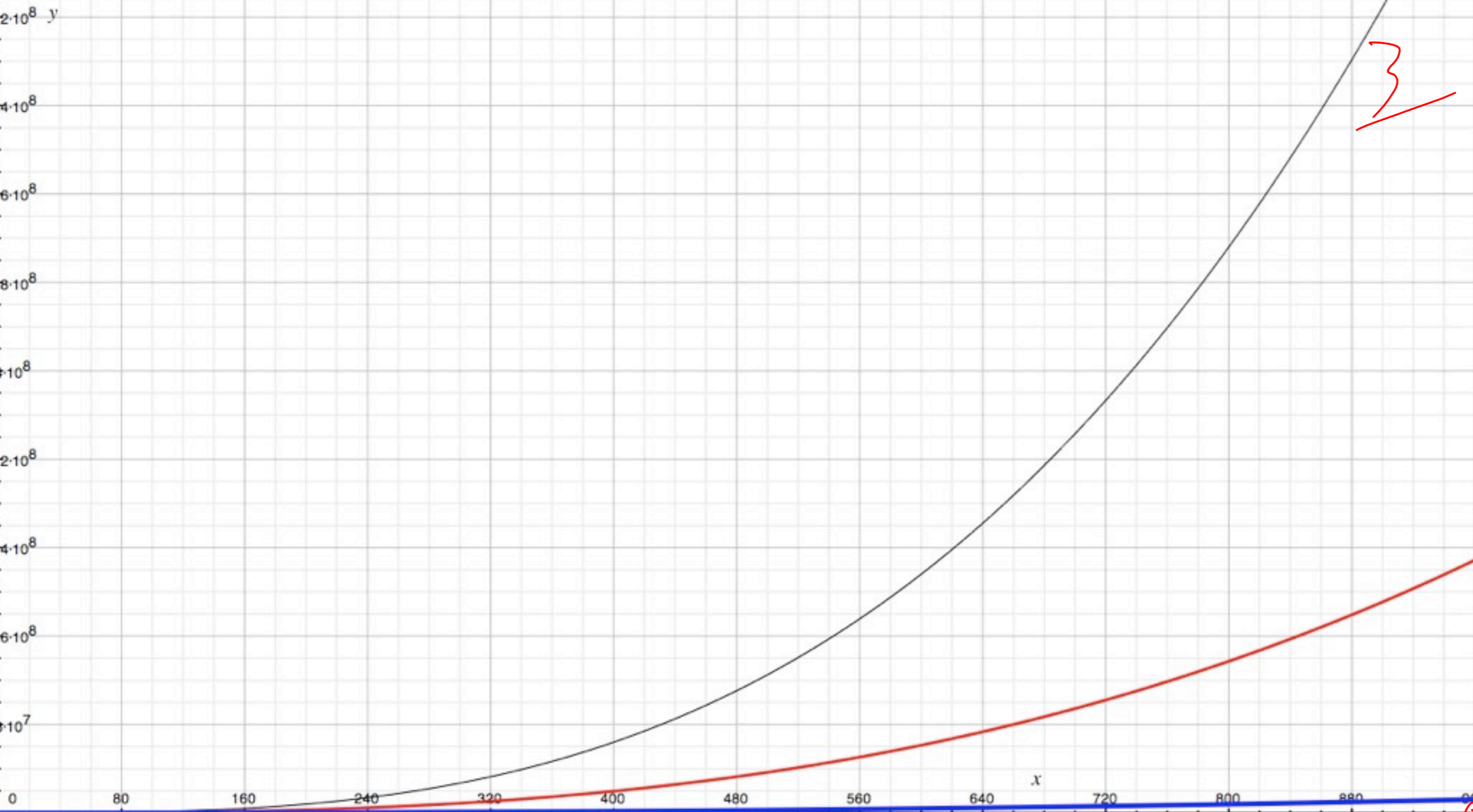
70x70 matrix using 143640  
mults

what is the recurrence:

$$T(n) = 143640 T(n/70) + \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\Theta\left(n^{\log_{70} 143640}\right) = \sim n^{2.795}$$





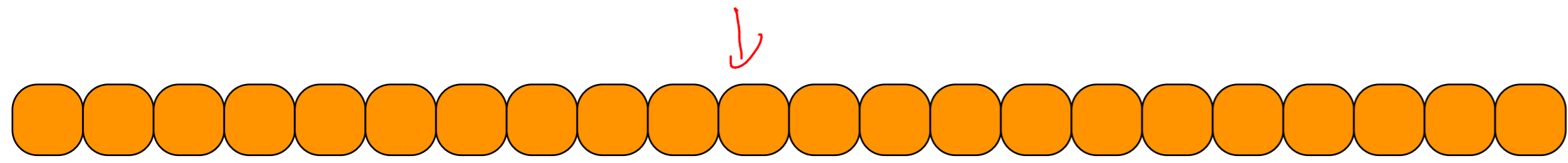
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2.81

$O(\underline{2.36})$

$\Omega(n^2)$

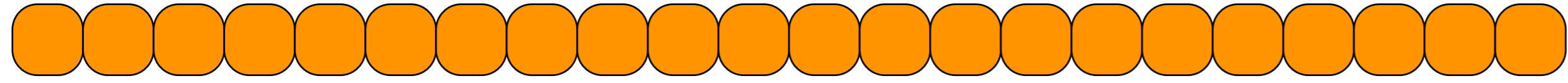
**MEDIAN**



**problem:** given a list of  $n$  elements, find the element of rank  $n/2$ . (half are larger, half are smaller)

can sort the list

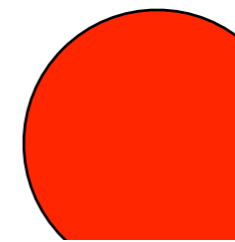
$$\Theta(n \log n)$$

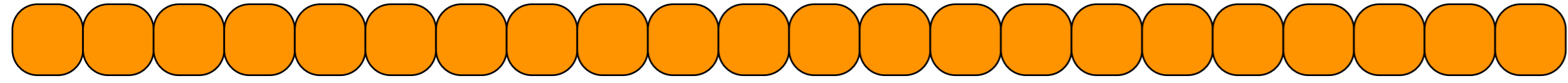


problem: given a list of  $n$  elements, find the element of rank  $n/2$ . (half are larger, half are smaller)  
can generalize to  $i$

first solution: sort and pluck.

$$O(n \log n)$$



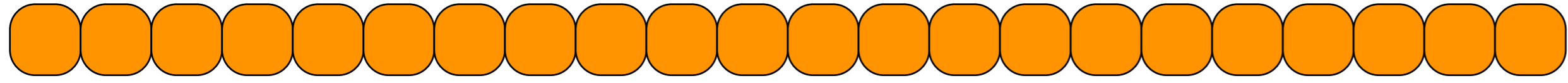


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$n/2$

ABSTRACTION: find the  $i^{\text{th}}$  element in RANK

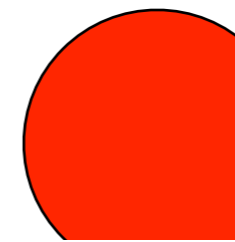
$i = \frac{n}{2}$  corresponds to MEDIAN.

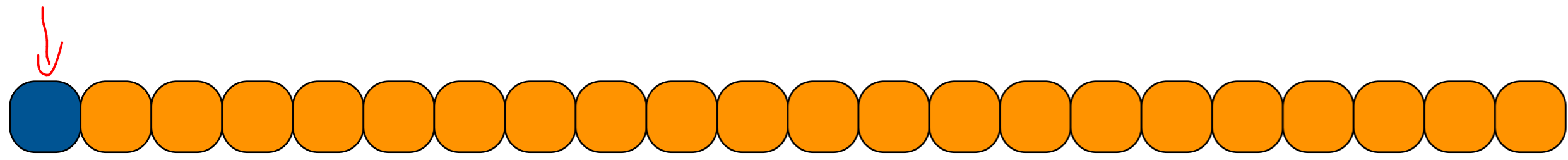


problem: given a list of  $n$  elements, find the element of rank  $i$ .

**key insight:**

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





pick first element

partition list about this one

see where we stand

review: how to partition a list

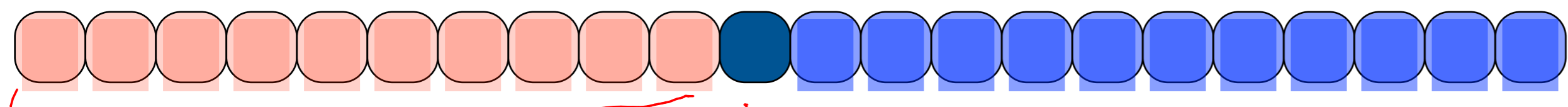
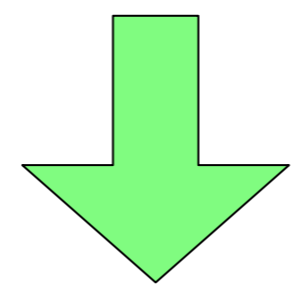
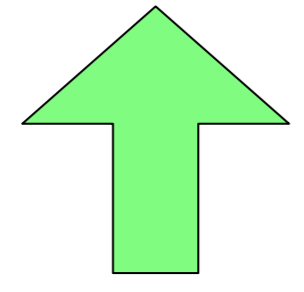




# review: how to partition a list

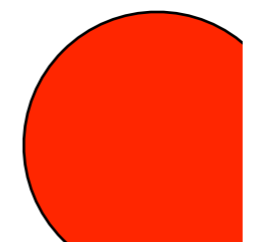


GOAL: start with THIS LIST and END with THAT LIST



less than

greater than

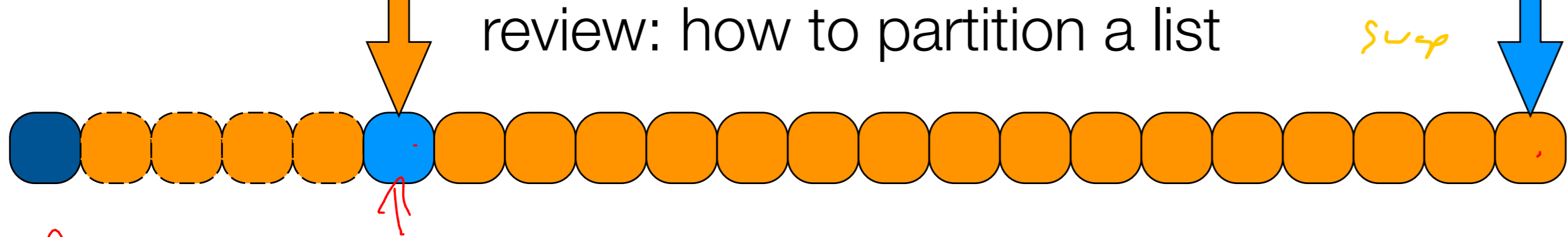


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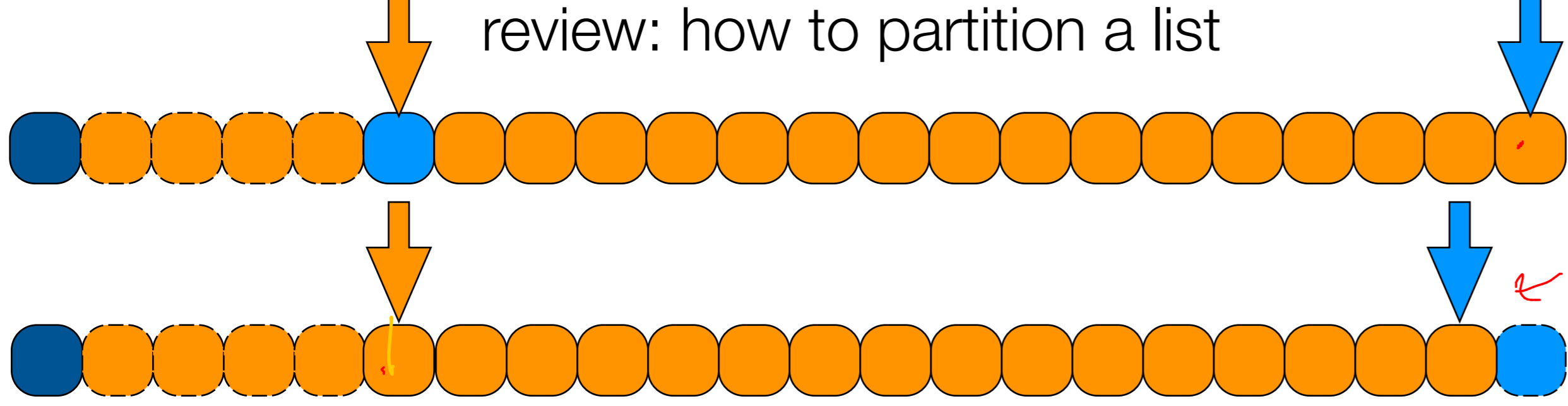
swap



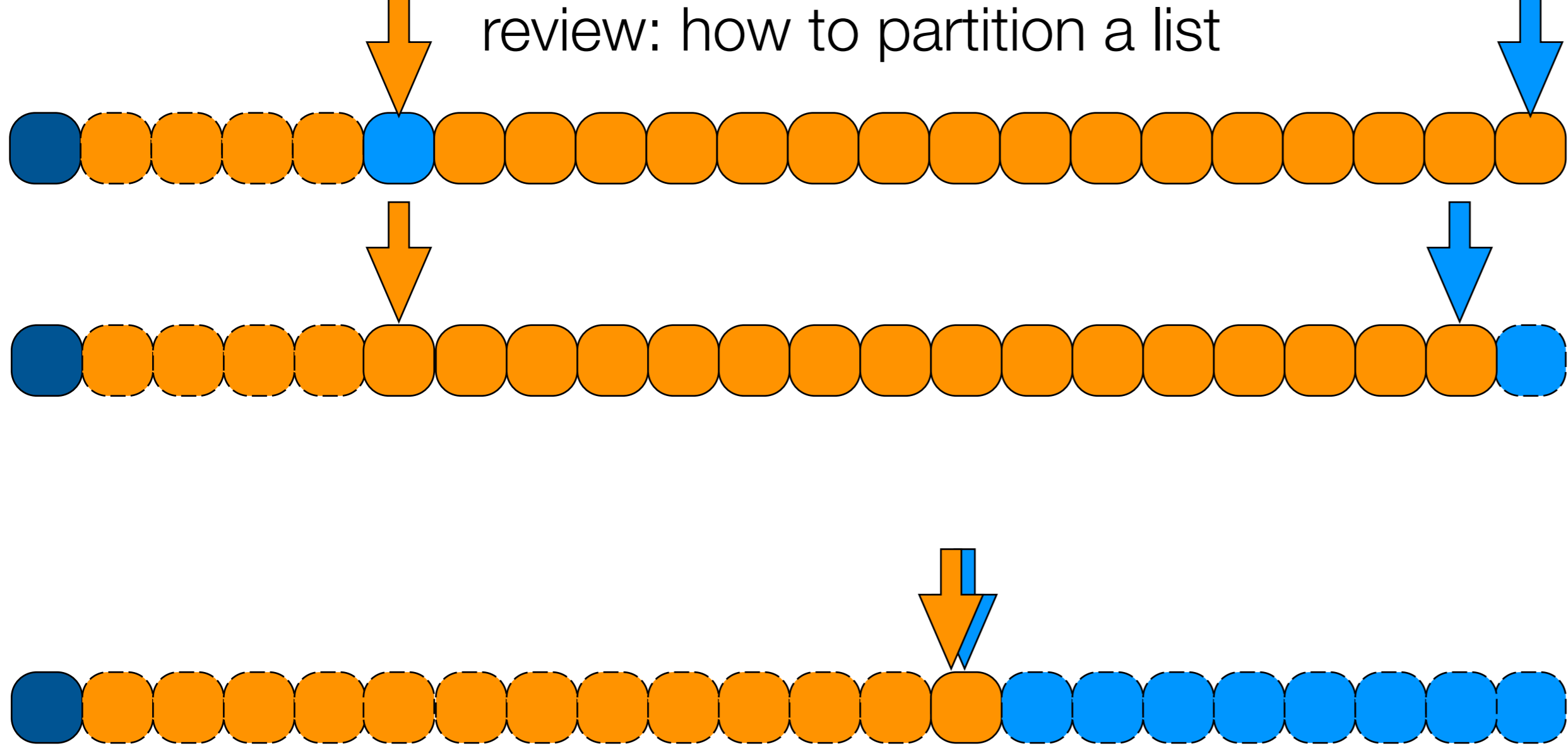
① first element that is larger than

② swap w/back ptr

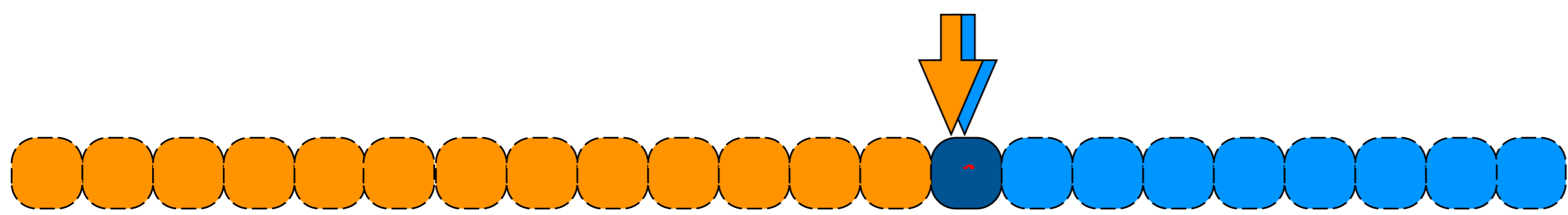
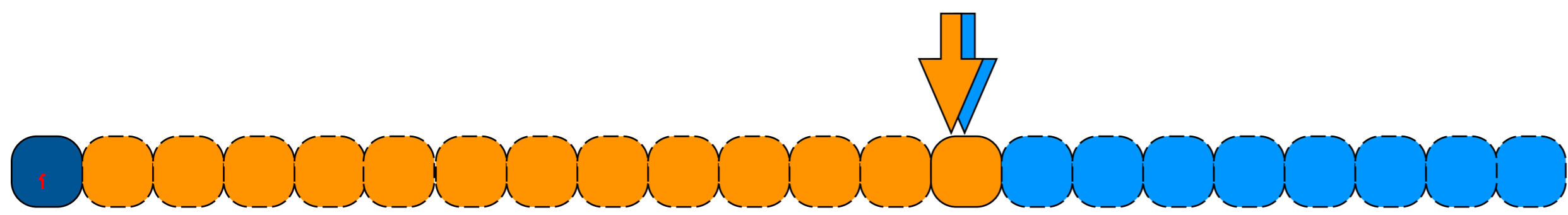
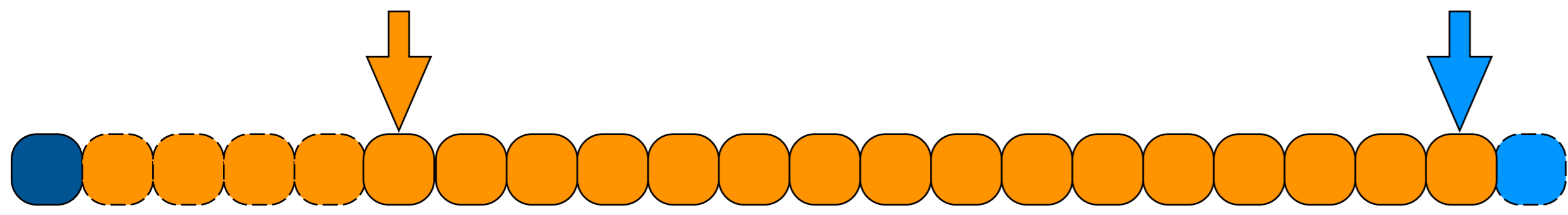
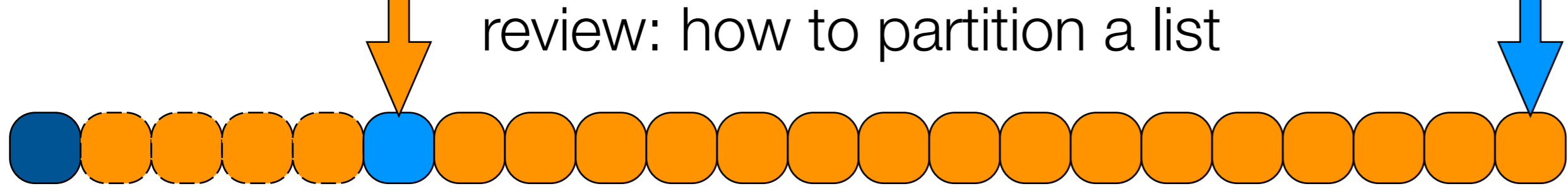
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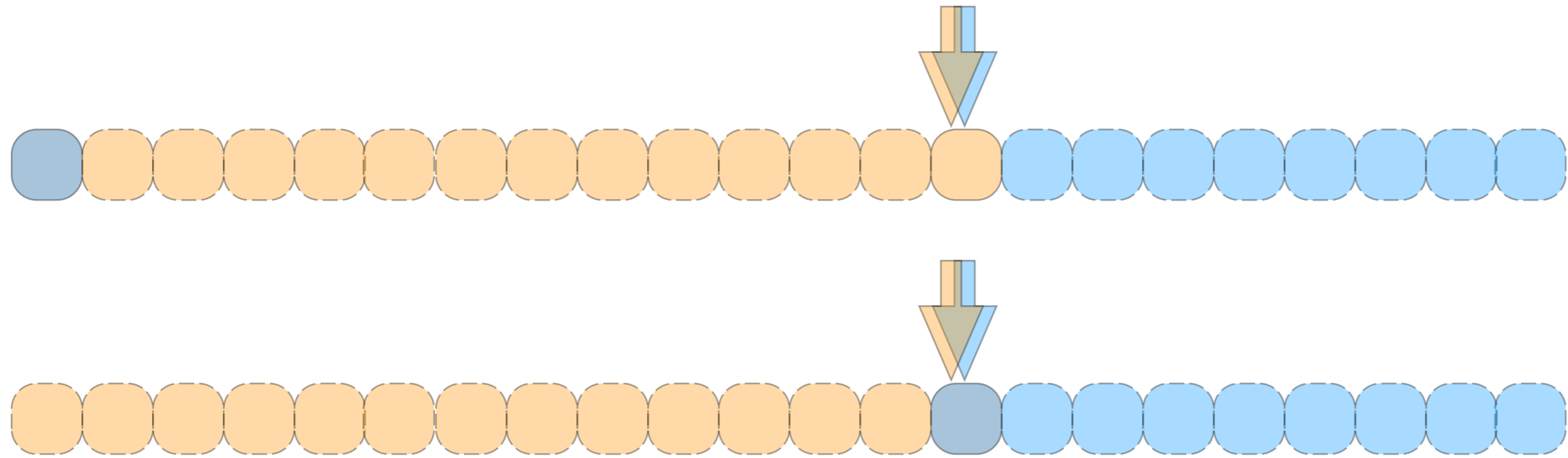
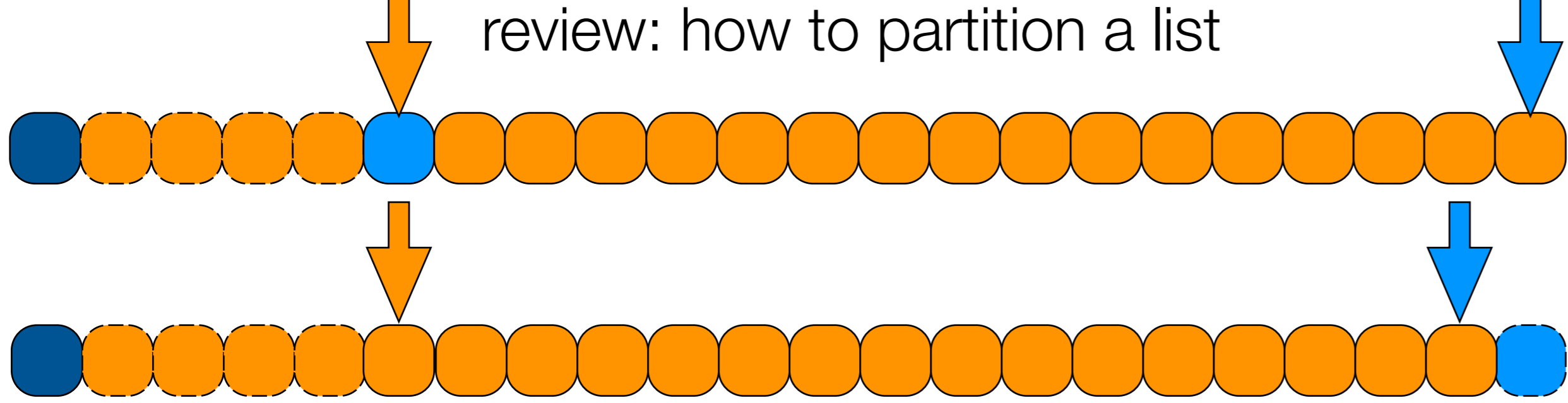
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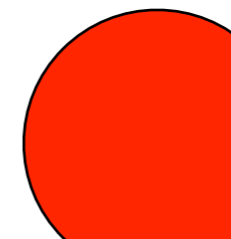
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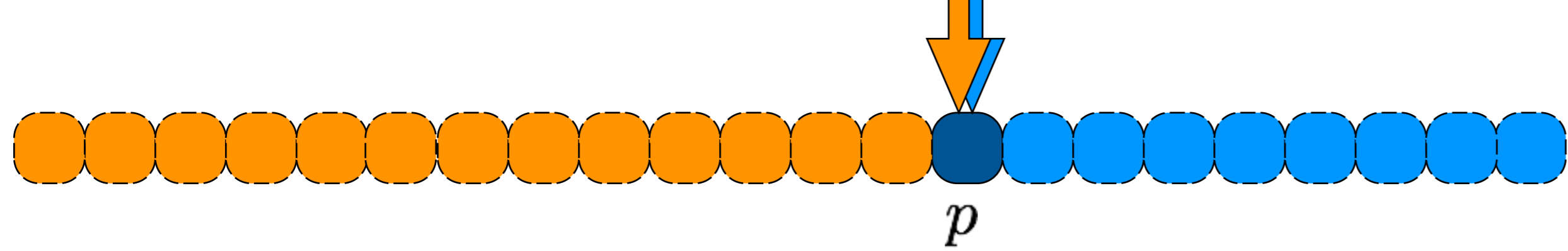


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partitioning a list about an element takes linear time.





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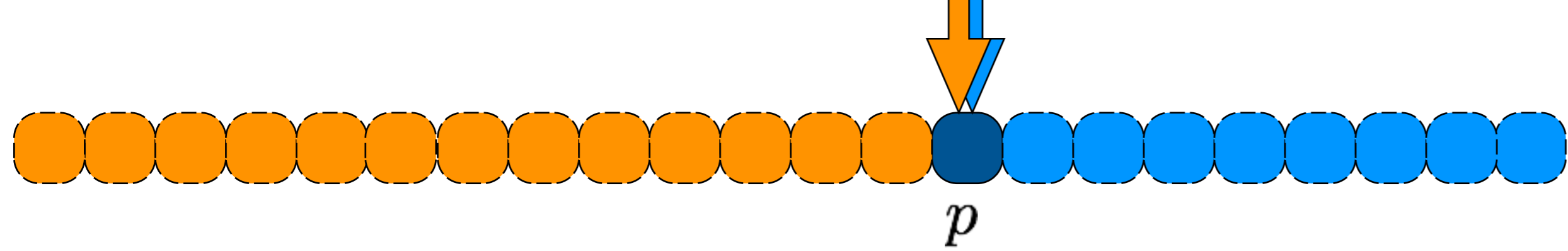
① partition using the first element

② if  $\text{rank } i < \text{rank } p$ , select( $i, A[1 \dots p]$ )

③ if  $\text{rank } i > \text{rank } p$ , select( $i-p, A[p, \dots, n]$ )

④ if  $\text{rank } i = \text{rank } p =$  return  $p$ .





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

handle base case.

partition list about first element

if pivot is position  $i$ , return pivot

else if pivot is in position  $> i$  **select** ( $i, A[1, \dots, p - 1]$ )

else **select** ( $(i - p - 1), A[p + 1, \dots, n]$ )

$\Theta(n)$

Lets imagine that each partition splits the array into 2 parts of size  $n/2$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n)$$

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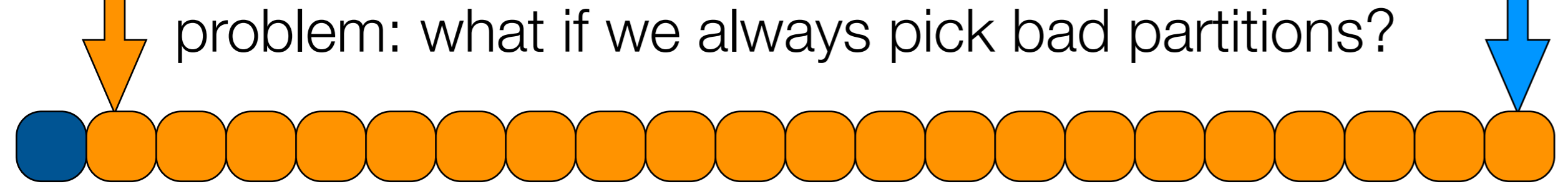
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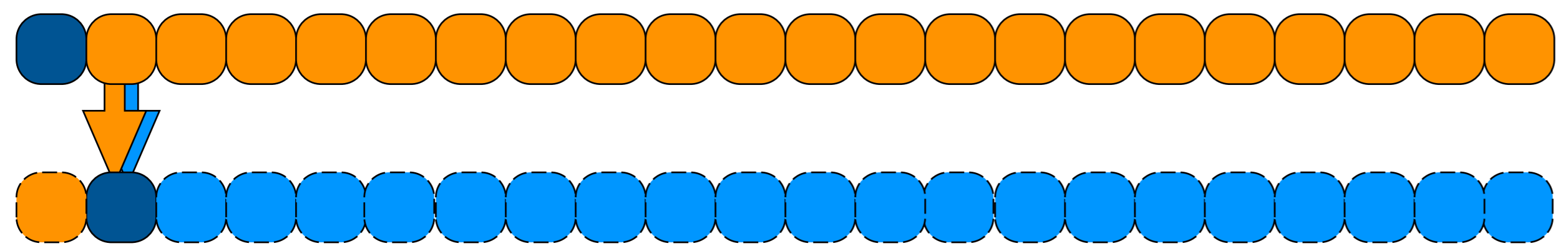
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$$\Theta(n)$$

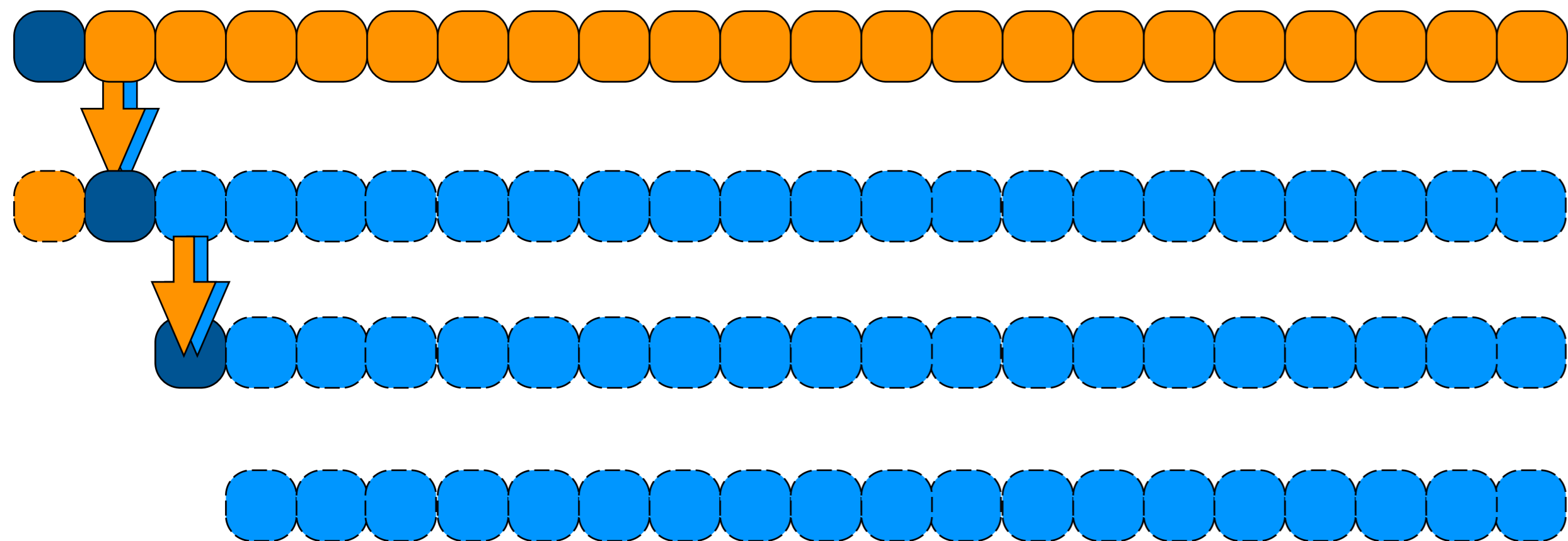
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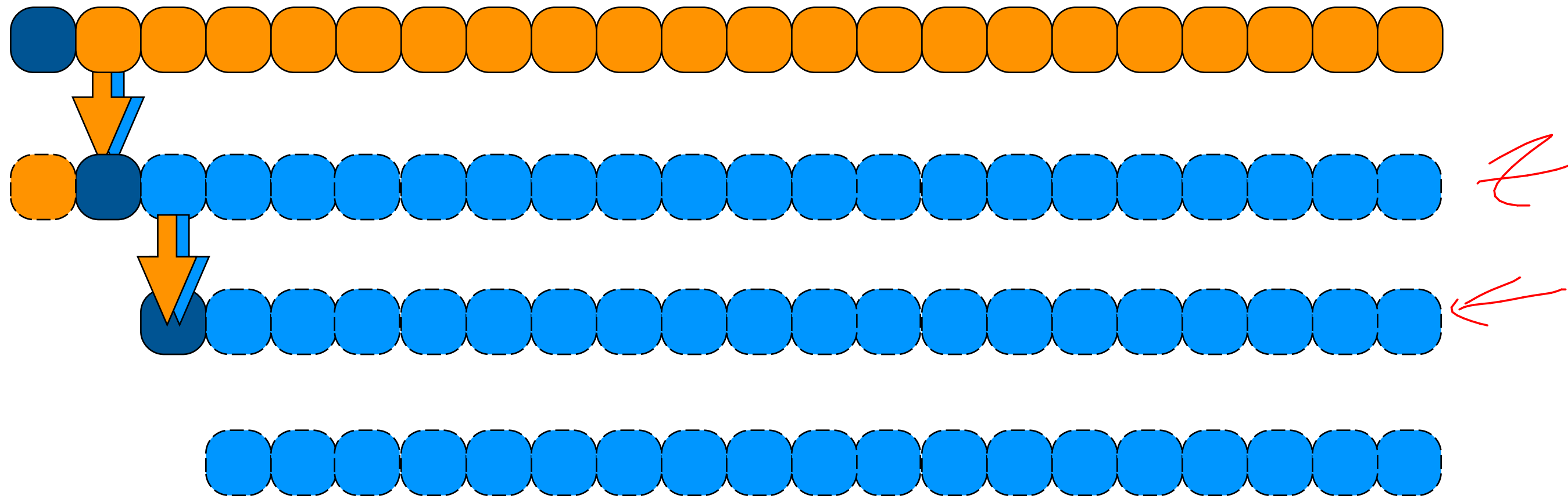


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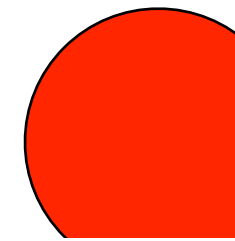
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$$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$$



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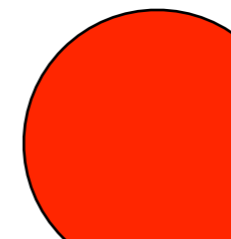
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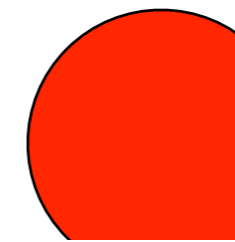
partition ( $A[1, \dots, n]$ )

# Needed:

a good partition element

partition ( $A[1, \dots, n]$ )

produce an element where  
30% smaller, 30% larger



solution:  
bootstrap



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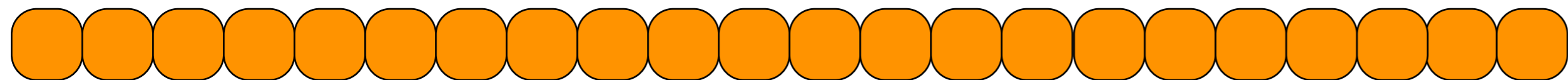


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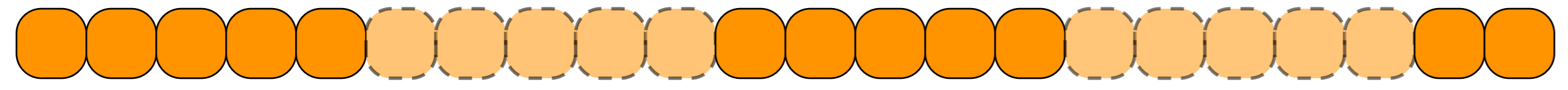


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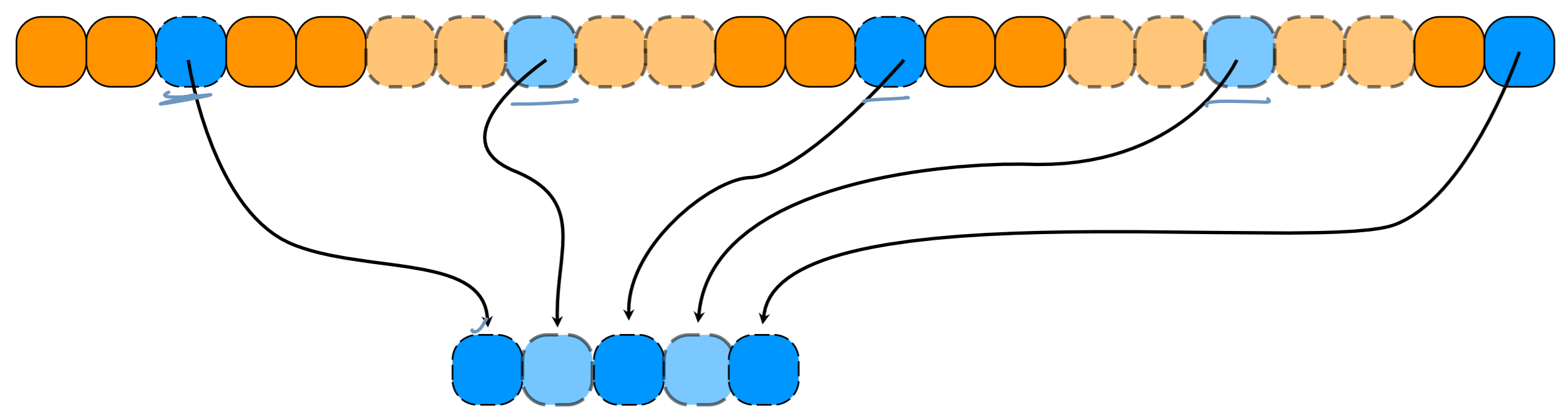
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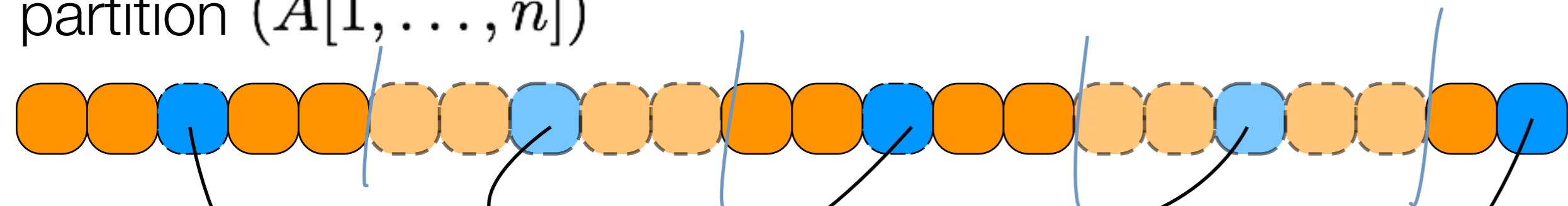
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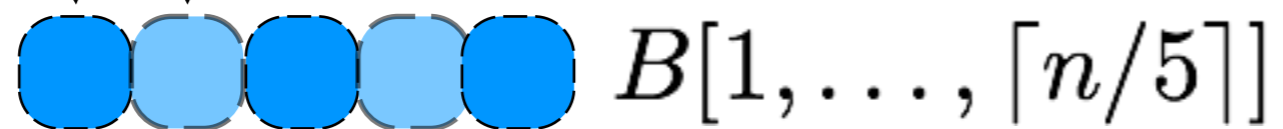


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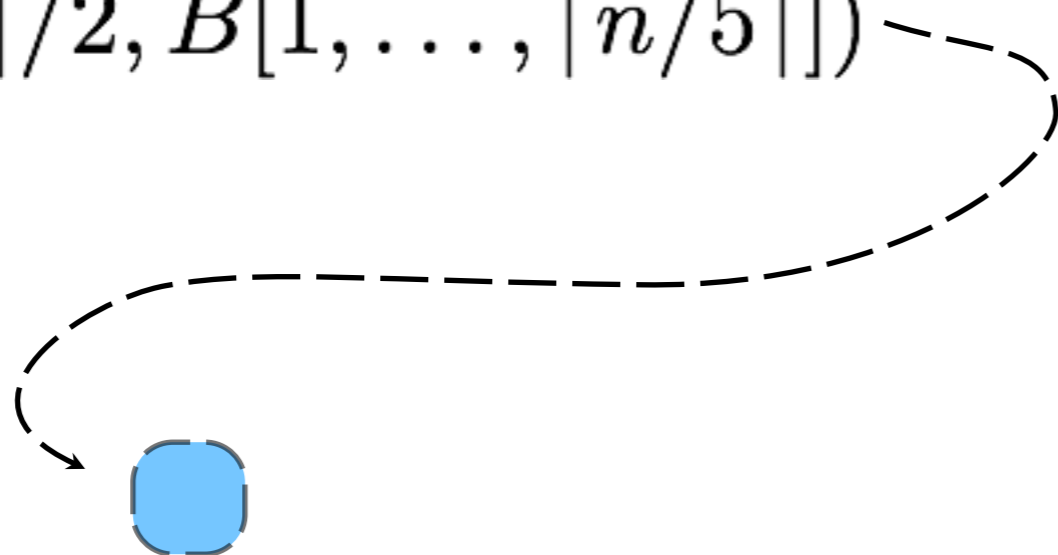


median of  
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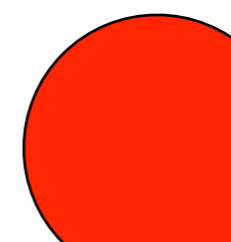
form a  
smaller list



select ( $\lceil n/5 \rceil / 2, B[1, \dots, \lceil n/5 \rceil]$ )

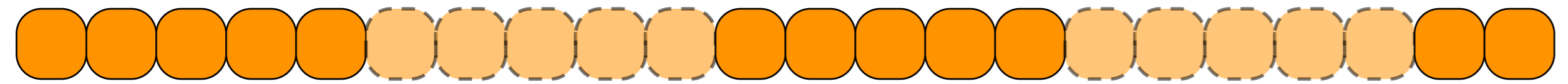


use the median of this  
smaller list as the  
partition element



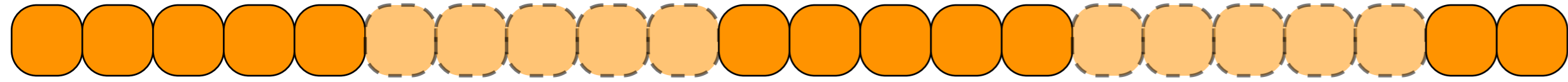


partition ( $A[1, \dots, n]$ )



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

partition ( $A[1, \dots, n]$ )



divide list into groups of 5 elements

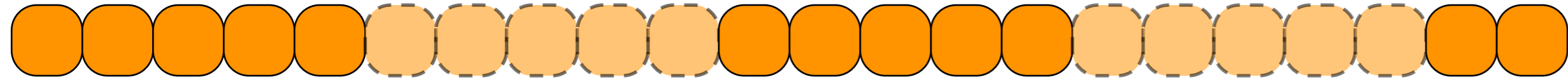
find median of each small list

gather all medians

call `select(...)` on this sublist to find median

return the result

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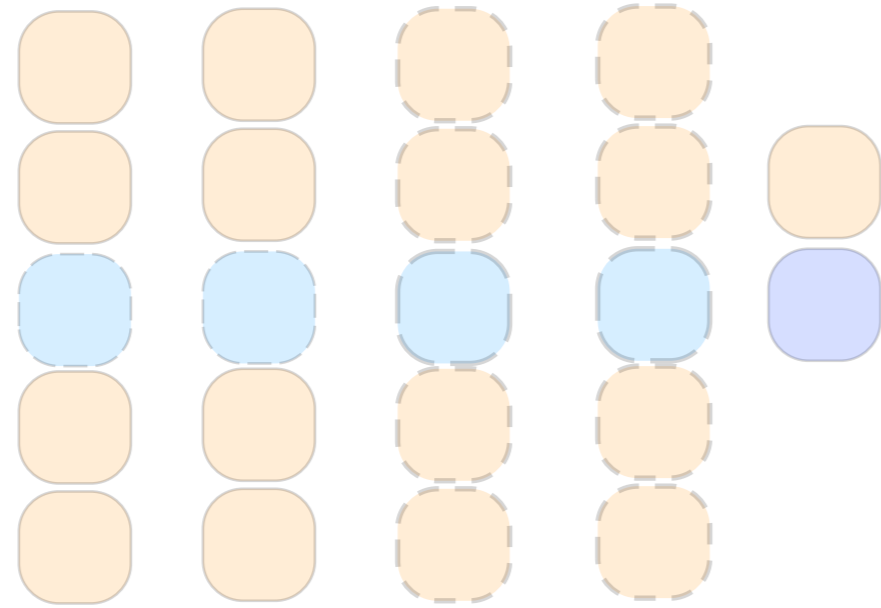
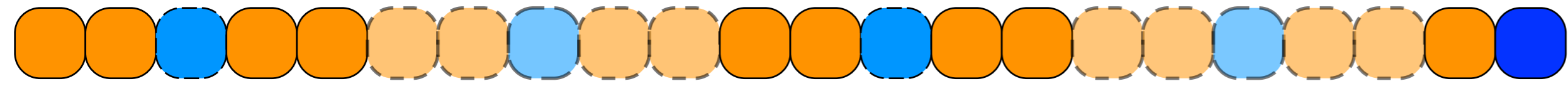
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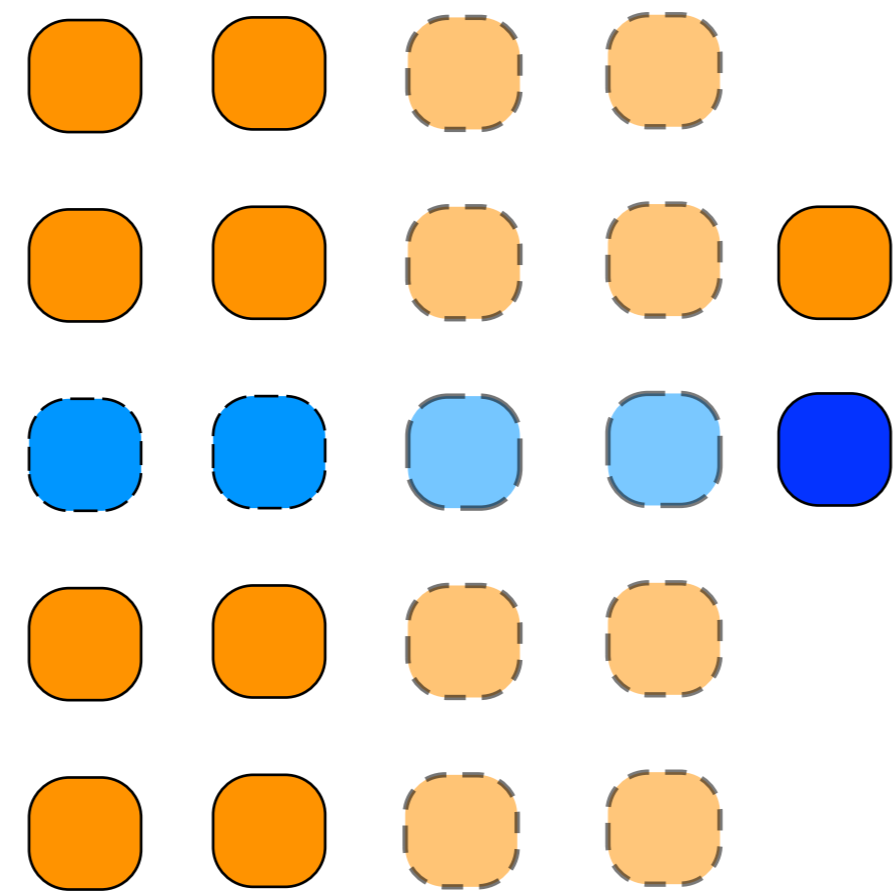
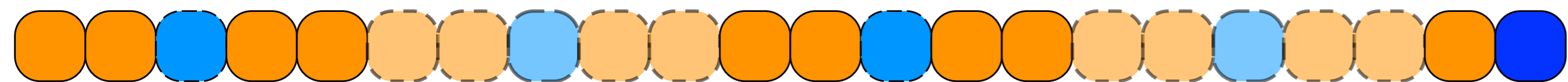
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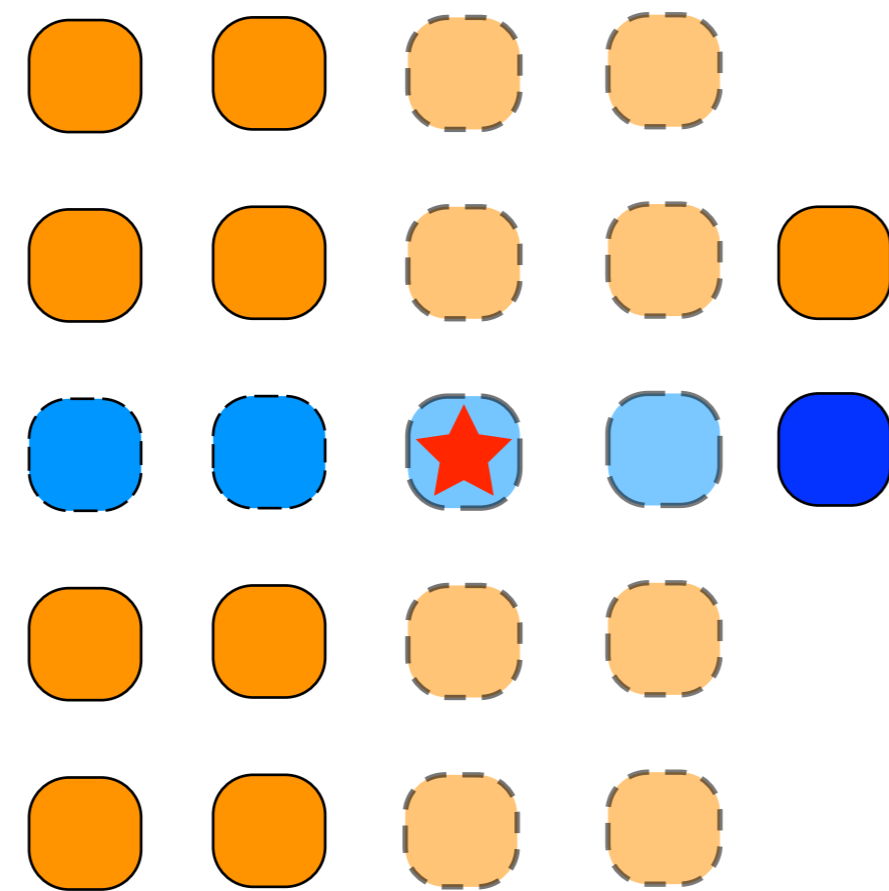
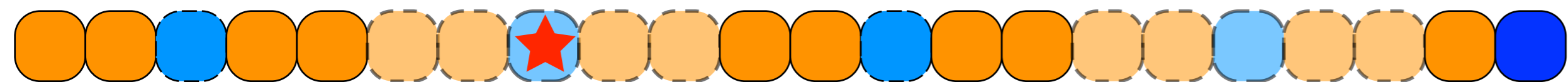
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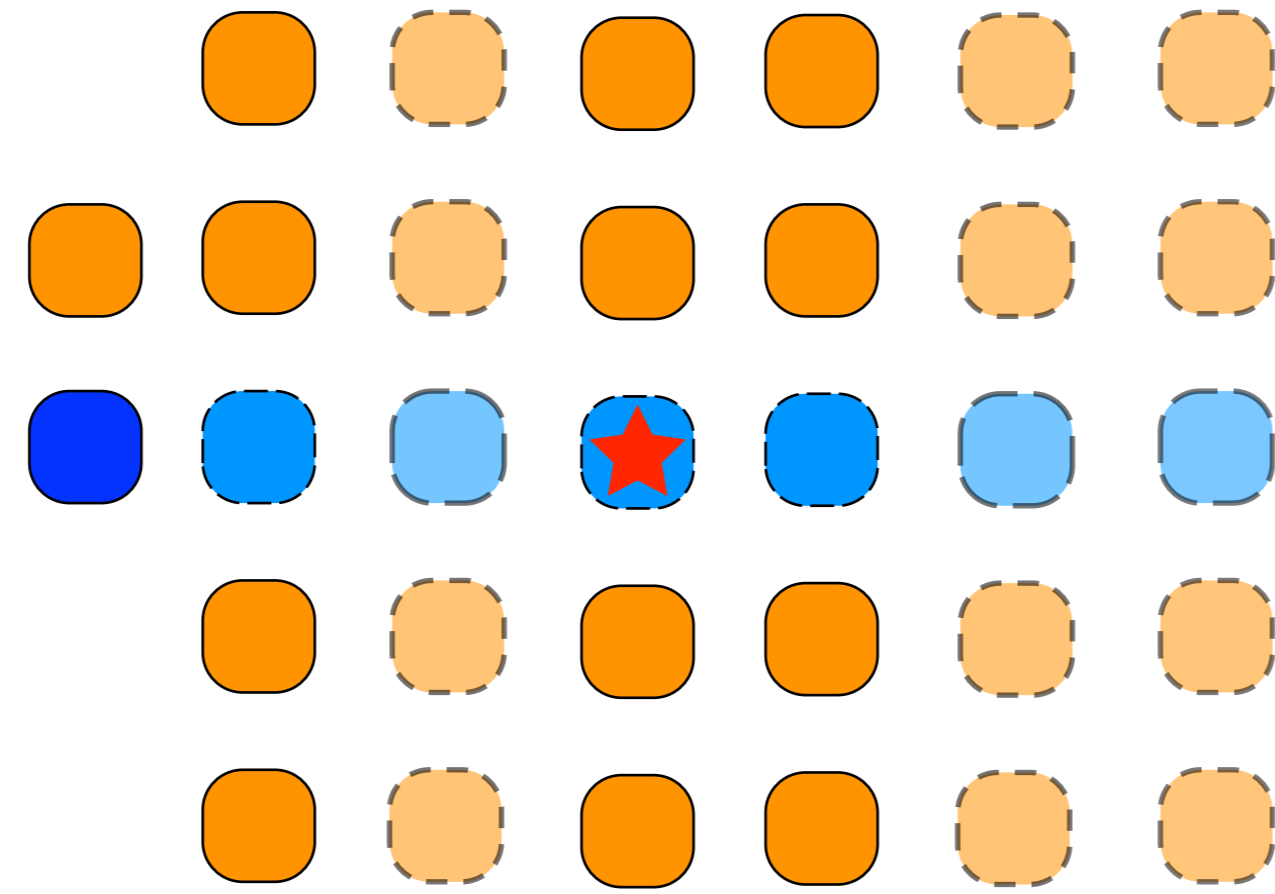
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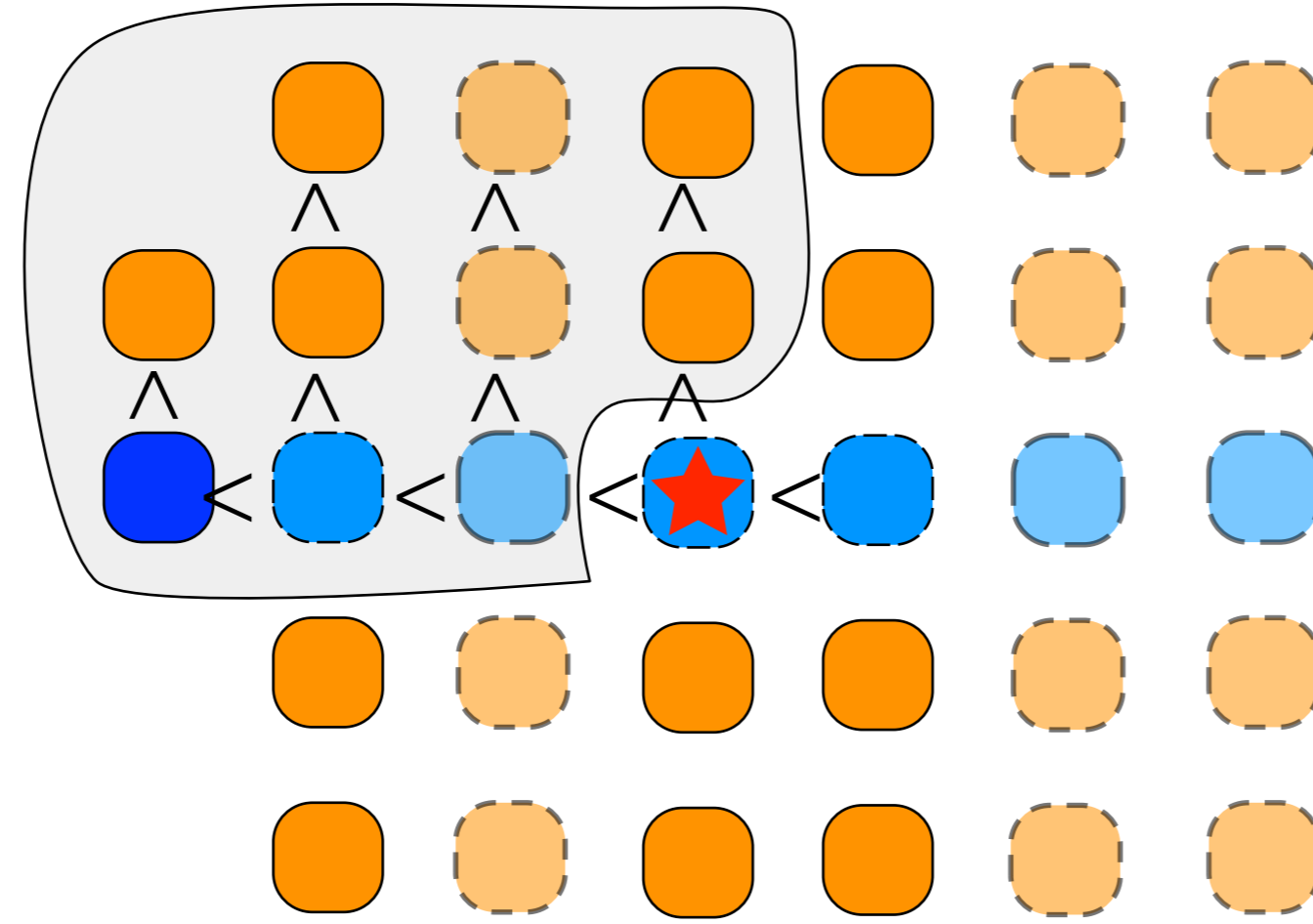
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SWITCH TO A BIGGER EXAMPLE



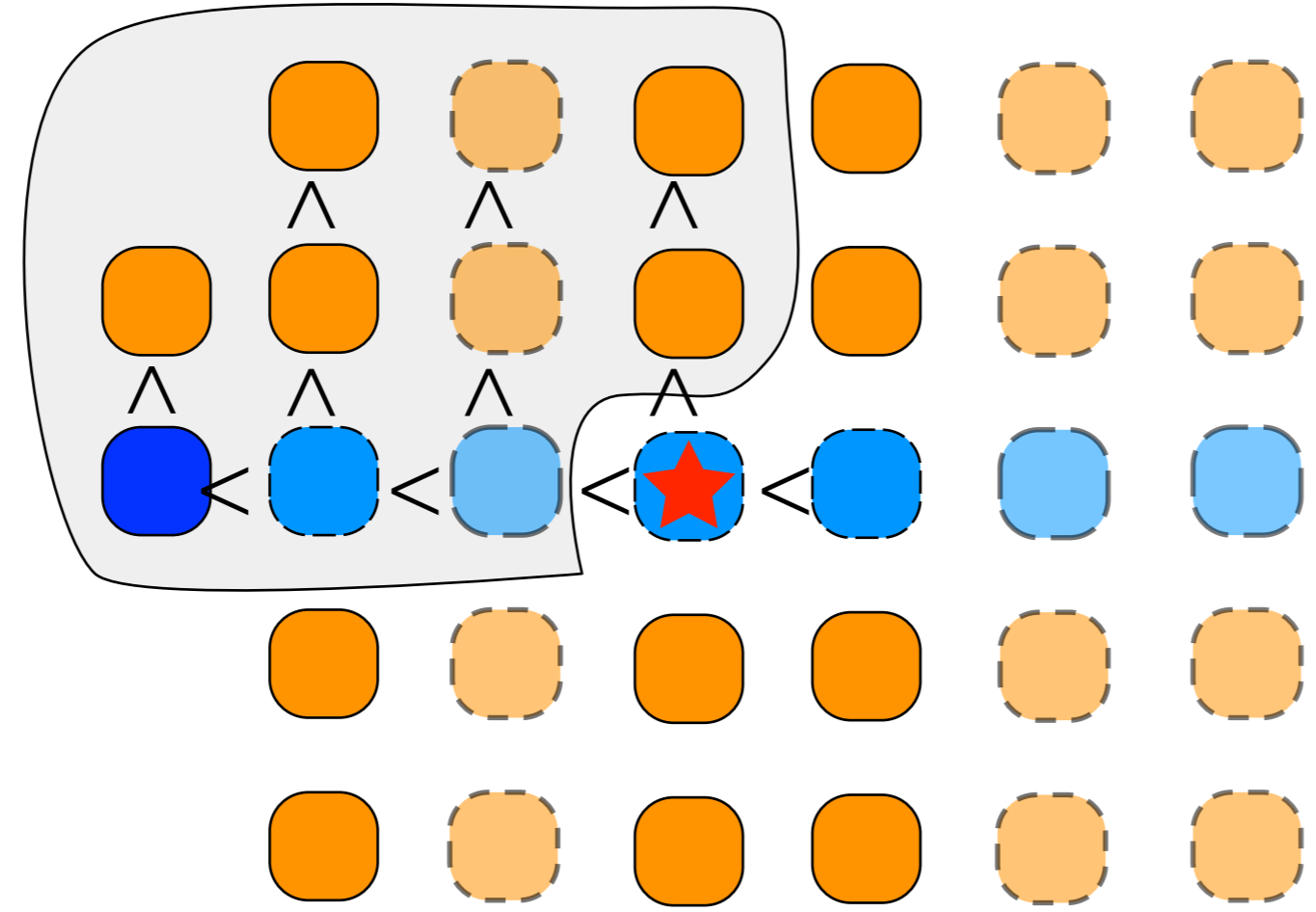
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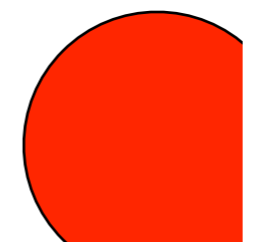
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$$3 \left( \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \lceil n/5 \rceil \right\rceil - 2 \right) \geq \frac{3n}{10} - 6$$

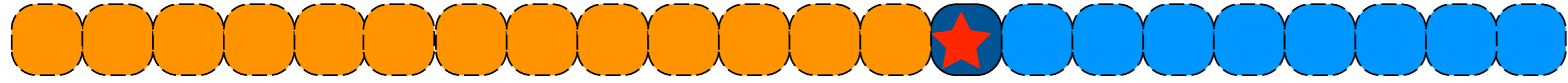


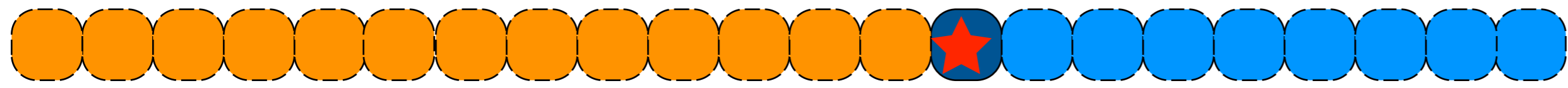
this implies there are at most  $\frac{7n}{10} + 6$  numbers

larger than ★  
/smaller



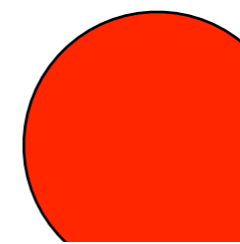
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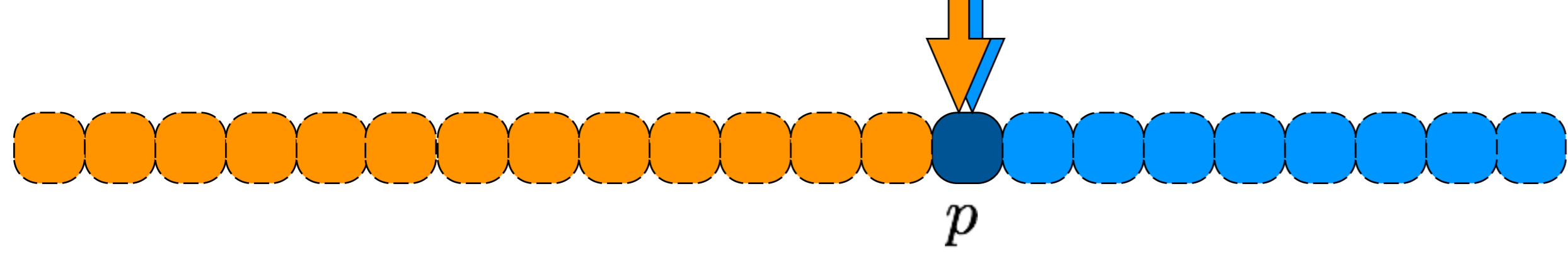




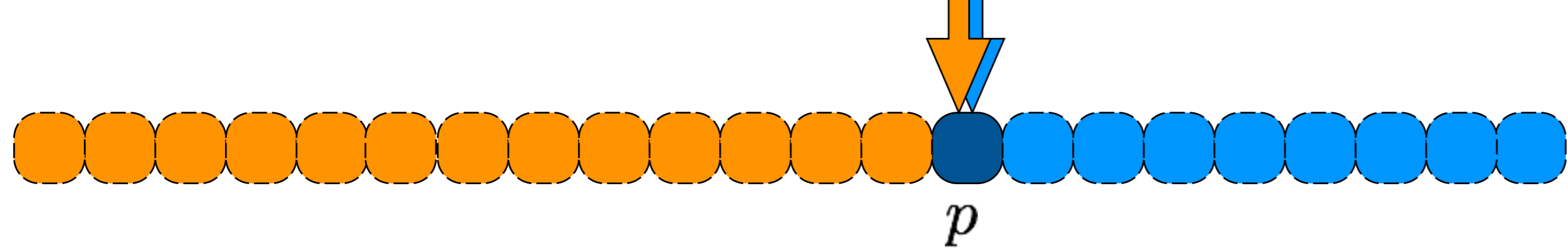
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**select**  $(i, A[1, \dots, n])$

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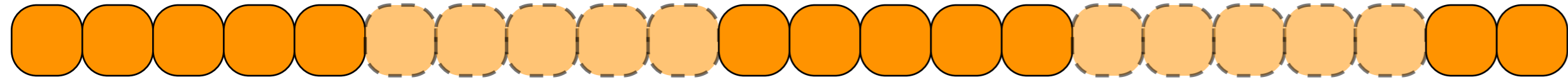
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FindPartition ( $A[1, \dots, n]$ )



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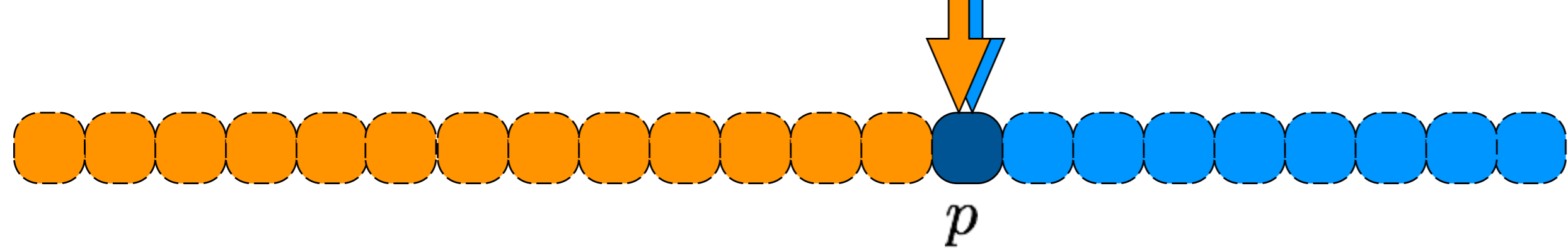
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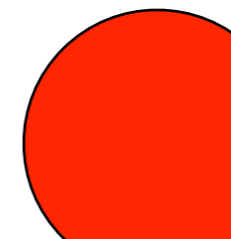
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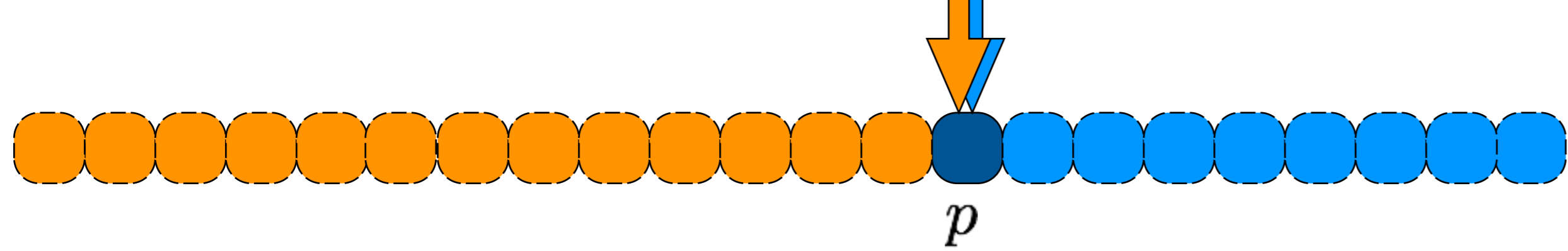
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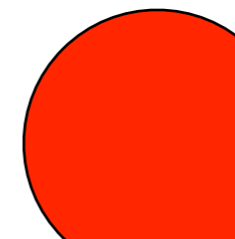
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arbitrage

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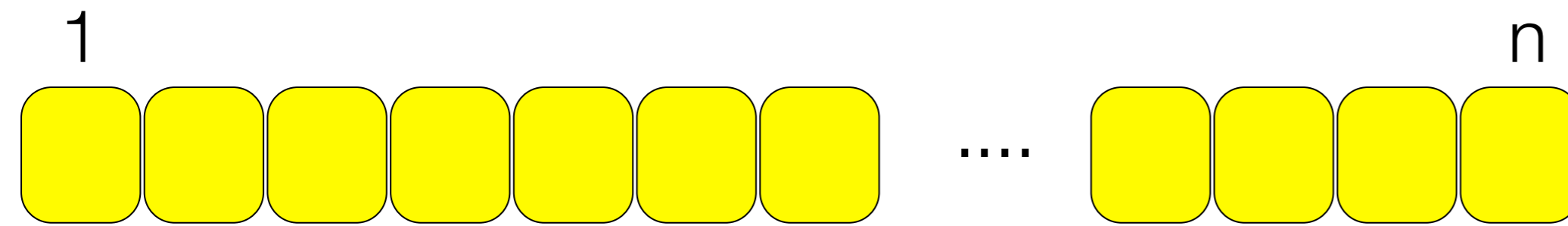
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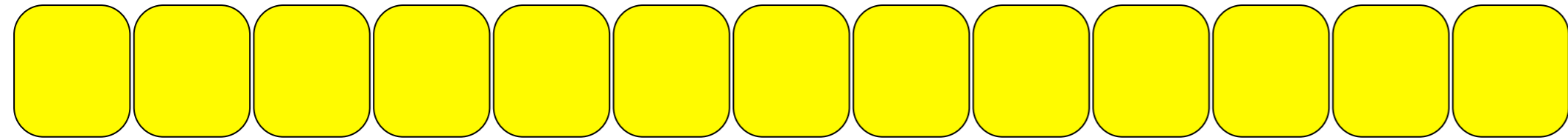


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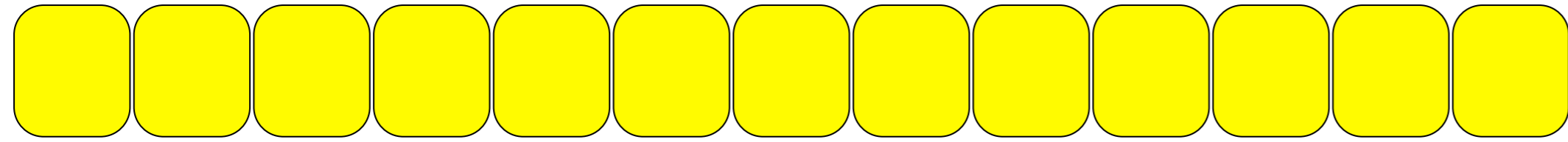


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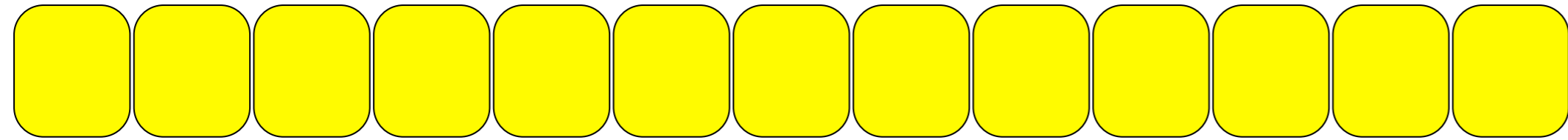


first attempt



`arbit(A[1..n])`

# first attempt



```
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```
base case if |A|=1
```

```
lg = arbit(left(A))
```

```
rg = arbit(right(A))
```

```
minl = min(left(A))
```

```
maxr = max(right(A))
```

```
return max{maxr-minl, lg, rg}
```



better approach

second attempt

`arbit+(A[1...n])`

base case if  $|A|=1$

## second attempt

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