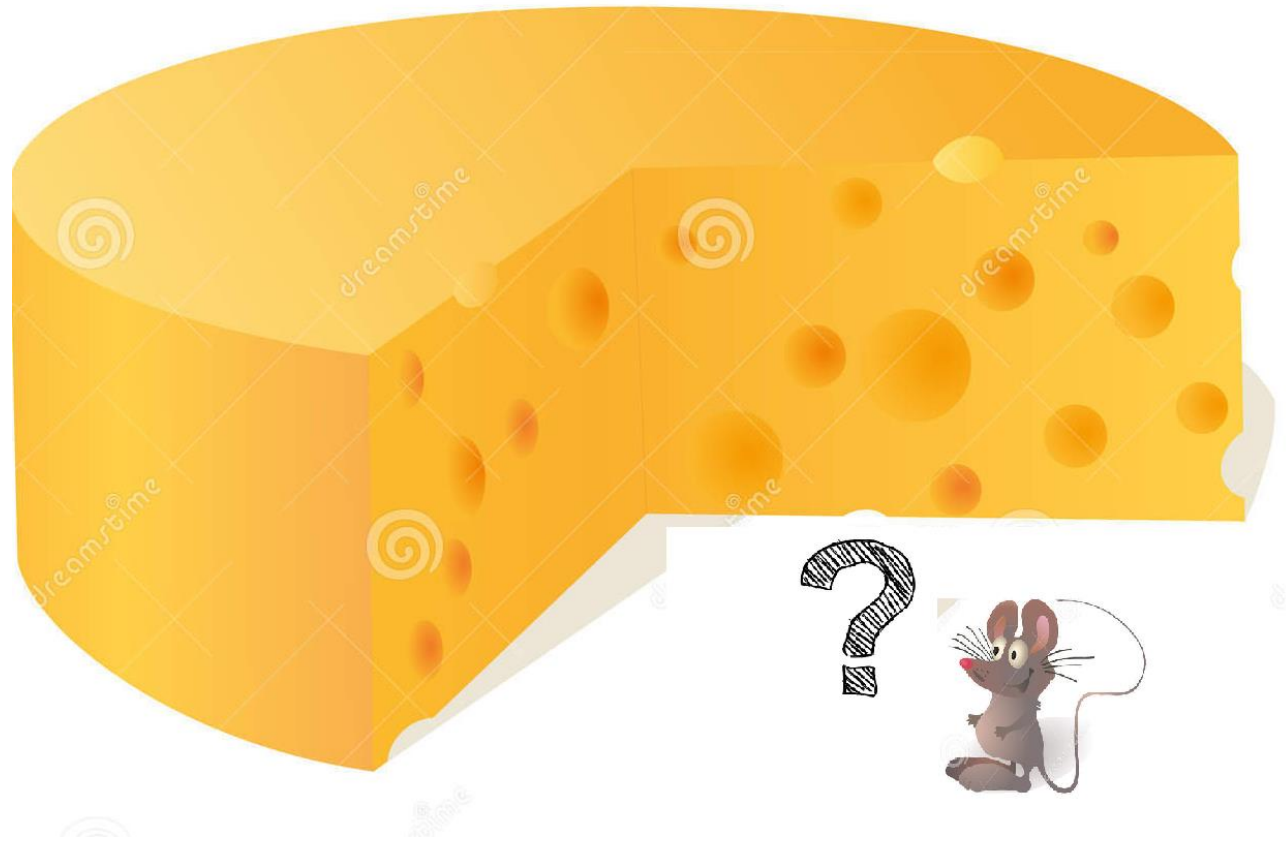


# Big Data Class



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Let  $P$  be an input set of  $n$  elements,  $X$  be a query space and  $dist: P \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ . For every  $p \in P$  and  $Y \subseteq X$  define  $dist(p, Y) = \min_{y \in Y} dist(p, y)$ .

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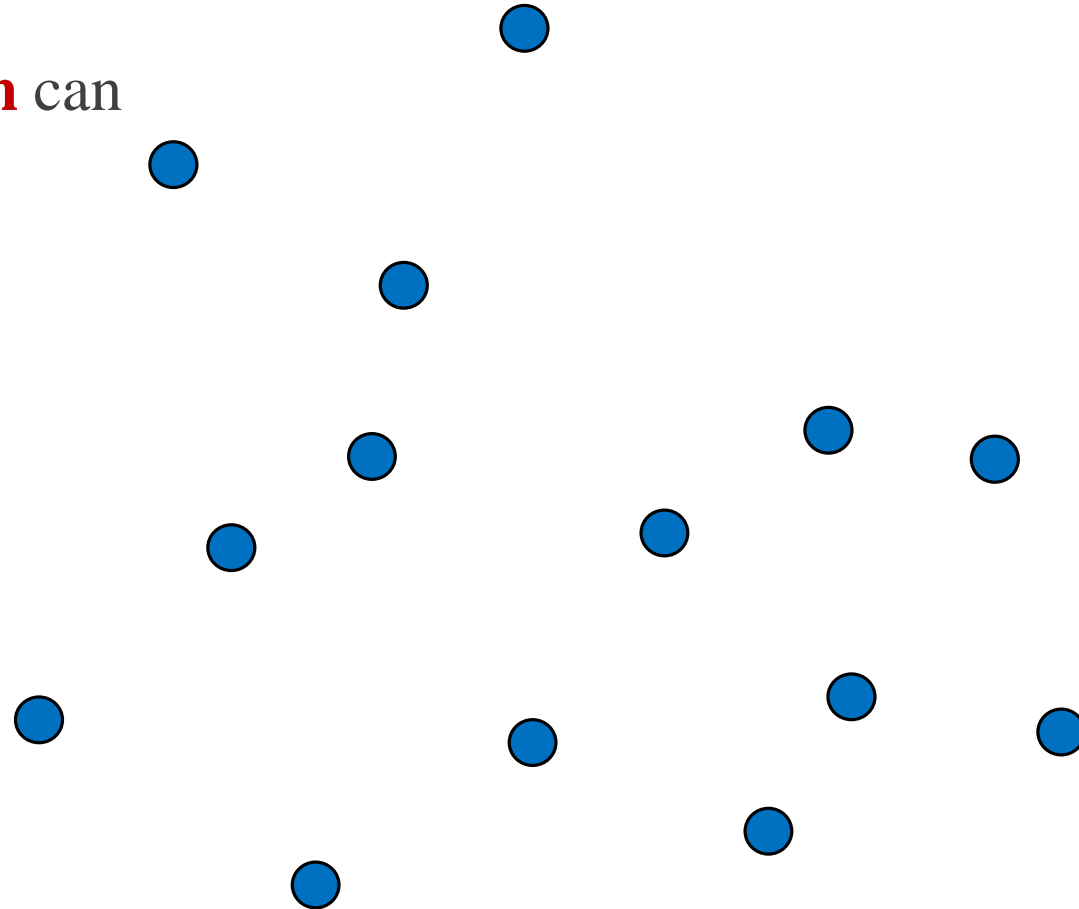
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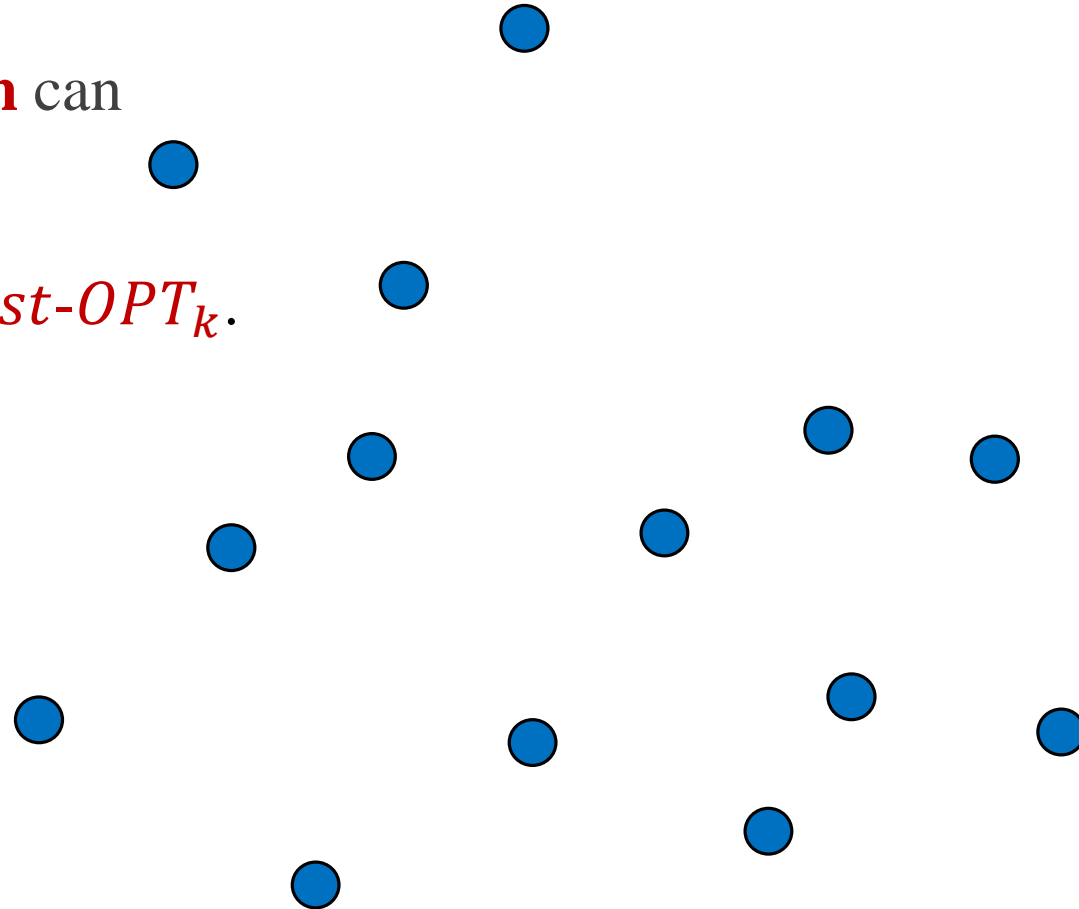


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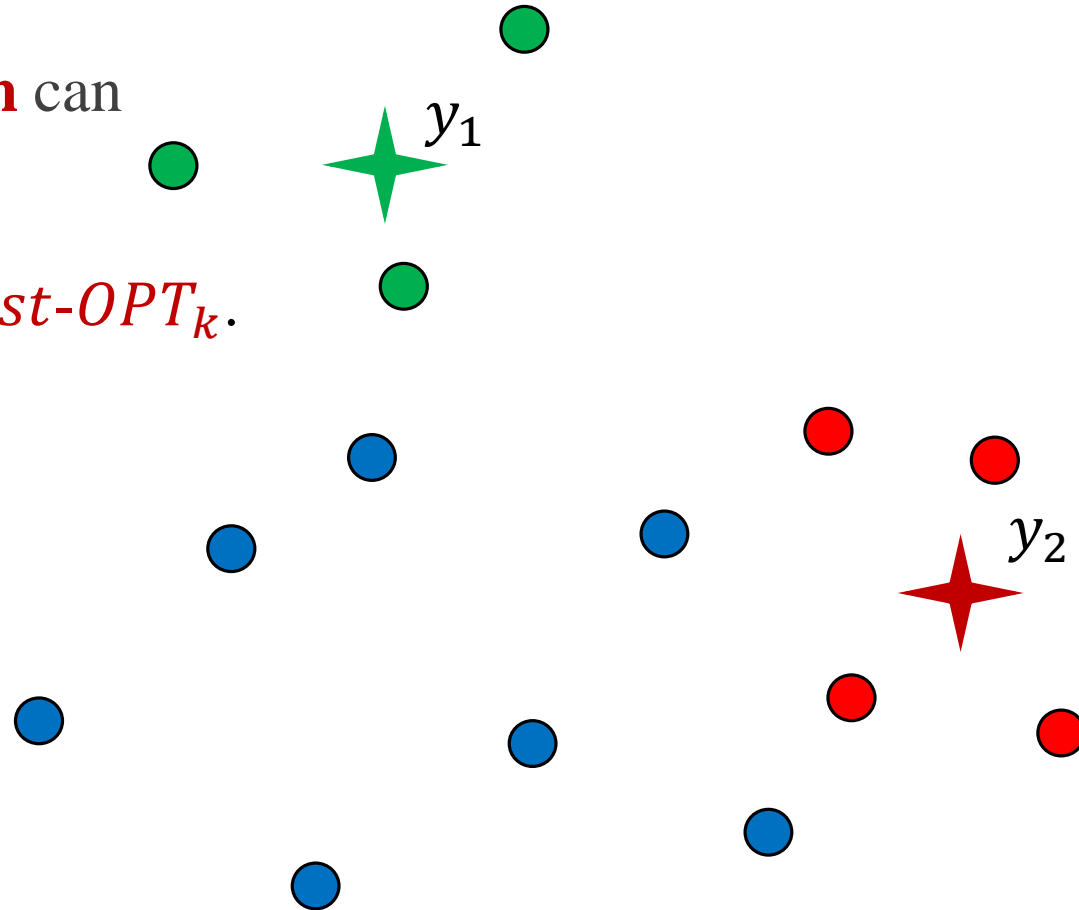


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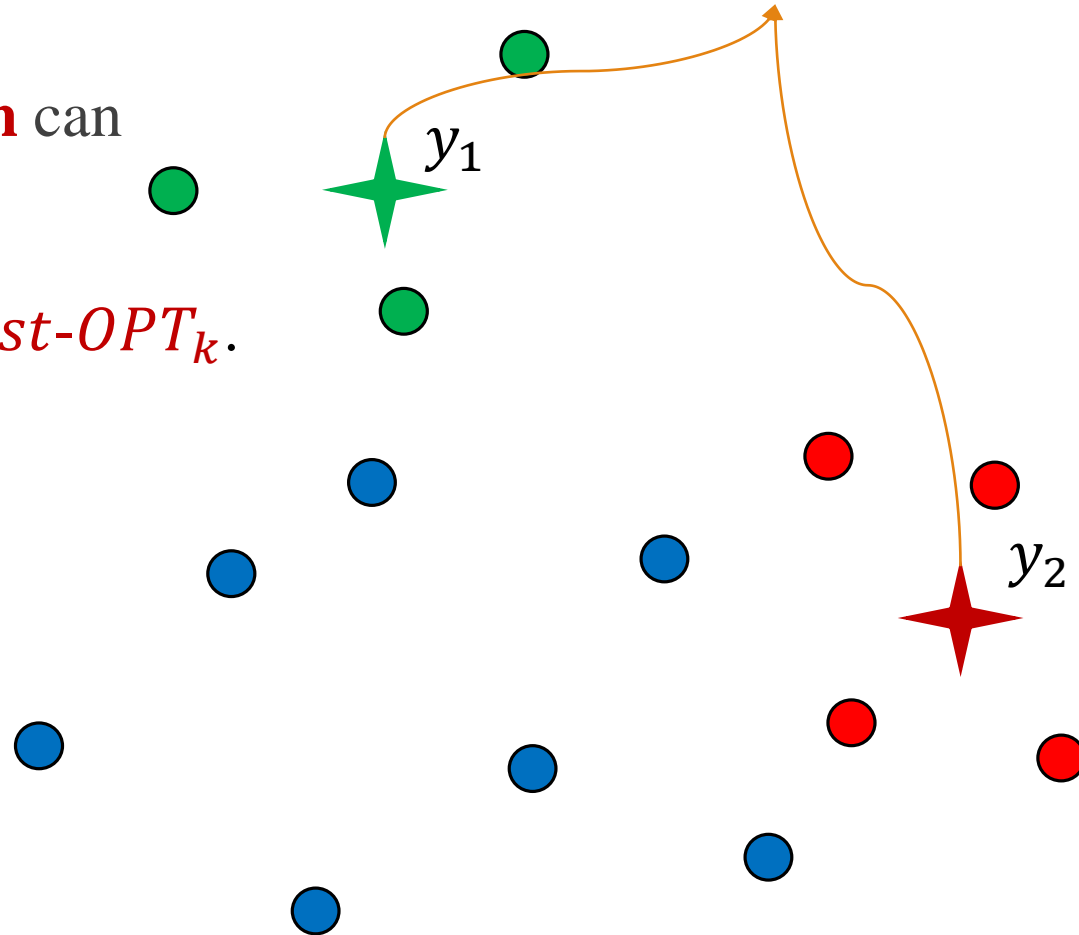
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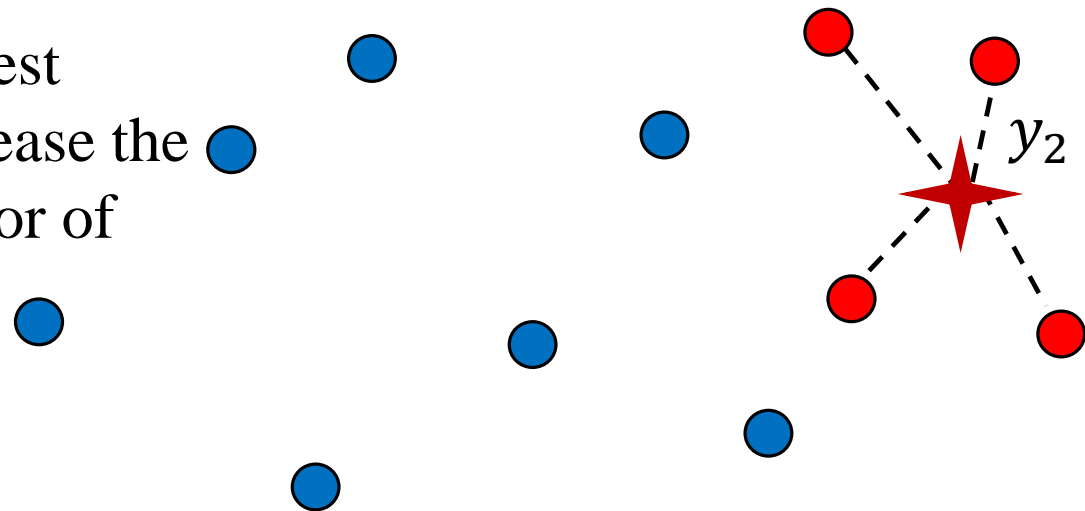
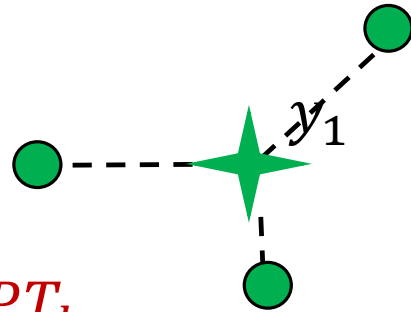
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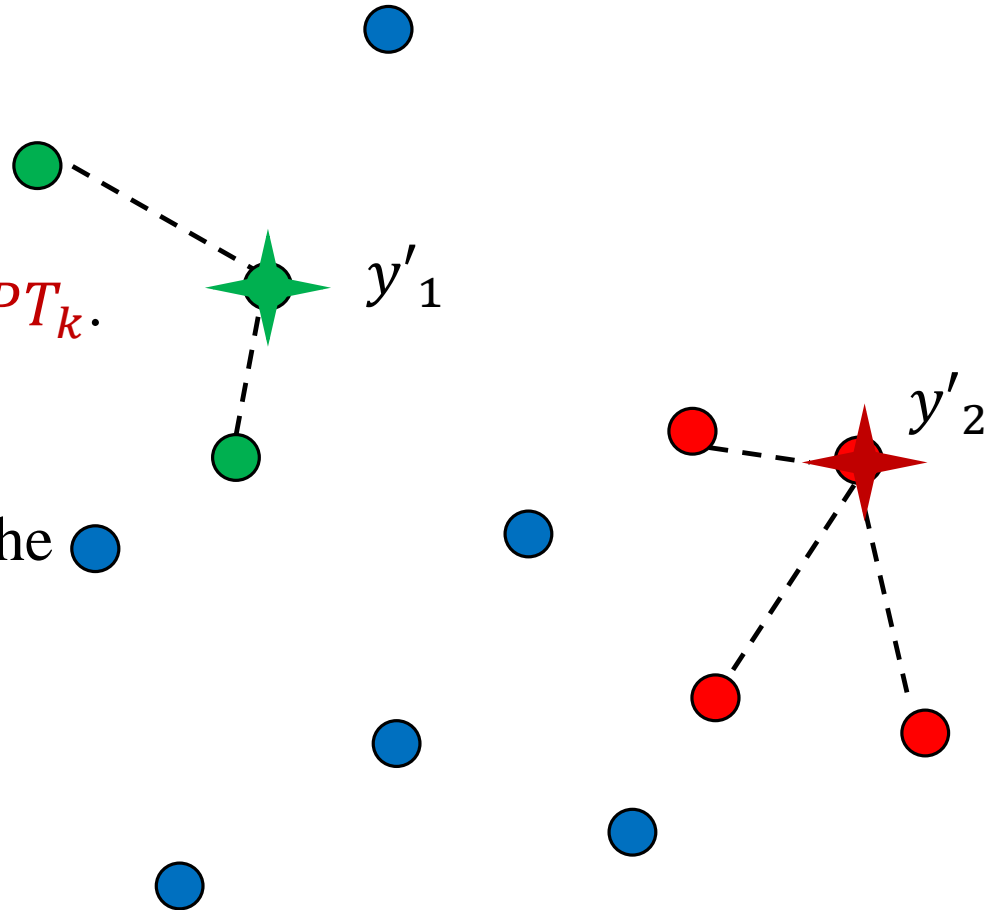
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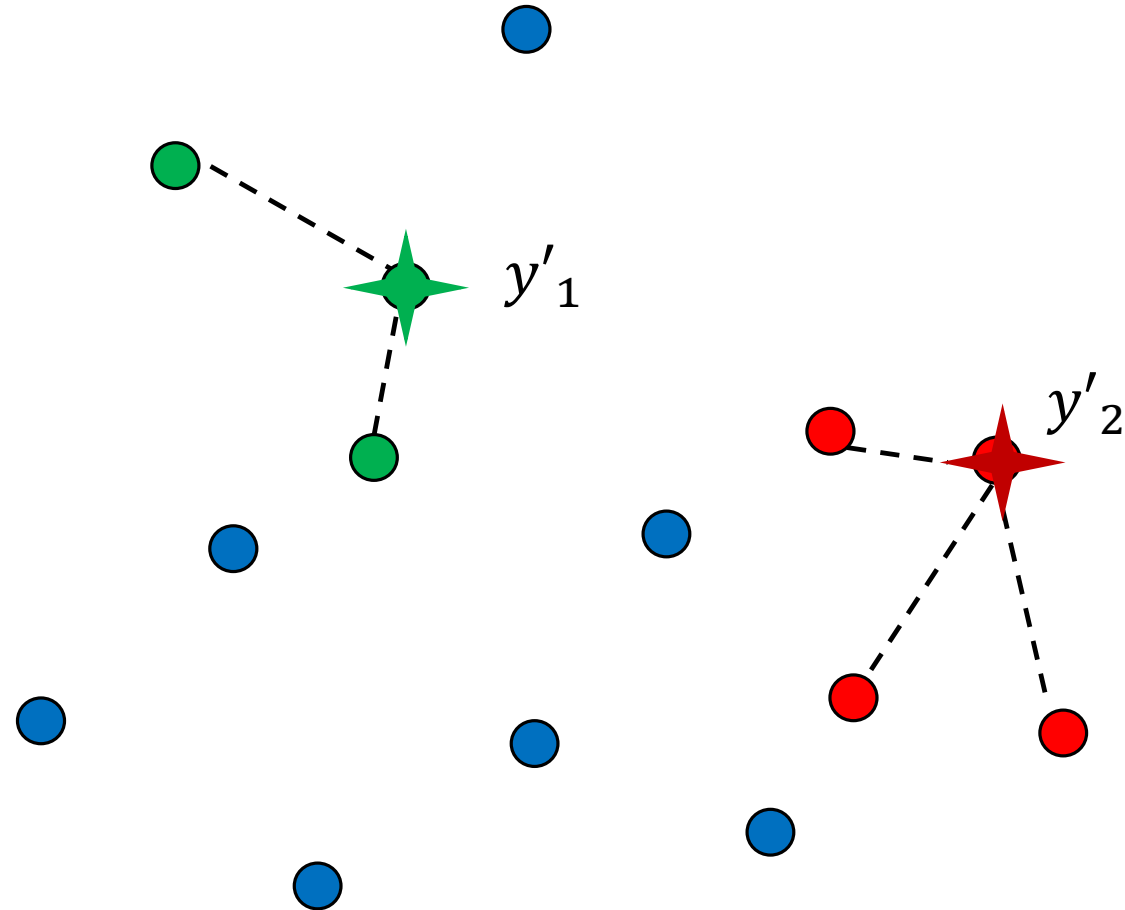
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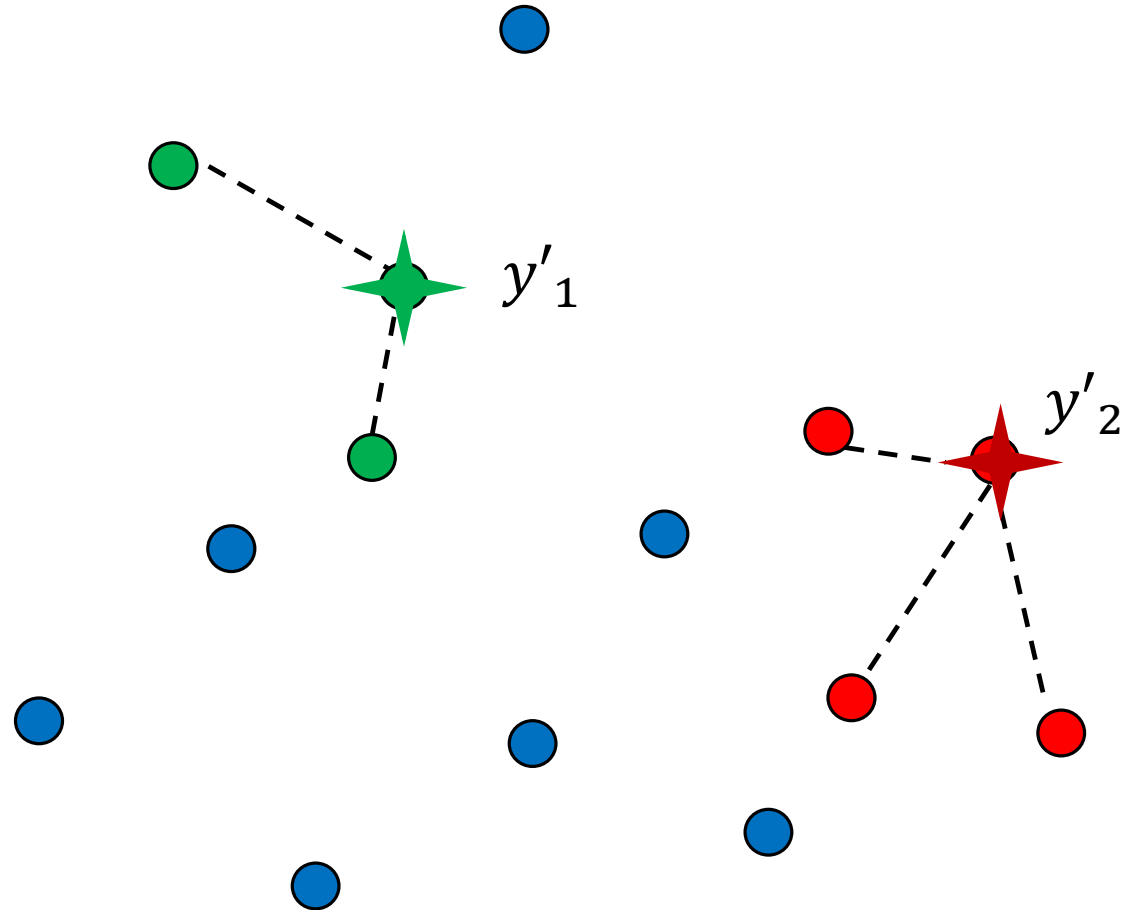
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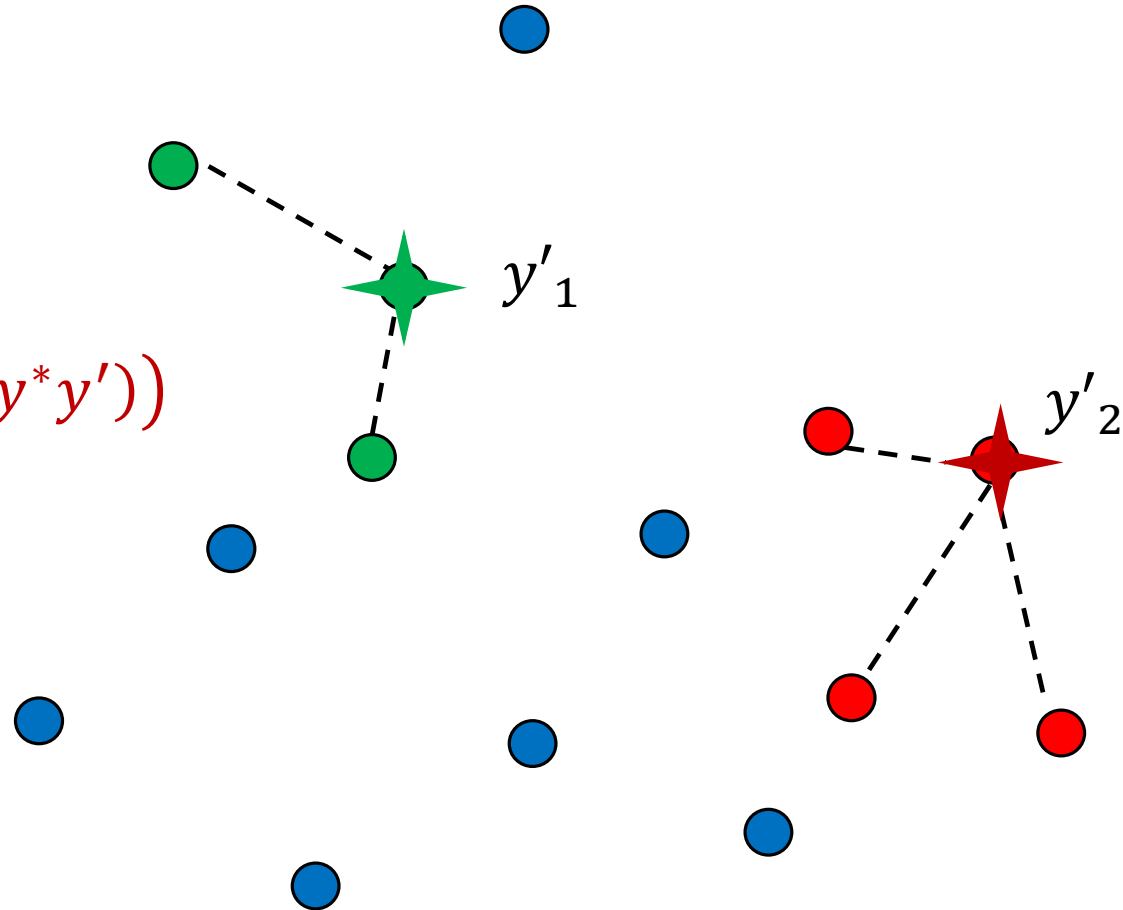


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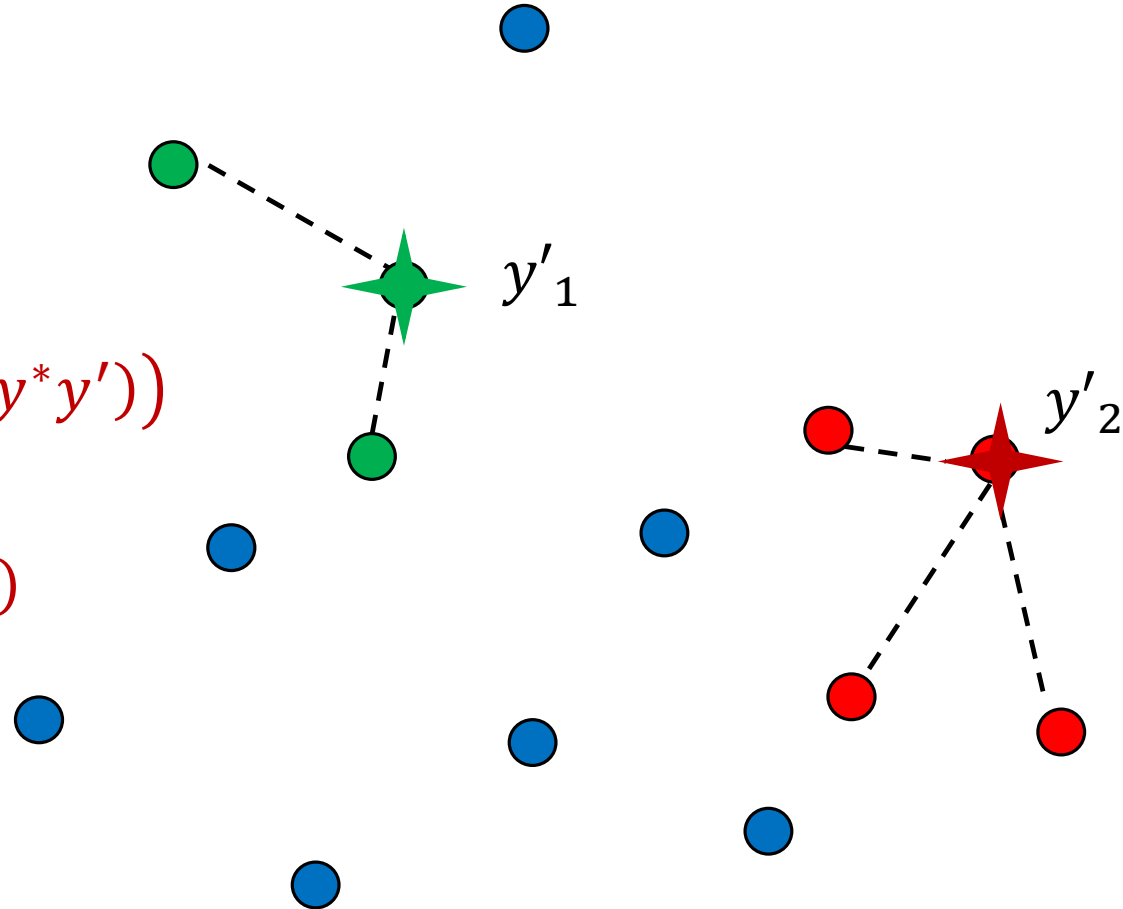
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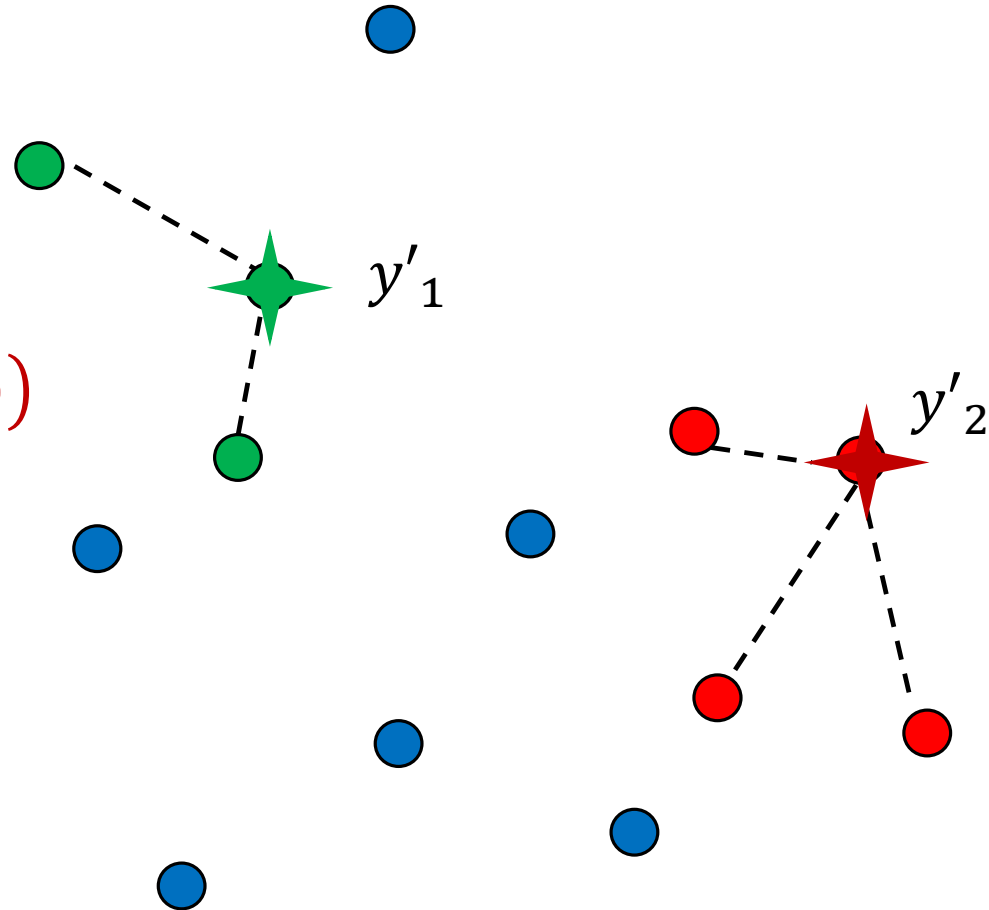
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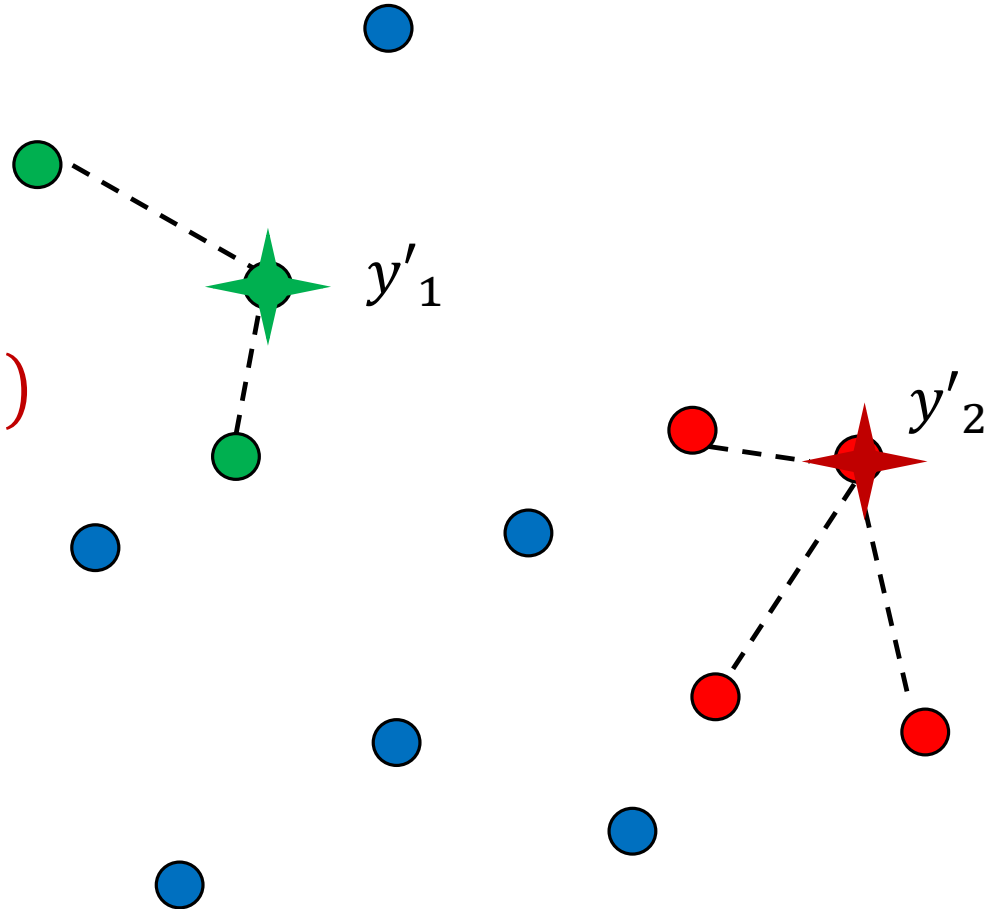
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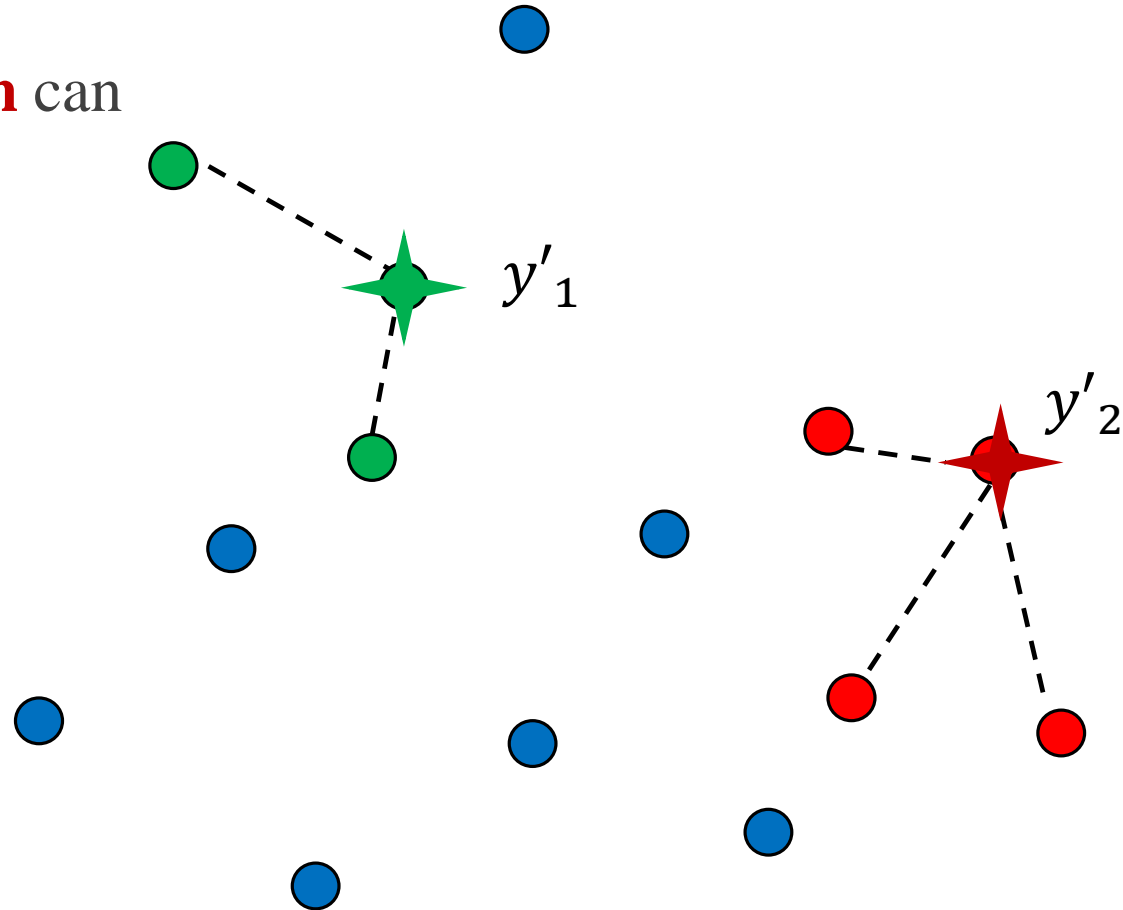
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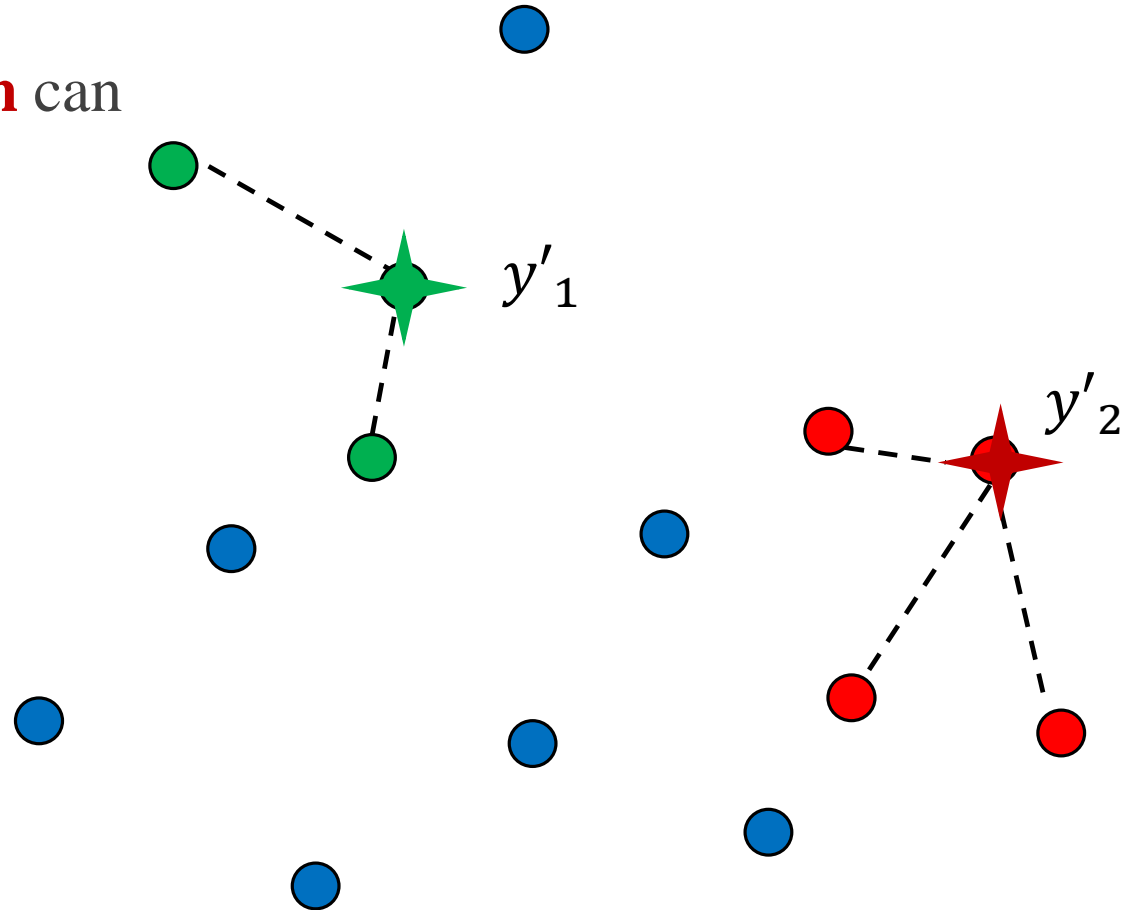
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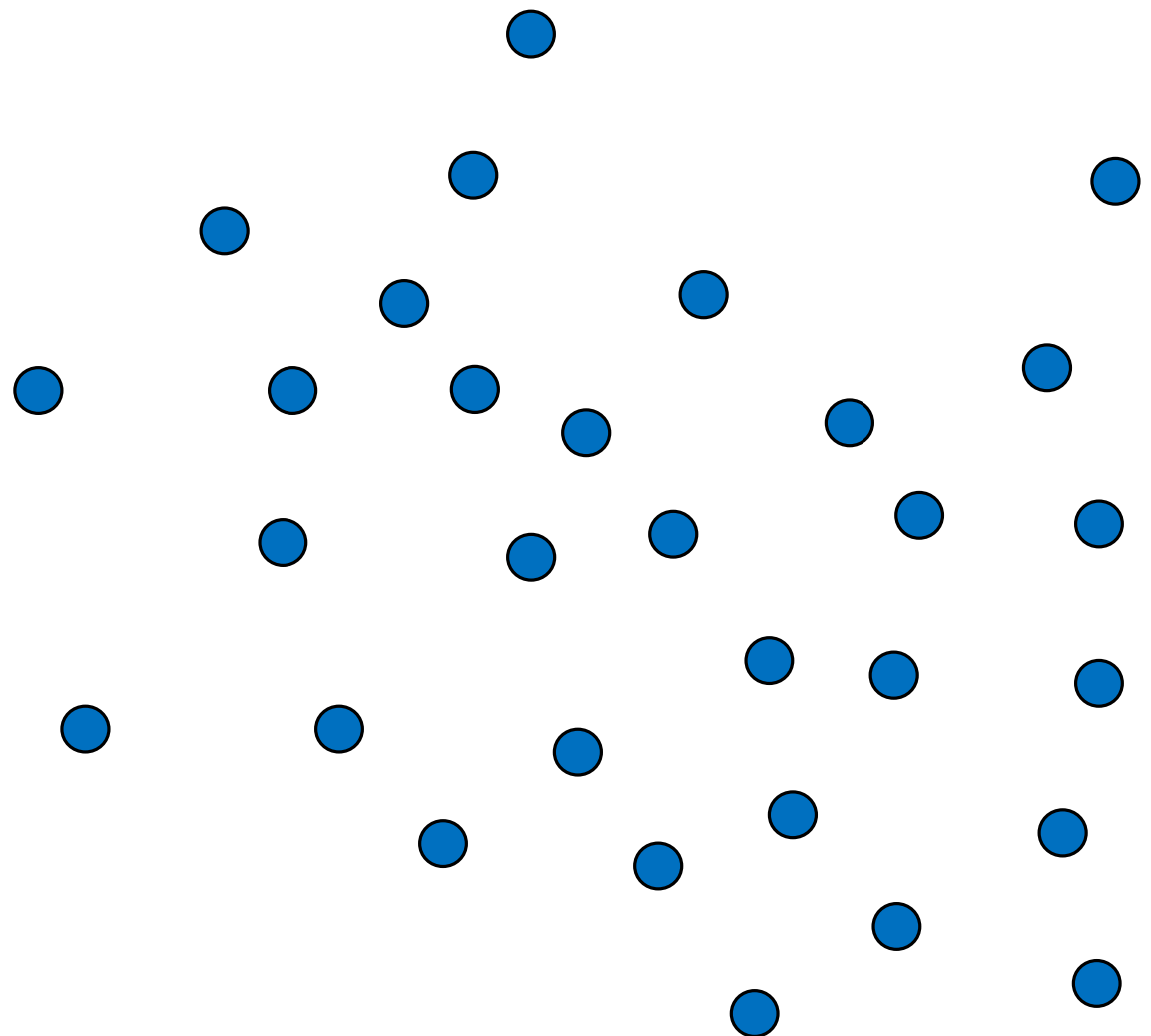
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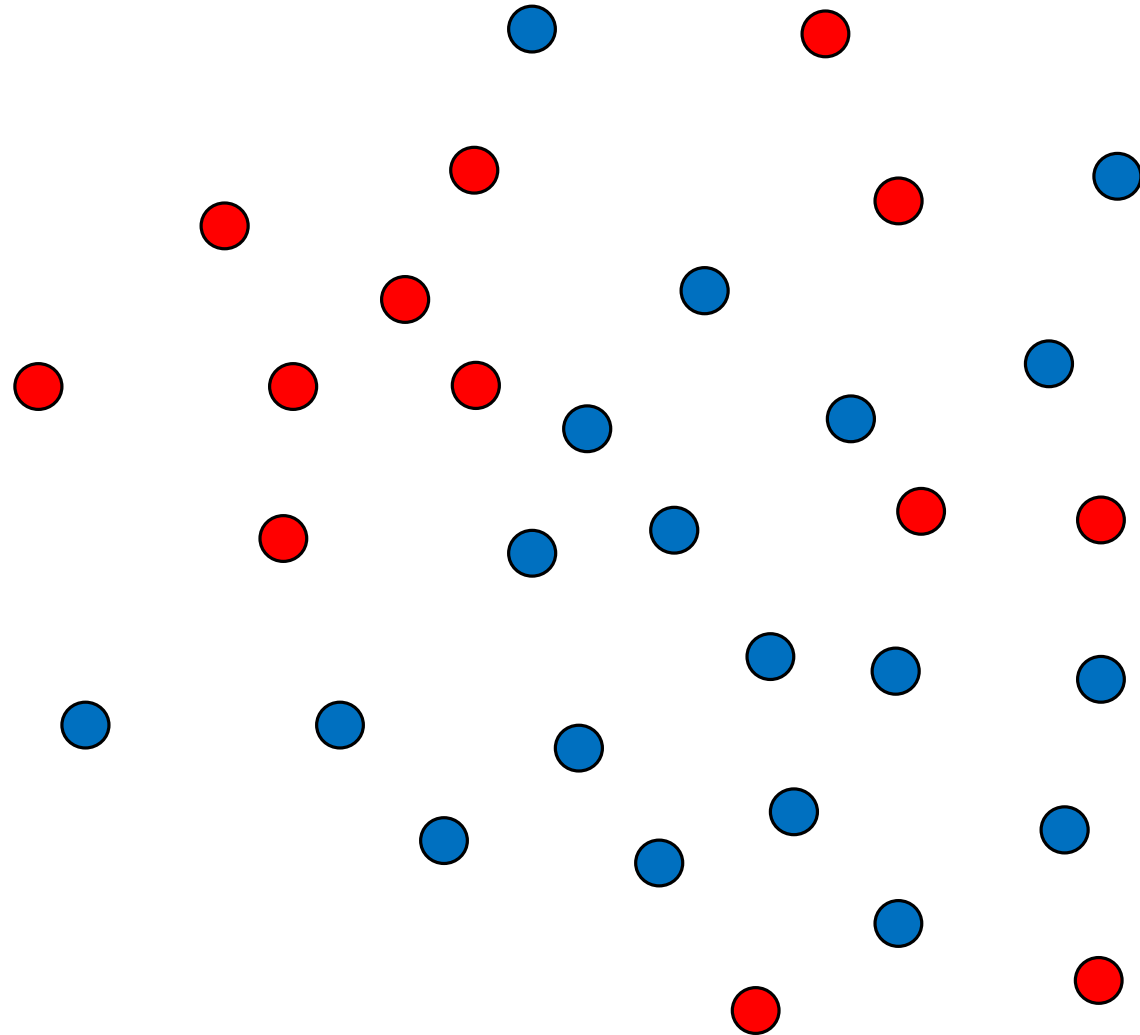
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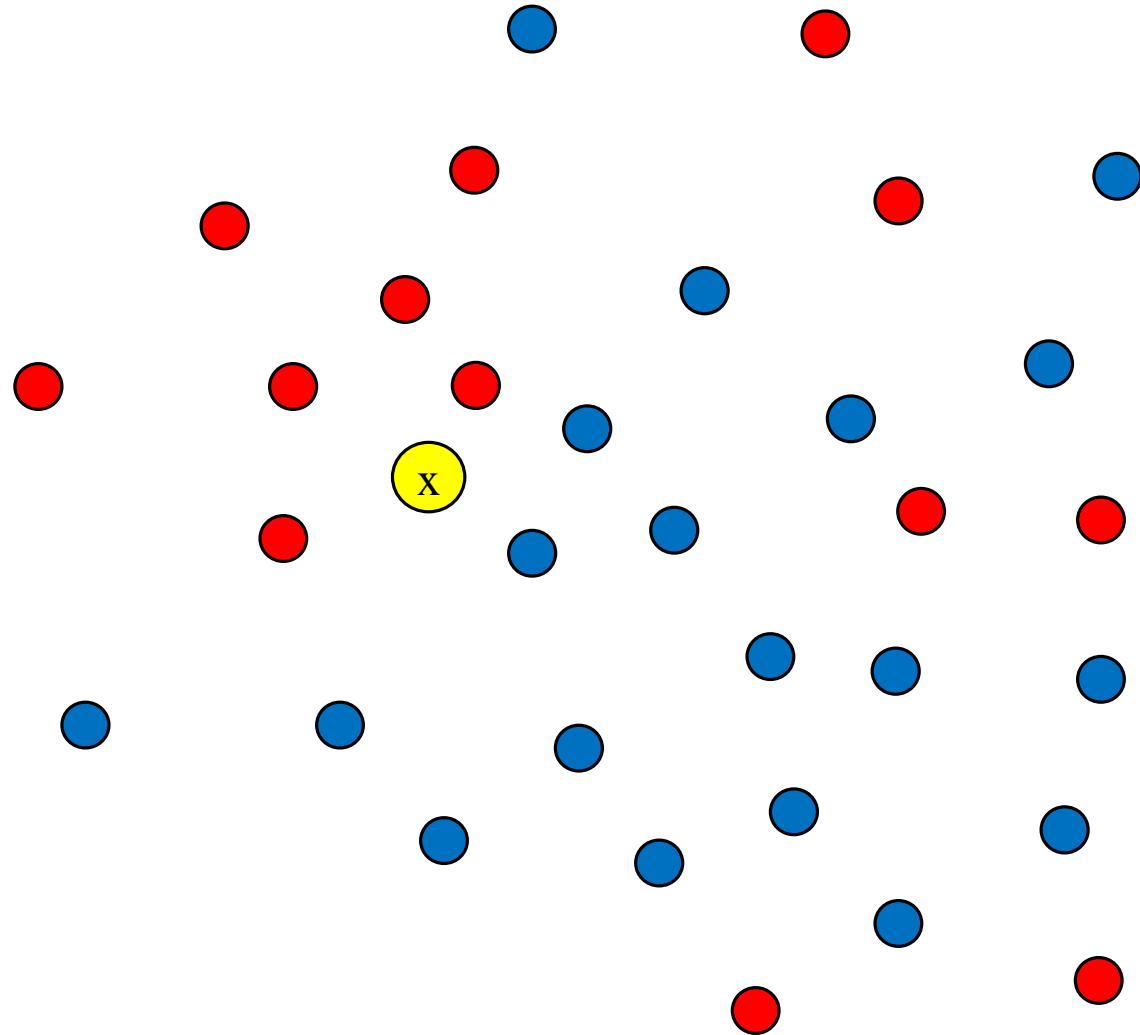
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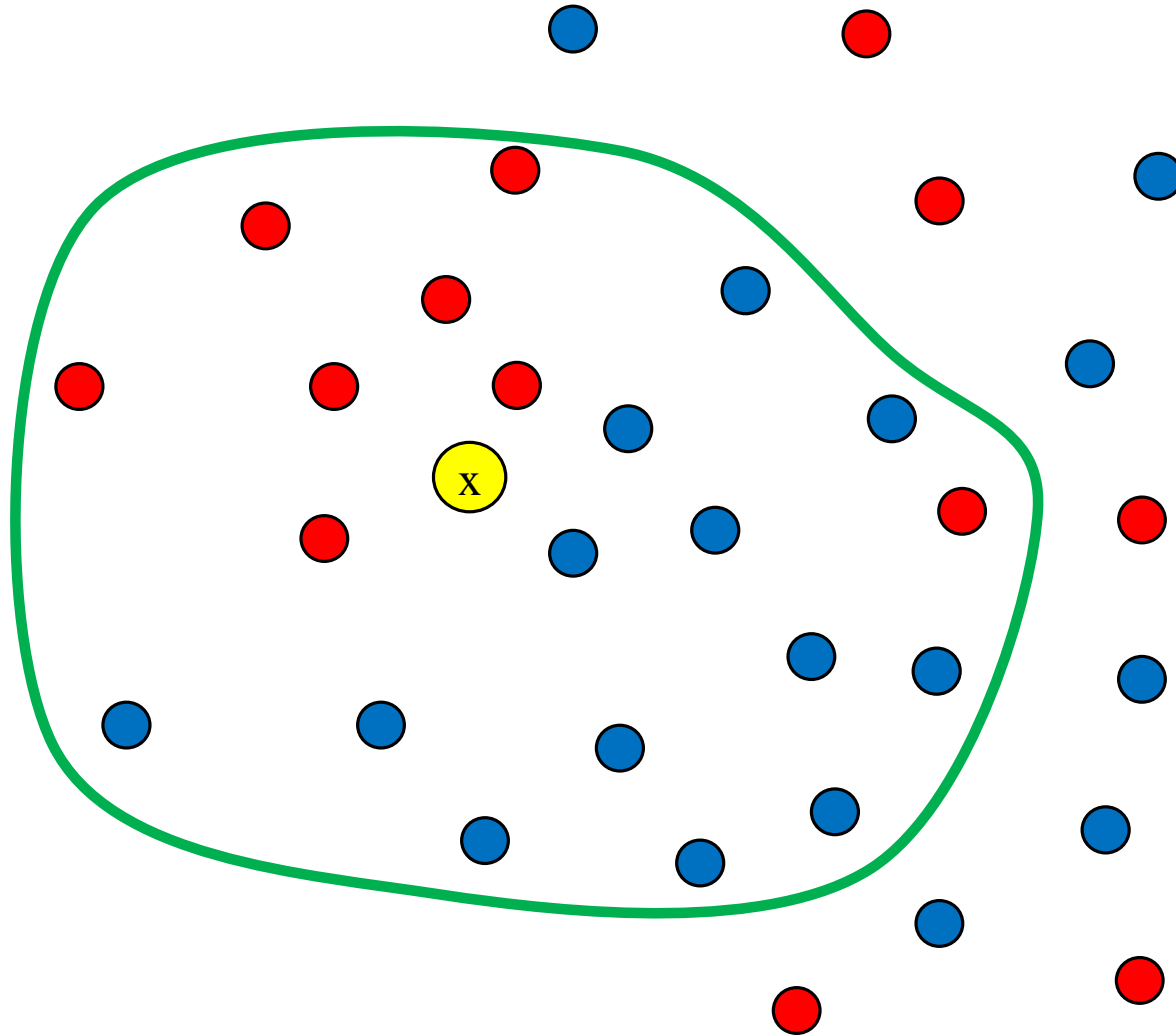
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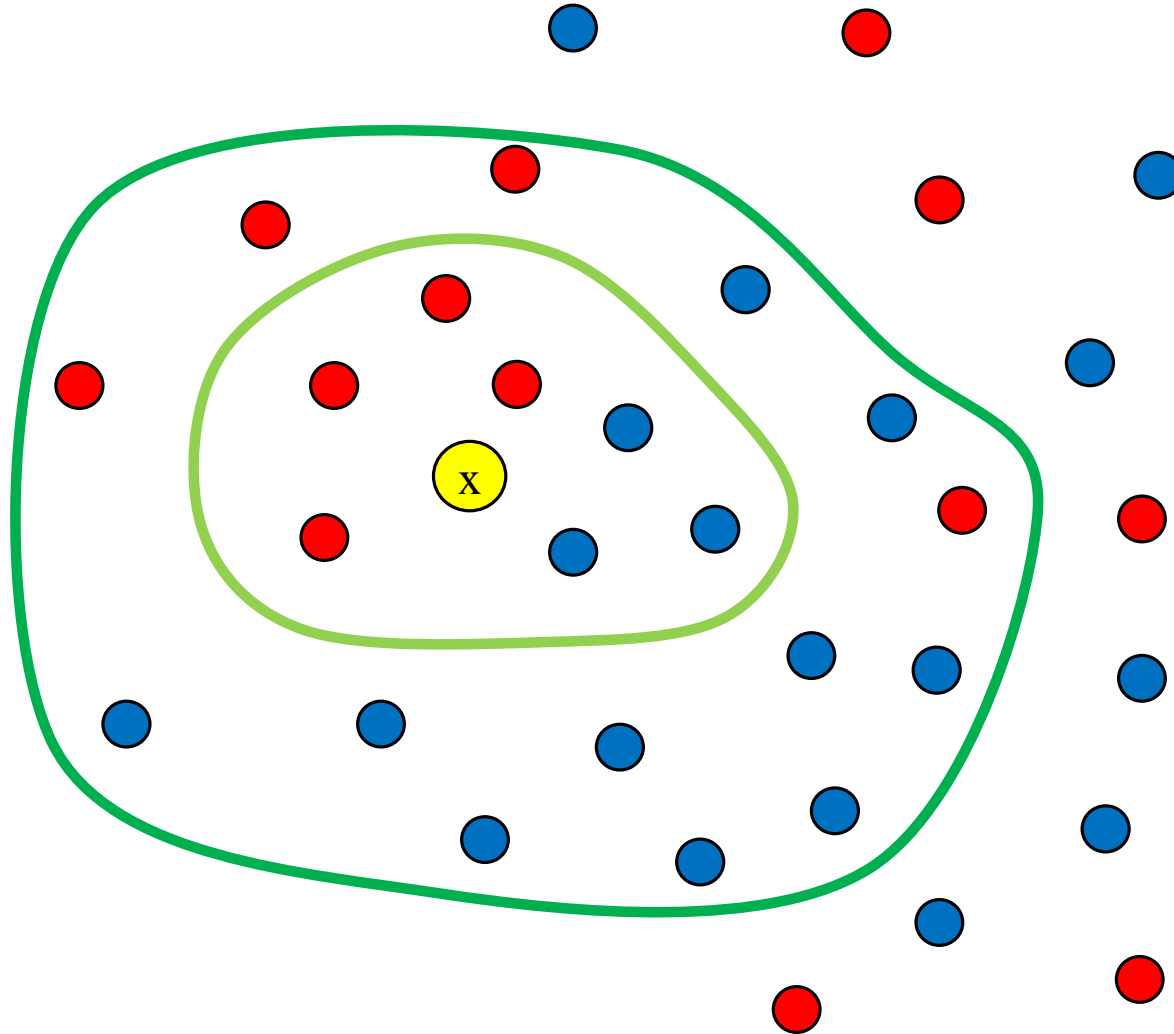


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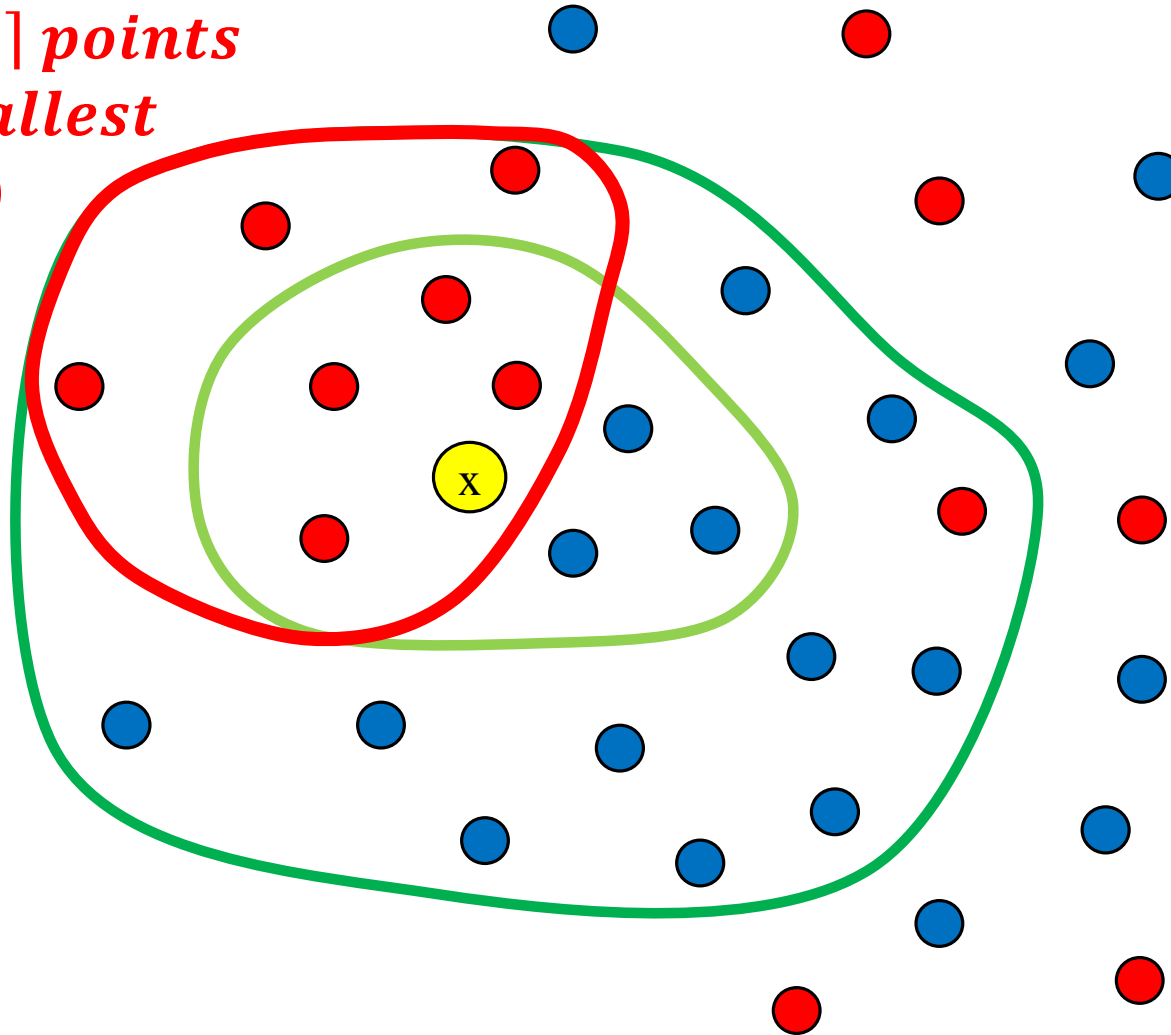
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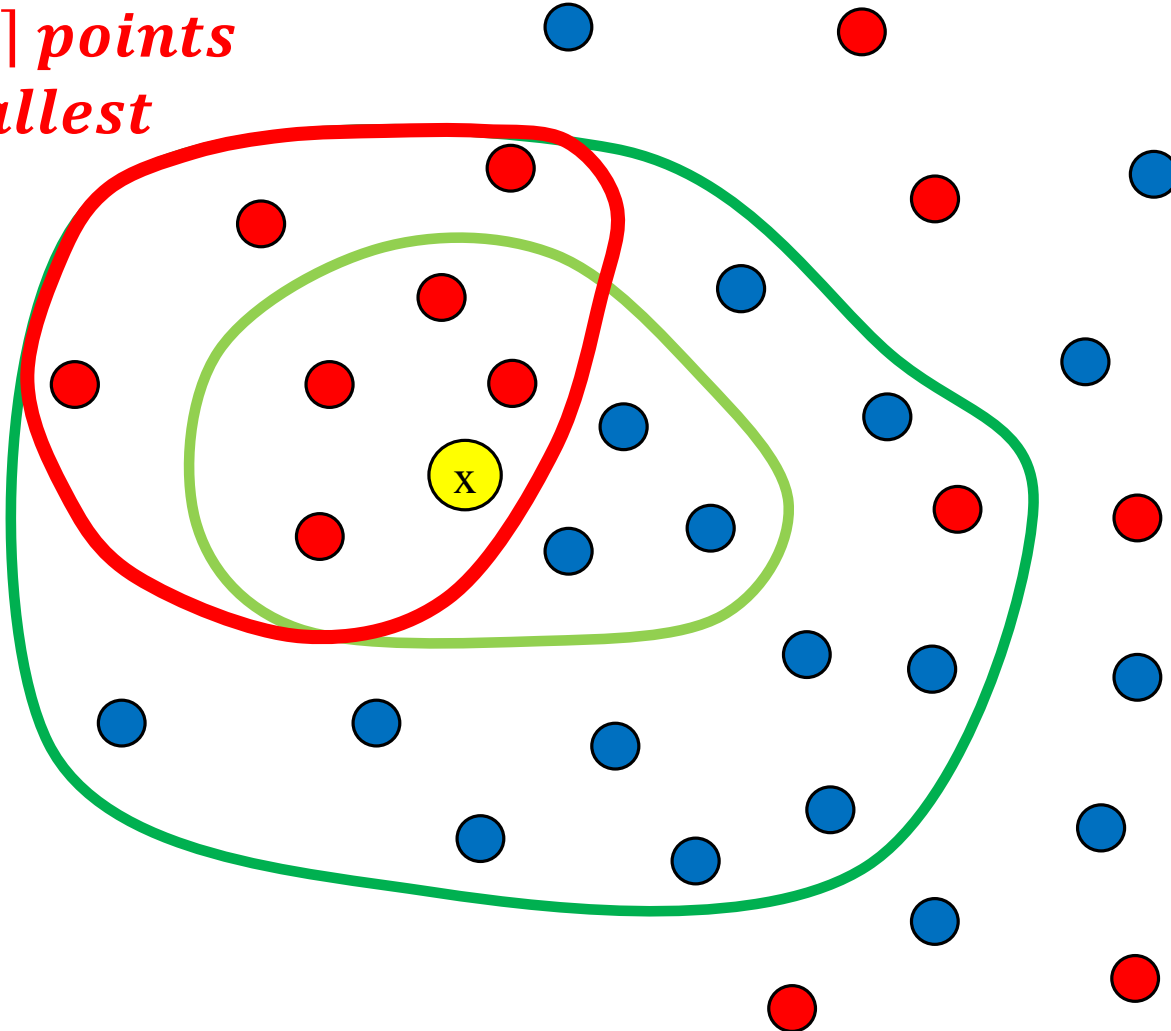
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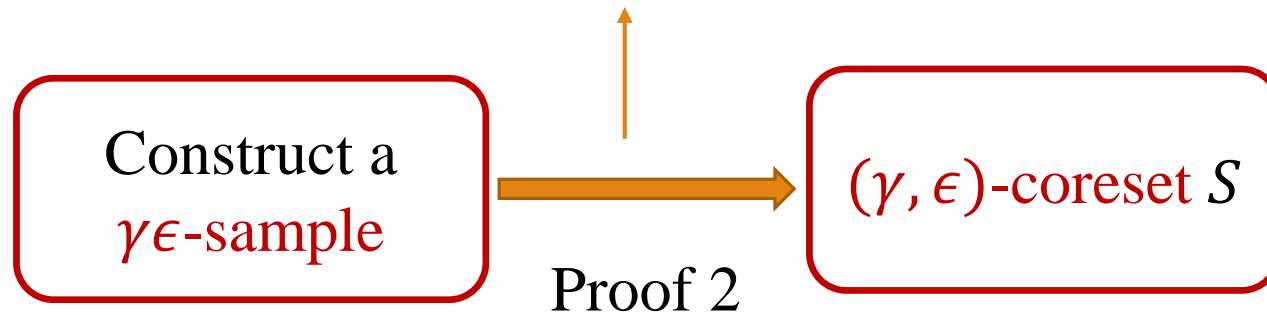


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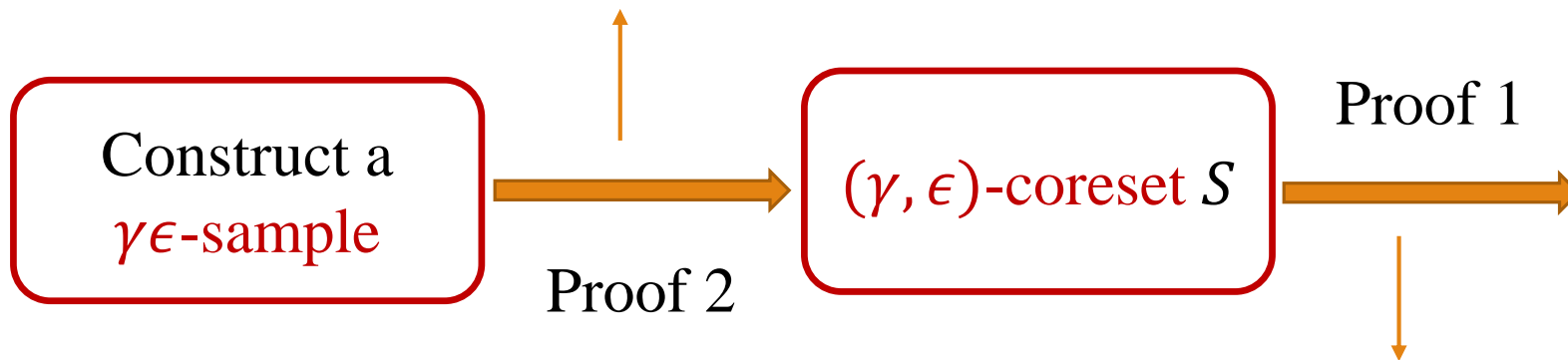
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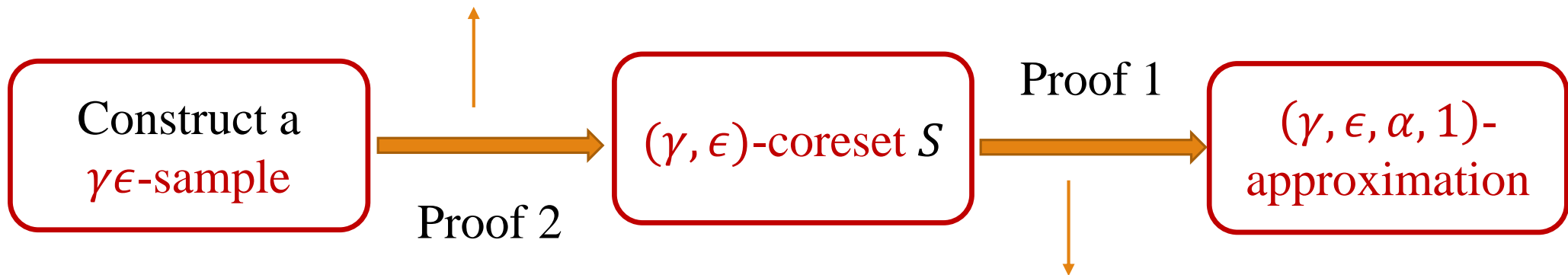
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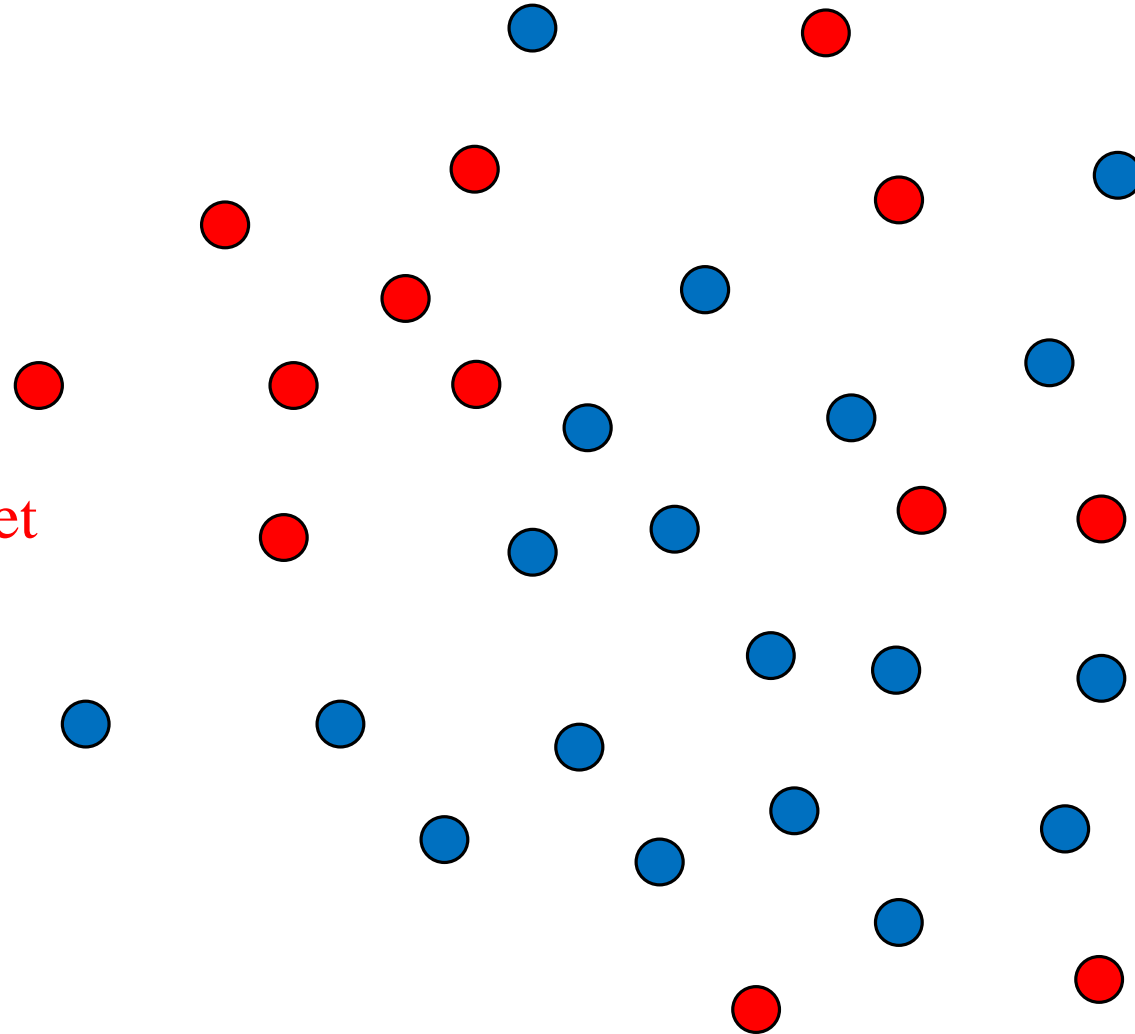
Suppose that  $S$  is a  $(\gamma, \epsilon)$ -coreset of  $P$  and that  $|P| \geq |S| \geq \frac{2}{\epsilon\gamma}$ . Let  $\alpha > 0$ . Then a  $((1 - \epsilon)\gamma, \epsilon, \alpha)$ -approximation of  $S$  is also a  $(\gamma, 18\epsilon, \alpha)$ -approximation of  $P$ .

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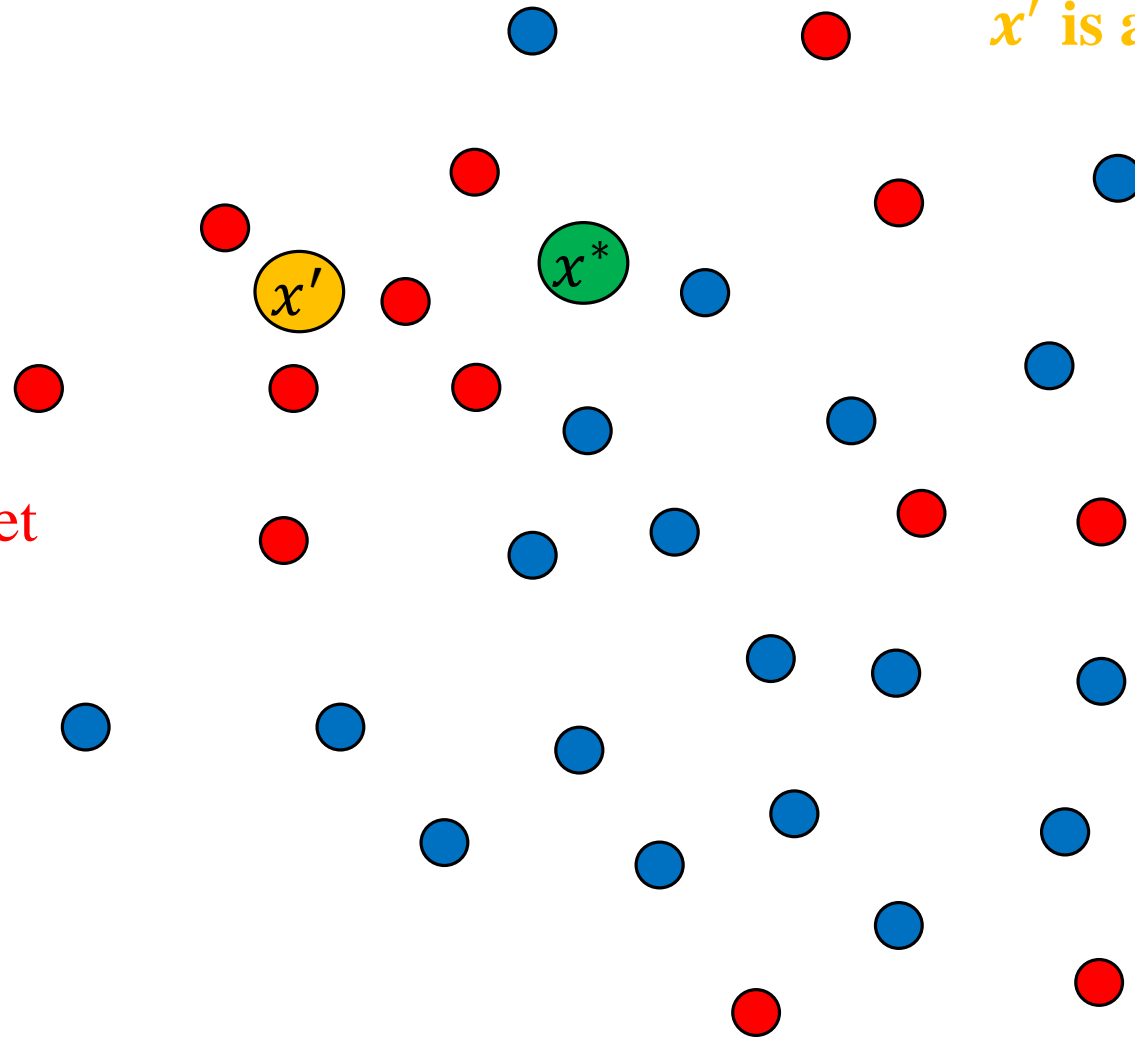
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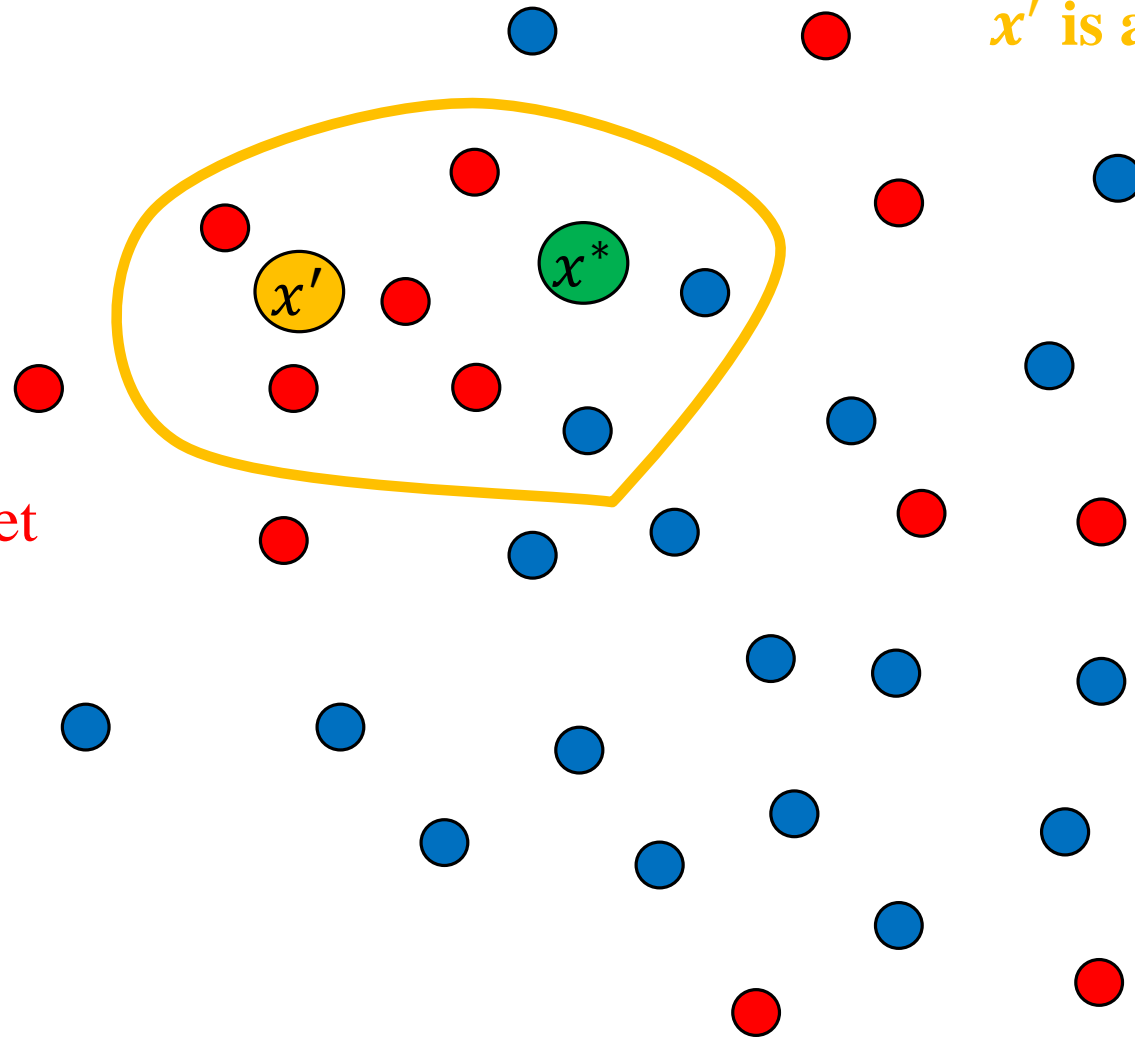
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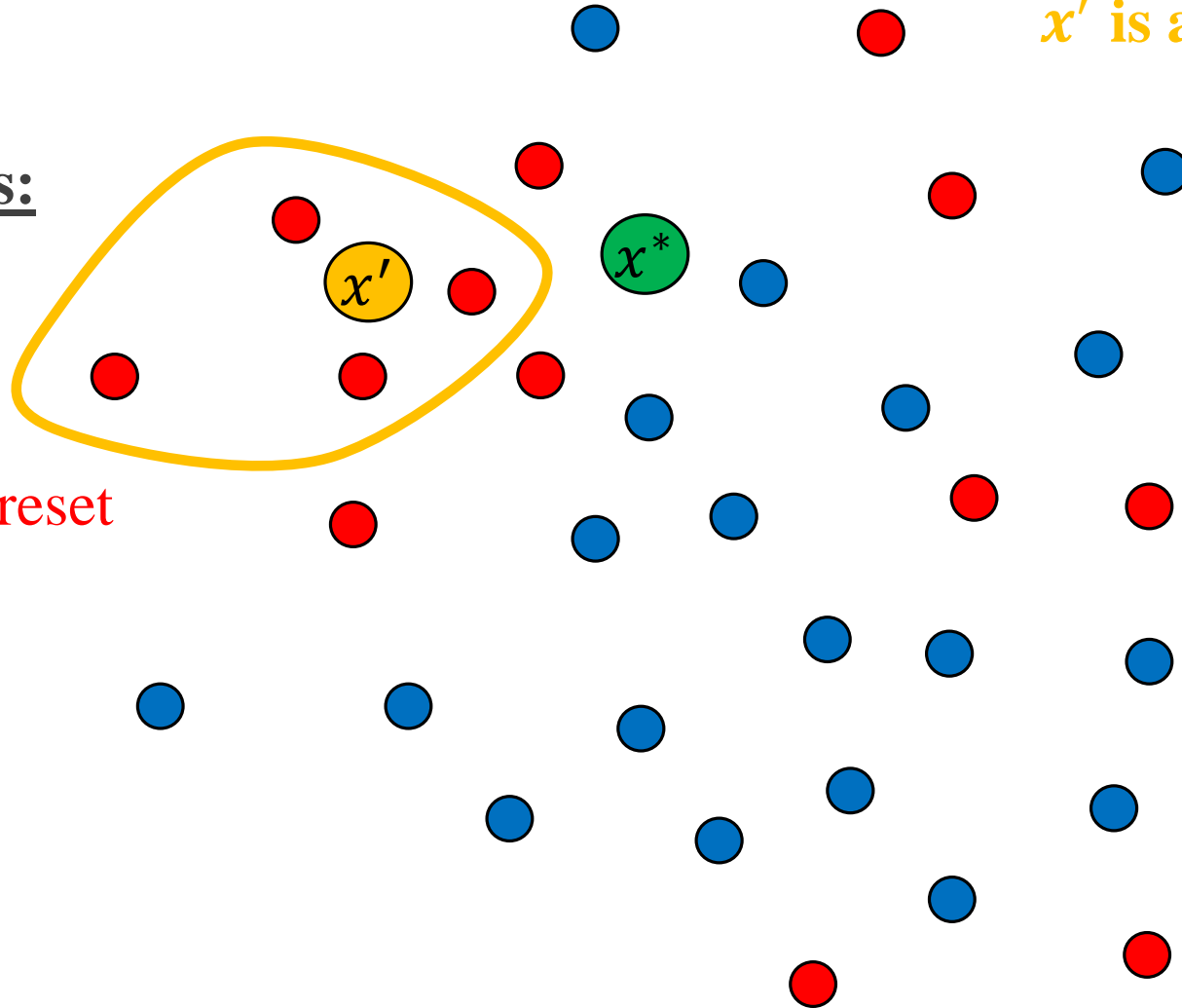
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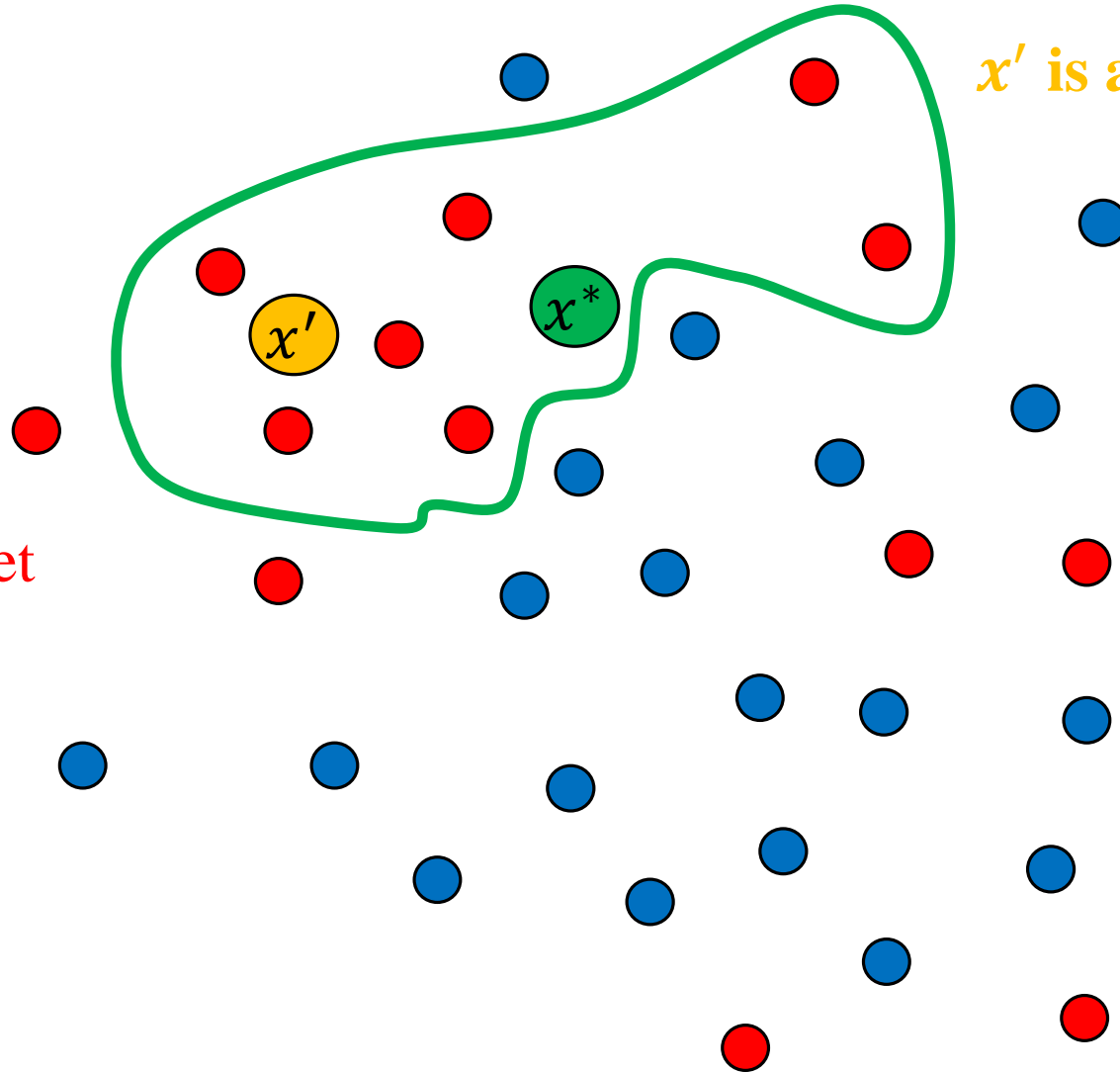
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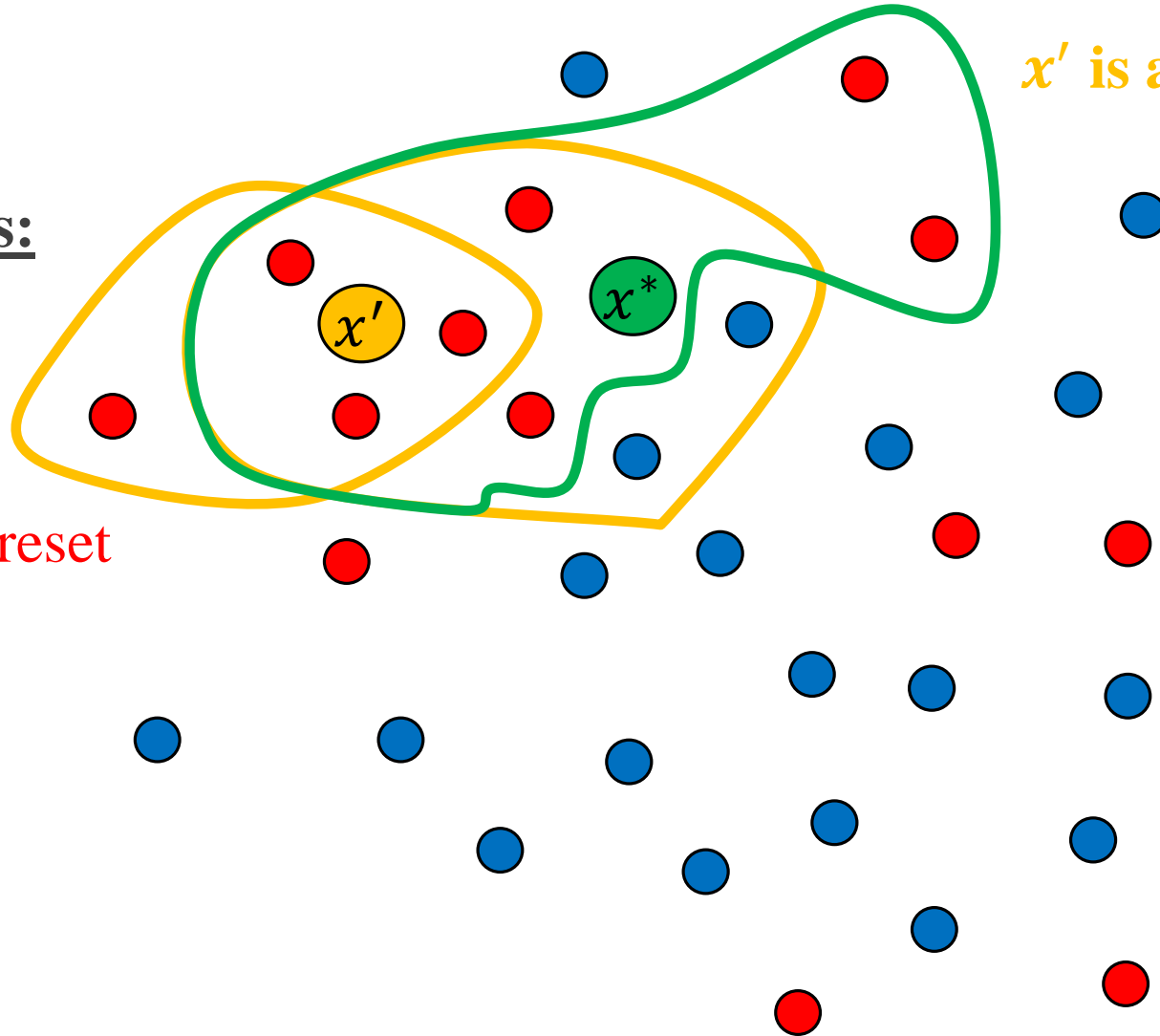
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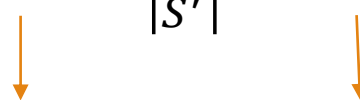
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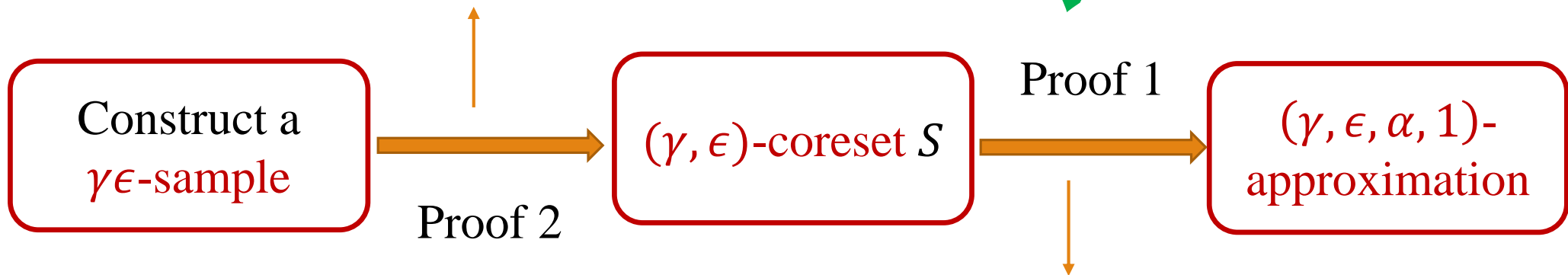
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We will not prove this Claim.

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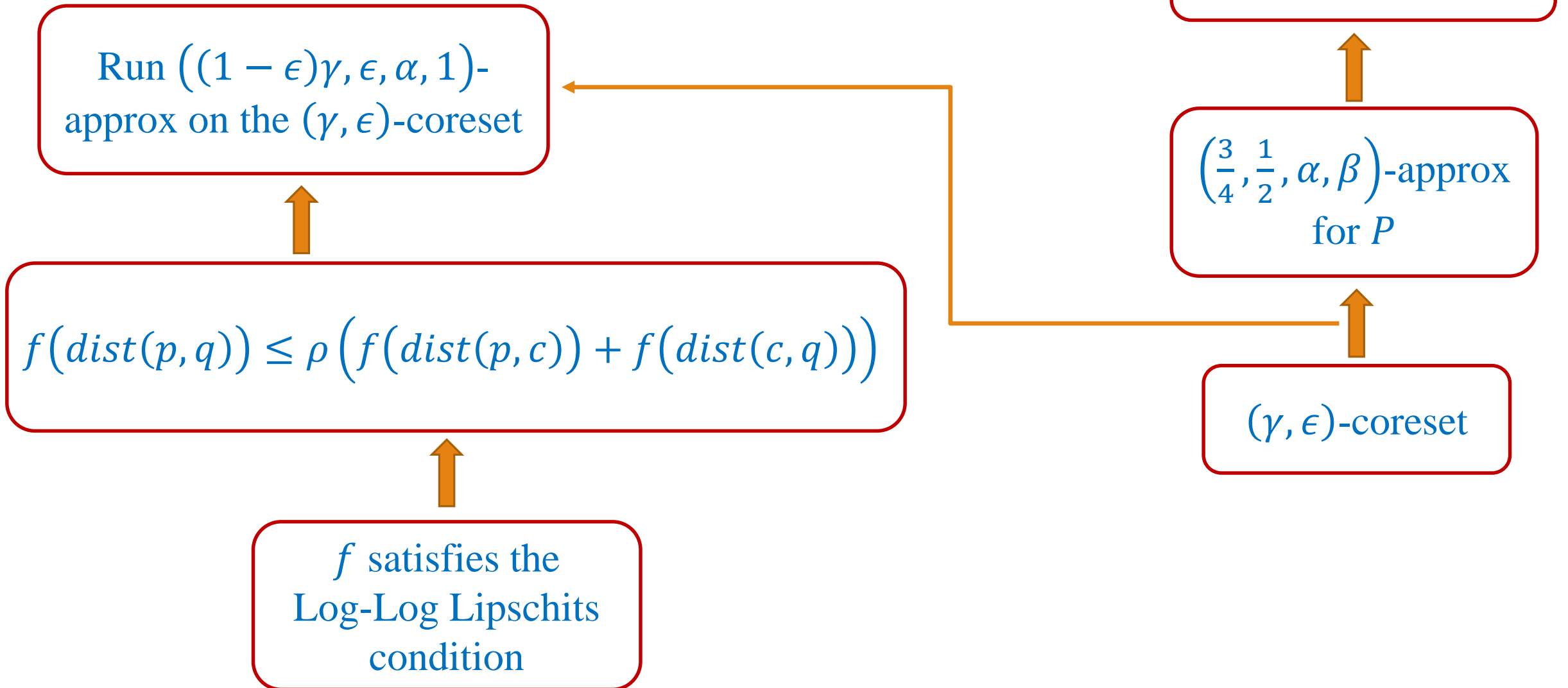
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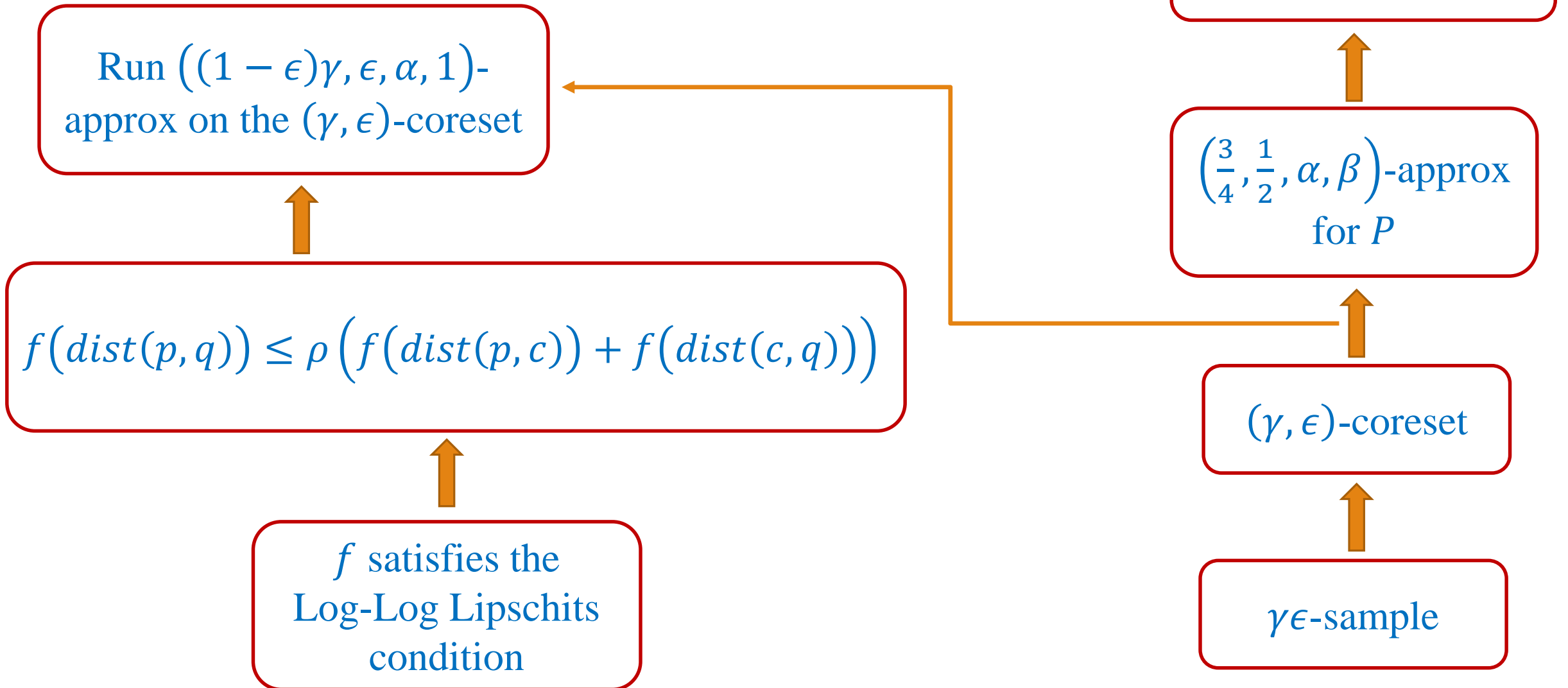
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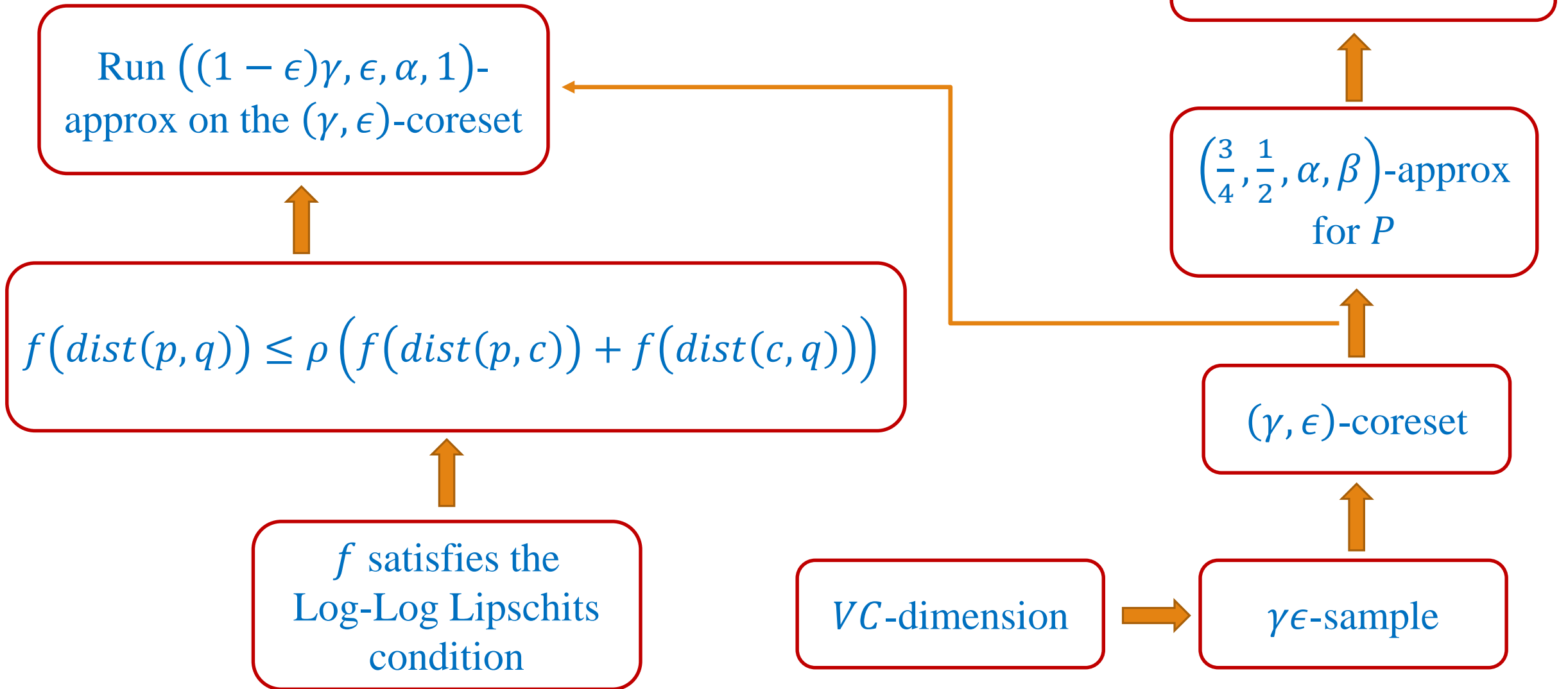
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