

LACUNARYX:
*Computing bounded-degree factors of lacunary
polynomials*



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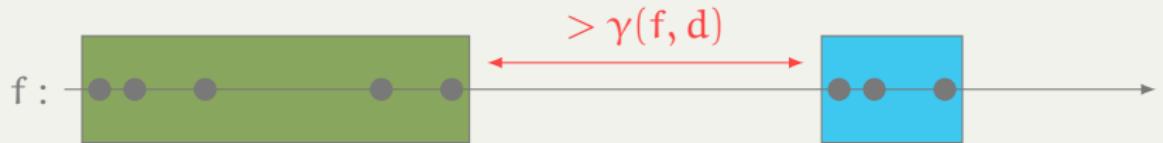
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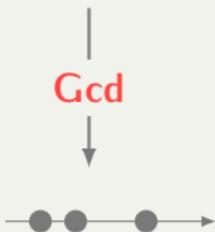
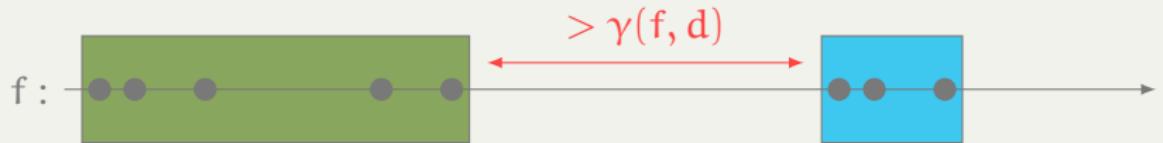
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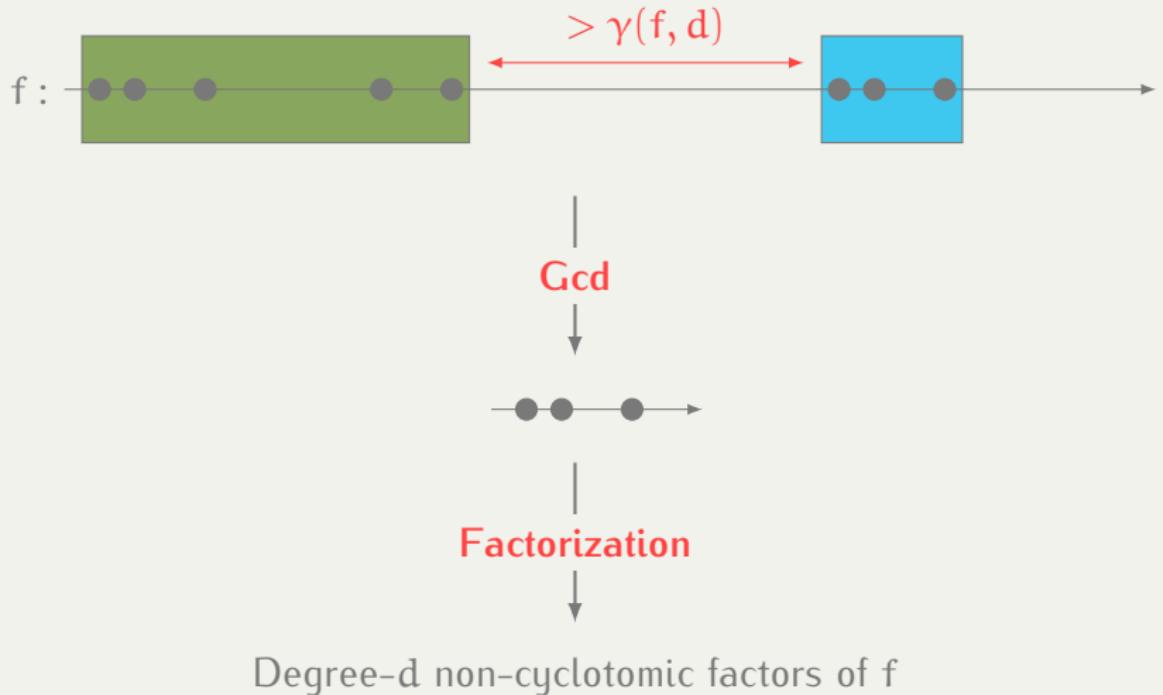
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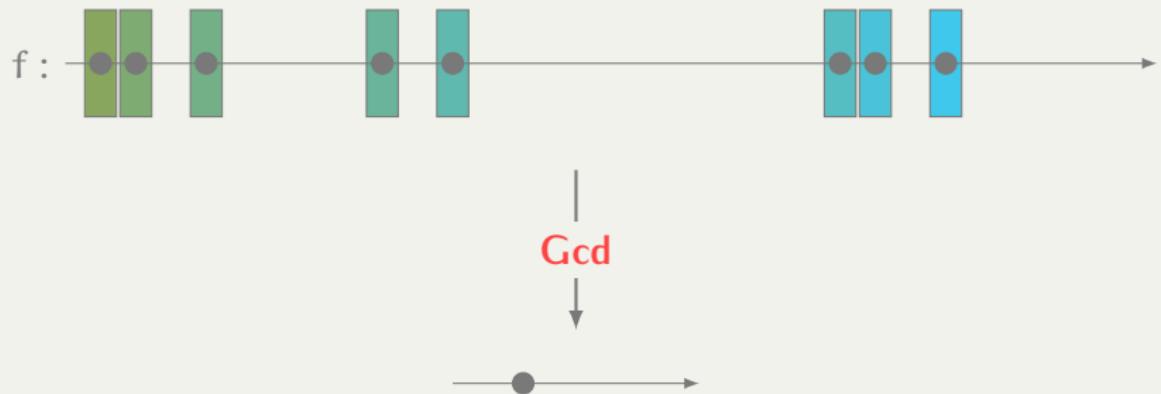
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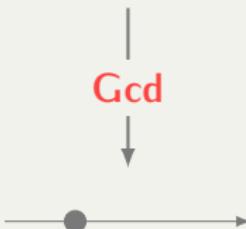
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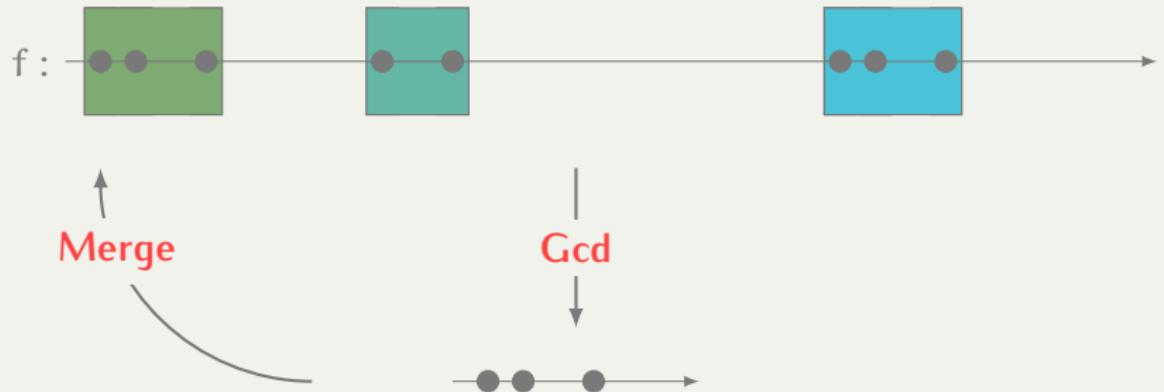
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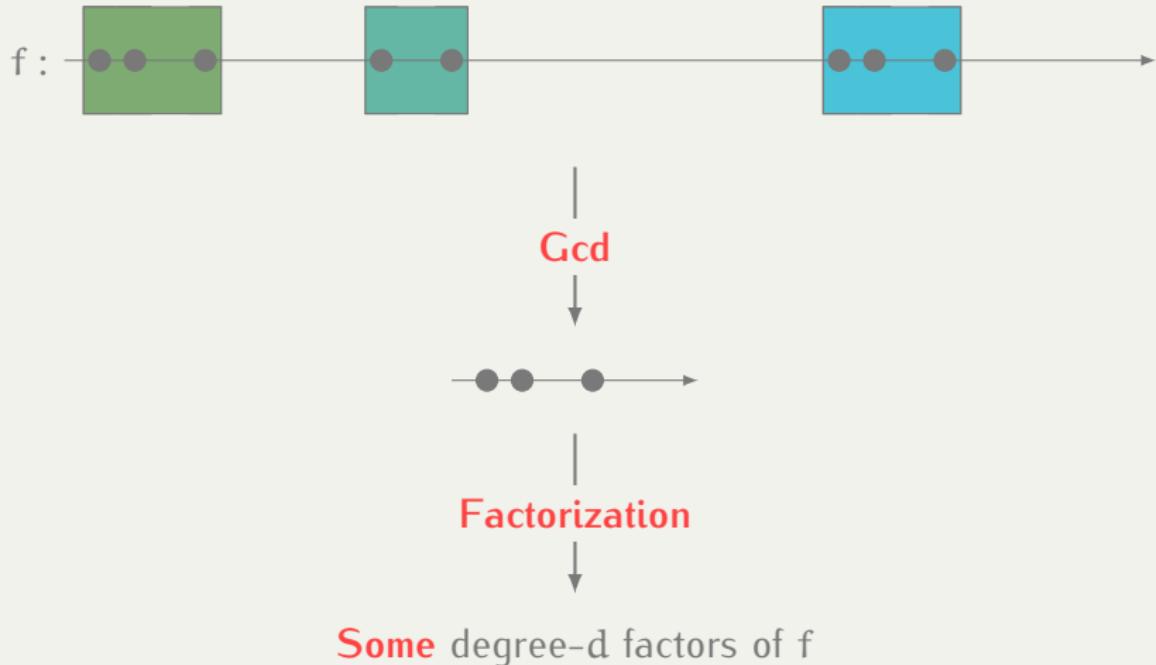
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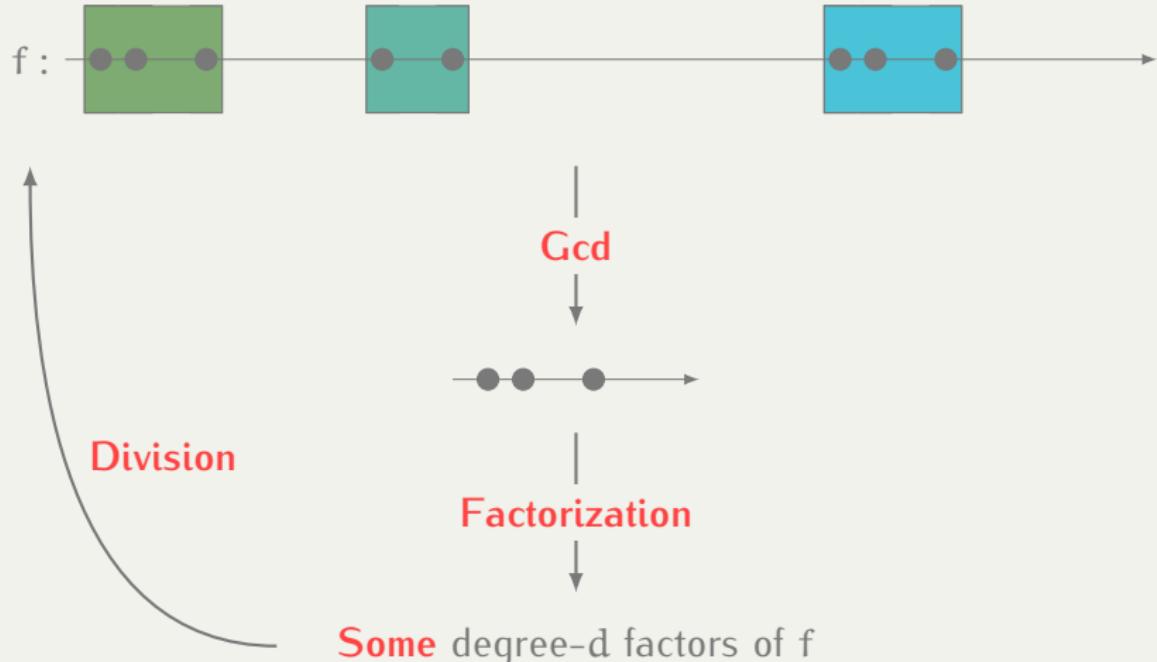
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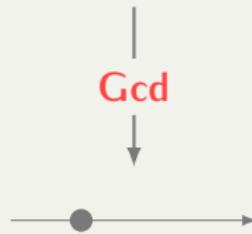
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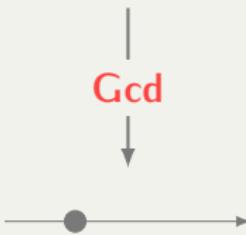
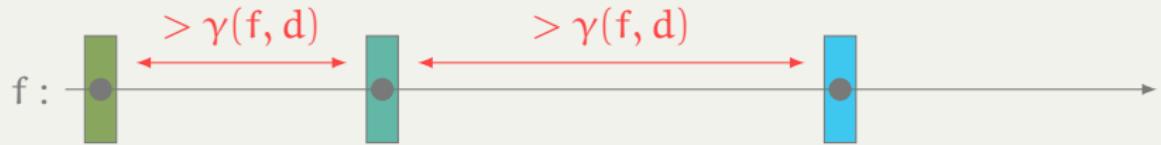
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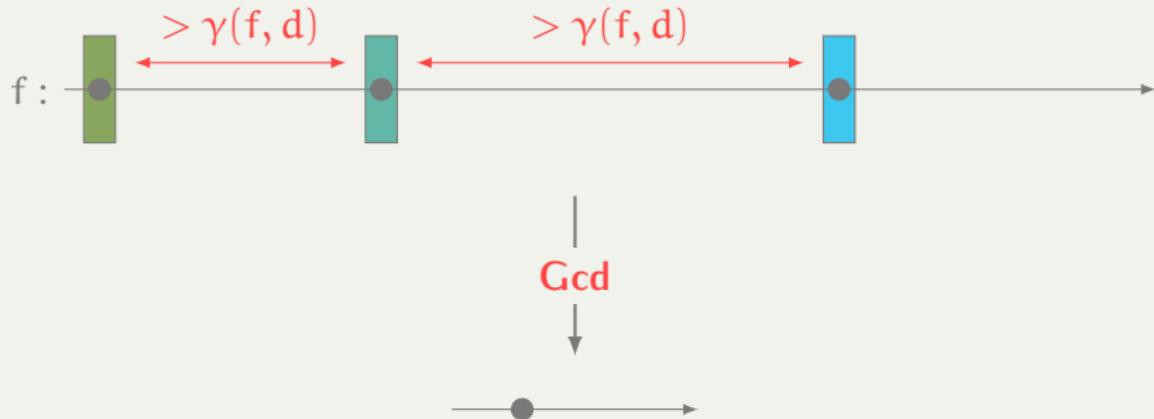
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Partial factorization:

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 3. Test if **ϕ_r divides $h^{\text{mod } r}$**

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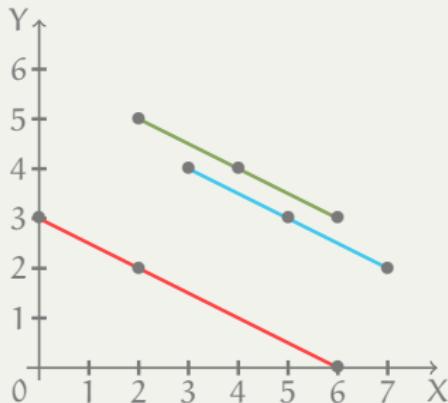
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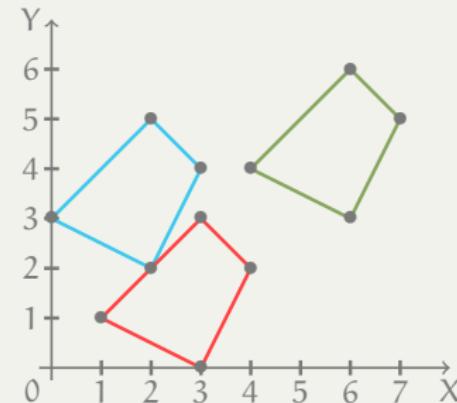
$n = 40$, $\alpha_j \leq 1\,000\,000$, $\deg(p_j) \leq 20$, coefficients ≤ 50

\rightsquigarrow degree $\geq 1\,000\,000$, $\geq 10\,000$ terms, coefficients $\geq 5 \times 10^9$

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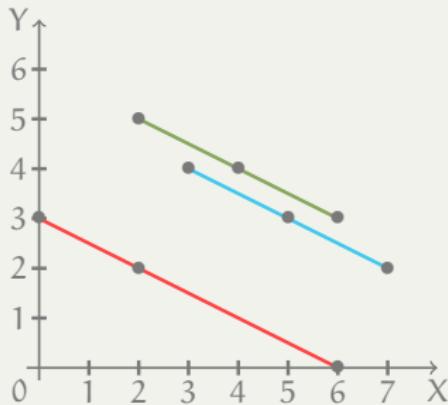


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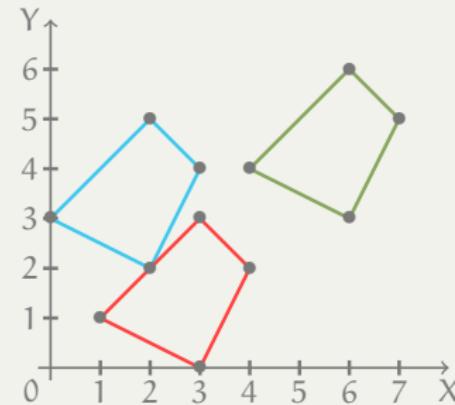
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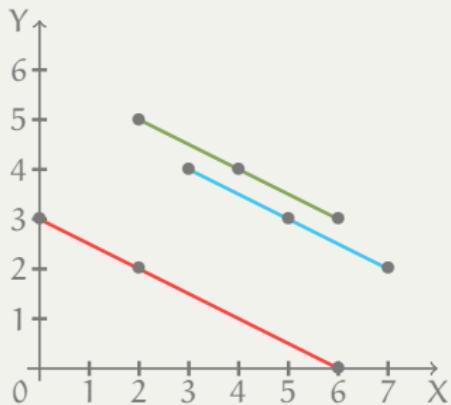


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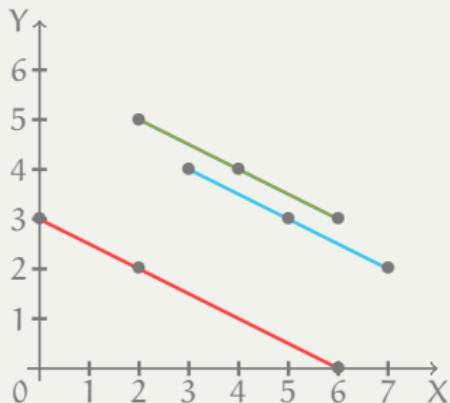
Multivariate low-degree
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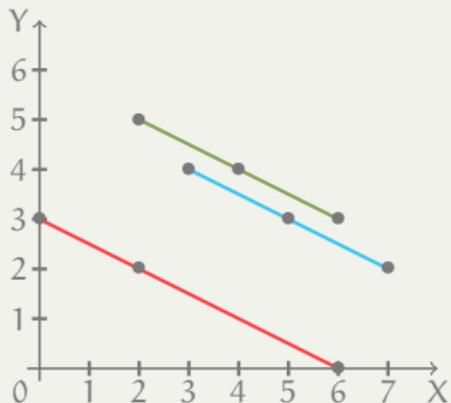
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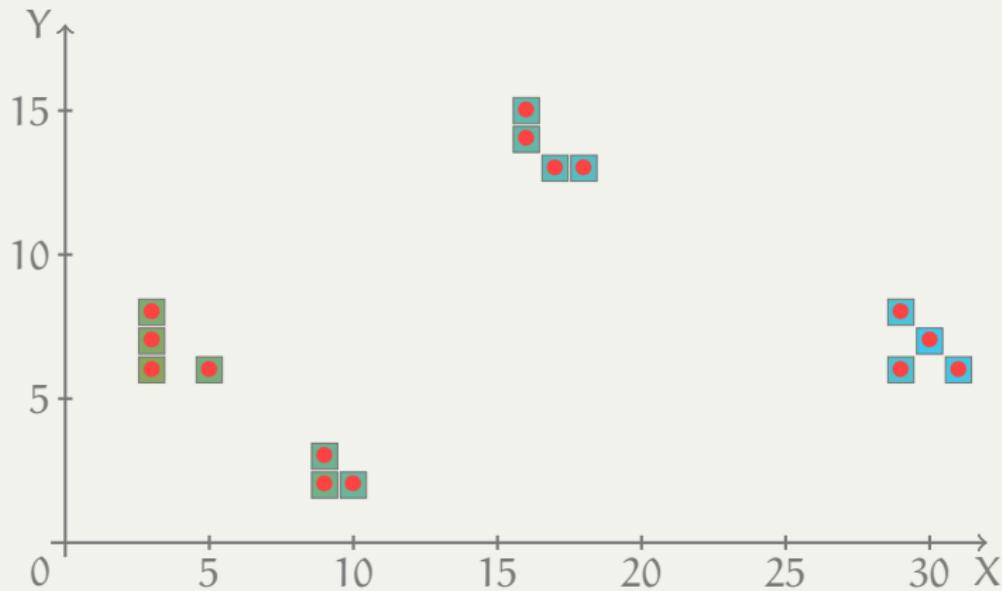


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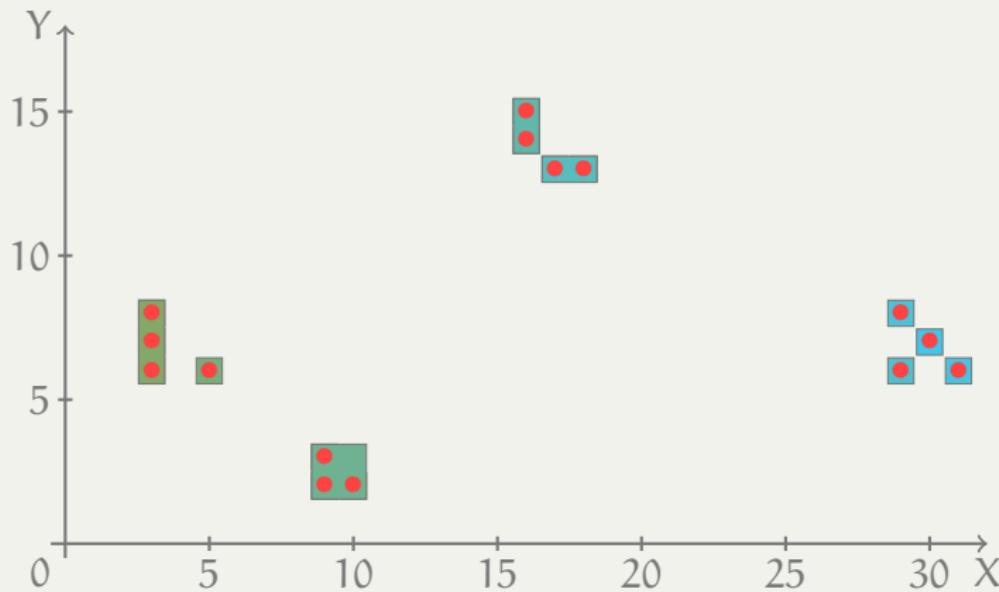
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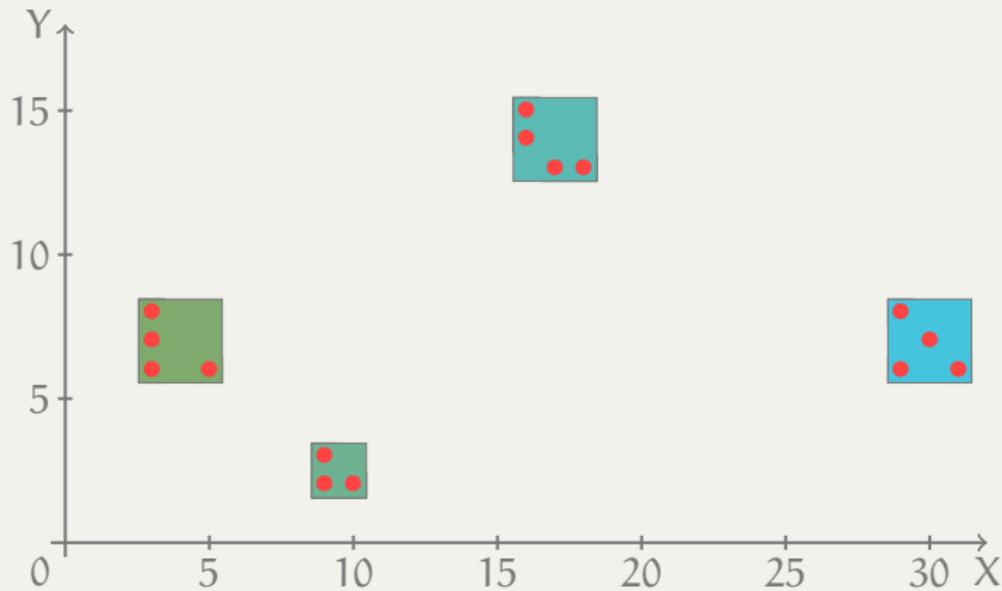
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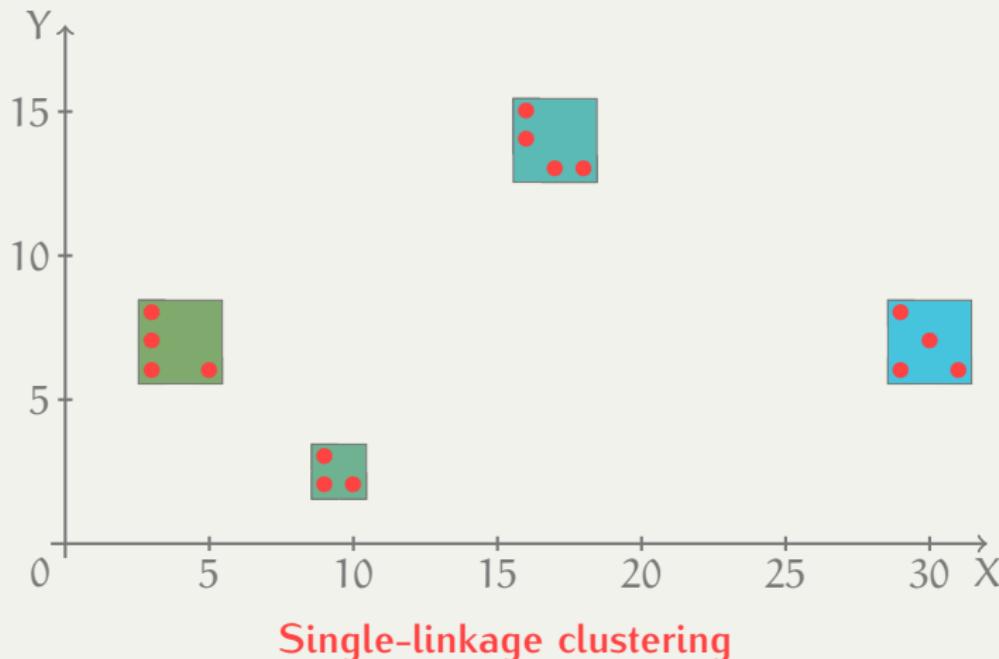
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