

Advanced Algorithmic Techniques (COMP523)

Recursion and Divide and Conquer Techniques #3

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 - Integer Multiplication.

Quick Recap

- **Searching:**
 - LinearSearch: Time $O(n)$, (Aux.) Memory $O(1)$
 - BinarySearch: Time $O(\log n)$, (Aux.) Memory $O(\log n)$
- **Sorting:**
 - InsertionSort: Time $O(n^2)$, (Aux.) Memory $O(1)$
 - MergeSort: Time $O(n \log n)$, (Aux.) Memory ?
 - QuickSort: Time $O(n^2)$, (Aux.) Memory ?
- **Majority:**
 - General array: Time $O(n)$, (Aux.) Memory ?
 - Sorted array: Time $O(\log n)$, (Aux.) Memory ?

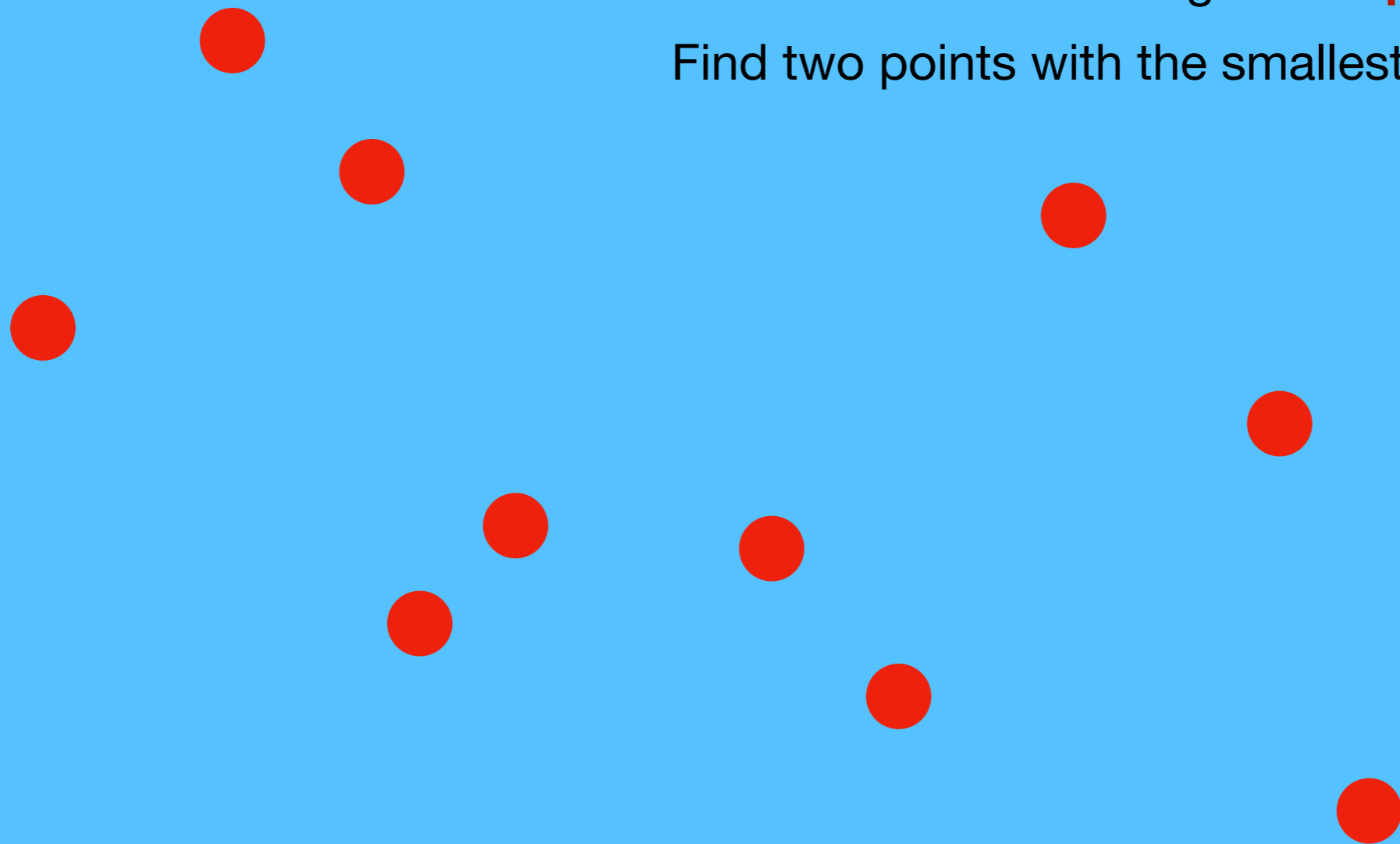
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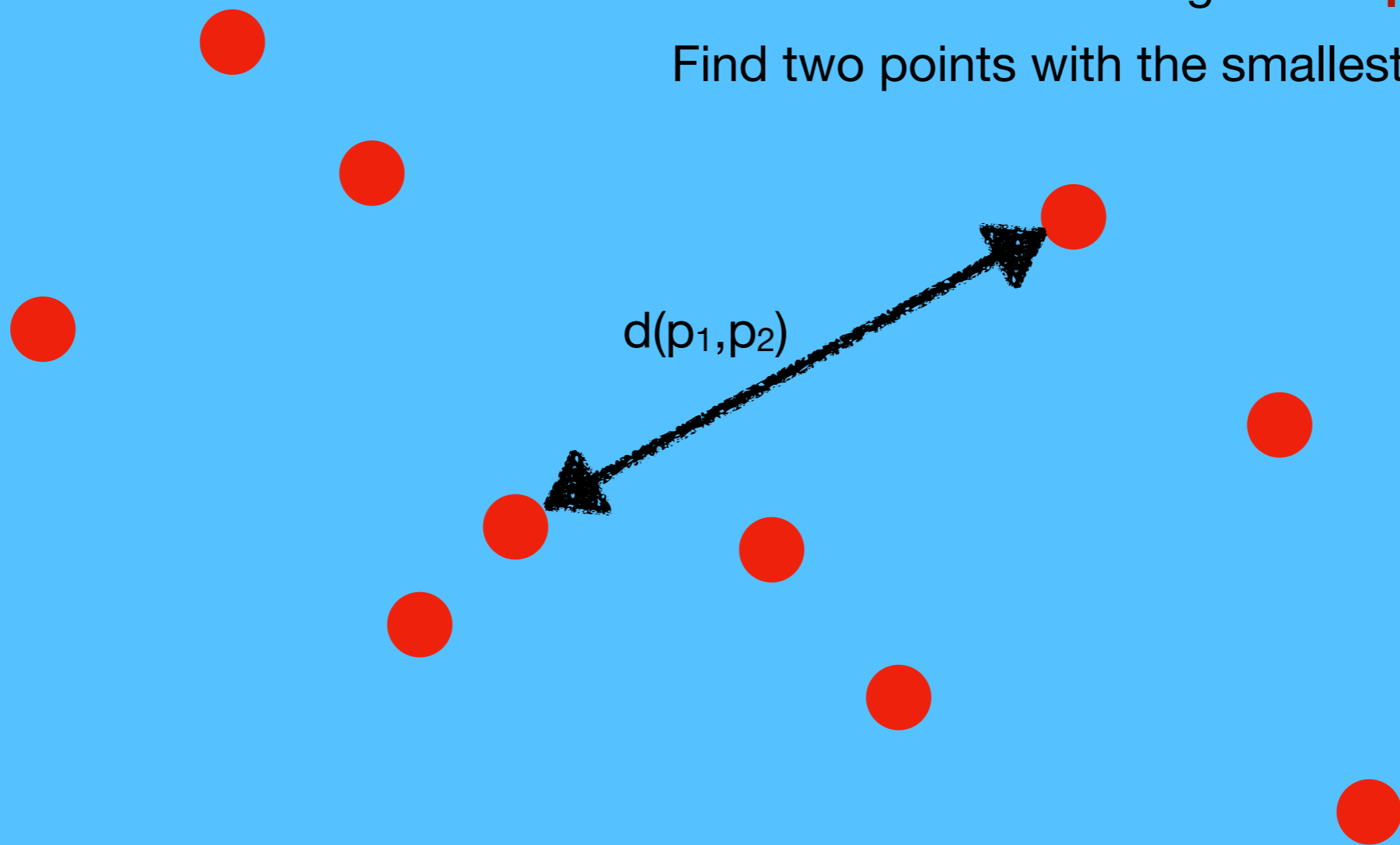


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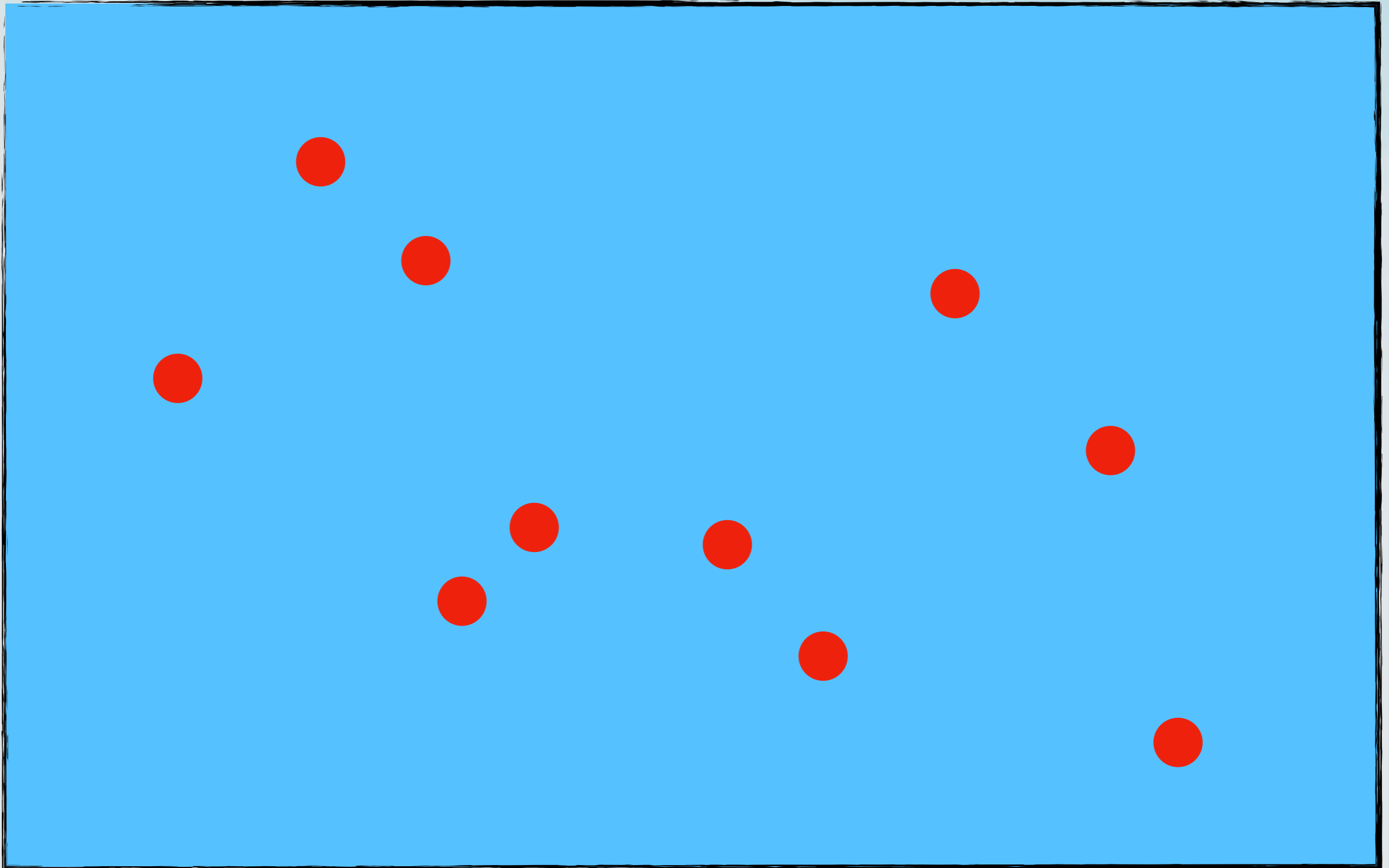
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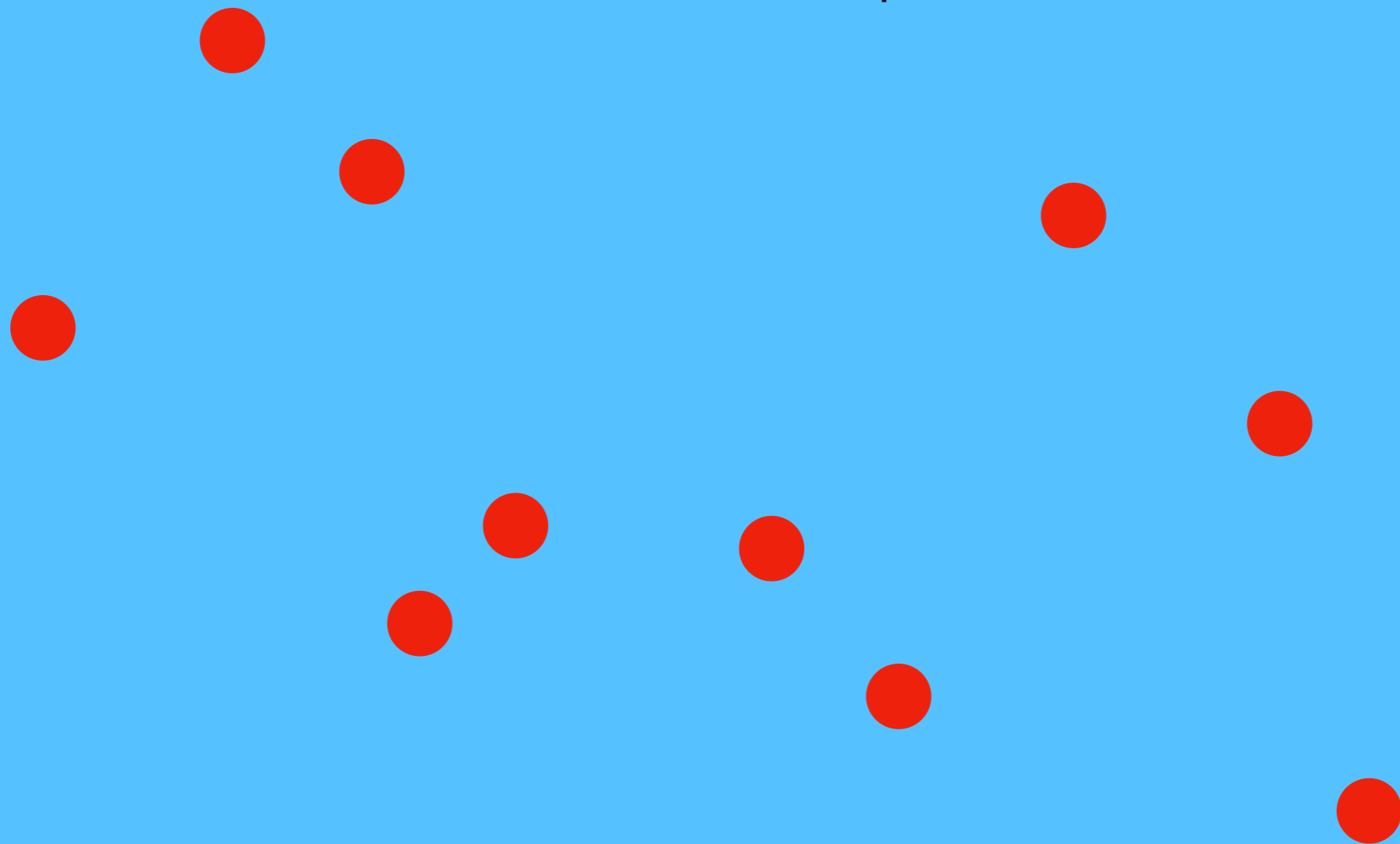
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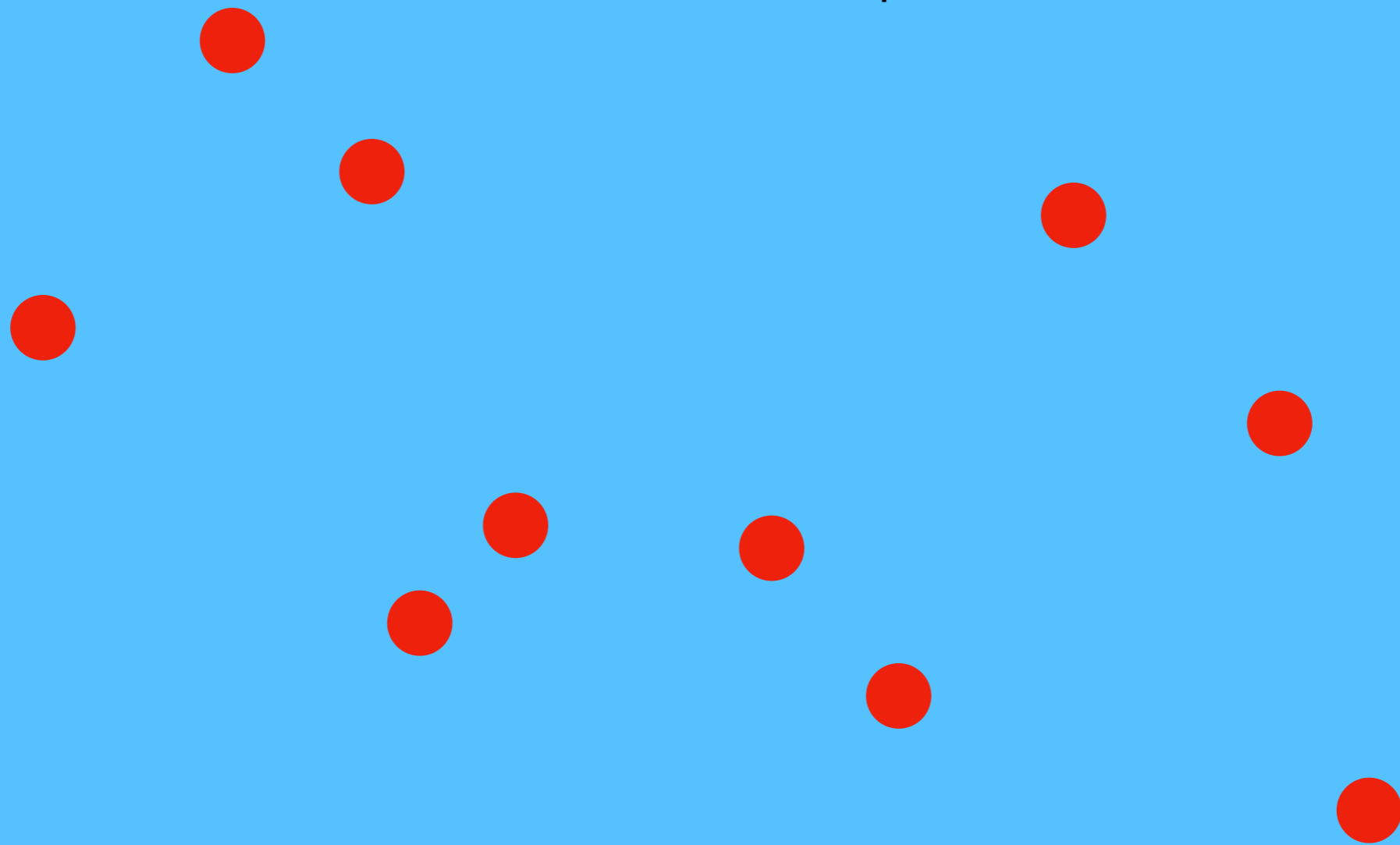
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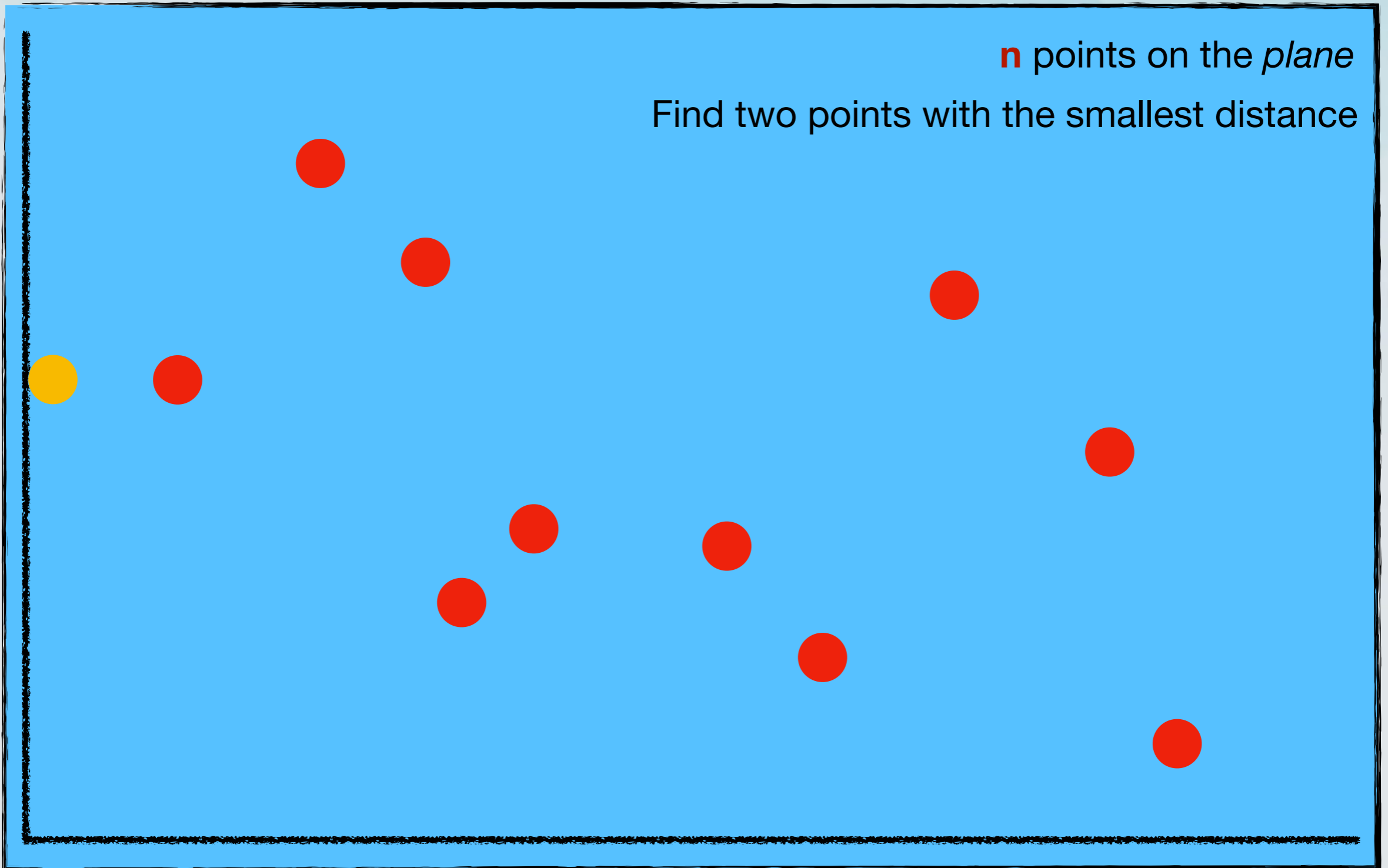
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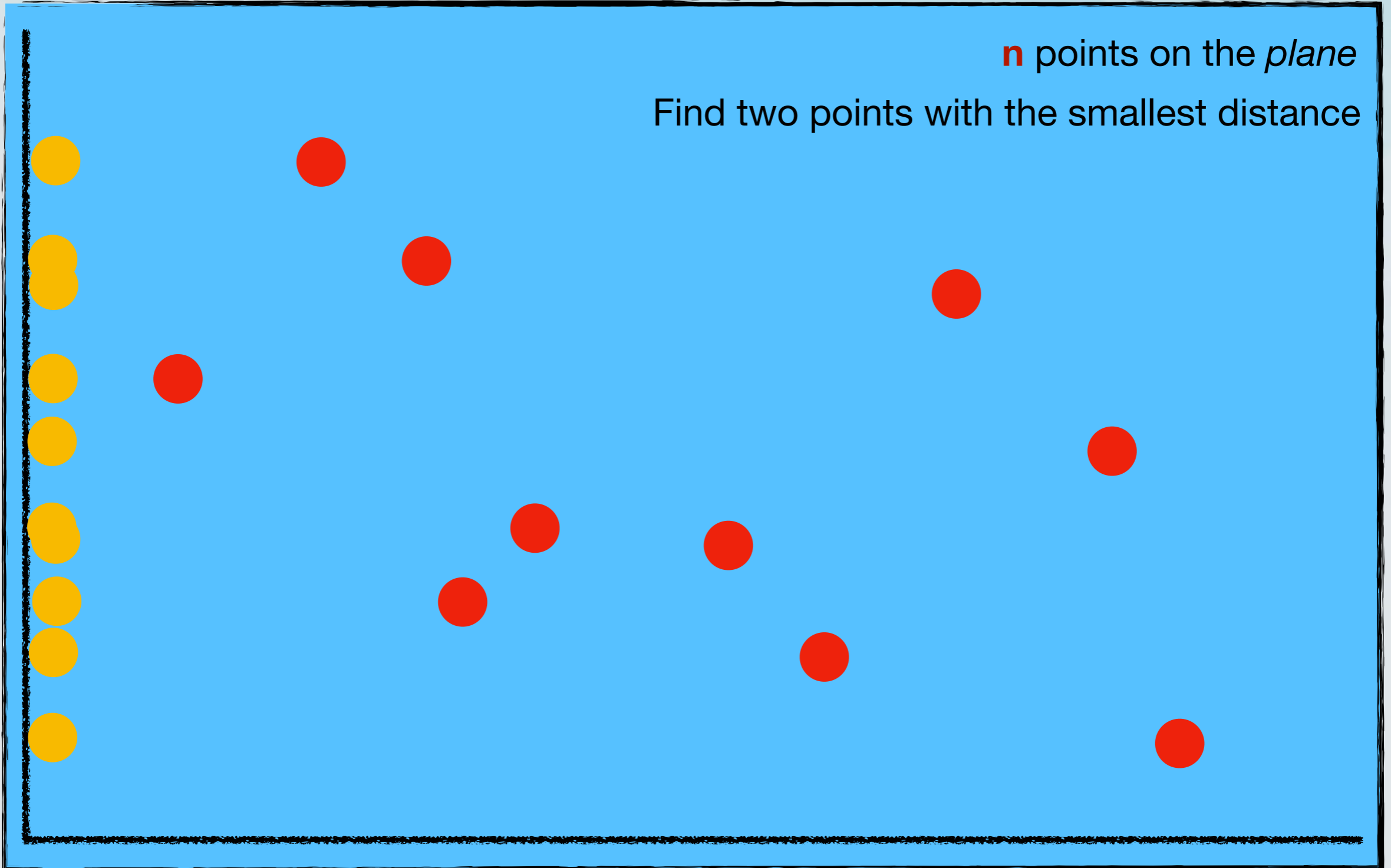
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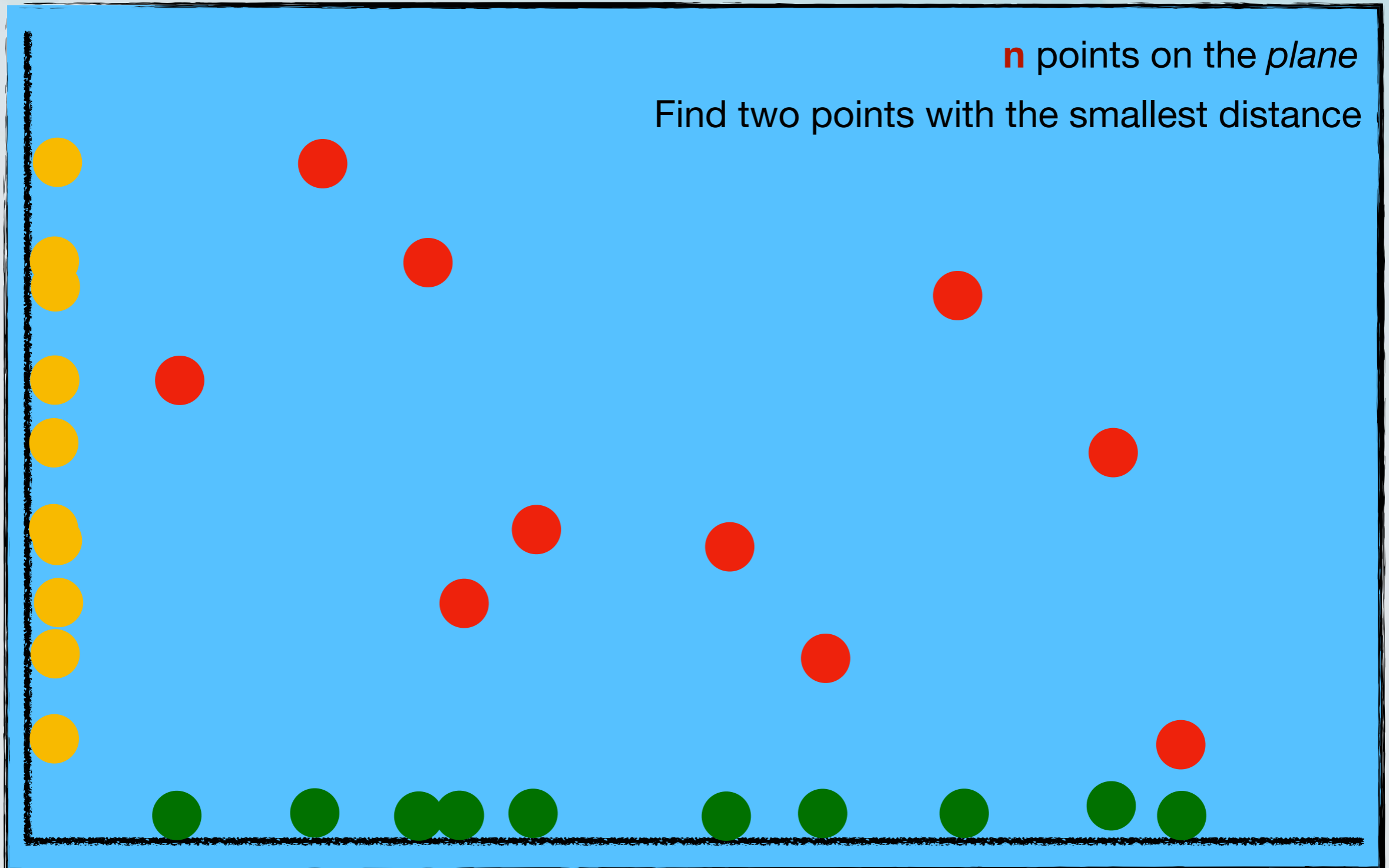
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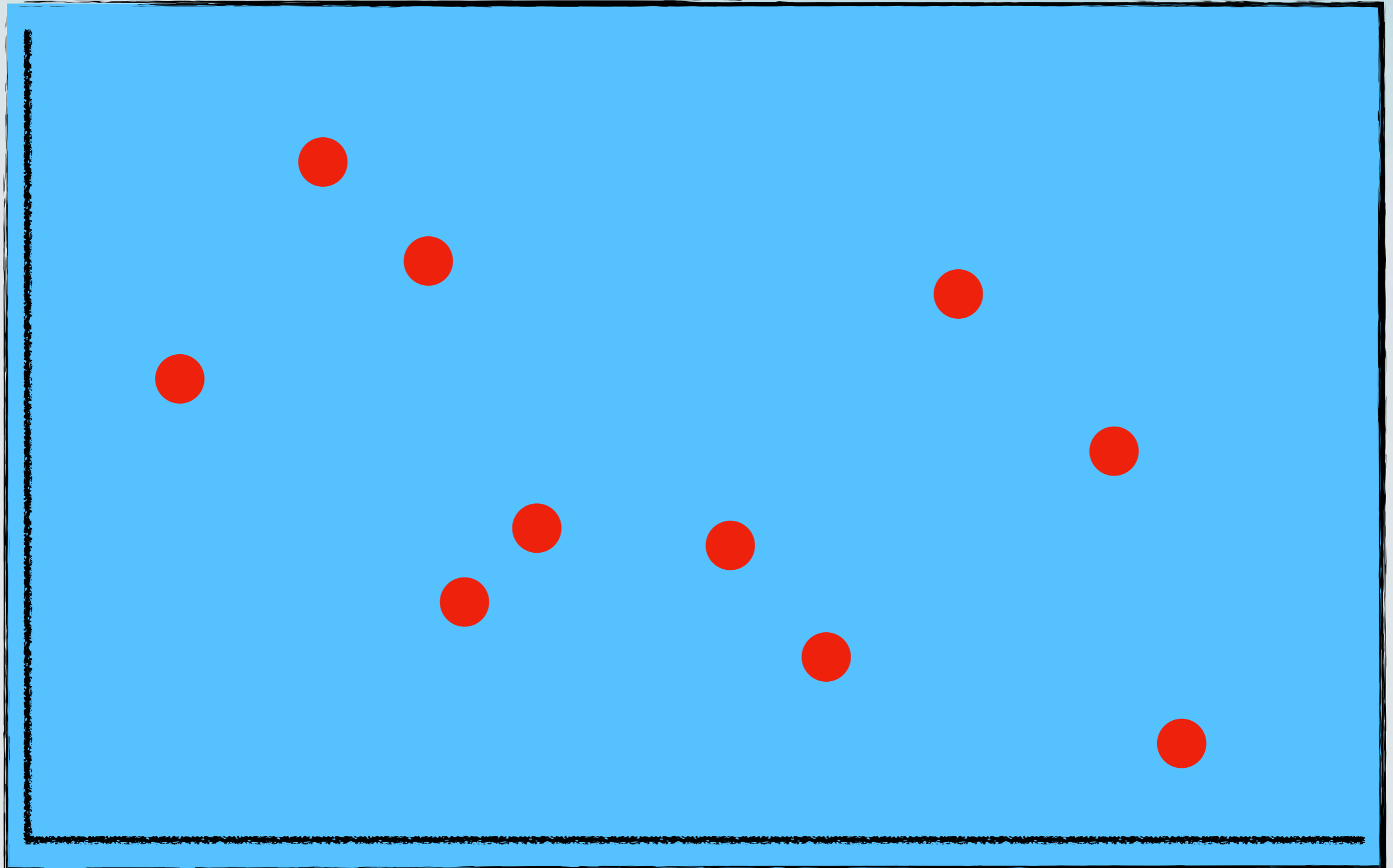
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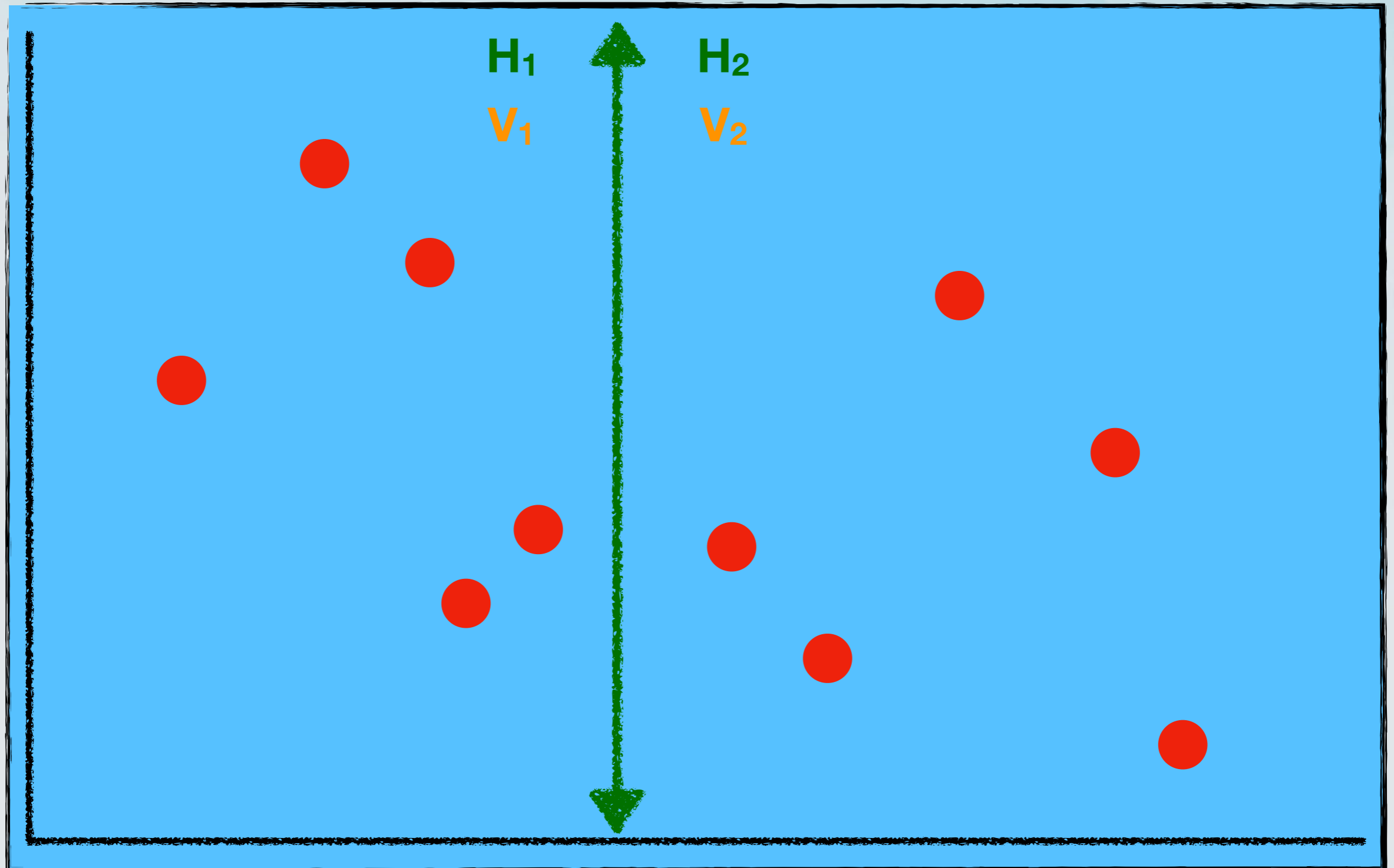
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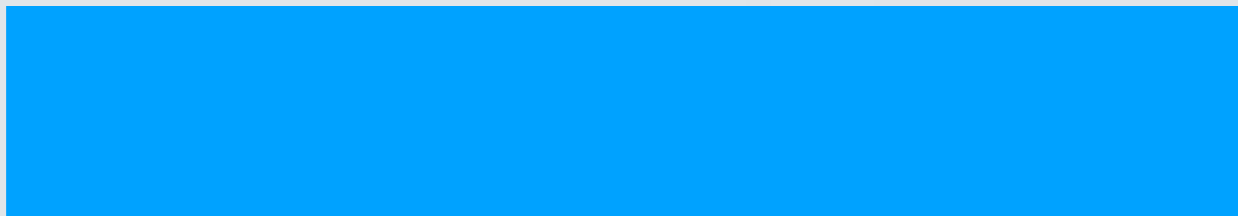
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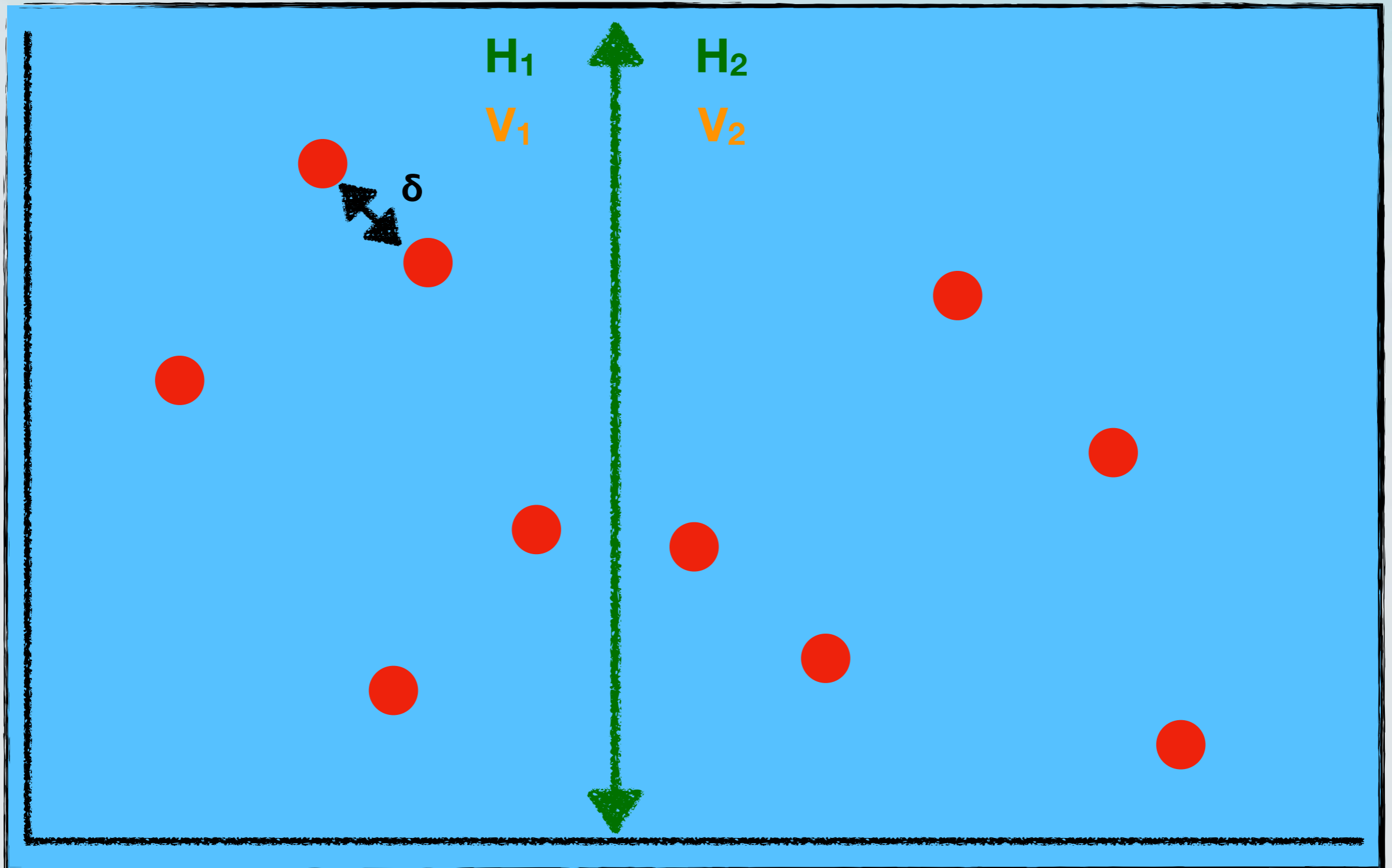
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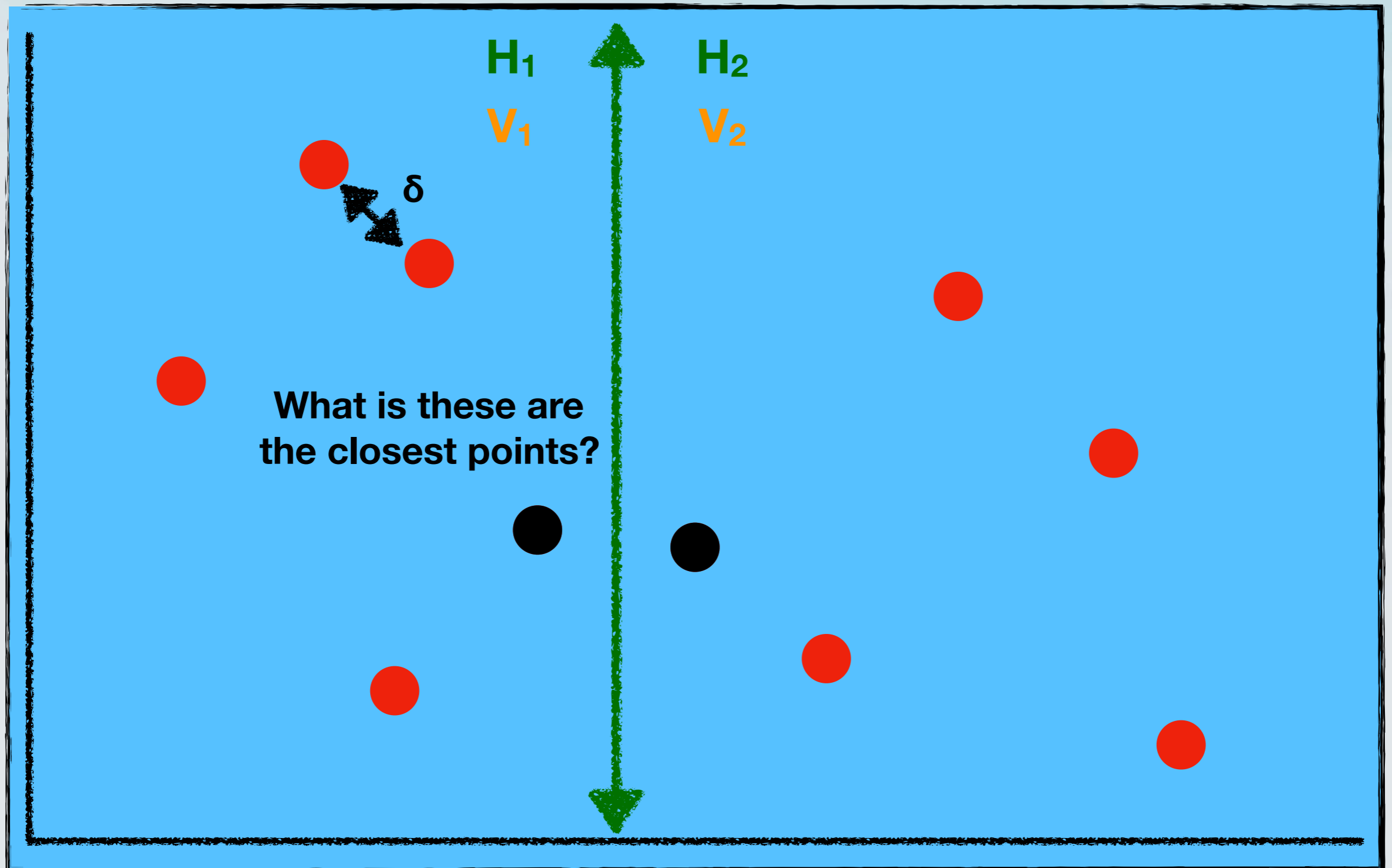
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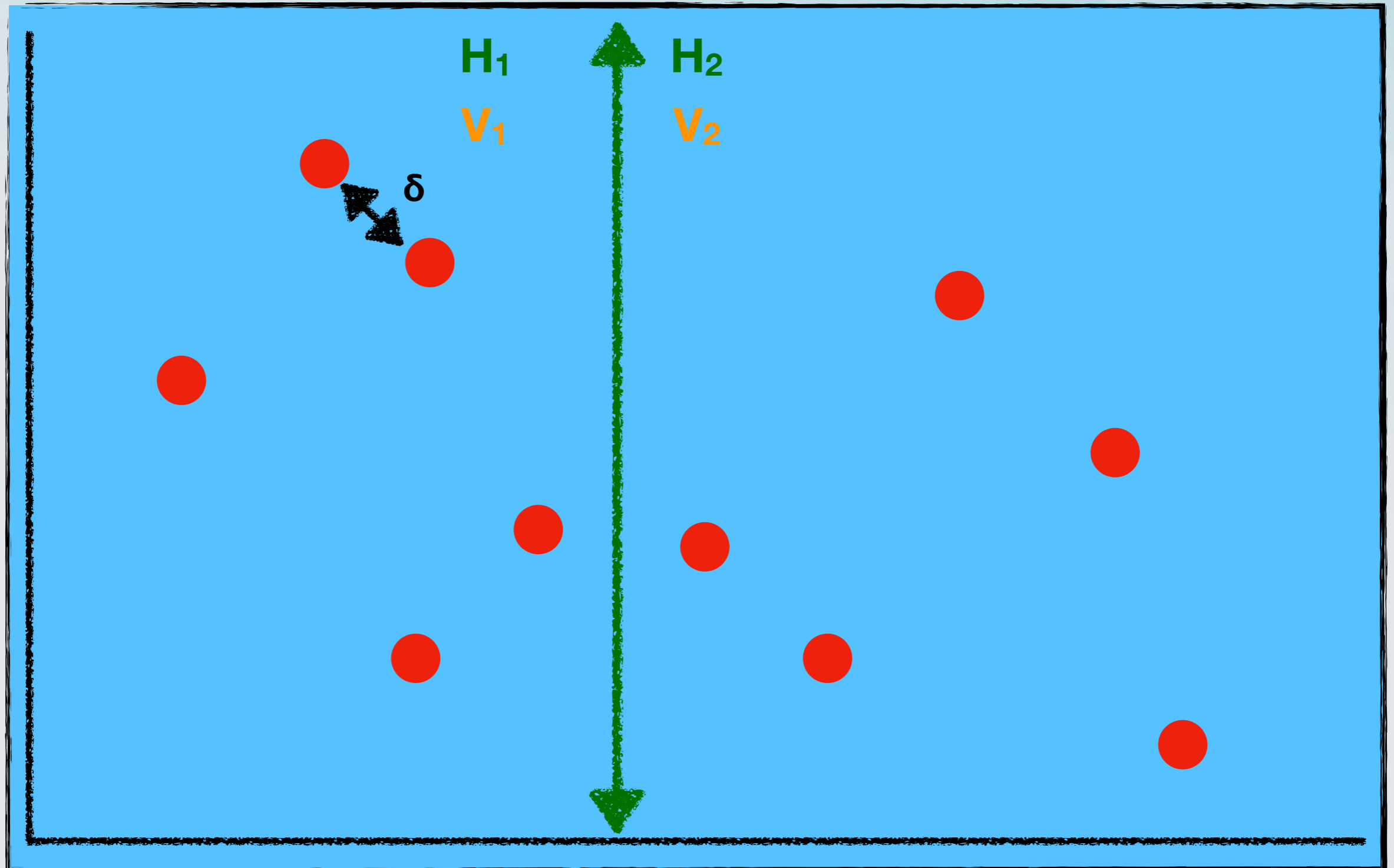
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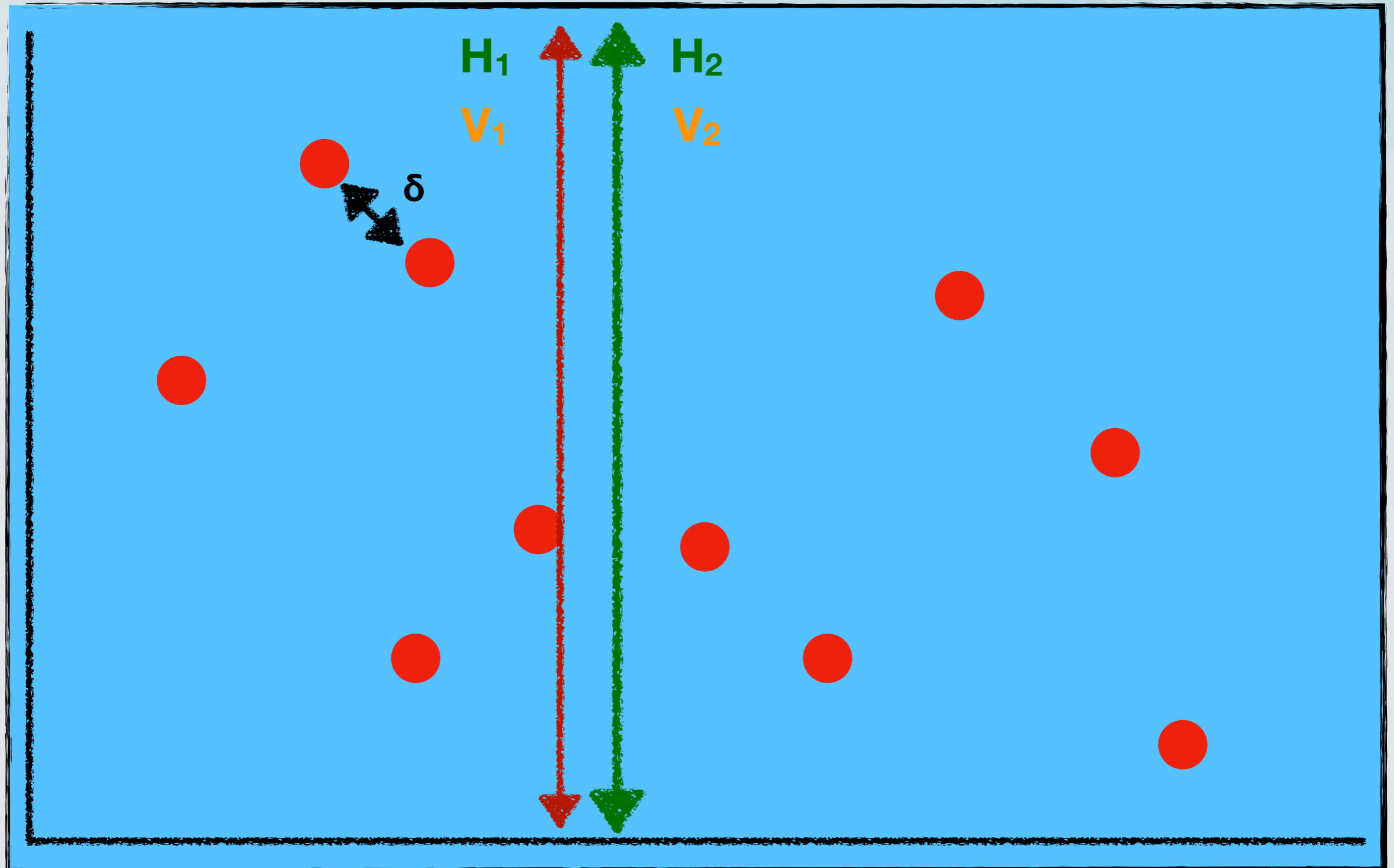
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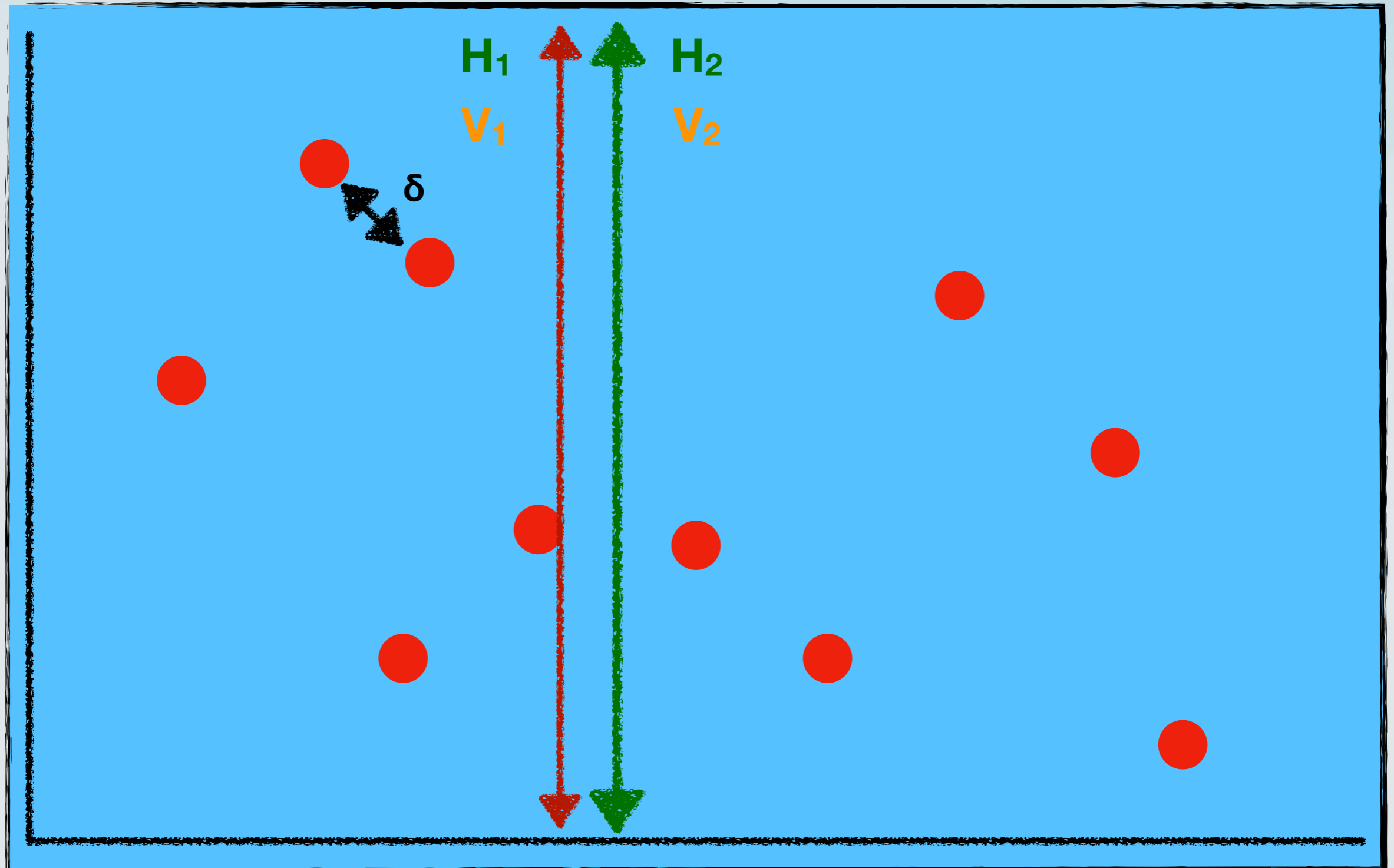
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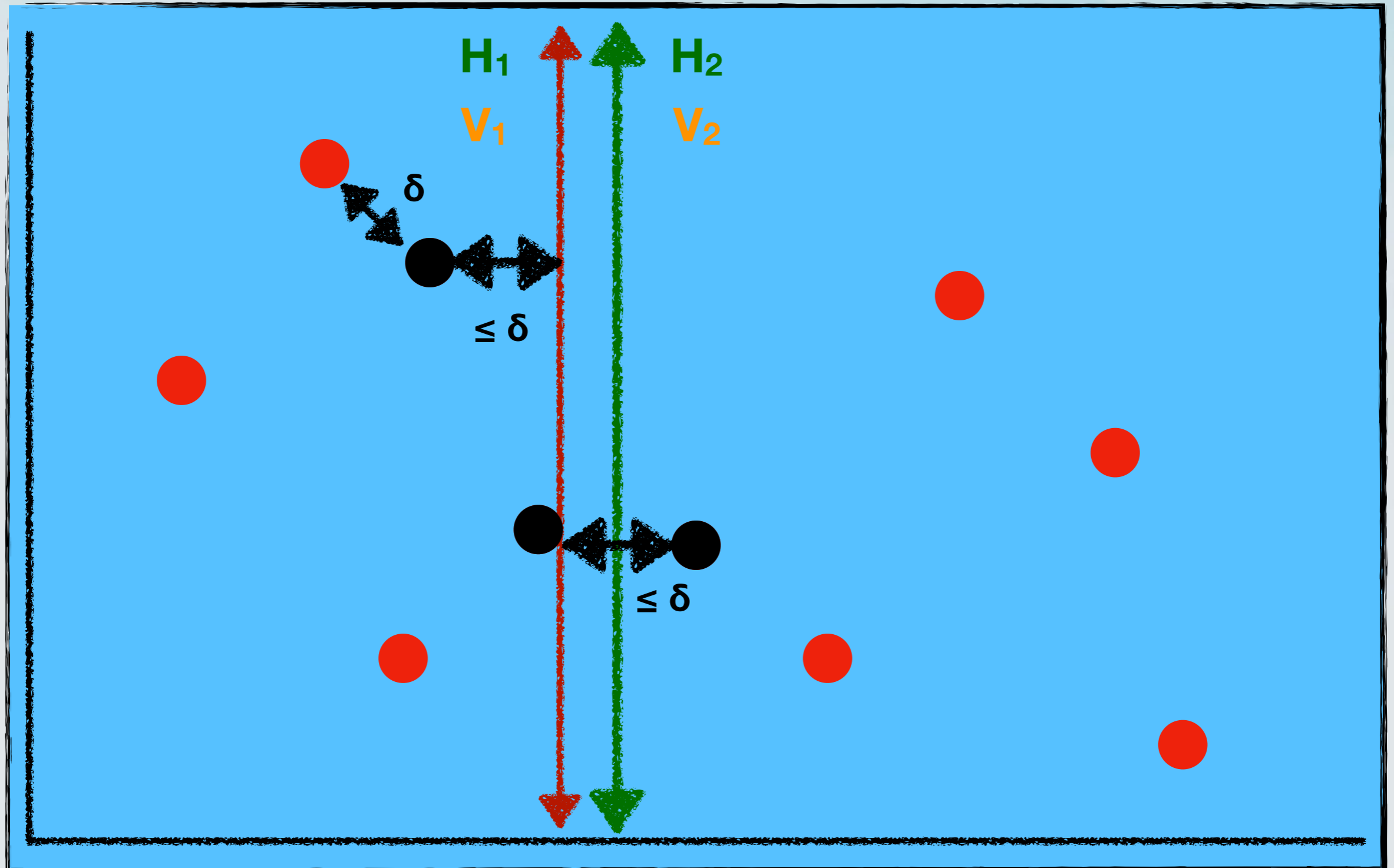
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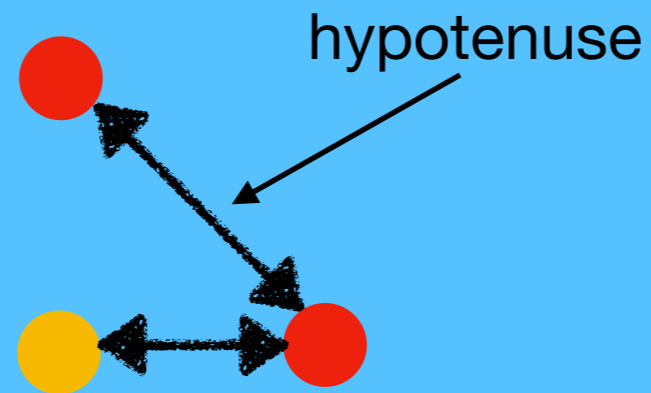
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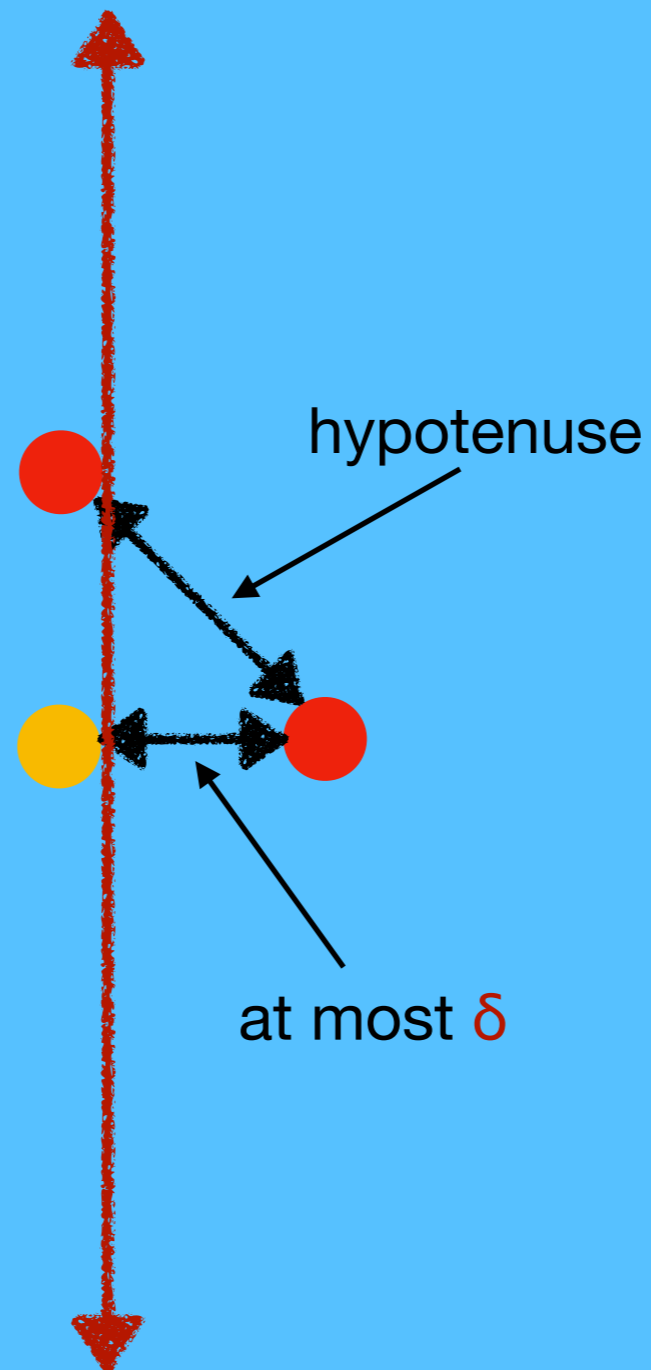
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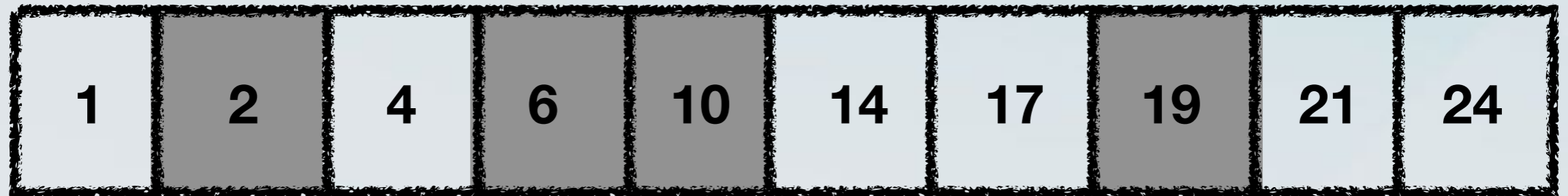
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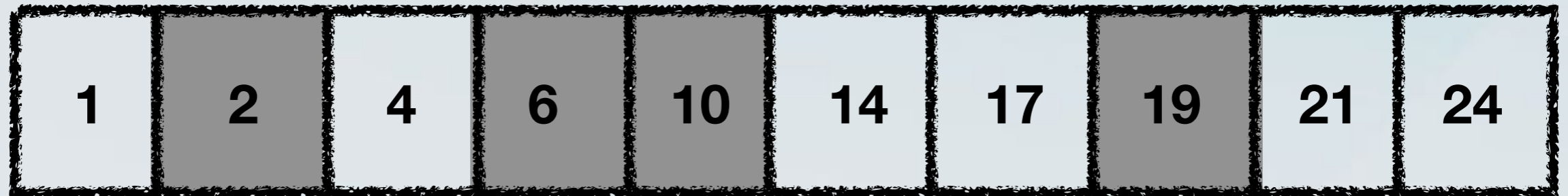
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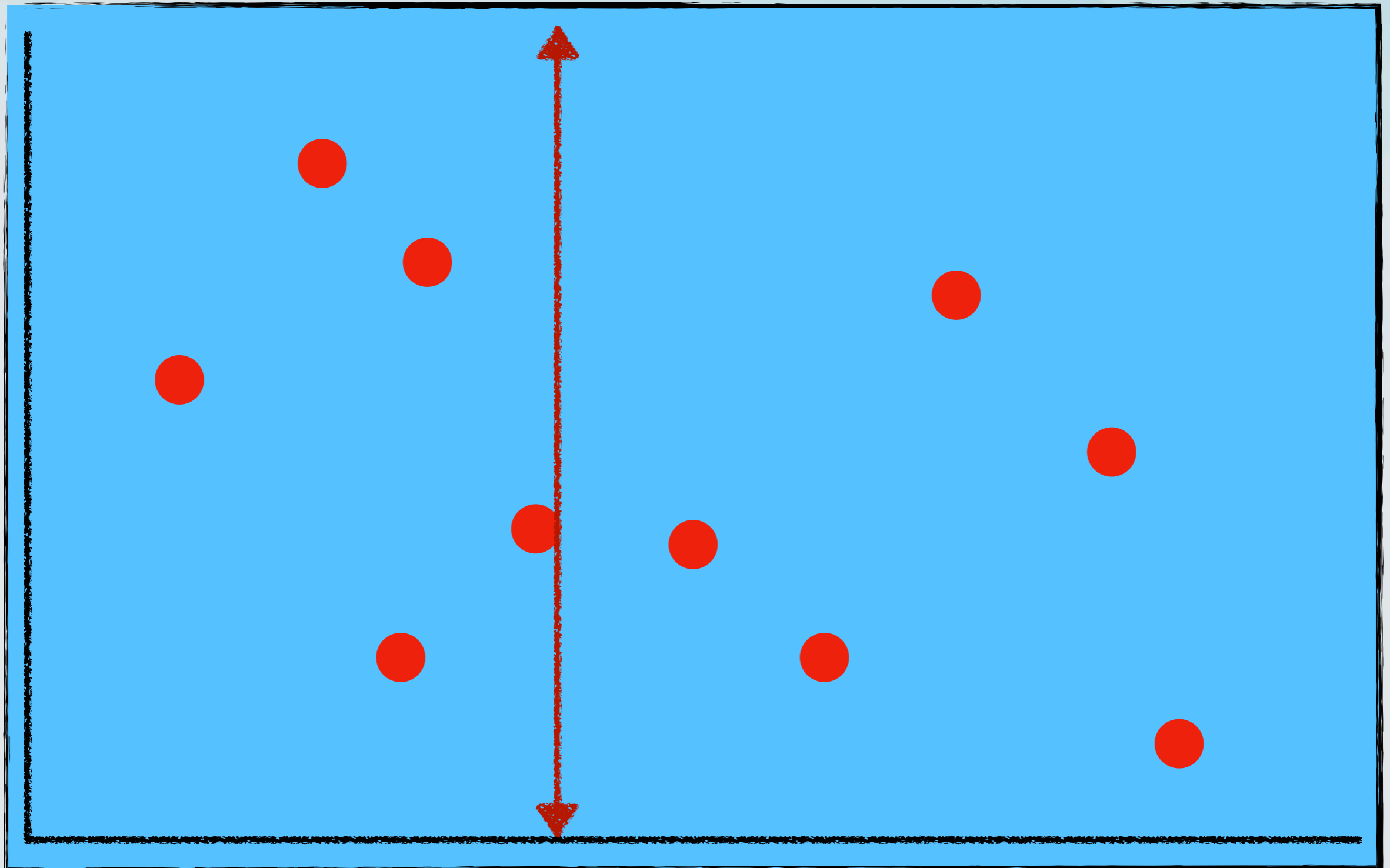


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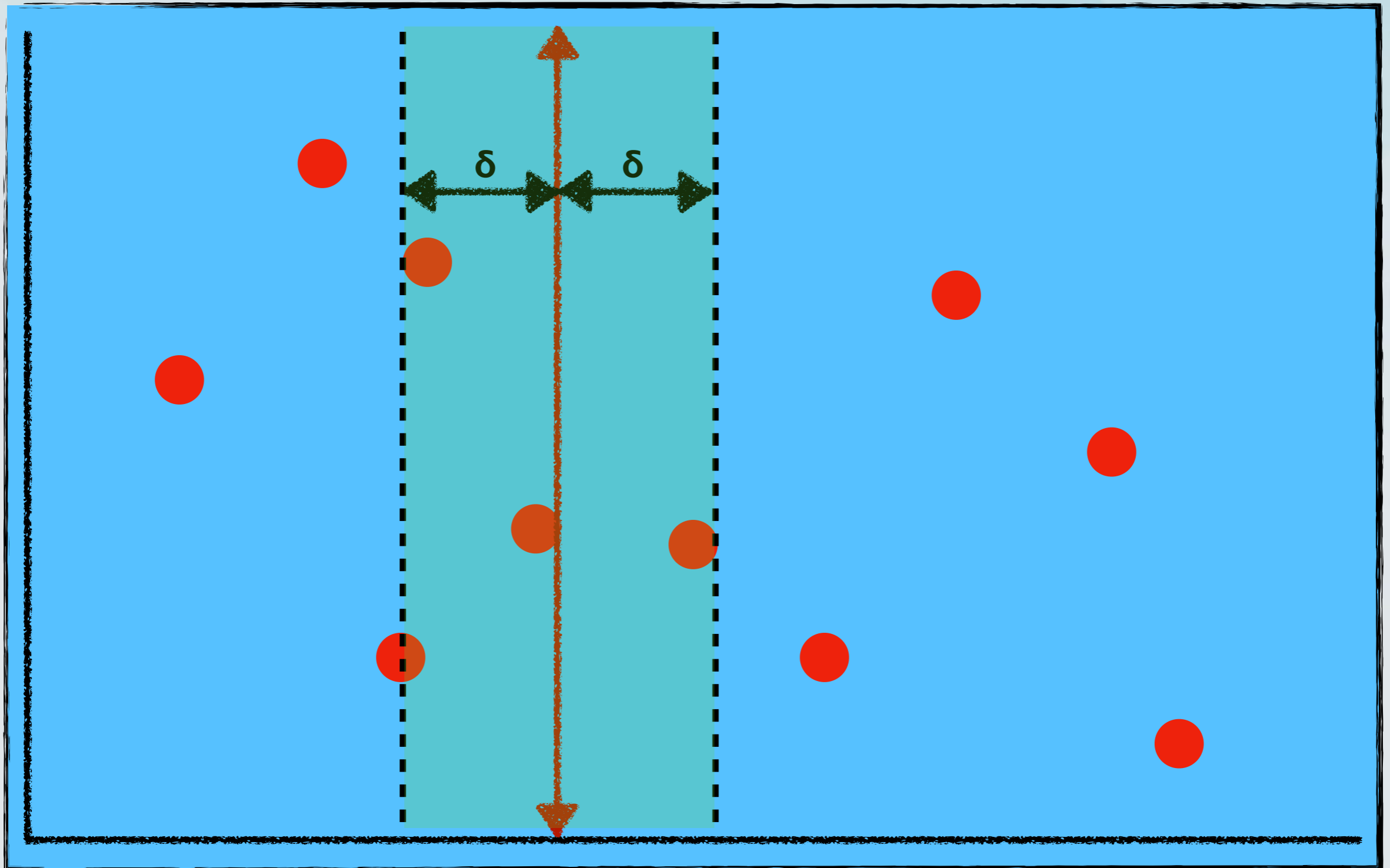
We actually get a **sorted list!**
(sorted in the y-coordinate)

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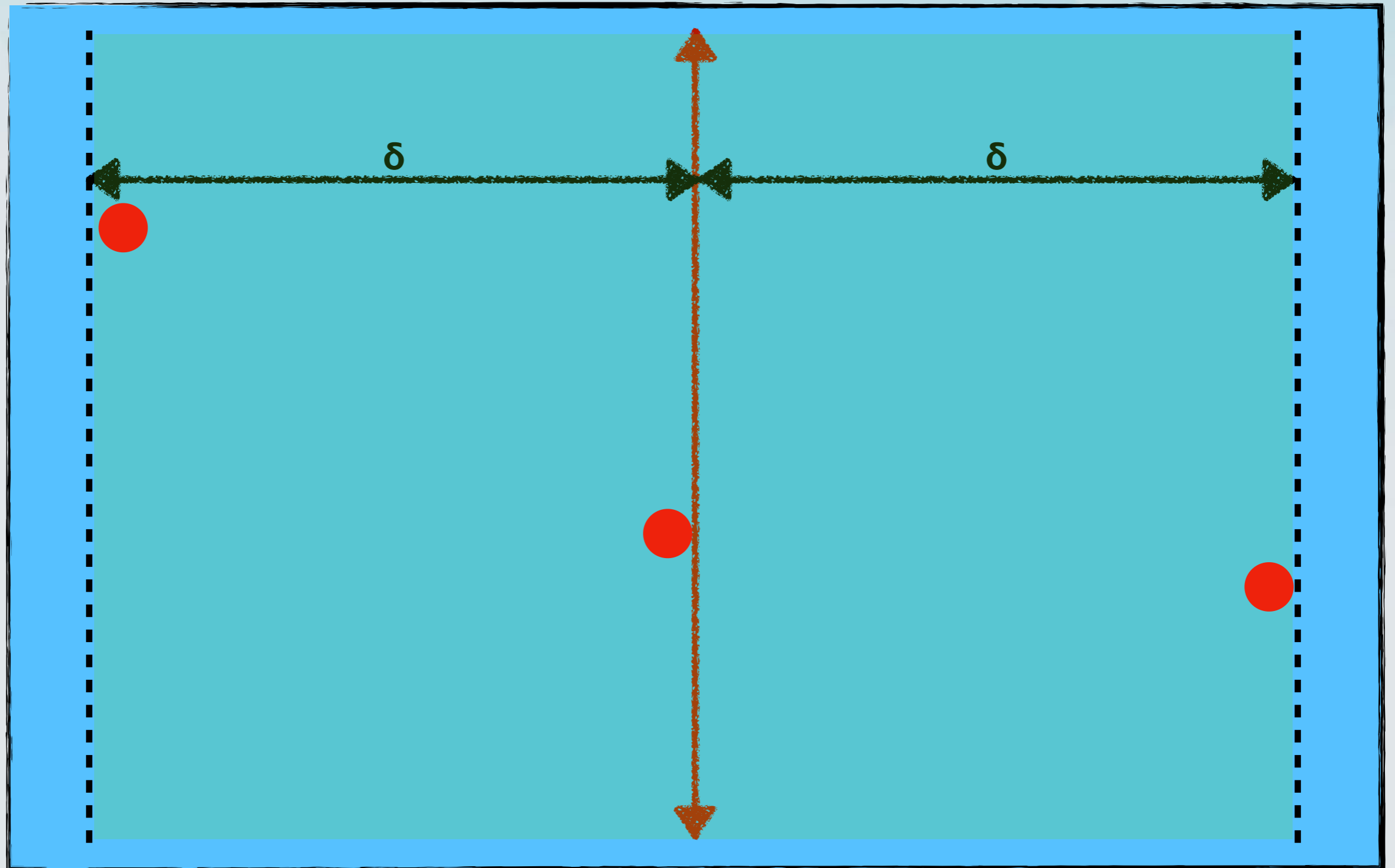
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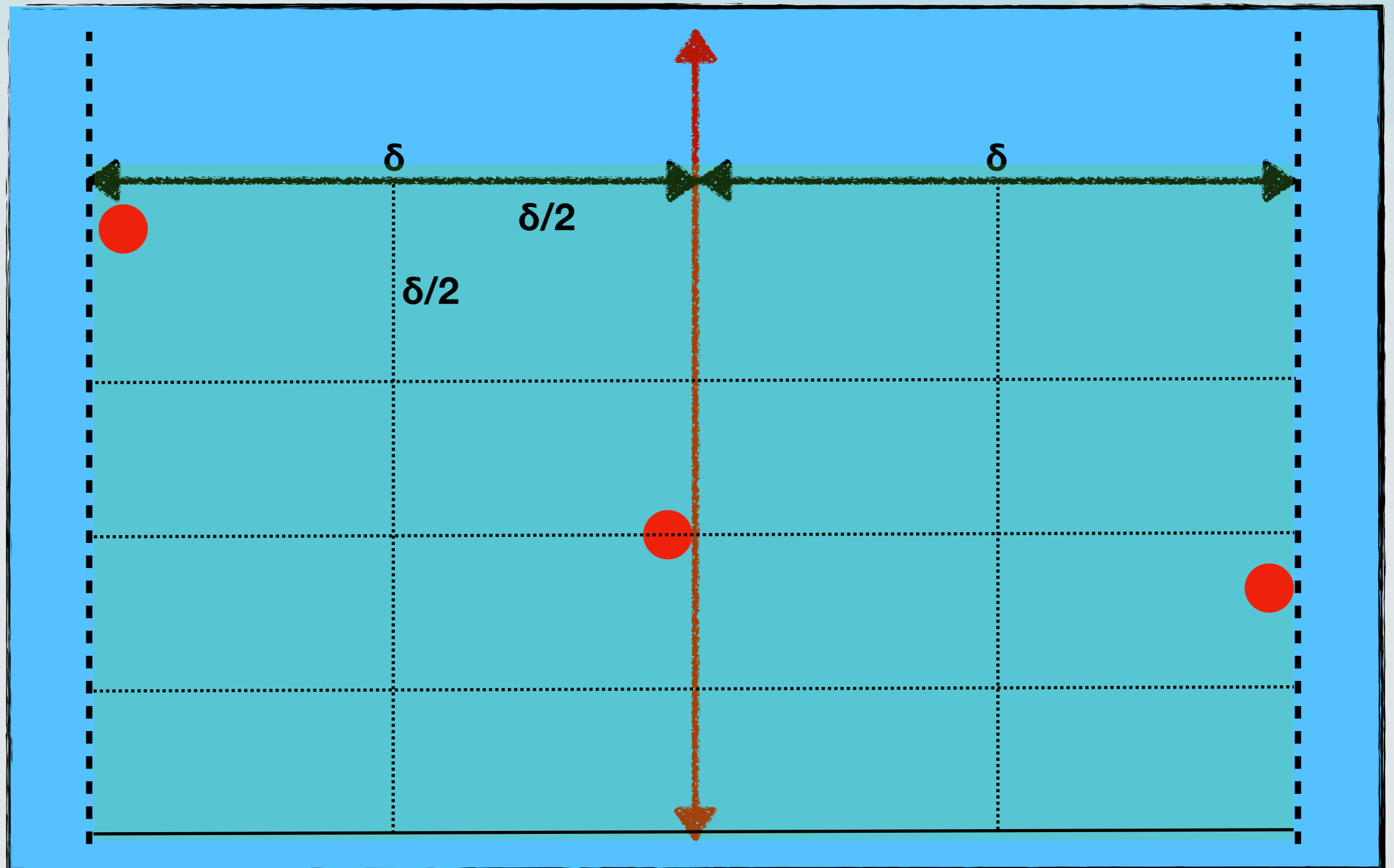
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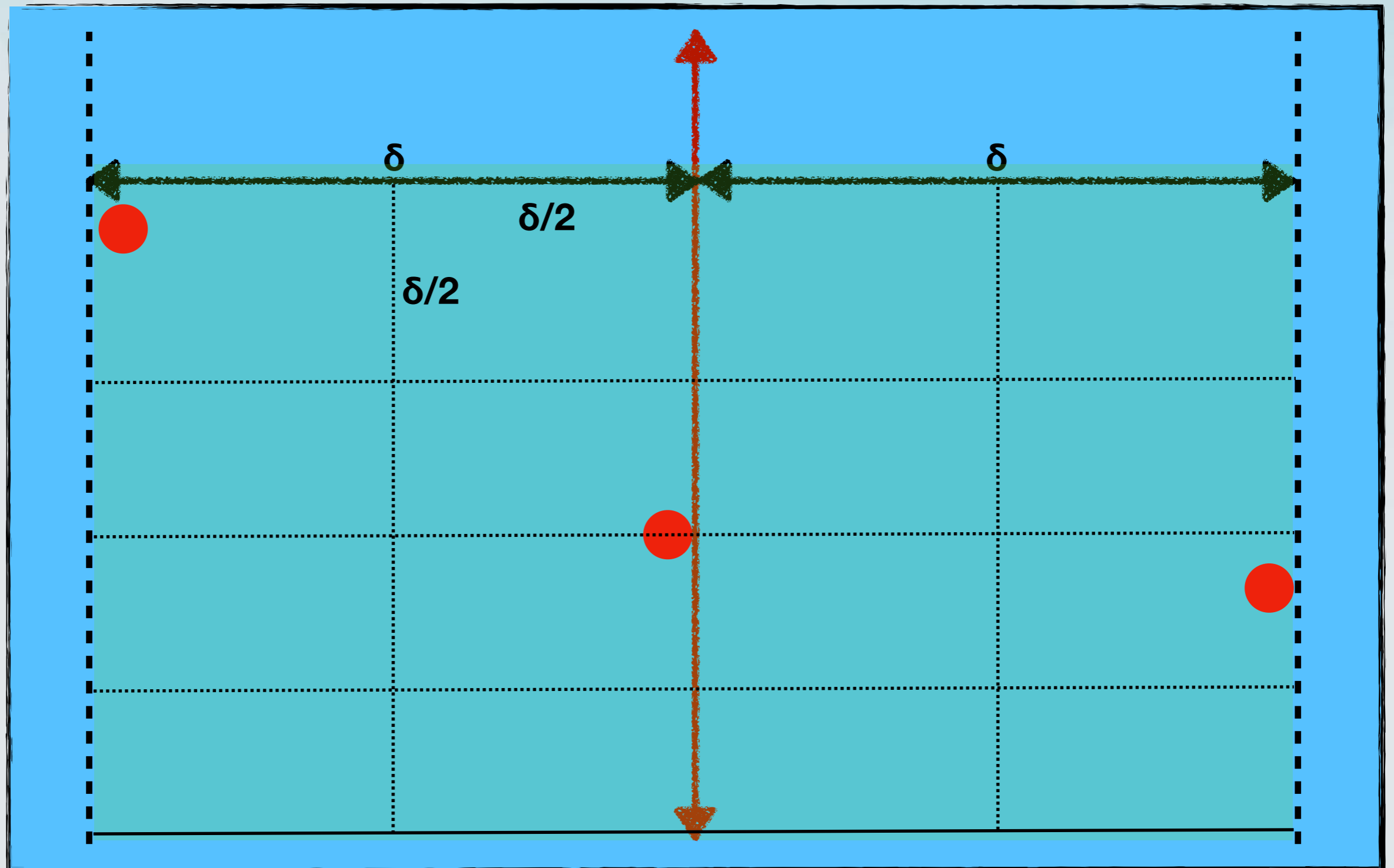
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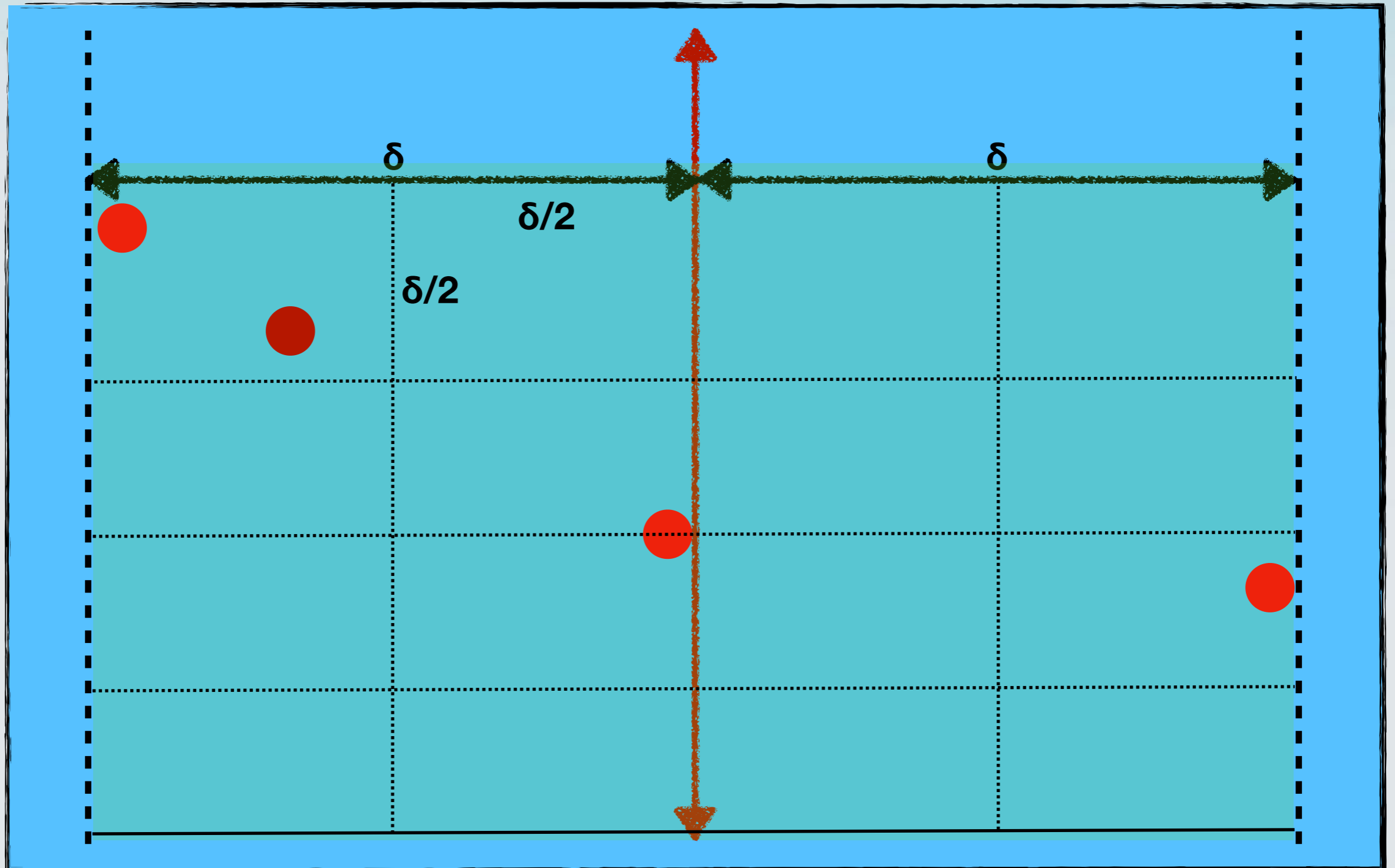
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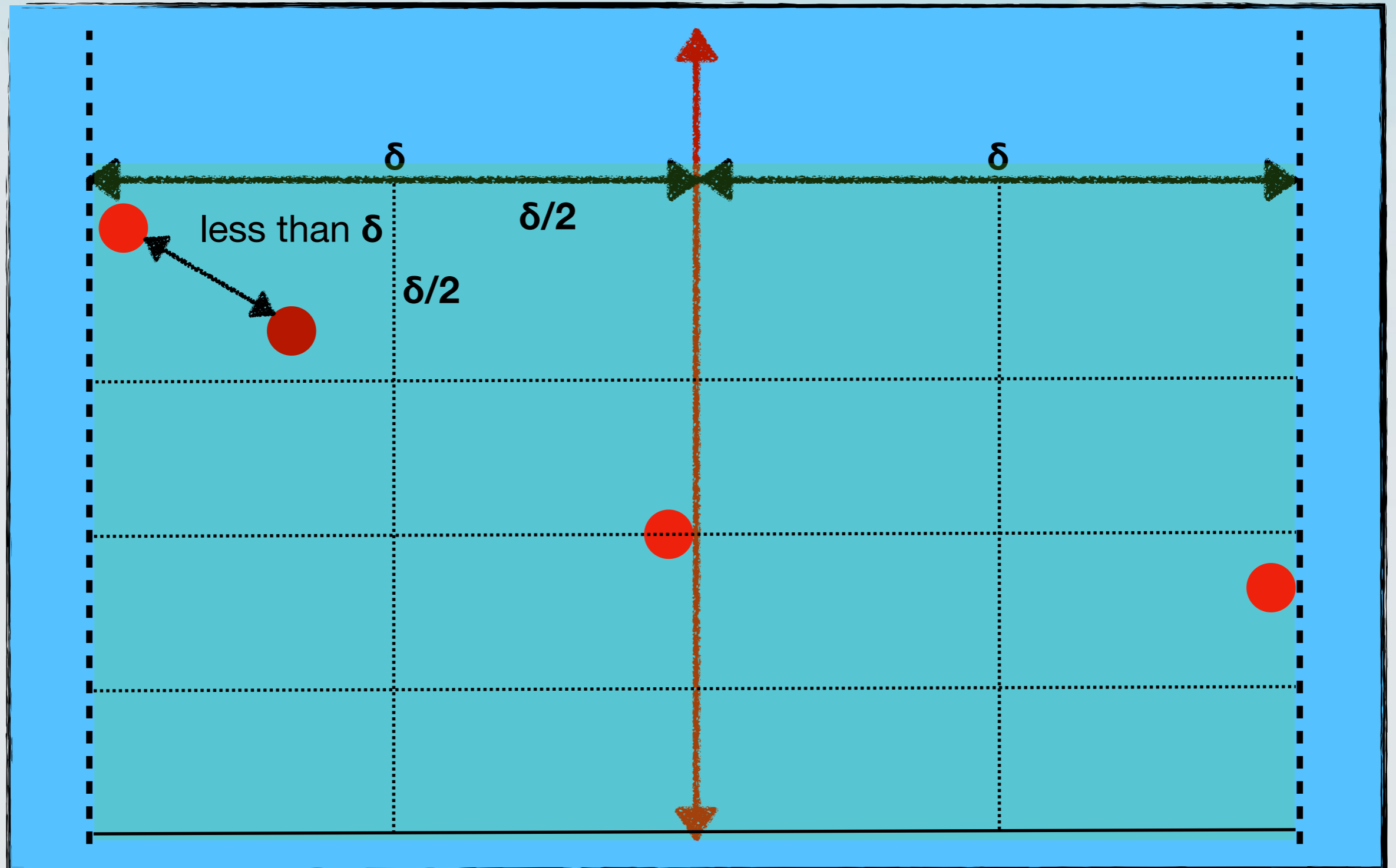
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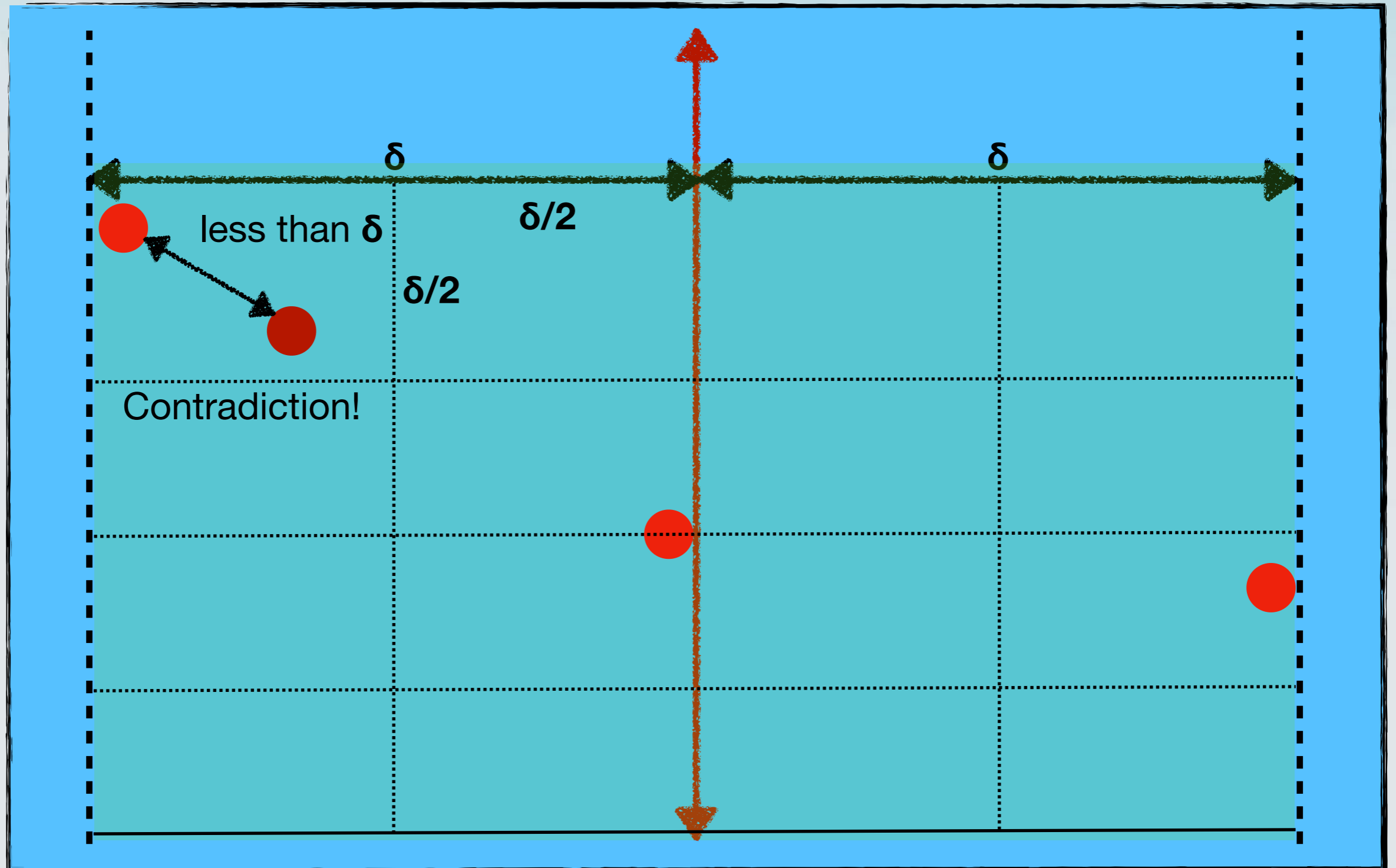
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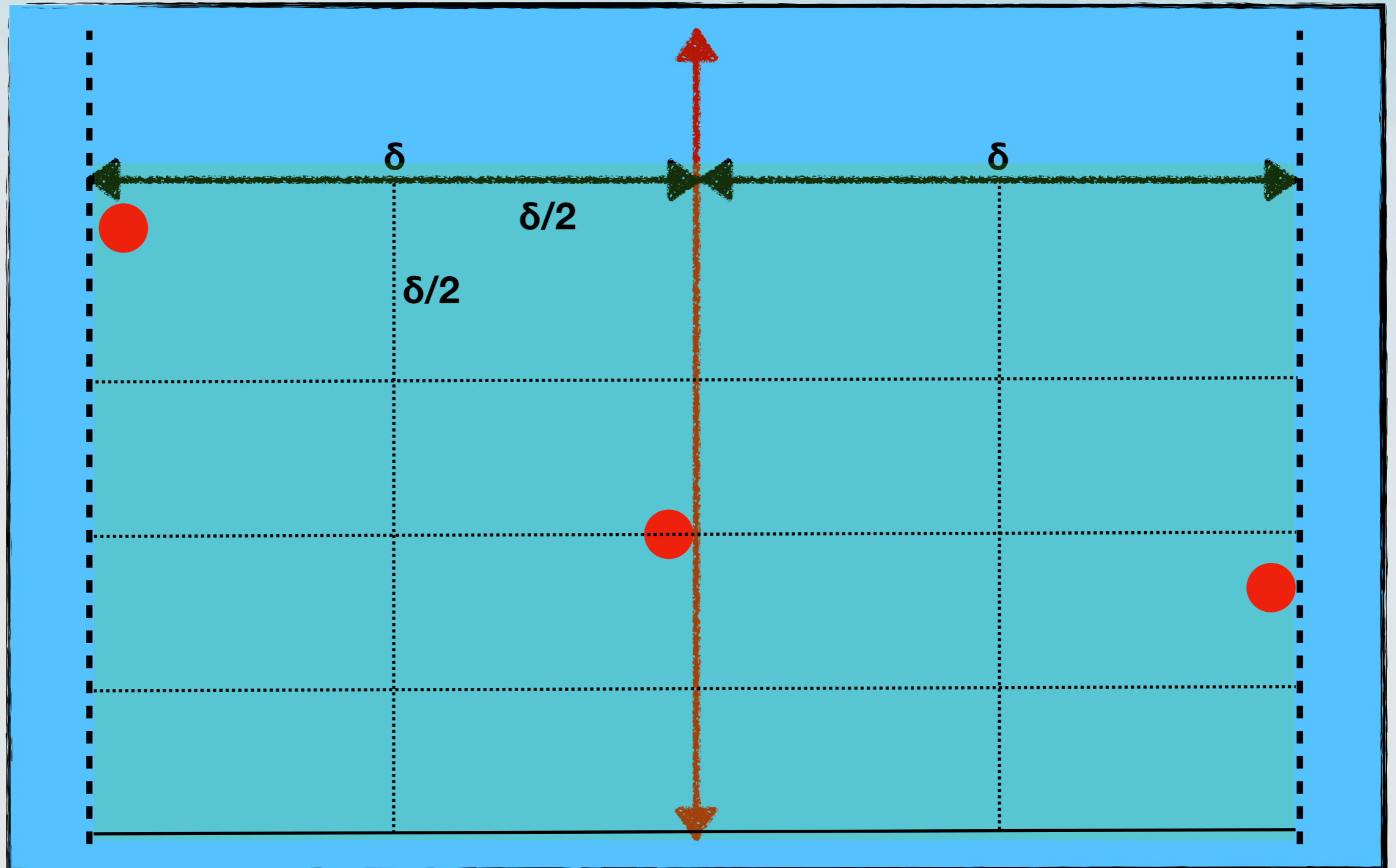
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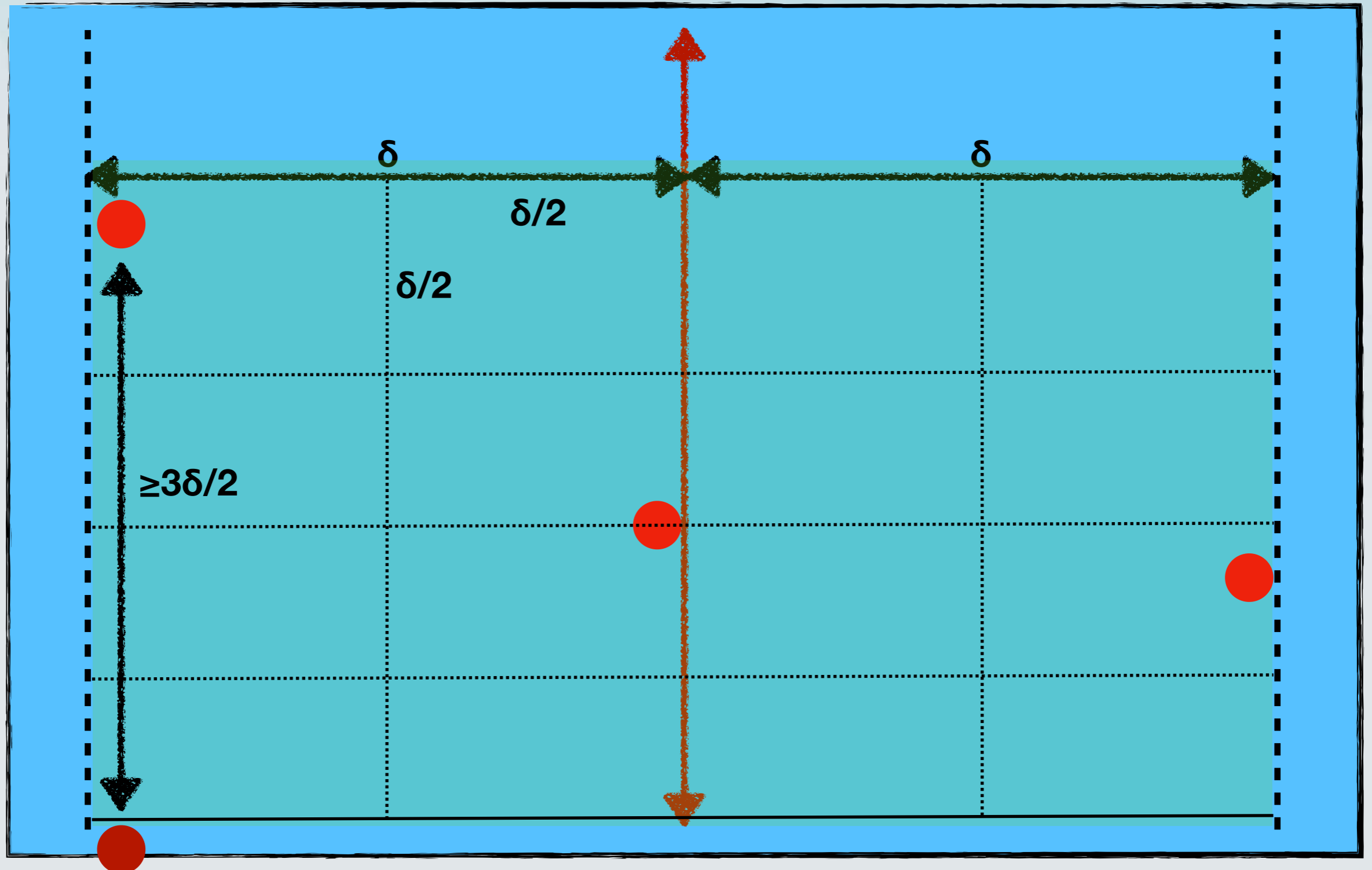
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$O(n)$ time to compute each partial product
n partial products
Time $O(n^2)$

Can we do it faster?

- We will use the Divide-and-Conquer approach.
- We will reduce the problem to solving some instances with $n/2$ bits.
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