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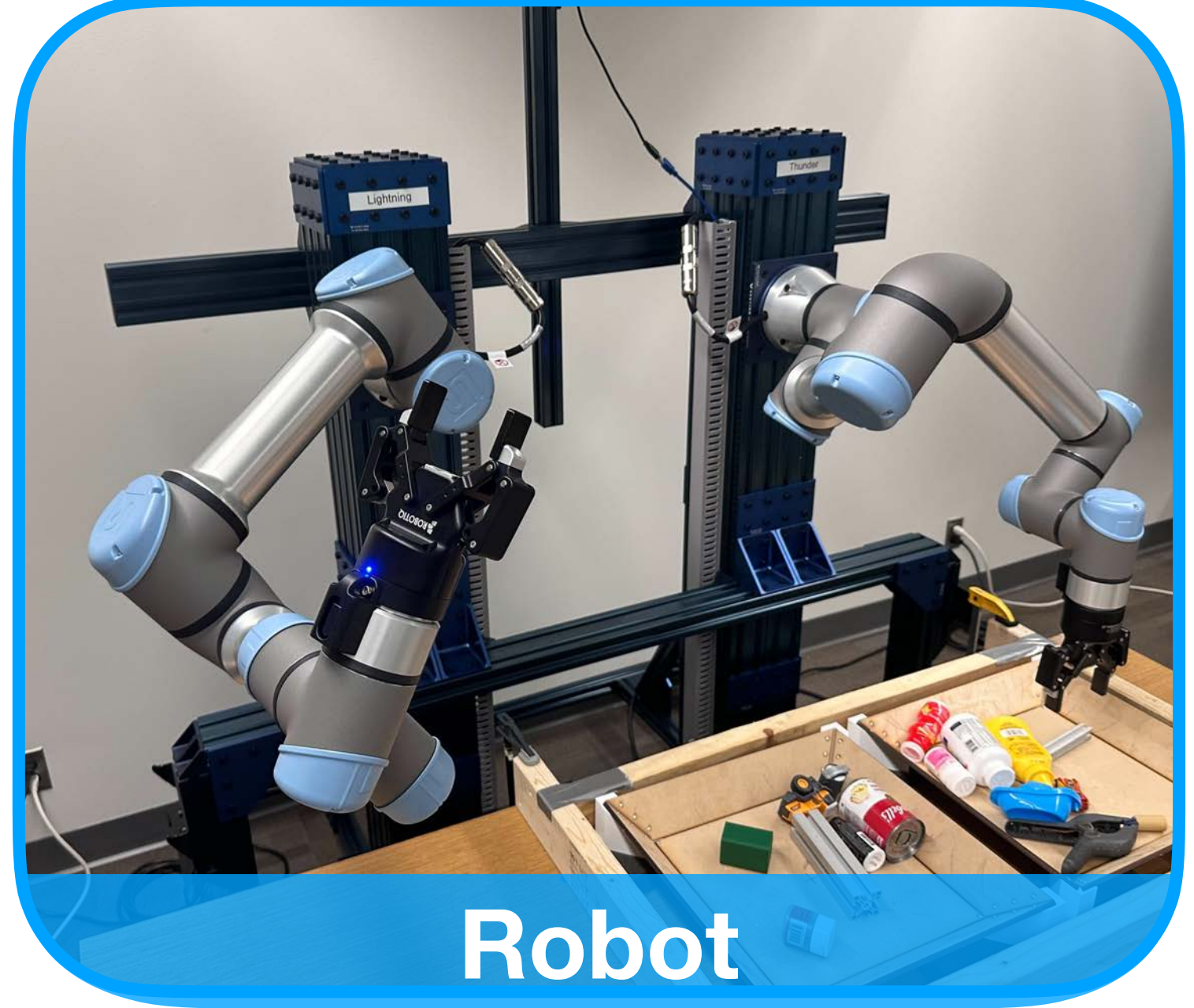
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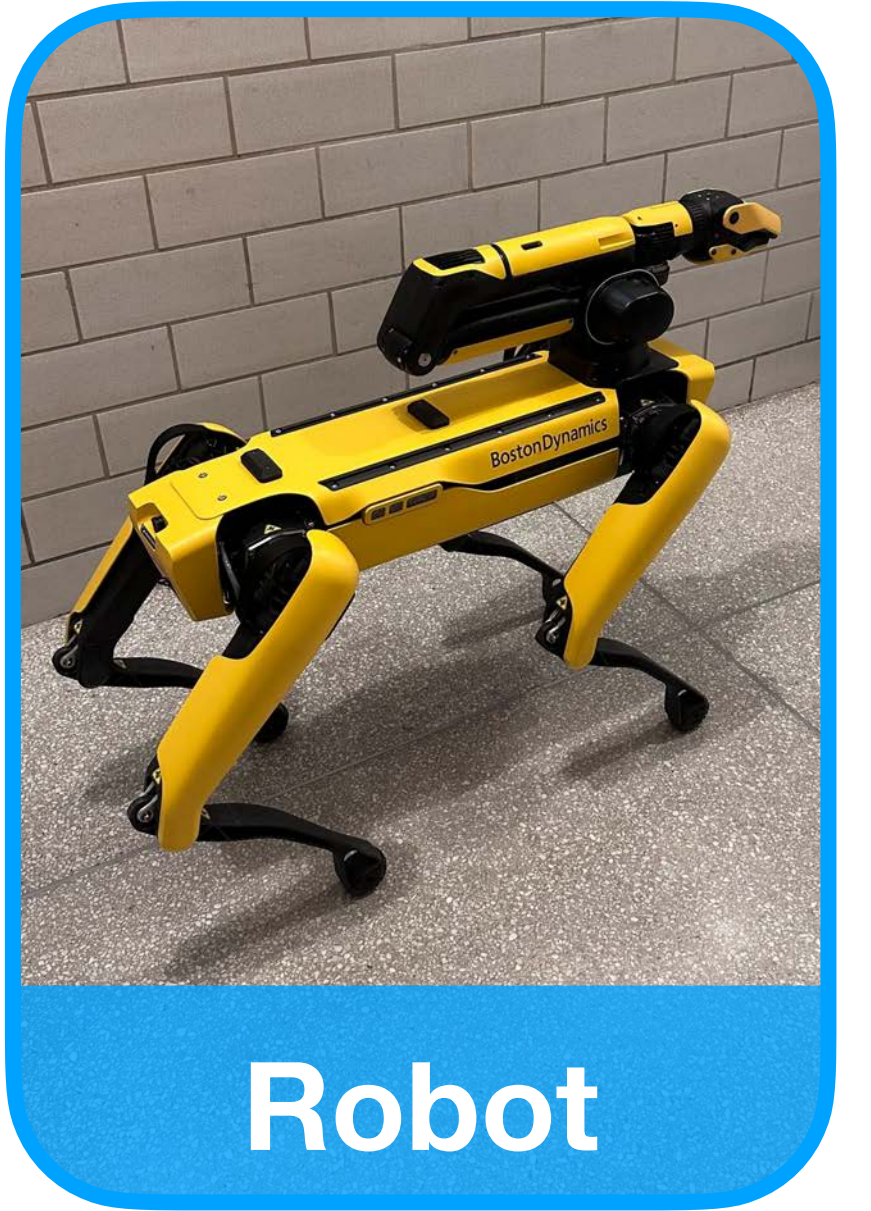
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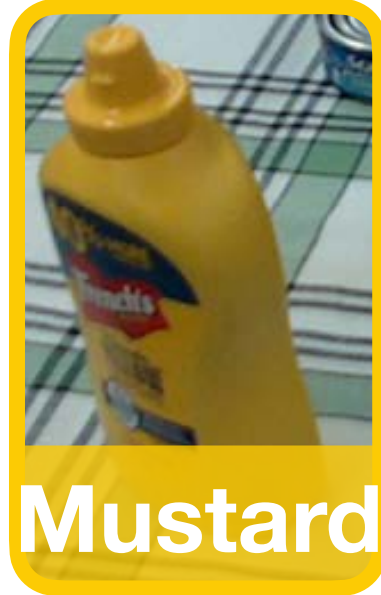
Lecture 2
Image Classification
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Coffee



Crackers



Mustard



Cup



Course Resources

- Course Website: <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/>
- Syllabus, calendar, project files, slides, links, etc.
- Ed Stem: <https://edstem.org/us/courses/66160/discussion/>
- Forum for communication and question answering





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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/`. The page features a yellow sidebar with a navigation menu containing: Home, Syllabus, Calendar, Projects (with a dropdown arrow), Datasets (with a dropdown arrow), and Staff. The main content area has a search bar labeled "Search Deep Rob" and navigation links for "Forum", "Autograder", and "RPM Lab". The University of Minnesota Robotics Institute logo is in the top right. A large yellow-bordered banner displays the text "Deep Rob - Fall 2024" in yellow, "CSCI 5980" in black, "Deep Learning for Robot Manipulation" in pink and green, and "University of Minnesota" in red. The banner also includes images of a yellow quadruped robot and a blue robotic arm. Below the banner, the text "Meeting Time: M, W 9:45AM-11:00PM CT - Applebay Hall 102" is shown. A paragraph describes the course content, and a footer note states "This course is being offered at the University of Minnesota in the Fall of 2024 (Karthik Desingh)." A small footer note at the bottom left of the page reads "This site uses Just the Docs, a documentation theme for Jekyll."





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Course Syllabus

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Current Running Schedule


Week 1
Sept 04: **LEC 1** Course Introduction

Snapshot of Planned Schedule

DeepRob_Fall24_Calendar : Sheet1

Week	Lec #	Date	Topic	Proj Release	Proj Due	Final Project Phases
1	1	09/04	Introduction			
2	2	09/09	Image Classification	P0 (optional)		Individual Tasks: - Brainstorming on robot tasks - Reading 3 papers
	3	09/11	Linear Classifiers	P1	P0 (optional)	
3	4	09/16	Regularization - Optimization			
	5	09/18	Neural Networks			
4	6	09/23	Backpropagation			Team Init: - Team formation tasks - Reading 3 papers as a team - Converge on a topic and paper(s) - Project proposal
	7	09/25	CNNs	P2	P1	
5	8	09/30	CNNs			
	9	10/02	Training NN1			
6	10	10/07	Training NN2 + DL Software			Diving into the research topic: - Prepare in-lecture presentation
	11	10/09	Object detection	P3	P2	
7	12	10/14	Semantic segmentation			
	13	10/16	Grasp Pose Learning			
8	14	10/21	Imitation Learning - I			
	15	10/23	Imitation Learning - II	P4	P3	

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Forum Autograder

25	11/27	Thanksgiving break				
14	26	12/02	Student lecture 9			Evaluation: - Metrics to evaluate the performance - Demonstration on simulated or real-robot
	27	12/04	Student lecture 10			
15	28	12/09	Extra OH / Guest lecture			
	29	12/11	Extra OH / Guest lecture		FP Posters Due	
16	30	12/16	Poster presentation day (tentative)		FP Videos Due	



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Discussion Forum

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `edstem.org/us/courses/66160/discussion/5232537`. The page title is "CSCI5980-DeepRob-F24 - Ed Discussion". The interface includes a sidebar with a "New Thread" button, a search bar, and a list of categories: General, Lectures, Project-0 through Project-5, Paper-discussions, and Social. The main content area displays a post titled "Welcome! #1" by Karthik Desingh (STAFF) from 3 days ago in the "General" category. The post text reads: "Welcome to the Ed Discussion Board for DeepRob Fall 2024. We will use this platform to discuss course materials, including lectures, projects, paper discussions, and more. Starting next week, I will stop using Canvas announcements and switch to this platform for all future announcements. Course webpage - <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/>. Regards, Karthik". The post has 33 views and options to UNPIN, STAR, or WATCHING. A comment input field with the placeholder "Add comment" is at the bottom.



Project Grading

- Projects 1-5
 - 2 total late days available
 - 25% daily penalty after deadline and late days
- Final project graded manually by course staff





Overall Grading Policy

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- Home
- Syllabus**
- Calendar
- Projects ▾
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Grading Policy

Course grades will be determined according to the following criteria:

- Project 0 (optional and **not graded**)
- Project 1 (Linear classification): 5%
- Project 2 (Fully-connected and CNNs) : 10%
- Project 3 (Object detection with CNNs): 10%
- Project 4 (Object pose estimation): 10%
- Project 5 (Imitation learning): 10%
- Final Project:
 - Individual brainstorming and reading: 5%
 - In-class presentation background: 5%
 - In-class presentation paper in detail: 5%
 - Data acquisition/Simulation setup: 10%
 - Network development: 10%
 - Training strategy and evaluation: 10%
 - Video and poster: 10%





Textbook

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/syllabus/#textbook`. The page has a yellow sidebar with the 'DR Deep Rob' logo and navigation links for Home, Syllabus, Calendar, and Projects. The main content area is titled 'Textbook' and contains the following text:

There is no required textbook for this course, however optional readings will be suggested from the textbook, ["Deep Learning" by Ian Goodfellow and Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville](#).

For additional references, consider the following textbooks:

["Introduction to Robotics and Perception"](#) by Frank Dellaert and Seth Hutchinson ["Robotics, Vision and Control"](#) by Peter Corke
["Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications"](#) by Richard Szeliski ["Foundations of Computer Vision"](#) by Antonio Torralba, Phillip Isola, and William T. Freeman

No textbook required!





Collaboration Policy

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/syllabus/#collaboration-policy`. The page has a yellow sidebar with the 'DR Deep Rob' logo and navigation links for 'Home', 'Syllabus', and 'Calendar'. The main content area is titled 'Collaboration Policy' and contains the following text:

The free flow of discussion and ideas is encouraged. **But, everything you turn in must be your own work**, and you must note the names of anyone you collaborated with on each problem and cite resources that you used to learn about the problem. **If you have any doubts about whether a particular action may be construed as cheating, ask the instructor for clarification before you do it.** Cheating in this course will result in a grade of F for course and the [University policies](#) will be followed.

No code can be communicated, including verbally. Explicit use of external sources must be clearly cited in your presentations and code.



Project 0

- Instructions and code available on the website
- Released today: <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/projects/project0>
- **Due next Monday, Sept 16th 11:59 PM CT**
- **Autograder will be made available soon!**





Project 0

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: `colab.research.google.com/drive/1Fz2xKGEtk_ClelbTH94IgMxTR914tDjx#scrollTo=QcJK3kXI--c3`. The notebook title is `pytorch101.ipynb`. The menu bar includes `File Edit View Insert Runtime Tools Help` and `Last saved at 7:06 AM`. On the right, there are buttons for `Comment`, `Share`, and a user profile icon with the letter `K`. Below the menu bar, there are options for `Connect GPU` and `Gemini`. A `Table of contents` sidebar is on the left, listing sections: `CSCI5980 DeepRob Project 0-1: PyTorch 101`, `Setup Code`, `Google Colab Setup`, `Introduction`, `Python 3`, `Print is a function`, `Floating point division by default`, `No xrange`, `PyTorch`, `Tensor Basics`, `Creating and Accessing tensors`, `Tensor constructors`, `Datatypes`, and `Tensor indexing`. The main content area shows a code cell with the following text:

```
▼ CSCI5980 DeepRob Project 0-1: PyTorch 101

Before we start, please put your name and U-ID in following format
: Firstname LASTNAME, #00000000 // e.g.) Karthik DESINGH, #12345678

Your Answer:
Your NAME, #XXXXXXXX

> Setup Code

Before getting started we need to run some boilerplate code to set up our environment. You'll need to rerun this setup code each time you start the notebook.

First, run this cell load the autoreload extension. This allows us to edit .py source files, and re-import them into the notebook for a seamless editing and debugging experience.

[ ] ↪ 7 cells hidden

Introduction

Python 3 and PyTorch will be used throughout the semester, so it is important to be familiar with them. This material in this notebook
```



Project 0 Suggestions

- If you choose to develop locally
 - **PyTorch Version 1.13.0**
- Ensure you save your notebook file before uploading submission
- Close any Colab notebooks not in use to avoid usage limits





Image Classification



Image Classification—A Core Computer Vision Task

Input: image



Output: assign image to one of a fixed set of categories

Chocolate Pretzels

Granola Bar

Potato Chips

Water Bottle

Popcorn



Problem—Semantic Gap

Input: image



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What the computer sees

An image is just a grid of numbers between [0, 255]

e.g. 800 x 600 x 3
(3 channels RGB)

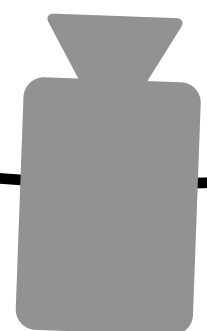
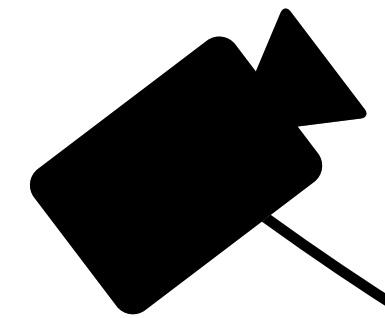


Challenges – Viewpoint Variation



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Pixels change when the camera moves



Challenges—Intraclass Variation



Challenges—Fine-Grained Categories

Milk
Chocolate



White
Chocolate



Cookies N'
Creme



Peanut Butter



Ambiguous
Category



Challenges — Background Clutter



Challenges—Image Resolution

iPhone 14 Camera



4032x3024

ASUS RGB-D Camera



640x480



Challenges— Illumination Changes



**Want our robot's perception system
to be reliable in all conditions**

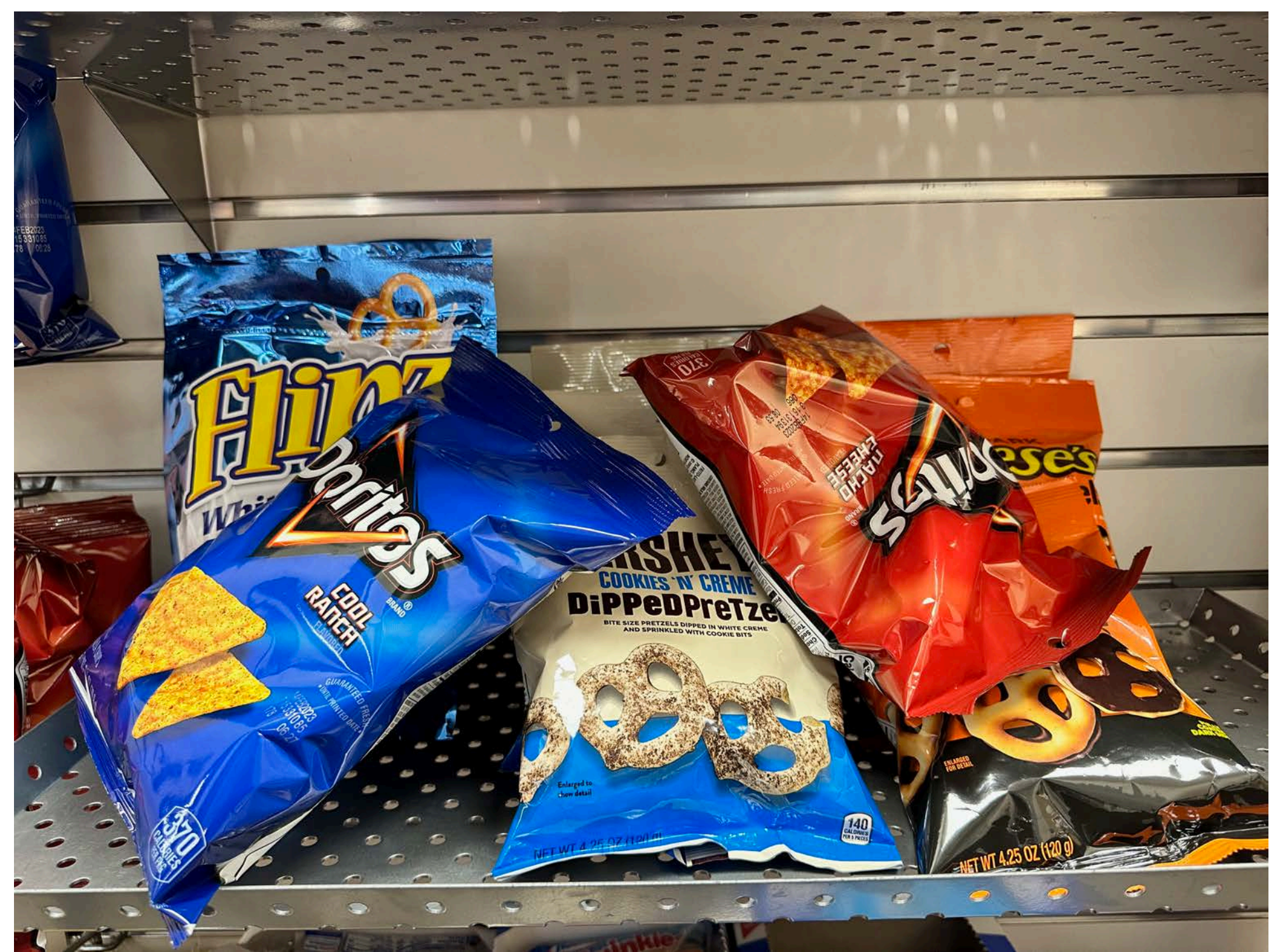


Challenges – Subject Deformation

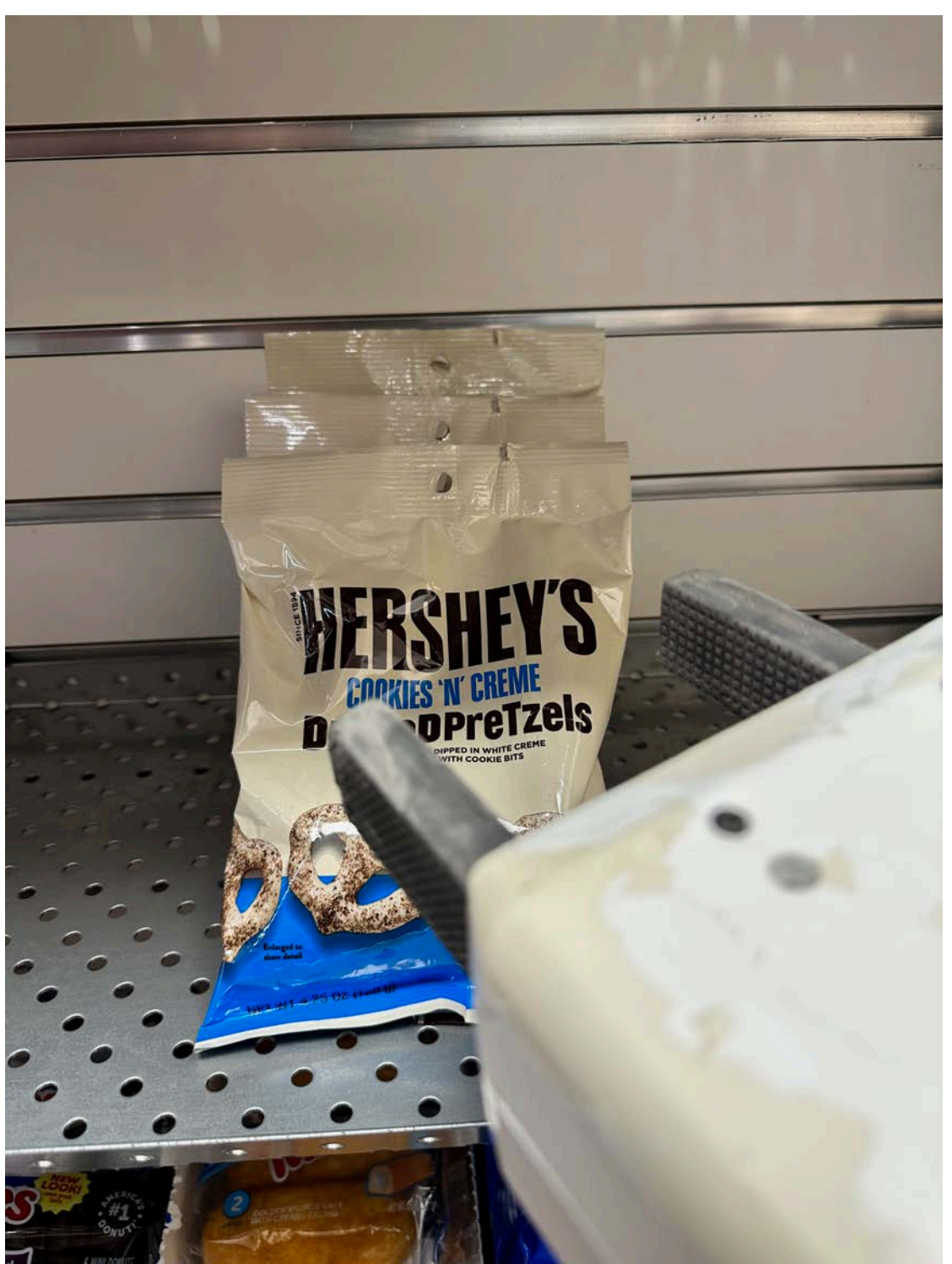


Challenges — Occlusion

Scene Clutter



Robot Actuator



Transparency



Challenges—Semantic Relationships

Reflections



Contact Relationships

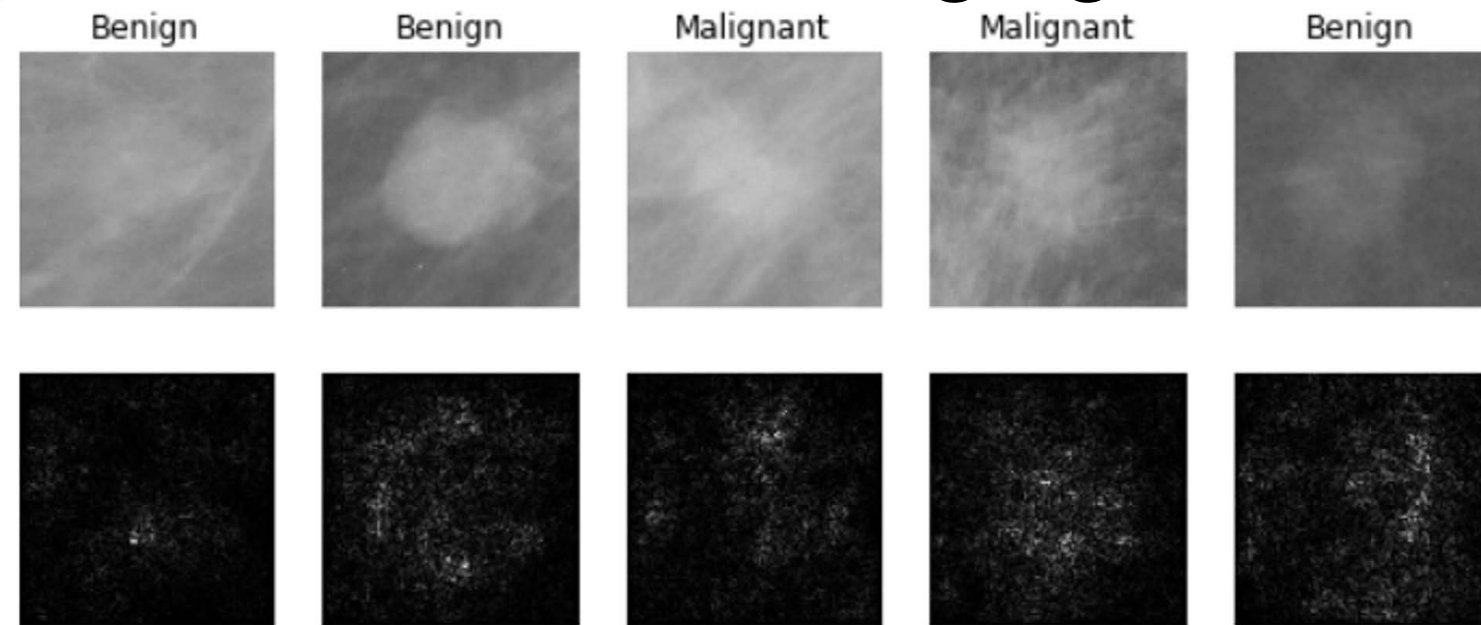


Robots have to act on the state they perceive



Applications of Image Classification

Medical Imaging



Lévy et al., "Breast Mass Classification from Mammograms using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks", arXiv:1612.00542, 2016

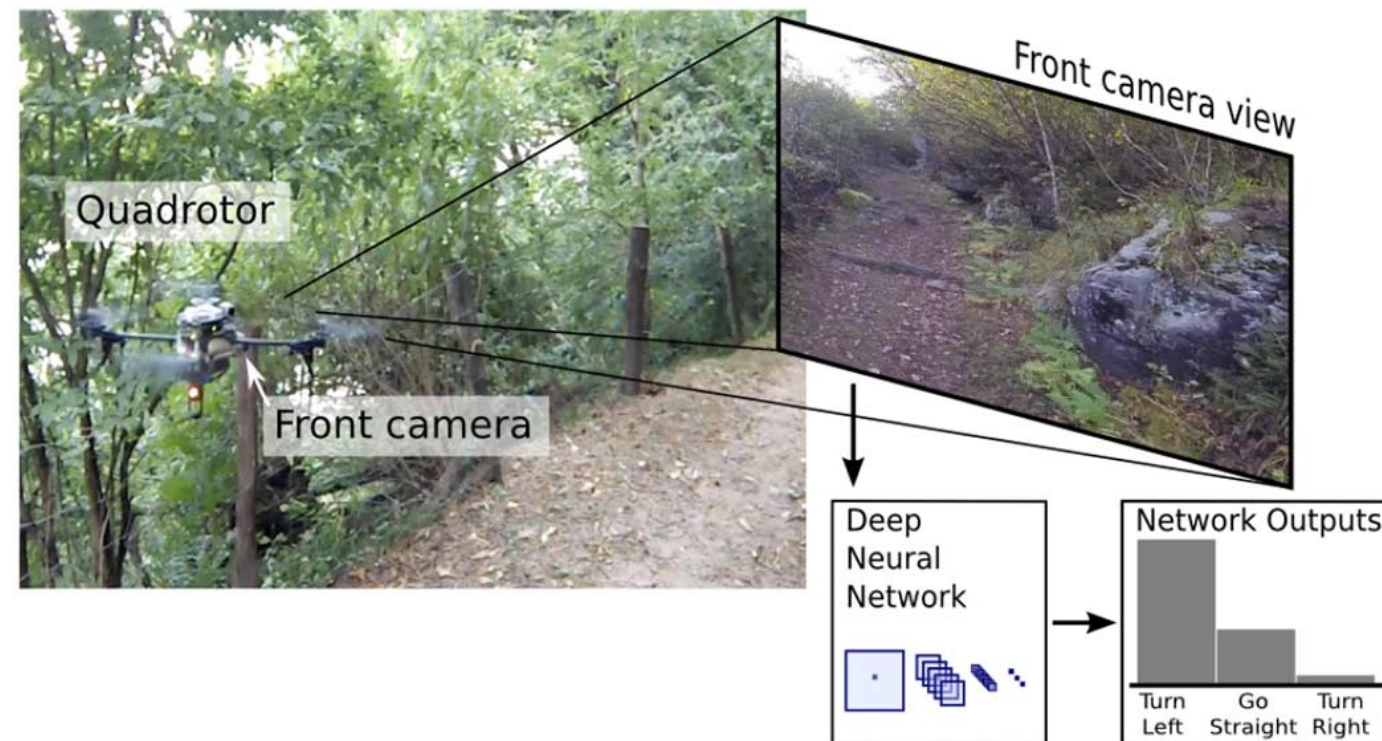
Galaxy Classification



Dieleman et al., "Rotation-invariant convolutional neural networks for galaxy morphology prediction", 2015

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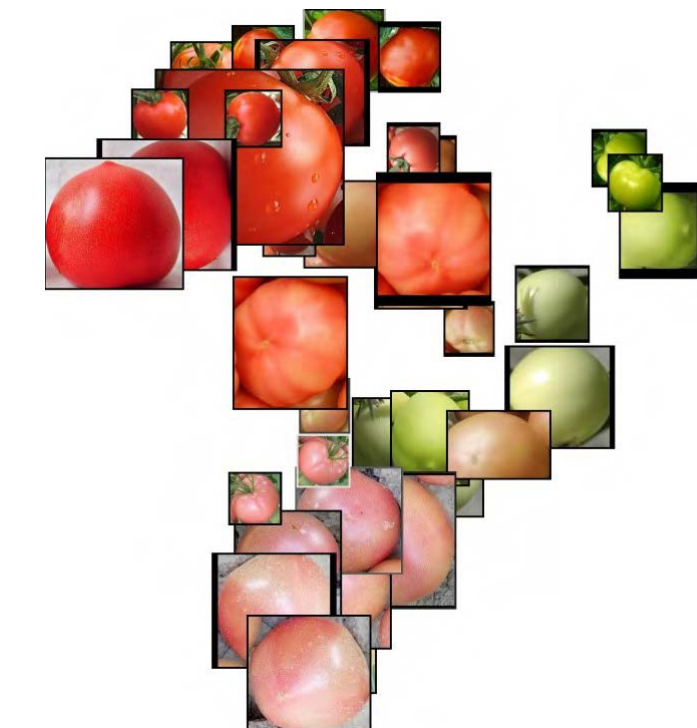
Trail Direction Classification



Giusti et al., "A Machine Learning Approach to Visual Perception of Forest Trails for Mobile Robots", IEEE RAL, 2016

Tomato Ripeness Classification

Name	Color	Storage Time (Days)	Sample
LV1	Breakers	21 ~ 28	
LV2	Turning	15 ~ 20	
LV3	Pink	7 ~ 14	
LV4	Light red	5 ~ 6	
LV5	Red	2 ~ 4	



Zhang et al., "Deep Learning Based Improved Classification System for Designing Tomato Harvesting Robot", IEEE Access, 2016



Image Classification—Building Block for Other Tasks

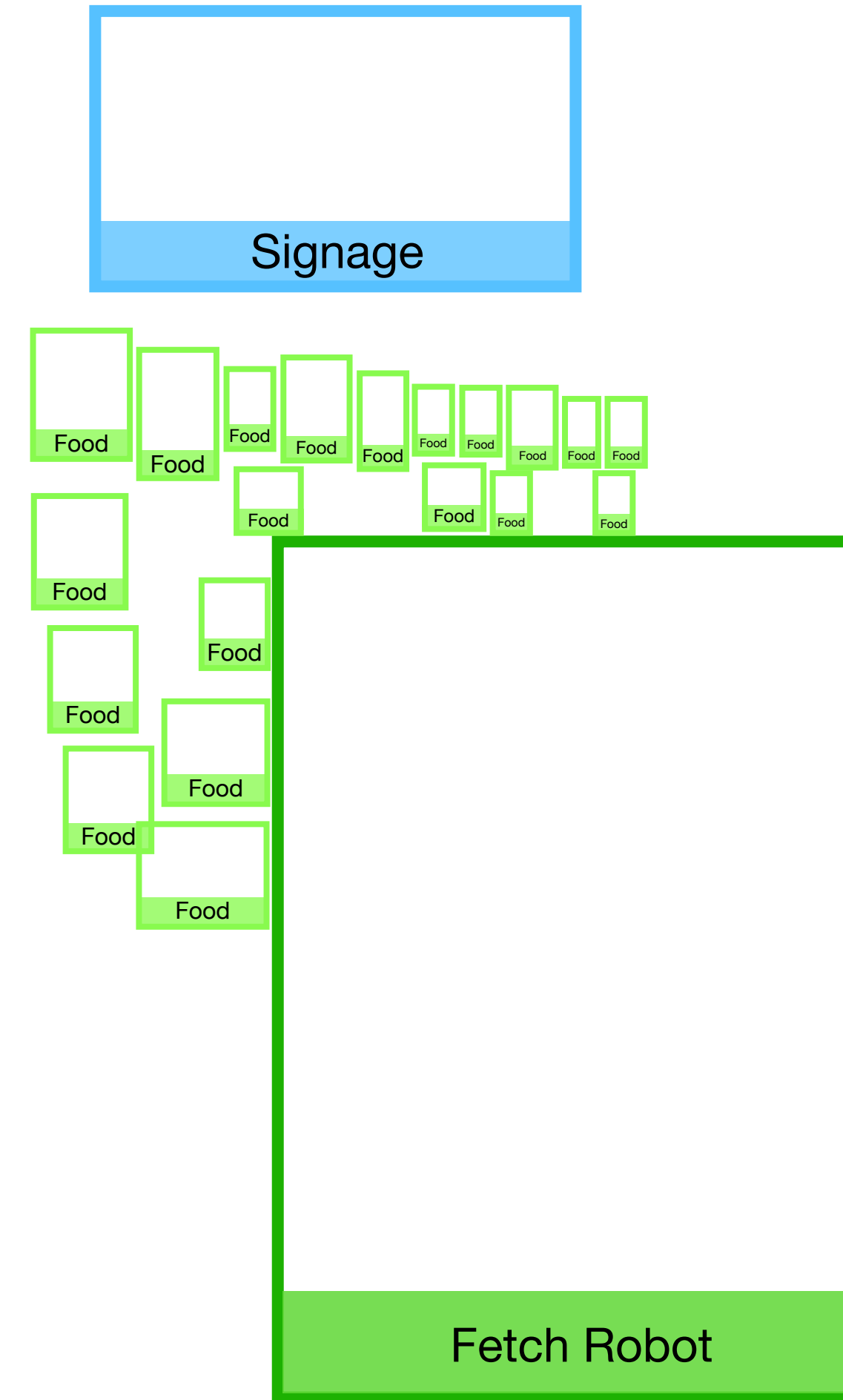
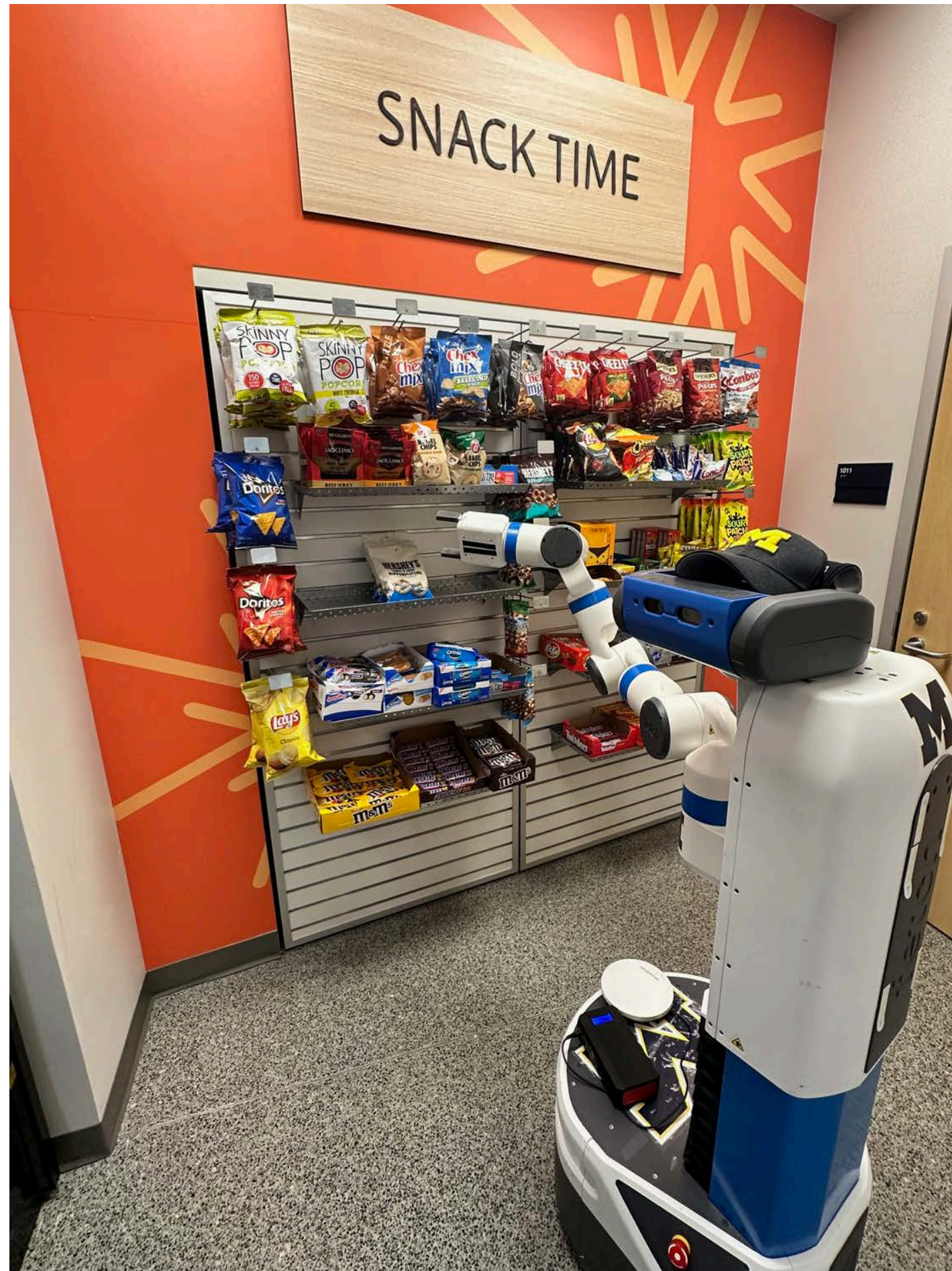
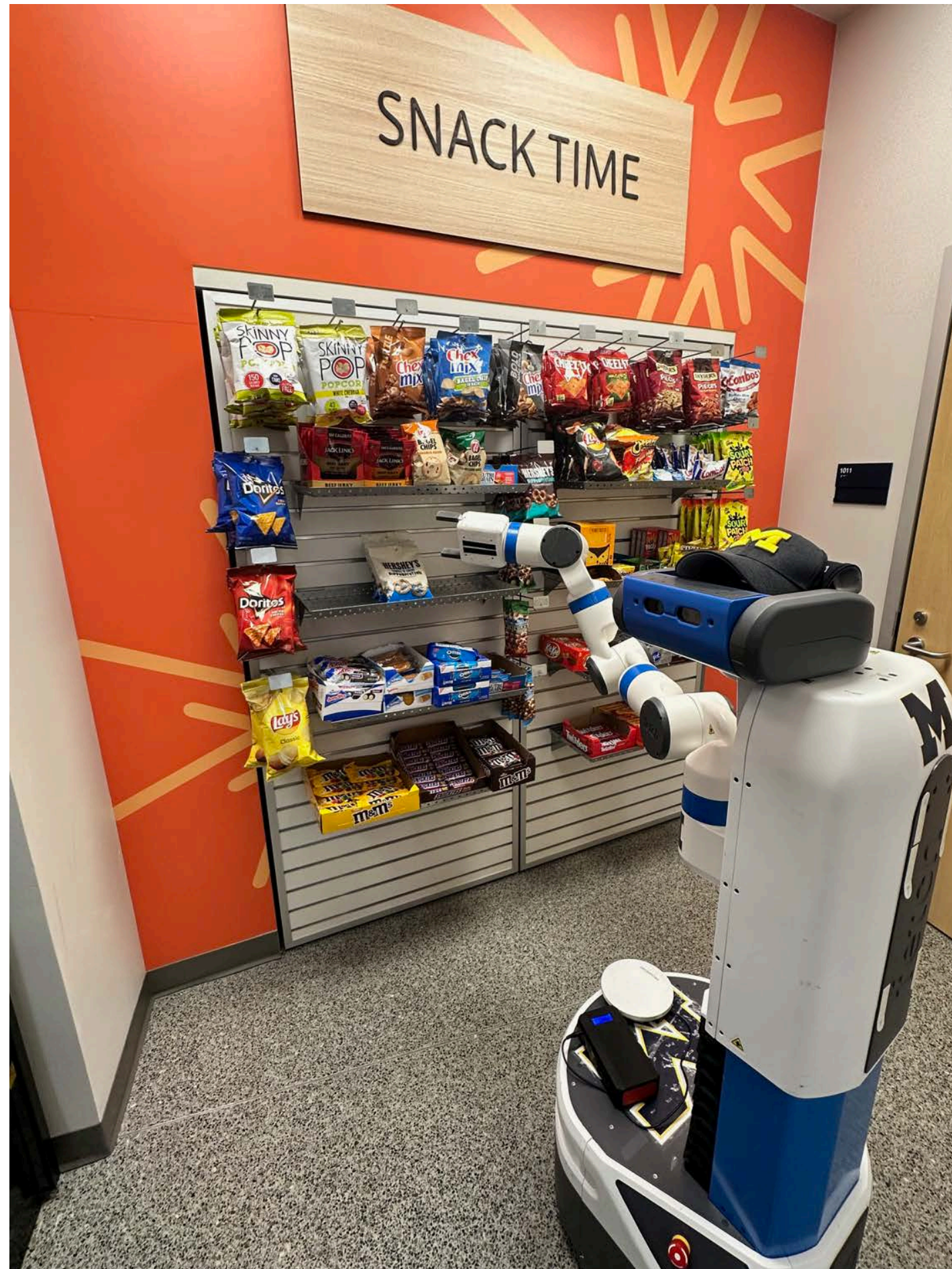


Image Classification—Building Block for Other Tasks



Example: Object Detection

Wall

Floor

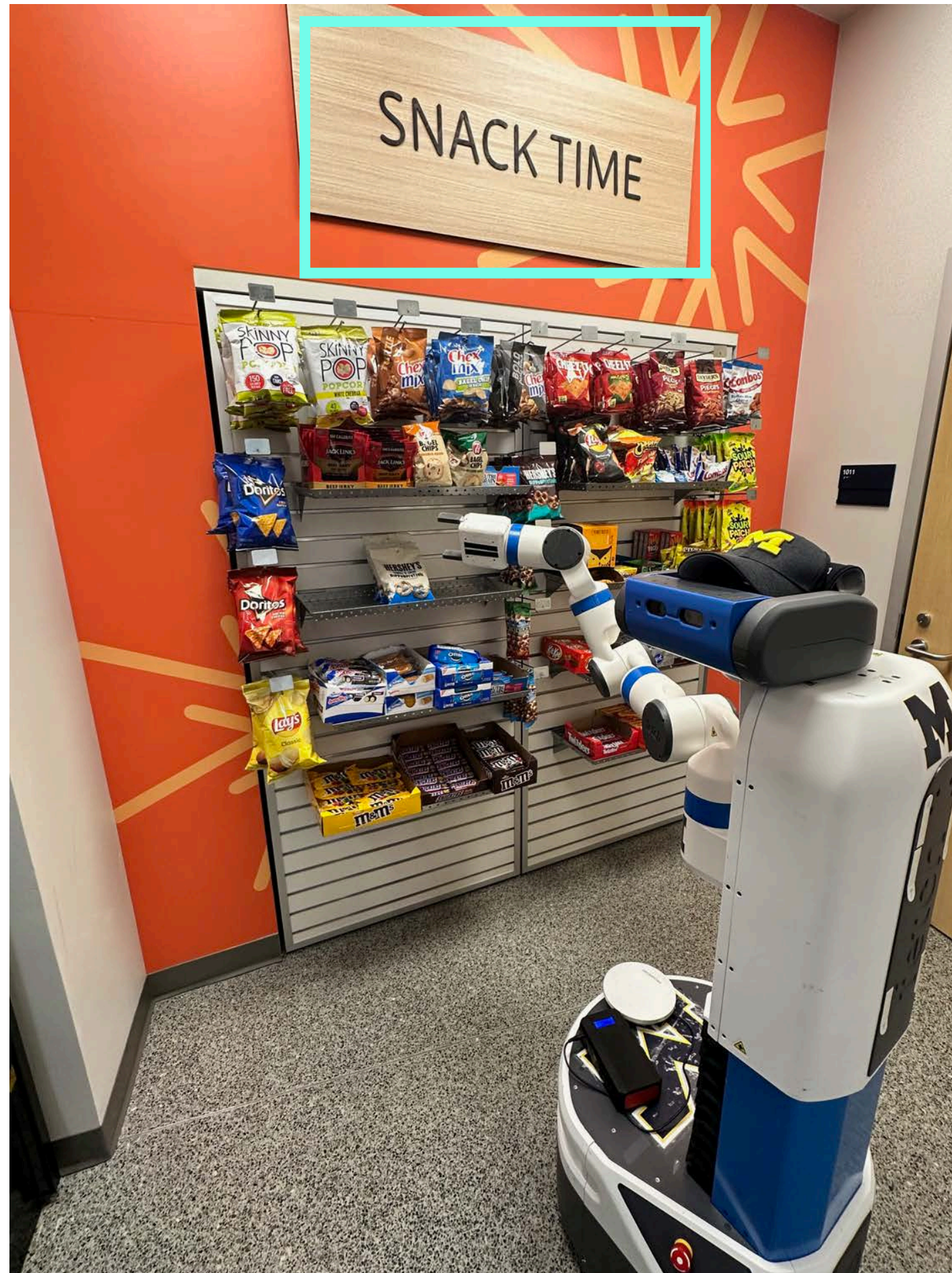
Signage

Fetch Robot

Snacks



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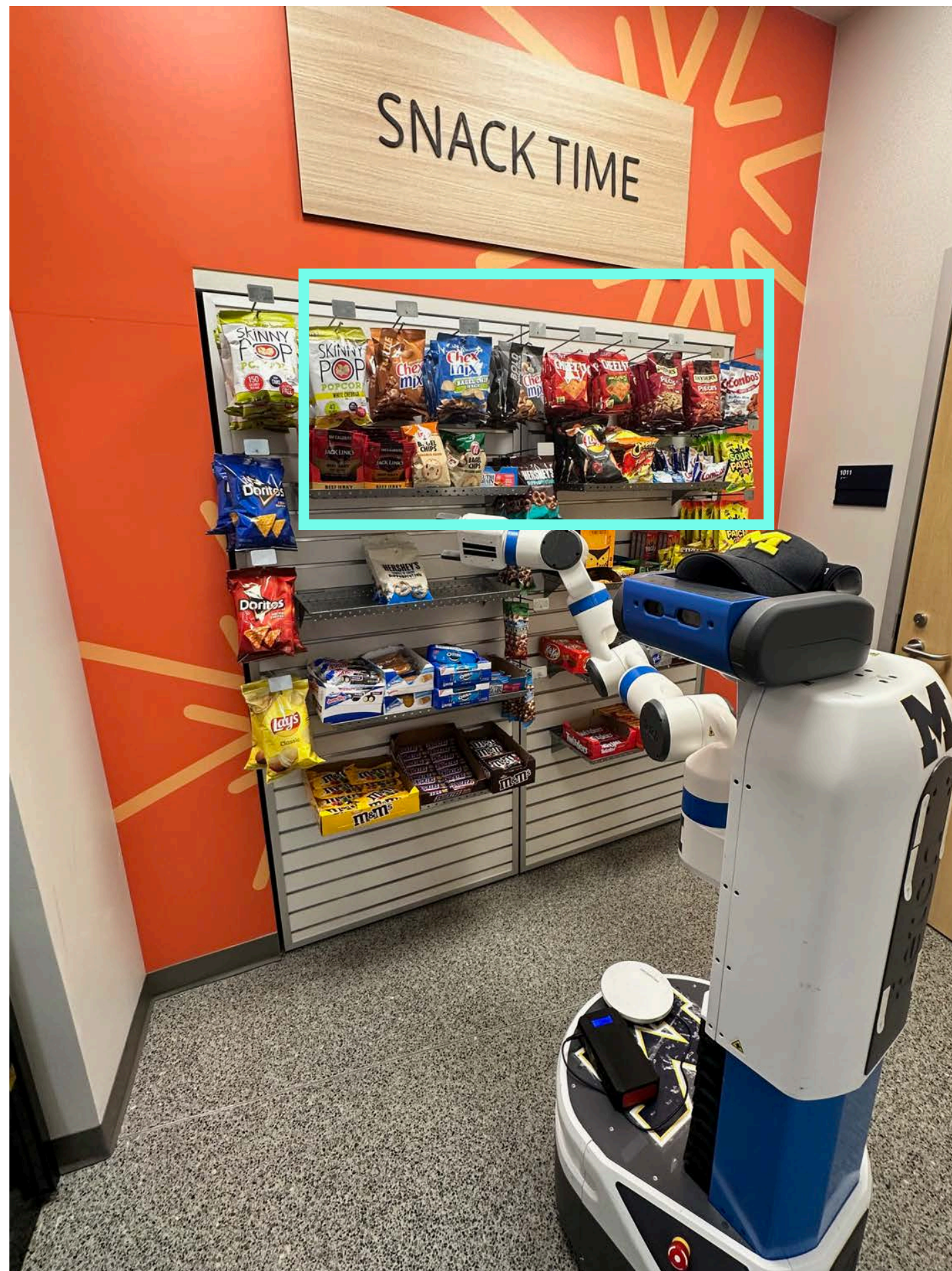
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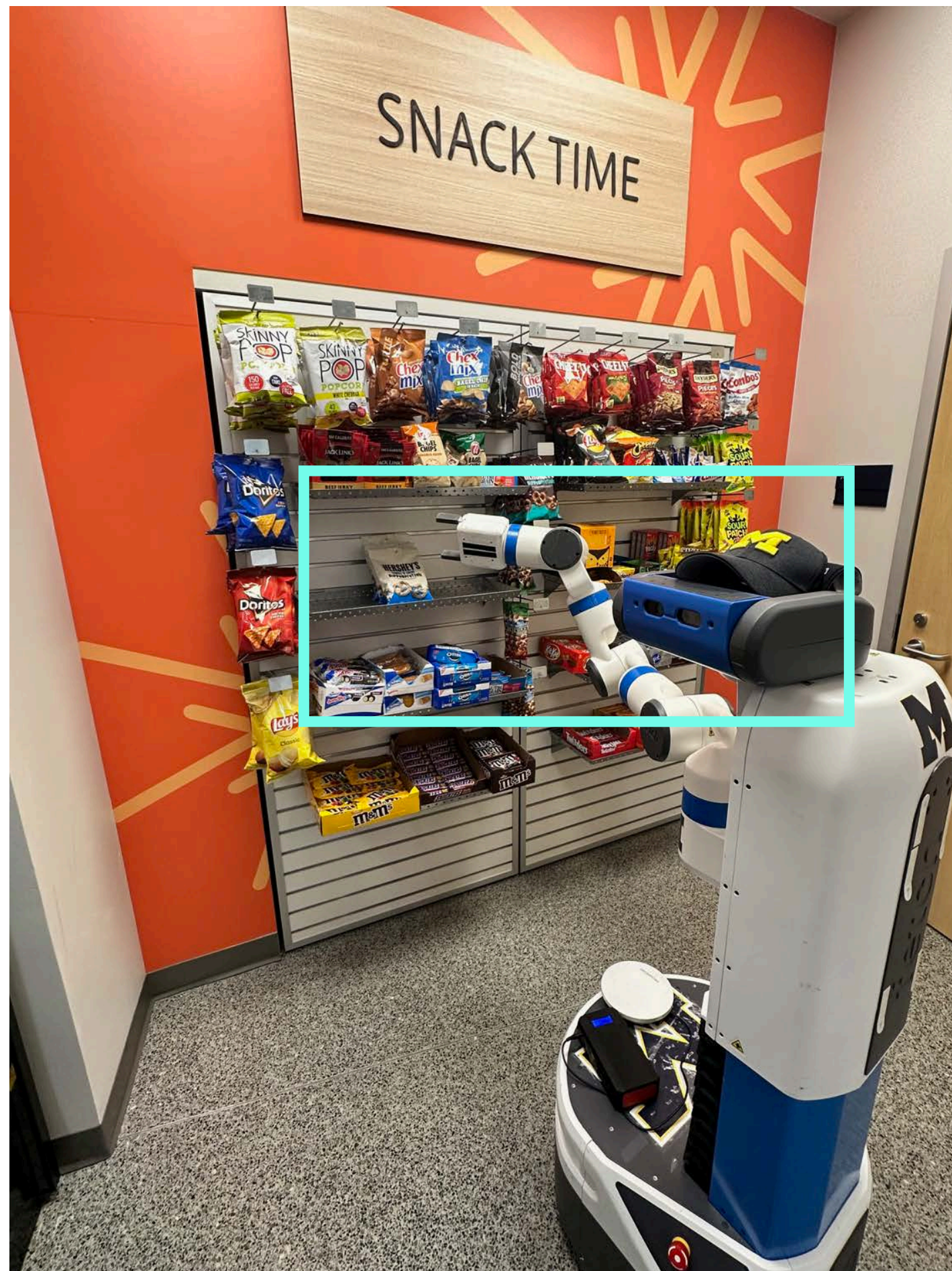
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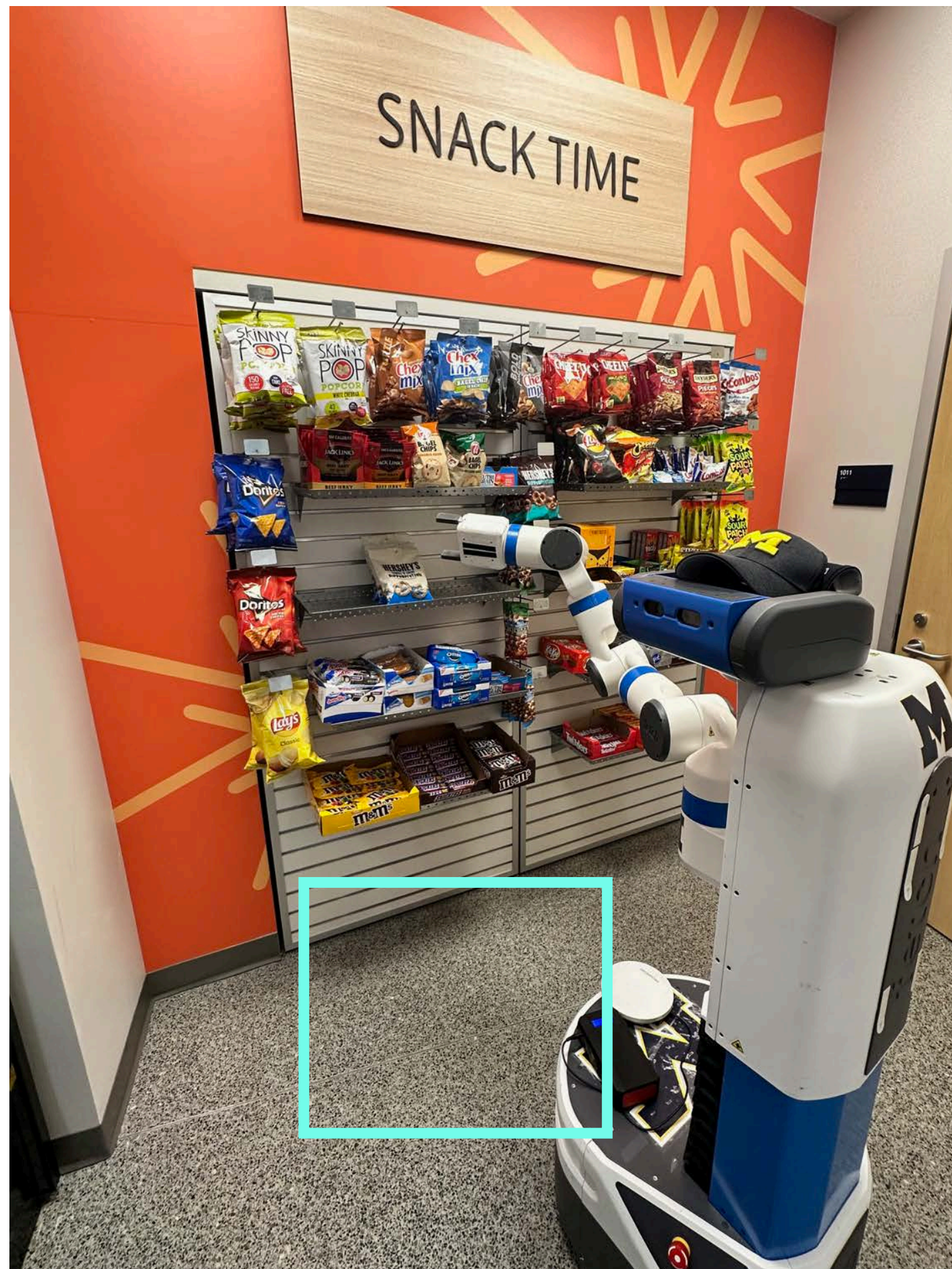
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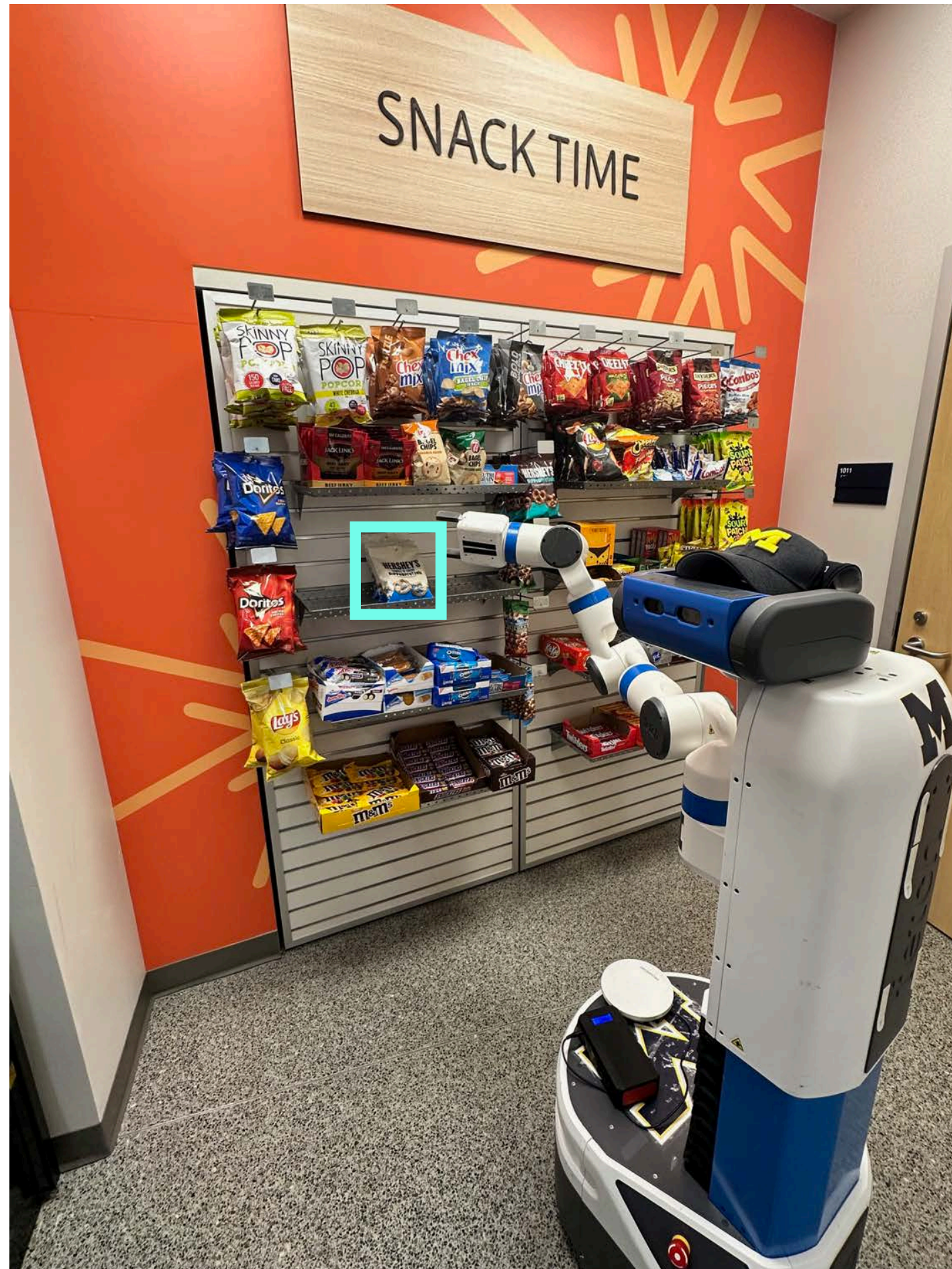
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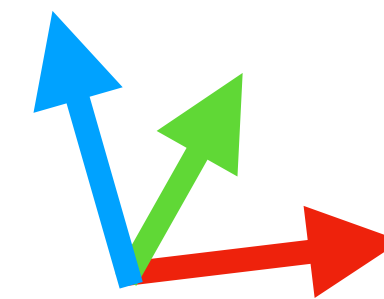
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Image Classification—Building Block for Other Tasks



Example: Pose Estimation



An Image Classifier

```
def classify_image(image):  
    # Some magic here?  
    return class_label
```

Unlike well defined programming (e.g. sorting a list)

No obvious way to hard-code the algorithm
for recognizing each class

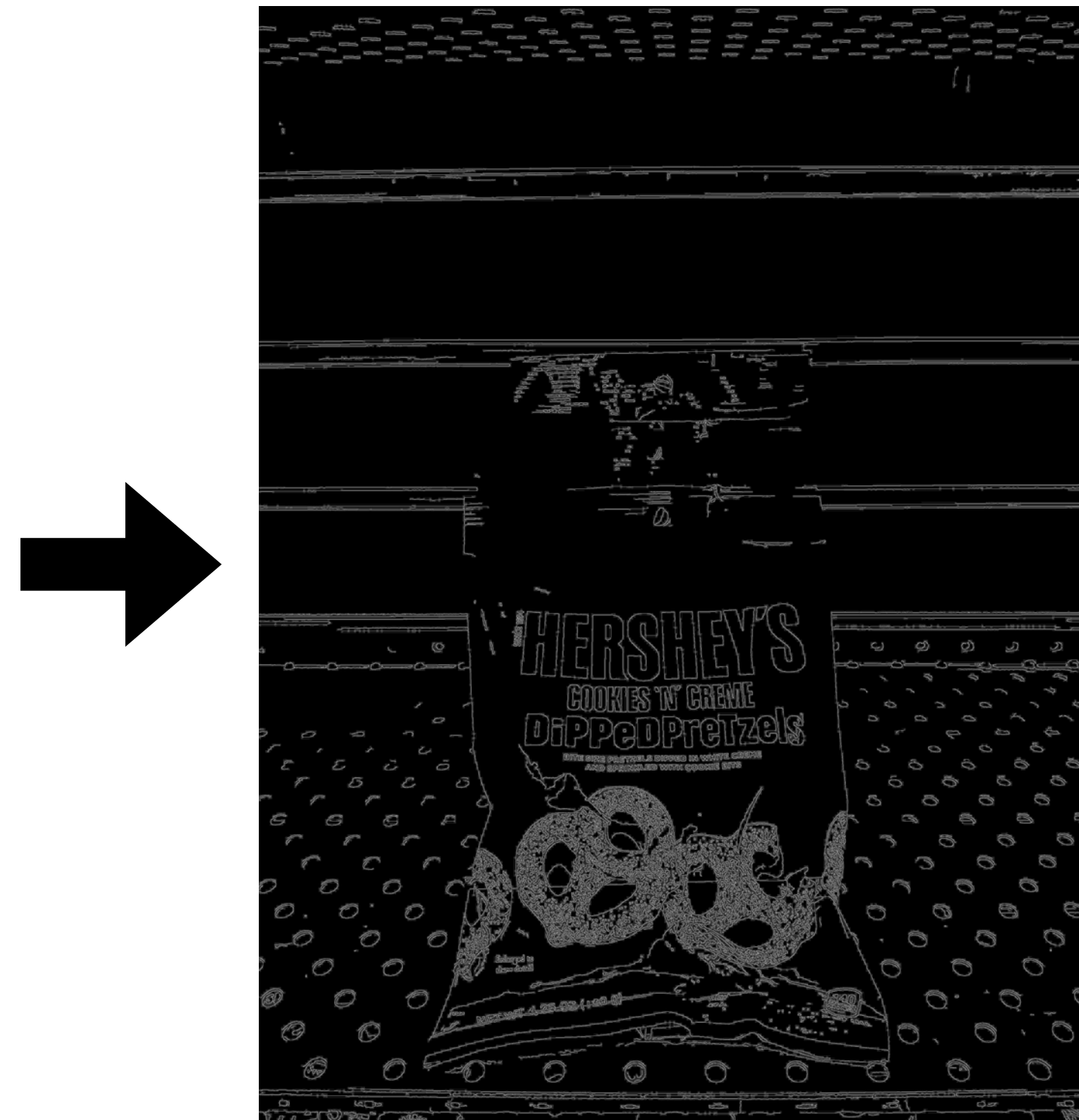


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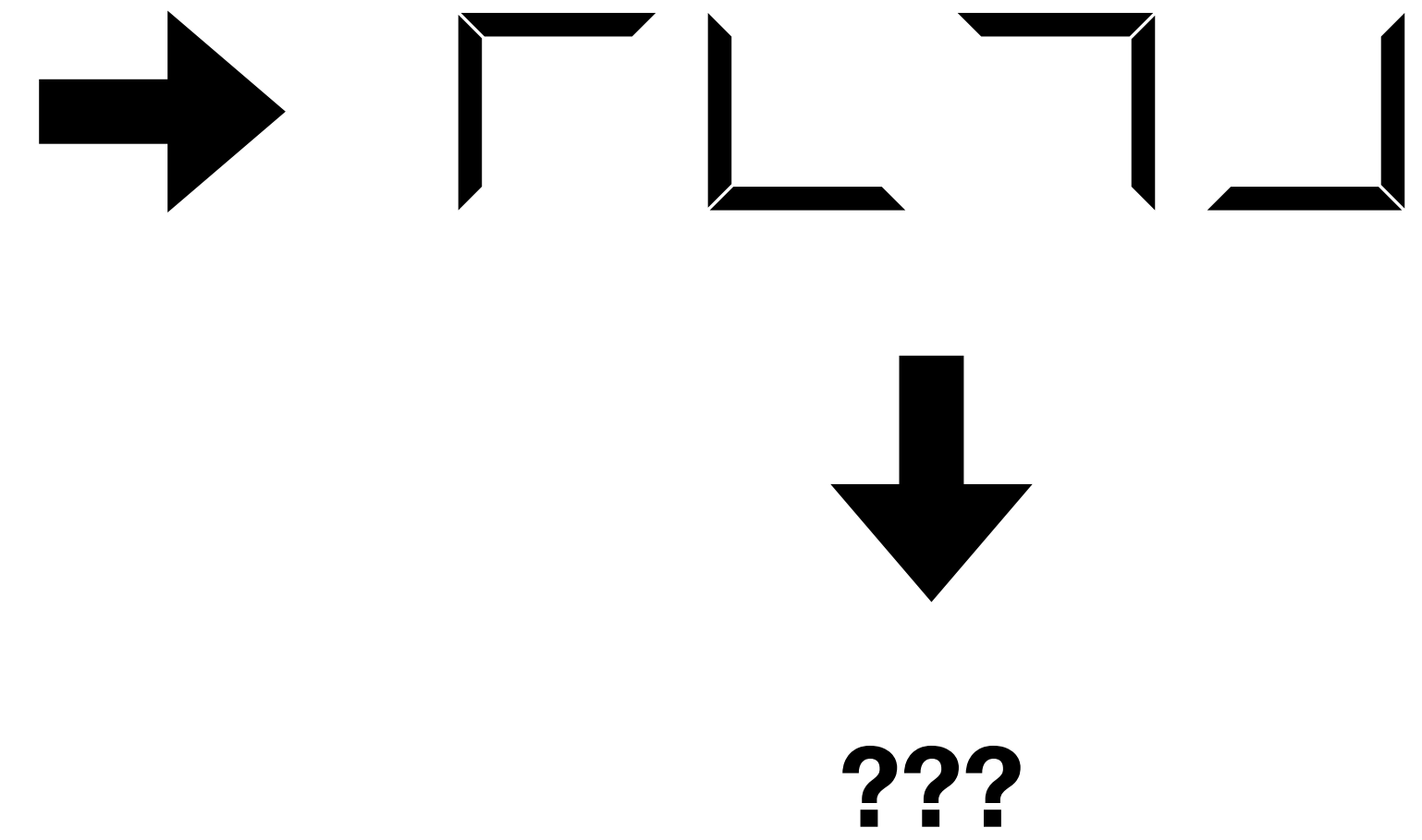
Input: image



Detect: Edges



Detect: Corners



Machine Learning—Data-Driven Approach

1. Collect a dataset of images and labels
2. Use Machine Learning to train a classifier
3. Evaluate the classifier on new images

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
    return test_labels
```

Example training set

master_chef_can

cracker_box

sugar_box

tomato_soup_can

mustard_bottle

tuna_fish_can

gelatin_box

potted_meat_can

mug

large_marker

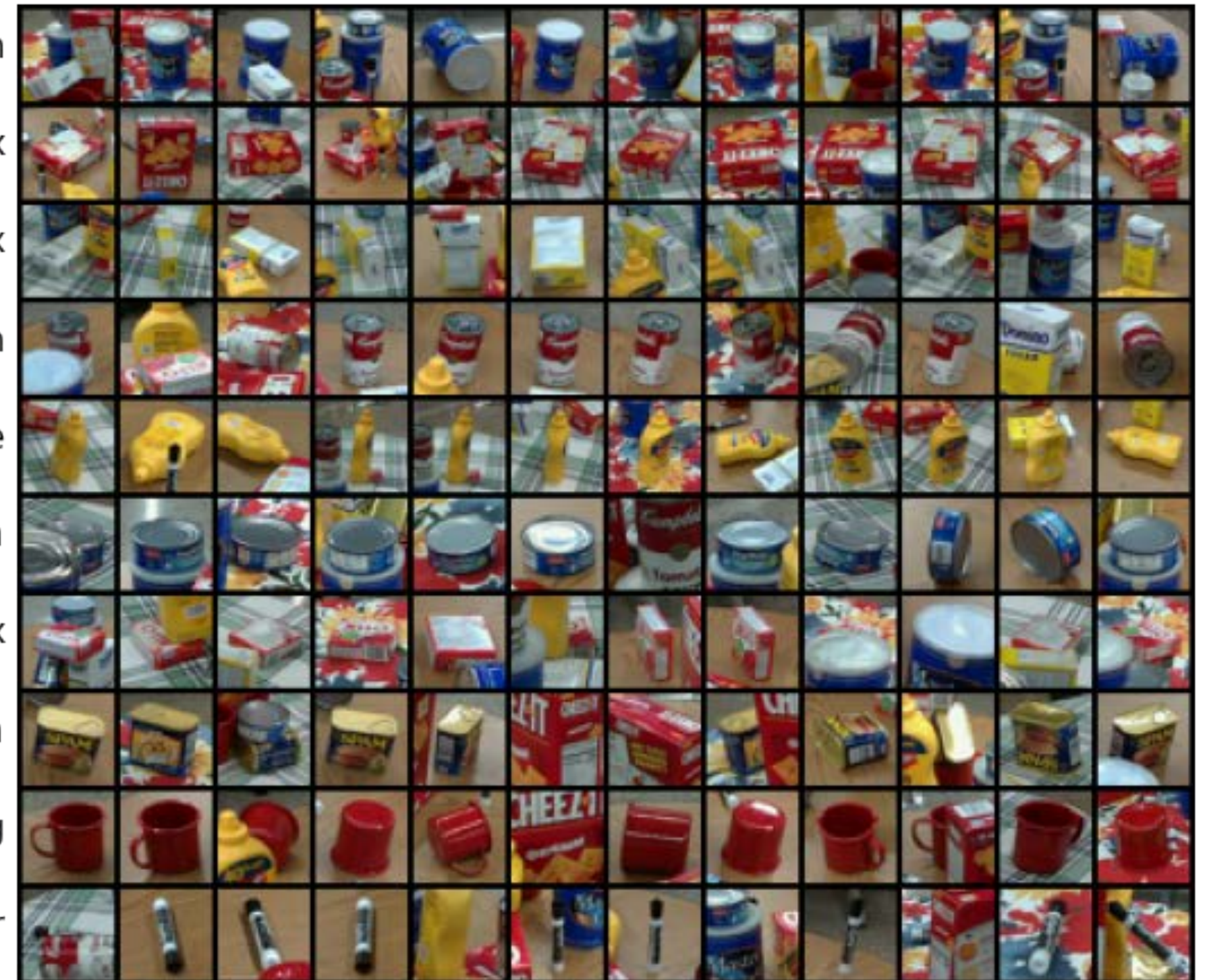


Image Classification Datasets—MNIST

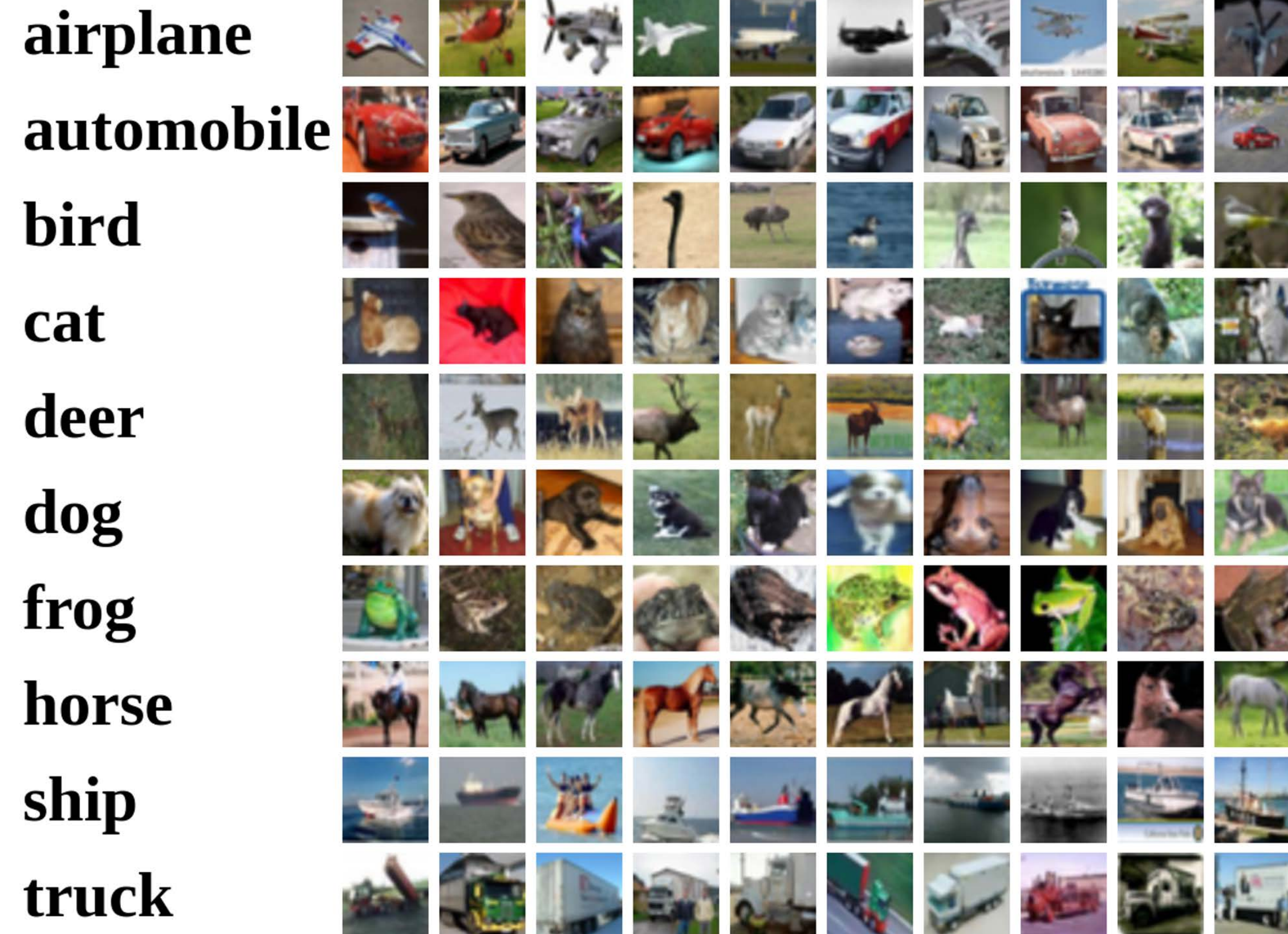


10 classes: Digits 0 to 9
28x28 grayscale images
50k training images
10k test images

Due to relatively small size,
results on MNIST often do not
hold on more complex datasets



Image Classification Datasets—CIFAR10



10 classes

32x32 RGB images

50k training images (5k per class)

10k test images (1k per class)

Alex Krizhevsky, "Learning Multiple Layers of Features from Tiny Images", Technical Report, 2009.



Image Classification Datasets—ImageNet



flamingo

cock

ruffed grouse

quail

partridge

...



Egyptian cat

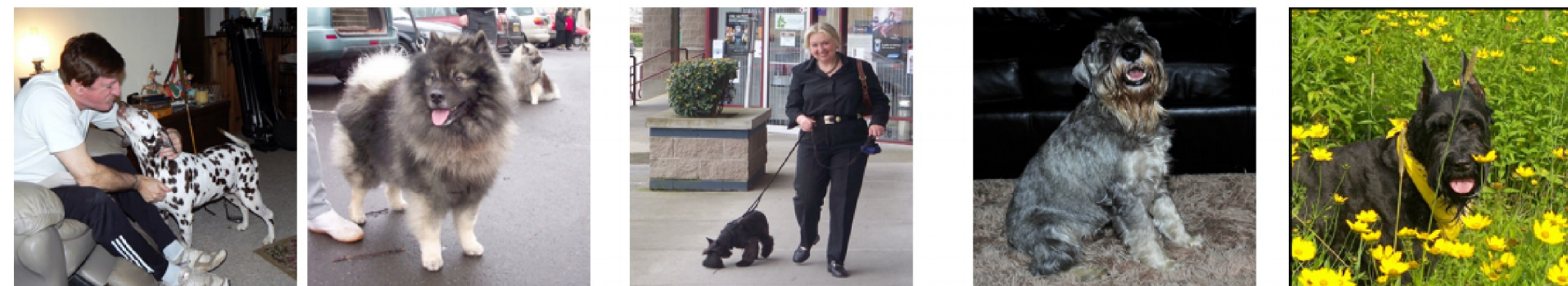
Persian cat

Siamese cat

tabby

lynx

...



dalmatian

keeshond

miniature schnauzer

standard schnauzer

giant schnauzer

Deng et al., "ImageNet: A Large-Scale Hierarchical Image Database", CVPR, 2009.

Russakovsky et al., "ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge", IJCV, 2015.

1000 classes

~1.3M training images (~1.3K per class)

50k validation images (50 per class)

100K test images (100 per class)

Performance metric: **Top 5 accuracy**
 Algorithm predicts 5 labels for each image, one must be right



Image Classification Datasets—ImageNet



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Egyptian cat

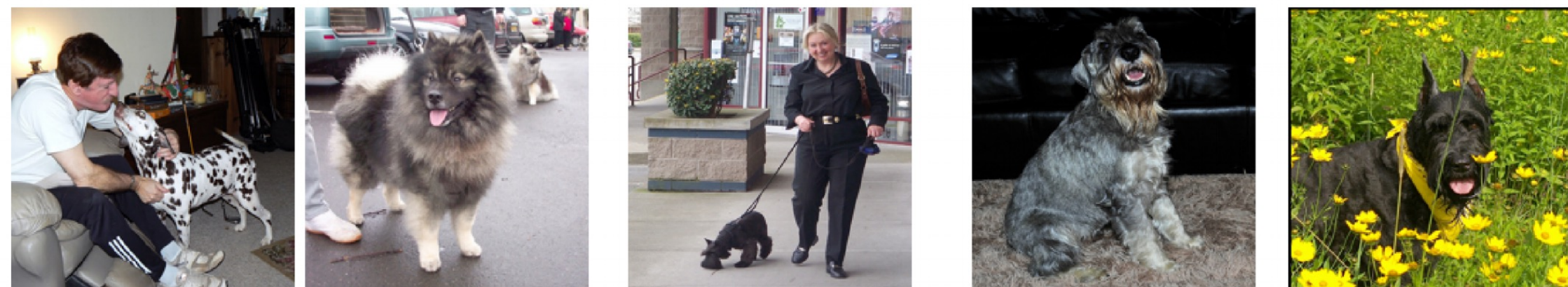
Persian cat

Siamese cat

tabby

lynx

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dalmatian

keeshond

miniature schnauzer

standard schnauzer

giant schnauzer

Deng et al., "ImageNet: A Large-Scale Hierarchical Image Database", CVPR, 2009.

Russakovsky et al., "ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge", IJCV, 2015.

1000 classes

~1.3M training images (~1.3K per class)

50k validation images (50 per class)

100K test images (100 per class)

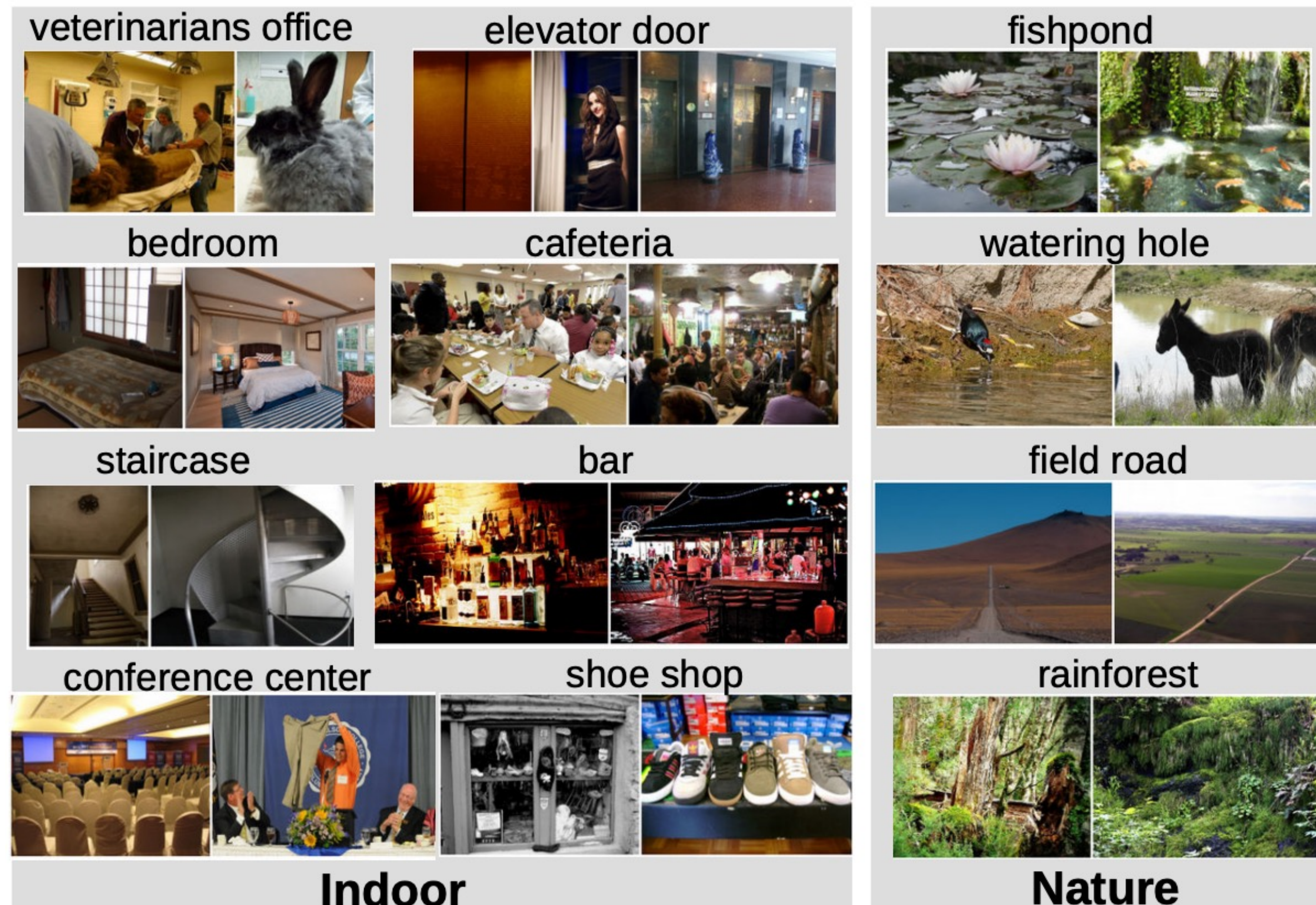
test labels are secret!

Images have variable size, but often resized to **256x256** for training

There is also a 22K category version of ImageNet, but less commonly used



Image Classification Datasets—MIT Places



365 classes of different scene types

~8M training images

18.25K val images (50 per class)

328.5K test images (900 per class)

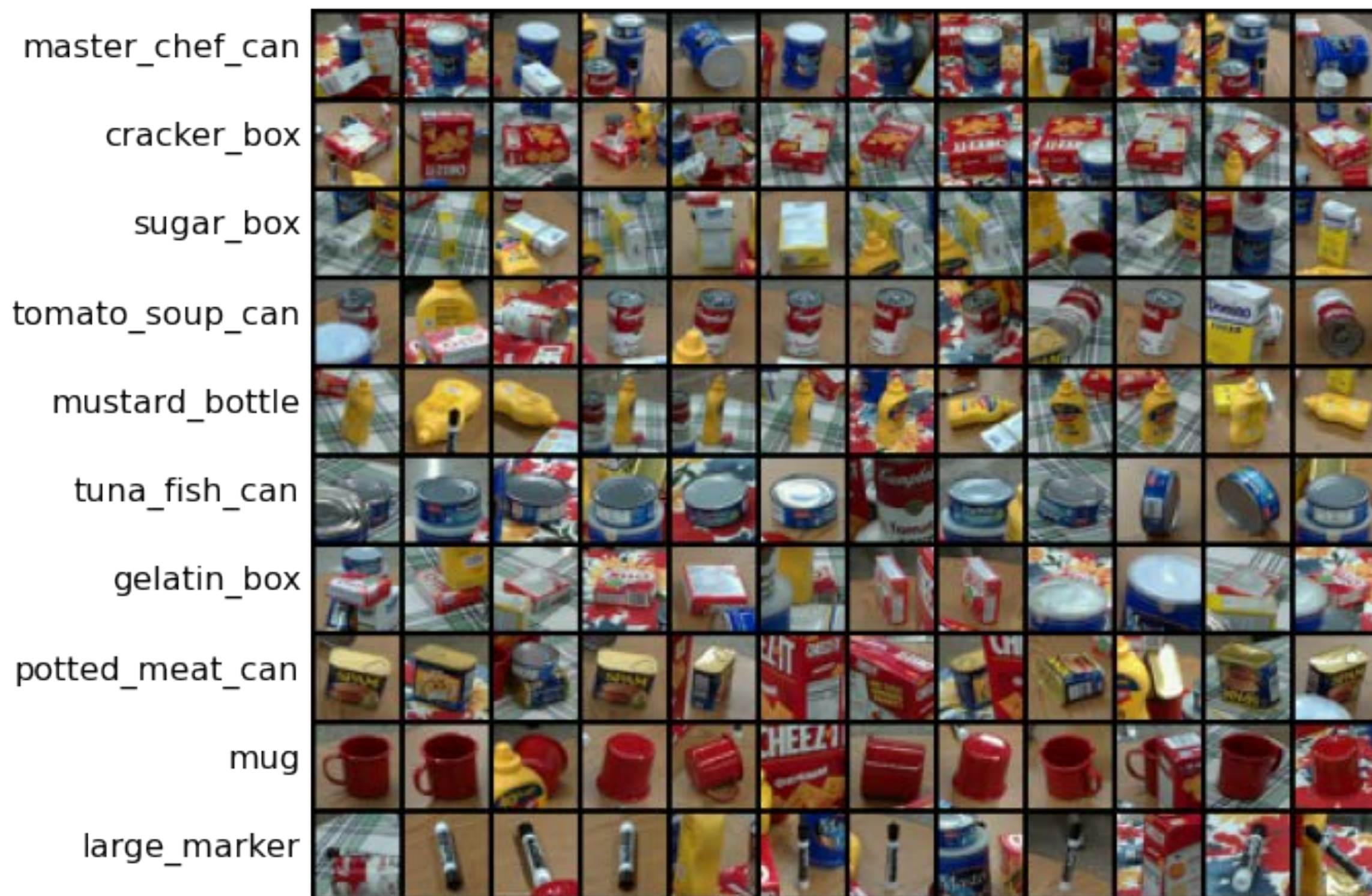
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Zhou et al., "Places: A 10 million Image Database for Scene Recognition", TPAMI, 2017.



Image Classification Datasets—PROPS

Progress Robot Object Perception Samples Dataset



10 classes

32x32 RGB images

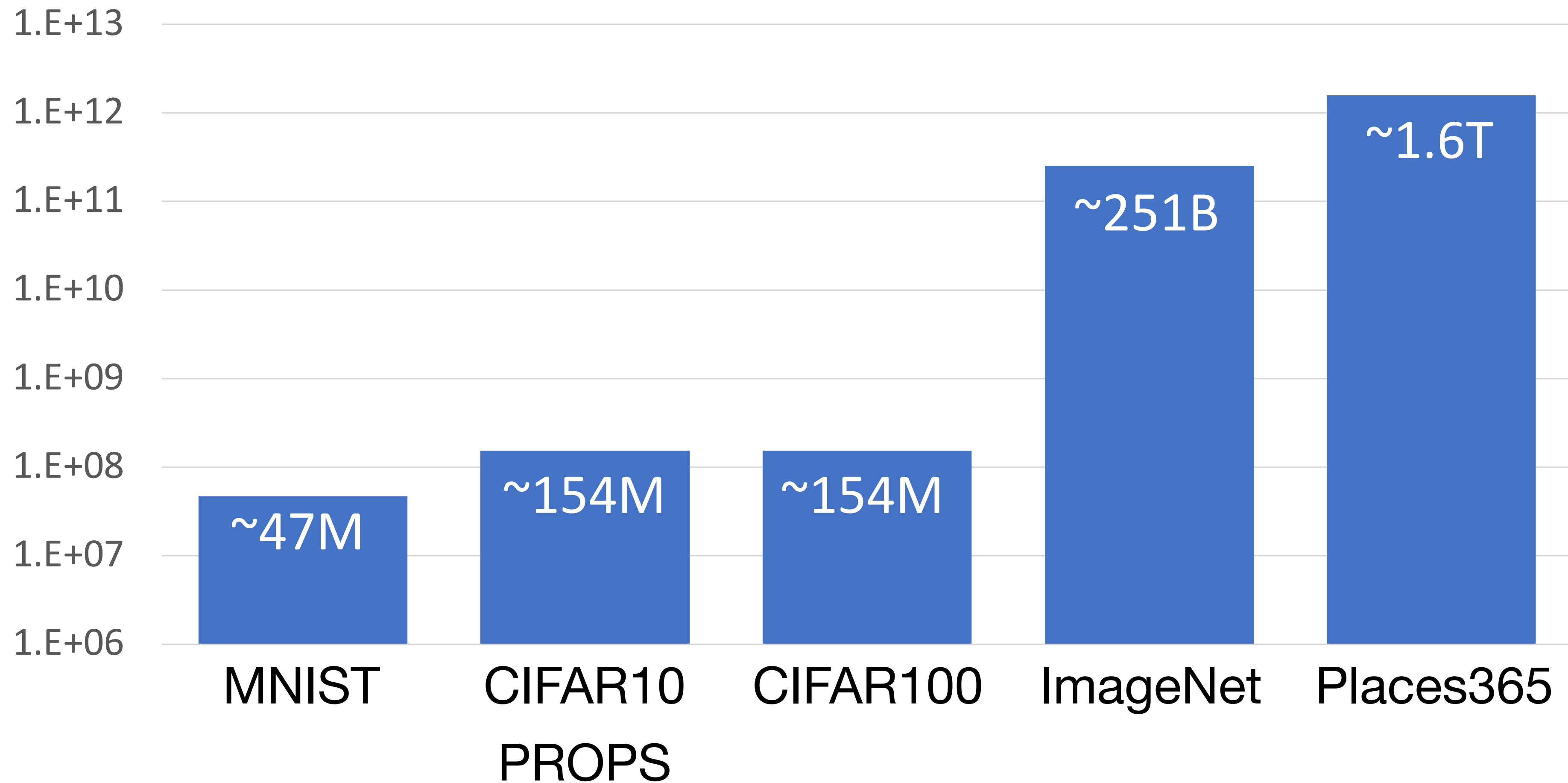
50k training images (5k per class)

10k test images (1k per class)

Chen et al., “ProgressLabeller: Visual Data Stream Annotation for Training Object-Centric 3D Perception”, IROS, 2022.

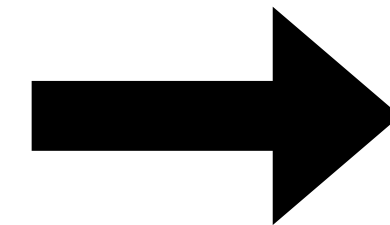


Classification Datasets—Number of Training Pixels



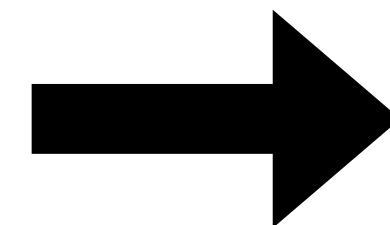
First Classifier—Nearest Neighbor

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```



Memorize all data and labels

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
    return test_labels
```



Predict the label of the most similar training image



Distance Metric to Compare Images

L1 distance: $d_1(I_1, I_2) = \sum_p |I_1^p - I_2^p|$

test image				training image				pixel-wise absolute value differences				
56	32	10	18	10	20	24	17	46	12	14	1	add → 456
90	23	128	133	8	10	89	100	82	13	39	33	
24	26	178	200	12	16	178	170	12	10	0	30	
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For each test image:
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There are many methods for fast / approximate nearest neighbors

e.g. github.com/facebookresearch/faiss

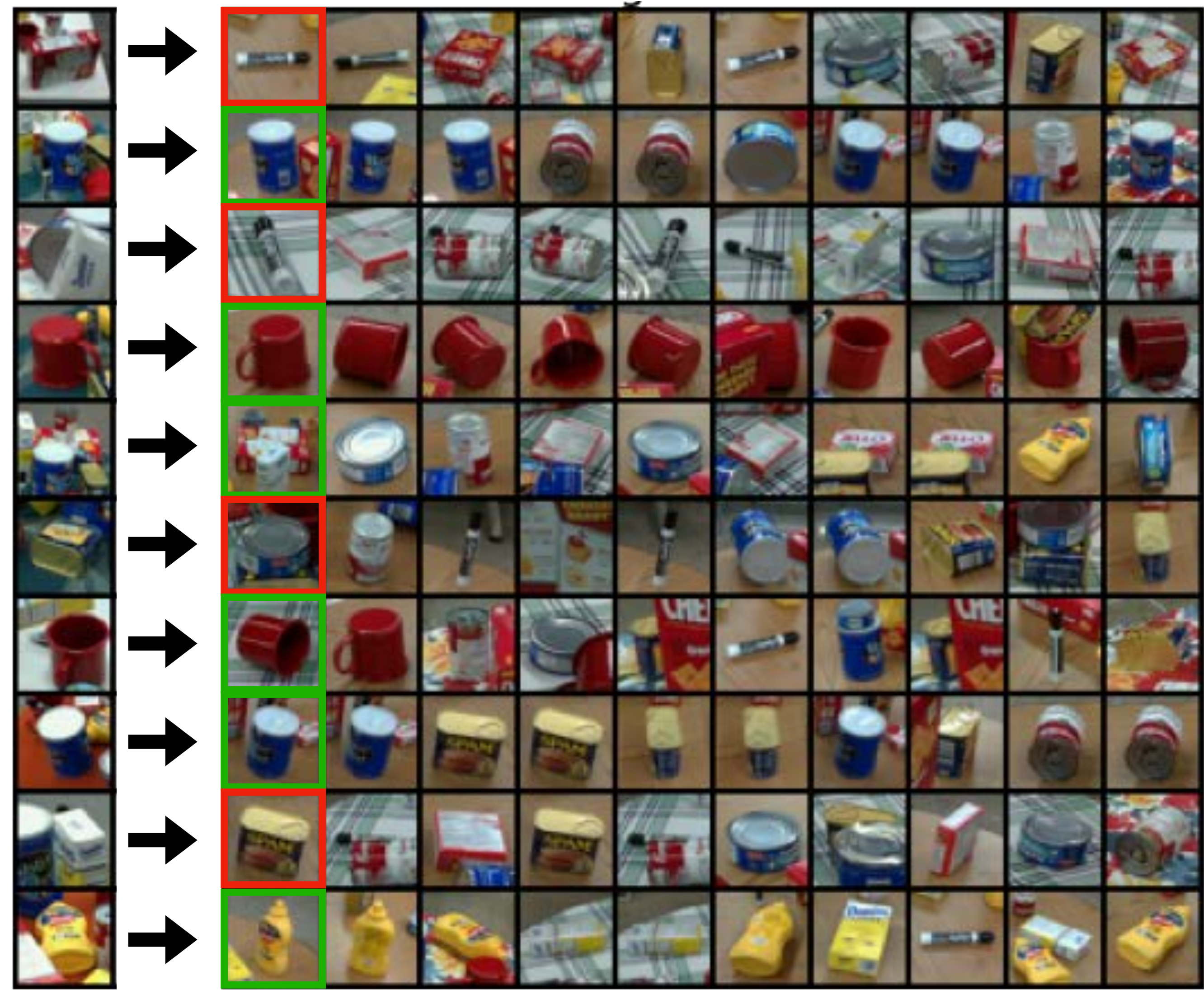


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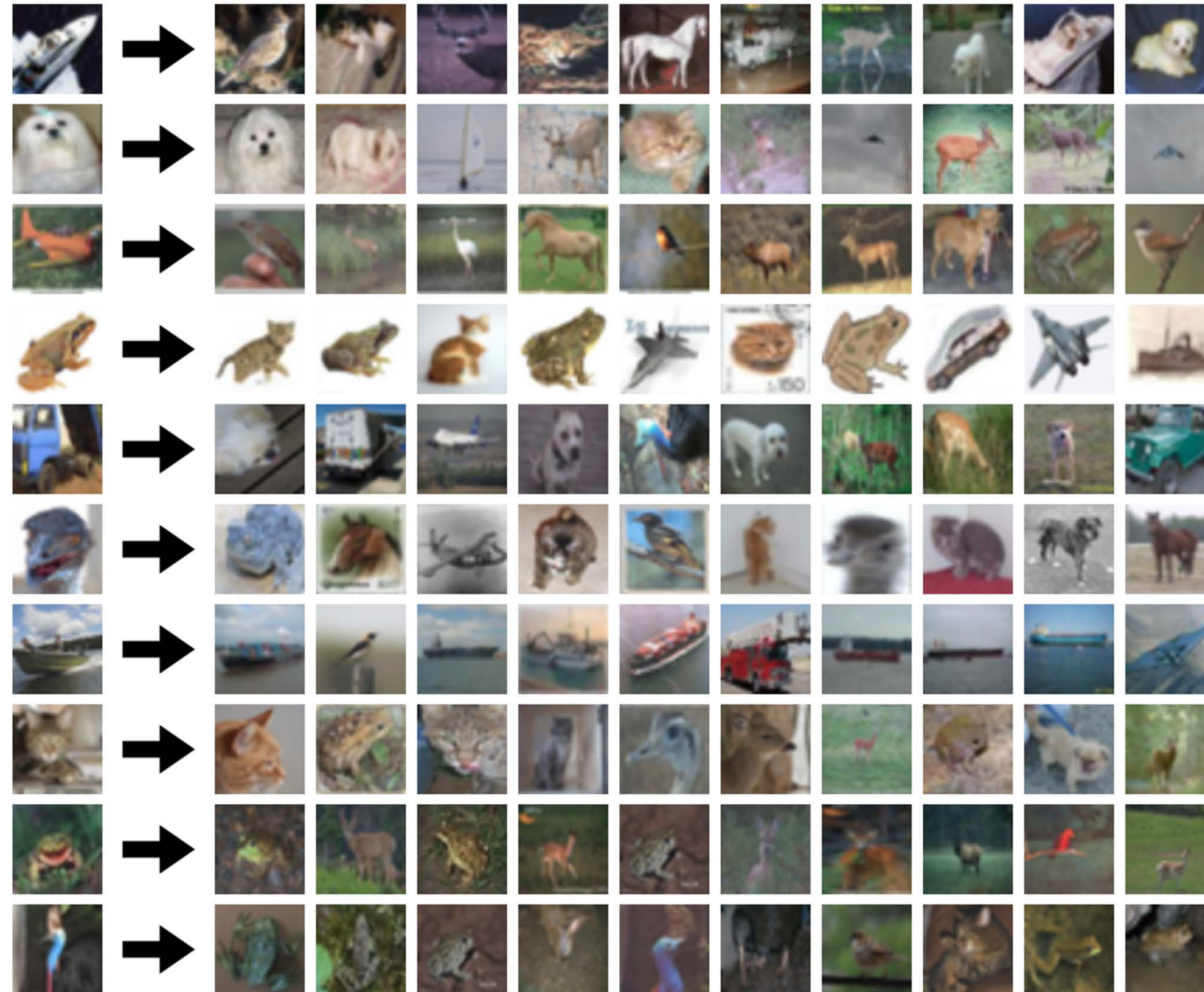


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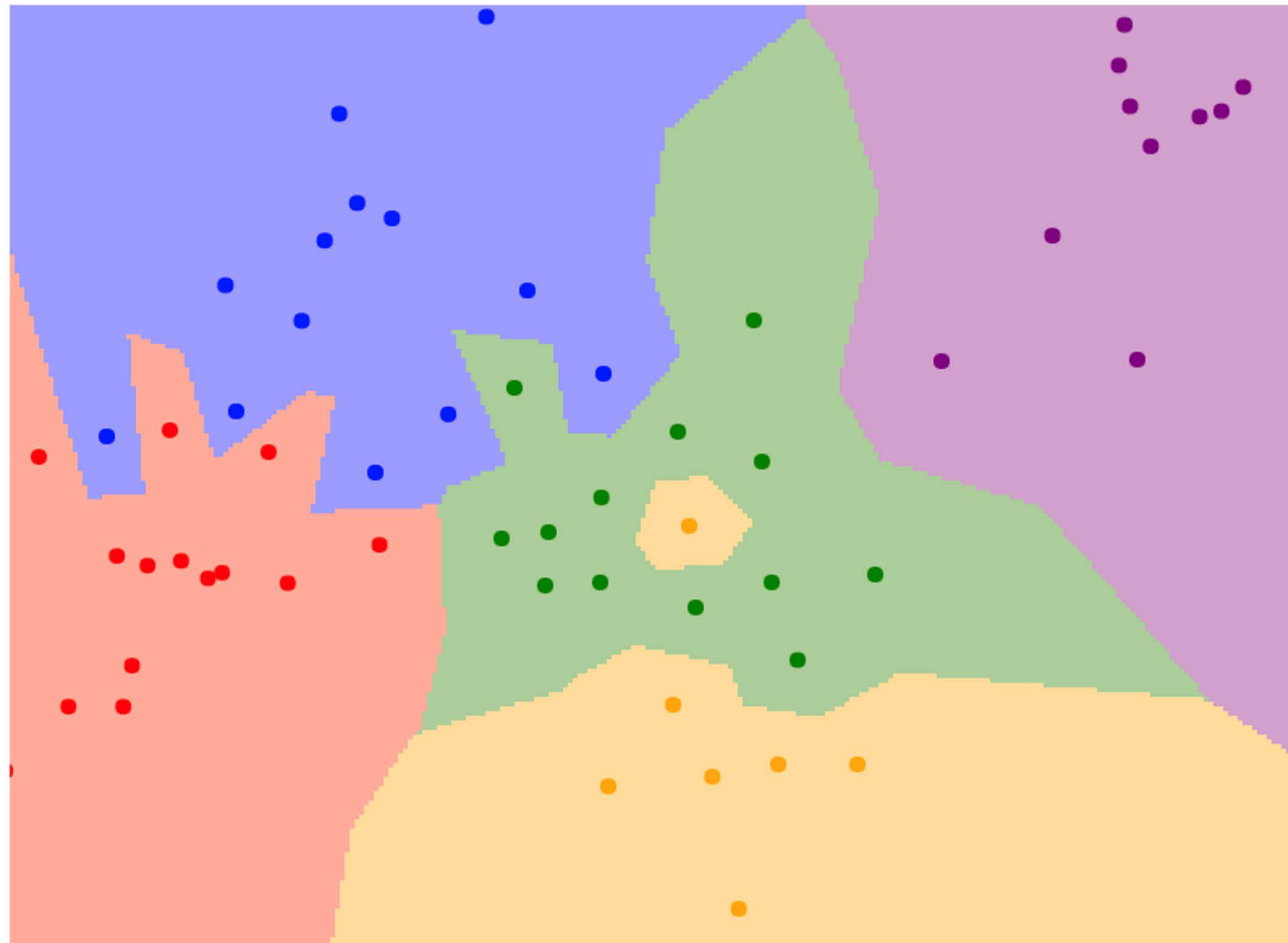


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CIFAR10 dataset is category-level

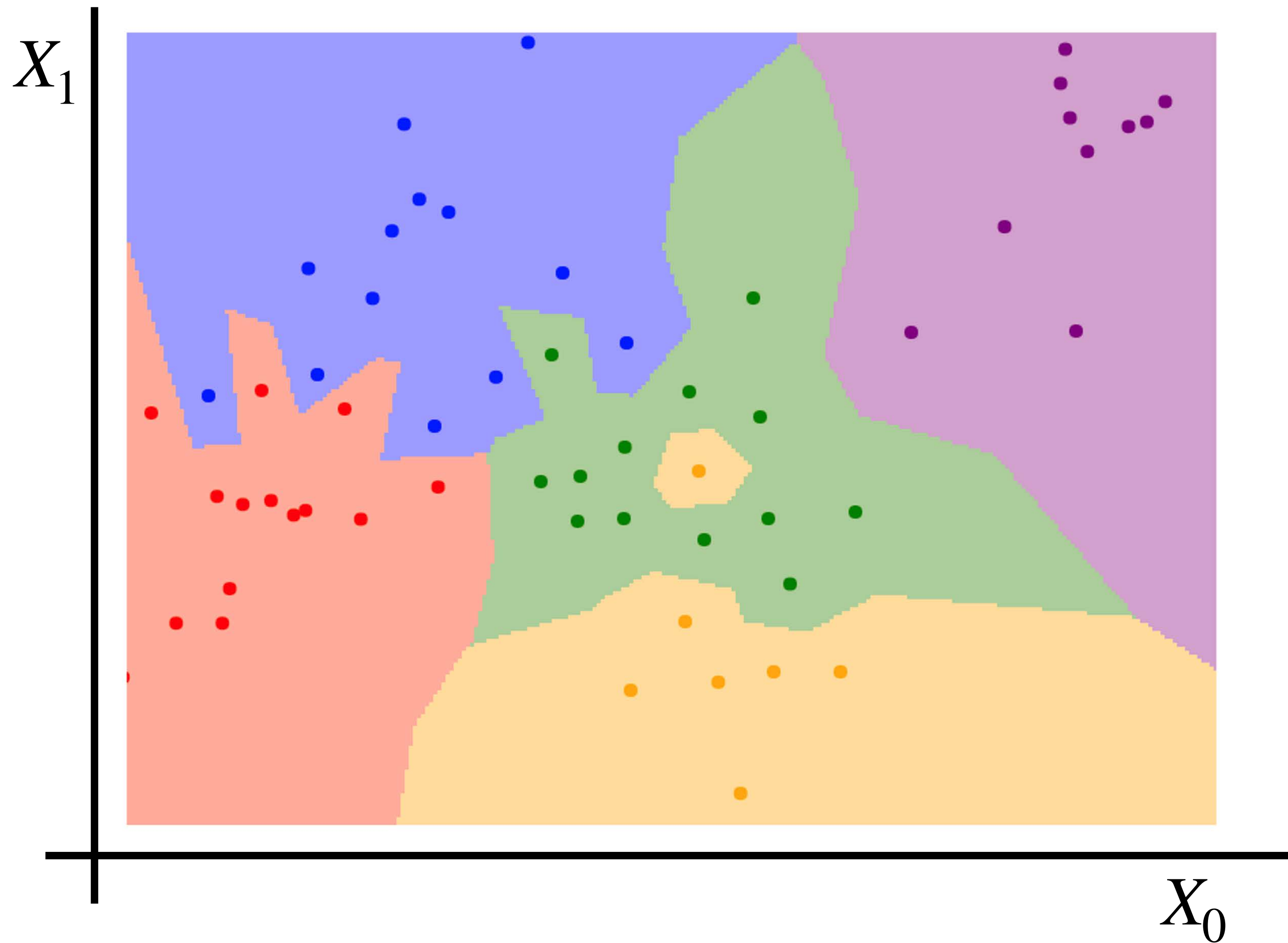


K-Nearest Neighbors Decision Boundaries

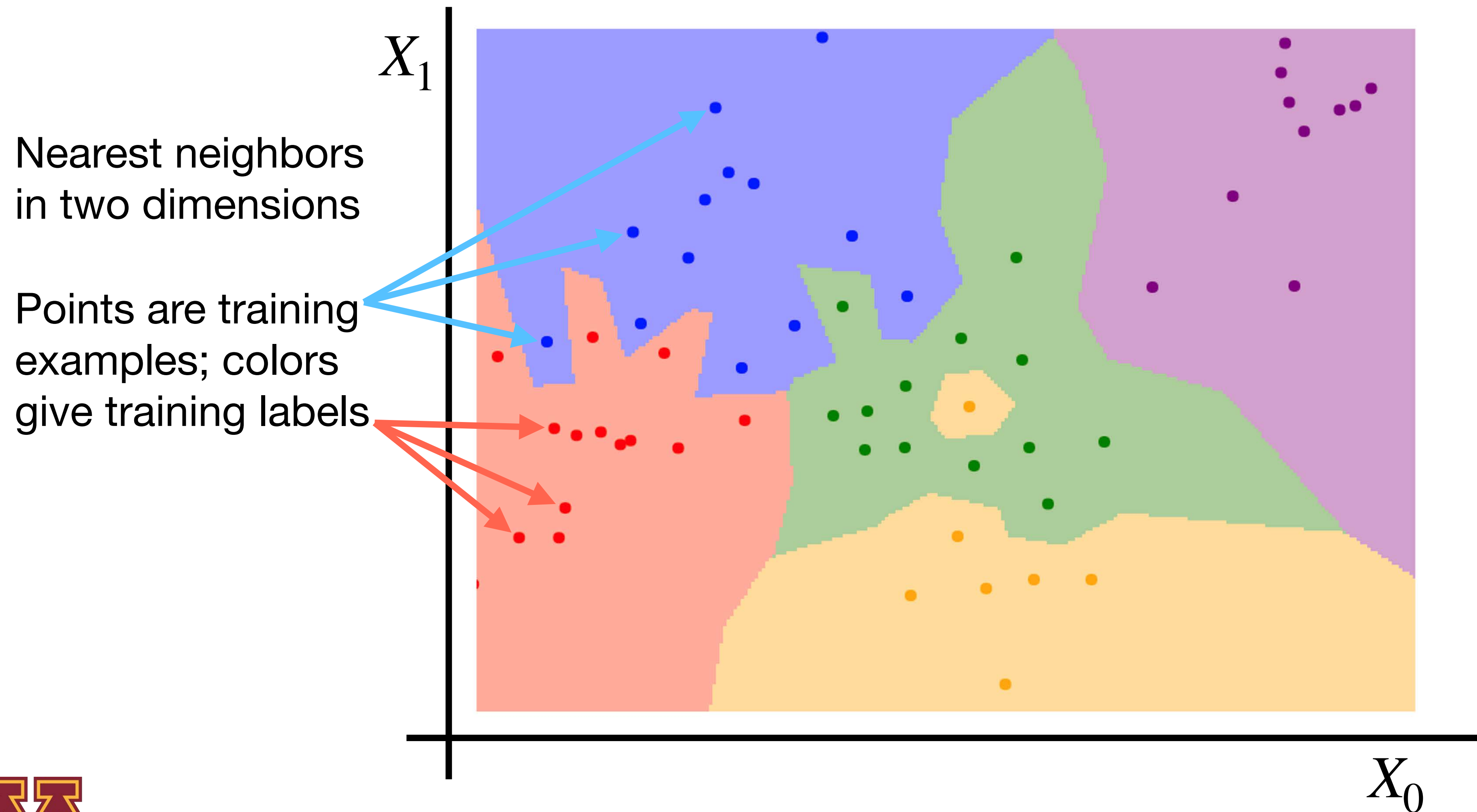


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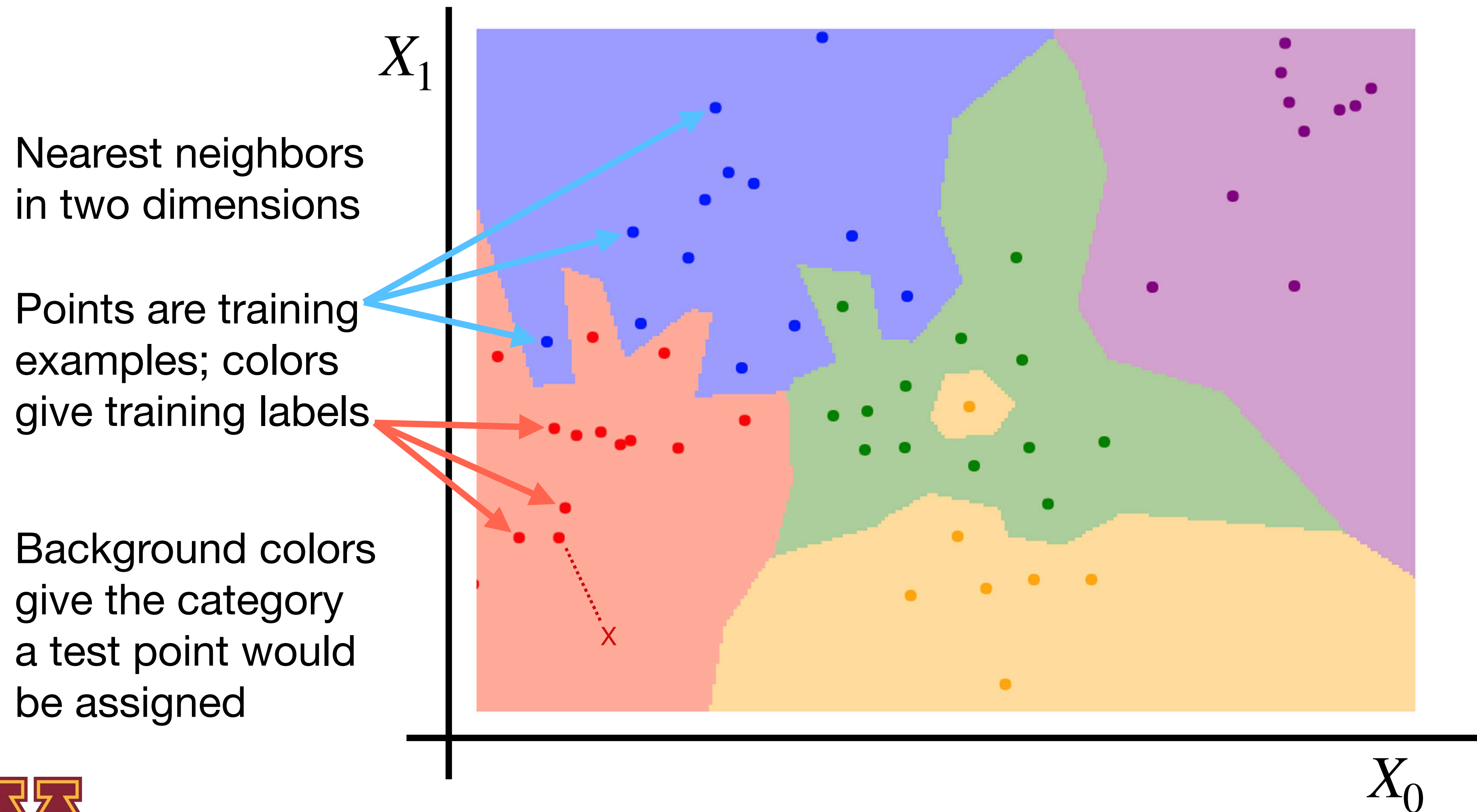
Nearest neighbors
in two dimensions



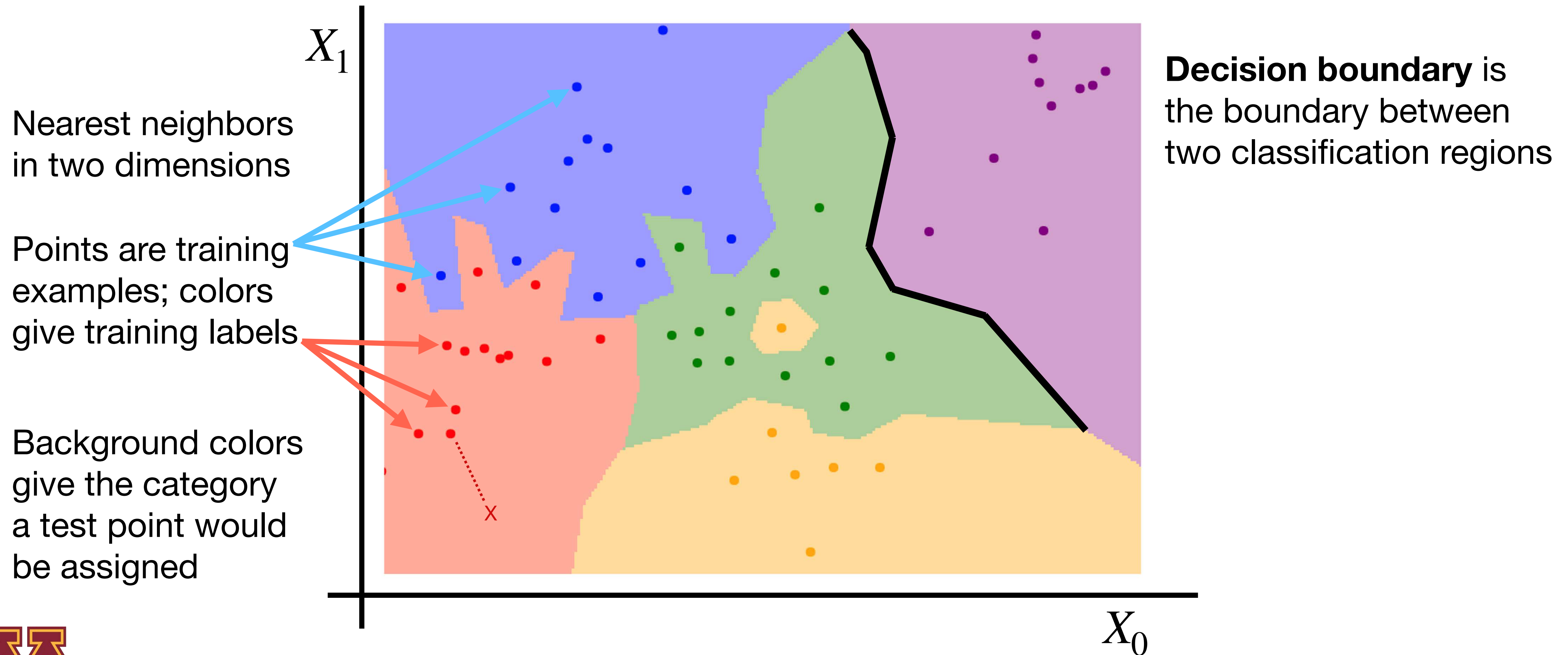
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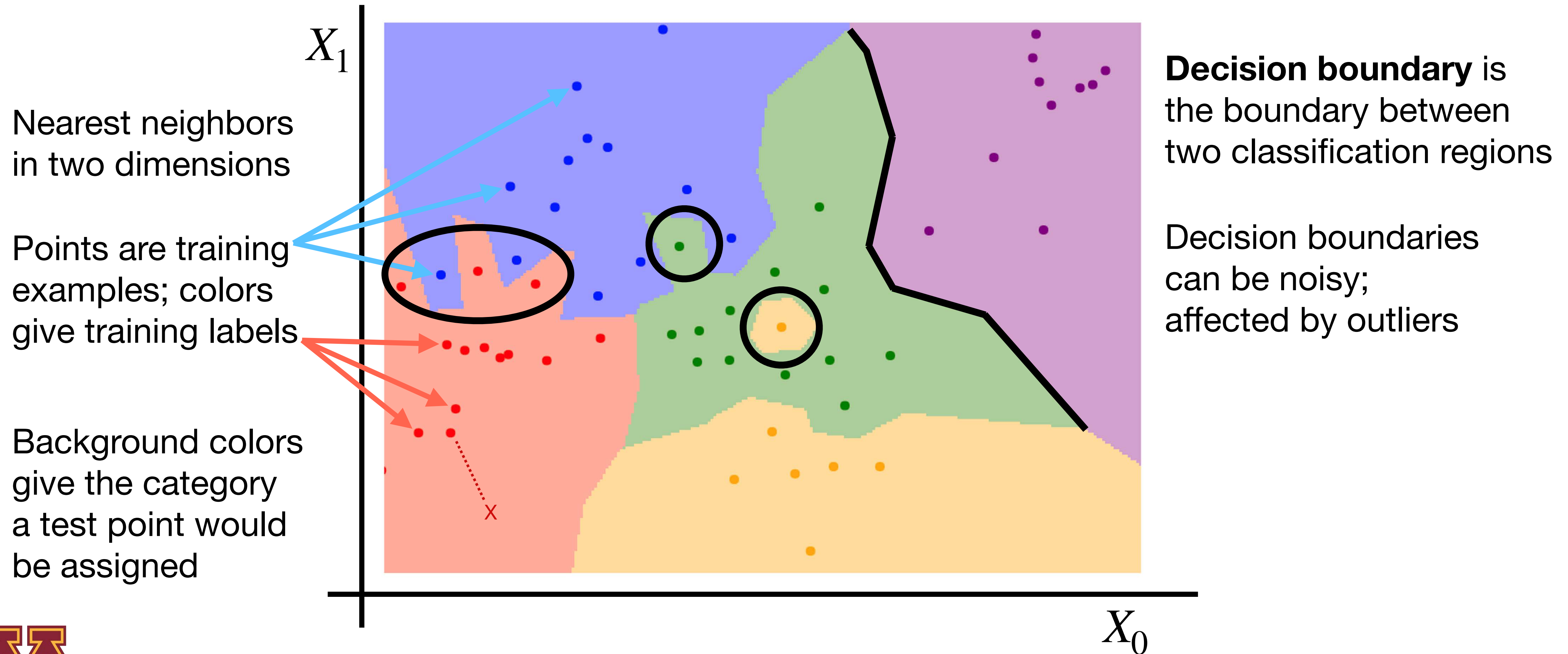
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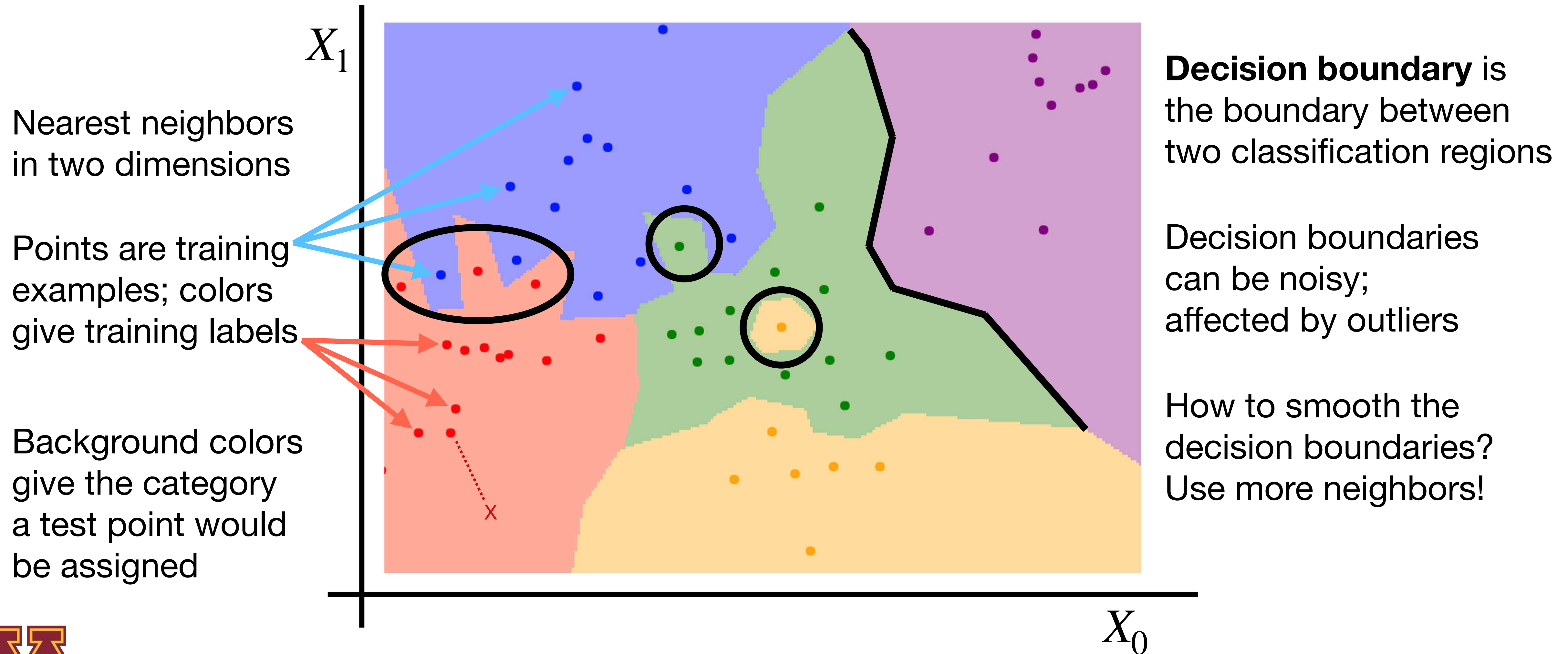
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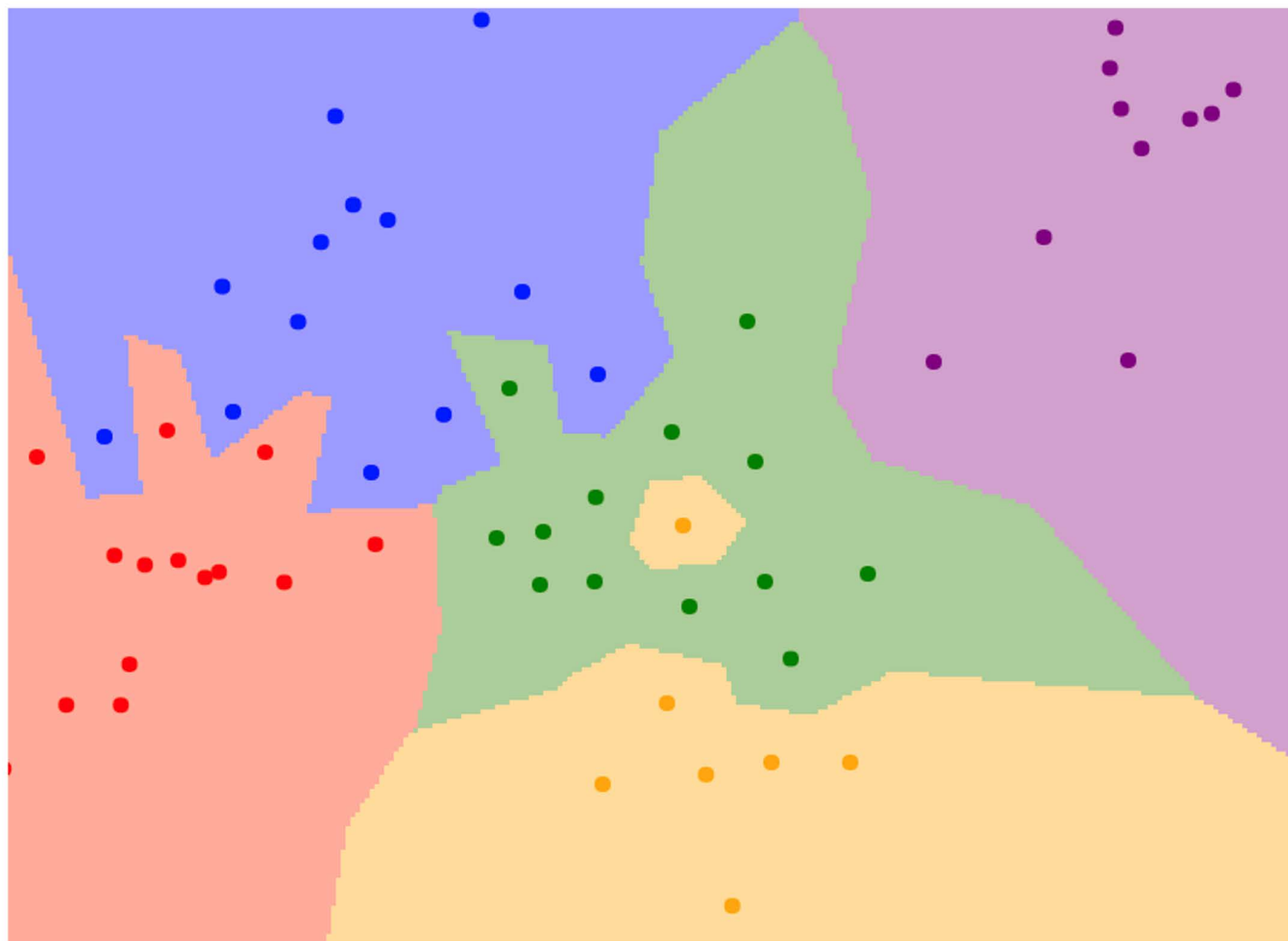


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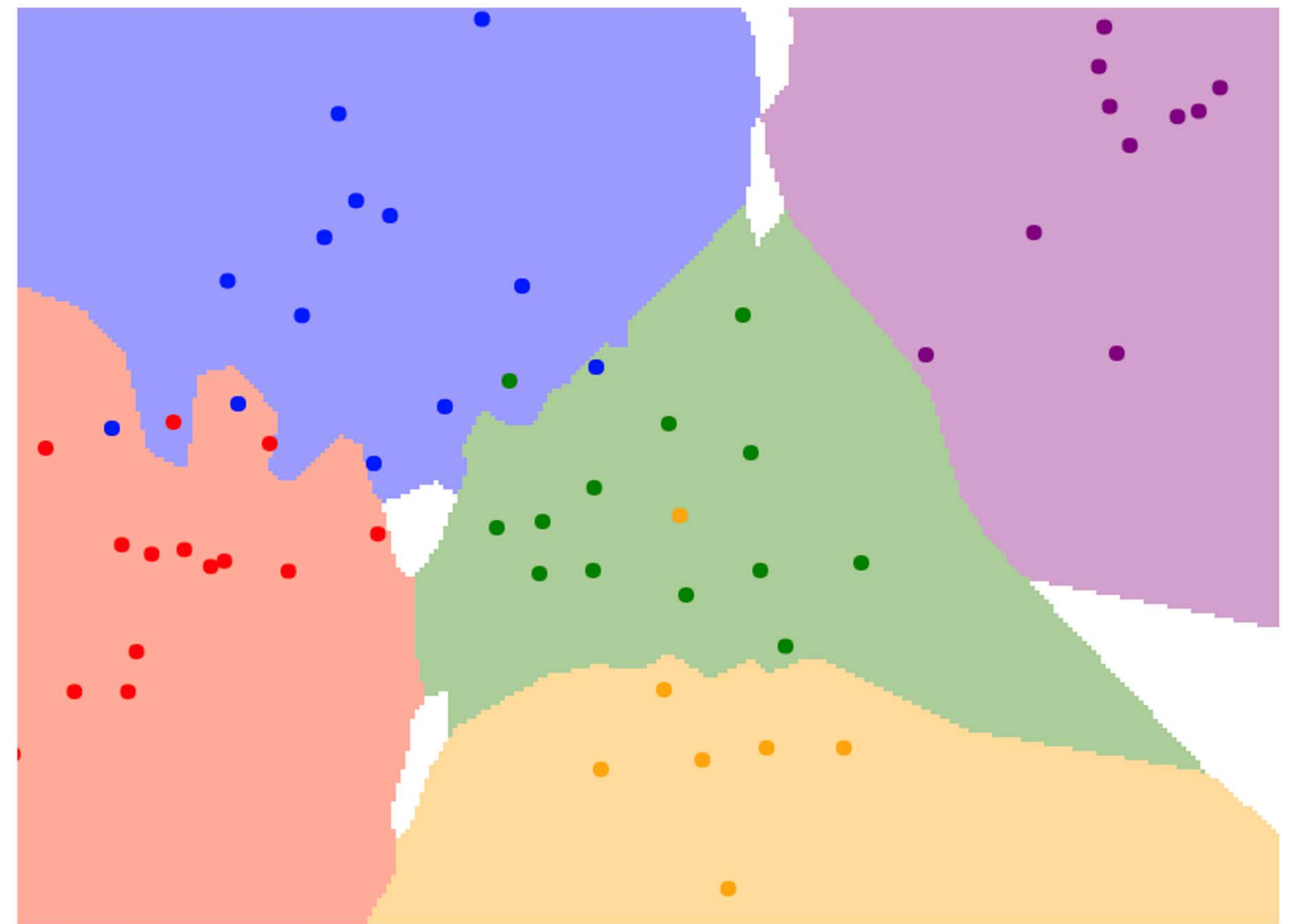


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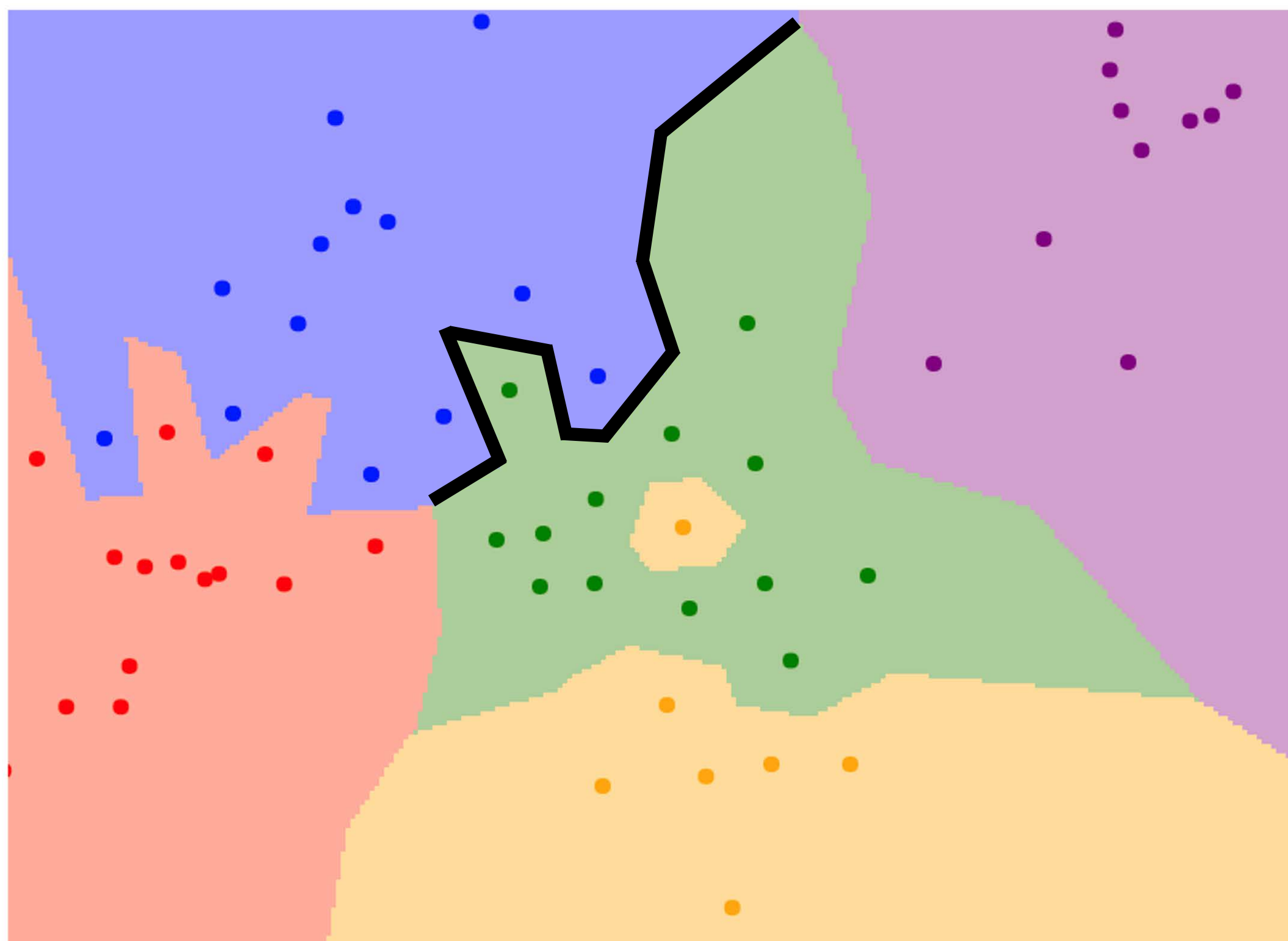


Instead of copying label from nearest neighbor,
take majority vote from K closest training points

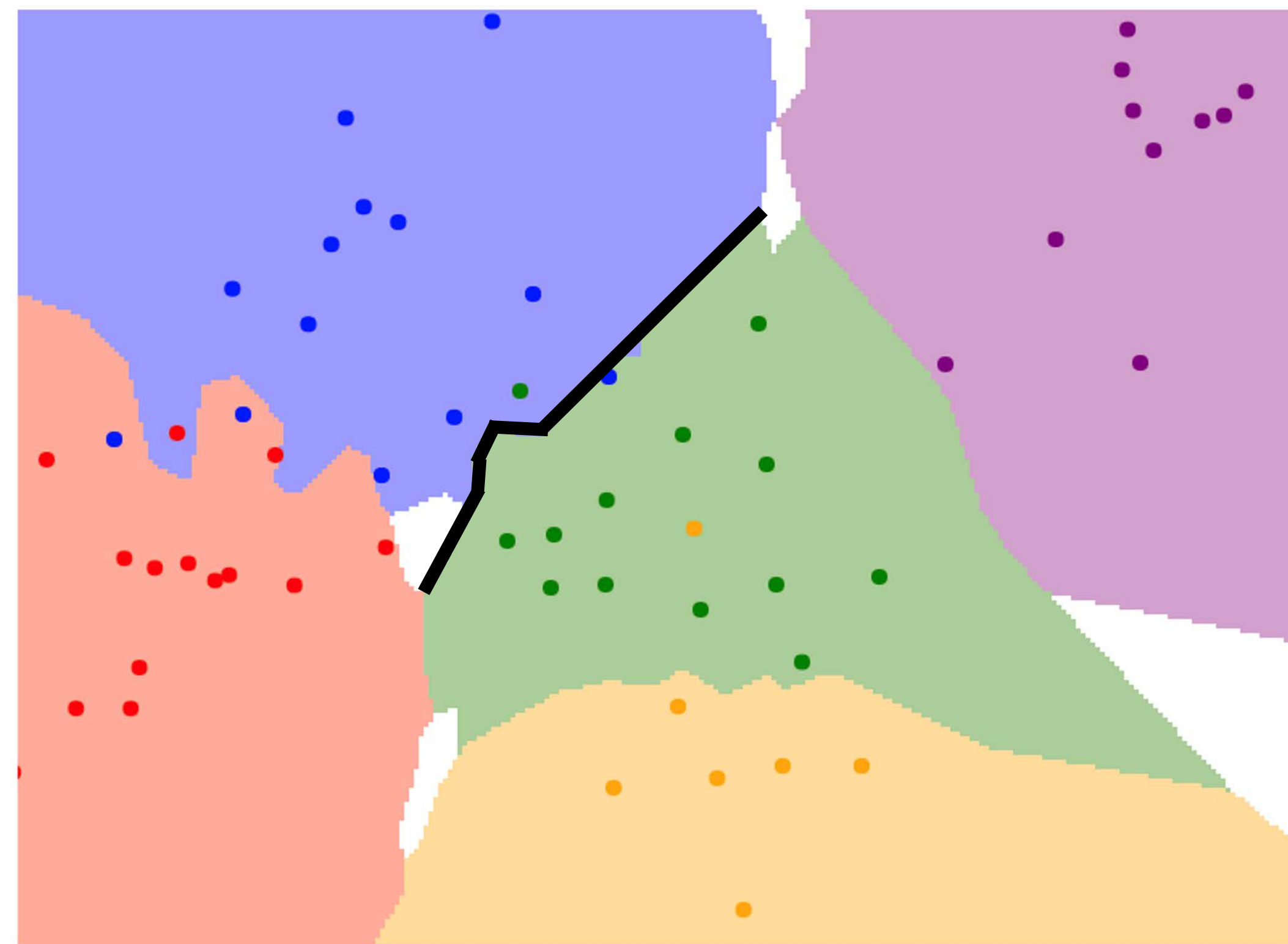


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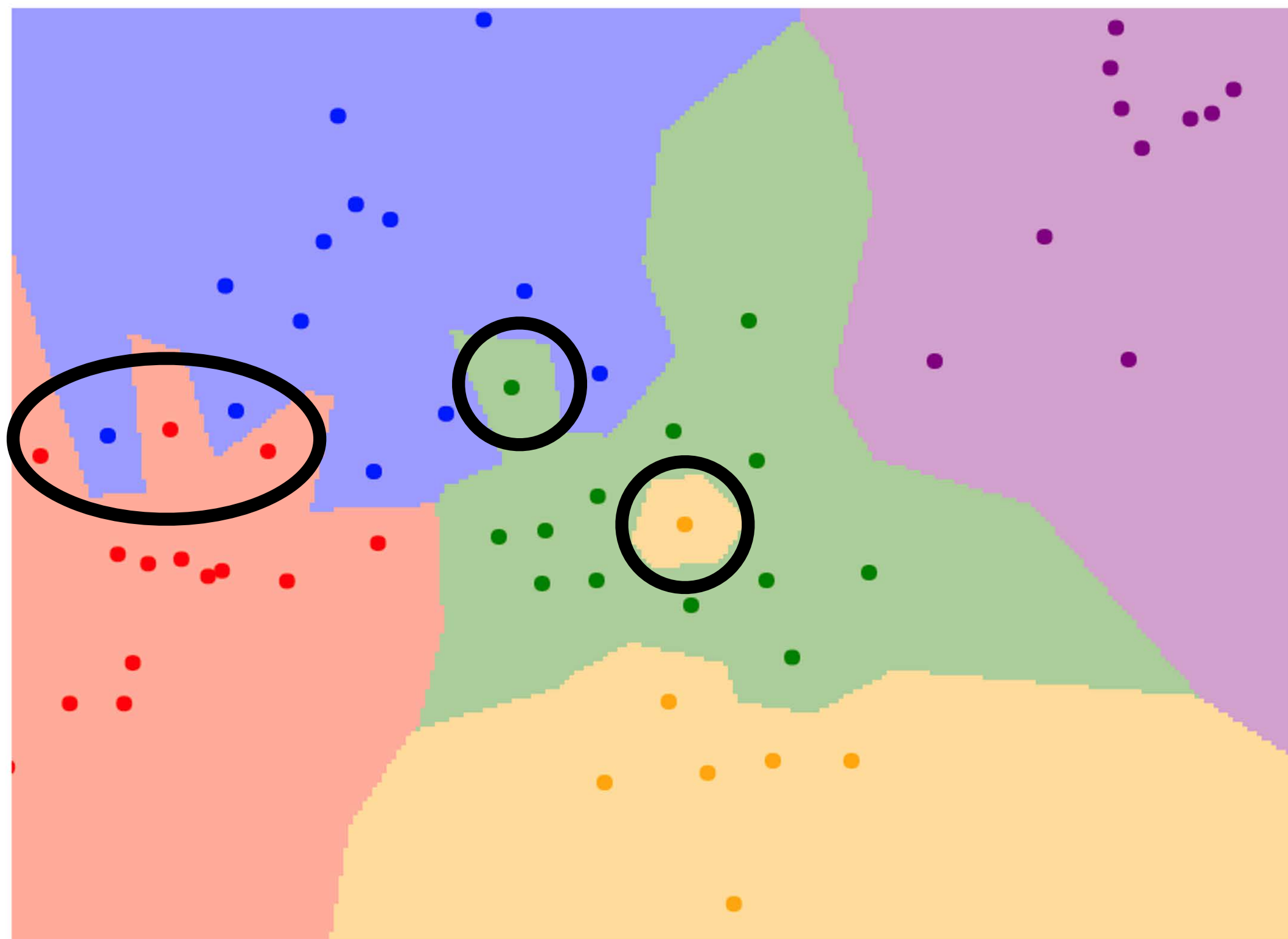


Using more neighbors helps smooth out rough decision boundaries

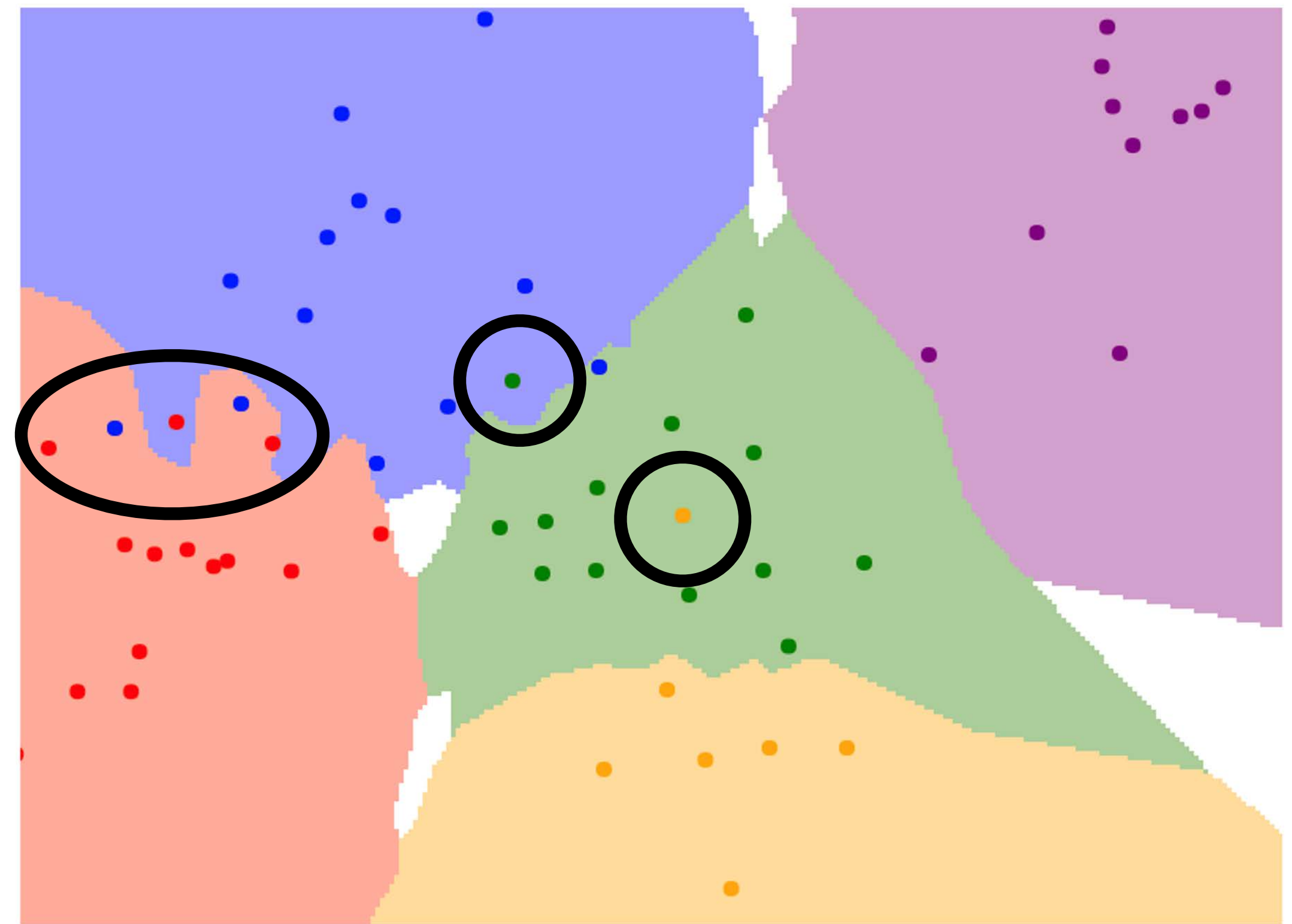


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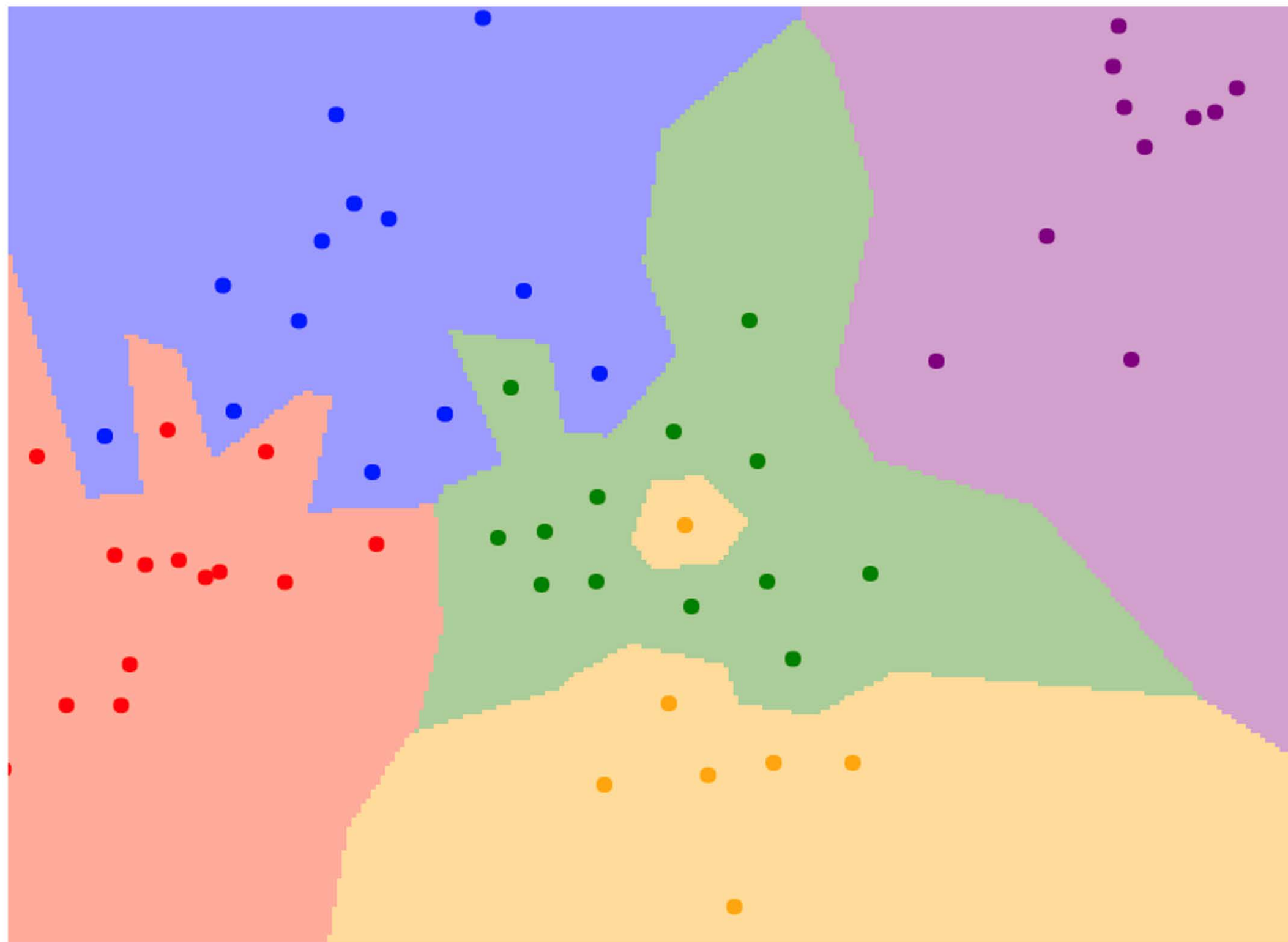


Using more neighbors helps reduce the effect of outliers

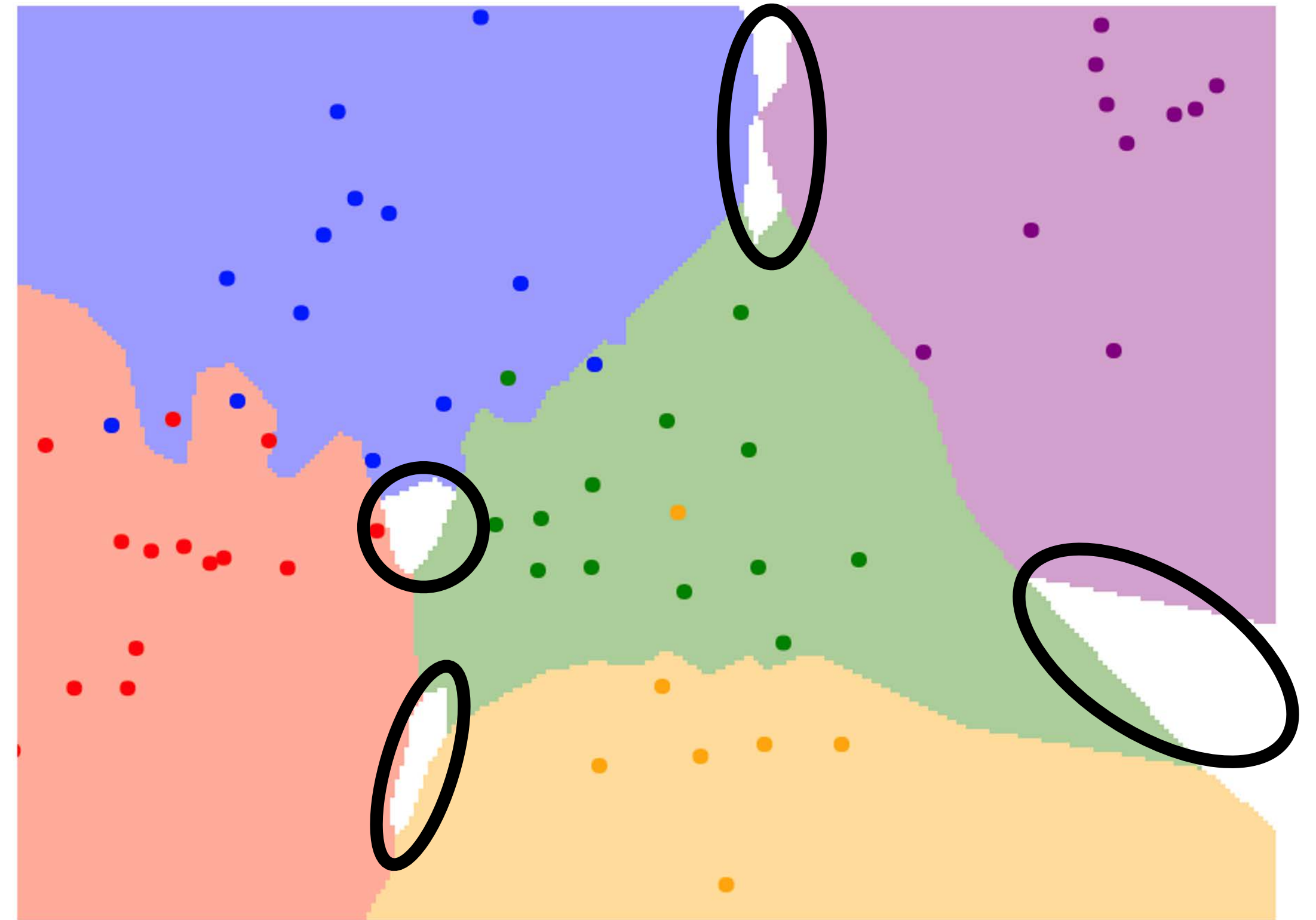


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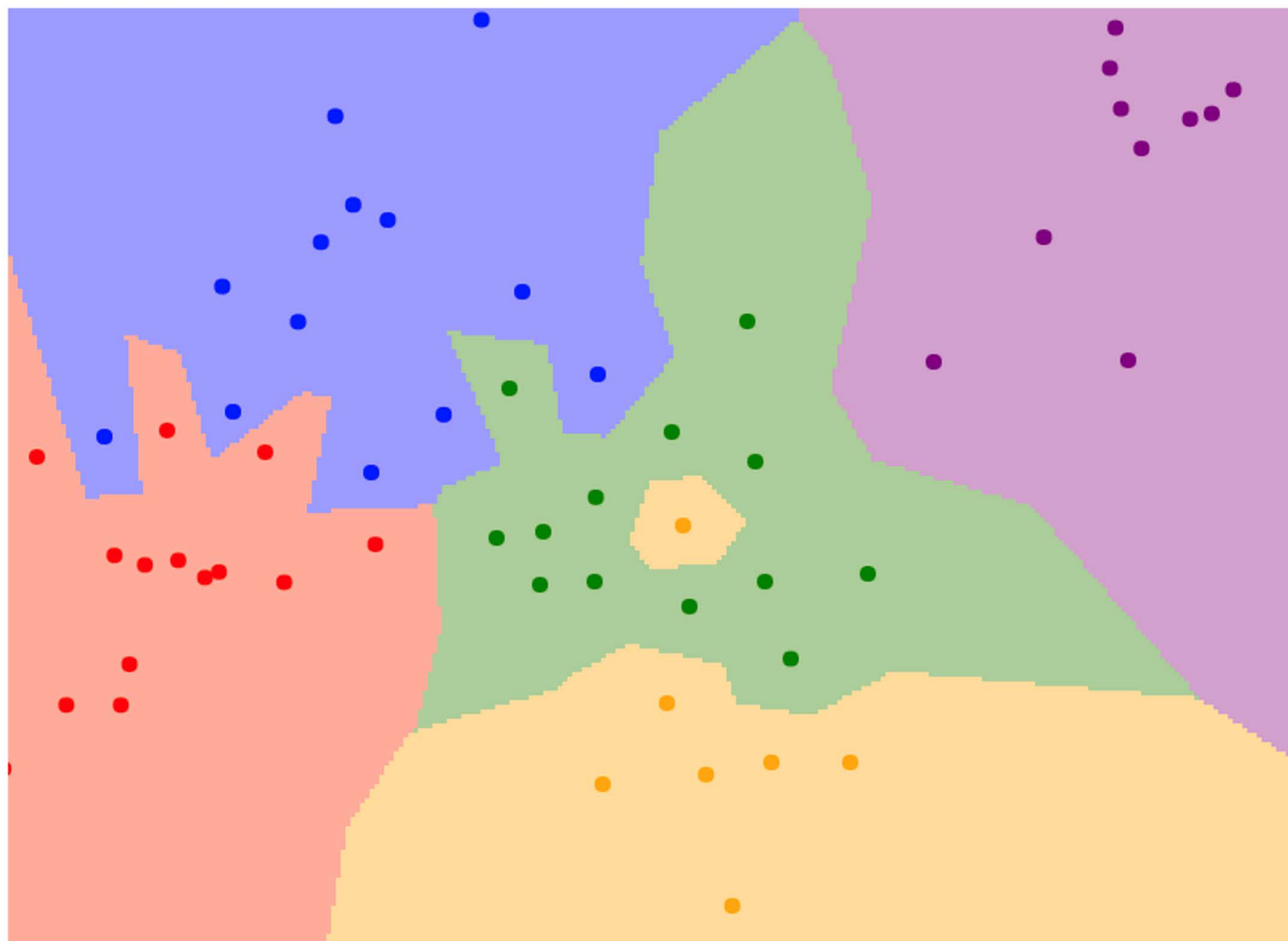


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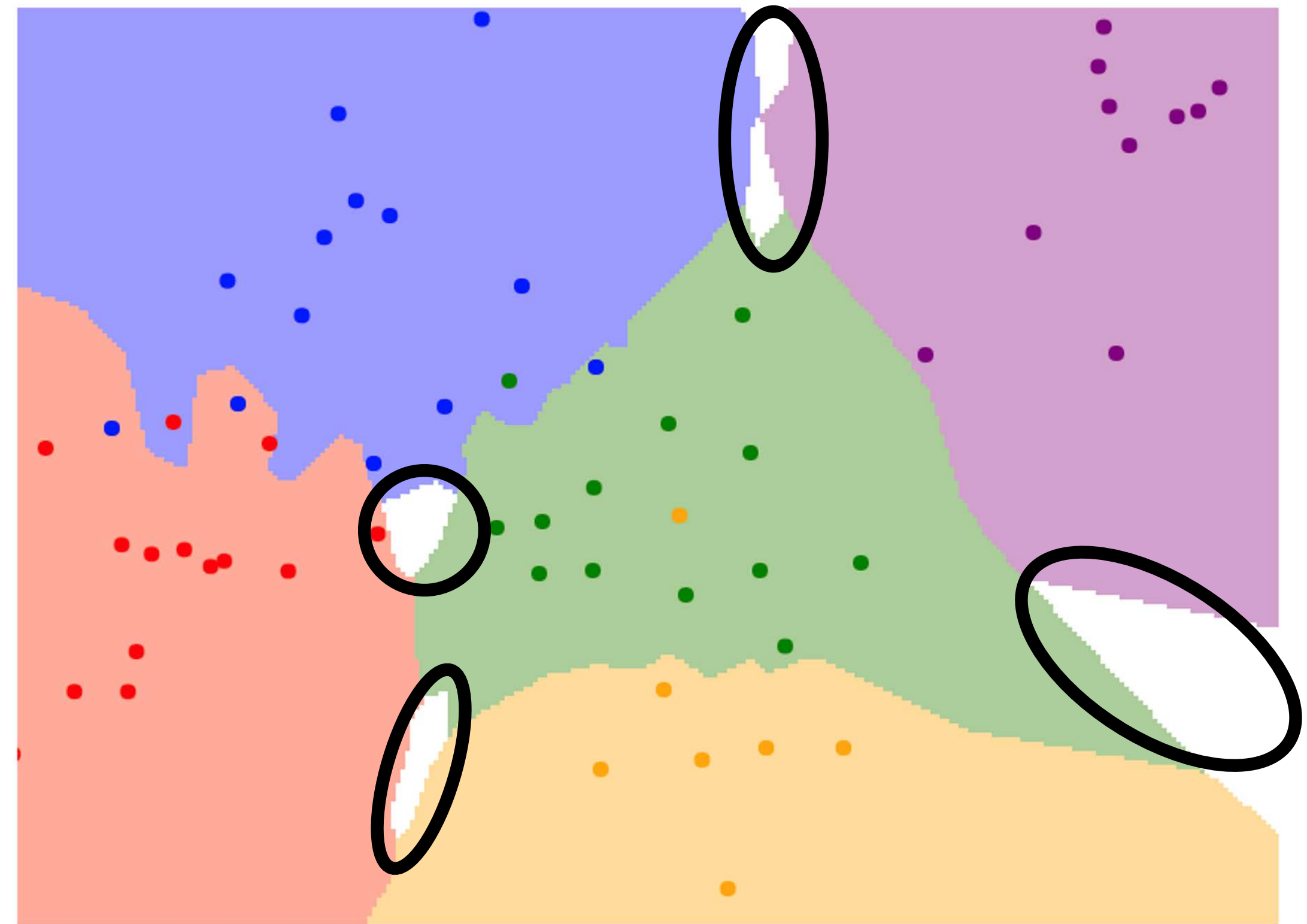


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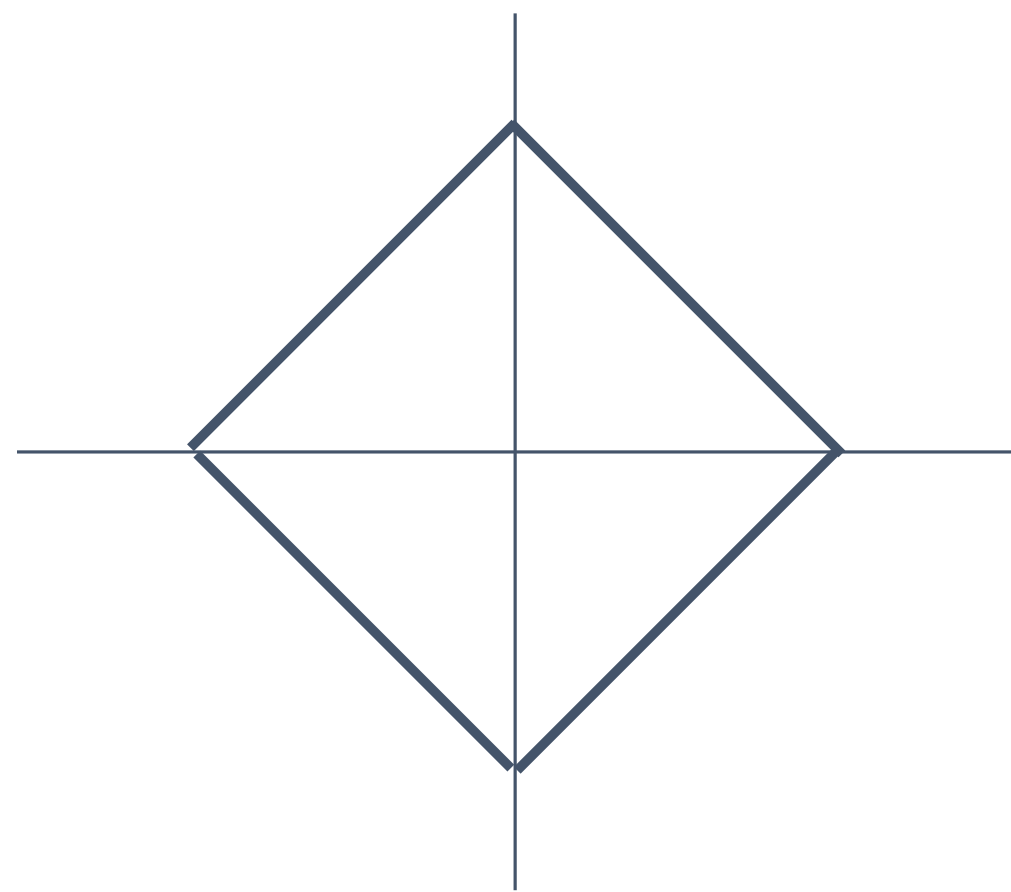
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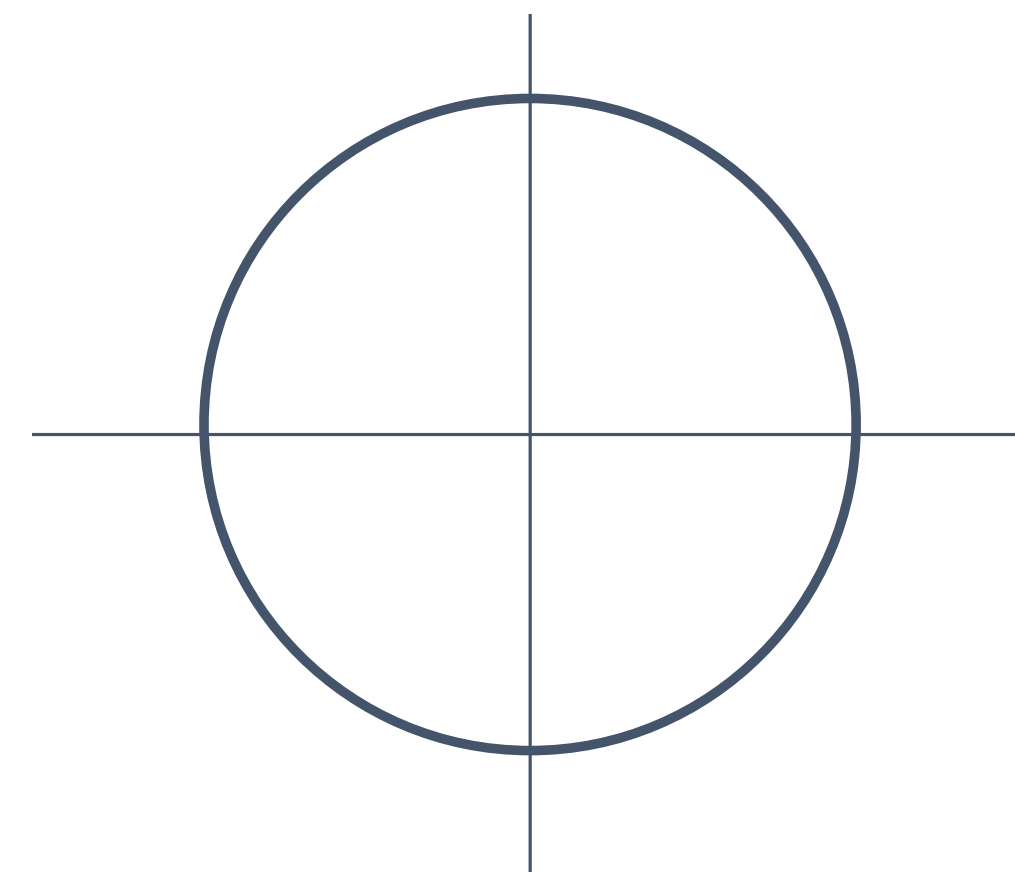
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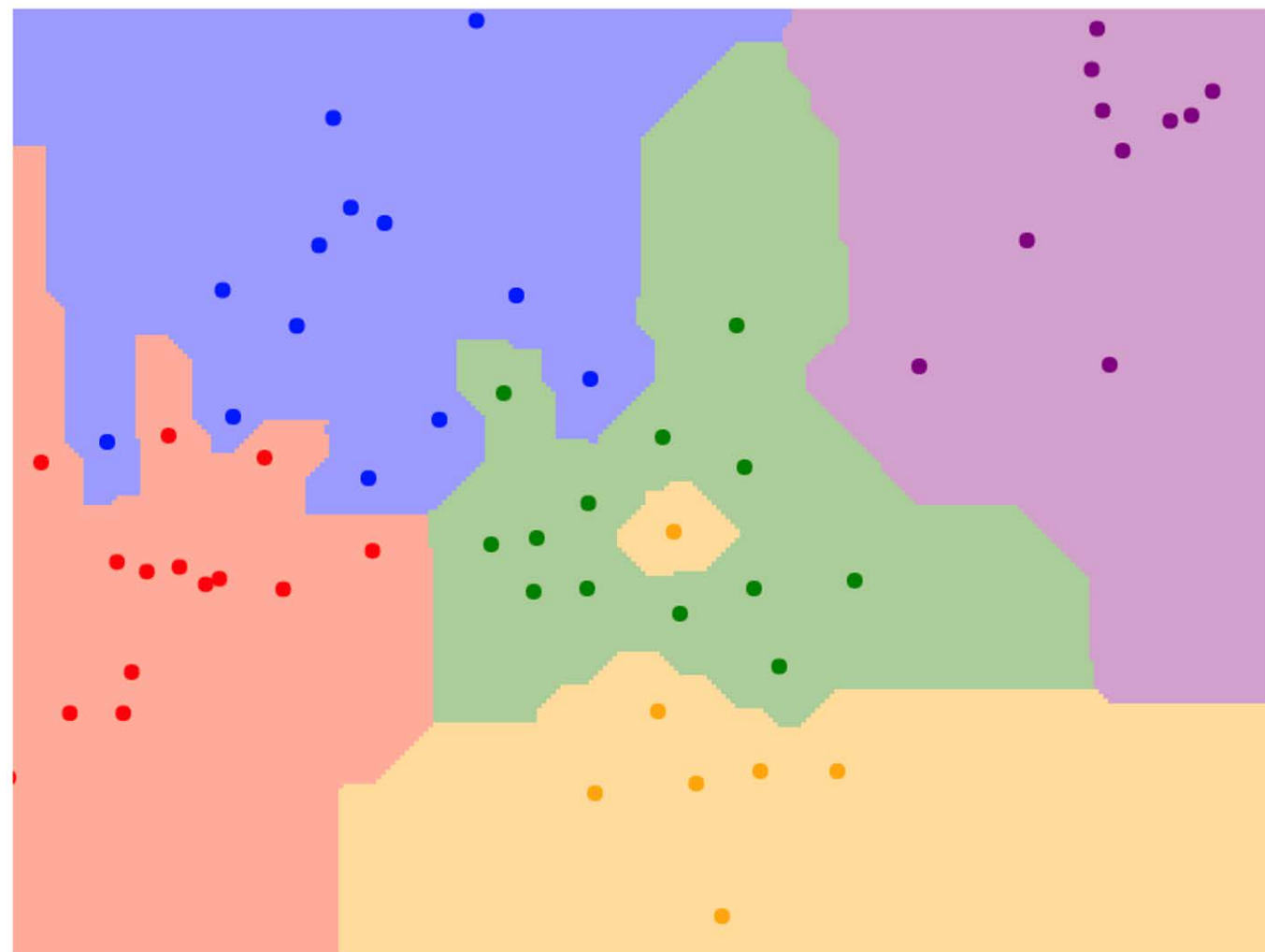
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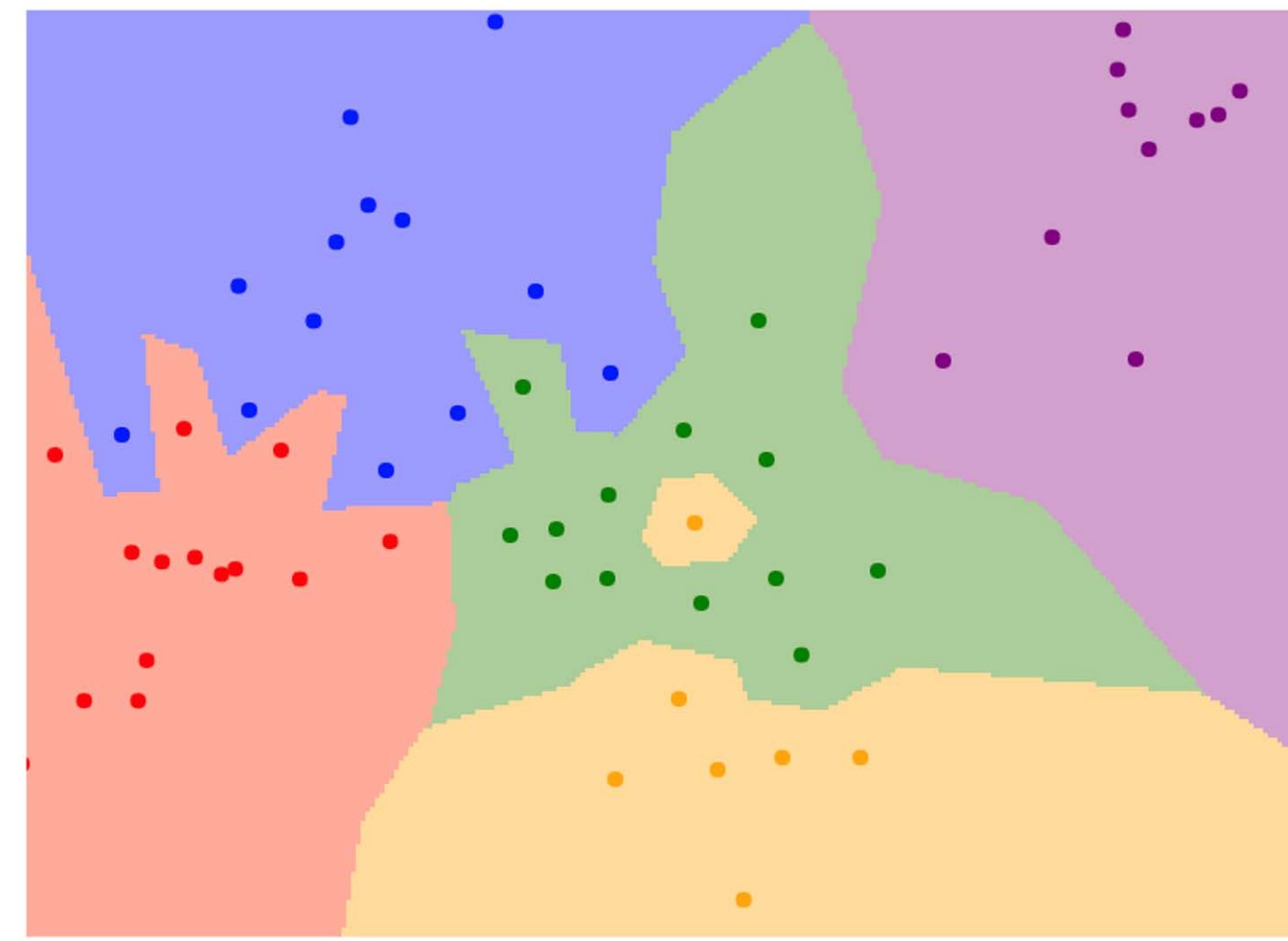
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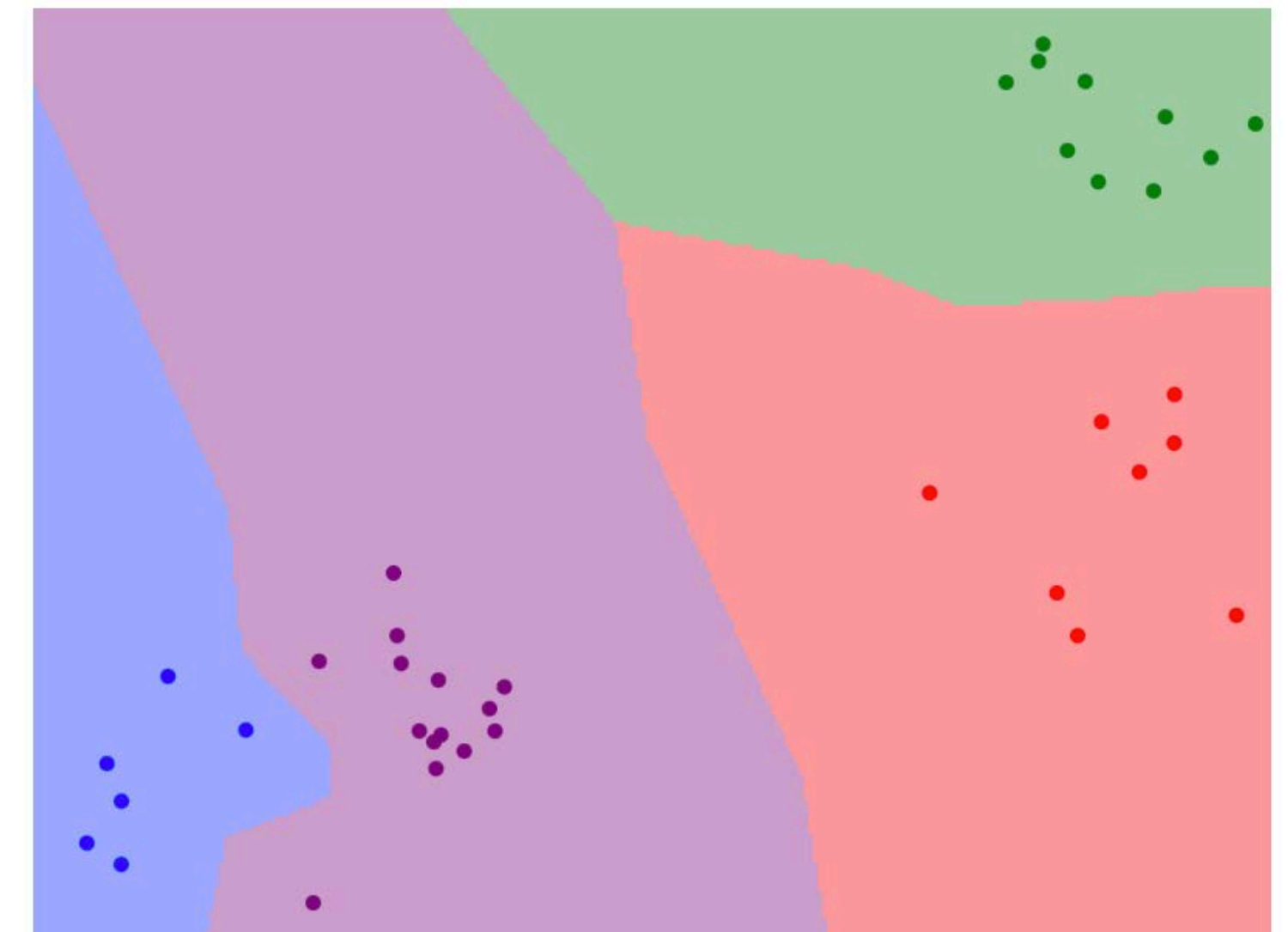


K-Nearest Neighbors—Web Demo

Interactively move points around
and see decision boundaries change

Observe results with L1 vs L2 metrics

Observe results with changing number
of training points and value of K



Metric

L1

L2

Num Neighbors (K)

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Num classes

2

3

4

5

Num points

20

30

40

50

60

 <http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n-demos/knn/>



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In general need to try them all and observe what works best for our data.



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Idea #3: Split data into **train**, **val**, and **test**; choose hyperparameters on val and evaluate on test

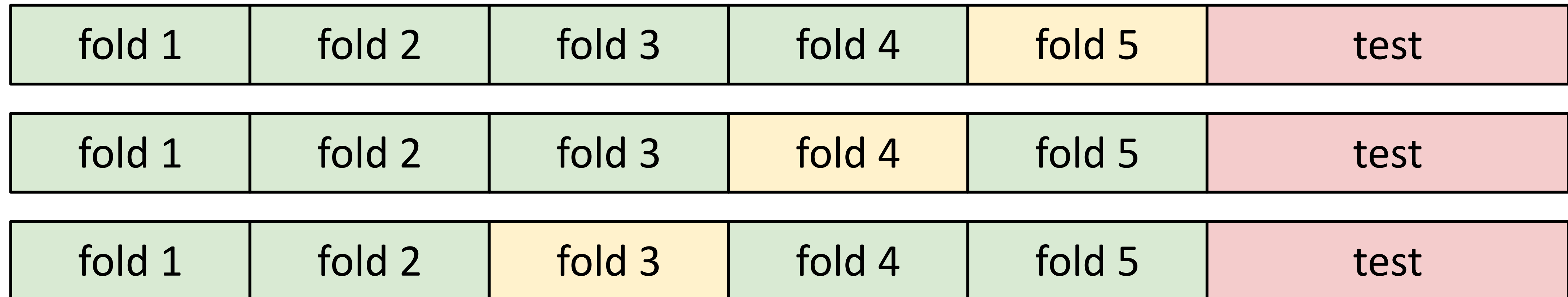
Better!



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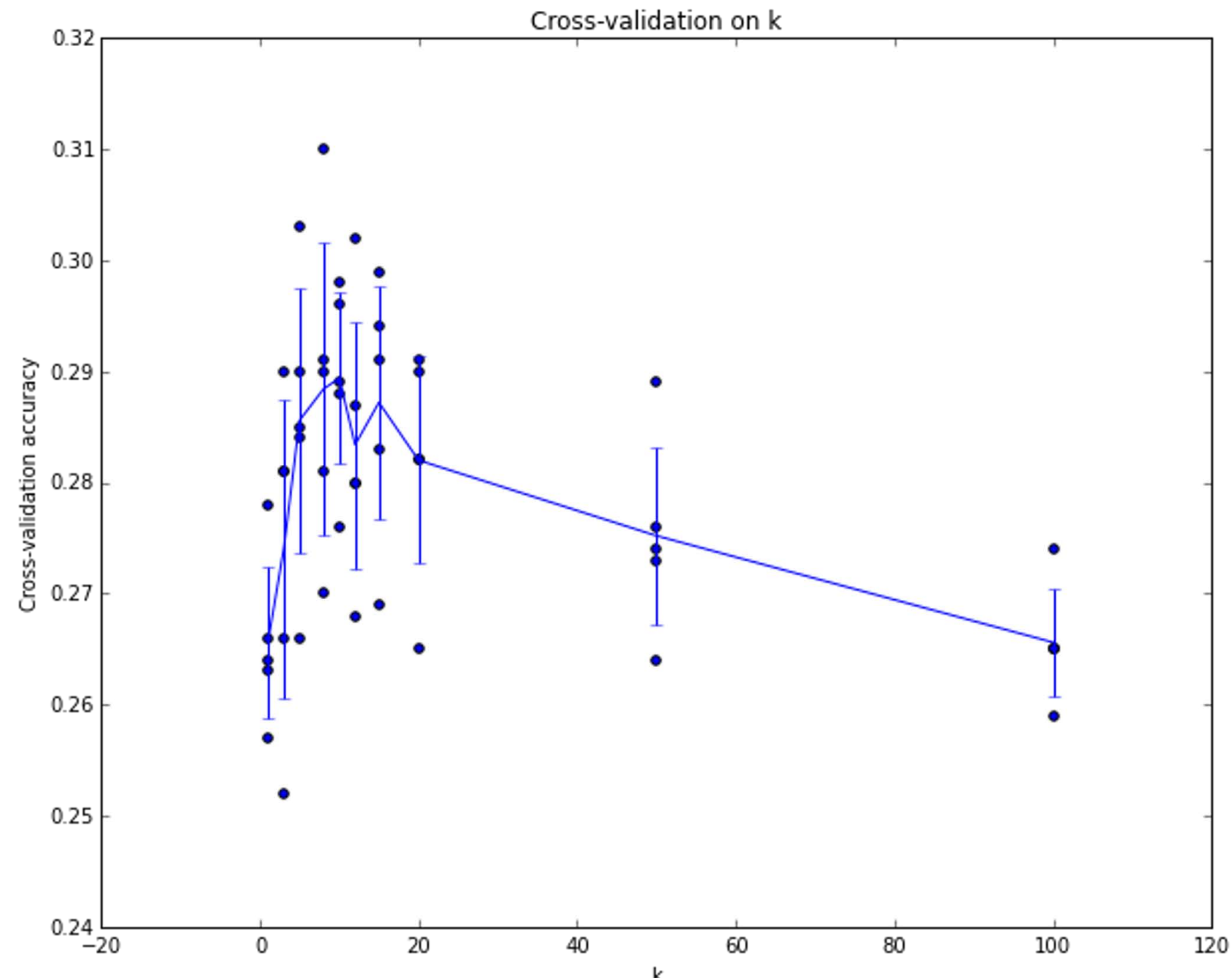
Idea #4: Cross-Validation: Split data into **folds**, try each fold as validation and average the results



Useful for small datasets, but (unfortunately) not used too frequently in deep learning



Setting Hyperparameters



Example of 5-fold cross-validation for the value of k .

Each point: single outcome.

The line goes through the mean, bars indicated standard deviation

(Seems that $k \sim 7$ works best for this data)



K-Nearest Neighbors—Universal Approximation

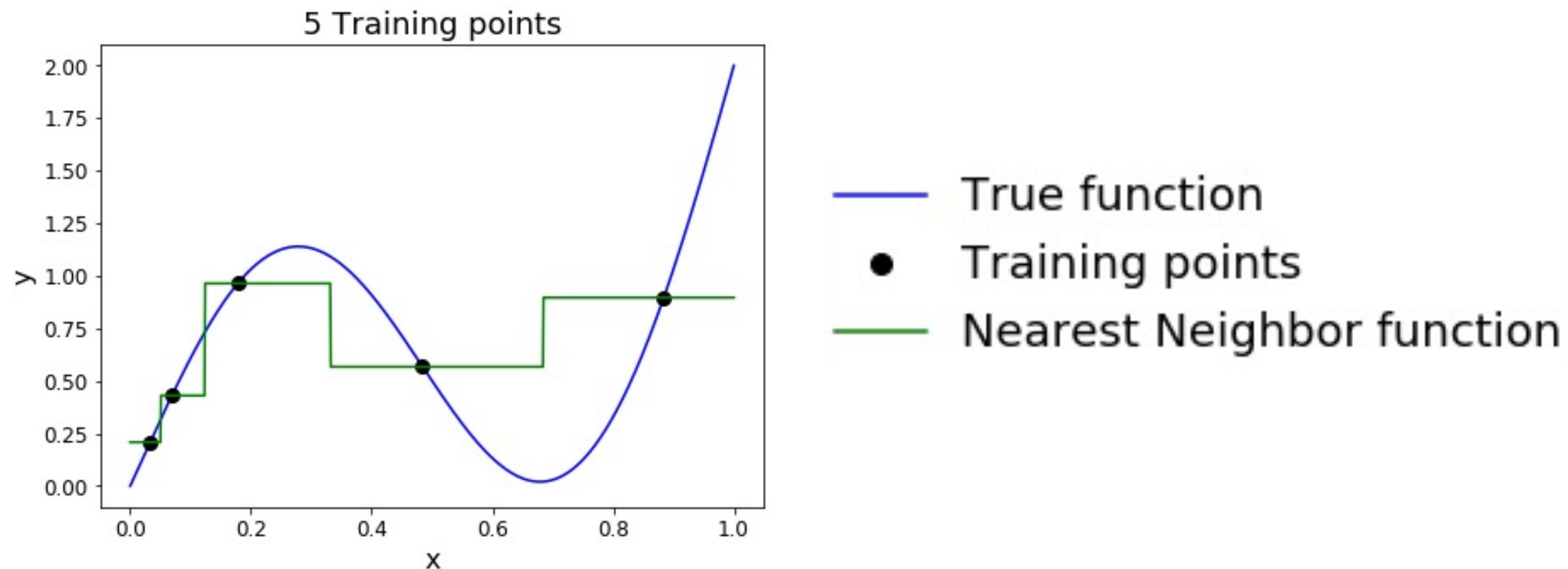
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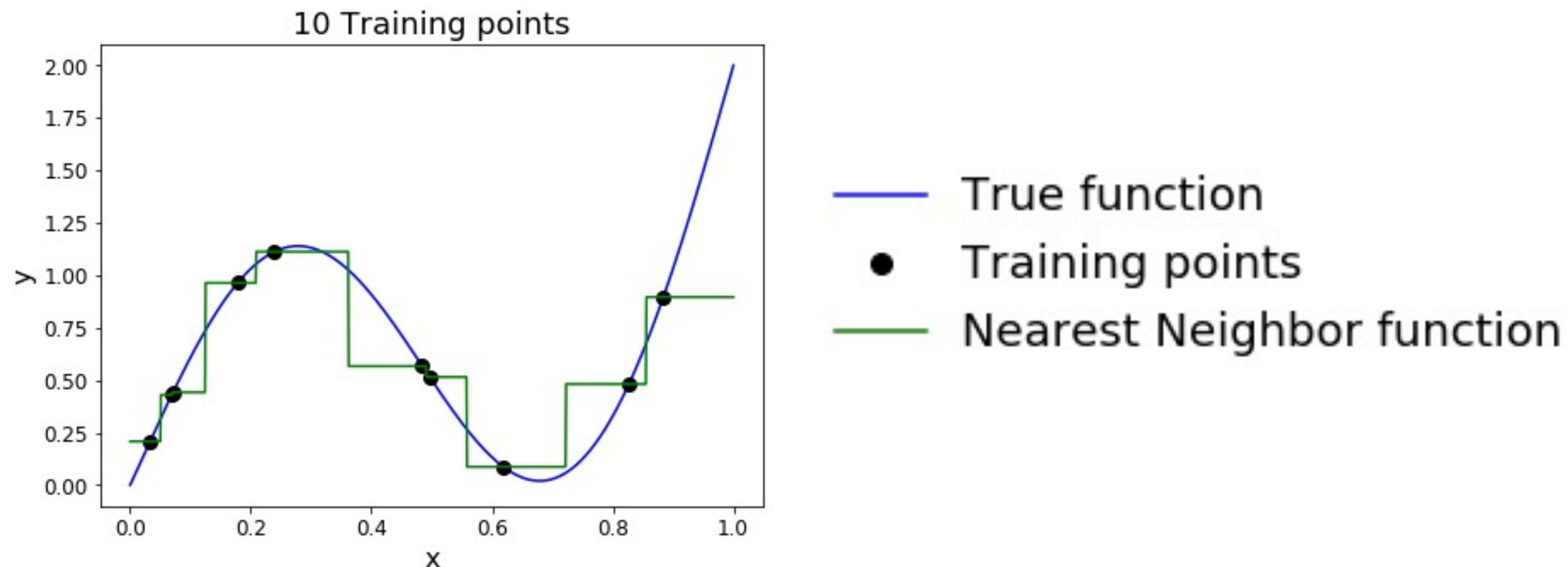


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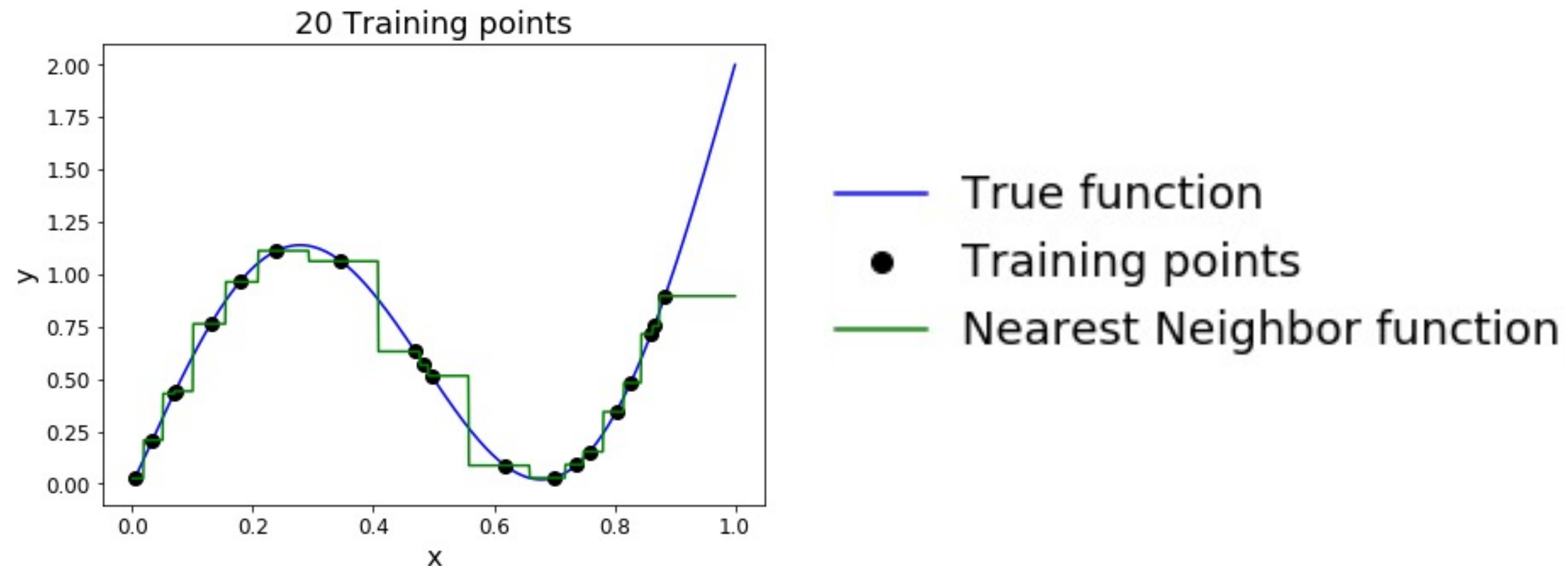


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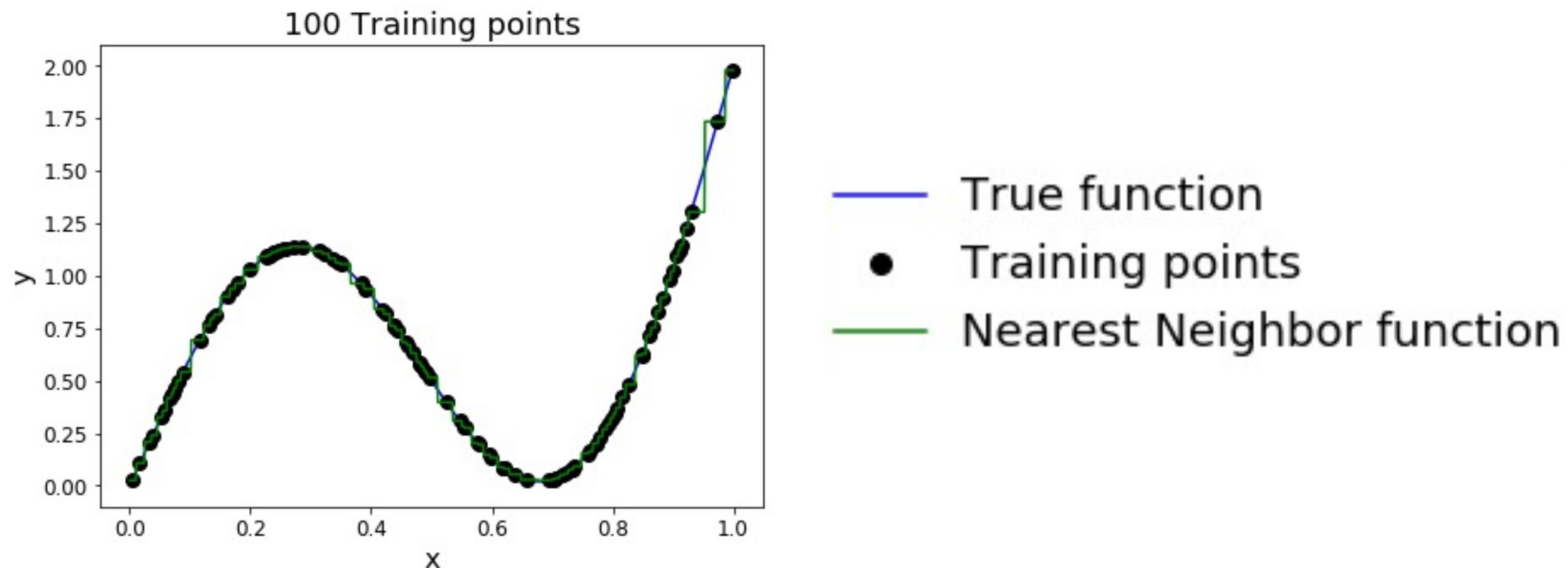


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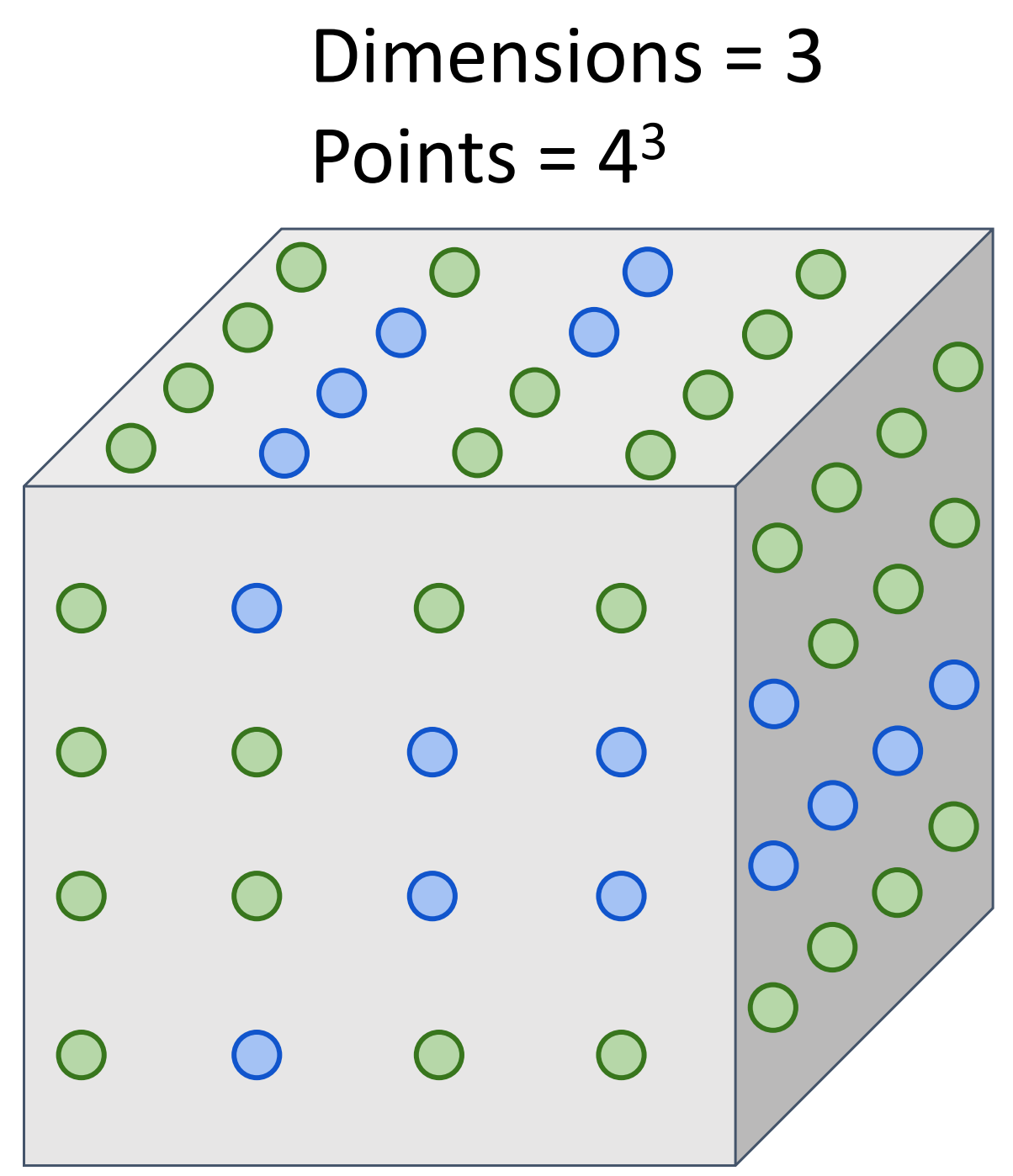
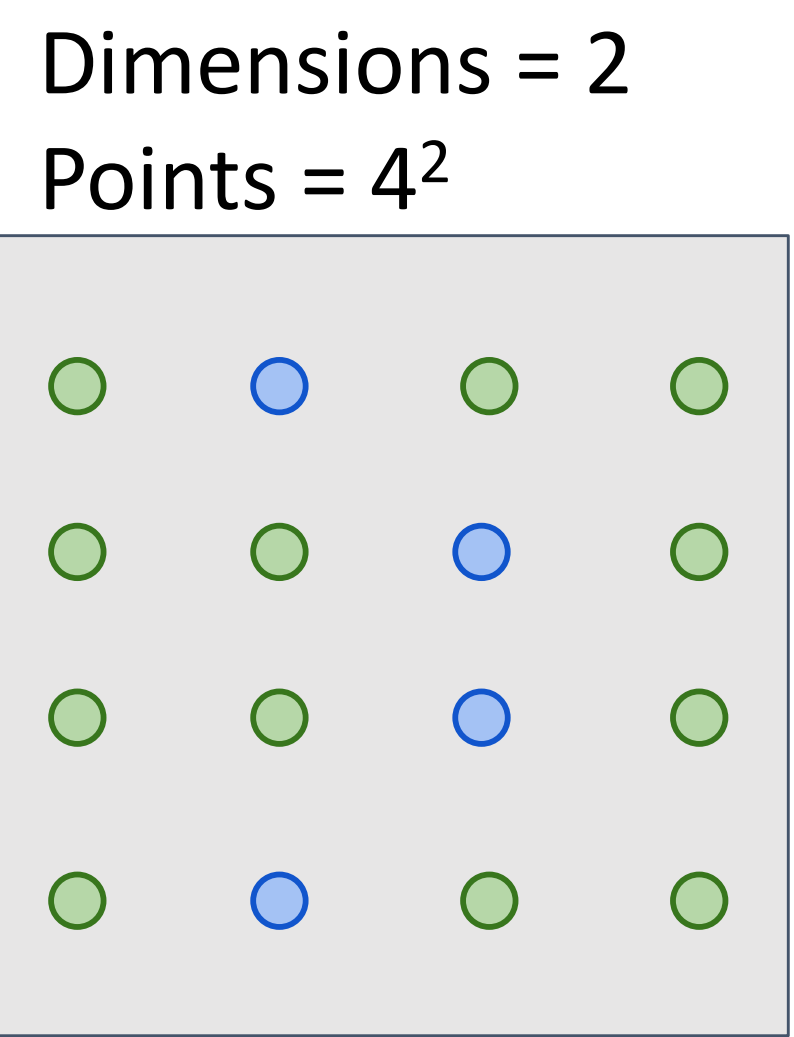
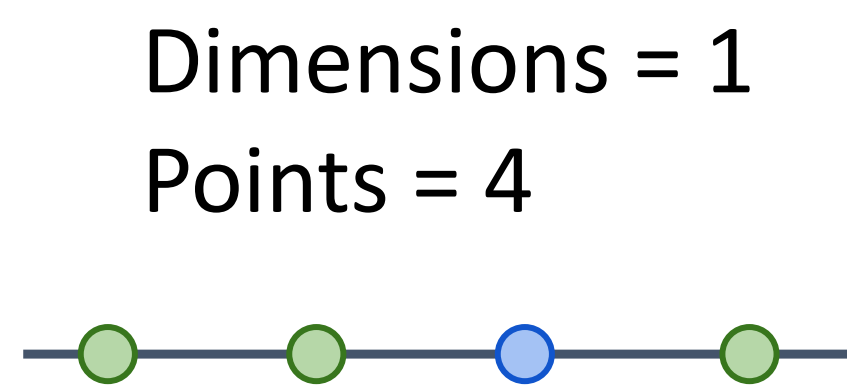


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K-Nearest Neighbors Seldom Used on Raw Pixels

Very slow at test time

Distance metrics on pixels are not informative

Original



Boxed



Shifted



Tinted



All 3 images have same L2 distance to the original



K-Nearest Neighbors with ConvNet Features Works Well



Devlin et al., "Exploring Nearest Neighbor Approaches for Image Captioning", 2015.



Summary

In **image classification** we start with a training set of images and labels, and must predict labels for a test set

Image classification is challenging due to the **semantic gap**: we need invariance to occlusion, deformation, lighting, sensor variation, etc.

Image classification is a **building block** for other vision tasks

The **K-Nearest Neighbors** classifier predicts labels from nearest training samples

Distance metric and **K** are **hyperparameters**

Choose hyper parameters using the **validation set**;
only run on the test set once at the very end!



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Lets brainstorm on what your fav
robot should do!!!





Next time: Linear Classifiers

