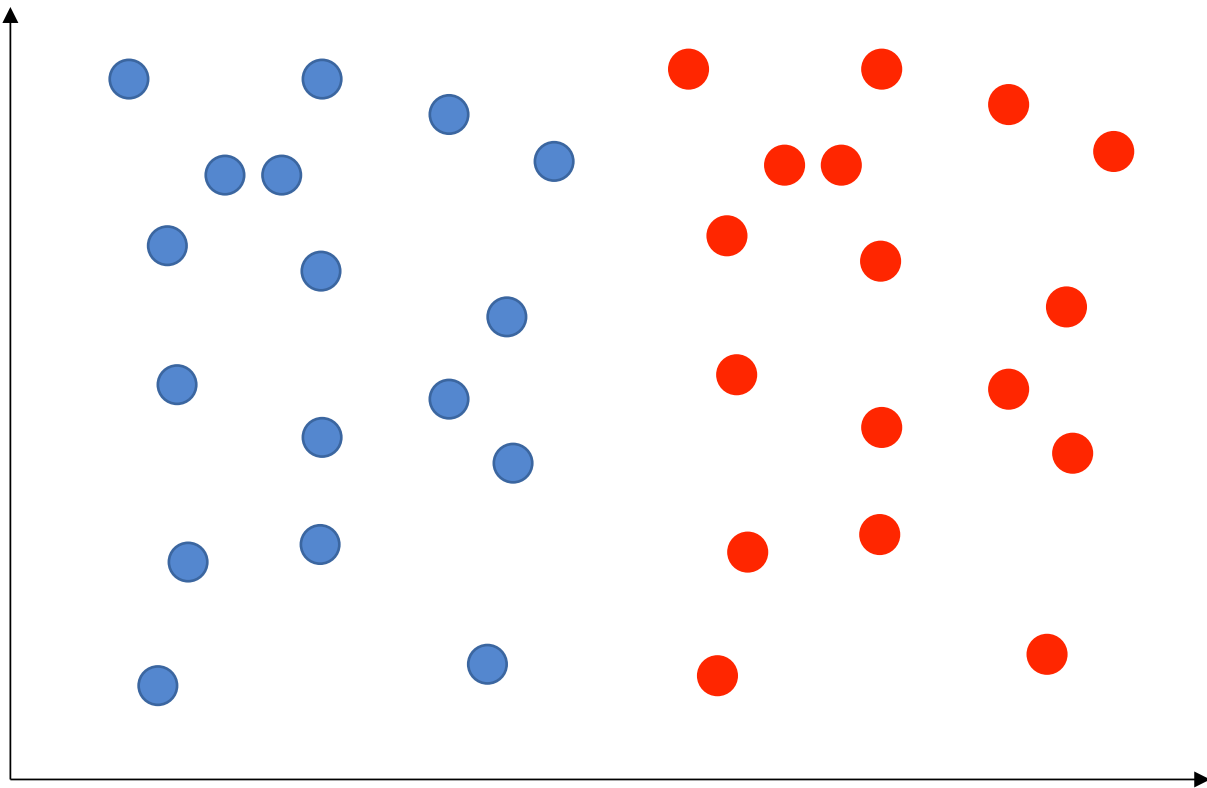
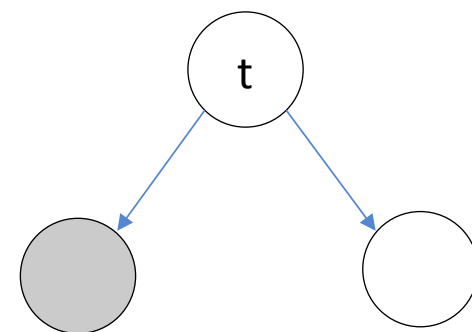
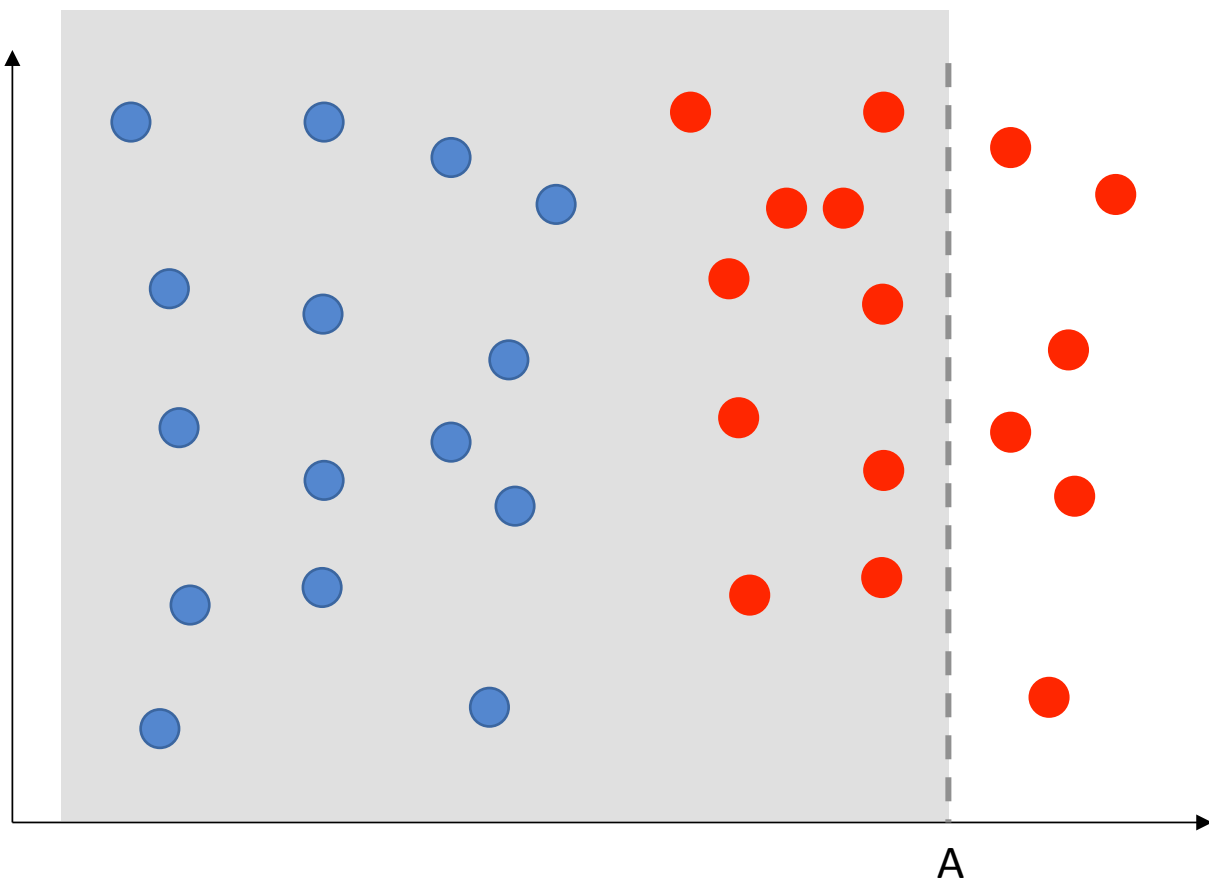
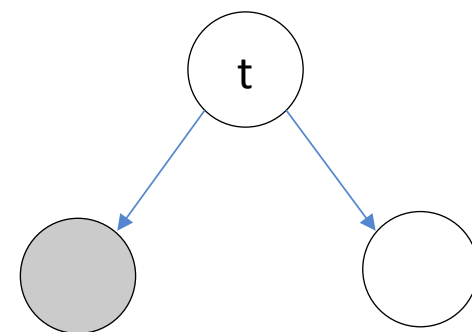
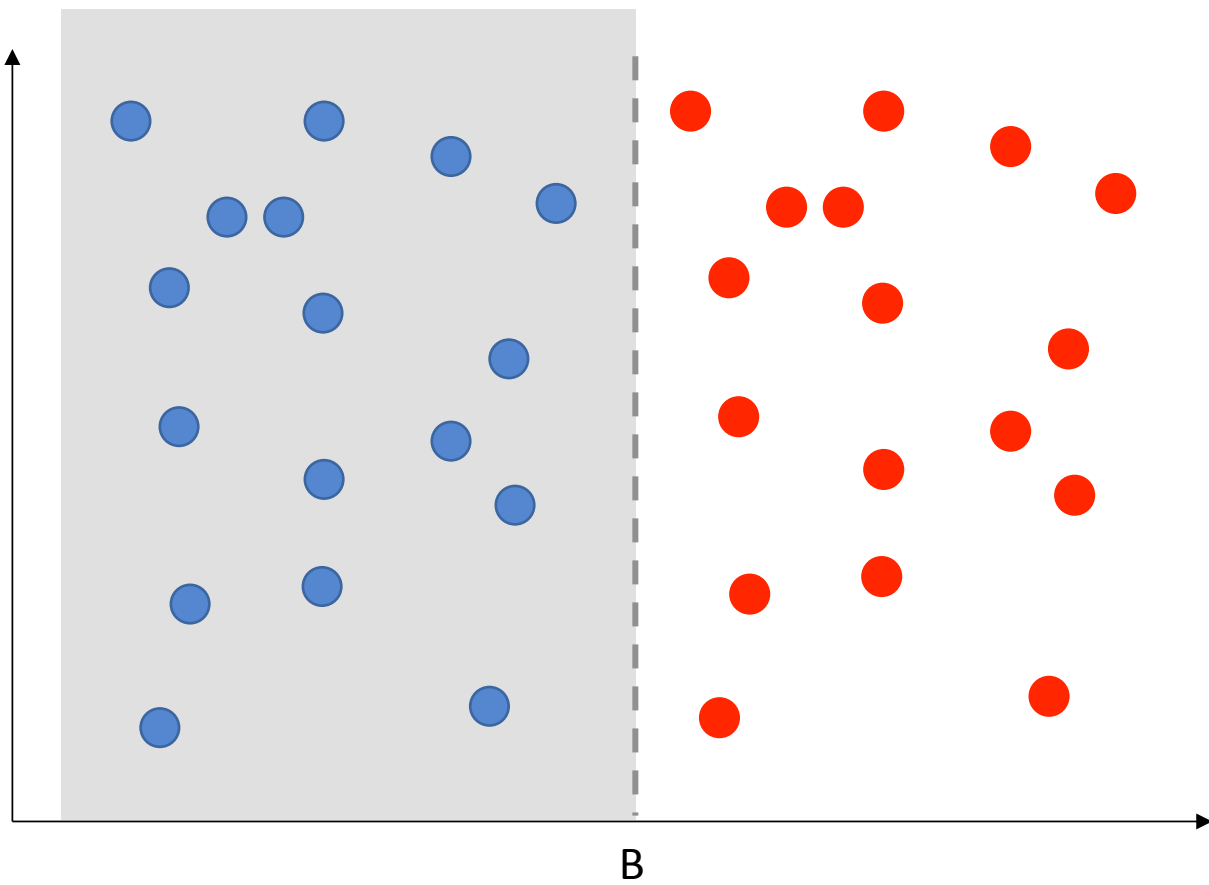
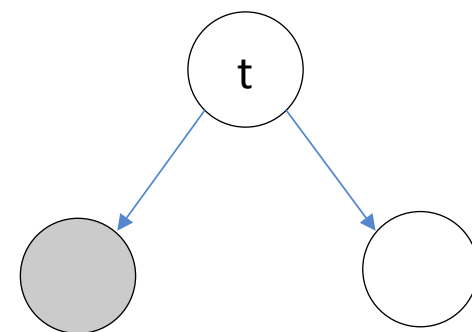
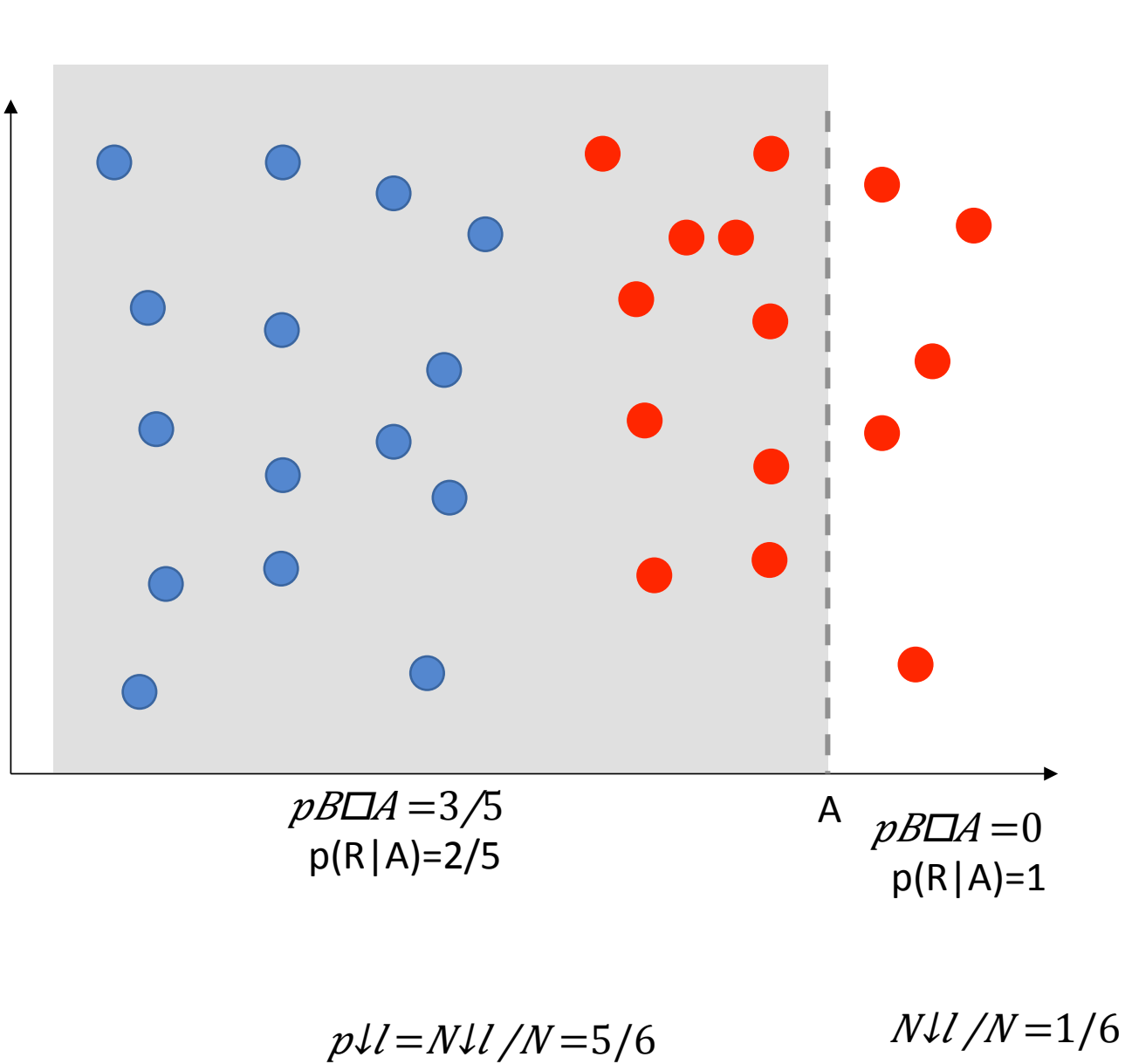




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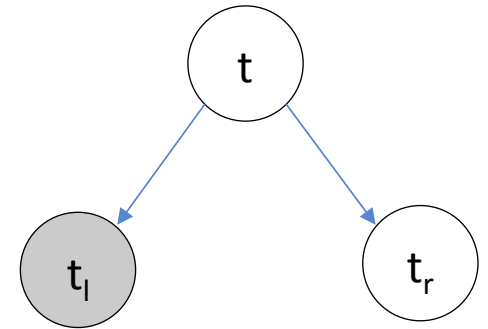
Impurity, Splits and the Gini Index

- Gini Index: $i_G(t) = \sum_k p(c_k | t)(1 - p(c_k | t))$

- Impurity decrease due to a split s applied to a node t :

$$\Delta i(s, t) = i(t) - p_L i(t_L) - p_R i(t_R)$$

- Choose splits to **maximize** the decrease in impurity.



Exercise

The features are all binary, and there are 2 classes (c1 and c2).

Which feature should I split on first?

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- Gini Index: $i(t) = 1 - \sum_{c \in K} p(c | t)^2$

- Impurity decrease due to a split s applied to a

$$\Delta i(s, t) = i(t) - p \downarrow i(t \downarrow l)$$

Exercise

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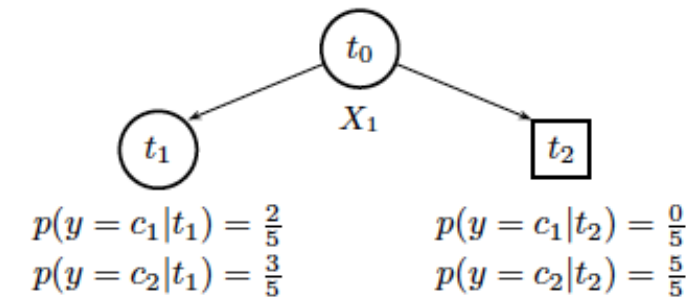
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Step 2: Calculate Gini impurity for the new nodes.



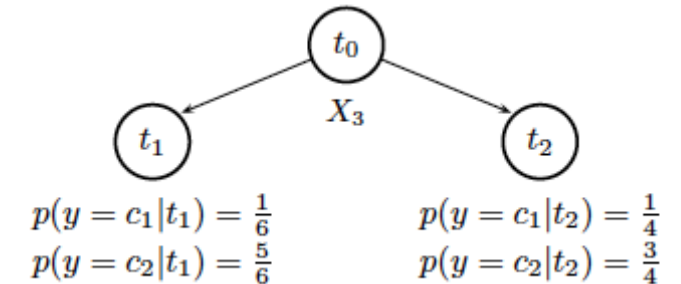
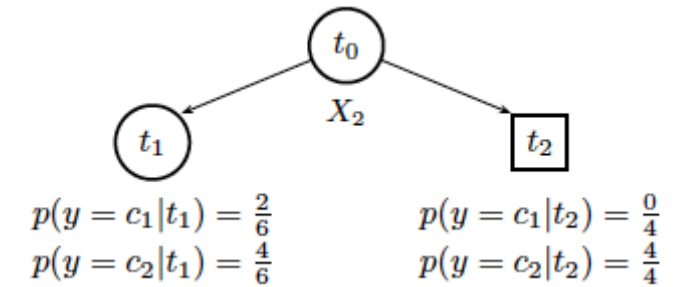
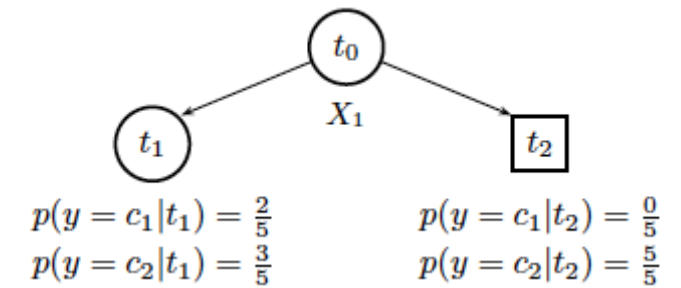
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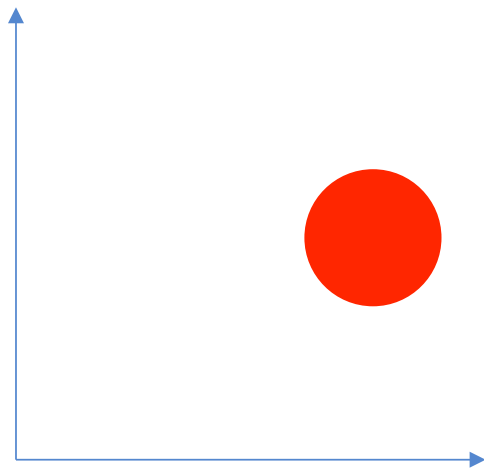


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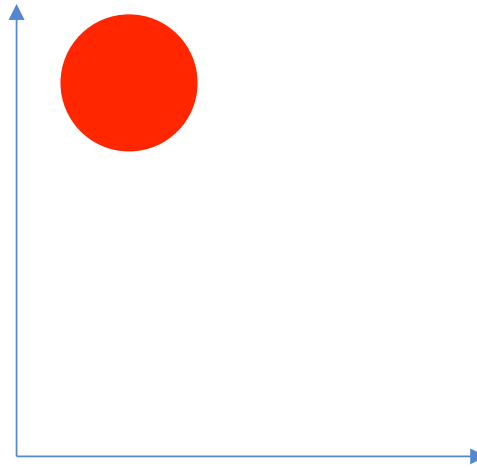
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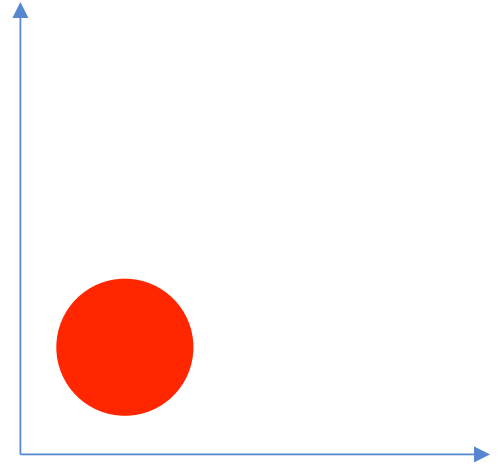
Random Forests: Intuition



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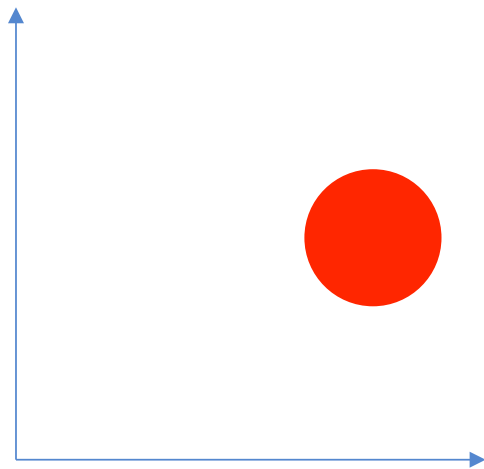


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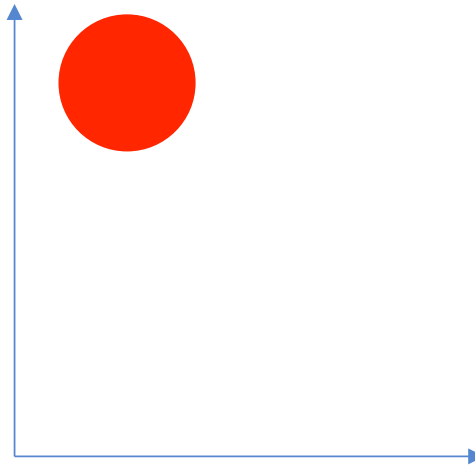


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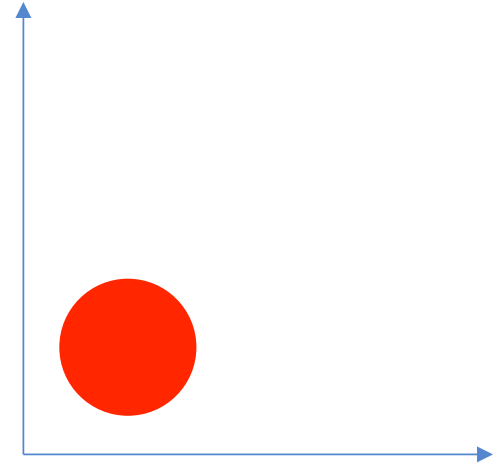
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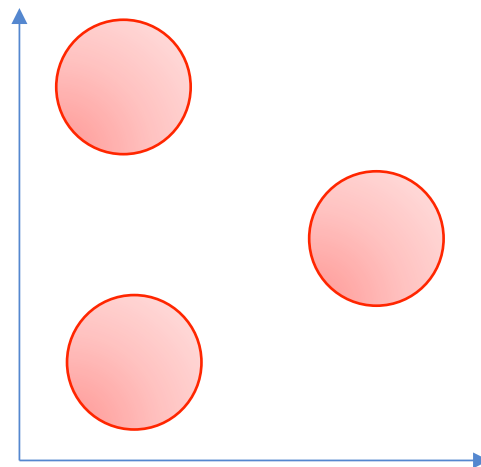
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Model Ensemble