



# AI Bridge

## Lecture 6

# Classification!

quick review  
wine dataset

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- Density
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a class

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that's a lot  
of features!

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Model



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■ Linear models might not be the best in some cases

# Decision Trees

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Can I afford it?

# Decision Trees



Can I afford it?

Is it comfortable?



# Decision Trees



Can I afford it?

Is it comfortable?

Is it fashionable?

# Decision Trees

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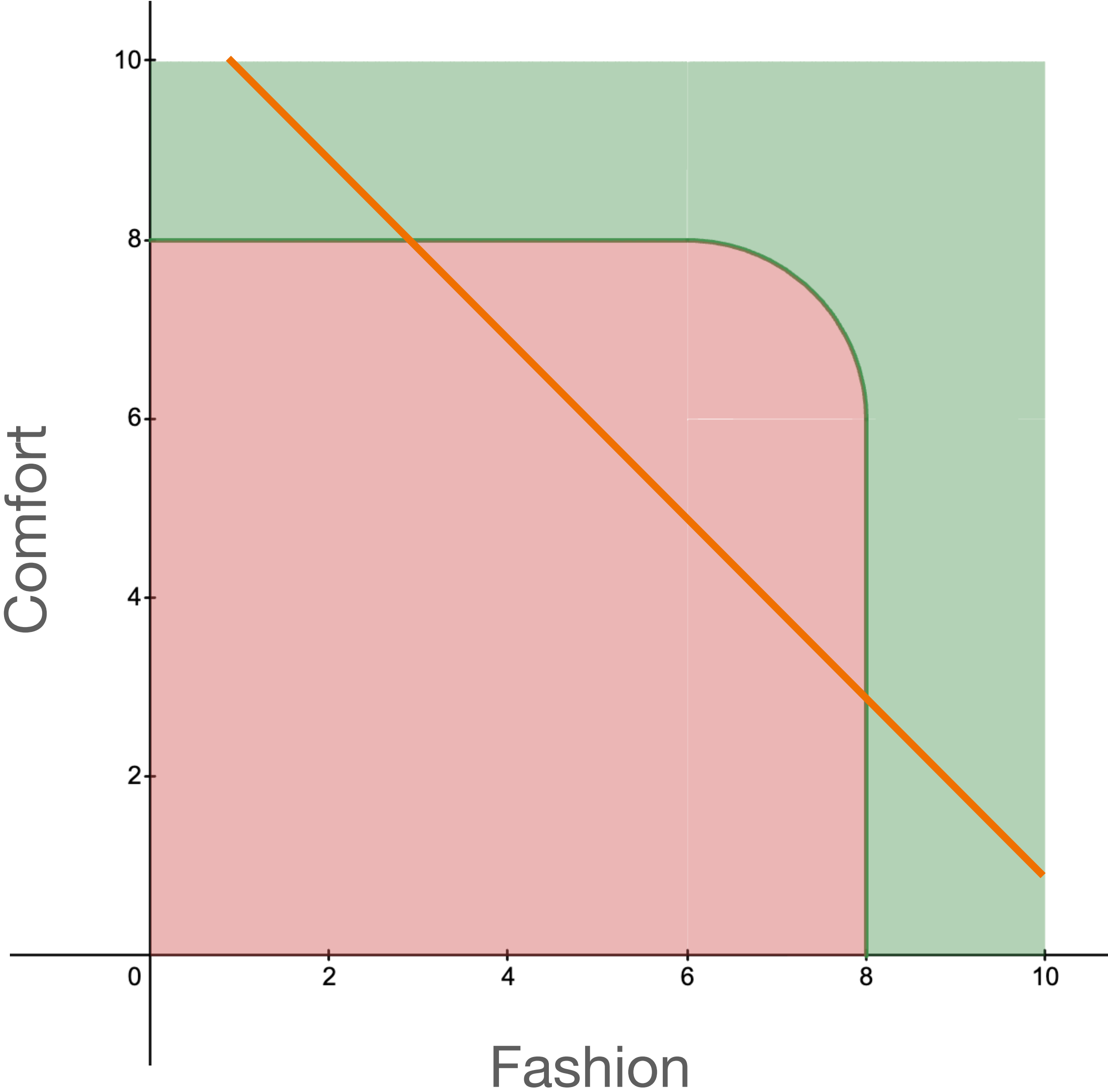
Is it fashionable?

# Decision Trees

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Is it comfortable?

Is it fashionable?



# Decision Trees



# Decision Trees

that seems awfully hard-coded!

- flowcharts of decisions can create an explainable and repeatable graph of predictions



# Decision Trees

Price	Comfort	Fashion	Purchased?
\$70	4	6	No
\$120	5	8	No
\$20	4	4	No
\$60	1	8	Yes
\$60	6	3	No
\$80	8	8	Yes

# Decision Trees

**Purchased?**

No

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

# Decision Trees

No

No

No

Yes

No

Yes



# Decision Trees

No	Yes
No	No
No	Yes

# Decision Trees





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- perfect groups => 0 **Gini Impurity** => 100% predictions

Fraction of that one class in group      Fraction of not that one class in the group

$$G = \sum_{i=1}^c P(i) \cdot (1 - P(i))$$

↑  
Add them up for all classes (in one side of the split)

■ **Gini impurity** measures the homogeneity in a group

# Decision Trees

**Purchased?**

No

0

No

No

Yes

0.5

No

Yes

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0.5

# Decision Trees

**Purchased?**

No

No

**0.38**

No

Yes

No

**0.5**

Yes

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**0.88**

# Decision Trees

we gotta do better than this, right?



**Purchased?**

No	
No	0
No	
Yes	
No	0.44
Yes	
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	0.44



# Decision Trees

**just split  
again!**

**Purchased?**

No

No 0

No

Yes

No 0.44

Yes

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0.44

# Decision Trees

1. Make splits (using features and thresholds)
2. Calculate Gini impurities
3. Select the split that results in the lowest Gini impurity sum
4. If unhappy, **just split again!**
5. Repeat 1-4 as much as needed

a hyperparameter

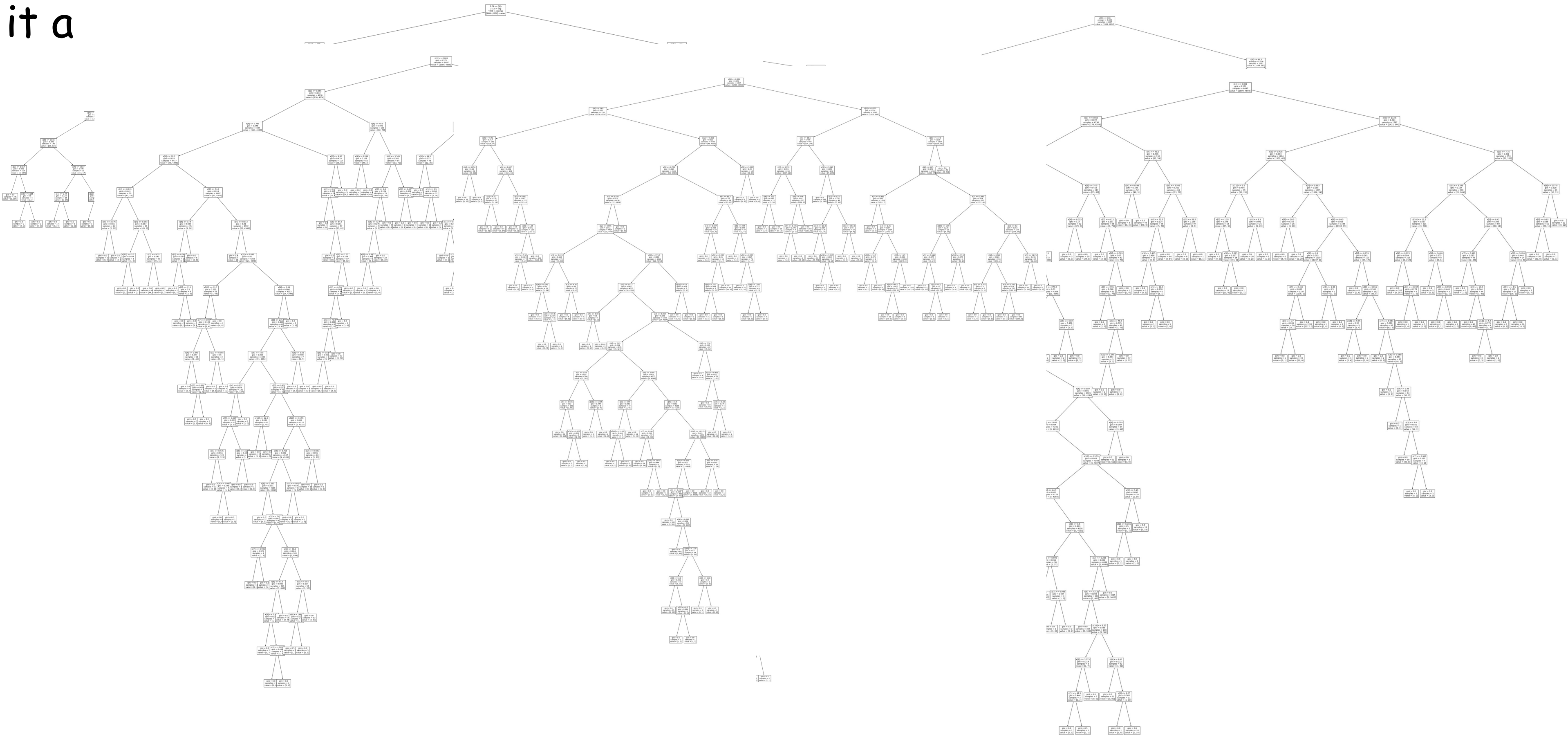


# Decision Trees

diverse

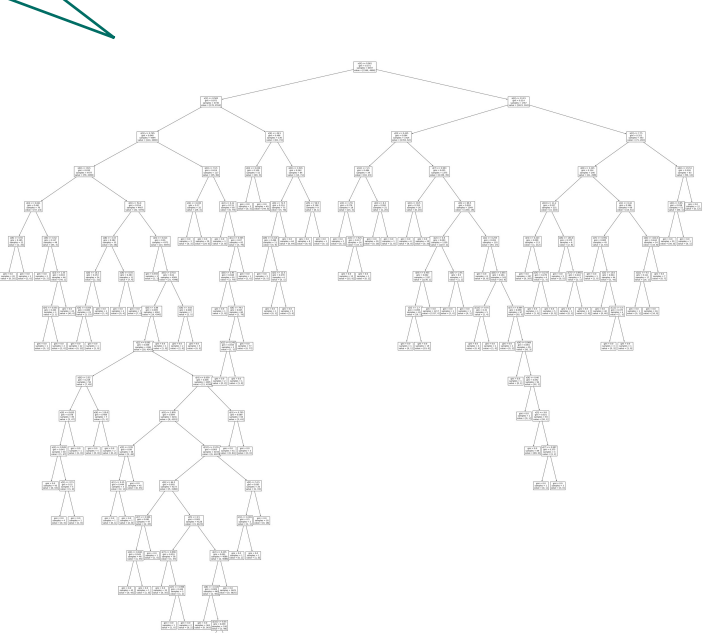
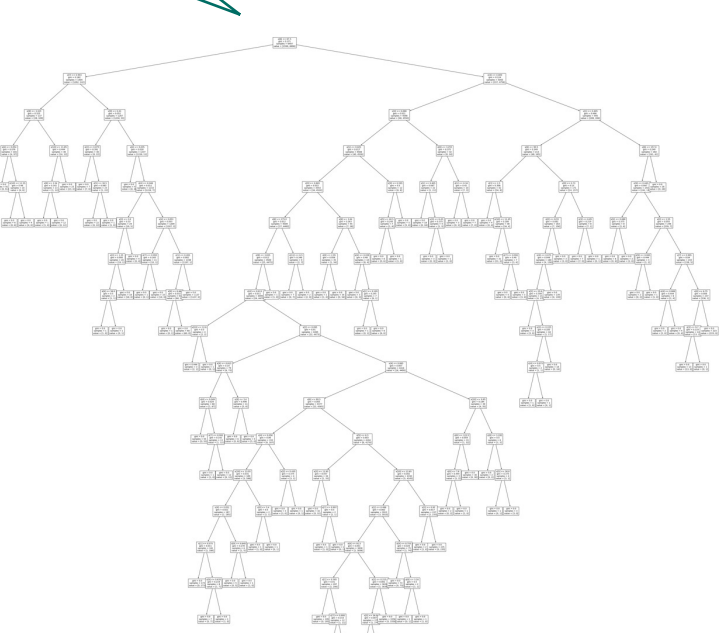
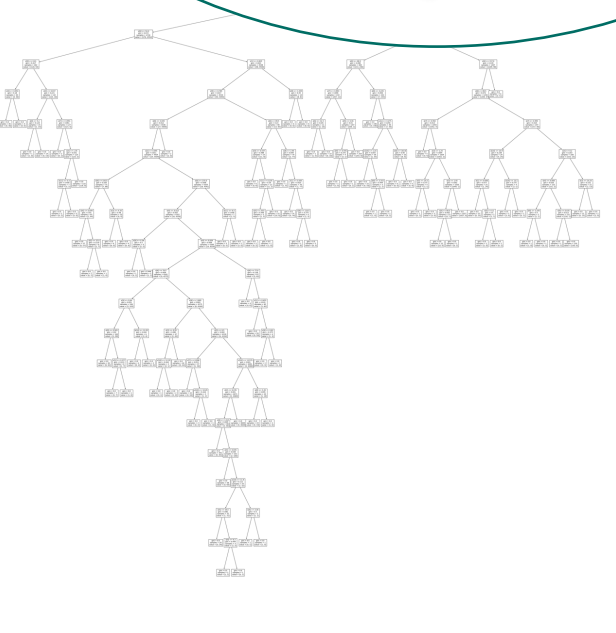
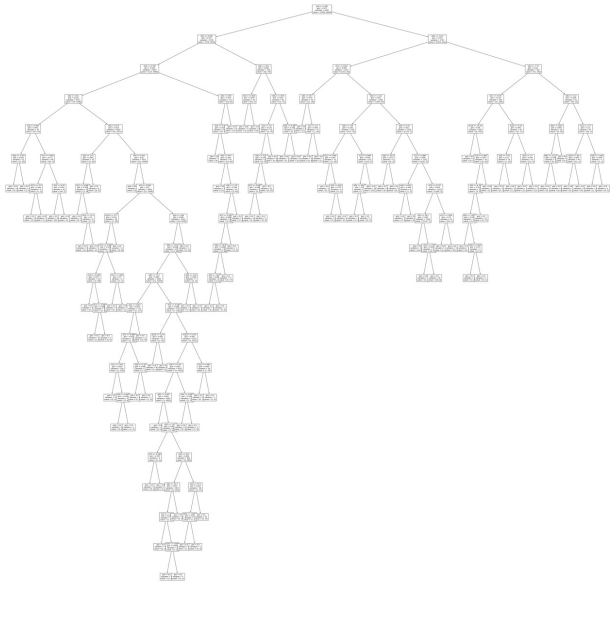
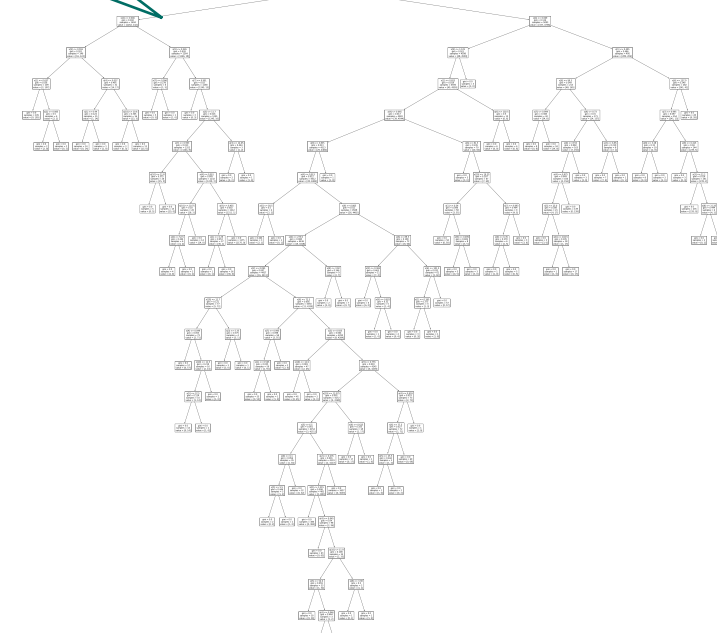
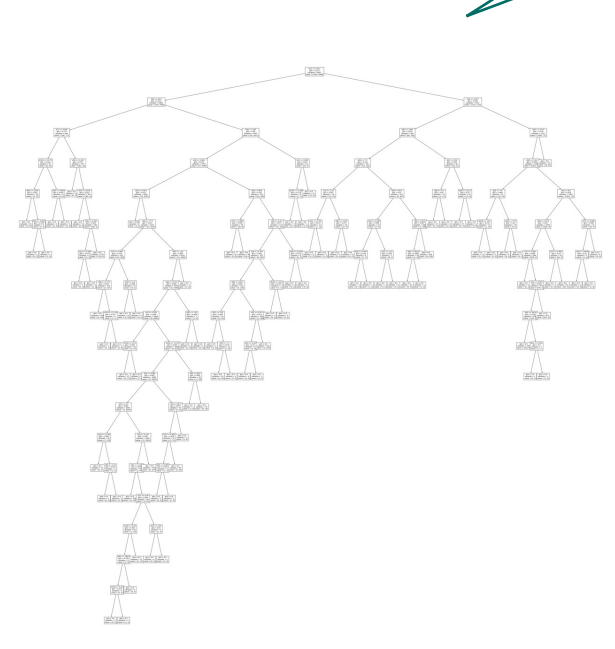
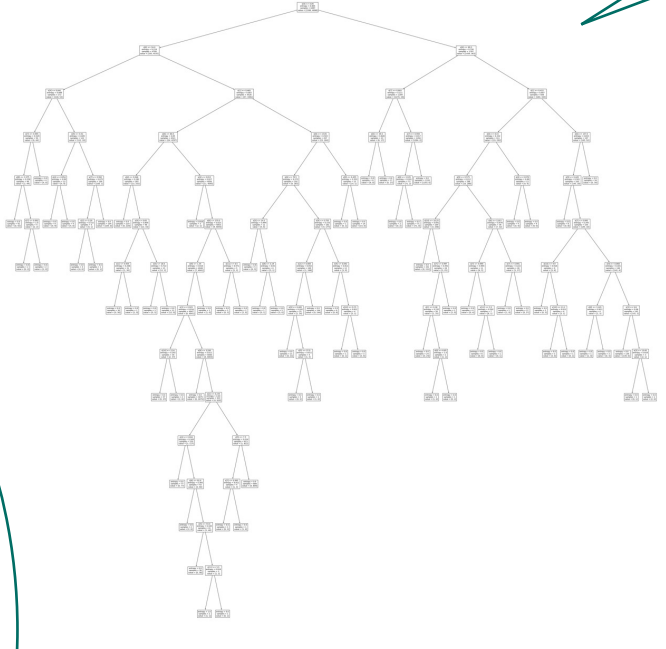
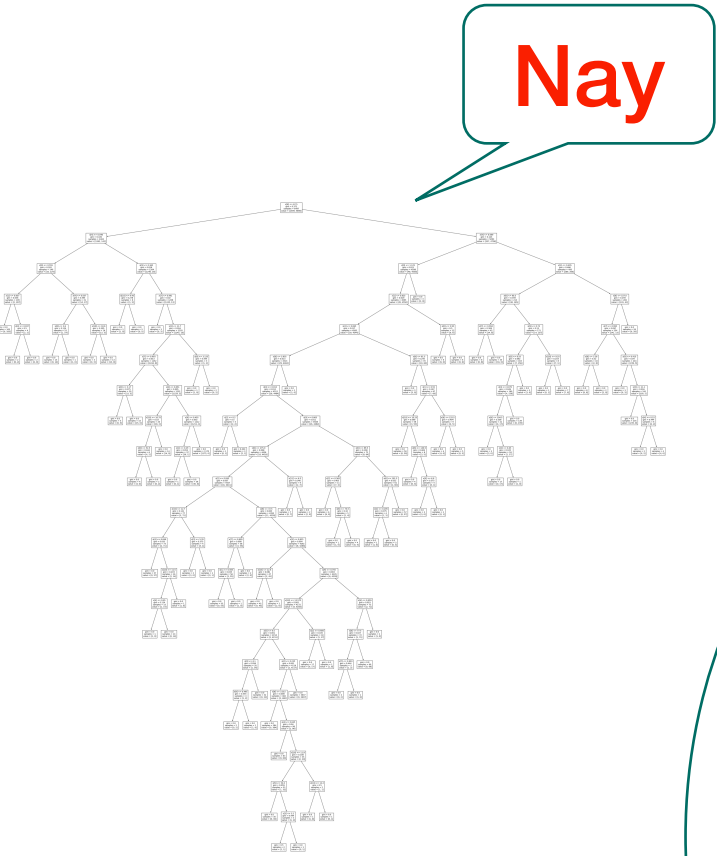
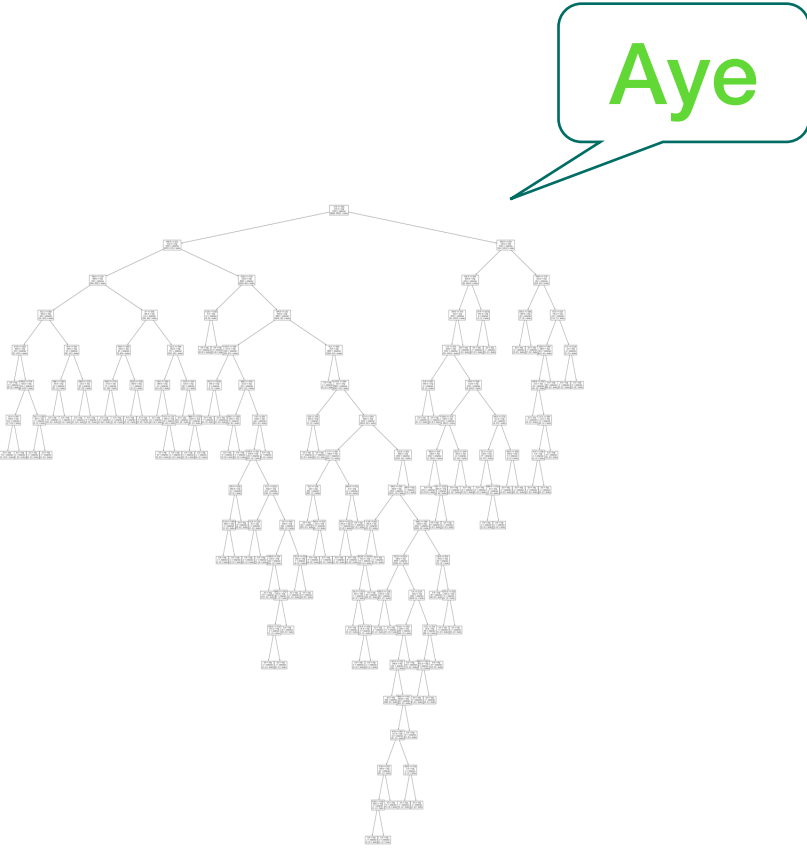


What if we do it a lot?



# Decision Trees

## Random Forest



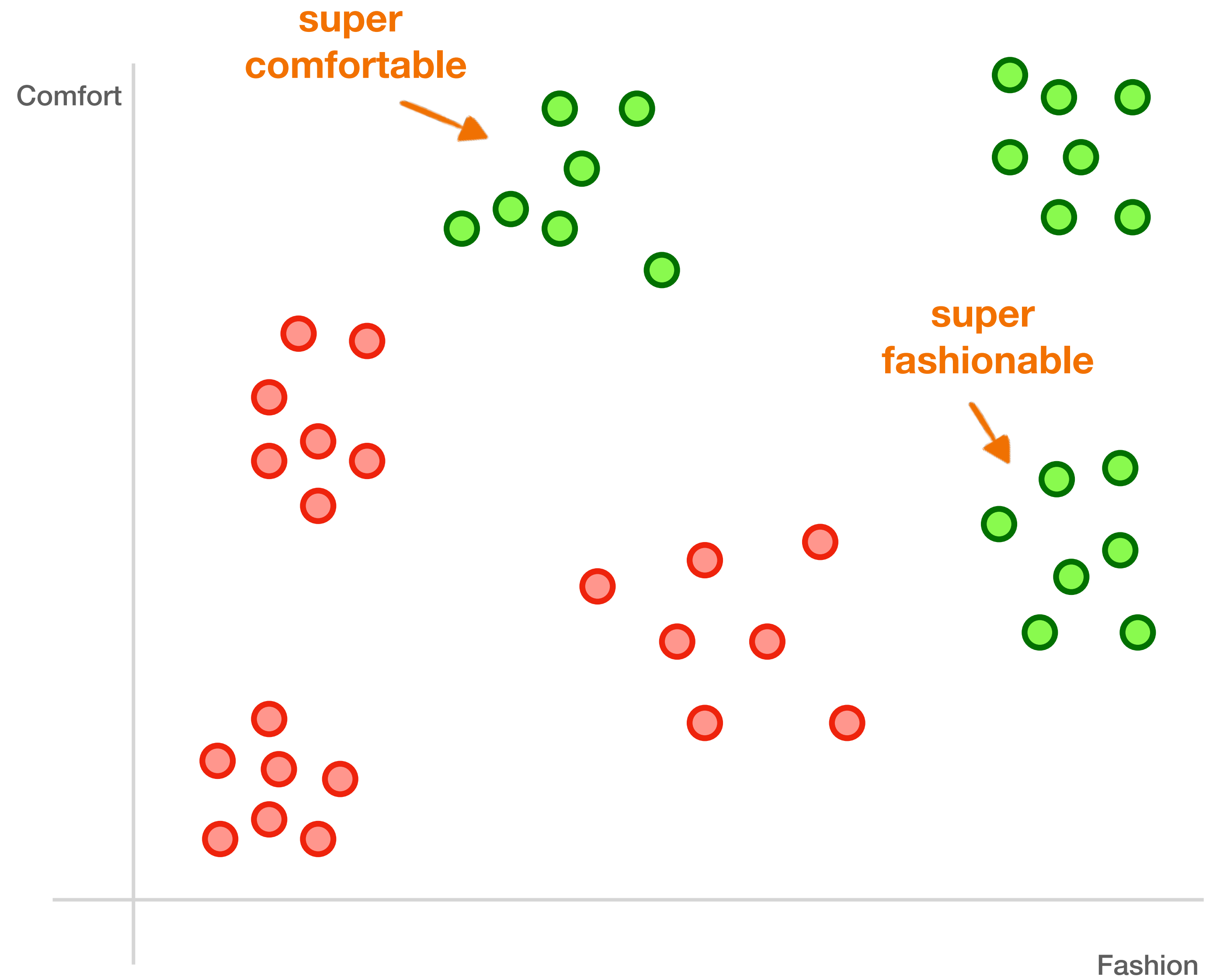
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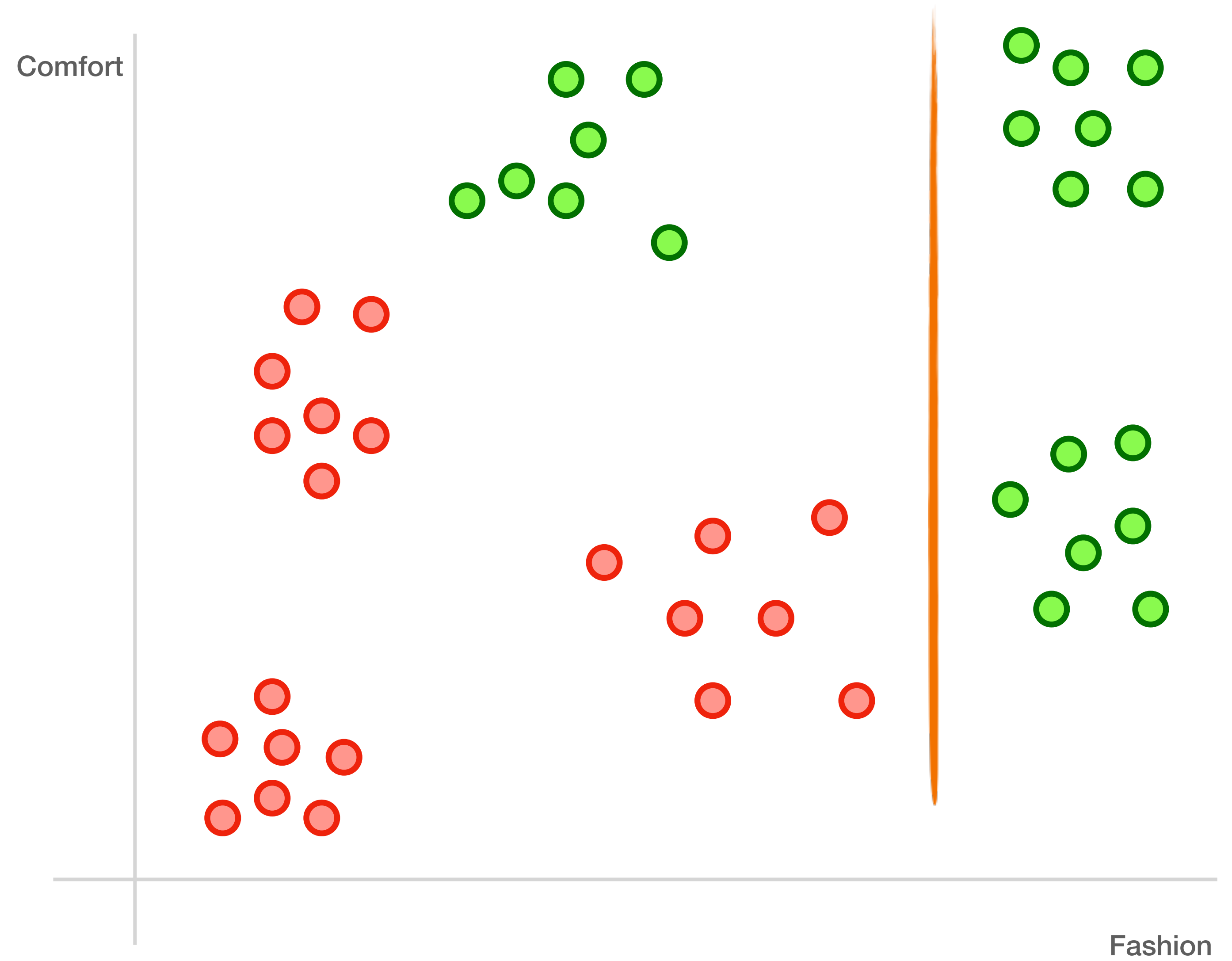
1. Make a lot of decision trees, on different portions of the data
2. For a new sample, run all of them
3. Combine their votes and take the majority

**“split”**

“split”

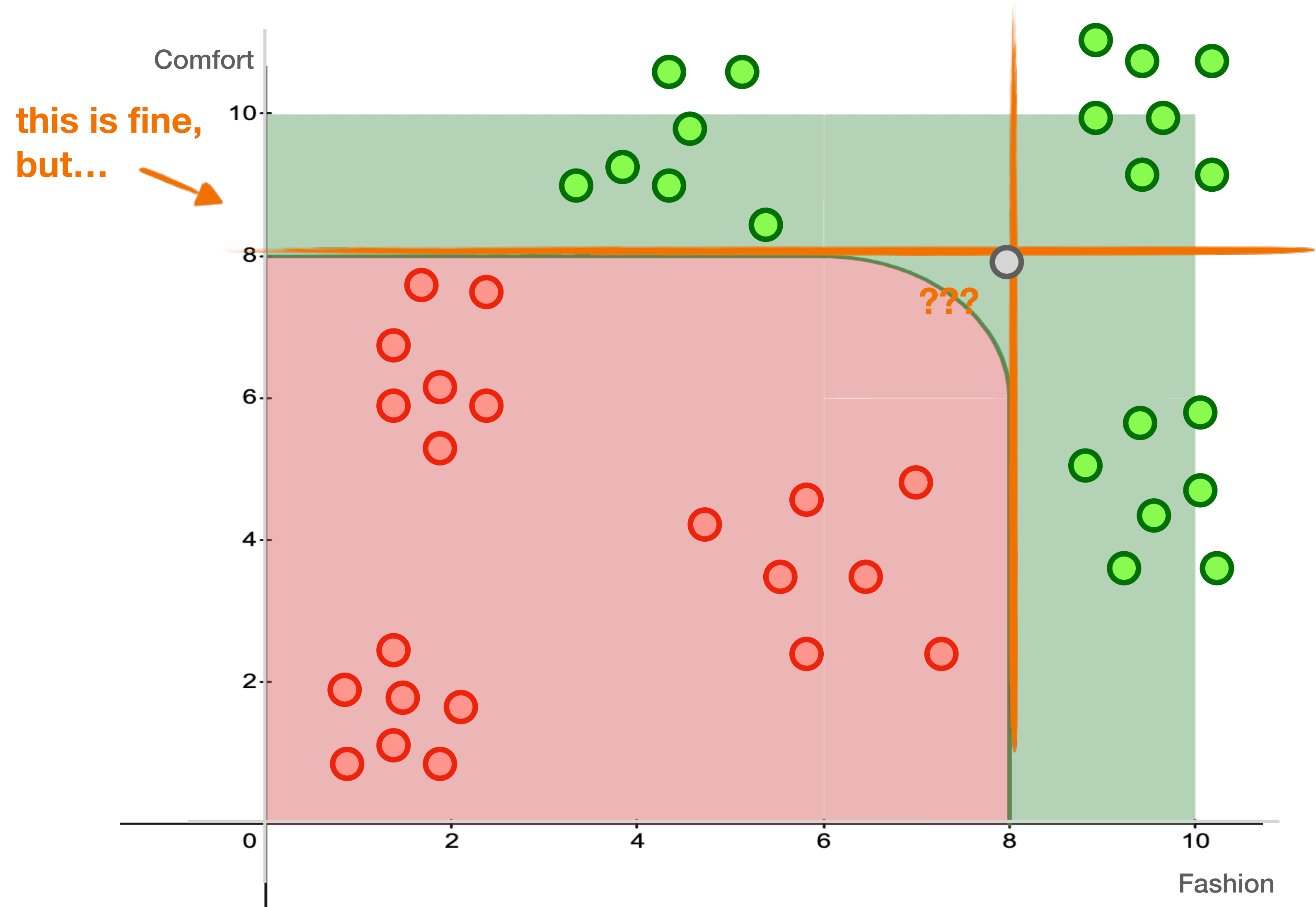


“split”

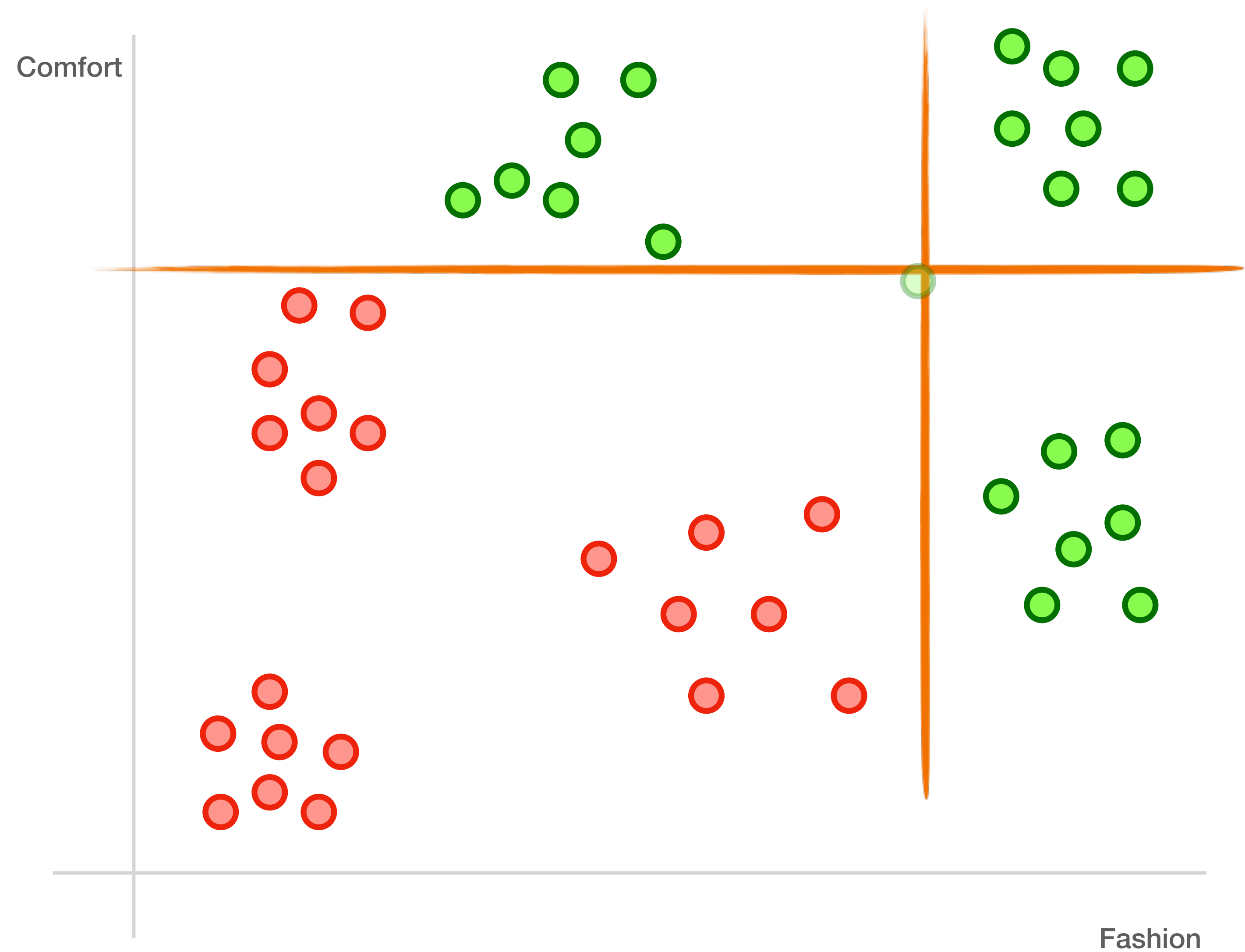




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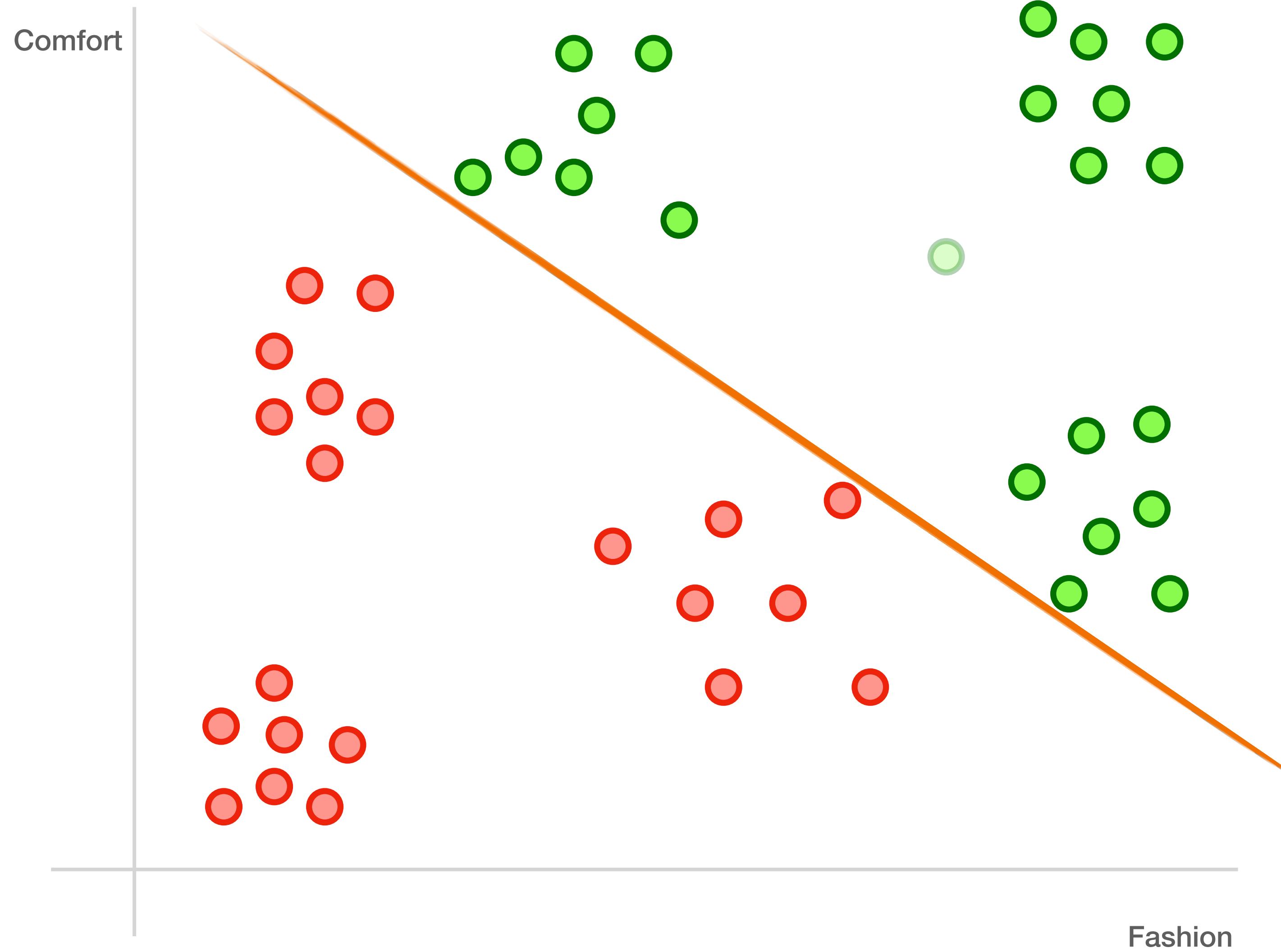


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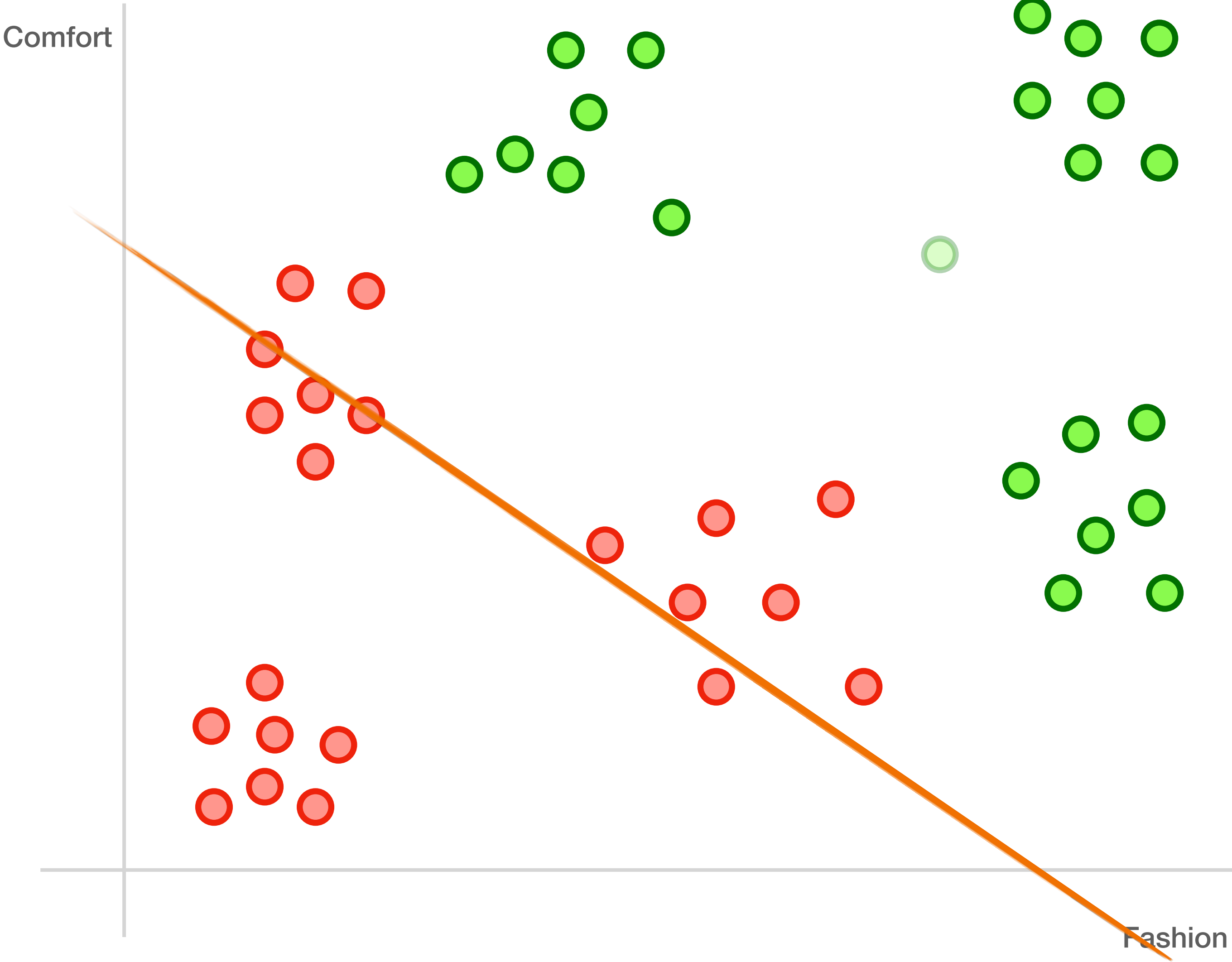


we need a more complex split  
**Support vector machines!**

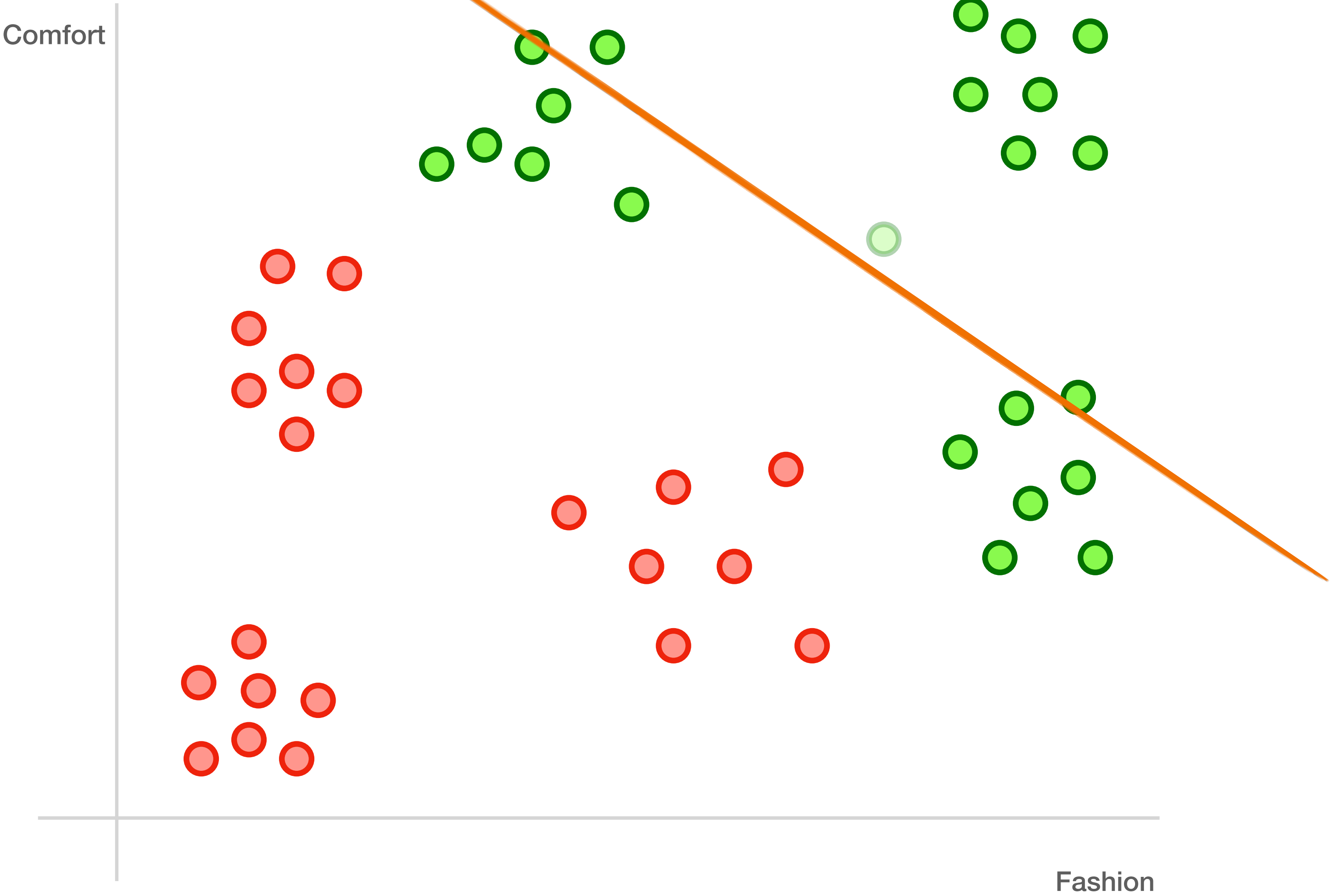
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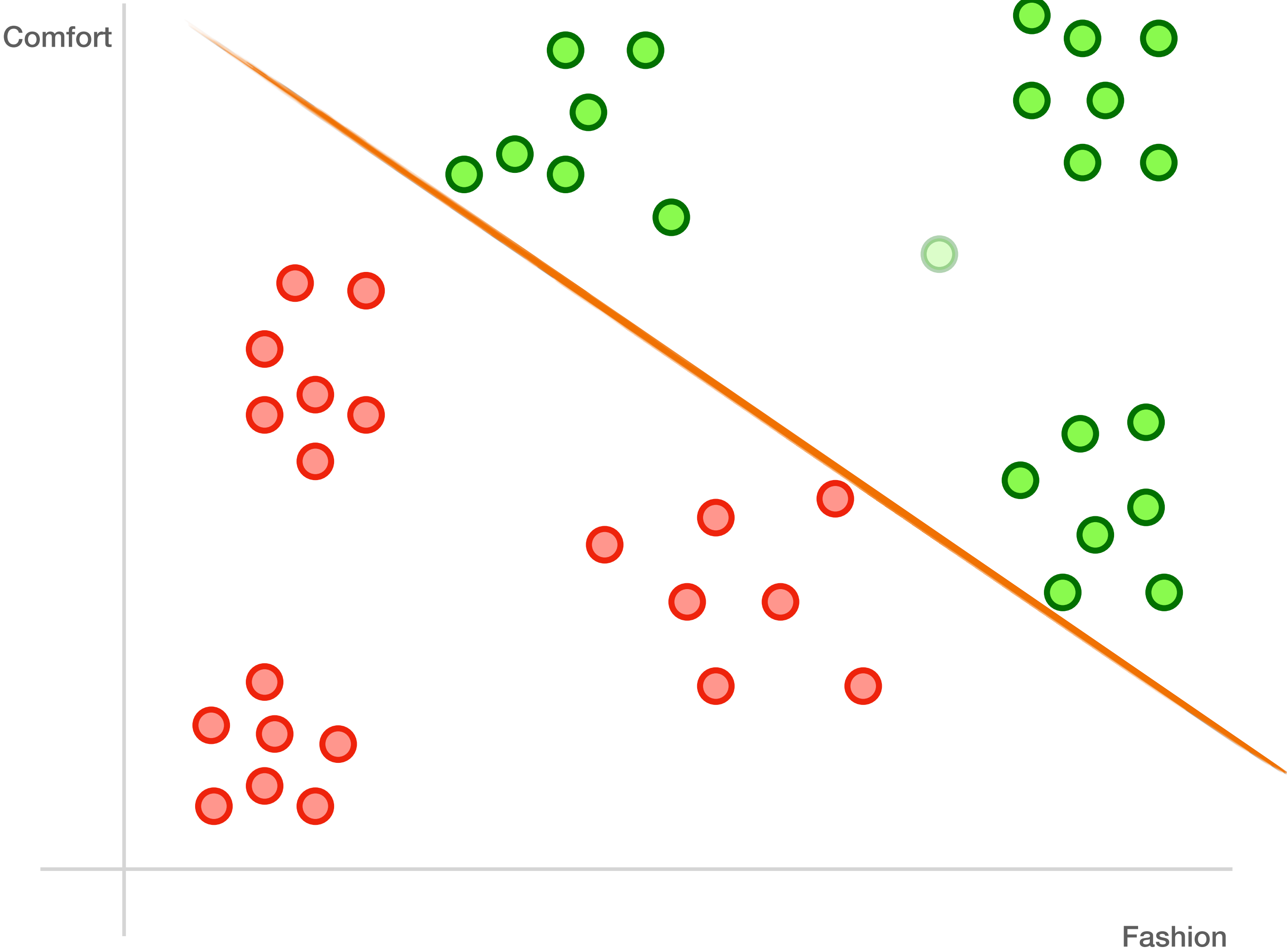
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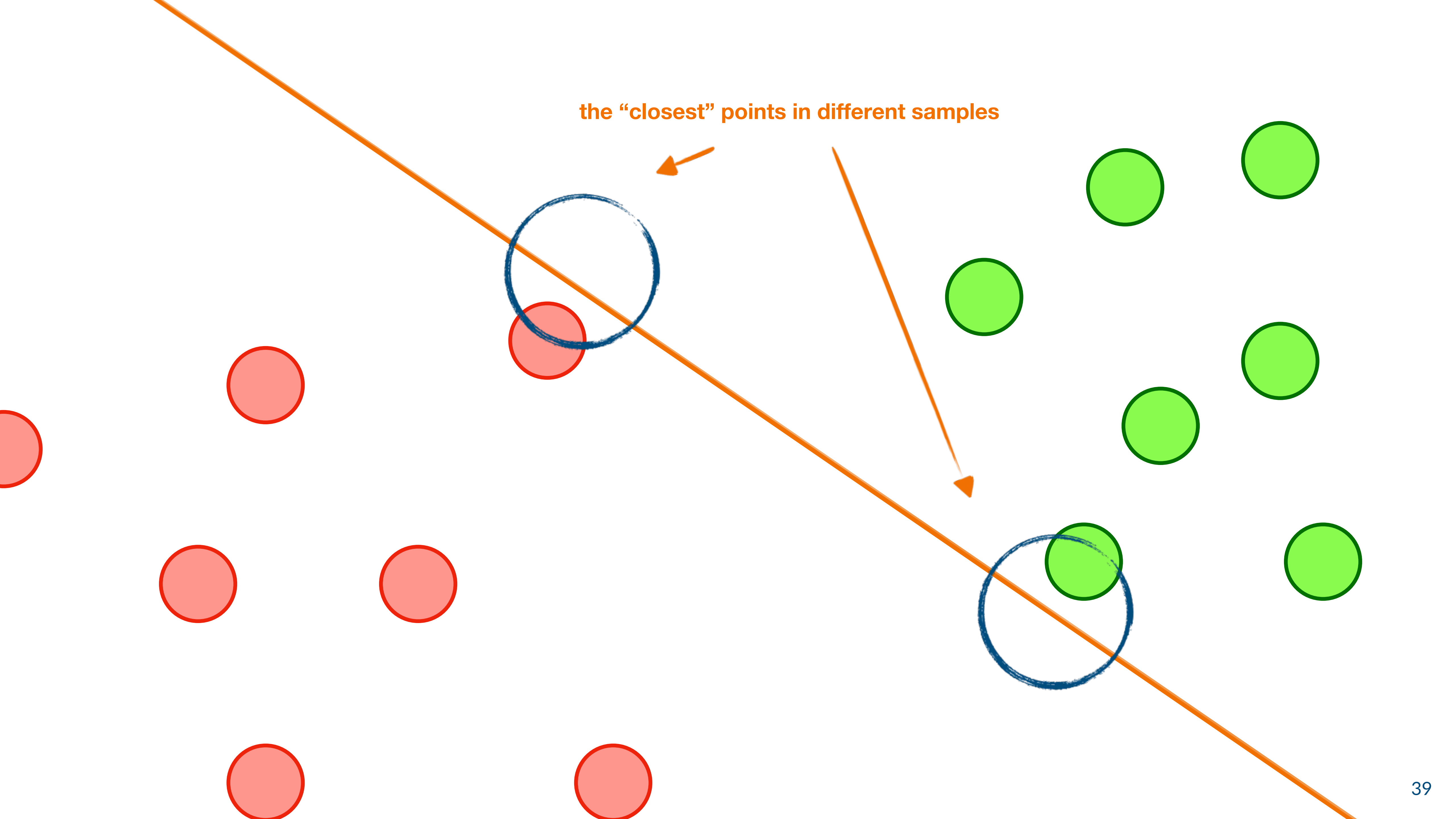
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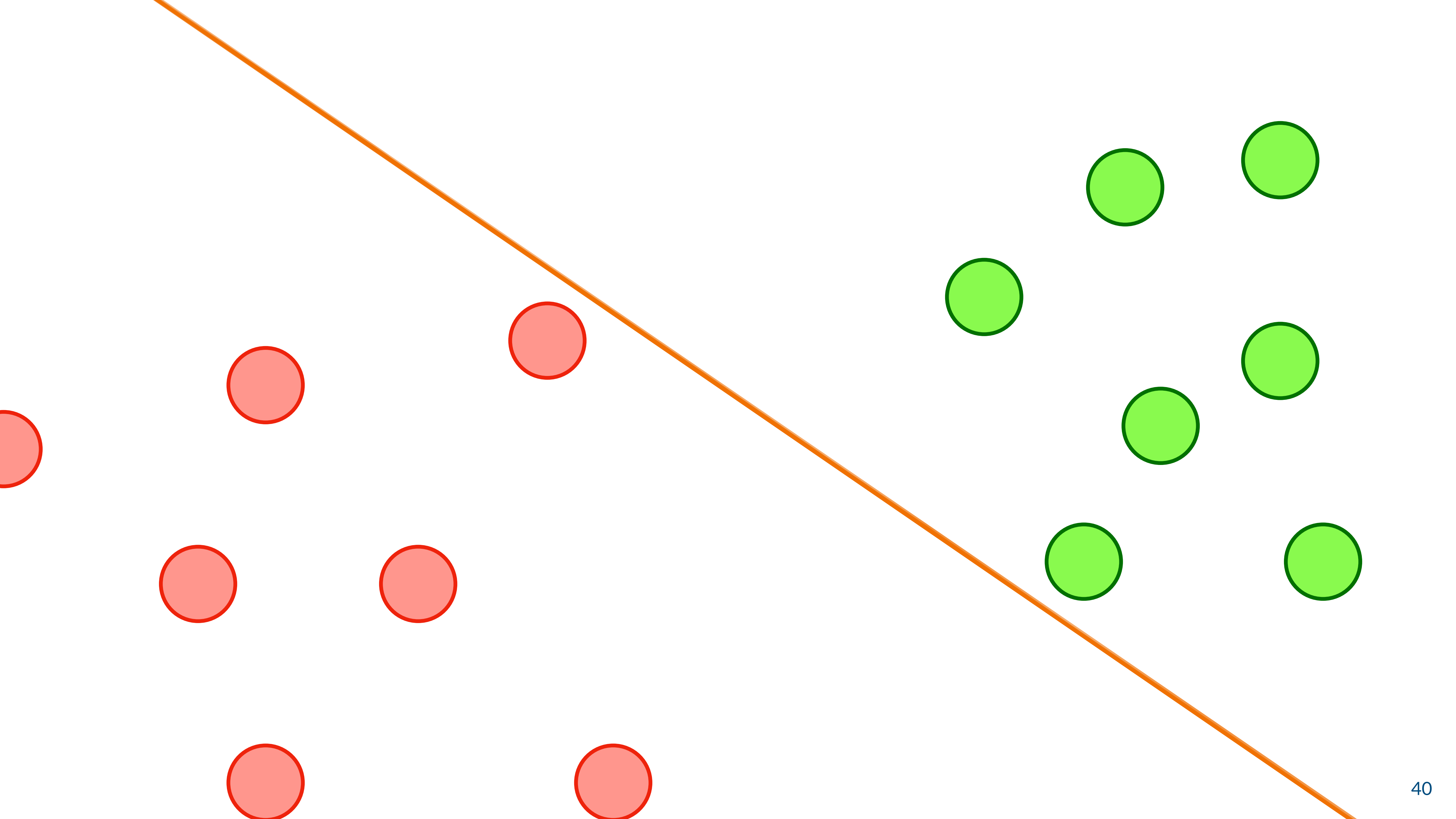


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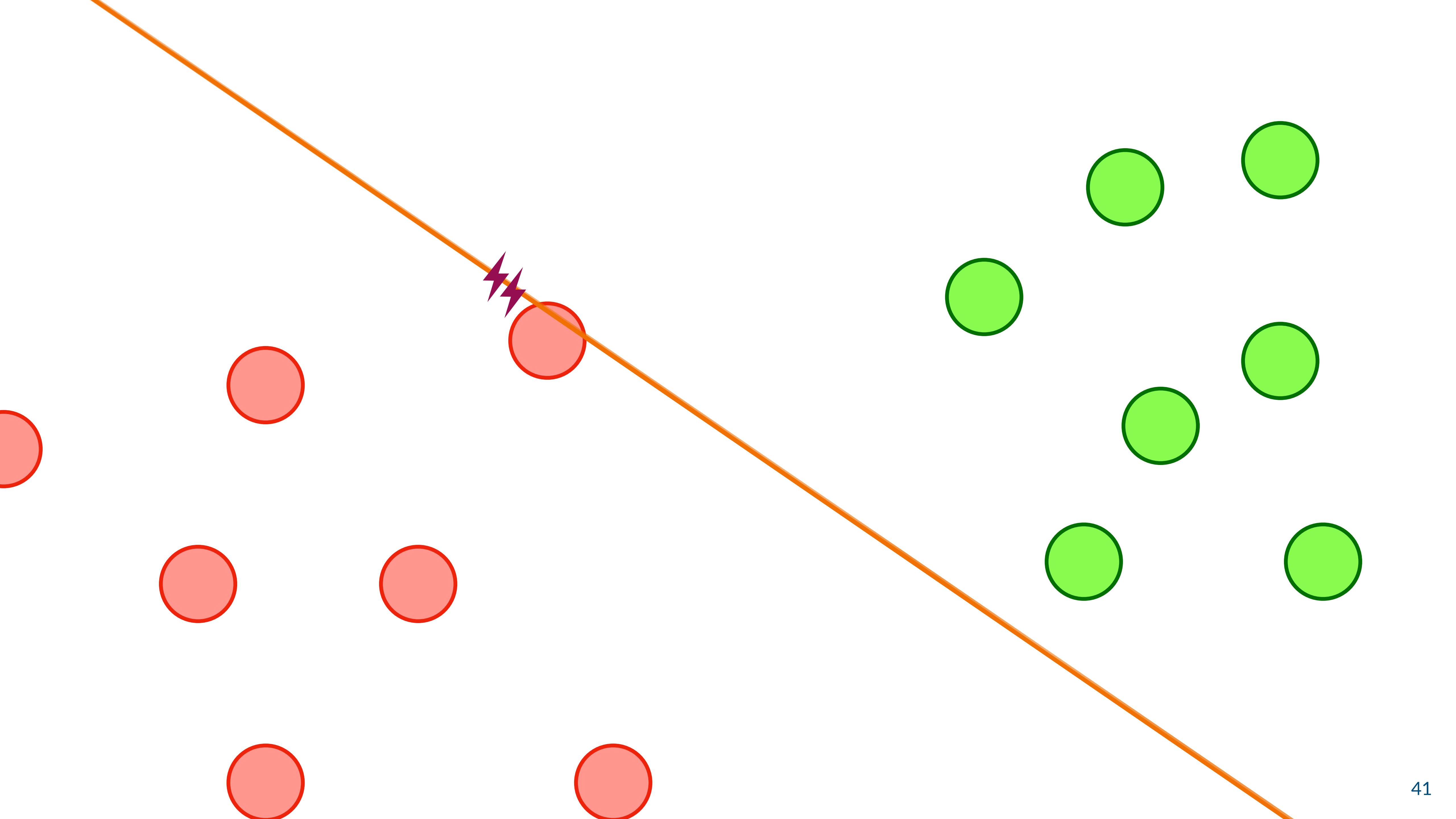


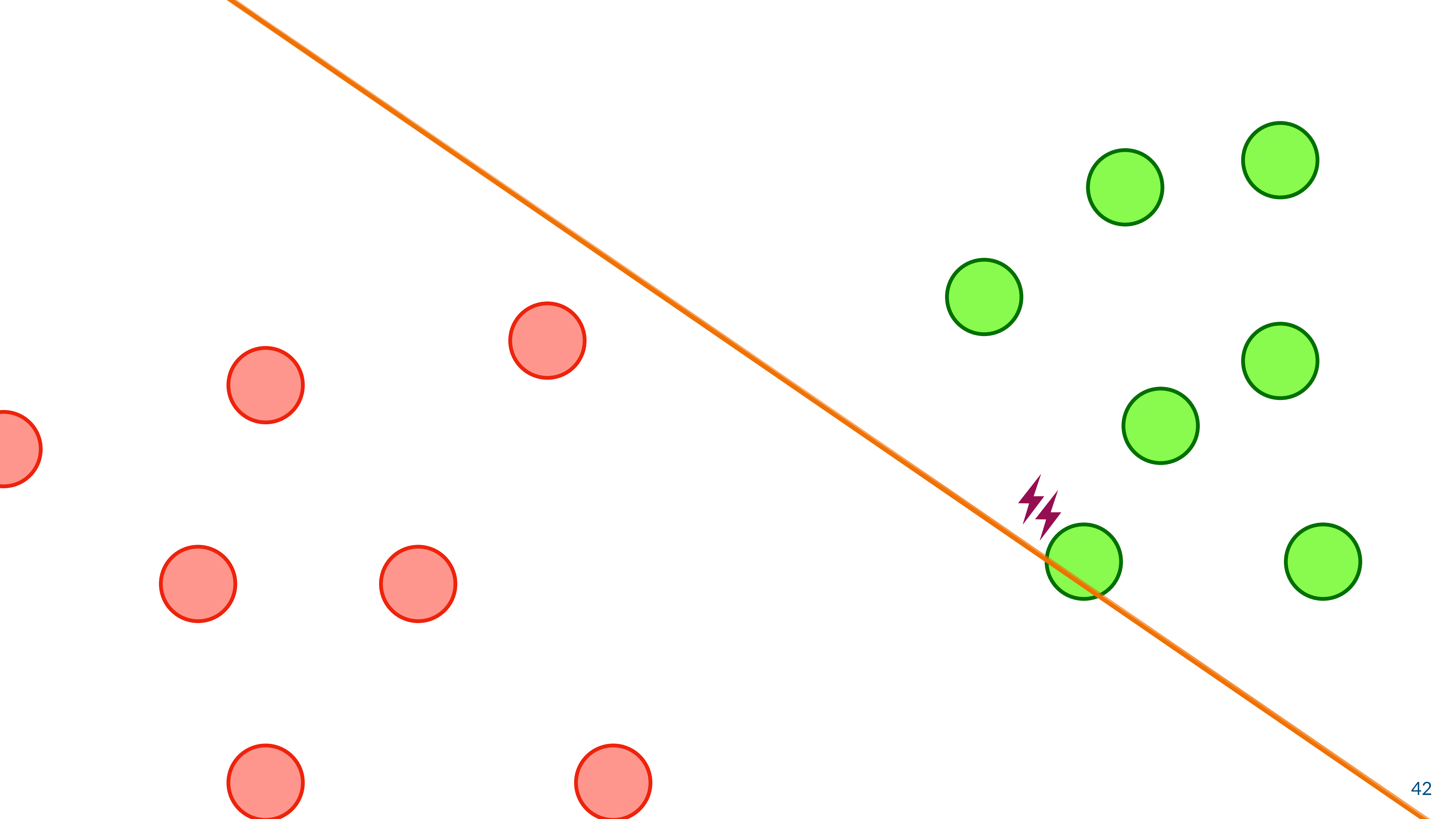
the "closest" points in different samples



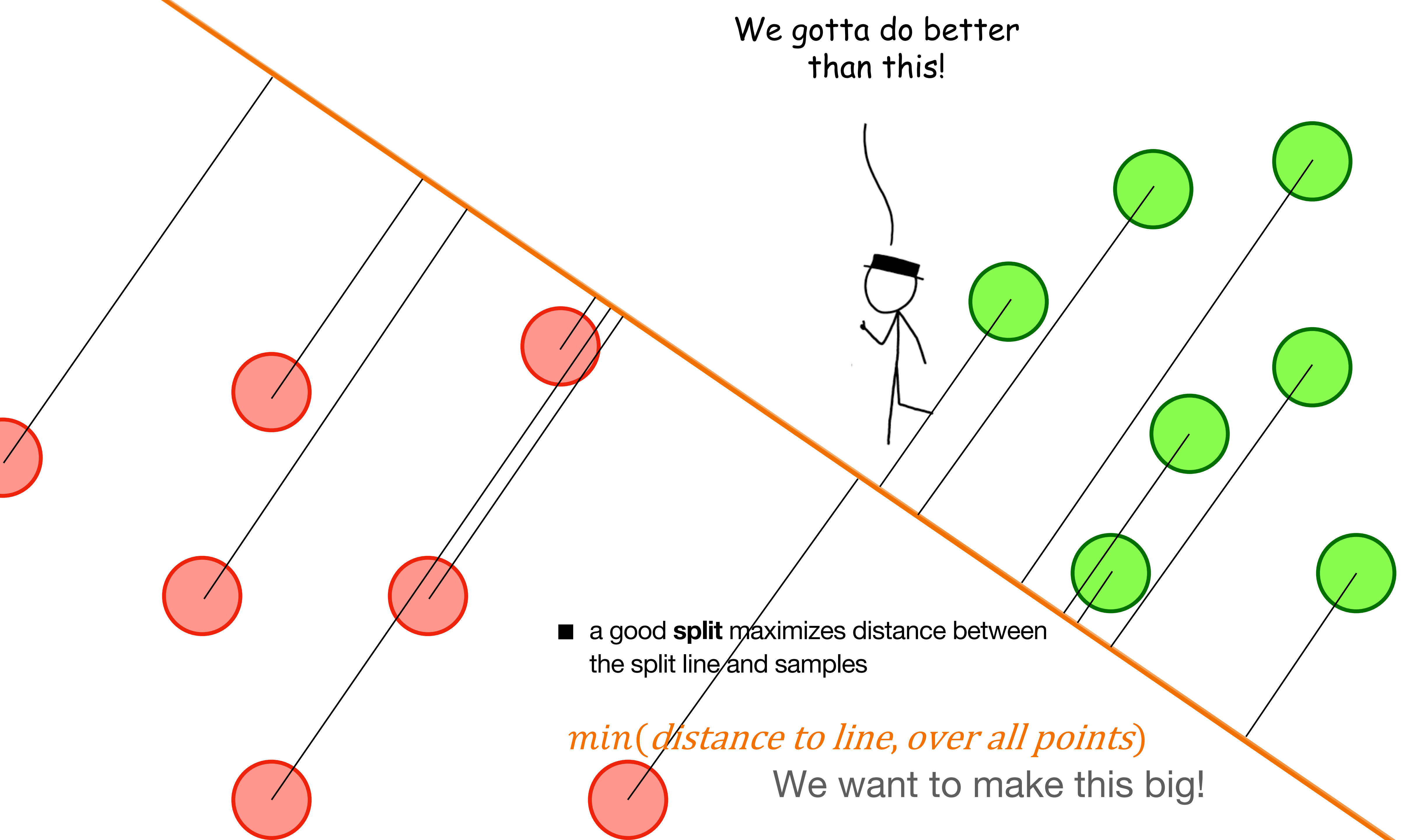








We gotta do better than this!



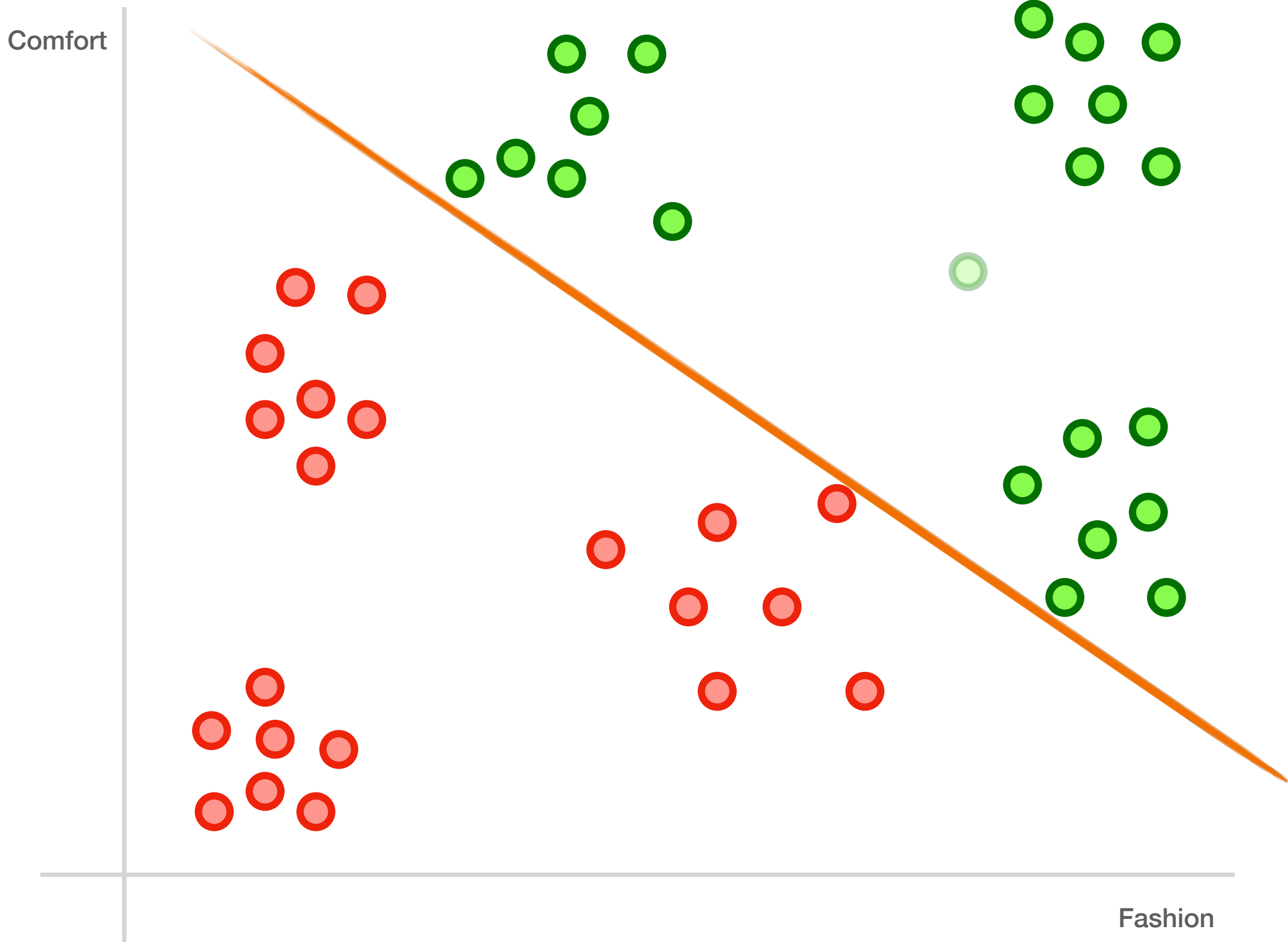
- a good **split** maximizes distance between the split line and samples

*min(distance to line, over all points)*

We want to make this big!

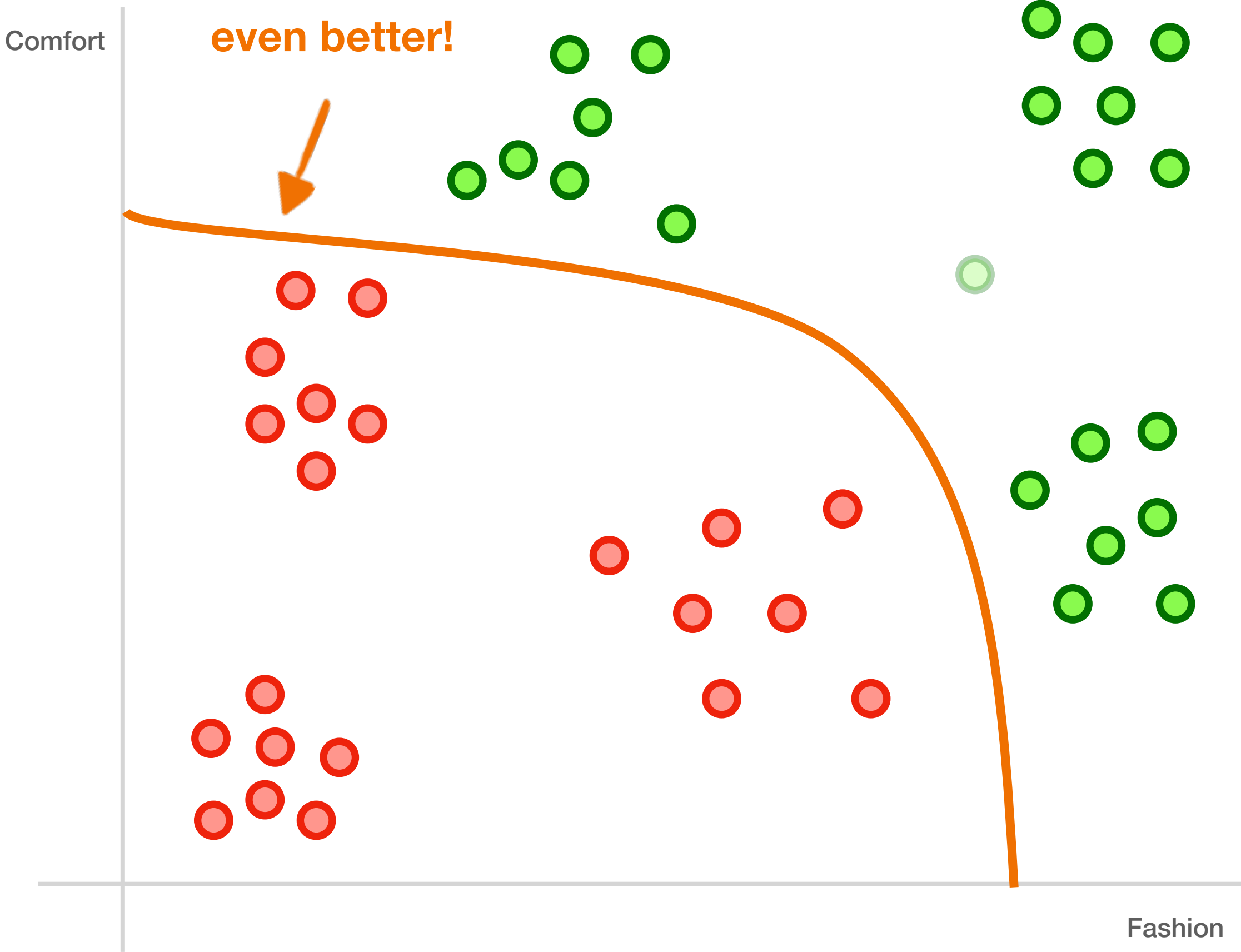
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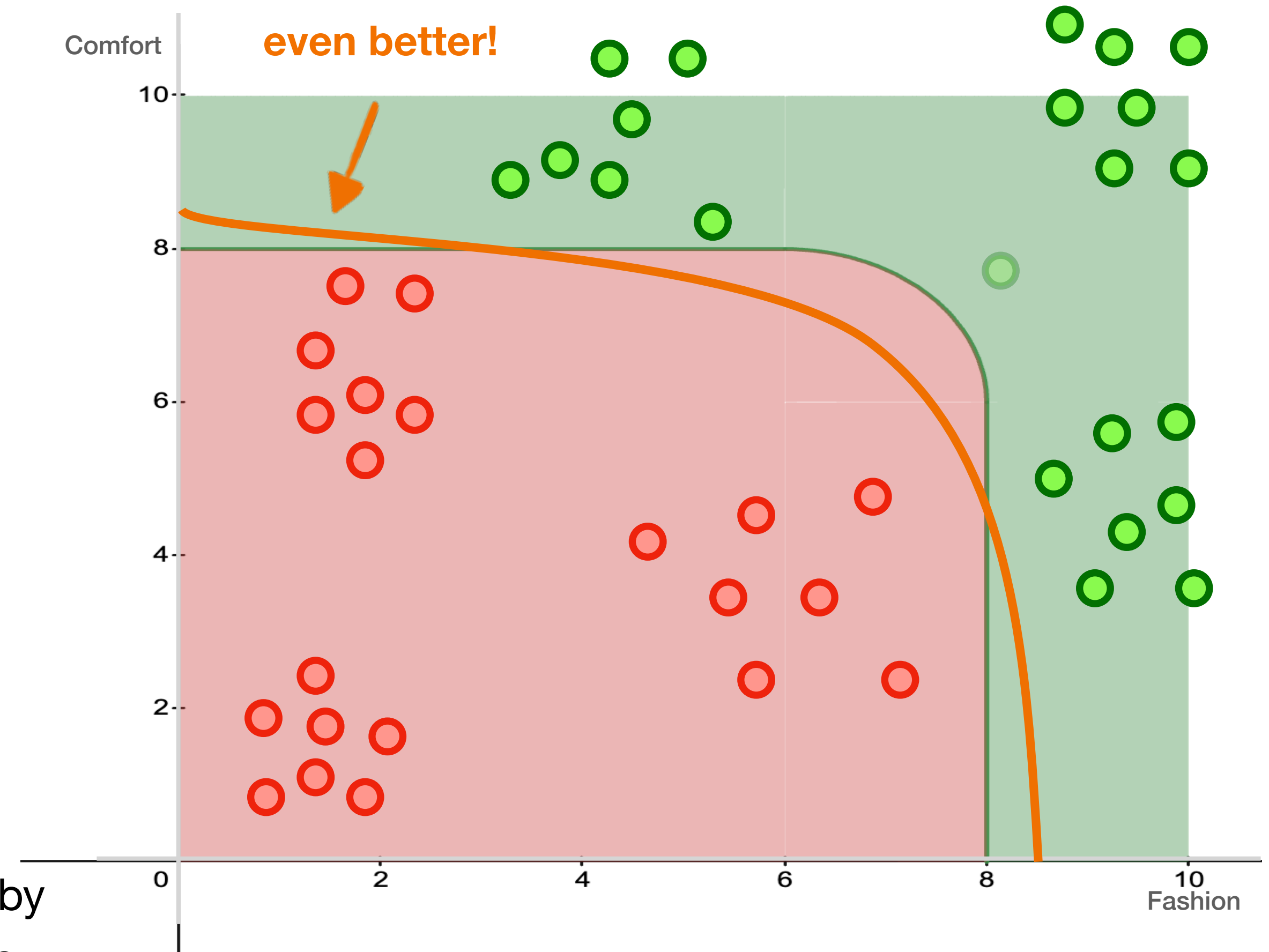
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# Support Vector Machines

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- **support-vector machines** are classifiers that divide data by class, aiming to create a **margin** that's as wide as possible.
- They can use non-linear functions



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From the Desk of  
Mr. Jerry Smith  
Date: 13/01/14

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I seize this opportunity to extend my unalloyed compliments of the new season to you and your family hoping that this year will bring more joy, happiness and prosperity into your house hold.

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Spam

“relative dying of cancer”



Spam



IF we have this

“unalloyed complements”

“\$100,000 dollars”

“relative dying of cancer”



we get this

Spam

Spam

Spam

**we get this IF we have this**

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$$A|B$$

**we get this IF we have this**

**A | B**

- **Is Spam**
- **“Nigerian Prince”**

we get this **IF** we have this

*spam* | *nigerianprince*

we get this **IF** we have this

$$P(\textit{spam} | \textit{nigerianprince})$$

high? Nigerian prince  $\longrightarrow$  spam likely

low? Nigerian prince  $\longrightarrow$  not spam

- **conditional probabilities** can be used as a classifier!

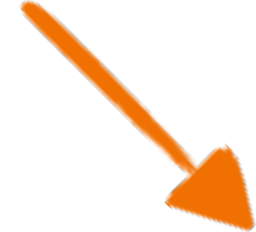
# Naïve Bayes

Bayes Equation



$$P(\textit{spam}|\textit{nigerianprince}) = \frac{P(\textit{spam})P(\textit{nigerianprince}|\textit{spam})}{P(\textit{nigerianprince})}$$

% of spam in dataset



% of spam in dataset that relates to Nigerian prince



% of Nigerian prince in dataset



# Naïve Bayes

## Classifier

$$P(\textit{spam}|\textit{nigerianprince}, \textit{offer}) = \frac{P(\textit{spam})P(\textit{nigerianprince}|\textit{spam})P(\textit{offer}|\textit{spam})}{P(\textit{nigerianprince})P(\textit{offer})}$$

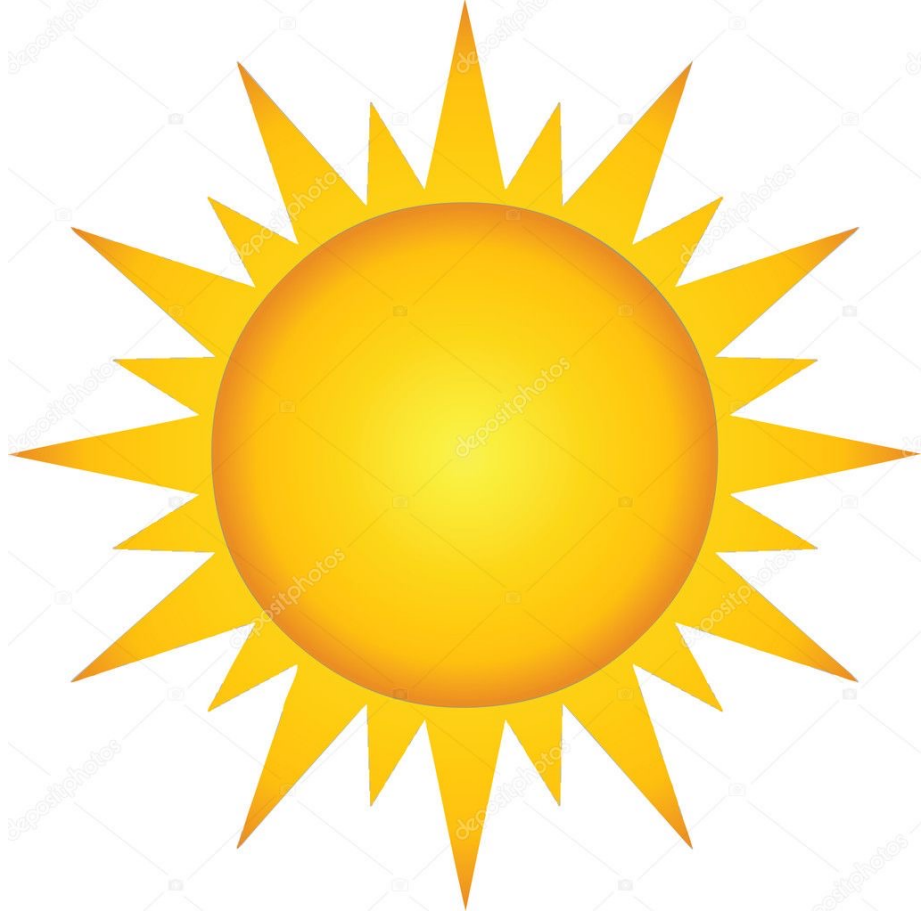


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**multiplication for AND assumes independence!**  
“naïve”



# Naïve Bayes Independence



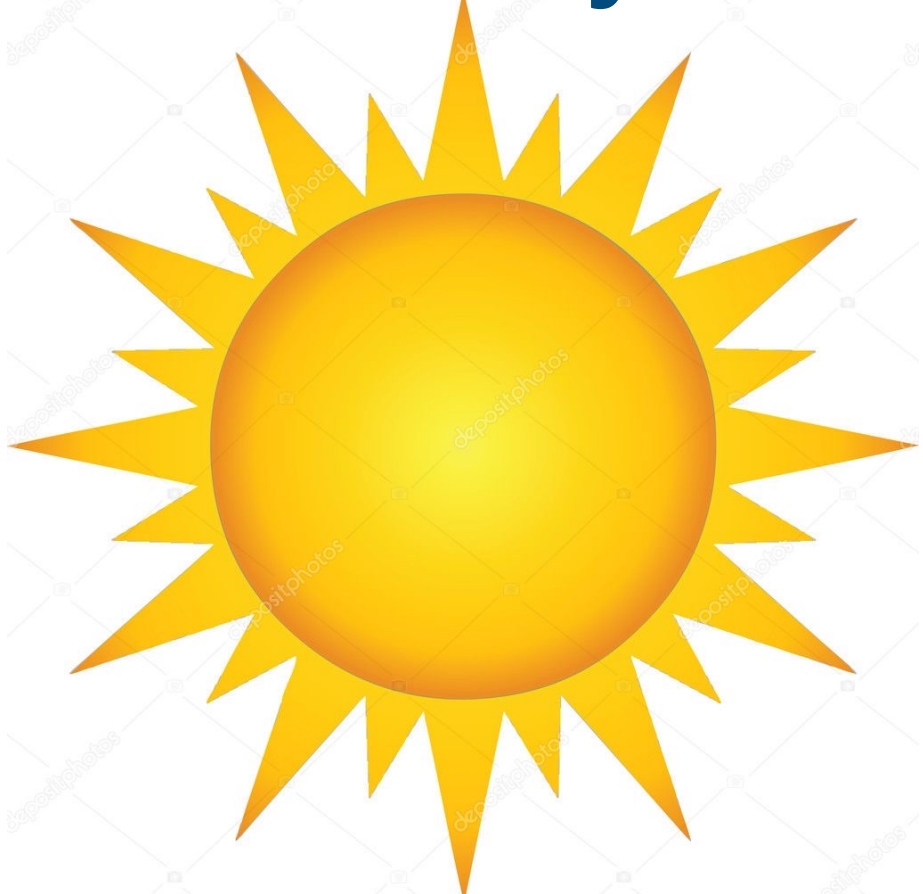
50%



50%

# Naïve Bayes Independence

January 1<sup>st</sup>

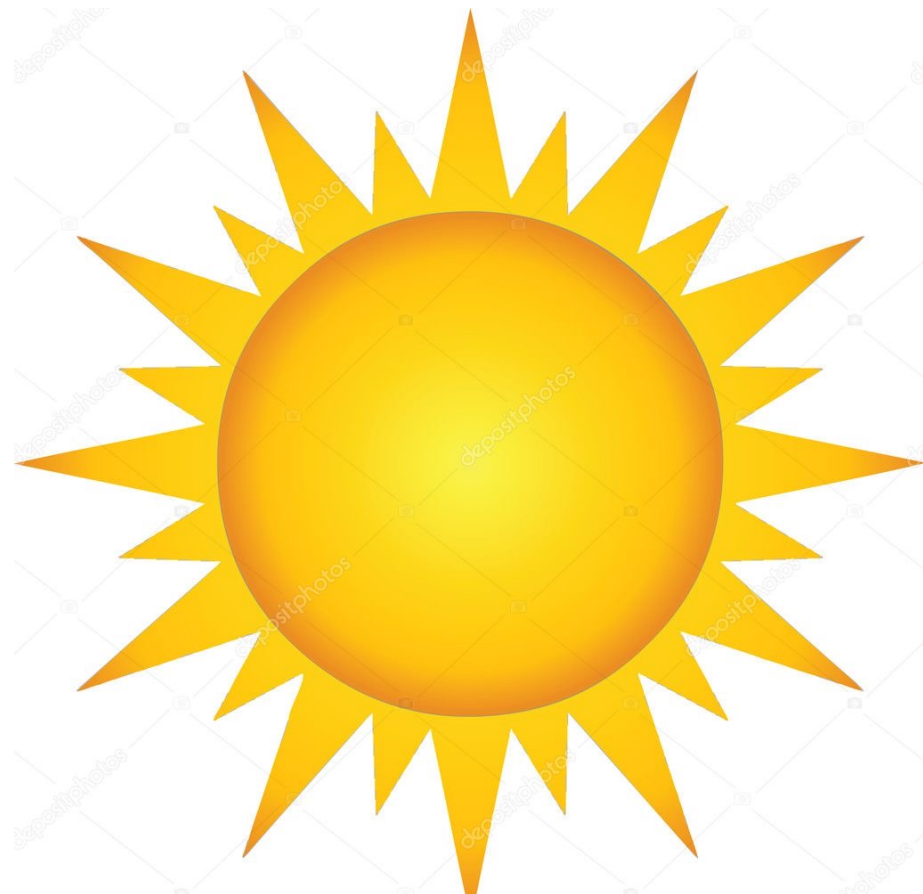


50%



50%

January 2<sup>nd</sup>



50%



50%

# Naïve Bayes Independence

$$P(\text{Rain} \mid \text{January 1}^{\text{st}}) \\ = 50\%$$

$$P(\text{Rain} \mid \text{January 2}^{\text{nd}}) \\ = 50\%$$

# Naïve Bayes Independence

$$P(\text{Rain} \mid \text{January 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ AND } \text{Rain} \mid \text{January 2}^{\text{nd}}) = 45\%$$

**Is NOT**

$$P(\text{Rain} \mid \text{January 1}^{\text{st}}) * P(\text{Rain} \mid \text{January 2}^{\text{nd}}) \\ = 25\%$$

# Naïve Bayes Classifier

$$P(\textit{spam}|\textit{nigerianprince}, \textit{offer}) = \frac{P(\textit{spam})P(\textit{nigerianprince}|\textit{spam})P(\textit{offer}|\textit{spam})}{P(\textit{nigerianprince})P(\textit{offer})}$$



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Buy?

Don't buy?



Did Buy



Rejected

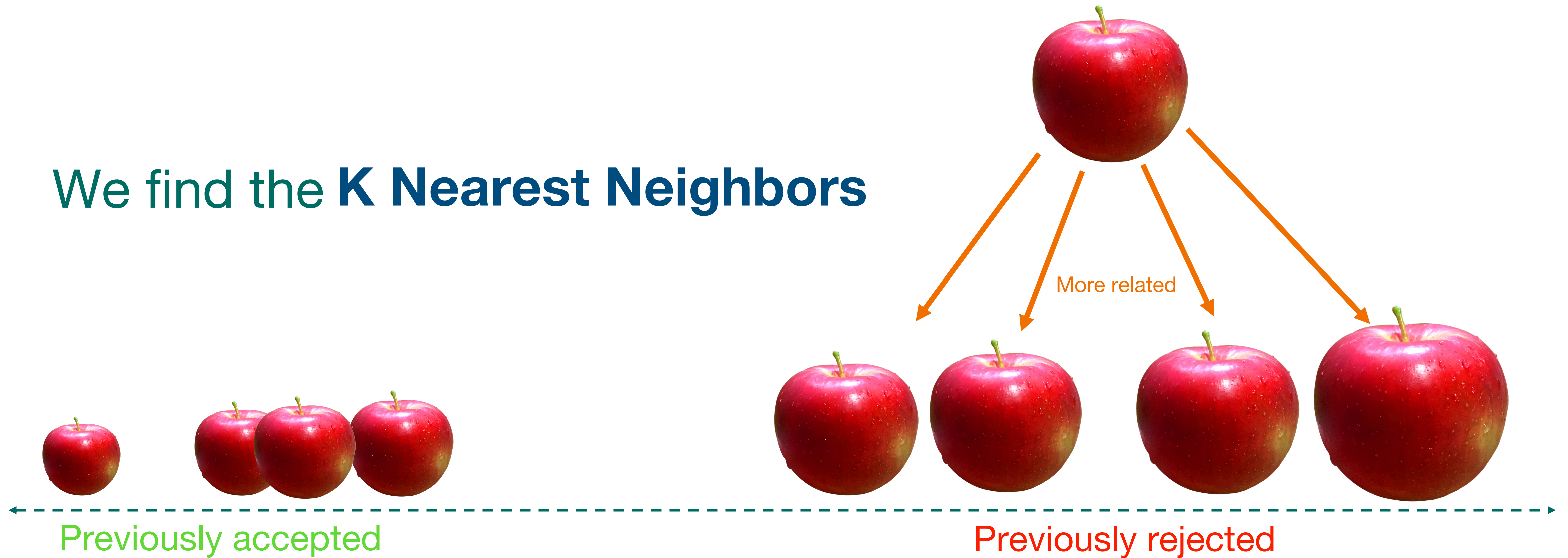


Previously accepted

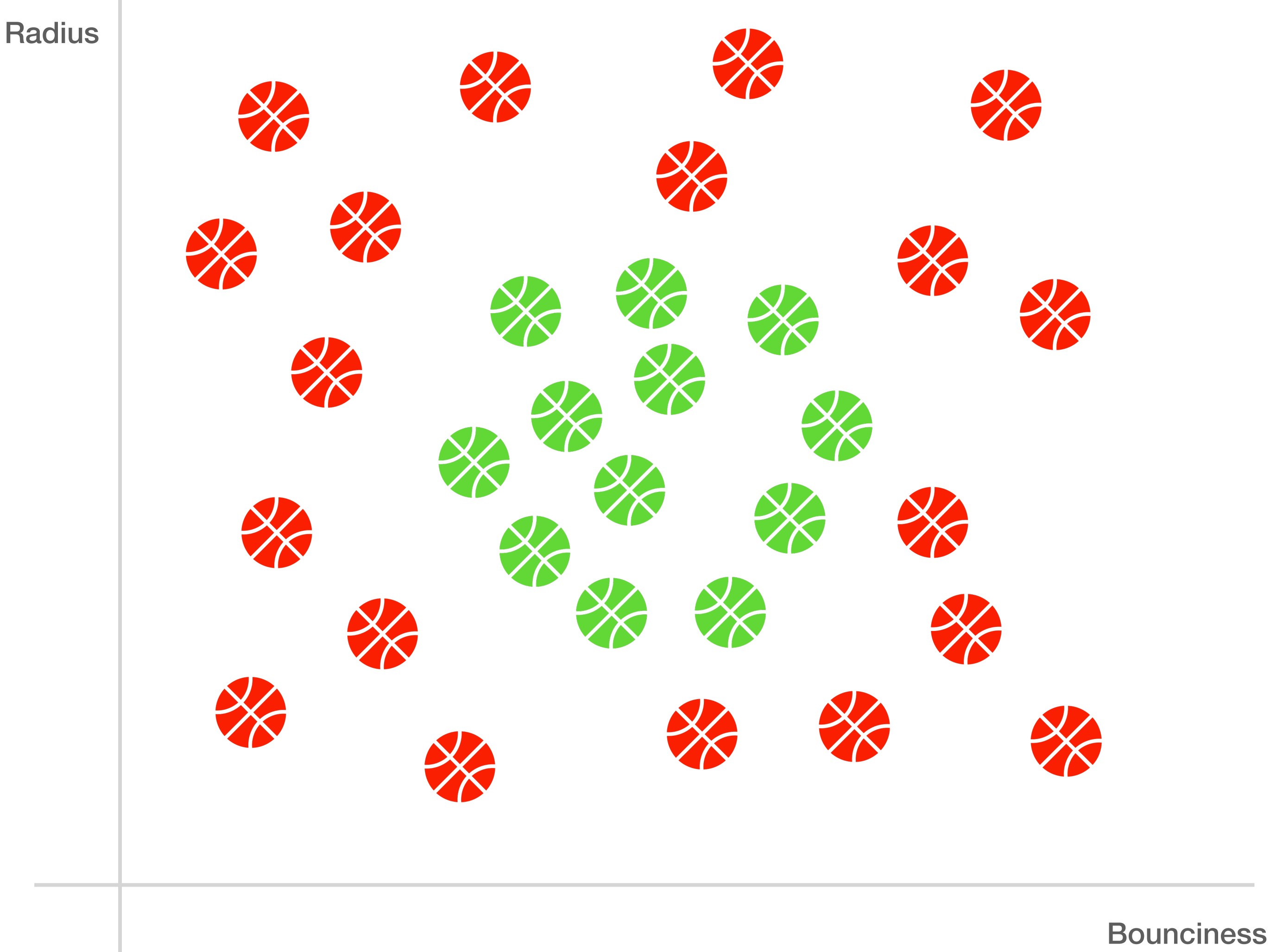
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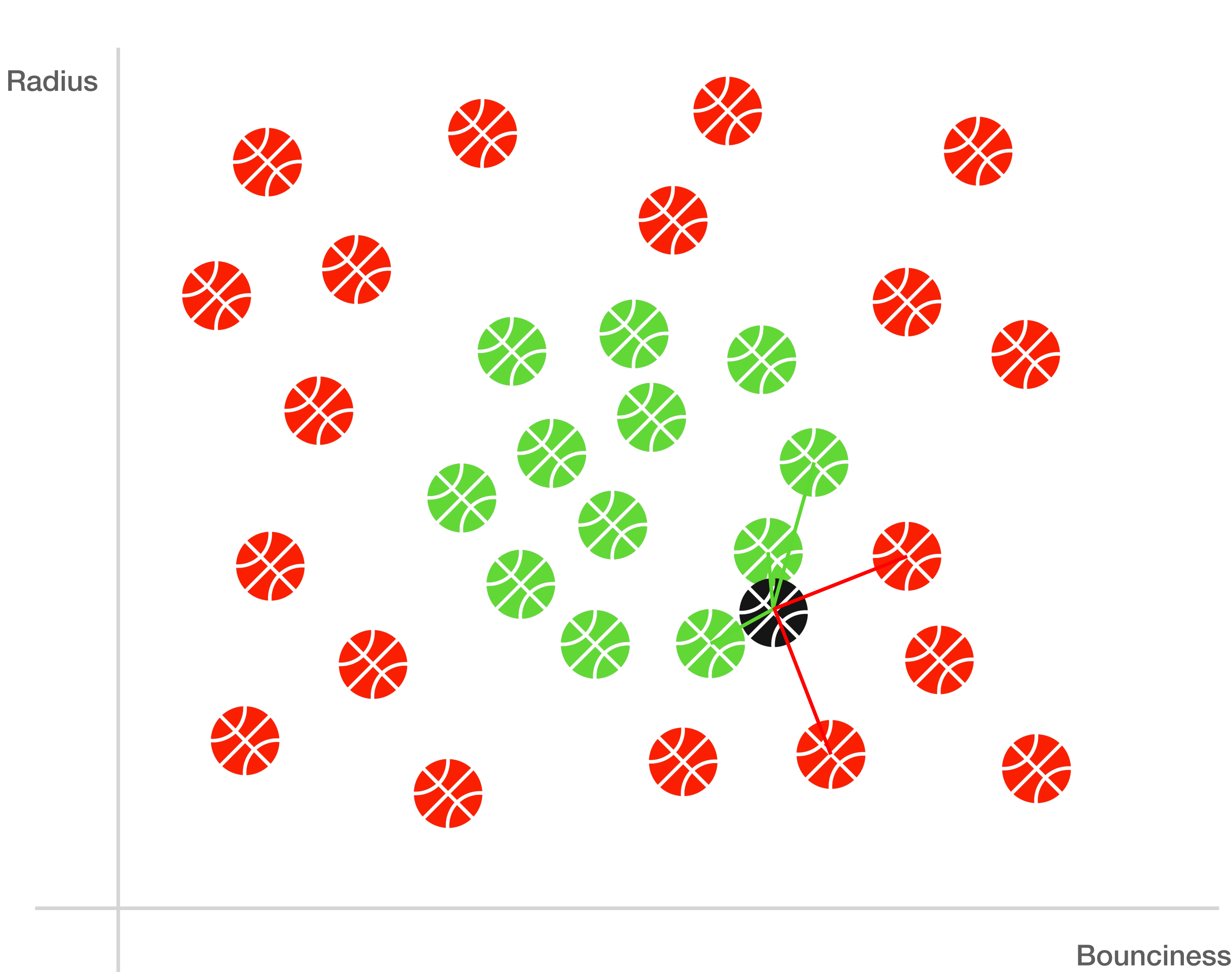
# We find the **K Nearest Neighbors**



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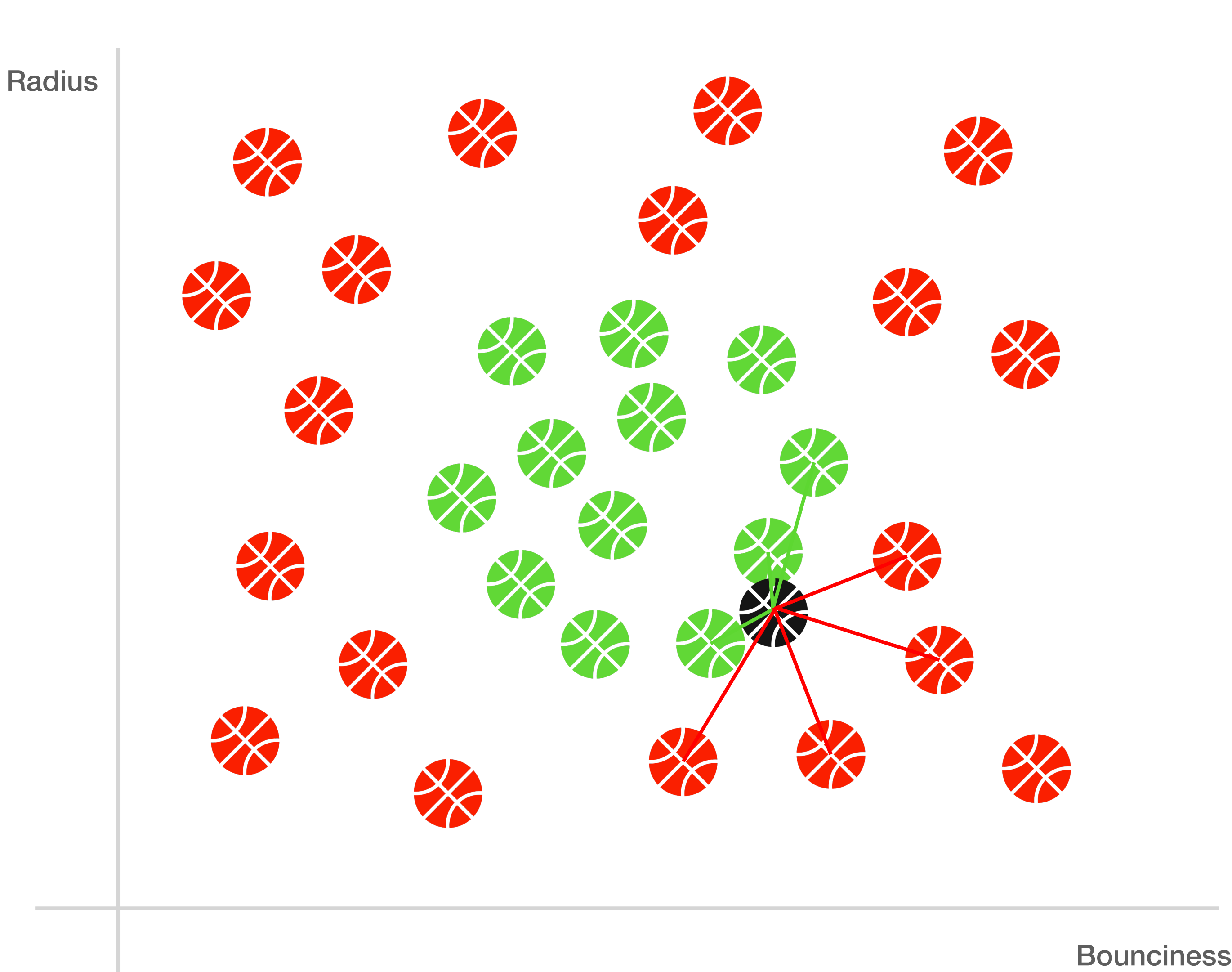
another hyperparameter



K=5

Buy

# K Nearest Neighbors



another hyperparameter



K=7

Don't Buy

**Five classifiers! That's a lot.**  
**Let's get to the lab!**