

# Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

## Learning (1)

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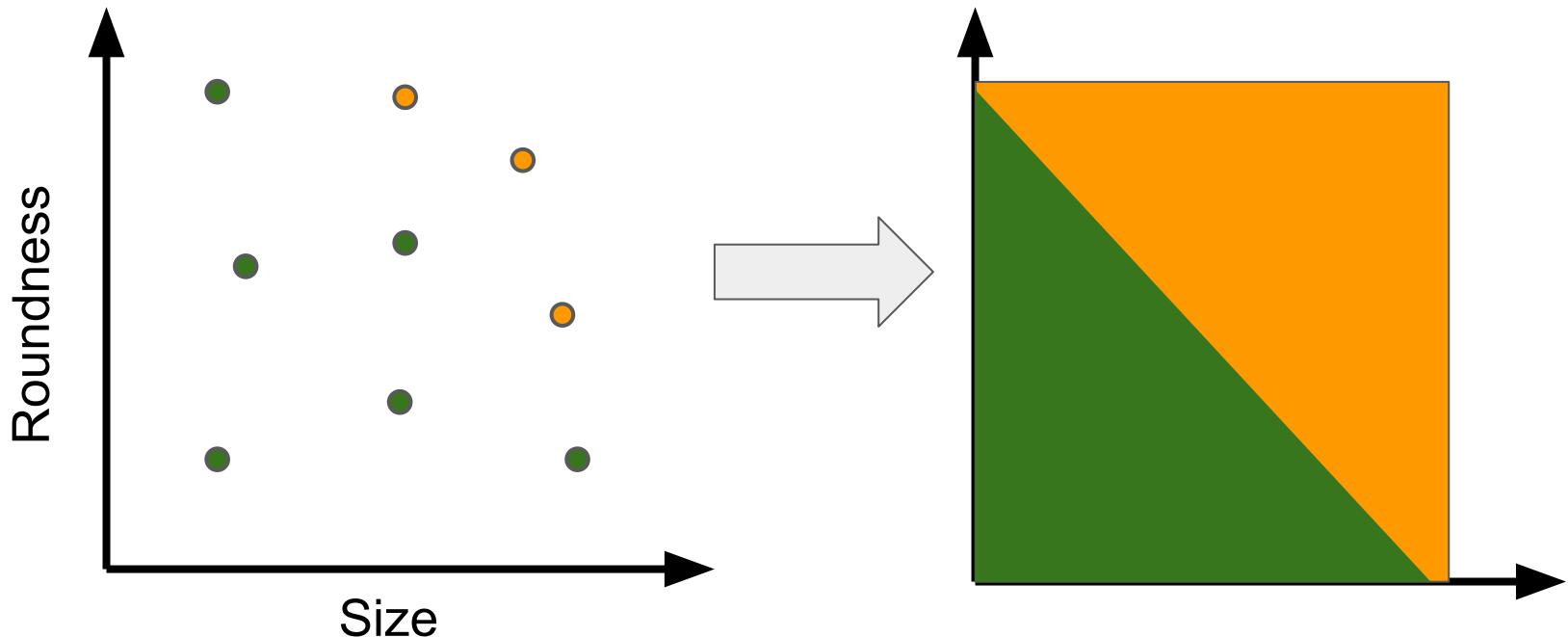
“It is a capital mistake to theorize  
before one has data.”

Sherlock Holmes



# What is learning?

Examples → Classifier → Test



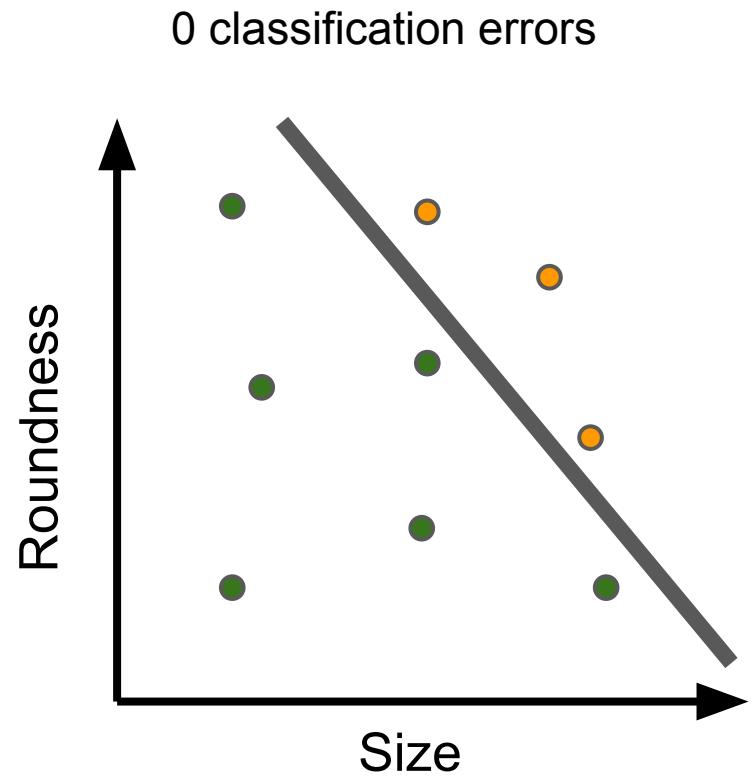
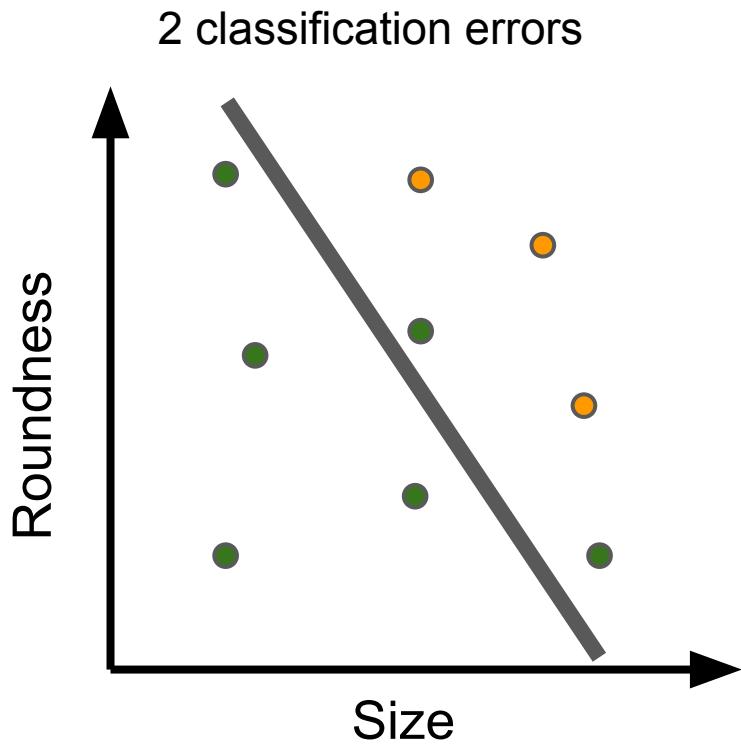
# Desiderata

- Good performance on examples
- Good performance in future examples
- Computational costs
- Simplicity
- ...

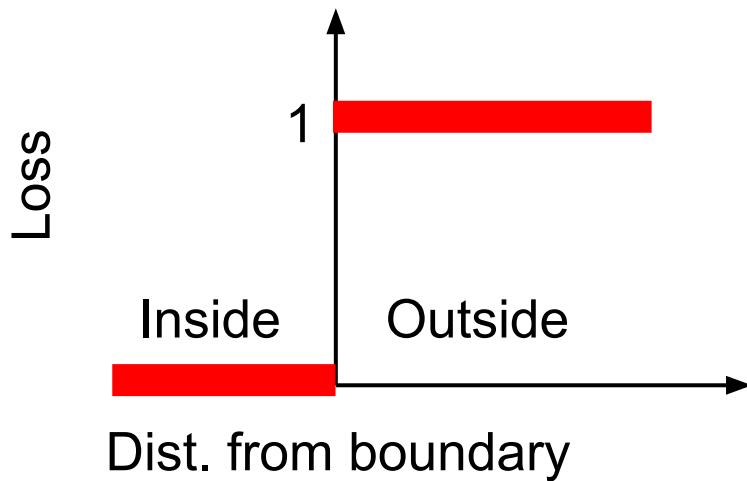
# Evaluating Performance

Loss function

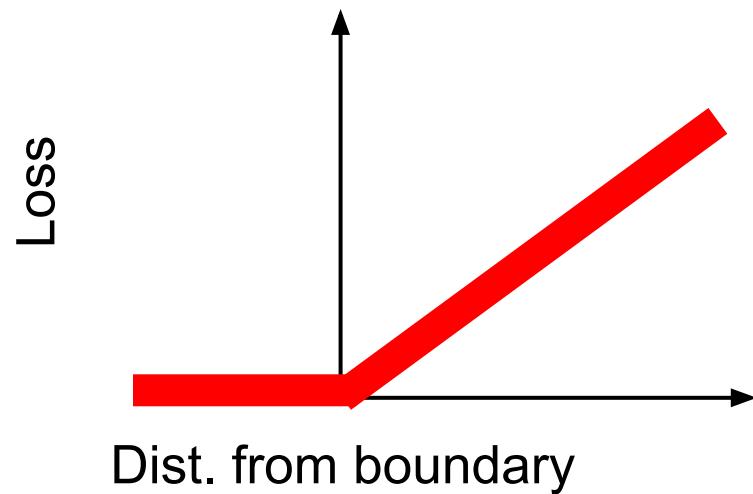
`loss(classifier,data) = ...`



## 0/1 loss



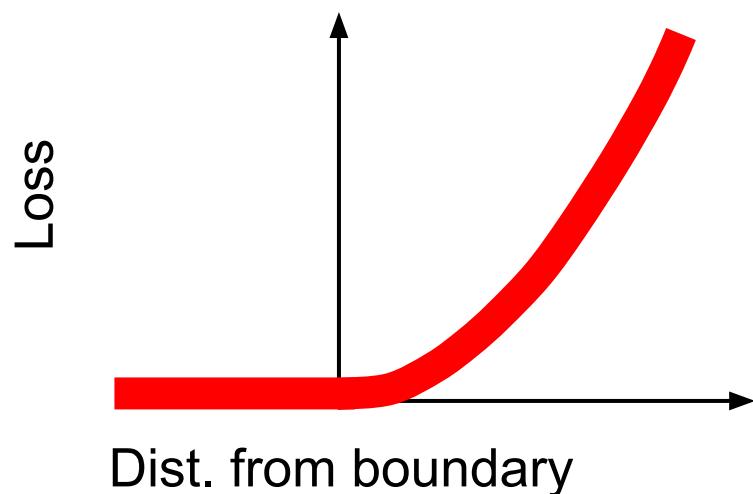
## Linear loss



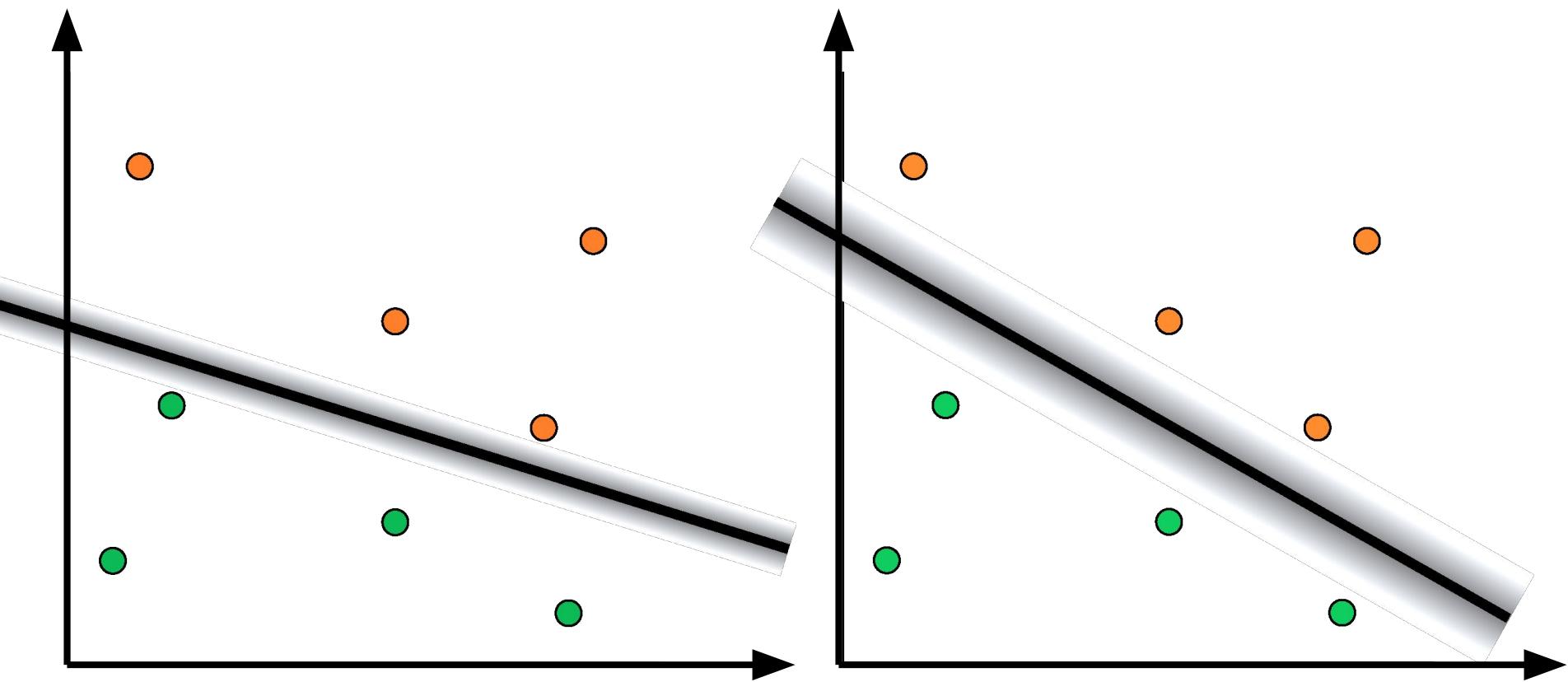
## Hinge loss



## Quadratic loss



# Beyond 0/1 loss



# Learning as optimization

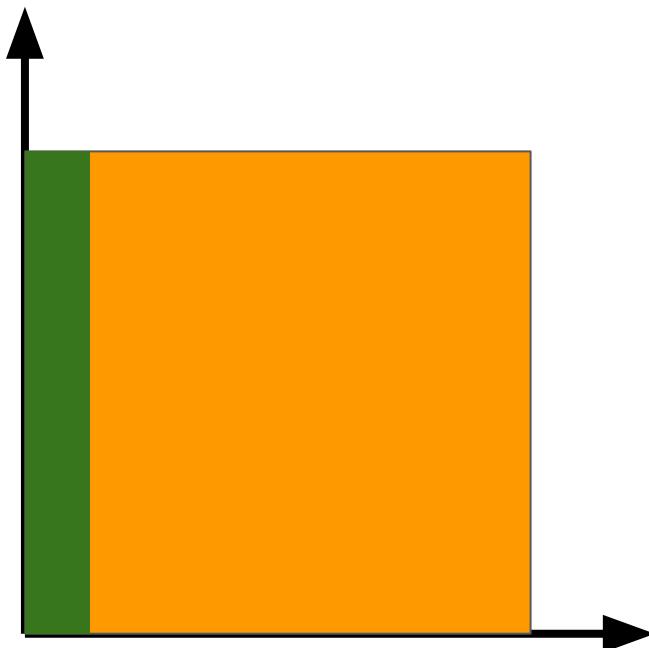
Given

- Data
- Family of classifiers
- Loss function

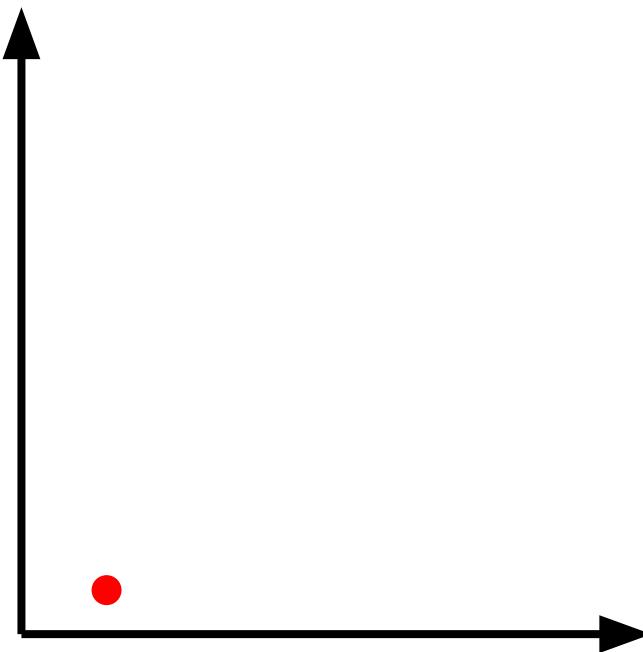
Find classifier with minimal loss

# Parameter space

Hypothesis space

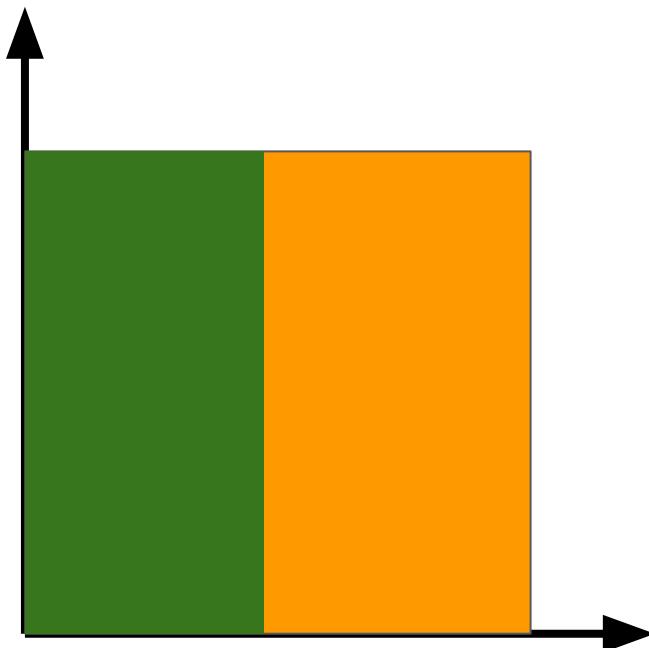


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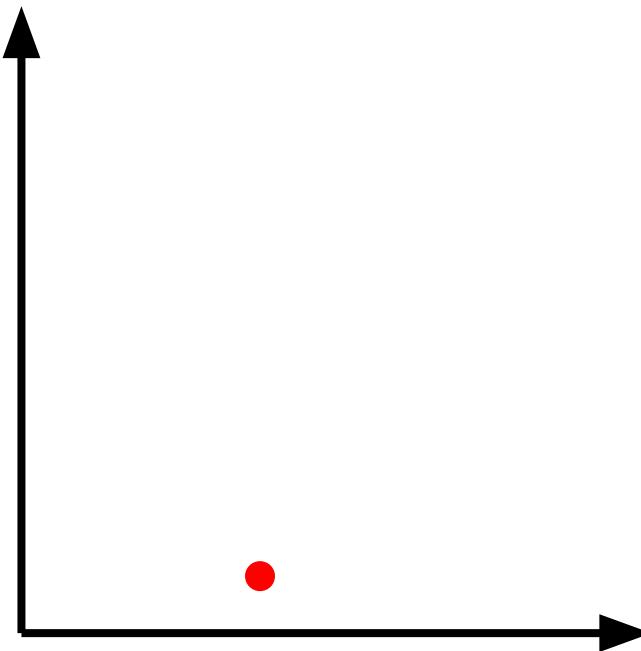


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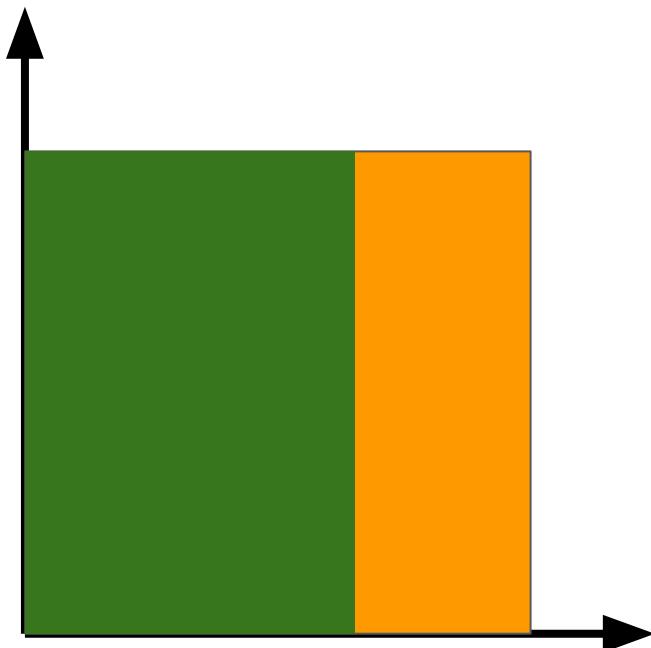


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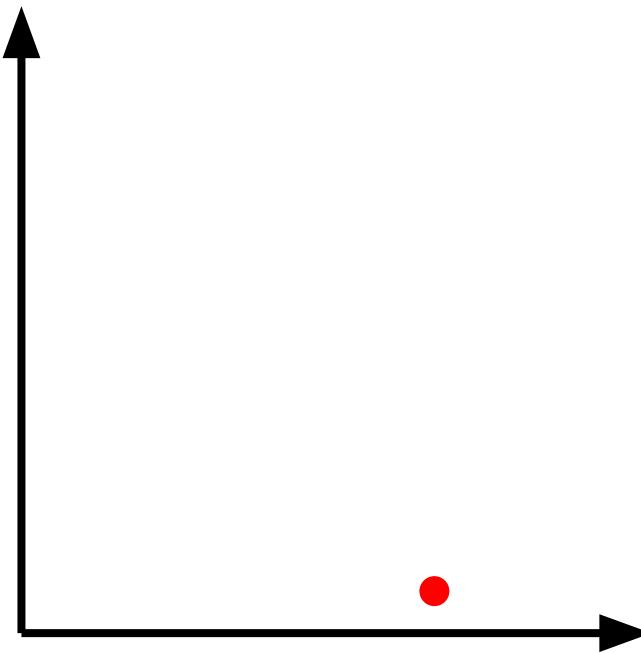


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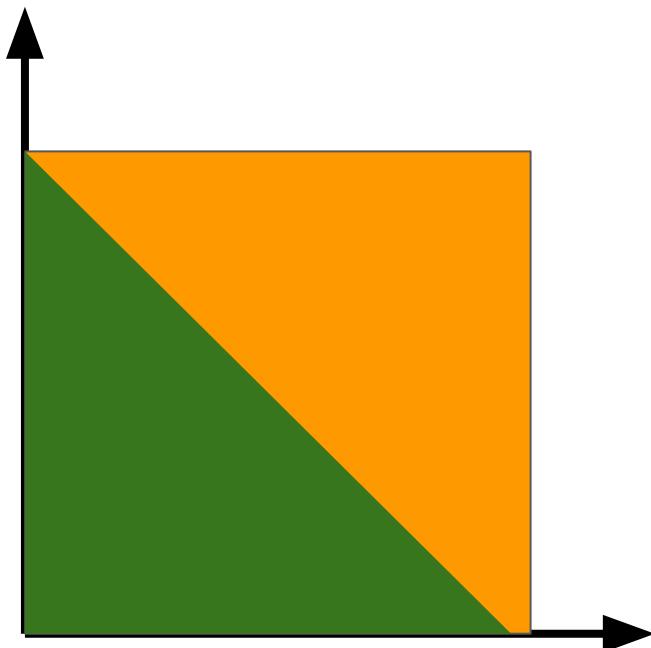


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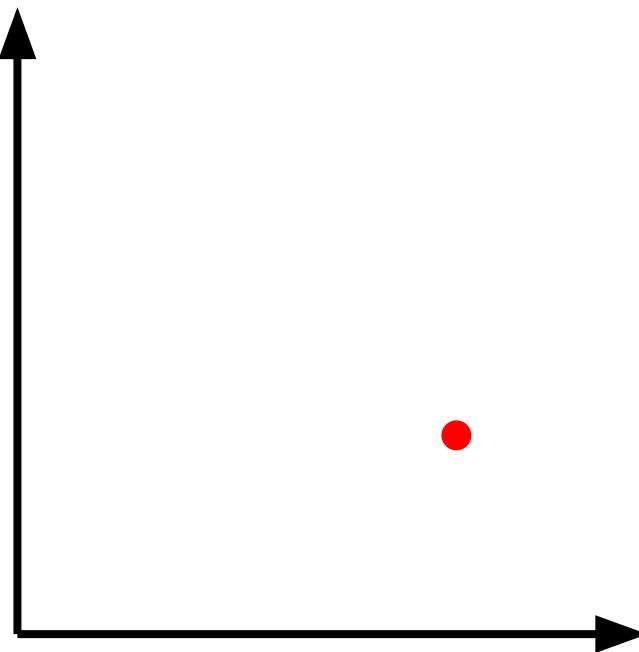


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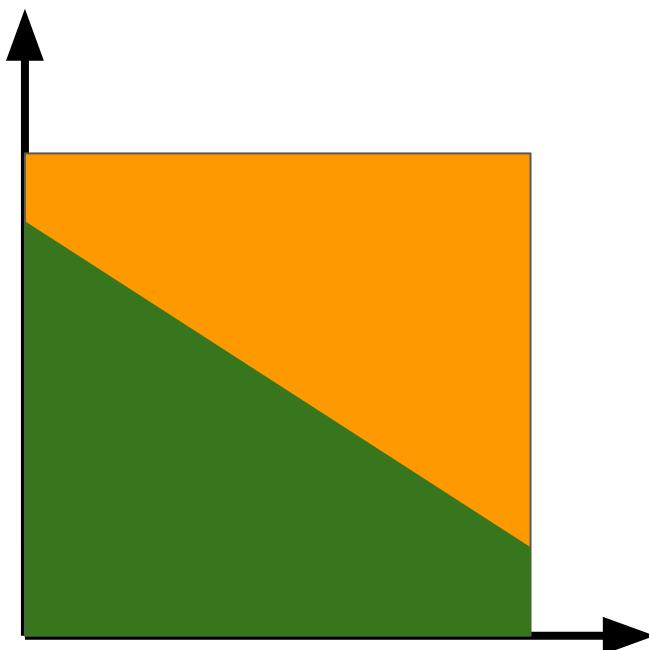


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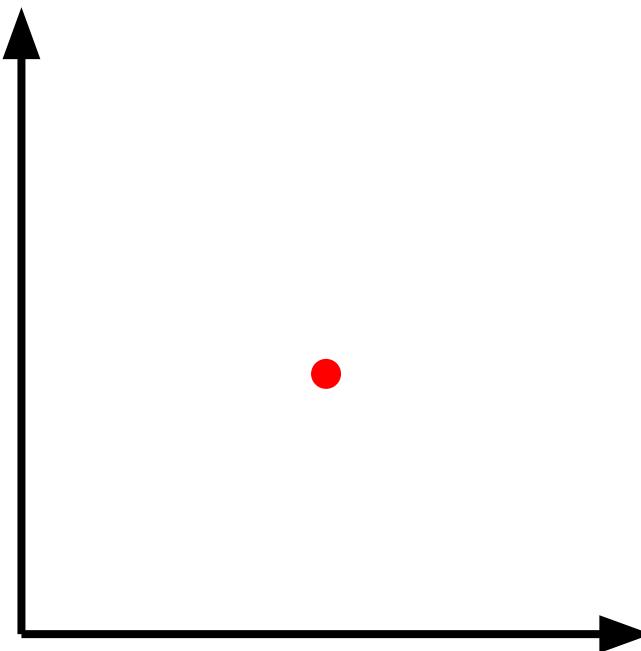


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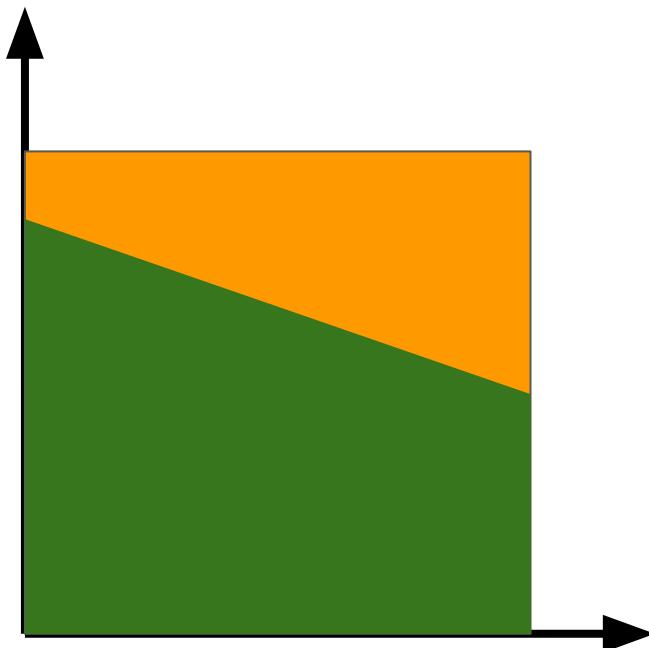


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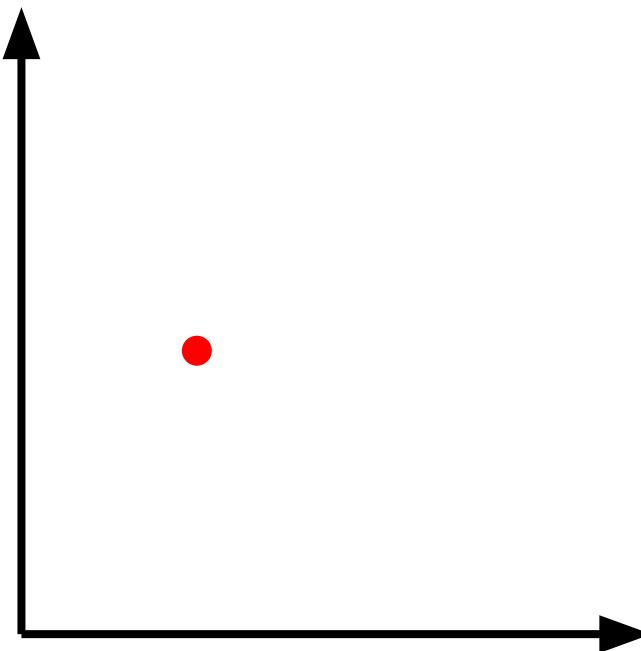


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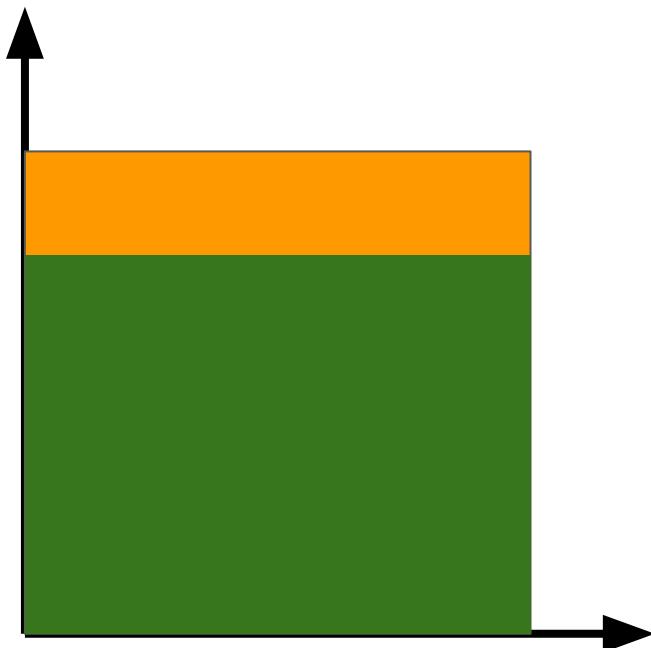


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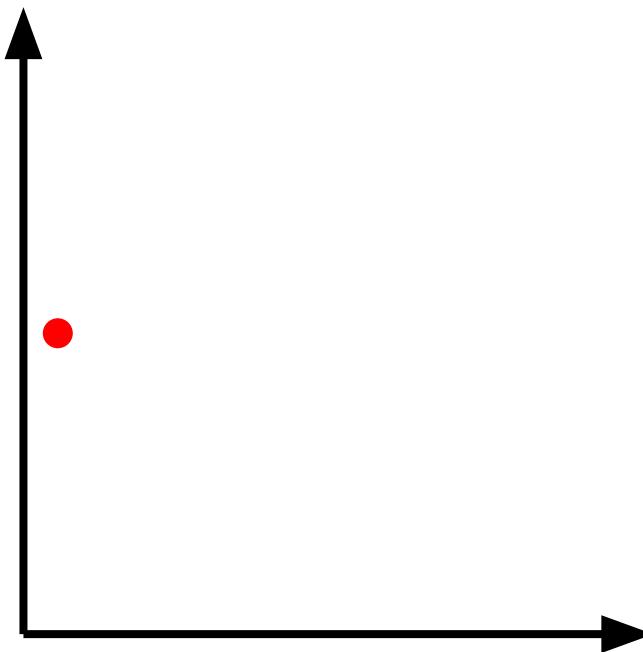


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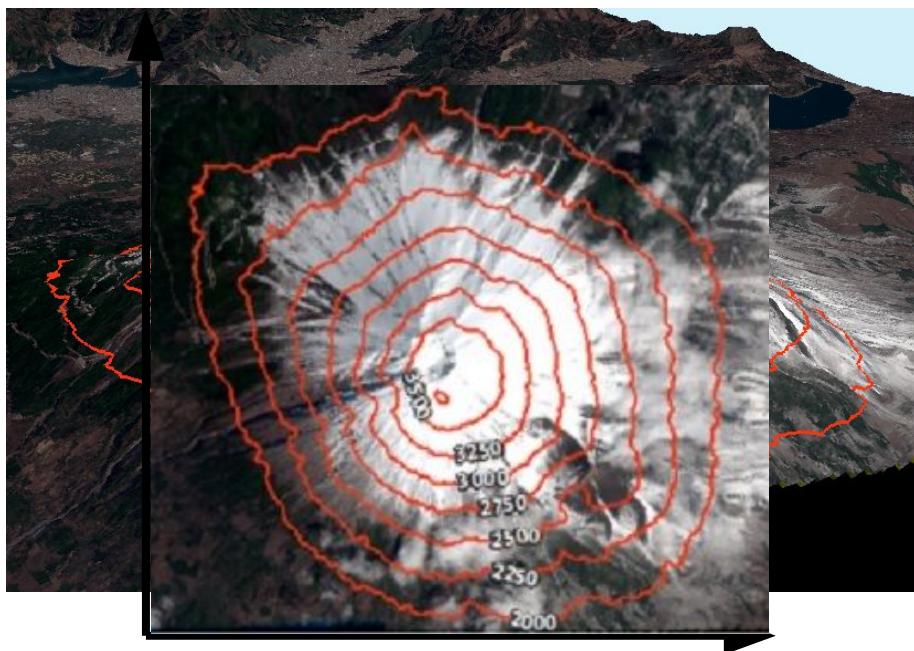


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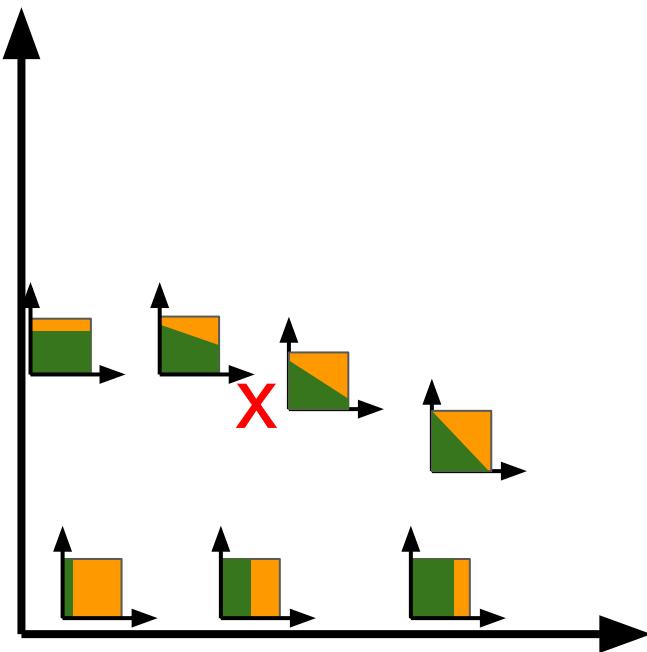


# Parameter space optimization

Optimum search



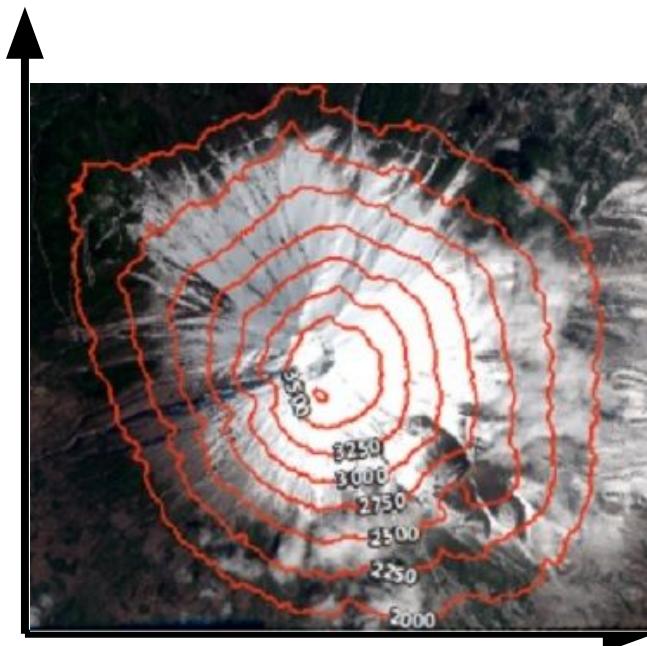
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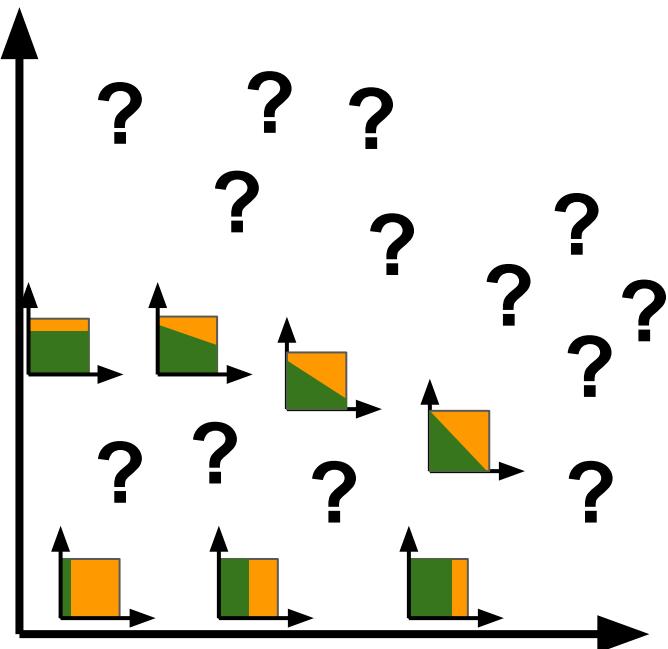
# Optimization 101

Dealing with partial knowledge

Optimum search



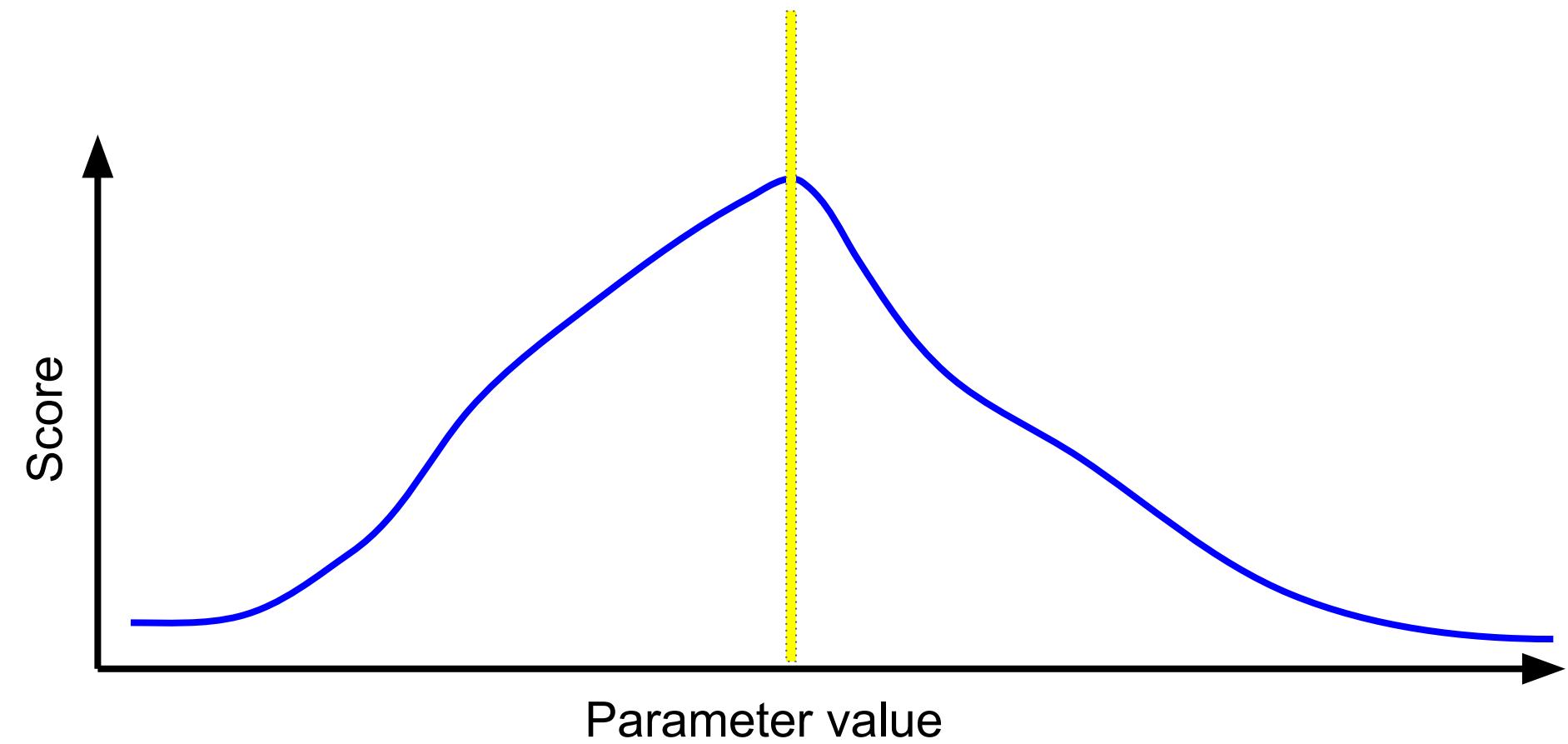
Parameter space



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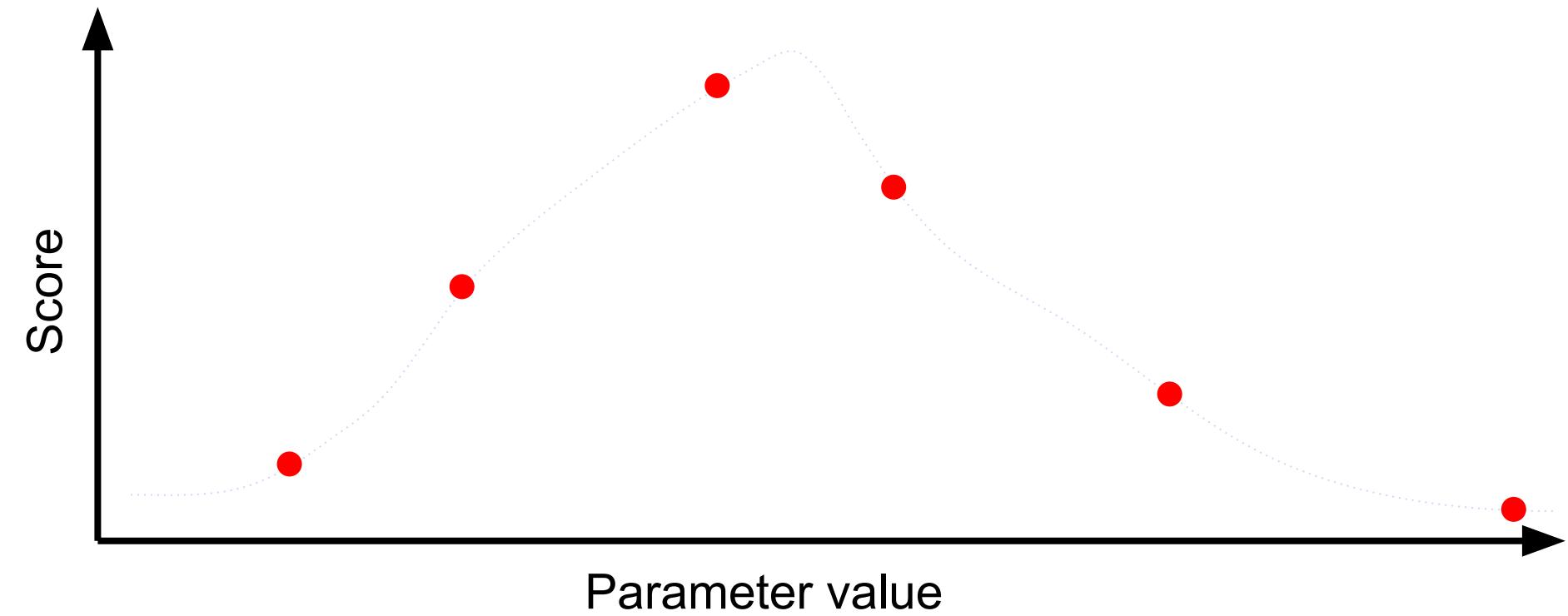
Line search

Optimal value



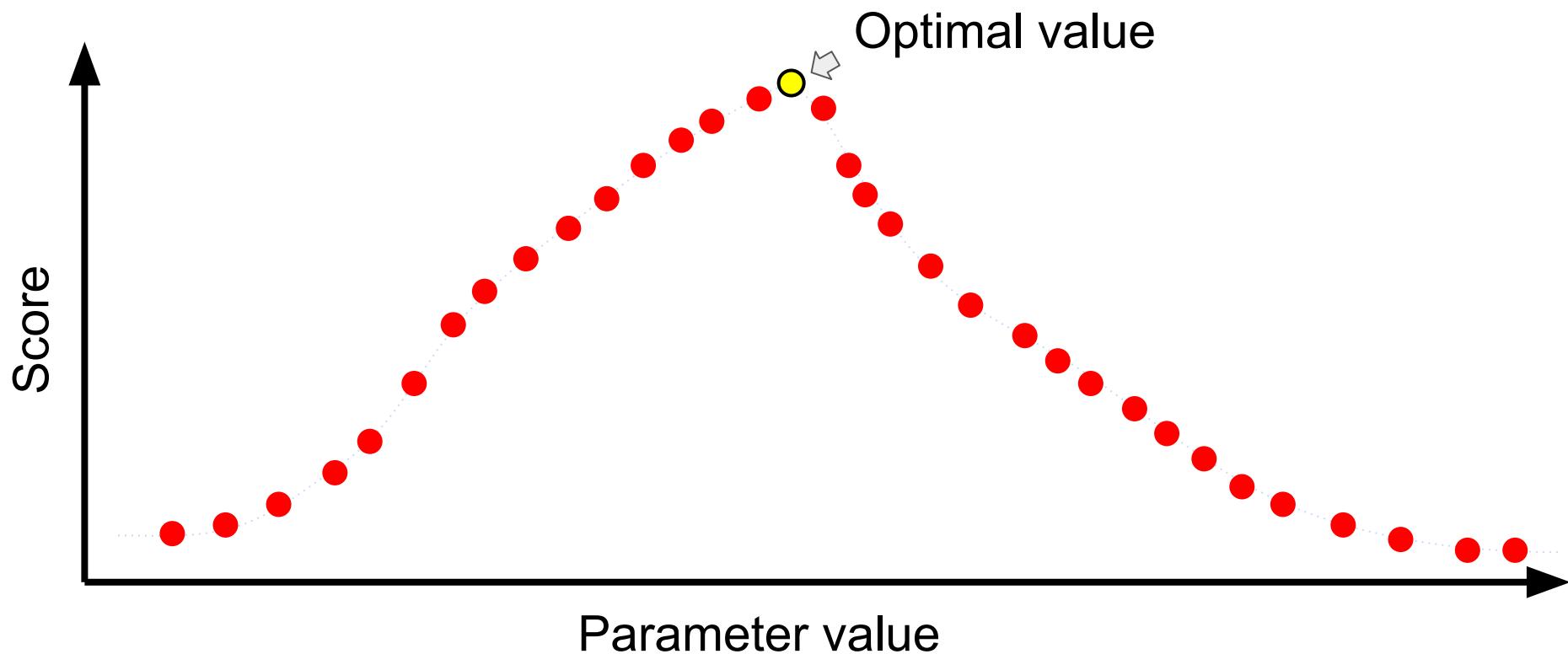
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## Line search



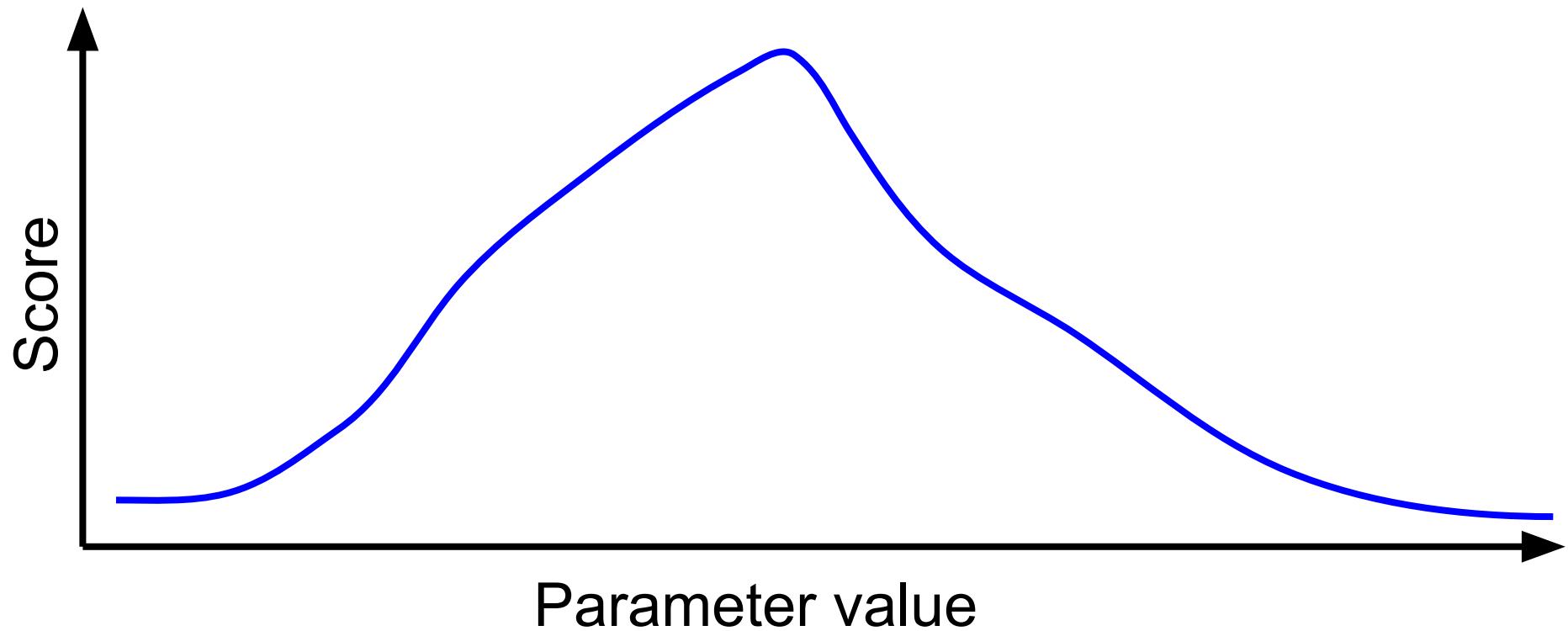
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Line search via brute force enumeration



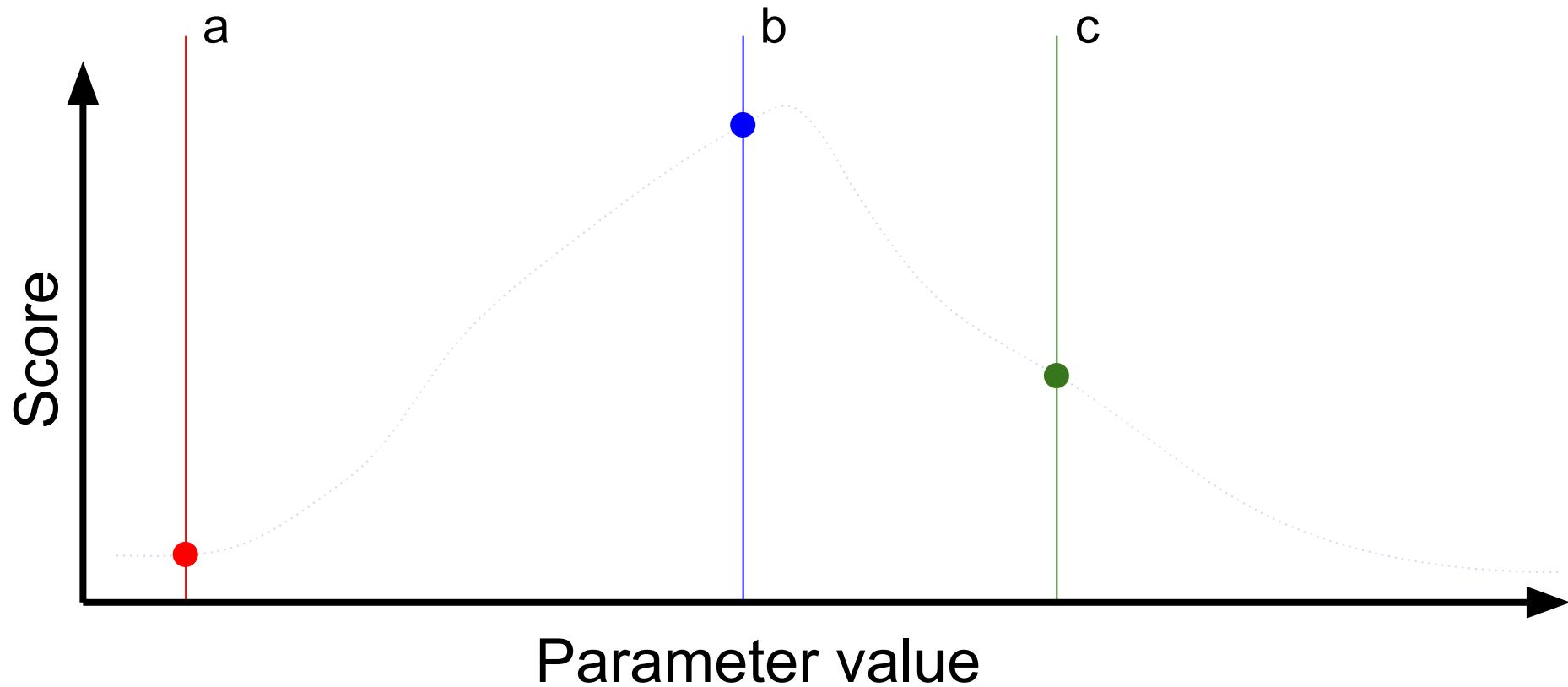
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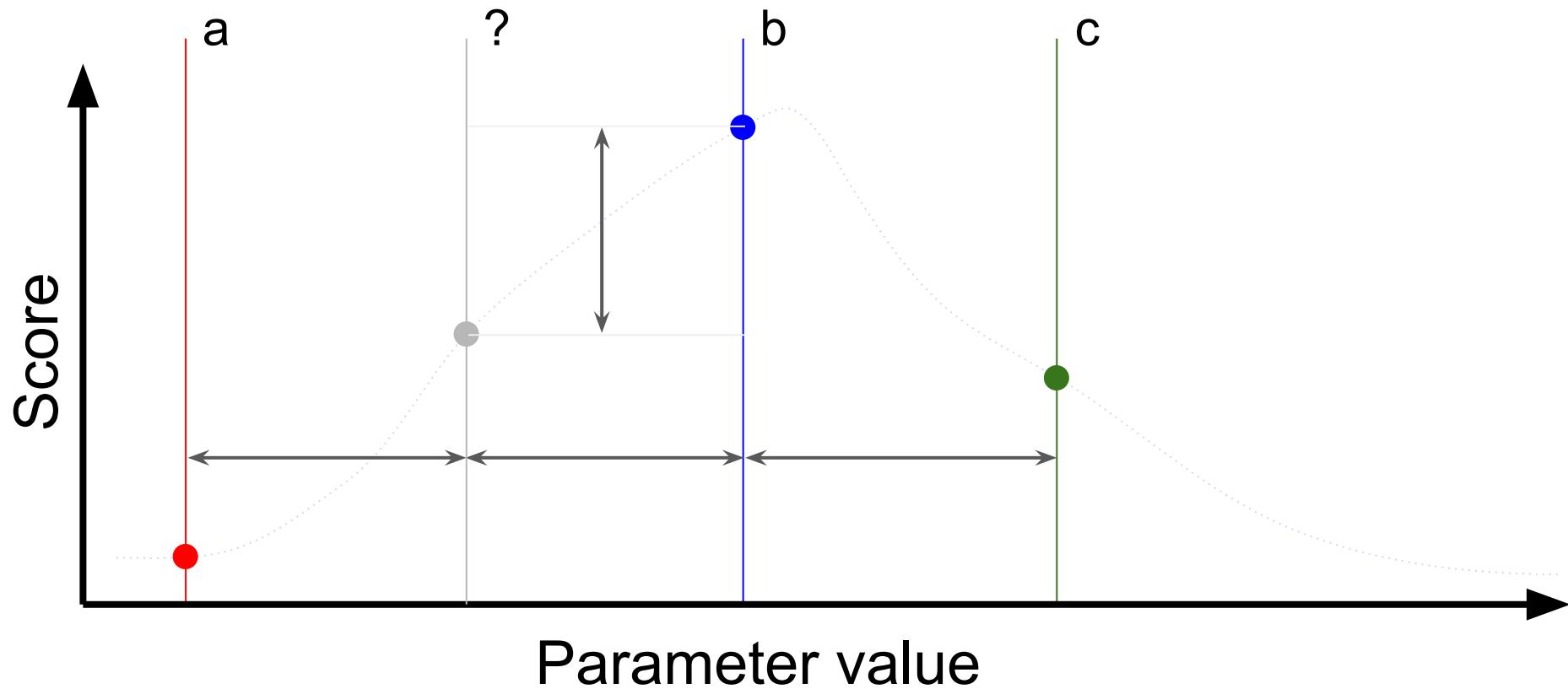
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Line search using bisection



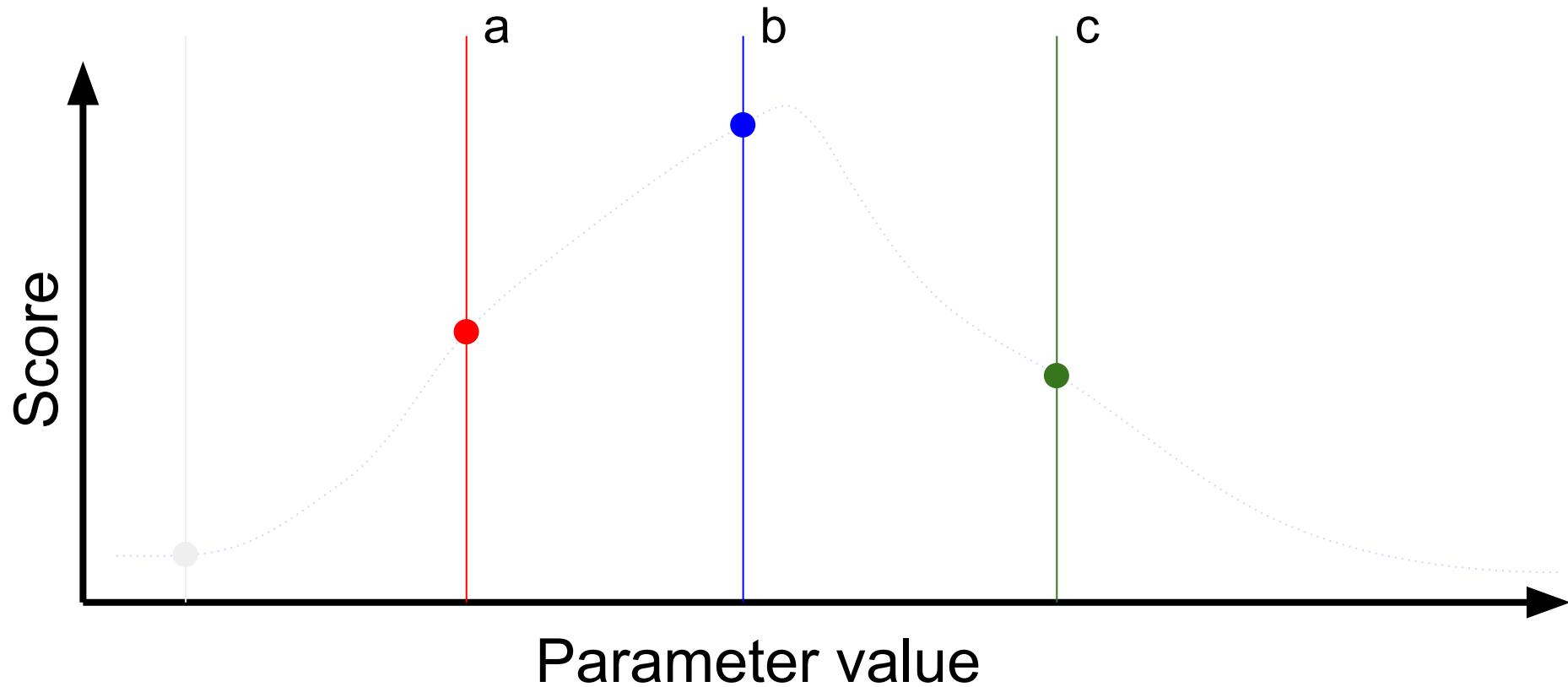
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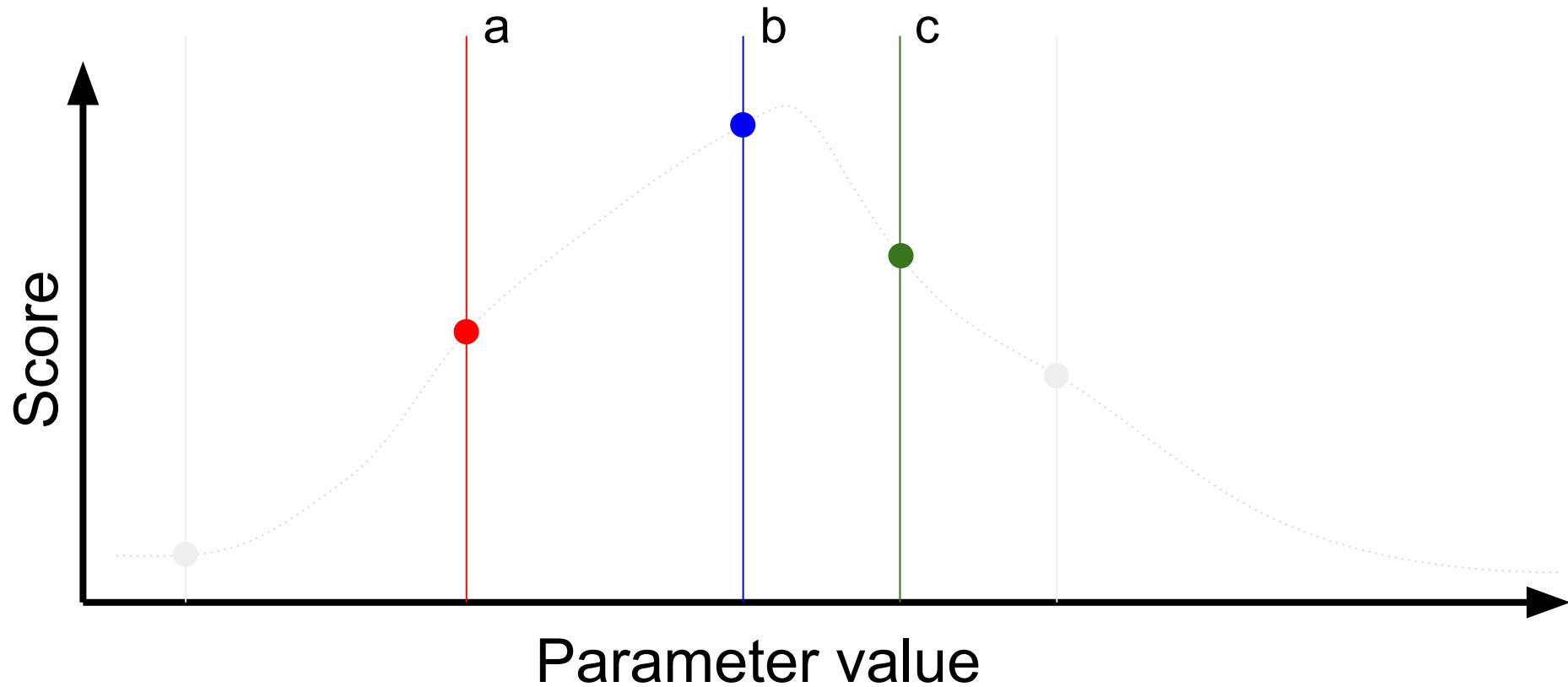
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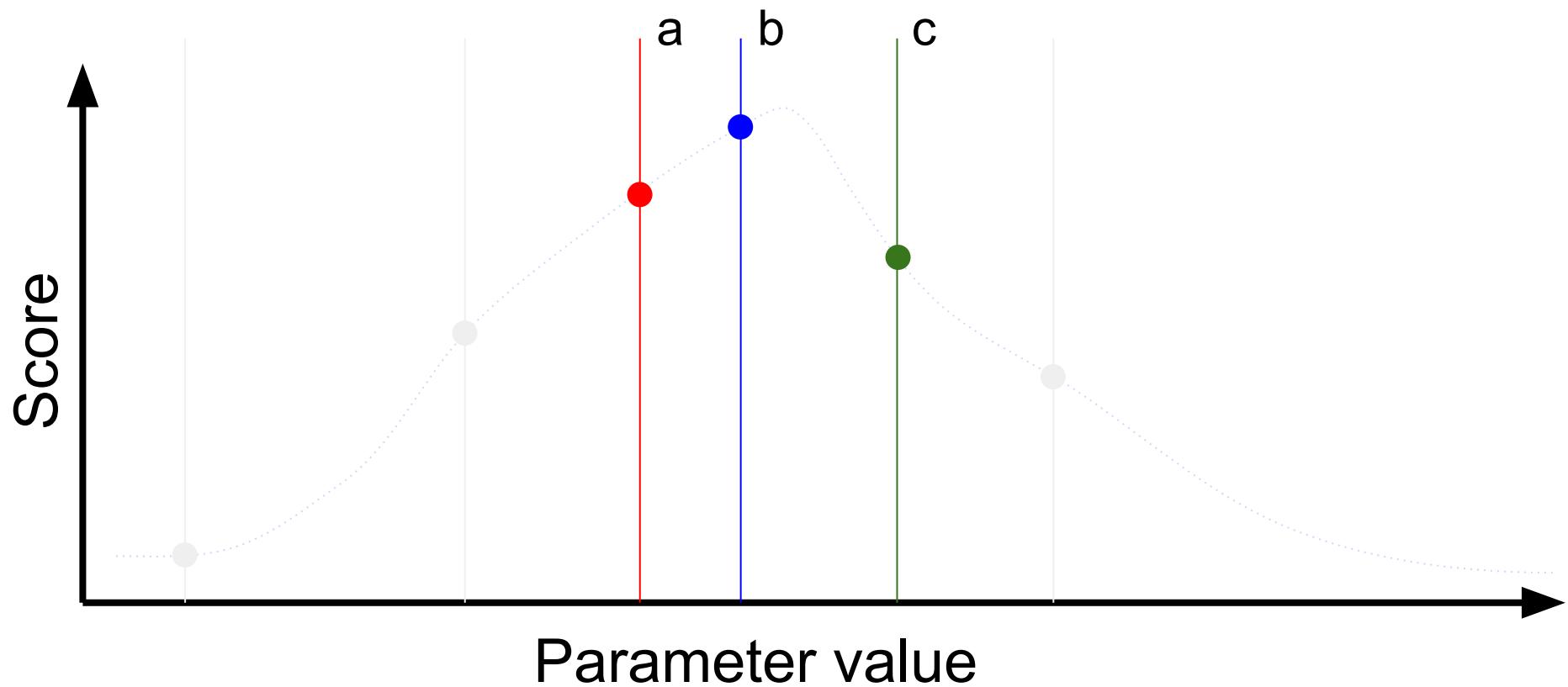
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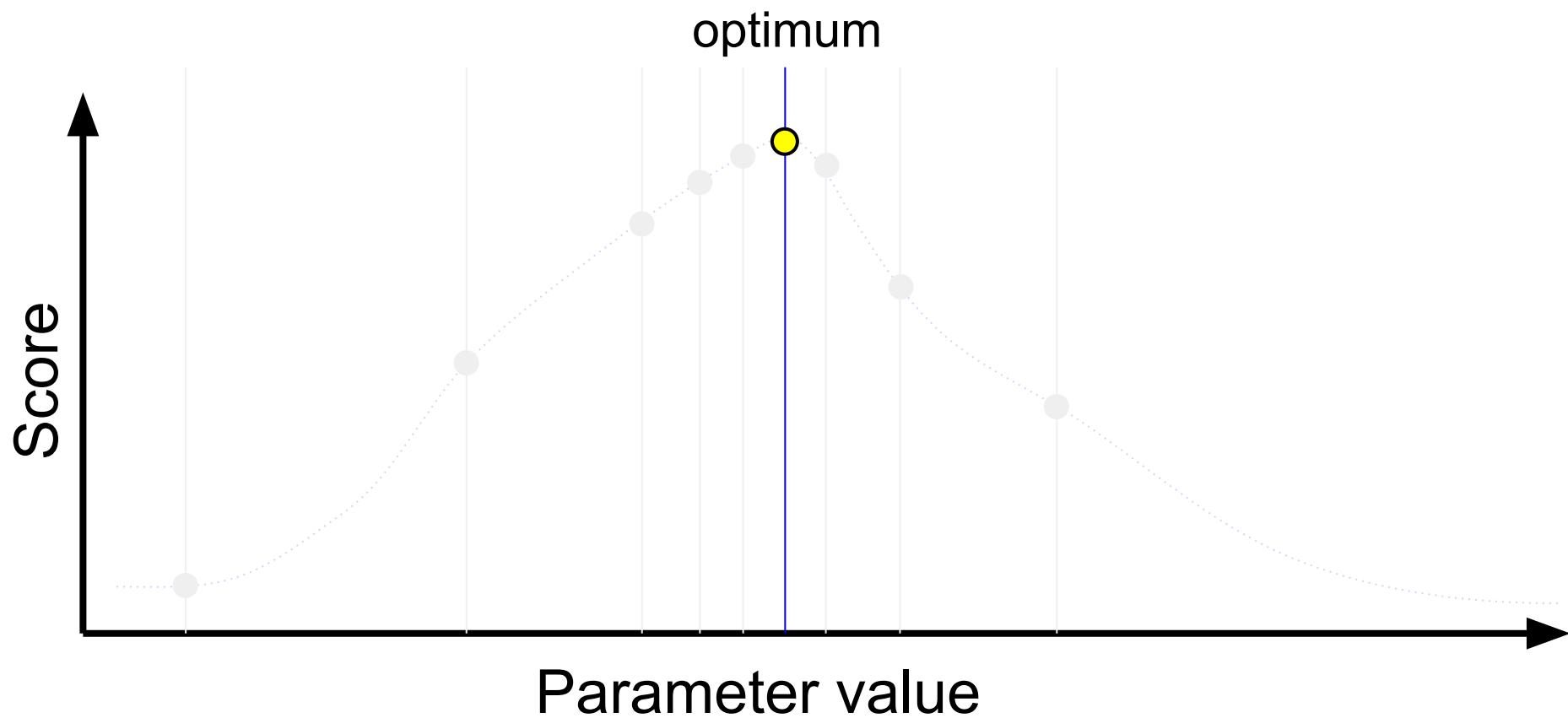
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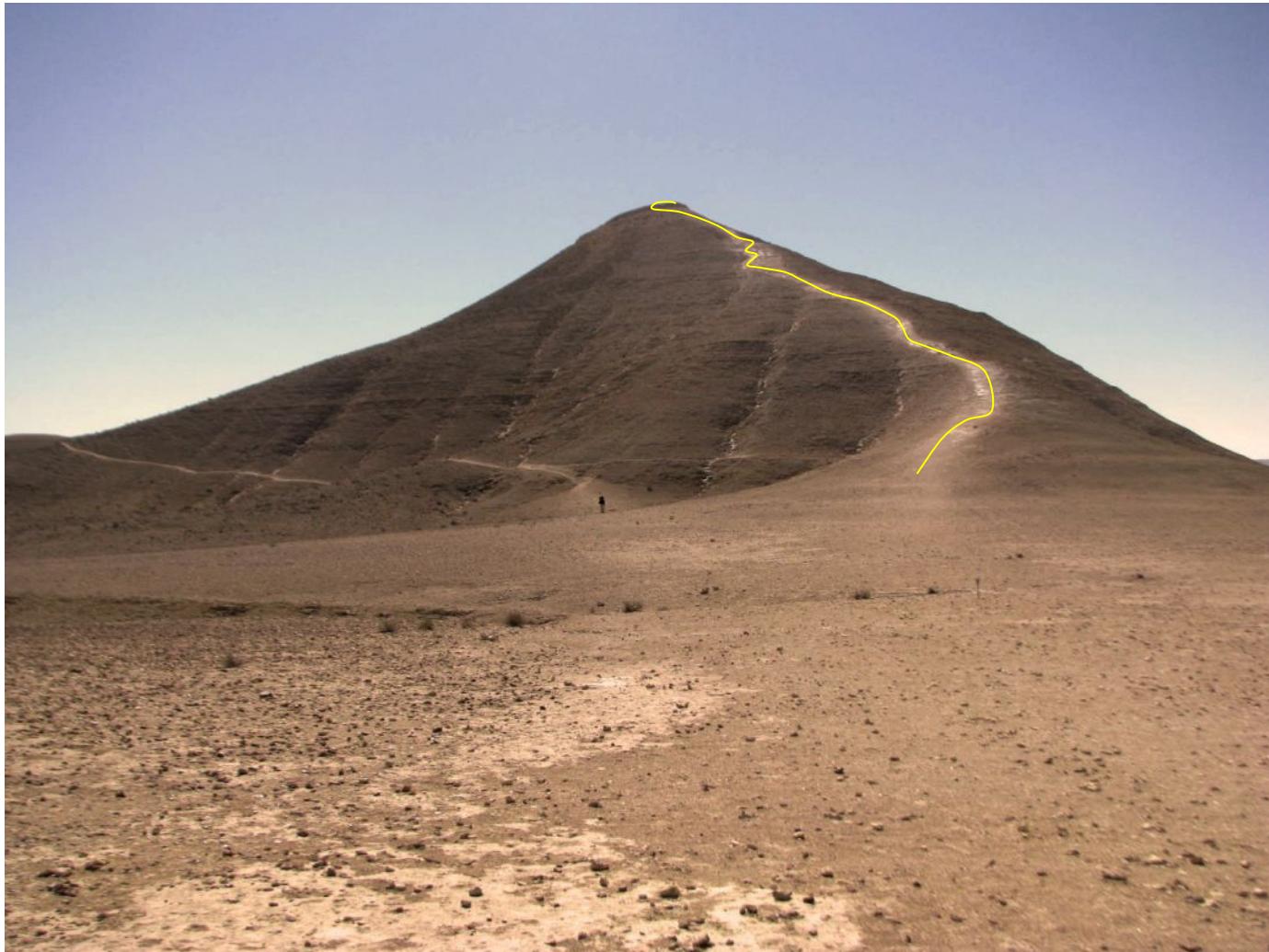
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Higher order spaces



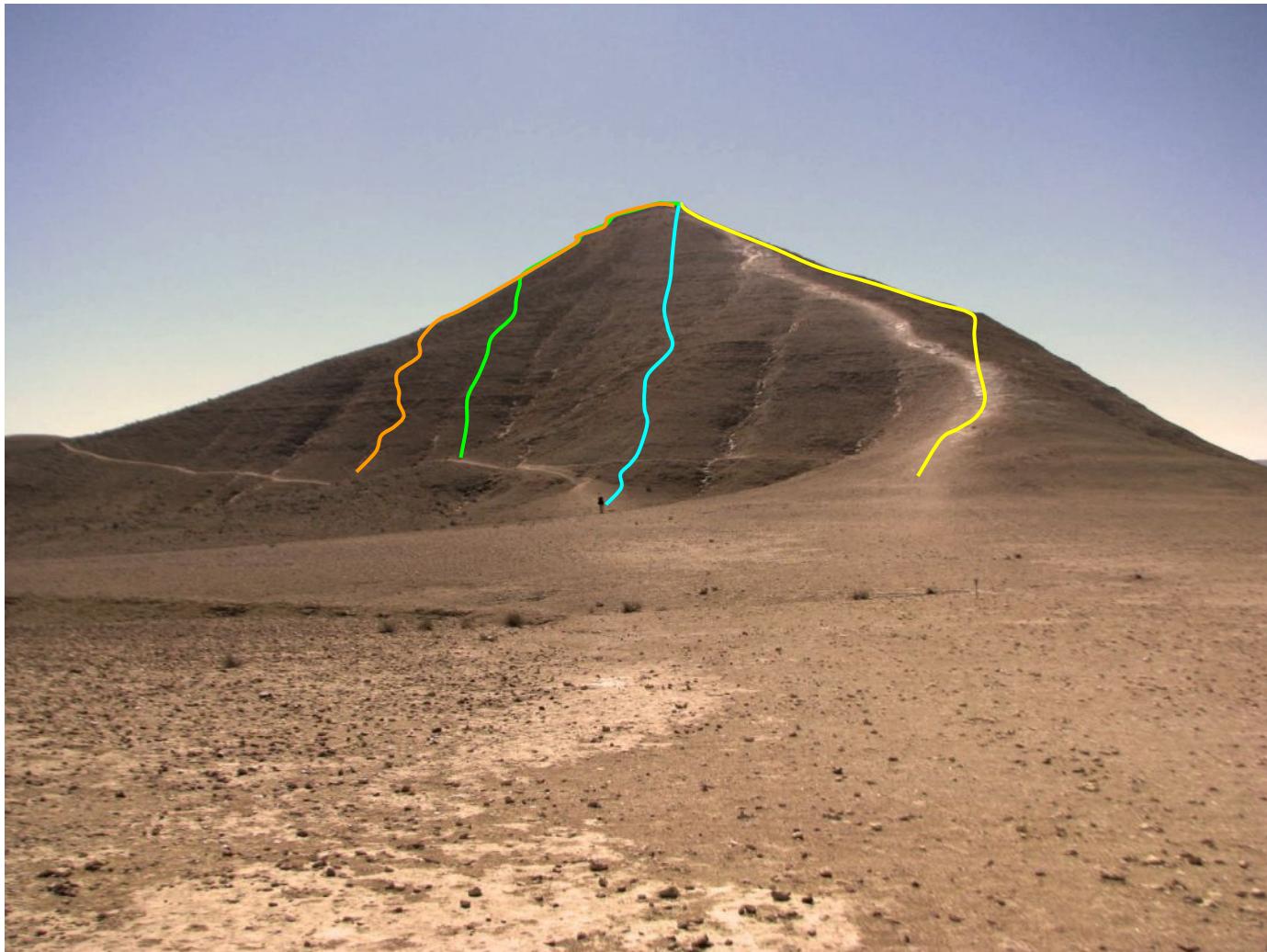
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Steepest descent



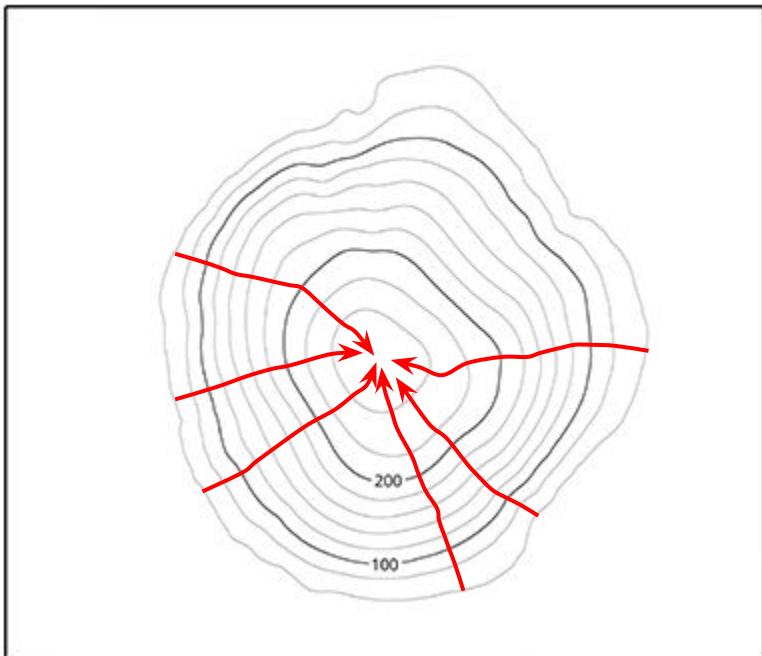
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Steepest ascent



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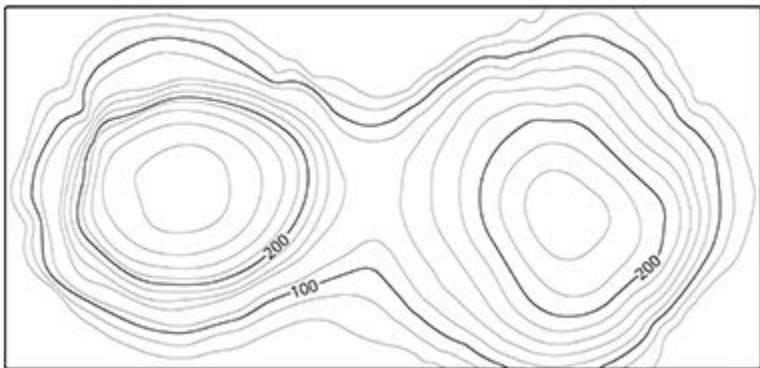
## Gradient ascent



$$\nabla(f) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} e_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} e_2$$

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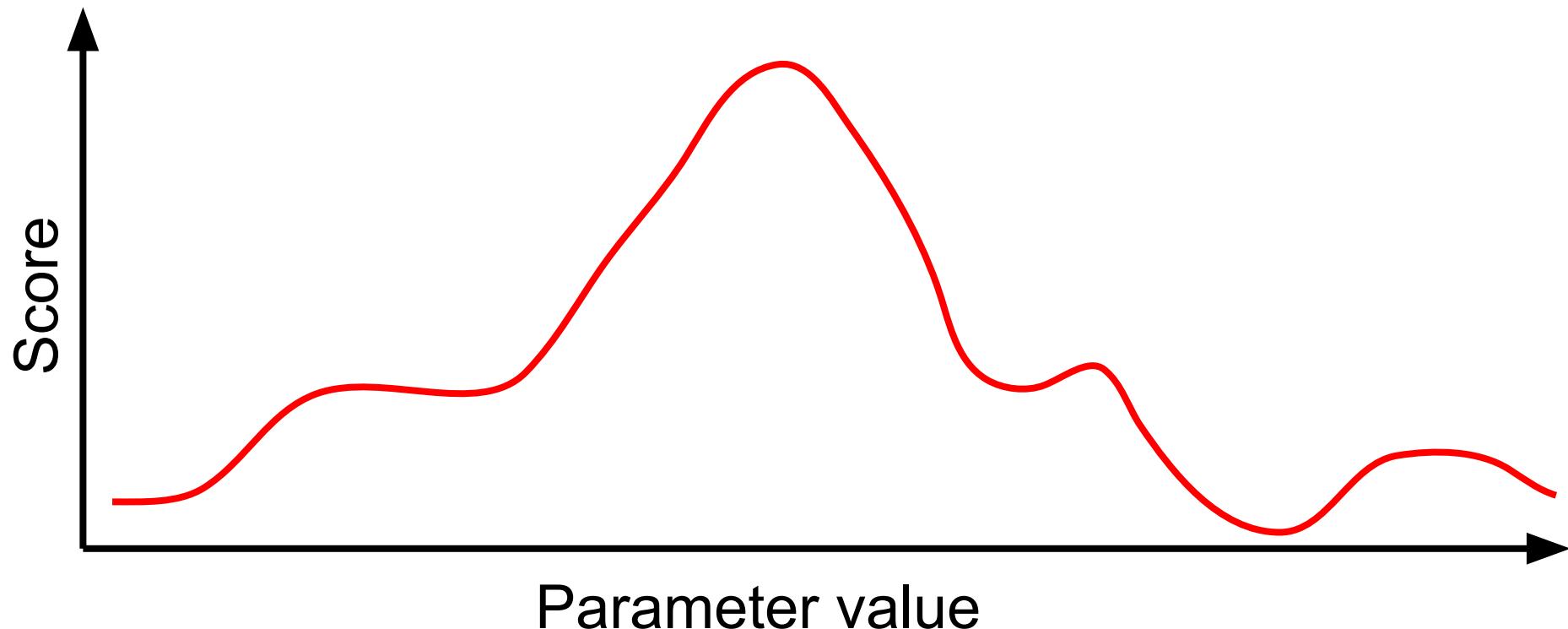
## Gradient ascent



Search might fail if the search space isn't convex

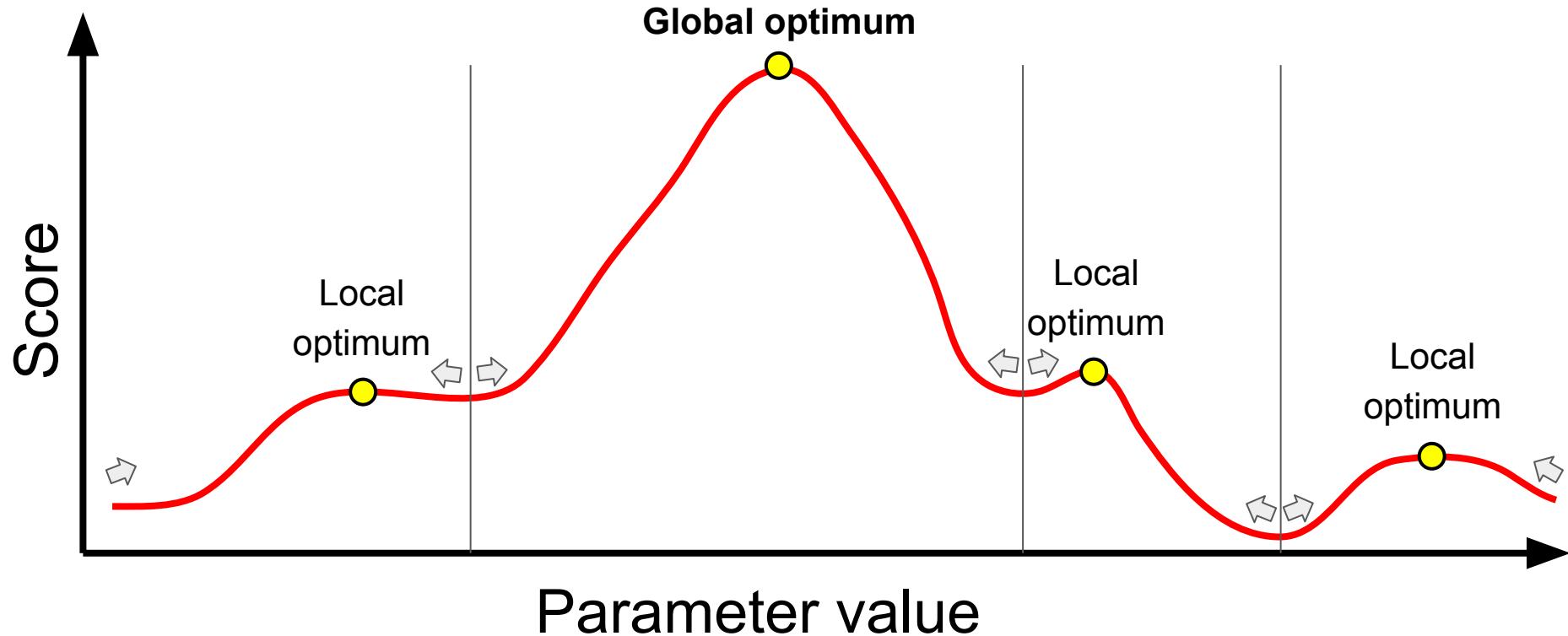
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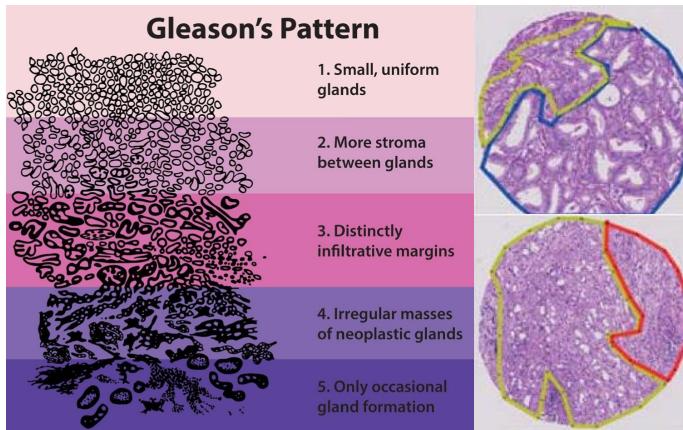
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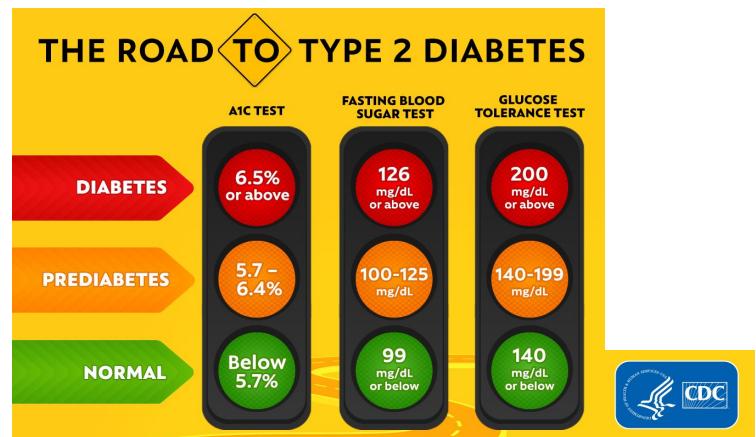


# Back to medicine - why should we care?

## Gleason grading system



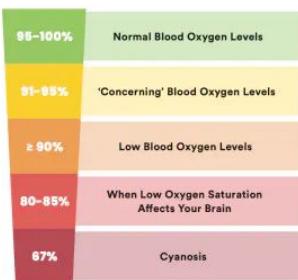
## Prediabetes diagnosis



## Blood Oxygen levels

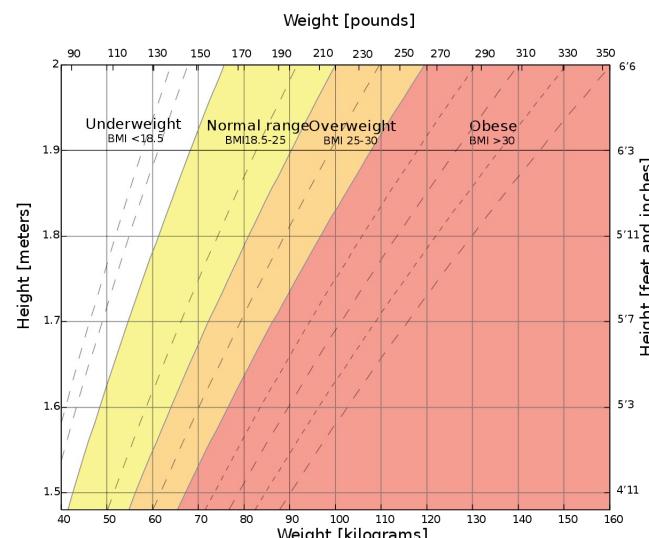


**Normal Blood Oxygen Levels**  
Pulse Oximeter Chart



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## Body mass index



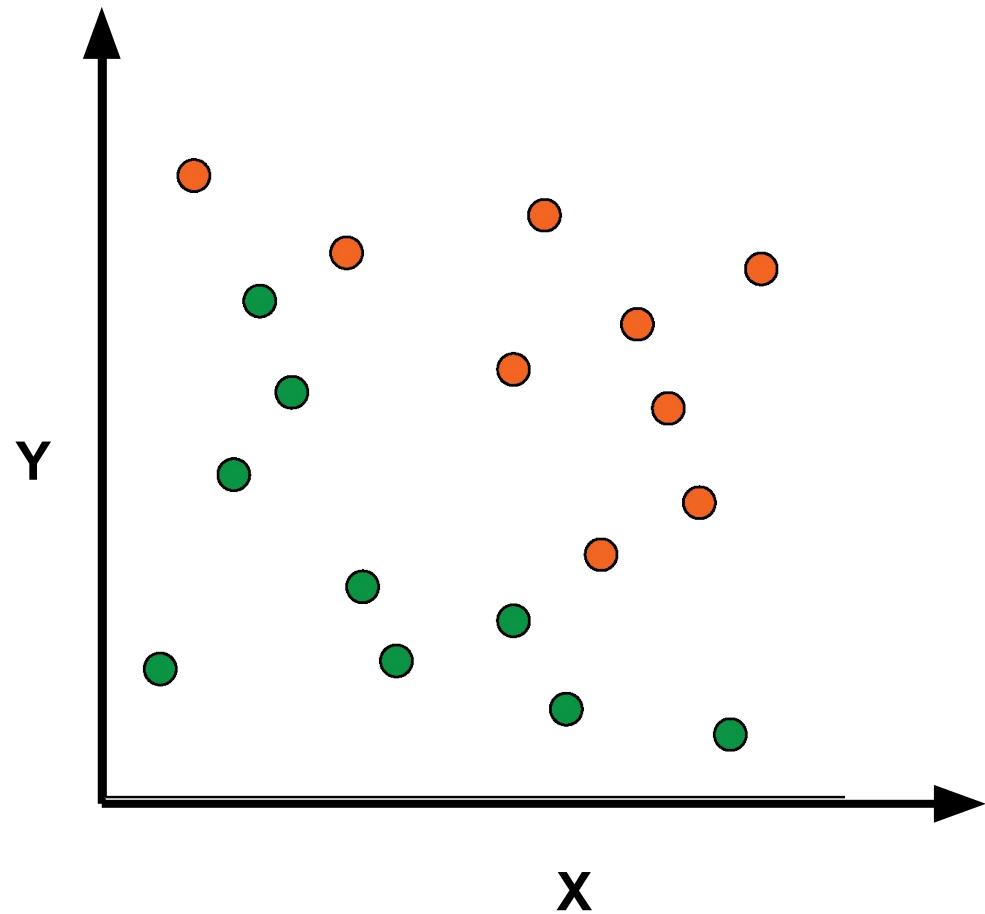
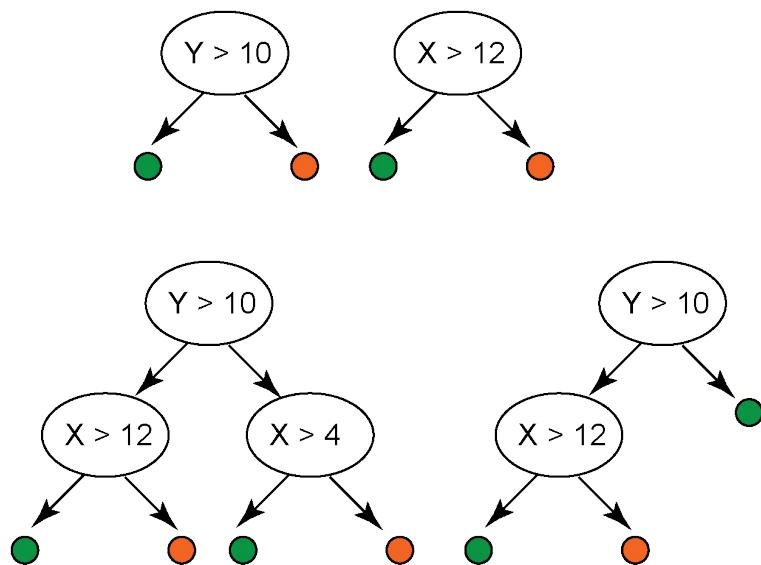
Or cholesterol, or breast cancer, or resting heart rate, etc.

# **Advanced subjects**

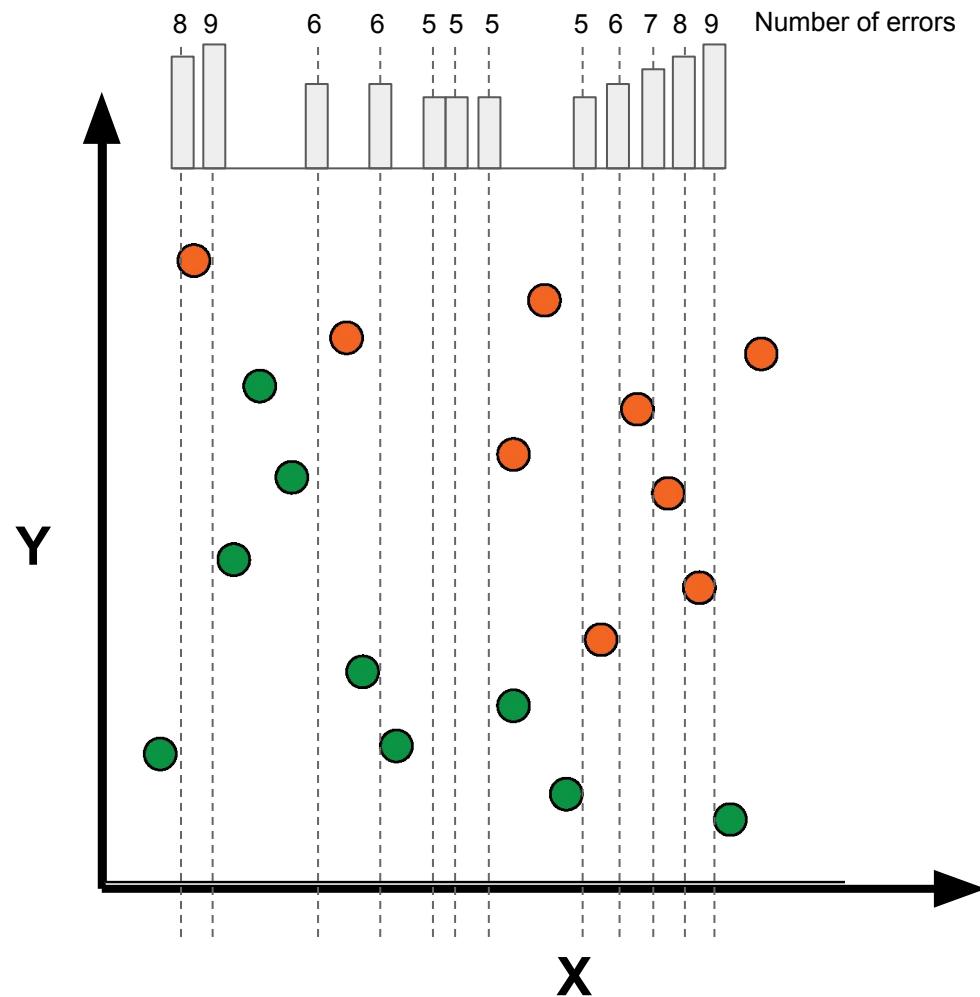
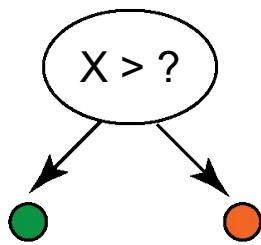
- Optimal solution vs Heuristics
- Convexity

# Discrete Search

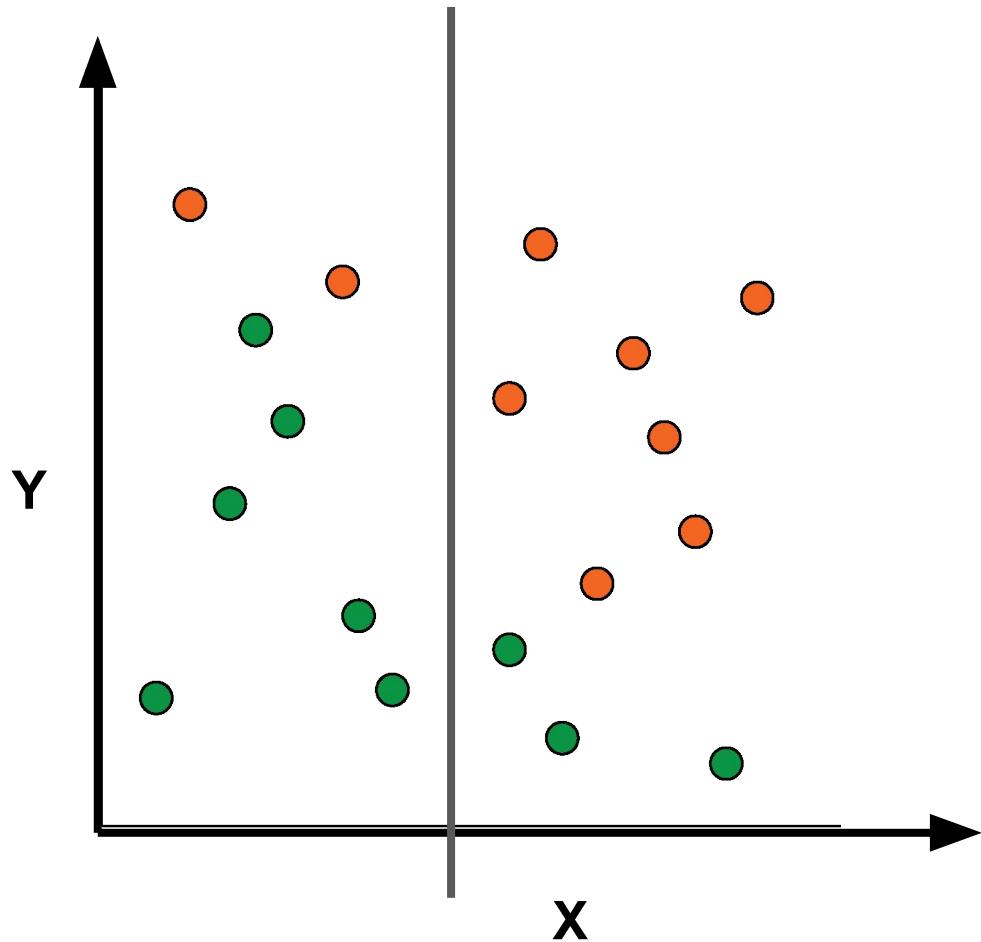
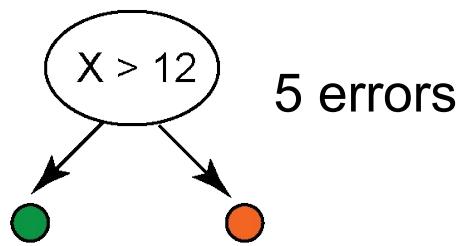
Learning decision trees?



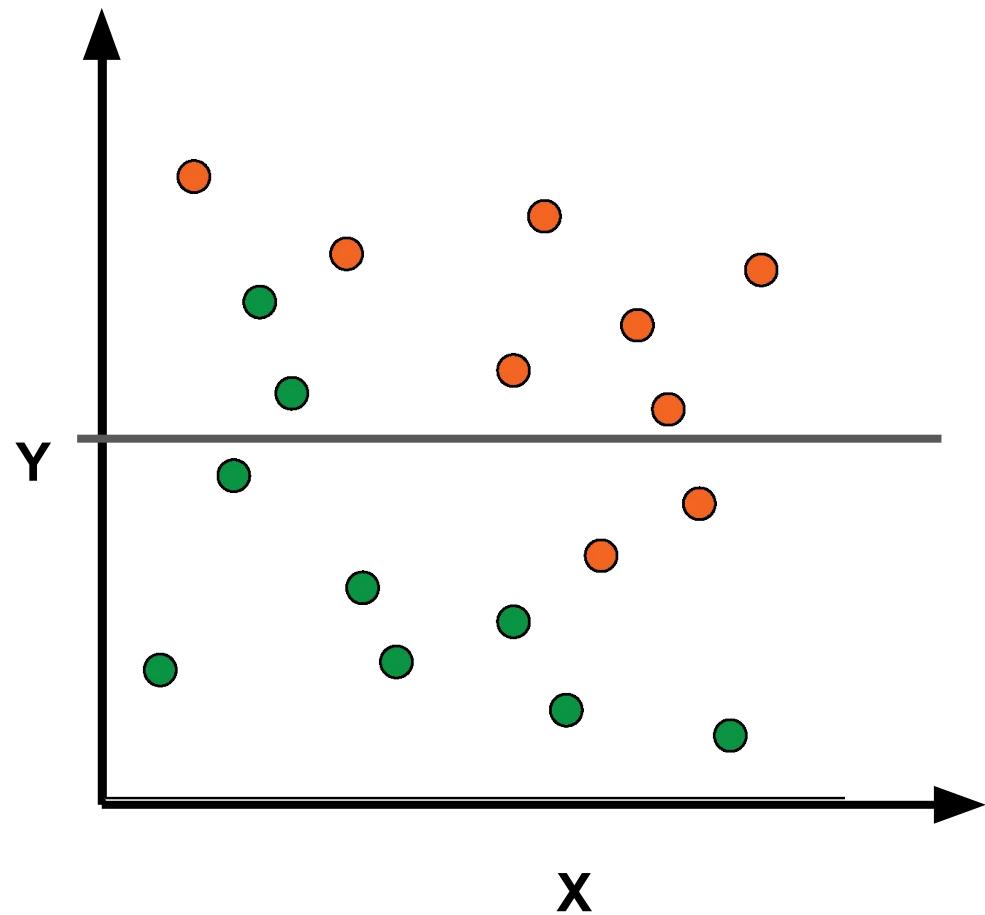
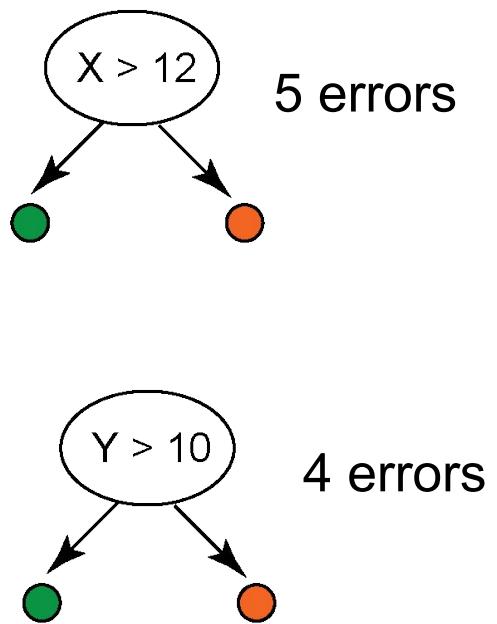
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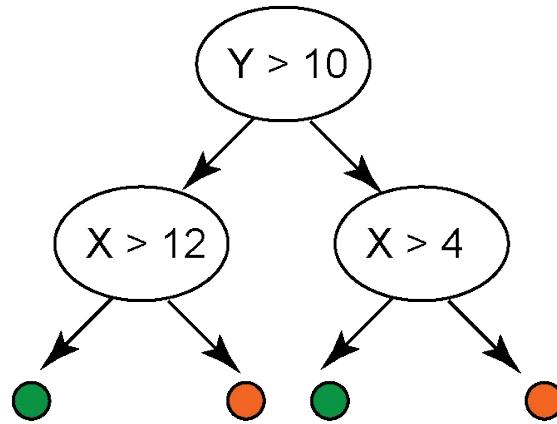
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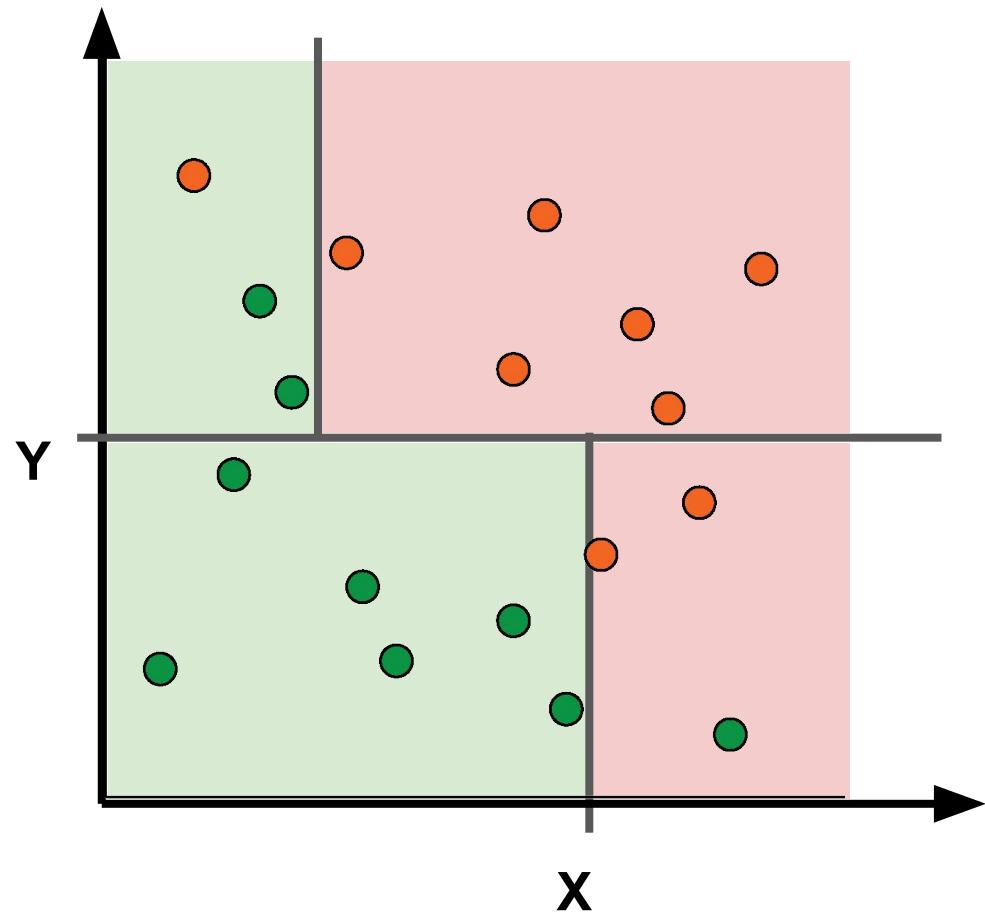
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# Discrete Search



2 errors



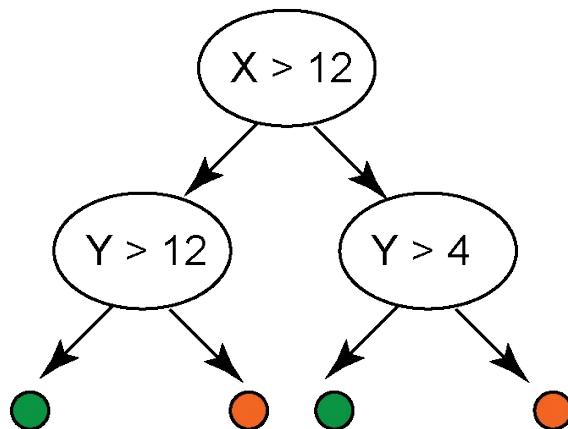
# Greedy Algorithms

"An algorithm which always takes the best immediate, or local, solution while finding an answer"

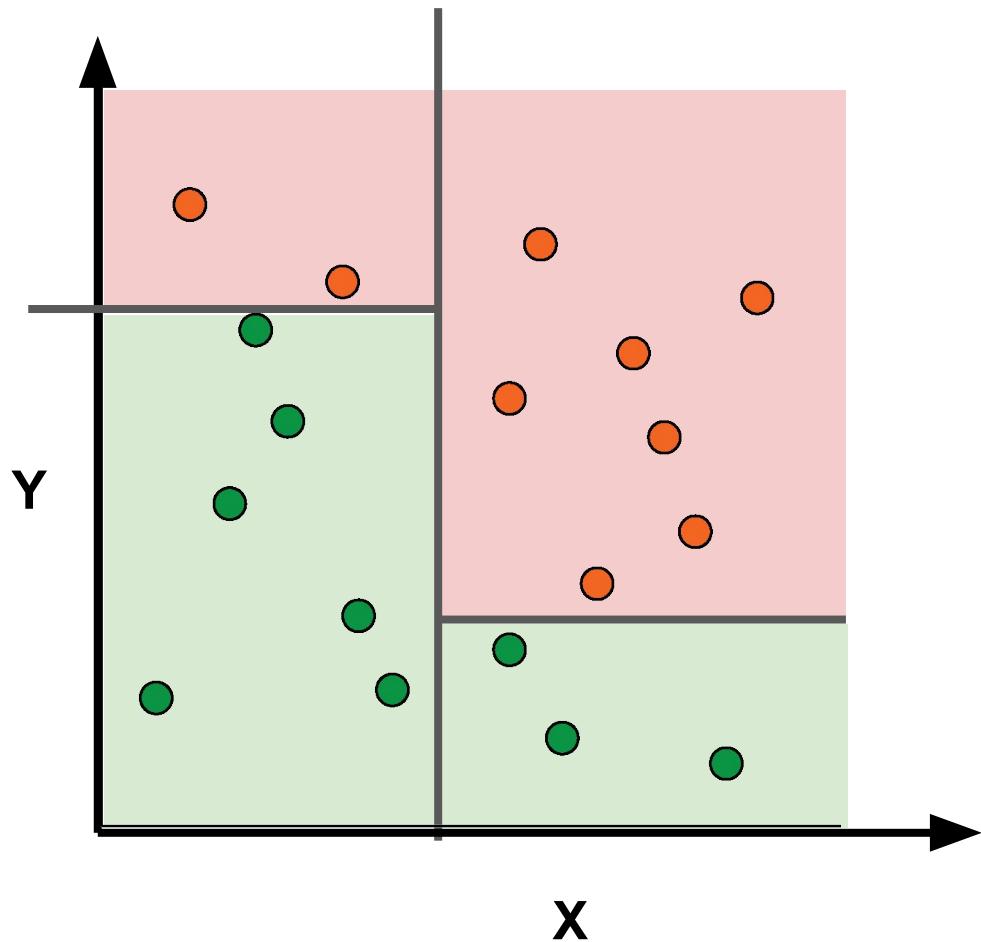
(from <http://www.nist.gov/dads/HTML/greedyalgo.html>)

- + Simple, local decisions
- May not reach global optimum

# Discrete Search



0 errors



# Summary

- Learning (rules) from data
- Parameter space and hypothesis space
- Loss function (how much errors cost)
- Finding the parameters of the optimal classifier
- Line search optimization
- Gradient descent (and convex optimization)
- Greedy algorithms and heuristics

The basics of machine learning

# Syllabus

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9. Deep learning in image analysis (Prof. Leo Joskowicz)
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11. Natural language in medicine (Dr. Gabi Stanovsky)
12. Decisions (utility)
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