

# HOW TO MAKE EXPERTS WORK WITH THE ALGORITHM

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# Outline

1. What is « AI » ?
2. (Why) Involve the expert
3. Methods for involving the expert
4. Our approach to interactive pattern mining

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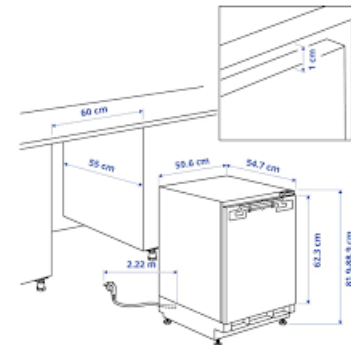
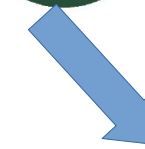
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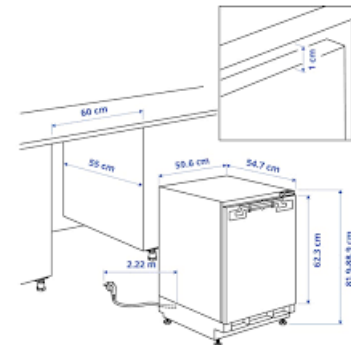


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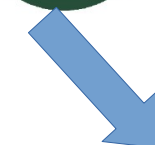


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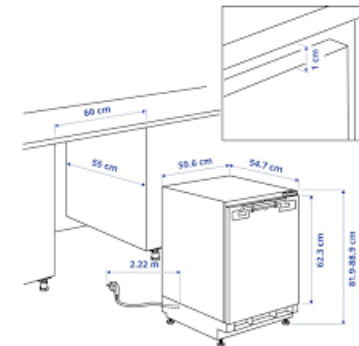
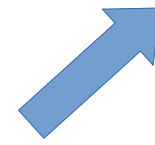


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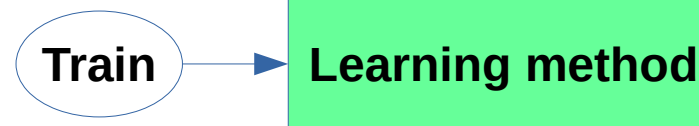
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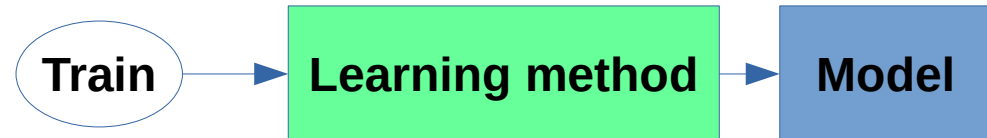
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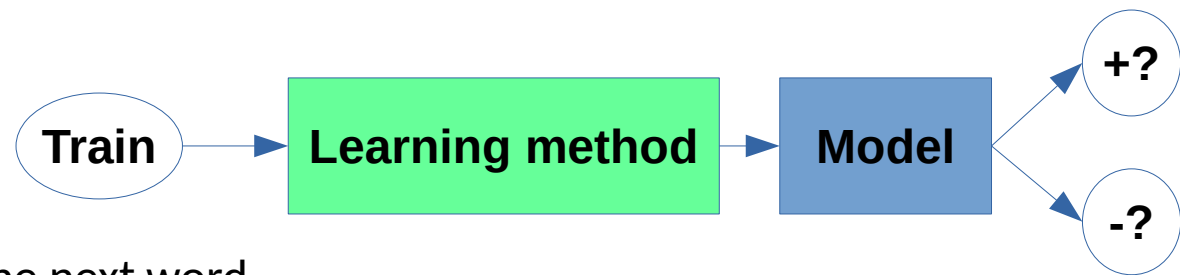
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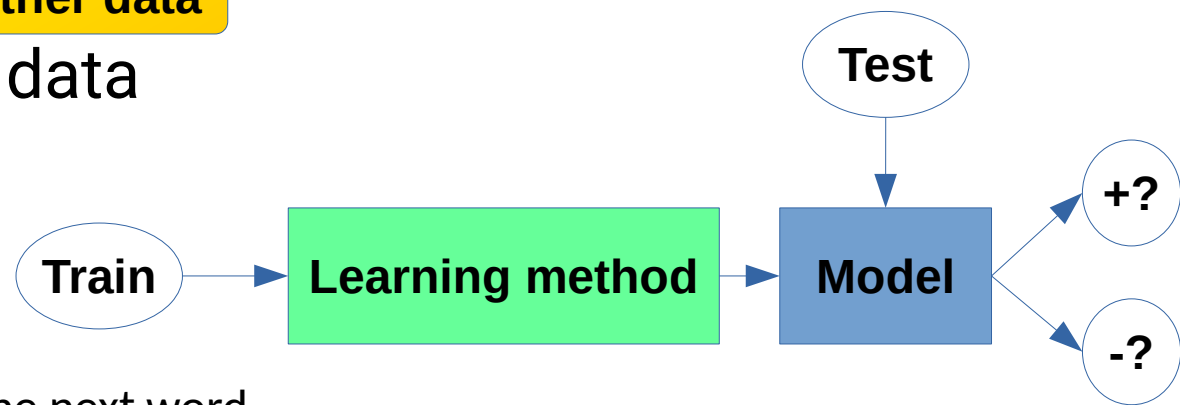
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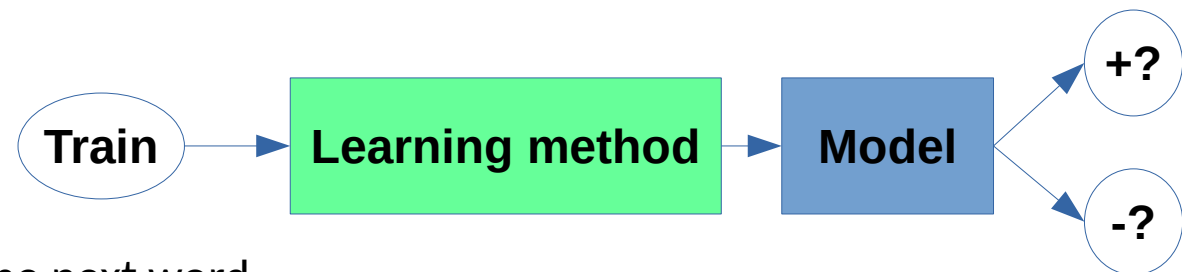
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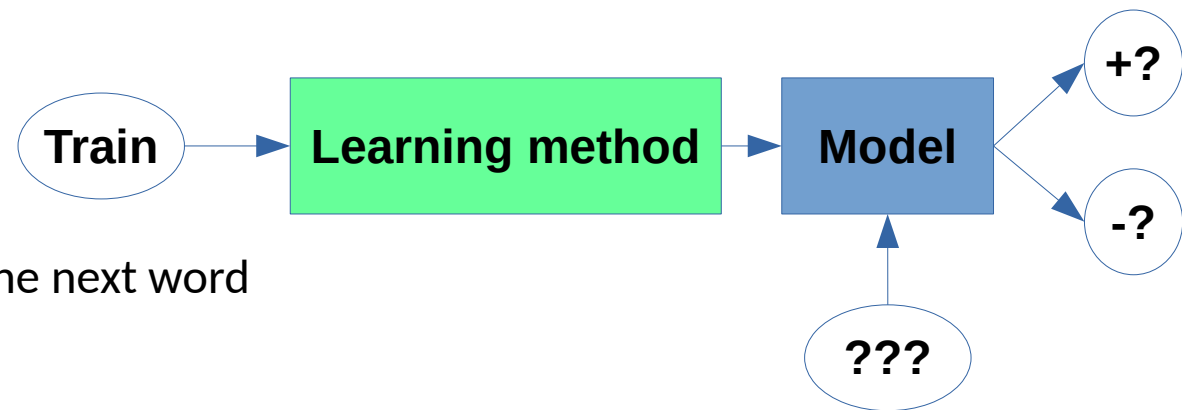
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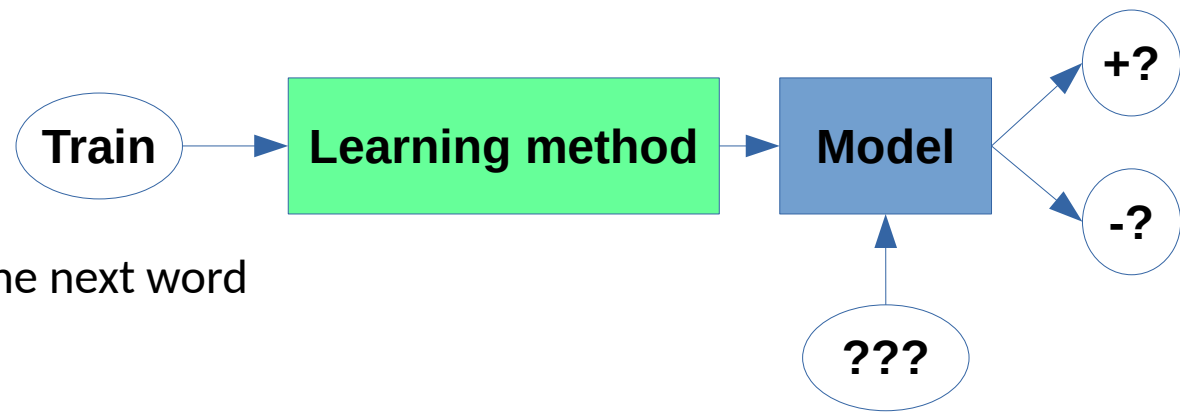
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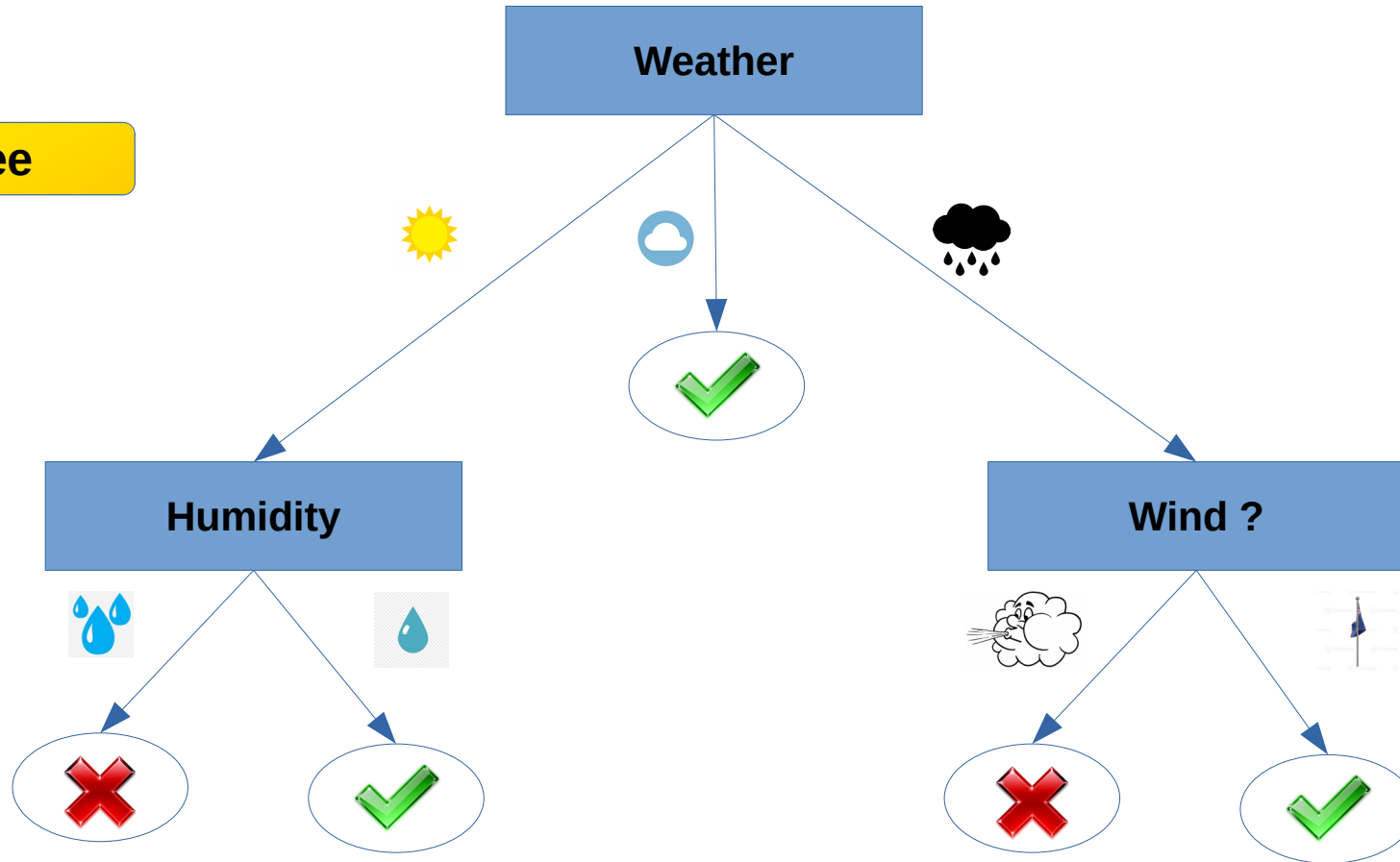
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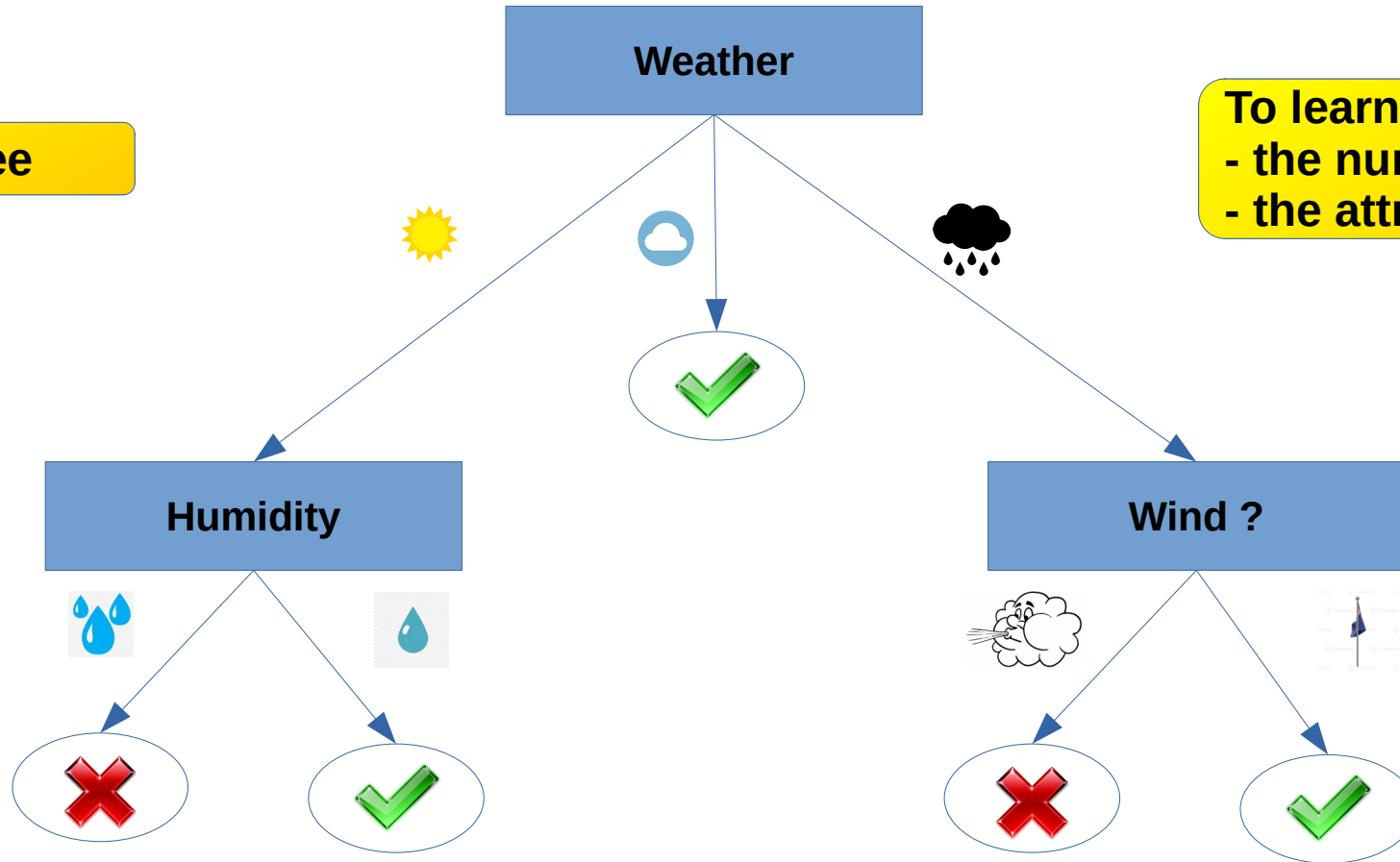
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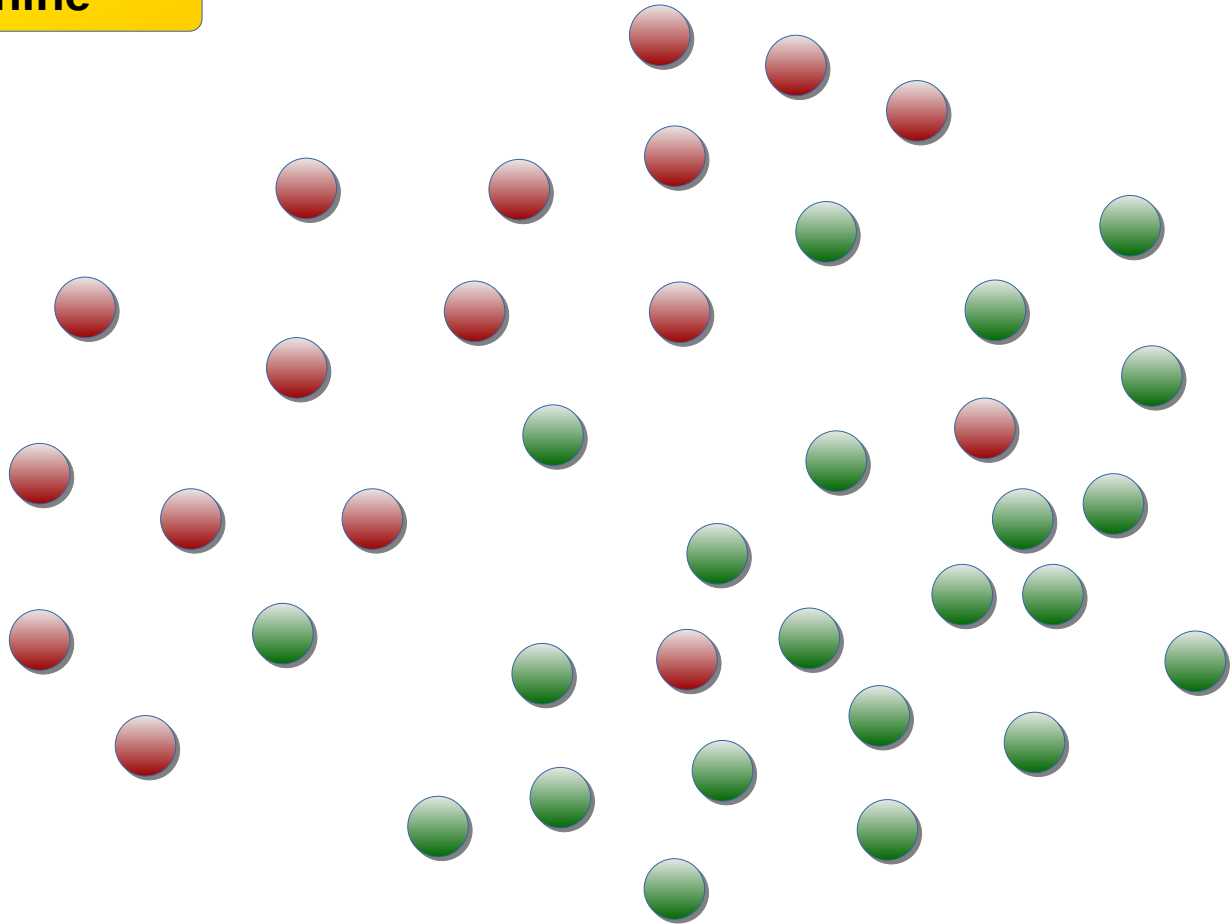
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To learn :  
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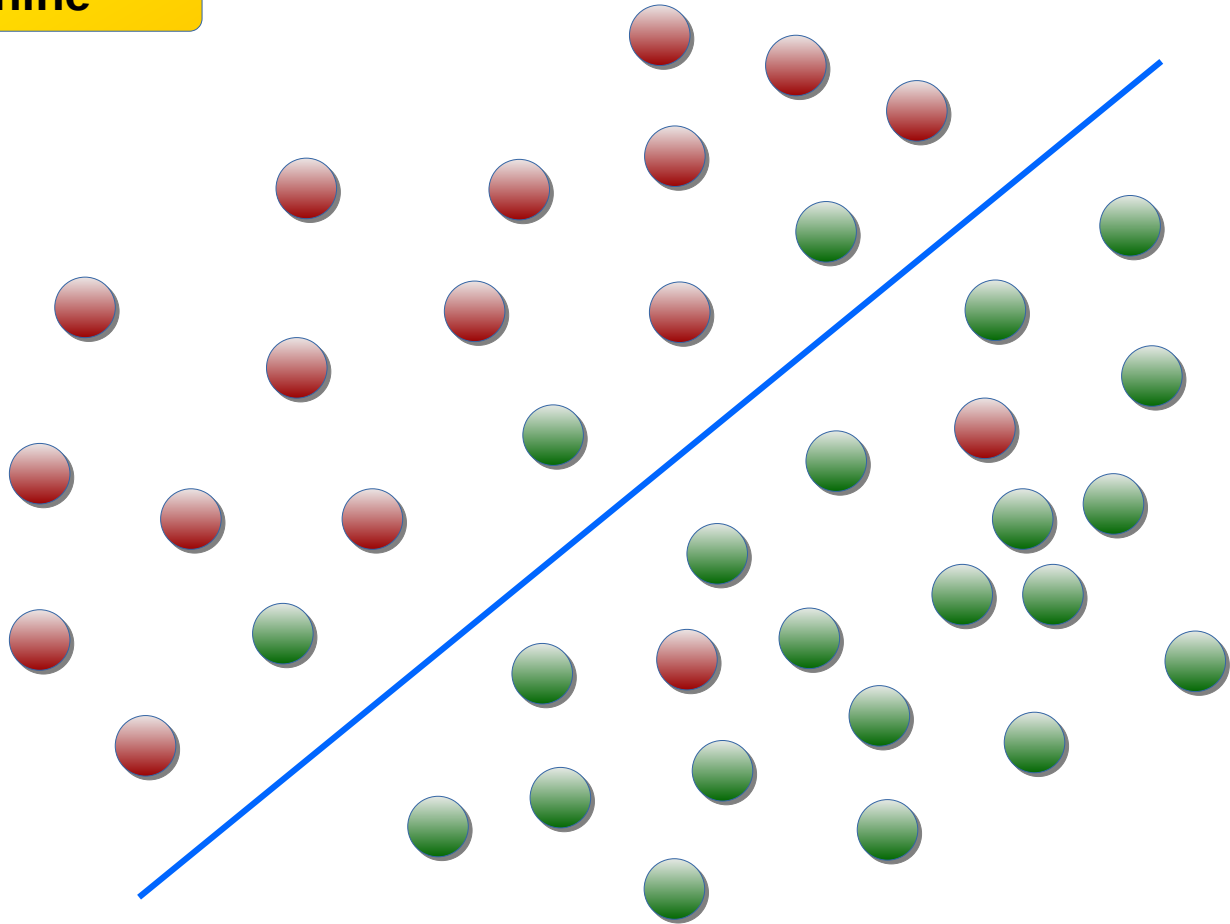
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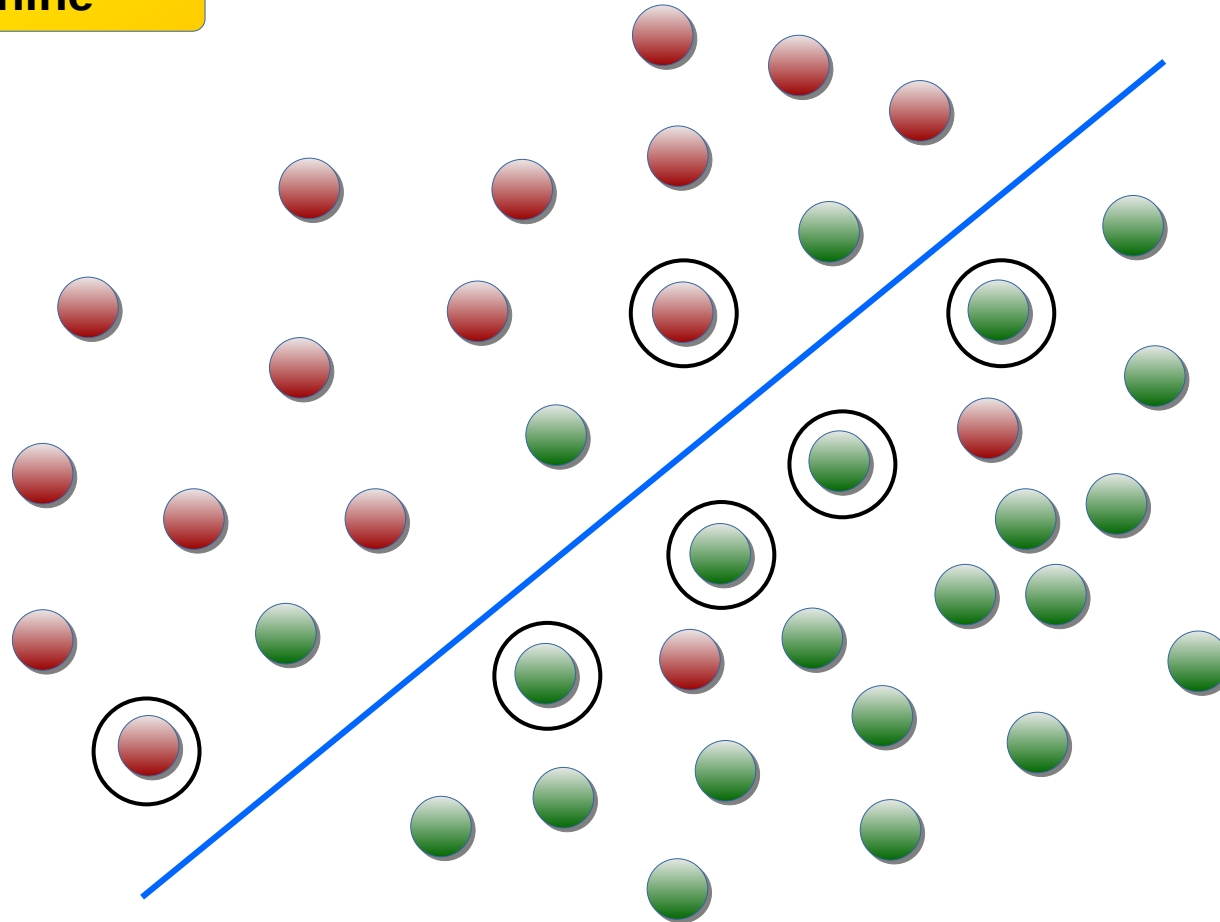
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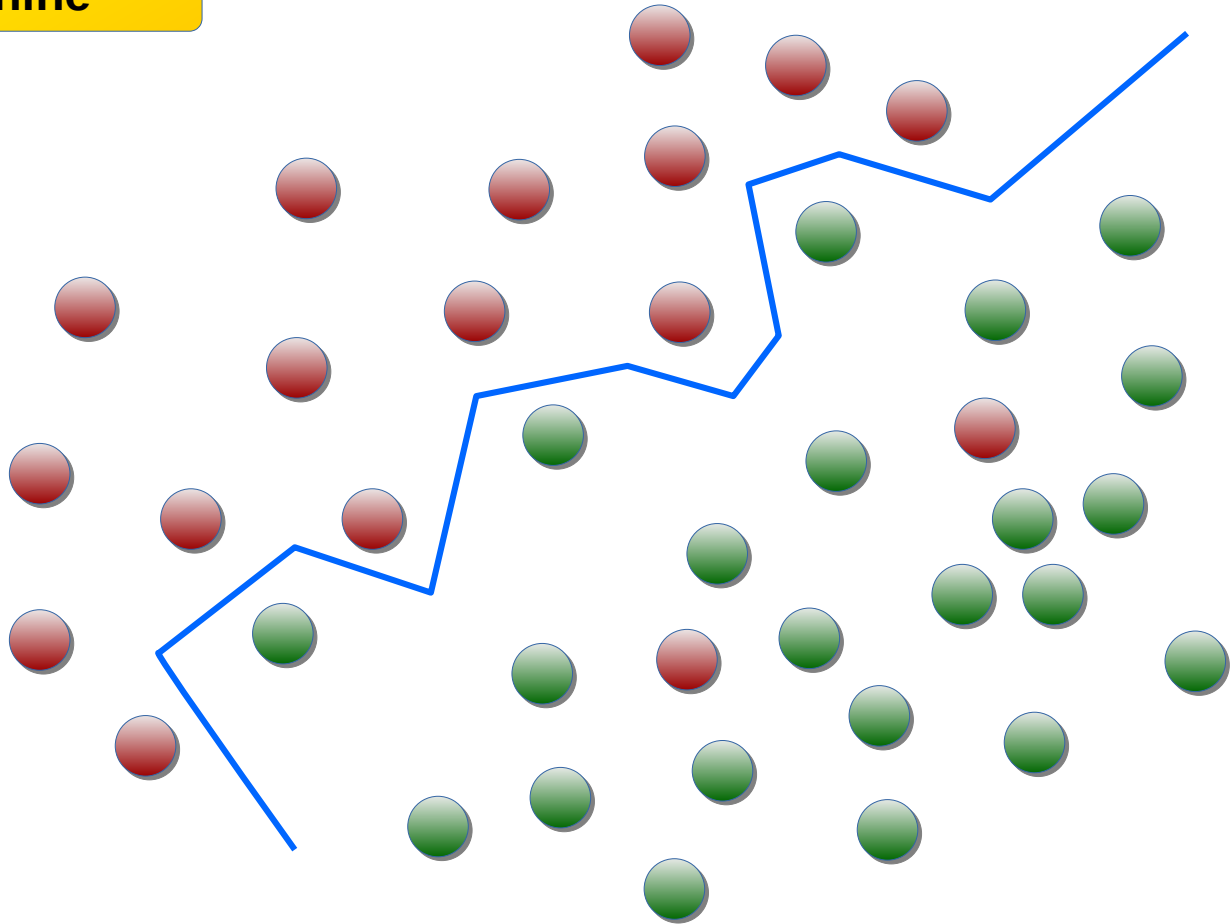
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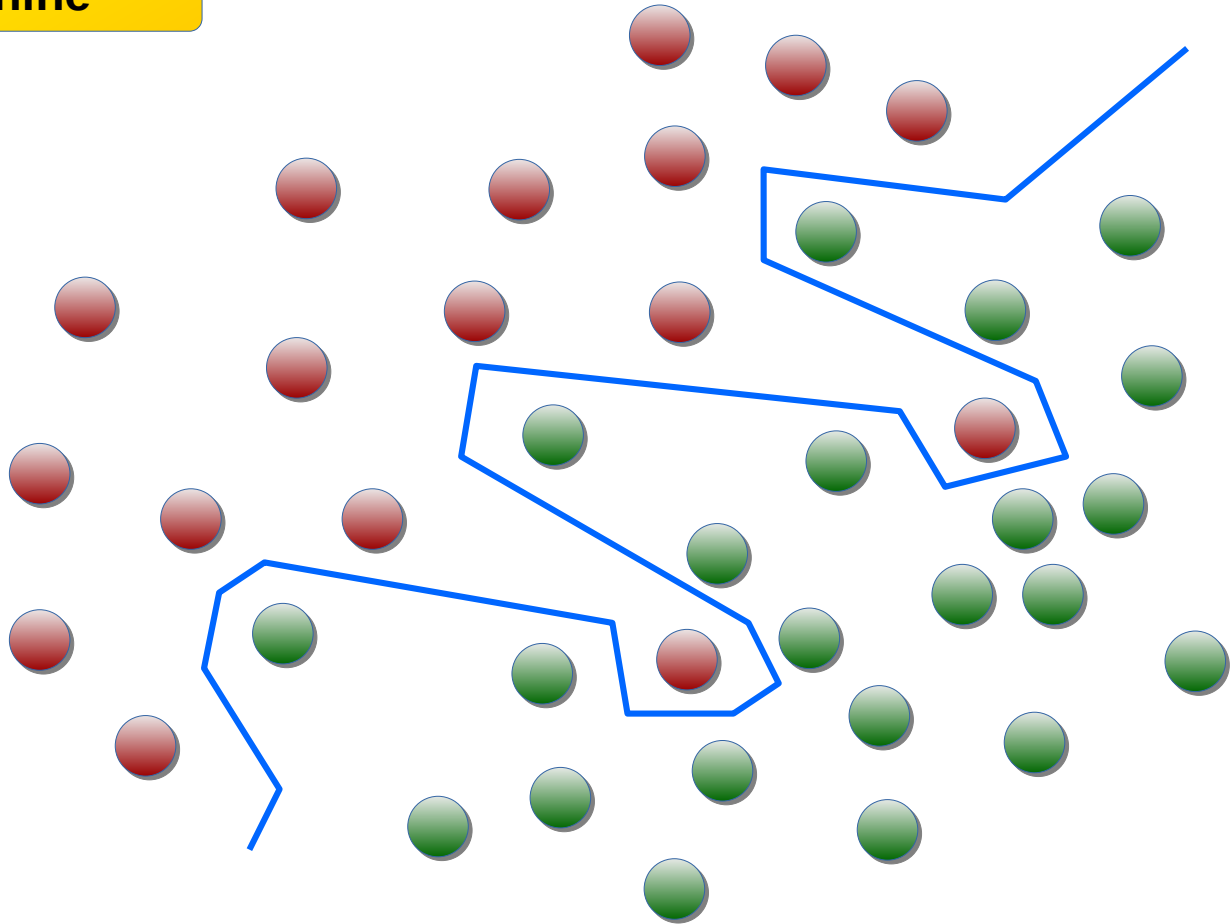
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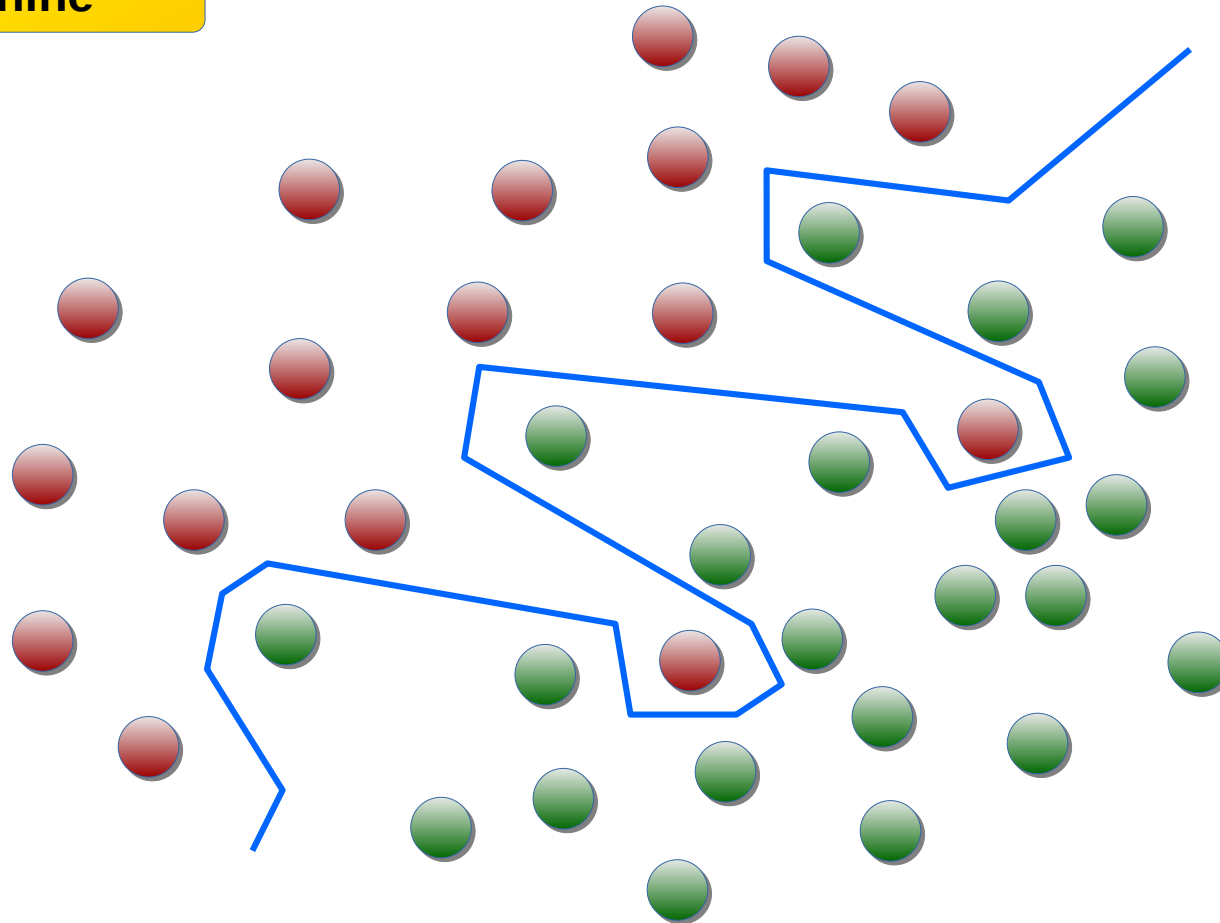
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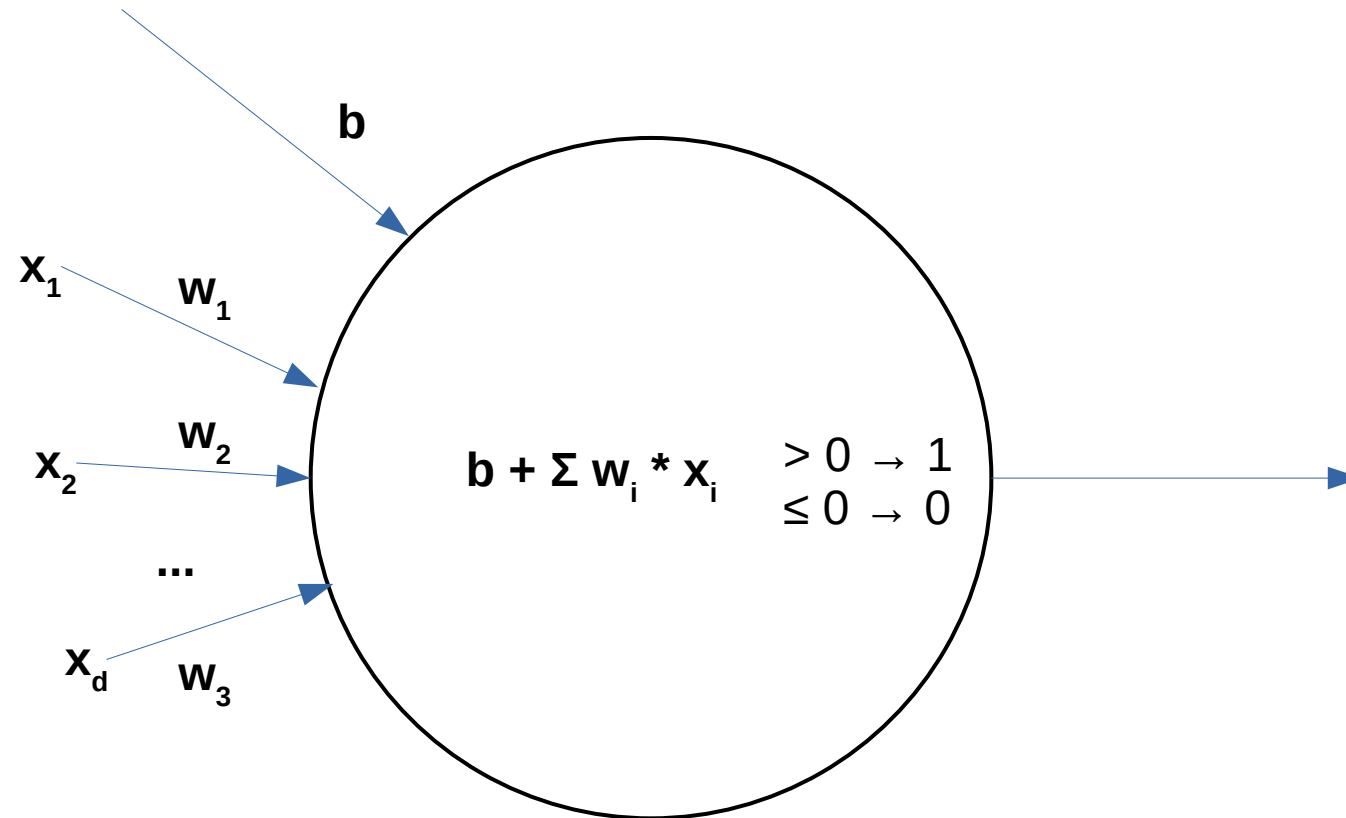
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To learn : the shape of the decision surface

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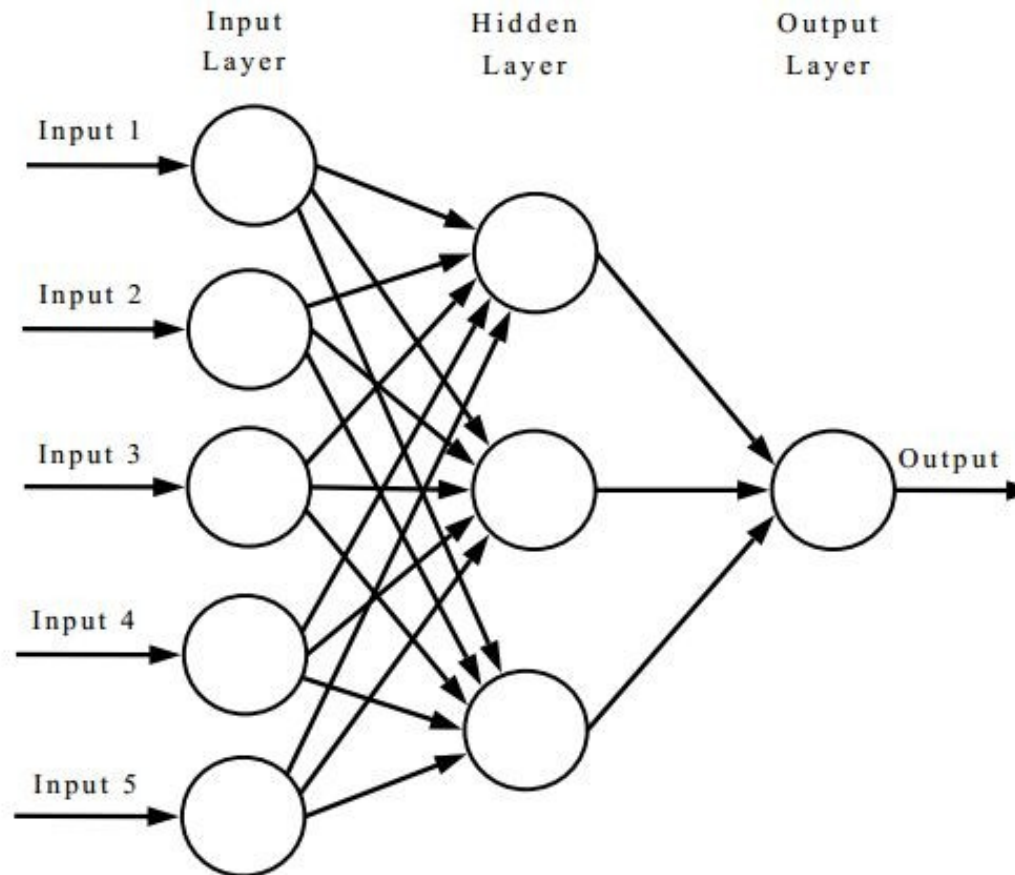
## The perceptron : a simplified neuron



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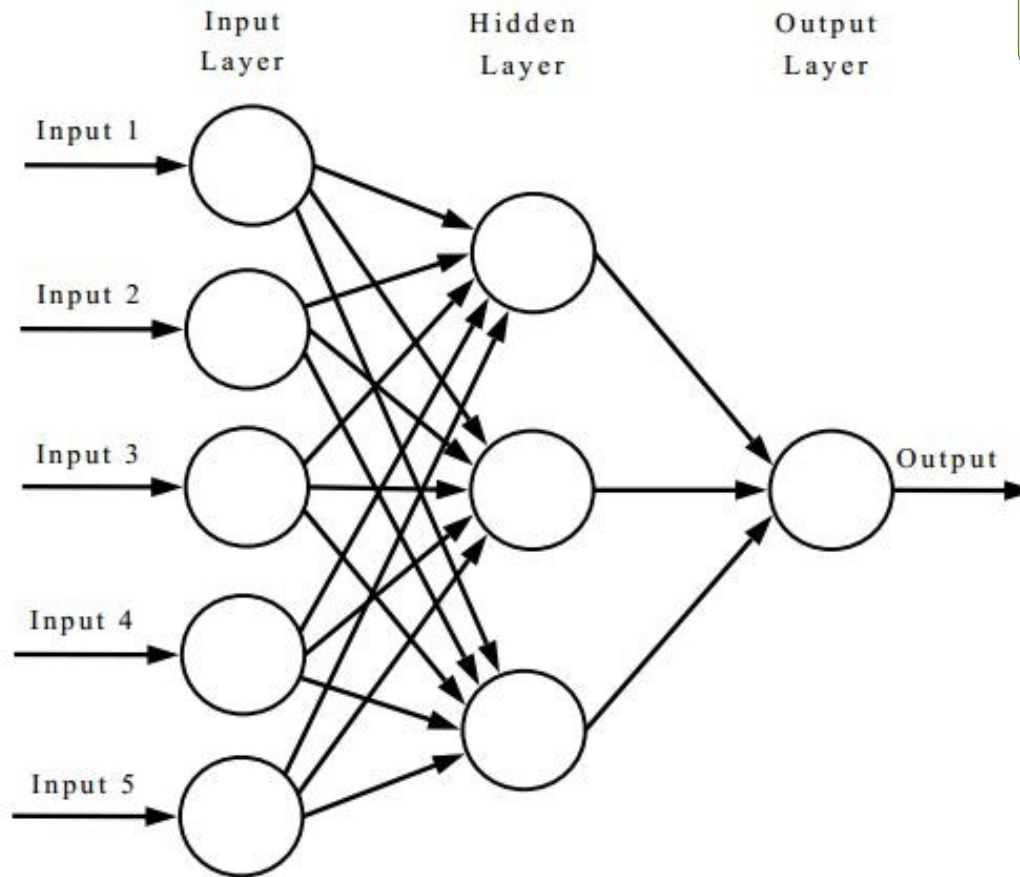
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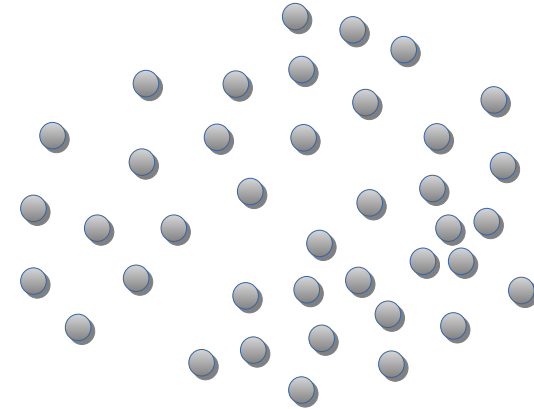
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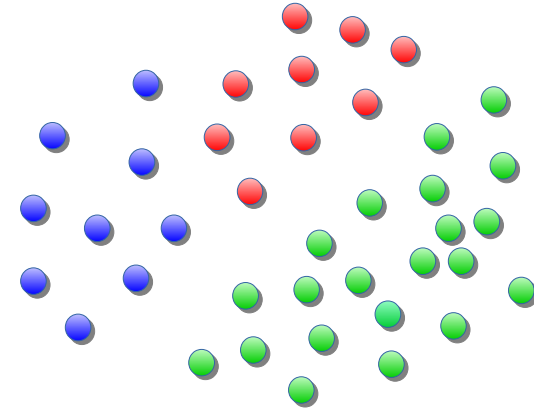
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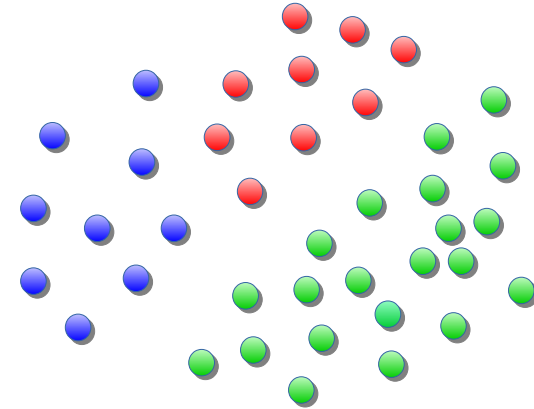


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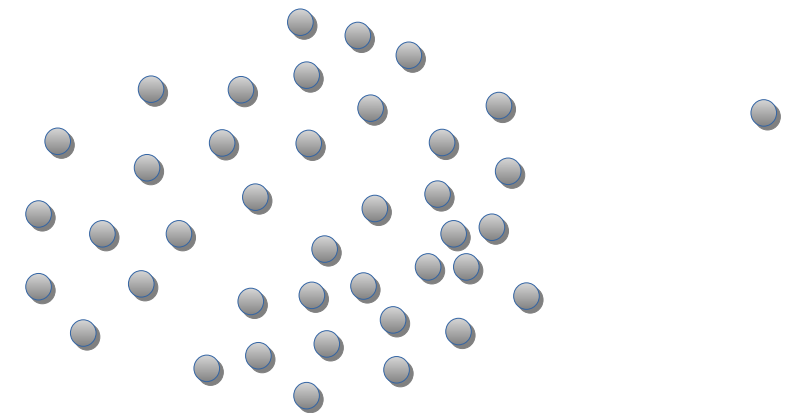
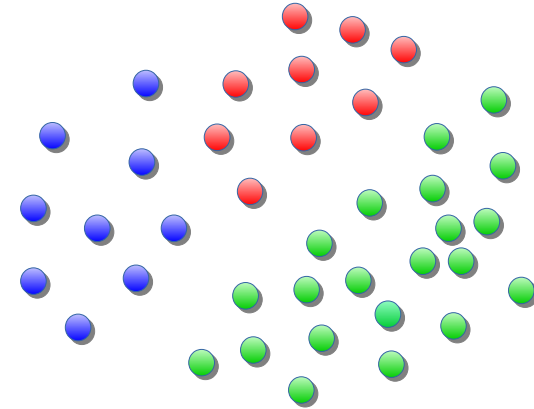
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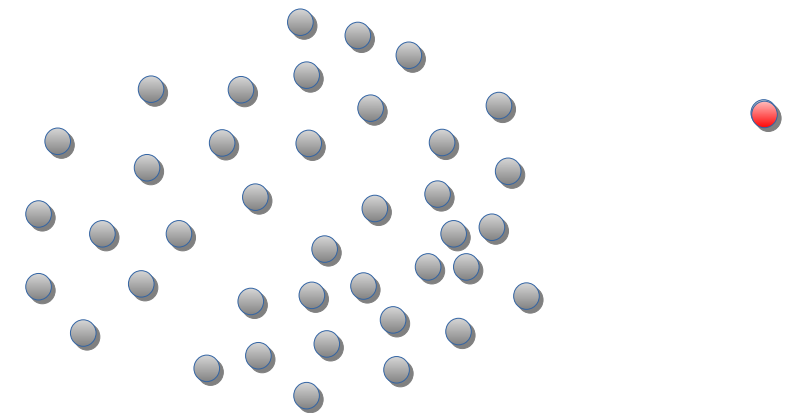
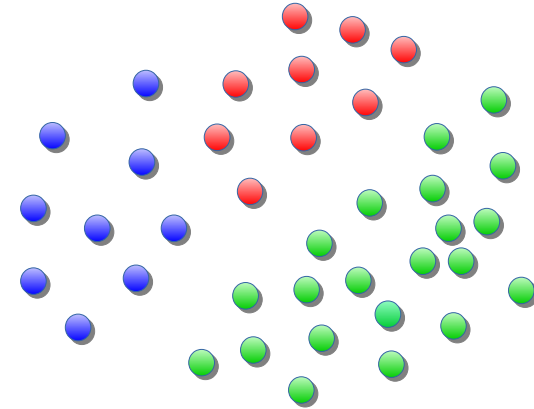
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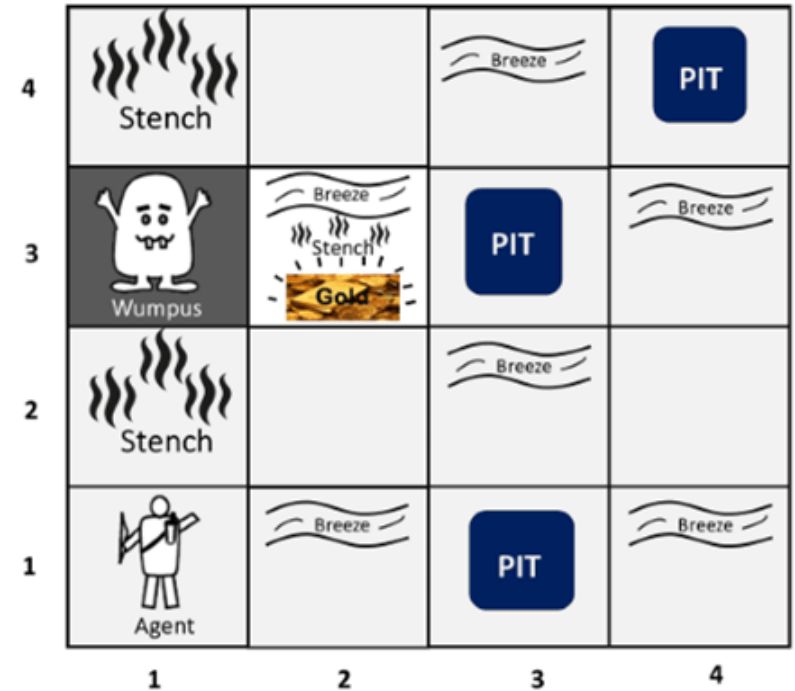


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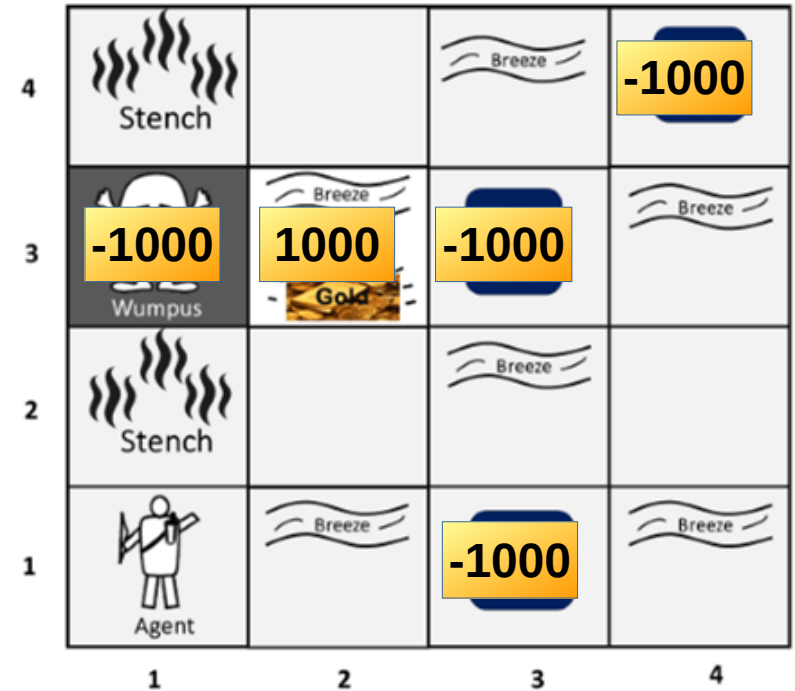
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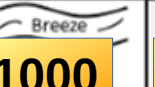






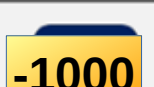



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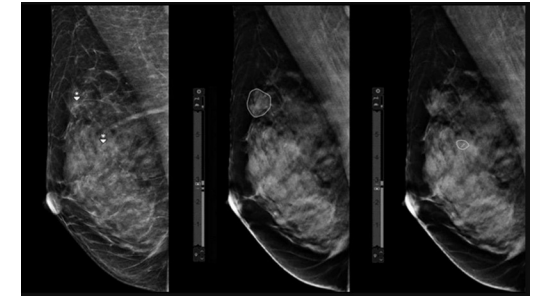
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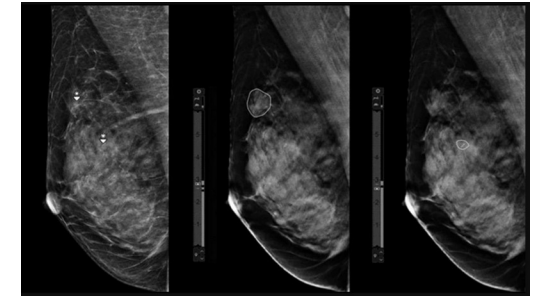
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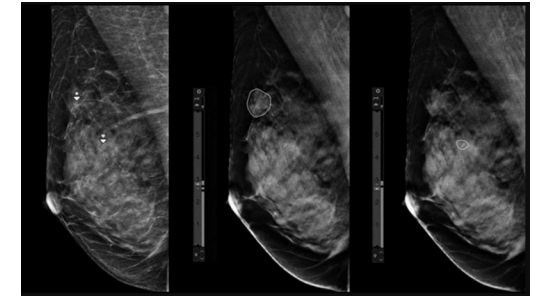
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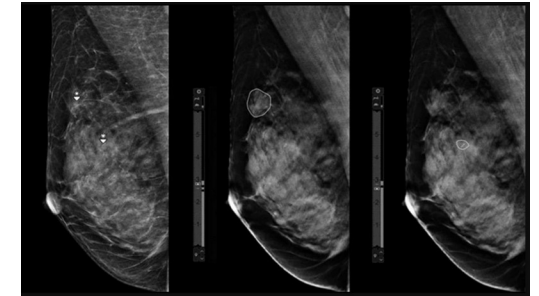
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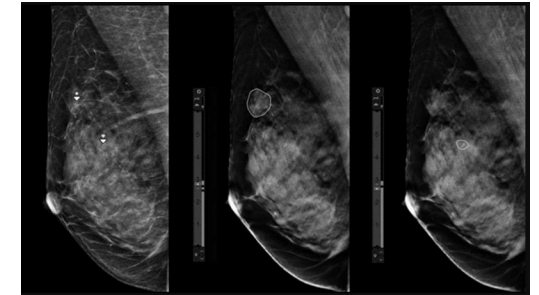
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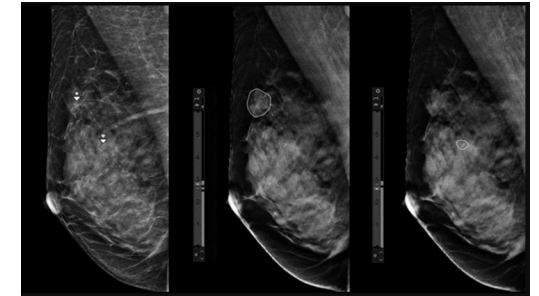
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## 1) Labeling

- Not always an « expert » - labeling images (captchas)
- Its own service sector : Kenya, Amérique latine, Asie (badly paid)
- Often still expert knowledge necessary

## 2) Active learning :

- Semi-supervised setting : identify data for which prediction is not very confident (knowing the true label would add a lot of information)
- Ask the expert to supply the label

## 3) Correction :

- Identify prediction errors

## 4) User feedback :

- Google translate
- LLMs

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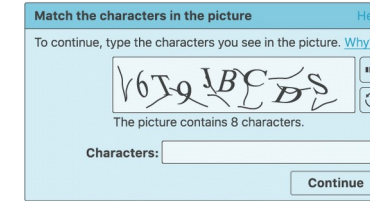
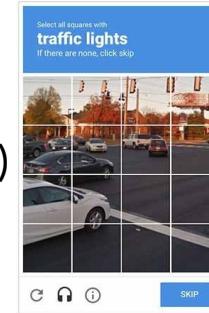
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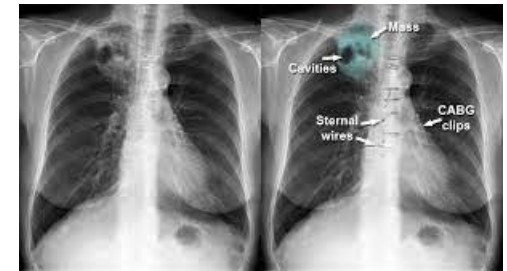
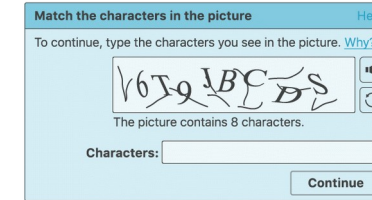
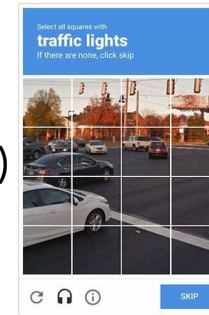
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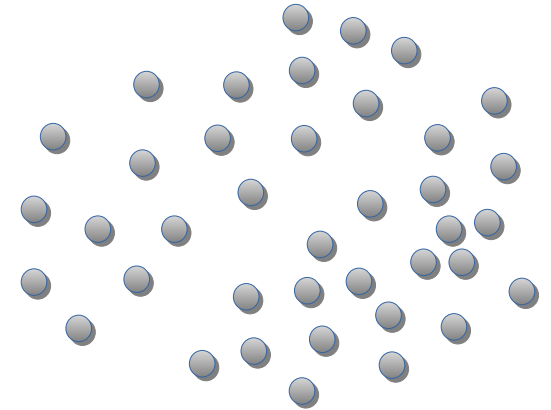
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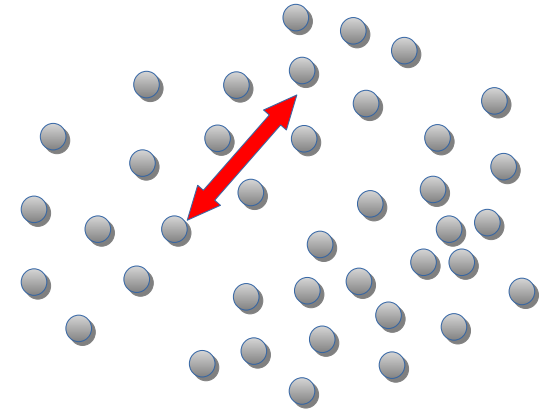
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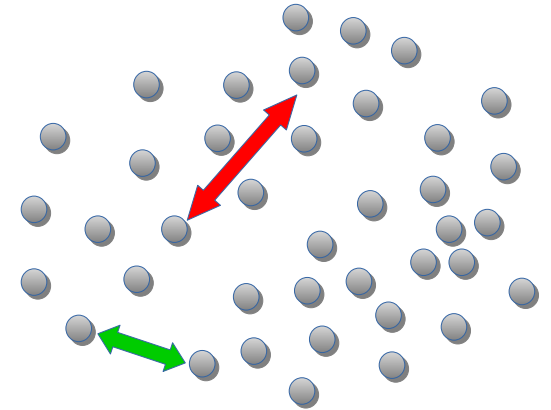
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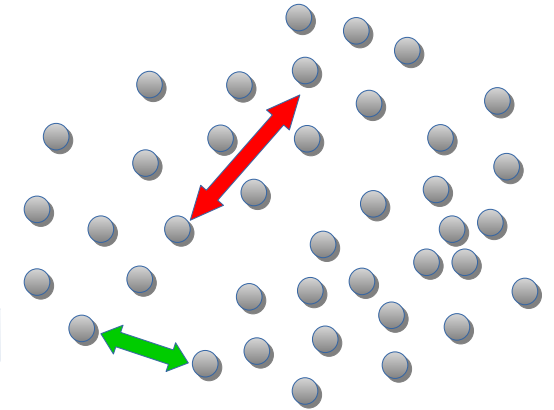


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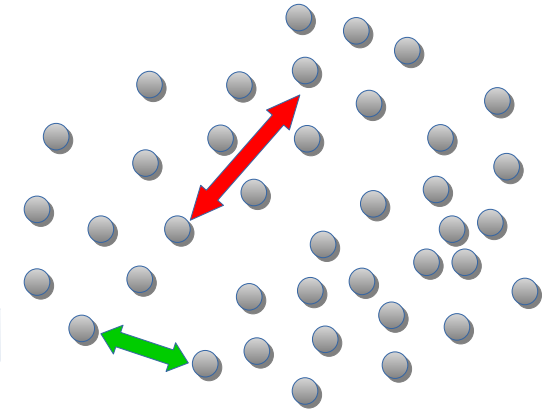
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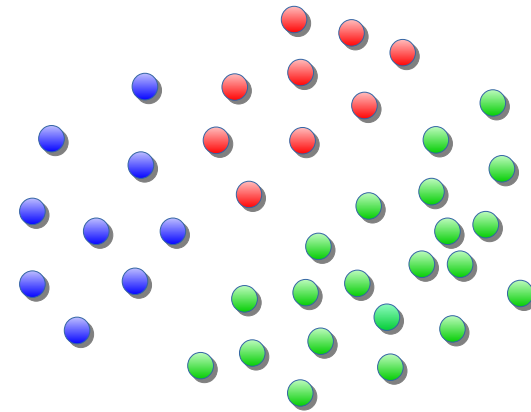


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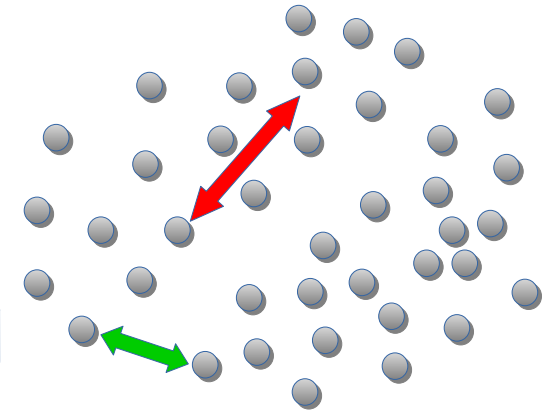


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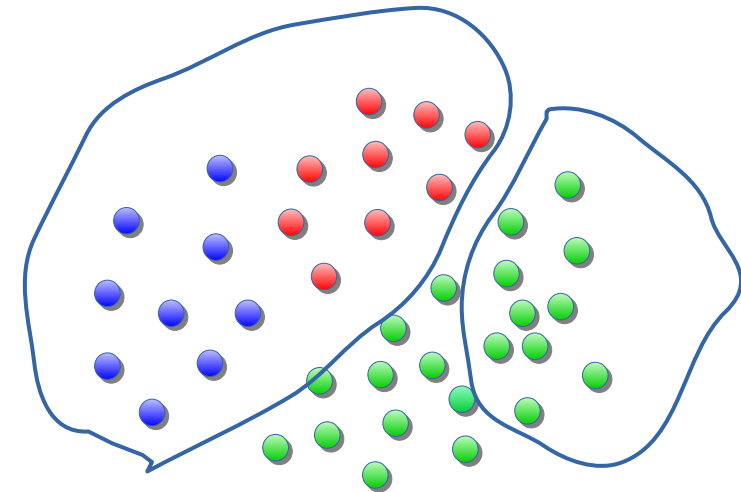


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# **(Interactive) data mining**

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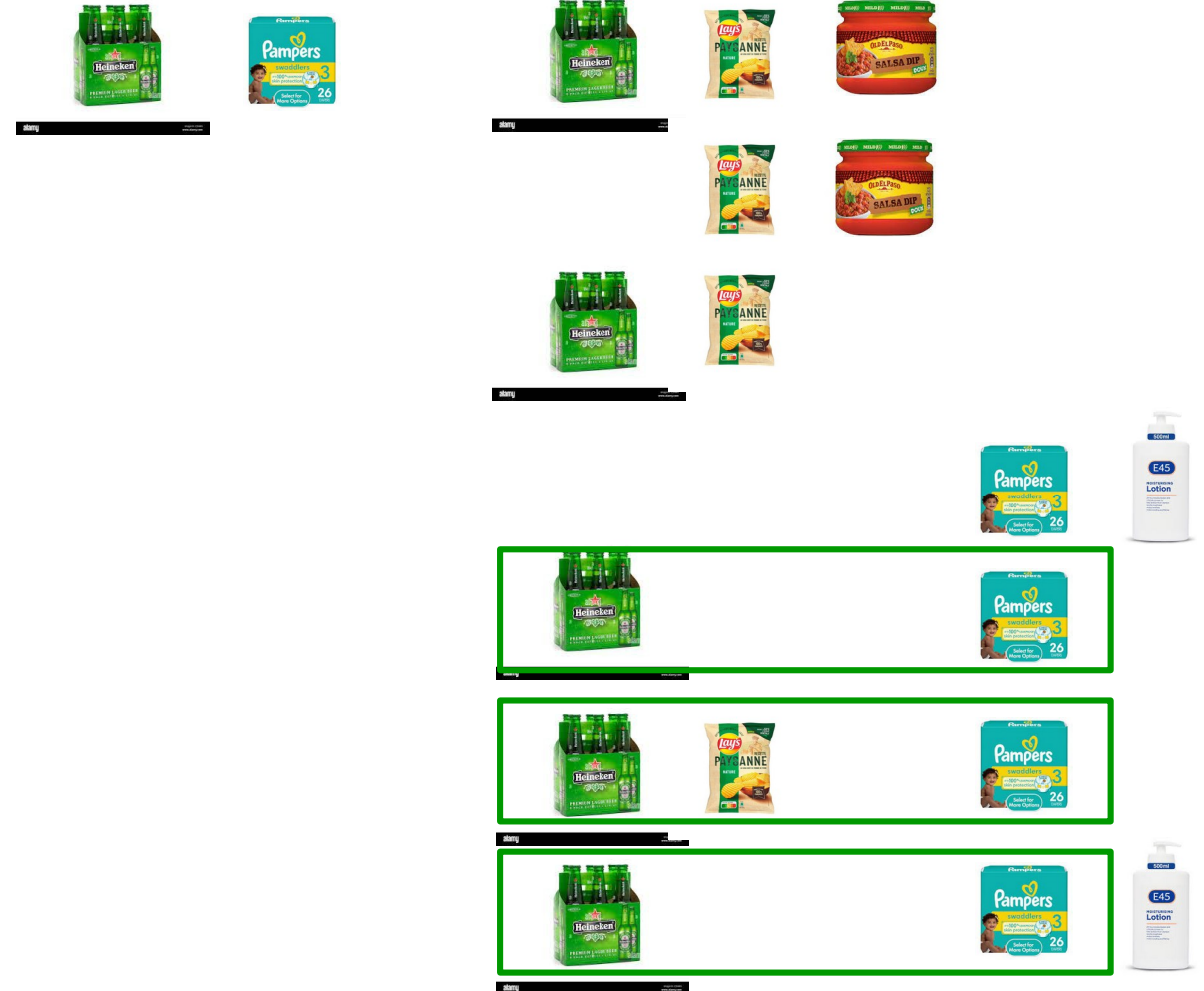
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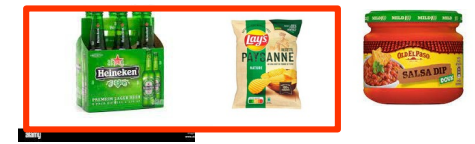
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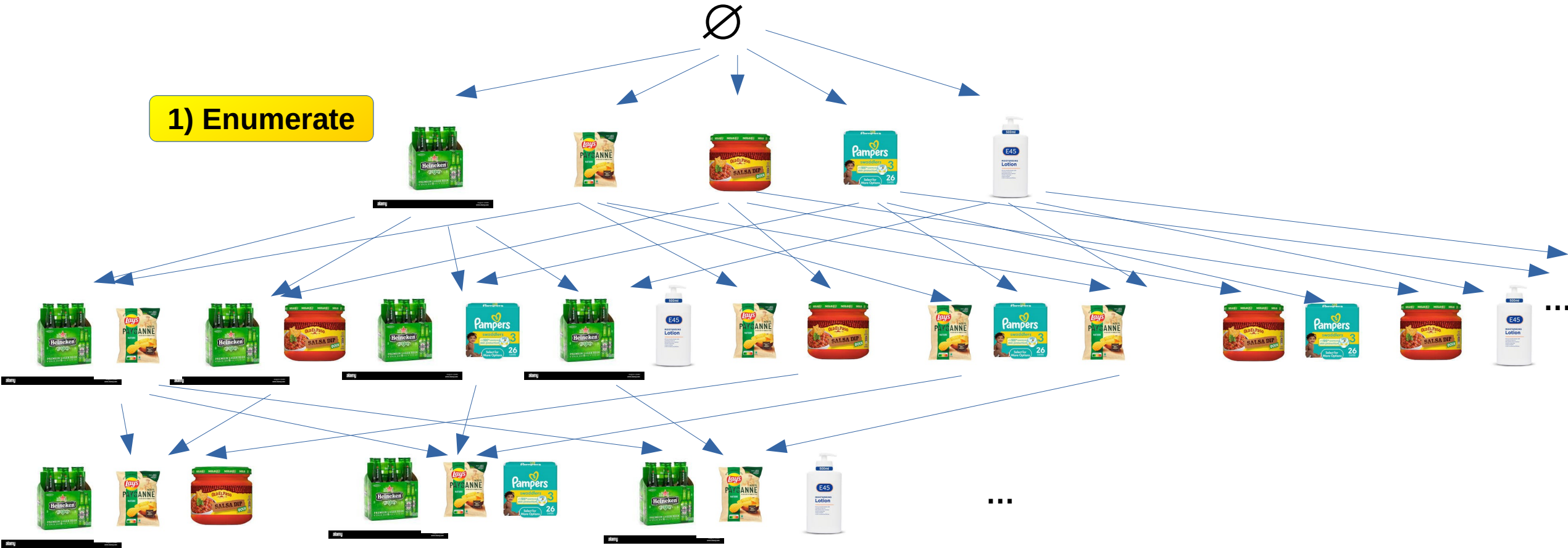
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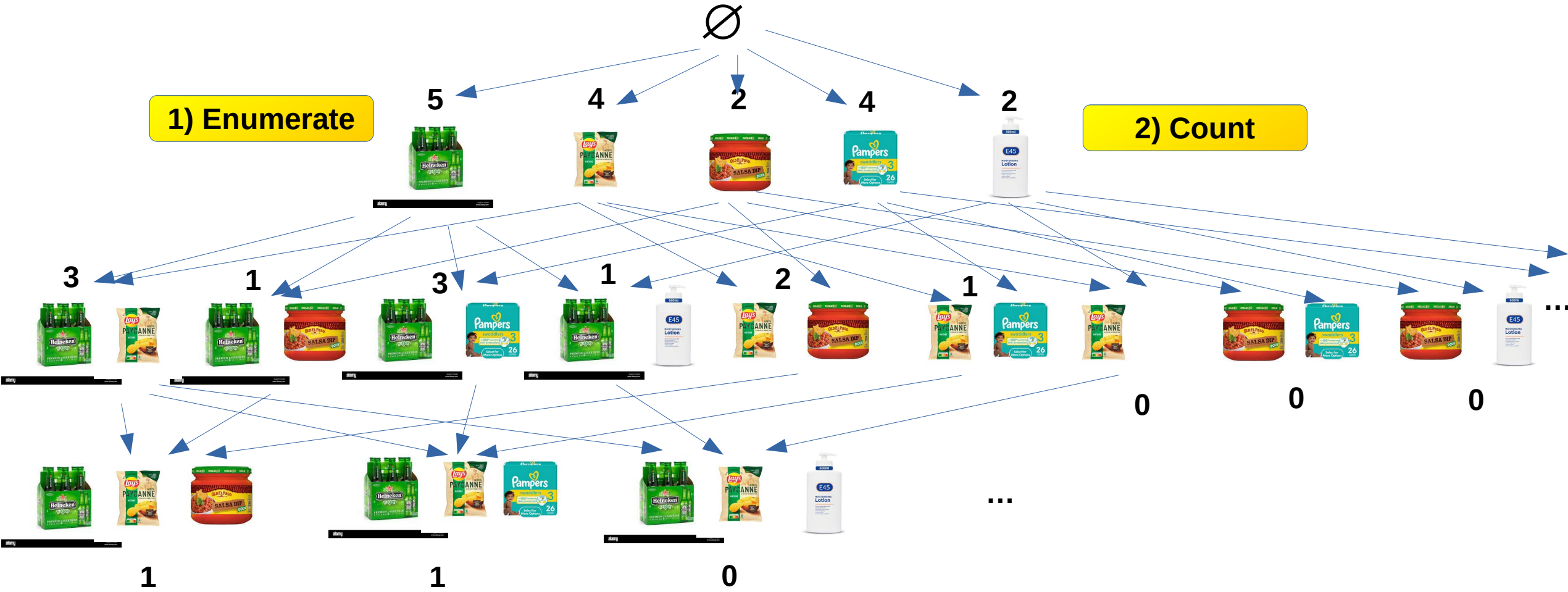


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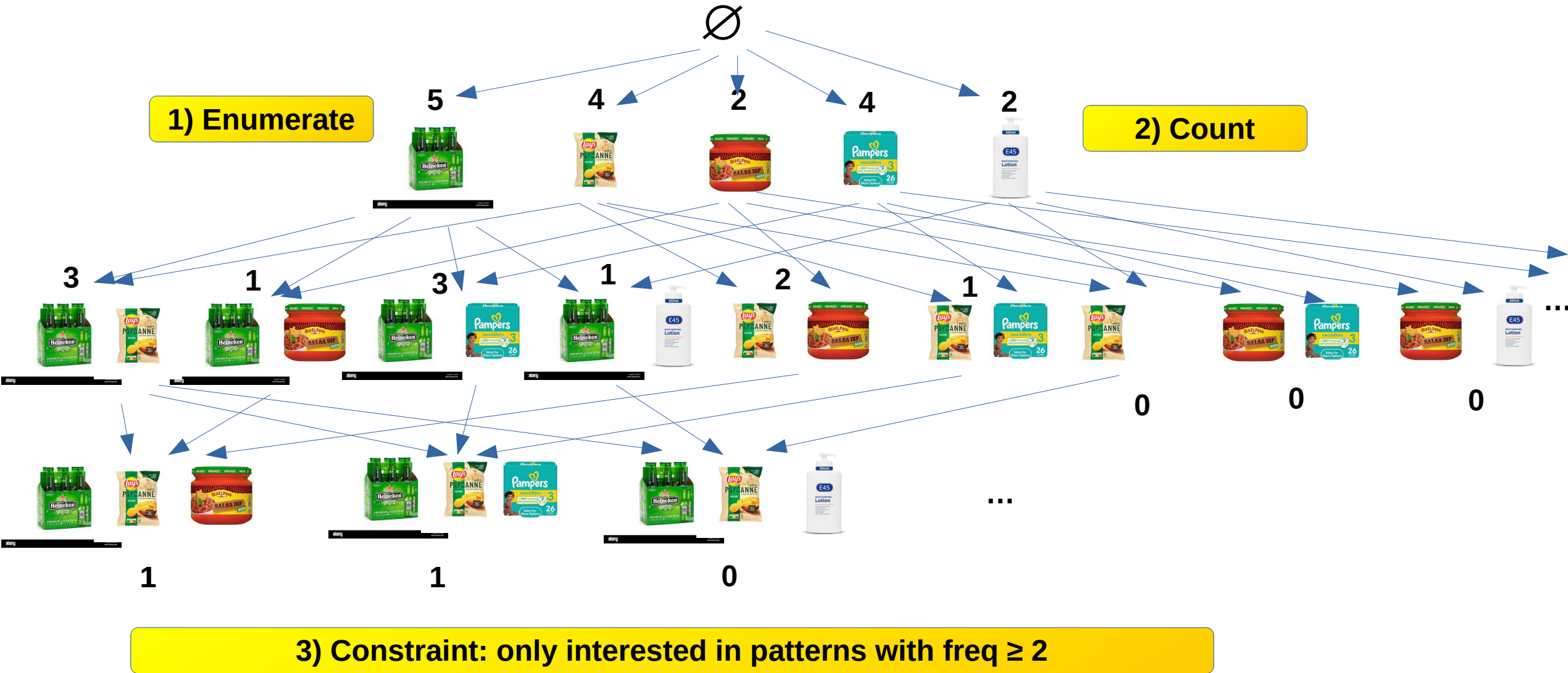
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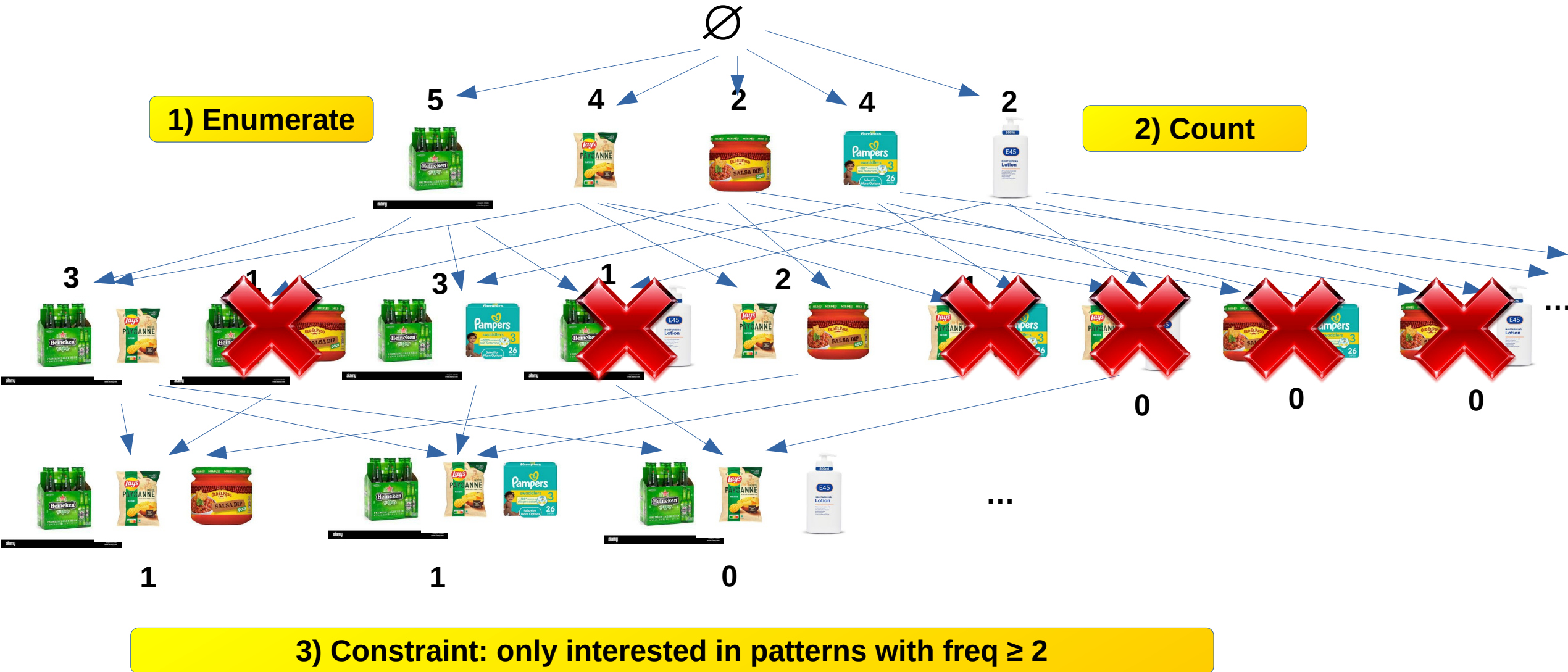
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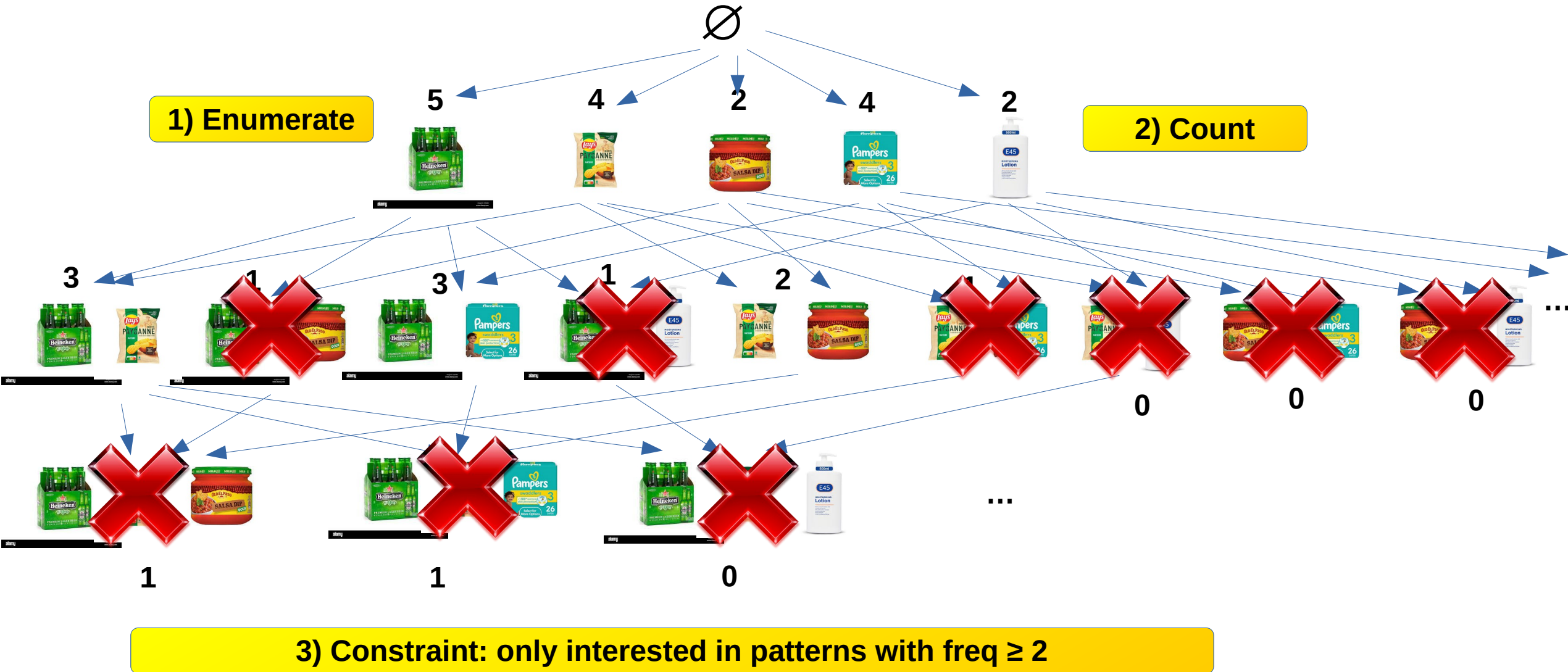
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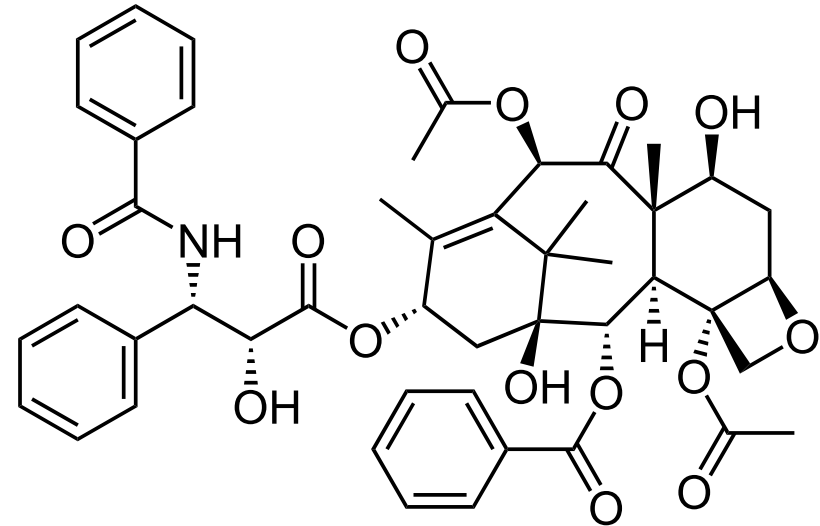


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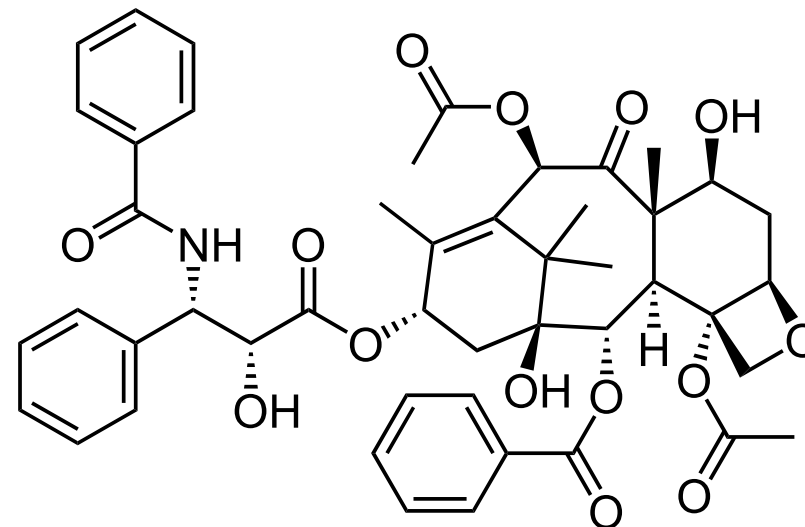
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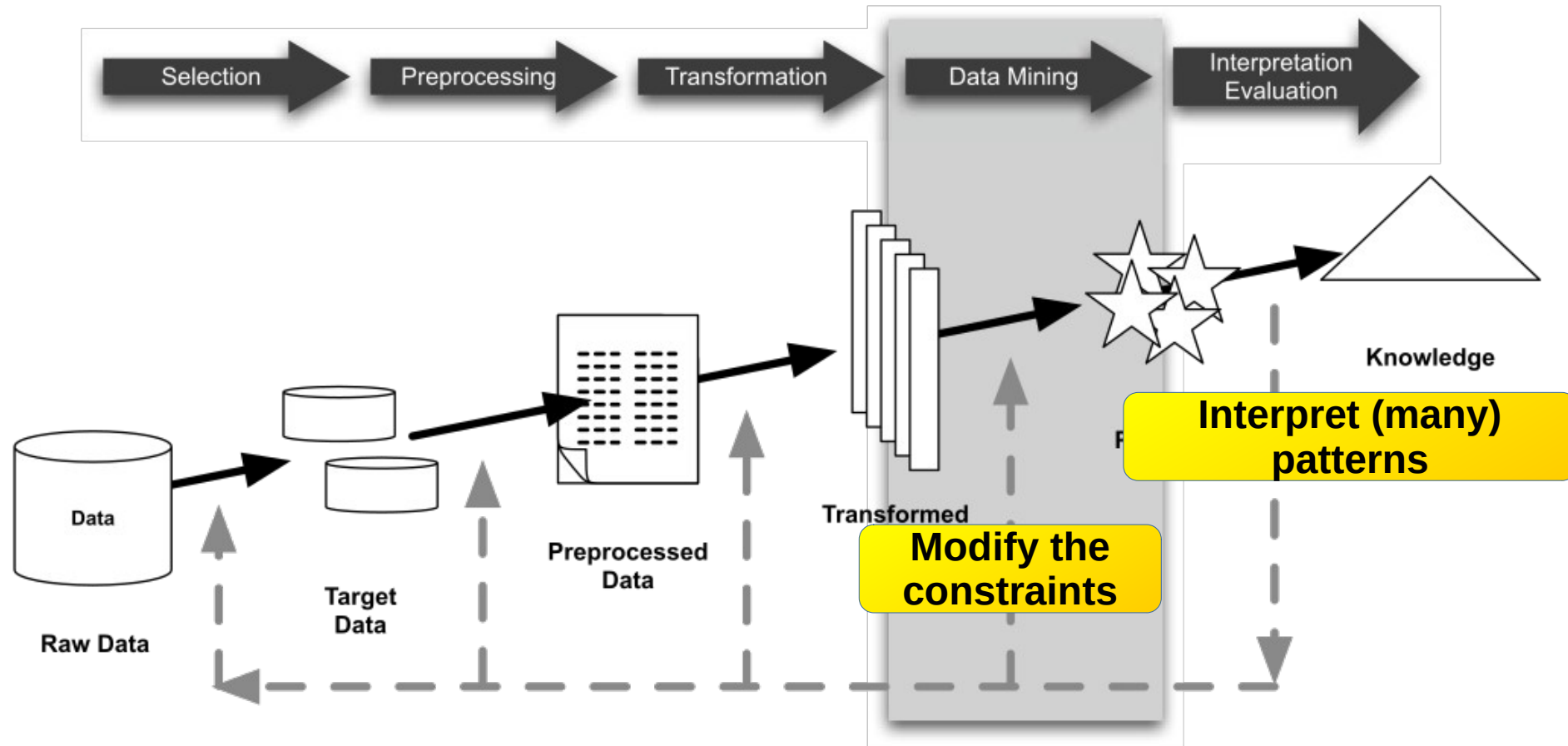
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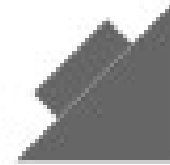
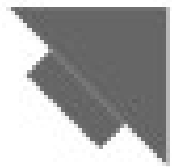
**Structured patterns  $\rightarrow$  many more possible patterns**



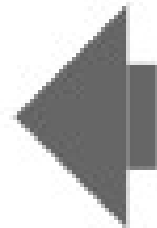
# The Knowledge Discovery from Databases process



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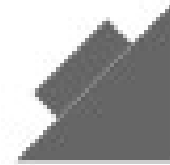
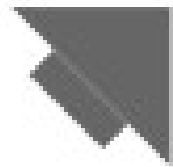
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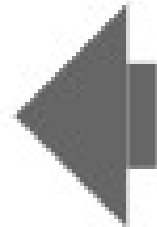
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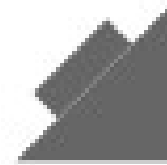
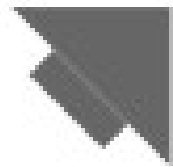
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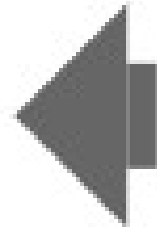
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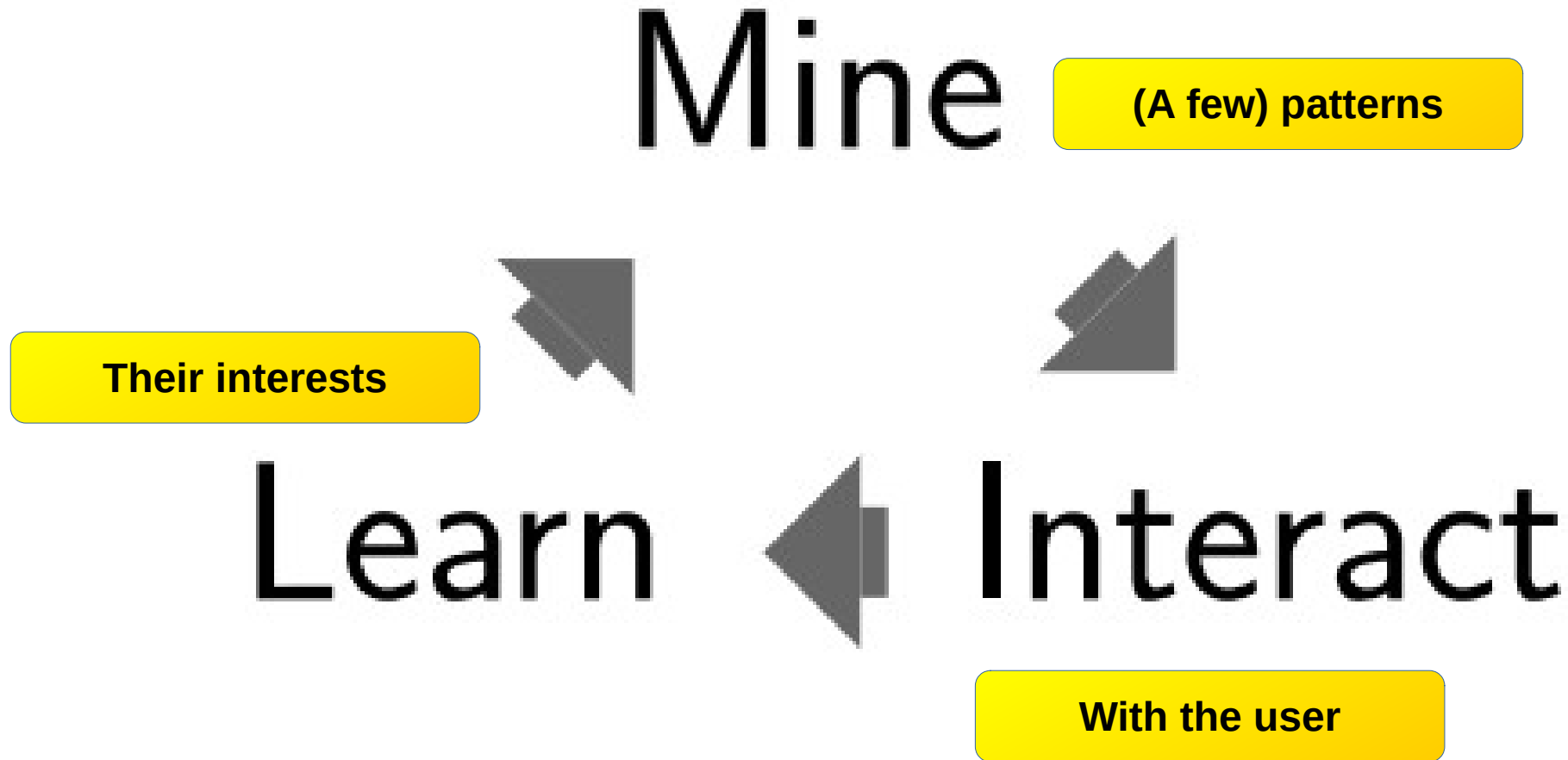


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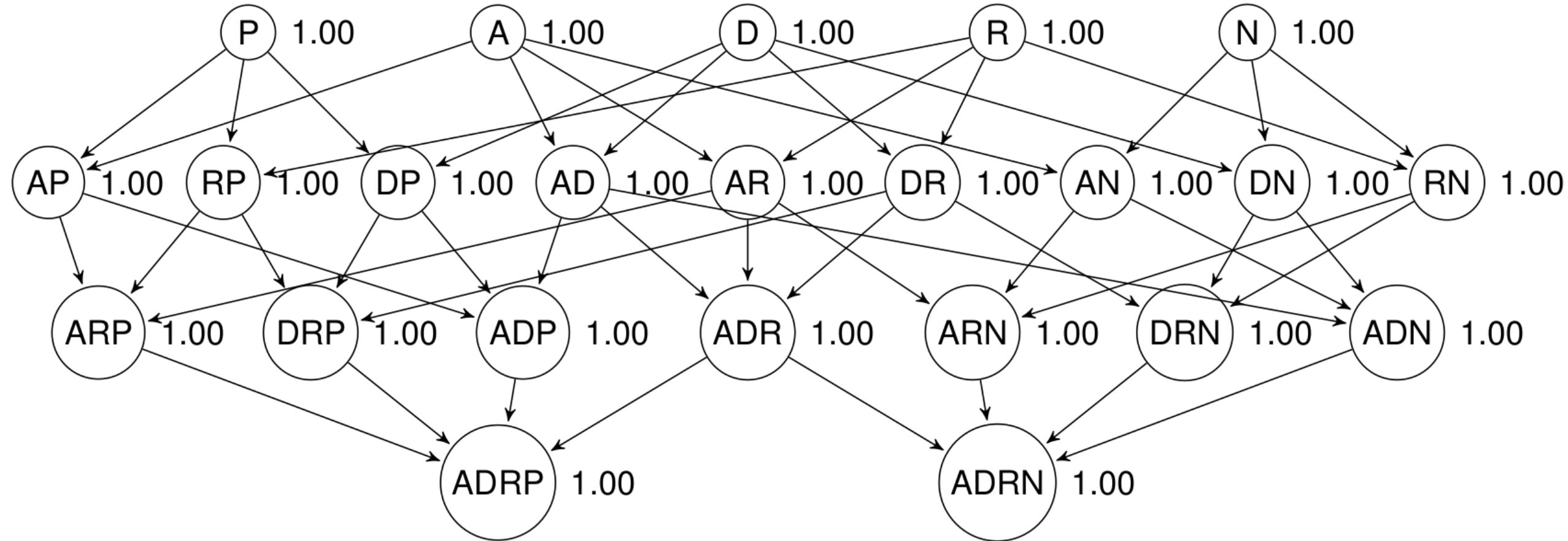


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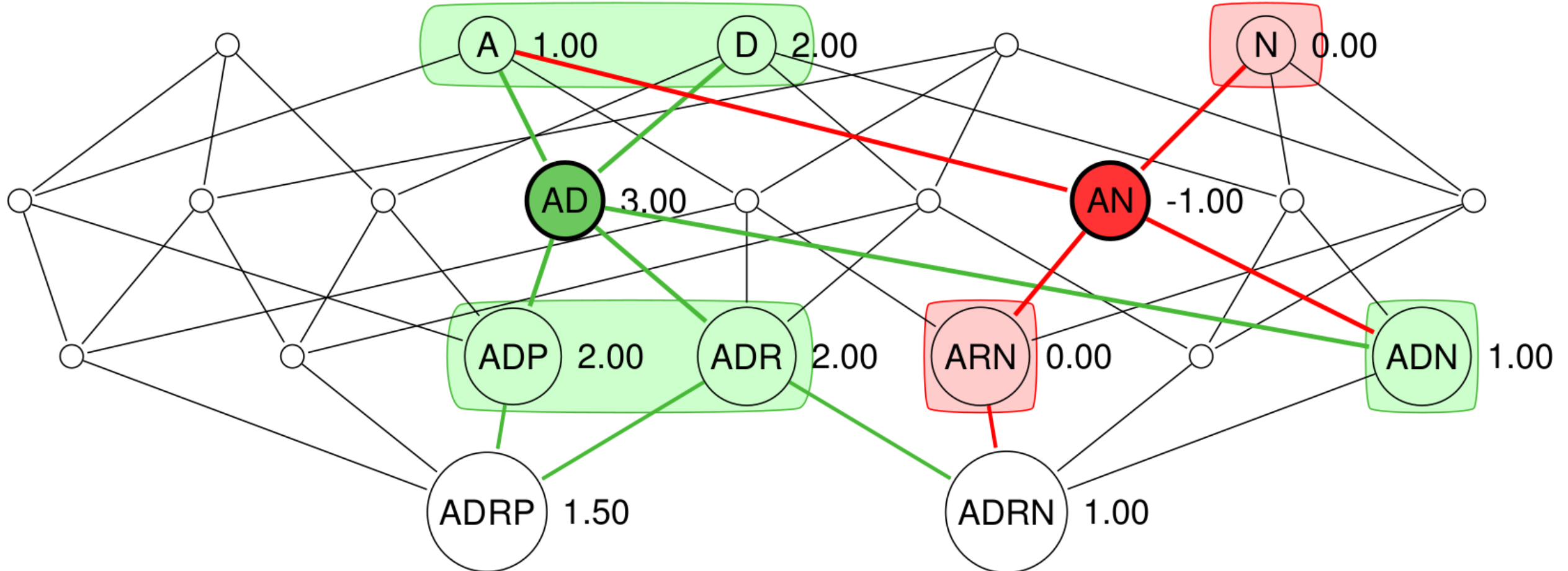


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**Before interaction with the expert : all patterns have the same weight**

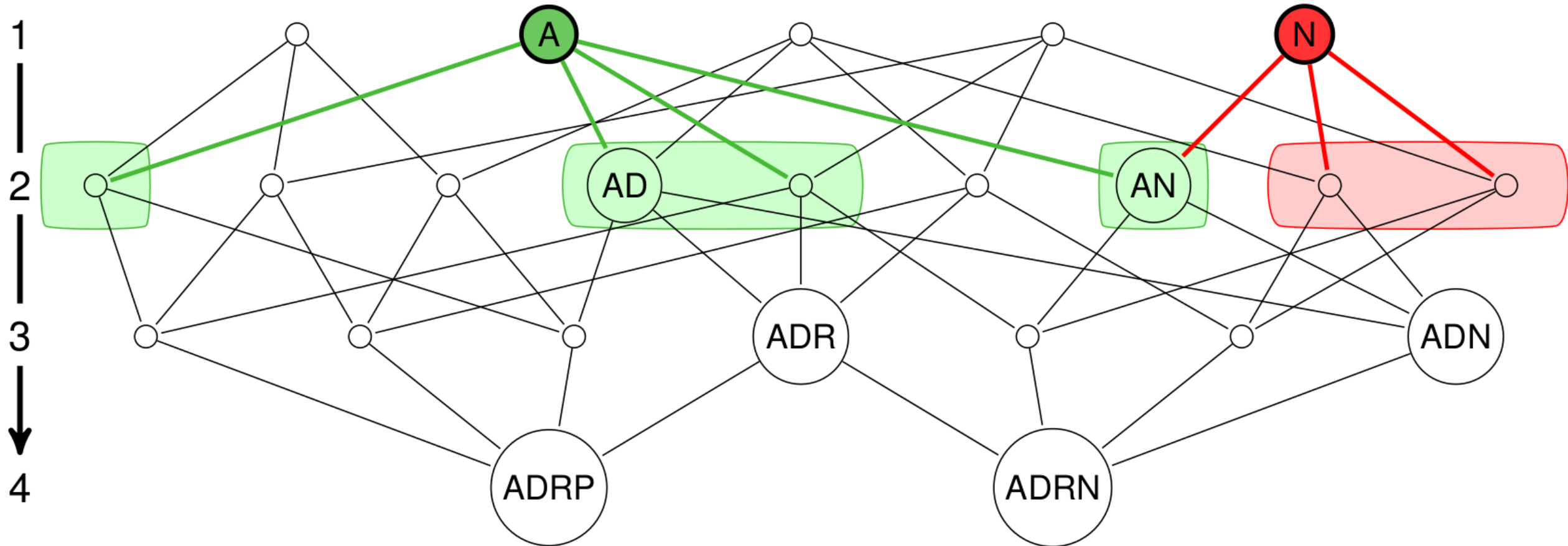
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**Positive interaction (the expert finds the pattern interesting) : weight increases**  
**Negative interaction (the expert doesn't find the pattern interesting or rejects it) : weight decreases**  
 → effect is spread through the network

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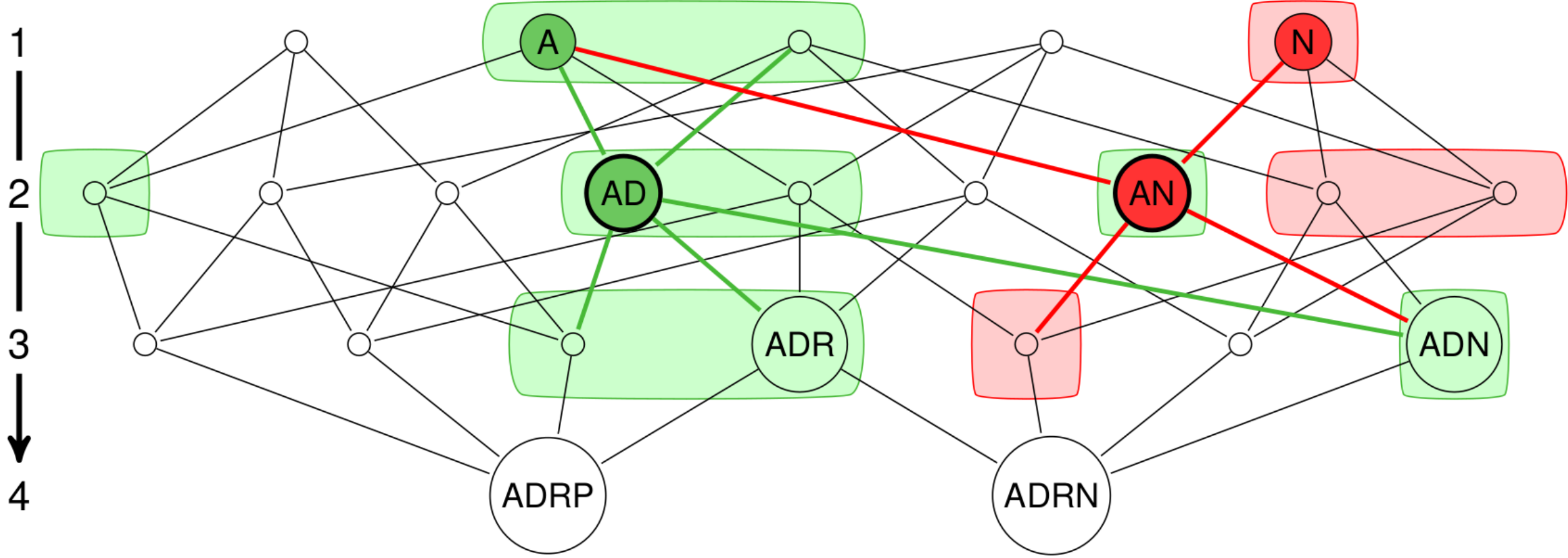
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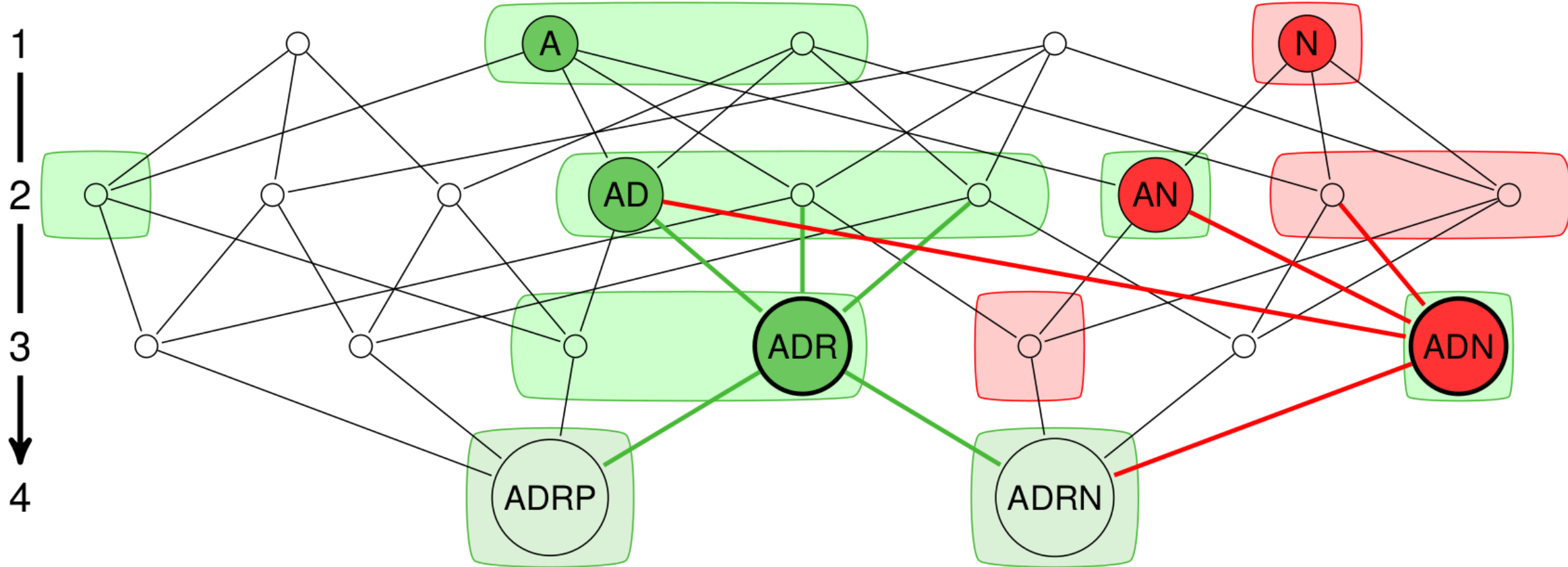


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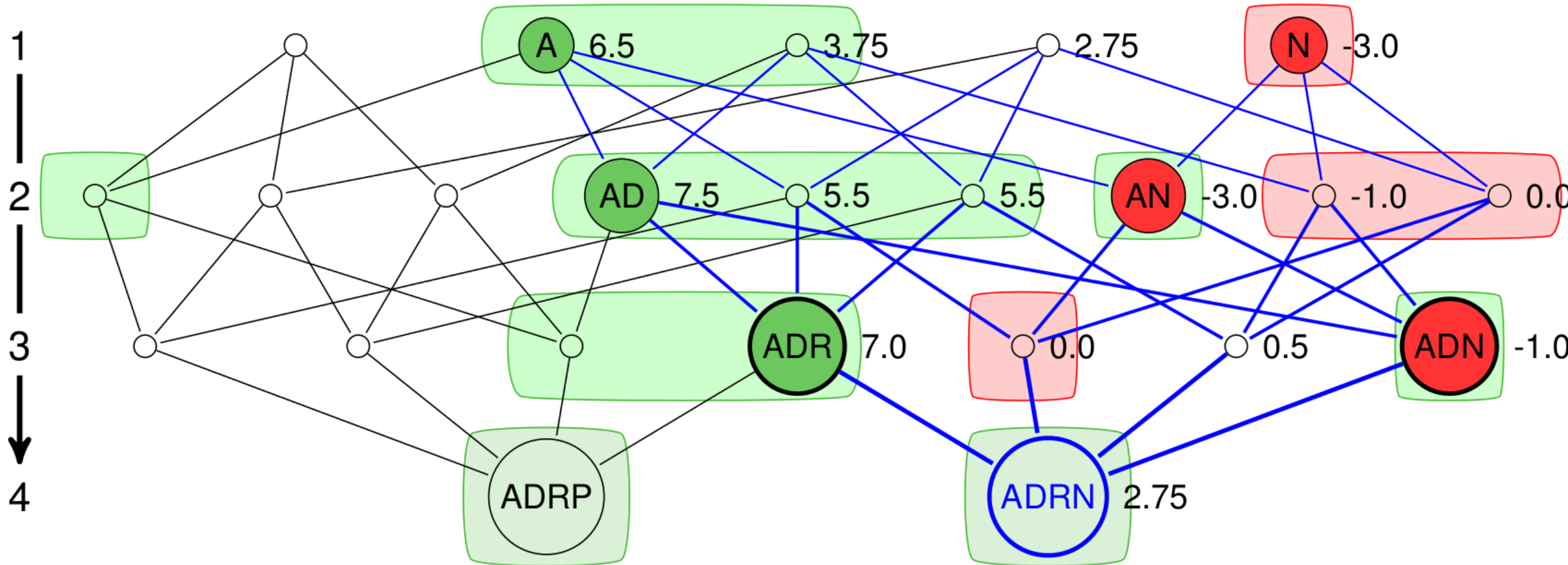
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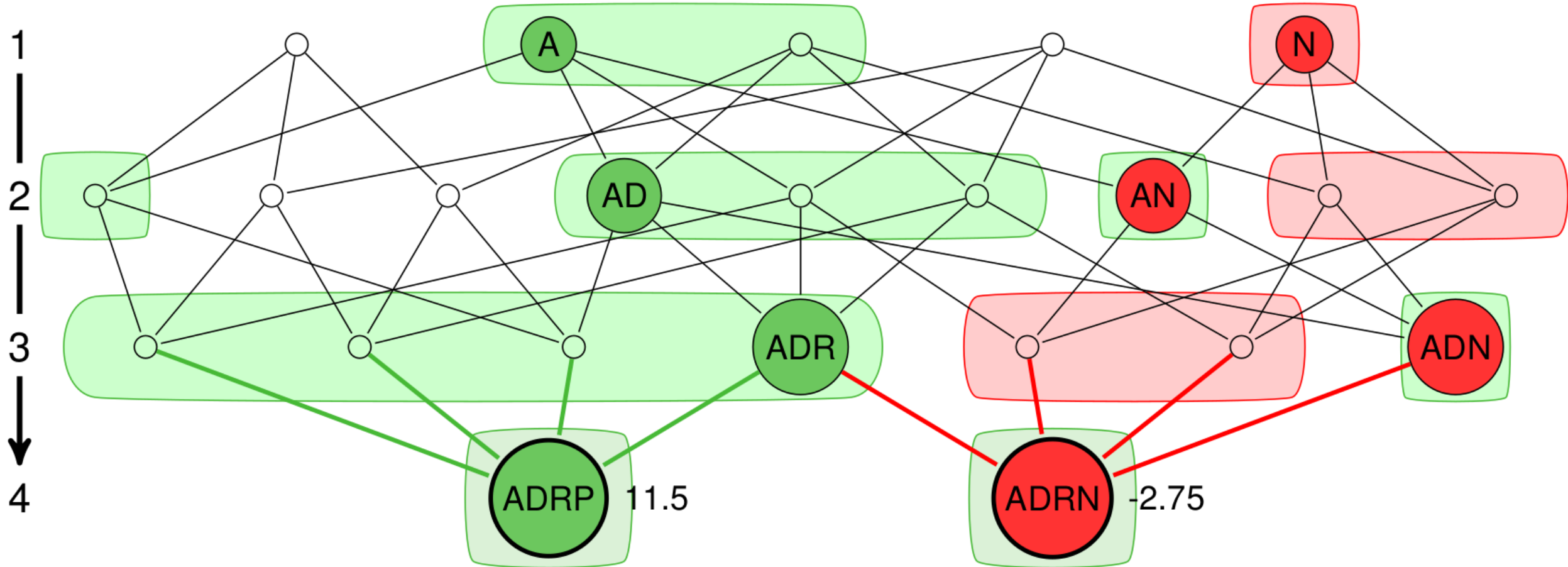


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**A pattern whose relatives include both positives and negatives should be explored further**

# Fouille interactive – guider l'expert pendant l'interprétation



**When we're « at the bottom » (the most specific patterns), we roll back up**

# Questions ?