

The Mondrian Kernel

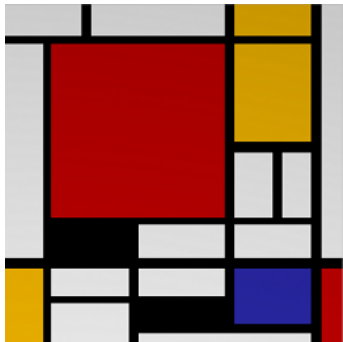
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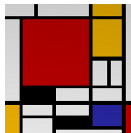
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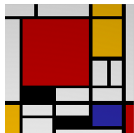
$$k(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



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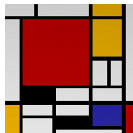


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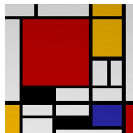


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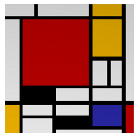
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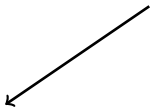
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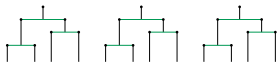
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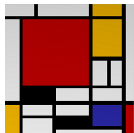
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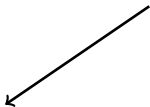
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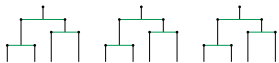
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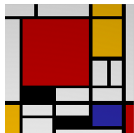


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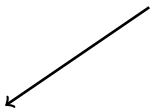


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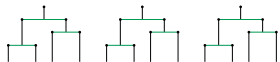
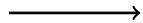
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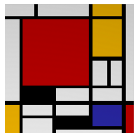
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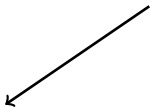


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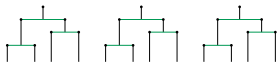
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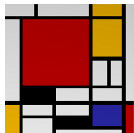


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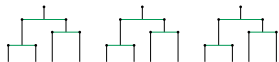
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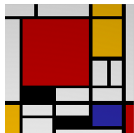
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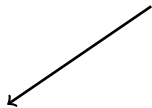


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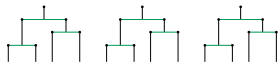


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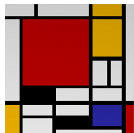


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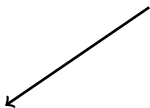


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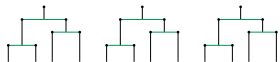


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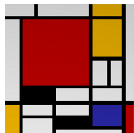
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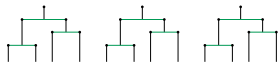
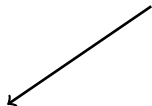
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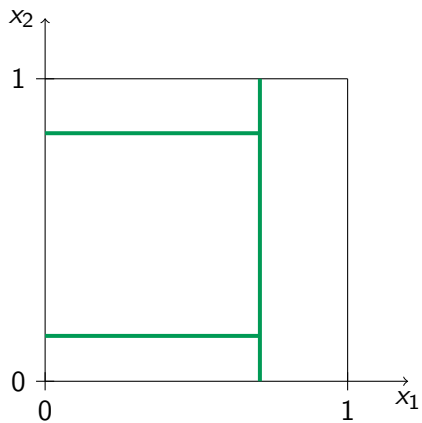
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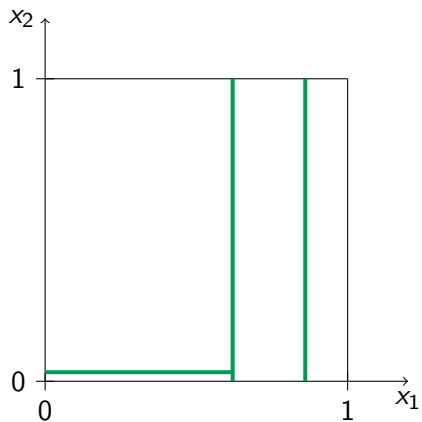
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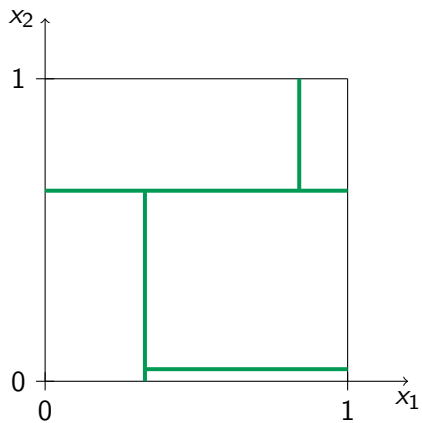
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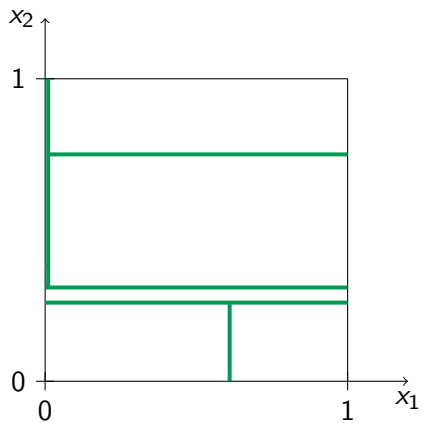
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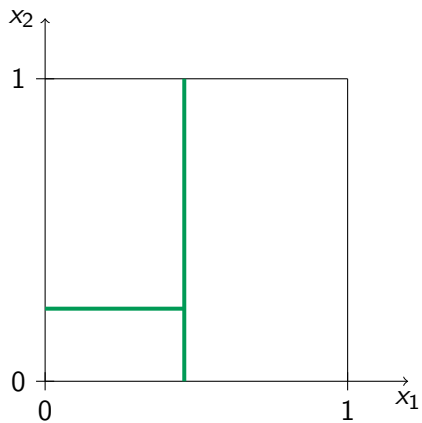
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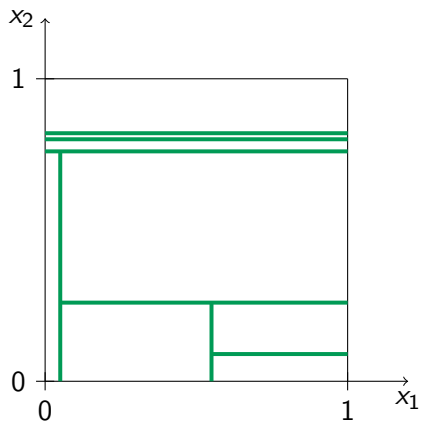
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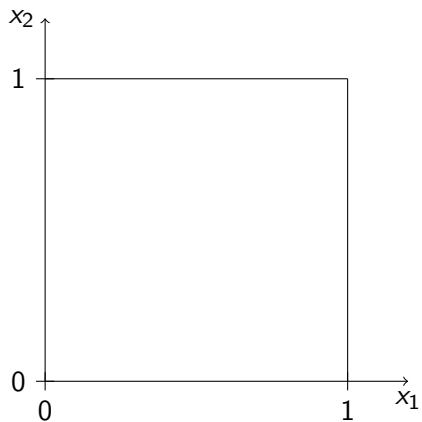
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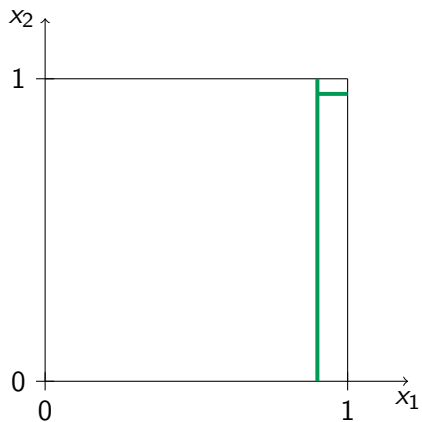
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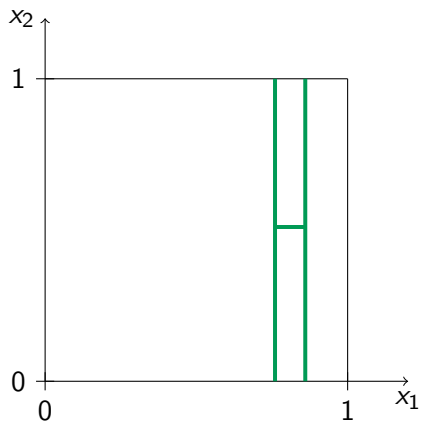
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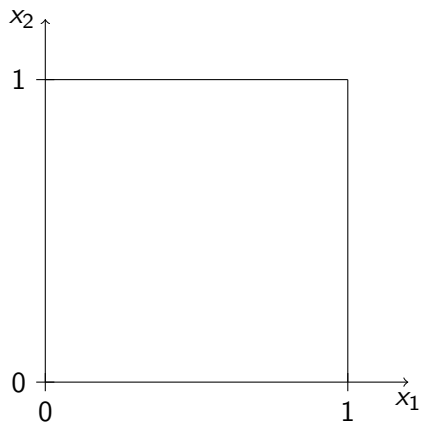
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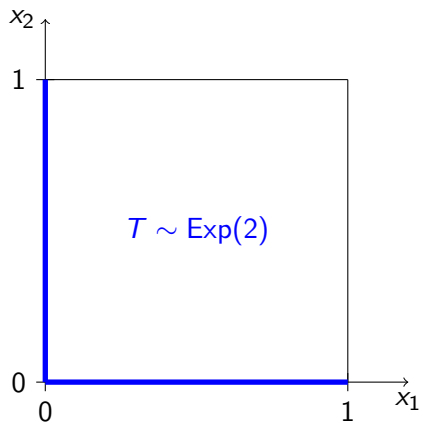
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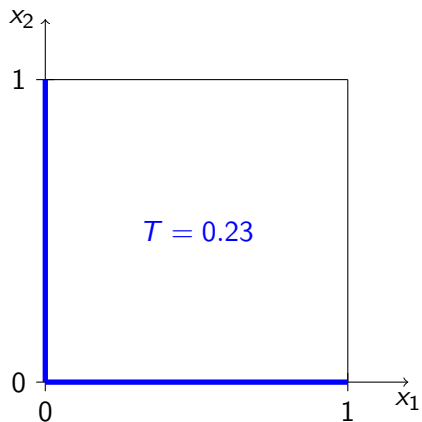
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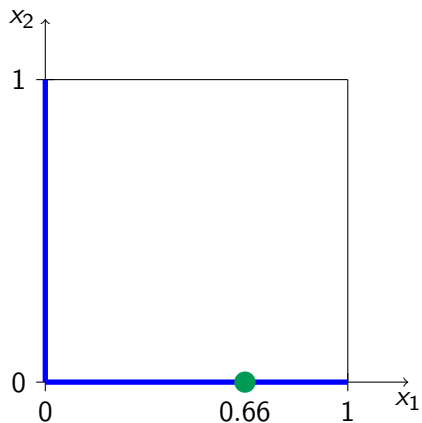
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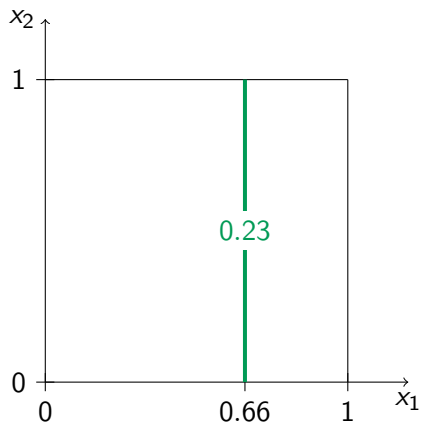
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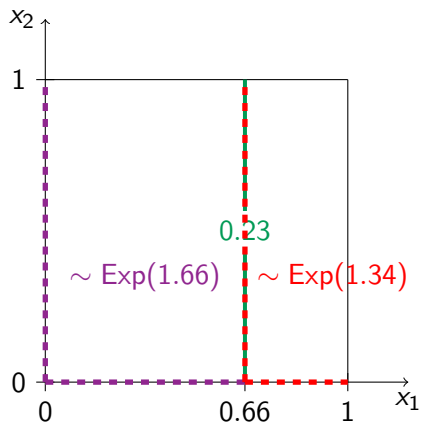
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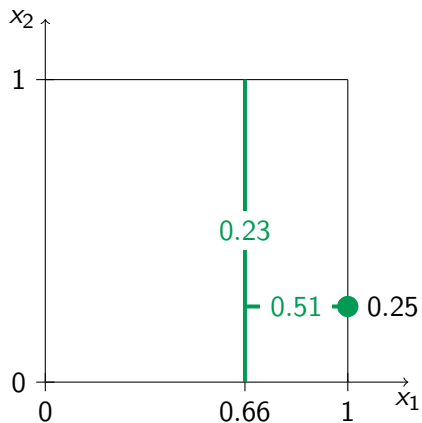
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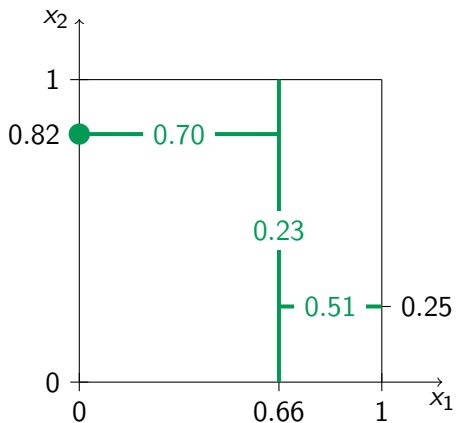
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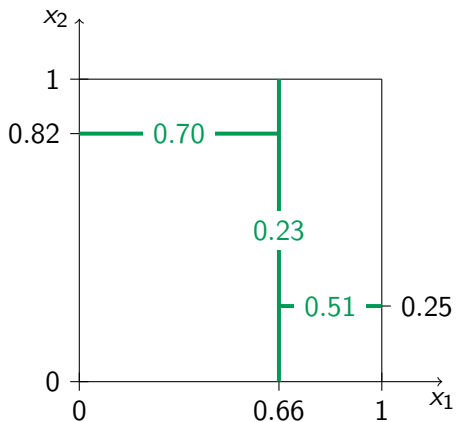
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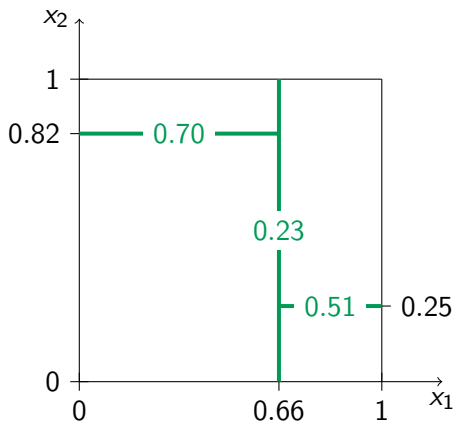
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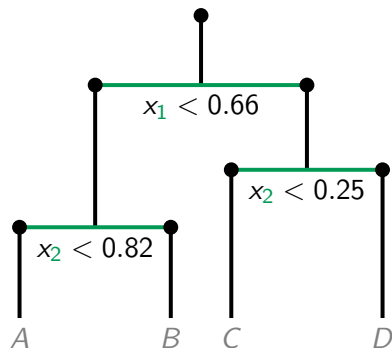
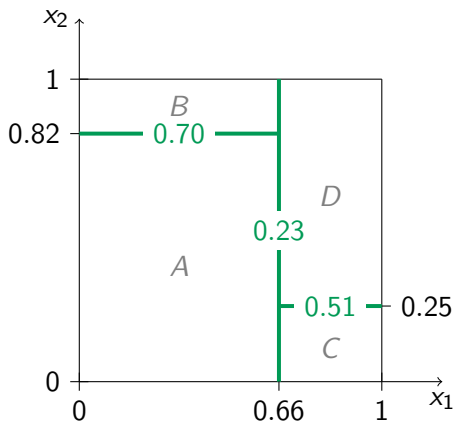
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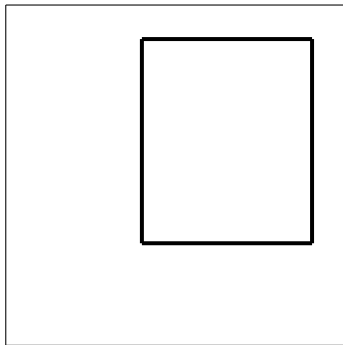
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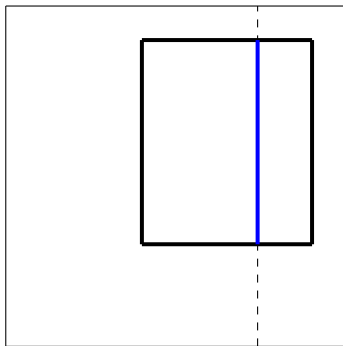
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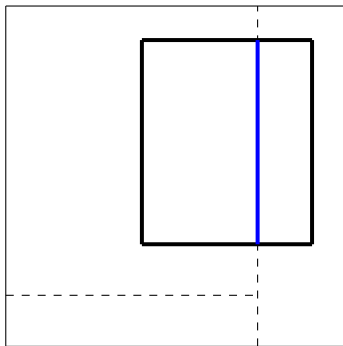
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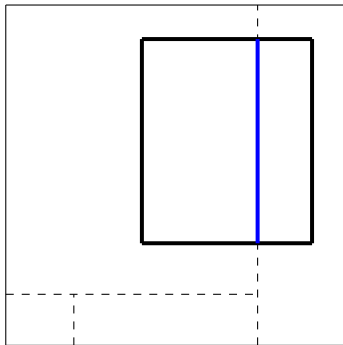
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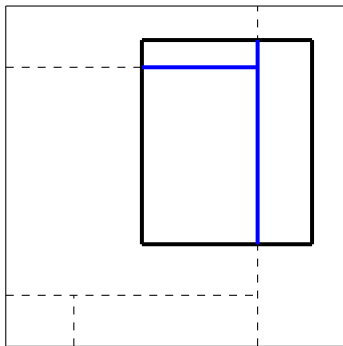
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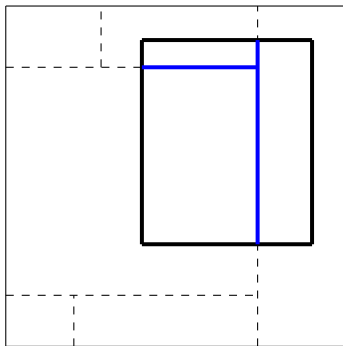
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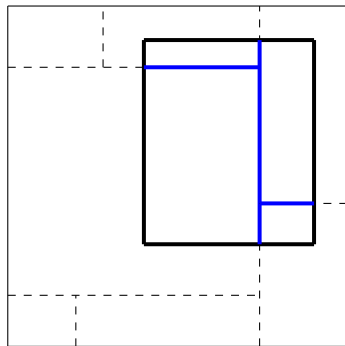
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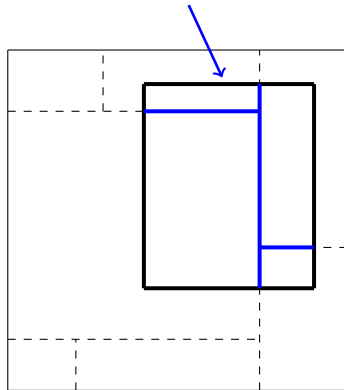
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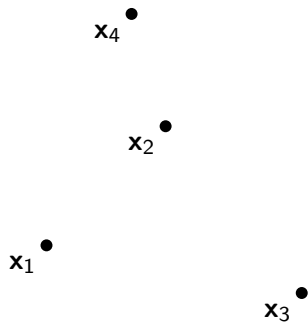
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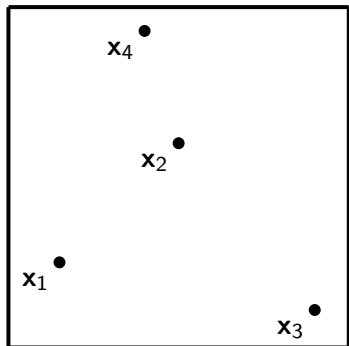
again a Mondrian process!



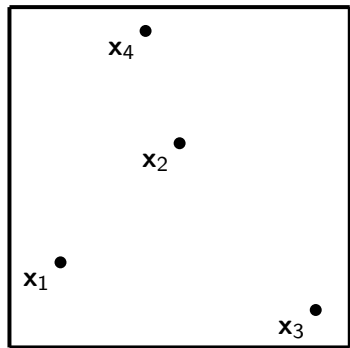
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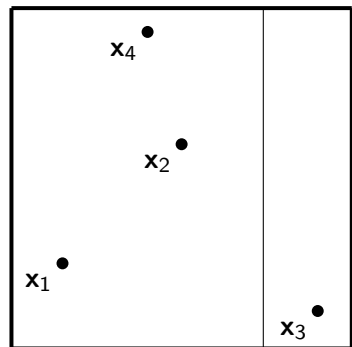
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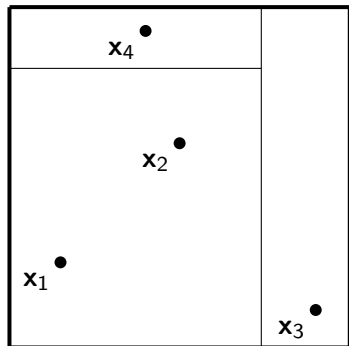
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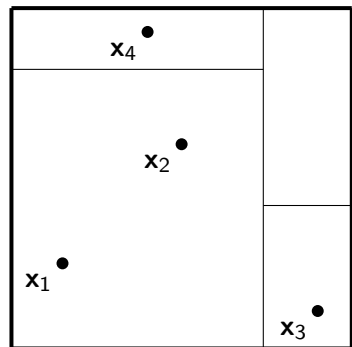
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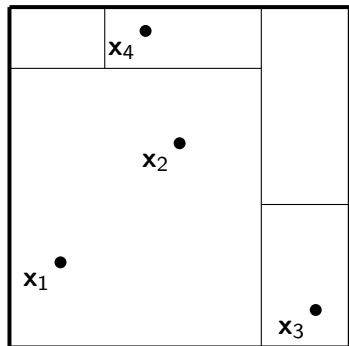
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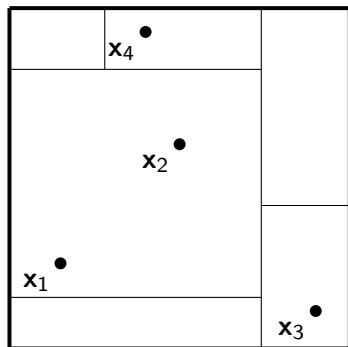
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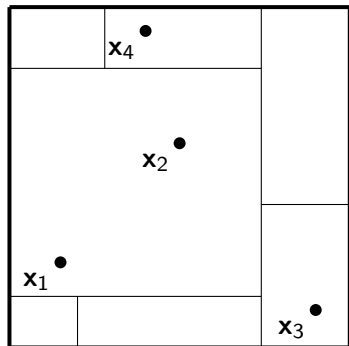
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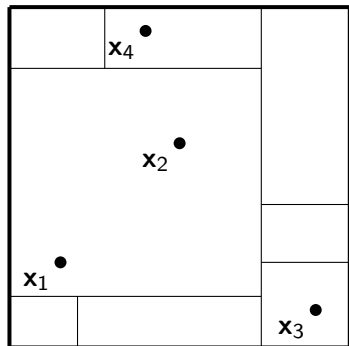
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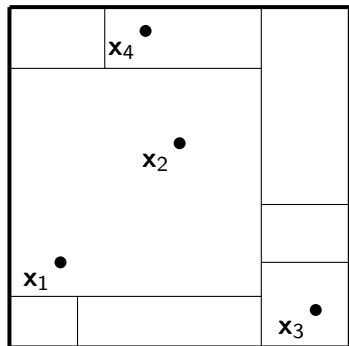
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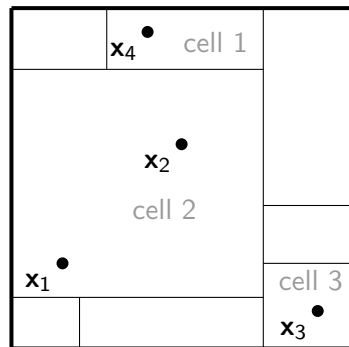
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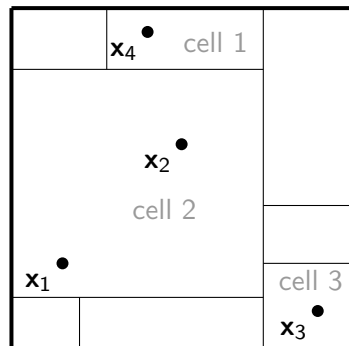
Mondrian kernel



\mathbf{x}	$\phi(\mathbf{x})$
\mathbf{x}_1	$[0 \ 1 \ 0]$
\mathbf{x}_2	$[0 \ 1 \ 0]$
\mathbf{x}_3	$[0 \ 0 \ 1]$
\mathbf{x}_4	$[1 \ 0 \ 0]$



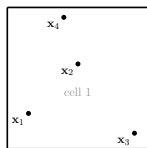
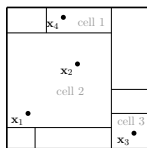
Mondrian kernel (of order 1)



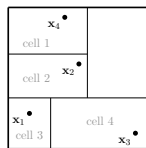
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\mathbf{x}_3	[0 0 1]
\mathbf{x}_4	[1 0 0]

$$k_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}), \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \text{ in the same cell} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Mondrian kernel (of order M)



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$$[0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$[1]$$

...

$$[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$[0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

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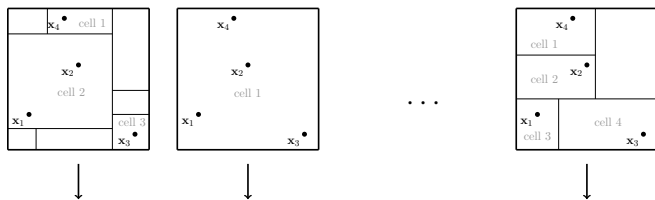
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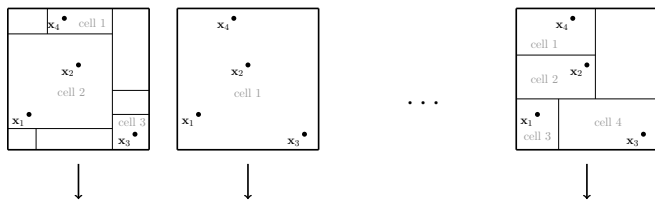
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Mondrian kernel (of order M)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \phi(\mathbf{x}_2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \phi(\mathbf{x}_3) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \phi(\mathbf{x}_4) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Mondrian kernel (of order M)



$$\begin{array}{l}
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$$k_M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}), \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbb{1}_{\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \text{ in same cell of } m\text{-th partition}\}}$$

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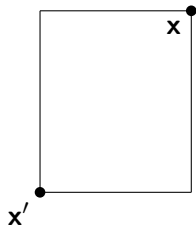
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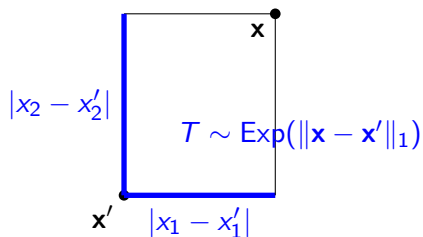
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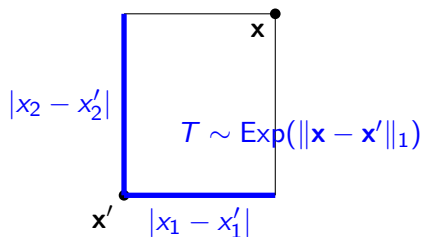


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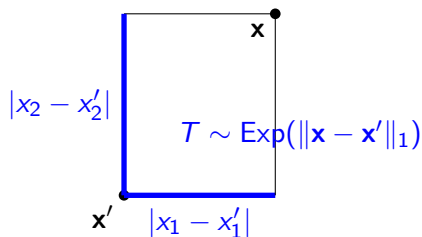


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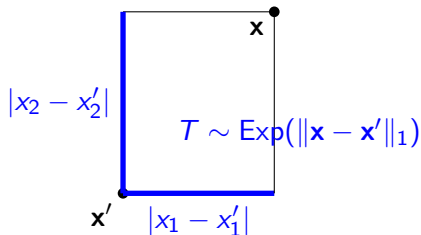
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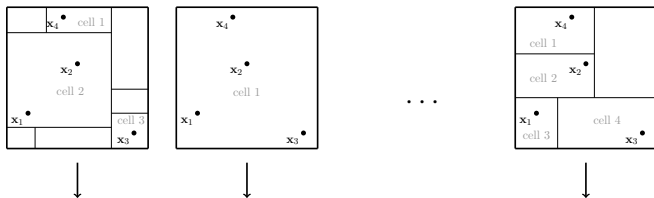
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Mondrian process lifetime



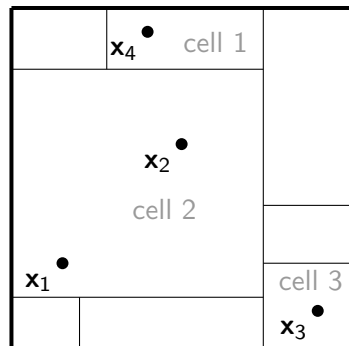
Mondrian kernel (of order M)



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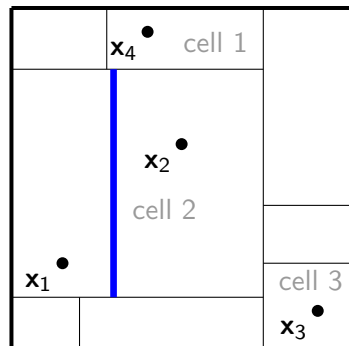
Kernel width selection



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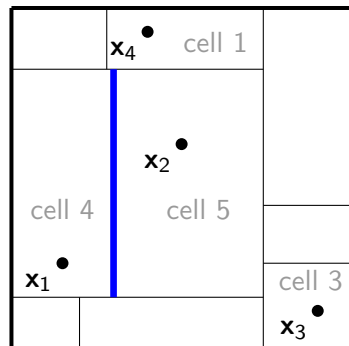
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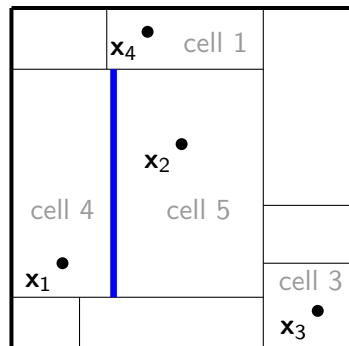
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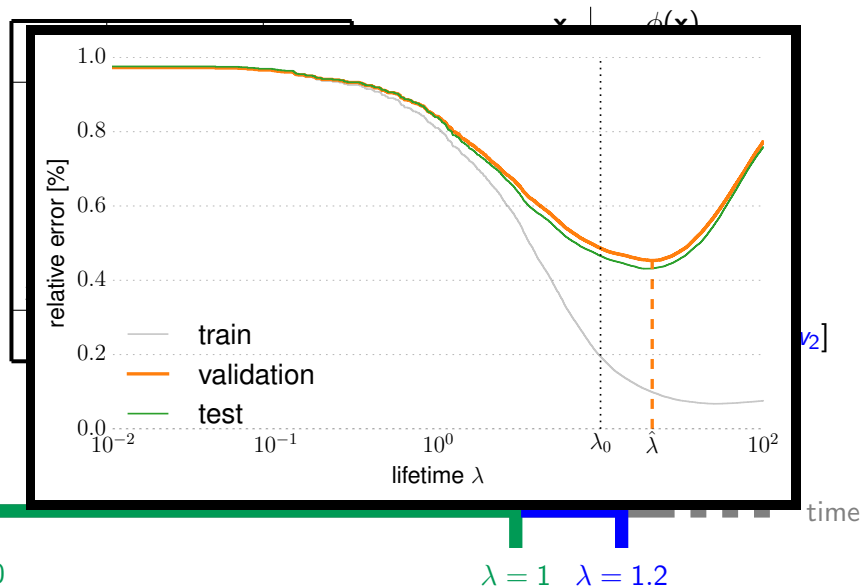
$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{opt}} = [w_1 \ w_2 \ w_3]$$

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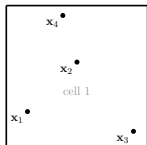
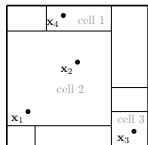
$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{init}} = [w_1 \ \cancel{w_2} \ w_3 \ w_2 \ w_2]$$



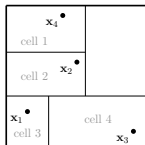
Kernel width selection



Mondrian kernel vs Mondrian forest



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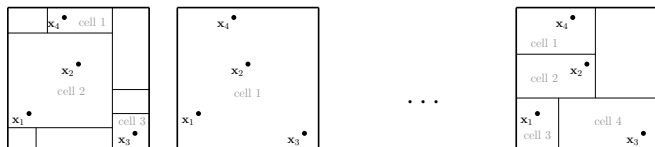


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forest

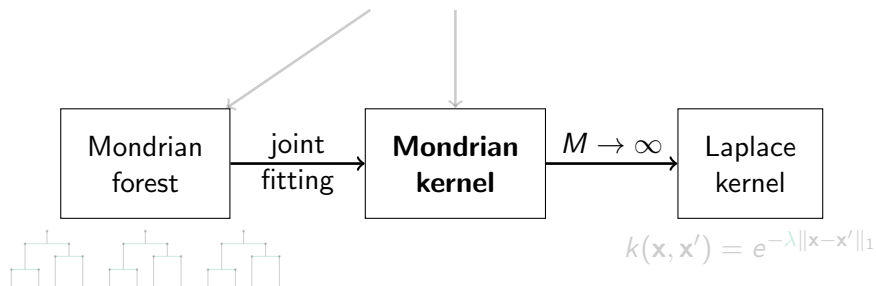


fit trees independently

Landscape



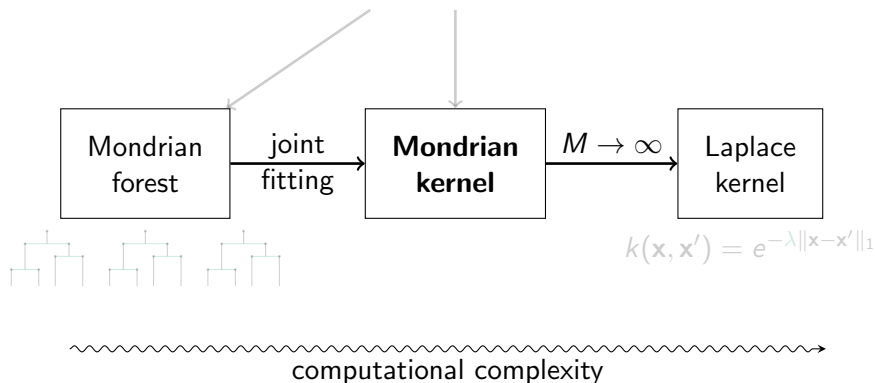
Mondrian process



Landscape



Mondrian process



Thank you

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