

# Multidimensional scaling and flat split systems

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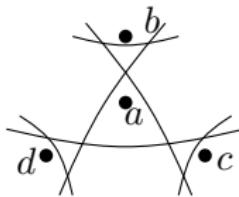
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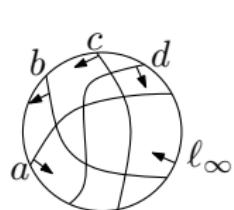
# Splits and Split systems

- A **split**  $S = A|B$  is a bipartition of a set of taxa  $\mathcal{X}$  into two non empty subsets such that  $\mathcal{X} = A \cup B$  and  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .
- A **split system**  $\mathcal{S}$  is set of splits  $\{S\}$  over some set of taxa  $\mathcal{X}$ .

# Equivalent representations of flat split systems

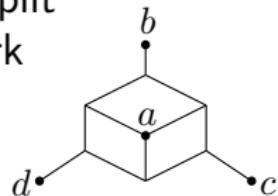


Flat split  
system



Oriented  
matroid splits

Planar split  
network

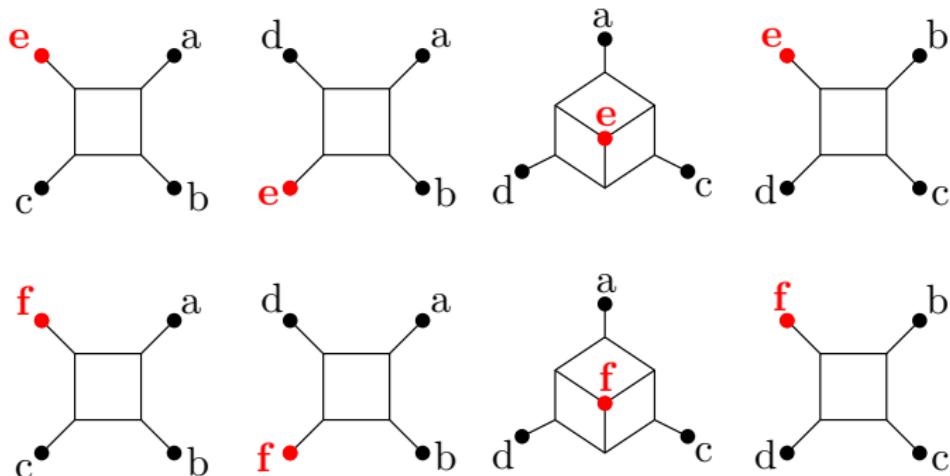


# FlatNJ – computing planar split networks

- Compute building blocks
- Identify neighbors
- Agglomerate
- Reverse agglomeration
- Weight and filter

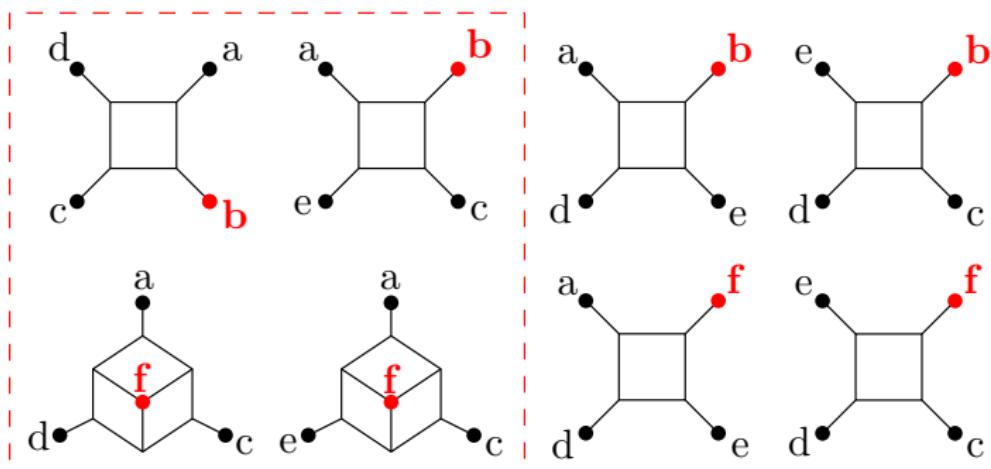
# Neighbors

e and f are neighbors

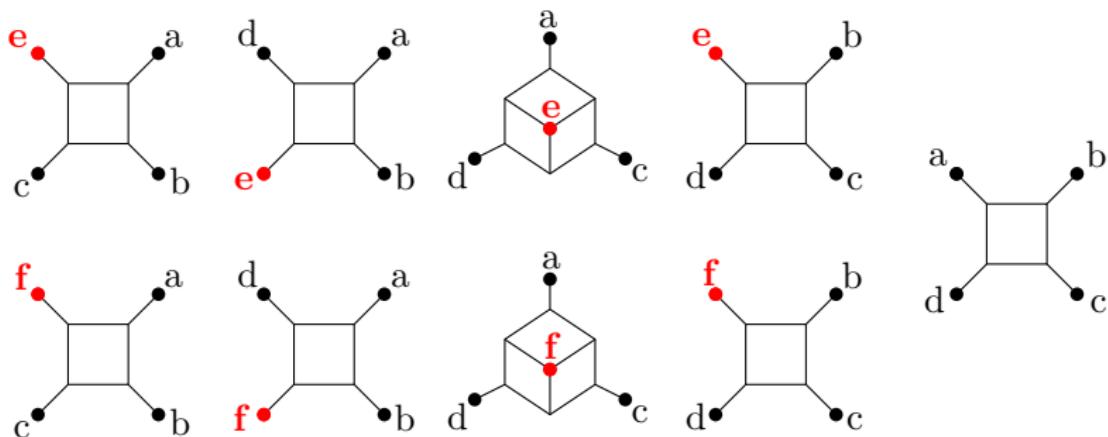


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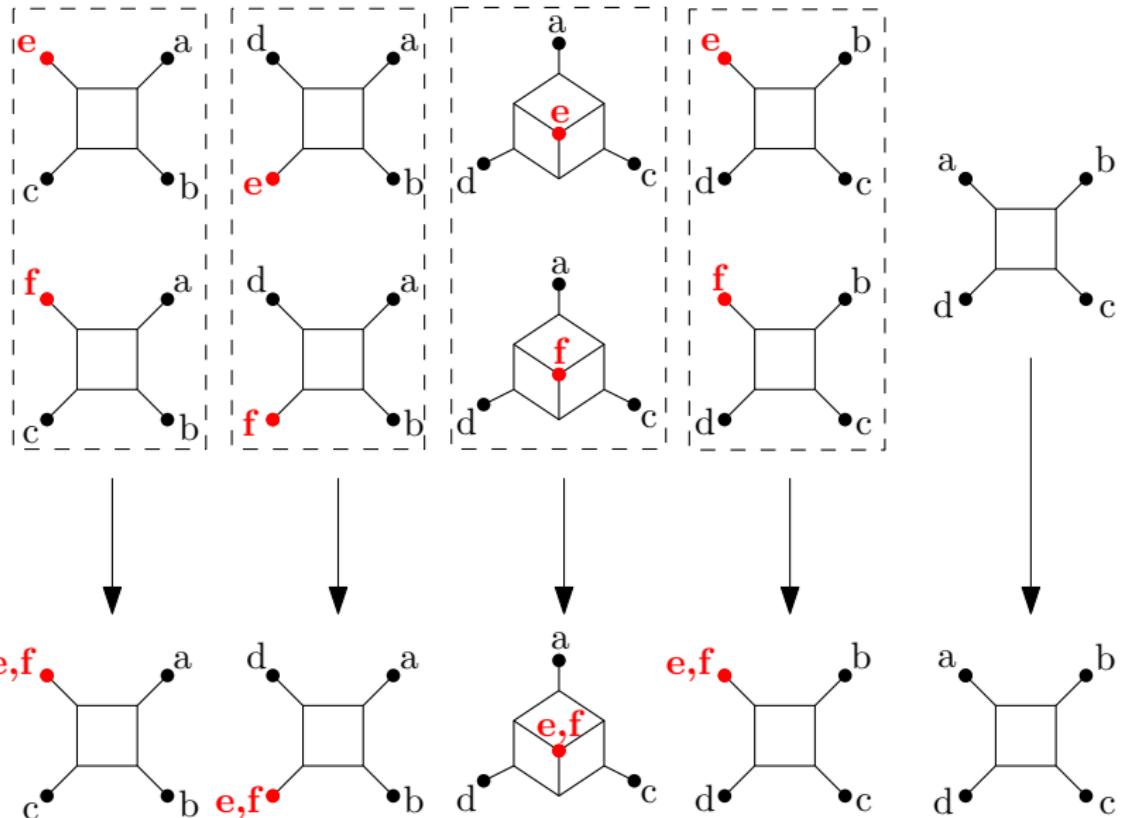
b and f are not neighbors



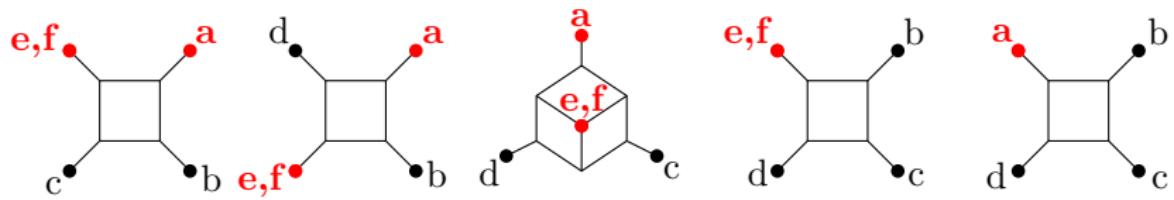
# Agglomeration



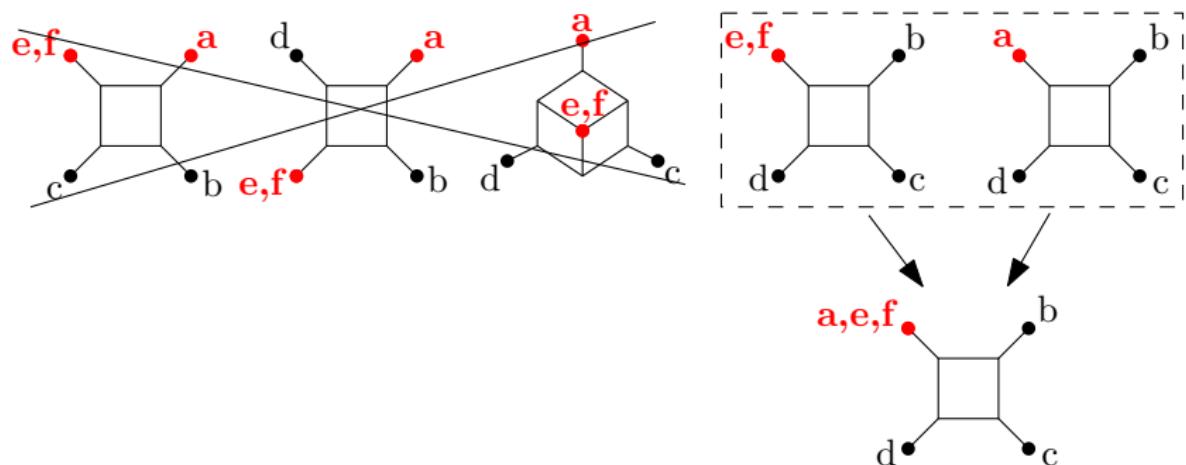
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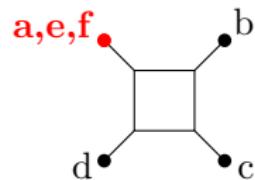
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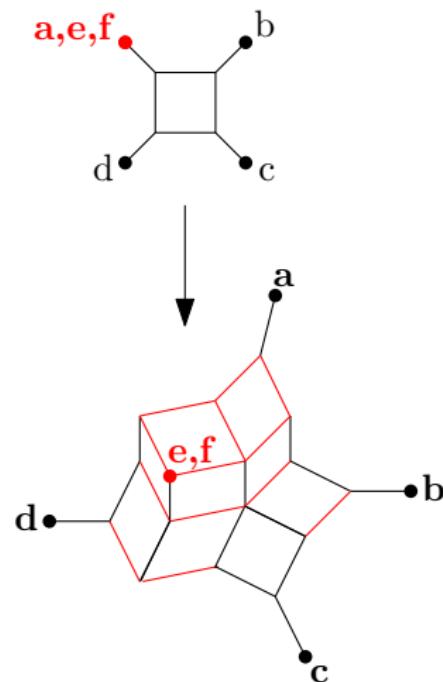
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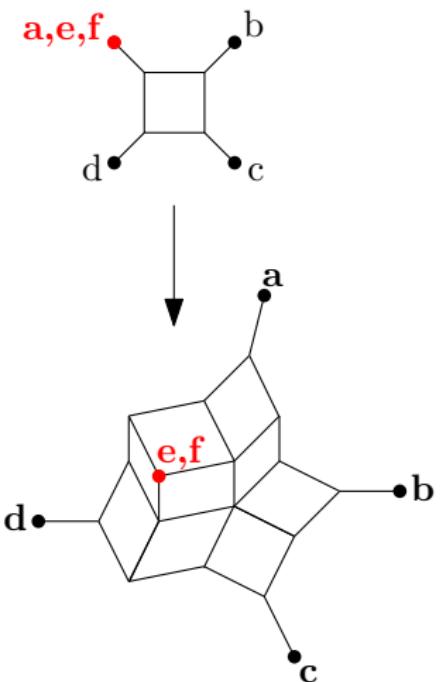
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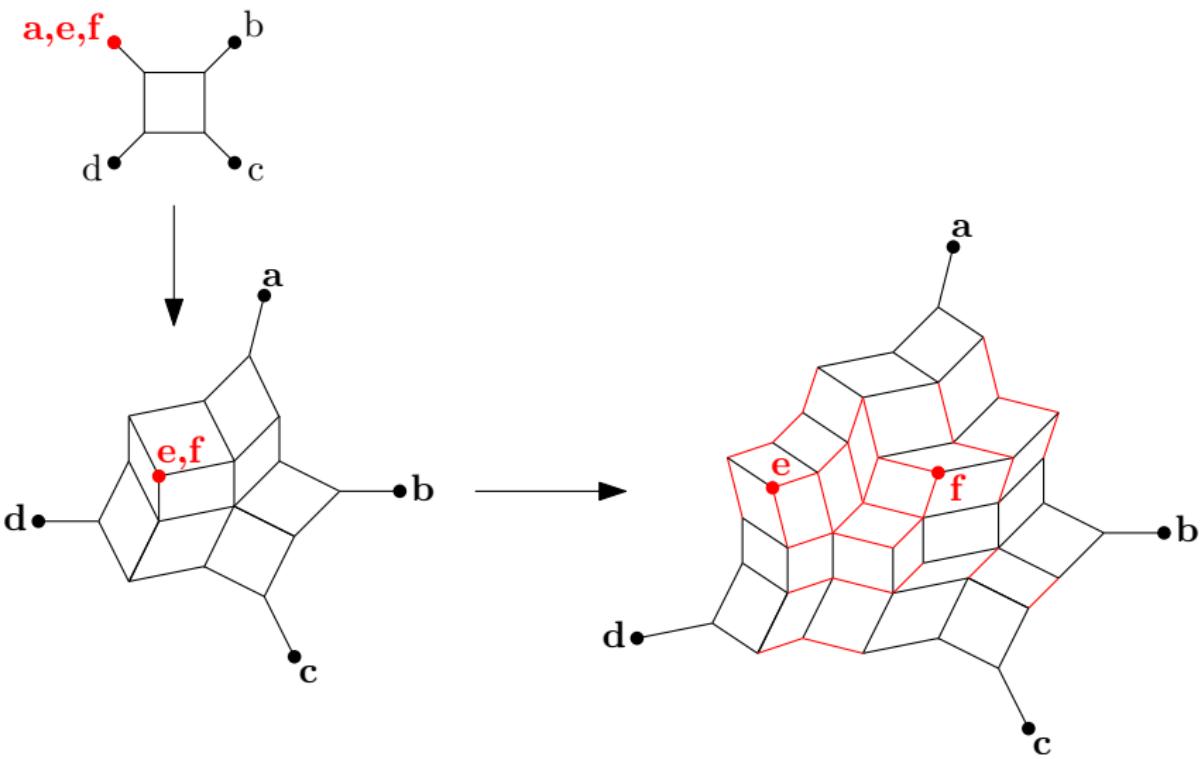
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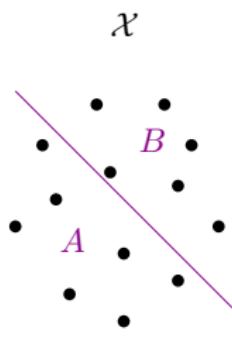


**Q: When does it fail?**

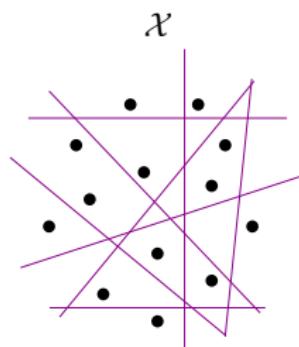
**A:** When there are no neighbours.

# Affine splits

- Split – line  $\ell_S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2 - \mathcal{X}$ ;
- Split system – arrangement of lines  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2 - \mathcal{X}$ ;

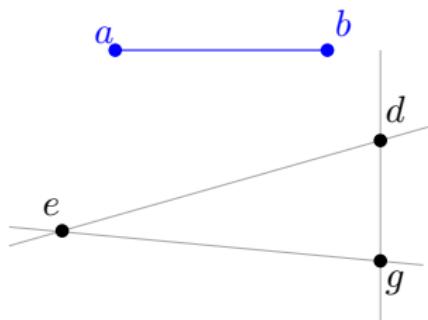


Split

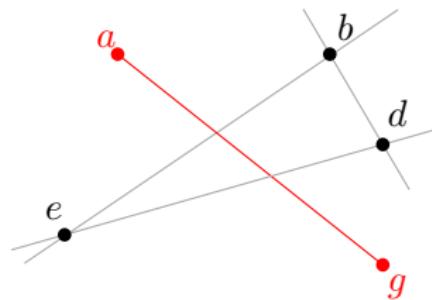


Split system

# Neighbours in affine split systems

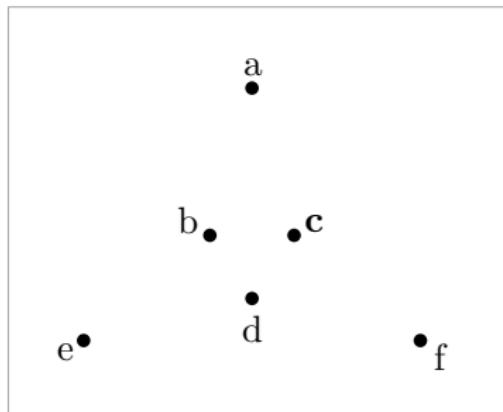


Neighbours



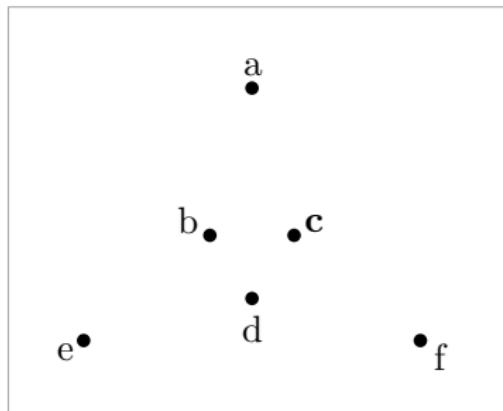
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## For example

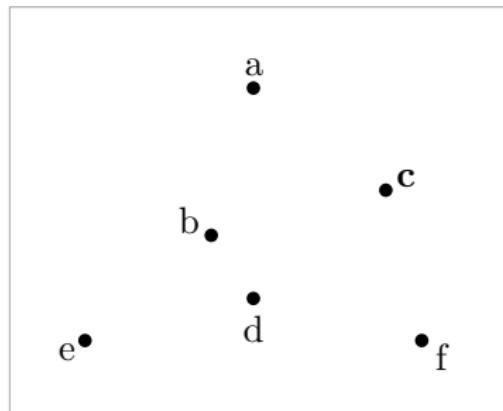


Input

## For example



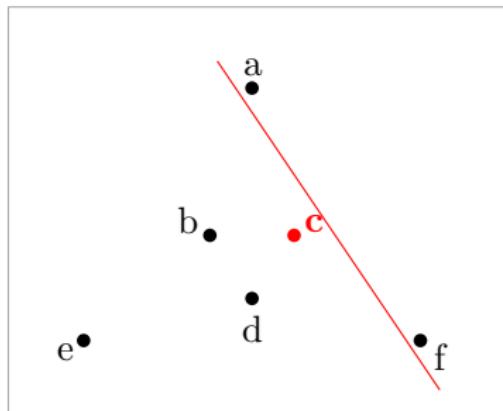
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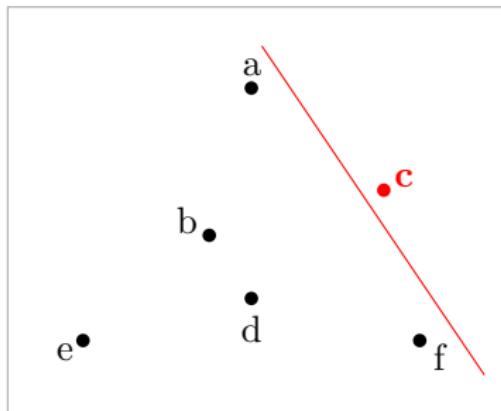
Output

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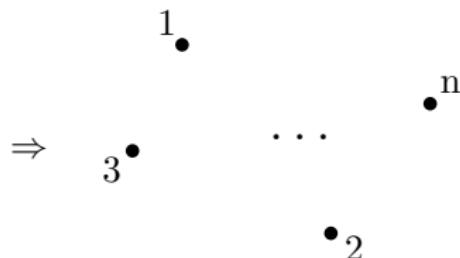


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- Plot points in low (e.g. two) dimensional space based on their pairwise distances.

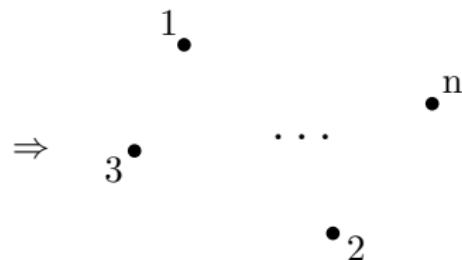
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3	$d_{13}$	$d_{23}$	0	...	$d_{3n}$
:	:	:	:	⋮	⋮
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- Minimize the difference between **input** and **output** distances.

# Stress

$$\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} (d_{ij} - \delta_{ij})^2$$



Stress

$d_{ij}$  – actual distance;  $\delta_{ij}$  – plotted distance

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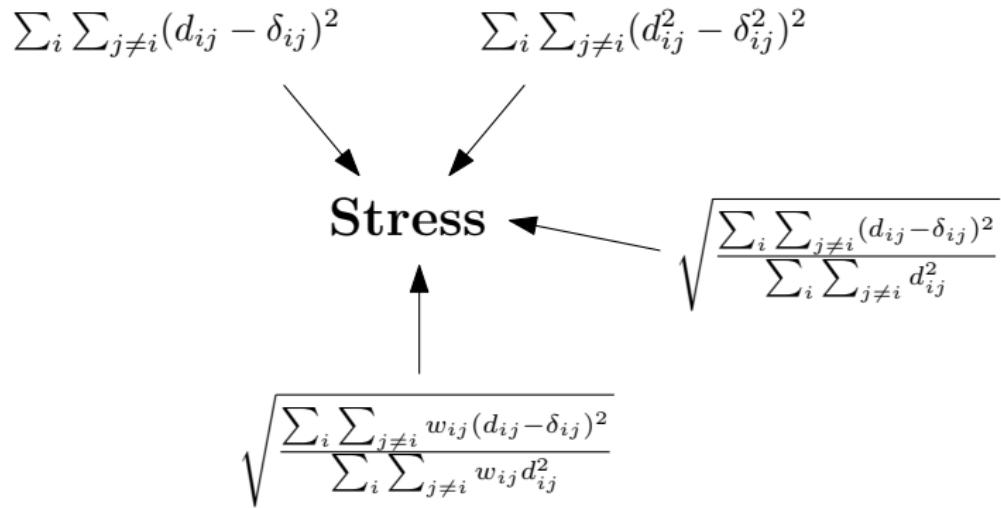
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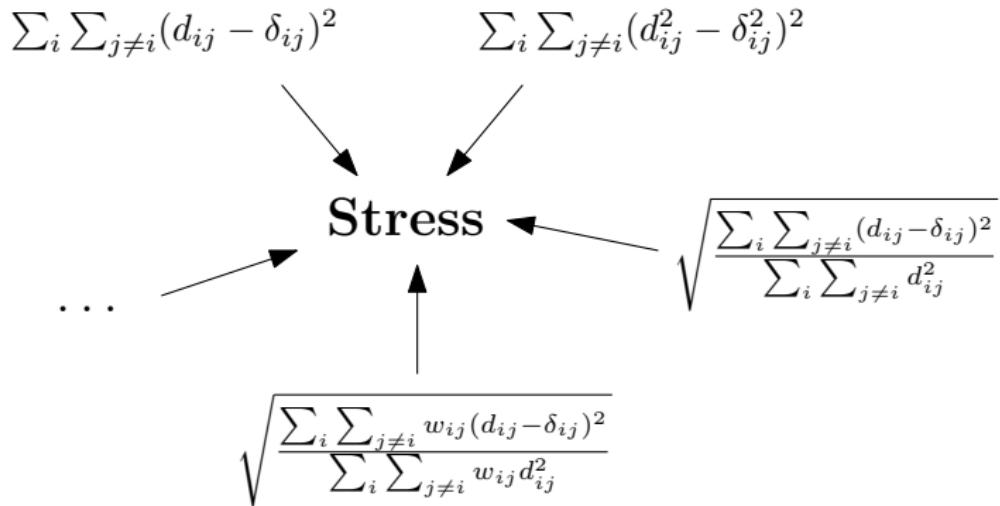
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The diagram shows two mathematical expressions at the top, each with a black arrow pointing downwards towards a central term labeled "Stress". The first expression is  $\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} (d_{ij} - \delta_{ij})^2$  and the second is  $\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} (d_{ij}^2 - \delta_{ij}^2)^2$ . Below these, the word "Stress" is written in a large, bold, black font. To the right of "Stress" is a long mathematical formula enclosed in a square root symbol:  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} (d_{ij} - \delta_{ij})^2}{\sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij}^2}}$ .

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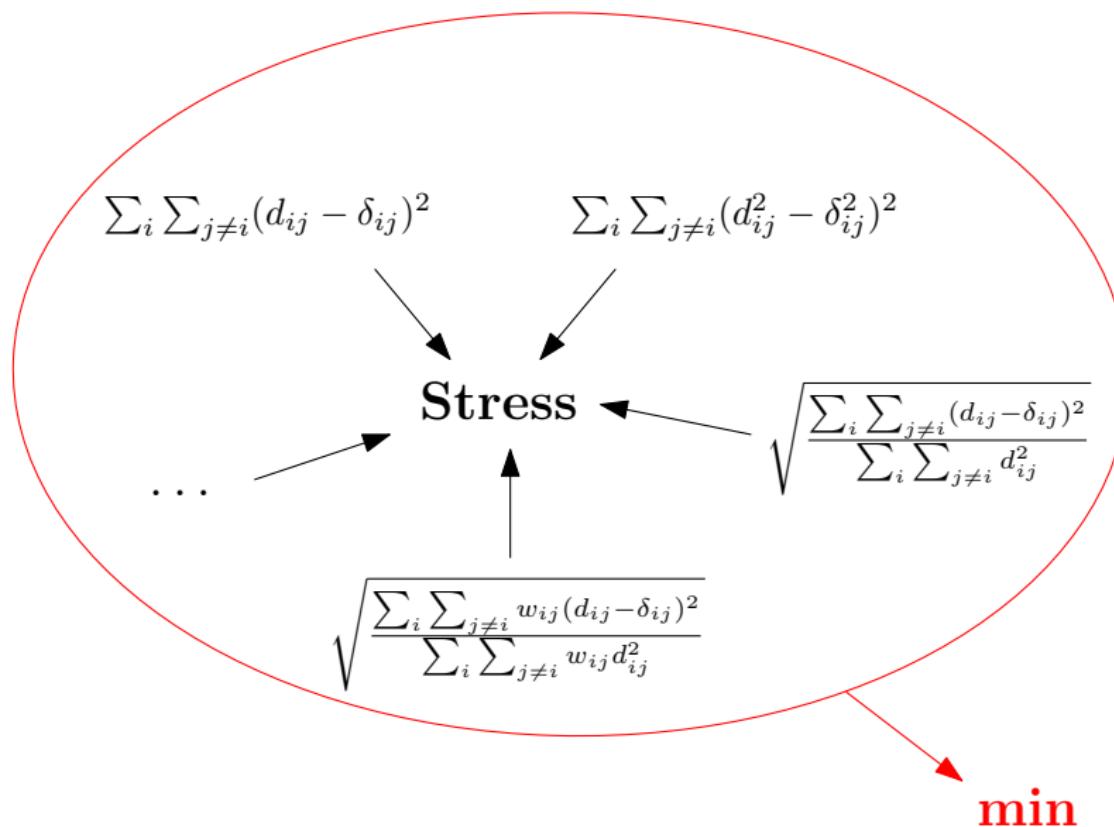


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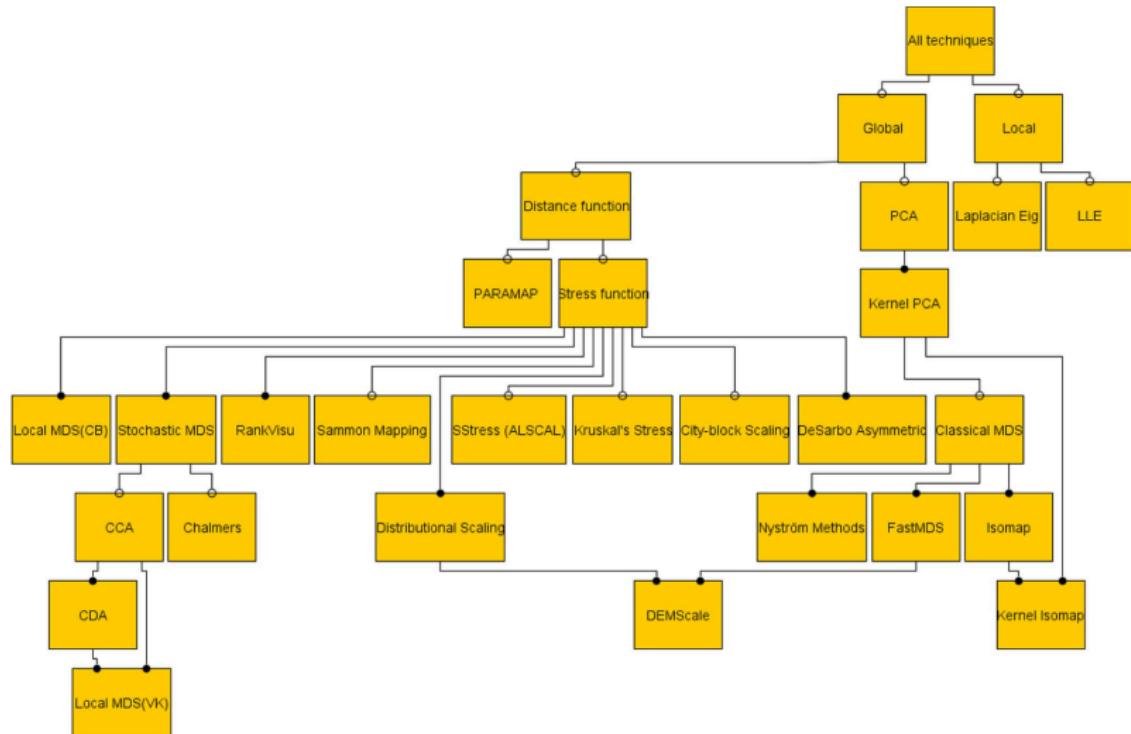
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# MSD



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MSD



# Agglomerative approach to MDS

- Take pairwise distance matrix
- Identify neighbours
- Agglomerate
- Reverse

# Agglomeration

g<sub>•</sub>

•<sup>a</sup>

d<sub>•</sub>

•e

•  
b

# Agglomeration

g •

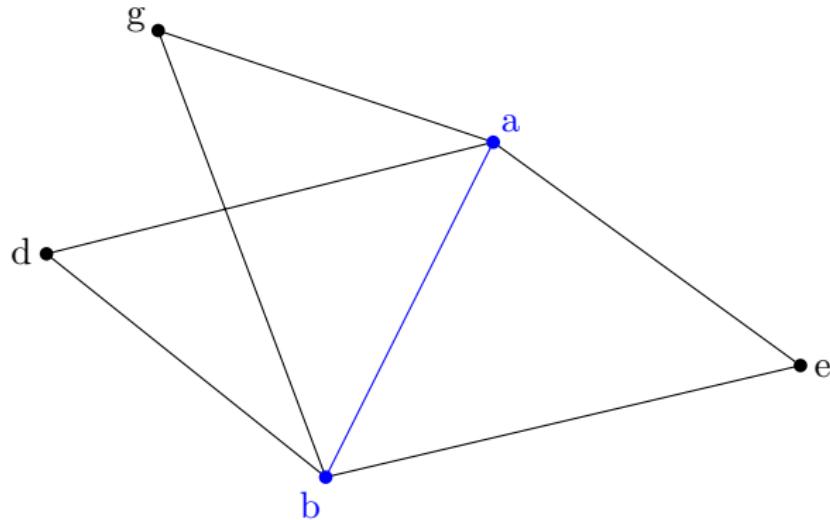
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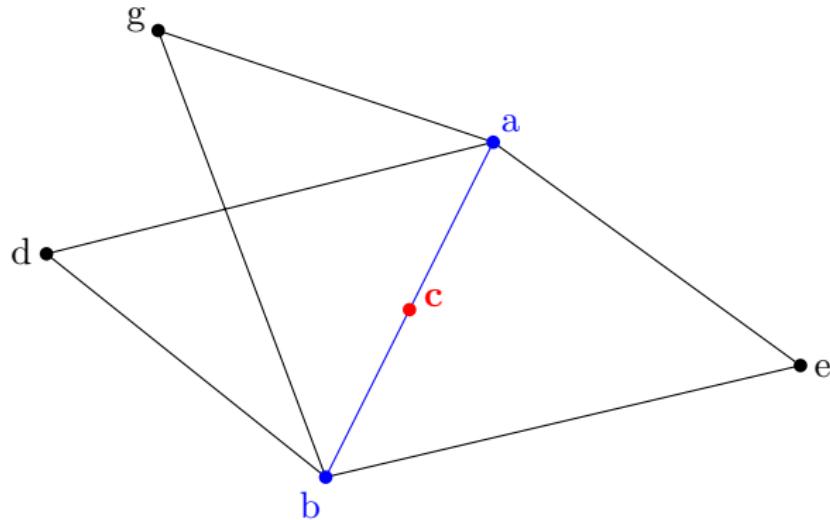
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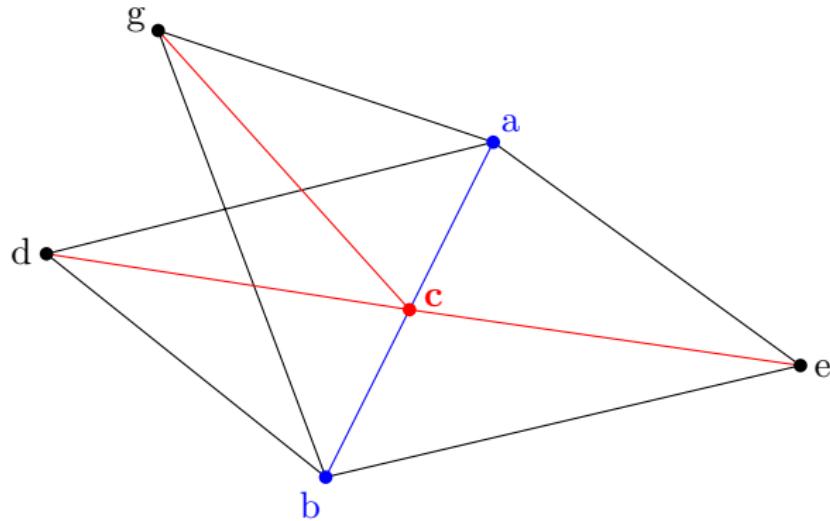
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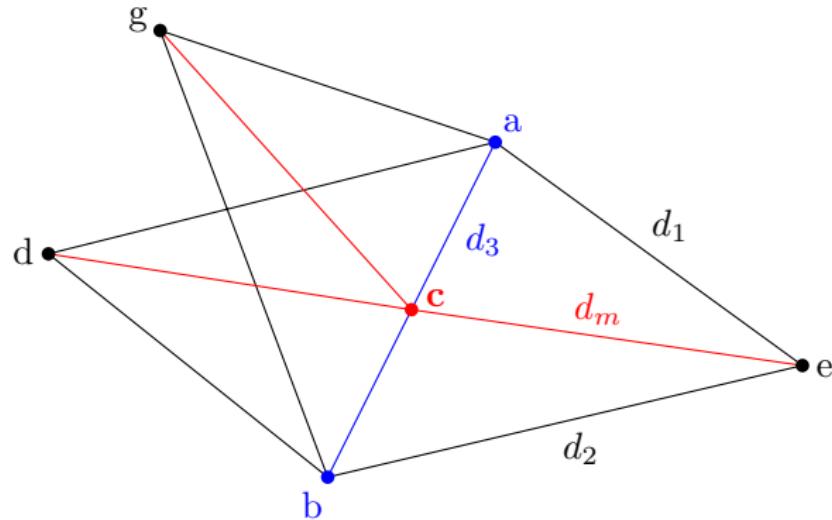
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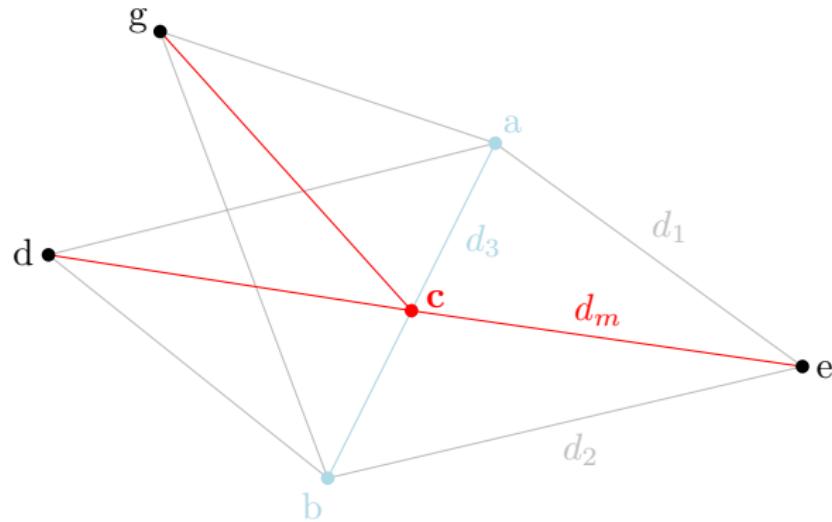


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	1	2	...	m	<b>c</b>
1	0	$d_{12}$	...	$d_{1m}$	$d_{c1} = \sqrt{\frac{2d_{a1}^2 + 2d_{b1}^2 - d_{ab}^2}{4}}$
2	$d_{12}$	0	...	$d_{2m}$	$d_{c2} = \sqrt{\frac{2d_{a2}^2 + 2d_{b2}^2 - d_{ab}^2}{4}}$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
m	$d_{1m}$	$d_{2m}$	...	0	$d_{cm} = \sqrt{\frac{2d_{am}^2 + 2d_{bm}^2 - d_{ab}^2}{4}}$
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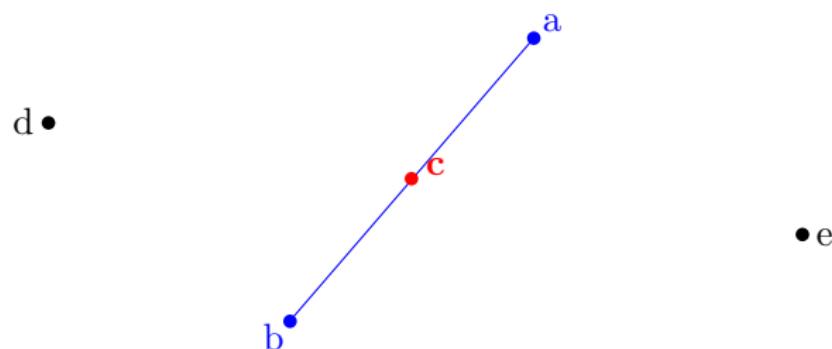
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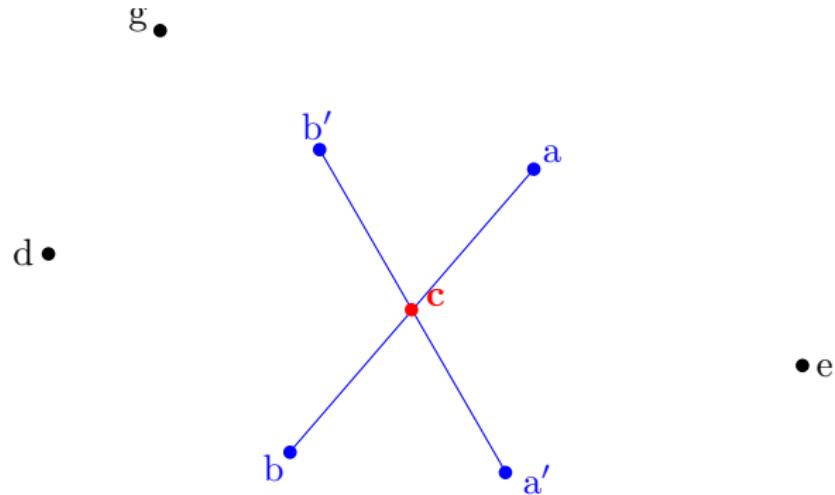
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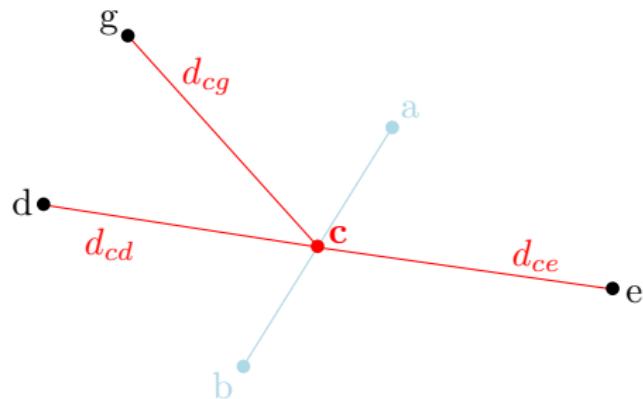


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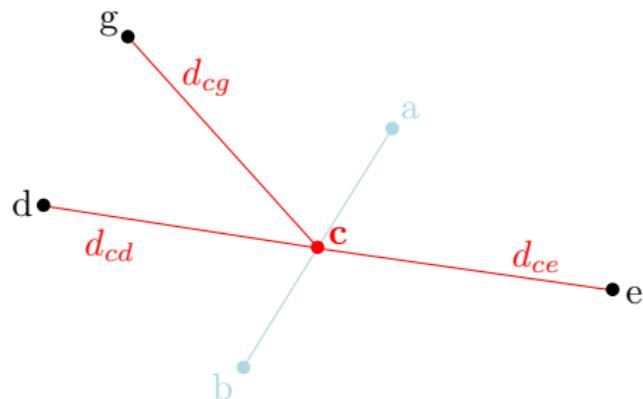
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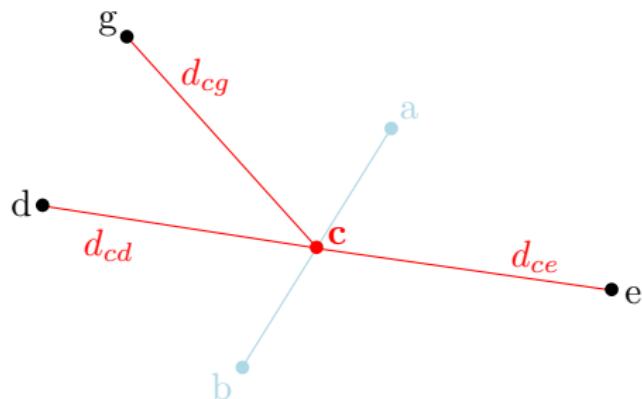
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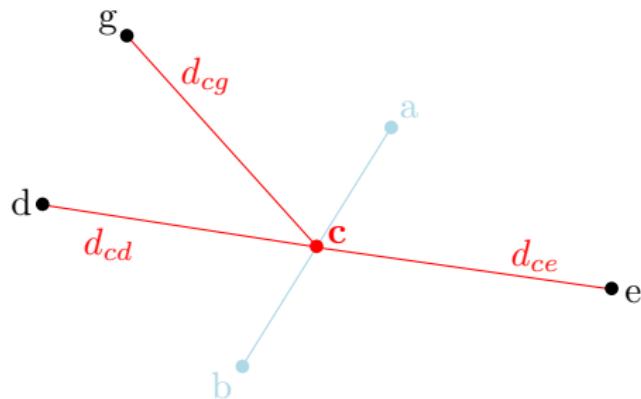
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We don't know:  
Actual dimension

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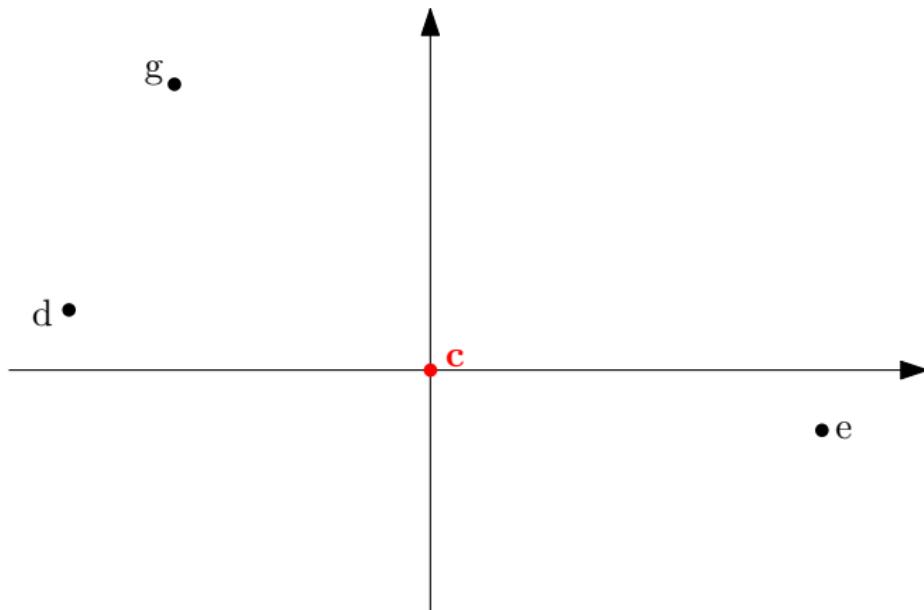
$g_{\bullet}$

d •

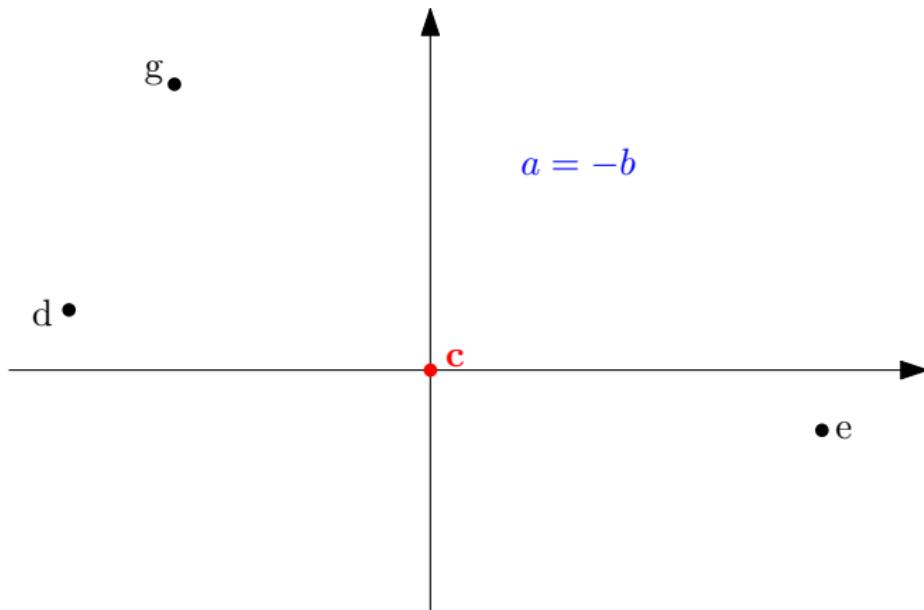
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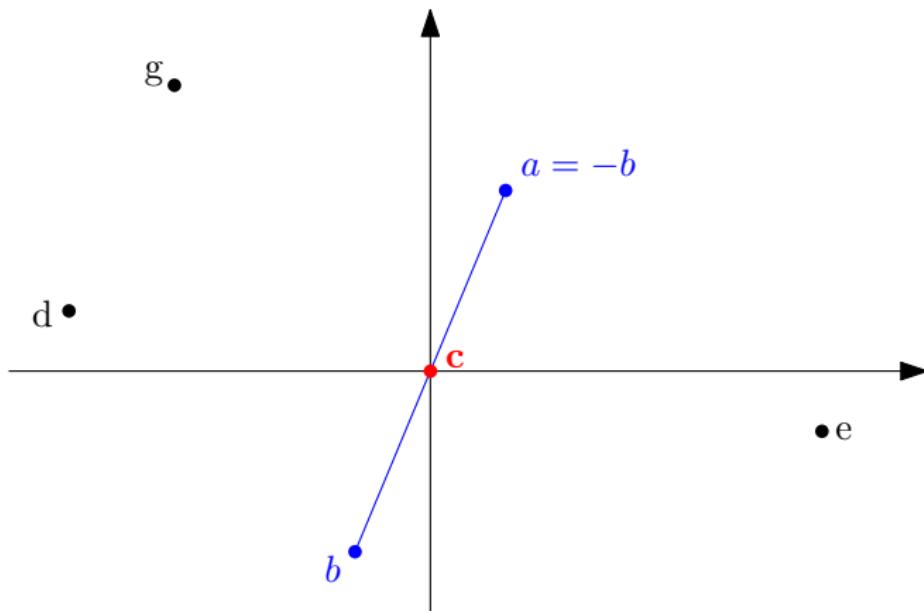
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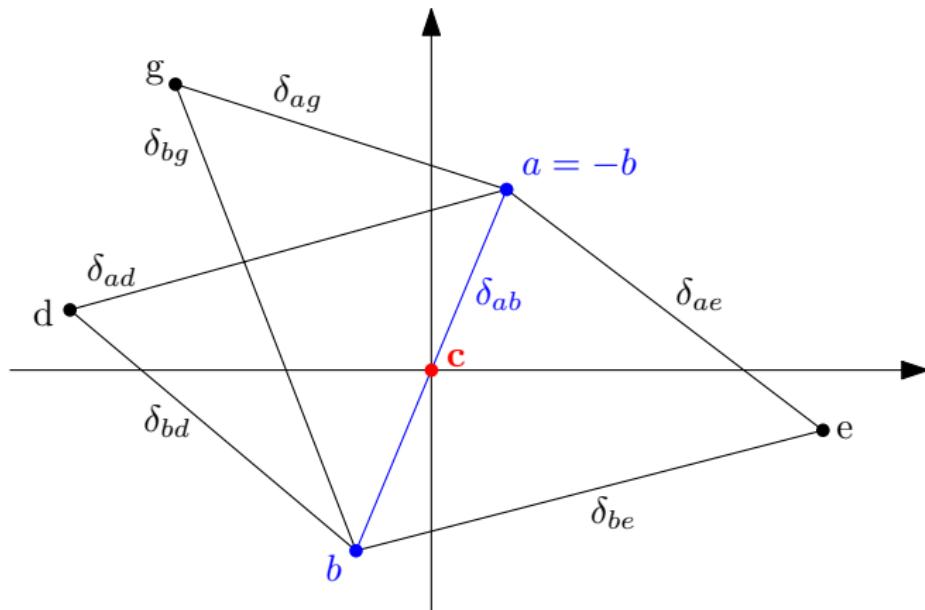
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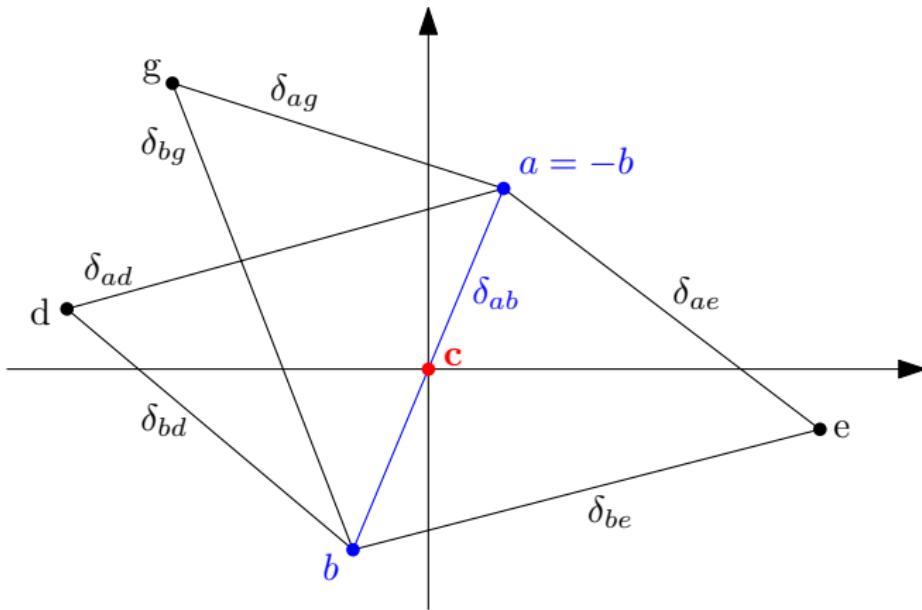
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$$\delta_{bg} \sim d_{bg}$$

$$\delta_{bd} \sim d_{bd}$$

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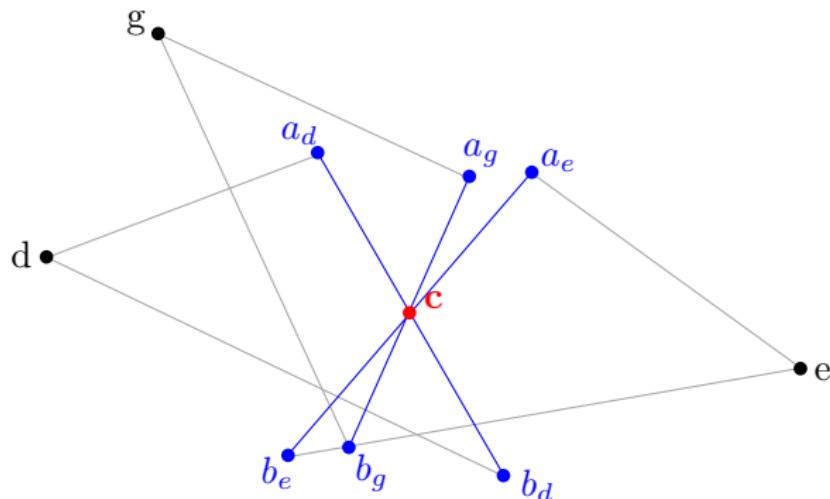
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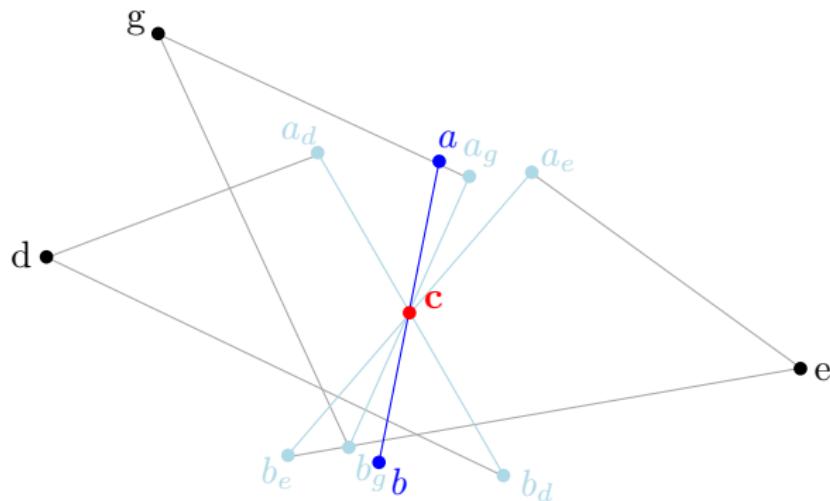
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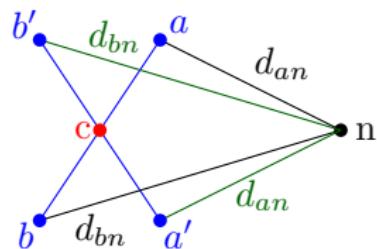
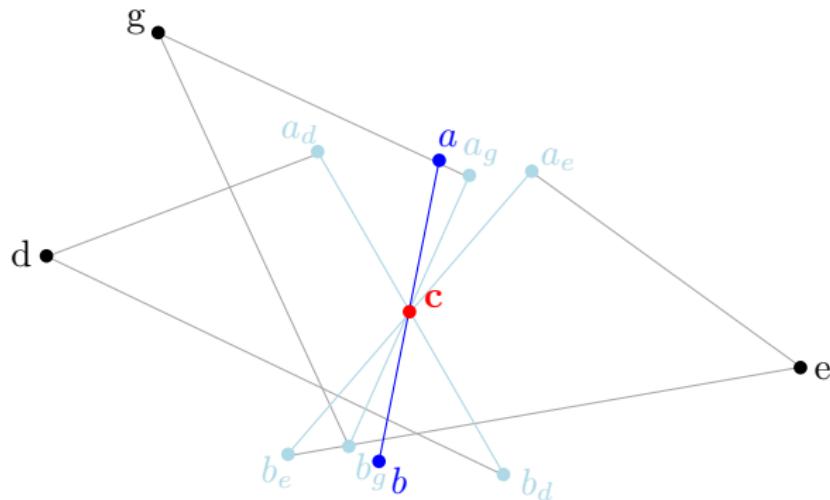
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## Expansion (Solution no.2)

Solve numerically.

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- Compare neighbourhoods ( $n$  nearest neighbours).

## How to select neighbours?

- Minimum/maximum **distance**
- Minimum/maximum **variance**

# Thanks to



Thank **you** for attention!