

# Data Structures and Algorithms

## MinHash Sketch

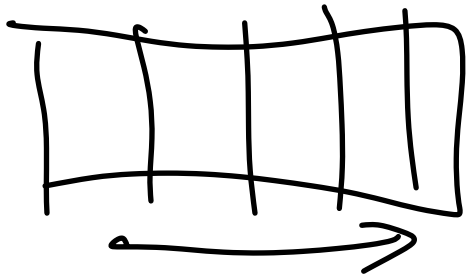


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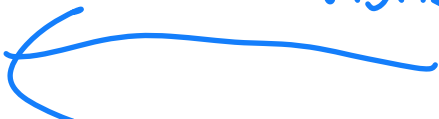
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Binary least sig. digits



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# Learning Objectives

Review the concept of cardinality and cardinality estimation

# of unique items

Improve our cardinality estimation approach

↳ hard to get exact count  
- Memory issues  
- Data Scale

Demonstrate the relationship between cardinality and similarity

Introduce the MinHash Sketch for set similarity detection





# Cardinality Sketch

$h(x_i)/m-1$   
↗

Let  $M = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$  where each  $X_i \in [0, 1]$  is an uniform independent random variable

**Claim:**  $\mathbf{E}[M] = \frac{1}{N+1}$

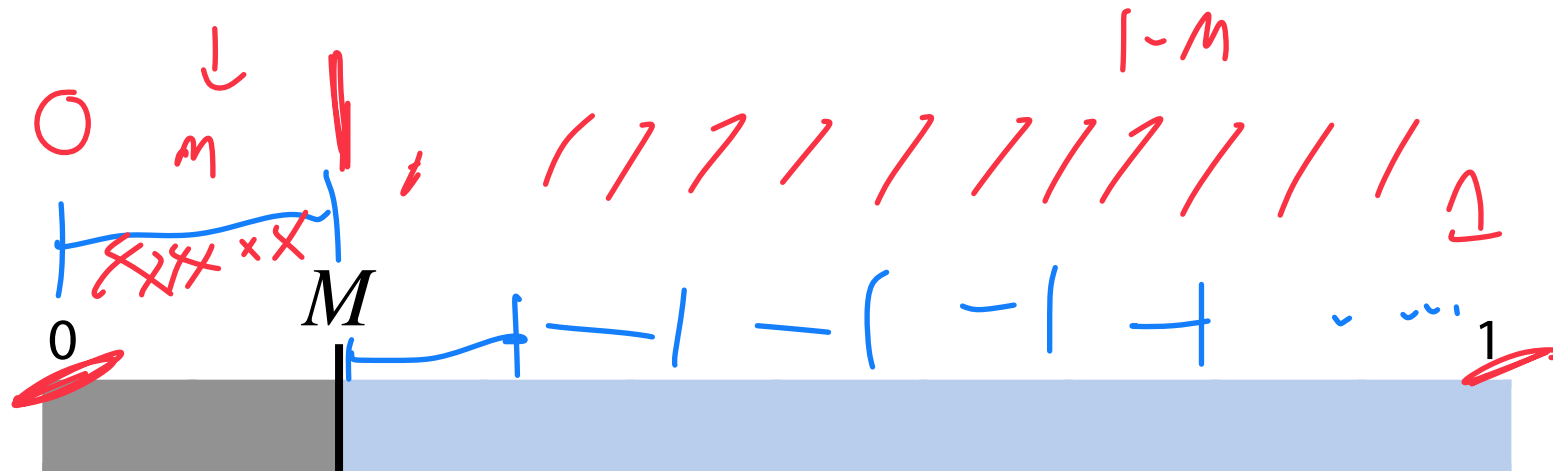


# Cardinality Sketch

$E[M]$  defines the range from 0 to the min value  $\left( M = \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} X_i \right)$

Consider an  $N + 1$  draw:  $X_1 \ X_2 \ X_3 \ \dots \ X_N \ X_{N+1}$  *Not real by probabilistic*

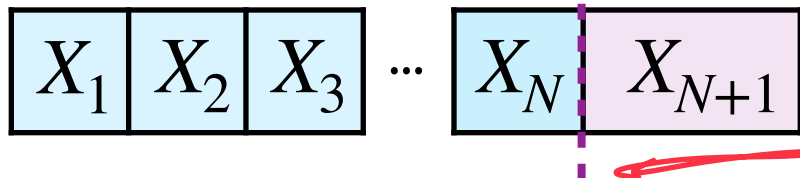
*Prob ( $X_{N+1}$  is min) =  $M$*



# Cardinality Sketch

uniform indep  
↓ every  $x_i$  is equally likely to be  $\frac{1}{N+1}$

Consider an  $N + 1$  draw:



$$M = \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} X_i$$

Define an indicator:

$$I_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i < \min_{j \neq i} X_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{E}[I_i] = \sum_v \text{Prob} = v = \underbrace{\text{Pr}(X_i < M)}_{\frac{1}{N+1}} \cdot 1 + \underbrace{0 \cdot \sum \text{Pr}(X_i \text{ not } < M)}_{0}$$

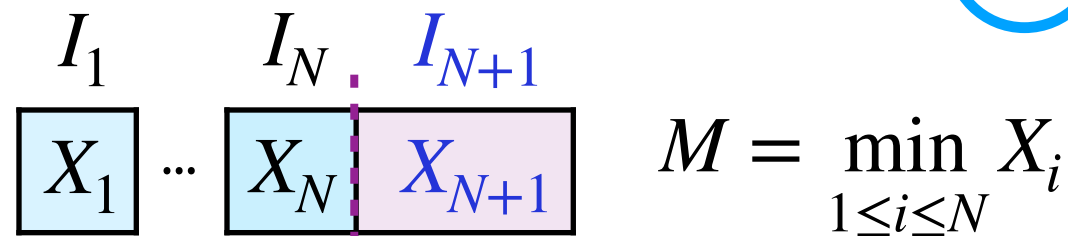


# Cardinality Sketch

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**Claim:**  $\mathbf{E}[M] = \mathbf{E}[I_{N+1}] = \frac{1}{N+1}$

Hypothetical Draw

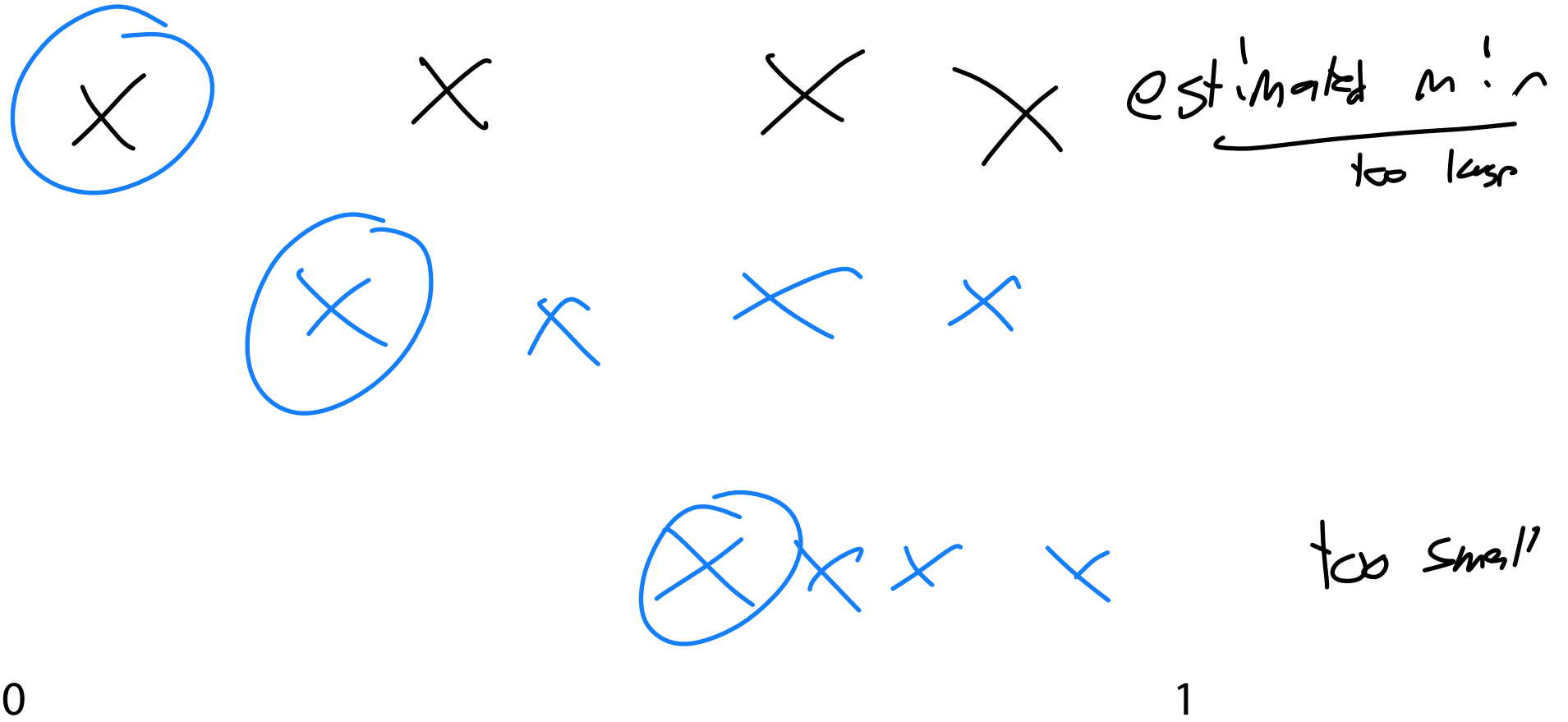


By definition,  $\mathbf{E}[I_{N+1}] = \Pr(X_{N+1} < M) = \frac{1}{N+1}$   
*↳ cardinality (# unique)*



# Cardinality Sketch

The minimum hash is a valid sketch of a dataset but can we do better?



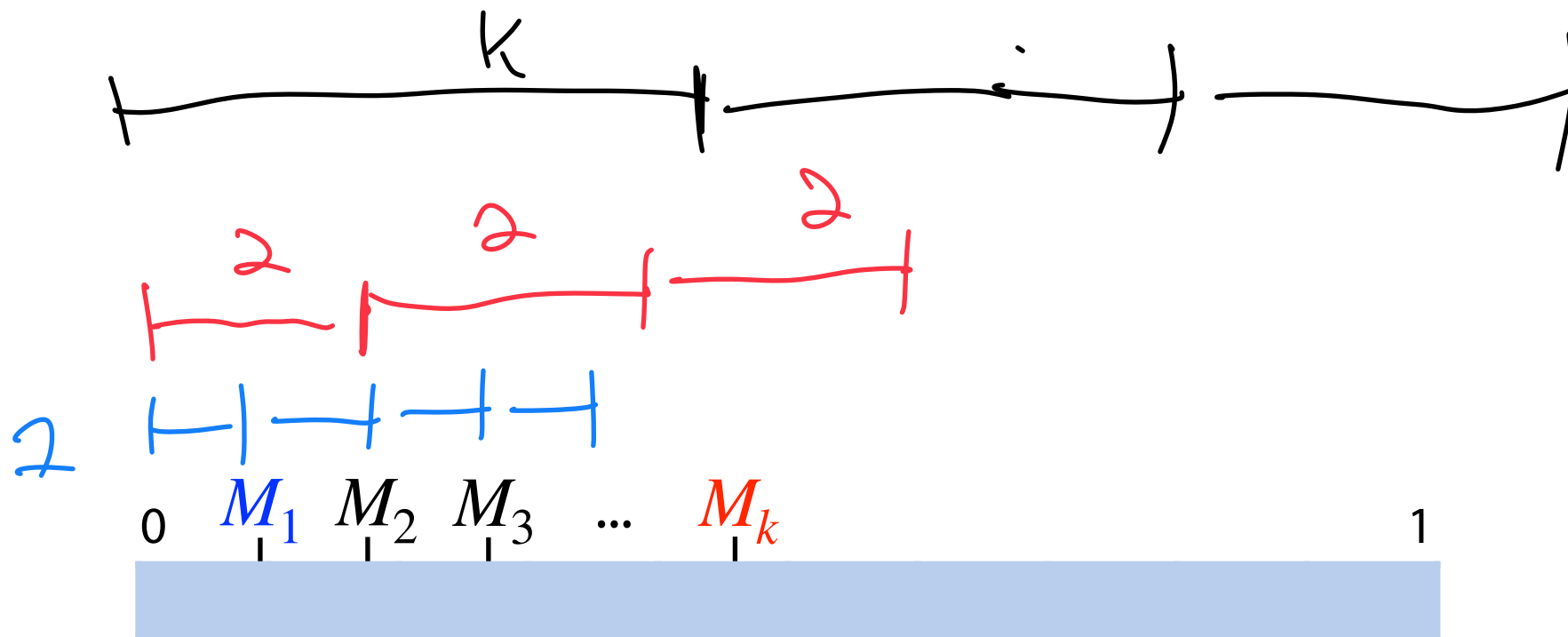
# Cardinality Sketch

**Claim:** Taking the  $k^{\text{th}}$ -smallest hash value is a better sketch!

**Claim:**  $E[M_k] = \frac{1}{N+1}$

*$M_k$  is normalized 0-1*

$\frac{(n-1) \cdot k}{N+1}$



# Cardinality Sketch

**Claim:** Taking the  $k^{\text{th}}$ -smallest hash value is a better sketch!

**Claim:** 
$$\frac{\mathbf{E}[M_k]}{k} = \frac{1}{N+1}$$

$$= \left[ \mathbf{E}[M_1] + (\mathbf{E}[M_2] - \mathbf{E}[M_1]) + \dots + (\mathbf{E}[M_k] - \mathbf{E}[M_{k-1}]) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{k}$$

$M_1$   
|

$M_2$   
|

$M_3$   
|

...

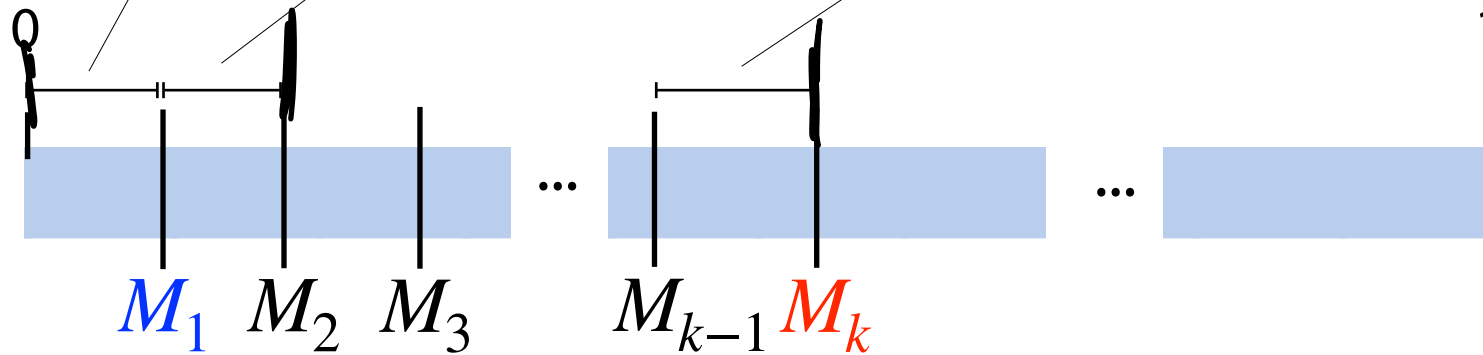
$M_{k-1}$   
|

$M_k$   
|

# Cardinality Sketch

$$\frac{1}{N+1} = \frac{\mathbf{E}[M_k]}{k}$$

$$= \left[ \underbrace{\mathbf{E}[M_1]} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{E}[M_2] - \mathbf{E}[M_1])} + \dots + \underbrace{(\mathbf{E}[M_k] - \mathbf{E}[M_{k-1}])} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{k}$$



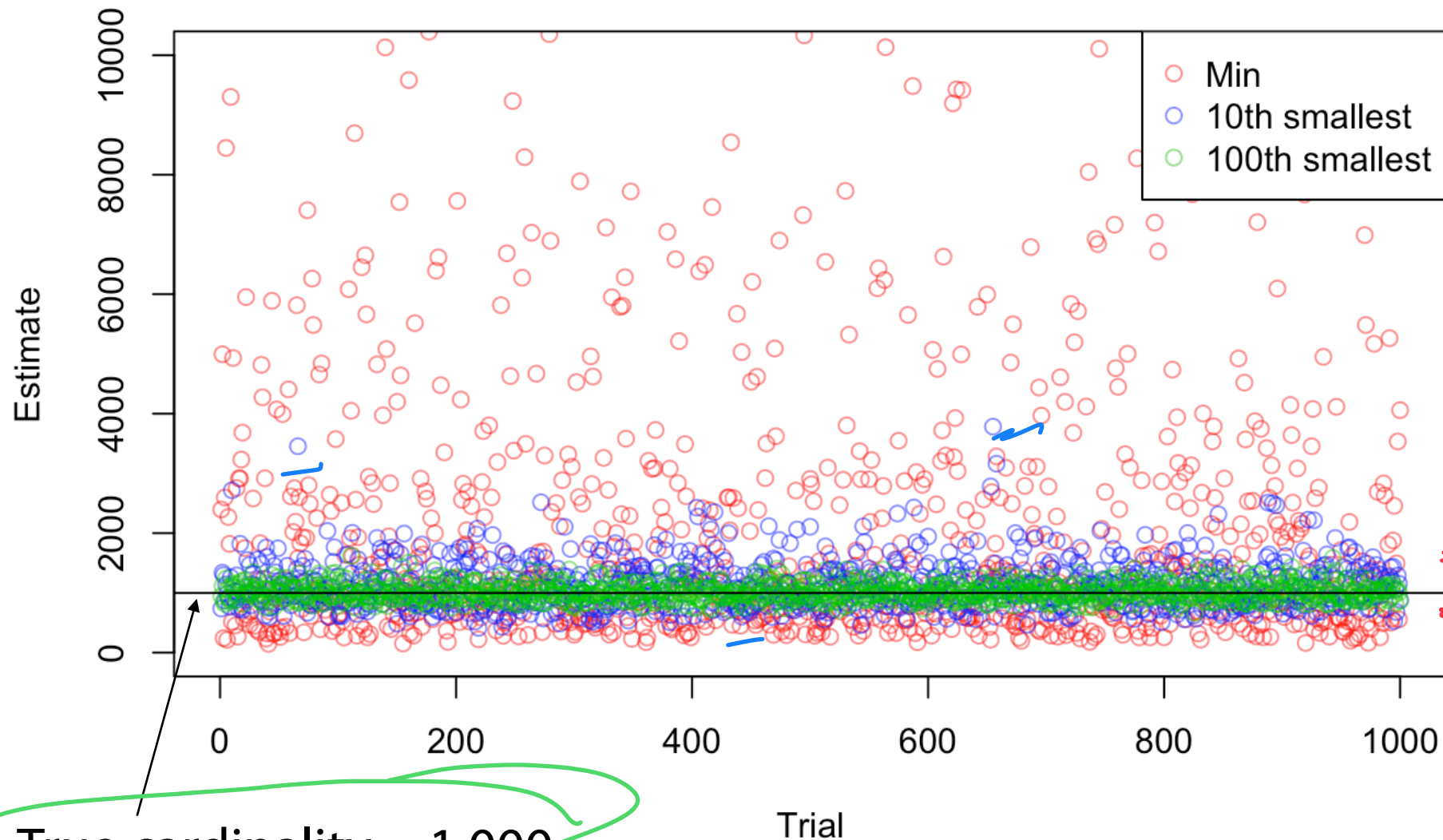
$k^{\text{th}}$  minimum  
value (KMV)

Averages  $k$  estimates for  $\frac{1}{N+1}$



# Cardinality Sketch

$AS \quad K \Rightarrow N$  more & more accurate!



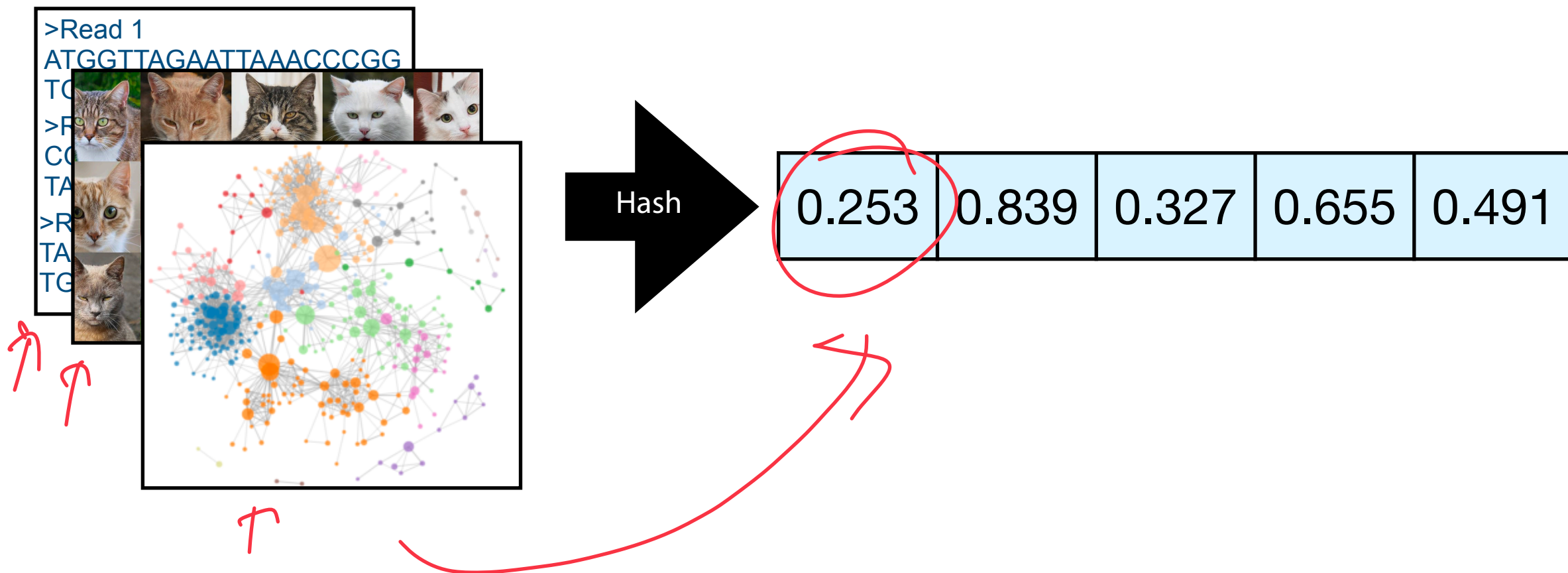
↓  
Averaging  
Stabilizing  
any more

↑  
↓

# Cardinality Sketch



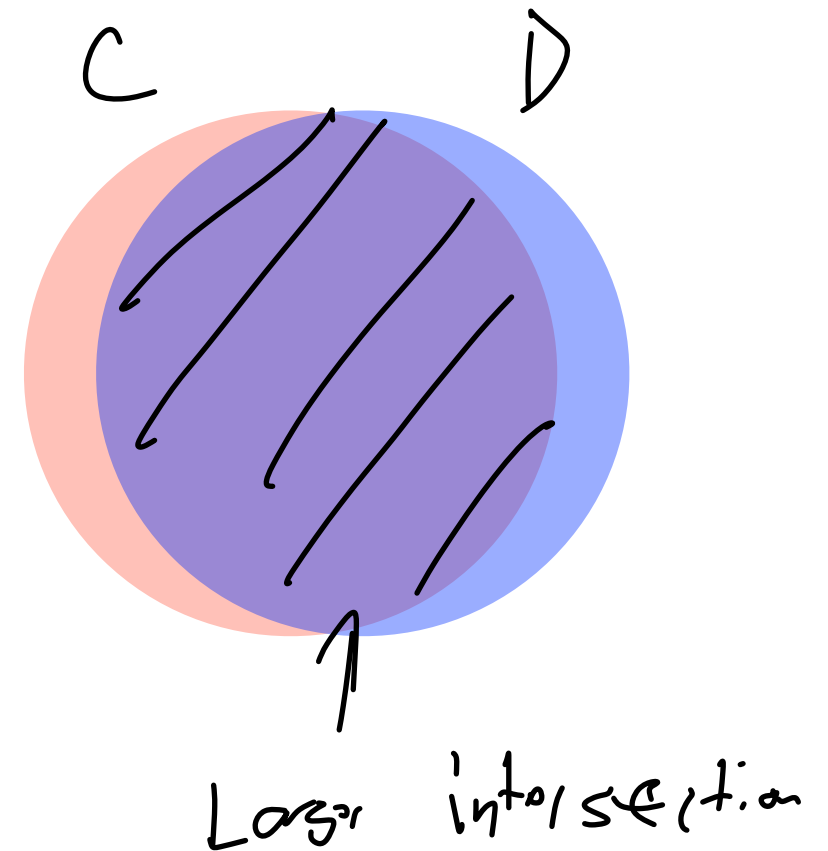
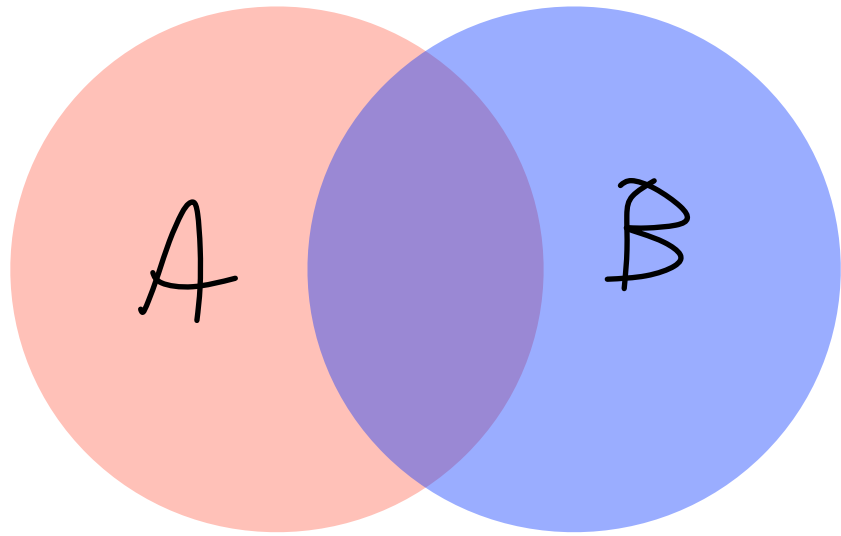
Given any dataset and a SUHA hash function, we can **estimate the number of unique items** by tracking the **k-th minimum hash value**.





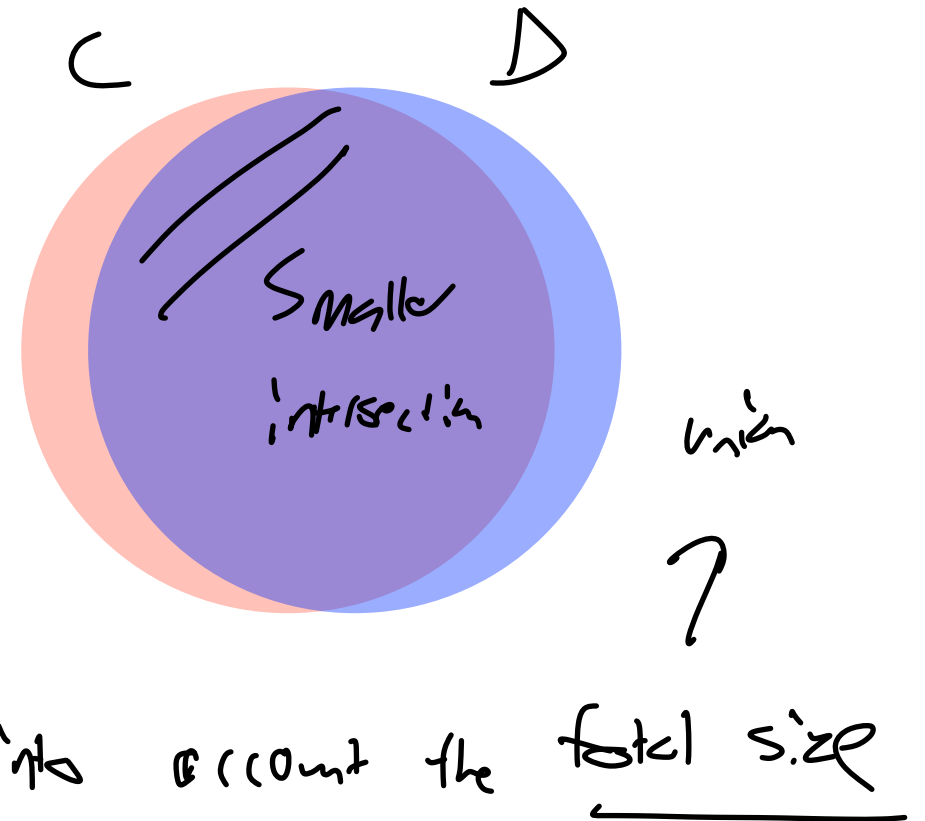
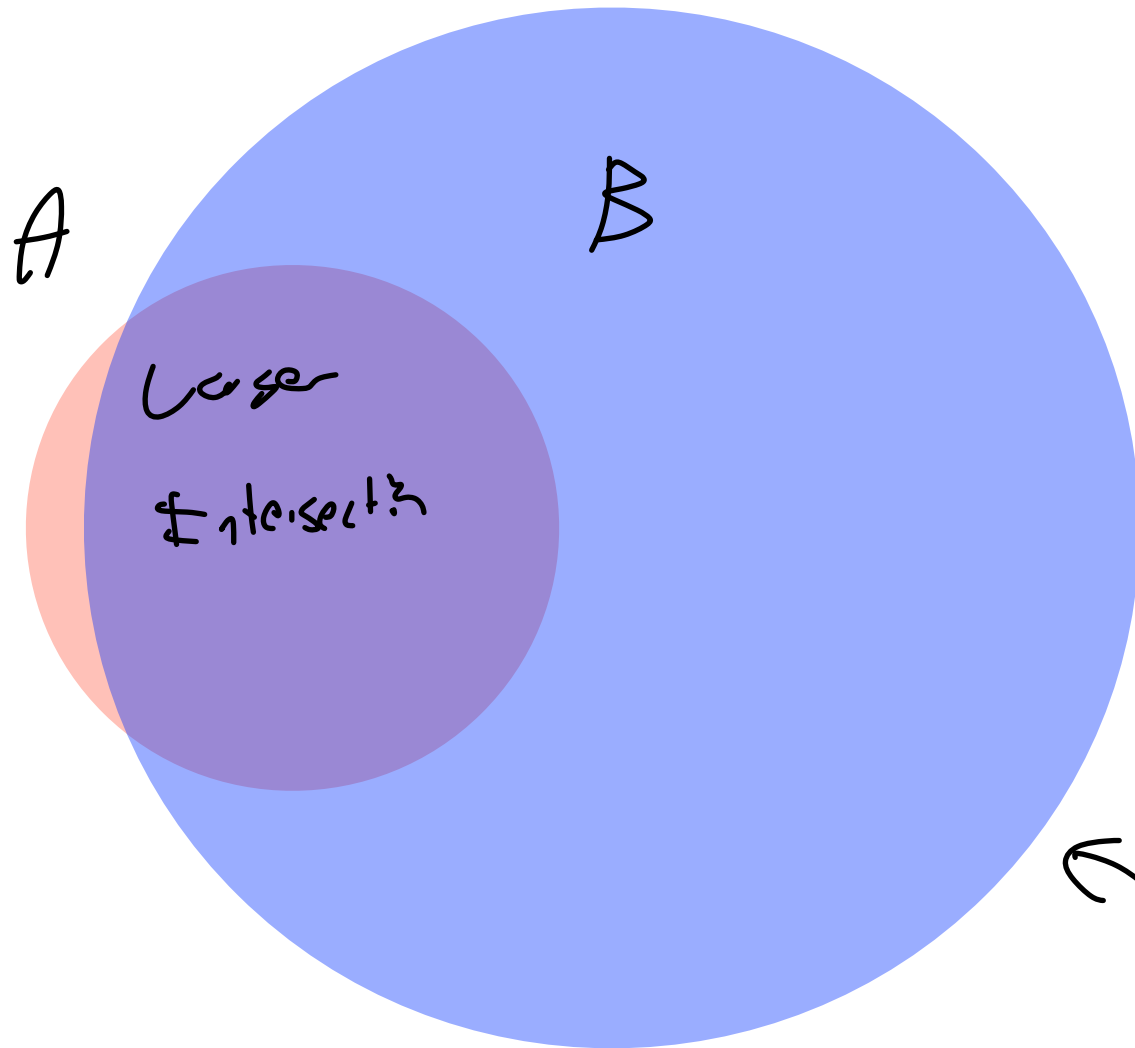
# Set Similarity Review

How can we describe how *similar* two sets are?



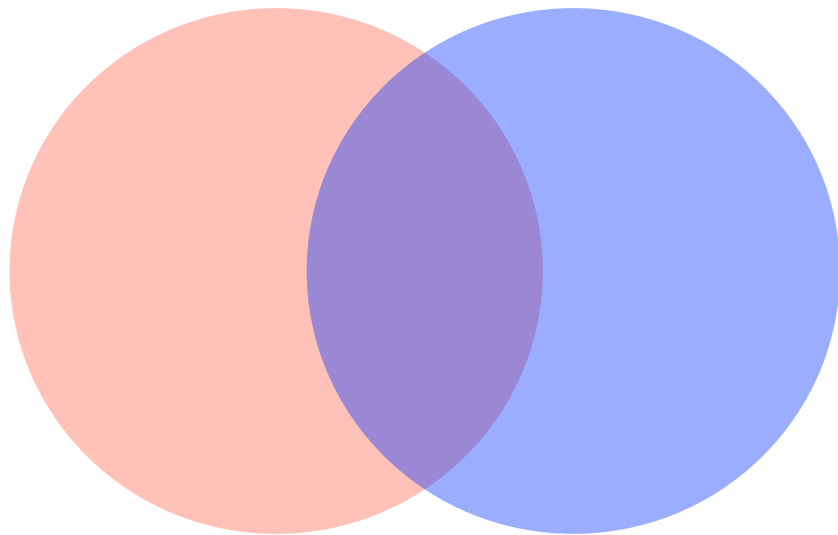
# Set Similarity Review

How can we describe how *similar* two sets are?



# Set Similarity Review

To measure **similarity** of  $A$  &  $B$ , we need both a measure of how similar the sets are but also the total size of both sets.

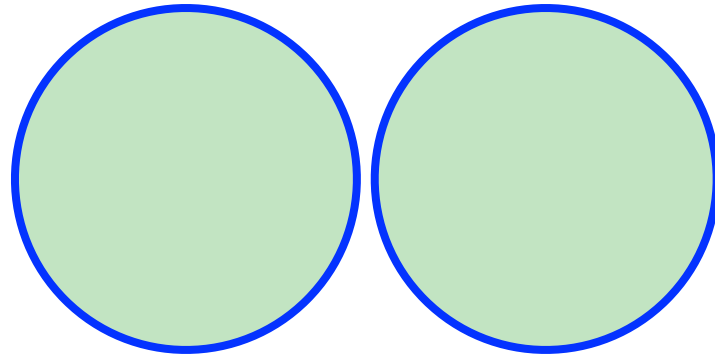
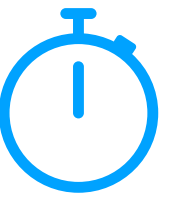


$$J = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

Handwritten annotations: An arrow points from the text "intersection" to the numerator  $|A \cap B|$ . Another arrow points from the text "union" to the denominator  $|A \cup B|$ .

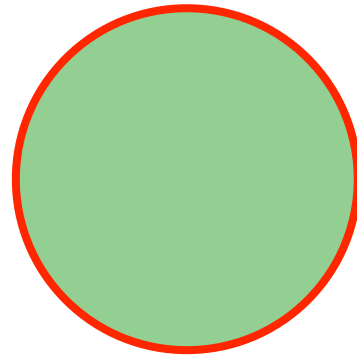
$J$  is the **Jaccard coefficient**

# Set Similarity Review



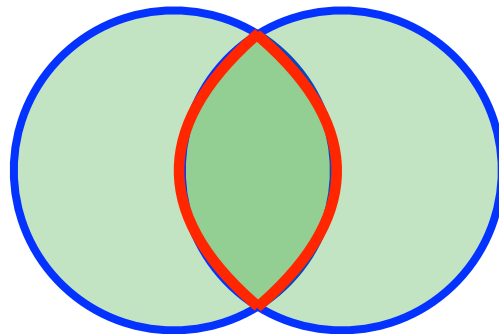
$$\frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = 0$$

*↙*  
*← Not zero*



$$\frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = 1$$

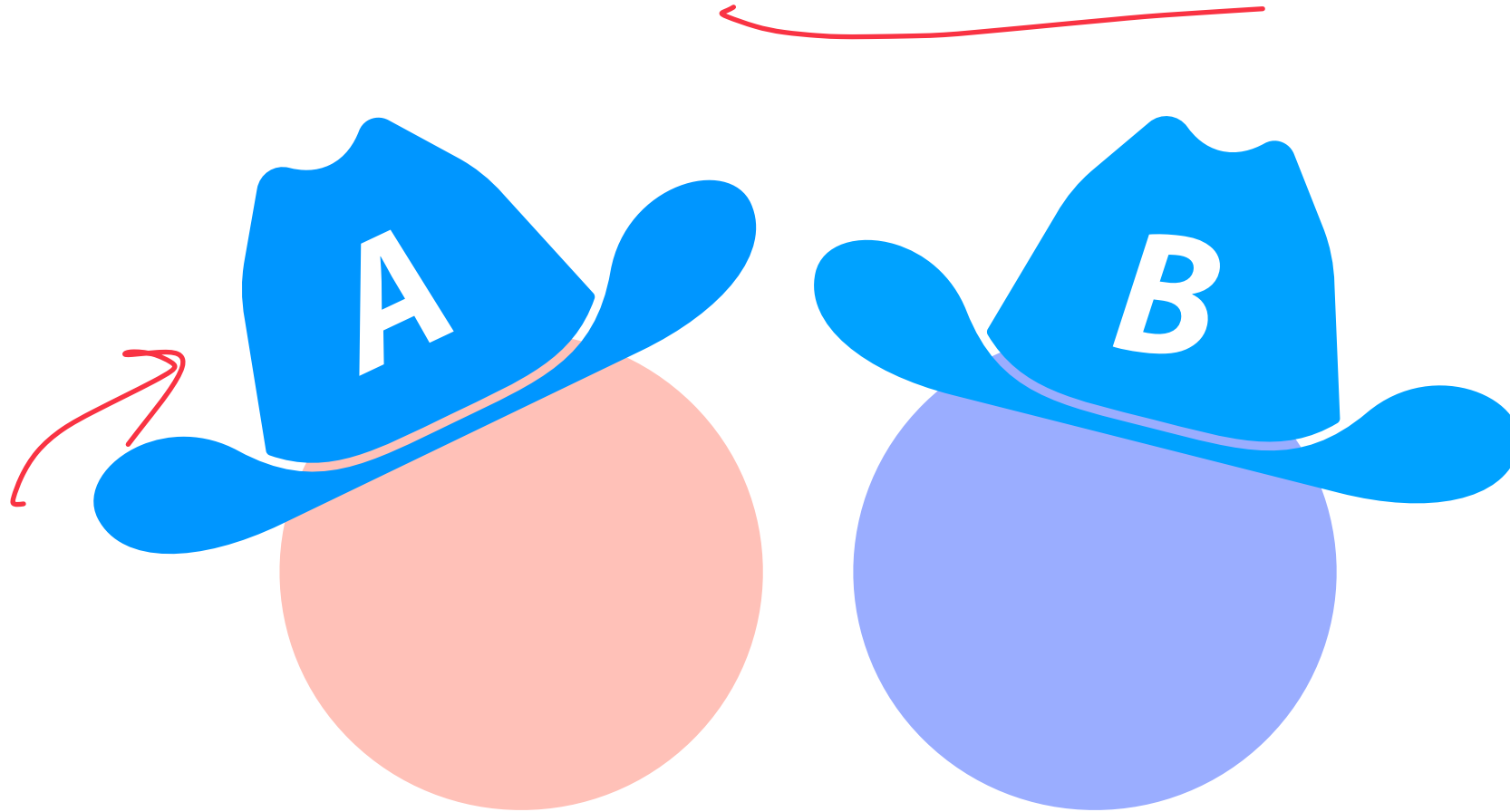
*↙*



$$0 < \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} < 1$$

# Similarity Sketches

But what do we do when we only have a sketch?





# Similarity Sketches

Imagine we have two datasets represented by their  $k$ th minimum values

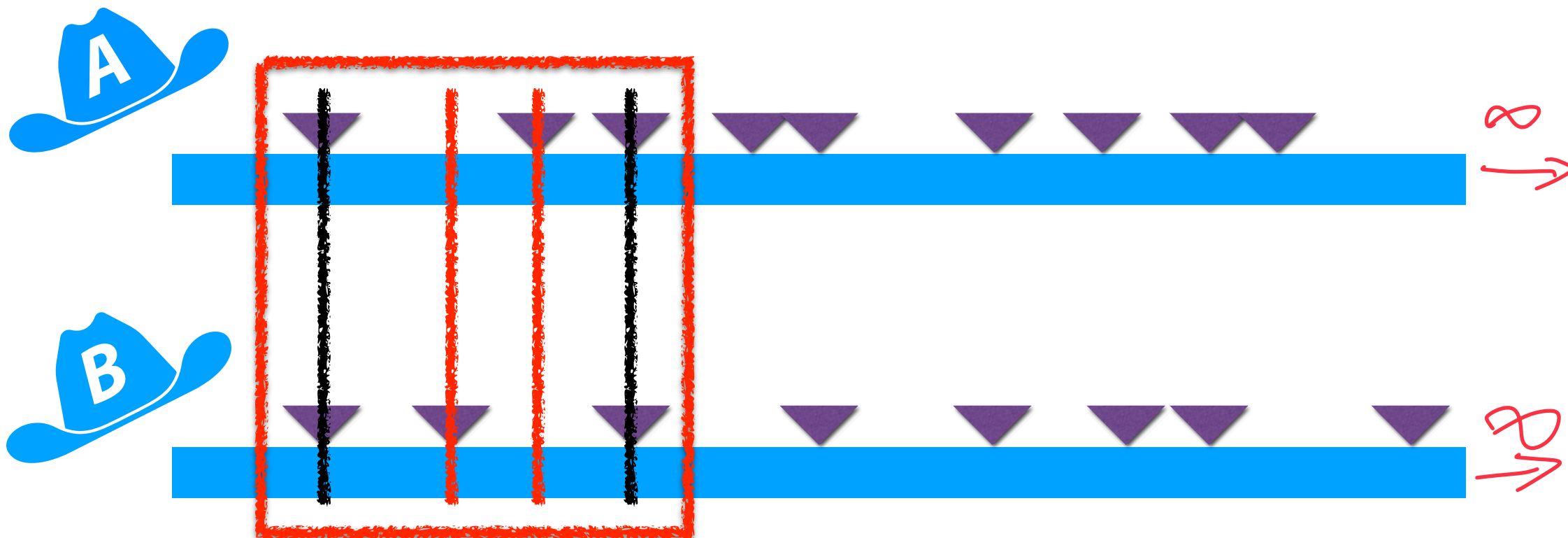


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# Similarity Sketches

**Claim:** Under SUHA, set similarity can be estimated by sketch similarity!

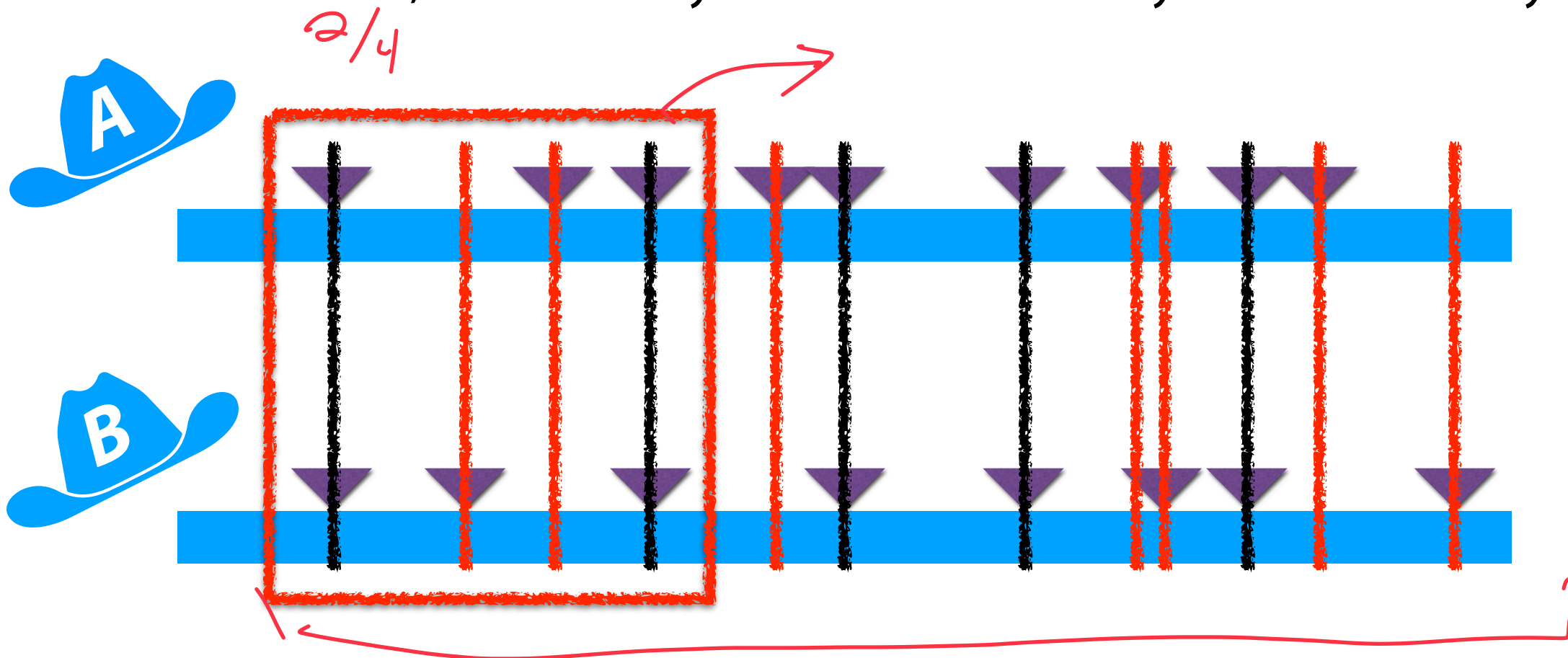
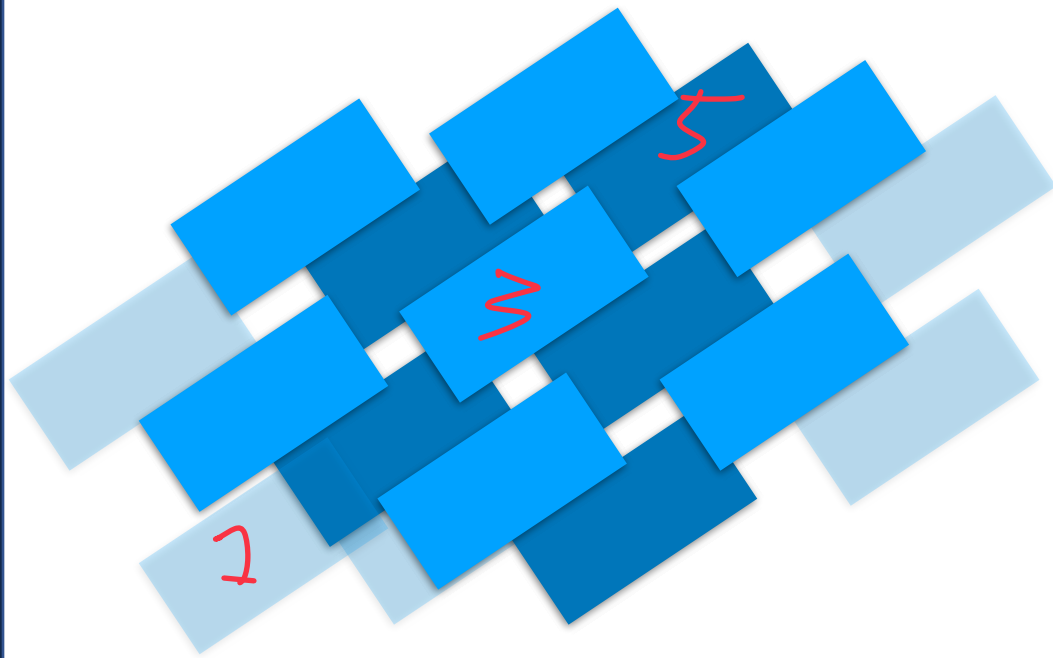


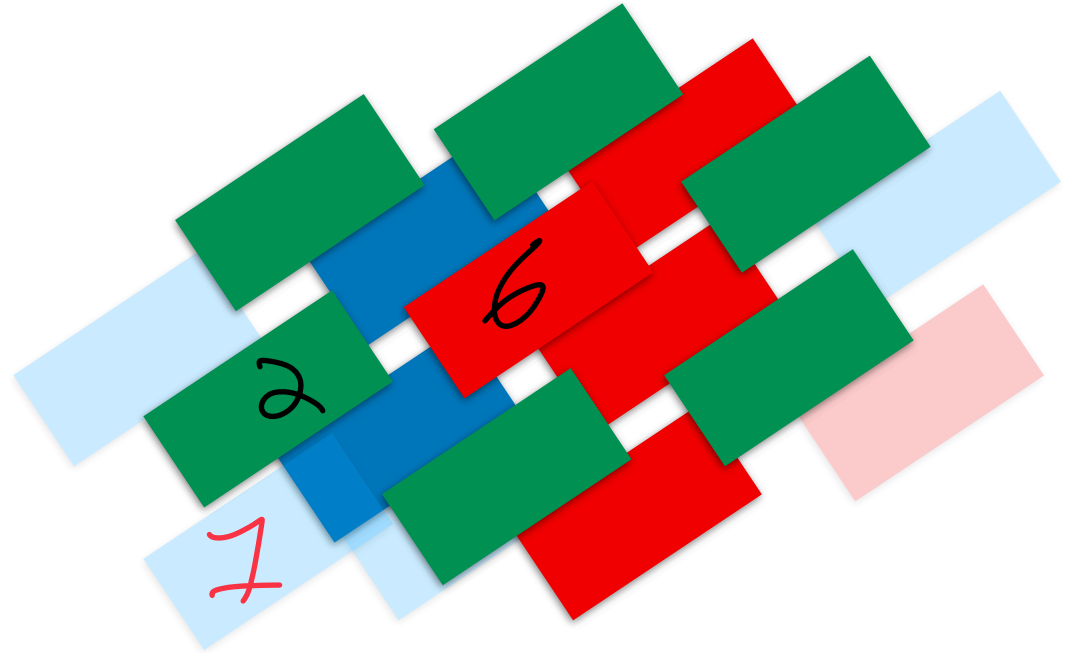
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# Minhash Sketch

An approximation for a full dataset capable of **estimating set similarity**



$\hookrightarrow \{1, 3, 5\}$



$\hookrightarrow \{1, 2, 6\}$

# Minhash Sketch 'ADT' (Use Cases)

**Constructor**  $\rightarrow$   $K$  min values

**Cardinality Estimation** — Seen  $n$ 's

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**Set Similarity Estimation**



# MinHash Construction

A MinHash sketch has three required inputs: *(parameters)*

1. *A dataset* ( *PNG list text file ...* )  $\rightarrow$  *int?*

2. *An integer k* (*the # of min elements*)

3. *One or more hash functions*

# MinHash Construction

$S = \{16, 8, 4, 13, 15\}$

$h(x) = x \% 7$

$k = 3$

$8 \% 7 = 1$

$16 \% 7 = 2$

Assume  $h(x)$  is summary min values

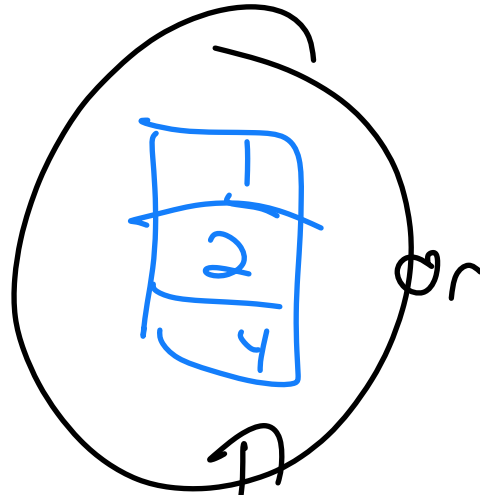


0	<del>2</del> 1
1	2
2	4

1) Hash each item

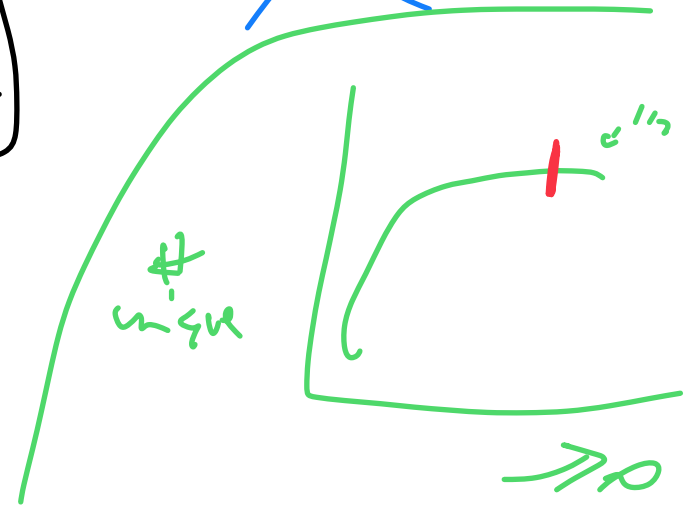
k min values in order

$15 \% 7 = 1$



Minhash sketch is a set

(No duplicates)



# MinHash Cardinality Estimation

# of unique items

$$S = \{16, 8, 4, 13, 15\}$$

$$h(x) = x \% 7$$

$$\rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$k = 3$$

1) Normalize hash values

$$M_1 = 1/6 = \frac{1}{N+1} \rightarrow N = 6 - 1 = 5 \sim 5 \text{ items}$$

$$M_2 = 2/6 = \frac{2}{N+1}$$

$$M_3 = 4/6 = \frac{4}{N+1}$$

\* Normalization of flow to calc K min values

0	1
1	2
2	4

# MinHash Jaccard Estimation

Let's assume we have sets A and B sampled uniformly from [0, 100).

Instead of storing A & B, we store the bottom-8 **MinHash**

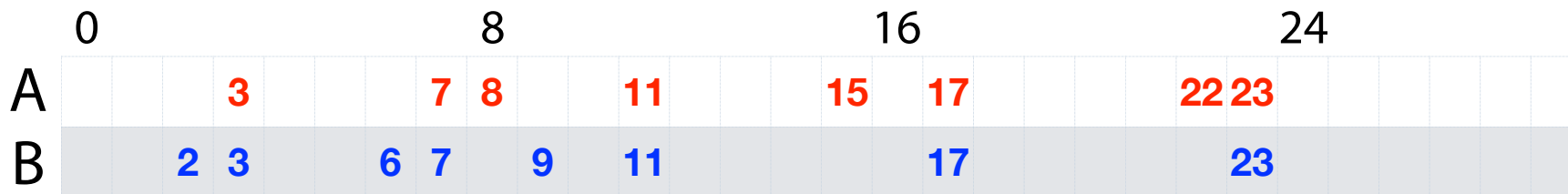
*Already hashed*

Sketch A

3	15
7	17
8	22
11	23

Sketch B

2	9
3	11
6	17
7	23



*Assume hash output*

*intep*

*SS*

*top*

*bot?*



# MinHash Jaccard Estimation

$$\frac{A \cap B}{A \cup B}$$

What do we know about  $|A \cup B|$ ?

Sketch A

3	15
7	17
8	22
11	23

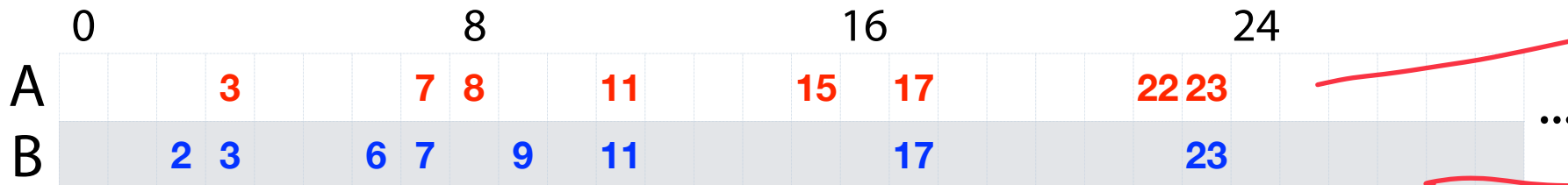
Sketch B

2	9
3	11
6	17
7	23

$|A \cup B|$

2	8	17
3	9	22
6	11	23
7	15	

...



99

# MinHash Jaccard Estimation

8 min items

We don't know  $|A \cup B|$ , but we can estimate it!

Sketch of  $|A \cup B|$  ???

Sketch A

3	15
7	17
8	22
11	23

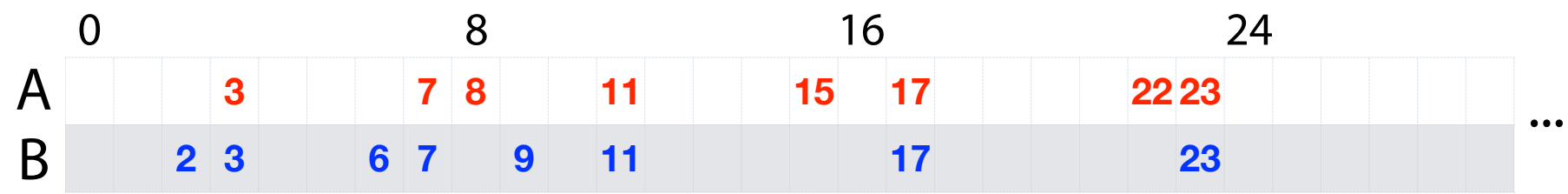
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Sketch B

2	9
3	11
6	17
7	23

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2	8
3	9
6	11
7	15



# MinHash Jaccard Estimation



We can estimate the cardinality of  $|A \cup B|$  from this sketch.

Sketch of  
 $|A \cup B|$

2	8
3	9
6	11
7	15

KMV

Our sets sampled from  $[0, 100)$ .

est size of  $|A \cup B|$

$$\frac{15}{99} = \frac{8}{N+1}$$





# MinHash Jaccard Estimation

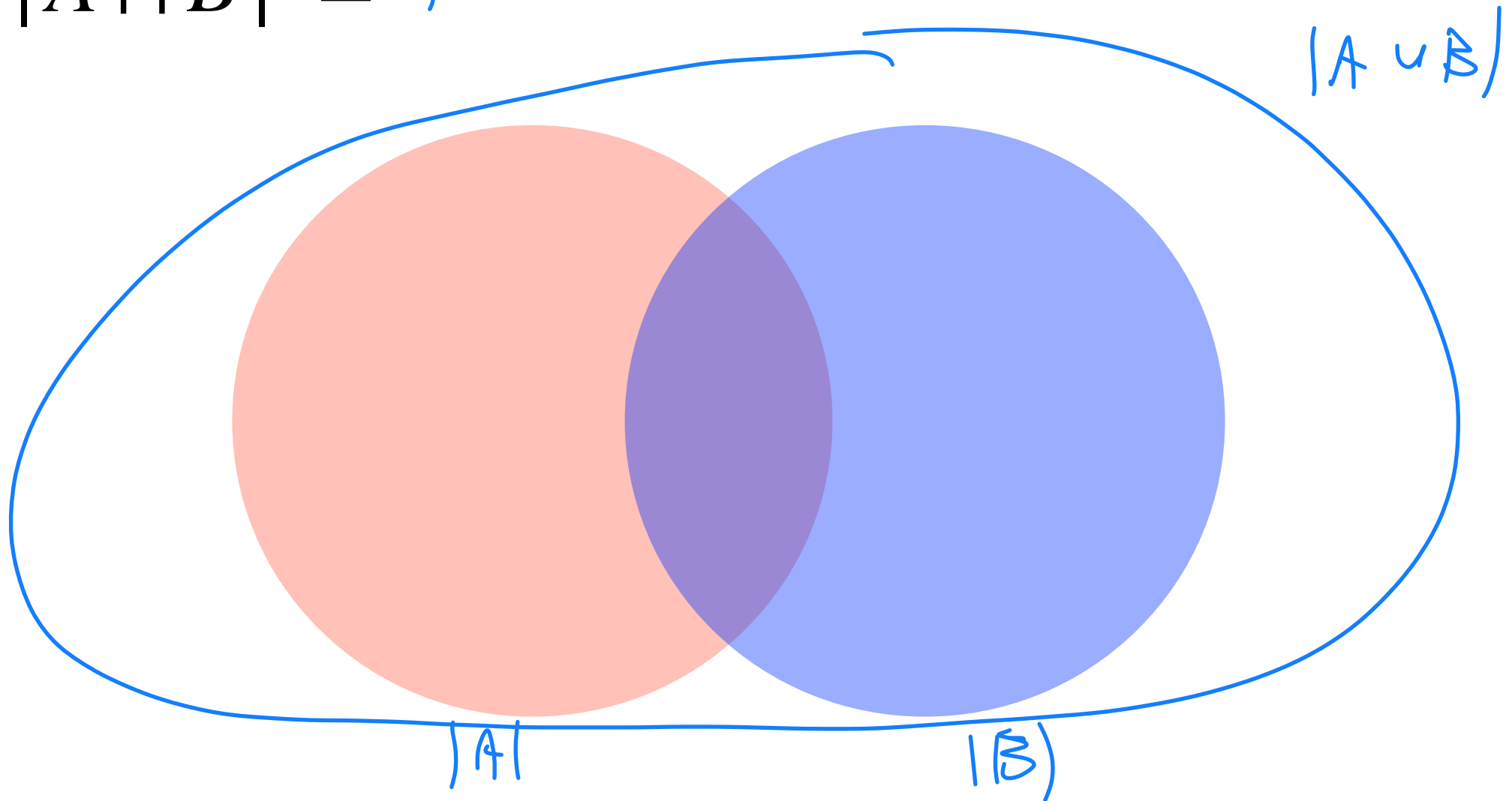
Using MinHash sketches, we can estimate  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$ , and  $|A \cup B|$

Is this enough to estimate the Jaccard?

Not intersection

# Inclusion-Exclusion Principle

$$|A \cap B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cup B|$$



# MinHash Jaccard Estimation

*Math double check later!*

$$\frac{|A| \cap |B|}{|A| \cup |B|} = \frac{|A| + |B| - |A \cup B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

$k = 8$  MinHash sketches

*needs values*

Our sets sampled from  $[0, 100]$

Sketch A

3	15
7	17
8	22
11	23

Sketch B

2	9
3	11
6	17
7	23

Sketch of  $|A \cup B|$

2	8
3	9
6	11
7	15

$$= \frac{(800/23 - 1) + (800/23 - 1) - (800/15 - 1)}{800/15 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{34.782 + 34.782 - 53.333 - 1}{53.333 - 1} \approx 0.29$$



# The MinHash Sketch

We can also estimate cardinality directly using our sketches!

Sketch A

3	15
7	17
8	22
11	23

Sketch B

2	9
3	11
6	17
7	23

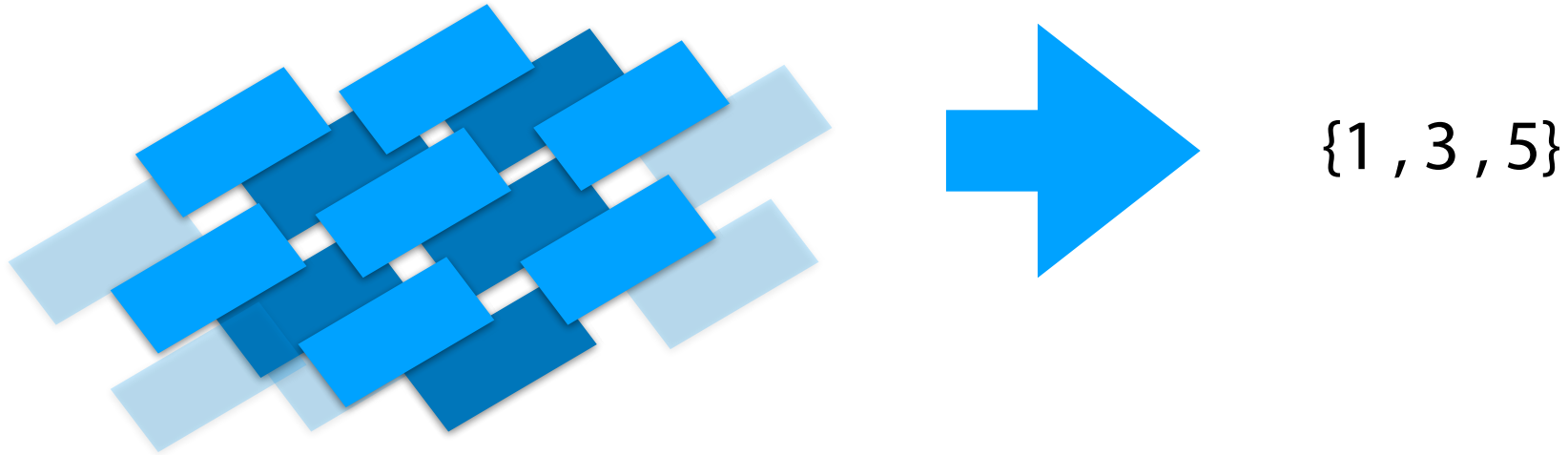
Intersection


Union


# MinHash Sketch



We can convert any hashable dataset into a **MinHash sketch**



We lose our original dataset, but we can still estimate two things:

1.

2.

# Alternative MinHash Sketch Approaches

The **easiest** version of MinHash uses  $k$  hashes. How might this work?

1) Sequence decomposed into **kmers**

2) Multiple hash functions ( $\Gamma$ ) map kmers to values.

$S_1$ : CATGGACCGACCAG  
 CAT GAC GAC  
 ATG ACC ACC  
 TGG CCG CCA  
 GGA CGA CAG

GCAGTACCGATCGT :  $S_2$   
 GTA CGA CGT  
 AGT CCG TCG  
 CAG ACC ATC  
 GCA TAC GAT

$\Gamma_1$	$\Gamma_2$	$\Gamma_3$	$\Gamma_4$	
19	14	57	36	CAT
14	57	36	19	ATG
58	37	16	15	TGG
40	23	2	61	GGA
33	28	11	54	GAC
5	48	47	26	ACC
22	1	60	43	CCG
24	7	50	45	CGA
33	28	11	54	GAC
5	48	47	26	ACC
20	3	62	41	CCA
18	13	56	39	CAG

	$\Gamma_1$	$\Gamma_2$	$\Gamma_3$	$\Gamma_4$
GCA	36	19	14	57
CAG	18	13	56	39
AGT	11	54	33	28
GTA	44	27	6	49
TAC	49	44	27	6
ACC	5	48	47	26
CCG	22	1	60	43
CGA	24	7	50	45
GAT	35	30	9	52
ATC	13	56	39	18
TCG	54	33	28	11
CGT	27	6	49	44

3) The smallest values for each hash function is chosen

[5, 1, 2, 15]  
 Sketch ( $S_1$ )

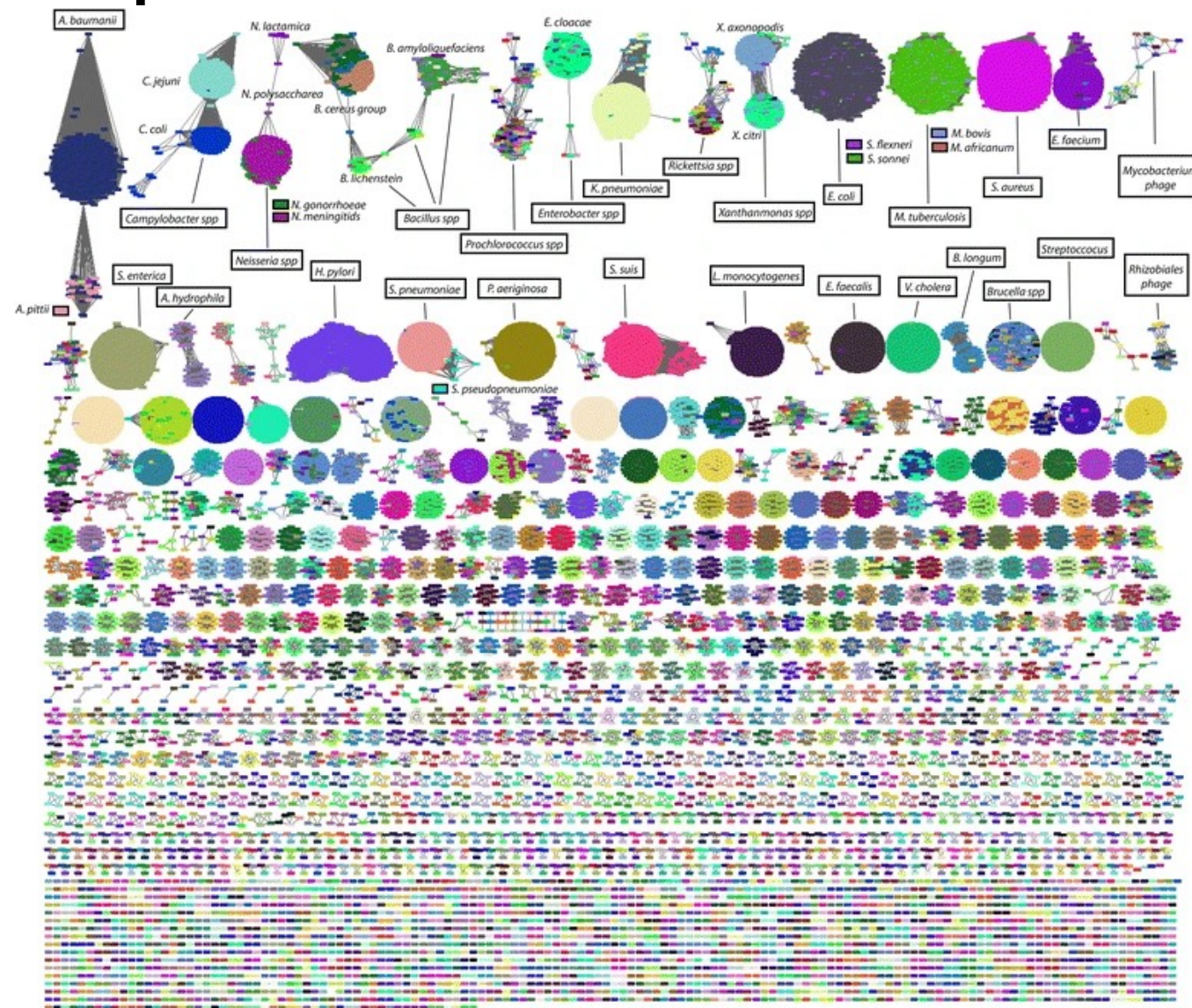
[5, 1, 6, 6]  
 Sketch ( $S_2$ )

4) The Jaccard similarity can be estimated by the overlap in the **Minimum Hashes** (**MinHash**)

$$J(S_1, S_2) \approx 2/4 = 0.5$$

$S_1$ : CATGGACCGACCAG  
 | | | | | | |  
 $S_2$ : GCAGTACCGATCGT

# MinHash in practice



**Mash: fast genome and metagenome distance estimation using MinHash**

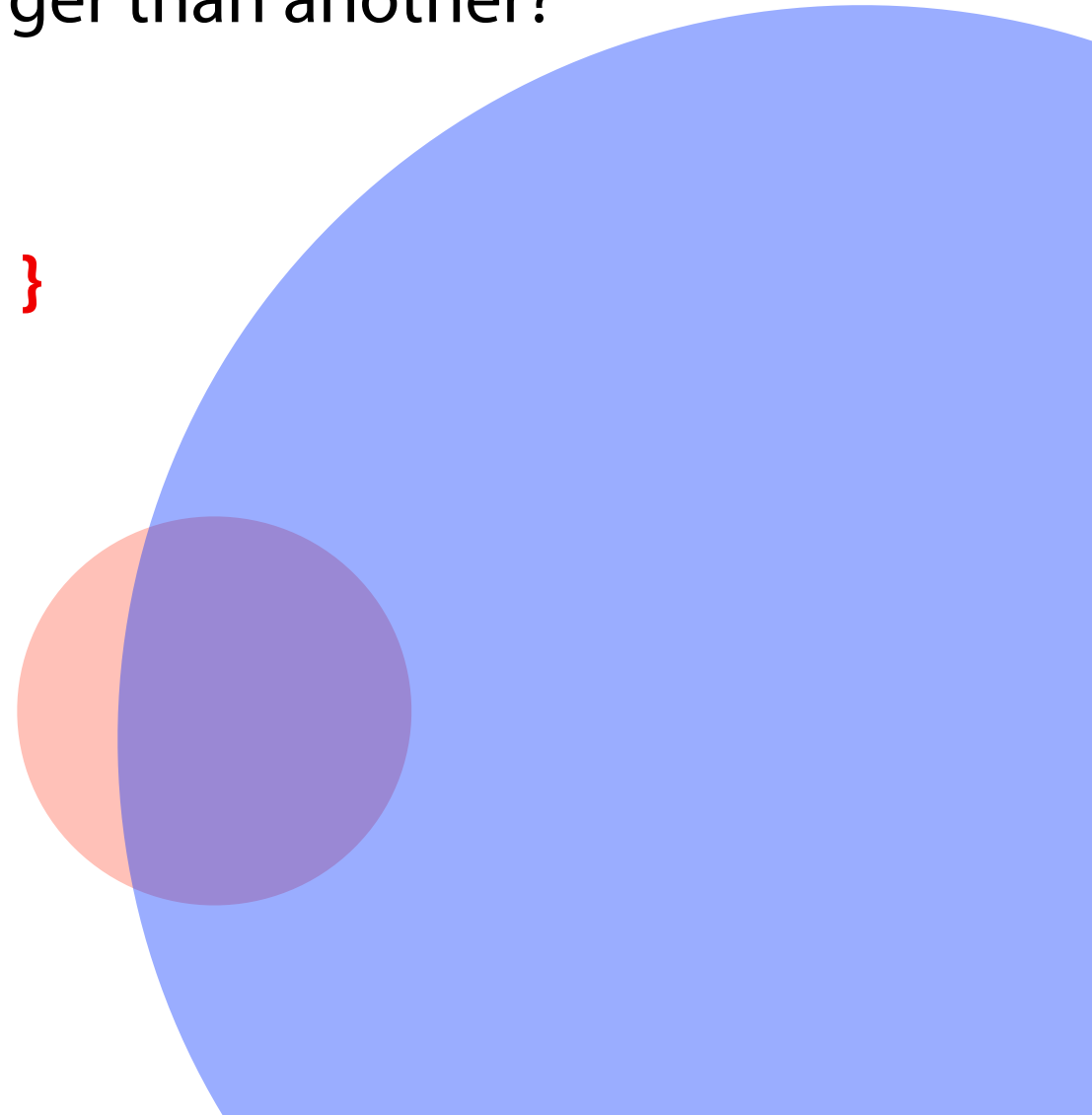
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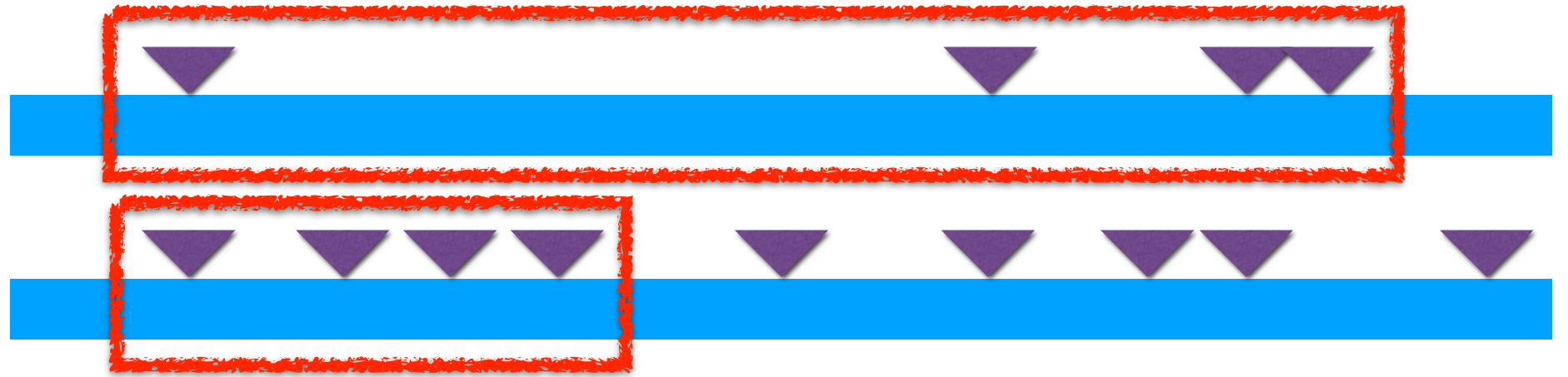
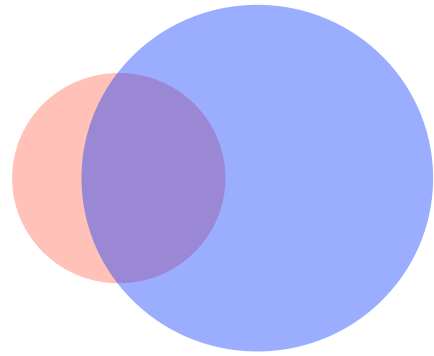
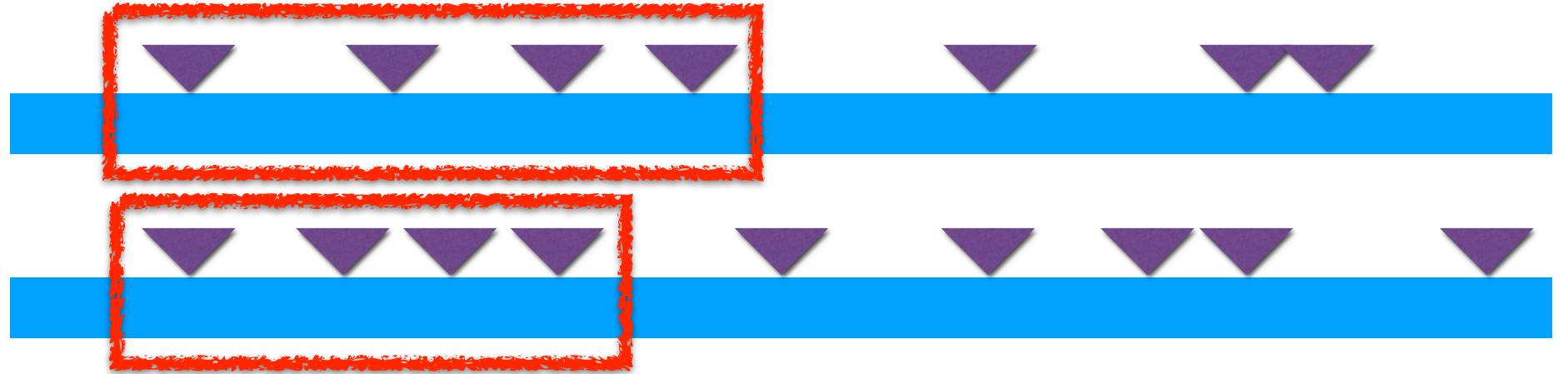
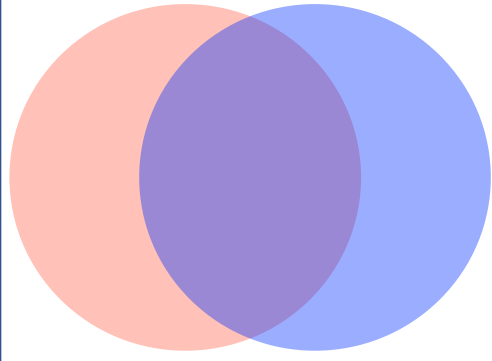
# Alternative MinHash Sketch Approaches

What if I have a dataset which is **much** larger than another?

$$S_1 = \{ 1, 3, 40, 59, 82, 101 \}$$

$$S_2 = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, \dots, 59, 82, 101, \dots \}$$

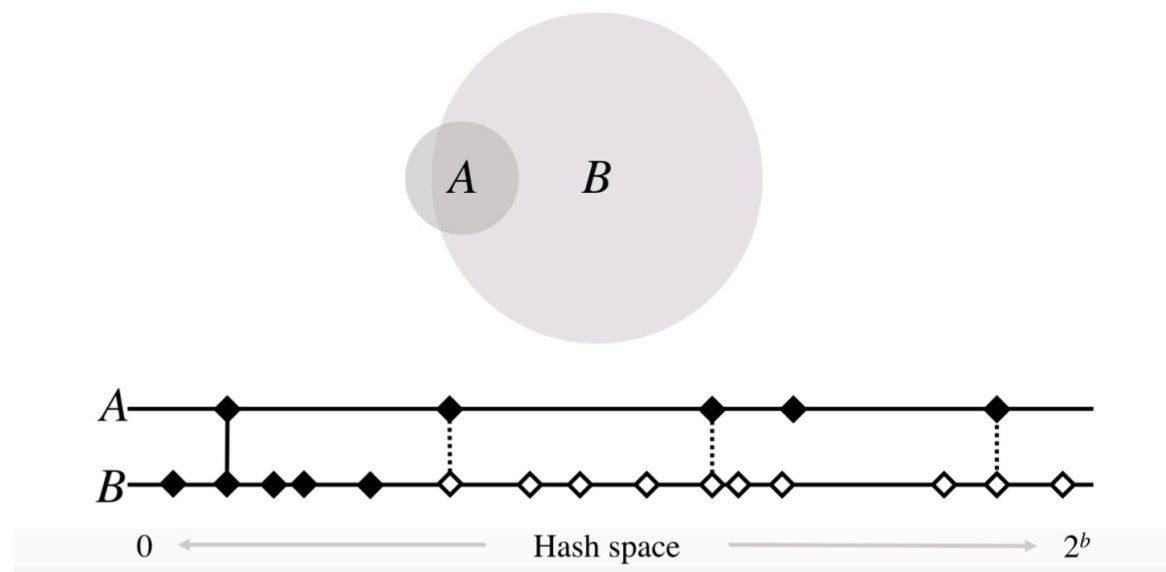
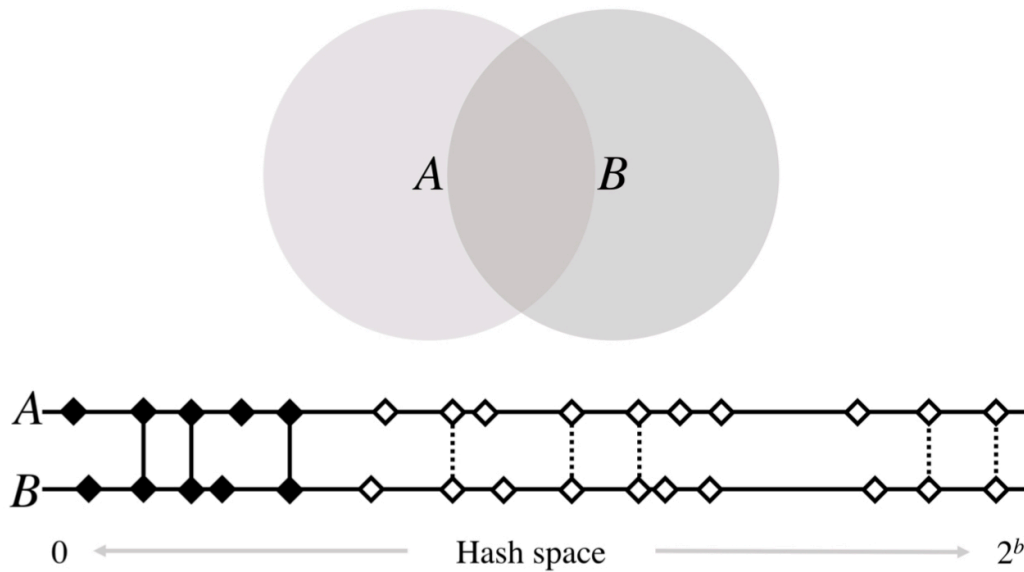






# Alternative MinHash sketches

Bottom-k minhash has low accuracy if the cardinality of sets are skewed

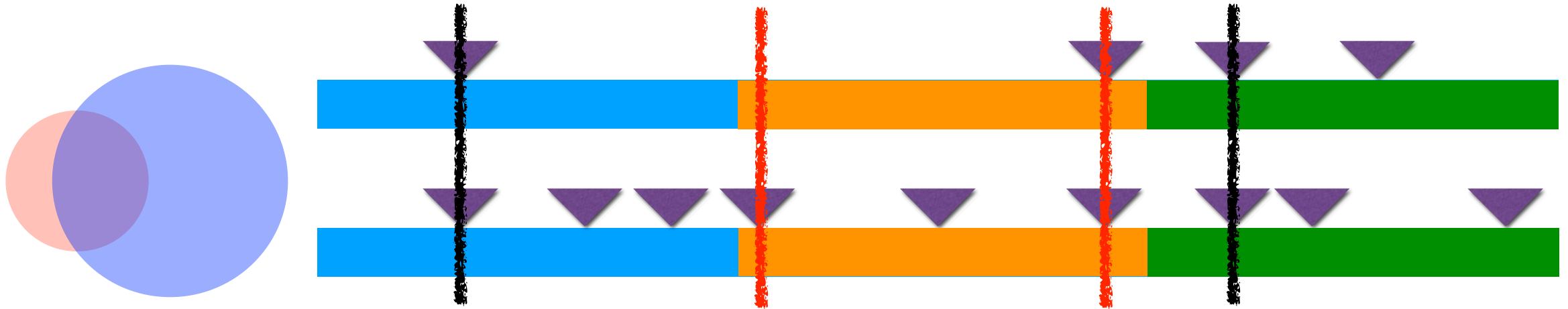


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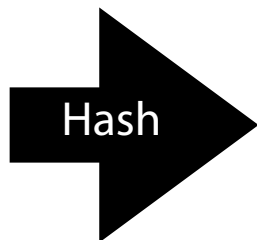
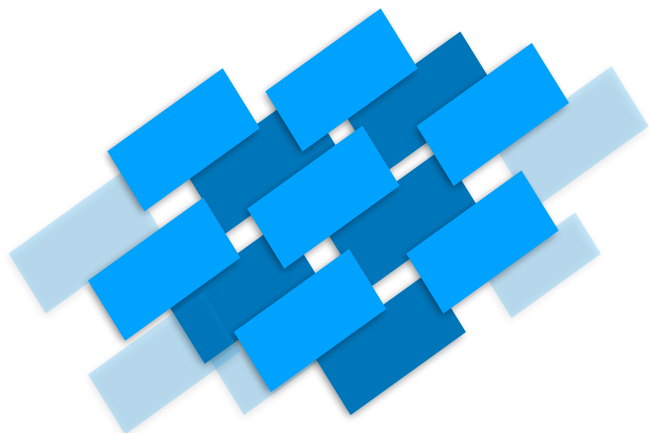


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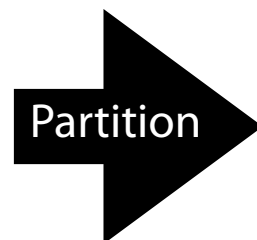
If there is a large cardinality difference, **use k-partitions!**



# K-Partition Minhash



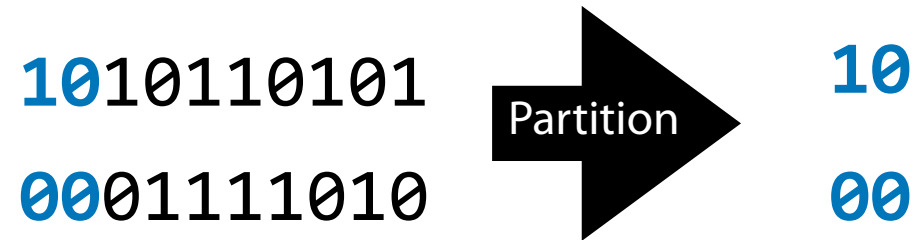
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10  
10110101  
11010110  
  
11  
01101011

# K-Partition Minhash

**Hint:** What bitwise operator will allow me to do this?



**What information do I need to do this in general?**

# MP\_Sketching: A MinHash experiment

Using legitimate hashes, write MinHash sketch three ways:

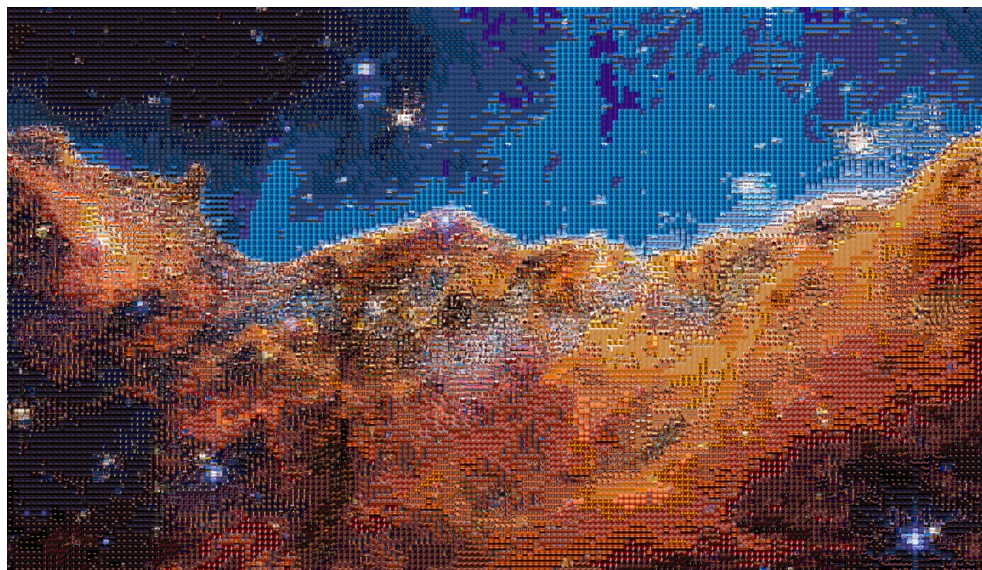
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std::vector<uint64_t> khash_minhash(std::vector<int> inList, std::vector<hashFunction> hv);
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```
std::vector<uint64_t> kminhash(std::vector<int> inList, unsigned k, hashFunction h);
```

```
std::vector<uint64_t> kpartition_minhash(std::vector<int> inList, int part_bits, hashFunction h);
```

# MP\_Sketching: A MinHash experiment

Use MinHash sketches to estimate PNG similarity



Mosaics (Discord: Bose)



Mosaics (Discord: LightningStorm)

# MP\_Sketching: A MinHash experiment

Build a weighted graph of every possible pairwise comparison!