



Multiscale Model for Pedestrian Dynamics

– Review and Implementation

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Pedestrian Crossing Intersection
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References

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Connection to Fluid Dynamics

Continuum Fluid Mechanics



Macroscopic Modeling

Rarefied Gas Dynamics



Multiscale Model

Molecular Dynamics



Microscopic Model

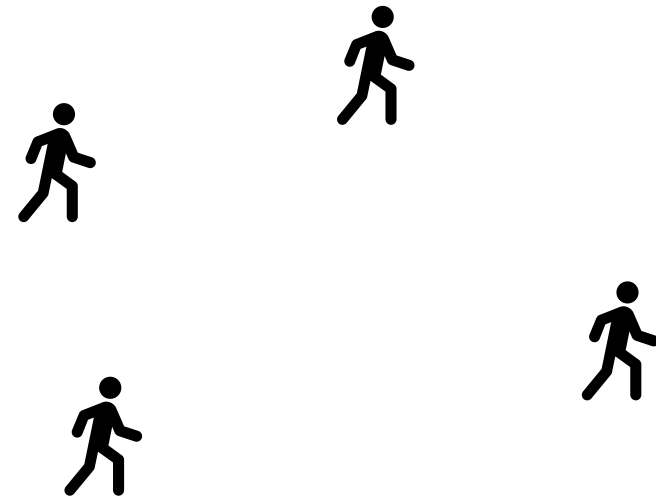


Governing Equations

μ_t Measure at time t .

$\mu_t(E) \geq 0$ Number of Pedstrians in E at time t .

$$\frac{\partial \mu_t}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mu_t v) = 0$$





Discretization

Pedestrians, track the...

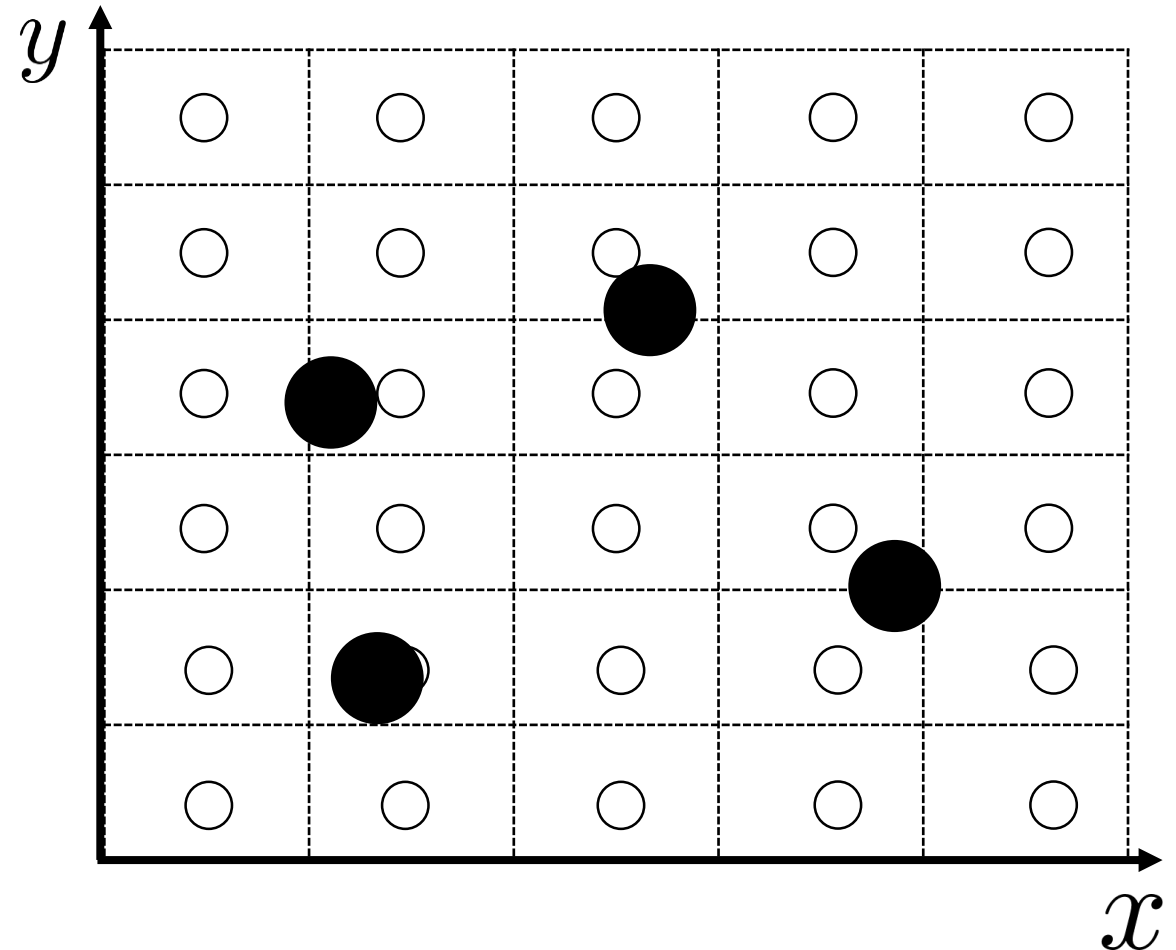
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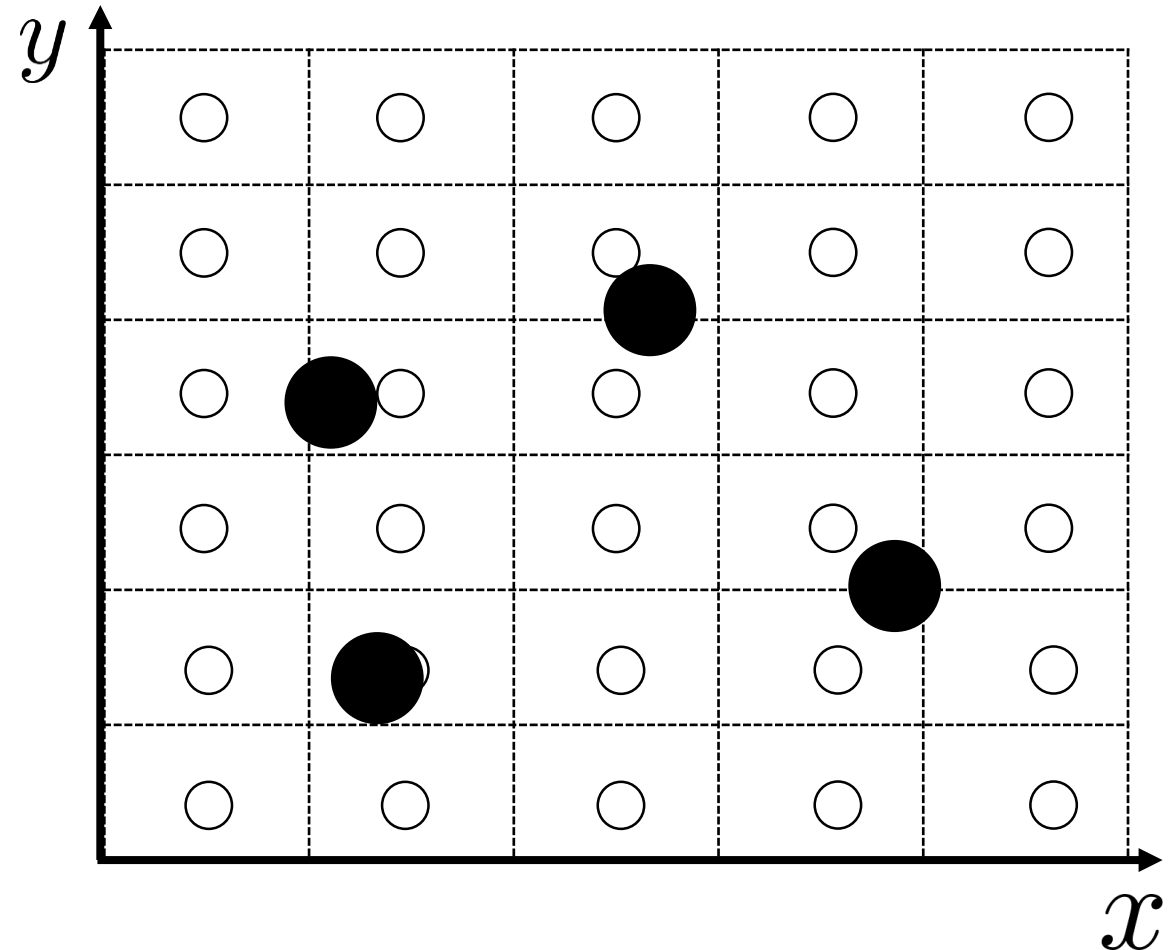
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Multiscale Level – Governing Equations

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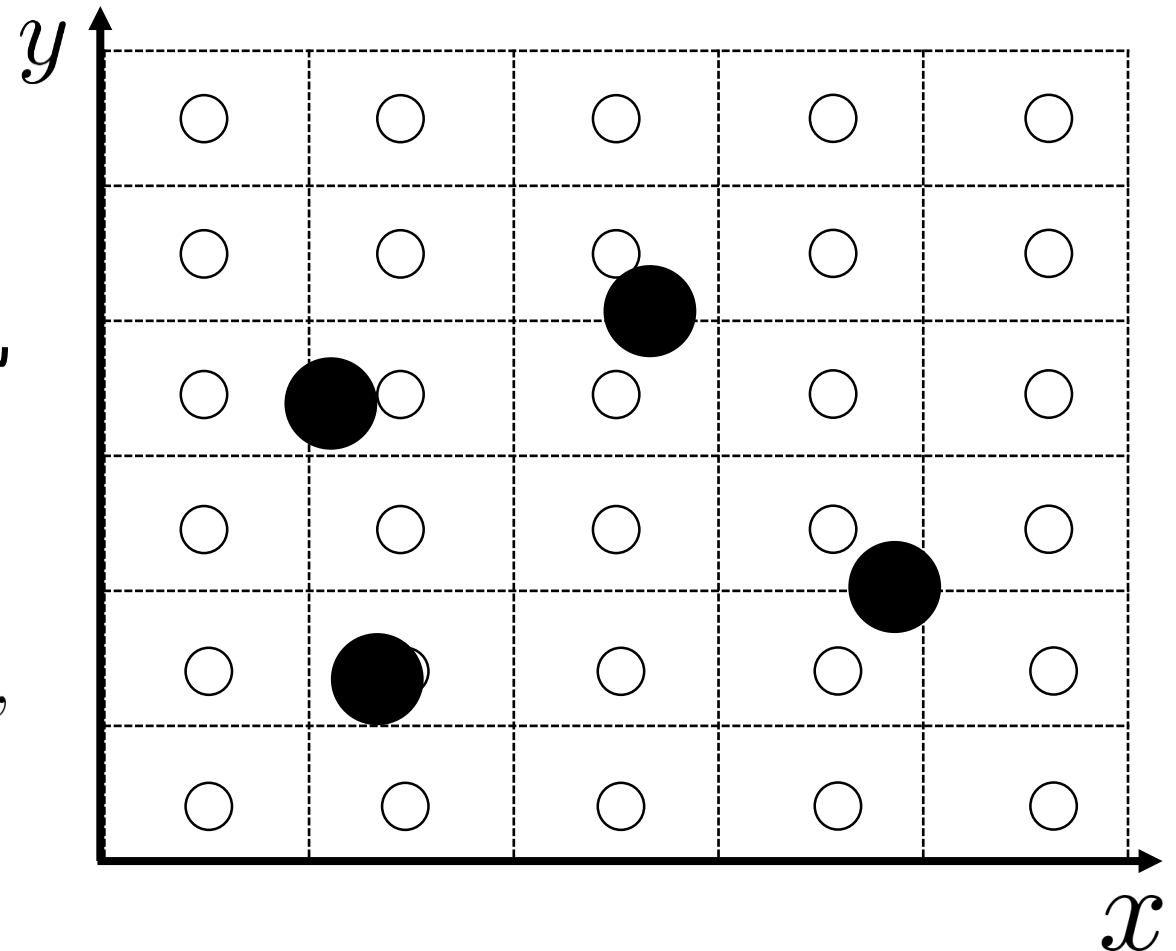
Measure

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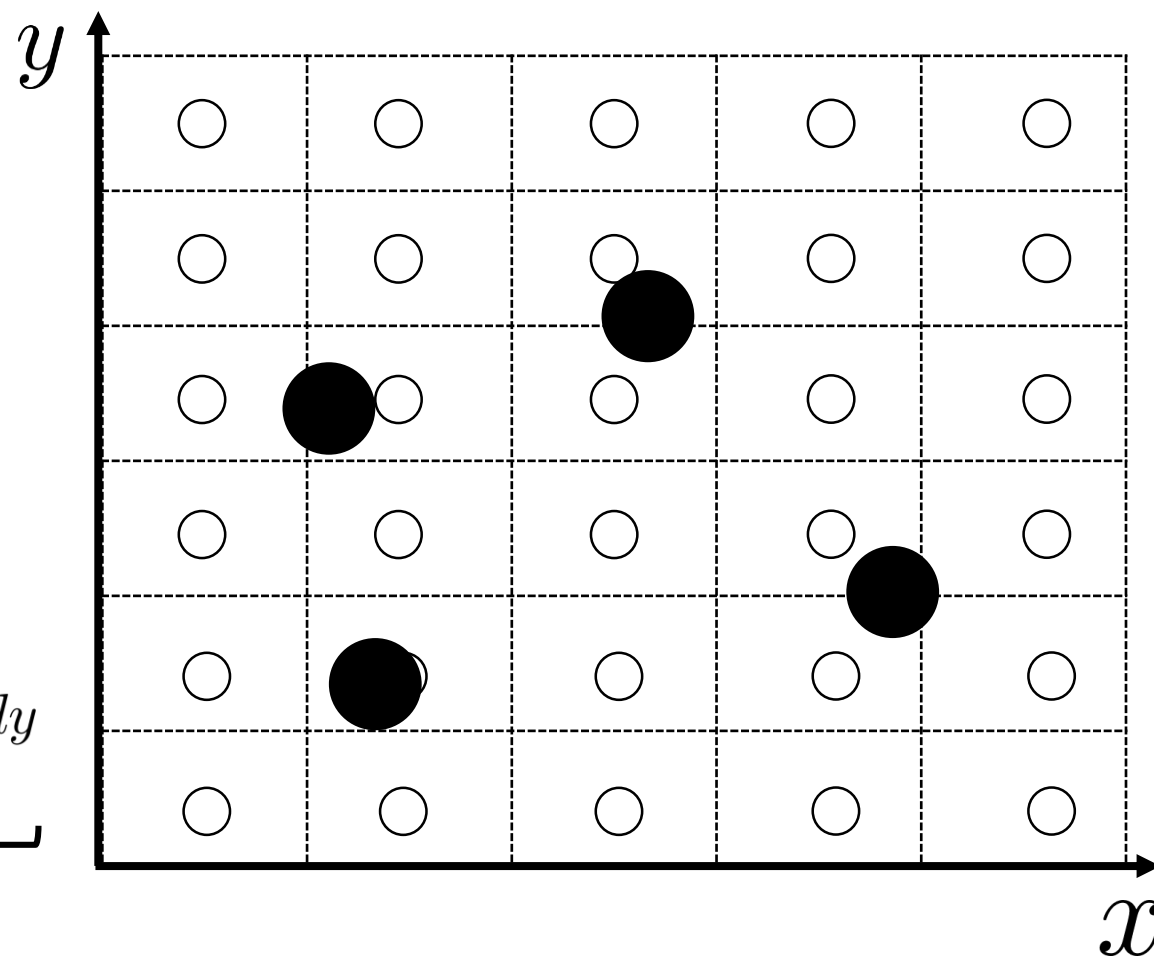


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$$v[\mu_n](x) = v_d(x)$$

$$+\theta \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{k=1, \dots, N \\ X_n^k \neq x}} f(|X_n^k - x|) g(\alpha_{x X_n^k}) \frac{X_n^k - x}{|X_n^k - x|}}_{\text{microscopic}}$$

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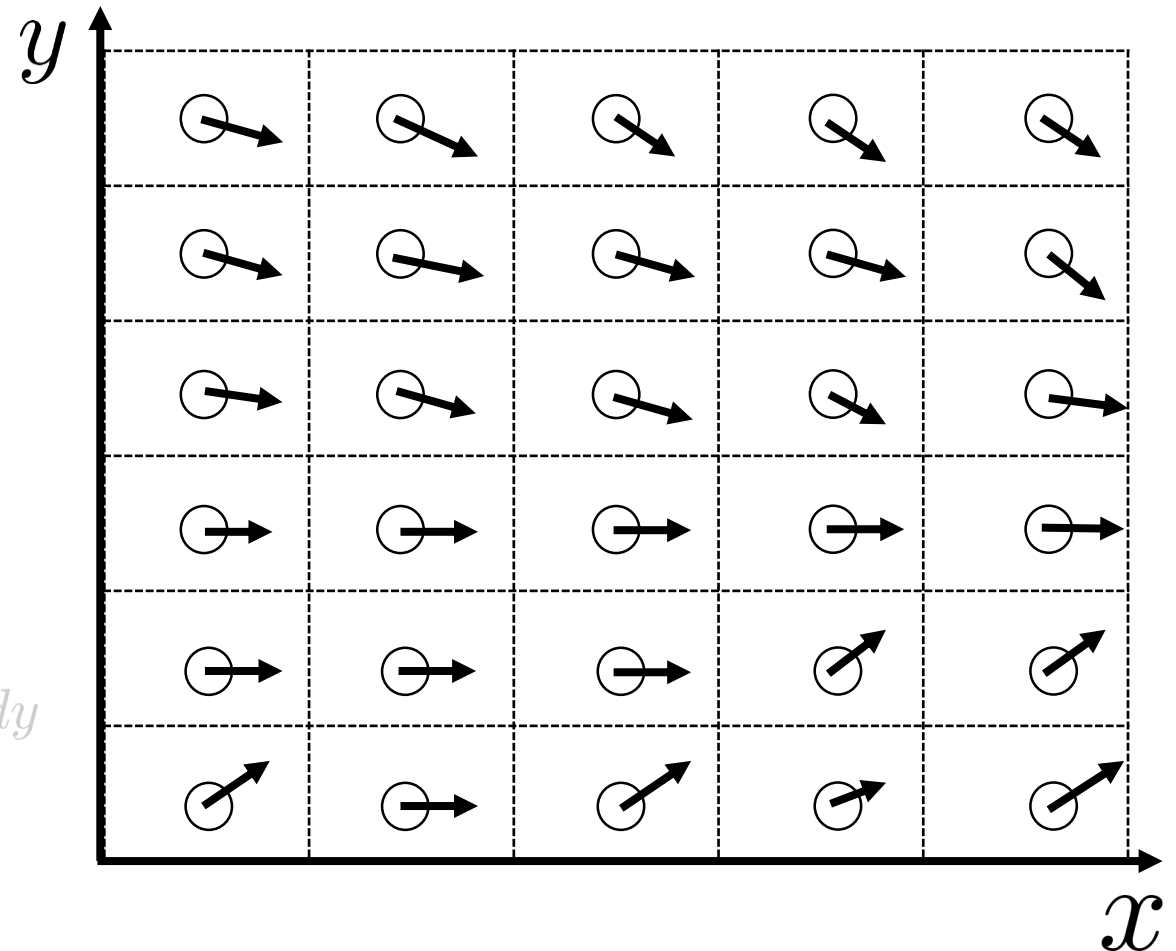


Desired Velocity

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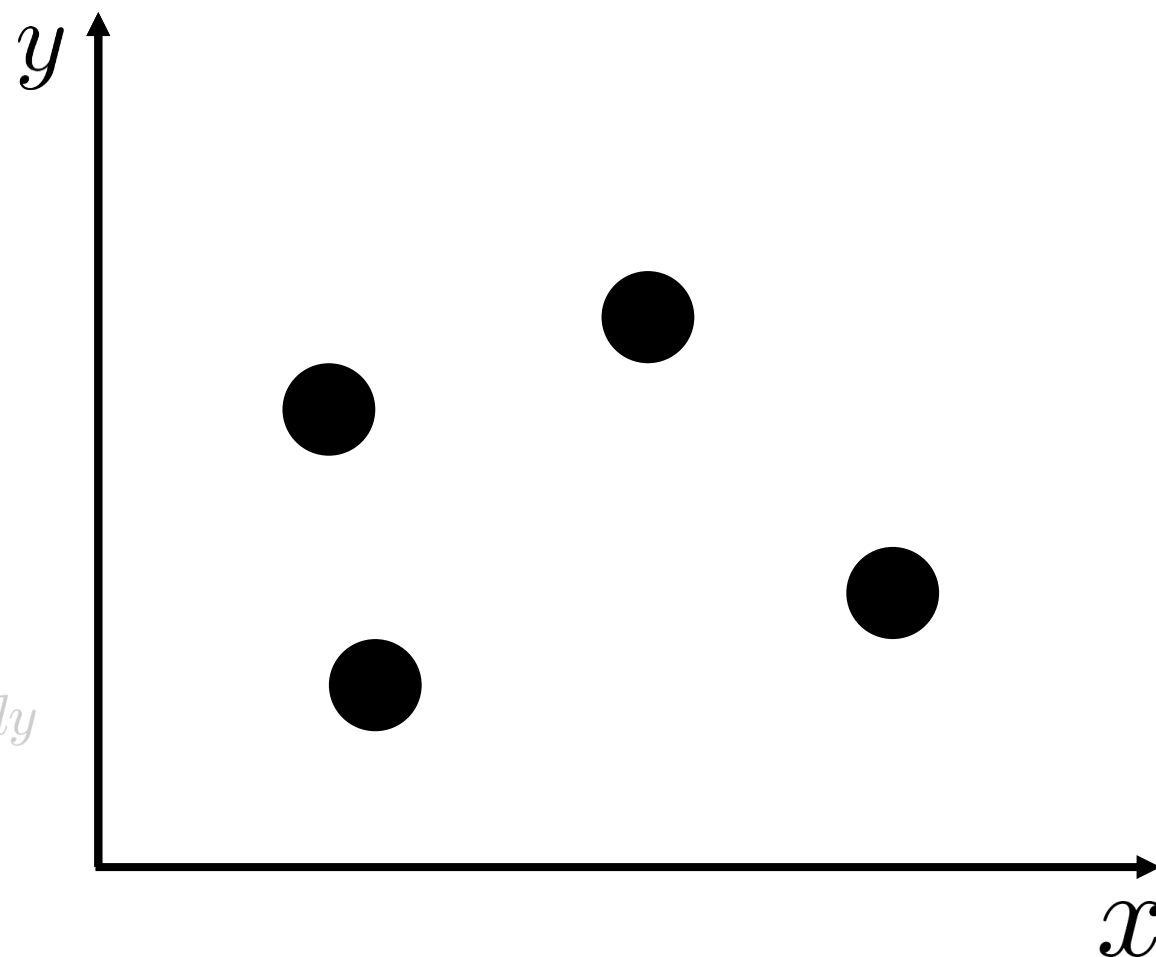


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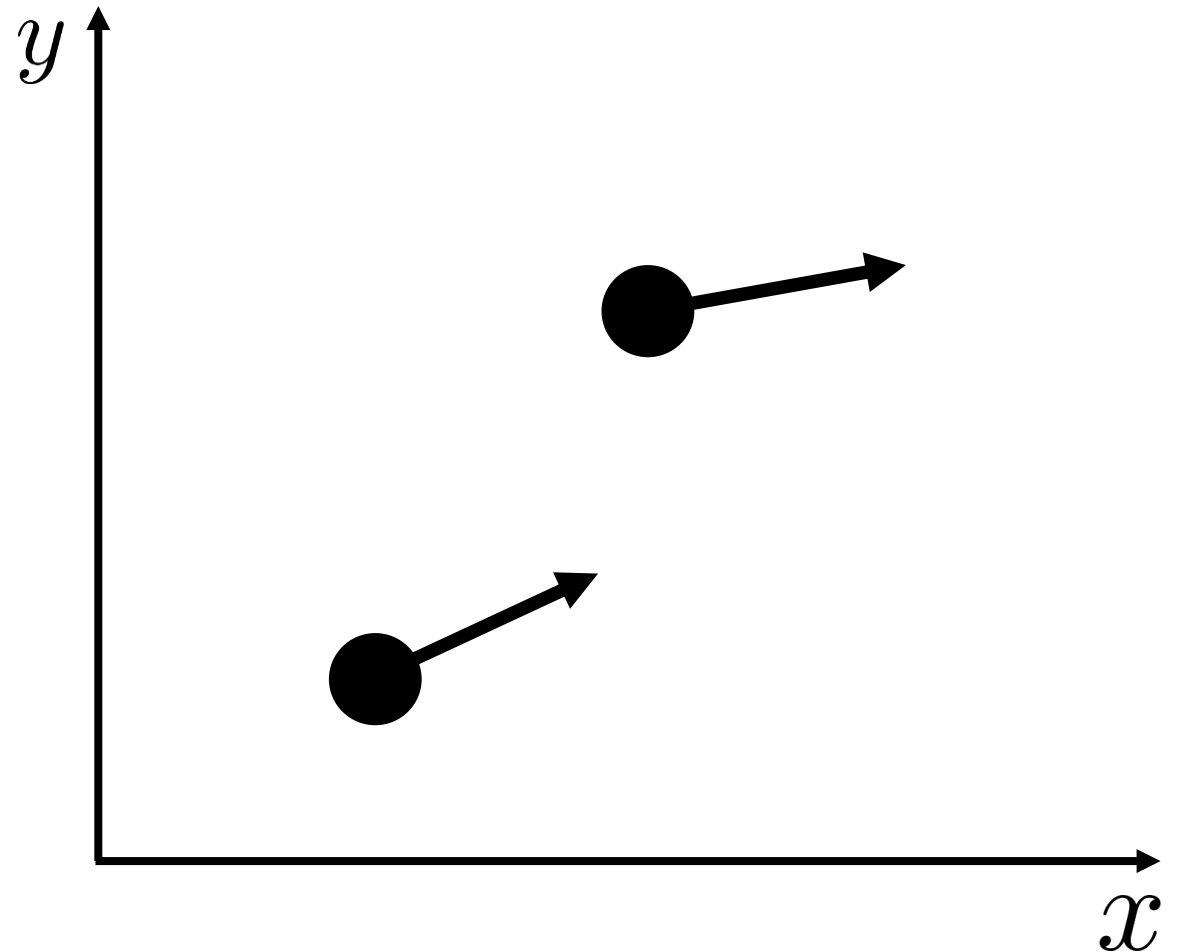
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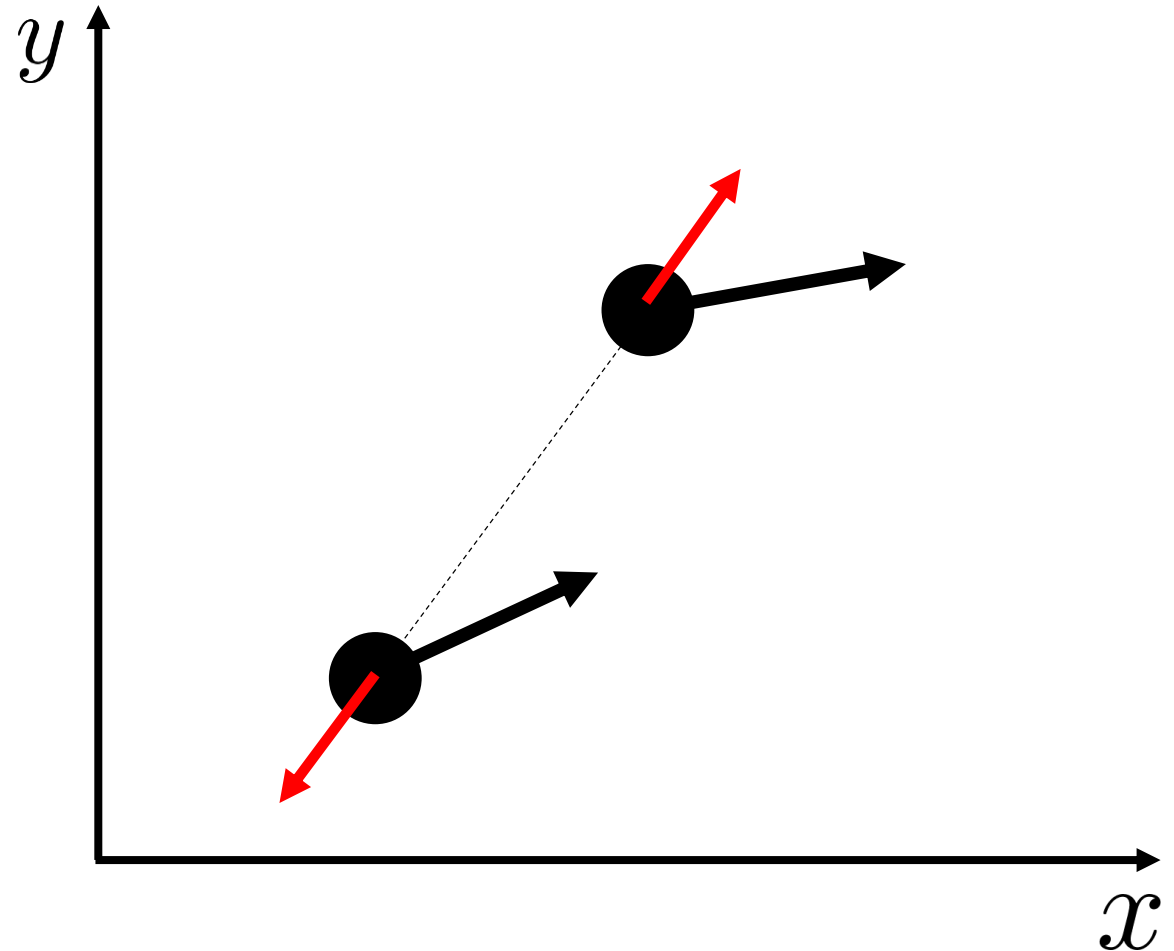




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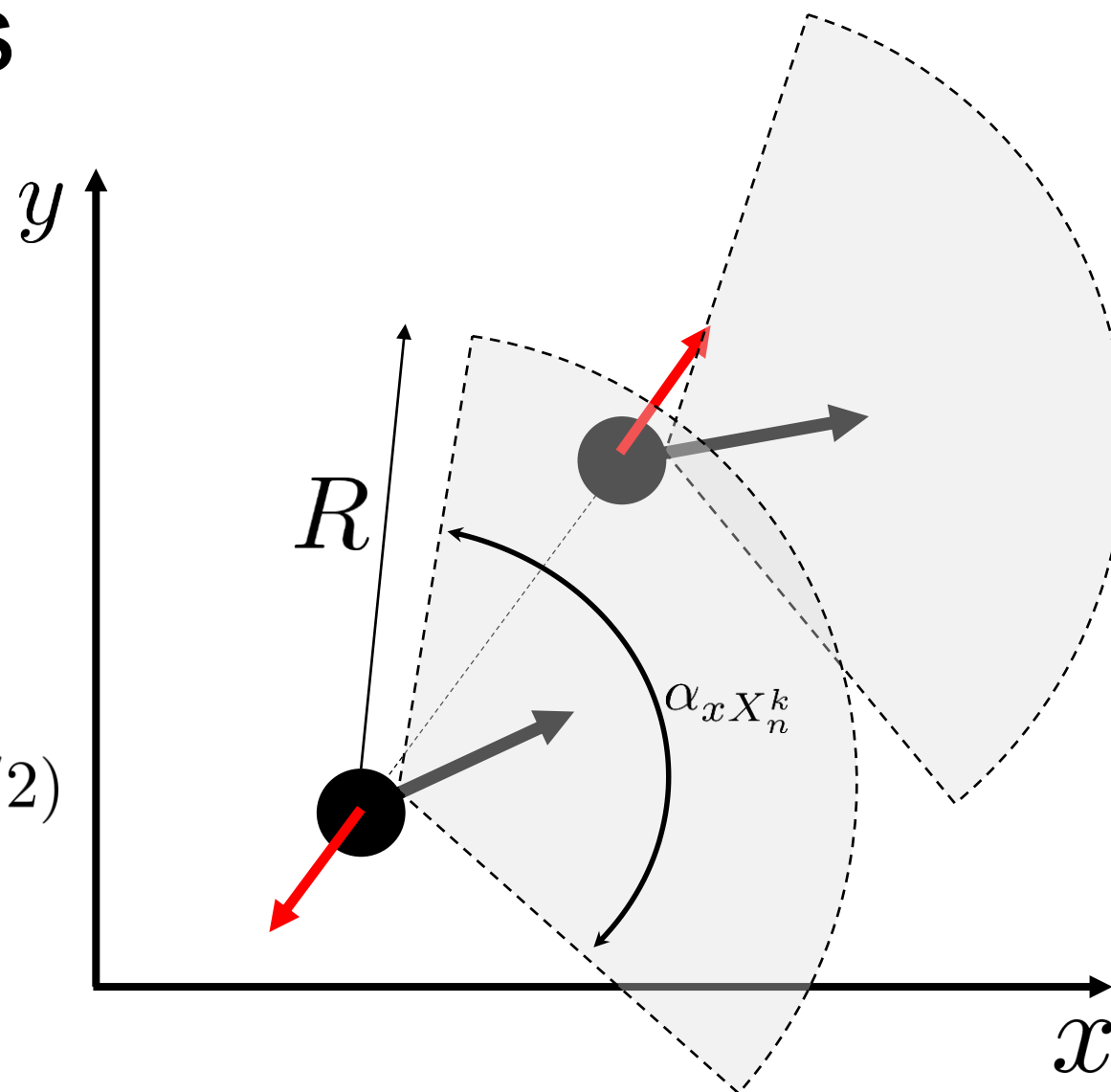


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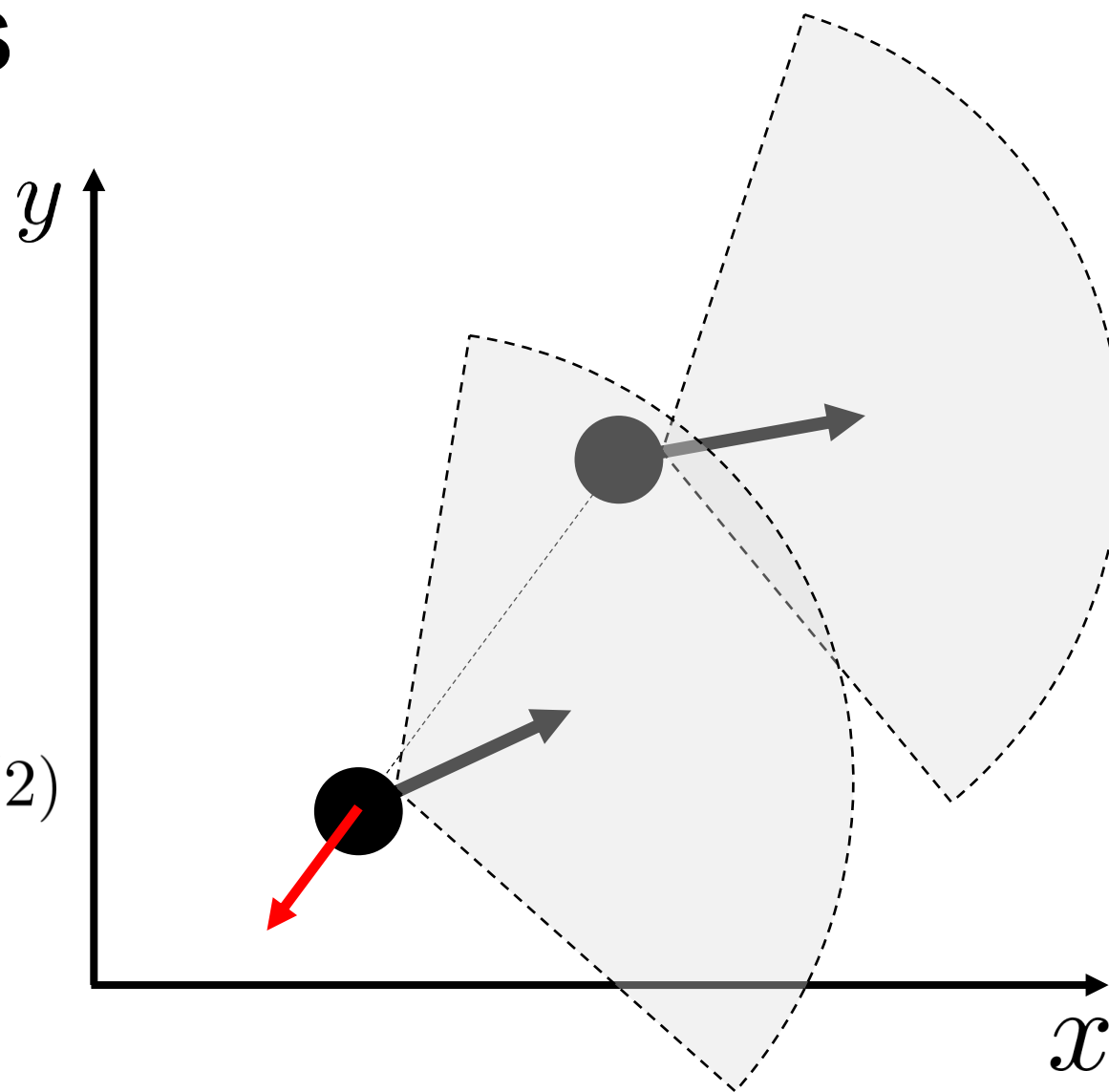


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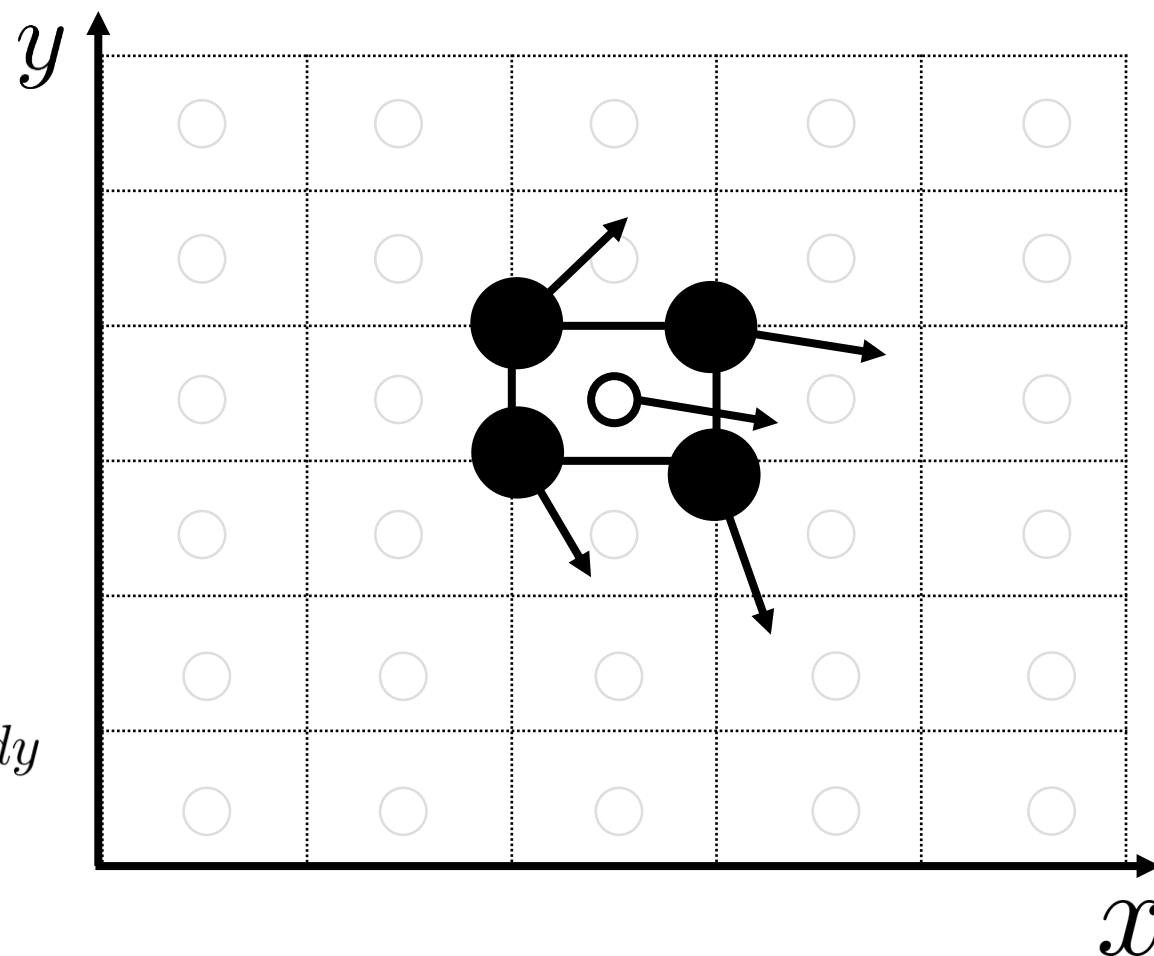


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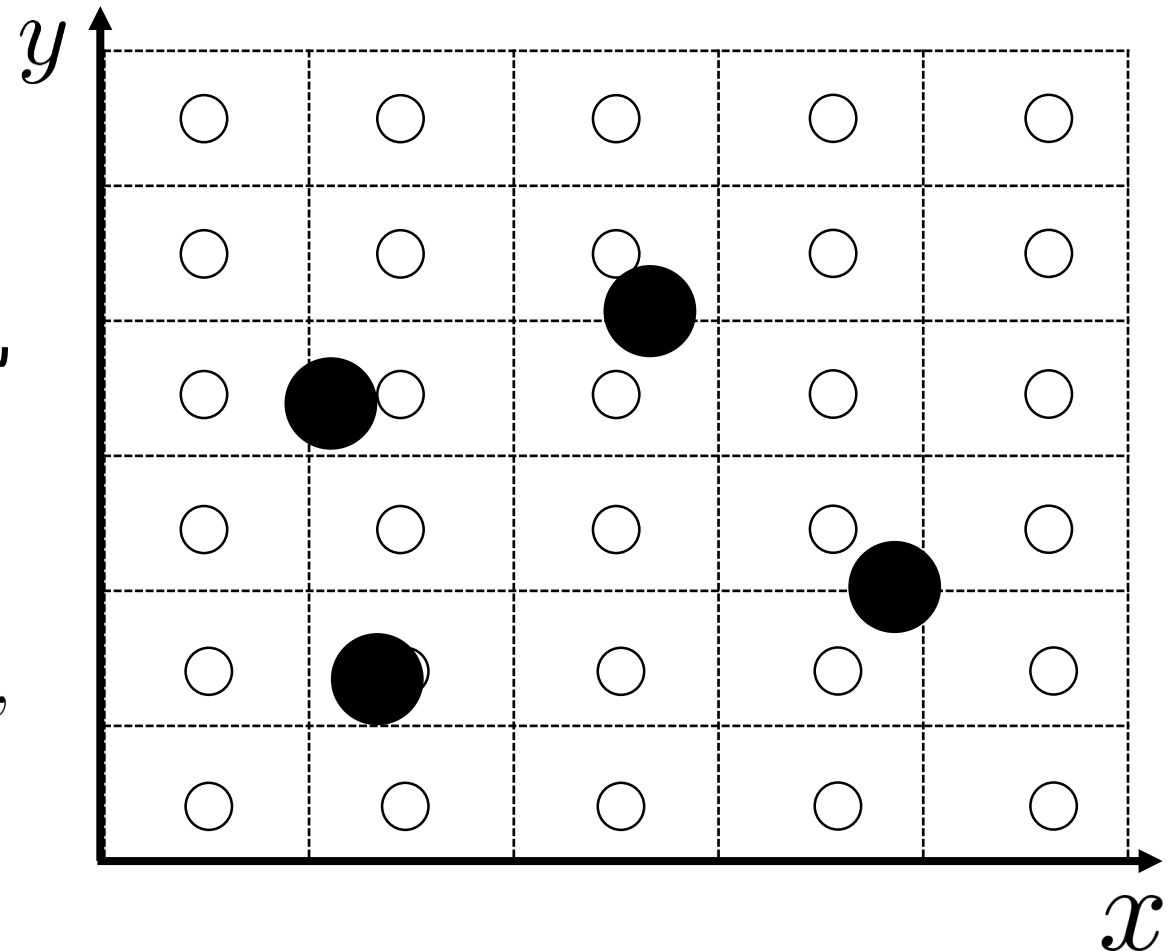
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Update Position and Density

Microscopic

we update the position of each pedestrian

$$X = X + \Delta t v[\mu_t](X_n^k)$$

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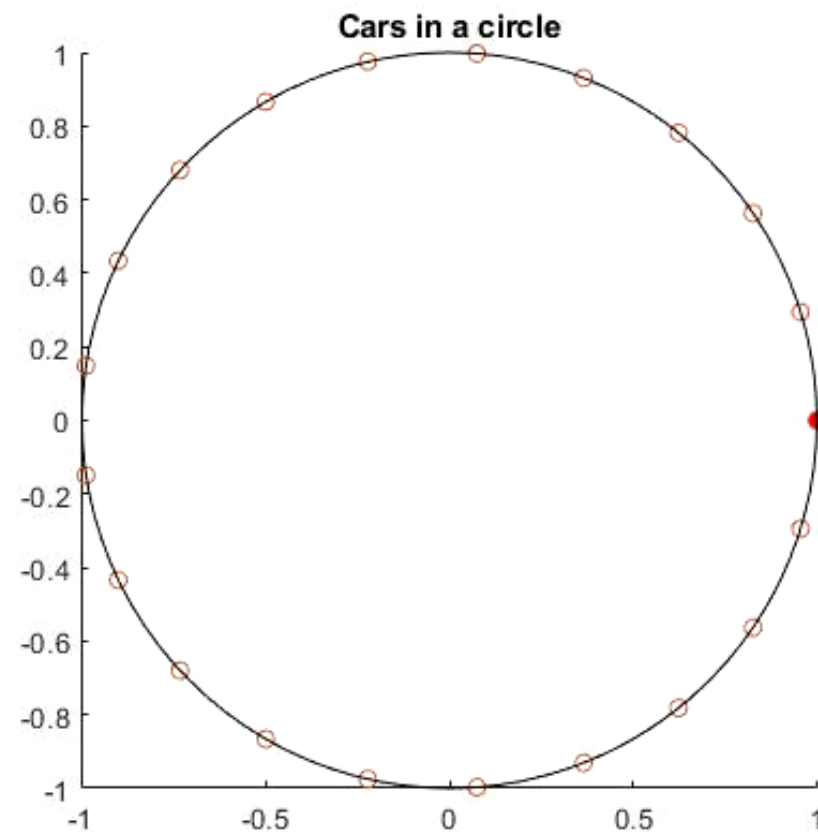
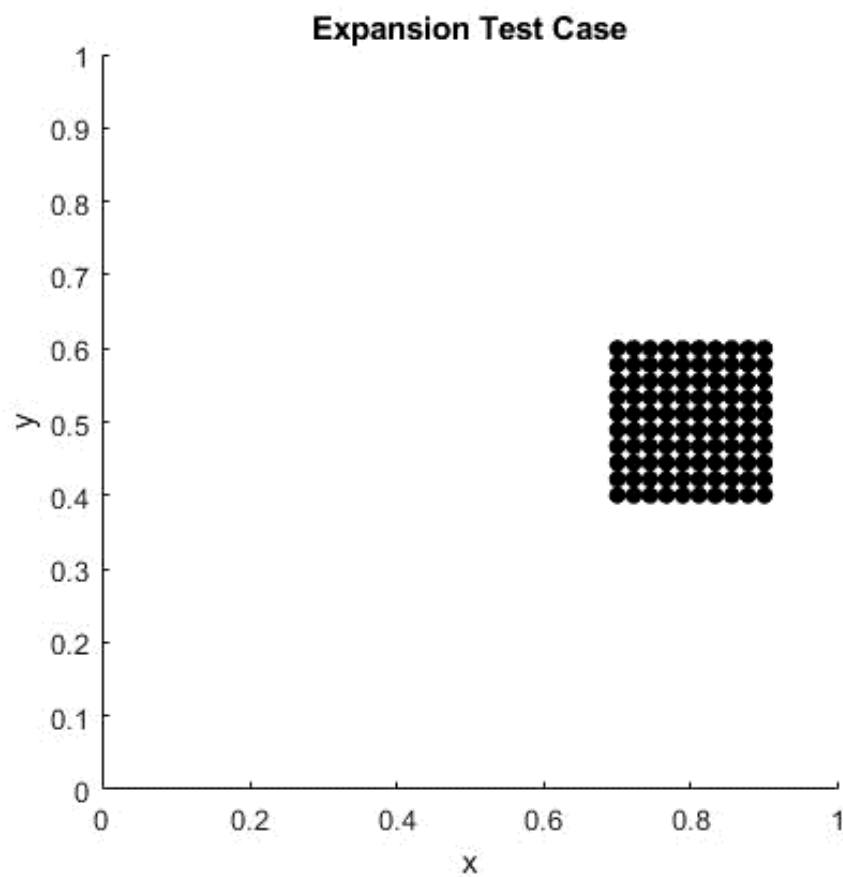
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Macroscopic

we update the density value at each cell center



Result





Future Work

- Fix the bugs in the code.
- Run test cases to test the model qualitatively and quantitatively.
- Efficient implementation of the algorithm
- Extend the code to multiple groups of pedestrians
 - Crossing Flows
 - Flow of a small group of pedestrians through a large crowd



Backup Slides



Algorithm

```
%% PSEUDOCODE
initialize position of pedestrians
define desired velocityfield
initialize density
% timeloop
for t=1:Nt
    % Calculate the velocity couplings
    v_micro_for_micro
    v_micro_for_macro
    v_macro_for_macro
    v_macro_for_micro
    % Aggregate the velocities
    v_micro = theta* v_micro_for_micro + (1-theta)*lambda*v_macro_for_micro+v_desired
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    % Update Positions
    X = X + dt*v_micro
    % Update Density
    update rho
end
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Macroscopic Level

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Density

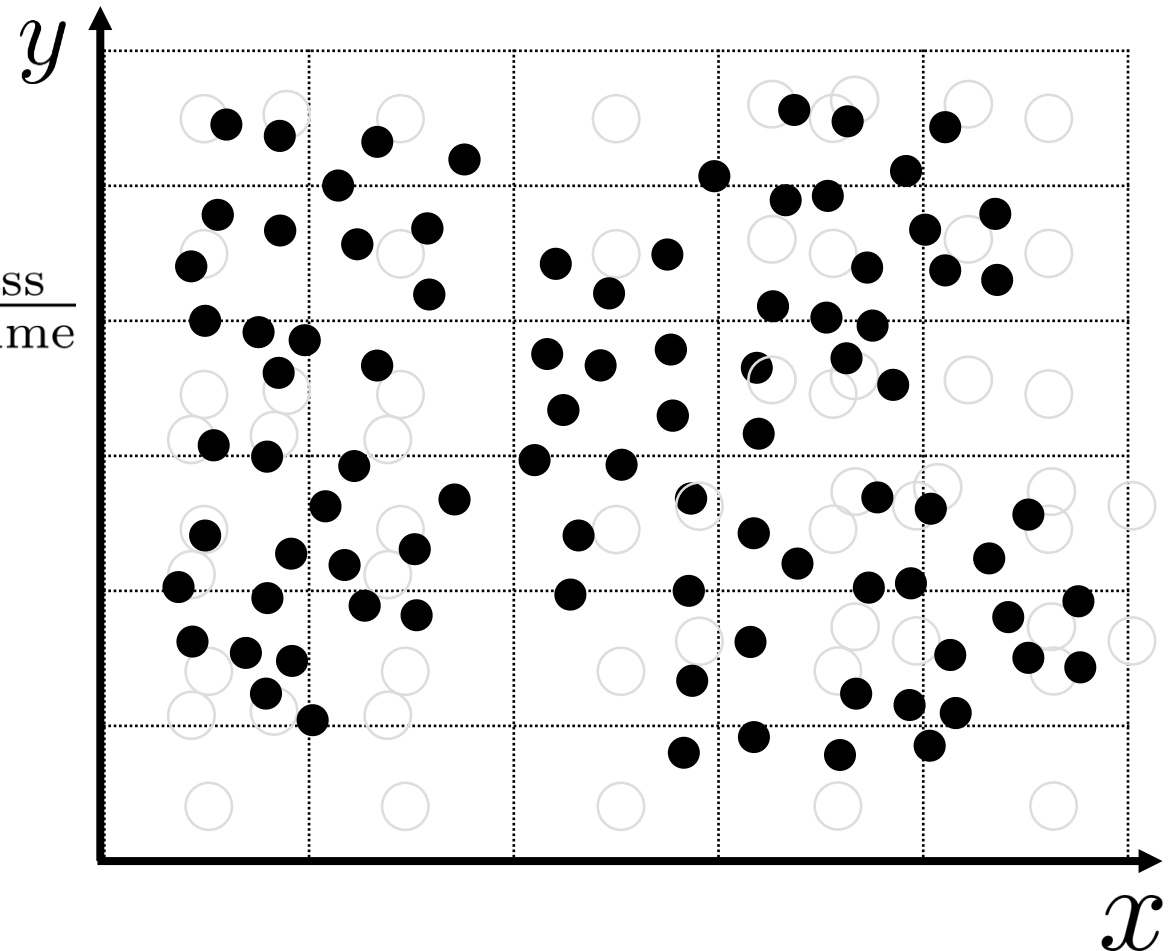
$$\rho(t, x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mu_t(\mathcal{B}_r(x))}{\mathcal{L}^d(\mathcal{B}_r(x))} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

Measure

$$\mu_t = \rho \cdot \mathcal{L}^d$$

Equation

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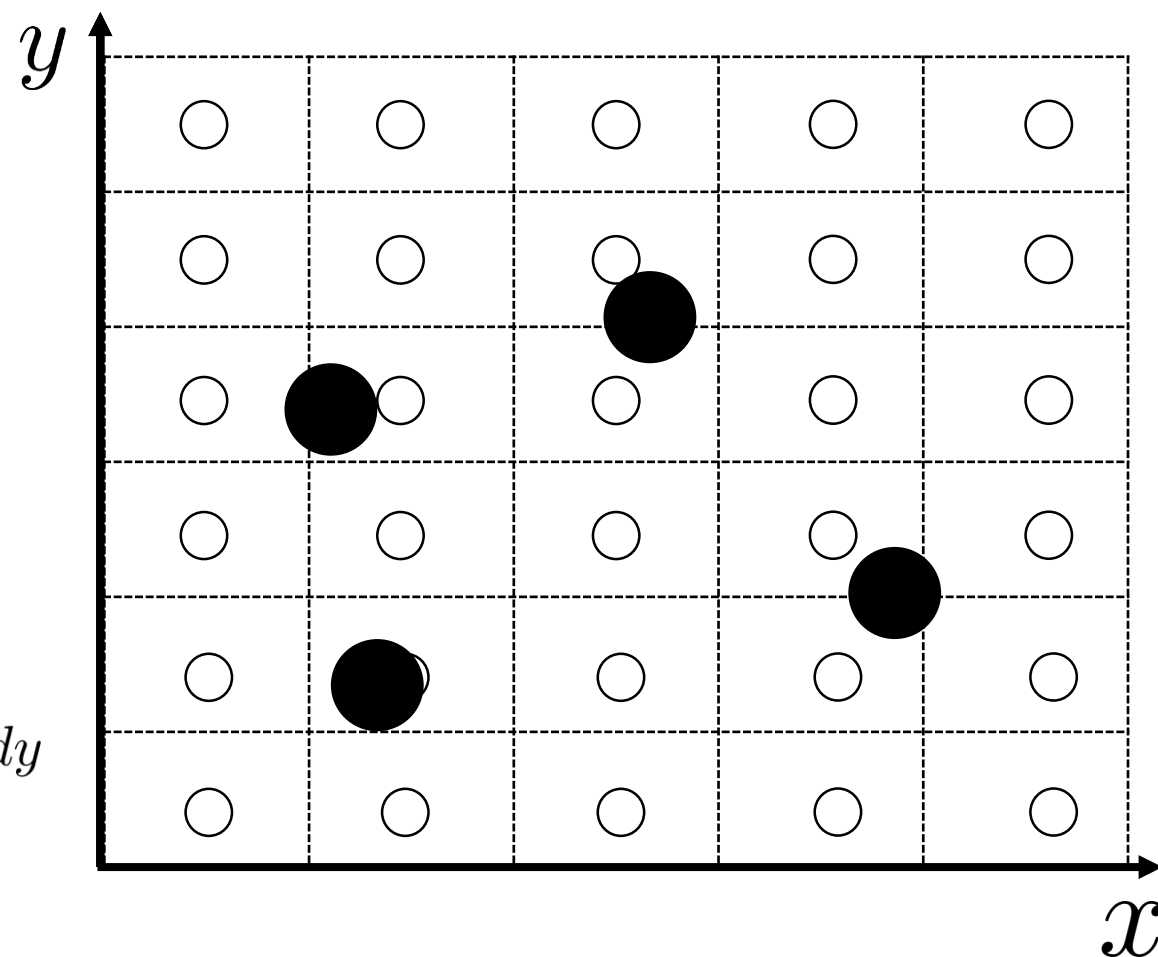


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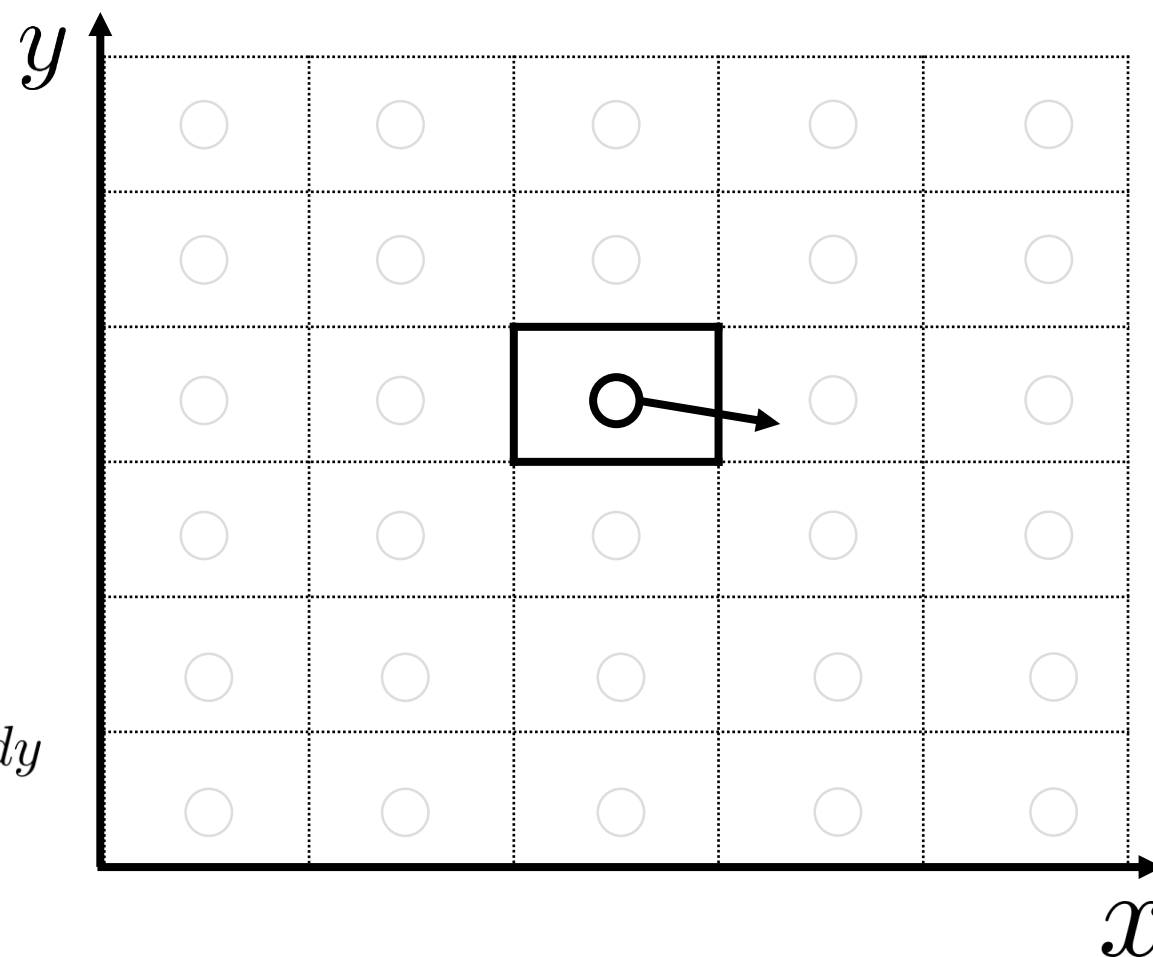


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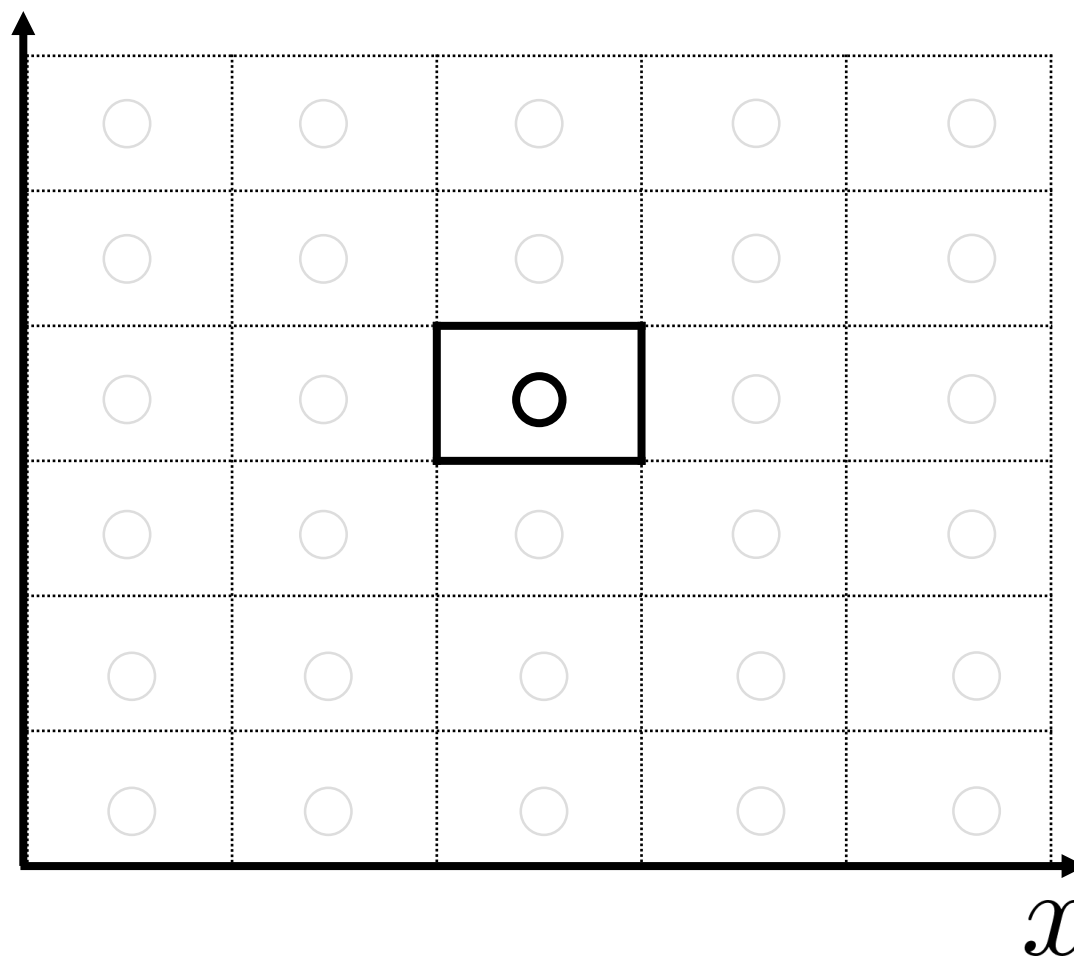




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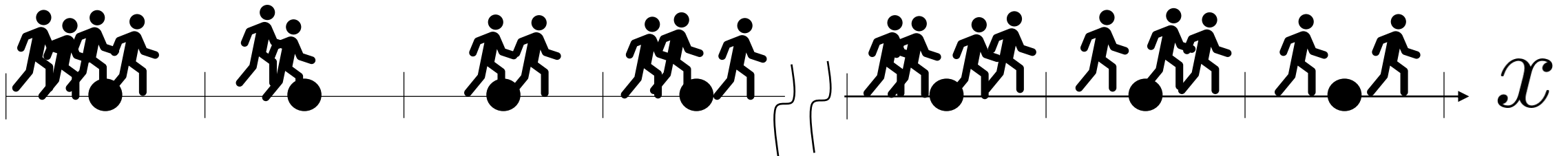
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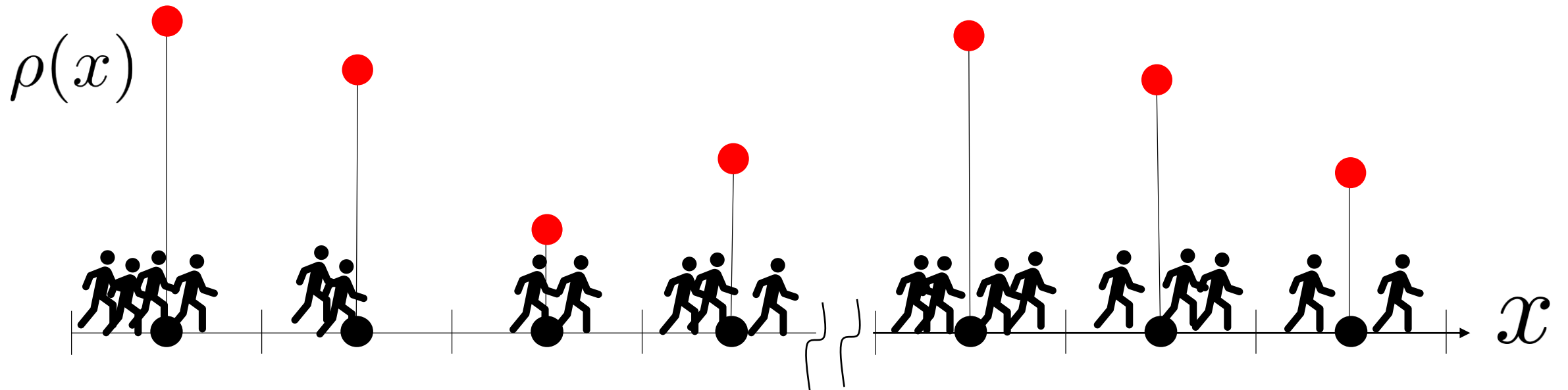


Update Density – 1D Model



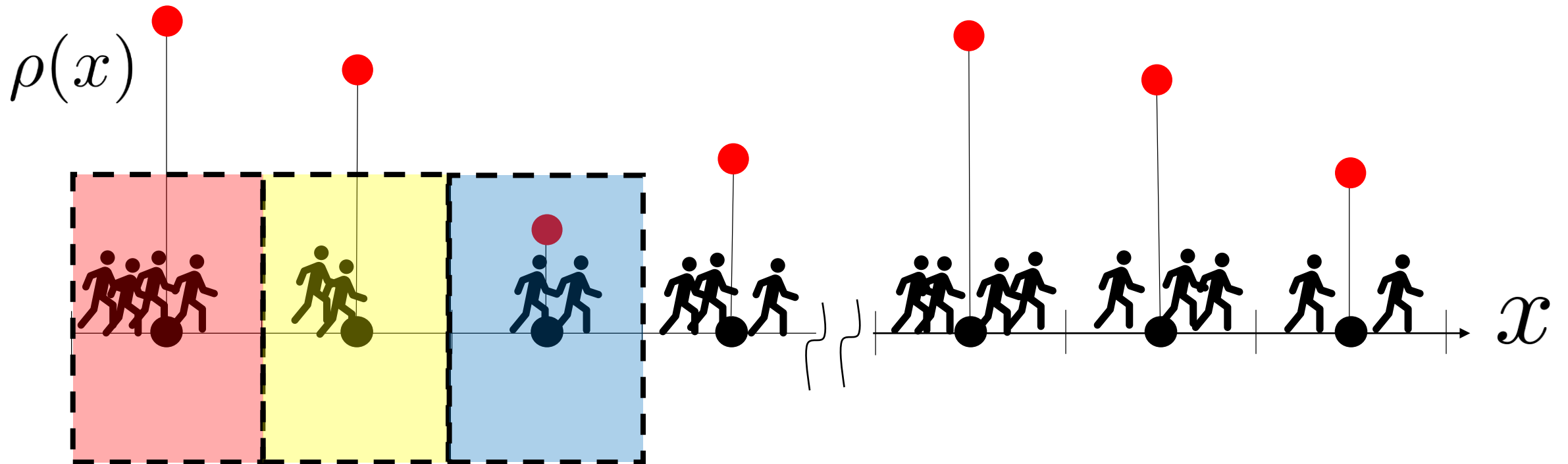


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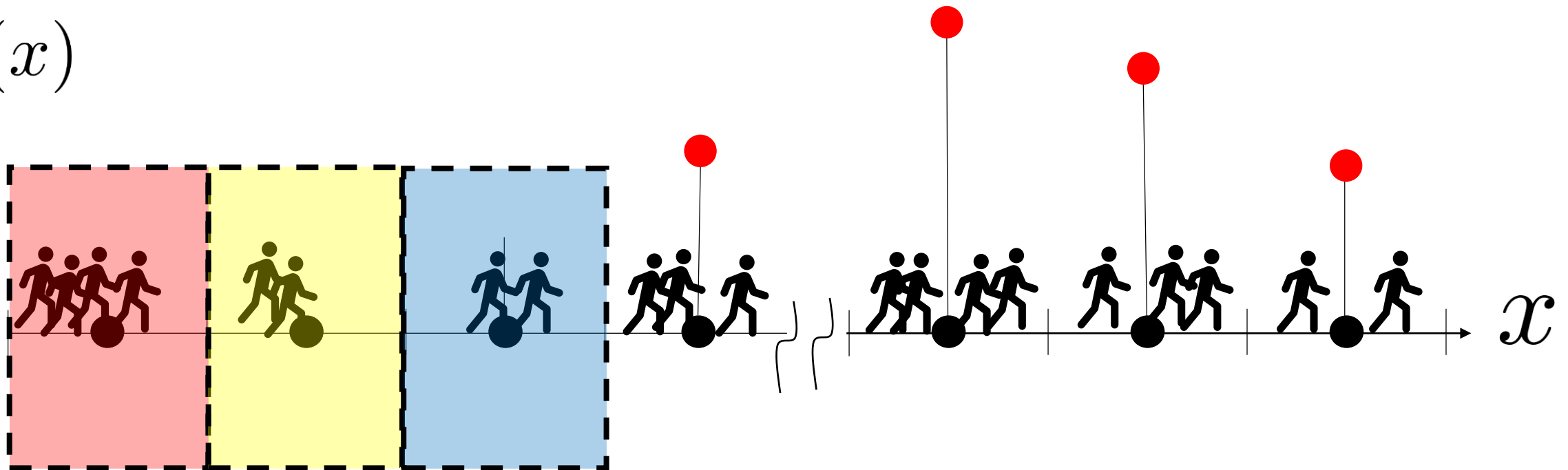
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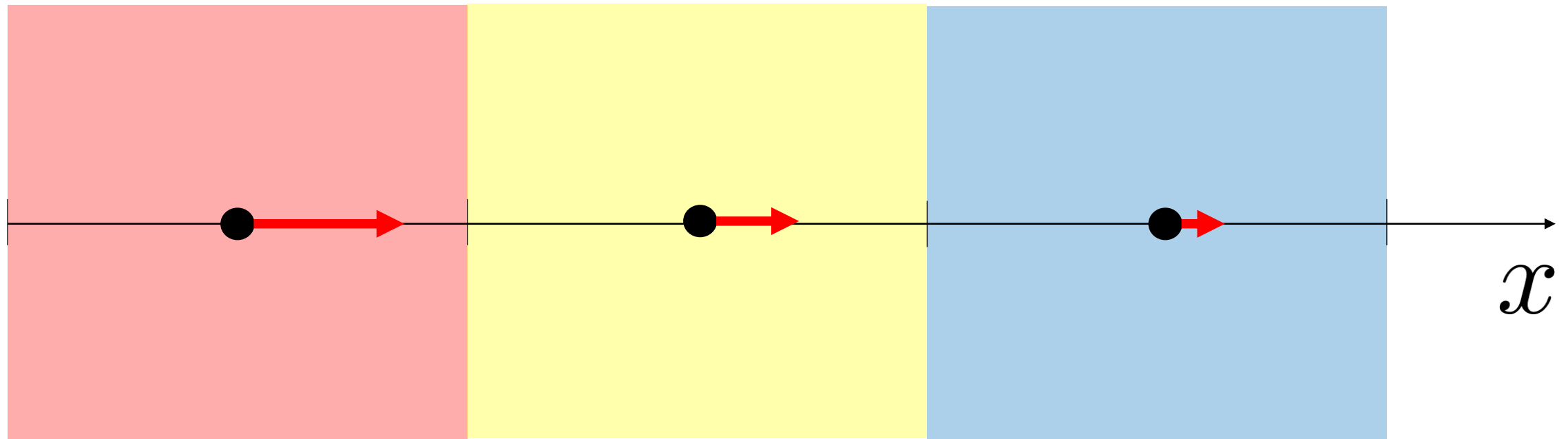
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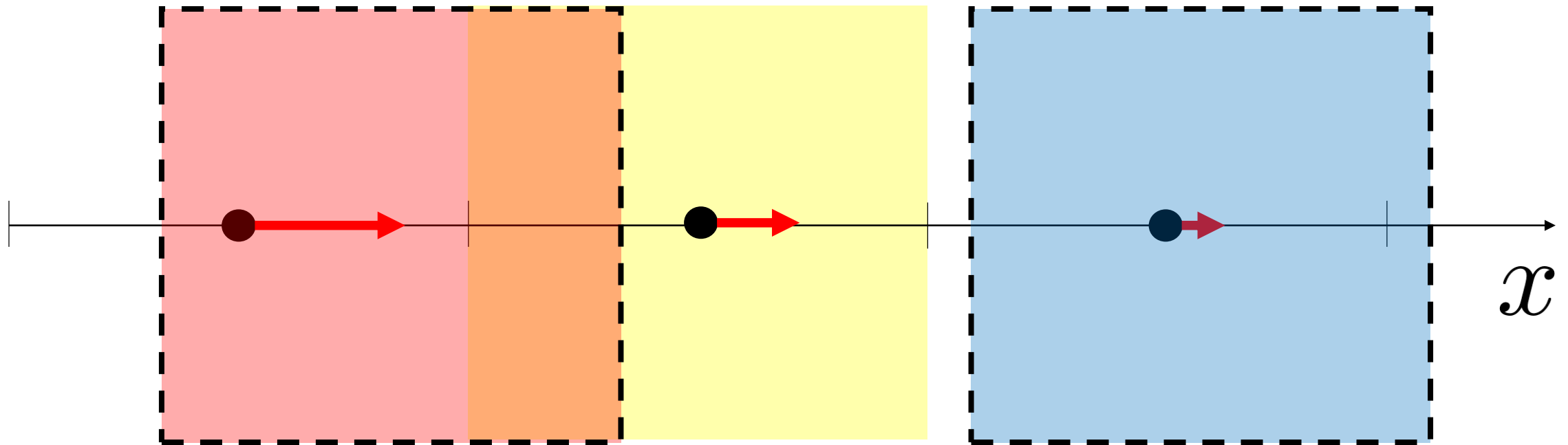


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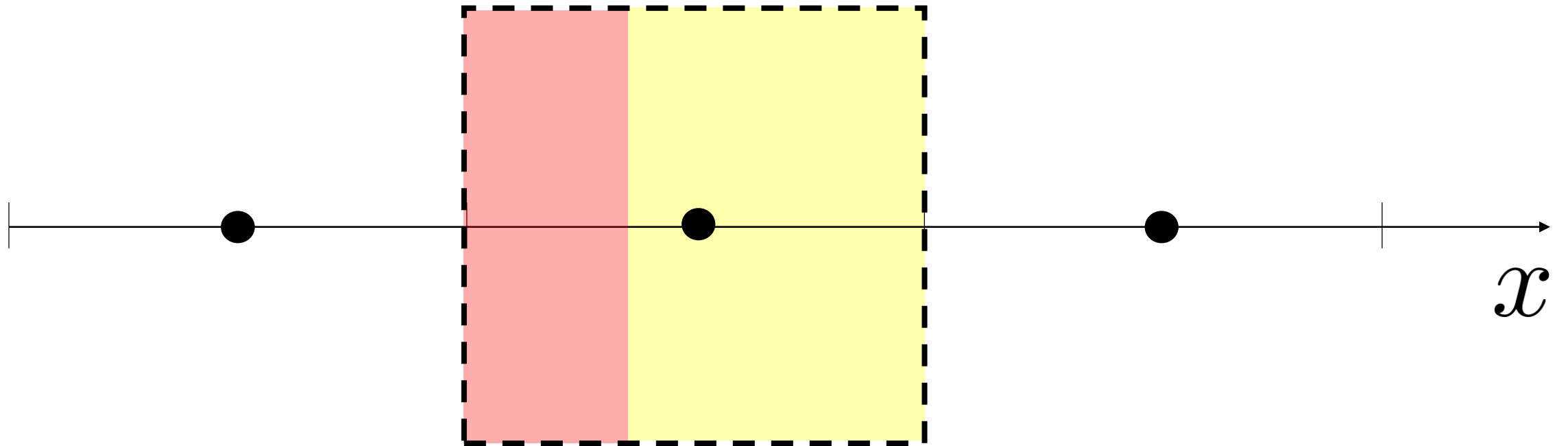


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