
What is Hard Negative Sample?



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1. Introduction

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각 식물의 **Label**을 알 수 없다면?



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A collection of various 3D rendered plants, trees, and flowers, including a tall green tree, a purple vine, yellow daffodils, a white lily, a red maple tree, a palm tree, a large green tree, a tall evergreen, yellow tulips, a red rose bush, a small orange tree, a white daisy, a purple hydrangea, a white lily, and a purple vine.

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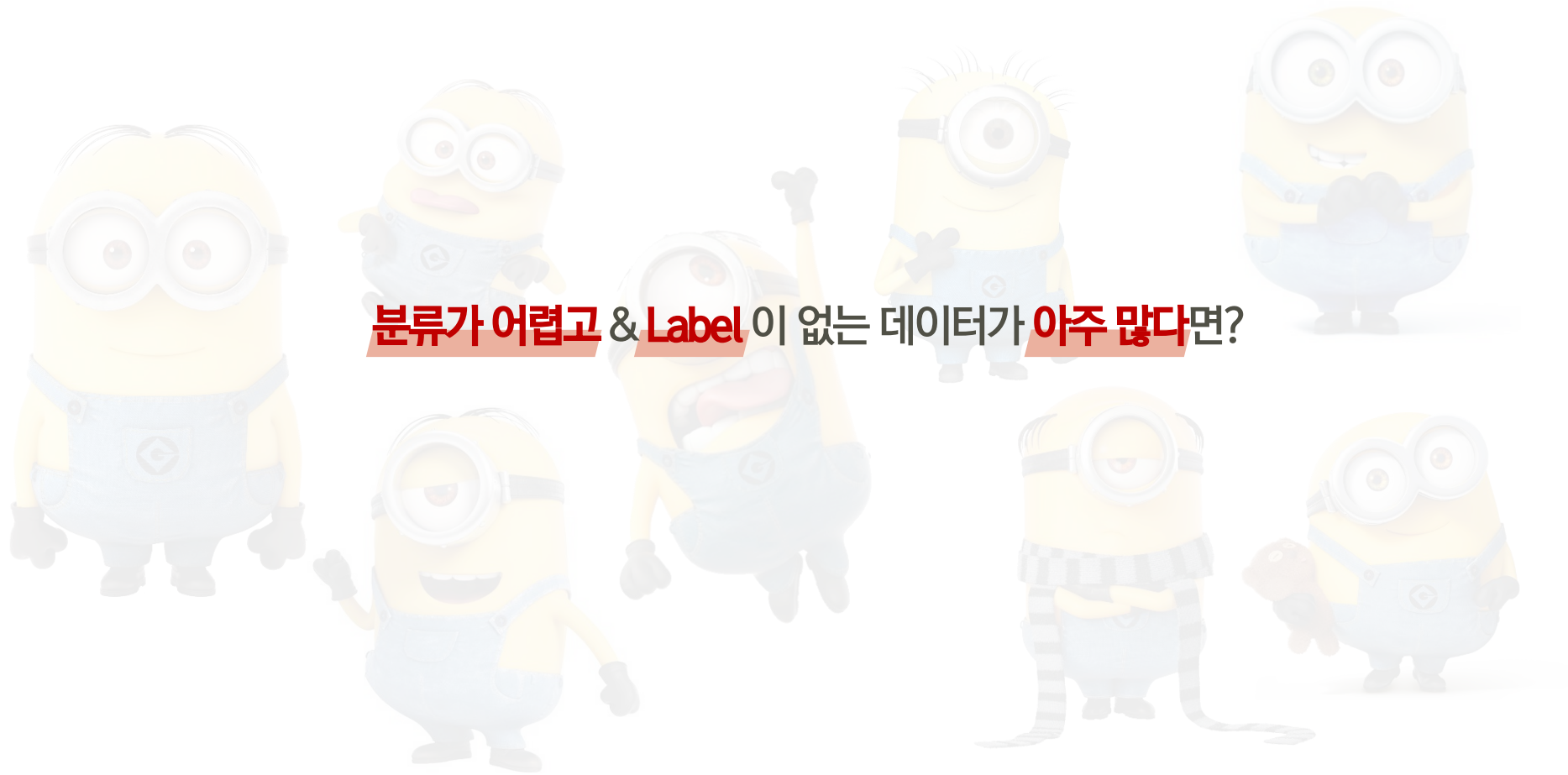


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Label

Kevin?



Bob



Stuart



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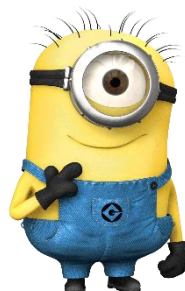
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Labeling 없이 데이터 자체의 특징을 학습할 수는 없을까?



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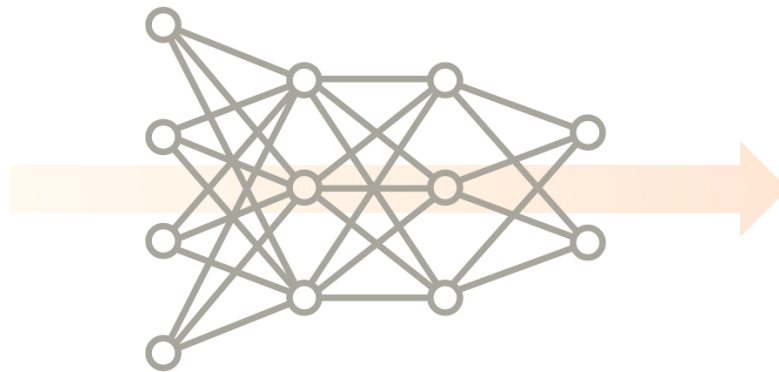


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Self-Supervised Learning

❖ What is Self-Supervised Learning?

- Representation Learning 의 특별한 유형
- Unlabeled Dataset 에서 좋은 Data Representation 구축하여 학습 가능



Color



Hair



Eyes



Pose



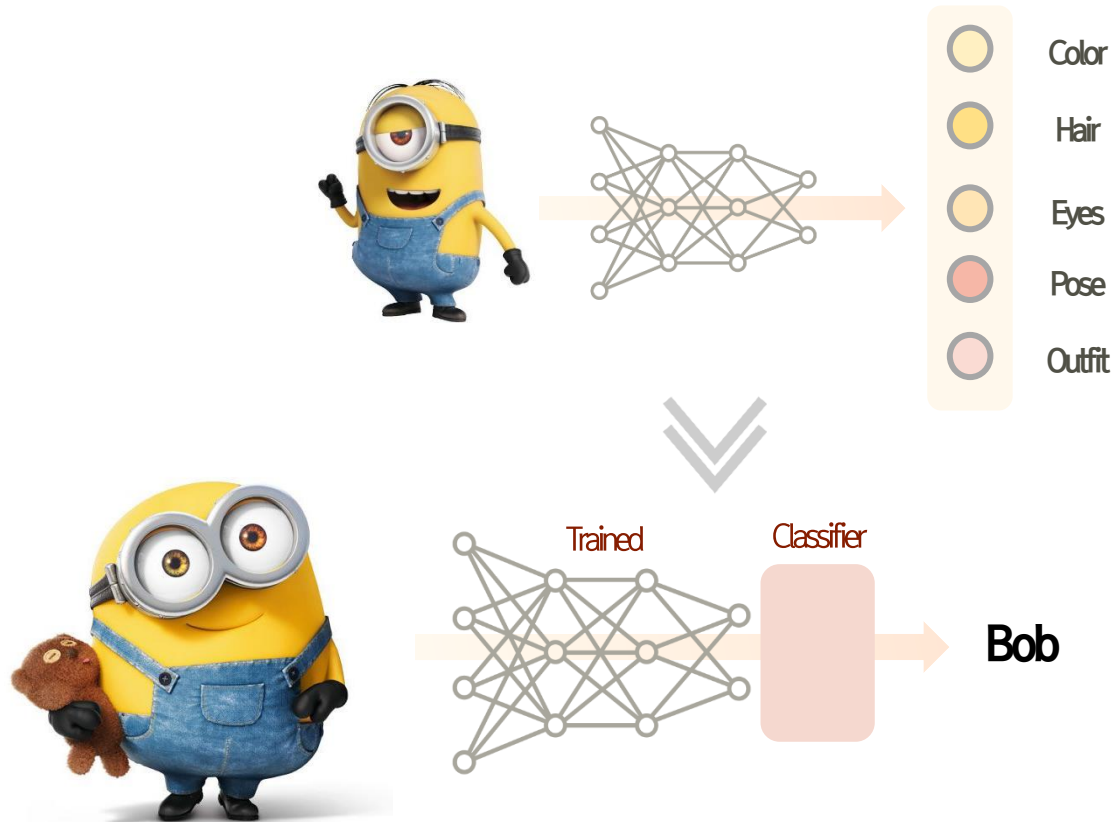
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❖ Why Do We Need Self-Supervised Learning?

- Data Labeling 에 많은 노동과 비용 필요 & Labeling 과정에서 작업자의 Bias 존재
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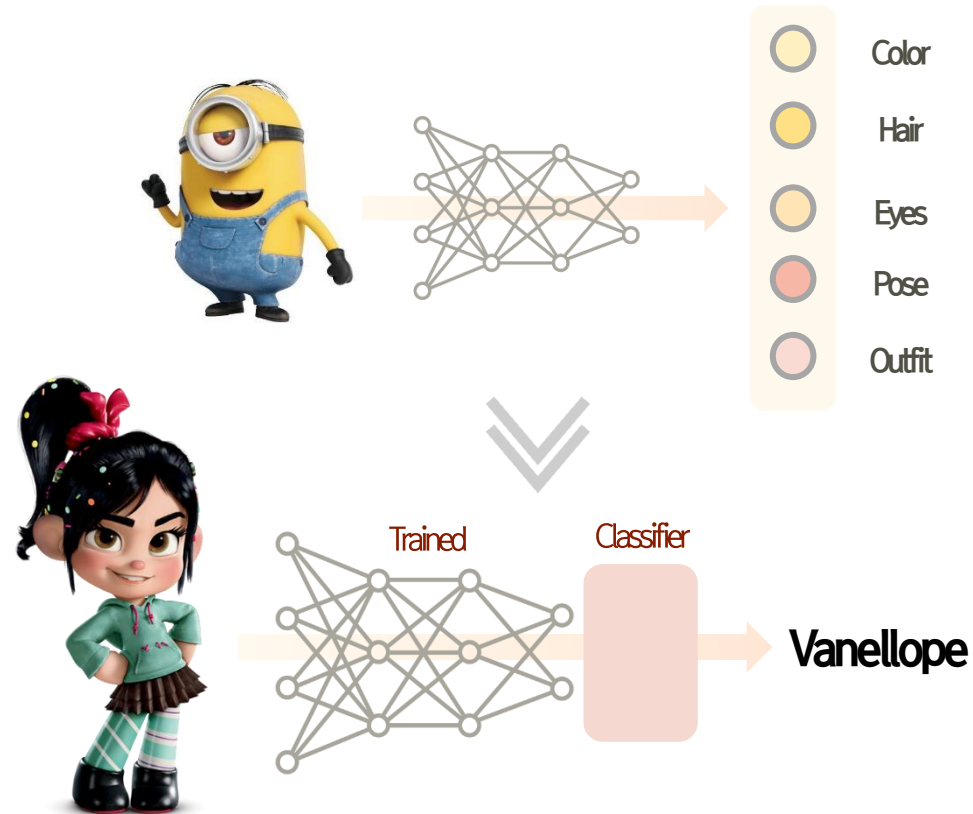


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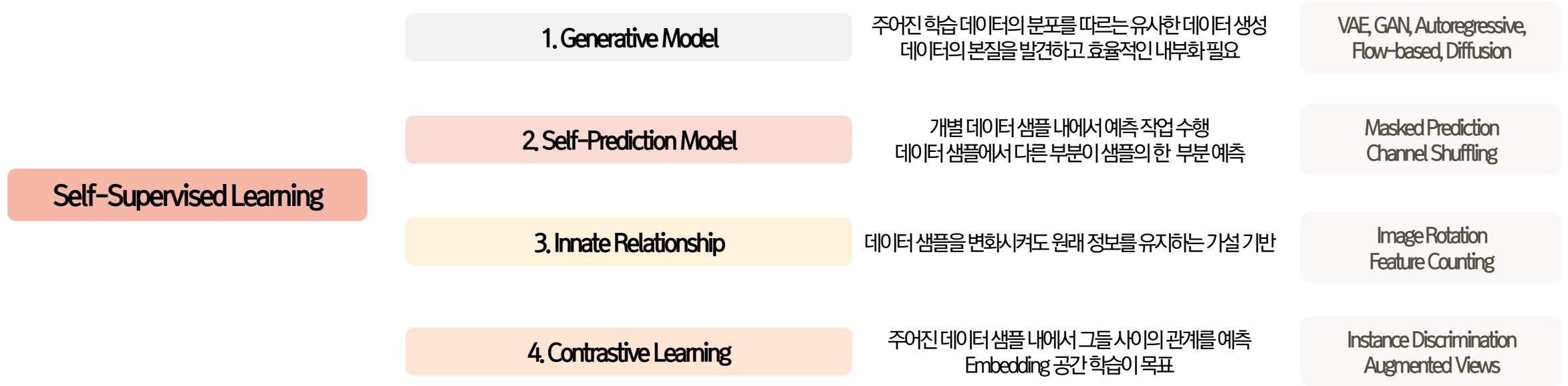


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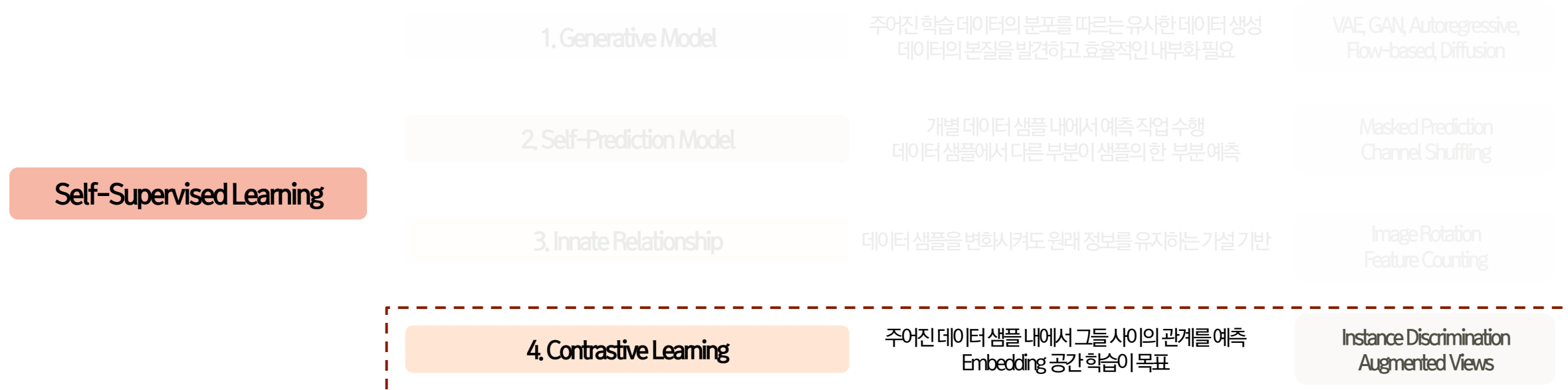


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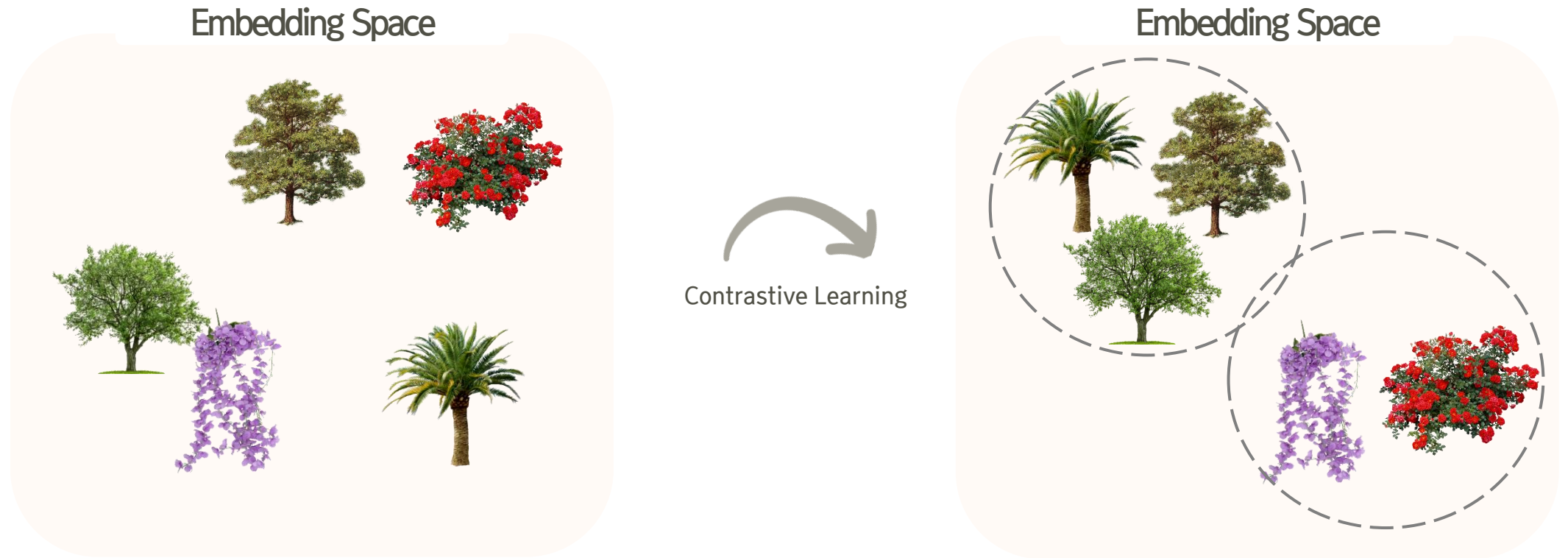
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Contrastive Learning

Basic Definition

❖ Contrastive Learning

- 주어진 데이터 샘플 내에서 그들 사이의 관계를 예측
- 목표: 유사한 샘플 Pair 가 가까이 있고, 다른 샘플 Pair 가 멀리 있는 Embedding Space 학습

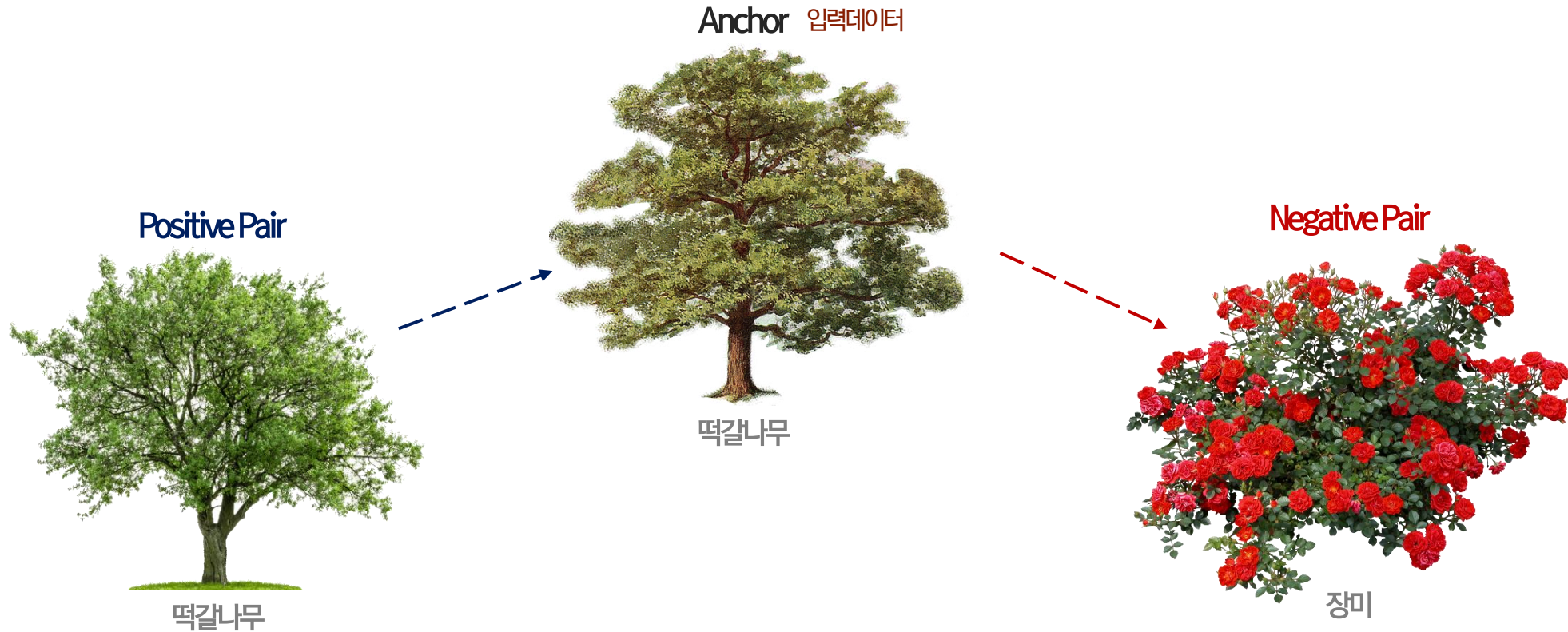


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- Anchor 를 기준으로 Positive Pair, Negative Pair 정의
- Positive Pair 는 가까워지도록, Negative Pair 는 멀어지도록 학습



Contrastive Learning

SimCLR

❖ A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations (ICML, 2020)

- 2022년 11월 기준 6946회 인용
- Contrastive Visual Representation Learning 을 위한 새로운 Framework SimCLR 제안

A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations

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Abstract

This paper presents *SimCLR*: a simple framework for contrastive learning of visual representations. We simplify recently proposed contrastive self-supervised learning algorithms without requiring specialized architectures or a memory bank. In order to understand what enables the contrastive prediction tasks to learn useful representations, we systematically study the major components of our framework. We show that (1) composition of data augmentations plays a critical role in defining effective predictive tasks, (2) introducing a learnable nonlinear transformation between the representation and the contrastive loss substantially improves the quality of the learned representations, and (3) contrastive learning benefits from larger batch sizes and more training steps compared to supervised learning. By combining these findings, we are able to considerably outperform previous methods for self-supervised and semi-supervised learning on ImageNet. A linear classifier trained on self-supervised representations learned by SimCLR achieves 76.5% top-1 accuracy, which is a 7% relative improvement over previous state-of-the-art, matching the performance of a supervised ResNet-50. When fine-tuned on only 1% of the labels, we achieve 85.8% top-5 accuracy, outperforming AlexNet with 100× fewer labels.¹

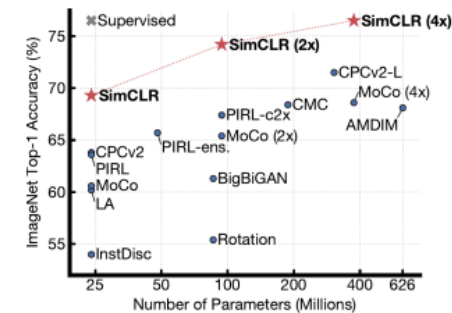


Figure 1. ImageNet Top-1 accuracy of linear classifiers trained on representations learned with different self-supervised methods (pretrained on ImageNet). Gray cross indicates supervised ResNet-50. Our method, SimCLR, is shown in bold.

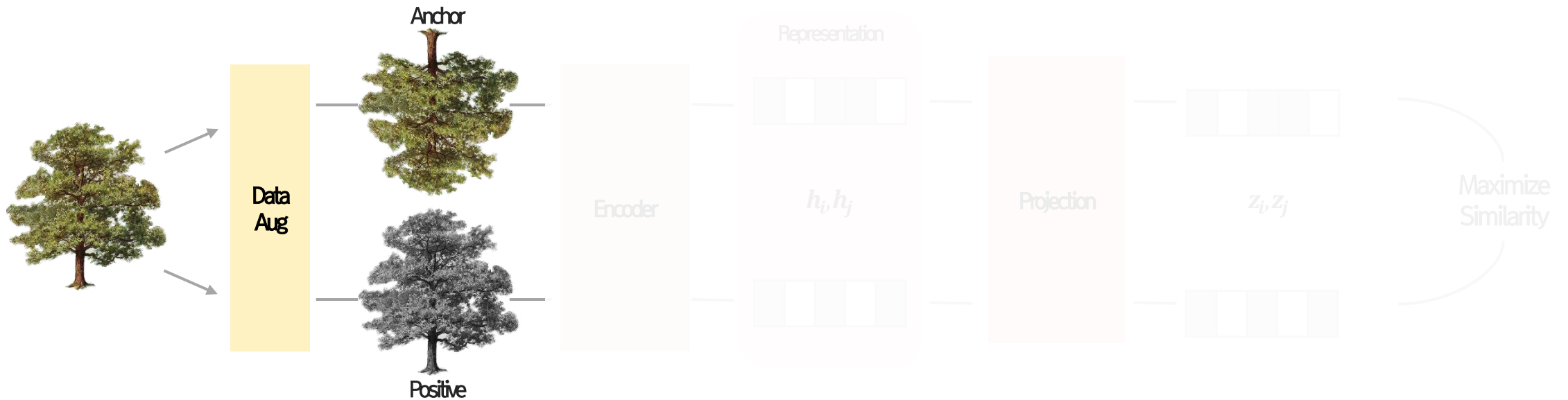
However, pixel-level generation is computationally expensive and may not be necessary for representation learning. Discriminative approaches learn representations using objective functions similar to those used for supervised learning, but train networks to perform pretext tasks where both the inputs and labels are derived from an unlabeled dataset. Many such approaches have relied on heuristics to design pretext tasks (Doersch et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2016; Norouzi & Favaro, 2016; Gidaris et al., 2018), which could limit the generality of the learned representations. Discriminative

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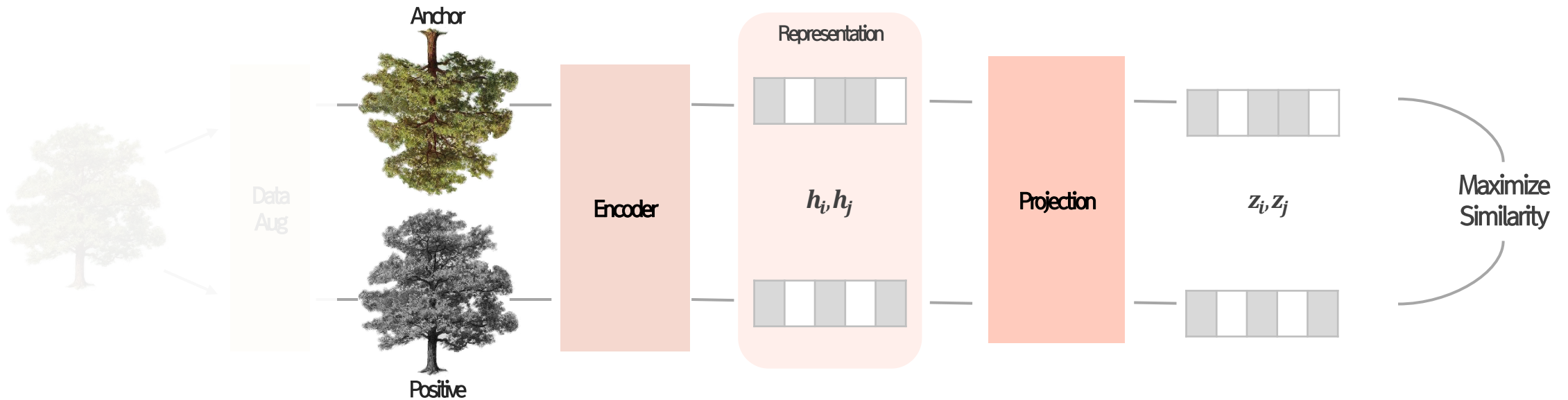


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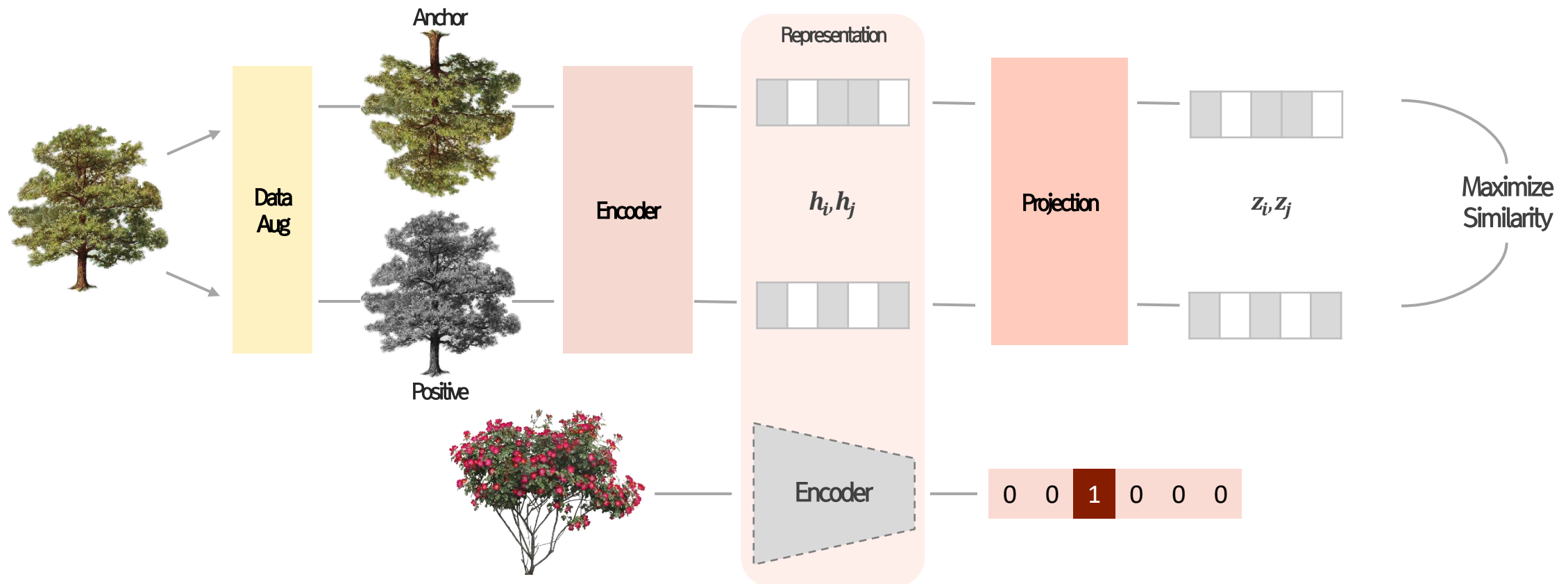


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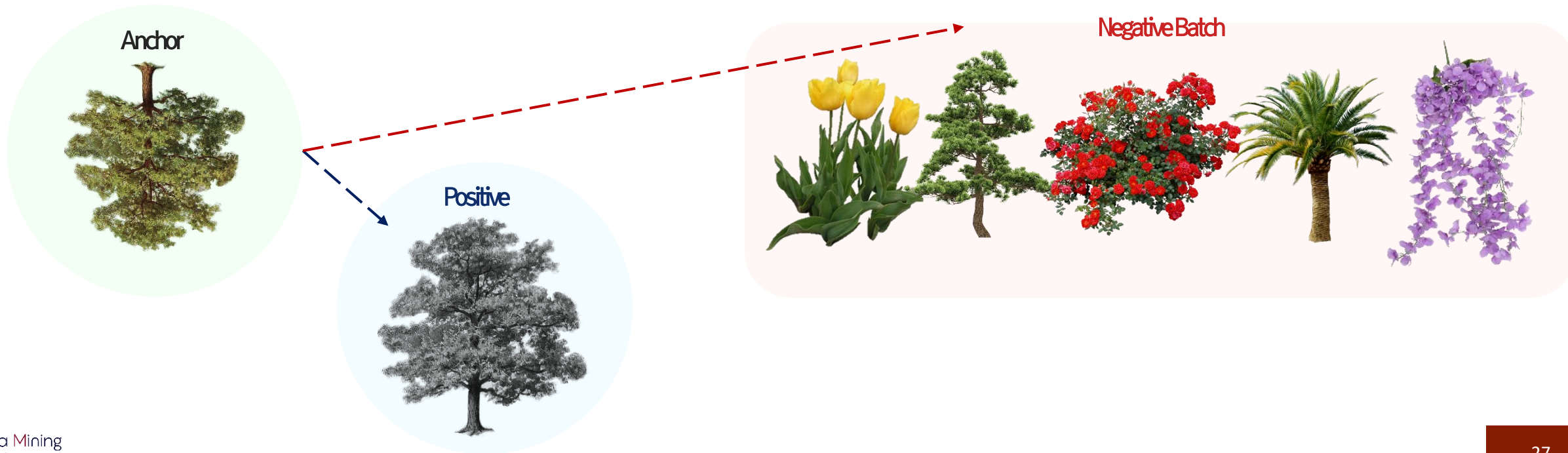


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Understanding Towards Contrastive Learning



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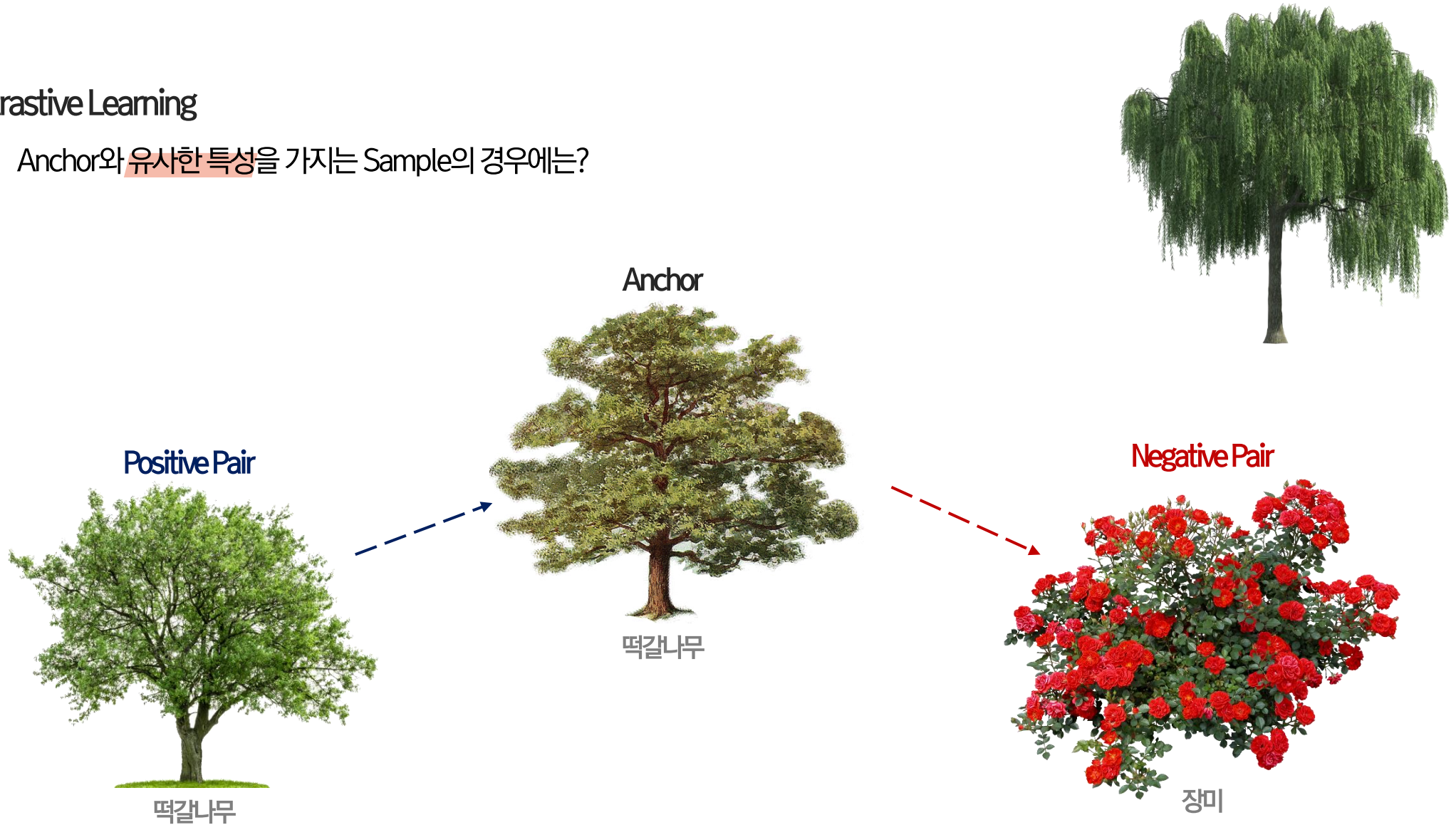
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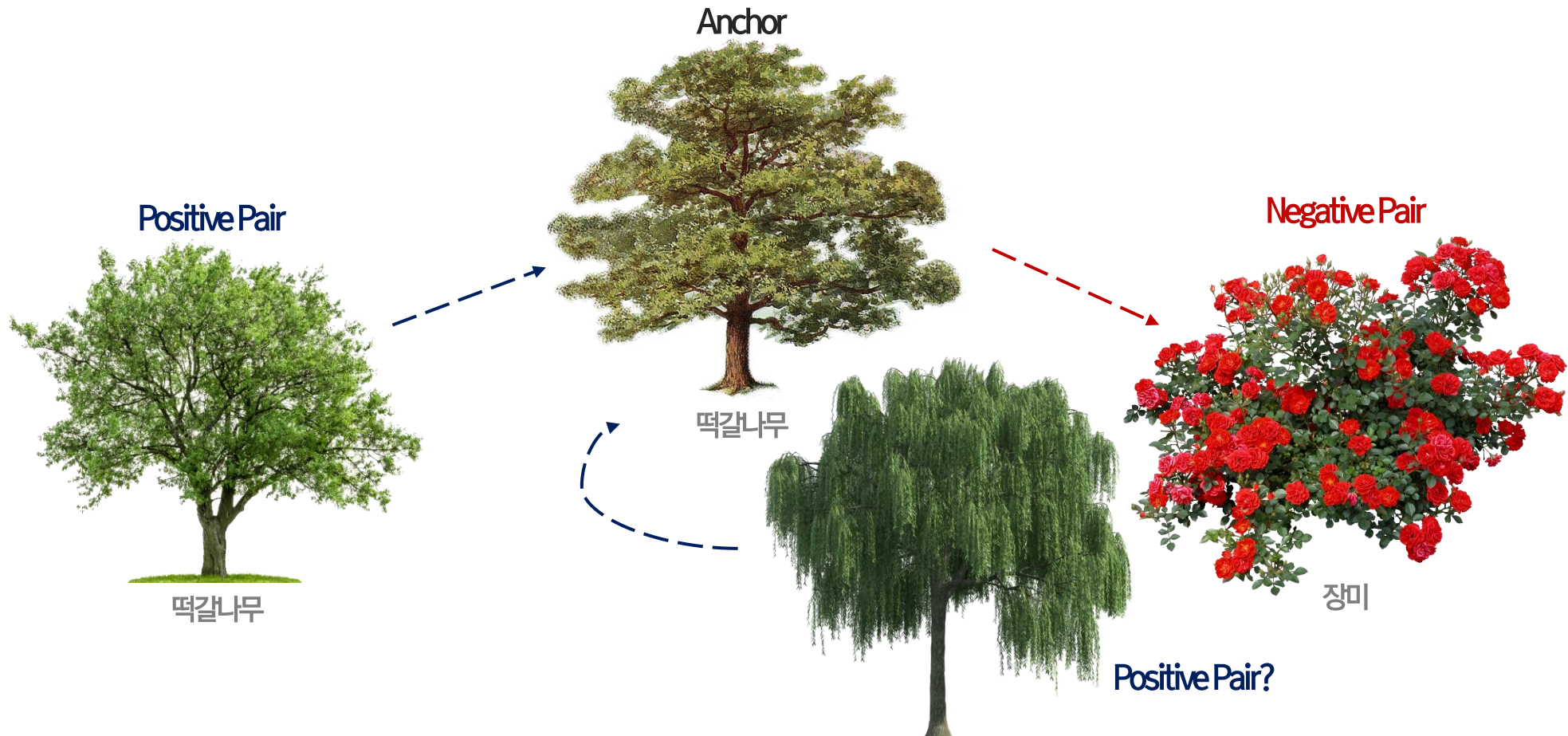
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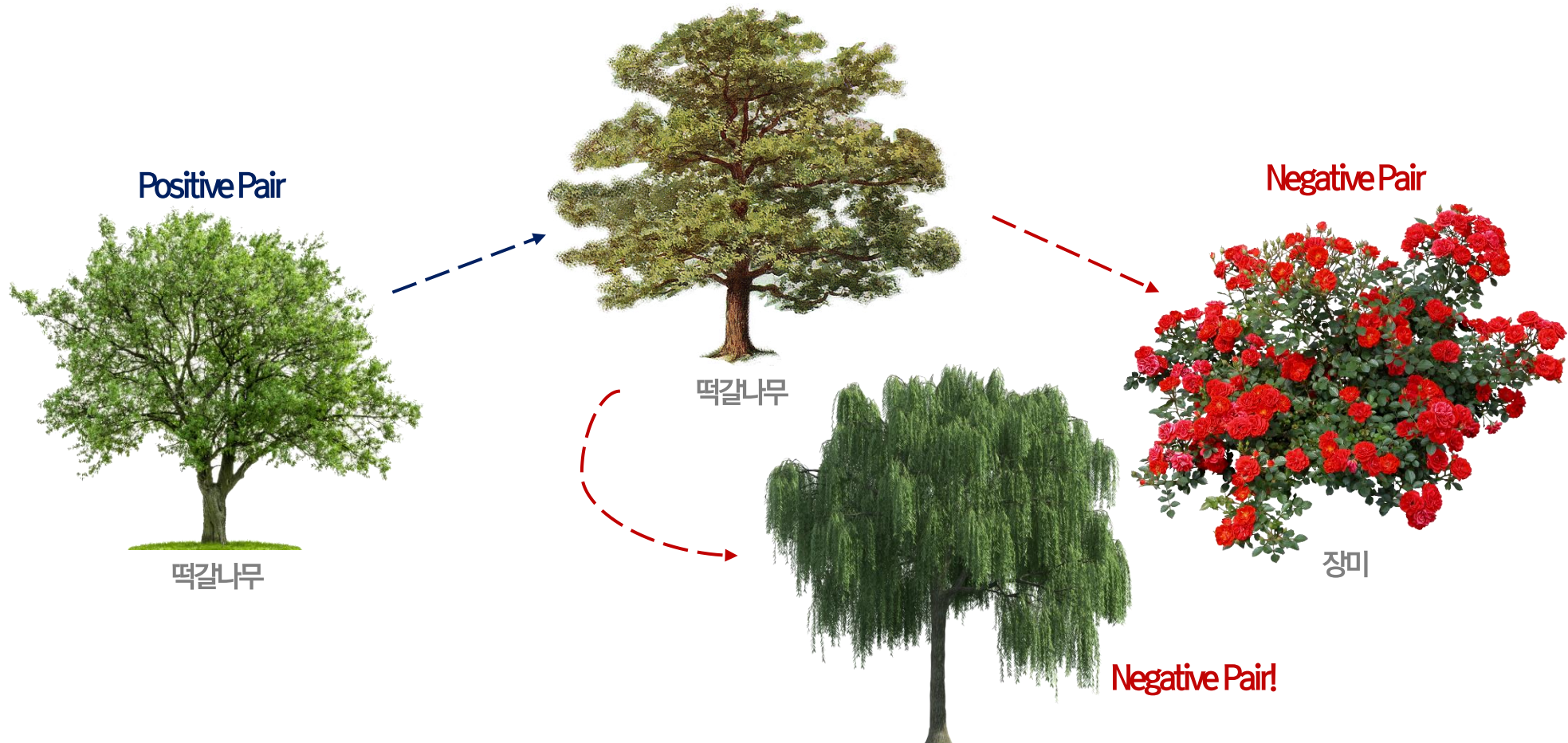
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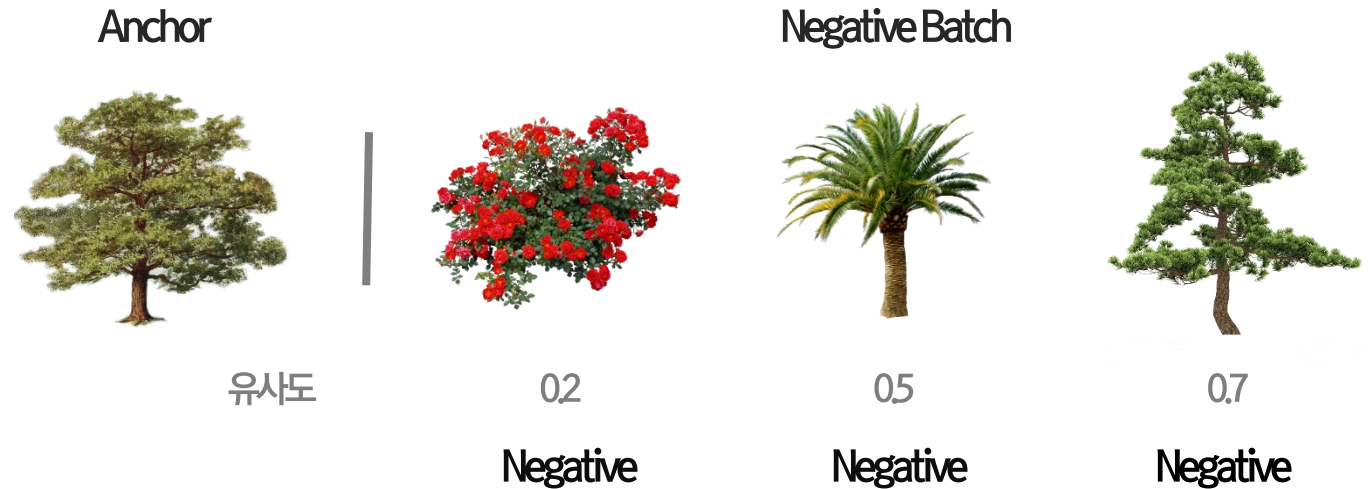
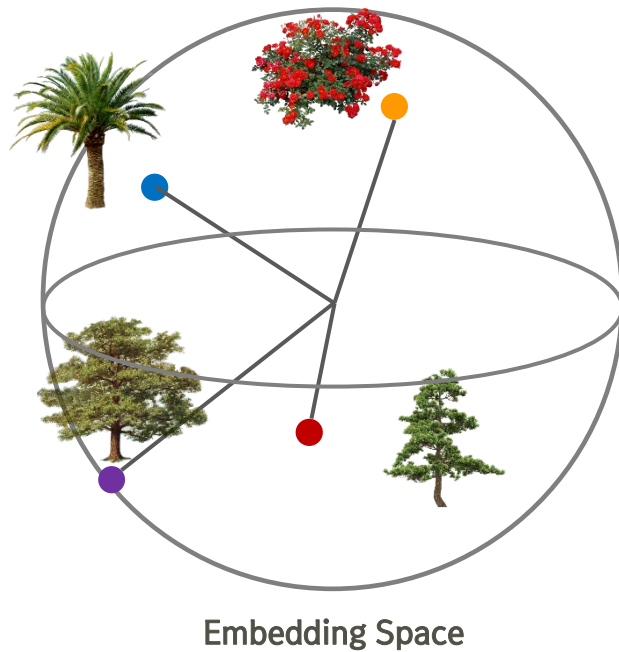
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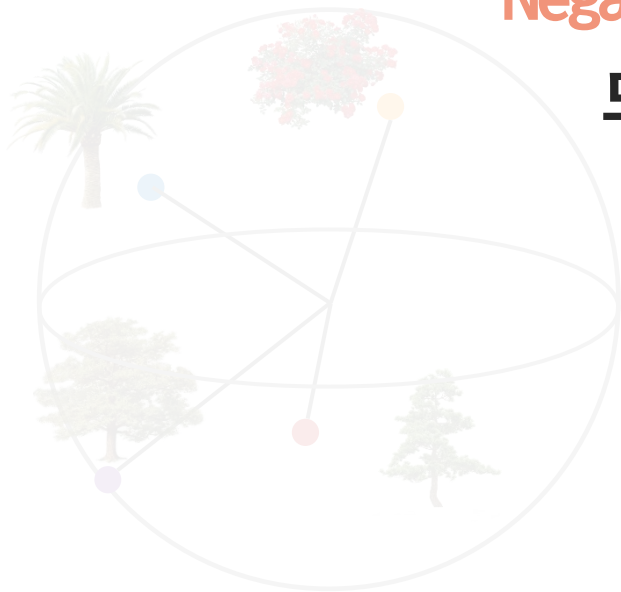


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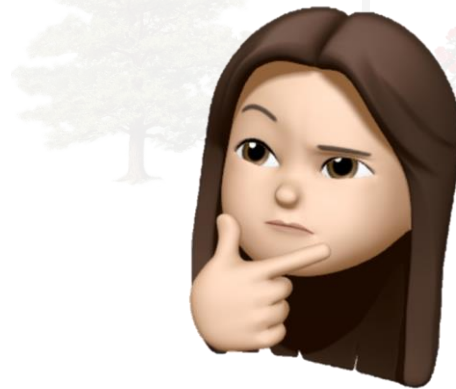
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- Negative Batch 안에서 Anchor와의 유사도 반영 부족

Negative Batch 중 Anchor와 유사한 것을 학습할수록
모델이 더 좋은 표현을 학습할 수 있지 않을까?



Embedding Space



3. Hard Negative Sample

Hard Negative Sample

Basic Definition

❖ Hard Negative Sample

- Anchor 와 다른 Label : True Negative
- Anchor 와 다른 Label & Anchor 와 유사한 특징 : **Hard Negative**

Anchor



떡갈나무



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Negative Batch



장미



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Negative

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❖ Contrastive Learning With Hard Negative Samples (ICLR, 2021)

- 2022년 11월 기준 228회 인용
- 사용자가 Hardness를 제어할 수 있는 Hard Negative Samples 선택을 위한 방법론 제안

CONTRASTIVE LEARNING WITH HARD NEGATIVE SAMPLES

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ABSTRACT

How can you sample good negative examples for contrastive learning? We argue that, as with metric learning, contrastive learning of representations benefits from hard negative samples (i.e., points that are difficult to distinguish from an anchor point). The key challenge toward using hard negatives is that contrastive methods must remain unsupervised, making it infeasible to adopt existing negative sampling strategies that use *true* similarity information. In response, we develop a new family of unsupervised sampling methods for selecting hard negative samples where the user can control the hardness. A limiting case of this sampling results in a representation that tightly clusters each class, and pushes different classes as far apart as possible. The proposed method improves downstream performance across multiple modalities, requires only few additional lines of code to implement, and introduces no computational overhead.

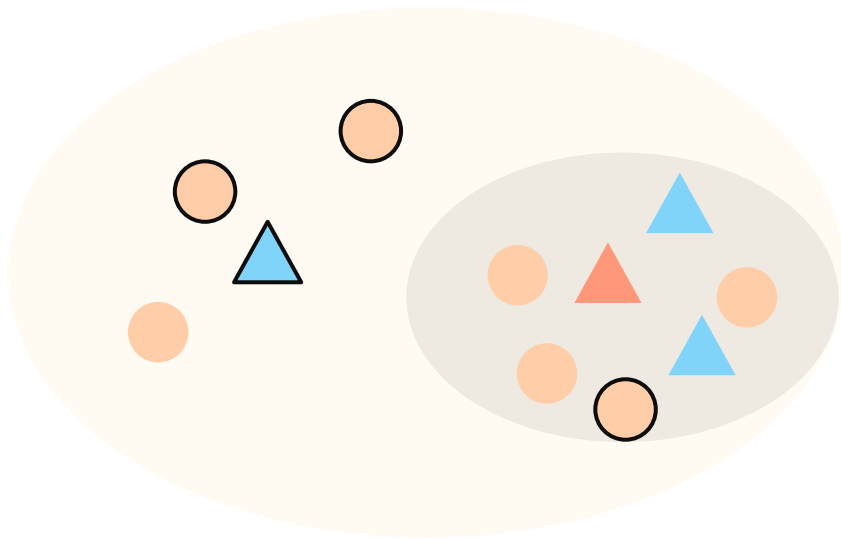
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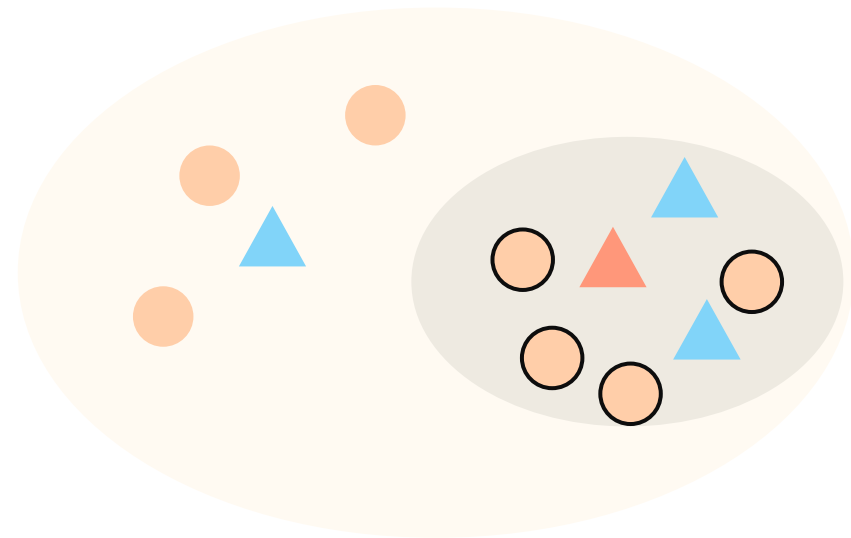
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- Positive, Negative Pairs 의 구성에 따라 Contrastive Learning 의 성공 결정
- **Informative Negative Samples**: 직관적으로는 근처에 위치한다고 생각하지만, **사실은 멀리 떨어져야 하는 Pairs**

Typical Method



Proposed Method

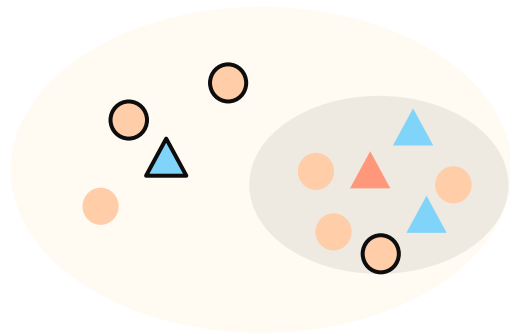


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- Tunable Distribution에 대한 효율적인 샘플링 전략 필요



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Negative Batch



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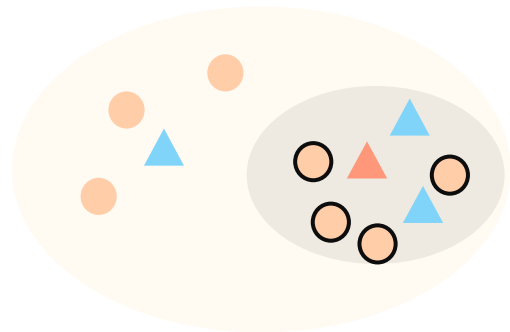


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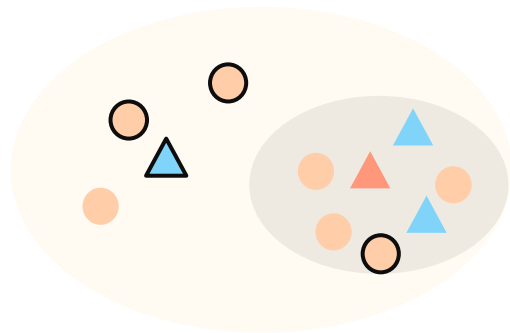
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- Tunable Distribution에 대한 효율적인 샘플링 전략 필요 → 계산 복잡성 낮은 중요도 샘플링 전략 구축



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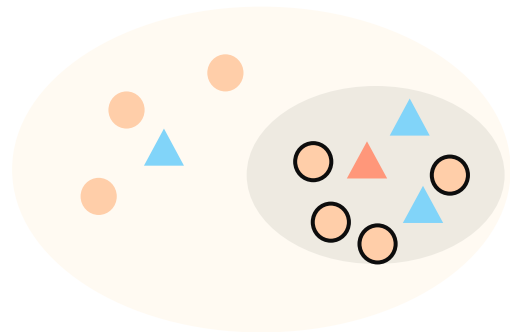


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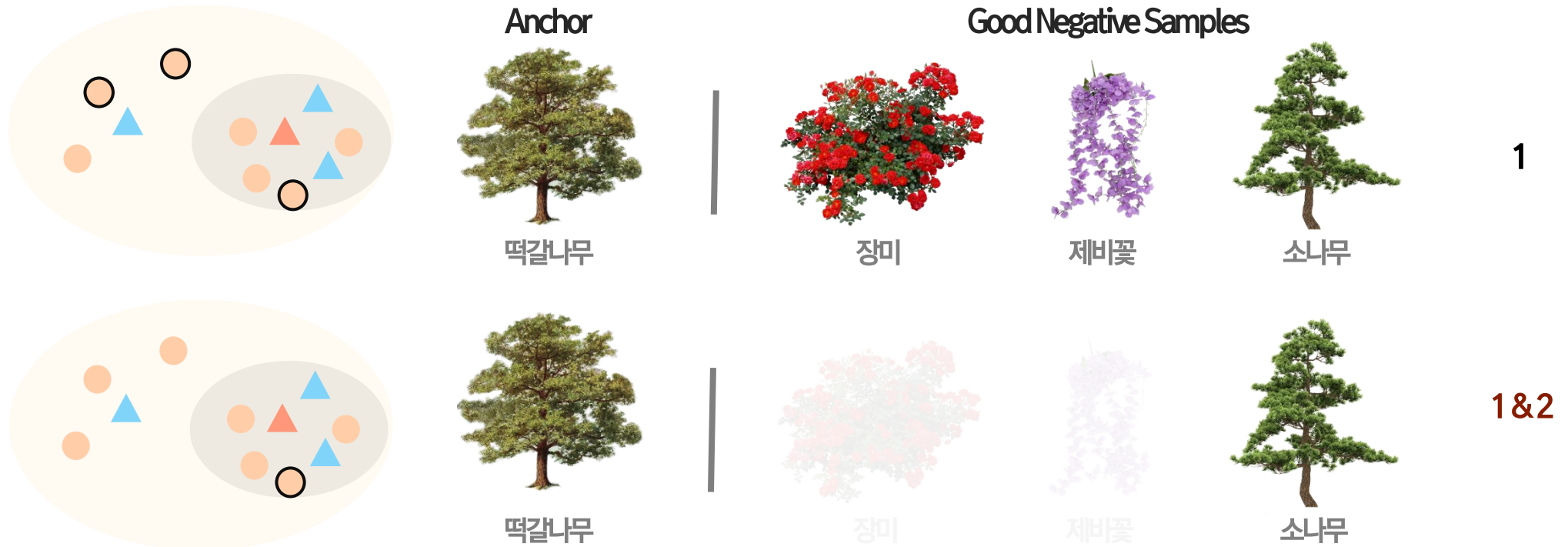
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Hard Negative 로 부터 얻은 발전된 표현



False Negative 에서 오는 학습의 어려움

Anchor 와 동일함에도 Negative 로 분류

Trade- Off 존재



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x, x^{-} 가 다른 Latent Class 를 가지는 조건

Principal 1 만족

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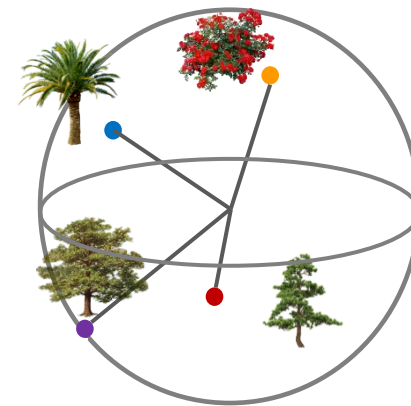
β : concentration parameter

Anchor x 와 유사도가 높은 x^{-} 선택하는 정도 조절

Principal 2 만족

유사도: Inner Products

f 가 반지름 1/t 인 Hypersphere 표면이므로,
큰 Inner Product = 짧은 Euclidean 거리



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Principal 1& 2 만족하는 q_{β}^{-} 구축 완료,

어떻게 효율적으로 샘플링 할까?

β : concentration parameter

유사도: Inner Products

Anchor x 와 유사도가 높은 x^{-} 선택하는 것

Principal 2 만족

큰 Inner Product = 짧은 Euclidean 거리

Hard Negative Sample

Contrastive Learning With Hard Negative Samples

❖ Sampling Negatives From The Distribution q_{β}^{-}

- 구축한 Distribution q_{β} 에 PU-Learning Viewpoint 적용 후, 식 (1) 구축 ($h(x) = h(x^{-})$) 조건 만족
- Importance Sampling 접근법 사용 Rejection Sampling 도 사용 가능 하지만, Sampling Batches 가 계속 변형되어 알고리즘이 복잡해짐
- Negative Sampling Distribution q_{β}^{-} 에 대해 식(2) 로 변형 가능

$$q_{\beta}(x^{-}) = \tau^{-} q_{\beta}^{-}(x^{-}) + \tau^{+} q_{\beta}^{+}(x^{-}) , \text{ where } q_{\beta}(x^{-}) \propto e^{\beta f(x)^T f(x^{-})} \cdot p(x^{-}), \text{ for } \beta \geq 0 \quad \text{식 (1)}$$

$$q_{\beta}^{-}(x^{-}) = (q_{\beta}(x^{-}) - \tau^{+} q_{\beta}^{+}(x^{-}))/\tau^{-} \quad \text{식 (2)}$$

Hard Negative Sample

Conditional Negative Sampling For Contrastive Learning Of Visual Representations

❖ Conditional Negative Sampling For Contrastive Learning Of Visual Representations (2020)

- 2022년 11월 기준 32회 인용
- Positive Samples 와 가깝지만, 너무 가깝지는 않은 Negatives 선택을 위한 Ring Model 제안

CONDITIONAL NEGATIVE SAMPLING FOR CONTRASTIVE LEARNING OF VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS

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ABSTRACT

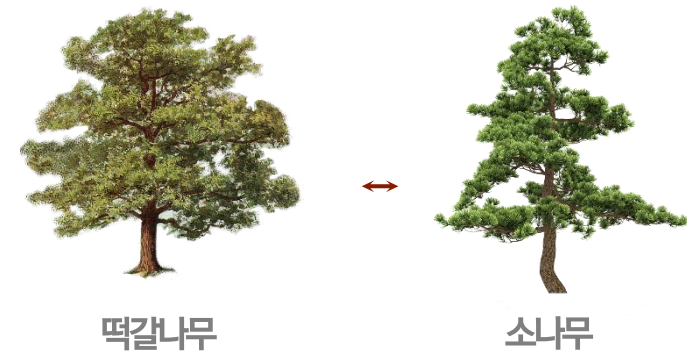
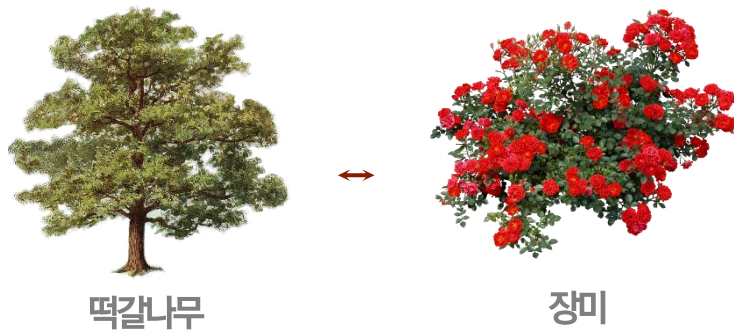
Recent methods for learning unsupervised visual representations, dubbed contrastive learning, optimize the noise-contrastive estimation (NCE) bound on mutual information between two views of an image. NCE uses randomly sampled negative examples to normalize the objective. In this paper, we show that choosing difficult negatives, or those more similar to the current instance, can yield stronger representations. To do this, we introduce a family of mutual information estimators that sample negatives conditionally – in a “ring” around each positive. We prove that these estimators lower-bound mutual information, with higher bias but lower variance than NCE. Experimentally, we find our approach, applied on top of existing models (IR, CMC, and MoCo) improves accuracy by 2-5% points in each case, measured by linear evaluation on four standard image datasets. Moreover, we find continued benefits when transferring features to a variety of new image distributions from the Meta-Dataset collection and to a variety of downstream tasks such as object detection, instance segmentation, and keypoint detection.

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- 가설: Negatives 를 잘 선택하면 높은 Quality 의 Representations 학습 가능
- 나무를 다른 Class 와 구분하는 것 보다 나무 안에서 종을 구분하는 것이 더 어려움
 - ✓ Granular & Semantic Information 에 집중 필요



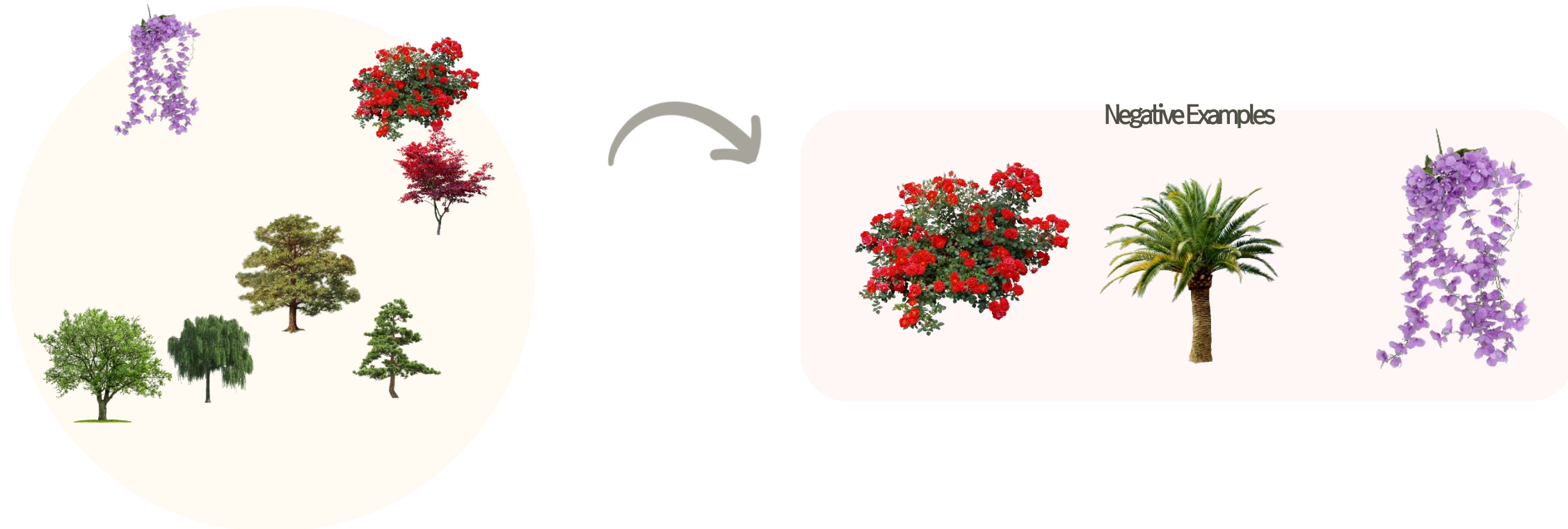
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❖ Noise-Contrastive Estimation (NCE)

- NCE: Positive 는 가깝게, Negative 는 멀리 위치하도록 하는 Representations 학습 Loss
- NCE 에서 Negative Examples 는 Marginal Distribution 으로부터 i.i.d 하게 샘플링 independently and identically distributed
 - ✓ 좋은 Representation 을 학습하기 위한 최선의 Negative Samples 선택 방법은 아님

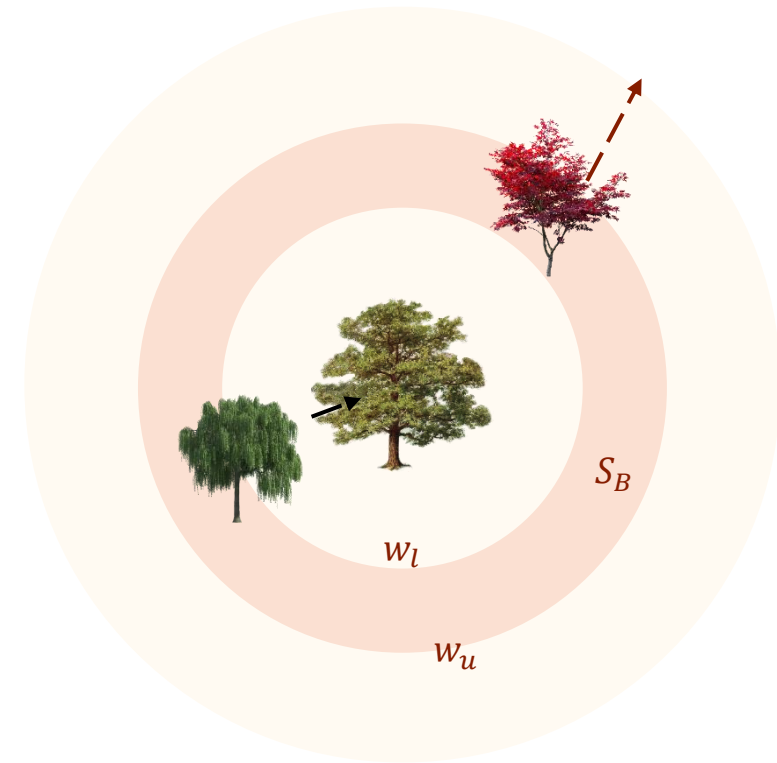
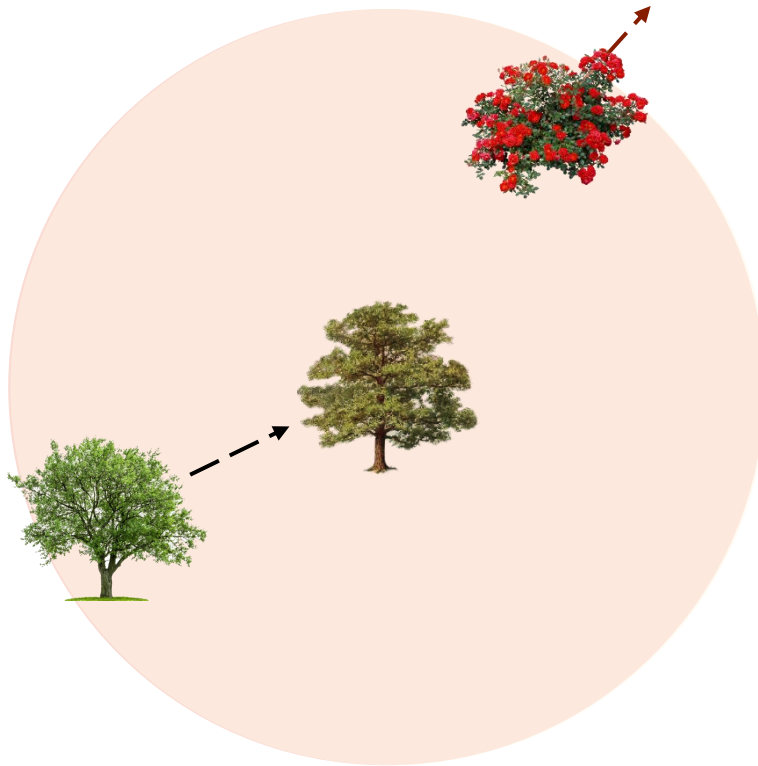


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❖ Conditional Noise Contrastive Estimator (CNCE) i번째여씨에 대해 percentile 선택 (w_l, w_u)

- Representation 이 Anchor와 매우 유사해서 Positive 로 분류되지 않는 것 (not too hard)
- Anchor 와 적당히 유사한 특징을 가지는 것 (not too easy)



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Ring Discrimination Algorithm

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❖ Annealing Policy

- Representations 가 잘 구축되지 않은 초기에 Ring 적용은 Poor Representation 야기
- 학습과정에서 S_B 의 크기를 줄여가는 Annealing Policy 사용 Annealing Thresholds가 매우 중요



4. Conclusion

Conclusions

What is Hard Negative Sample?

❖ Self-Supervised Learning의 필요성과 종류

- Unlabeled Data 에서 데이터 특징을 학습하여 사용자가 풀고자 하는 문제 수행

❖ Contrastive Learning의 정의와 특징

- Anchor 를 기준으로 Positive 와 Negative 를 정의하여 가까워지고, 멀어지도록 학습 진행
- SimCLR

❖ Hard Negative Samples

- Negative Batch 안에서 유사도 반영을 위해 필요
- Anchor 와 다른 Latent Class 로 분류되지만 유사한 특징을 가지는 Examples
- Sampling Negatives From q_{β}^- / Ring Discrimination

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