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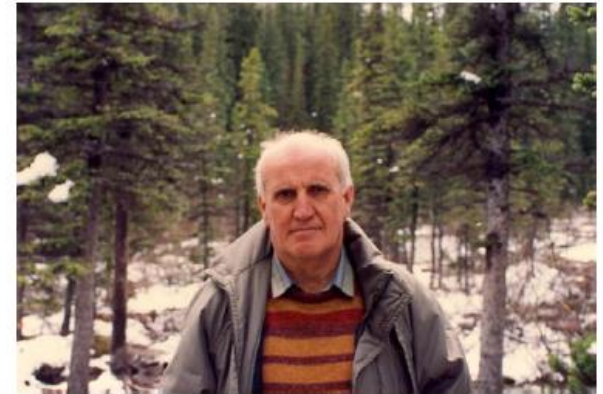
## Chapter 1

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*He was not just a great scientist – he was also  
a great human being.*

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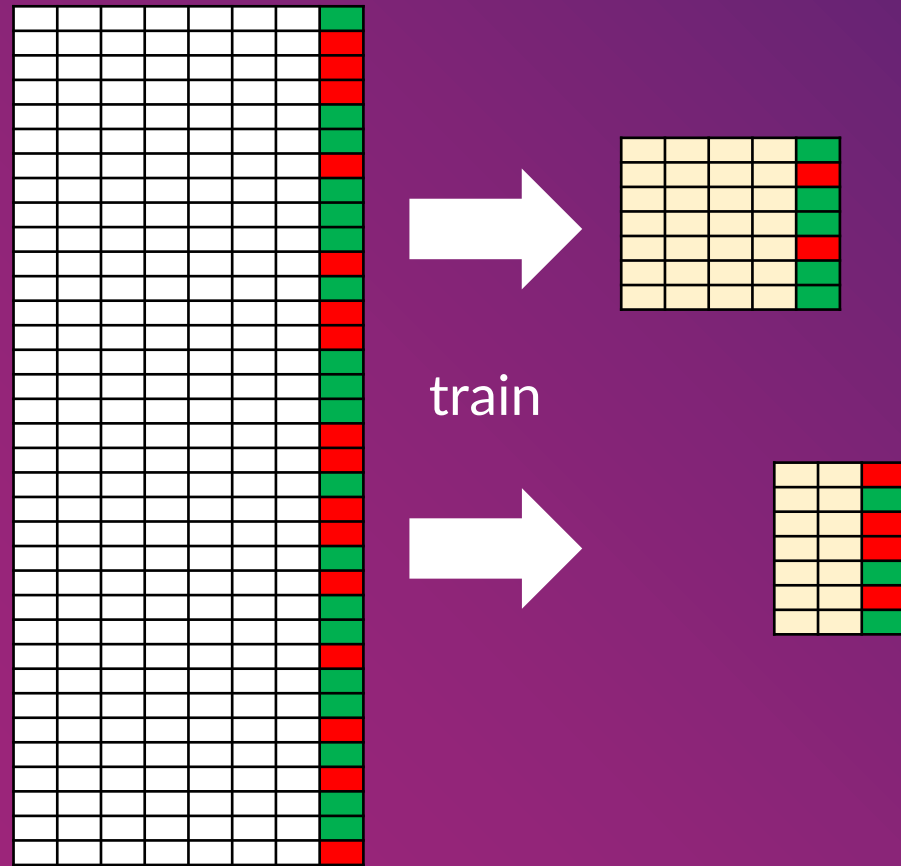
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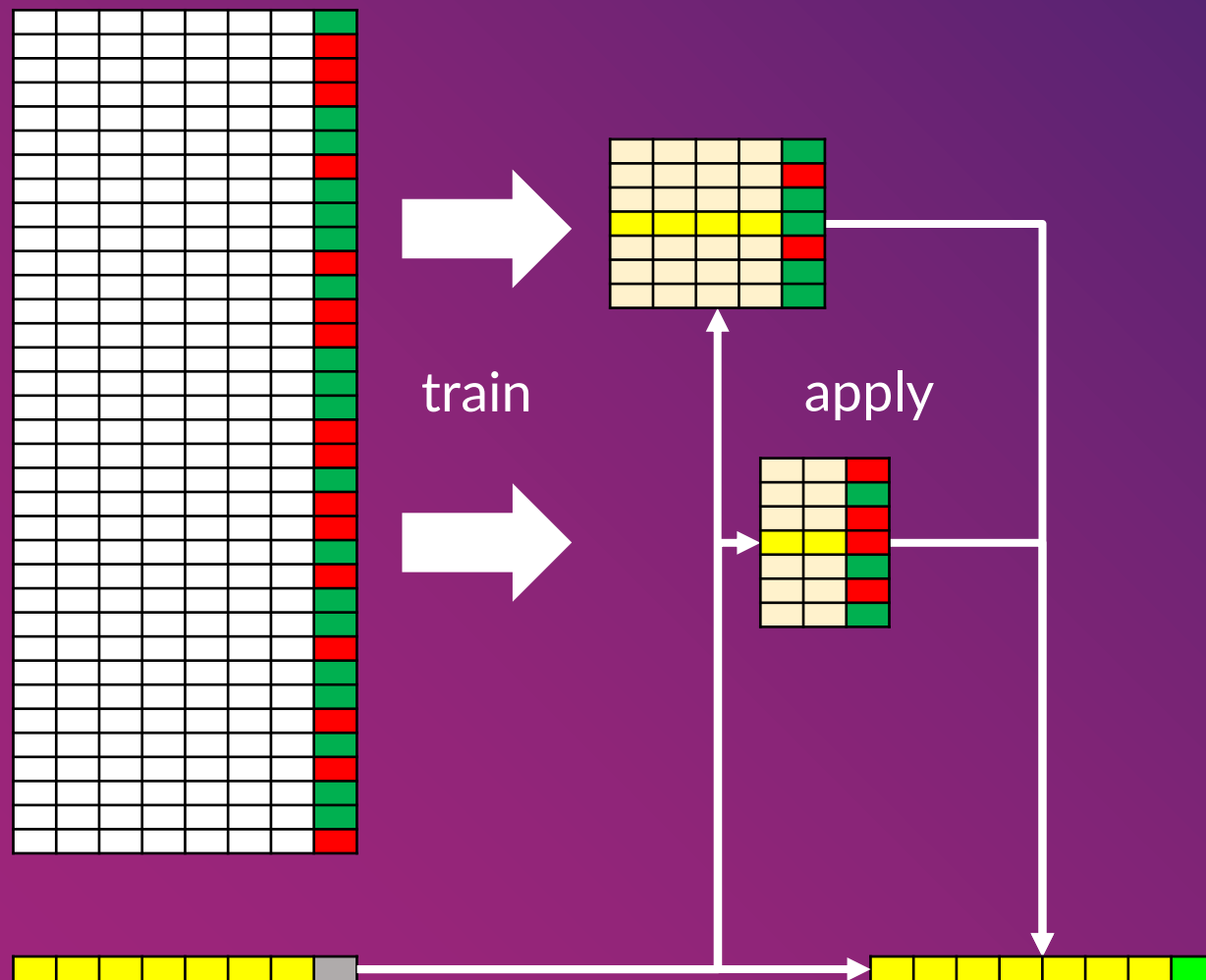
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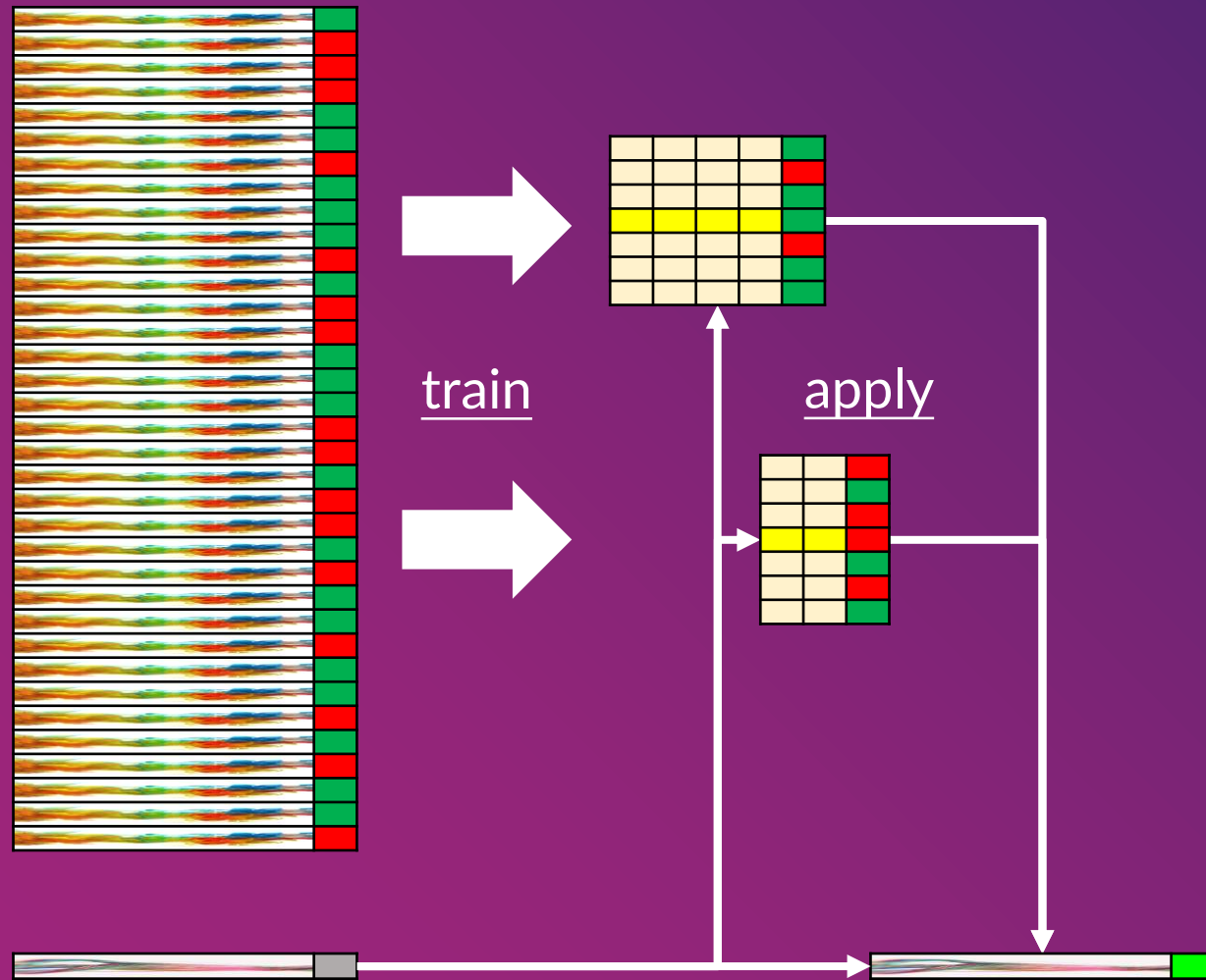
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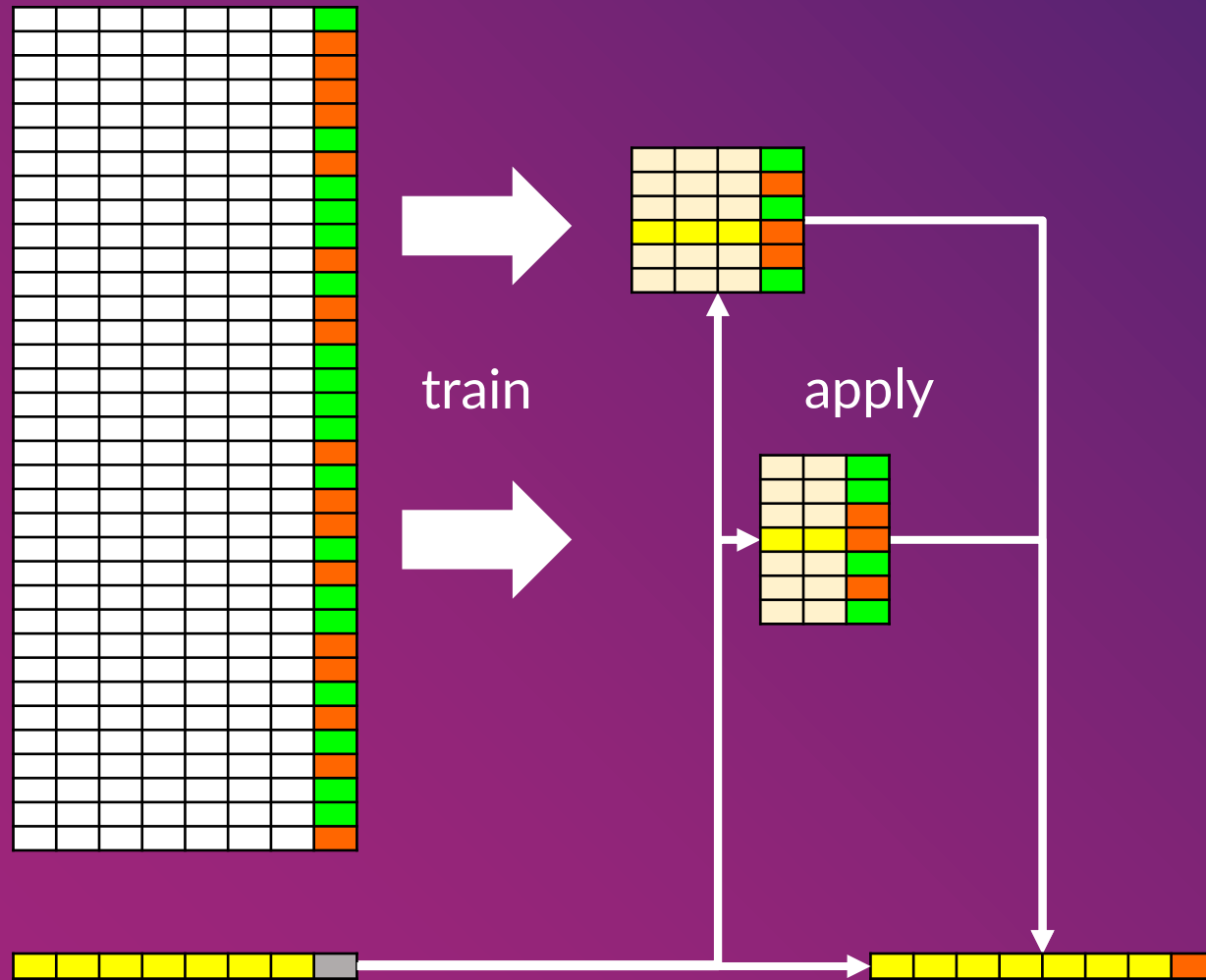
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- At its growth phase, the reduct creation algorithm repeats the following steps:
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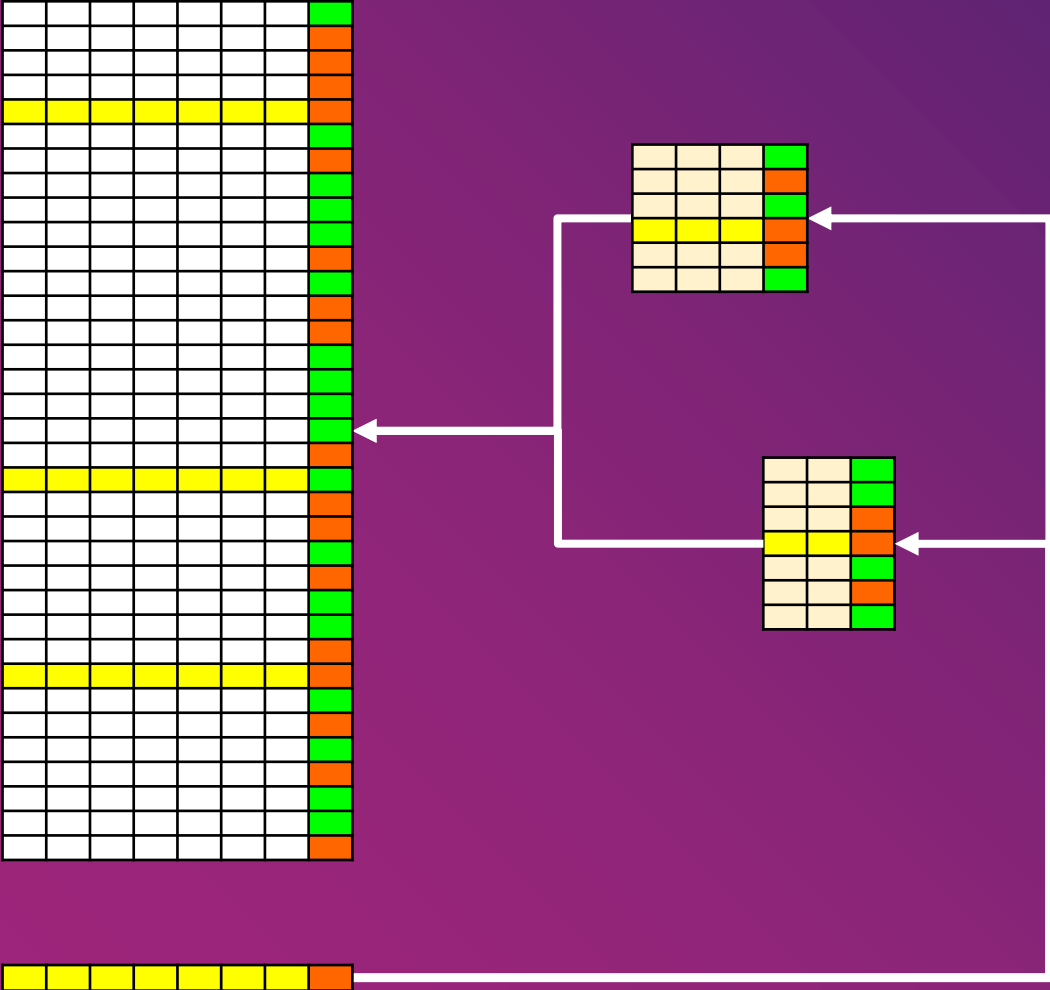


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