

- Question 1

What we expect here is that the optimal parameters would be weight of 1 for the current position and 0 elsewhere and a bias of 0 so that the output of the first layer is the vector x , the sum does its job and then we output the result of the sum directly.

- Question 2

Yes, because the first MLP (fc1) can output something different depending on the value of x_1 and x_2 : $\sigma(x)$ can be different than $\sigma(x+1)$.