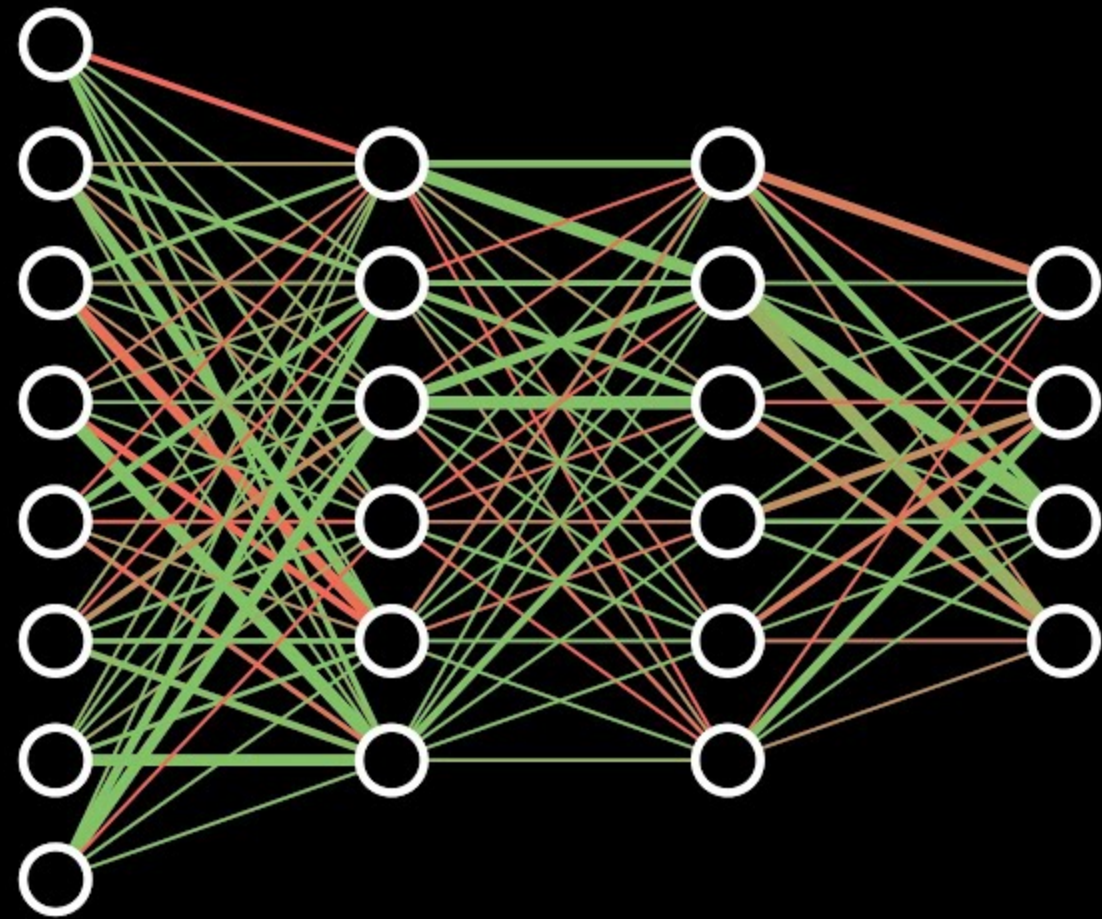


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# Neural Networks



From the  
ground up

# Topic 6

# Neural Networks

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<http://deeplearning.stanford.edu/tutorial/> and then go to MultiLayerNeuralNetworks  
<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/>

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING  
PROF. LINDA SELLIE

Some of these slides are from Prof. Rangan

# Overview

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Used for both regression and classification

Neural networks *extend* logistic regression and linear regression

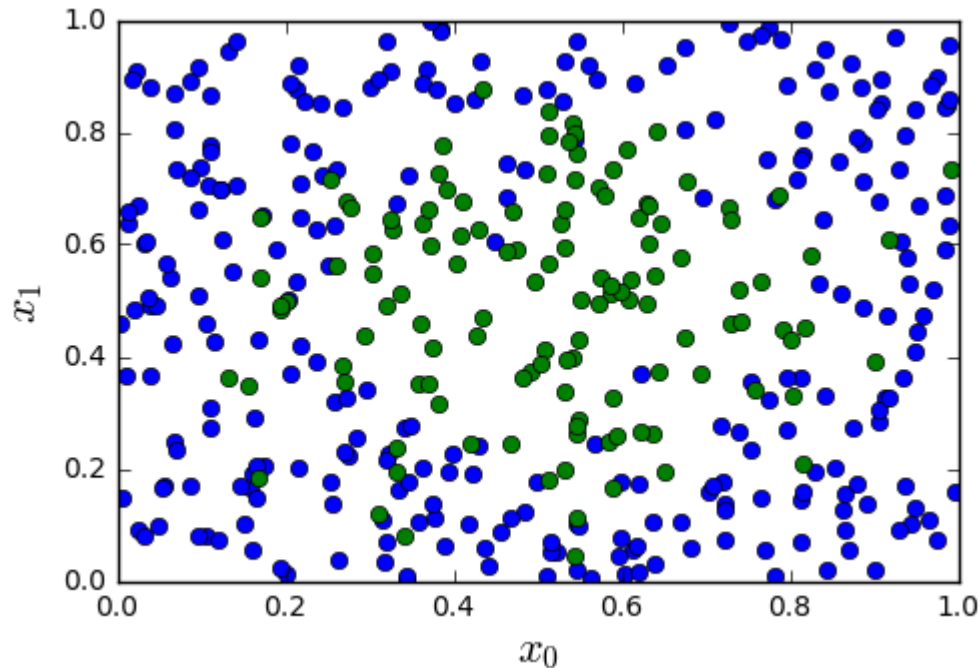
Neural networks are universal approximators (it is possible to approximate any bounded function)

# Outline

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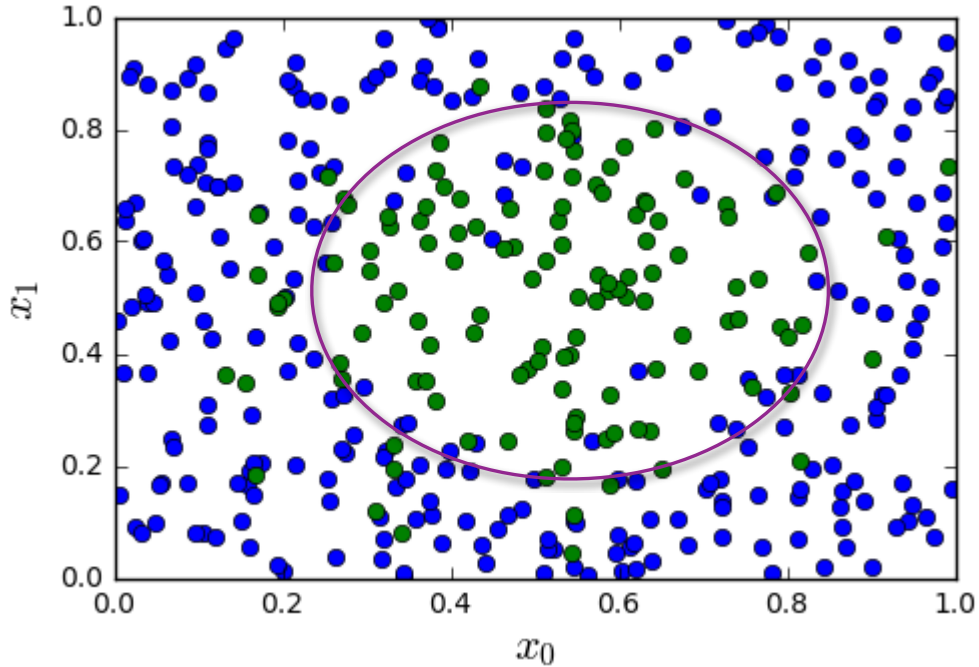
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# Most Datasets are not Linearly Separable



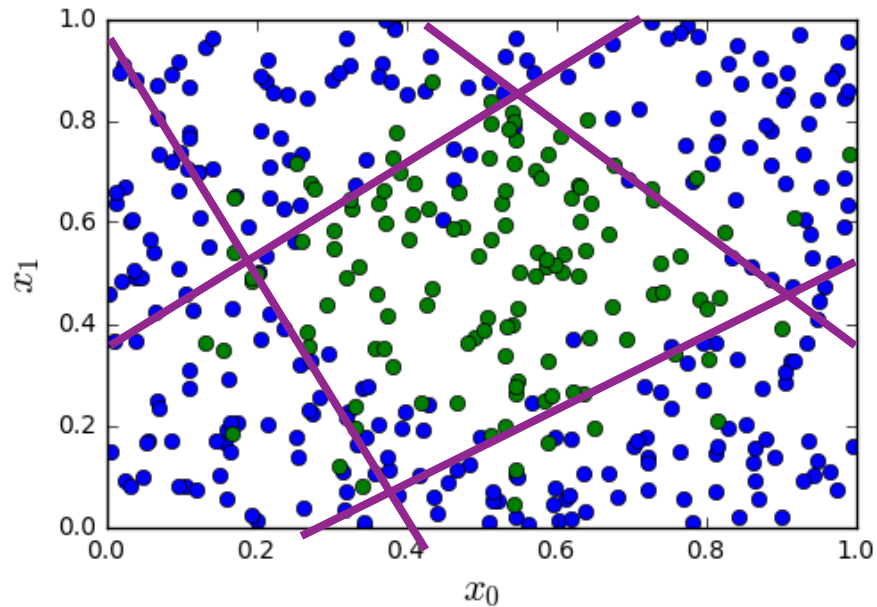
- Consider simple synthetic data
  - See figure to the left
  - 2D features
  - Binary class label
- Not separated linearly
- We can use Logistic Regression with non-linear features

# From Linear to Nonlinear



□ Idea: Build nonlinear region from linear decisions

# From Linear to Nonlinear



□ Idea: Build nonlinear region from linear decisions



# How can we learn the right feature transformations (aka functions to transform our features).

This is what neural networks do! We input the original features and the network learns different function of the features

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THAT IS THE MAIN TOPIC OF THIS LECTURE

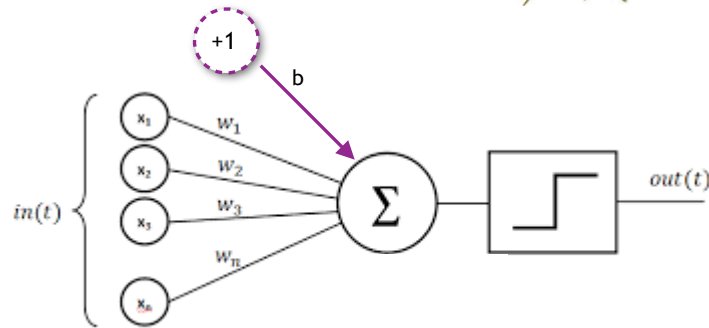
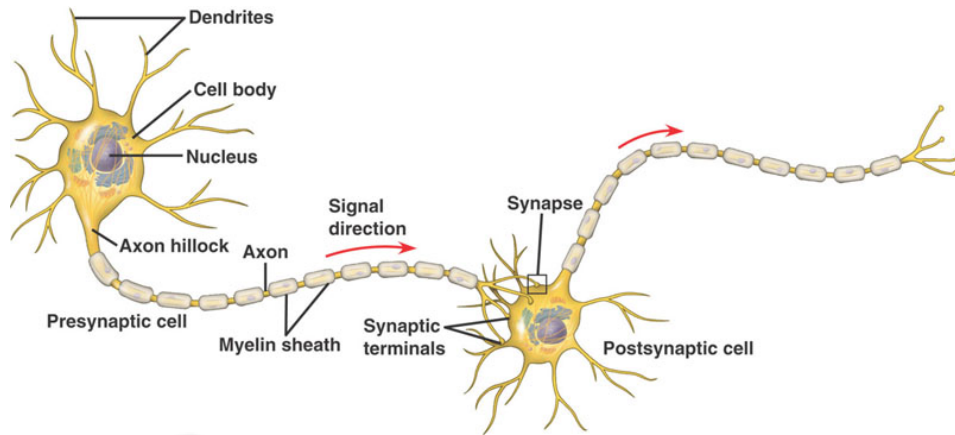
# Recent Resurgence and Developments

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- ❑ In 1980's neural networks were used.
- ❑ However interest in them declined due to computation power and not enough data
- ❑ Advances in hardware (GPU and high performance computation, etc) and the massive amounts of data being collected have removed has significantly increased the use of neural networks since 2012
- ❑ The past 5-7 years have seen algorithmic innovations. Many of these are used in self-driving cars, facial recognition, speech recognition, etc.
- ❑ Recently, deep learning has had the most impact to expand what is possible to learn. (Deep learning is just neural networks with many “layers”. Later in today's class we will discuss what a “layer” is)

# Inspiration from Biology

Abstract away biological construct into a mathematical construct



## Simple model of neurons

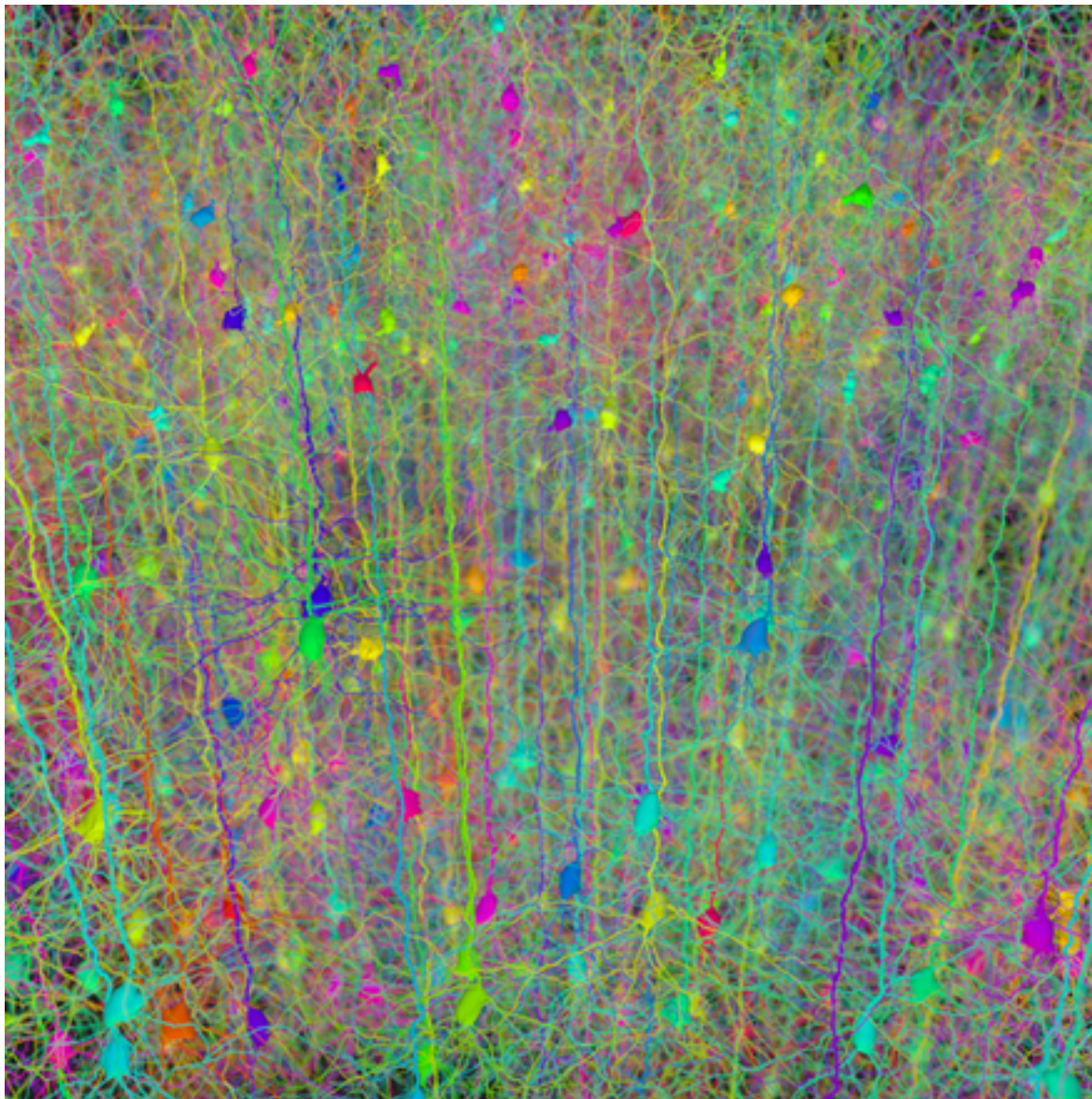
- Dendrites: Input currents from other neurons
- Soma: Cell body, accumulation of charge
- Axon: Outputs to other neurons
- Synapse: Junction between neurons

## Operation:

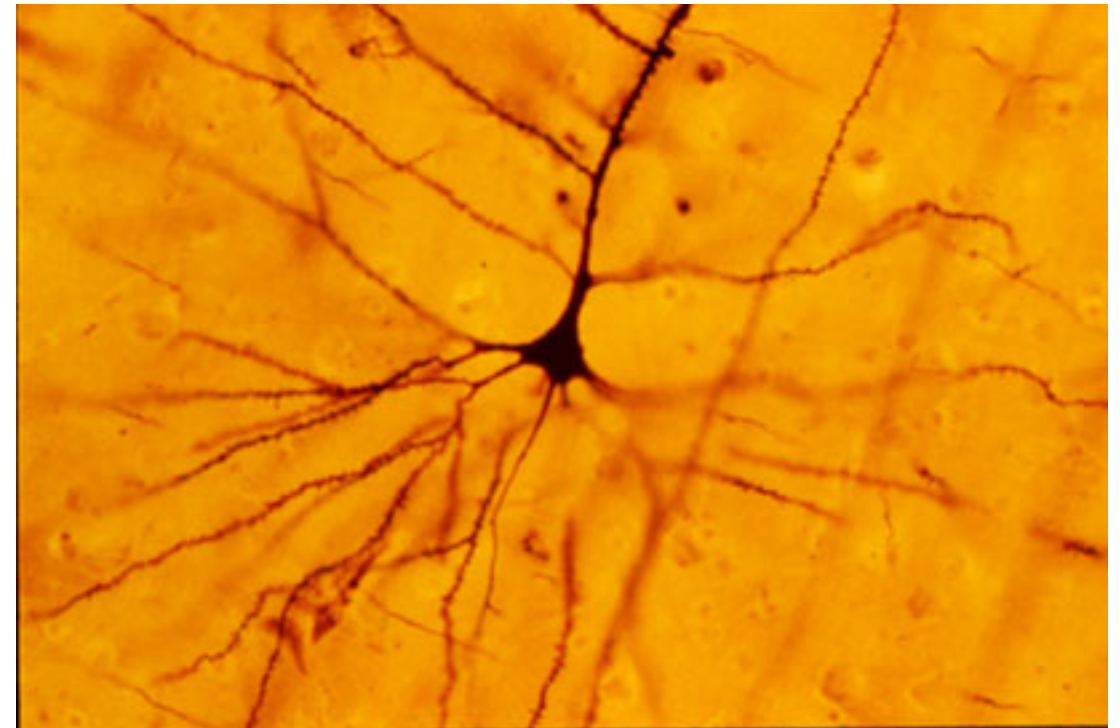
- Take weighted sum of input current
- Outputs when sum reaches a threshold

## Each neuron is like one unit in neural network

No one knows how the brain really works - but just like people were inspired by birds to build airplanes, our neurons do not work the same but are inspired by the neurons in our brains



“**Pyramidal cells**, or **pyramidal neurons**, are a type of multipolar neuron found in areas of the brain including the cerebral cortex, the hippocampus, and the amygdala”



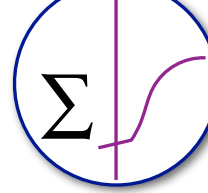
Computer simulation of the branching architecture of the dendrites of pyramidal neurons.<sup>[6]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neural\\_network](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neural_network)

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# Perceptron/Neuron



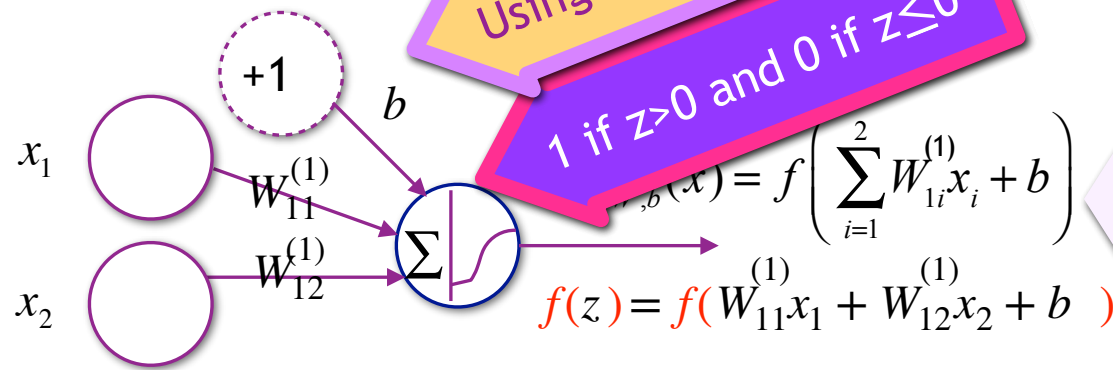
Each node has a left and right side. The left side is a weighted linear sum, the right side is a non-linear function

For this lecture will use the sigmoid function

“A **perceptron** is a simple model of a biological neuron in an artificial neural network. ... The **perceptron algorithm** was designed to classify visual inputs, categorizing subjects into different types and separating groups with a line.”

What kind of decision boundaries can we create?

$x_2$



approximating a single “neuron” using the sigmoid function

$$h_{\mathbf{w}, w_0}(\mathbf{x}) = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 w_i x_i + w_0\right)$$

Or.. We could have used the tanh (hyperbolic tangent function)

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} \quad z_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i x_i + b$$

or ReLu (i.e.  $\max(0, z)$ ) or ...

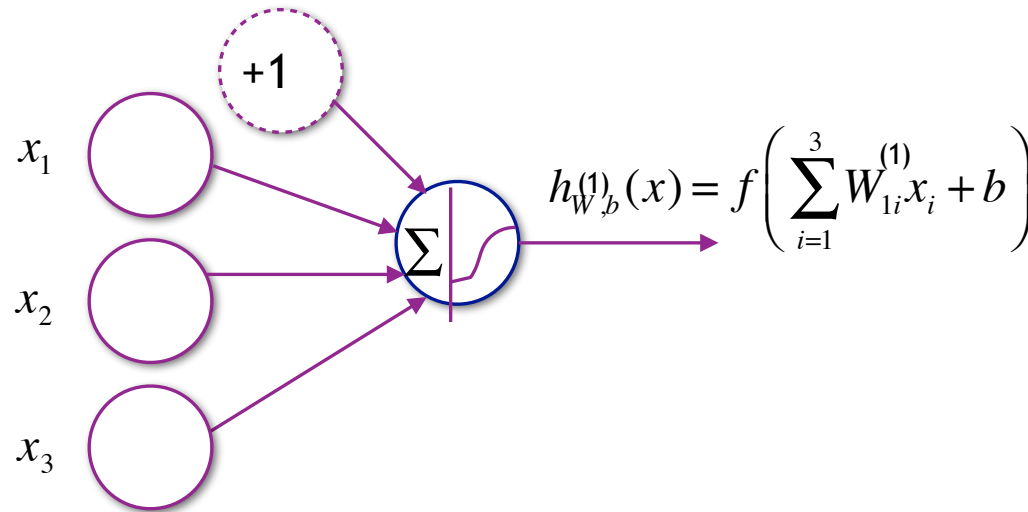
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$x_1$

# New Notation

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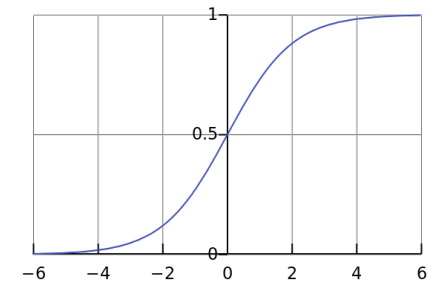


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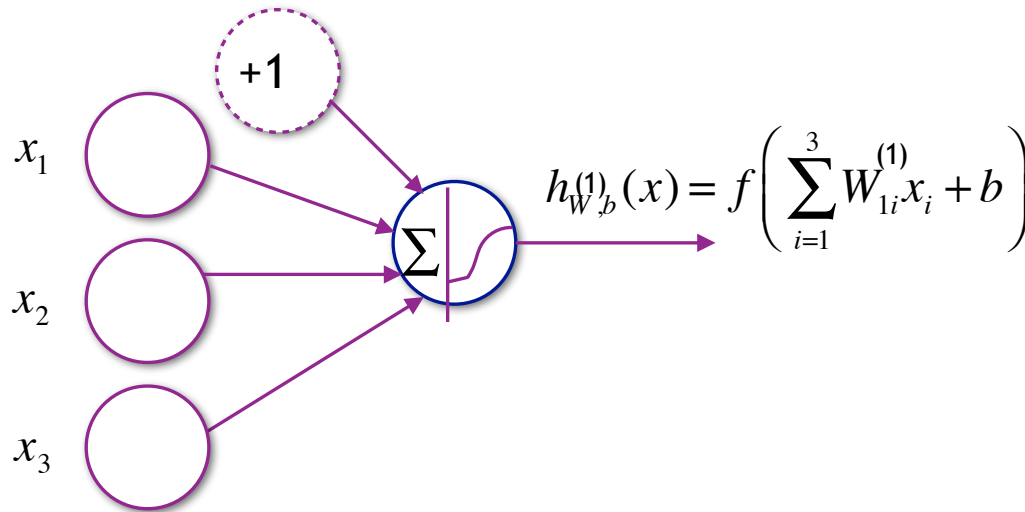
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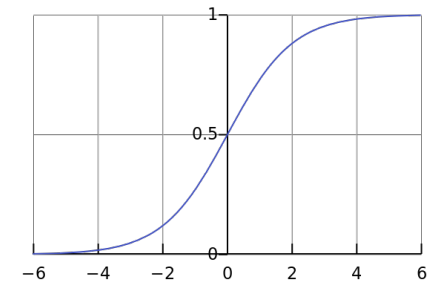
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I added another subscript and superscript - we will need these later

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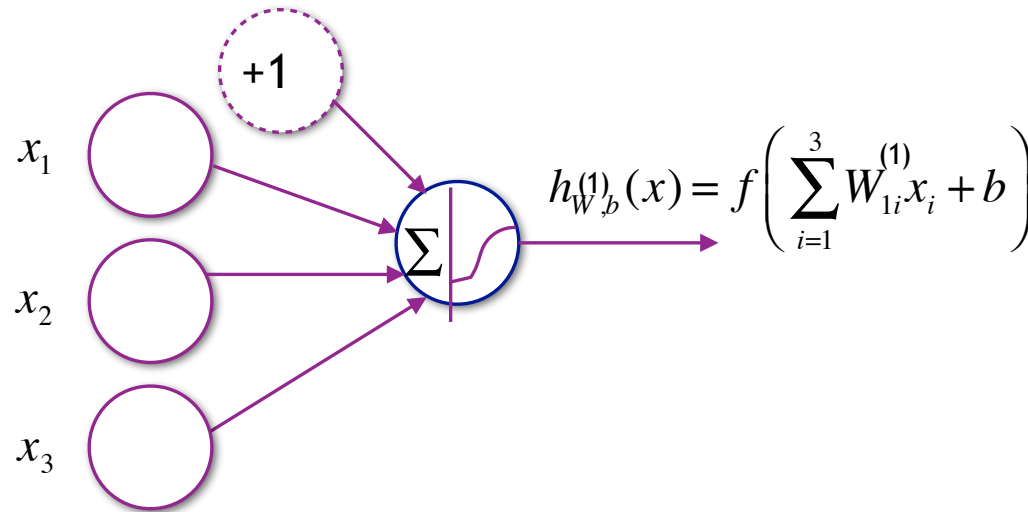
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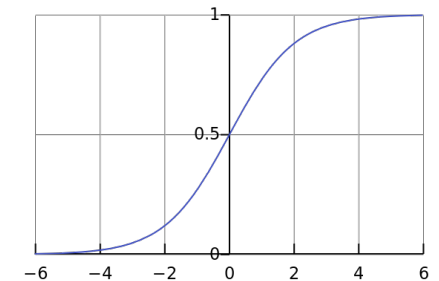
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Note we are not adding  $b$  the intercept term to the feature vector

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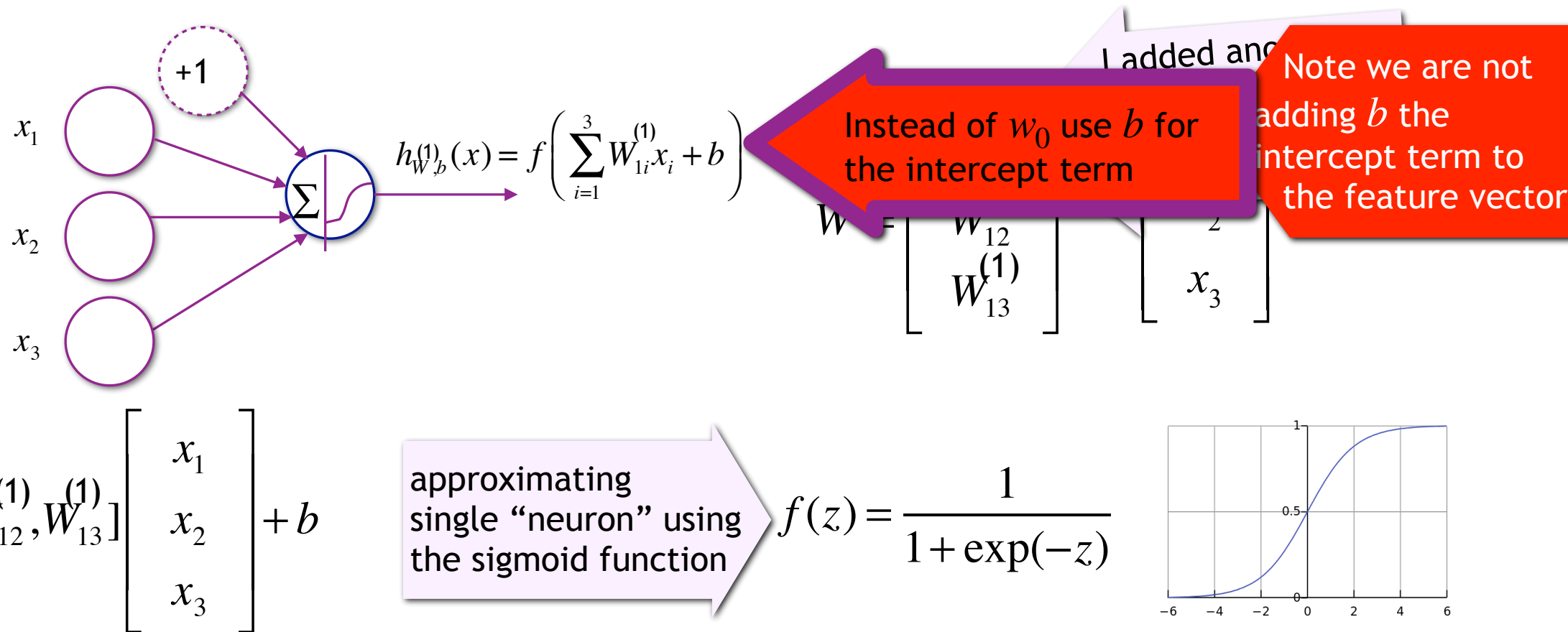




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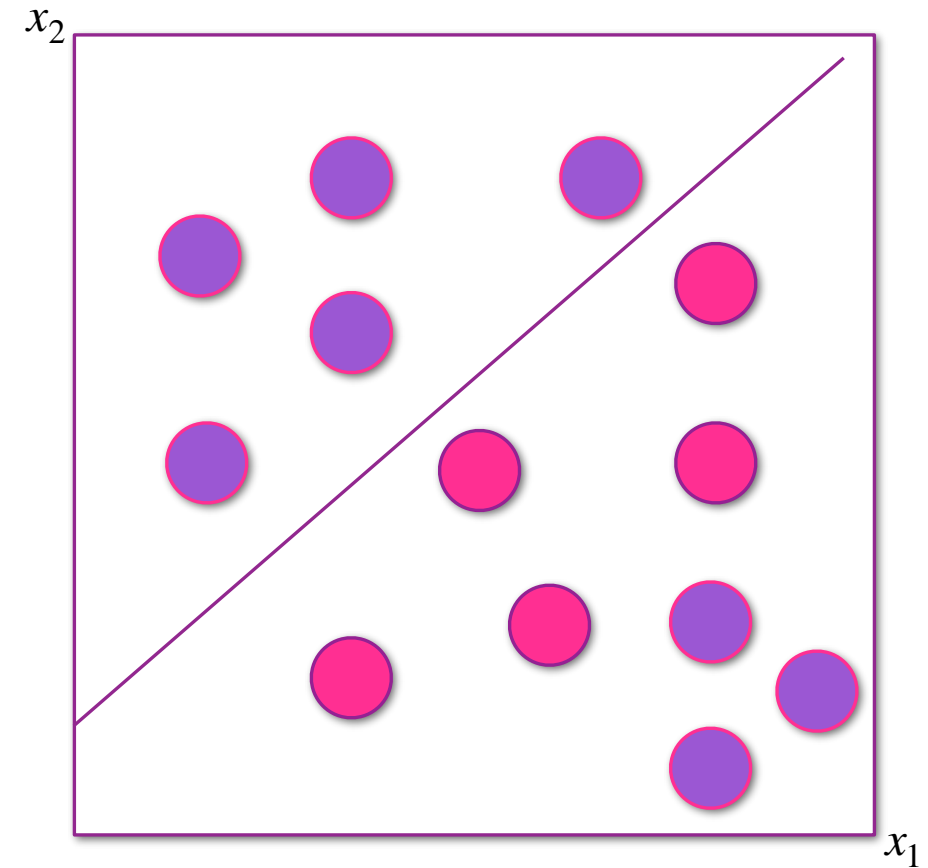
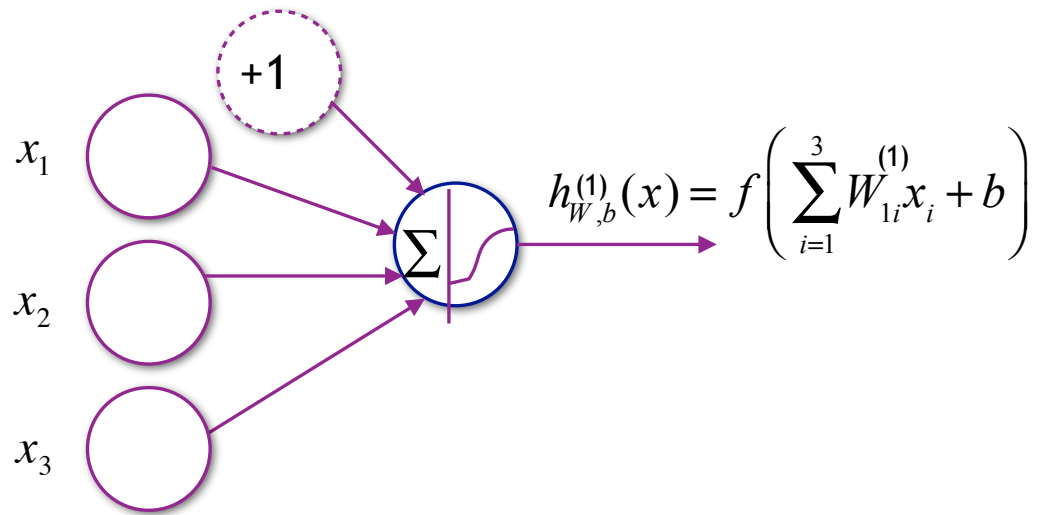
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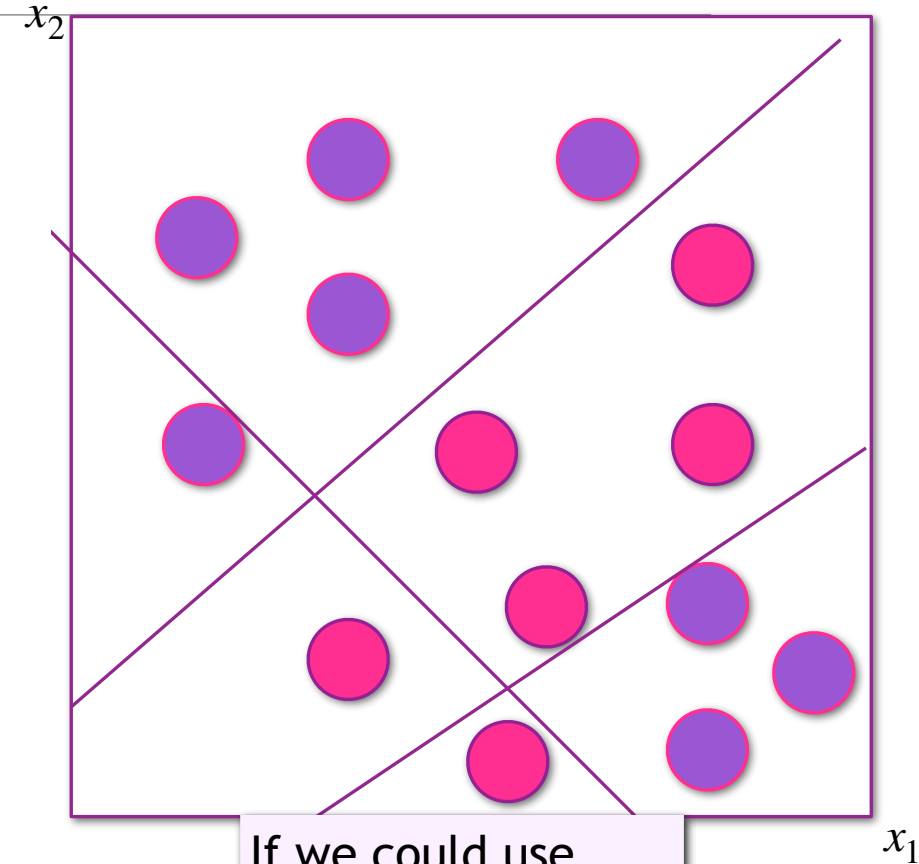
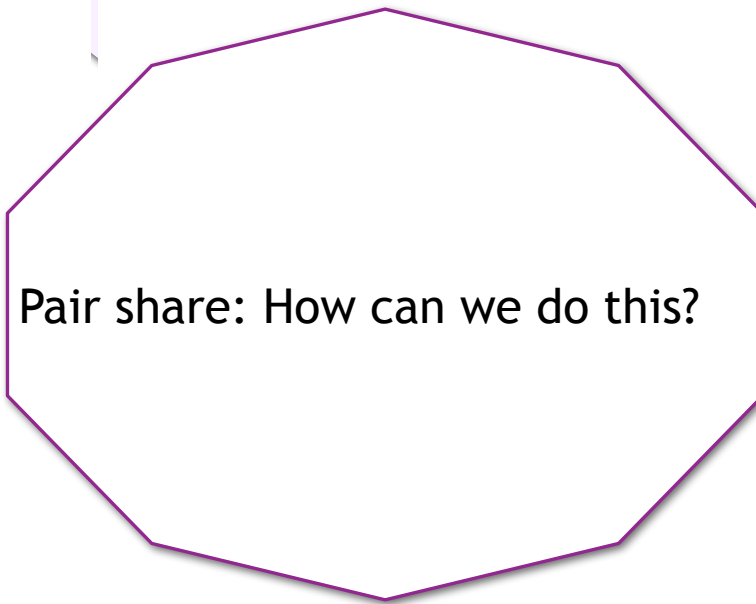
# A more complicated decision boundary?

How can we get a more complicated decision boundary?



# How could we learn a more complicated decision boundary?

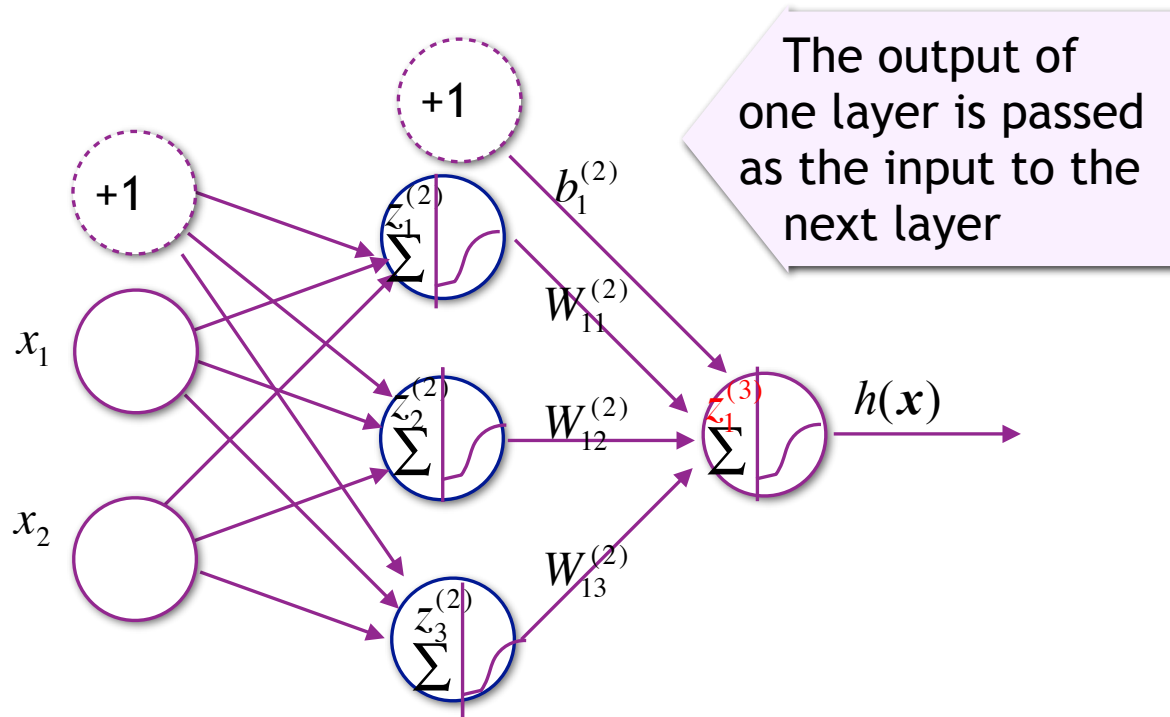
It would be easy if our features were the 3 hyperplanes...



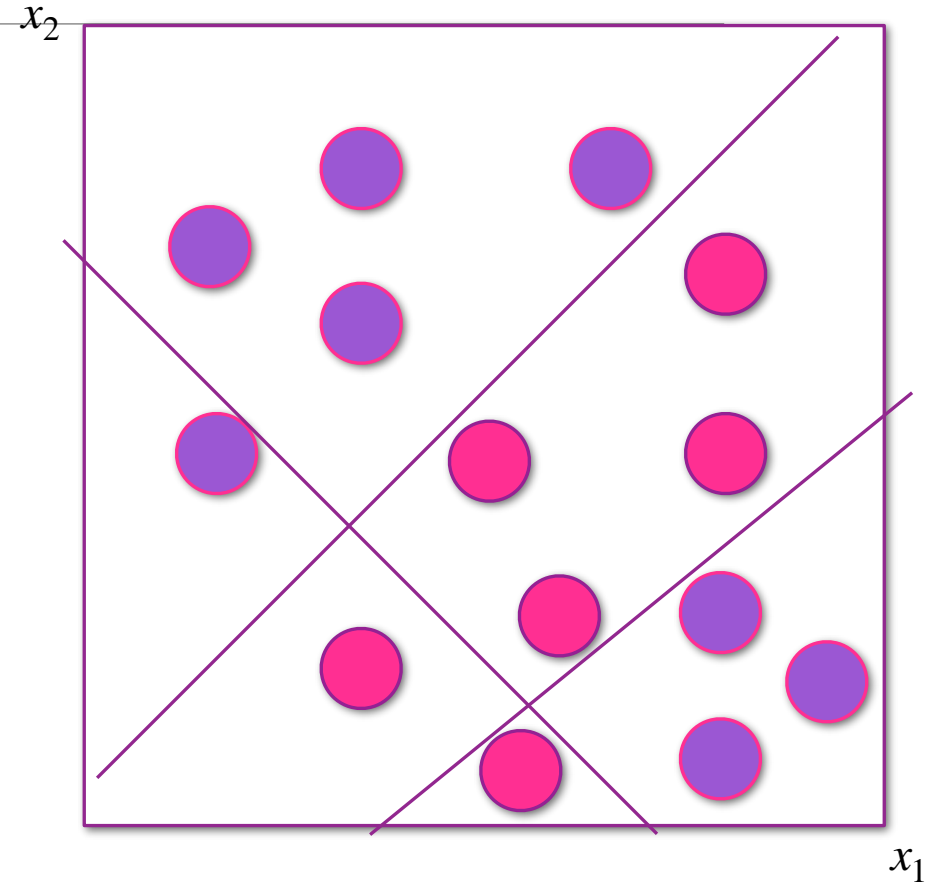
If we could use these as features we can create a more complex decision boundary.

# Feature Construction!

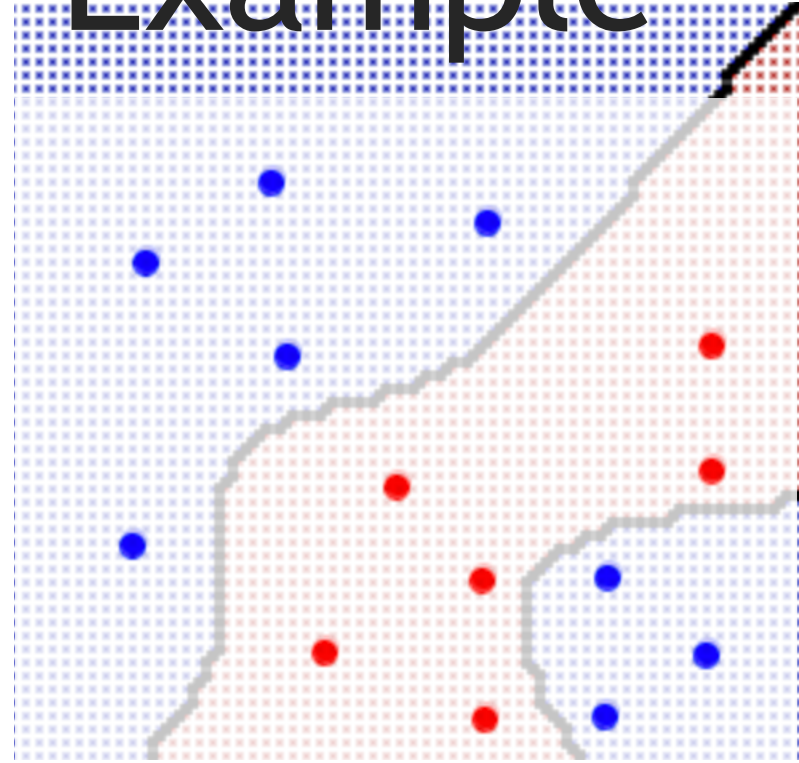
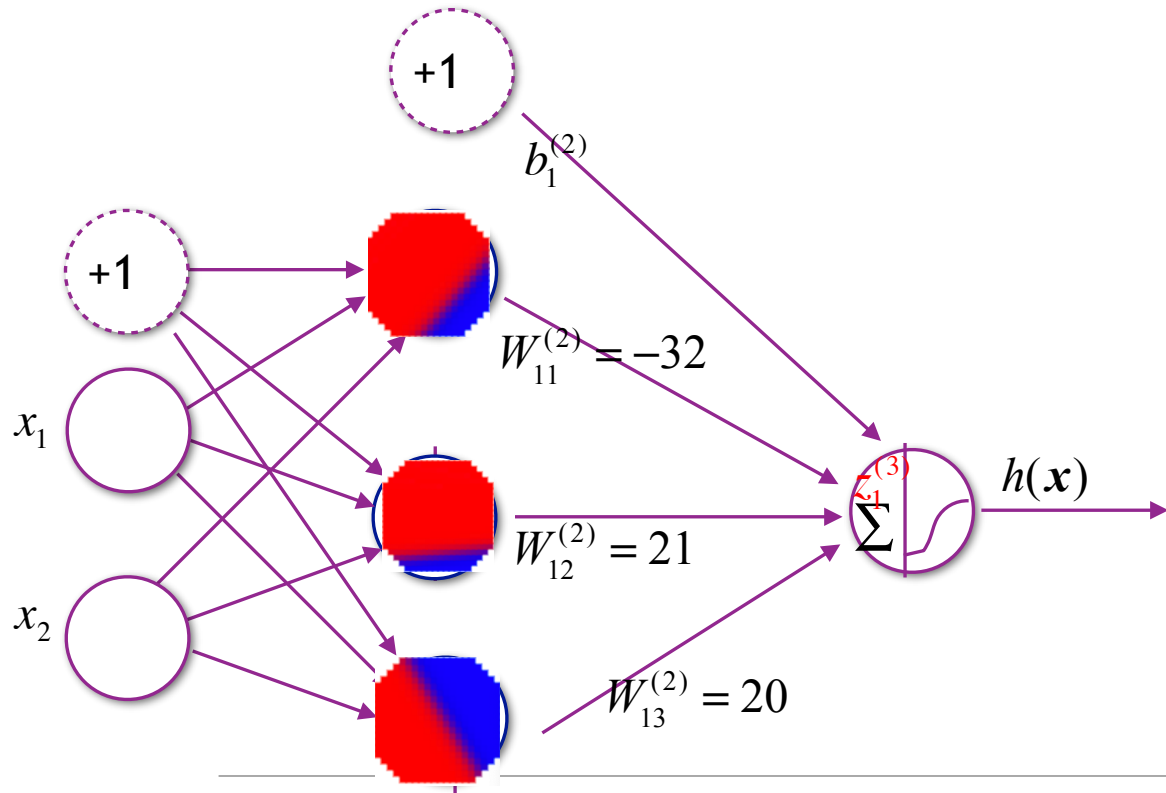
Creating a more useful set of features that allow for a linear decision boundary



$$z_1^{(3)} = \sum_{j=1}^3 W_{1j}^{(2)} f(z_j^{(2)}) + b_1^{(2)}$$
$$h(\mathbf{x}) = f(z_1^{(3)})$$



# Example

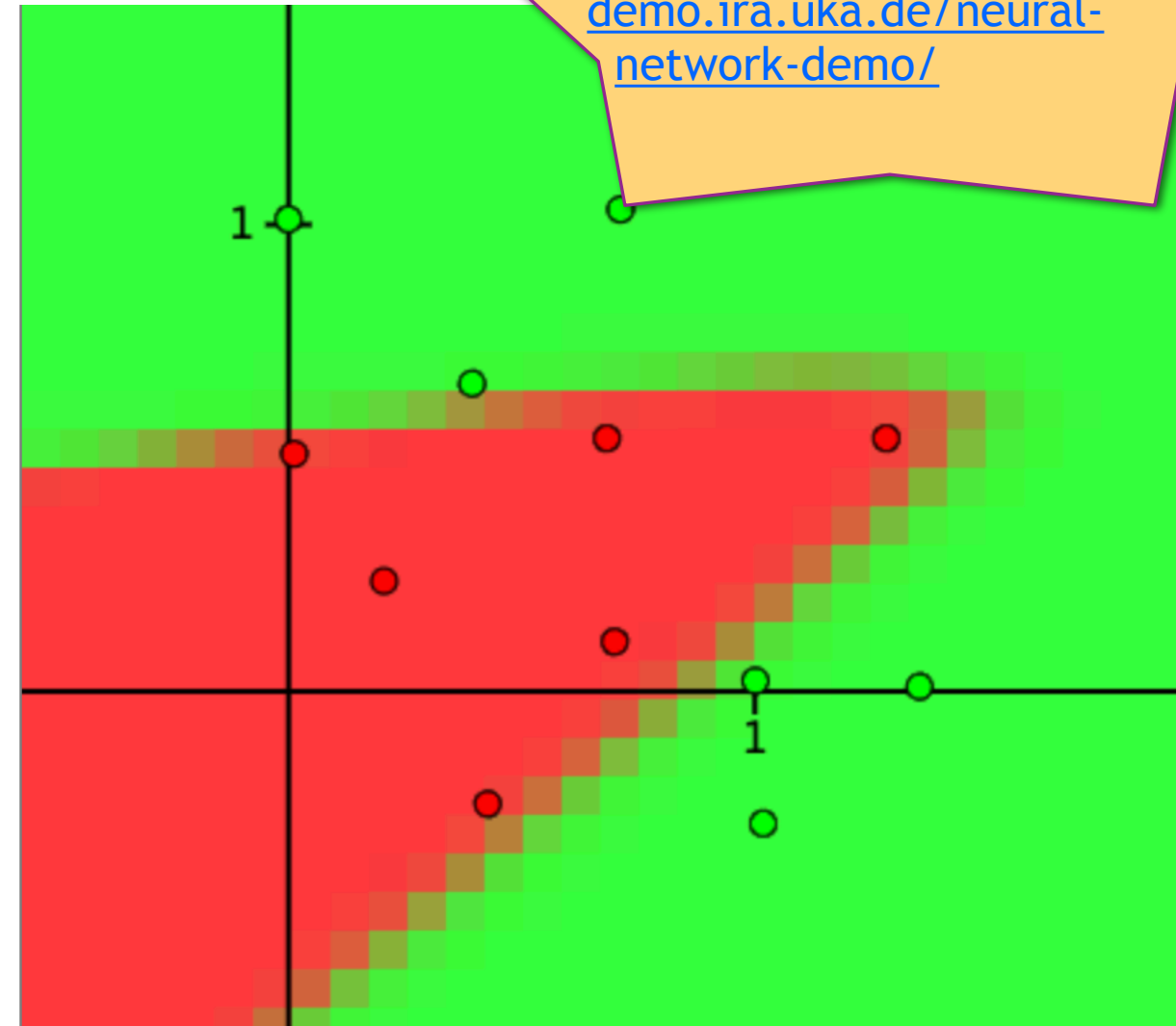
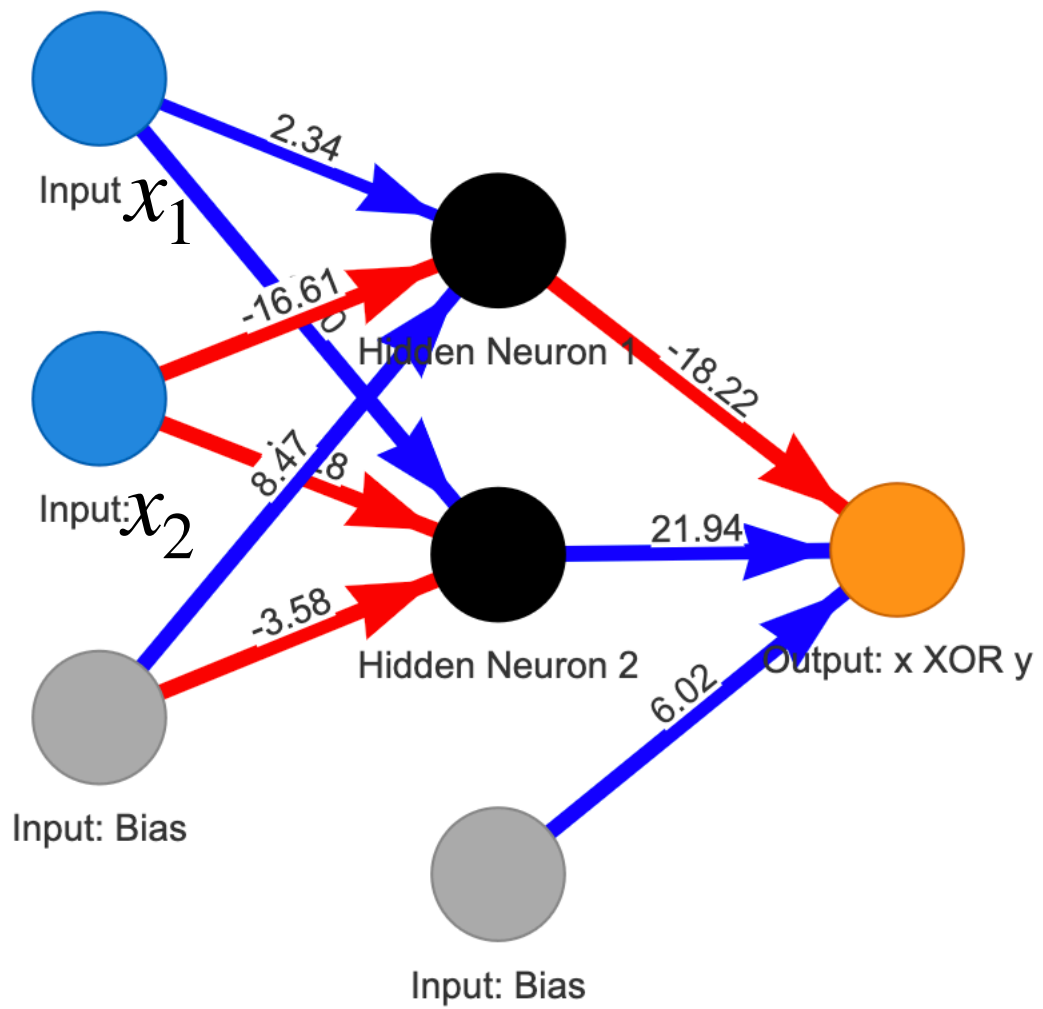


Example generated from

<http://www.ccom.ucsd.edu/~cdeotte/programs/neuralnetwork.html>

# Prediction using a neural network

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Demo! <https://lecture-demo.ira.uka.de/neural-network-demo/>





$x_1 = 1.00$



$x_2 = 0.02$



Bias (1)



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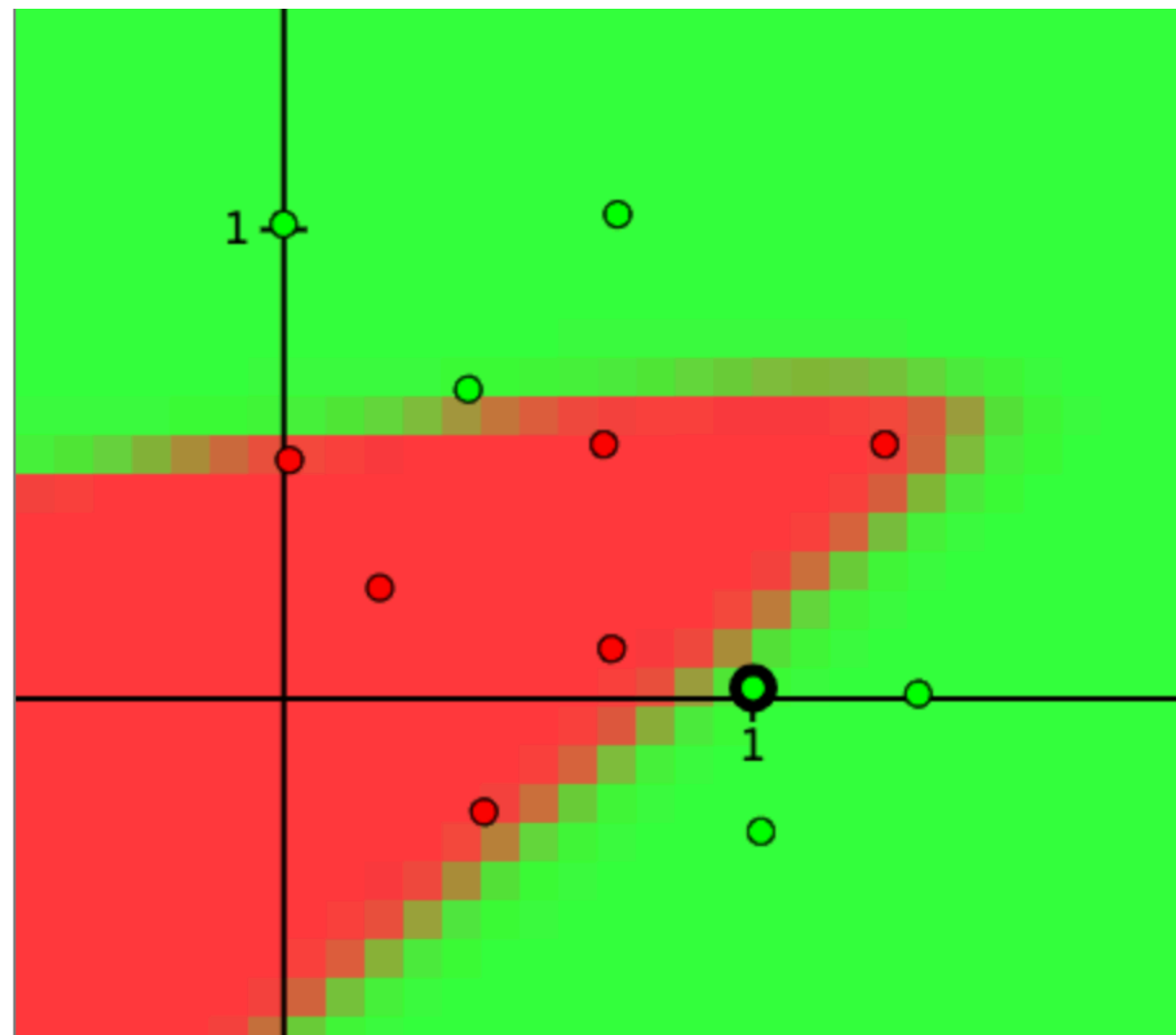
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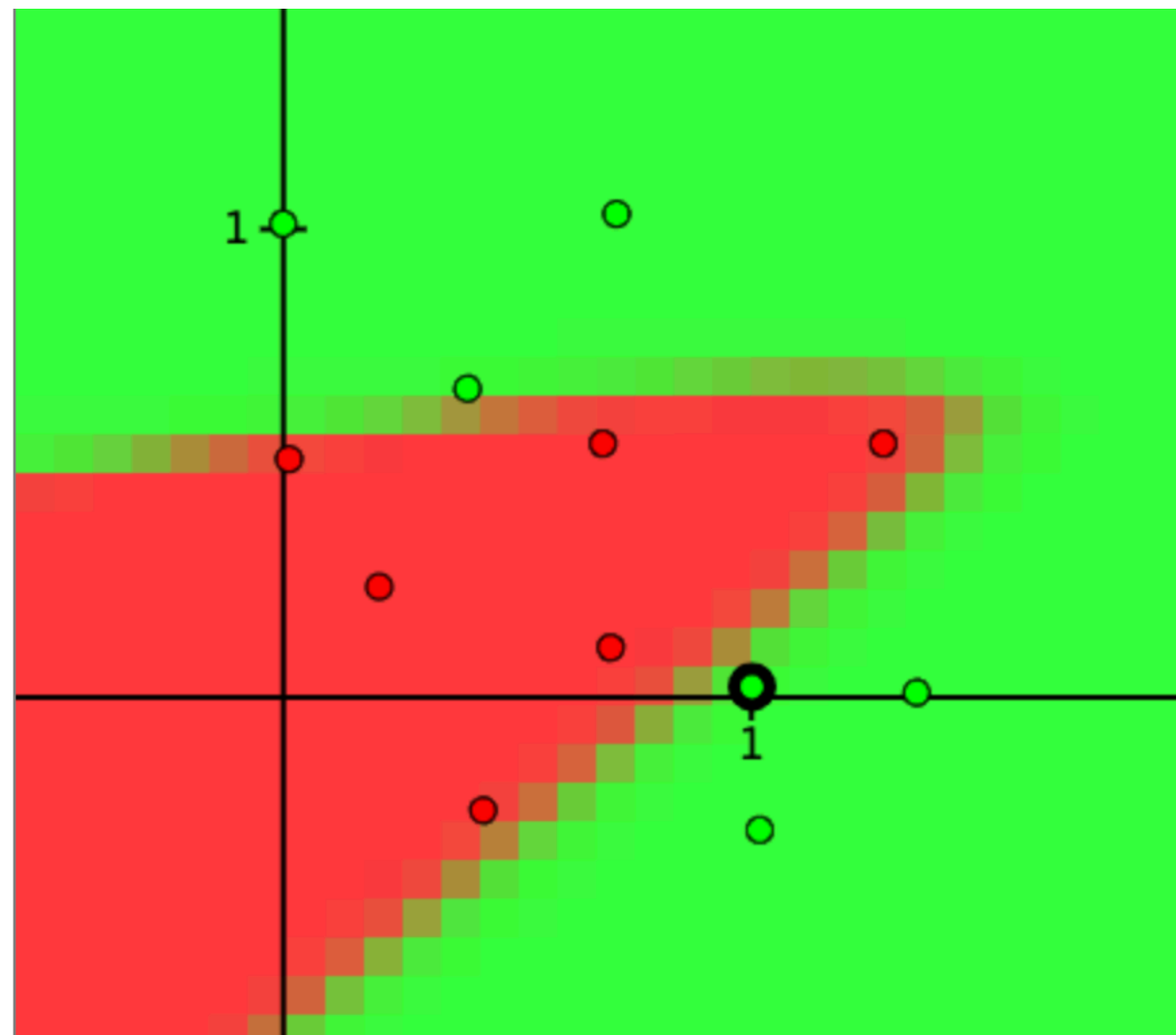
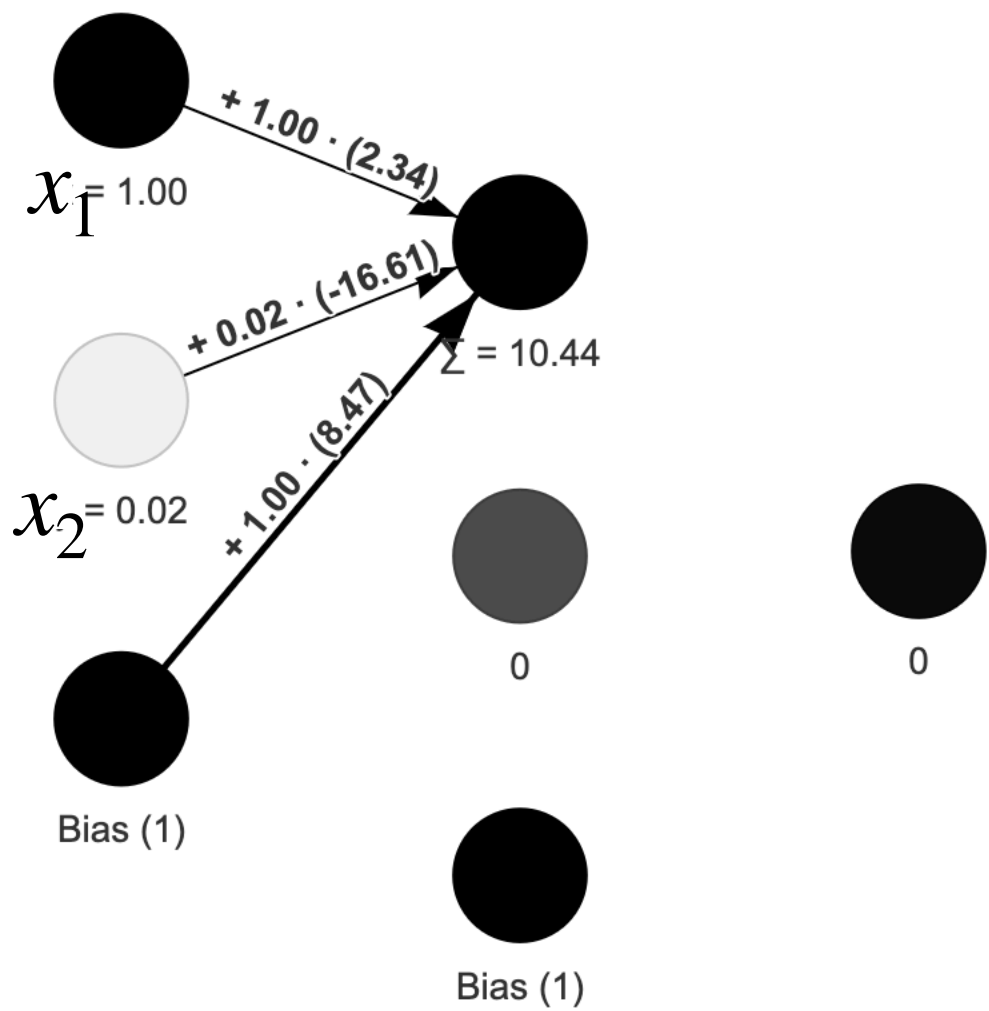


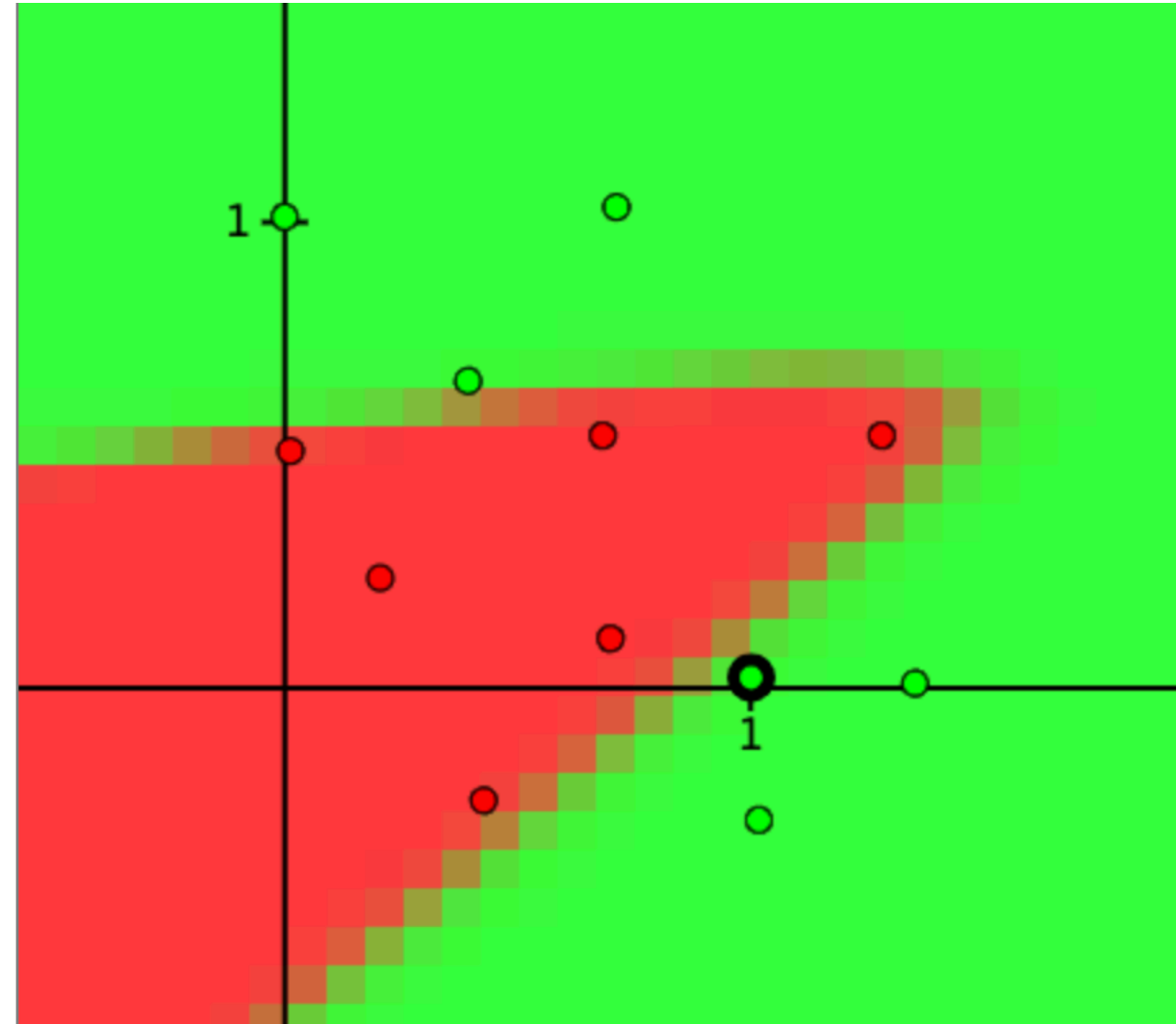
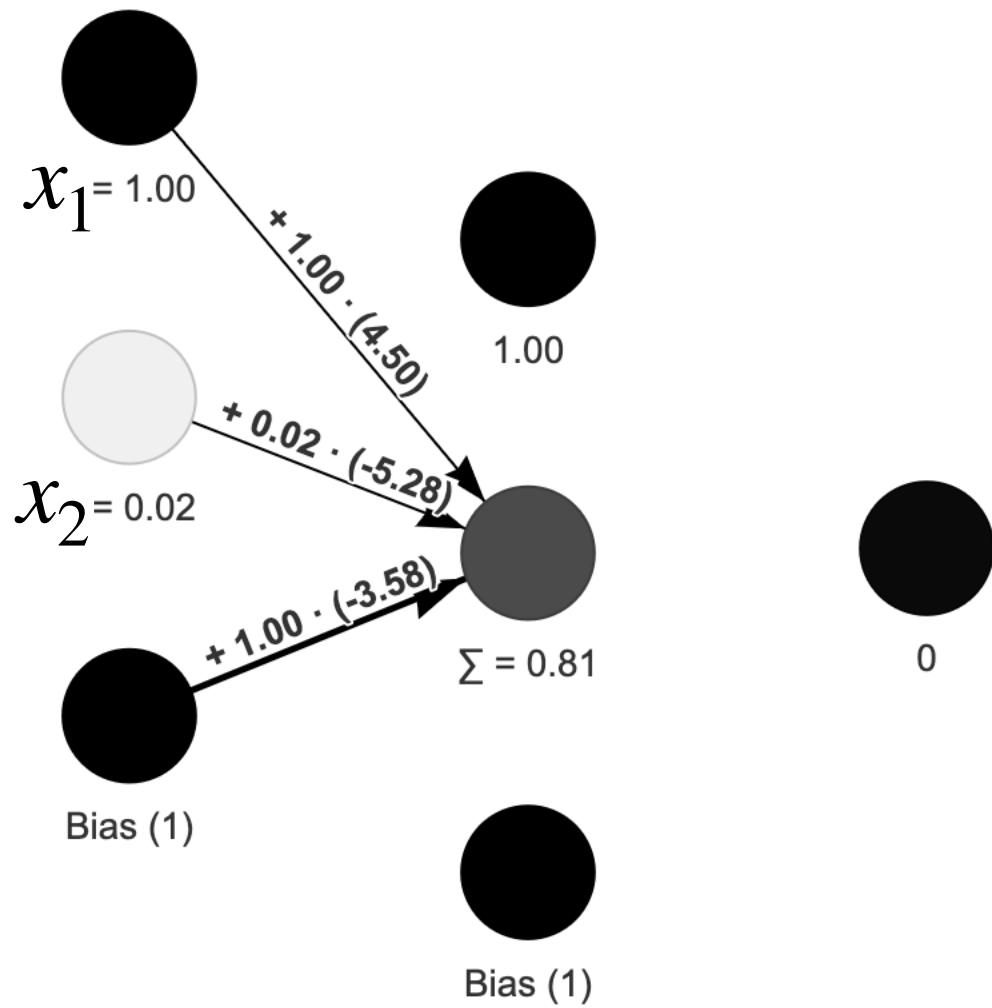
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Bias (1)









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$x_2 = 0.02$



Bias (1)



1.00



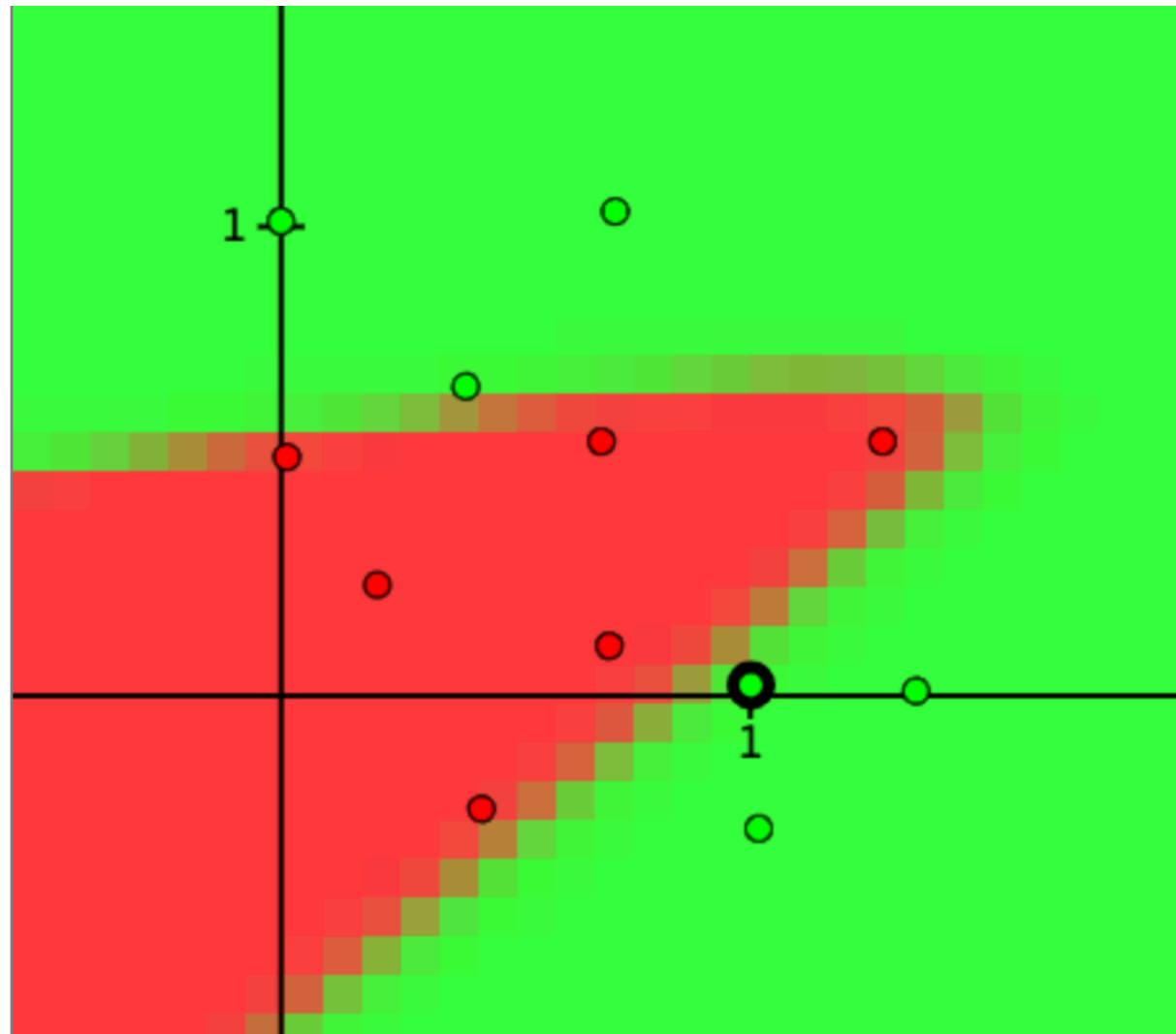
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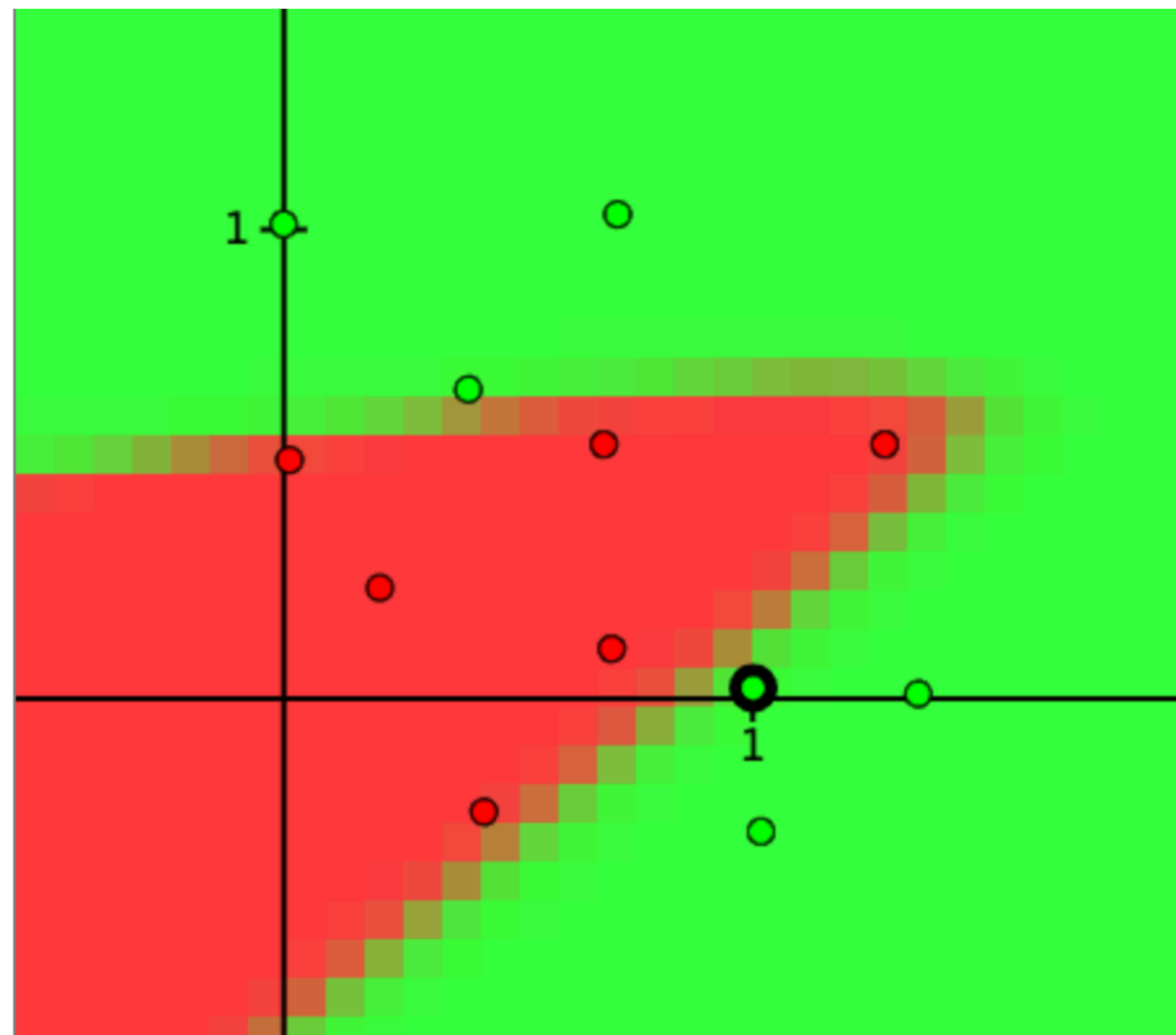
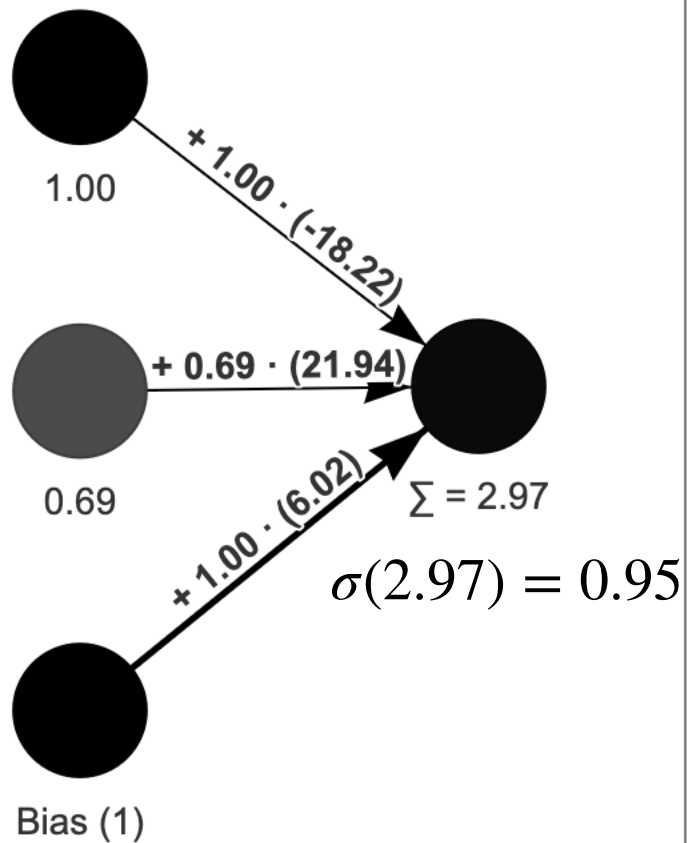
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 Bias (1)





$$x_1 = 0.01$$



$$x_2 = 0.51$$



Bias (1)



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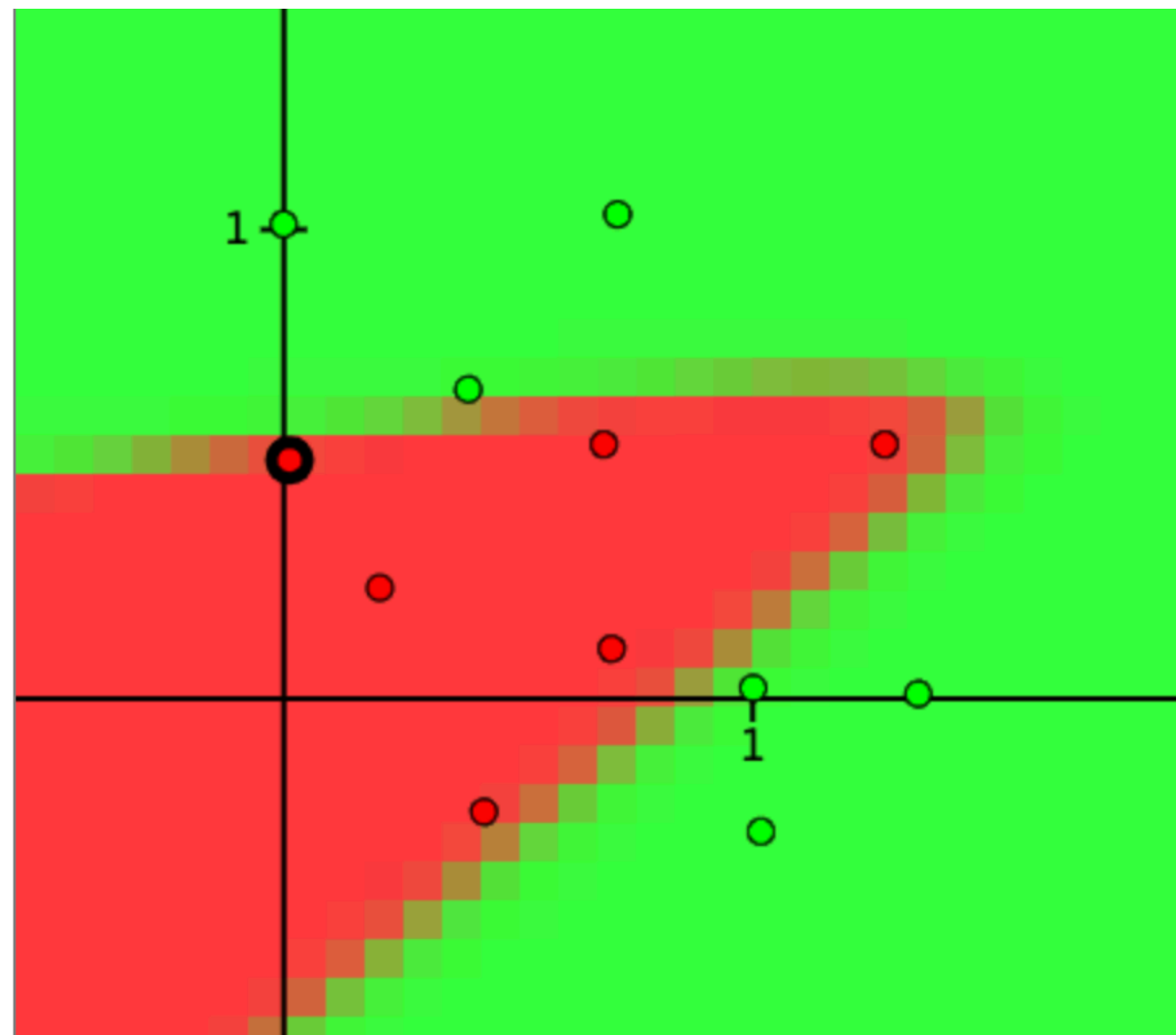
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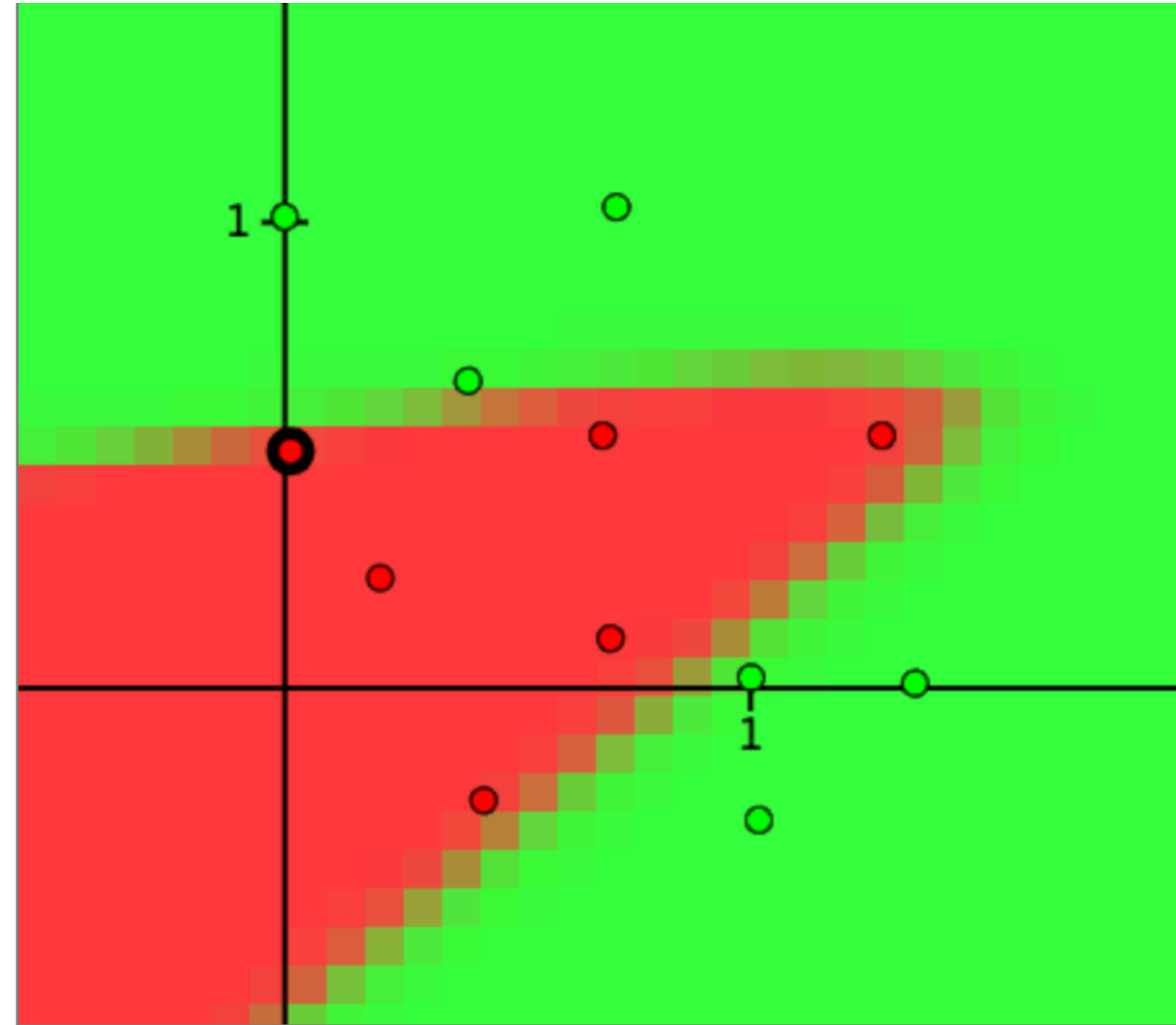
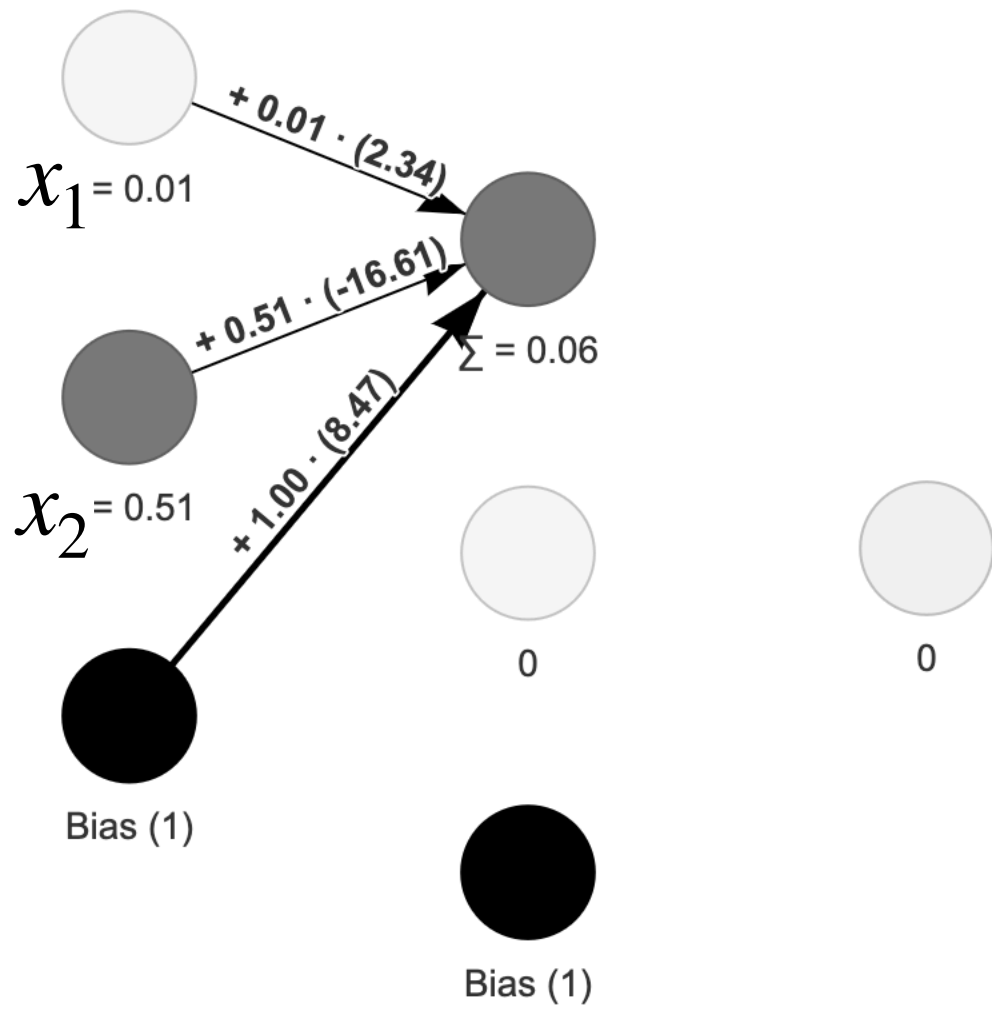


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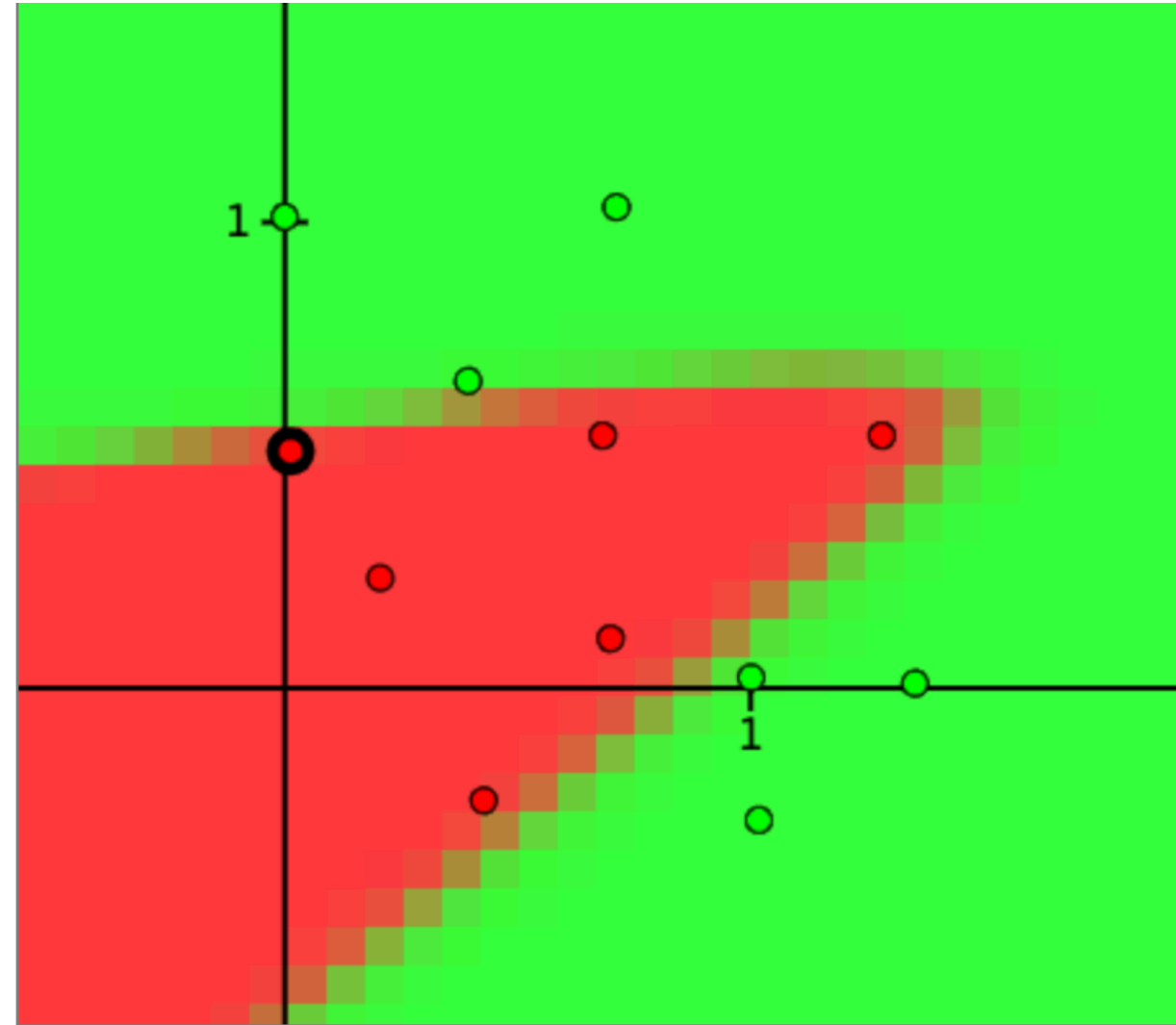
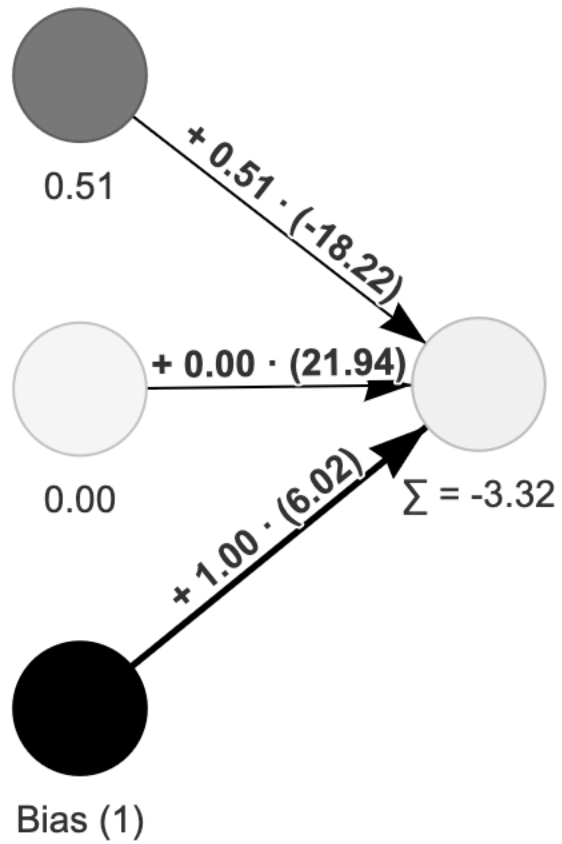




$x_1 = 0.01$

$x_2 = 0.51$

Bias (1)







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Bias (1)



0.51



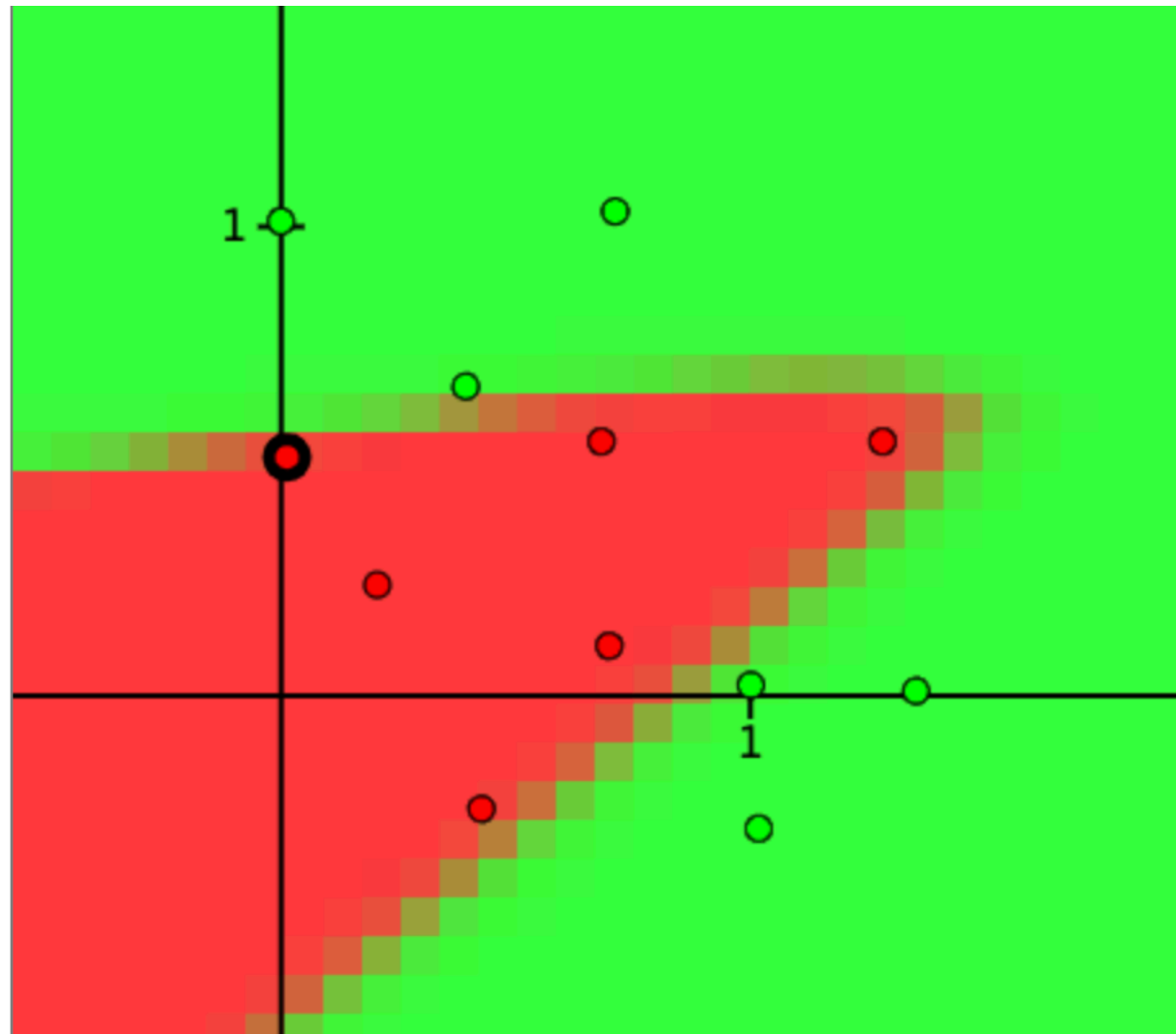
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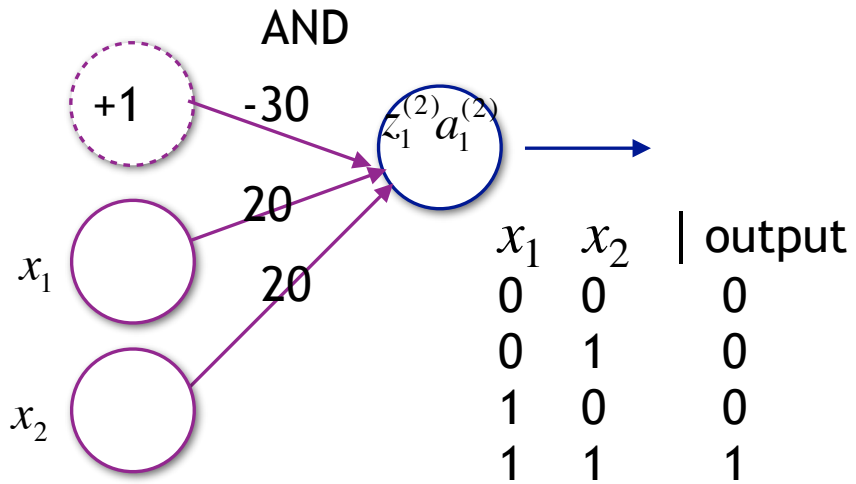


# Computing Boolean Functions

It is possible to build a neural network that computes any logical proposition:

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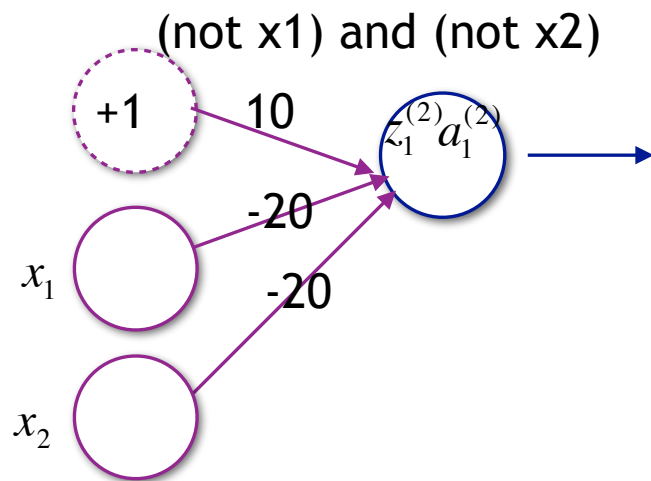


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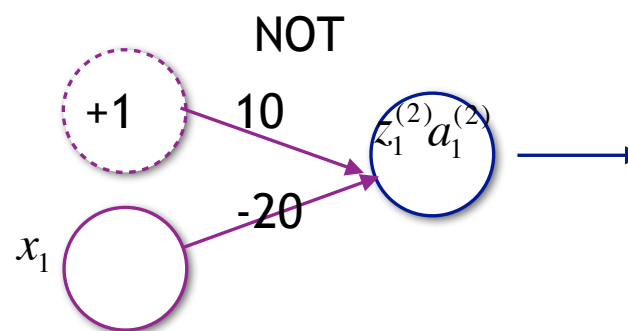
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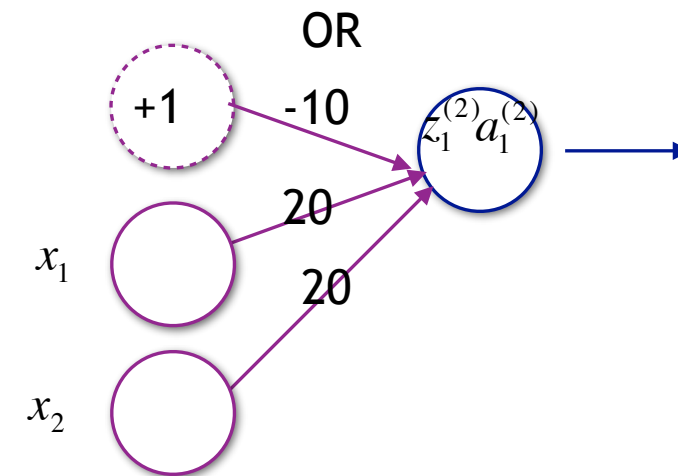
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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



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