

Feedforward Neural Networks

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Announcement

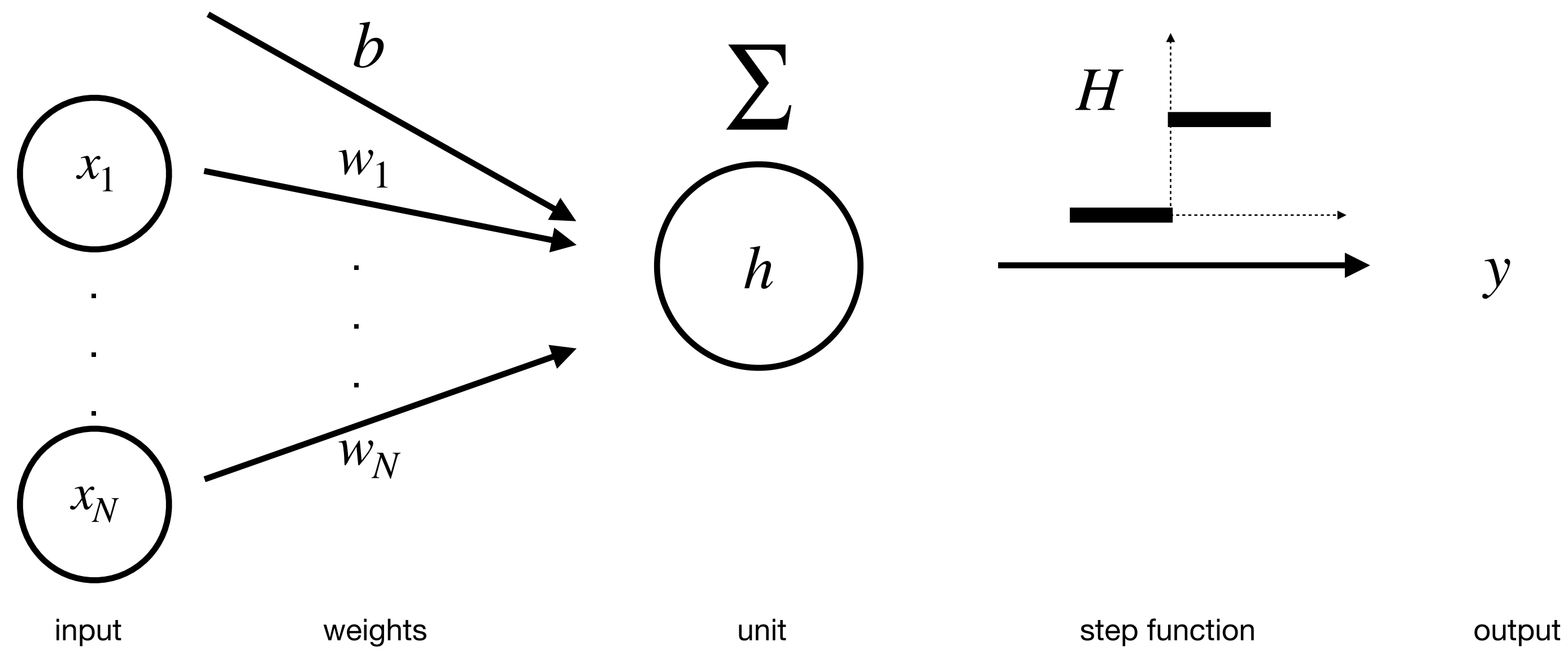
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Lecture Agenda

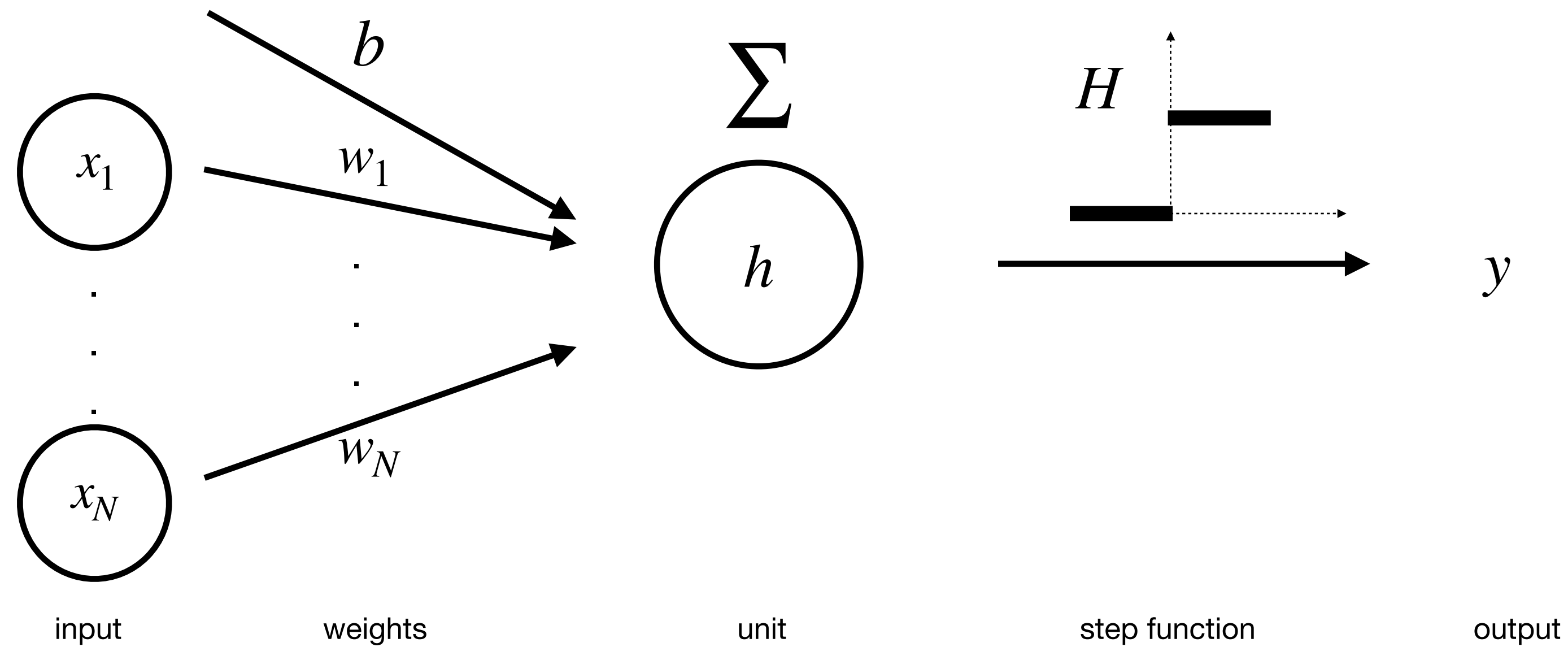
1. Linear Perceptron
2. Feedforward Networks
3. Training loop

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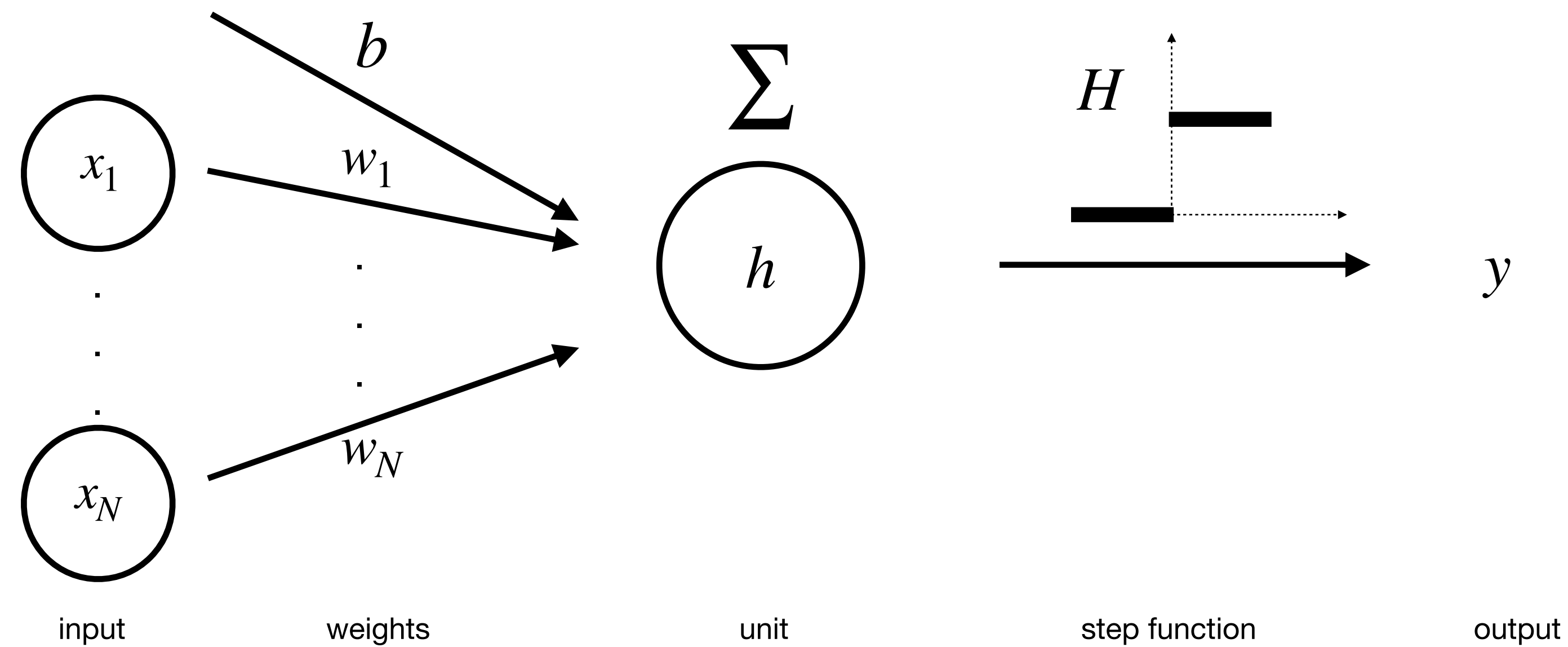
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- θ is the collection of parameters $\theta = \{w = (w_1, \dots, w_N), b\}$, weights and bias
- N is the dimension of the input space or number of input features

- Hidden unit $h = x \cdot w + b = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i x_i + b$

- Output y is computed as $f(x; \theta) = H(h) = H(x \cdot w + b)$

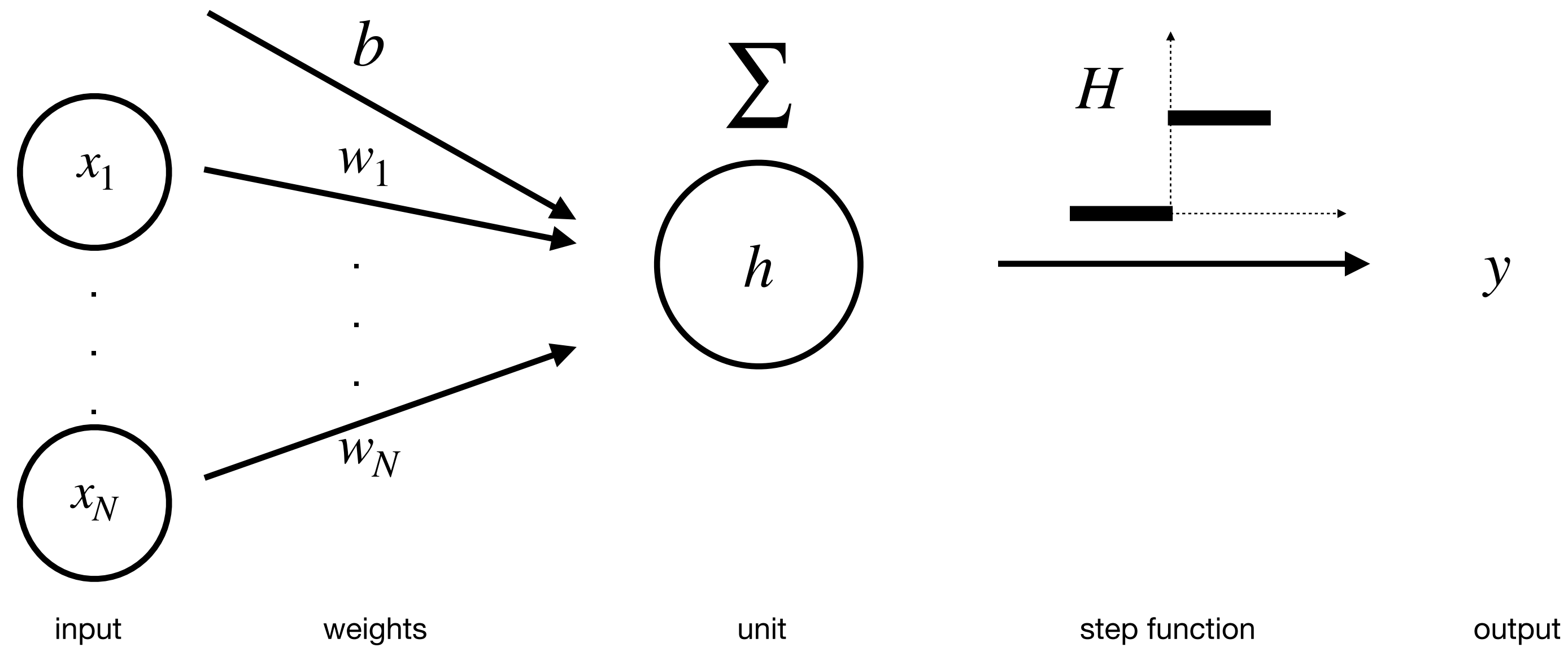
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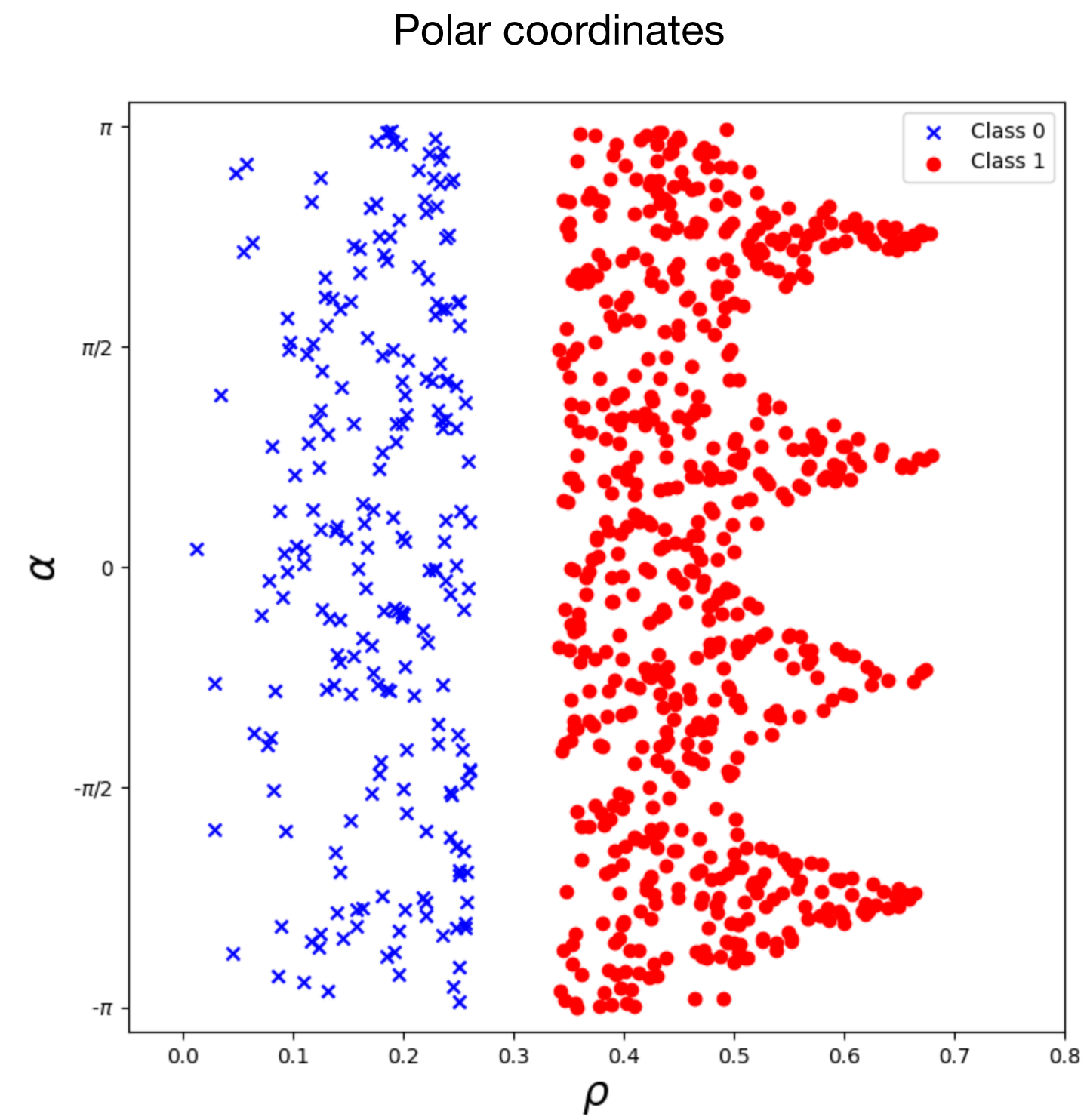
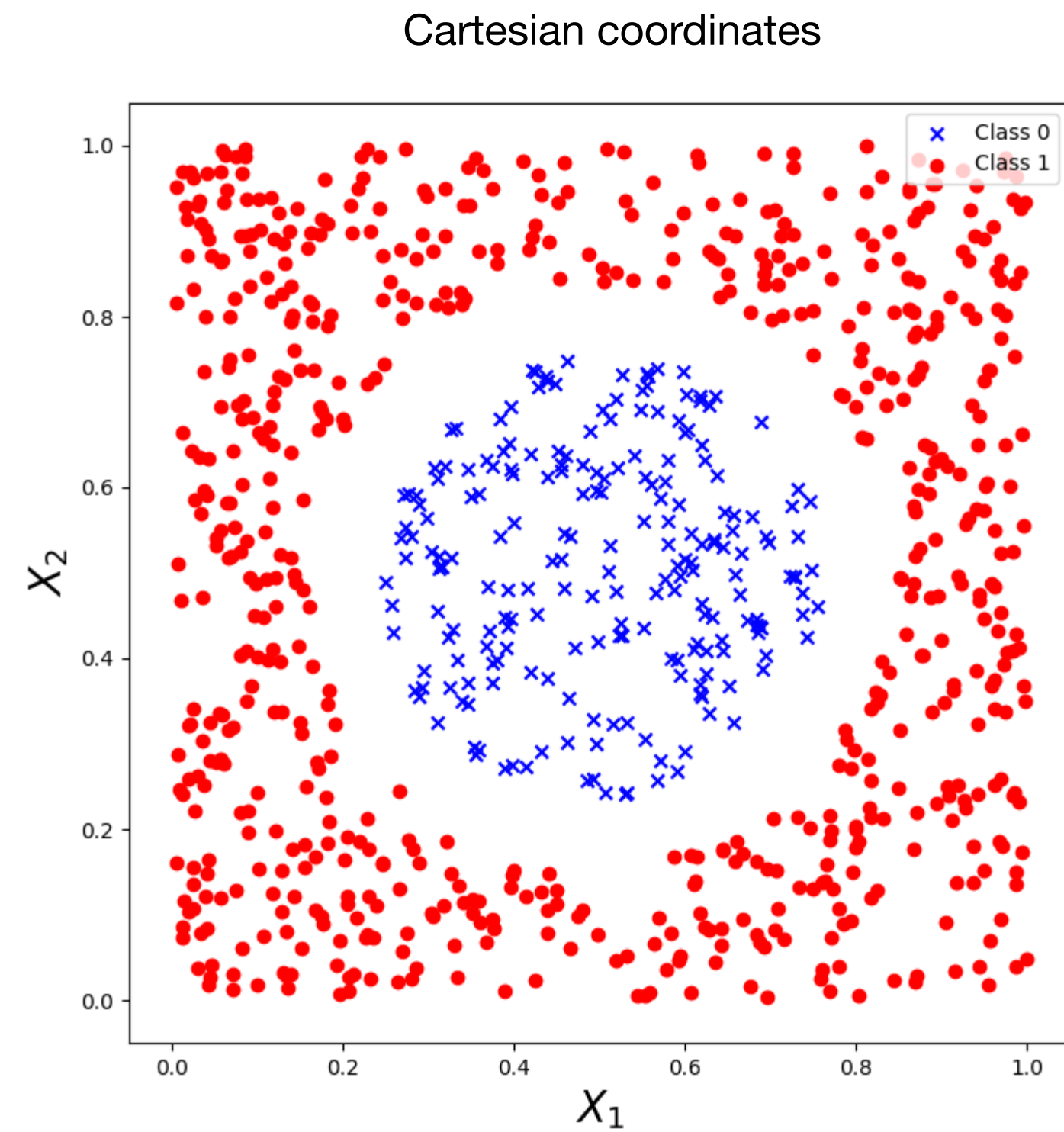
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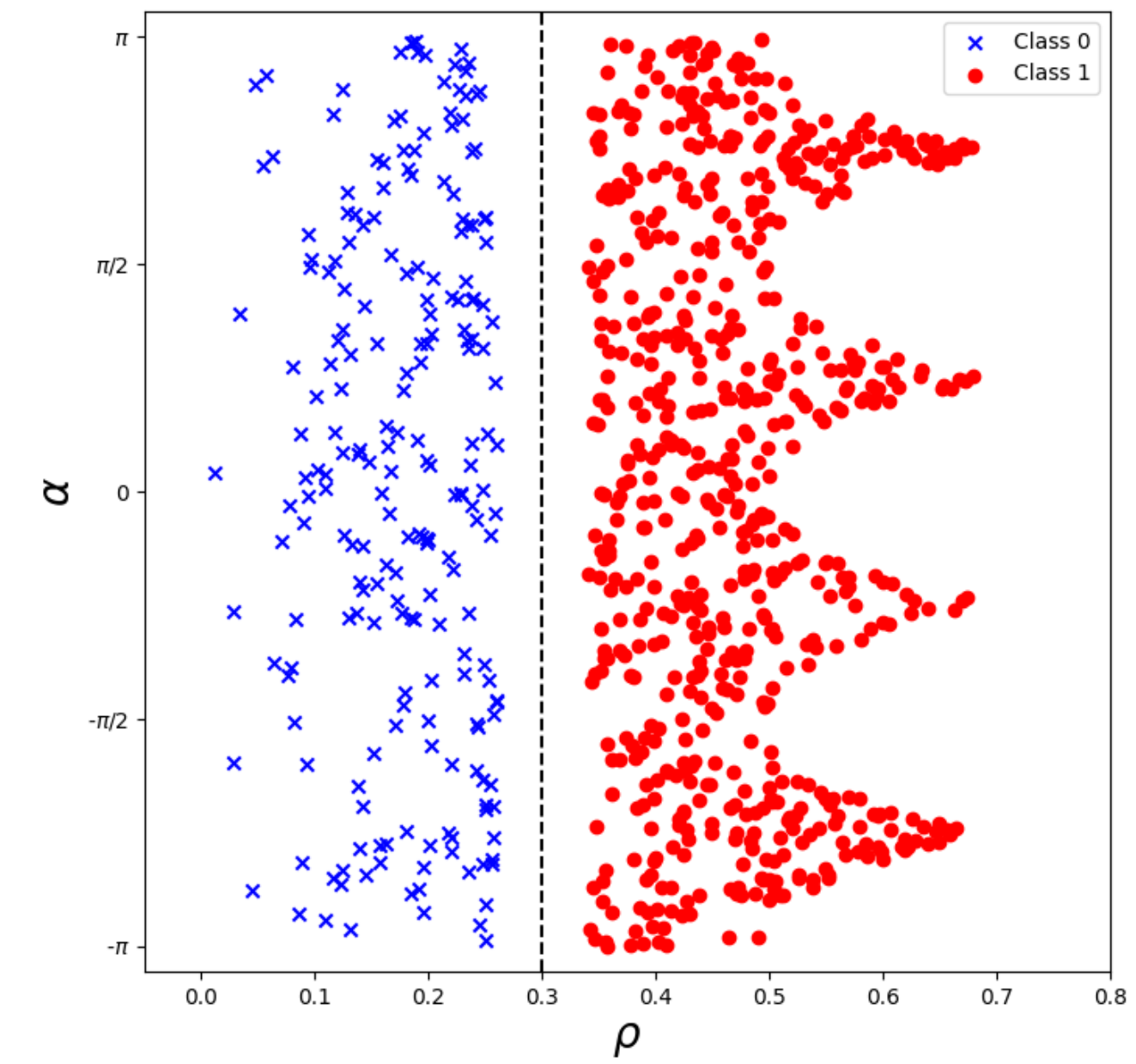
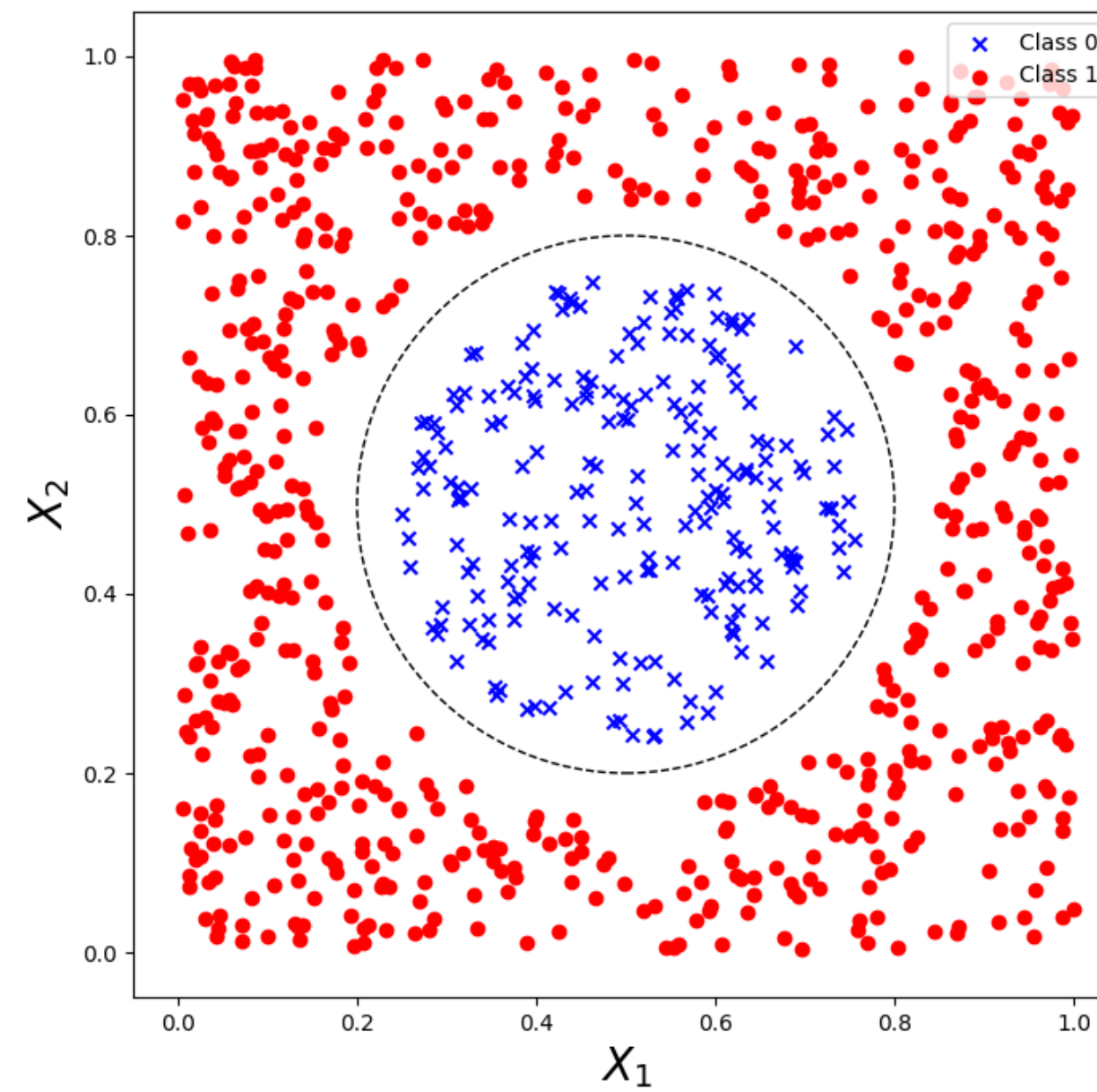
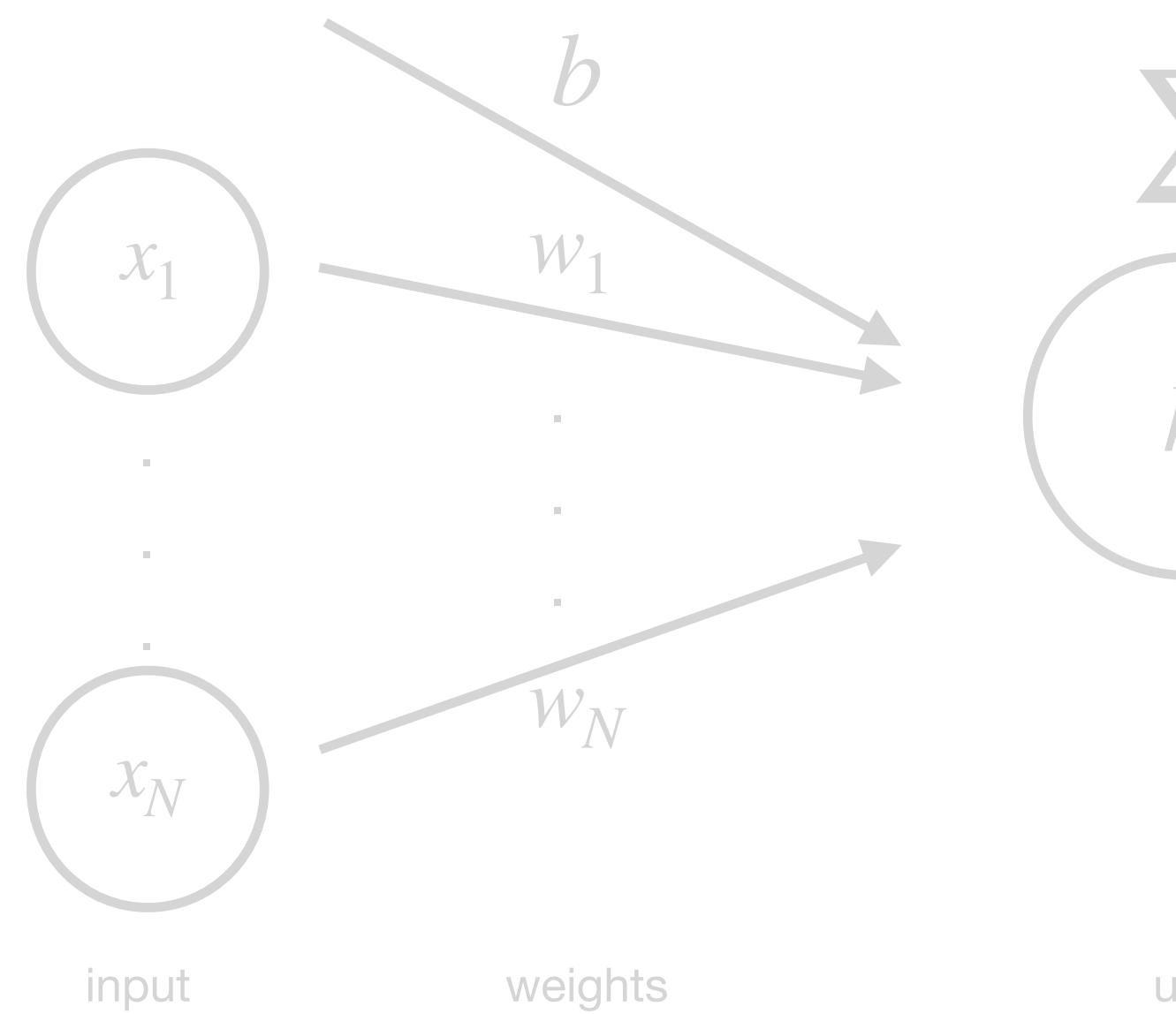
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2. How many bias b do we need? 1 as the number of hidden units

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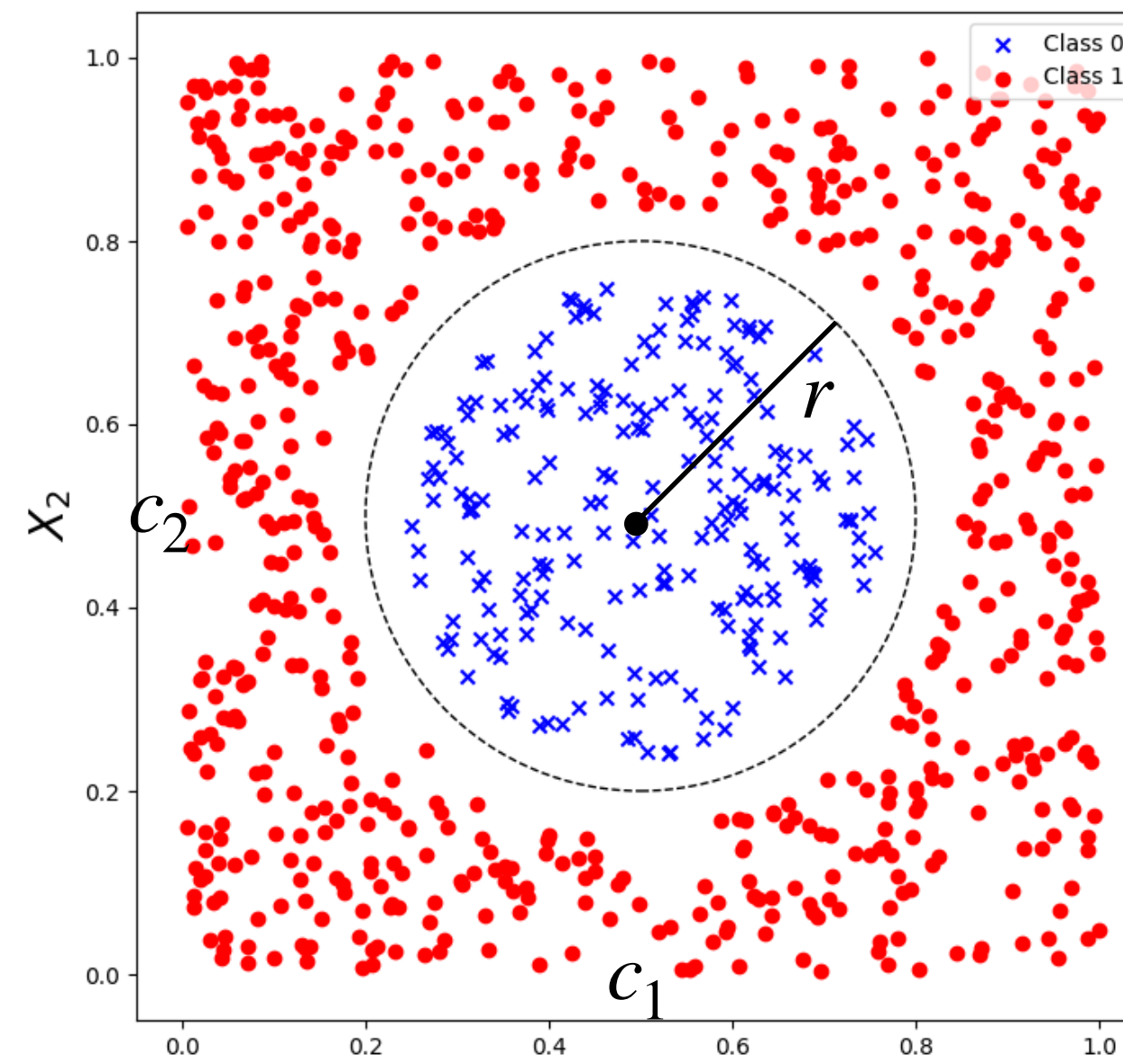
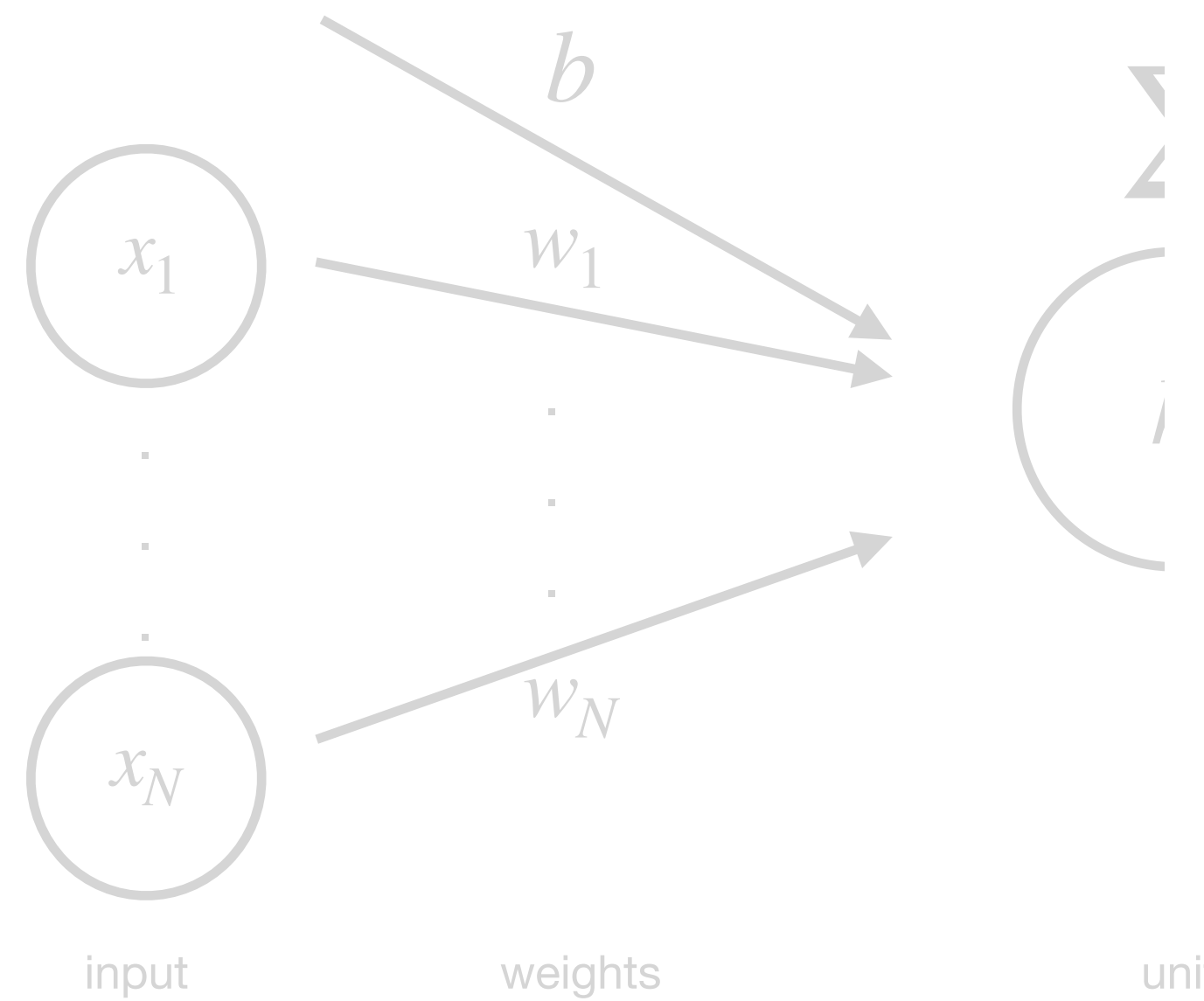
Binary classification task: distinguish between two classes regular devices (class 0) and suspicious devices (class 1)

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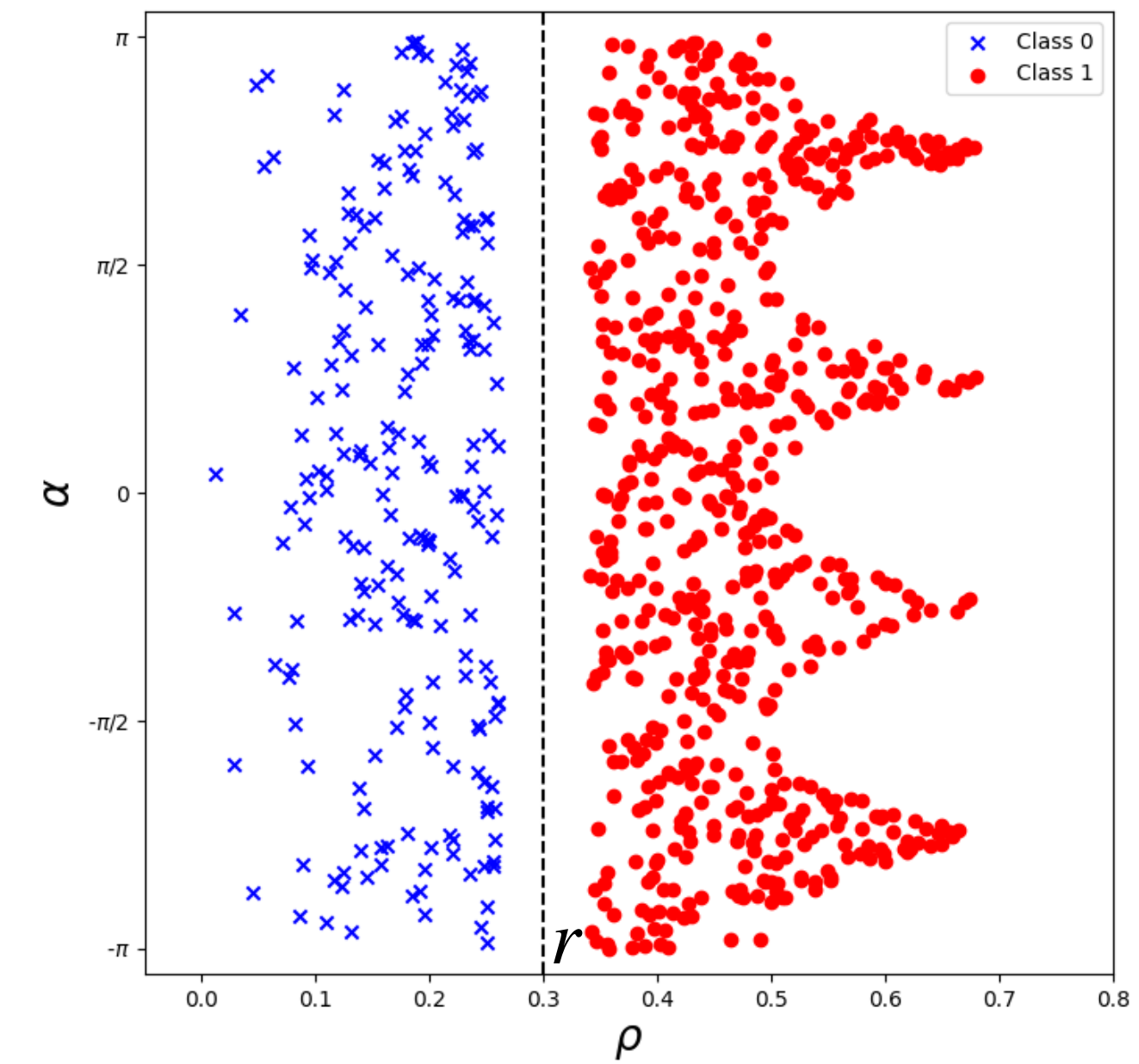
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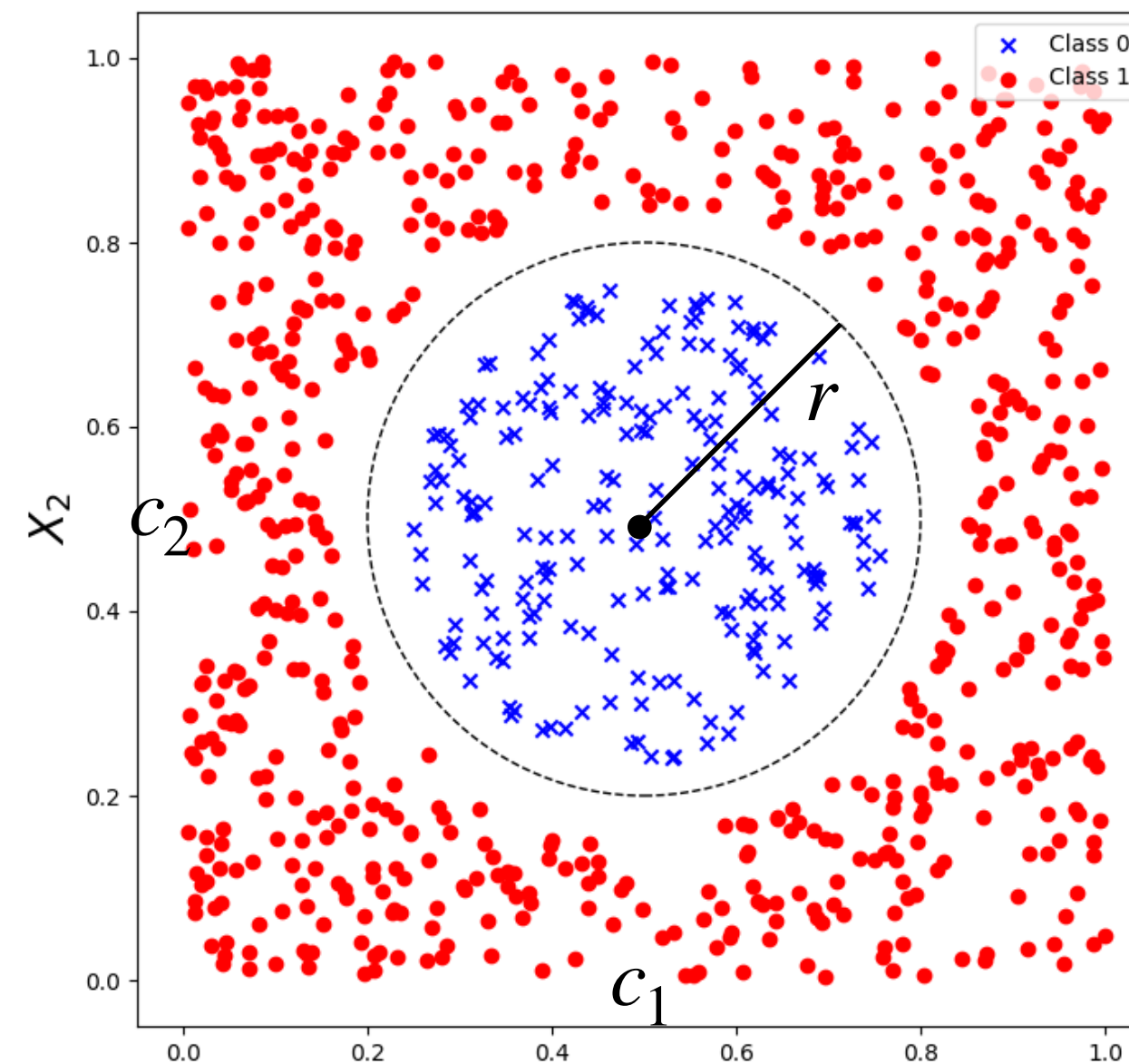
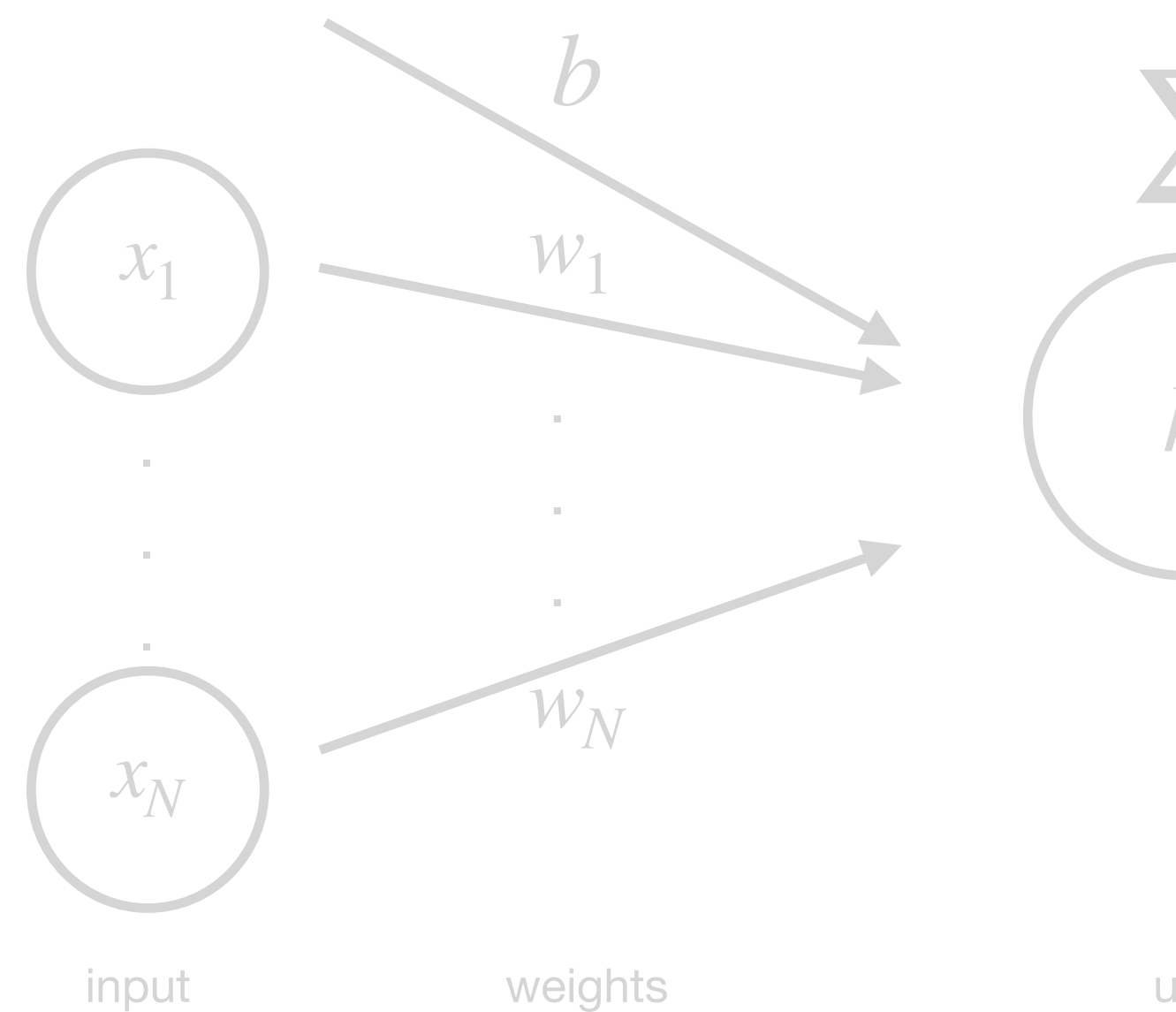
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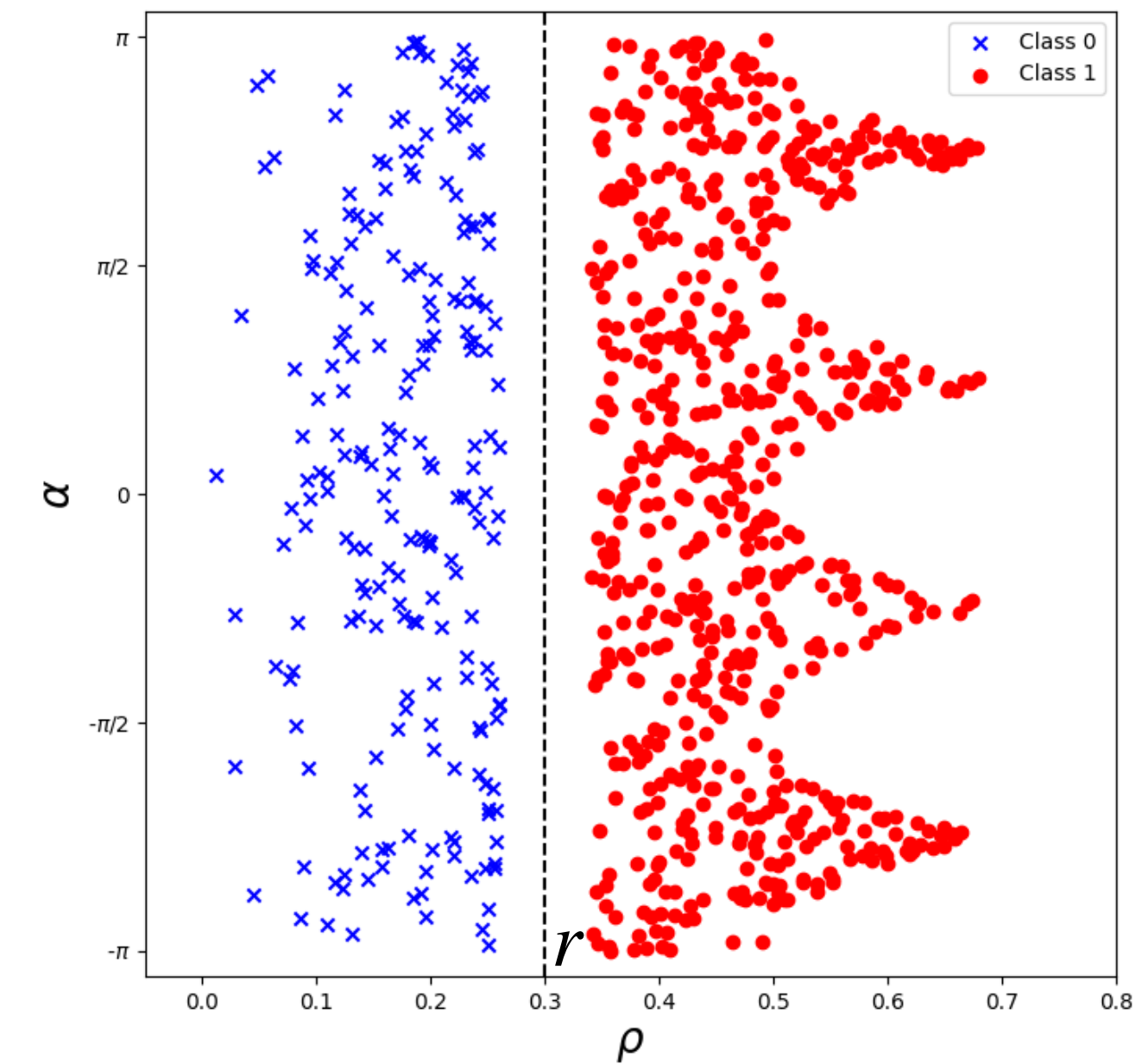
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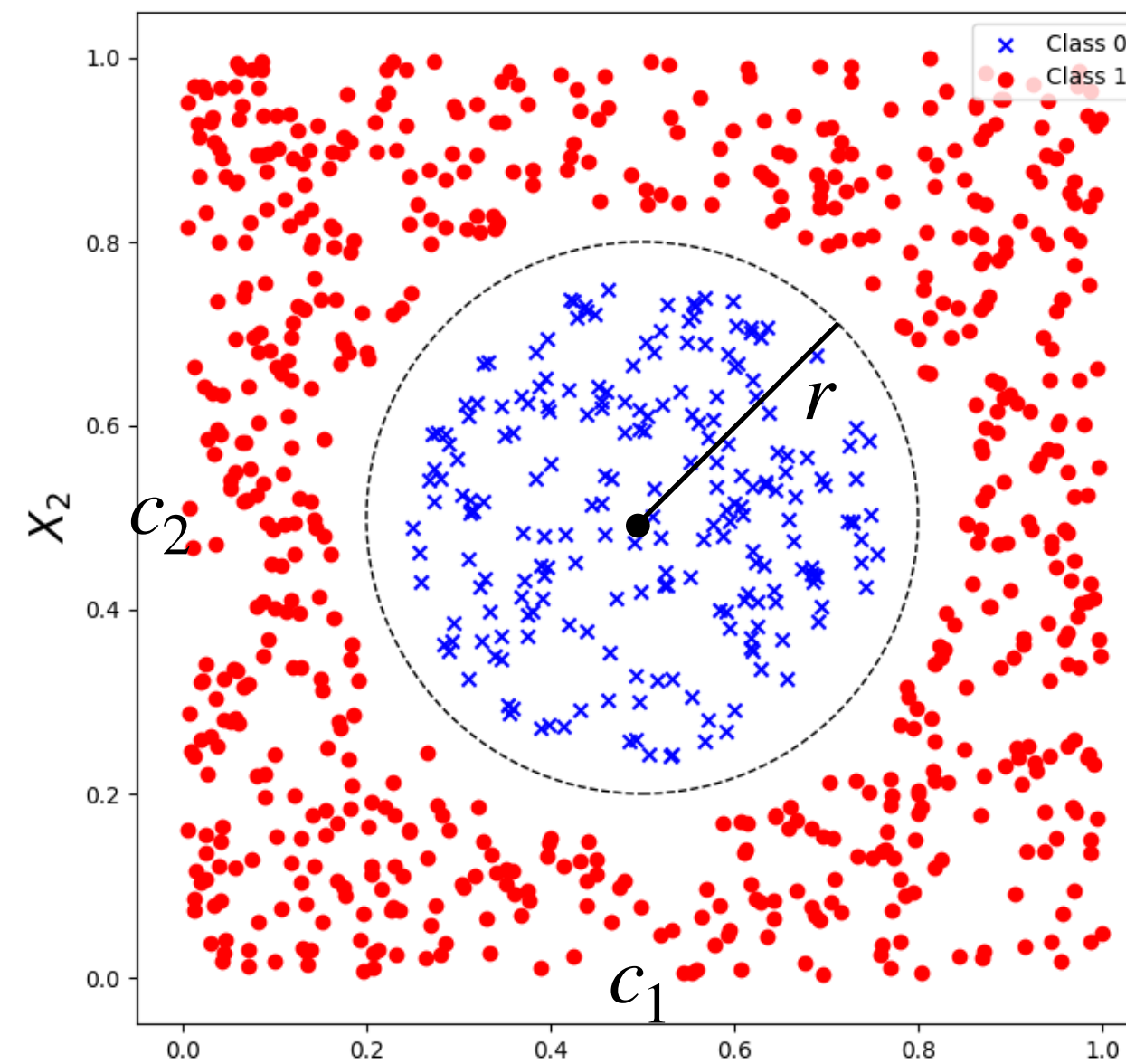
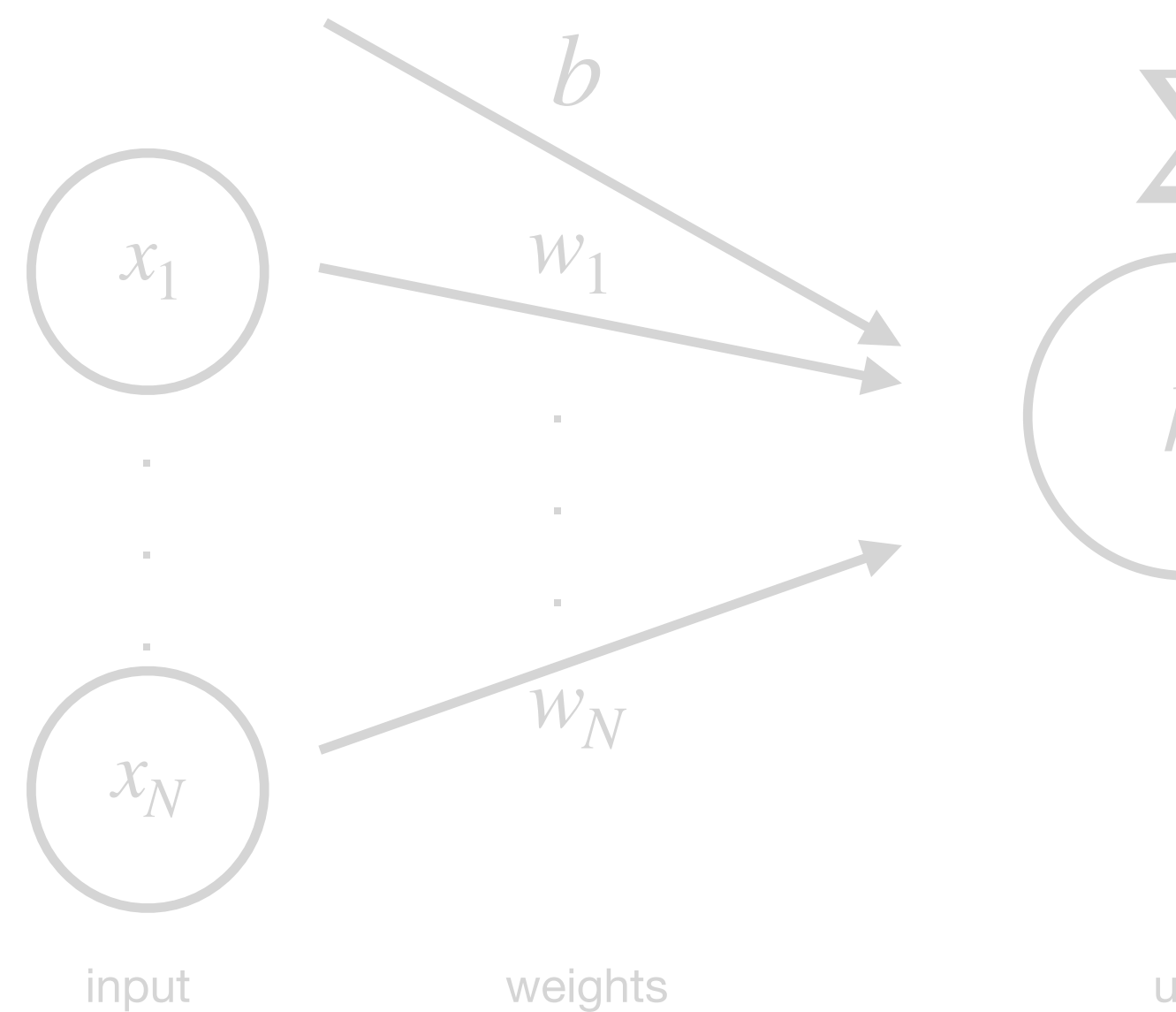


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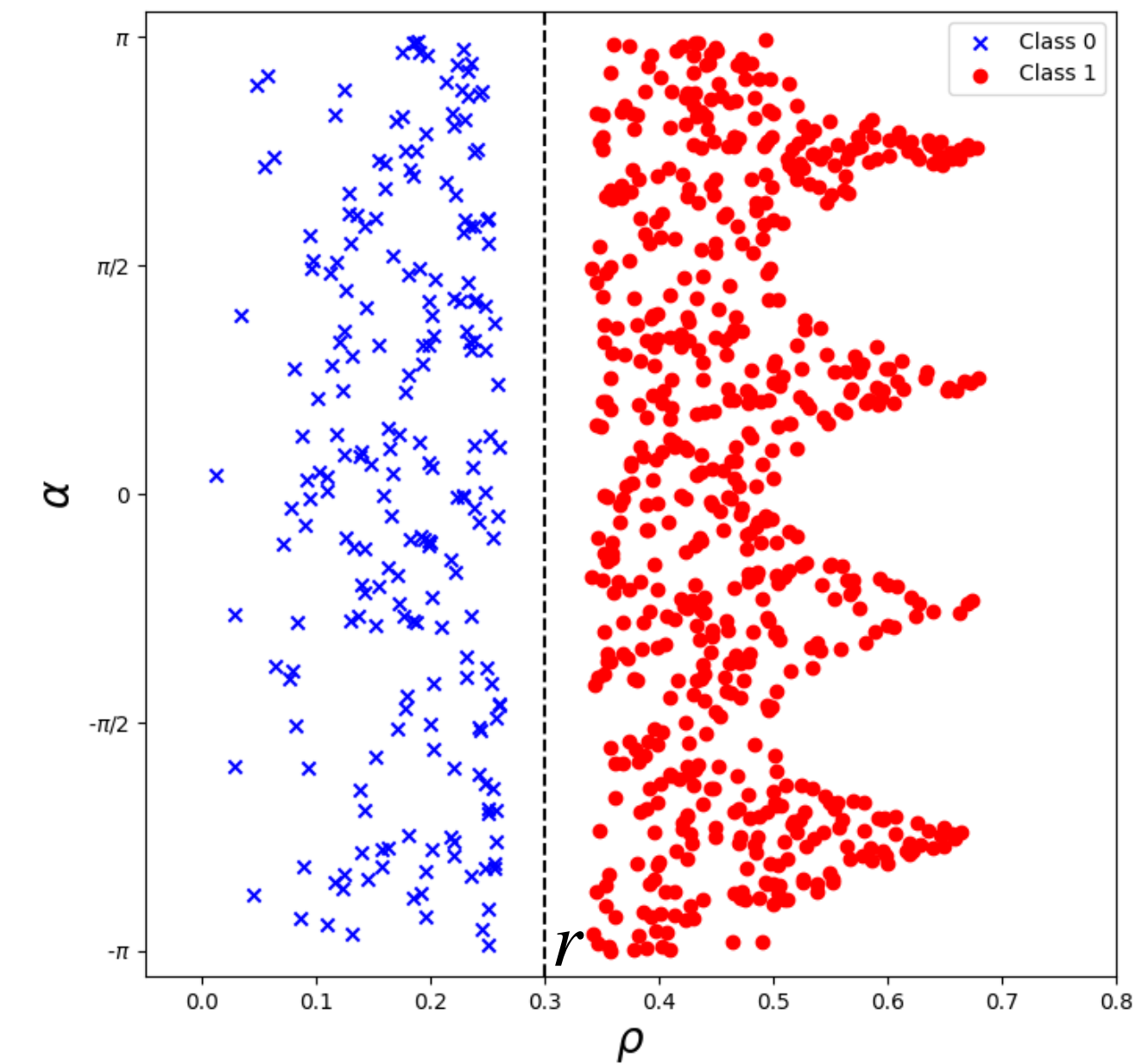
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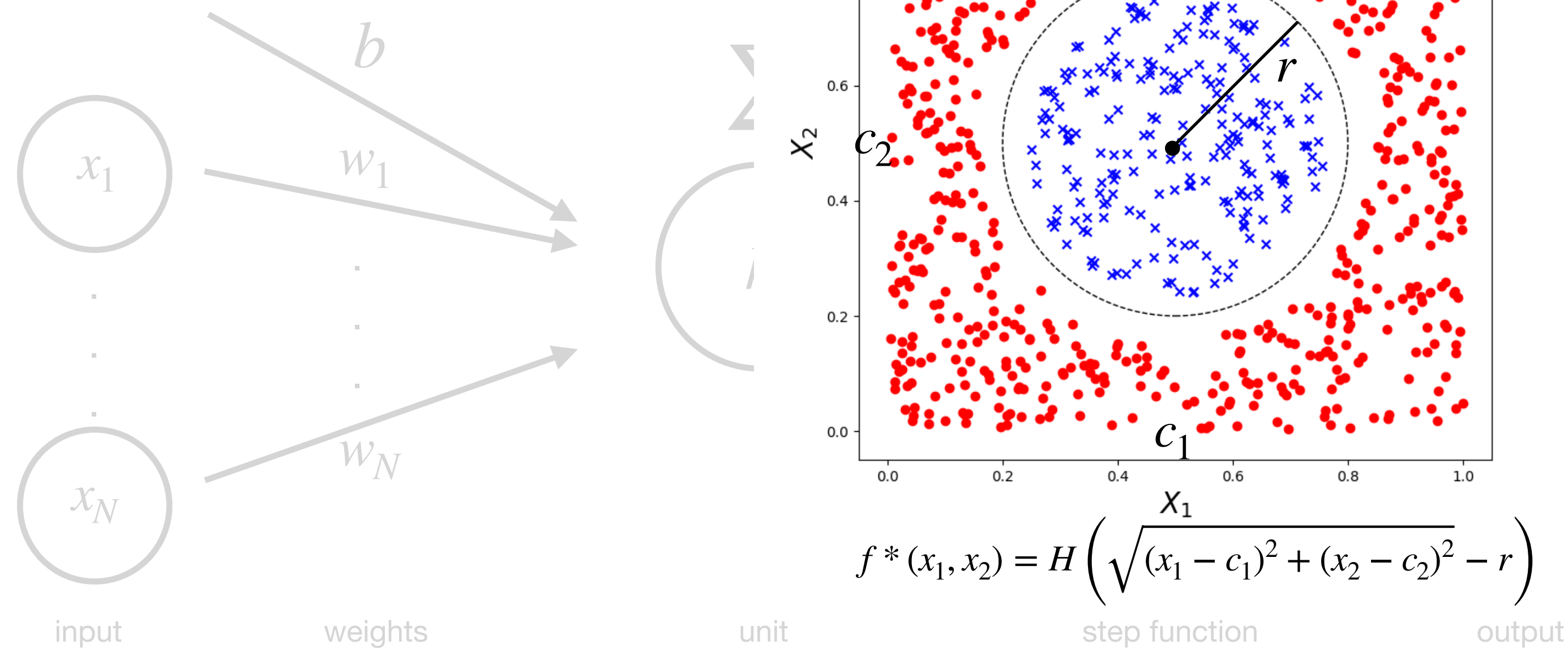
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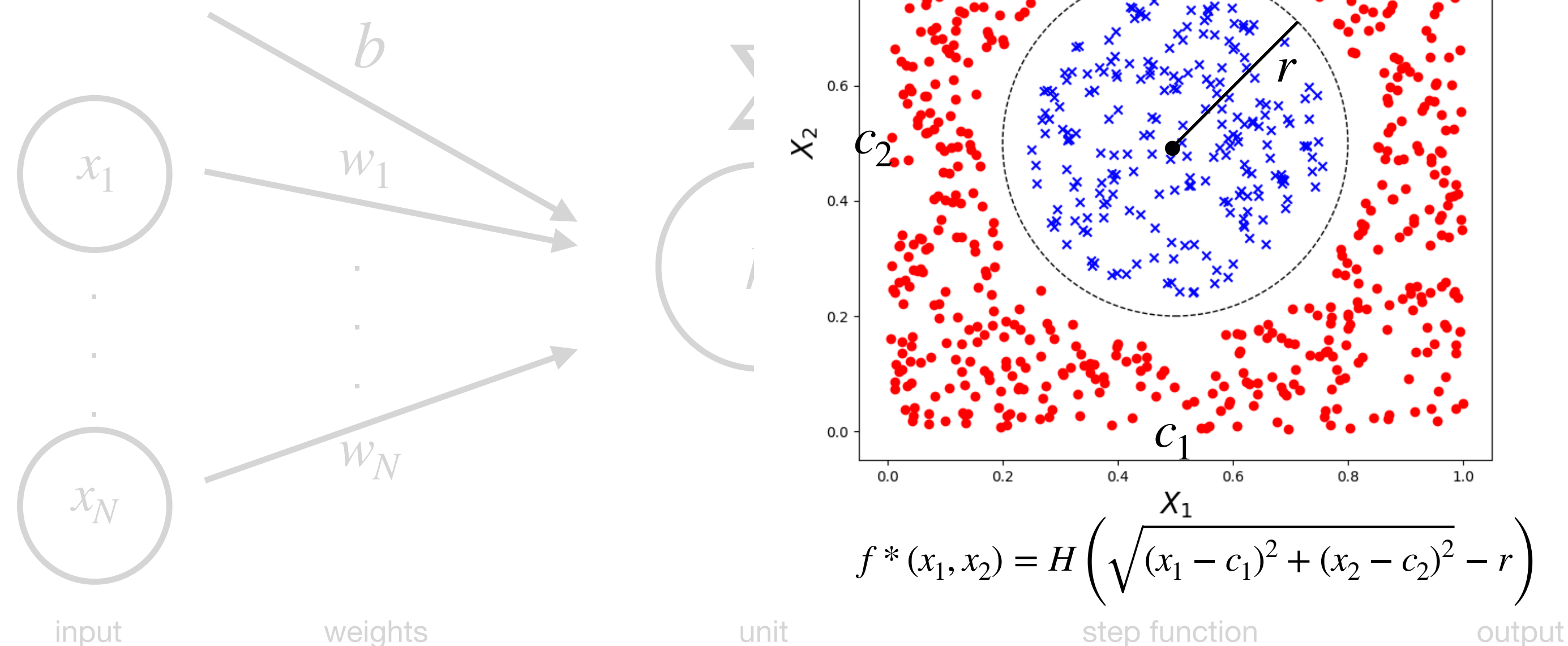
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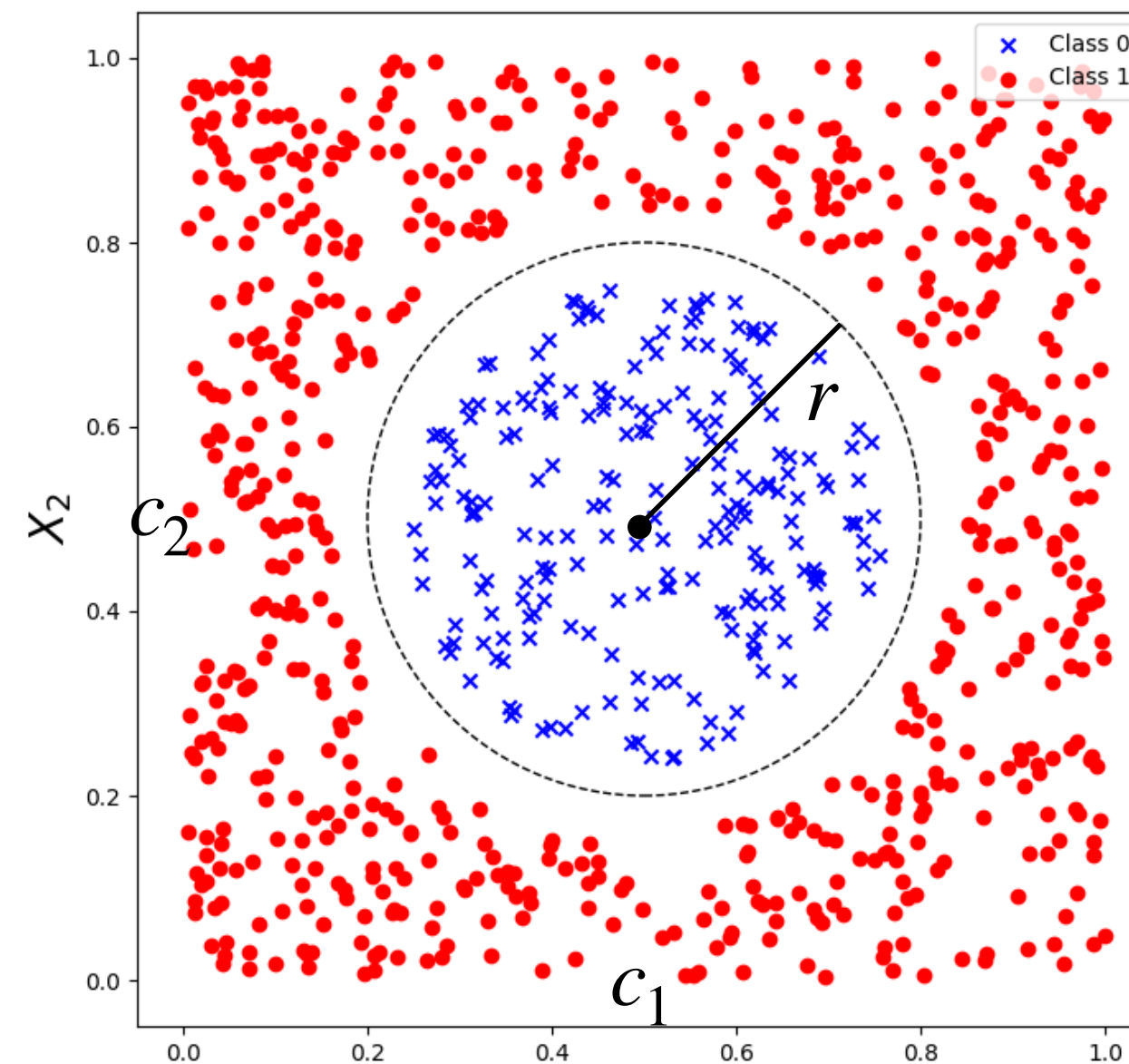
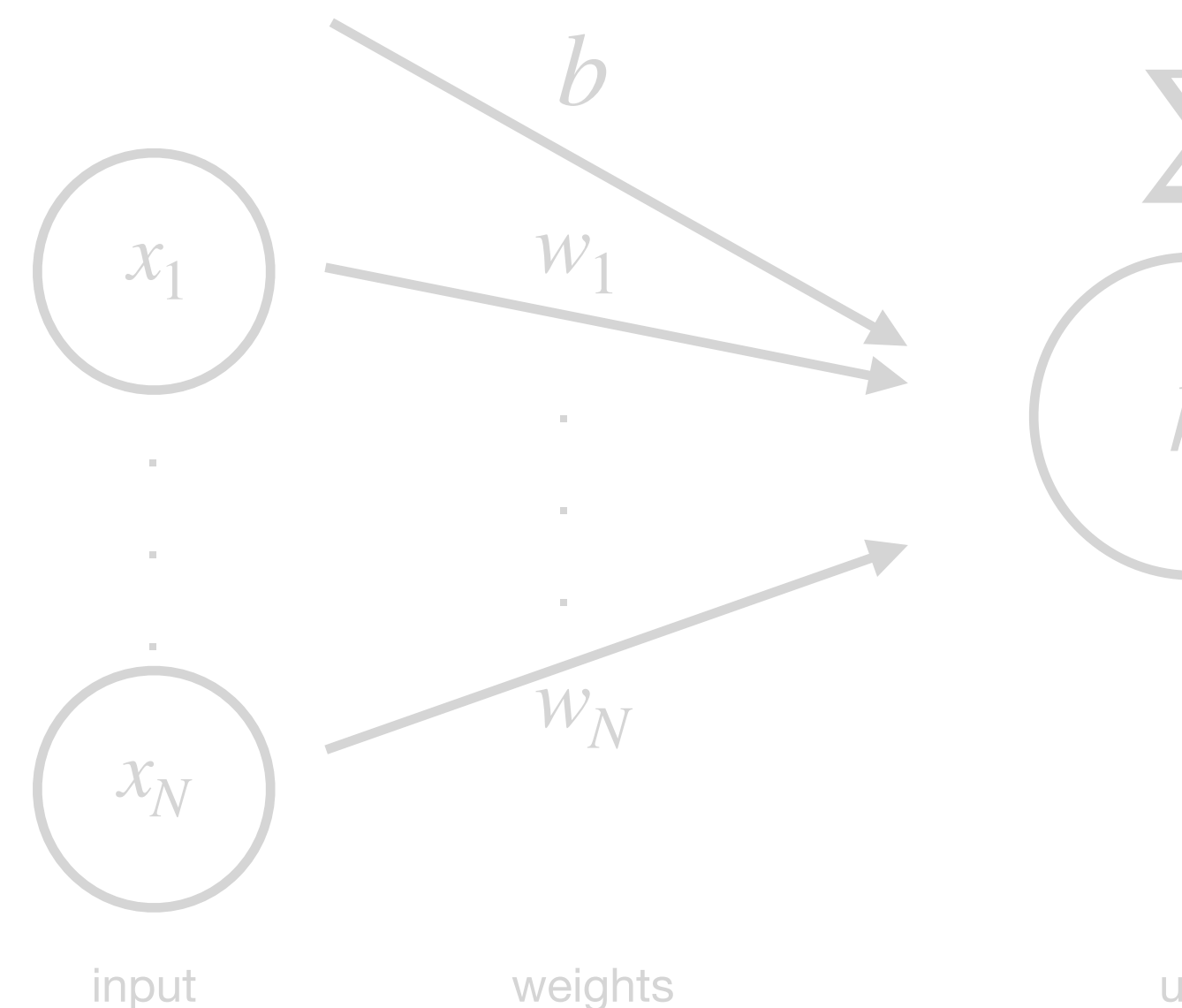
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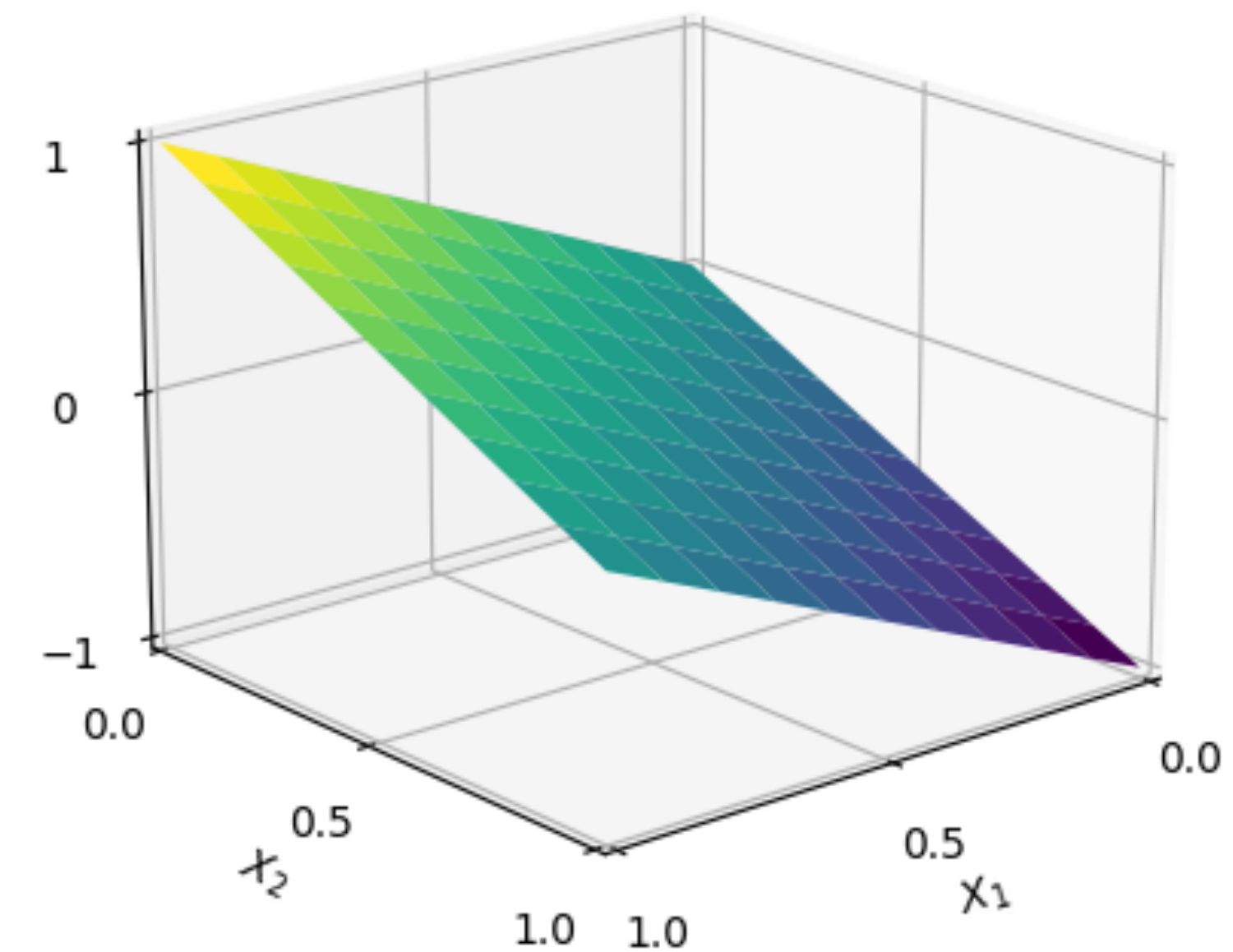
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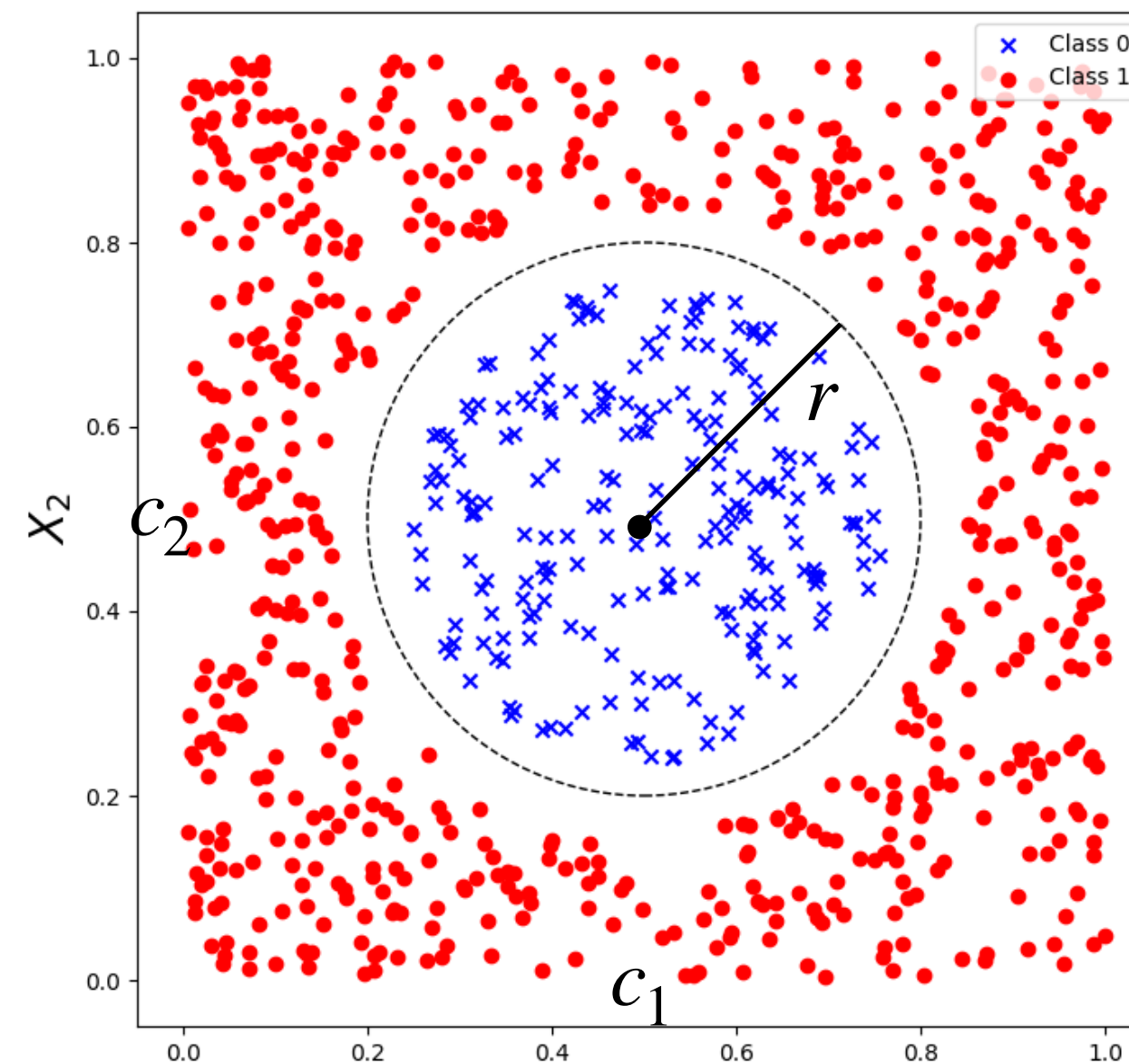
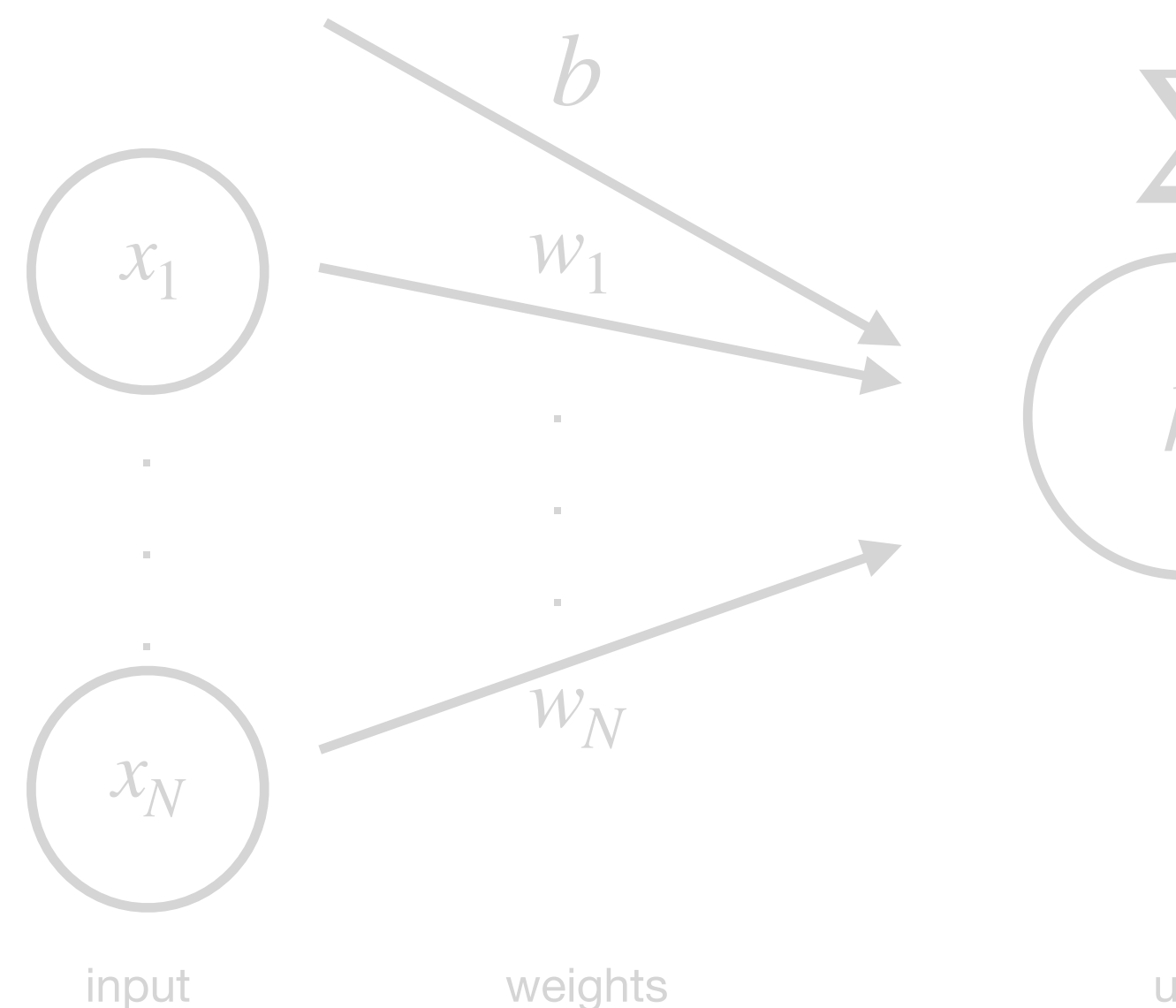
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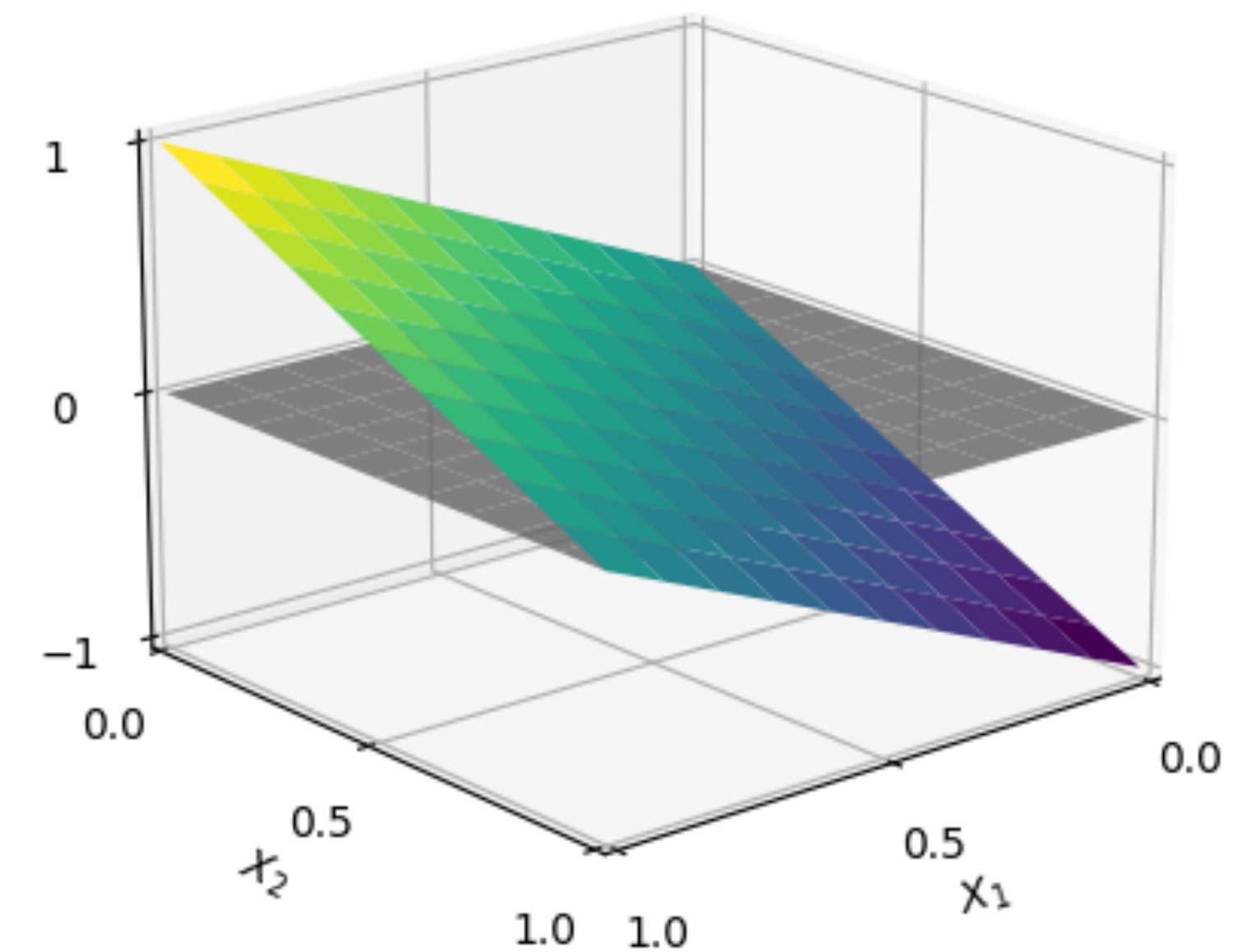
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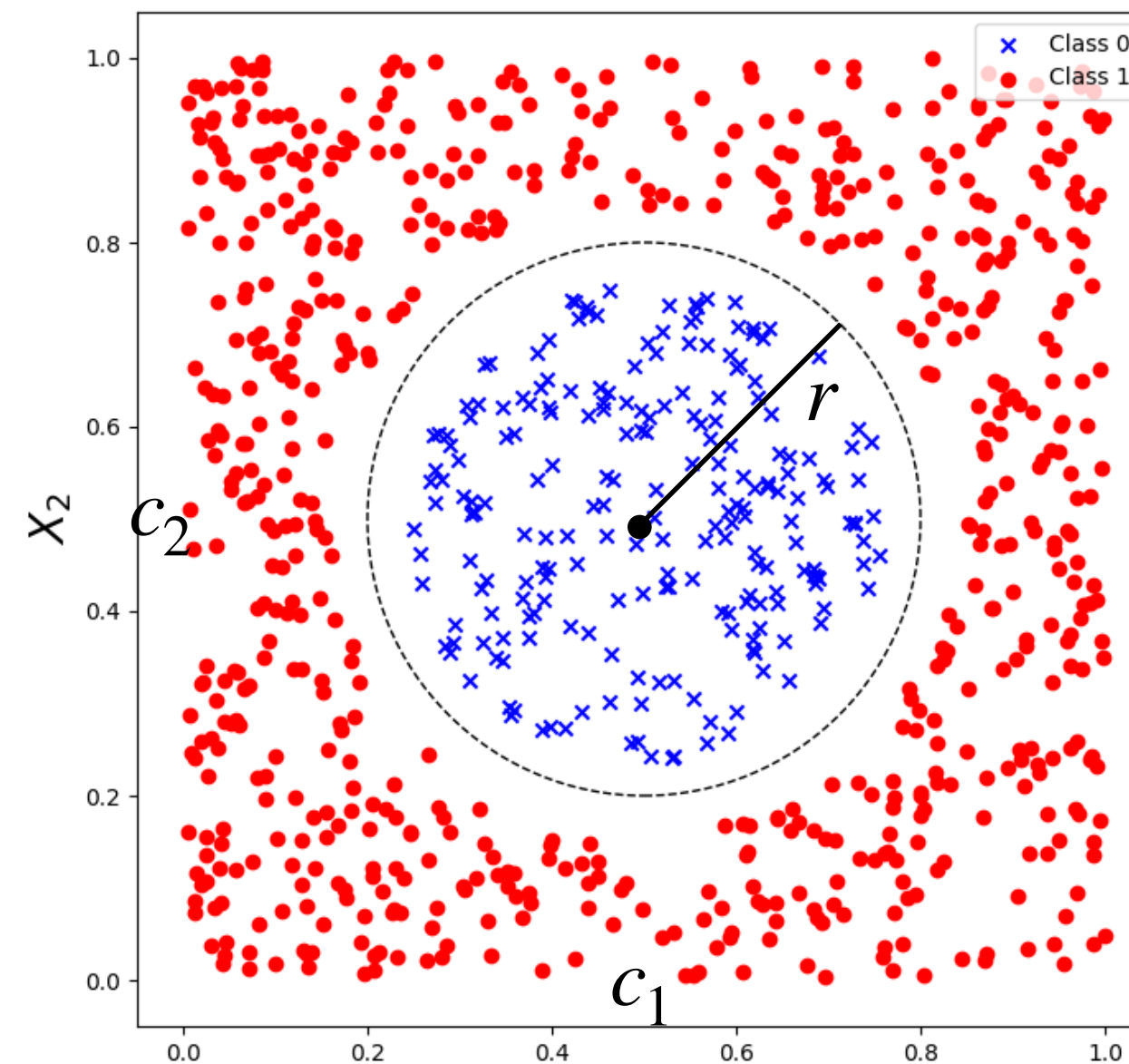
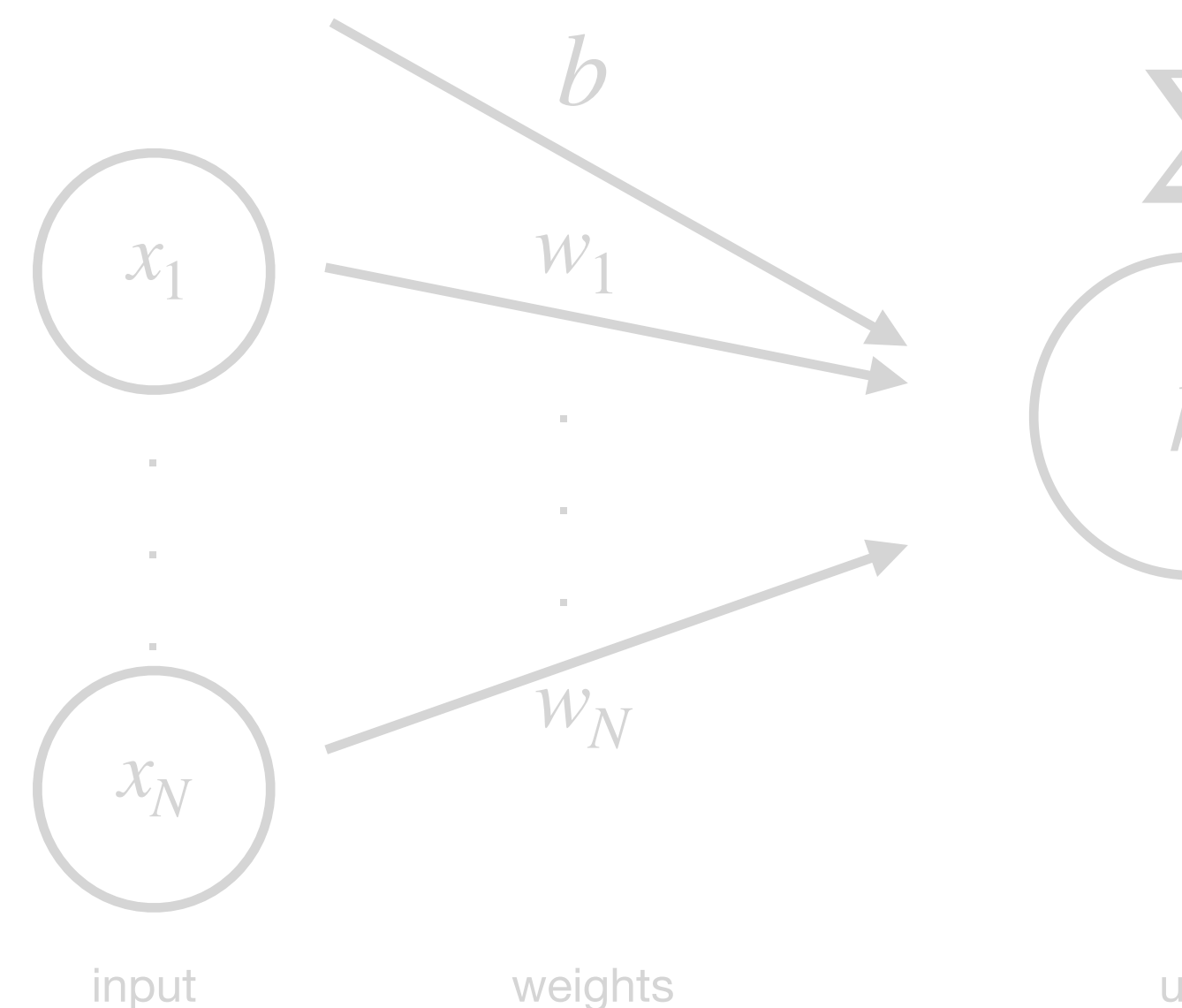
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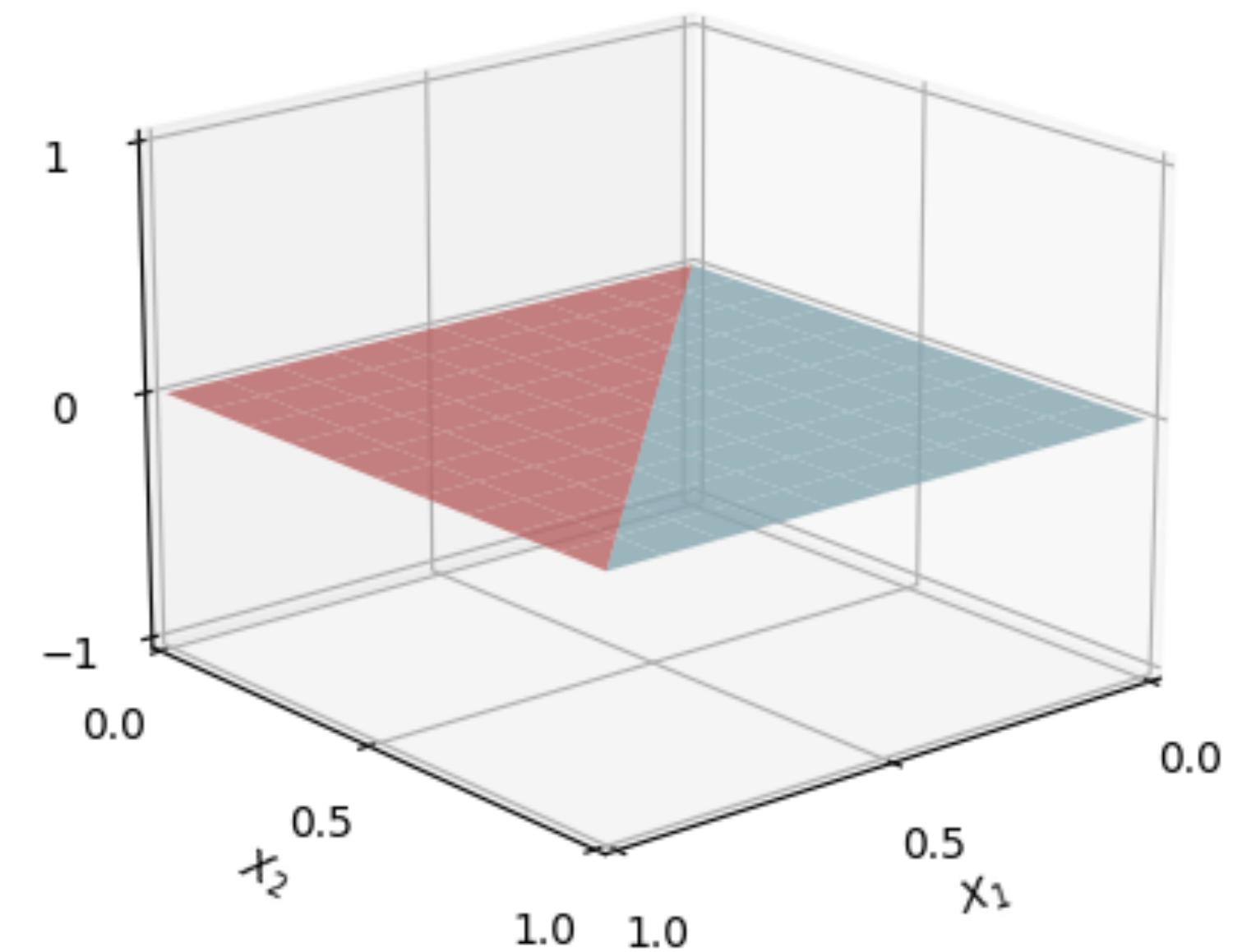
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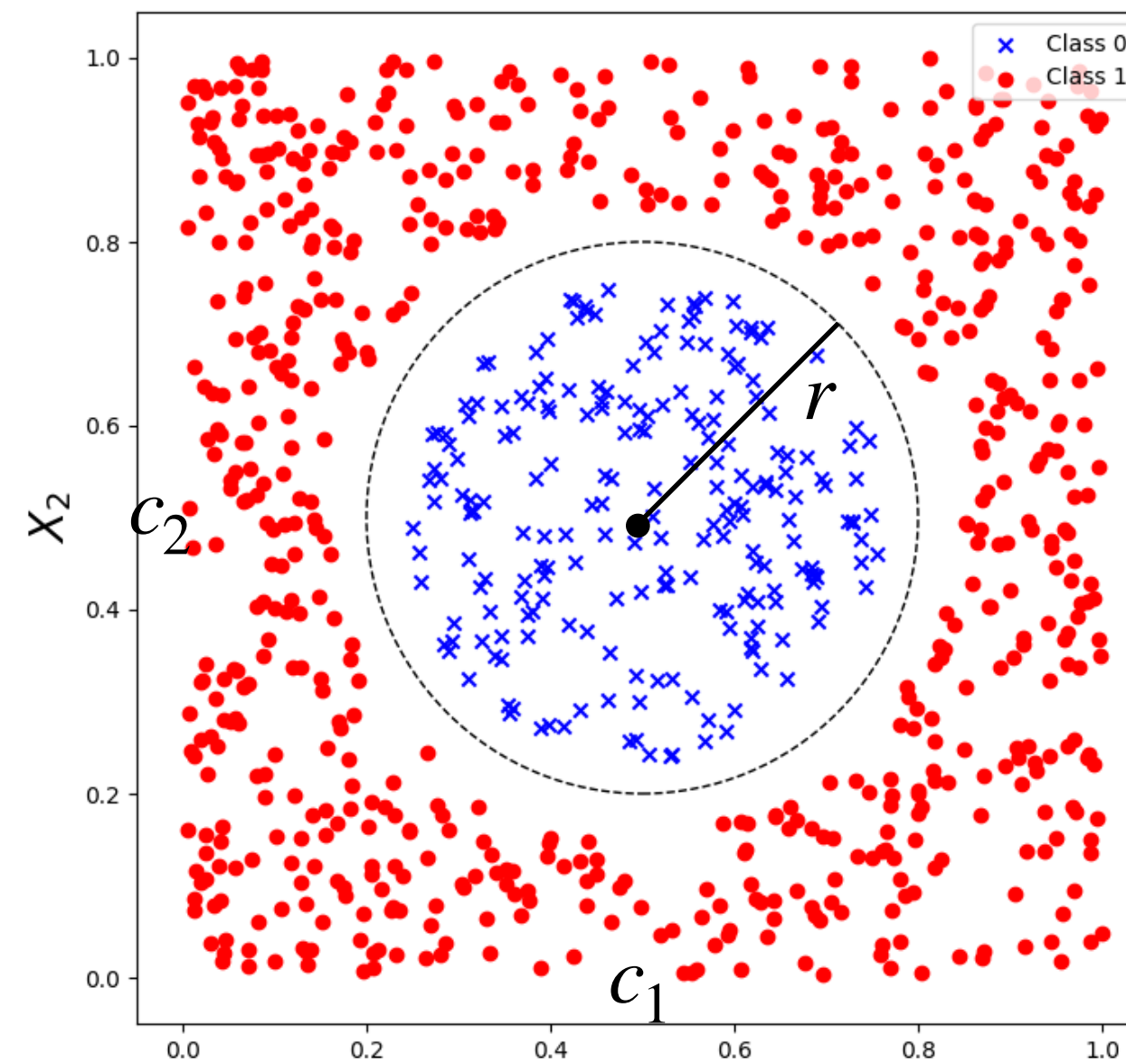
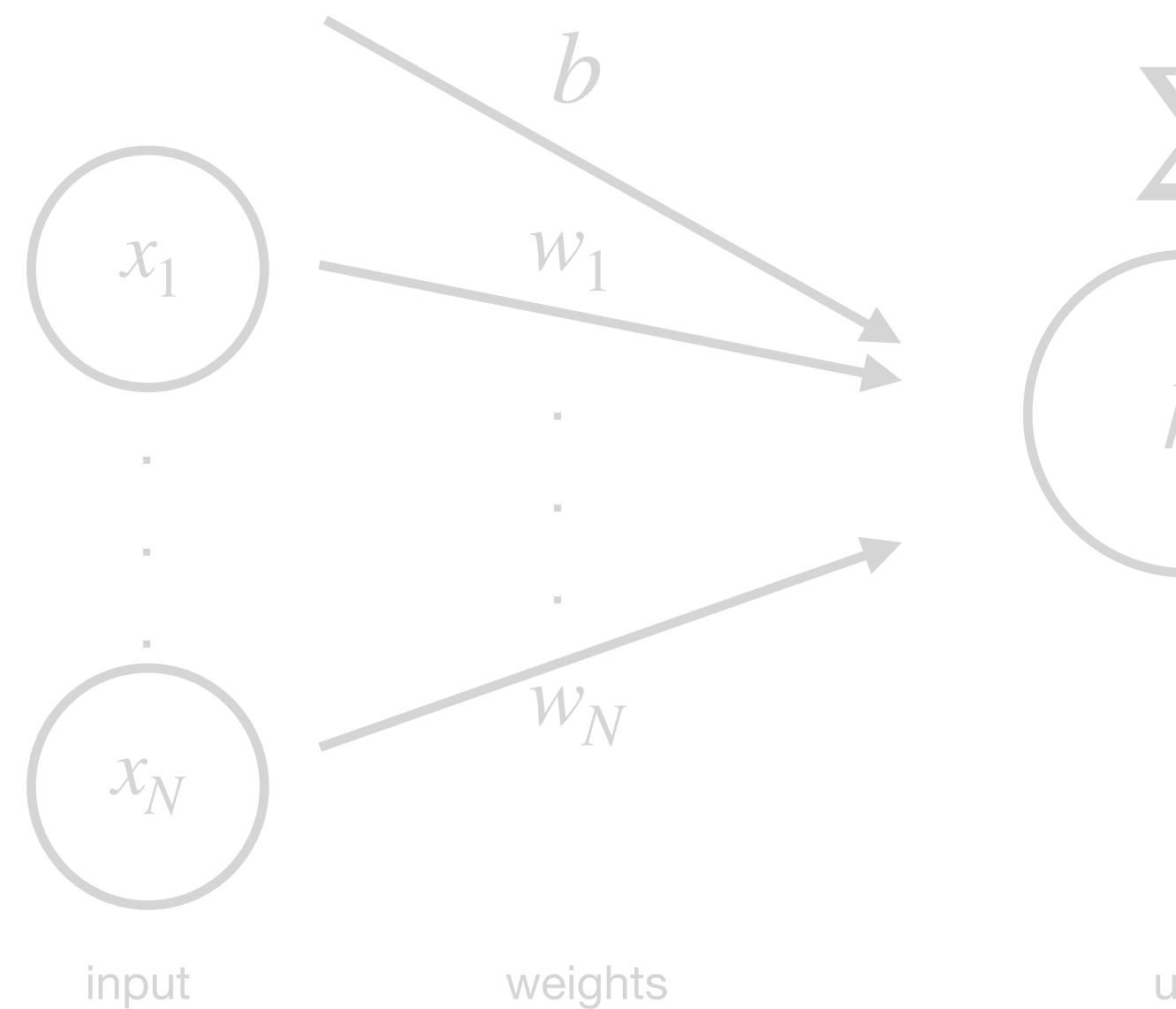
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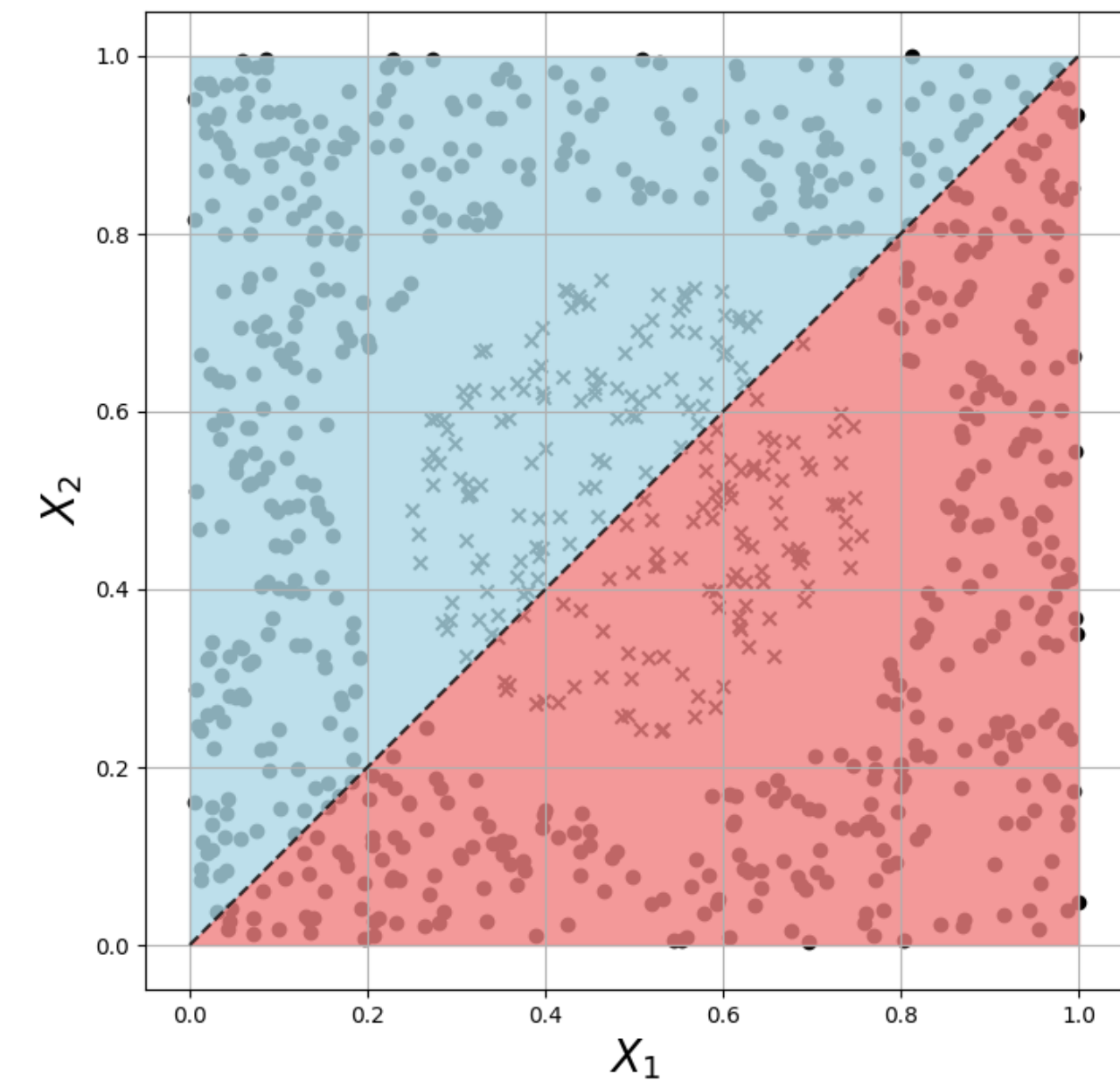
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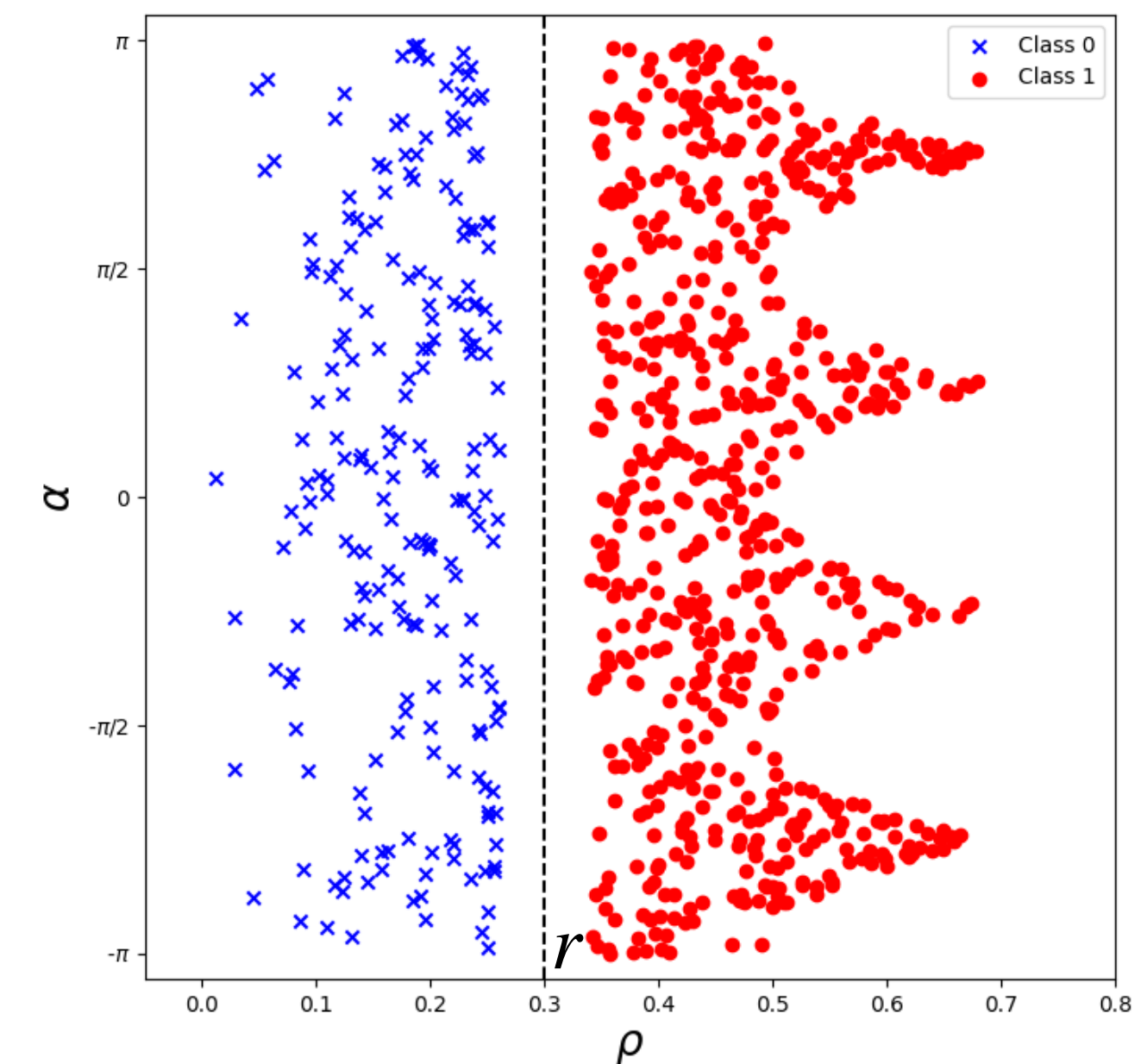
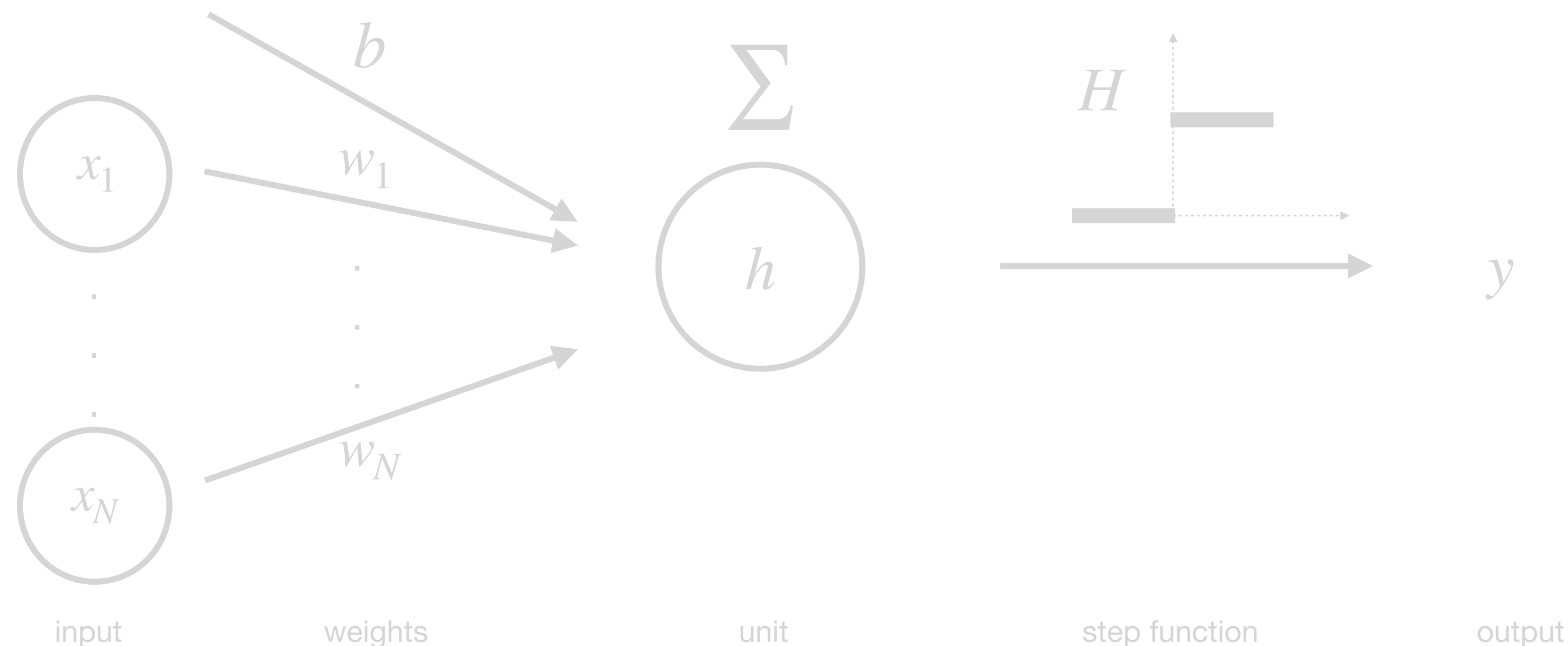


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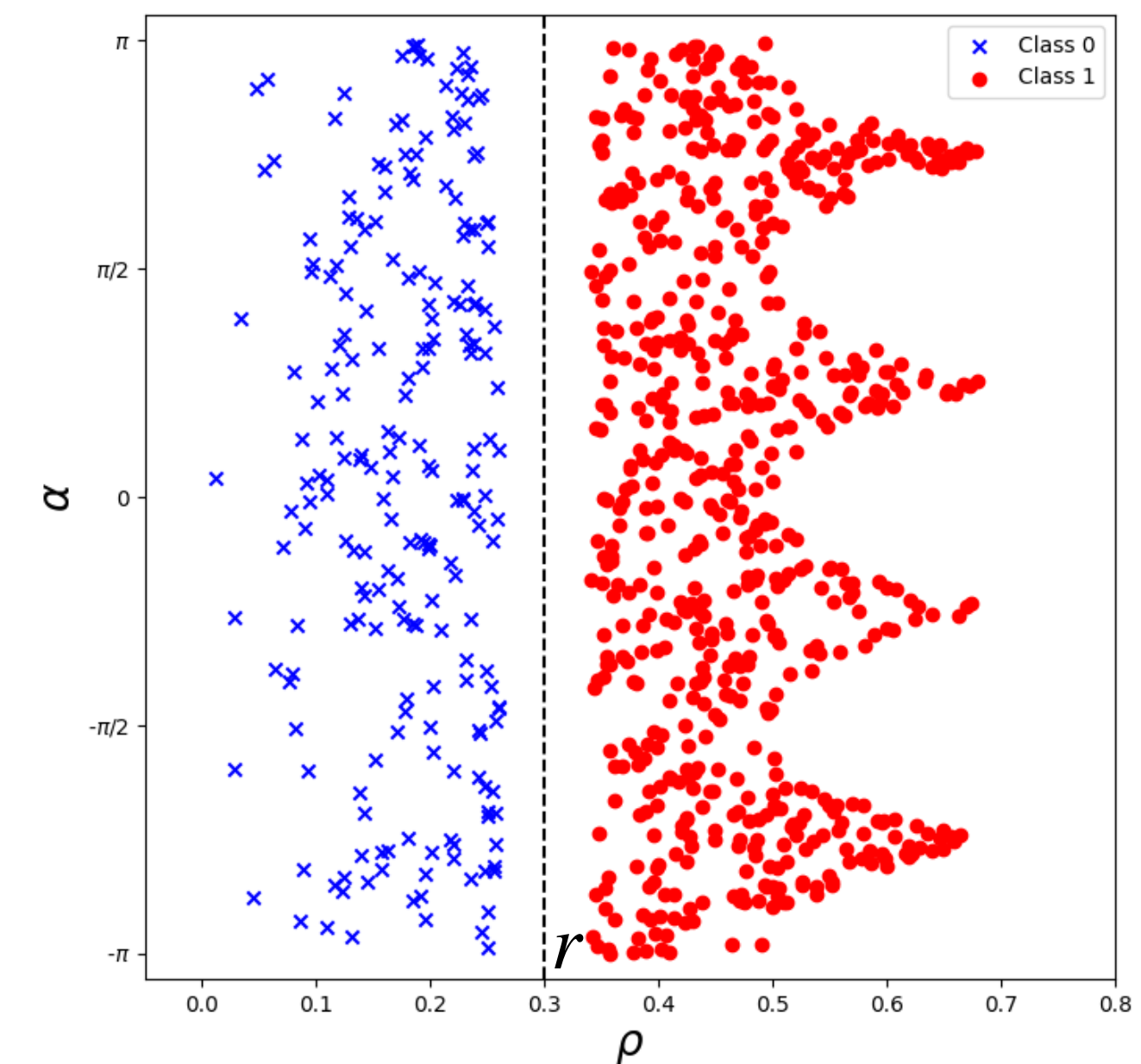
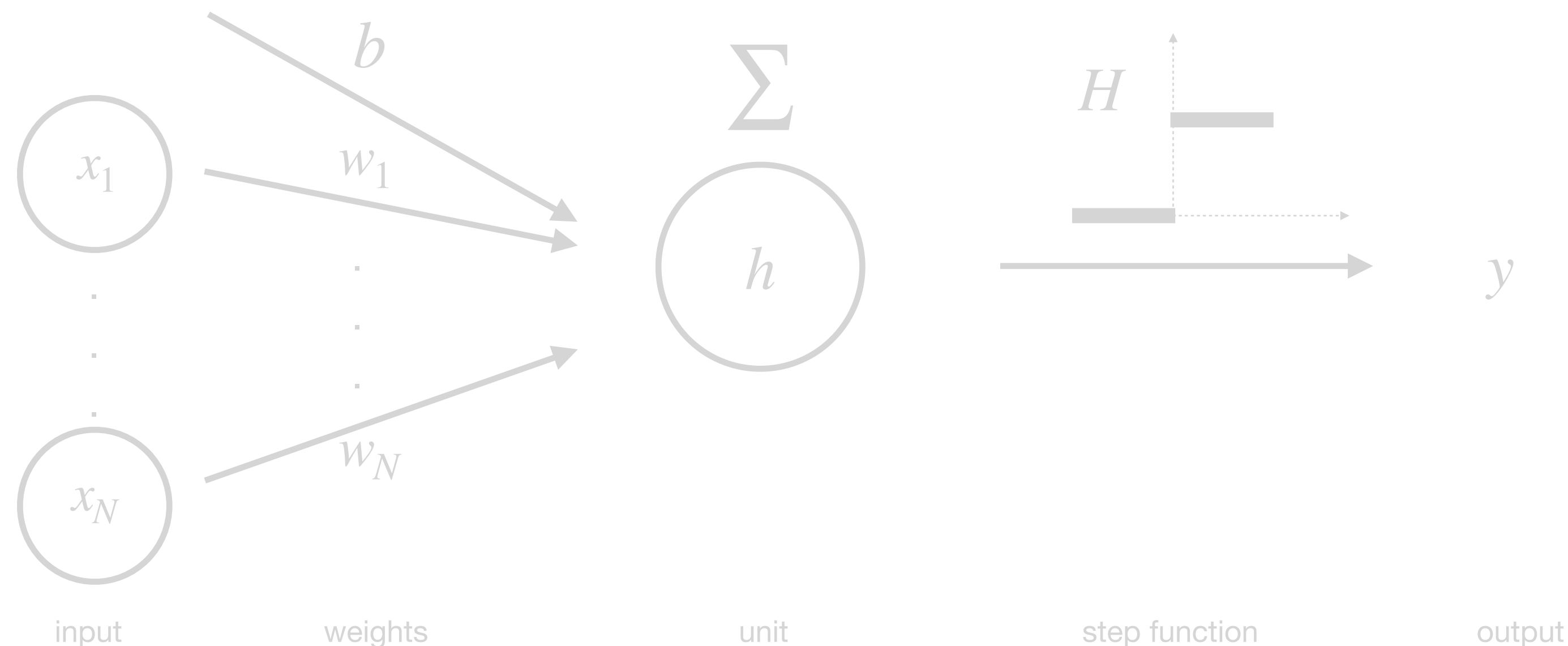
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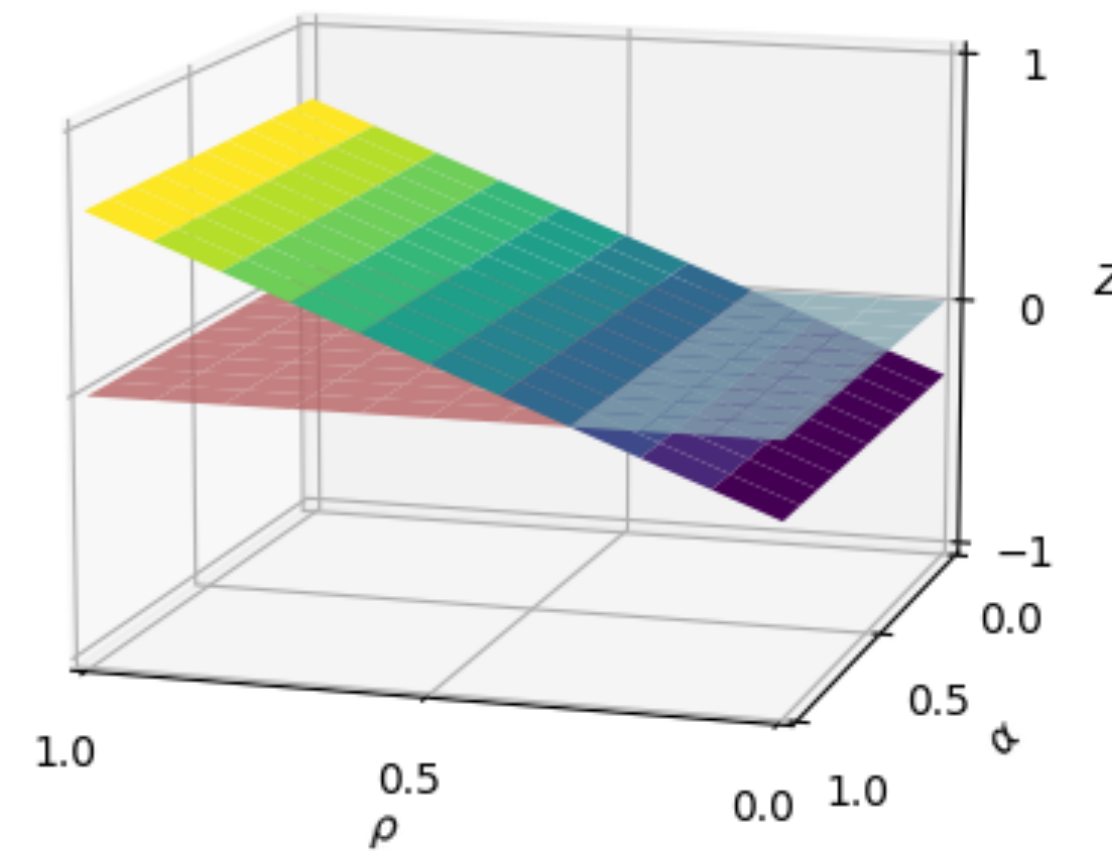
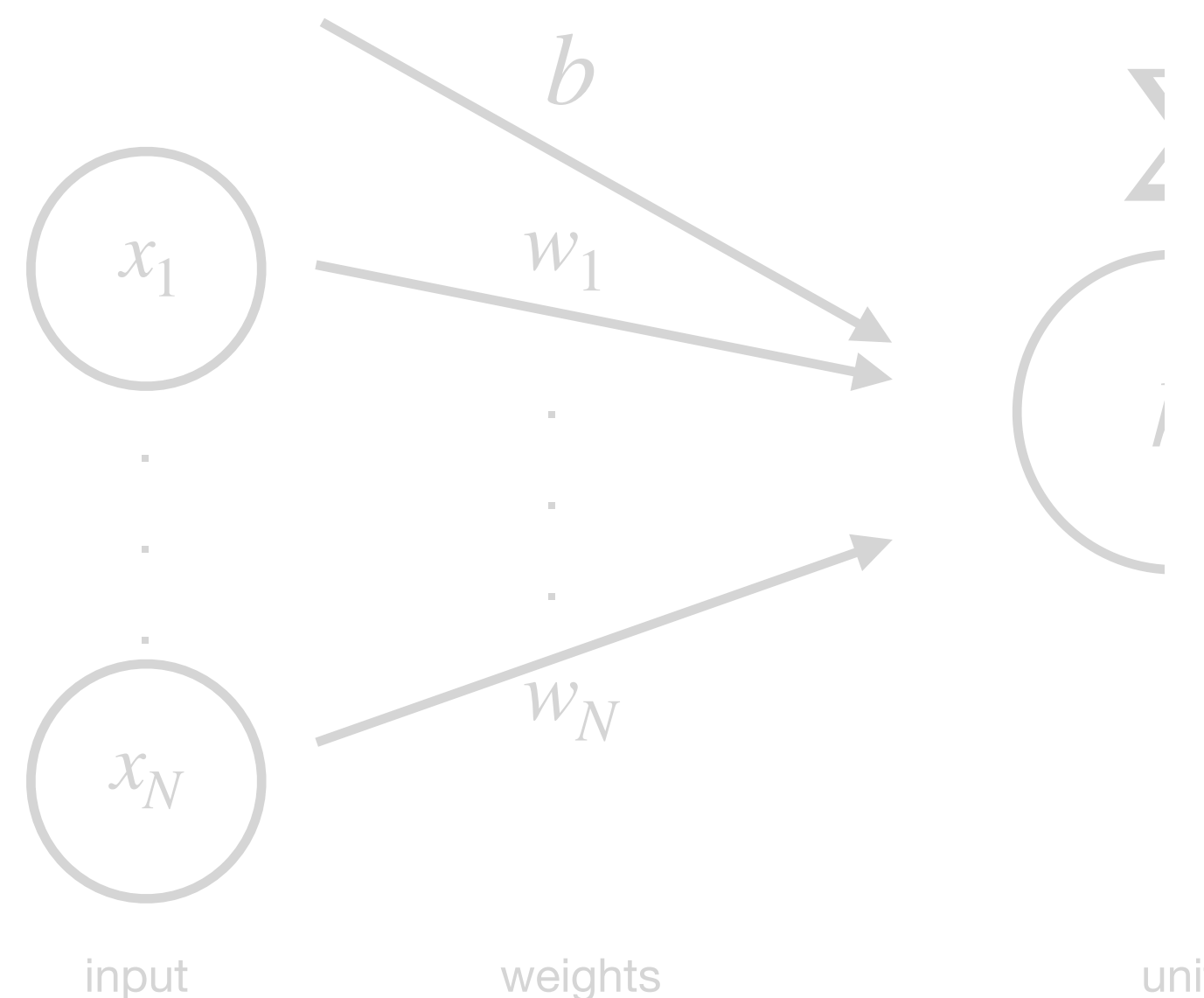
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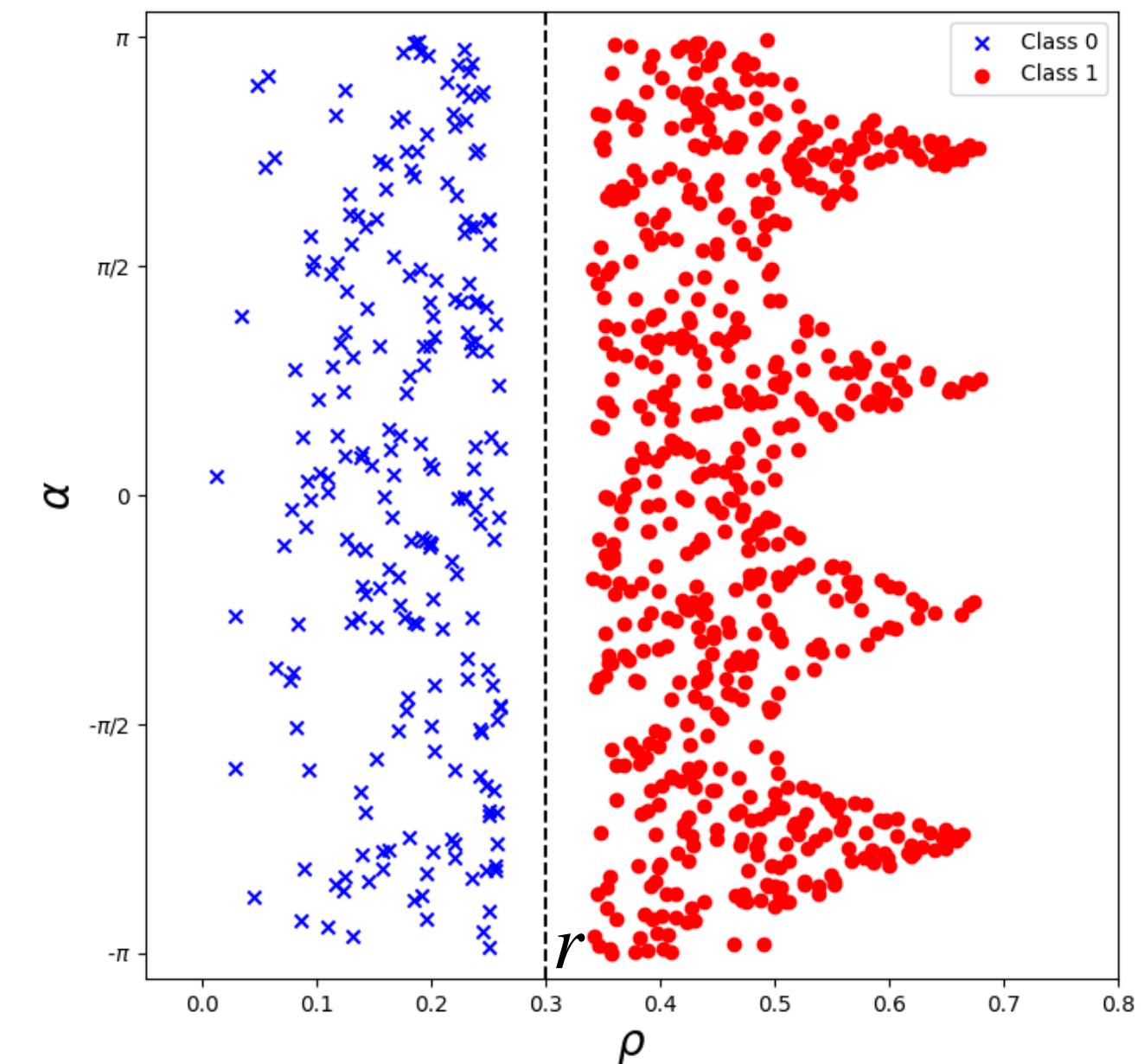
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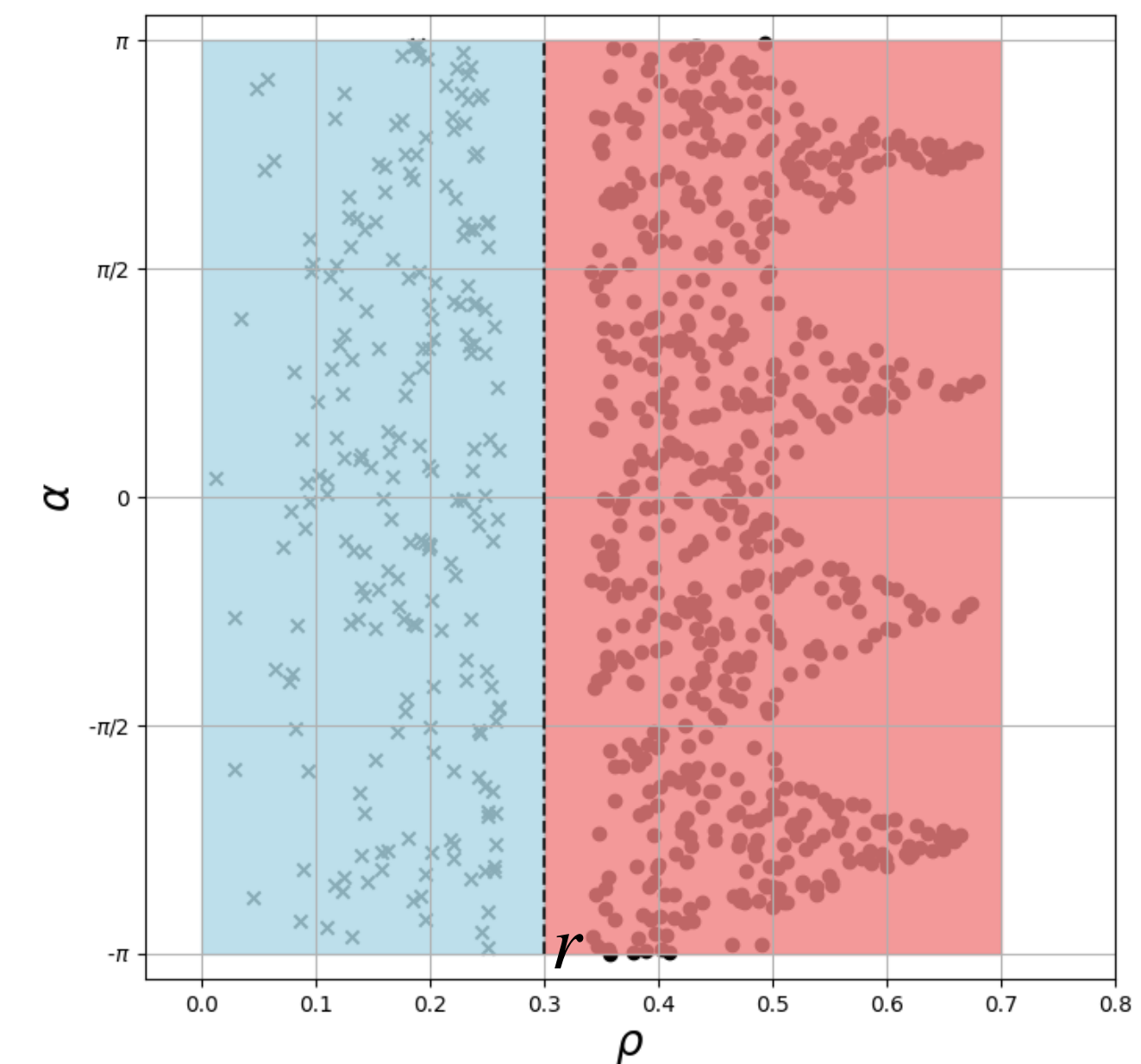
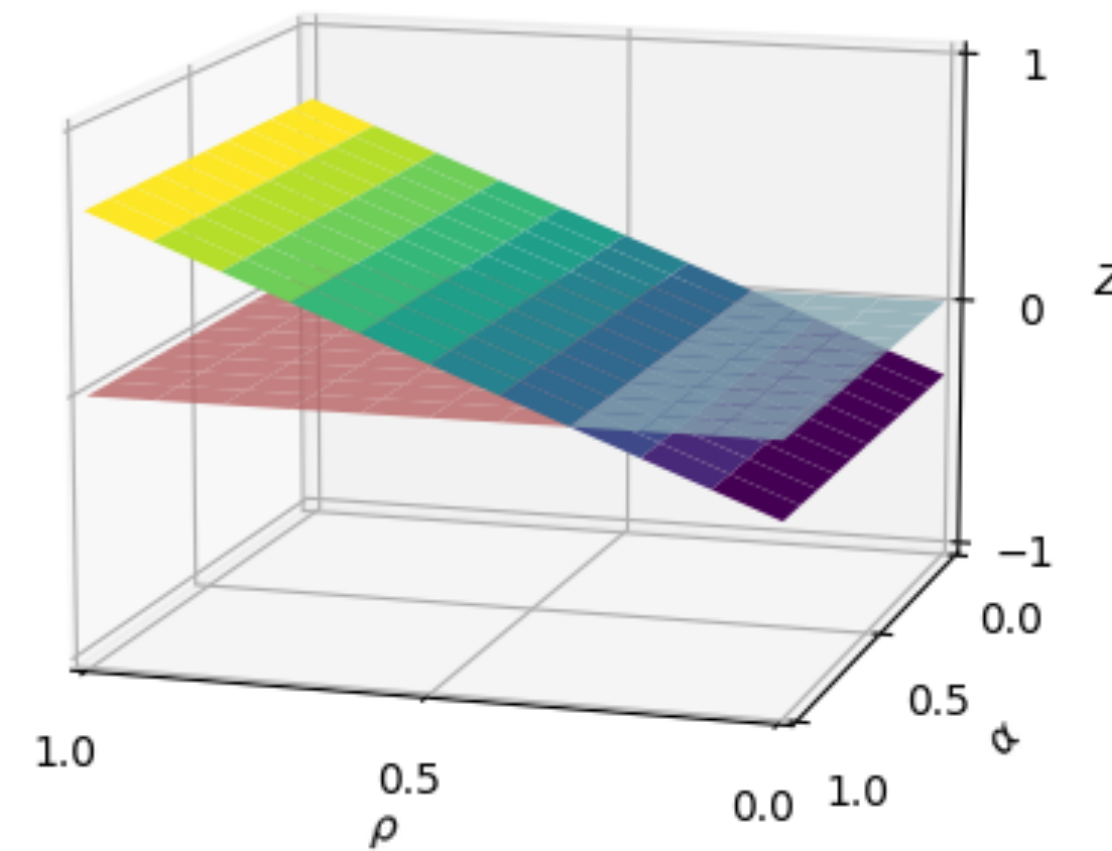
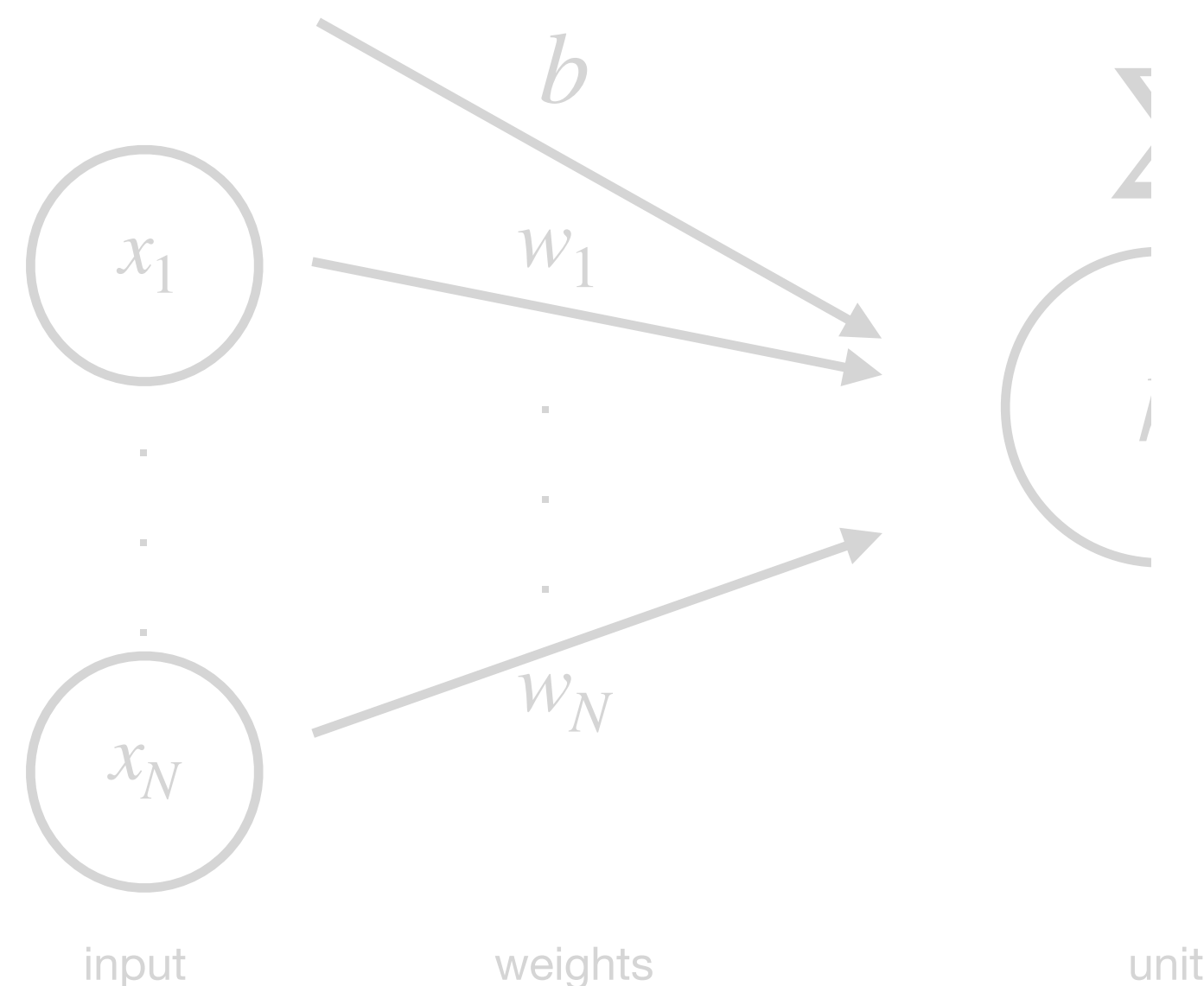
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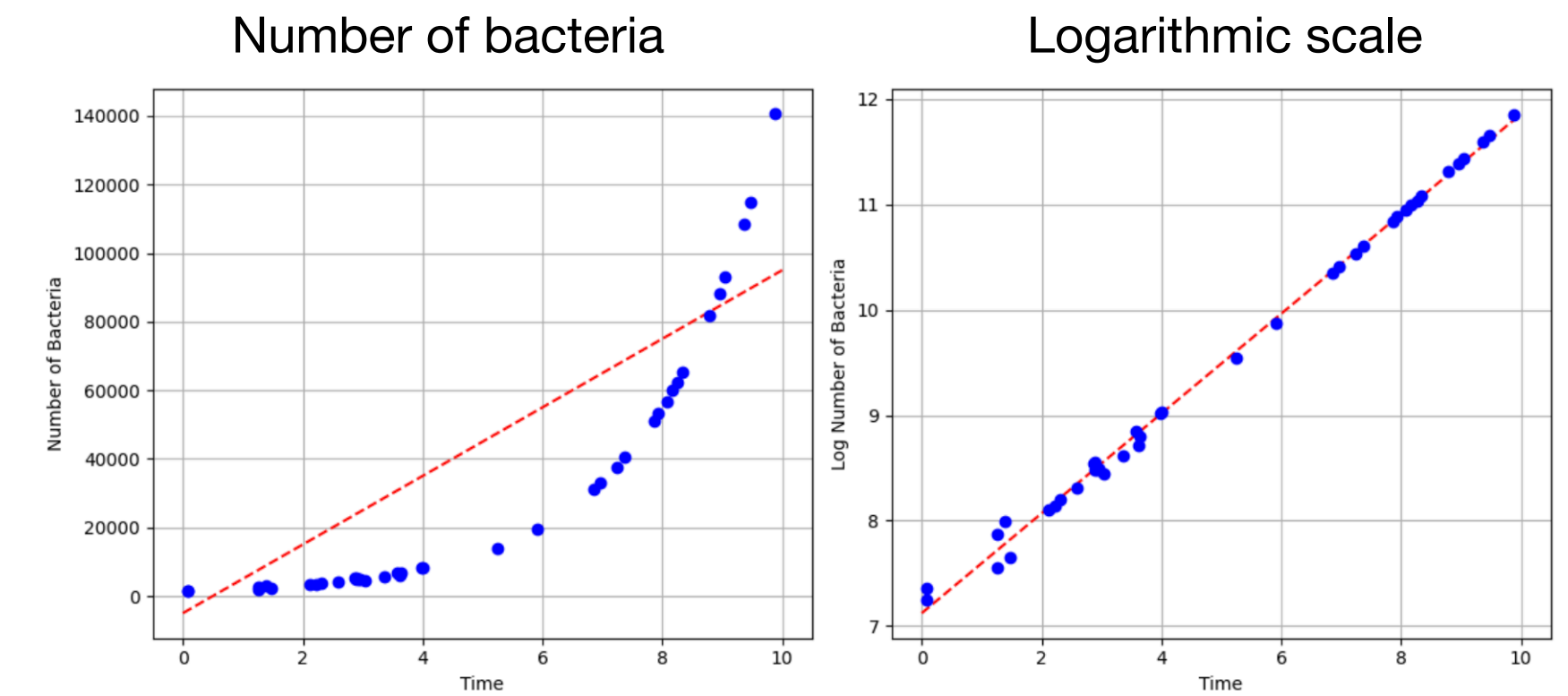
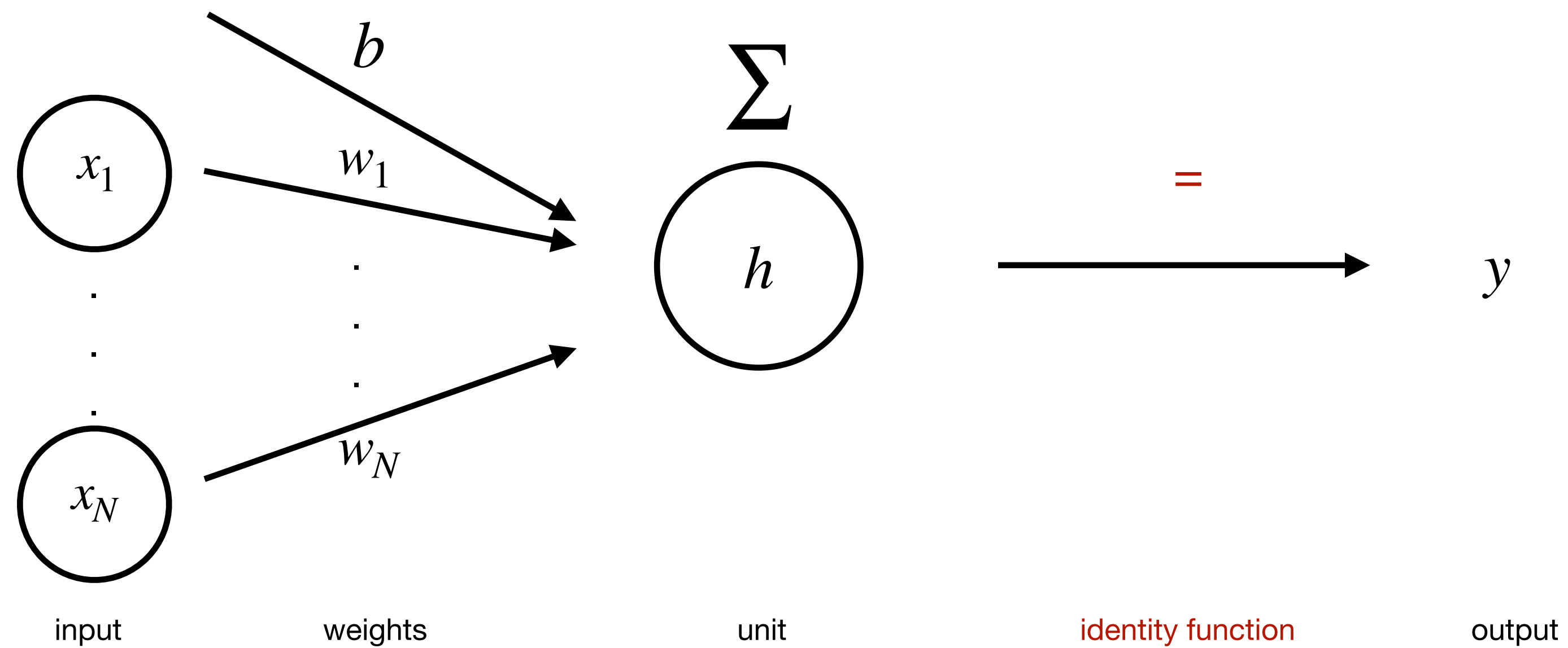
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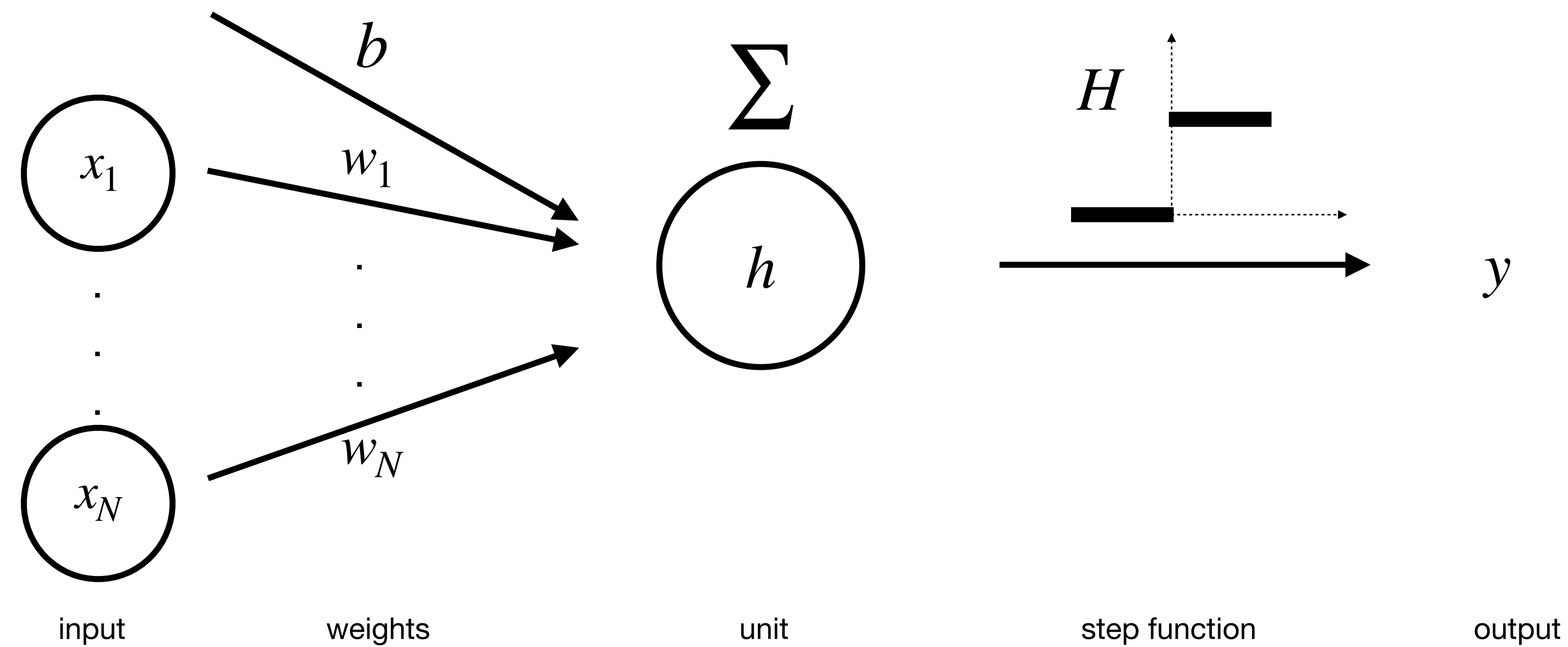
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Perceptron for Regression



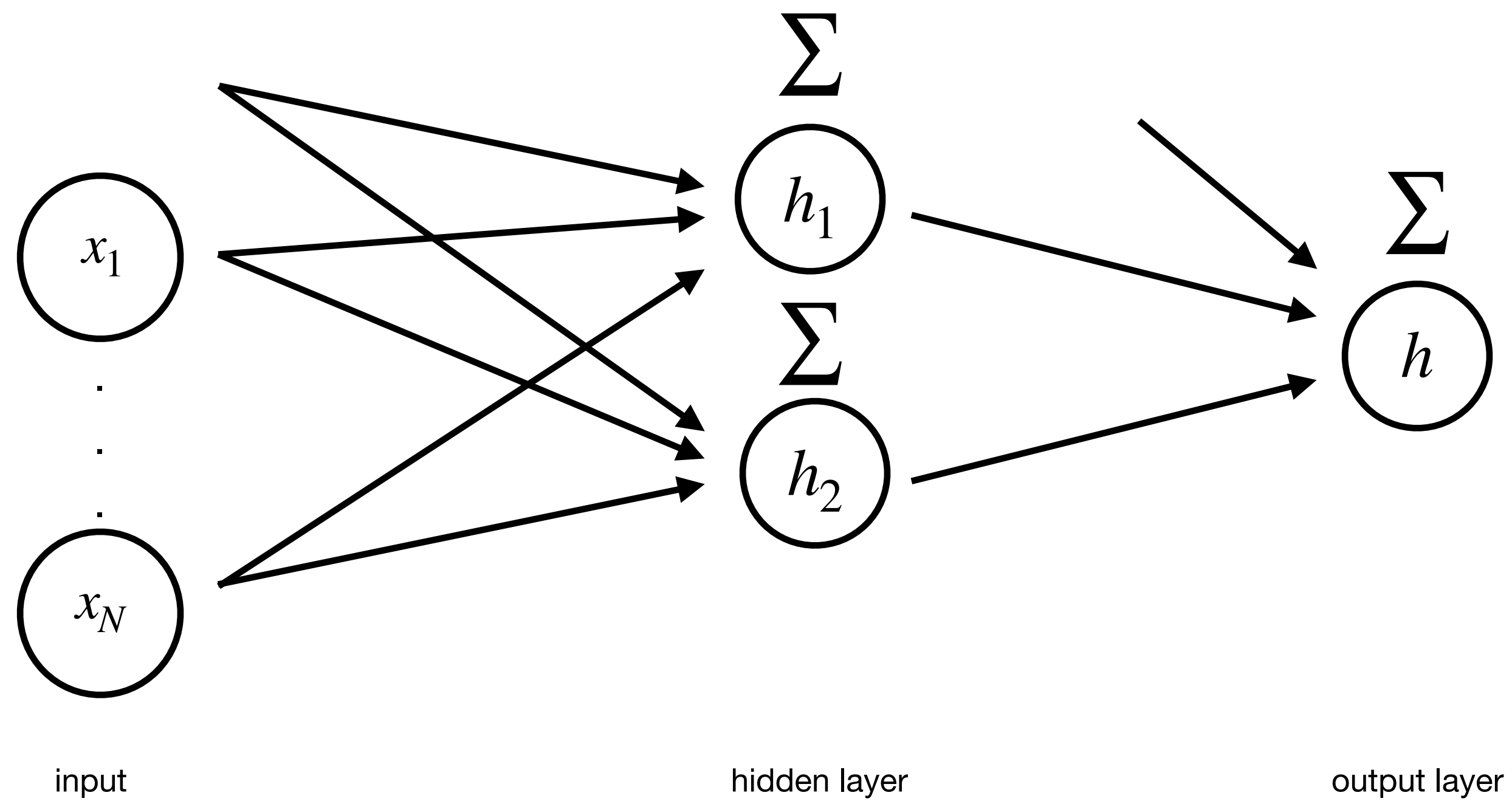
For regression problems it models input/output relation as a line.

Beyond Linear Perceptron



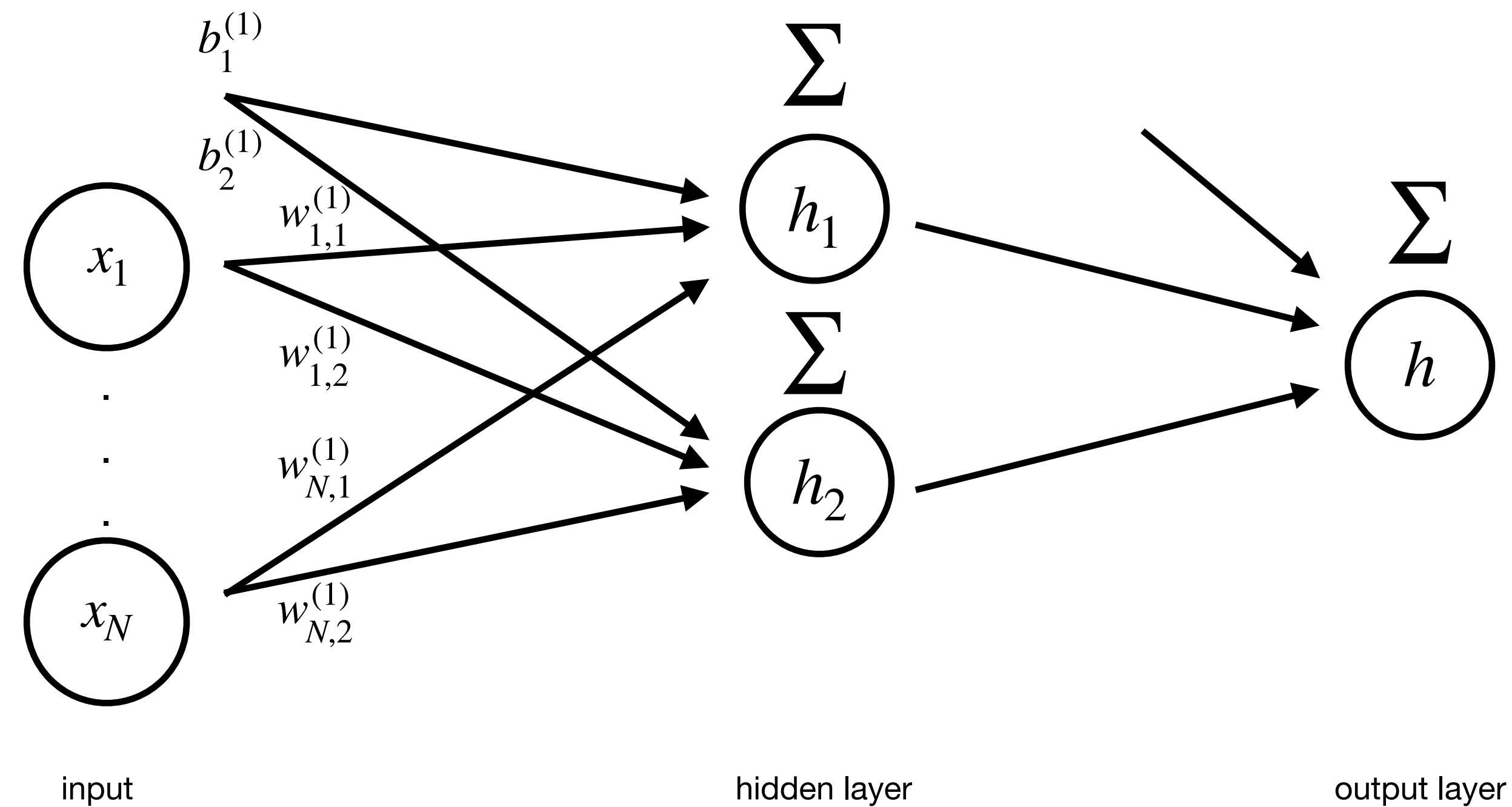
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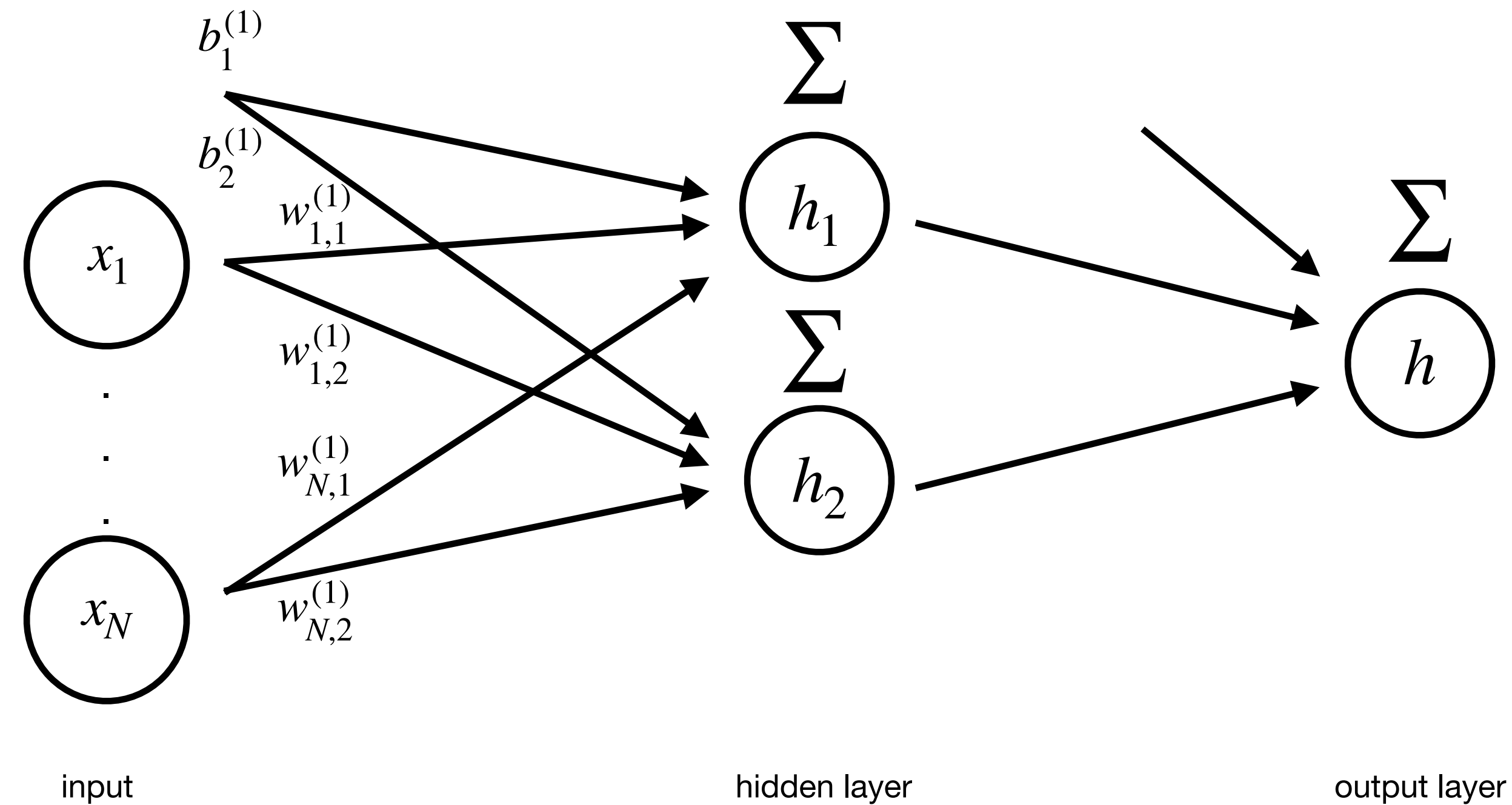
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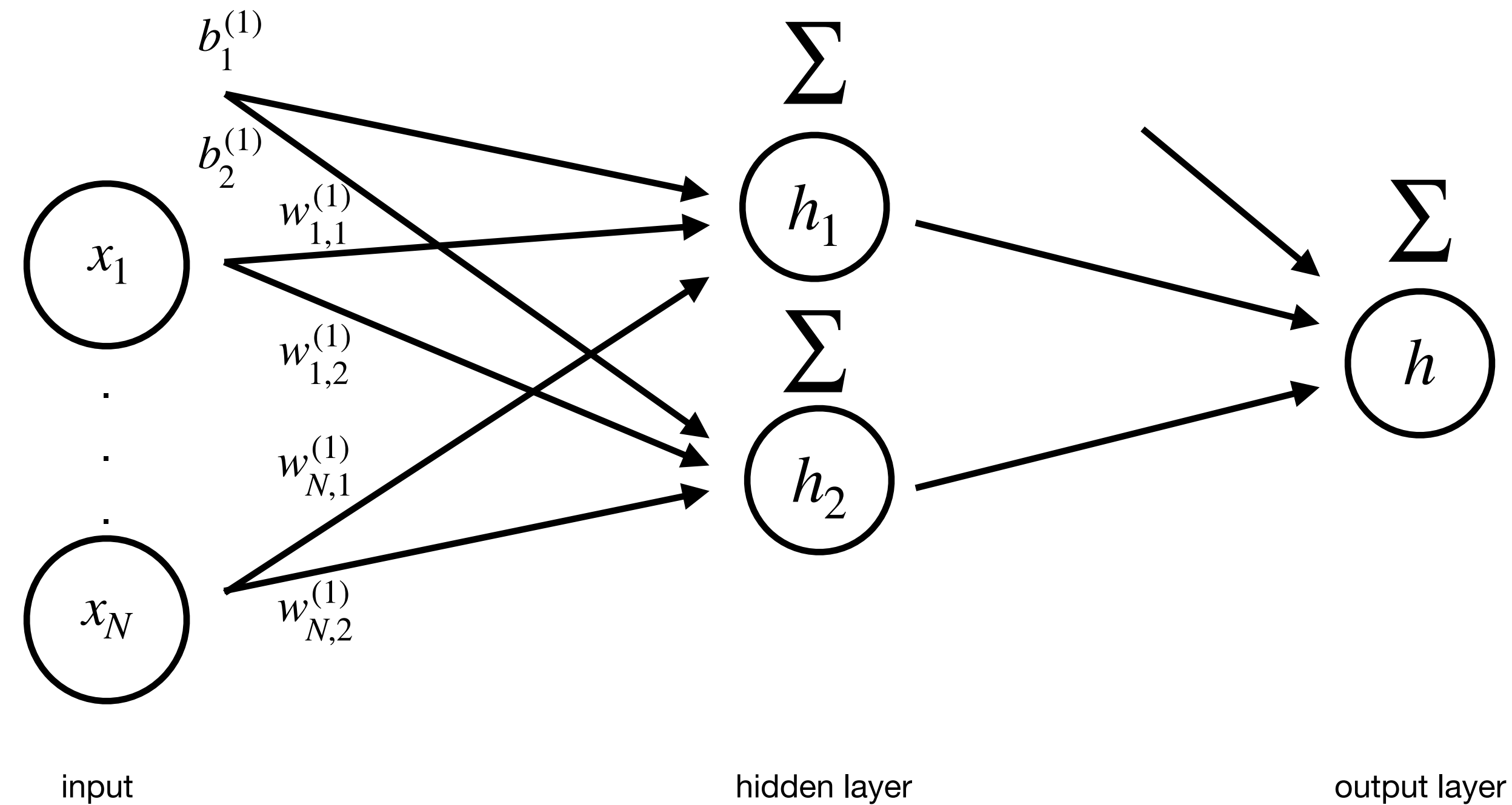
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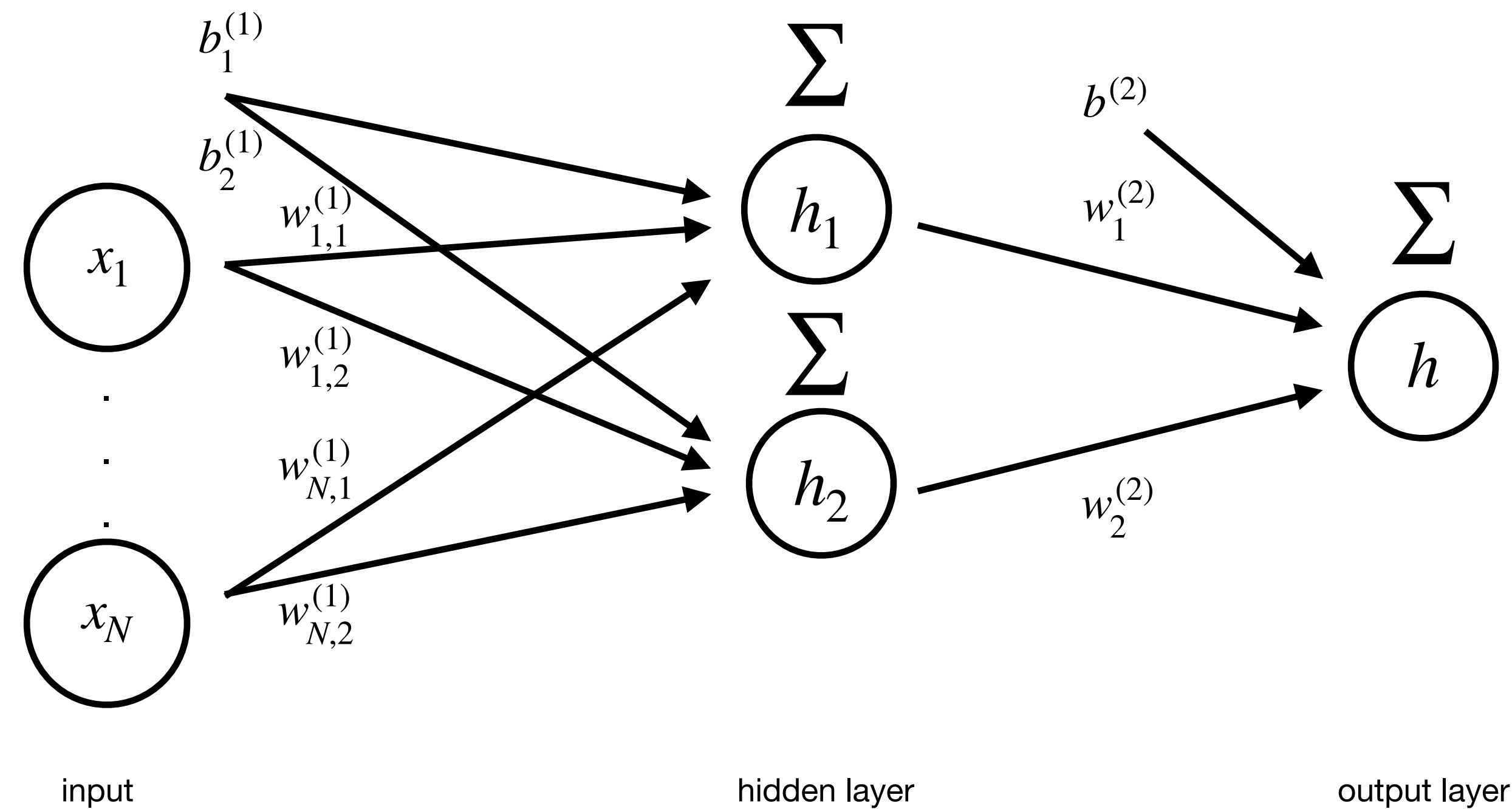
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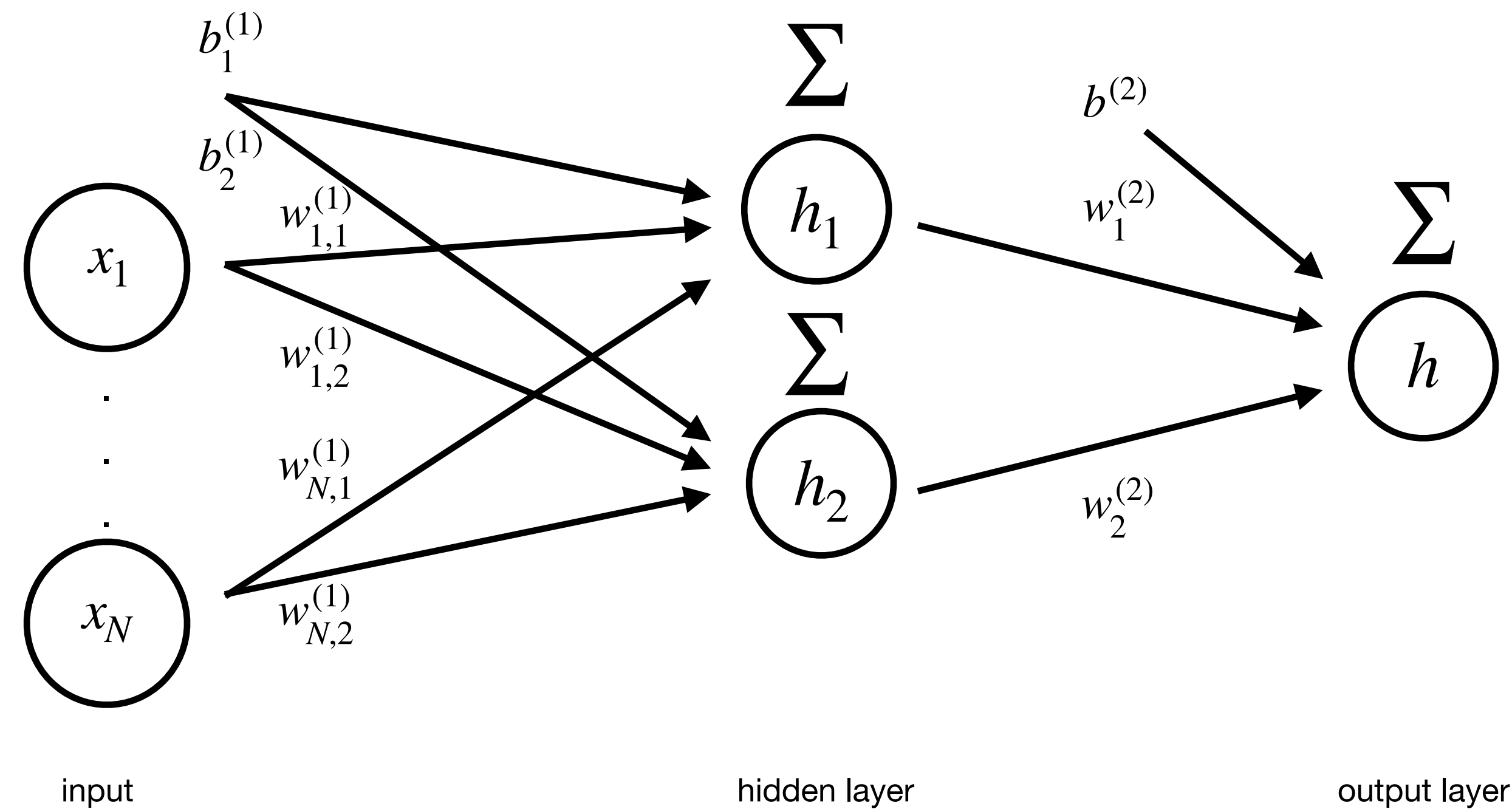


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Beyond Linear Perceptron



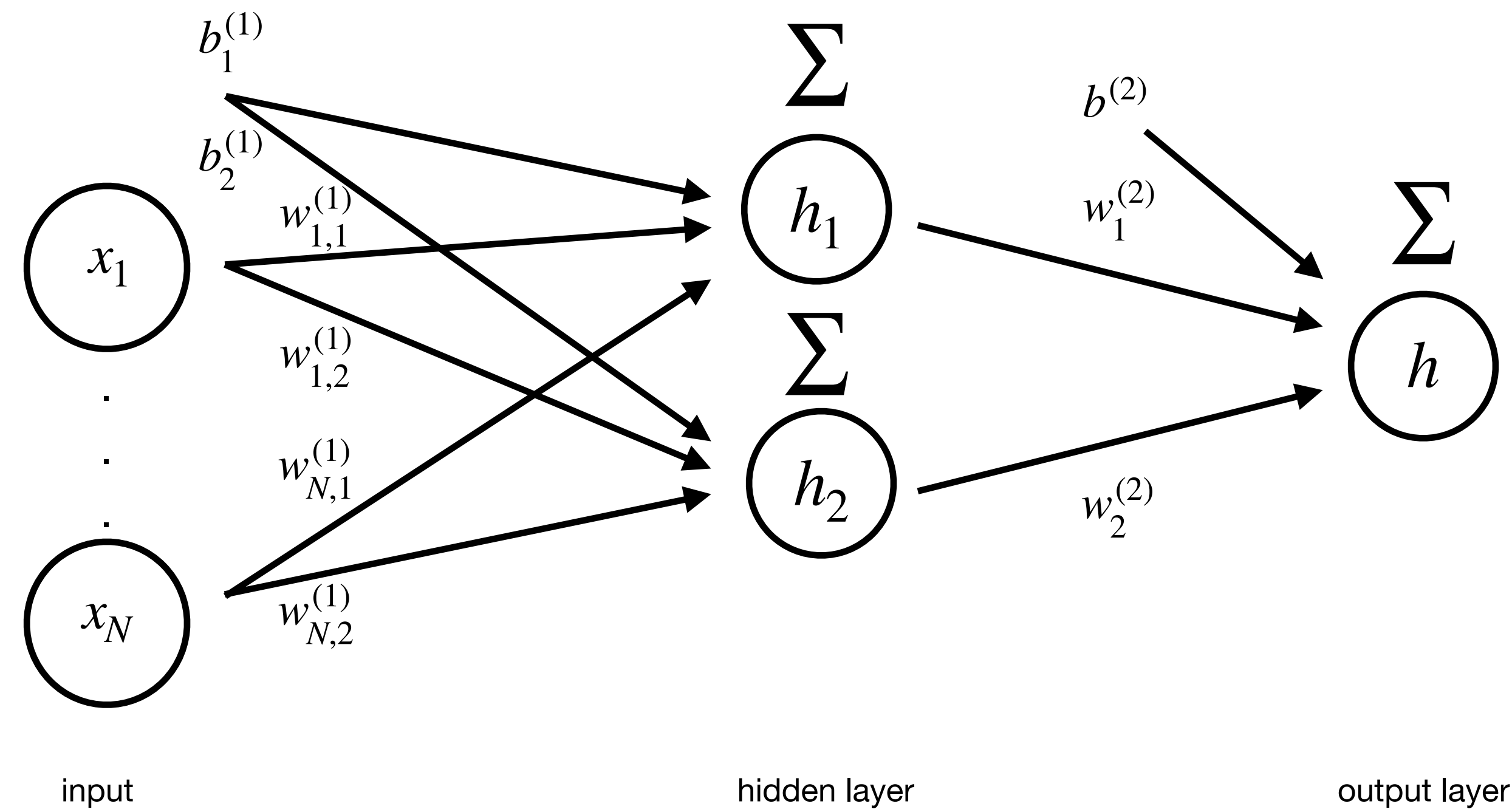
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$f(x; \theta) = ?$

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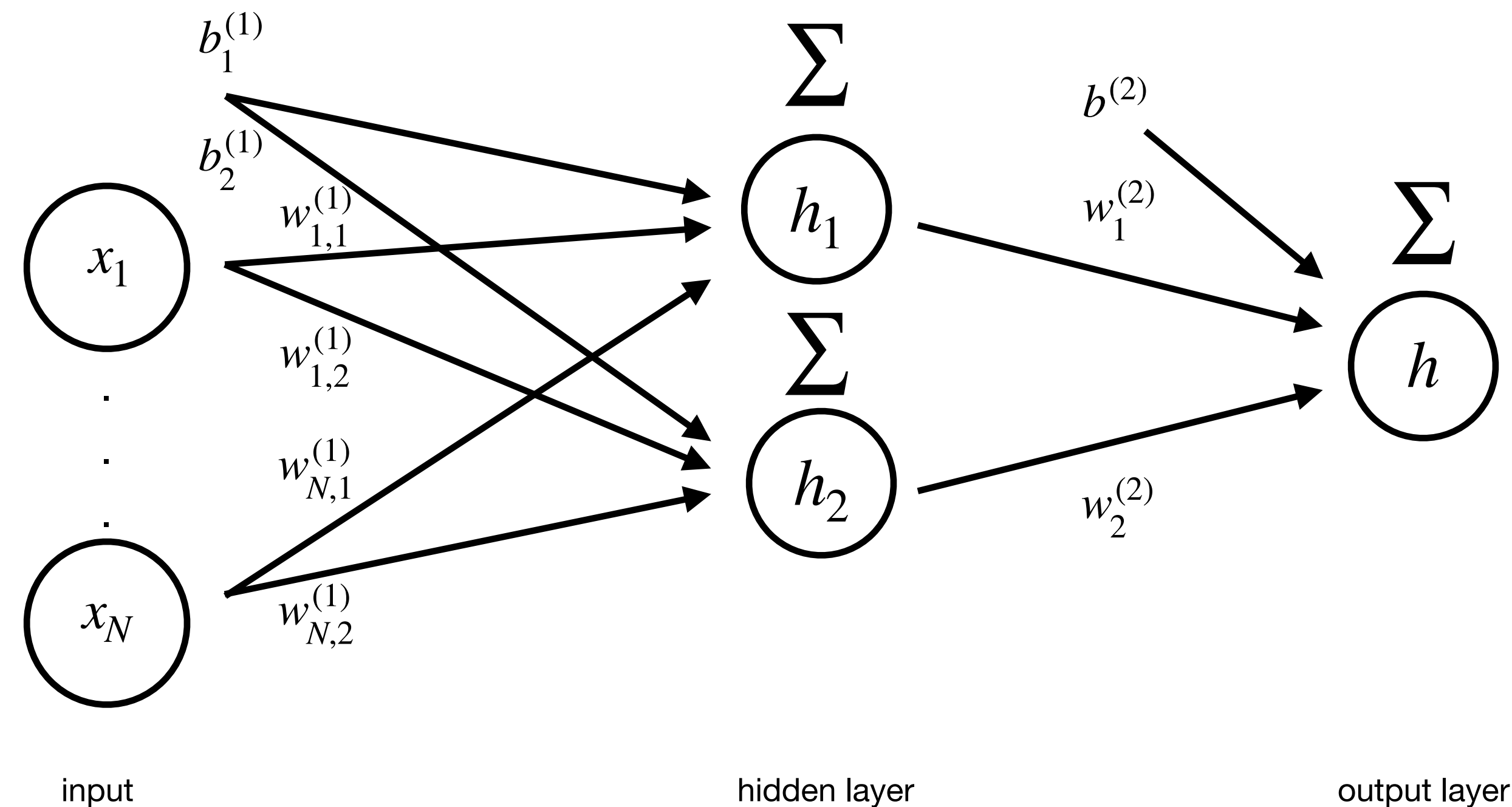
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Beyond Linear Perceptron



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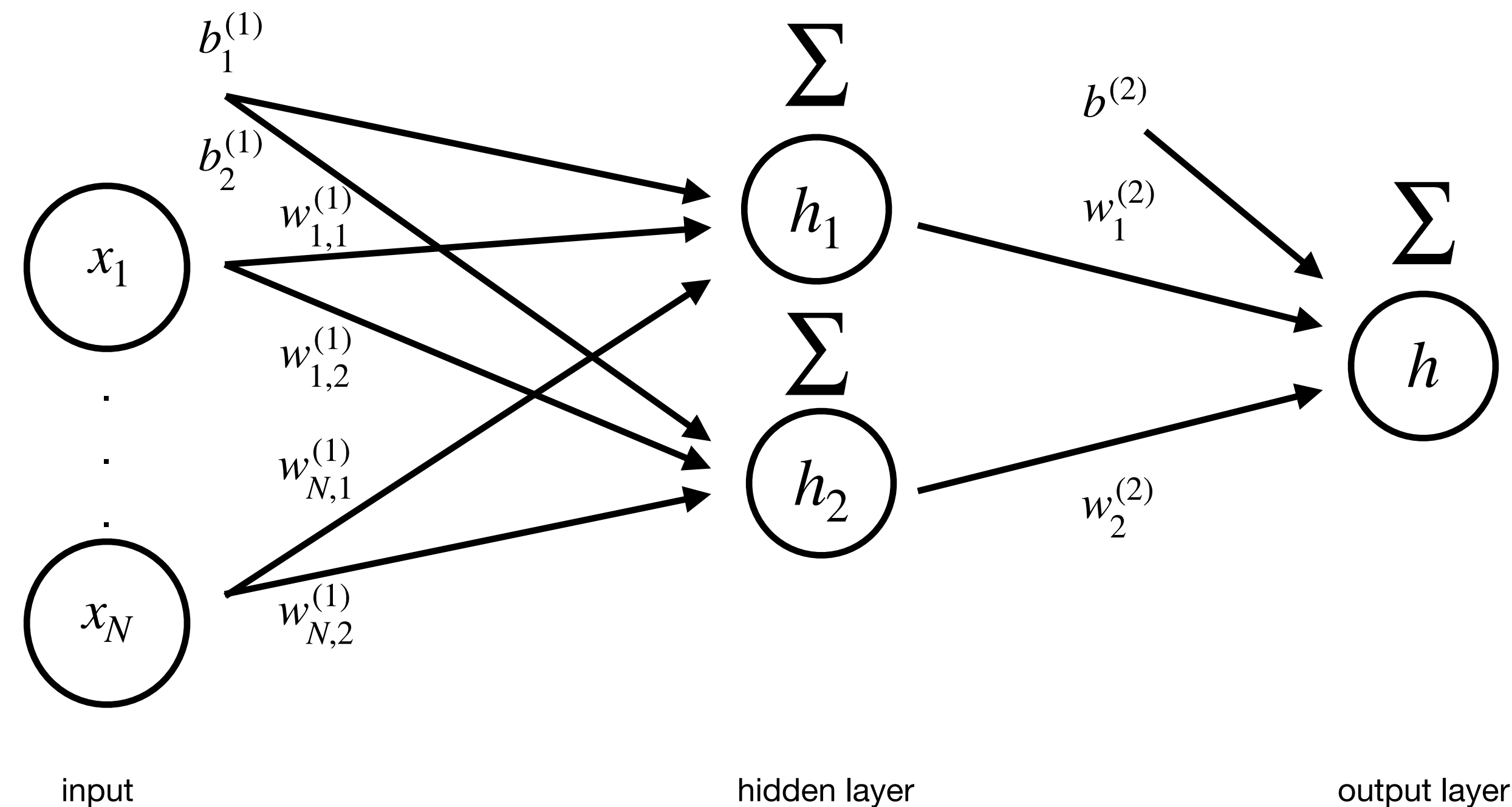
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What is the difference with the linear perceptron?

Beyond Linear Perceptron



Network as composition of hidden layers: $f(x; \theta) = h^{(2)}(h^{(1)}(x))$

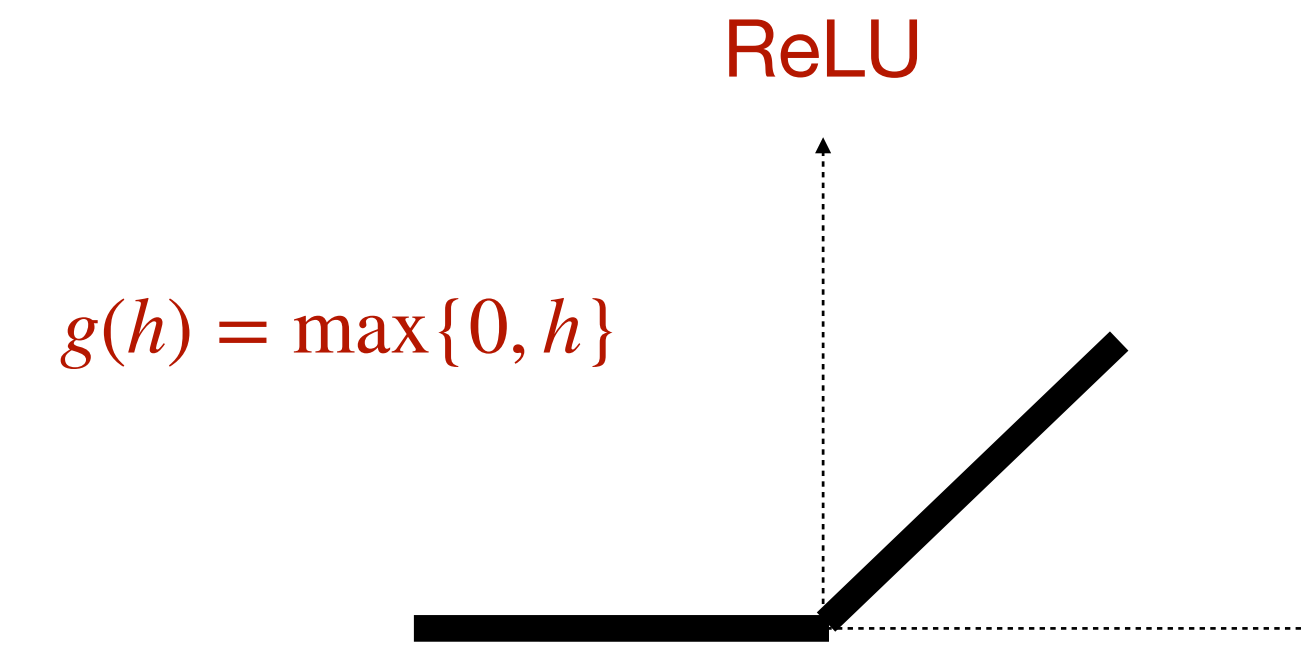
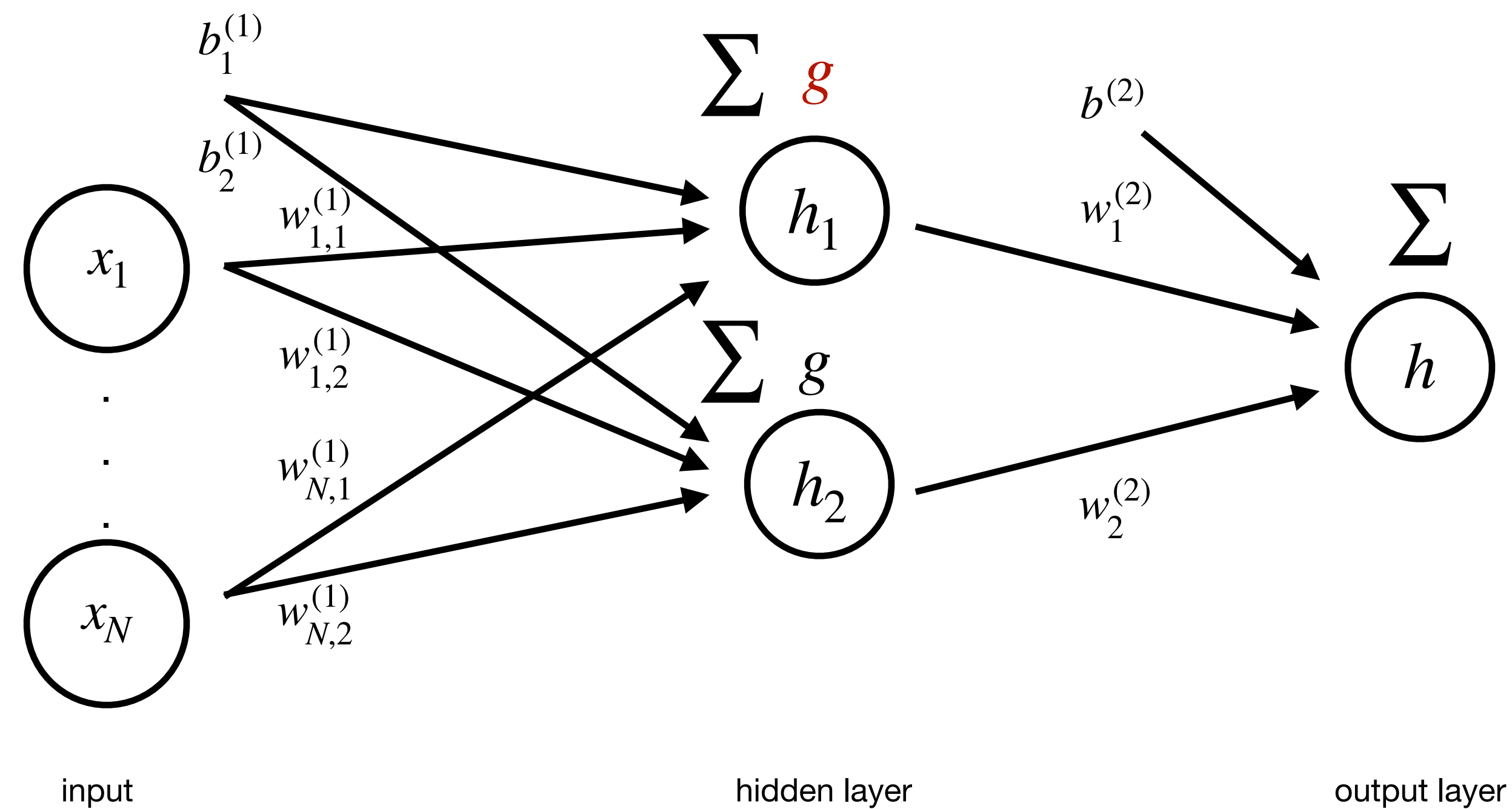
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$$\begin{aligned} f(x; \theta) &= (x \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)} \\ &= x \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \mathbf{W}^{(2)}}_{\mathbf{W}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{b}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}}_{\mathbf{b}} \end{aligned}$$

None! It is still a linear perceptron

Feedforward Neural Network

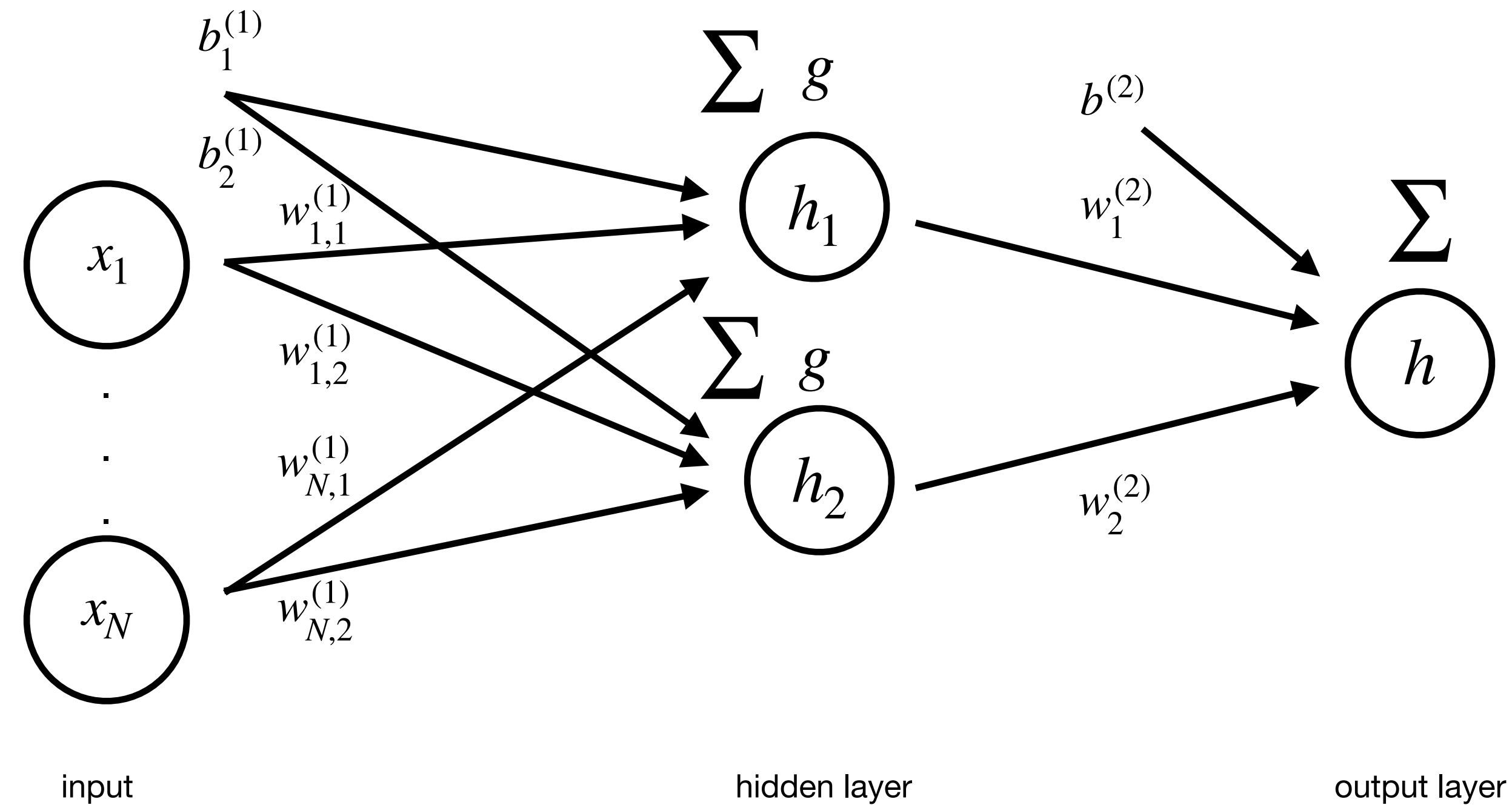


Apply non-linear **activation functions** g to each unit output

$$f(x; \theta) = g \left(x \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)} \right) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)*}$$

* g is applied component-wise

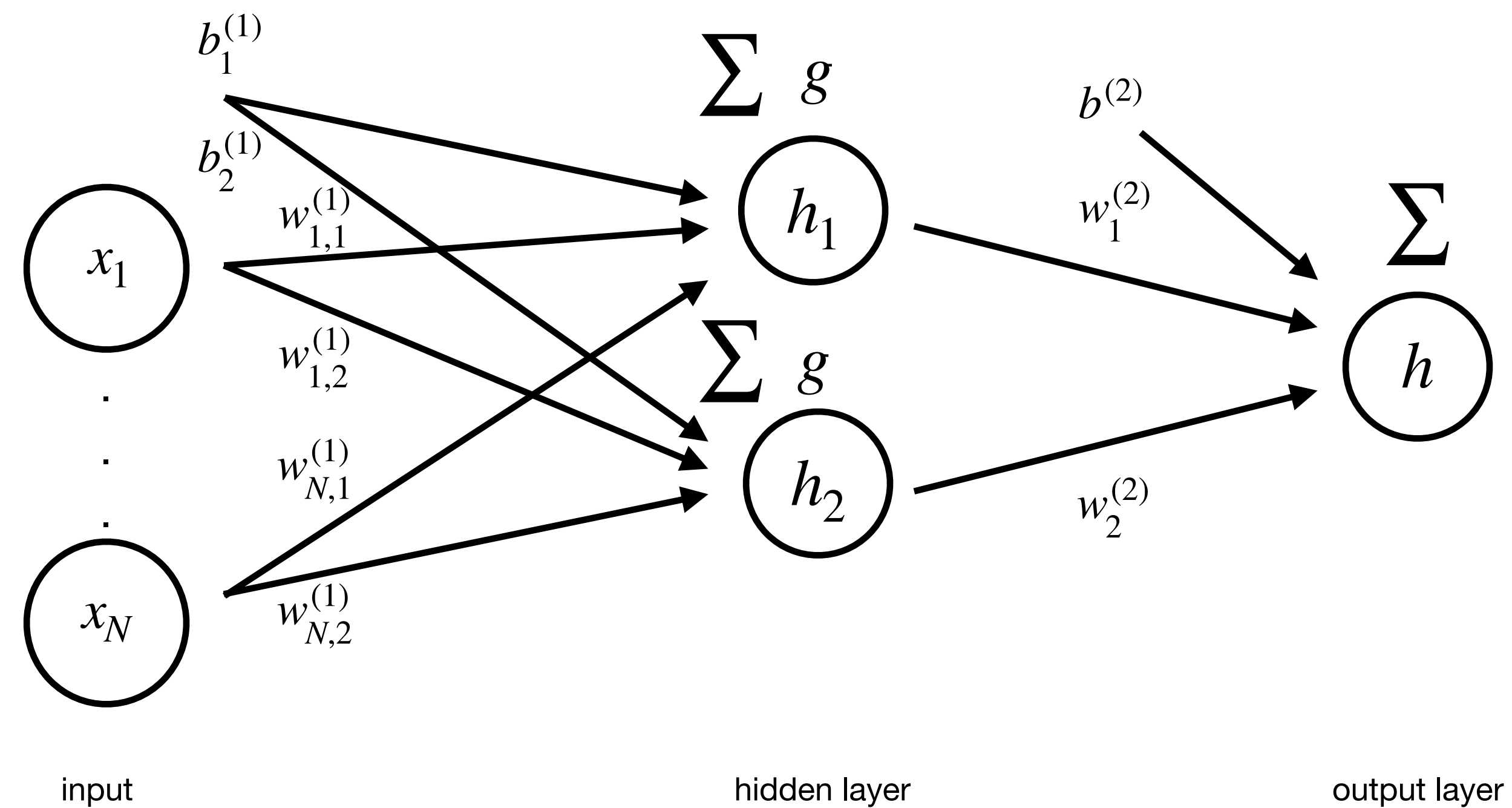
Feedforward Neural Network



Notation and terminology:

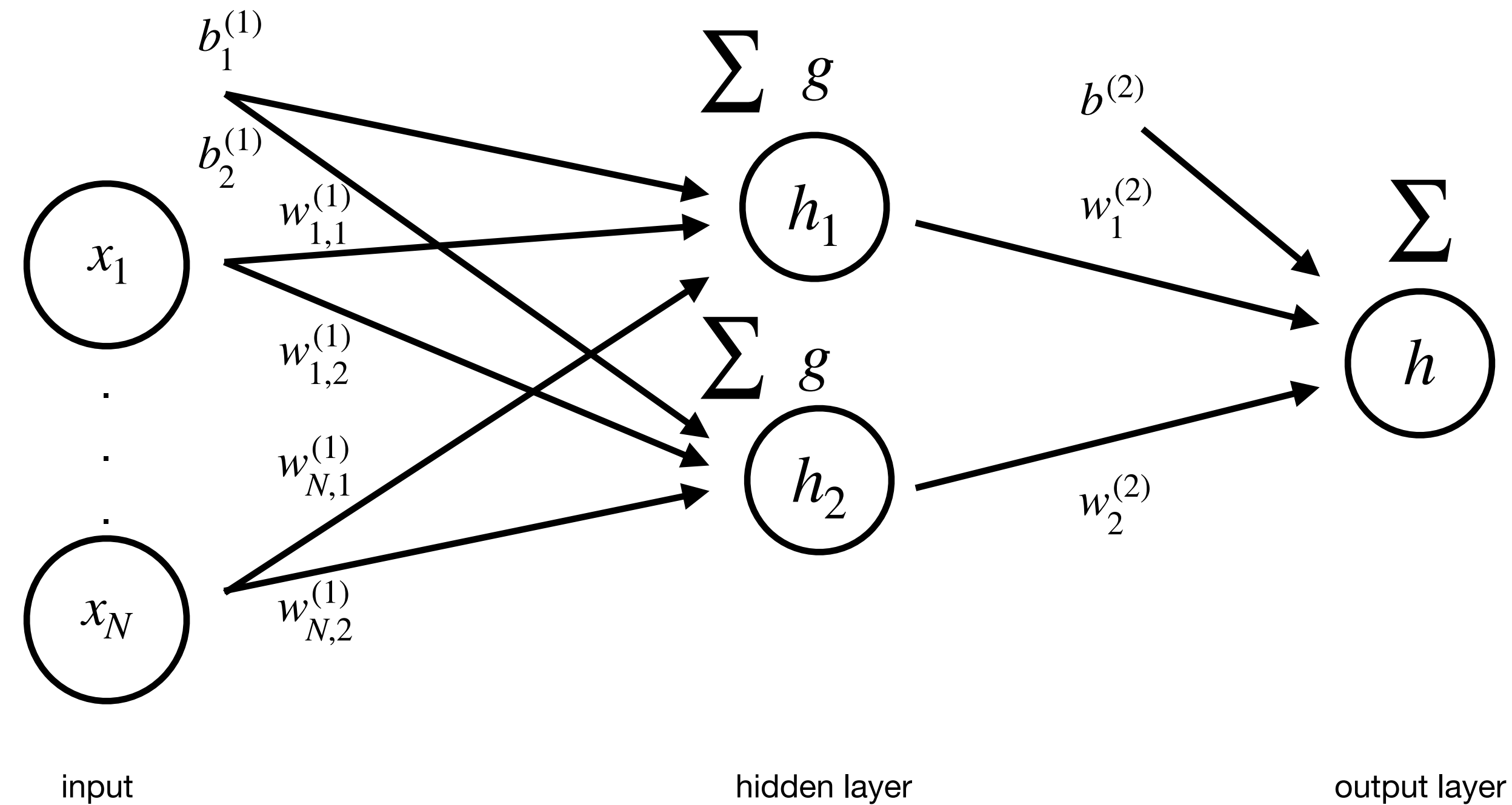
- Depth K [#hidden + output layer] = 2
- $h^{(i)}$ layer i , $h^{(K)}$ output layer
- Layer width D_1, \dots, D_K [#of hidden units per layer] = 2, 1

Feedforward Neural Network



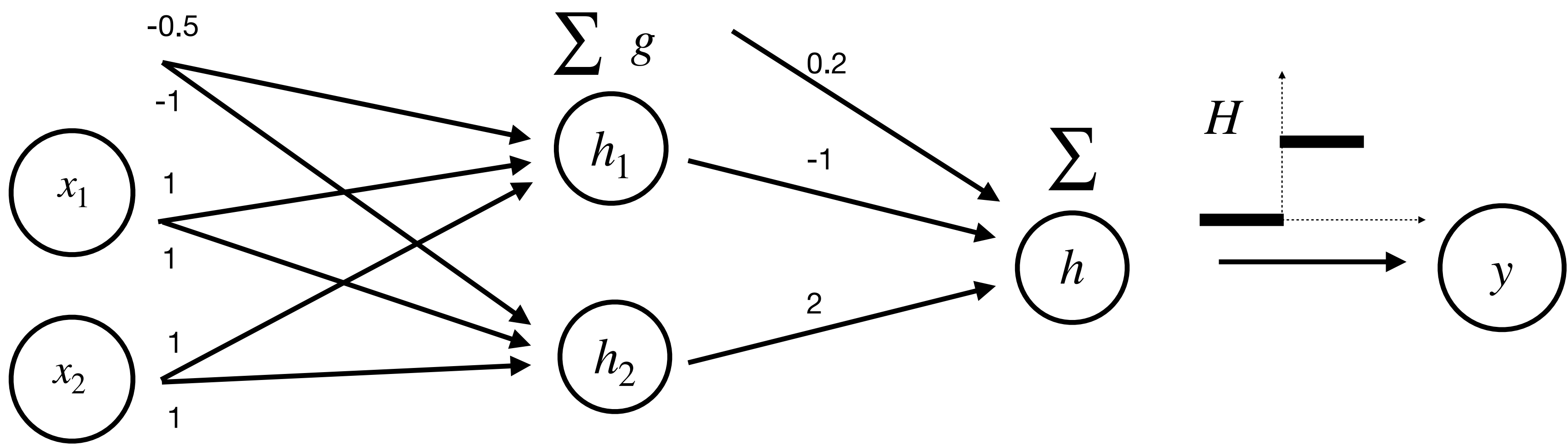
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Feedforward Neural Network

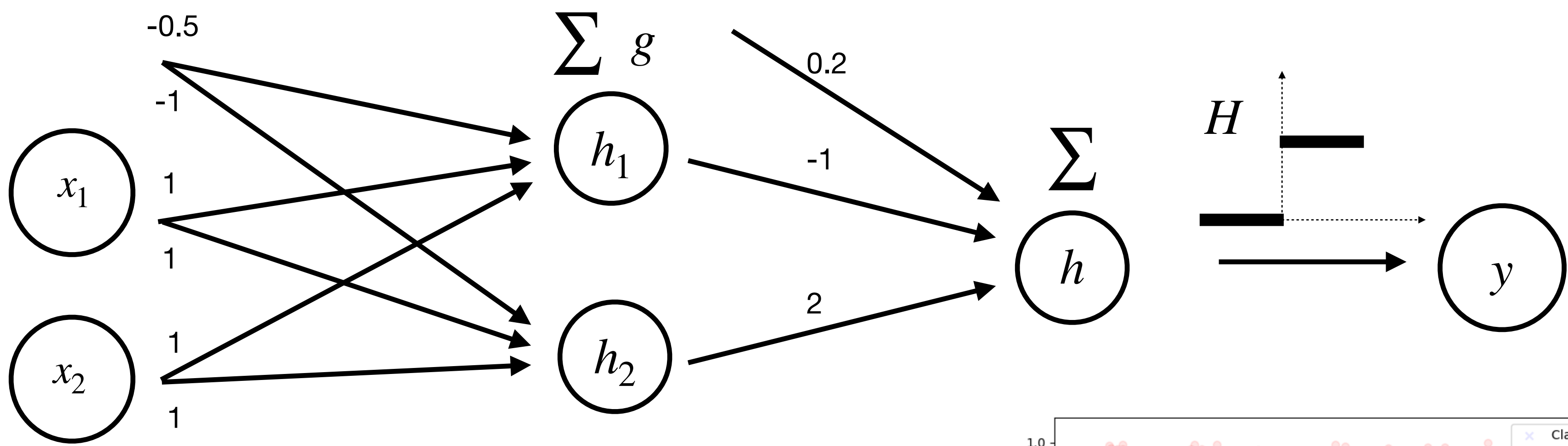


How many learnable parameters or what is the network size? $(2N + 2) + (2 + 1) = 2N + 5$

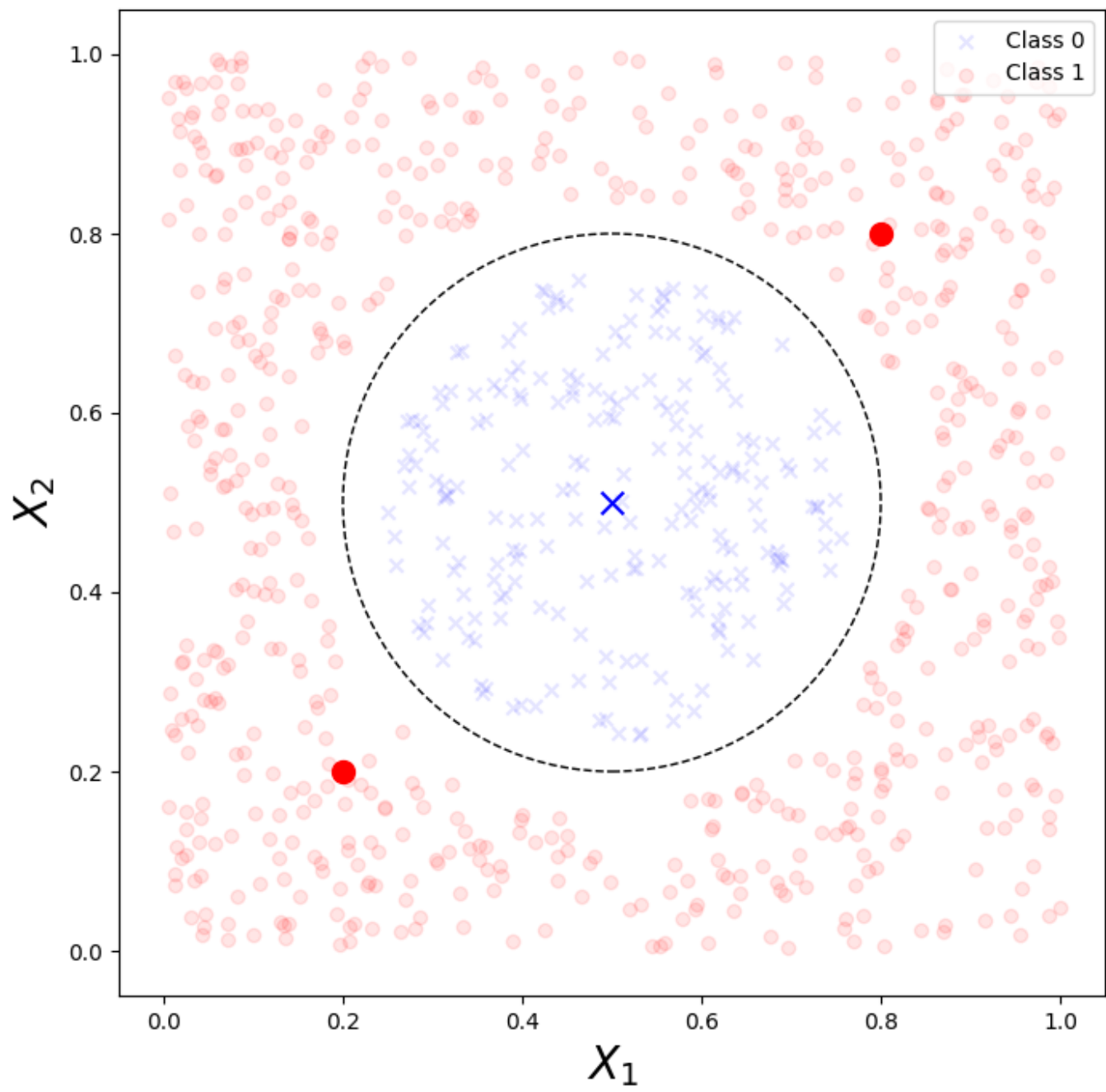
Forward Pass



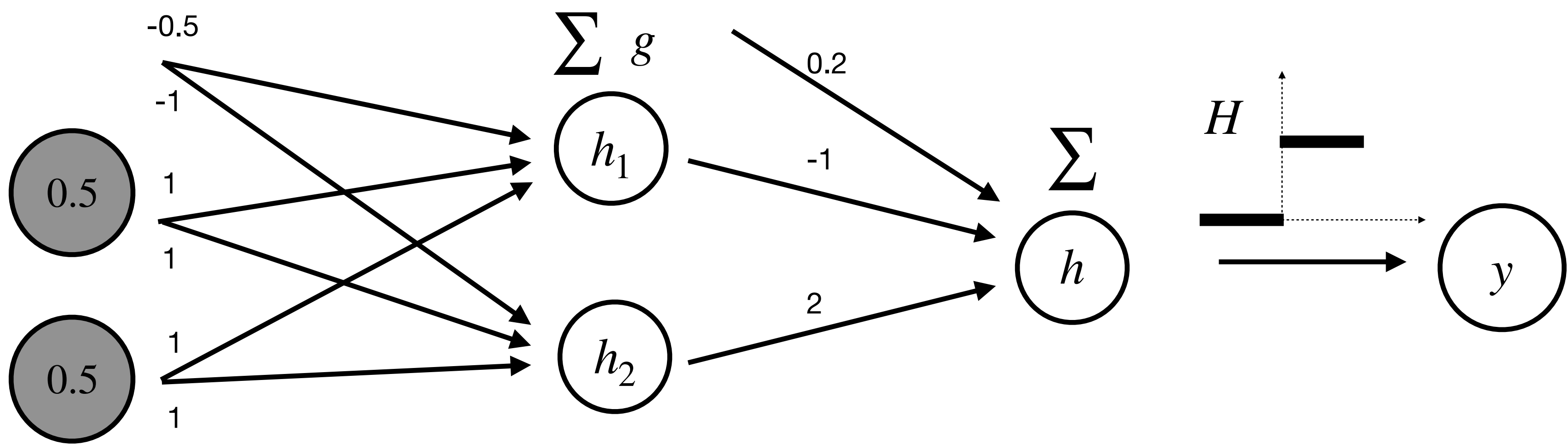
Forward Pass: Running Example



Input	Output	Class
(0.5, 0.5)		0
(0.2, 0.2)		1
(0.8, 0.8)		1

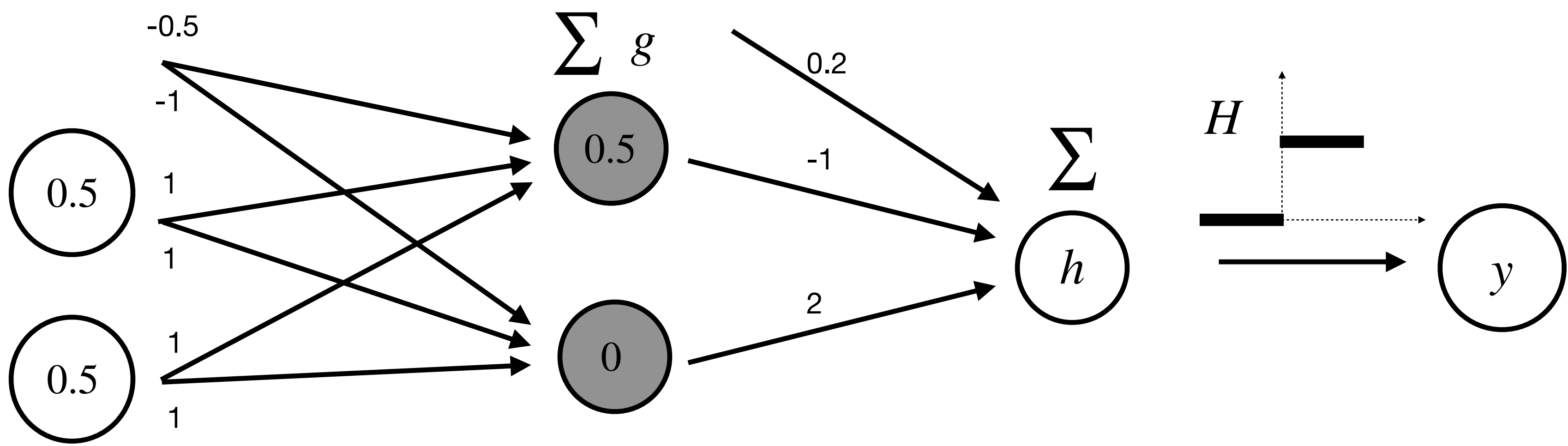


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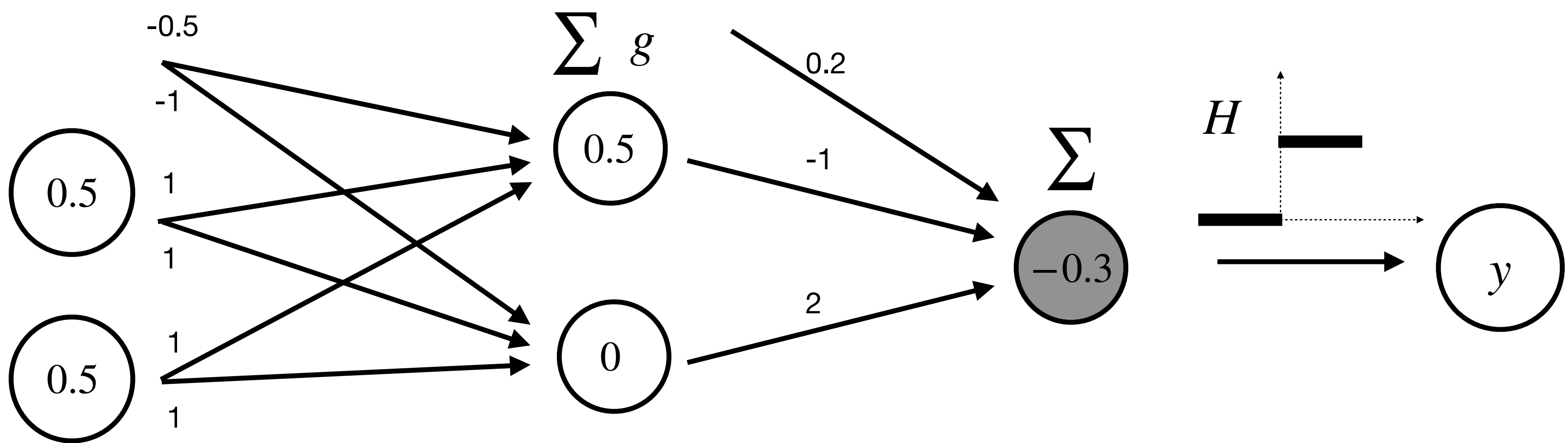
Forward Pass: Running Example



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$$h_1 = g(0.5 + 0.5 - 0.5) = 0.5$$
$$h_2 = g(0.5 + 0.5 - 1) = 0$$

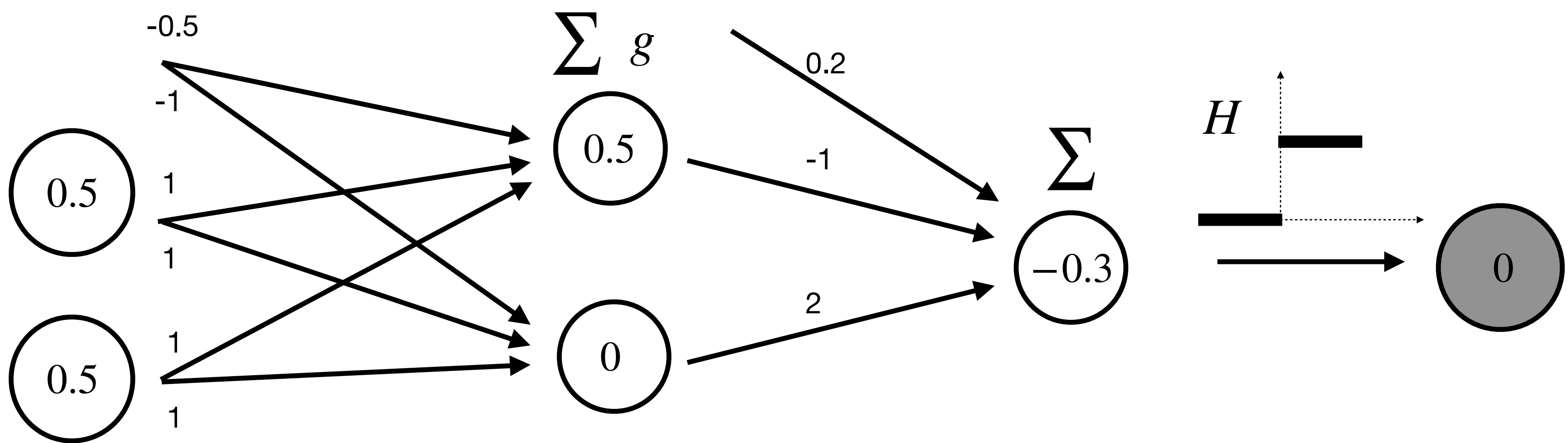
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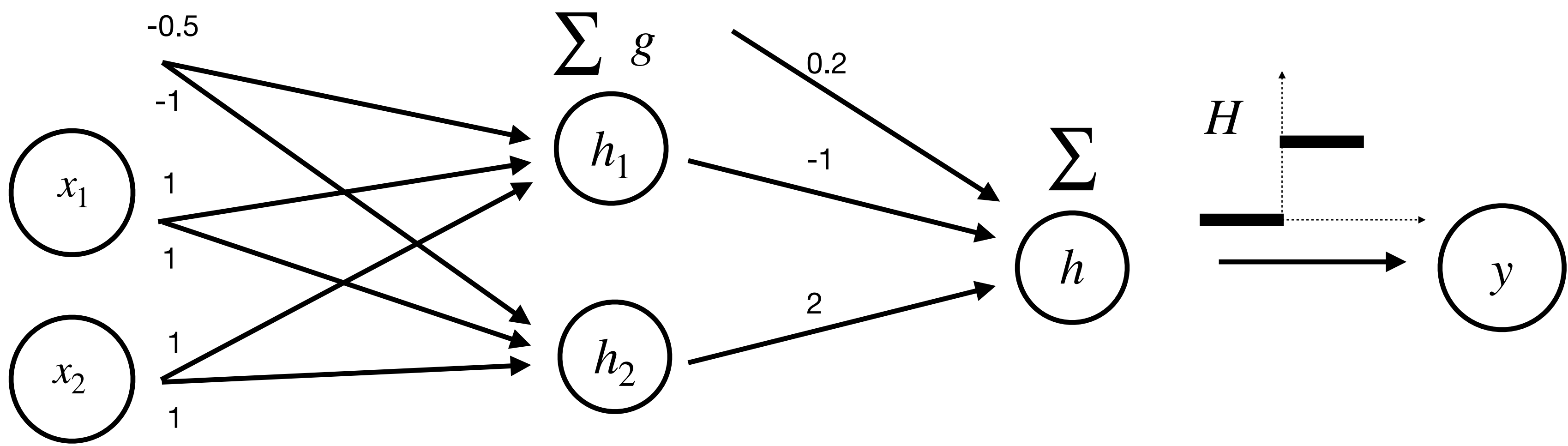
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$$\begin{aligned}h_1 &= g(0.5 + 0.5 - 0.5) = 0.5 \\h_2 &= g(0.5 + 0.5 - 1) = 0 \\h &= -0.5 + 2 \times 0 + 0.2 = -0.3 \\\hat{y} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

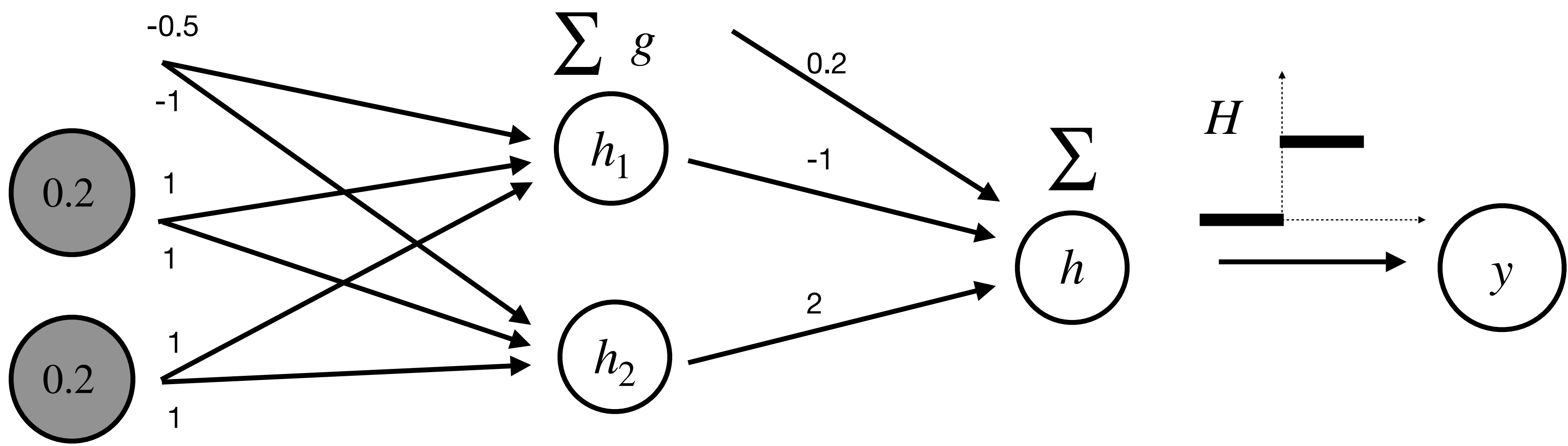
Forward Pass: Running Example



Input	Output	Class
(0.5, 0.5)	0	0
(0.2, 0.2)	?	1
(0.8, 0.8)	?	1

Take 2 minutes to compute the forward pass by yourself

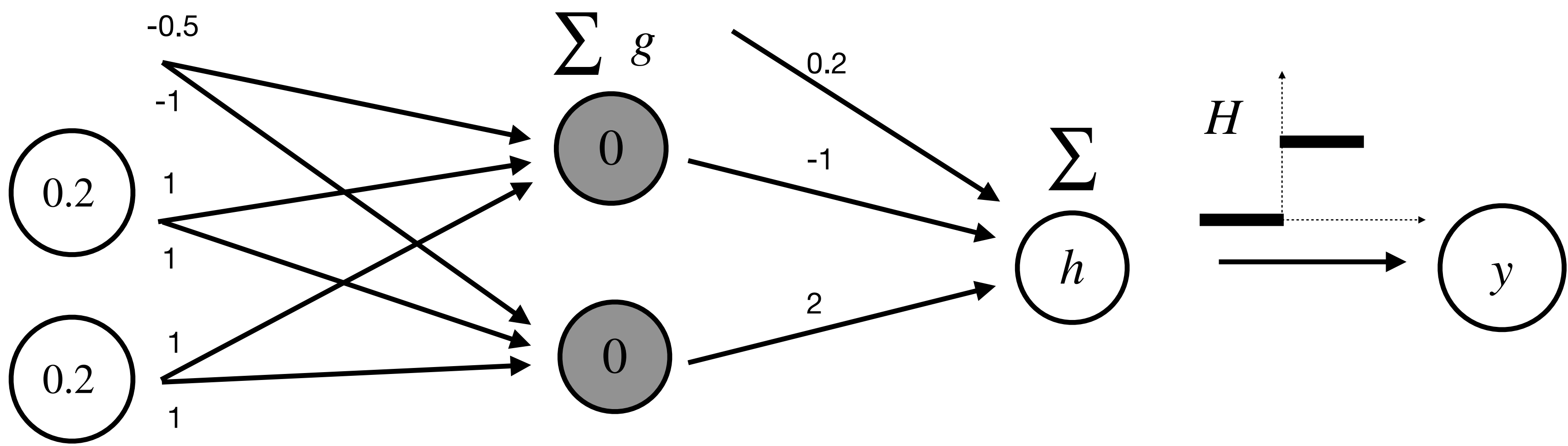
Forward Pass: Running Example



Input	Output	Class
(0.5, 0.5)	0	0
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$$h = -g(0.2 + 0.2 - 0.5) + 2g(0.2 + 0.2 - 1) + 0.2$$

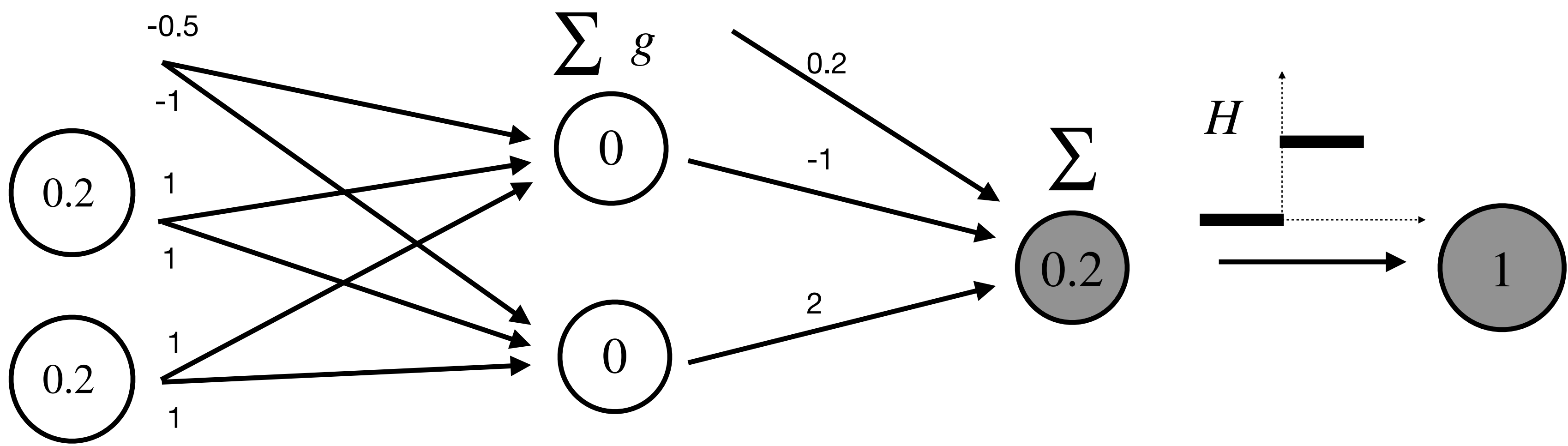
Forward Pass: Running Example



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$$h = - \overbrace{g(0.2 + 0.2 - 0.5)}^{< 0} + 2 \overbrace{g(0.2 + 0.2 - 1)}^{< 0} + 0.2$$

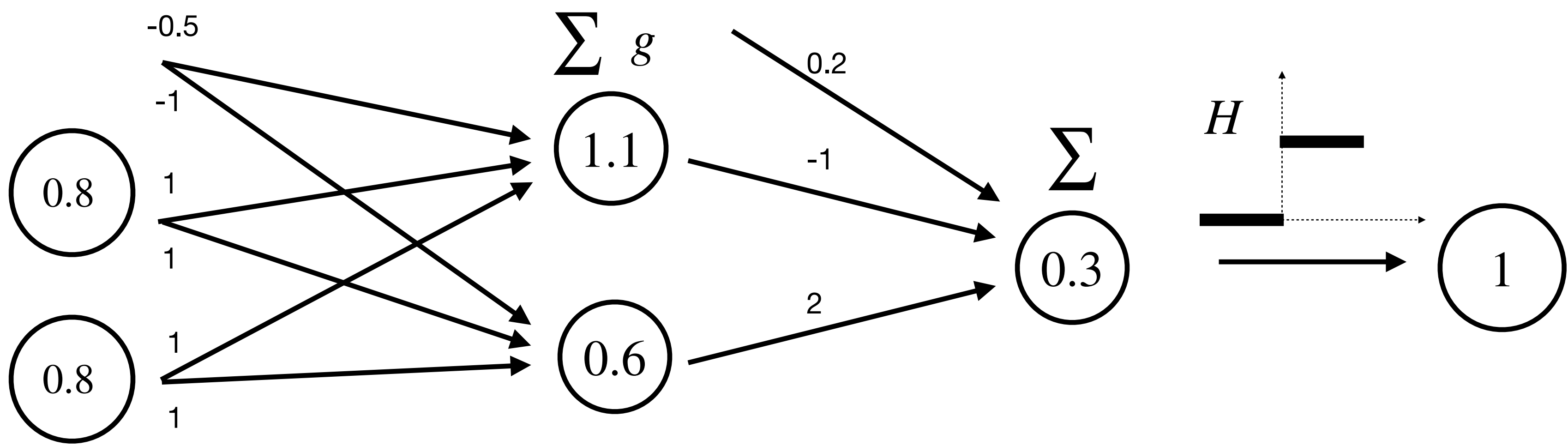
Forward Pass: Running Example



Input	Output	Class
(0.5, 0.5)	0	0
(0.2, 0.2)	1	1
(0.8, 0.8)	?	1

$h = 0.2 \quad \hat{y} = 1$

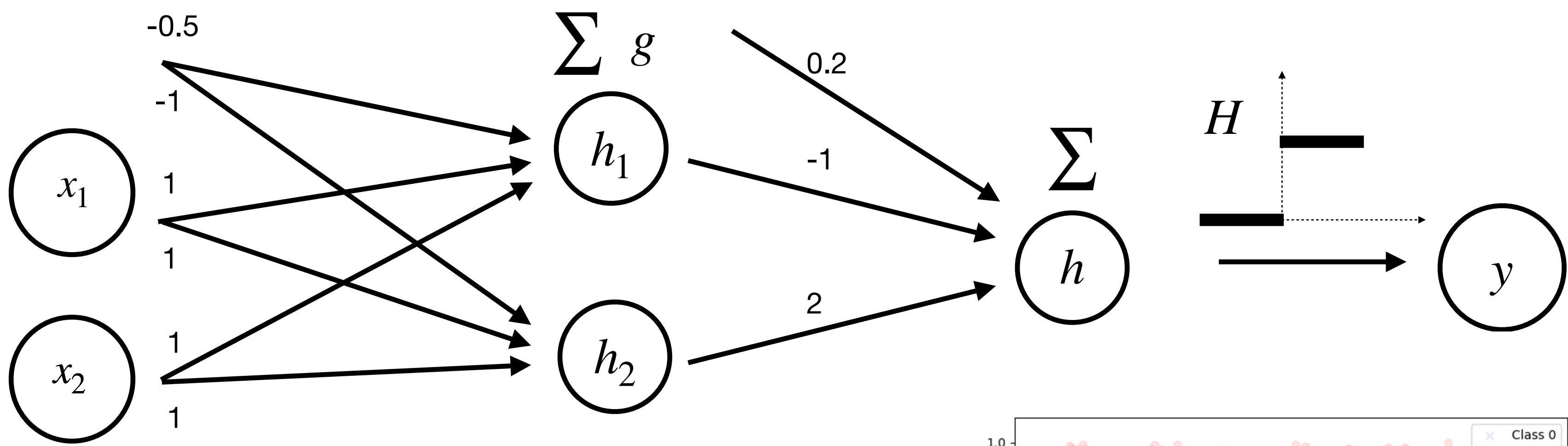
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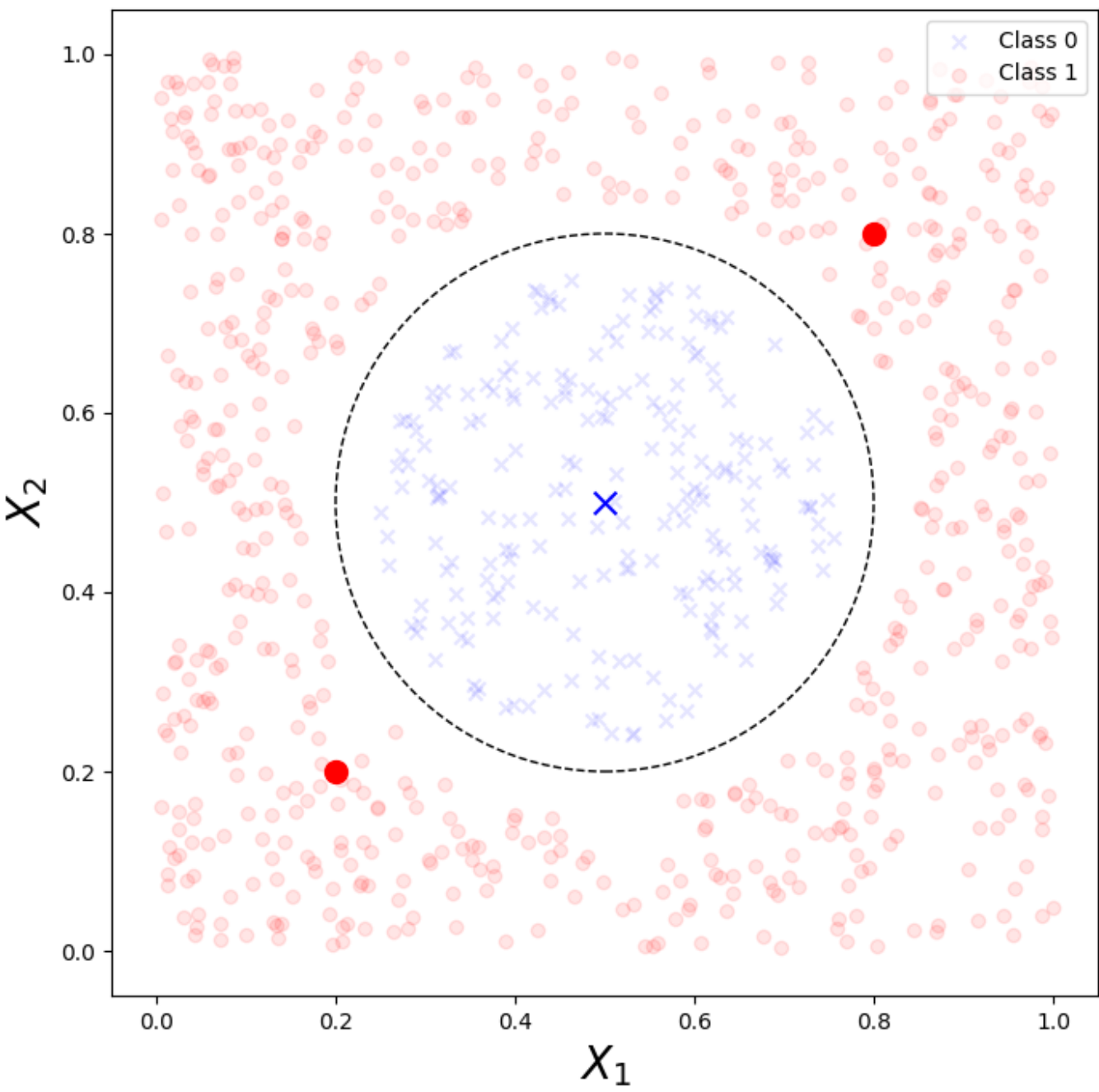
Input	Output	Class
(0.5, 0.5)	0	0
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(0.8, 0.8)	1	1

$h = 0.3 \quad \hat{y} = 1$

Forward Pass: Running Example

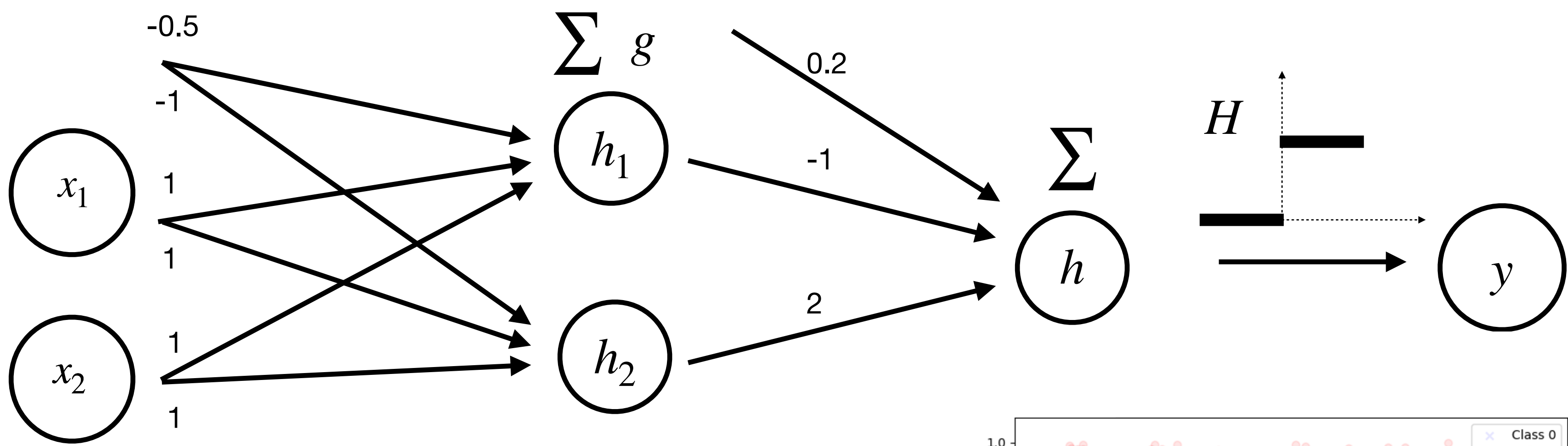


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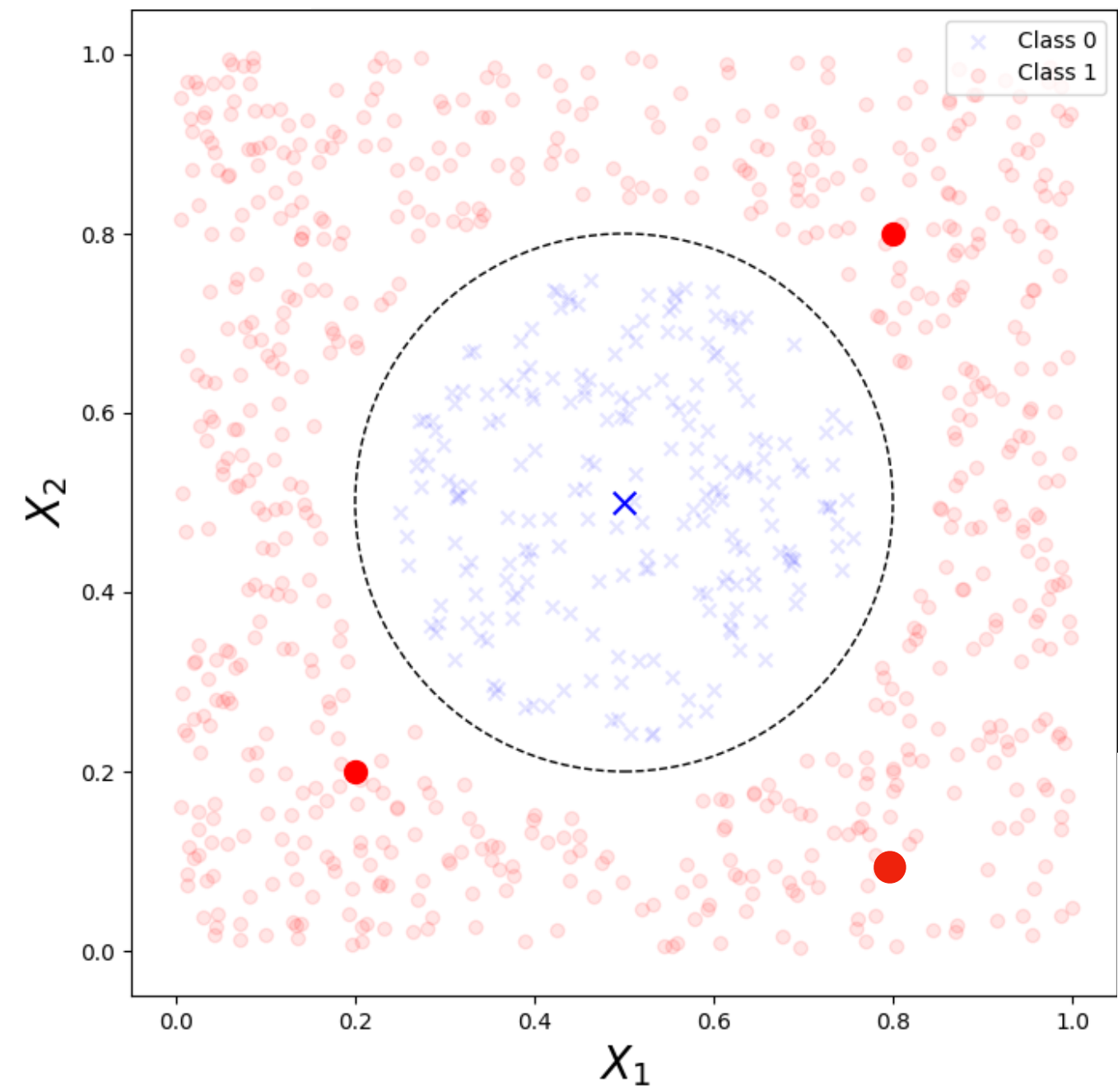


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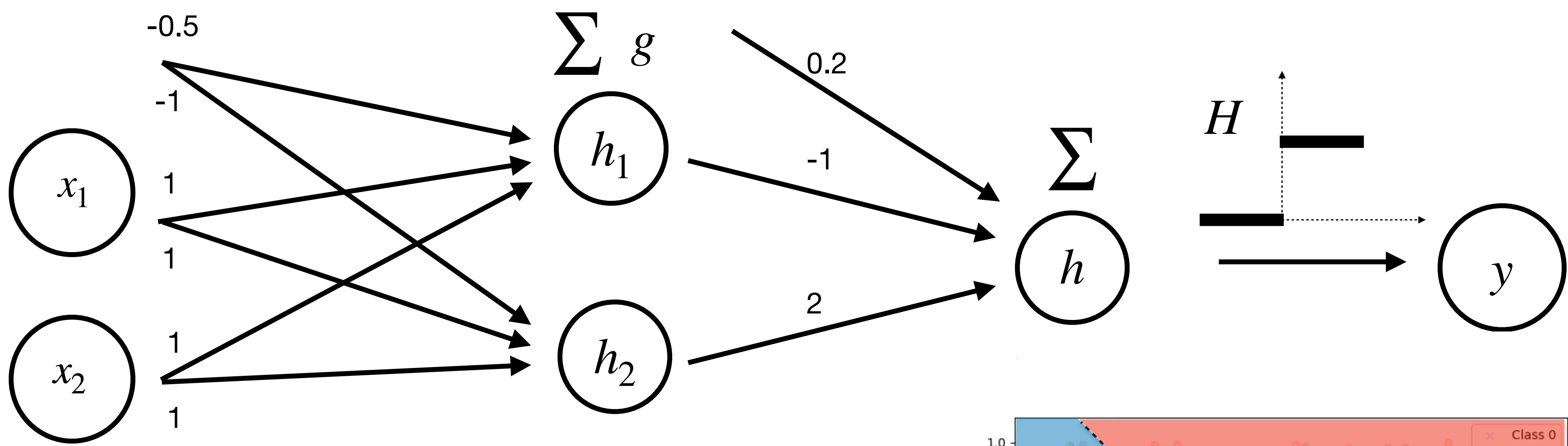


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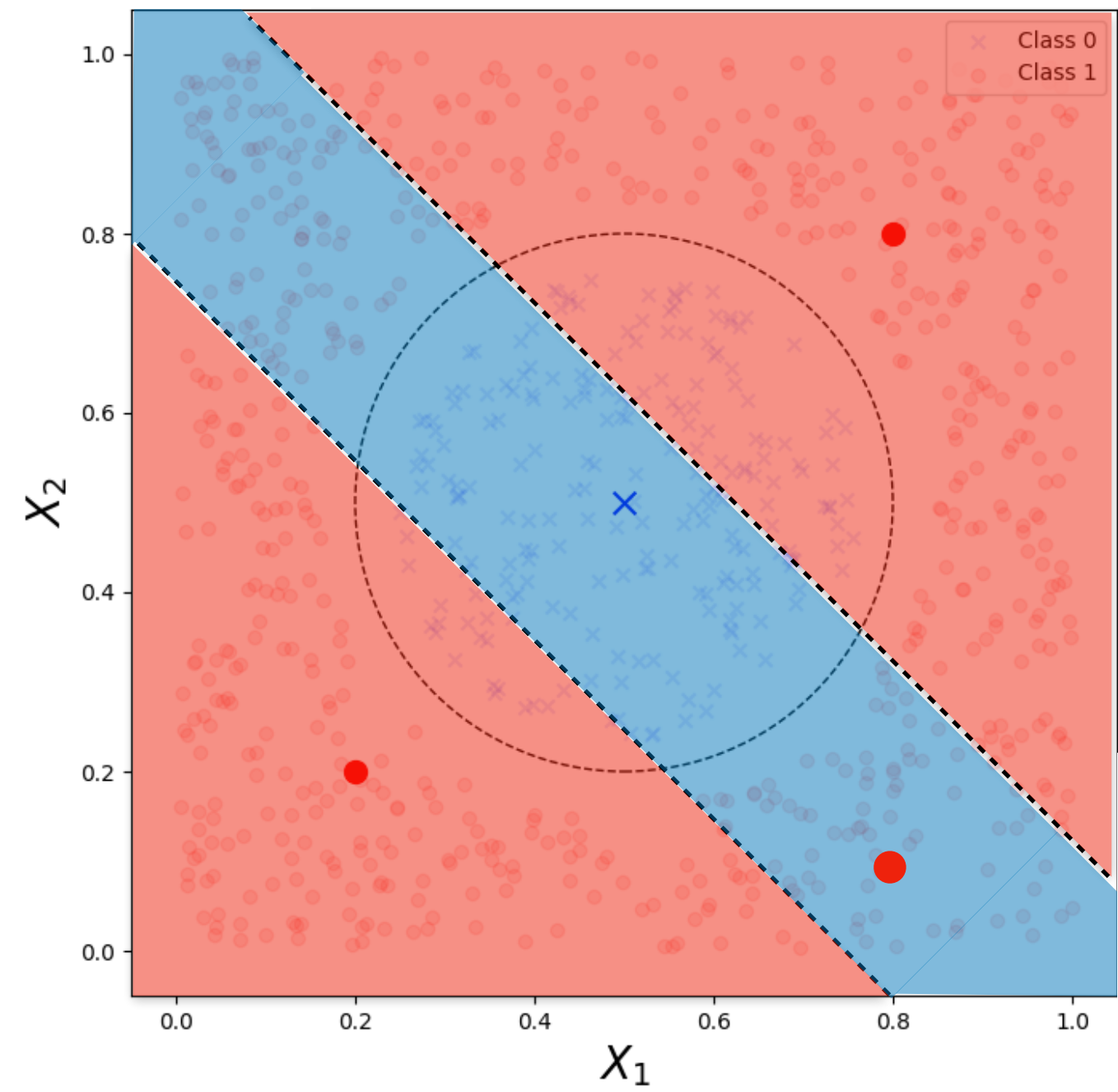


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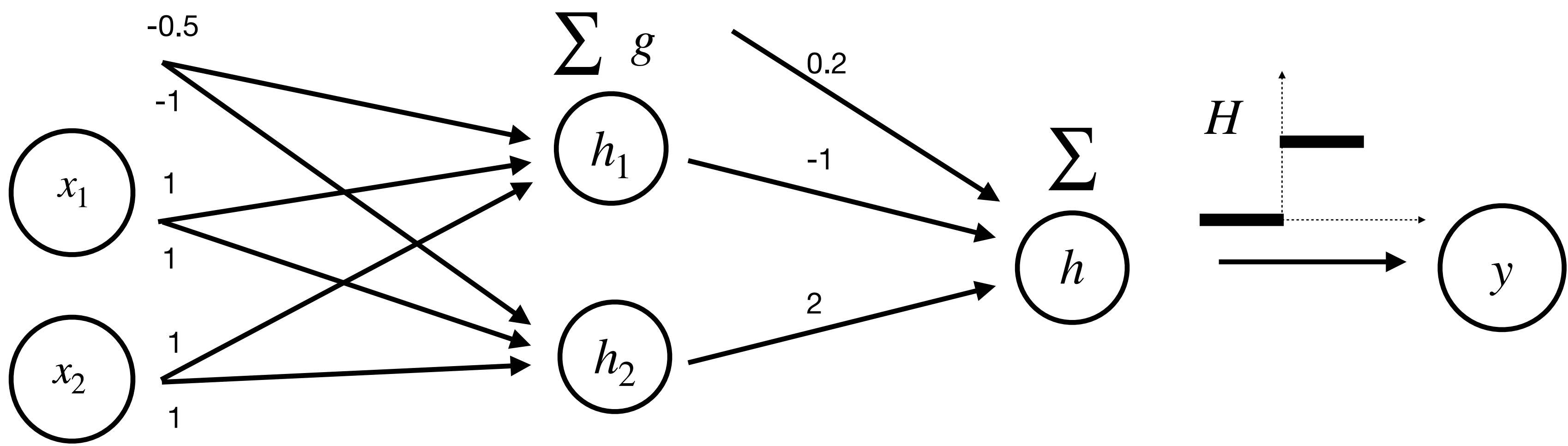


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(0.8, 0.1)	0	1



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Batch Operations



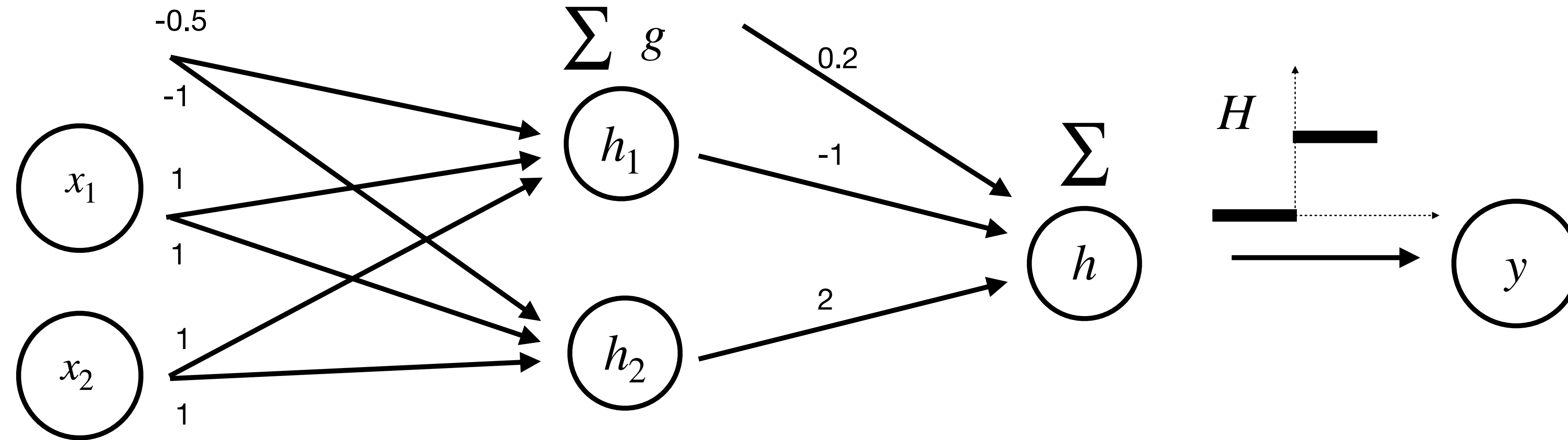
Input	Output
(0.5, 0.5)	0
(0.2, 0.2)	1
(0.8, 0.8)	1
(0.8, 0.1)	0

input dimension

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} \\ x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} \\ x_1^{(3)} & x_2^{(3)} \\ x_1^{(4)} & x_2^{(4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

#sample in the batch

Matrix Notation



$$f(x; \theta) = g(x \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} = ?$$

$$\mathbf{b}^{(1)} = ?$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{(2)} = ?$$

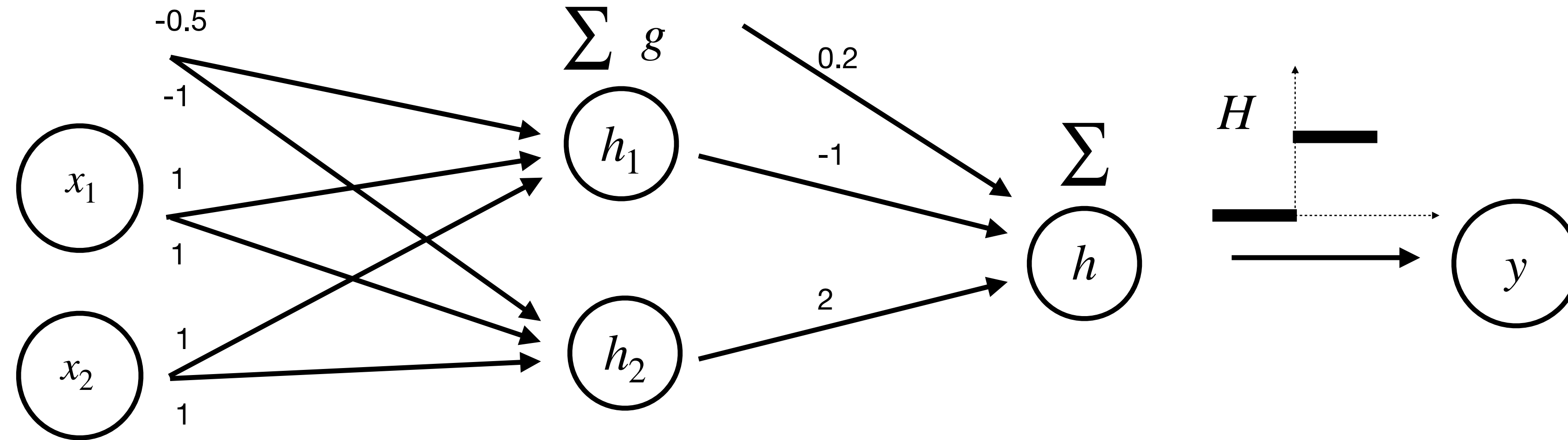
$$\mathbf{b}^{(2)} = ?$$

input dimension

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Take 2 minutes to think

Matrix Notation



broadcasting

$$f(x; \theta) = g(x \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)}$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

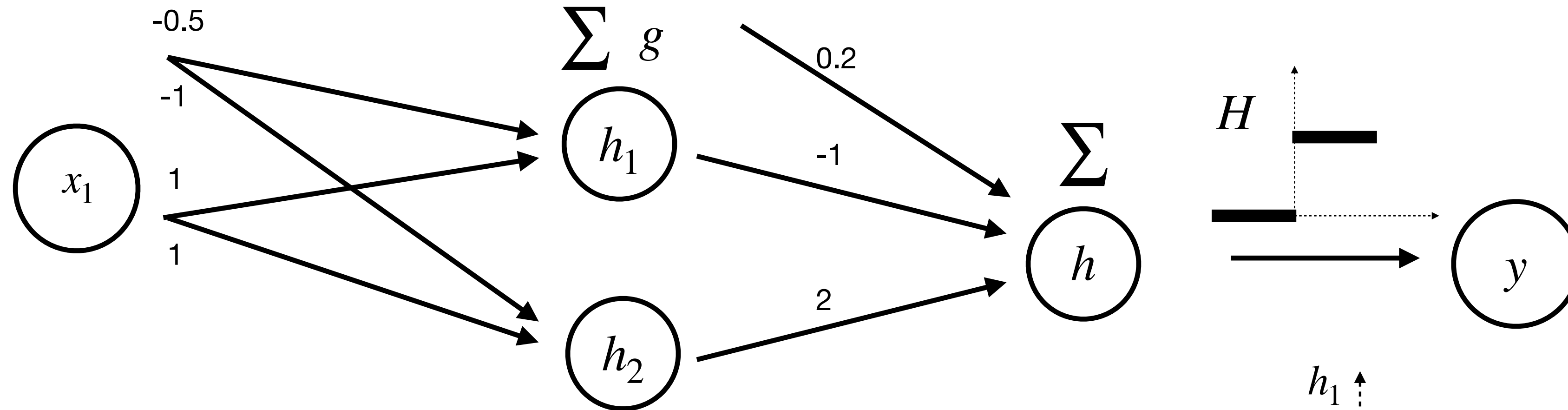
$$\mathbf{b}^{(1)} = (-0.5 \quad -1)$$

$$\mathbf{W}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

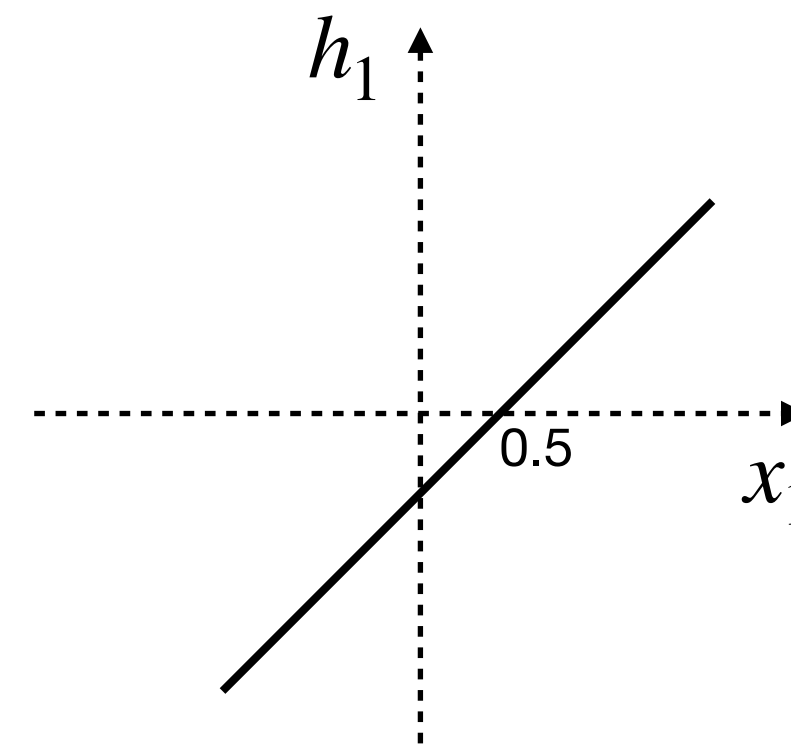
$$\mathbf{b}^{(2)} = (0.2)$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

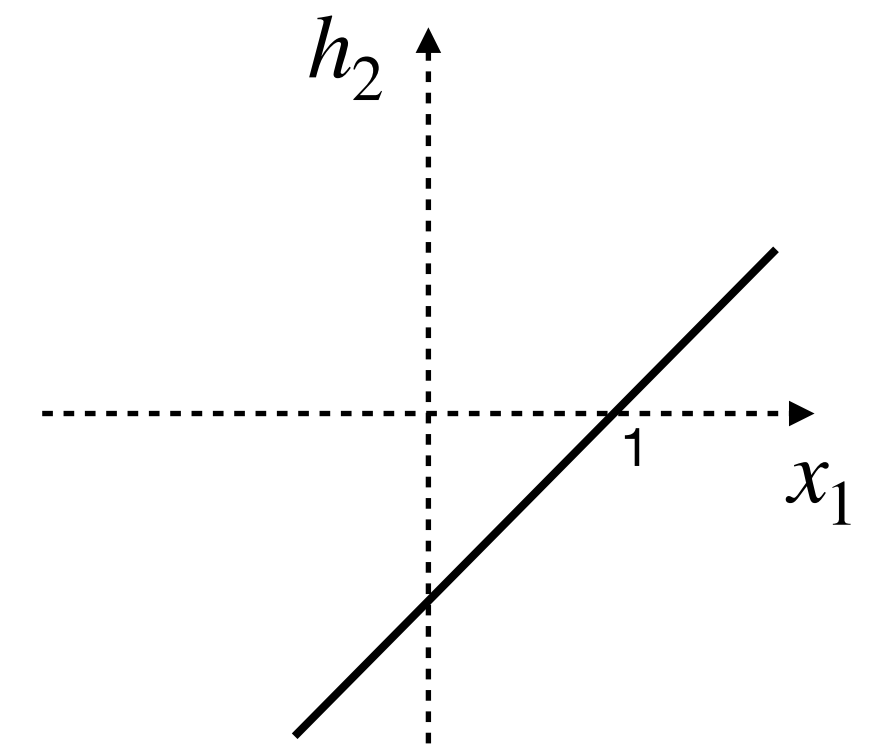
Network's Representation (1D)



Which family of functions are represented?

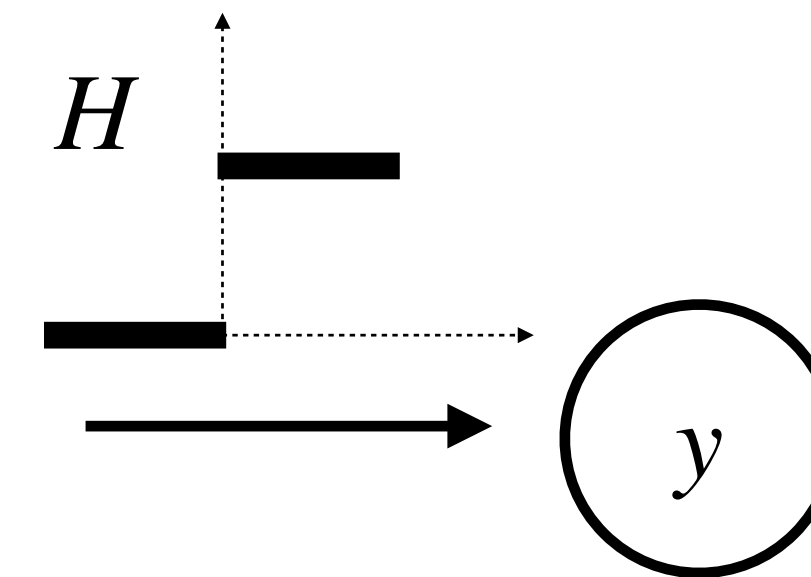
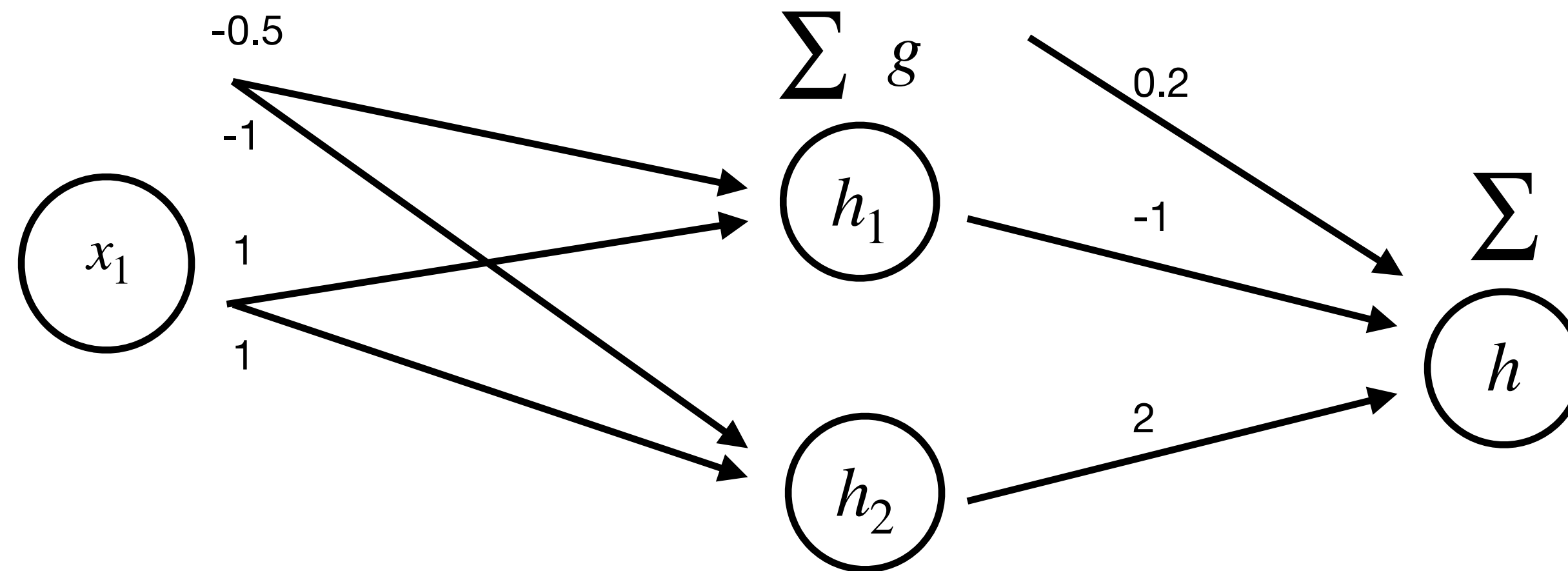


$$h_1(x_1) = \max\{\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{0.5}, 0\}$$

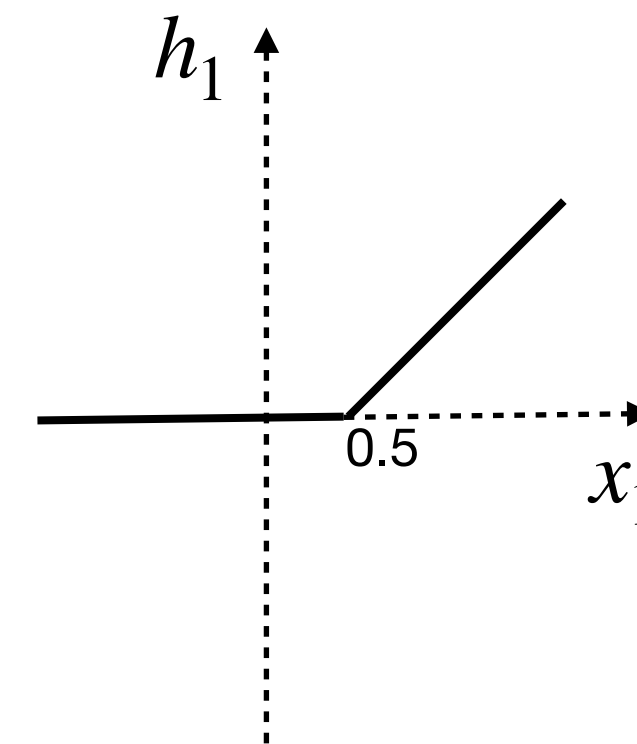


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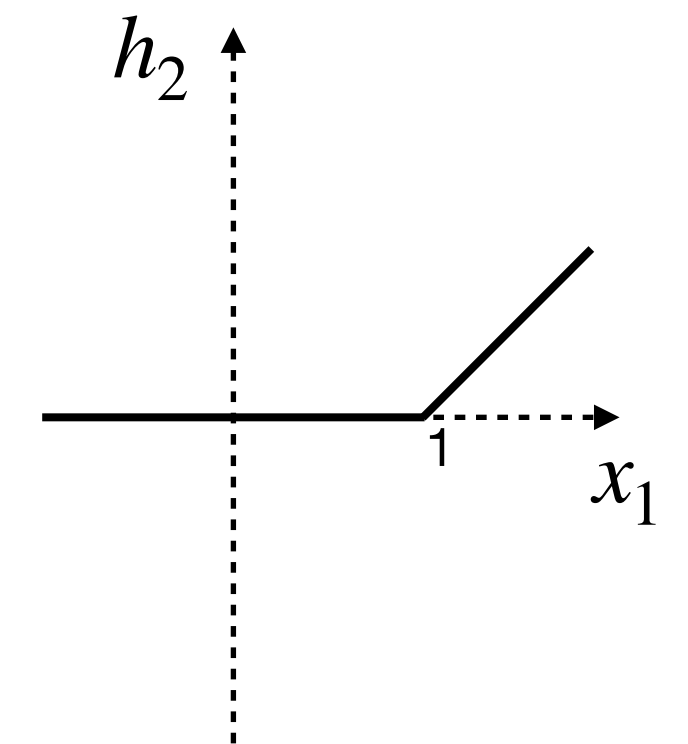
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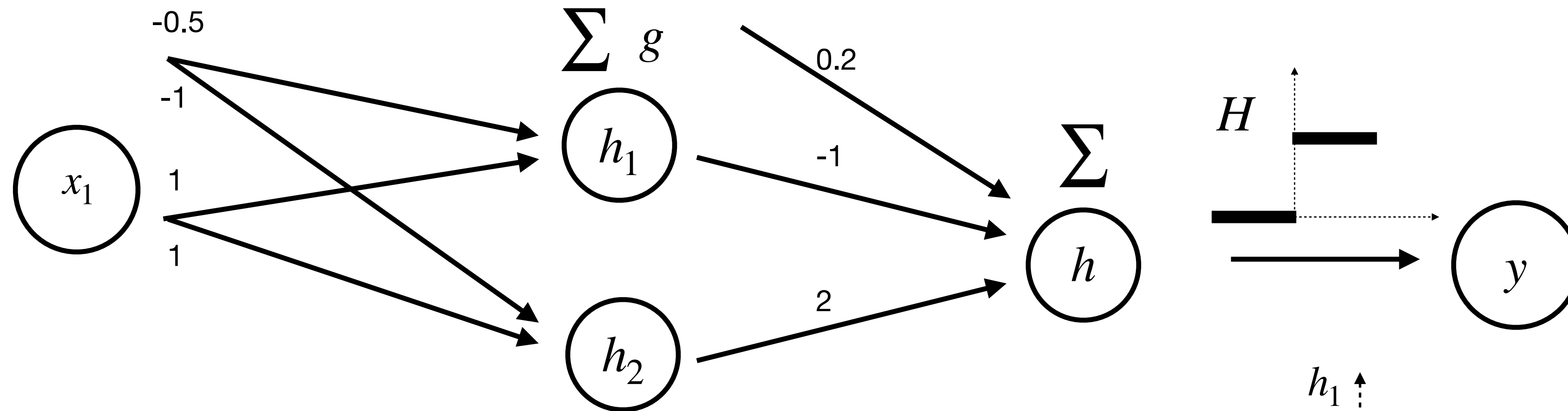


$$h_1(x_1) = \max\{x_1 - 0.5, 0\}$$

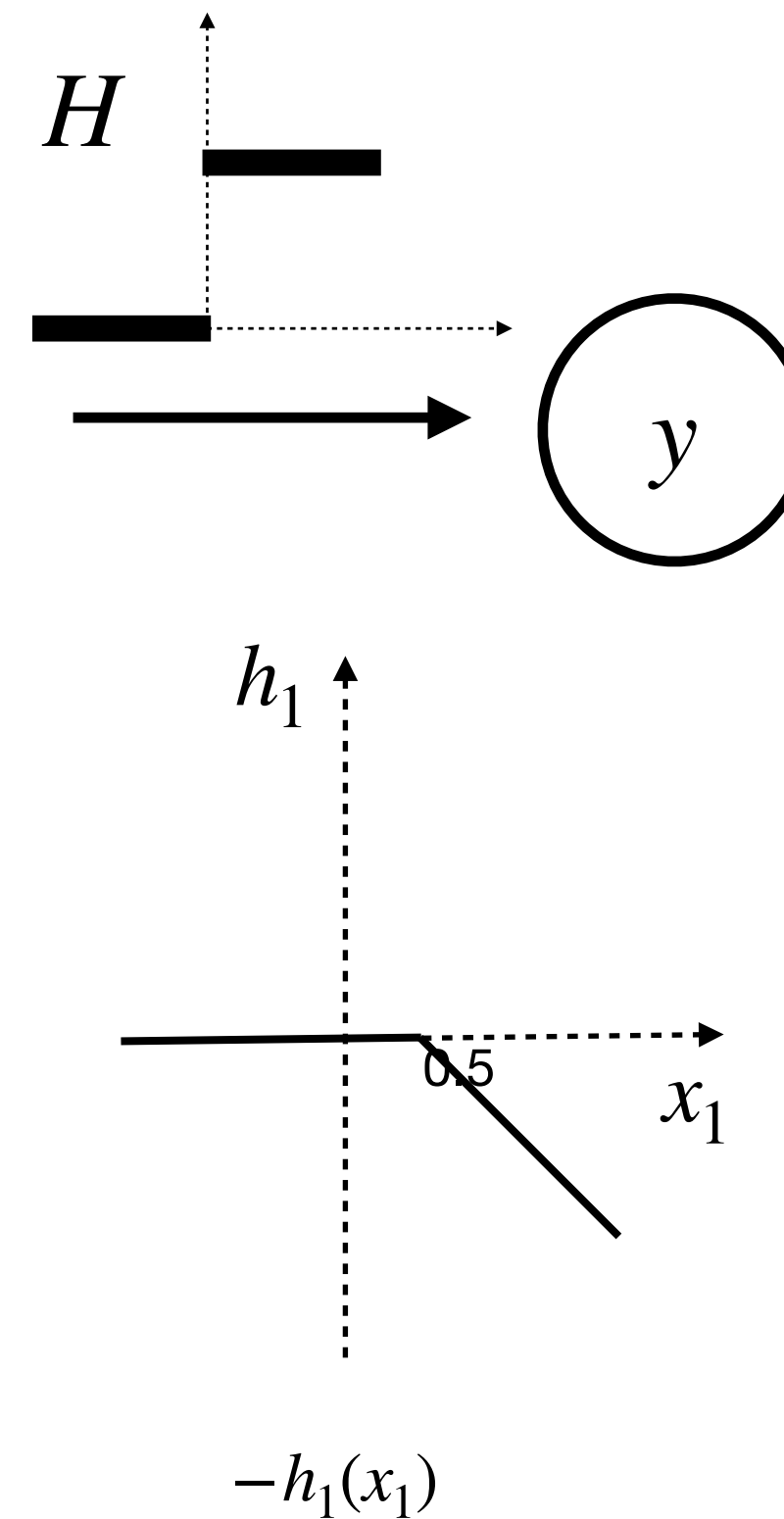


$$h_2(x_1) = \max\{x_1 - 1, 0\}$$

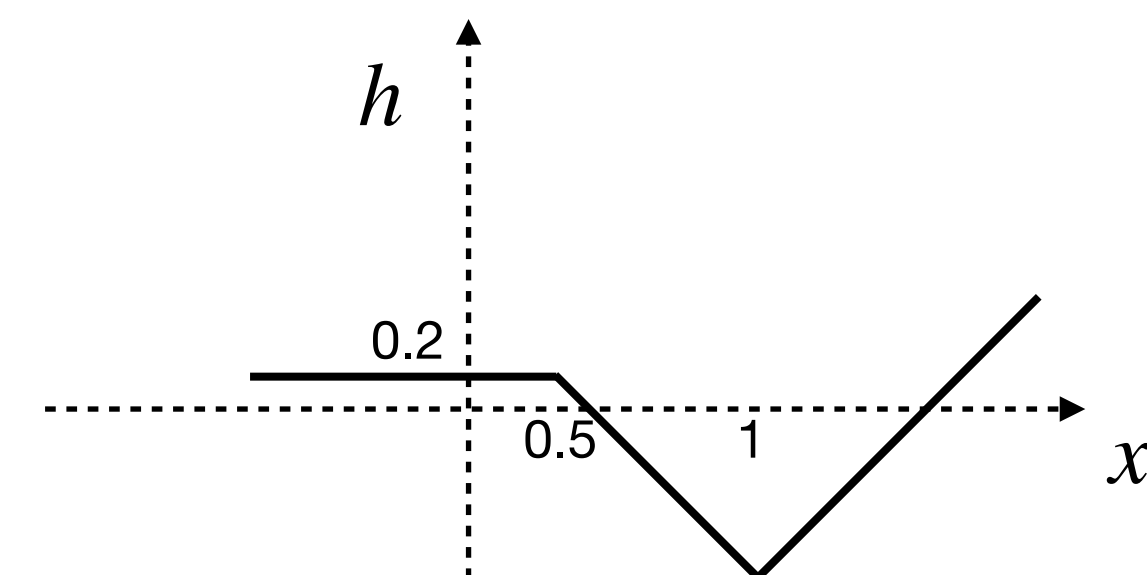
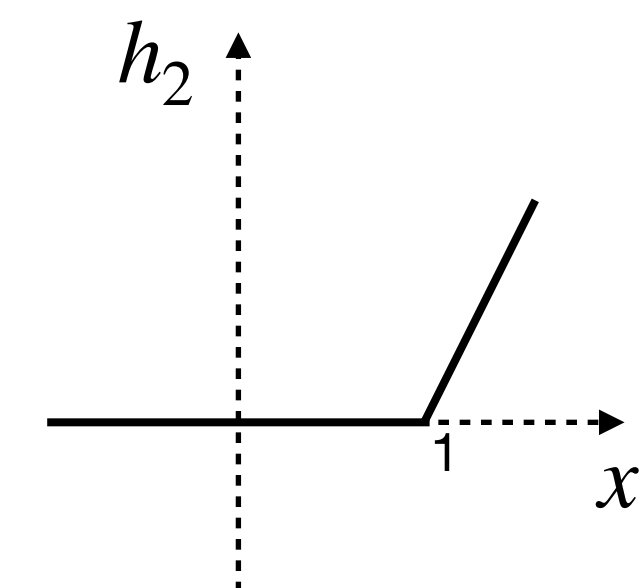
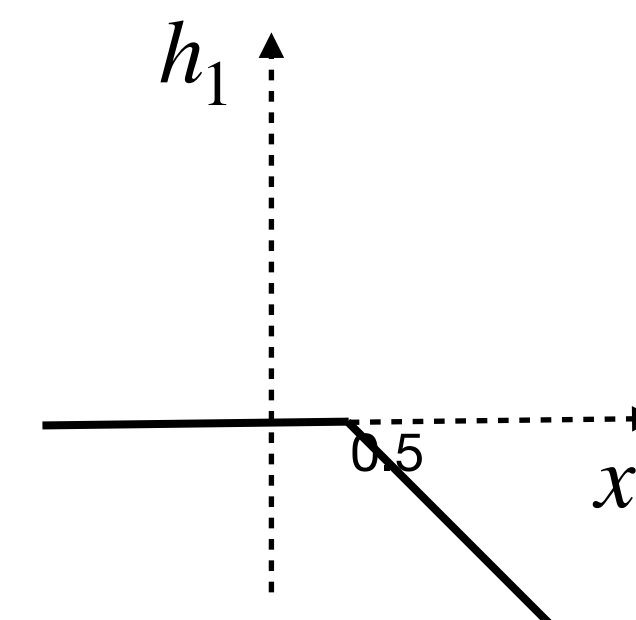
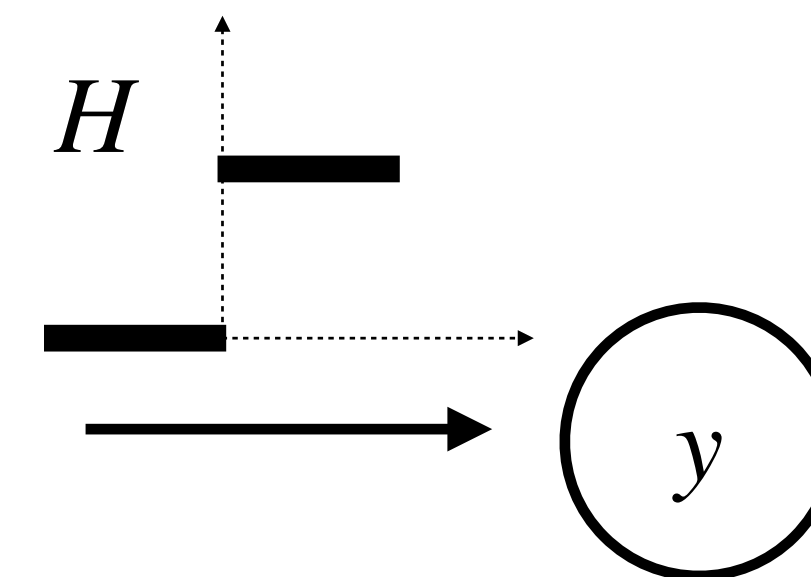
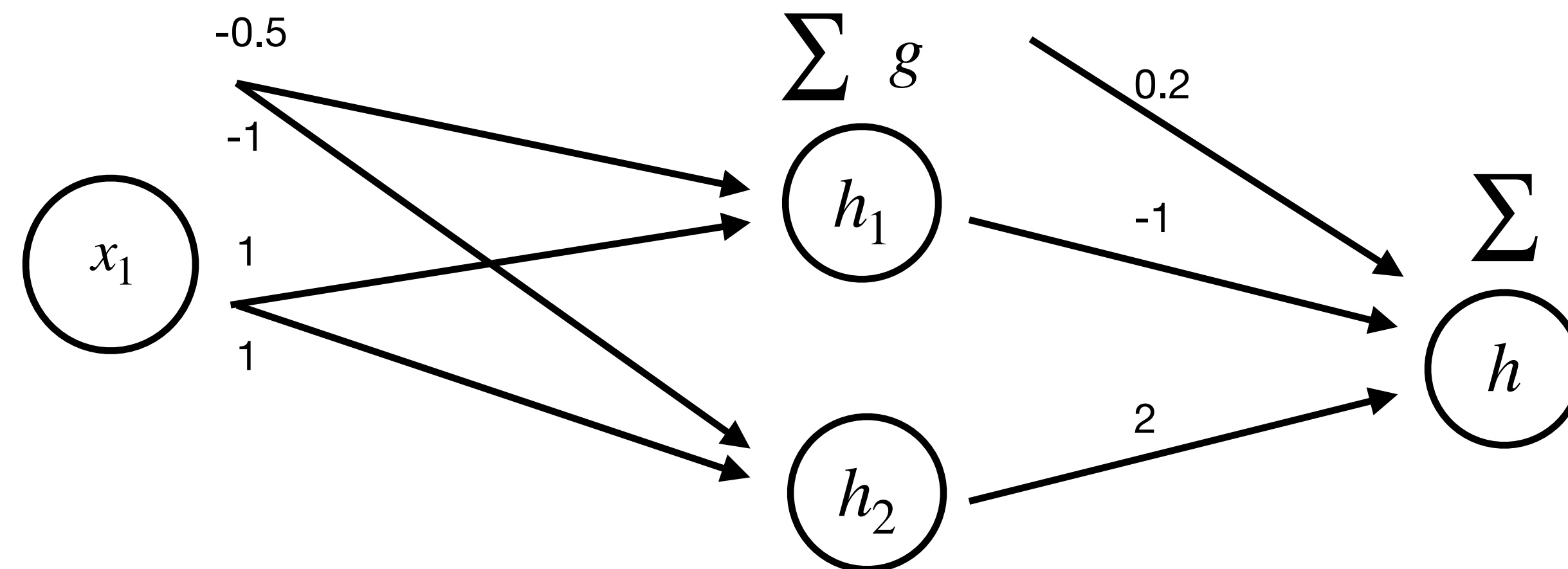
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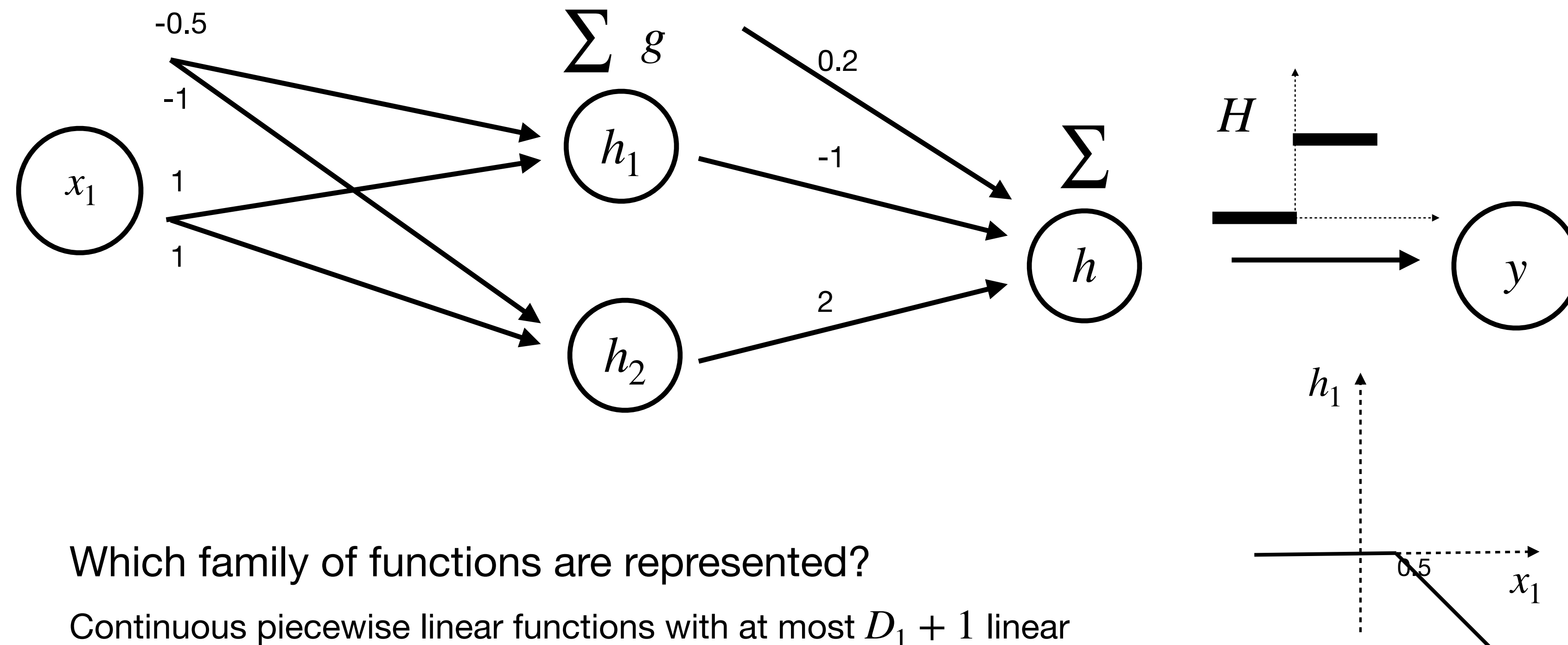


Which family of functions are represented?

Continuous piecewise linear functions with at most $D_1 + 1$ linear regions and D_1 junctions [$D_1=2$]

$$h = -h_1 + 2h_2 + 0.2$$

Network's Representation (1D)

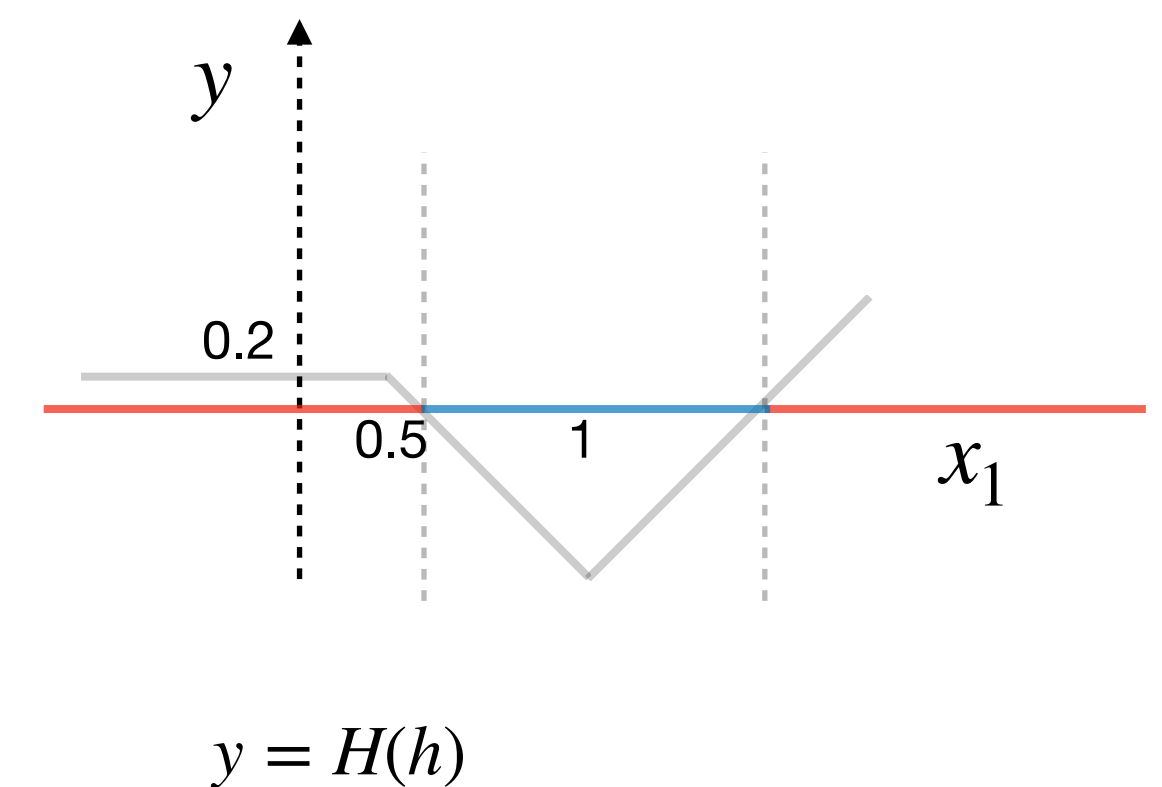


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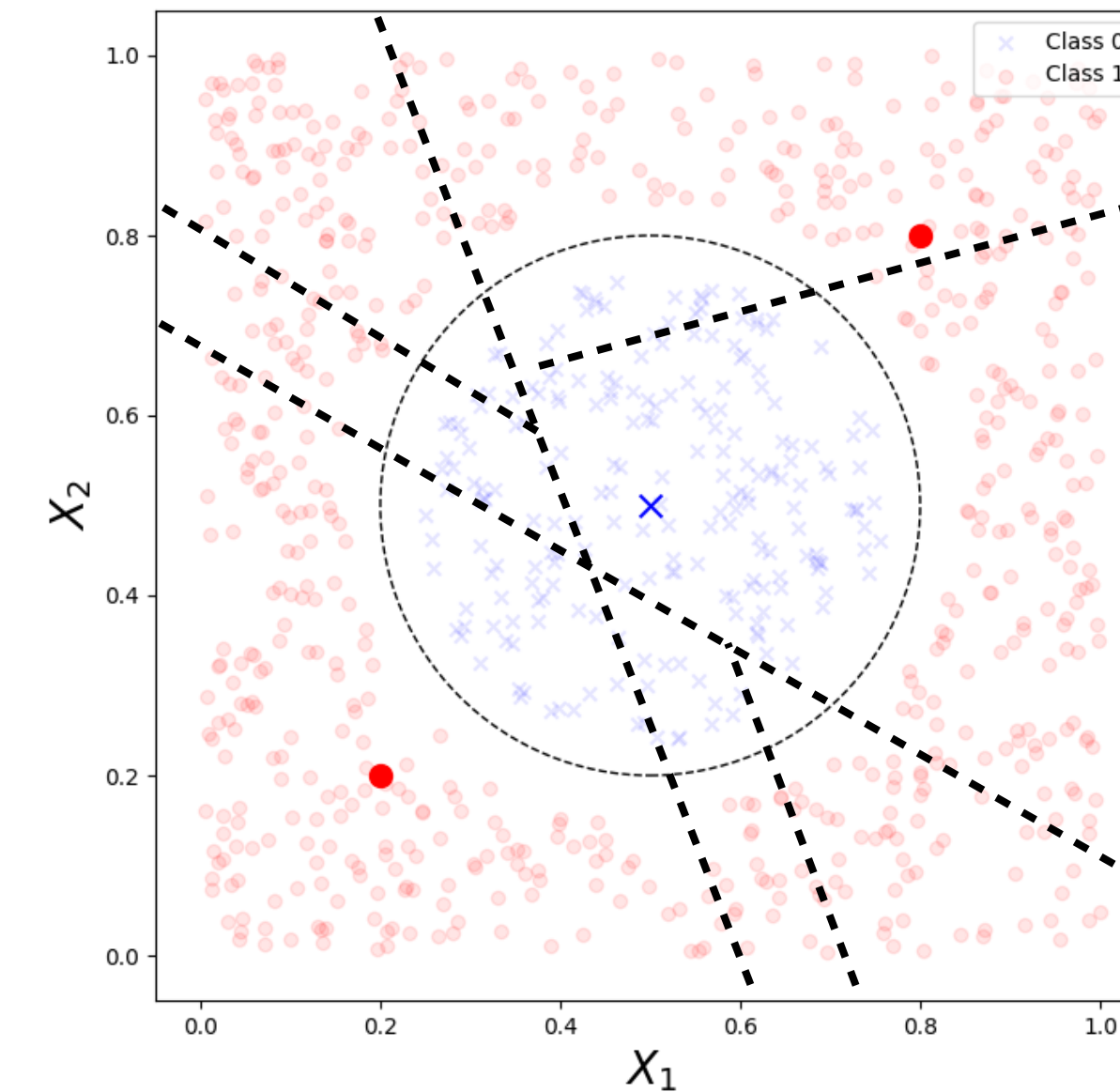
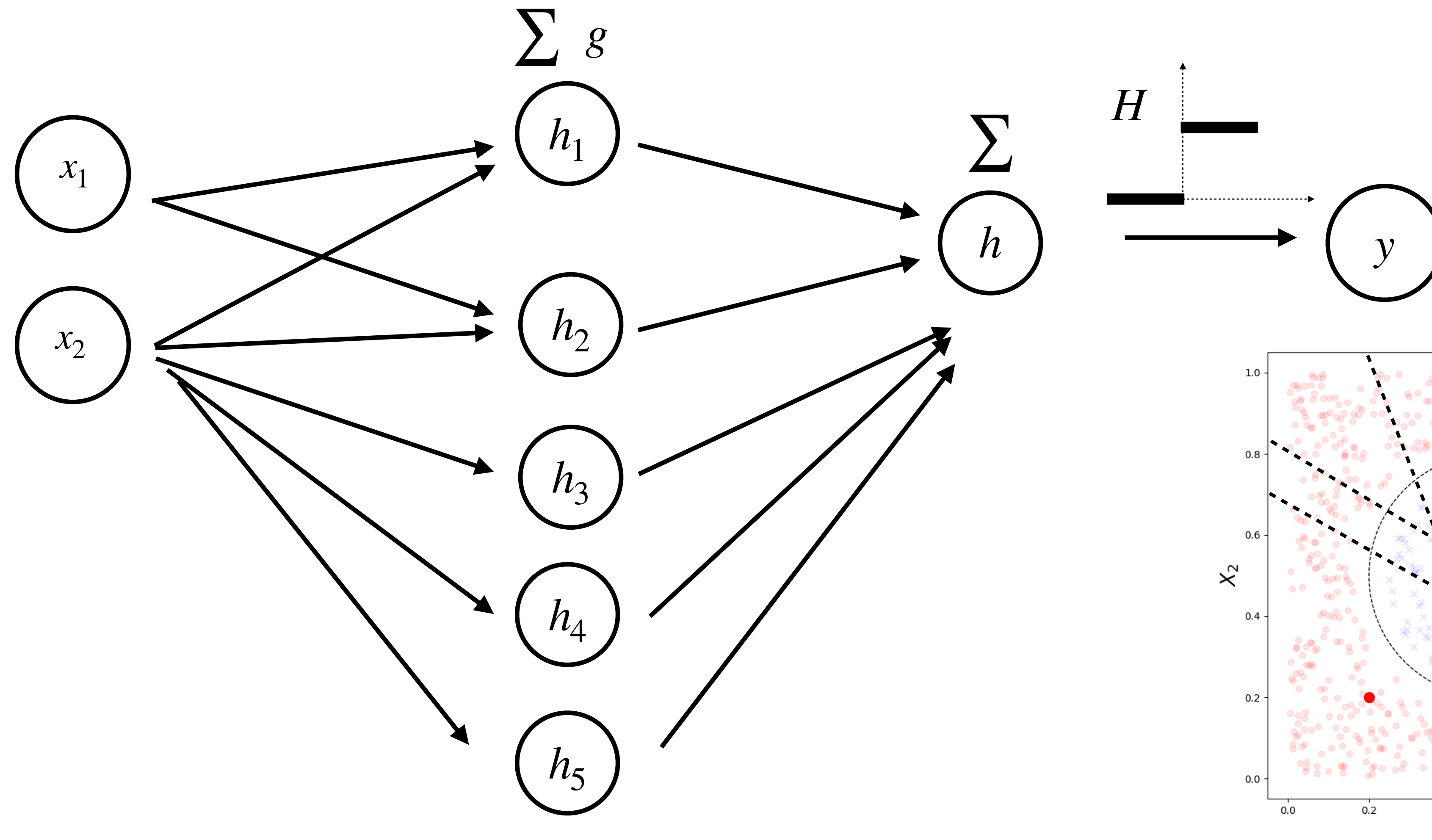
Continuous piecewise linear functions with at most $D_1 + 1$ linear regions and D_1 junctions [$D_1=2$]

How many decisions?

At most as the number of junctions [$D_1=2$]



Network's Representation

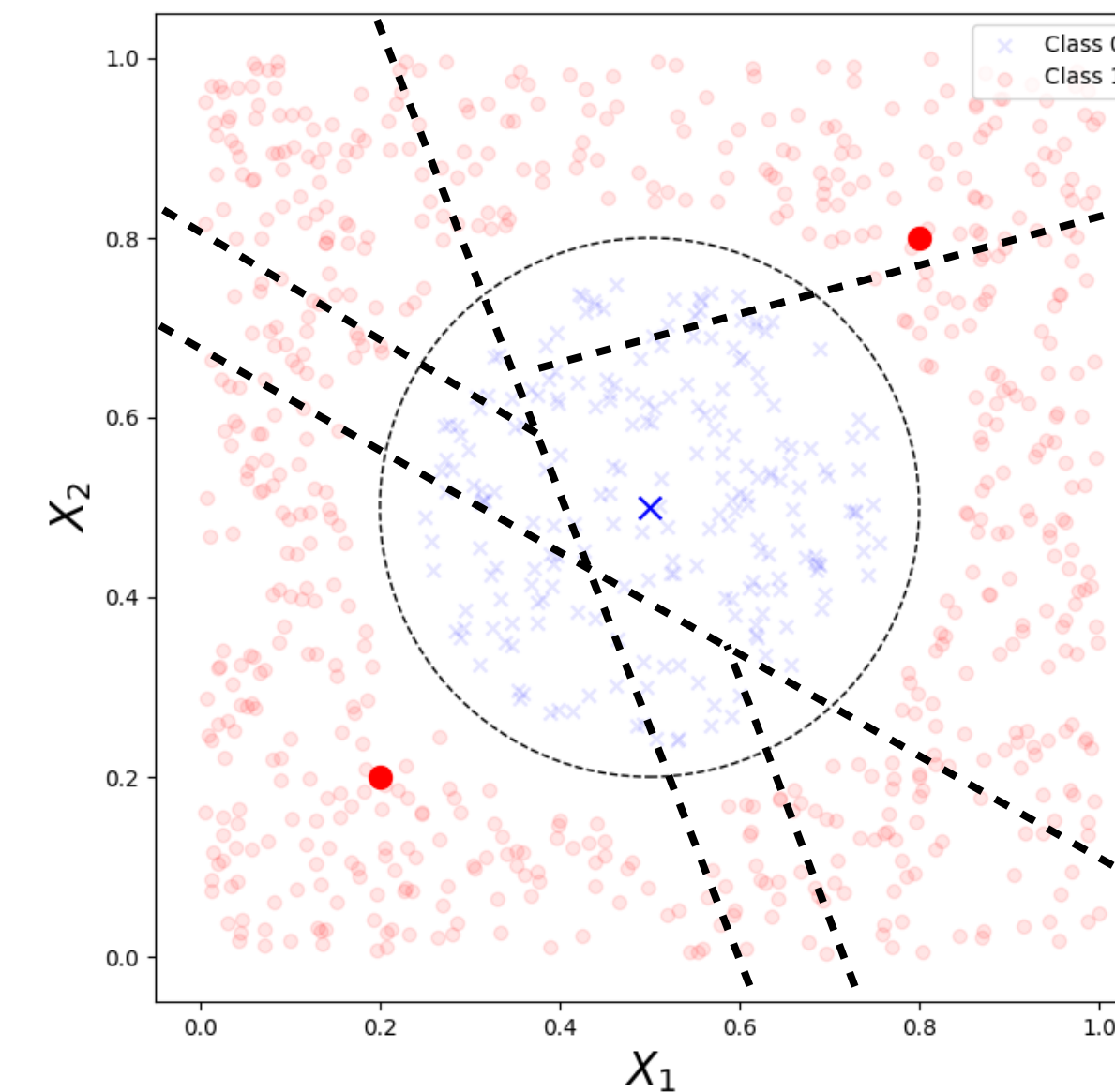
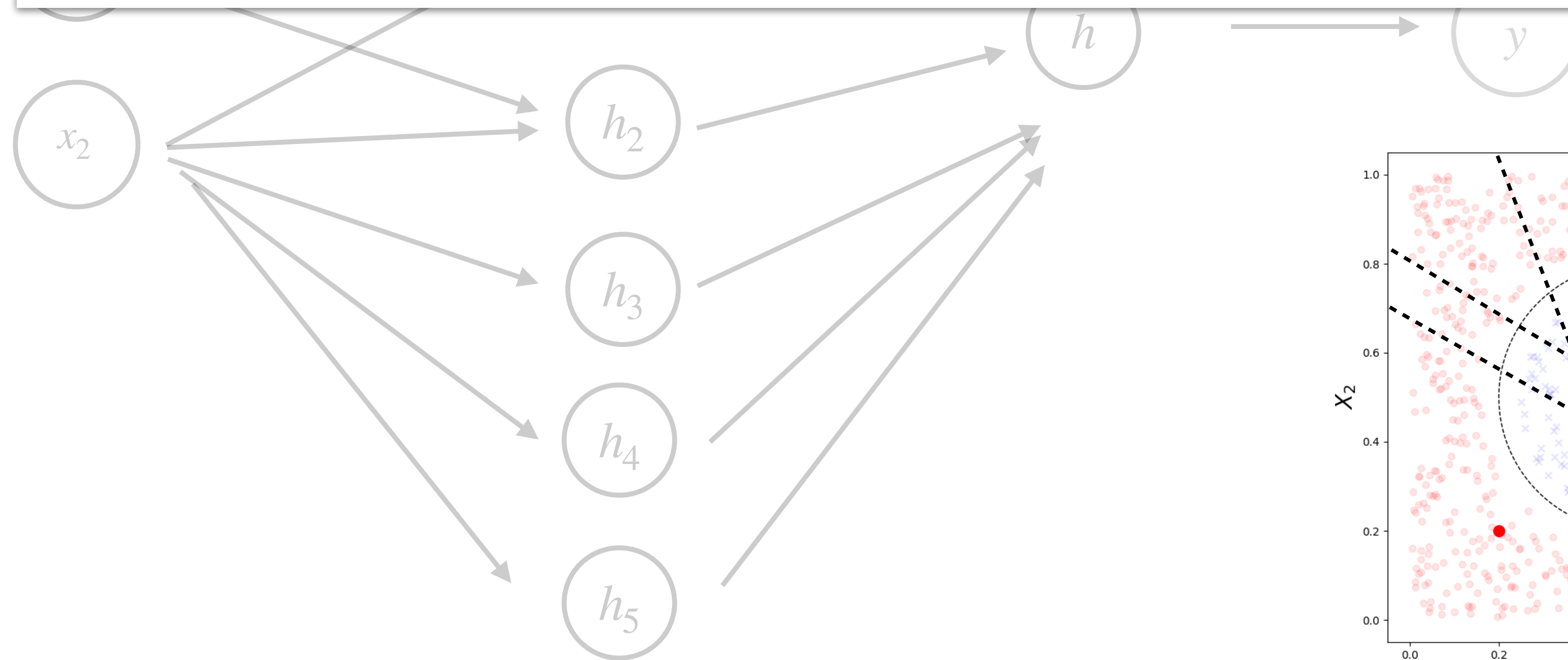


Adding more hidden units allows the model to approximate more complex functions

Shallow Networks

Universal Approximation Theorem

A one hidden layer network, a **shallow network**, with enough hidden units and an activation function can approximate arbitrarily closely any continuous function on an N dimensional input space.



Adding more hidden units allows the model to approximate more complex functions

Wider or Deeper Networks (Optional)

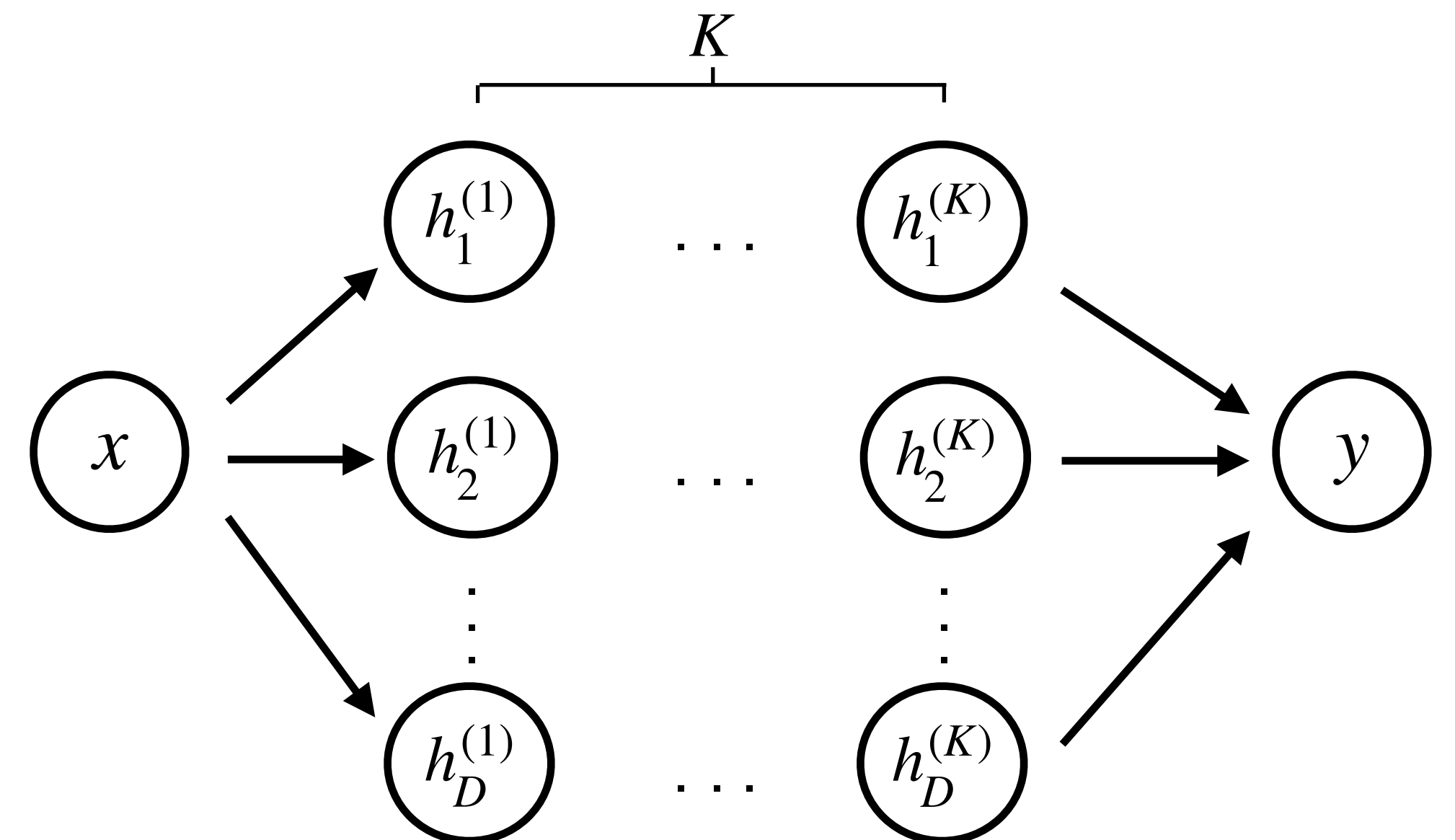
Universal Approximation Theorem

*A one hidden layer network, a **shallow network**, with enough hidden units and an activation function can approximate arbitrarily closely any continuous function on an N dimensional input space.*

(1d input/output) A network with K hidden layers each consisting of D hidden units each:

- Size: $3D + 1 + (K - 1)D(D + 1)$ parameters
- Representation capacity: $(D + 1)^K$ linear regions

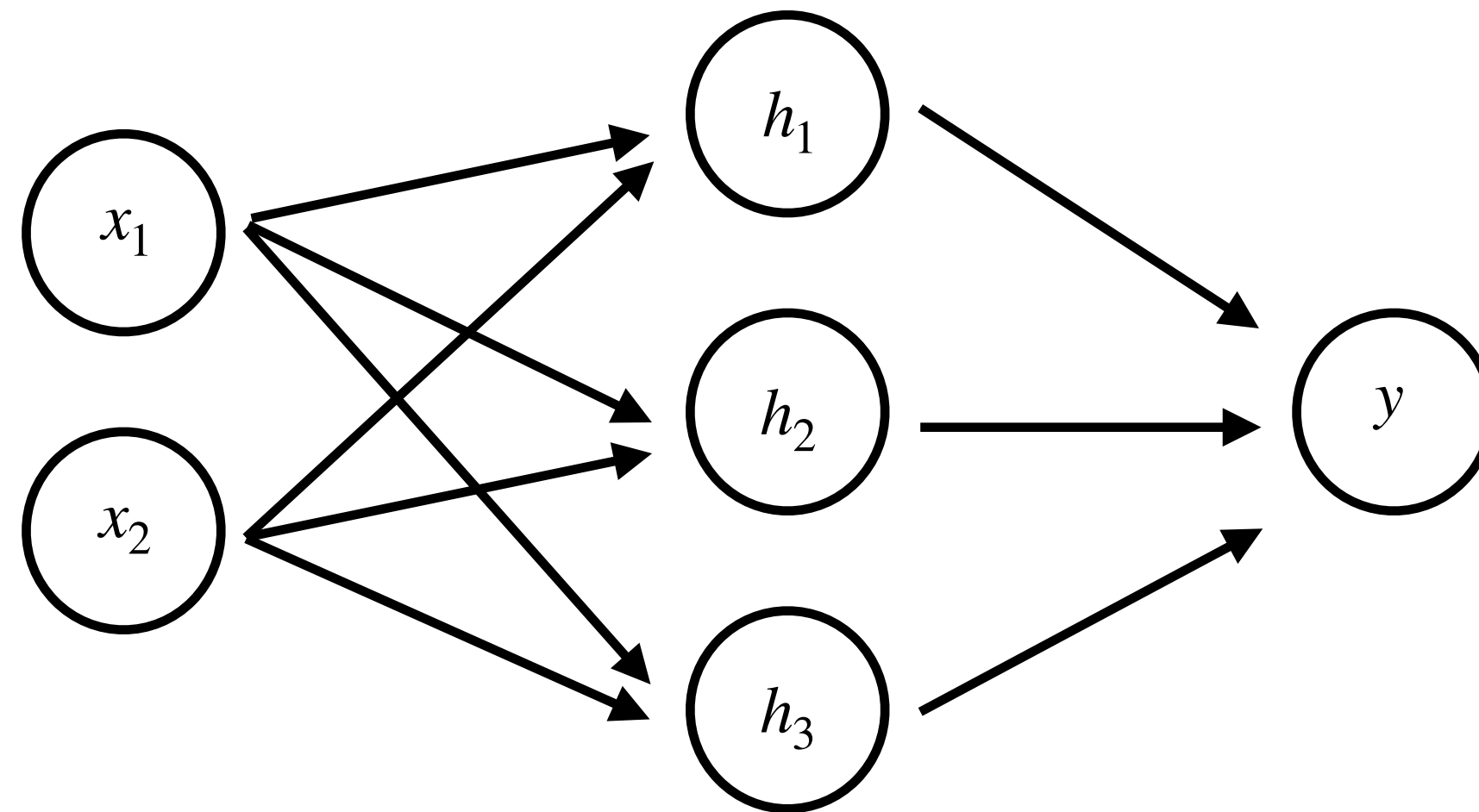
Number of parameters grows linearly in the depth K while the number of different regions grows exponentially in K .



Training steps

Iterate until convergence

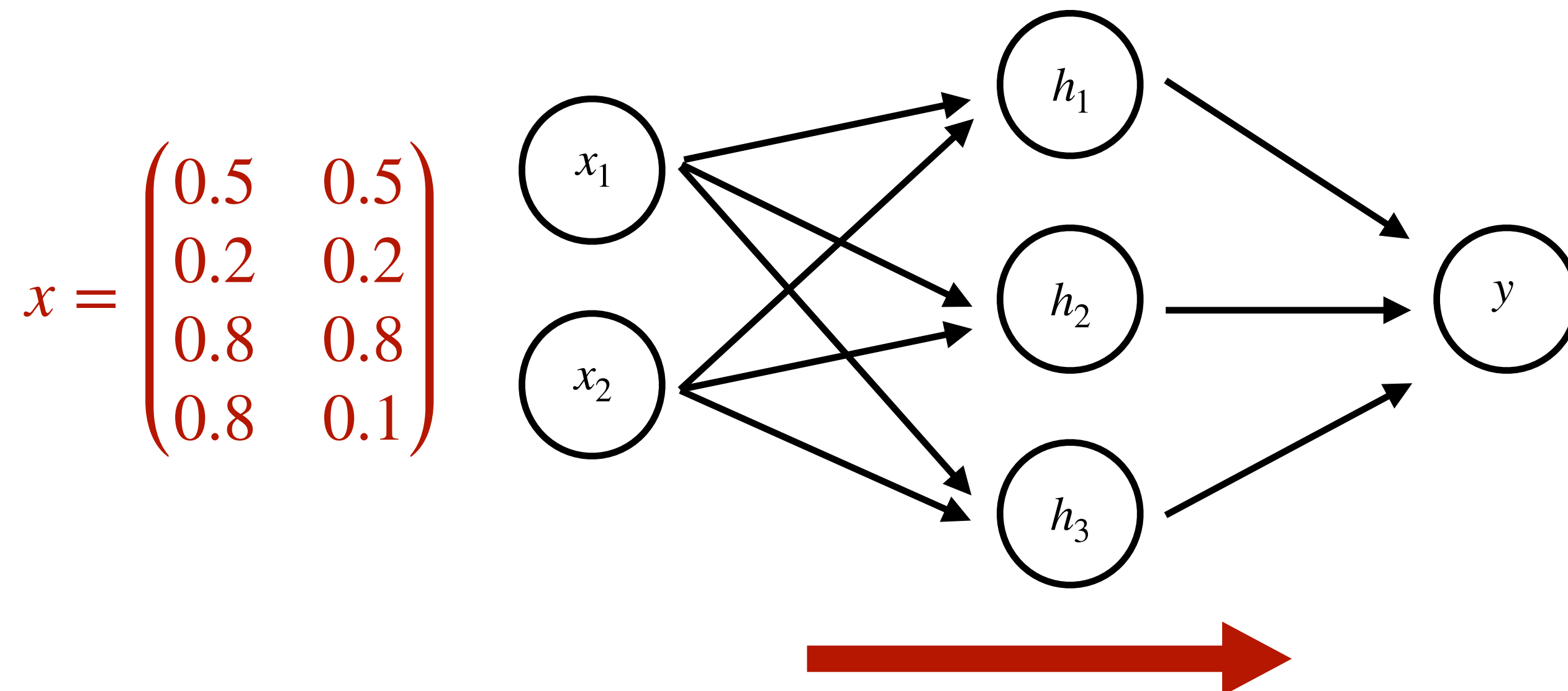
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3. Backward pass: update the parameters θ



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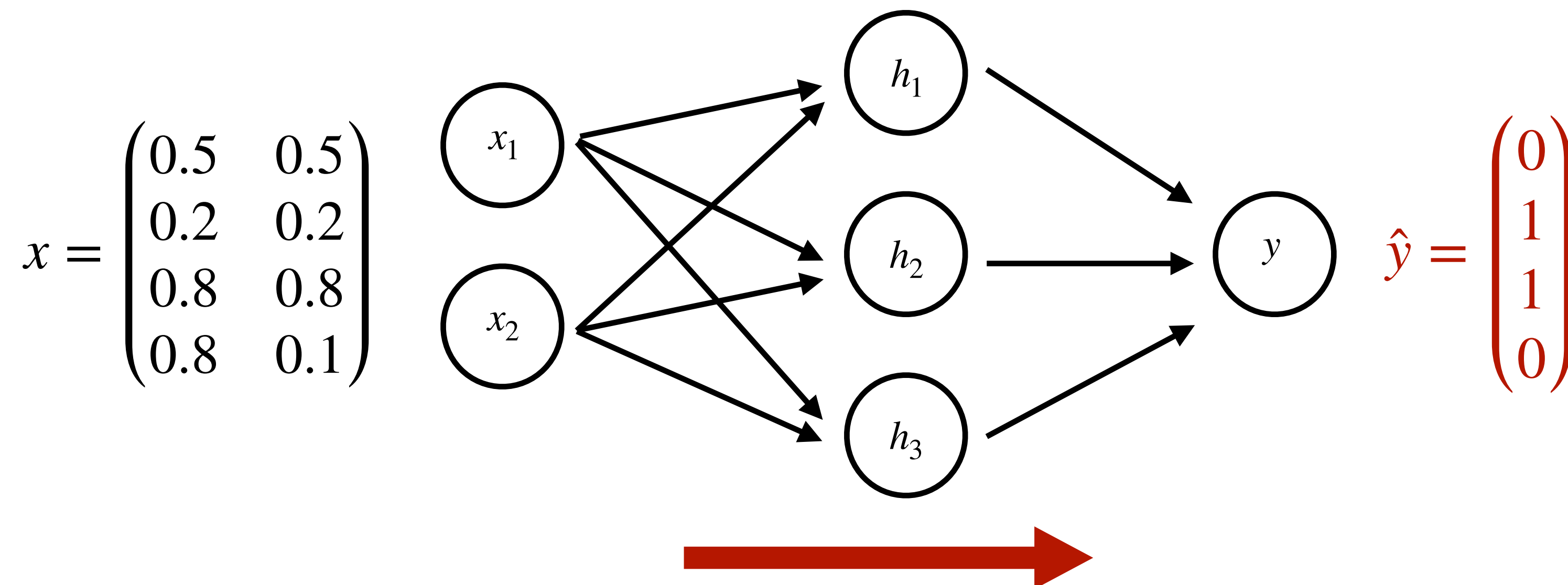
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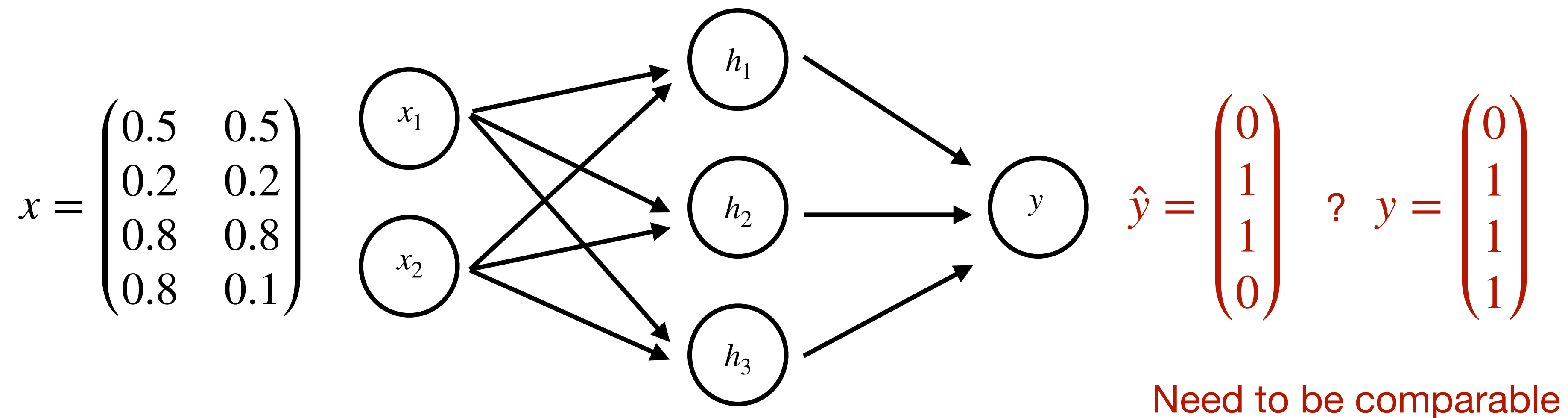
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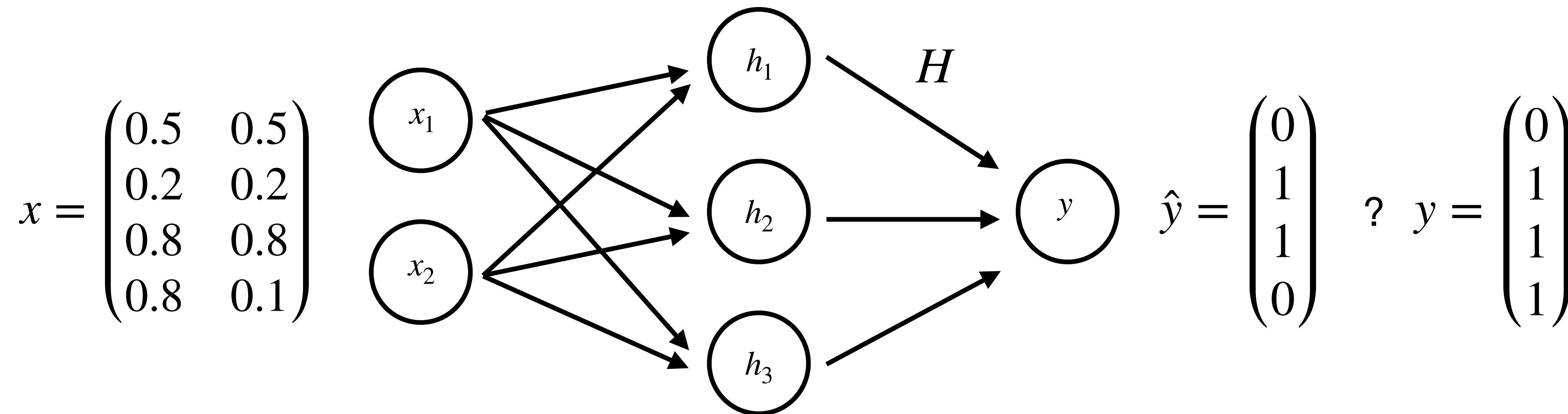
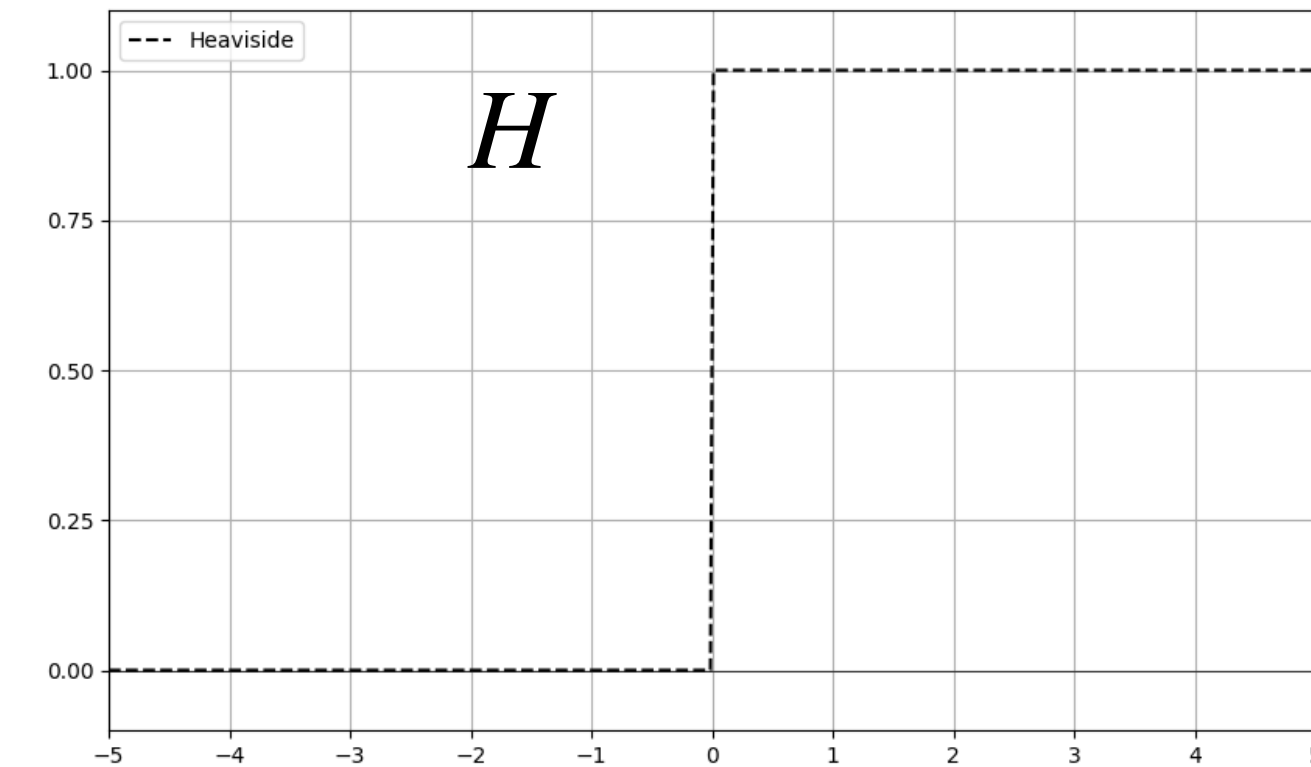
Output layer

Last layer dimension compatible with output

Last layer activation function

- Values aligned with the labels
- 'Usable' gradient

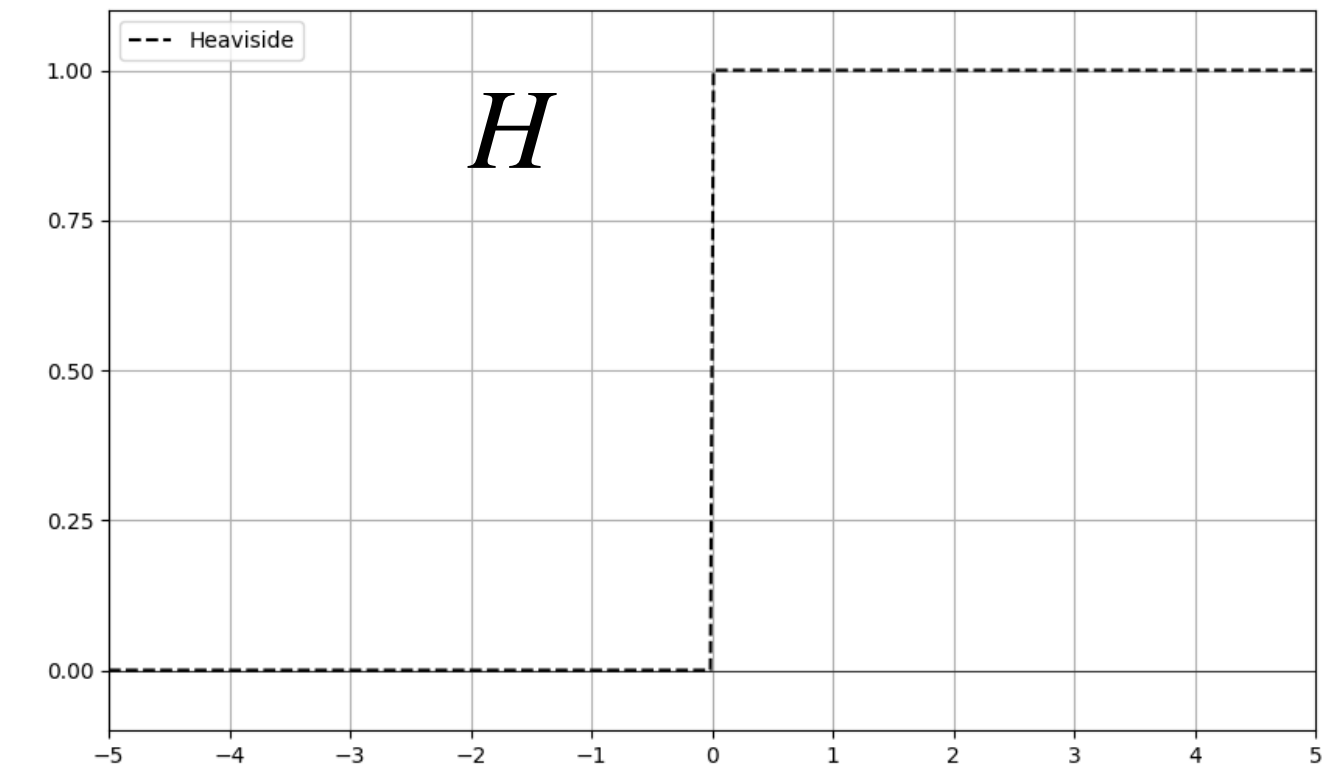
Heaviside function



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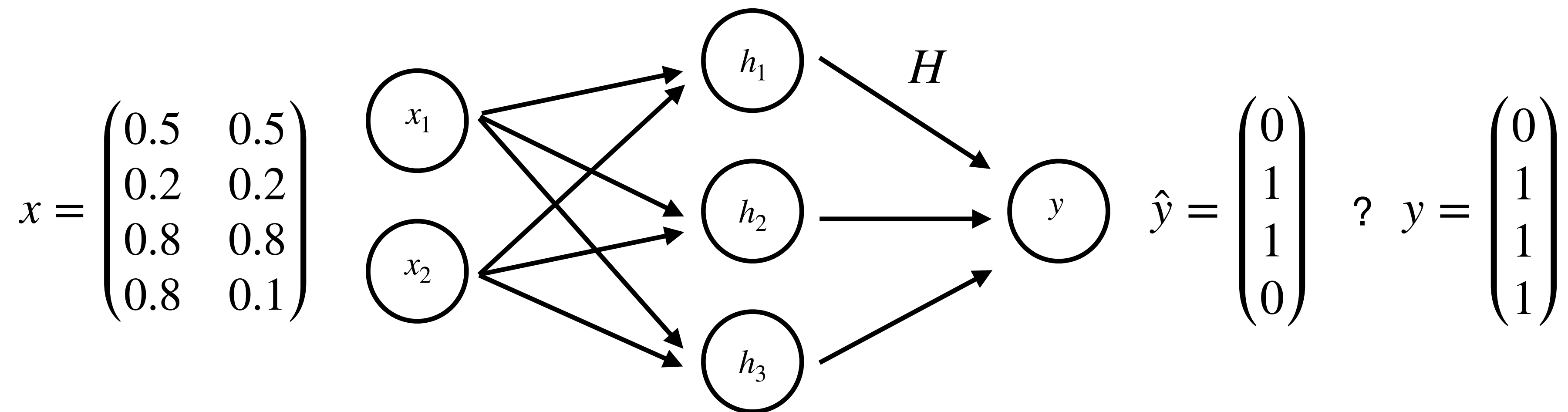
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Last layer activation function

- Values aligned with the labels $\rightarrow H$ maps to classes 0, 1
- ~~'Usable' gradient~~ \rightarrow The derivative is constantly 0



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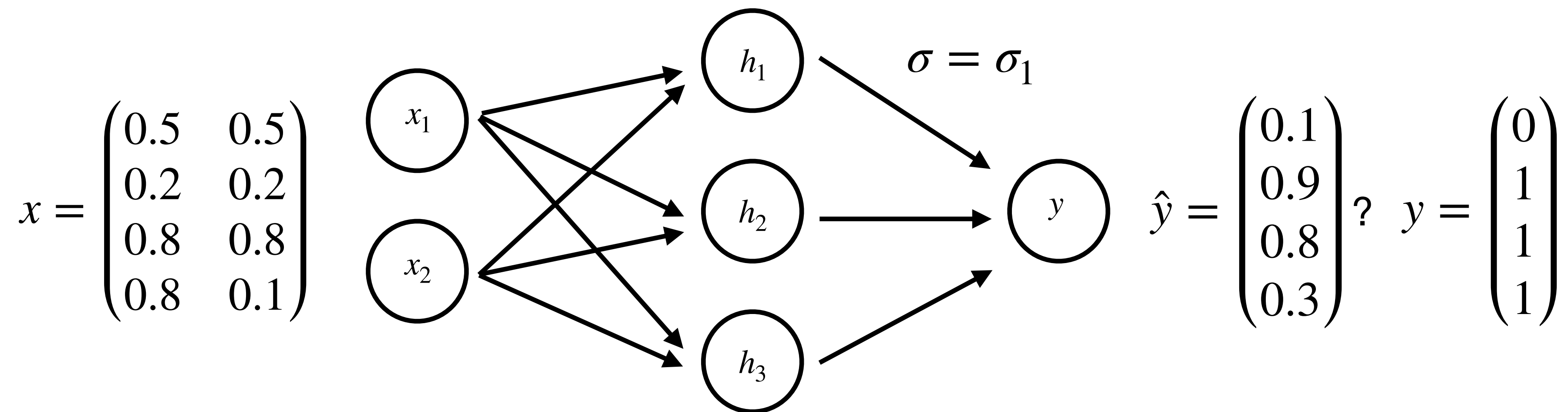
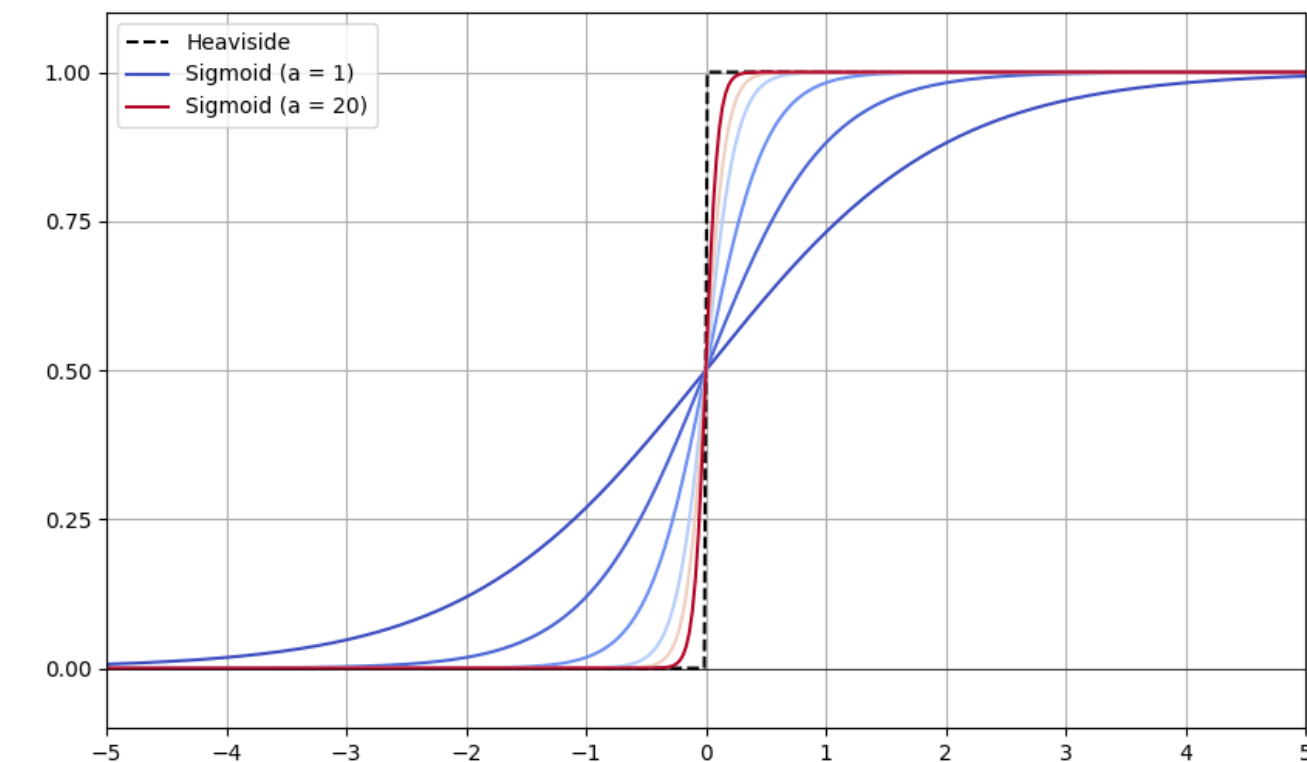
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Last layer activation function

- Values aligned with the labels $\rightarrow ?$
- 'Usable' gradient $\rightarrow ?$

Sigmoid function

$$\sigma_a(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-ax}}$$



Output layer

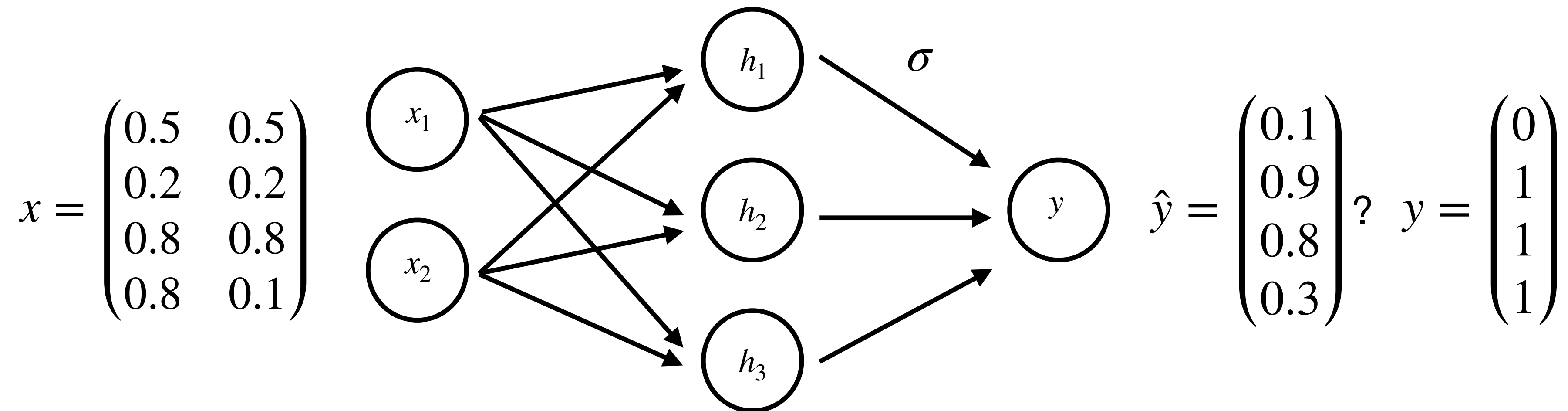
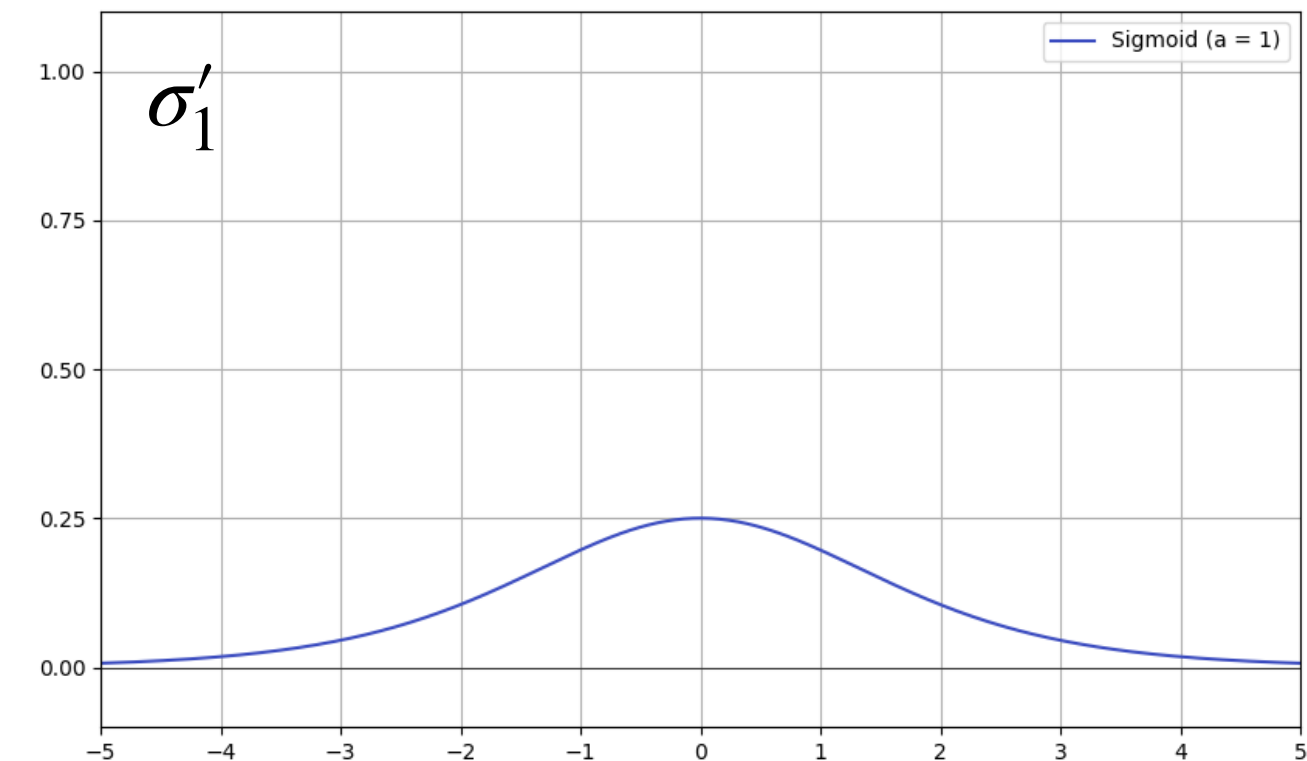
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Last layer activation function

- Values aligned with the labels → Ok, it maps probabilities in $[0,1]$
- 'Usable' gradient → yes, continuous derivate

Sigmoid function

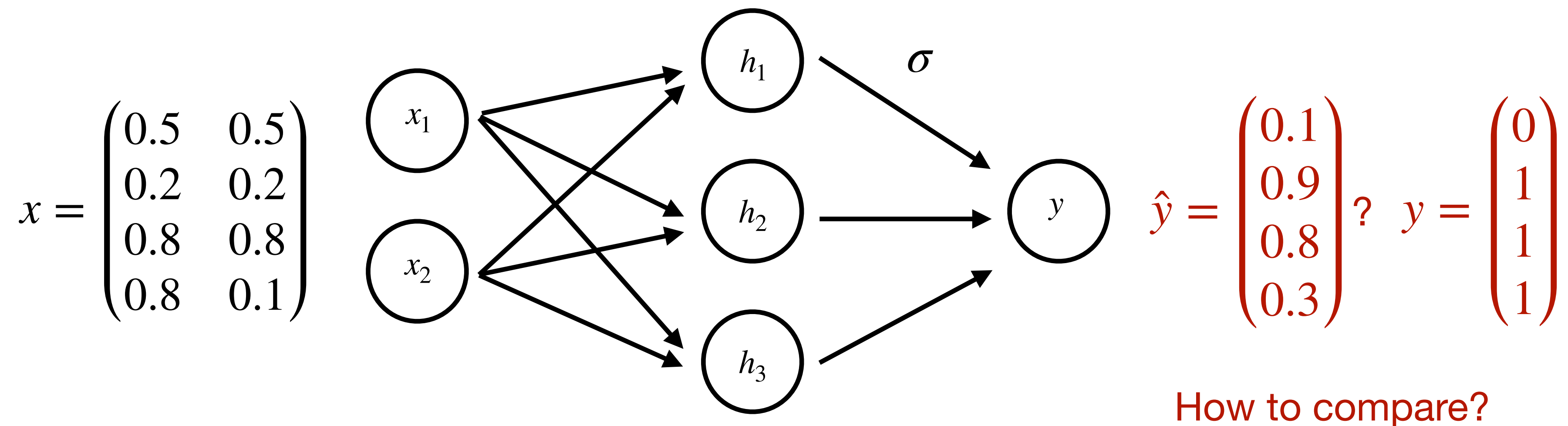
$$\sigma'_a = a\sigma_a(1 - \sigma_a)$$



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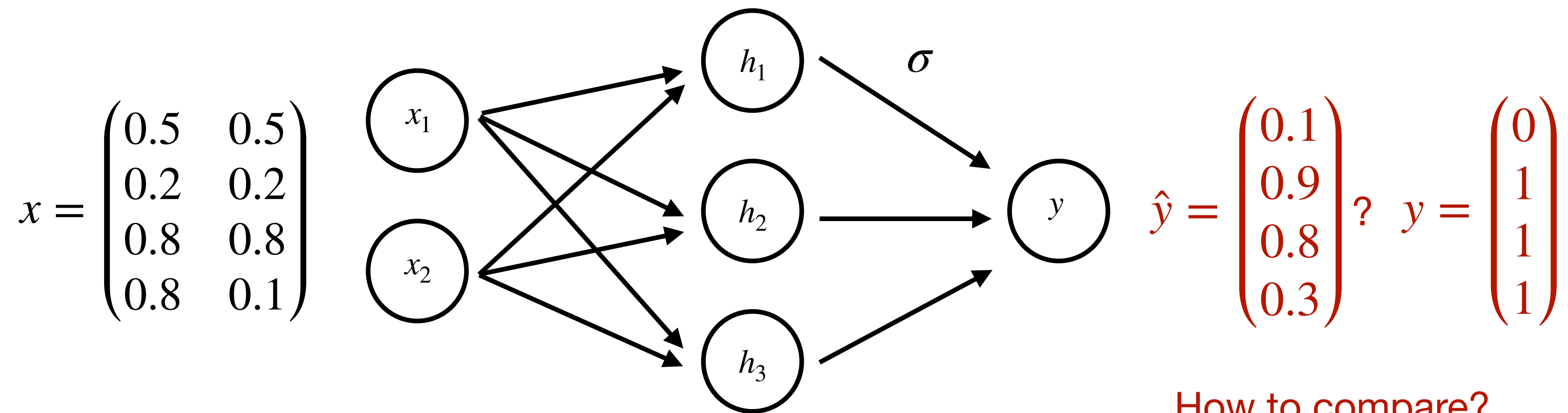
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How to compare?

A scalar objective/cost/loss/error function $L(\hat{y}, y; \theta)$.

Summary

Topics

1. Linear perceptrons
2. Deep feedforward networks
3. Network's representation
4. Training loop

Reading material

- *Understanding Deep Learning* - Chapter 3, 4

