## Deep Learning - Theory and Practice

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Recap: Convergence of Perceptron Training

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- We will try to derive useful bounds on the number of mistakes that a perceptron can commit during its training.
- Assumption on data: Linear Separability
- Assume that the T rounds of training have been completed in perceptron training. Assume T to be some large number.
- Assume that M mistakes are made by the perceptron in these T rounds. (Obviously, M ≤ T.)
- We ask if the number of mistakes M can be bounded by some suitable quantity.



**Recall:** Initially we got the lower bound for the inner product  $\langle w^*, w^{T+1} \rangle$  as:

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Thus, assuming that  $||w^*||_2$  and R can be controlled, the number of mistakes M is inversely proportional to  $\gamma^2$ , which determines the closeness of the data points to the separating hyperplane.

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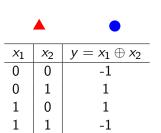


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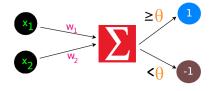


Heavily criticized by M. Minsky and S. Papert in their book: **Perceptrons**, *MIT Press*, 1969.

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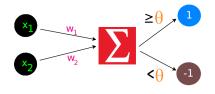


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$x_1$	<i>x</i> <sub>2</sub>	$y=x_1\oplus x_2$	$\hat{y} = \operatorname{sign}(w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 - \theta)$
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0	1	1	$sign(w_2 - \theta)$
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$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{sign}(-\theta) &= -1 \implies \theta > 0 \\ \operatorname{sign}(w_2 - \theta) &= 1 \implies w_2 - \theta \ge 0 \\ \operatorname{sign}(w_1 - \theta) &= 1 \implies w_1 - \theta \ge 0 \\ \operatorname{sign}(w_1 + w_2 - \theta) &= -1 \implies -w_1 - w_2 + \theta > 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** This system is inconsistent. (Homework!)

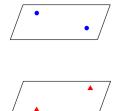




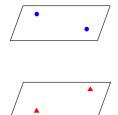




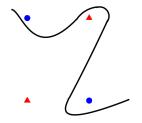
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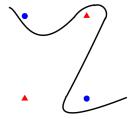


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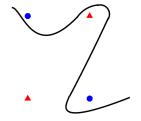


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- Forms the core idea behind kernel methods. (Will not be pursued in this course!)

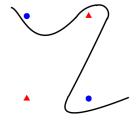




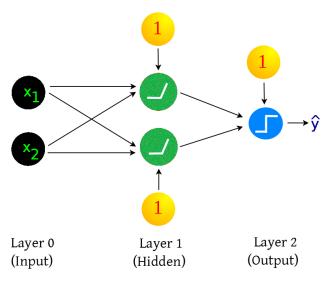
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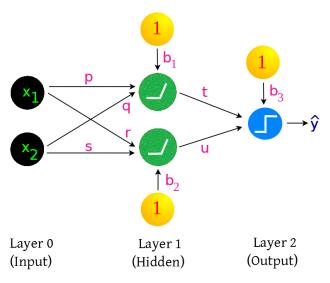


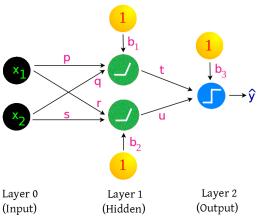
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- Forms the idea behind multi-layer perceptrons!

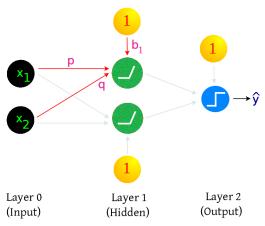






#### Some notations

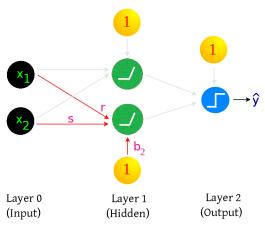
- $n_k^{\ell}$  denotes k-th neuron at layer  $\ell$ .
- $a_k^\ell$  denotes the activation of the neuron  $n_k^\ell$ .



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$$a_1^1 = \max\{px_1 + qx_2 + b_1, 0\}.$$

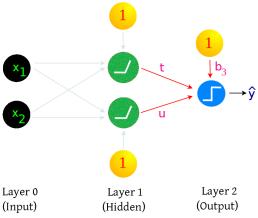




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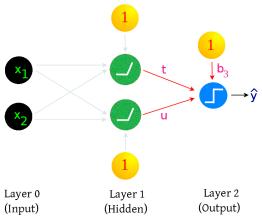




• Activation at neuron  $n_1^2$ :

$$a_1^2 = \text{sign}(ta_1^1 + ua_2^1 + b_3).$$

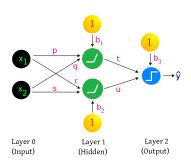




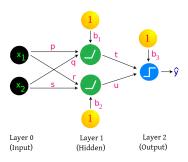
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• **Note:** The activation  $a_1^2$  is the output of the network denoted by  $\hat{y}$ .



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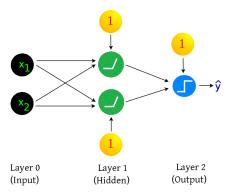
**Homework:** Find weights  $p, q, r, s, t, u, b_1, b_2, b_3$  such that the MLP solves the XOR problem.

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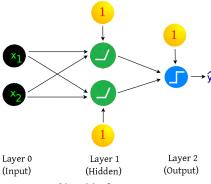
A different Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP) architecture is given for XOR problem in:

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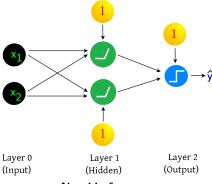
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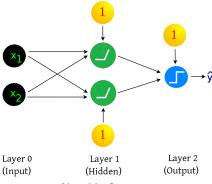


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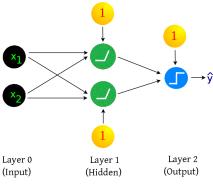


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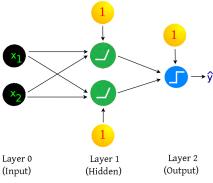


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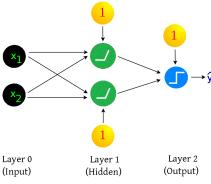
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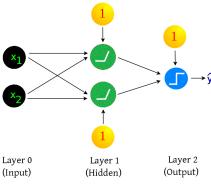
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- Intermediate layers are called hidden layers.



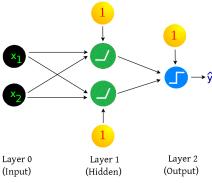


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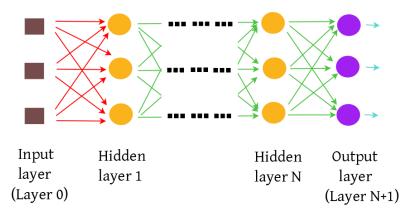


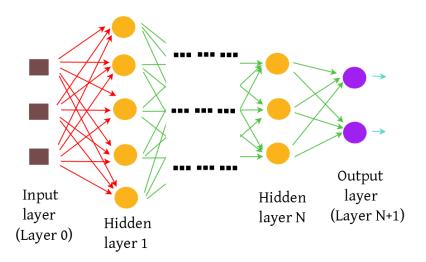
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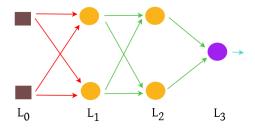


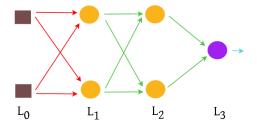
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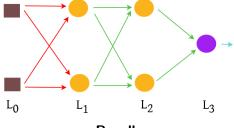






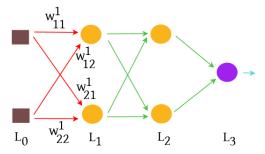


• This MLP contains an input layer  $L_0$ , 2 hidden layers denoted by  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , and output layer  $L_3$ .

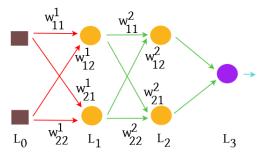


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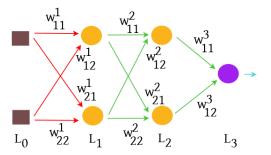
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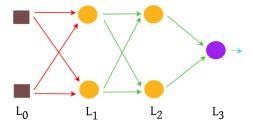
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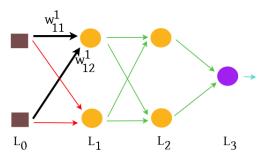
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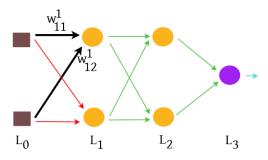


• In this particular case, the inputs are  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  at input layer  $L_0$ .



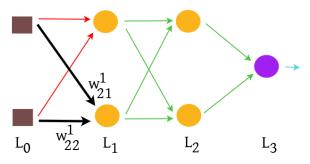
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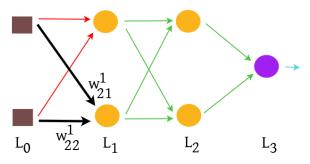
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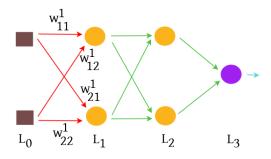
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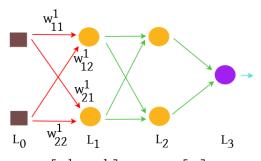




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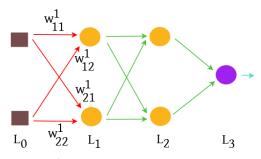




• Letting  $W^1=\begin{bmatrix}w_{11}^1&w_{12}^1\\w_{21}^1&w_{22}^1\end{bmatrix}$  and  $x=\begin{bmatrix}x_1\\x_2\end{bmatrix}$ , we have at layer  $L_1$ :

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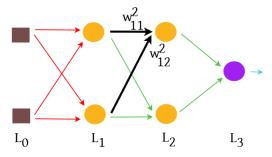




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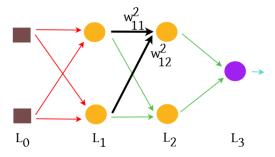
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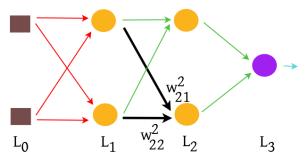
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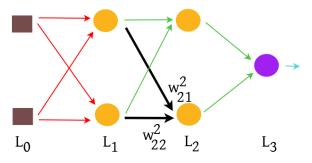
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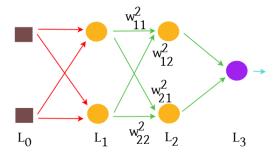
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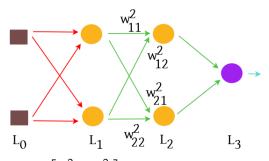




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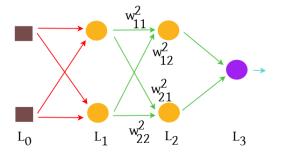




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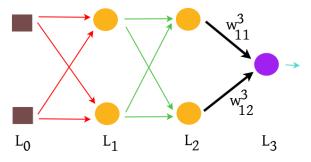




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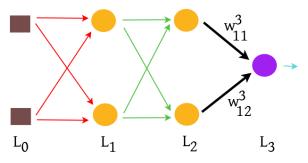
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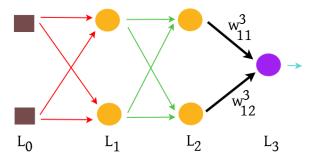
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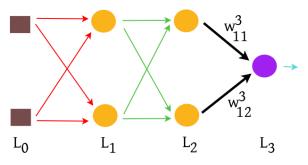




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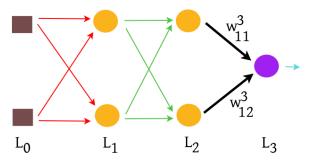




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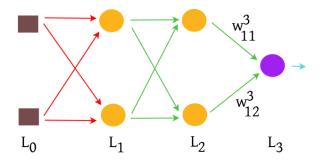




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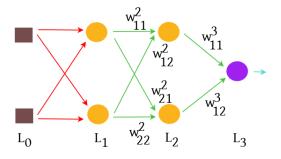




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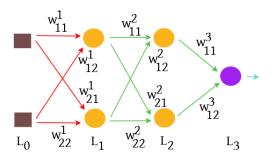
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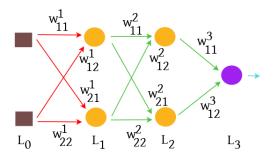
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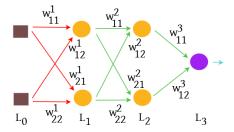


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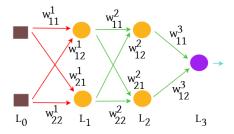




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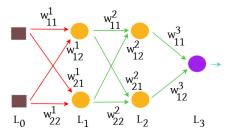




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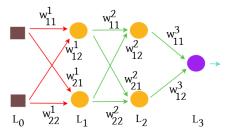
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Note: The same activation function  $\phi$  was assumed for simplicity. Typically different activations functions are used for different layers. Then we can write:

$$\hat{y} = \phi_3(W^3\phi_2(W^2\phi_1(W^1x))) =: MLP(x)$$

where  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$  are activation functions for layers  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  respectively.

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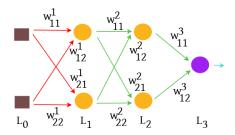


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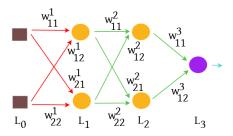
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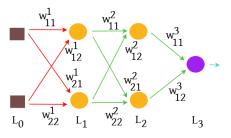
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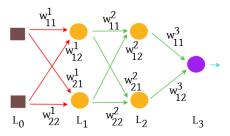
Leads to an error minimization problem.

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- Input: Training Data  $D = \{(x^s, y^s)\}_{s=1}^S$ .
- For each sample  $x^s$  the prediction  $\hat{y}^s = MLP(x^s)$ .
- **Error:**  $e^s = E(y^s, \hat{y}^s)$ .
- Aim: To minimize  $\sum_{s=1}^{S} e^{s}$ .

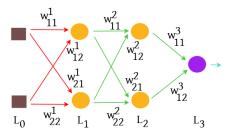




#### Optimization perspective

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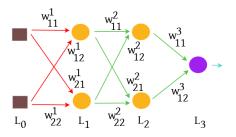
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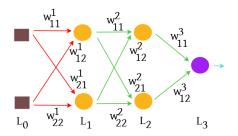


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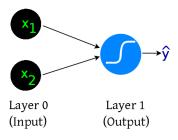


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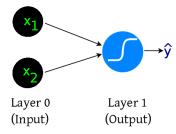
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• Note: The minimization is over the weights of the MLP  $W^1, \ldots, W^L$ , where L denotes number of layers in MLP.



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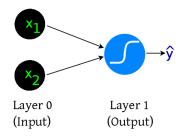
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#### **Property of 0-1 sigmoid** $\sigma: \mathbb{R} \to [0,1]$

- $\bullet$   $\sigma$  is continuous
- $\bullet$   $\sigma$  is monotonic

$$\bullet \ \sigma(z) \to \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z \to -\infty \\ 1 & \text{if } z \to +\infty \end{cases}$$

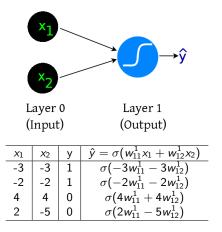


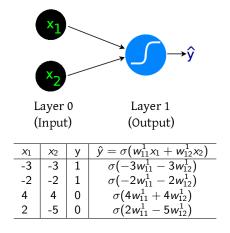


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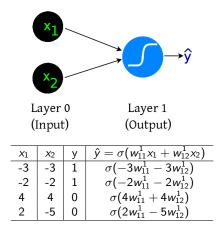
$$D = \{(x^{1} = (-3, -3), y^{1} = 1), (x^{2} = (-2, -2), y^{2} = 1), (x^{3} = (4, 4), y^{3} = 0), (x^{4} = (2, -5), y^{4} = 0)\}.$$





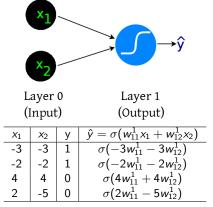


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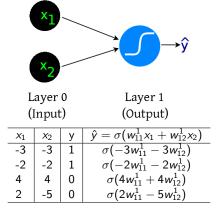




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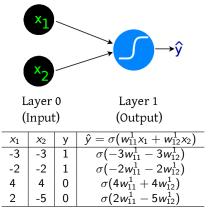
$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{4} e^{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{4} Err(y^{i}, \hat{y}^{i})$$





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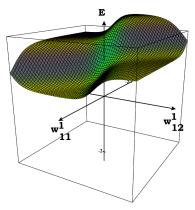
• Aim: To minimize the total error (or loss), which is

$$\min_{w_{11}^1, w_{12}^1} E = \sum_{i=1}^4 \left( y^i - \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-\left[w_{11}^1 x_1^i + w_{12}^1 x_2^i\right]\right)} \right)^2$$

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#### Visualizing the loss surface:

<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>X</i> <sub>2</sub>	у	$\hat{y} = \sigma(w_{11}^1 x_1 + w_{12}^1 x_2)$
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-2	-2	1	$\sigma(-2w_{11}^1-2w_{12}^1)$
4	4	0	$\sigma(4w_{11}^1+4w_{12}^1)$
2	-5	0	$\sigma(2w_{11}^1-5w_{12}^1)$



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