

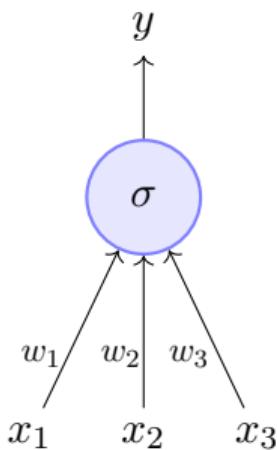
# CS7015 (Deep Learning) : Lecture 2

McCulloch Pitts Neuron, Thresholding Logic, Perceptrons, Perceptron Learning Algorithm and Convergence, Multilayer Perceptrons (MLPs), Representation Power of MLPs

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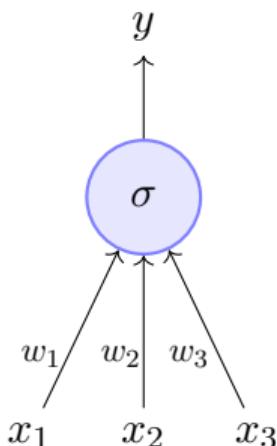
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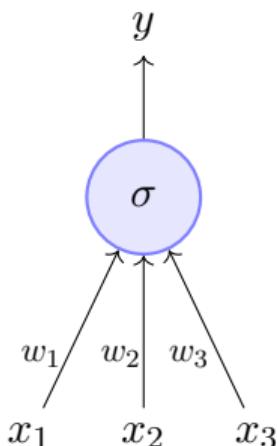
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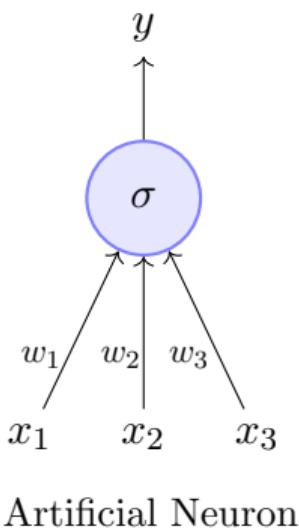
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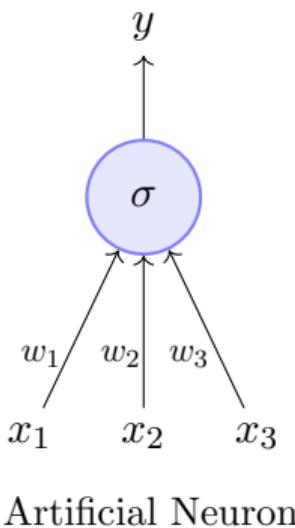


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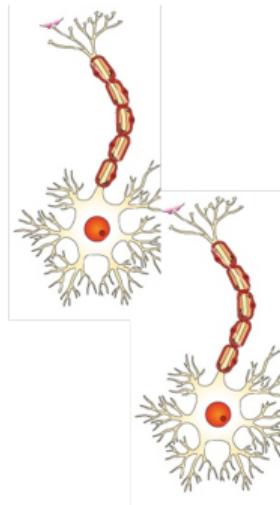
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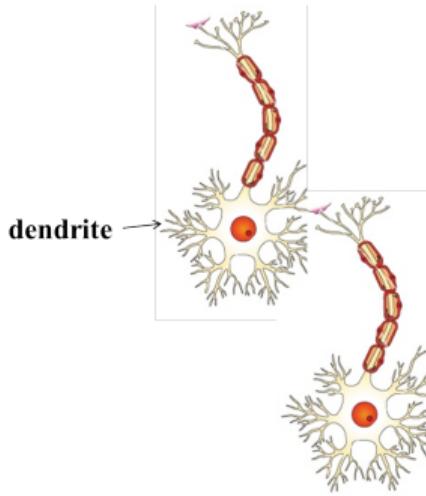


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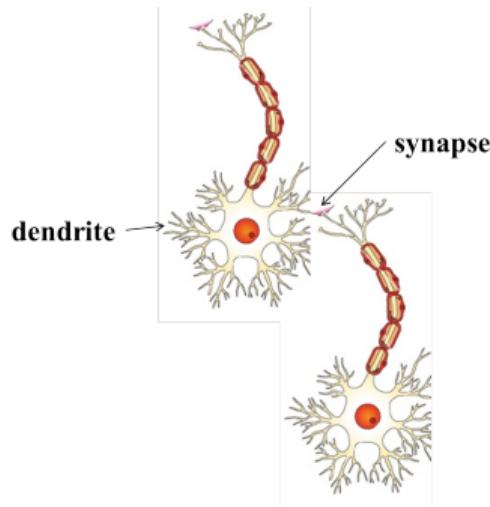
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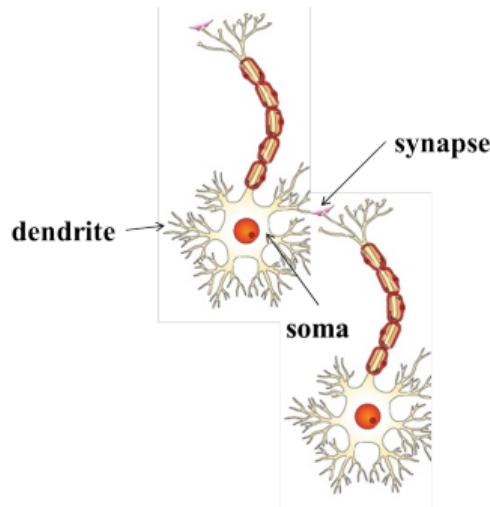
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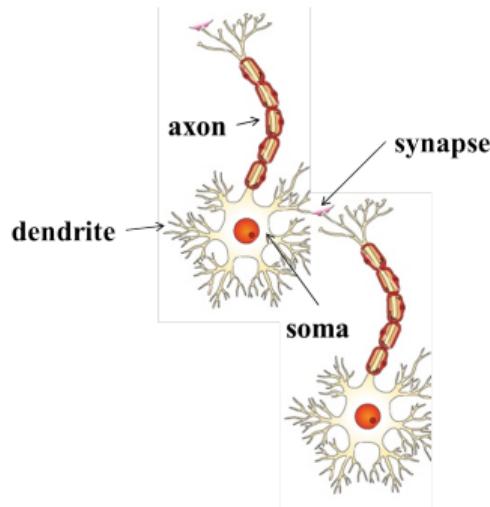
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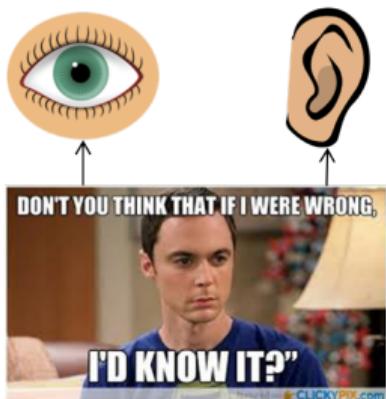
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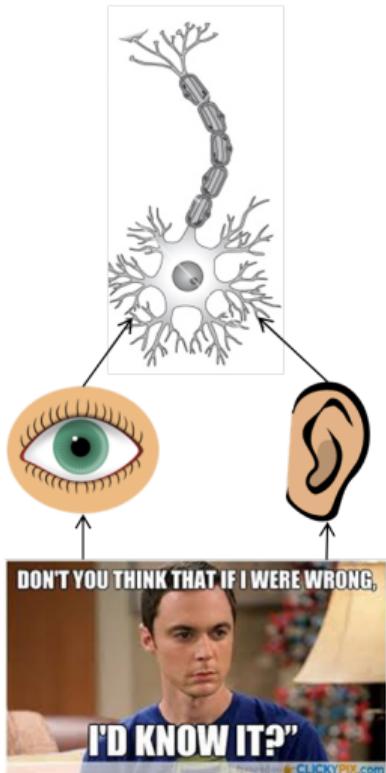
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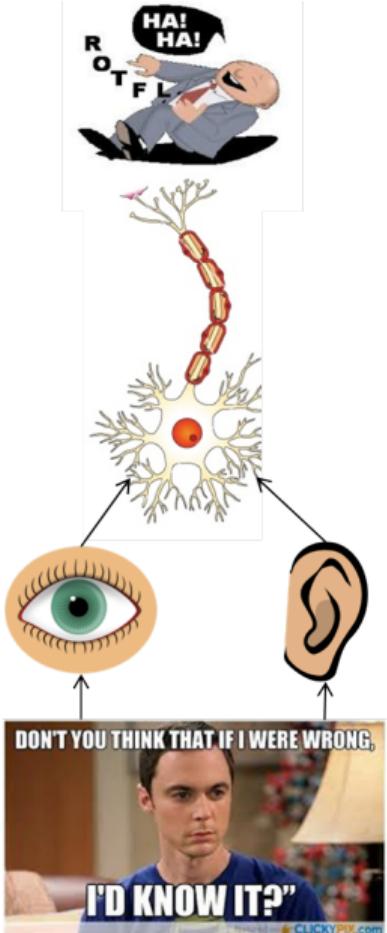
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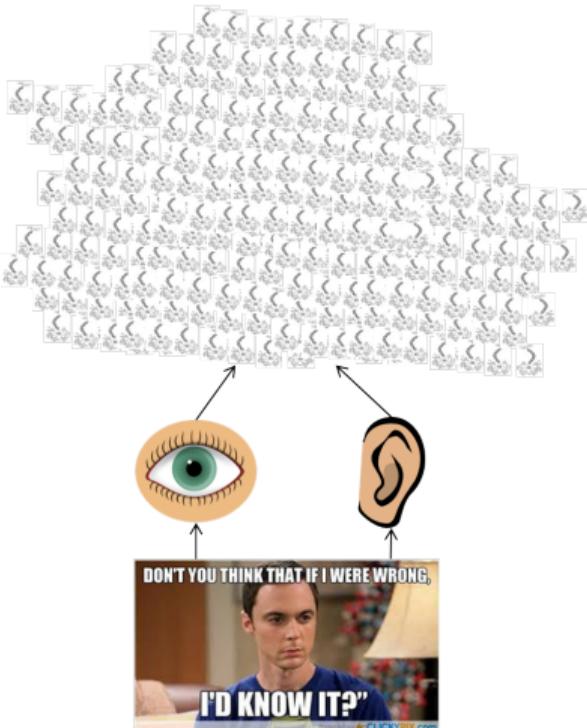
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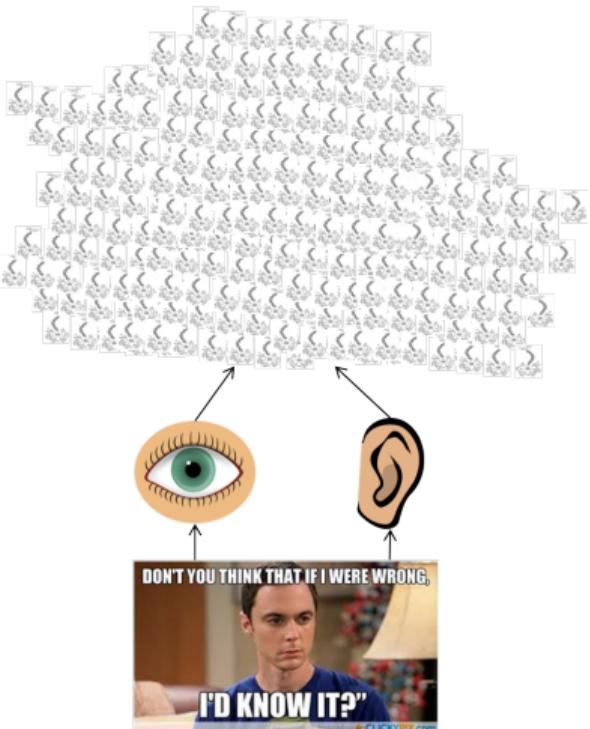


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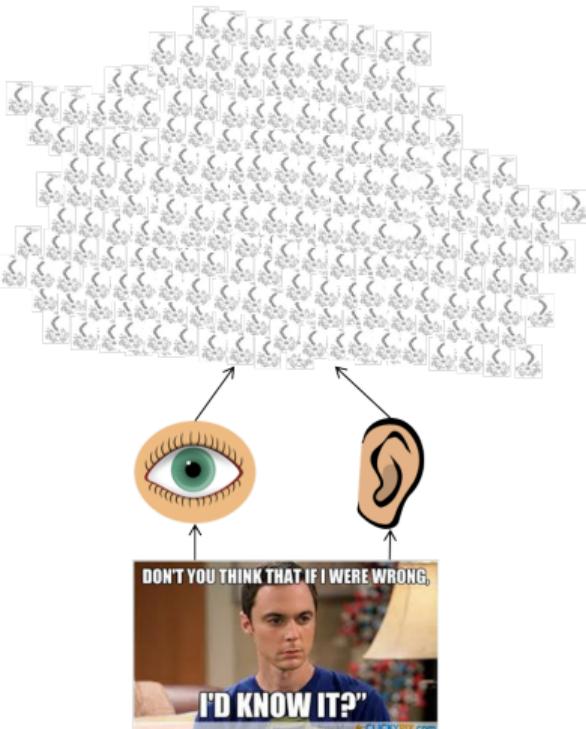
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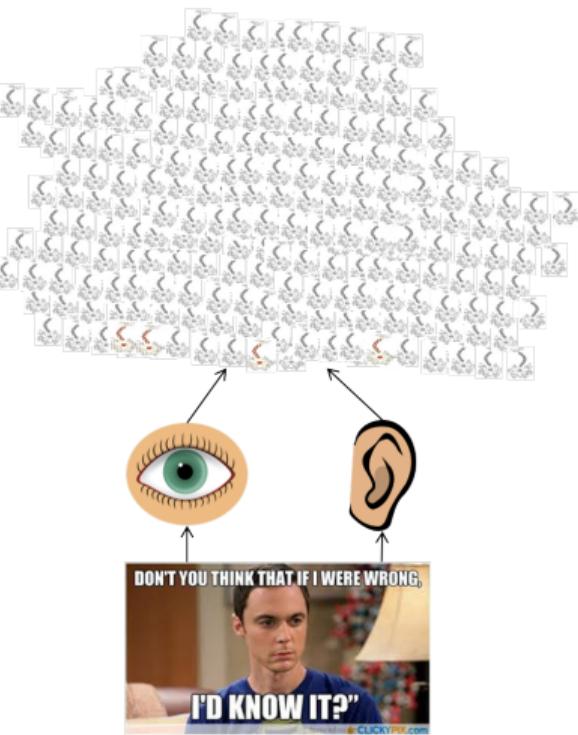


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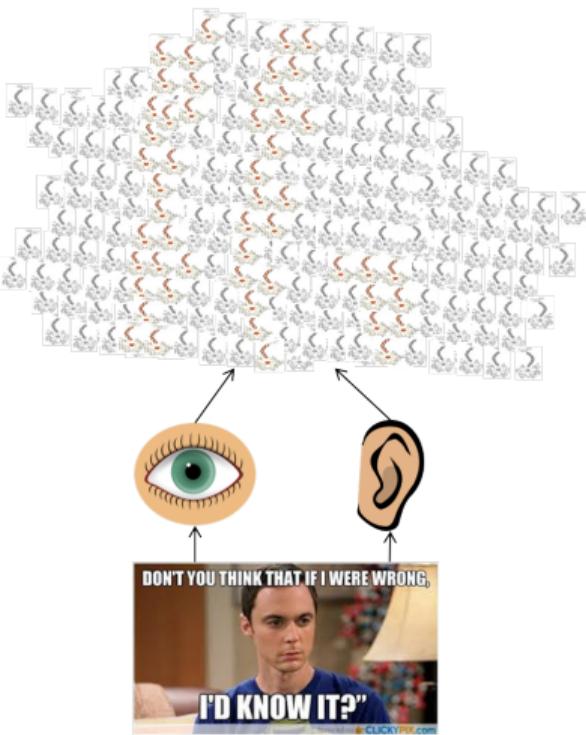


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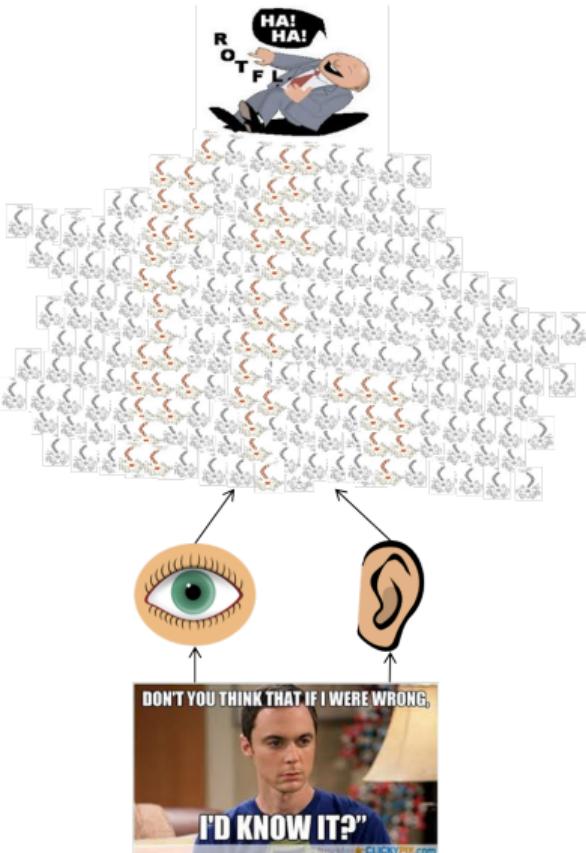




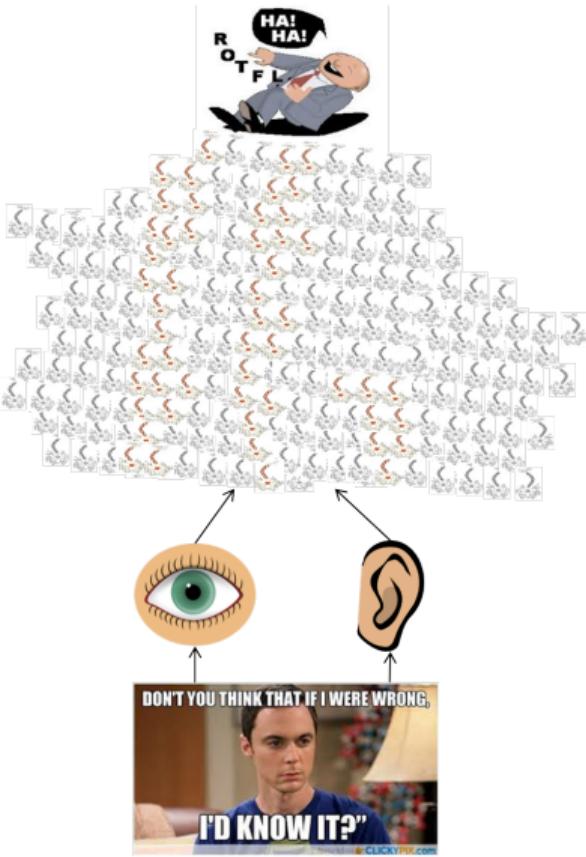
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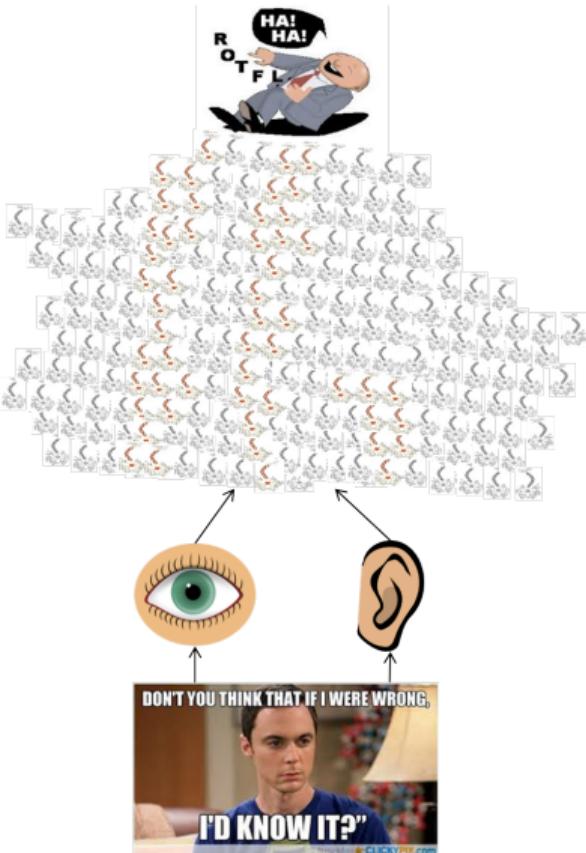
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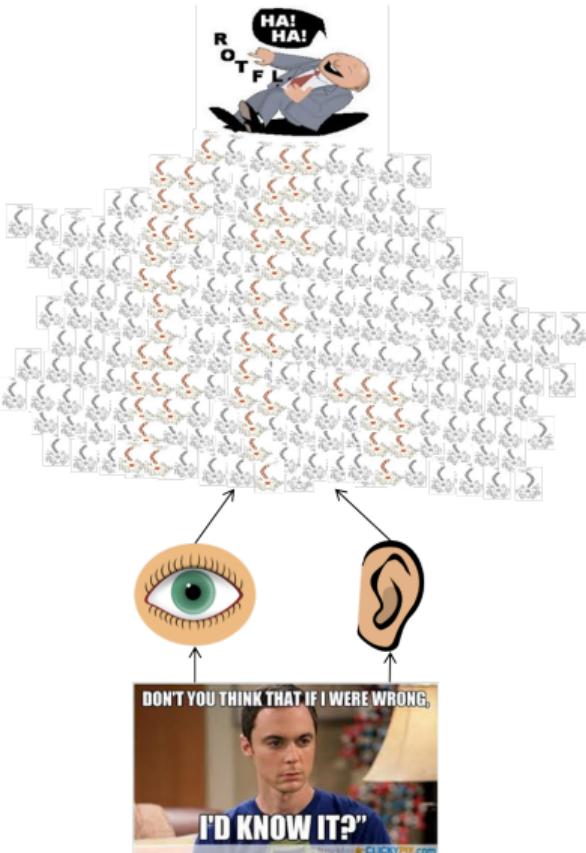
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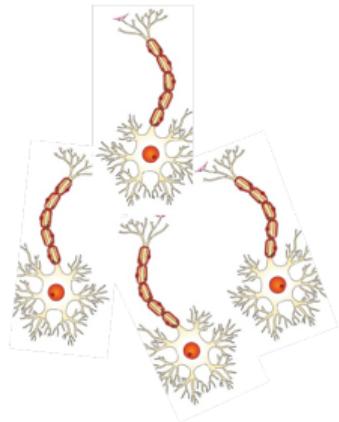


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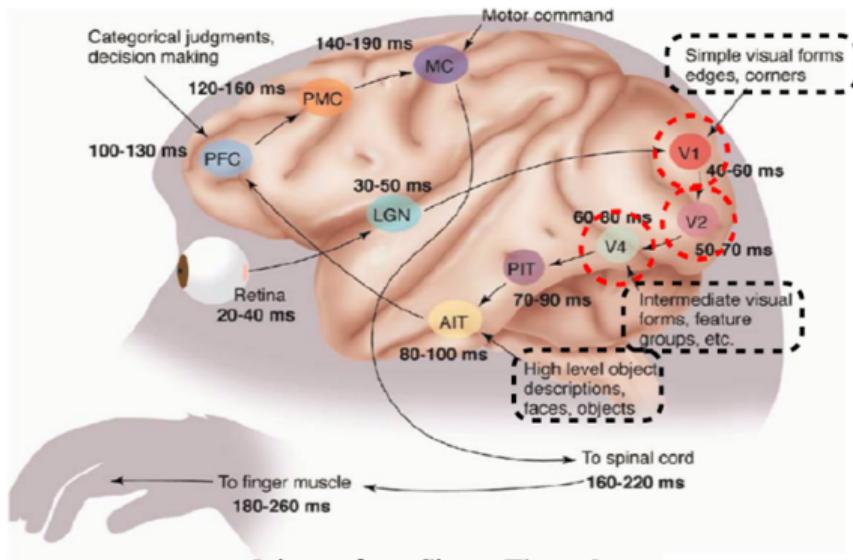
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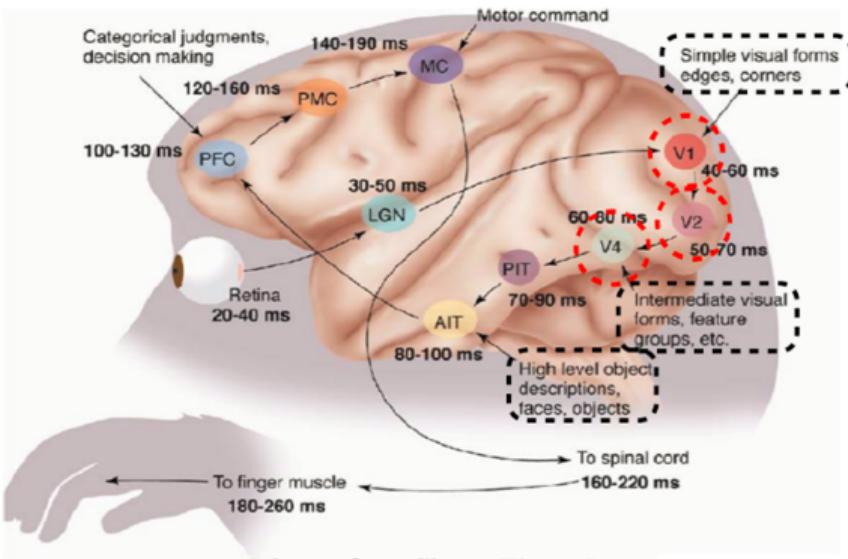
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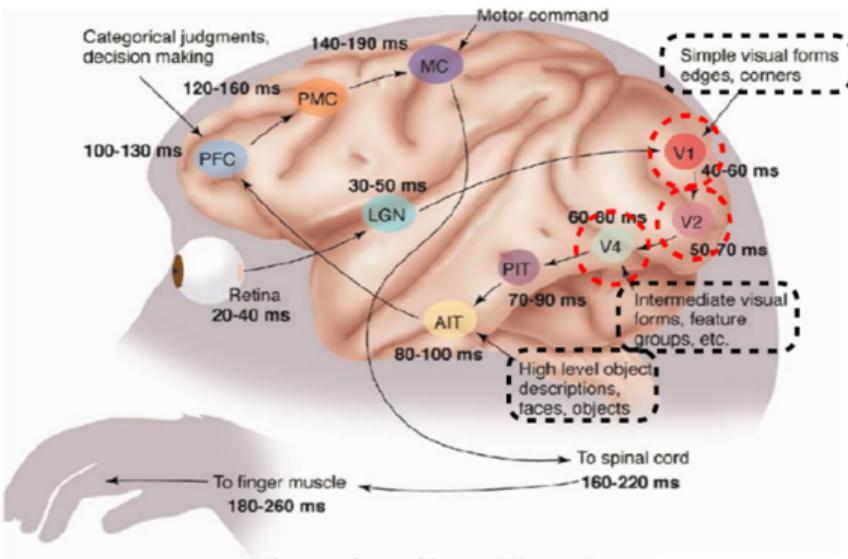
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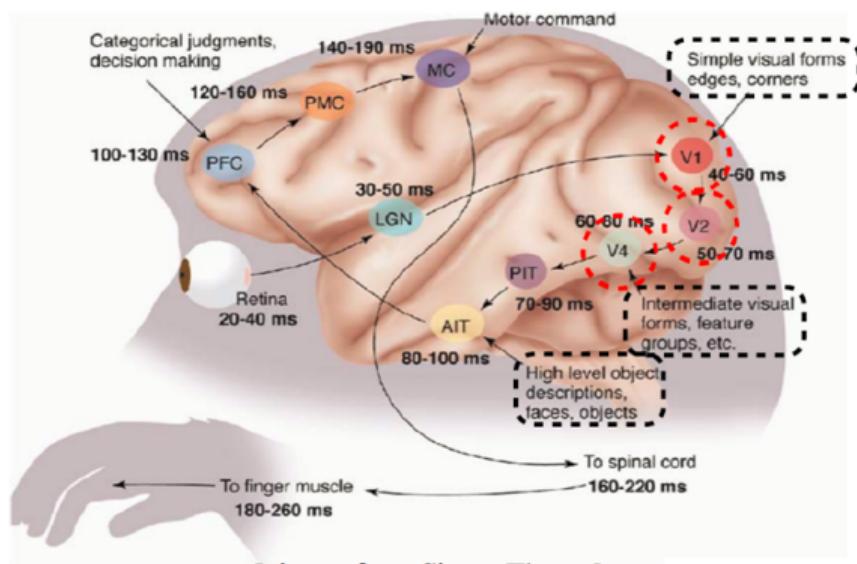
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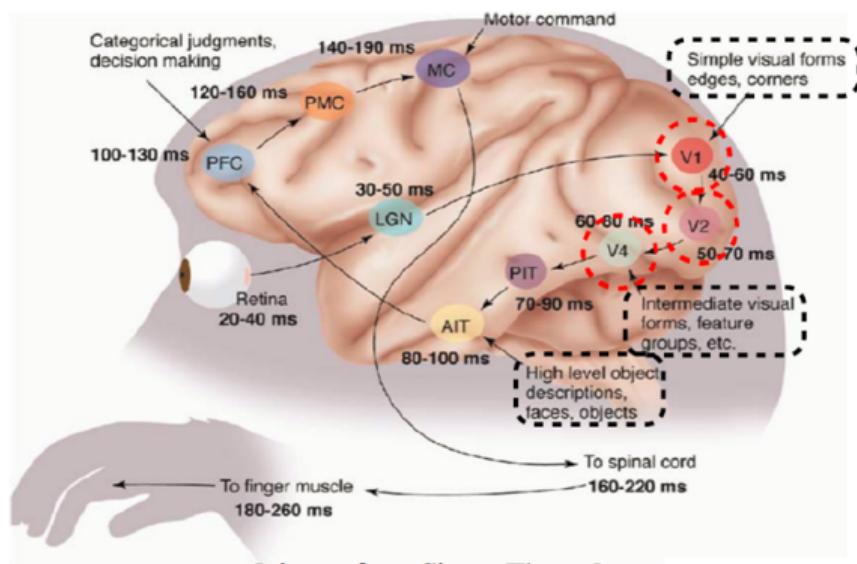


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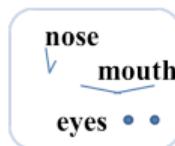
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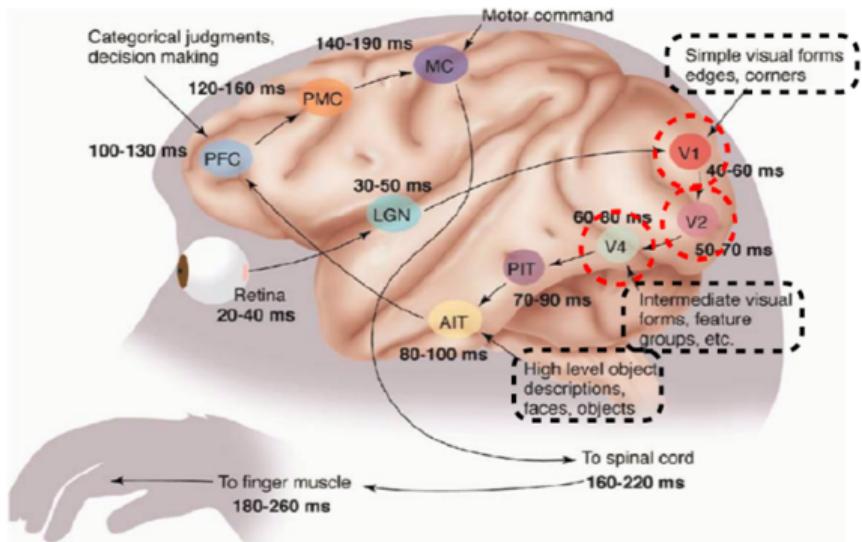
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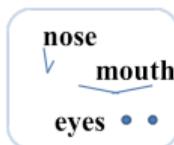




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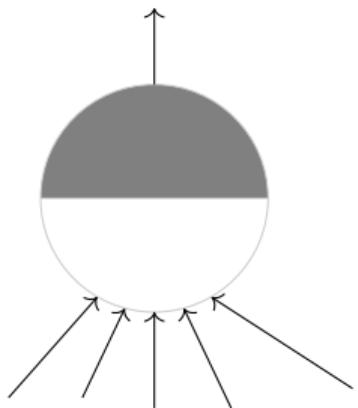
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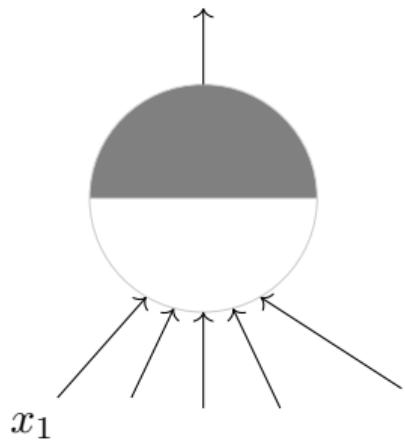
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## Module 2.2: McCulloch Pitts Neuron

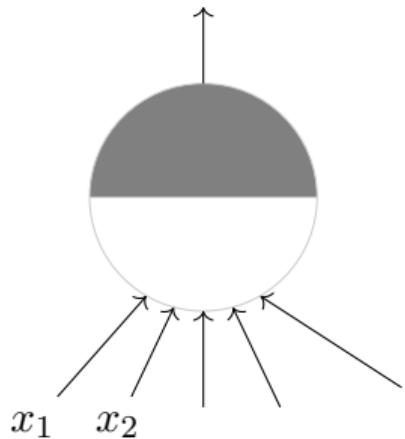


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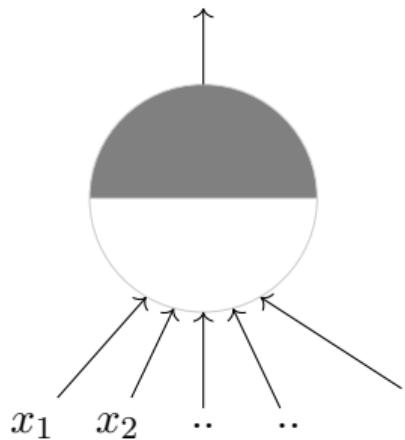
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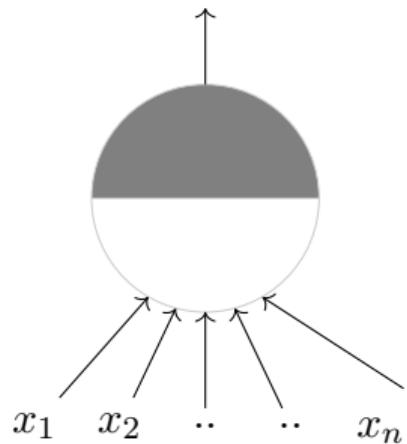
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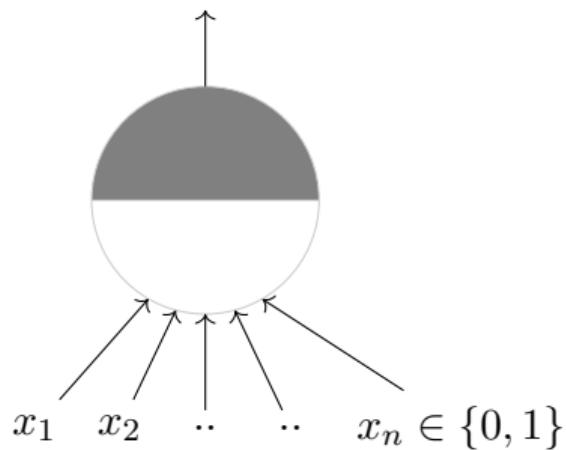
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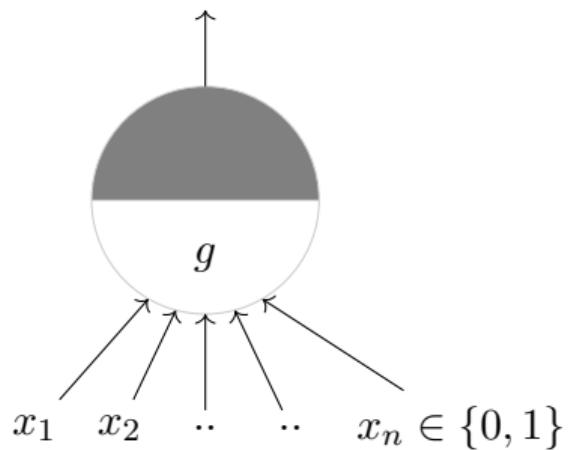
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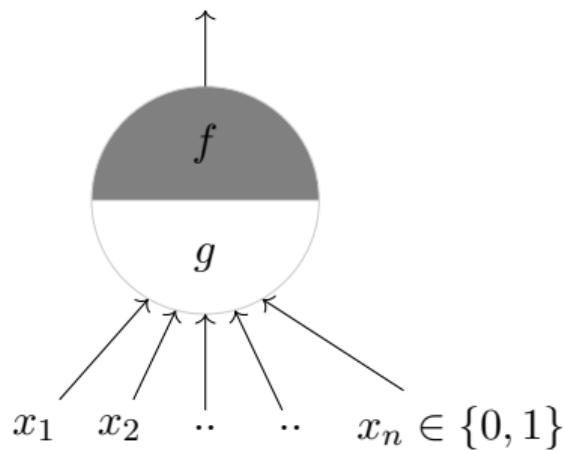


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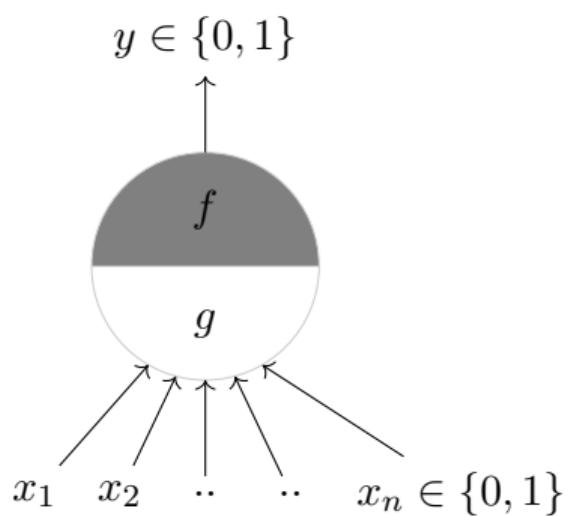


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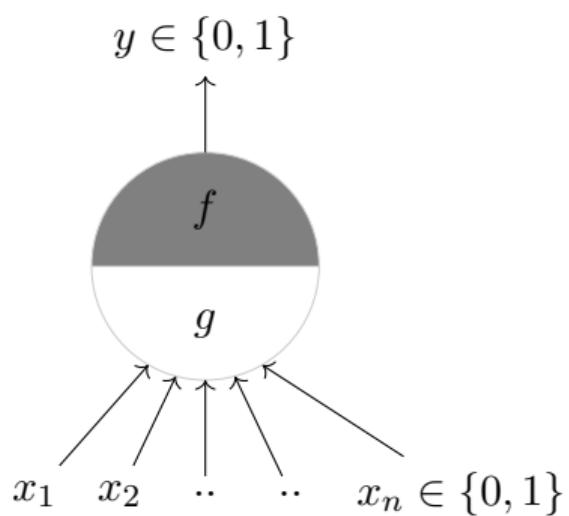




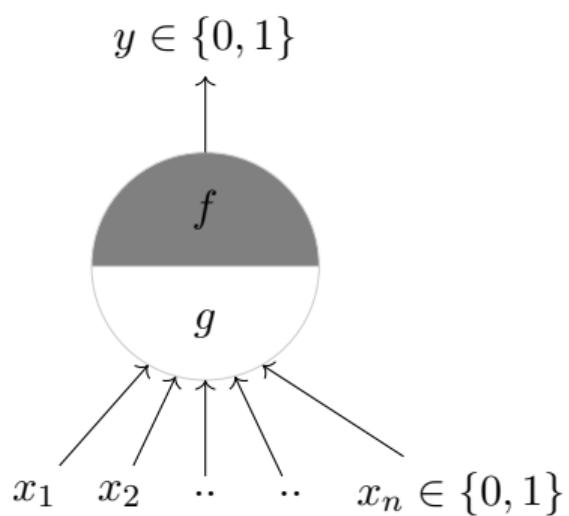
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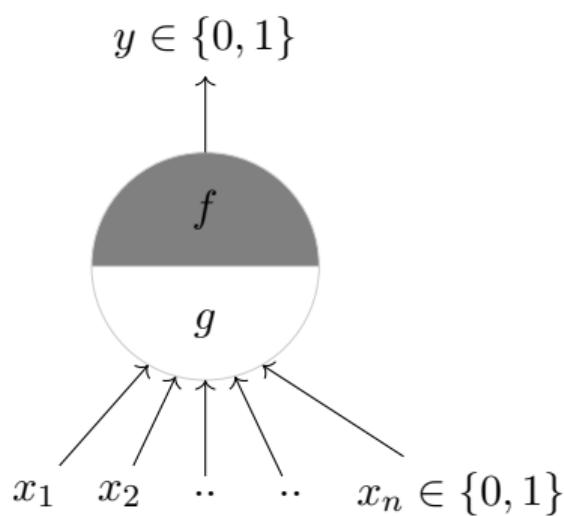
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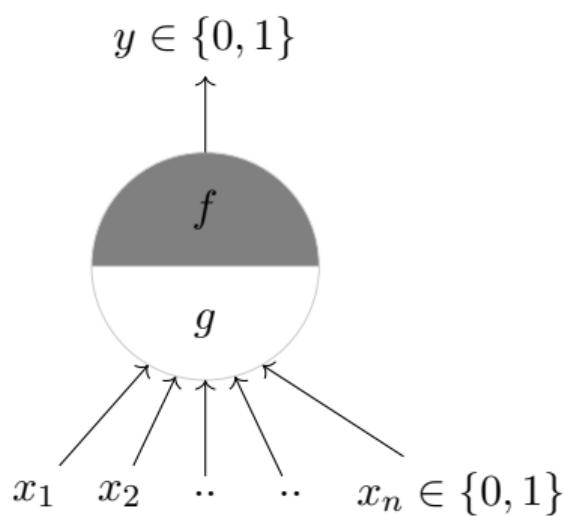


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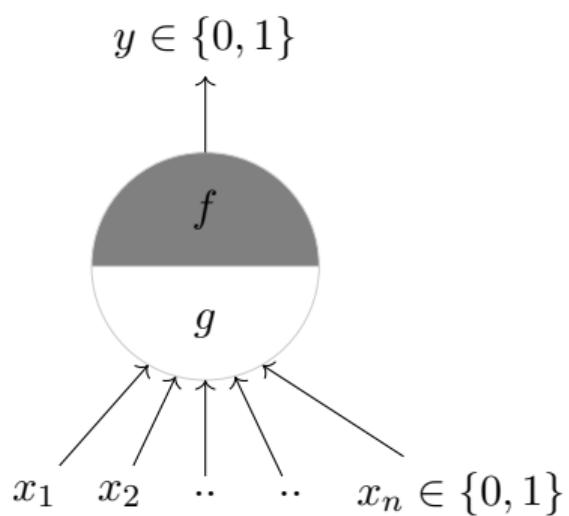
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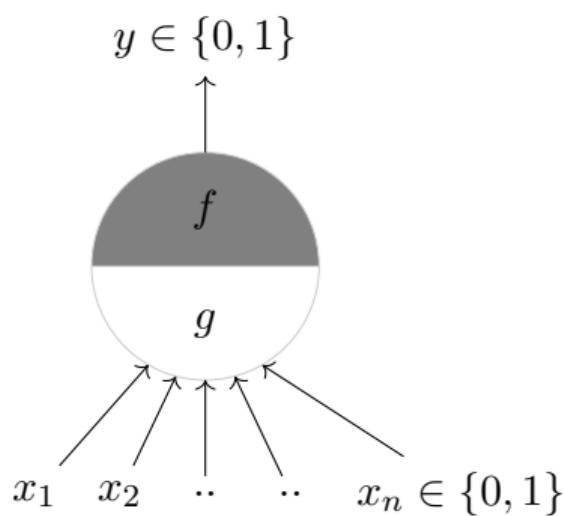
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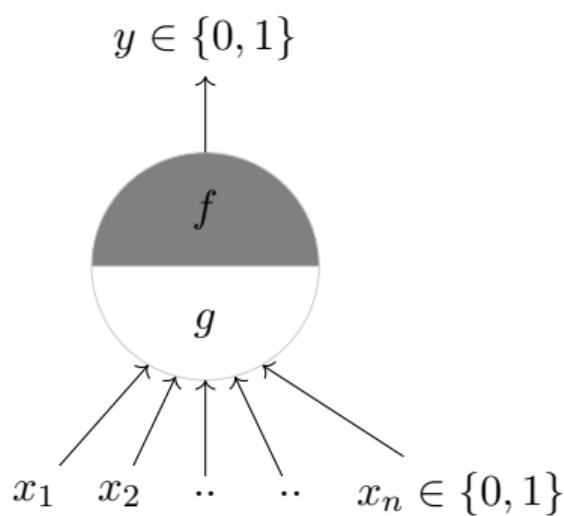


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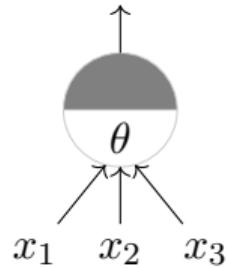
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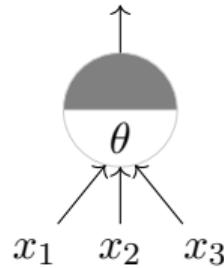
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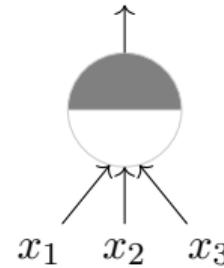
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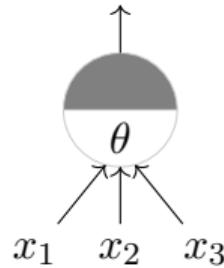
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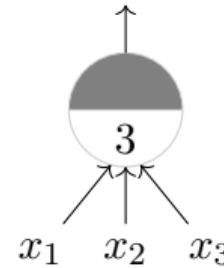
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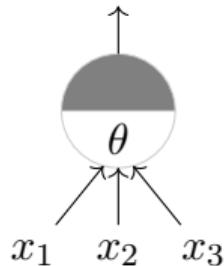
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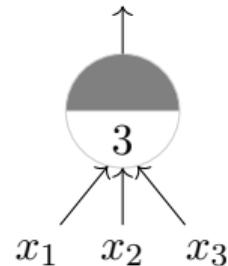
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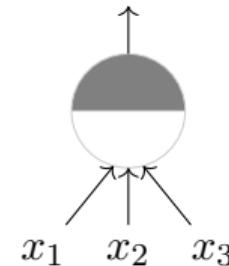
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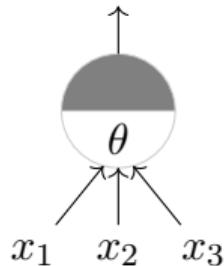
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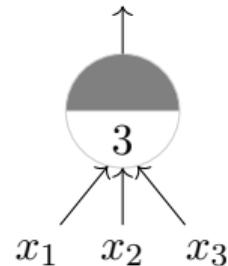
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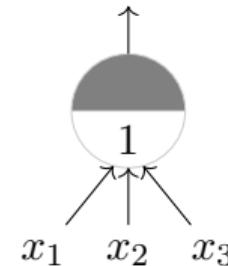
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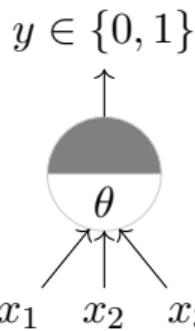


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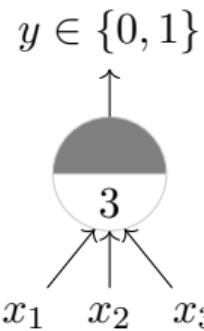
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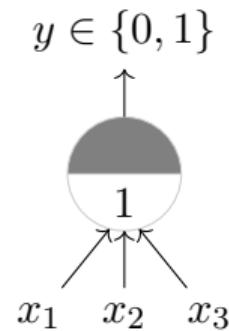
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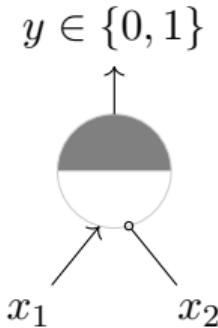
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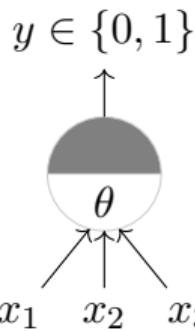
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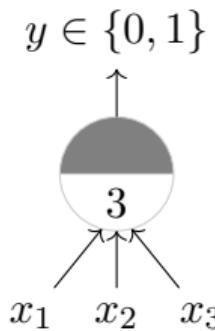
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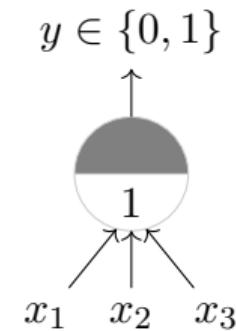
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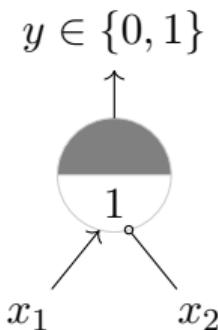
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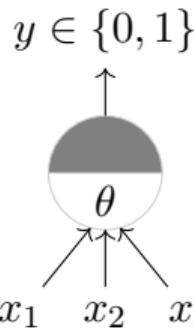


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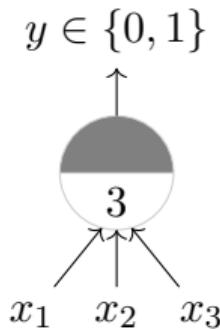


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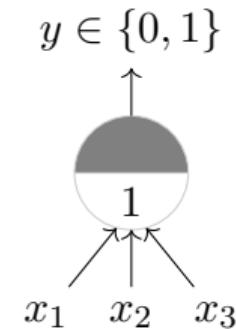
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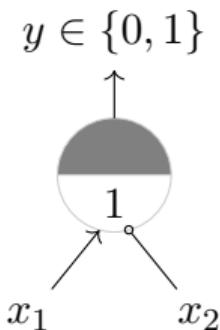
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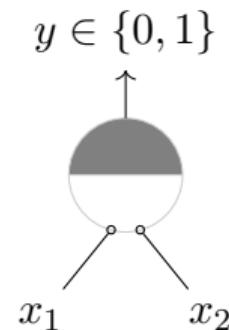
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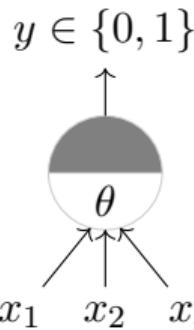


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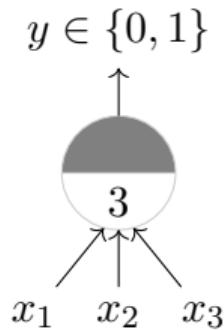


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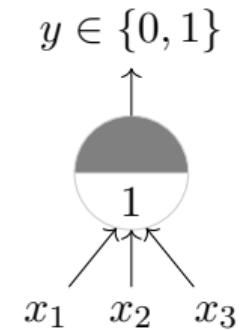
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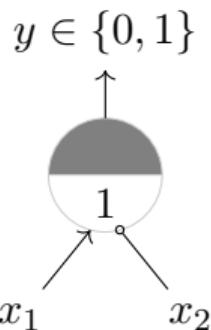
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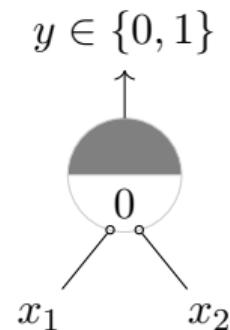
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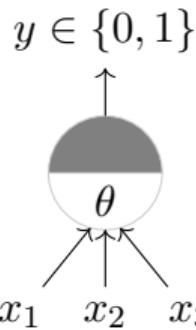
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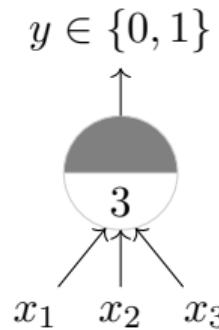
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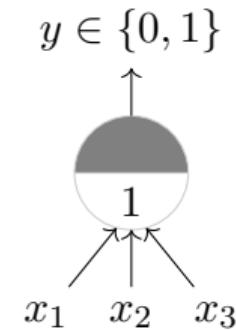
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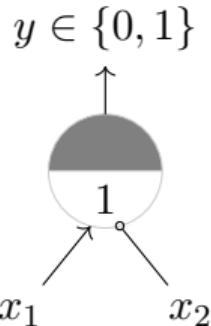
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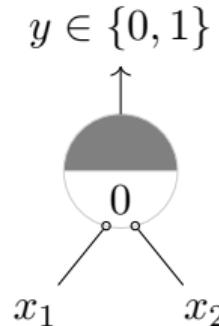
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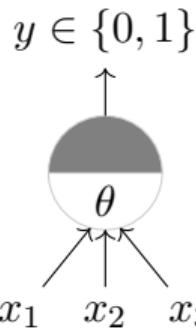


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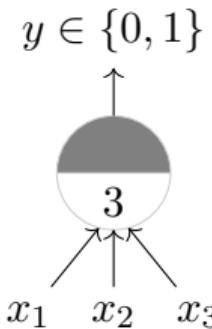


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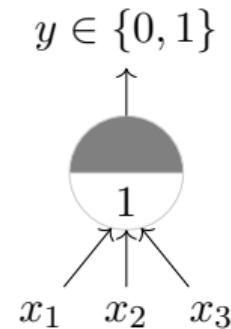
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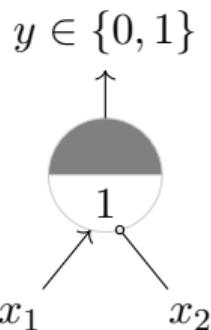
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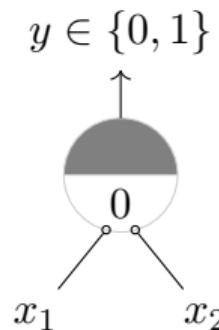
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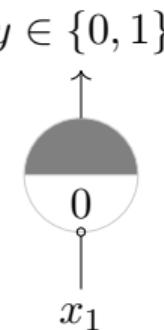
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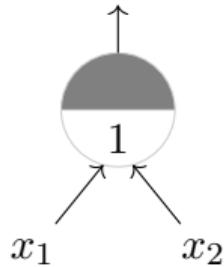
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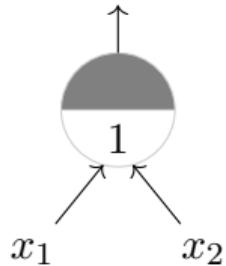
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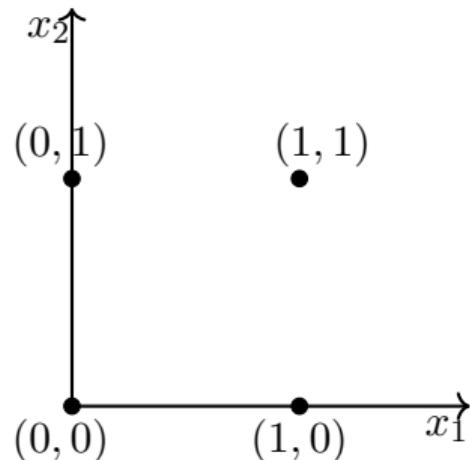
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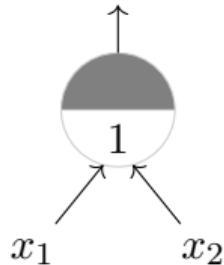


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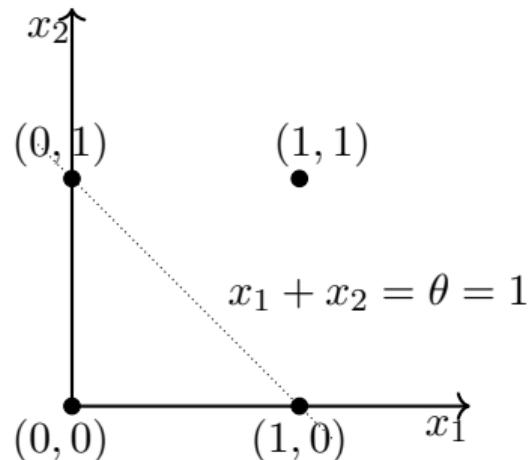


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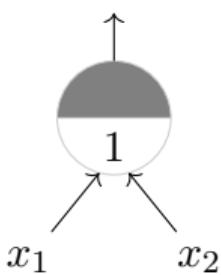


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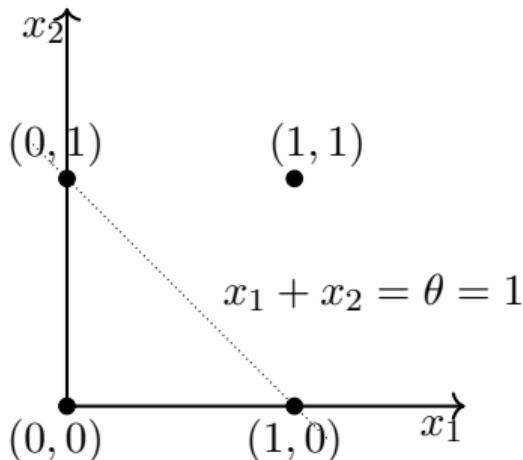
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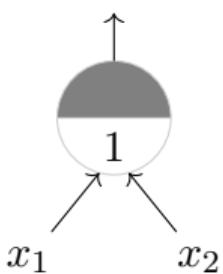
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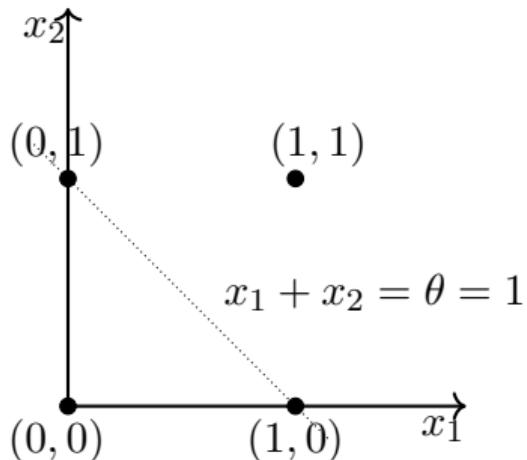
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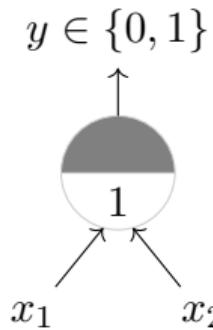


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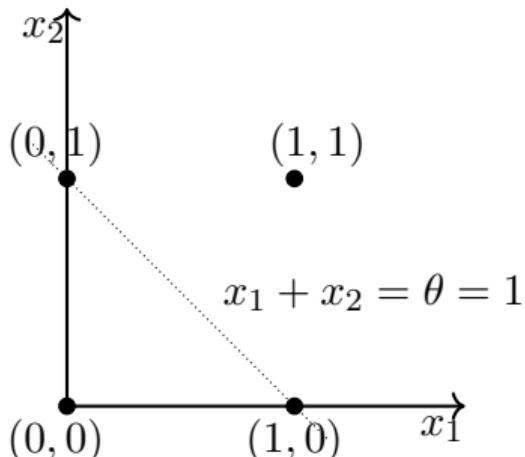
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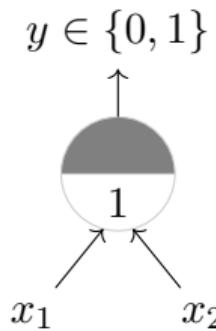


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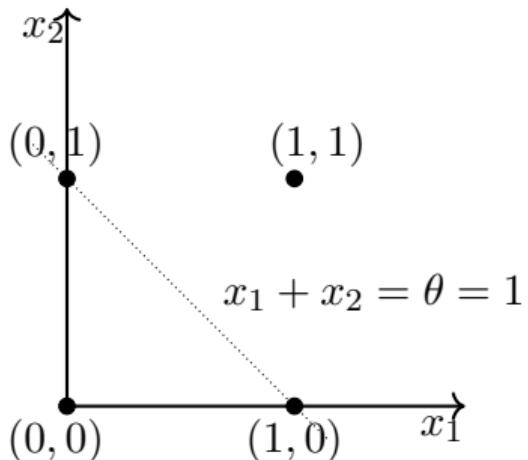


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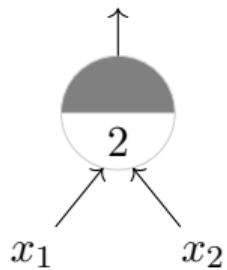
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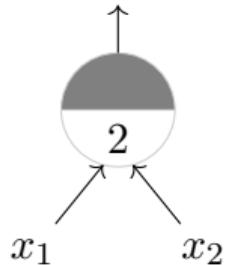
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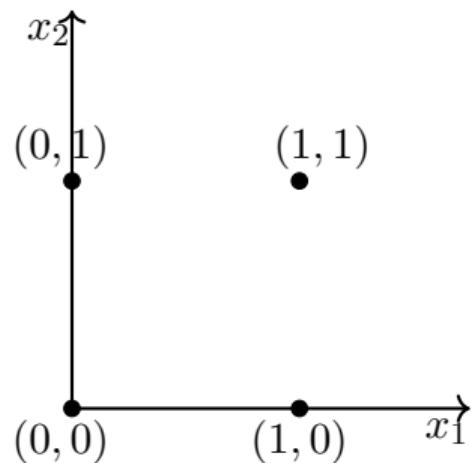
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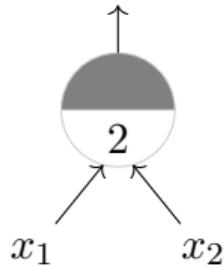


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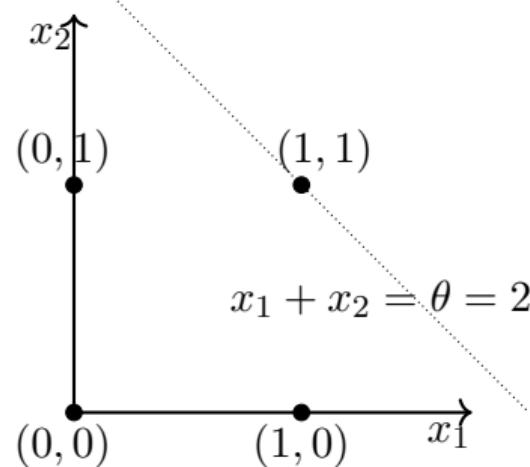


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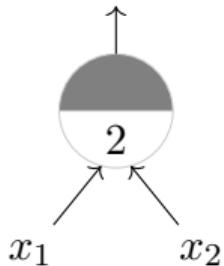


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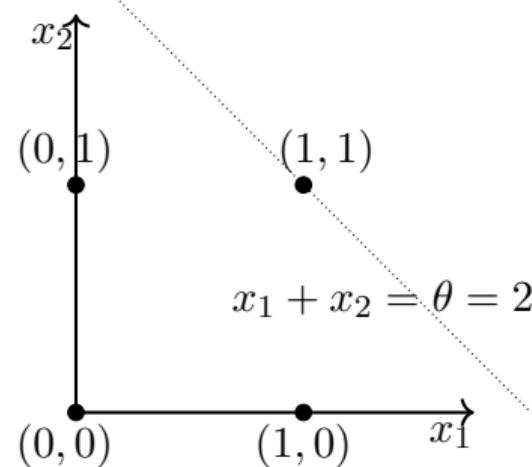


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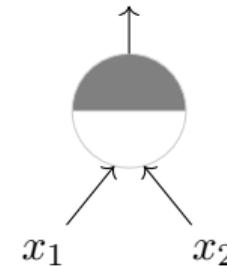


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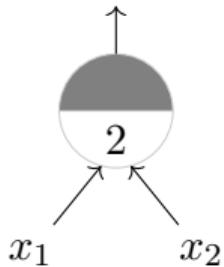


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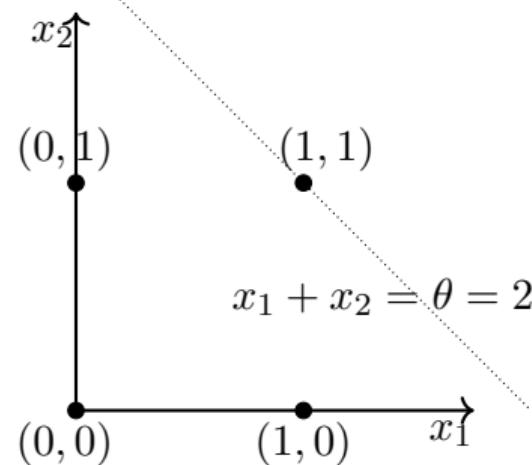
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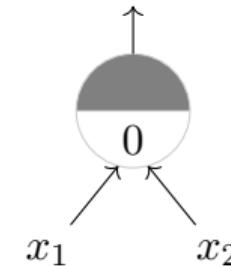


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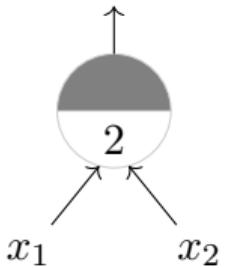


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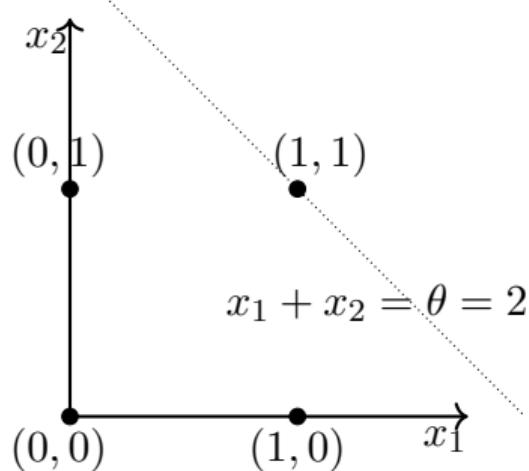
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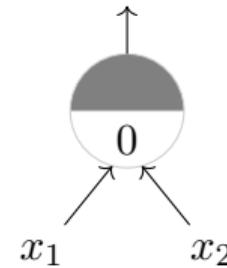


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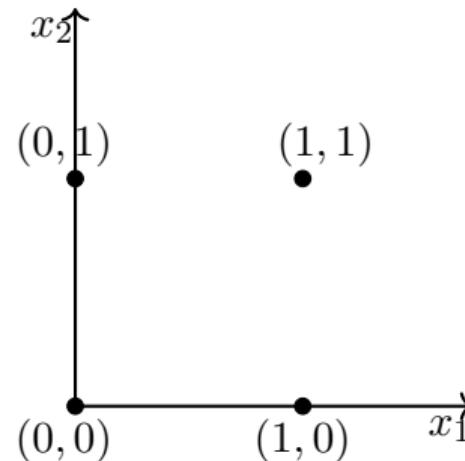
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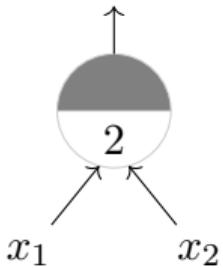
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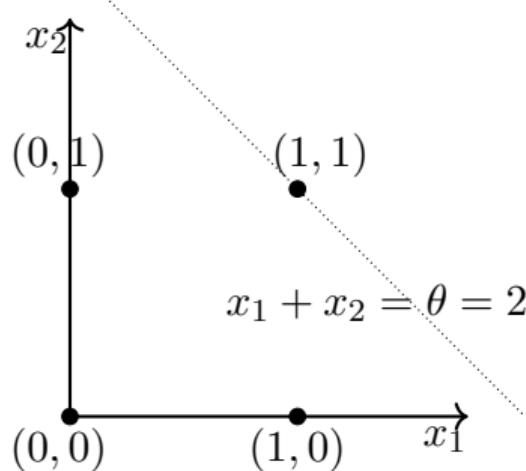


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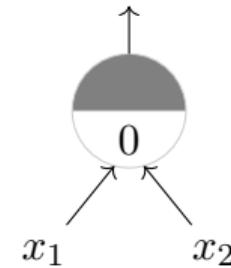


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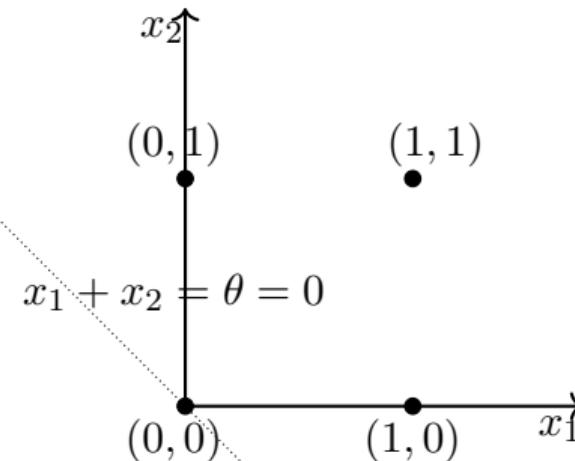
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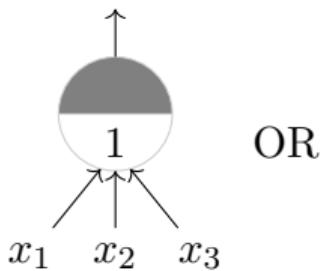
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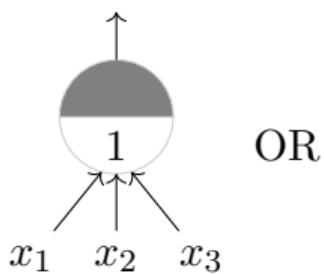
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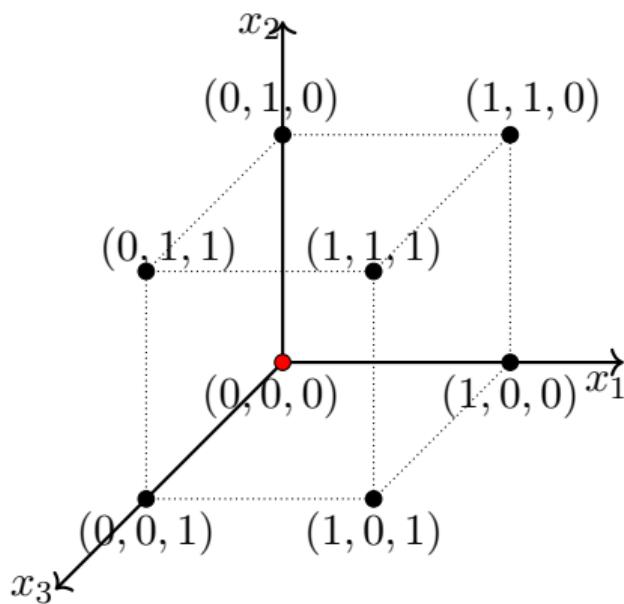
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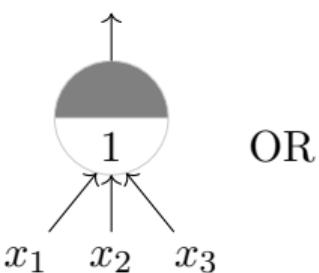
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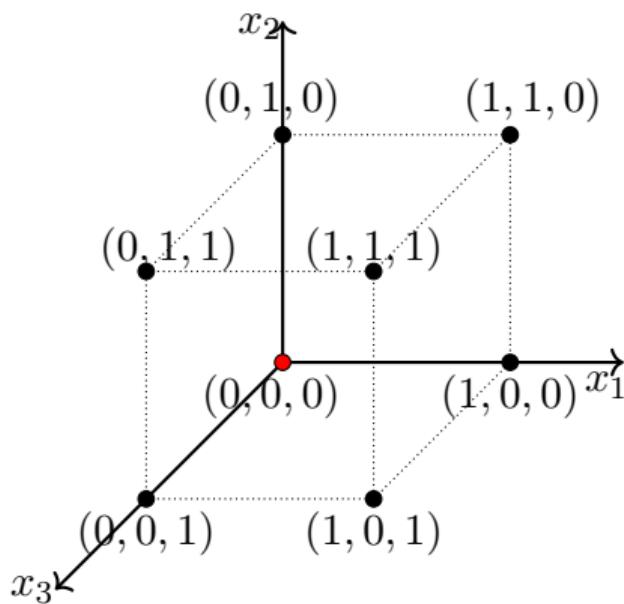
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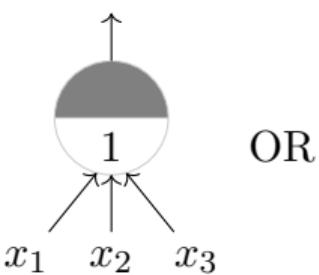
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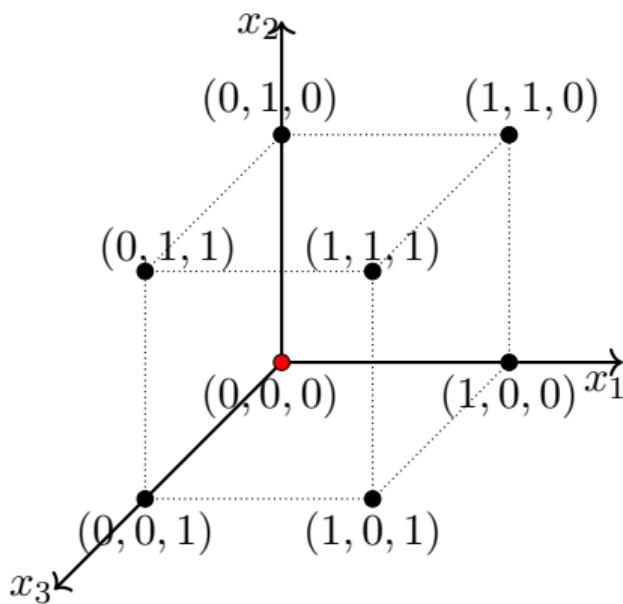
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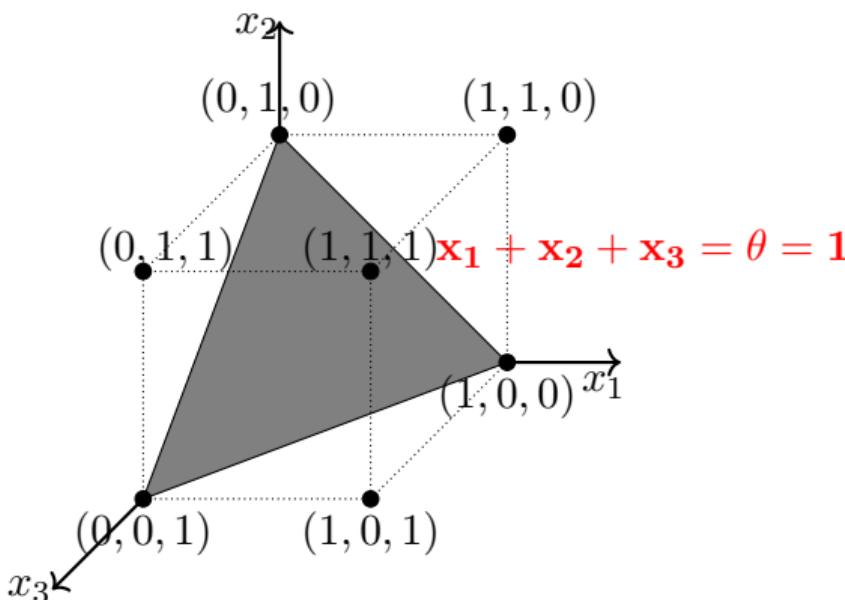
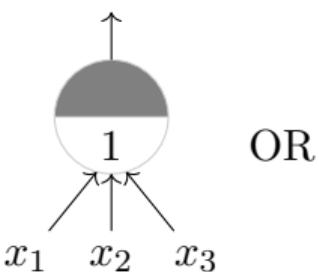


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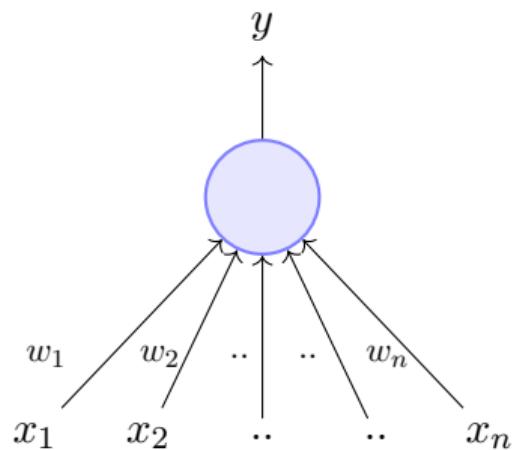
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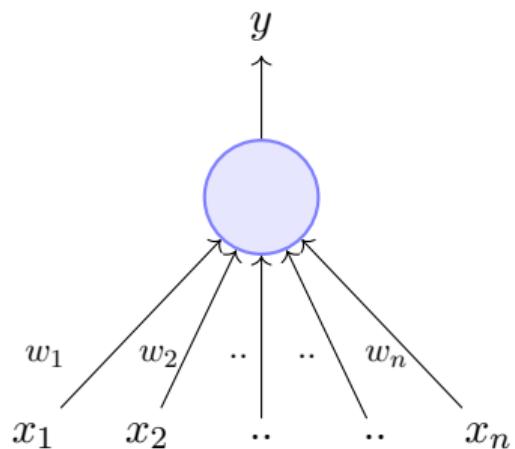
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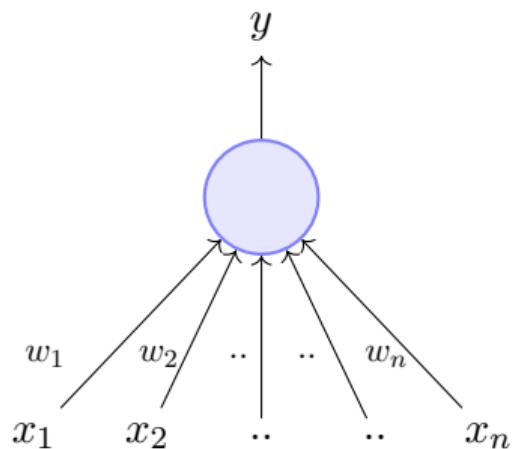
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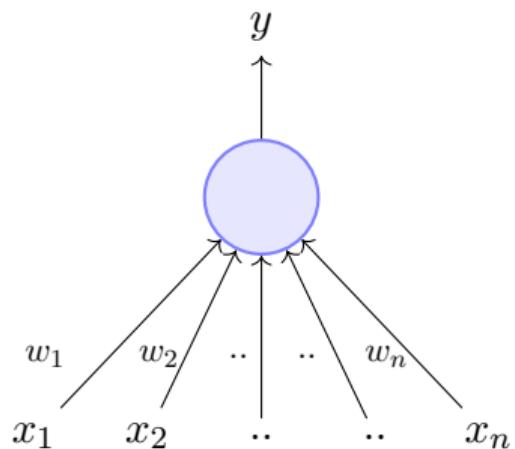
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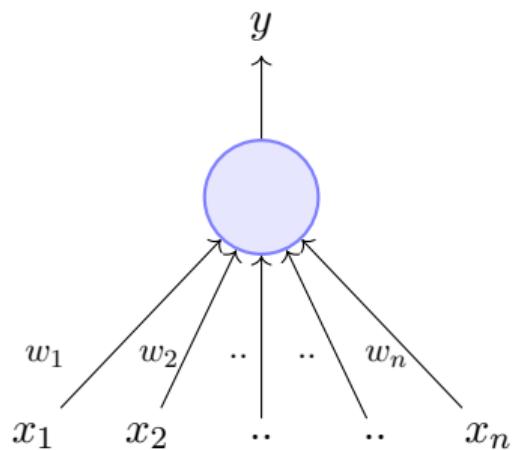
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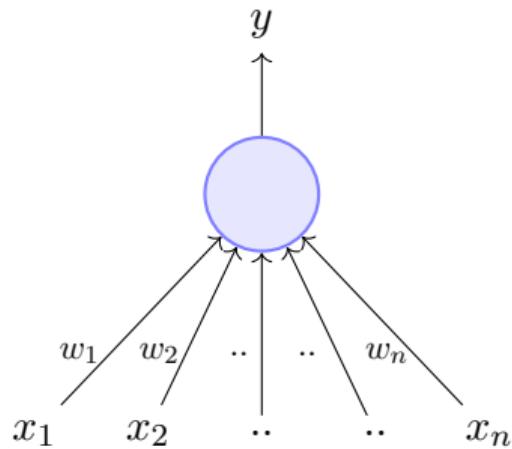
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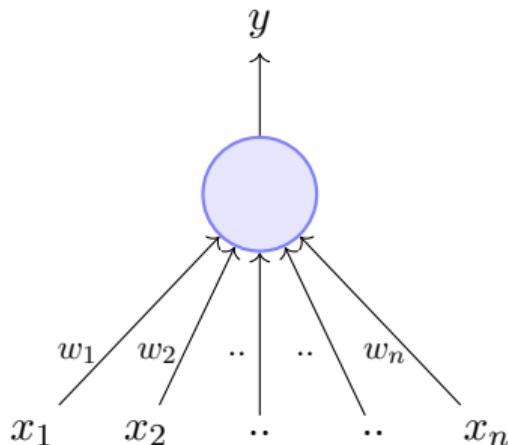


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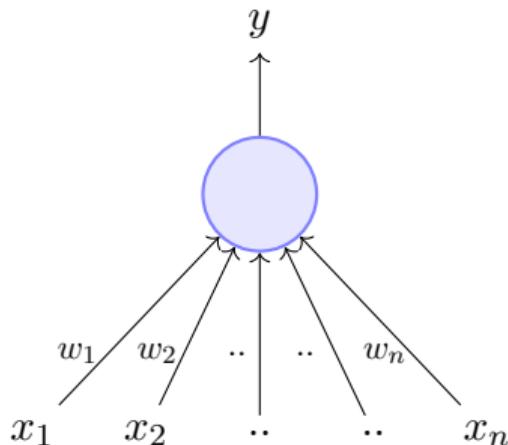


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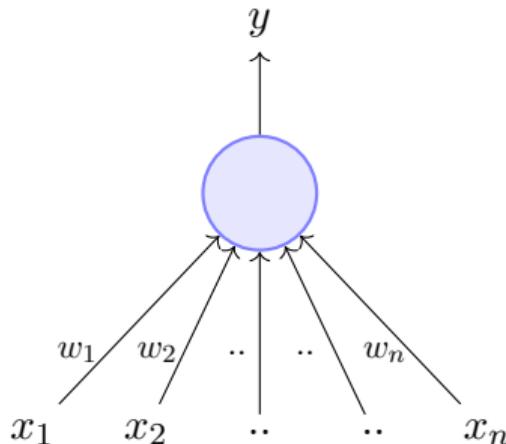


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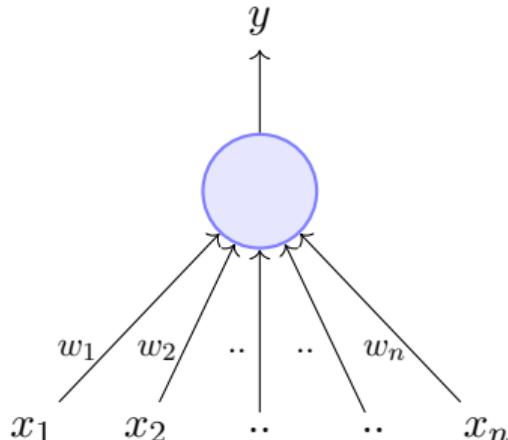
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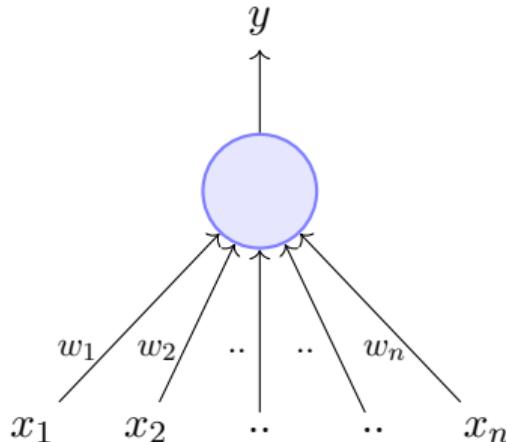


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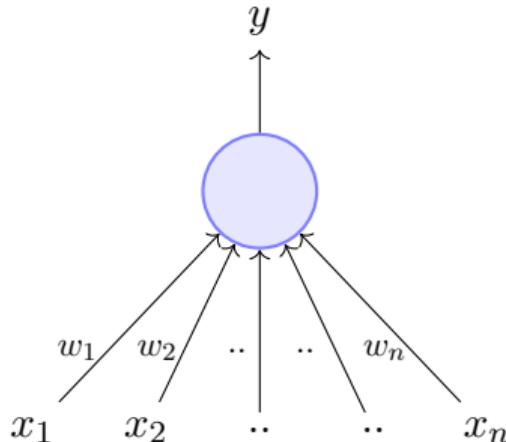
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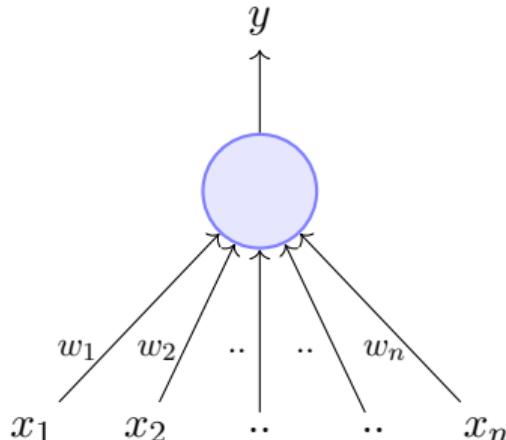
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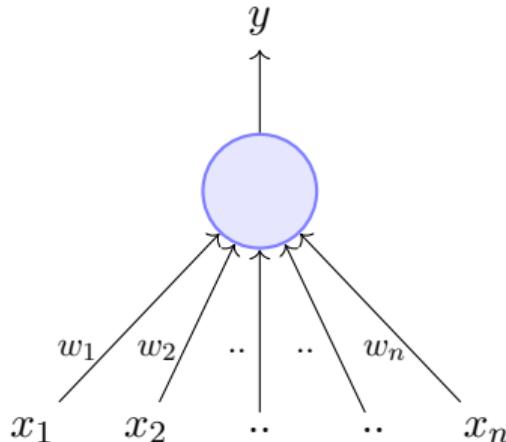
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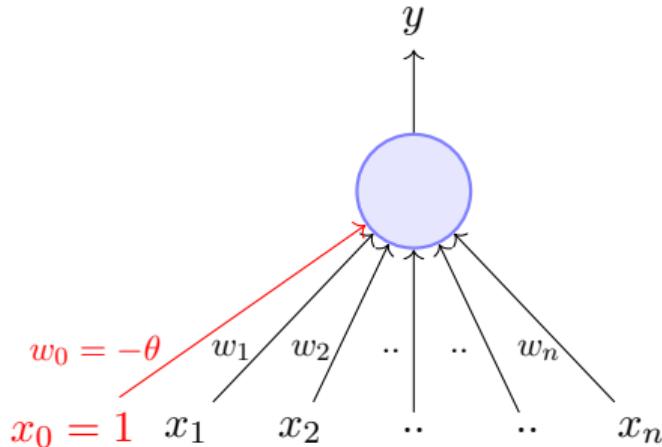
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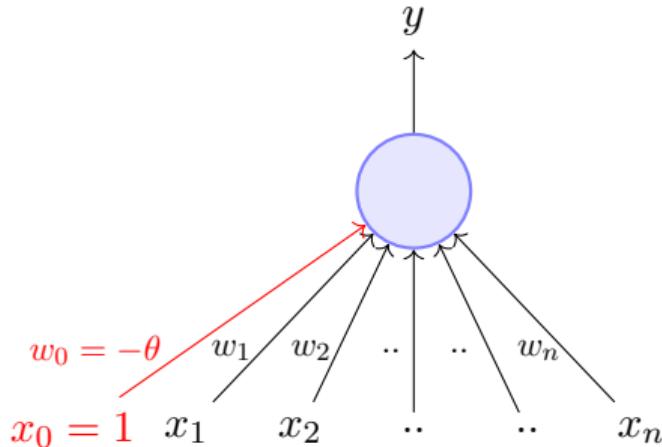
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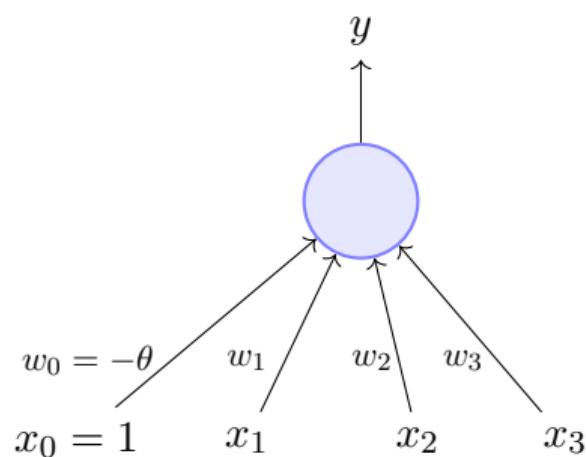
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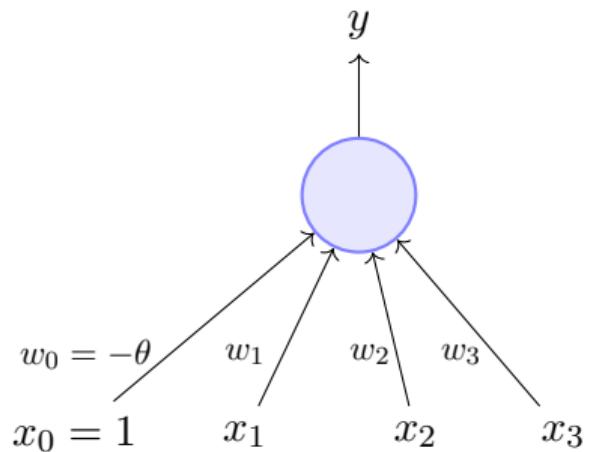
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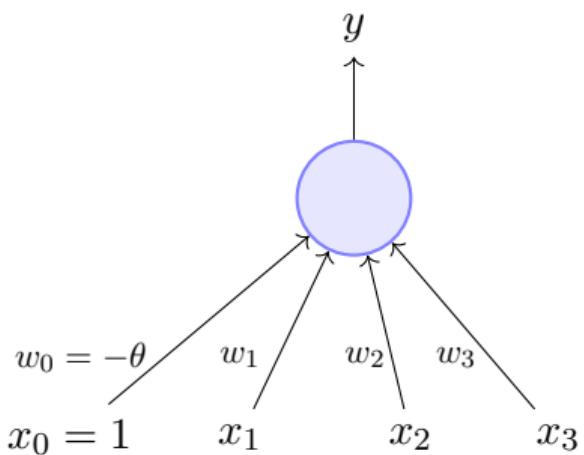
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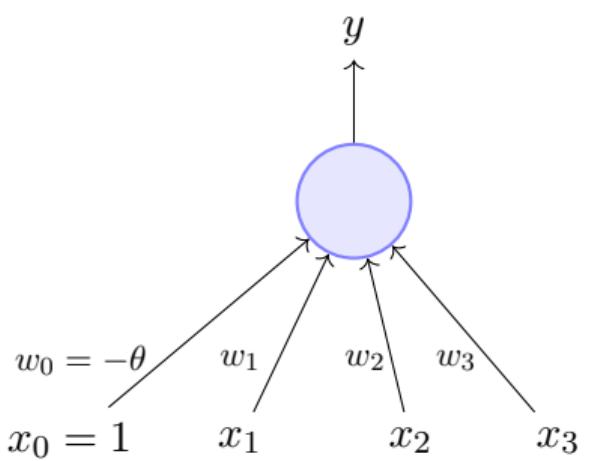


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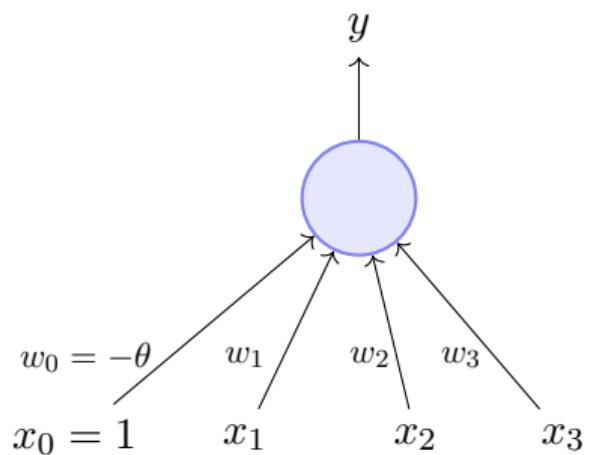


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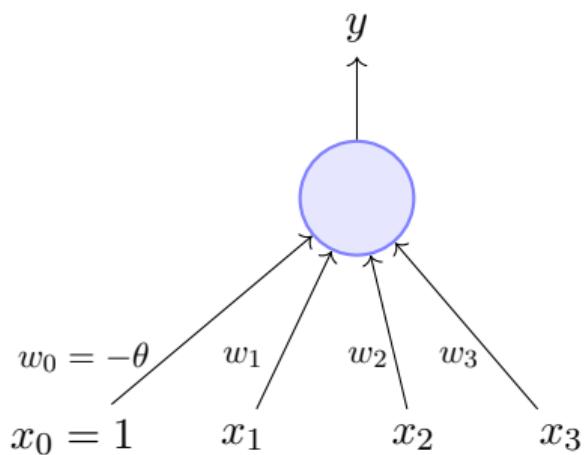


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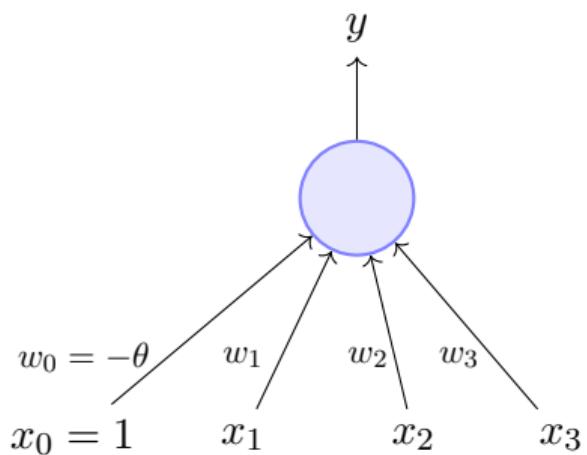


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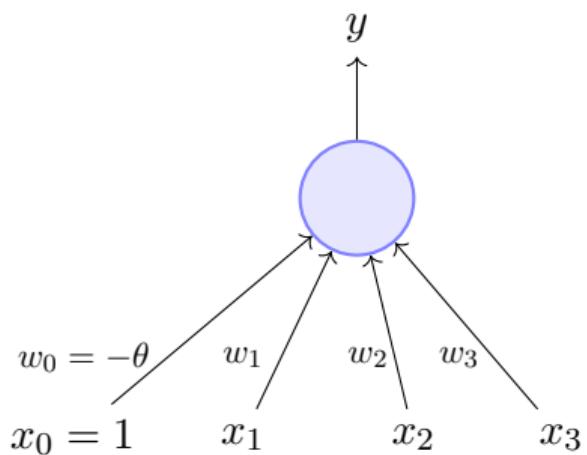


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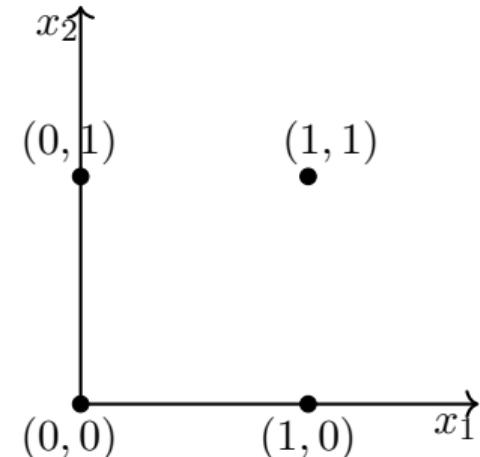
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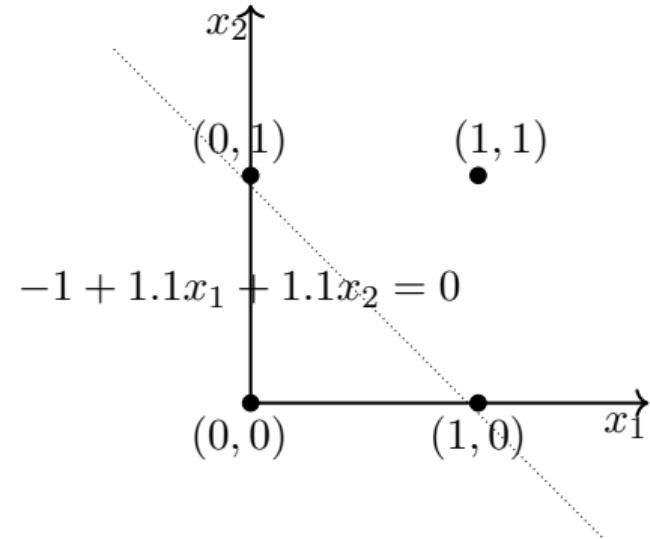
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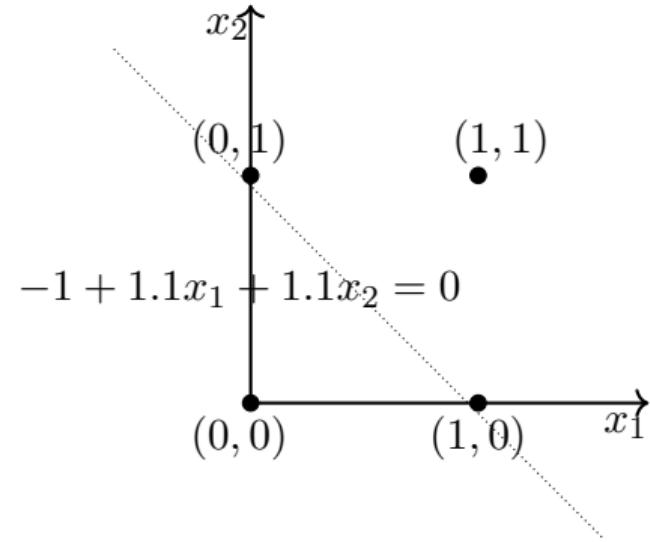
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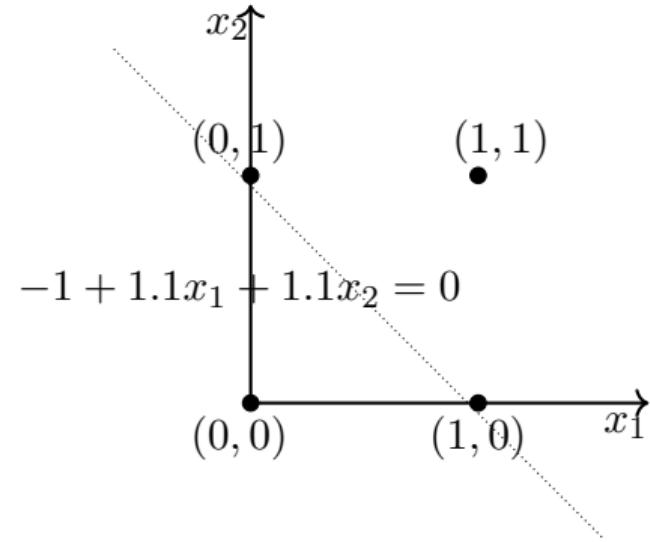
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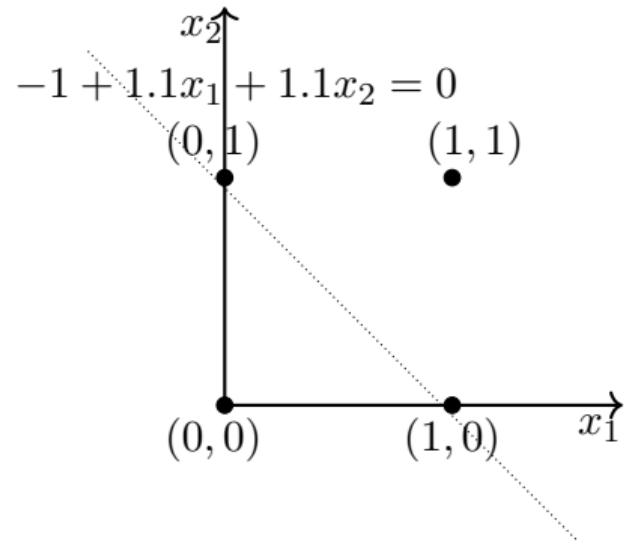
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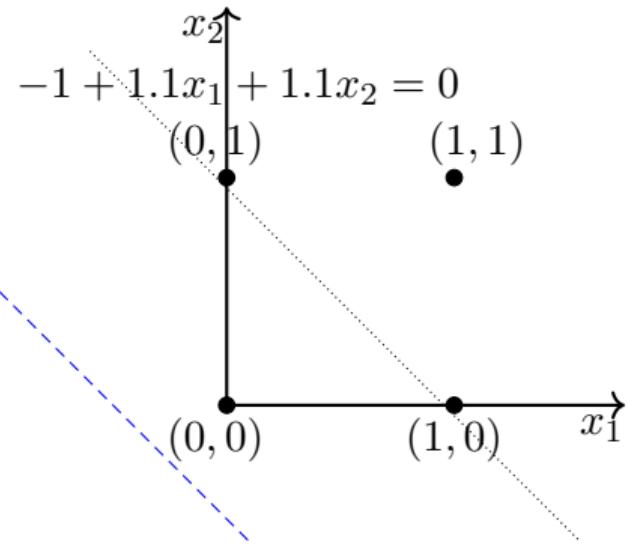
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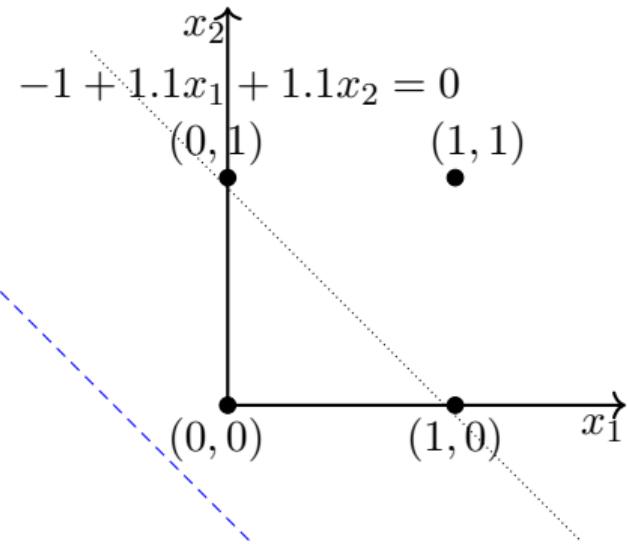


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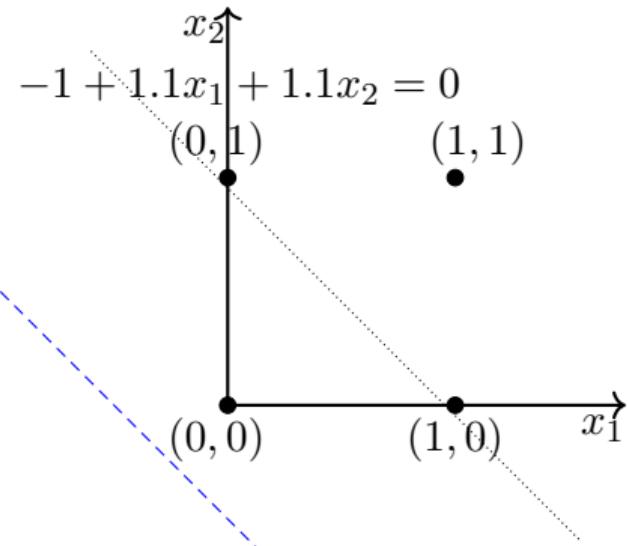
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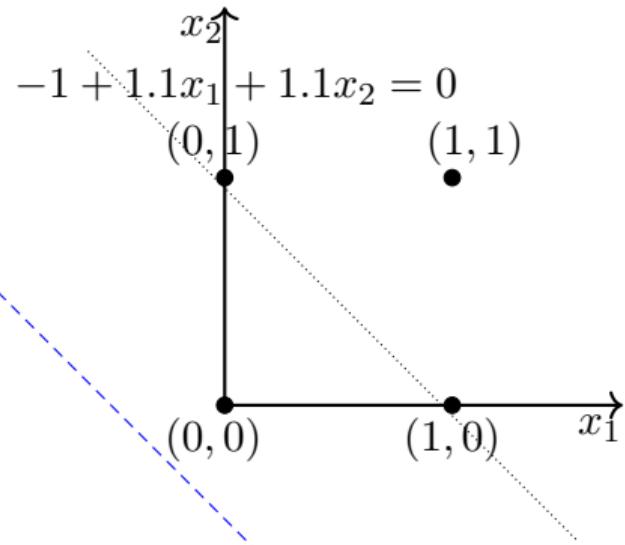
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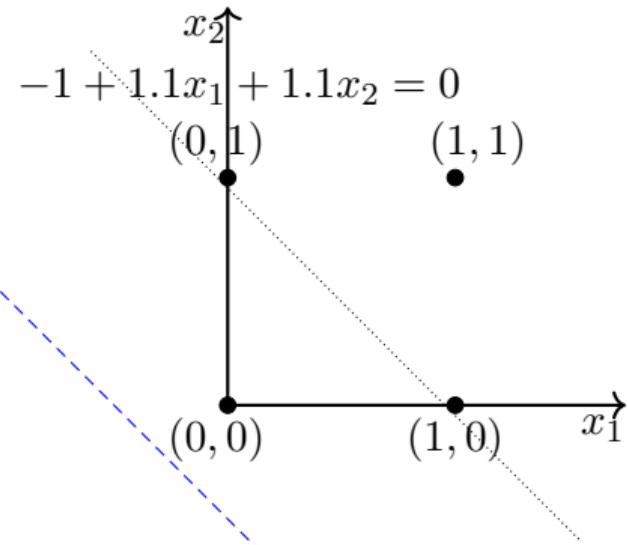
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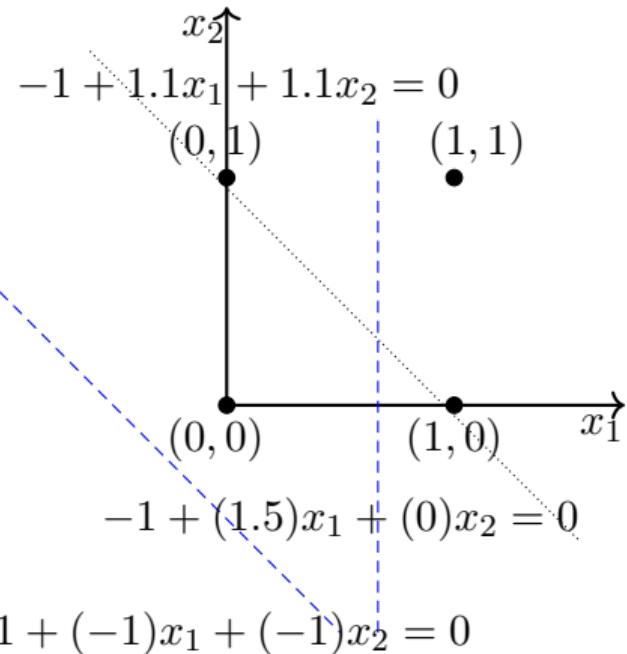
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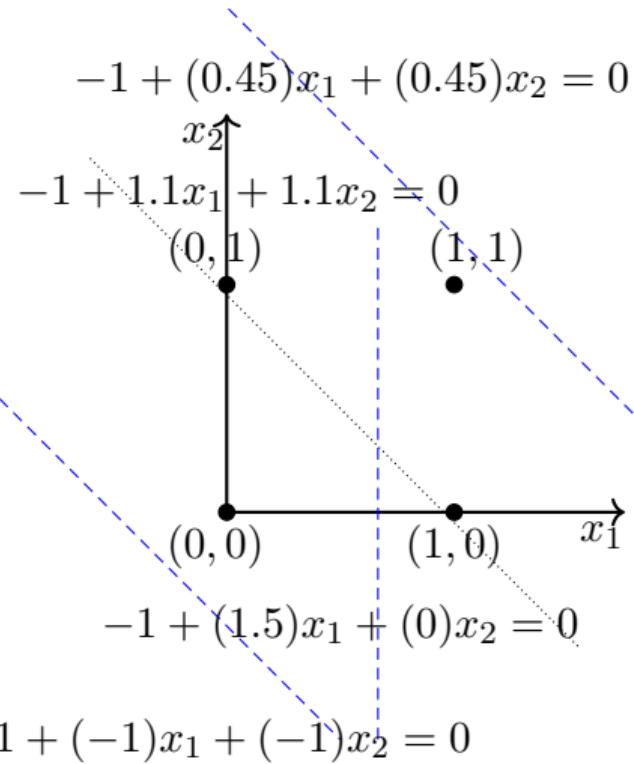
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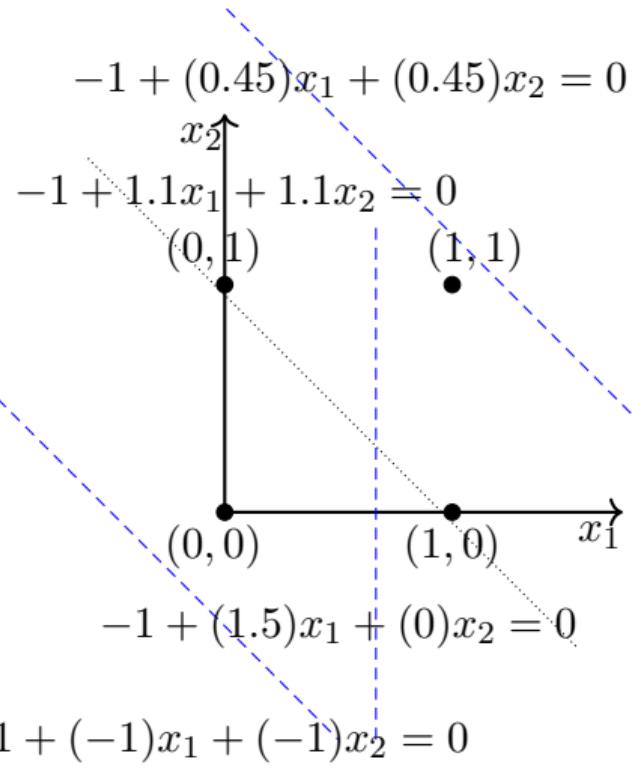
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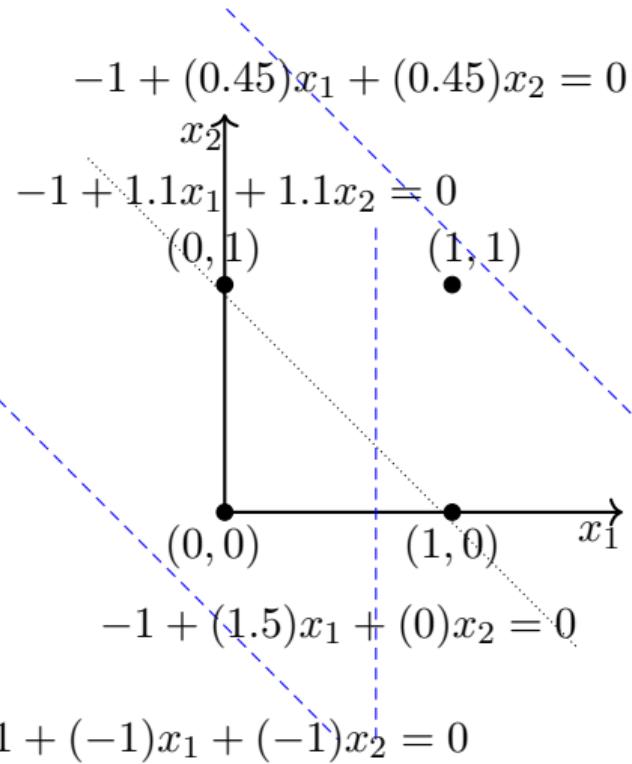
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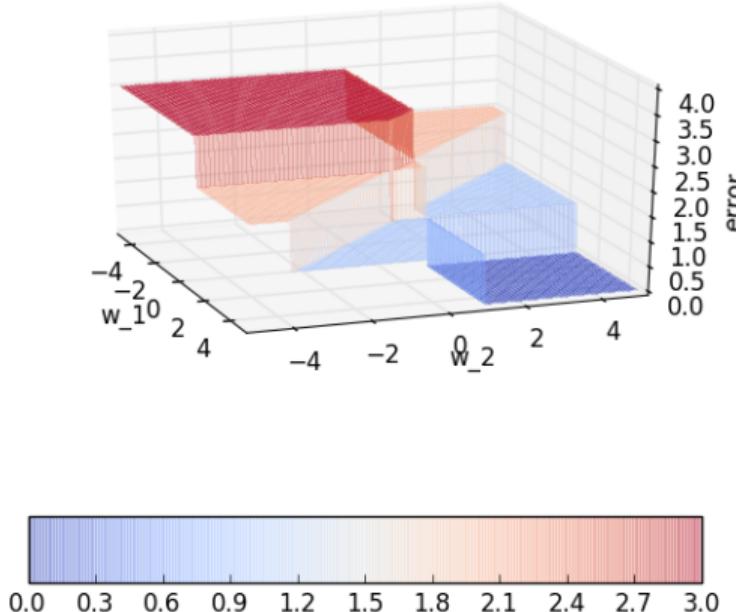
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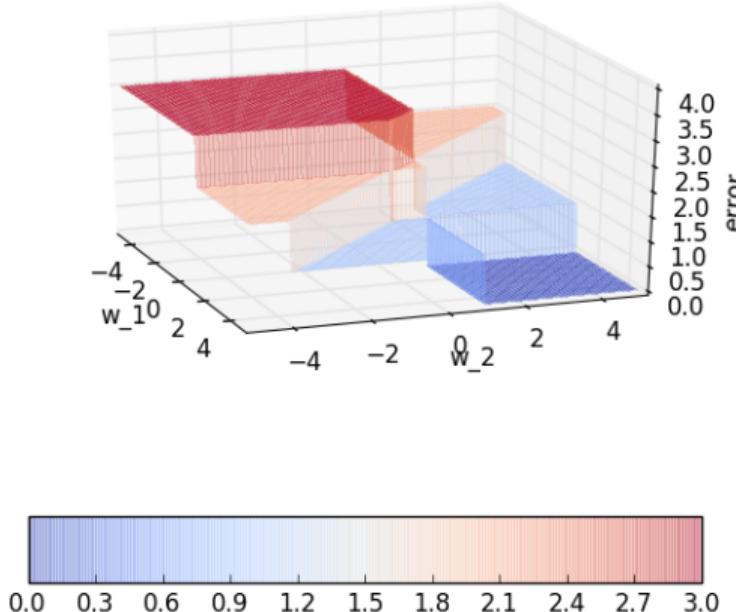
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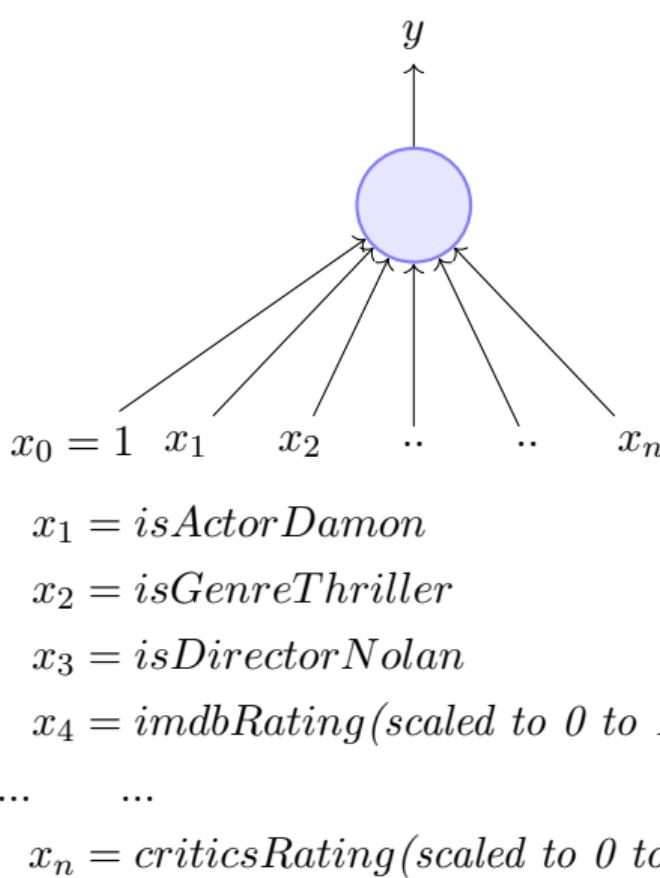
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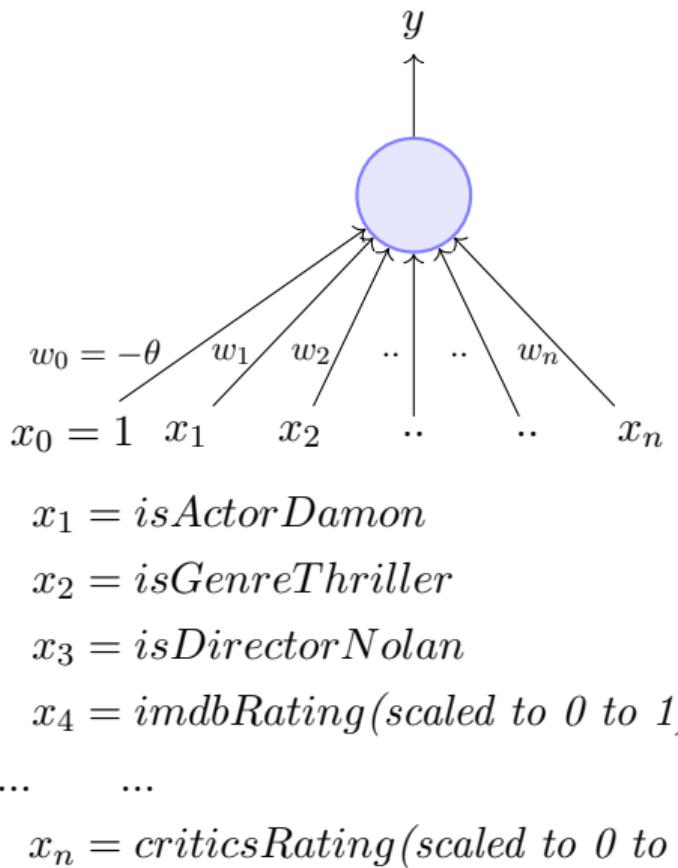
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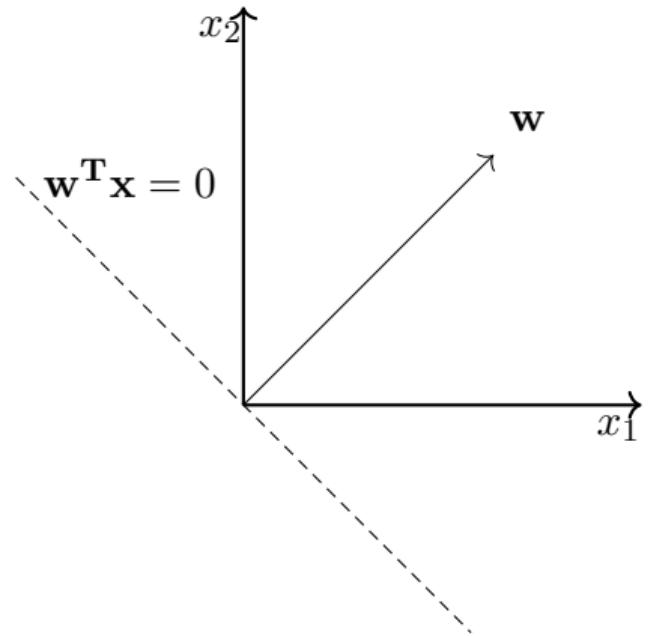
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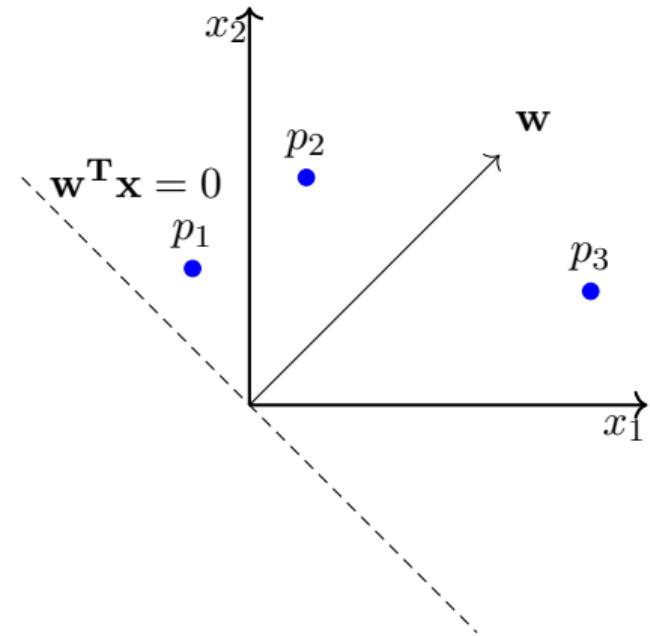
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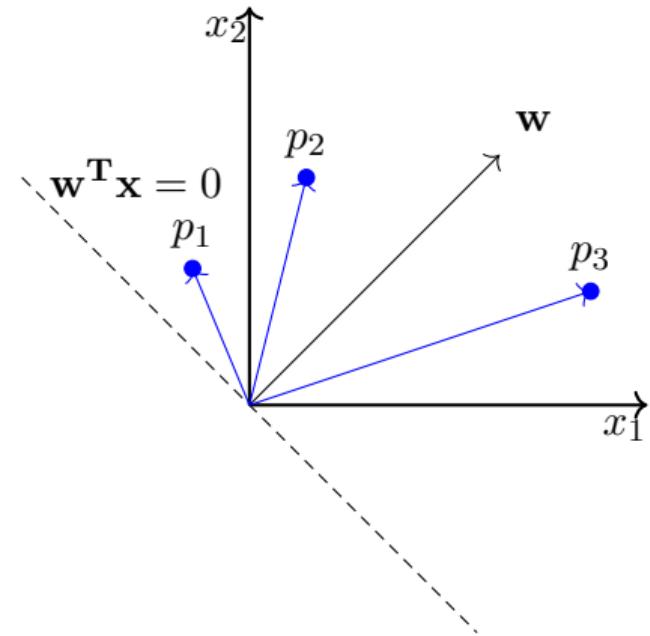
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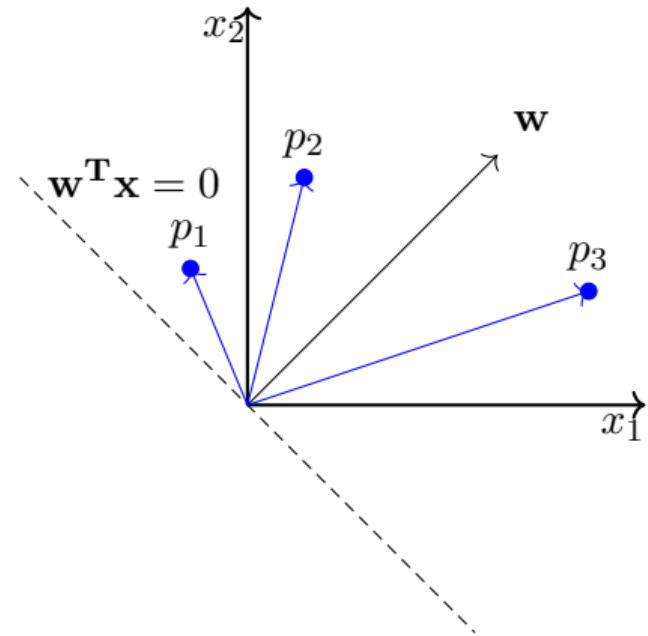
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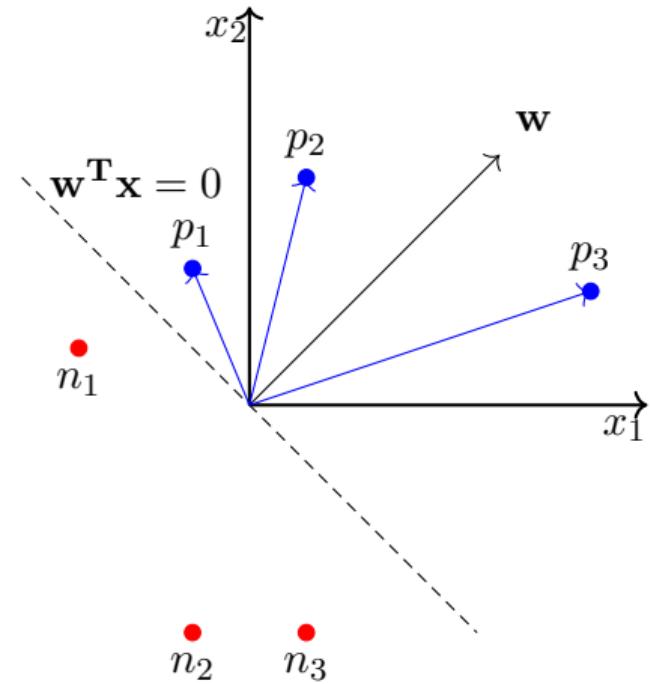
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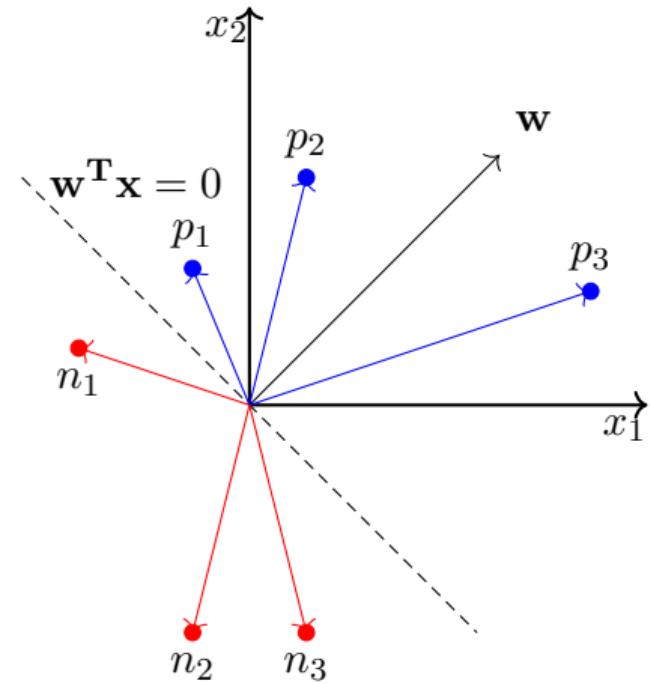
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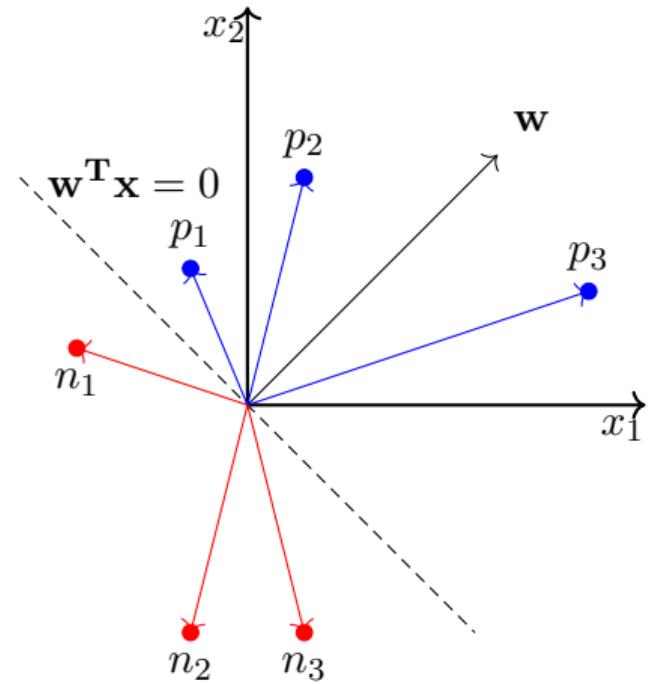
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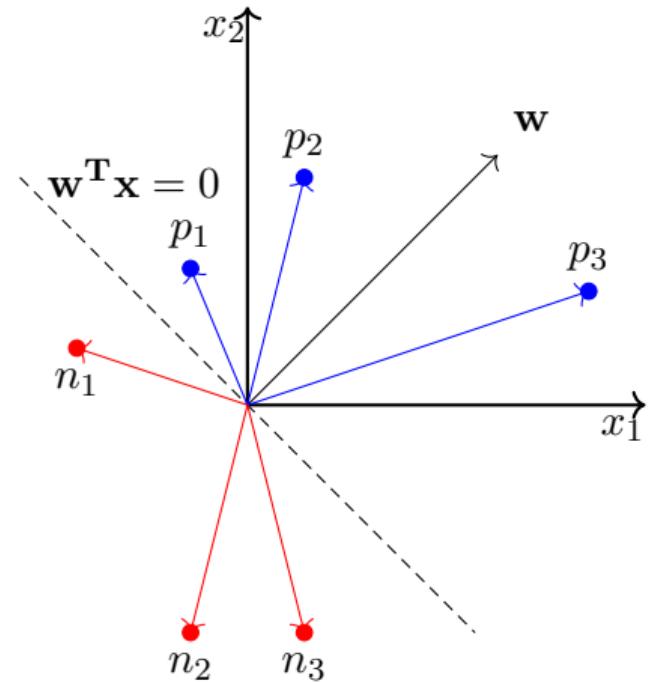
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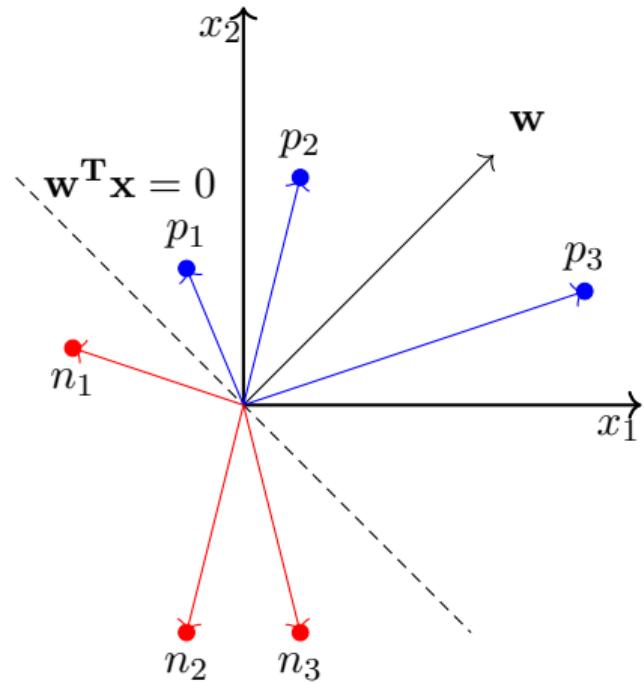
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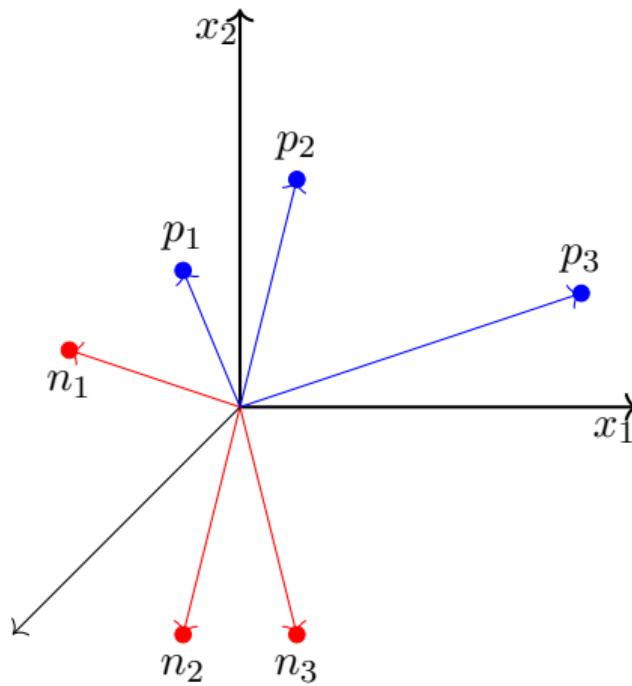
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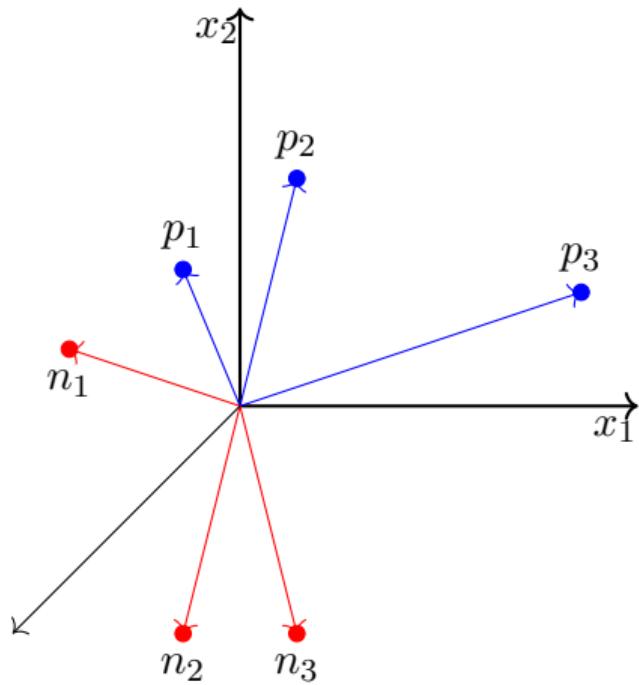
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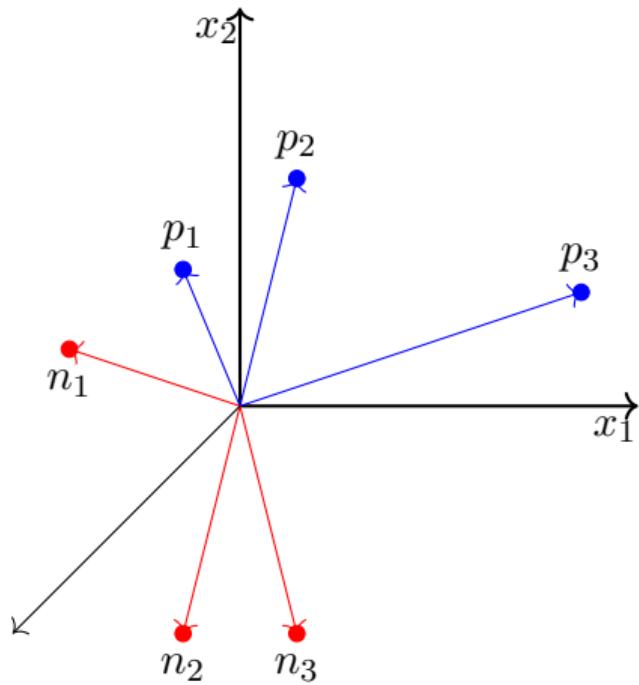
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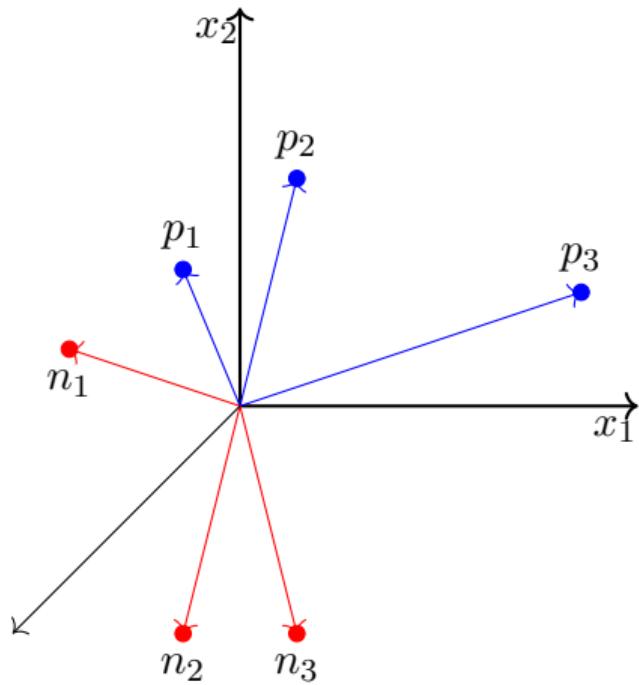
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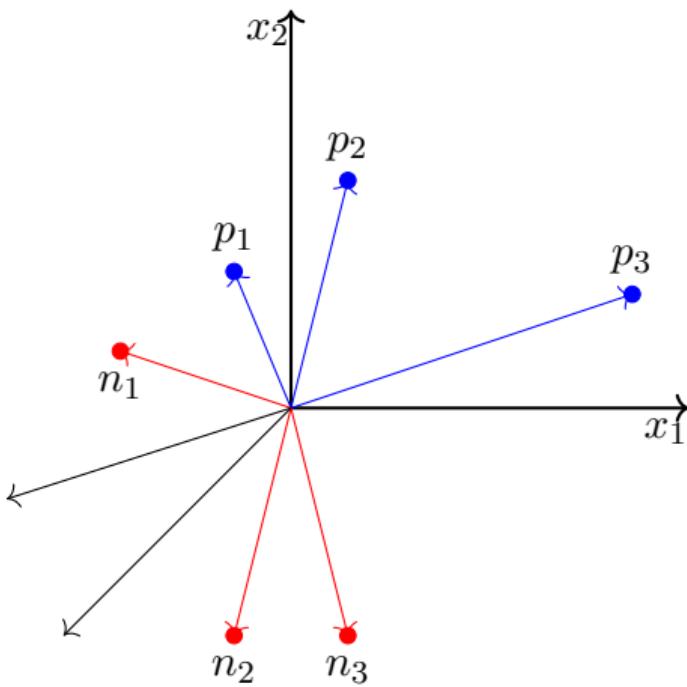
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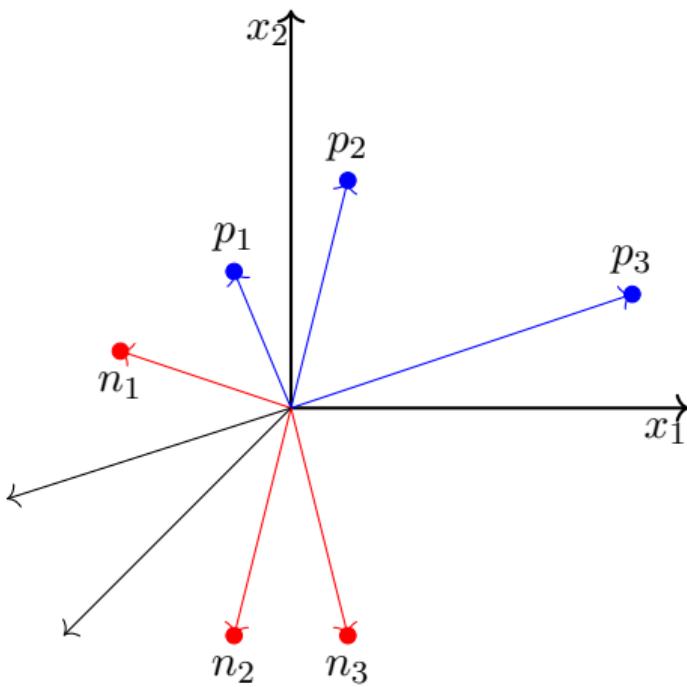
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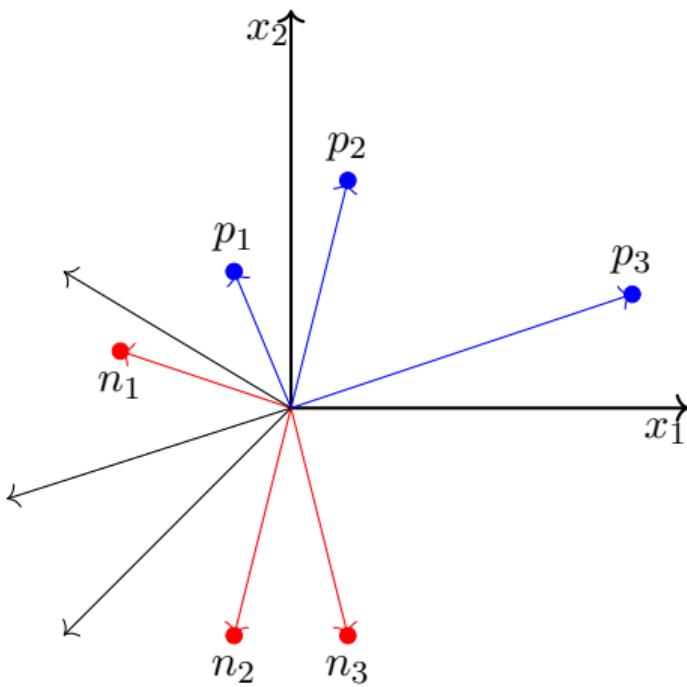
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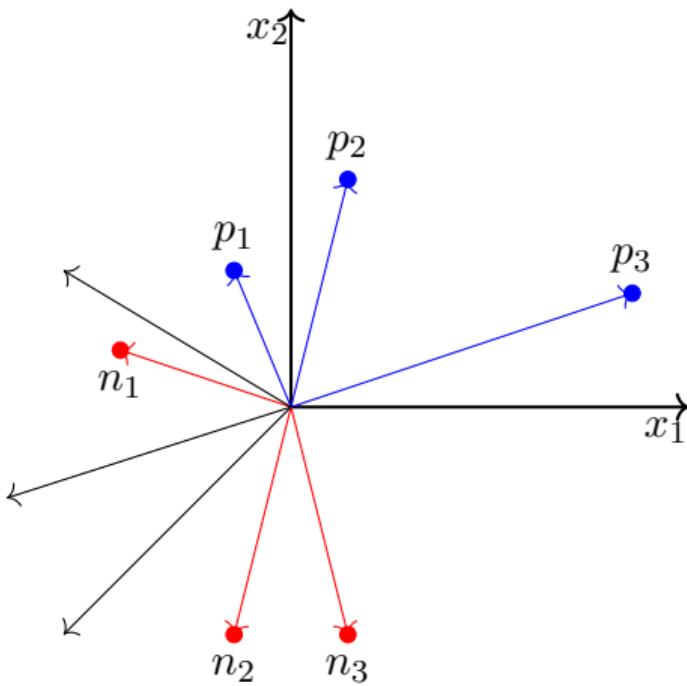
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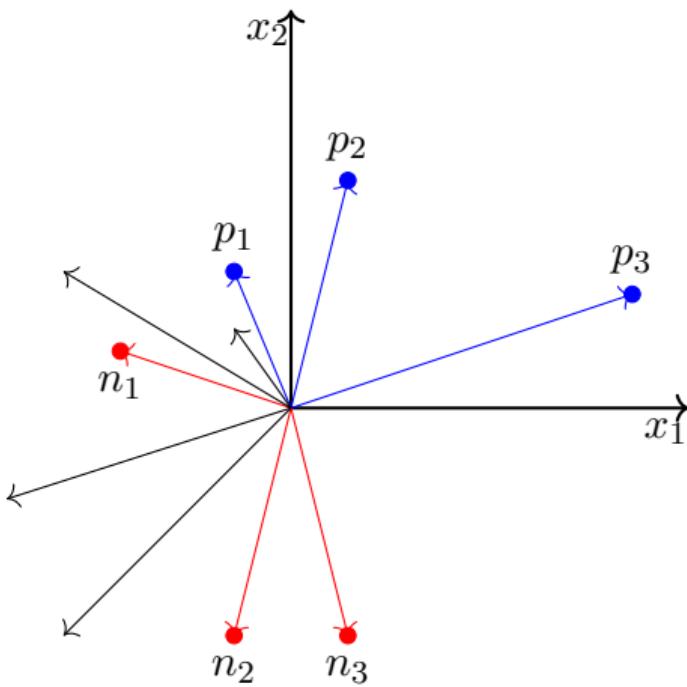
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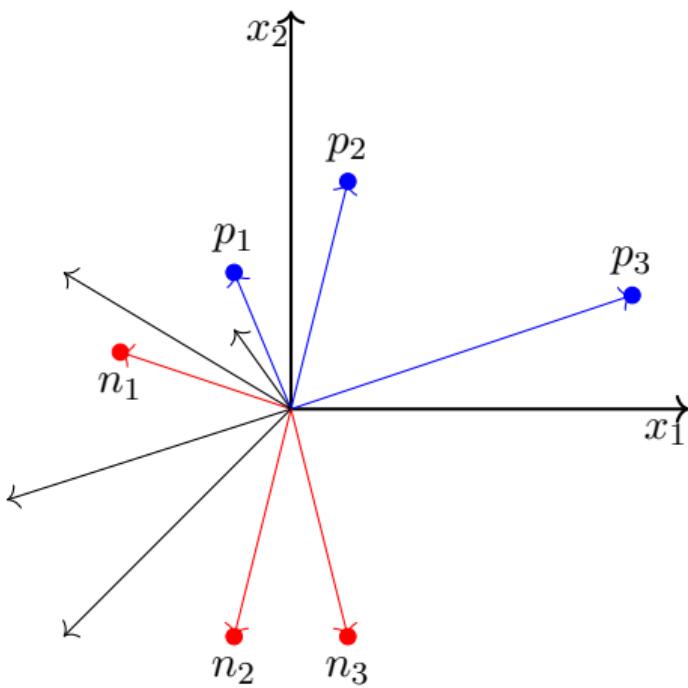
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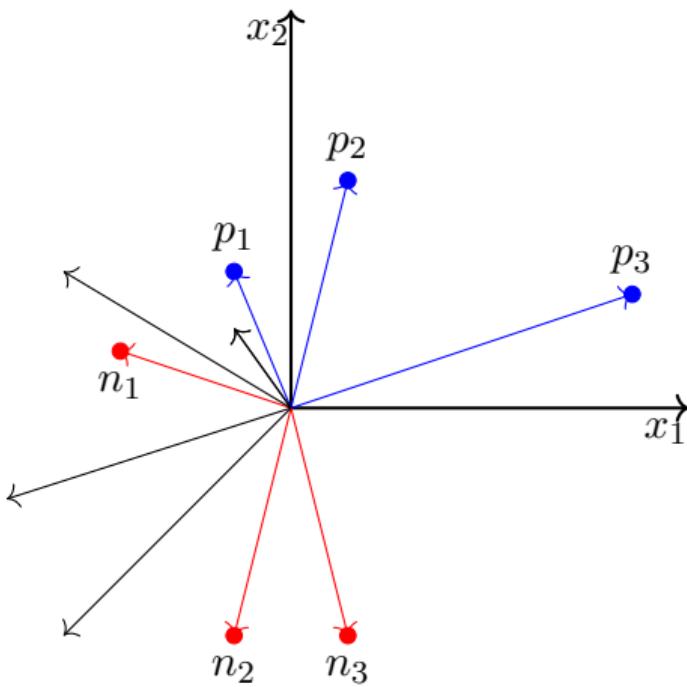
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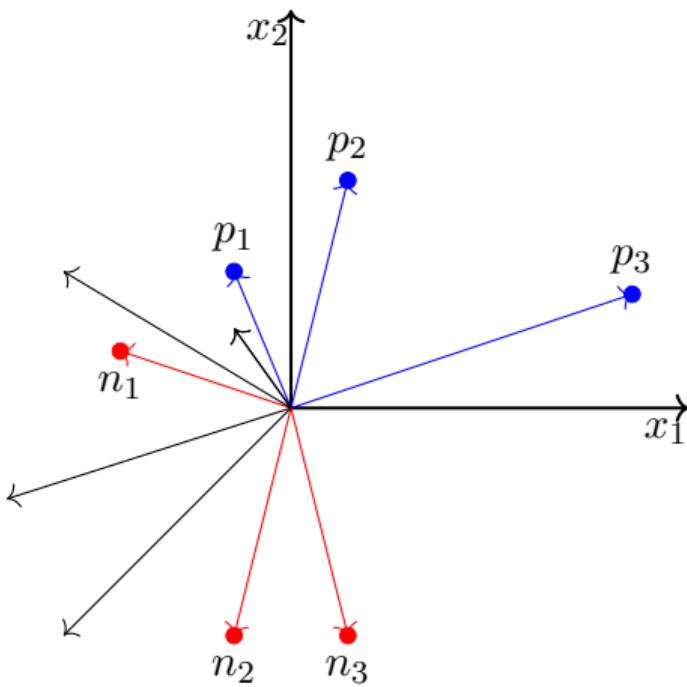
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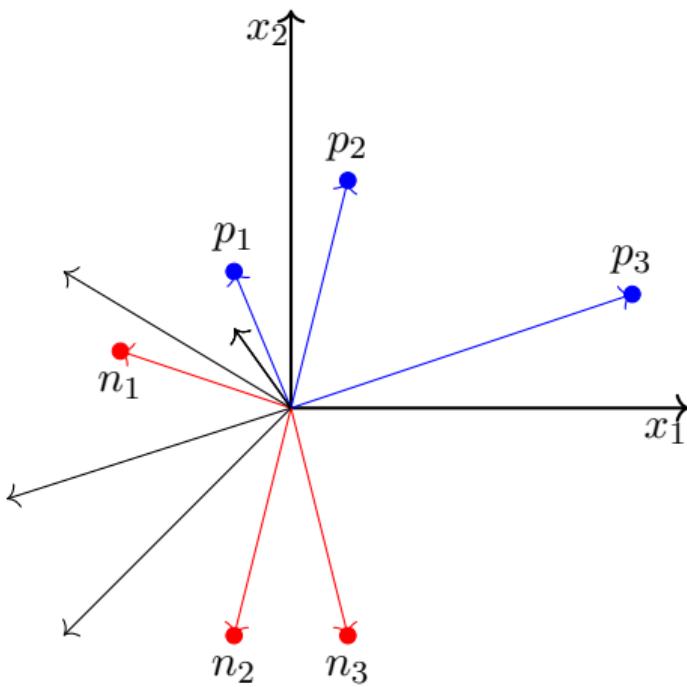
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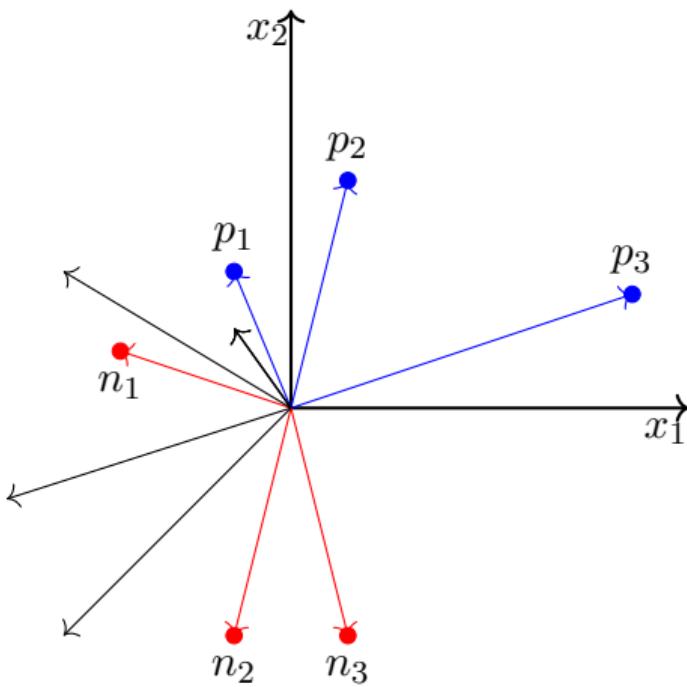
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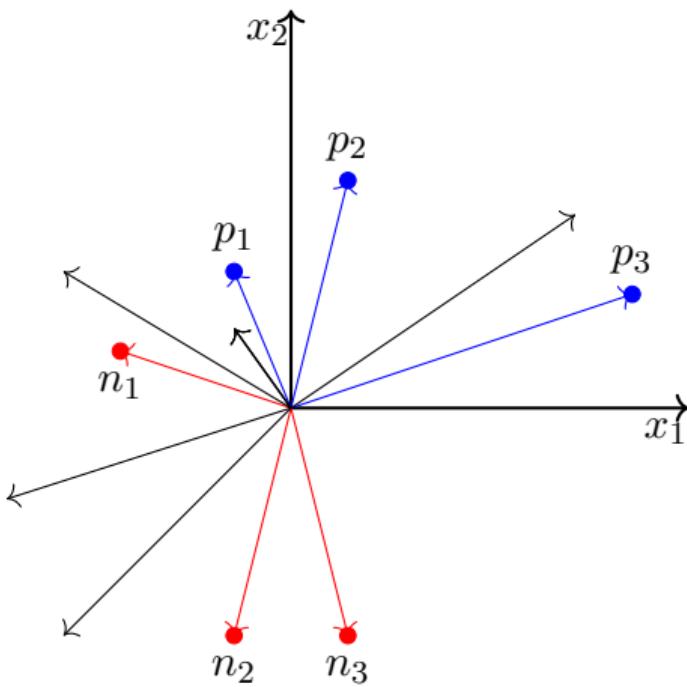
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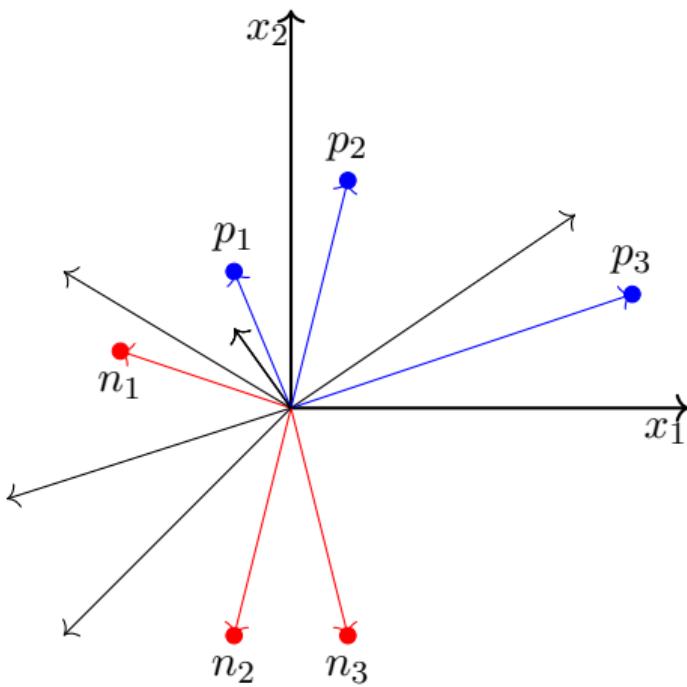
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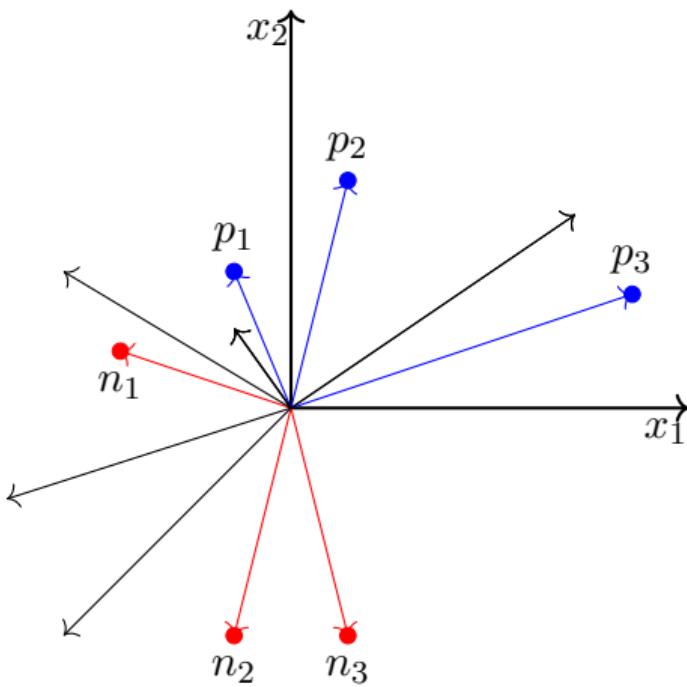
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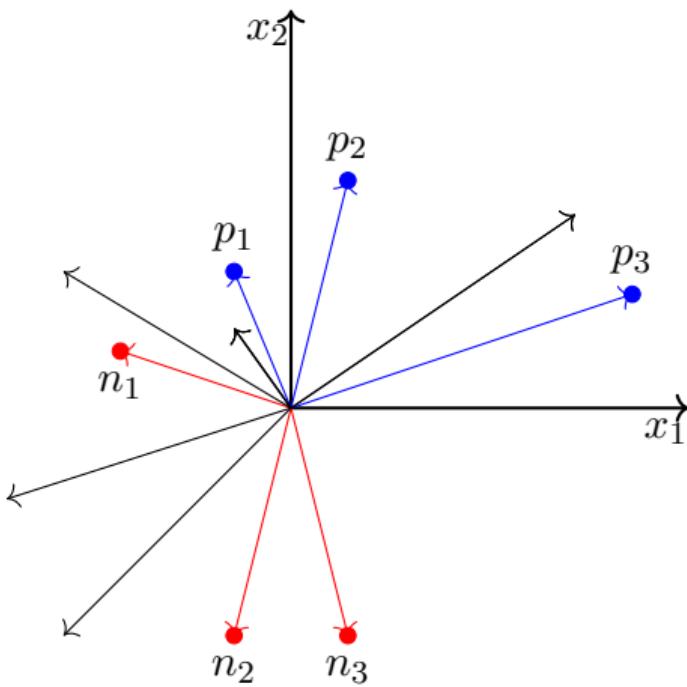
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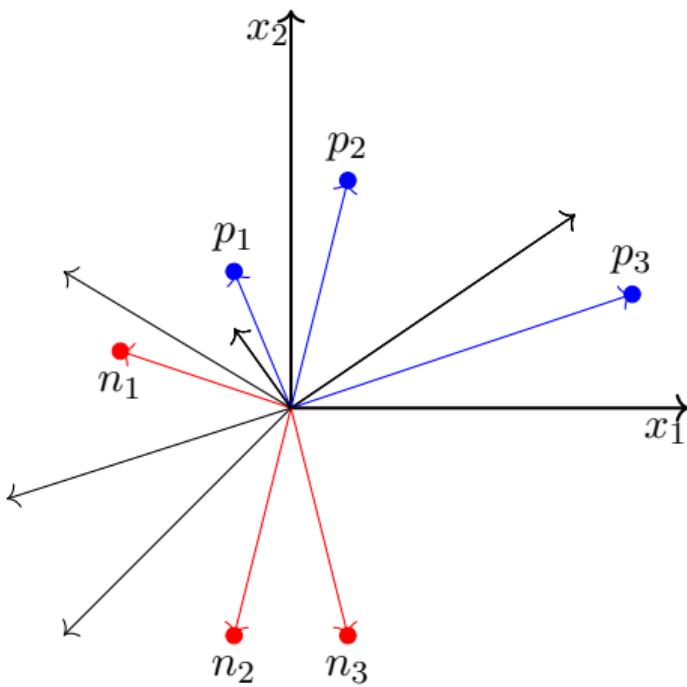
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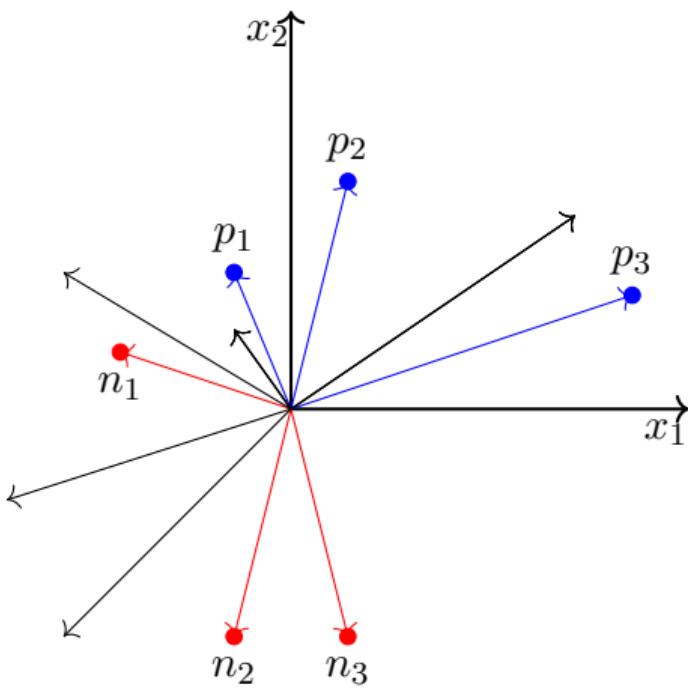
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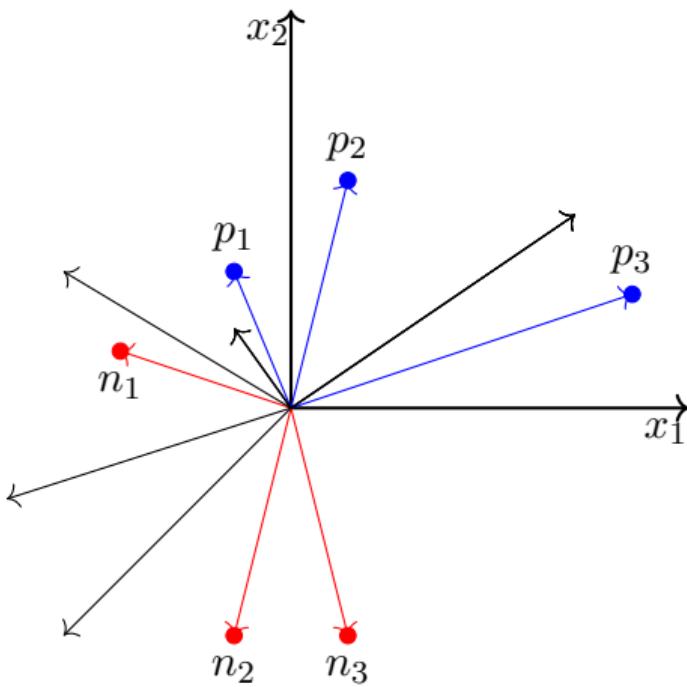
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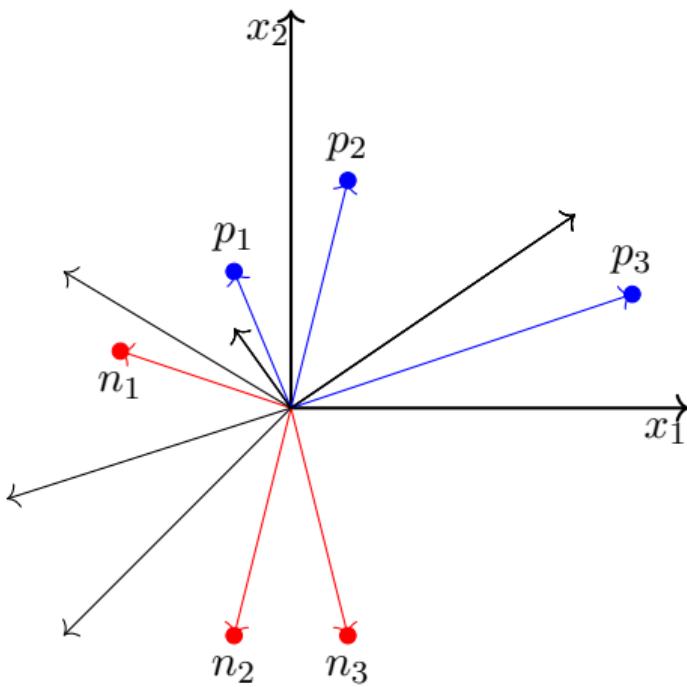
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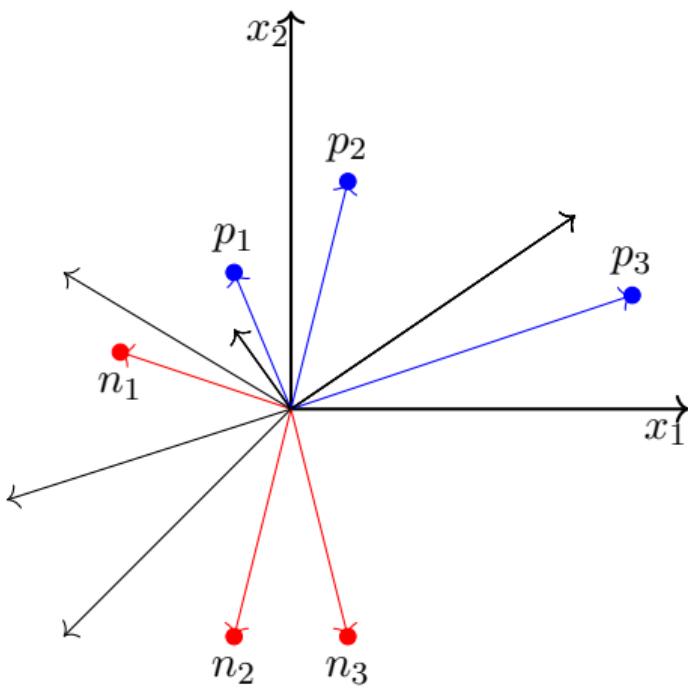
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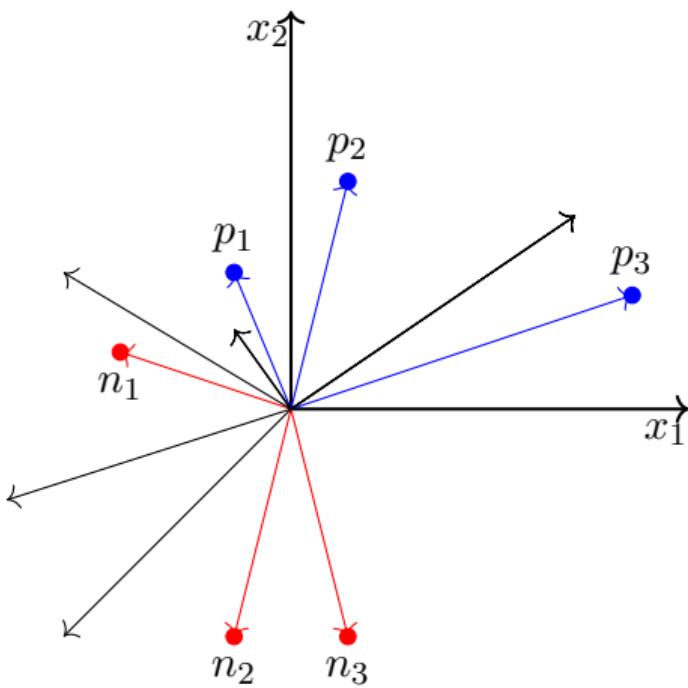
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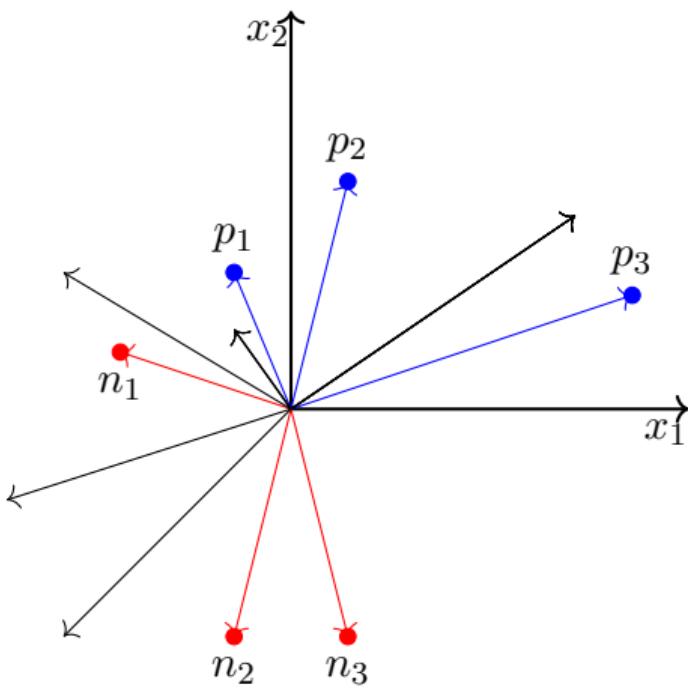
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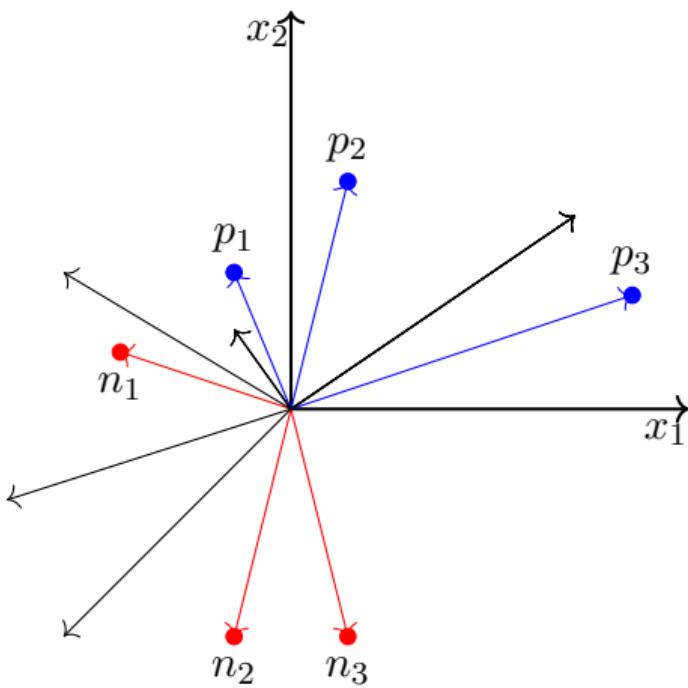
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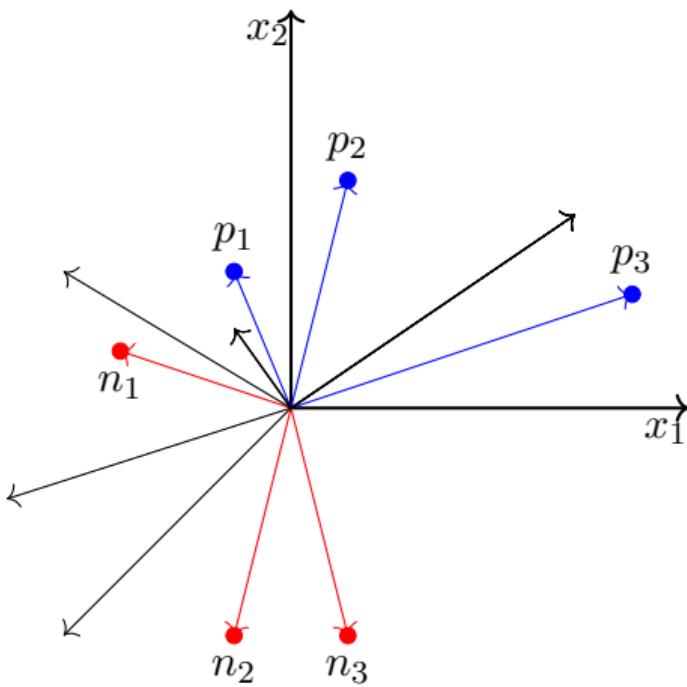
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## Module 2.6: Proof of Convergence

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## Module 2.7: Linearly Separable Boolean Functions

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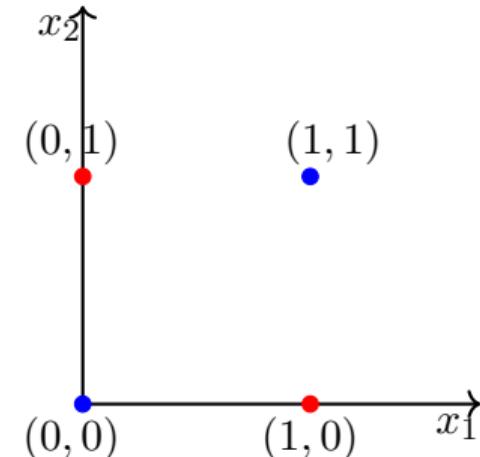
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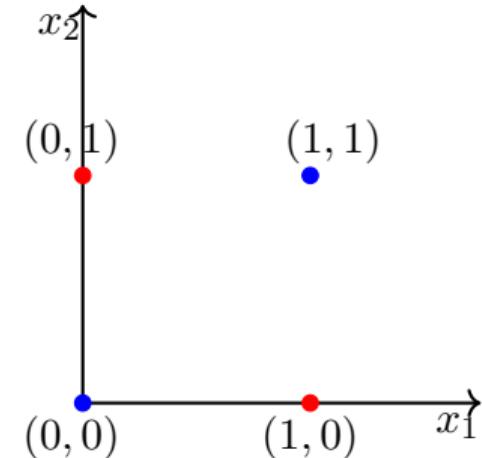
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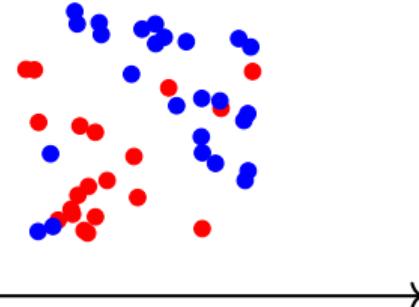
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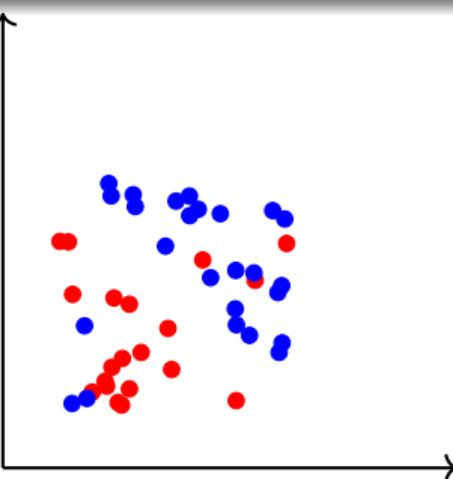
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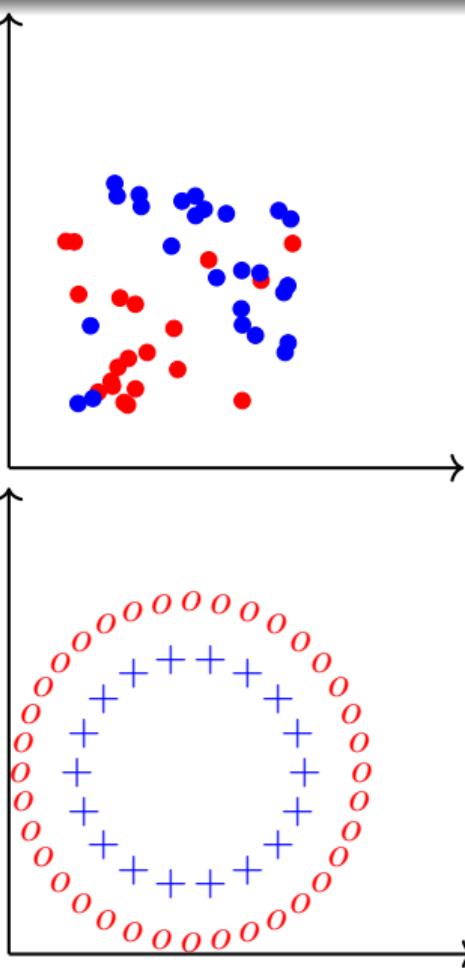
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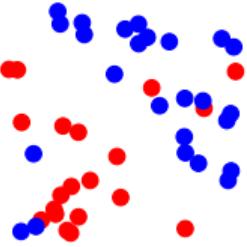
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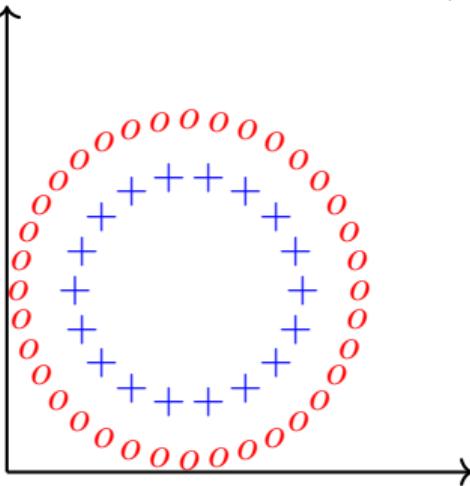
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## Module 2.8: Representation Power of a Network of Perceptrons

- We will now see how to implement **any** boolean function using a network of perceptrons ...

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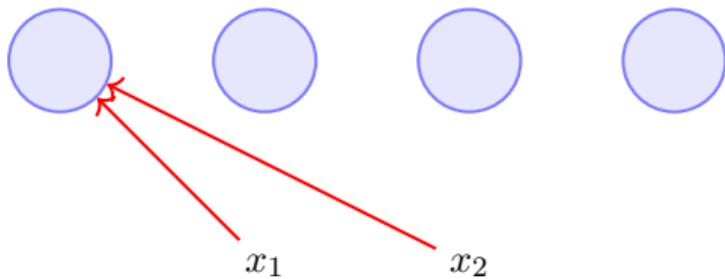


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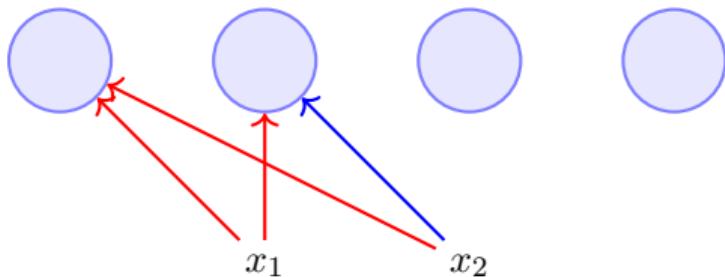
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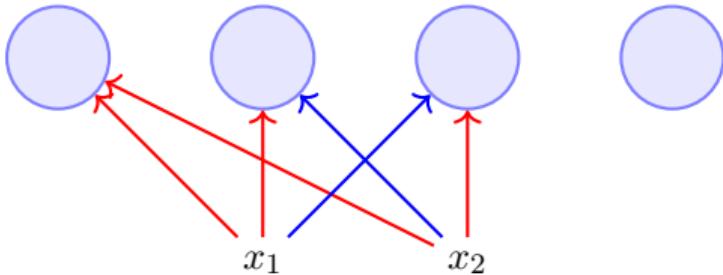
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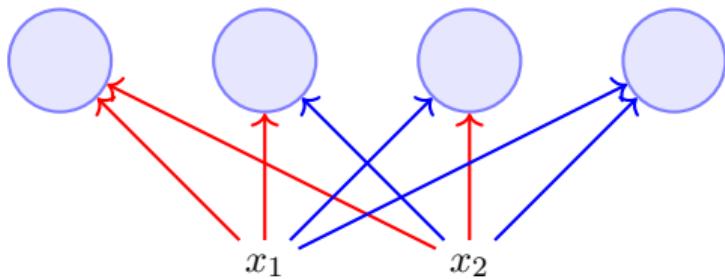
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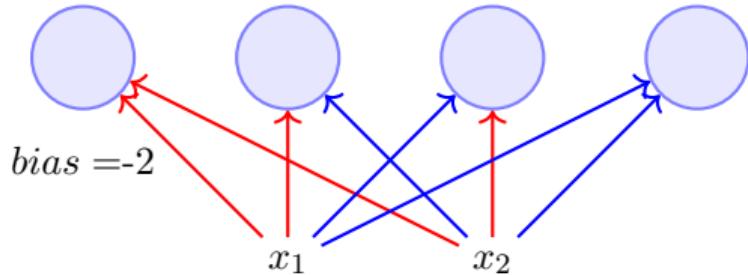
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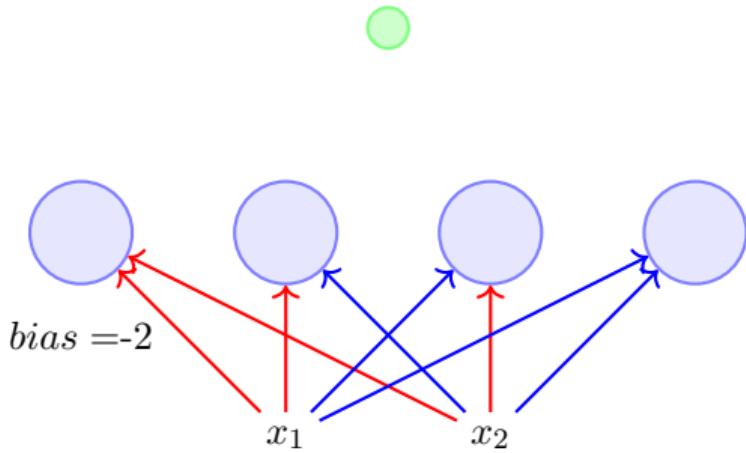
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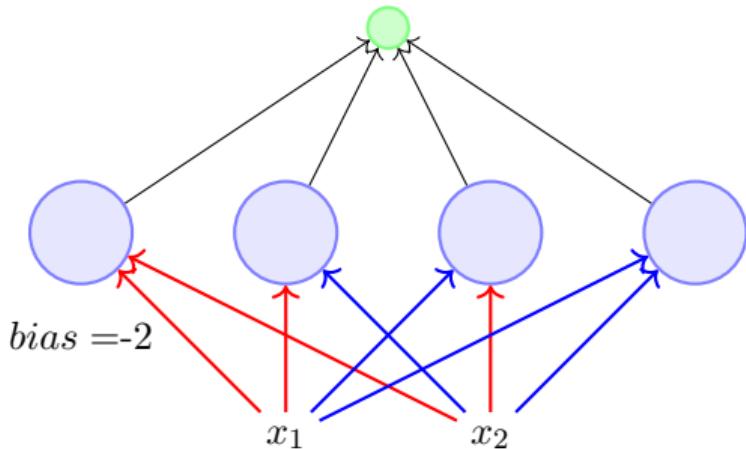
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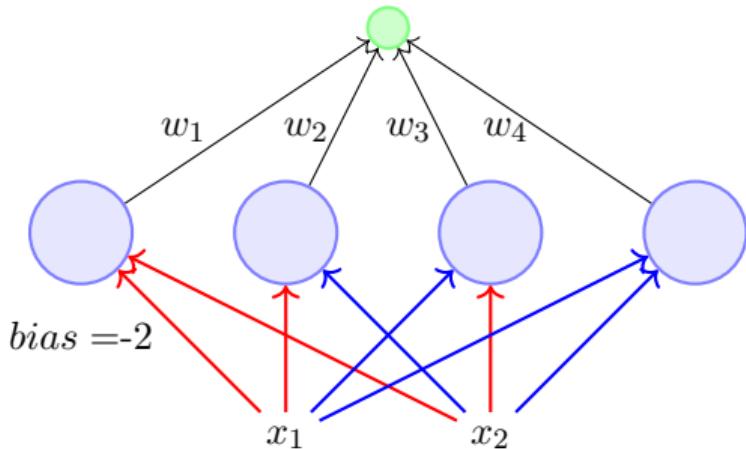
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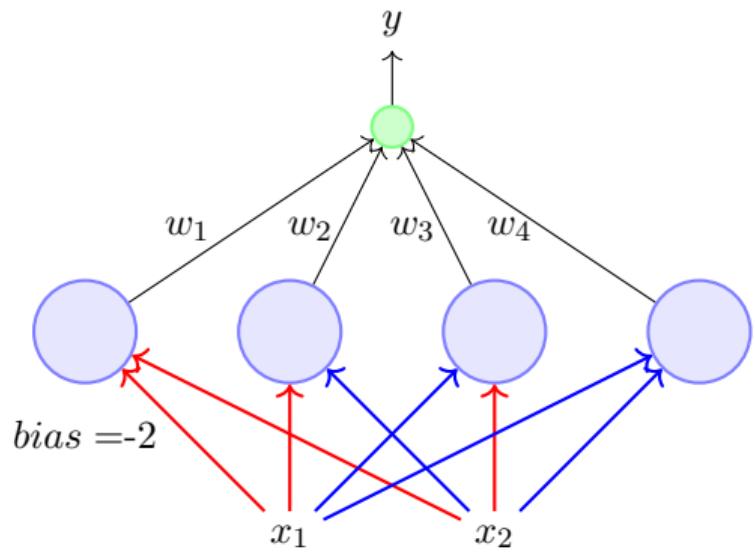
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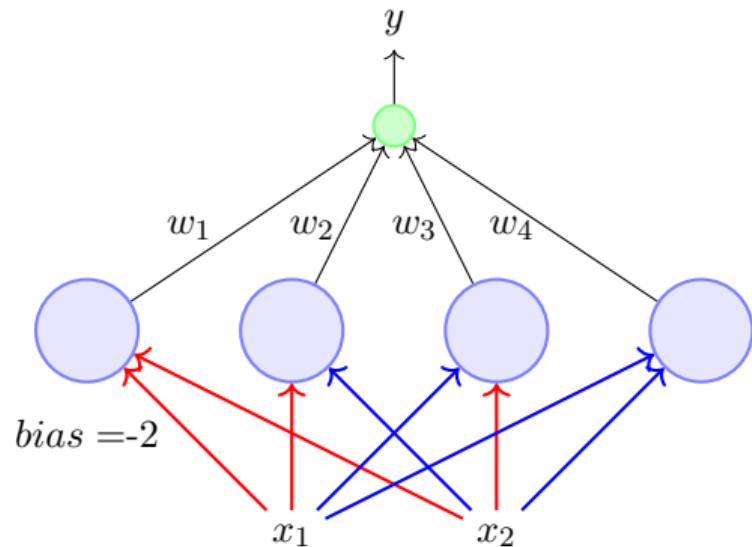


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- The output of this perceptron ( $y$ ) is the output of this network

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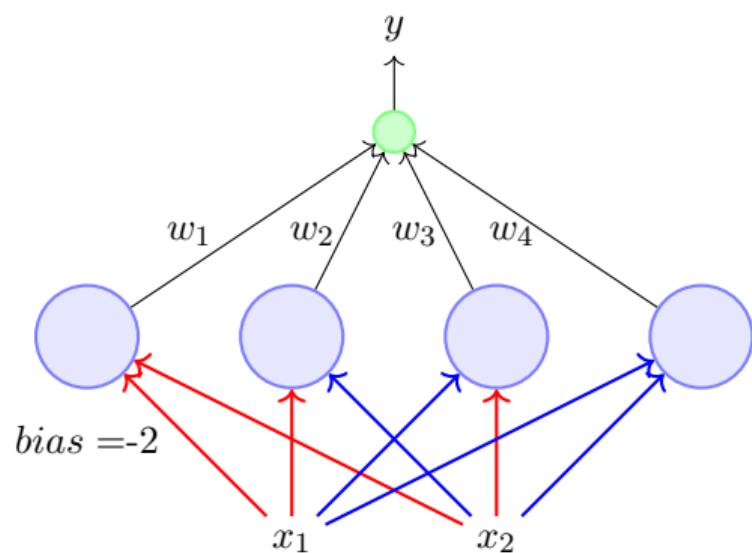


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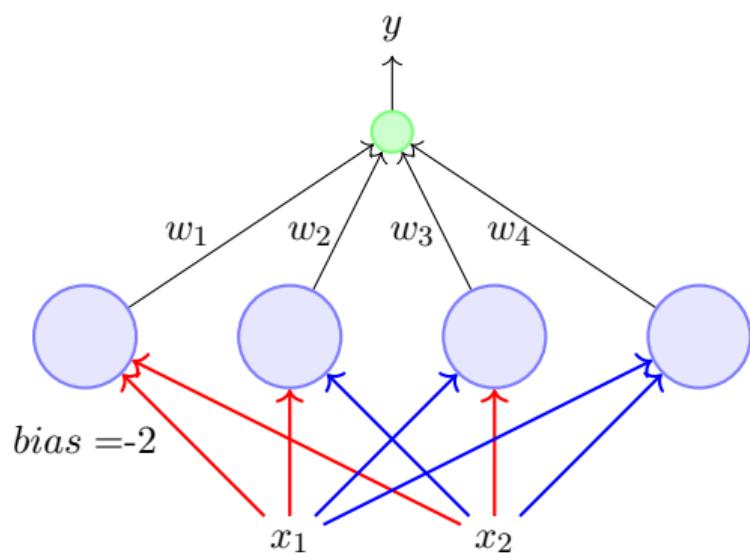


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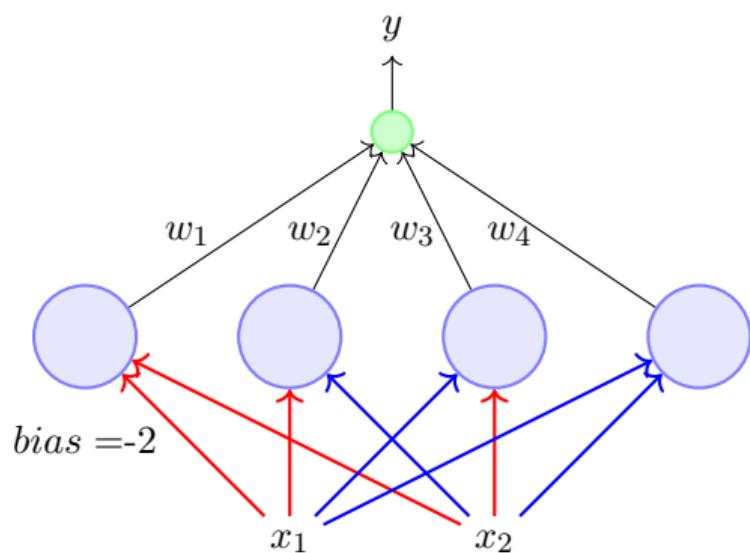


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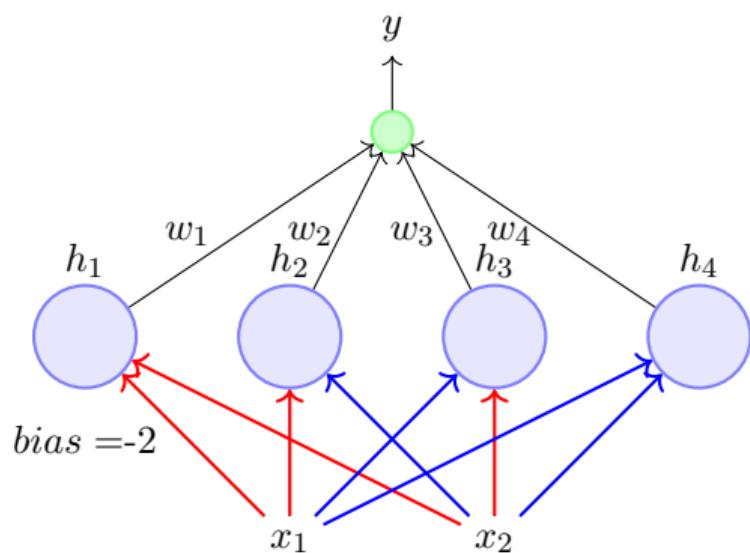


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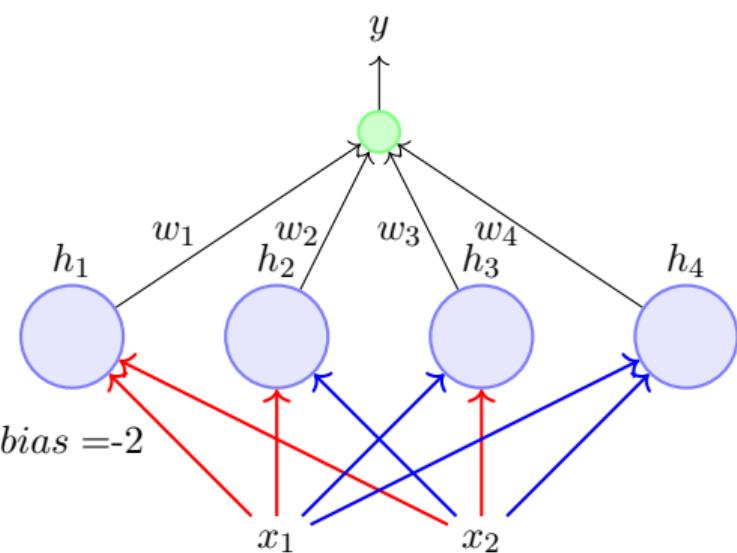
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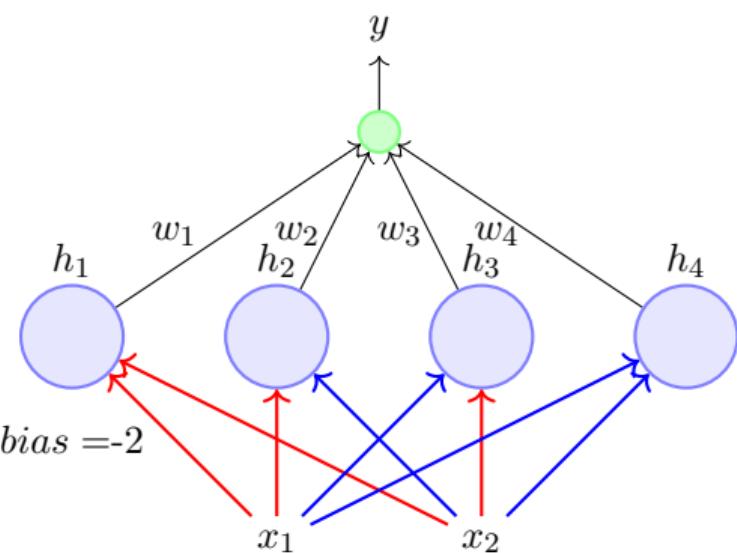


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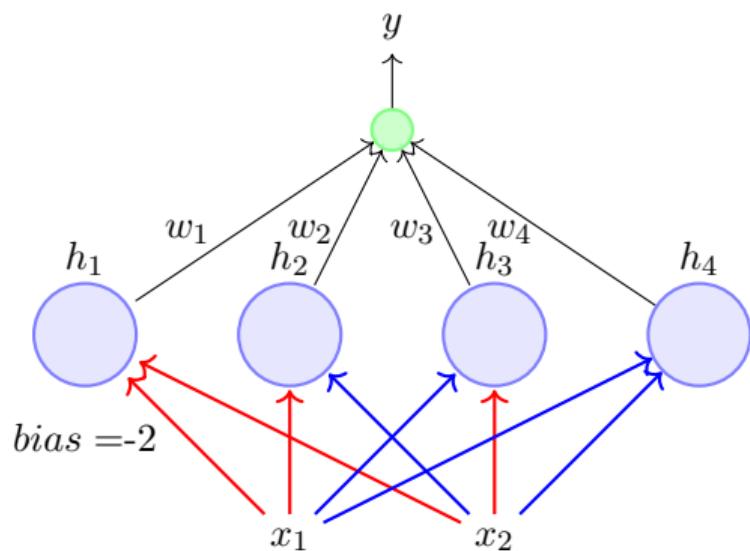


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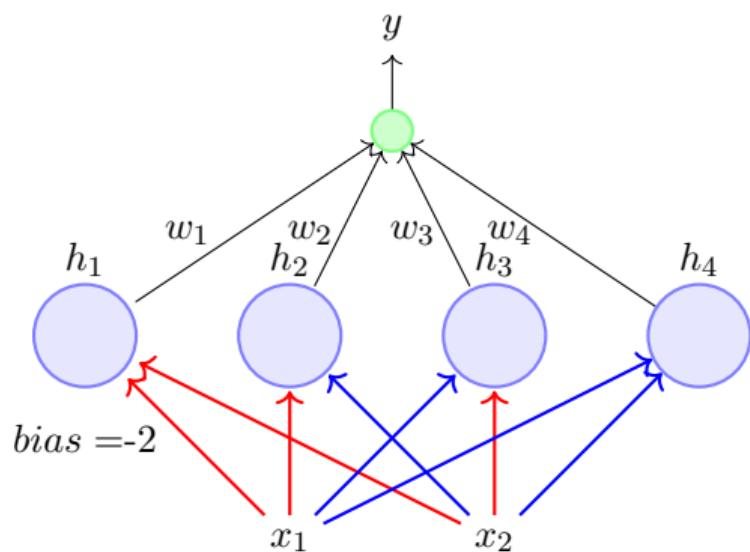
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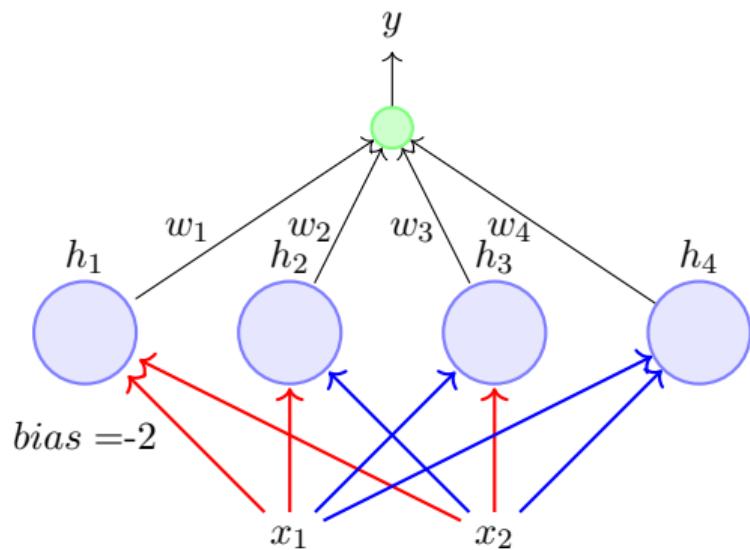
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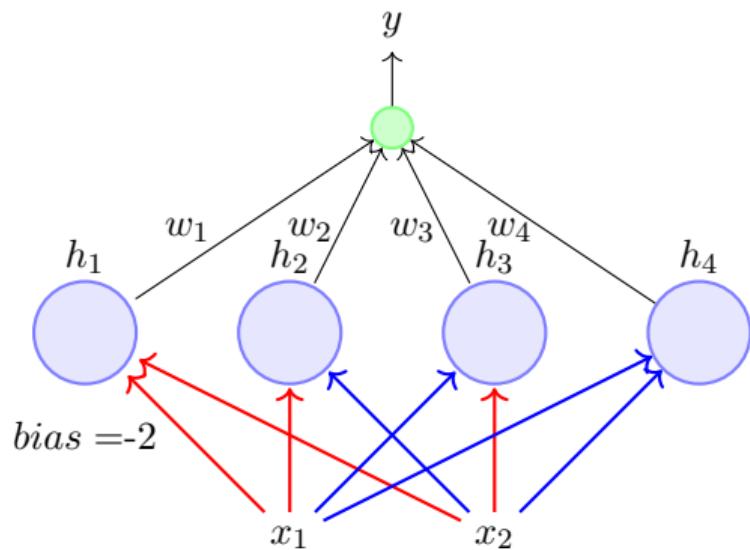
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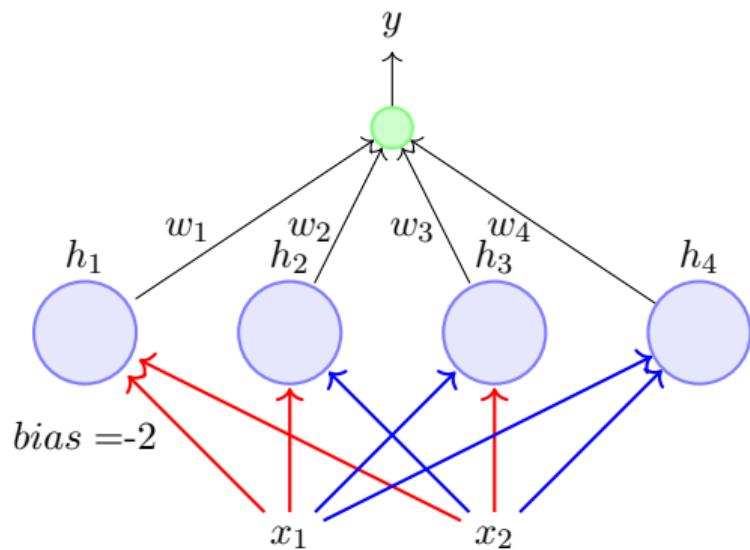
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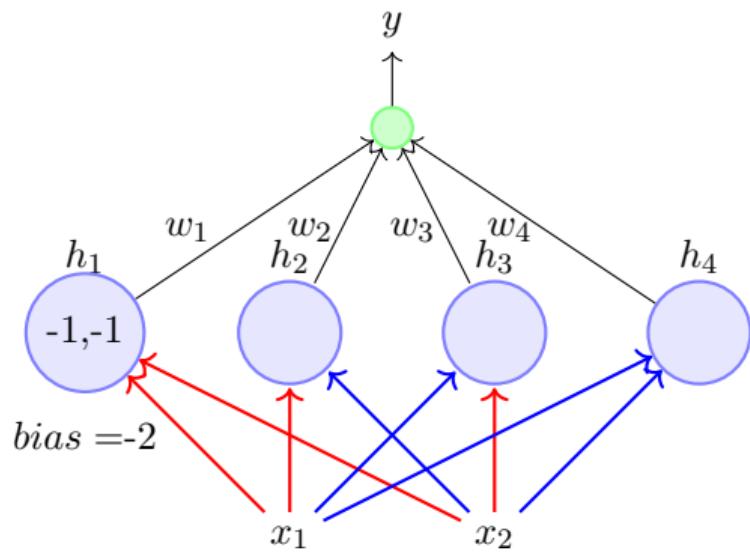
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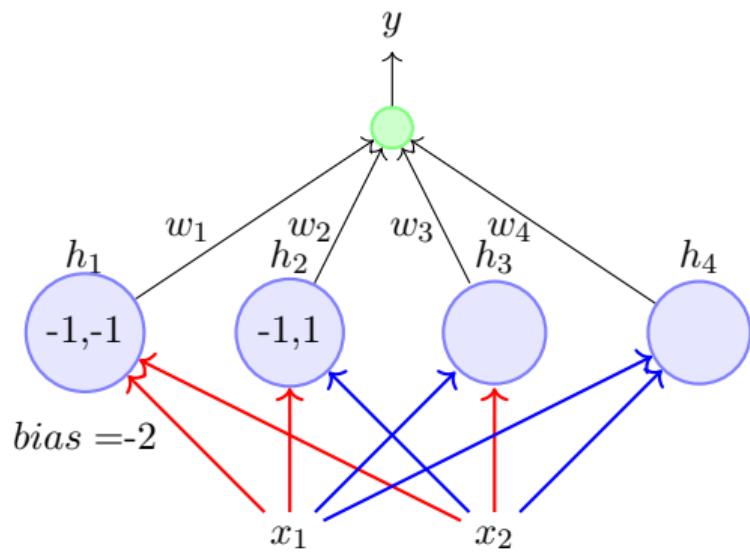
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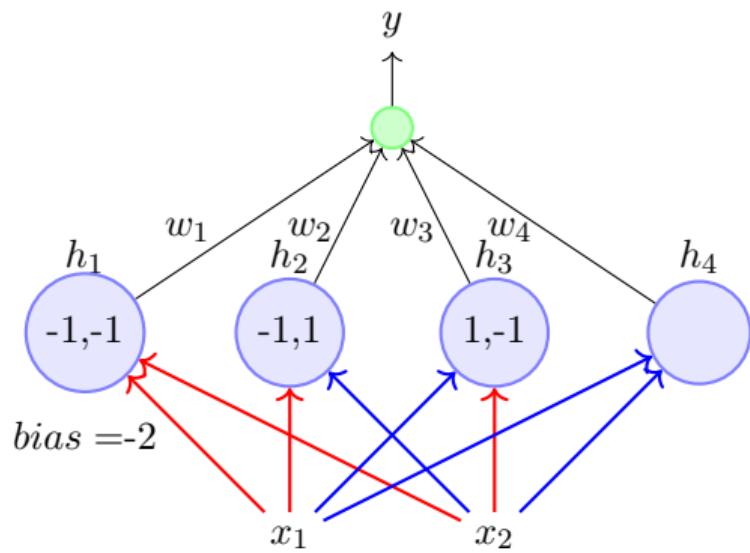
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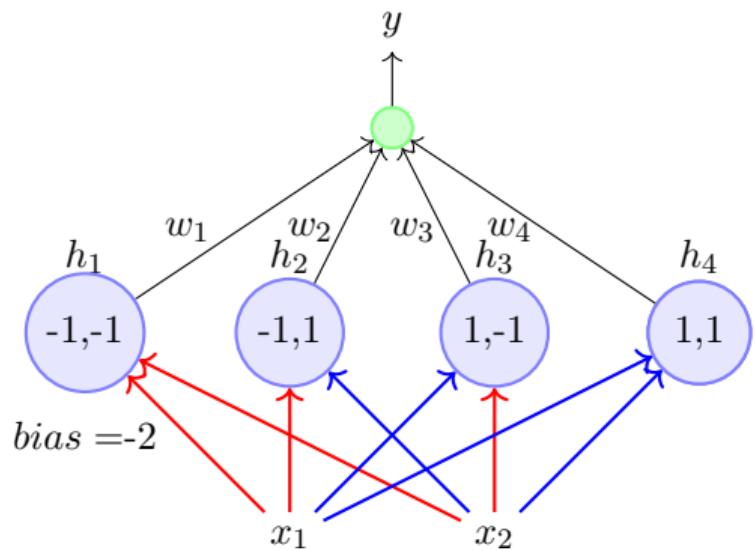
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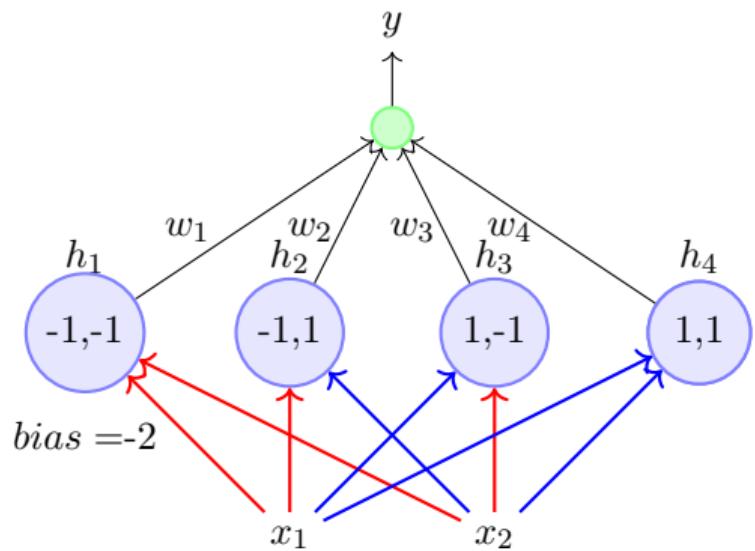
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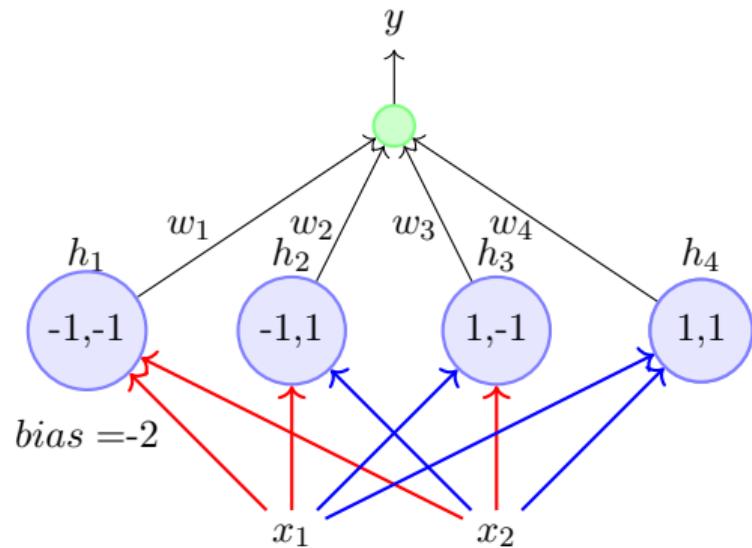
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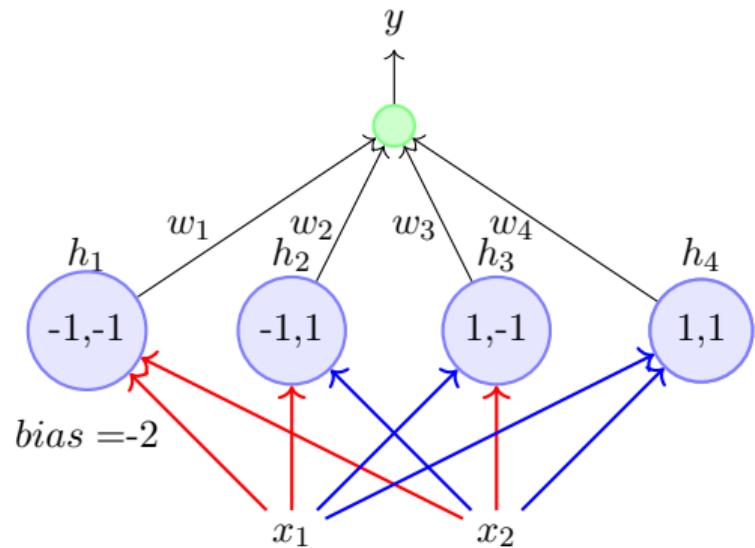
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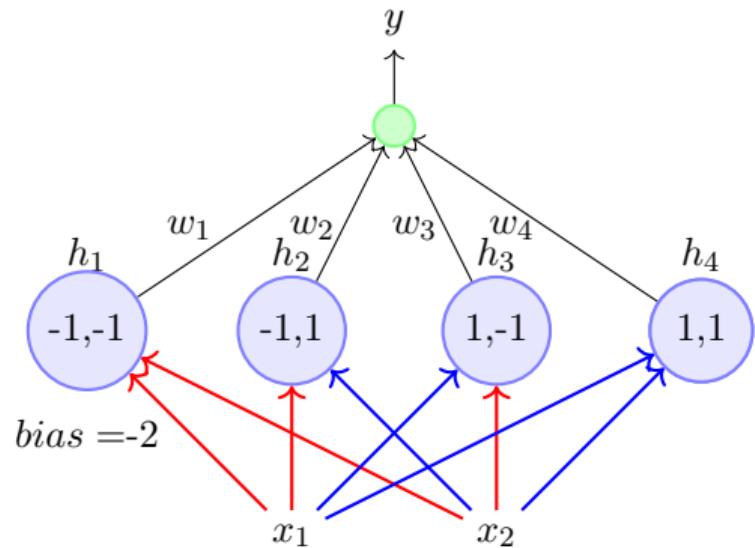


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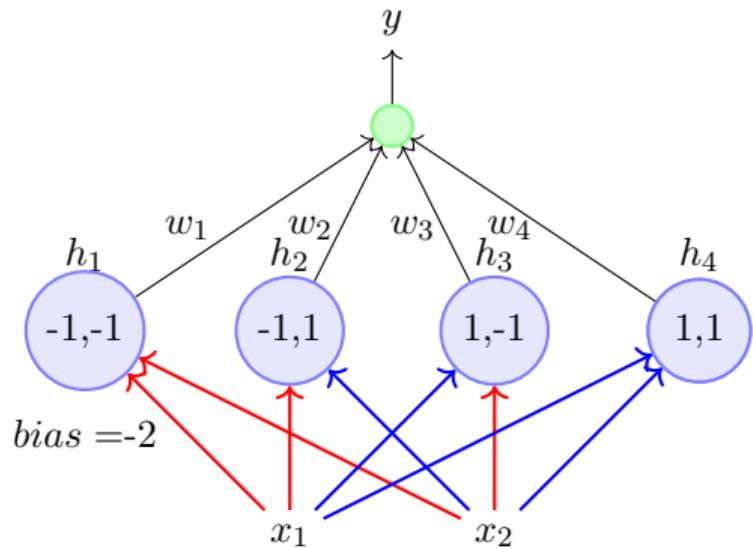
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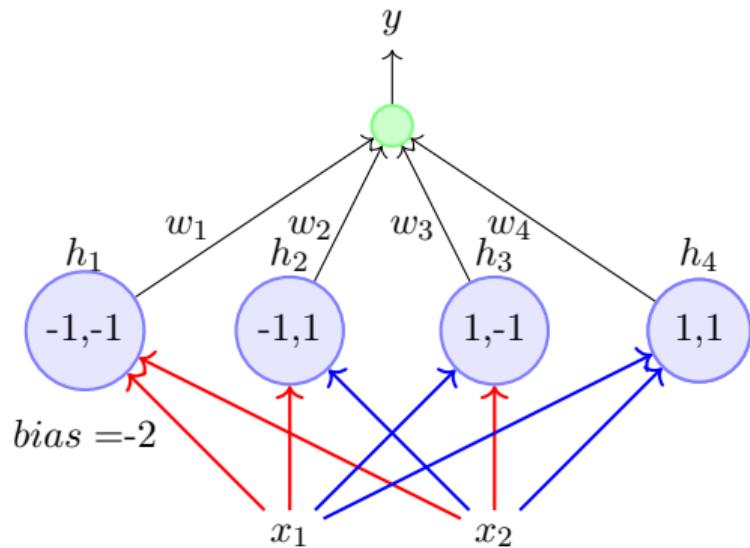
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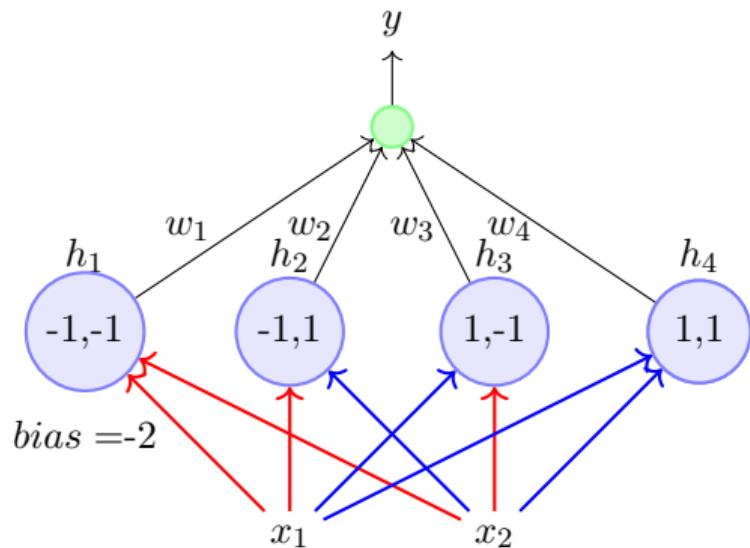


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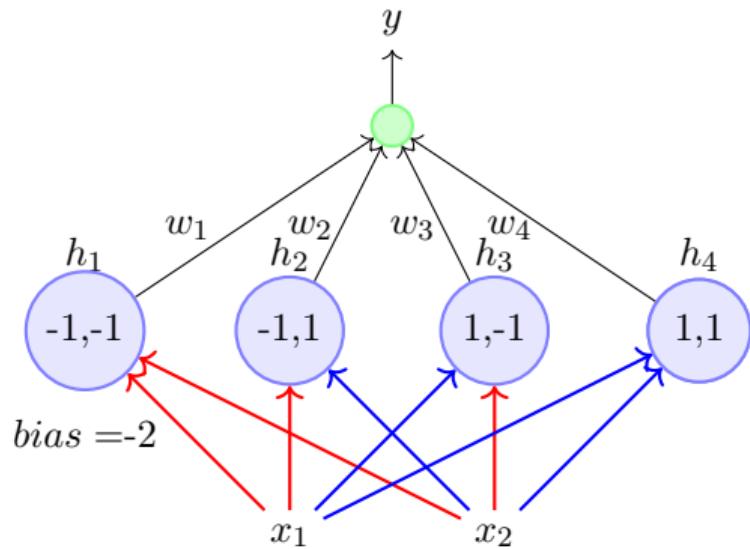
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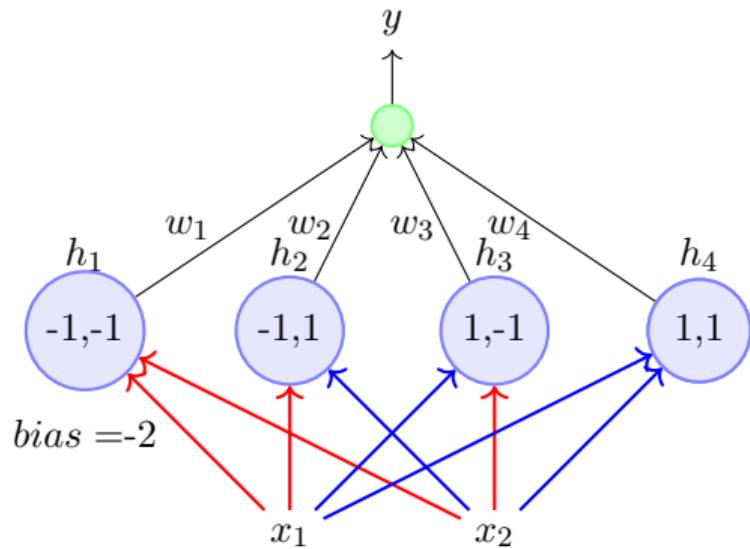


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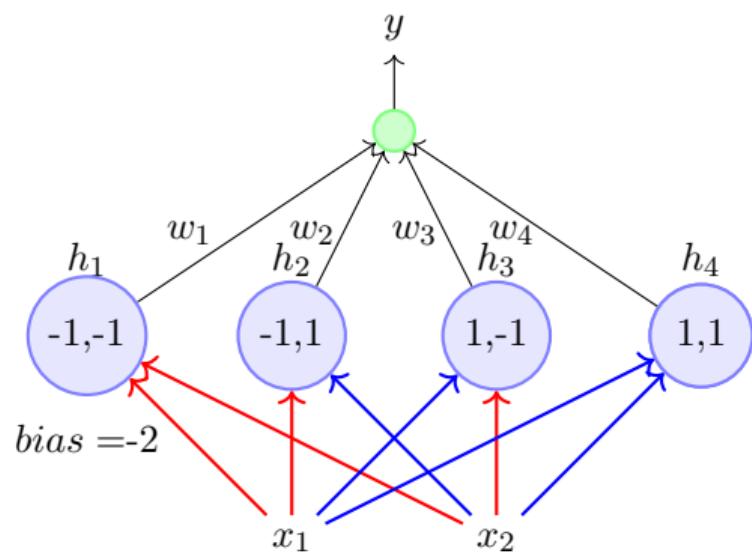
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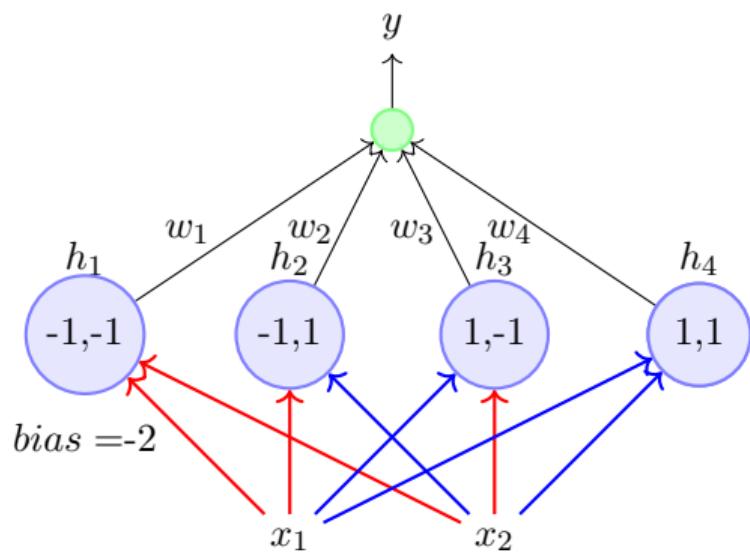
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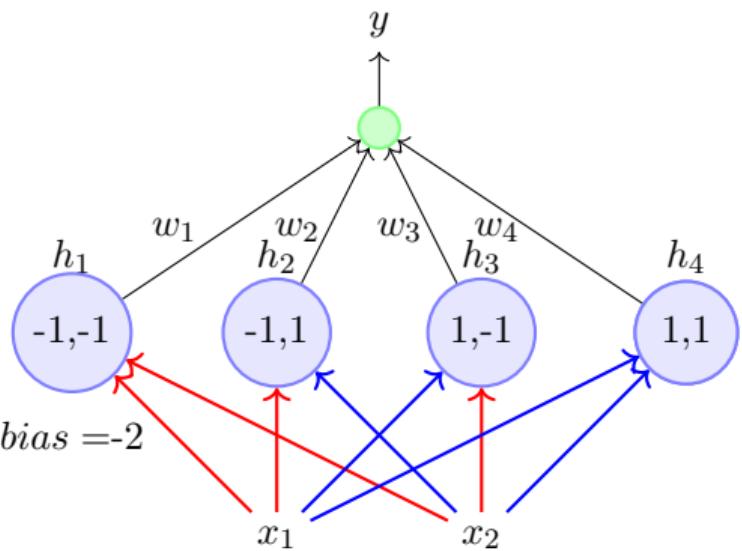
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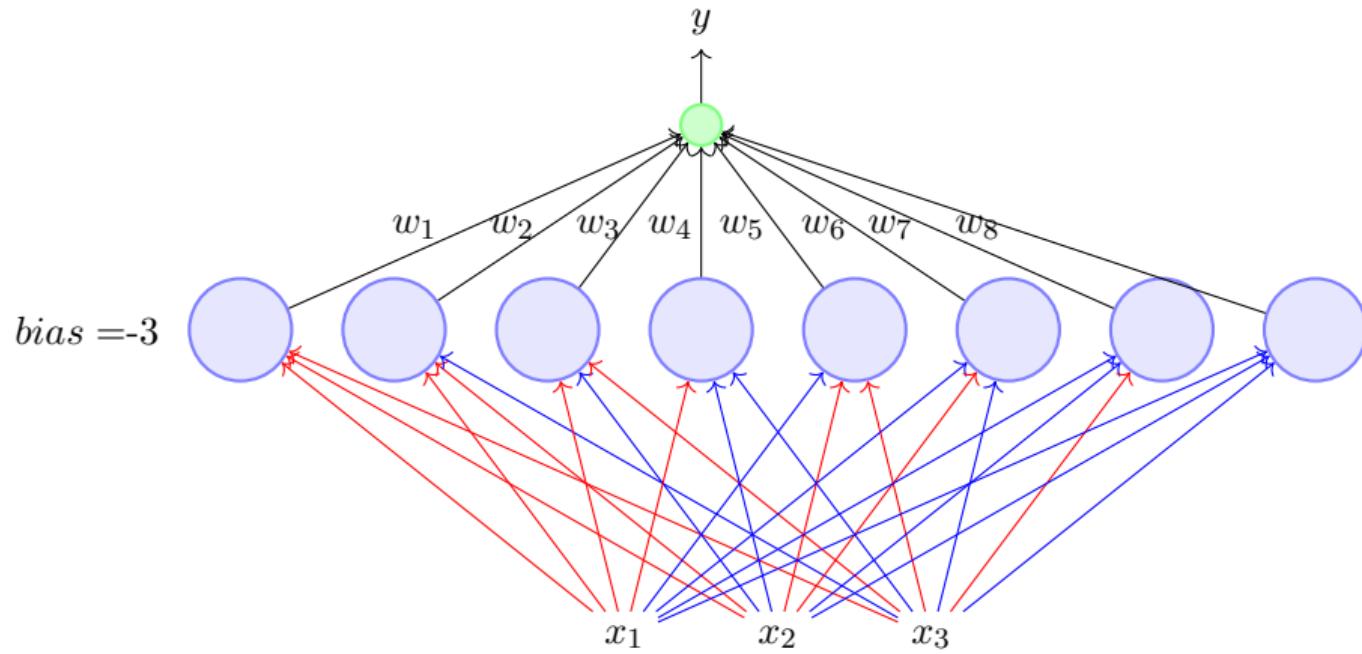
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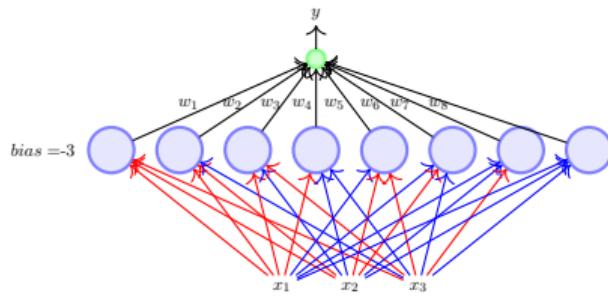
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