

Sure! Here's a full glossary of essential **machine learning (ML)** terms, especially relevant to **perceptrons** and classification tasks like logical OR, AND, XOR:

## Machine Learning Glossary

Term	Definition
<b>Perceptron</b>	A basic unit of a neural network that takes weighted inputs, applies a bias, and uses an activation function (usually step function). Used for binary classification.
<b>Neuron</b>	Another term for a perceptron, inspired by biological neurons.
<b>Input Features (x)</b>	Values fed into the model for prediction. For logical gates, these are 0s and 1s.
<b>Weights (w)</b>	Coefficients for each input feature. Determines input importance.
<b>Bias (b)</b>	A constant added to the weighted sum of inputs, helps shift the activation function.
<b>Output (y)</b>	The prediction result. In binary classification, usually 0 or 1.
<b>Activation Function</b>	Function applied to the weighted sum (plus bias). For a basic perceptron, it's usually a <b>step function</b> .
<b>Learning Rate (<math>\alpha</math>)</b>	A small positive number that controls how much weights and bias are adjusted during training.
<b>Loss Function</b>	Measures how far off the prediction is from the actual output. Example: Mean Squared Error.
<b>Training</b>	The process of adjusting weights and bias using input-output examples.
<b>Epoch</b>	One complete pass through the entire training dataset.

<b>Gradient Descent</b>	Optimization technique to minimize the loss by updating weights in the direction of the steepest descent.
<b>Backpropagation</b>	Algorithm to calculate gradients and update weights layer by layer (used in multi-layer networks).
<b>Binary Classification</b>	Predicting one of two classes (e.g., 0 or 1).
<b>Linearly Separable</b>	If a single line (in 2D) or plane (in higher dimensions) can divide the data perfectly, it's linearly separable.
<b>Epochs</b>	Number of full passes over the training dataset.
<b>Overfitting</b>	When a model learns the training data too well, including noise. Hurts generalization.
<b>Underfitting</b>	When a model fails to capture the underlying pattern of the data.
<b>Generalization</b>	Model's ability to perform well on unseen data.
<b>XOR Problem</b>	Classic case of a non-linearly separable function that a simple perceptron cannot solve without hidden layers.
<b>Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP)</b>	A neural network with one or more hidden layers; can model non-linear functions like XOR.
<b>Epoch</b>	One full iteration over the entire training dataset.
<b>Hyperparameters</b>	Configurations set before training (like learning rate, number of epochs).

Let me know if you want this list formatted as a downloadable PDF or want specific definitions explained further.

Also, would you like me to regenerate or recap the **virtual base Perceptron class** and the **morphed OR/AND classes** you worked on yesterday?