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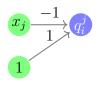
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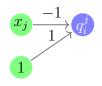
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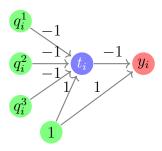


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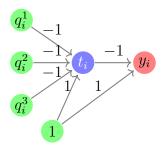
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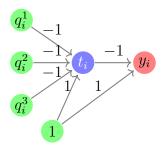
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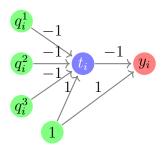
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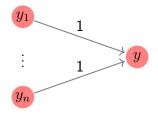


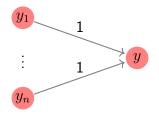
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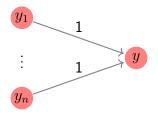
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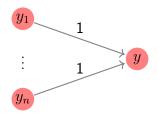
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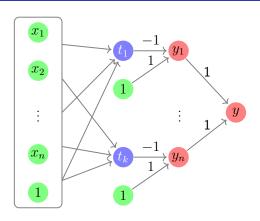
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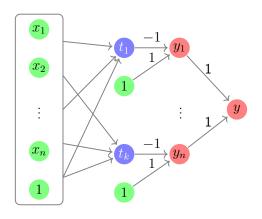
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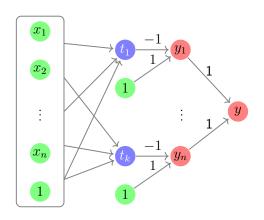
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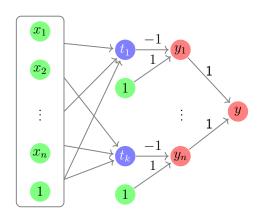
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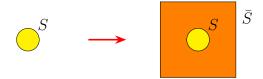
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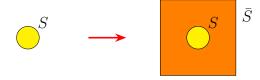
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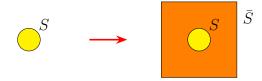




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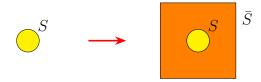


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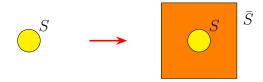
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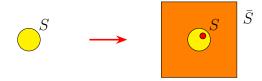


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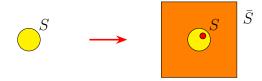


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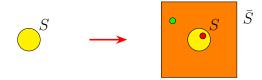


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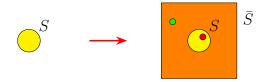


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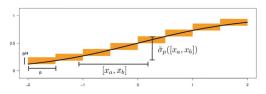
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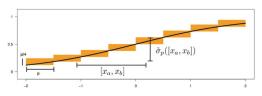
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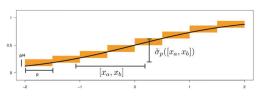
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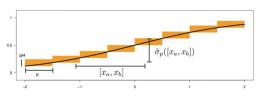
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Intuitively:

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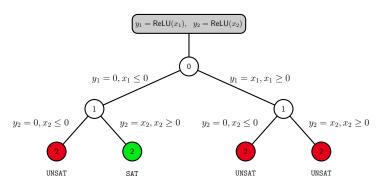
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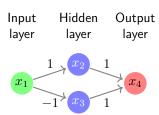
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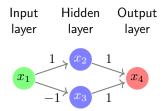
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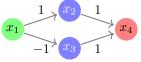
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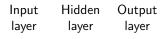
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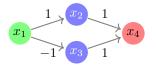


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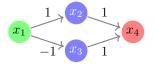
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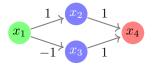
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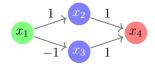
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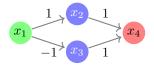


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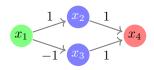
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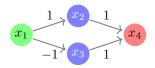
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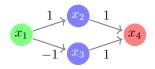
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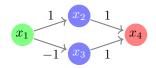
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	x_2	0	
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x_1	0	1
x_2	0	
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Value

0

0

 x_6

 x_7

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0

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0

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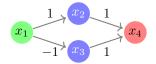
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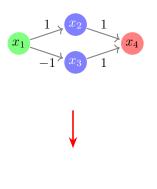
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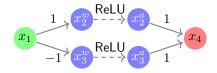


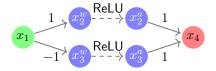


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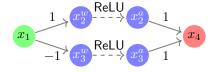


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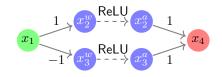
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	x_3^w	0	
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x_7	0.5	0
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$$x_1 = x_2^w - x_5$$

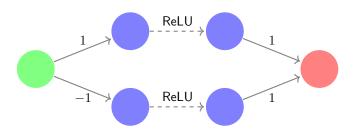
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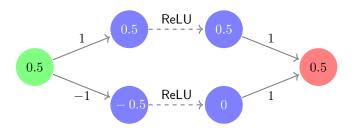
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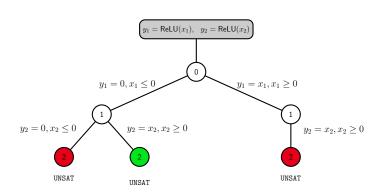
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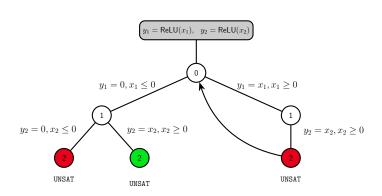
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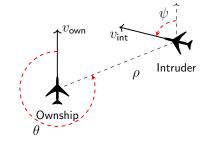
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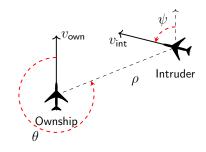
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ϕ_8	1	SAT	40102	69	116697
ϕ_9	1	UNSAT	99634	48	227002
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