

# McCulloch-Pitts Neuron

## Neuroinformatics Tutorial 2

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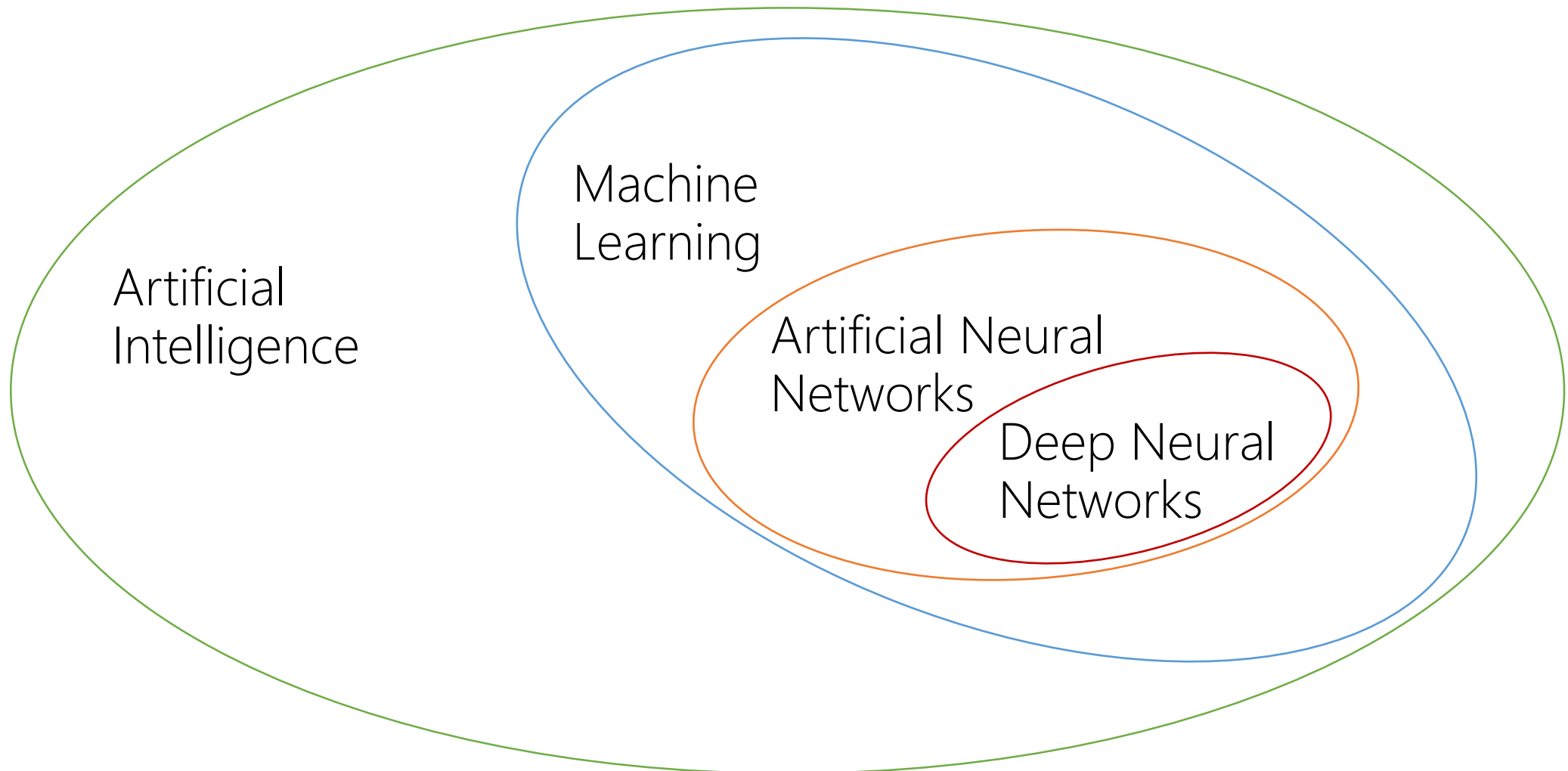
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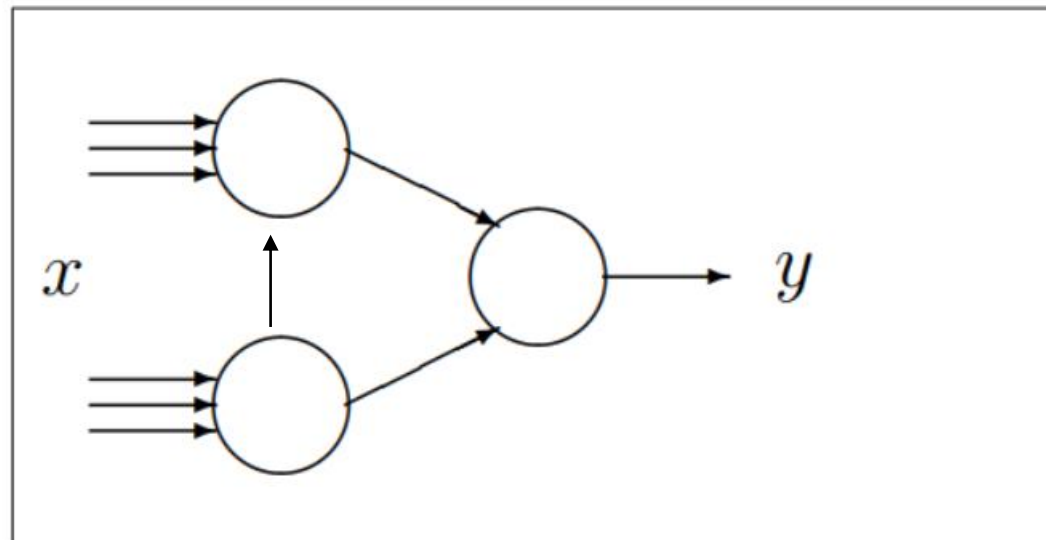
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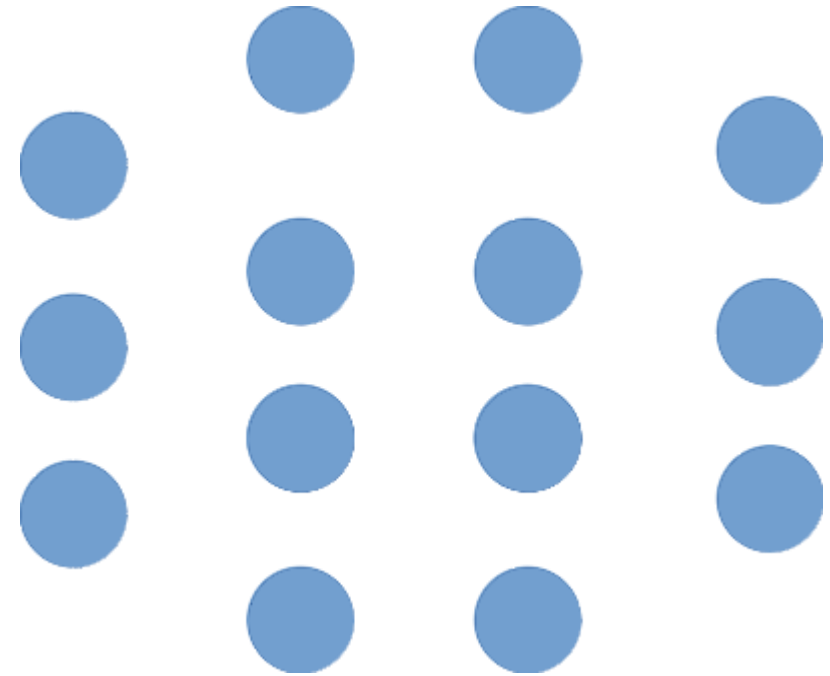
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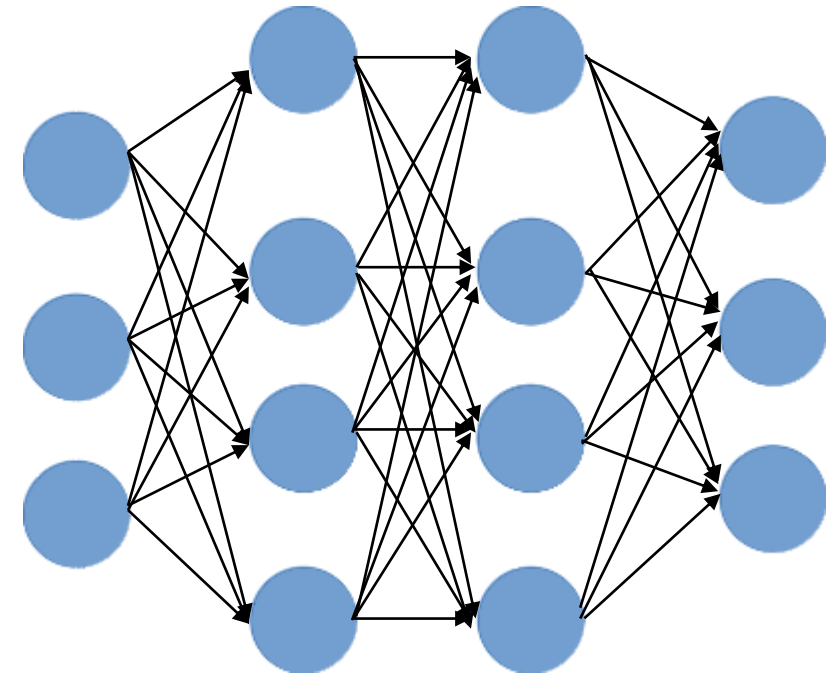


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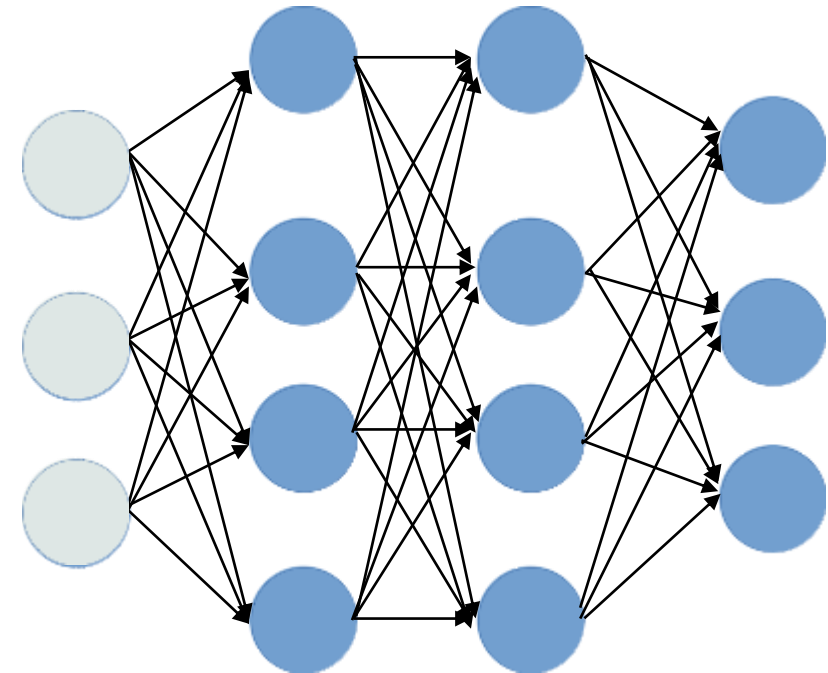
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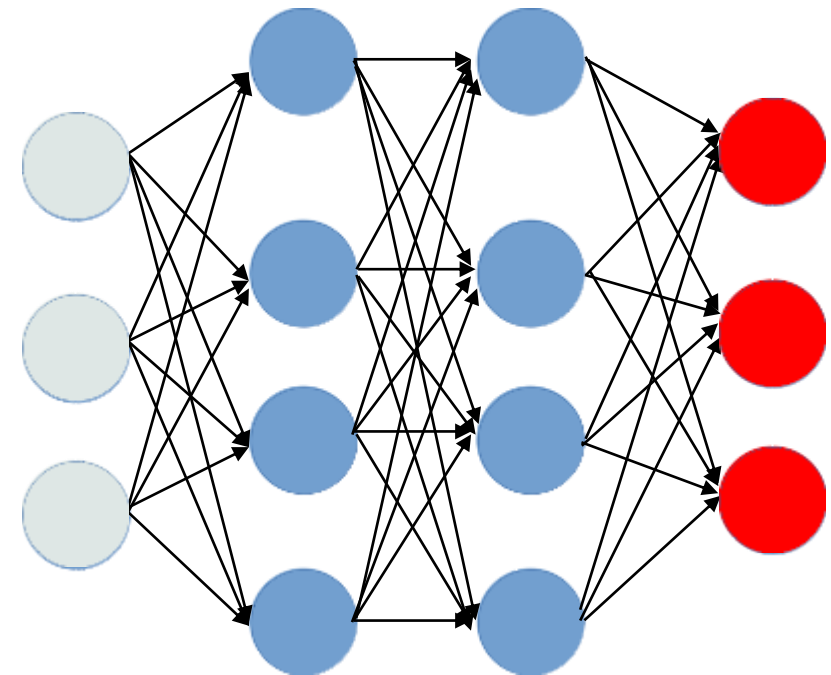
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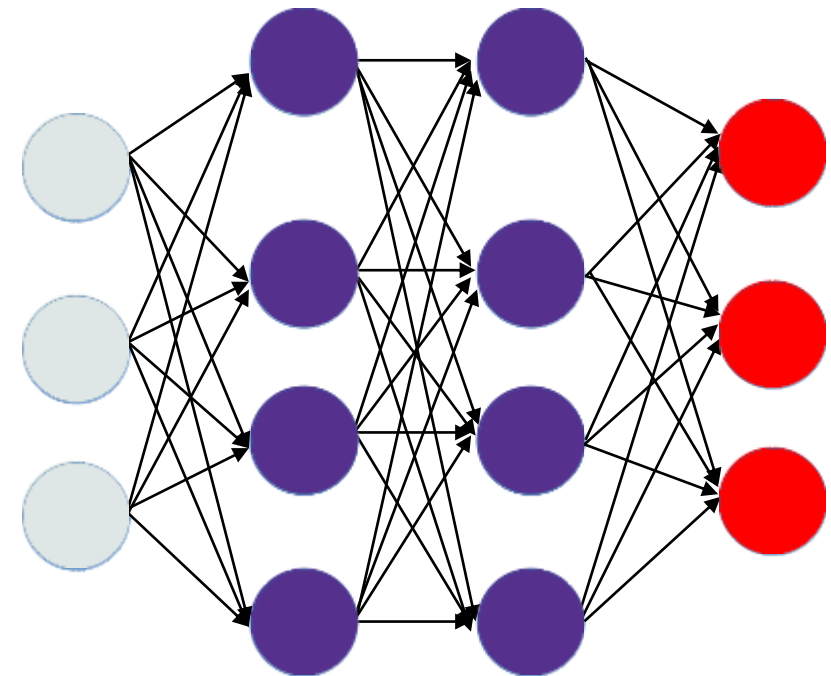
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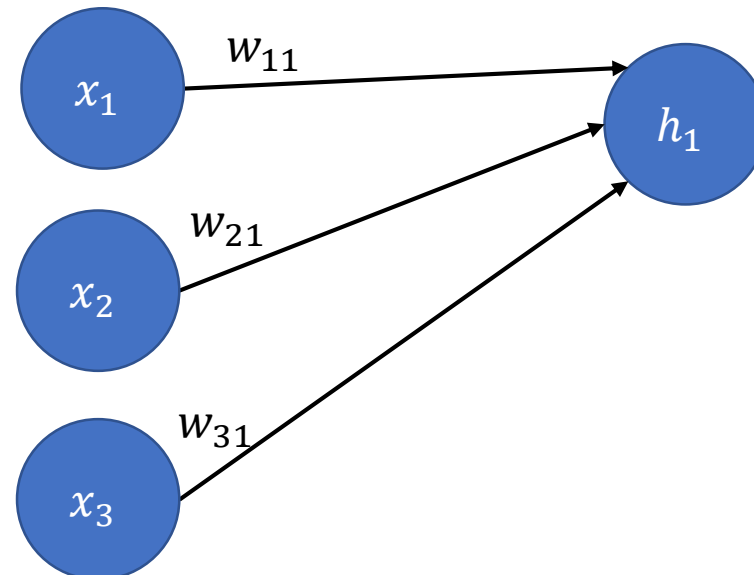
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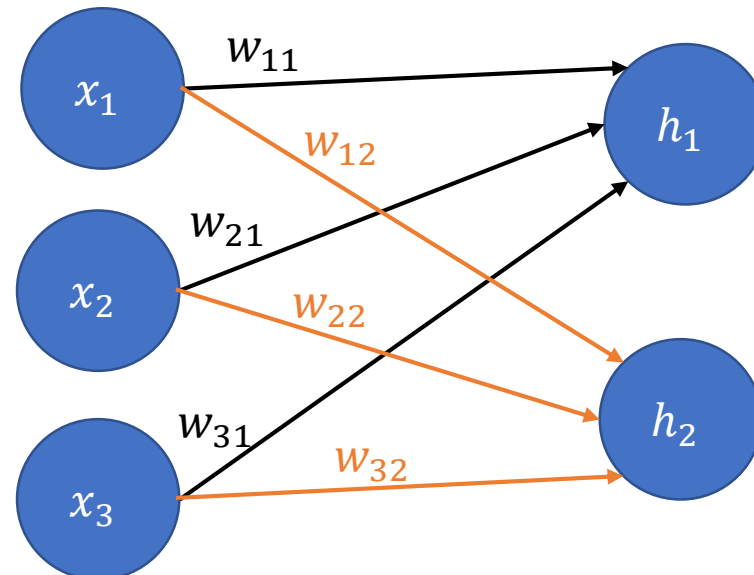
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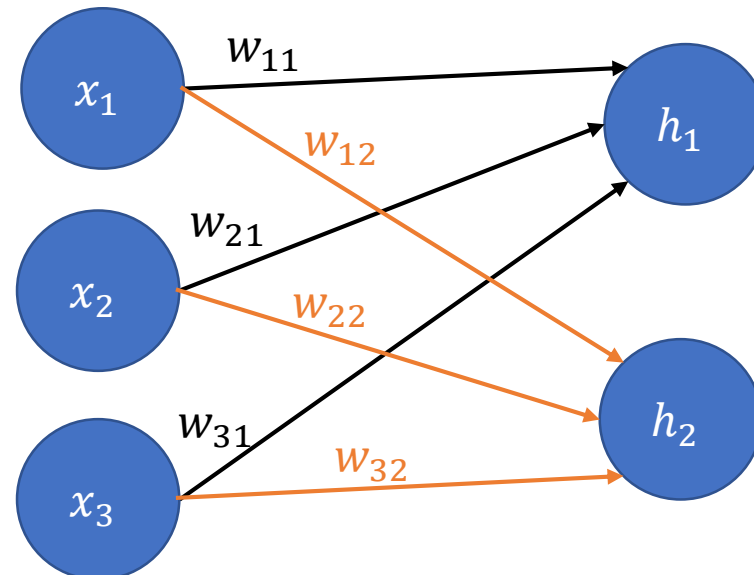
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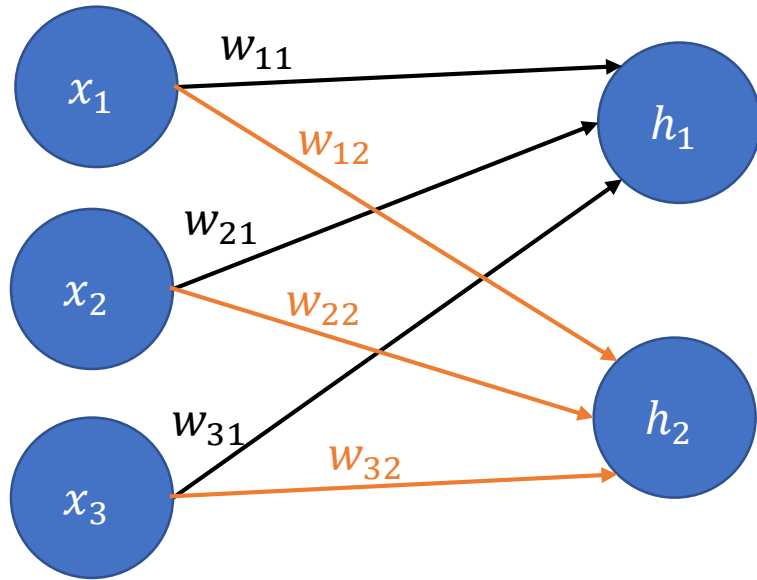
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## Beispiele für Propagierungsfunktionen:

- $u_j := \sum_i w_{ij}x_i$  (linearer Assoziator)
- $u_j := \prod_i w_{ij}x_i$  (nicht-linearer Assoziator)
- $u_j := \max_i \{w_{ij}x_i\}$  (Maximum gewichtete Eingaben)
- $u_j := \sum_i s_i$ , mit  $s_i := \begin{cases} +1 & : \text{falls } w_{ij}x_i > 0 \\ -1 & : \text{sonst} \end{cases}$

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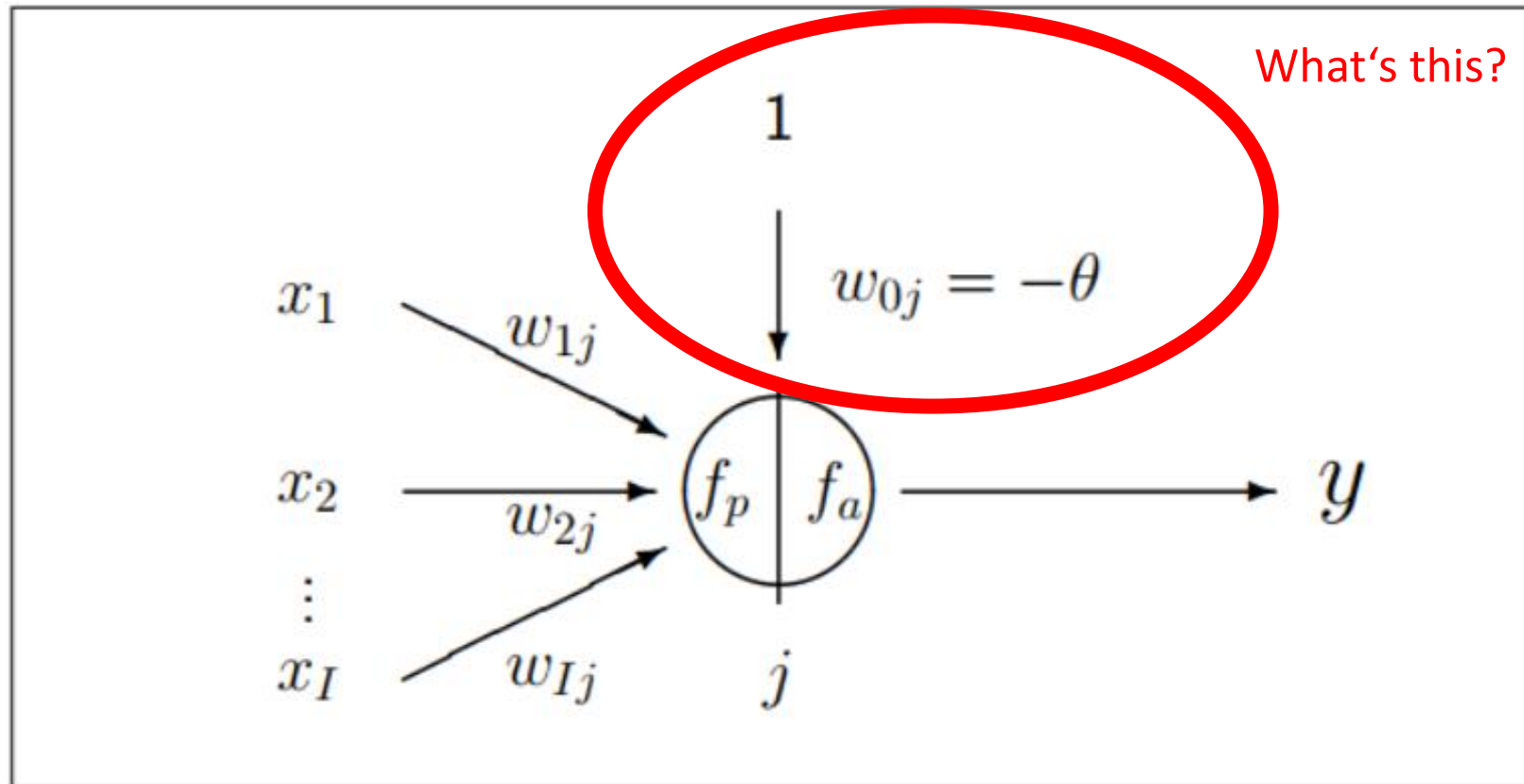
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$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i - \Theta > 0$$



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$$x_0 := 1, w_0 := -\Theta$$



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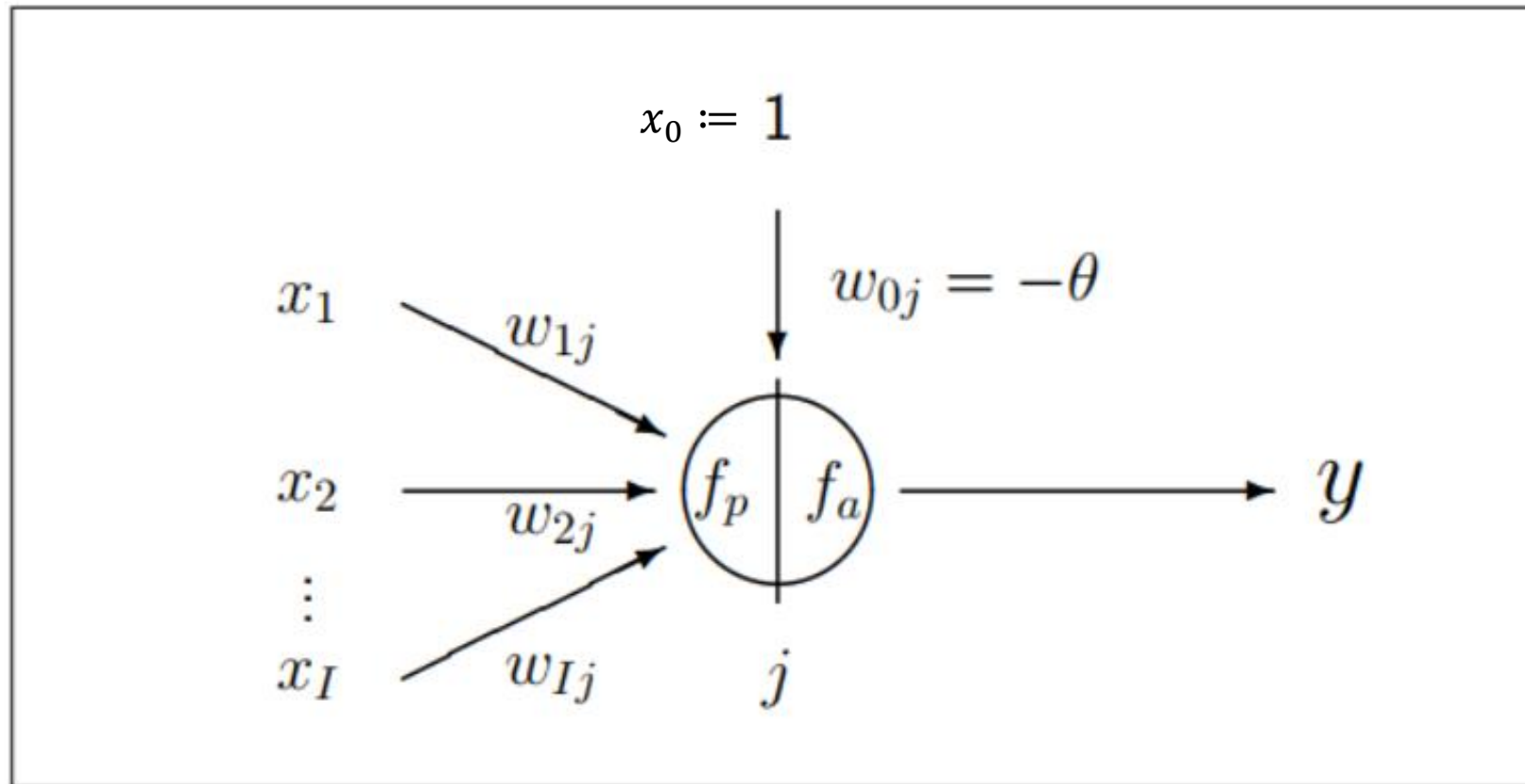
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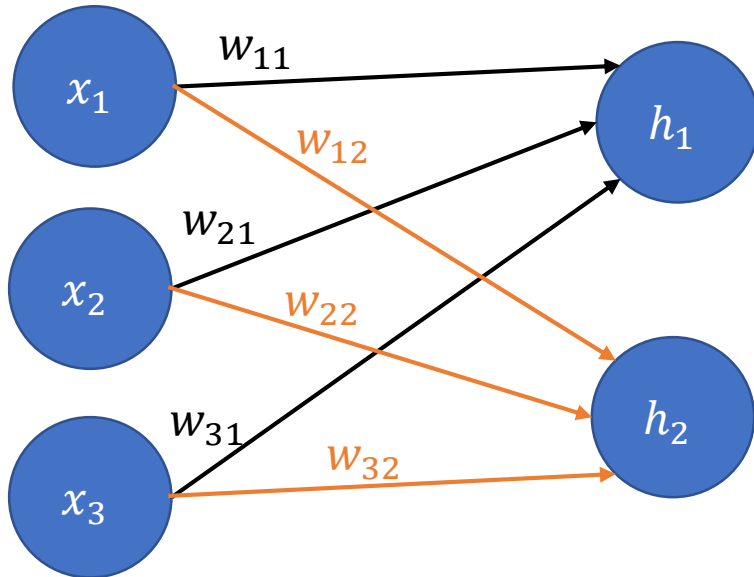
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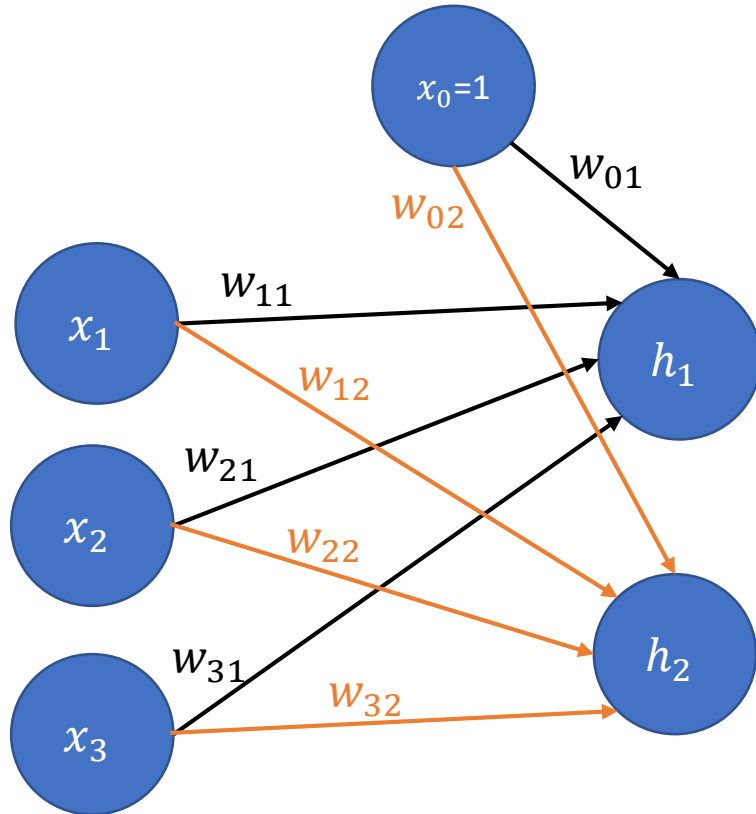


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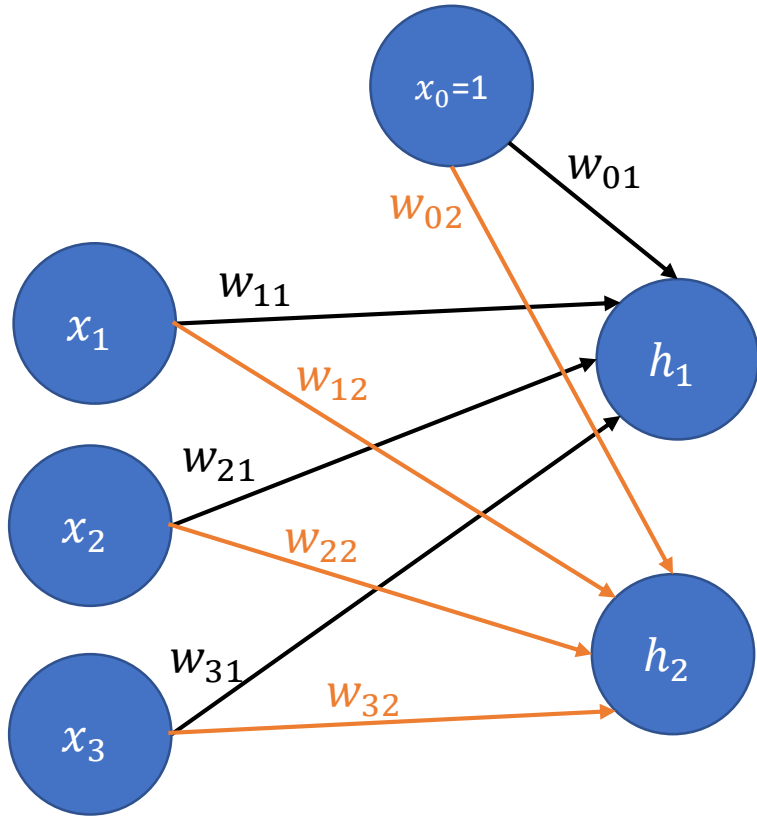
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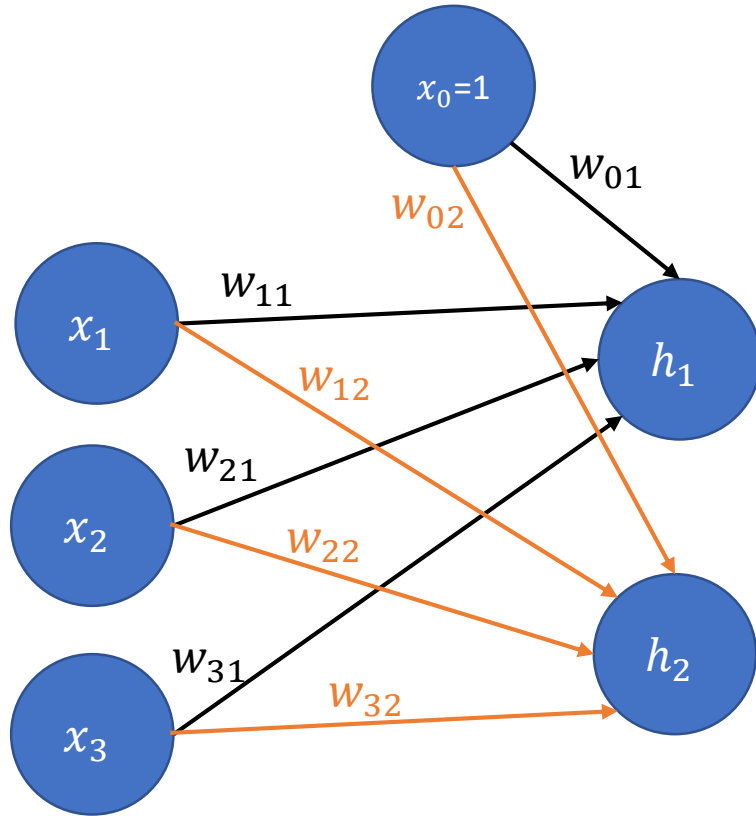


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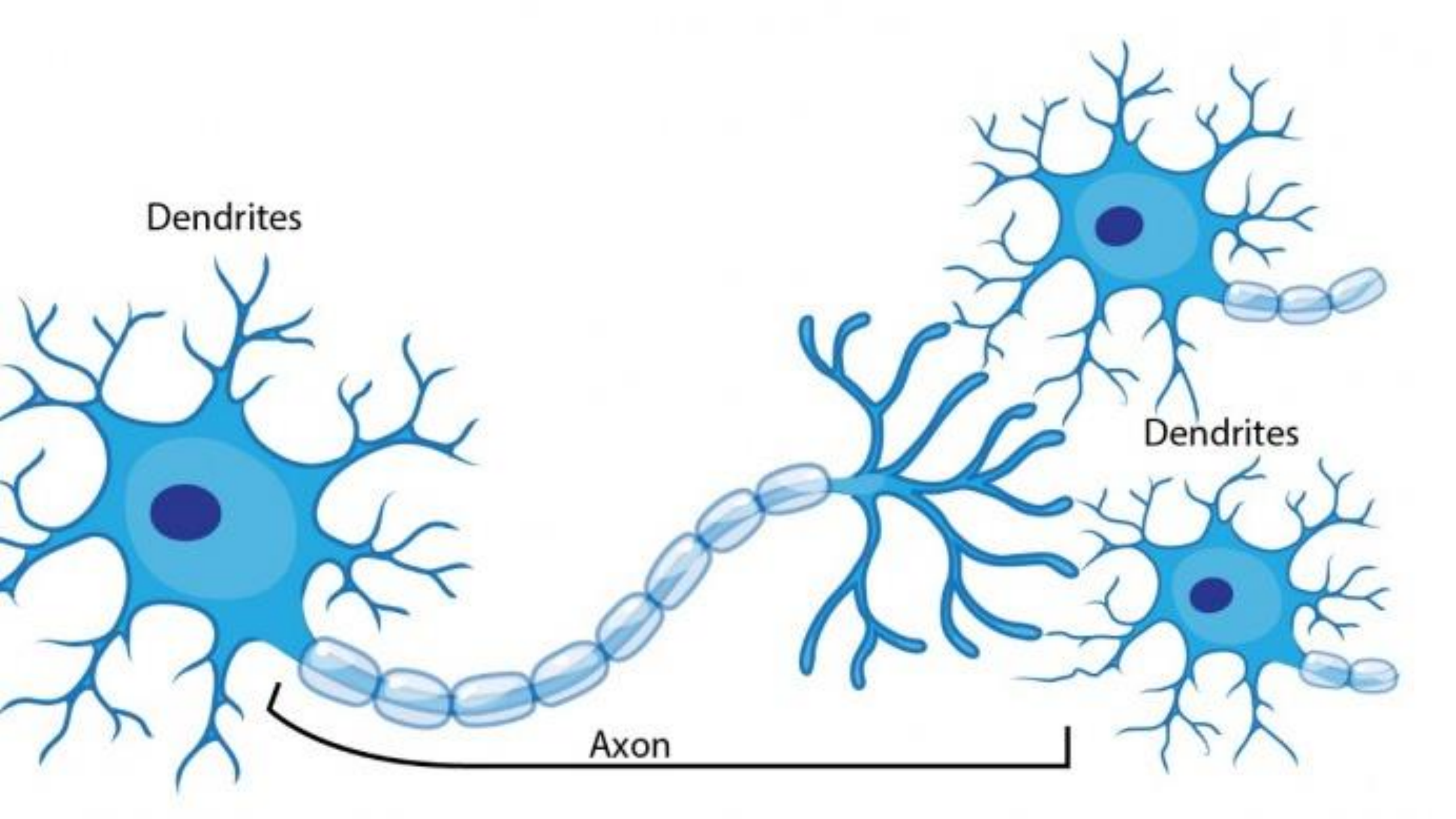
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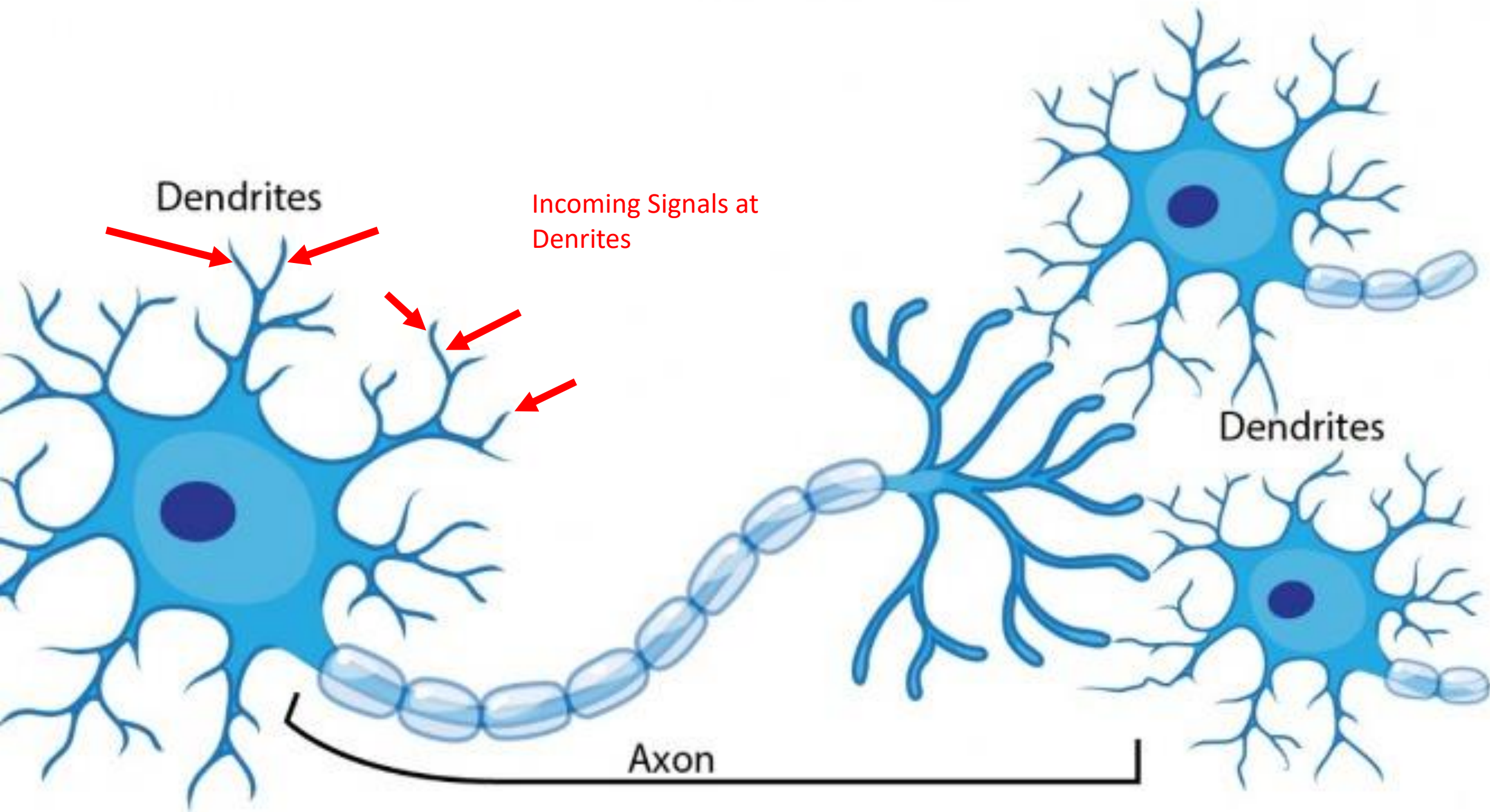
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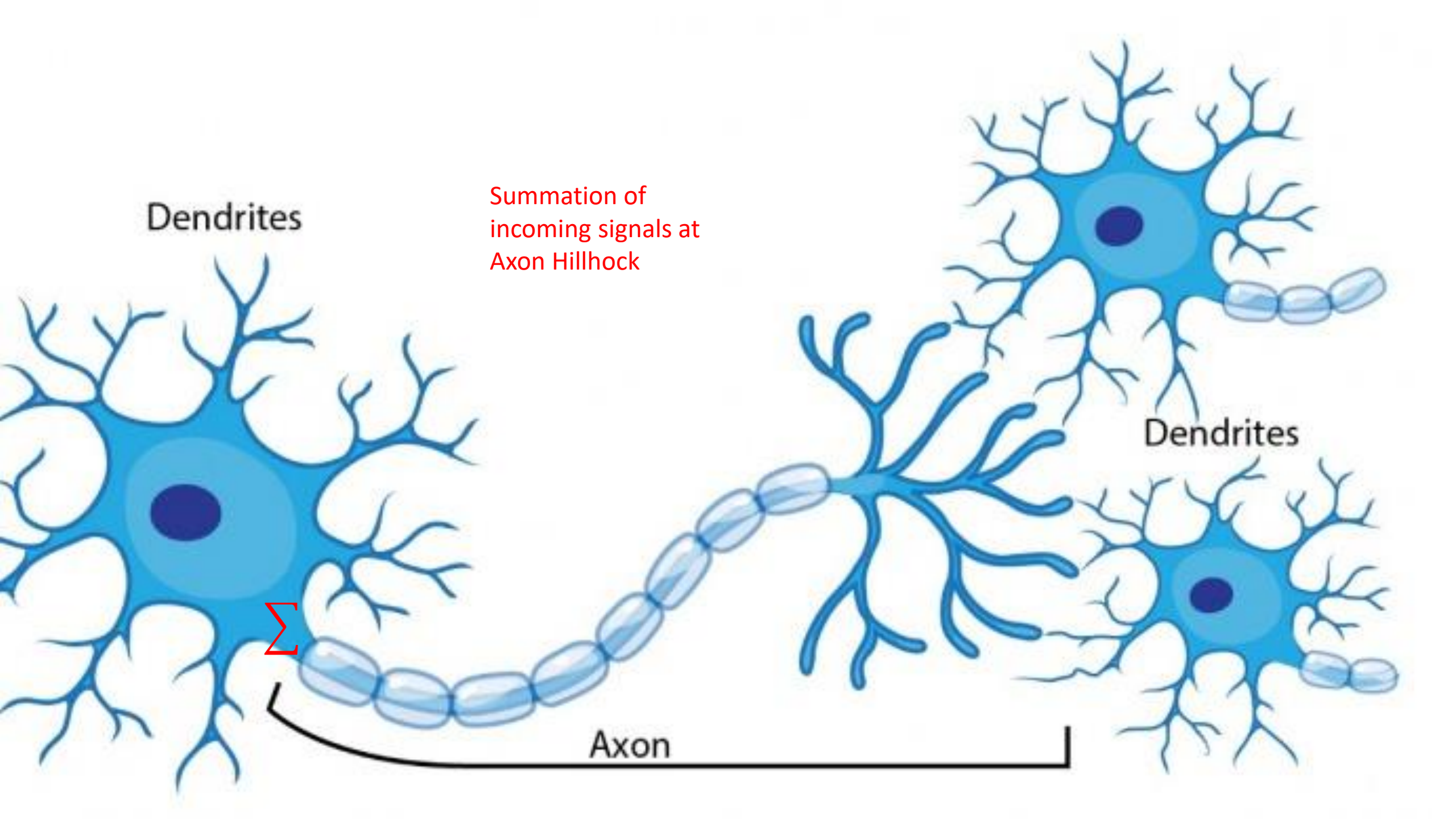
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- Multiple signals are received at dendrites
- Depending on synapse there are
  - Excitatory and
  - Inhibiting signals
- Incoming signals are processed in axon hillock
  - Summation of postsynaptic potentials
- Resulting signal is transferred along axon to terminals

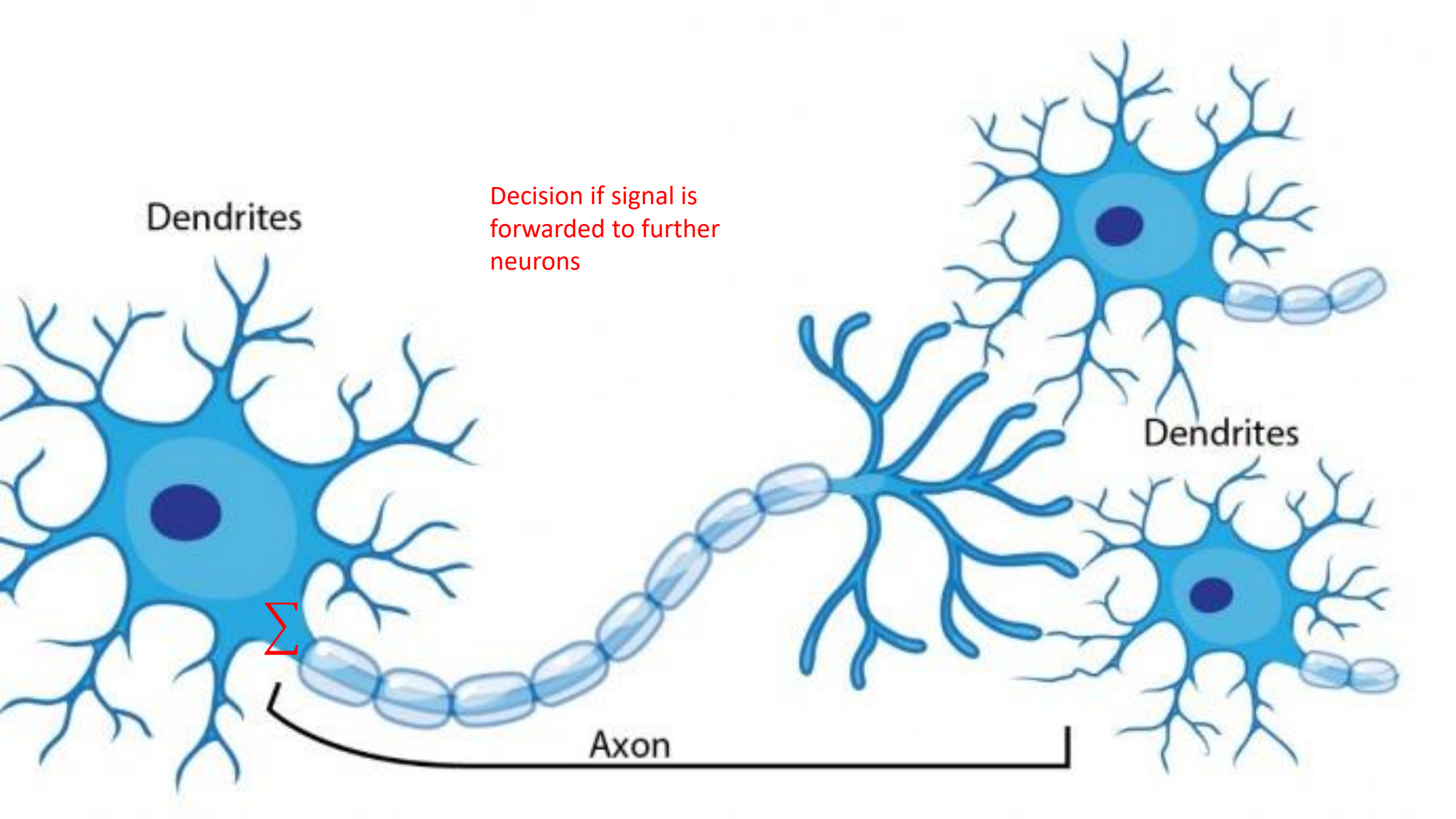


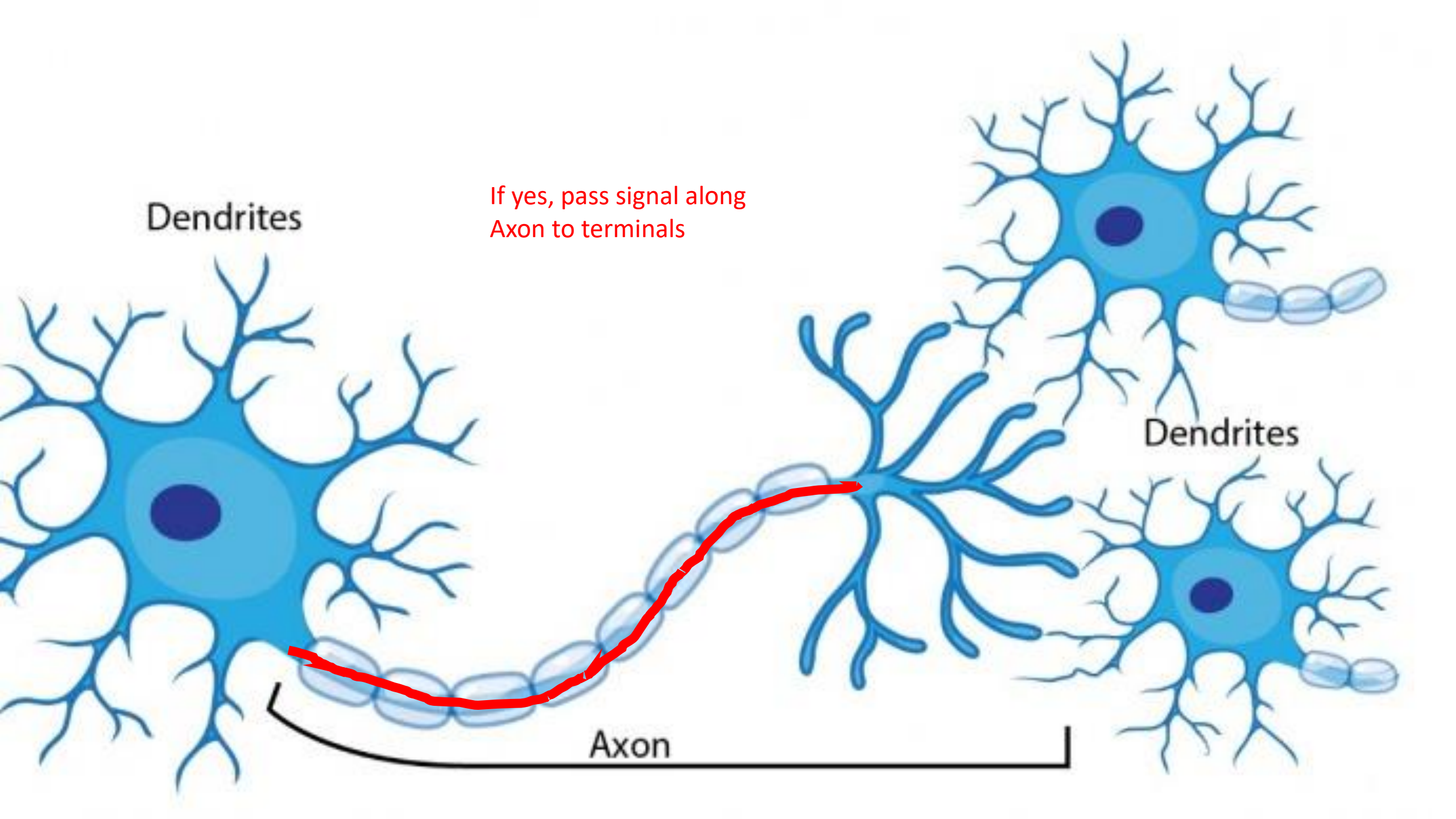




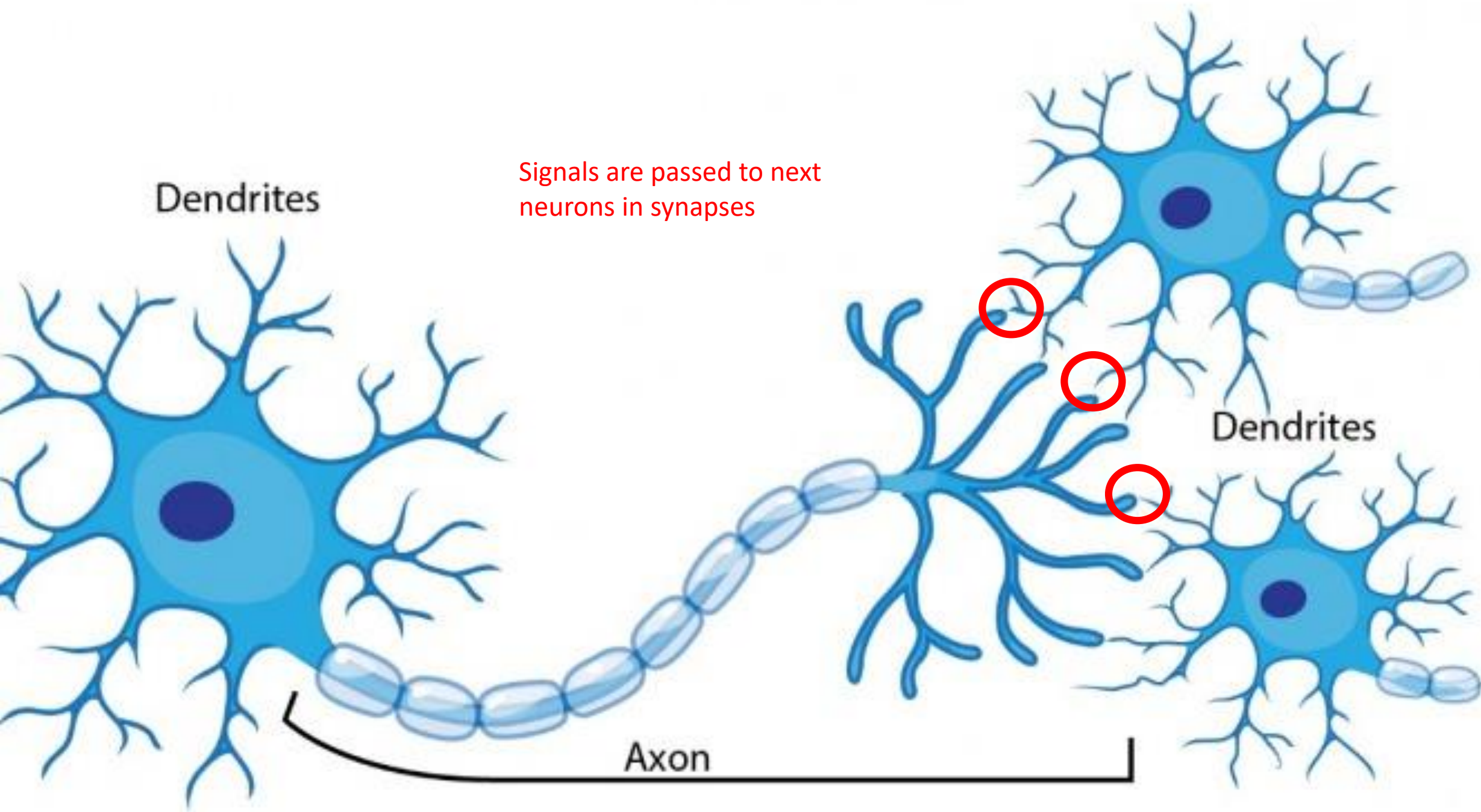












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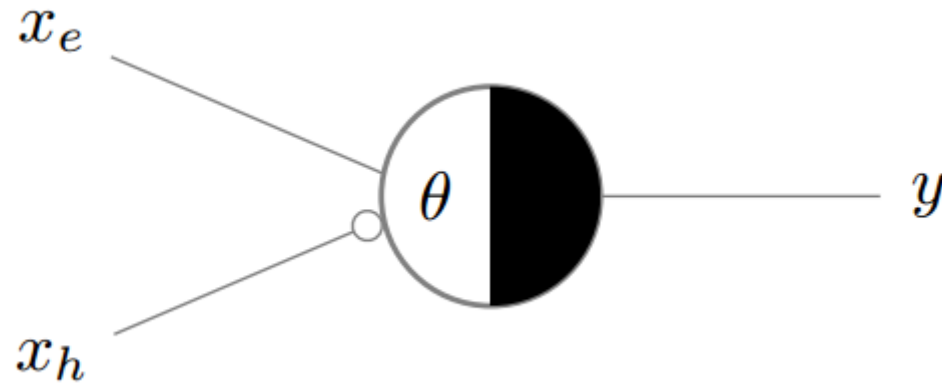
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- Very simple model of neuron by McCulloch and Pitts
- Input:
  - N-dimensional **binary** vector  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \{0, 1\}^n$
  - Each component represents incoming signal
  - Each signal can be either:
    - Excitatory or
    - Inhibiting
- Output (binary):
  1. Sum over all excitatory signals
  2. If sum is greater than (or equal to) a threshold  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$   
AND if **all** inhibiting signals are zero,  
then return 1, else return 0

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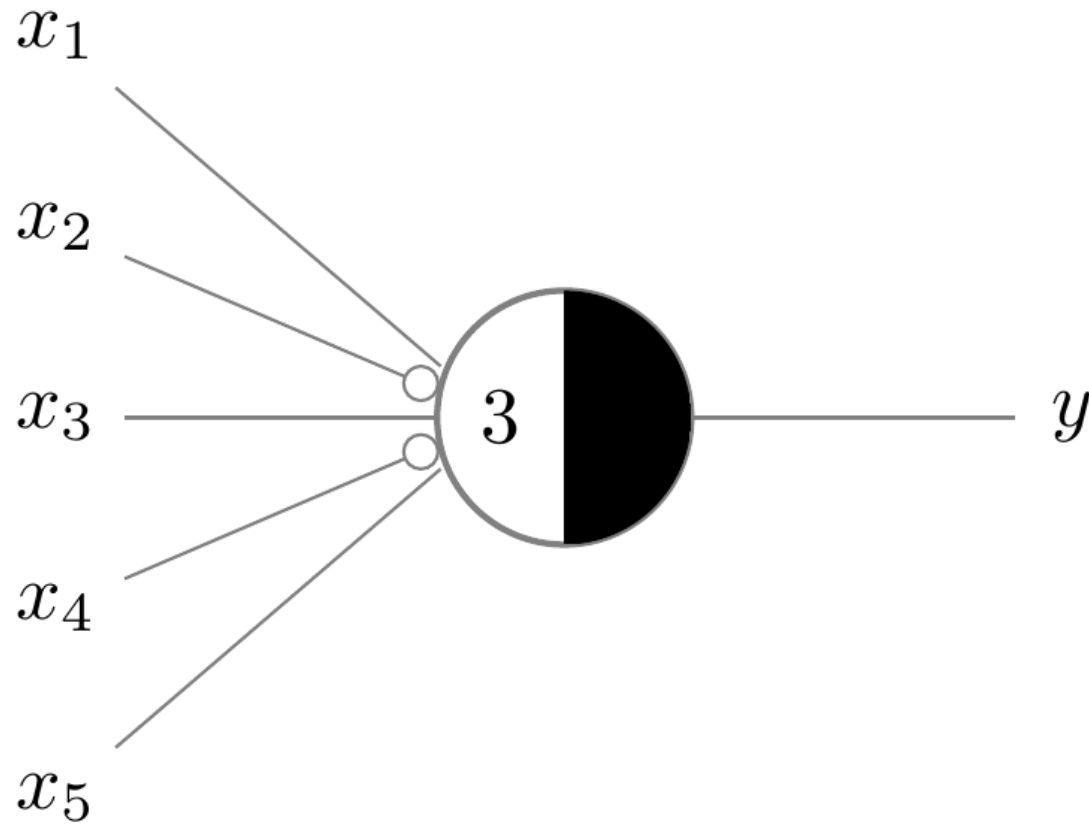


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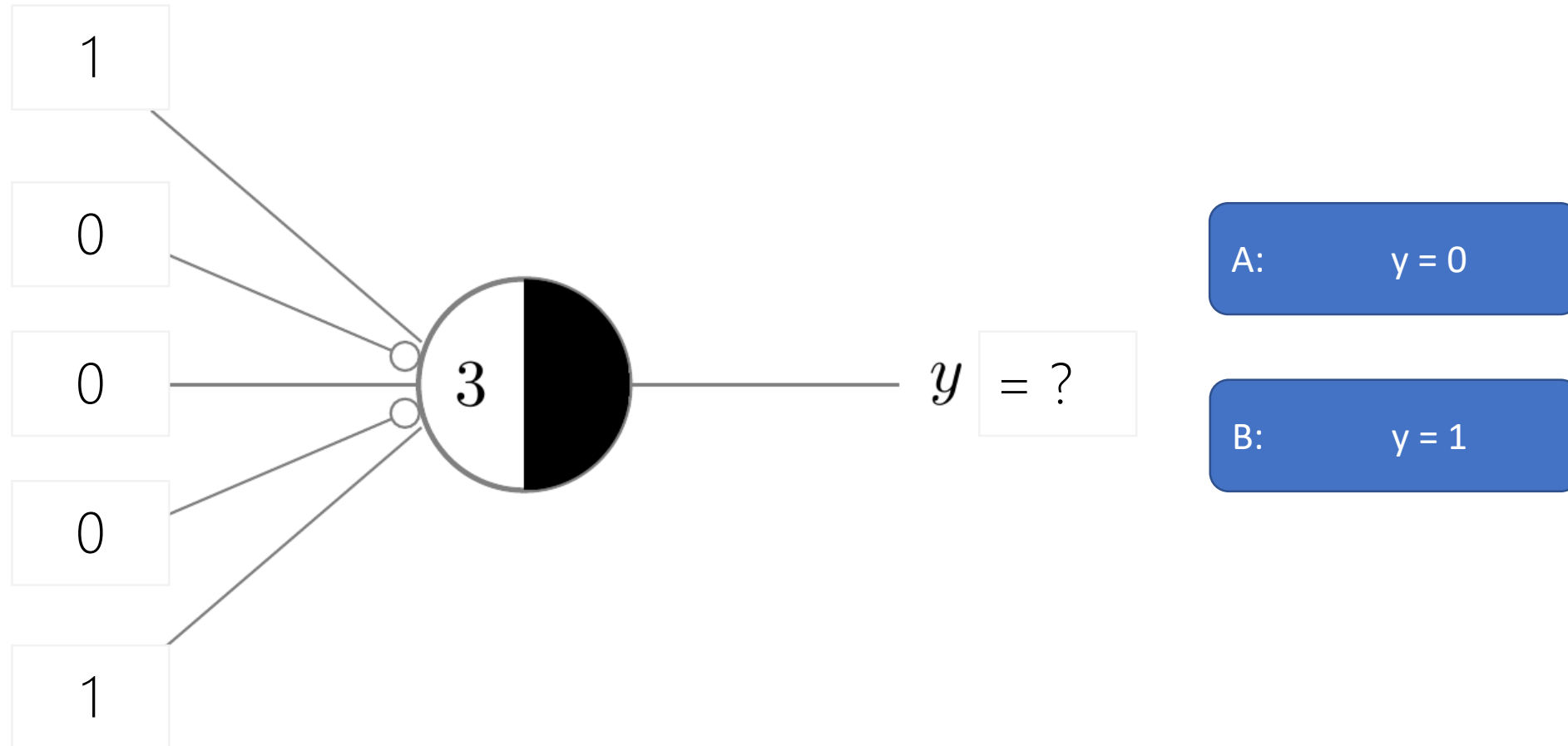
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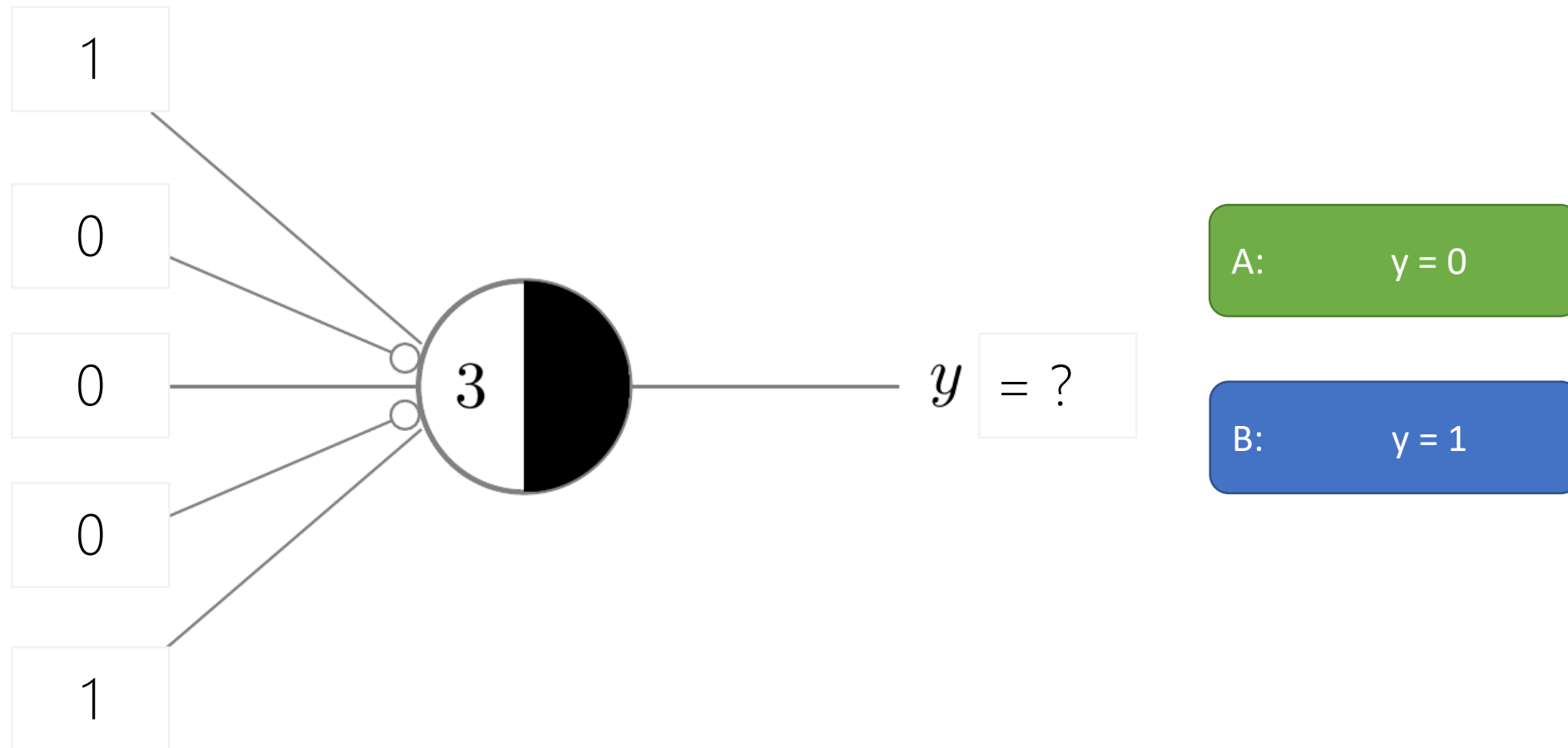




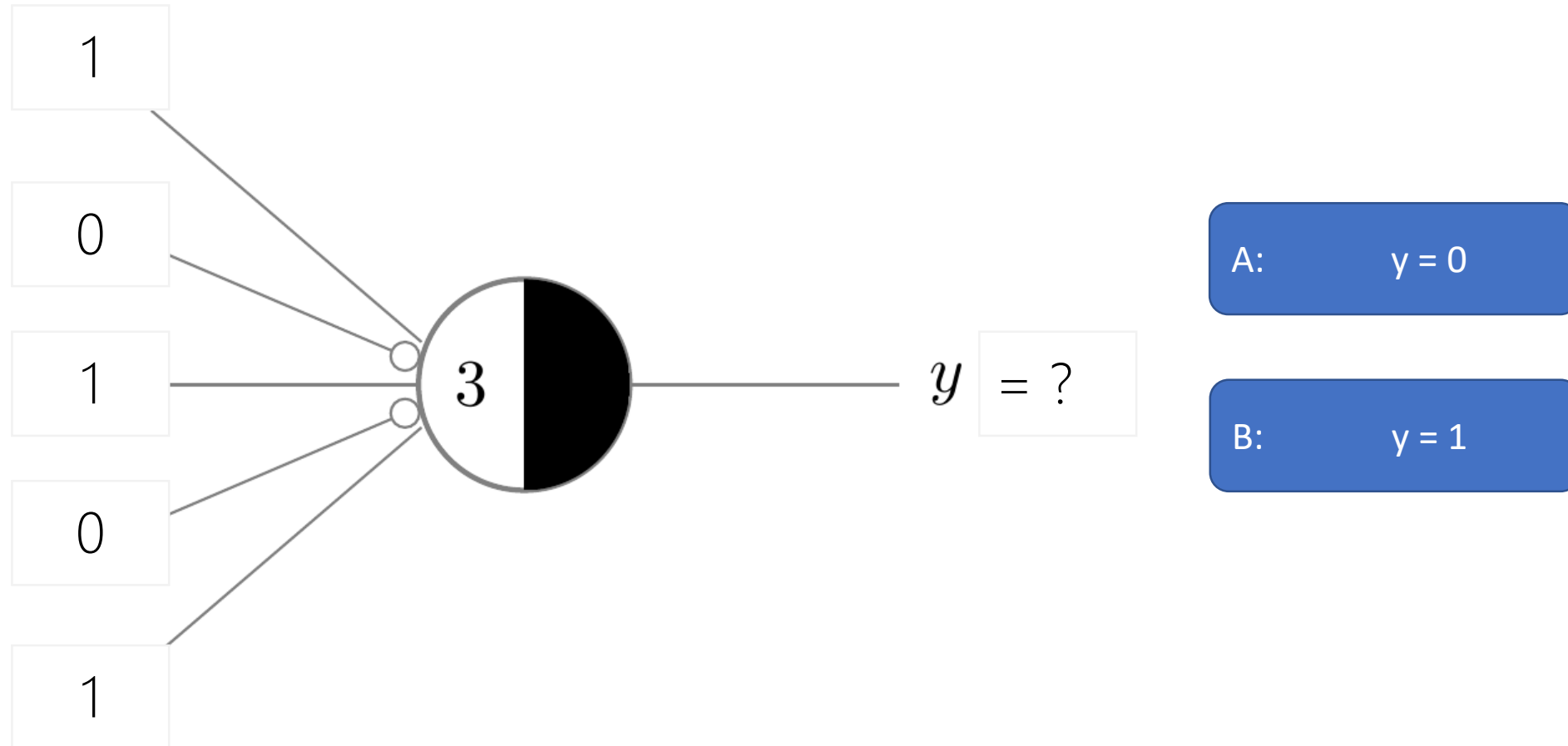
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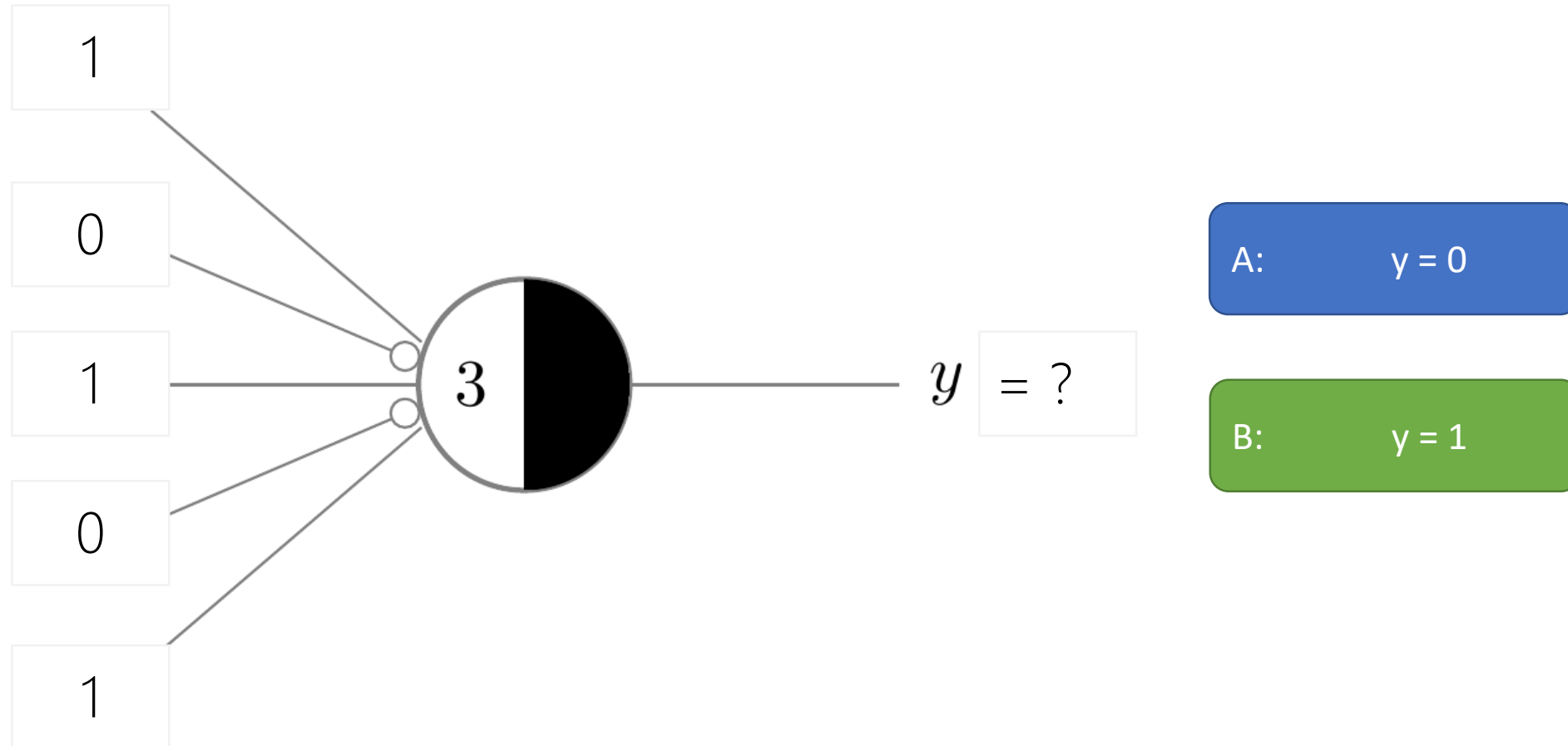
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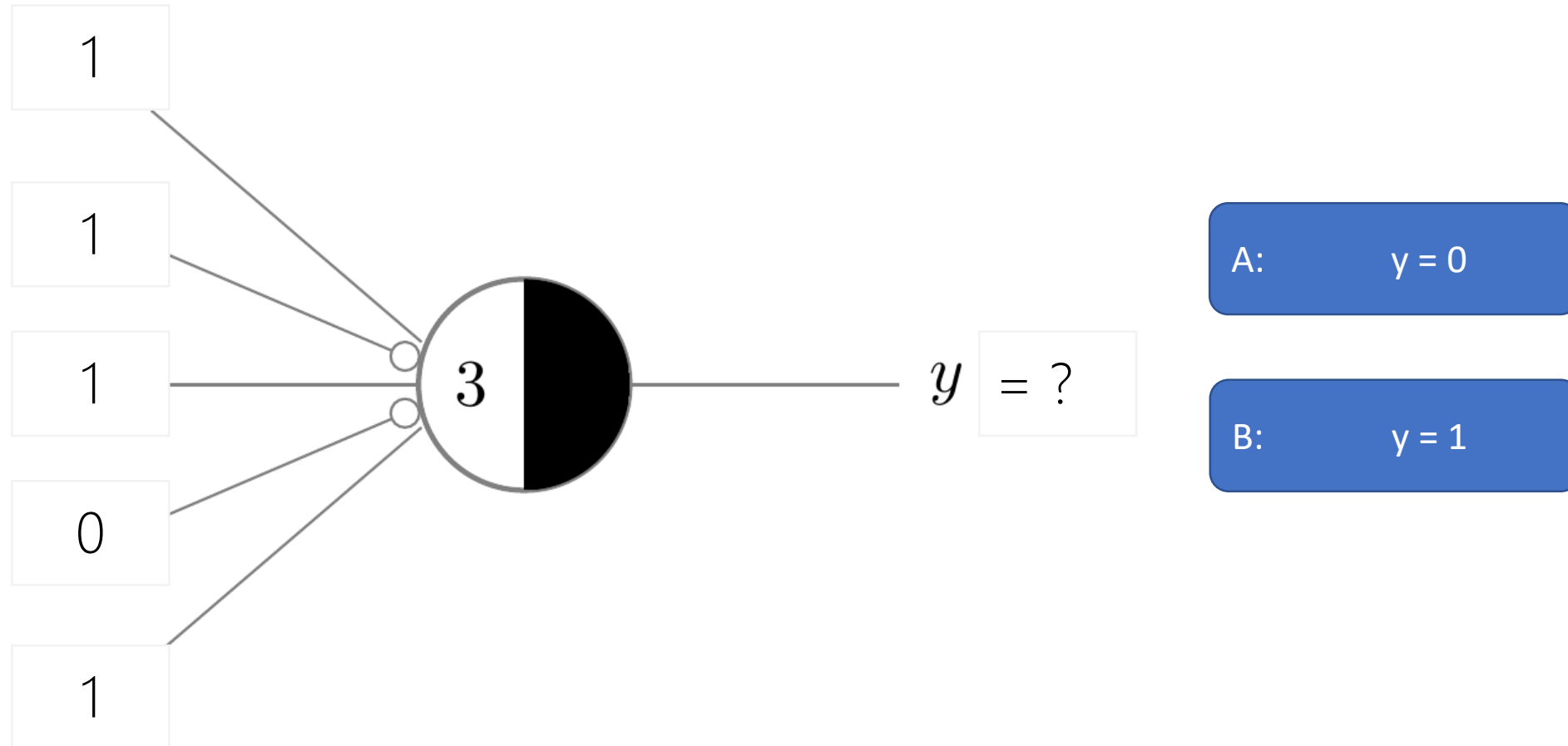
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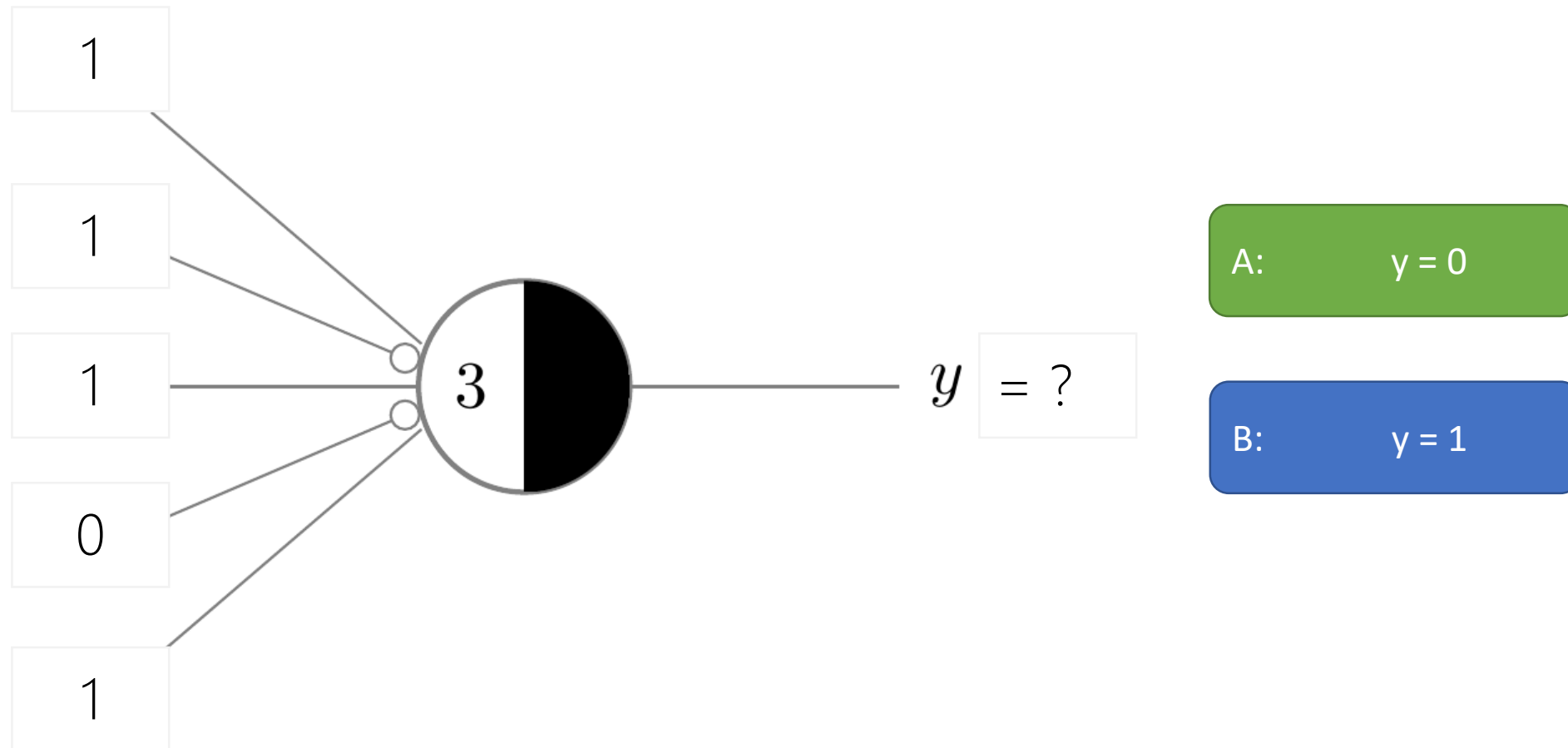
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$$f_{AND} : \{0,1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

with:

$$f_{AND}(0,0) := 0$$

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$$f_{AND}(1,1) := 1$$

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0	1	0
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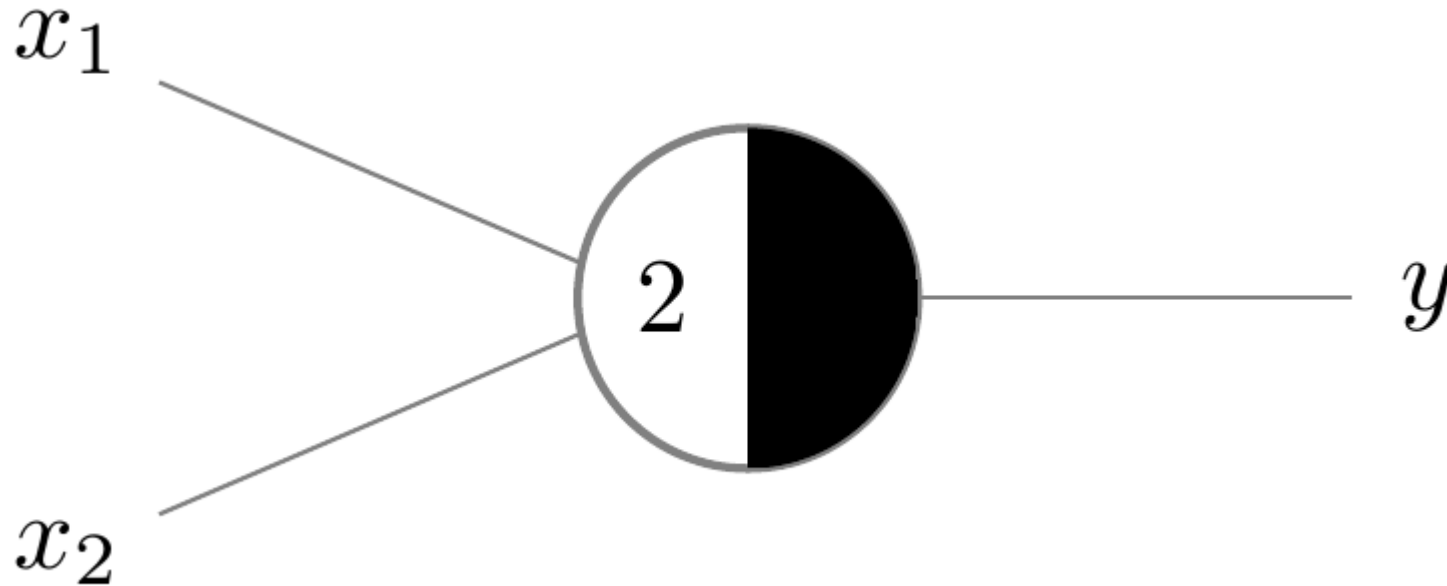
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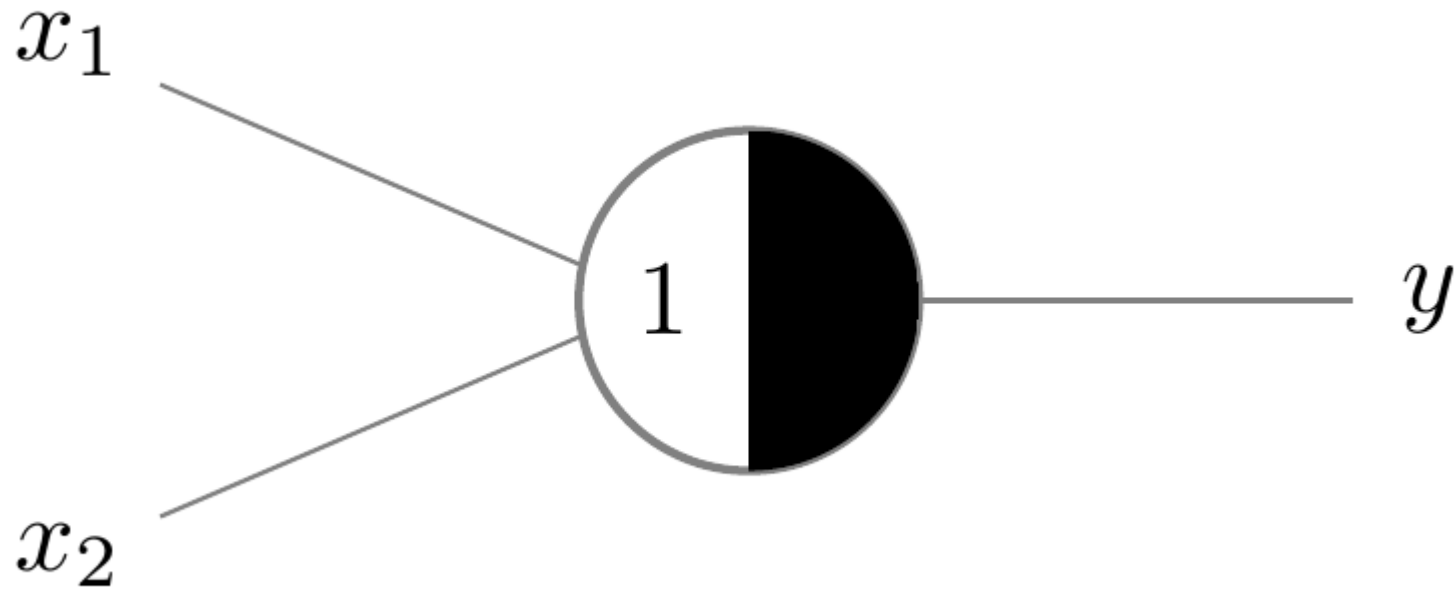
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0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0



# The McCulloch Pitts Neuron

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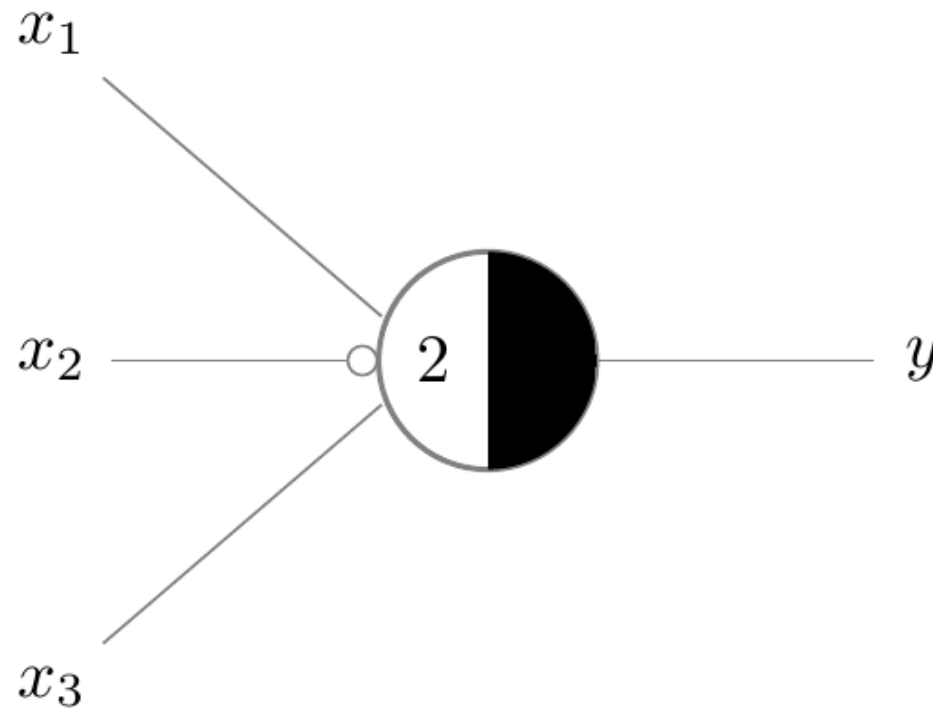
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- Notation:

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0	0	0	
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