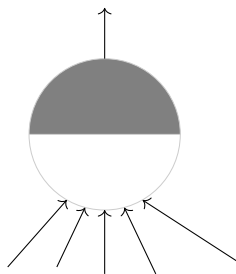
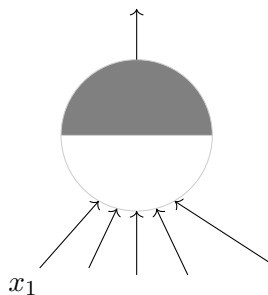


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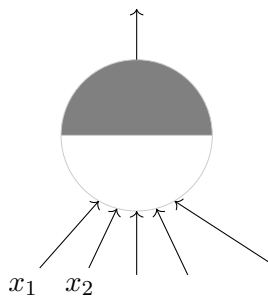
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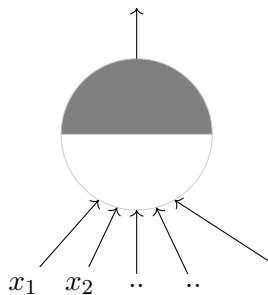
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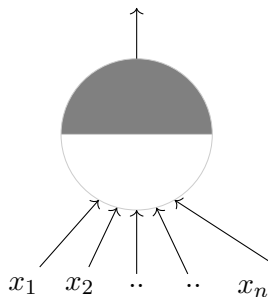
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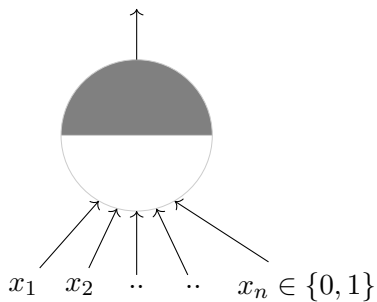
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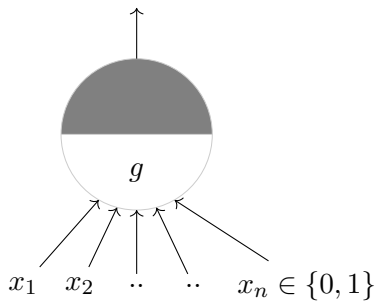


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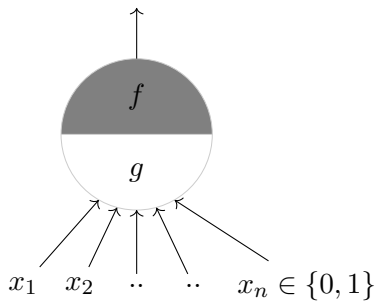
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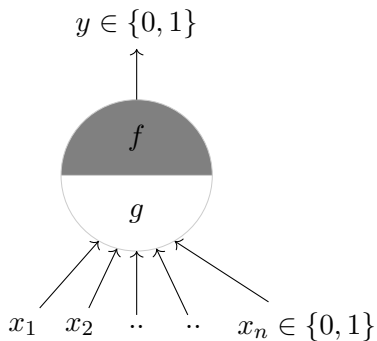


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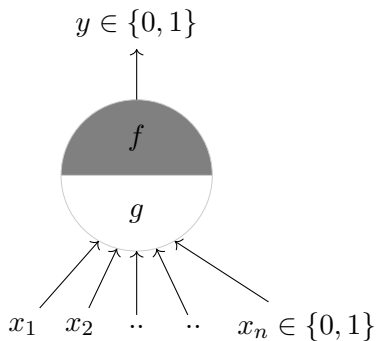




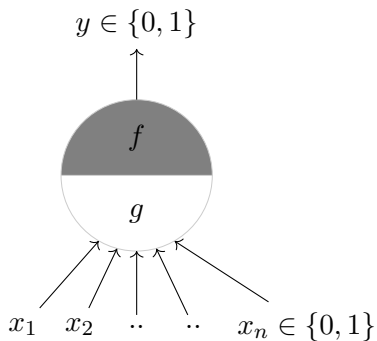
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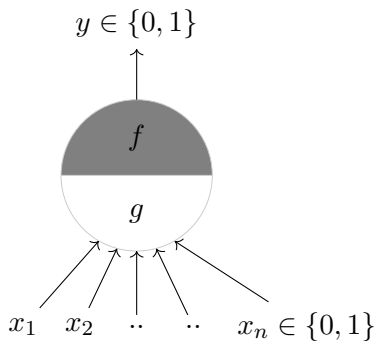
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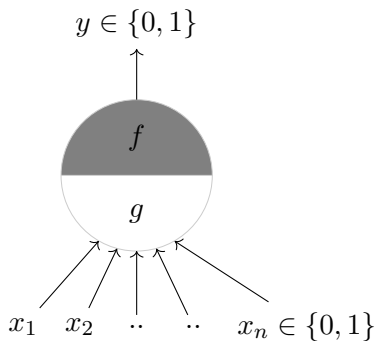


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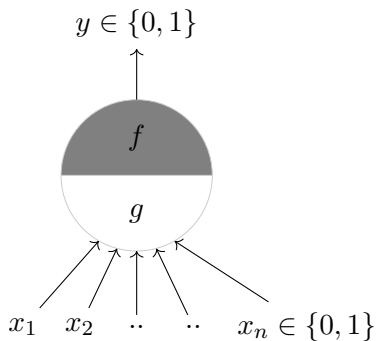
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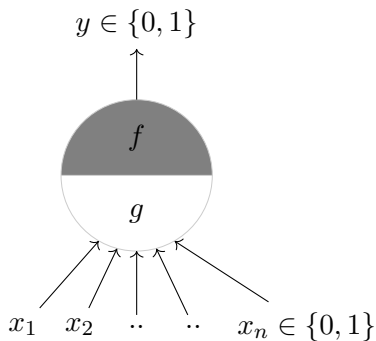
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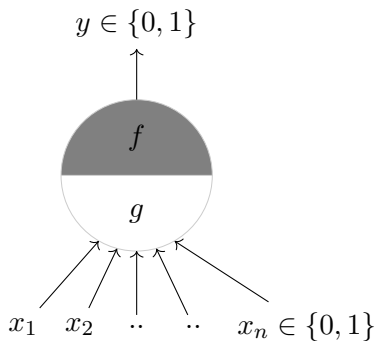
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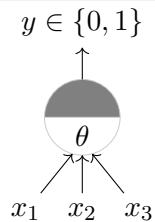
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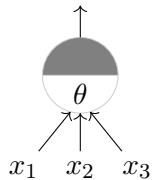
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Let us implement some boolean functions using this McCulloch Pitts (MP) neuron  
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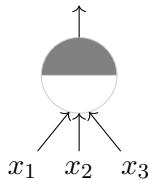
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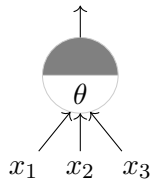
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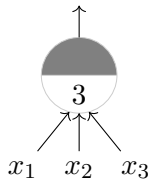
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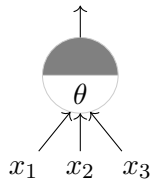
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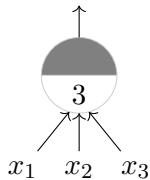
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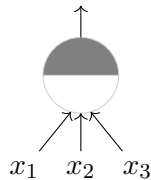
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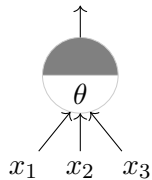
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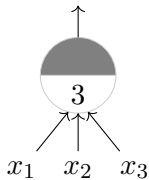
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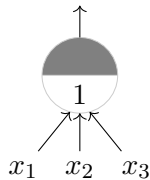
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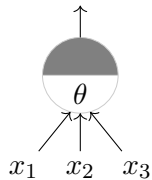
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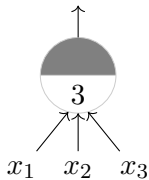
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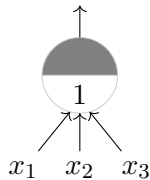
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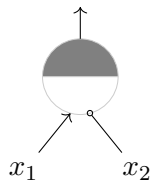
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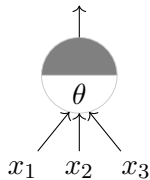
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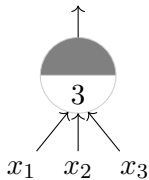


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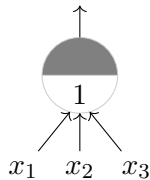
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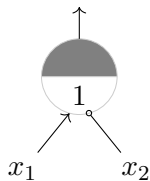
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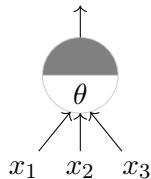


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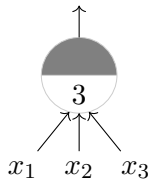
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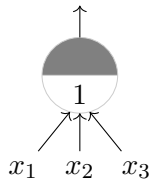
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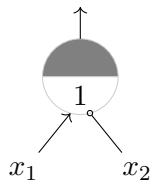
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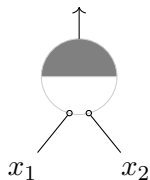
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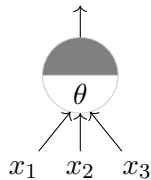


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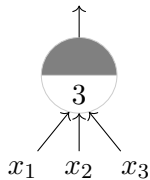
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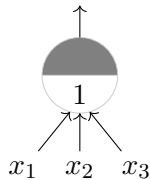
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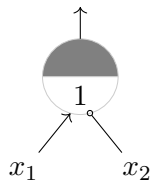
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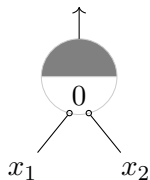
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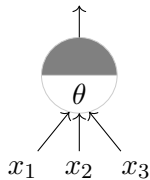


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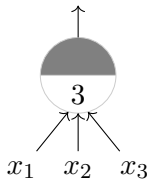
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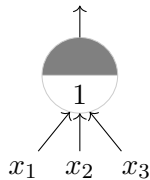
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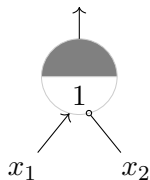
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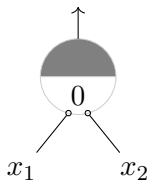
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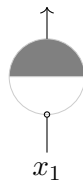
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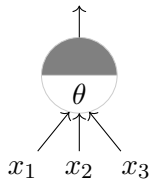


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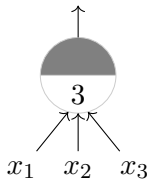
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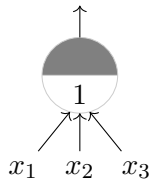
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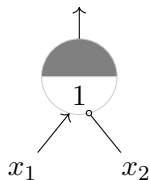
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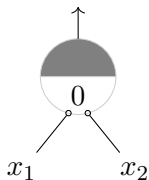
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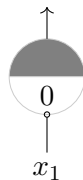
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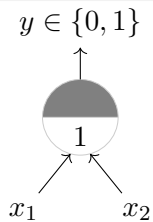
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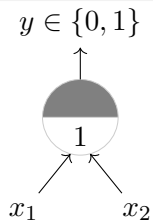
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- Before answering this question let us first see the geometric interpretation of a MP unit ...



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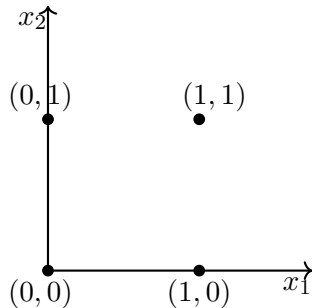
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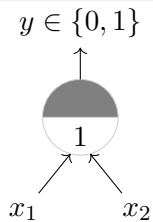




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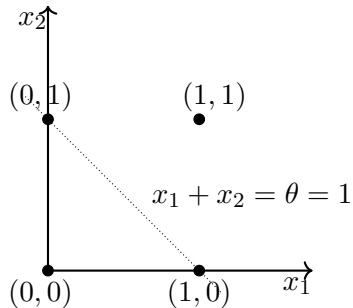
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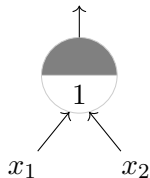


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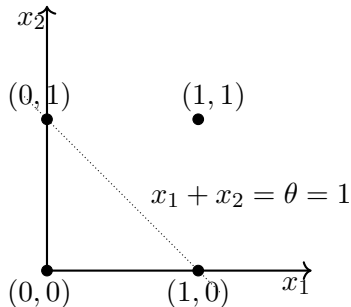
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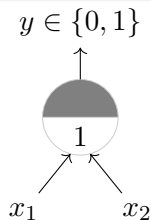


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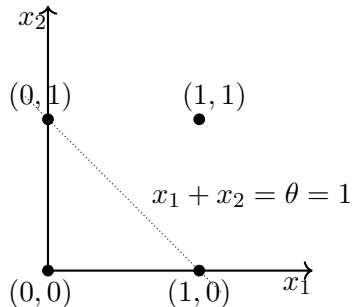
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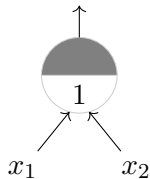
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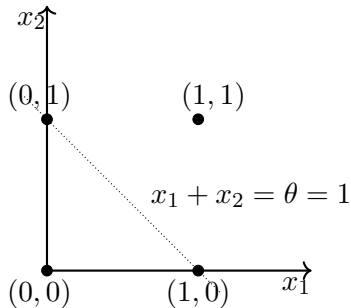
- A single MP neuron splits the input points (4 points for 2 binary inputs) into two halves
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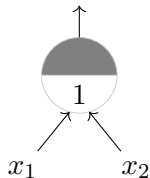
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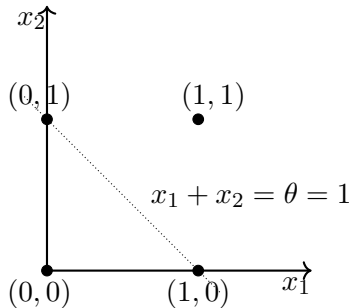
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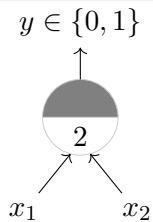


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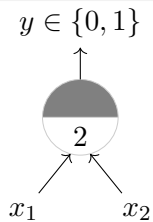


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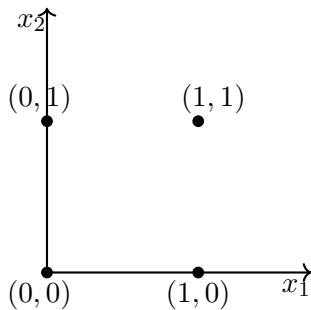
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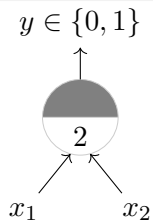


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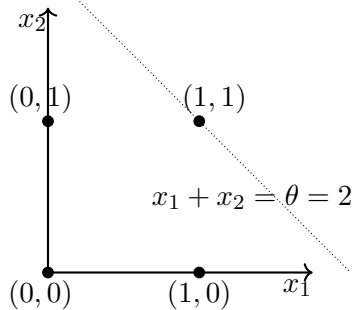


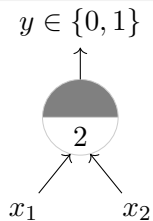




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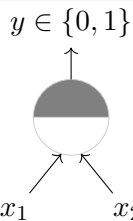
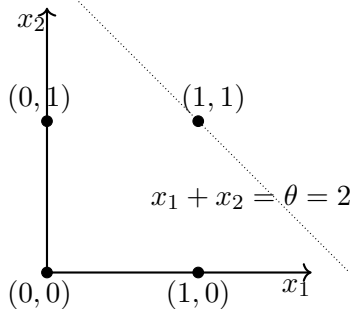
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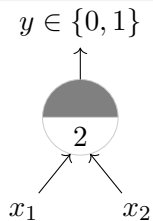


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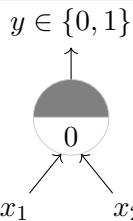
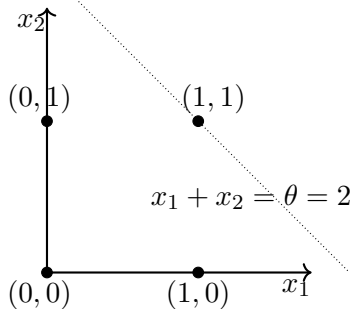


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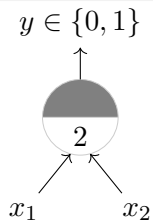


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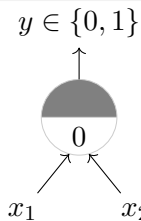
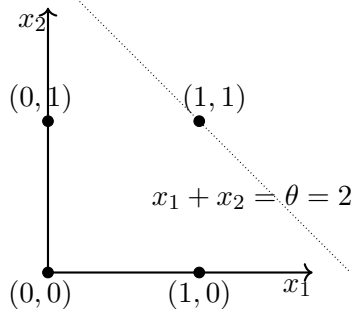


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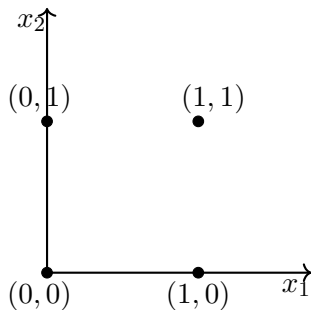


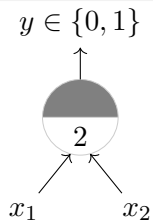
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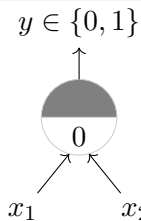
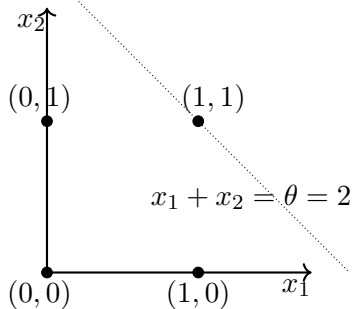
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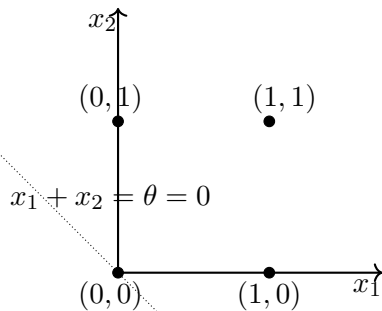


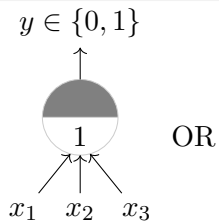
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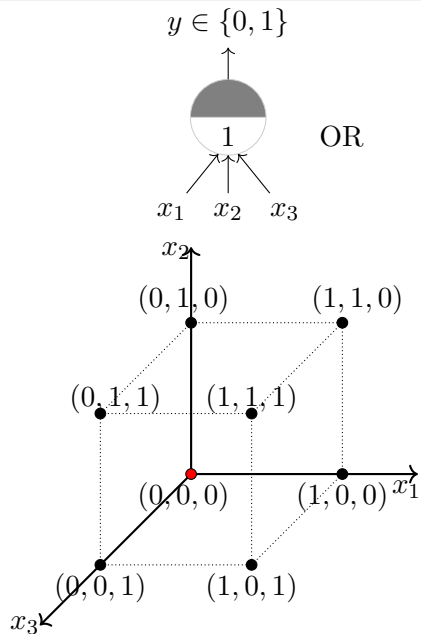
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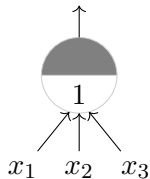


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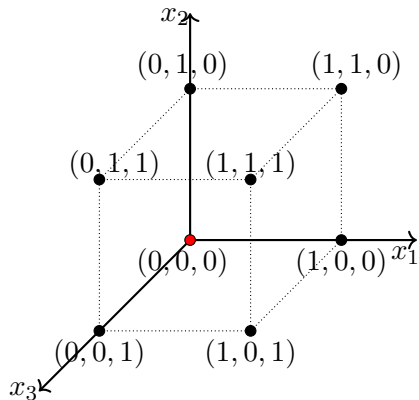
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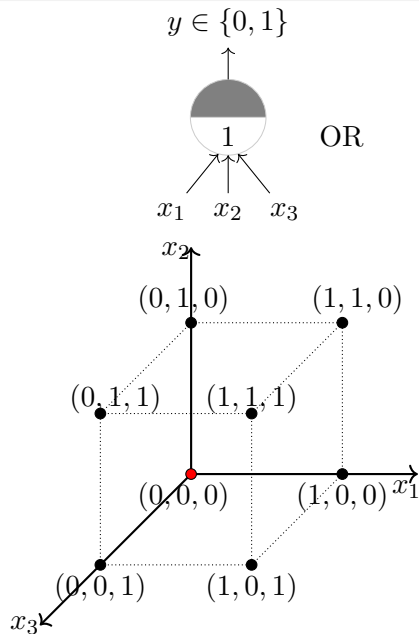


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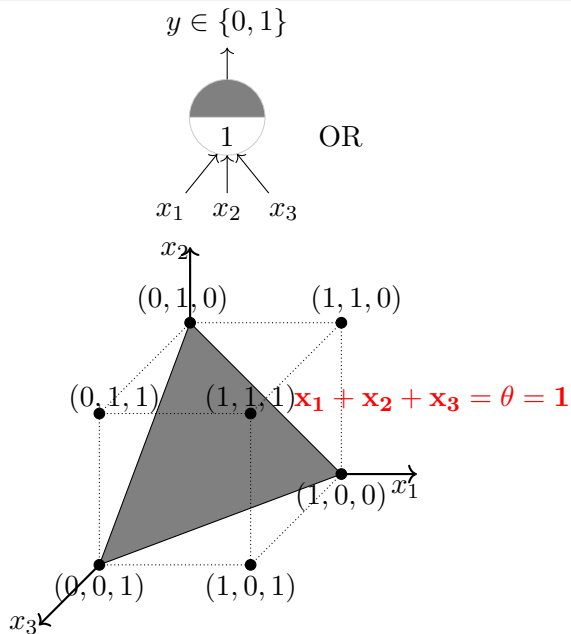


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