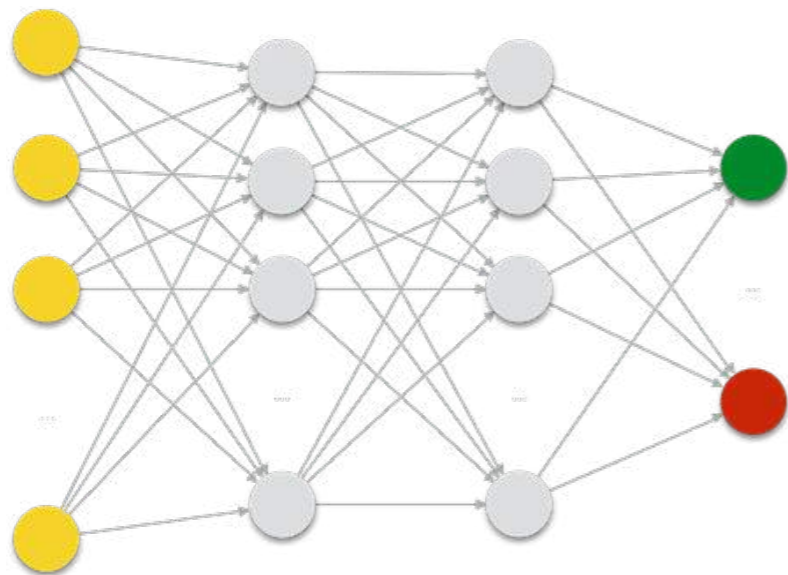


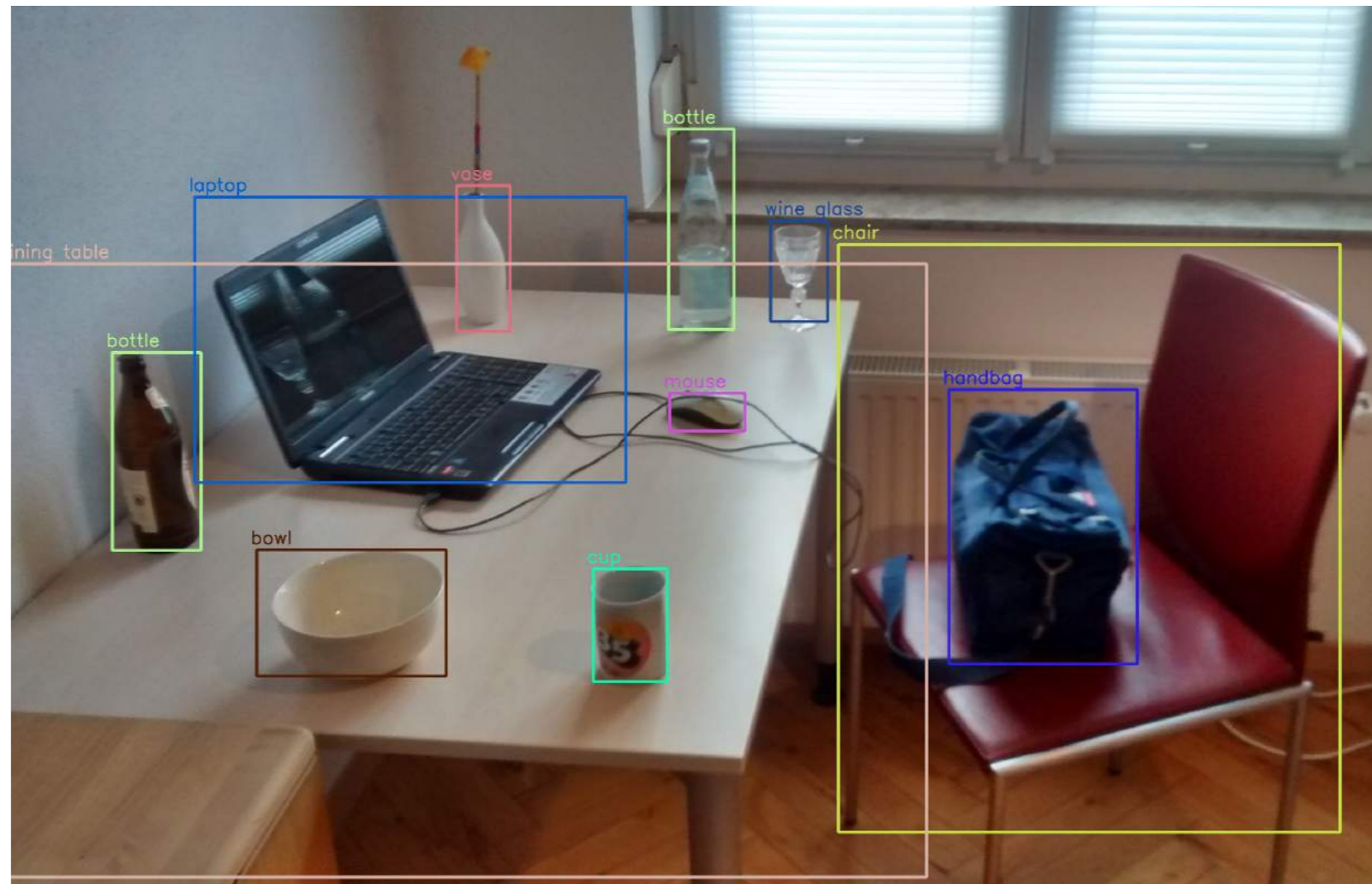
Formal Verification of Machine Learning

MPRI 2-6: Abstract Interpretation,
Application to Verification and Static Analysis



Machine Learning Revolution

Computer software able to efficiently and **autonomously perform tasks** that are difficult or even *impossible* to design using explicit programming



Examples: object recognition, image classification, speech recognition, etc.

ML in Safety-Critical Applications

Enables new functions that could not be envisioned before



Self-Driving Cars



Image-Based Taxiing, Takeoff, Landing

Aircraft Voice Control

ML in Safety-Critical Applications

Approximates complex systems and automates decision-making



Diagnosis and Drug Discovery

Deep Neural Network Compression for Aircraft Collision Avoidance Systems

Kyle D. Julian¹ and Mykel J. Kochenderfer² and Michael P. Owen³



Aircraft Collision Avoidance

Abstract—One approach to designing decision making logic for an aircraft collision avoidance system frames the problem as a Markov decision process and optimizes the system using dynamic programming. The resulting collision avoidance strategy can be represented as a numeric table. This methodology has been used in the development of the Airborne Collision Avoidance System X (ACAS X) family of collision avoidance systems for manned and unmanned aircraft, but the high dimensionality of the state space tables. To improve storage efficiency, a deep

floating point storage. A simple technique to reduce the size of the score table is to downsample the table after dynamic programming. To minimize the degradation in decision quality, states are removed in areas where the variation between values in the table are smooth. The downsampling reduces the size of the table by a factor of 180 from that produced by dynamic programming. For the rest of this paper, the downsampled ACAS Xu horizontal table is referred to as the baseline, original table.

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IBM's Watson supercomputer recommended 'unsafe and incorrect' cancer treatments, internal documents show

By [Casey Ross](#)³ [@caseymross](#)⁴ and Ike Swetlitz

July 25, 2018

A self-driving Uber ran a red light last December, contrary to company claims

Internal documents reveal that the car was at fault

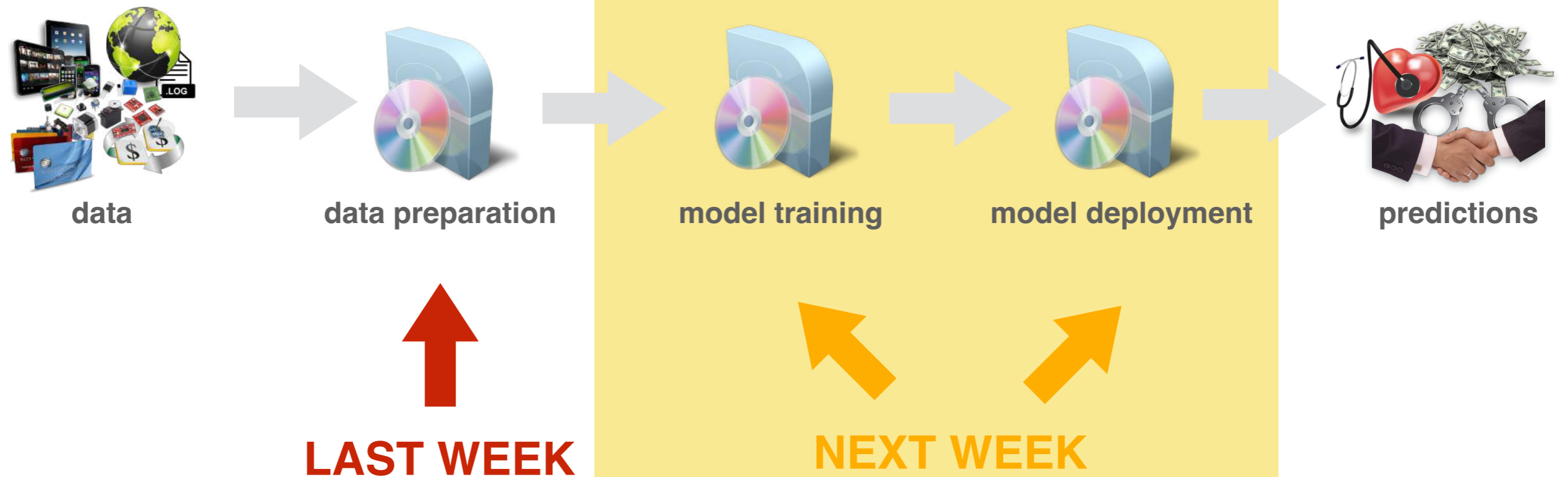
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Machine Learning Pipeline



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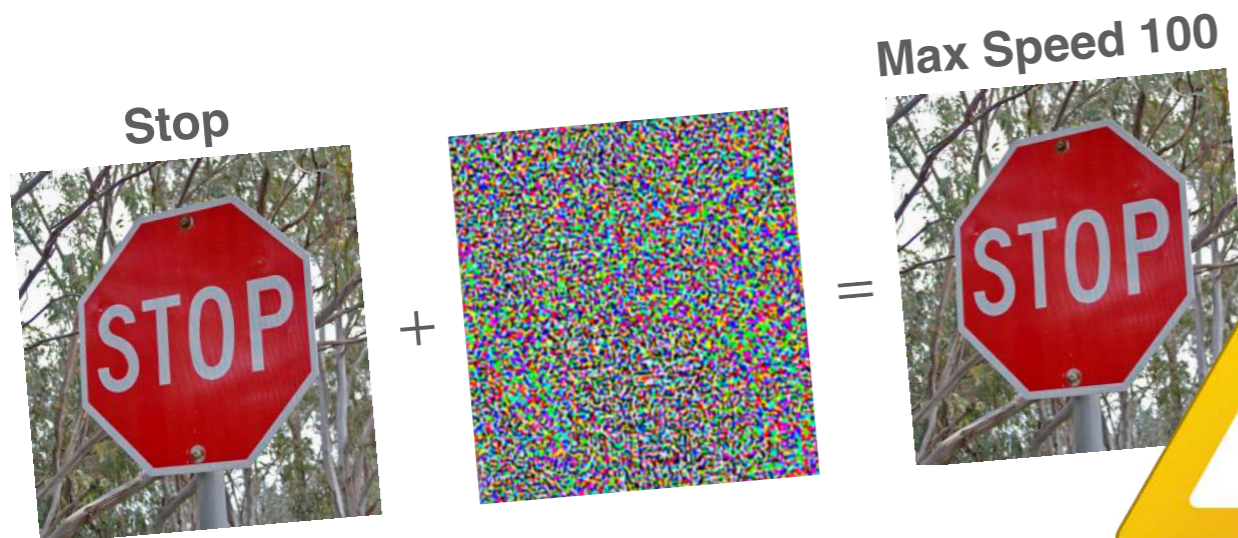
Model Training is **Highly Non-Deterministic**



no predictability and traceability

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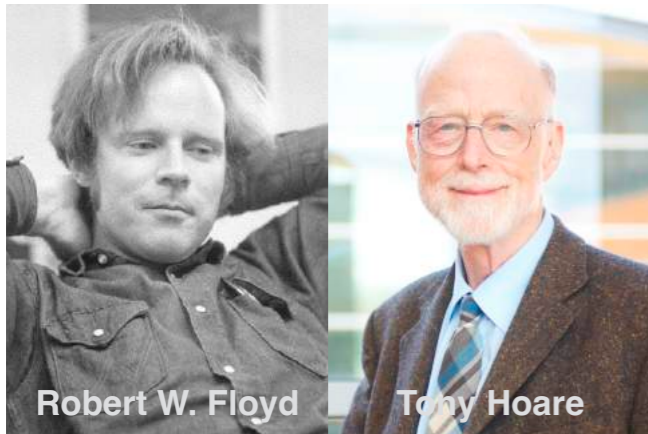
Models Only Give **Probabilistic Guarantees**



not sufficient for guaranteeing
an acceptable failure rate
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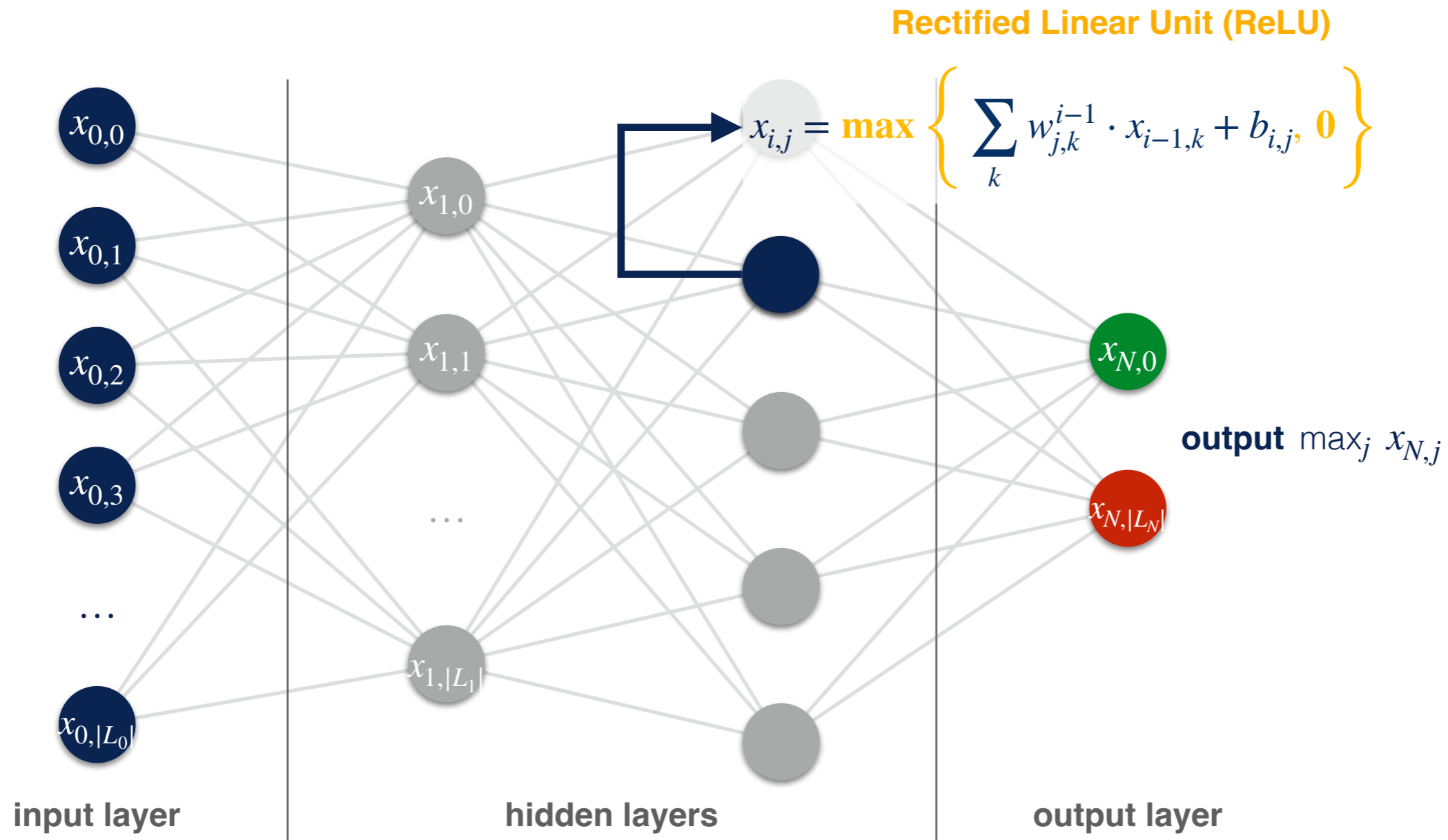
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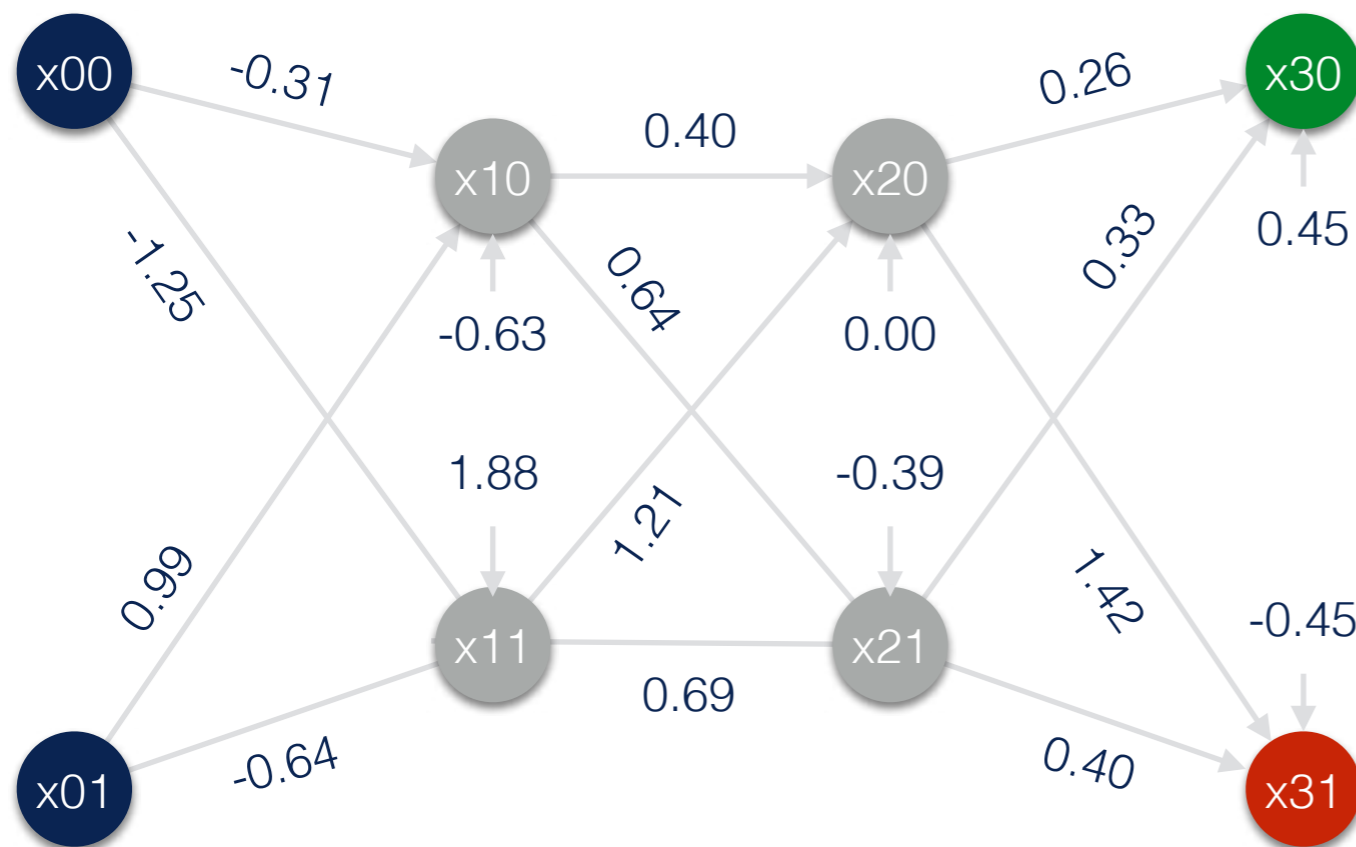
Neural Networks

Neural Networks

Feed-Forward Fully-Connected Neural Networks with ReLU Activation Functions



Feed-Forward Fully-Connected ReLU Networks as Programs



$x_{00} = \text{input}()$
 $x_{01} = \text{input}()$

$x_{10} = -0.31 * x_{00} + 0.99 * x_{01} + (-0.63)$
 $x_{11} = -1.25 * x_{00} + (-0.64) * x_{01} + 1.88$

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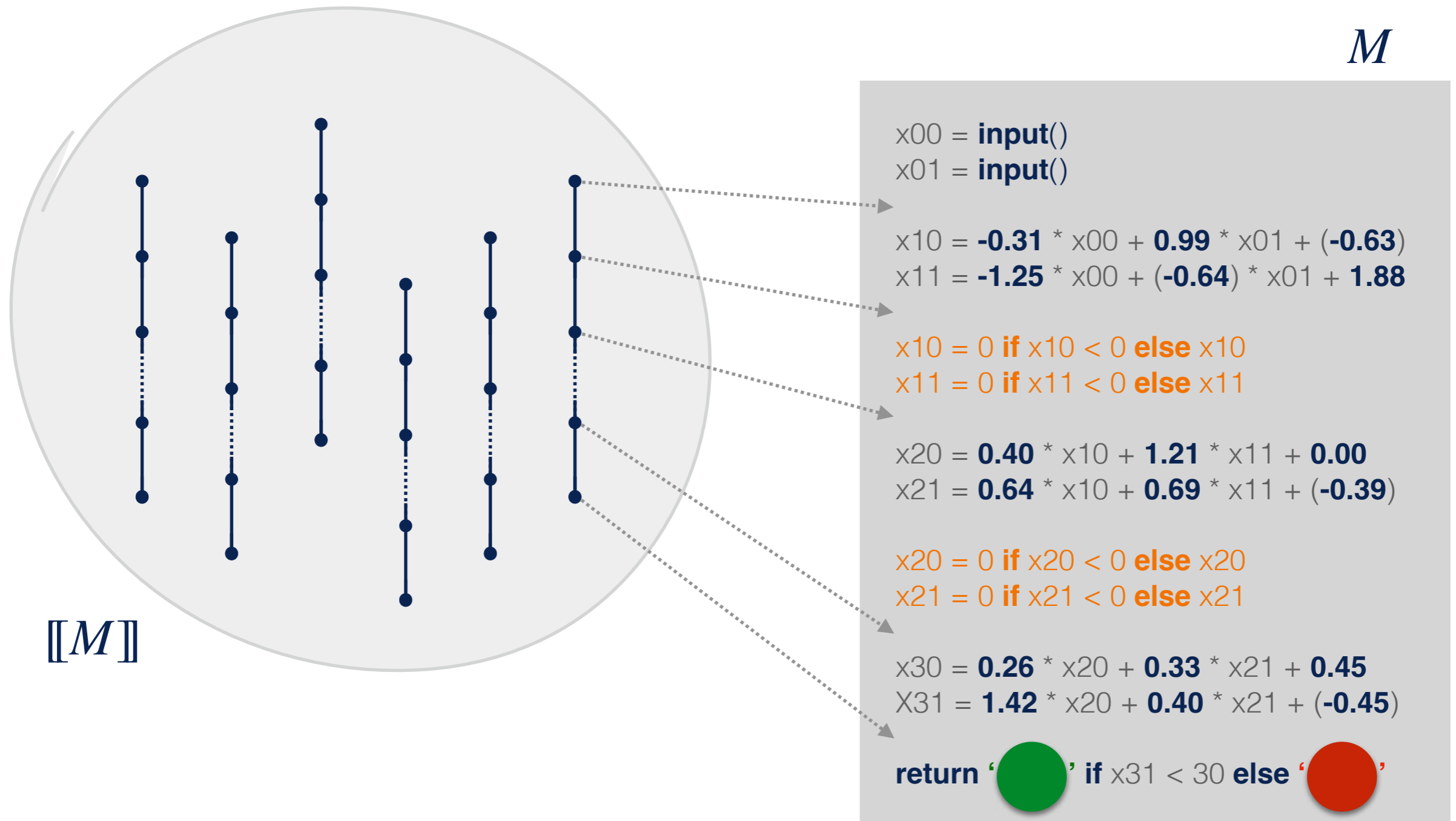
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$x_{30} = 0.26 * x_{20} + 0.33 * x_{21} + 0.45$
 $x_{31} = 1.42 * x_{20} + 0.40 * x_{21} + (-0.45)$

return '●' if $x_{31} < 30$ else '●'

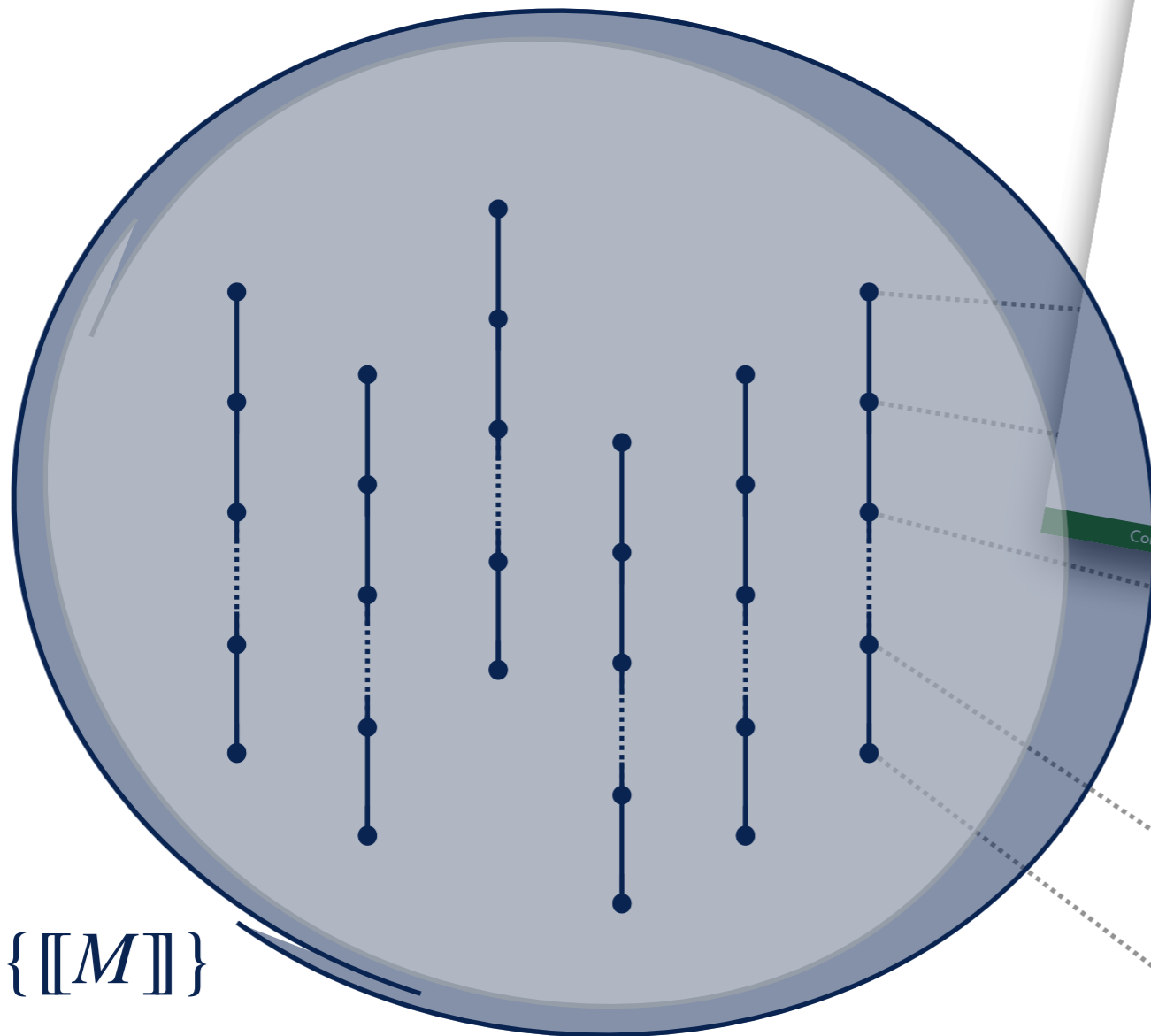
Maximal Trace Semantics





Neural Network Verification

Collecting Semantics



General collecting semantics

The collecting semantics $Col : Prog \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*))$ is the **strongest property** of a program

Hence: $Col(prog) \stackrel{def}{=} \{[[prog]]\}$

Benefits: uniformity of semantics and properties, \subseteq information order

- given a program $prog$ and a property $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*))$ the **verification problem** is an inclusion check:

$$Col(prog) \subseteq P$$

- generally, the collecting semantics **cannot be computed**, we settle for a weaker property $S^\#$ that
 - is sound: $Col(prog) \subseteq S^\#$
 - implies the desired property: $S^\# \subseteq P$

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Program Semantics and Properties

Antoine Miné

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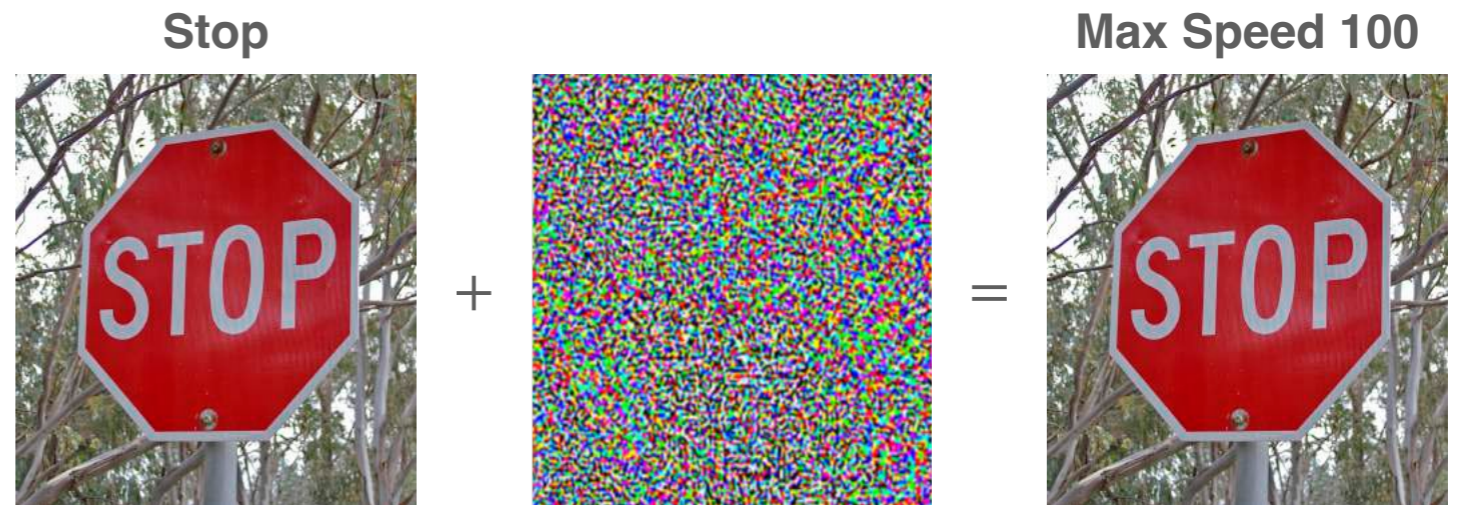
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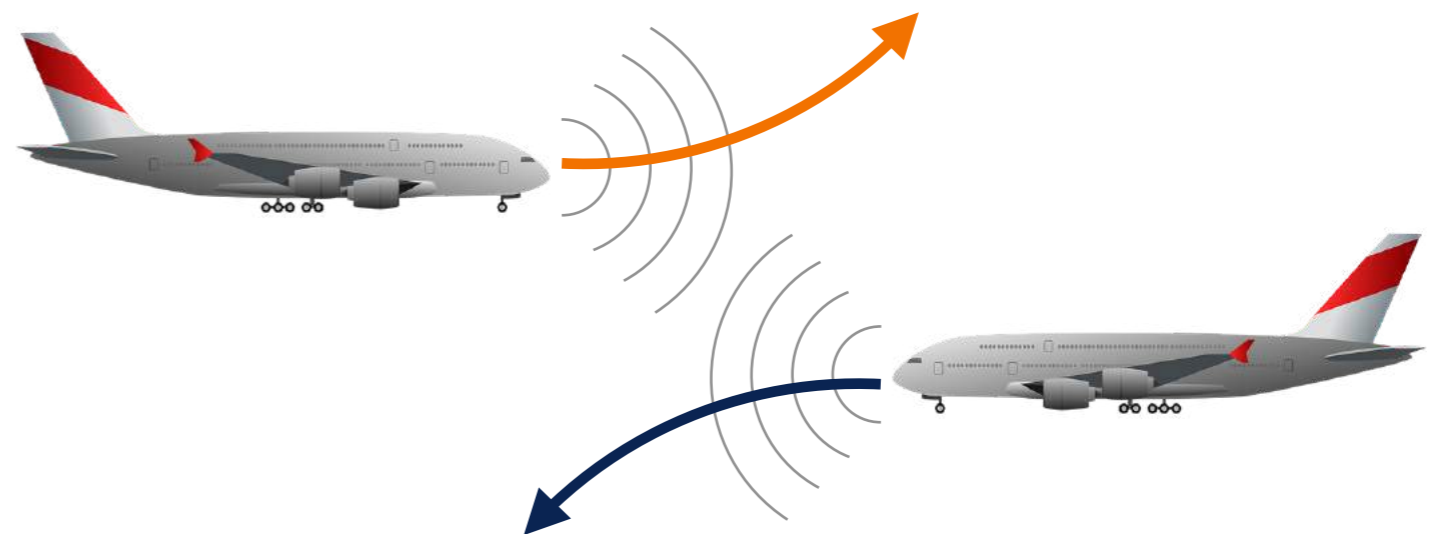
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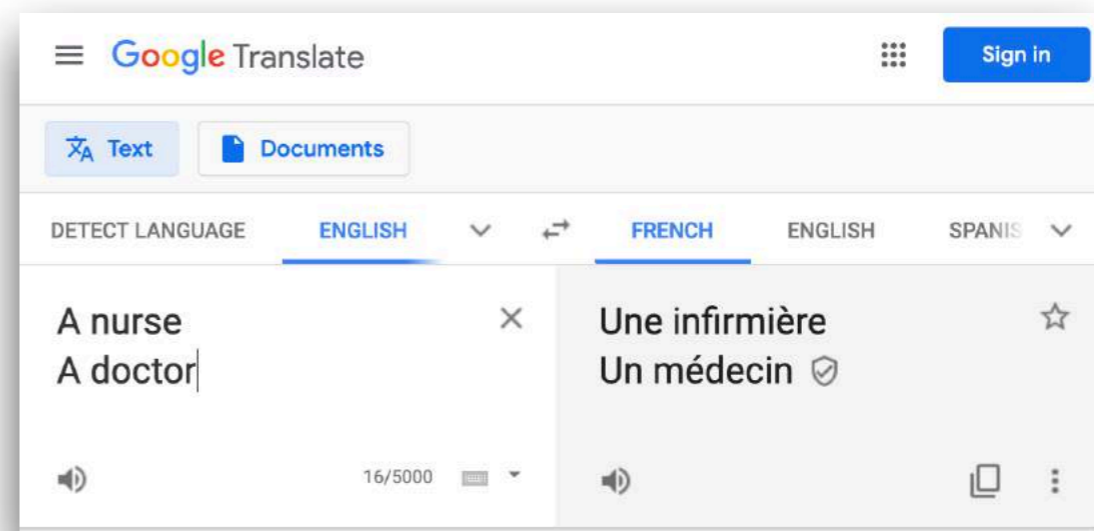


Safety

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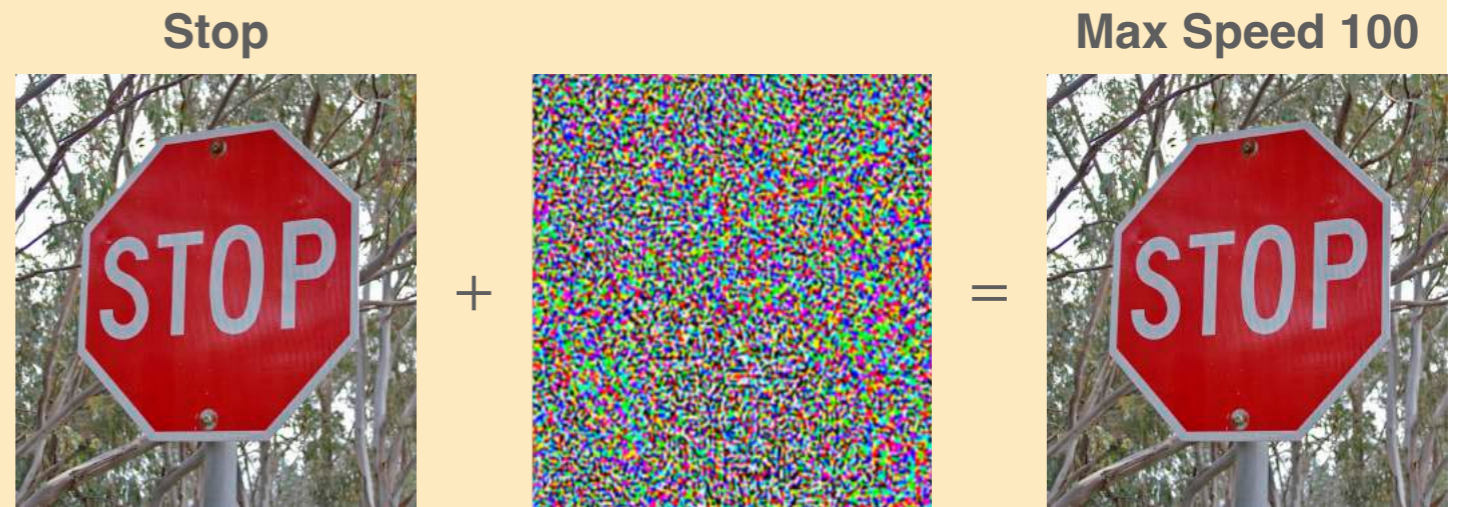


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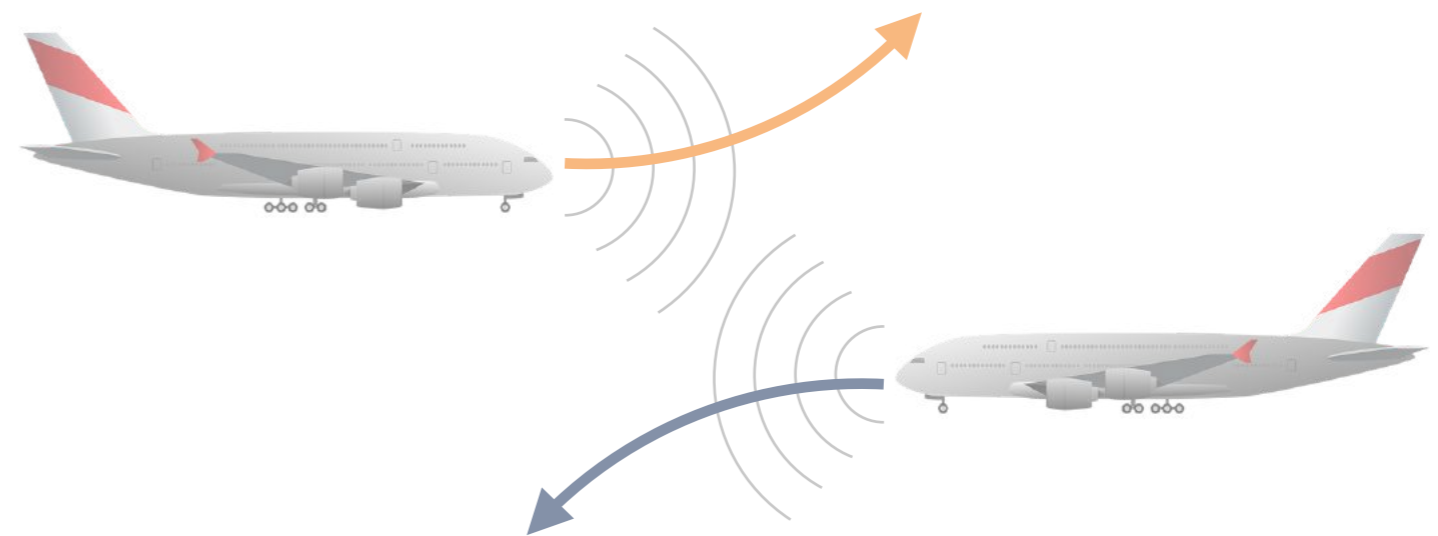
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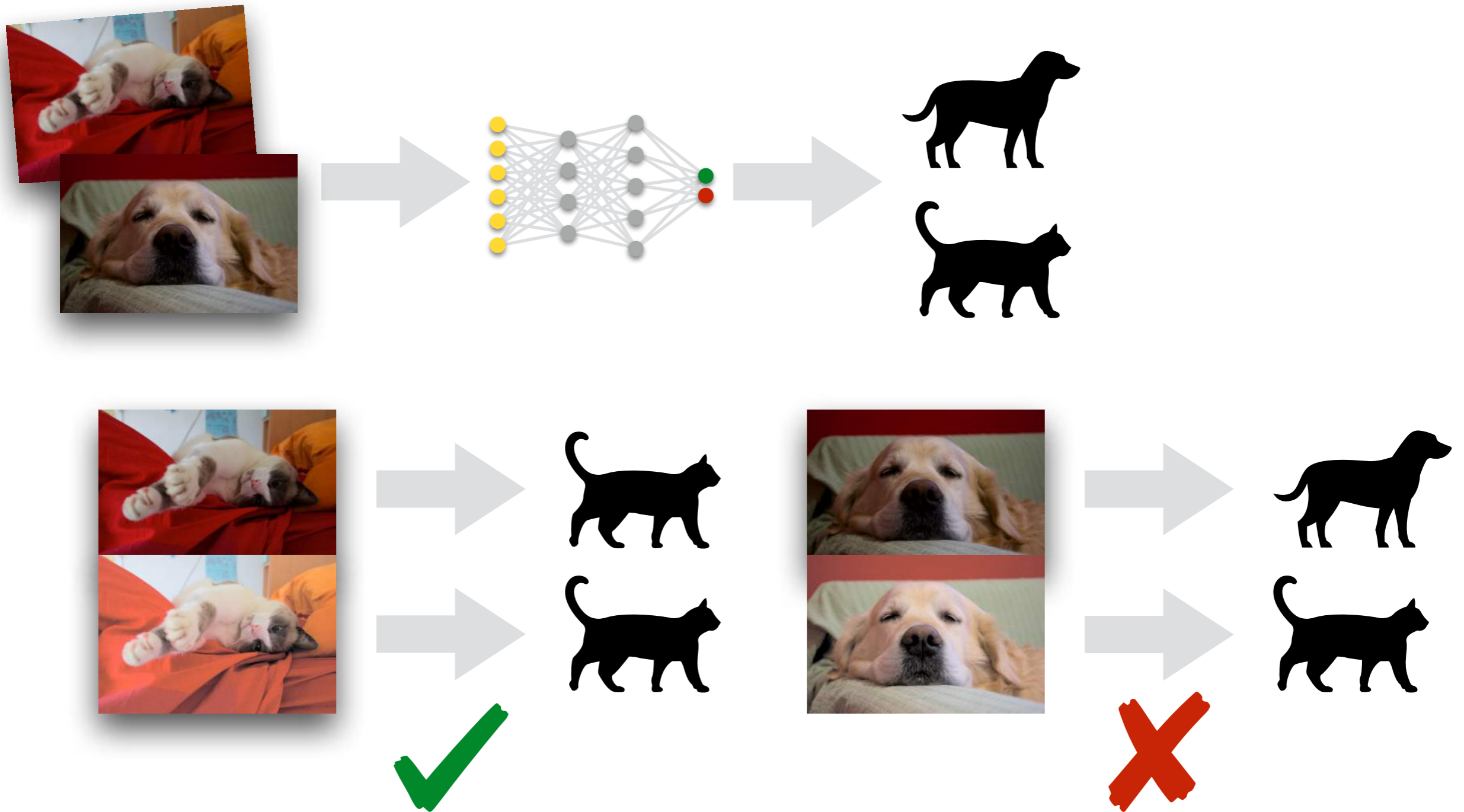


Fairness



Local Stability

The classification is **unaffected** by small input perturbations



Local Stability

Distance-Based Perturbations

$$P_{\delta,\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{R}^{|L_0|} \mid \delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \leq \epsilon\}$$

Example (L_∞ distance): $P_{\infty,\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{R}^{|L_0|} \mid \max_i |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}'_i| \leq \epsilon\}$

$$\mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{[[M]] \in \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*) \mid \text{STABLE}_x^{\delta,\epsilon}([M])\}$$

$\mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon}$ is the set of all neural networks M (or, rather, their semantics $[[M]]$) that are **stable** in the neighborhood $P_{\delta,\epsilon}(\mathbf{x})$ of a given input \mathbf{x}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{STABLE}_x^{\delta,\epsilon}([M]) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall t \in [[M]]: (\exists t' \in [[M]]: \forall 0 \leq i \leq |L_0|: t'_0(x_{0,i}) = \mathbf{x}_i) \\ &\quad \wedge (\exists \mathbf{x}' \in P_{\delta,\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}): \forall 0 \leq i \leq |L_0|: t_0(x_{0,i}) = \mathbf{x}'_i) \\ &\quad \Rightarrow \max_j t_\omega(x_{N,j}) = \max_j t'_\omega(x_{N,j}) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem


$$M \models \mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon} \Leftrightarrow \{[[M]]\} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon}$$

Corollary

$$M \models \mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon} \Leftrightarrow [[M]] \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{R}_x^{\delta,\epsilon}$$

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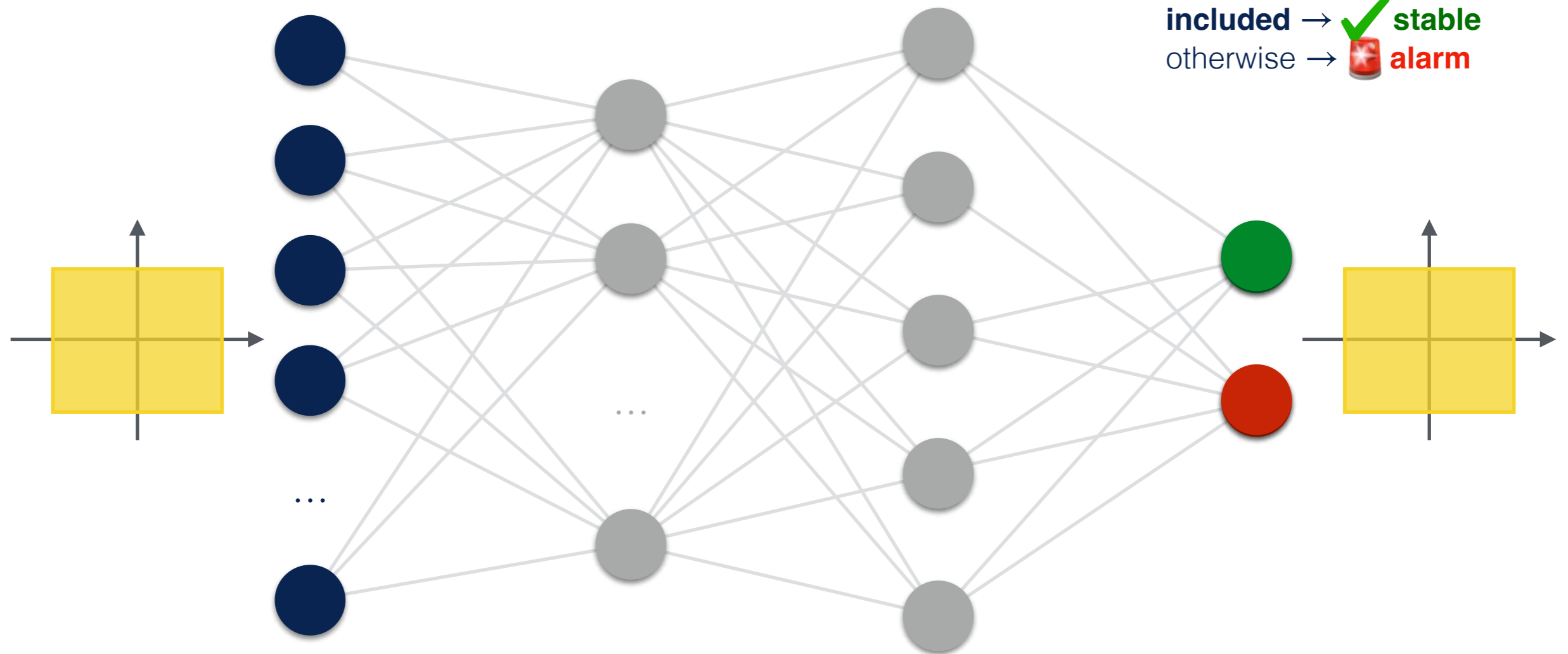
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Static Analysis Methods

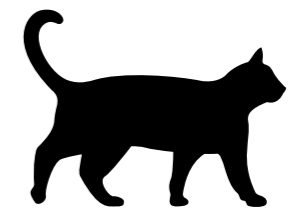
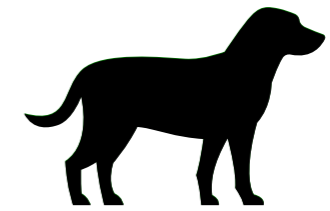
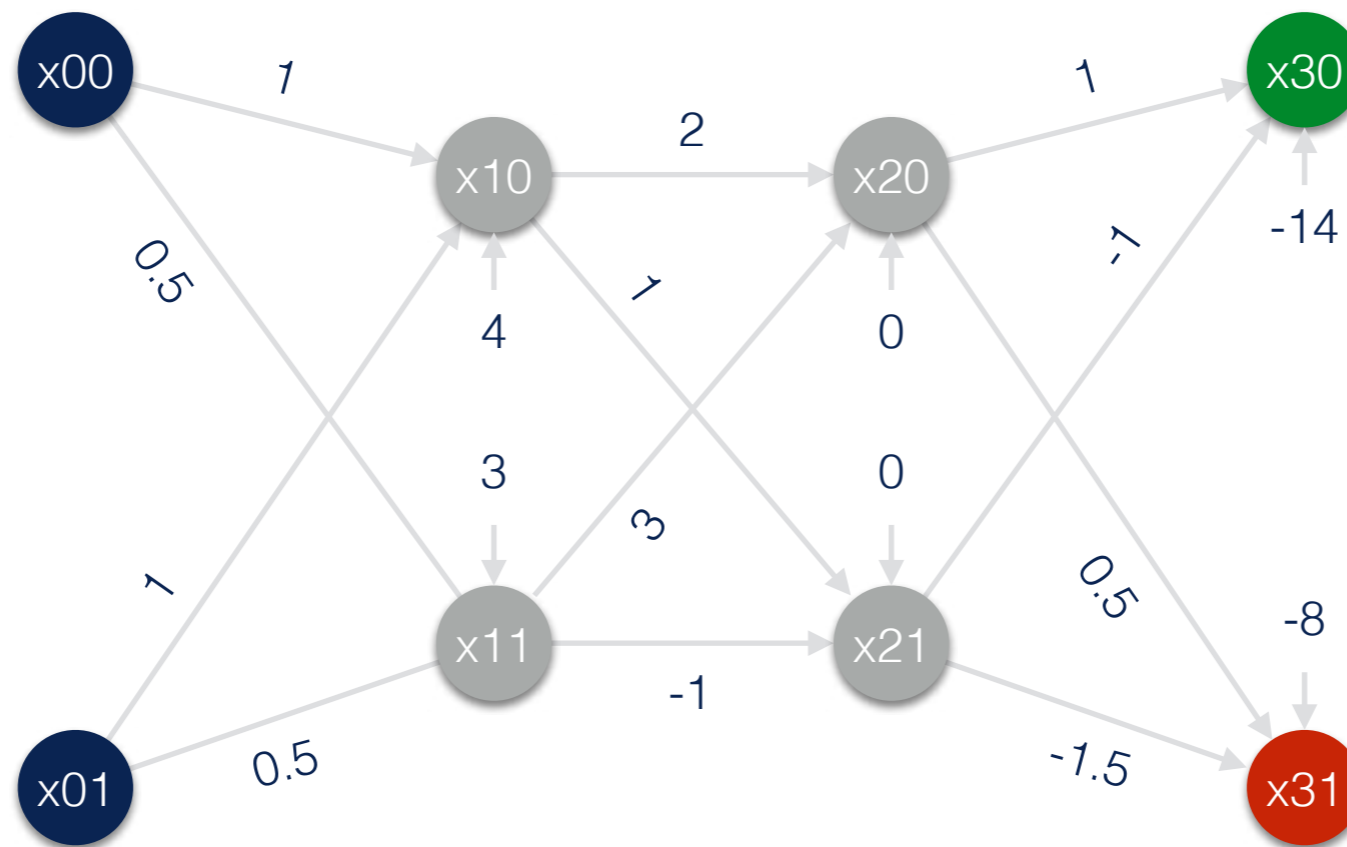
Forward Analysis



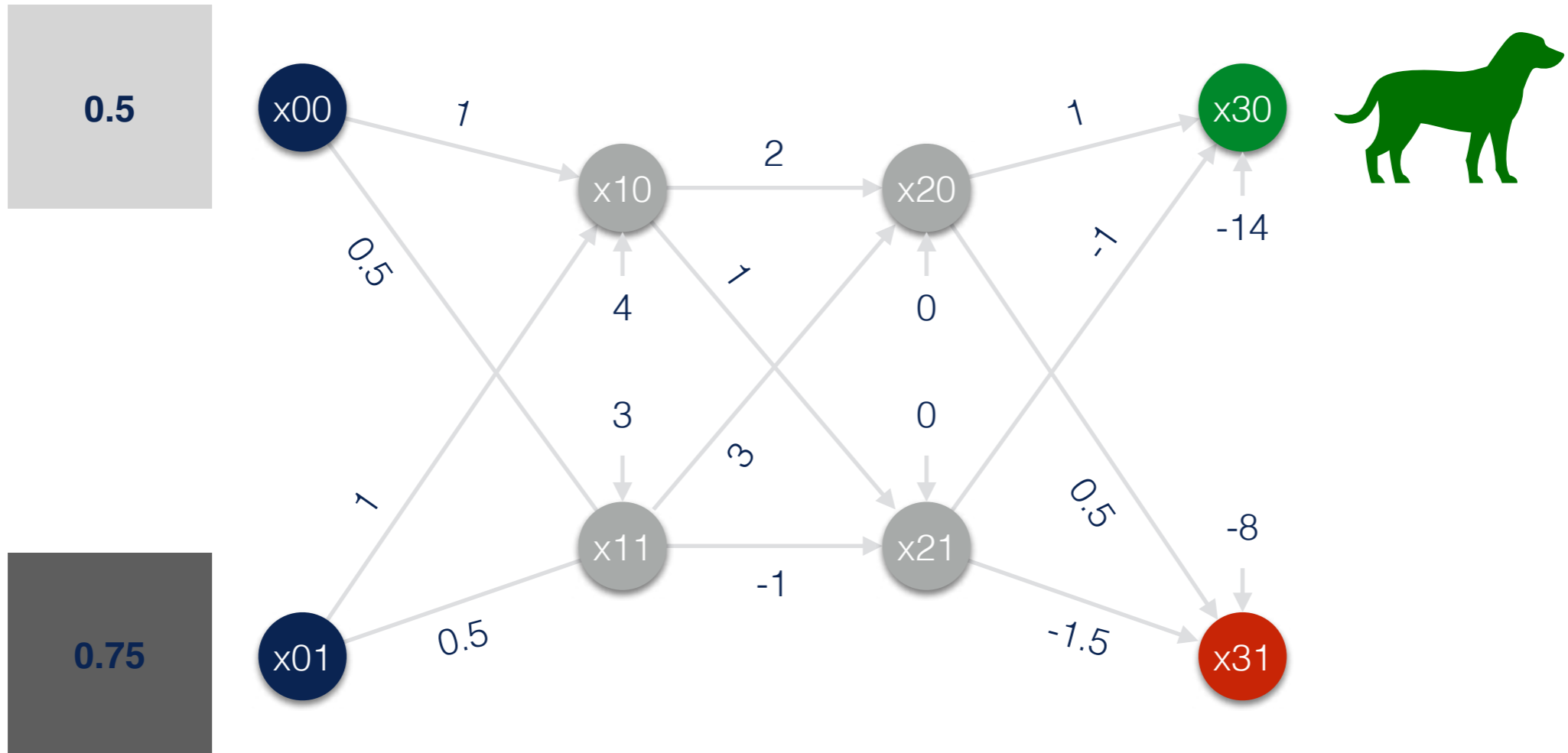
② check output for **inclusion**
in **expected output**:
included → ✓ **stable**
otherwise → 🚨 **alarm**

① proceed **forwards** from
an abstraction of all
possible perturbations

Example



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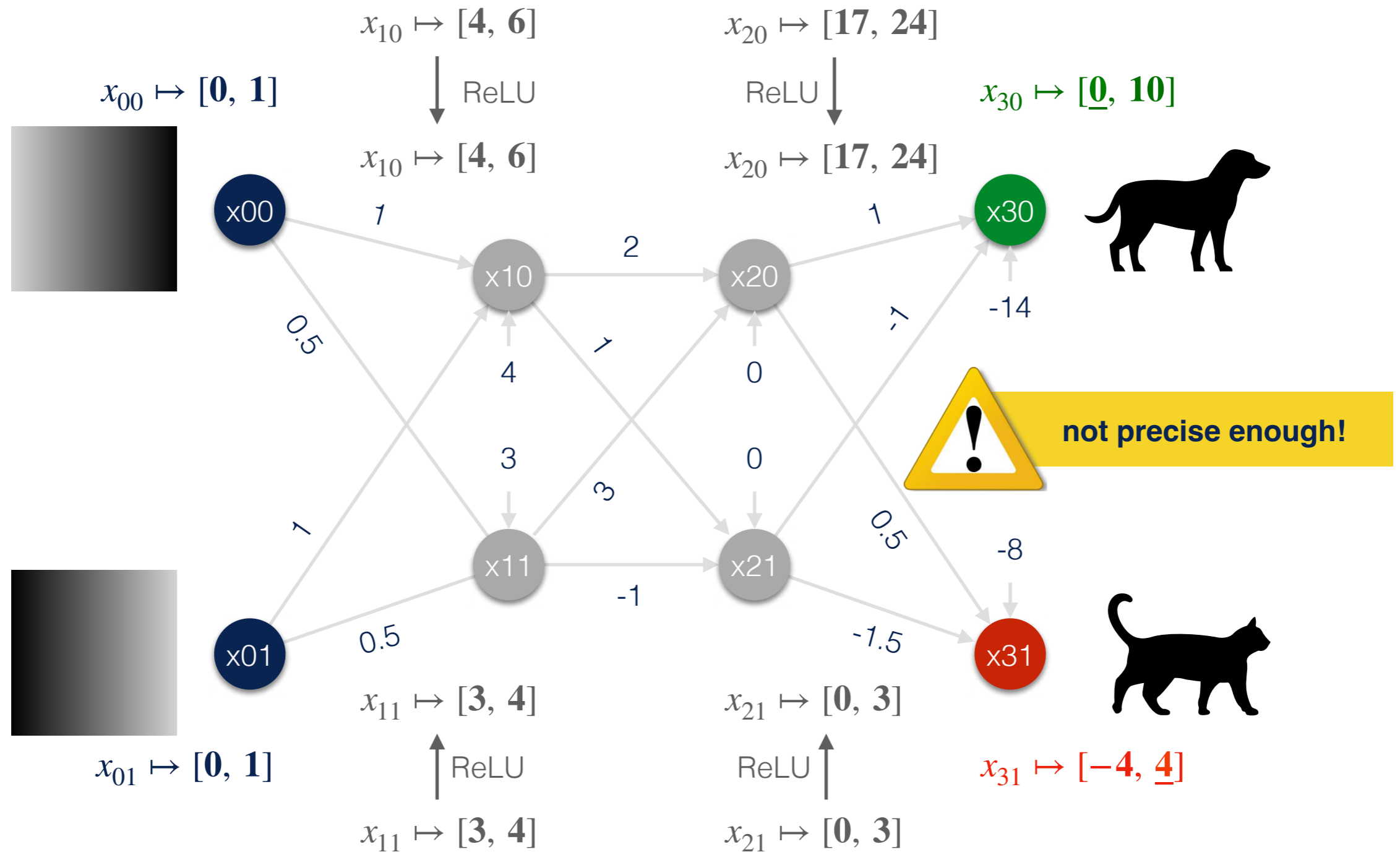


$$P(\langle 0.5, 0.75 \rangle) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \mid 0 \leq \mathbf{x}_0 \leq 1 \wedge 0 \leq \mathbf{x}_1 \leq 1 \}$$

Interval Domain

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto [a, b]$$

$$a, b \in \mathcal{R}$$



Interval Domain



each neuron as a **linear combination** of the inputs and the previous ReLUs

with **Symbolic Constant Propagation** [Li19]

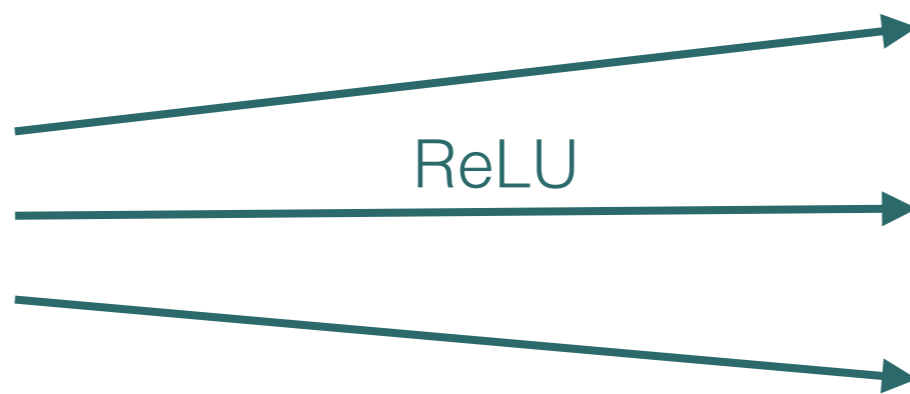
$$x_{i,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{c}_k \cdot \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{c}_k, \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{R}^{|\mathbf{X}_k|} \\ [a, b] & a, b \in \mathcal{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i-1,0} &\mapsto \mathbf{E}_{i-1,0} \\ \dots & \\ x_{i-1,j} &\mapsto \mathbf{E}_{i-1,j} \\ \dots & \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{i,j} = \sum_k w_{j,k}^{i-1} \cdot x_{i-1,k} + b_{i,j}$$

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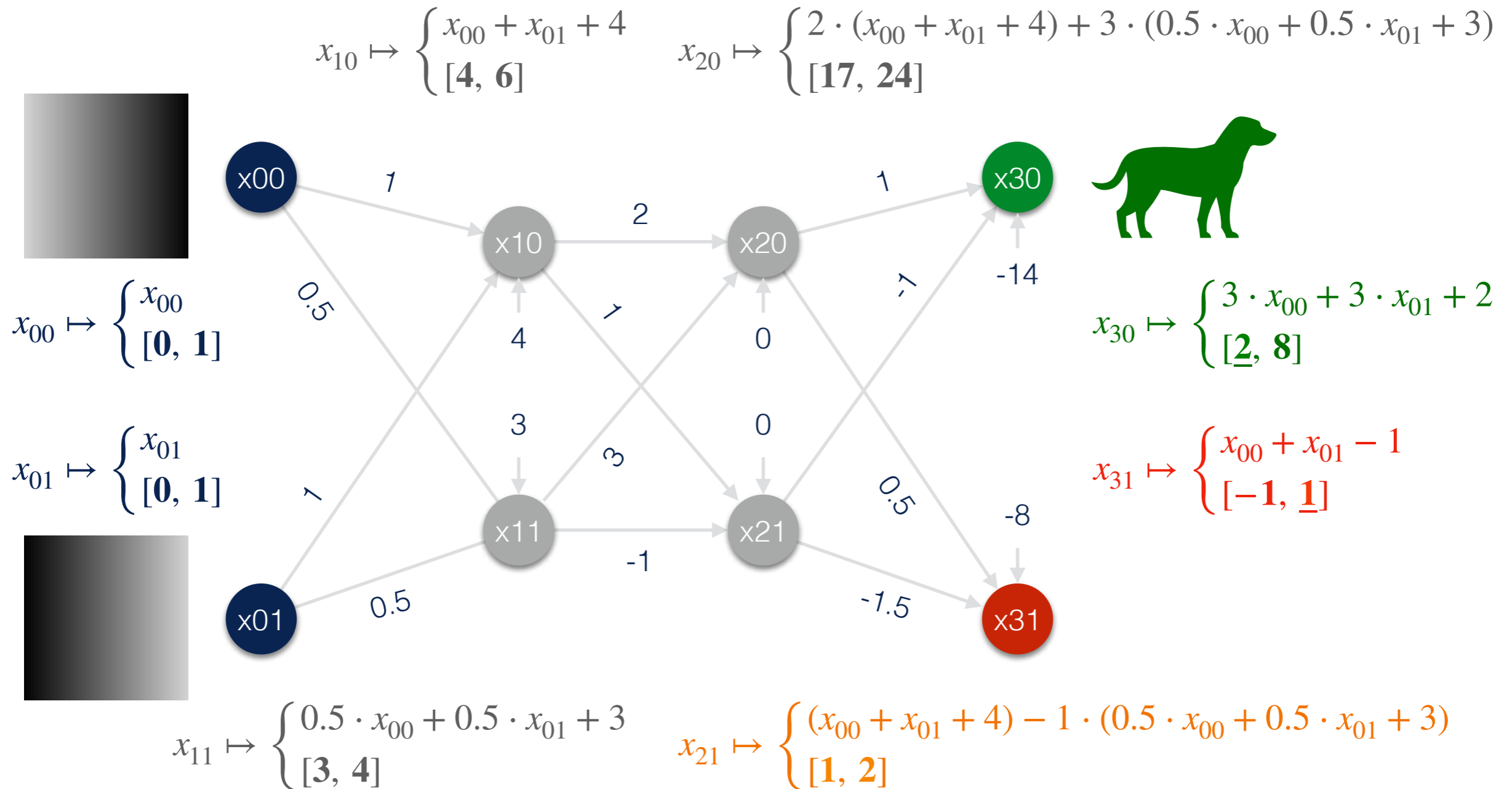
$$x_{i,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_{i,j} \\ [a, b] \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq a$$

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{i,j} \\ [0, b] \end{cases} \quad a < 0 \wedge 0 < b$$

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} \\ [0, 0] \end{cases} \quad b \leq 0$$

Interval Domain

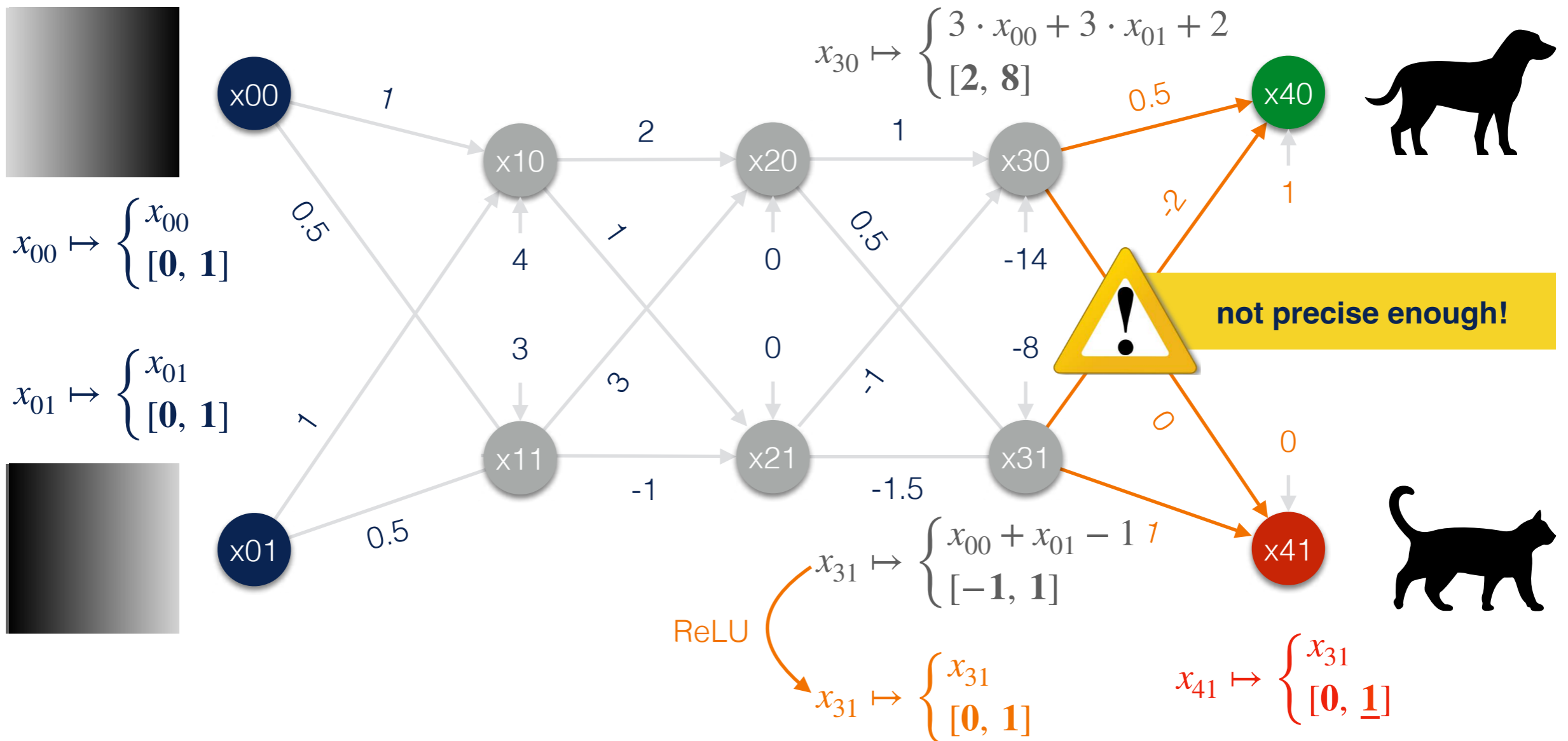
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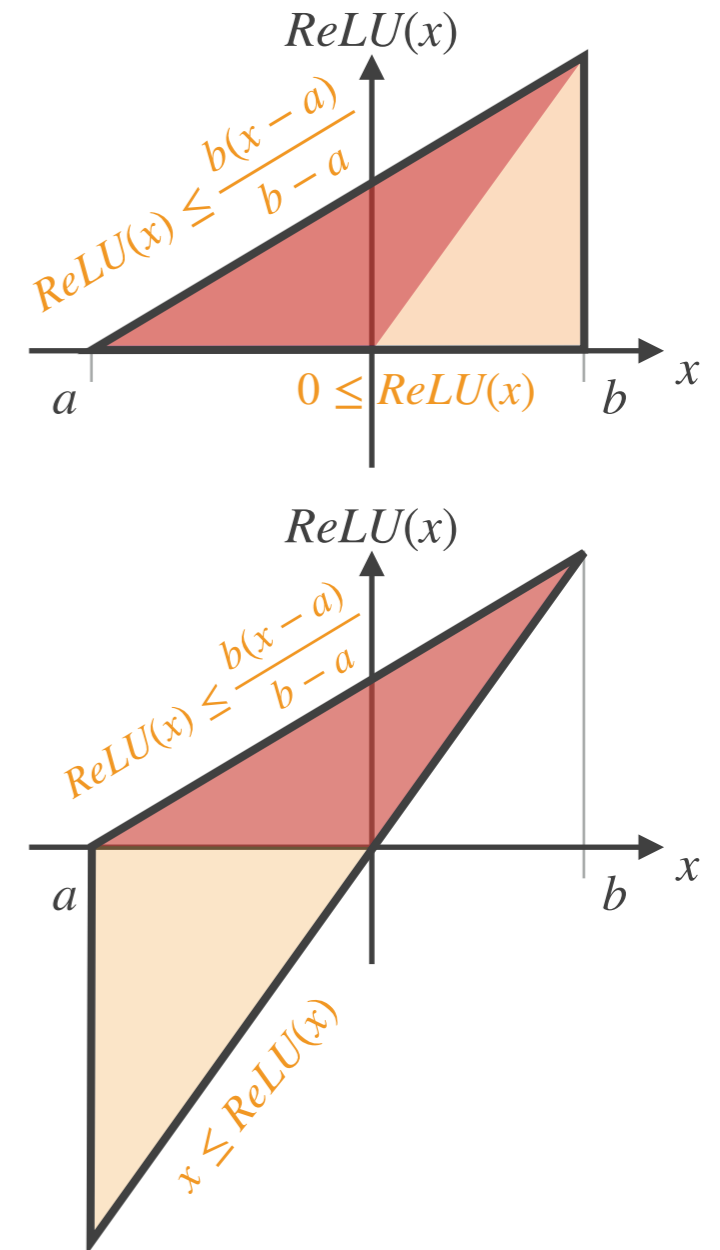
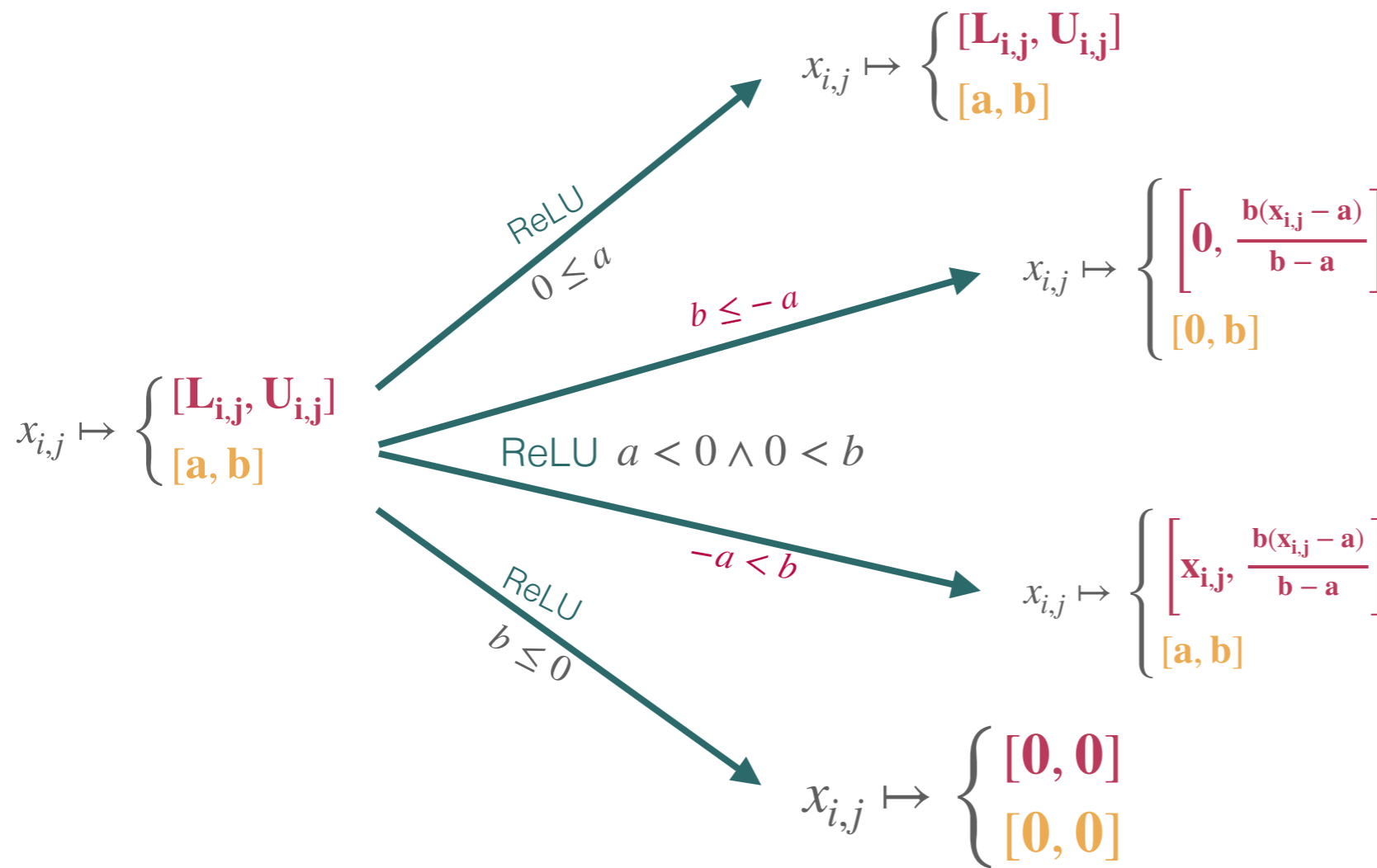


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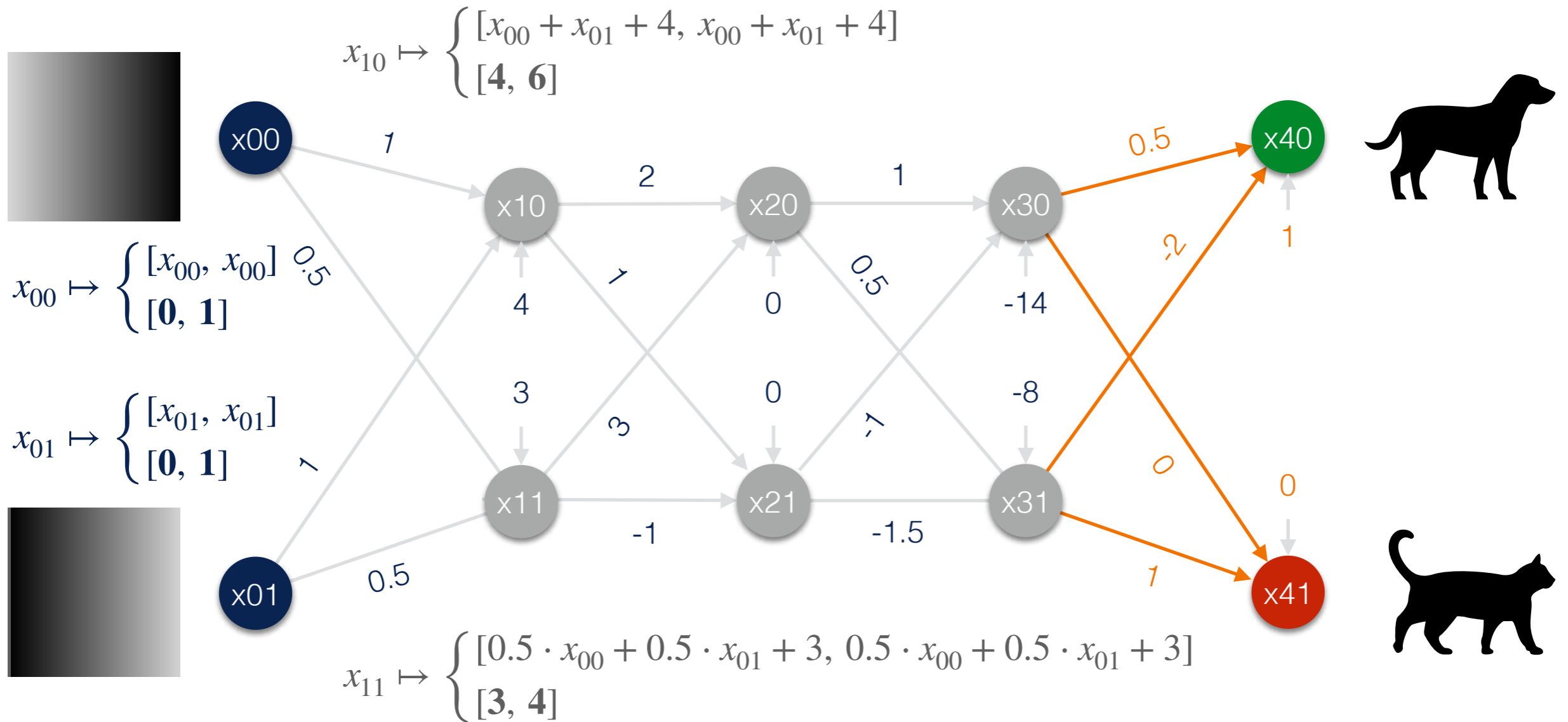
maintain symbolic lower- and upper-bounds for each neuron
+ convex ReLU approximations

$$x_{i+1,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} [\sum_k c_{i,k} \cdot x_{i,k} + c, \sum_k d_{i,k} \cdot x_{i,k} + d] & c_{i,k}, c, d_{i,k}, d \in \mathcal{R} \\ [a, b] & a, b \in \mathcal{R} \end{cases}$$

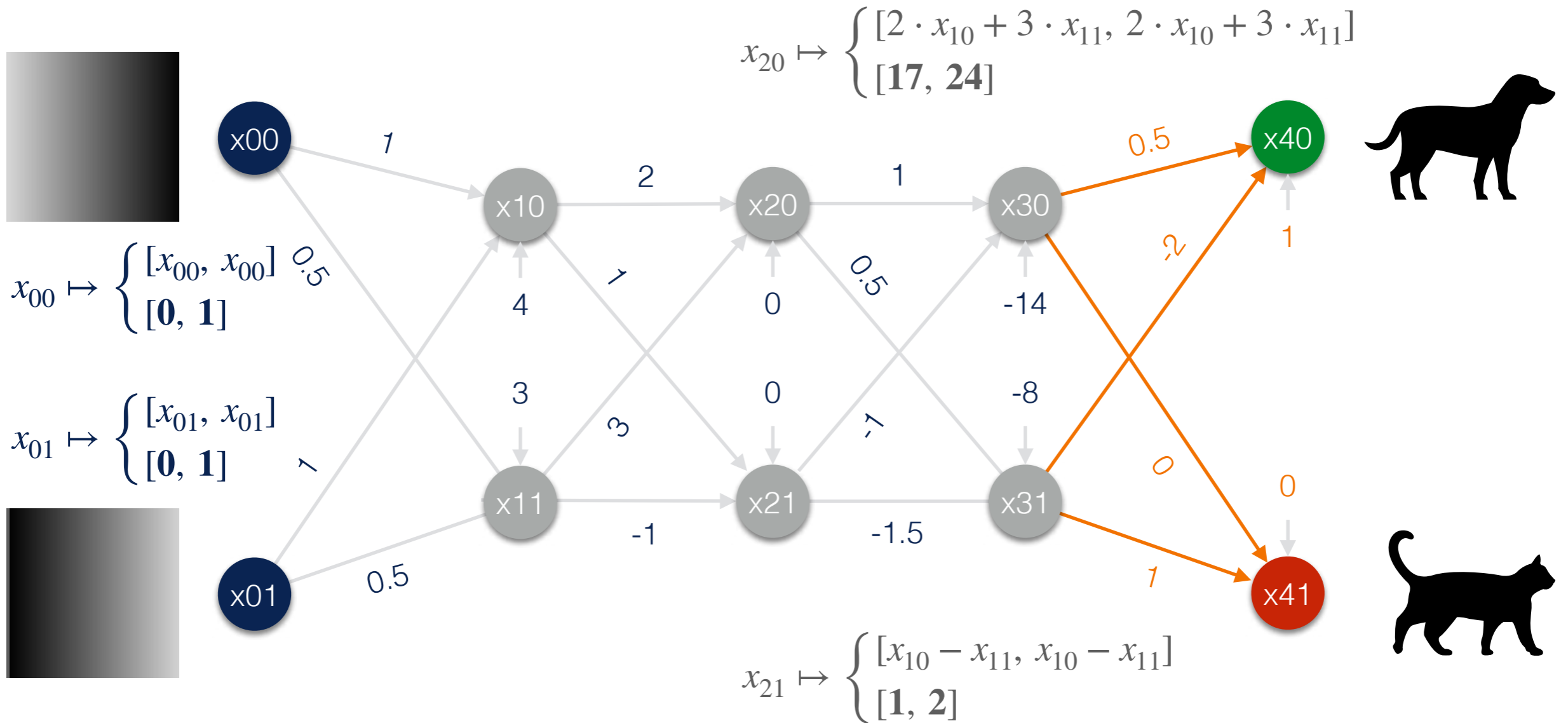


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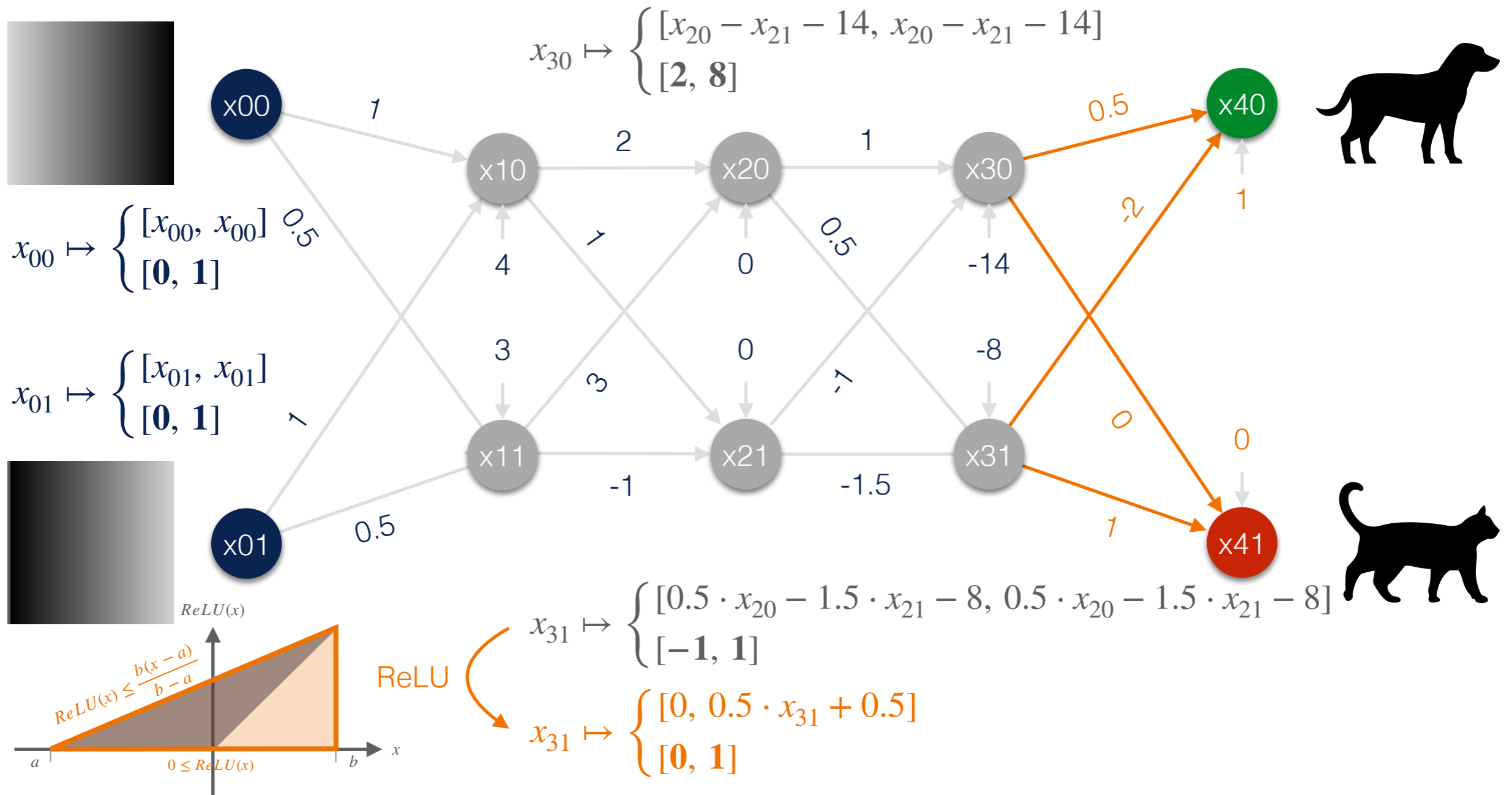
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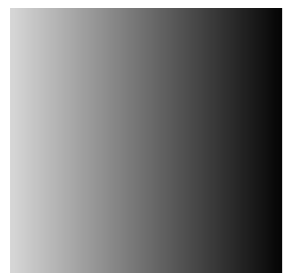


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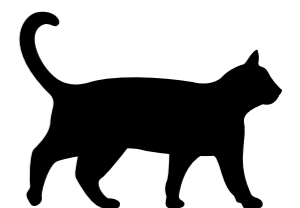
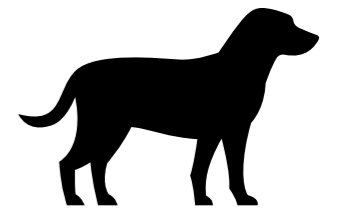
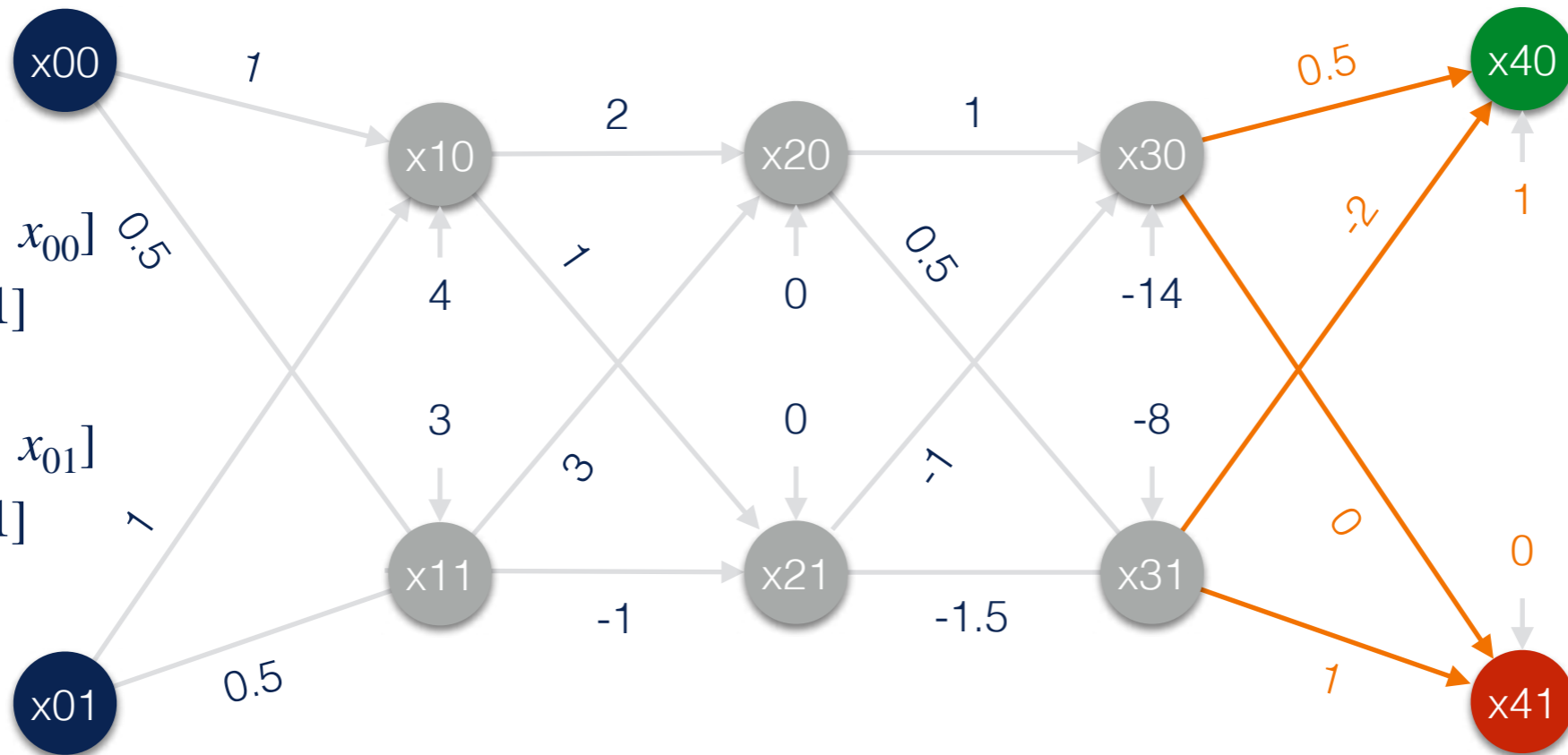
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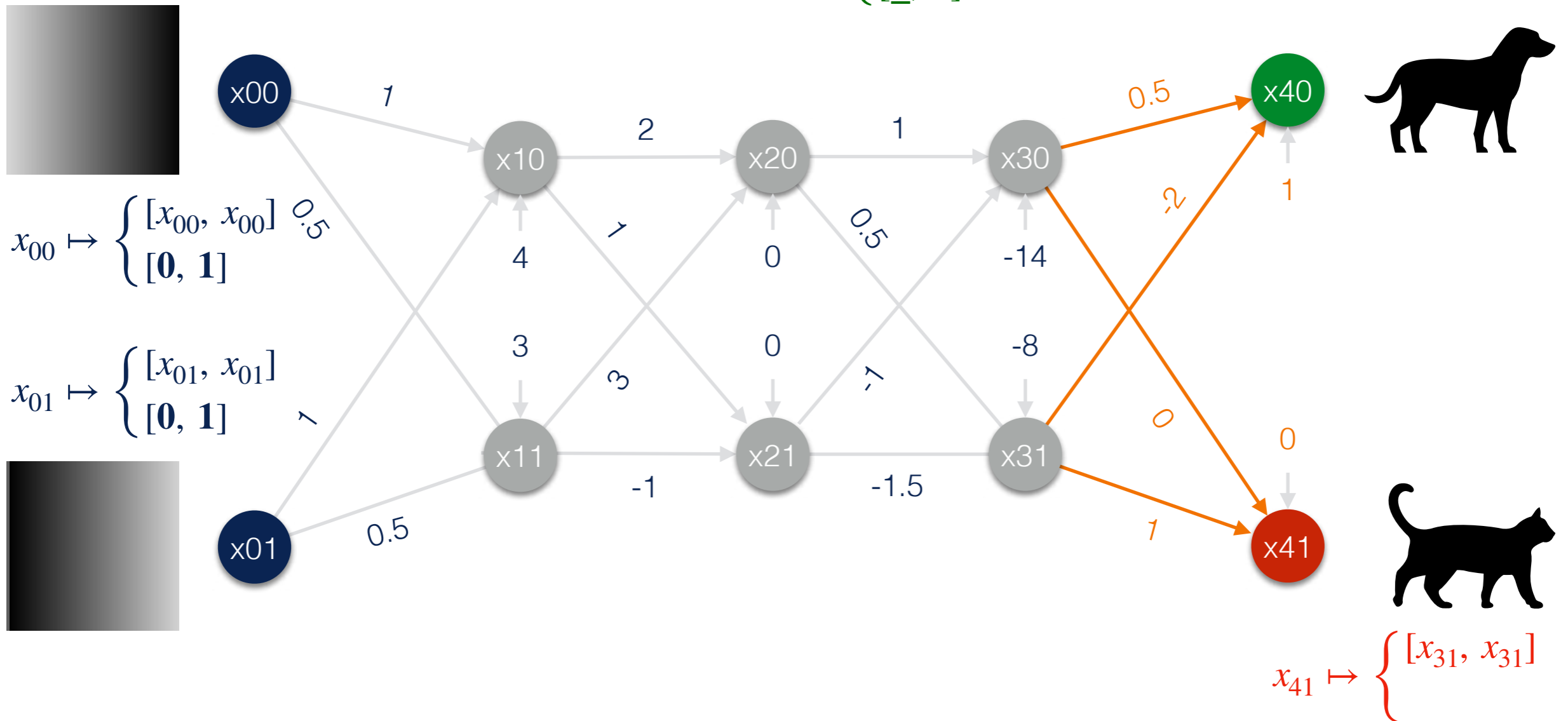
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DeepPoly [Singh19]

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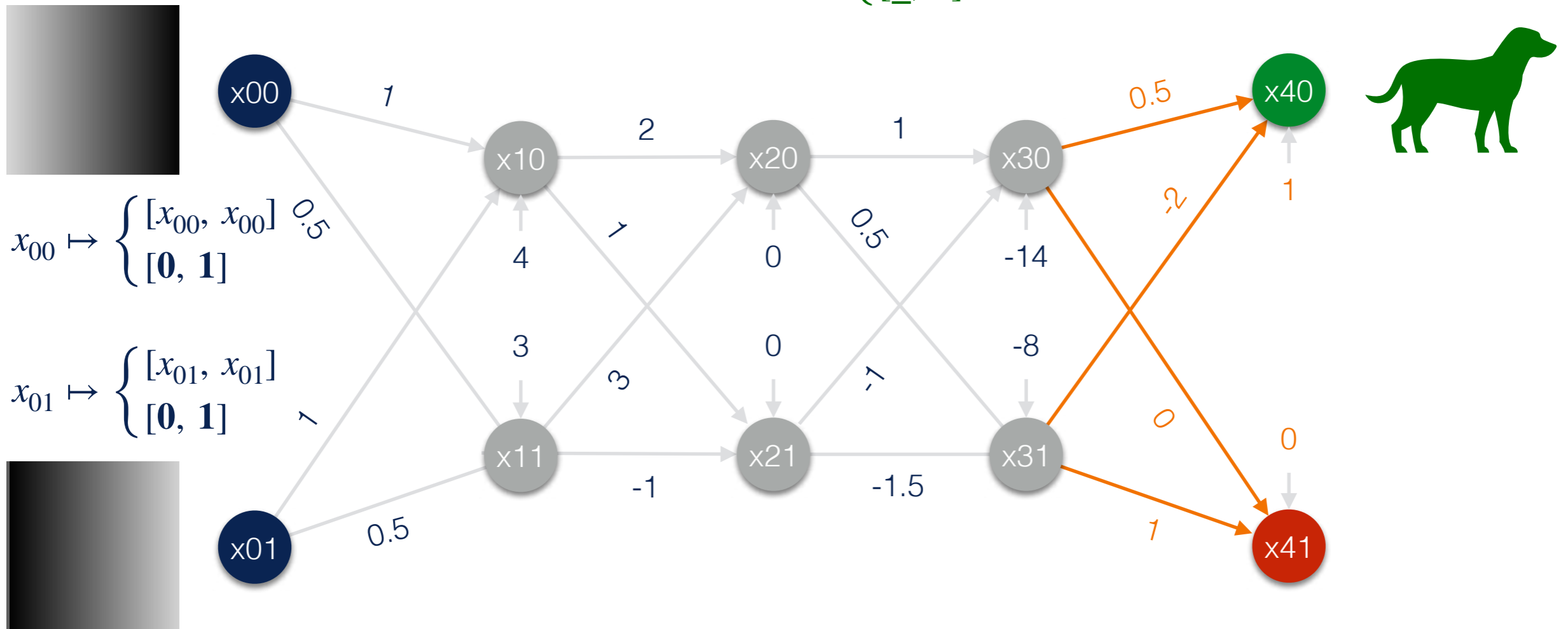
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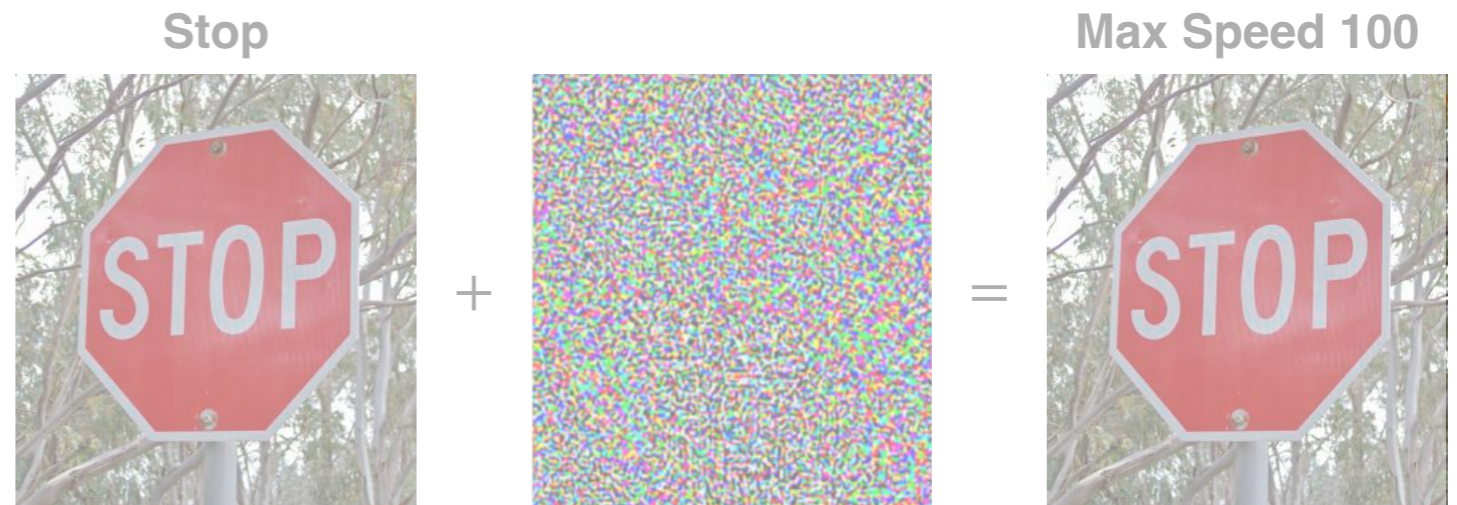
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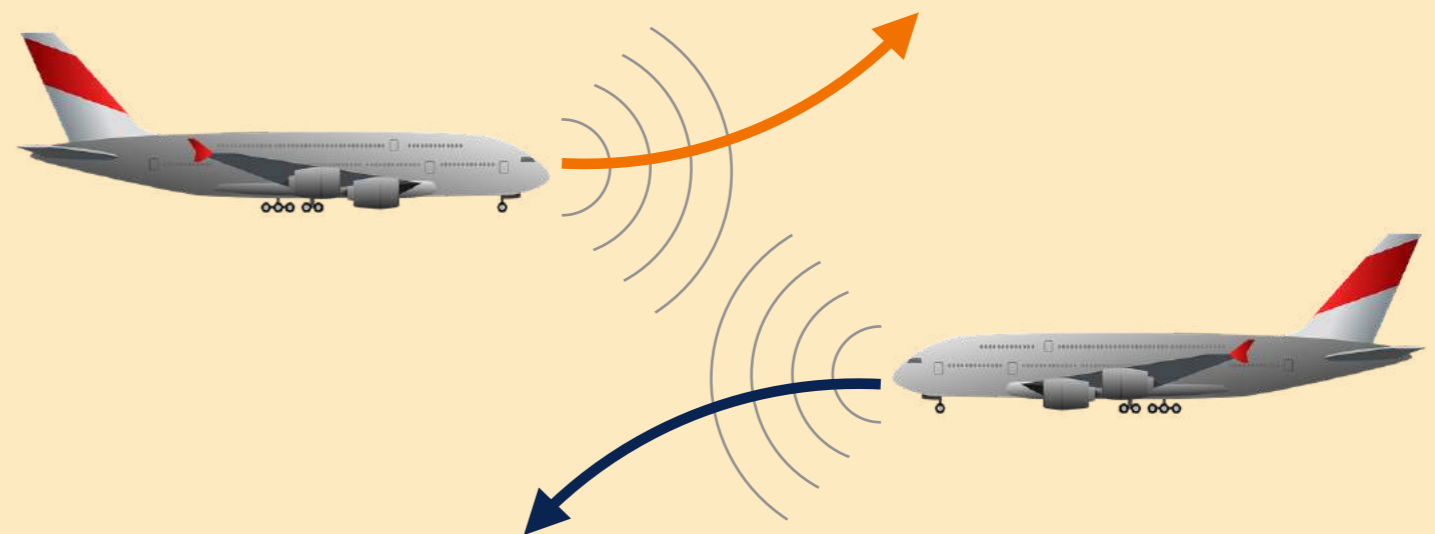
Stability

Goal G3 in [Kurd03]



Safety

Goal G4 in [Kurd03]



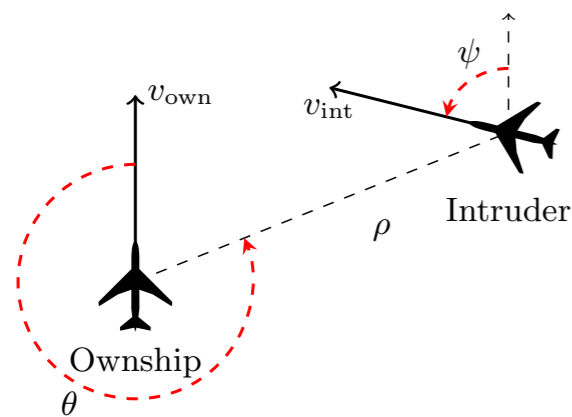
Fairness



ACAS Xu [Julian16][Katz17]

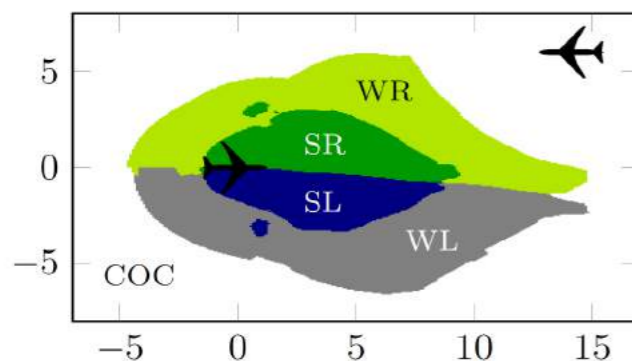
Airborne Collision Avoidance System for Unmanned Aircraft

implemented using **45 feed-forward fully-connected ReLU networks**



5 input sensor measurements

- ρ : distance from ownship to intruder
- θ : angle to intruder relative to ownship heading direction
- ψ : heading angle to intruder relative to ownship heading direction
- v_{own} : speed of ownship
- v_{int} : speed of intruder

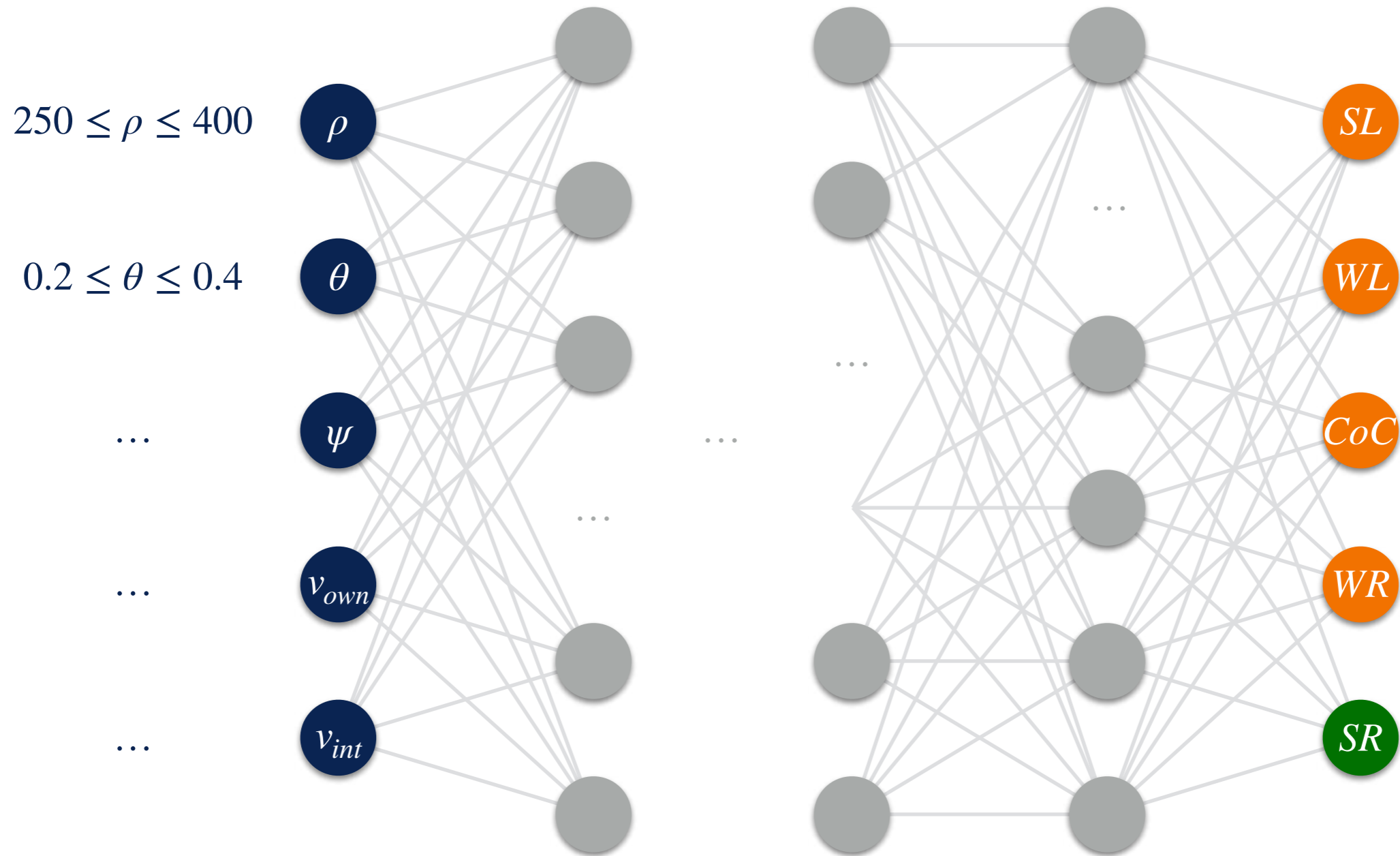


5 output horizontal advisories

- Strong Left
- Weak Left
- Clear of Conflict
- Weak Right
- Strong Right

ACAS Xu Properties [Katz17]

Example: “if intruder is **near** and approaching **from the left**, go **Strong Right**”



Safety

Input-Output Properties

I: input specification

O: output specification

$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \llbracket M \rrbracket \in \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*) \mid \text{SAFE}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}}(\llbracket M \rrbracket) \}$$

$\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}}$ is the set of all neural networks M (or, rather, their semantics $\llbracket M \rrbracket$) that **satisfy** the input and output specification **I** and **O**

$$\text{SAFE}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}}(\llbracket M \rrbracket) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall t \in \llbracket M \rrbracket : t_0 \models \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow t_\omega \models \mathbf{O}$$

Theorem


$$M \models \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}} \Leftrightarrow \{ \llbracket M \rrbracket \} \subseteq \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}}$$



Corollary

$$M \models \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}} \Leftrightarrow \llbracket M \rrbracket \subseteq \bigcup \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\mathbf{I}}$$

Formal Methods

Mathematical Guarantees of Safety





Robert W. Floyd Tony Hoare

Deductive Verification


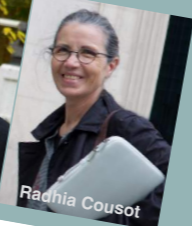
- extremely **expressive**
- relies on the user** to guide the proof

Edmund Clarke Allen Emerson

Model Checking

- analysis of a **model** of the software
- sound and complete** with respect to the model

Patrick Cousot Radhia Cousot

Static Analysis

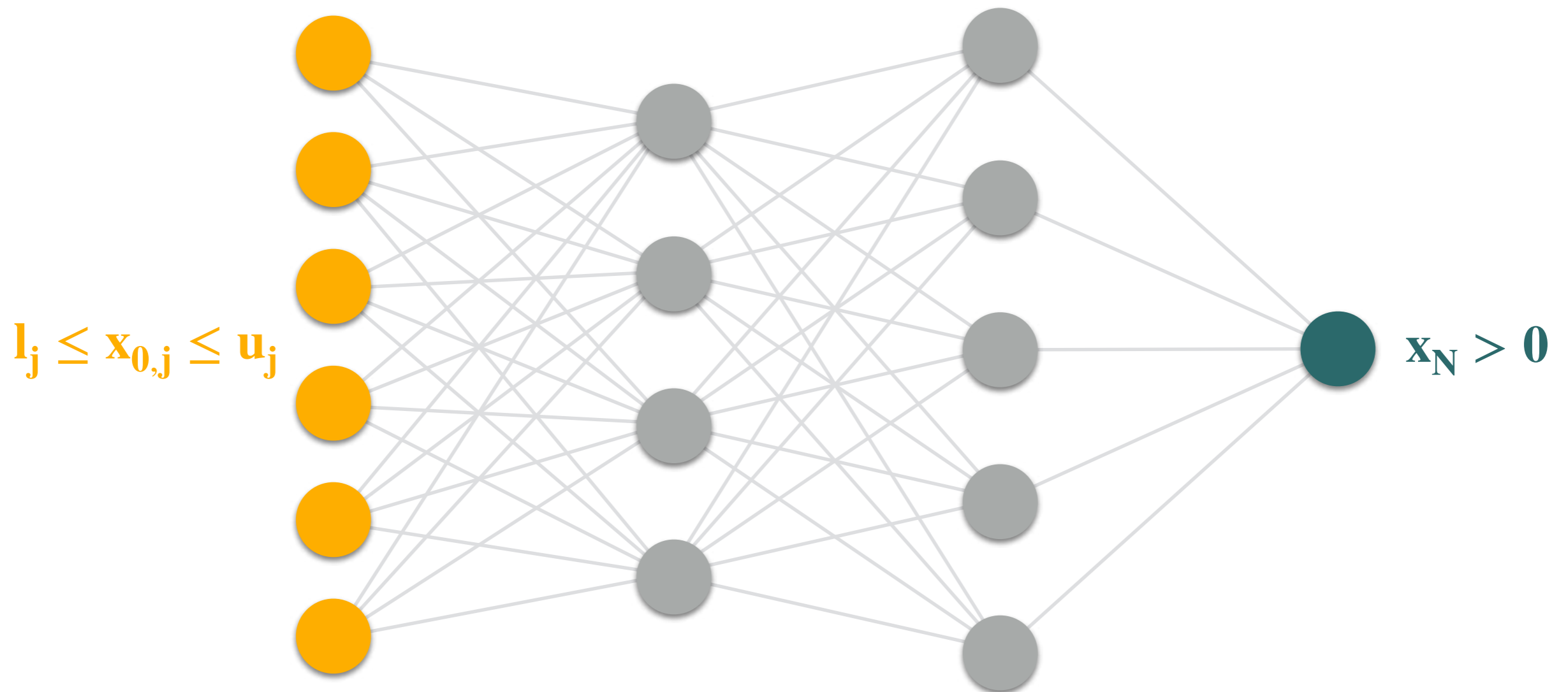
- analysis of the software at some level of **abstraction**
- fully **automatic** and **sound** by construction
- generally **not complete**

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Model Checking Methods

Safety

Example



SMT-Based Methods

Verification Reduced to **Constraint Satisfiability**

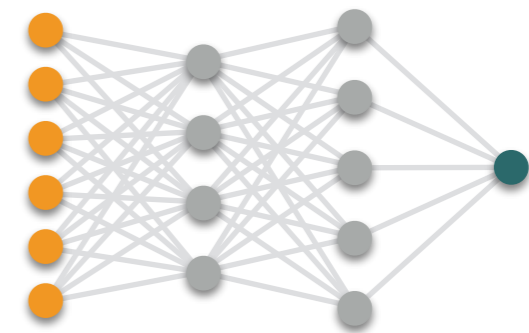
$$\mathbf{l}_j \leq \mathbf{x}_{0,j} \leq \mathbf{u}_j \quad j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_0|\}$$

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$$x_{i,j} = \max\{0, \hat{x}_{i,j}\} \quad \begin{array}{l} i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}, \\ j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_i|\} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N \leq \mathbf{0}$$

input specification



(negation of)
output specification

satisfiable → **X** counterexample
otherwise → **✓** safe

Planet



use **approximations** to reduce the solution search space

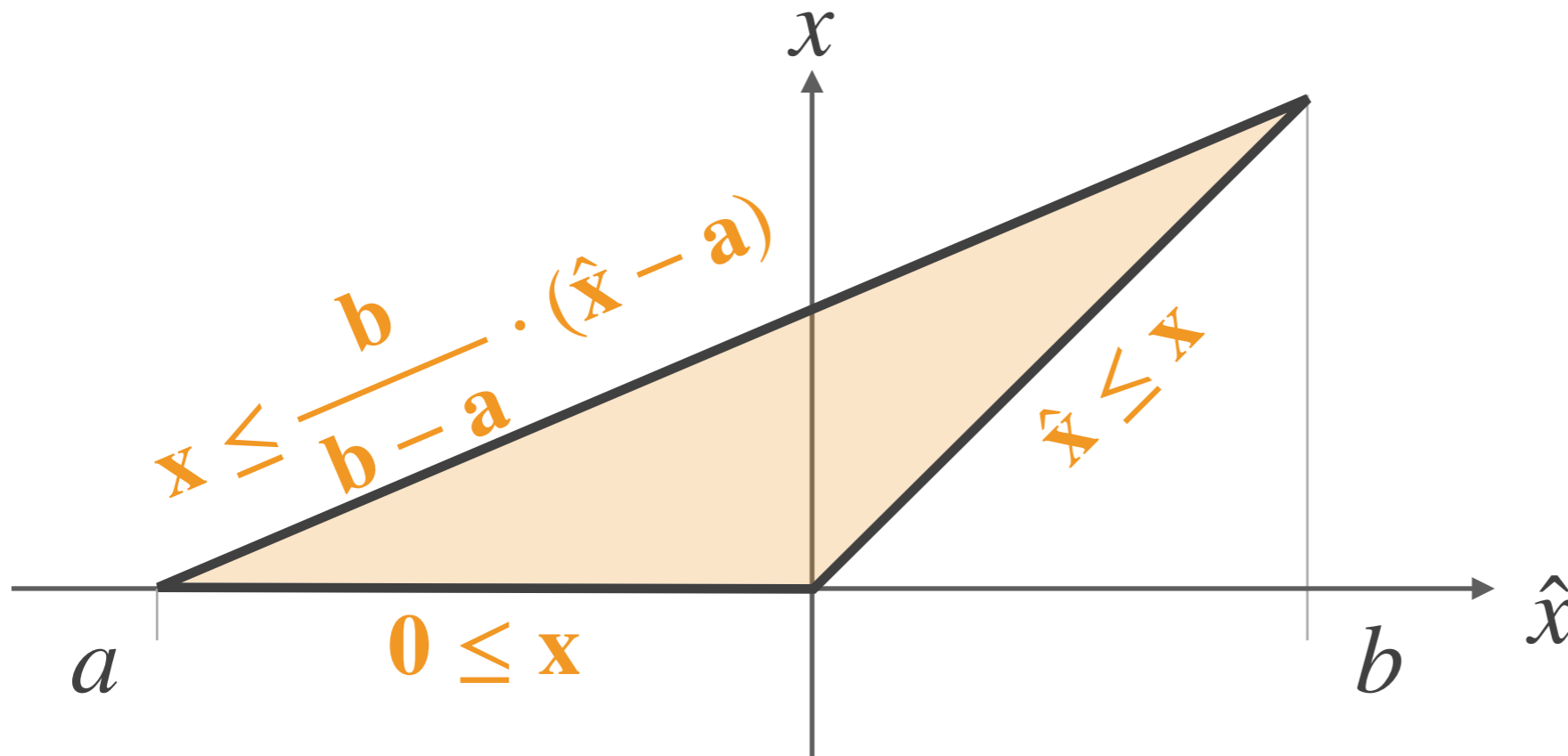
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$$0 \leq x_{i,j}$$

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} \leq x_{i,j}$$

$$x_{i,j} \leq \frac{b_{i,j}}{b_{i,j} - a_{i,j}} \cdot (\hat{x}_{i,j} - a_{i,j})$$



Reluplex



based on the **simplex algorithm** extended to support ReLUs

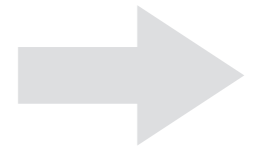
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...	...
x_N	v_N



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Reluplex



based on the extended

Follow-up Work

G. Katz et al. - The Marabou Framework for Verification and Analysis of Deep Neural Networks (CAV 2019)

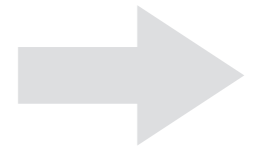
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- **N. Narodytska, S. Kasiviswanathan, L. Ryzhyk, M. Sagiv, and T. Walsh.** *Verifying Properties of Binarized Deep Neural Networks.* In AAAI, 2018.
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approaches focusing on binarized neural networks

MILP-Based Methods

Verification Reduced to Mixed Integer Linear Program

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$$j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_0|\}$$

$$\hat{x}_{i+1,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{|\mathbf{X}_i|} w_{j,k}^i \cdot x_{i,k} + b_{i,j}$$

$$i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$x_{i,j} = \delta_{i,j} \cdot \hat{x}_{i,j}$$

$$\delta_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\delta_{i,j} = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{i,j} \geq 0$$

$$i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$$

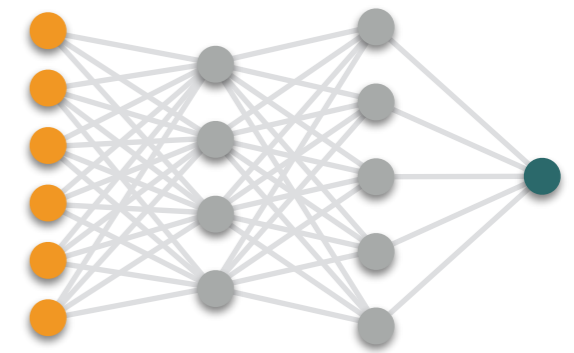
$$\delta_{i,j} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{x}_{i,j} < 0$$

$$j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_i|\}$$

min \mathbf{x}_N

min $\mathbf{x}_N \leq 0 \rightarrow$ ~~X~~ counterexample
otherwise \rightarrow  safe

input specification



objective function

MILP-Based Methods

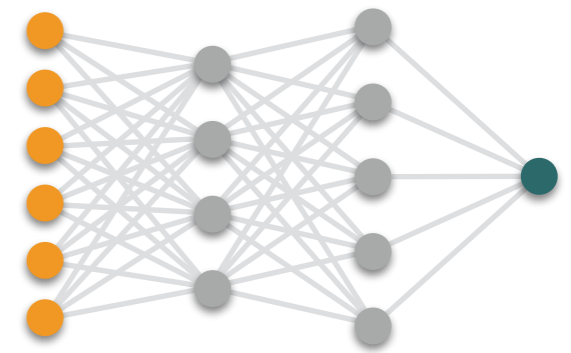
Bounded Encoding with **Symmetric Bounds**

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$$0 \leq x_{i,j} \leq \mathbf{M}_{i,j} \cdot \delta_{i,j} \quad \delta_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} \leq x_{i,j} \leq \hat{x}_{i,j} - \mathbf{M}_{i,j} \cdot (1 - \delta_{i,j}) \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{i,j} = \max\{-l_i, u_i\} \quad j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_i|\}$$



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Output Range Analysis



use **local search** to speed up the MILP solver

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$$\min \mathbf{x}_N$$

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$$\mathbf{M}_{i,j} = \max\{-l_j, u_j\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N < \mathbf{L}$$

sample random input \mathbf{X}
and evaluate output \mathbf{L}



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$$\mathbf{M}_{i,j} = \max\{-l_j, u_j\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N < \mathbf{L}$$



find another input $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$
such that $\hat{\mathbf{L}} \leq \mathbf{x}_N$

Sherlock

Output Range Analysis



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$$\mathbf{M}_{i,j} = \max\{-l_j, u_j\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N < \hat{\mathbf{L}}$$



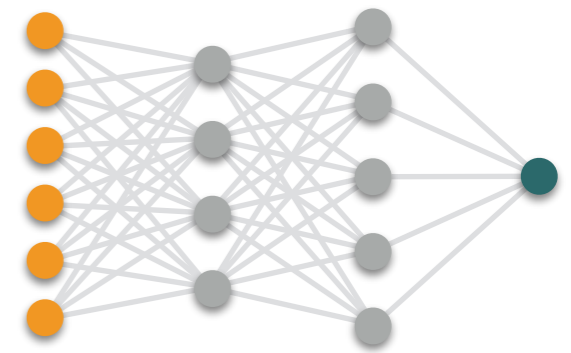
find another input $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$
such that $\hat{\mathbf{L}} \leq \mathbf{x}_N$

MILP-Based Methods

Bounded Encoding with **Asymmetric Bounds**

$$\hat{x}_{i+1,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{|\mathbf{X}_i|} w_{j,k}^i \cdot x_{i,k} + b_{i,j} \quad i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$0 \leq x_{i,j} \leq \mathbf{u}_{i,j} \cdot \delta_{i,j} \quad \delta_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$$
$$\hat{x}_{i,j} \leq x_{i,j} \leq \hat{x}_{i,j} - \mathbf{l}_{i,j} \cdot (1 - \delta_{i,j}) \quad j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_i|\}$$



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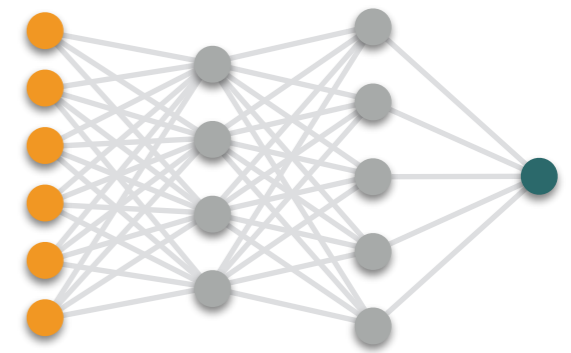
Finding Nearest Adversarial Example

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}'} \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}')$$

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$$j \in \{0, \dots, |\mathbf{X}_i|\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_N \neq \mathbf{0}$$




Other MILP-Based Methods

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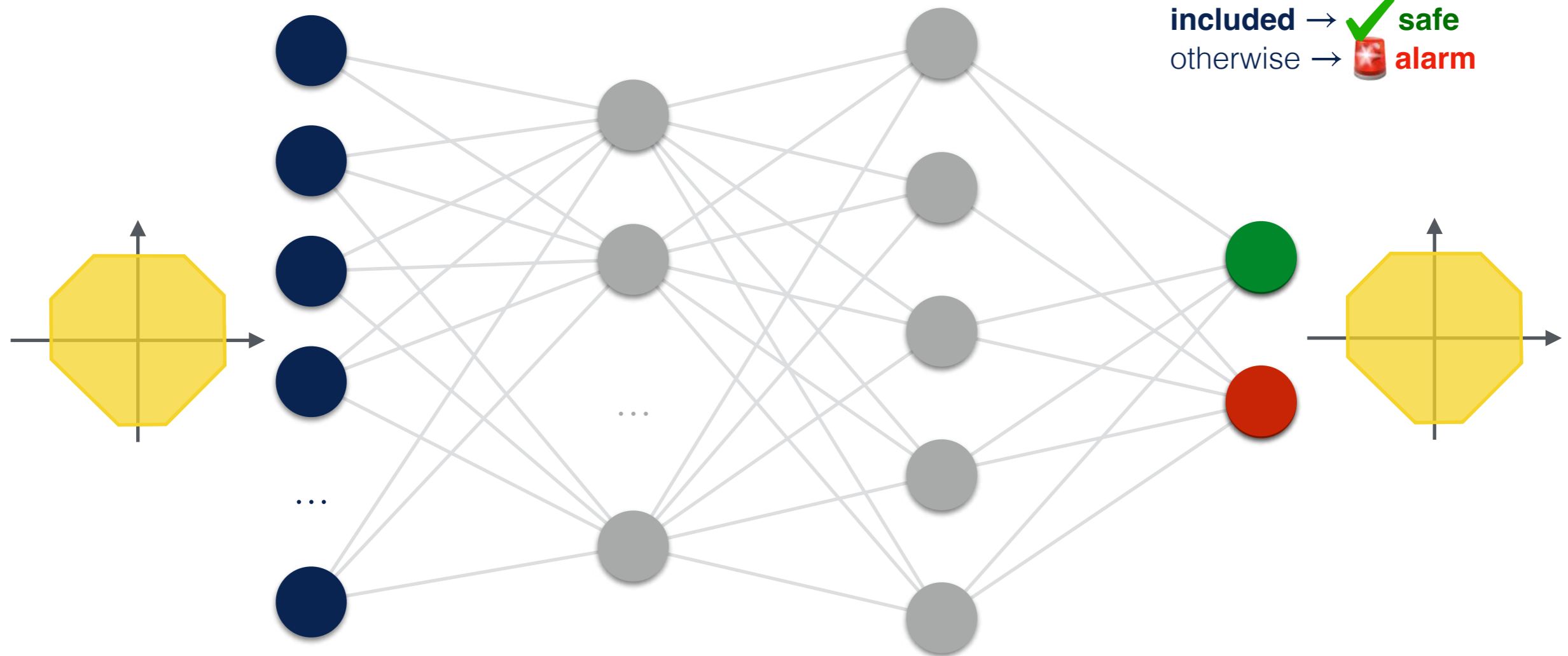
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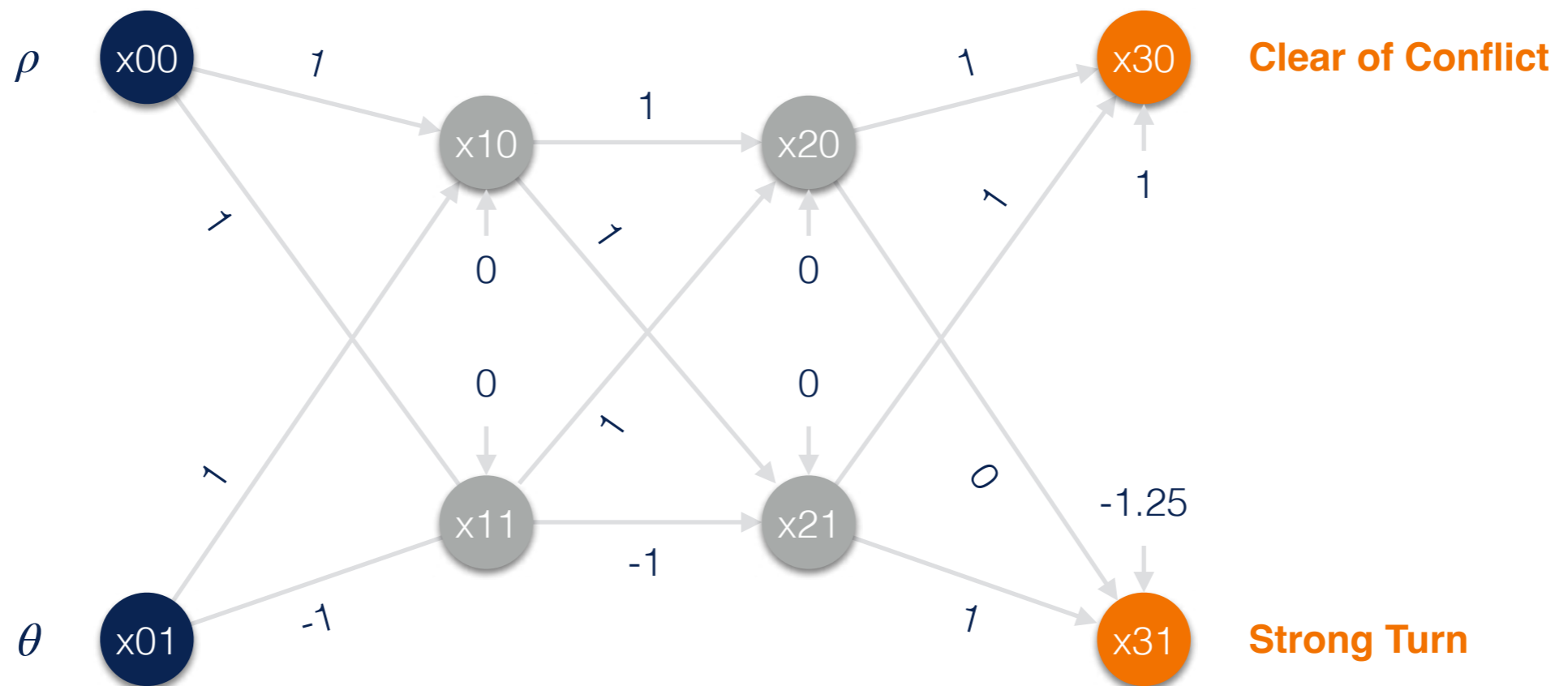
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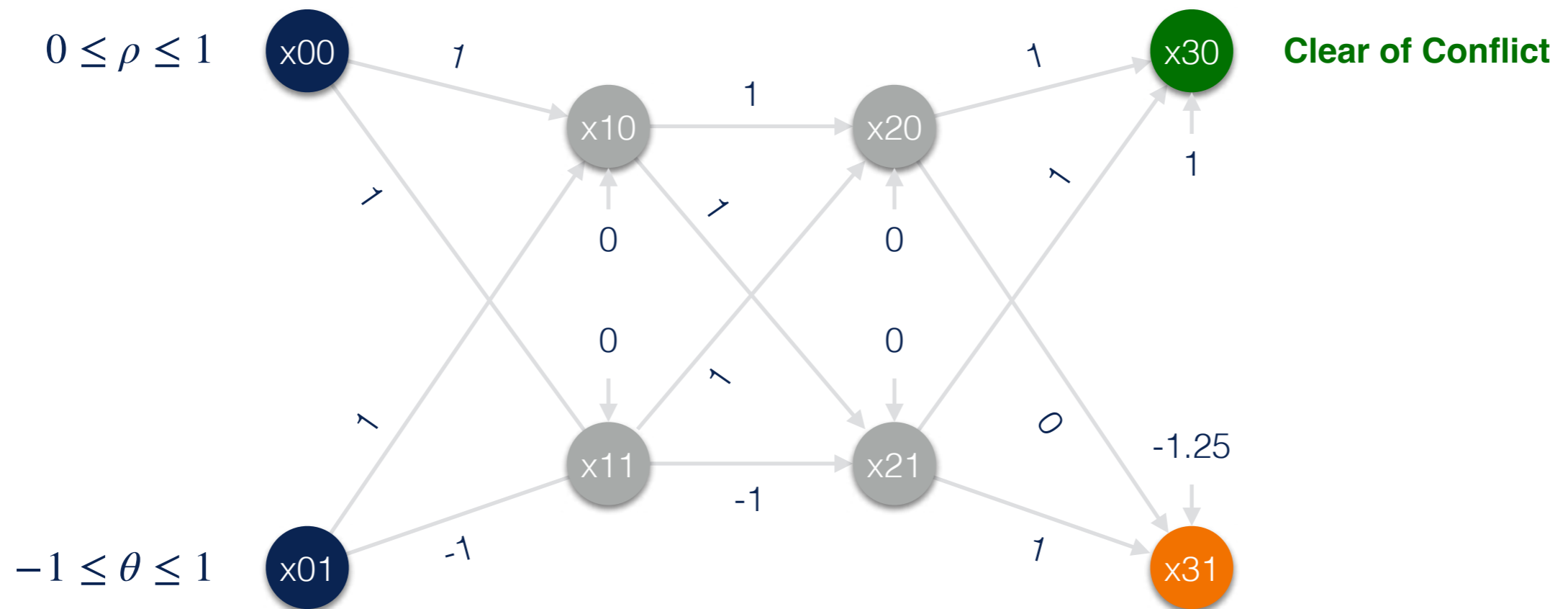
② check output for **inclusion** in **output specification O**:
included → ✓ **safe**
otherwise → 🚨 **alarm**

① proceed **forwards** from **an abstraction** of the input specification **I**

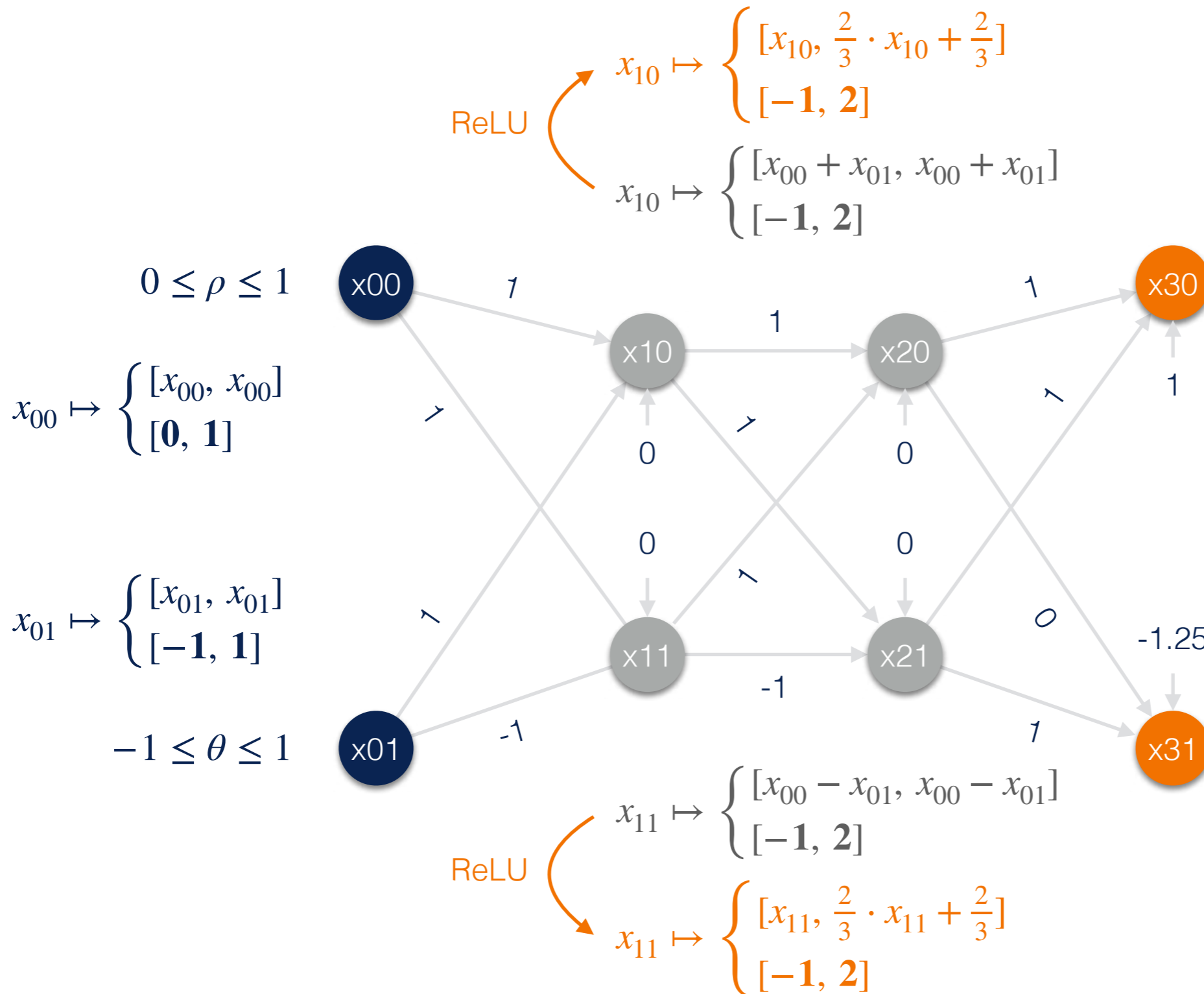
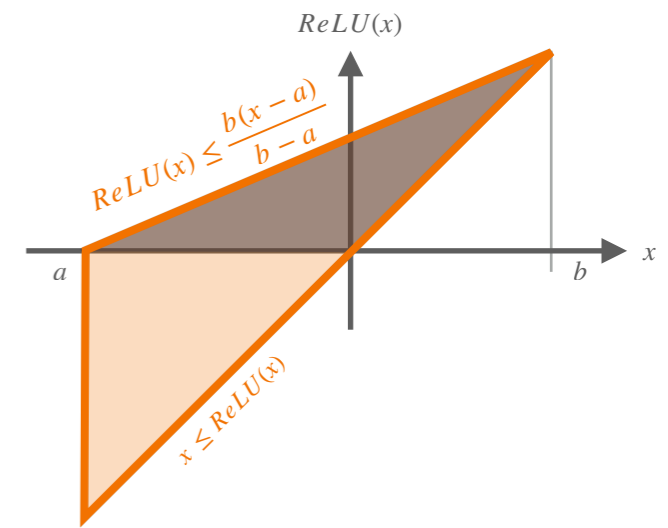
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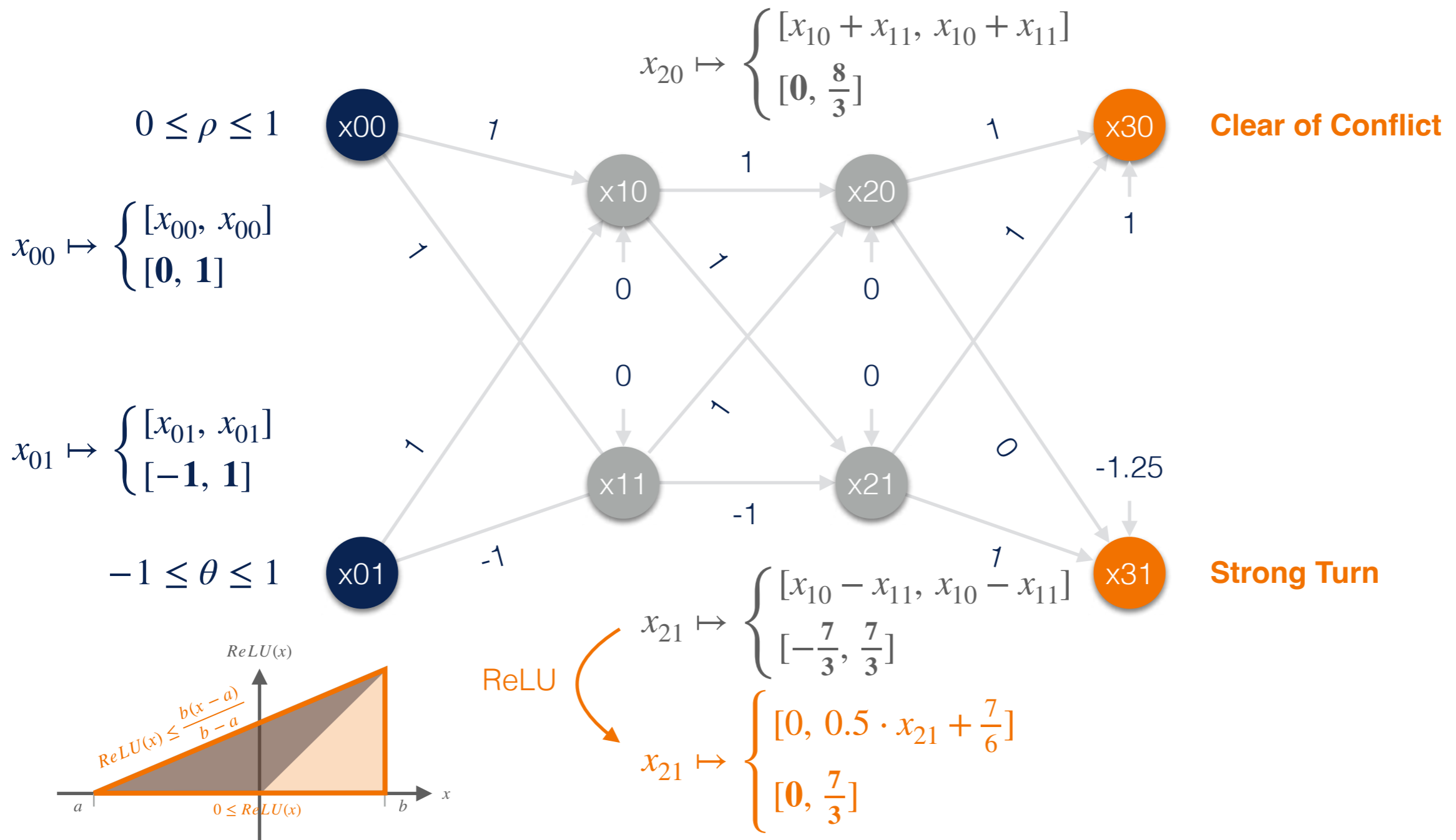
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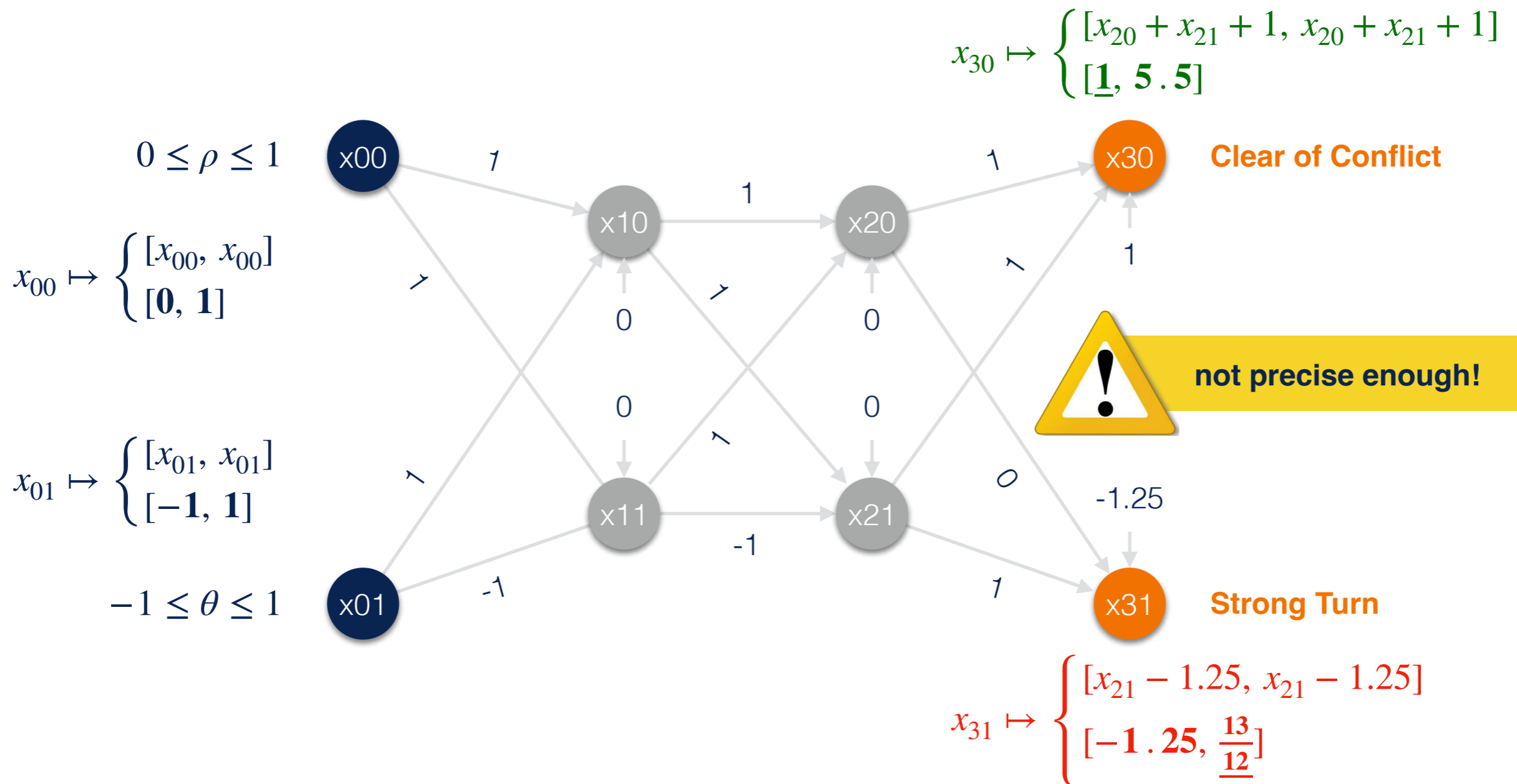
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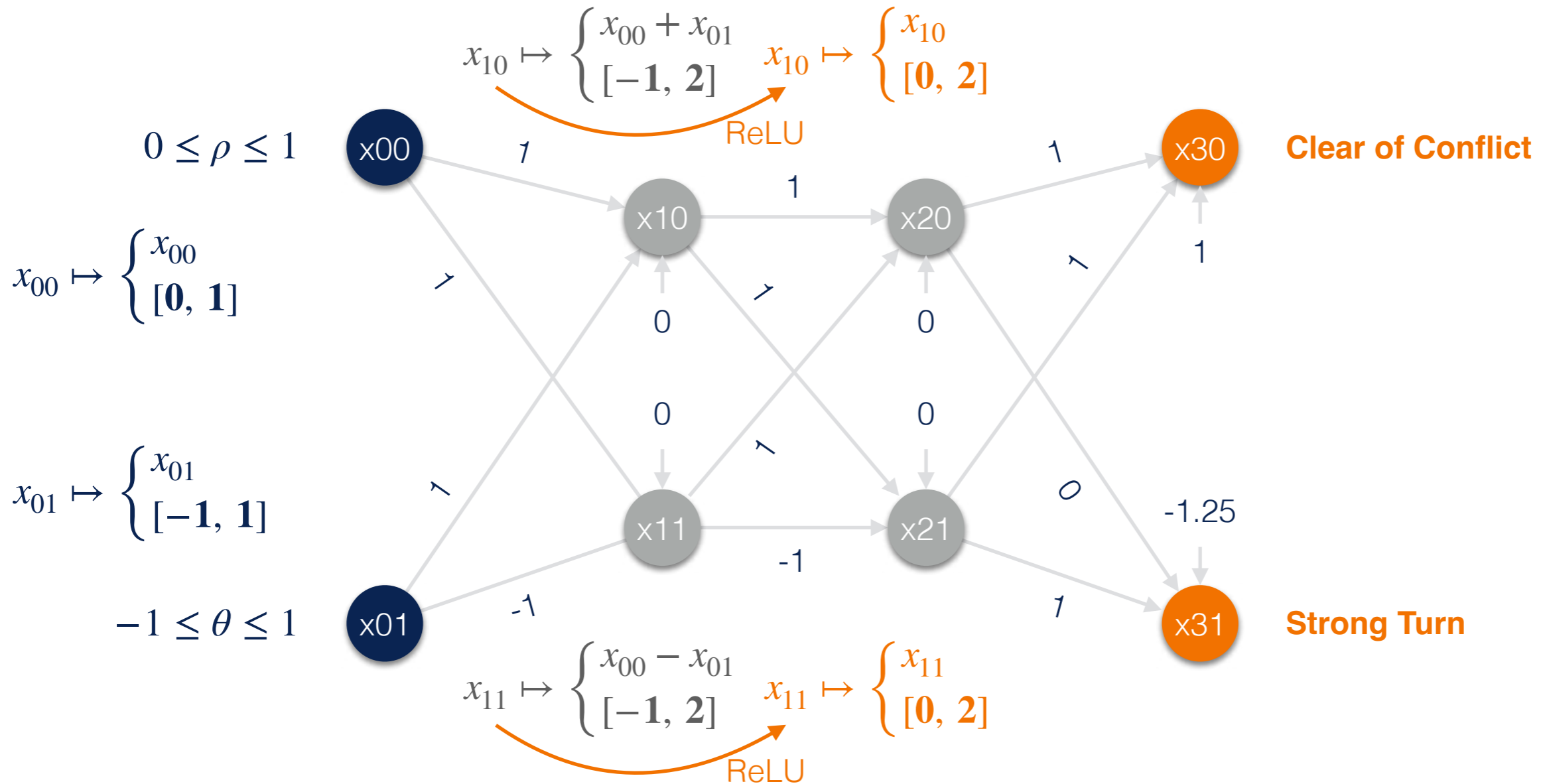


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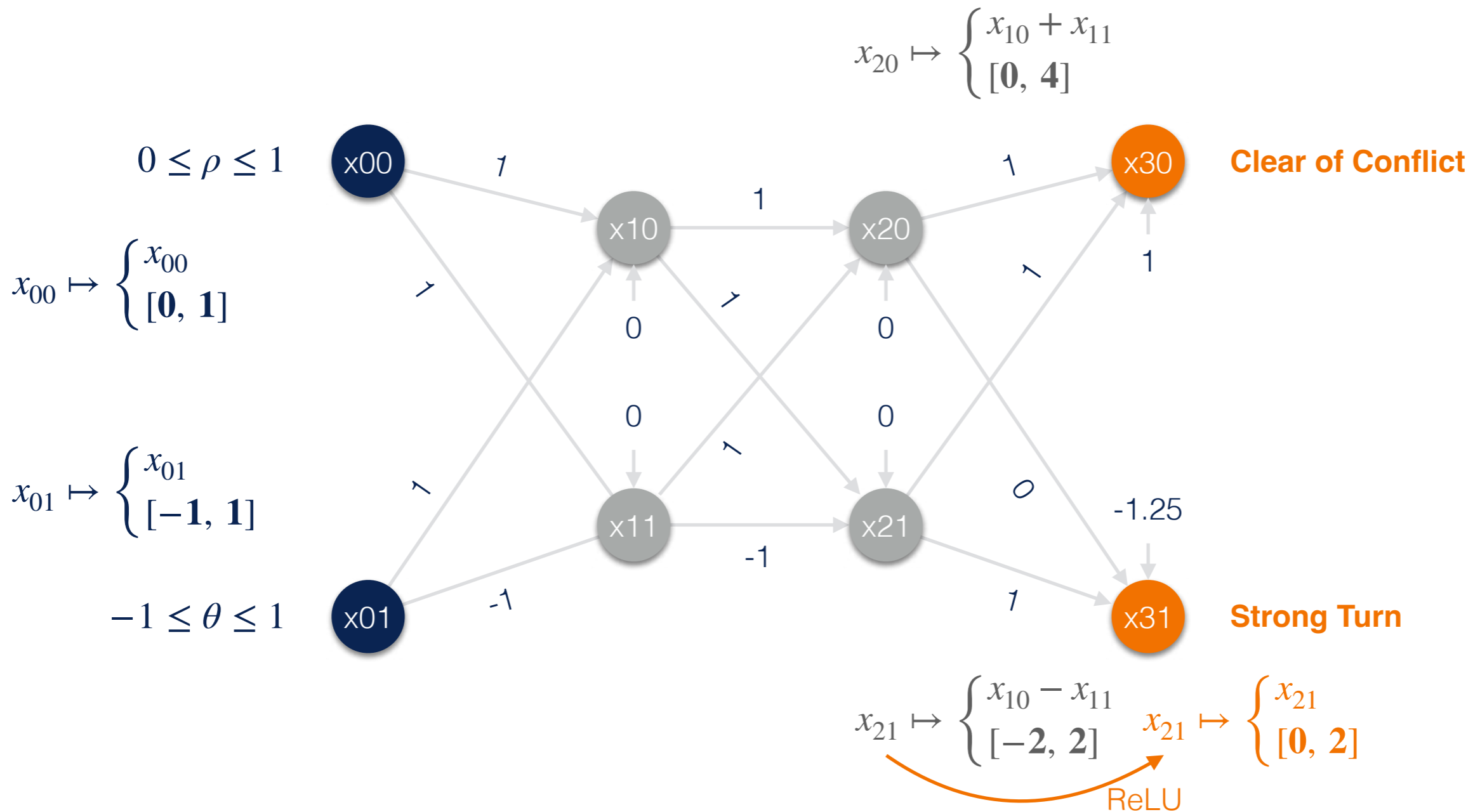
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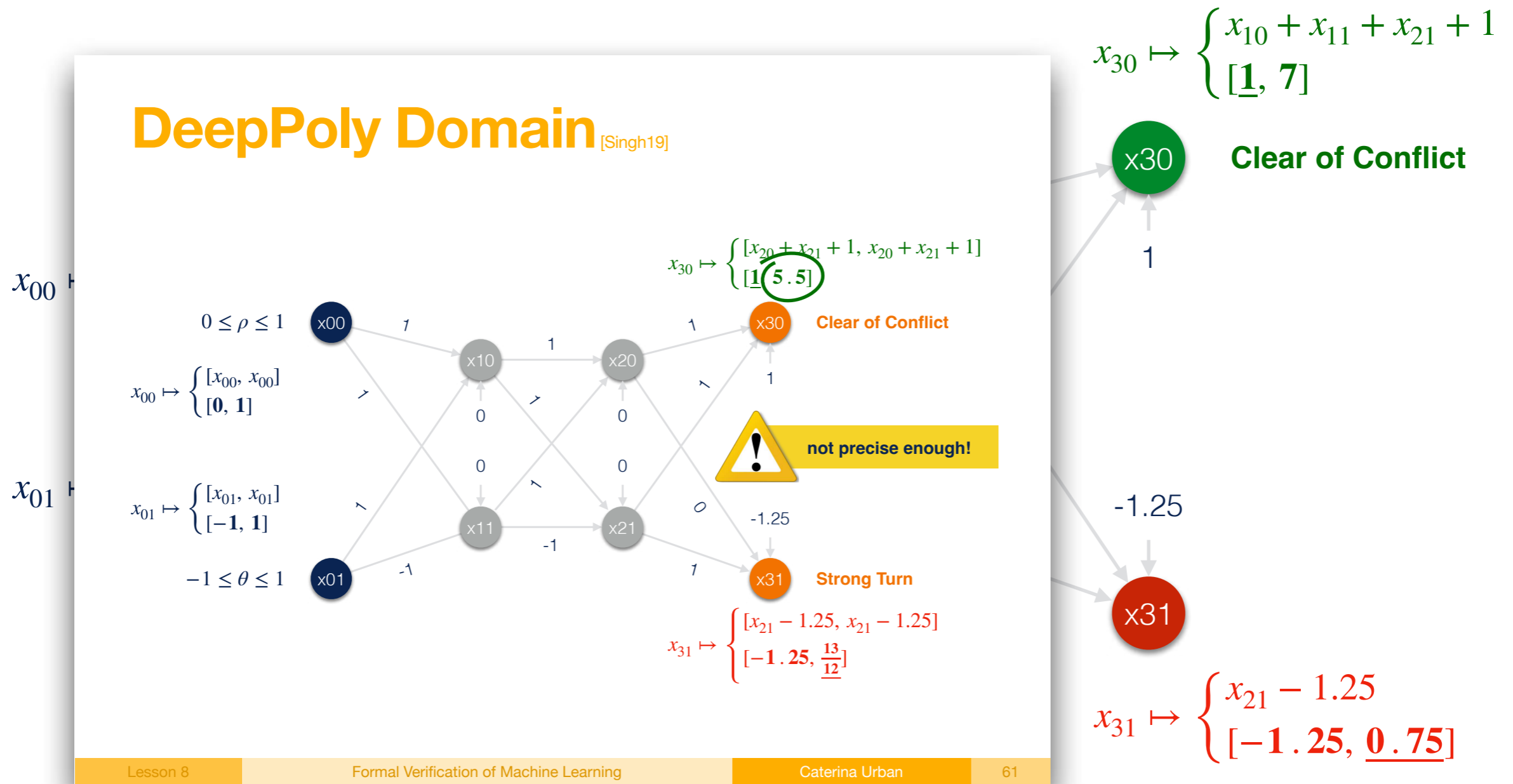
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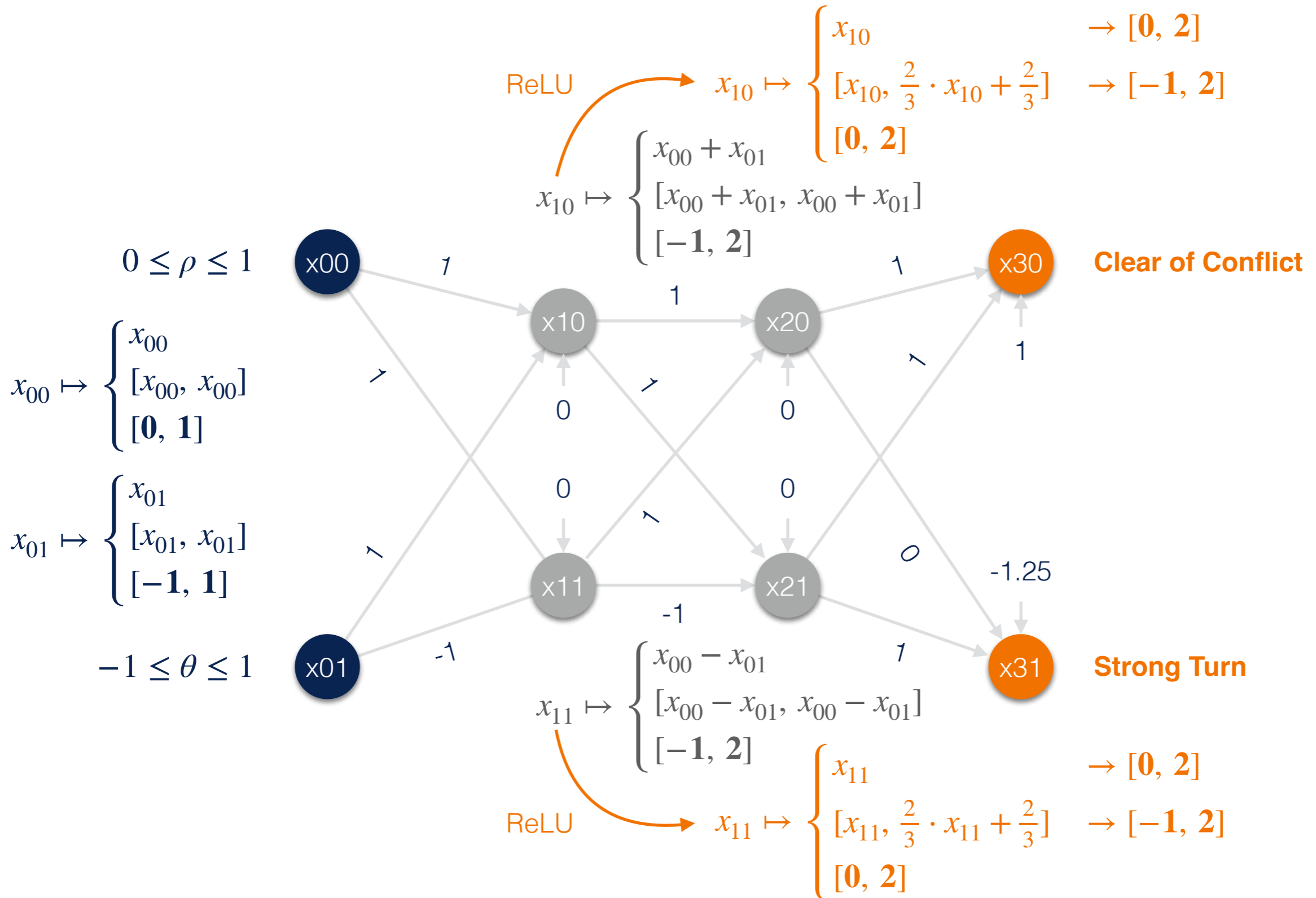


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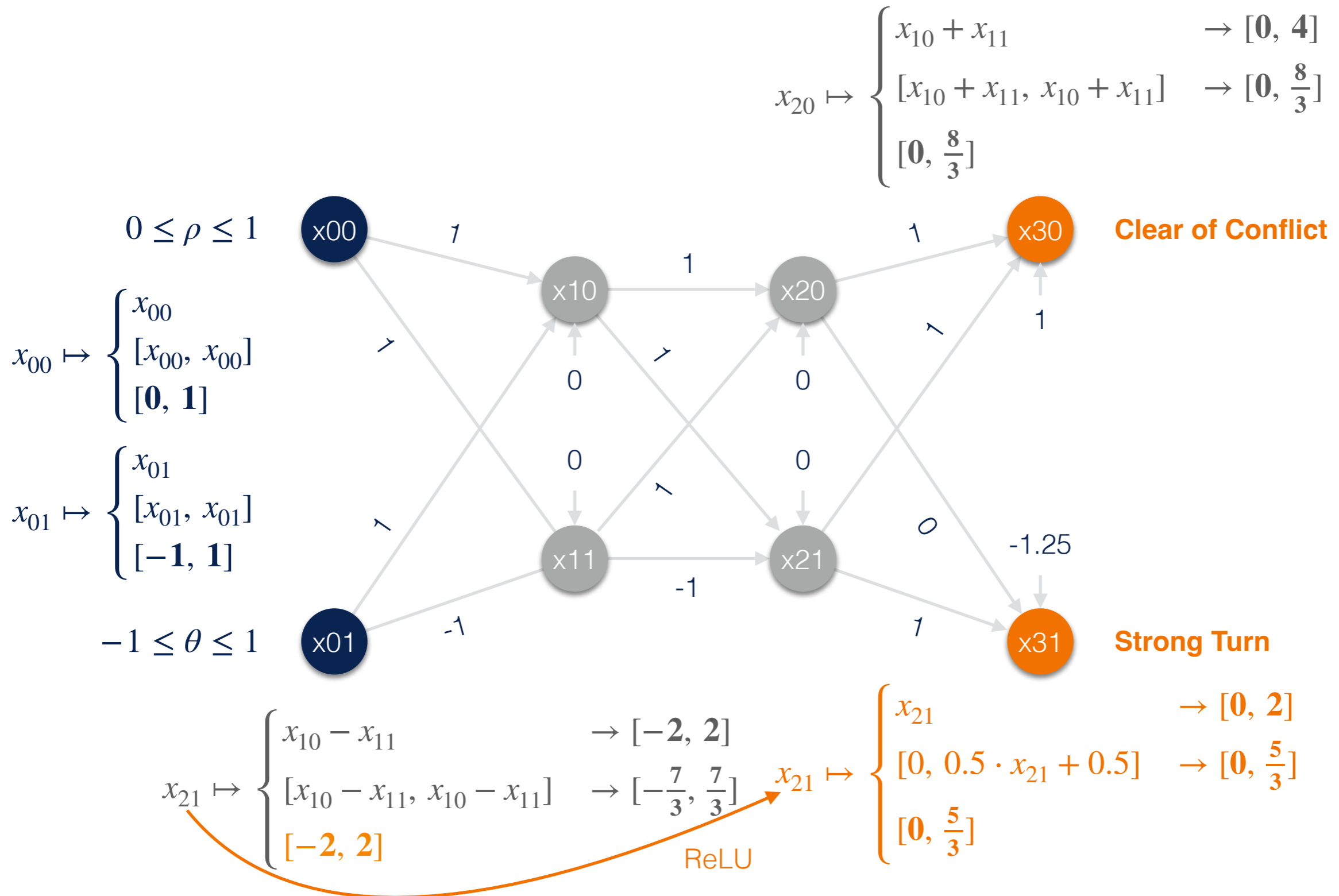
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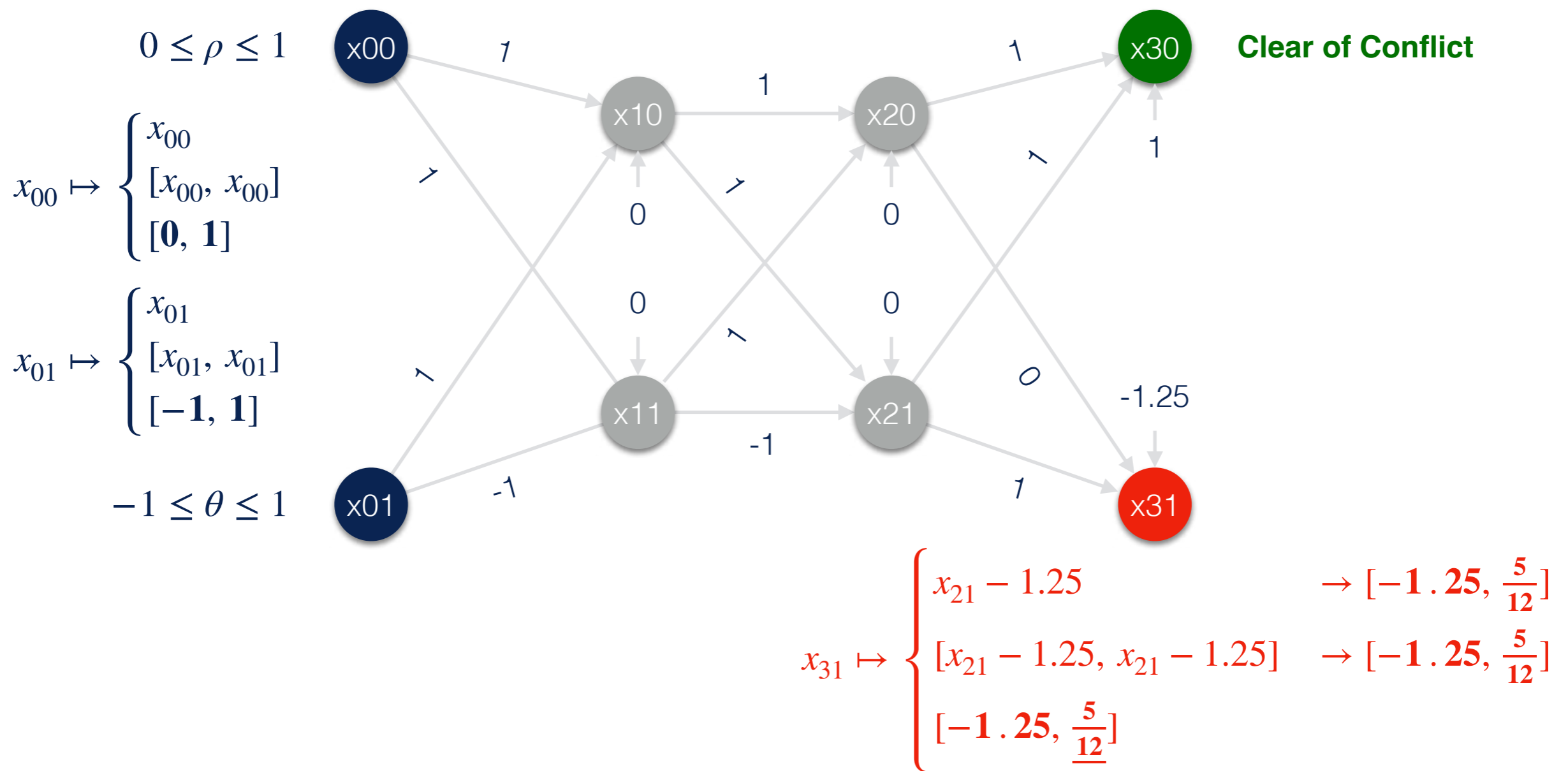


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$$x_{30} \mapsto \begin{cases} x_{10} + x_{11} + x_{21} + 1 & \rightarrow [1, \frac{20}{3}] \\ [x_{20} + x_{21} + 1, x_{20} + x_{21} + 1] & \rightarrow [1, 4.5] \\ \underline{[1, 4.5]} \end{cases}$$



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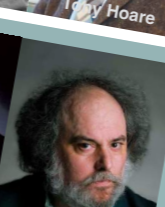


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Star Sets

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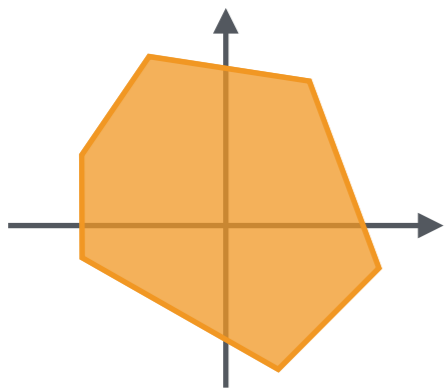
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Follow-up Work

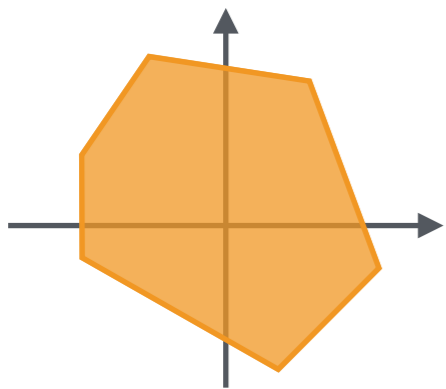
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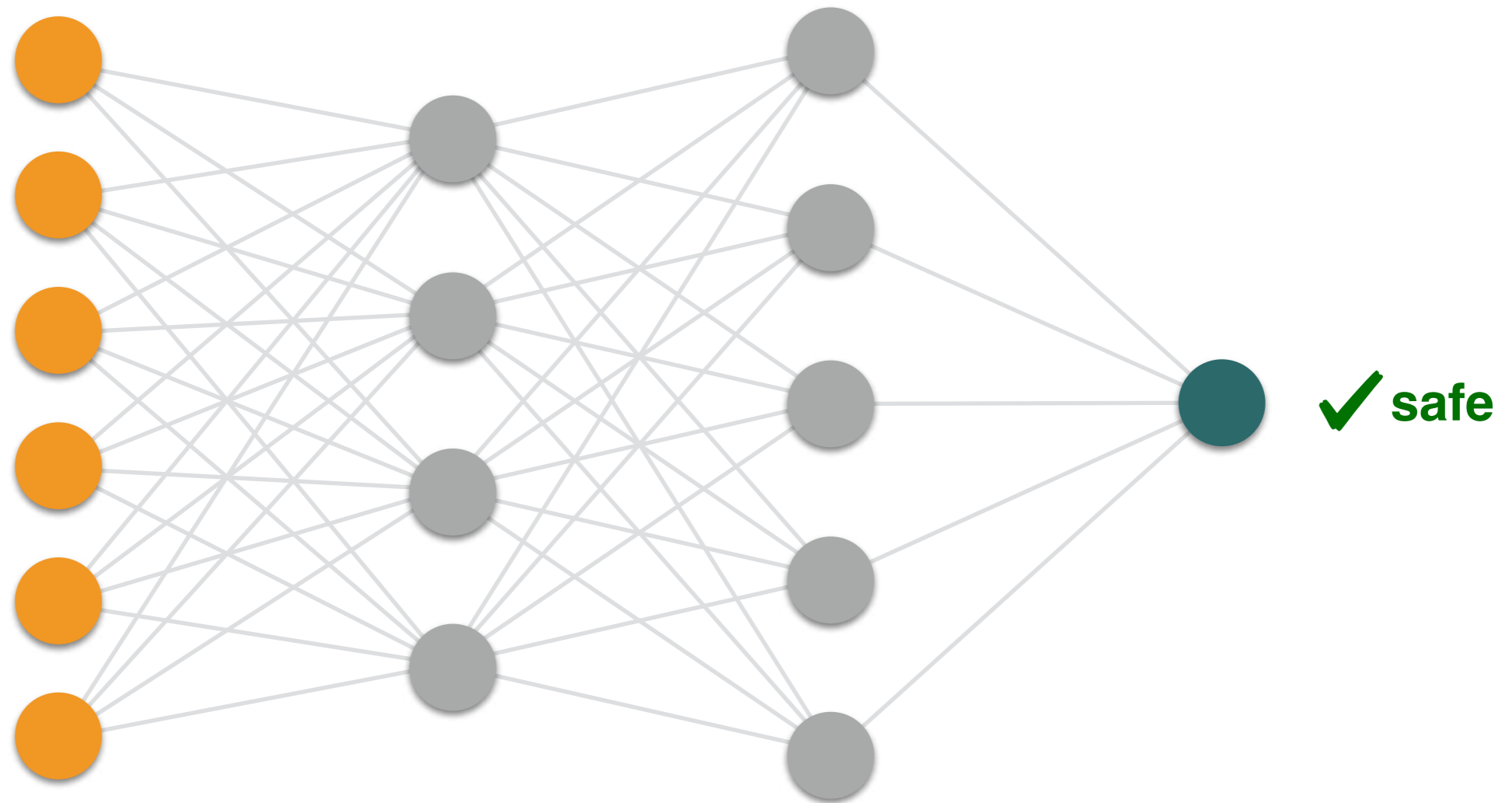
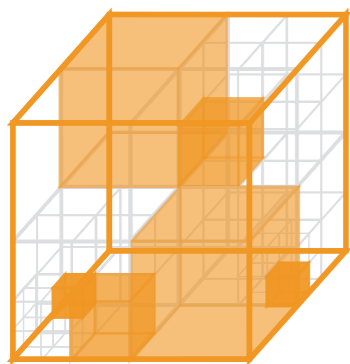
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ReluVal



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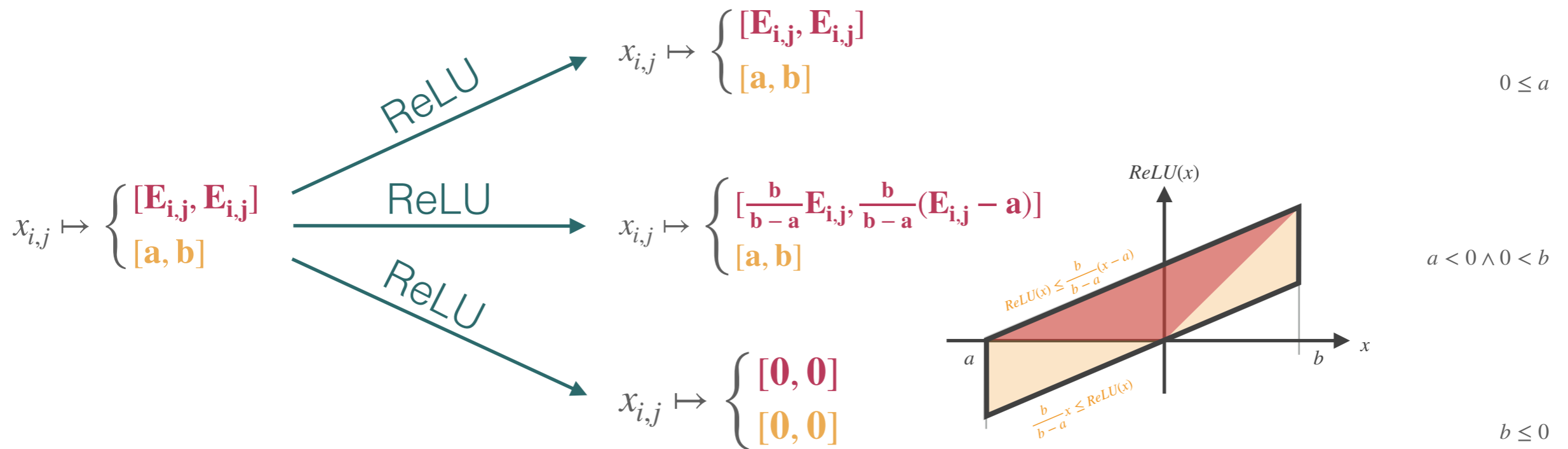
Neurify

Asymptotically Complete Method



use symbolic propagation +
convex ReLU approximation +
iterative input/ReLU refinement

$$x_{i,j} \mapsto \begin{cases} [\sum_k c_{0,k} \cdot x_{0,k} + c, \sum_k d_{0,k} \cdot x_{0,k} + d] & c_{0,k}, c, d_{0,k}, d \in \mathcal{R} \\ [a, b] & a, b \in \mathcal{R} \end{cases}$$






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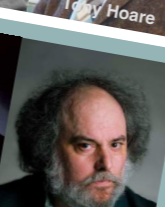


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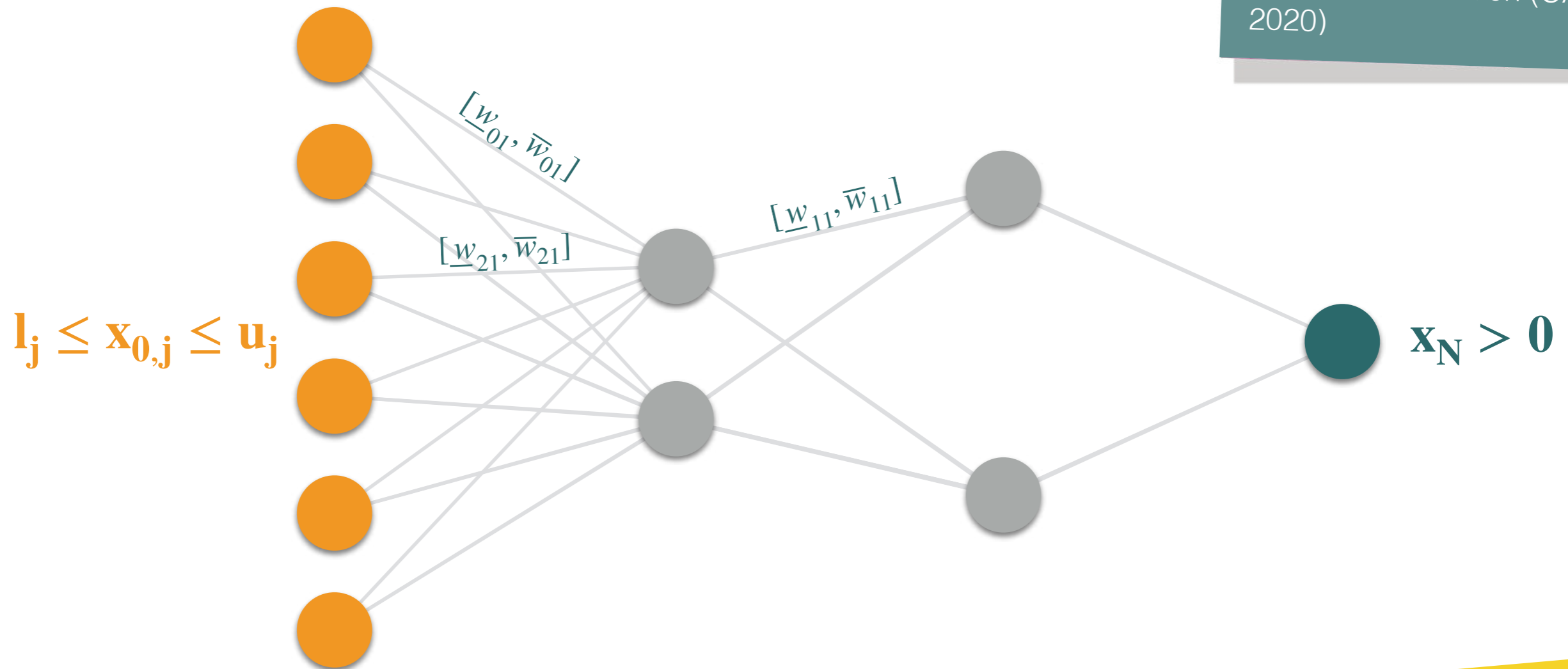
Interval Neural Networks

Abstraction-Based Method



Related Work

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merge neurons layer-wise
based on partitioning strategy +
replace weights with intervals

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Complete Methods

Advantages

sound and complete

Disadvantages

soundness not typically guaranteed with respect to **floating-point arithmetic**

do not scale to large models

often **limited** to certain model **architectures**

suffer from **false positives**

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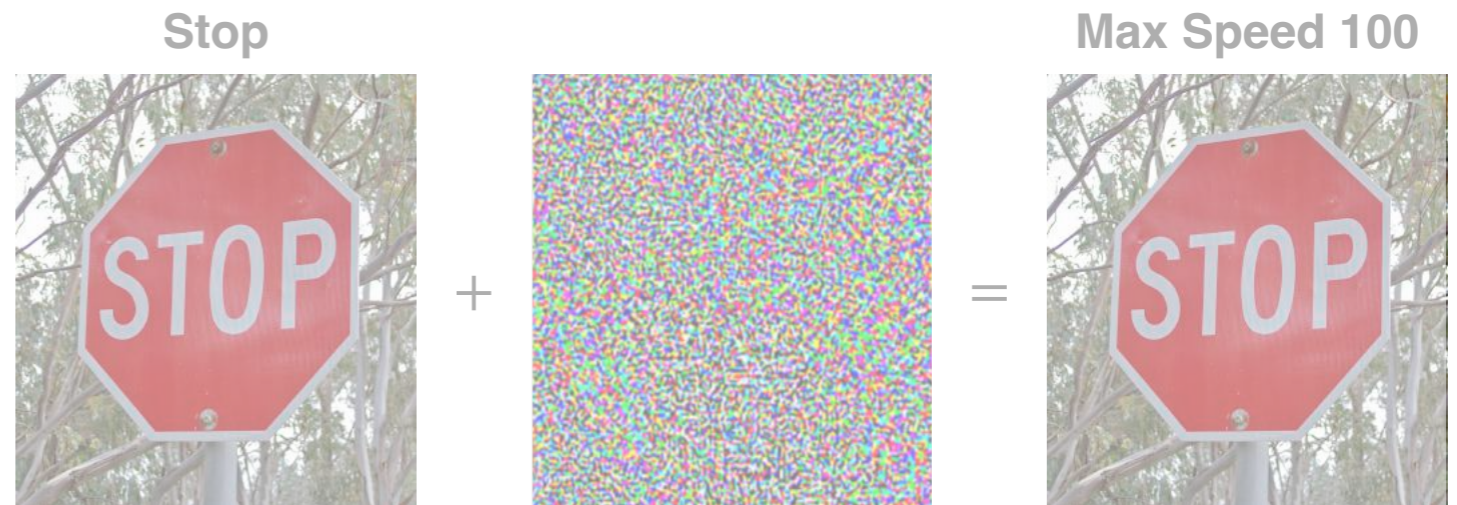
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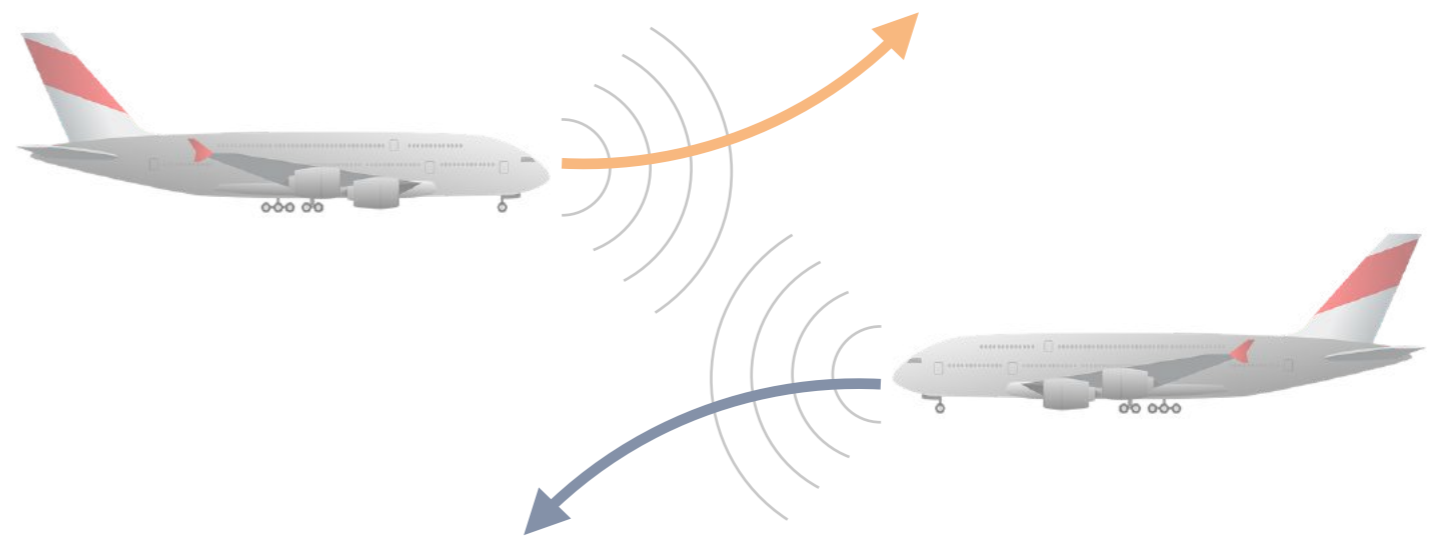
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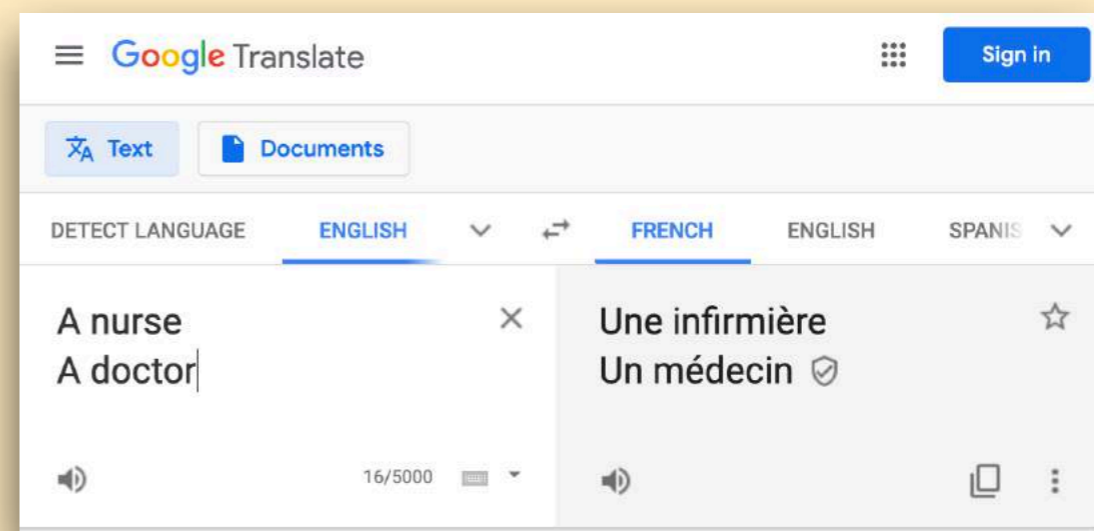


Safety

Goal G4 in [Kurd03]



Fairness



ML Impacts Our Society



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In 2019, predictive algorithms will start to make better decisions

will start to

Machine Bias

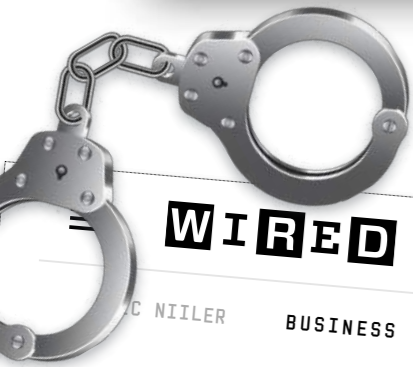
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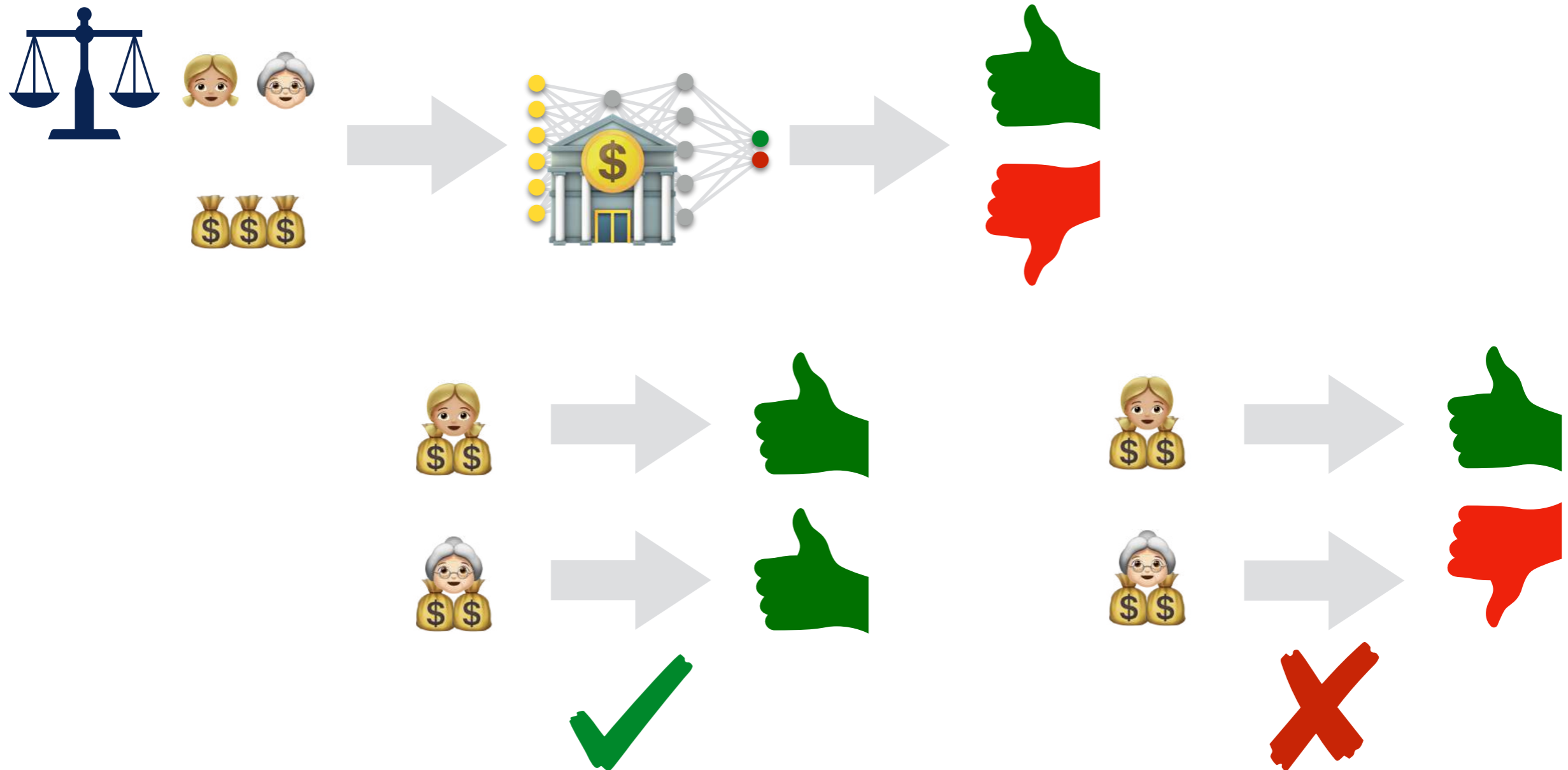
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Computer scientists and statisticians have devised numerous mathematical criteria to define what it means for a classifier or a model to be fair. The proliferation of these definitions represents an attempt to make technical sense of

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Dependency Fairness [Galhotra17]

The classification is **independent of** the values of the **sensitive inputs**



Dependency Fairness

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Intuitively: **any possible classification outcome** is possible from **any value** of the sensitive input node $x_{0,i}$

Input Data (Non-)Usage

$$\mathcal{N}_J \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \llbracket P \rrbracket \in \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^{+\infty}) \mid \text{UNUSED}_J(\llbracket P \rrbracket) \}$$

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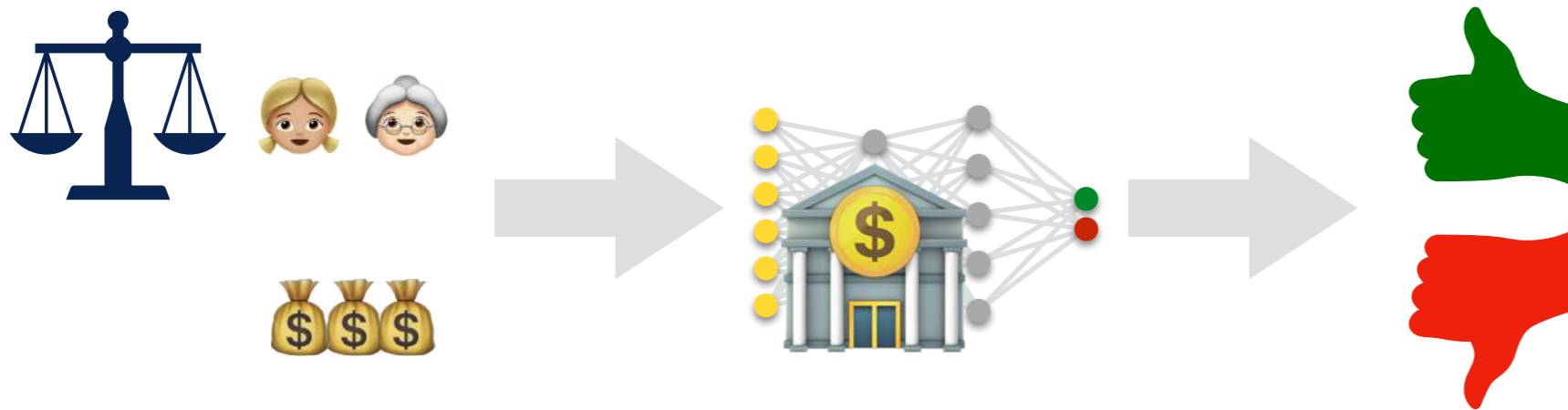
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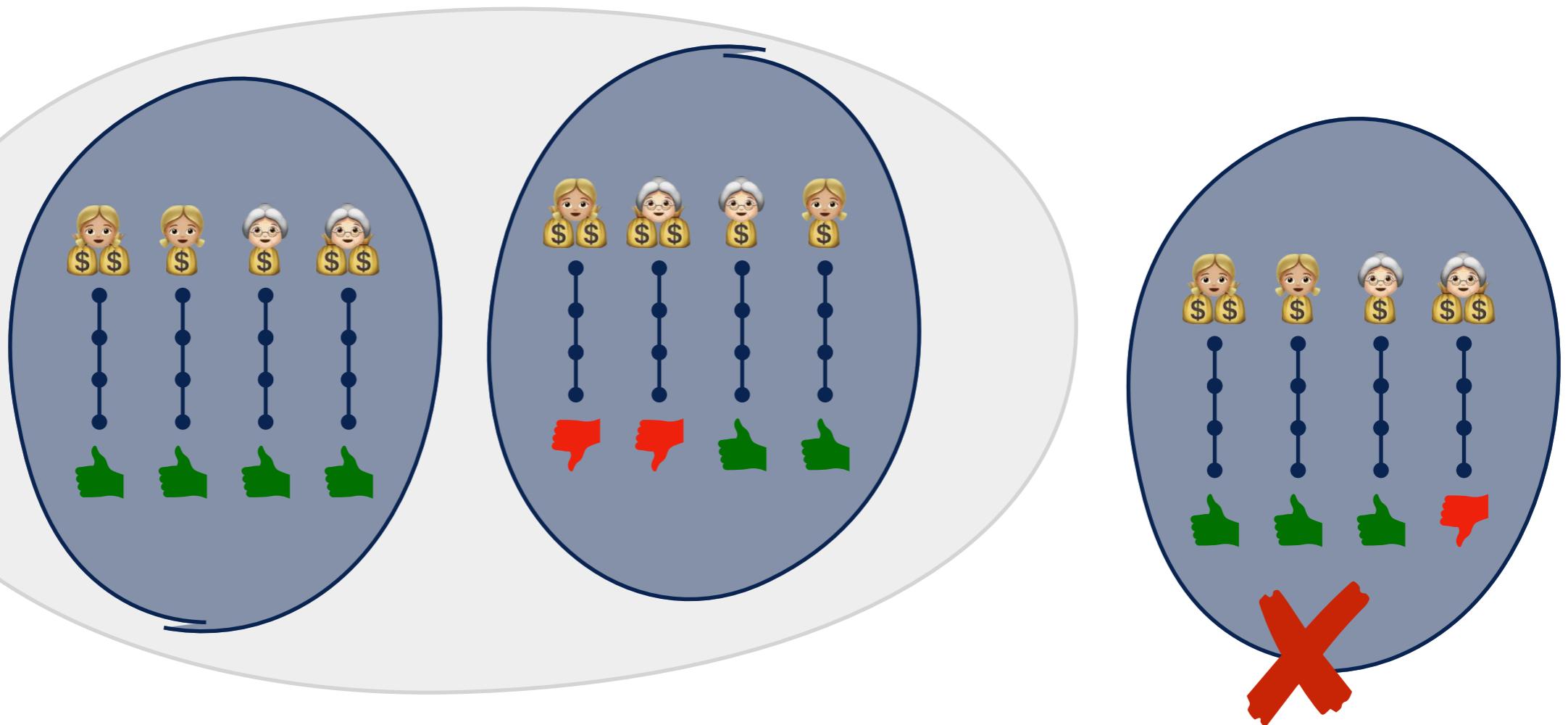
General properties

- given a program $\text{prog} \in \text{Prog}$
- its semantics: $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \text{Prog} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*)$ is a set of finite strings
- a property P is the set of correct program semantics, i.e., a set of sets of traces $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*))$
- \subseteq gives an information order on properties
- $P \subseteq P'$ means that P' is weaker than P (allows more semantics)

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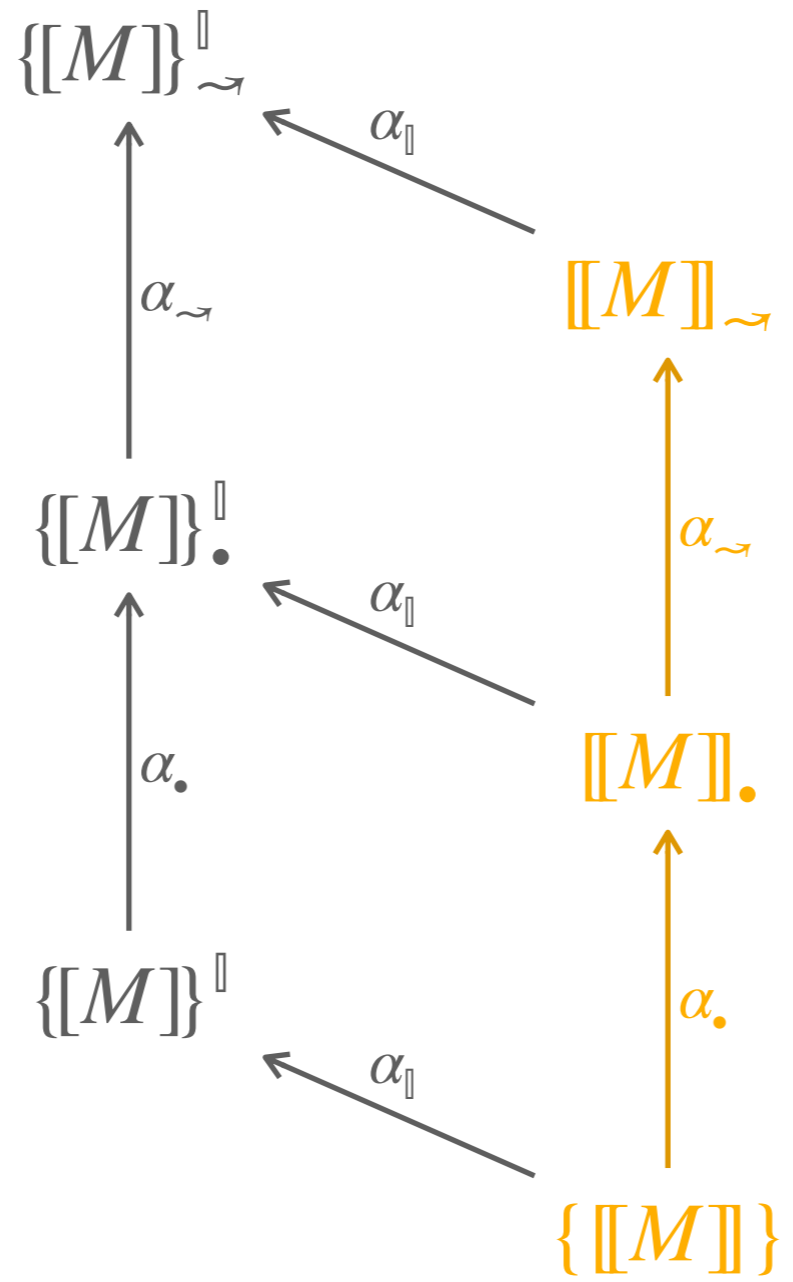
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Theorem

$$M \models \mathcal{F}_i \Leftrightarrow \{ \llbracket M \rrbracket \} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_i$$

Hierarchy of Semantics

parallel semantics

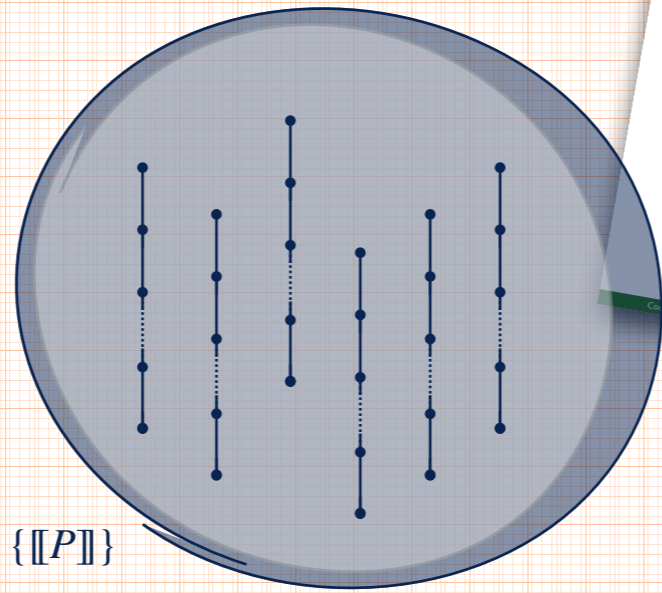


dependency semantics

outcome semantics

collecting semantics

Collecting Semantics



General collecting semantics

The collecting semantics $Col : Prog \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*))$ is the **strongest property** of a program

Hence: $Col(prog) \stackrel{def}{=} \{\llbracket prog \rrbracket\}$

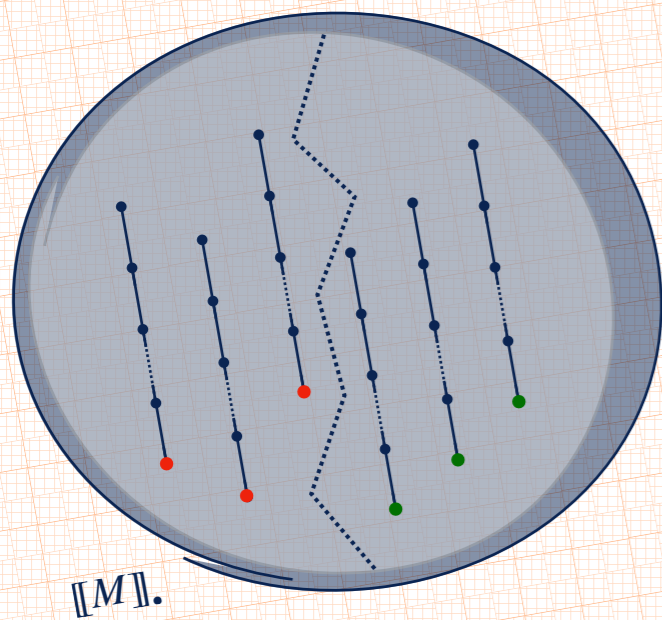
Benefits: uniformity of semantics and properties, \subseteq information order

- given a program $prog$ and a property $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(\Sigma^*))$ the verification problem is an inclusion check:

$$Col(prog) \subseteq P$$
- generally, the collecting semantics **cannot be computed**, we settle for a weaker property S^\sharp that
 - is sound: $Col(prog) \subseteq S^\sharp$
 - implies the desired property: $S^\sharp \subseteq P$

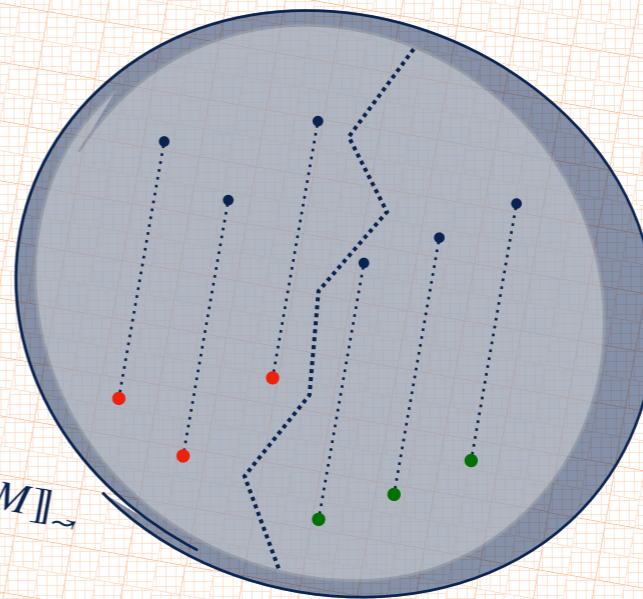
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Outcome Semantics



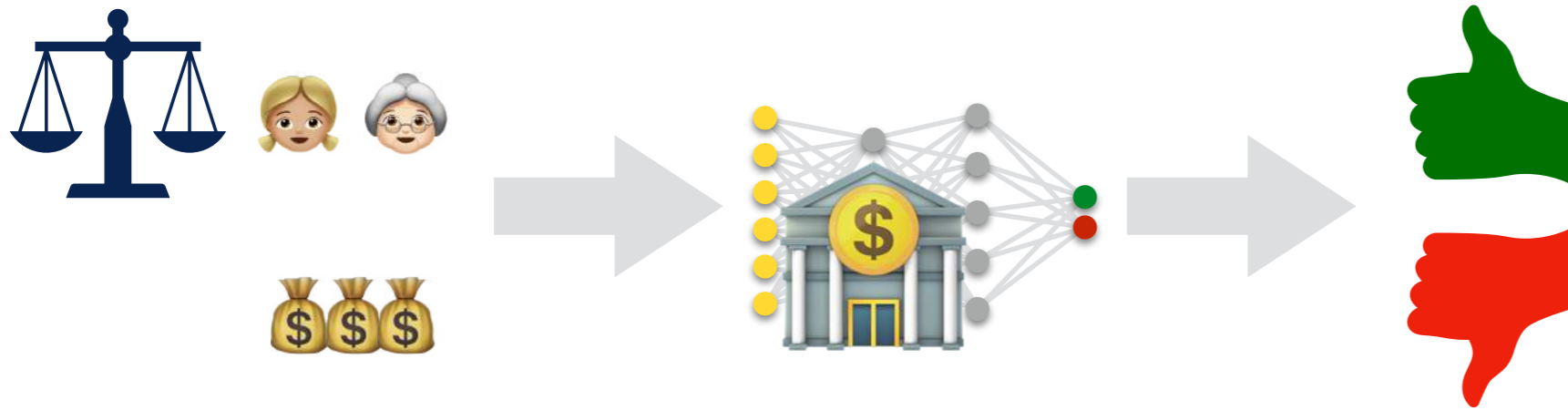
partitioning a set of traces that satisfies input data (non-)usage **with respect to the program outcome** yields sets of traces that also satisfy input data (non-)usage

Dependency Semantics

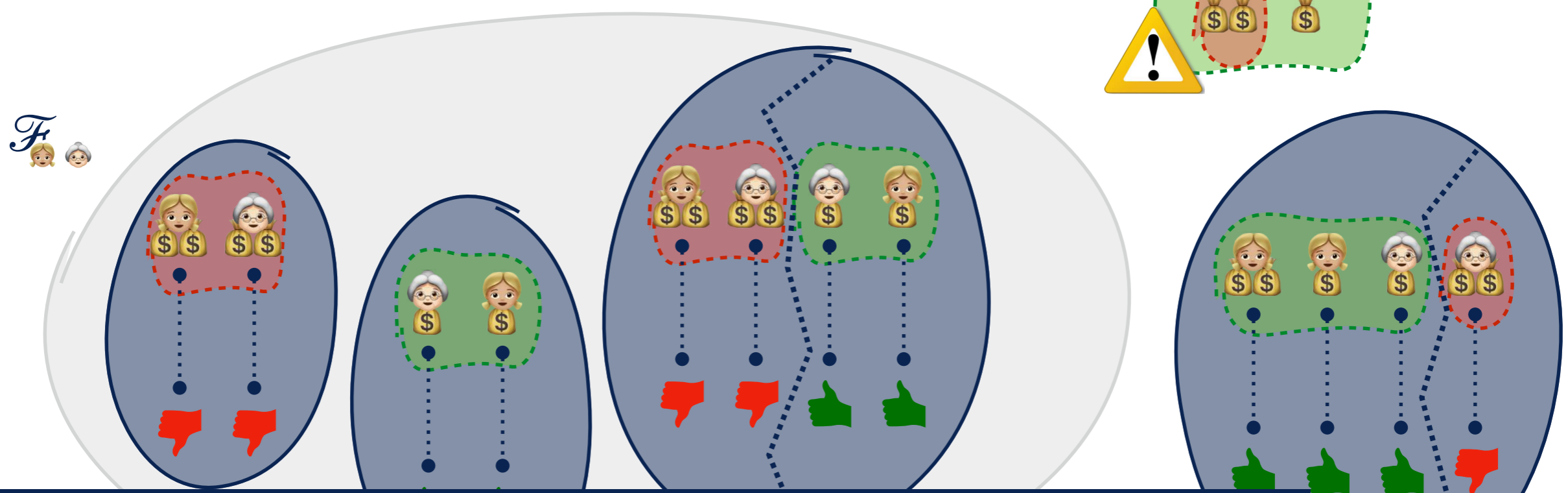


to reason about input data (non-)usage **we do not need to consider all intermediate computations** between the initial and final states of a trace (if any)

Dependency Semantics



partitioning with respect to the outcome classification induces a partition of the space of values of the input nodes *used for classification*



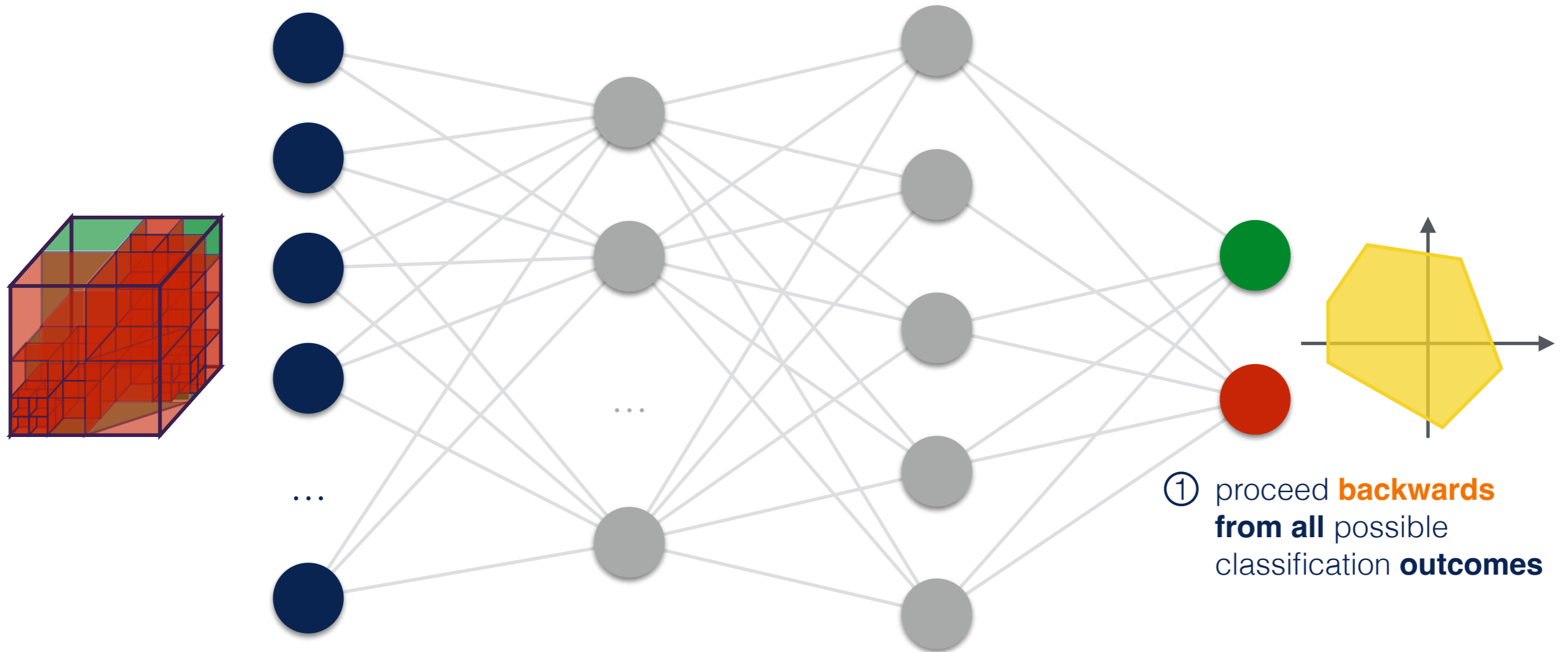
Lemma

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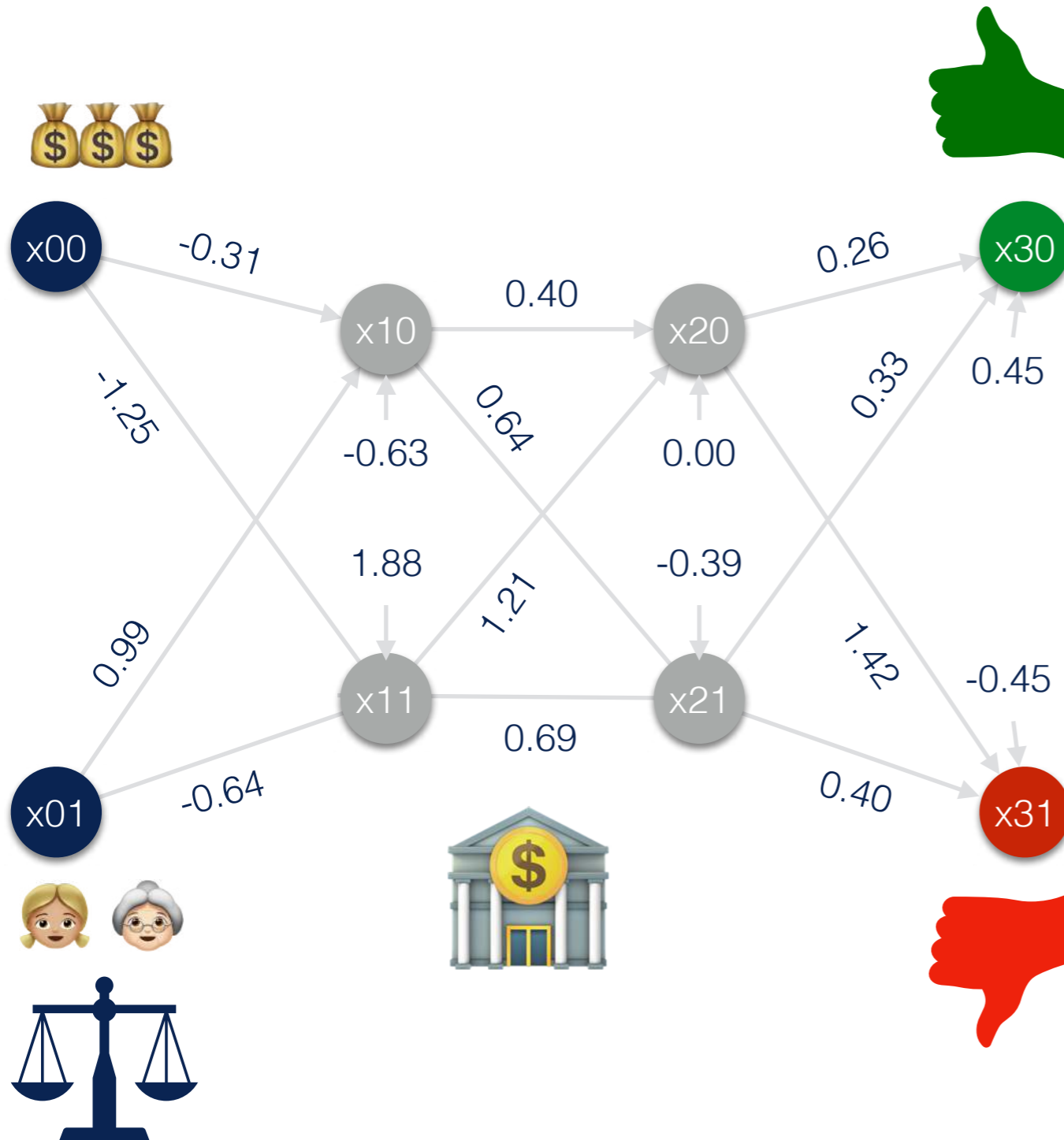
Naïve Backward Analysis

② **forget** the values of the **sensitive input** nodes



③ check for **intersection**:
empty → ✓ **fair**
otherwise → 🚨 **alarm**

Naïve Backward Analysis



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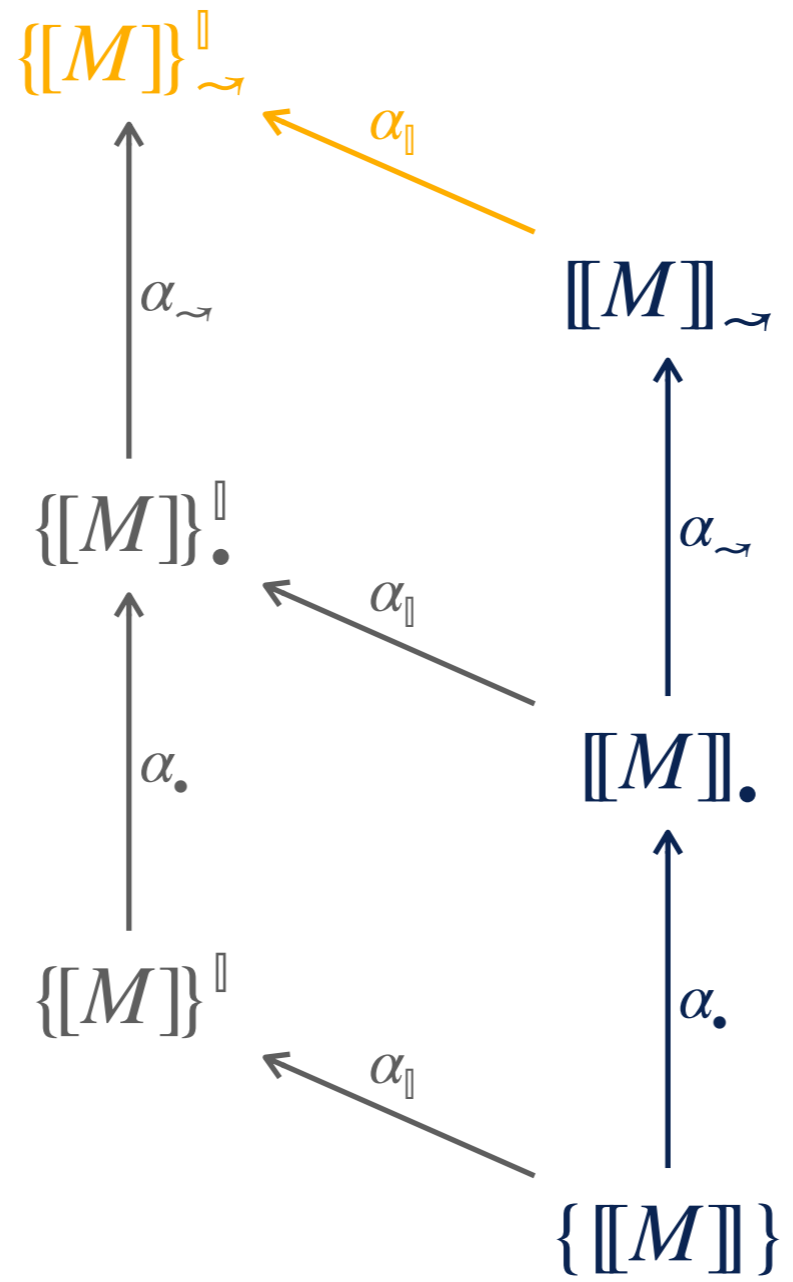


too many disjunctions!

Back to the Semantics...

Hierarchy of Semantics

parallel semantics

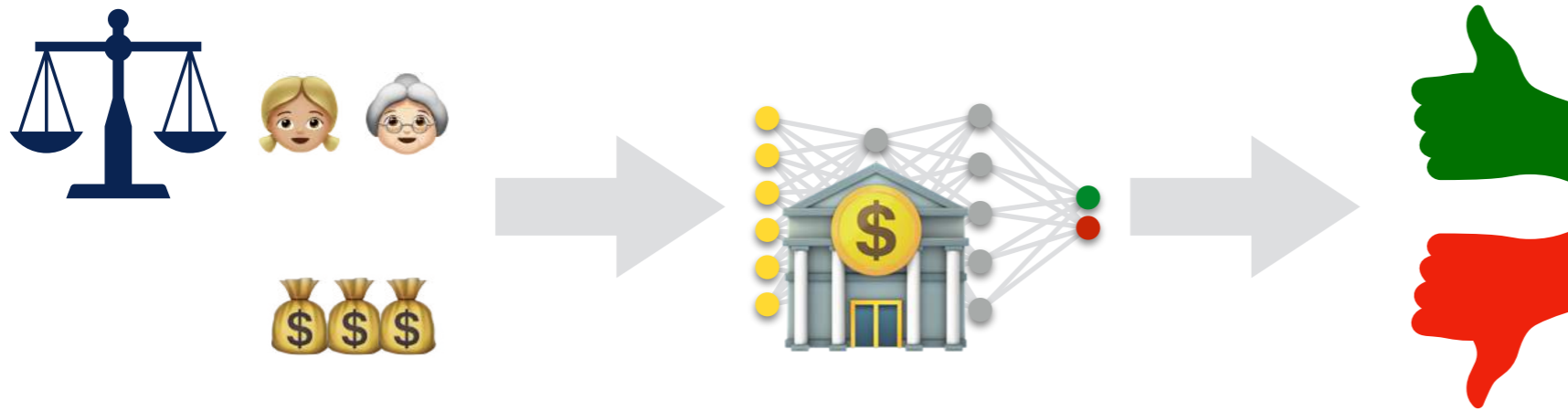


dependency semantics

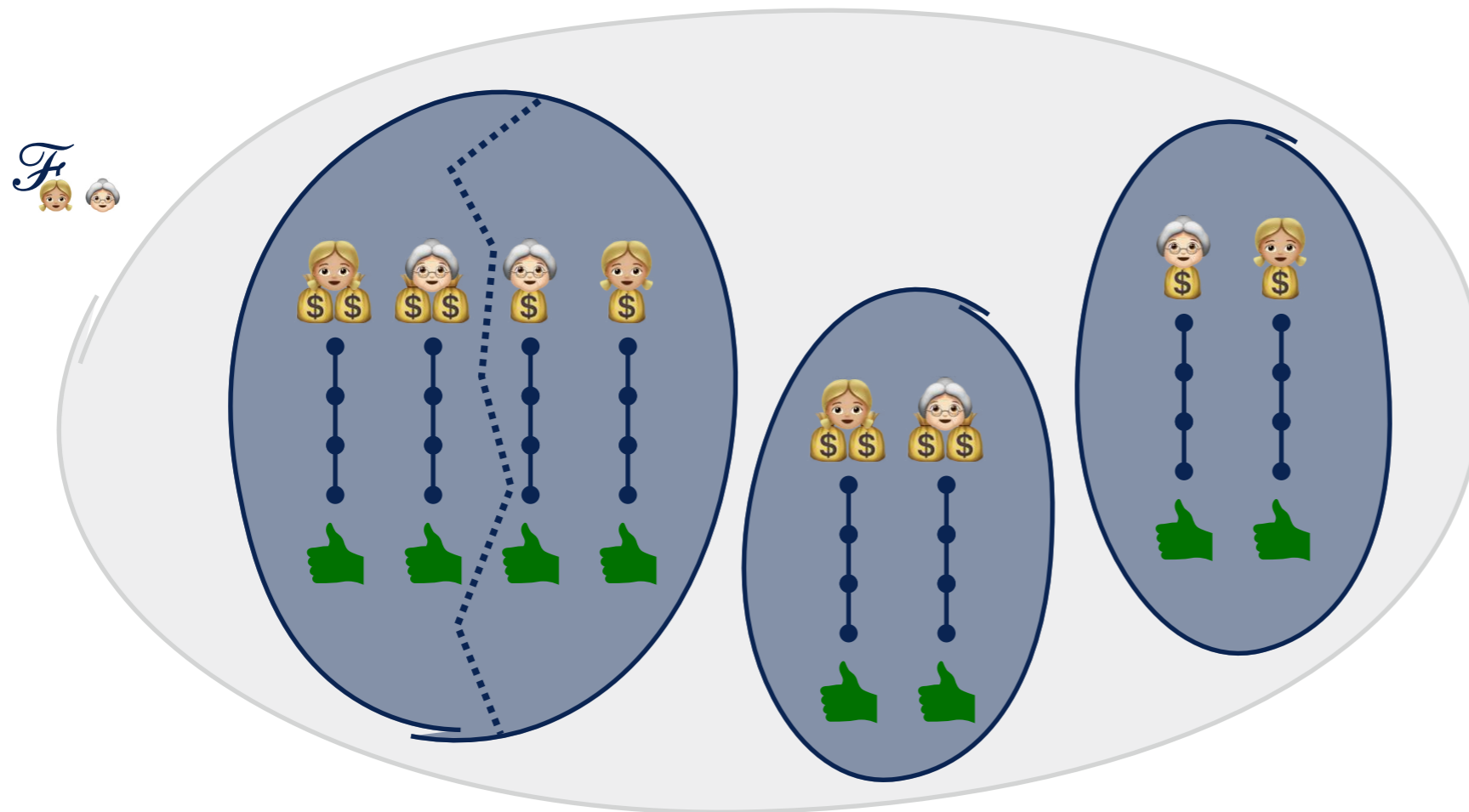
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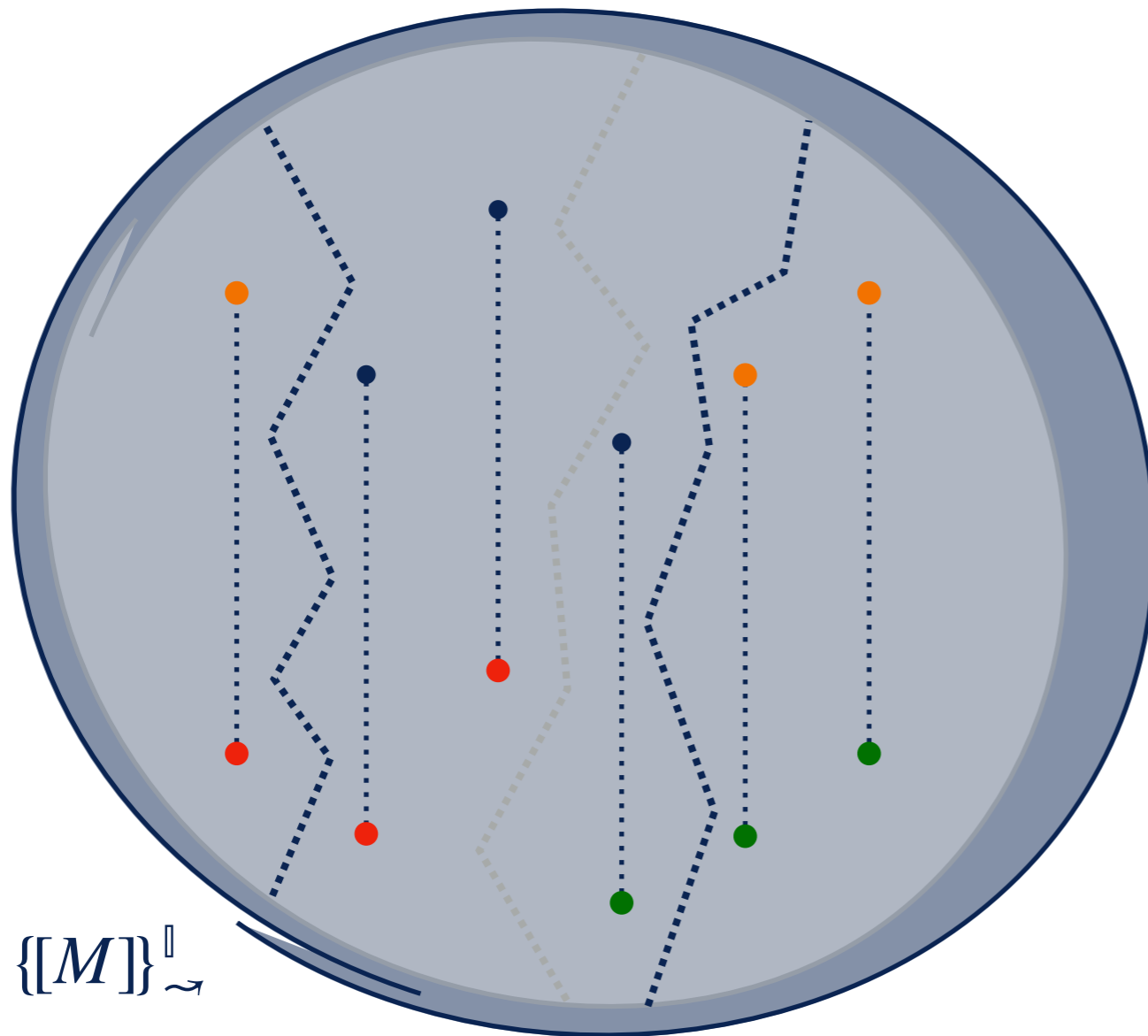
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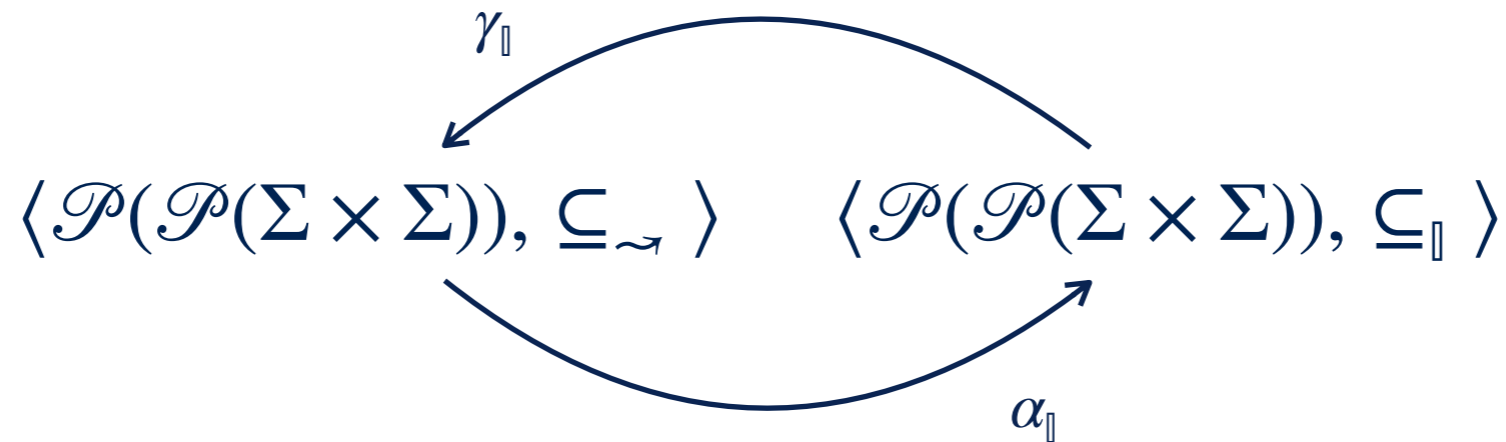


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$$\alpha_{\parallel}(S) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \{ \langle t_0, t_{\omega} \rangle \in R \mid t_0 \in I \} \mid R \in S \wedge I \in \mathbb{I} \} \quad \text{parallel abstraction}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\sim}^{\mathbb{I}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \alpha_{\parallel}(\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\sim}) \\ &= \{ \{ \langle t_0, t_{\omega} \rangle \in \Sigma \times \Sigma \mid t \in \llbracket M \rrbracket \wedge t_0 \in I \wedge t_{\omega} \in O \} \mid I \in \mathbb{I} \wedge O \in \mathbb{O} \} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

$$M \models \mathcal{F}_i \Leftrightarrow \gamma_{\sim}(\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\sim}^{\mathbb{I}}) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_i$$

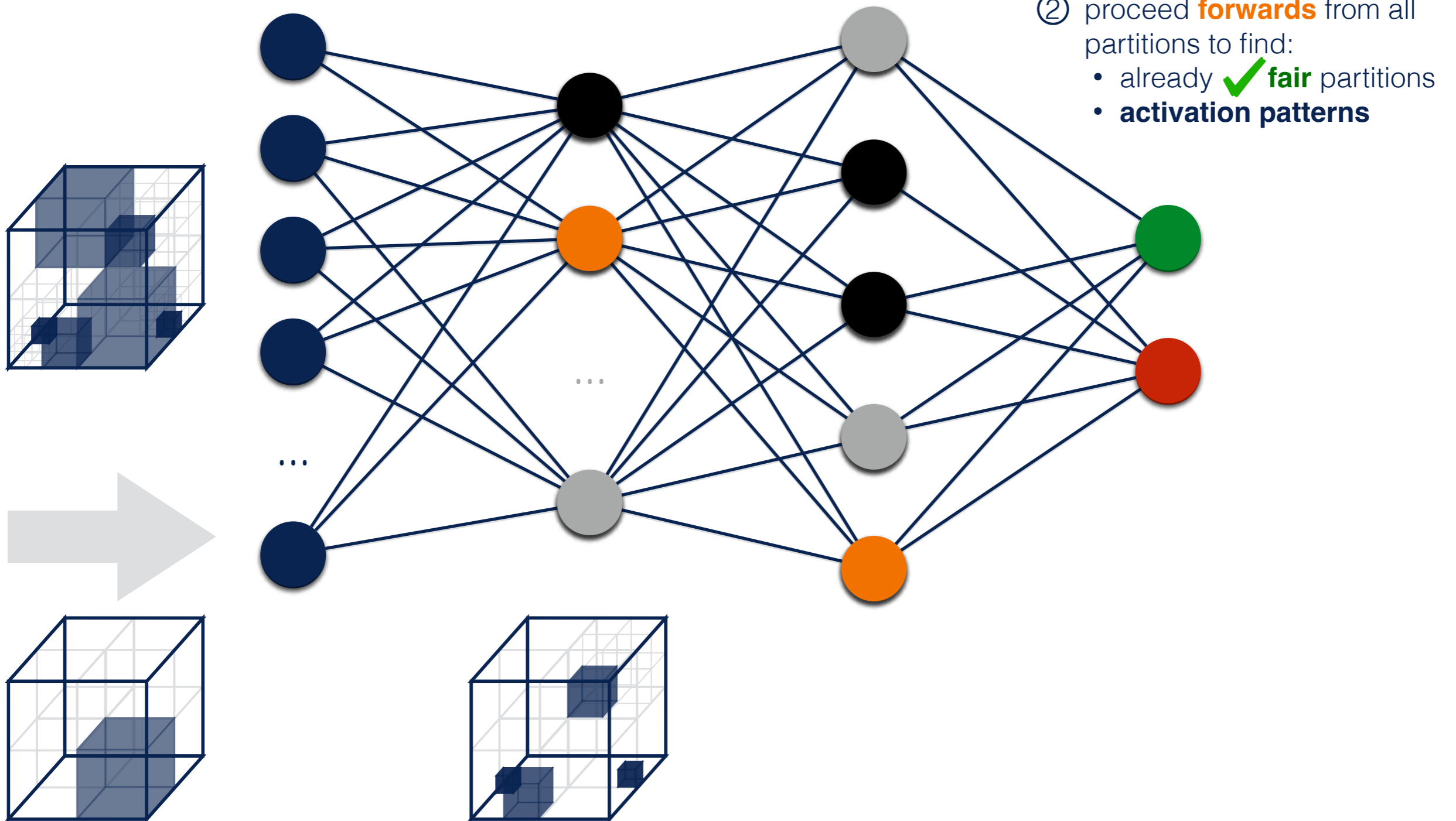
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Better Abstraction

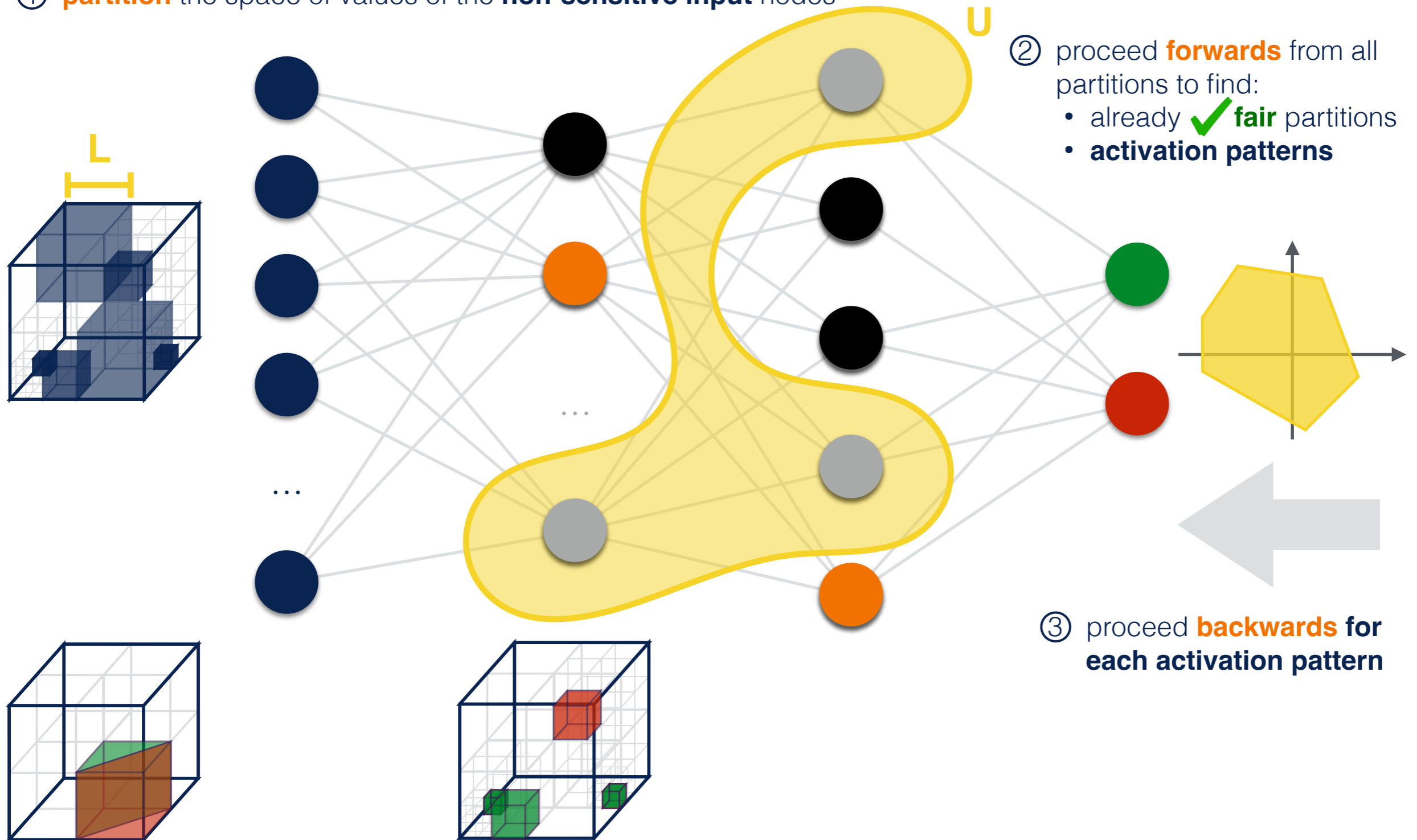
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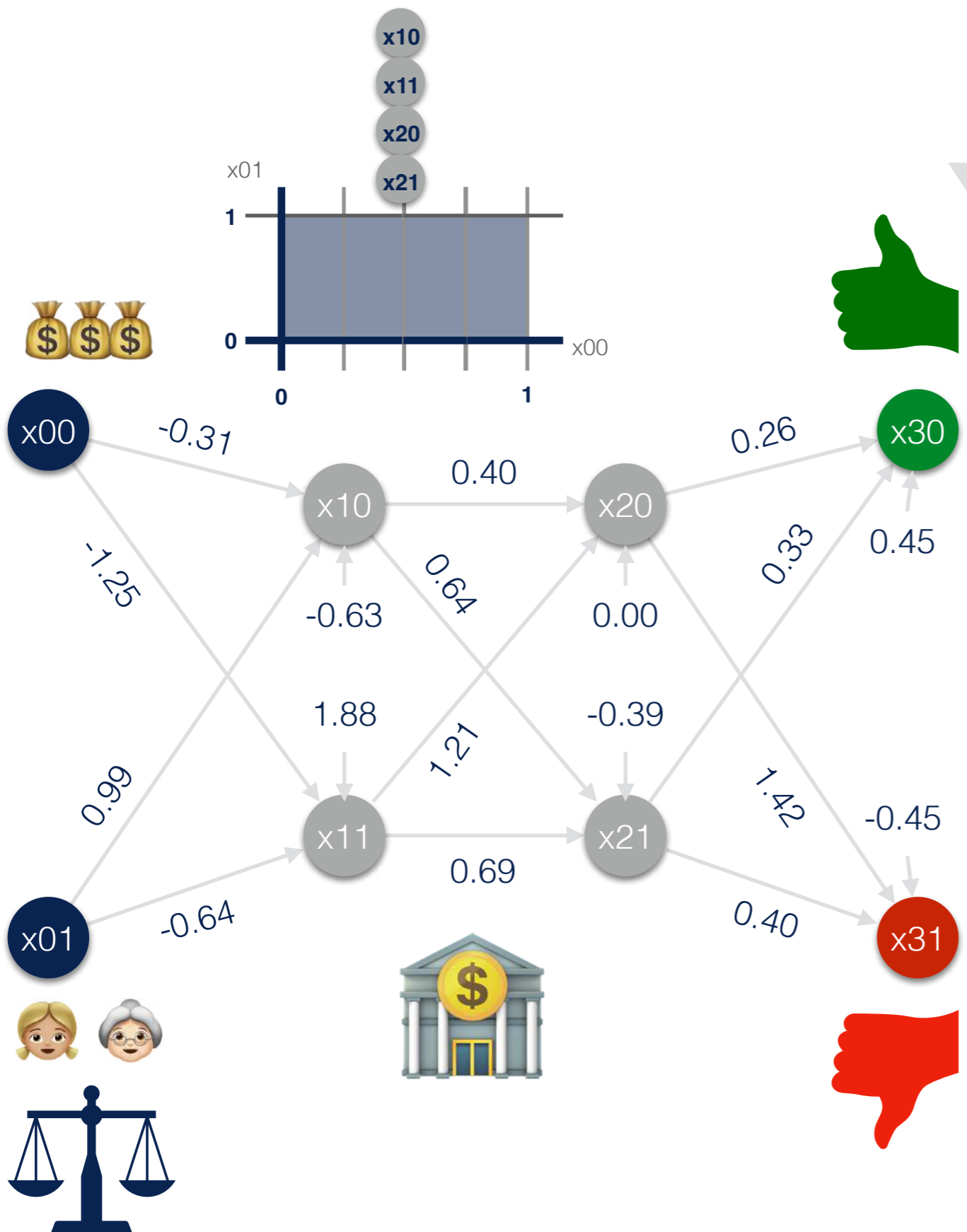
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② proceed **forwards** from all partitions to find:

- already ✓ **fair** partitions
- **activation patterns**

③ proceed **backwards** for each activation pattern



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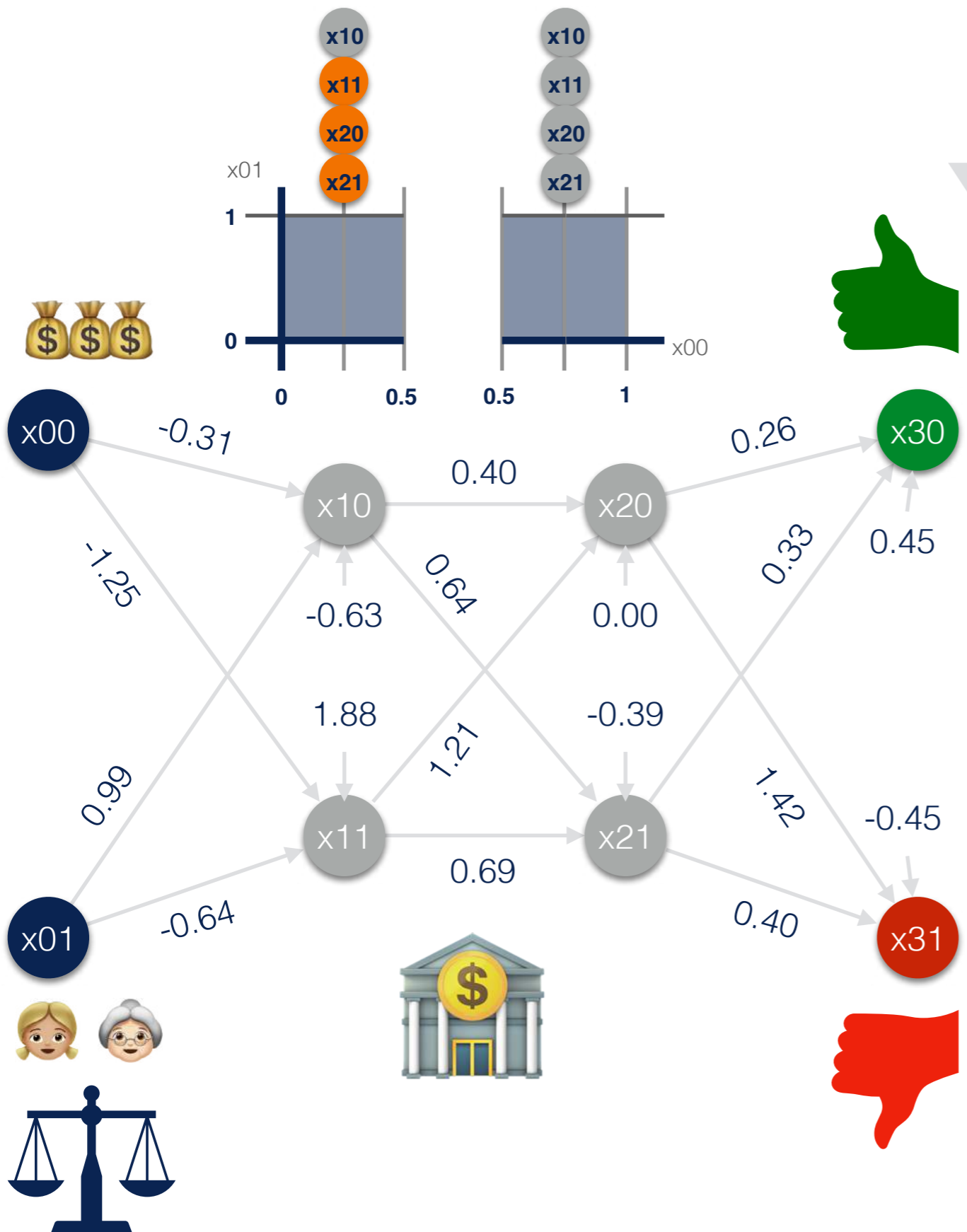
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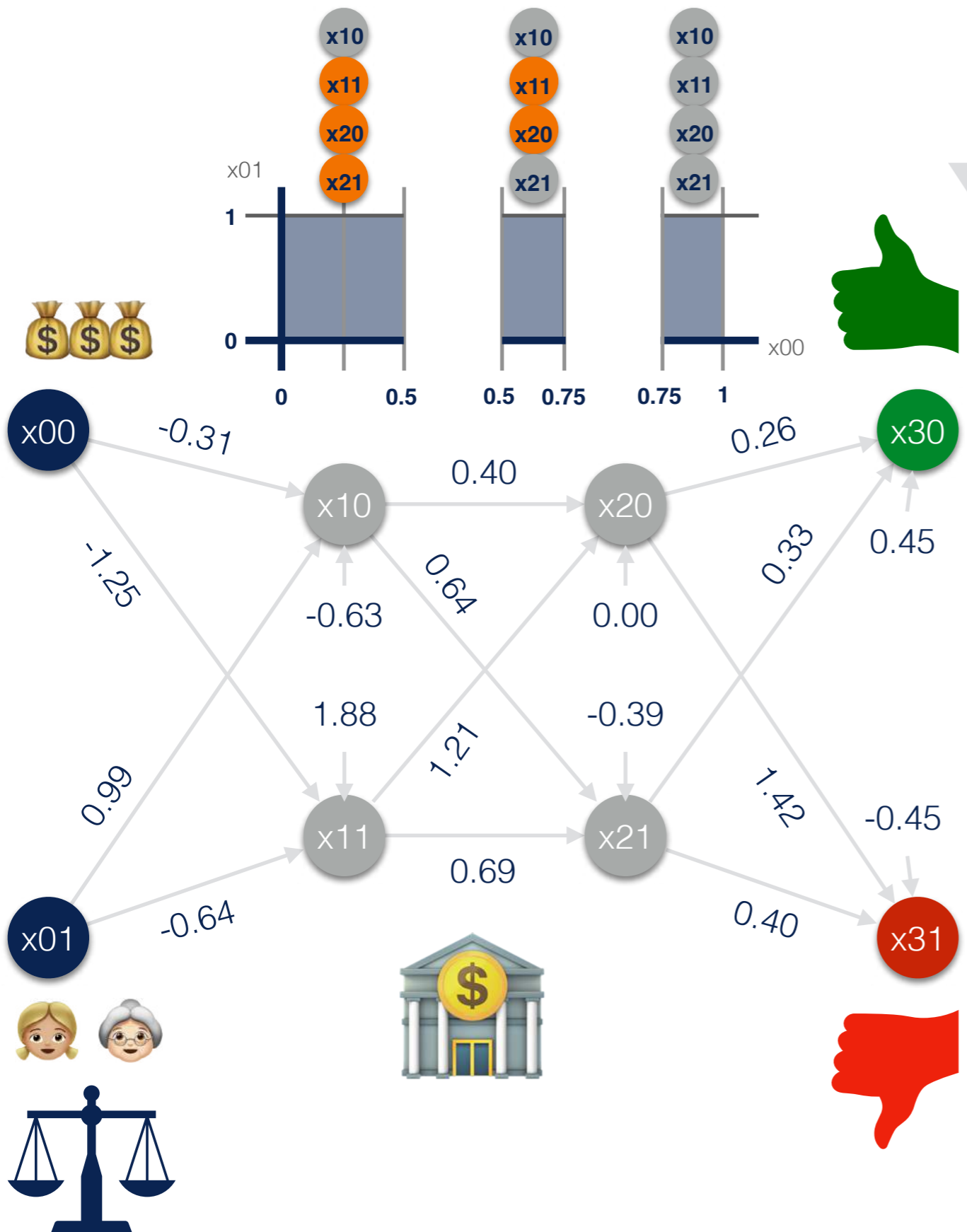
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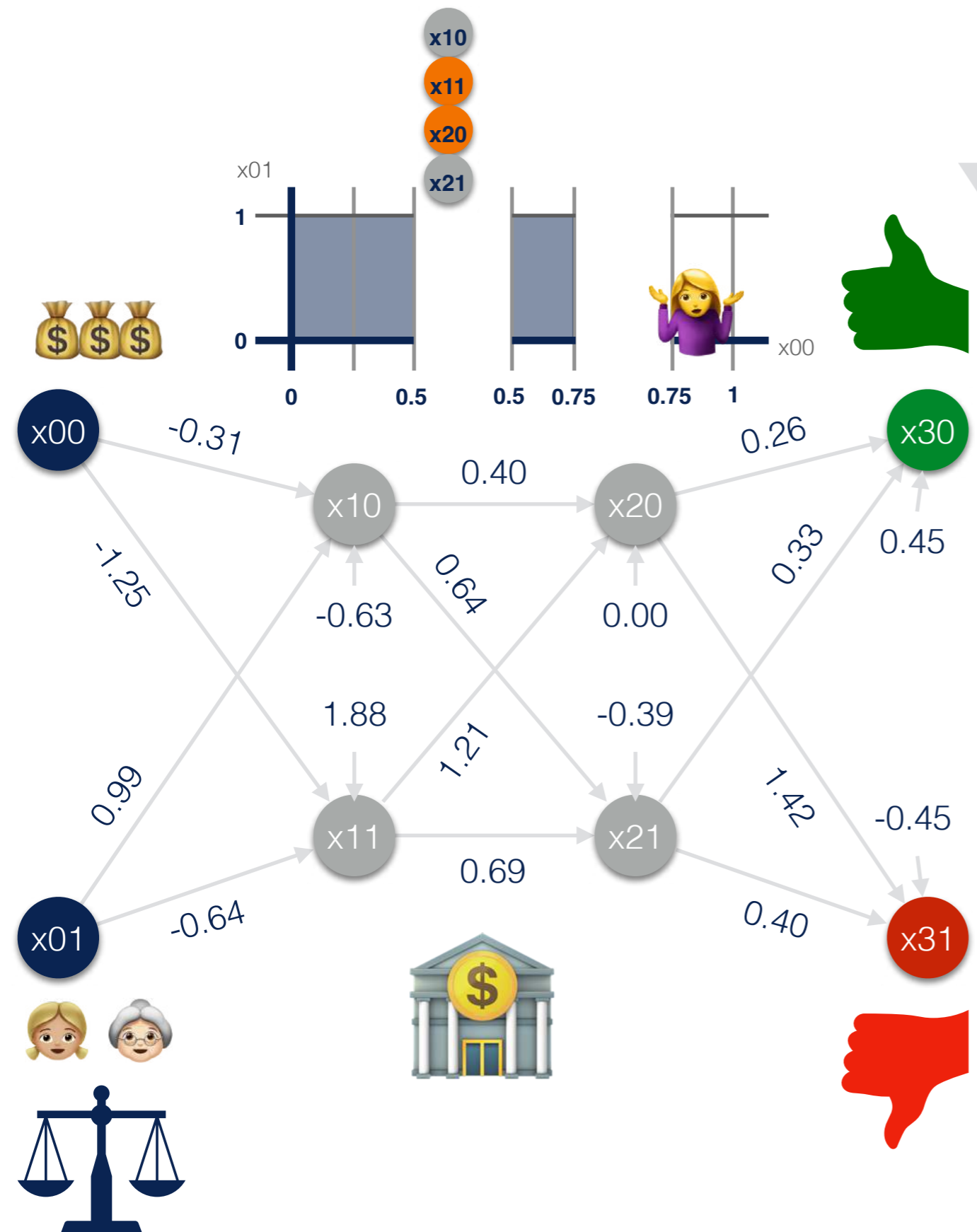
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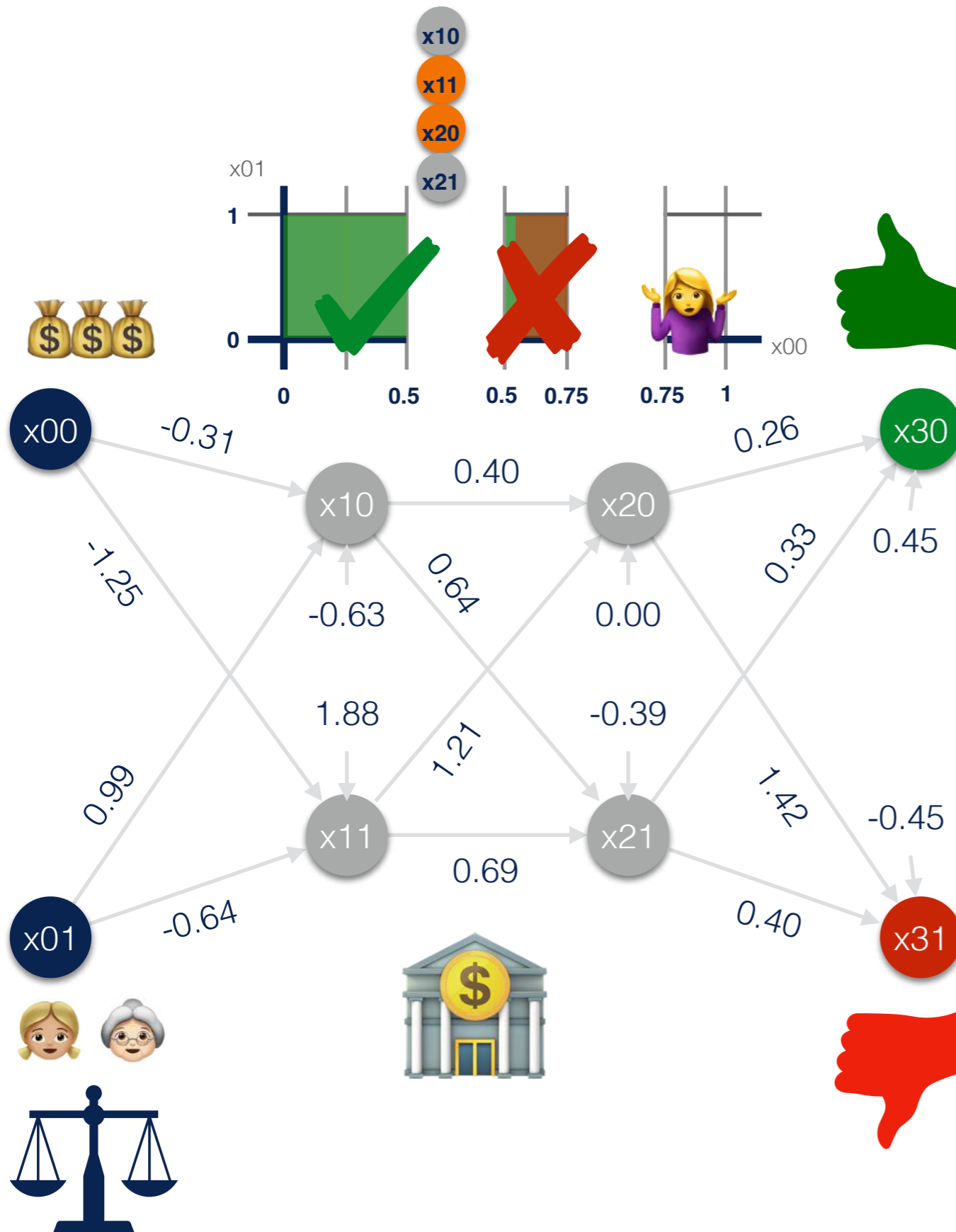
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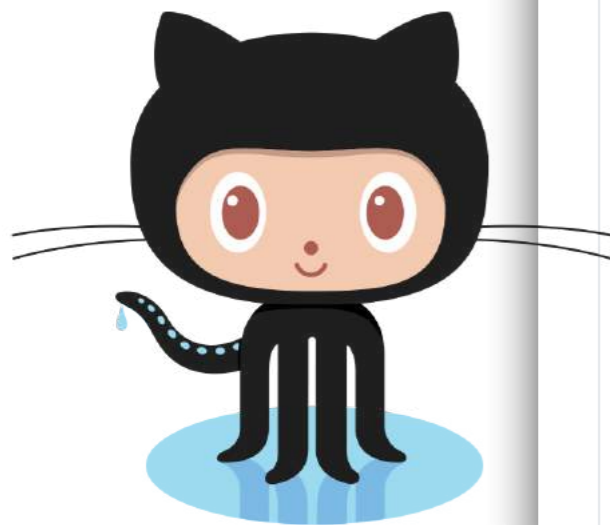
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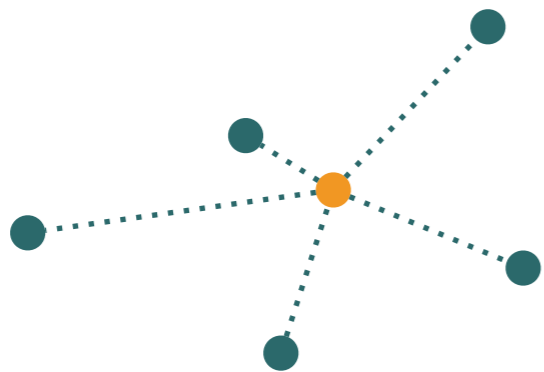
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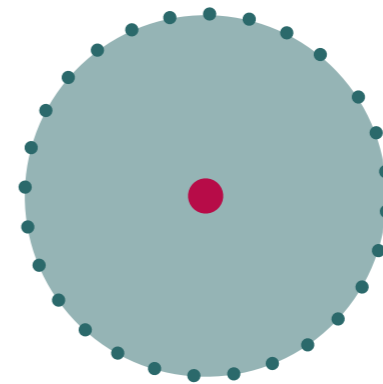
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