

First, we are going to prove that the logical function XOR can not be implemented using a single Perceptron.

The XOR function is defined as follows:

$$\text{XOR: } \{0,1\}^2 \longrightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$(1,1) \longmapsto 0$$

$$(1,0) \longmapsto 1$$

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$$(0,0) \longmapsto 0$$

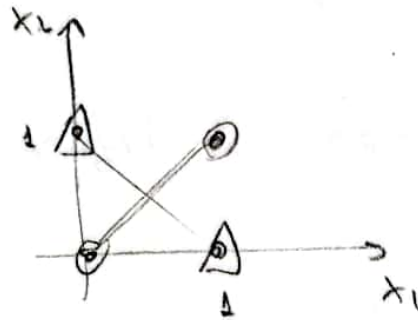
If it were possible to implement it using a single Perceptron, then we could assume that:

$$\exists w_1, w_2, b \in \mathbb{R} :$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_1 + w_2 + b = 0 \\ w_1 + \quad \quad b = 1 \\ \quad \quad w_2 + b = 1 \\ \quad \quad \quad b = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

But this system does not have any solution, so we have arrived to a contradiction.

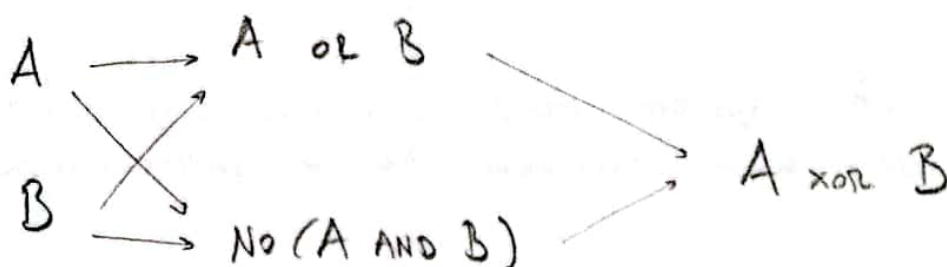
This make sense because it does not exist any hyperplane in \mathbb{R}^2 such that it separates/connect the points as we want



We knew it because the VC-dimension of \mathbb{R}^2 is 3 (not 4, as we can see here).

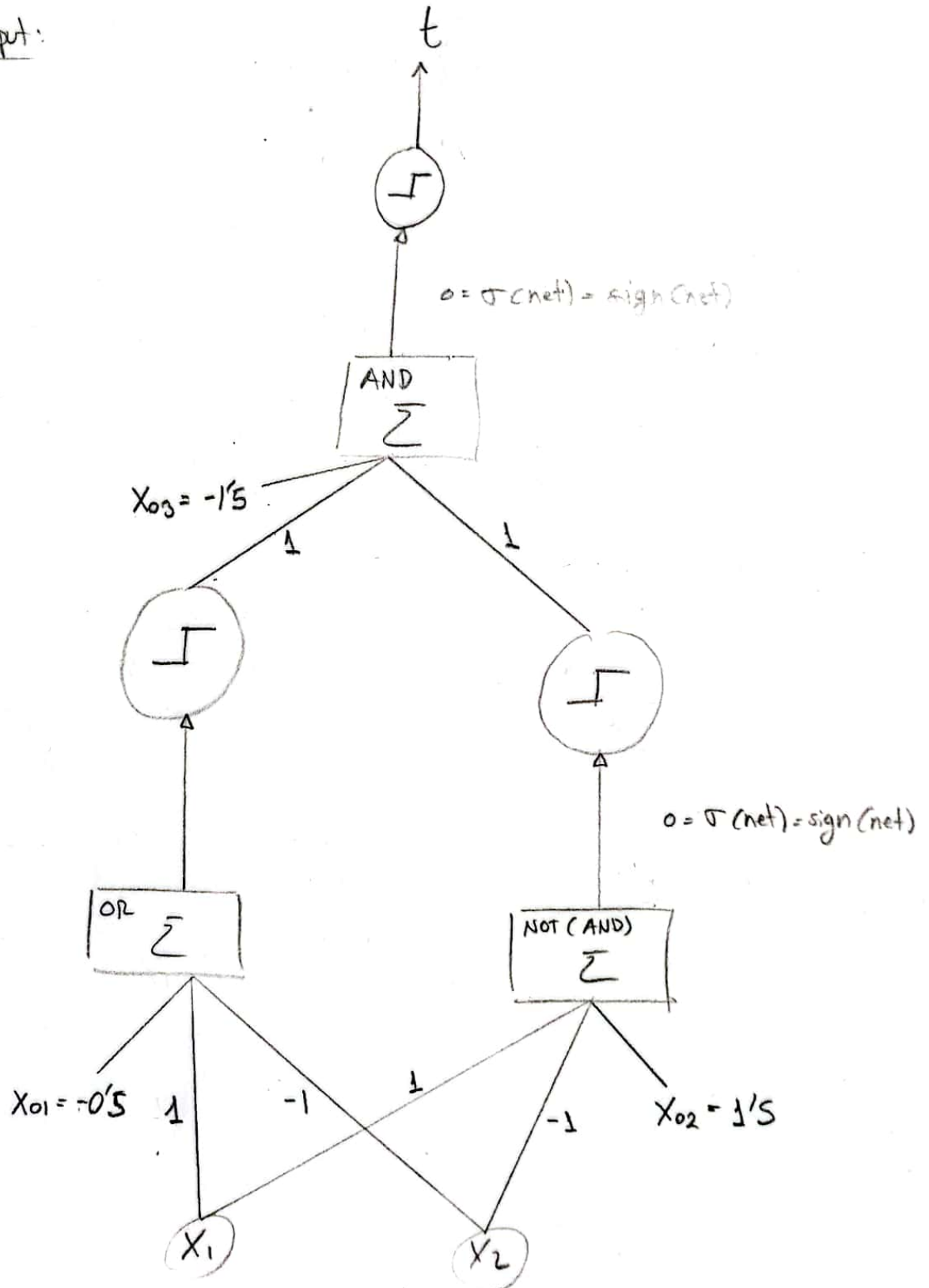
Next, we will a possible implementation of the XOR function using multi-layer network with hard thresholds. For this, I found useful to express the XOR function as follows:

$$A \text{ XOR } B = (A \text{ OR } B) \text{ AND } \text{NO}(A \text{ AND } B)$$



Using this reasoning, my implementation of the XOR function is the next: $x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$

Output:



Input: