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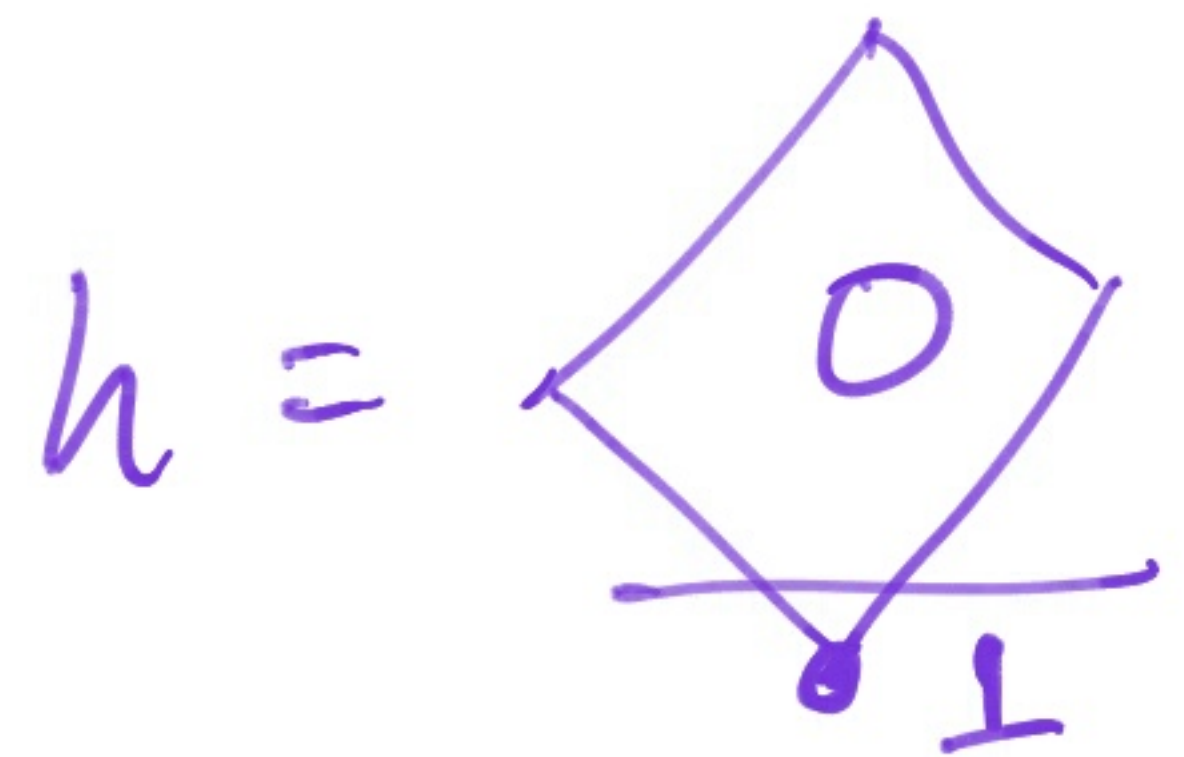
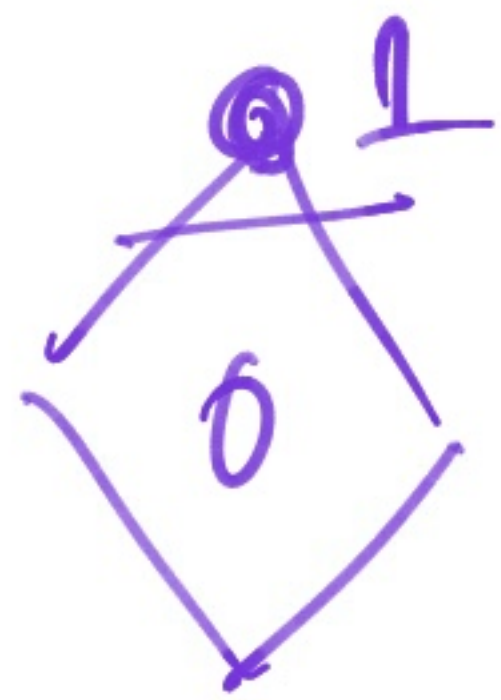
polynomials in  $n$  vars. over  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\text{AND} : \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n x_i = \text{AND}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$g(x) = \neg f(x) = 1 - f(x)$$

$$h = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i)$$



$$1 - \prod_{i=1}^n x_i = \neg \text{OR}$$

$$\text{OR}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i)$$

$\rightarrow$  Unique rep.  $\rightarrow$  multilinear (deg  $\leq 1$  in each variable)

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Indicator fns(a) :  $\{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i x_i + (1-a_i)(1-x_i))$$

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$$x_1(1-x_2)x_3$$

$$\underline{\underline{x_1 x_3 - x_1 x_2 x_3}}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{a \in \{0,1\}^n} f(a) \cdot \text{Ind. fn.}(a)$$

Suppose not.  $P_1(x), P_2(x)$

$$P_1(x) = f(a) \quad \forall x \in \{0,1\}^n$$

$$P_2(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \{0,1\}^n$$

$0 \neq r(x) = P_1(x) - P_2(x)$   
 minimal monomial in  $r(x) \text{ is } M$

$r(x) = 0 \quad \forall x$   
 vars outside  $M = 0$   
 vars within  $M = 1$

$$f(x) = \sum_{S \subseteq [n]} c_S \cdot \prod_{i \in S} x_i \leftarrow \text{AND over the vars given by the set } S.$$

$$\text{AND}_S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2^n \times 1}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $2^n$

similarly  $f = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \end{pmatrix}_{2^n \times 1}$

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$$\{0,1\} \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

$$0 = \text{False} := 1$$

$$1 = \text{True} := -1$$

$$x \mapsto 1-2x$$

$$f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow 0 \\ -1 \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix} \right\} y \mapsto \frac{1-y}{2}$$

$$\text{AND}_S = \prod_{i \in S} x_i \leftarrow$$

$$x_i \begin{matrix} 0/1 \\ -1/+1 \end{matrix} \left| \frac{1-x_i}{2} \right| \left| 1 - 2 \cdot \left( \frac{1-y_i}{2} \right) = y_i \right.$$

$$\text{AND}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3 \leftarrow \{0, 1\} - \text{AND}$$

$$(-1, +1) : 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1-y_1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1-y_2}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1-y_3}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4} (1 - y_1 - y_2 - y_3 + y_1 y_2 + y_1 y_3 + y_2 y_3 - y_1 y_2 y_3)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} y_1 + \frac{1}{4} y_2 + \frac{1}{4} y_3 - \frac{1}{4} y_1 y_2 - \frac{1}{4} y_1 y_3 - \frac{1}{4} y_2 y_3$$

$$\text{AND} : \{\pm 1\}^3 \rightarrow \{\pm 1\} \quad \left\{ y_S = \prod_{i \in S} y_i \mid \forall S \subseteq [n] \right\} + \frac{1}{4} y_1 y_2 y_3$$

$$\underline{y_1 \cdot y_2 \cdot y_3} = \text{Parity} \leftarrow \{\pm 1\} \quad \uparrow \quad \{\pm 1\}^n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

$$\langle x_S, x_T \rangle = E_x [x_S(x) \cdot x_T(x)] = E_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left[ \prod_{i \in S} x_i \cdot \prod_{i \in T} x_i \right]$$

$n=3, S \subseteq \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $S = \{1, 3\}$

$$x_S(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \prod_{i \in S} x_i = x_1 \cdot x_3$$

Uniform dist =

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n = a_1, \dots, a_n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_a \left( \prod_{i \in S} x_i \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{i \in T} x_i \right)$$

- 111  $\Rightarrow$  1
- 1-11  $\rightarrow$  1
- 111  $\rightarrow$  -1
- 1-11  $\rightarrow$  -1
- 11-1  $\rightarrow$  -1
- 1-1-1  $\rightarrow$  -1
- 11-1  $\rightarrow$  1

$n=1:$

$$P_r(x_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_r(x_1 = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E[x_1] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) = 0$$

$$E_{x_1, x_2}[x_1 x_2] = E_{x_1}[x_1] \cdot E_{x_2}[x_2]$$

$$= 0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\langle \chi_S, \chi_T \rangle = E_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left[ \prod_{i \in S} x_i - \prod_{j \in T} x_j \right]$$

$$S \neq T = E_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left[ \prod_{i \in S \Delta T} x_i \cdot \prod_{j \in S \cap T} x_j^2 \right]$$

$\downarrow$   
 Symmetric diff.

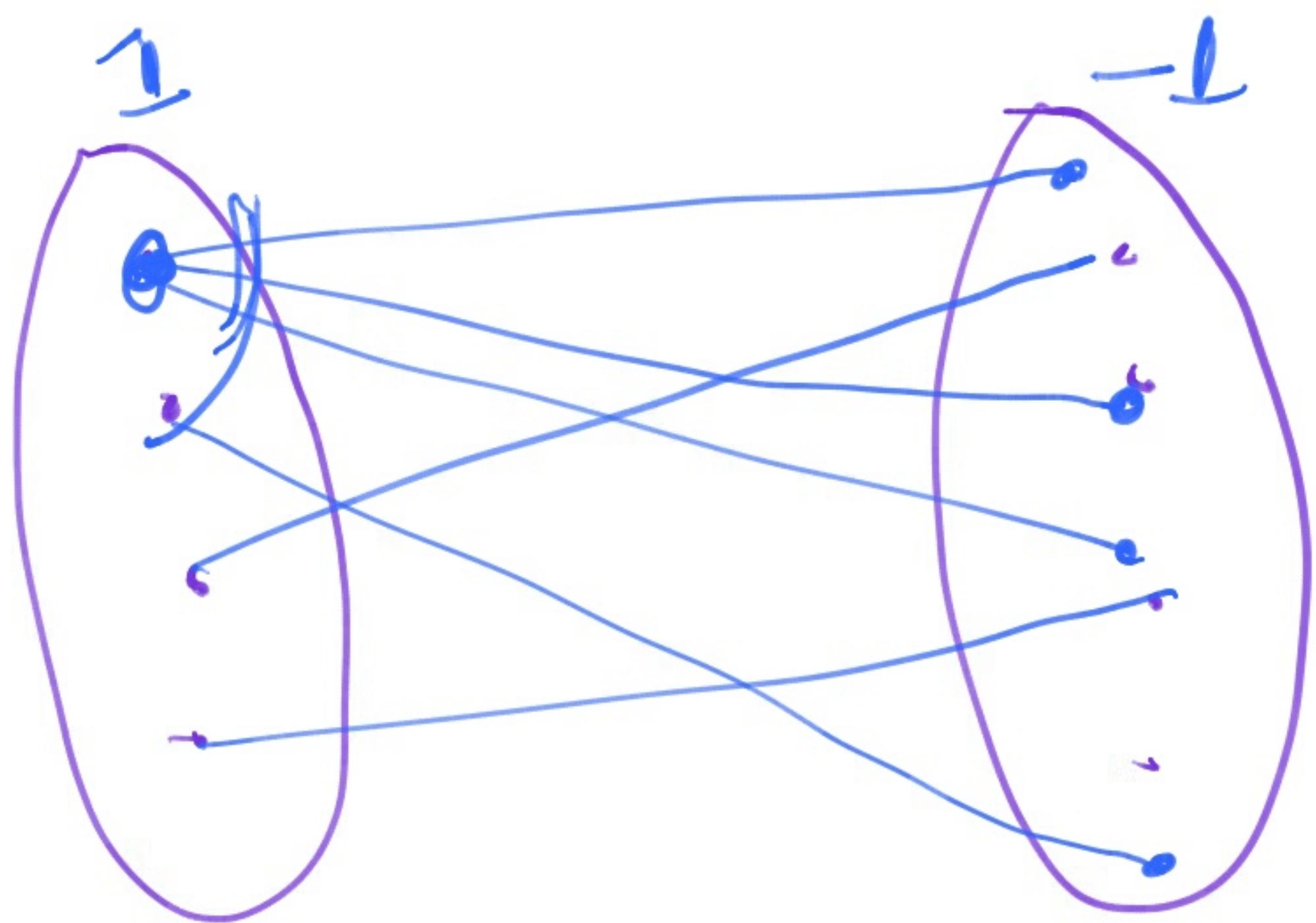
$$= E_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left[ \prod_{i \in S \Delta T} x_i \right]$$

$$= \prod_{i \in S \Delta T} E[x_i] = 0$$

$$f: \{\pm 1\}^n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

$$x: f(x) = 1$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(1)}$$



$$\text{deg}(x) = S(f, x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{avg. sens.} &= E_x [S(f, x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_x S(f, x) \end{aligned}$$

Claim! -  $\text{avg. sens} = \frac{2 \cdot \# \text{edges in the cut}}{2^n}$

Examples! -  $\text{avg. sens (Parity)} = n$

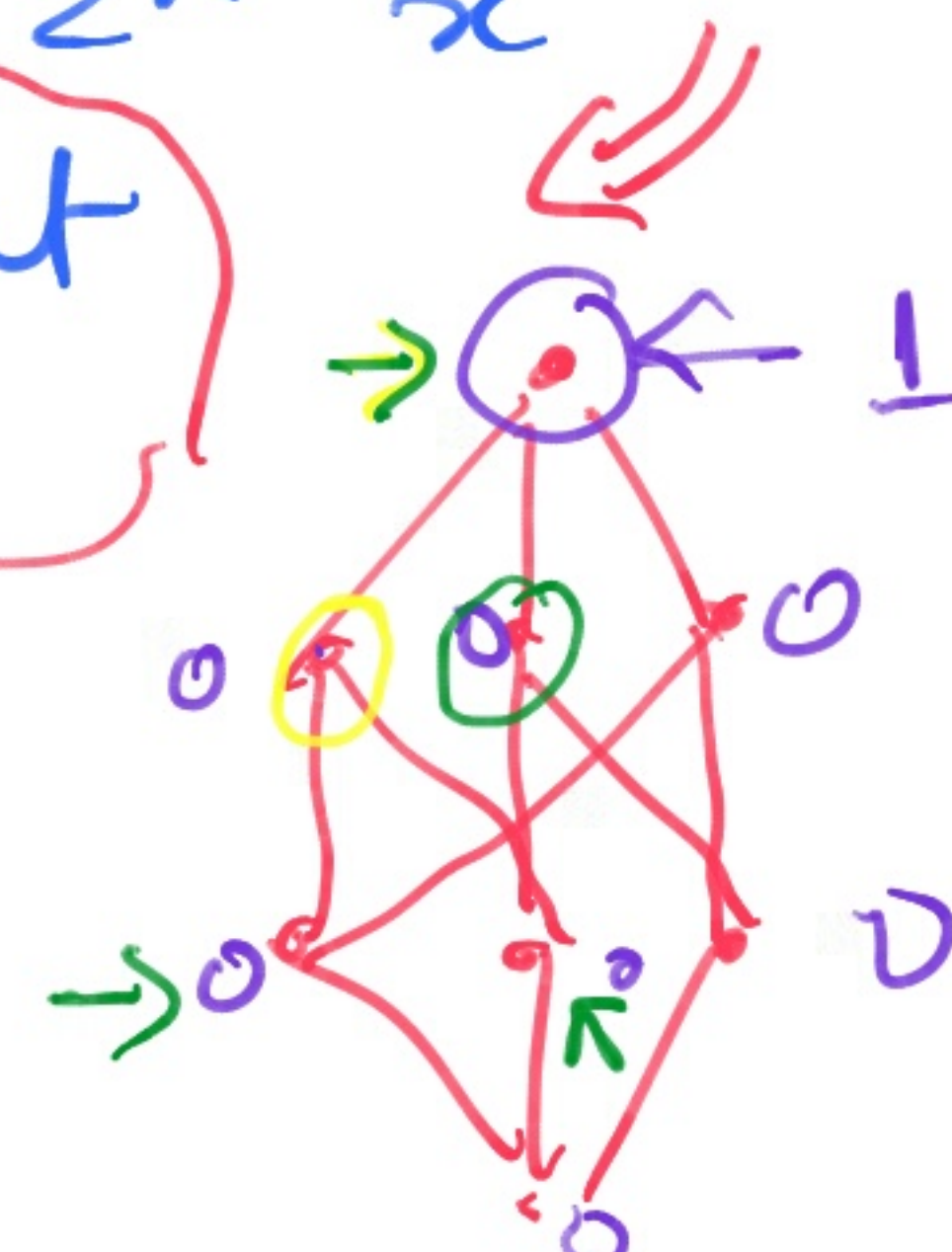
avg. sens. of AND

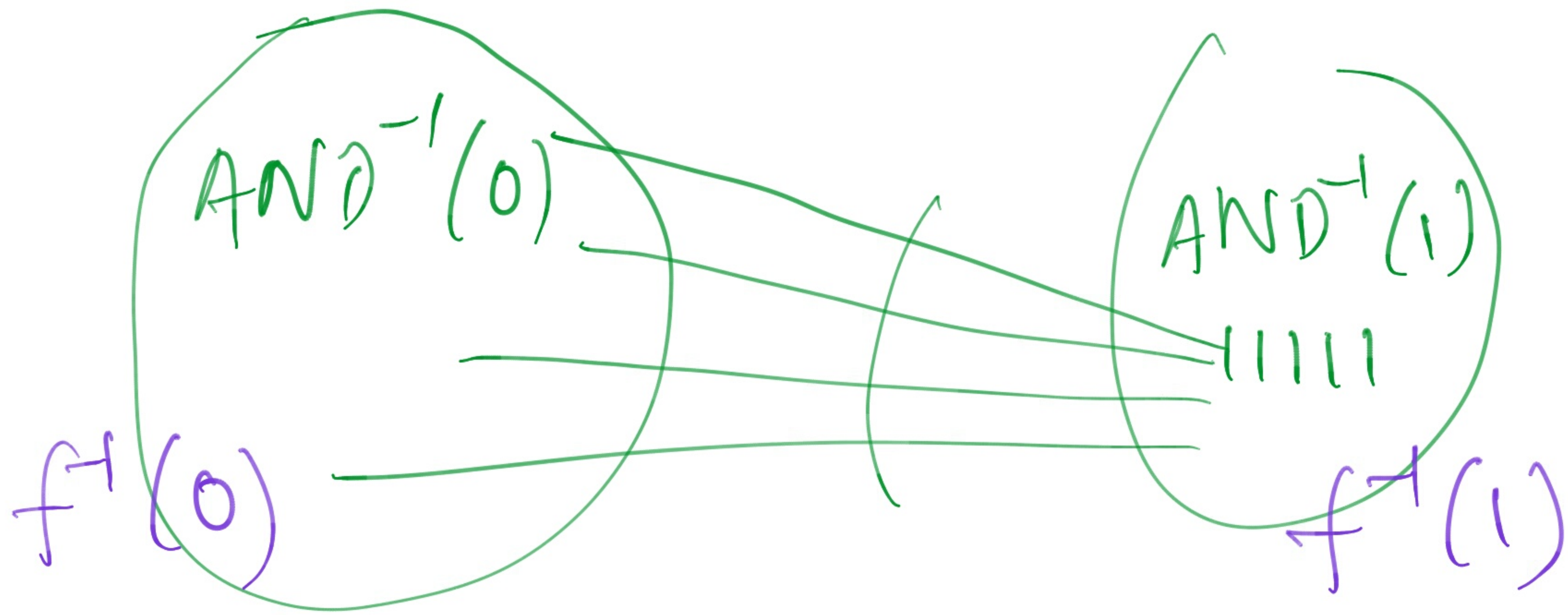
$$= \frac{1}{2^n} [n + 1 \cdot n]$$

$$= \frac{2n}{2^n}$$

$$x: f(x) = -1$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(-1)}$$





$$\frac{2 \cdot n}{2^n}$$



$Sens(f, x) = \#$  neighbors having diff. function value

$$\text{avg. sens} = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_x s(f, x).$$

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$$\text{Inf}_i(f) = \Pr_x [f(x) \neq f(x^i)] \quad \forall i \in [n]$$

$$\text{Inf}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Inf}_i(f) ;$$

