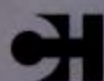


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$$\sim (P \cdot Q) = -P \vee -Q, \sim (P \vee Q) = \sim P \cdot \sim Q$$

$$|\langle \chi, \gamma \rangle| \leq \|\chi\| \|\gamma\|$$

$$\bar{d}_v = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} x_i(g) \overline{x_j(g)} = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \delta_{ij} x_i(g) \overline{x_j(g)}$$

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