

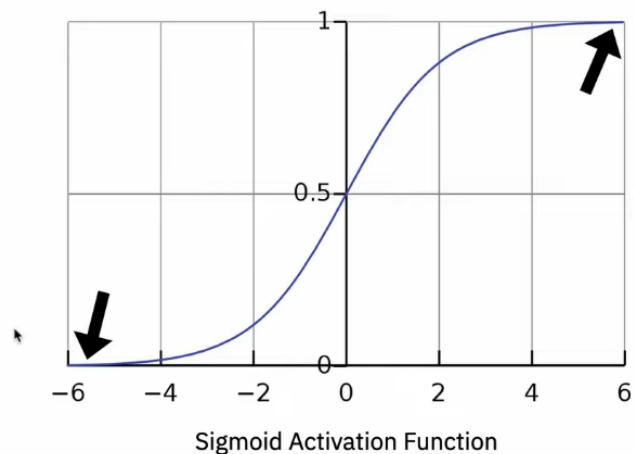
## ■ How to choose activation function:

➤ To get rid of unstable gradients we should use Non-saturating activation functions.

➤ **Saturating activation** functions are those that flatten out and cause vanishing gradients for large input values, hampering training in deep neural networks.

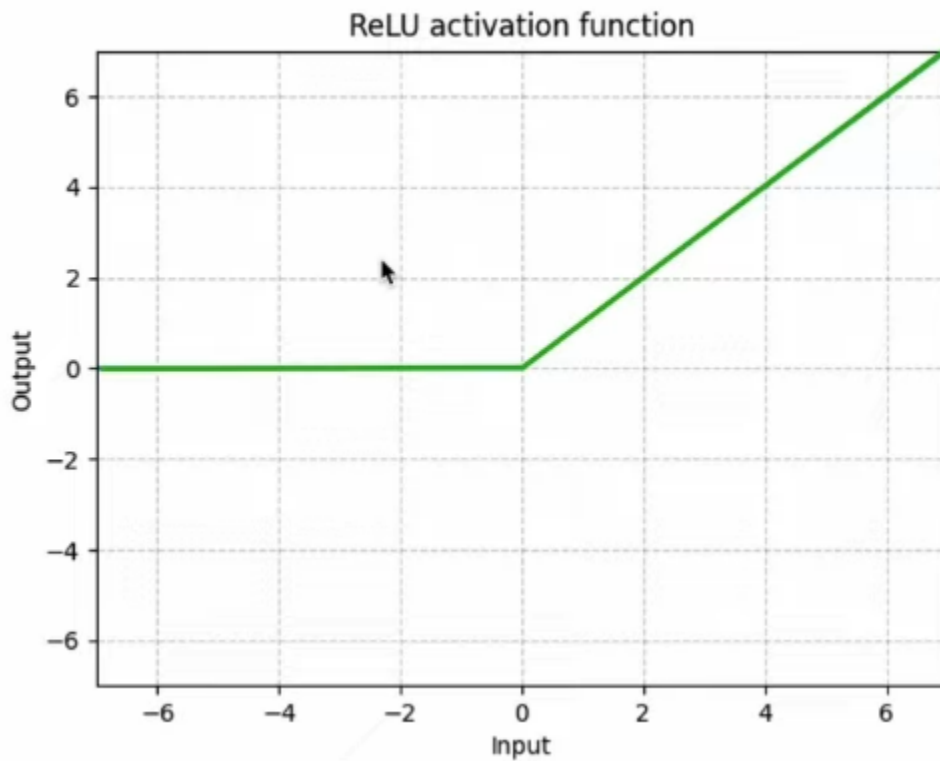
For eg:- sigmoid activation function

- Saturation on extremes causes the unstable gradients



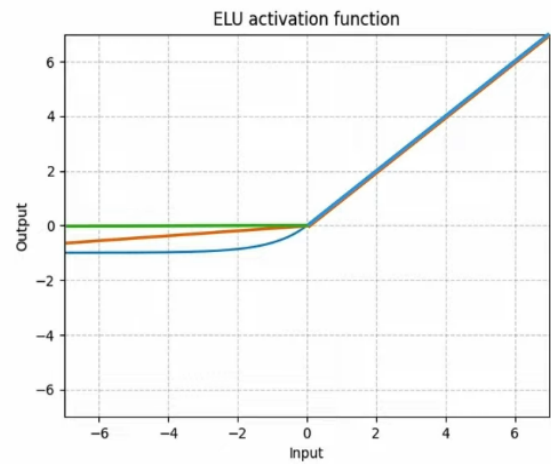
➤ (Saturating activation function vannale ,mathi ko sigmoid activation function ko graph herda , yedi hami sanga 6 vanda badhi number input value xa vane tyo automatically 1 (flatten)bhaidinx )

➤ Eg of non saturating activation function is Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) function, and its graph is as below:



➤ Following are the non saturating activation functions:-

- Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)
- Leaky ReLU (with parameter  $\alpha$ )
- Randomized Leaky ReLU (RReLU)
- Parametric Leaky ReLU (PReLU)
- Exponential Linear Unit (ELU)  
(with parameter  $\alpha$ )
- Scaled ELU
- Gaussian Error Linear Units (GELU)
- ...



Green = ReLU

Orange = Leaky ReLU(with parameter  $\alpha$ )

Blue = Exponential Linear Unit(ELU) (with parameter  $\alpha$ )