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TASK 1: FEED-FORWARD NEURAL NETWORKS

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SECTIONS

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1 Hyperparameter sweep

2 Input convex neural networks

3 Trainable custom layer

4 Sobolev training

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TASK 1 – 1.1

HYPERPARAMETER SWEEP

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MODEL COMPLEXITY

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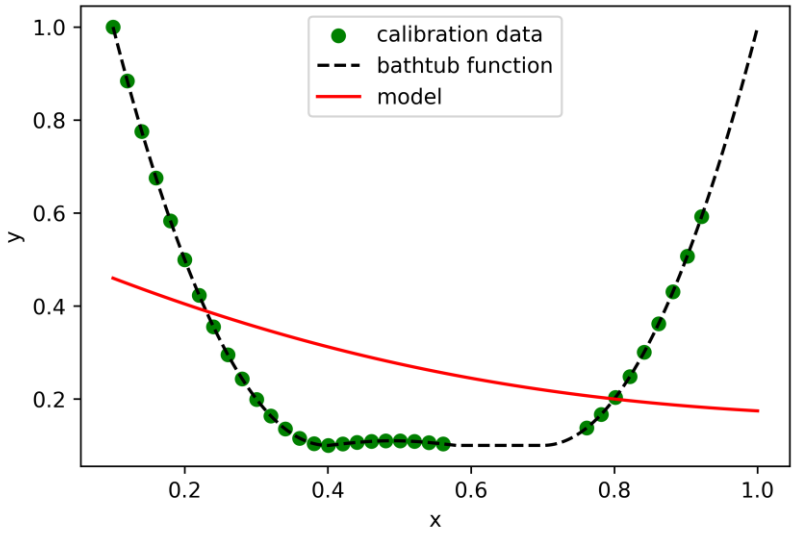
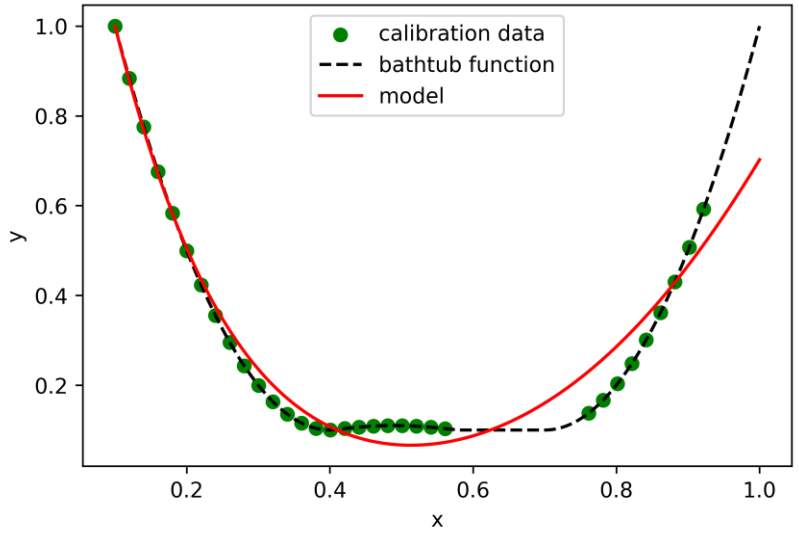
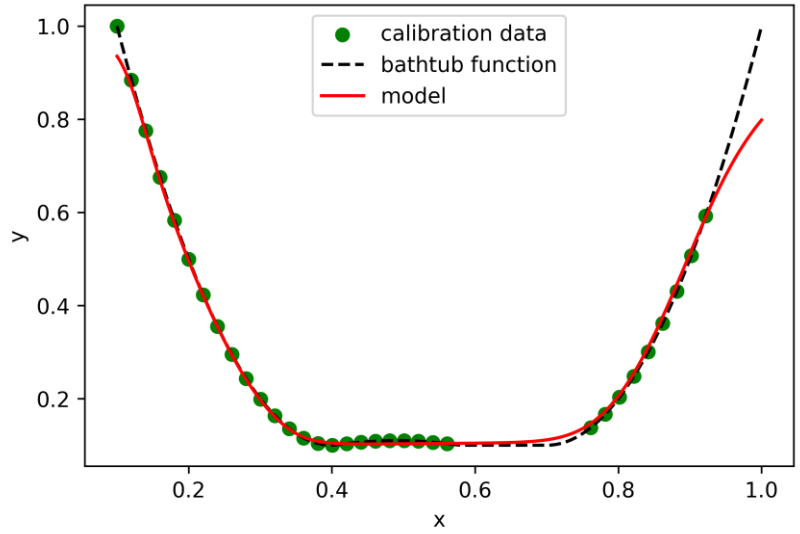
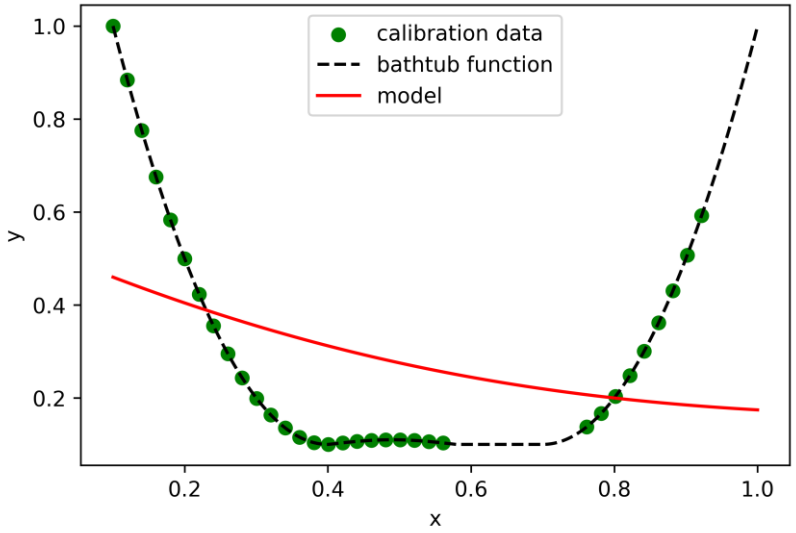
More Layers and Nodes





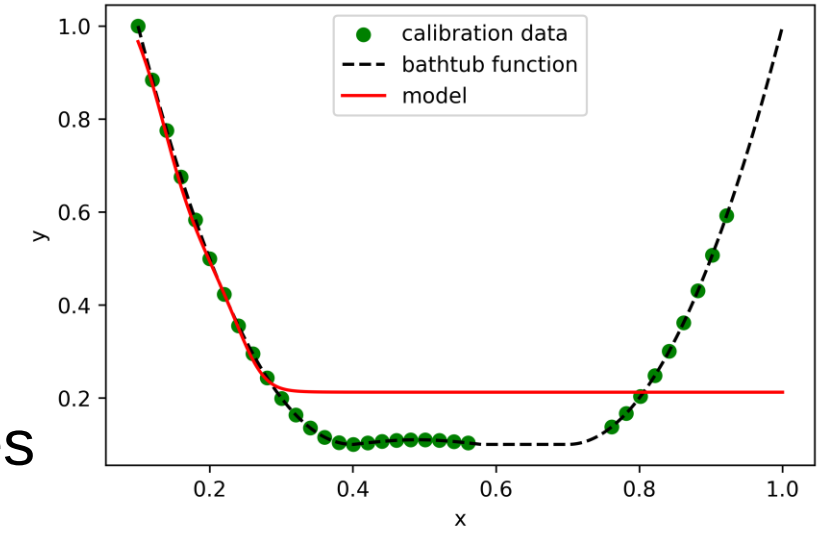


MODEL COMPLEXITY… IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE



It's difficult to underfit on this simple data

Underfitting might have different causes



HYPERPARAMETER SWEEP

NUMBER OF EPOCHS

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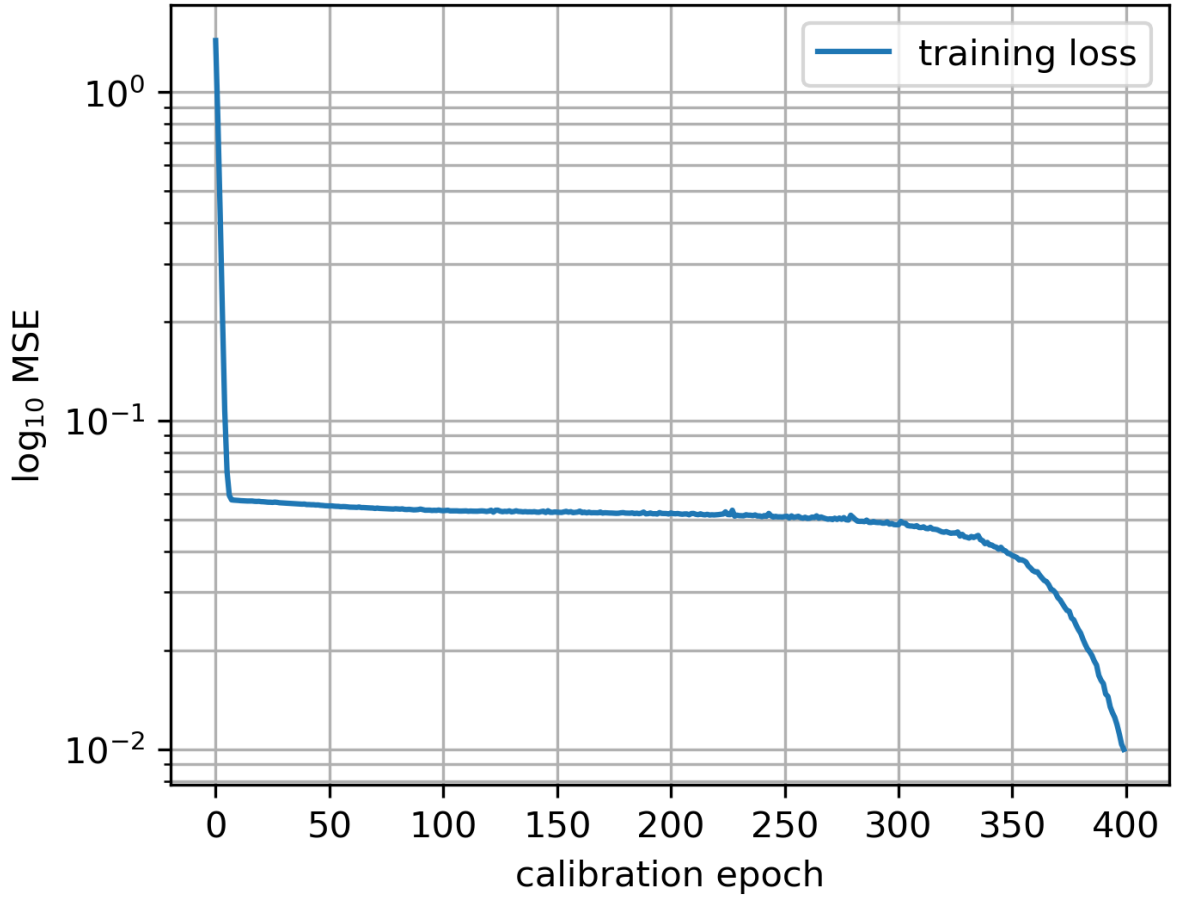

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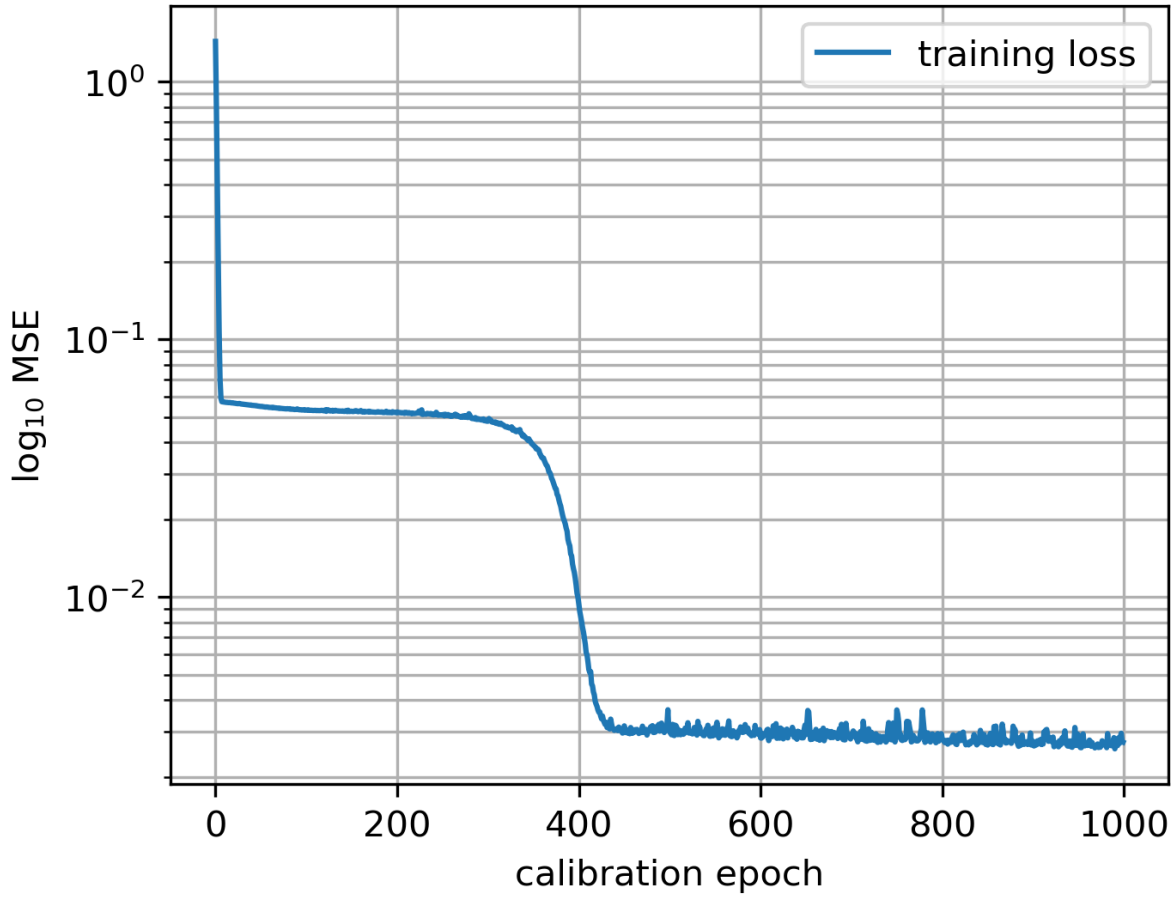

- Train until convergence

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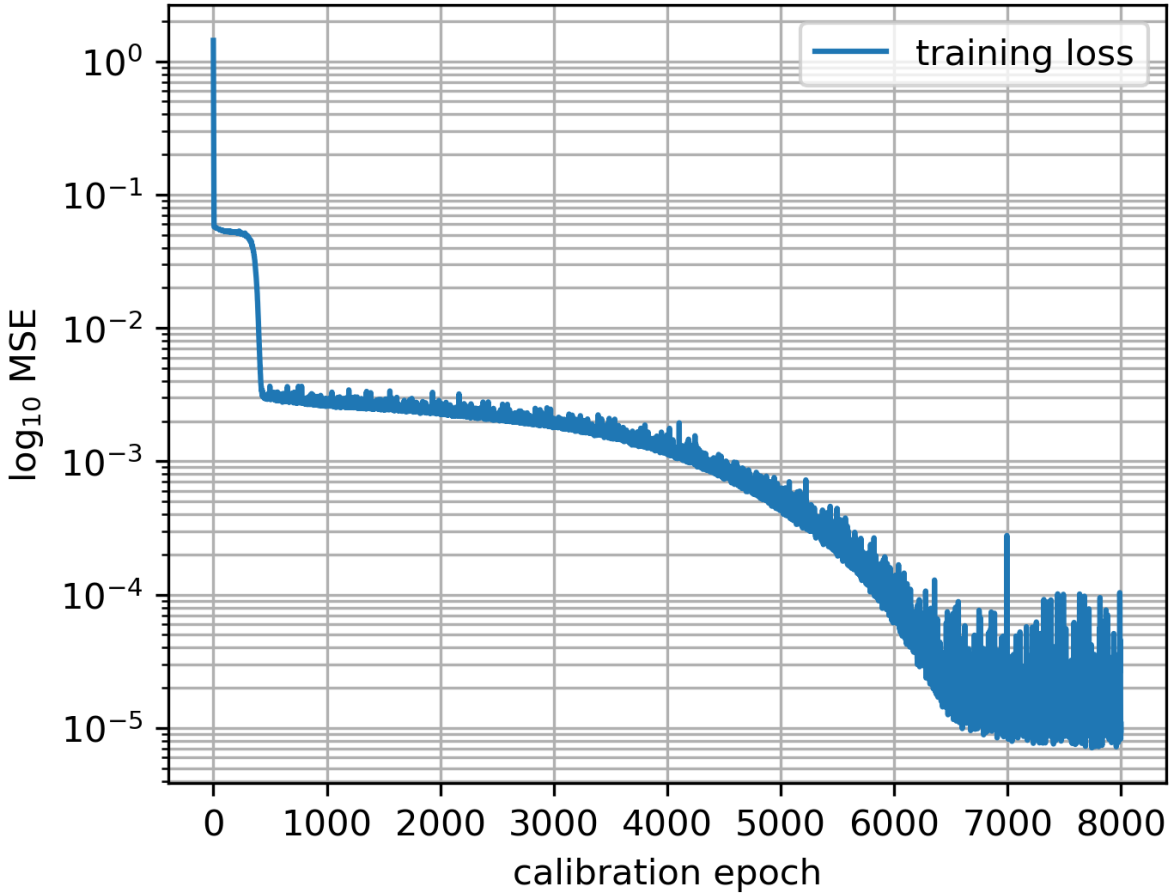
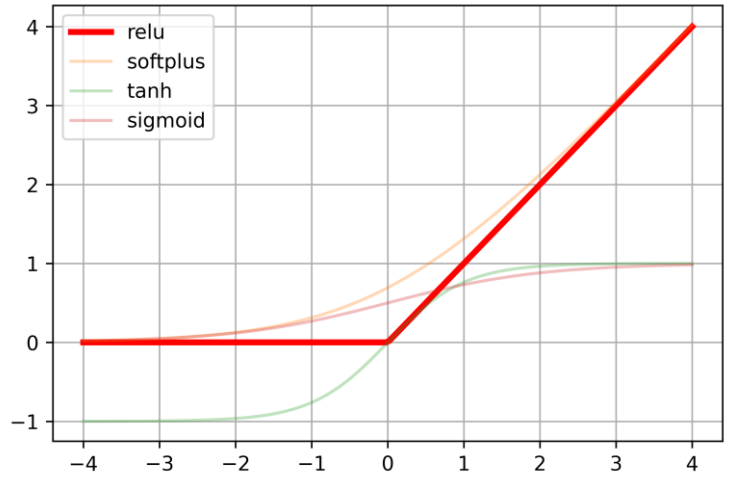
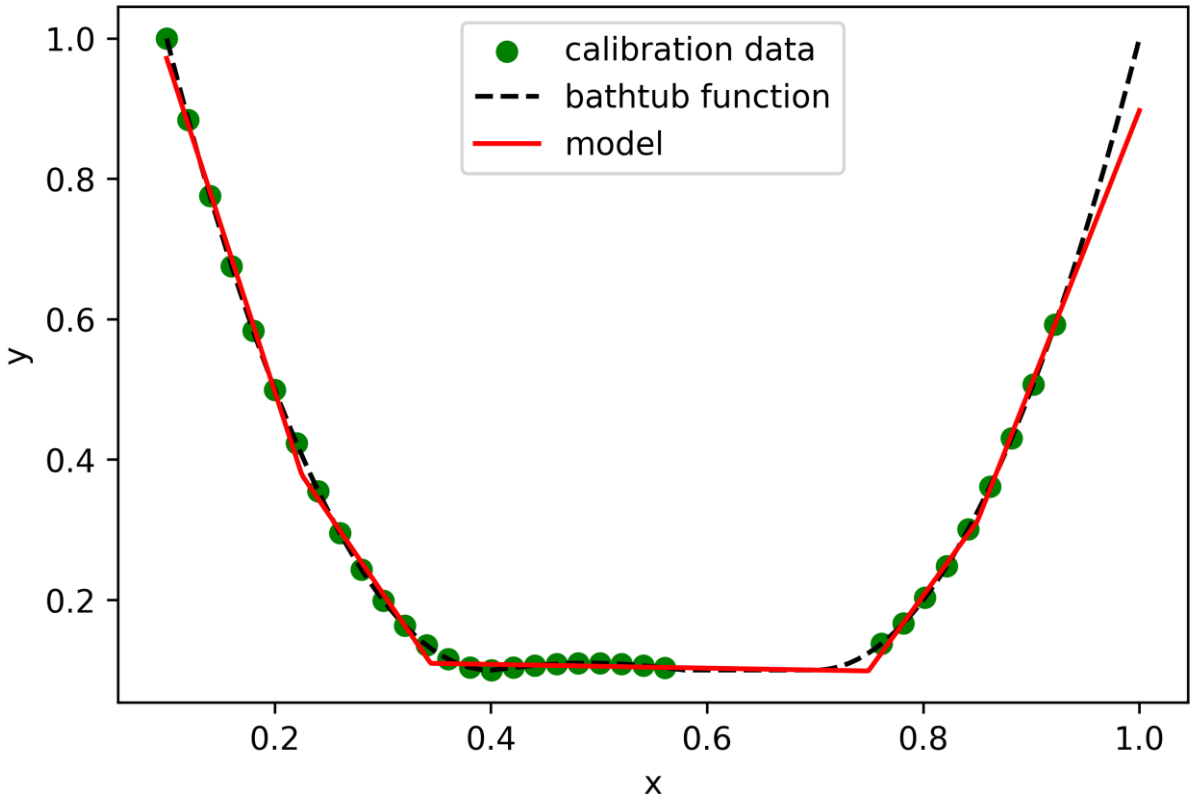


- Train until convergence
- “False“ convergence

ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS - RELU





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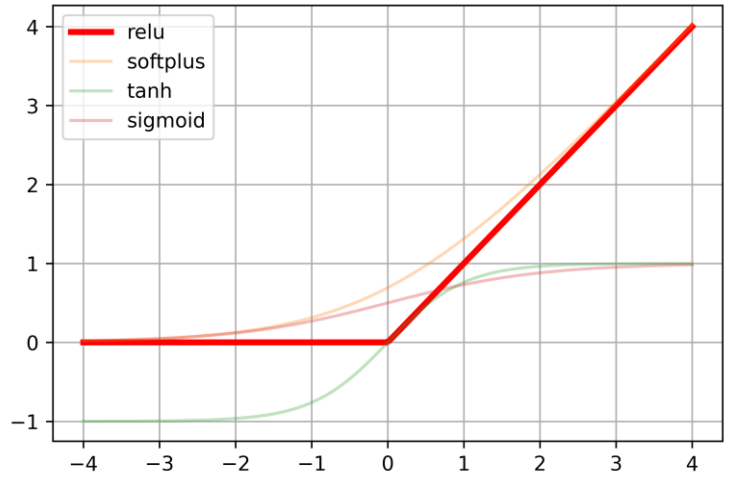
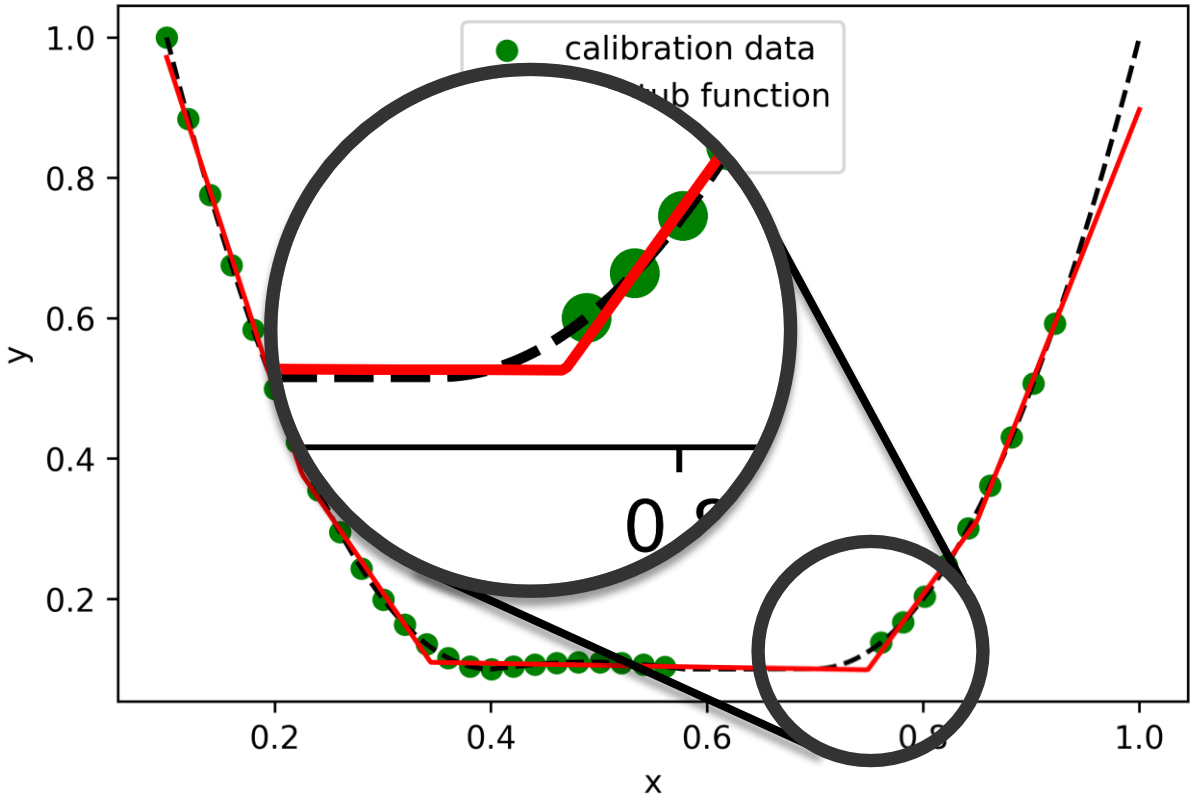


- Not continuously differentiable



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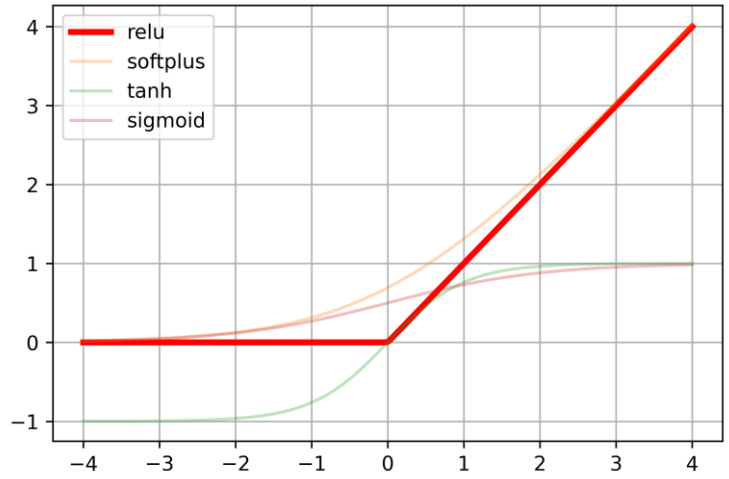
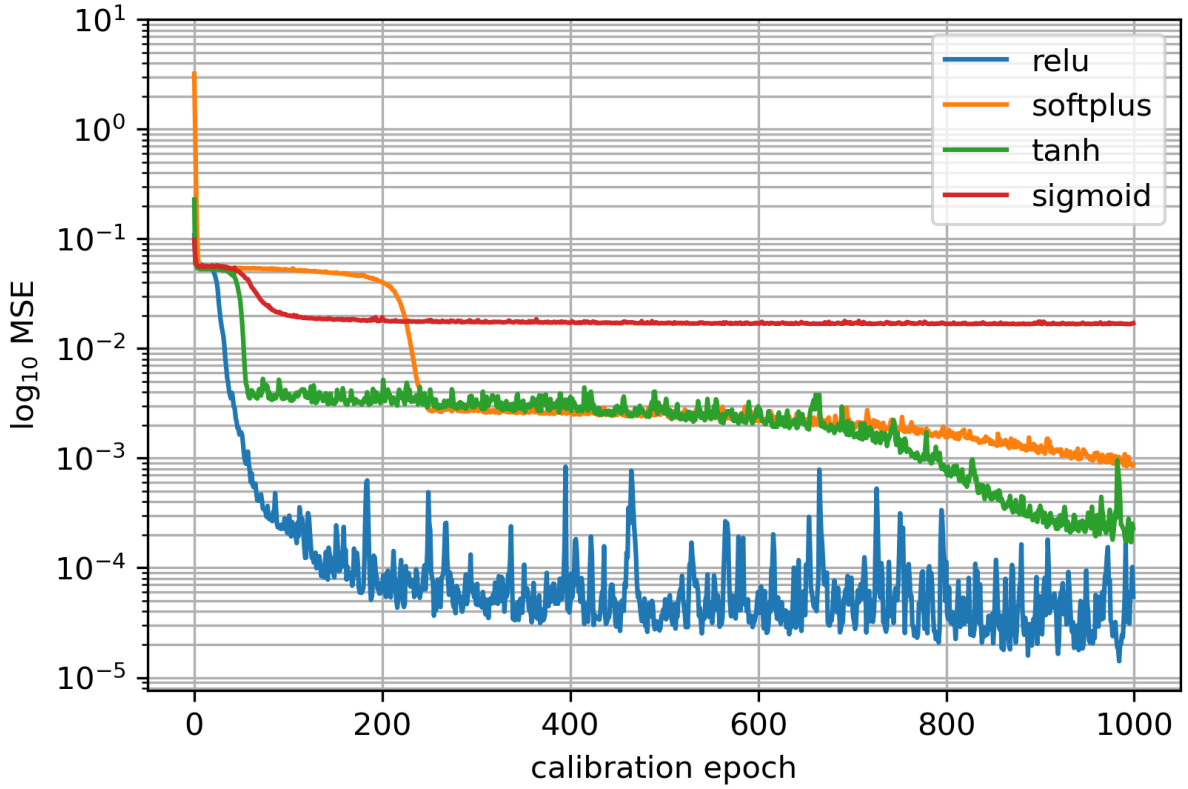


- Not continuously differentiable
- Fast convergence



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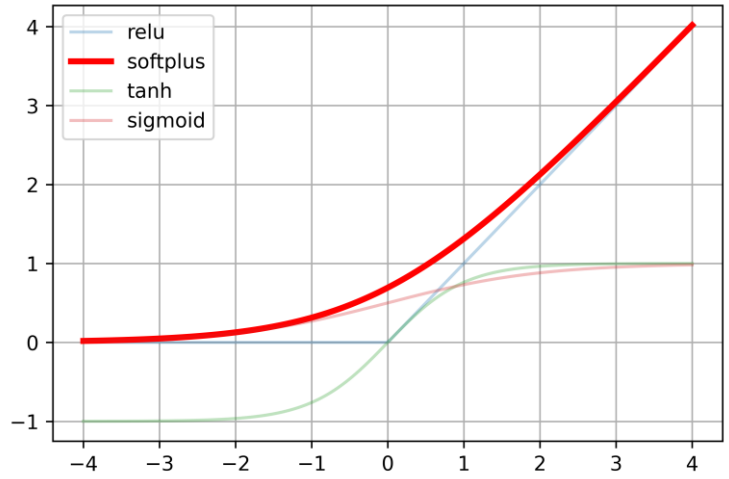
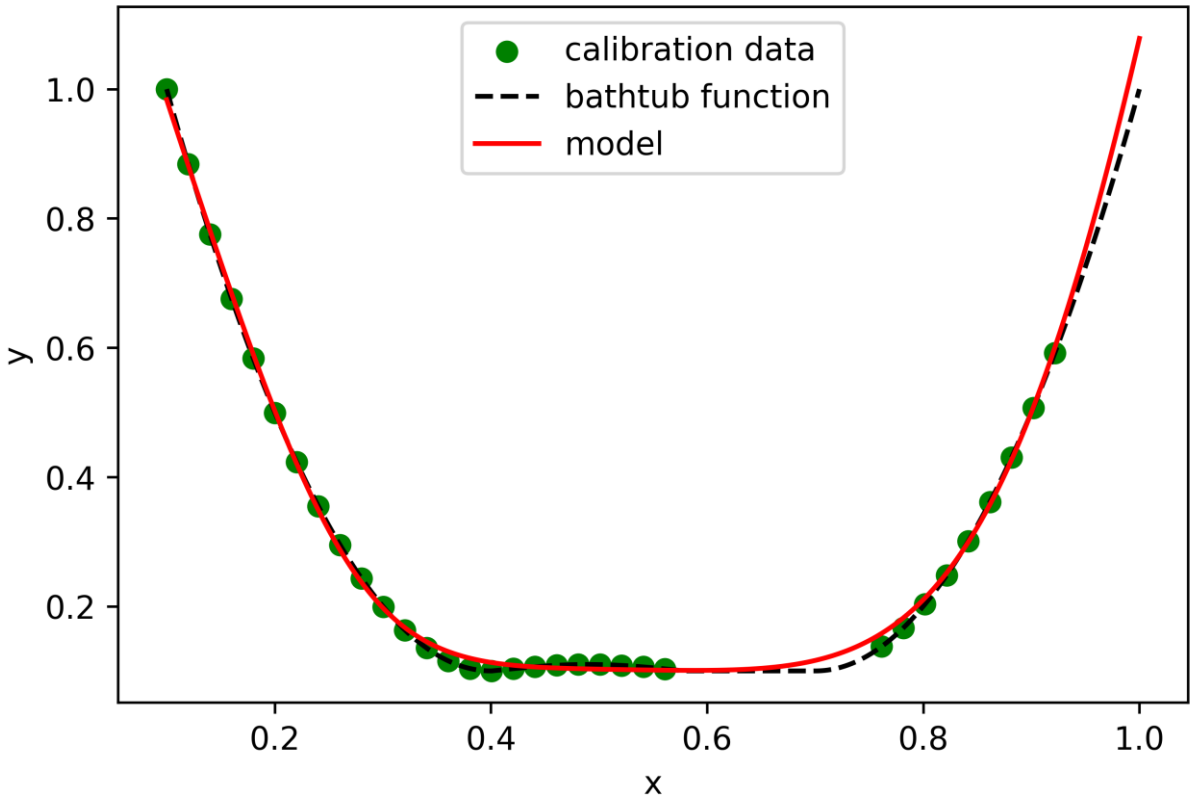


- Infinitely differentiable



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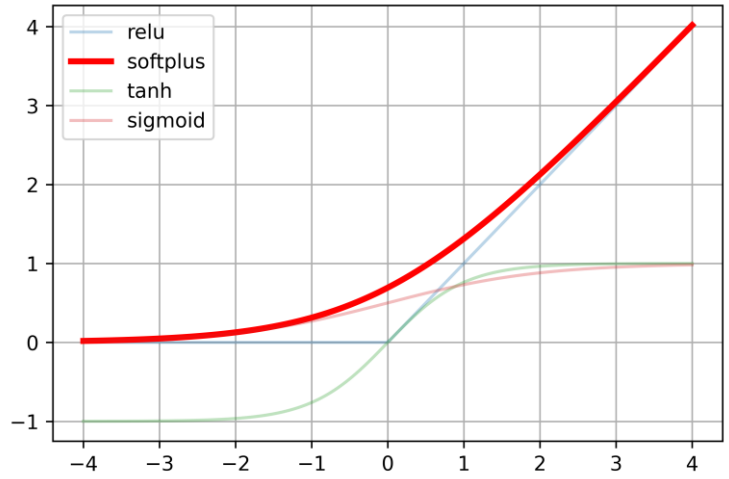
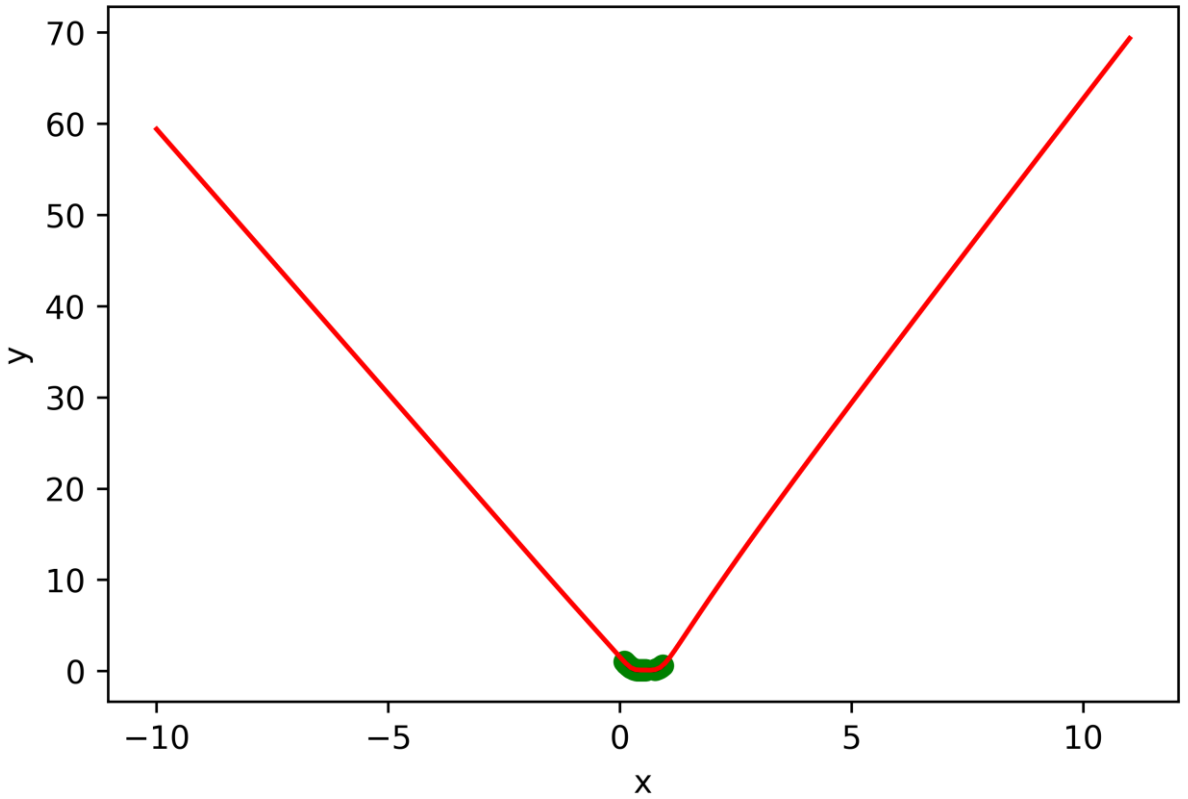


- Infinitely differentiable
- Unbounded



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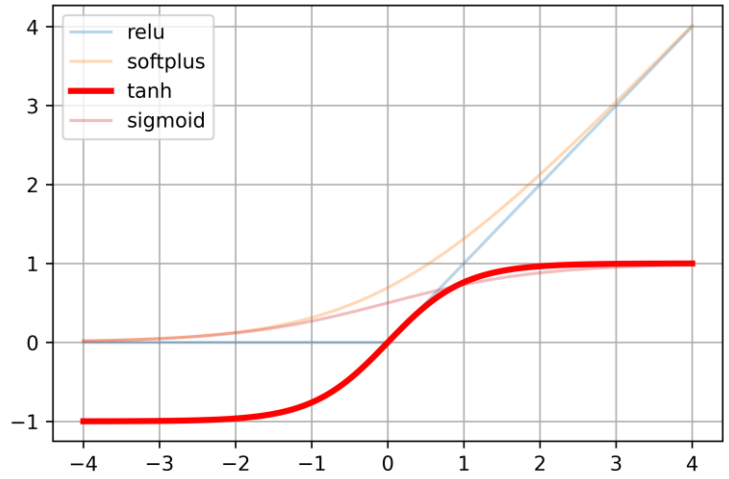
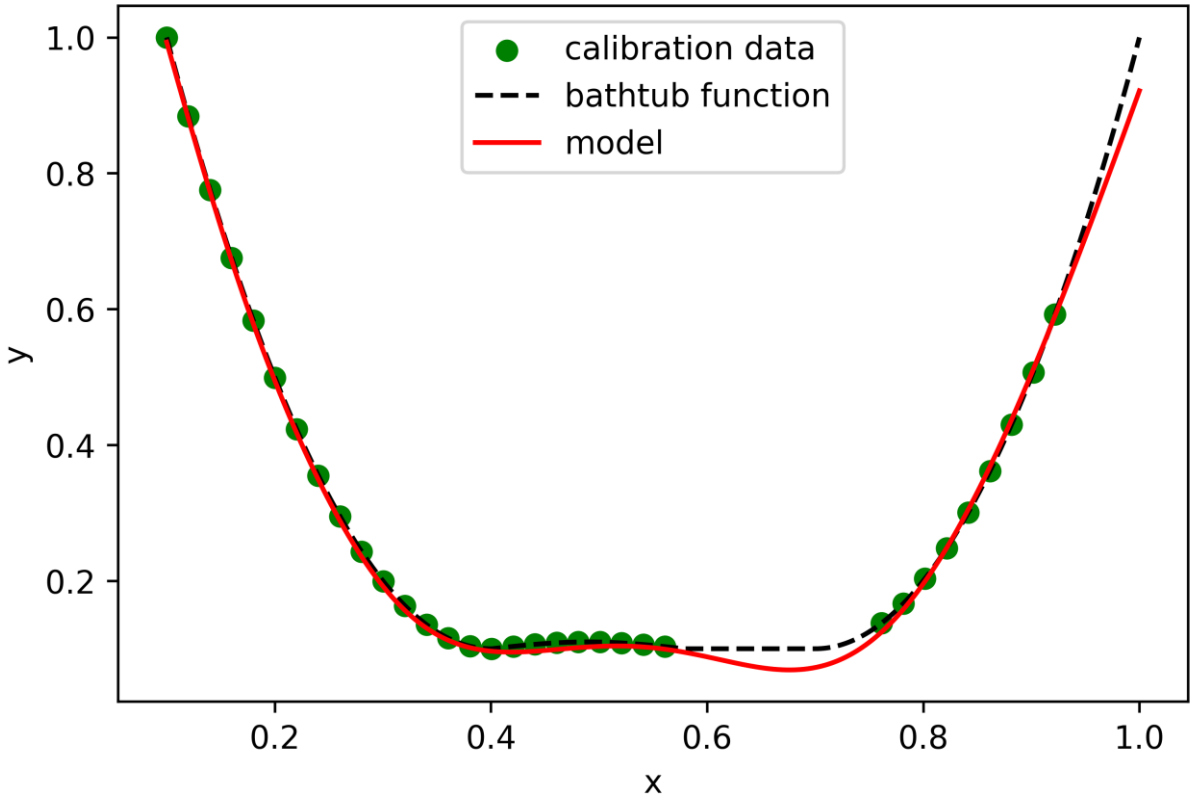


- Infinitely differentiable



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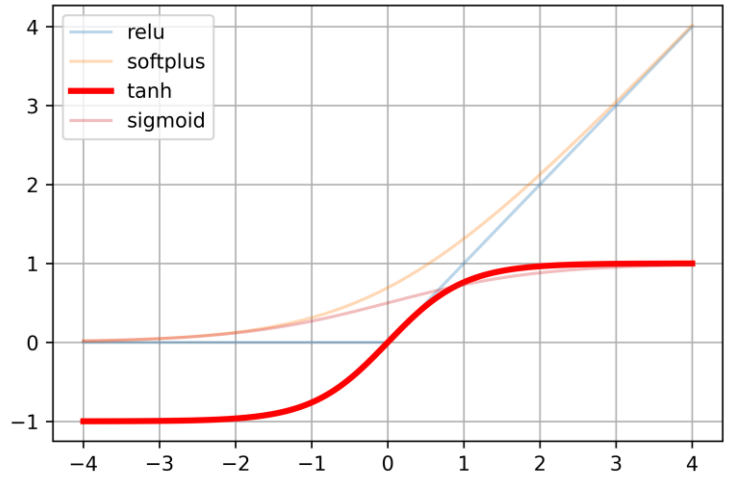

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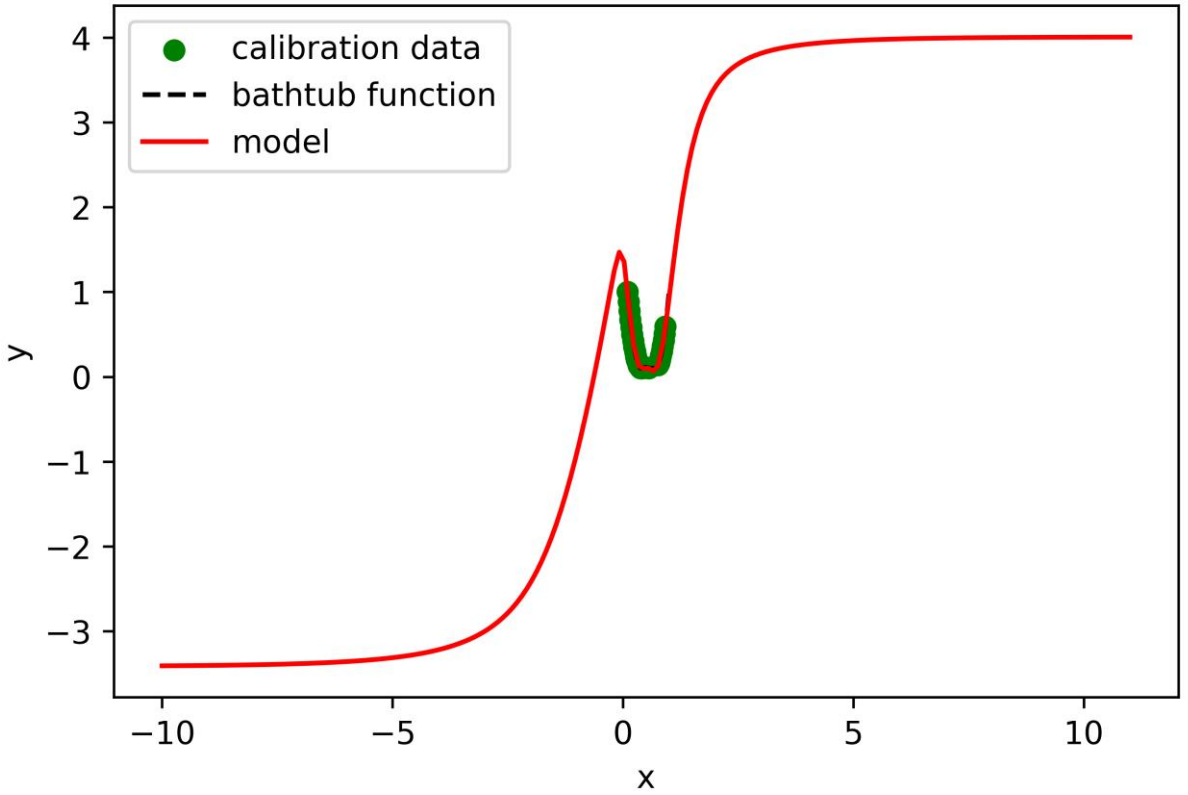
- Bounded



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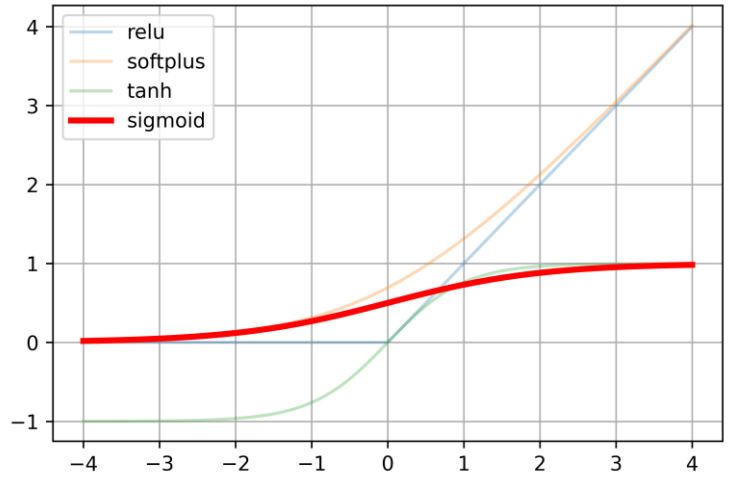

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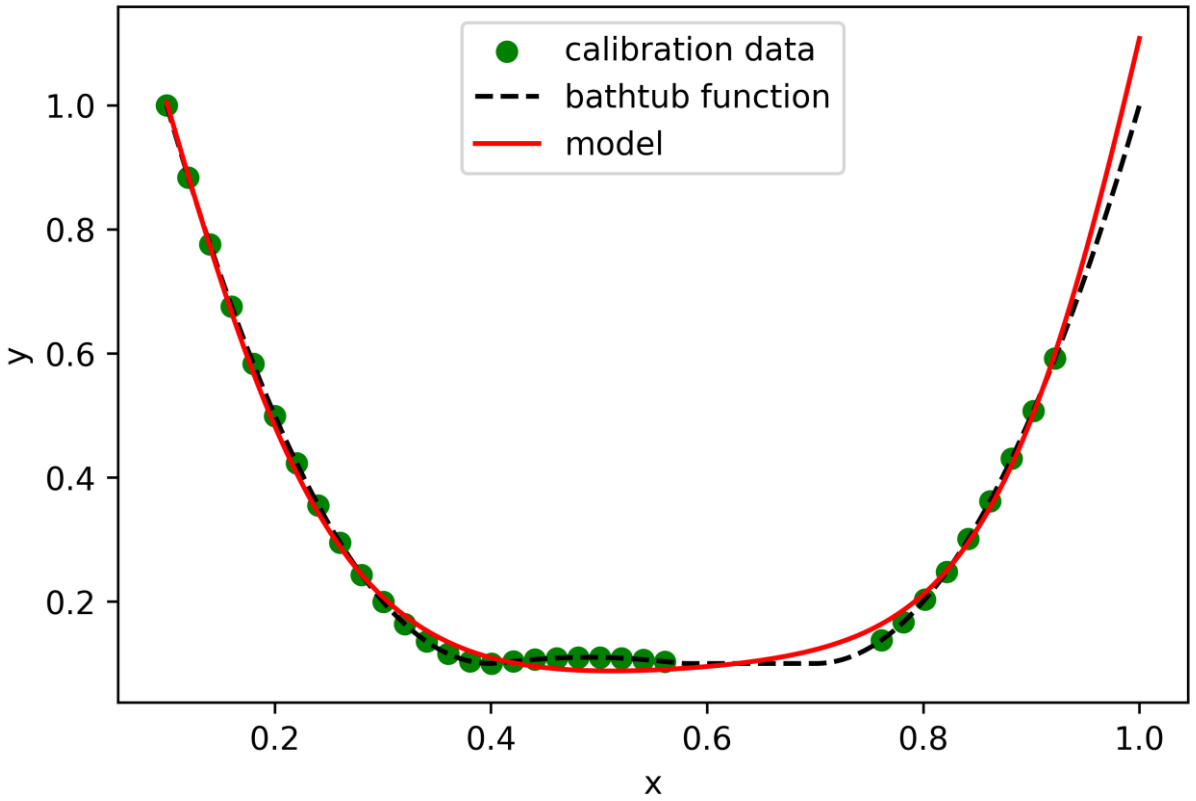

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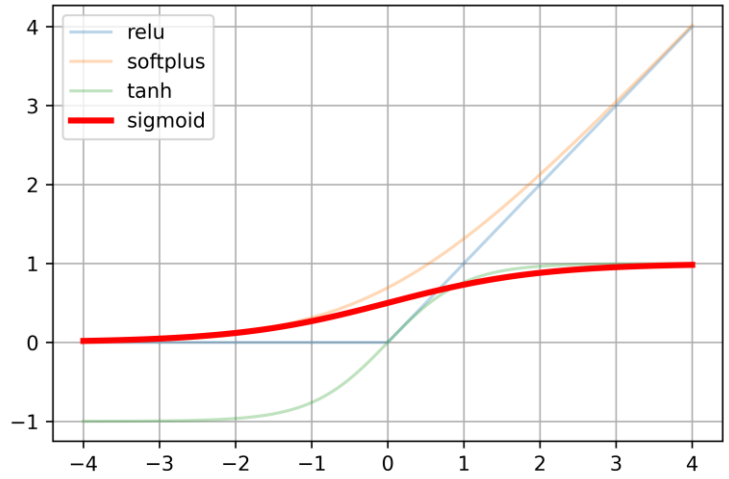

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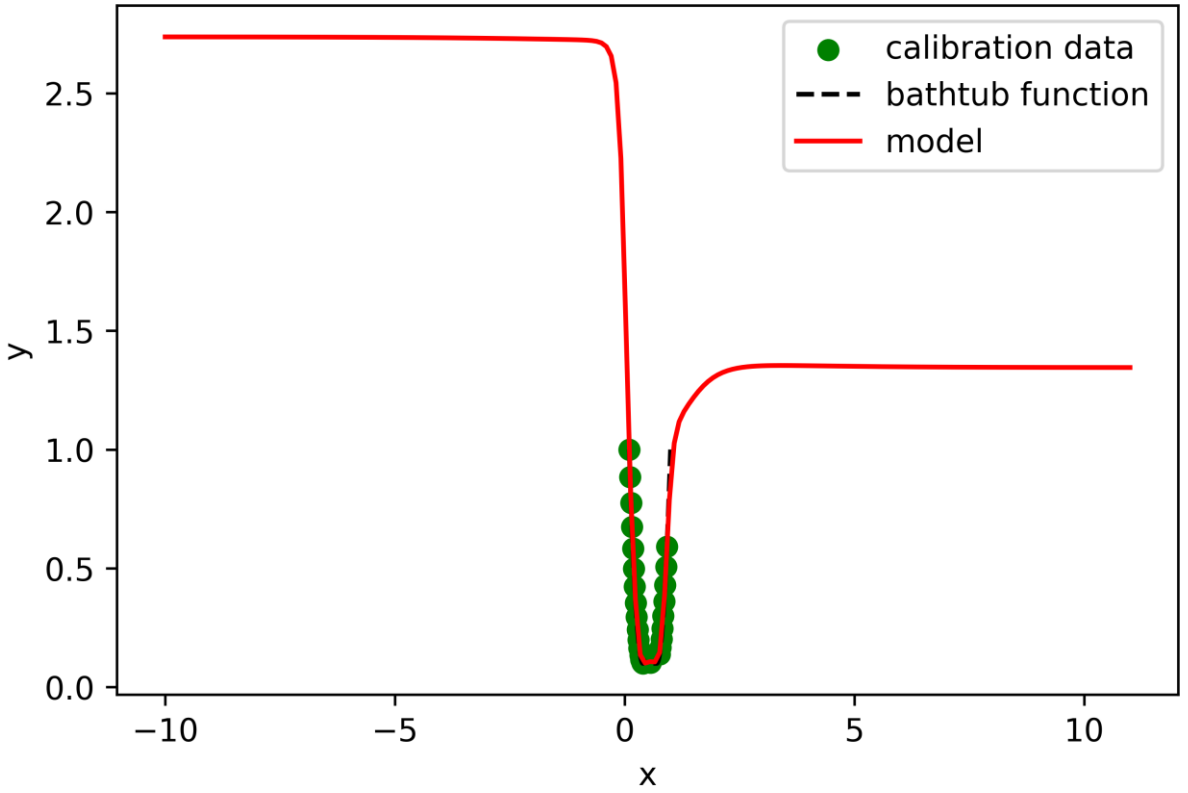
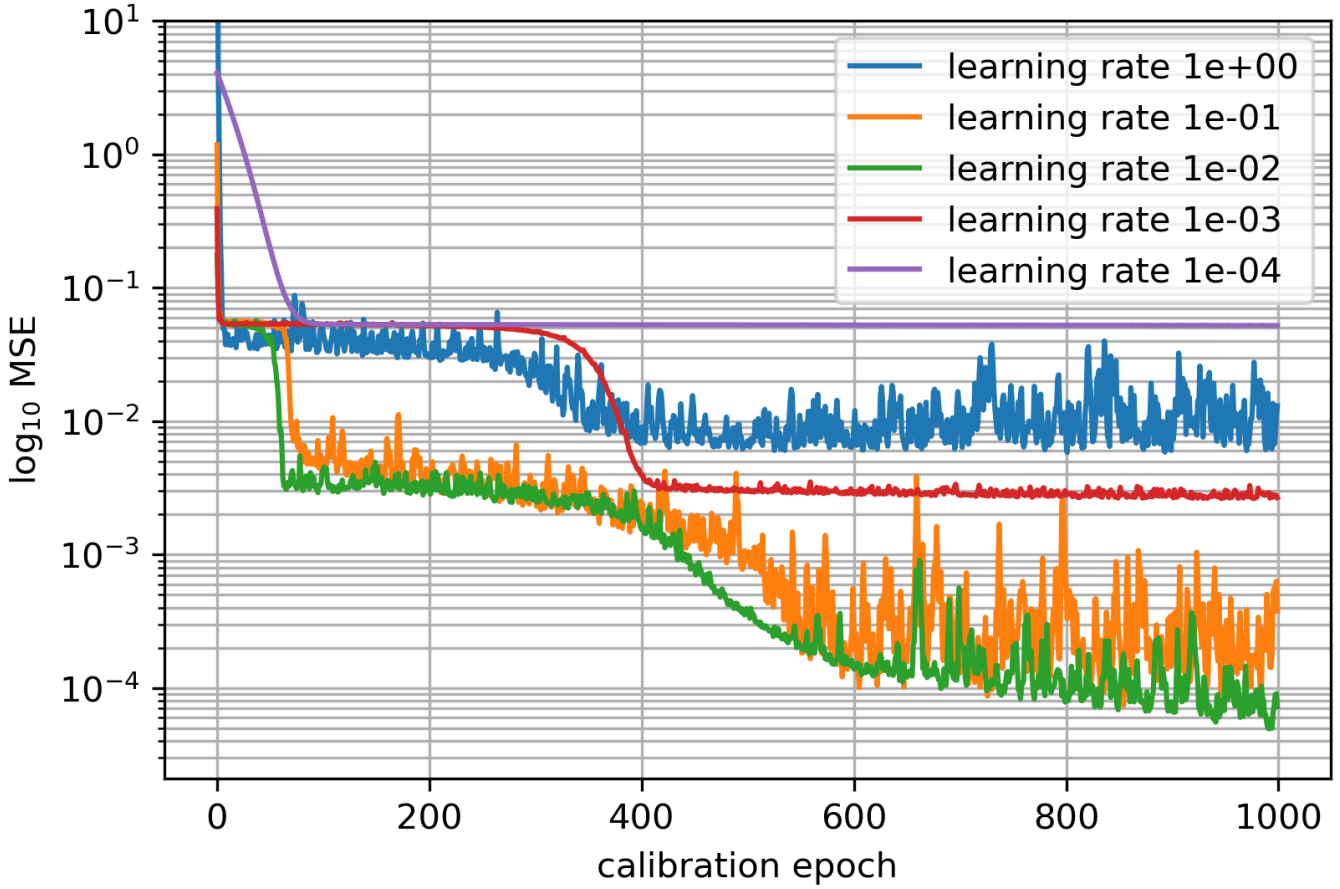


HYPERPARAMETER SWEEP

LEARNING RATE



- Problem specific optimal learning rate
- Larger models require smaller learning rates

CONCLUSION

- **Model Complexity:** Complex “enough”
- **Number of epochs:** “Enough” to converge
- **Activation function:** Depends on use case. Differentiability, boundedness, convexity, …

All parameters affect each other.
Experimentation/parameter studies necessary

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TASK 1 – 1.2

INPUT CONVEX NEURAL NETWORKS

COMPARISON

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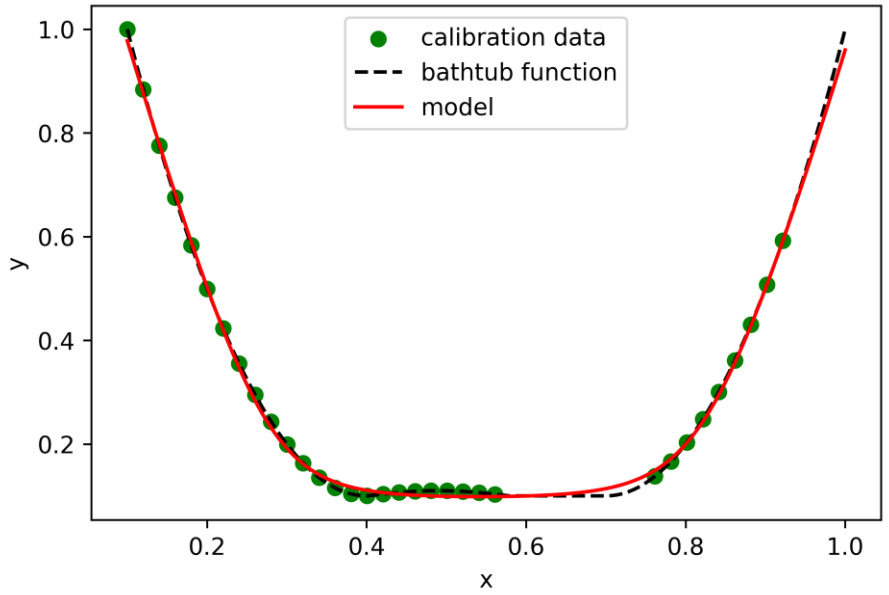
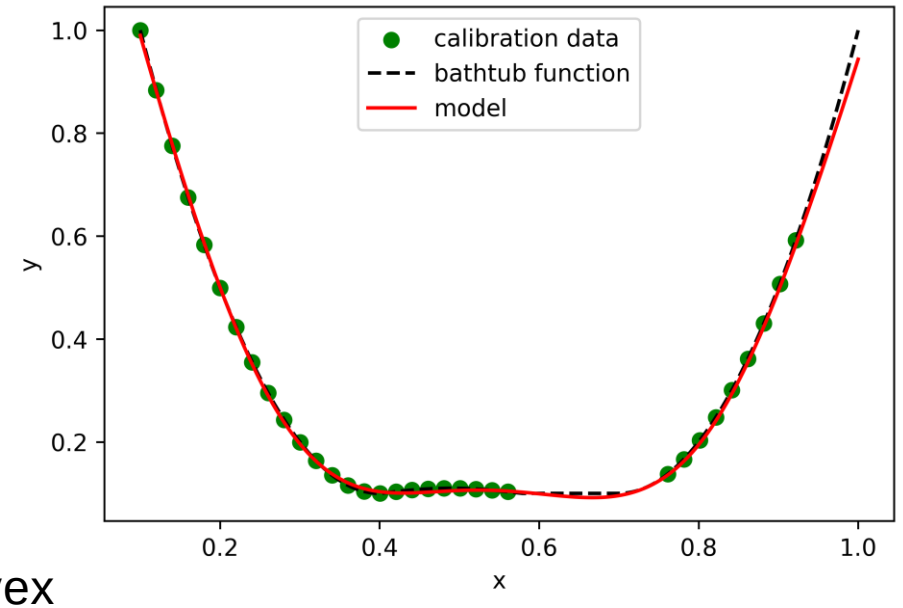
ICNN



- Convex
- Slower convergence
- Up to 50% zero-weights
- Physically sensible inter- and extrapolation

FFNN



- Not convex
- Faster convergence
- Usually no zero-weights
- Unpredictable inter- and extrapolation behavior

ALTERNATIVE ICNN ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

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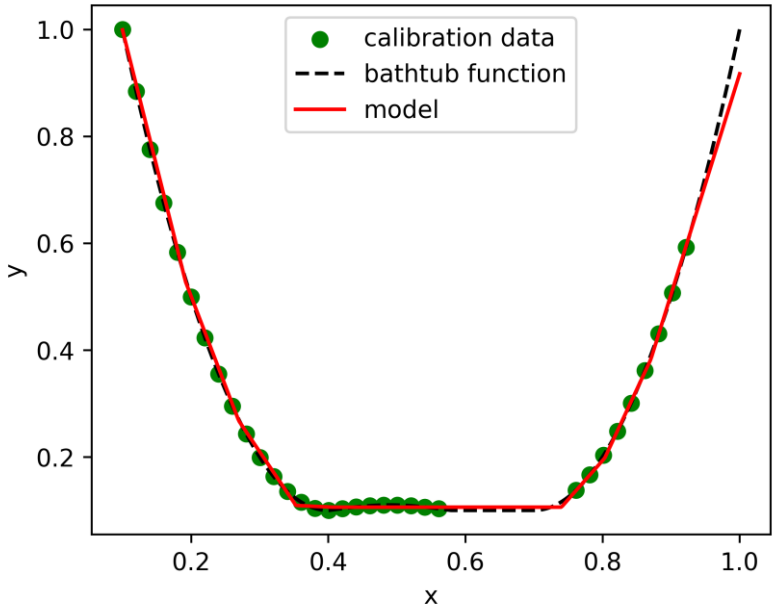
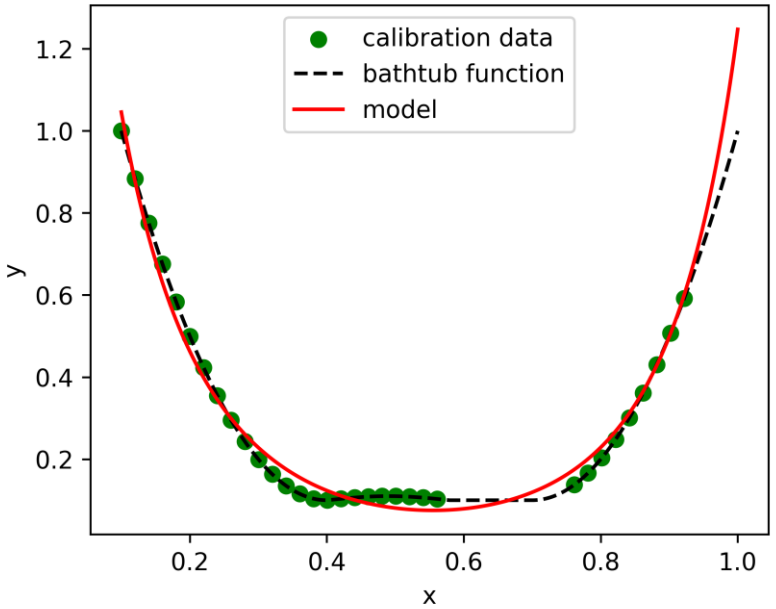
All f such that $\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} > 0$, $\frac{df}{dx} > 0$. E.g.,



Relu $f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \max(0, \boldsymbol{x})$



Exp $f(\boldsymbol{x}) = e^{\boldsymbol{x}}$

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TASK 1 – 2.2

TRAINABLE CUSTOM LAYER

COMPARISON

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NON-CONVEX DATA

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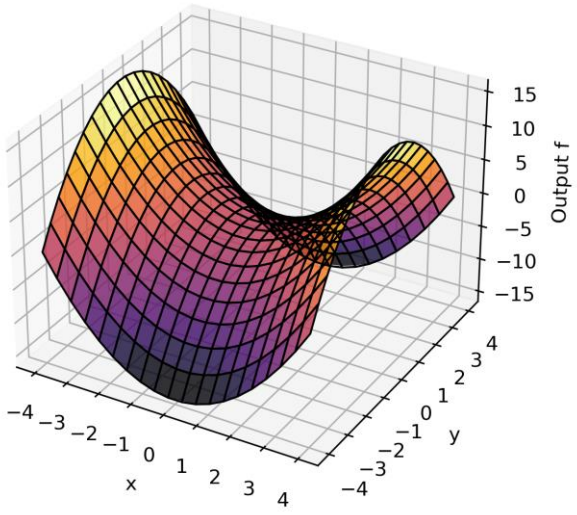

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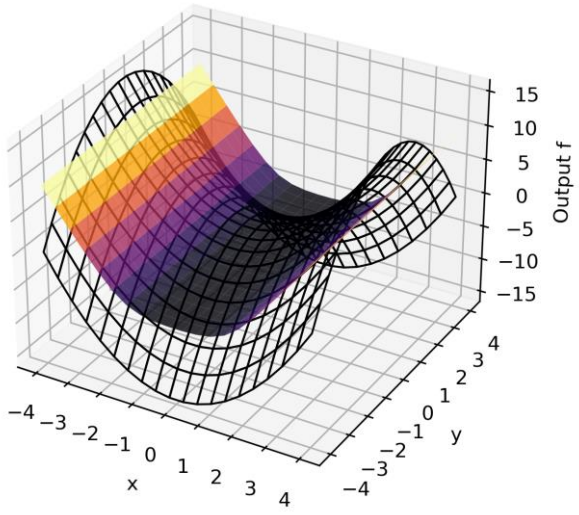

CONVEX DATA

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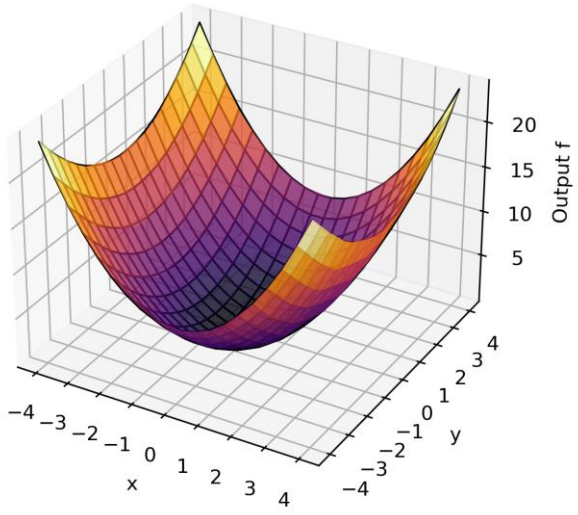

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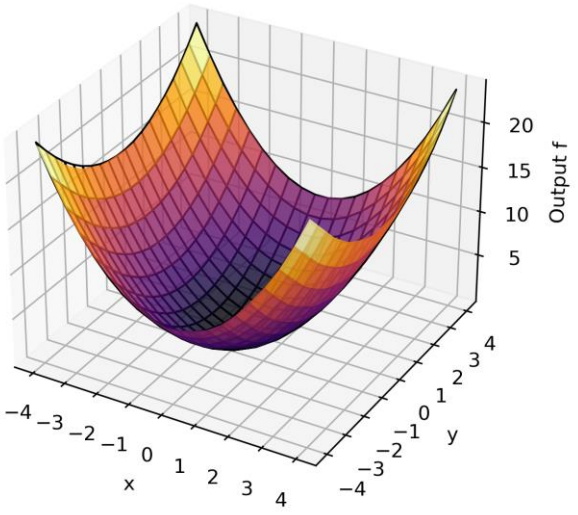

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TASK 1 - 2.3

SOBOLEV TRAINING

PREDICTION

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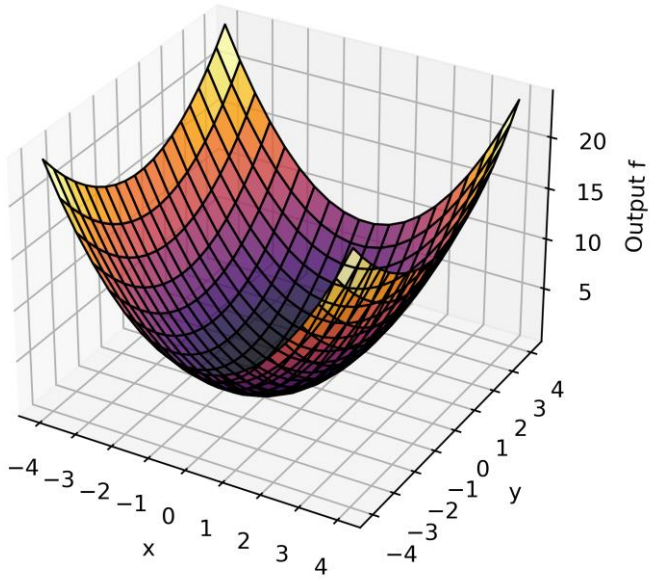
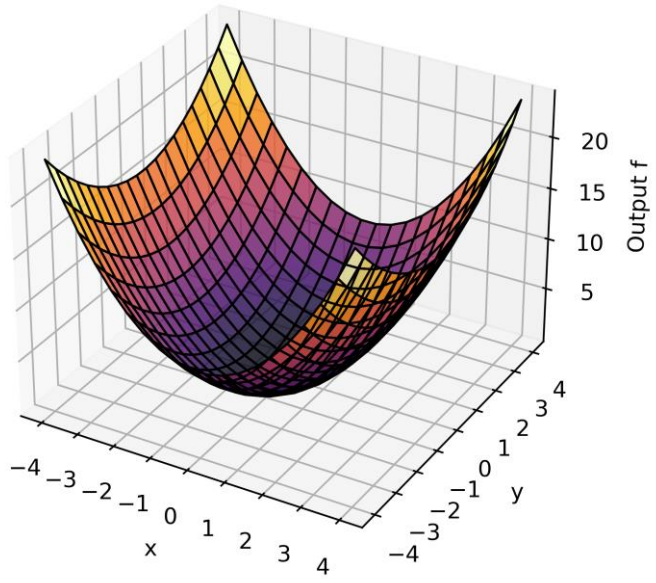
FUNCTION ONLY

Loss 1.343e-02



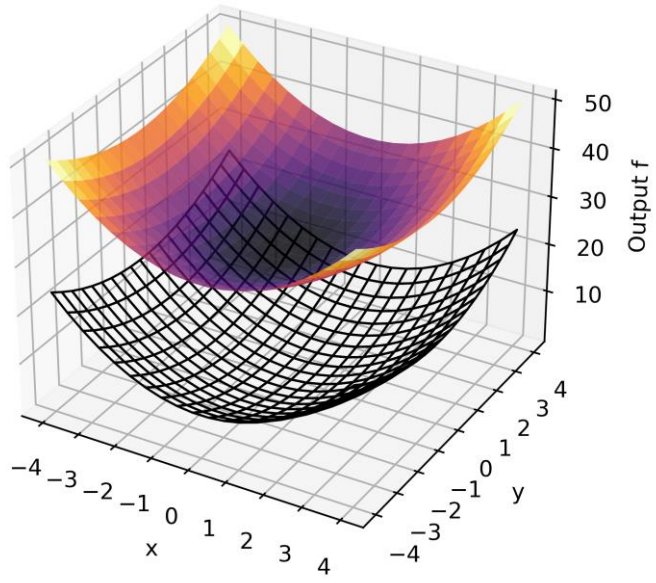
FUNCTION AND GRADIENT

Loss 1.437e-03



GRADIENT ONLY

Loss 1.045e-04



LOSS COMPARISON

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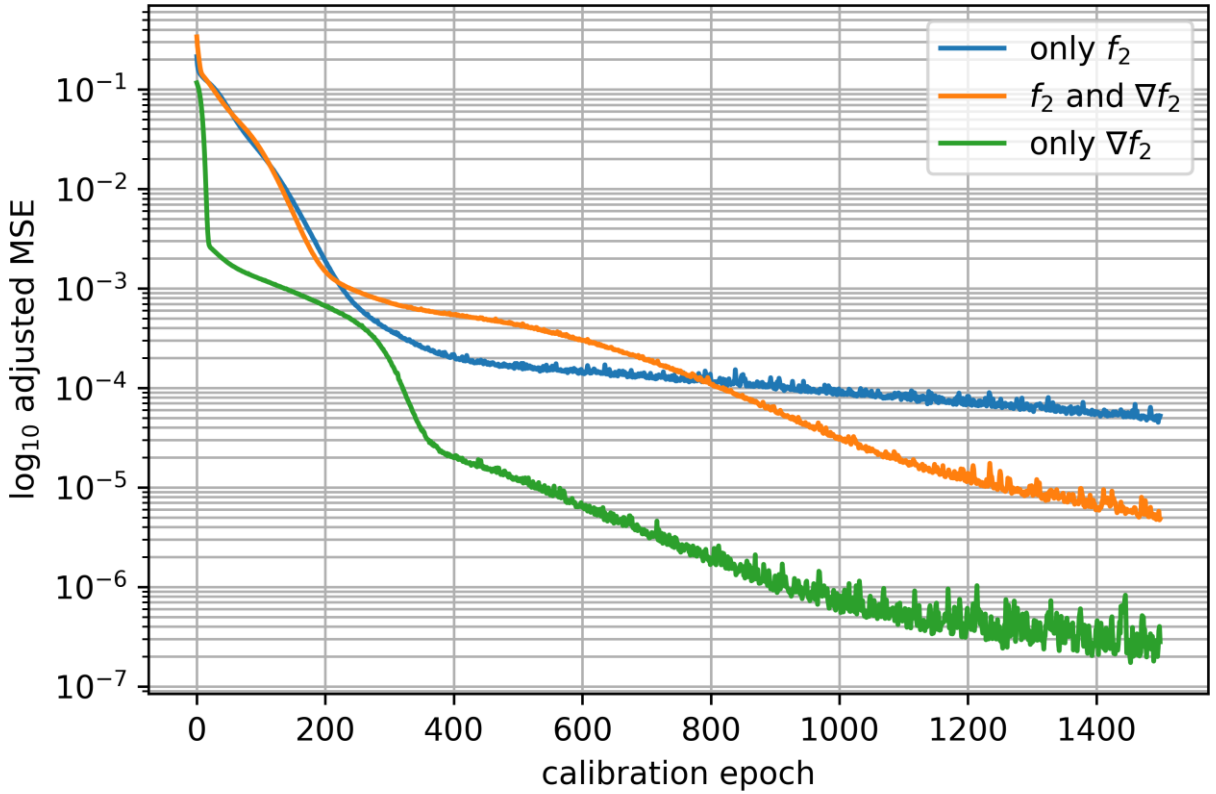
TRAINING LOSS



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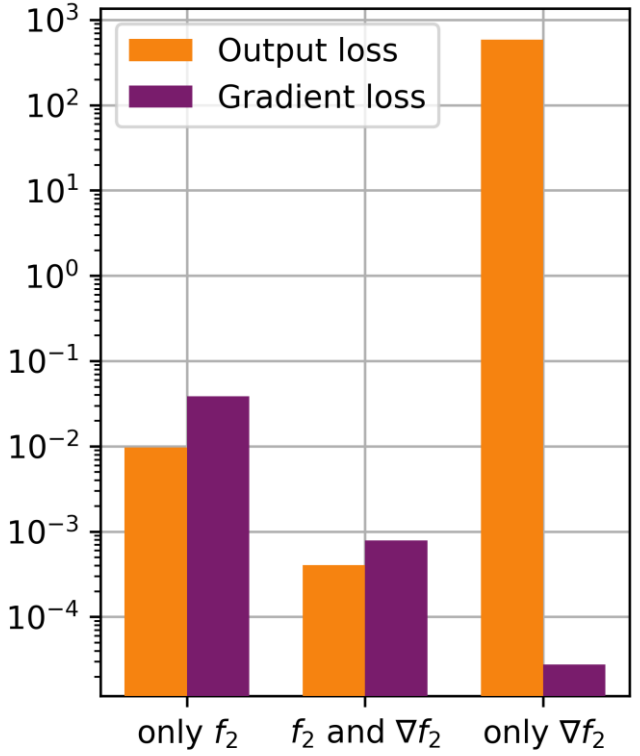

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