

# ECE/CS/ME 539 – Fall 2024 — Activity Solution 17

**NOTE: The solution is not unique.**

## Solution

$$\begin{aligned}c_0 &= \text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(a_0 + b_0 - 0.5) - 2 * \text{ReLU}(a_0 + b_0 - 1)) \\c_1 &= \text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 1.5) - 2\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 2.5) \\&\quad + 4\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 5.0) - 6.5\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 6.5)) \\c_2 &= \text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(2a_1 + a_0 + 2b_1 + b_0 - 3.5))\end{aligned}$$

where Step is step function:  $\text{Step}(x) = 0$  if  $x \leq 0$ ; otherwise 1.  $\text{ReLU}(x) = 0$  if  $x \leq 0$ ; otherwise  $x$

## Explanation

Since  $c_0 = 1$  when  $a_0 \oplus b_0 = 1$ , we can express  $c_0$  as:

$$\text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(a_0 + b_0 - 0.5) - 2 \times \text{ReLU}(a_0 + b_0 - 1))$$

The decimal number represented by  $c_2c_1c_0$  can be computed as  $2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0$ . The value  $c_1 = 1$  when the decimal number is 2, 3, or 6. Therefore, we can use the expression, which is shown in the figure 1

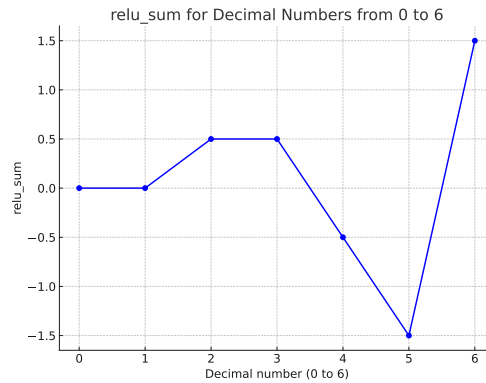


Figure 1: ReLU Sum for Decimal Numbers from 0 to 6

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 &= \text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 1.5) - 2\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 2.5) \\&\quad + 4\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 5.0) - 6.5\text{ReLU}(2(a_1 + b_1) + a_0 + b_0 - 6.5))\end{aligned}$$

For  $c_2$ , which equals 1 when the decimal number is greater than 3, we use:

$$\text{Step}(\text{ReLU}(2a_1 + a_0 + 2b_1 + b_0 - 3.5))$$