

Week 3-2 Activation Functions

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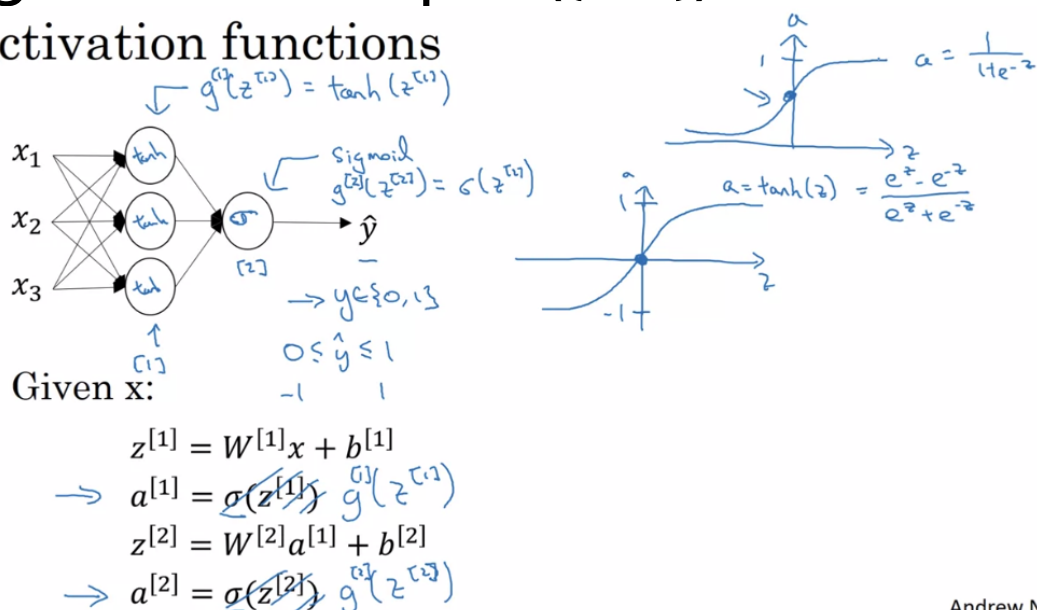
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sigmoid

tanh -> almost always better than sigmoid (centering around 0)

but one exception: we should use sigmoid for output ($\{0,1\}$)

Activation functions

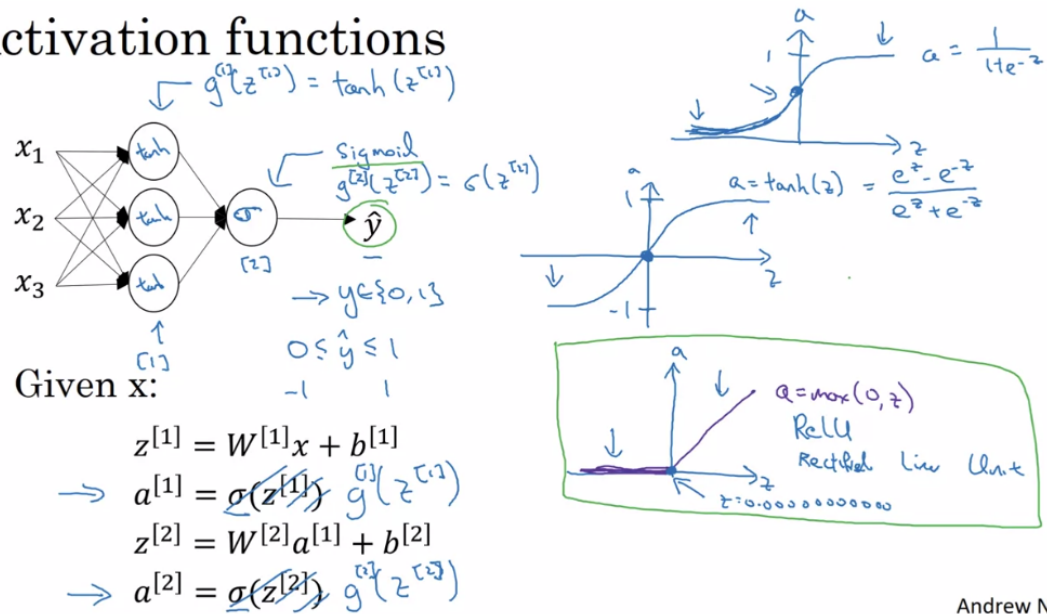


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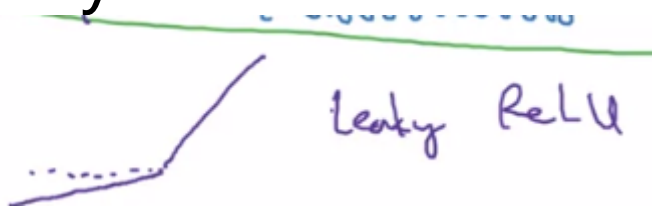
ReLU

(Rectified Linear Unit)

Activation functions

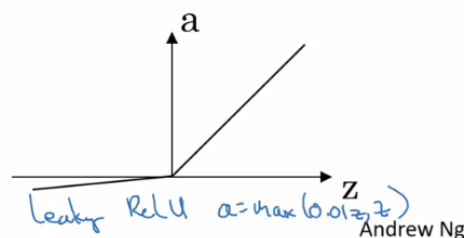
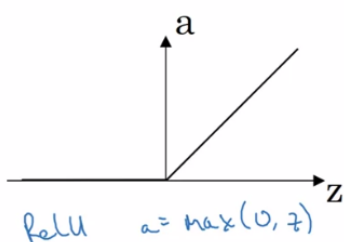
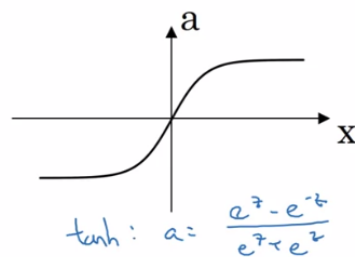
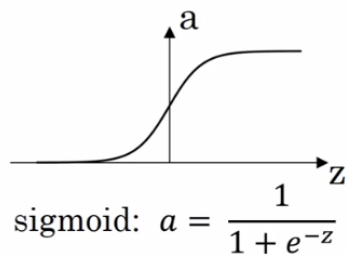


Leaky ReLU



Adv: for a lot of the space of Z , the derivative of the activation function, the slope of the activation function **is very different from 0**. And so in practice, using the ReLU activation function, your neural network will often learn much faster than when using the tanh or the sigmoid activation function.

Pros and cons of activation functions

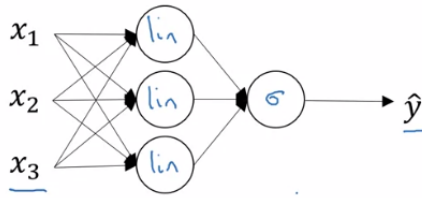


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Why do we need Activation function?

If we use linear activation, the output would always be linear combination of the input

Activation function



Given x :

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow z^{[1]} &= W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]} \\ \rightarrow a^{[1]} &= g^{[1]}(z^{[1]}) = z^{[1]} \\ \rightarrow z^{[2]} &= W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]} \\ \rightarrow a^{[2]} &= g^{[2]}(z^{[2]}) = z^{[2]} \end{aligned}$$

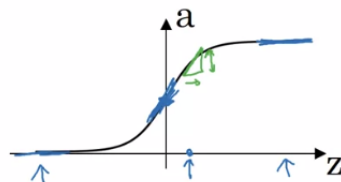
$g(z) = z$
"linear activation function"

$$\begin{aligned} a^{[1]} &= z^{[1]} = W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]} \\ a^{[2]} &= z^{[2]} = W^{[2]}a^{[1]} + b^{[2]} \\ a^{[2]} &= W^{[2]}(W^{[1]}x + b^{[1]}) + b^{[2]} \\ &= (W^{[2]}W^{[1]})x + (W^{[2]}b^{[1]} + b^{[2]}) \\ &= W'x + b' \end{aligned}$$

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derivatives

Sigmoid activation function



$$\begin{aligned} g'(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} g(z) = \text{slope of } g(z) \text{ at } z \\ &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right) \\ &= g(z) (1 - g(z)) \leftarrow g'(z) = a(1-a) \\ &= a(1-a) \end{aligned}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

$$a = g(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

$$z = 10, g(z) \approx 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} g(z) \approx 1(1-1) \approx 0$$

$$z = -10, g(z) \approx 0$$

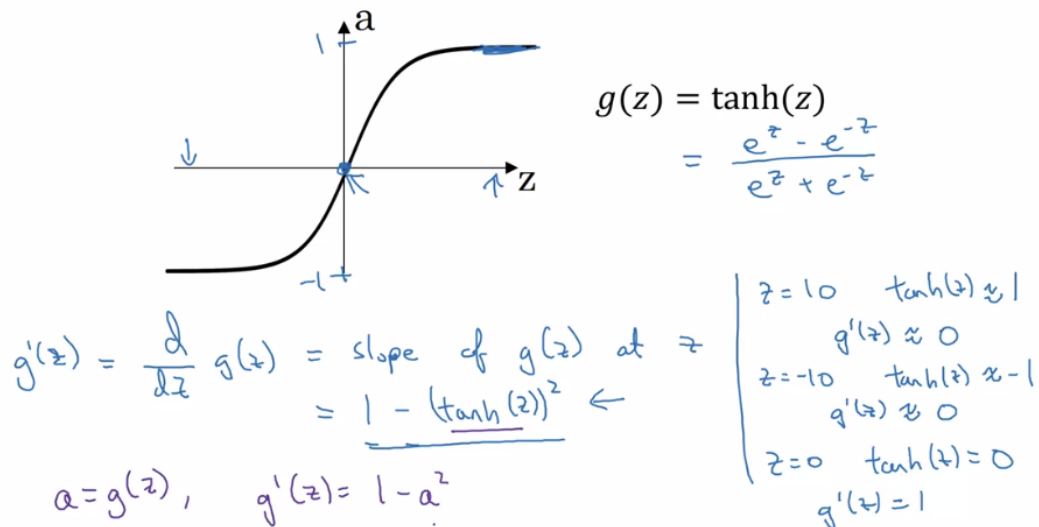
$$\frac{d}{dz} g(z) \approx 0(1-0) \approx 0$$

$$z = 0, g(z) = \frac{1}{2}$$

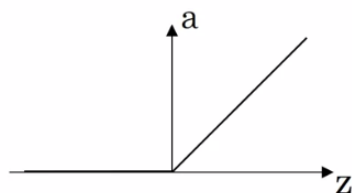
$$\frac{d}{dz} g(z) = \frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Tanh activation function



ReLU and Leaky ReLU



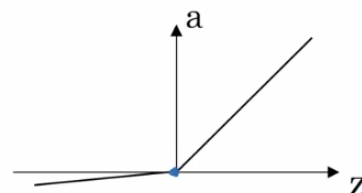
ReLU

$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$

$$\rightarrow g'(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

~~undefined if z = 0~~

$z = 0.0000000000$



Leaky ReLU

$$g(z) = \max(0.01z, z)$$

$$g'(z) = \begin{cases} 0.01 & \text{if } z < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$