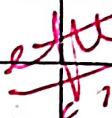
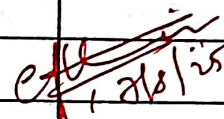
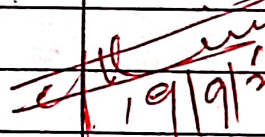


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Study Of Activation Functions And

Its Role

AIM:

To study different activation function and understand their role.

Objective

→ To implement and visualize common activation functions such as sigmoid, tanh, ReLU, Softmax.

→ To understand the importance of activation function in transforming input symbols.

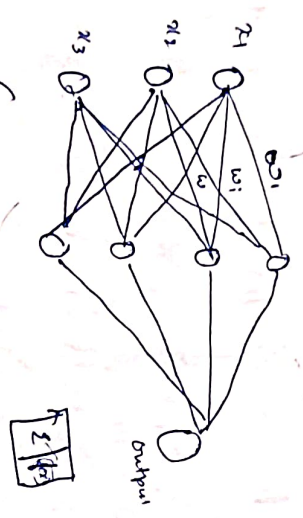
→ To observe how activation functions affect the training & performance of models.

Pseudocode:

1. Import libraries
2. Define activation function
 - (i) Sigmoid (x),
 - (ii) tanh(x)
 - (iii) ReLU
 - (iv) Softmax
3. Generate input value in a array.

Why we need
→ filter each inside neuron

→ Non-linearity



Neuron Computation

$$Z = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_3 + b$$

w_i → weights
 x_i → input
 b → bias

Weights → the parameters that scale the input features.
→ They determined how much influence

Bias → It acts like an offset or intercept term

Sigmoid (Not Zero-Centered)

- Graph has a characteristic

S-shaped or Sigmoid Curve

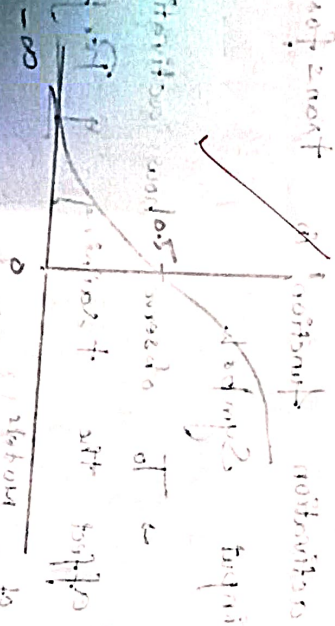
- Varying Gradient Problem

Formula

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$\sigma(x) \rightarrow$ Sigmoid function

to zero frequency $e \rightarrow$ Euler's Number



Tanh

Hyperbolic tangent

- It is the hidden layer of

nn including recurrent neural net

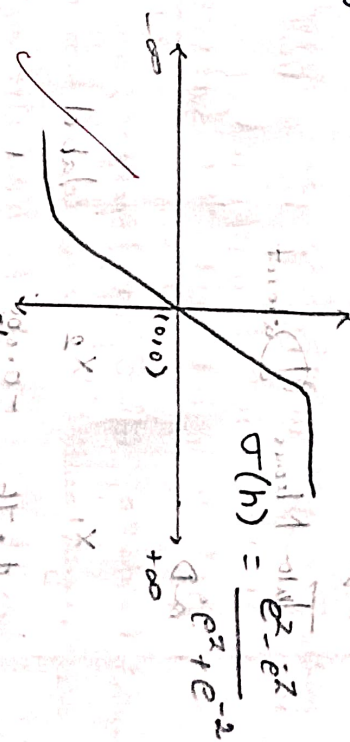
- Zero-Centered Output

Formula

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)}$$

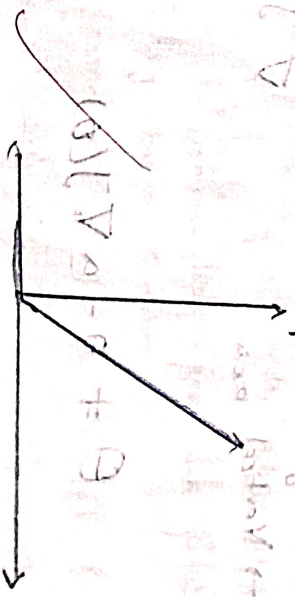
$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

Graph



Softmax ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)

$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$



Result

learned Activation function and its

different softmax, tanh, Sigmoid, ReLU.