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**Lab1: Basic programming constructs in SciLab**

**Preamble**

Scilab [1] is a free and open source software for engineers & scientists, with a long history (first release in 1994) and a growing community. This assignment is carried out to understand basic programming constructs [2] in Scilab such as Loops, User-defined and built-in functions, Matrices and plots.

**Exercises**

**Q1.** Practice all the exercise from Scilab Tutorial.

**Q2.** Plot the activation functions used in Neural Networks.

1. Sigmoid,  $f(x) = 1 \div (1 + e^{-x})$
2. ReLU,  $f(x) = \max(0, x)$
3. Leaky ReLU,  $f(\alpha, x) = \alpha x$  for  $x < 0$ ;  $f(\alpha, x) = x$  for  $x \geq 0$ , where  $\alpha$  is a small constant.
4. Tanh,  $f(x) = 1 - \exp(-2x) / 1 + \exp(-2x)$
5. Exponential Linear Unit,  
 $f(\alpha, x) = \alpha(e^x - 1)$  for  $x < 0$ ;  $f(\alpha, x) = x$  for  $x \geq 0$ , where  $\alpha$  is a small constant.

- Study each activation functions, and write its property.
- Change the parameter of the activation function, find their impact and write comments.
- Draw the structure of all the mentioned activation functions.

**Q3.** Visit Artificial Intelligence Playground and observe the following demonstration.

- Visit <http://nvidia-research-mingyuliu.com/ganimal> to visualize Image-to-Image Translation.
- Visit <https://gincker.com/AI/convolutional-neural-network> to visualize Handwriting (numbers) recognition using CNN. Observe loss function and accuracy of the network by changing hyper-parameter (epochs, learning rate, batch size, and training size).

**References**

[1] <https://www.scilab.org/about/scilab-open-source-software>

[2] <https://www.scilab.org/tutorials/scilab-beginners-%E2%80%93-93-tutorial>