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## Neural Network

# of layers = "depth" of nn

→ A type of function which is defined as a composition of "layers" (sub-functions)

$$\text{e.g. } f(x) = H_2(X, H_0(x), H_1(H_0(x)))$$

→ Each layer has a linear piece and a nonlinear "activation function".

→ Several foundational types of layers we will cover

→ fully connected ①

→ convolutional ②

→ batch normalization ④

→ dropout ⑤

→ pooling ③

→ residual ⑥

→ attention ⑦

→ the composition of many simple nonlinear layers builds a very expressive function

## Fully-connected (Dense) Layer

→ linear piece:

$$Z_k(X) = X W_k + B_k \quad \begin{bmatrix} b_k \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

only  $d_k$  free parameters

→ this layer is said to have  $d_k$  "neurons" (# columns of  $W_k$ )

→ intuition: each neuron represents a template or definition of a concept that is then searched for in the input  $X$  (via dot product)

→ number of parameters:  $p d_k + d_k = (p+1)d_k$

## Activation Functions

→ each layer is (usually) associated with an activation function ( $\sigma_k$ ) which is applied after the linear piece ( $Z_k(X)$ ).

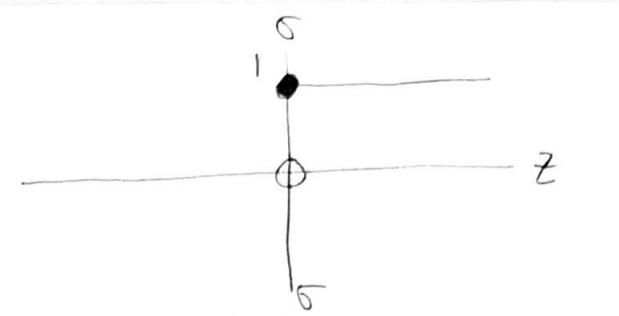
$$H_k(X) = \sigma_k(Z_k(X))$$

→  $\sigma_k$  is <sup>(usually)</sup> applied to either each element of  $Z_k$  independently, or row-wise (e.g. softmax)

→ indicator/heaviside:

$$\sigma(z) = \mathbb{1}\{z \geq 0\}$$

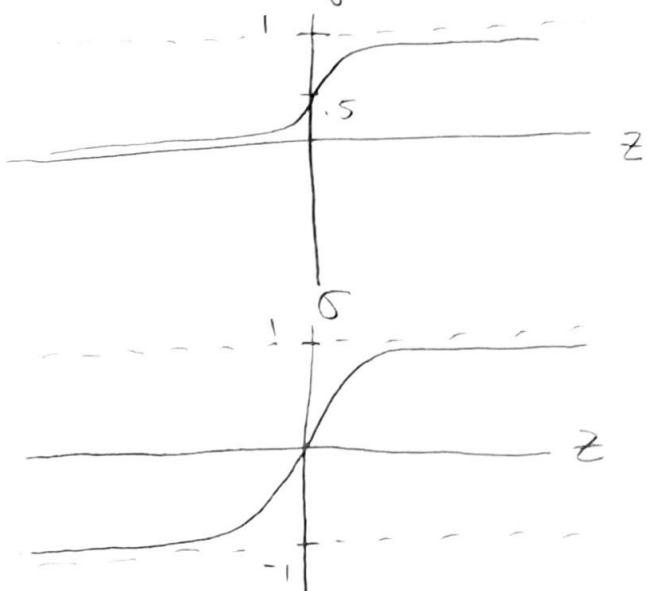
$$\sigma'(z) = 0$$



→ Sigmoid:

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$$

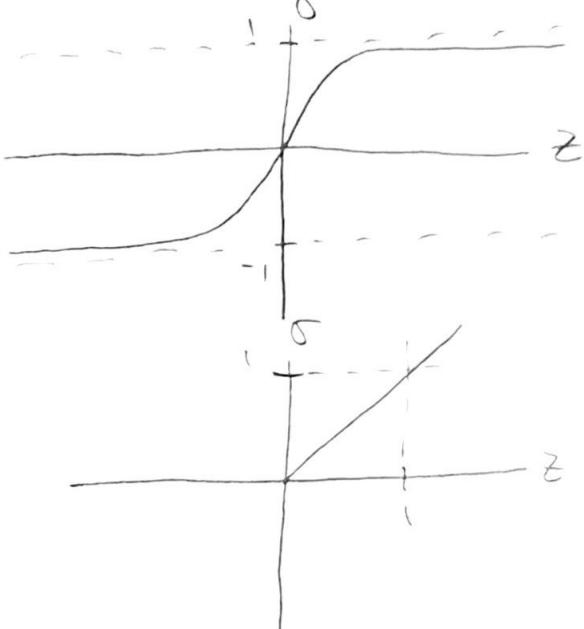
$$\sigma'(z) = (1 - \sigma(z))\sigma(z)$$



→ tanh:

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{\exp(2z) - 1}{\exp(2z) + 1}$$

$$\sigma'(z) = 1 - [\sigma(z)]^2$$



→ rectified linear unit (relu):

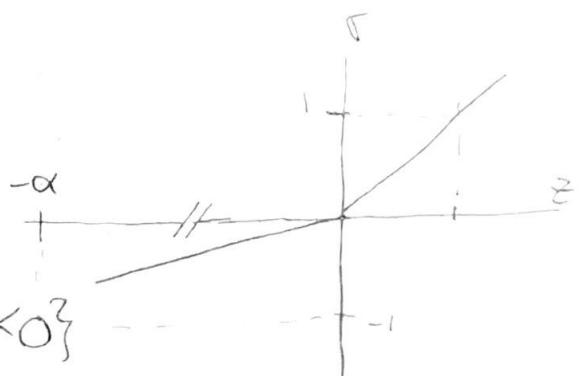
$$\sigma(z) = \max(0, z)$$

$$\sigma'(z) = \mathbb{1}\{z \geq 0\}$$

→ leaky relu:

$$\sigma(z) = \max(z, \frac{z}{\alpha})$$

$$\sigma'(z) = \mathbb{1}\{z \geq 0\} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbb{1}\{z < 0\}$$



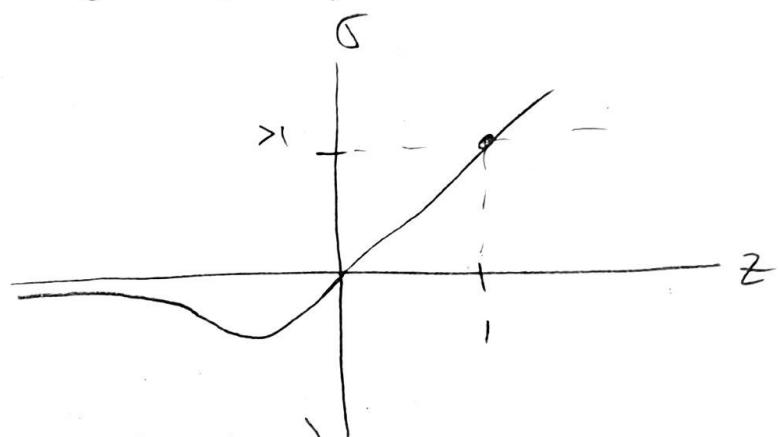
→ gaussian error linear unit (gelu)

$$\sigma(z) = z \Phi(z)$$

standard normal cdf

$$\sigma(z) \approx \frac{1}{2} z (1 + \tanh \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (z + 0.044715 z^3) \right])$$

$$\sigma(z) \approx z \cdot \text{sigmoid}(1.702 \cdot z)$$



$$\sigma'(z) \approx \frac{\exp\{\alpha z\}(\alpha z + \exp\{\alpha z\} + 1)}{(\exp\{\alpha z\} + 1)^2}, \quad \alpha = 1.702$$

→ soft max (applied row-wise to  $\mathbf{z}$ )

$$\sigma(\mathbf{z}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^d, \quad \mathbb{S} = \left\{ \mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}_+^d : \sum_{j=1}^d s_j = 1, s_j \geq 0 \forall j \right\}$$

$$\sigma_j(z_i) = \frac{\exp\{z_{ji}\}}{\sum_{j=1}^d \exp\{z_{ji}\}}$$

$$\text{eg. } \mathbf{z} = [1, 2, 3, -1] \quad \sigma(\mathbf{z}) = [0.089, 0.242, 0.657, 0.012]$$

→ can use to transform any vector into  $\cong$  probability distn.

Example: "feedforward" (fully connected) n.n.

$$X = [n \times p]$$

$$f(X) = \left[ \max(0, \underbrace{\max(0, X W_1 + B_1)}_{H_1}) W_2 + B_2 \right] W_3 + B_3$$

$[n \times d_3]$      $[p \times d_1]$      $[n \times d_1]$      $[d_1 \times d_2]$      $[d_2 \times d_3]$      $[n \times d_2]$      $[n \times d_3]$

- batch size? n
- activation function? relu
- number of layers? 3 (2 hidden layers)
- output shape?  $[n \times d_3]$
- number of parameters?  $p=9, d_1=16, d_2=8, d_3=1$ 
$$\begin{aligned} &= [(p \times d_1) + d_1] + [(d_1 \times d_2) + d_2] + [(d_2 \times d_3) + d_3] \\ &= [(9 \times 16) + 16] + (16 \times 8) + 8 + (8 \times 1) + 1 \\ &= [144 + 16] + [128 + 8] + [8 + 1] \\ &= 160 + 136 + 9 = 305 \end{aligned}$$
- $f: \mathbb{R}^P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$

## Biological Analogy / Architecture Diagram

→ Each layer has  $d_n$  neurons. Each neuron receives stimulus from the input  $X$  or neurons in preceding layers. Each neuron is either excited or not, and passes this information to neurons in succeeding layers.

