

**5.1** Note: The question has been worded weirdly. We don't need to find the relation between  $\sigma(a)$  and  $\tanh(a)$ , we need to find a relationship between  $\sigma(a)$  and  $\tanh(b)$  such that  $b$  is a linear transformation of  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\tanh(a) &= \frac{1 - e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} \\
&= \frac{1 - (1 + e^{-2a}) + 1}{1 + e^{-2a}} \\
&= \frac{2 - (1 + e^{-2a})}{1 + e^{-2a}} \\
&= \left( \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2a}} \right) - \left( \frac{1 + e^{-2a}}{1 + e^{-2a}} \right) \\
&= 2\sigma(2a) - 1
\end{aligned}$$

The parameters of the two networks are related as follows.

$$y_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^M w_{kj}^{(2)} h \left( \sum_{i=1} w_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + w_{j0}^{(1)} \right) + w_{k0}^{(2)} \right)$$

Using  $\tanh$  for  $h$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
y_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) &= \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^M w_{kj}^{(2)} \tanh \left( \sum_{i=1} w_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + w_{j0}^{(1)} \right) + w_{k0}^{(2)} \right) \\
y_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) &= \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^M w_{kj}^{(2)} 2\sigma \left( 2 \left( \sum_{i=1} w_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + w_{j0}^{(1)} \right) \right) - 1 + w_{k0}^{(2)} \right) \\
y_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) &= \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^M \left( 2w_{kj}^{(2)} \right) \sigma \left( \sum_{i=1} \left( 2w_{ji}^{(1)} \right) x_i + \left( 2w_{j0}^{(1)} \right) \right) + \left( w_{k0}^{(2)} - 1 \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

As we can see, the  $\tanh$  network is equivalent to a  $\sigma$  network, with the network parameters being related to each other via a linear transformation.