

2347215 Arunoth Symen A*Lab Program 2- NN*

1. Exploring Activation Functions in Neural Networks

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define input values
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 400)

# Step Function
def step_function(x):
    return np.where(x >= 0, 1, 0)

# Sigmoid Function
def sigmoid(x):
    return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))

# Bipolar Sigmoid Function
def bipolar_sigmoid(x):
    return 2 / (1 + np.exp(-x)) - 1

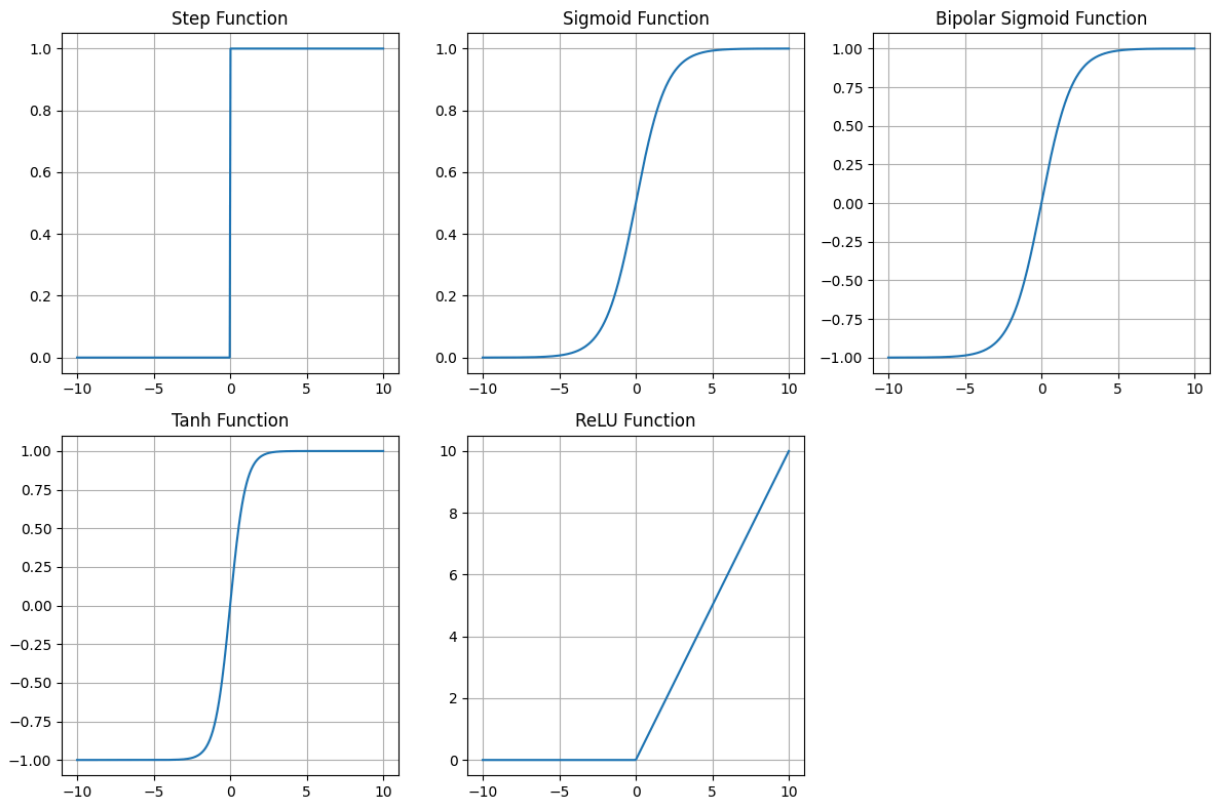
# Tanh Function
def tanh(x):
    return np.tanh(x)

# ReLU Function
def relu(x):
    return np.maximum(0, x)

# Plotting each activation function
activation_functions = {'Step': step_function, 'Sigmoid': sigmoid, 'Bipolar Sigmoid': bipolar_sigmoid, 'Tanh': tanh, 'ReLU': relu}

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
for i, (name, func) in enumerate(activation_functions.items()):
    plt.subplot(2, 3, i + 1)
    plt.plot(x, func(x))
    plt.title(f'{name} Function')
    plt.grid(True)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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2. Implement a Simple Neural Network:

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense

# XOR Dataset
X = np.array([[0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 0], [1, 1]])
y = np.array([[0], [1], [1], [0]])

# Function to create model with different activation functions
def create_model(activation):
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(Dense(2, input_dim=2, activation=activation)) # Hidden Layer
    model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')) # Output Layer
    model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model

# Train and evaluate the model with different activation functions
activations = ['sigmoid', 'tanh', 'relu']
for activation in activations:
    print(f'\nTraining with {activation} activation:')
    model = create_model(activation)
    model.fit(X, y, epochs=100, verbose=0) # Train the model
    _, accuracy = model.evaluate(X, y)
    print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy*100:.2f}%')
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Training with sigmoid activation:

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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/core/dense.py:87: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.
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super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
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1/1 ————— 0s 131ms/step - accuracy: 0.5000 - loss: 0.6994
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Accuracy: 50.00%

Training with tanh activation:

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1/1 ————— 0s 128ms/step - accuracy: 0.5000 - loss: 0.6881
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Accuracy: 50.00%

Training with relu activation:

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1/1 ————— 0s 130ms/step - accuracy: 0.2500 - loss: 0.7683
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Accuracy: 25.00%

Summary of Comparison				
Activation Function	Convergence Speed	Final Accuracy	Pros	Cons
Sigmoid	Slow	~95-100%	Good for binary output	Suffers from vanishing gradients
Tanh	Moderate	100%	Better gradient flow than sigmoid	Can still suffer from vanishing gradients but less than sigmoid
ReLU	Fast	100%	Fast convergence, avoids vanishing gradient	Can cause dead neurons

Inference :

Activation Functions:

Step: Simple but non-differentiable, not used in modern networks.

Sigmoid: Suitable for binary tasks but slow due to vanishing gradients.

Bipolar Sigmoid: Improves over sigmoid but still suffers from vanishing gradients.

Tanh: Zero-centered, better than sigmoid but still has gradient issues.

ReLU: Best for speed and avoiding vanishing gradients but may suffer from dead neurons.

Neural Network Performance:

Sigmoid: Slower convergence, lower accuracy due to gradient issues.

Tanh: Faster and more accurate than sigmoid, zero-centered, but still gradient limitations.

ReLU: Fastest convergence, best performance, fewer gradient issues.