Importing Libraries

In [ ]:

```
from math import *
from matplotlib.pyplot import *
from numpy import *
```

Activation Function Definitions

Input is a list of x values, output is the values modified by the Activation Function

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```
# Threshold is 0
def symmetric_hard_limit_transfer(x_values):
    return [1 if x >= 0 else -1 for x in x_values]

#Threshold is 0.6
def binary_step(x_values):
    return [1 if x >= 0.6 else 0 for x in x_values]

#Threshold is 0.6
def bipolar_step(x_values):
    return [1 if x >= 0.6 else -1 for x in x_values]

#Thresholds are 0.3 and 0.6
def saturating_linear_transfer(x_values):
    y_values = []
    for x in x_values:
        if x < 0.3: y_values.append(0)
        elif 0.3 <= x <= 0.6: y_values.append((x-0.3)/(0.6-0.3))
        elif x > 0.6: y_values.append(1)
    return y_values

def sigmoid_transfer(x_values):
    return [(1-exp(-2*x))/(1+exp(-2*x)) for x in x_values]

def log_sigmoid_transfer(x_values):
    return [1/(1+exp(-x)) for x in x_values]
```

Plotting Graph of Activation Functions

Same input is passed through all the different activation functions, and the function values are plotted

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```
activation_functions = [
    'symmetric_hard_limit_transfer',
    'binary_step',
    'bipolar_step',
    'saturating_linear_transfer',
    'sigmoid_transfer',
    'log_sigmoid_transfer'
]
for activation_function in activation_functions:
    x_values = arange(-10., 10., 0.2)
    y_values = globals()[activation_function](x_values)
    title(' '.join([word.capitalize() for word in activation_function.spl
it('_')]+['Function']))
    plot(x_values, y_values)
    show()
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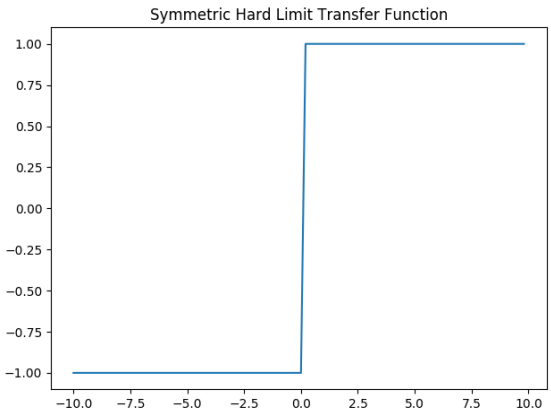
Symmetric Hard Limit Transfer Function
1.00
0.75
0.50
0.25
0.00
−0.25
−0.50
−0.75
−1.00
−10.0
−7.5
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0.0
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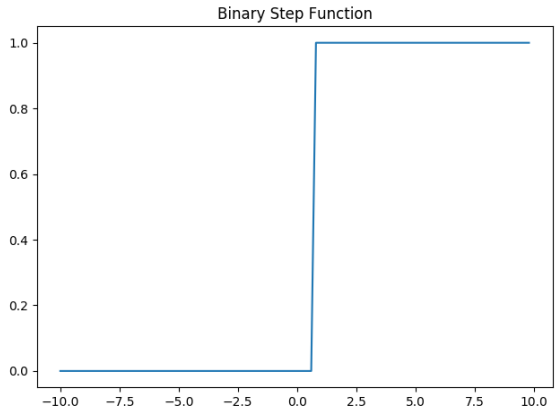
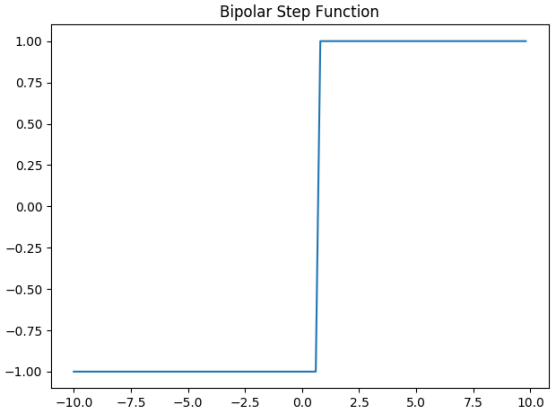
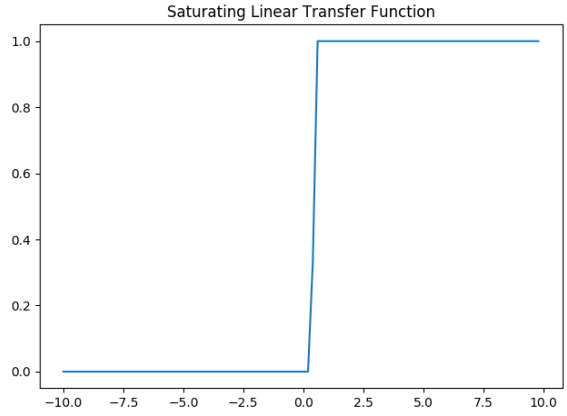
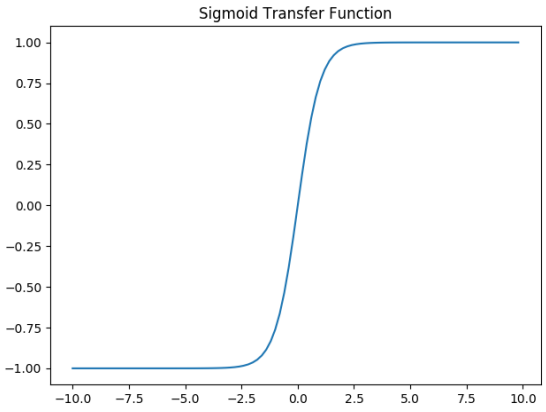
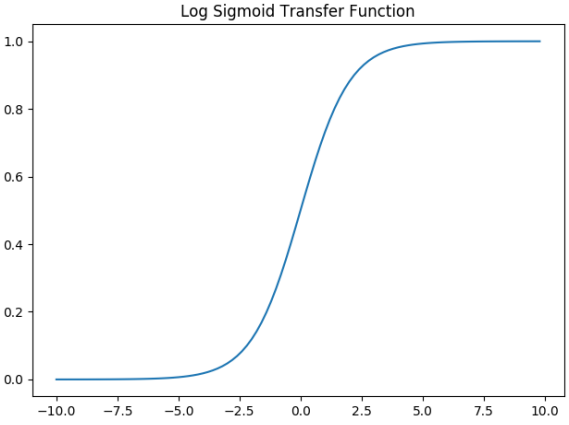
10.0


Binary Step Function
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
−10.0
−7.5
−5.0
−2.5
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0


Bipolar Step Function
1.00
0.75
0.50
0.25
0.00
−0.25
−0.50
−0.75
−1.00
−10.0
−7.5
−5.0
−2.5
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0


Saturating Linear Transfer Function
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
−10.0
−7.5
−5.0
−2.5
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0


Sigmoid Transfer Function
1.00
0.75
0.50
0.25
0.00
−0.25
−0.50
−0.75
−1.00
−10.0
−7.5
−5.0
−2.5
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0


Log Sigmoid Transfer Function
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
−10.0
−7.5
−5.0
−2.5
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0