

# Exp-5 Study of Activation Function and its Role

## AIM:

To study different activation function in neural network and understand their importance in learning by implementing them in pytorch.

## Objective

1. To implement and compare activation function (sigmoid, ReLU, Tanh) using PyTorch
2. To analyze how each function transforms input values

## Pseudocode

Start

1. Import torch library
  2. Define input tensor with positive, negative, zero value
  3. Apply Pytorch activation function.  
 - torch.sigmoid()  
 torch.relu()  
 torch.tanh()
  4. Display the transformed outputs?
- END.

Functions?

## Observation:

sigmoid: smooth, s-shaped, compresses values between 0 and 1.

But gradients vanishes for large (n):

ReLU: Efficient, sparse, activation

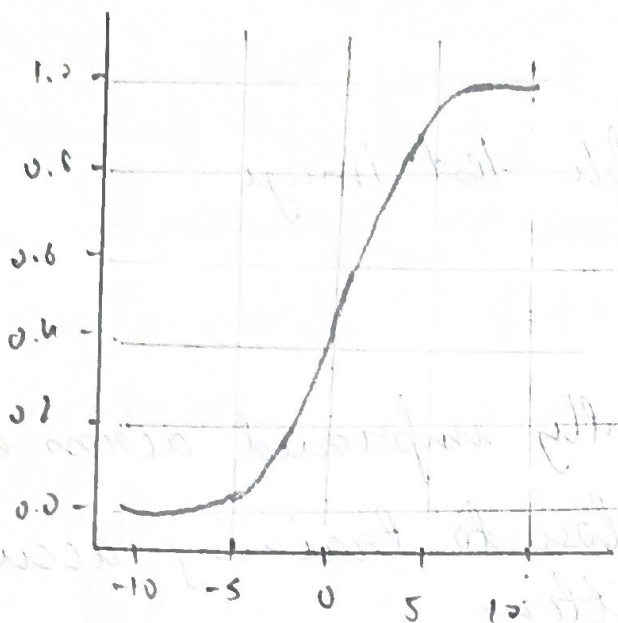
tanh: similar to sigmoid but centered at 0.

## Result:

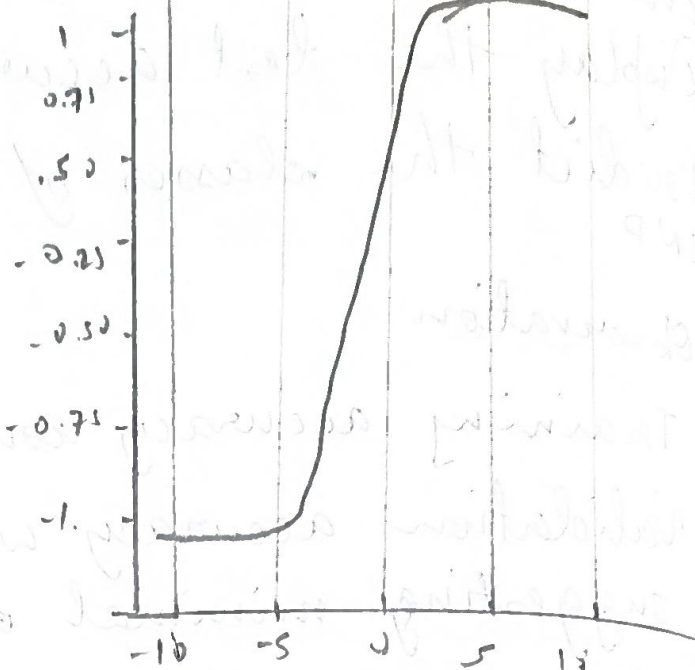
Implementation of activation function that are commonly used in deep learning was successfully done.

Output

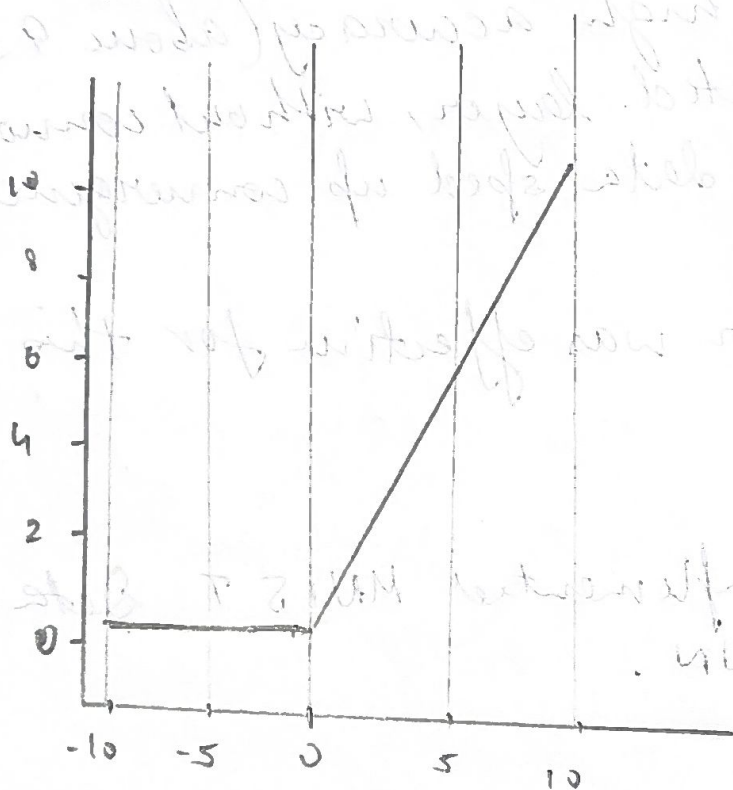
Sigmoid Function



Tanh



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ReLU Function

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\* sigmoid fun

$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

\* tanh = 
$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

\* ReLU

$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$

