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3. Activation Functions

The first step is to design the activation function for each neuron. In this problem, we will initialize the network weights to 1, use **ReLU** for the activation function of the hidden layers, and use an identity function for the output neuron. The hidden layer has a bias but the output layer does not. Complete the helper functions in `neural_networks.py`, including `rectified_linear_unit` and `rectified_linear_unit_derivative`, for you to use in the `NeuralNetwork` class, and implement them below.

You will be working in the file `part2-nn/neural_nets.py` in this problem

Rectified Linear Unit

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First implement the ReLU activation function, which computes the ReLU of a scalar.

Note: Your function does not need to handle a vectorized input

Available Functions: You have access to the NumPy python library as `np`

```
1 def rectified_linear_unit(x):
2     """ Returns the ReLU of x, or the maximum between 0 and x."""
3     return np.maximum(0, x)
4
```

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Test: neg

Testing negative data points

Output:
[True True True True True True True True True True]
Test completed

Test: pos

Testing positive data points

Output:
True
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Test: zero

Testing zero data point

Output:
True
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Taking the Derivative

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Now implement its derivative so that we can properly run backpropagation when training the net. Note: we will consider the derivative at zero to have the same value as the derivative at all negative points.

Note: Your function does not need to handle a vectorized input

Available Functions: You have access to the NumPy python library as np

```
1 def rectified_linear_unit_derivative(x):  
2     """ Returns the derivative of ReLU."""  
3     return 1 if x > 0 else 0  
4
```

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Test results

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Test: neg

Testing negative data points

Output:

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[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
Test completed

Test: pos

Testing positive data points

Output:

[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
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Test: zero

Testing zero data point

Output:

0
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