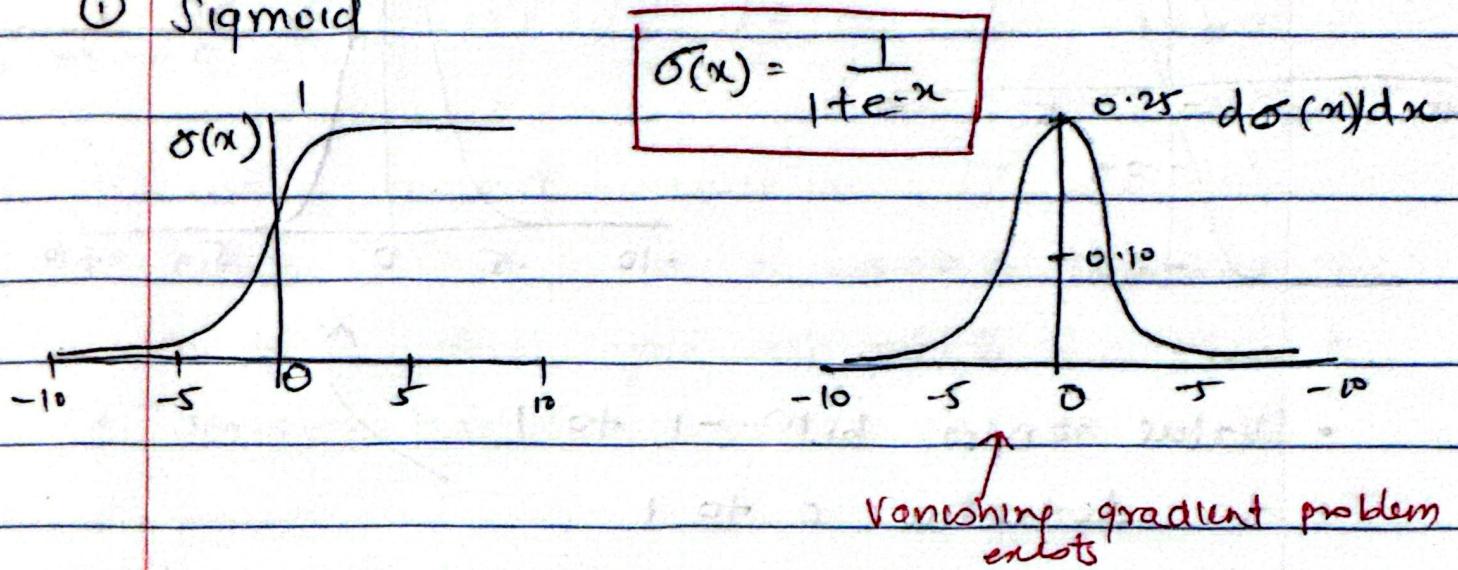


ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

i) Sigmoid



- ① When the input is slightly away from coordinate origin, the gradient of functⁿ becomes very small almost zero in back propagatⁿ.

→ Adv

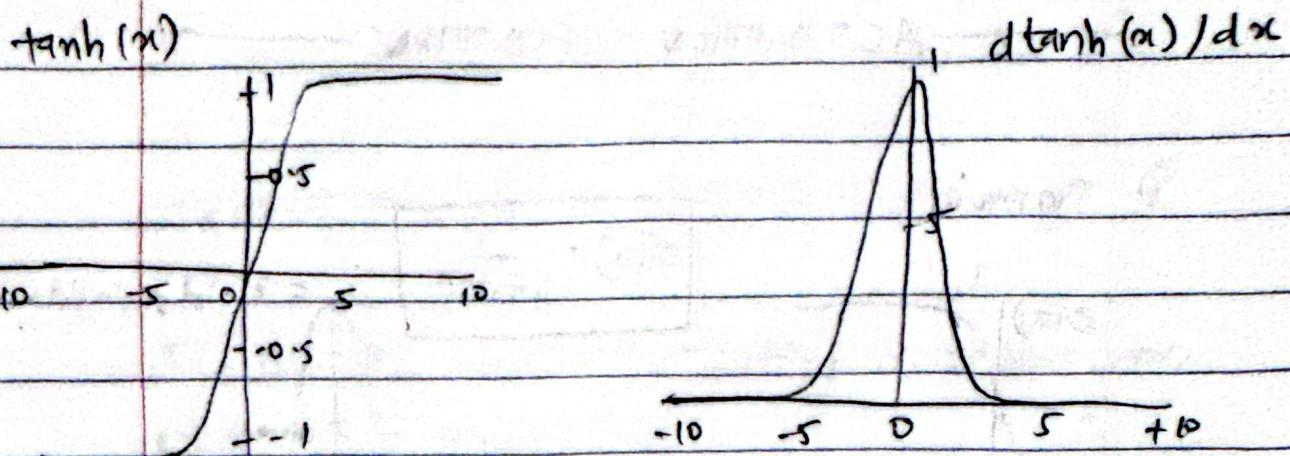
- Smooth gradient
- O/P values b/w 0 & 1
- Clear predictions i.e. very close to 1 or 0

→ Disadv

- Prone to gradient vanishing —
- Functⁿ o/p is not zero centred
- Power operations are relatively time consuming

② tanh Function (Hyperbolic tangent function)

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



- Value ranges between -1 to 1
- Ln derivative 0 to 1

The output interval of tanh is

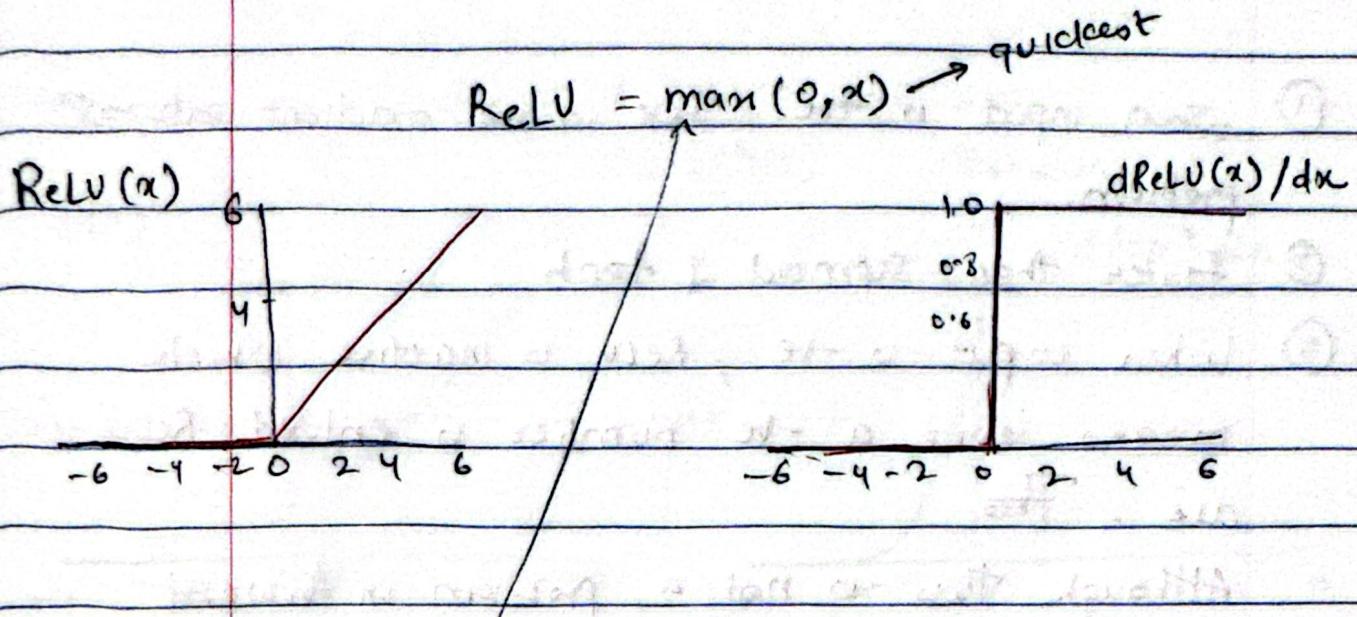
1) and whole function is 0-centre, which is better than sigmoid.

In binary classifi we used tanh for hidden layer & sigmoid for output layer

There will still be vanishing gradient problem

Solving vanishing gradient problem.

③ ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)



- either it will be 0, or whatever wherever the $x \leq 0$ then you will get 1, 2 then 2
- derivative of ReLU value is 0 or 1.

• Dead

~~HL1~~ if the derivative is 0, then for eg. HL1 neuron then it will become dead during back propagation

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{old}} = 0 \text{ then, } w_{new} \approx w_{old}$$

- Other than this ReLU is exceptional

softmax

- ReLU functⁿ takes maximum value

- ① When input is zero, there is no gradient saturation problem.
- ② faster than sigmoid & tanh
- ③ When input is -ve, ReLU is inactive which means once a -ve number is entered ReLU will die. ~~This~~
Although this is not a problem in forward propagation

In order to solve this dead Neuron problem we have

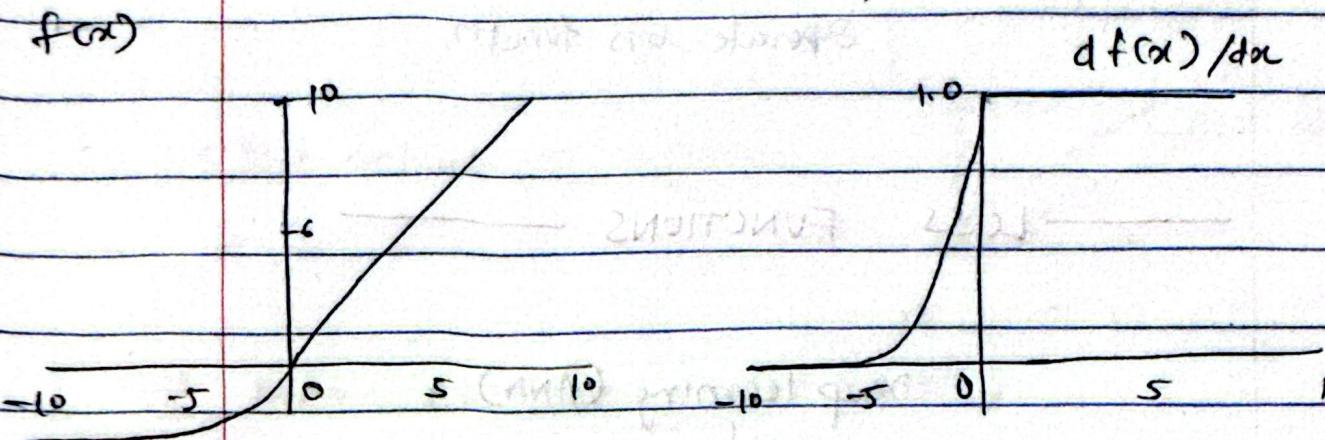
④ Leaky ReLU function

$$f(x) = \max(0.01x, x)$$

Solve dead Neuron problem.

⑤ ELU (Exponential Linear Units) functions

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



- Computational expensive

→ Technique which Activfunct to use.

① Binary classification

Hidden layer \rightarrow ReLU \rightarrow Preelu, leaky
O/P layer \rightarrow Sigmoid

② multiclass classification problems

O/P \rightarrow Softmax Activation

Hidden \rightarrow ReLU

③

Regression

Hidden \rightarrow ReLU or variant of ReLU

O/P \rightarrow Linear Activation

