

# Neural Network from Scratch

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Consider  $Y, X_1, X_2, X_3$

$A_1$  i.e. value to input at the first neuron on in the network is

$$f(X_1, X_2, X_3) = W_{11}X_1 + W_{12}X_2 + W_{13}X_3 + b_{11}$$

This is further activated by

$$A_1 = g(f(X_1, X_2, X_3)) = g(W_{11}X_1 + W_{12}X_2 + W_{13}X_3 + b_{11})$$

Similarly

$$A_2 = g(f(X_1, X_2, X_3)) = g(W_{21}X_1 + W_{22}X_2 + W_{23}X_3 + b_{21})$$

$$A_3 = g(f(X_1, X_2, X_3)) = g(W_{31}X_1 + W_{32}X_2 + W_{33}X_3 + b_{31})$$

$g$  is an activation function. Here are a few examples of activation functions

If there are two hidden layers, activated valued on the hidden layers are given by  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$A = W_1 X + b_1$$

$$B = W_2 A + b_2$$

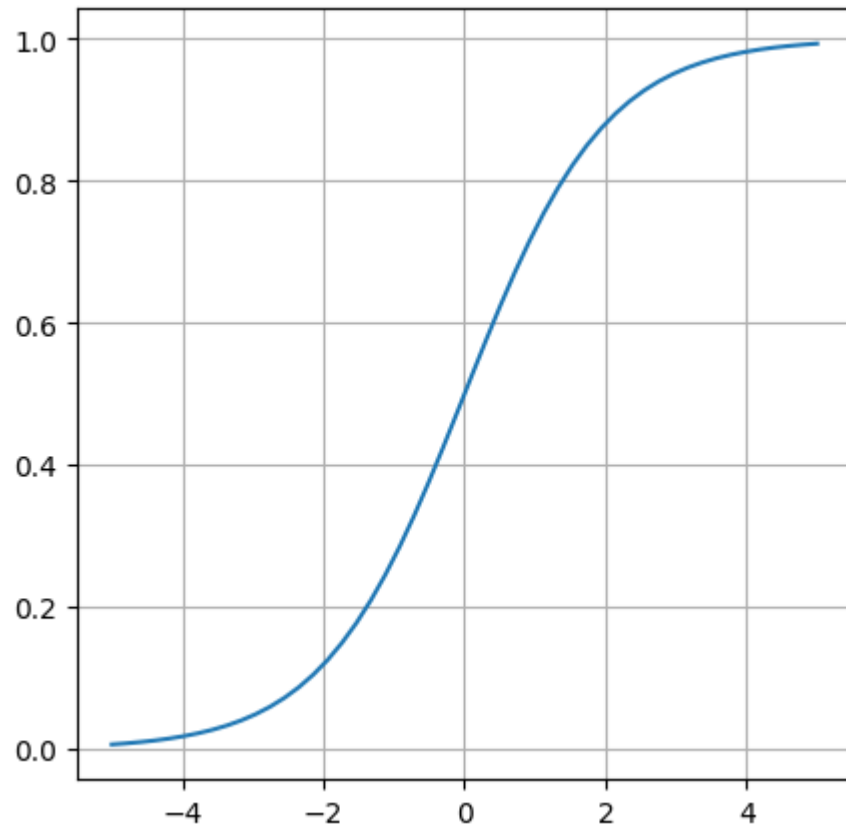
$$Y_{\text{pred}} = W_3 B + b_3$$

$W_1, W_2, W_3$  will be matrices of appropriate sizes.

## Sigmoid function in Python

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import numpy as np
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```
In [ ]: x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)  
z = 1/(1 + np.exp(-x))  
  
plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))  
plt.plot(x, z)  
plt.grid()  
plt.show()
```

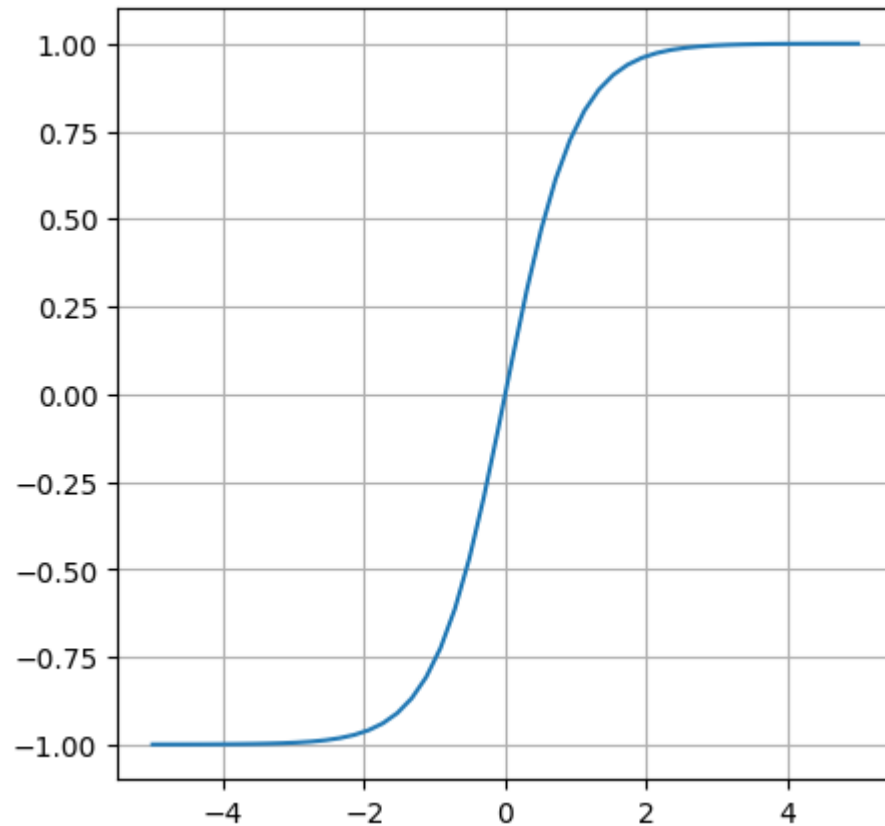


## tanh function in Python

```
In [ ]: # tanh function in Python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
z = np.tanh(x)

plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))
plt.plot(x, z)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```



## Softmax function in Python

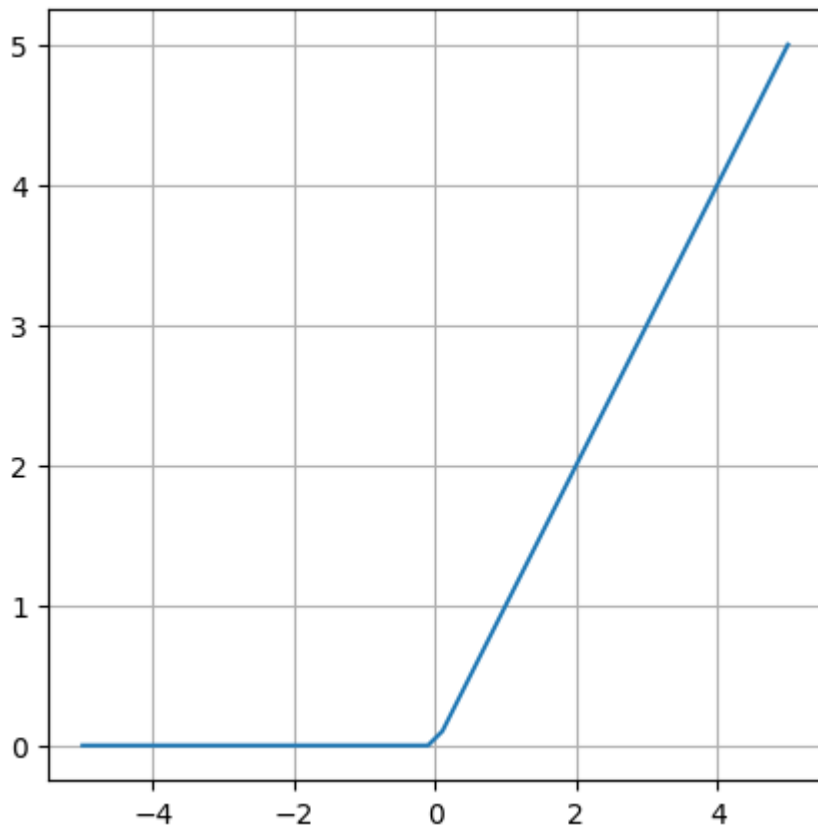
Softmax is a generalization sigmoid i.e. Softmax is used in multiple dimensions. And is generally used as an activation function in the output layer.

## Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

```
In [ ]: # ReLU in Python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

x = np.linspace(-5, 5, 50)
z = [max(0, i) for i in x]

plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))
plt.plot(x, z)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
```

## Define ReLU function

```
In [ ]: def relu(z): # takes a numpy array as input and returns activated array
        a = np.maximum(0,z)
        return a
```

## Initialize parameters

```
In [ ]: def initialize_params(layer_sizes): #takes a list of the layer sizes as input and returns initialized parameters
    params = {}
    for i in range(1, len(layer_sizes)):
        params['W' + str(i)] = np.random.randn(layer_sizes[i], layer_sizes[i-1])*0.01
        # rand(d0,d1) will return an array of size d0 x d1.
        params['B' + str(i)] = np.random.randn(layer_sizes[i],1)*0.01
    return params
```

Loss or cost is defined as  $J(W, B) = \frac{1}{2m} * \sum (Y_{pred} - Y_{true})^2$

W and B represent weight and bias matrices. m is the number of observation i.e. data points.

```
In [ ]: def compute_cost(values, Y_train): #takes true values and dictionary having activations of
    # all layers as input and returns cost
    layers = len(values)//2
    Y_pred = values['A' + str(layers)]
    cost = 1/(2*len(Y_train)) * np.sum(np.square(Y_pred - Y_train))
    return cost
```

## Define forward propagation

```
In [ ]: def forward_propagation(X_train, params):
    #takes input training features and parameters as input and returns a dictionary
    # containing the numpy arrays of activations of all layers
    layers = len(params)//2
    values = {}
    for i in range(1, layers+1):
        if i==1: # transformation from input layer
            values['Z' + str(i)] = np.dot(params['W' + str(i)], X_train) + params['B' + str(i)]
            values['A' + str(i)] = relu(values['Z' + str(i)])
        else: # transformation from non-input layer
            values['Z' + str(i)] = np.dot(params['W' + str(i)], values['A' + str(i-1)]) + params['B' + str(i)]
            if i==layers: # Do not use activation function in the output layer
                values['A' + str(i)] = values['Z' + str(i)]
            else: # use activation function for non-output layers
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        values['A' + str(i)] = relu(values['Z' + str(i)])
    return values

```

## Define function for backward propagation

```

In [ ]: def backward_propagation(params, values, X_train, Y_train):
    #takes parameters, activations, training set as input and returns gradients wrt parameters
    layers = len(params)//2
    m = len(Y_train)
    grads = {}
    for i in range(layers,0,-1):
        if i==layers:
            dA = 1/m * (values['A' + str(i)] - Y_train)
            dZ = dA
        else:
            dA = np.dot(params['W' + str(i+1)].T, dZ)
            dZ = np.multiply(dA, np.where(values['A' + str(i)]>=0, 1, 0))
        if i==1:
            grads['W' + str(i)] = 1/m * np.dot(dZ, X_train.T)
            grads['B' + str(i)] = 1/m * np.sum(dZ, axis=1, keepdims=True)
        else:
            grads['W' + str(i)] = 1/m * np.dot(dZ, values['A' + str(i-1)].T)
            grads['B' + str(i)] = 1/m * np.sum(dZ, axis=1, keepdims=True)
    return grads

```

## Function for updating paramters (this is done after backpropagation)

```

In [ ]: def update_params(params, grads, learning_rate):
    #takes parameters, gradients and learning rate as input and returns updated parameters
    layers = len(params)//2
    params_updated = {}
    for i in range(1, layers+1):
        params_updated['W' + str(i)] = params['W' + str(i)] - learning_rate * grads['W' + str(i)]
        params_updated['B' + str(i)] = params['B' + str(i)] - learning_rate * grads['B' + str(i)]
    return params_updated

```

## Define function for accuracy

```
In [ ]: def compute_accuracy(X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test, params): #compute accuracy on test and training data given Learnt param
        values_train = forward_propagation(X_train.T, params)
        values_test = forward_propagation(X_test.T, params)
        train_acc = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(Y_train, values_train['A' + str(len(layer_sizes)-1)].T))
        test_acc = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(Y_test, values_test['A' + str(len(layer_sizes)-1)].T))
        return train_acc, test_acc
```

## Define function for predicting

```
In [ ]: def predict(X, params): #predict on new array X given Learnt parameters
        values = forward_propagation(X.T, params)
        predictions = values['A' + str(len(values)//2)].T
        return predictions
```

## Assemble the model i.e. create the model i.e. setup the model

```
In [ ]: def model(X_train, Y_train, layer_sizes, num_iters, learning_rate): #trains the model
        params = initialize_params(layer_sizes)
        for i in range(num_iters):
            values = forward_propagation(X_train.T, params)
            cost = compute_cost(values, Y_train.T)
            grads = backward_propagation(params, values, X_train.T, Y_train.T)
            params = update_params(params, grads, learning_rate)
            # print('Cost at iteration ' + str(i+1) + ' = ' + str(cost) + '\n')
        return params
```

## Run the model

```
In [ ]: # import pandas for importing csv files
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
# from sklearn.datasets import load_boston
data = np.genfromtxt('dummy_data.csv', delimiter=',') #Load dataset
```



```
# X,Y = dataset["data"], dataset["target"] #separate data into input and output
X = data[:, :-1] # Select all rows, and all columns except the last one
Y = data[:, -1] # Select all rows, and only the last column
# There are 13 features and 1 target.
```

```
In [ ]: # print(X)
        # print()
        # print()
        # print(Y)
```

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

        # Split the data into training and testing sets with an 80:20 ratio
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
print(Y_train.shape)
print(Y_test.shape)
```

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(404, 13)
(102, 13)
(404,)
(102,)
```

```
In [ ]: layer_sizes = [13, 8, 8, 1] #list containing the number of neurons in each layer
        params=model(X_train, Y_train, layer_sizes, 1000, 0.01) #train the model
```

```
In [ ]: # print(params)
```

```
In [ ]: compute_accuracy(X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test, params) #compute accuracy on test and training data given learnt parameters
```

```
Out[ ]: (8.944903237552355, 8.366294622130322)
```

```
In [ ]: Y_pred = predict(X_test, params)
        Y_pred #predict on test set
```

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