

Exp-5 (Study of Activation Func. & its role)

AIM:- To study the activation functions & its role.

Pseudocode: 1) Support necessary libraries
(numpy, tensorflow / keras, matplotlib)

2) Define different activation functions.

- Sigmoid
- Tanh
- ReLU
- Leaky ReLU
- SoftMax.

3) Visualize each function & its derivatives and input range.

- range of input values ($x = -10$ to 10)
- Plot graphs

4) Build a given NN

- MNIST classification

5) Train the network, multiple times, each of different activation.

- Use same dataset, 1-2 of epochs
- Record training loss & accuracy

6) Compare performances.

- plot accuracy v/s activation function
- plot loss v/s activation function.

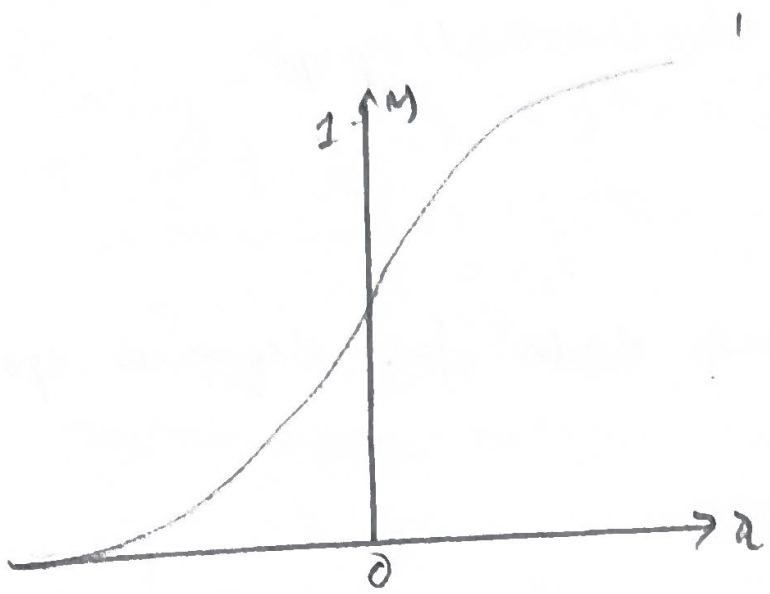
7) Compare results and conclude the role of the activation functions.

Observation: ReLU :- $f(x) = \max(0, x)$

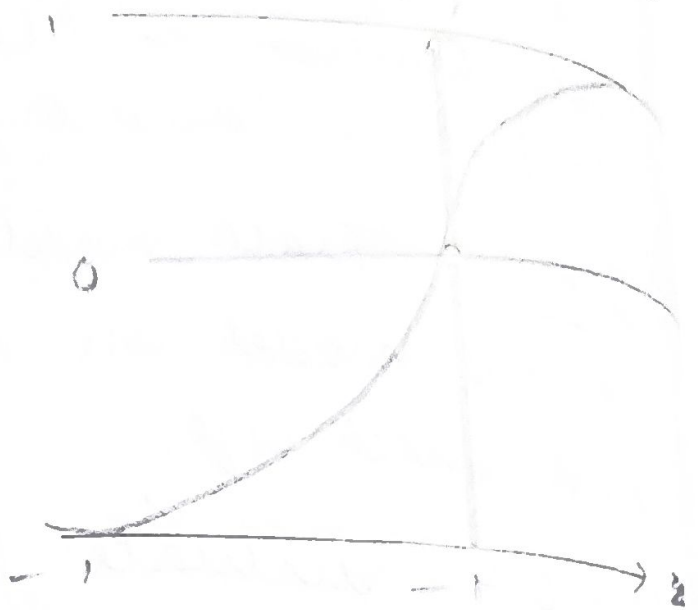
Leaky ReLU :- $f(x) = \max(\alpha x, x)$

Sigmoid :- $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{-x})}$ $[0, 1]$

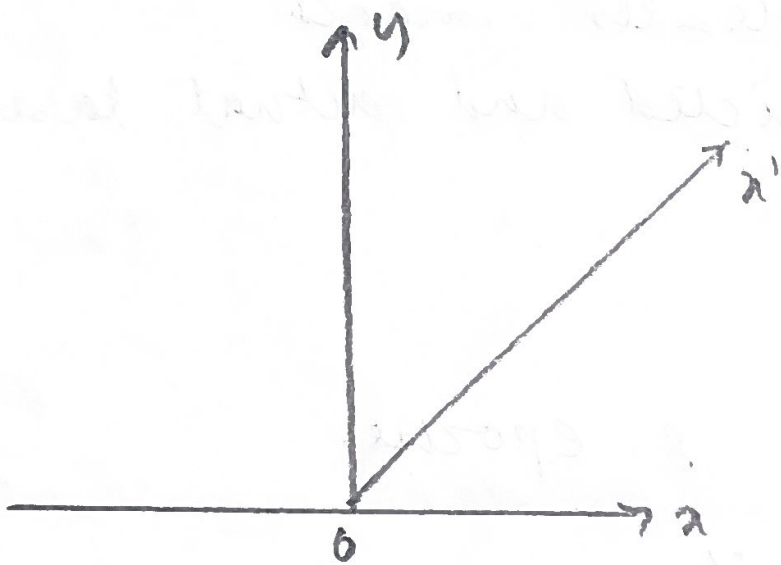
Tanh :- $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})}$ $[-1, 1]$



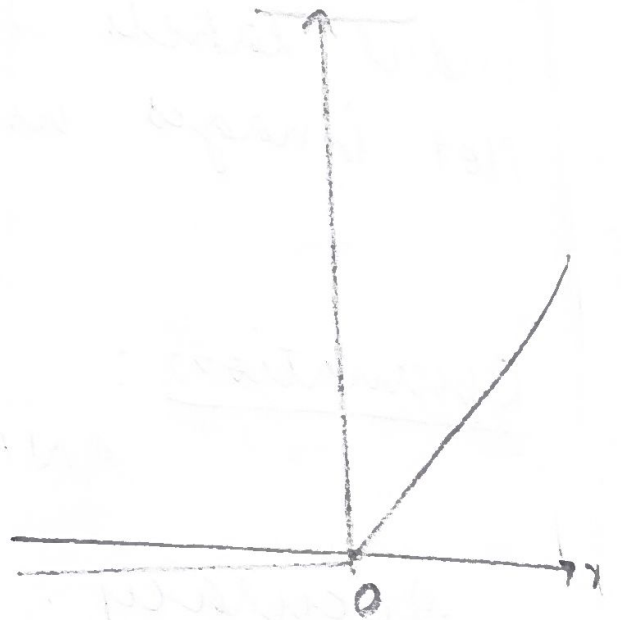
Sigmoid



Tanh



ReLU



Leaky ReLU

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