

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

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

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

2) Define different activation functions.

→ Sigmoid → Leaky ReLU

→ Tanh → Softmax

→ ReLU

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

→ range of input values ( $x = -10 \text{ to } 10$ )

→ Plot graphs

4) Build a given NN

→ MNIST classification

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

→ Use same dataset, L-R of epochs

→ Record training loss & accuracy

6) Compare performances.

→ plot accuracy v/s activation function

→ plot loss v/s activation function.

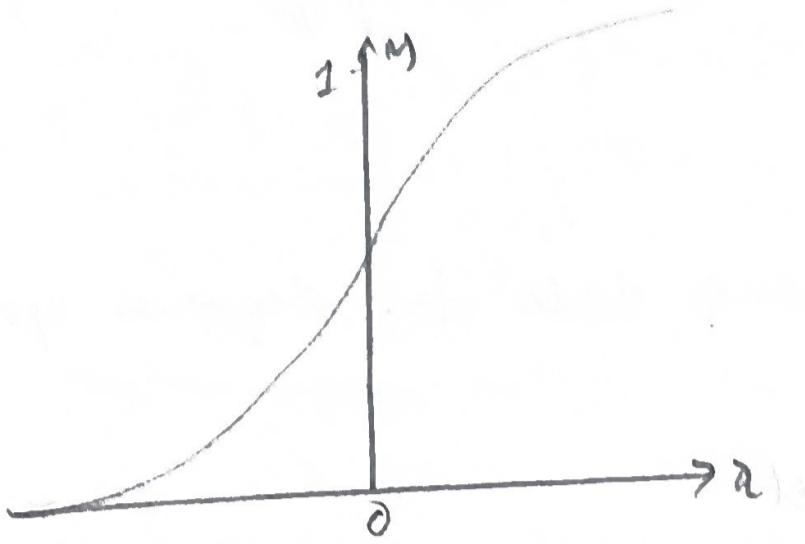
7) Compare results and conclude the role of the activation functions.

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

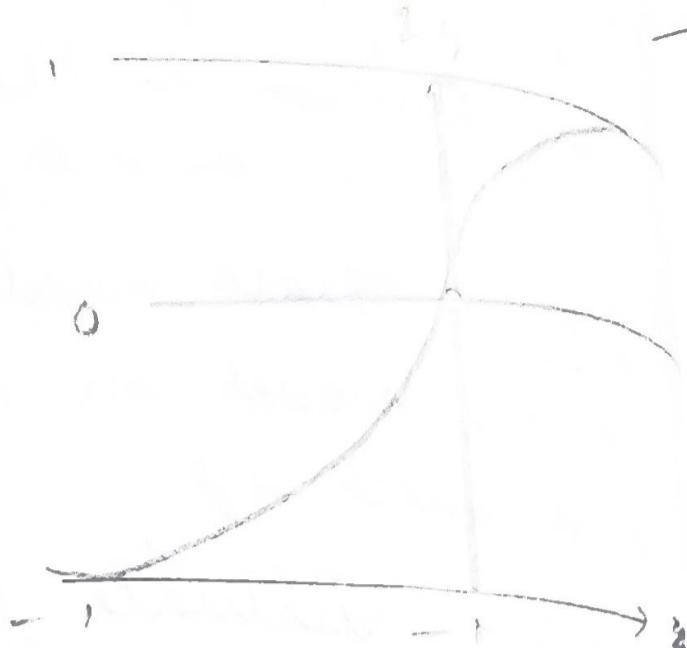
Leaky ReLU :-  $f(x) = \max(\alpha x, x)$

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

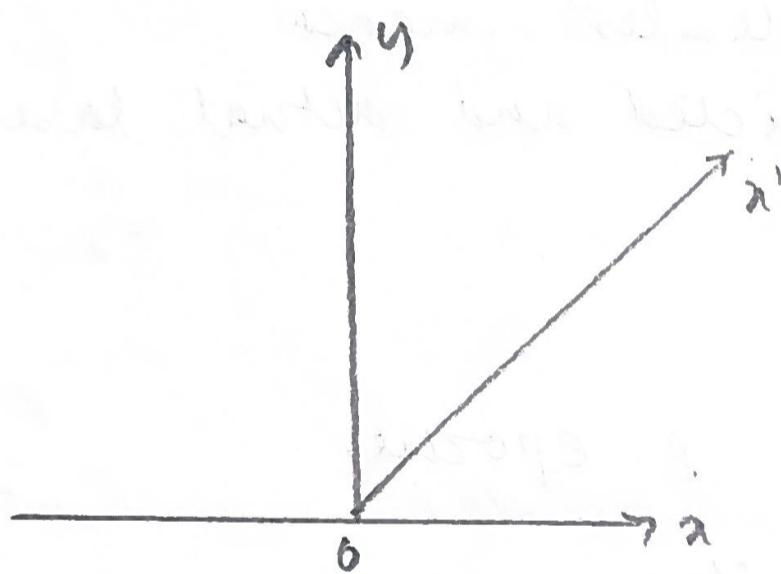
Tanh :-  $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x} / (e^x + e^{-x})$  [-1, 1]



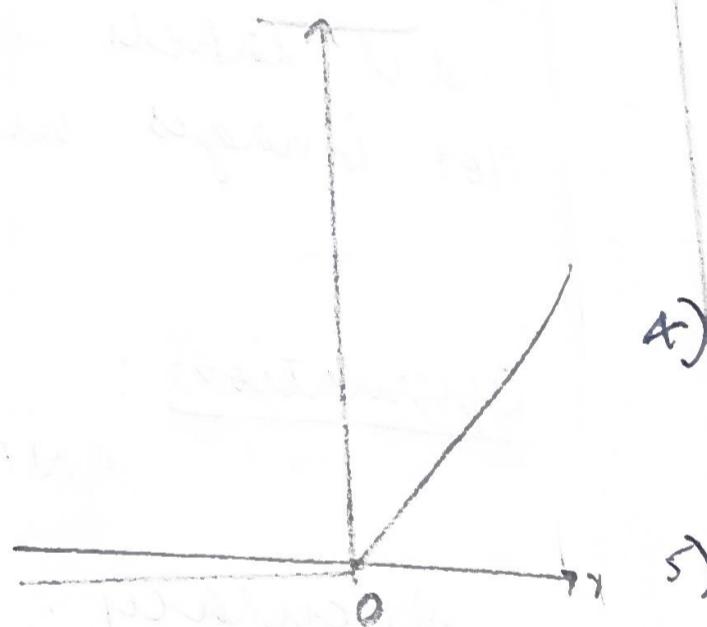
Sigmoid



Tanh



ReLU



leaky ReLU