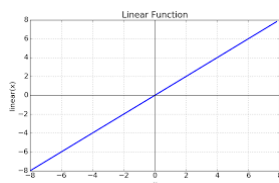


1) Regression

a) Activation Functions

- Linear (No Activation Functions):

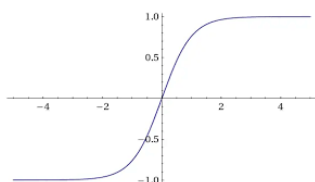
$$\text{Equation: } f(x) = x$$



- **When Used:** Standard regression problems where the output is a real number.

- Tanh:

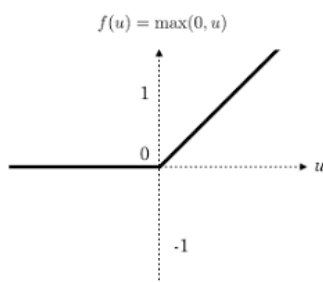
$$\text{Equation: } f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1+e^{-2x}} - 1$$



- **When Used:** Regression problems where the output needs to be scaled between -1 and 1.

- ReLU:

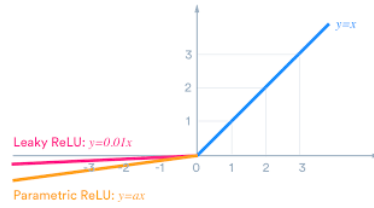
$$\text{Equation: } f(x) = \max(0, x)$$



- **When Used:** Specific cases of regression problems where non-linearity is needed in the output.

- **Leaky ReLU:**

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



- **When Used:** To avoid the "dying ReLU" problem in regression tasks.

b) Cost Functions

- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):**

$$\text{Equation: } \text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

- **When Used:** Standard regression problems to minimize the squared difference between predicted and actual values.

- **Mean Absolute Error (MAE):**

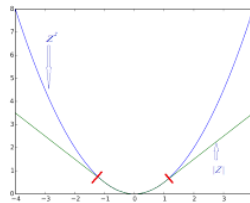
$$\text{Equation: } \text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

- **When Used:** Regression problems to minimize the absolute difference between predicted and actual values.

- **Huber Loss:**

- **Equation:**

$$L_{\delta}(a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}a^2 & \text{for } |a| \leq \delta \\ \delta(|a| - \frac{1}{2}\delta) & \text{for } |a| > \delta \end{cases}$$



- **When Used:** Regression problems to be less sensitive to outliers than MSE.

c) Examples

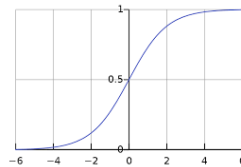
- Predicting house prices
- Predicting stock prices
- Predicting normalized values that can take both positive and negative values

2) Binary Classification

a. Activation Functions

- Sigmoid:

$$\text{Equation: } f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



- **When Used:** Binary classification problems where the output is a probability between 0 and 1.

b. Cost Functions

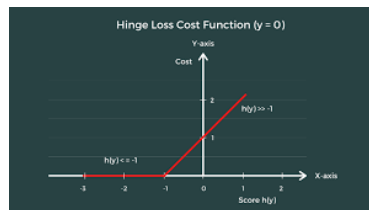
- Binary Cross-Entropy (Log Loss):

$$\text{Equation: BCE} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)]$$

- **When Used:** Binary classification problems to measure the performance of a classification model whose output is a probability value.

- Hinge Loss:

$$\text{Equation: Hinge Loss} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i \cdot \hat{y}_i)$$



- **When Used:** Binary classification problems, often used with Support Vector Machines (SVMs).

c. Examples

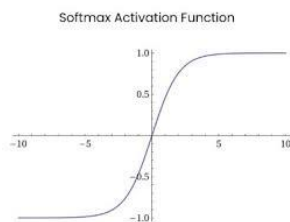
- Predicting whether an email is spam or not
- Predicting whether a customer will buy a product (yes/no)

3) Multi-Class Classification

A. Activation Functions

- **SoftMax:**

$$\text{Equation: } f(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$$



- **When Used:** Multi-class classification problems where the output is a probability distribution over multiple class.

B. Cost Functions

- **Categorical Cross-Entropy:**

$$\text{Equation: CCE} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{c=1}^C y_{i,c} \log(\hat{y}_{i,c})$$

- **When Used:** Multi-class classification problems to measure the performance of a classification model whose output is a probability value over multiple classes.

- **Sparse Categorical Cross-Entropy:**

$$\text{Equation: SCCE} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\hat{y}_{i,c})$$

- **When Used:** Multi-class classification problems when labels are integers rather than one-hot encoded vectors.

C. Examples

- **Classifying images of handwritten digits into one of 10 classes (0-9)**
- **Classifying types of animals in an image dataset (e.g., cat, dog, horse)**

4) Summary

a) Regression:

- **Activation Functions:** Linear, Tanh, ReLU, Leaky ReLU
 - **Linear:** $f(x) = x$
 - **Tanh:** $f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1+e^{-2x}} - 1$
 - **ReLU:** $f(x) = \max(0, x)$
 - **Leaky ReLU:** $f(x) = \max(0.01x, x)$
- **Cost Functions:** Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Huber Loss
 - **MSE:** $\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$
 - **MAE:** $\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$
 - **Huber Loss:**

$$L_{\delta}(a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}a^2 & \text{for } |a| \leq \delta \\ \delta(|a| - \frac{1}{2}\delta) & \text{for } |a| > \delta \end{cases}$$

b) Binary Classification:

- **Activation Function:** Sigmoid
 - **Sigmoid:** $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$
- **Cost Functions:** Binary Cross-Entropy, Hinge Loss
 - **Binary Cross-Entropy:** $\text{BCE} = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)]$
 - **Hinge Loss:** $\text{Hinge Loss} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i \cdot \hat{y}_i)$

c) Multi-Class Classification:

- **Activation Function: Softmax**

- **Softmax:** $f(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$

- **Cost Functions: Categorical Cross-Entropy, Sparse Categorical Cross-Entropy**

- **Categorical Cross-Entropy:** $CCE = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{c=1}^C y_{i,c} \log(\hat{y}_{i,c})$

- **Sparse Categorical Cross-Entropy:** $SCCE = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(\hat{y}_{i,c})$

