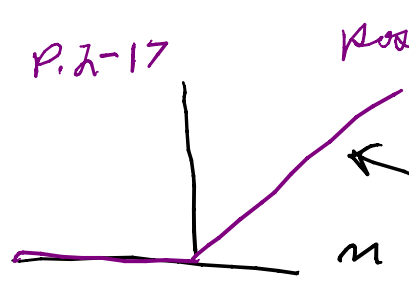
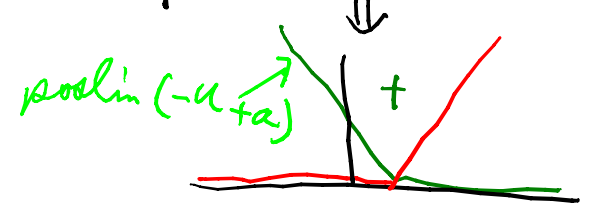
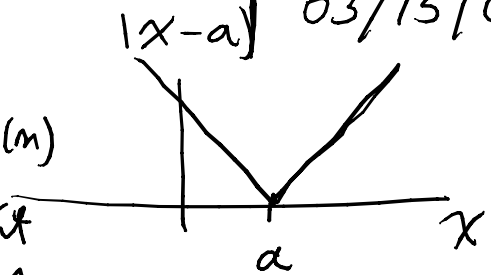


$abs(x-a) = |x-a|$



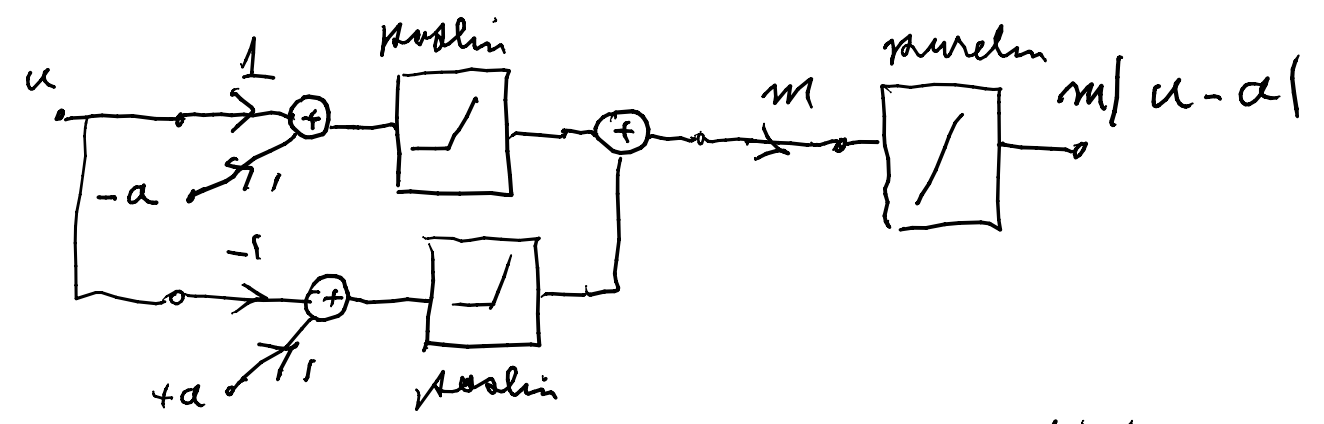
$poslin(m) \approx m \cdot 1(m)$
slope 1 unit ramp



$u = \text{input}$

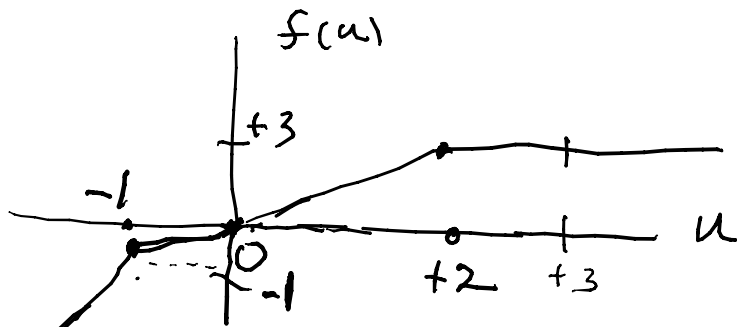
$m|u-a|$

$= m [poslin(u-a) + poslin(-u-(-a))]$



given a piecewise linear $f(u)$ with a finite number of break points a_i , and continuous then $f(u)$ can be represented as

$$f(u) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i |u - a_i|$$



$$f(u) = a_0 + m_1 |u - a_1| + m_2 |u - a_2| + m_3 |u - a_3|$$

$$a_1 = -1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 2$$

Then $f(-1) = a_0 + 0 + m_2 |-1 - 0| + m_3 |-1 + 2|$
 $-1 = a_0 + m_2 + m_3$

$$0 = f(0) = a_0 + m_1 + 0 + 2m_3$$

$$3 = f(2) = a_0 + 3m_1 + 2m_2 + 0$$

$$3 = f(3) = a_0 + 4m_1 + 3m_2 + m_3$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{array}{l} A = BX \\ x = B^{-1}A \end{array}$$

$$A = BT, T^{-1}x; \quad T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

T_1^{-1}

$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad T_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & +1 \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & +1 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & +1 & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & -1 \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & +1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & -1 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_4^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & +1 \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A = (B T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4 T_5) \cdot [T_5^{-1} T_4^{-1} T_3^{-1} T_2^{-1} T_1^{-1}] X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -1 \\ x_2 &= -x_1 = 1 \\ 4x_3 &= -3x_2 - x_1 + 3 \\ &= -3 + 1 + 3 = 1; \quad x_3 = 1/4 \\ -4x_4 &= -6x_3 - 4x_2 - x_1 + 3 \\ &= -6/4 - 4 + 1 + 3 = -6/4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \frac{6}{16} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} = T_5^{-1} T_4^{-1} T_3^{-1} T_2^{-1} T_1^{-1} x$$

$$\text{gives } x = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix} = T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4 T_5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= T_1 T_2 T_3 T_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} = T_1 T_2 T_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5/8 \\ 5/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= T_1 T_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5/4 \\ 5/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} = T_1 \begin{bmatrix} -11/8 \\ 5/4 \\ 5/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6/8 \\ 5/4 \\ 5/8 \\ 3/8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(u) = -\frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{4}|u+1| + \frac{5}{8}|u| + \frac{3}{8}|u-2|$$

shows any continuous piecewise linear function with a finite number of break-points (and everything real valued) can be represented by a neural network & by

$$f(u) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N m_i |u - a_i|$$

a useful activation function is the radial basis one $f(u) = e^{-u^2}$

