The activation functions used by the Neuron Class are given below. Let the output be represented by:

$$O_i = g\left(\sum_j w_{ji}O_j\right) = g\left(h_i\right)$$

Where O_i is the output of Neuron *i*, g(x) is the *activation function*, w_{ji} is the value of the weight connecting the output of Neuron *j* to the input of Neuron *i* and h_i is the net input to Neuron *i* given by the summation in the above equation.

The activation functions, g(x), are given by:

• Binary (T = 0)

$$O_i = \begin{cases} 1.0, & \text{if } h_i > 0.0\\ 0.0, & \text{if } h_i < 0.0 \end{cases}$$

• Binary (T > 0)

$$O_i = \begin{cases} 1.0, & \text{if } rnd \leq \left(1 + e^{-2h_i/T}\right)^{-1} \\ 0.0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Sigmoid

$$O_i = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-h_i}}$$

• Sign (T = 0)

$$O_i = sgn\left(h_i\right)$$

• Sign (T > 0)

$$O_i = \begin{cases} 1.0, & \text{if } rnd \le \left(1 + e^{-2h_i/T}\right)^{-1} \\ -1.0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Tanh

$$O_{i} = \begin{cases} tanh(h_{i}), & \text{if } T = 0\\ tanh(h_{i}/T), & \text{if } T > 0 \end{cases}$$

NOTE: rnd is a random number between 0 and 1.