

# **165B**

# **Machine Learning**

# **Convolutional Neural Networks**

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# Resume in-person instruction

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- starting on Jan 31, 2022

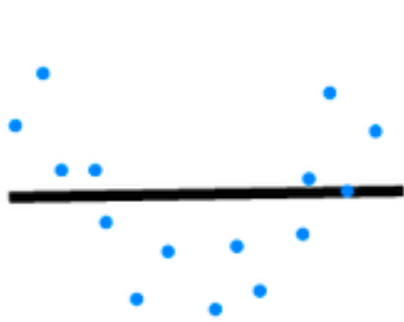
# Recap

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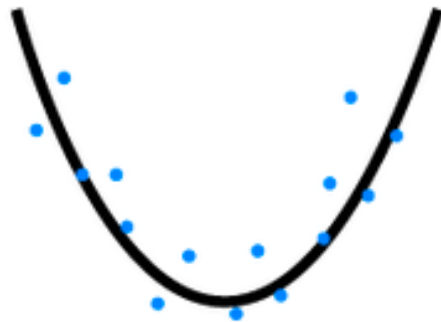
- Generalization error: the expected error on unseen data (general population)
  - Minimizing training loss does not always lead to minimizing the generalization error
- Under-fitting: model does not have adequate capacity ==> increase model size, or choose a more complex model
- Over-fitting: validation loss does not decrease while training loss still does
- Regularization
  - L1 ==> more sparse parameters
  - L2/Weight decay ==> shrink parameters
  - Dropout, equivalent to L2, but as a network Layer
- Numerical issues in training
  - gradient explosion & gradient vanishing
  - Proper initialization of parameters
  - Gradient clipping
  - Early stopping

# Underfitting and Overfitting

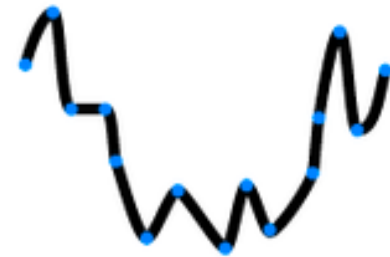
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Underfitting



Desired



Overfitting

Image credit: [hackernoon.com](https://hackernoon.com)



# Convolution

# Problem: Classifying Dog and Cat Images

- Use a good camera
- RGB image has 36M elements
- What is the size of a FFN with a single hidden layer (100 hidden units)?
- How to reduce parameter size?



Dual  
**12MP**  
wide-angle and  
telephoto cameras



Where  
is  
Waldo?





# Two Principles

- Translation Invariance
- Locality



# Full Projection in Tensor Form

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- Input image: a matrix with size  $(h, w)$
- Projection weights: a 4-D **tensors**  $(h,w)$  by  $(h',w')$

$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{k,l} w_{i,j,k,l} x_{k,l} = \sum_{a,b} v_{i,j,a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

$V$  is re-indexes  $W$  such as that  $v_{i,j,a,b} = w_{i,j,i+a,j+b}$

Tensor is a generalization of matrix

# Idea #1 - Translation Invariance

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$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{i,j,a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

- A shift in  $x$  also leads to a shift in  $h$
- $v$  should not depend on  $(i,j)$ . Fix via

$$v_{i,j,a,b} = v_{a,b}$$

$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

# Idea #2 - Locality

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$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

- We shouldn't look very far from  $x(i,j)$  in order to assess what's going on at  $h(i,j)$
- Outside range  $|a|, |b| > \Delta$  parameters vanish  $v_{a,b} = 0$

$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a=-\Delta}^{\Delta} \sum_{b=-\Delta}^{\Delta} v_{a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

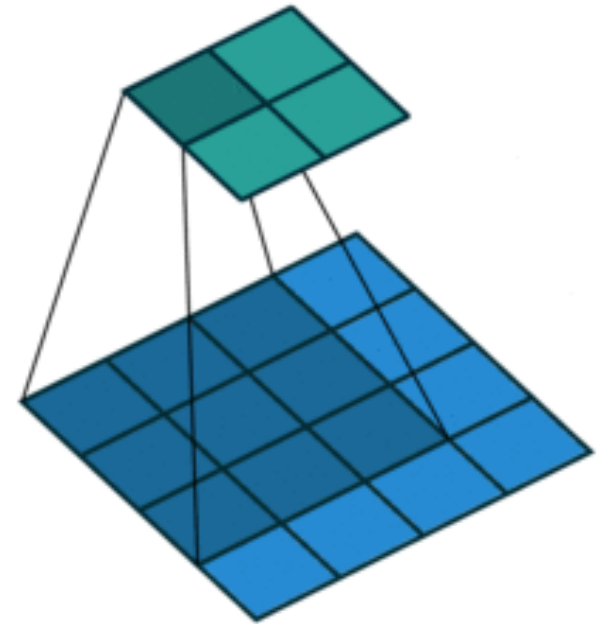
# 2-D Convolution Layer

- input matrix  $\mathbf{X} : n_h \times n_w$
- kernel matrix  $\mathbf{W} : k_h \times k_w$
- $b$ : scalar bias
- output matrix  
 $\mathbf{Y} : (n_h - k_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + 1)$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W} + b$$

$$y_{i,j} = \sum_{a=1}^h \sum_{b=1}^w w_{a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

- $\mathbf{W}$  and  $b$  are learnable parameters



0	1	2
3	4	5
6	7	8

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0	1
2	3

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19	25
37	43

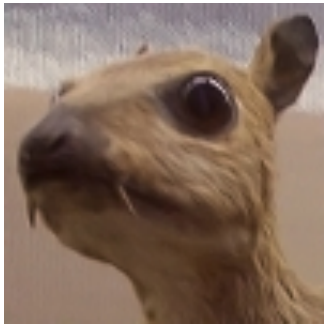


# Examples

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

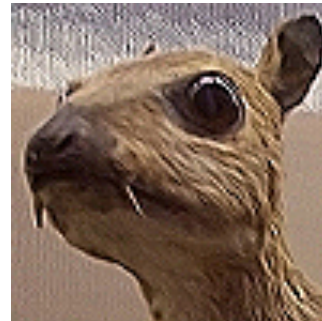


Edge Detection



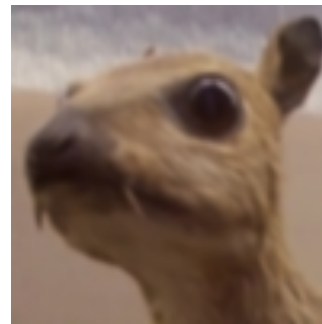
(wikipedia)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Sharpen

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



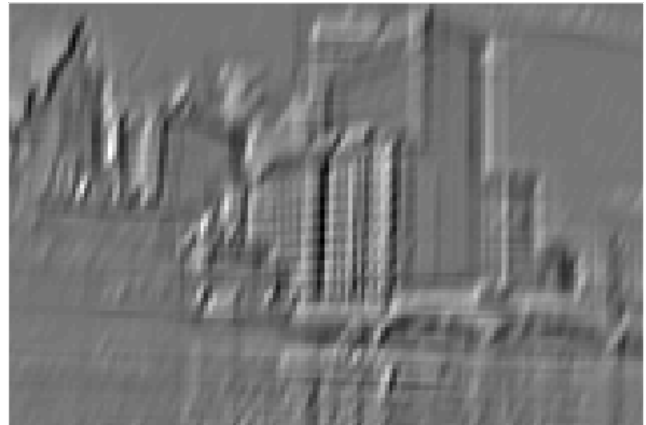
Gaussian Blur

# Examples

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(Rob Fergus)



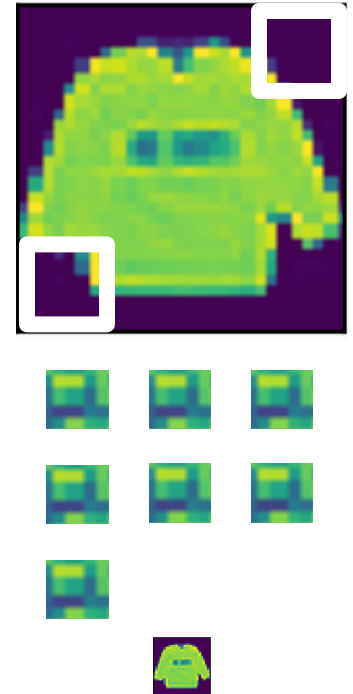




# Padding and Stride

# Padding

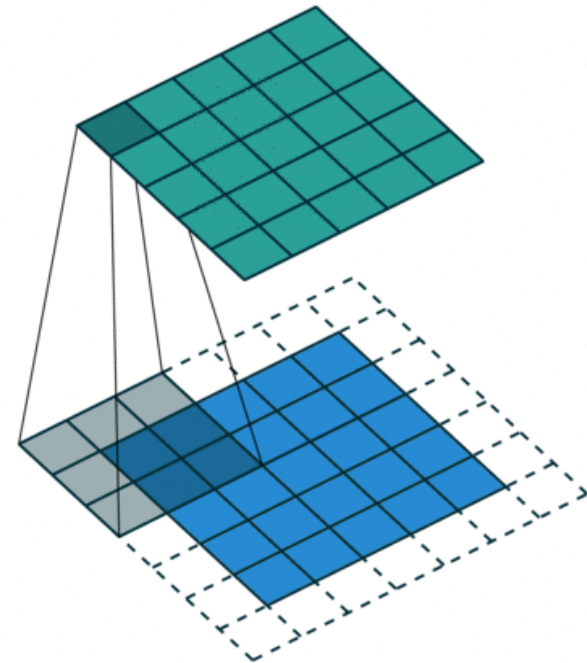
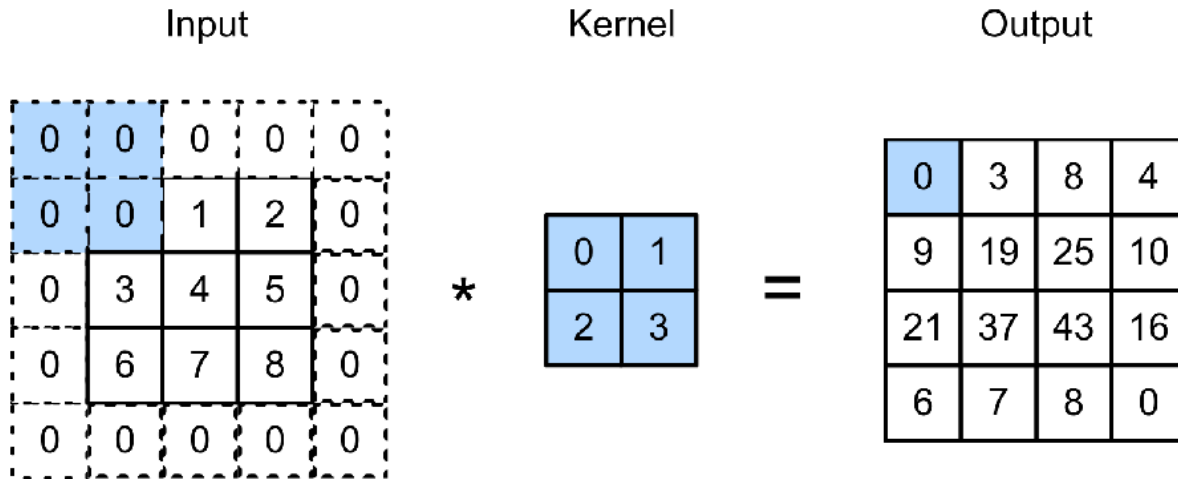
- Given a 32 x 32 input image
- Apply convolutional layer with 5 x 5 kernel
  - 28 x 28 output with 1 layer
  - 4 x 4 output with 7 layers
- Shape decreases faster with larger kernels
  - Shape reduces from  $n_h \times n_w$  to  $(n_h - k_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + 1)$





# Padding

Padding adds rows/columns around input



$$0 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 = 0$$

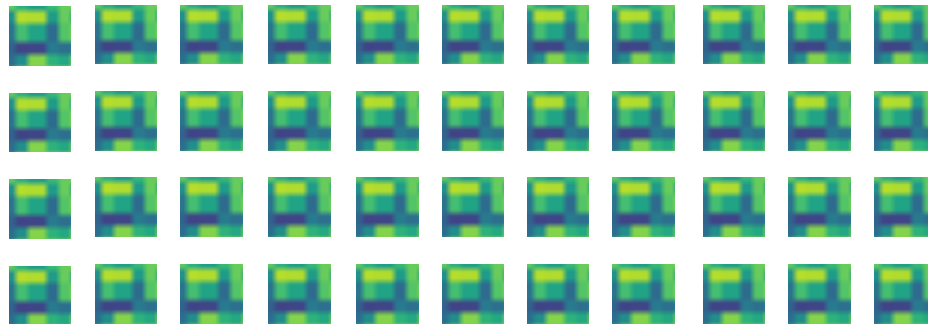
# Padding

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- Padding  $p_h$  rows and  $p_w$  columns, output shape will be  
$$(n_h - k_h + p_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + p_w + 1)$$
- A common choice is  $p_h = k_h - 1$  and  $p_w = k_w - 1$ 
  - Odd  $k_h$  : pad  $p_h/2$  on both sides
  - Even  $k_h$  : pad  $\lceil p_h/2 \rceil$  on top,  $\lfloor p_h/2 \rfloor$  on bottom

# Stride

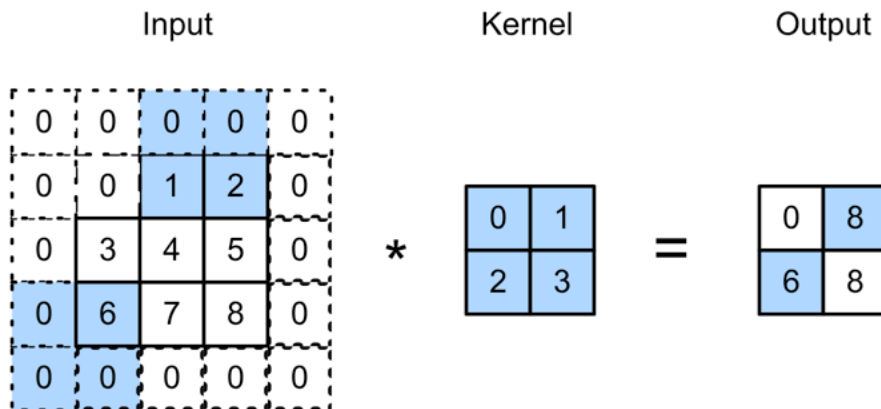
- Padding reduces shape linearly with #layers
  - Given a 224 x 224 input with a 5 x 5 kernel, needs 44 layers to reduce the shape to 4 x 4
  - Requires a large amount of computation



# Stride

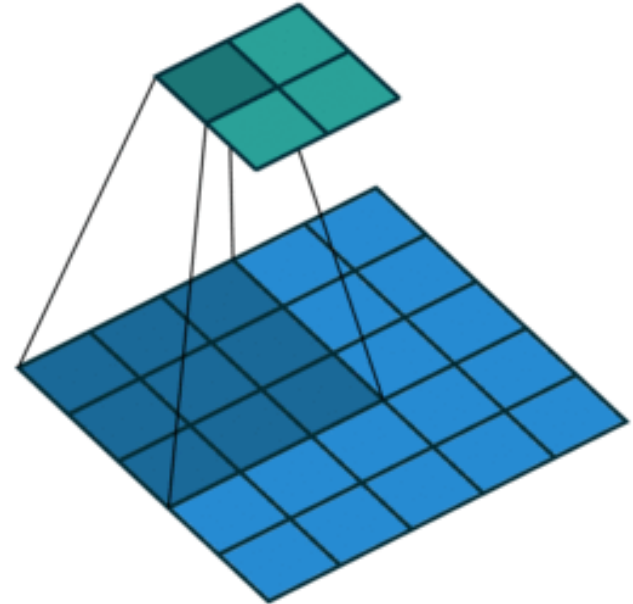
- Stride is the #rows/#column

Strides of 3 and 2 for height and width



$$0 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 = 8$$

$$0 \times 0 + 6 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 = 6$$





# Stride

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- Given stride  $s_h$  for the height and stride  $s_w$  for the width, the output shape is

$$\lfloor (n_h - k_h + p_h + s_h) / s_h \rfloor \times \lfloor (n_w - k_w + p_w + s_w) / s_w \rfloor$$

- With  $p_h = k_h - 1$  and  $p_w = k_w - 1$

$$\lfloor (n_h + s_h - 1) / s_h \rfloor \times \lfloor (n_w + s_w - 1) / s_w \rfloor$$

- If input height/width are divisible by strides

$$(n_h / s_h) \times (n_w / s_w)$$

An aerial photograph showing a complex river system with multiple parallel channels. The channels are separated by narrow, vegetated banks, creating a grid-like pattern of waterways. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the vegetation on the banks is a vibrant green. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down at the channels as they stretch across the landscape.

# Multiple Channels

# Multiple Input Channels

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- Color image may have three RGB channels
- Converting to grayscale loses information



# Multiple Input Channels

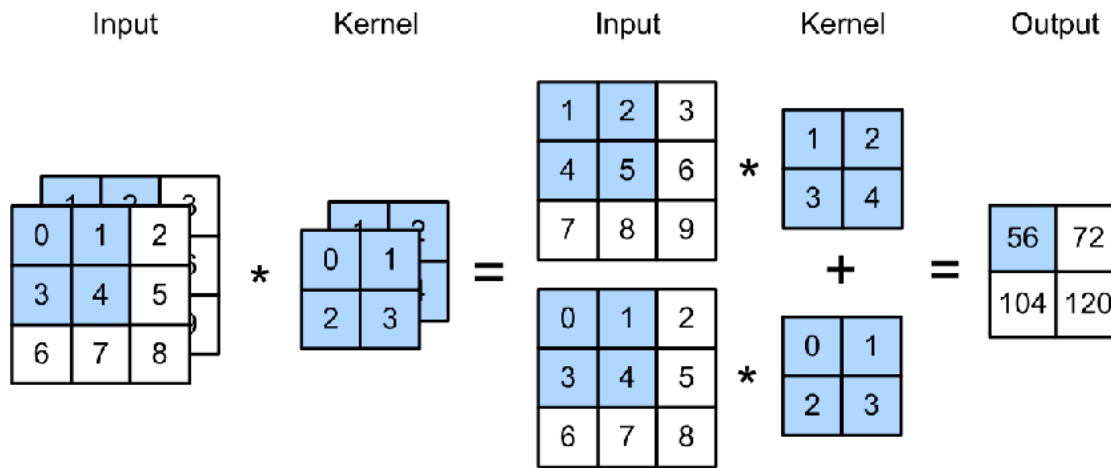
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# Multiple Input Channels

- Input is a tensor
- Have a kernel for each channel, and then sum results over channels



$$(1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 5 \times 4) \\ + (0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3) \\ = 56$$

# Multiple Input Channels

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- $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$  input tensor
- $\mathbf{W} : c_i \times k_h \times k_w$  kernel tensor
- $\mathbf{Y} : m_h \times m_w$  output

$$\mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=0}^{c_i} \mathbf{X}_{i,:,:} \star \mathbf{W}_{i,:,:}$$



# Multiple Output Channels

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- No matter how many inputs channels, so far we always get single output channel
  - We can have multiple 3-D kernels, each one generates a output channel
  - Input  $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$
  - Kernel  $\mathbf{W} : c_o \times c_i \times k_h \times k_w$
  - Output  $\mathbf{Y} : c_o \times m_h \times m_w$
- $$\mathbf{Y}_{i,:,:} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W}_{i,:,:,:}$$
- for  $i = 1, \dots, c_o$

# Multiple Input/Output Channels

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- Each output channel may recognize a particular pattern

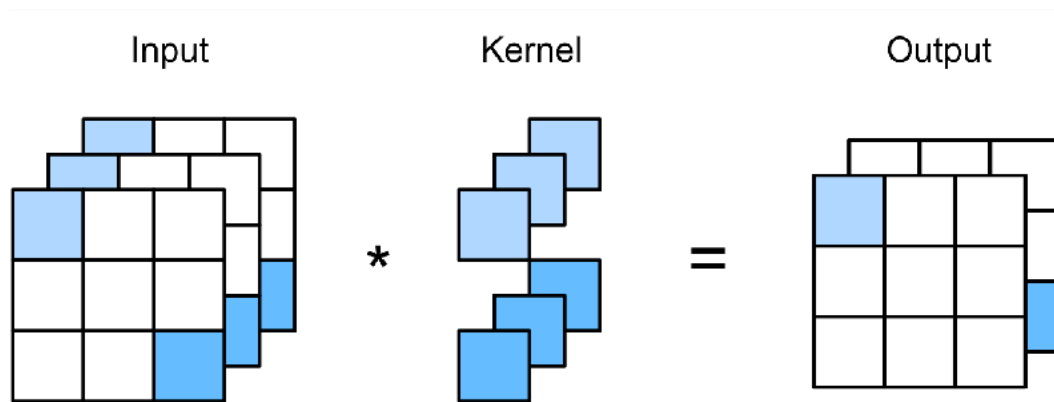


- Input channels kernels recognize and combines patterns in inputs



# 1 x 1 Convolutional Layer

$k_h = k_w = 1$  is a popular choice. It doesn't recognize spatial patterns, but fuse channels.



Equal to a dense layer with  $n_h n_w \times c_i$  input and  $c_o \times c_i$  weight.

# 2-D Convolution Layer Summary

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- Input  $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$
- Kernel  $\mathbf{W} : c_o \times c_i \times k_h \times k_w$
- Bias  $\mathbf{B} : c_o$
- Output  $\mathbf{Y} : c_o \times m_h \times m_w$
- Complexity (number of floating point operations FLOP)  
 $c_i = c_o = 100$   
 $k_h = h_w = 5$   
 $m_h = m_w = 64$   
 $O(c_i c_o k_h k_w m_h m_w)$       1GFLOP
- 10 layers, 1M examples: 10PF  
(CPU: 0.15 TF = 18h, GPU: 12 TF = 14min)

# Quiz

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- <https://edstem.org/us/courses/16390/lessons/28985/edit/slides/166358>

# Pooling Layer

# Pooling

- Convolution is sensitive to position
  - Detect vertical edges

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 1. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 1. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. \\ 1. & 1. & 0. & 0. & 0. \end{bmatrix} \quad Y \begin{bmatrix} 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 1. & 0. & 0. \end{bmatrix}$$

0 output  
with 1

- We need some degree of invariance to translation
  - Lighting, object positions, scales, appearance vary among images

# 2-D Max Pooling

- Returns the maximal value in the sliding window

Input

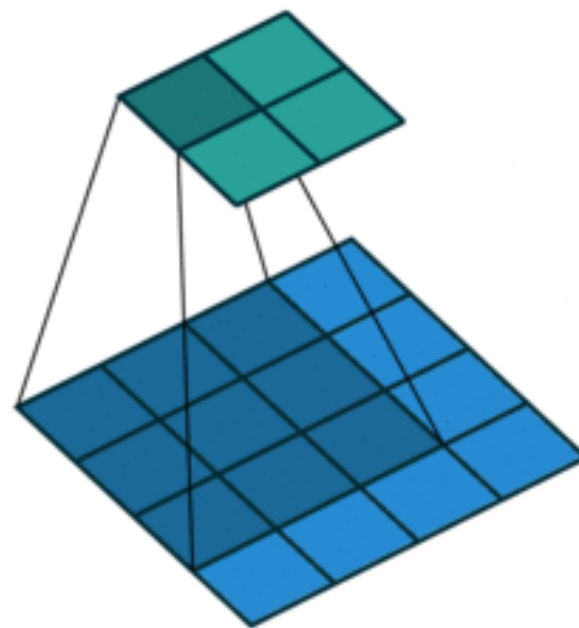
0	1	2
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2 x 2 Max  
Pooling

Output

4	5
7	8

$$\max(0,1,3,4) = 4$$



# 2-D Max Pooling

- Returns the maximal value in the sliding window

Vertical edge detection Conv output      2 x 2 max pooling

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[[1. 1. 0. 0. 0.
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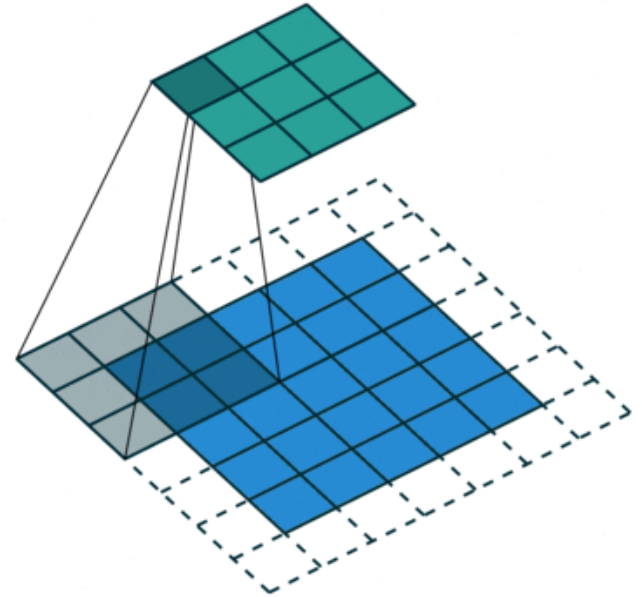
Tolerant to  
1 pixel

# Padding, Stride, and Multiple Channels

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- Pooling layers have similar padding and stride as convolutional layers
- No learnable parameters
- Apply pooling for each input channel to obtain the corresponding output channel

**#output channels = #input channels**





# Average Pooling

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- Max pooling: the strongest pattern signal in a window
- Average pooling: replace max with mean in max pooling
  - The average signal strength in a window

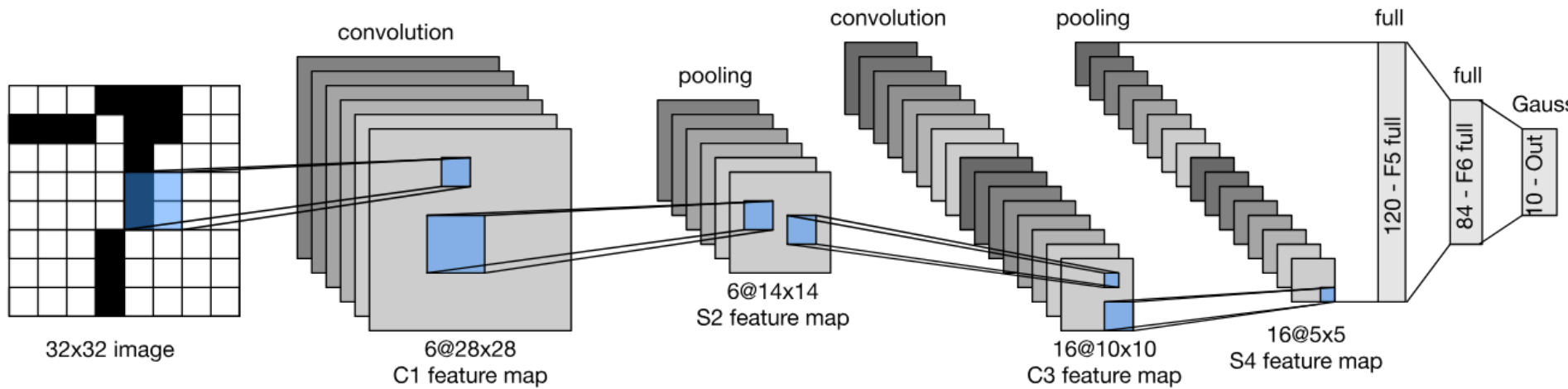
Max pooling



Average pooling

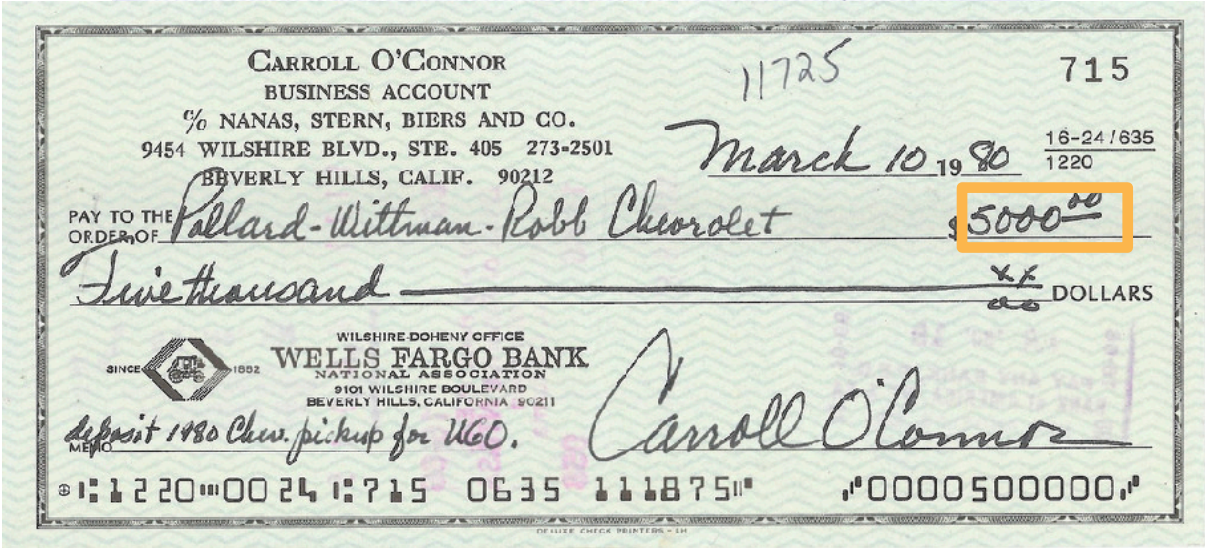
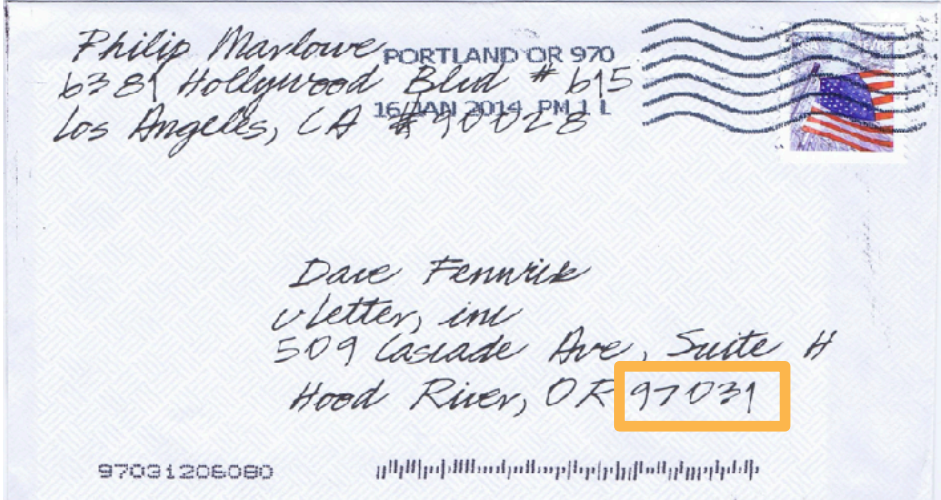


# LeNet Architecture



# Handwritten Digit Recognition

An instance of optical character recognition (OCR)



# MNIST

- Centered and scaled
- 50,000 training data
- 10,000 test data
- 28 x 28 images
- 10 classes



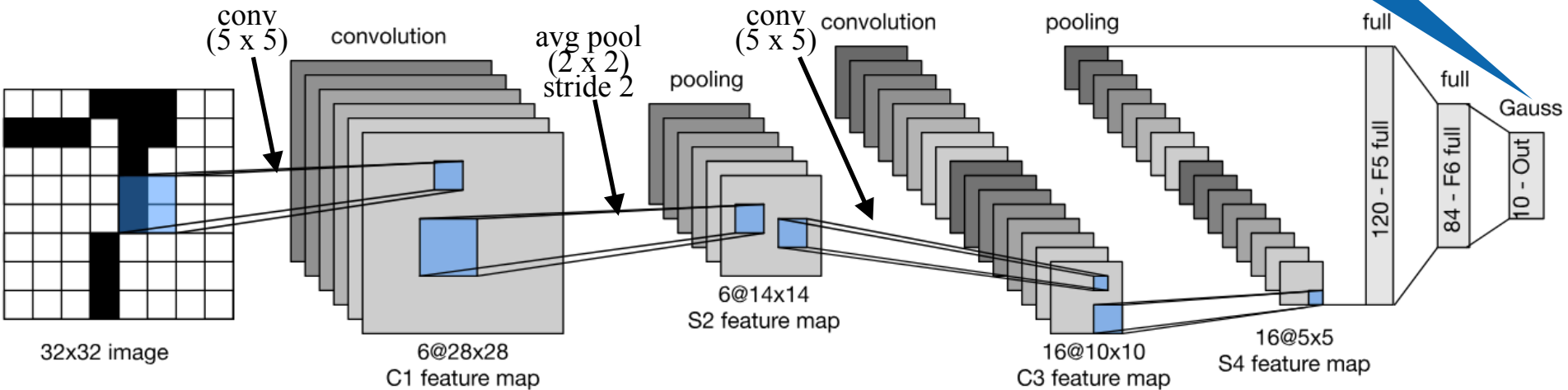


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Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, P. Haffner, 1998  
Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition

Expensive if we have many outputs



# LeNet-5

Layer	#channels	kernel size	stride	activation	feature map size
Input					32 x 32 x 1
Conv 1	6	5 x 5	1	tanh	28 x 28 x 6
Avg Pooling 1		2 x 2	2		14 x 14 x 6
Conv 2	16	5 x 5	1	tanh	10 x 10 x 16
Avg Pooling 2		2 x 2	2		5 x 5 x 16
Conv 3	120	5 x 5	1	tanh	120
FC 1					84
FC 2					10



# LeNet in Pytorch

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```
class LeNet(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self):
        super(LeNet, self).__init__()
        self.model = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 1, out_channels = 6, kernel_size = 5, stride = 1,
padding = 0),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size = 2, stride = 2),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 6, out_channels = 16, kernel_size = 5, stride = 1,
padding = 0),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size = 2, stride = 2),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 16, out_channels = 120, kernel_size = 5, stride =
1, padding = 0),
            nn.Flatten(),
            nn.Linear(120, 84),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.Linear(84, 10))

    def forward(self, x):
        y = self.model(x)
        return y
```



# Recap

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- Convolutional layer
  - Reduced model capacity compared to dense layer
  - Efficient at detecting spatial patterns
  - High computation complexity
  - Control output shape via padding, strides and channels
- Max/Average Pooling layer
  - Provides some degree of invariance to translation

# Next Up

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- More advanced Convolutional neural networks: ResNet