

CNN Implementation

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Speed of Convergence

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- 1. Momentum term
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Speed of Convergence

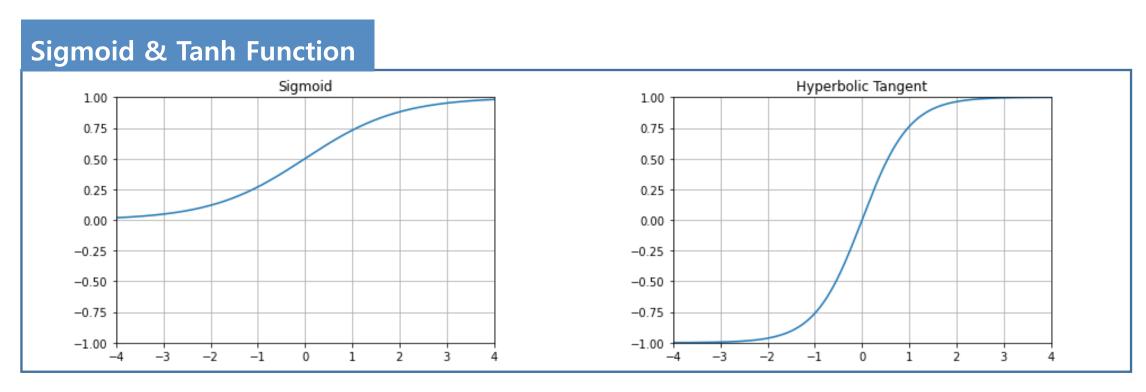
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Activation Functions

Activation Function and Activation Values

Traditional Activation Function Sigmoid & Tanh Function

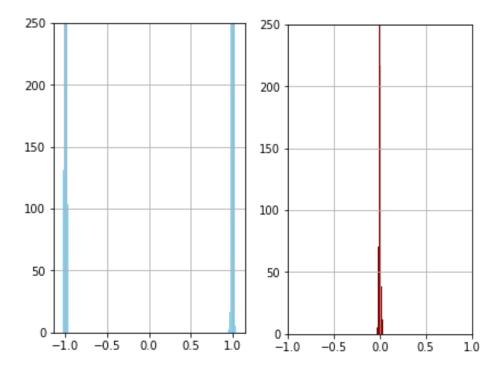


Activation Functions

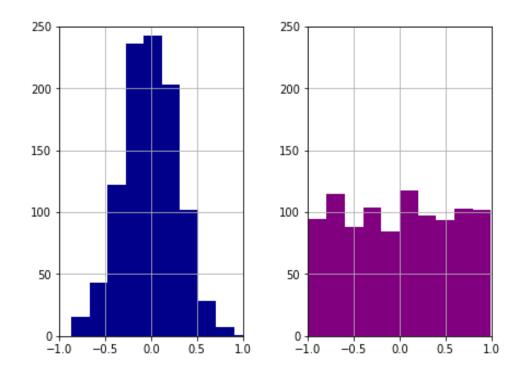
Cases of Activation Value

Most of activation values are either -1 or 1 only

Most of activation values are 0



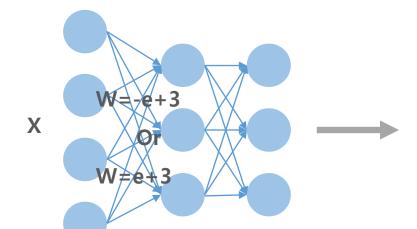
Activation values distributes from -1 to 1 although most are 0



Poor Initialization Problem

Distribution of activation values of each node affects speed of convergence

Weight initialized with too Small or Big Number



Output value = WX^T = too small or big

Some calculated values are too small and vice versa.

Extremely high or low values drive activation value towards -1 or 1

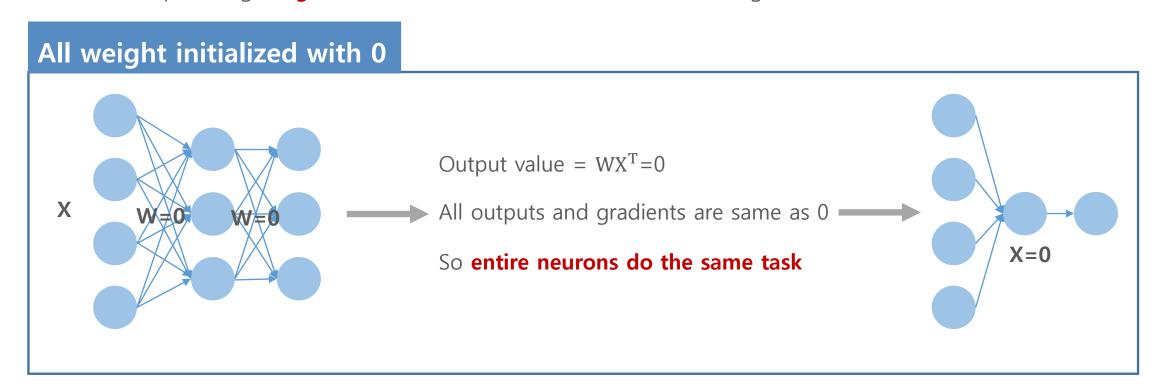
Weight Initialization

How can we initialize weight values well?

- 1. Initialize with 0
- 2. Initialize with Uniform Distribution
- 3. Initialize with Standard Gaussian Distribution

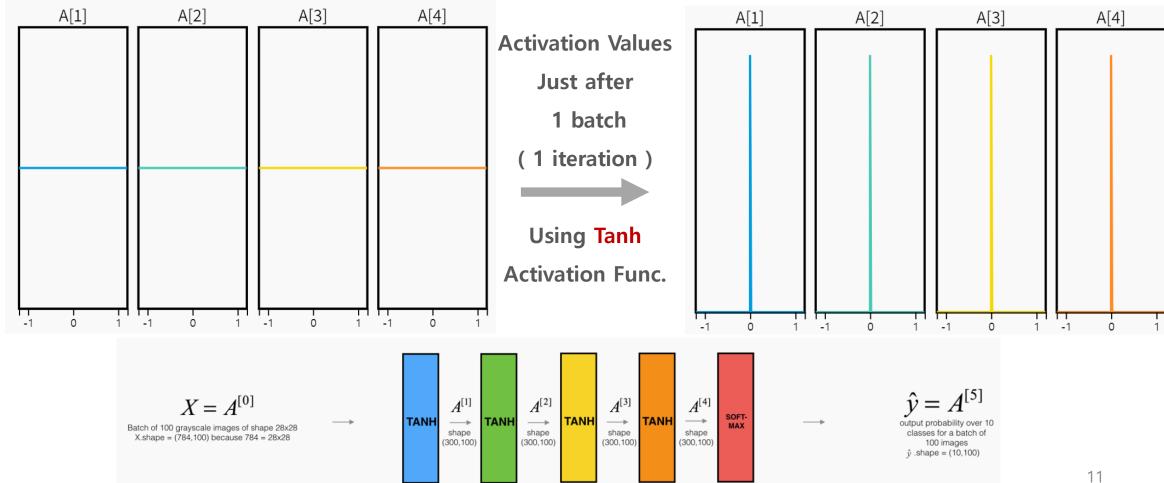
Initialize with Zero

NN's task is optimizing weight values. Then, how can we initialize the weight value?



Weight Initialization

Initialize with Zero



300 neurons

300 neurons

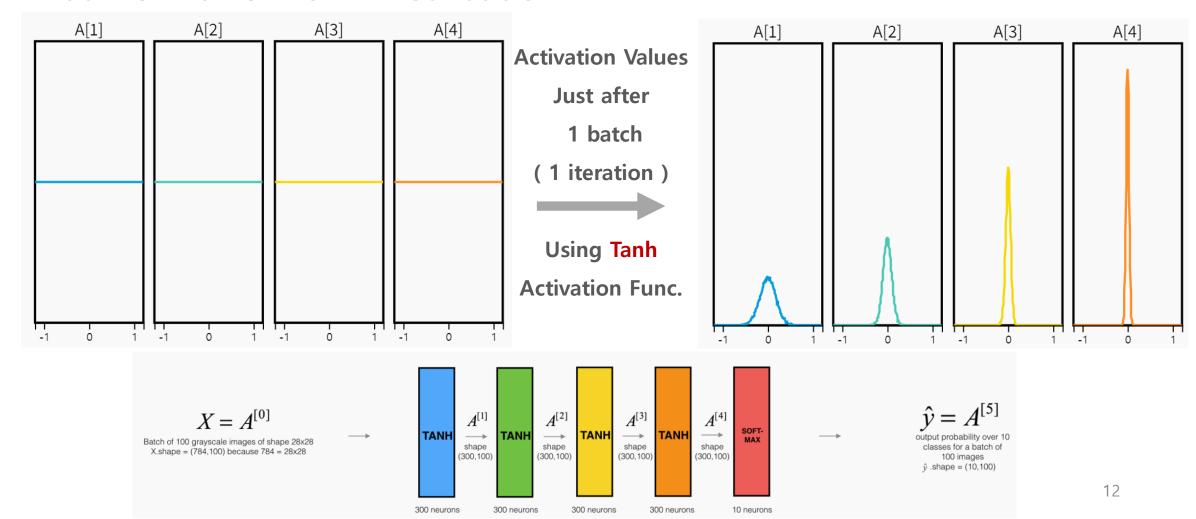
10 neurons

300 neurons

300 neurons

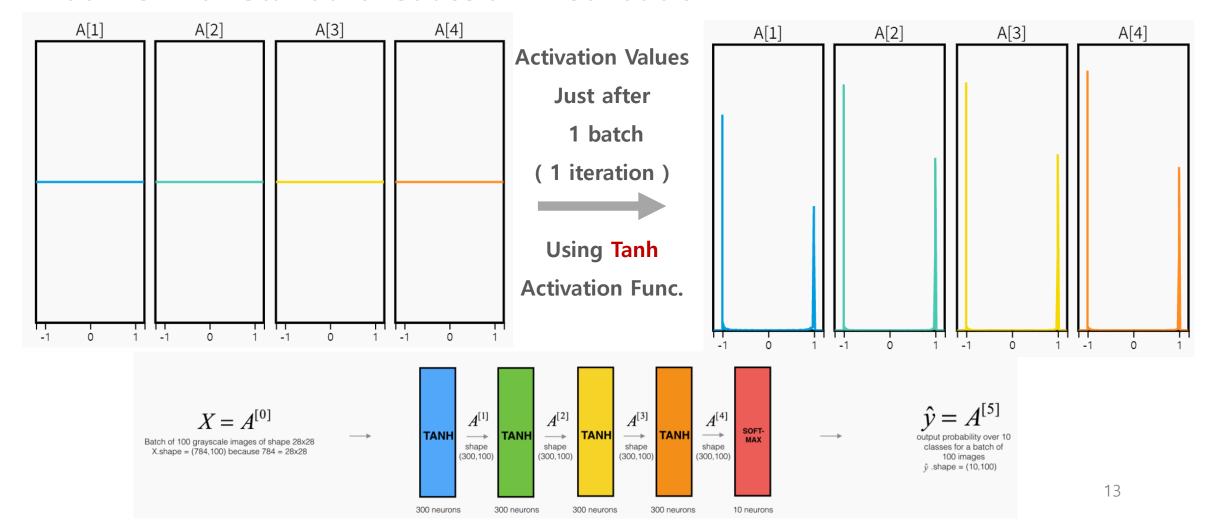
Weight Initialization

Initialize with Uniform Distribution



Weight Initialization

Initialize with Standard Gaussian Distribution



Weight Initialization

Solution for Poor Initialization Problem

- 1. Xavier Initialization
- 2. Kaiming He Initialization

Weight Initialization

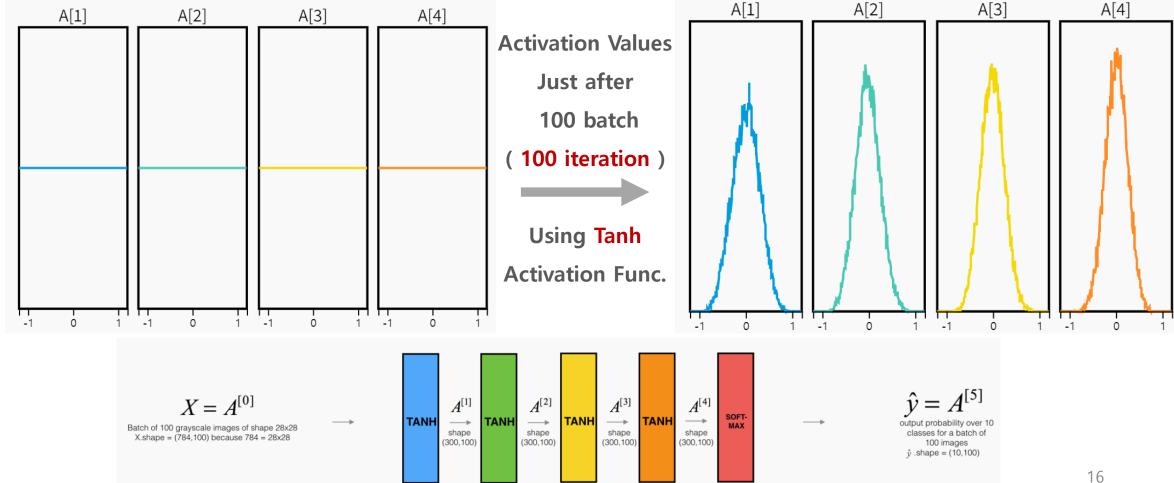
Xavier Initialization

Xavier weight $w_i \sim G(0, \frac{1}{N_{in}})$



Weight Initialization

Initialize with Xavier Method



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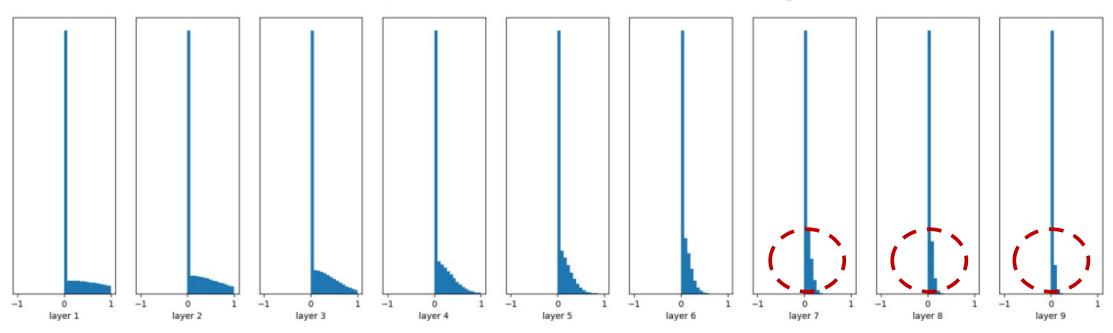
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Xavier Initialization

But for ReLU Function, doesn't work well

It shows same problem (most of activation values converge to 0)

Neuron output values at each hidden layer

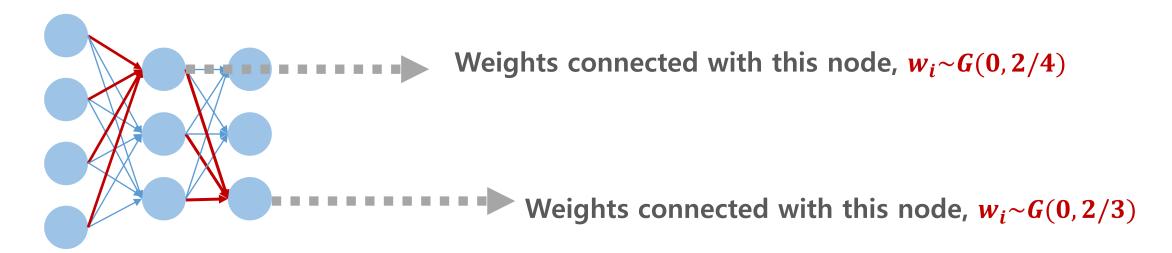


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Ref: Glorot, Xavier, and Yoshua Bengio. "Understanding the difficulty of training deep feedforward neural networks." Aistats. Vol. 9. 2010

Kaiming He Initialization

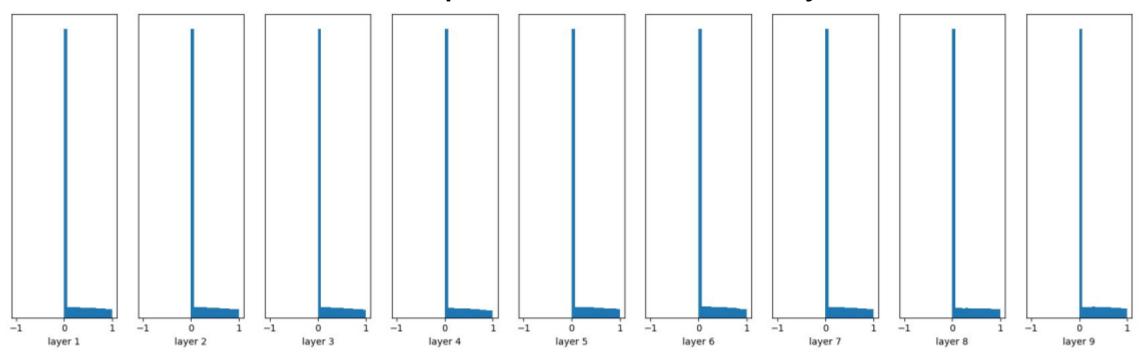
Xavier weight $w_i \sim G(0, \frac{2}{N_{in}})$



Kaiming He Initialization

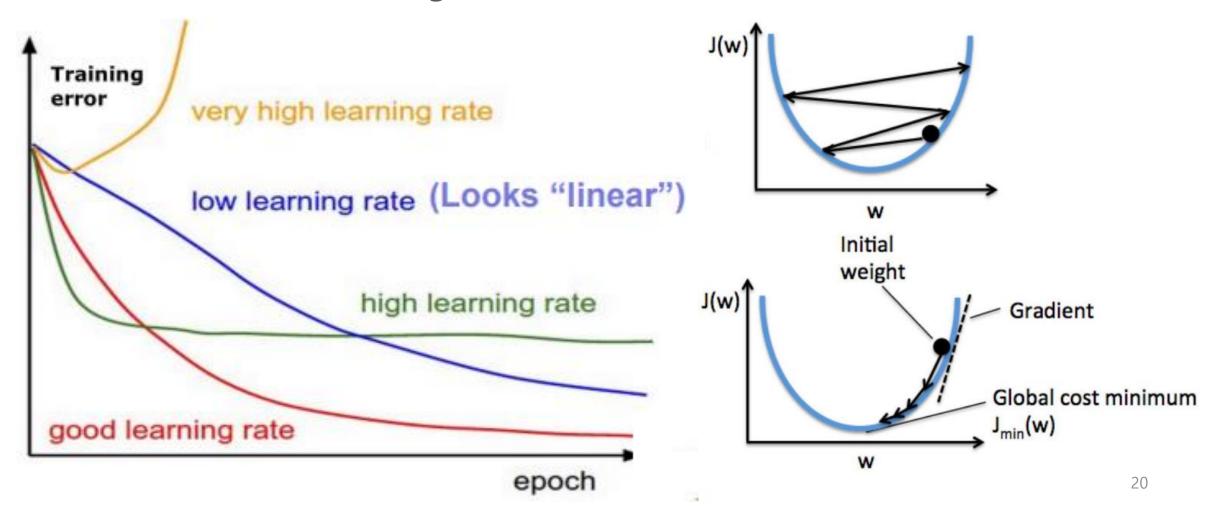
He initialization also work well with ReLU function

Neuron output values at each hidden layer



Learning Rate

What is the Best Learning Rate?



Learning Rate

Learning Rate Scheduling

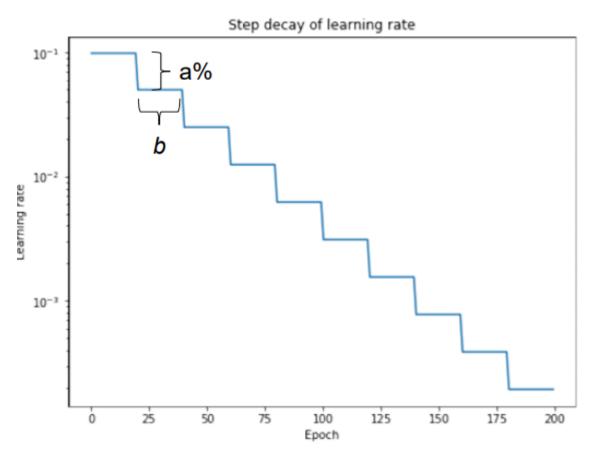
Seek to adjust the learning rate during training by reducing the learning rate according to a pre-defined schedule

- Time-based decay: $lr = \frac{lr_0}{1+kt}$
- SquareRoot decay: $lr = lr_0/\sqrt{t+1}$
- Exponential decay: $lr = lr_0 \exp(-kt)$

Ir : Learning Rate, lr_0 : Initial Learning Rate, k : hyperparameter, t : iteration number

Learning Rate

Learning Rate Scheduling

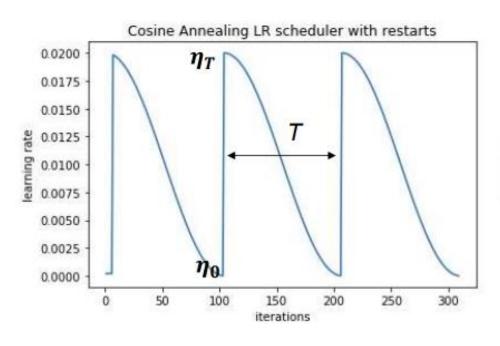


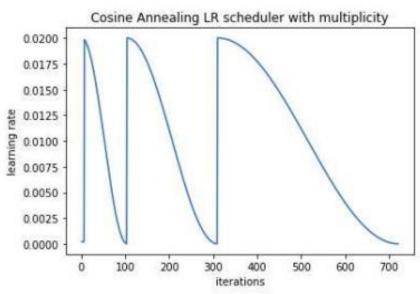
Step-based decay (Ir annealing)

Reduce a% of learning rate after each or every b epoch

Learning Rate

Learning Rate Scheduling





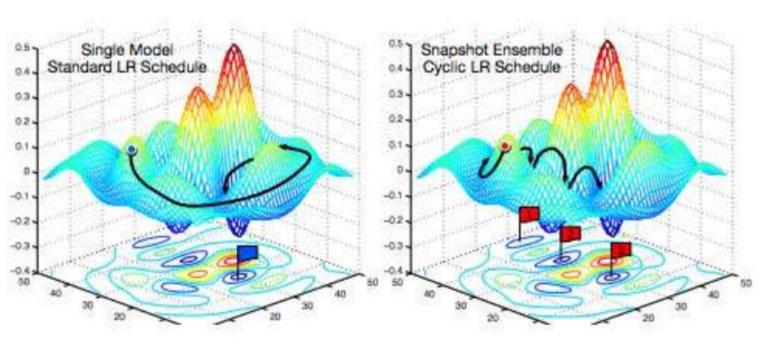
Cosine Scheduler

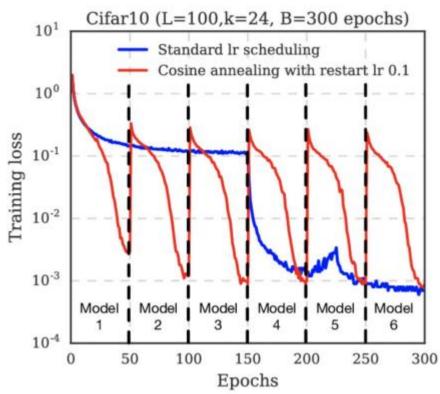
$$\eta_t = \eta_T + rac{\eta_0 - \eta_T}{2}(1 + \cos(\pi t/T))$$

Epoch t<T, η_0 is the initial learning rate, η_T is the target rate at time. For t>T, we simply pin the value to η_T without increasing it again

Learning Rate

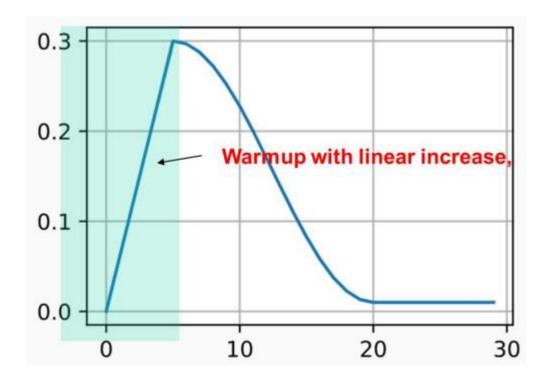
Learning Rate Scheduling





Learning Rate

Warmup



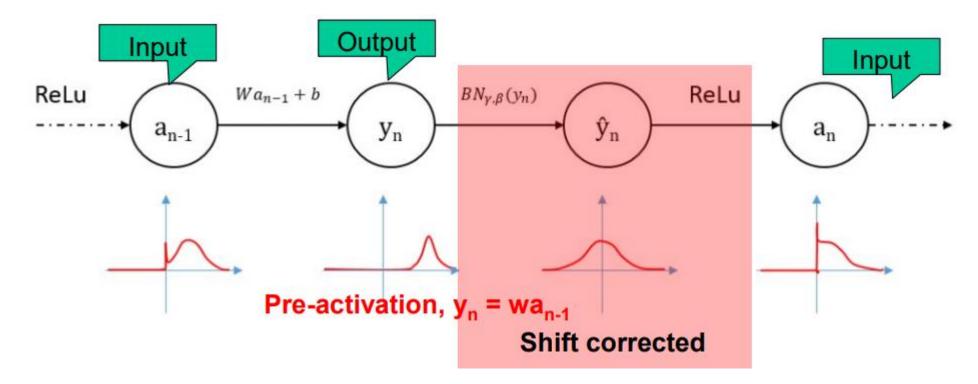
A warmup period before optimization can prevent divergence

Increase learning rate to its initial maximum and then cool down the rate until the end of the optimization process

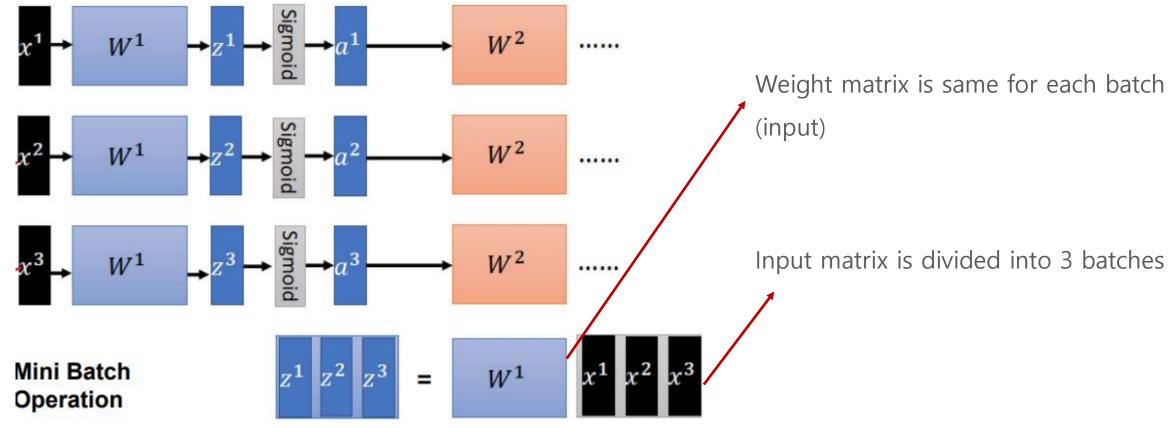
Warmup can be applied to any scheduler

Normalizing the input value is crucial for gradient descent It also important for the **activation value between hidden layers**

Pre-activations or post-activations for each batch (BN) makes the learning much faster and boost the accuracy



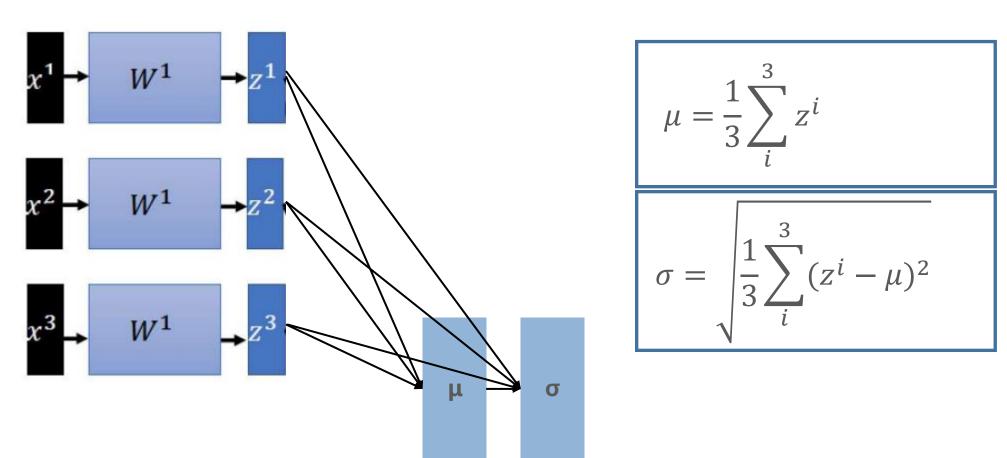
Remind the mini-batch operation, we divide the input into number of batches



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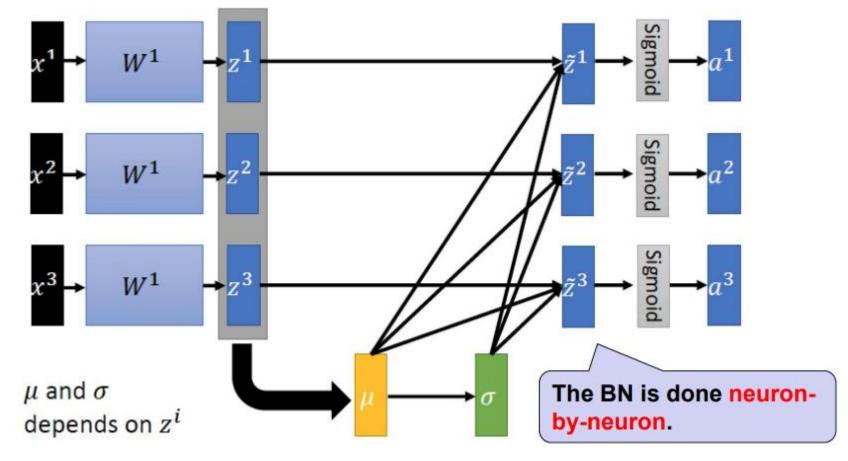
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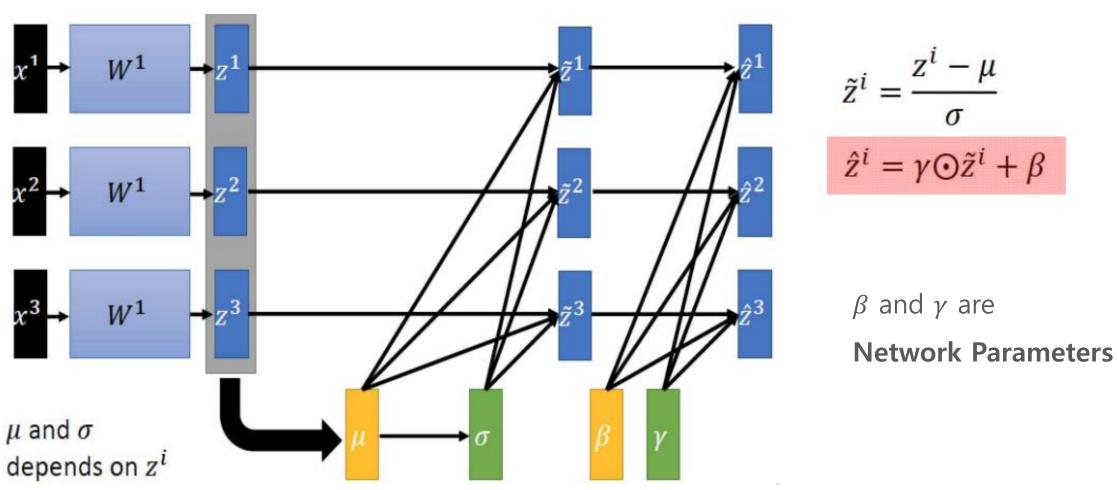
Basic operation of BN is calculating the **mean** and **std** of result of input and weight calculation.



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With using the mean and std value, **normalize** the z value **before they pass the activation function**



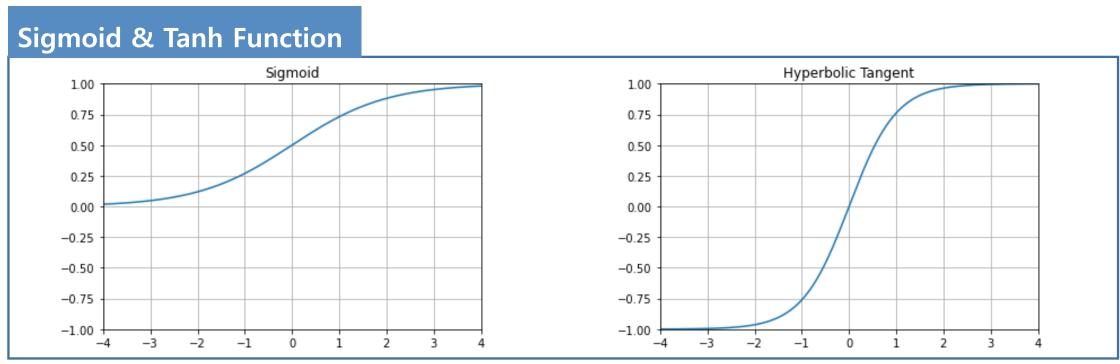


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Why we need beta and gamma

After Normalization, 95% of activation values are in between -1.96 ~ 1.96

That range is linear-liked for these activation functions, so we should shift and rescale the activation values



Pros and Cons

Pros

- Previously we say high learning rate is a disaster, BN makes high learning rate use is possible
- Previously we say **sigmoid**, **tanh** functions don't work due to gradient vanishing, BN enables these functions **usable in the deep networks**
- BN makes weights initialization not so critical
- BN can also increase the accuracy of the model (make model generalize)

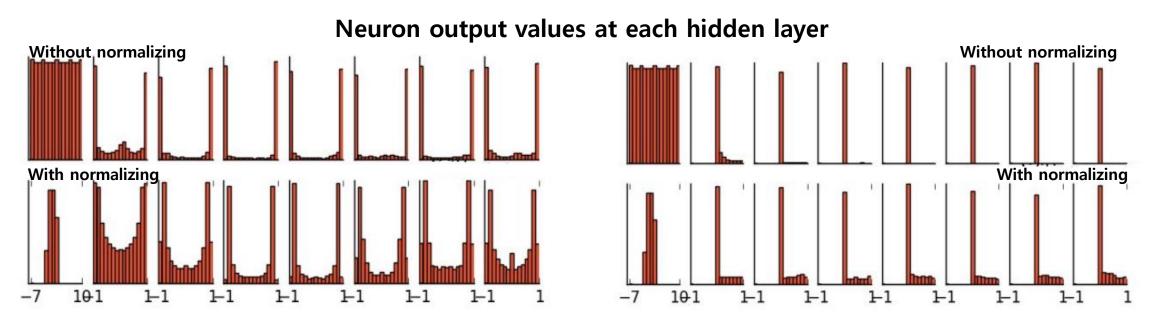
Normalization

Pros and Cons

Cons

- Batch number (B) should be large to estimate reliable statistics
- · Not suitable for dynamic network structure and recurrent network

Without using any initialization, BN makes very nice activation value distribution



Activation function: ReLU

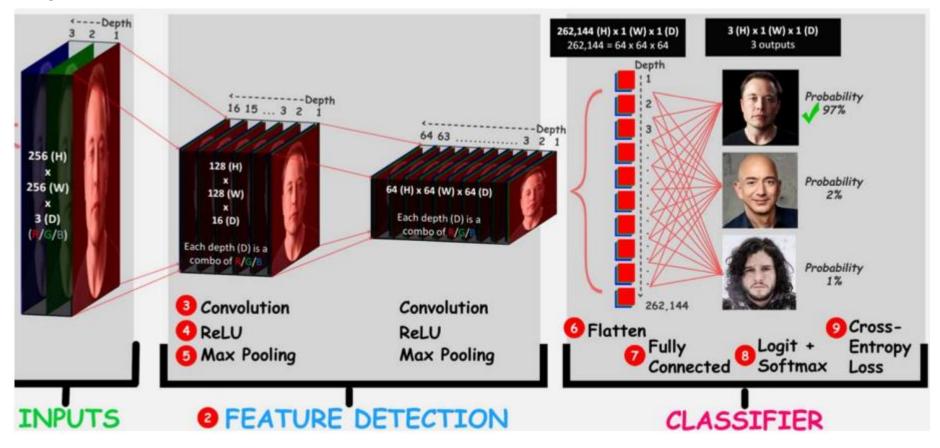


How CNN Works?

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Why CNN works well for image data?

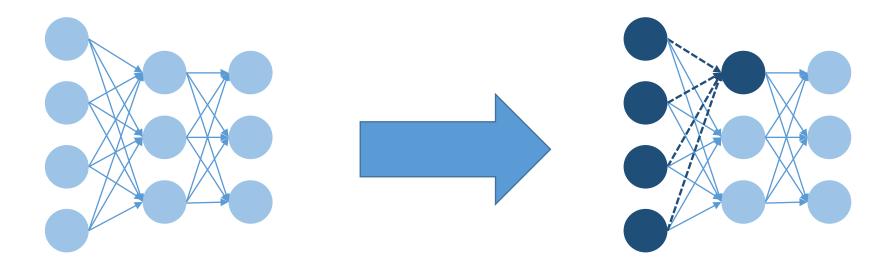
And why we use CNN for several task?



How CNN Works?

CNN is a special case of MLP

What is a difference of CNN and MLP?

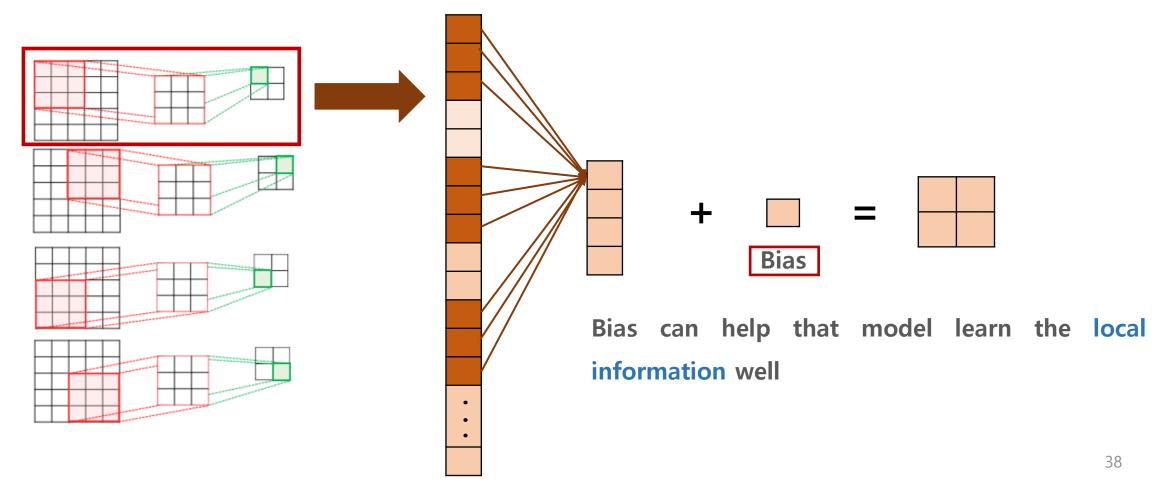


Original MLP (Fully connected layers) considers **all input feature**. They flatten the all-input features and feed them to next neuron. In fact, next neuron always **reflects entire features** from current input.

How CNN Works?

Two characters of CNN

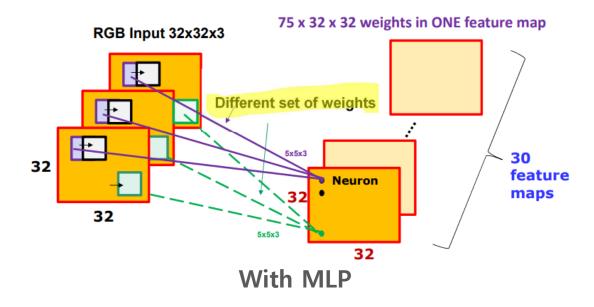
1. Local Connectivity



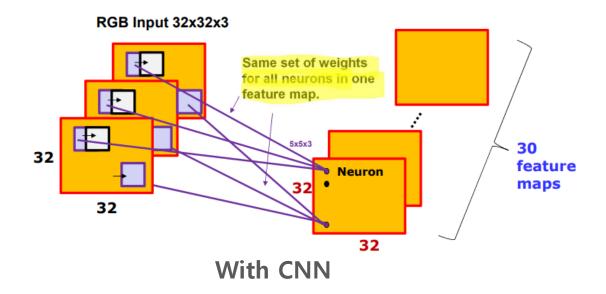
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2. Weight Sharing



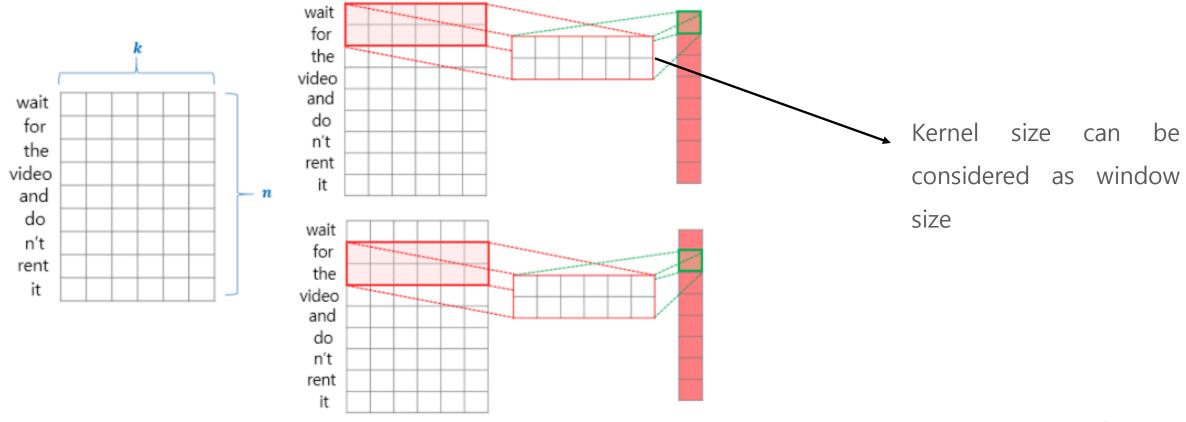
Different weights for every single neuron



Same weight for every single feature map

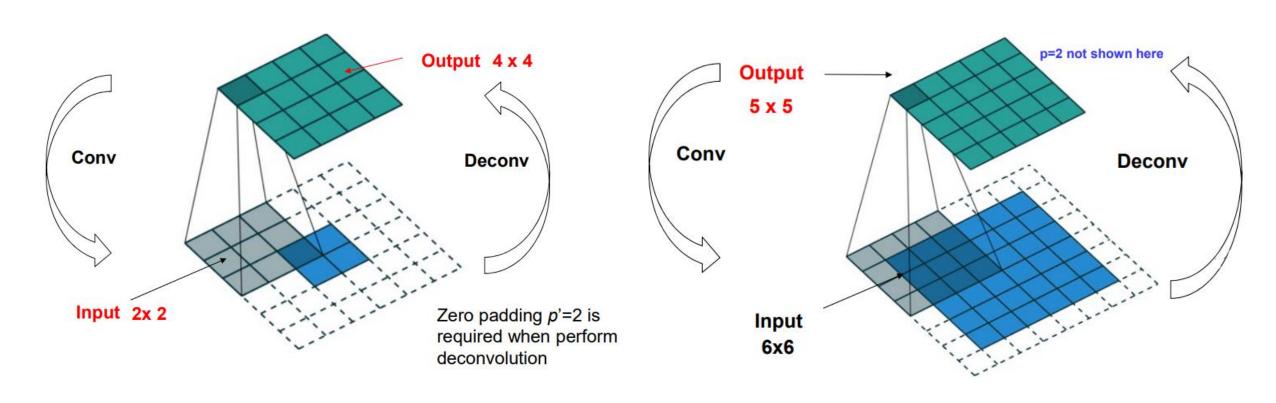
1D CNN

With using the local connectivity of CNN, we can adjust it for NLP field.

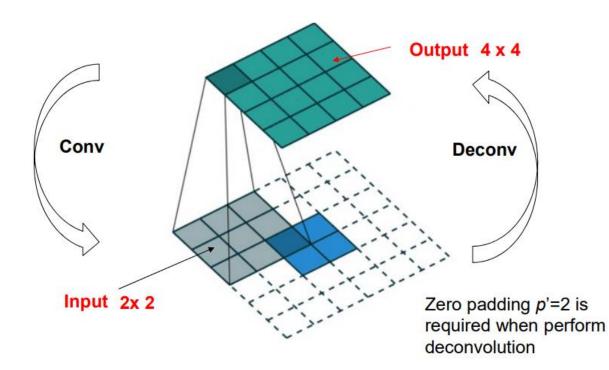


CNN also can be used for generate the novel image.

We can use **Deconvolution** to do **Image Segmentation** and **Super-Resolution**



Deconvolution for non-padded feature map



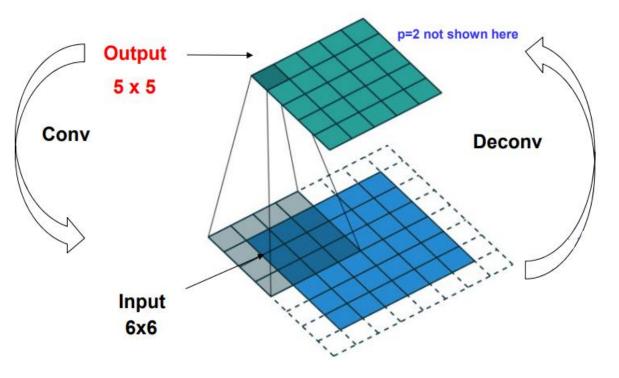
Recall from CNN calculation : $o = \left[\frac{i + 2p - k}{s}\right] + 1$

If
$$p = 0$$
, $p' = k - 1$, $o' = s(i' - 1) + k$

$$o' = s(i' - 1) + k = 1(2 - 1) + 3 = 4$$

Deconvolution

Deconvolution for padded feature map



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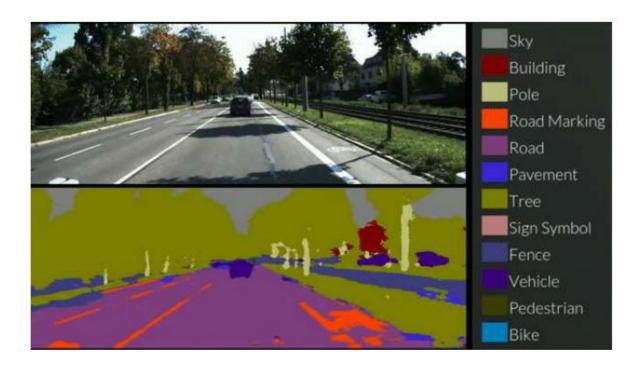
If
$$p = 2$$
, $p' = k - p - 1$, $o' = s(i' - 1) + k$

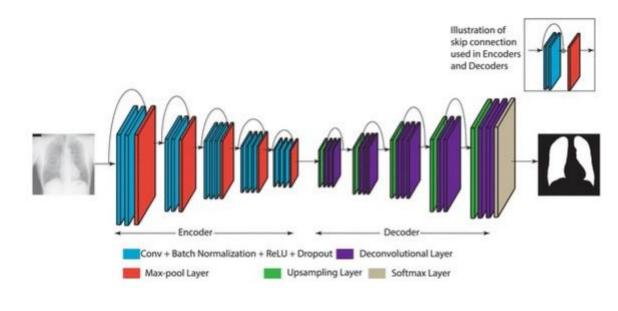
$$o' = s(i' - 1) + k - 2p = 1(6 - 1) + 4 - 4 = 5$$

Deconvolution

Application

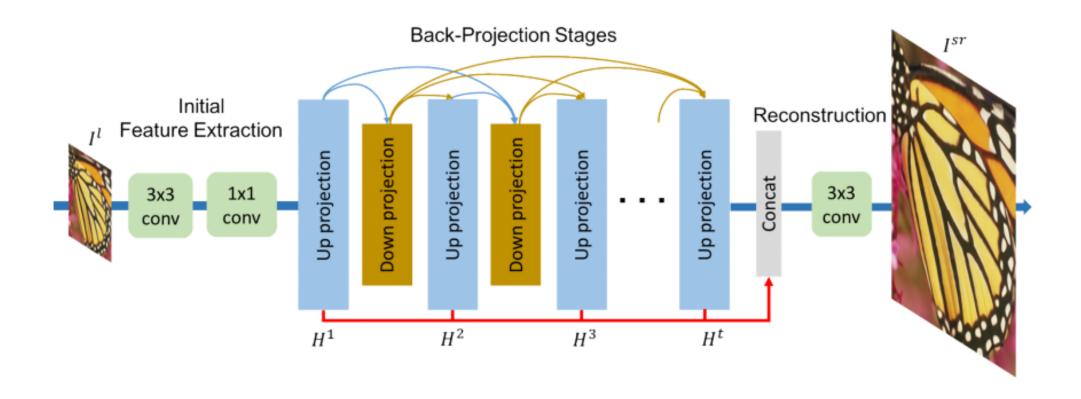
Dense pixel-wise predictions such as semantic segmentation, computing optical flow and disparity maps, contour detection etc.



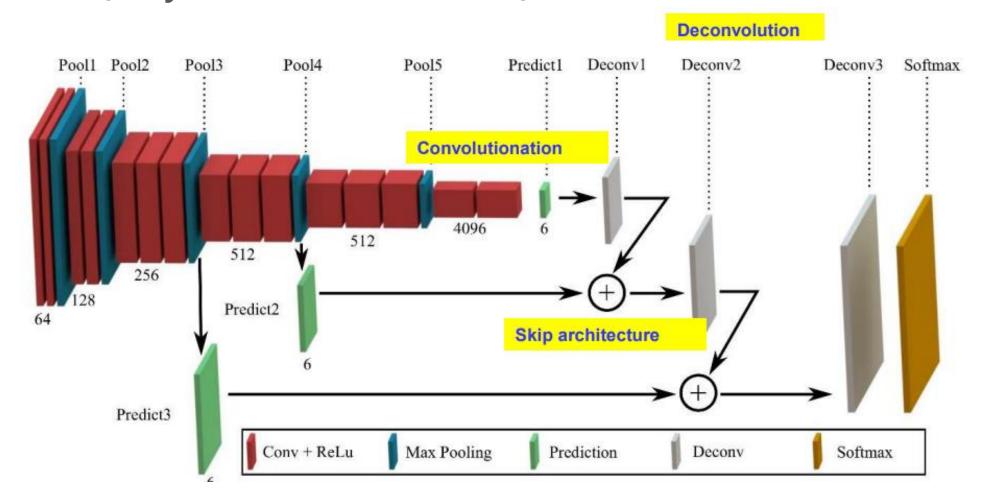


Application

It also can make a high-resolution image from low resolution image



FCN (Fully Convolution Network)

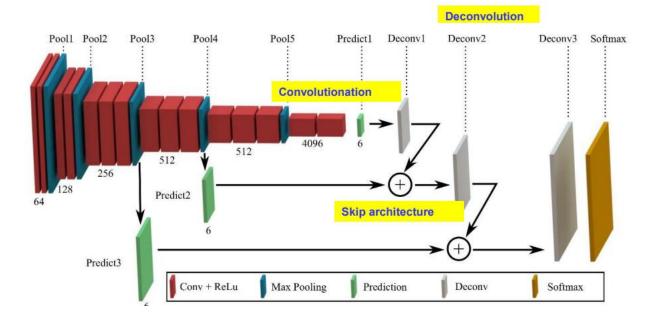


FCN (Fully Convolution Network)

First End-to-End CNN architecture for semantic segmentation

Build on top of VGG backbone

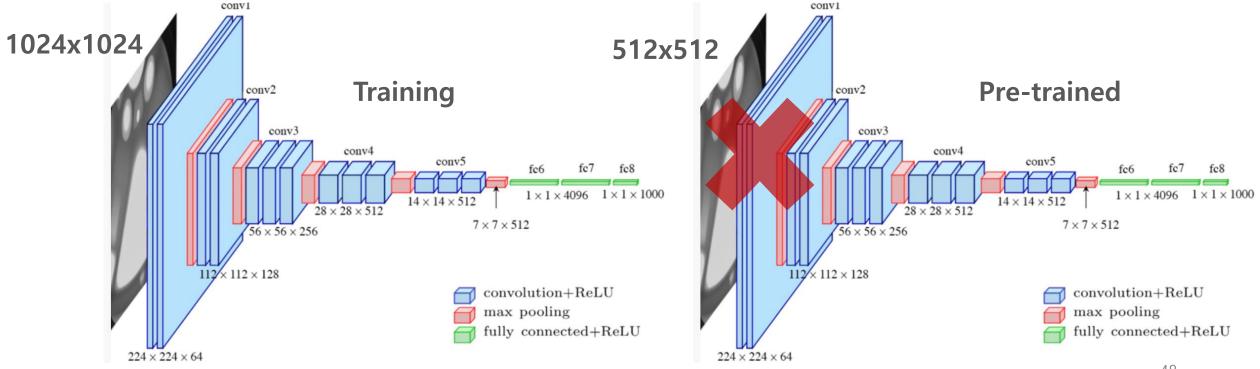
Convolutionation
Deconvolution
Skip Architecture



Convolutionation

We only store the 'Weights value' after training

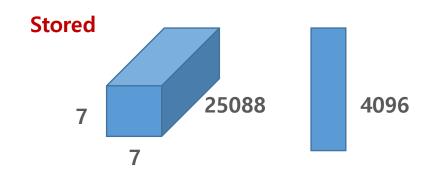
So, if we feed different size image to pre-trained model, there are some dimension issue

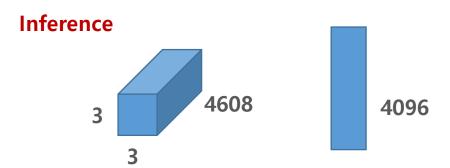


Convolutionation

Training	
Training Input	250*250*3
Feature Map Size	7*7*512 = 25088
(last layer)	
FC Layer	4096
# of weights	4096*25088

Inference		
Training Input	150*150*3	
Feature Map Size	3*3*512 = 4608	
(last layer)		
FC Layer	4096	
# of weights	4096*4096 D o	pesn't Matched !!





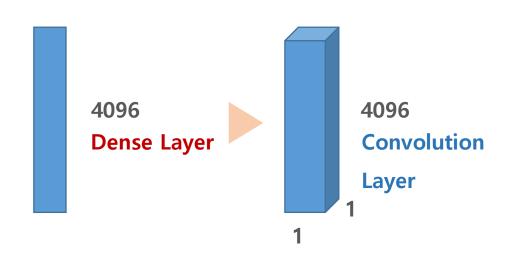
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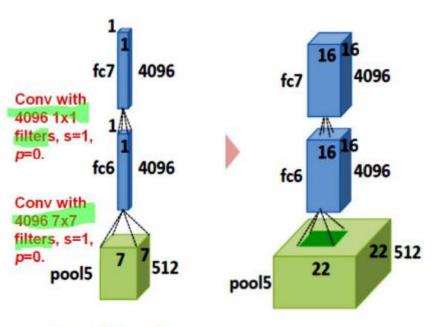
The weights of FC layer vary with input vector size

So, if the size of an input vector change, pre-trained model cannot work

But weights of **Convolution layer doesn't change** with various input sizes

Only the **size of kernel** determine the # of weights



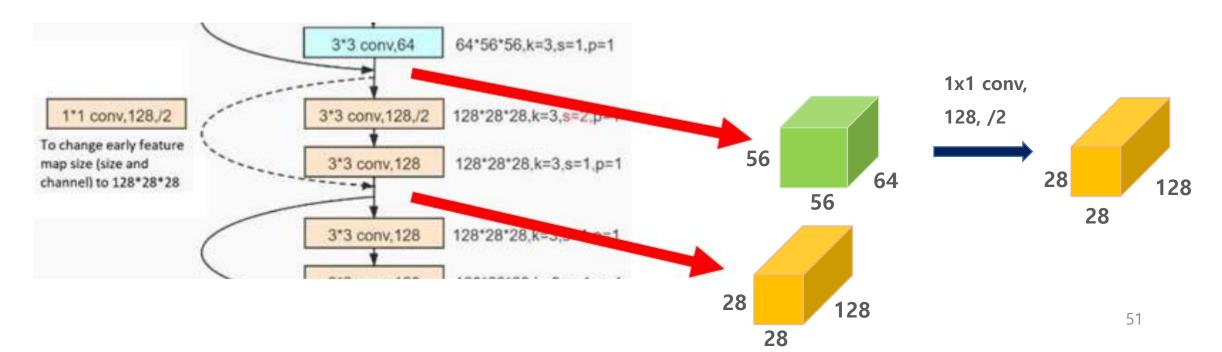


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1x1 Convolution for Skip-Connection

For skip-connection or the other skip-architecture has one problem

They conduct the elementwise calculation, but the **size of feature map** for skipped one and pass the conv. layer one **do not matched**.





Transfer Learning

Concept of Transfer Learning

Myth in Deep Learning

You can't do deep learning unless you have a million labeled examples for your problem

Reality

You can learn useful representations from unlabeled data

You can train on a nearby surrogate objective for which it is easy to generate labels

You can **transfer** learned representations from a related task

→ Transfer Learning, Few-shots learning

Transfer Learning

Concept of Transfer Learning

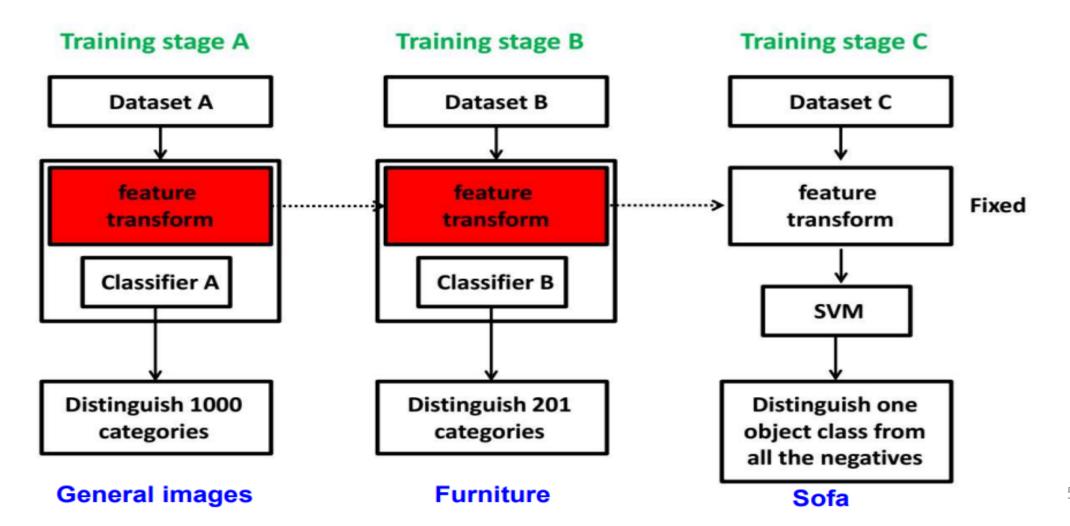
Definition

The ability of a system to recognize and apply knowledge and skills learned in previous task to novel tasks (in new domains).

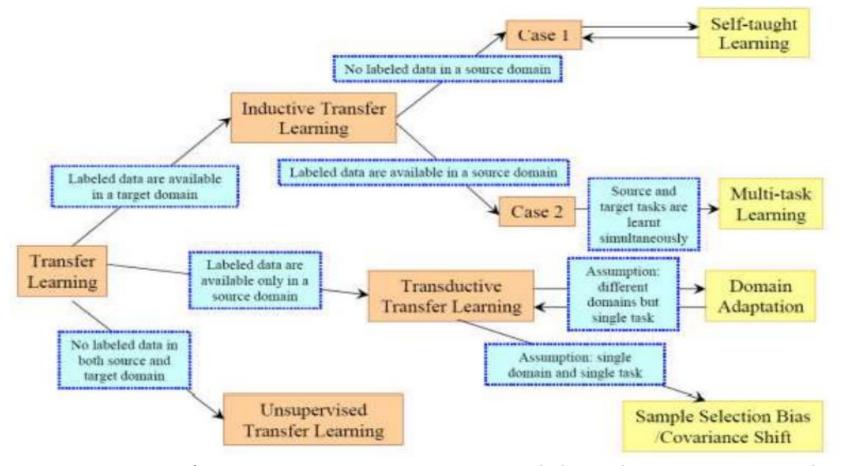
It is motivated by **human learning**. People can often transfer knowledge learnt previously to novel situations

- Know how to ride a motorbike → Learn how to ride a car
- Know how to play classic piano → Learn how to play jazz piano

Schematic Overview of TL



Way for Transfer Learning



Ref : J. Pan and Q. Yang, "A survey on Transfer Learning", IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, vol. 22, no. 10, pp. 1345-1359, Oct.2010

Size Similarity Matrix

The Guideline of basic Transfer Learning

X axis is Dataset Similarity

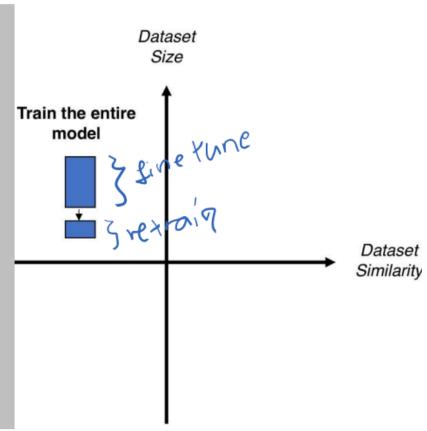
Y axis is Dataset Size

Dataset Size Quadrant 1 Quadrant 2 Large dataset, Large dataset but different from and similar to the the pre-trained pre-trained model's dataset model's dataset **Dataset Similarity** Quadrant 3 Quadrant 4 Small dataset and Small dataset and different from the similar to the pretrained model's pre-trained model's dataset dataset

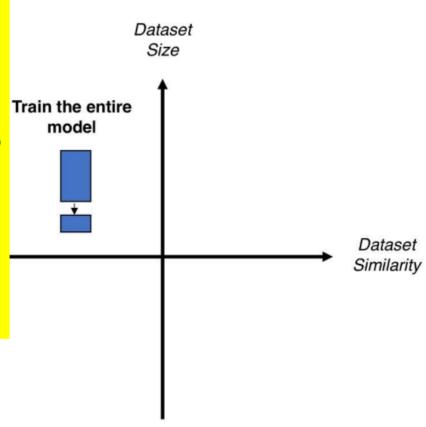
Size-Similarity Matrix

Transfer Learning Process

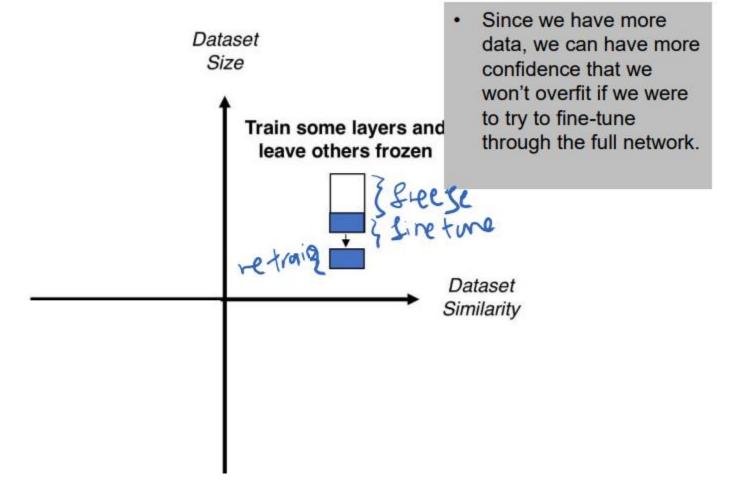
- Since the dataset is very large, we may expect that we can afford to train a ConvNet from scratch.
- However, in practice it is very often still beneficial to initialize with weights from a pretrained model.
- In this case, we would have enough data and confidence to fine-tune through the entire network.



- Another perspective, this practice also can be seen as an another "initialization" method.
- Pre-trained models to provide a "good initial" point.
- Then fine tune + retrain is used to train the network with training data of interest.

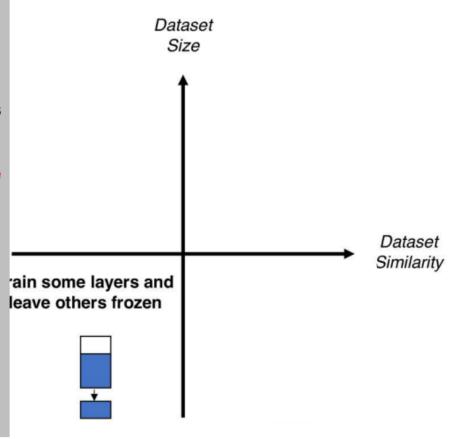


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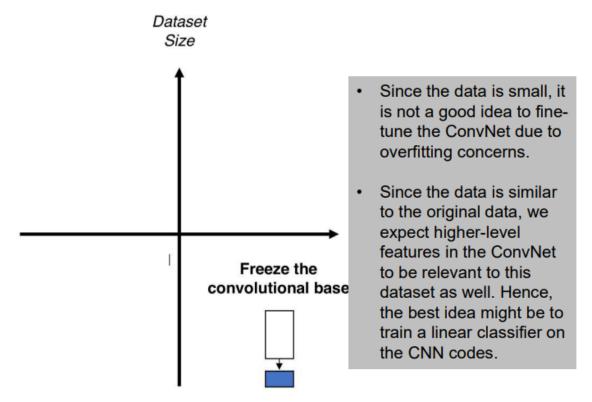
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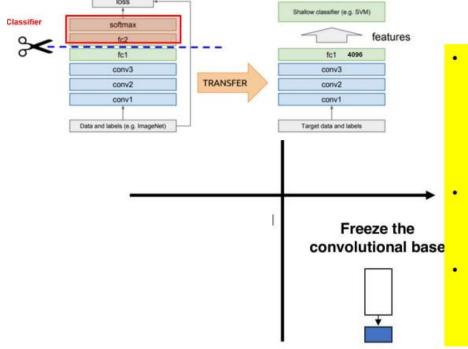
- Since the data is small, it is likely best to only train a linear classifier.
- Since the dataset is very different,, we also have to remove several late convolution layers and retain a few early convolution layers only.
- Alternatively, consider retrain many late conv layers & consider data augmentation.



Transfer Learning

Way for Transfer Learning





- This case also can be seen like we use a pretrained CNN as a feature extractor without finetuning the convolution layers.
- Classifier still has to be retrained on the target data.
- Example: prebuilt model trained on ImageNet and use to classify small size target dataset..

3. Summary

Speed of Convergence

Good convergence is the first thing to consider and followed by generalization issue. Good convergence doesn't imply good generalization.

First Ladder (most important): Learning Rate

Second Ladder: Hidden units, mini-batch size, momentum coefficient

Third Ladder (least important): Number of layers, Learning rate decay, other optimizer hyperparameters

3. Summary

CNN

CNN extracts local information from the data (using certain size kernel and bias) and extract the global information by combining them

Based on this basic principle, it can be used not only for image processing but also for **other areas**

Transfer Learning

TL is a powerful tool when we want to train with a small amount of data, and when we want to slightly change the guaranteed models.



Thank you