

Computer Vision

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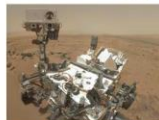
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Building artificial systems that process, perceive, and reason about visual data

Computer Vision is Everywhere



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Image Classification

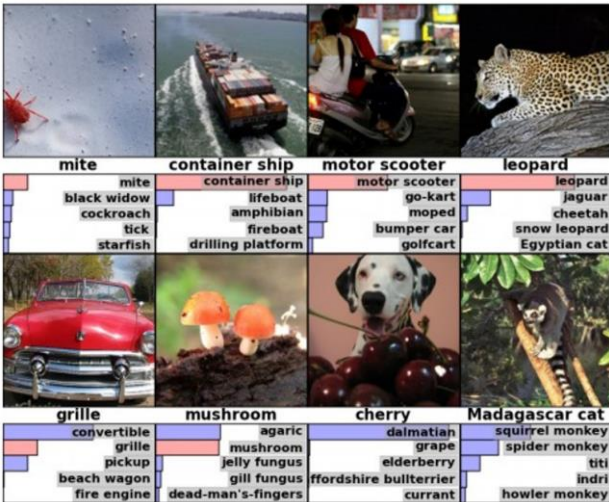
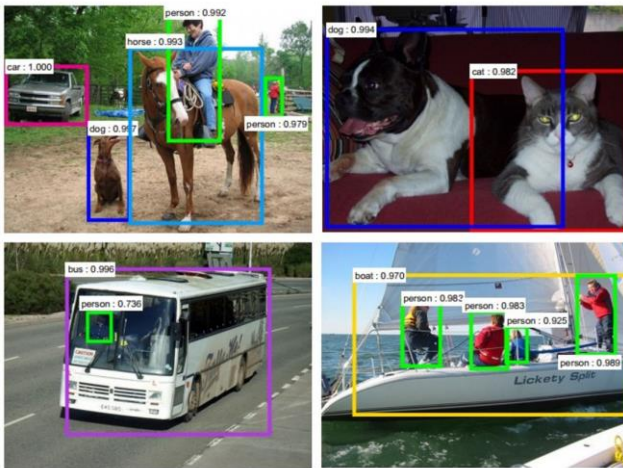


Image Retrieval

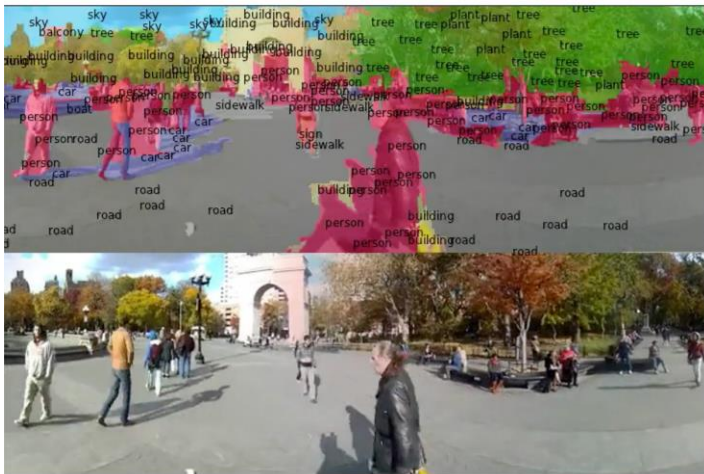


Object Detection



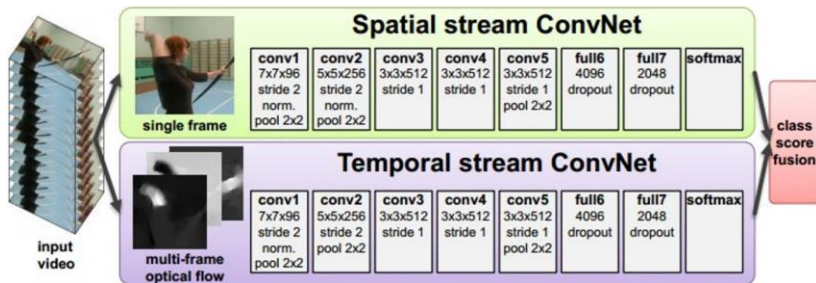
Ren, He, Girshick, and Sun, 2015

Image Segmentation



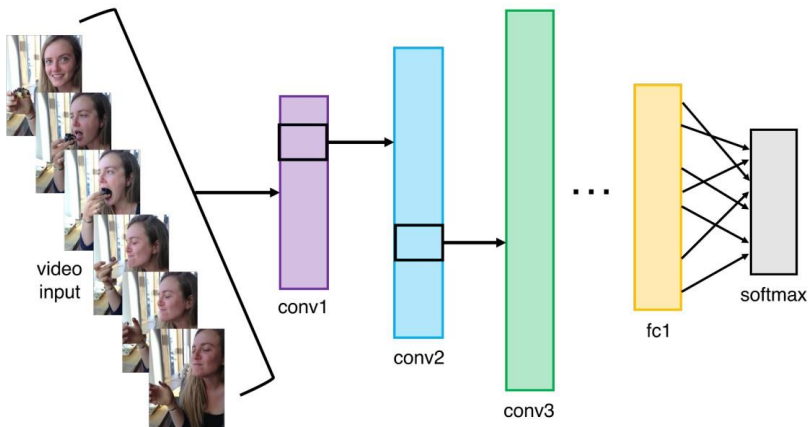
Fabaret et al, 2012

Video Classification



Simonyan et al, 2014

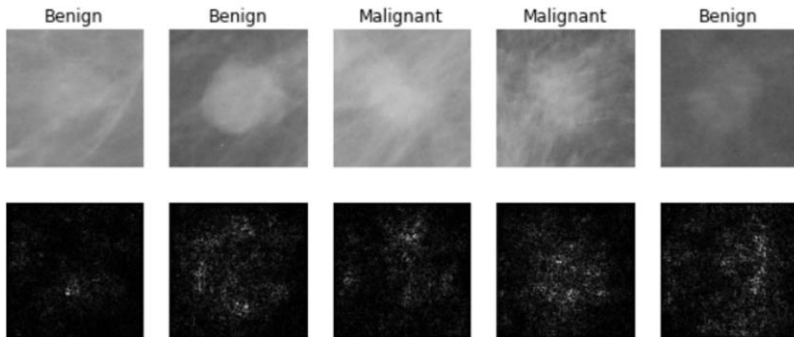
Activity Recognition



Pose Recognition (Toshev and Szegedy, 2014)



Medical Imaging



Vinyals et al, 2015
Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015

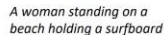
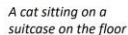
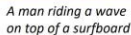
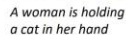
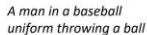
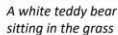


Image Generation



“Teddy bears working on new AI research underwater with 1990s technology”

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Style Transfer

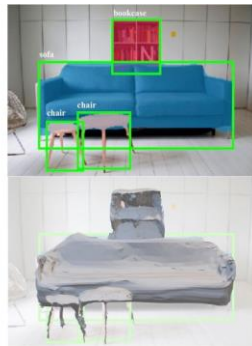
3D Vision



Choy et al., 3D-R2N2: Recurrent Reconstruction Neural Network (2016)



Zhou et al., 3D Shape Generation and Completion through Point-Voxel Diffusion (2021)



Gkioxari et al., "Mesh R-CNN", ICCV 2019

How to represent an image?

- Images are represented as Matrices with elements in $[0, 255]$
- Grayscale images have one channel while RGB images have 3 channels



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180	180	50	14	34	6	10	33	48	106	159	181
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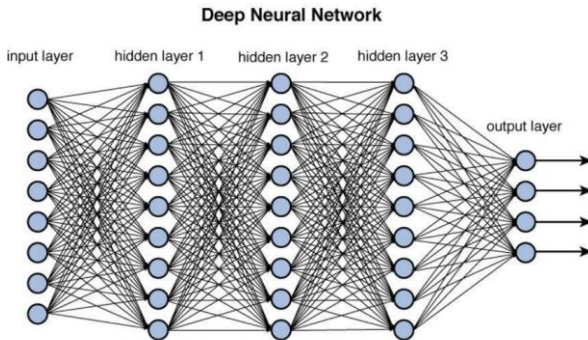
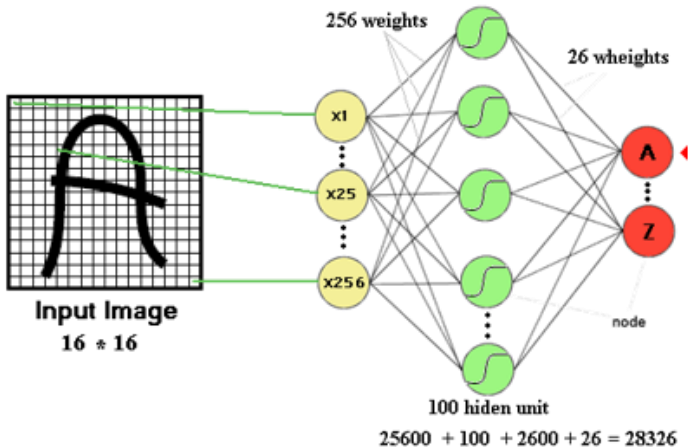


Figure 12.2 Deep network architecture with multiple layers.

$$z = W_1x_1 + W_2x_2 + \dots + W_nx_n + b$$

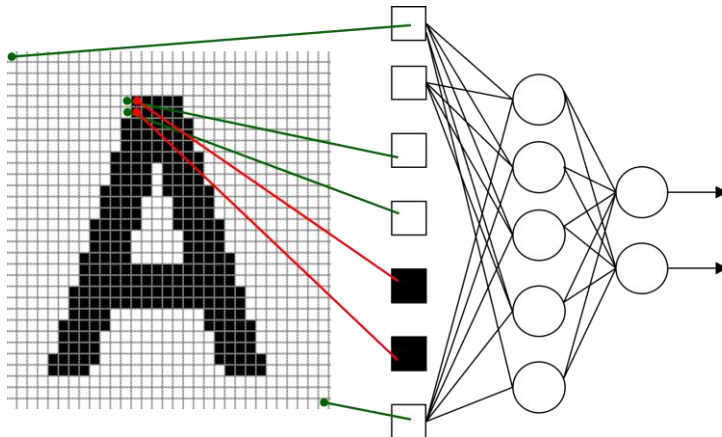
Drawbacks of Fully-Connected Neural Networks

- The number of trainable parameters becomes extremely large



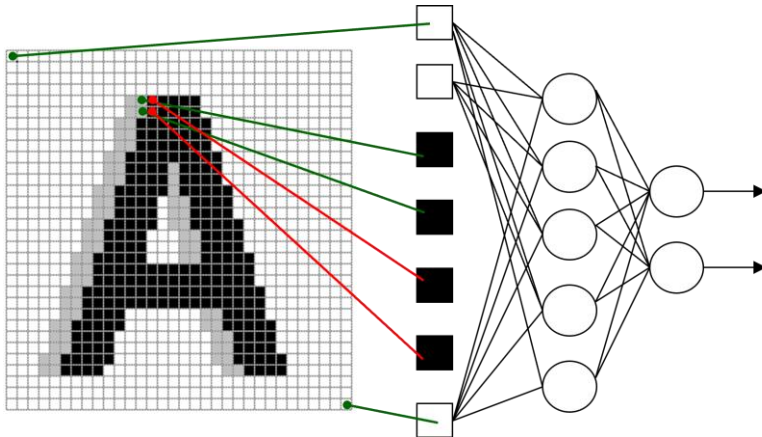
Drawbacks of Fully-Connected Neural Networks (cont.)

- ▶ Little or no invariance to shifting, scaling, and other forms of distortion



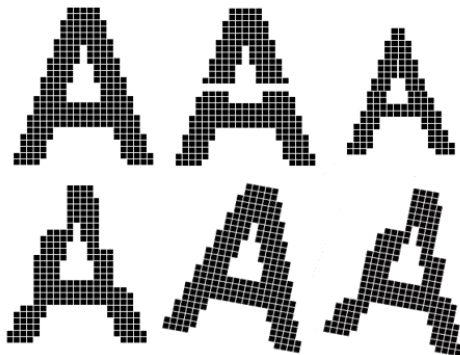
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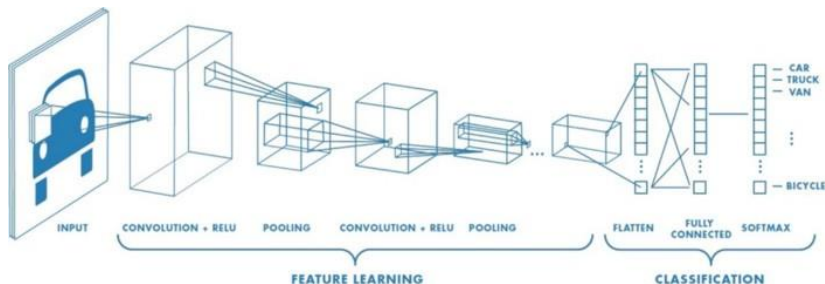


Drawbacks of Fully-Connected Neural Networks (cont.)

- ▶ The topology of the input data is completely ignored
- ▶ For a 32×32 image, we have
 - Black and white patterns: $2^{32 \times 32} = 2^{1024}$
 - Grayscale patterns: $256^{32 \times 32} = 256^{1024}$



Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



$$z = W * x_{i,j} = \sum_{a=0}^{m-1} \sum_{b=0}^{n-1} W_{ab} x_{(i+a)(j+b)}$$

$a=0 \quad b=0$

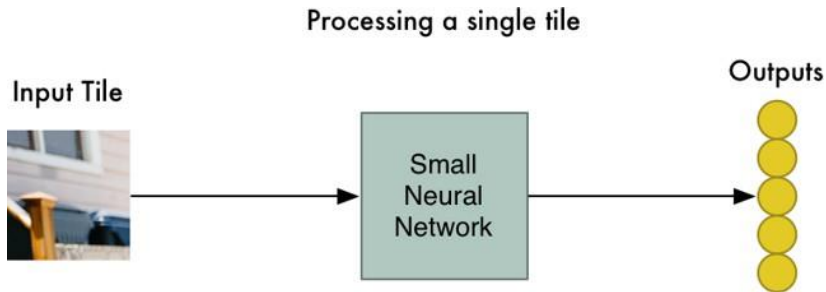
How Convolution Works?



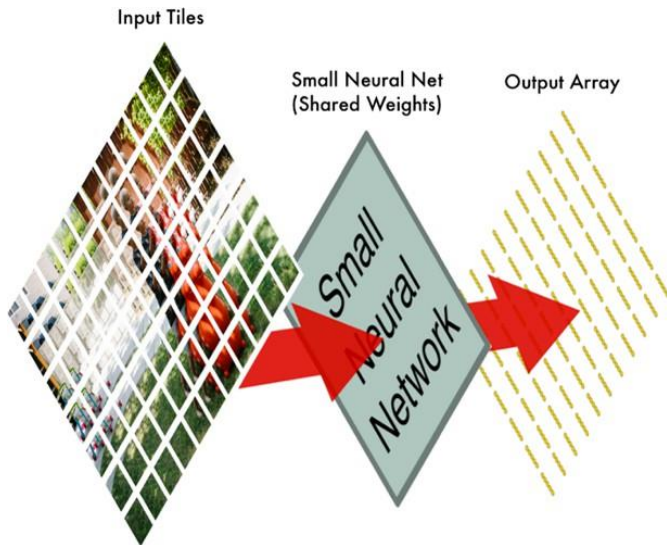
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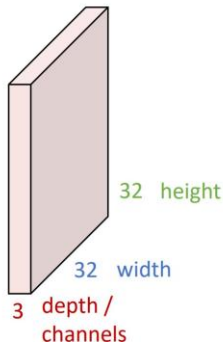


How Convolution Works? (cont.)



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3x32x32 image

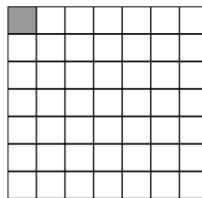
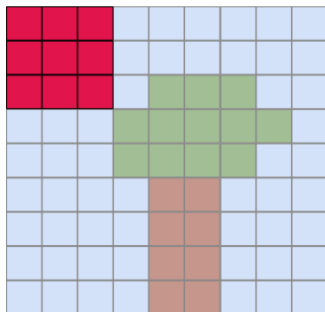


3x5x5 filter



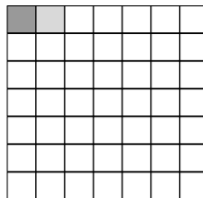
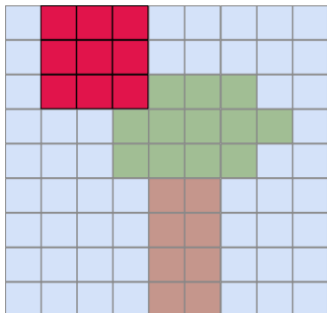
Convolve the filter with the image
i.e. “slide over the image spatially,
computing dot products”

How Convolution Works? (cont.)



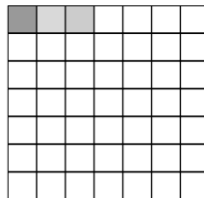
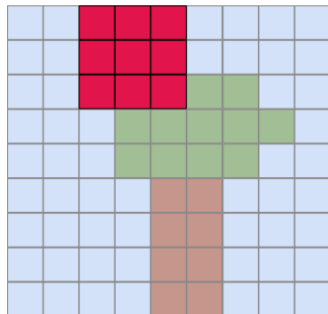
The **kernel** slides across the image and produces an output value at each position

How Convolution Works? (cont.)



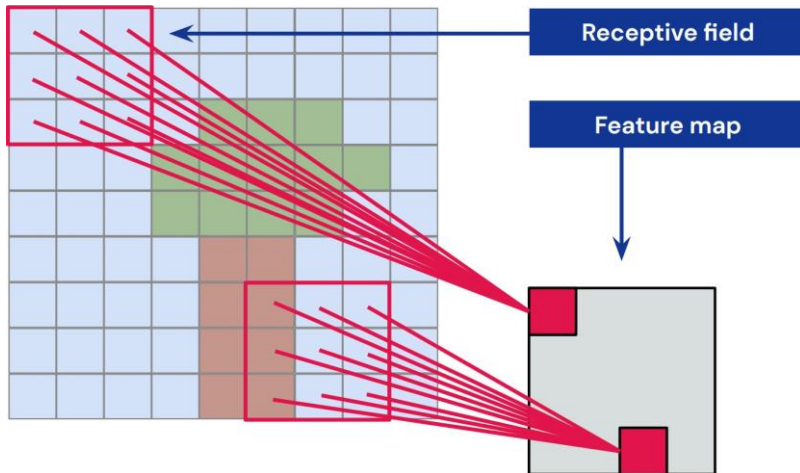
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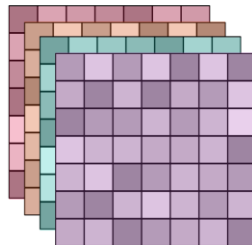
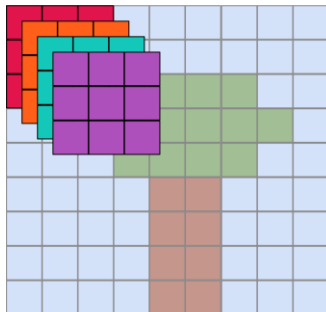


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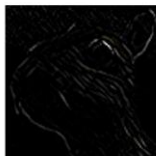
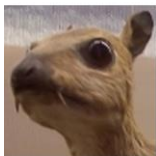
How Convolution Works? (cont.)



We convolve multiple kernels and obtain multiple feature maps or **channels**

How Convolution Works? (cont.)

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



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



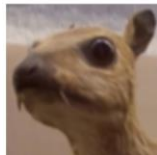
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



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



Vertical edge detection

10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0



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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
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0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0

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Edge detection example

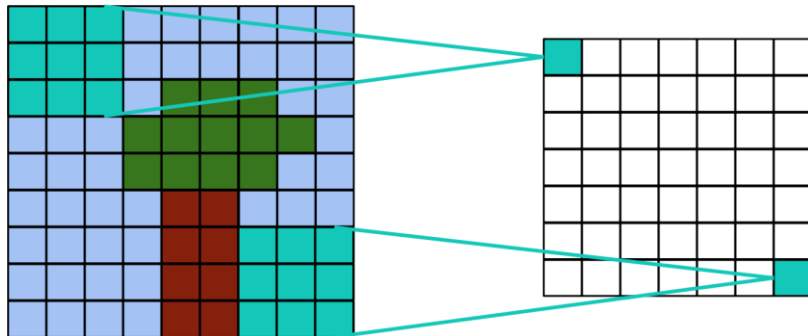


vertical edges

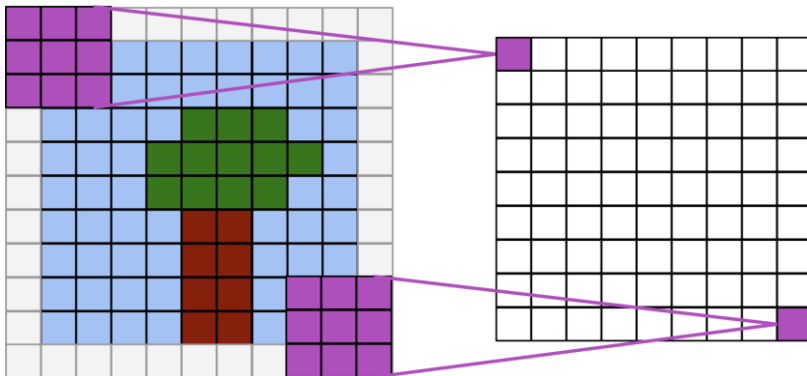


horizontal edges

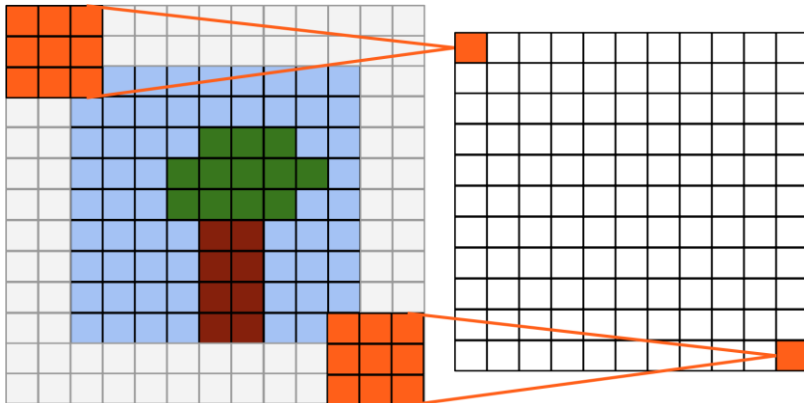
- Applying Convolution as such reduces the size of the borders.
- Sometimes this is not desirable.
- We can pad the border with zeros.



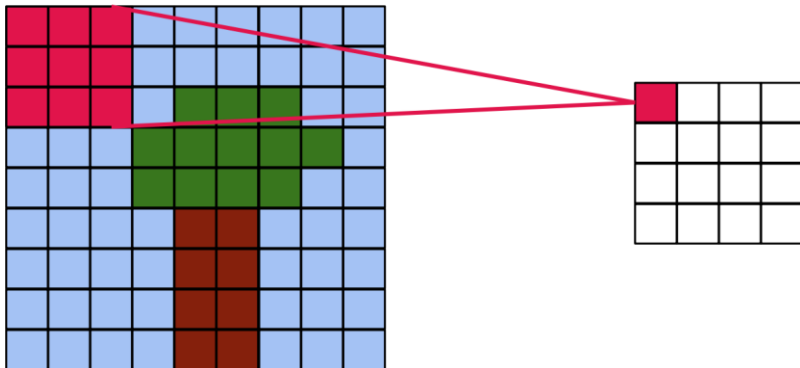
- Same Convolution: Output is the same size as input



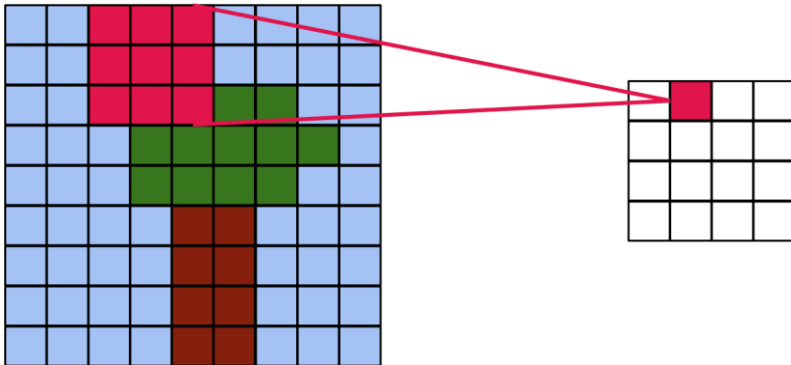
- Full Convolution: output size = input size + kernel size - 1



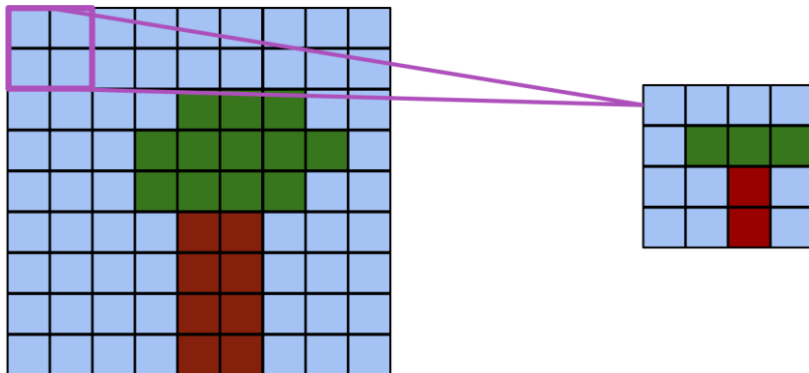
- Kernel slides along the image with a step > 1



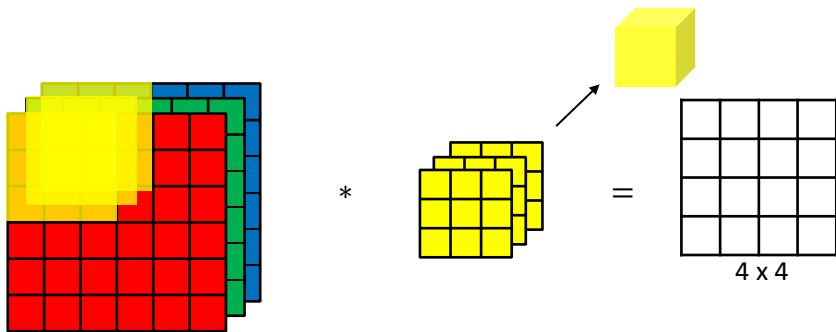
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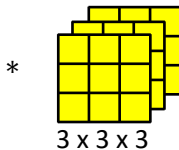
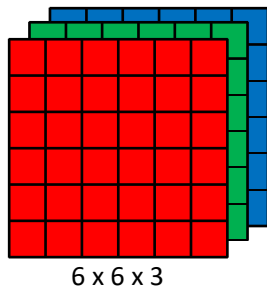
- Compute mean or max over small windows to reduce resolution



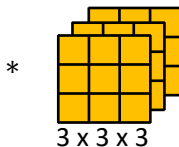
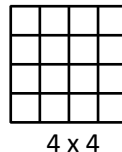
Convolutions on RGB images



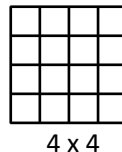
Multiple filters



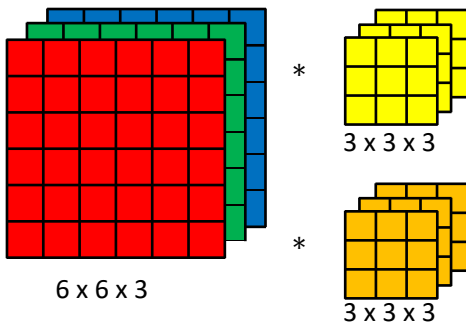
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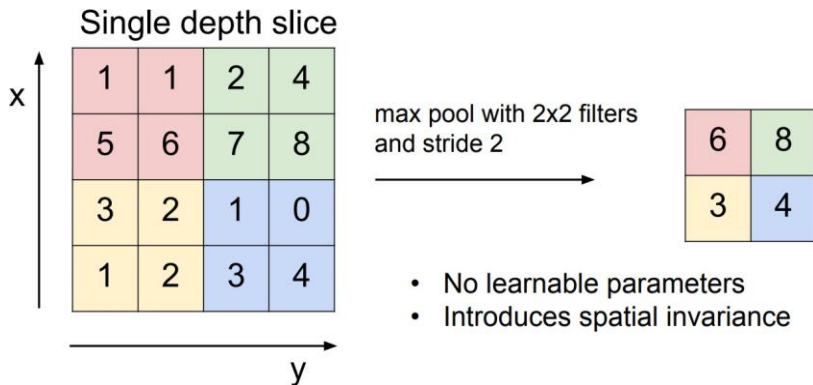


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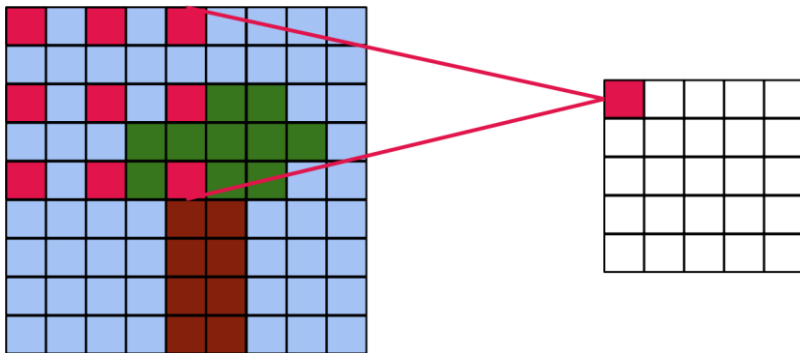


Example of a conv layer

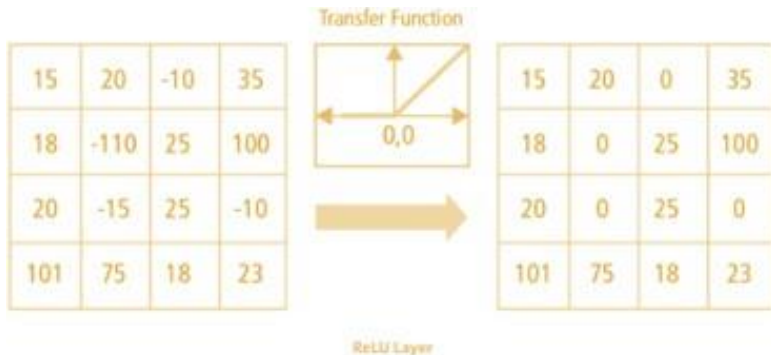




- Kernel is spread out, step > 1 between kernel elements



- ▶ Just like Fully-Connected Neural Networks, we can apply an activation over convolutional layer outputs
- ▶ It helps break linearity
- ▶ For example, Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU): $\sigma(x) = \max(0, x)$



10	10	10	0	0	0
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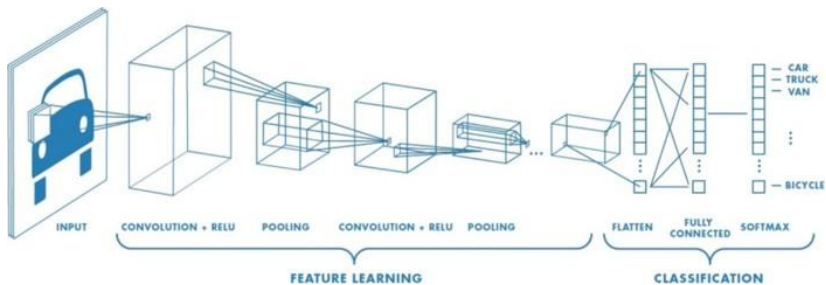
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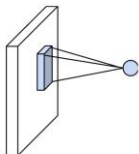
Parameter sharing: A feature detector (such as a vertical edge detector) that's useful in one part of the image is probably useful in another part of the image.

Sparsity of connections: In each layer, each output value depends only on a small number of inputs.

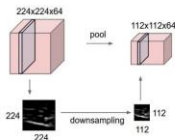
Convolutional Neural Networks



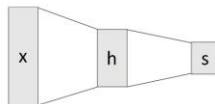
Convolution Layers



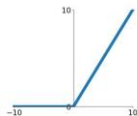
Pooling Layers



Fully-Connected Layers



Activation Function



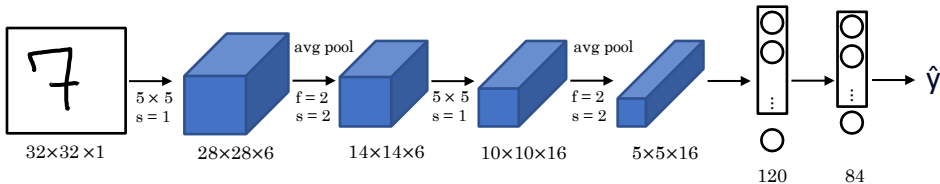
Normalization

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} = \frac{x_{i,j} - \mu_j}{\sqrt{\sigma_j^2 + \epsilon}}$$

If you have 10 filters that are $3 \times 3 \times 3$ in one layer of a neural network, how many parameters does that layer have?

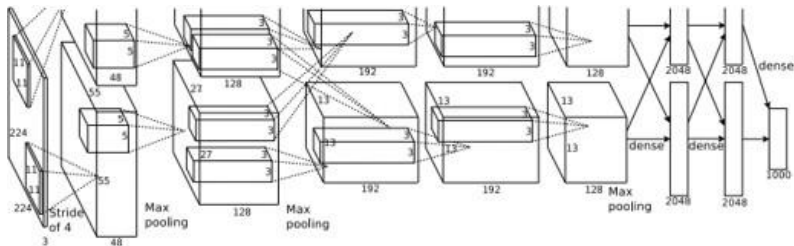
$$\text{Floor}\left(\frac{(W-F+2P)}{S} + 1\right)$$

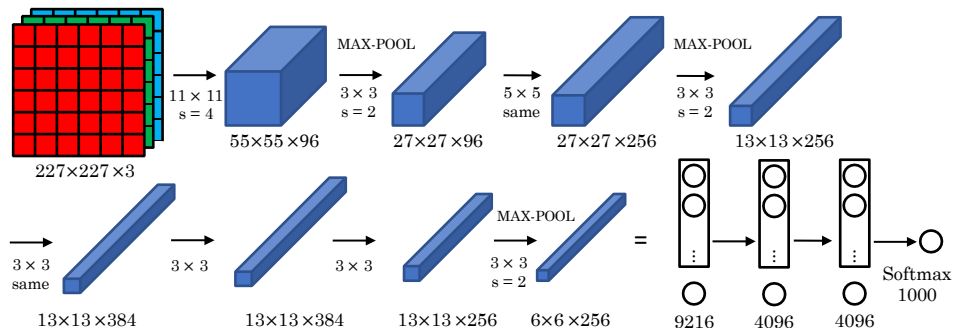
- ▶ LeNet
- ▶ AlexNet [Krizhevsky et al. 2012]
- ▶ VGGNet [Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014]
- ▶ InceptionNet (GoogLeNet) [Szegedy et al., 2014]
- ▶ ResNet [He et al., 2015]
- ▶ MobileNet



[LeCun et al., 1998. Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition]

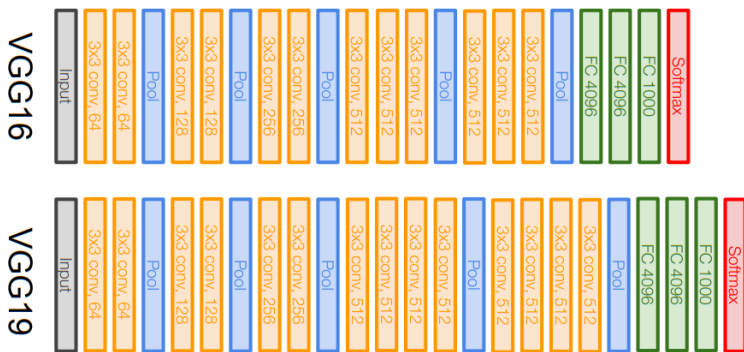
- First big improvement in image classification
- Made use of CNN, pooling, dropout, ReLU and training on GPUs.
- 5 convolutional layers, followed by max-pooling layers; with three fully connected layers at the end



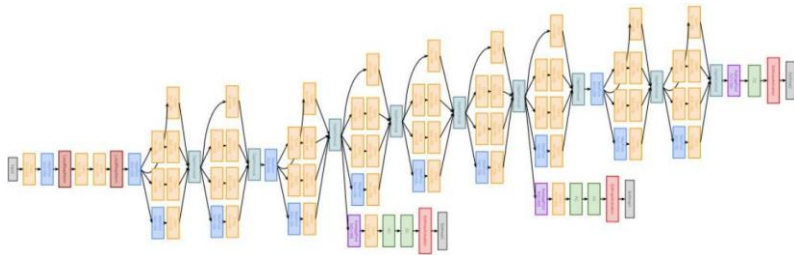


[Krizhevsky et al., 2012. ImageNet classification with deep convolutional neural networks]

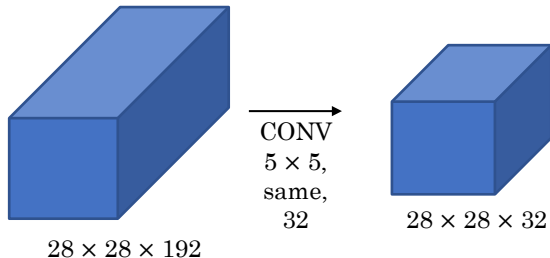
- Stack of three 3x3 conv (stride 1) layers has same effective receptive field as one 7x7 conv layer
- But deeper, more non-linearities and lesser parameters
- 13 or 16 conv layers with 3 fully-connected layers. Most params in the fully connected layer



- ▶ Going Deep: 22 layers
- ▶ Only 5 million parameters! (12x less than AlexNet and 27x less than VGGNet)
- ▶ Introduced efficient "Inception module"
- ▶ Introduced "bottleneck" layers that use 1x1 convolutions to reduce feature channel size and computational complexity

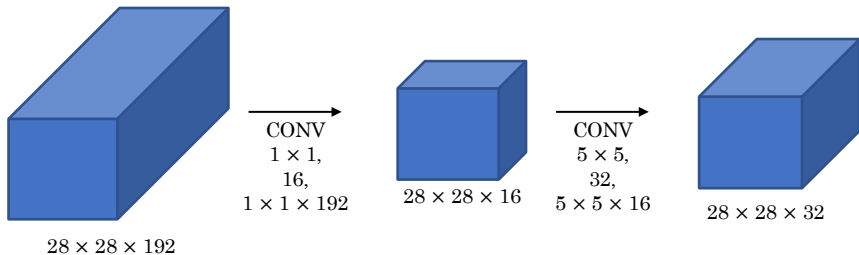


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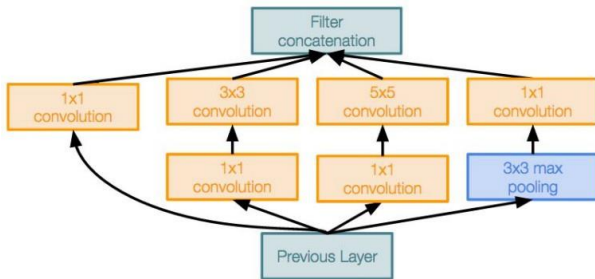


Inception network

Using 1x1 convolution

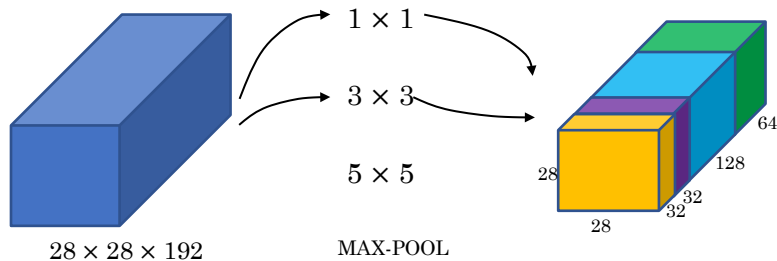


- **Inception module:** design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other



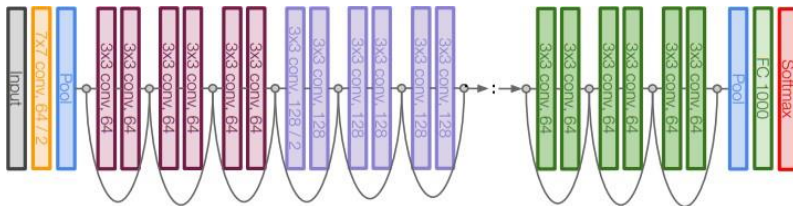
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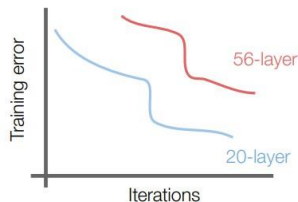
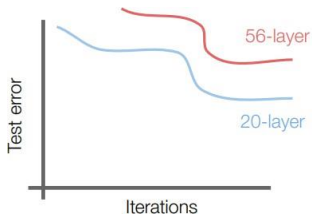
[Szegedy et al. 2014. Going deeper with convolutions]

- ▶ Very deep networks using residual connections
- ▶ 152-layer model for ImageNet
- ▶ Stacked Residual Blocks

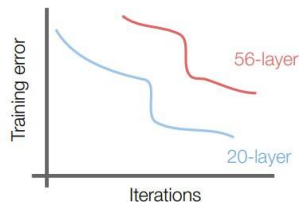
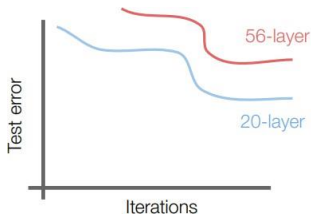


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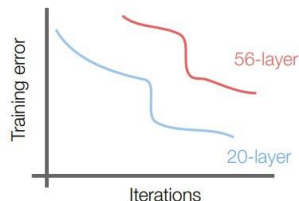
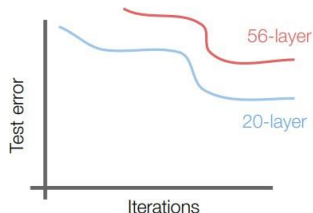


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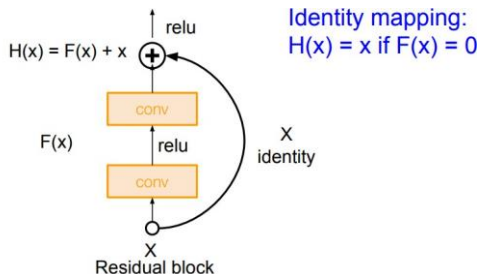
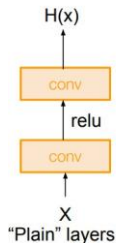
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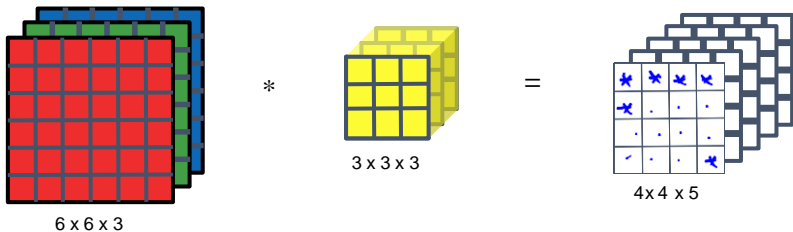
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- Low computational cost at deployment
- Useful for mobile and embedded vision applications
- Key idea: Normal vs. depthwise-separable convolutions



Normal Convolution



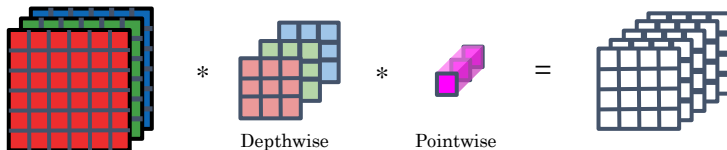
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Depthwise separable convolution

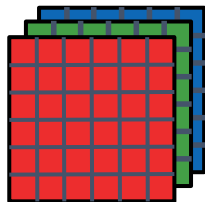
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Depthwise Separable Convolution

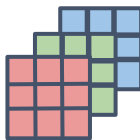


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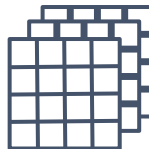
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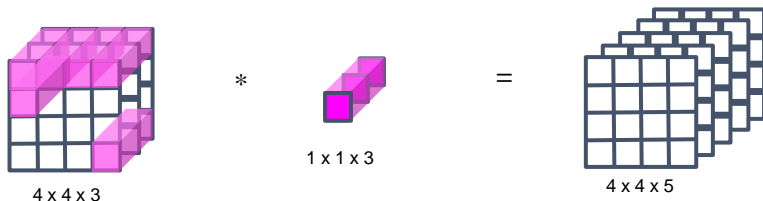
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Pointwise convolution



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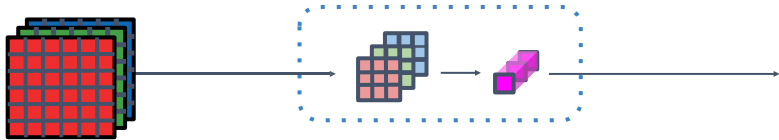
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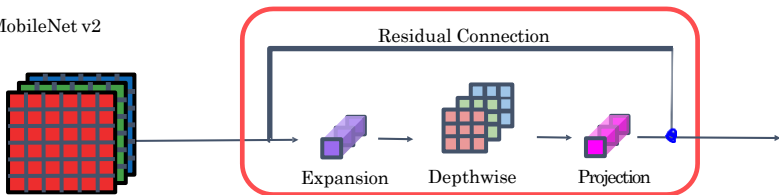
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MobileNet v1



MobileNet v2

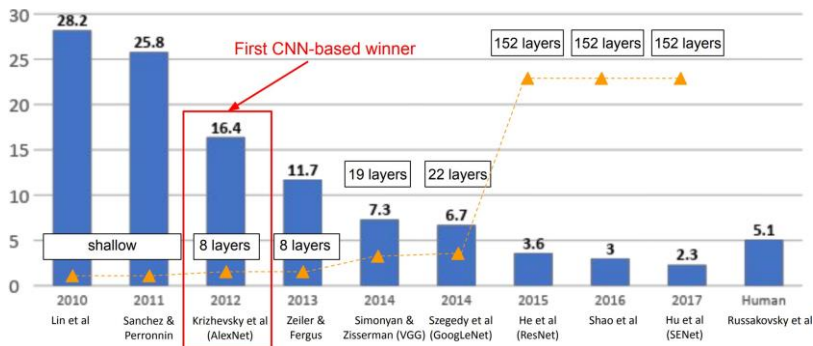


[Sandler et al. 2019, MobileNetV2: Inverted Residuals and Linear Bottlenecks]

- ▶ The most extensive data for Image Classification
- ▶ 3 RGB channels from 0 to 255
- ▶ 14,197,122 images
- ▶ 1000 classes



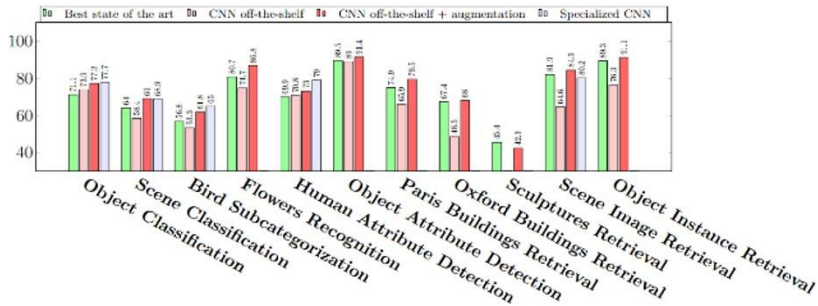
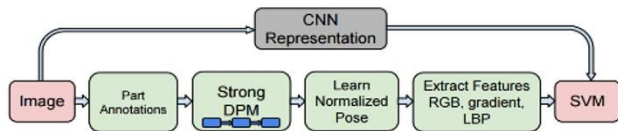
ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners



- ▶ Improvement of learning in a **new** task through the **transfer of knowledge** from a **related** task that has already been learned.
- ▶ We will look at one strategy of transfer learning called Fine-Tuning

- ▶ New dataset is small with distribution similar to original dataset.
 - Keep the feature extraction part fixed and fine-tune the classifier part of the network
- ▶ New dataset is large with similar distribution to the original dataset
 - Fine tune both the feature extractor and the classifier part of the network
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 - Use SVM classifier on the features extracted from the feature extractor part of the Network
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When to fine-tune your model? (cont.)



⁰[Razavian et al. 2014](#)

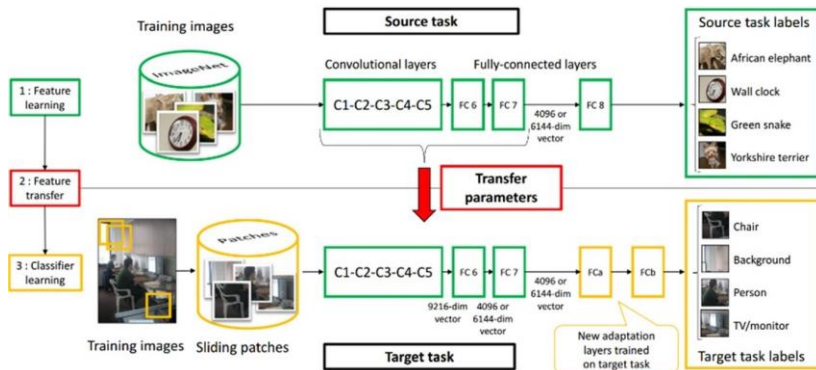


Figure 2: Learning and Transferring Mid-Level Image Representations using Convolutional Neural Networks

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