

TUTORIAL 2

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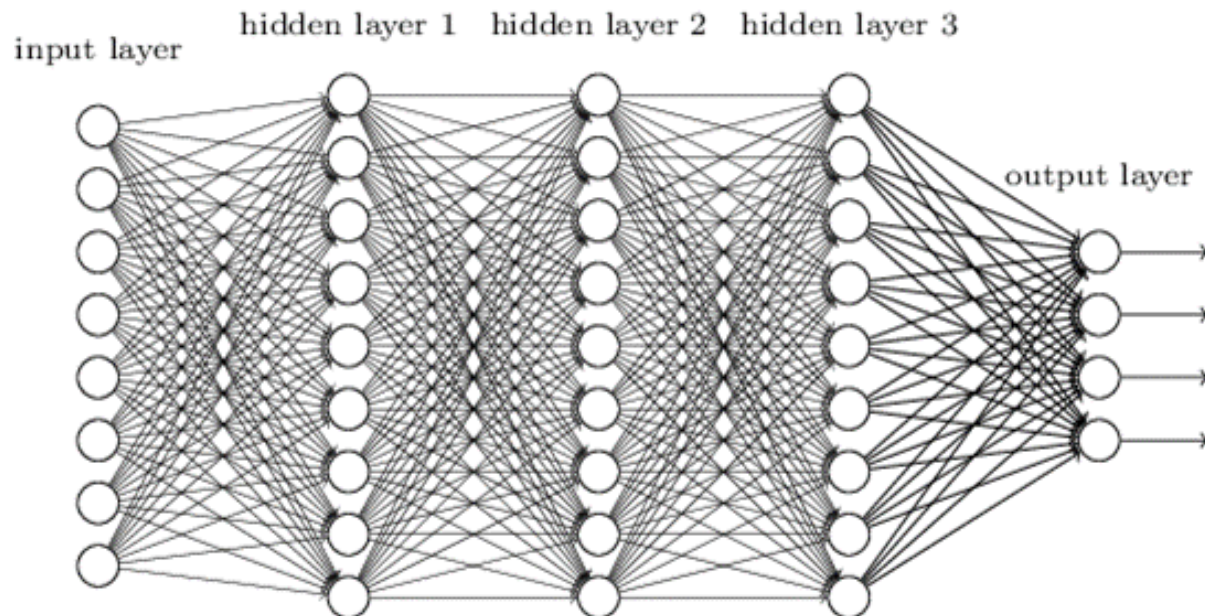
Outline

- **Deep Neural Network**
 - Introduction
 - How DNN resolves Vanishing Gradient
 - Convolutional Neural Network

Deep Neural Network

- No formal definition
- Some people call neural networks with more than one hidden layers “deep”

Deep neural network



Branches of DNN

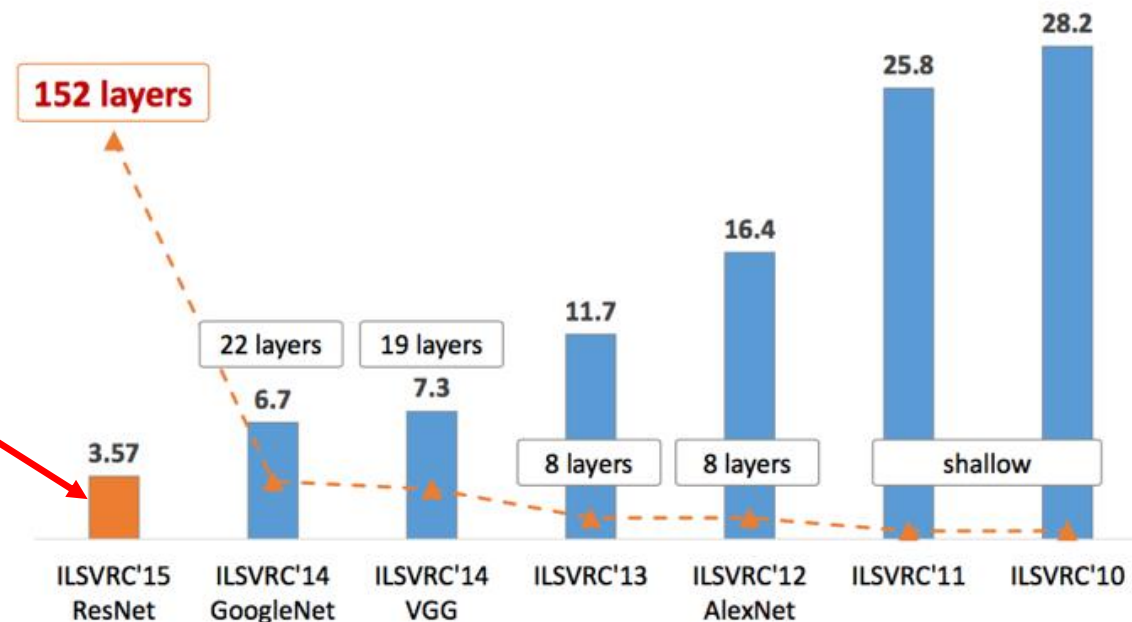
- For each node or layer of the DNN, it can have many different structures:
 1. Convolutional Neural Network
 2. Recurrent Neural Network
 3. Restricted Boltzmann Machine
 4. Deep Belief Neural network
 5. Autoencoder
 6.
- The list is still increasing since DNN is a hot research topic in recent years

Burst of DNN

IMAGENET Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)

- The biggest computer vision challenge till 2017
- Millions of images to classify

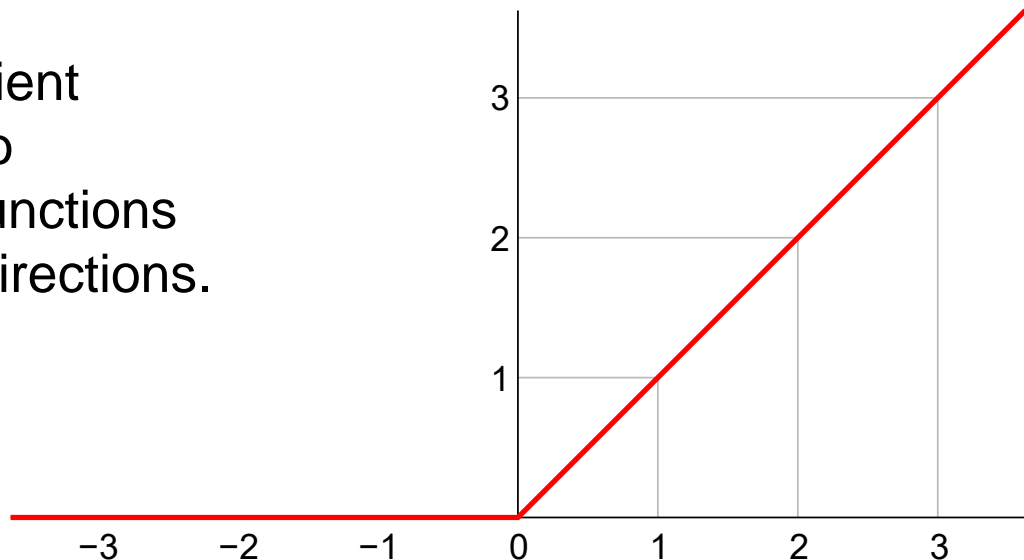
The machine
beats human here



How DNN resolves Vanishing Gradient

- **Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)**
- $ReLU(x) = \max(0, x)$
- Also known as ramp function

Fewer vanishing gradient problems compared to sigmoidal activation functions that saturate in both directions.



Convolutional Neural Network

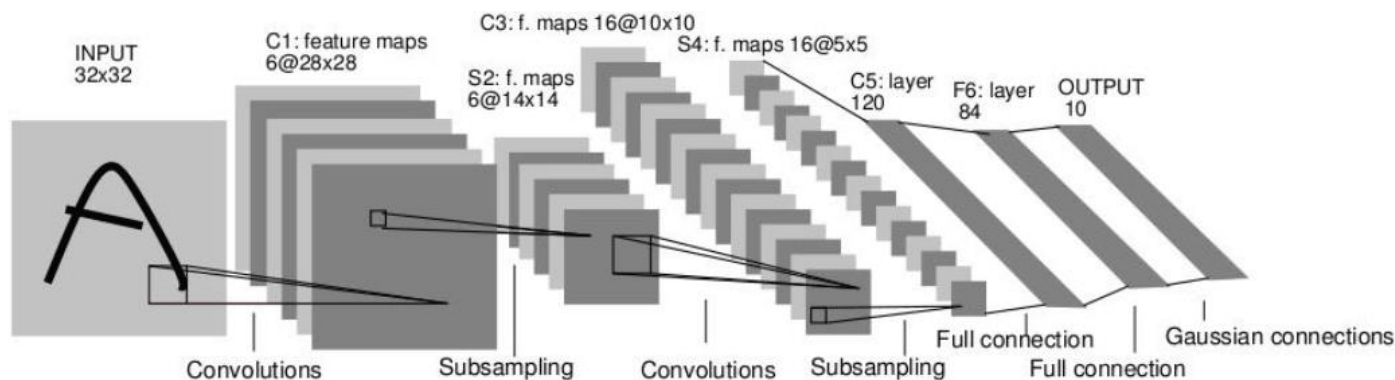
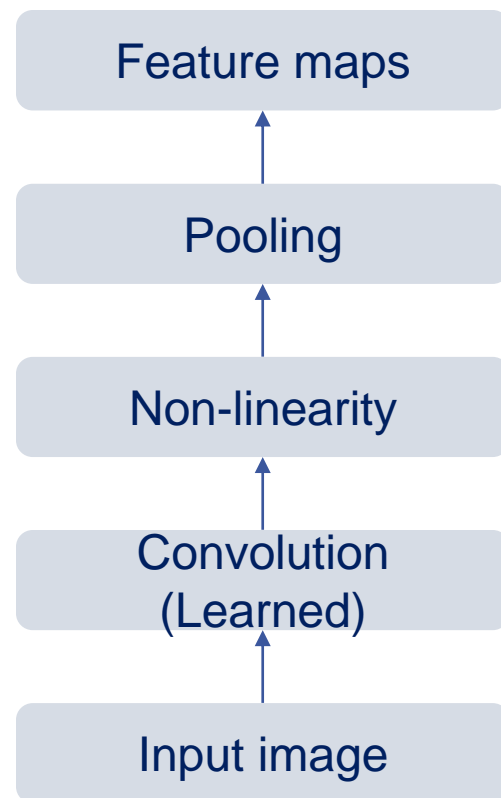
- The most popular DNN in computer vision, and directly related to the coming course project.
- **Convolution**
- A mathematical operation on two functions (f and g) to produce a third function

$$f[x] * g[x] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f[k] \cdot g[x - k]$$

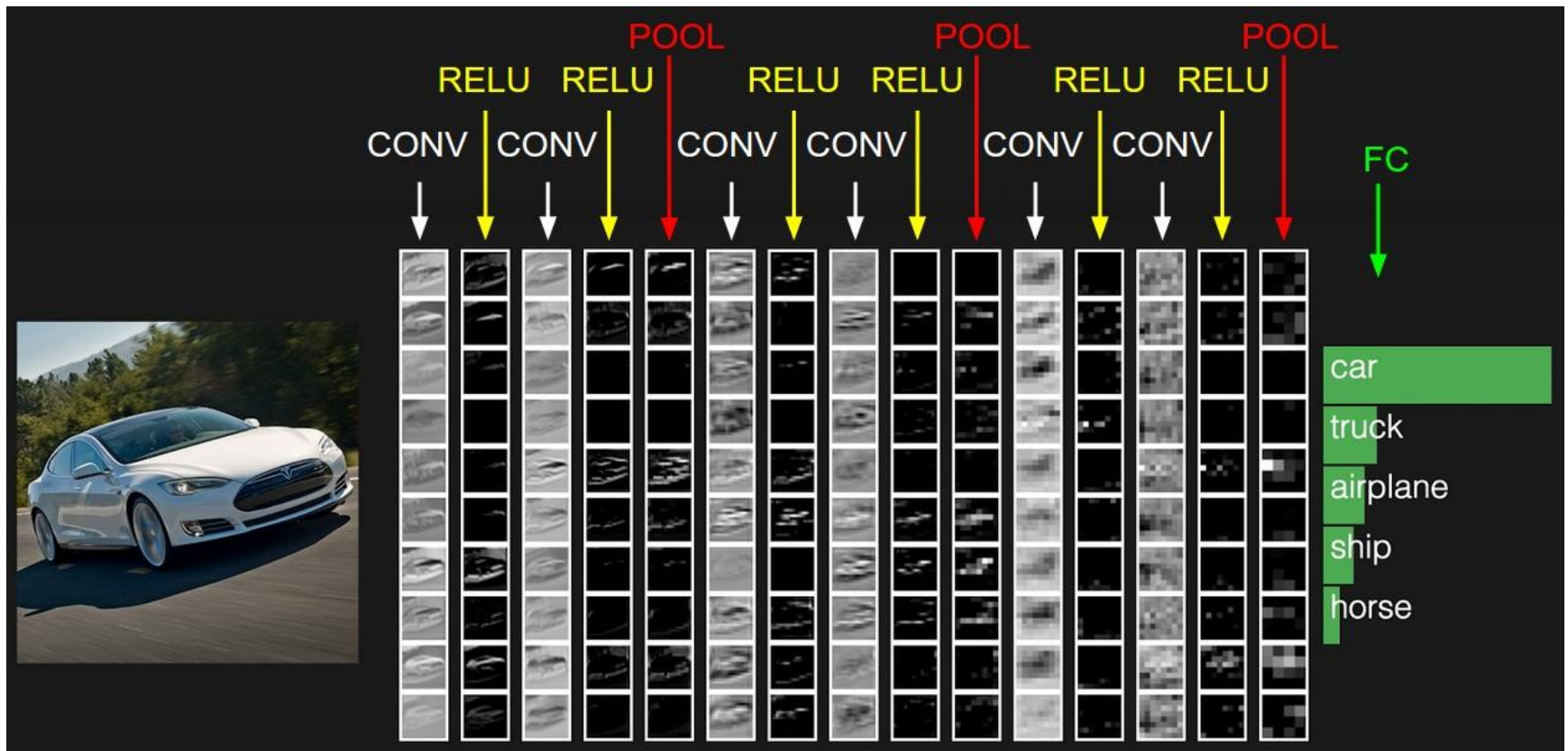
$$(f * g)(t) = \int f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Architecture

- Neural network with **specialized connectivity structure**
- Feed-forward:
 - Convolve input
 - Non-linearity (e.g. ReLU)
 - Pooling (local max or average)
- Train convolutional filters (kernels) via backpropagation

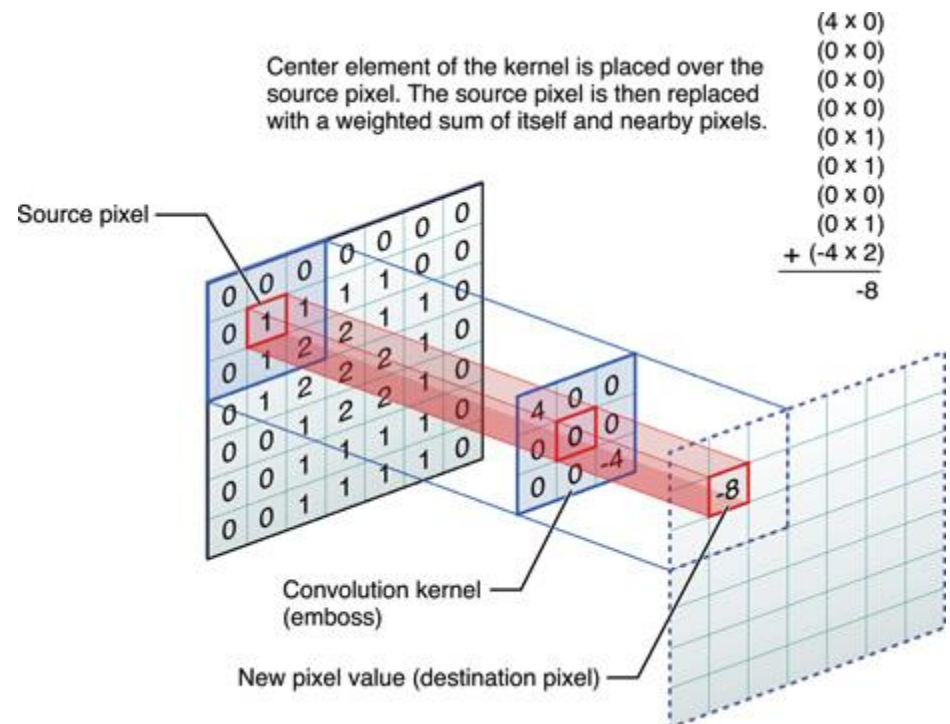
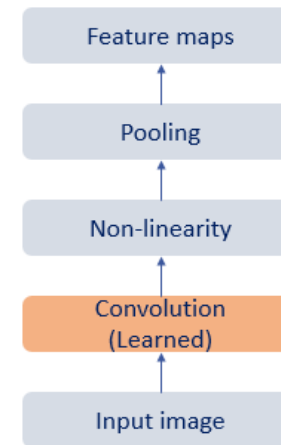


Example



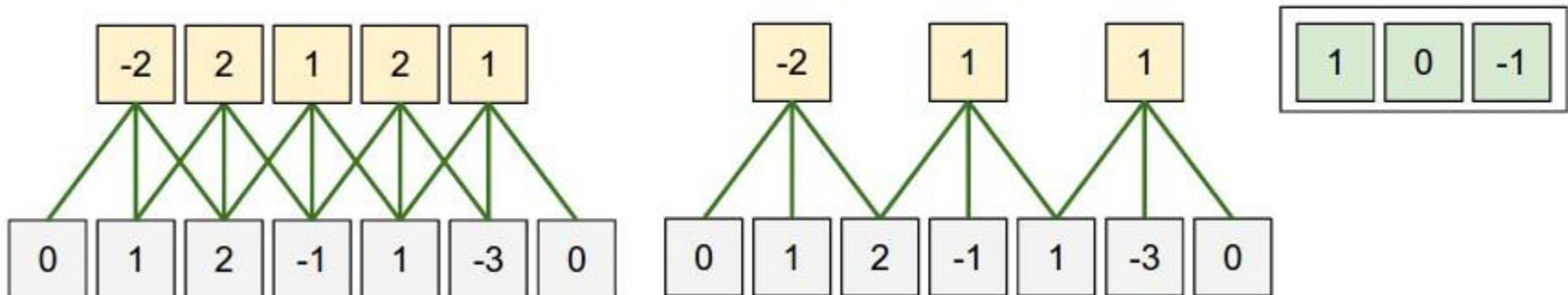
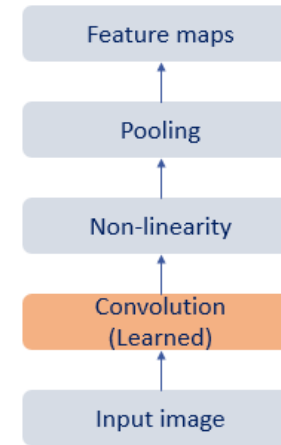
Convolutional layer

1. Intuition
2. Local connectivity
3. Stride
4. Zero-padding
5. Parameter sharing



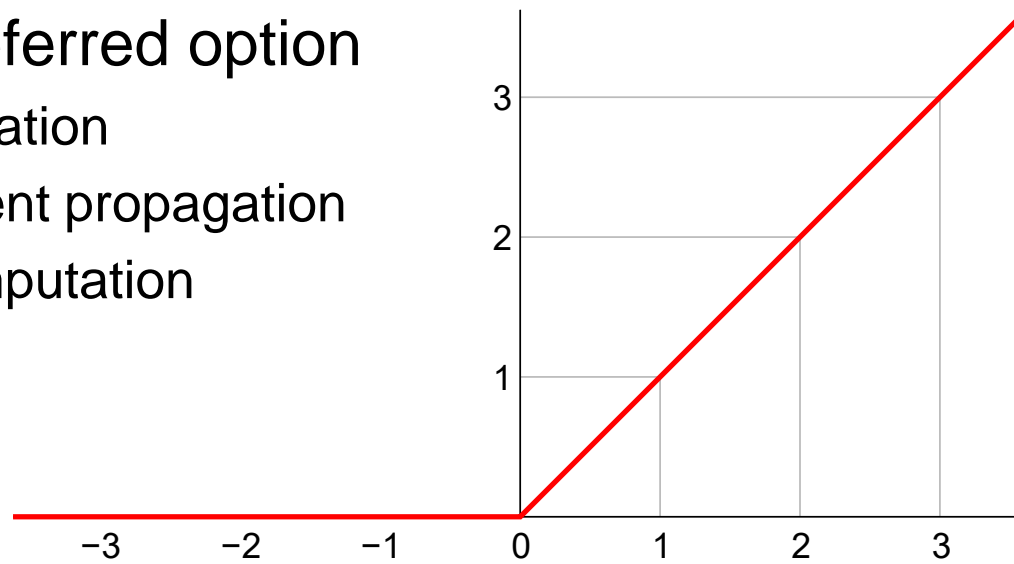
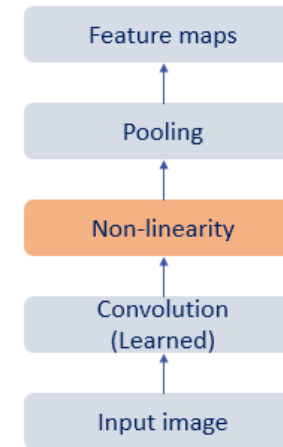
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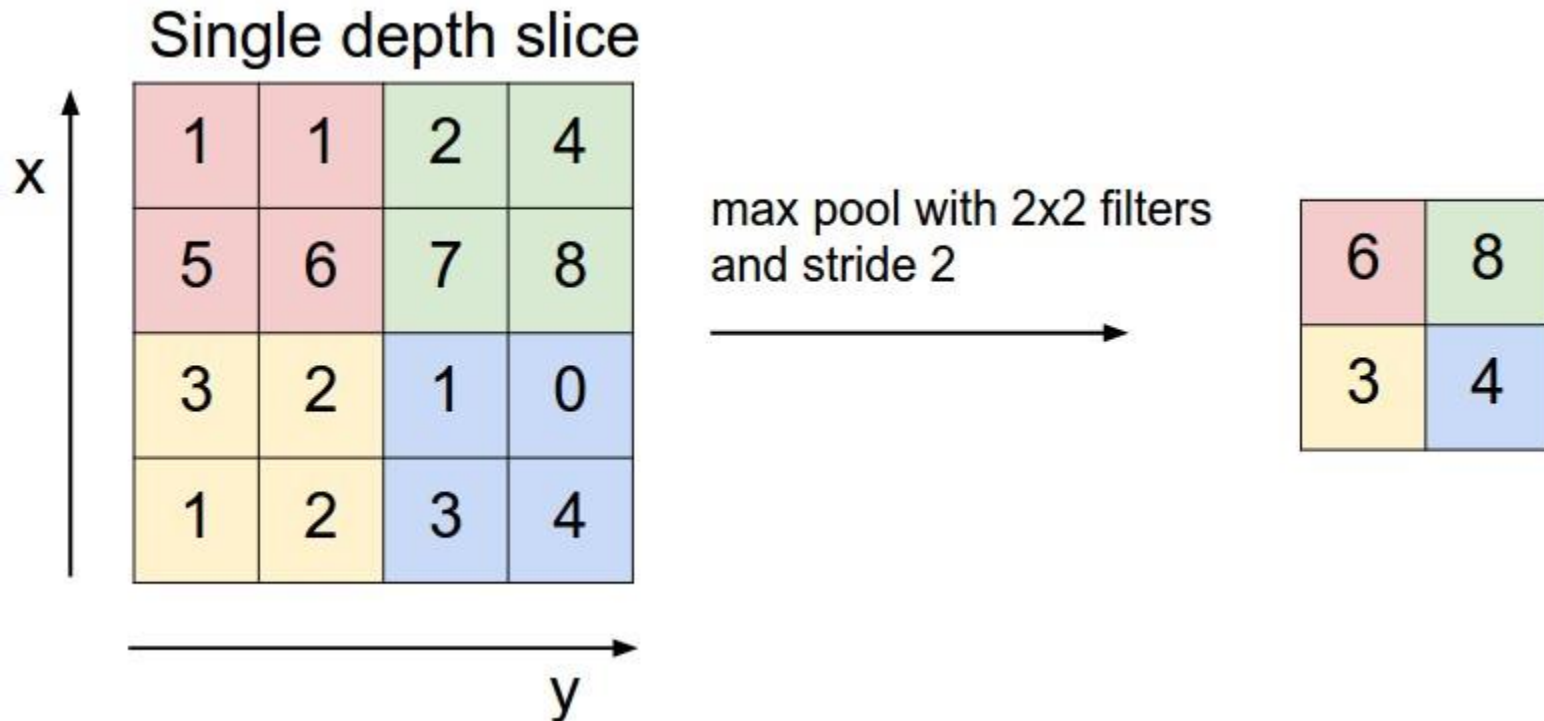
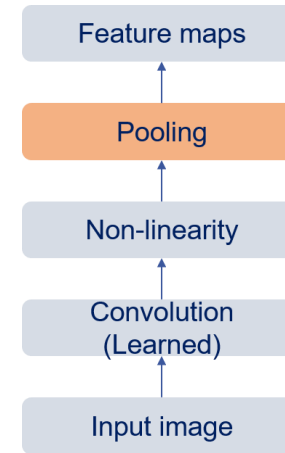
Non-linearity Layer

- Actually it's the activation function introduced before
- Tanh
- Sigmoid
- **ReLU** → preferred option
 - Sparse activation
 - Better gradient propagation
 - Efficient computation
 - ...

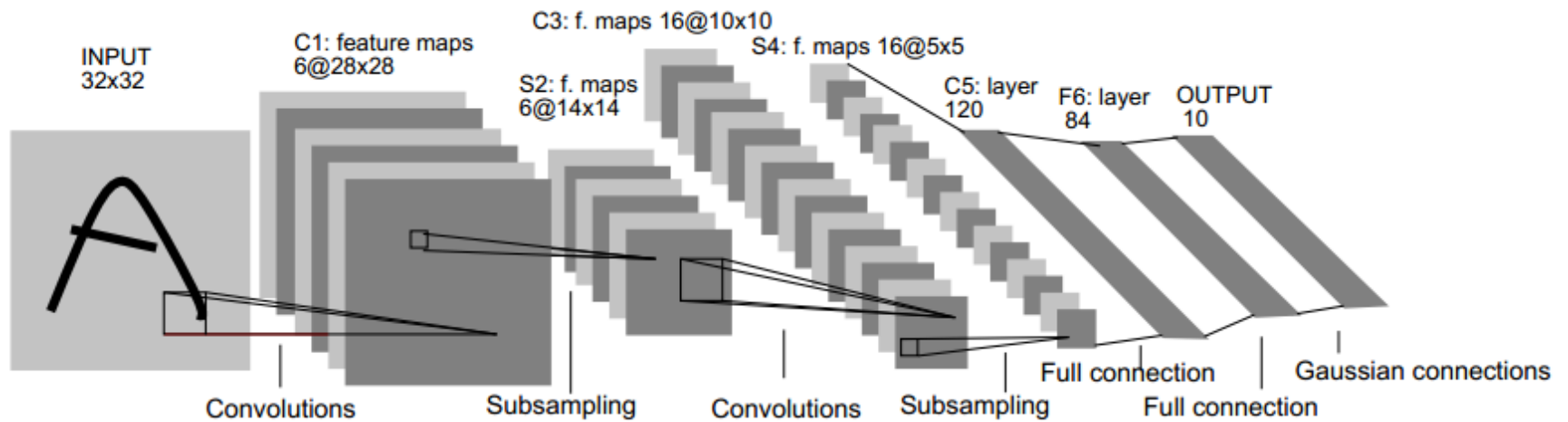


Pooling layer

- A form of down-sampling
- Average pooling
- Max pooling (the most common one)



CNN Example



Summary

- Artificial Neural Network
 - Gradient Descent
 - Vanishing Gradient Problem
- Deep Neural Network
 - Introduction
 - How DNN resolves Vanishing Gradient
 - Convolutional Neural Network

Reference

- CS231n Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition
 - <https://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>

Next Week

- Introduction to TensorFlow
- Introduction to the Course Project