



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

# APAI Lab01: DNN Definition and Training

**Davide Nadalini, Alberto Dequino, Luca Bompani,  
Lorenzo Lamberti, Francesco Conti.**  
*(University of Bologna)*

d.nadalini@unibo.it

## In this Hands-on session:

A first-time user of Pytorch framework will learn how to :

- define a Neural Network in PyTorch;
- train a NN;
- test a NN.

### Tasks:

1. PyTorch definition of a NN model;
2. Count network's parameters and MAC operations;
3. Data loader for Fashion-MNIST
4. Code for testing a neural network on Fashion MNIST dataset;
5. Code for training a neural network on Fashion MNIST;
6. Save and load model's trained weights;

All the details about the tasks are explained in the pdf document attached.



## RULES of the labs

- 4 LABS in total (first module)
- +1 point at the exam (only Module I - Prof. Garofalo part) for each lab assignment delivered and correct (up to +4 points).
- 1 week of deadline for the solution (2 for today's lab only)
- 2-people group work is encouraged (1 solution for the group, make sure of writing your names in the solution!!)



# How to deliver the assignment

- Use Virtuale platform to load your file
- update only the .ipynb file, **named as follows:**  
LAB1\_APAI\_yourname.ipynb

**Important:** the notebook must be pre-run by you. Outputs must be correct and visible when you download it.

**LAB1 DEADLINE:**  
**11/10/2024**  
**(midnight)**

## Module 1 - Lab



COMPITO

LAB1 Assignment (due to 11/10/2024 midnight)

### Assignment 1 (due 25/11/2021)

#### Submission status

Submission status	Draft (not submitted)	
Grading status	Not graded	
Due date	Thursday, 25 November 2021, 4:00 PM	
Time remaining	9 days 5 hours	
Last modified	Tuesday, 16 November 2021, 10:56 AM	
File submissions	<div>name of the file</div> <div>LAB1_APAI_Lorenzo_Lamberti.ipynb 16 November 2021, 10:56 AM</div>	
Submission comments	Comments (0)	

edit submitted files

Edit submission

Remove submission

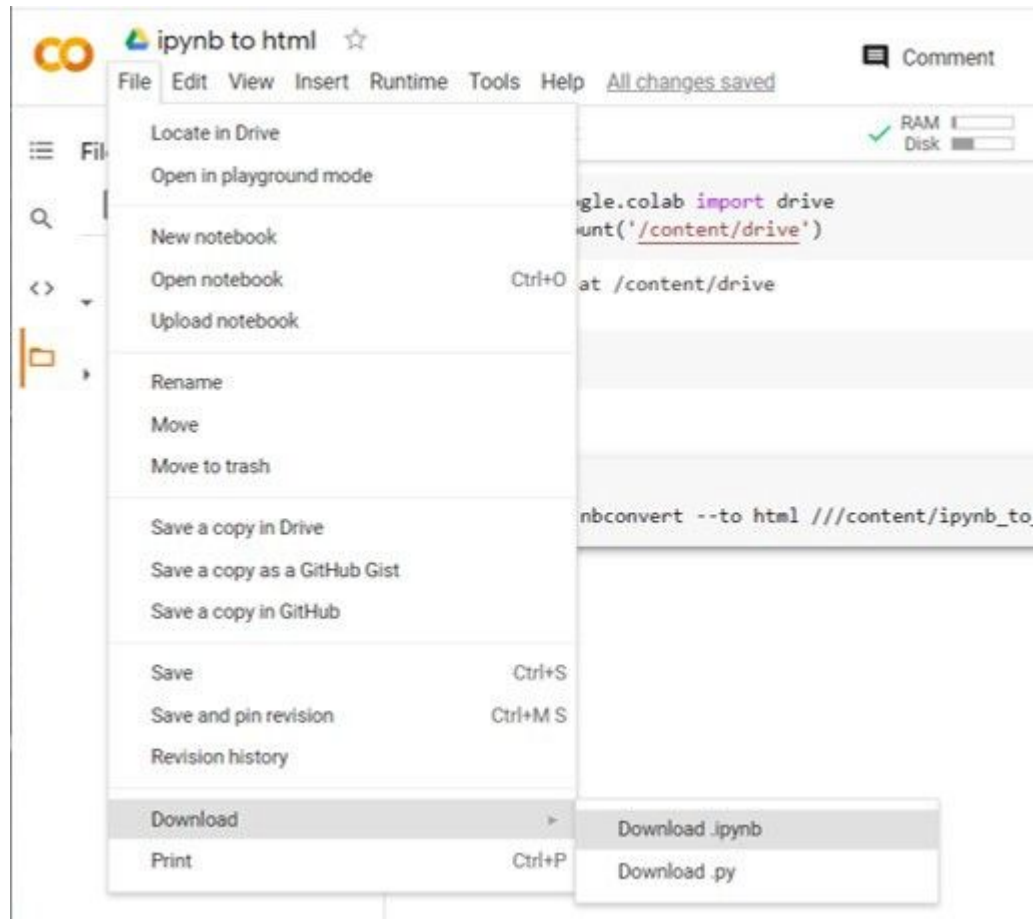
You can still make changes to your submission.

**submit**

Submit assignment



# How to download the .ipynb file



# Setup

1

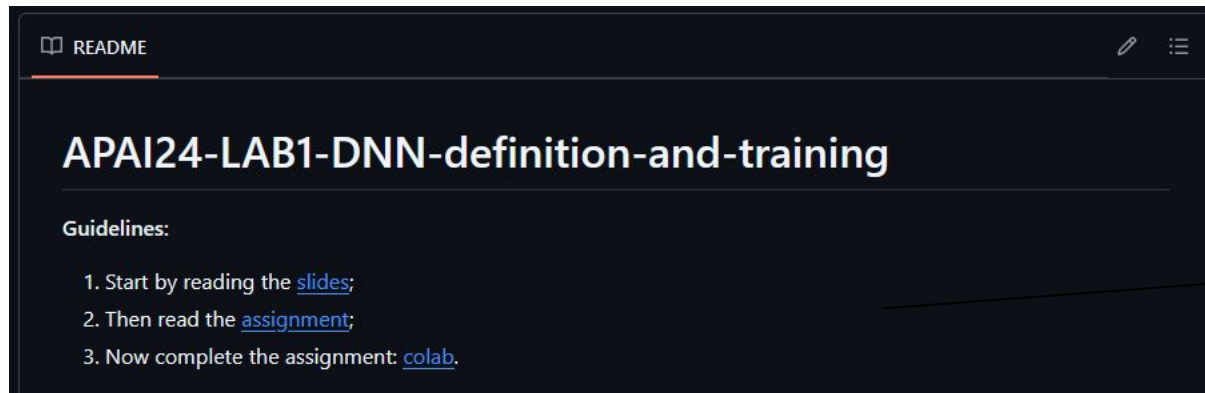
Links to COLAB exercise:

[GitHub](#)

Solution is coming after the deadline

Open github link (assignment file)

2



Open Jupyter notebook

3

 Open in Colab

Open the .ipynb file in COLAB to modify it !

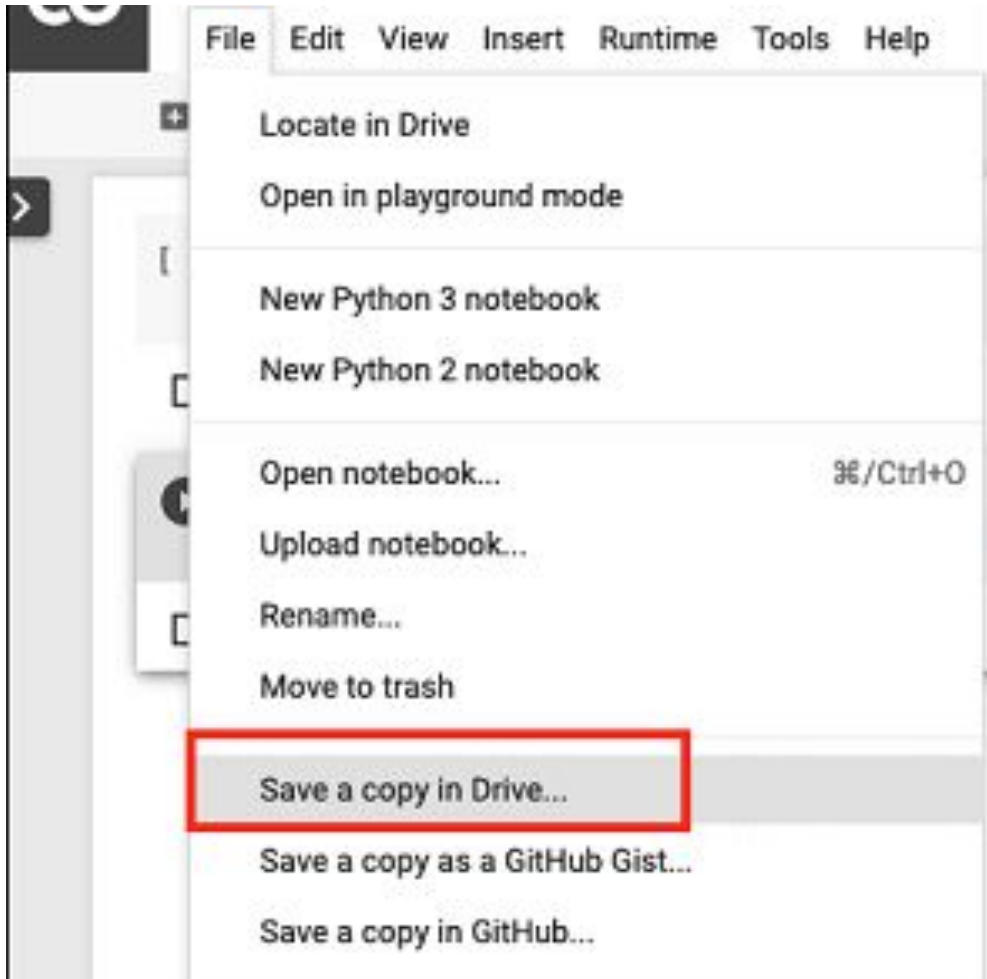
## LAB1 APAI: DNN Definition & Training



# Setup

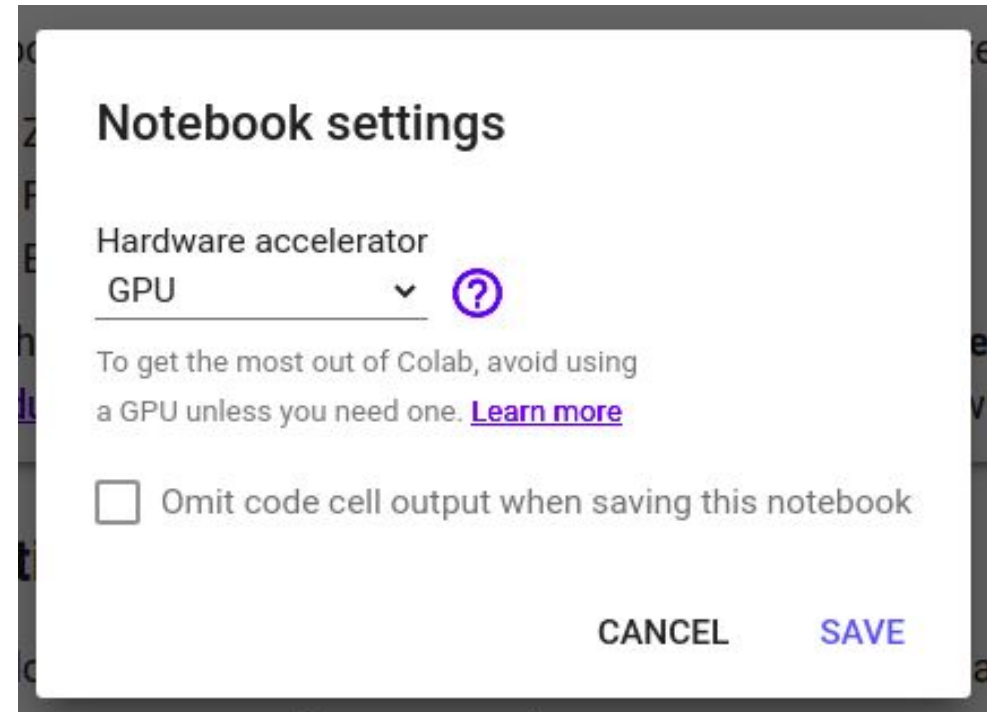
## IMPORTANT:

Create your own copy of the COLAB notebook!



## Others:

- Activate/deactivate GPU: Runtime -> Change runtime type
- **Note:** If you use for too much time the GPU, your account will be limited to CPU for 24h.



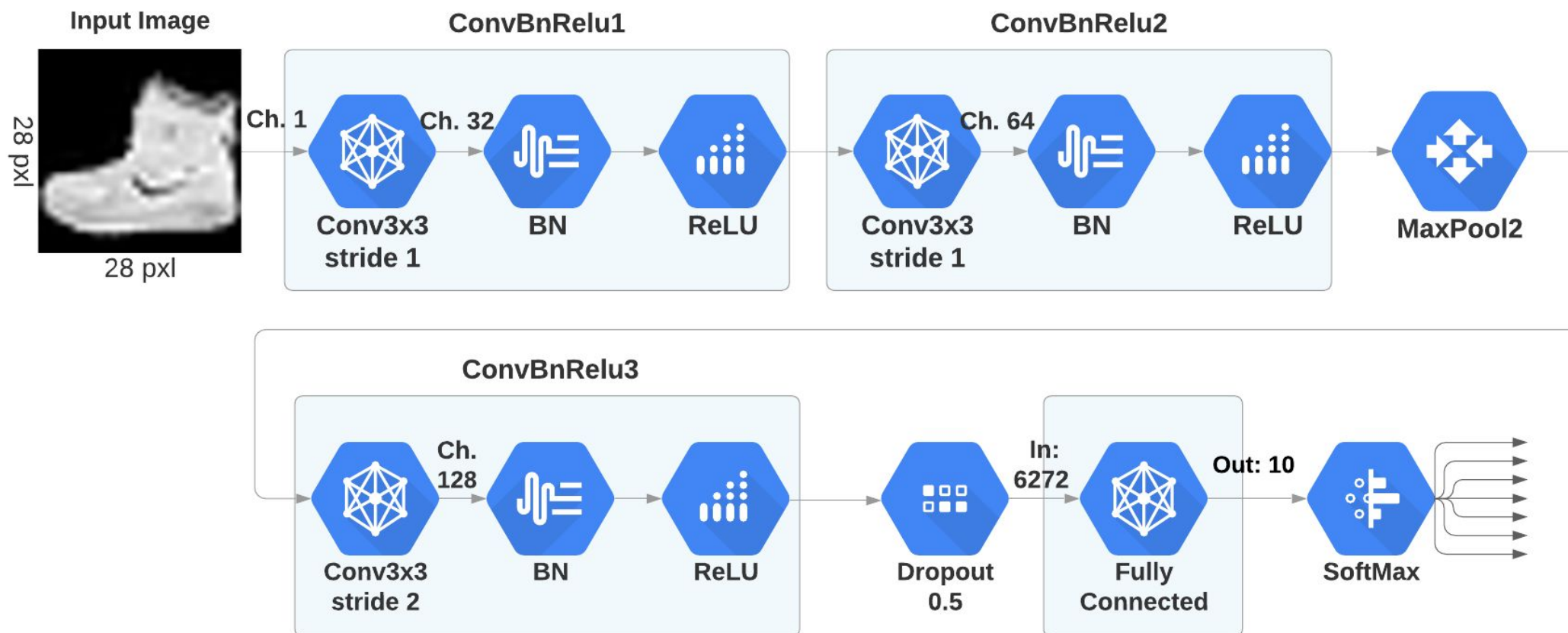


ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

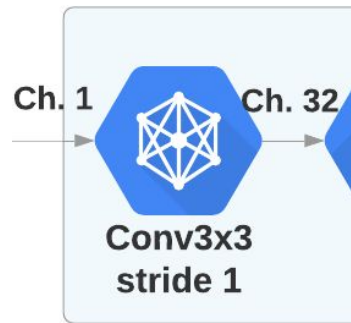
# A BIT OF THEORY



# LAB1 - CNN



# LAB1 - CNN



**2D Convolution** (Visualizer: <https://ezyang.github.io/convolution-visualizer/>)

Kernel: size of the convolution kernel (height, width)

Channels (input / output): channels of the input/output feature map

Stride: how many “pixels” of the input image you skip when the kernel slides

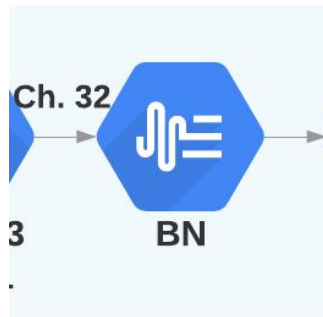
Padding: how many zeroes to add on the border of the input feature map

Formula for the size (height/width) of the output feature map (dilation here is 1):

- Input:  $(N, C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})$  or  $(C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})$
- Output:  $(N, C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$  or  $(C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$ , where

$$H_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{H_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[0] - \text{dilation}[0] \times (\text{kernel\_size}[0] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[0]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

$$W_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{W_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[1] - \text{dilation}[1] \times (\text{kernel\_size}[1] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[1]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$



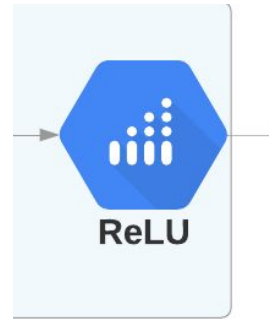
## Batch Normalization

Layer that adjusts the statistics of the input feature map at training time. Input and output sizes are the same (does not change the NCHW shape)

num\_features: channels of the input feature map.



# LAB1 - CNN



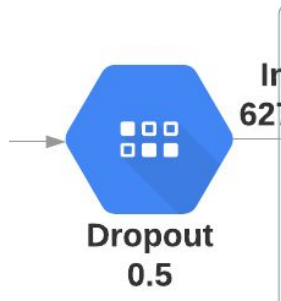
## Rectified Linear Unit Activation

Activation function that passes all values above 0, zeroes values below zero.



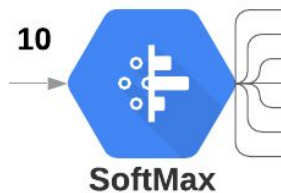
## Max Pooling

Reduces the size of the input feature map according to stride and kernel size.



## Dropout

Layer used to prevent overfitting. In each training iteration, zeroes the channels of the input feature map with probability p.



## Softmax Activation

Transforms the input feature array into a probability array.

- Input:  $(N, C, H_{in}, W_{in})$  or  $(C, H_{in}, W_{in})$
- Output:  $(N, C, H_{out}, W_{out})$  or  $(C, H_{out}, W_{out})$ , where

$$H_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{H_{in} + 2 * padding[0] - dilation[0] \times (kernel\_size[0] - 1) - 1}{stride[0]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

$$W_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{W_{in} + 2 * padding[1] - dilation[1] \times (kernel\_size[1] - 1) - 1}{stride[1]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$





ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

# The LAB starts now !

[www.unibo.it](http://www.unibo.it)