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# Conv2D layer

## Conv2D class

```
tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(
    filters,
    kernel_size,
    strides=(1, 1),
    padding="valid",
    data_format=None,
    dilation_rate=(1, 1),
    groups=1,
    activation=None,
    use_bias=True,
    kernel_initializer="glorot_uniform",
    bias_initializer="zeros",
    kernel_regularizer=None,
    bias_regularizer=None,
    activity_regularizer=None,
    kernel_constraint=None,
    bias_constraint=None,
    **kwargs
)
```

2D convolution layer (e.g. spatial convolution over images).

This layer creates a convolution kernel that is convolved with the layer input to produce a tensor of outputs. If `use_bias` is True, a bias vector is created and added to the outputs. Finally, if `activation` is not `None`, it is applied to the outputs as well.

When using this layer as the first layer in a model, provide the keyword argument `input_shape` (tuple of integers or `None`, does not include the sample axis), e.g. `input_shape=(128, 128, 3)` for 128x128 RGB pictures in `data_format="channels_last"`. You can use `None` when a dimension has variable size.

## Examples

```
>>> # The inputs are 28x28 RGB images with `channels_last` and the batch
>>> # size is 4.
>>> input_shape = (4, 28, 28, 3)
>>> x = tf.random.normal(input_shape)
>>> y = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(
... 2, 3, activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape[1:])(x)
>>> print(y.shape)
(4, 26, 26, 2)
```

```
>>> # With `dilation_rate` as 2.
>>> input_shape = (4, 28, 28, 3)
>>> x = tf.random.normal(input_shape)
>>> y = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(
... 2, 3, activation='relu', dilation_rate=2, input_shape=input_shape[1:])(x)
>>> print(y.shape)
(4, 24, 24, 2)
```

```
>>> # With `padding` as "same".
>>> input_shape = (4, 28, 28, 3)
>>> x = tf.random.normal(input_shape)
>>> y = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(
... 2, 3, activation='relu', padding="same", input_shape=input_shape[1:])(x)
>>> print(y.shape)
(4, 28, 28, 2)
```

```
>>> # With extended batch shape [4, 7]:
>>> input_shape = (4, 7, 28, 28, 3)
>>> x = tf.random.normal(input_shape)
>>> y = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(
... 2, 3, activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape[2:])(x)
>>> print(y.shape)
(4, 7, 26, 26, 2)
```

## Arguments

- **filters:** Integer, the dimensionality of the output space (i.e. the number of output filters in the convolution).
- **kernel\_size:** An integer or tuple/list of 2 integers, specifying the height and width of the 2D convolution window. Can be a single integer to specify the same value for all spatial dimensions.
- **strides:** An integer or tuple/list of 2 integers, specifying the strides of the convolution along the height and width. Can be a single integer to specify the same value for all spatial dimensions. Specifying any stride value != 1 is incompatible with specifying any `dilation_rate` value != 1.
- **padding:** one of "valid" or "same" (case-insensitive). "valid" means no padding. "same" results in padding with zeros evenly to the left/right or up/down of the input. When `padding="same"` and `strides=1`, the output has the same size as the input.
- **data\_format:** A string, one of `channels_last` (default) or `channels_first`. The ordering of the dimensions in the inputs. `channels_last` corresponds to inputs with shape `(batch_size, height, width, channels)` while `channels_first` corresponds to inputs with shape `(batch_size, channels, height, width)`. It defaults to the `image_data_format` value found in your Keras config file at `~/.keras/keras.json`. If you never set it, then it will be `channels_last`.
- **dilation\_rate:** an integer or tuple/list of 2 integers, specifying the dilation rate to use for dilated convolution. Can be a single integer to specify the same value for all spatial dimensions. Currently, specifying any `dilation_rate` value != 1 is incompatible with specifying any stride value != 1.
- **groups:** A positive integer specifying the number of groups in which the input is split along the channel axis. Each group is convolved separately with `filters / groups` filters. The output is the concatenation of all the `groups` results along the channel axis. Input channels and `filters` must both be divisible by `groups`.
- **activation:** Activation function to use. If you don't specify anything, no activation is applied (see `keras.activations`).
- **use\_bias:** Boolean, whether the layer uses a bias vector.
- **kernel\_initializer:** Initializer for the `kernel` weights matrix (see `keras.initializers`). Defaults to 'glorot\_uniform'.
- **bias\_initializer:** Initializer for the bias vector (see `keras.initializers`). Defaults to 'zeros'.
- **kernel\_regularizer:** Regularizer function applied to the `kernel` weights matrix (see `keras.regularizers`).
- **bias\_regularizer:** Regularizer function applied to the bias vector (see `keras.regularizers`).
- **activity\_regularizer:** Regularizer function applied to the output of the layer (its "activation") (see `keras.regularizers`).
- **kernel\_constraint:** Constraint function applied to the kernel matrix (see `keras.constraints`).
- **bias\_constraint:** Constraint function applied to the bias vector (see `keras.constraints`).

## Input shape

4+D tensor with shape: `batch_shape + (channels, rows, cols)` if `data_format='channels_first'` or 4+D tensor with shape: `batch_shape + (rows, cols, channels)` if `data_format='channels_last'`.

## Output shape

4+D tensor with shape: `batch_shape + (filters, new_rows, new_cols)` if `data_format='channels_first'` or 4+D tensor with shape: `batch_shape + (new_rows, new_cols, filters)` if `data_format='channels_last'`. `rows` and `cols` values might have changed due to padding.

### Returns

A tensor of rank 4+ representing `activation(conv2d(inputs, kernel) + bias)`.

### Raises

- **ValueError:** if `padding` is `"causal"`.
  - **ValueError:** when both `strides > 1` and `dilation_rate > 1`.
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