

Deep Learning

7.1 Transposed Convolutions

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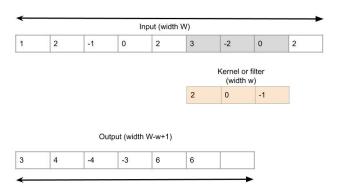
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Therefore the backprop in convolution becomes

$$\text{if } y = x \circledast k,$$
 then $\left[\frac{\partial l}{\partial x}\right] = \left[\frac{\partial l}{\partial y}\right] * k$

1D convolution example





1D Convolution as matrix operation



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- F.conv_transpose1d implements this operation.



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- ② Used in Deep generative models