# Convolutional Neural Network using TensorFlow

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- Similar to MNIST, but much more complex
- 10 classes with letters A to J



- Each image has 28 x 28 = 784 pixels.
- Consists of two parts
  - Large (Train): ~500k uncleaned images
  - Small (Test): ~19k hand-cleaned images
- http://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/books1000/
  - notMNIST\_large.tar.gz
  - notMNIST\_small.tar.gz

- Download compressed files (tar.gz)
- Extract and get the dataset
  - notMNIST\_{large|small}/{A-J}/
  - Each directory contains images
- Save images as 3-D array
  - Scale the pixel values (-0.5 to 0.5)
  - Remove invalid images
- Merge and make train/validation/test sets
  - Set the manageable size of each dataset
  - Distribute labels uniformly (train/validation from large, test from small)

Let's check the code.

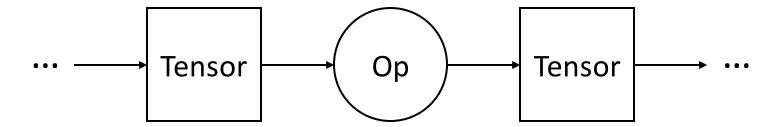
1\_dataprocess.ipynb

- Graph
  - A TensorFlow computation, represented as a dataflow graph
  - Contains a set of Operation and Tensor objects.
- Session
  - Encapsulates the environment in which Operation objects are executed, and Tensor objects are evaluated.

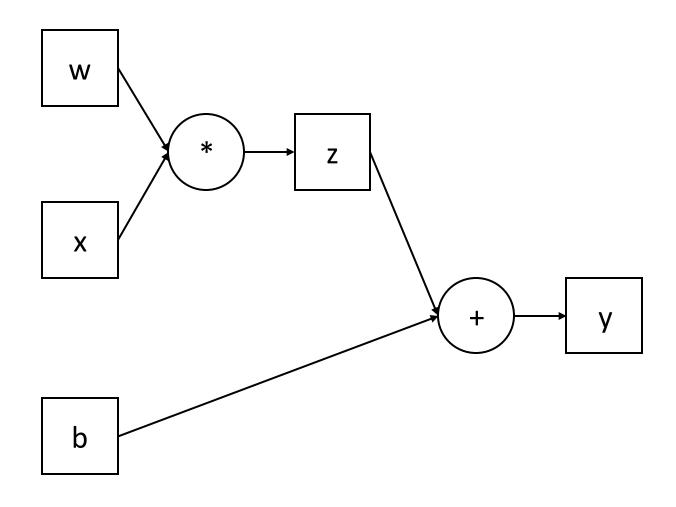
```
g = tf.Graph()
with g.as_default():
    # Define operations and tensors in `g`

with tf.Session(graph=g) as sess:
    sess.run(...)
```

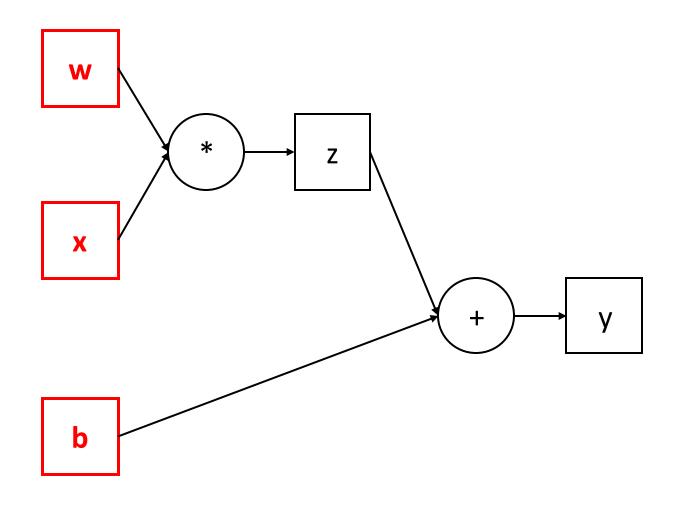
- Tensor
  - Represents a value produced by an Operation.
- Operation
  - Represents a graph node that performs computation on tensors.



Graph example



Graph example



#### Constant

- tf.constant(value, dtype, ...)
- e.g. tf.constant([1, 2, 3])

#### Variable

- tf.Variable(initial-value, ...)
- e.g. tf. Variable (tf. zeros (shape=(2,2)))

#### Placeholder

- tf.placeholder(dtype, shape, ...)
- e.g. tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(10, 10))

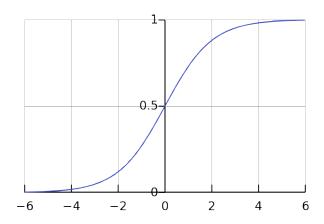
- Session
  - Encapsulates the environment in which Operation objects are executed, and Tensor objects are evaluated.
  - When you launch the graph, variables have to be explicitly initialized.
  - Placeholder tensor's value must be fed using the feed\_dict optional argument to Session.run(), Tensor.eval(), or Operation.run().

```
with tf.Session(graph=g) as sess:
   tf.initialize_all_variables().run()
   feed_dict = {x: [1]}
   y, z = sess.run([y, z], feed_dict=feed_dict)
```

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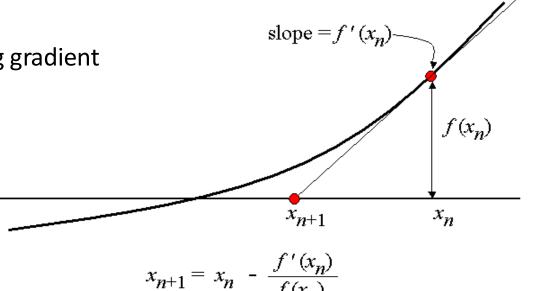
2\_tfbasics.ipynb

- Binary classification (logistic regression)
  - Logistic function:  $\sigma(t) = \frac{e^t}{1+e^t} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}}$



- $t = \alpha + \beta x$
- $h_{\theta}(x) = \sigma(\alpha + \beta x) = \frac{e^{\alpha + \beta x}}{1 + e^{\alpha + \beta x}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\alpha + \beta x)}}$
- May regard  $e^{\alpha+\beta x}$  as point for y=1,  $\theta=(\alpha,\beta)$  (1 for y=0)
  - If we normalize (divide) it by sum of all points, we can get the probability.

- Two-class classification (logistic regression)
  - **Cost function** 
    - Cross entropy (negative log-likelihood)
    - $J(\theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i \log h_{\theta}(x_i) + (1 y_i) \log(1 h_{\theta}(x_i))$
    - $\hat{\theta}^{MLE} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} J(\theta)$
  - Need to optimize it using gradient



$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f(x_n)}$$

- Multinomial logistic regression
  - Model

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} P(y=1|x;\theta) \\ P(y=2|x;\theta) \\ \vdots \\ P(y=K|x;\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \exp(\theta^{(j)\top}x)} \begin{bmatrix} \exp(\theta^{(1)\top}x) \\ \exp(\theta^{(2)\top}x) \\ \vdots \\ \exp(\theta^{(K)\top}x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Cost function

$$J(\theta) = -\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m} (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})\right]$$
$$= -\left[\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{k=0}^{1} 1\left\{y^{(i)} = k\right\} \log P(y^{(i)} = k|x^{(i)}; \theta)\right]$$

# $\left[\theta^{(1)\top}x,\theta^{(2)\top}x,\cdots,\theta^{(K)\top}x\right]$

Multinomial logistic regression

#### **Softmax**

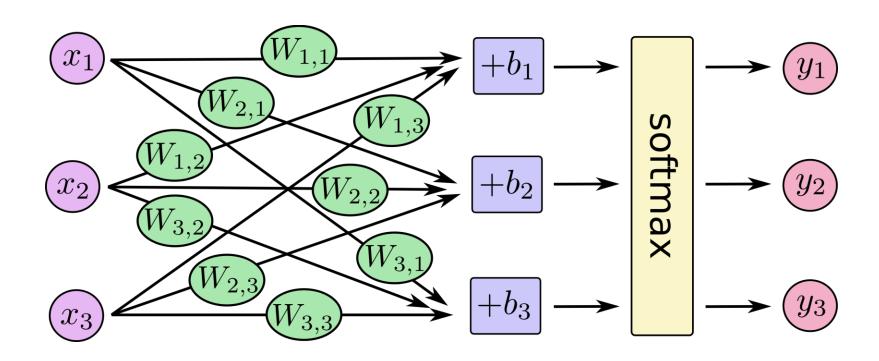
Model

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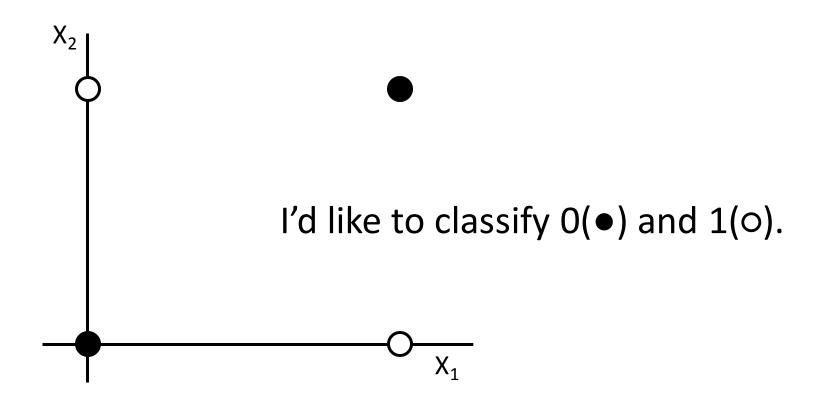


- Example: K = 4
  - True label: y = 2
    - if we represent it as one-hot encoding, y = [0, 1, 0, 0]
  - Prediction result
    - $\theta^T x = [-5.0, 4.0, 1.0, -3.0]$
    - $softmax(\theta^T x) = [1.17e 04, 9.51e 01, 4.73e 02, 8.67e 04]$
    - $log(softmax(\theta^T x)) = [-9.04, -0.05, -3.05, -7.05]$
  - Cost function
    - $-y * log(softmax(\theta^T x)) = [0, 1, 0, 0] * [9.04, 0.05, 3.05, 7.05]$

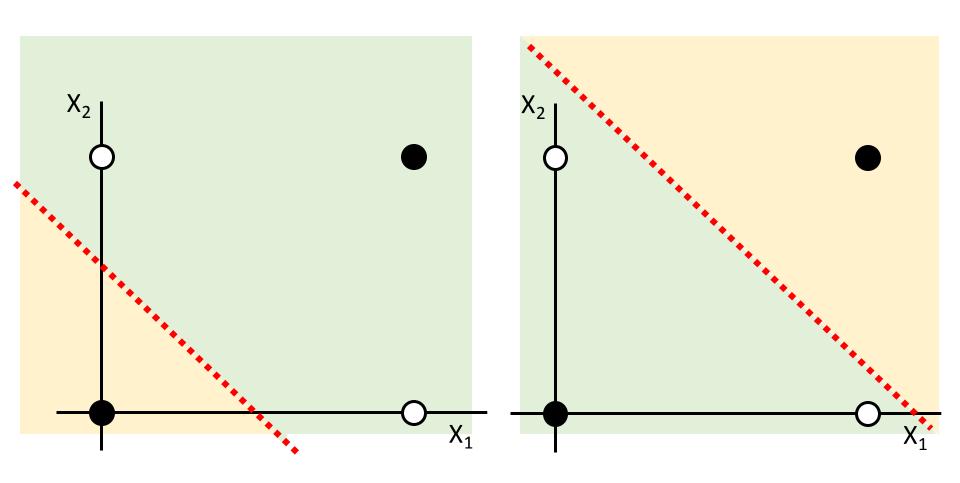
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3\_softmax\_nn.ipynb

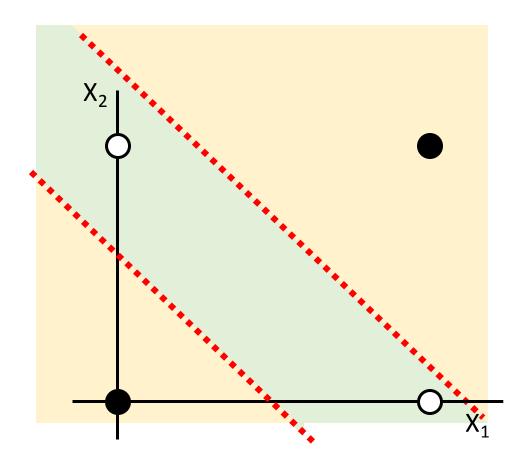
• XOR Problem



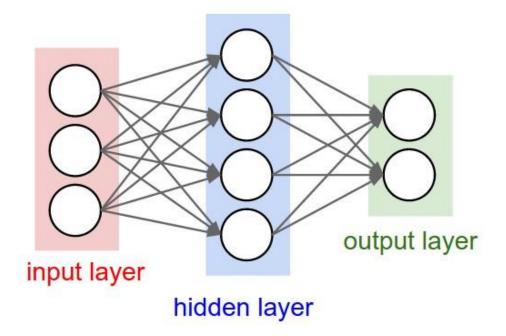
• If only with linear classifier (e.g. logistic regression model), ...



• But if we combine them, ...

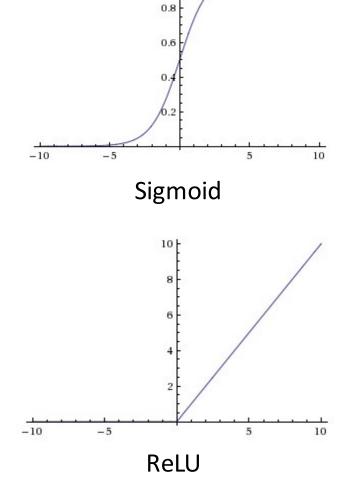


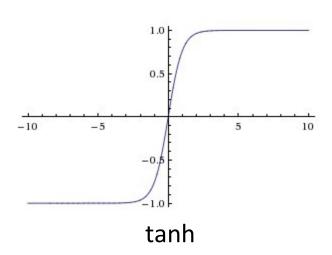
- Put hidden layer between input and output layer!
- Consists of fully-connected layers in which neurons between two adjacent layers are fully pairwise connected.
- Neurons within a single layer share no connections.

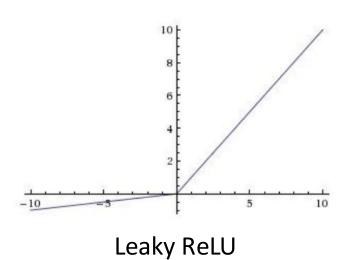


#### Activation Functions

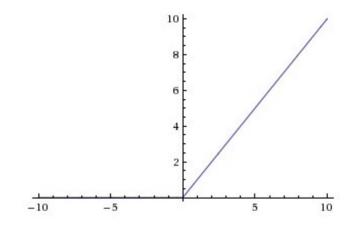
1.0







• tf.nn.relu(features, ...)



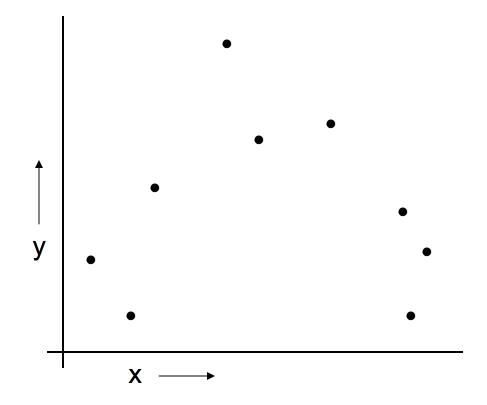
```
with graph.as_default():
    ...

weights_1 = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([image_size]
biases_1 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([size_of_hidden]))
    logits_1 = tf.matmul(tf_train_dataset, weights_1) + bi
    output_1 = tf.nn.relu(logits_1)
```

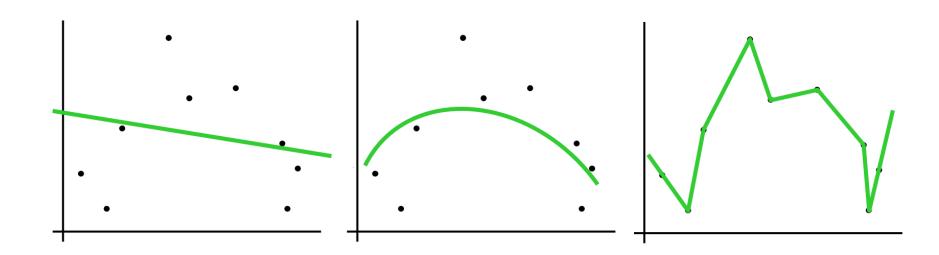
Let's check the code again.

3\_softmax\_nn.ipynb

- Let's make the model which explains the data below.
- $y = f(x) + \epsilon$

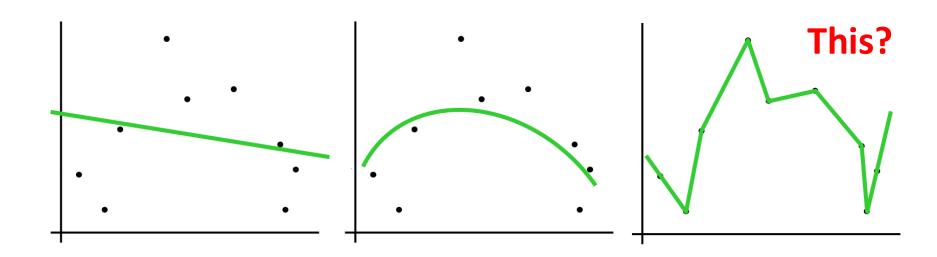


Three candidates



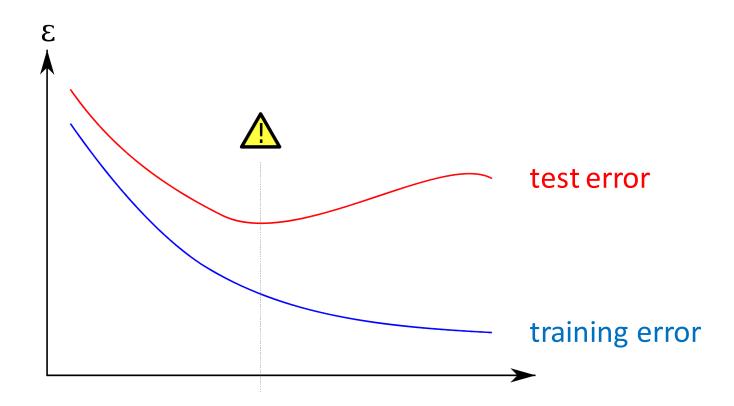
Need to choose one of them... Which one is the best?

Three candidates



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Overfitting problem



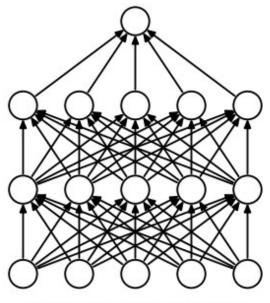
- Several methods to avoid overfitting problem
  - L2 regularization
  - Dropout
  - •

- L2 regularization
  - Add L2 penalty  $(\lambda w^2)$  to cost function
  - tf.nn.12 loss(t, ...)

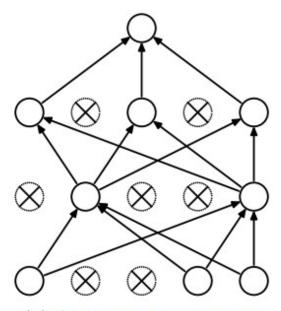
```
with graph.as_default():
    ...

loss = tf.reduce_mean(
    tf.nn.softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits(logits,
    + 12_lambda * tf.nn.12_loss(weights)
    ...
```

- Dropout
  - Sampling a Neural Network within the full Neural Network, and only updating the parameters of the sampled network based on the input data



(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

- Dropout
  - tf.nn.dropout(x, keep prob, ...)
  - keep prob: The probability that each element is kept

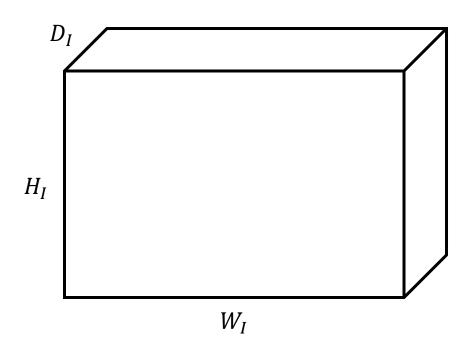
# **Learning Rate**

- When training a model, it is often recommended to lower the learning rate as the training progresses.
- Here, we apply exponential decay function to a initial learning rate.

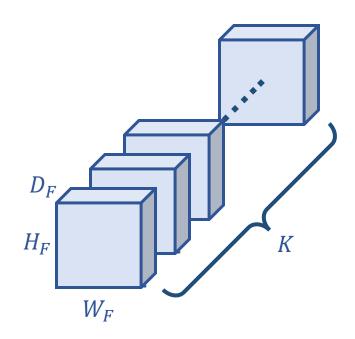
 $learning\_rate = initial\_learning\_rate * decay\_rate^{global\_step/decay\_steps}$ 

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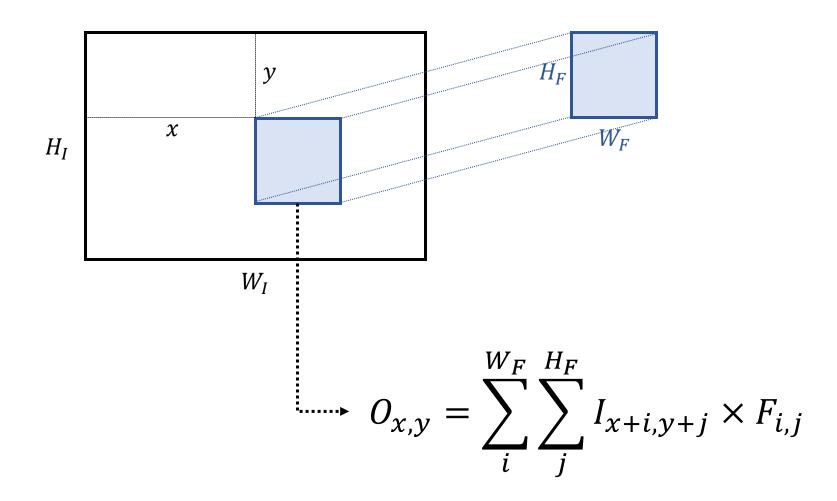
4\_regularization.ipynb

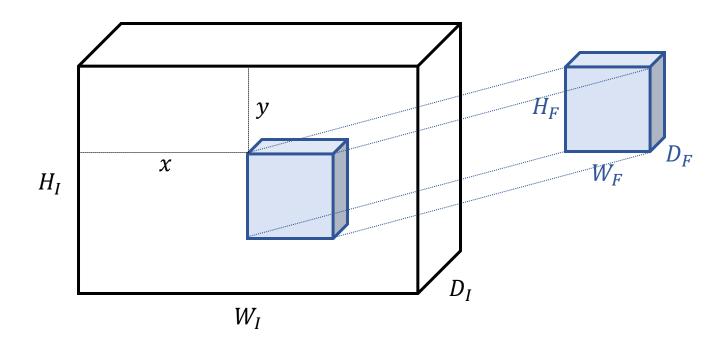


Input  $I: [W_I, H_I, D_I] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

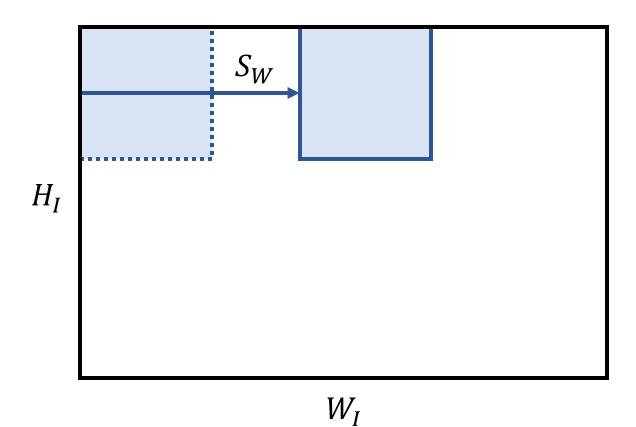


Filter  $F: [W_F, H_F, D_F, K] \in \mathbb{R}^4$ 

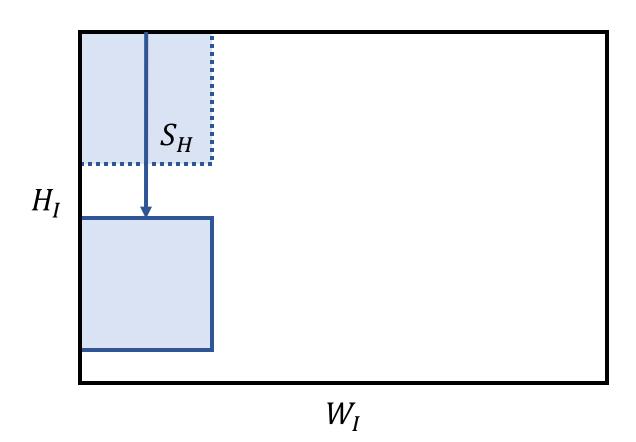


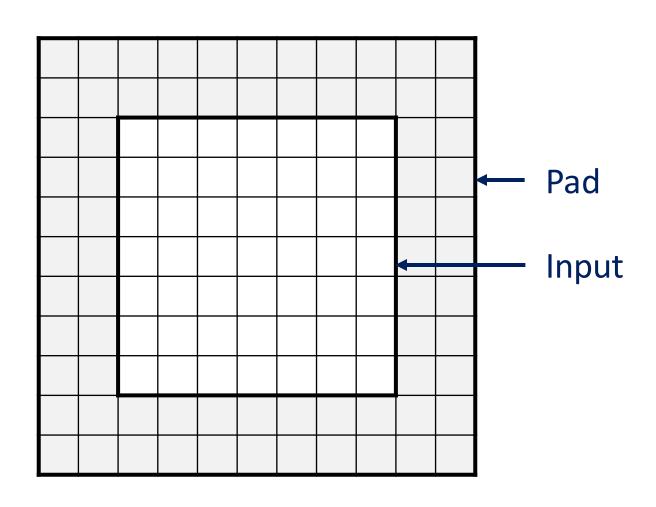


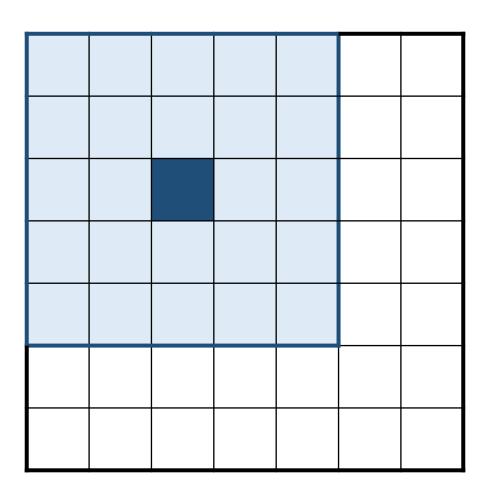
• Stride

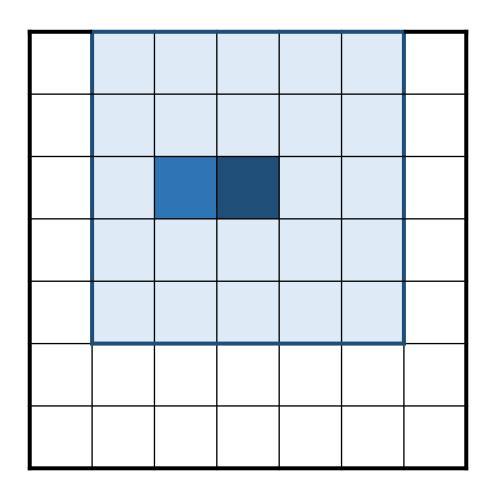


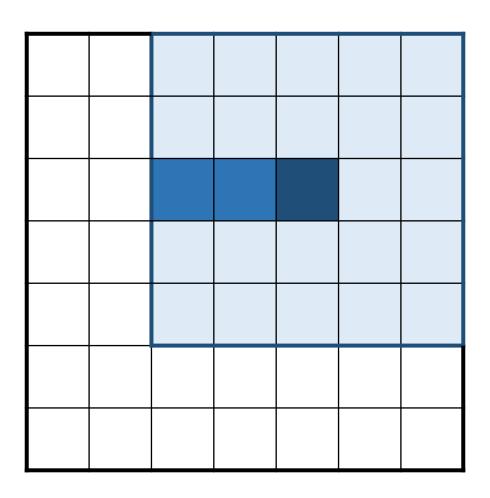
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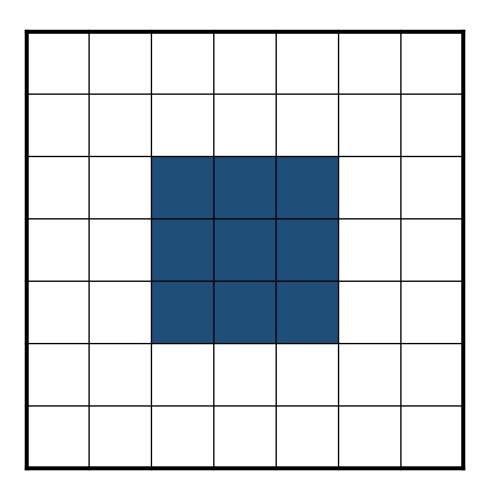












#### Padding

| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
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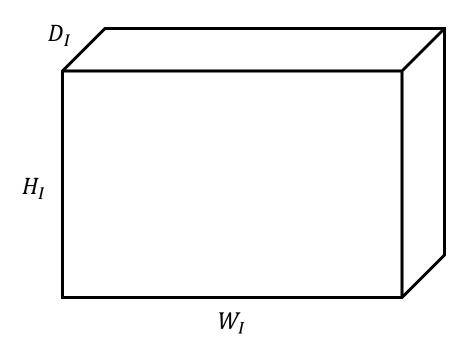
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Zero

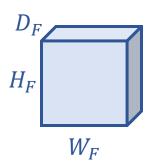
Reflect

Symmetric

# **Pooling**

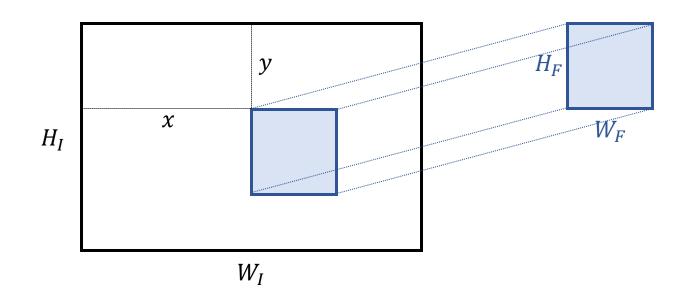


Input  $I: [W_I, H_I, D_I] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 



Filter  $F: [W_F, H_F, D_F] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

# **Pooling**



Max: 
$$O_{x,y} = \max_{i,j} I_{x+i,y+j}$$

Average: 
$$O_{x,y} = \frac{1}{W_F \times H_F} \sum_{i}^{W_F} \sum_{j}^{H_F} I_{x+i,y+j}$$

- tf.nn.conv2d(input, filter, strides, padding, ...)
  - input: 4-D Tensor with shape [batch, in\_height, in\_width, in\_channels]
  - filter: 4-D Tensor with shape [filter\_height,
     filter\_width, in\_channels, out\_channels]
  - stride: The stride of the sliding window for each dimension of input.
  - padding: "SAME" or "VALID"

• tf.nn.conv2d(input, filter, strides, padding, ...)

```
with graph.as default():
  layer1 weights = tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([patch si:
  layer1 biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([out channel]))
  def model(data):
    conv = tf.nn.conv2d(data, filter=layer1 weights, strides
    hidden = tf.nn.relu(conv + layer1 biases)
    pool = tf.nn.max pool(hidden, ksize=[1, 2, 2, 1], stride
    dropped = tf.nn.dropout(x=pool, keep prob=keep prob)
```

- tf.nn.max\_pool(value, ksize, strides, padding, ...)
  - value: 4-D Tensor with shape [batch, height, width, channels]
  - ksize: The size of the window for each dimension of the input tensor
  - strides: The stride of the sliding window for each dimension of the input tensor
  - padding: "SAME" or "VALID"

• tf.nn.max pool(value, ksize, strides, padding, ...)

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Let's check the code.

5\_cnn.ipynb

The easiest way to save and restore a model is to use a
 tf.train.Saver object. The constructor adds save and
 restore ops to the graph for all, or a specified list, of the
 variables in the graph.

#### Saving

```
with graph.as_default():
    ...
    saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session(graph=graph) as session:
    ...
    saver.save(session, ckpt_path, global_step=step)
```

• The easiest way to save and restore a model is to use a tf.train.Saver object. The constructor adds save and restore ops to the graph for all, or a specified list, of the variables in the graph.

#### Restoring

```
with graph.as_default():
    ...
    saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session(graph=graph) as session:
    ...
    saver.restore(session, ckpt_path)
```

Let's check the code.

6\_save\_restore.ipynb

#### Reference

TensorFlow official webpage

https://www.tensorflow.org/

Stanford CS class - CS231n

http://cs231n.github.io/

Udacity - Deep learning course

https://www.udacity.com/course/deep-learning--ud730

# Q&A

**Thank You!**