

An Introduction to Convolutional Neural Networks(CNN)

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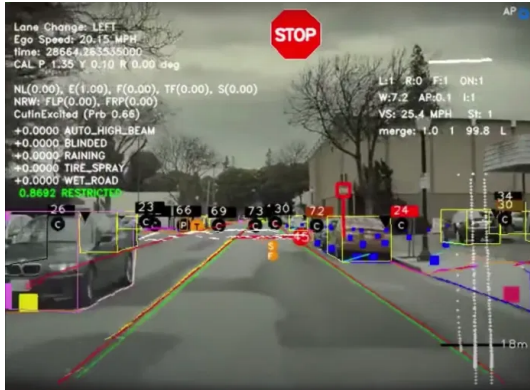
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Visual Data and Algorithms



Source: bdechtalks, "Tesla AI chief explains why self-driving cars don't need Lidar"

Tesla Autopilot object Detection



Source: Google Blog "PaLM-E"

Google PaLM-E robot

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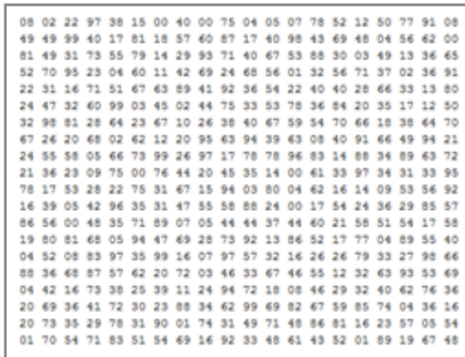
How Computer see

What I see



Source: GitHub, hosamelsafty/Cats-VS-Dogs

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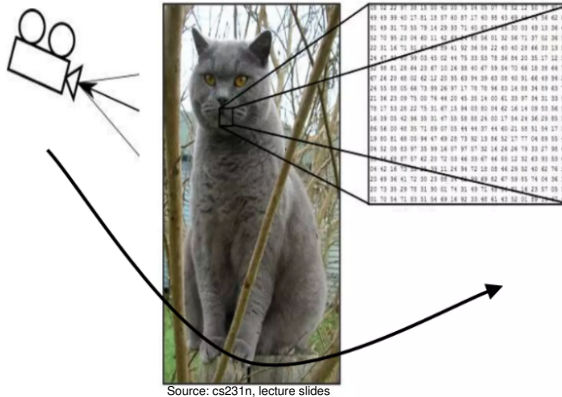
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Challenges: Viewpoint



When we change the viewpoint,
all the pixel change!

More challenges

- Viewpoint
- Illumination
- Occlusions
- Background Clutter
- etc.

Image Classifier

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Idea: Learn how to classify the Images → Use Convolutional Neural Networks(CNN)

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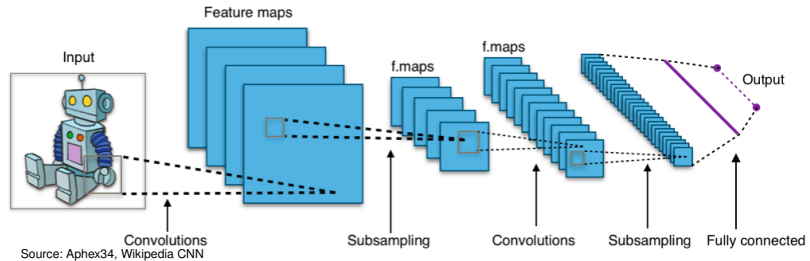
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CNN Overview

- Used mostly to classify images
- A CNN is a specialized NN
- It can pick up patterns and make sense
- Consists of the following Components:
 - Convolutional Layer
 - Pooling Layer
- Convolutional Layer consists out of multiple Filters

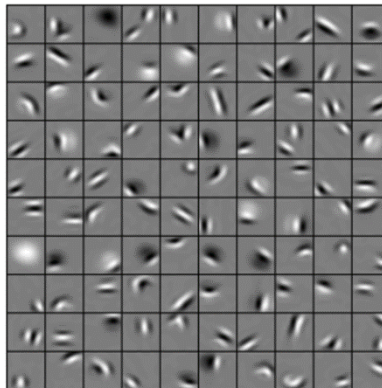


A Typical CNN

Patterns

- Simple patterns: edges, shapes, textures
- More complex patterns: ears, eyes, noses
- Even more complex patterns: faces, humans

These patterns are detected by filters of the Convolutional Layers.



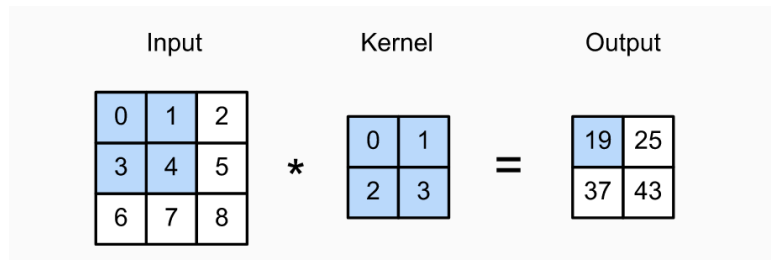
Source: Brandon Rohrer, course 193

Filters/Kernel

Filter/Kernel: A matrix

- initialized with random values
- values adjusted over time, to detect pattern

Kernel of Convolutional Layer
slides over Input



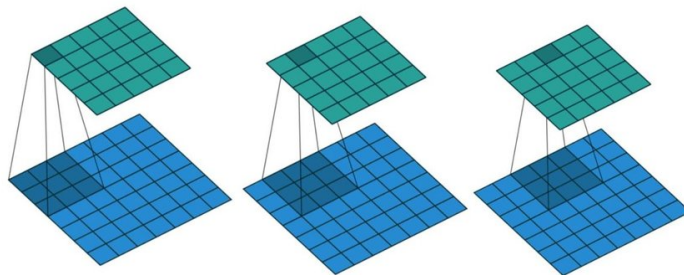
Source: d2l.ai, Chapter 7.2

Convolution Operation

Convolution

Two Important Hyperparameters:

- Stride
- Filter-Size



Source: Jelo Salomon, Lung Cancer Detection using Deep Learning

A Convolution with Stride 1

Convolution Animation

Convolution Animation

Source: <https://youtu.be/xjqCTp4xAtA>

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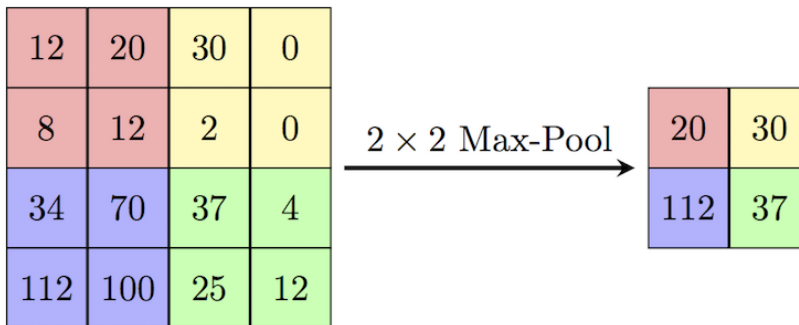
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Pooling Layer

- A way to reduce the dimensionality of our Network
 - Requires less computation
- Many different ways to do this
 - Max-Pooling
 - Average-Pooling
 - 1x1 Convolutions

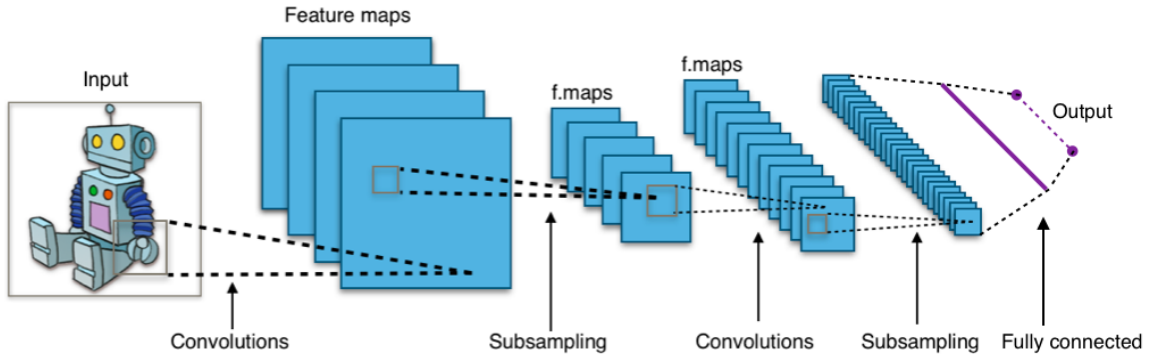
Pooling Layer



Source: cs231n lecture slides

A Max Pooling Layer

CNN: Bringing it Together



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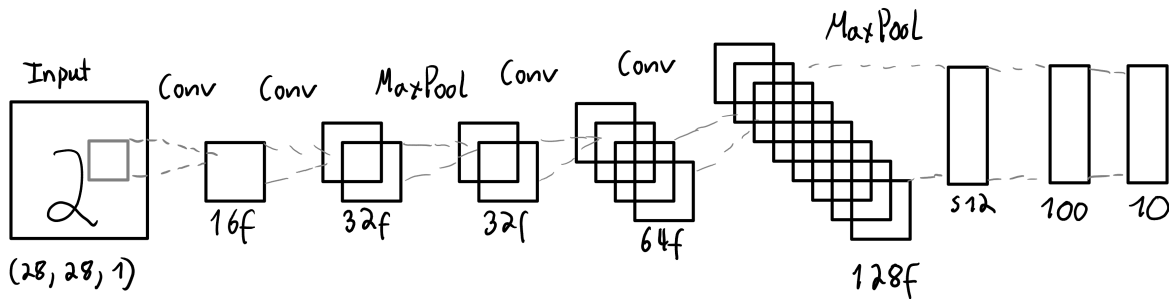
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Architecture



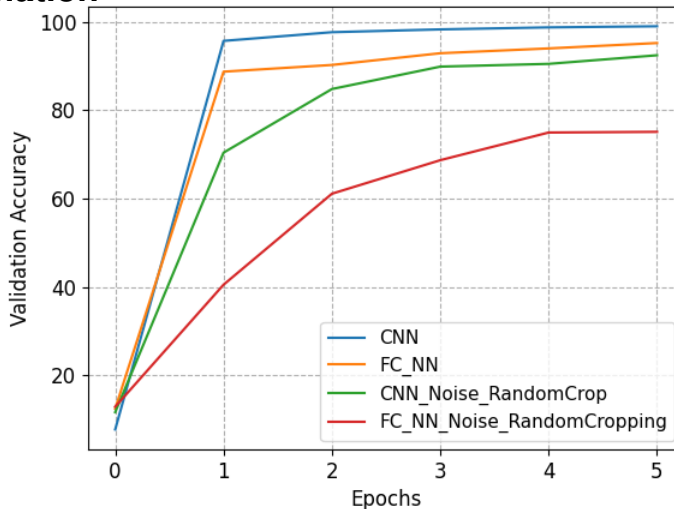
Trainings-Details

- Dataset: MNIST(60,000 Images)
- Trainings time: 5 Epochs
- Batch size: 1024
- Optimizer: Adam
- Learning-rate: 0.001
- Trained on Google Colab with GPU



Example Data from MNIST dataset

Results & Ablation



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- But it's possible with the help of CNN
- Nowadays its rather easy to get good performance on simple datasets

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