

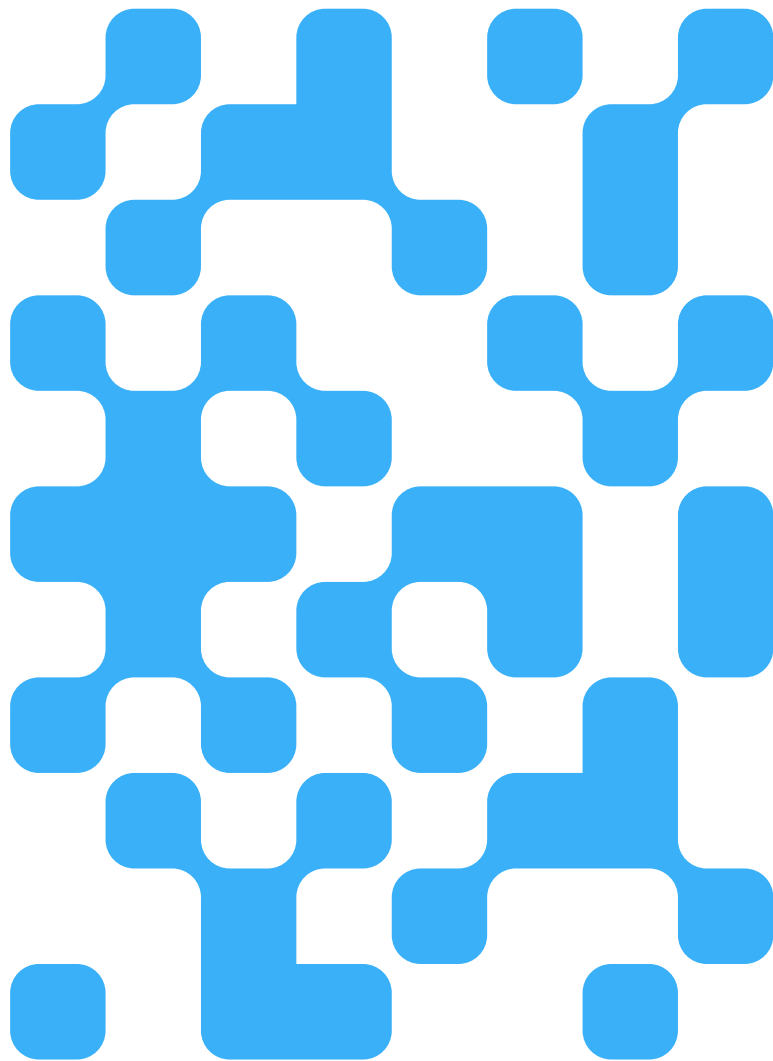


# Machine Learning

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## Lecture 8. Segmentation and object detection. Tips and tricks in ML.

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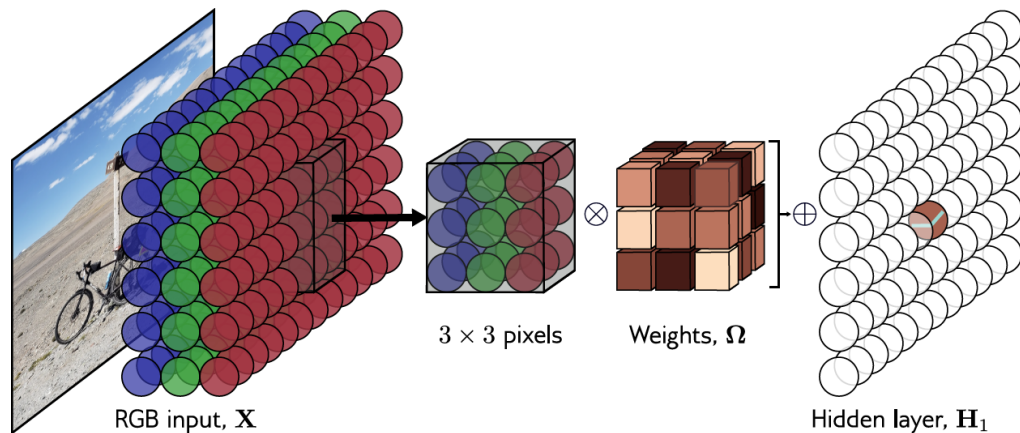
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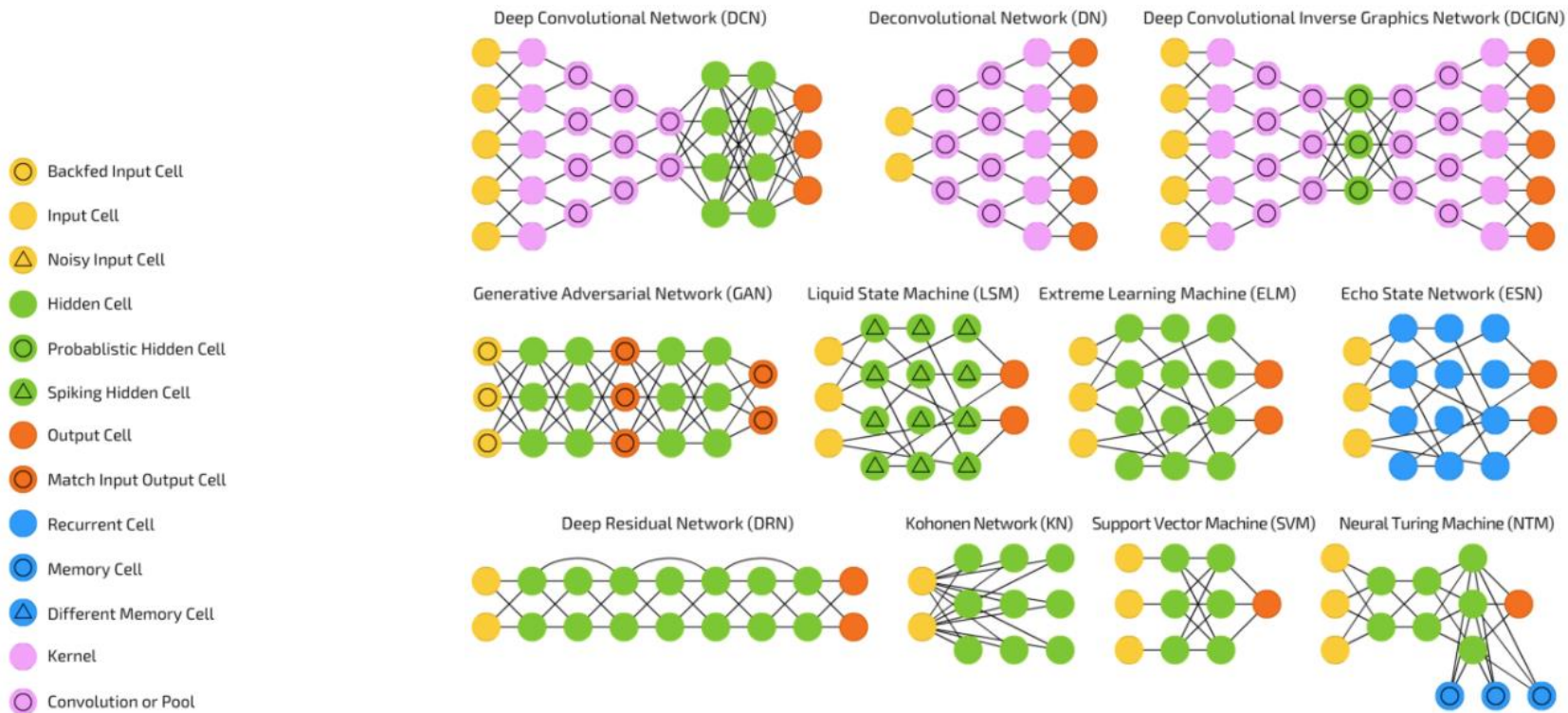
# CNN intuition



## Algorithm:

1. Initialize weights  $\Theta^{(k)}$  randomly.
2. Calculate  $\nabla L = \left[ \partial L / \partial \theta_{ij}^{(k)} \right]$  with backpropagation.
3. Update weights  $\Theta^{(k)} : \theta_{ij}^{(k)H} = \theta_{ij}^{(k)C} - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{ij}^{(k)}}$ .
4. Repeat pp. 2-3 until  $L^H - L^C < \delta$  or  $\#iter > N_{max}$ .
5. Save the best model (with min. validation loss):  $\Theta^{(k)}$ .

## Recap: some of the ANN architectures



[Almost complete chart of NNs \(2016\)](#)

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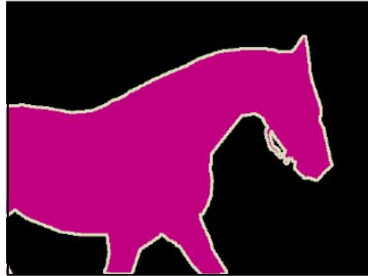


# Semantic segmentation

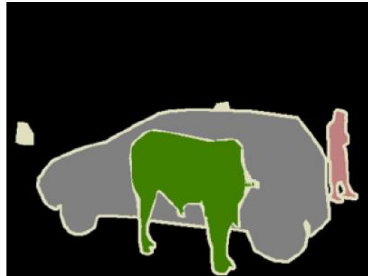
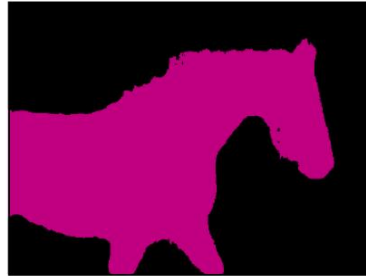
Input



Ground truth



Result



# Semantic segmentation: key concepts

Semantic segmentation involves labeling each pixel in an image with a corresponding class label from a predefined set of classes.

## 1. Pixel-Level Classification:

Each pixel in the image is assigned a class label. For example, in an image of a street scene, pixels might be labeled as "road," "car," "pedestrian," "sidewalk," etc.

## 2. Applications:

**Autonomous Driving:** Identifying road lanes, pedestrians, vehicles, and other objects.

**Medical Imaging:** Segmenting different tissues, organs, and abnormalities.

**Robotics:** Understanding and navigating environments.

**Augmented Reality:** Overlaying virtual objects accurately on real-world scenes.

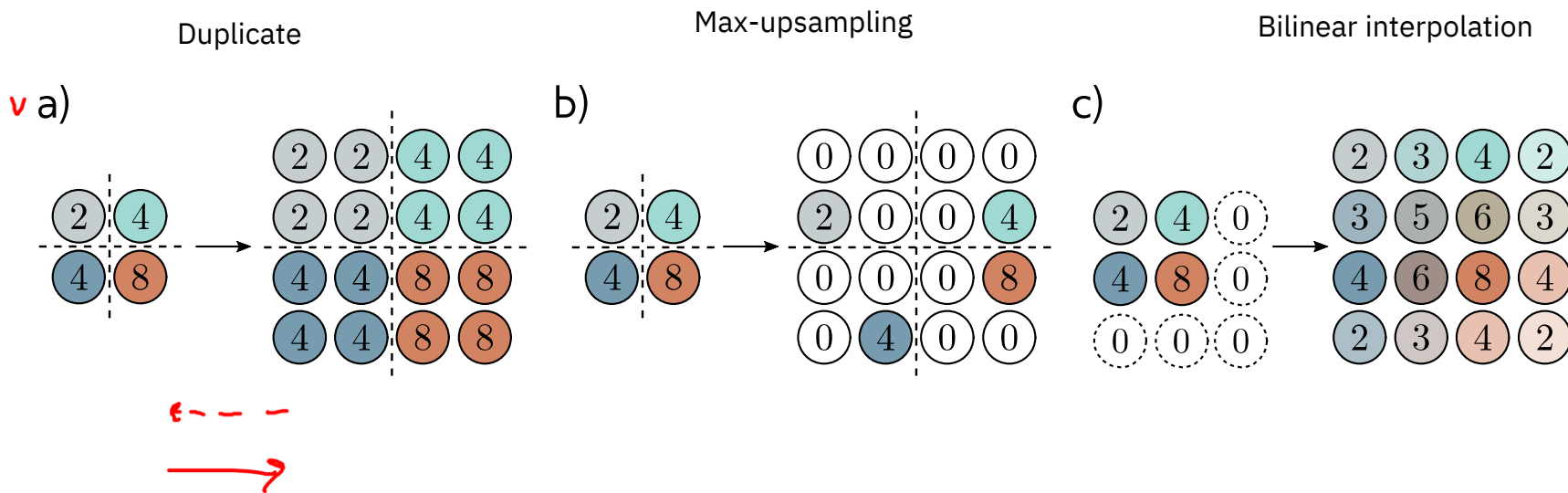
**Surveillance:** Tracking objects and understanding their movements.

## 3. Evaluation metric:

Intersection over Union (IoU) also known as Jaccard Index, IoU measures the overlap between the predicted segmentation and the ground truth. It is calculated as:  $IoU = \text{Area of Overlap} / \text{Area of Union}$ .

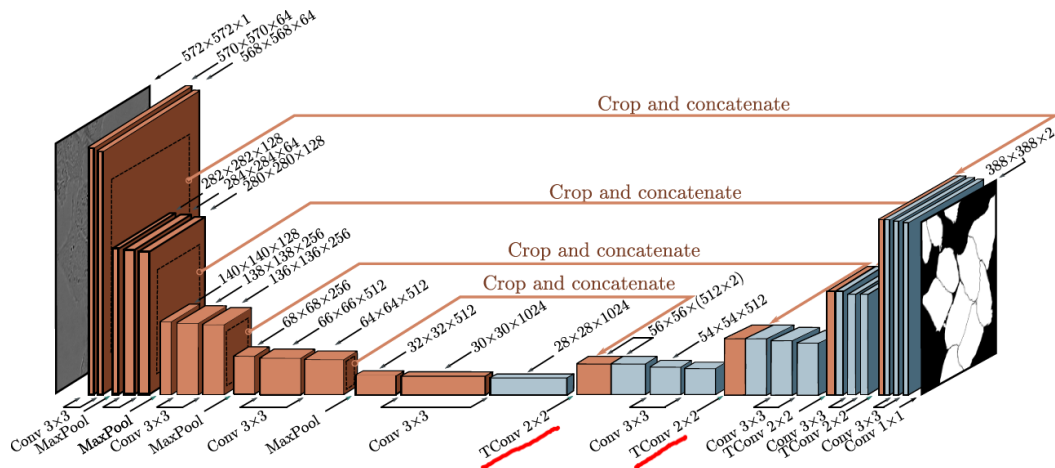
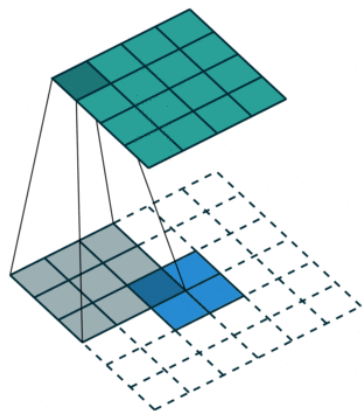


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[S. J. Prince. Understanding Deep Learning. MIT Press, 2023.](#)

# Loss functions

Commonly used loss functions include:

- **Cross-Entropy Loss:** For binary and multi-class segmentation.
- **Dice Loss:** For emphasizing overlap between predicted and ground truth segmentation.
- **Tversky Loss:** For balancing false positives and false negatives.
- **Focal Loss:** For addressing class imbalance.
- **Lovász-Softmax Loss:** For optimizing IoU directly.
- **Combo Loss:** For combining multiple loss functions.

Each loss function has its own advantages and is suitable for different scenarios. Experimenting with different loss functions and tuning hyperparameters can lead to better performance in semantic segmentation tasks.

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## 1. Cross-Entropy Loss

### • Binary Cross-Entropy Loss:

- Used for binary segmentation tasks (e.g., foreground vs. background).
- Formula:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(h_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - h_i)]$$

where  $y_i$  is the ground truth label,  $h_i$  is the predicted probability, and  $N$  is the number of pixels.

### • Categorical Cross-Entropy Loss:

- Used for multi-class segmentation tasks.
- Formula:

$$L_{\text{CE}} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^C y_{ic} \log(h_{ic})$$

where  $y_{ic}$  is the ground truth label for pixel  $i$  and class  $c$ ,  $h_{ic}$  is the predicted probability for class  $c$ ,  $N$  is the number of pixels, and  $C$  is the number of classes.

## ✓2. Dice Loss (F1 Score Loss)

### • Dice Coefficient:

- Measures the overlap between the predicted segmentation and the ground truth.
- Formula:

$$\text{Dice} = \frac{2 \cdot |X \cap Y|}{|X| + |Y|}$$

where  $X$  is the predicted segmentation and  $Y$  is the ground truth.

### • Dice Loss:

- The Dice loss is the complement of the Dice coefficient.
- Formula:

$$L_{\text{Dice}} = 1 - \text{Dice}$$

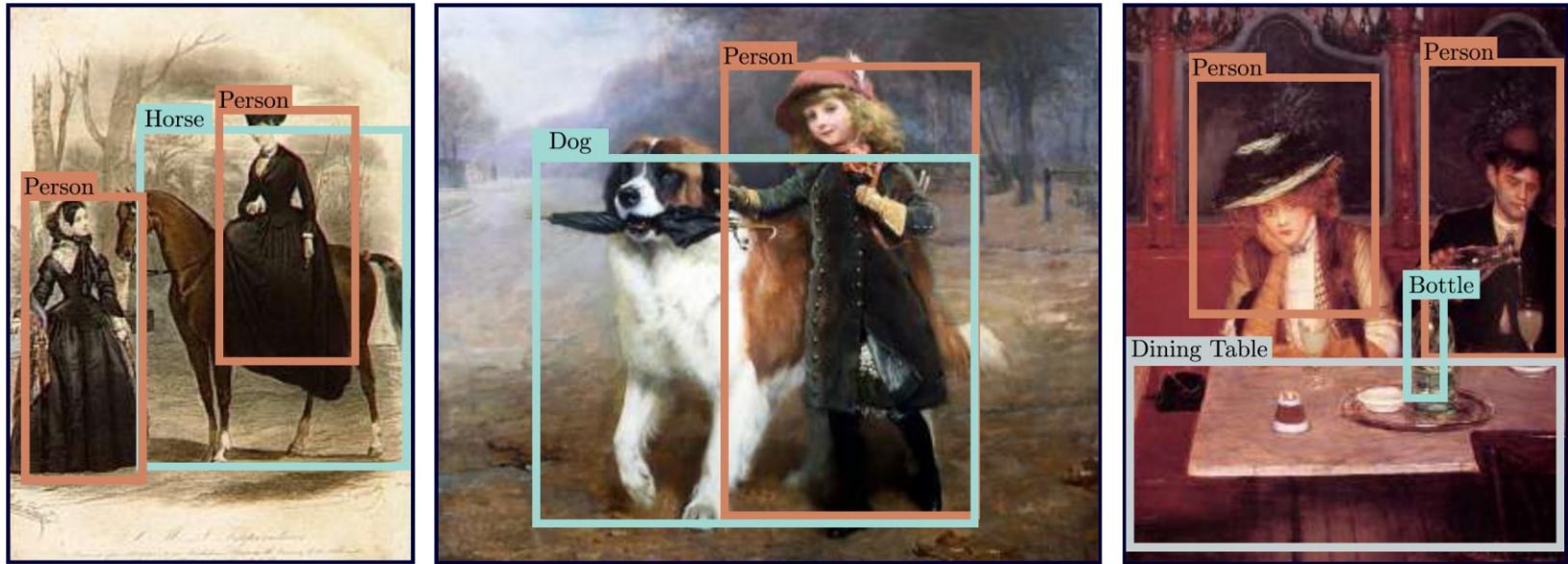
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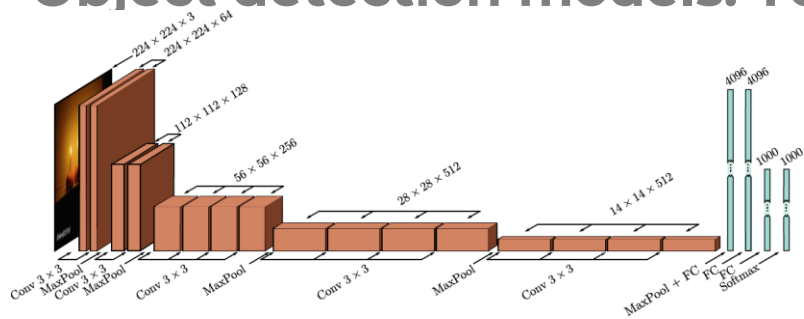
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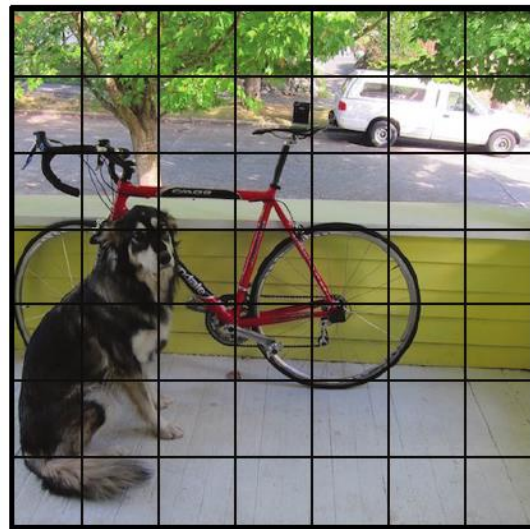
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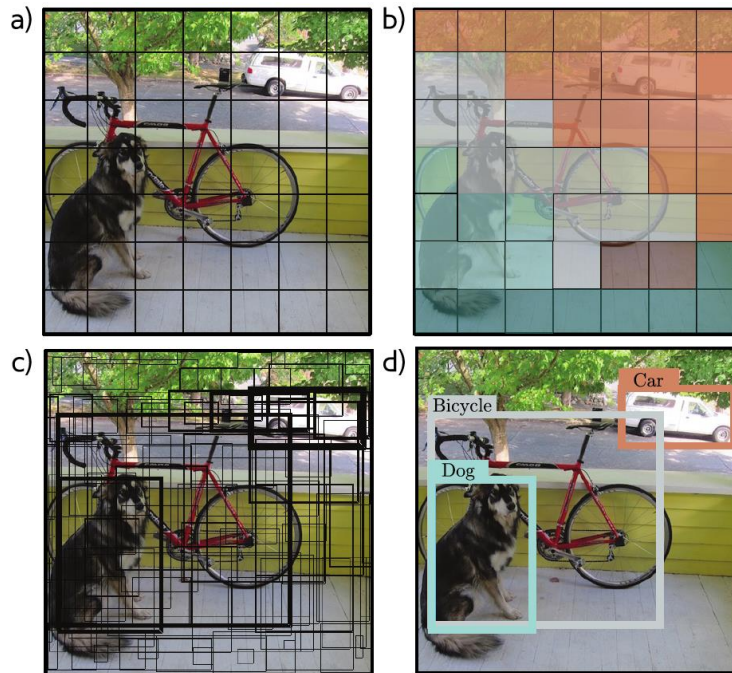


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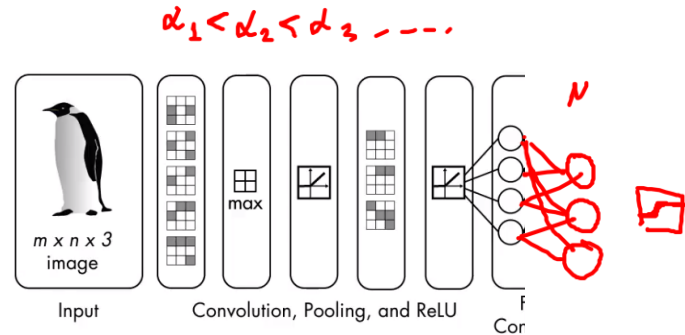
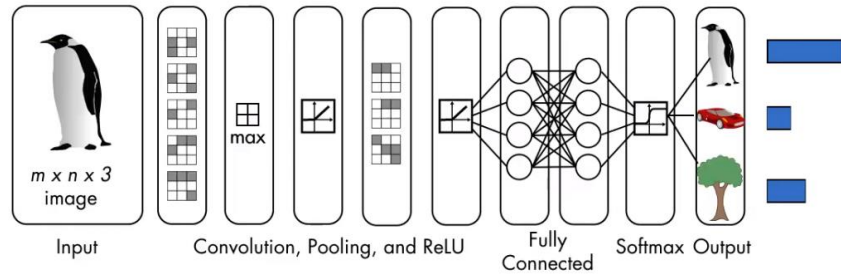




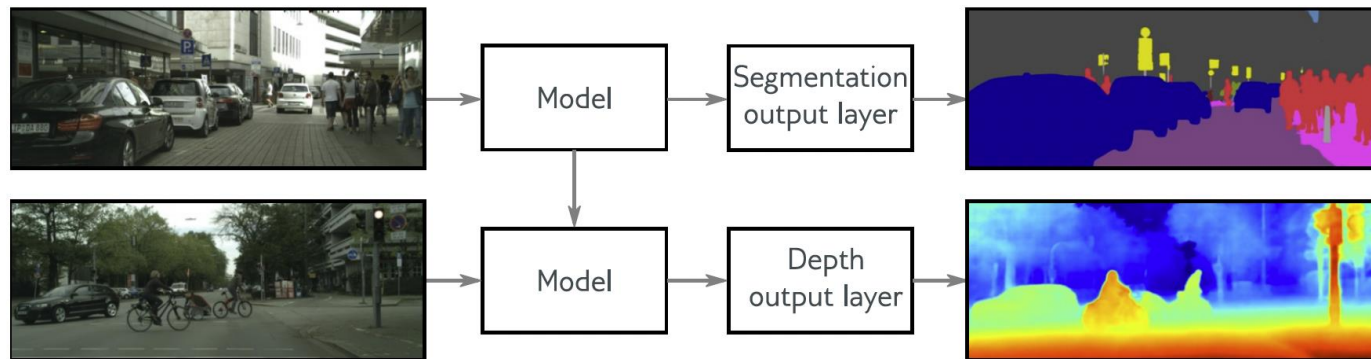
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1. Random init
2. Fine-tuning
3. Transfer learning



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# Labeling



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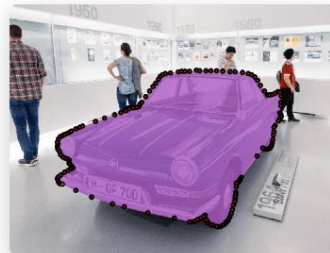
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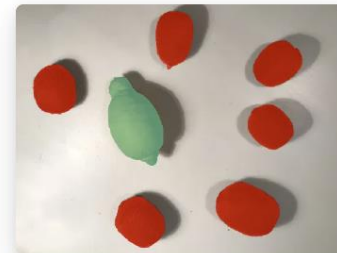
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Bounding Boxes



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Semantic Segmentation



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Cuboids

# What to do if your model is prone to overfitting?

1. Regularization (L1, L2)
2. Architectures: CNNs, ResNets
3. Transfer learning vs random initialization
4. Data augmentation (train-time a., test-time a.)
5. Dropout (train-time DO, test-time DO)
6. Ensembling



Thank you for your attention!

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