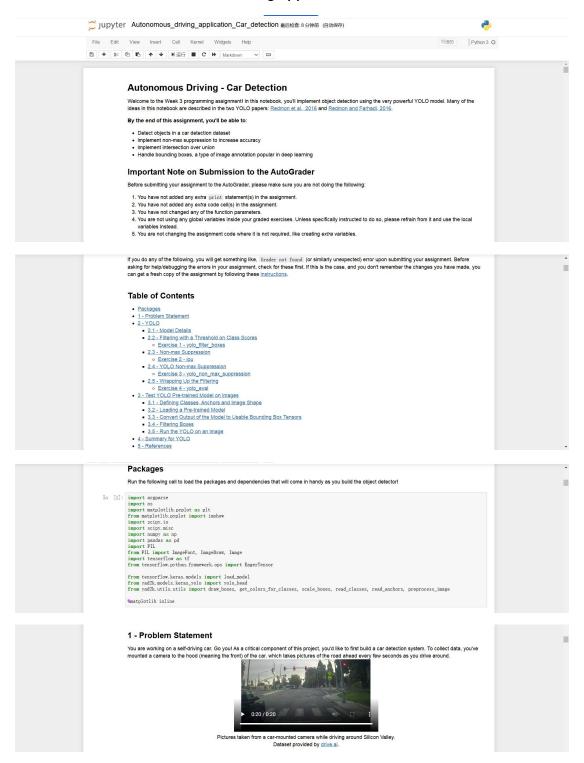
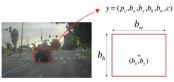
# Autonomous driving application Car detection



You've gathered all these images into a folder and labelled them by drawing bounding boxes around every car you found. Here's an example of what your



 $p_c = 1$ : confidence of an object being present in the bounding box

c=3 : class of the object being detected (here 3 for "car")

Figure 1: Definition of a box

If there are 80 classes you want the object detector to recognize, you can represent the class label c either as an integer from 1 to 80, or as an 80-dimensional vector (with 80 numbers) one component of which is 1, and the rest of which are 0. The video lectures used the latter representation; in this notebook, you'll use both representations, depending on which is more convenient for a particular step.

In this exercise, you'll discover how YOLO ("You Only Look Once") performs object detection, and then apply it to car detection. Because the YOLO model is very computationally expensive to train, the pre-trained weights are already loaded for you to use.

## 2 - YOLO

"You Only Look Once" (YOLO) is a popular algorithm because it achieves high accuracy while also being able to run in real time. This algorithm "only looks once" at the image in the sense that it requires only one forward propagation pass through the network to make predictions. After non-max suppression, it then outputs recognized objects opether with the bounding boxes.

### Inputs and outputs

- The input is a batch of images, and each image has the shape (m, 608, 608, 3).
   The output is a list of bounding boxes along with the recognized classes. Each bounding box is represented by 6 numbers  $(p_x,b_x,b_y,b_h,b_u,c)$  as explained above. If you expand ic into an 80-dimensional vector, each bounding box is then represented by 85 numbers.

### Anchor Boxes

- Anchor boxes are chosen by exploring the training data to choose reasonable height/width ratios that represent the different classes. For this assignment, 5 anchor boxes were chosen for you (to cover the 80 classes), and stored in the file "Immodel\_datalyolo\_anchors.tx"
   The dimension of the encoding lensor of the second to last dimension based on the anchor boxes is (m, n<sub>H</sub>, n<sub>W</sub>, anchors, classes).
   The YOLO architecture is: IMAGE (m, 508, 508, 3) >> DEEP CNN >> ENCODING (m, 19, 19, 5, 85).

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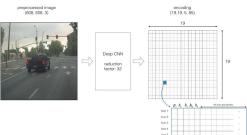


Figure 2: Encoding architecture for YOLO

If the center/midpoint of an object falls into a grid cell, that grid cell is responsible for detecting that object.

Since you're using 5 anchor boxes, each of the 19 x19 cells thus encodes information about 5 boxes. Anchor boxes are defined only by their width and height.

For simplicity, you'll flatten the last two dimensions of the shape (19, 19, 5, 85) encoding, so the output of the Deep CNN is (19, 19, 425).

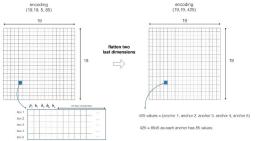
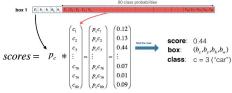


Figure 3: Flattening the last two last dimensions

Now, for each box (of each cell) you'll compute the following element-wise product and extract a probability that the box contains a certain class. The class score  $e_{c,i} = p_c \times e_i$ : the probability that there is an object  $p_c$  times the probability that the object is a certain class  $e_i$ .



the box  $(b_x,b_y,b_h,b_w)$  has detected c = 3 ("car") with probability score: 0.44

Figure 4: Find the class detected by each box

### Example of figure 4

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   The score for box 1 and for category "3" is  $xcore_{1,3} = 0.60 \times 0.73 = 0.44$ .

   Let's say vou calculate the score for all 80 classes in box 1, and find that the score for the car class (class 3) is the maximum. So you'll assign the score 0.44 and class "3" to this box "1".

Here's one way to visualize what YOLO is predicting on an image:

- For each of the 19x19 grid cells, find the maximum of the probability scores (taking a max across the 80 classes, one maximum for each of the 5 anchor
- Color that grid cell according to what object that grid cell considers the most likely.

Doing this results in this picture:



Figure 5: Each one of the 19x19 grid cells is colored according to which class has the largest predicted probability in that cell.

Note that this visualization isn't a core part of the YOLO algorithm itself for making predictions; it's just a nice way of visualizing an intermediate result of the

#### Visualizing bounding boxes

Another way to visualize YOLO's output is to plot the bounding boxes that it outputs. Doing that results in a visualization like this:



Figure 6: Each cell gives you 5 boxes. In total, the model predicts: 19x19x5 = 1805 boxes just by looking once at the image (one forward pass through the network)! Different colors denote different classes.

#### Non-Max suppression

In the figure above, the only boxes plotted are ones for which the model had assigned a high probability, but this is still too many boxes. You'd like to reduce the algorithm's output to a much smaller number of detected objects.

- Get rid of boxes with a low score. Meaning, the box is not very confident about detecting a class, either due to the low probability of any object, or low probability of this particular class.
   Select only one box when several boxes overlap with each other and detect the same object.

### 2.2 - Filtering with a Threshold on Class Scores

You're going to first apply a filter by thresholding, meaning you'll get rid of any box for which the class "score" is less than a chosen threshold.

The model gives you a total of 19x19x5x85 numbers, with each box described by 85 numbers. It's convenient to rearrange the (19,19,585) (or (19,19,425)) dimensional tensor into the following variables:

- box\_confidence: tensor of shape (19,19,5,1) containing p<sub>e</sub> (confidence probability that there's some object) for each of the 5 boxes predicted in each of
  the 19x19 cells.
   boxes: tensor of shape (19,19,5,4) containing the midpoint and dimensions (b<sub>x</sub>, b<sub>y</sub>, b<sub>h</sub>, b<sub>w</sub>) for each of the 5 boxes in each cell.
   boxe: tensor of shape (19,19,5,80) containing the "class probabilities" (c1,c2,...cw) for each of the 80 classes for each of the 5 boxes
  per cell.

## Exercise 1 - yolo\_filter\_boxes

Implement volo filter boxes()

- 1. Compute box scores by doing the elementwise product as described in Figure 4 ( $p \times c$ ). The following code may help you choose the right operator:
  - a = np.random.randn(19, 19, 5, 1) b = np.random.randn(19, 19, 5, 80) c = a \* b # shape of c will be (19, 19, 5, 80)
- This is an example of **broadcasting** (multiplying vectors of different sizes).

2. For each box, find:

- the index of the class with the maximum box score
   the corresponding box score

## Helpful Hints

- retripute minus

  For the axis parameter of argmax and reduce\_max, if you want to select the last axis, one way to do so is to set axis=1. This is similar to Python anary indexing, where you can select the last position of an array using arraymane[-1].

  Applying residue\_max mormally colleges the axis for which the maximum is specied. keeptime\*value is the default option, and allows that dimension to be removed. You don't need to keep the last dimension after applying the maximum here.
- 3. Create a mask by using a Breshold As a reminder: ([0, 9, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0, 5, 0, 1] < 0, 4) returns: [False, True, False, False, True]. The mask should be True for the boxes you want to keep.

  4. Use TensorNova papply the mask to box\_class\_scores, boxes and box\_classes to filter out the boxes you don't want. You should be left with just the subset of boxes you want to keep.

## One more useful reference:

tf.boolean mask

# And one more helpful hint:)

For the tf.boolean\_mask, you can keep the default axis=None

In [4]: # UNQ\_C1 (UNIQUE CELL IDENTIFIER, DO NOT EDIT)
# GRADED FUNCTION: yolo\_filter\_boxes

def yolo\_filter\_boxes(boxes, box\_confidence, box\_class\_probs, threshold = .6):

