

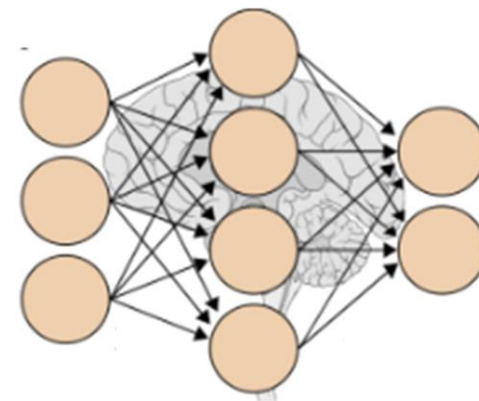
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Deep and Reinforcement Learning

P31 – CNN & CNN

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■ Main Goals

- Use our library on other problems (e.g., the Iris dataset)
- Introduction to the PyTorch library
- PyTorch to define and train a Multilayer Neural Network (**MLN**)
- PyTorch to define and train a Convolutional Neural Network (**CNN**)

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■ Iris dataset

```
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
iris = load_iris()
X = iris.data
Y = iris.target
```

- N=150
- Features: 4 (sepal length, sepal width, petal length, petal width)
- Classes: 3 (Setosa, Versicolor, Virginica)

iris setosa



petal sepal

iris versicolor



petal sepal

iris virginica



petal sepal



Machine Learning / Deep learning models

Manual feature extraction

sepal length,
sepal width,
petal length,
petal width

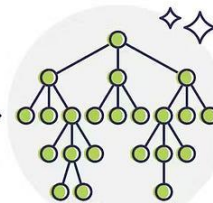
MACHINE LEARNING



INPUT



FEATURE EXTRACTION



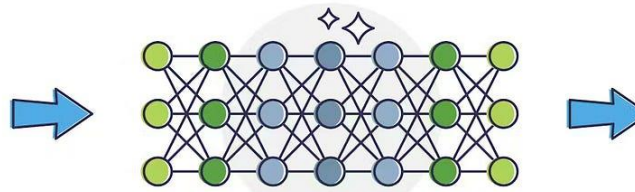
CLASSIFICATION

iris virginica

DEEP LEARNING



INPUT



FEATURE EXTRACTION + CLASSIFICATION

iris virginica

- Dataset: train and test

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y,  
test_size=0.2, random_state=10)
```

- Splits the dataset into two parts: **Training set** (80%), **Test set** (20%)

- $0.8 \times 150 = 120$

X_train (120,4)

Y_train (120,1)

- $0.2 \times 150 = 30$

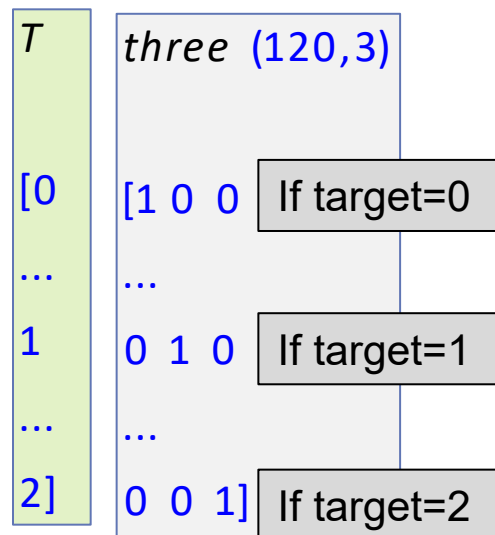
X_test (30,4)

Y_test (30,1)

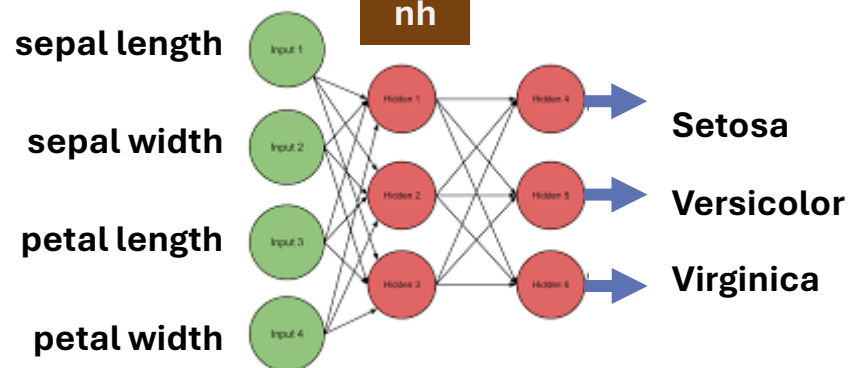
■ Classes

```
three = np.zeros((y_train.shape[0],3))    # (120,3)
three[np.where(y_train == 0),0] = 1
three[np.where(y_train == 1),1] = 1
three[np.where(y_train == 2),2] = 1
```

■ Output 1D to classes 3D



Neural network structure



■ Normalization

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
scaler.fit(X_train)
scaler.transform(X_train);
X_train = np.array(scaler.transform(X_train))
X_test = np.array(scaler.transform(X_test))
```

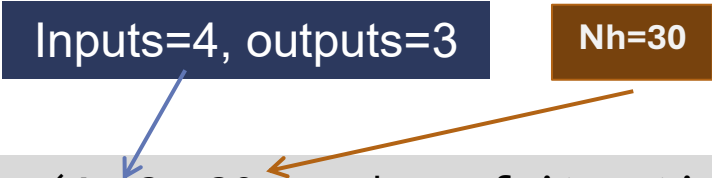
- StandardScaler is used for feature scaling, which standardizes features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance.
- Returns a scaled array where each **feature has mean 0 and variance 1**.

$$X_scaled = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- Define and train a MLNN

Inputs=4, outputs=3

Nh=30



```
an = MultiLayerPerceptron(4, 3, 30, number_of_iterations=1000,
    output_type='logistic', learning_rate = 0.001)
```

```
an.train(X_train, three)
```

```
Y= an.predict (X_test)
```

```
test_predictions = np.argmax(Y, axis=1)    # {0,1,2}
```

```
print("Confusion Matrix\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, test_predictions))
```

```
print("Accuracy: %.2f %" % (accuracy_score(y_test, test_predictions) * 100))
```

```
Confusion Matrix
```

```
[[10  0  0]
```

```
 [ 0 13  0]
```

```
 [ 0  0  7]]
```

```
Accuracy: 100.00 %
```

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- PyTorch is an open-source machine learning library primarily developed by Facebook's AI Research lab (FAIR).
- Popular among researchers and developers for building and training deep learning models.
- This feature is particularly useful for tasks such as **natural language processing and computer vision**.



Key features of PyTorch include:

▪ Tensors:

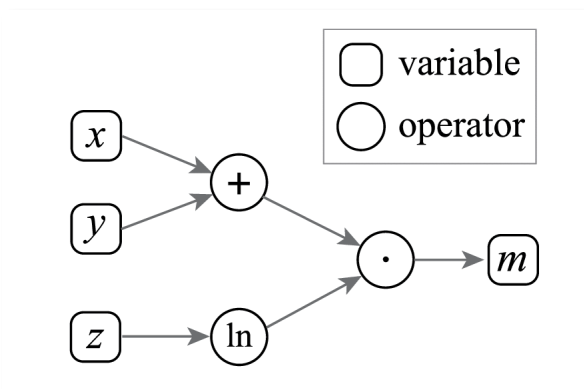
- Multi-dimensional array called a tensor,
- Similar to NumPy arrays
- Added benefit of **GPU acceleration** for numerical computations.

▪ Neural Network Module:

- **torch.nn** module, providing pre-defined layers, loss functions, and optimization algorithms to facilitate the construction of neural network architectures

▪ Autograd:

- Automatic differentiation library called Autograd, which **automatically computes gradients for tensors during backpropagation**.
- This simplifies the process of training neural networks.



- A **computational graph** is a structure that represents **all the operations and dependencies** in a neural network.
- PyTorch builds its **computational graph dynamically**,
 - It creates the graph as your code runs.
 - This is called “define-by-run”: you don’t have to define the whole network in advance.
 - **Easy debugging**: You can use normal Python tools like `print()` to inspect what’s happening.
 - **Flexible models**: You can write loops, conditionals, or work with inputs of different sizes.

■ 1. Creating Tensors

```
import torch
```

```
x = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])
```

```
x = torch.zeros(2, 3)
```

```
x = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 3.0], requires_grad=True)*
```

```
# Convert numpy to a PyTorch tensor
```

```
np_array = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
```

```
tensor = torch.from_numpy(np_array)
```

```
* requires_grad=True → PyTorch will compute gradients for this tensor.
```

■ 2. Basic Tensor Operations

```
a = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0])
b = torch.tensor([3.0, 4.0])
c = a + b
d = a * b

#----- Mean, sum
mean_val = a.mean()
sum_val = b.sum()

#----- # Matrix multiplication
x = torch.rand(2, 3)
y = torch.rand(3, 2)
z = torch.matmul(x, y)
```

■ 3. Using GPU (CUDA)

```
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device("cuda:0")
else:
    device = torch.device("cpu")

#----- Move tensors to device
x = x.to(device)

#----- Move a model to device
model.to(device)
```

CUDA Compute Unified Device Architecture.

Parallel computing platform and API created by NVIDIA that lets software (PyTorch, TensorFlow, etc.) use the GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) to do computations

■ 4. Neural networks: definitions

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn          # Neural network modules
import torch.optim as optim    # Optimizers

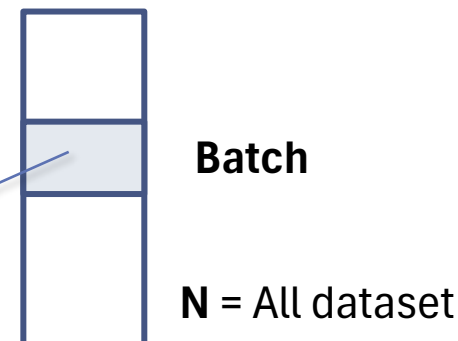
#----- Loss functions

criterion = nn.MSELoss()       # For regression
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss() # For classification

#----- Optimizers

optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
```

■ 5. Neural networks: Train Loop



```
Num_epochs=100
```

```
for epoch in range(num_epochs):  
    for X_batch, y_batch in train_loader:  
  
        X_batch = X_batch.to(device)           # To device=CPU/GPU  
        y_batch = y_batch.to(device)  
  
        outputs = model(X_batch)               # Step 1: Forward pass  
        loss = criterion(outputs, y_batch)      # Step 2: Compute loss  
  
        optimizer.zero_grad()                  # Step 3: Clear old gradients  
        loss.backward()                         # Step 4: Backpropagation  
        optimizer.step()                       # Step 5: Update weights
```

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0	8	7	6	4	6	9	7	2	1	5	1	4	6	
0	1	2	3	4	4	6	2	9	3	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3	4	5	0
7	4	2	0	9	1	2	8	9	1	4	0	9	5	0
0	2	7	8	4	8	0	7	7	1	1	2	9	3	6
5	3	9	4	2	7	2	3	8	1	2	9	8	8	7
2	9	1	6	0	1	7	1	1	0	3	4	2	6	4
7	7	6	3	6	7	4	2	7	4	9	1	0	6	8
2	4	1	8	3	5	5	5	3	5	9	7	4	8	5

- Load Data → numpy

```
#----- LOAD Train/test data
#----- as a tensor
# Train = 60000, 28x28, Test = 10000 28x28

mnist_trainset =
datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True, download=True, transform=None)
mnist_testset =
datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False, download=True, transform=None)

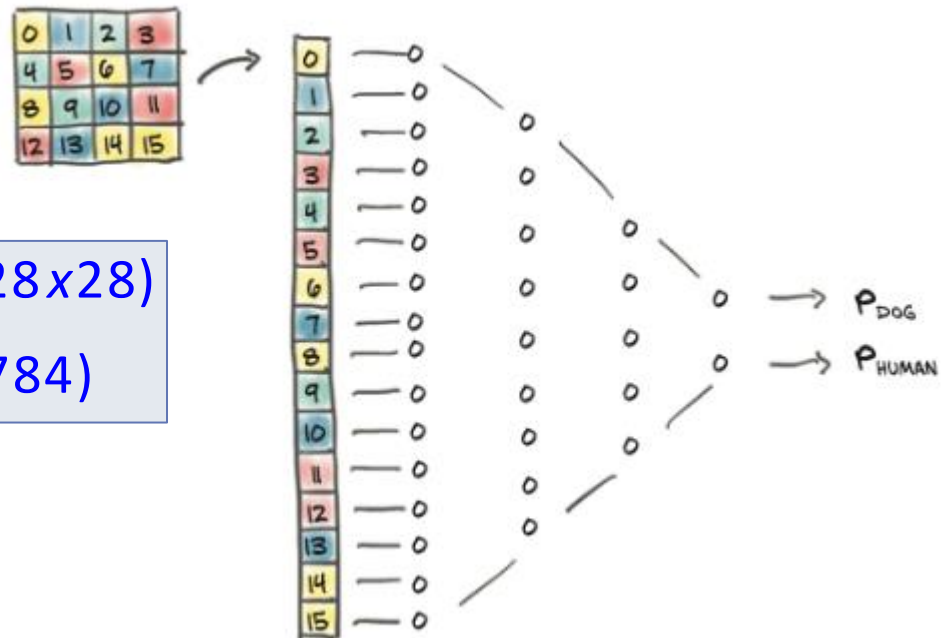
#----- Tensor to numpy
X_train = mnist_trainset.data.numpy()
y_train = mnist_trainset.targets.numpy()
X_test = mnist_testset.data.numpy()
y_test = mnist_testset.targets.numpy()
```

■ Binary images (black and white) & Flattening

```
#----- Image [0 .. 255]
#----- Convert to [0..1]
X_train = np.where(X_train>0.5,1,0)
X_test = np.where(X_test>0.5,1,0)

# Flatten the input (i.e., convert 2D images to 1D vectors)
X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], -1)
X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], -1)
```

X_{train} (60 000, 28x28)
 X_{train} (60 000, 784)



- Data to tensor &
- Number of inputs and outputs=classes

```
#----- Image [0 .. 255]
X_train = torch.tensor(X_train).float()
y_train = torch.tensor(y_train).long()
X_test  = torch.tensor( X_test).float()
y_test  = torch.tensor( y_test).long()

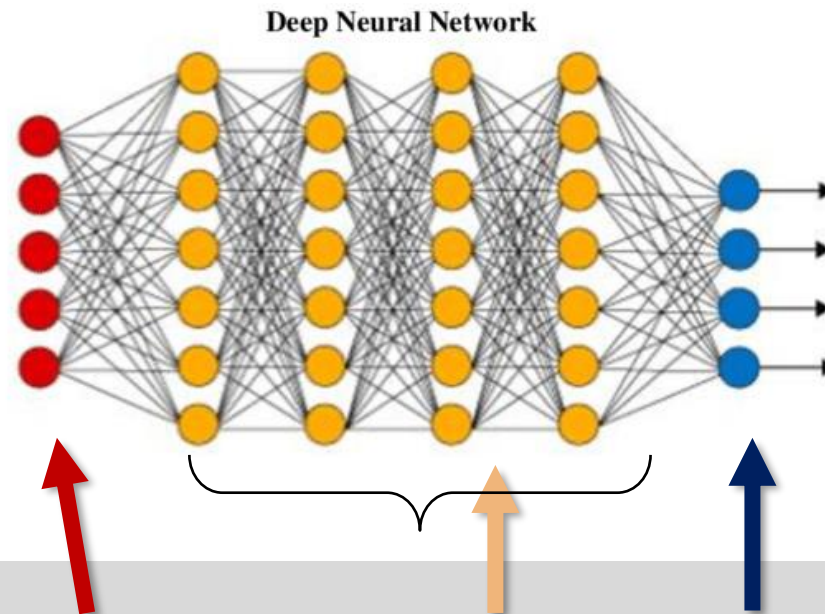
num_inputs = X_train.shape[1]           # 784
num_classes = int(y_train.max().item() + 1) # 10 classes
```

■ Device

```
if torch.backends.mps.is_available():    # **
    device = torch.device("mps")
elif torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device("cuda")
else:
    device = torch.device("cpu")
```

MPS -- Apple's Metal Performance Shaders

■ MLNN - Deep CNN



```
class DNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_sizes, num_classes):
        self.layers = nn.ModuleList()
        self.activations = nn.ModuleList()
```

----- Example

NumInp= 5

NHidden=[7,7,7,7] # same size !!!

NumCla= 4

```
dnn = DNN(input_size=numInp, hidden_sizes=NHidden, num_classes=numCla)
```


■ TODO

```
self.layers = nn.ModuleList()          # from torch
self.activations = nn.ModuleList()
```

self.layers is a list of linear layers, e.g. `nn.Linear`
self.activations is a list of activation functions, e.g. `nn.ReLU()`

```
def forward(self, x):
#----- TODO: implement the forward pass
    out = x
    for i in range(len(self.layers)):          # All layers
        out = self.layers[i](out)             # out = W out
        if i < len(self.activations):
            out = self.activations[i](out)     # out = activation(out)

    return out
```

■ Train the MLNN

```
def fit(X_train, y_train, nn, criterion, optimizer, n_epochs,
        to_device=True, batch_size=32):
    ...
    return loss_values, nn

# X_train      Input training data
# y_train      Target training data
# nn           DNN - MLNN
# criterion     Loss functions
# optimizer     Backpropagation optimizer
# n_epochs     Number of epochs
# batch_size   Dimension of each batch for training
```

■ Application to MNIST

$$nh = \frac{Numinputs + NumClasses}{2}$$

$$nh = \frac{784 + 10}{2} = 397$$

```
num_inputs = 28*28
num_classes = 10
n_epochs = 100
n_layers = 3
BATCH_SIZE = 100
```

MUST HAVE THE SAME SIZE !!

```
# Determine the number of hidden_layer_sizes = [397,397,397,397]
hidden_layer_sizes = ((num_inputs + num_classes) // 2,)*n_layers
```

```
#----- Defnne the MLNN
```

```
dnn =
DNN(input_size=num_inputs, hidden_sizes=hidden_layer_sizes, num_classes=num_classes)
```

```
#----- Definitions
```

```
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(dnn.parameters(), lr=0.1)
```

```
#----- Train MLNN
```

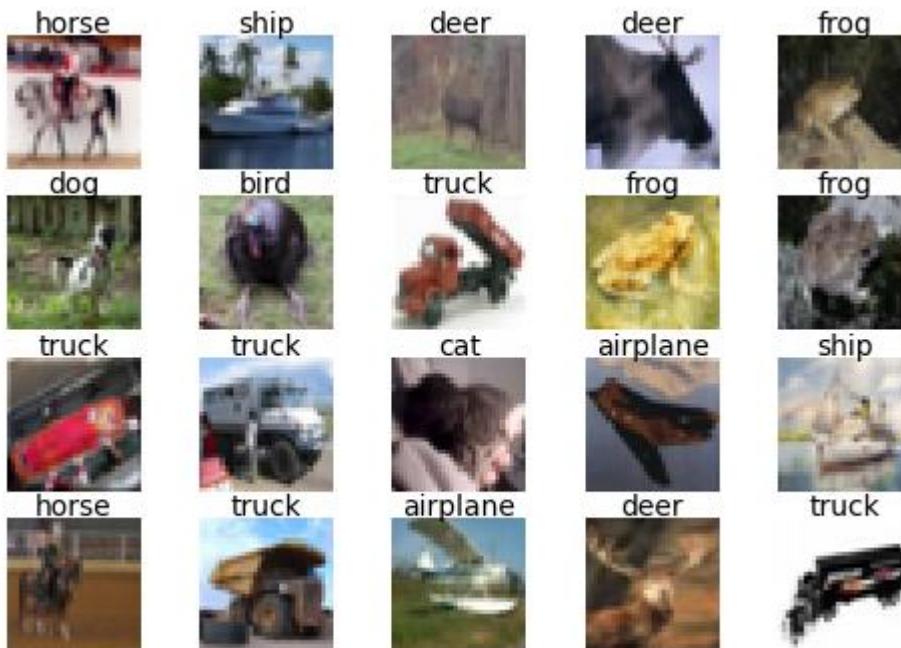
```
loss_values, dnn =
fit(X_train, y_train, dnn, criterion, optimizer, n_epochs, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
to_device=False)
```

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■ CIFAR-10

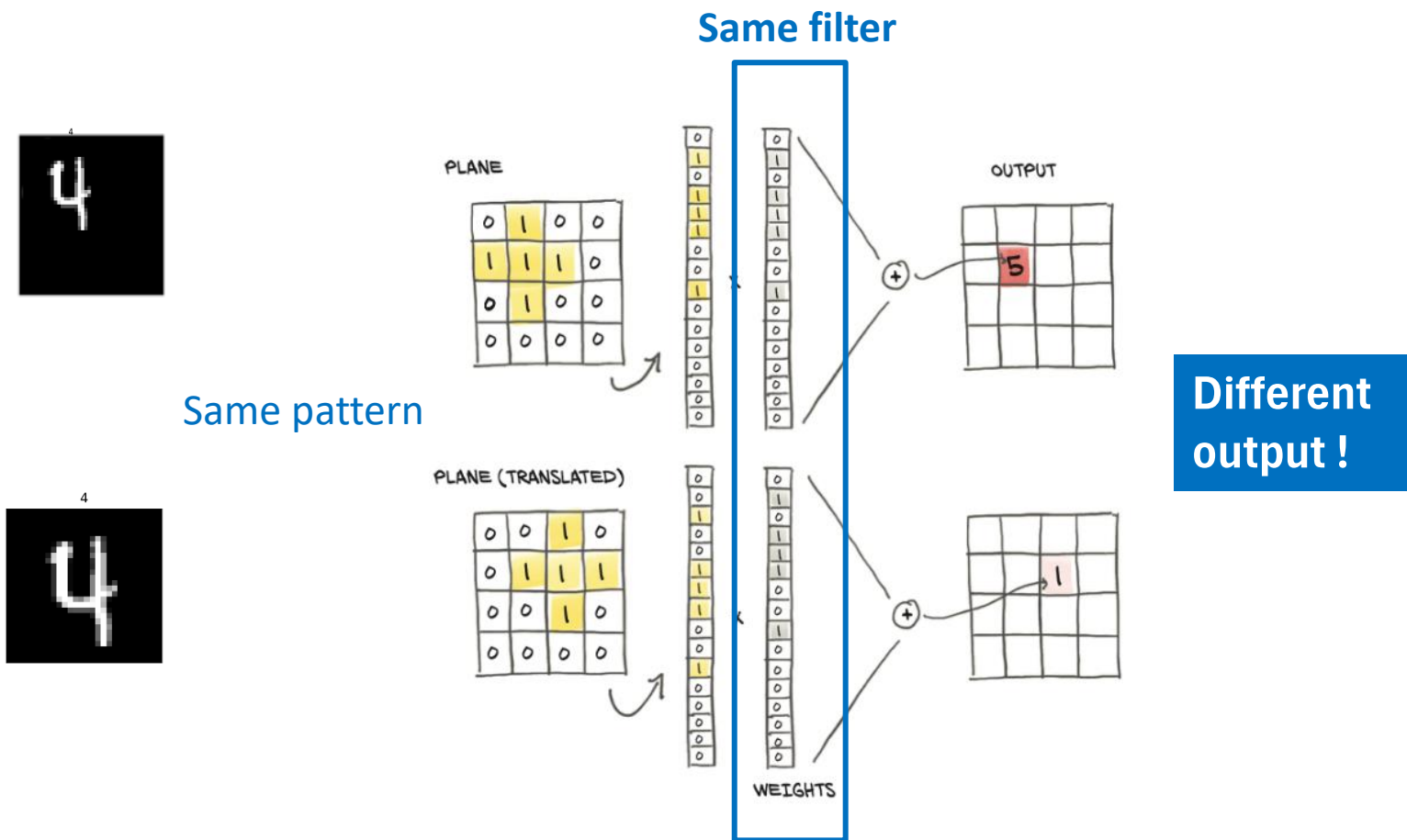
- Similar to MNIST,
- Classification problem with 10 possible classes.
- Images are more complex, representing real life scenes instead of hand-written digits.



- 0 - airplane
- 1 - automobile
- 2 - bird
- 3 - cat
- 4 - deer
- 5 - dog
- 6 - frog
- 7 - horse
- 8 - ship
- 9 - truck

■ MLNN

- Main problem !!
- The use of pixel value values make the model **sensible to translations**

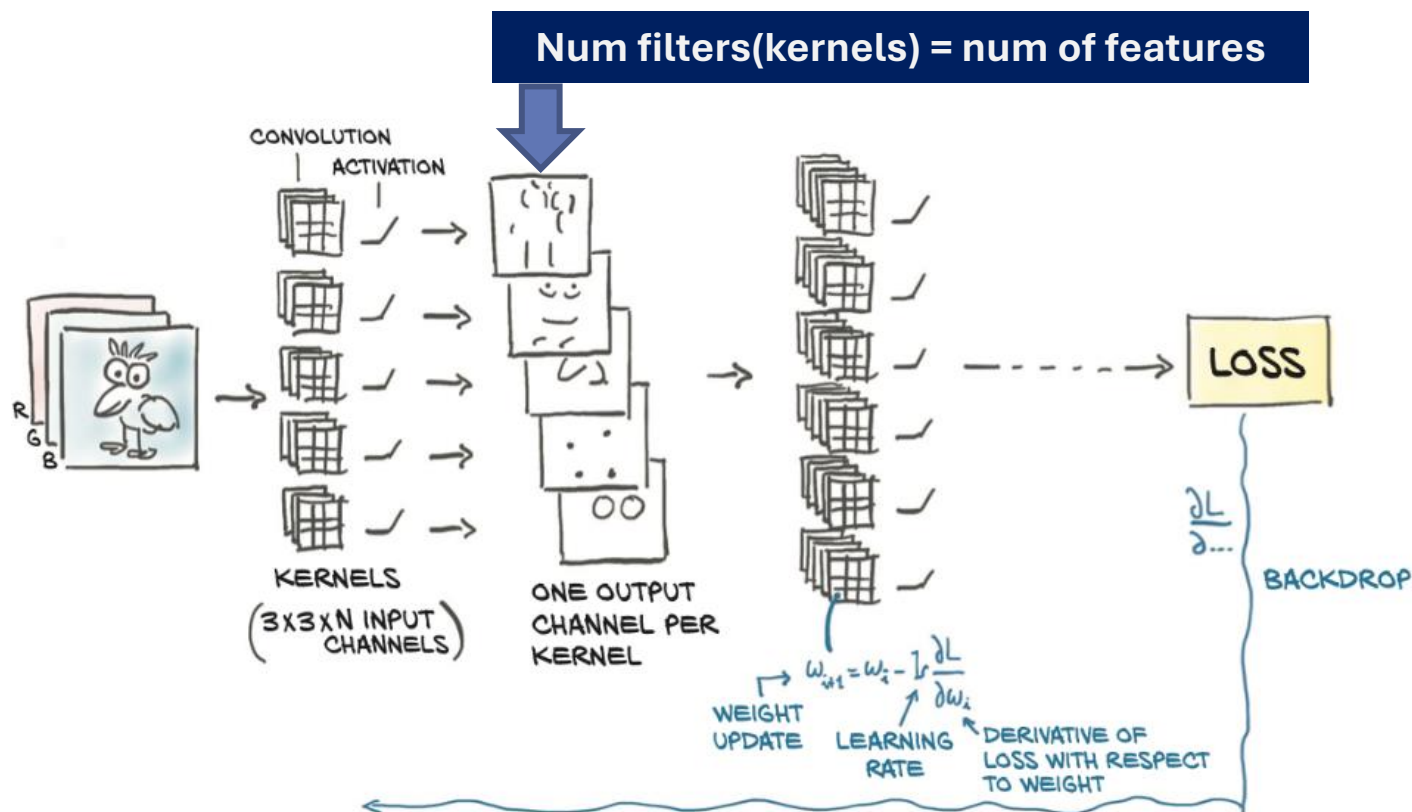


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■ CNN – Convolutional neural networks

- CNN uses this operations to **automatically compute features** on an input image producing feature maps.
- Translation-invariant characteristics, no matter the variations in position, orientation, scale, or translation
- **Filters (weights) are adjusted to minimize a loss function**



■ Build a CNN

```
class CNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_channels=3, num_classes=10):

        #----- Two Convolutional layers
        self.conv1 =
            nn.Conv2d(input_channels, 16, kernel_size=3, padding=1)

        self.conv2 =
            nn.Conv2d(16, 8, kernel_size=3, padding = 1)

        #----- Two fully connect layers
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(8*8*8, 32)
        # 8x8x8=512 (height x width x channels) the tensor after the last convolution

        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(32, num_classes)
```

RBG

32x32

16 filters

3x3

$32 \rightarrow \text{pool}(2 \times 2) = 16$

8 filters

3x3

$16 \rightarrow \text{pool}(2 \times 2) = 8$

Two fully connect layers

$8 \times 8 \times 8 = 512$ (height x width x channels) the tensor after the last convolution

myCNN=CNN(3,10)

- Train a CNN

```
cnn_loss_values, cnn =  
fit(X_train, y_train, cnn, criterion, optimizer, n_epochs, to_device=True,  
    batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)
```