

# Introduction to Neural Networks

## Transposed convolution

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- In theory, but it is not practical, it involves the computation of a inverse matrix.
- Therefore we will apply a transposed convolution instead.

# Transposed convolution

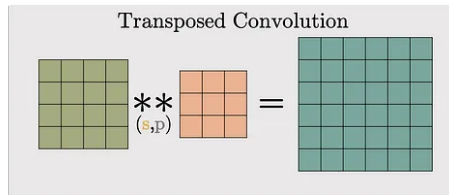
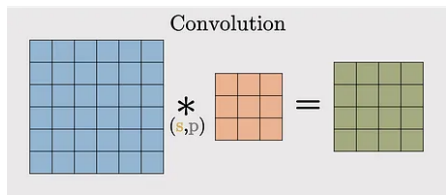
- Reverse the dimension of the convolution operation, upsampling

$$G = I \star K$$

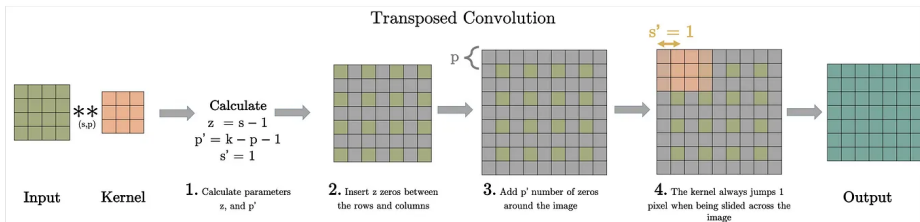
$$T = G \star \star K$$

$$|T| = |I|$$

- Transposed convolution doesn't reverse the standard convolution by values



# Transposed convolution



- ① Calculate parameters  $z$  and  $p'$ :

$$z = s - 1 \quad (1)$$

$$p' = K_w - p - 1 \quad (2)$$

- ② Between each row and columns of the input,  $G$ , insert  $z$  number of zeros.
- ③ Pad the modified input image with  $p'$  number of zeros
- ④ Perform a convolution with stride,  $s' = 1$

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