Basics of Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

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2. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

CNNs vs MLPs

- Naively using MLP to classify 224x224x3 (~ 3 x 40,000) typical ImageNet image -> parameter explosion
 - Doesn't exploit local spatial information
- Can we build special neural nets for images exploiting
 - ☐ 2D topology of pixels
 - □ Achieve invariance to translation?

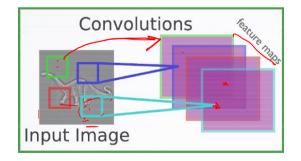
Convolutional networks leverage these ideas,

- \ □ \ Local connectivity
 - □ \ Parameter sharing ✓
 - ☐ Pooling/Subsampling
 - ☐ ReLu (rectifier) nonlinearity









Topics

General and biological motivation.

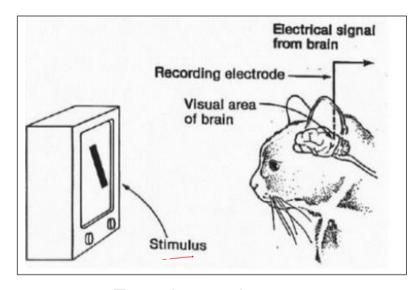
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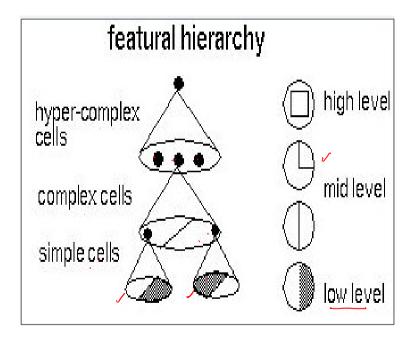
Hubel and Wiesel (1959)



Experimental setup

Suggested a 'hierarchy' of feature detectors in the mammalian visual cortex.

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Simple cells:

- 1. Activity characterized by a linear function of the image.
- 2. Operates in a spatially localized (SL) receptive field.
- 3. Each set responds to edges of different orientation.

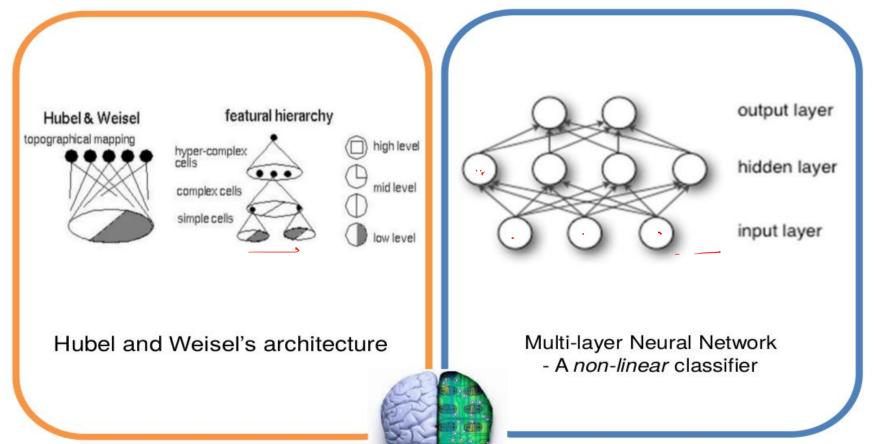
Complex cells:

- 1. Operates in large SL receptive field
- 2. Receive input from lower level simple cells.
- 3. Acts as motion detectors

Hyper-complex cells:

- 1. Larger receptive field
- 2. Receive input from lower level complex cells.
- 3. Acts as angle detectors

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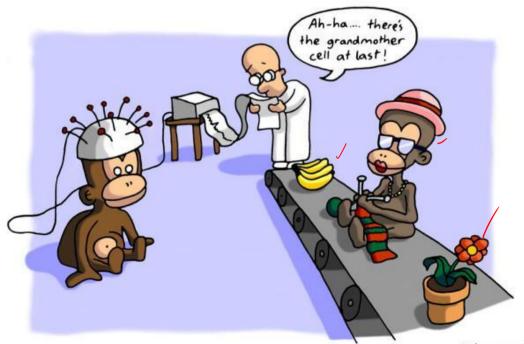


Biological motivation - Grandmother cell

The grandmother cell is a hypothetical neuron that represents a complex but specific concept or object proposed by cognitive scientist Jerry Letvin in 1969.

But this hypothesis is currently being doubted since the number of objects/concepts is larger

than number of neurons.



Biological motivation - Biological NN to Artificial NN.

Neocognitron [Fukushima, Biological Cybernetics 1980]

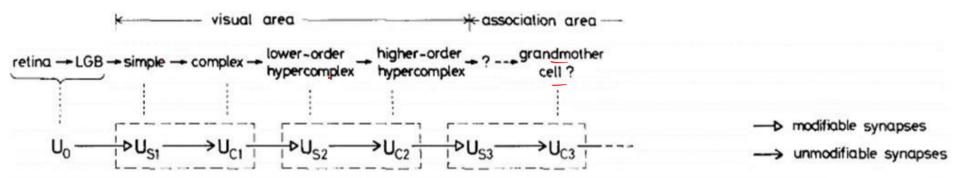
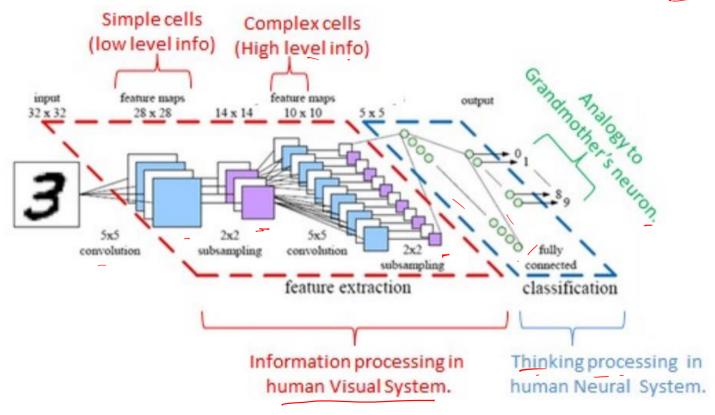


Fig. 1. Correspondence between the hierarchy model by Hubel and Wiesel, and the neural network of the neocognitron

- 1. But neuroscience has told us relatively less about how to train networks.
- 2. Neocognitron used layer-wise unsupervised pretraining algorithm.

Biological motivation - CNN.

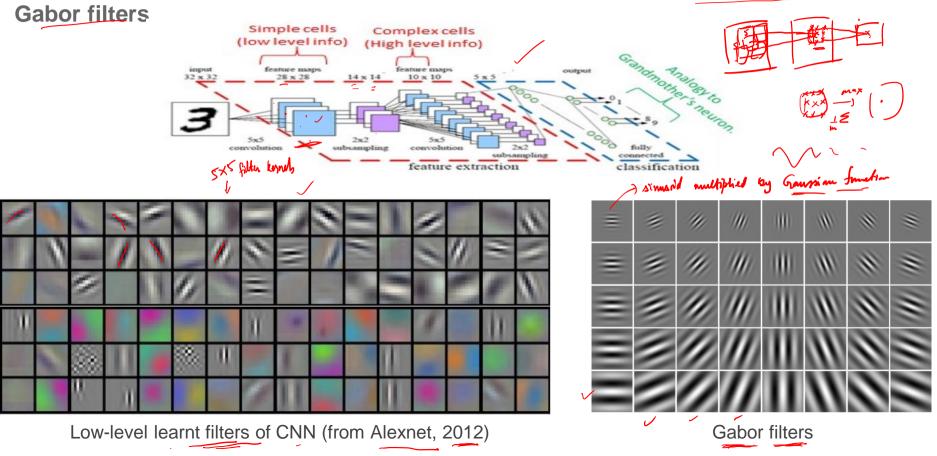
Back-propagation [Lang and Hinton, 1988], and modern CNN [LeCun et al., 1989]



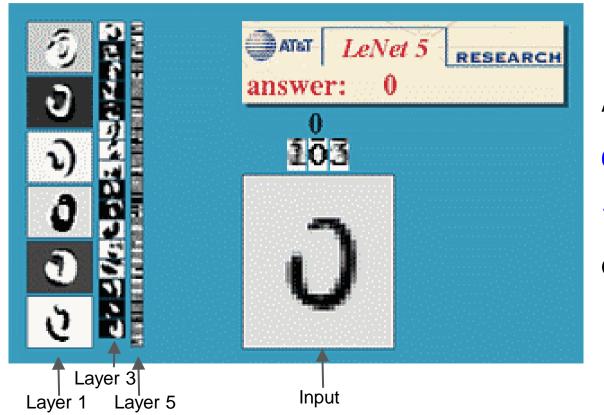
CNN proposed by LeCun et al. for document recognition.

Simple cells and low-level filters in a CNN

Marčelja, S. [1980] suggests that simple cells in visual cortex can be modeled as



CNN for document recognition [LeCun et al., 1989].



All images are 28x28 grayscale.

60k training examples.

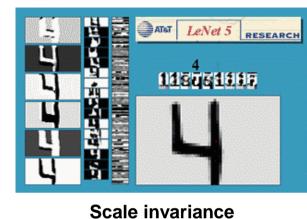
10k test examples

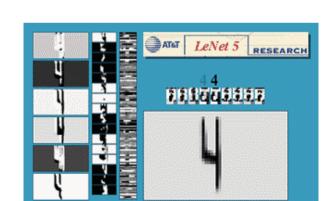
Output value is integer from 0-9

CNN for document recognition [LeCun et al., 1989]. LeNet



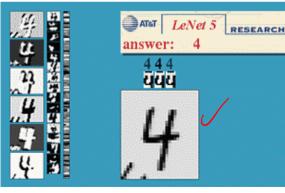
Rotation invariance





Translation invariance





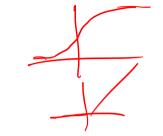
Squeeze invariance

Stroke-width invariance

Noise invariance

Then why DL didn't take-off in 90's?

- 1. Limited big data availability
- 2. Limited computational power to crunch data



Why DL is trending now?

Big data availability



One trillion images.



350 million images uploaded **per day**.



100 hrs of video uploaded **per minute**.



2.5 Petabytes data every minute.

Computational power to crunch data CPU **GPU** MULTIPLE CORES THOUSANDS OF CORES

Parallel processing units - GPUs

When/how was deep-learning reclaimed?

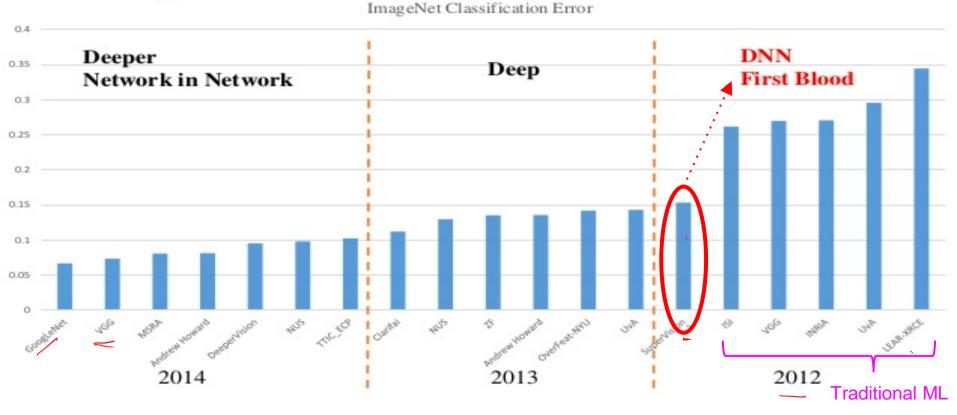


- 1,000 object classes (categories).
- Images:
 - 1.2 M train
 - 100k test.



ImageNet Classification

1000 categories and 1.2 million training images



Li Fei-Fei: ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge, 2014 http://image-net.org/

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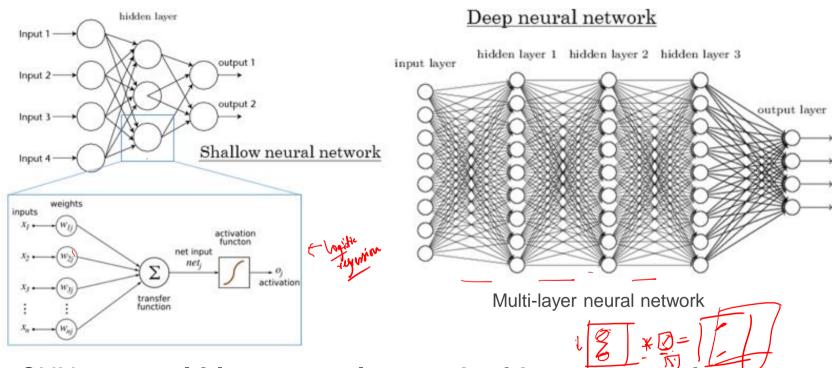
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CNNs over Multi-layer neural networks (MLNN)

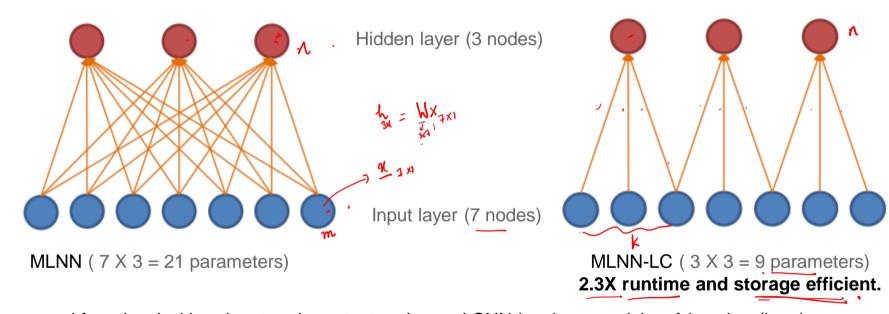


CNNs are multi-layer neural network with two constraints:

- Local connectivity
- 2. Parameter sharing / = spatial in moment



CNN: Local connectivity (LC)



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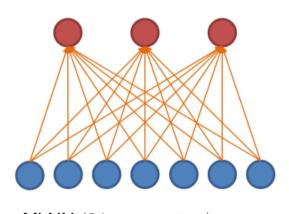
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- 1. m x n parameters to store.
- 2. $O(m \times n)$ runtime

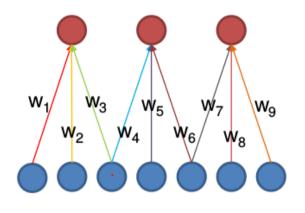
MLNN-LC have:

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- 2. $O(\overline{k} \times n)$ runtime

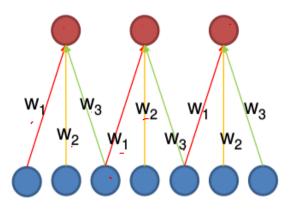
CNN: Parameter sharing (PS)



MLNN (21 parameters)



MLNN-LC ($3 \times 3 = 9$ parameters) 2.3X runtime and storage efficient.



MLNN-LC-PS (3 parameters)
2.3X faster,
& 7X storage efficient.

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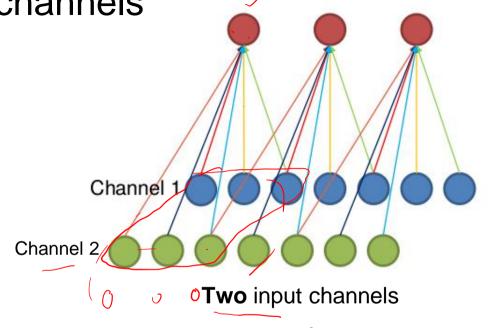
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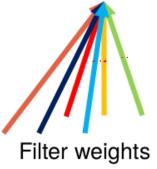
CNN with multiple input channels

Channels

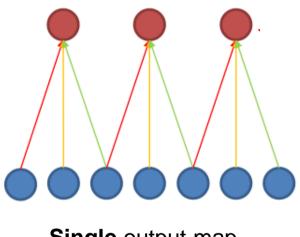
Single input channel





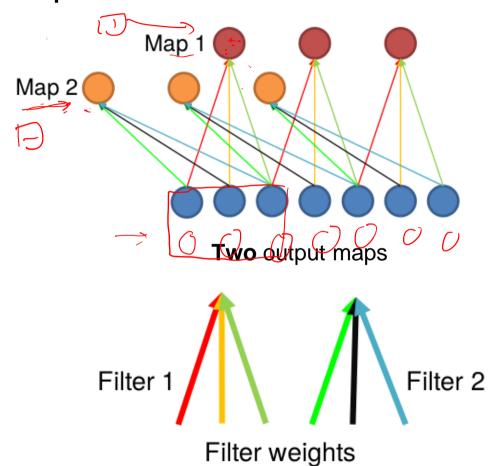


CNN with multiple output maps

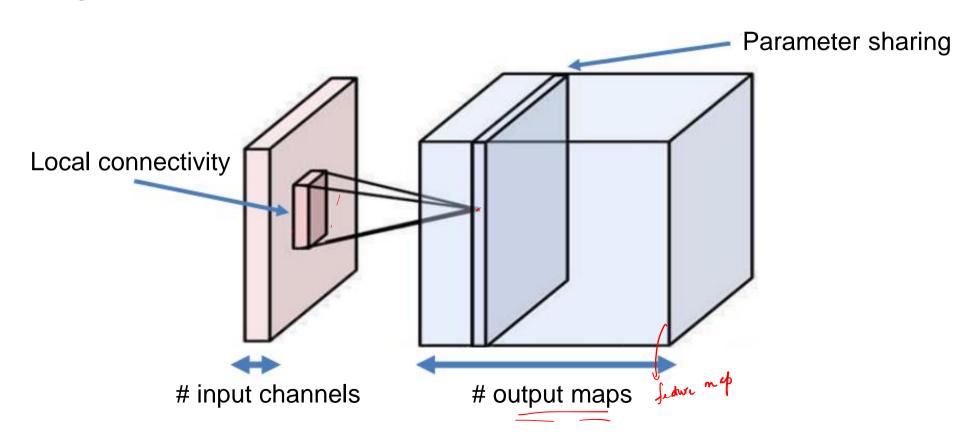


Single output map





A generic level of CNN



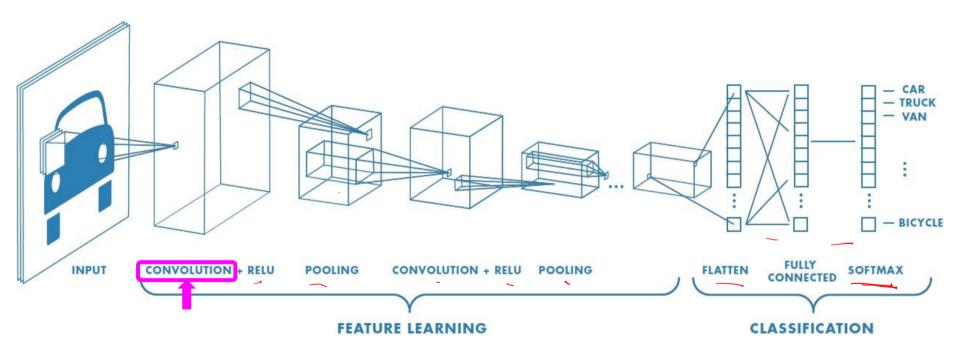
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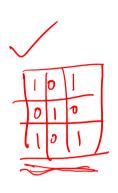
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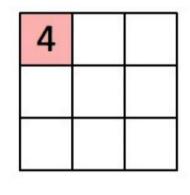


CNN: Convolutional layer



1,	1,0	1,	0	0
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0 _{×1}	0,0	1,	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

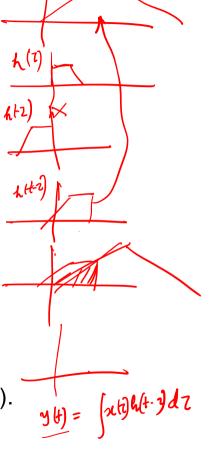
Image



a (+)

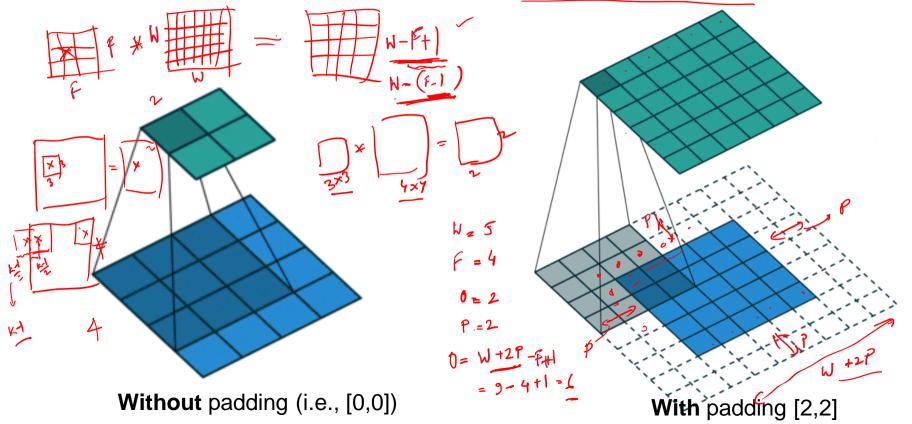
Convolved Feature

- 1. To reduce the number of weights (through local connectivity).
- 2. To provide spatial invariance (through parameter sharing).



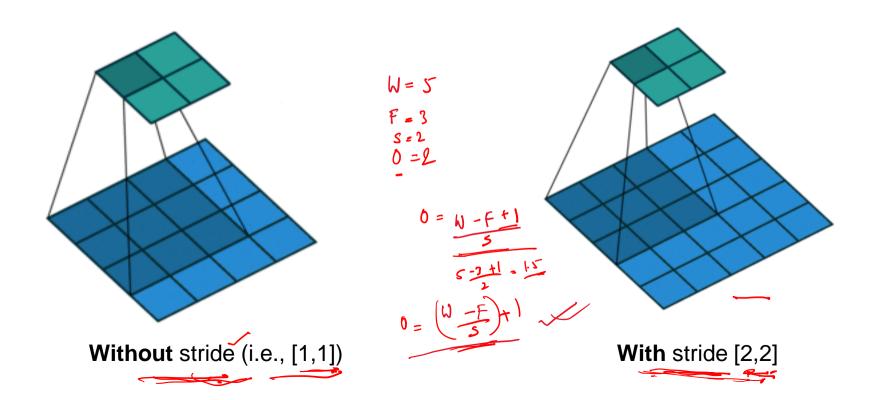
Hyper parameters for convolutional layer.

1. Zero padding (to control input size spatially.)



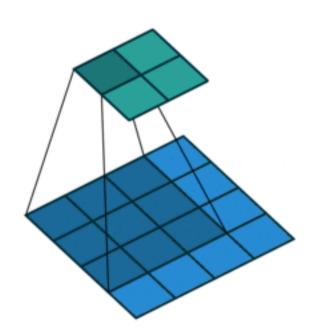
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2. Stride (to produce smaller output volumes spatially.)



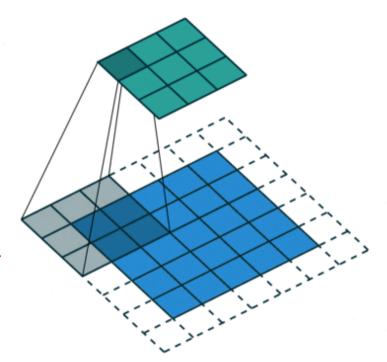
Hyper parameters for convolutional layer.

Both padding and stride



$$N \rightarrow 1/P$$
 width $F \rightarrow kernel aige$ $P \rightarrow Porth$:
 $S \rightarrow Stride$

$$0 = \frac{W + 2P - F}{S} + 1$$

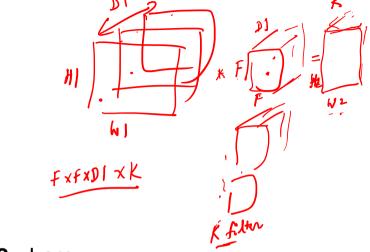


Without padding and stride

With padding [1,1] & stride [2,2]

CONVOLUTIONAL LAYER

- 1. Accepts a volume of size W1 X H1 X D1.
- 2. Requires four hyperparameters:
 - a. Number of filters K
 - b. their spatial extent *F*
 - c. their stride S
 - d. the amount of zero padding P

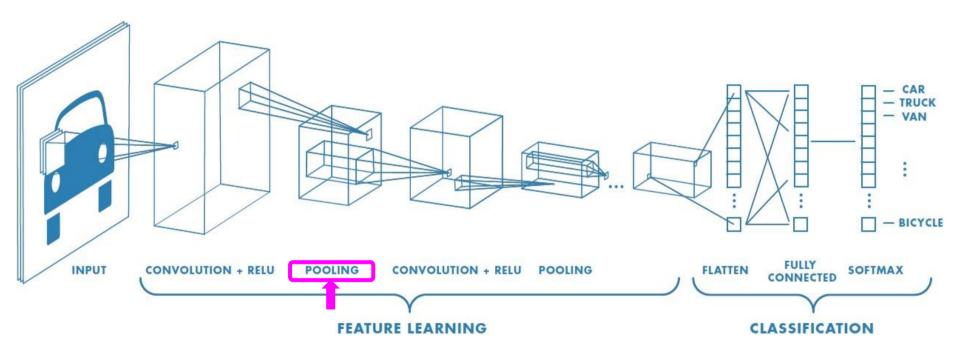


3. Produces an output volume of size **W2 X H2 X D2** where:

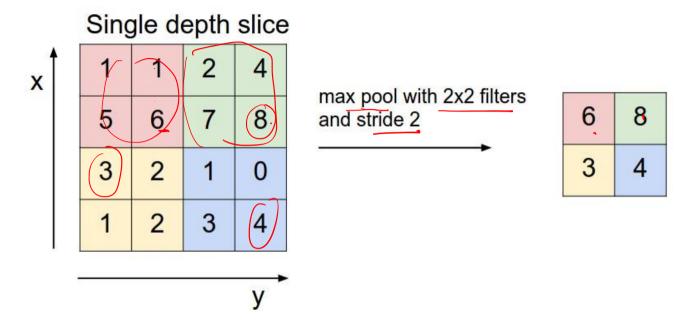
$$W2=(W1-F+2P)/S+1$$
, $H2=(H1-F+2P)/S+1$, $D2=K$

- 1. With parameter sharing, it introduces **F·F·D1** weights per filter, for a total of **(F·F·D1)·K** weights and **K** biases.
- 2. In the output volume, the **d**-th depth slice (of size **W2 X H2**) is the result of performing a valid convolution of the **d**-th filter over the input volume with a stride of **S**, and then offset by **d**-th bias.

Different layers of CNN architecture



CNN: Pooling layer



- 1. To reduce the spatial size of the representation to reduce the amount of parameters and computation in the network.
- 2. Average pooling or L2 pooling can also be used, but not popular like max pooling.

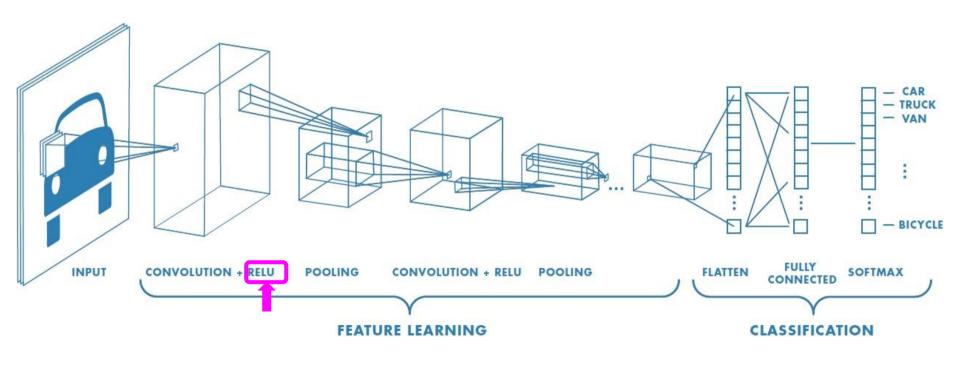
POOLING LAYER

- 1. Accepts a volume of size **W1** X **H1** X **D1**.
- 2. Requires two hyperparameters:
 - a. their spatial extent **F**
 - b. their stride **S**
 - c. the amount of zero padding P (commonly P = 0).
- 3. Produces an output volume of size W2 X H2 X D2 where:

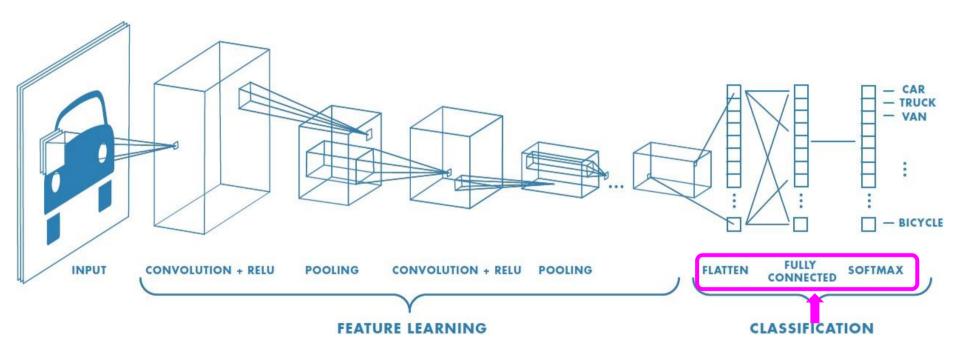
$$W2=(W1-F+2P)/S+1$$
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1. Introduces zero parameters since it computes a fixed function of the input.

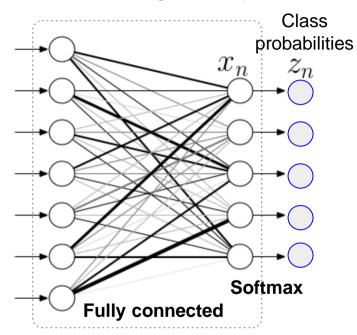
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Flattening, fully connected (FC) layer and softmax



Flattening

1. Vectorization (converting **M X N X D** tensor to a **MND X 1** vector).

FC layer

- 1. Multilayer perceptron.
- 2. Generally used in final layers to classify the object.
- 3. Role of a classifier.

Softmax layer

1. Normalize output as discrete class probabilities.

$$z_n = \frac{e^{x_n}}{\sum_{i=1}^K e^{x_i}}$$