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## 1. Fundamentals

#### 1.1. Convolution

- (a)  $\boldsymbol{A}$  is a  $5 \times 5$  single-channel image and  $\boldsymbol{B}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  convolution kernel. The output (with no padding)  $\boldsymbol{C}$  will have the dimensions:  $(5-3+1) \times (5-3+1)$ . That is,  $3 \times 3$ .
- (b) The general formula of the output width is  $O \times O$ , where  $O = \left(\frac{I K + 2P}{S}\right) + 1$ . In our example, I = 5, K = 3, S = 1 and P = 0.
- (c) Assuming that the bias term of the convolution is zero.

$$C = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 109 & 92 & 72 \\ \hline 108 & 85 & 74 \\ \hline 110 & 74 & 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(d)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} & A_{15} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} & A_{25} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} & A_{35} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44} & A_{45} \\ A_{51} & A_{52} & A_{53} & A_{54} & A_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

The gradient backpropagated from the layers above this layer is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix of all 1s. Using Chain Rule we have,

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{i'j'}} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{ij}} \frac{\partial C_{ij}}{\partial A_{i'j'}}$$

where,  $(i', j') \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $(i, j) \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ 

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 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{11}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{11}} = B_{11} \tag{1}$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{12}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{12}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{12}} = B_{11} + B_{12} \tag{2}$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{13}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{13}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{13}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{13}} = B_{11} + B_{12} + B_{13}$ (3)

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{14}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{14}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{14}} = B_{12} + B_{13} \tag{4}$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{15}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{15}} = B_{13} \tag{5}$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{21}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{21}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{21}} = B_{11} + B_{21} \tag{6}$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{22}} =$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{22}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{22}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{22}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{22}}$  $= B_{11} + B_{12} + B_{21} + B_{22} \quad (7)$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{23}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{23}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{23}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{23}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{23}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{23}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{23}} = B_{11} + B_{12} + B_{13} + B_{21} + B_{22} + B_{23} \quad (8)$ 

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{24}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{24}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{24}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{24}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{24}} = B_{12} + B_{13} + B_{22} + B_{23}$  (9)

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{25}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{25}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{25}} = B_{13} + B_{23} \tag{10}$ 

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{31}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{31}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{31}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{31}} = B_{11} + B_{21} + B_{31}$$
(11)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{32}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{32}} \\
= B_{11} + B_{12} + B_{21} + B_{22} + B_{31} + B_{32} \quad (12)$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{33}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{11}} \frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{32}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{33}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{34}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{12}} \frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial A_{34}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{34}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{34}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{34}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{34}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{34}} = B_{12} + B_{13} + B_{22} + B_{23} + B_{32} + B_{33} \quad (14)$$

 $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{ar}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{ar}}$ 

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{35}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{13}} \frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial A_{35}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{35}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{35}} = B_{13} + B_{23} + B_{33}$$
 (15)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{41}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{41}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{41}} = B_{21} + B_{31}$$

$$\tag{16}$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{42}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{42}} = B_{21} + B_{22} + B_{31} + B_{32}$$
 (17)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{43}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{21}} \frac{\partial C_{21}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{42}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{42}} = B_{21} + B_{22} + B_{23} + B_{31} + B_{32} + B_{33} \quad (18)$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{44}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{22}} \frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial A_{44}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{44}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{44}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{44}} = B_{22} + B_{23} + B_{32} + B_{33}$$
 (19)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{45}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{23}} \frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial A_{45}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{45}} = B_{23} + B_{33}$$
 (20)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{51}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{51}} = B_{31} \tag{21}$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{52}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{52}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{52}} = B_{31} + B_{32}$$

$$(22)$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{53}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{31}} \frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial A_{53}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{53}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{53}} = B_{31} + B_{32} + B_{33}$$
 (23)

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{54}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{32}} \frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial A_{54}} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{54}} = B_{32} + B_{33}$$

$$(24)$$

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A_{55}} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial C_{33}} \frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial A_{55}} = B_{33} \tag{25}$$

For all the equations above, we have

| $\partial E$                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $\overline{\partial A_{11}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{12}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{13}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{14}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{15}}$ |
| $\partial E$                 | $-\partial E_{-}$            | $-\partial E_{-}$            | $-\partial E_{-}$            | $\partial E$                 |
| $\overline{\partial A_{21}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{22}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{23}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{24}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{25}}$ |
| $\partial E$                 | $\partial \bar{E}$           | $\partial E$                 | $\partial E$                 | $\partial E$                 |
| $\overline{\partial A_{31}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{32}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{33}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{34}}$ | $\overline{\partial A_{35}}$ |
| $\partial E$                 |
$\overline{\partial A_{41}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{42}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{43}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{44}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{45}}$
$_{-}\partial E_{-}$	$-\partial E_{-}$	$-\partial E_{-}$	$-\partial E_{-}$	$\partial E$
$\overline{\partial A_{51}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{52}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{53}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{54}}$	$\overline{\partial A_{55}}$

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4	7	10	6	3
9	17	25	16	8
11	23	35	23	11
7	16	24	17	8
2	6	9	7	3

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#### 1.2. Pooling

Pooling is a technique for sub-sampling and comes in different flavors, for example max-pooling, average pooling, LP-pooling.

- (a) The torch.nn modules for the 2D versions of these pooling techniques are:
  - Max-Pooling: torch.nn.module.MaxPool2d
  - Average Pooling: torch.nn.module.AvgPool2d
  - LP-pooling: torch.nn.module.LPPool2d
- (b) The k-th input feature maps to a pooling module as  $\boldsymbol{X}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{H_{\text{in}} \times W_{\text{in}}}$  where  $H_{\text{in}}$  and  $W_{\text{in}}$  represent the input height and width, respectively. Let  $\boldsymbol{Y}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{H_{\text{out}} \times W_{\text{out}}}$  denote the k-th output feature map of the module where  $H_{\text{out}}$  and  $W_{\text{out}}$  represent the output height and width, respectively. Let  $S_{i,j}^k$  be a list of the indexes of elements in the sub-region of  $X^k$  used for generating  $\boldsymbol{Y}_{i,j}^k$ , the (i,j)-th entry of  $\boldsymbol{Y}^k$ . Then we have,
  - Max-Pooling:

$$Y_{i,j}^{k} = max\{X_{i',j'}^{k}\}, \text{ where } (i',j') \in S_{i,j}^{k}$$

- Average Pooling:

$$Y_{i,j}^k = \frac{\sum_{i'} \sum_{j'} \{X_{i',j'}^k\}}{N}$$
, where  $(i',j') \in S_{i,j}^k$ , and N = Number of elements in the sub-region of  $X^k$ 

- LP-Pooling:

$$\mathbf{Y}_{i,j}^k = \left(\frac{\sum_{i'}\sum_{j'}\{\mathbf{X}_{i',j'}^k\}^P}{N}\right)^{1/P}$$
, where  $(i',j') \in S_{i,j}^k$ , and N = Number of elements in the sub-region of  $X^k$ 

- Note: If  $S_{i,j}^k$  could be represented as a matrix of  $z \times z$ , then  $z^2 = N$
- (c) Applying max-pooling module with kernel size of 2 and stride of 1 to C, we get

(d) Max-pooling and average pooling can be expressed in terms of LP-pooling, in the following way

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$$\boldsymbol{Y}_{i,j}^{k} = \left(\frac{\sum_{i'} \sum_{j'} \{\boldsymbol{X}_{i',j'}^{k}\}^{P}}{N}\right)^{1/P} \begin{cases} \text{when p} = 1 \text{ Average Pooling,} \\ \text{when p} \to \infty \text{ Max-Pooling} \end{cases}$$