

## Stride & Dilation

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# Stride, Kernel Size, and Dilation in Convolutions

## Stride

- ▶ **Definition:** Controls kernel movement across input data.
- ▶ **Stride of One:** Evaluates output at every position.
- ▶ **Stride of Two:** Evaluates output at every other position.

## Kernel Size

- ▶ **Larger Kernel:** Integrates over a larger area.
- ▶ **Trade-off:** Requires more weights.

## Dilated Convolutions

- ▶ **Concept:** Kernel values spaced out with zeros.
- ▶ **Advantage:** Covers a larger receptive field without increasing the number of weights proportionally.

## Illustration of Stride, Kernel Size, and Dilation

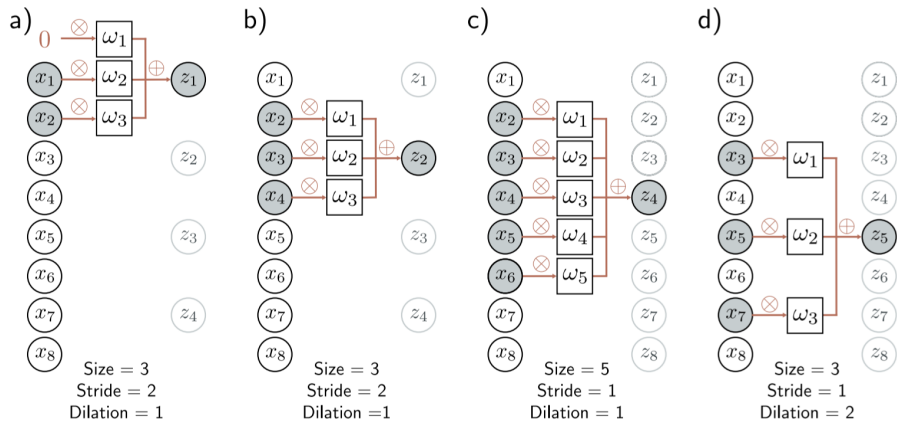


Figure: Stride, Kernel Size, and Dilation<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from the book "Understanding Deep Learning."