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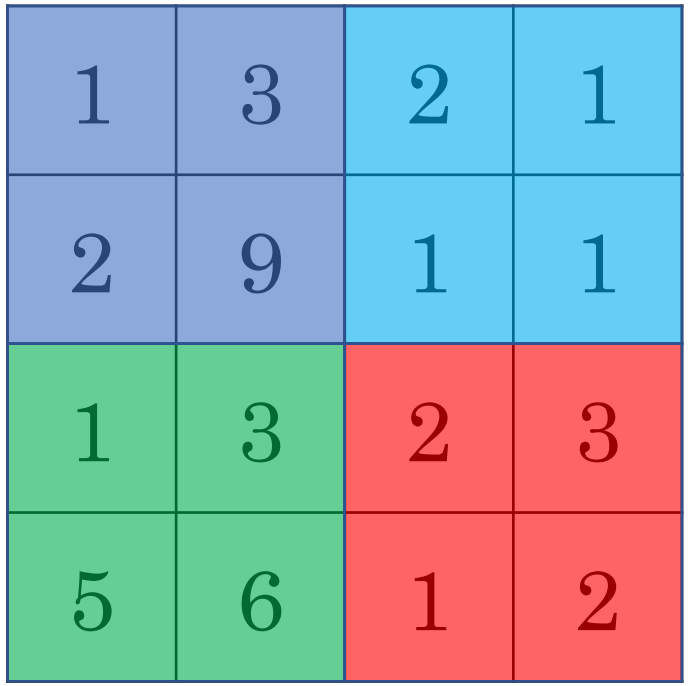
# Convolutional Neural Networks

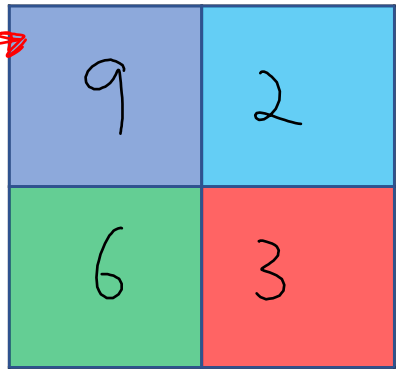
## Pooling layers

# Pooling layer: Max pooling (↓ size of o/p)




4 × 4

Say this is the o/p of some layer, ie, its an Activation of the NN
- Max pooling helps to extract & preserve the strongest features of the Activation in the future layers ie, that is why 9 was preserved




2 × 2

The same formula we used for the o/p of the conv layer ($a^{[l]}$) Also works for max pooling

ie, 4×4 → 2×2

$$\frac{n+2p-f}{s}+1$$

$$= \frac{4+0-2}{2}+1$$

$$= 2$$

Hyper params
- $f = 2$ (filter)
- $s = 2$ (stride)

Its as if we took a filter & applied it to that Image & selected the max from the filtered region
- Then took a stride to Adjust new Filter position & did the same

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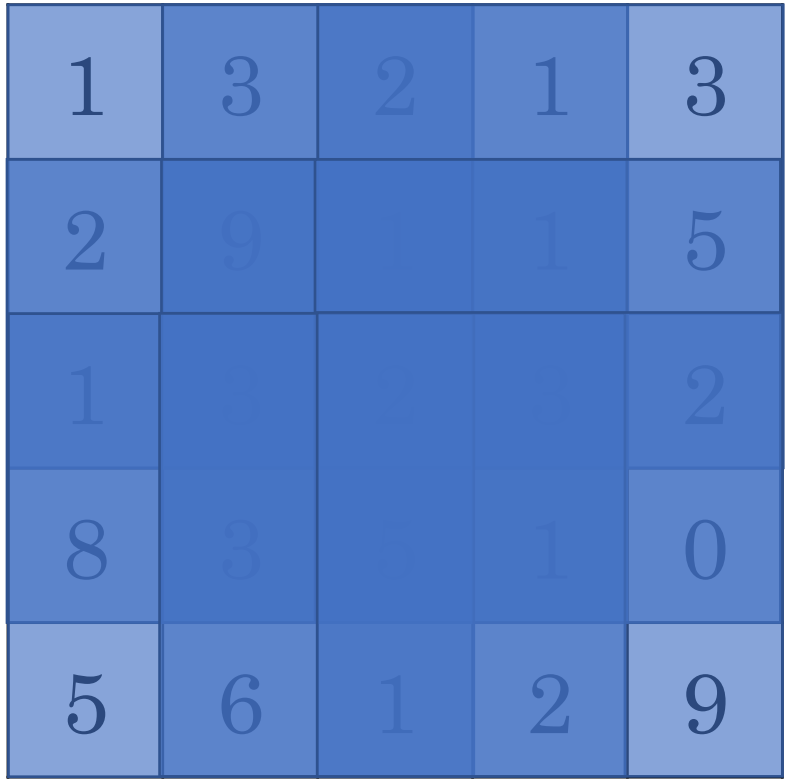
# Pooling layer: Max pooling




5 x 5

Say
$f = 3$
$s = 1$

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | 9 | 5 |
| 9 | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | 6 | 9 |

3 x 3

If there were more than 1 channels in the input, say 5 x 5 x 2
then Max pooling output has dim 3 x 3 x 2 (we do Max pooling channel by channel)

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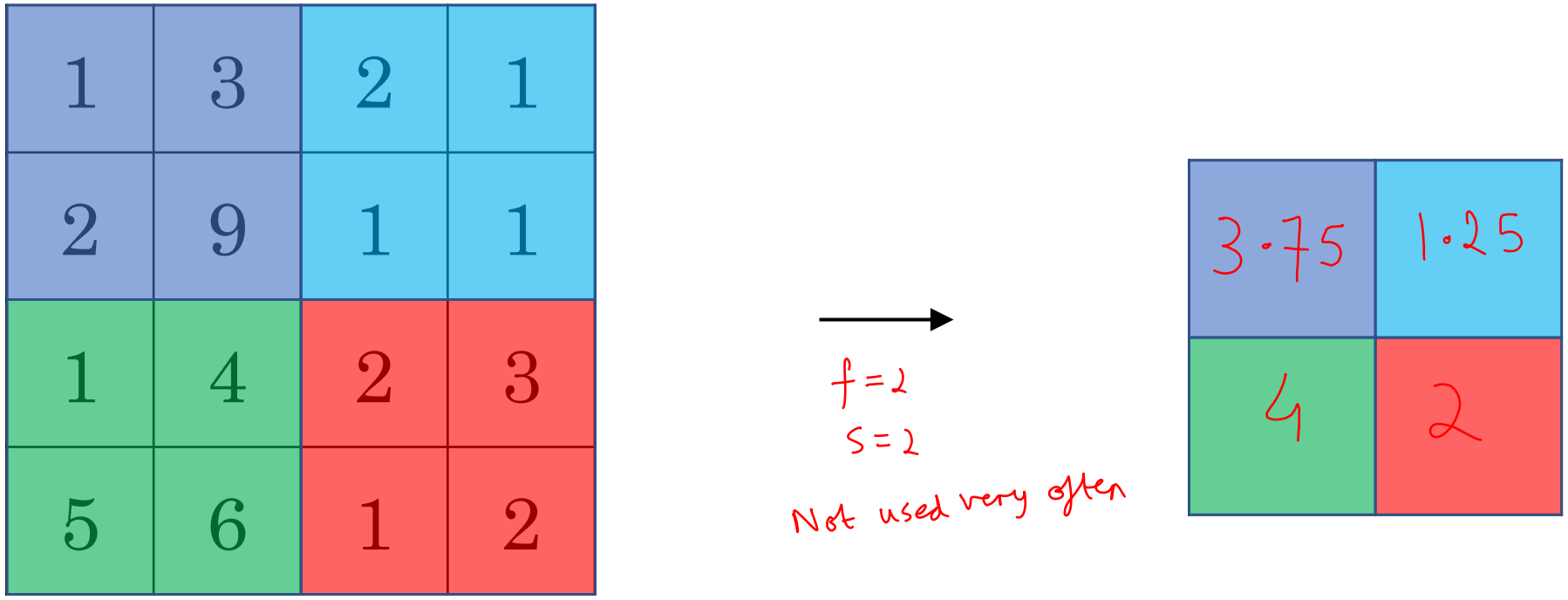
# Pooling layer: Average pooling



# Summary of pooling

$n_H \times n_W \times n_C$

$\downarrow$

$\left\lfloor \frac{n_H - f}{s} + 1 \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{n_W - f}{s} + 1 \right\rfloor \times n_C$

Generally padding is 0 during pooling, so you don't see it above

Hyperparameters:

f : filter size

s : stride

Max or average pooling

There are no params to learn via (backprop) gradient descent in pooling