#### **Machine Learning in Healthcare**

# **#C20 Introduction to Convolutional Neural Network**

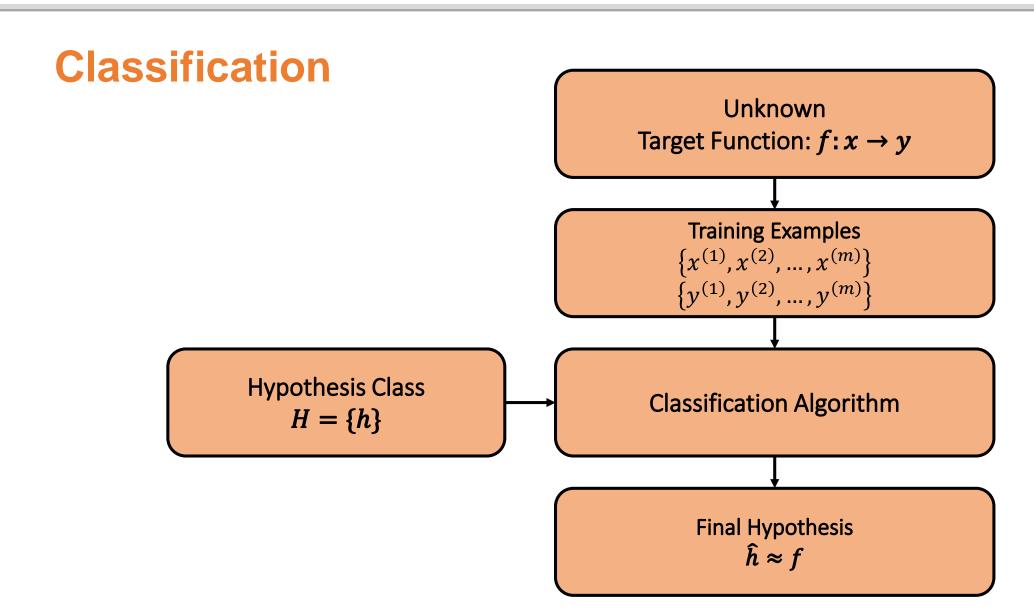
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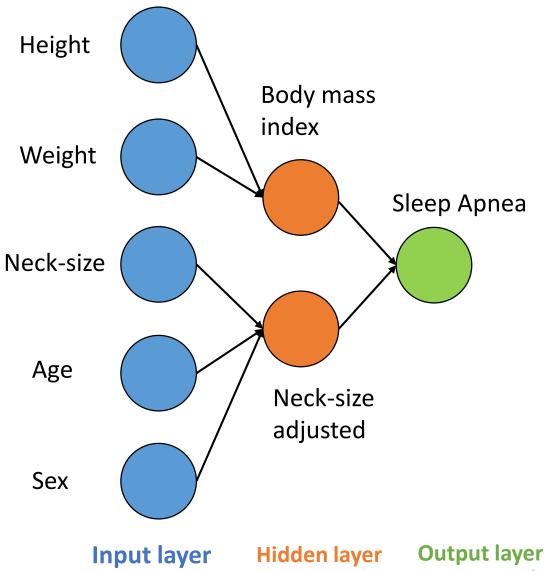


# Intuition



#### **Parameters estimation in NN**

- Categorical data with a limited number input features.
- Not many parameters to estimate, here: 10 x 2 +2 = 22 weights parameters.





# Parameters estimation in NN, images

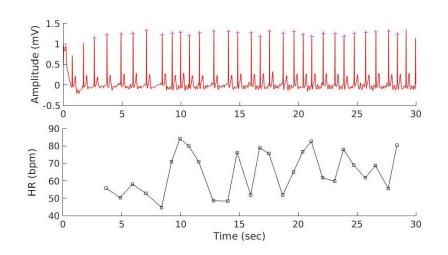
- Consider an image which is 1000 x 1000 pixels, with three color channels (RGB) and one a NN with 1000 neurons in the hidden layer.
- How many weight parameters do we have to estimate?
- $W^{[1]} \in \mathbb{R}^{1000 \cdot 3M}$  which makes 3 billions parameters to estimate.
- And this is considering only one hidden layer.





# Parameters estimation in NN, temporal time series

- Consider an ECG time series sampled at 1kHz and a window size of 30 seconds for classifying the ECG segment as arrhythmia or not.
- How many weight parameters do we have to estimate?
- $W^{[1]} \in \mathbb{R}^{1000 \cdot 30000}$  which makes 30 millions parameters to estimate.
- And this is considering only one hidden layer.





#### **Parameters estimation in NN**

- Learning such a high number of parameters is challenging. How can we better deal with this type of data?
- Recall the intuition of Deep learning as a type of representation learning:
  - Learn more and more complex features as we go deeper in the network.
- How, would we get the first level of features without having "3 billions" weights parameters to estimate?
- How could we detect edges in a "cheap" manner?
- Can we instead kind of feed the first hidden layer with edges being detected from filters?

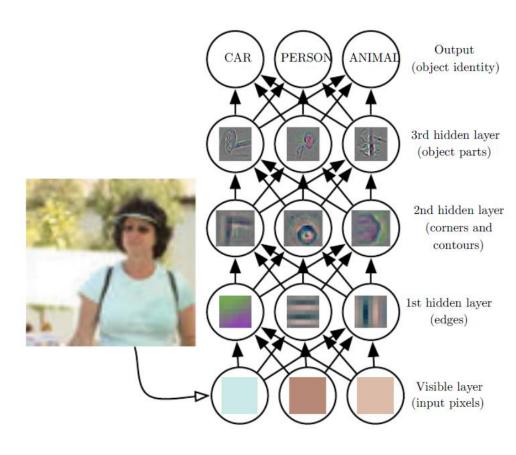


Image from Zeiler and Fergus (2014).



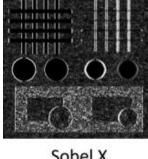
- Horizontal derivatives:
  - Gradient:

$$G_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & 0 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * X$$

Sobel:

$$G_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * X$$

Original



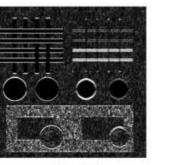
Sobel X

Vertical derivatives: Gradient:

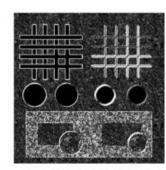
$$G_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & +1 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * X$$

Sobel:

$$G_y = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & +2 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * X$$



Sobel Y



Sobel X+Y

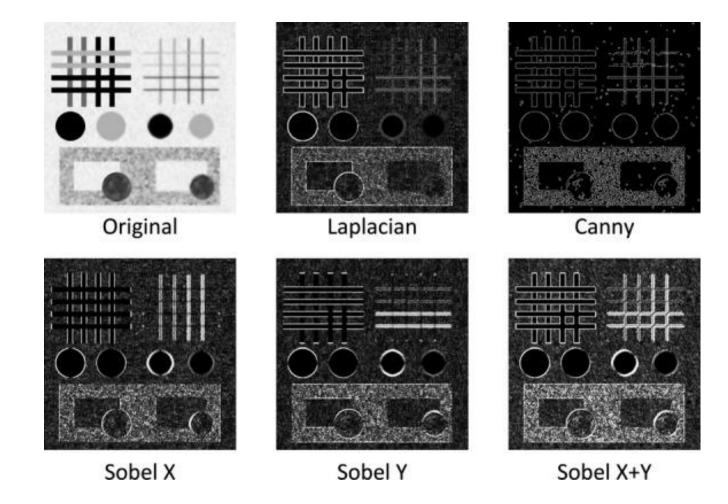


- What about edges that would be at a specific angle (e.g.  $40^{\circ}$ )?
- What if images have noise embedded?
  - Canny edge detector:

$$B = \frac{1}{159} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & 12 & 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 12 & 15 & 12 & 5 \\ 4 & 9 & 12 & 9 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} * X$$

Gaussian smoothing + edge detection.







- So there are different flavors of "edge detection filters". Instead, of using a specific defined filter, could we learn it from data?
- Derivative along x-axis:
  - Defined filter (e.g. gradient):

$$G_{\mathcal{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & 0 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} * X,$$

• Learn from data  $\{w_{i,j}\}$ :

$$G_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{21} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} & w_{33} \end{bmatrix} * X$$



# **Summary**

- Too many parameters to estimate when dealing with images or large time series.
- We seek a way to reduce the number of free parameters.
- We elaborated on the feasibility to detect edges using pre-defined filters (Sobel, Canny etc.). We could feed a NN with these "engineered" first level features.
- We pointed to the fact that these filters are the implementation of different ideas/insights but that there would be value in learning from data what filter coefficients to use rather than using a pre-defined template.
  - If we take back our initial example of an image 1000 x 1000 with RGB channels and one hidden layer of 1000 neurons, we had 3 billions parameters.
  - If we now consider 10 filters of size 3 x 3 we wish to learn then we have 28\*10 = 280 parameters.
- This provides the insight behind Convolutional Neural Network.



#### **Cross-correlation versus Convolutions**

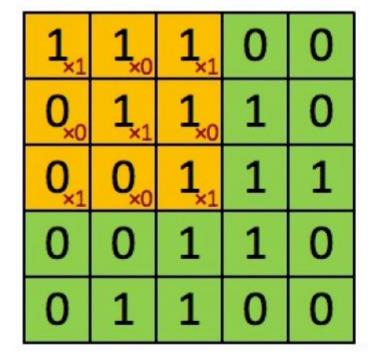
- Cross-correlation
  - $G = h \otimes F$
  - $G[i,j] = \sum_{u=-k}^{k} \sum_{v=-k}^{k} h[u,v] F[i+u,j+v]$
- Convolution
  - $G = h \otimes F$
  - $G[i,j] = \sum_{u=-k}^{k} \sum_{v=-k}^{k} h[u,v] F[i-u,j-v]$
- Practically, what we do in CNN are cross-correlation operations and not convolutions per se. But for historical reasons Convolutional Neural Network is the terminology we use.



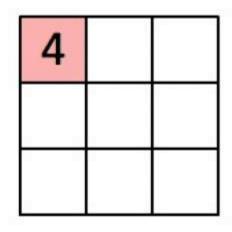
# **CNN**



#### Convolution



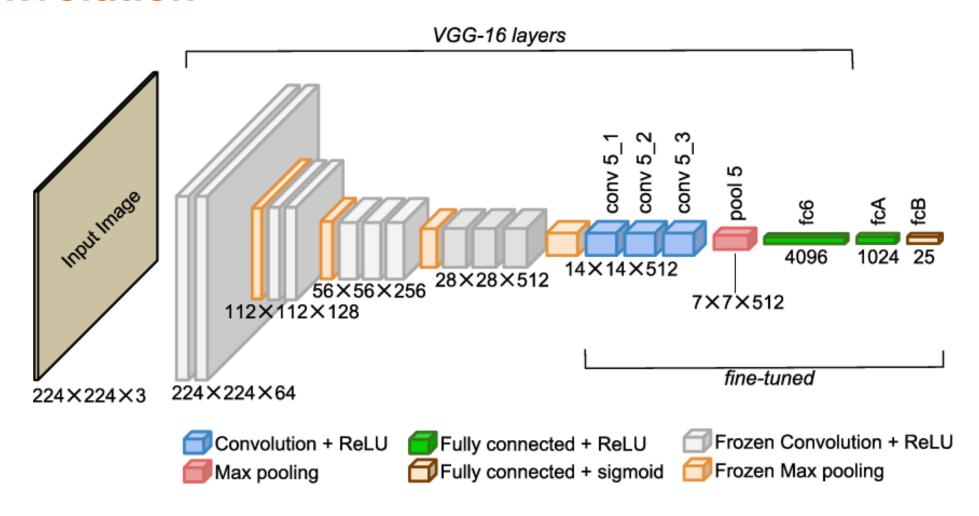
**Image** 



Convolved Feature



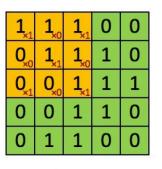
#### Convolution

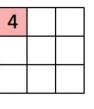




# **Padding**

- When applying a convolution the image shrinks
  - $\blacksquare$  5 x 5  $\rightarrow$  3 x 3
  - Also we intrinsically use less the information at the edges than the information in the center of the image.





**Image** 

Convolved Feature

To address these issues we use padding.

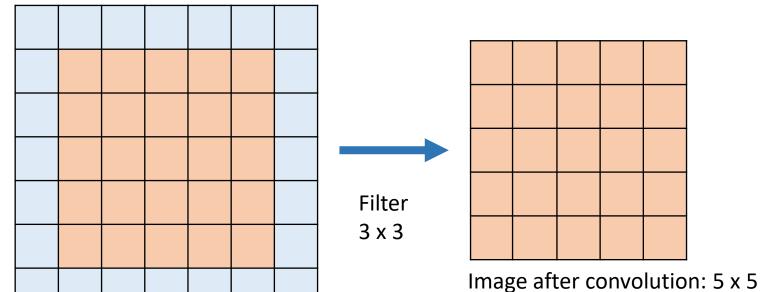


Image: 5 x 5

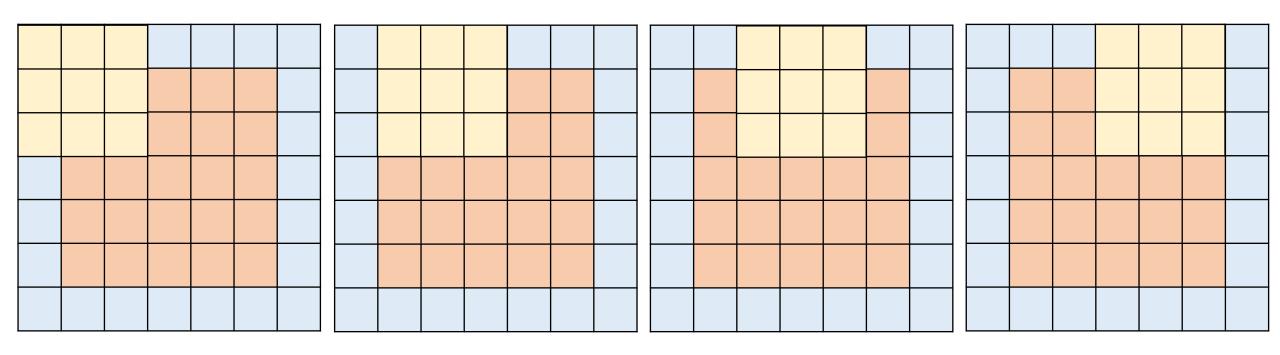
Image + padding: 7 x 7



# **Striding**

No striding

Input: 7 x 7
Output: 5 x 5



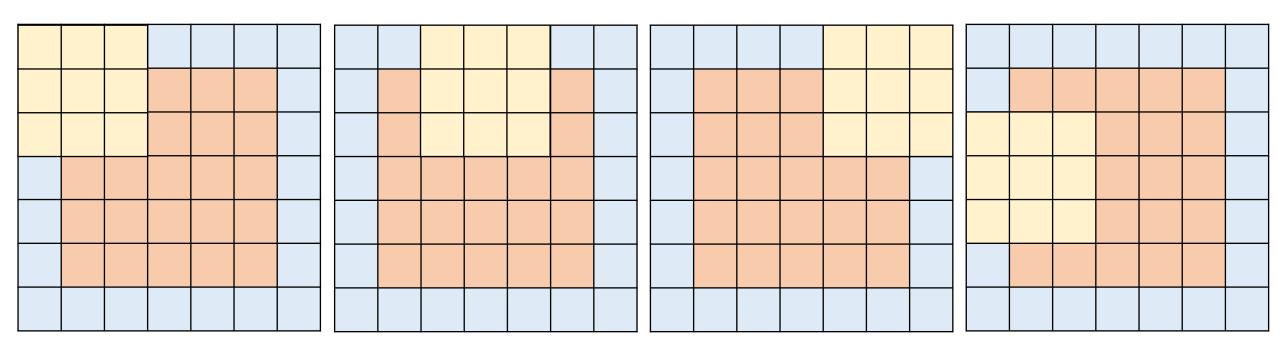
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# **Striding**

Striding with stride (s) of 2

Input: 7 x 7
Output: 3 x 3

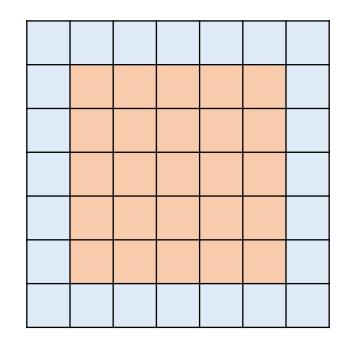


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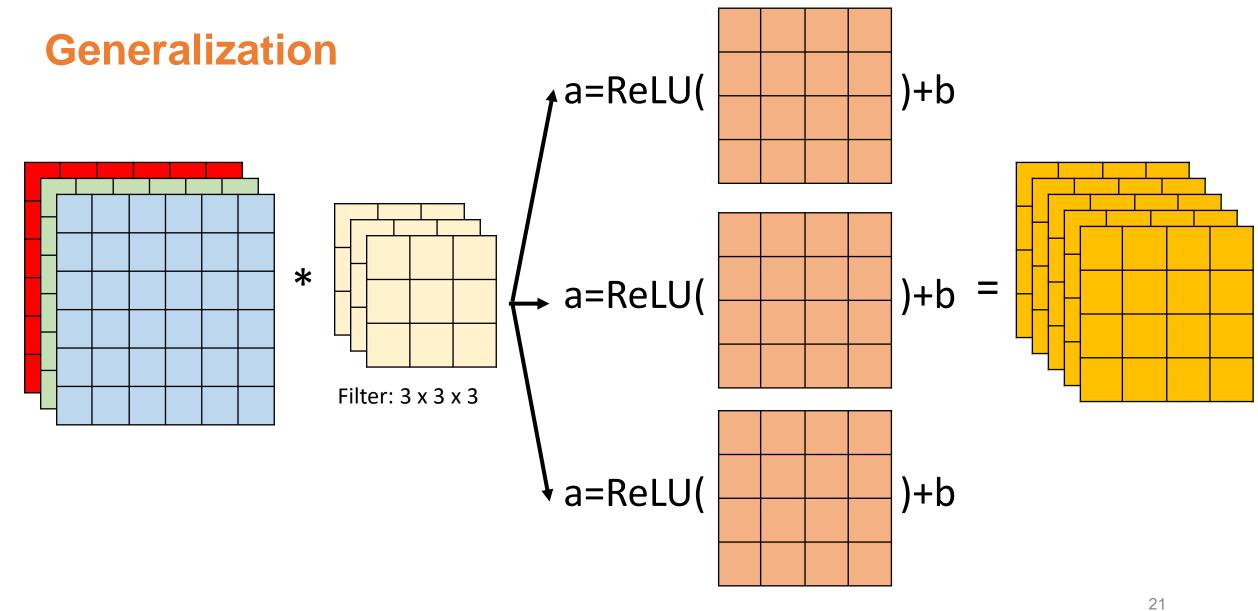


#### **Notations**

- We write
  - *f* : filter size.
  - *p*: padding.
  - s: stride.
  - n: size of the image in pixels.
- Sizing:  $(n \cdot n) * (f \cdot f) \rightarrow \left(\frac{n+2p-f}{s} + 1\right) \times \left(\frac{n+2p-f}{s} + 1\right)$



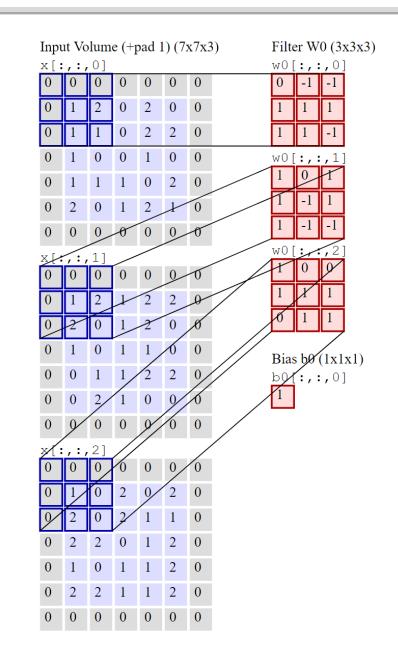




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#### Generalization



Filter W1 (3x3x3) Output Volume (3x3x2)				
w1[:,:,0]	0[:,:,0]			
-1 0 1	6	9	12	
1 0 1	3	7	11	
-1 1 0	8	11	8	
w1[:,:,1]	0[:	,:,	1]	
-1 0 0	4		-2	
-1 1 0	2	4	-3	
-1 1 0	0	-1	3	
w1[:,:,2]				
1 1 0				
0 0 -1				
-1 -1 1				
Bias b1 (1x1x1)				

b1[:,:,0]

toggle movement



# **Notations - generalization**

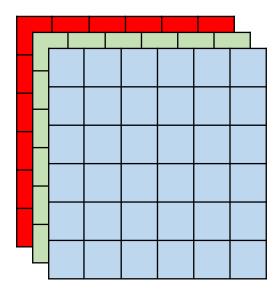
• For a layer l and for an image of width  $n_w$  and height  $n_H$ :

Symbol	
$f^{[l]}$	Filter size.
$p^{[l]}$	Padding.
$s^{[l]}$	Stride.
$n_c^{[l]}$	Number of filters.
$n_{ m w}^{[l]}$	Width at layer $\emph{l}$ .
$n_H^{[l]}$	Height at layer $\emph{l}$ .

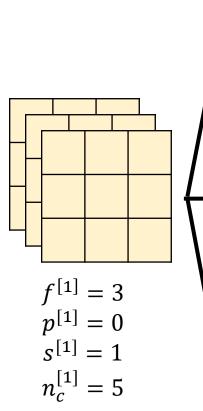
Sizing:



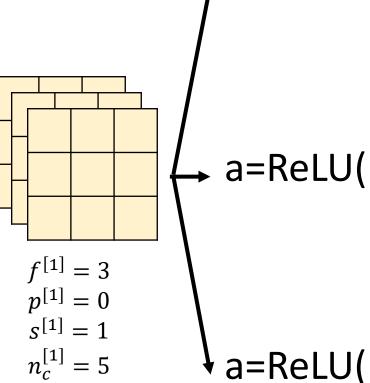
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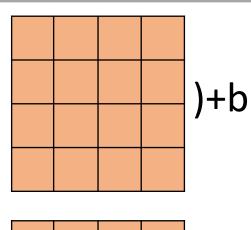
$$n_{\rm w}^{[0]} = 6$$
  
 $n_{H}^{[0]} = 6$   
 $n_{C}^{[0]} = 3$ 

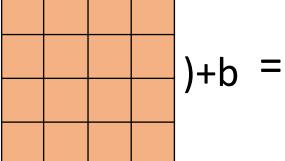


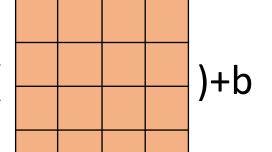
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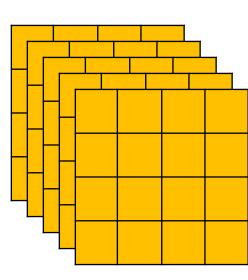


₄a=ReLU(









$$4 \times 4 \times 5$$
 $n_H^{[1]} = n_w^{[1]} = 4$ 
 $n_c^{[1]} = 5$ 

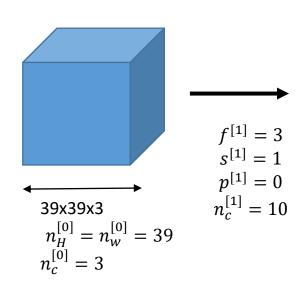


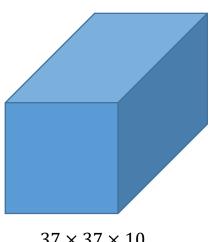
# **Notations - generalization**

- Input:  $n_H^{[l-1]} \times n_w^{[l-1]} \times n_c^{[l-1]}$
- Output:  $n_H^{[l]} \times n_w^{[l]} \times n_c^{[l]}$
- Number of weights to learn at layer  $l: f^{[l]} \times f^{[l]} \times n_c^{[l-1]} \times n_c^{[l]}$
- Activation at layer  $l: n_H^{[l]} \times n_W^{[l]} \times n_c^{[l]}$

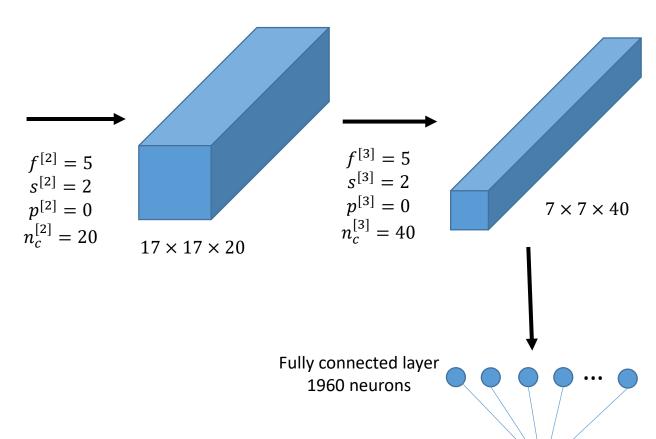


# **Example**





$$37 \times 37 \times 10$$
  
 $n_H^{[1]} = n_w^{[1]} = 37$   
 $n_c^{[1]} = 10$ 



softmax



#### Take home

- CNN as a way to take advantage of "convolutions" for elaborating features. Rather than hand-crafting the convolution filters we learn their coefficients.
- Practically we use cross-correlation and not convolutions but for historical questions we call CNN this convolutional neural network.
- Padding.
- Striding.
- Notations.



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