

Lecture 5: Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) - Overfitting

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Outline

1. Overfitting in CNN
2. Dropout Layer
3. Summary

● Learning Outcomes

- Explain why fully connected NNs are inefficient for images.
- Describe the concepts of local receptive fields, weight sharing, and convolutions.
- Understand filters/kernels and how they extract spatial features.
- Explain the role of pooling layers in reducing dimensions.
- Illustrate a basic CNN architecture for image classification.
- Implement a simple CNN using PyTorch

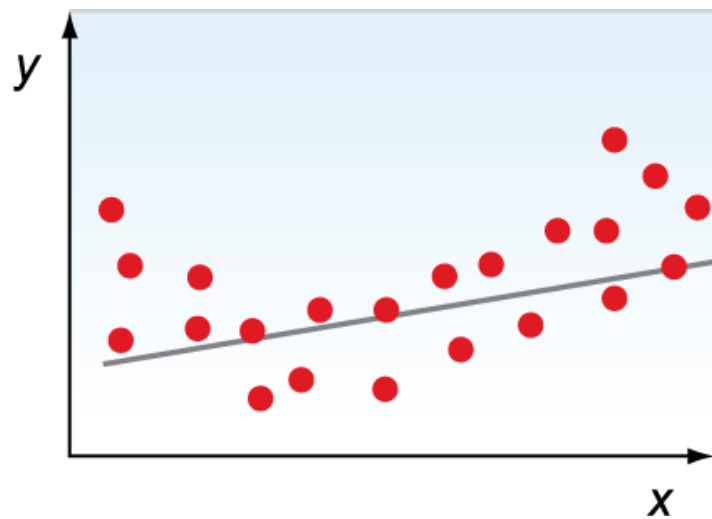
Overfitting

- How overfitting occur in CNN?

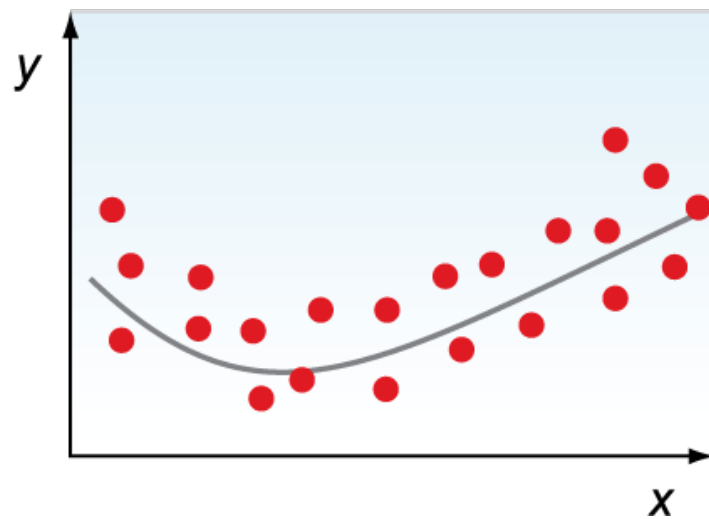




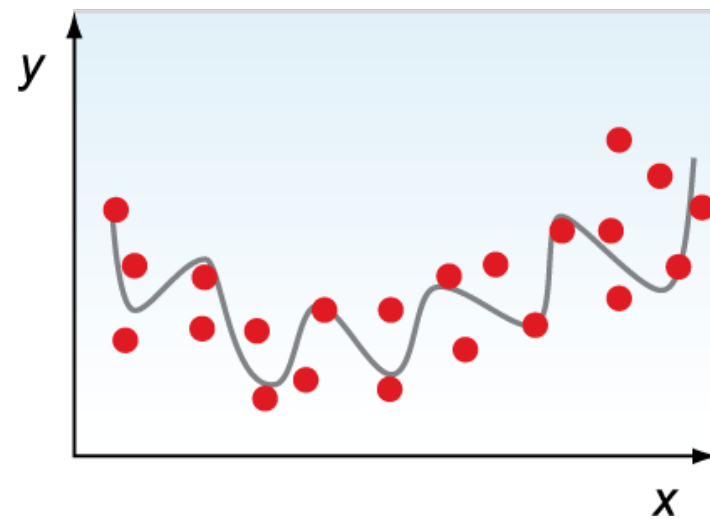
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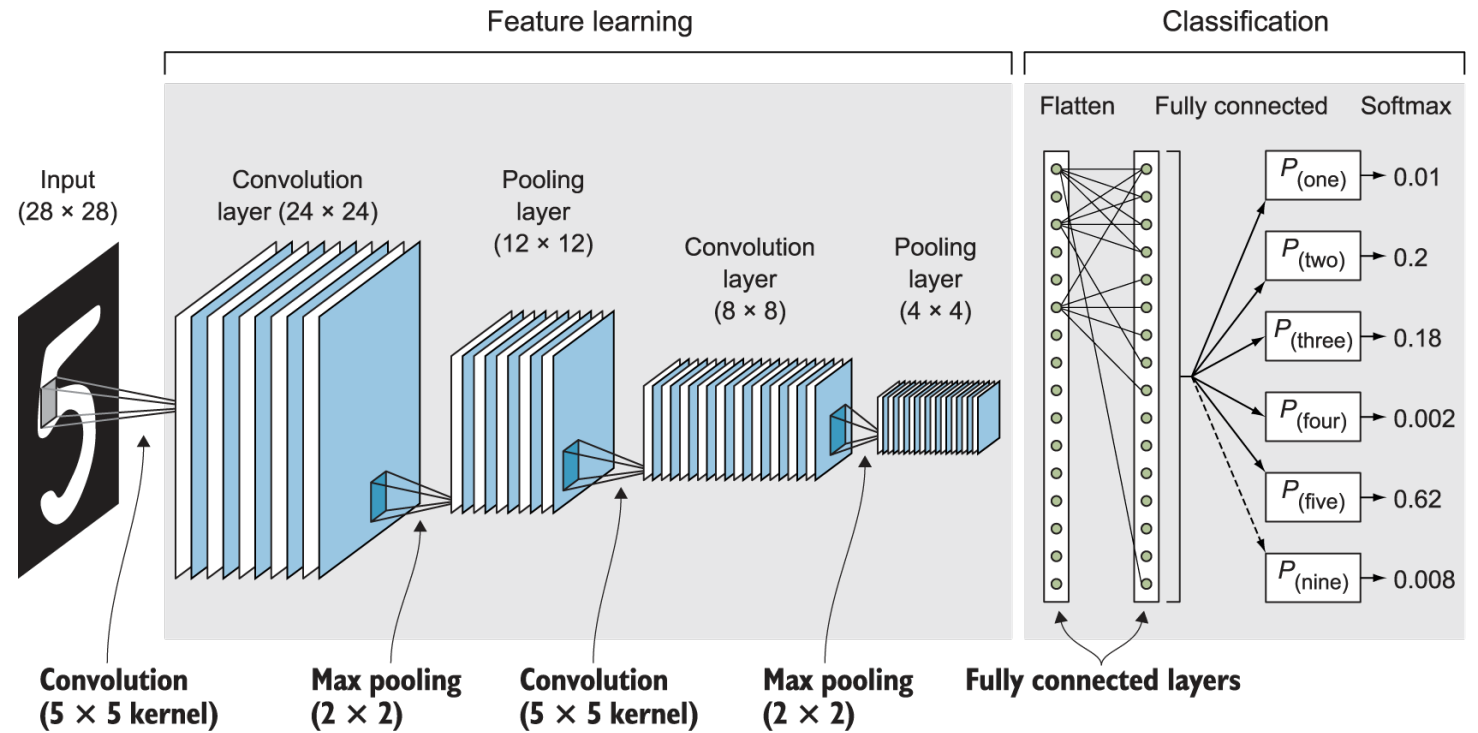
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Overfitting



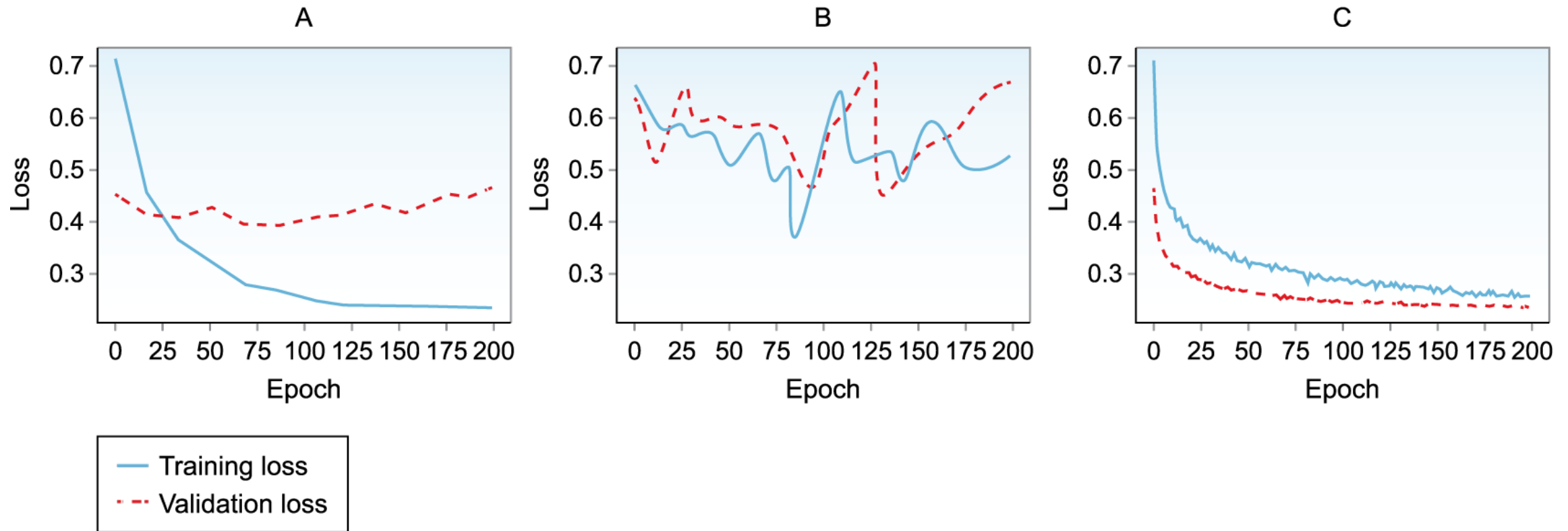
Basic Components of CNN



Deep Learning for Vision Systems by Mohamed Elgendy (2020)

Overfitting

- Overfitting occurs when a CNN learns patterns that fit the training data too closely, including noise or irrelevant features.

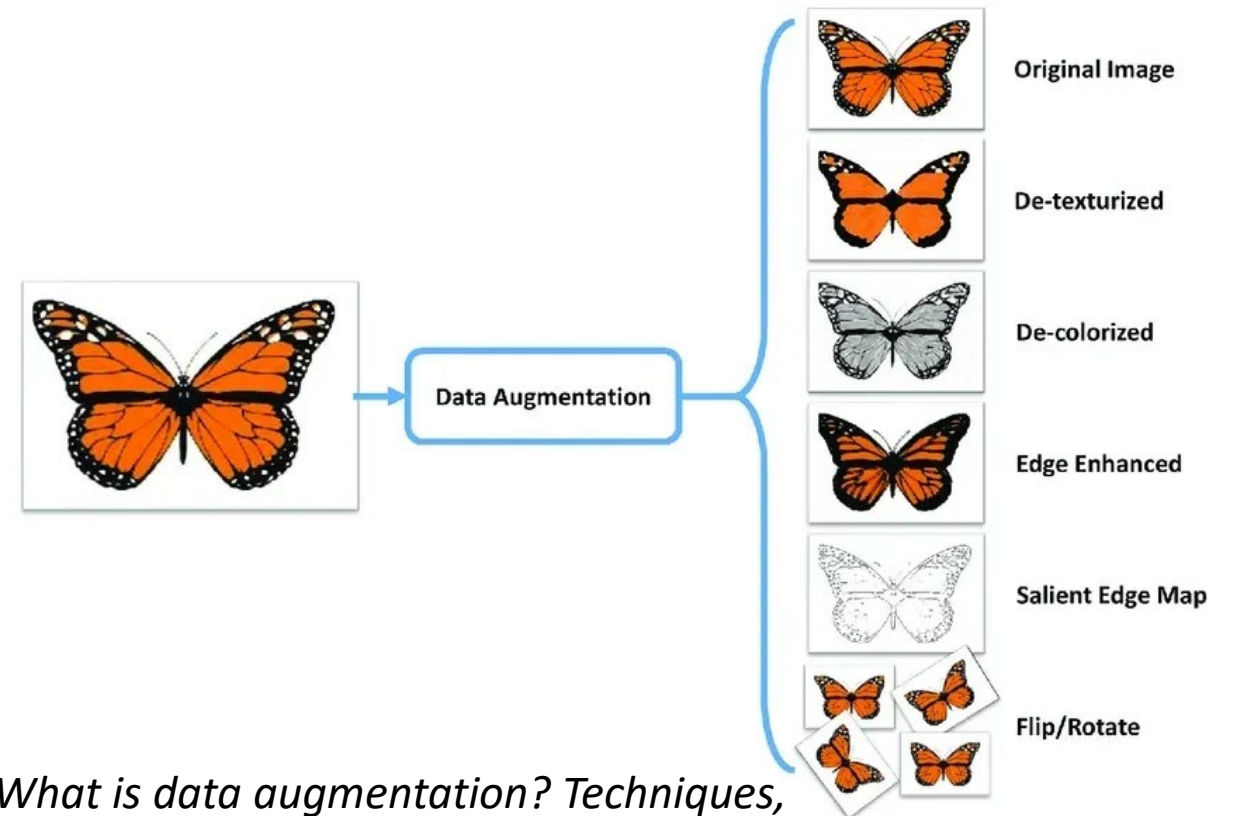


What are the causes of overfitting?

- CNN Architecture
- Dataset
- Training

Data Augmentation

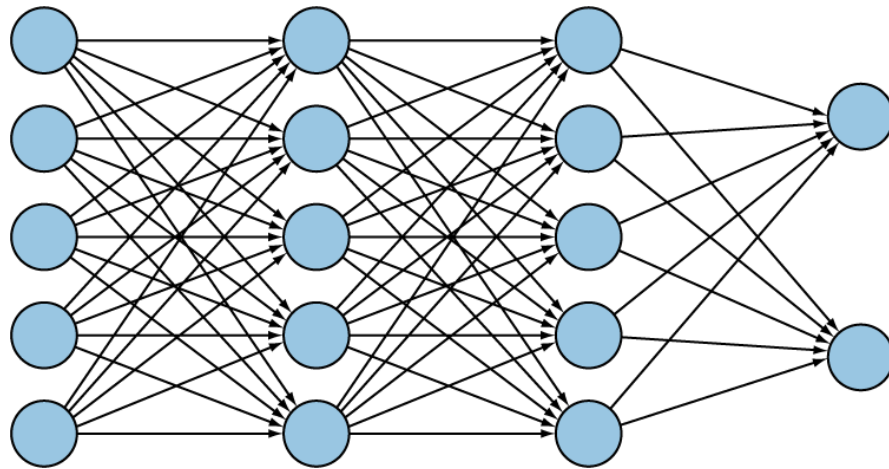
- Artificially increasing the size of data used for training a model.
 - Augmented Data
 - Synthetic Data



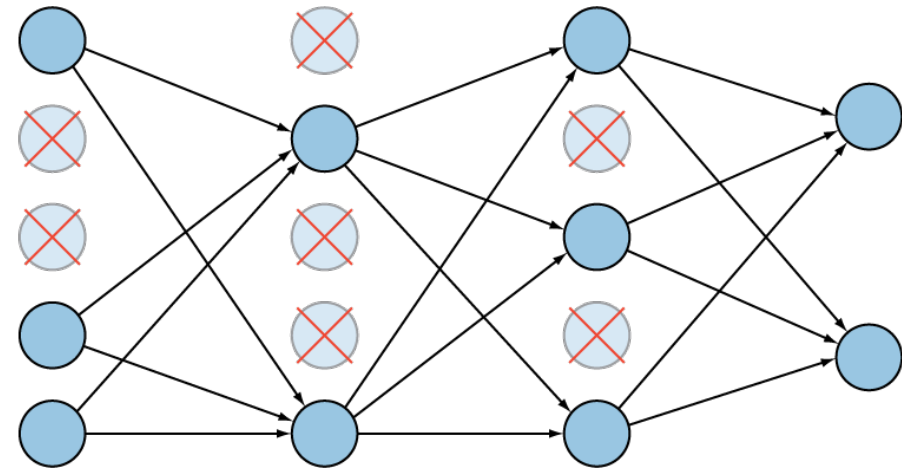
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Dropout Layers

- Turnoff a percentage of neurons in network layers



Dropout
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- It is a hypermeter

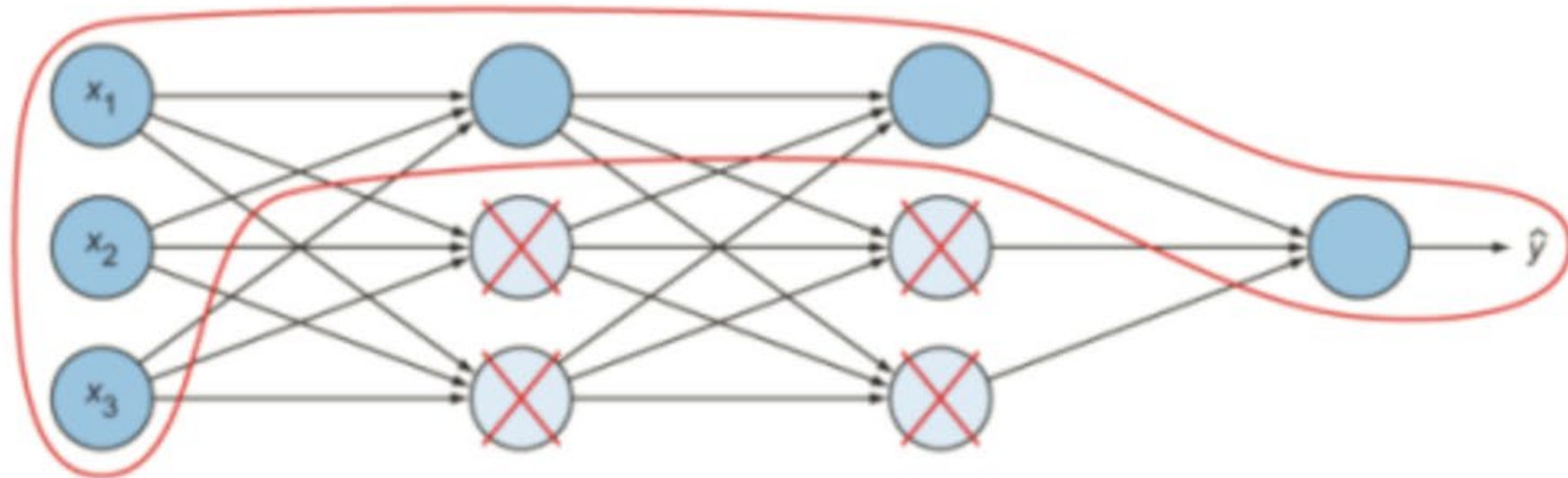
- How dropout layer mitigate overfitting?



● L2 Regularization

- Penalizes the error function by adding a regularization term to it
- It reduces the weight values

L2 regularization reduces the weights and simplifies the network to reduce overfitting.

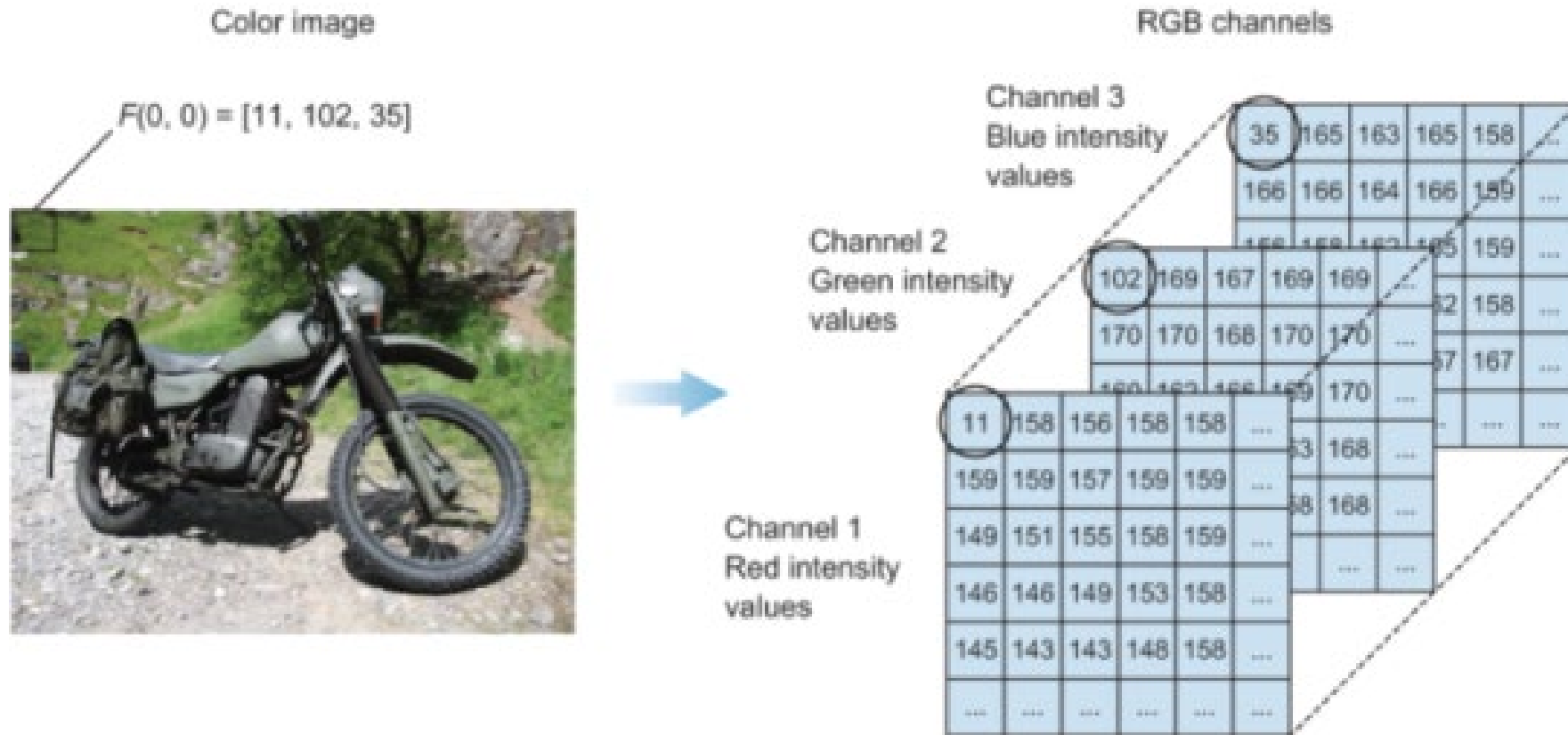


Other Techniques

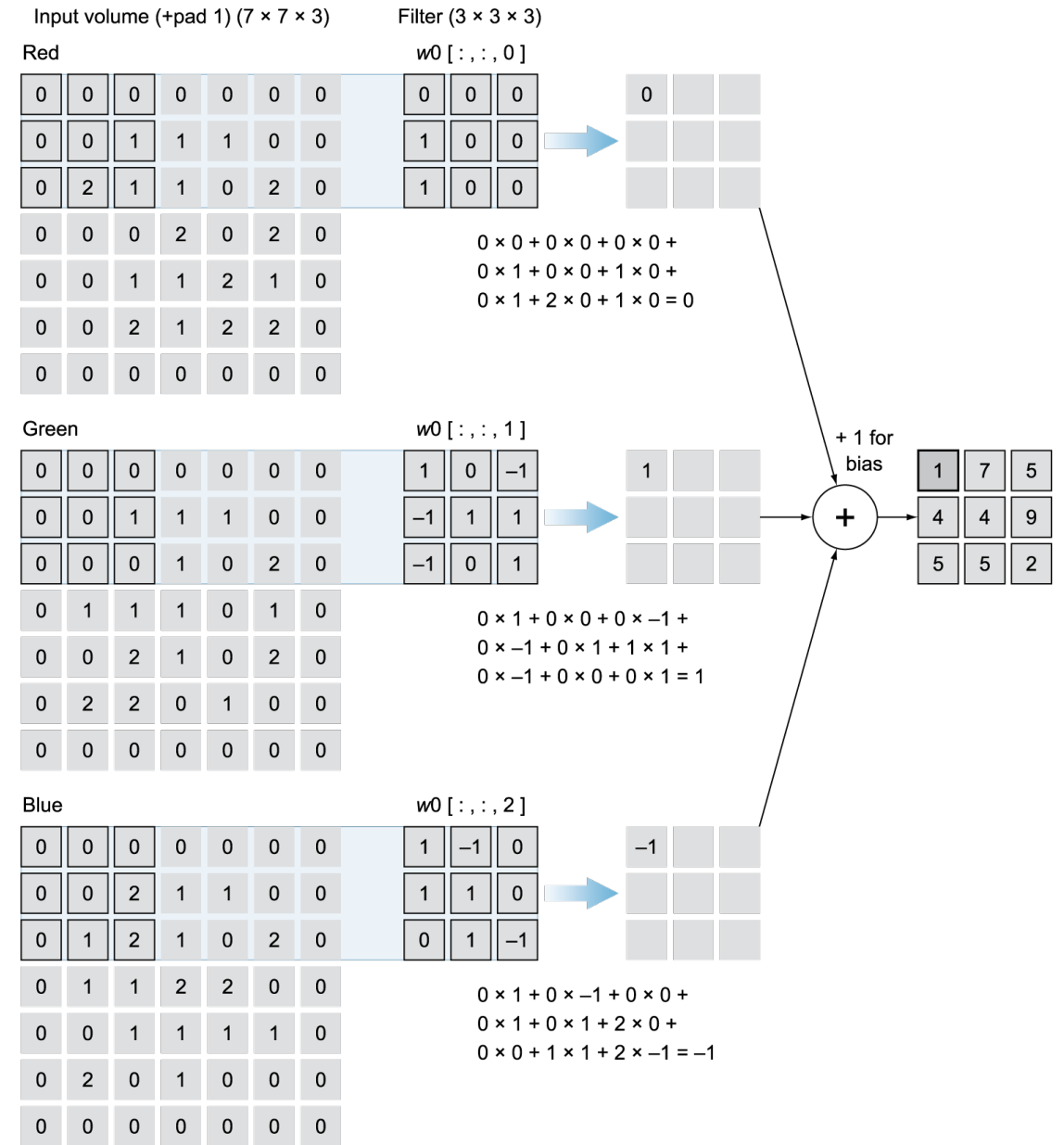
- Reduce Complexity of the network
- Transfer Learning
- Early stopping
- Weight Regularization

CNN for Coloured Images

Coloured images represented by 3 matrices



Performing convolution



Lab: Image Classification for Coloured Images

Start with GoogleColab File ([Link](#))

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