Introducing Convolutional Neural Networks

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Overview

Intuition behind Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

Convolution layers and feature maps

Pooling layers to subsample inputs

Typical CNN architecture

How Do We See?

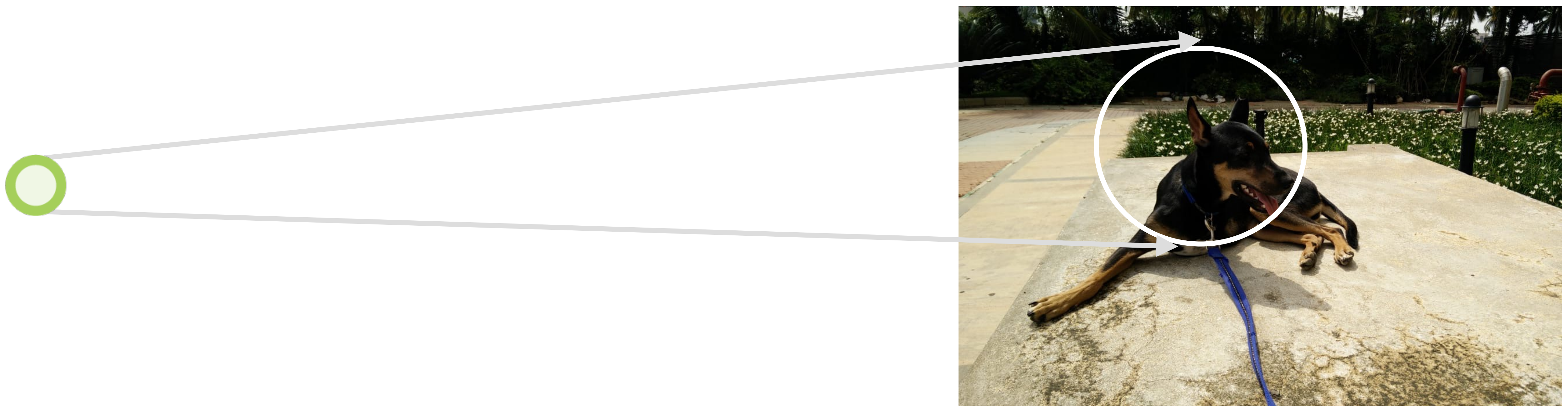
Viewing an Image

All neurons in the eye don’t see the entire image

Viewing an Image

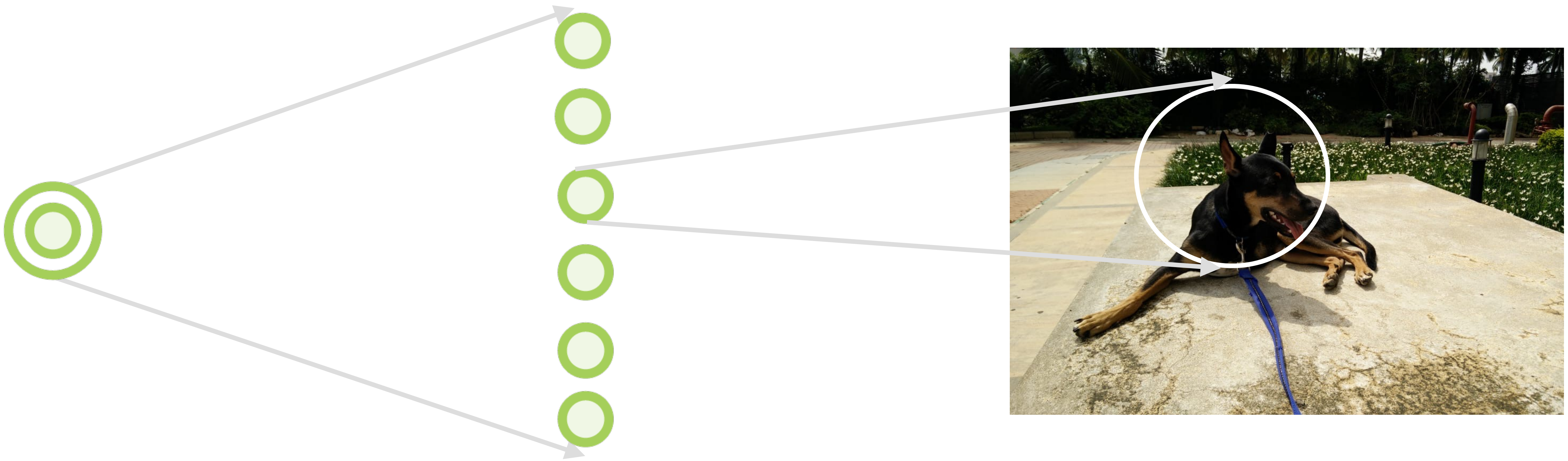
Each neuron has its own local receptive field

Viewing an Image



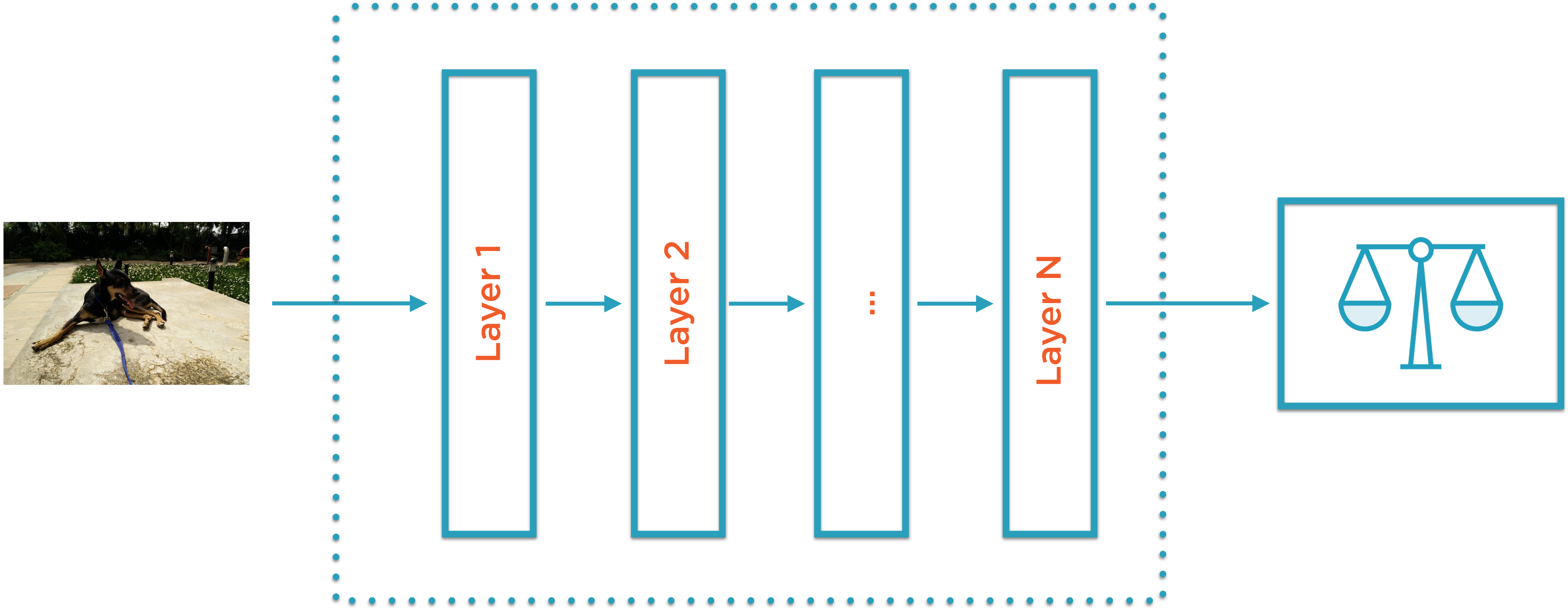
It reacts only to visual stimuli located in its receptive field

Viewing an Image



Some neurons react to more complex patterns that are combinations of lower level patterns

Neural Networks



Sounds like a classic neural network problem

Two Kinds of Layers in CNNs

Convolution

Local receptive field

Pooling

Subsampling of inputs

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In this context, a sliding window function applied to a matrix

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In this context, a sliding window function applied to

a matrix

e.g. a matrix of pixels
representing an image

Convolution

In this context, a sliding window function applied to a matrix

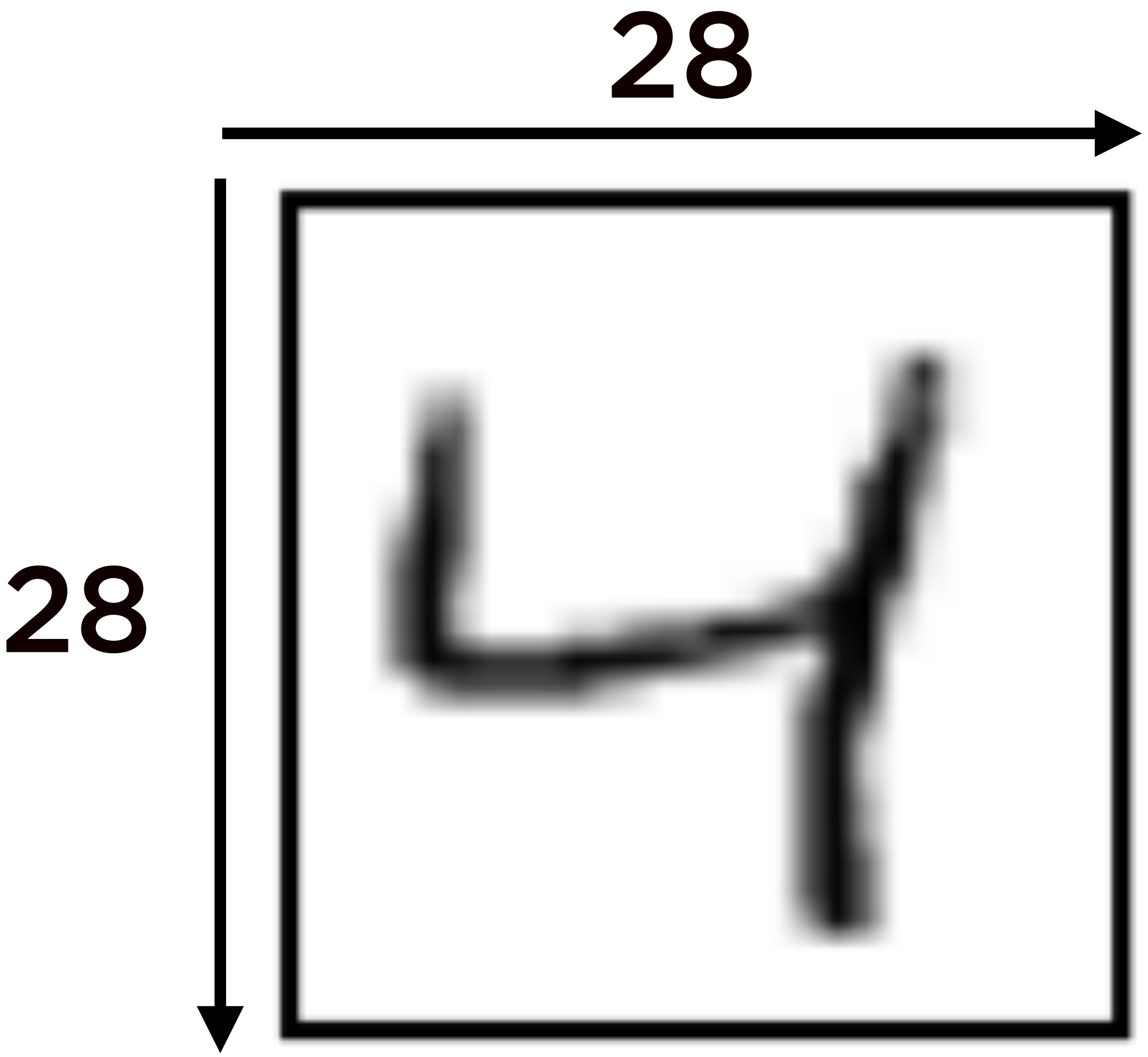
Often called a kernel or filter

Convolution

In this context, a sliding window function applied to a matrix

Kernel is applied element-wise
in sliding-window fashion

Representing Images as Matrices



= 784 pixels

Representing Images as Matrices

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0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2	0.8	0	0.3	0.6	0
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0

= 36 pixels

Representing Images

0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2	0.8	0	0.3	0.6	0
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0

Matrix

3

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1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

Kernel

Convolution

0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2	0.8	0	0.3	0.6	0
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0

Matrix

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x1	x0	x1
x0	x1	x0
x1	x0	x1

Kernel

Convolution

0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2	0.8	0	0.3	0.6	0
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0

Matrix

x1	x0	x1
x0	x1	x0
x1	x0	x1

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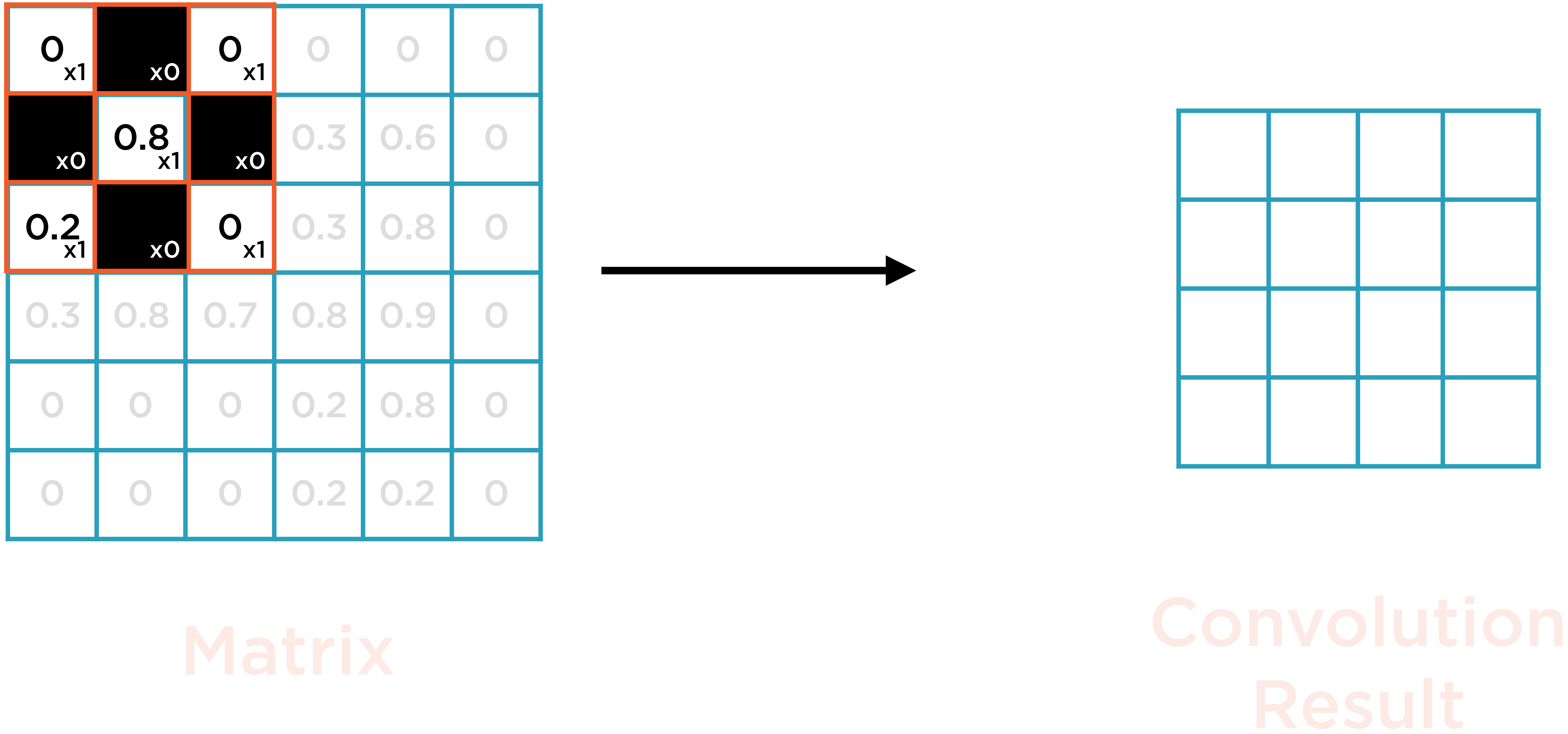
1	1.2	1.1	0.9
1.9	2.7	2.5	1.9
1.0	2.1	2.4	1.4
1.0	1.8	2.0	1.8

Convolution Result

Convolution



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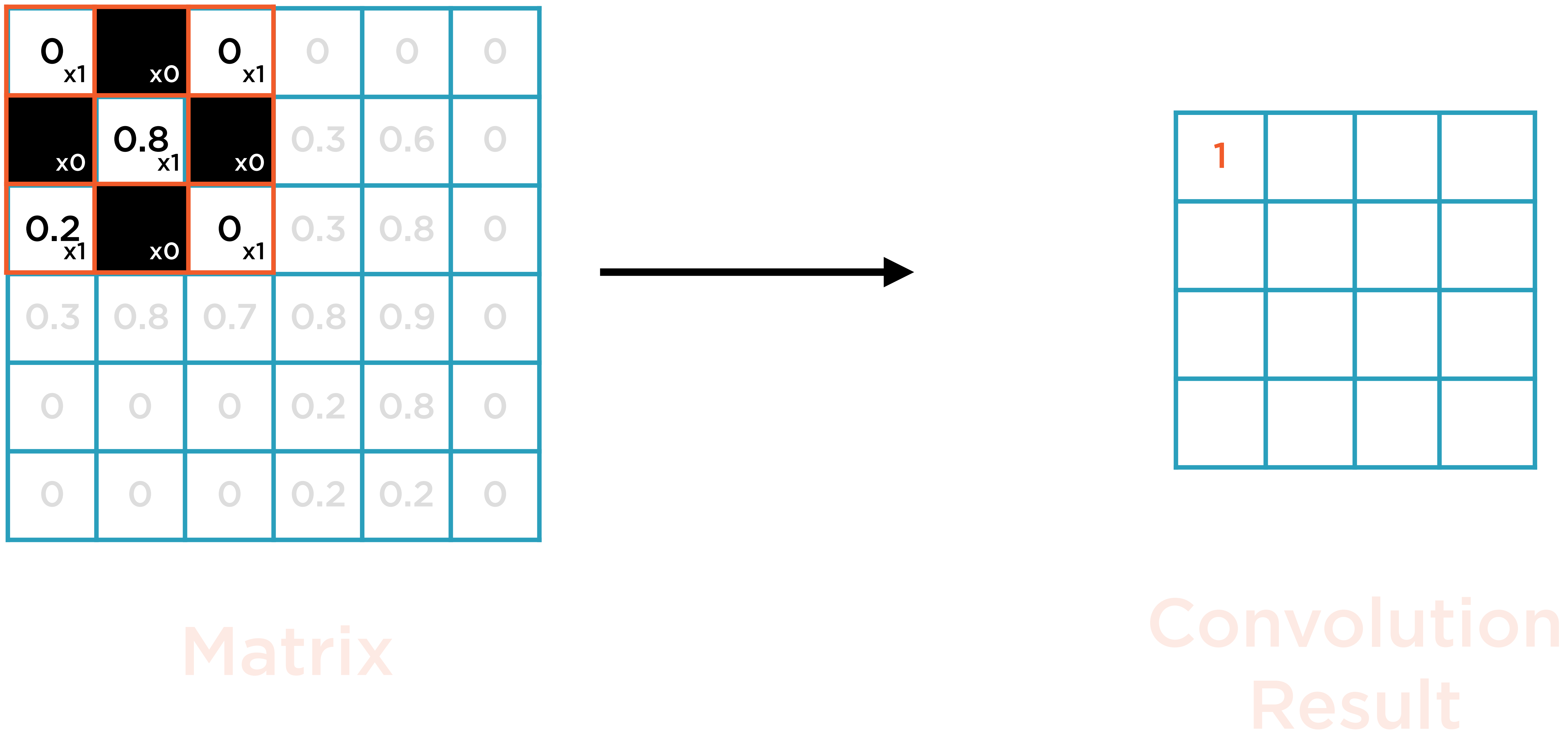

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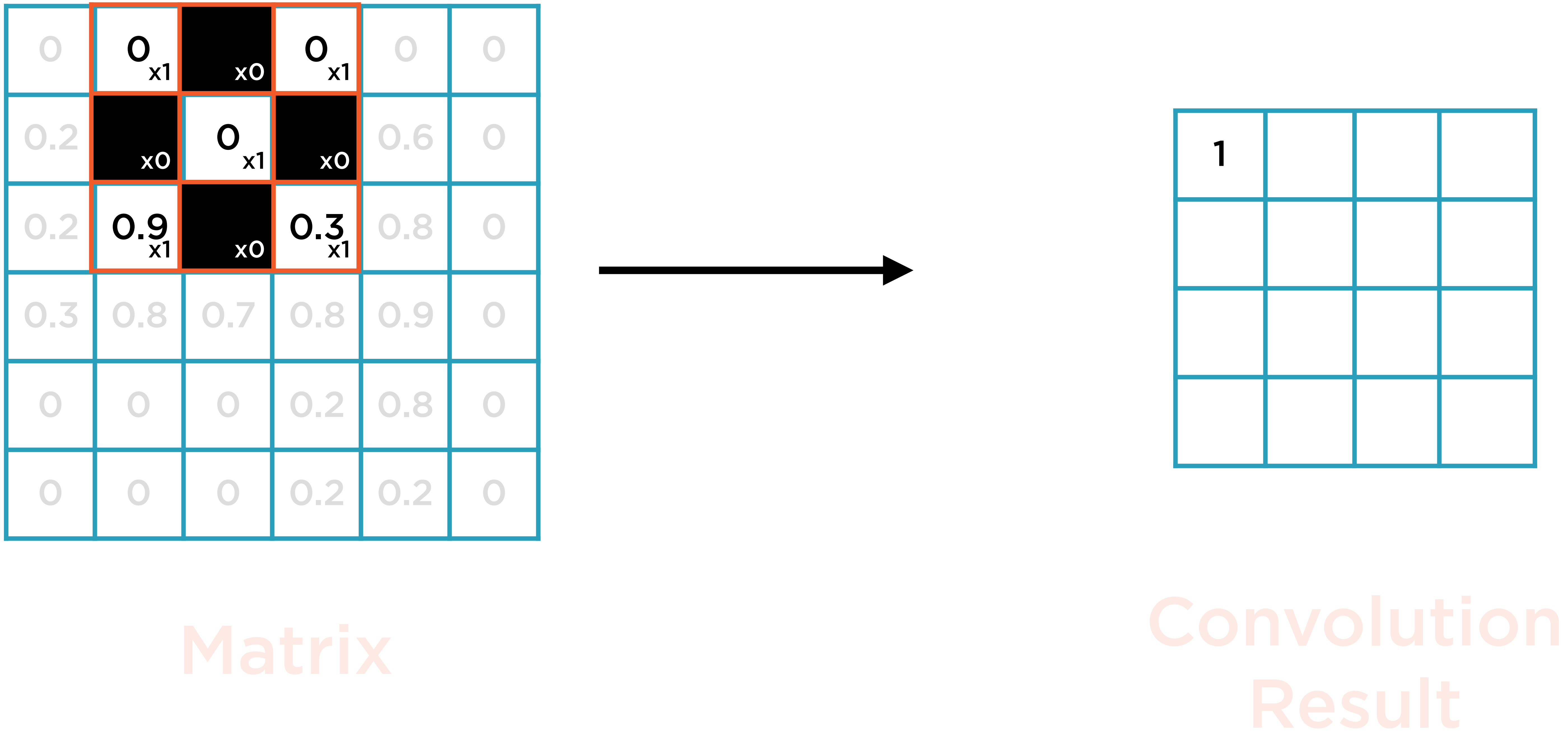

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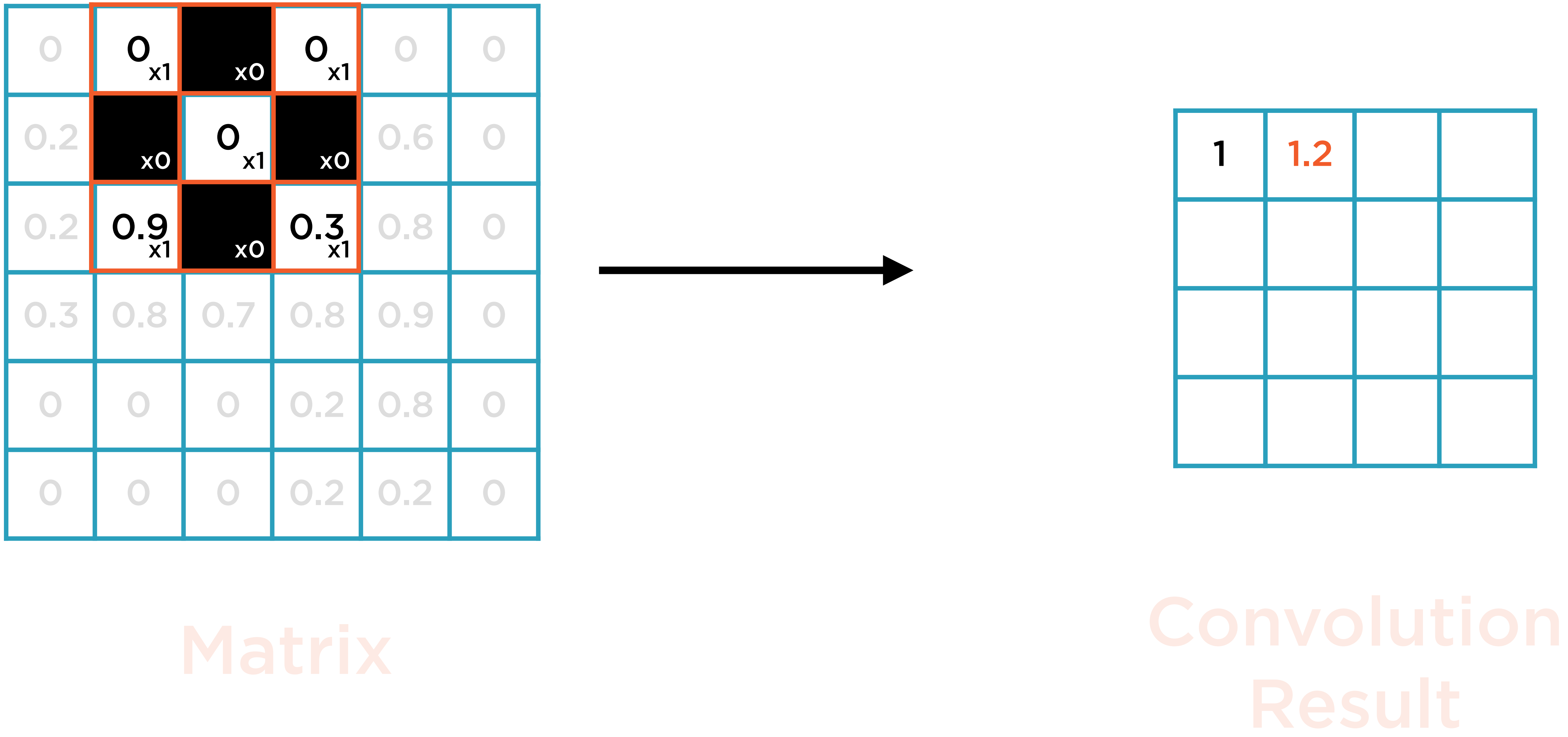

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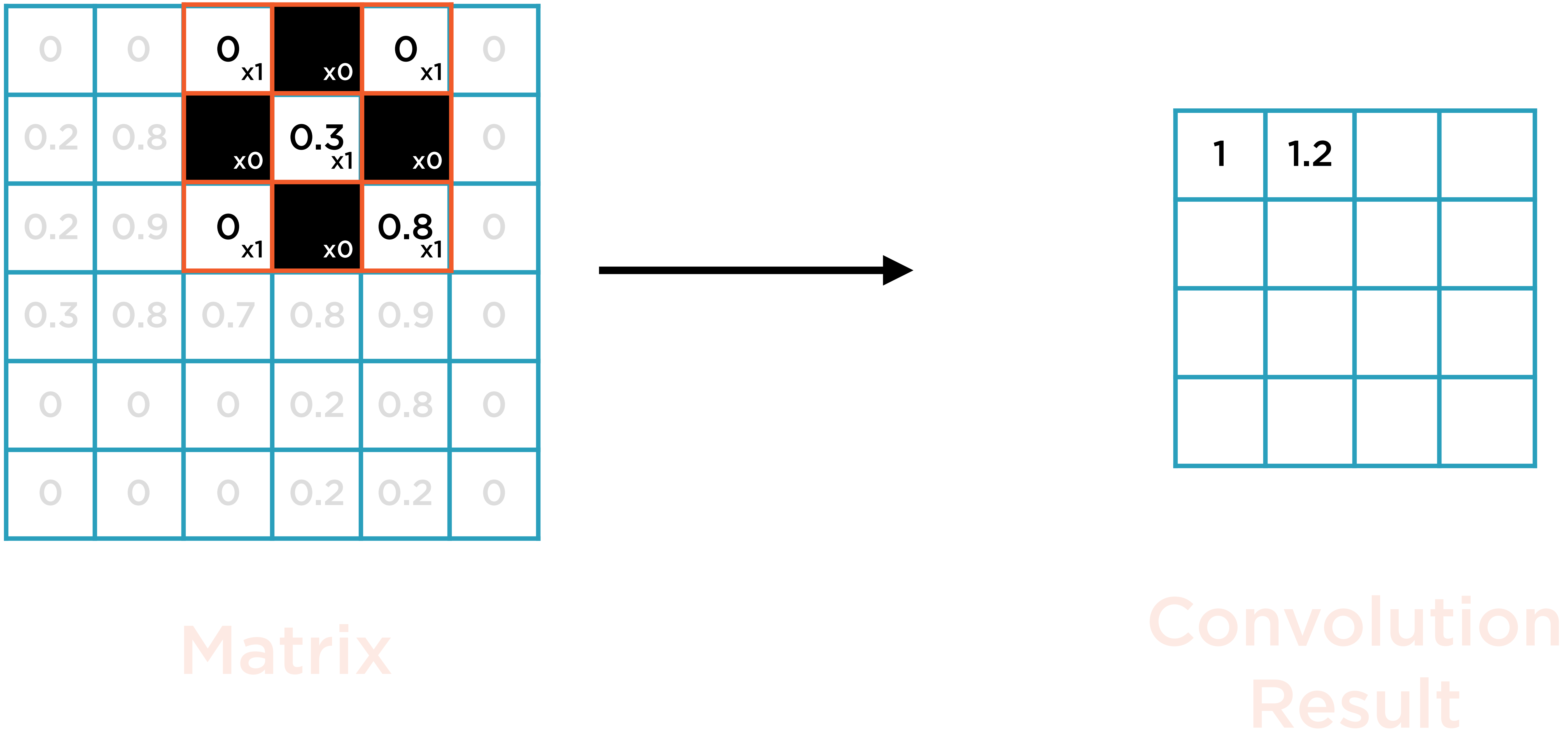

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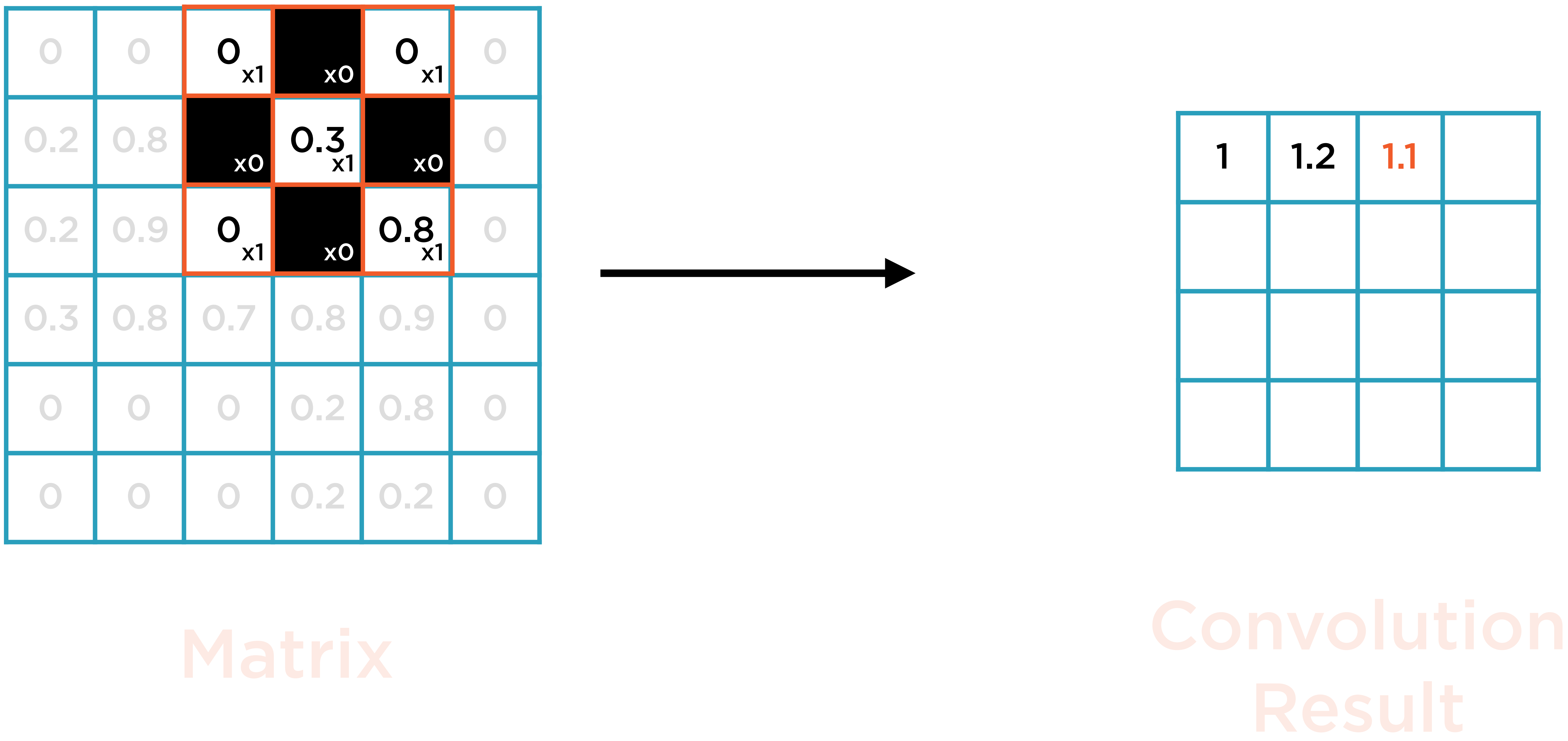

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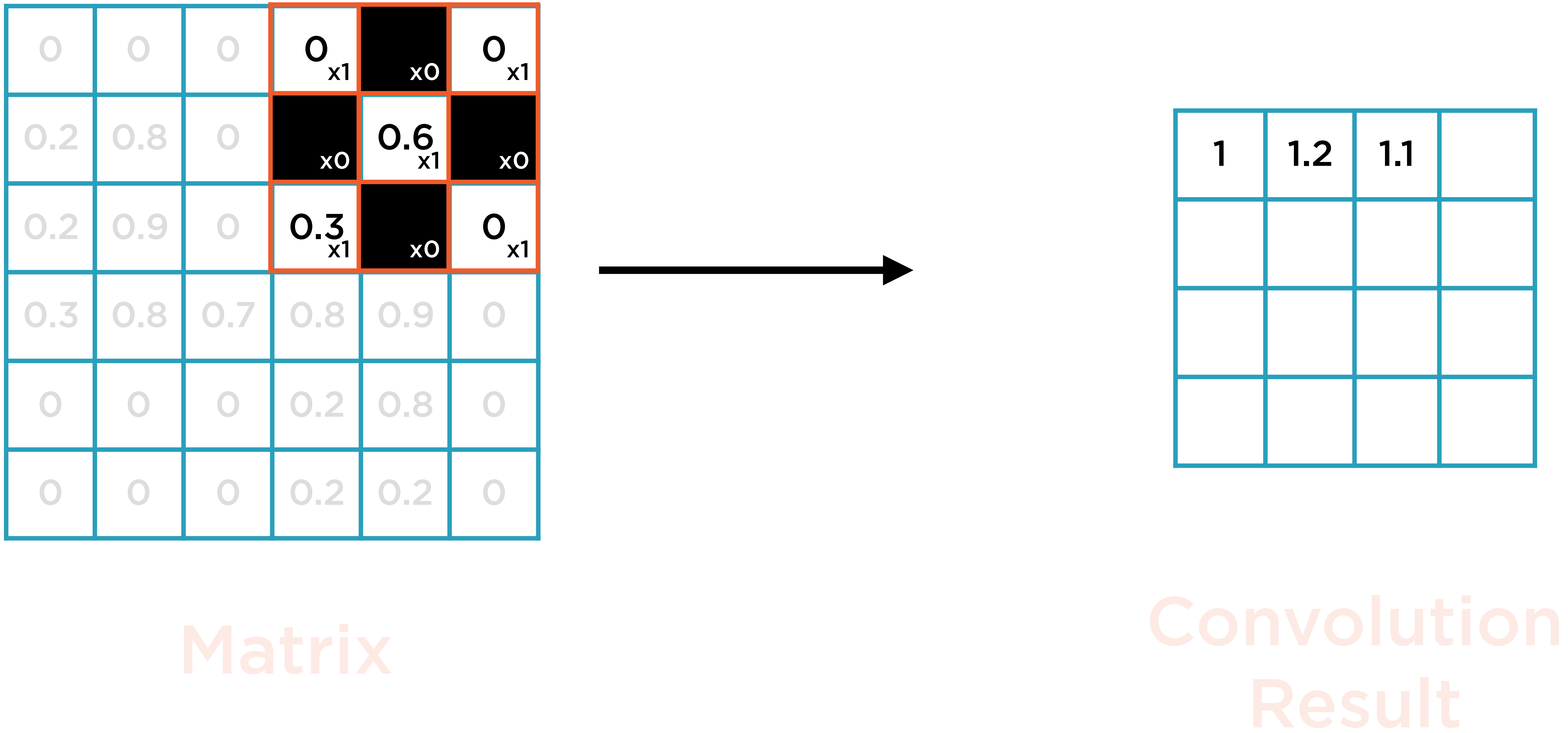

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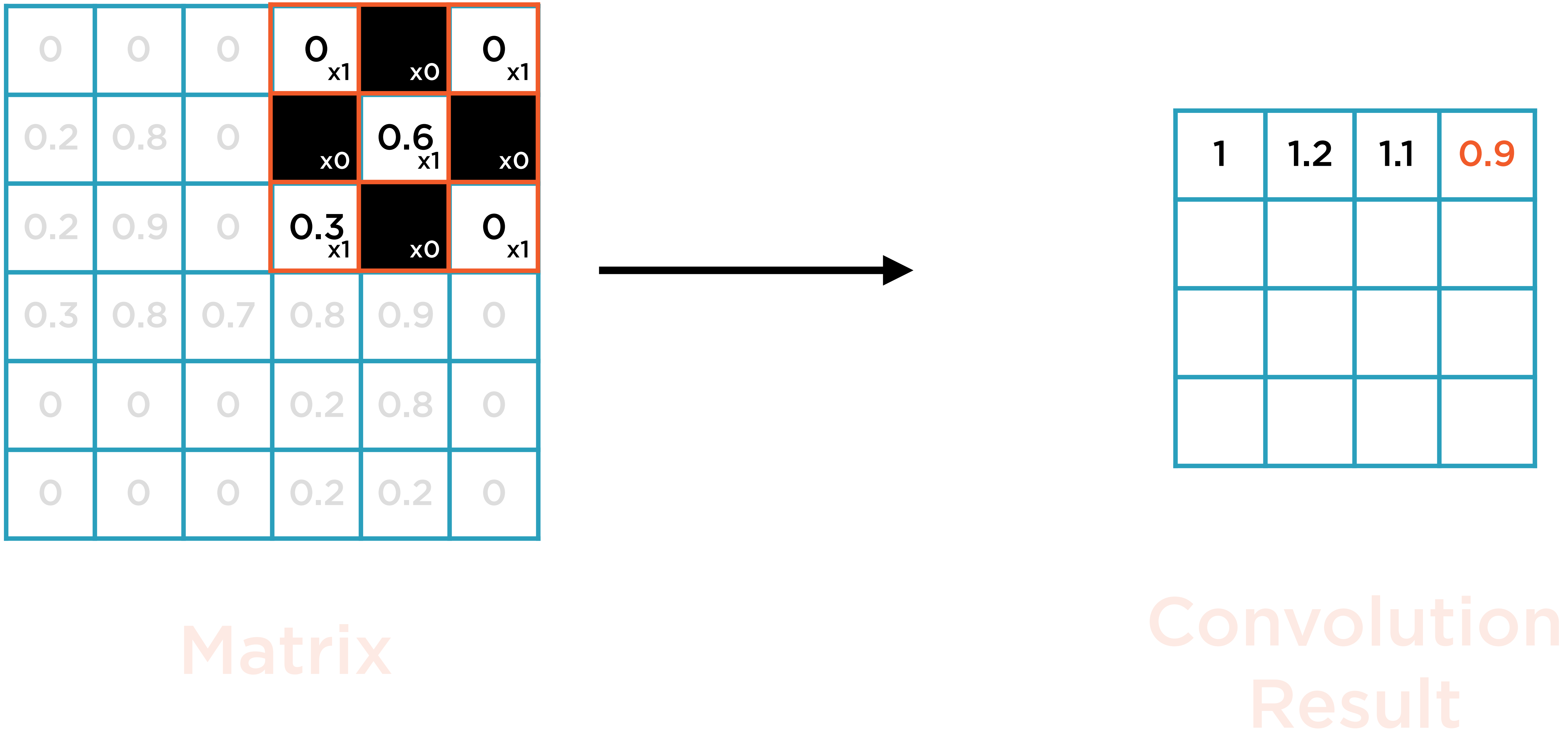

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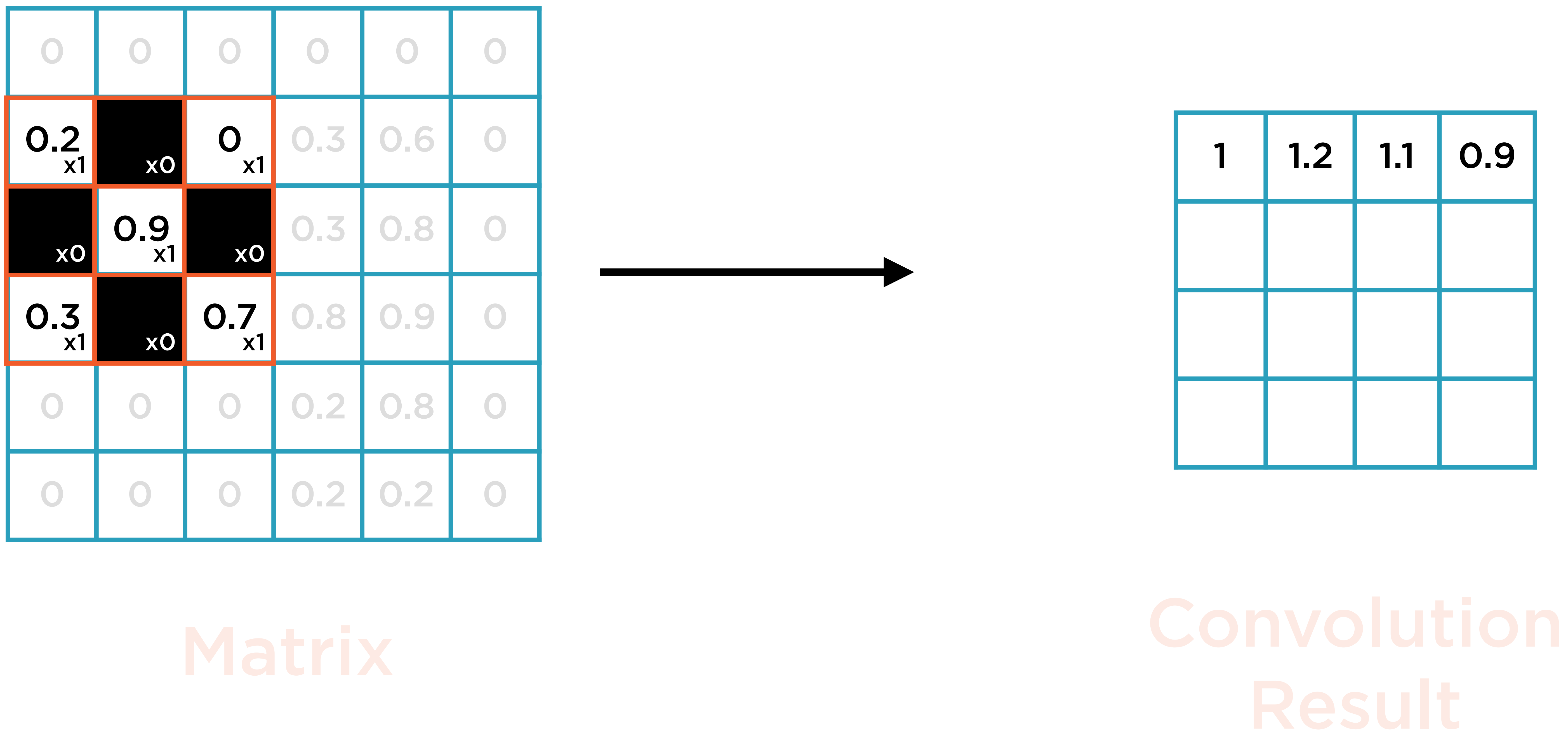


Convolution

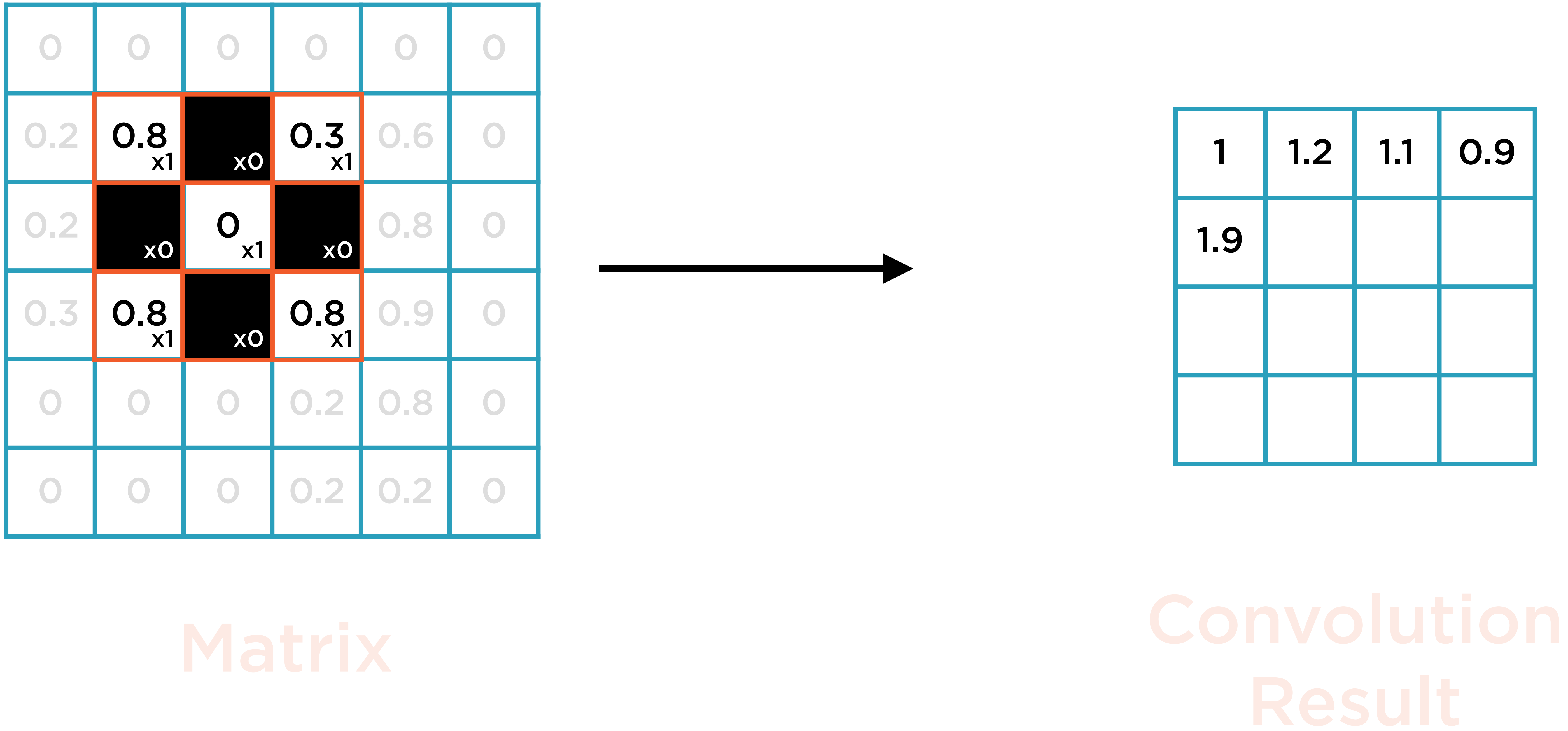
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2 x1	x0	0 x1	0.3	0.6	0
x0	0.9 x1	x0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3 x1	x0	0.7 x1	0.8	0.9	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.8	0
0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0

Matrix

1	1.2	1.1	0.9
1.9			

Convolution Result

Convolution



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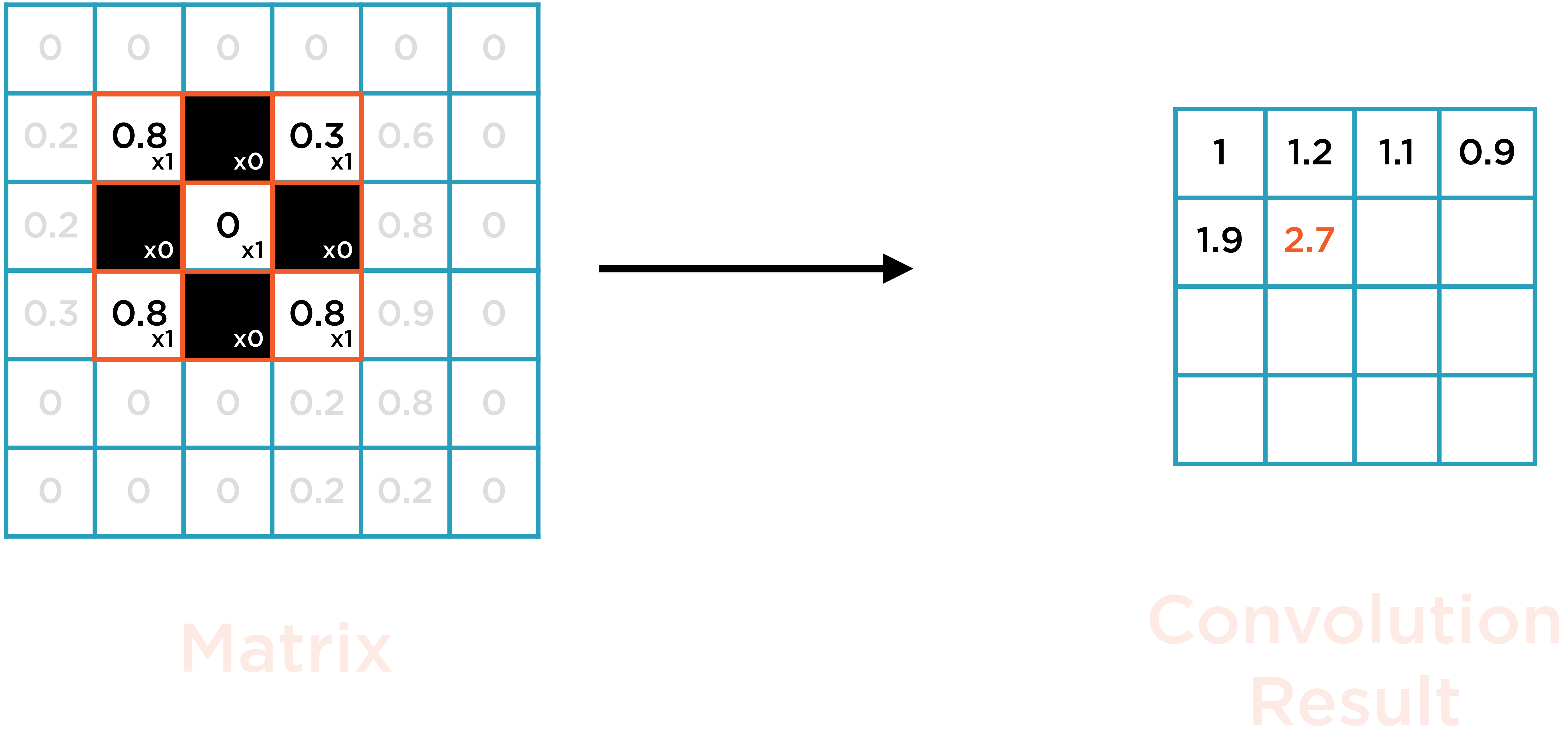

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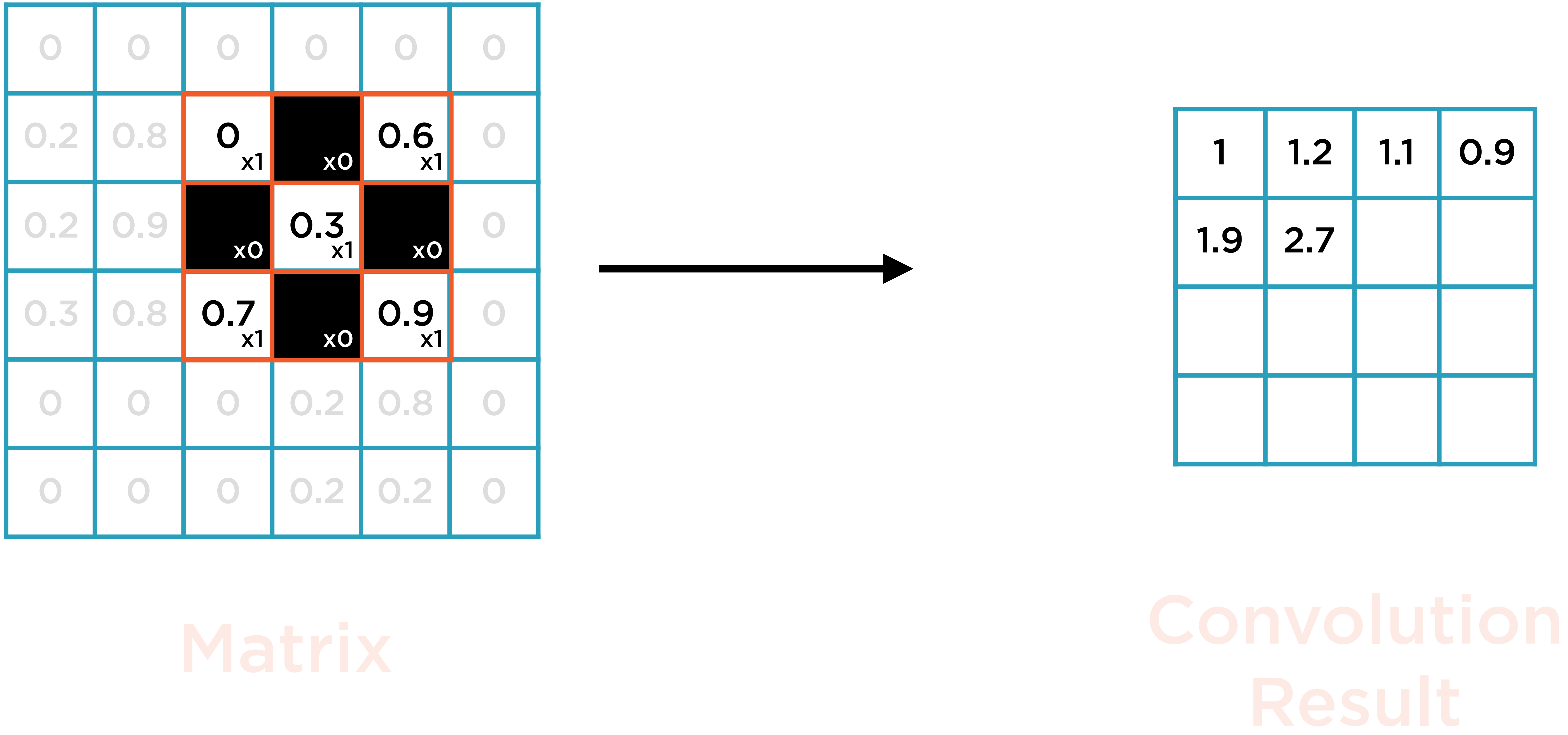

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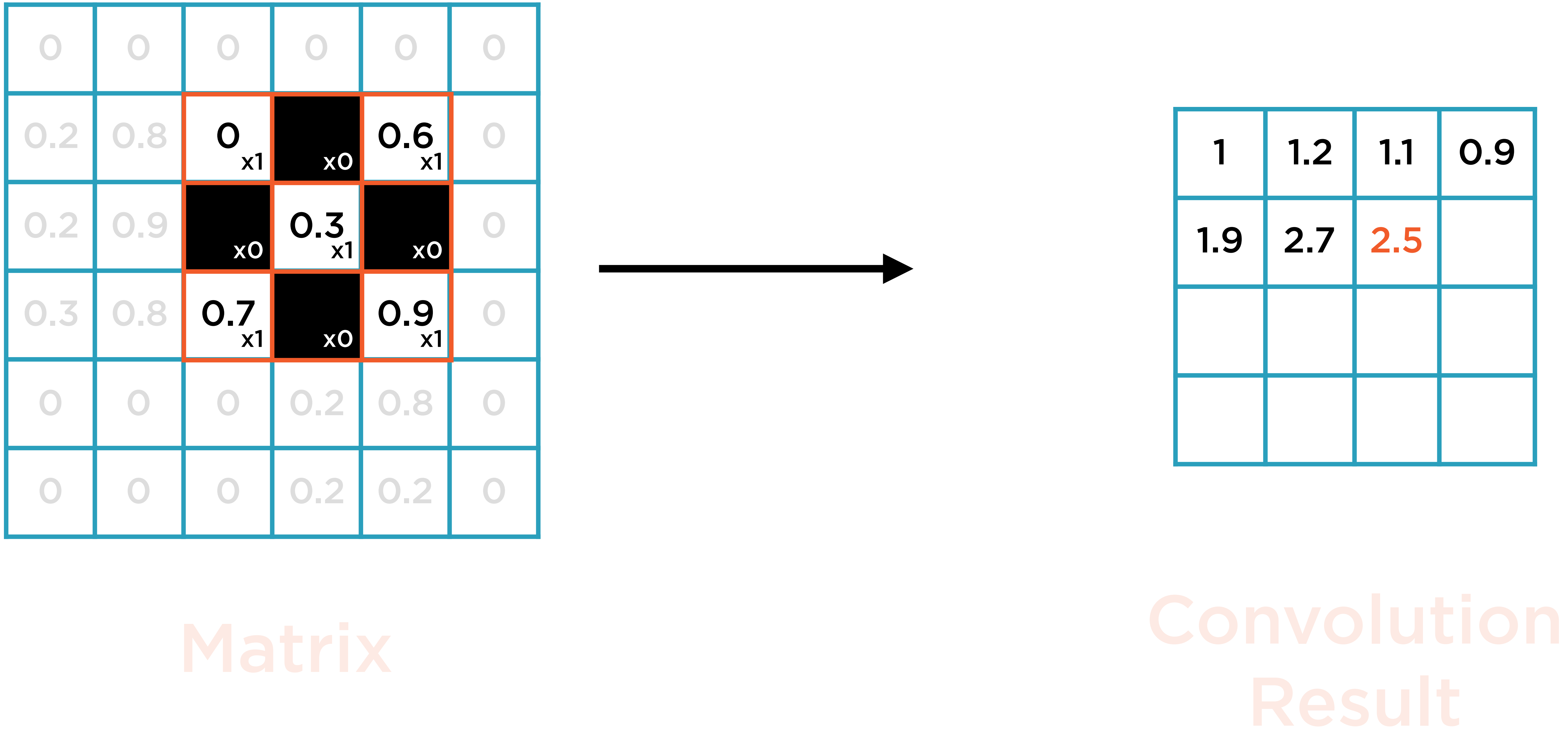

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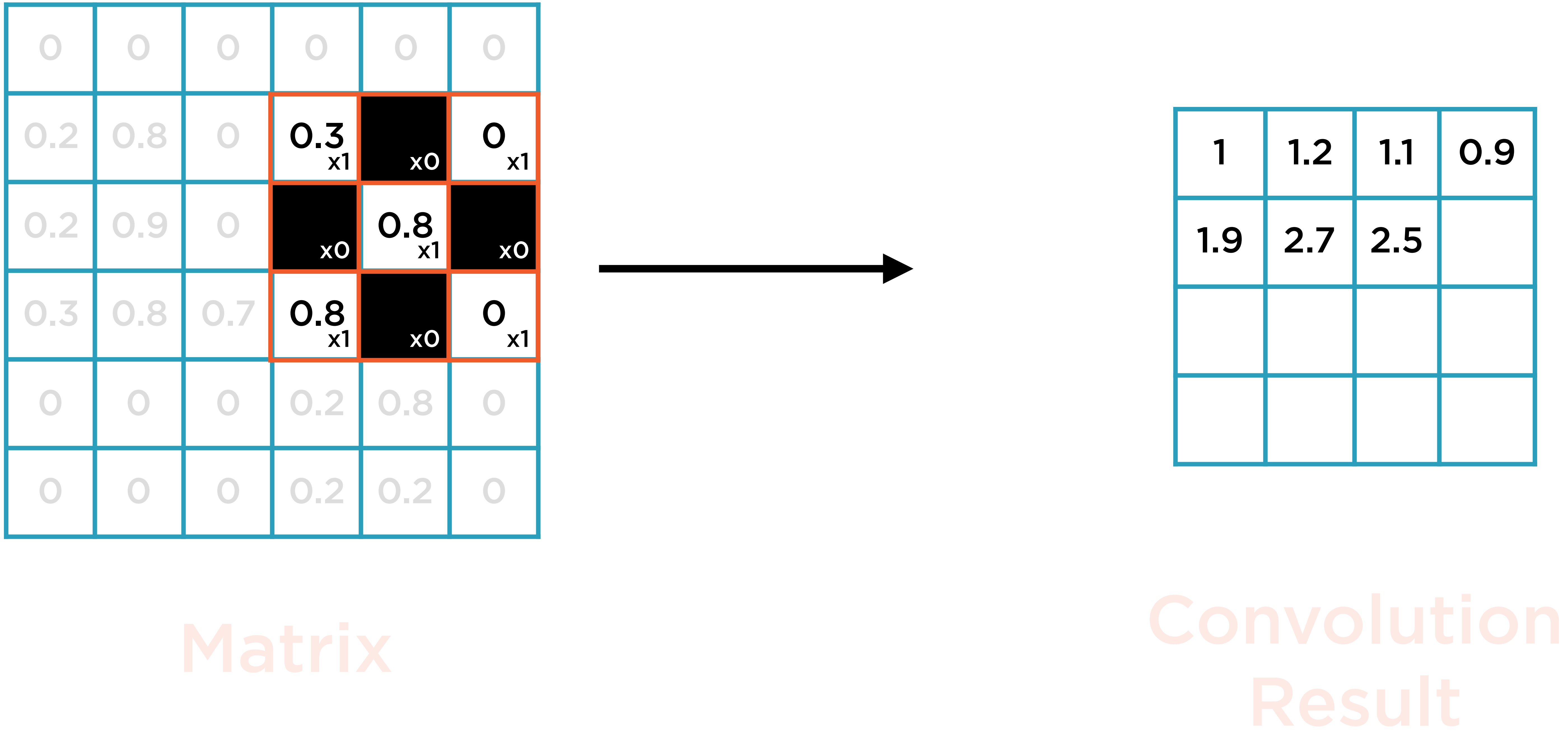

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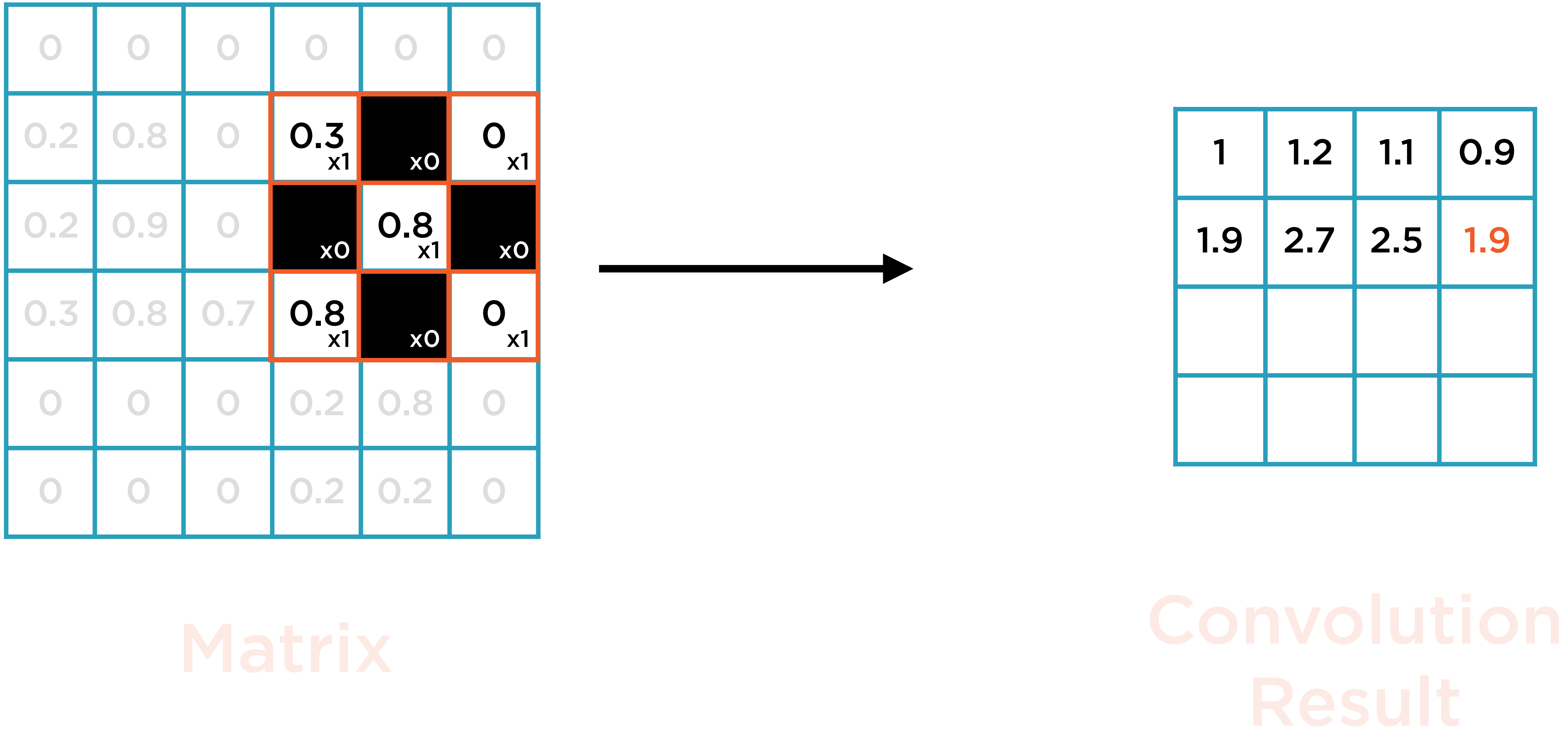

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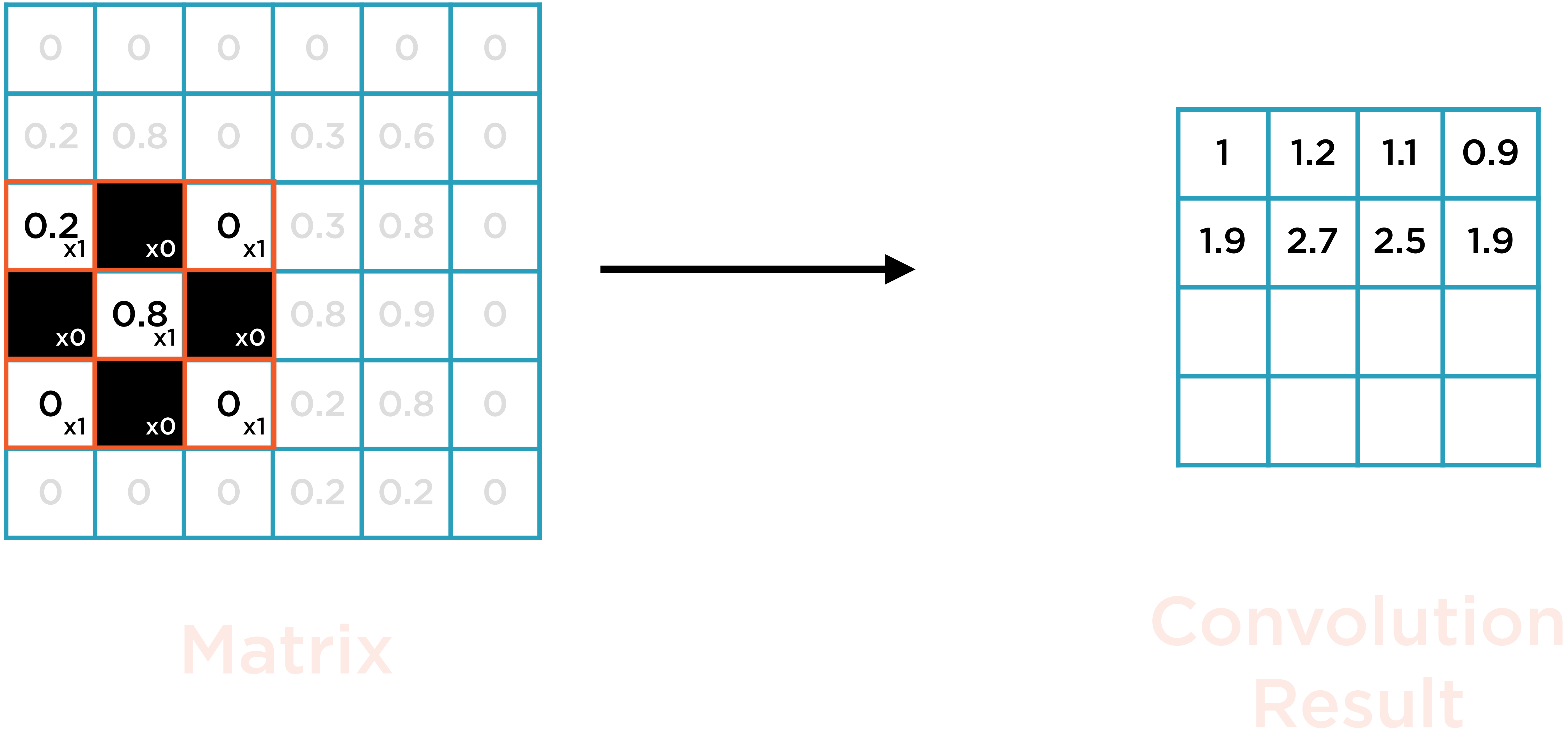

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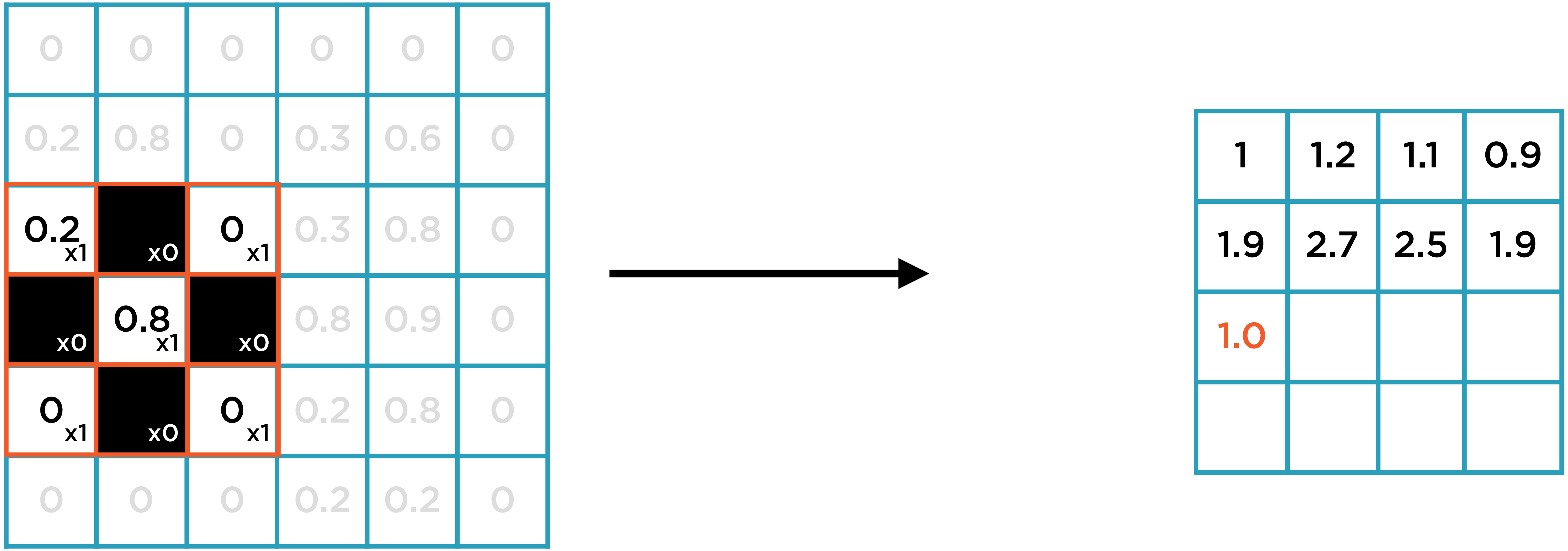
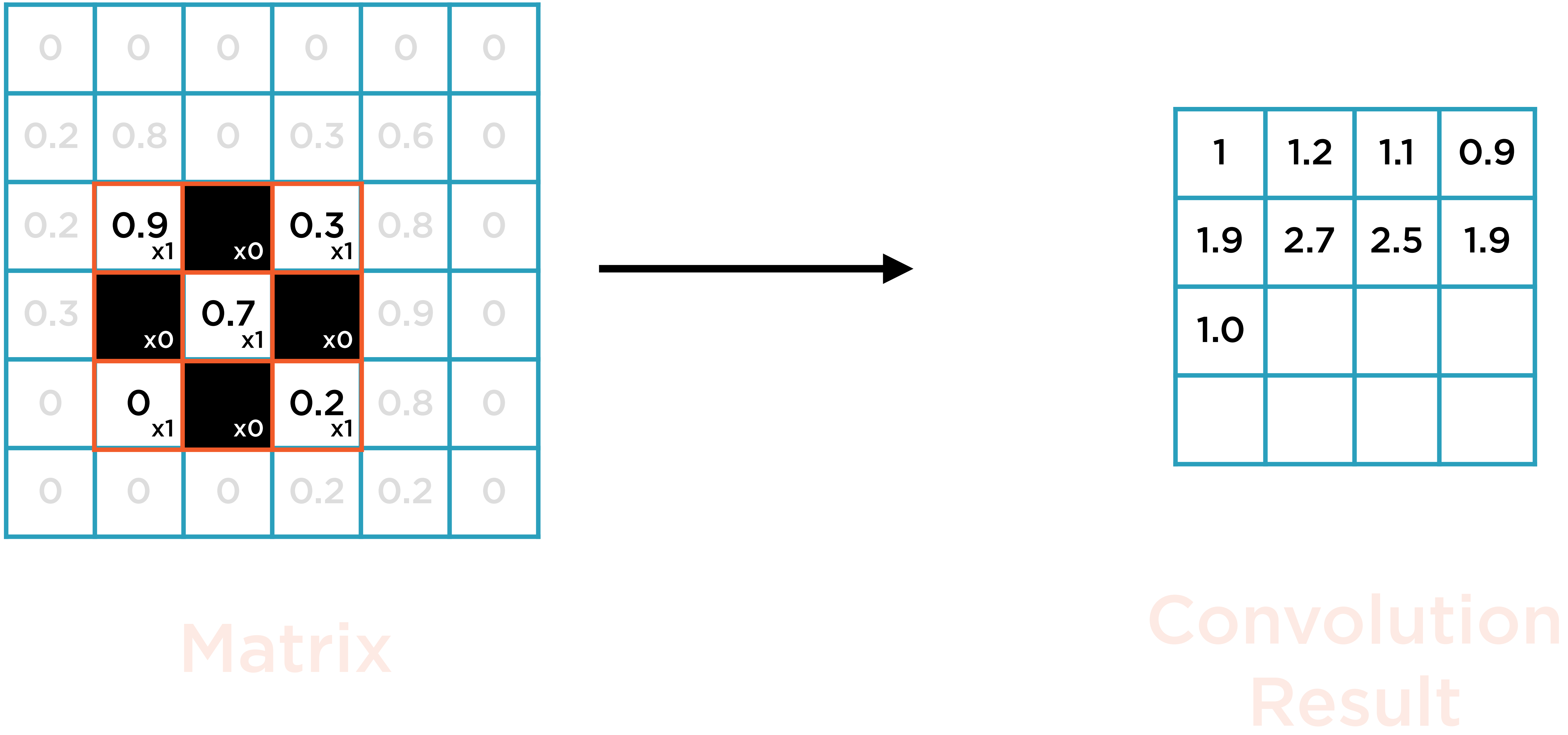


Matrix

Convolution Result

Convolution



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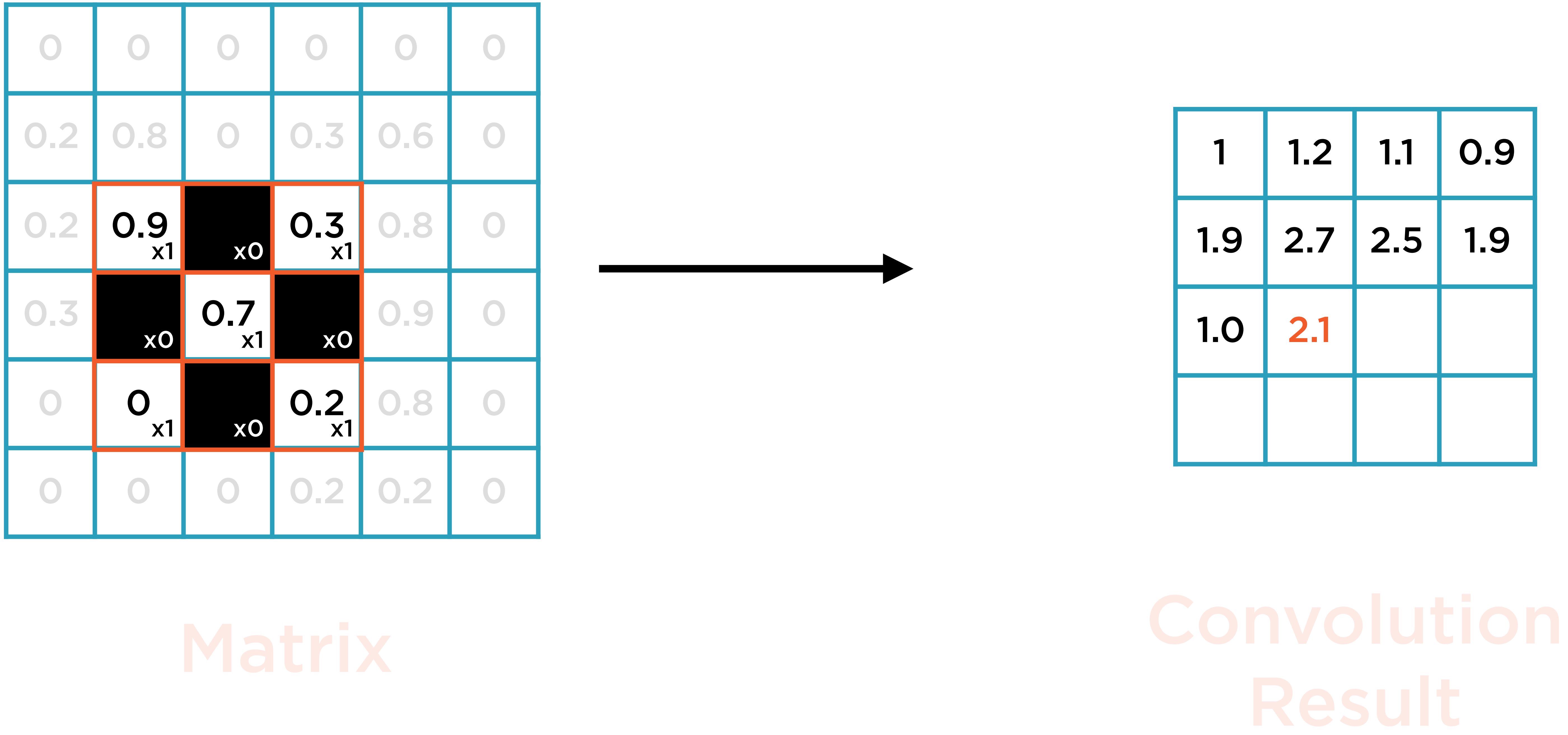

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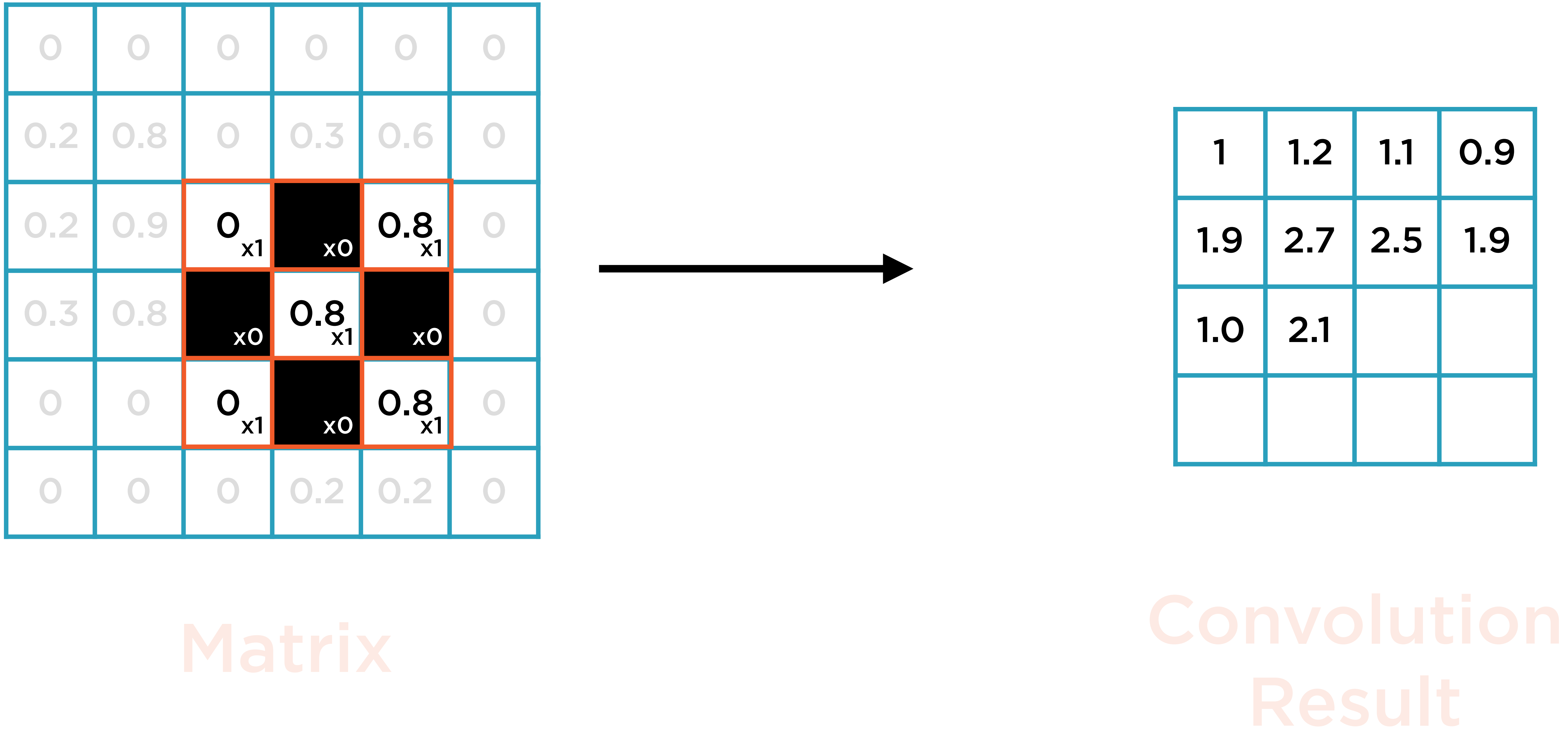

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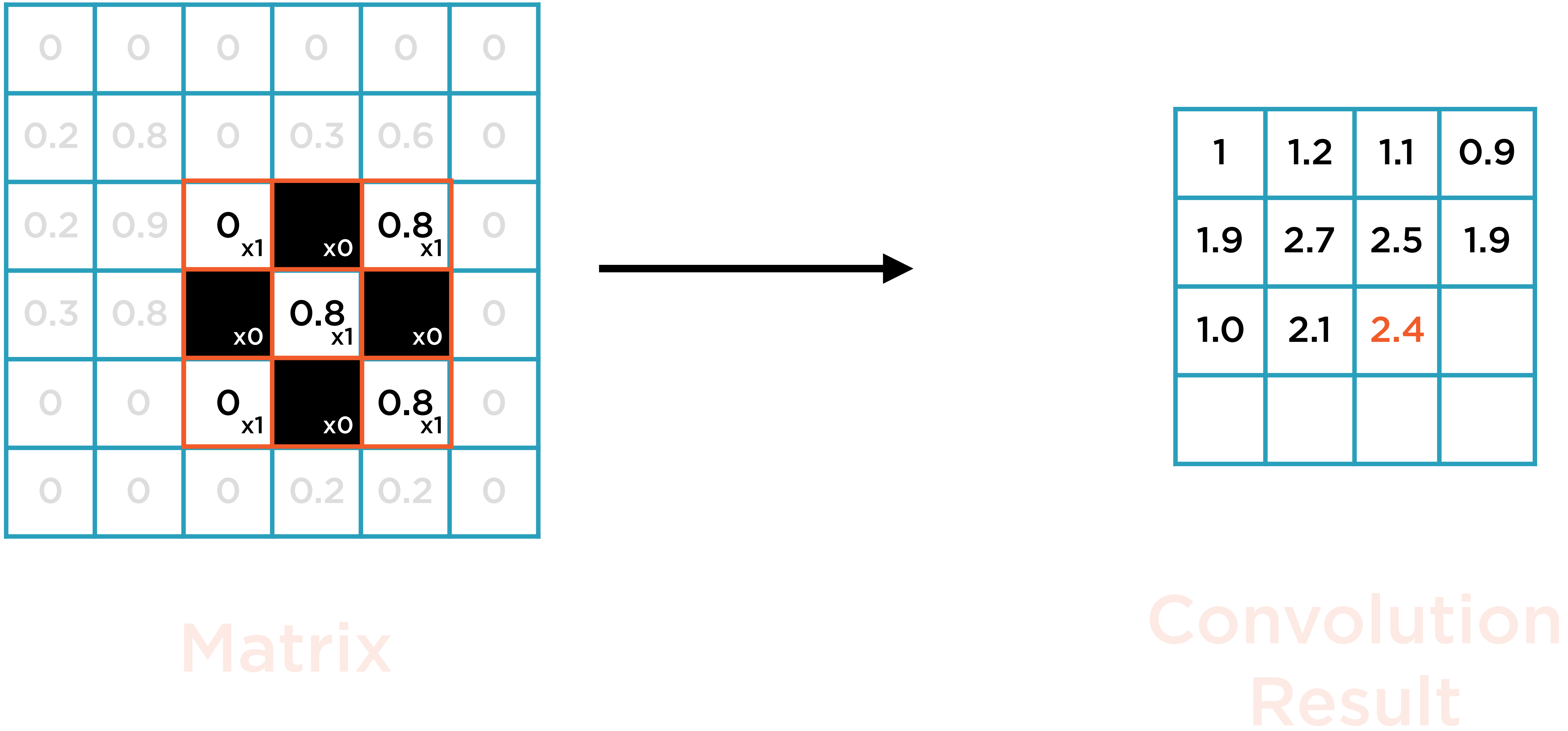

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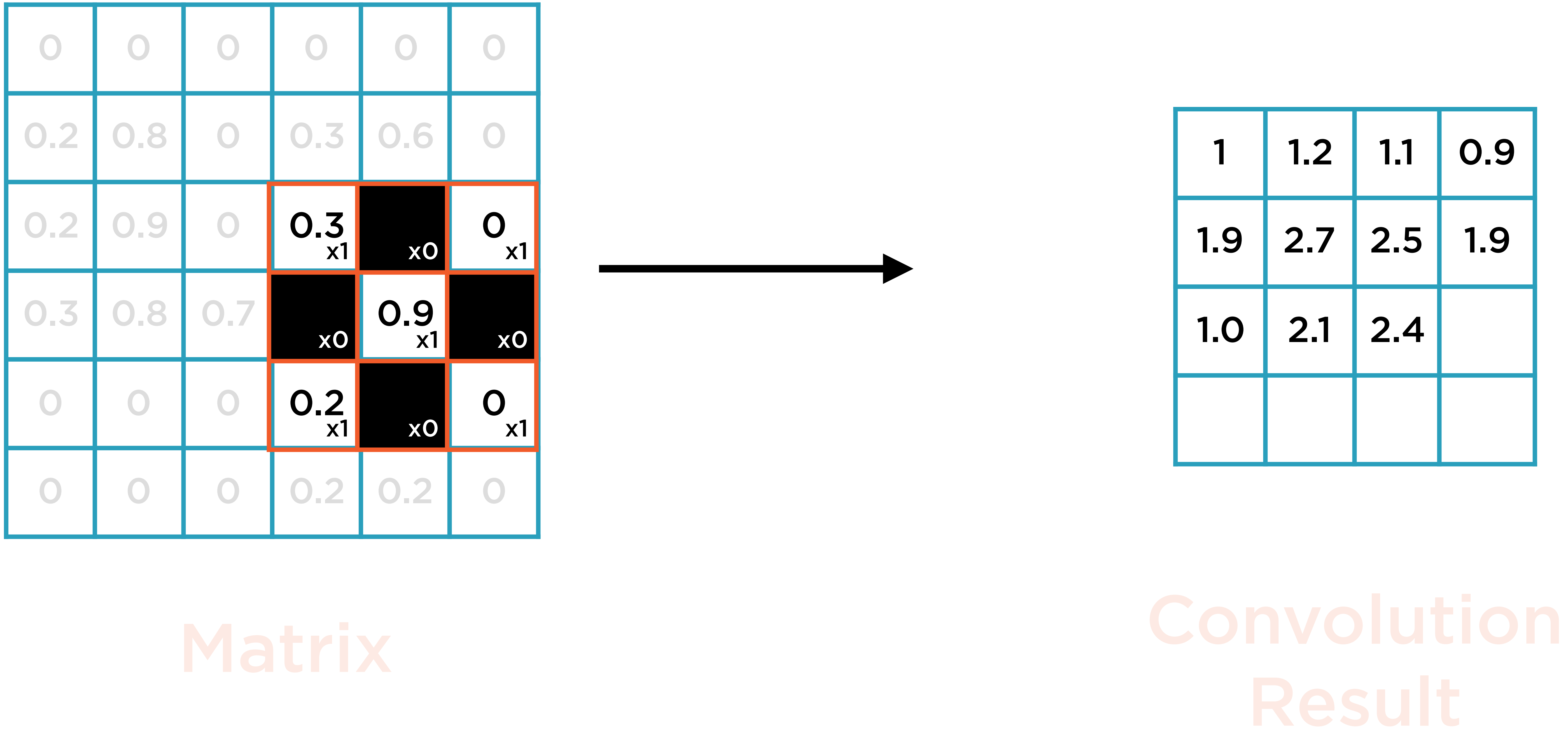

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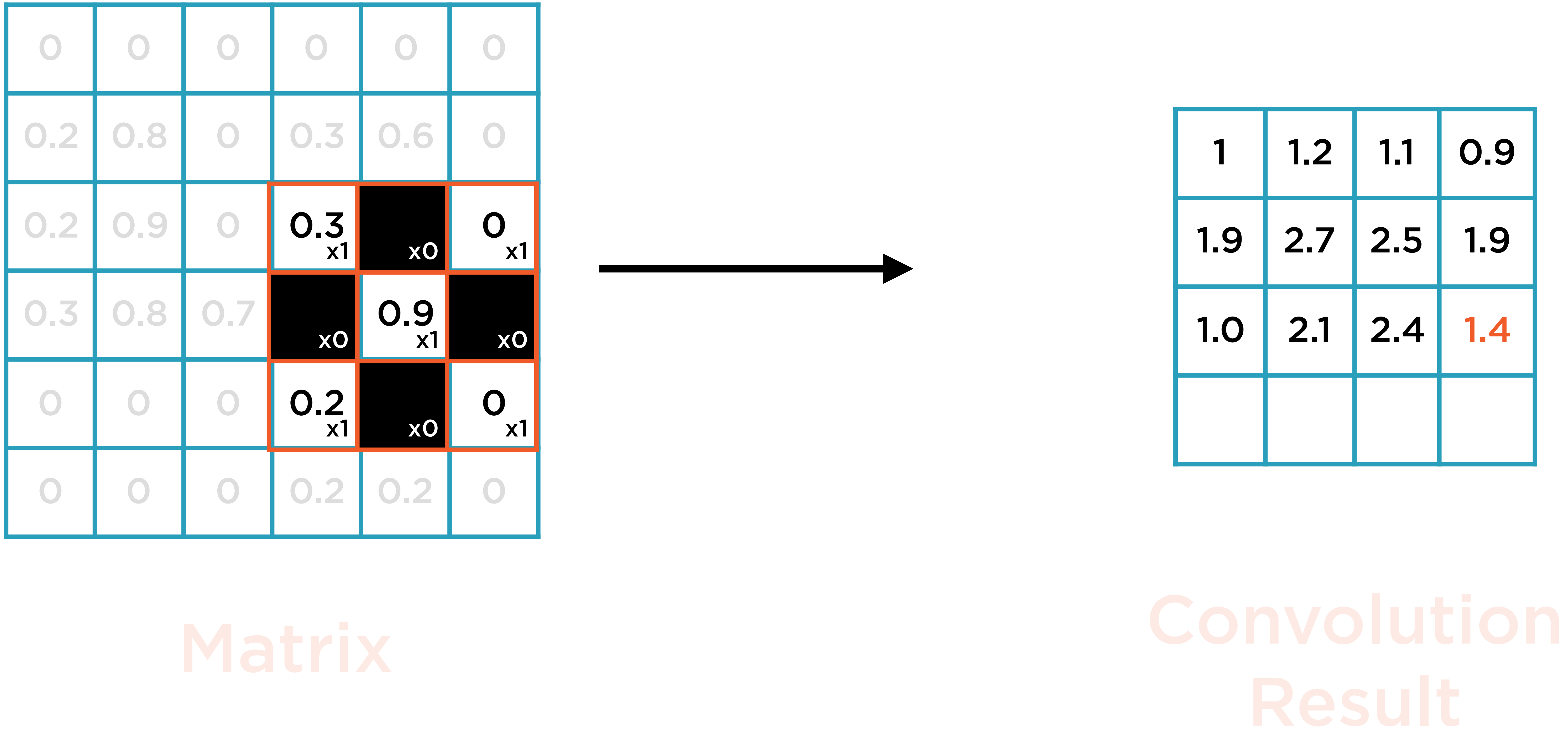


Convolution

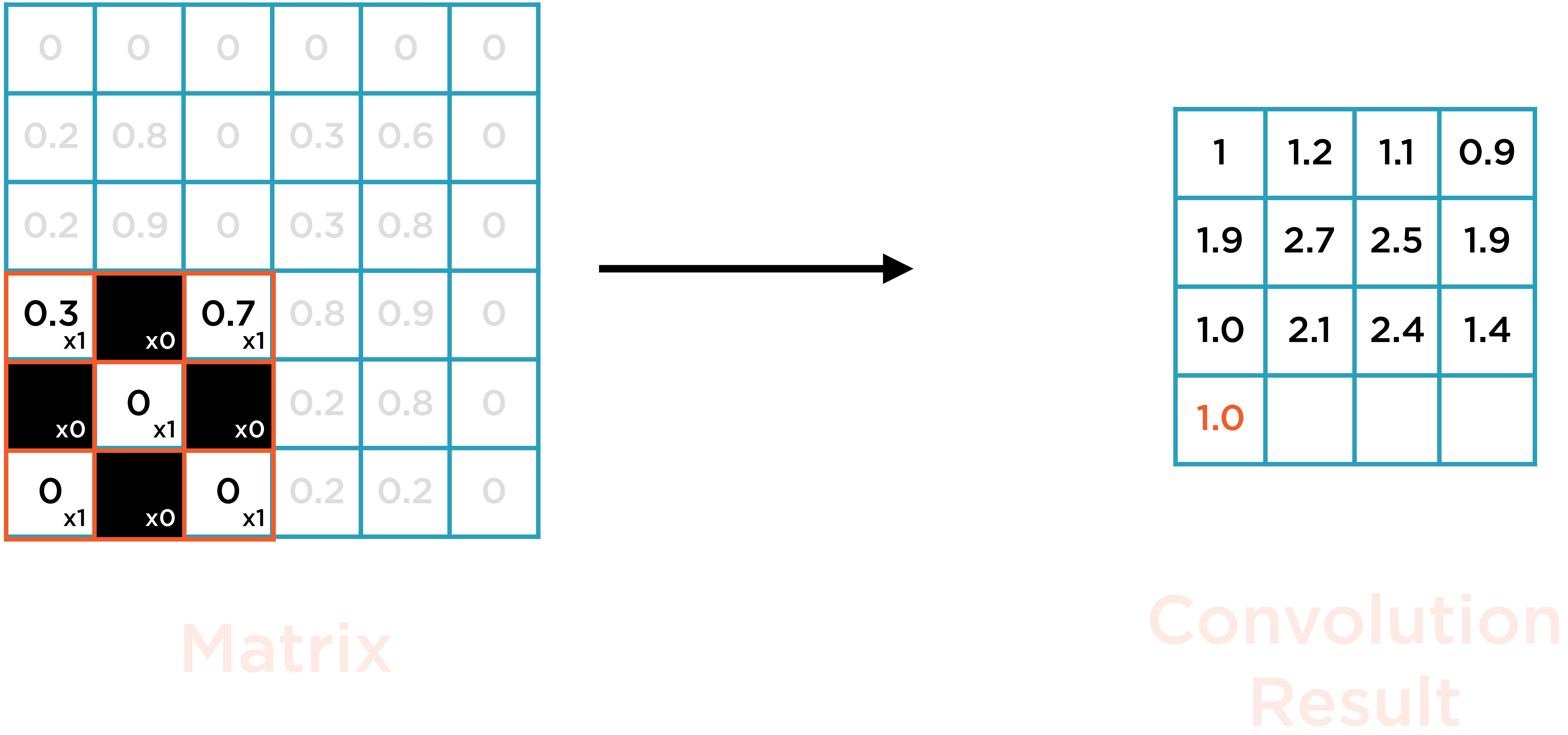
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.2	0.8	0	0.3	0.6	0
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3 x1	x0	0.7 x1	0.8	0.9	0
x0	0 x1	x0	0.2	0.8	0
0 x1	x0	0 x1	0.2	0.2	0

Matrix

1	1.2	1.1	0.9
1.9	2.7	2.5	1.9
1.0	2.1	2.4	1.4

Convolution Result

Convolution



Convolution

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0.3	0.8 x1	x0	0.8 x1	0.9	0
0	x0	0 x1	x0	0.8	0
0	0 x1	x0	0.2 x1	0.2	0

Matrix

1	1.2	1.1	0.9
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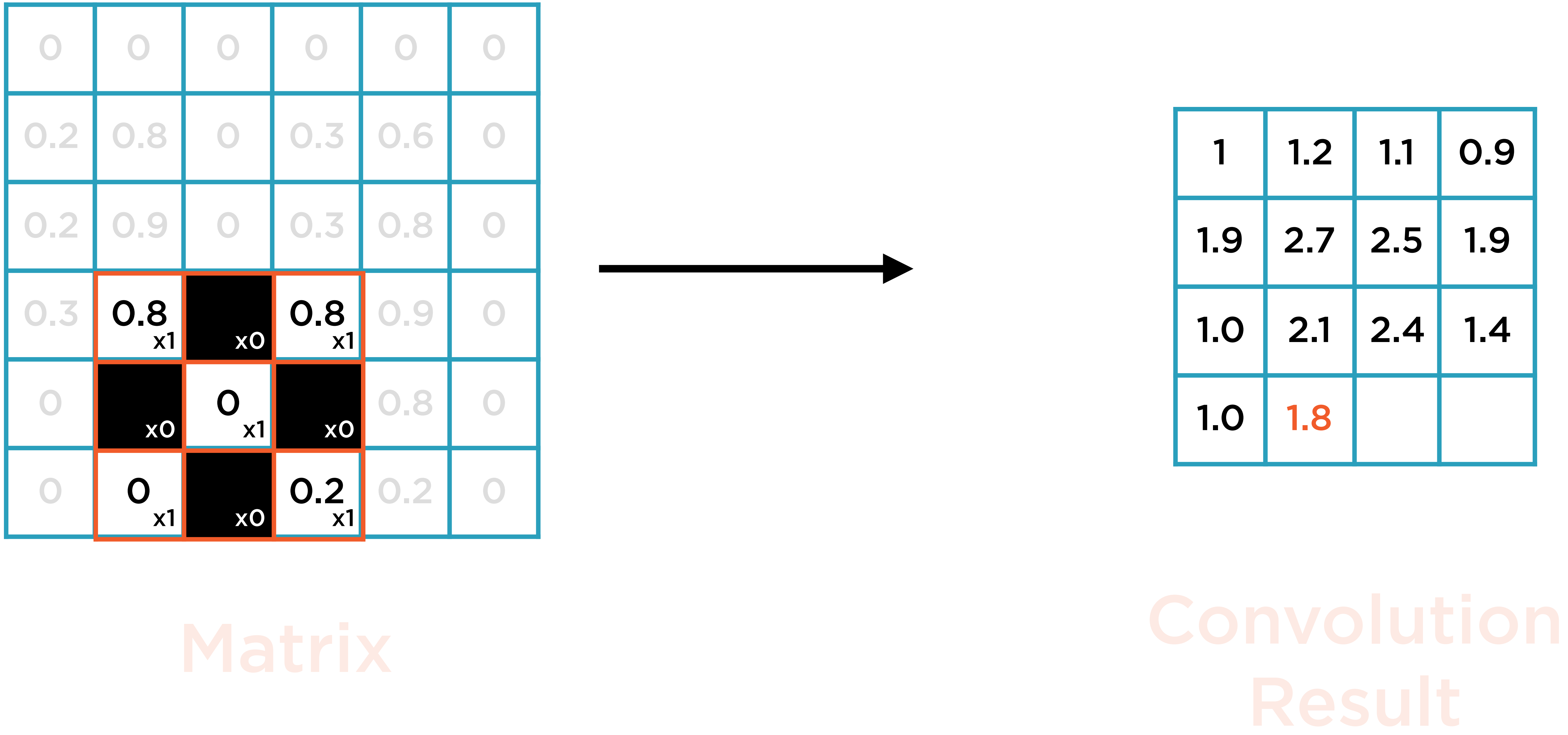
1.0			

Convolution Result

Convolution



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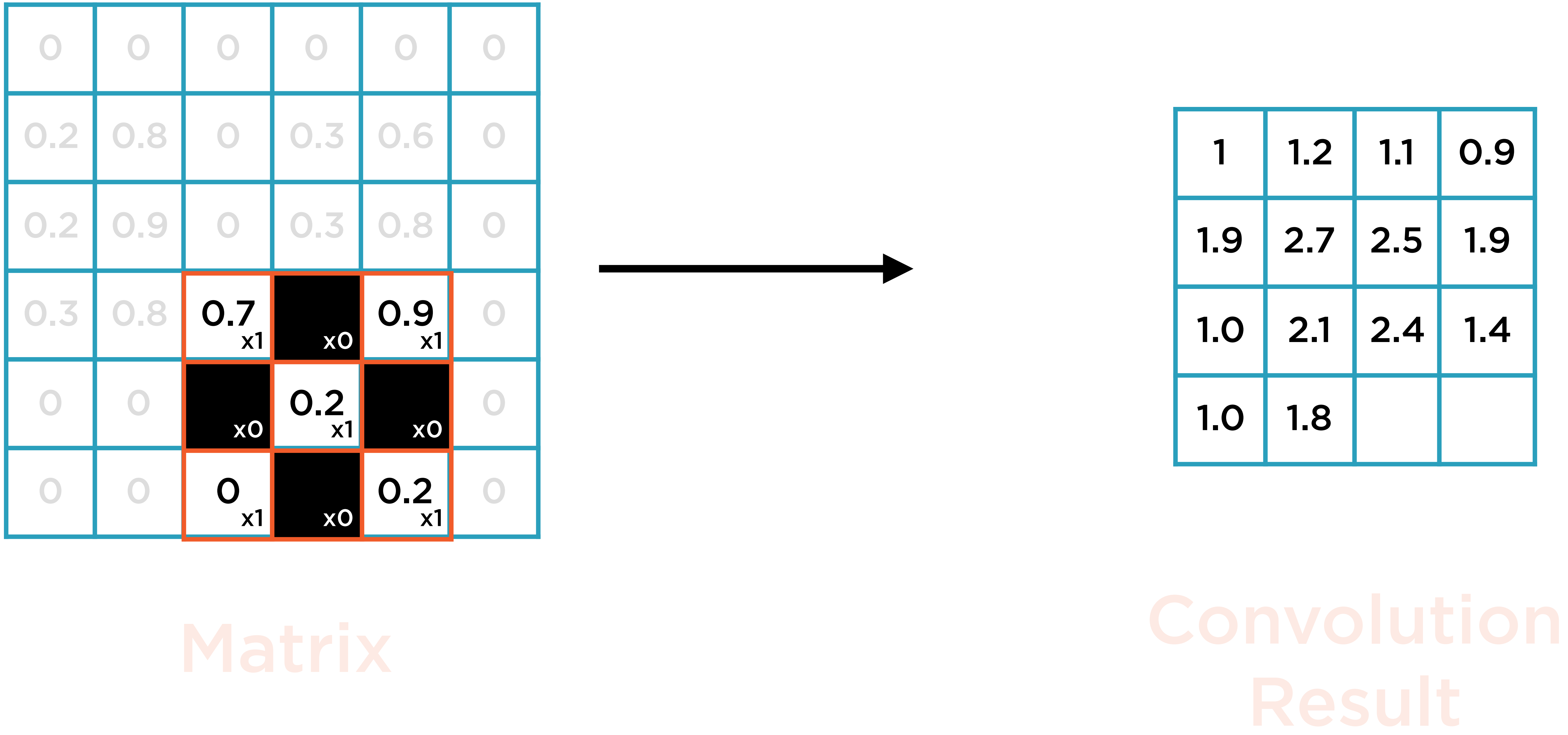

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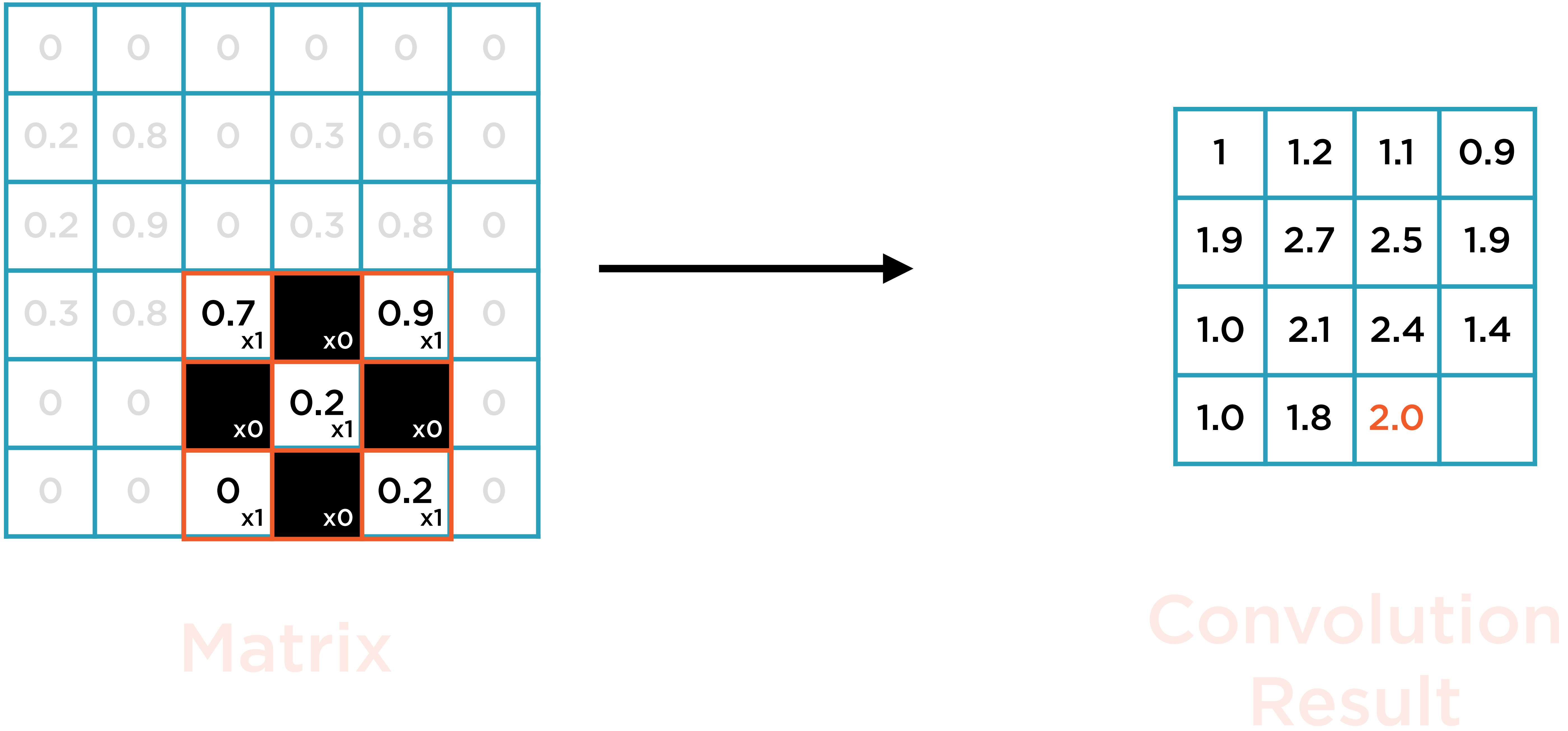

Convolution

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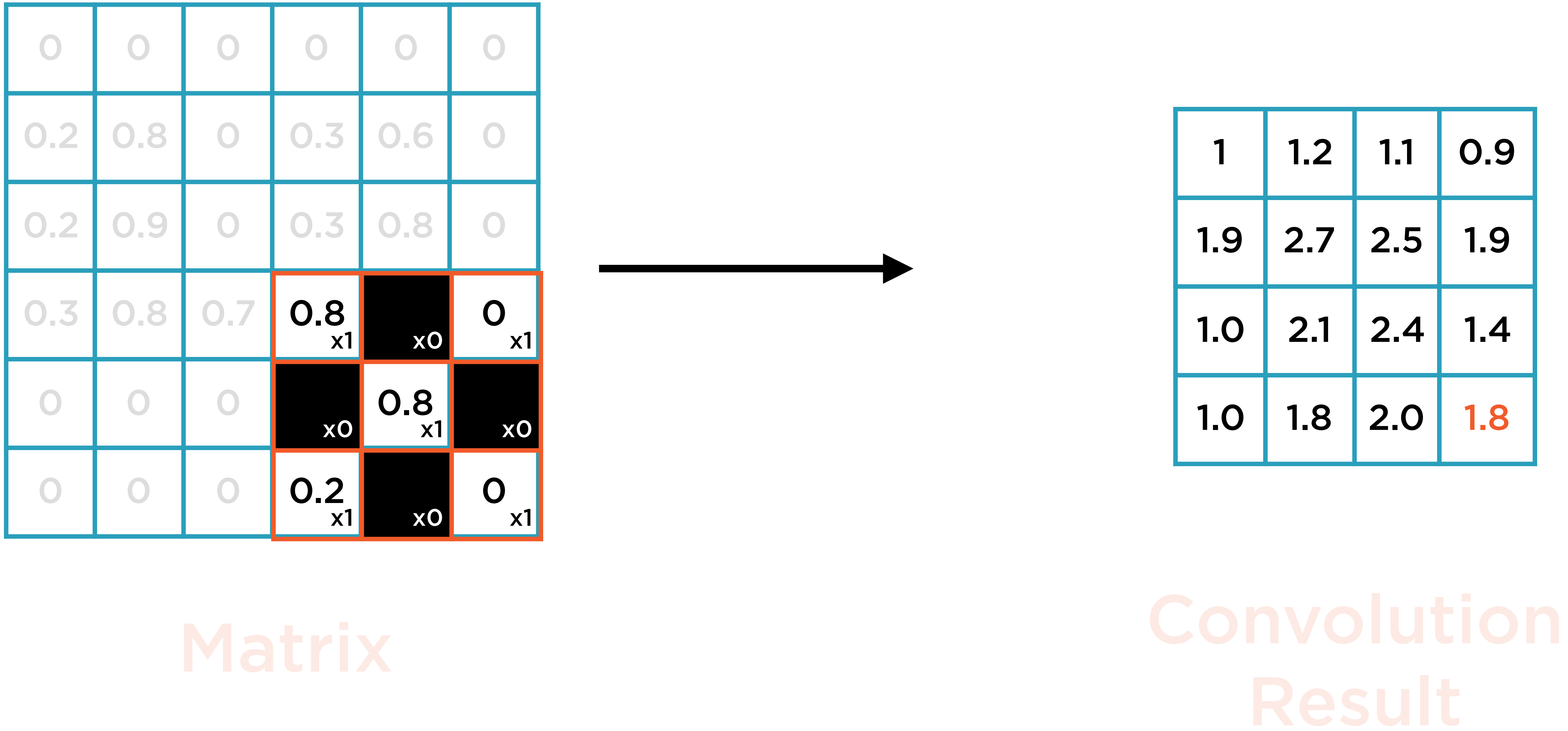
0.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.8	0
0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8 x1	x0	0 x1
0	0	0	x0	0.8 x1	x0
0	0	0	0.2 x1	x0	0 x1

Matrix

1	1.2	1.1	0.9
1.9	2.7	2.5	1.9
1.0	2.1	2.4	1.4
1.0	1.8	2.0	

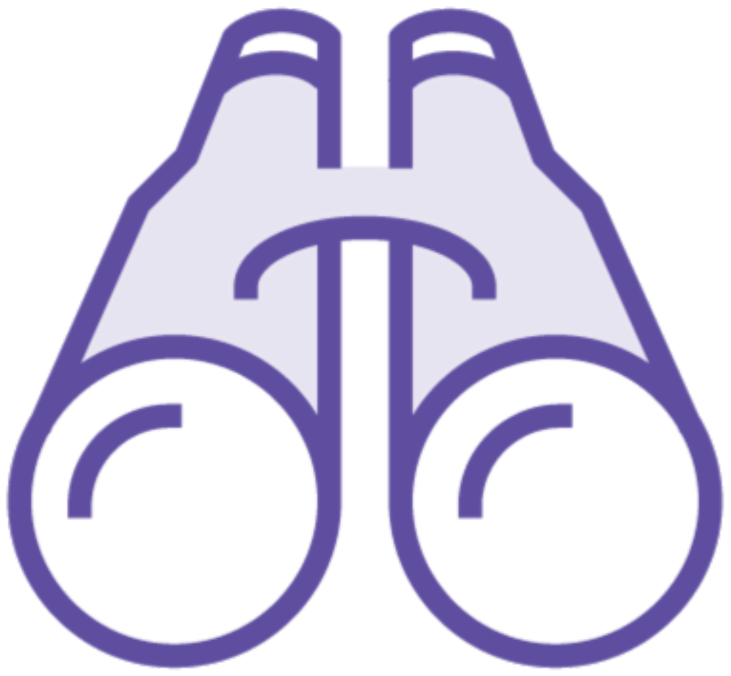
Convolution Result

Convolution



Convolutional Layers

Convolutional Layers



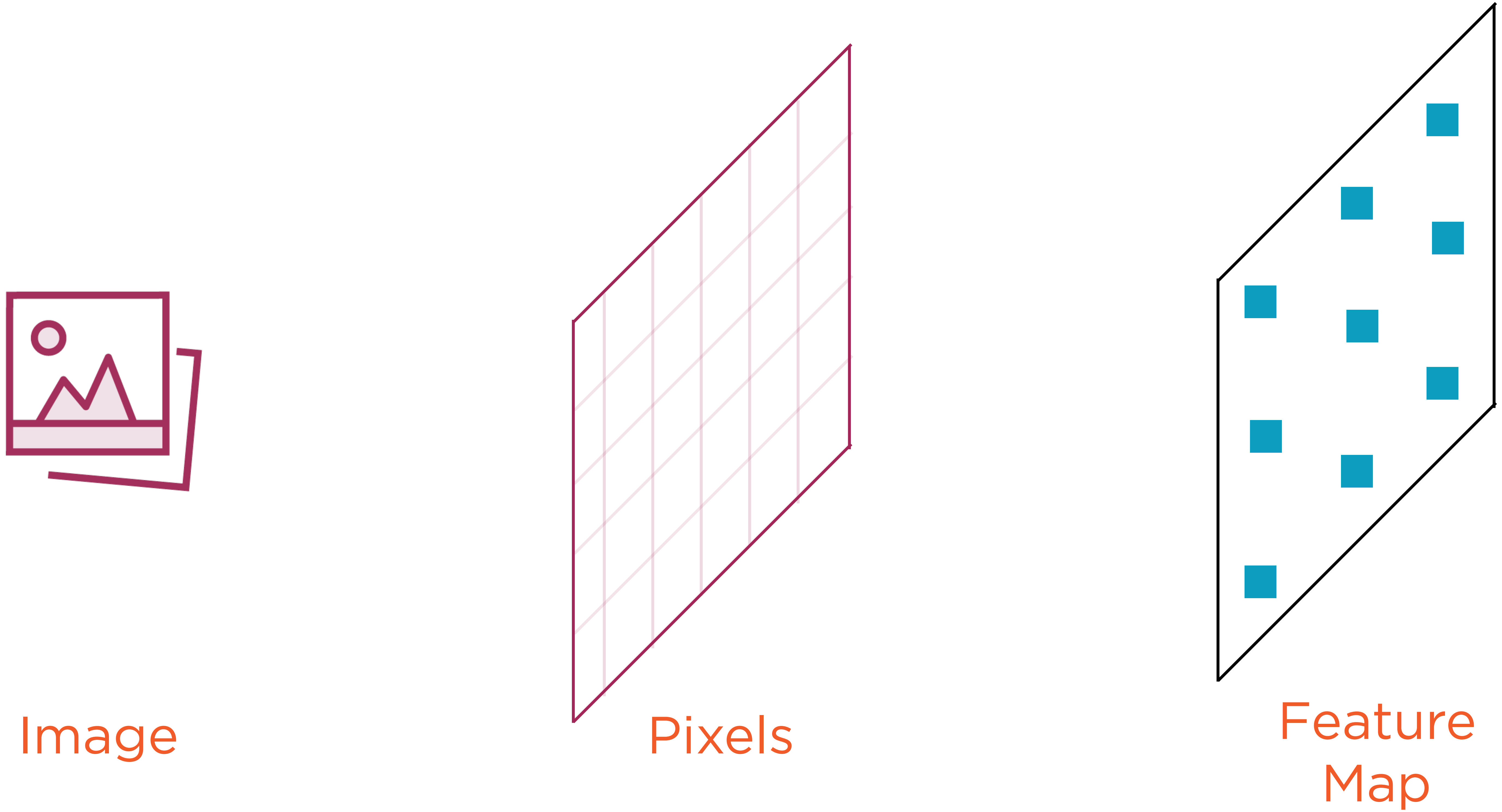
Convolution layers - zoom in on specific bits of input

Extract structure and features in the input image

Successive layers aggregate inputs into higher level features

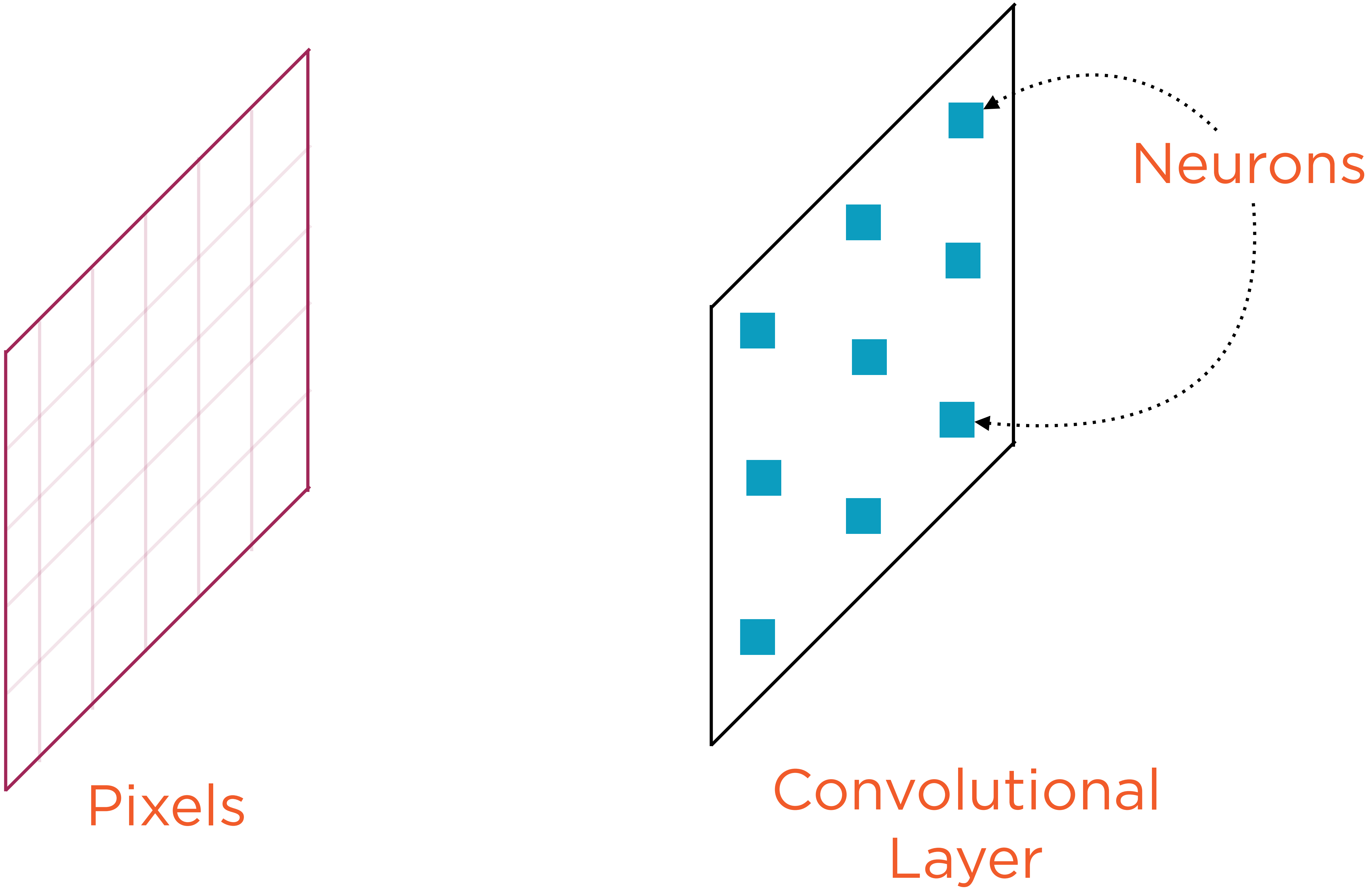
Pixels >> Lines >> Edges >> Object

Feature Maps



Feature maps are convolutional layers generated by applying a convolutional kernel to the input

Feature Maps



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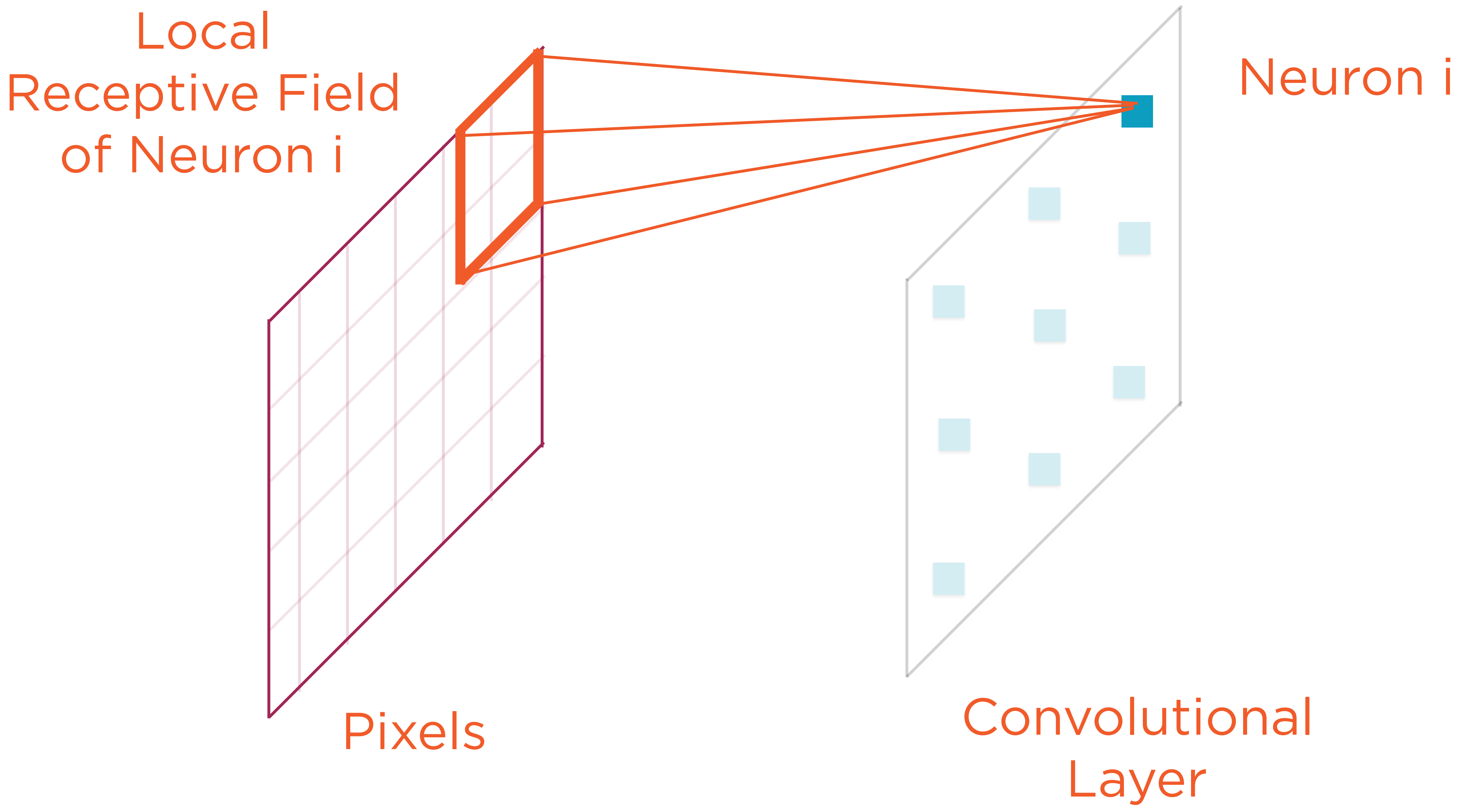

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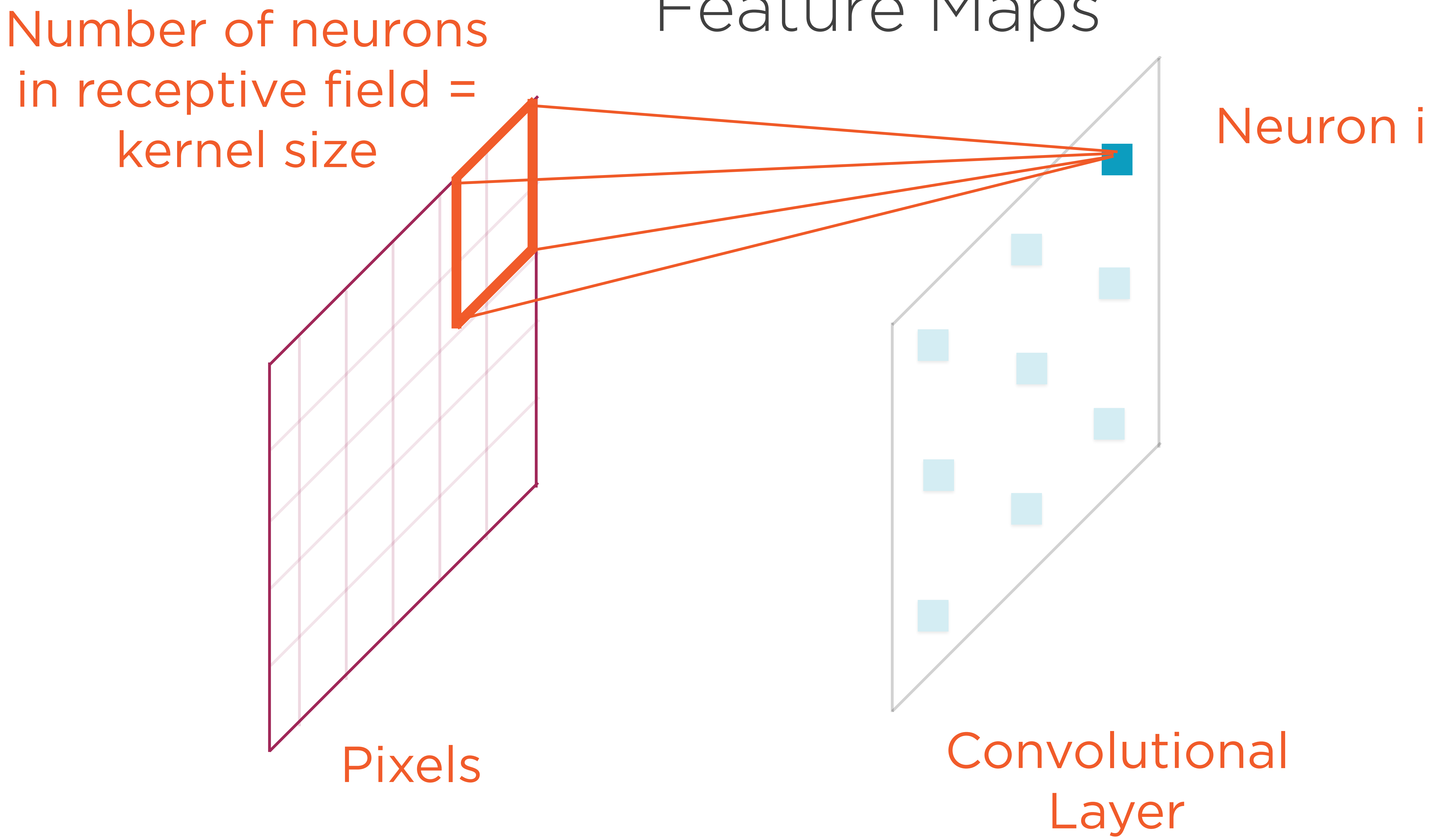
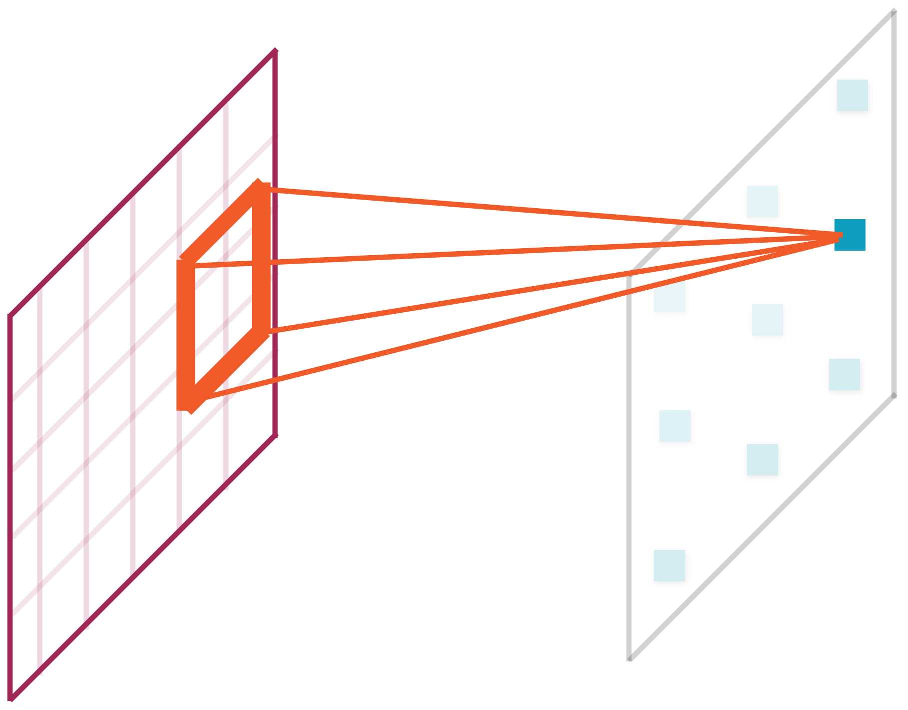


Kernel Size

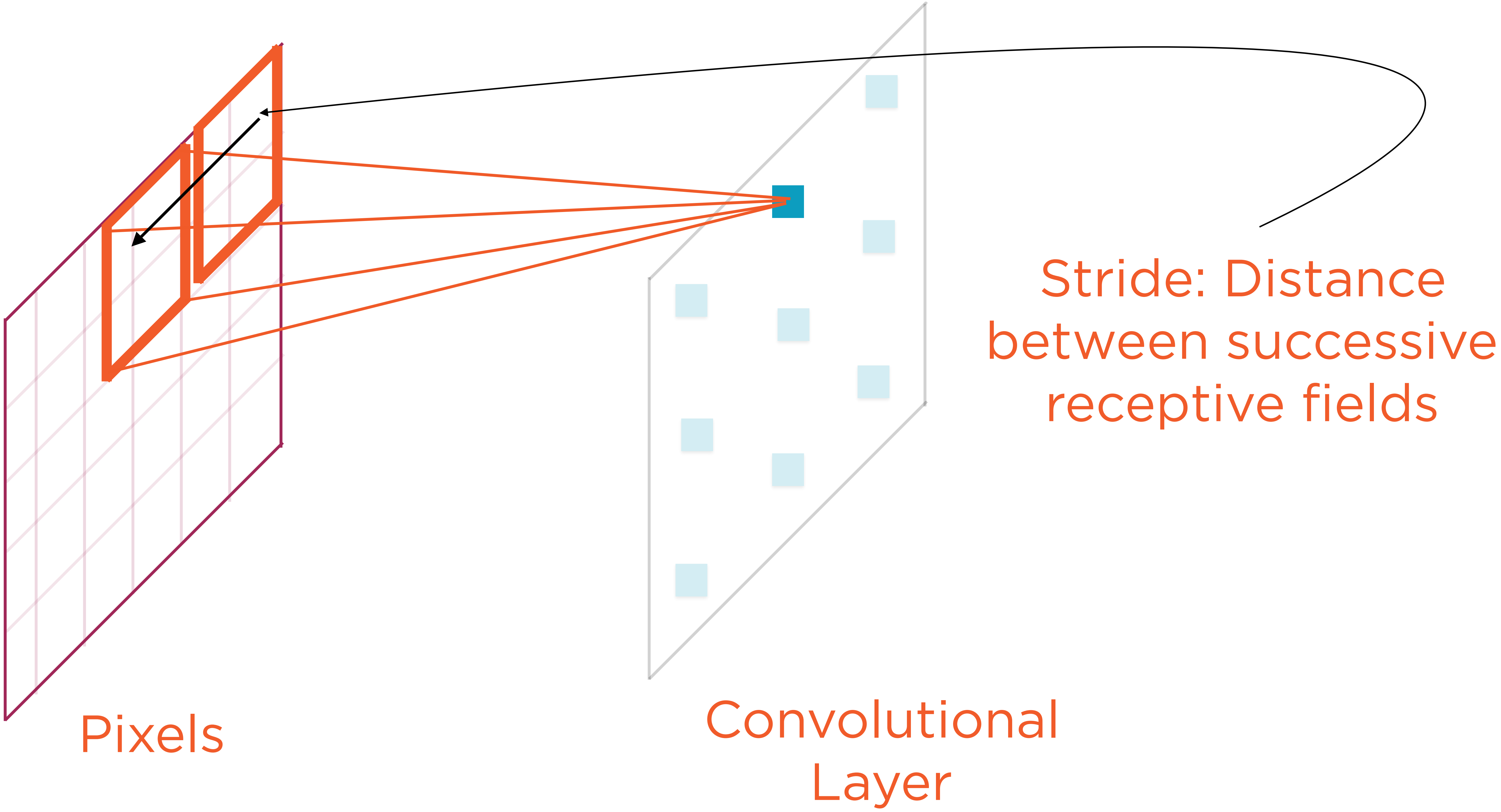


Convolutional kernel size usually expressed in terms of width and height of receptive area

Use small convolutional kernels, more efficient

Stacking two 3x3 kernels is preferable to one 9x9 kernel

Feature Maps



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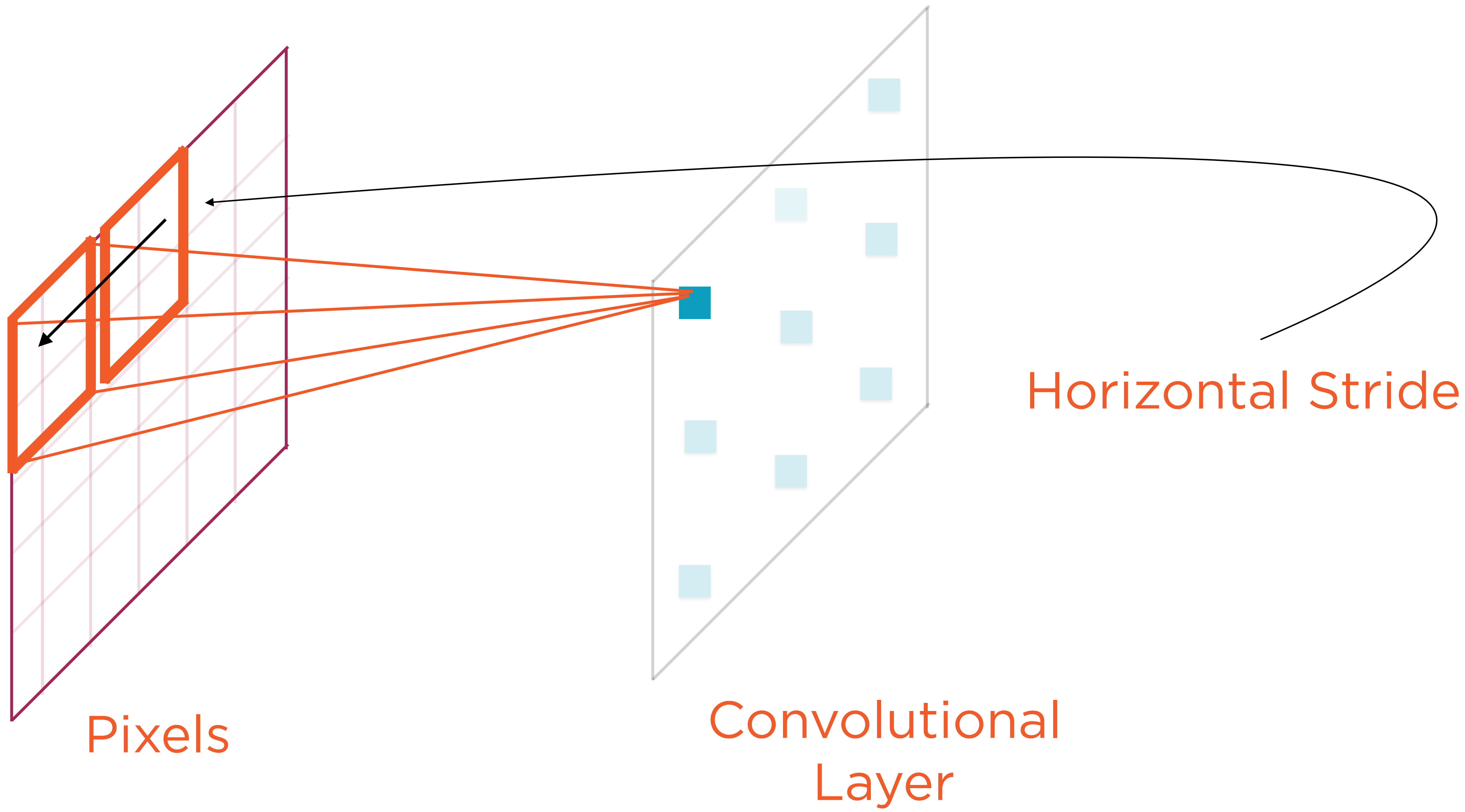

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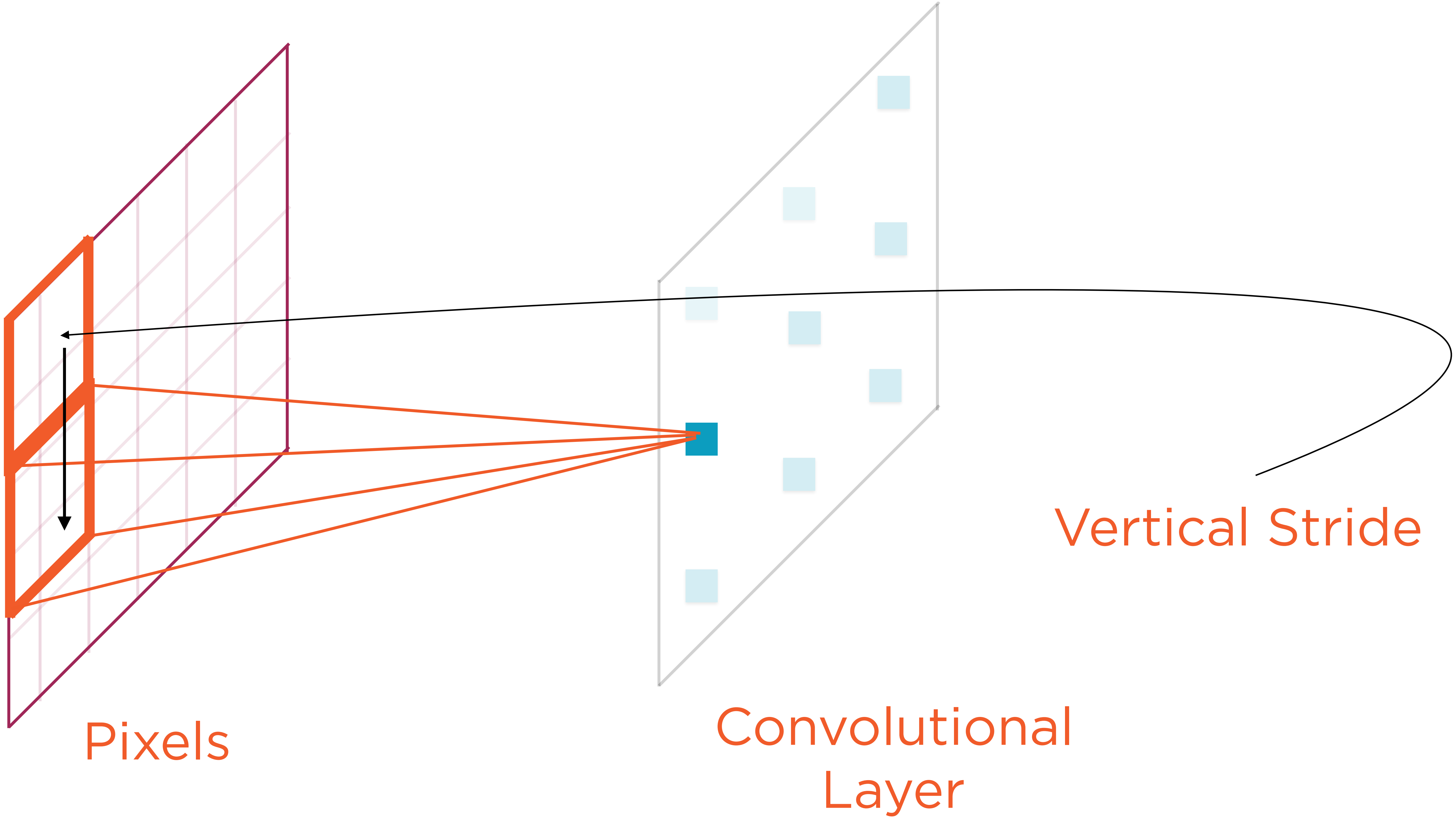

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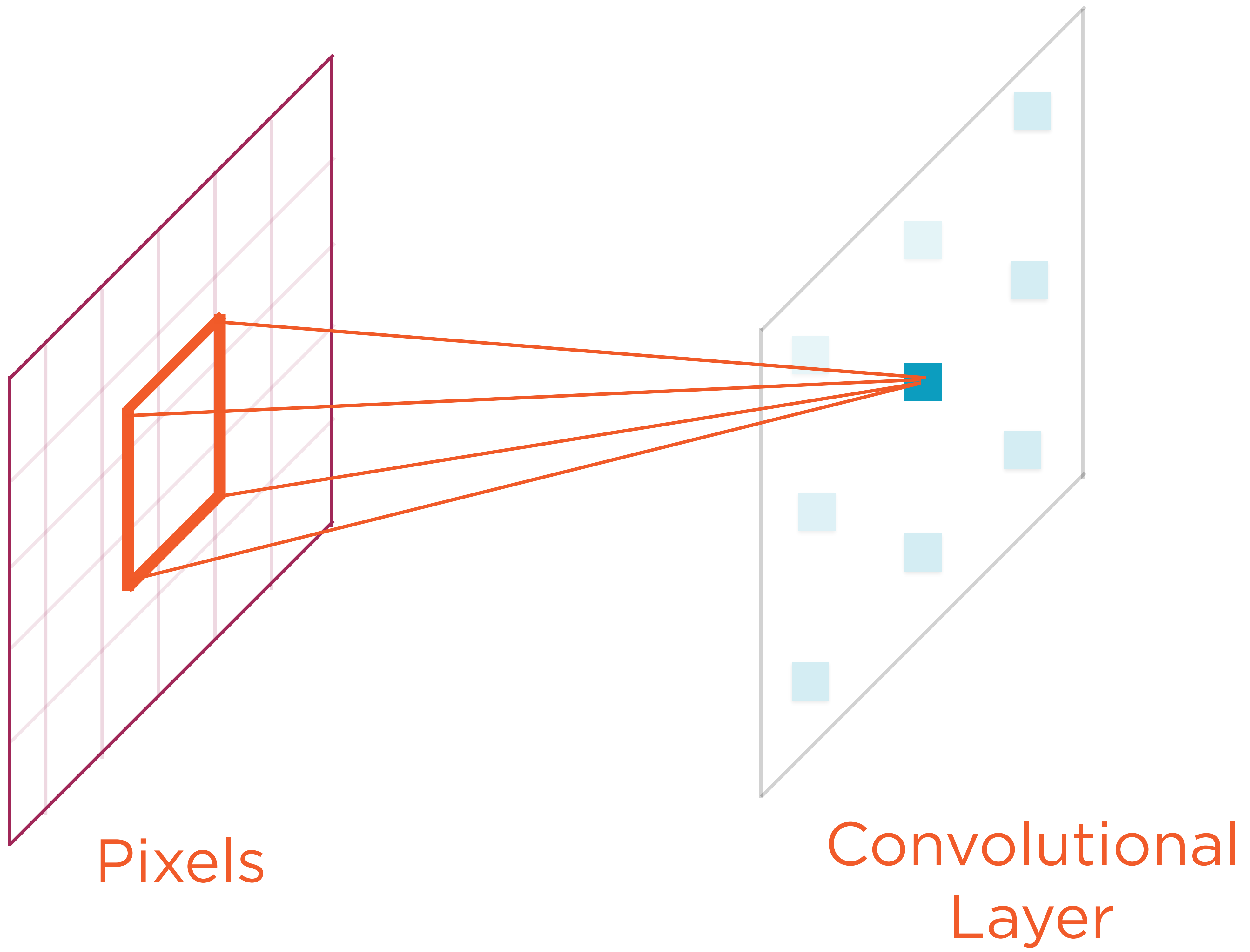

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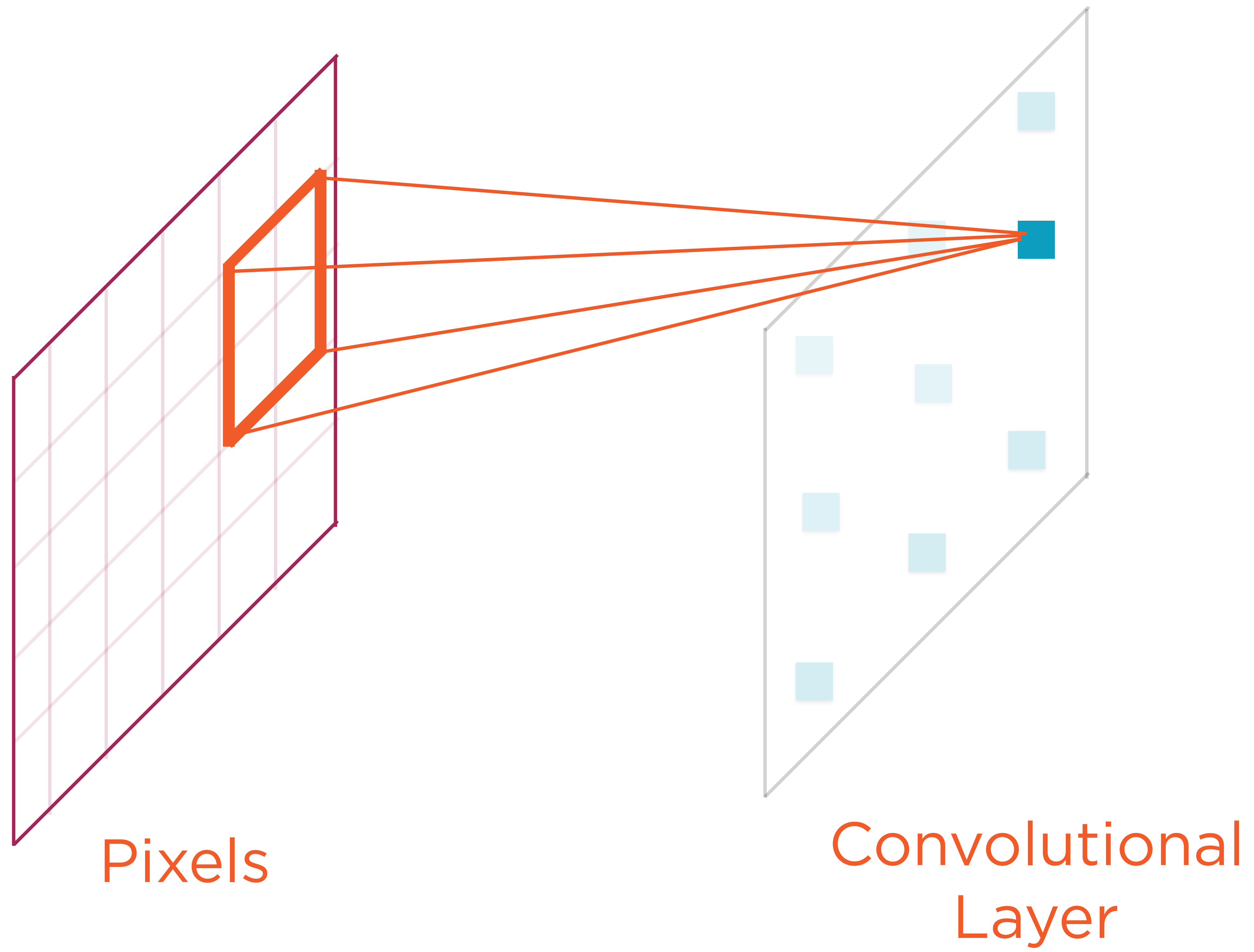

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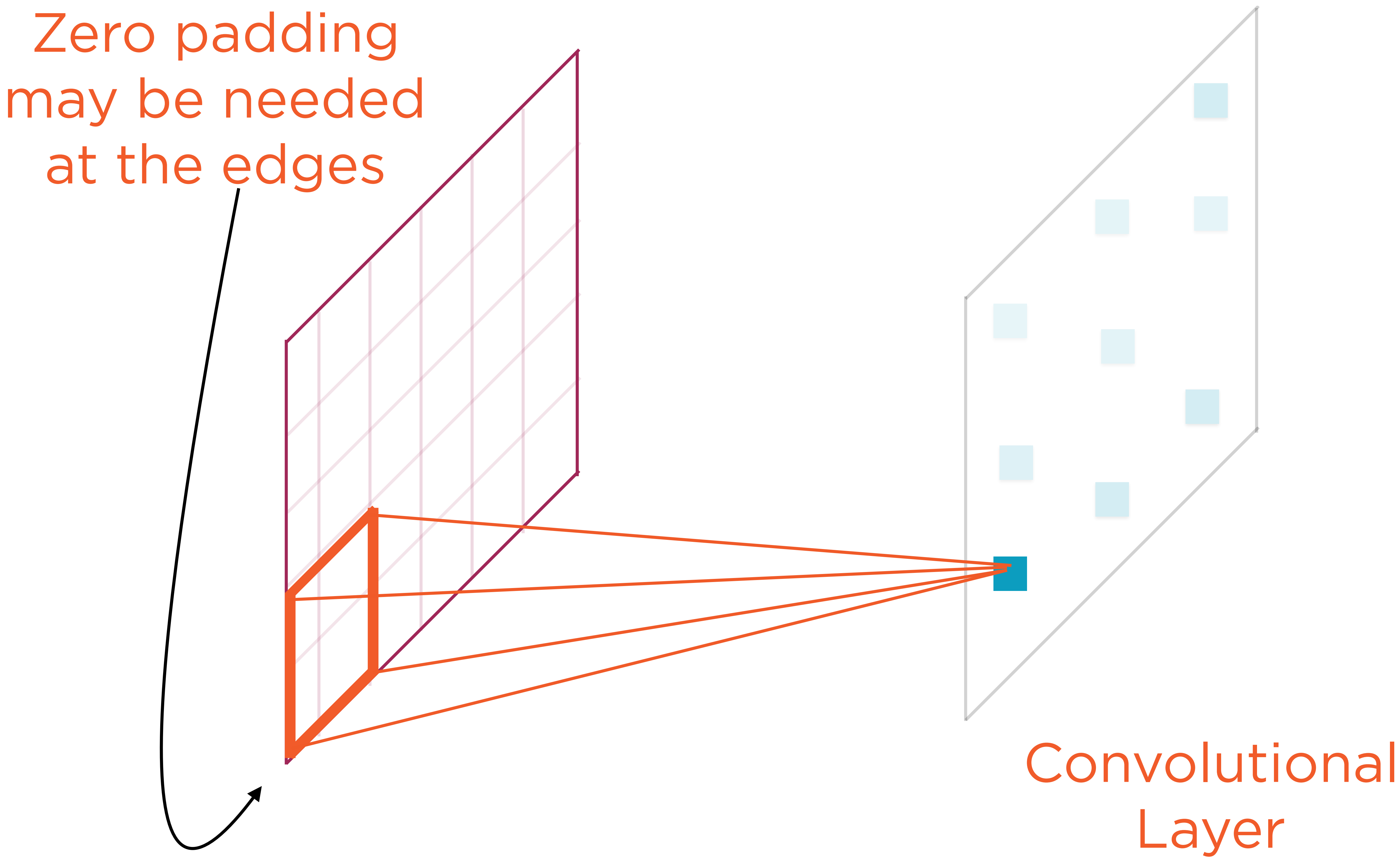

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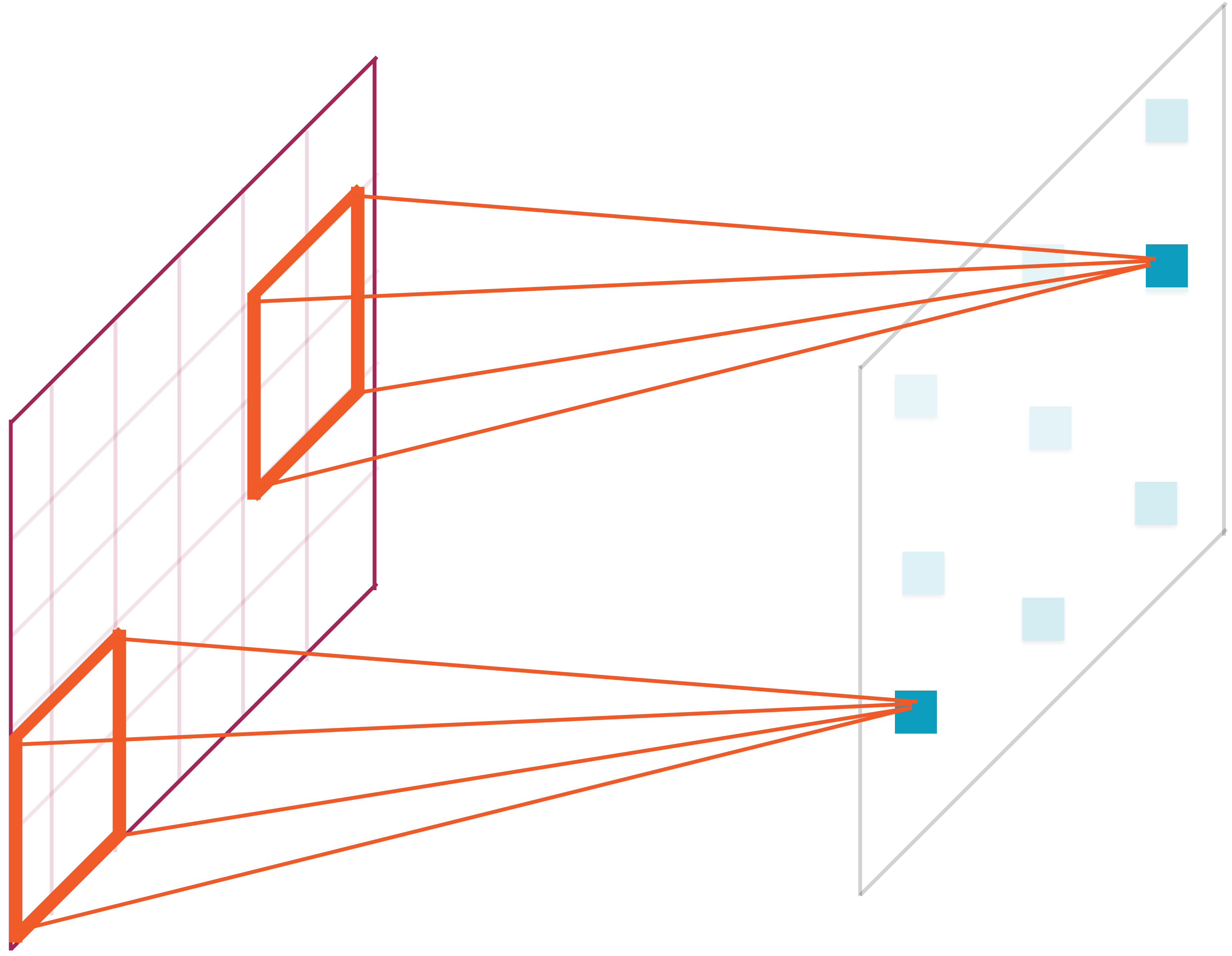
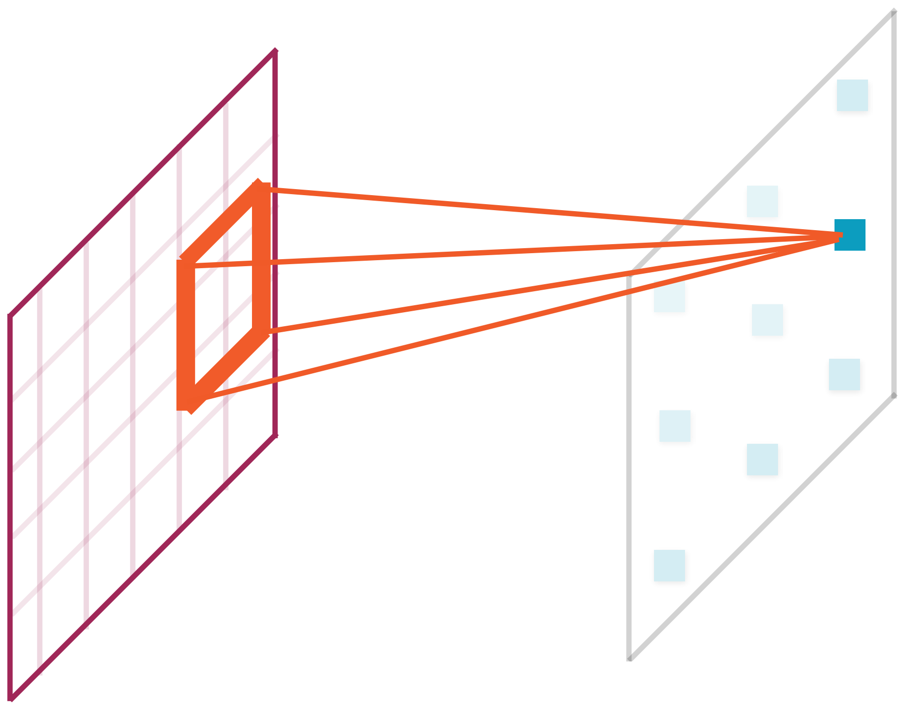


Sparse, not
Dense

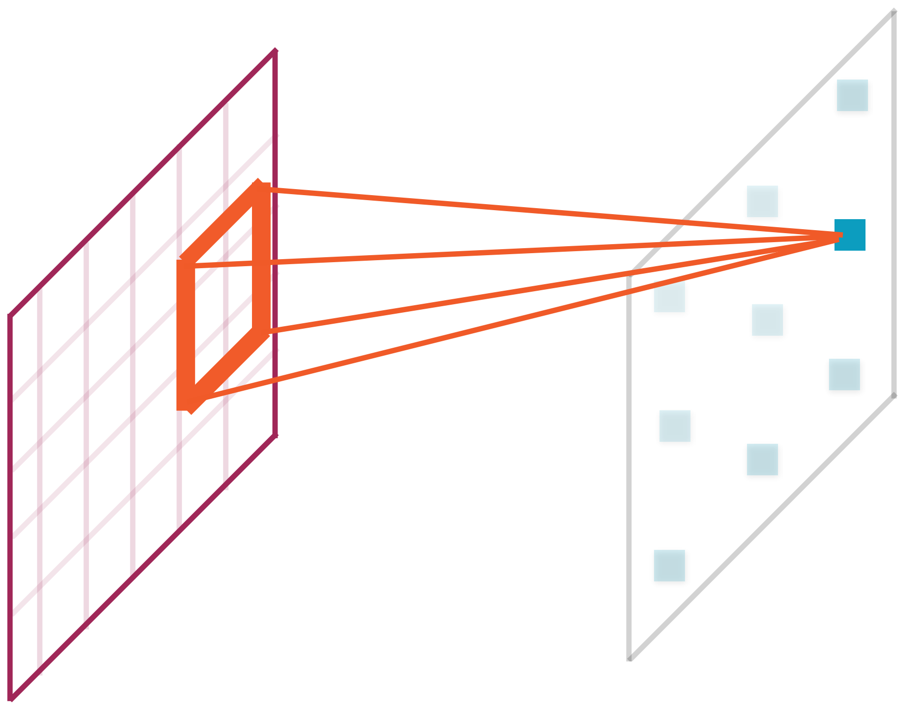
Feature Maps



Notice also that neurons are not connected to all pixels

CNNs are sparse neural networks

Feature Maps

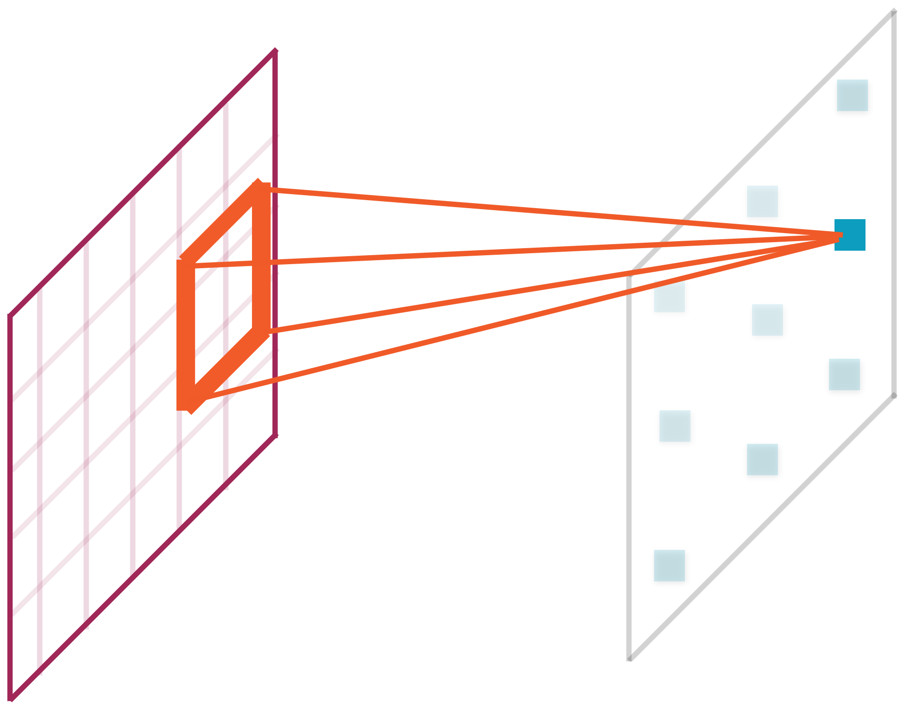


All neurons in a feature map have the same weights and biases

Two big advantages over DNNs

- Dramatically fewer parameters to train
- CNN can recognize feature patterns independent of location

Feature Maps

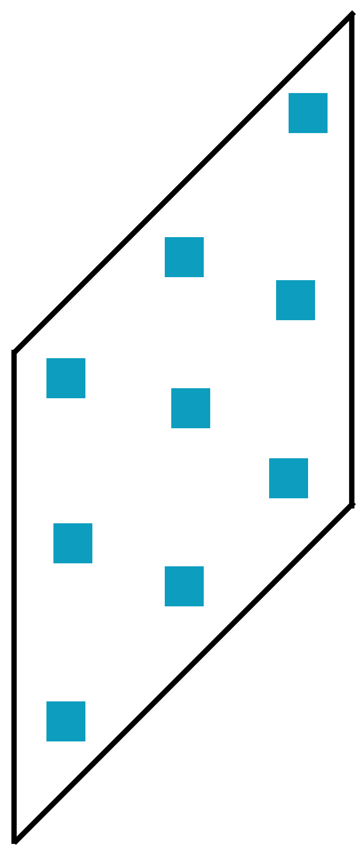


The parameters of all neurons in a feature map are collectively called the filter

Why filter?

Because weights highlight (filter) specific patterns from the input pixels

CNNs



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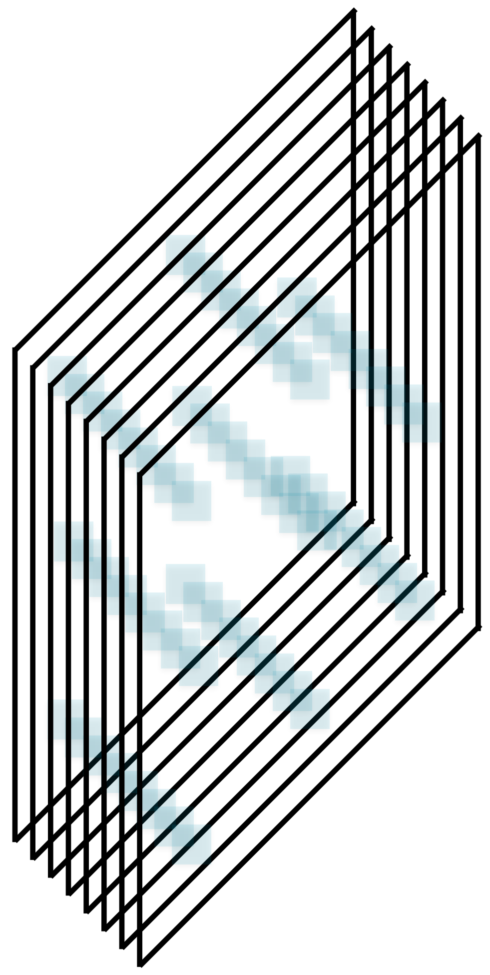
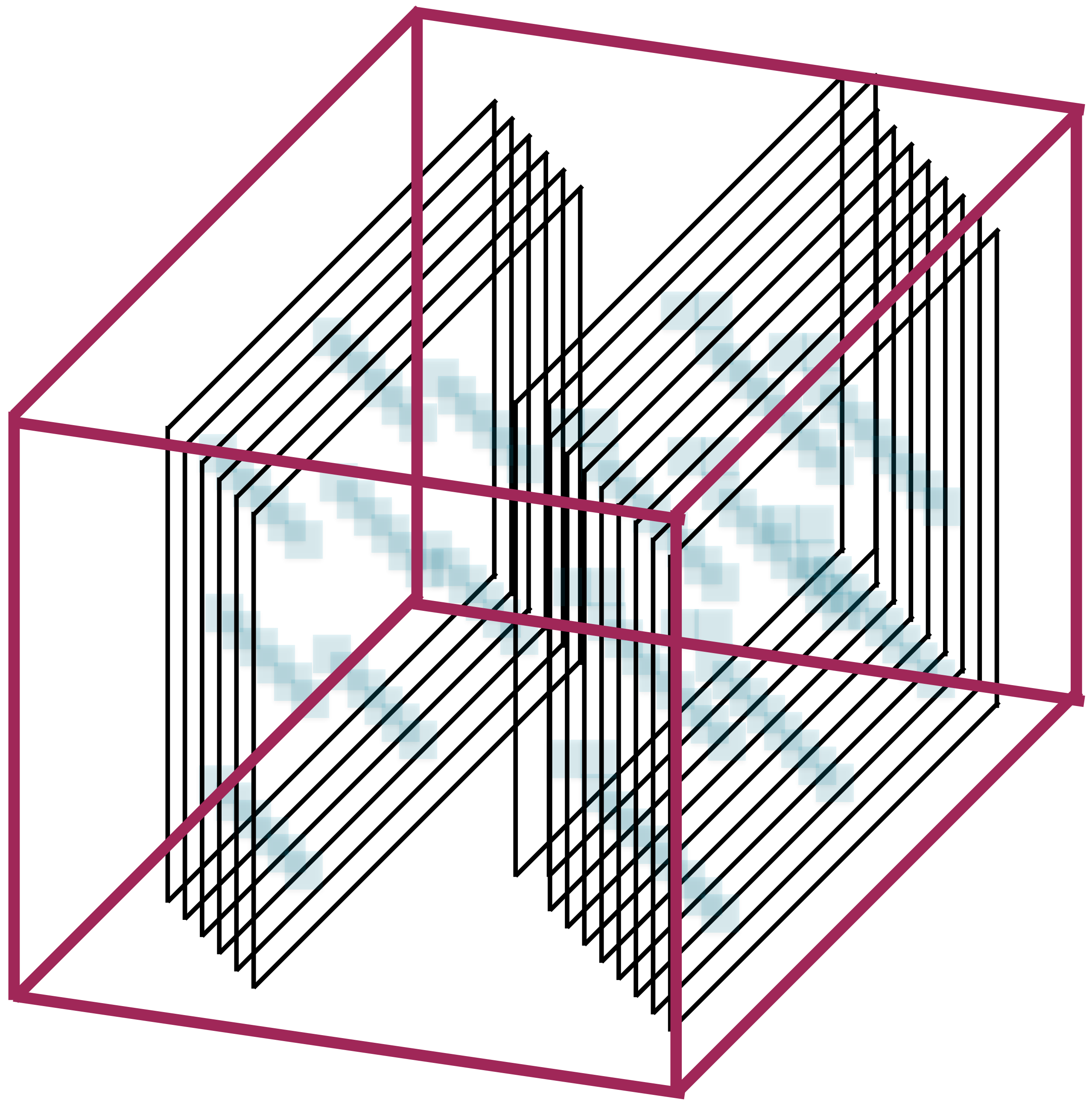
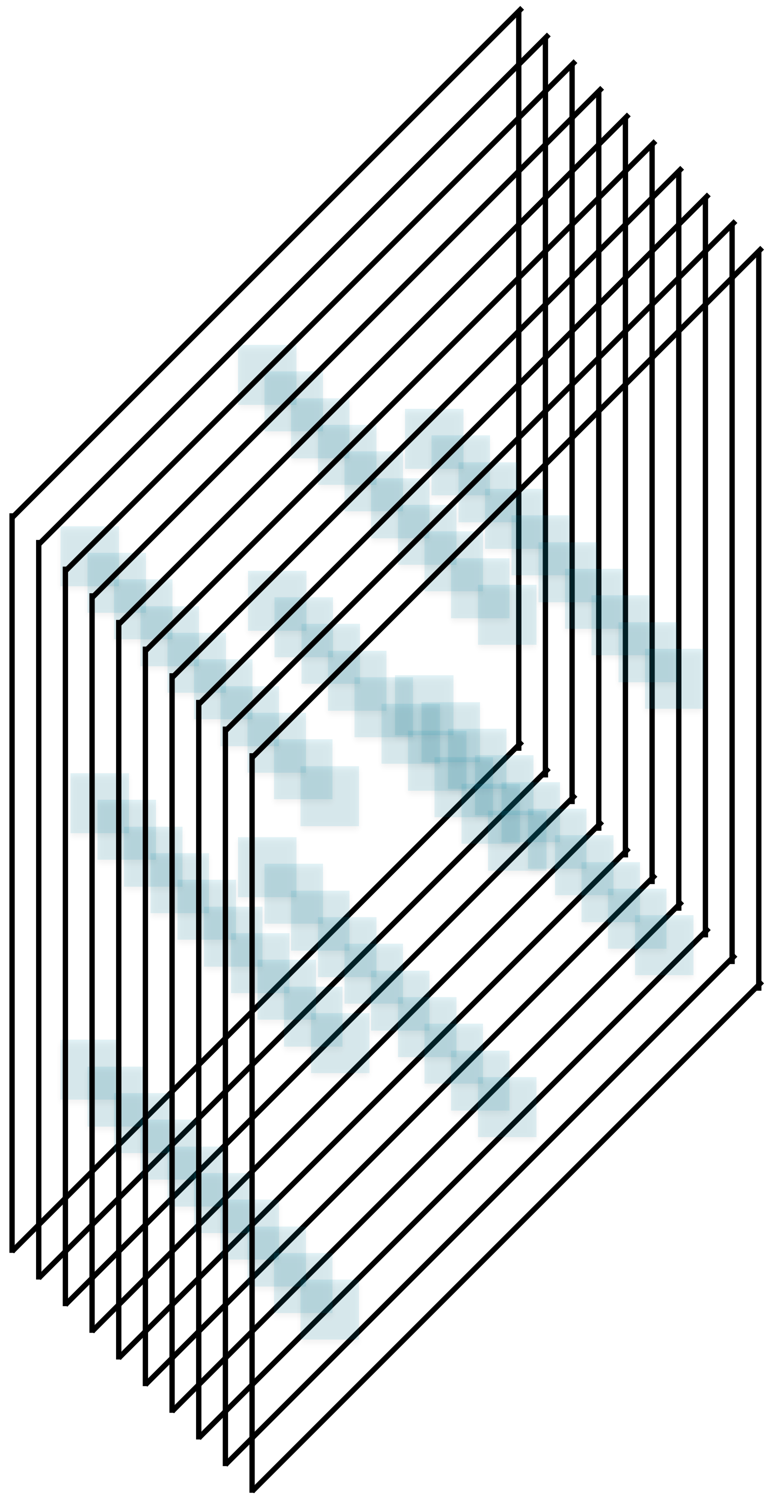


Convolutional Layer



CNN

Convolutional Layer

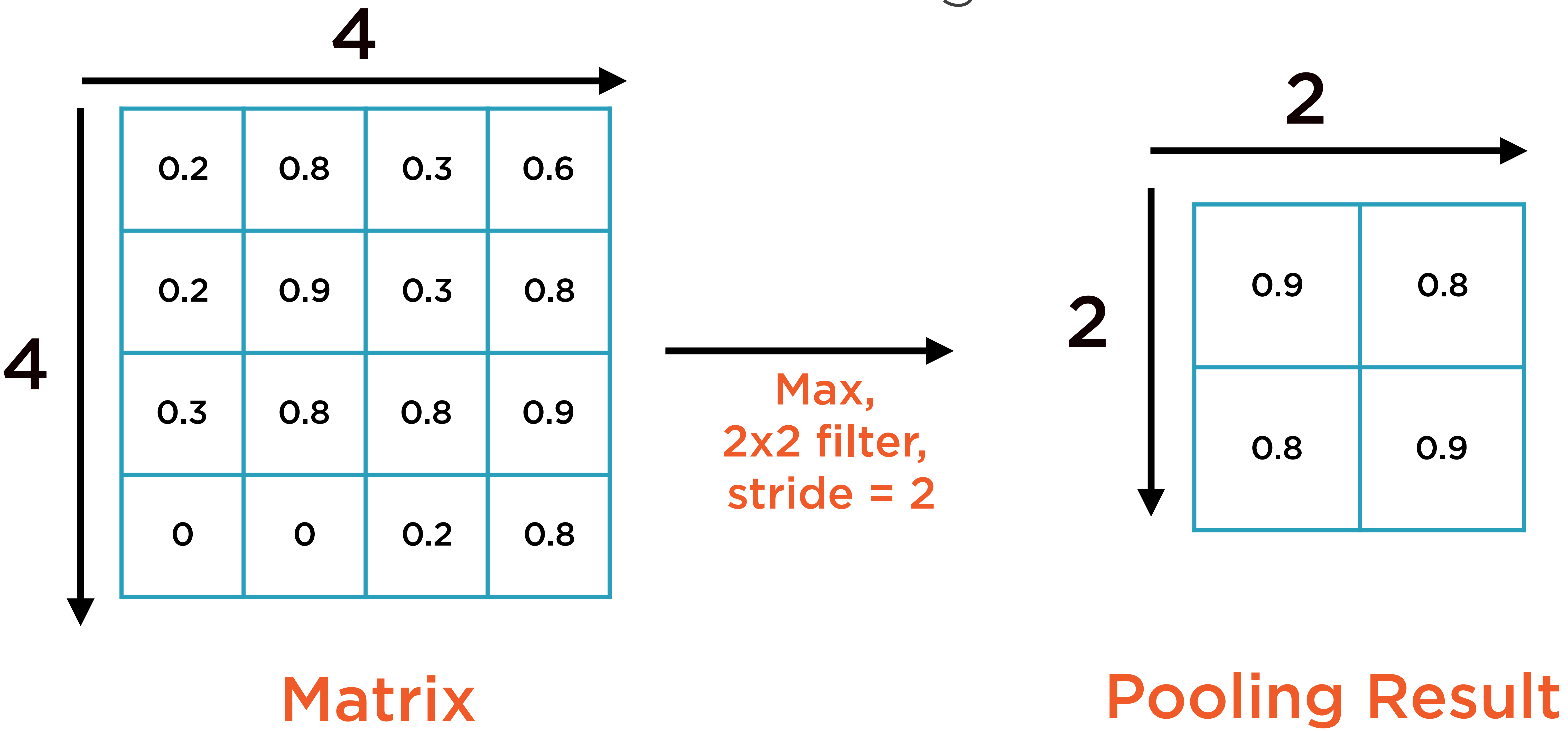


Each convolutional layer consists of several feature maps of equal sizes

The different feature maps have different parameters

Pooling Layers

Pooling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Max,
2x2 filter,
stride = 2
2
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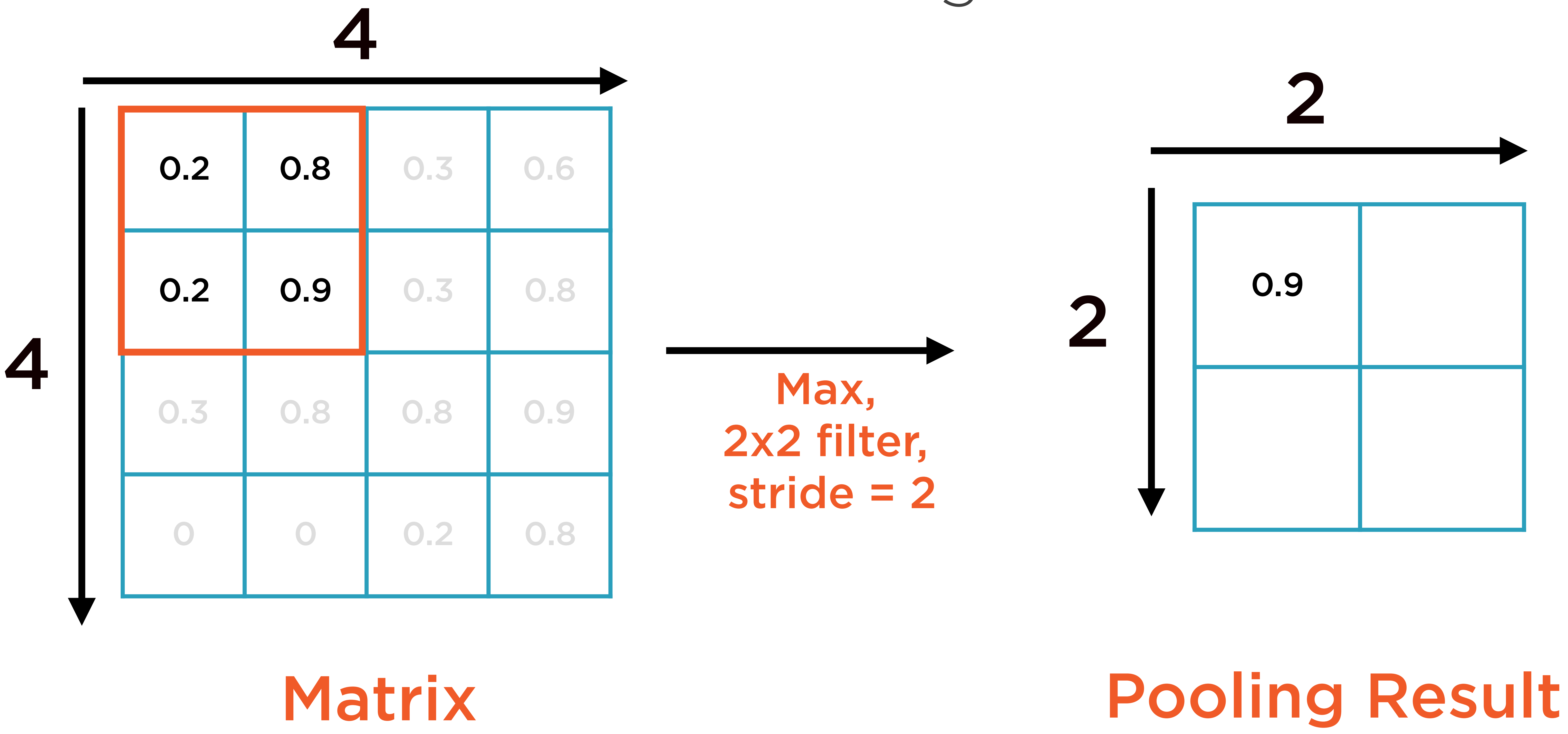
0.9 0.8
0.8 0.9
Matrix
Pooling Result

Pooling



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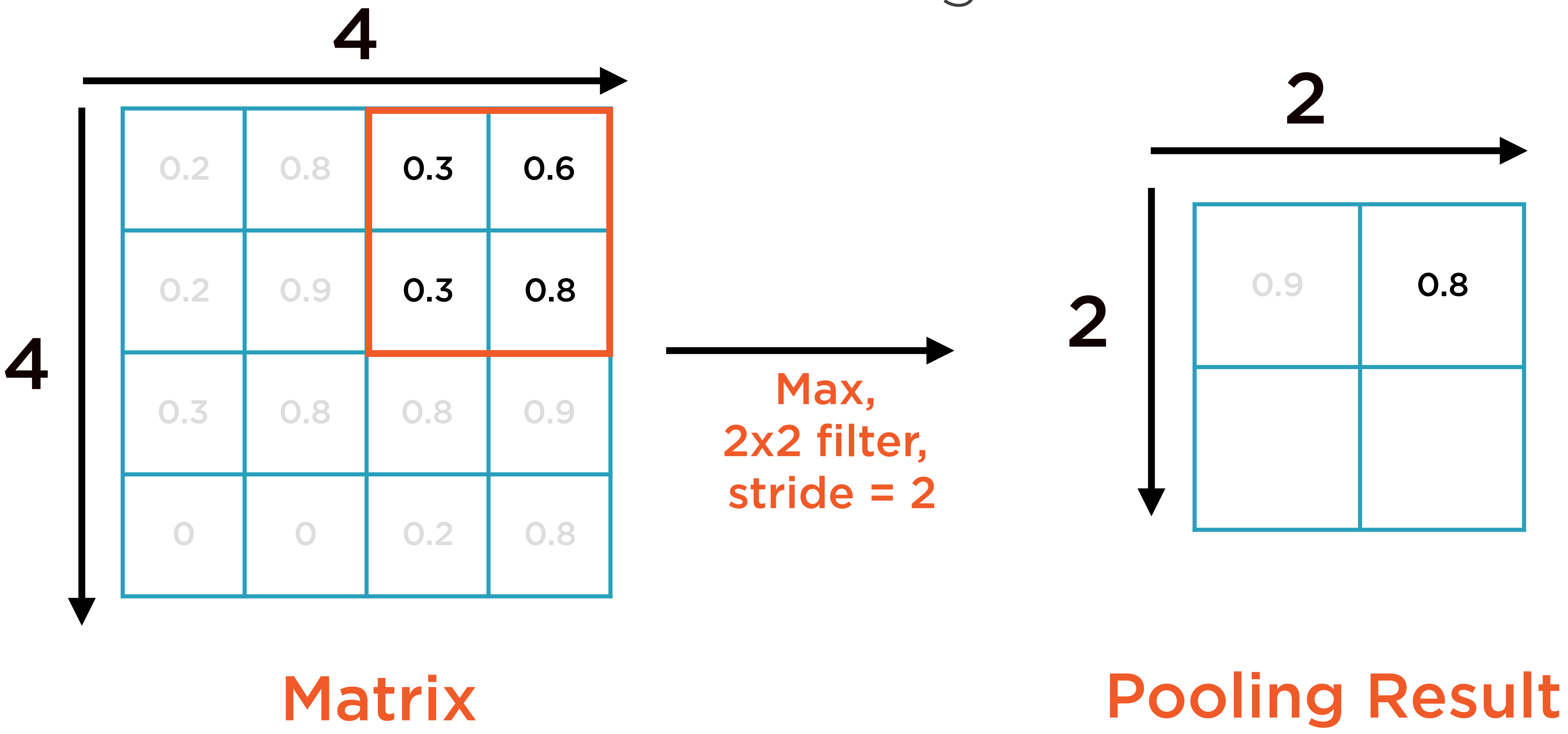

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Pooling Result

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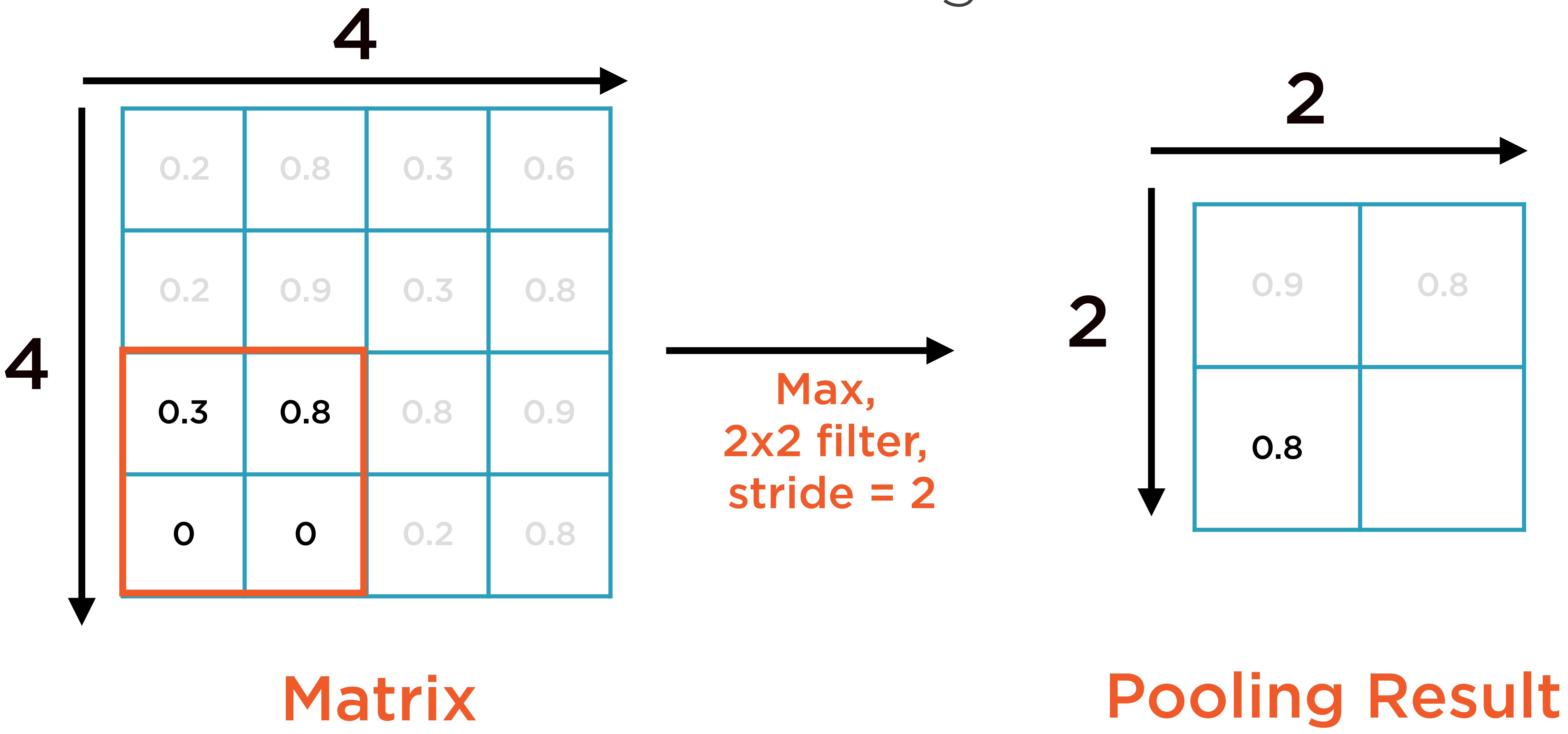

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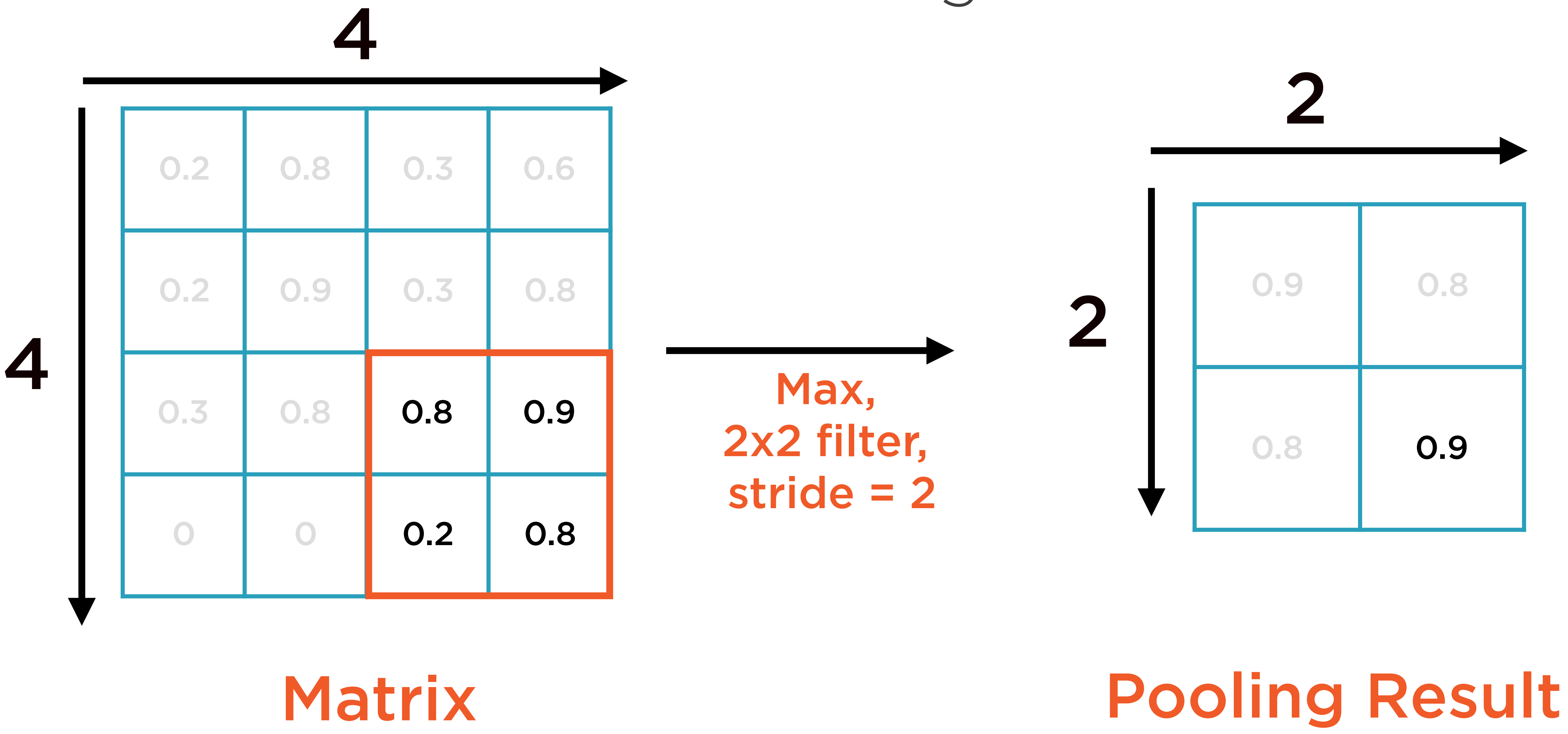
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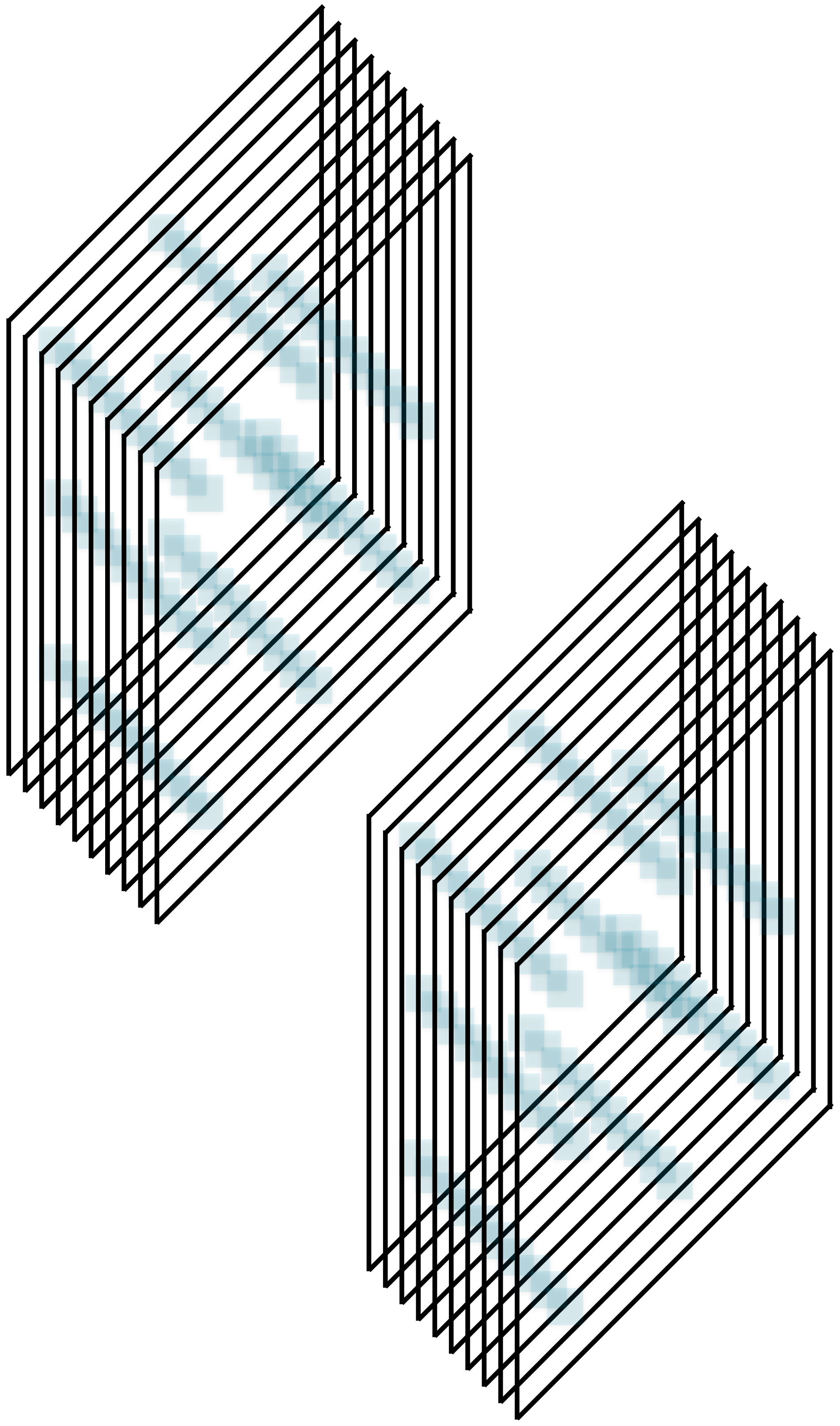
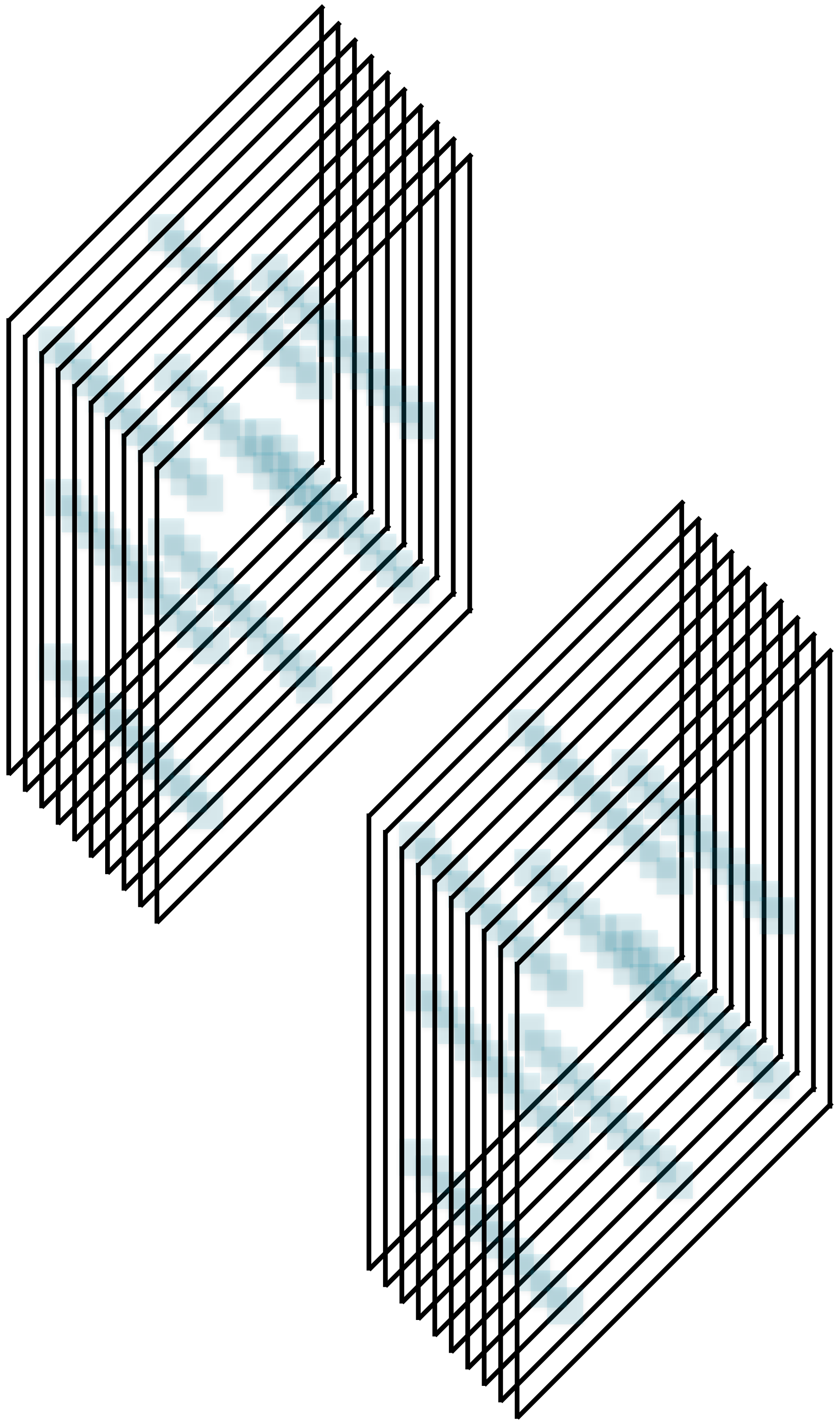


Pooling Layers

Neurons in a pooling layer have no weights or biases

A pooling neuron simply applies some aggregation function to all inputs

Max, sum, average

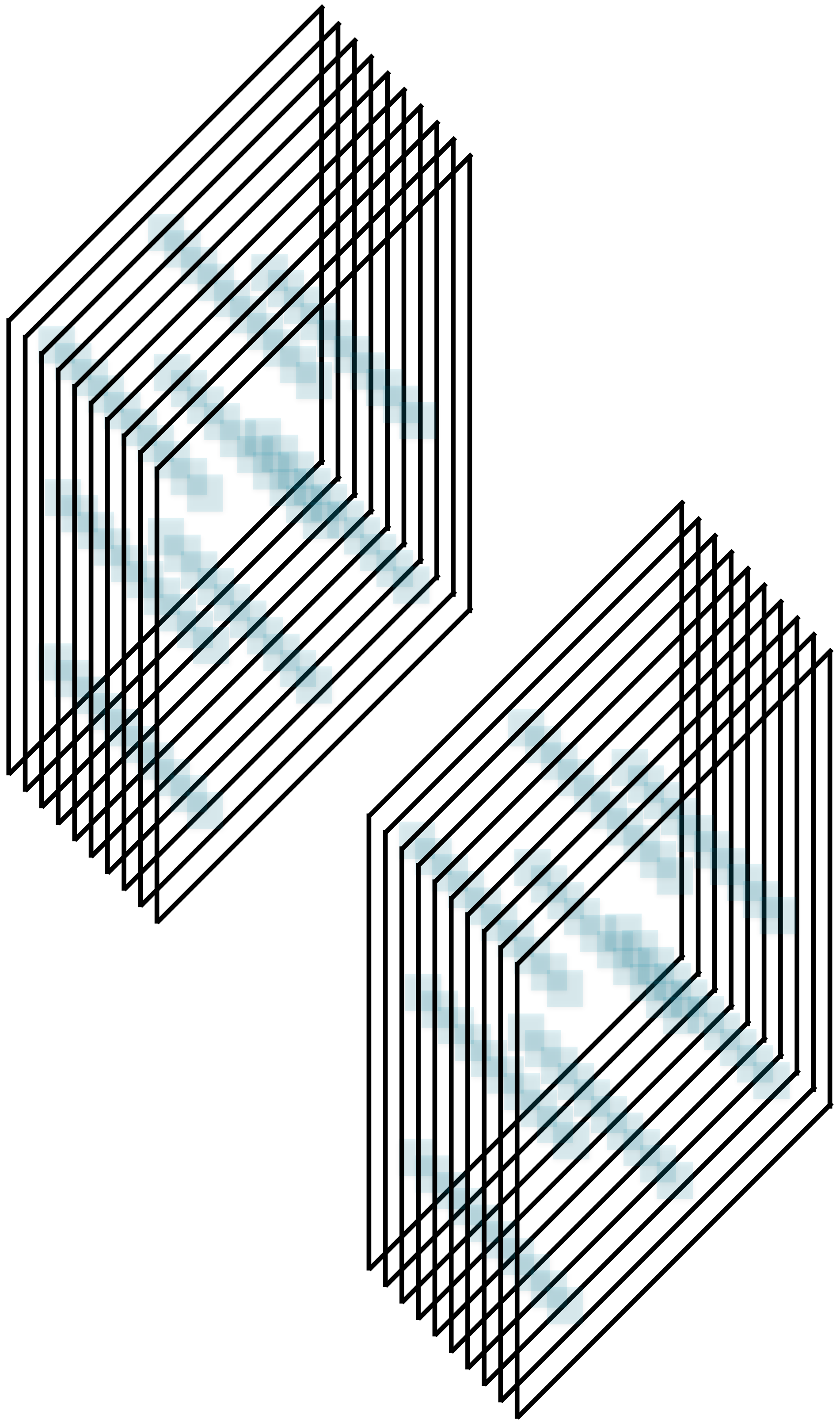


Pooling Layers

Why use them?

- Greatly reduce memory usage during training
- Mitigate overfitting (via subsampling)
- Make NN recognize features independent of location (location invariance)

Pooling Layers



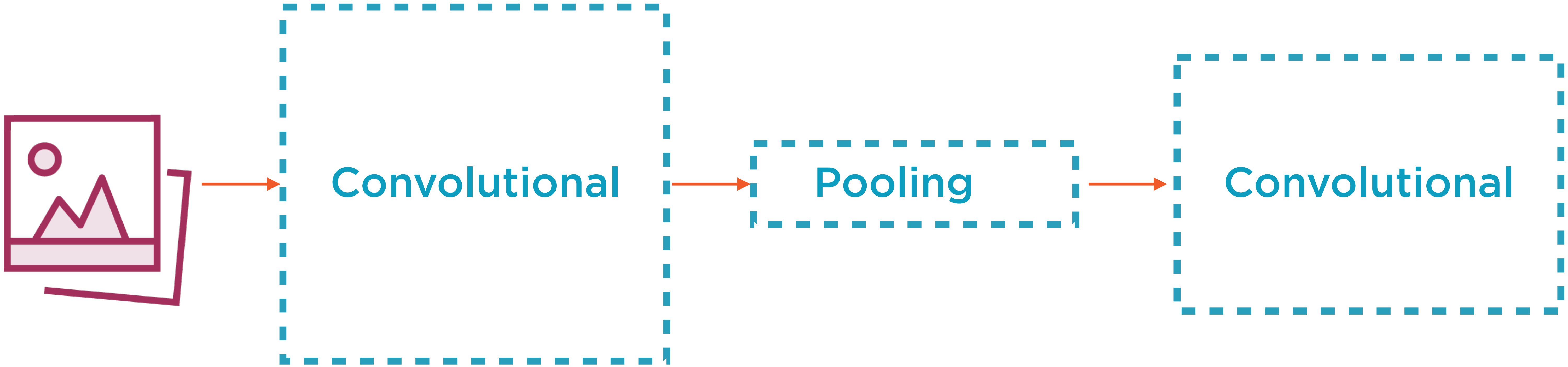
Pooling layers typically act on each channel independently

So, usually, output area < input area but

Output depth = Input depth

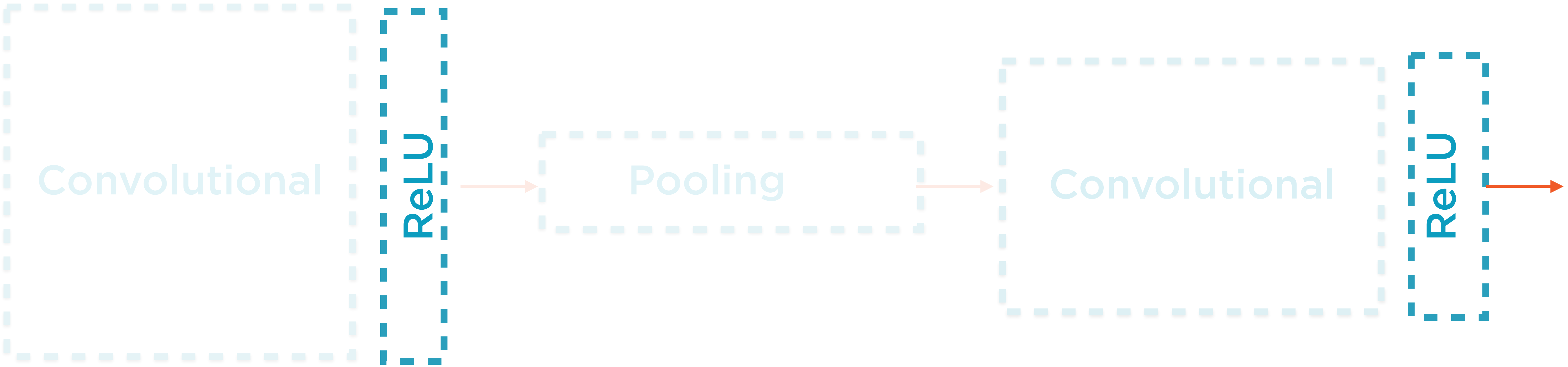
CNN Architectures

Typical CNN Architecture



Alternating groups of convolutional and pooling layers

Typical CNN Architecture



Each group of convolutional layers usually followed by a ReLU layer

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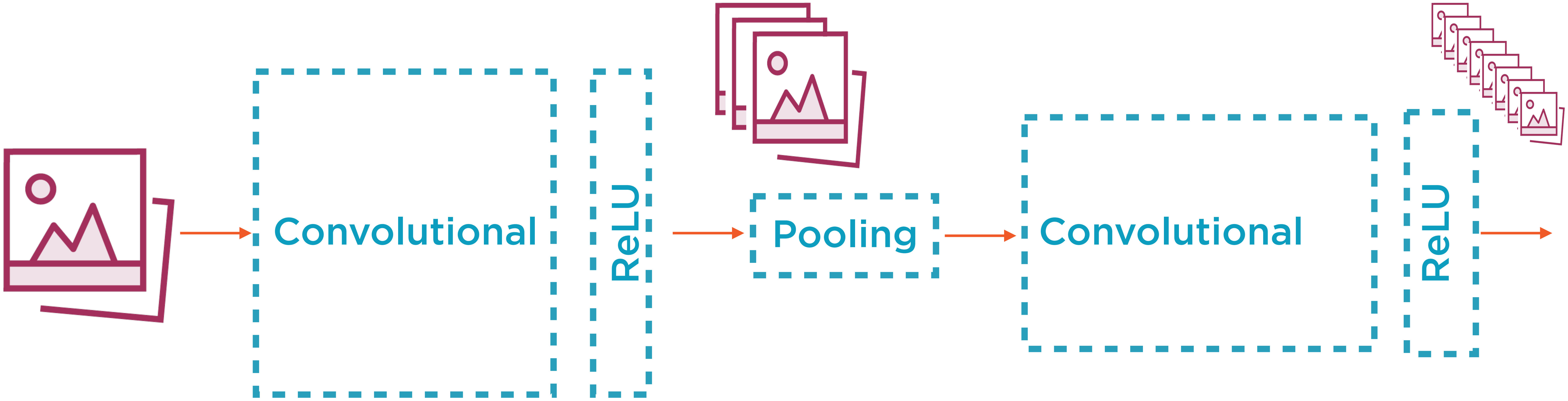
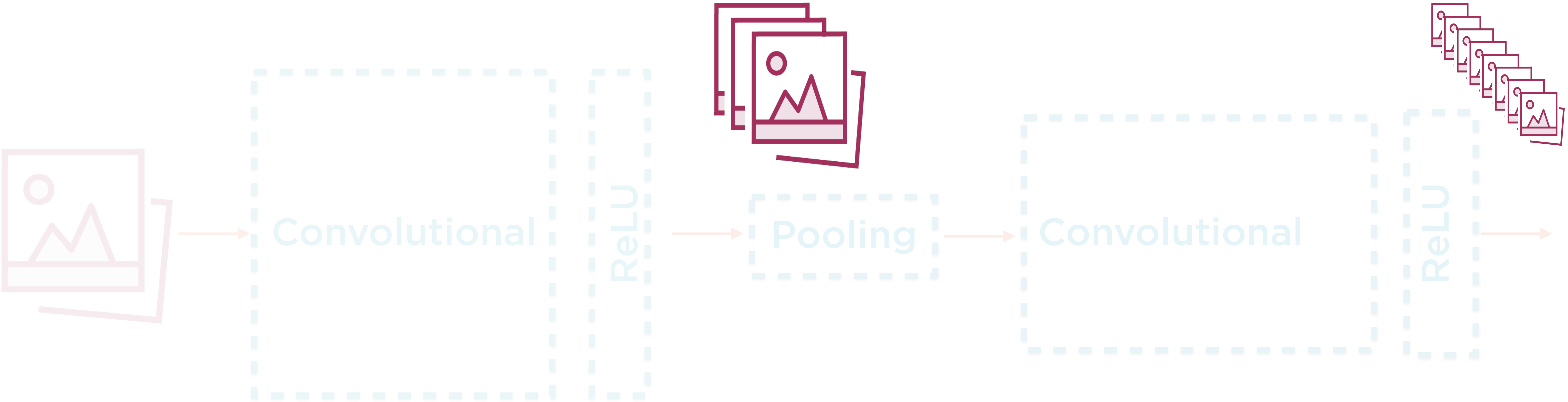


The output of each layer is also an image

Typical CNN Architecture



However successive outputs are smaller and smaller (due to pooling layers)

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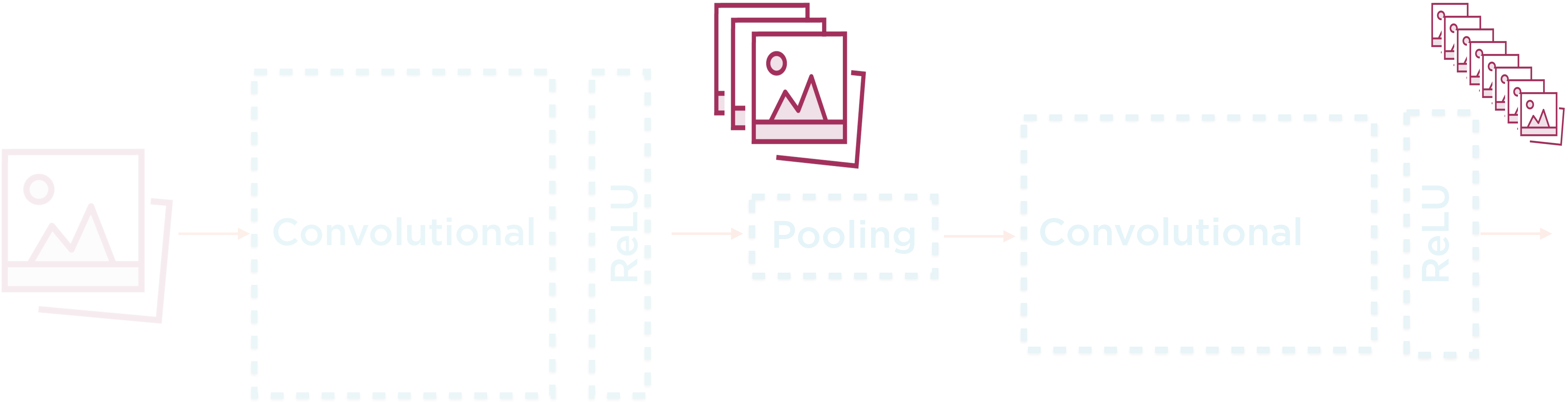

As well as deeper and deeper (due to feature maps in the convolutional layers)

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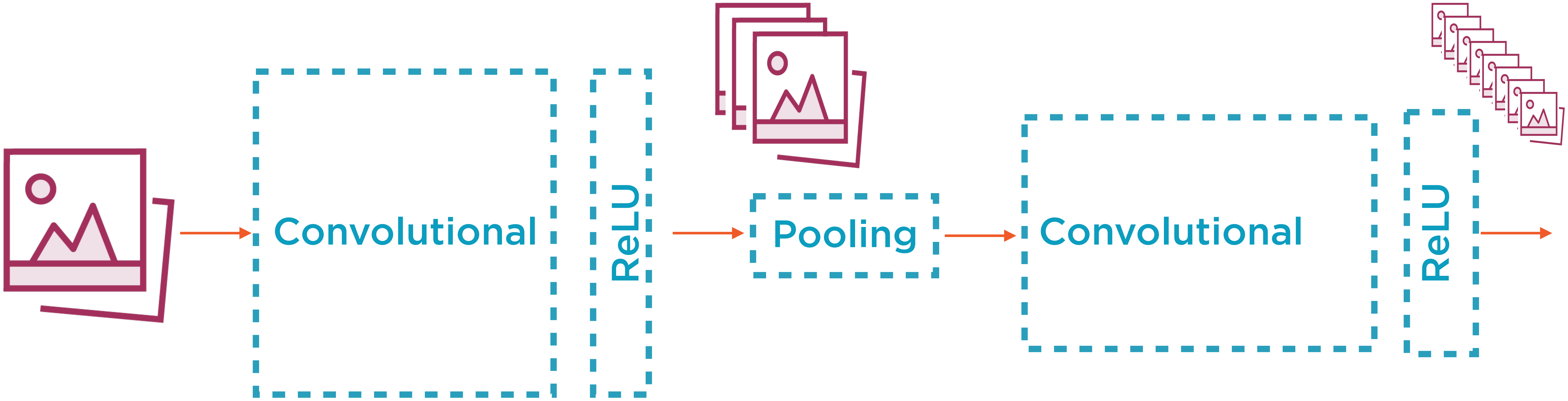

This entire set of layers is then fed into a regular, feed-forward NN

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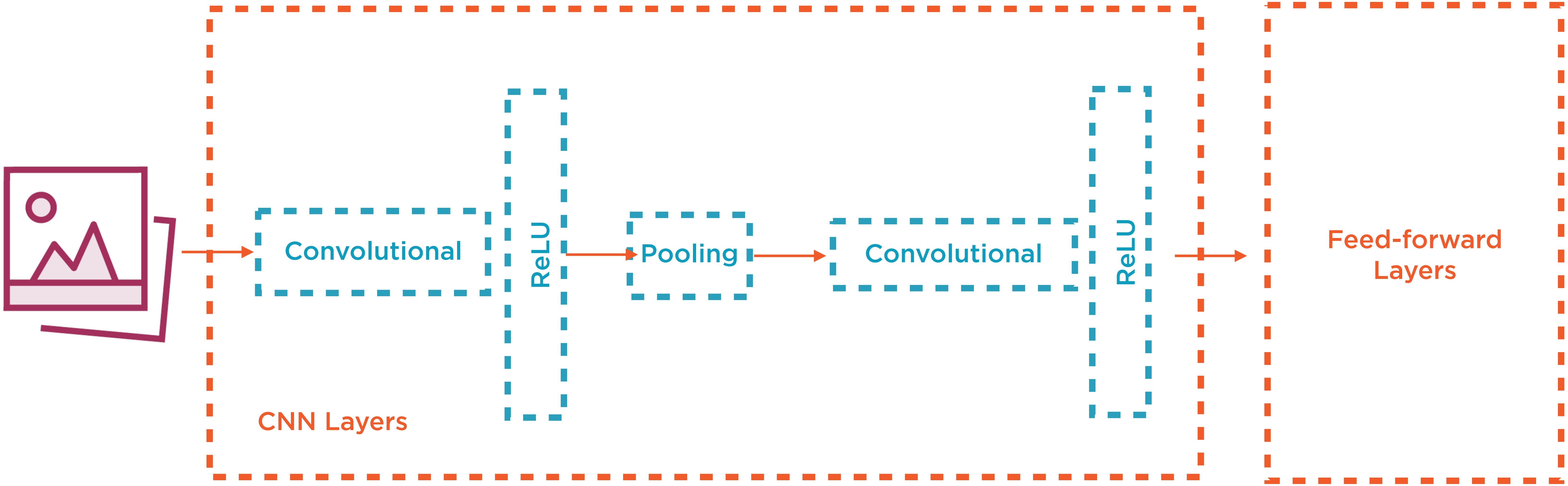

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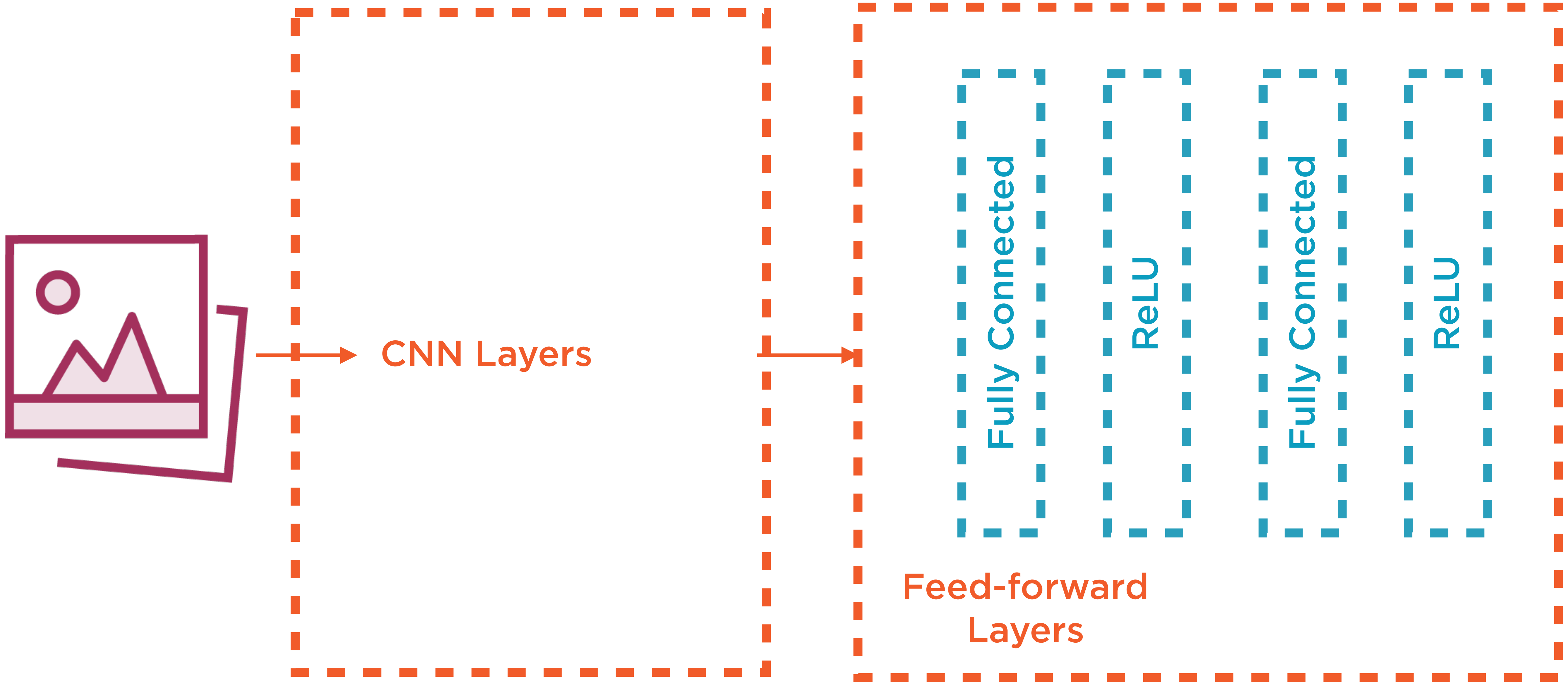

This feed-forward has a few fully connected layers with ReLU activation

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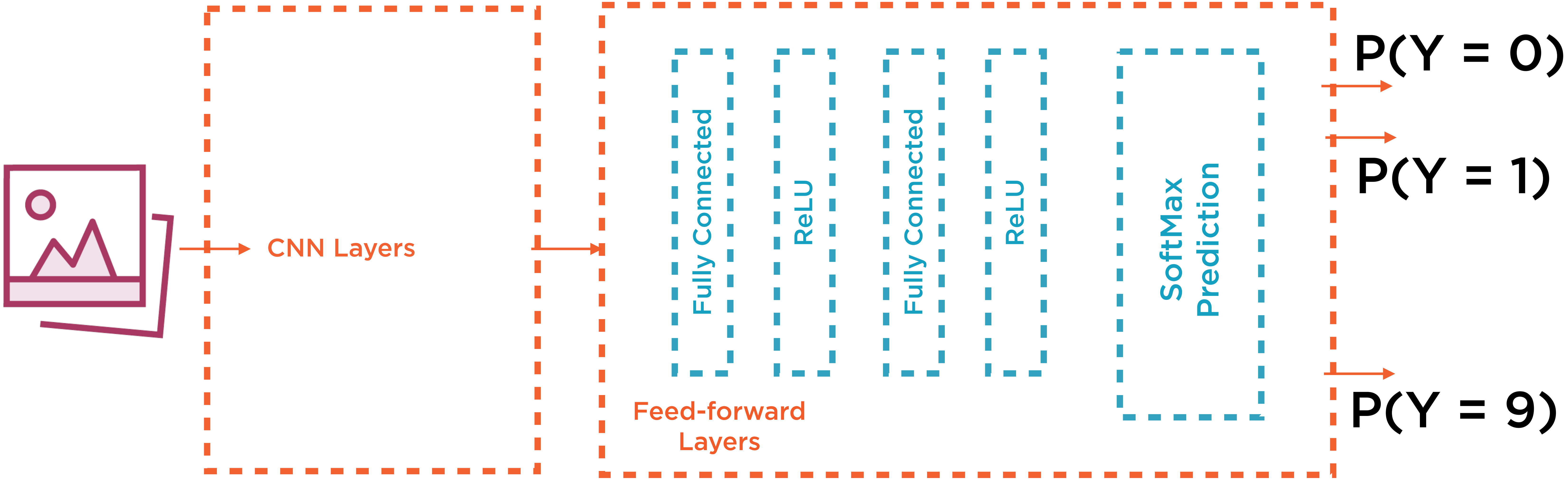

This is the output layer, emitting probabilities

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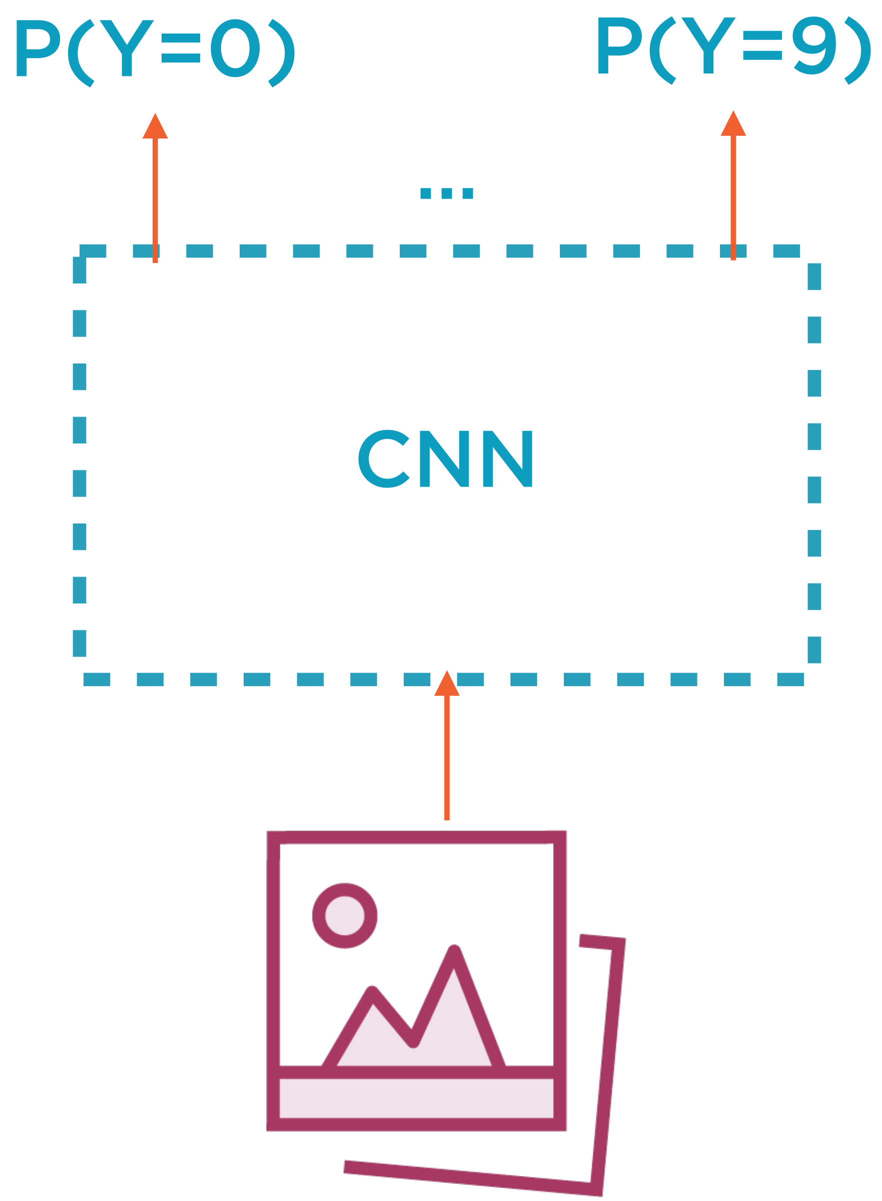

Input is an image

Outputs are probabilities

Demo

Apply convolution and pooling filters to images

Summary

Intuition behind Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

Convolution layers and feature maps

Pooling layers to subsample inputs

Typical CNN architecture