# Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs / ConvNets)

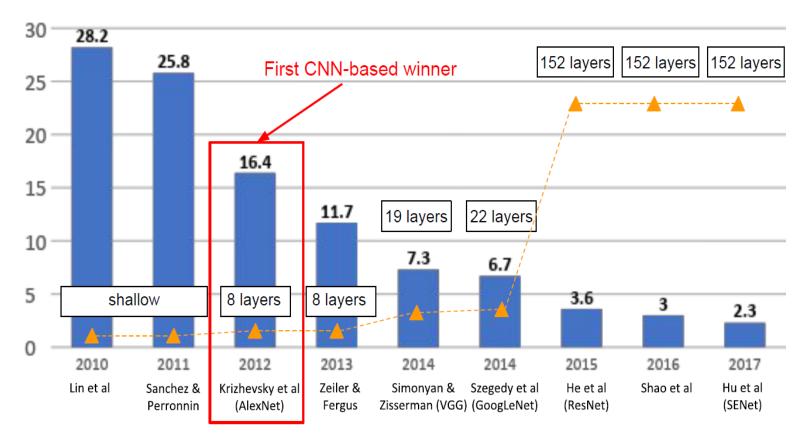
# **Key terms**

- Convolution
- Local receptive field
- Shared weights
- Pooling
- Channel
- Filter
- Kernel
- Stride
- Padding
- Feature map
- Data Augmentation
- Transfer learning



#### ILSVRC ImageNet challenge

- The images are large (256x256 pixels high) and there are 1,000 classes, some of which are really subtle (try distinguishing 120 dog breeds)
- The top-5 error rate for image classification fell from over 26% to barely over 3% in just five years (human error rate: 5.1%)



### Traditional ML vs. Deep learning



Traditional Machine Learning Flow



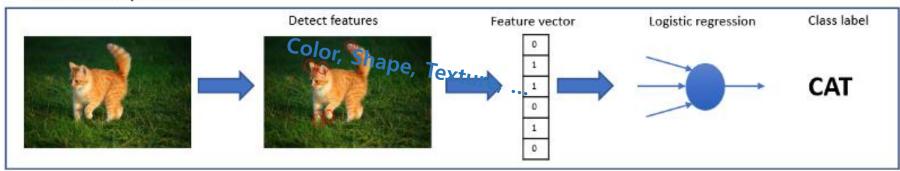
Deep Learning Flow

Coming up with features is difficult, time-consuming, requires expert knowledge."

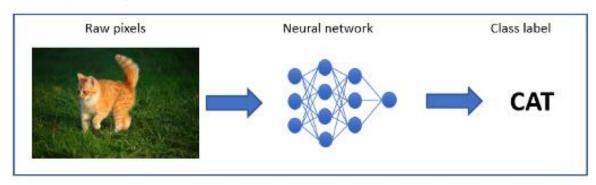
Applied machine learning" is basically feature engineering. - Andrew Ng

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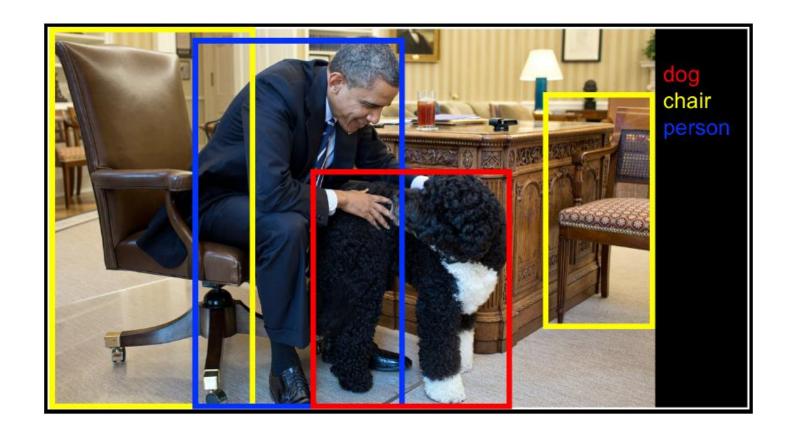
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#### Deep learning

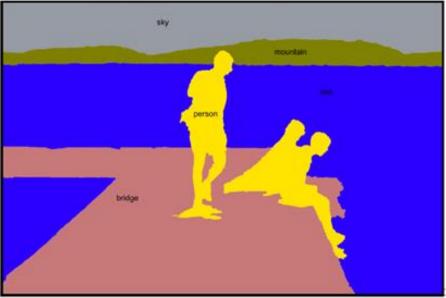


### **Deep Learning for Computer Vision - Object Detection**



#### **Deep Learning for Computer Vision - Semantic Segmentation**

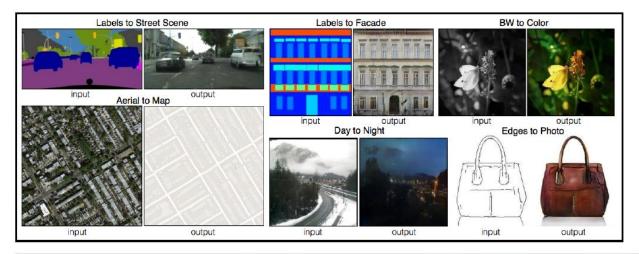


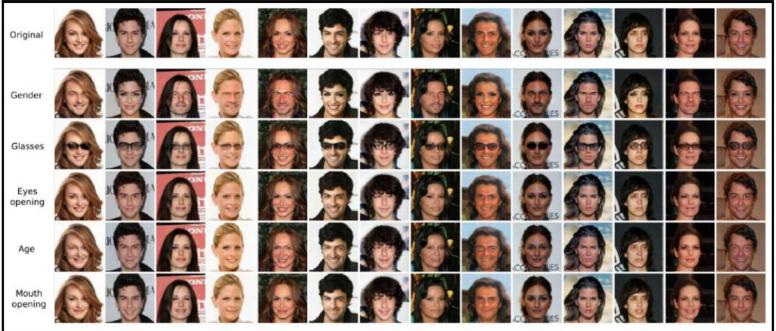


#### **Deep Learning for Computer Vision - Image Captioning**



#### **Deep Learning for Computer Vision - Image Generation**

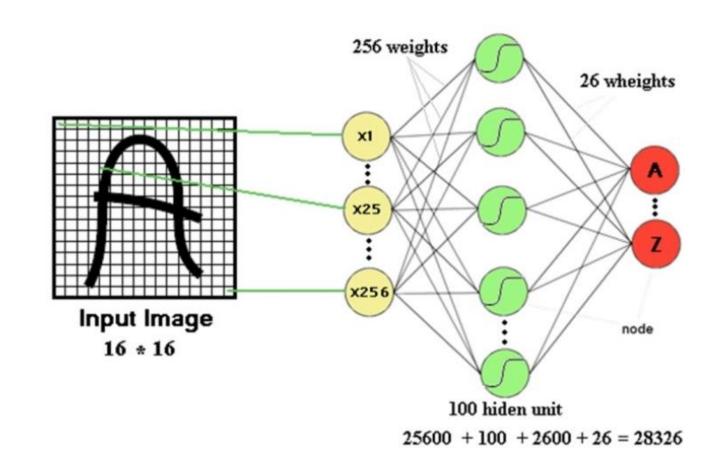




# Background: drawbacks of FCN in image recognition

When fully connected networks(FCN) are used for image recognition:

 the number of trainable parameters becomes extremely large

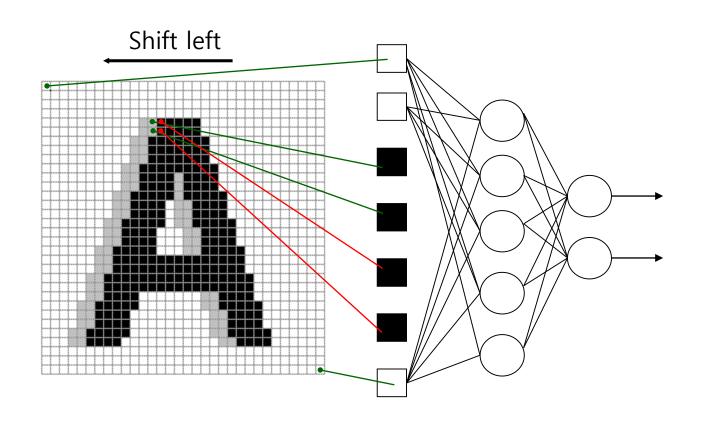


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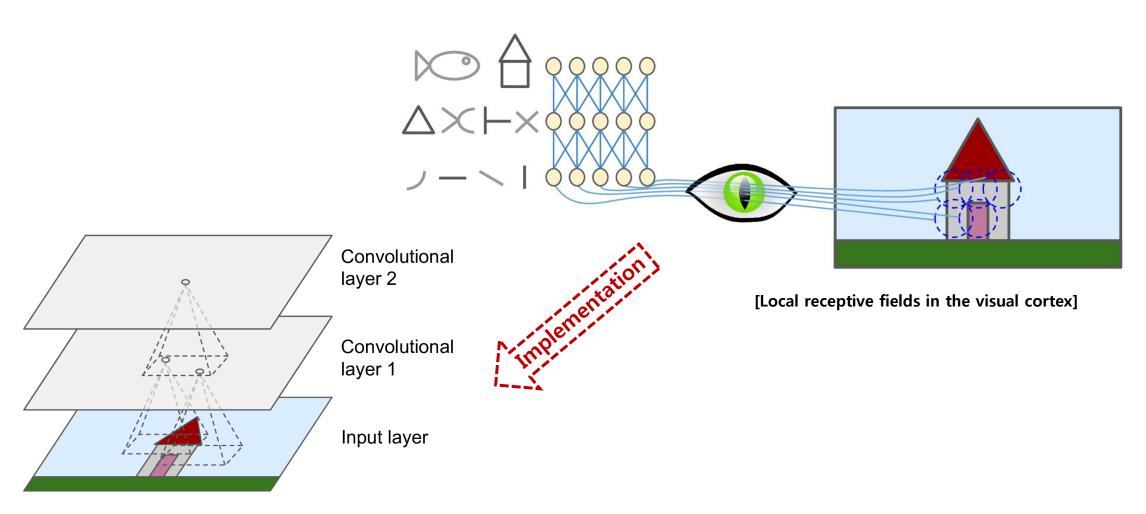
When FCN are used for image recognition:

- Little or no invariance to shifting, scaling, and other forms of distortion
- the spatial structure is completely ignored

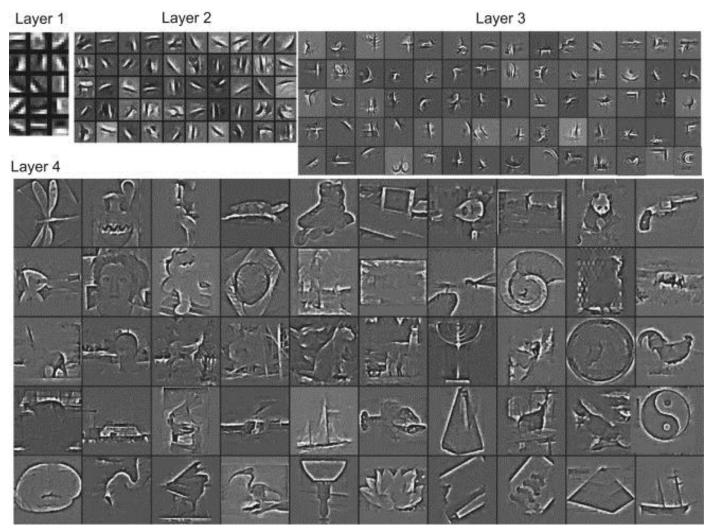


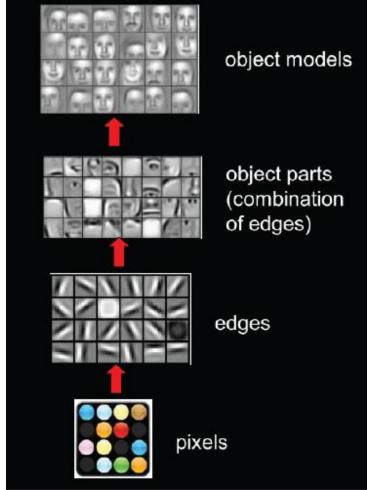
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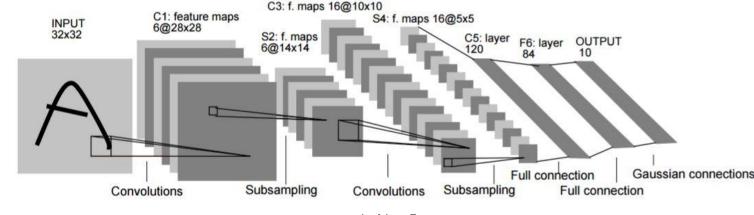
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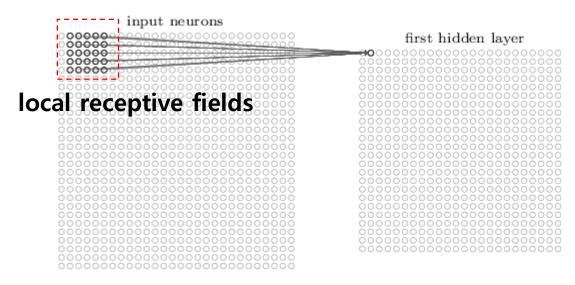
## Convolutional neural networks

- "Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition", by Yann LeCun, Léon Bottou, Yoshua Bengio, and Patrick Haffner, 1998.
- CNNs (or convnets) use a special architecture which is particularly well-adapted to classify images.
  - an architecture which tries to take advantage of the spatial structure
  - layers have neurons arranged in 3 dimensions: width, height, and depth(or channel).
- Three basic ideas:
  - local receptive fields
  - shared weights
  - pooling



## Local receptive fields

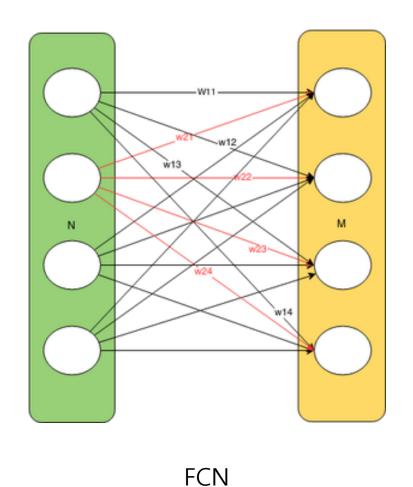
- Each neuron in the first hidden layer will be connected to a small region of the input neurons, say, for example, a 5×5 region, corresponding to 25 input pixels
- That region in the input image is called the local receptive field for the hidden neuron
- We then slide the local receptive field across the entire input image. If we have
  a 28×28 input image, and 5×5 local receptive fields, then there will be 24×24 neurons
  in the hidden layer

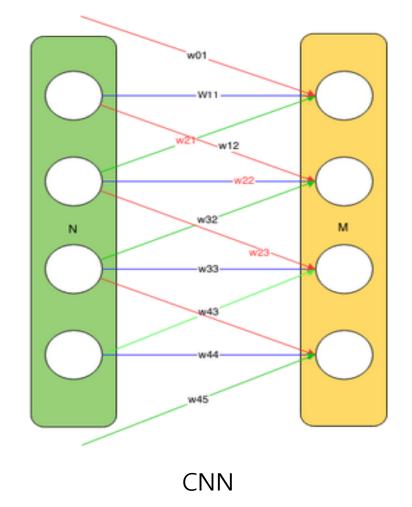


## Shared weights and biases

- The same weights and bias are used for each of the 24×24 hidden neurons
  - All the neurons in the first hidden layer detect exactly the same feature
  - CNNs are well adapted to the *translation invariance* of images
- They greatly reduce the number of parameters involved in a CNN.
  - 25=5×5 shared weights, plus a shared bias.
  - A fully connected first layer, with 784=28×28 input neurons, and 30 hidden neurons. That's a total of 784×30 weights, plus an extra 30 biases, for a total of 23,550 parameters.

# Shared weights and biases

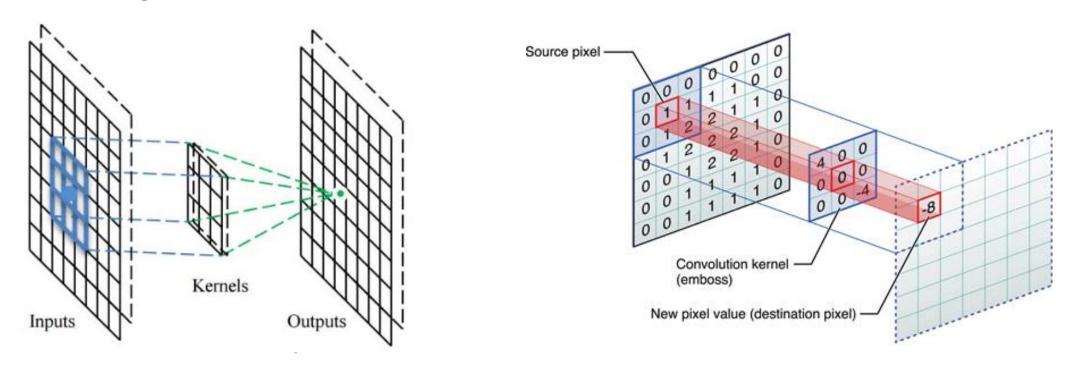




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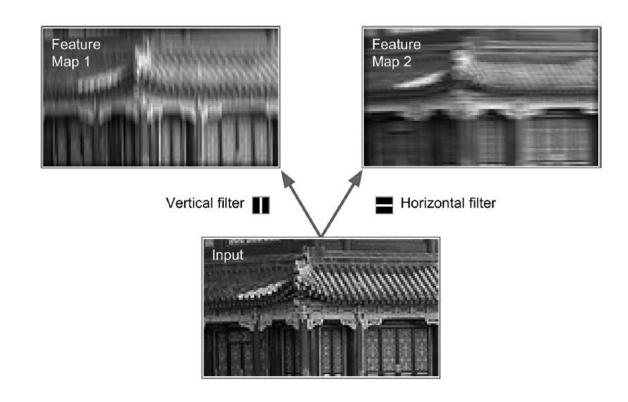
## **Filters**

- A neuron's weights can be represented as a small image the size of the receptive field.
- The image is called a **filter** or **kernel**.



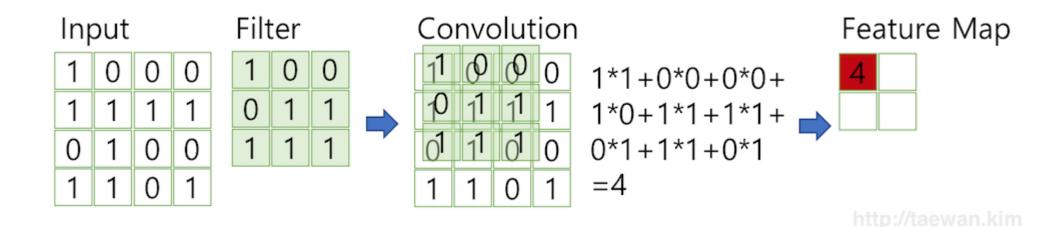
## **Filters**

- The right figure shows two possible filters
  - The first one is represented as a black square with a *vertical white line* in the middle; neurons using these weights will ignore everything in their receptive field except for the central vertical line
  - The second filter is a black square with a *horizontal white line* in the middle.



## Ex) HxW Convolution

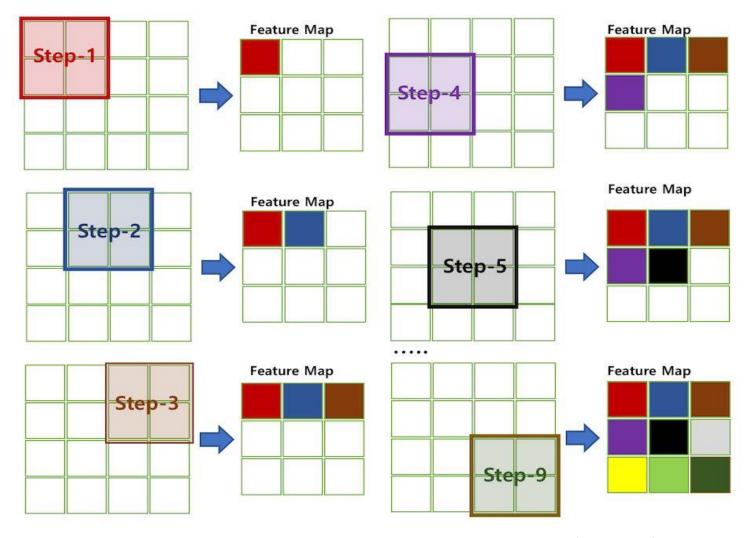
- 4x4 image
- 3x3 filter
- stride = 1



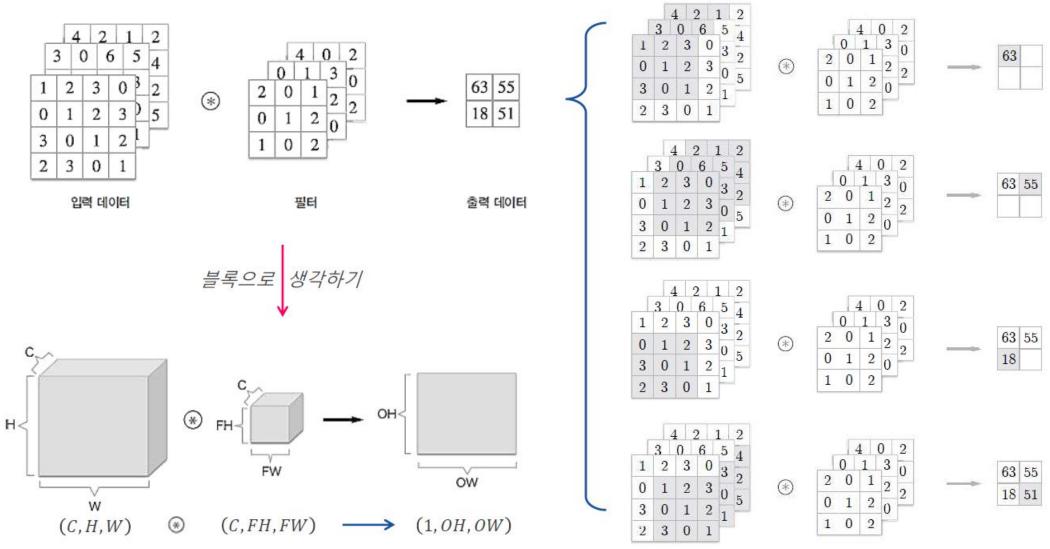
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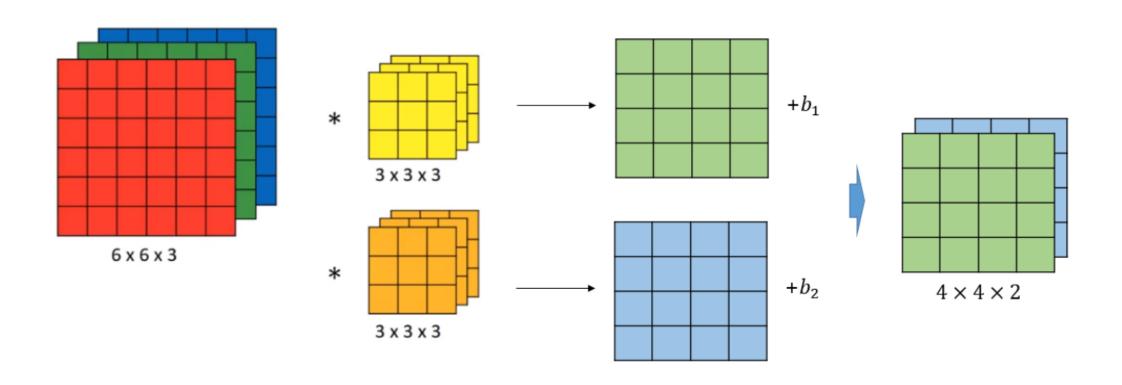
- 4x4 image
- 2x2 filter
- stride = 1



## Ex) HxWxC Convolution

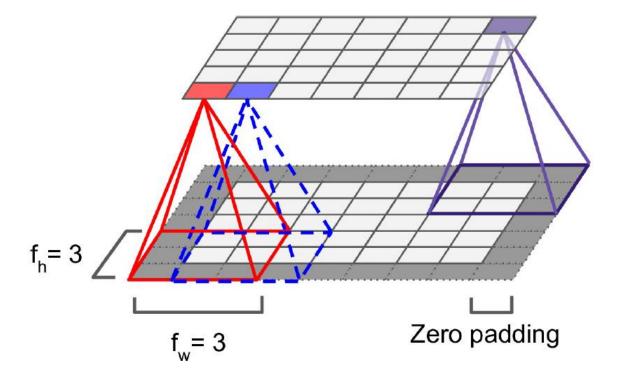


## Ex) WxHxCxN Convolution



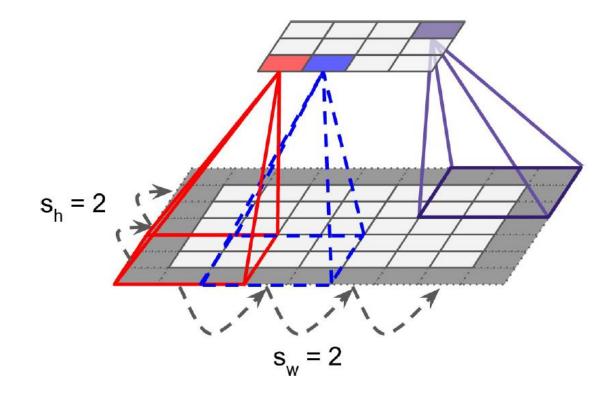
# **Padding**

- In order for a layer to have the same height and width as the previous layer, it is common to add zeros around the inputs
- This is called zero padding

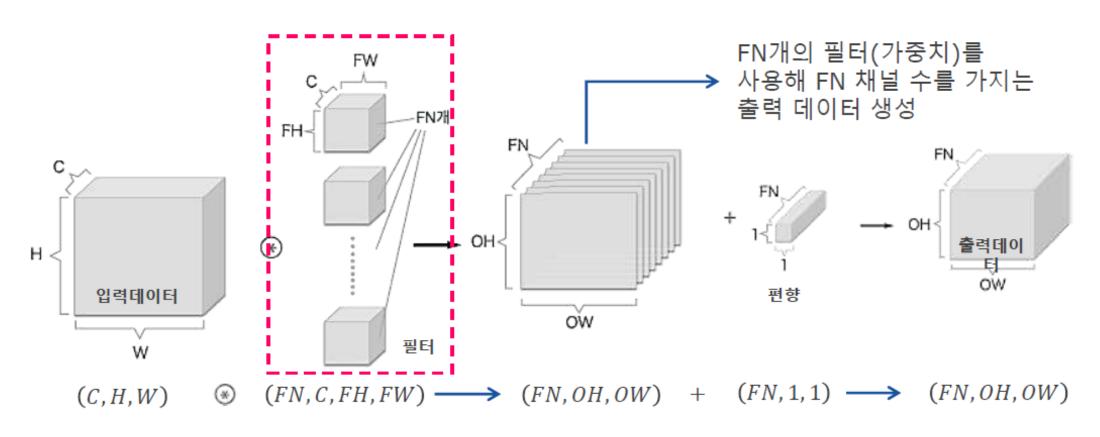


## Stride

- It is also possible to connect a large input layer to a much smaller layer by spacing out the receptive fields.
- The distance between two consecutive receptive fields is called the **stride**.
- In the diagram, a 5 × 7 input layer (plus zero padding) is connected to a 3 × 4 layer, using 3 × 3 receptive fields and a stride of 2

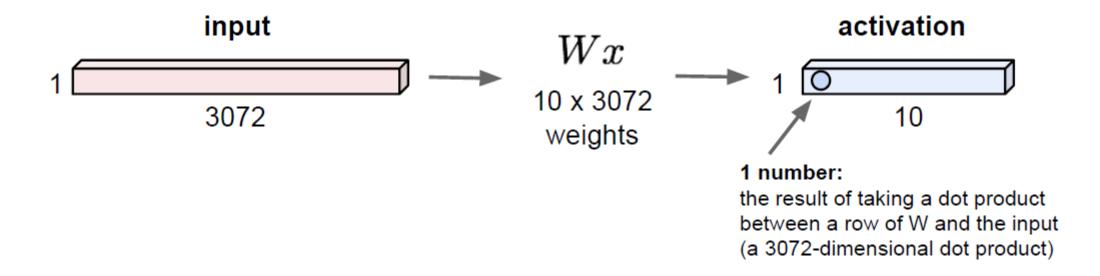


# Convolutional layer: summary



## Fully Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1



## Convolution Layer

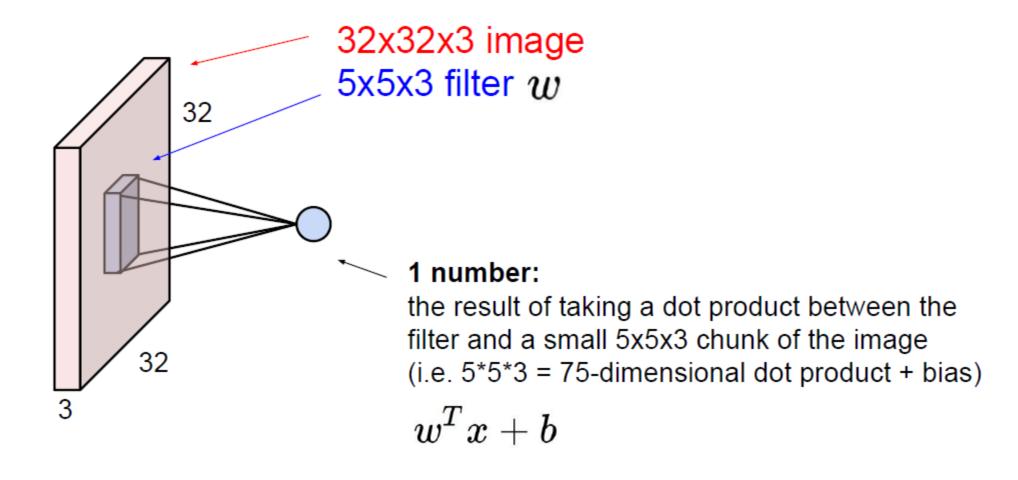
32x32x3 image 32

Filters always extend the full depth of the input volume

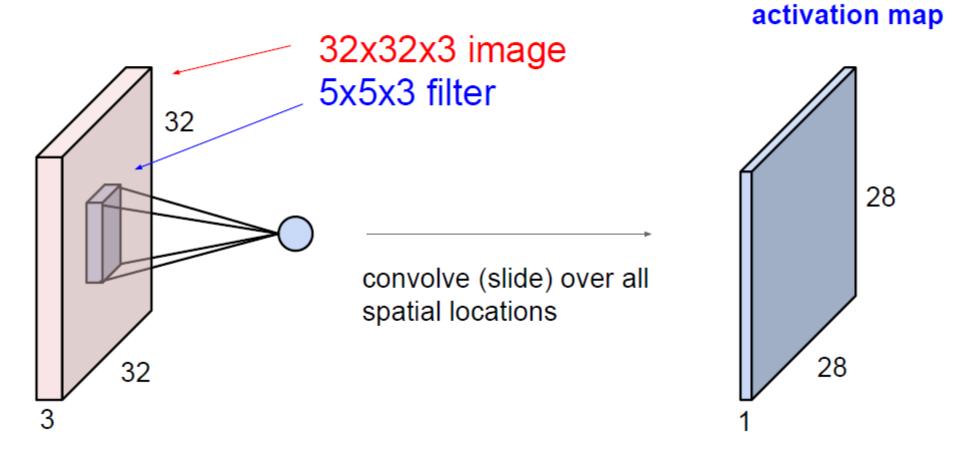
5x5x3 filter

**Convolve** the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"

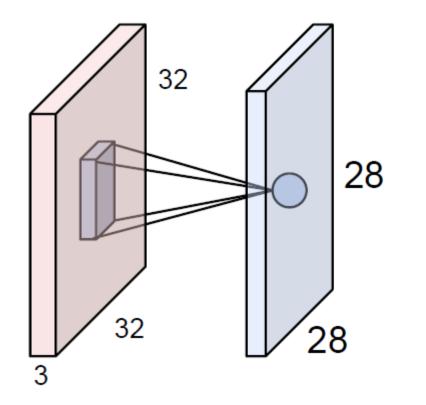
### **Convolution Layer**

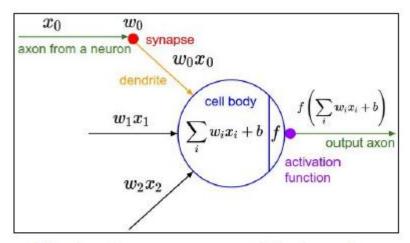


## Convolution Layer



#### The brain/neuron view of CONV Layer





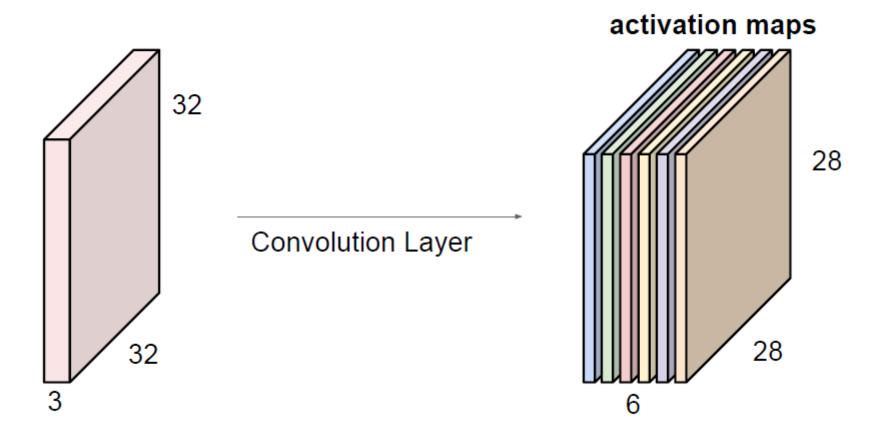
It's just a neuron with local connectivity...

An activation map is a 28x28 sheet of neuron outputs:

- 1. Each is connected to a small region in the input
- 2. All of them share parameters

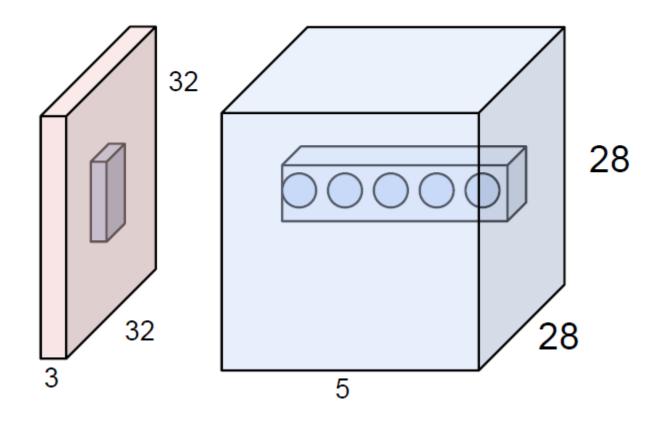
"5x5 filter" -> "5x5 receptive field for each neuron"

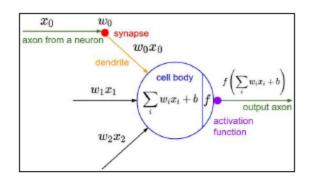
For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



We stack these up to get a "new image" of size 28x28x6!

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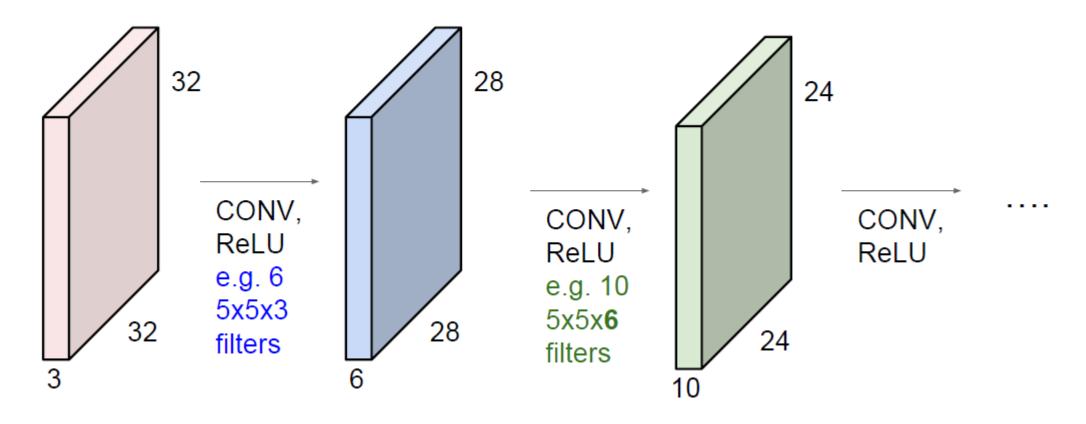




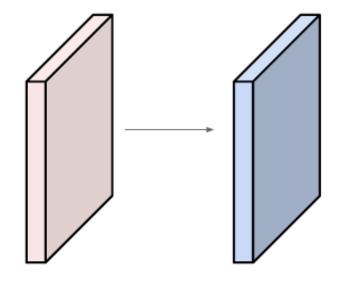
E.g. with 5 filters, CONV layer consists of neurons arranged in a 3D grid (28x28x5)

There will be 5 different neurons all looking at the same region in the input volume

# ConvNet is a sequence of Convolution Layers, interspersed with activation functions



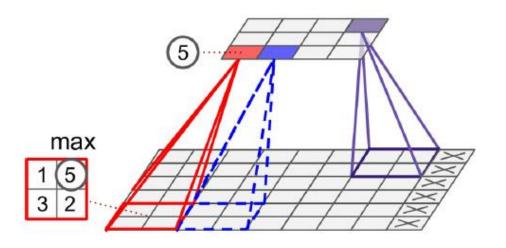
Input volume: **32x32x3** 10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2



Number of parameters in this layer?

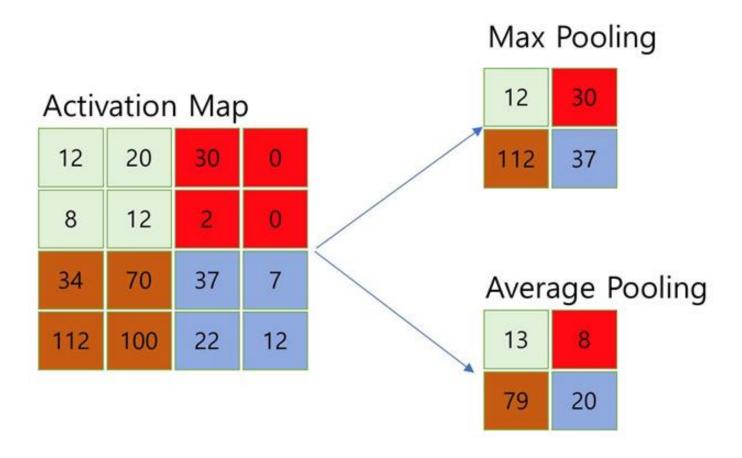
# **Pooling layer**

- Subsampling (i.e., shrink) the input image in order to reduce the computational load, the memory usage, and the number of parameters (thereby limiting the risk of overfitting).
- Reducing the input image size also makes the neural network tolerate a little bit of image shift (*location* invariance).
- You define its size, the stride, and the padding type. However, a pooling neuron has no weights





# Ex) Pooling



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# Putting it all together

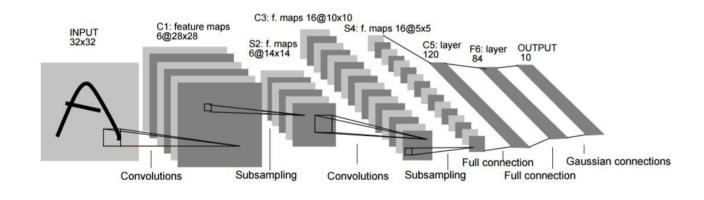
#### ConvNets stack CONV, POOL, FC layers

- Typical CNN architectures stack a few convolutional layers, then a pooling layer, then another few convolutional layers (+ReLU), then another pooling layer, and so on.
  - The image gets smaller and smaller as it progresses through the network, but it also typically gets deeper and deeper
- At the top of the stack, a regular feedforward neural network is added, composed of a few fully connected layers (+ReLUs), and the final layer outputs the prediction (e.g., Softmax layer)



## LeNet-5

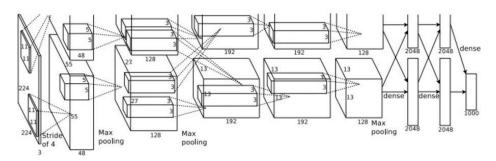
- It was created by Yann LeCun in 1998 and widely used for handwritten digit recognition (MNIST).
- architecture is [CONV-POOL-CONV-POOL-FC-FC]



| Layer | Туре            | Maps | Size    | Kernel size | Stride | Activation |
|-------|-----------------|------|---------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Out   | Fully Connected | _    | 10      | _           | _      | RBF        |
| F6    | Fully Connected | _    | 84      | _           | _      | tanh       |
| C5    | Convolution     | 120  | 1 × 1   | 5 × 5       | 1      | tanh       |
| S4    | Avg Pooling     | 16   | 5 × 5   | 2 × 2       | 2      | tanh       |
| С3    | Convolution     | 16   | 10 × 10 | 5 × 5       | 1      | tanh       |
| S2    | Avg Pooling     | 6    | 14 × 14 | 2 × 2       | 2      | tanh       |
| C1    | Convolution     | 6    | 28 × 28 | 5 × 5       | 1      | tanh       |
| In    | Input           | 1    | 32 × 32 | -           | -      | _          |

## **AlexNet**

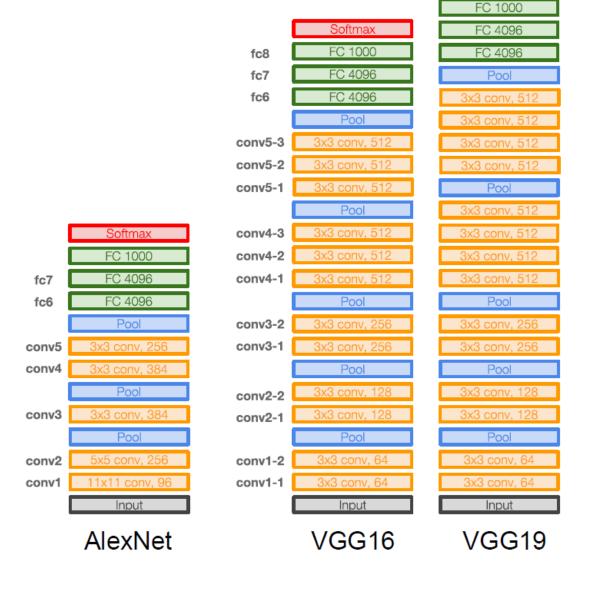
- It was developed by Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, and Geoffrey Hinton.
- It is quite similar to LeNet-5, only much larger and deeper, and it was the first to stack convolutional layers directly on top of each other
- Other characteristics:
  - first use of ReLU
  - heavy data augmentation
  - dropout 0.5



| Layer | Туре            | Maps    | Size      | Kernel size | Stride | Padding | Activation |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|---------|------------|
| Out   | Fully Connected | _       | 1,000     | _           | _      | _       | Softmax    |
| F9    | Fully Connected | _       | 4,096     | _           | _      | _       | ReLU       |
| F8    | Fully Connected | _       | 4,096     | _           | _      | _       | ReLU       |
| C7    | Convolution     | 256     | 13 × 13   | 3 × 3       | 1      | SAME    | ReLU       |
| C6    | Convolution     | 384     | 13 × 13   | 3 × 3       | 1      | SAME    | ReLU       |
| C5    | Convolution     | 384     | 13 × 13   | 3 × 3       | 1      | SAME    | ReLU       |
| S4    | Max Pooling     | 256     | 13 × 13   | 3 × 3       | 2      | VALID   | _          |
| C3    | Convolution     | 256     | 27 × 27   | 5 × 5       | 1      | SAME    | ReLU       |
| S2    | Max Pooling     | 96      | 27 × 27   | 3 × 3       | 2      | VALID   | _          |
| C1    | Convolution     | 96      | 55 × 55   | 11 × 11     | 4      | SAME    | ReLU       |
| In    | Input           | 3 (RGB) | 224 × 224 | _           | _      | _       | _          |

## **VGGNet**

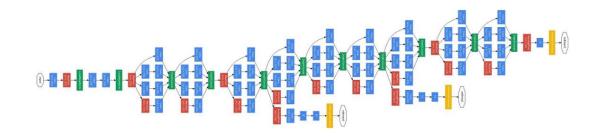
- ILSVRC'14 2nd in classification
- Small filters, deeper networks
- 8 layers (AlexNet)-> 16 19 layers
- Only 3x3 CONV stride 1, pad 1 and 2x2 MAX POOL stride 2
- Use ensembles for best results

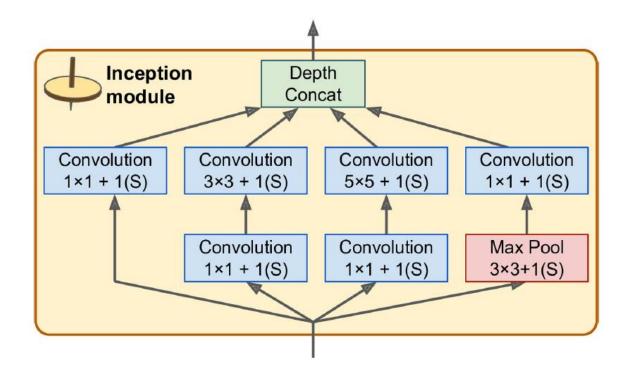


Softmax

# GoogLeNet

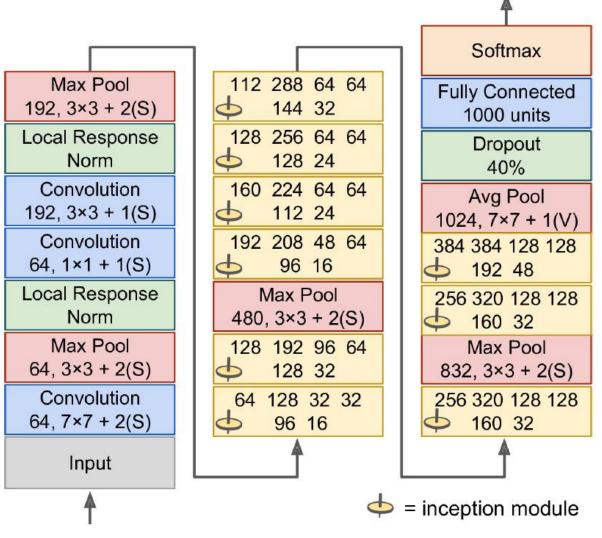
- ILSVRC'14 classification winner (6.7% top 5 error)
- Deeper networks, with computational efficiency
- 22 layers with efficient "Inception" module, and without FC layers
- Inception modules
  - design a good local network topology (network within a network) and then stack these modules on top of each other
  - apply parallel filter operations on the input from previous layer, and concatenate all filter outputs together depth-wise
  - use 1x1 filters to reduce feature depth (bottleneck layers)
  - 10 times fewer parameters than AlexNet





# GoogLeNet

- GoogLeNet has 9 inception modules
- Full architecture:
   Conv-Poop-2x Conv-Pool ⇒ Stacked
   Inception Modules ⇒ Classifier output
   (removed expensive FC layers)
- All the convolutional layers use the ReLU activation function.
- Global average pooling
  - After generating one feature map for each corresponding class labels in the last conv layer, the average of each feature map is fed directly into the softmax layer.
  - This makes it unnecessary to have several fully connected layers at the top of the CNN (Most of the parameters in CNN models belong to the fully connected layers!)

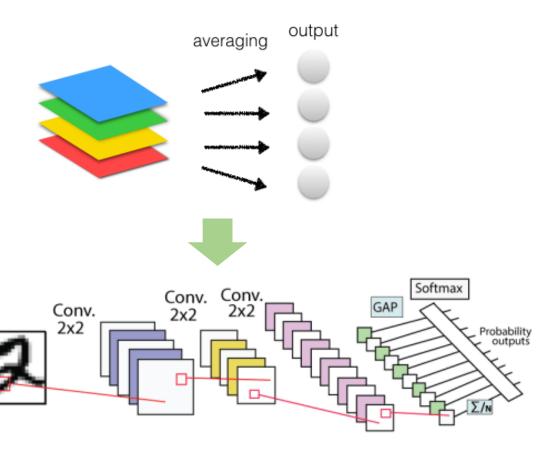


### FC Layer vs. GAP

Fully Connected Layer

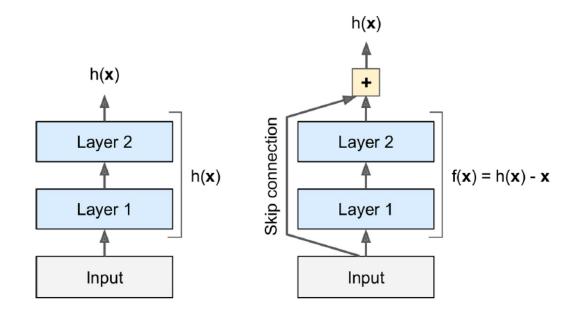
# flatten output fully connected

#### Global Average Pooling



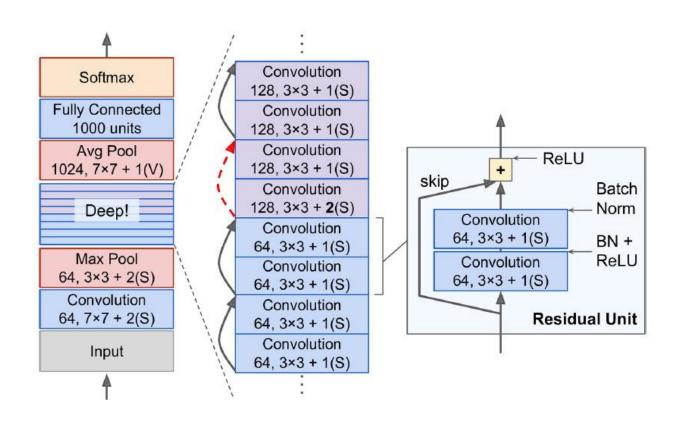
## ResNet

- ILSVRC'15 classification winner (3.57% top 5 error)
- Very deep networks using residual connections: 152-layer model
- residual learning
  - When training a neural network, the goal is to make it model a target function  $h(\mathbf{x})$ .
  - If you add the input x to the output of the network (i.e., you add a skip connection), then the network will be forced to model f(x) = h(x) - x rather than h(x).



## ResNet

- It starts and ends exactly like GoogLeNet (except without a dropout layer), and in between is just a very deep stack of simple residual units.
- Each residual unit is composed of two convolutional layers, with Batch Normalization (BN) and ReLU activation, using 3 × 3 kernels and preserving spatial dimensions (stride 1, SAME padding)



## **Summary: CNN architectures**

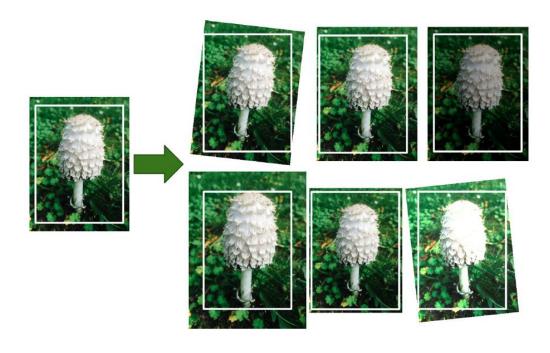
- Layer Patterns
  - The most common form:
    - **INPUT**  $\Rightarrow$  [[CONV  $\Rightarrow$  RELU]\*N  $\Rightarrow$  POOL?]\*M  $\Rightarrow$  [FC  $\Rightarrow$  RELU]\*K  $\Rightarrow$  SOFTMAX where the \* indicates repetition, and the POOL? indicates an optional pooling layer. Moreover, N is usually up to ~5, M is large, 0 <= K <= 2.
  - Trend towards smaller filters and deeper architectures stacking CONV layers with tiny filters as opposed to having one CONV layer with big filters allows us to express more powerful features of the input, and with fewer parameters.
  - Trend towards getting rid of POOL/FC layers (just CONV)
  - use whatever works best on ImageNet
     Instead of rolling your own architecture for a problem, you should look at whatever architecture currently works best on ImageNet, download a pretrained model and finetune it on your data.

## Summary: CNN architectures

- Layer Sizing Patterns
  - **Input layer** should be divisible by 2 many times. Common numbers include 32 (e.g. CIFAR-10), 64, 96 (e.g. STL-10), or 224 (e.g. common ImageNet ConvNets), 384, and 512.
  - **Convolution layers** should be using small filters (e.g. 3x3 or at most 5x5), using a stride of S=1, and crucially, padding the input volume with zeros
  - The most common setting of **pooling layers** is to use max-pooling with 2x2 receptive fields (i.e. F=2), and with a stride of 2 (i.e. S=2).

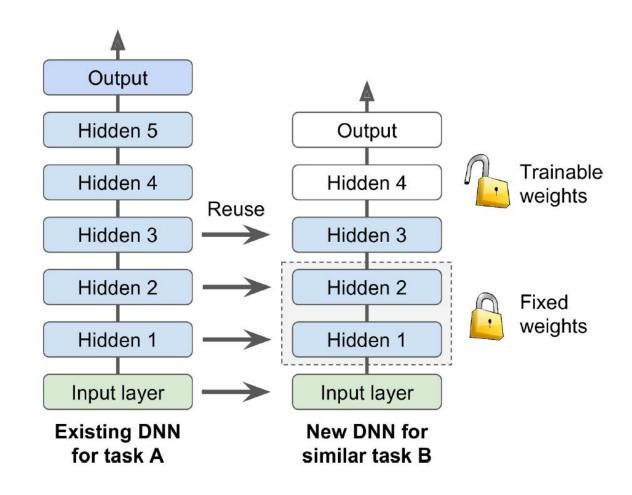
# Data augmentation

- It consists of generating new training instances from existing ones, artificially boosting the size of the training set
  - The trick is to generate realistic training instances; ideally, a human should not be able to tell which instances were generated and which ones were not.
  - The modifications you apply should be learnable (white noise is not).
  - For example, if your model is meant to classify pictures of mushrooms, you can slightly shift, rotate, and resize every picture in the training set by various amounts and add the resulting pictures to the training set
  - If you want the model to be more tolerant to lighting conditions, you can similarly generate many images with various contrasts
- Keras offers several image manipulation operations



# Reusing pretrained layers

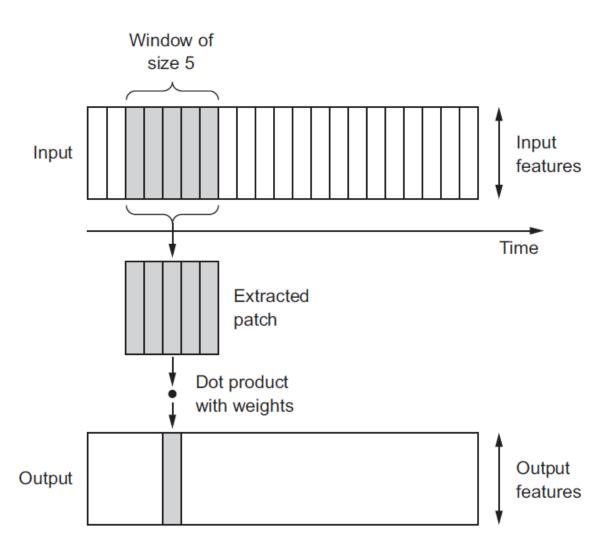
- transfer learning
  - to find an existing neural network that accomplishes a similar task to the one you are trying to tackle, then just reuse the lower layers of this network
  - There are two ways: feature extraction and fine-tuning



## **CNN** structure with Keras

- Input shape
  - (image\_height, image\_width, image\_channels)
- Layers
  - keras.layers.Conv2D(filters=32, kernel\_size=(3,3), strides=(1,1), padding="valid", activation="relu", input\_shape=(28,28,3))
  - keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool\_size=(2,2))
  - keras.layers.Flatten()
  - keras.layers.GlobalMaxPooling2D()

# 1D convolution for sequence data



- keras.layers.Embedding(input\_dim=10000, output\_dim=128, input\_length=21)
- keras.layers.Conv1D(filters=32, kernel\_size=5, strides=1, activation="relu")
- keras.layers.MaxPooling1D(pool\_size=3)
- keras.layers.GlobalMaxPooling1D()

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