



# MODERN COMPUTER VISION

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## Kernel Size and Depth

We look at some of parameters that define our Conv Filter

# Parameters that Control the Conv Filter

- Kernel Size ( $k \times k$ )
- Depth (1 for grayscale or 3 for RGB)
- Stride
- Padding

# Sizing Convolution Filters

- In the previous example we used a 3 x 3 Filter or Kernel
- Can we use other sizes?

1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

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3	3	0
3	3	0
3	3	0

# Sizing Convolution Filters

- Yes we can use larger filters/kernels

$$\text{Feature Map Size} = n - f + 1 = m$$

$$\text{Feature Map Size} = 6 - 5 + 1 = 2$$

1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0

6 x 6

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1	0	-1	0	1
1	0	-1	0	1
1	0	-1	0	1
1	0	-1	0	1
1	0	-1	0	1

5 x 5

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3	3
3	3

Output or Feature Map

# Odd Number vs Even Number for Filter Dimensions

- Odd sized filters are symmetrical around the centre pixel or anchor point
- A lack of symmetry here results in distortions across layers

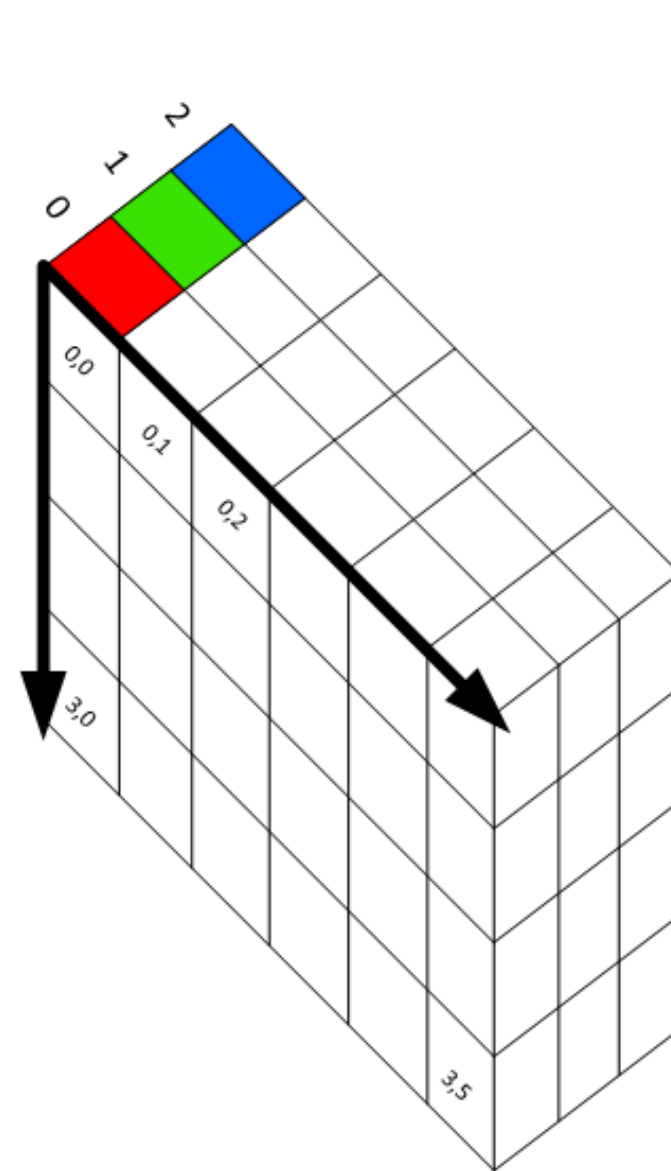
131	162	232
104	93	139
243	26	252

131	162
?	?
104	93

source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/deciding-optimal-filter-size-for-cnns-d6f7b56f9363>

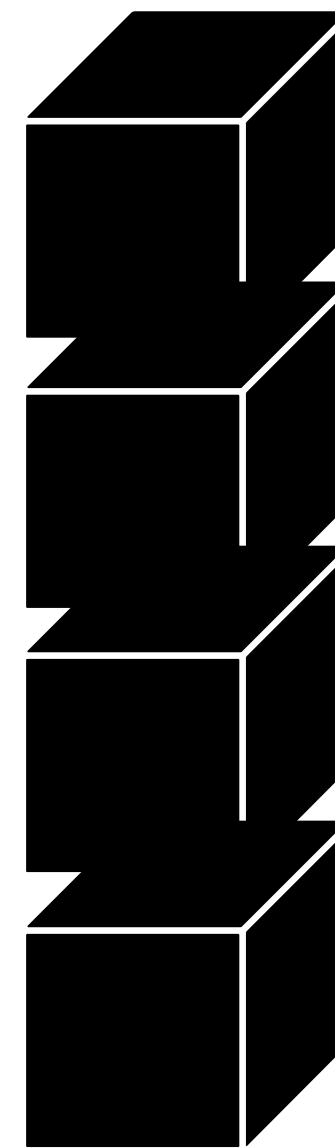
# Depth

- Depth typically refers to the **colour channels**
- However, in some nomenclature it can refer to the 3rd dimension of any layer in our CNN e.g. our Feature Map has depth of 4



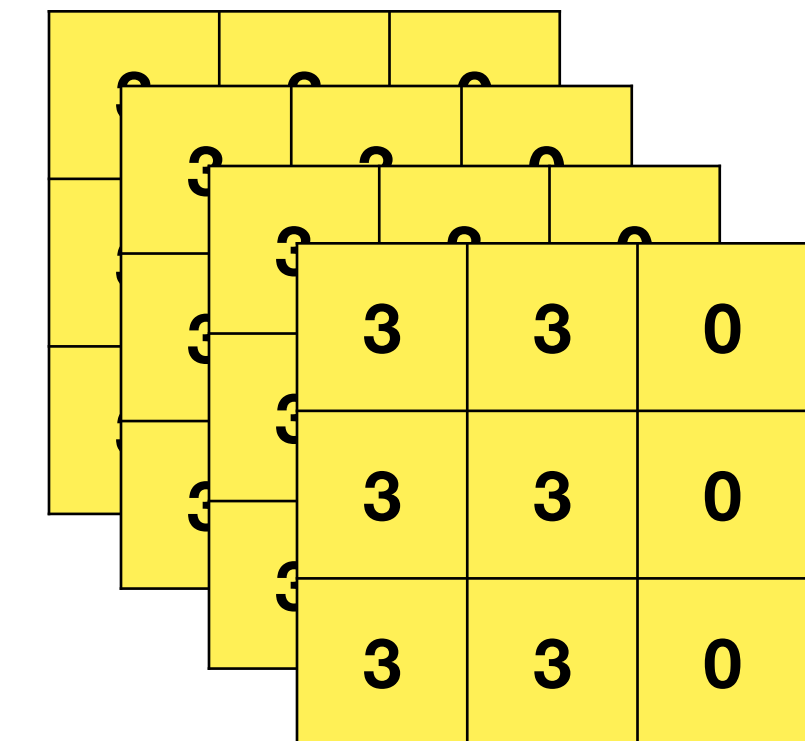
Input Image  
5 x 5 x **3**

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**4** Filters or Kernels  
3 x 3 x **3** x **4**

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Output or Feature Map  
3 x 3 x **4**



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# Next...

Padding