Convolutional Neural Networks Basics

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Computer Vision Problems

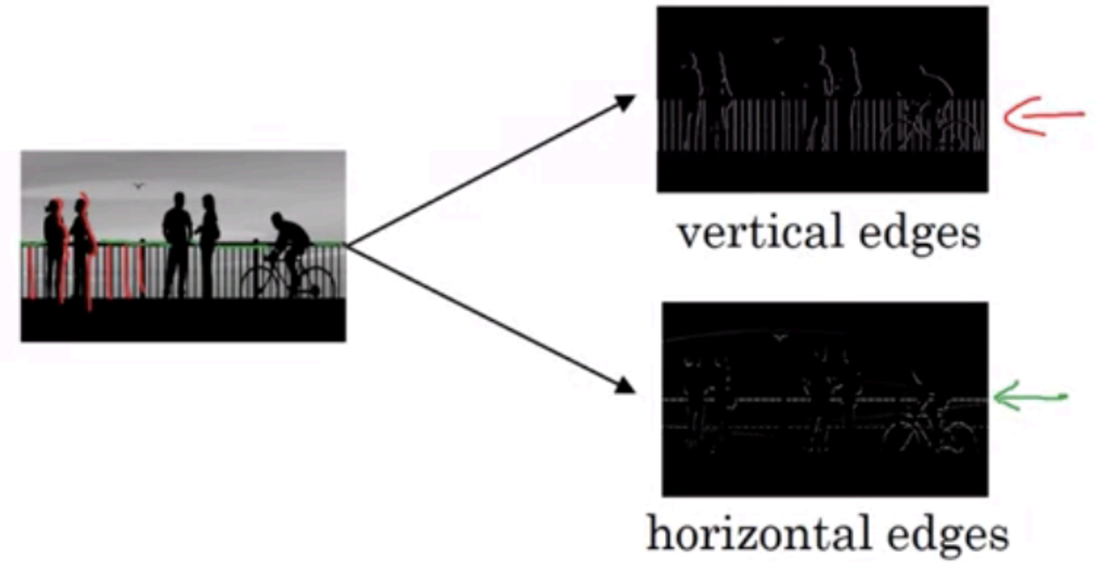
- Image classification
- Object detection
- Neural STYLE Transfer (Repaint the content image to a style image)

Deep Learning on Large Images

- Challenges of computer vision problems: inputs can get really big
- Ex) worked on 64 x 64 x 3 images - three color channels
- x has input features 12288 —> but this is a small image
- Ex) 1000 x 1000 x 3 = 3 billion parameters
- Difficult to get enough data to prevent a neural network from overfitting

Edge Detection Example

- Convolution operation
- Early layers of neural network - detect edges
- Later layers - detect partial objects
- Even later layers - complete objects
- 1. Detect vertical edges
- 2. Detect horizontal edges



Vertical Edge Detection

- 6 x 6 x 1 Gray scale image
- Construct 3 x 3 filter (kernel)
- Take 3 x 3 filter and paste it on top of the 3 x 3 region of original input image
- Take filter and shift it to the right

“convolution”

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

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

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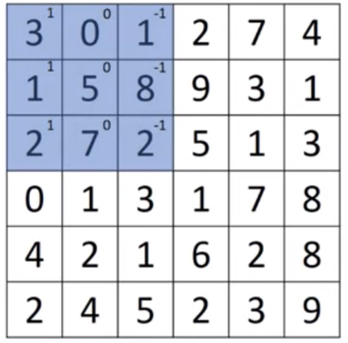
-5	-4	0	8
-10	-2	2	3
0	-2	-4	-7
-3	-2	-3	-16



Add up the 9 numbers = -5

Vertical Edge Detection

10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0

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1	0	-1
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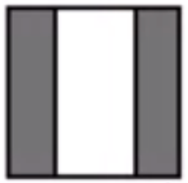
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0



Vertical Edge Detection Example

10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
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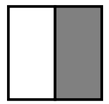

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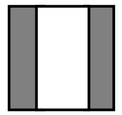
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0



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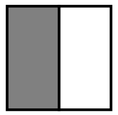
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0



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1	0	-1

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0	-30	-30	0
0	-30	-30	0
0	-30	-30	0
0	-30	-30	0

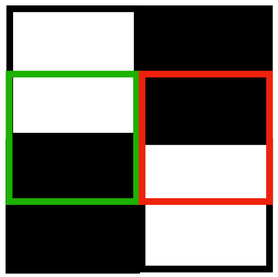
Vertical and Horizontal Edge Detection

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

Vertical

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

Horizontal



10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
0	0	0	10	10	10
0	0	0	10	10	10
0	0	0	10	10	10

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

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0	0	0	0
30	10	-10	-30
30	10	-10	-30
0	0	0	0

Different Kinds of Filters

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

1	0	-1
2	0	2
1	0	-1

Sobel filter
Puts more weight to the central pixel
Makes it more robust

3	0	-3
10	0	-10
3	0	-3

Schorr filter
For vertical edge detection
(flip 90 degrees for horizontal detection)

3	0	1	2	7	4
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W1	W2	W3
W4	W5	W6
W7	W8	W9

Don’t need to pick, make it parameters
Learn using back propagation

Goal: learn 9 parameters
Take image, convolve with 3 x 3 filter
-> good edge detector

Underlying convolution operation

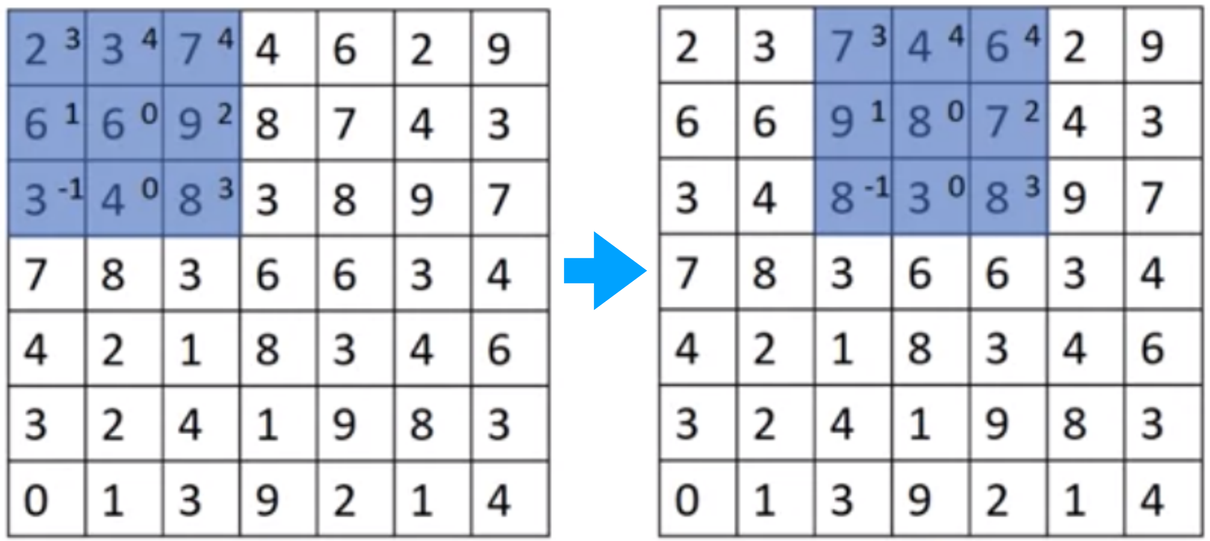
Padding

- Modification to the basic convolutional operation
- n x n * f x f = (n-f+1) x (n-f+1)
- Dimension of the output shrinks & counting less information from edges of the image (pixels in corners less in output)
- Solution: before applying convolutional operation, pad the image with an additional one border
- Ex) Pad with zeros, one pixel all around. P = padding = 1
- (n + 2p - f +1) x (n + 2p - f +1)

Valid and Same Convolutions

- “Valid”: no padding. n x n * f x f = (n-f+1) x (n-f+1)
- “same”: pad so that output size is the **same** as the input size.
  - (n+2p-f+1) x (n+2p-f+1)
  - P = (f-1)/2
  - F is usually odd: it has central pixel, symmetric padding

Strided Convolutions



Stride = 2

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3	4	4
1	0	2
-1	0	3

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91	100	83
69	91	127
44	72	74

If (n + 2p - f)/s + 1 not an integer, round it down.
The filter must lie entirely within the image (+padding)

Output size

n x n * f x f = (n + 2p - f)/s + 1 + (n + 2p - f)/s + 1

Image Filter Padding Stride