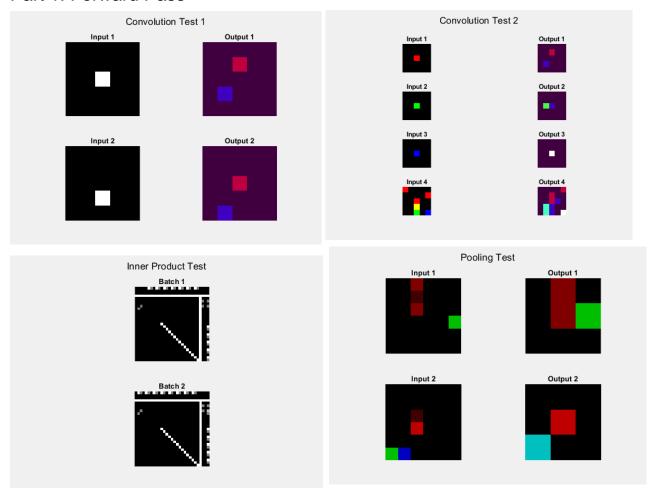
Project 1: Digit recognition with convolutional neural networks

Part 1: Forward Pass



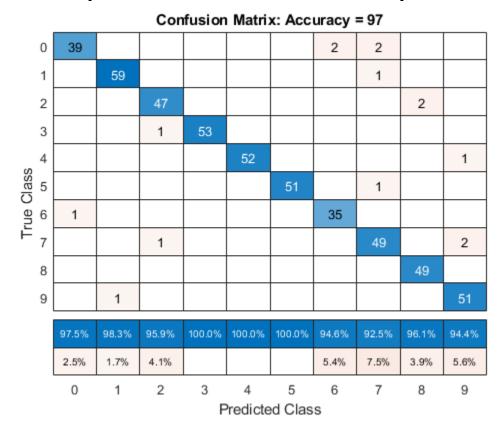
Part 3: Training

Q3.1

Training the network for 3000 more iterations, we see the test accuracy for every 500 iterations such that the final test accuracy for the network over 6000 iterations is reported to be 97.2%

test accuracy: 0.950000 test accuracy: 0.968000 test accuracy: 0.962000 test accuracy: 0.972000

test accuracy: 0.964000 test accuracy: 0.972000



While the predictions made by the convnet are 97% accurate, it can still make mistakes between pairs such as 0 and 6 or 7 and 9. Looking at the numbers it's understandable why such misclassification might occur as both 0 and 6 contain a closed circle so its easier for the network to get confused. Similarly, 7 and 9 have a have a straight line in their shape and that might be cause for the network to misclassify them.

Q3.3 For real world testing the network, I wrote my SFU student id in a word document and cropped the Id to single digits, also to make things interesting I decided to change any repeated digits in my SFU id to Handwritten such that the sample images look like:

301386847

The prediction scores for each image are:

number: 8

Number: 3		Number: 0		Number:	1
>> real test		>> real_test		>> real_test	
0	0.0003	_ 0	0.0442	_	0.0000
1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.000	0.0000
2.0000	0.0386	2.0000	0.4083	2.000	0.9021
3.0000	0.7146	3.0000	0.0987	3.000	0.0970
4.0000	0.0000	4.0000	0.0007	4.000	0.0000
5.0000	0.0000	5.0000	0.0160	5.000	0.0003
6.0000	0.0000	6.0000	0.0004	6.000	0.0000
7.0000	0.0001	7.0000	0.0013	7.000	0.0000
8.0000	0.2396	8.0000	0.0427	8.000	0.0006
9.0000	0.0067	9.0000	0.3878	9.000	0.0000
number: 3		number: 2		number: 2	
Number: 3		Number: 8		Number: 6	
>> real_test		>> real_test	;	>> real_test	
0	0.0001	0	0.0134	0	0.0001
1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
2.0000	0.0021	2.0000	0.7527	2.0000	0.6681
3.0000	0.0010	3.0000	0.0291	3.0000	0.1432
4.0000	0.0000	4.0000	0.0003	4.0000	0.0005
5.0000	0.0000	5.0000	0.0000	5.0000	0.0000
6.0000	0.0000	6.0000	0.0000	6.0000	0.0004
7.0000	0.0000	7.0000	0.0001	7.0000	0.0001
8.0000	0.9968	8.0000	0.2016	8.0000	0.1874
9.0000	0.0000	9.0000	0.0028	9.0000	0.0003
number: 8		number: 2		number: 2	
Number: 8		Number: 4		Number: 7	
>> real_test		>> real_test		>> real_test	
0	0.0001	0	0.0000	- 0	0.0000
1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
2.0000	0.0008	2.0000	0.0001	2.0000	0.0000
3.0000	0.0003	3.0000	0.2296	3.0000	0.0002
4.0000	0.0000	4.0000	0.0000	4.0000	0.0000
5.0000	0.0000	5.0000	0.0000	5.0000	0.0000
6.0000	0.0000	6.0000	0.0000	6.0000	0.0000
7.0000	0.0000	7.0000	0.0000	7.0000	0.0000
8.0000	0.9988	8.0000	0.7702	8.0000	0.9998
9.0000	0.0000	9.0000	0.0000	9.0000	0.0000

number: 8

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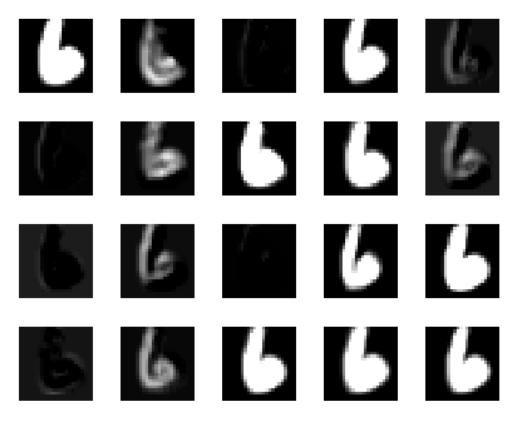
Based on real world testing the network only got 2 out 9 images correct, which ~23% accuracy, but this is not enough to say that our network is bad and this accuracy can be increased my training the network more and on images similar to the real world images that we used for testing such as images matching real world image font and style.

Part 4: Visualization

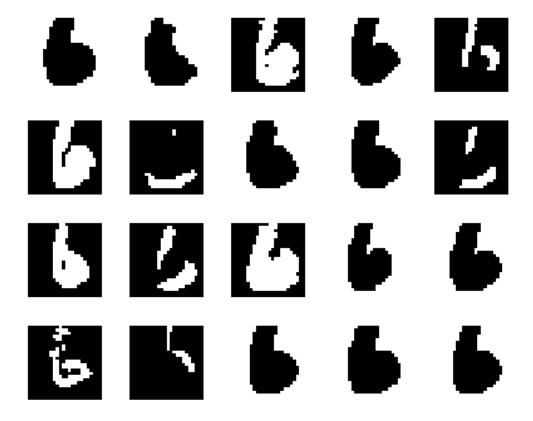
Input Image: 6



Conv layer features based on input images:



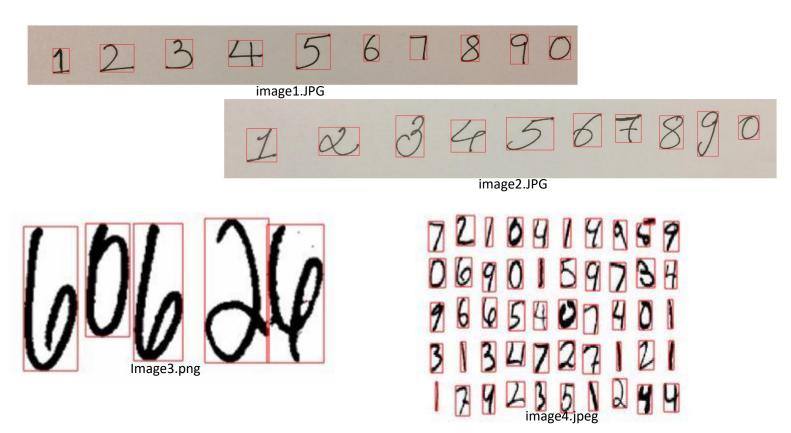
Activated pixels in Relu layer:



Since Conv layer and Relu layer look identical when plotting using imshow, I decided to invert the feature map before hence effectively highlighting activated pixels in relu layer. Looking at the very first image in the feature maps for conv and relu, we can spot how the network spot the number from it's background by graduly separating the number by it's edges and then we can observe the activated pixels because of convolution in relu layer. Also, while some feature in convolution layer may look similar, when looking at same features in relu we can easily spot the different activeted pixels for each feature.

Part 5: Image Classification

After running various images through ec.m code which helps us recognize digits from images and apply our Convolution neutral network on the those digits we get:



From these output images, we can see that the code was quite successful in recognizing digits from the images, while this was not always 100% accurate. As in image3 and image 4 non-digit conponents have also been recognized and hence, also made to through the neutal network.

After the testing each digit in the ConvNet, we get such for each image respectively.

Image name	Correct Prediction	Total digits
Image1	3	10
Image2	3	10
Image3	2	6 (1 incorrect
		recognition)
Image4	3	51((1 incorrect
		recognition)

Eventhough our network was 97% accurate, it starts to misclassify digits indicating that the network needs to be fine tuned further for more accurate predictions.

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