AI Assistance in Medical Imaging using PyTorch

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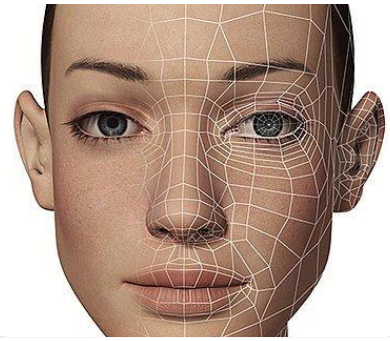
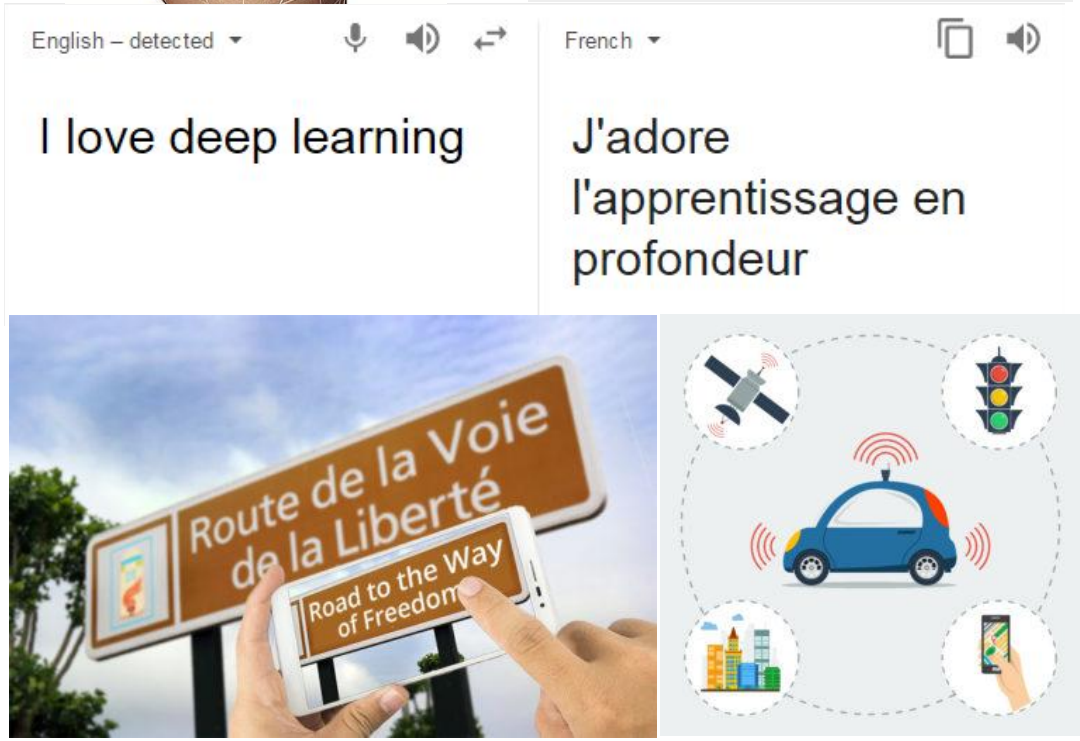
Deep learning is everywhere!

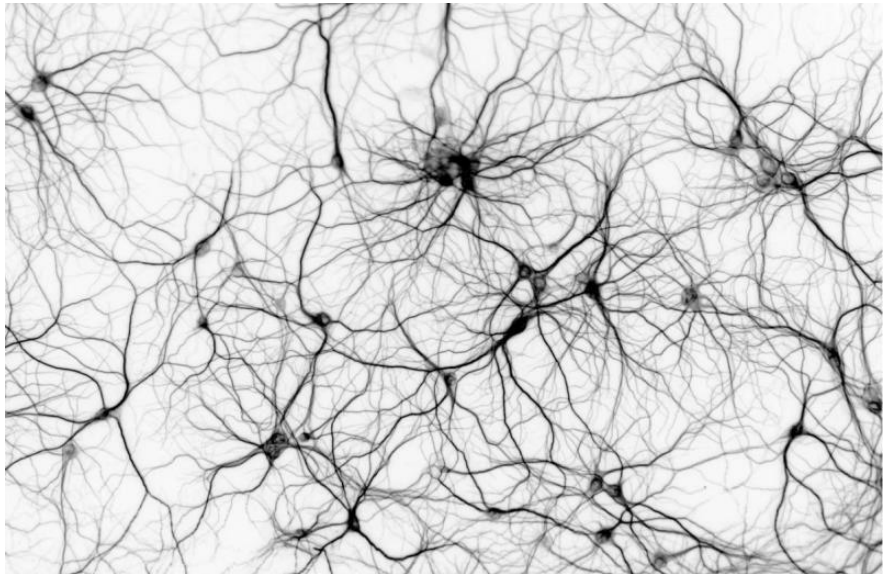
- Presence in:
  - Image Recognition
  - Voice Recognition
  - Machine Translation
  - Self-driving cars etc..

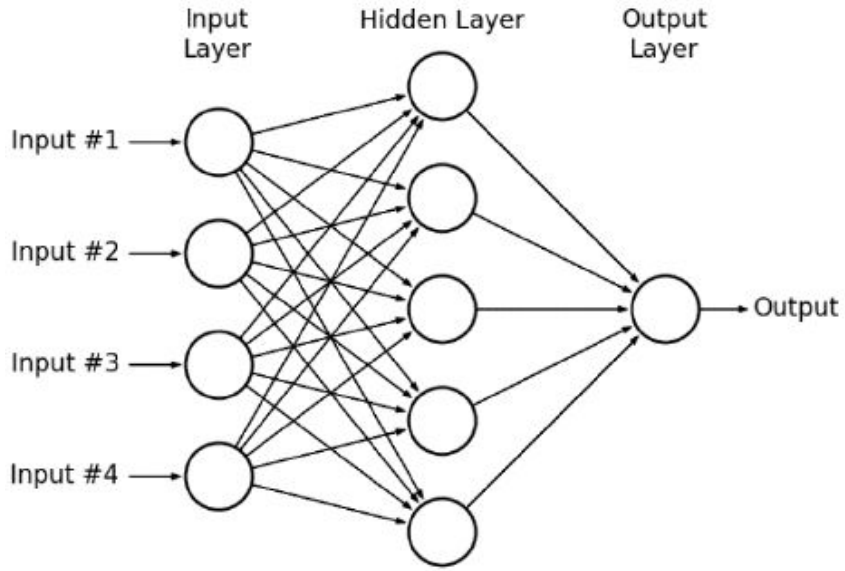
- Artificial Neural Networks are the engines
- Inspired by biological neural networks





What is a neural network?





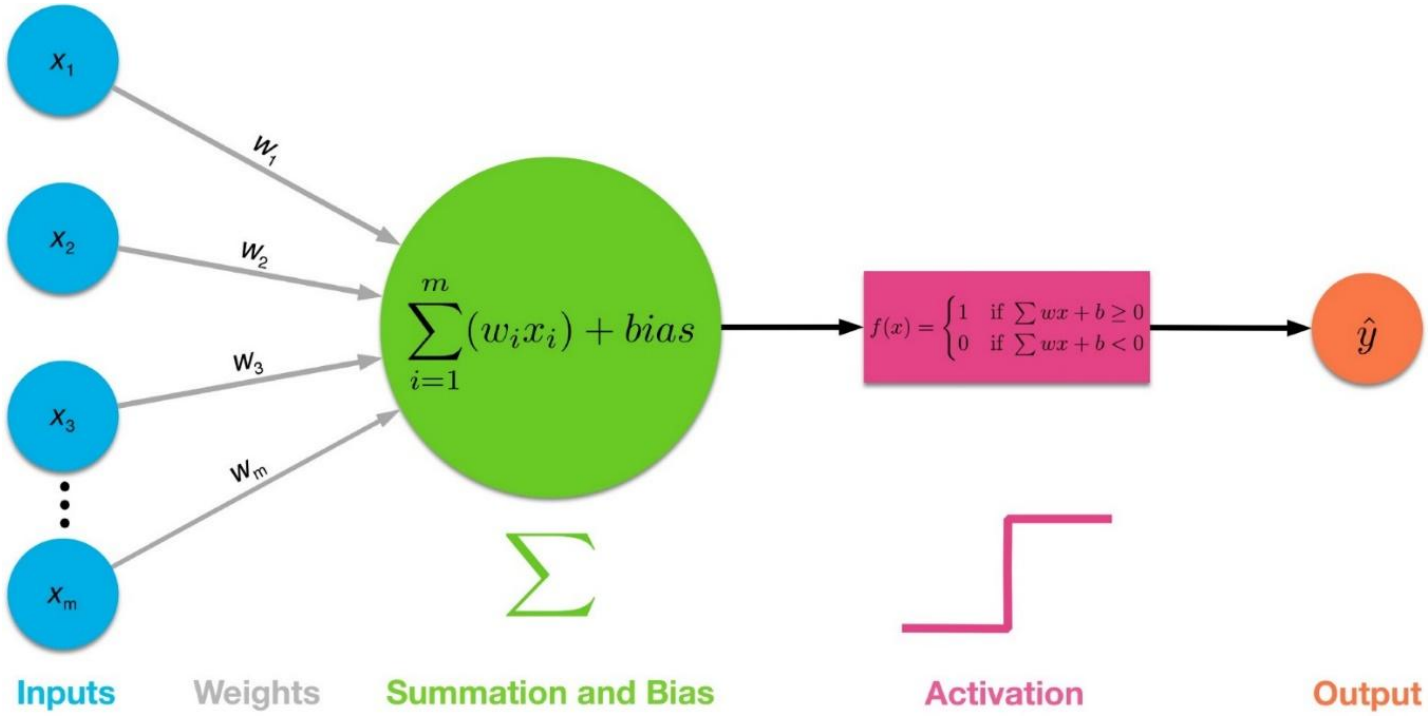
Biological Neural Networks

- Group of connected biological nerve cells
- Human brain is a biological neural network

Artificial Neural Networks

- Group of connected artificial neurons
- Mathematical approximation of biological NNs

What is an artificial neuron?



- Parameters to be learnt – weights and biases

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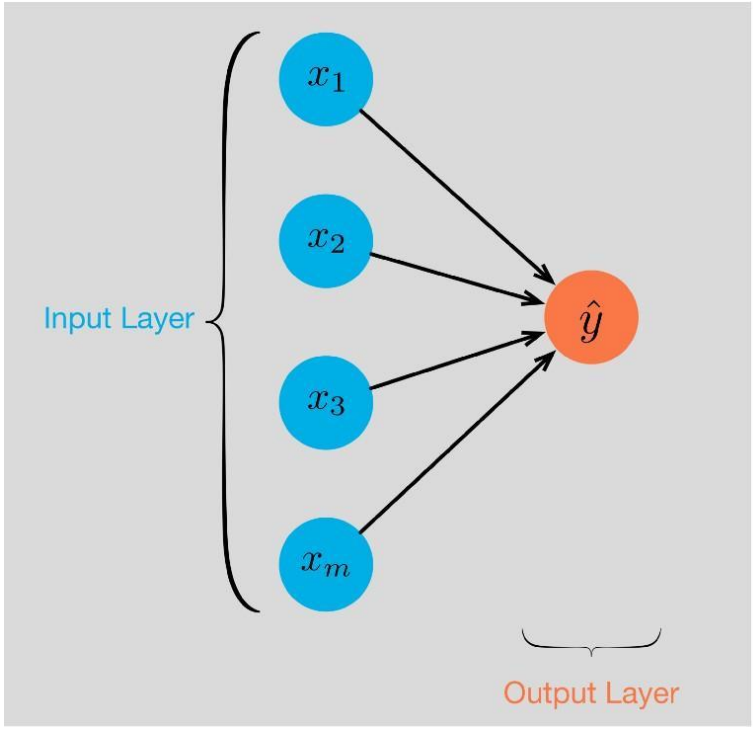
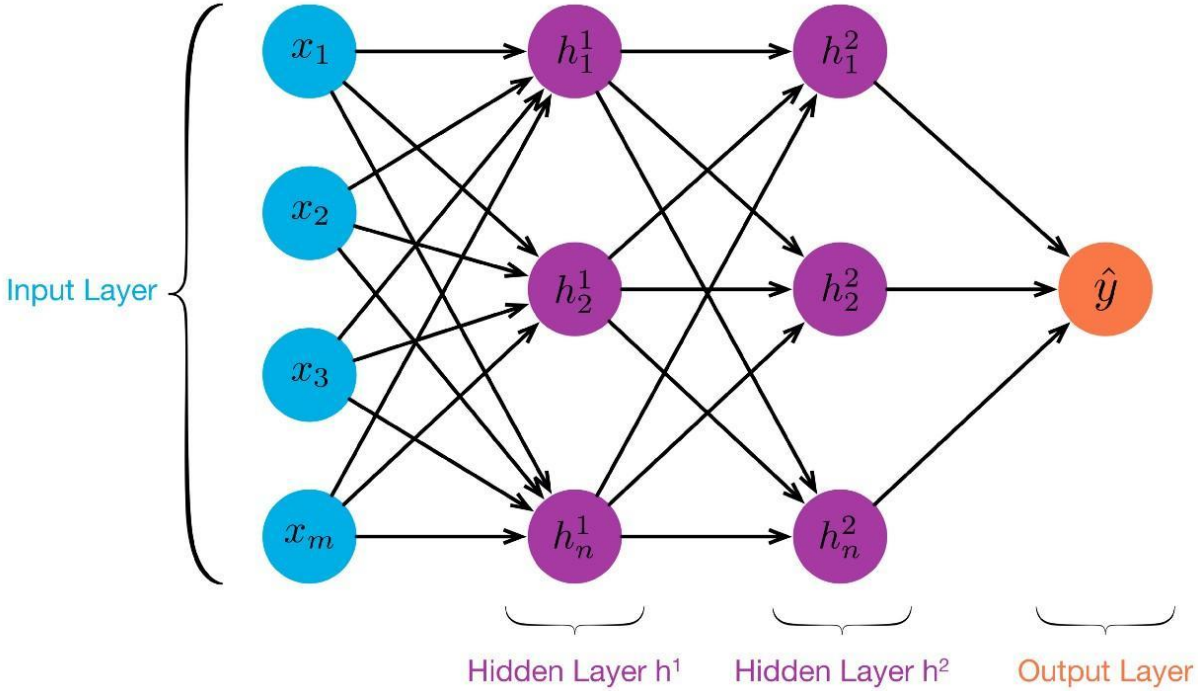
Multilayer Perceptron





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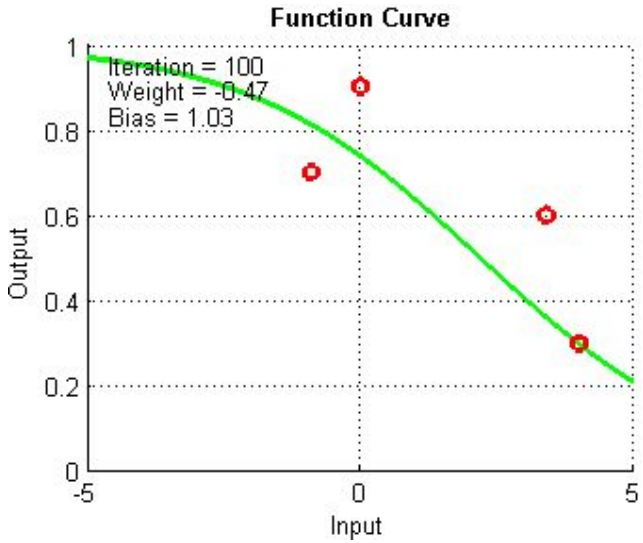
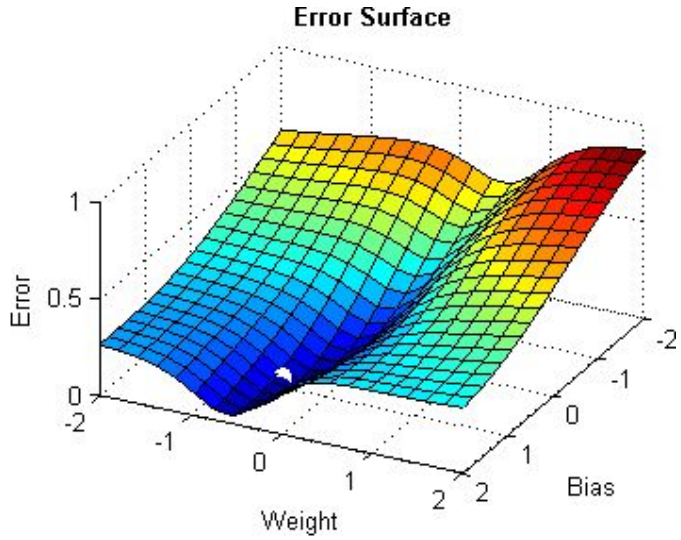
How do the networks learn?

- Cost function – compute error between prediction and label
- Learning by gradient descent – adjust parameters to reduce cost
- **Backpropagation** – compute gradients by applying chain rule of differentiation
- Gradient descent - Blind man walking down a hill step-by-step in search of a valley





Firing up your Jupyter Notebooks!

- conda create env -f med-torch.yml
- conda activate med-torch / source activate med-torch

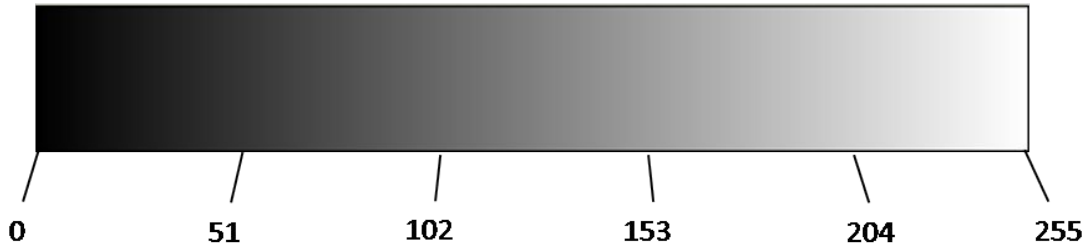

PYTORCH

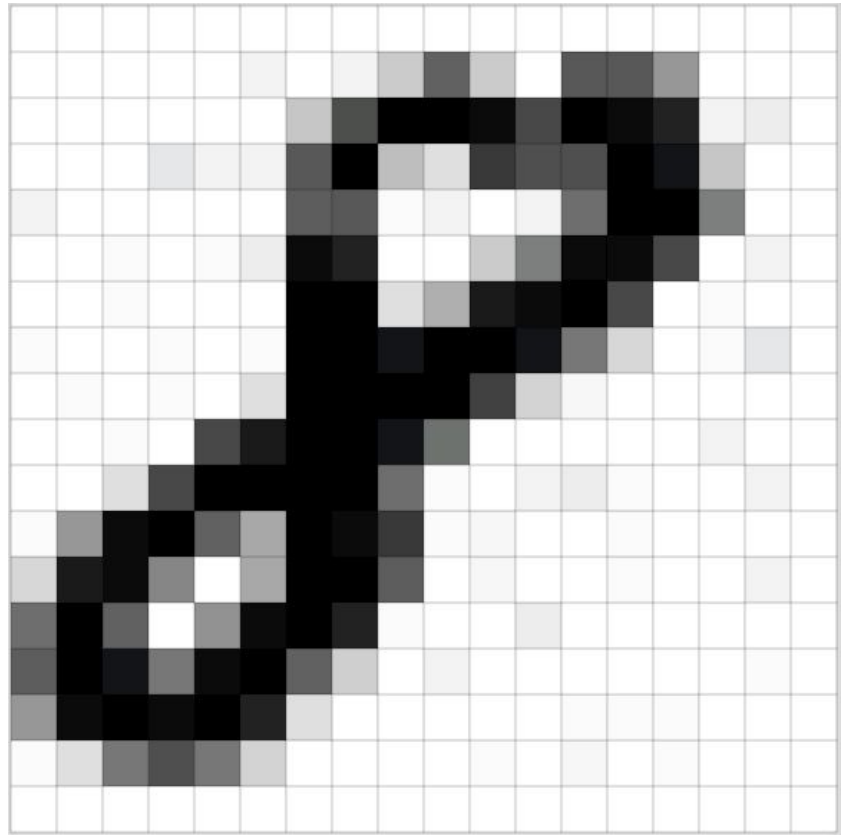
Introduction to PyTorch – hands on

- Tensor handling ops – matrix multiplication, addition etc..
- Define layers
- Neural network modules
- Forward pass
- Loss computation
- Optimization step
- NumPy to Torch tensor conversion

Applying deep learning on hand-written digits

Images are numbers too!





Importance of normalization:

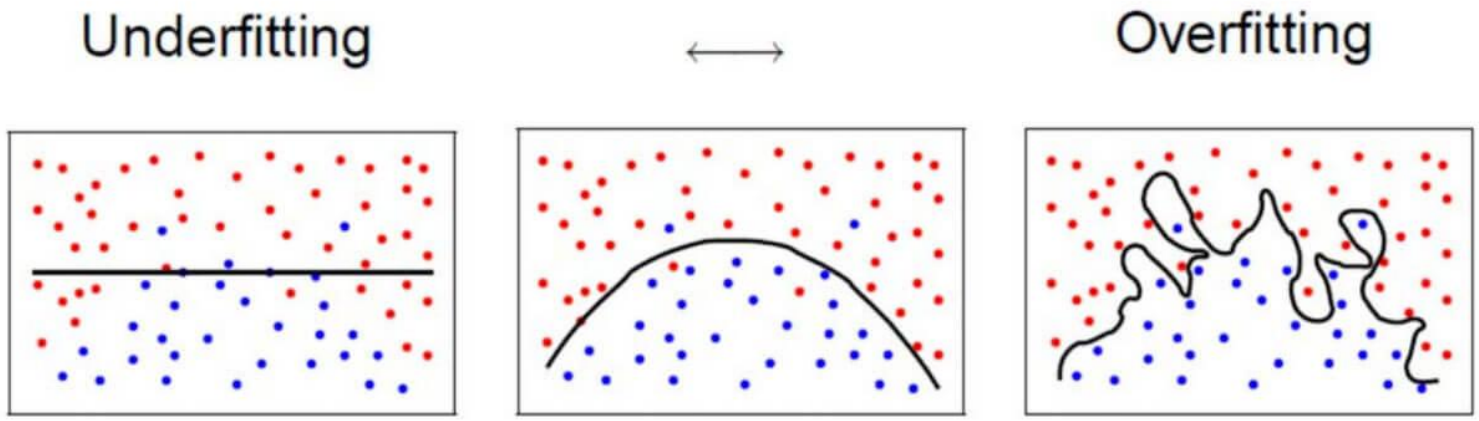
- “Centers” the data
- Stabilizes weight updates

MNIST demo – hands on

- Dataset of 60,000 images
- 10 labels [0-9]
- 28x28 images
- Multi-layer Perceptron
- Learning by gradient descent

Classify digits using a neural network

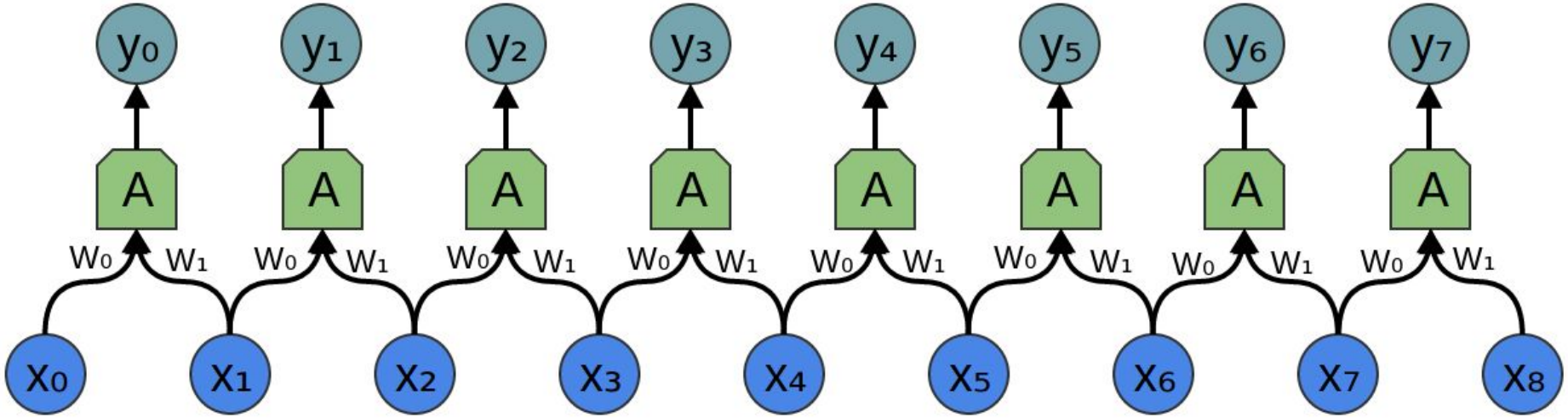
The problem of overfitting



- Too many parameters can result in over-fitting
- Too less can result in under-fitting
- Choose the right number of parameters

Convolutional Neural Networks

- Weights are shared between neurons – w0 and w1
- Prevents networks from overfitting



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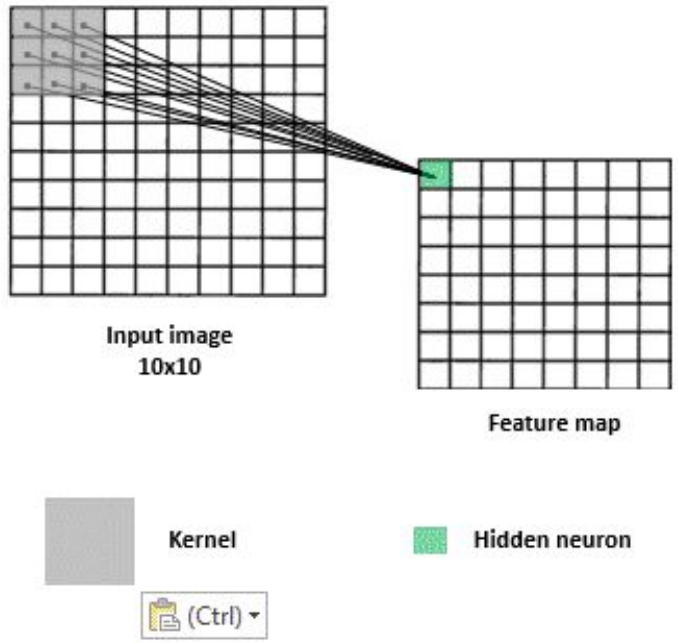
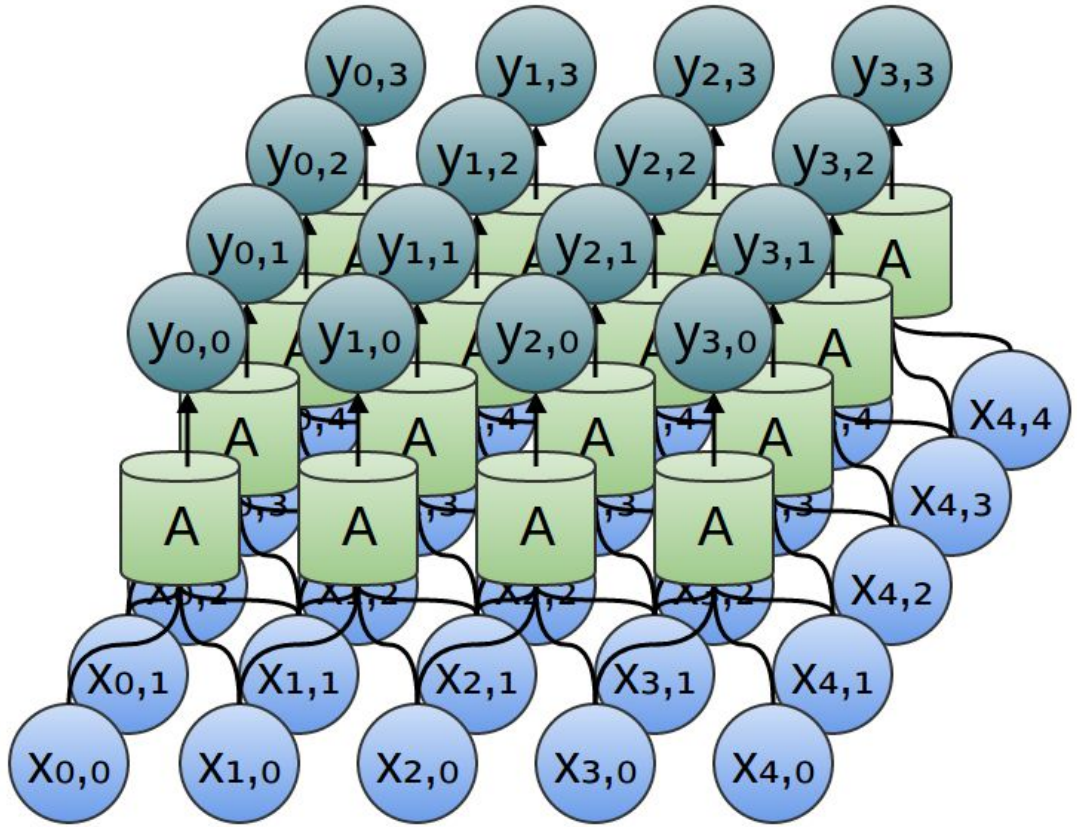
Understanding convolutions in 2D

- “Roll” the layer over the entire image





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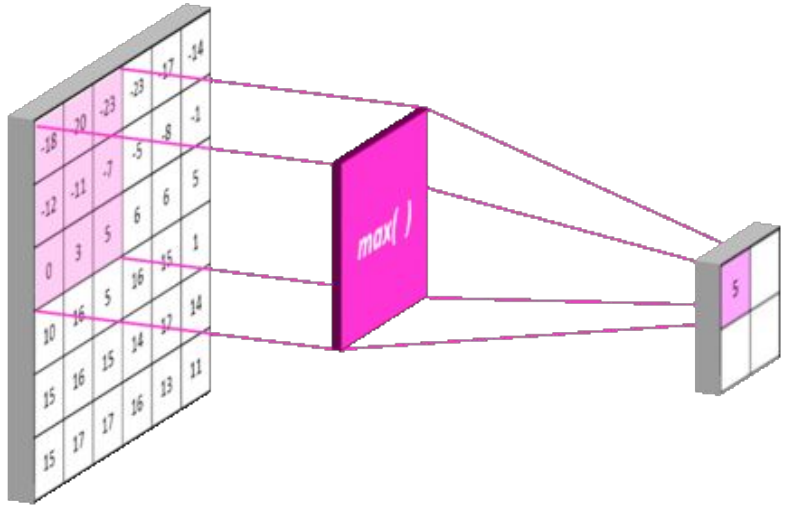
The max-pooling layer

- Take only the maximum defined by the kernel size
- Helps in reducing the size of the network
- Retains important features



Build a Convolutional Neural Network

- Put together a few convolutions, max-poolings and fully connected layers.

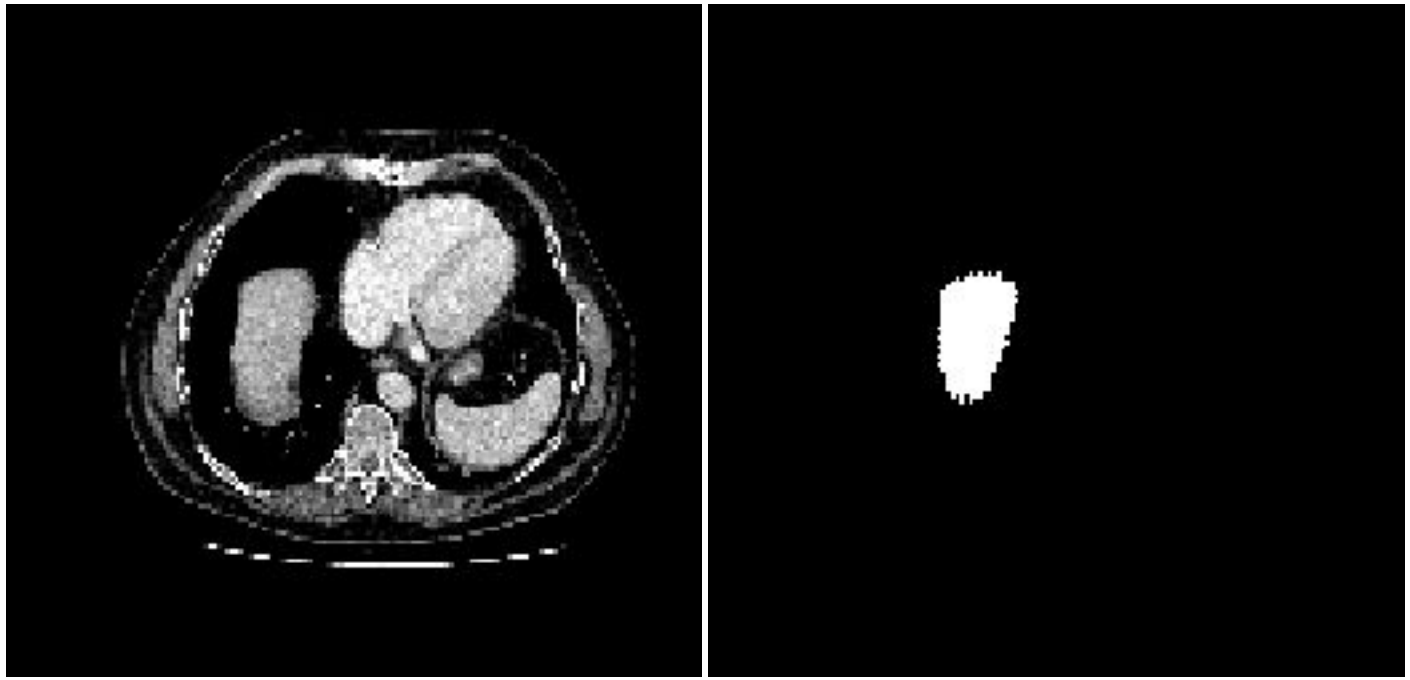
```
class MnistModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(MnistModel, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 32, 5, padding=2)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 5, padding=2)
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(64*7*7, 1024)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(1024, 10)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv1(x)), 2)
        x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv2(x)), 2)
        x = x.view(-1, 64*7*7)   # reshape Variable
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.dropout(x, training=self.training)
        x = self.fc2(x)
        return F.log_softmax(x)
```

MNIST demo with CNNs – hands on

Pixel-wise segmentation

- Classify every pixel in the image by “rolling” the network on patches
- Process 32x32 patches with stride 1



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