

1. Core Layers

These are the fundamental layers used in almost every neural network.

- **Dense:** Fully connected layer.
- **Activation:** Applies an activation function.
- **Dropout:** Randomly sets input units to 0 during training to prevent overfitting.
- **Flatten:** Flattens the input without affecting the batch size.
- **Reshape:** Reshapes an output to a certain shape.

Example:

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation, Dropout, Flatten, Reshape

model = Sequential([
    Dense(128, input_shape=(784,)),
    Activation('relu'),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(64),
    Activation('relu'),
    Flatten(),
    Reshape((8, 8, 1)),
    Dense(10, activation='softmax')
])
```

2. Convolutional Layers

Used primarily for processing grid-like data such as images.

- **Conv1D, Conv2D, Conv3D:** Convolution layers for 1D, 2D, and 3D inputs.
- **SeparableConv2D:** Depthwise separable convolution.
- **ConvLSTM2D:** Convolutional LSTM.
- **DepthwiseConv2D:** Depthwise convolution only.
- **Conv2DTranspose:** Transposed convolution (deconvolution).

Example:

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, SeparableConv2D, ConvLSTM2D, Conv1D,
Conv3D, Conv2DTranspose, DepthwiseConv2D, LocallyConnected2D
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

model = Sequential([
    Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64, 3)),
    SeparableConv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    ConvLSTM2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', return_sequences=True),
    Conv1D(32, 3, activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64)),
    Conv3D(16, (3, 3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(16, 64, 64, 3)),
])
```

```
Conv2DTranspose(32, (3, 3), activation='relu'),  
DepthwiseConv2D((3, 3), activation='relu'),  
LocallyConnected2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu')  
)
```

3. Normalization Layers

Helps in stabilizing and speeding up the training process.

- **BatchNormalization**: Normalizes the activations of the previous layer at each batch.
- **LayerNormalization**: Normalizes across the features instead of the batch.

Example:

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import BatchNormalization, LayerNormalization, Dense,  
Activation  
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential  
  
model = Sequential([  
    Dense(64, input_shape=(100,)),  
    BatchNormalization(),  
    Activation('relu'),  
    LayerNormalization(),  
    Dense(10, activation='softmax')  
)
```

4. Pooling Layers

Used to reduce the spatial dimensions (width, height) of the input.

- **MaxPooling1D, MaxPooling2D, MaxPooling3D**: Max pooling operations.
- **AveragePooling1D, AveragePooling2D, AveragePooling3D**: Average pooling operations.
- **GlobalMaxPooling2D, GlobalAveragePooling2D**: Global pooling operations.

Example:

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import MaxPooling2D, GlobalAveragePooling2D, Conv2D  
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential  
  
model = Sequential([  
    Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64, 3)),  
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),  
    Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),  
    GlobalAveragePooling2D()  
)
```