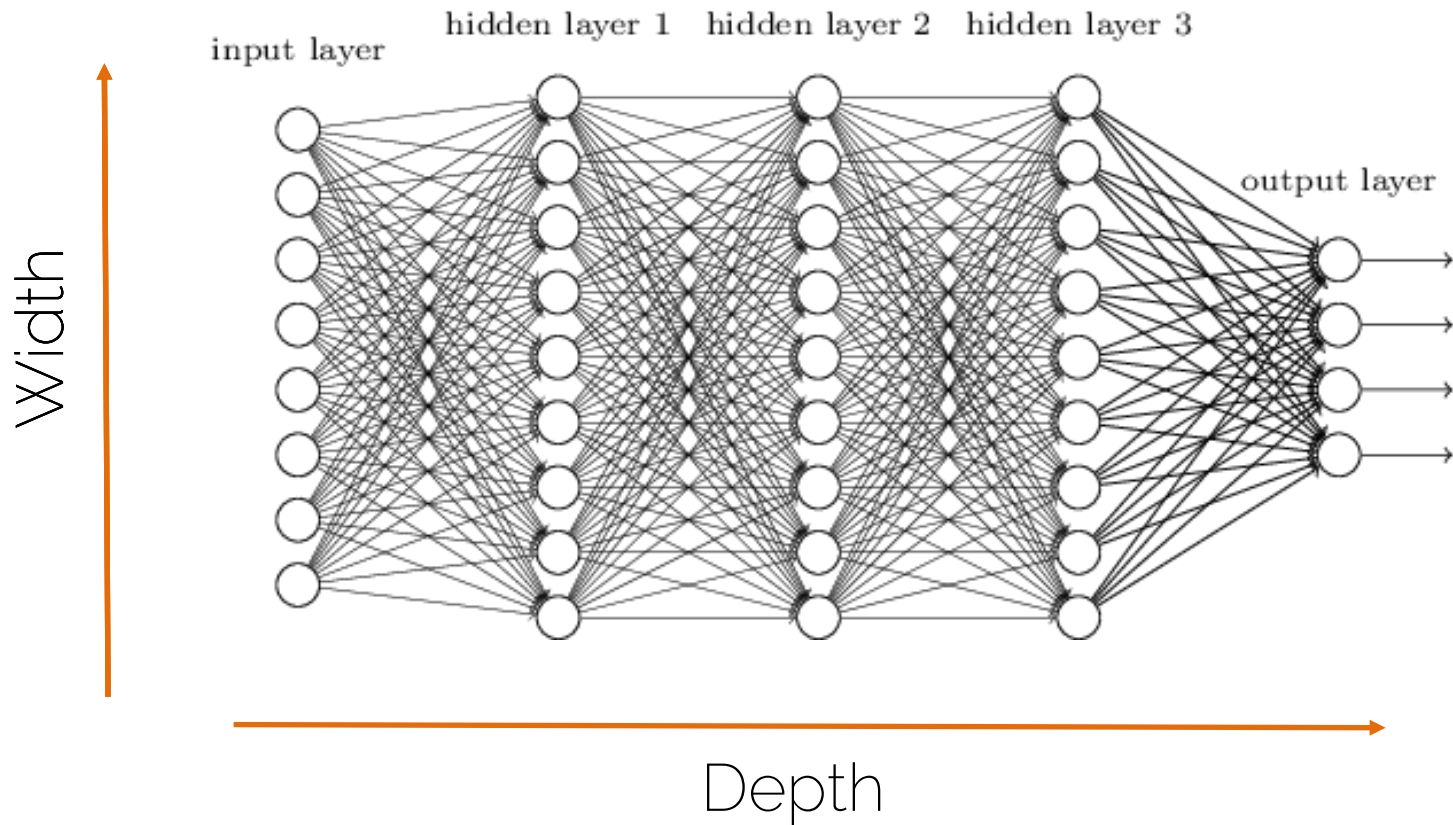


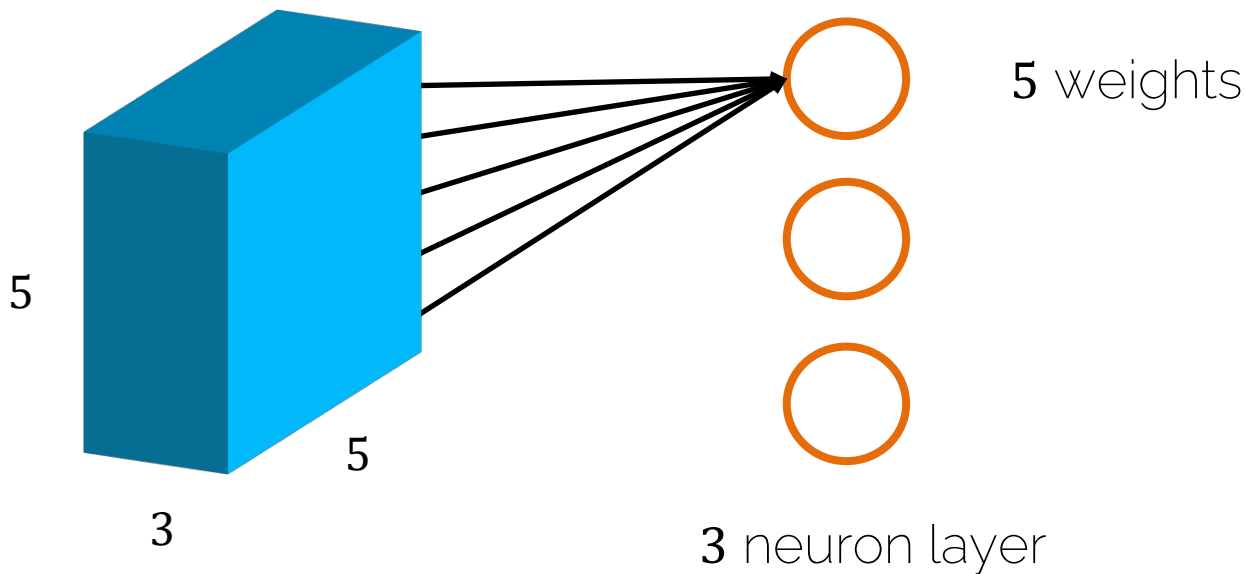
# Lecture 9 - Convolutional Neural Networks

# Fully Connected Neural Network



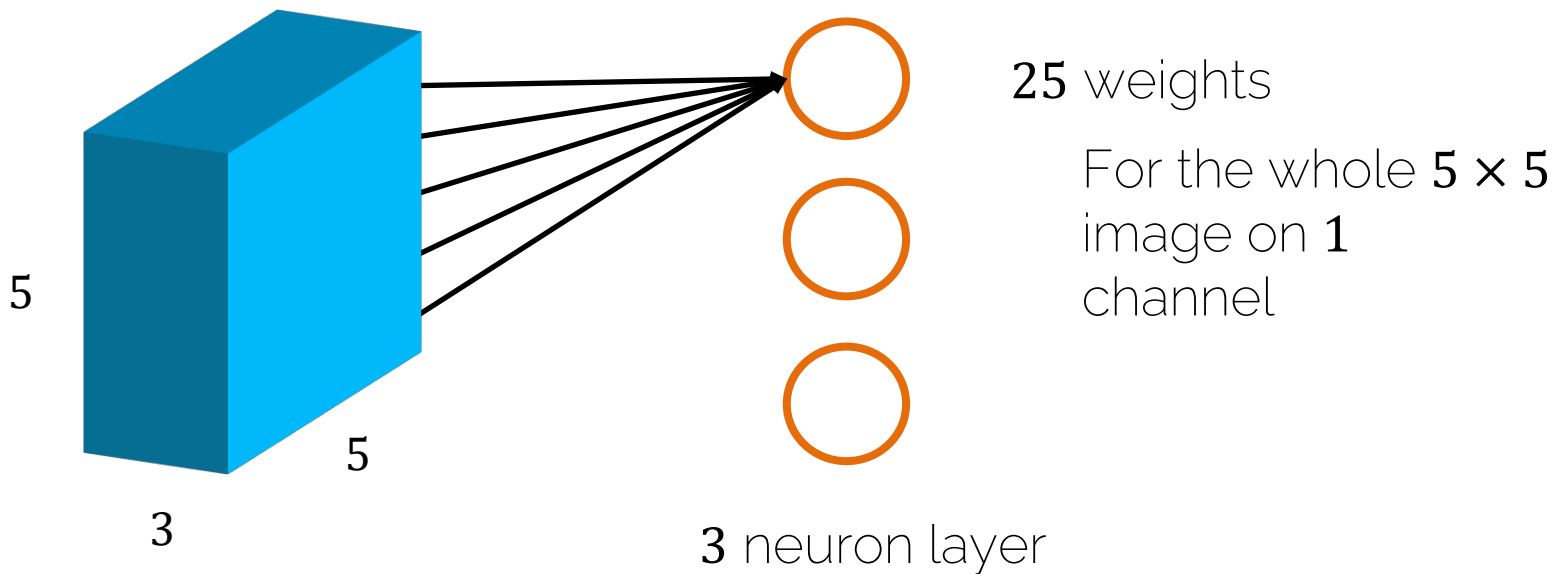
# Problems using FC Layers on Images

- How to process a tiny image with FC layers



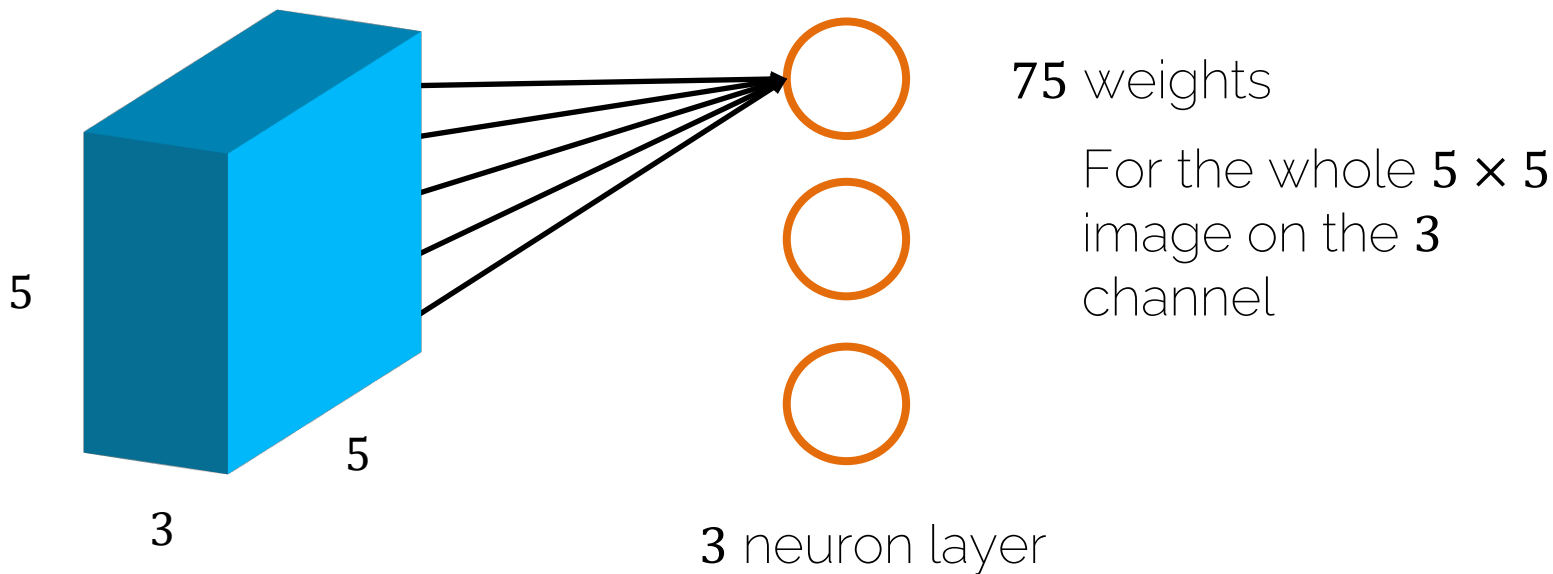
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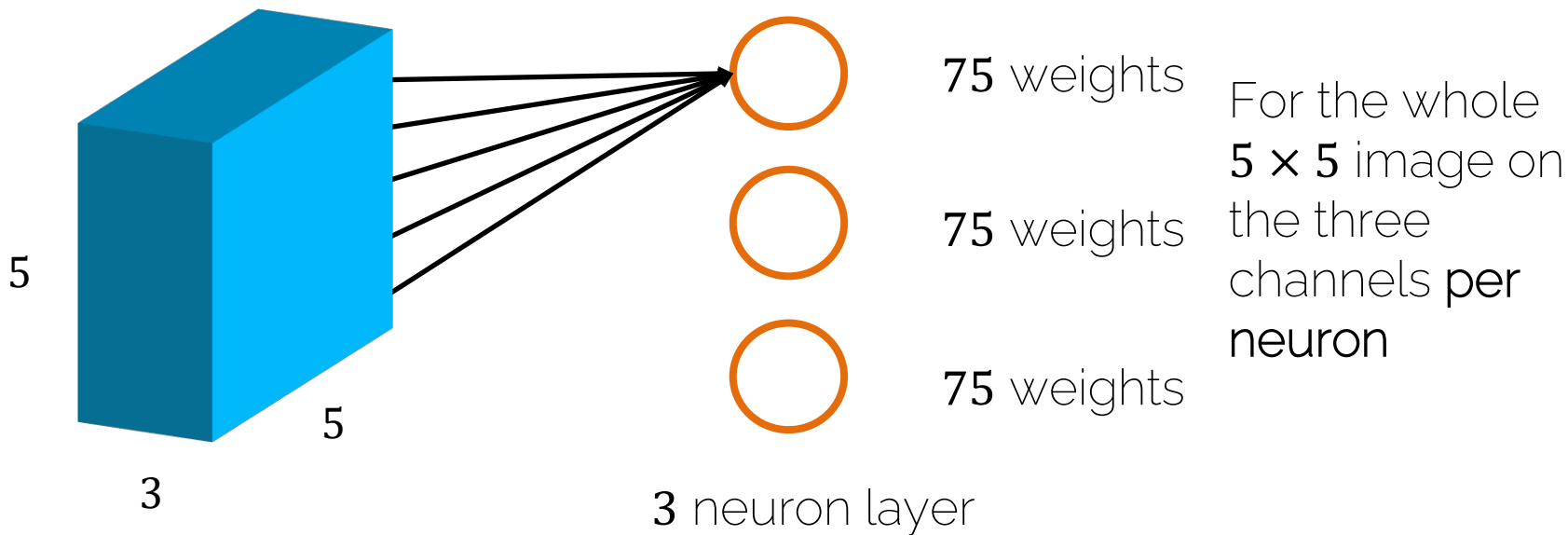
# Problems using FC Layers on Images

- How to process a tiny image with FC layers



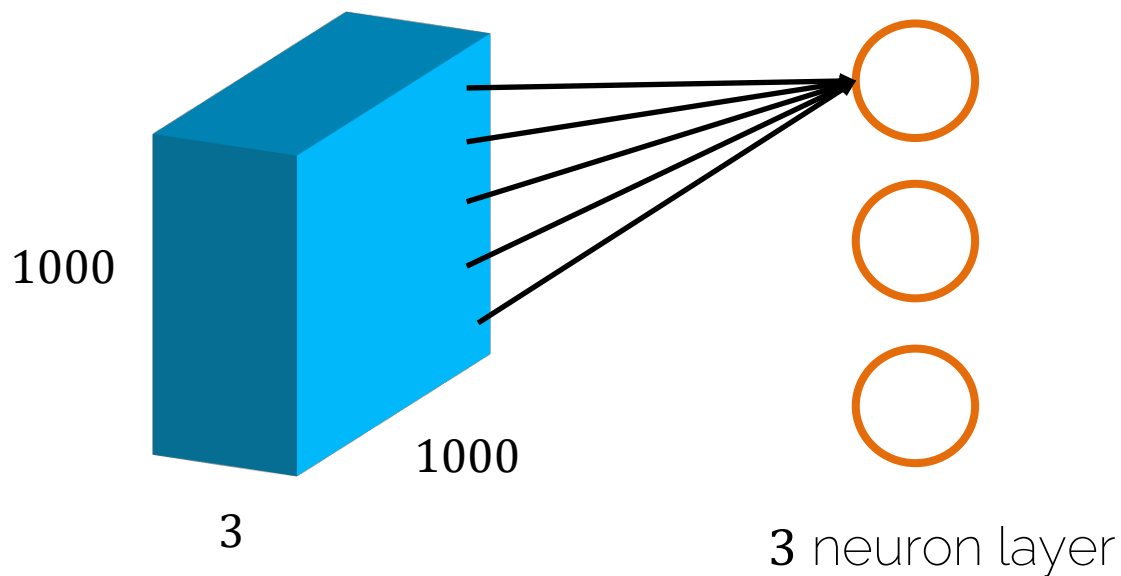
# Problems using FC Layers on Images

- How to process a tiny image with FC layers



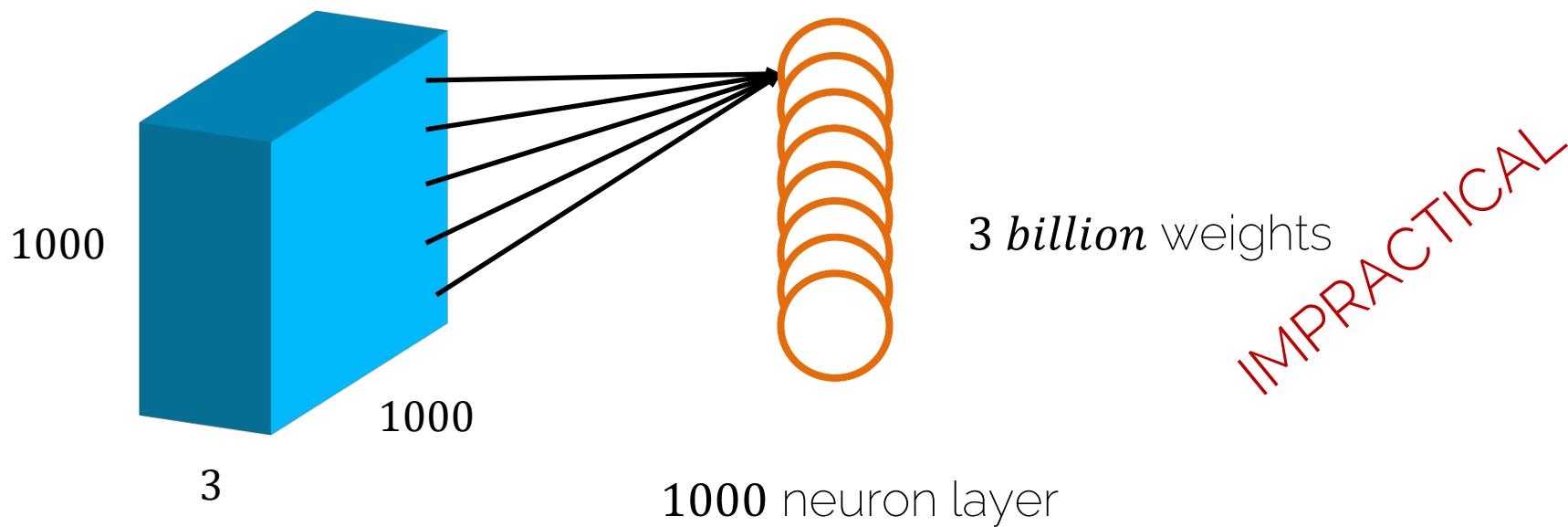
# Problems using FC Layers on Images

- How to process a **normal** image with FC layers



# Problems using FC Layers on Images

- How to process a **normal** image with FC layers





# Why not simply more FC Layers?

We cannot make networks arbitrarily complex

- Why not just go deeper and get better?
  - No structure!!
  - It is just brute force!
  - Optimization becomes hard
  - Performance plateaus / drops!

# Better Way than FC ?

- We want to restrict the degrees of freedom
  - We want a layer with structure
  - Weight sharing → using the same weights for different parts of the image

# Using CNNs in Computer Vision

**Classification**



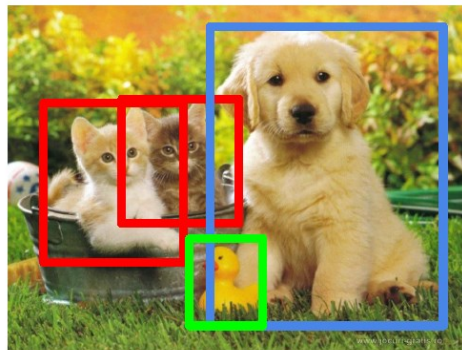
CAT

**Classification  
+ Localization**



CAT

**Object Detection**



CAT, DOG, DUCK

**Instance  
Segmentation**



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Single object

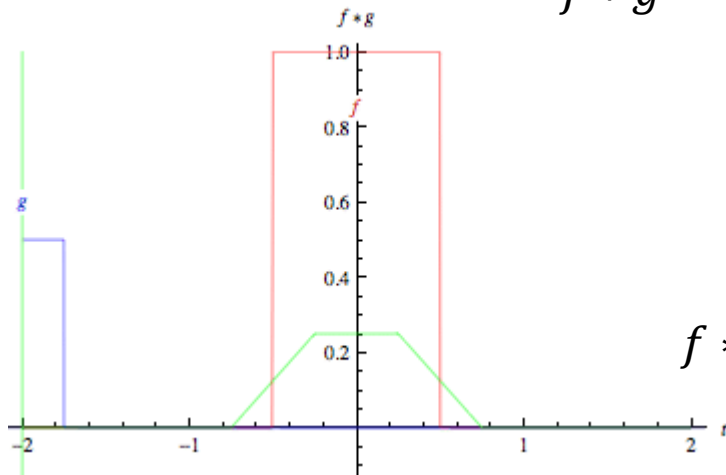
Multiple objects

# Convolutions

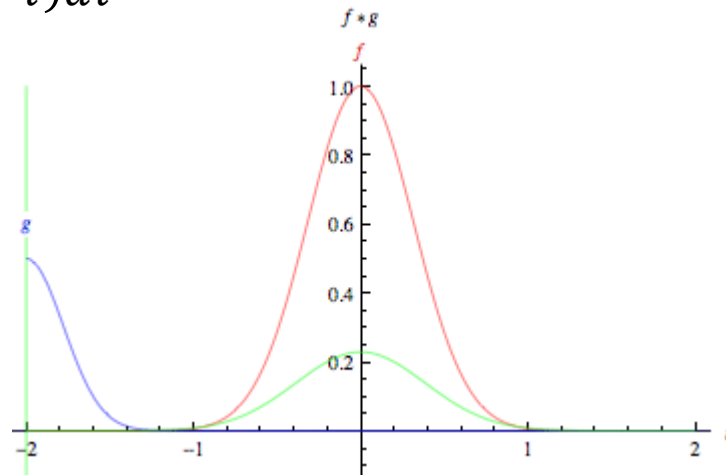
# What are Convolutions?

$$f * g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

$f$  = red  
 $g$  = blue  
 $f * g$  = green



Convolution of two box functions



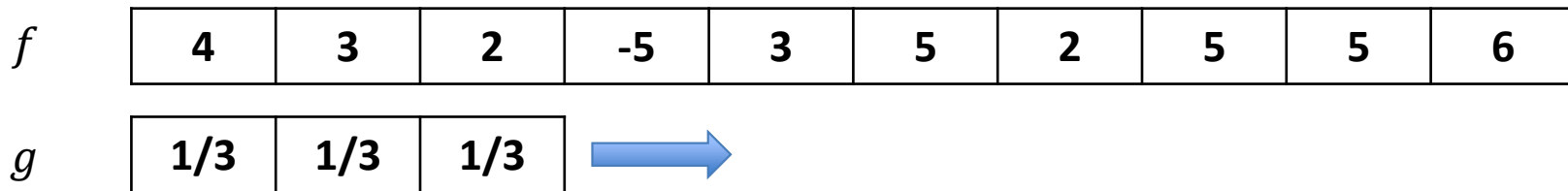
Convolution of two Gaussians

Application of a filter to a function

— The 'smaller' one is typically called the filter kernel

# What are Convolutions?

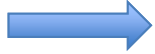
Discrete case: box filter



'Slide' **filter kernel** from left to right; at each position, compute a single value in the output data

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$	1/3	1/3	1/3							
$f * g$		3								

$$4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 3$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$		1/3	1/3	1/3						
$f * g$		3	0							

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + (-5) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0$$



# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$			1/3	1/3	1/3					
$f * g$		3	0	0						

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + (-5) \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$				1/3	1/3	1/3				
$f * g$		3	0	0	1					

$$(-5) \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$					1/3	1/3	1/3			
$f * g$		3	0	0	1	10/3				

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

# What are Convolutions?

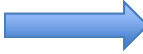
Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$						1/3	1/3	1/3		
$f * g$		3	0	0	1	10/3	4			

$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

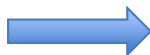
$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$							1/3	1/3	1/3	
$f * g$		3	0	0	1	10/3	4	4		

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 4$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

$f$	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
$g$								1/3	1/3	1/3
$f * g$		3	0	0	1	10/3	4	4	16/3	



$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
1/3	1/3	1/3							
??	3	0	0	1	10/3	4	4	16/3	??

What to do at boundaries?

# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6
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$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
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??	3	0	0	1	$\frac{10}{3}$	4	4	$\frac{16}{3}$	??
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What to do at boundaries?

Option 1: Shrink

3	0	0	1	$\frac{10}{3}$	4	4	$\frac{16}{3}$
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# What are Convolutions?

Discrete case: box filter

0	4	3	2	-5	3	5	2	5	5	6	0
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1/3	1/3	1/3
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??	3	0	0	1	10/3	4	4	16/3	??
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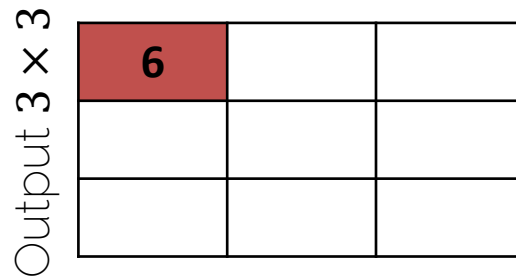
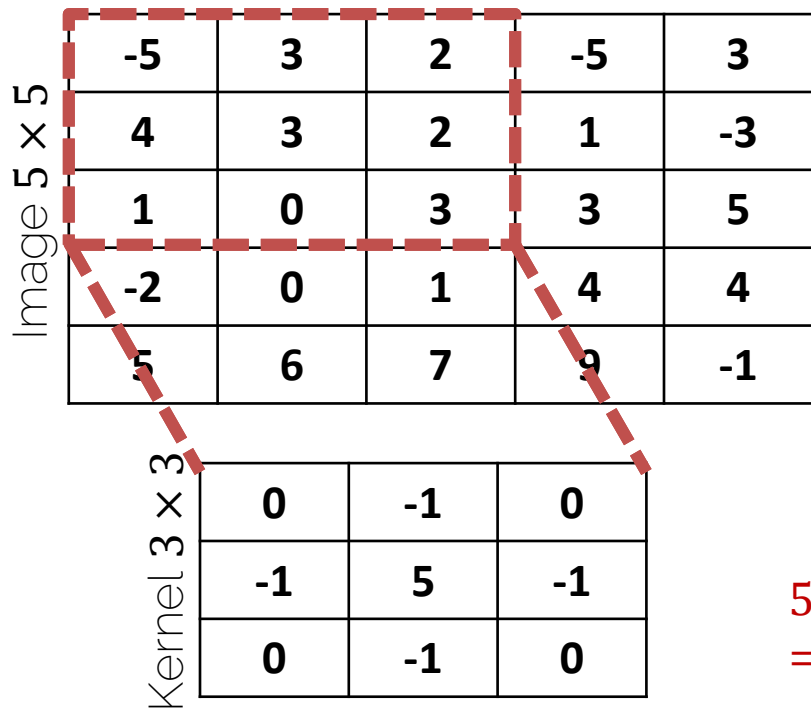
$$0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

What to do at boundaries?

Option 2: Pad (often 0's)

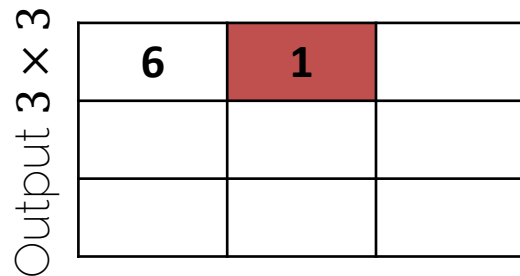
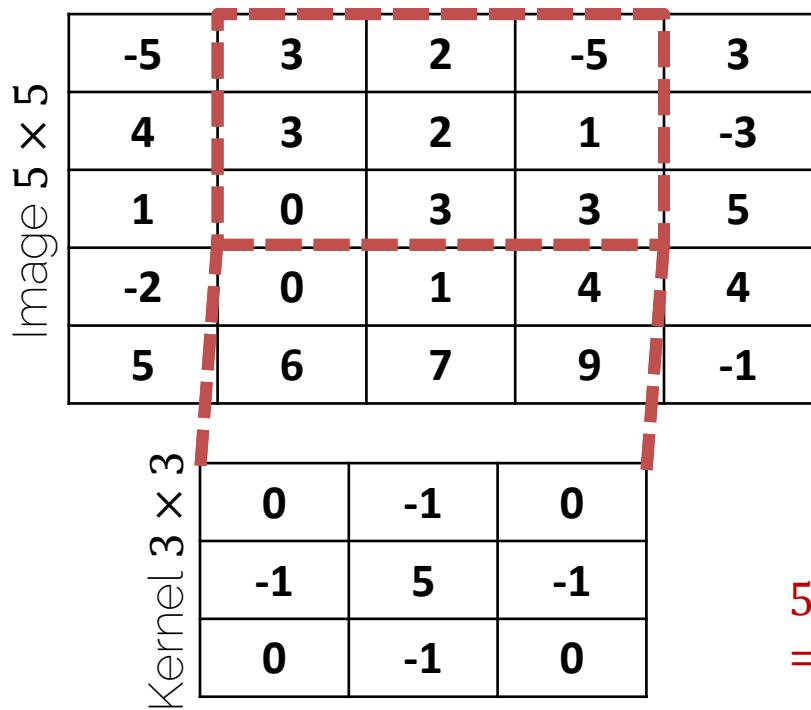
7/3	3	0	0	1	10/3	4	4	16/3	11/3
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# Convolutions on Images



$$5 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 4 \\ = 15 - 9 = 6$$

# Convolutions on Images



$$5 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 3 \\ = 10 - 9 = 1$$

# Convolutions on Images

Image  $5 \times 5$

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

Kernel  $3 \times 3$

0	-1	0
-1	5	-1
0	-1	0

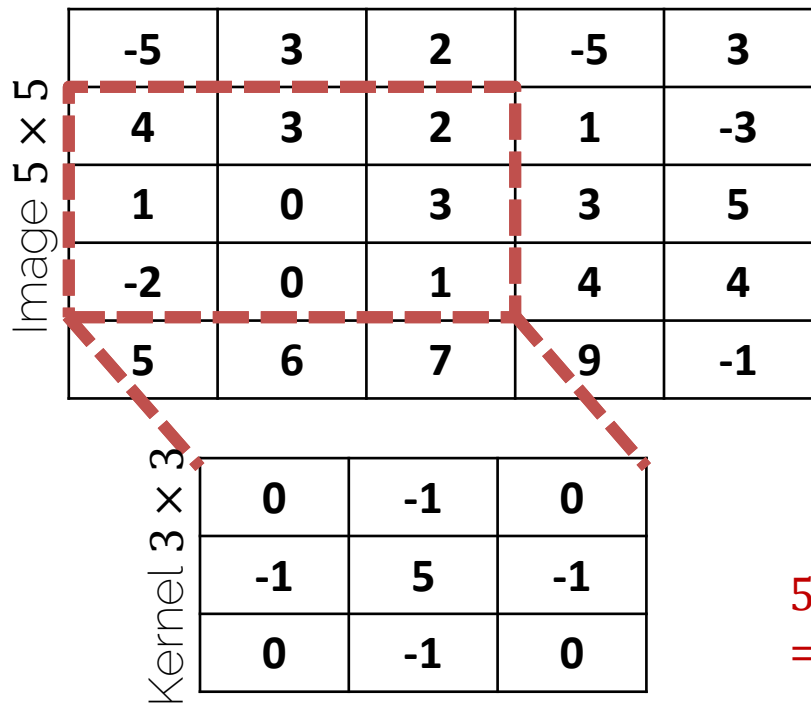


Output  $3 \times 3$

6	1	8

$$\begin{aligned} &5 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot (-5) + (-1) \cdot (-3) + (-1) \cdot 3 \\ &+ (-1) \cdot 2 \\ &= 5 + 3 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

# Convolutions on Images

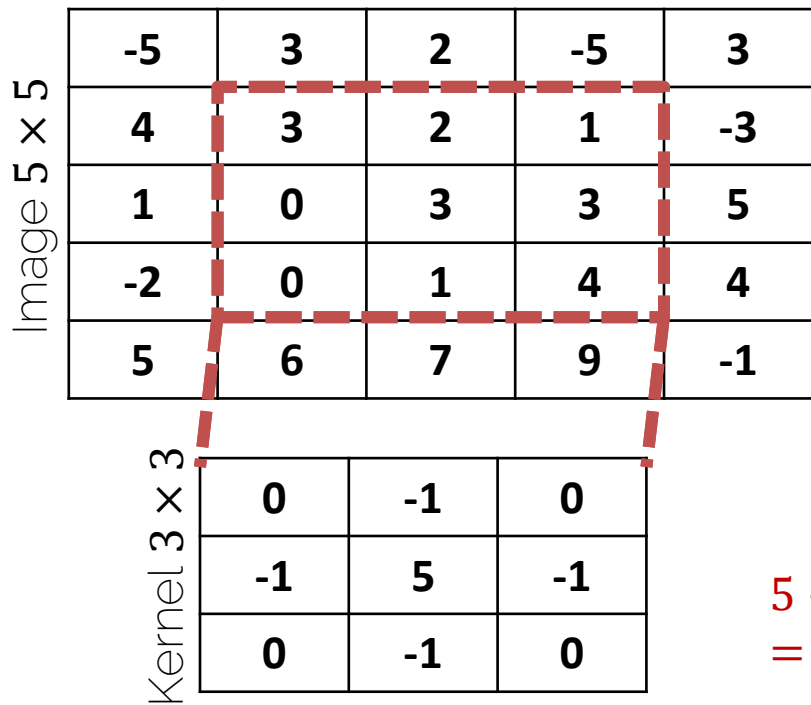


Output  $3 \times 3$

6	1	8
-7		

$$5 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 3 \\ = 0 - 7 = -7$$

# Convolutions on Images



Output  $3 \times 3$

6	1	8
-7	9	

$$5 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 \\ = 15 - 6 = 9$$

# Convolutions on Images

Image  $5 \times 5$

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

Kernel  $3 \times 3$

0	-1	0
-1	5	-1
0	-1	0

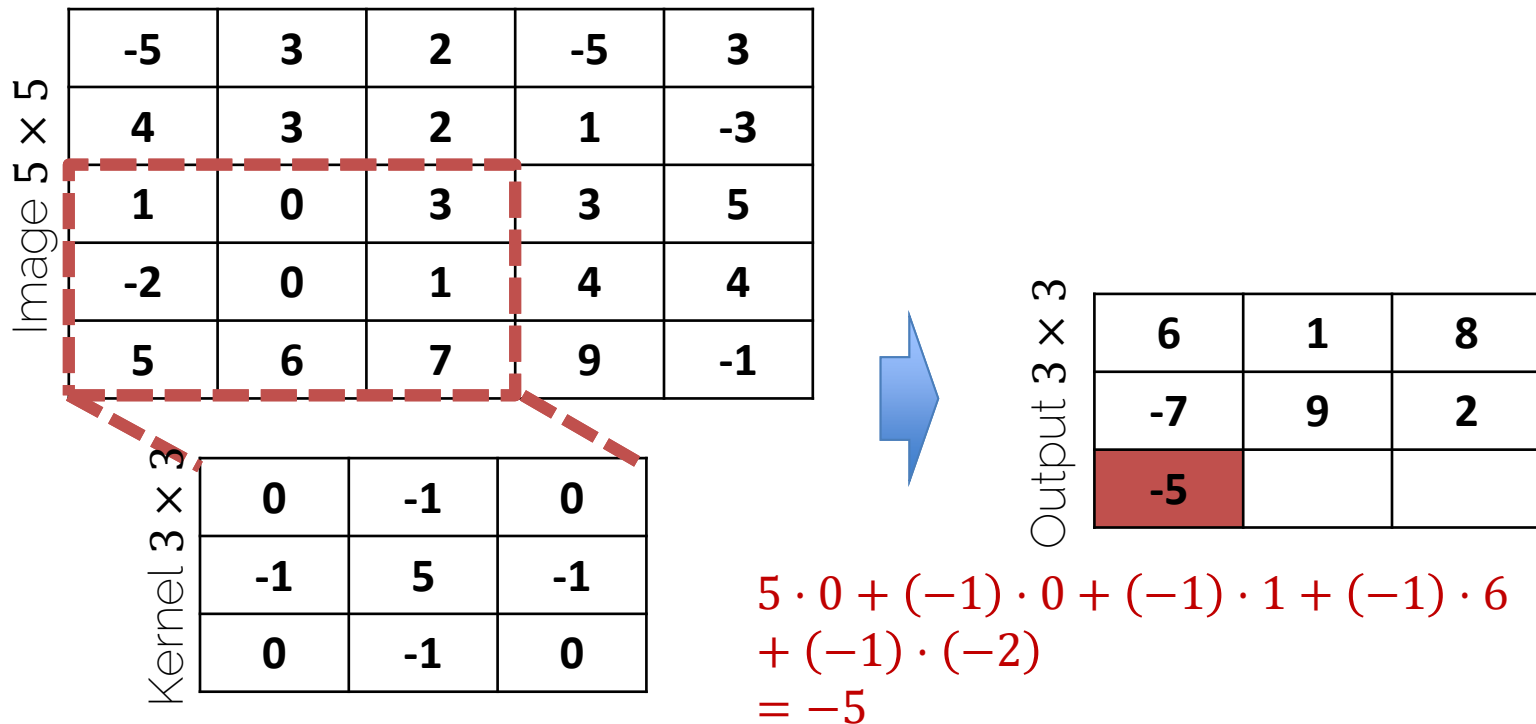


Output  $3 \times 3$

6	1	8
-7	9	2

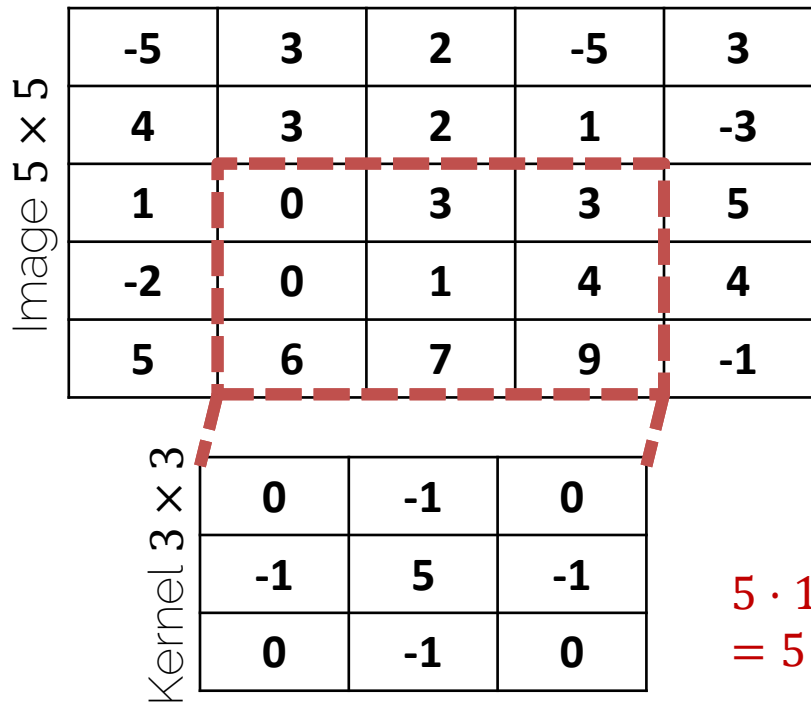
$$5 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 5 + (-1) \cdot 4 + (-1) \cdot 3 \\ = 15 - 13 = 2$$

# Convolutions on Images





# Convolutions on Images

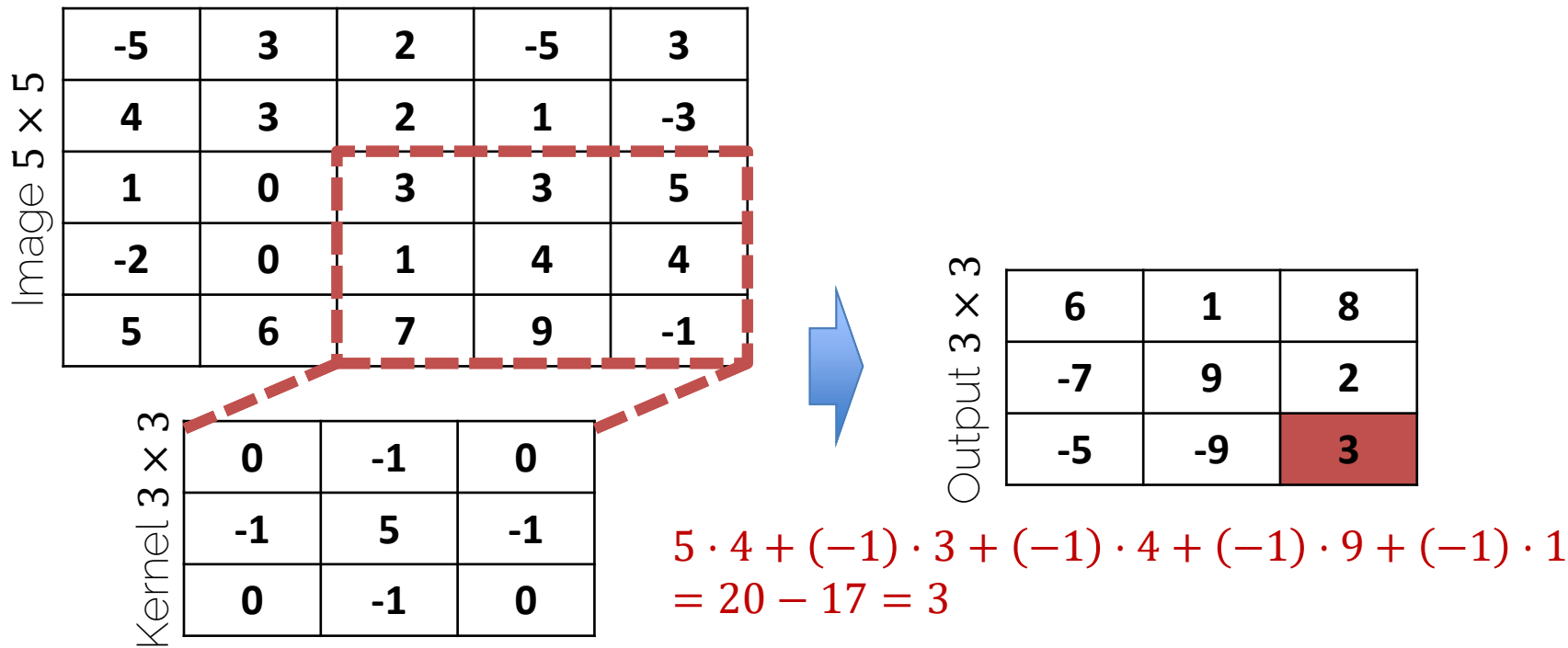


Output  $3 \times 3$

6	1	8
-7	9	2
-5	-9	

$$\begin{aligned} &5 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 4 + (-1) \cdot 7 + (-1) \cdot 0 \\ &= 5 - 14 = -9 \end{aligned}$$

# Convolutions on Images



# Image Filters

- Each kernel gives us a different image filter



Edge detection

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



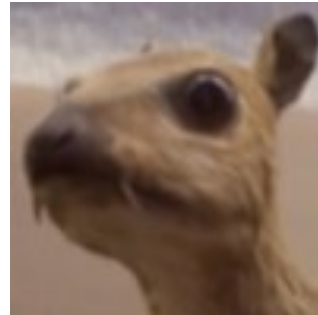
Box mean

$$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Sharpen

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



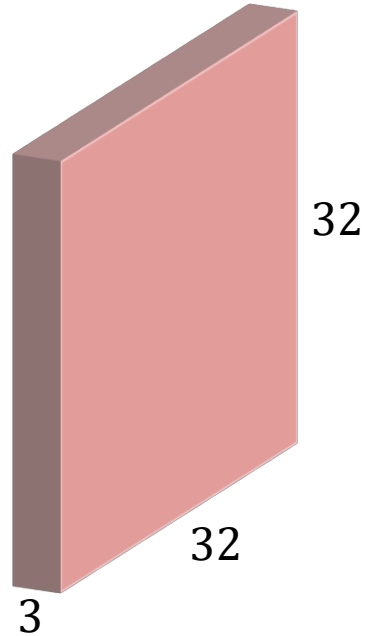
Gaussian blur

$$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Convolutions on RGB Images

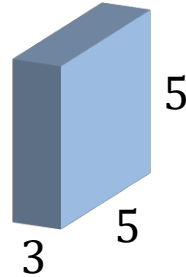
width height depth

image  $32 \times 32 \times 3$



Depth dimension **\*must\* match;**  
i.e., filter extends the full depth of the  
input

filter  $5 \times 5 \times 3$



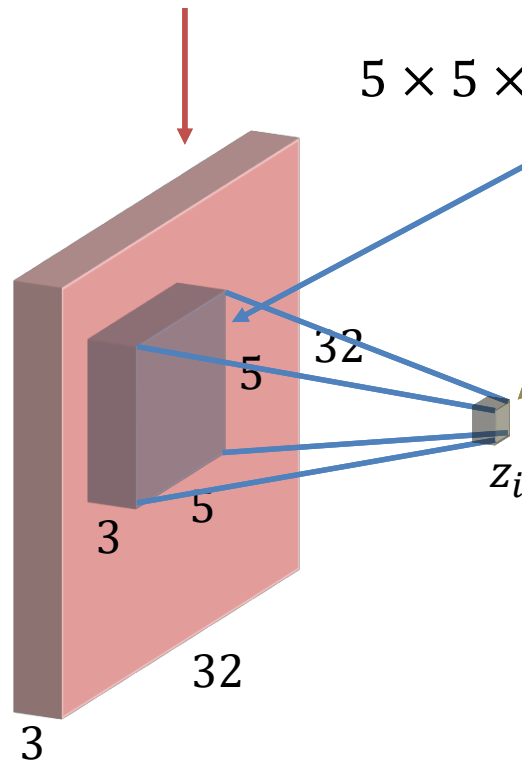
Convolve filter with image  
i.e., 'slide' over it and:

- apply filter at each location
- dot products

Images have depth: e.g. RGB  $\rightarrow$  3 channels

# Convolutions on RGB Images

$32 \times 32 \times 3$  image (pixels  $\mathbf{X}$ )



$5 \times 5 \times 3$  filter (weights vector  $\mathbf{w}$ )

**1** number at a time:  
equal to dot product between  
filter weights  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i - th$  chunk of  
the image. Here:  $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 75$ -dim  
dot product + bias

$$z_i = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b$$

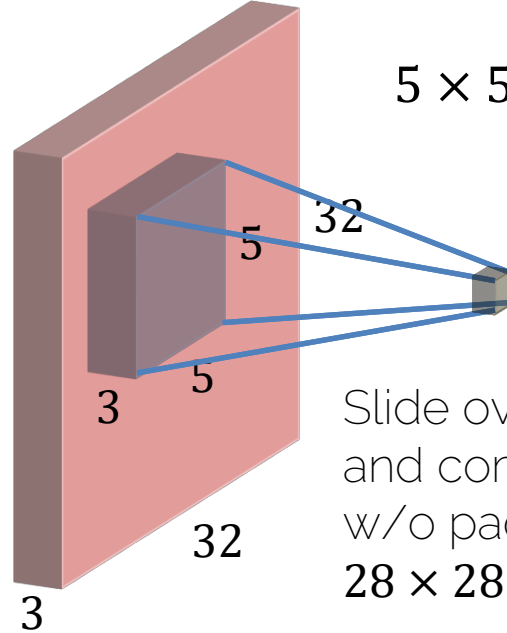
$(5 \times 5 \times 3) \times 1$

$(5 \times 5 \times 3) \times 1$

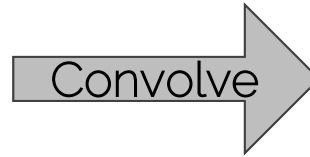
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# Convolutions on RGB Images

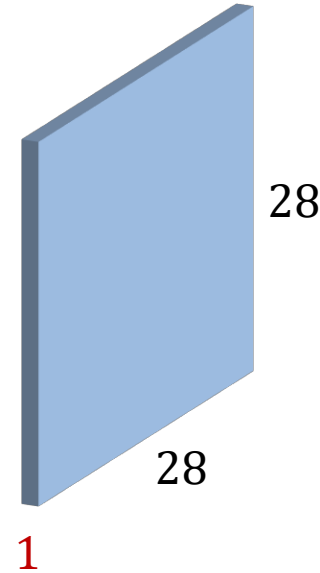
$32 \times 32 \times 3$  image



$5 \times 5 \times 3$  filter



Activation map  
(also feature map)

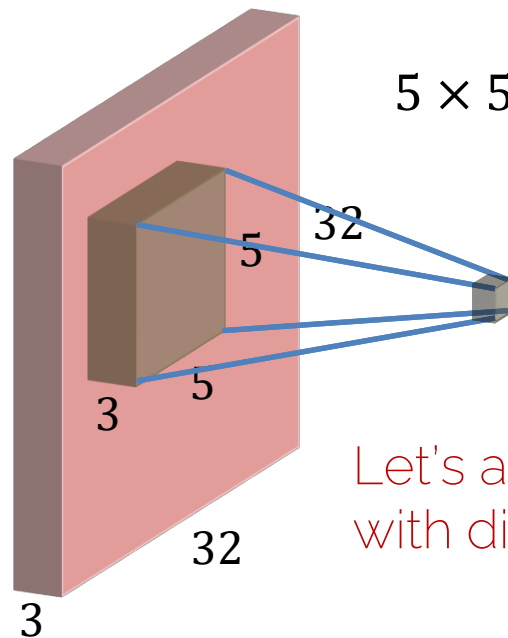


Slide over all spatial locations  $\mathbf{x}_i$   
and compute all output  $\mathbf{z}_i$ ;  
w/o padding, there are  
 $28 \times 28$  locations

# Convolution Layer

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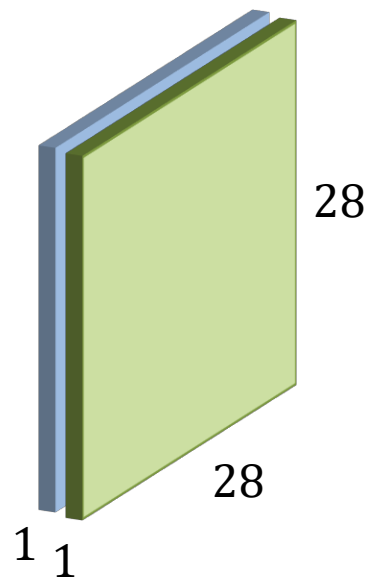
$32 \times 32 \times 3$  image



$5 \times 5 \times 3$  filter



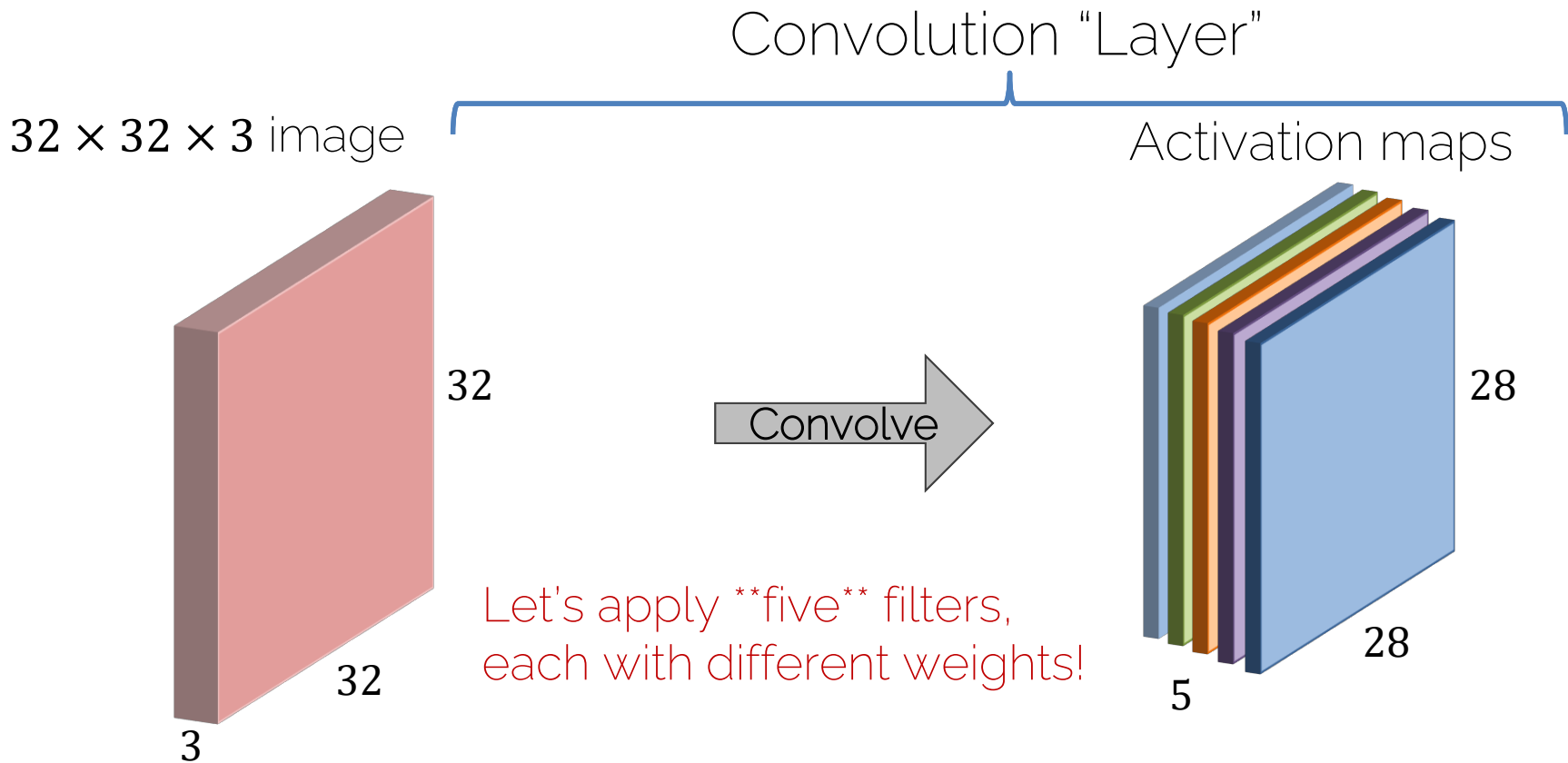
Activation maps



Let's apply a different filter  
with different weights!



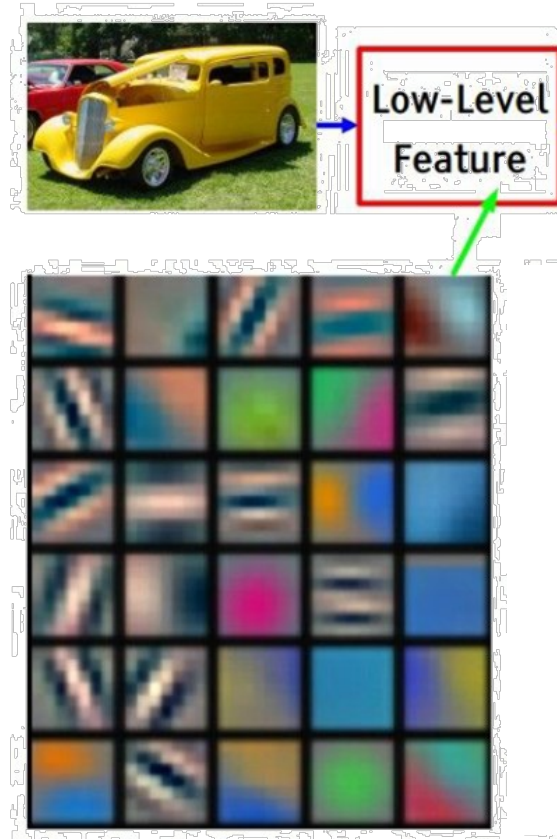
# Convolution Layer



# Convolution Layer

- A basic layer is defined by
  - Filter width and height (depth is implicitly given)
  - Number of different filter banks (#weight sets)
- Each filter captures a different image characteristic

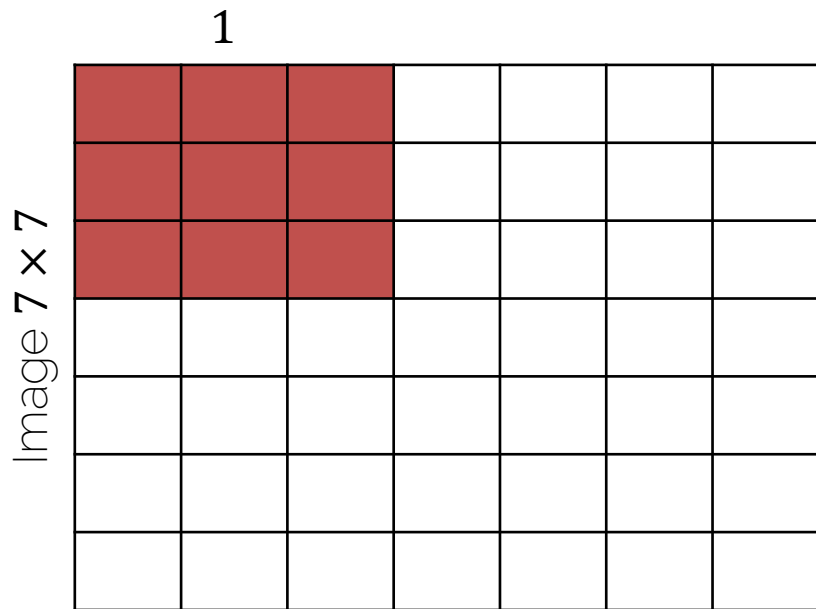
# Different Filters



- Each filter captures different image characteristics:
  - Horizontal edges
  - Vertical edges
  - Circles
  - Squares
  - ...

# Dimensions of a Convolution Layer

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions

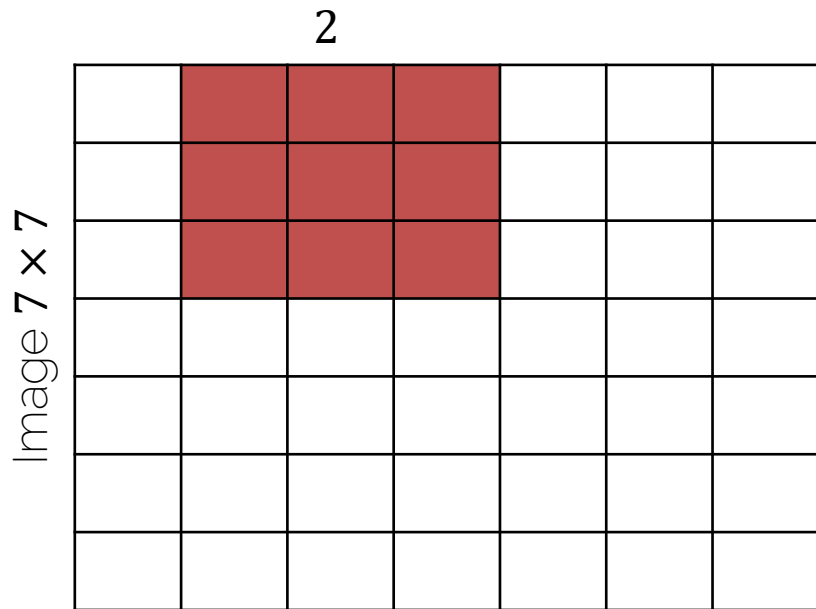


Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Output:  $5 \times 5$

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions

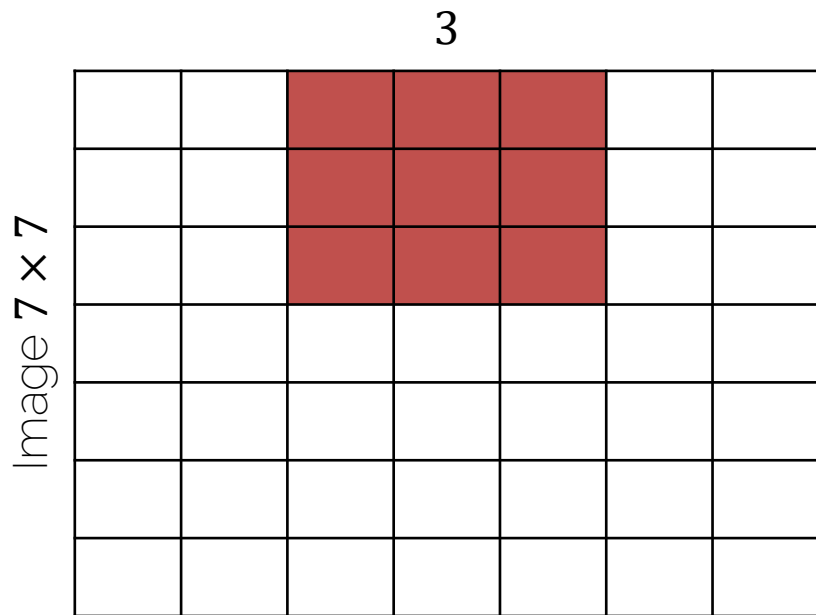


Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Output:  $5 \times 5$

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions



Input:  $7 \times 7$

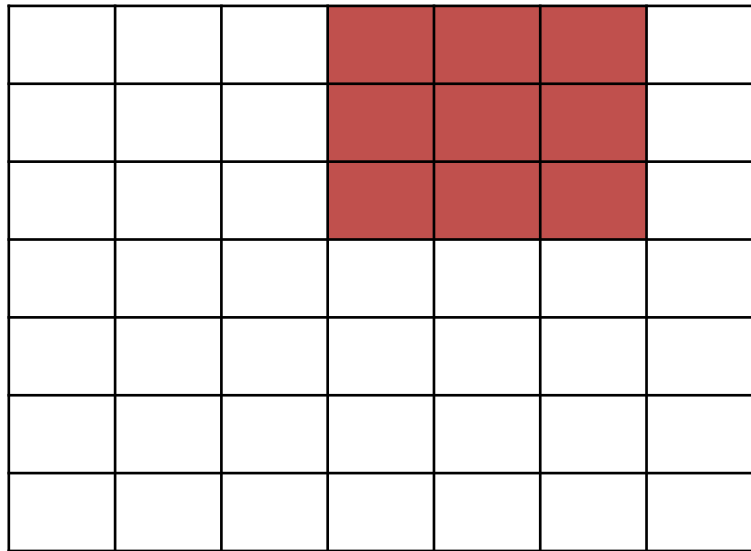
Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Output:  $5 \times 5$

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions

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Image  $7 \times 7$



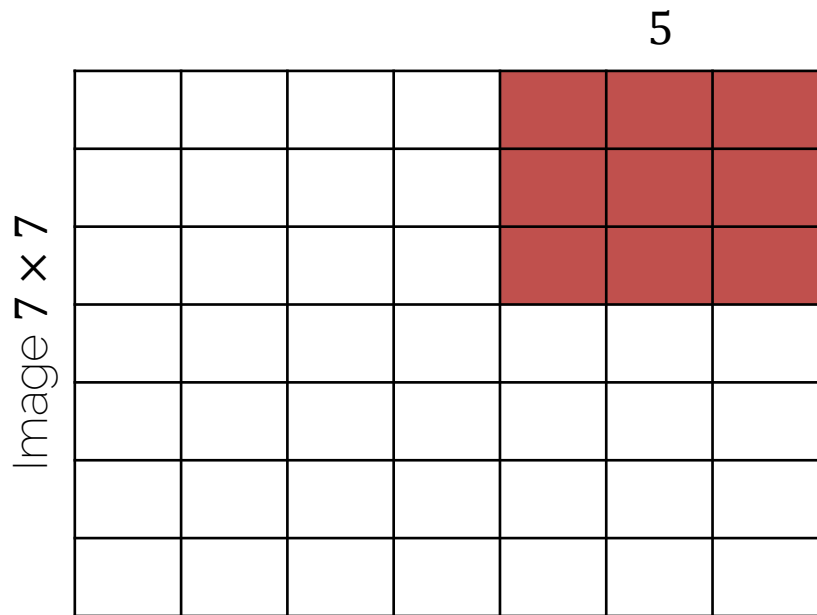
Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Output:  $5 \times 5$



# Convolution Layers: Dimensions



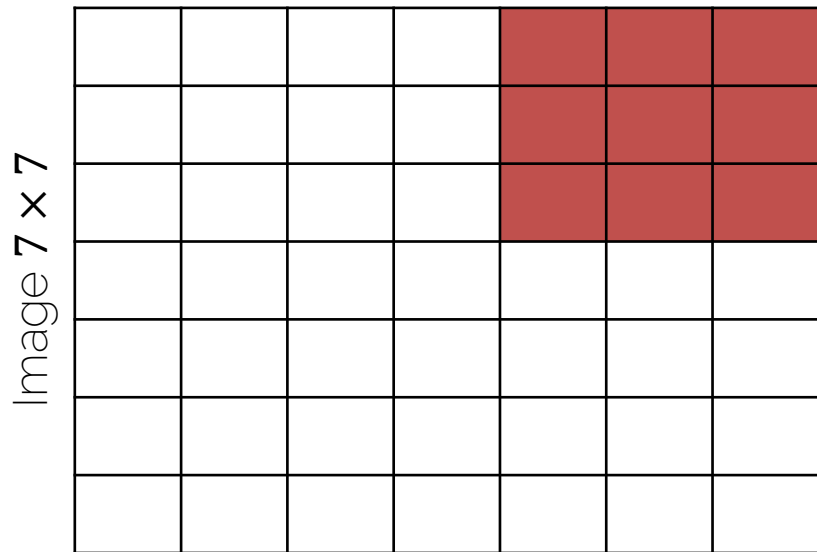
Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Output:  $5 \times 5$

# Convolution Layers: Stride

With a **stride** of 1



Input:  $7 \times 7$

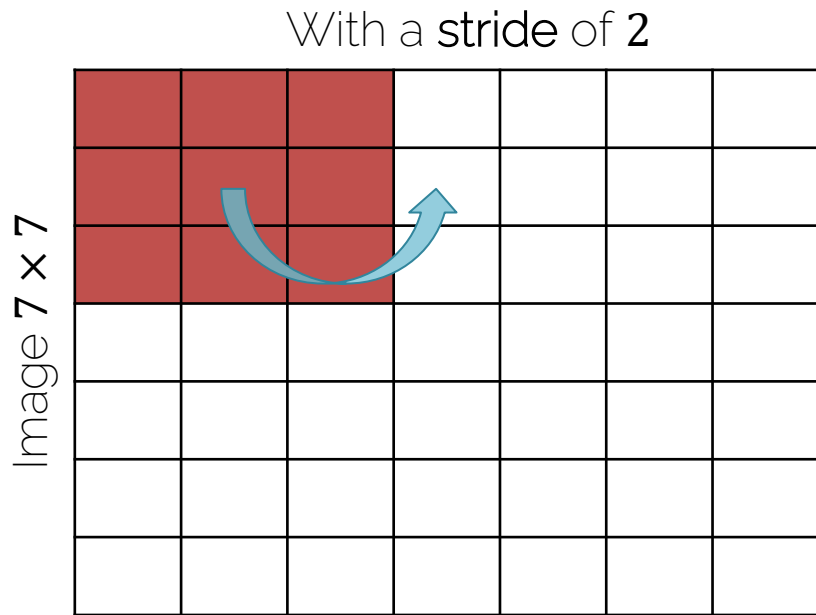
Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Stride: 1

Output:  $5 \times 5$

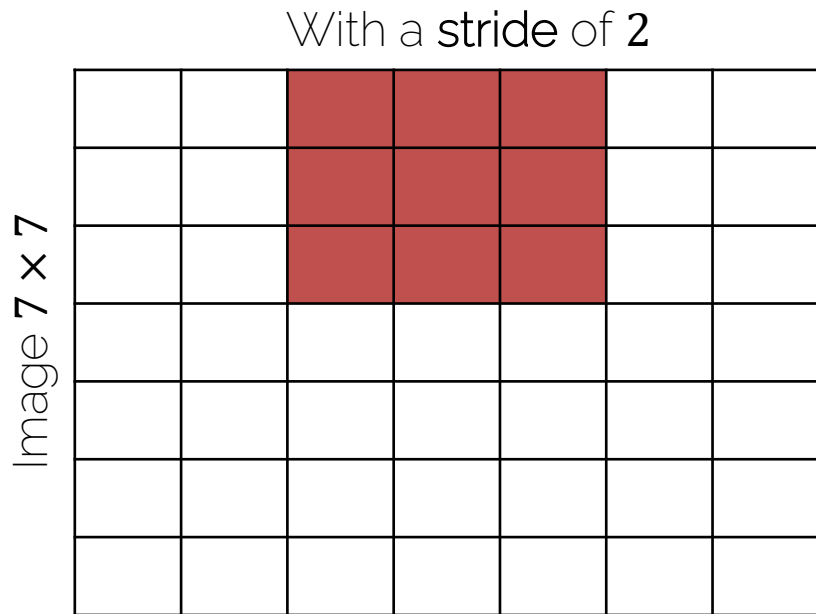
Stride of  $\mathbf{S}$ : apply filter every  $\mathbf{S}$ -th spatial location; i.e. subsample the image

# Convolution Layers: Stride



Input:  $7 \times 7$   
Filter:  $3 \times 3$   
Stride: 2  
Output:  $3 \times 3$

# Convolution Layers: Stride



Input:  $7 \times 7$

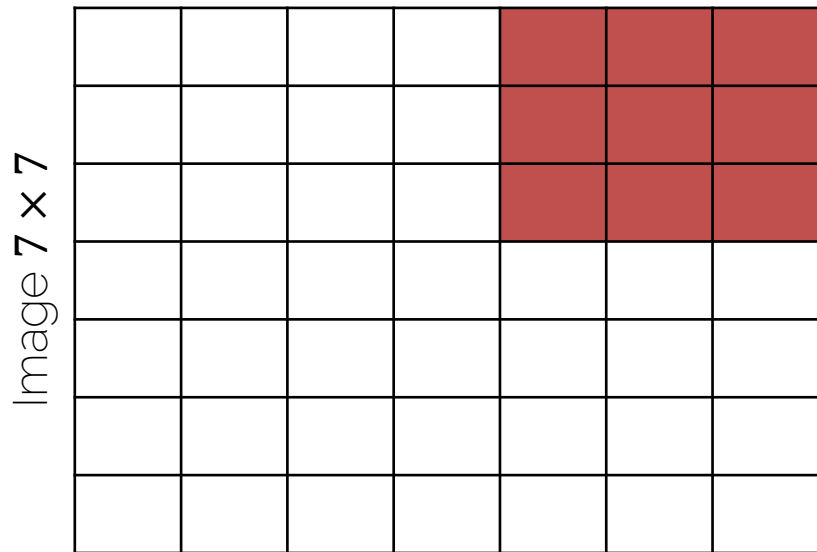
Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Stride: 2

Output:  $3 \times 3$

# Convolution Layers: Stride

With a stride of 2



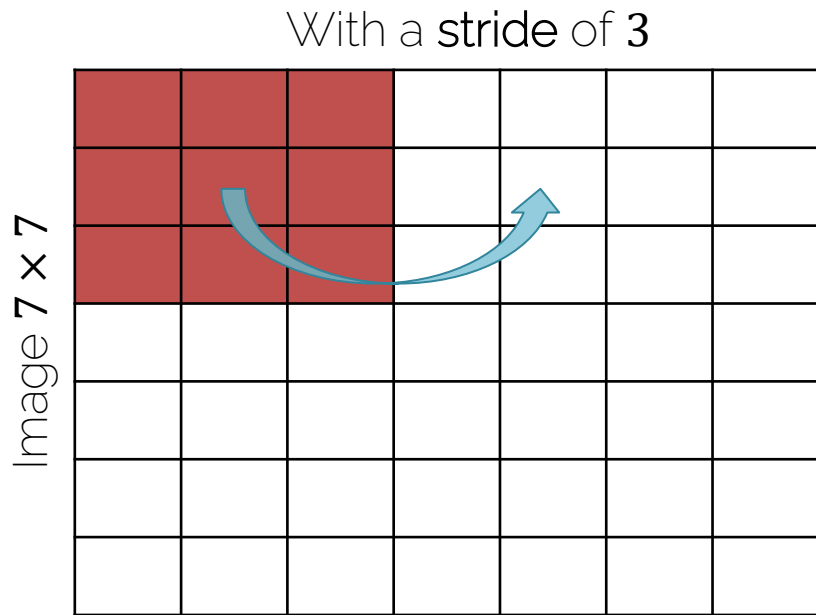
Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Stride: 2

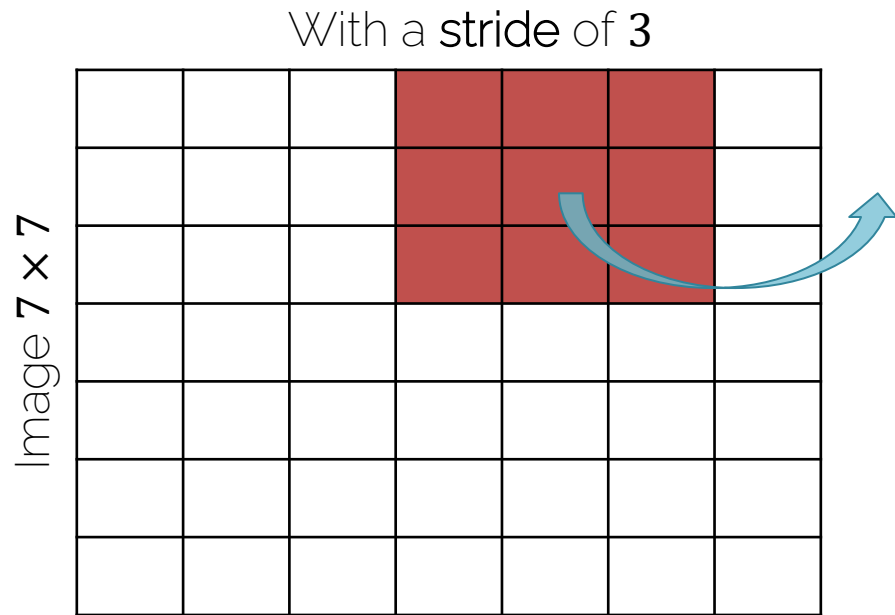
Output:  $3 \times 3$

# Convolution Layers: Stride



Input:  $7 \times 7$   
Filter:  $3 \times 3$   
Stride: 3  
Output:  $? \times ?$

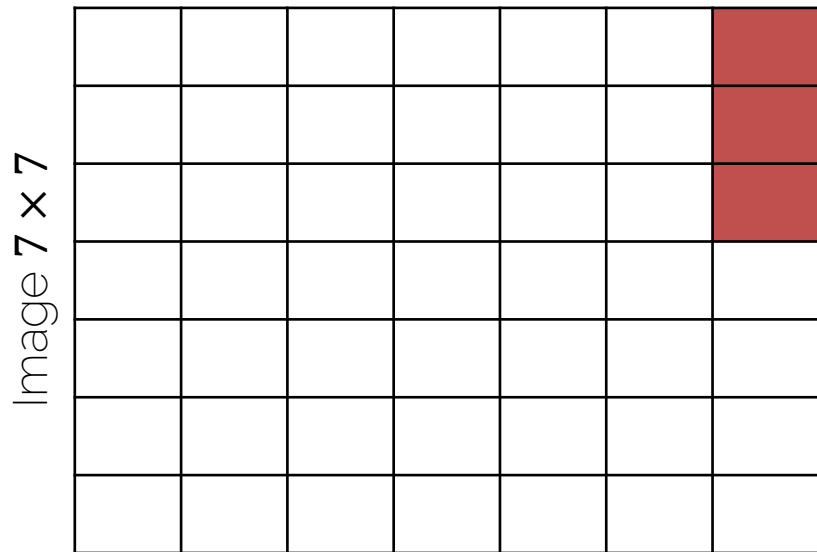
# Convolution Layers: Stride



Input:  $7 \times 7$   
Filter:  $3 \times 3$   
Stride: 3  
Output:  $? \times ?$

# Convolution Layers: Stride

With a stride of 3



Input:  $7 \times 7$

Filter:  $3 \times 3$

Stride: 3

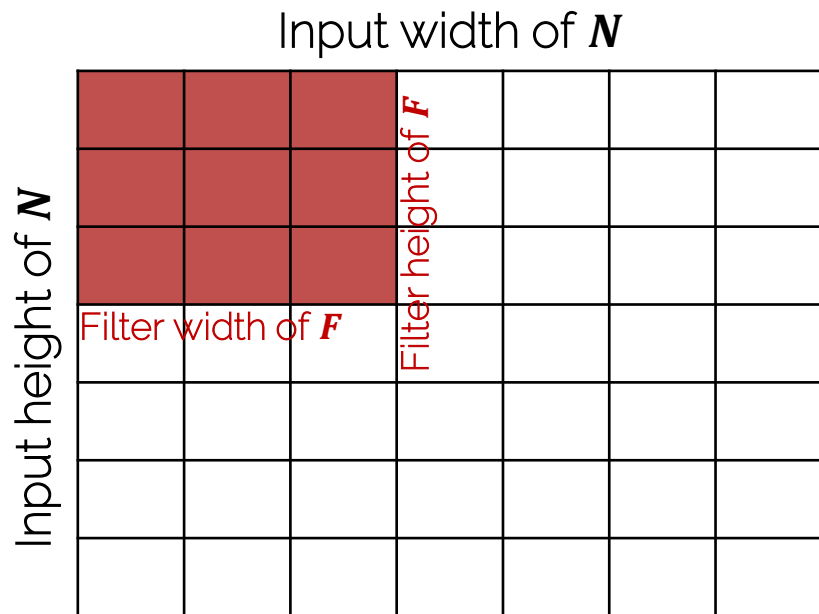
Output:  $? \times ?$

Does not really fit (remainder left)

→ Illegal stride for input & filter size!



# Convolution Layers: Dimensions



Input:  $N \times N$   
 Filter:  $F \times F$   
 Stride:  $S$   
 Output:  $\left(\frac{N-F}{S} + 1\right) \times \left(\frac{N-F}{S} + 1\right)$

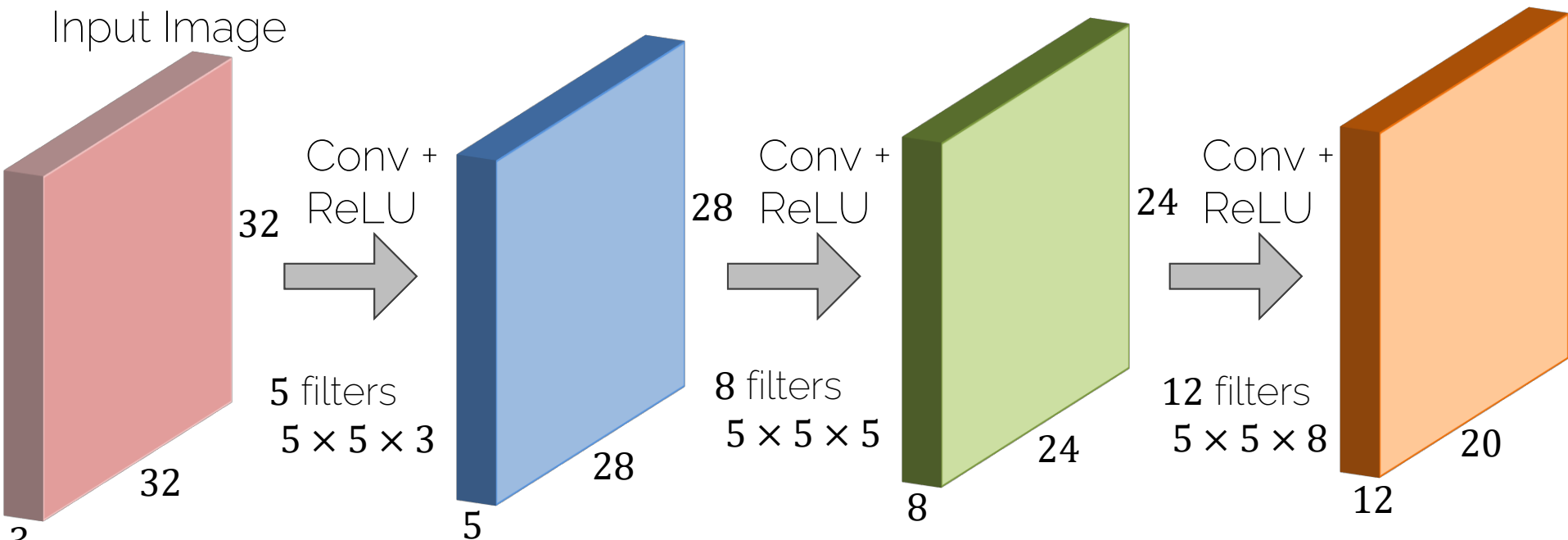
$$N = 7, F = 3, S = 1: \frac{7-3}{1} + 1 = 5$$

$$N = 7, F = 3, S = 2: \frac{7-3}{2} + 1 = 3$$

$$N = 7, F = 3, S = 3: \frac{7-3}{3} + 1 = 2.\bar{3}$$

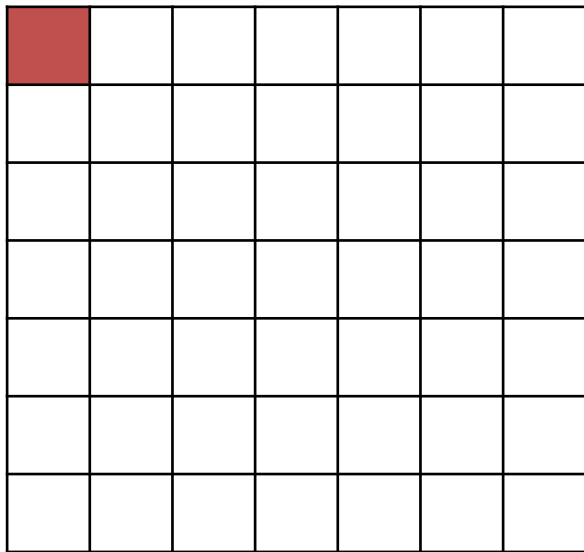
Fractions are illegal

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions



Shrinking down so quickly ( $32 \rightarrow 28 \rightarrow 24 \rightarrow 20$ ) is typically not a good idea...

# Convolution Layers: Padding



Why padding?

- Sizes get small too quickly
- Corner pixel is only used once

# Convolution Layers: Padding

Image  $7 \times 7$  + zero padding

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0								0
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Input ( $N \times N$ ):  $7 \times 7$

Filter ( $F \times F$ ):  $3 \times 3$

Padding ( $P$ ): 1

Stride ( $S$ ): 1

Output  $7 \times 7$  

Most common is 'zero' padding

Output Size:

$$\left( \left\lfloor \frac{N+2 \cdot P-F}{S} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \times \left( \left\lfloor \frac{N+2 \cdot P-F}{S} \right\rfloor + 1 \right)$$

$\lfloor \rfloor$  denotes the floor operator (as in practice an integer division is performed)

# Convolution Layers: Padding

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Types of convolutions:

- **Valid convolution:** using no padding
- **Same convolution:** output=input size

Set padding to  $P = \frac{F-1}{2}$

# Convolution Layers: Dimensions

## Example

Input image:  $32 \times 32 \times 3$

10 filters  $5 \times 5$

Stride 1

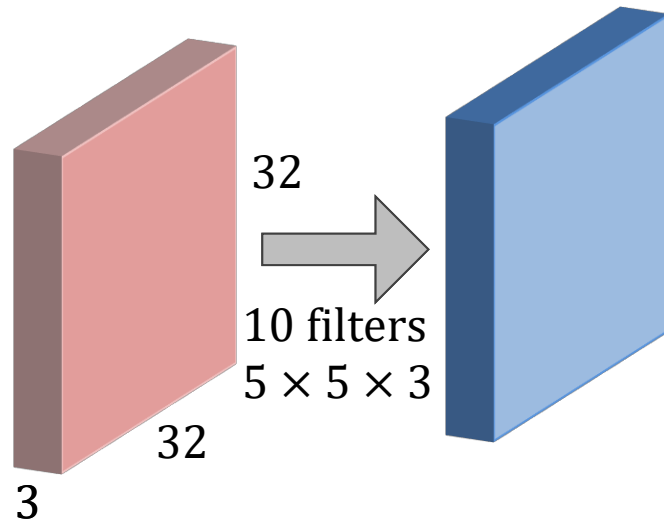
Pad 2

Depth of 3 is implicitly given

Output size is:

$$\frac{32 + 2 \cdot 2 - 5}{1} + 1 = 32$$

i.e.  $32 \times 32 \times 10$



Remember

$$\text{Output: } \left( \left\lfloor \frac{N+2 \cdot P - F}{s} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \times \left( \left\lfloor \frac{N+2 \cdot P - F}{s} \right\rfloor + 1 \right)$$

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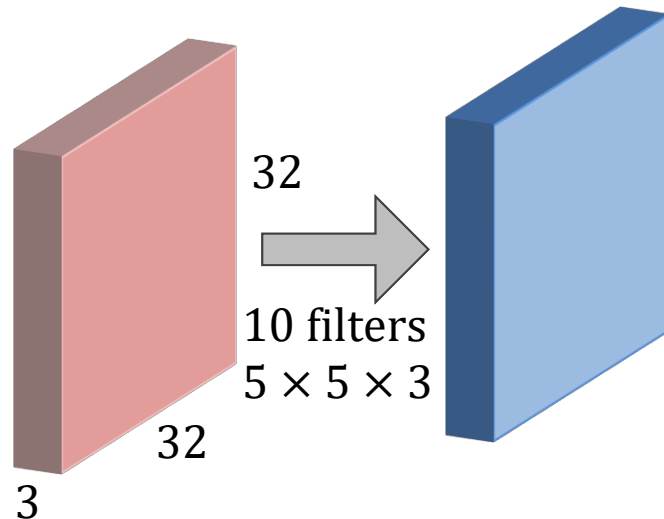
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# Convolution Layers: Dimensions

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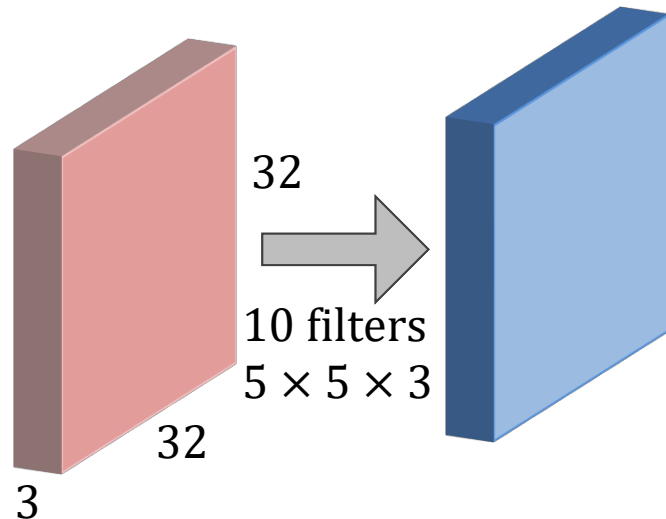
Stride 1

Pad 2

Number of parameters (weights):

Each filter has  $5 \times 5 \times 3 + 1 = 76$  params


->  $76 \cdot 10 = 760$  parameters in layer



(+1 for bias)

# Example

- You are given a convolutional layer with **4** filters, kernel size **5**, stride **1**, and no padding that operates on an RGB image.
- Q1: What are the dimensions and the shape of its weight tensor?

 ☐ A1: (3, 4, 5, 5)

☐ A2: (4, 5, 5)

☐ A3: depends on the width and height of the image

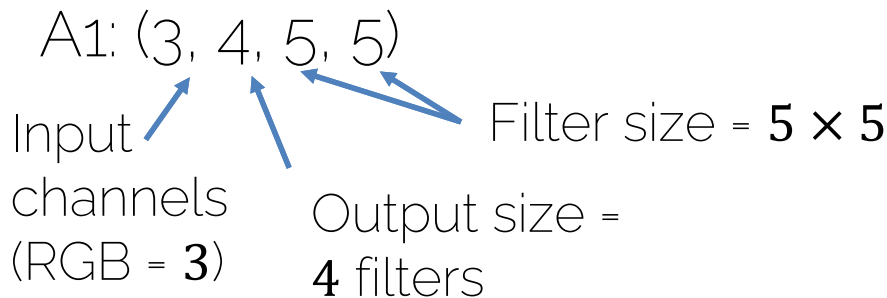
filter  $\rightarrow 5 \times 5 \times 3$

$s \rightarrow 1$

# filters  $\rightarrow 4$

# Example

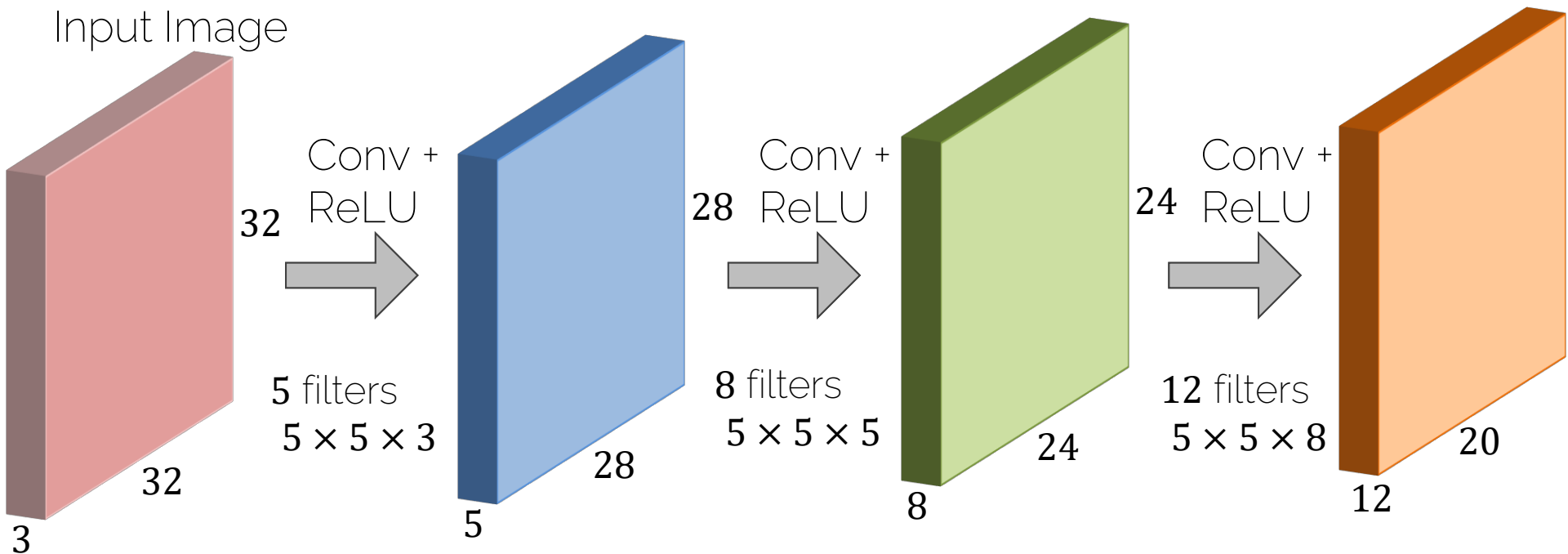
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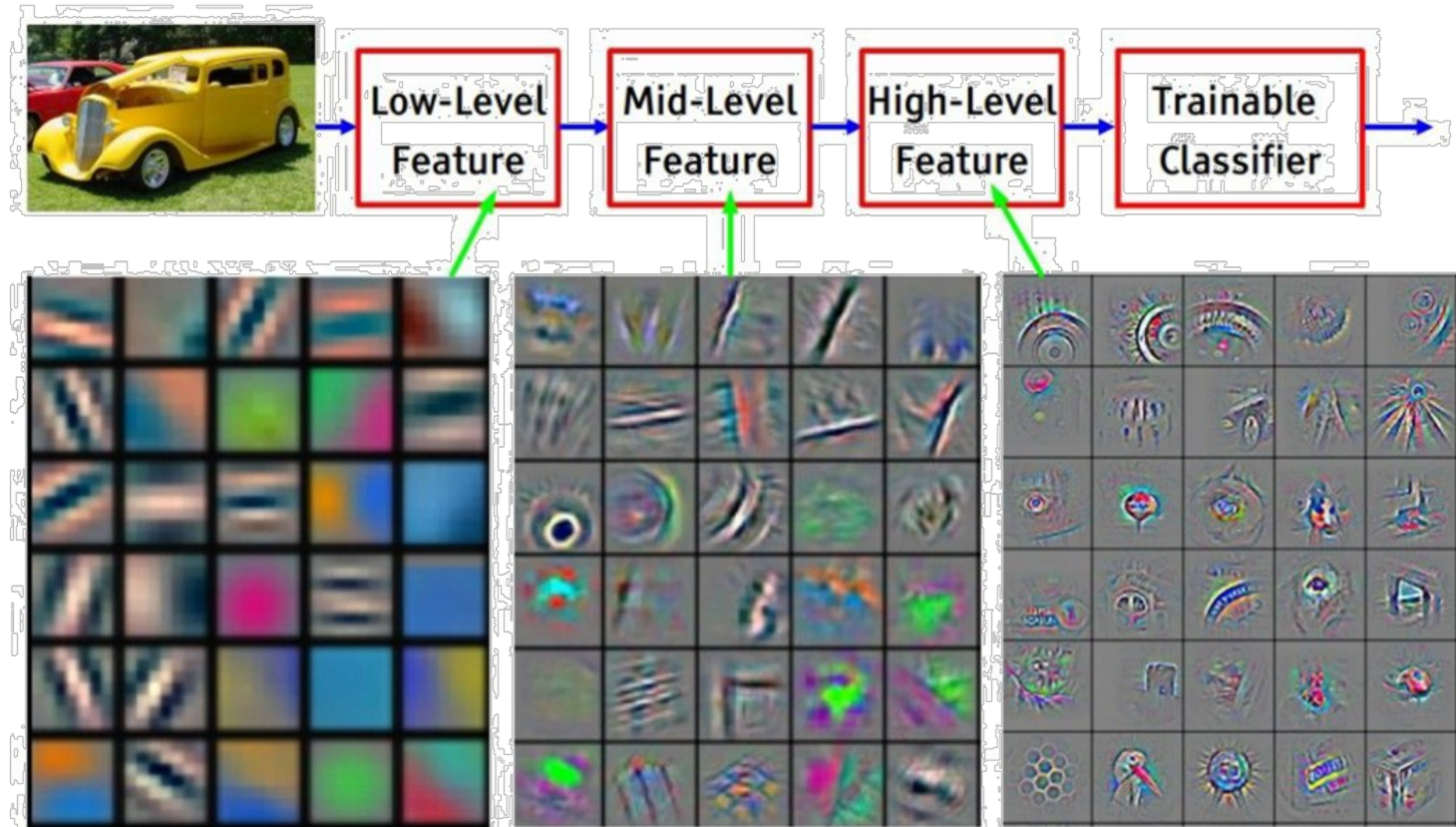
# Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

# CNN Prototype

ConvNet is concatenation of Conv Layers and activations



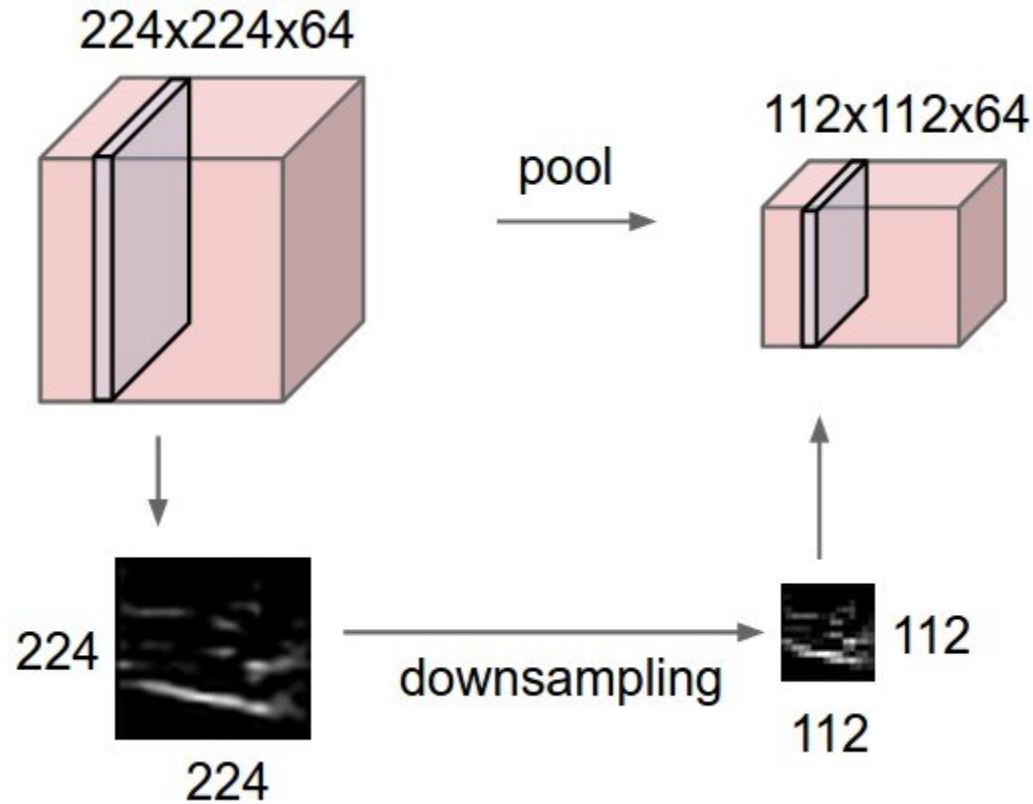
# CNN Learned Filters



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# Pooling

# Pooling Layer



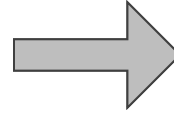


# Pooling Layer: Max Pooling

Single depth slice of input

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

Max pool with  
 $2 \times 2$  filters and stride 2



'Pooled' output

6	9
3	4

# Pooling Layer

- Conv Layer = 'Feature Extraction'
  - Computes a feature in a given region
- Pooling Layer = 'Feature Selection'
  - Picks the strongest activation in a region

# Pooling Layer

- Input is a volume of size  $W_{in} \times H_{in} \times D_{in}$
- Two hyperparameters
  - Spatial filter extent  $F$
  - Stride  $S$

} Filter count  $K$  and padding  $P$  make no sense here
- Output volume is of size  $W_{out} \times H_{out} \times D_{out}$ 
  - $W_{out} = \frac{W_{in}-F}{S} + 1$
  - $H_{out} = \frac{H_{in}-F}{S} + 1$
  - $D_{out} = D_{in}$
- Does not contain parameters; e.g. it's fixed function

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Common settings:

$$F = 2, S = 2$$

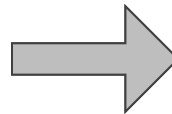
$$F = 3, S = 2$$

# Pooling Layer: Average Pooling

Single depth slice of input

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

Average pool with  
 $2 \times 2$  filters and stride 2

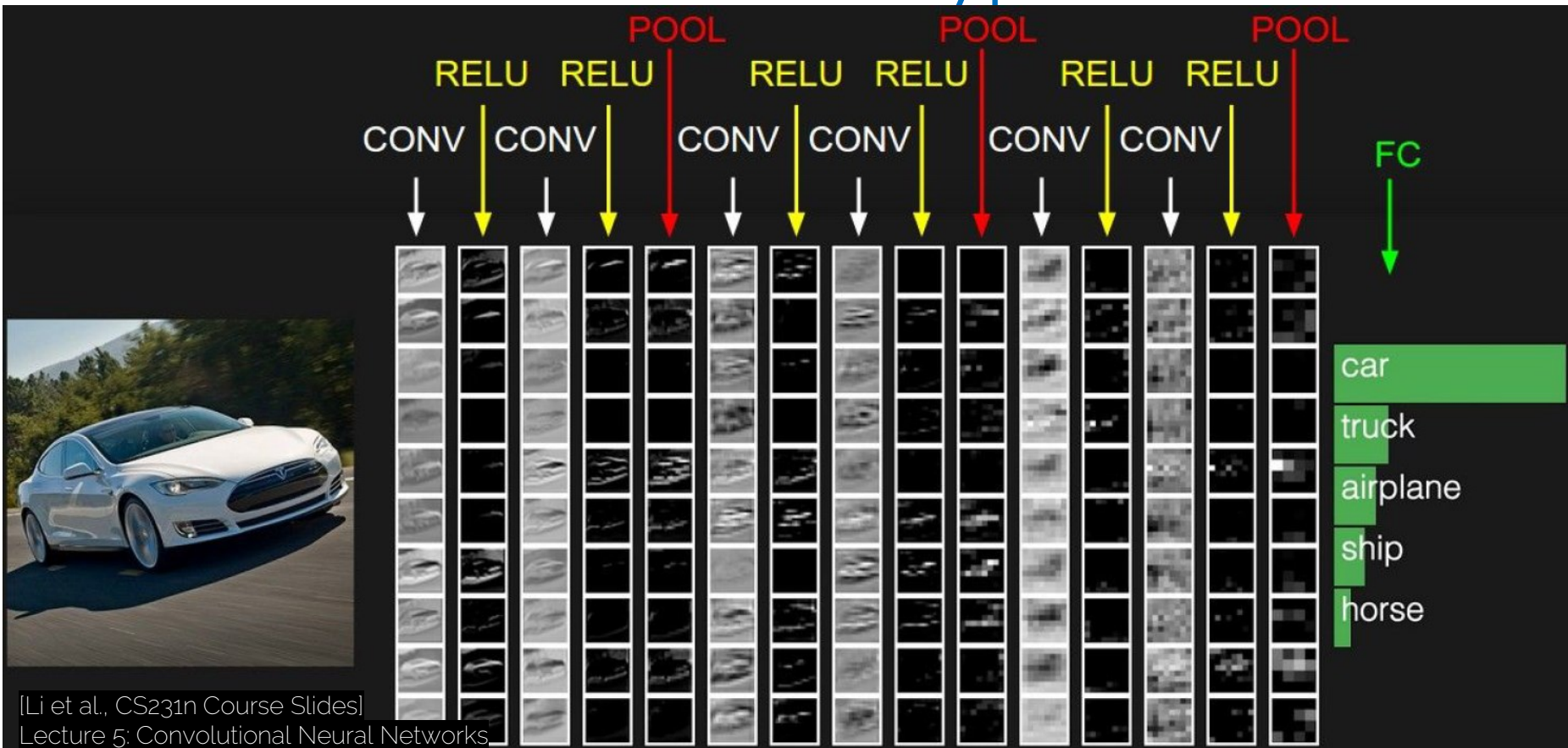


'Pooled' output

2.5	6
1.75	3

- Typically used deeper in the network

# CNN Prototype



# Final Fully-Connected Layer

- Same as what we had in 'ordinary' neural networks
  - Make the final decision with the extracted features from the convolutions
  - One or two FC layers typically

# Convolutions vs Fully-Connected

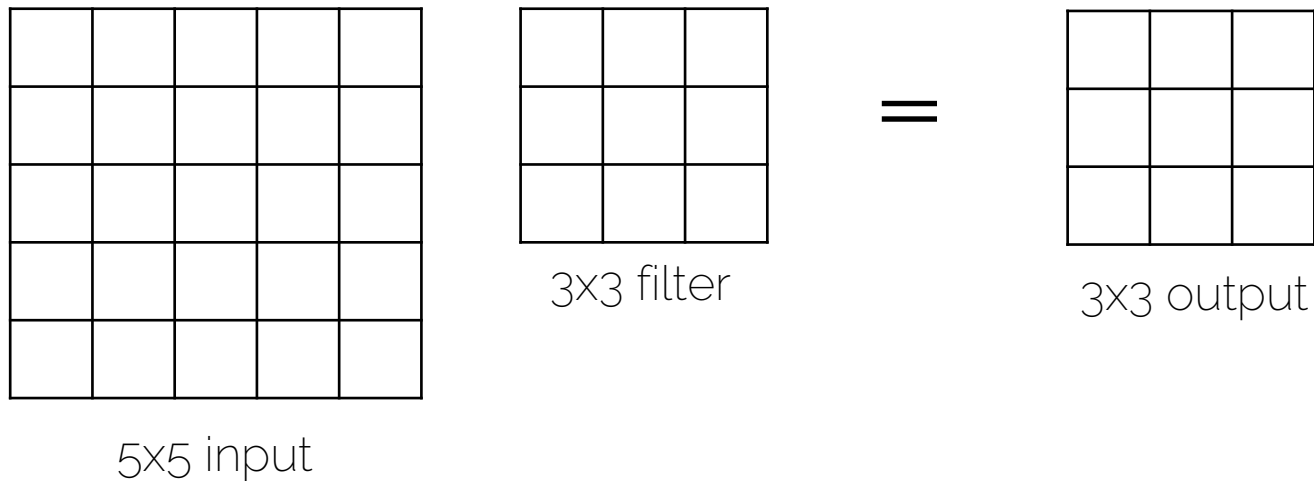
- In contrast to fully-connected layers, we want to restrict the degrees of freedom
  - FC is somewhat brute force
  - Convolutions are **structured**
- Sliding window to with the same filter parameters to extract image features
  - Concept of weight sharing
  - Extract same features independent of location



# Receptive field

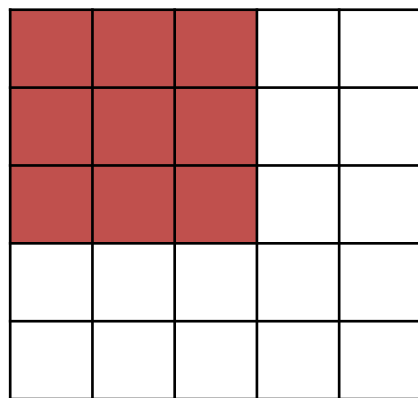
# Receptive Field

- Spatial extent of the connectivity of a convolutional filter

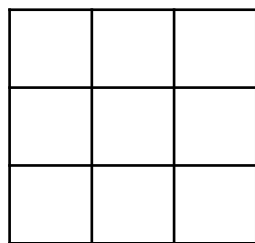


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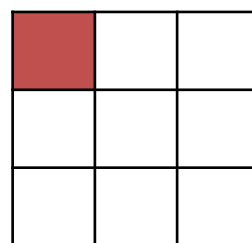


5x5 input



3x3 filter

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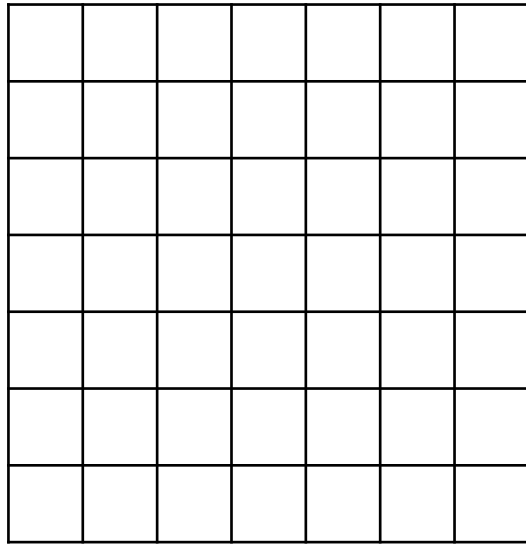


3x3 output

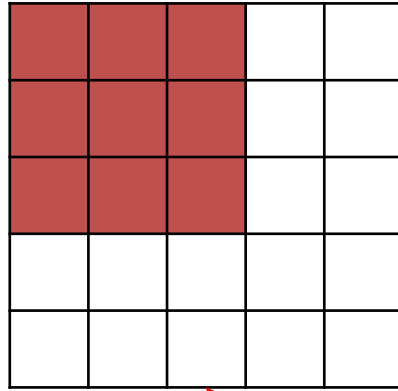
3x3 receptive field = 1 output pixel is connected to 9 input pixels

# Receptive Field

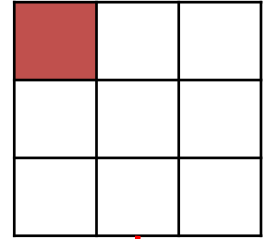
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7x7 input



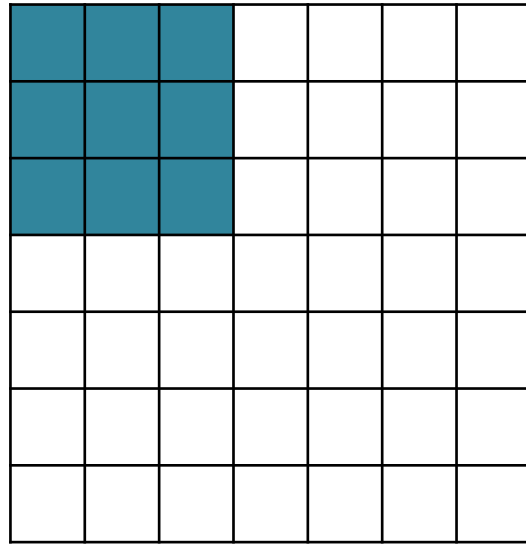
3x3 output



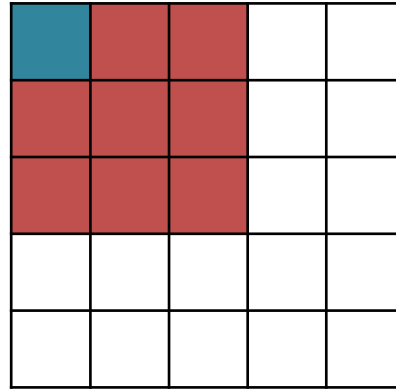
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# Receptive Field

- Spatial extent of the connectivity of a convolutional filter

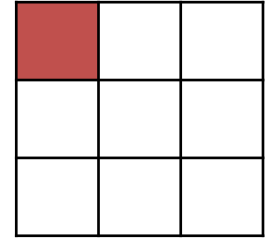


7x7 input



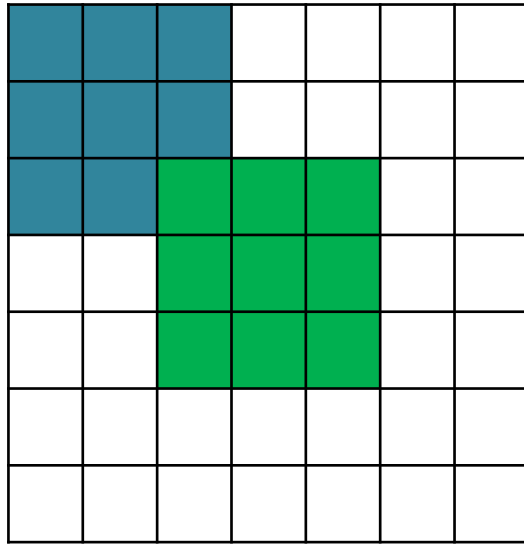
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3x3 output

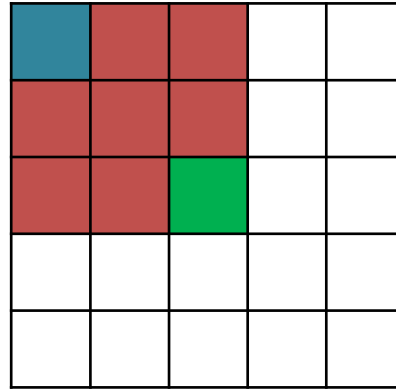


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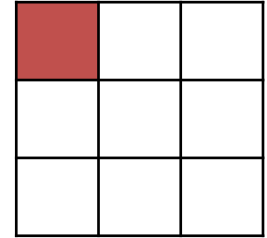


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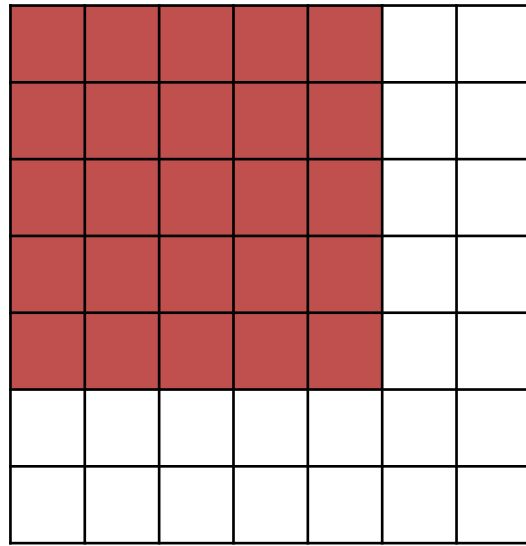
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3x3 output

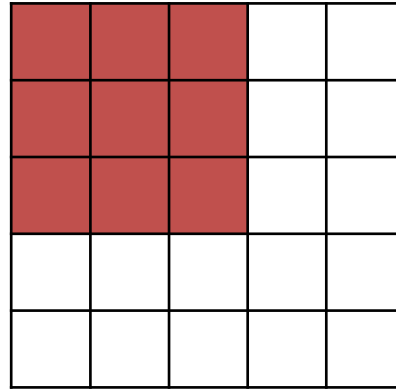


# Receptive Field

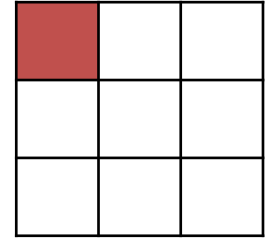
- Spatial extent of the connectivity of a convolutional filter



7x7 input



3x3 output



5x5 receptive field on the original input:  
one output value is connected to 25 input pixels

See you next time!



# References

- Goodfellow et al. "Deep Learning" (2016),
  - Chapter 9: Convolutional Networks
- <http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>