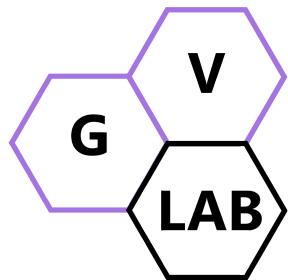


# Convolution

## Padding and strides

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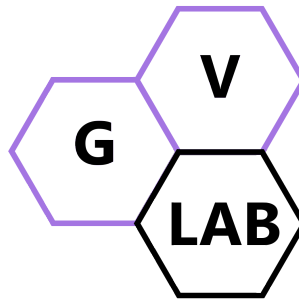
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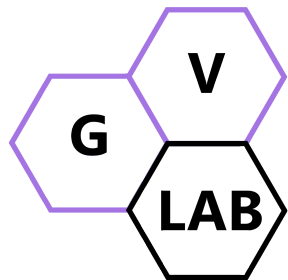


- ❖ Zero Padding
- ❖ Non-unit strides

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding

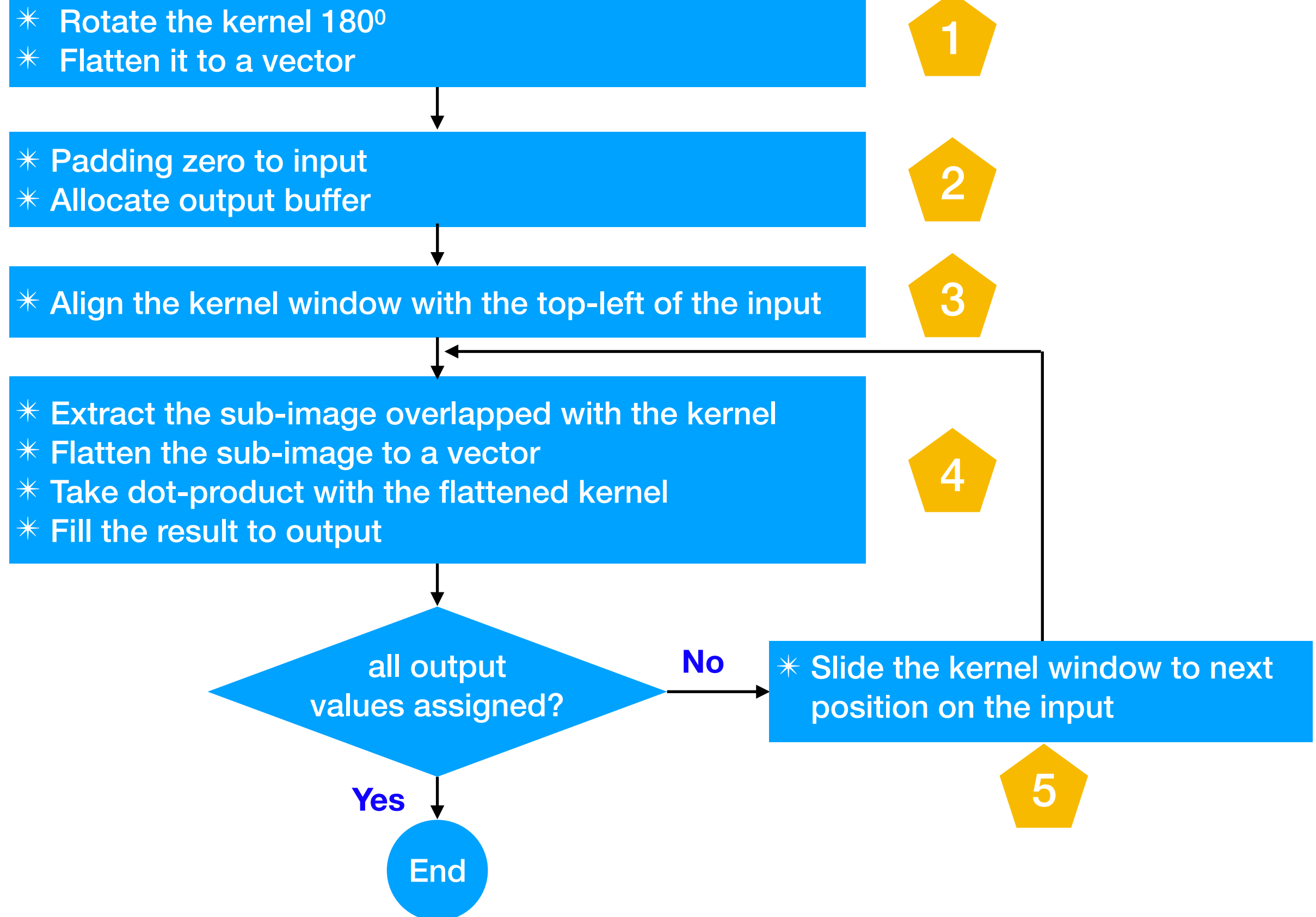
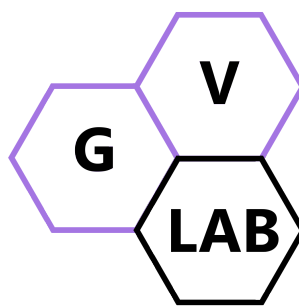
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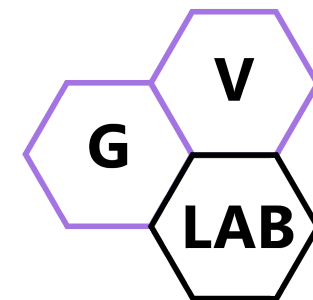
# Convolution algorithm



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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image

Half padding

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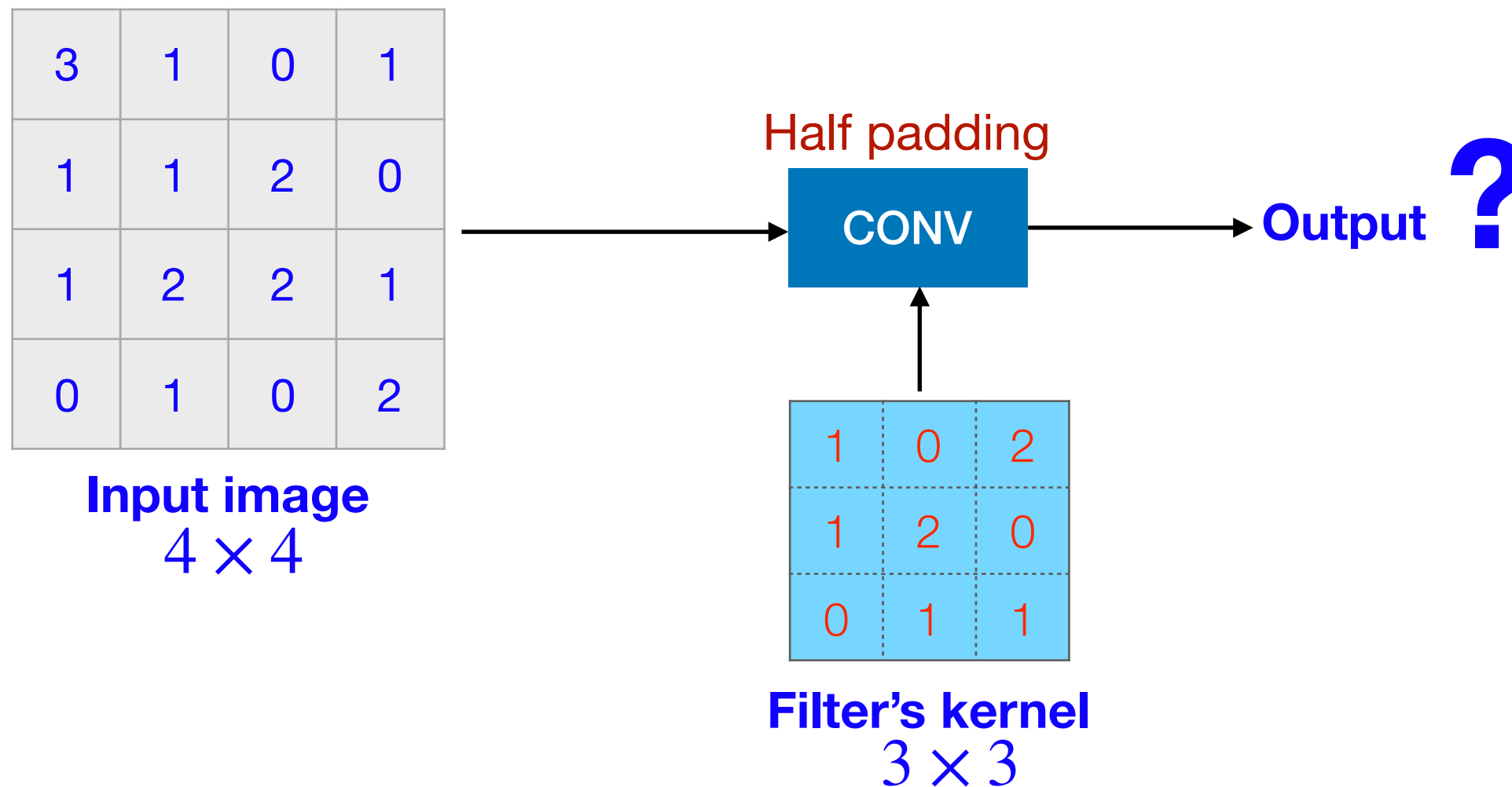
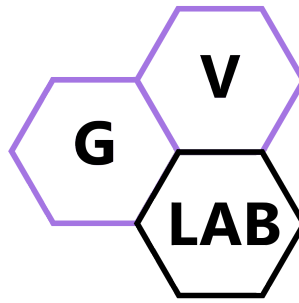
?

1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Filter's kernel

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding

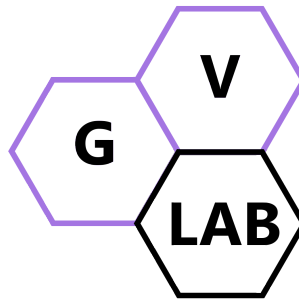


$$\text{padding size} = \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor = 1 \times 1$$

The input is enlarged one pixel on left, right, top, and bottom

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image

$$\text{padding size} = \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor = 1 \times 1$$

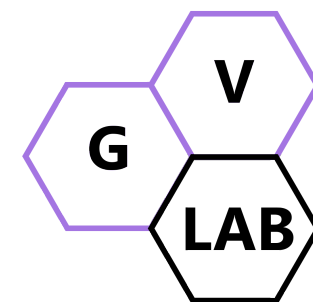
	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

Input image, after padding

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

Input image, after padding

1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

Rotated kernel

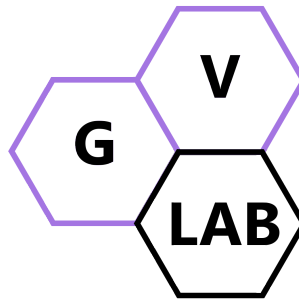
Output size = ?



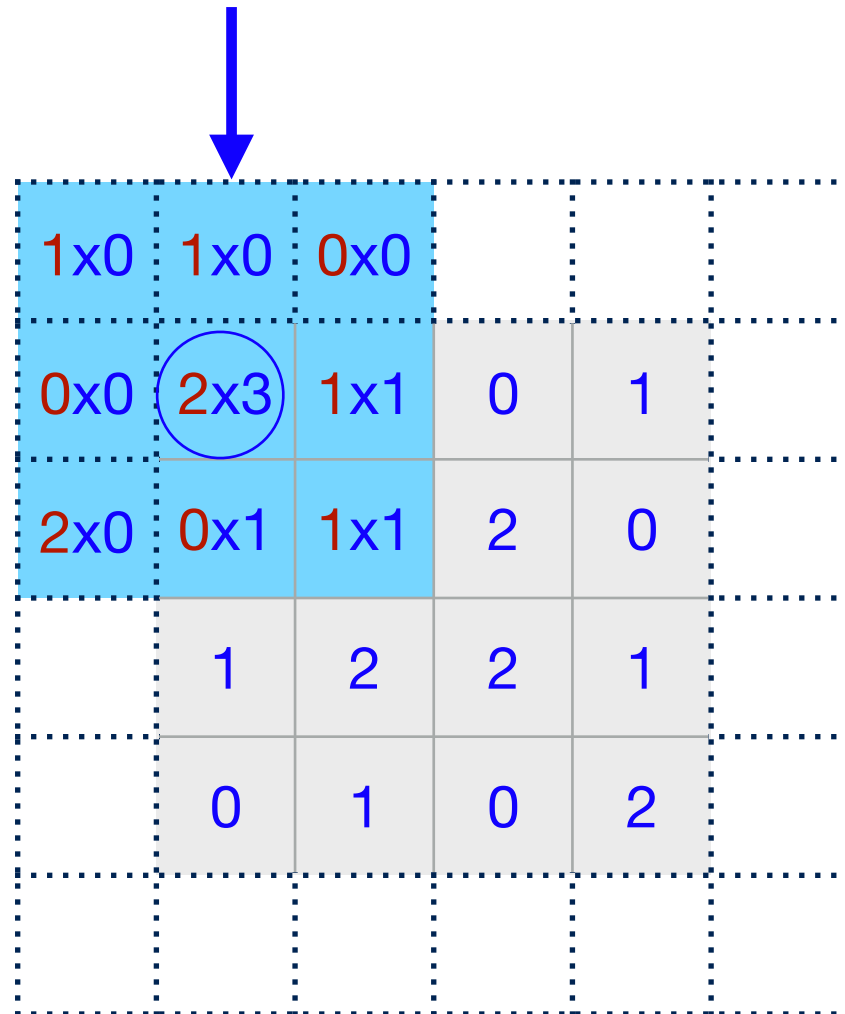
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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



The first valid position



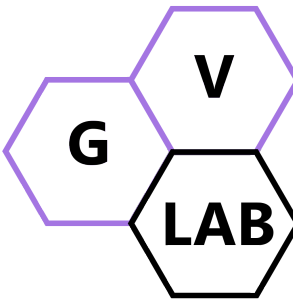
$i_1$

1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

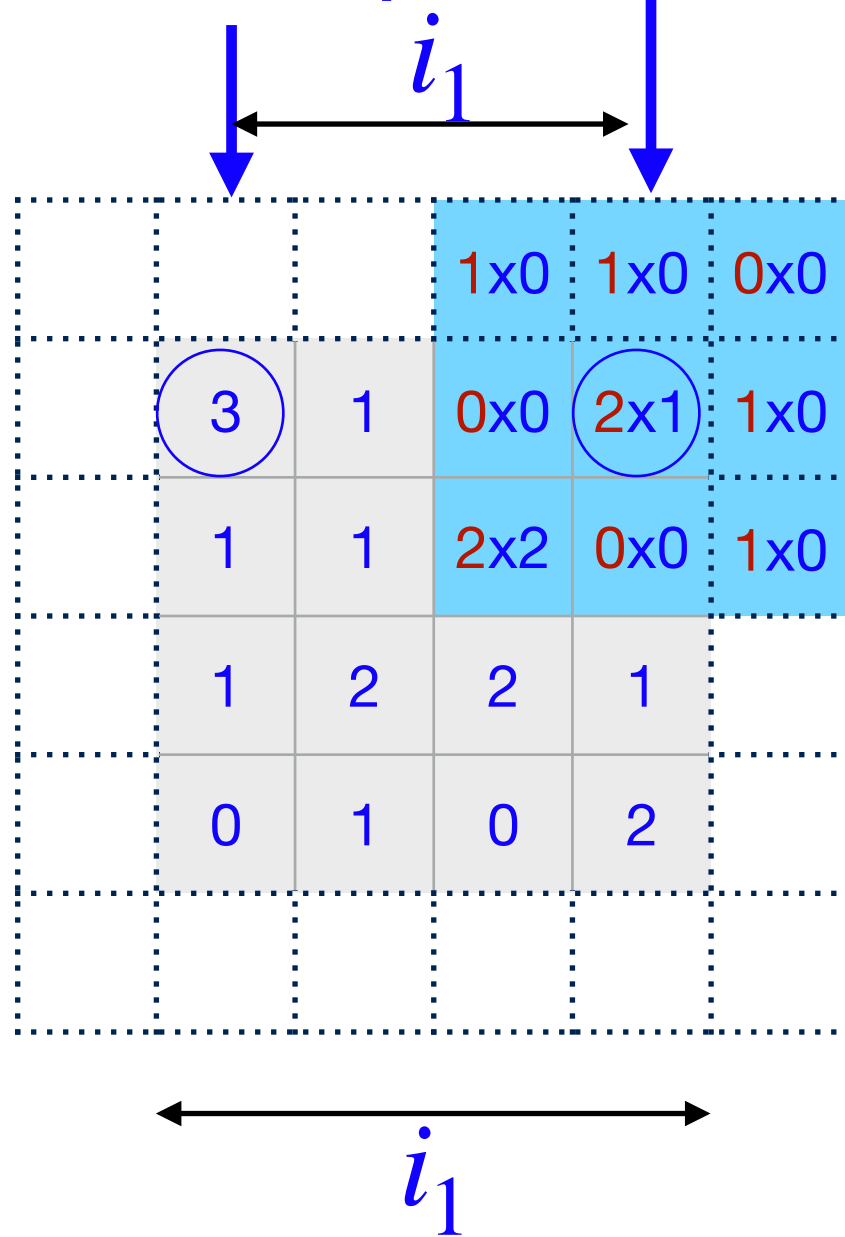
Rotated kernel

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



The first valid position      The last valid position (on horizontal direction)

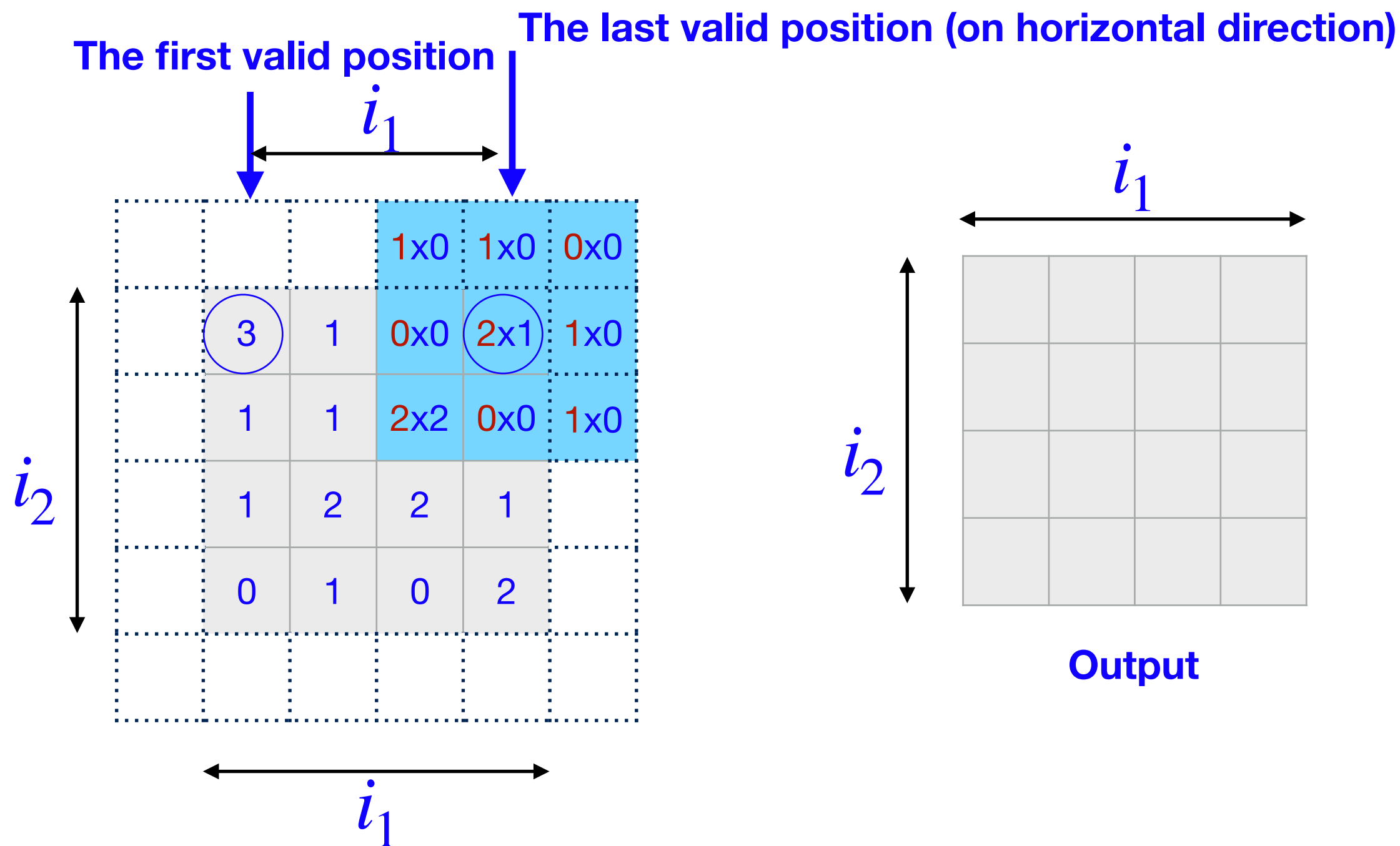
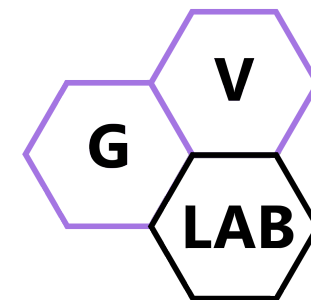


1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

Rotated kernel

# Convolution: zero padding

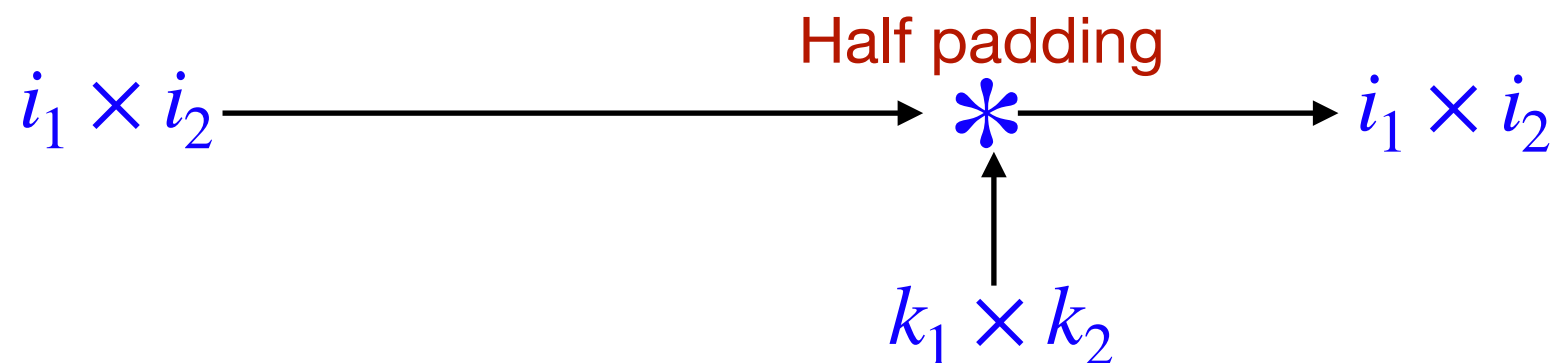
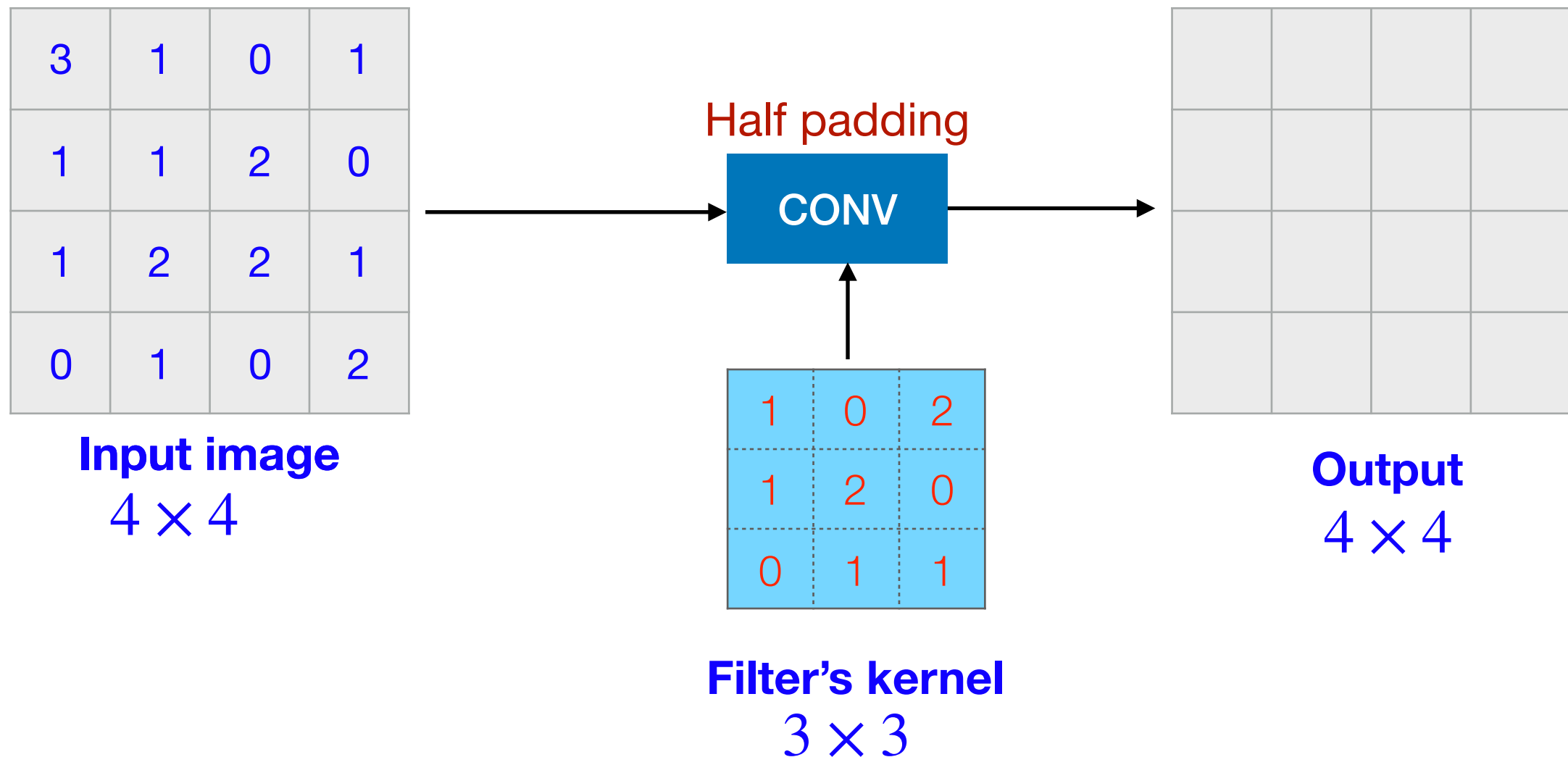
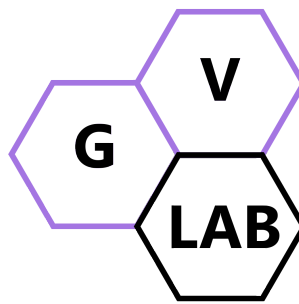
## Half padding



Half padding (with unit stride): input and output have the same size

# Convolution: zero padding

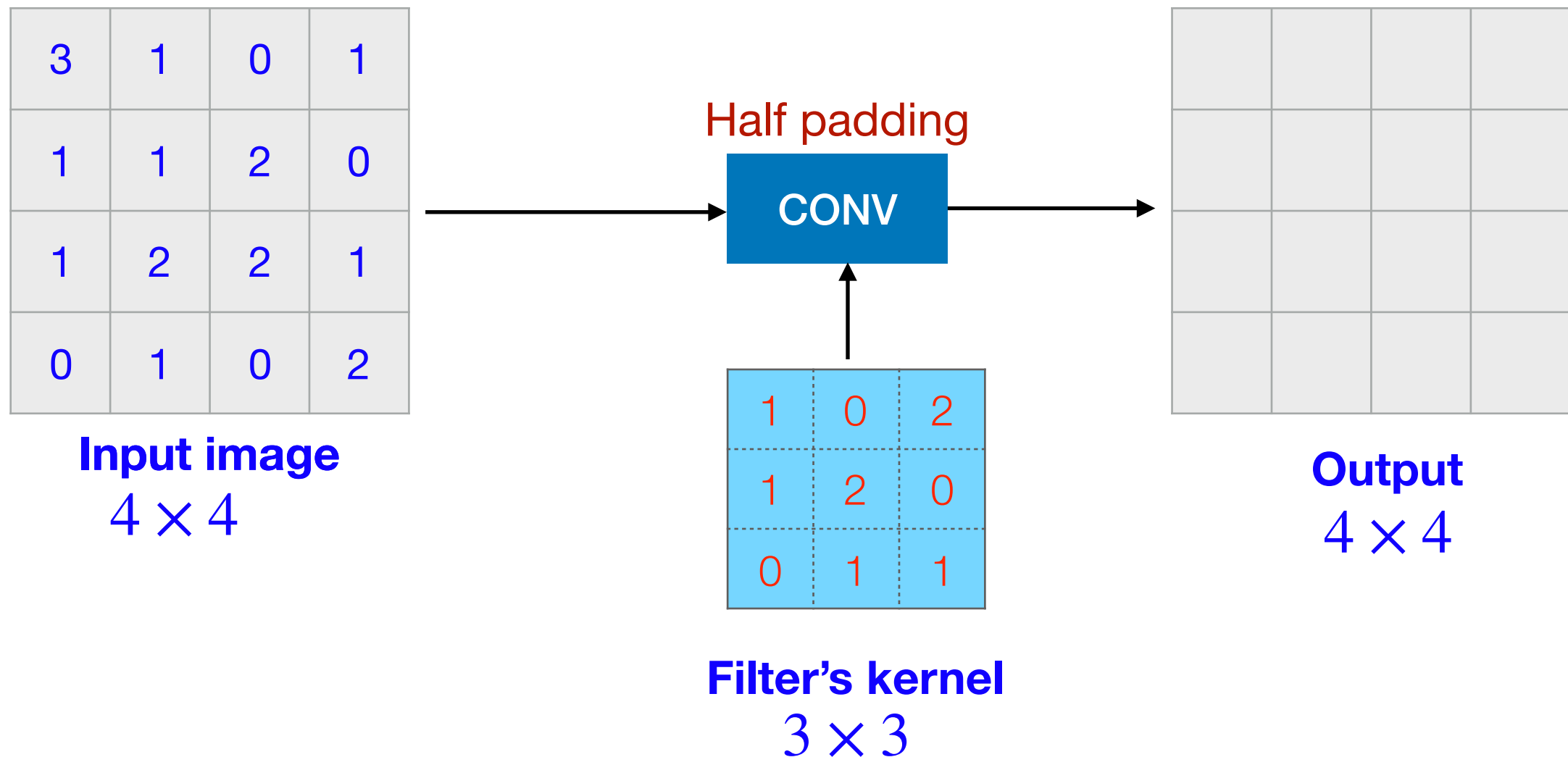
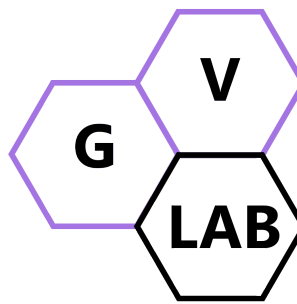
## Half padding



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# Convolution: zero padding

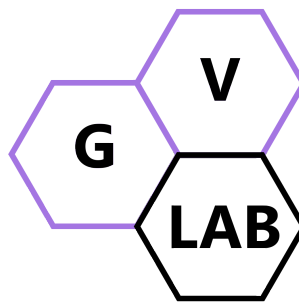
## Half padding



**Step-by-step computation**  
(see next slides)

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Rotation 180°

1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

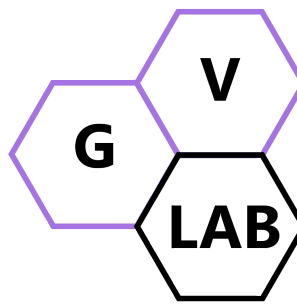
Flatten to vector

1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



2

3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image

$$\text{padding size} = \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor = 1 \times 1$$

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

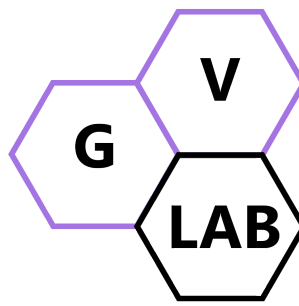
Input image, after padding


Output  
 $4 \times 4$

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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starting the cross-correlation process

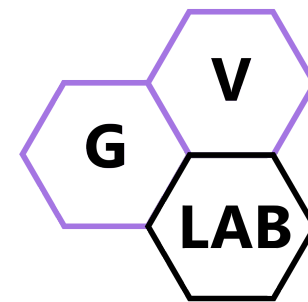
	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	



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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1
	1	1	2	0
	1	2	2	1
	0	1	0	2

	3	1
	1	1

				3	1		1	1
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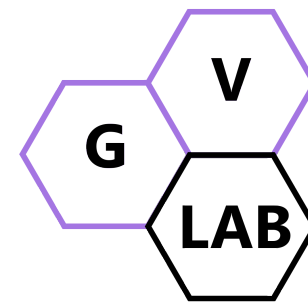
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8			

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



4

collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1
	1	1	2	0
	1	2	2	1
	0	1	0	2

3	1	0
1	1	2

			3	1	0	1	1	2
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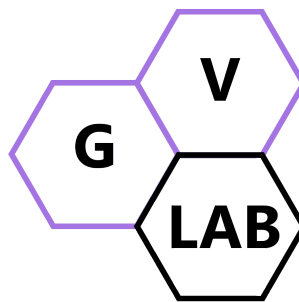
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6		

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1
	1	1	2	0
	1	2	2	1
	0	1	0	2

1	0	1
1	2	0

			1	0	1	1	2	0
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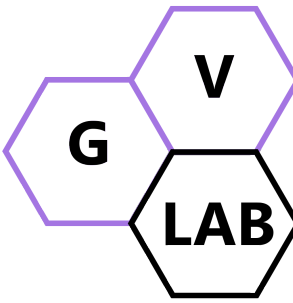
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	

20

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

0	1	
1	2	0

			0	1		2	0	
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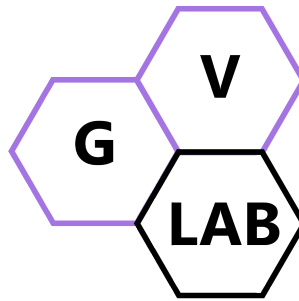
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1
	1	1	2	0
	1	2	2	1
	0	1	0	2

	3	1
	1	1
	1	2

	3	1		1	1		1	2
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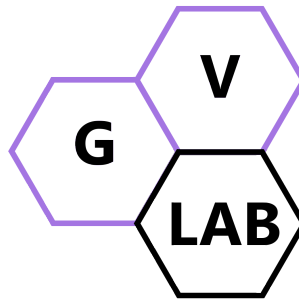
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8			

22

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



4

collecting sub-image

3	1	0
1	1	2
1	2	2

Flattening

3	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	2
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dot-product

1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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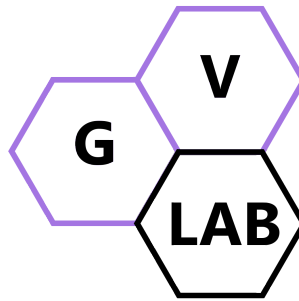
8	6	3	6
8	12		

Output

23

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



4

collecting sub-image

1	0	1
1	2	0
2	2	1

Flattening

1	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1
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dot-product

1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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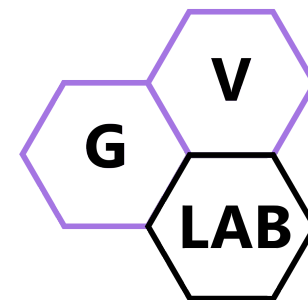
8	6	3	6
8	12	10	

Output

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

0	1	
2	0	
2	1	

0	1		2	0		2	1	
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1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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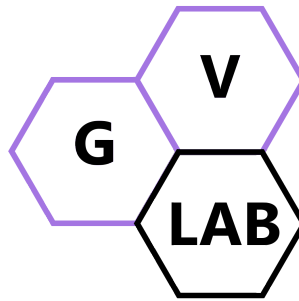
8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5



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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

		3	1	0	1
		1	1	2	0
		1	2	2	1
		0	1	0	2

	1	1
	1	2
	0	1

	1	1		1	2		0	1
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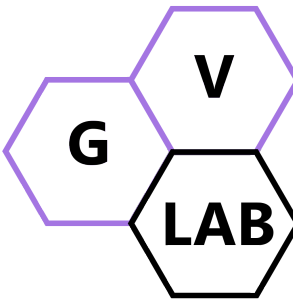
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6			

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

1	1	2
1	2	2
0	1	0

1	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0
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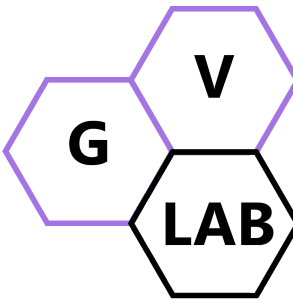
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8		

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

2	0	
2	1	
0	2	

2	0		2	1		0	2	
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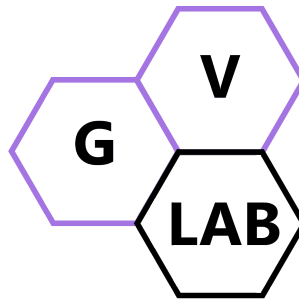
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



4

collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

	1	2
	0	1

	1	2		0	1			
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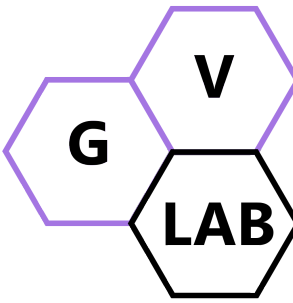
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4
2			

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



4

collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

1	2	2
0	1	0

1	2	2	0	1	0			
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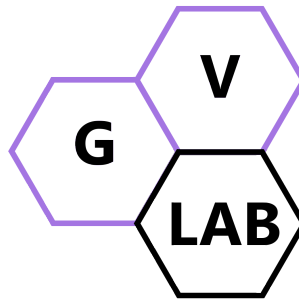
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4
2	5		

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

2	2	1
0	1	0

2	2	1	1	0	2			
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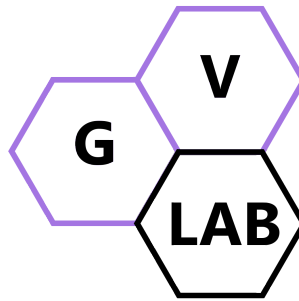
1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4
2	5	6	

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



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collecting sub-image

Flattening

dot-product

Output

	3	1	0	1	
	1	1	2	0	
	1	2	2	1	
	0	1	0	2	

2	1	
0	2	

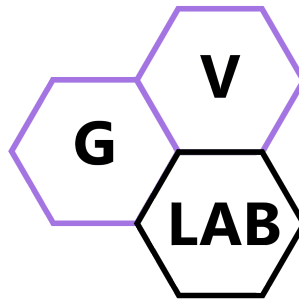
2	1		0	2				
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1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1
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8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4
2	5	6	7

# Convolution: zero padding

## Half padding



**Final result**

3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

**Input image**

Half padding

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1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

**Filter's kernel**

8	6	3	6
8	12	10	5
6	8	12	4
2	5	6	7

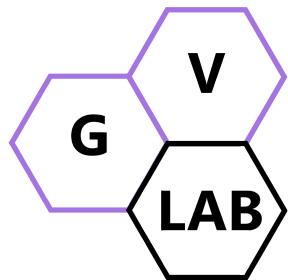
**Output**



# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding

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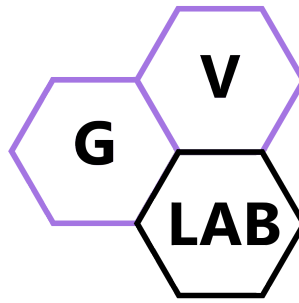
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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image

full padding

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Output

?

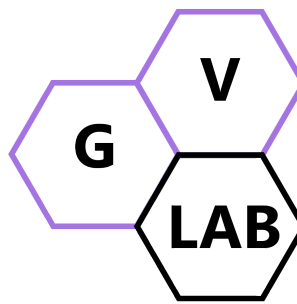
1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Filter's kernel

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image  
 $4 \times 4$

full padding

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Output ?

1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Filter's kernel  
 $3 \times 3$

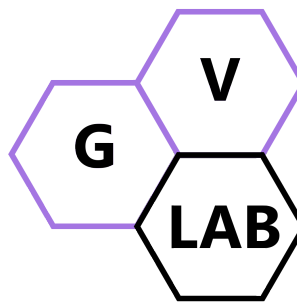
$$\text{padding size} = (3 - 1) \times (3 - 1) = 2 \times 2$$

The input is enlarged two pixel on left, right, top, and bottom

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image  
 $4 \times 4$

after padding with  $2 \times 2$

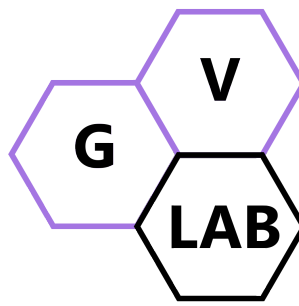
		3	1	0	1		
		1	1	2	0		
		1	2	2	1		
		0	1	0	2		

Output size = ?

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



The first valid position



1x0	1x0	0x0					
0x0	2x0	1x0					
2x0	0x0	1x3	1	0	1		
		1	1	2	0		
		1	2	2	1		
		0	1	0	2		

Padded image

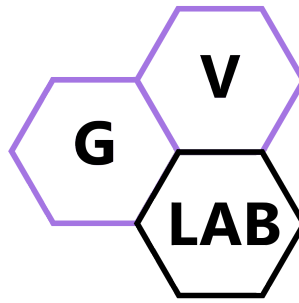
1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

Rotated kernel

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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



The first valid position

The last valid position (on horizontal direction)

1x0	1x0	0x0			1x0	1x0	0x0
0x0	2x0	1x0			0x0	2x0	1x0
2x0	0x0	1x3	1	0	2x1	0x0	1x0
		1	1	2	0		
		1	2	2	1		
		0	1	0	2		

Padded image

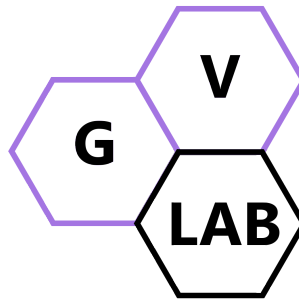
1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

Rotated kernel

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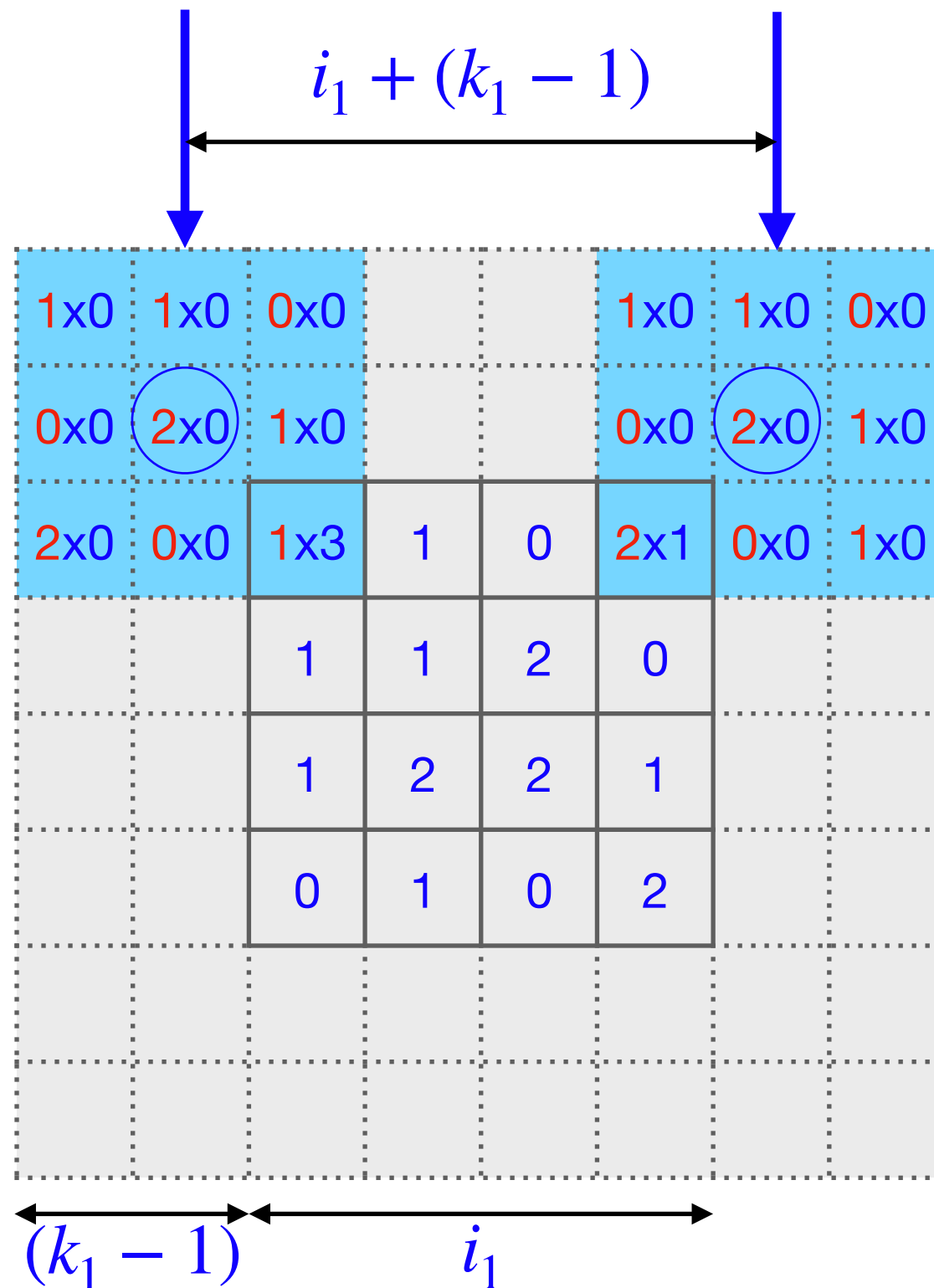
# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



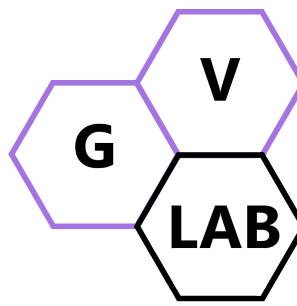
The first valid position

The last valid position (on horizontal direction)



# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image  
 $i_1 \times i_2$

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1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Filter's kernel  
 $k_1 \times k_2$

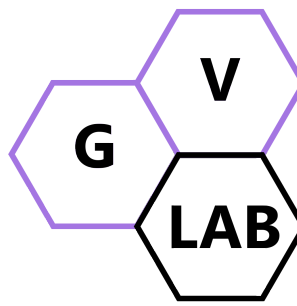

Output  
 $i_1 + (k_1 - 1) \times i_2 + (k_2 - 1)$



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# Convolution: zero padding

## Full padding



3	1	0	1
1	1	2	0
1	2	2	1
0	1	0	2

Input image  
 $4 \times 4$

CONV

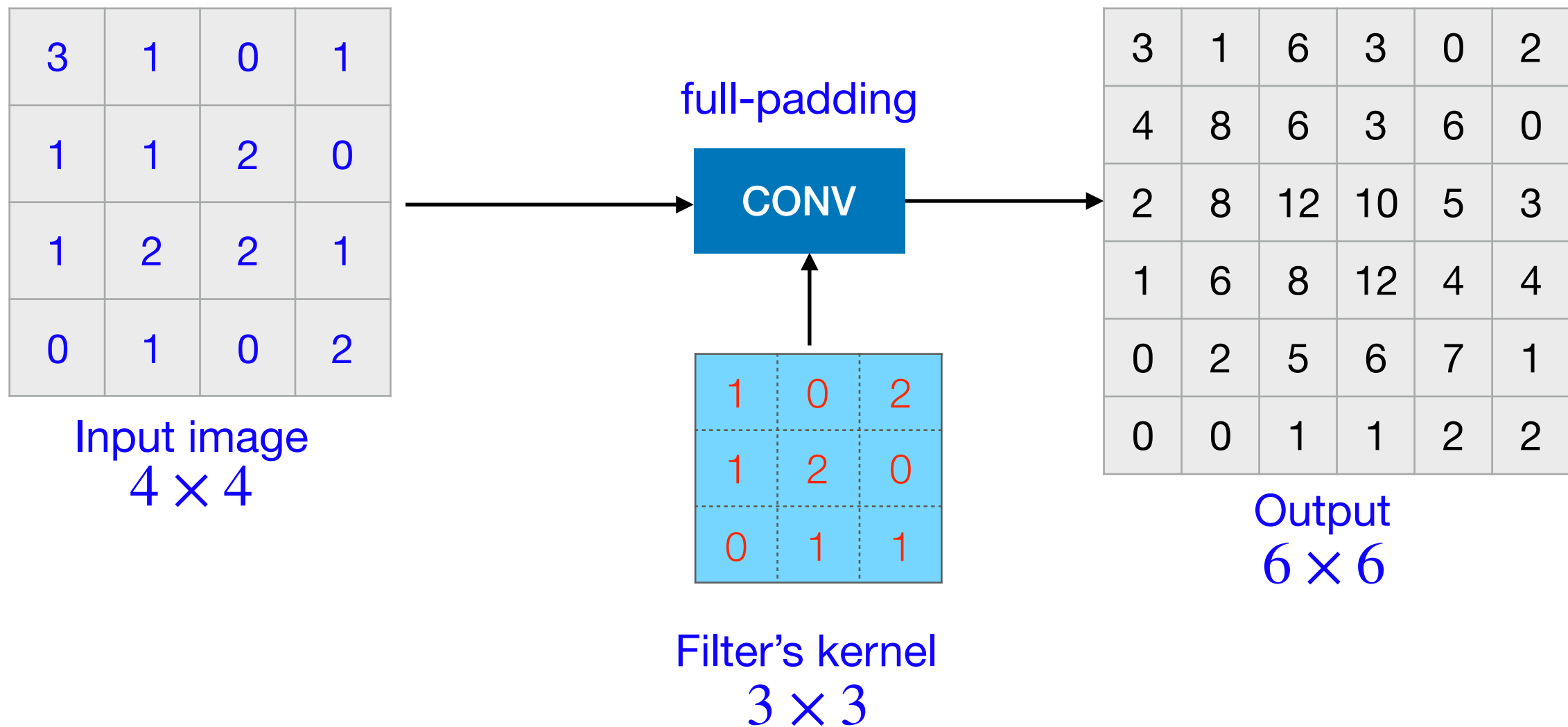
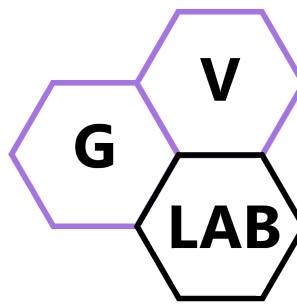
1	0	2
1	2	0
0	1	1

Filter's kernel  
 $3 \times 3$


Output  
 $6 \times 6$

# Convolution: zero padding

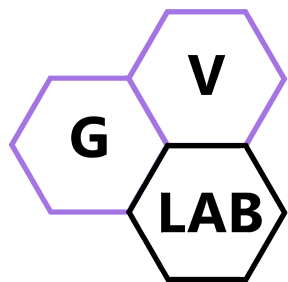
## Full padding



The computation is the same as the example in half padding

# Convolution: non-unit strides

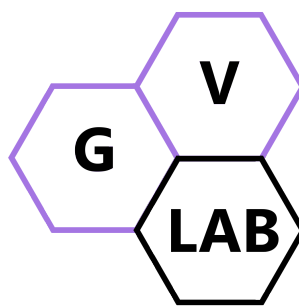
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# Convolution algorithm



- \* Rotate the kernel 180°
- \* Flatten it to a vector

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- \* Padding zero to input
- \* Allocate output buffer

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- \* Align the kernel window with the top-left of the input

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- \* Extract the sub-image overlapped with the kernel
- \* Flatten the sub-image to a vector
- \* Take dot-product with the flattened kernel
- \* Fill the result to output

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all output  
values assigned?

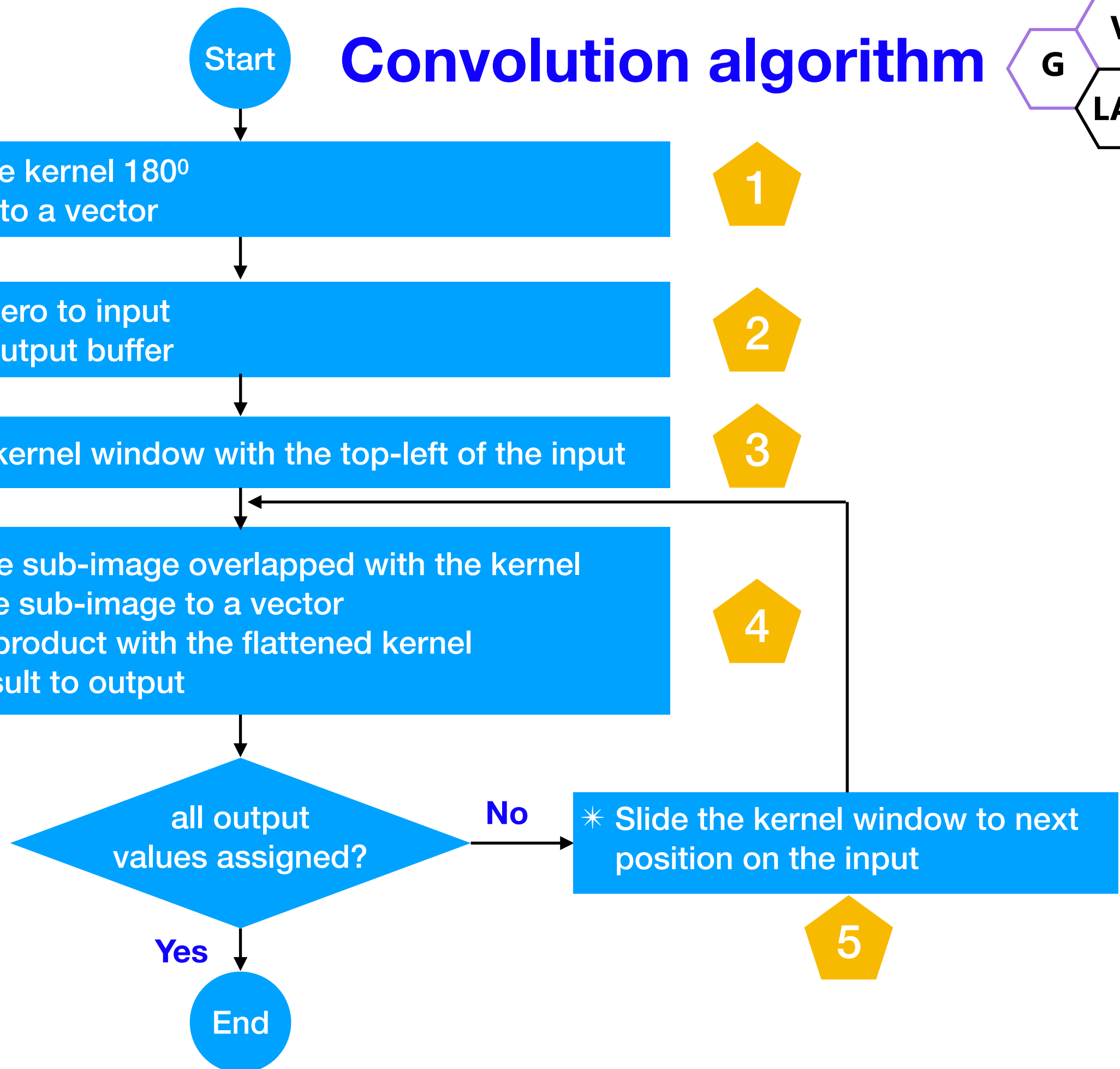
No

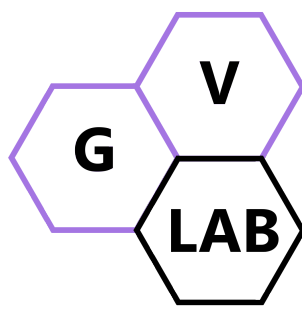
- \* Slide the kernel window to next position on the input

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Yes

End





Default, the kernel moves to right and down with stride of 1-unit.

\* Stride > 1 can be used to reduce output feature map => reduce the computation in next layers.

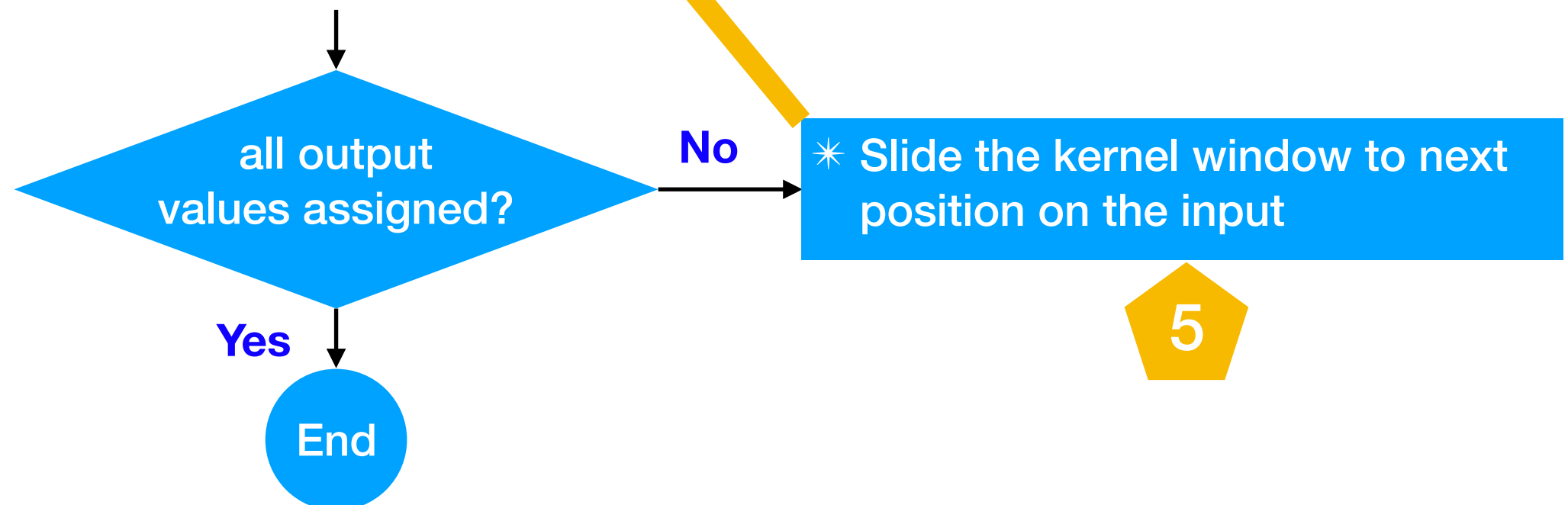
1

2

3

4

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1<sup>st</sup> valid position



1x0	1x0	0x0					
0x0	2x0	1x0					
2x0	0x0	1x3	1	0	1		
			1	1	2	0	
			1	2	2	1	
			0	1	0	2	

Padded image

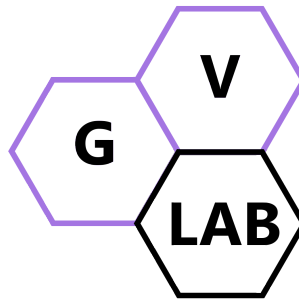
**stride = 2**

1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

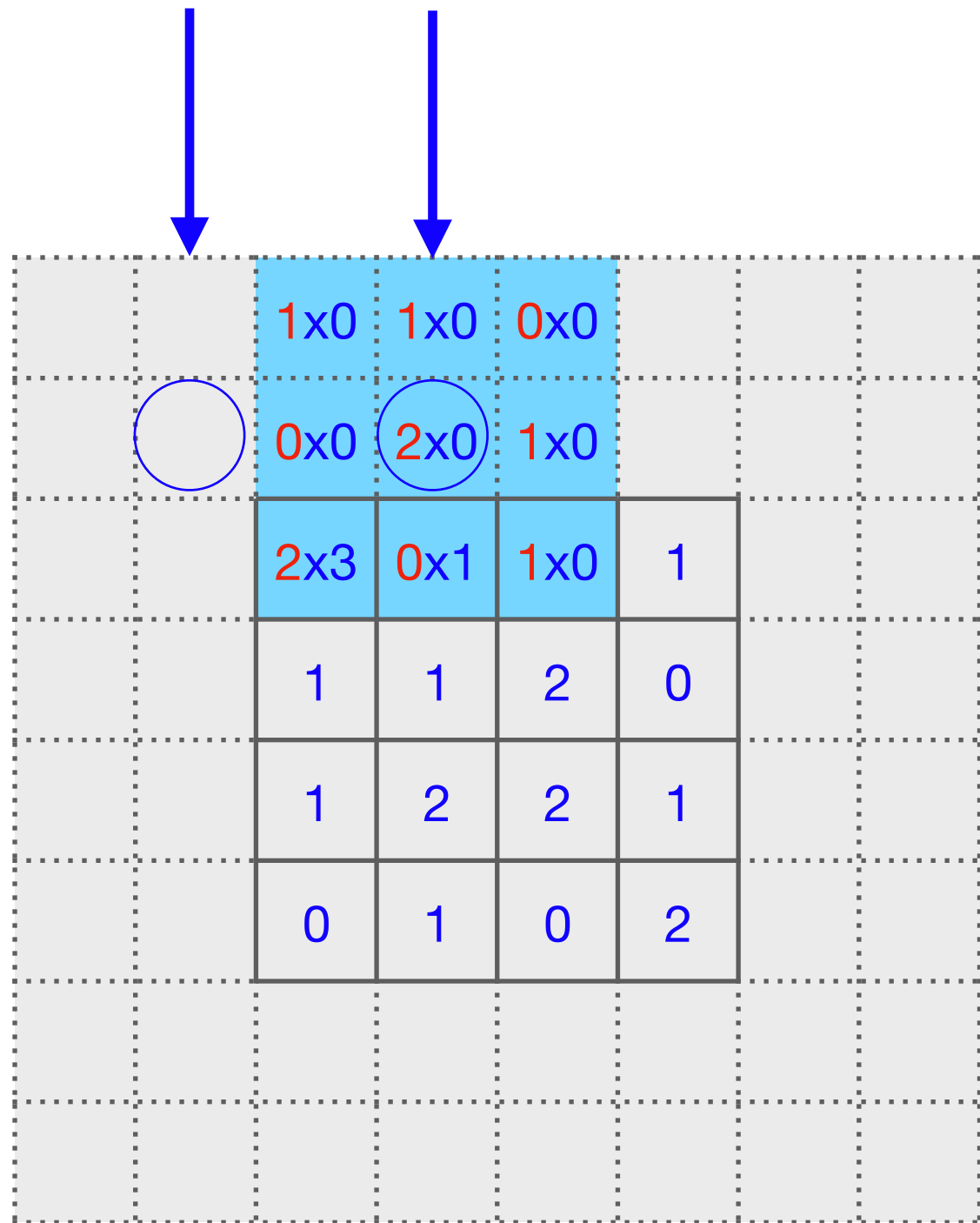
Rotated kernel

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# Convolution: non-unit strides



1<sup>st</sup> valid position 2<sup>nd</sup> valid position



Padded image

**stride = 2**

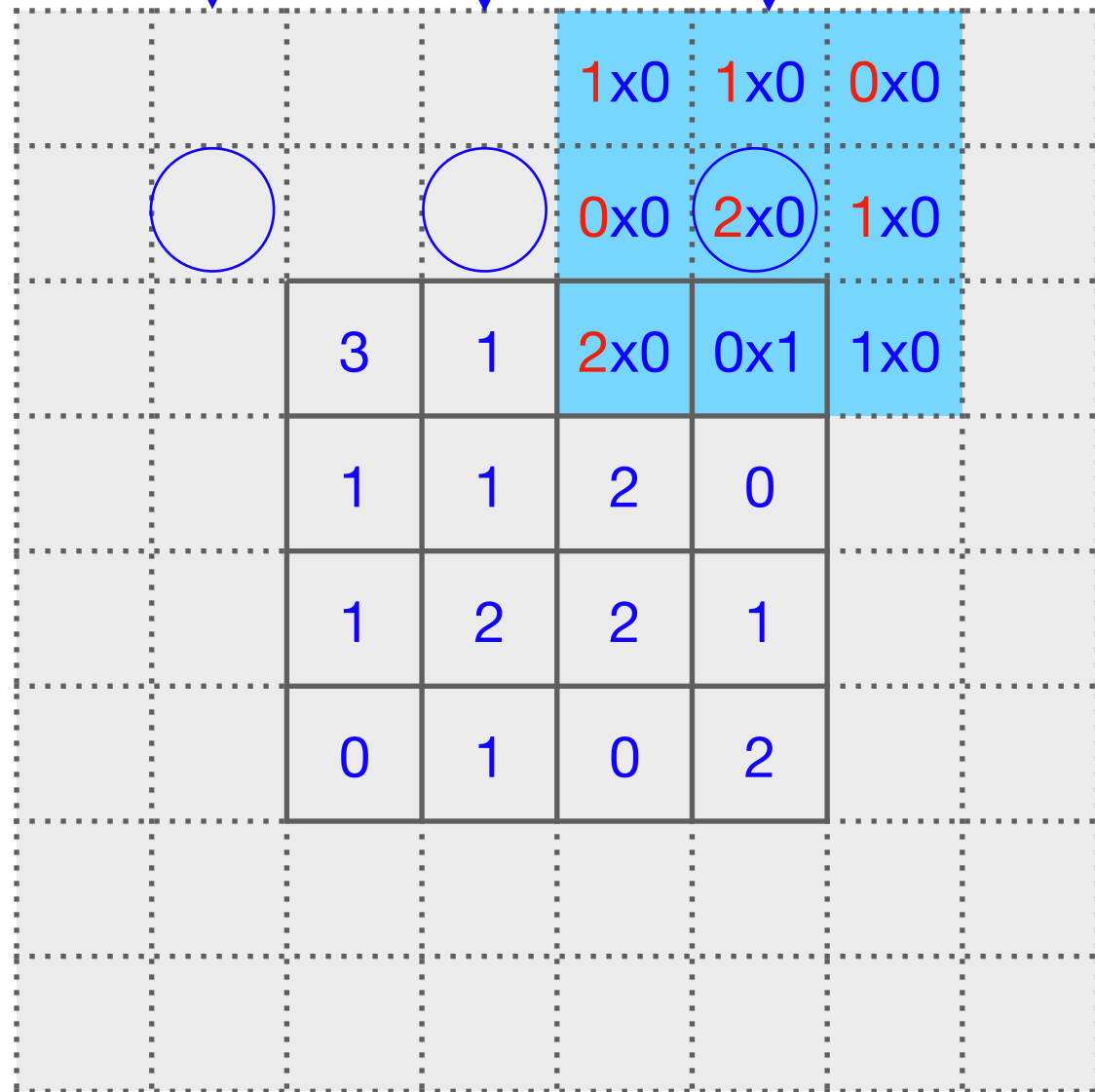
1	1	0
0	2	1
2	0	1

Rotated kernel

1<sup>st</sup> valid position

2<sup>nd</sup> valid position

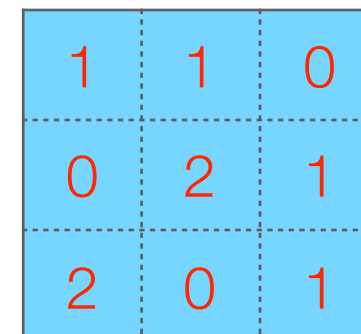
3<sup>rd</sup> valid position



Padded image

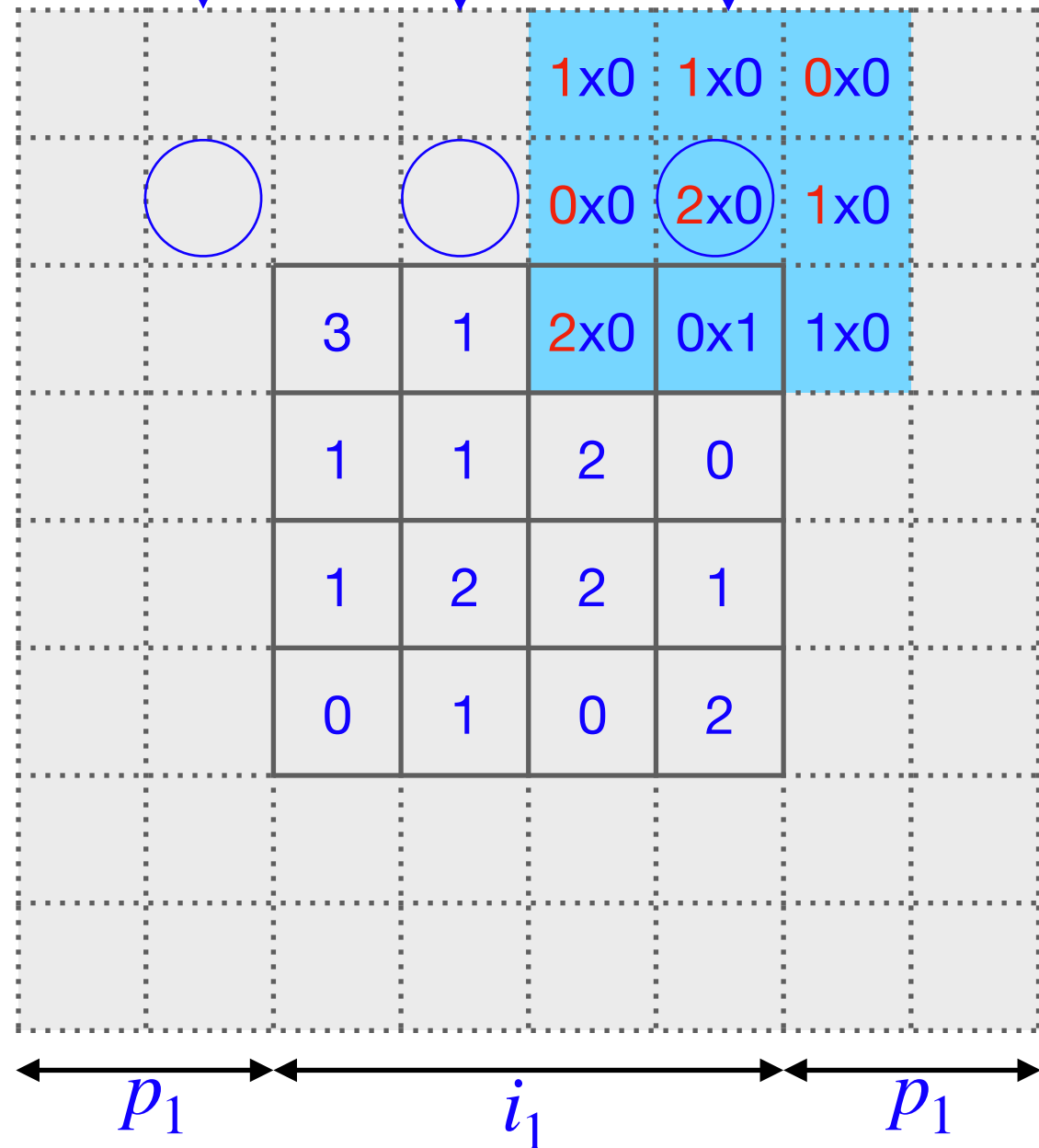
**stride = 2**

**CAN NOT** move the kernel to right more

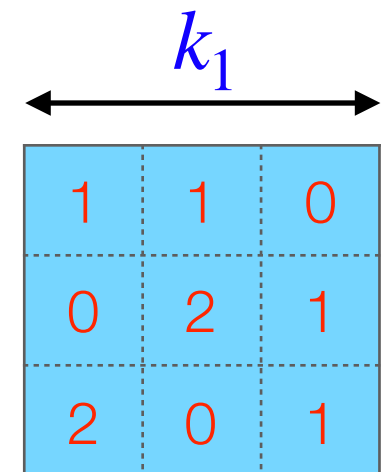
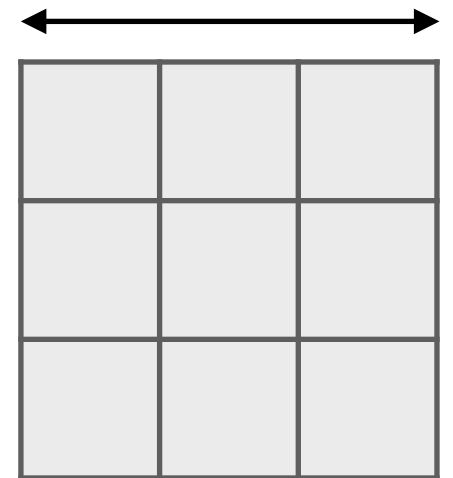


Rotated kernel



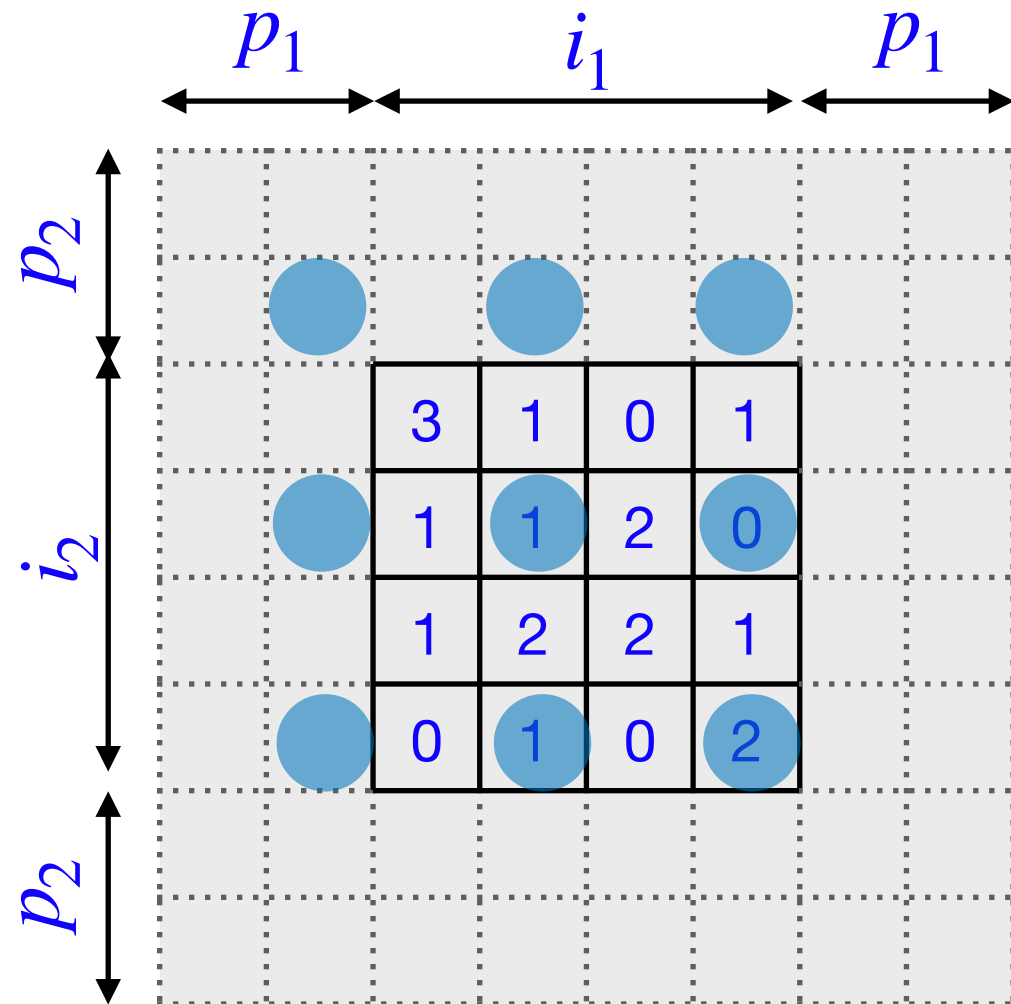
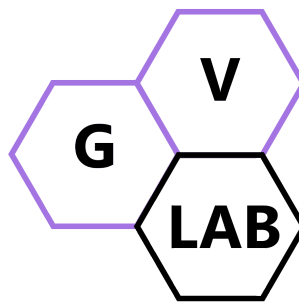
1<sup>st</sup> valid position2<sup>nd</sup> valid position3<sup>rd</sup> valid positionstride on  $x = s_1$ 

$$\left\lfloor \frac{i_1 + 2p_1 - k_1}{s_1} \right\rfloor + 1$$



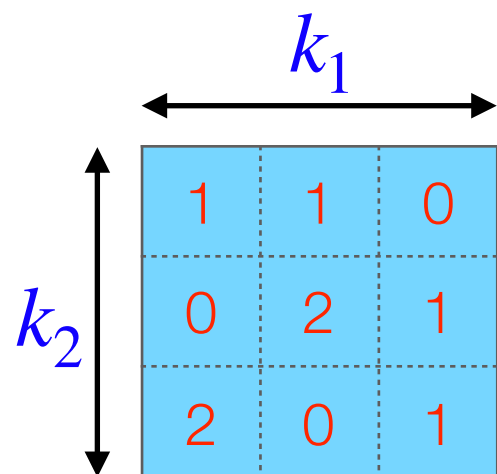
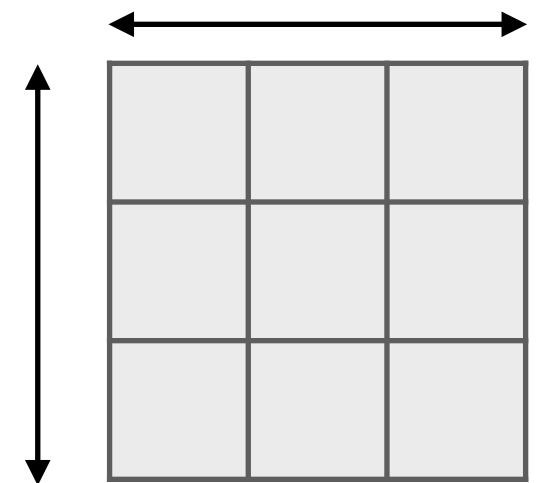
Rotated kernel

# 50 Convolution: non-unit strides



$$\left\lfloor \frac{i_1 + 2p_1 - k_1}{s_1} \right\rfloor + 1$$

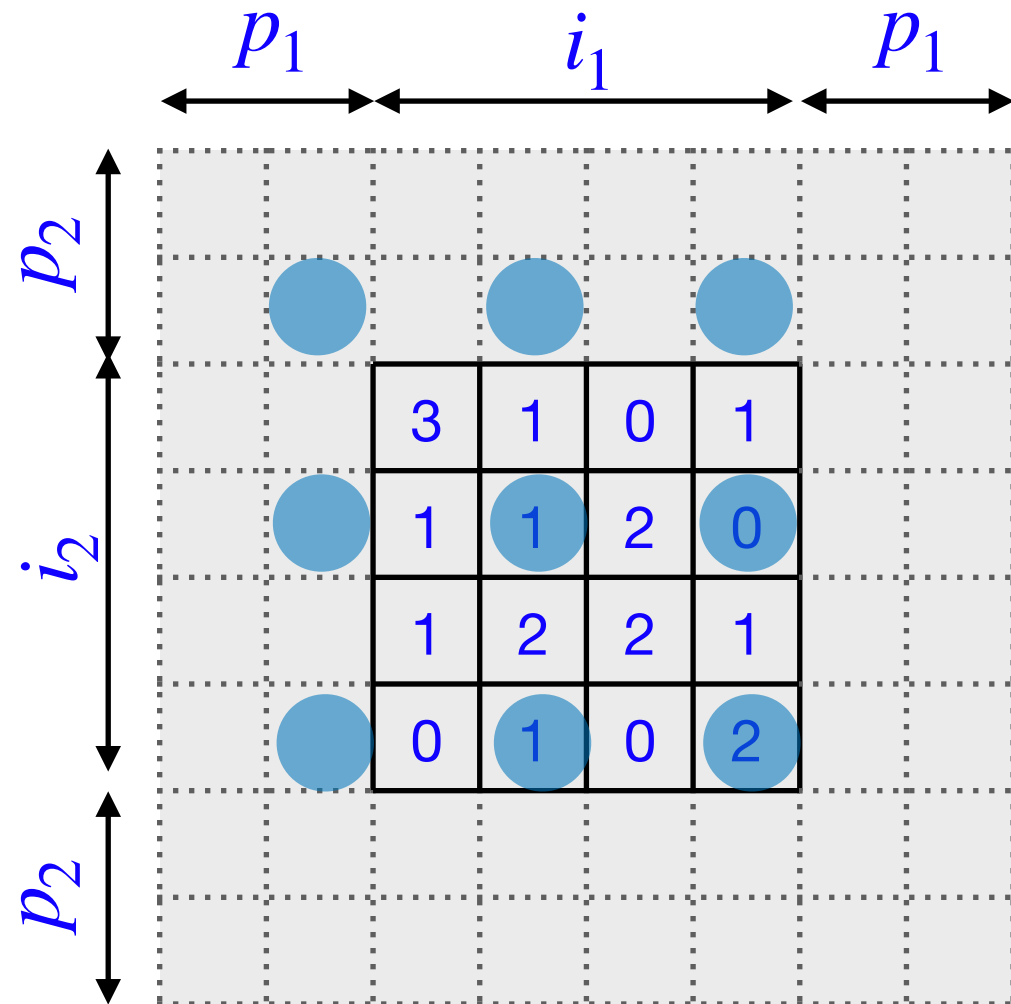
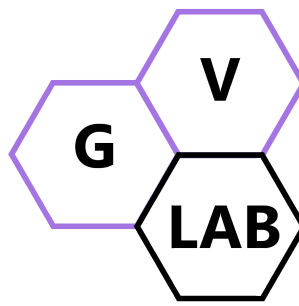
$$\left\lfloor \frac{i_2 + 2p_2 - k_2}{s_2} \right\rfloor + 1$$



Rotated kernel

**stride on x** =  $s_1$   
**stride on y** =  $s_2$

# 51 Convolution: non-unit strides

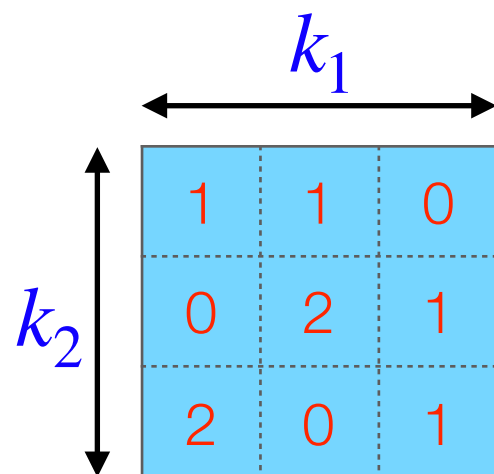


$$i_1 = i_2 = 4$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = 3$$

**full padding:**  $p_1 = p_2 = 2$

**non-unit strides:**  $s_1 = s_2 = 2$

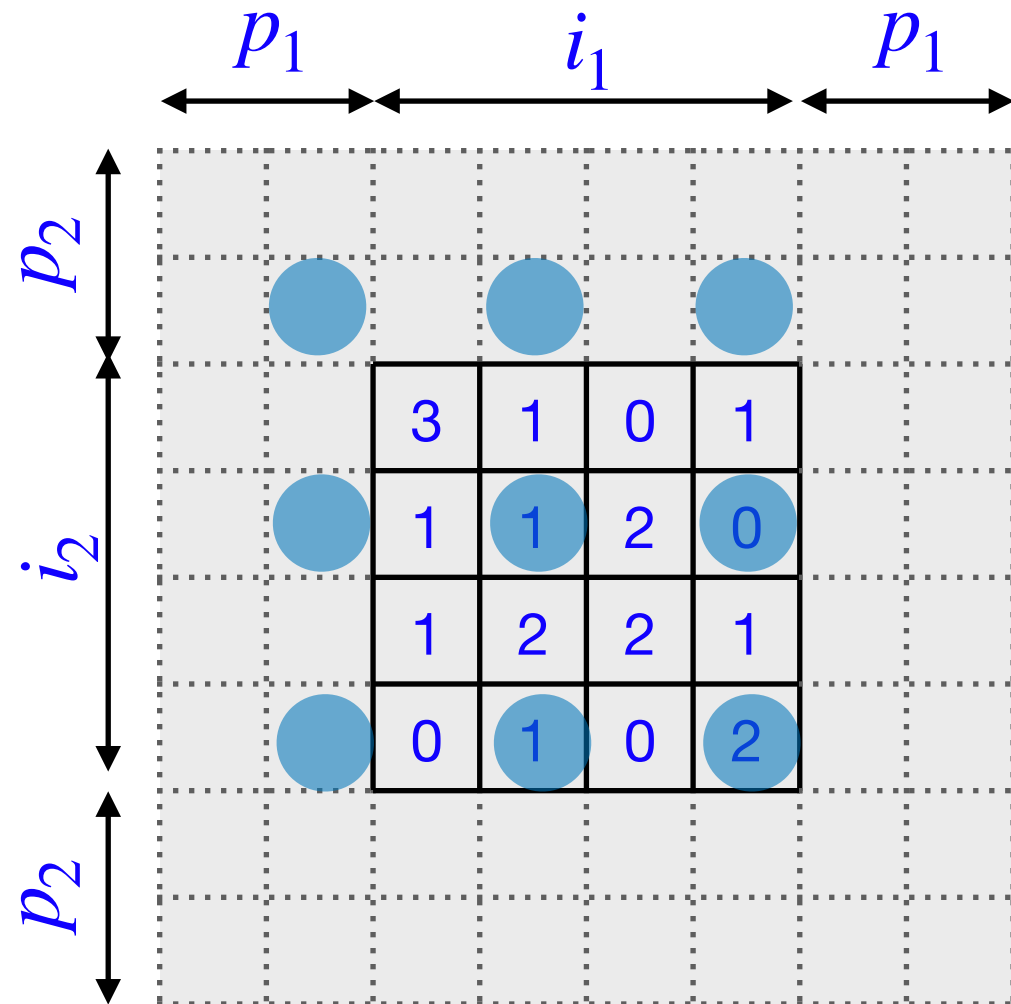
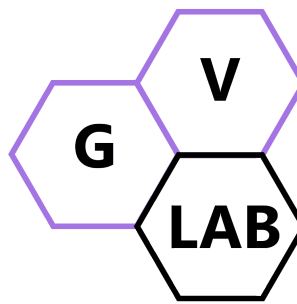


Rotated kernel

**stride on x** =  $s_1$

**stride on y** =  $s_2$

# 52 Convolution: non-unit strides



$$i_1 = i_2 = 4$$

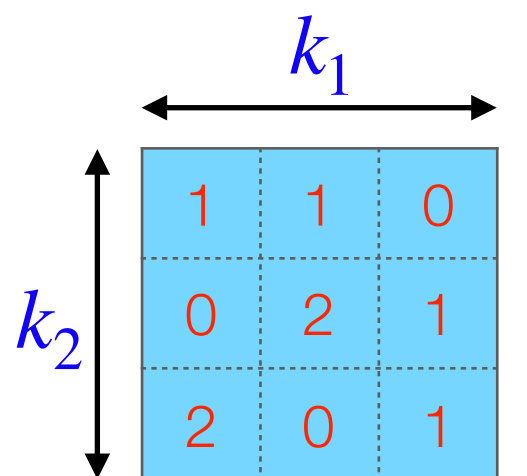
$$k_1 = k_2 = 3$$

**full padding:**  $p_1 = p_2 = 2$

**non-unit strides:**  $s_1 = s_2 = 2$

$$\left\lfloor \frac{i_1 + 2p_1 - k_1}{s_1} \right\rfloor + 1 = 3$$

$$\left\lfloor \frac{i_2 + 2p_2 - k_2}{s_2} \right\rfloor + 1 = 3$$



Rotated kernel

**stride on x** =  $s_1$

**stride on y** =  $s_2$

