

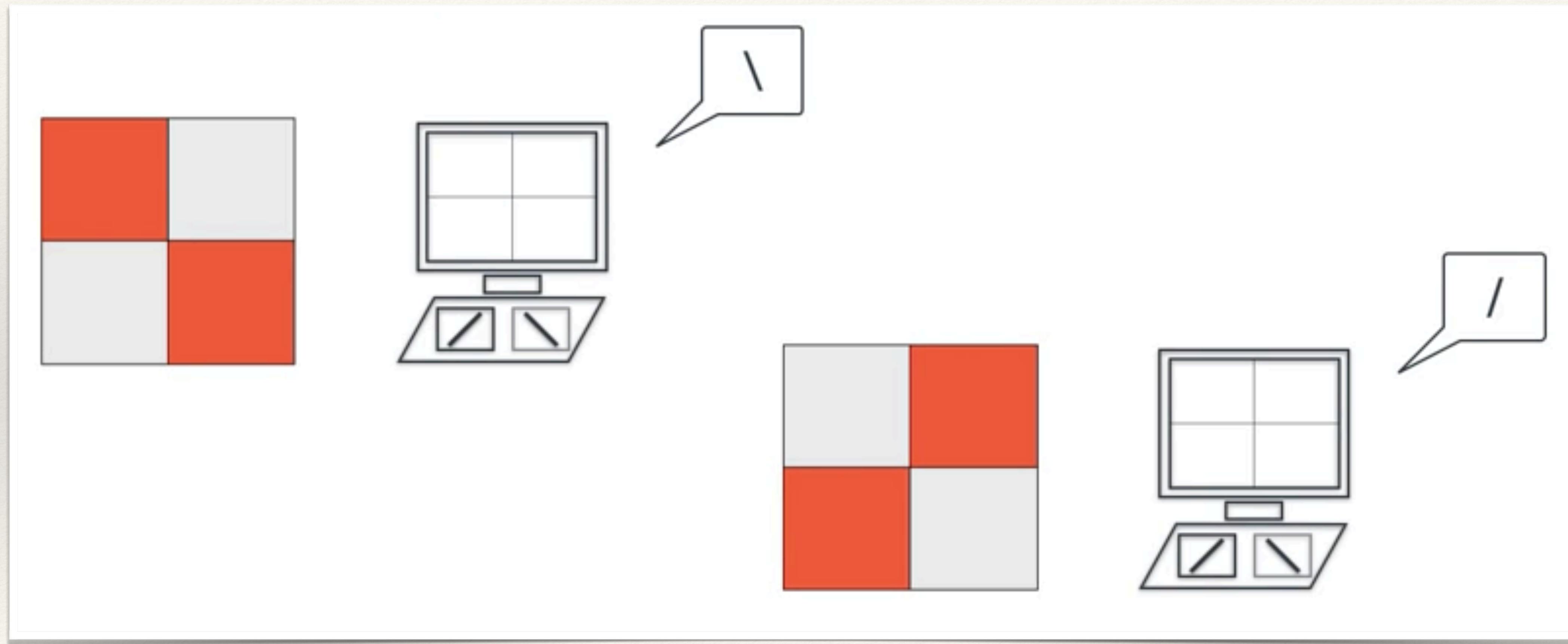
Machine Learning in Ruby

Handwriting recognition

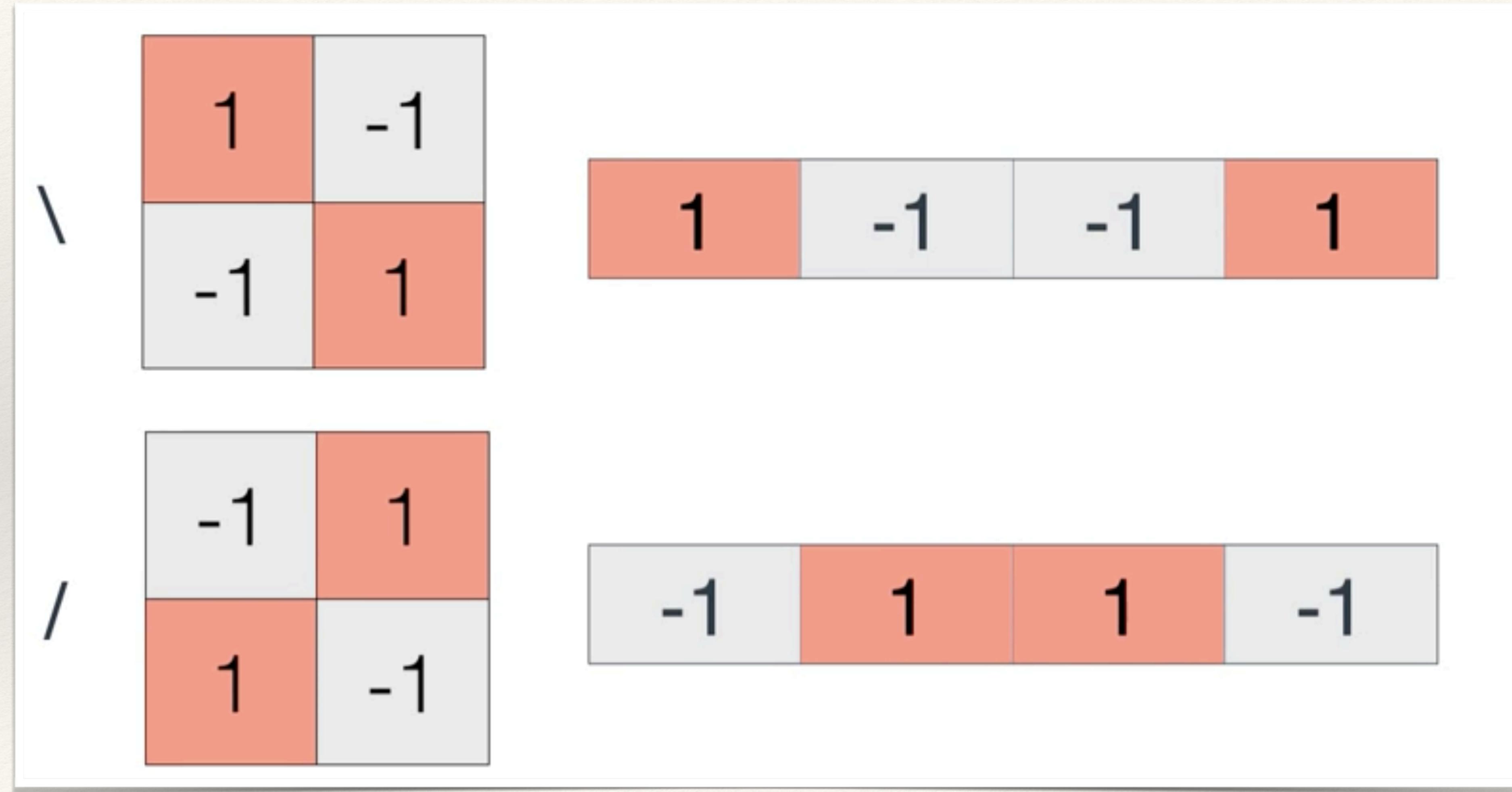
David Andrews



Quick start: handwriting recognition

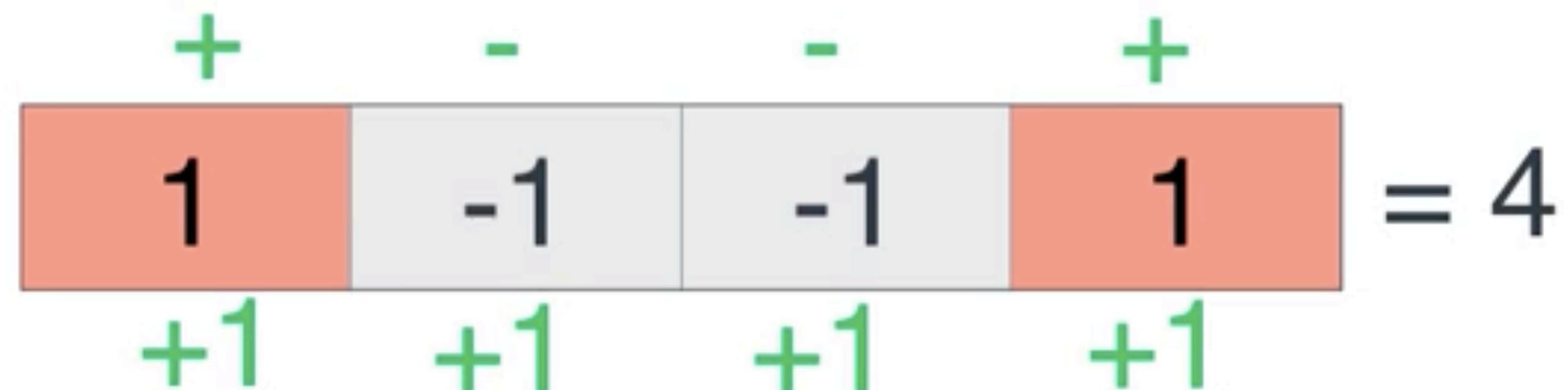


Quick start: images are vectorized



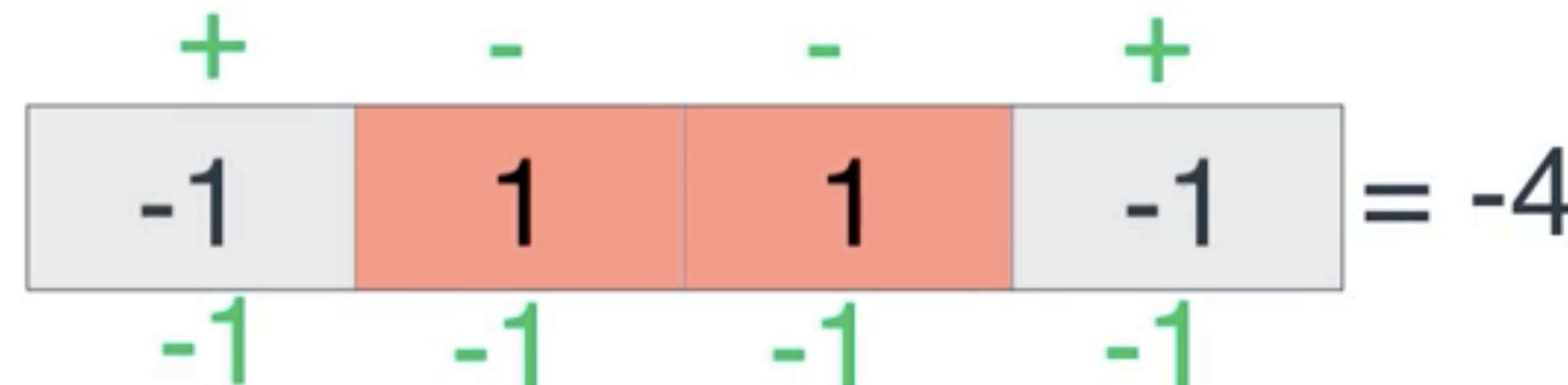
Quick start: features

+	1
-	-1
-	-1
+	1

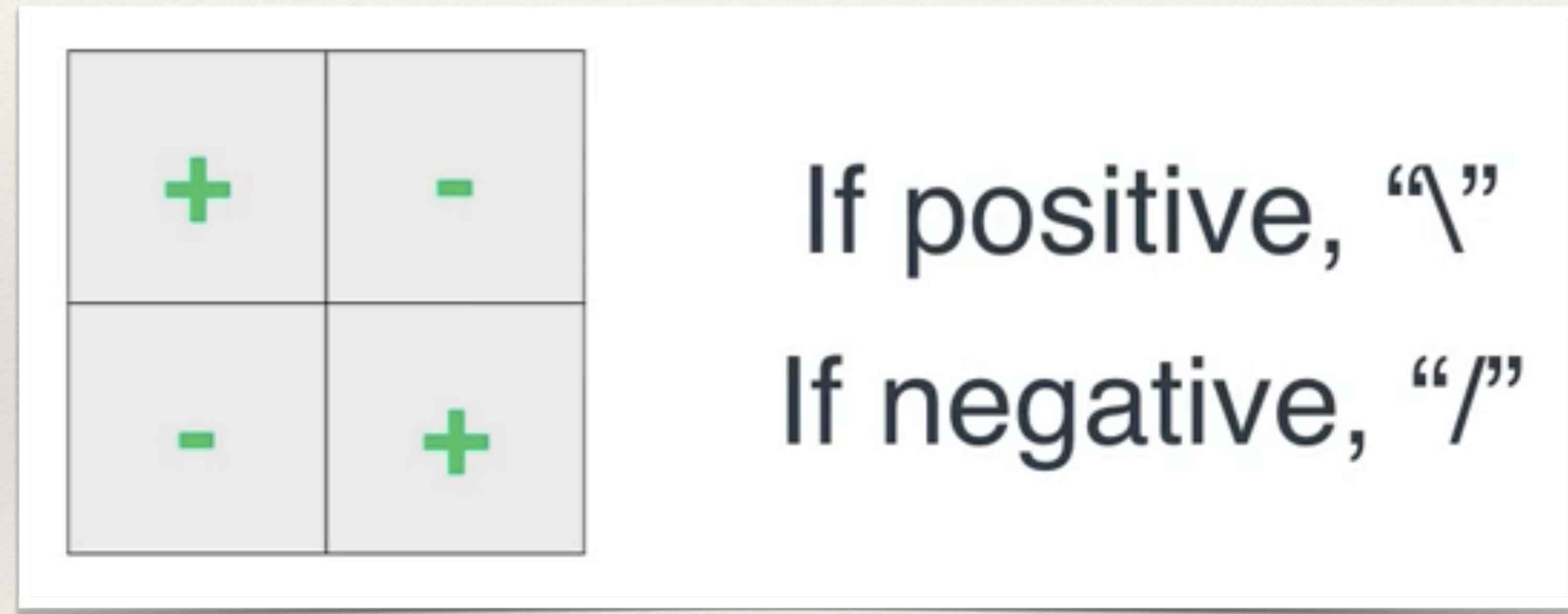


n = number of features = 4

+	-1
-	1
-	1
+	-1



Quick start: simple classifier hypothesis



Quick start: sloppier examples

	+	-
1		1
-1		1

1	1	-1	1
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	+	-
-1		-1
-1		-1

-1	-1	1	-1
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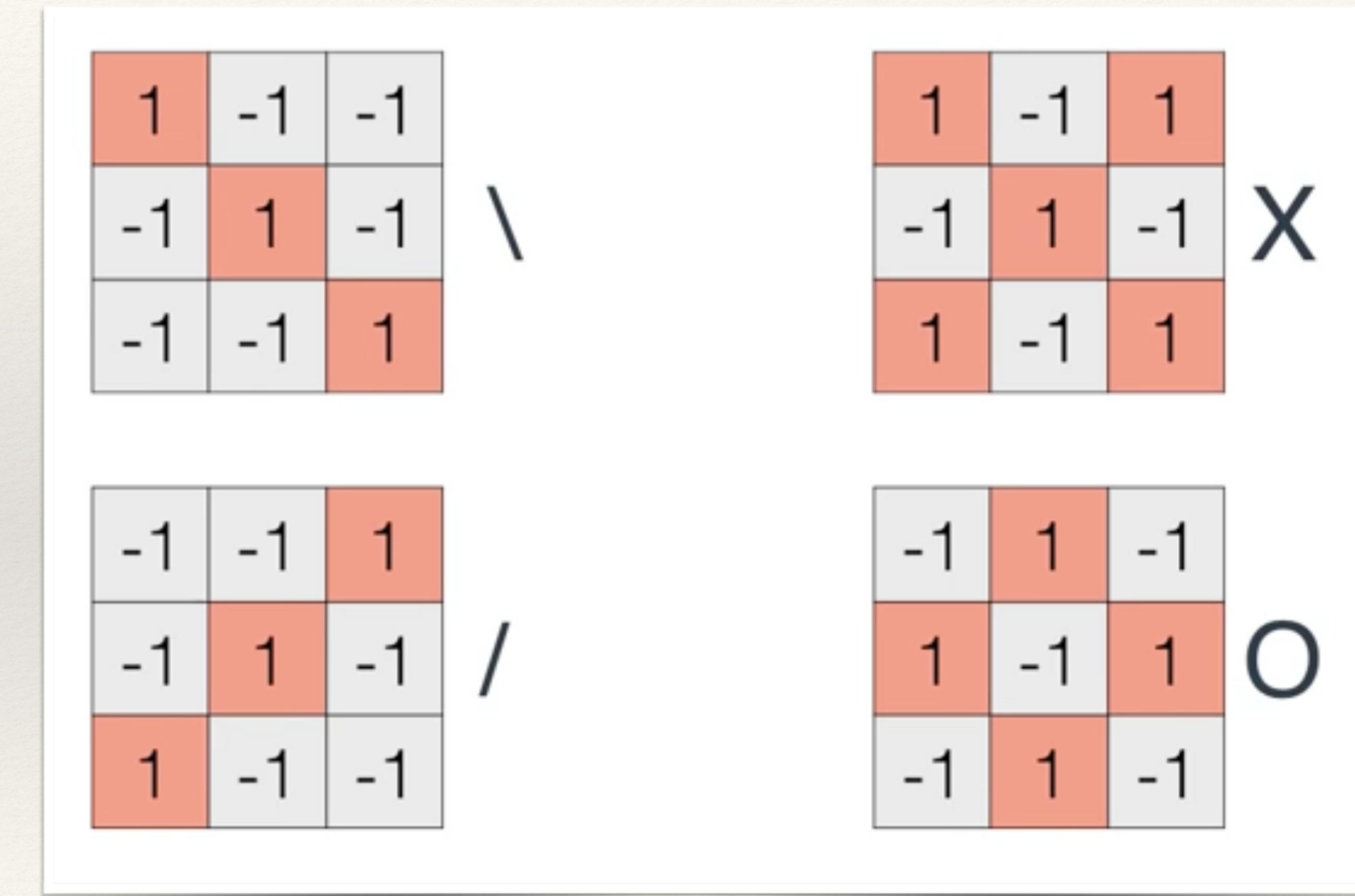
Exit Ramp 1

- ❖ If you are new to Ruby and/or have limited knowledge of calculus and algebra, you may wish to implement a simple classifier as we have defined here.
- ❖ Here's some Ruby to get you started:

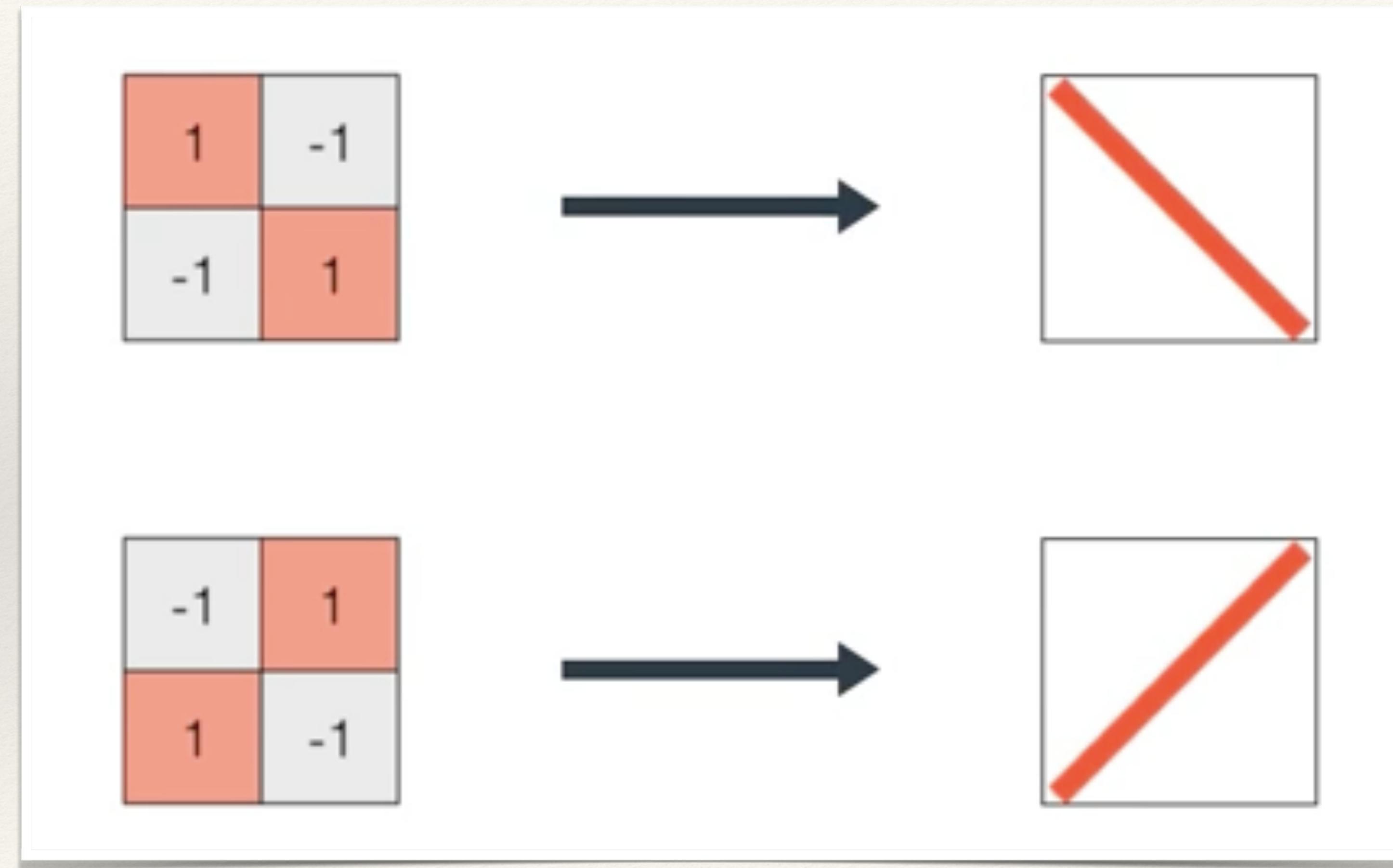
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theta = [1, -1, -1, 1]
forward_slash = [-1, 1, 1, -1]
back_slash = [1, -1, -1, 1]
example = forward_slash
h = theta.zip(example).map { |te, ee| te * ee }.inject(0) { |sum, e| sum + e }
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- ❖ Create a .rb file and rework the above so you can submit different examples and evaluate your hypothesis. Once you have that working, have the code output its best guess for the character, based on the input “image”.

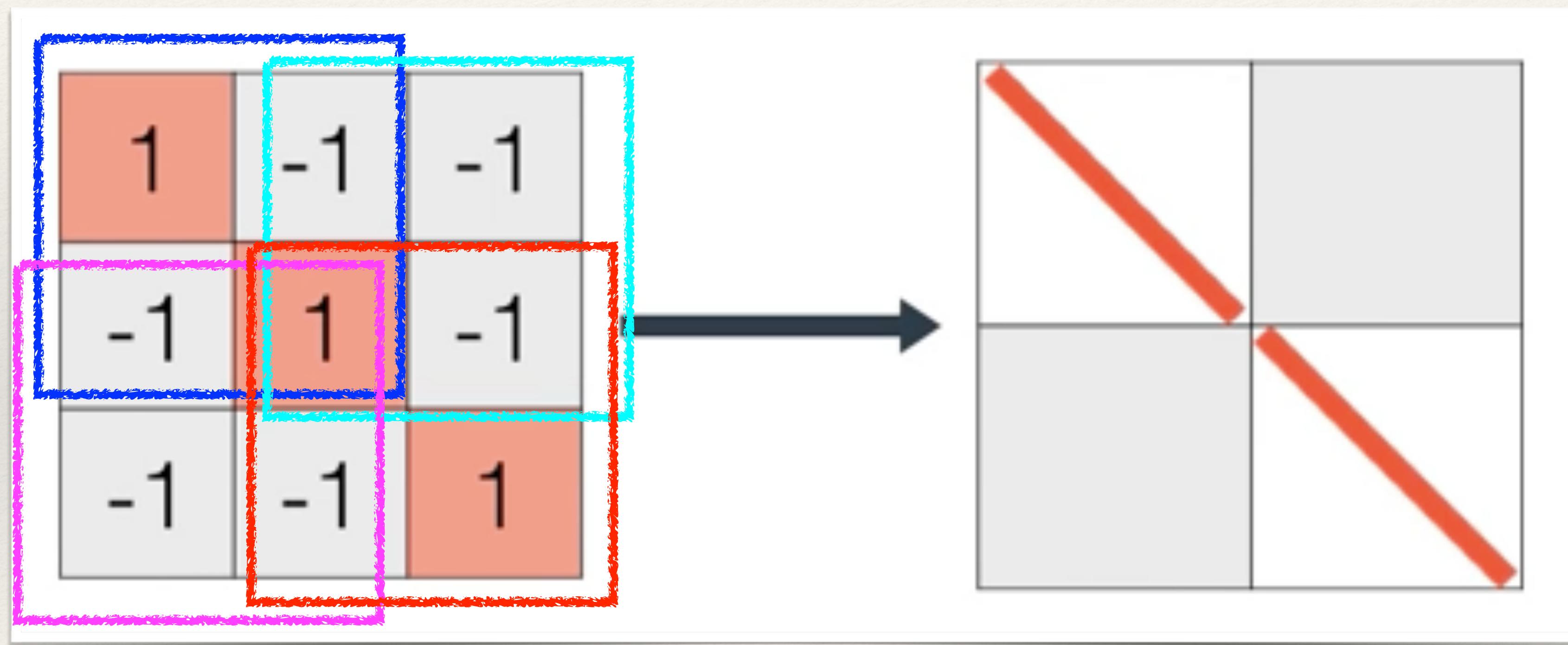
Supporting more complexity



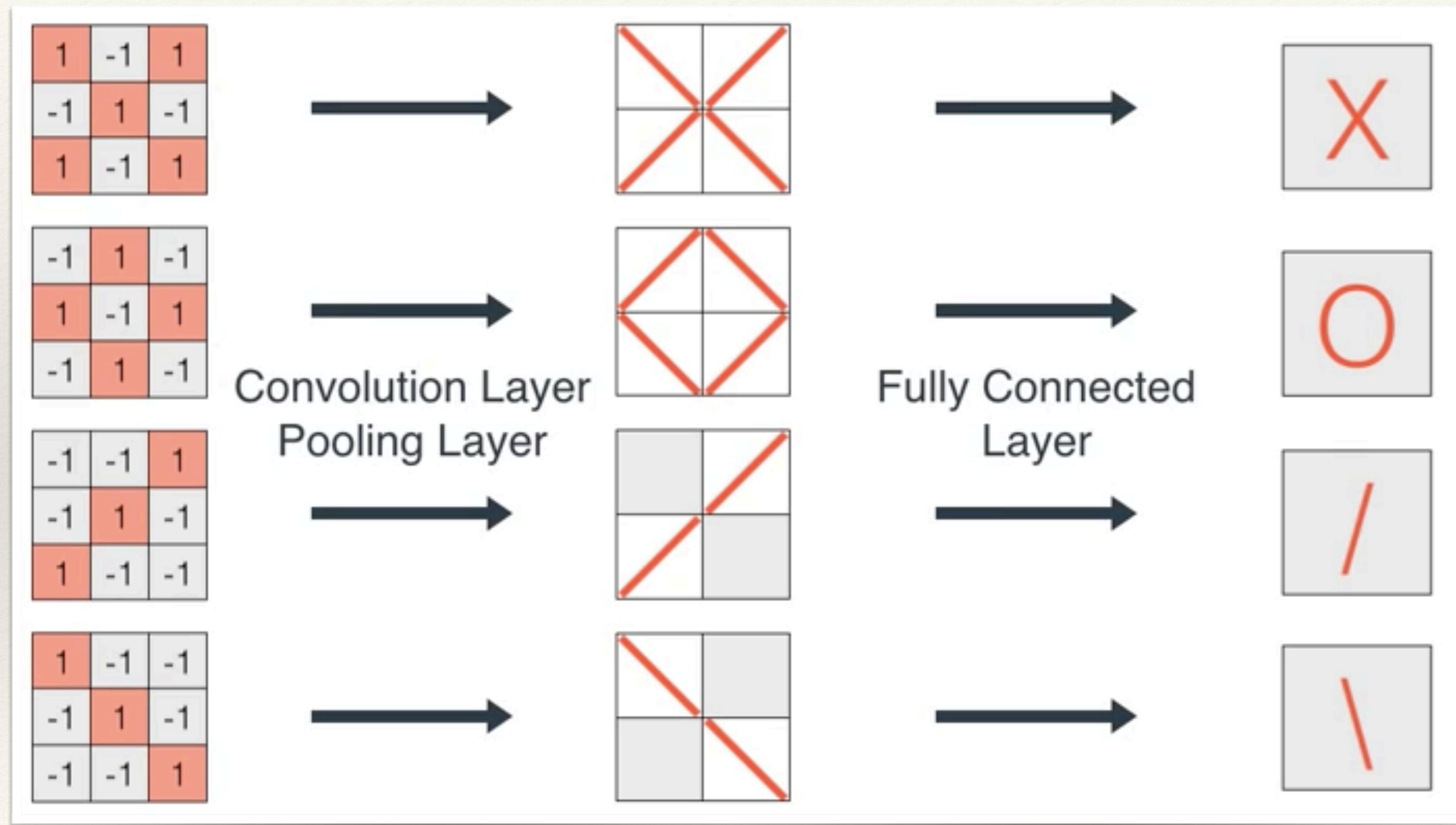
What we know



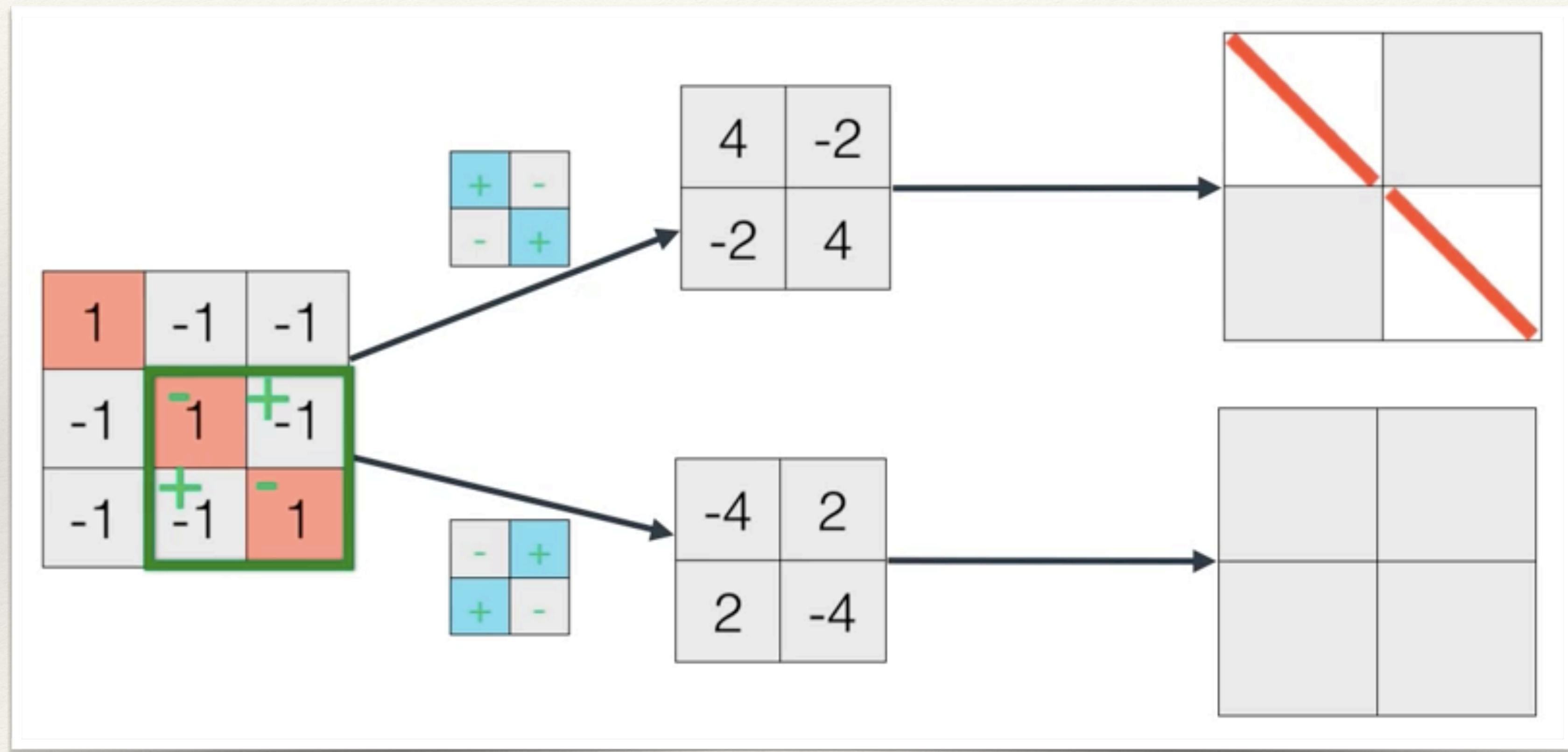
Applying filters



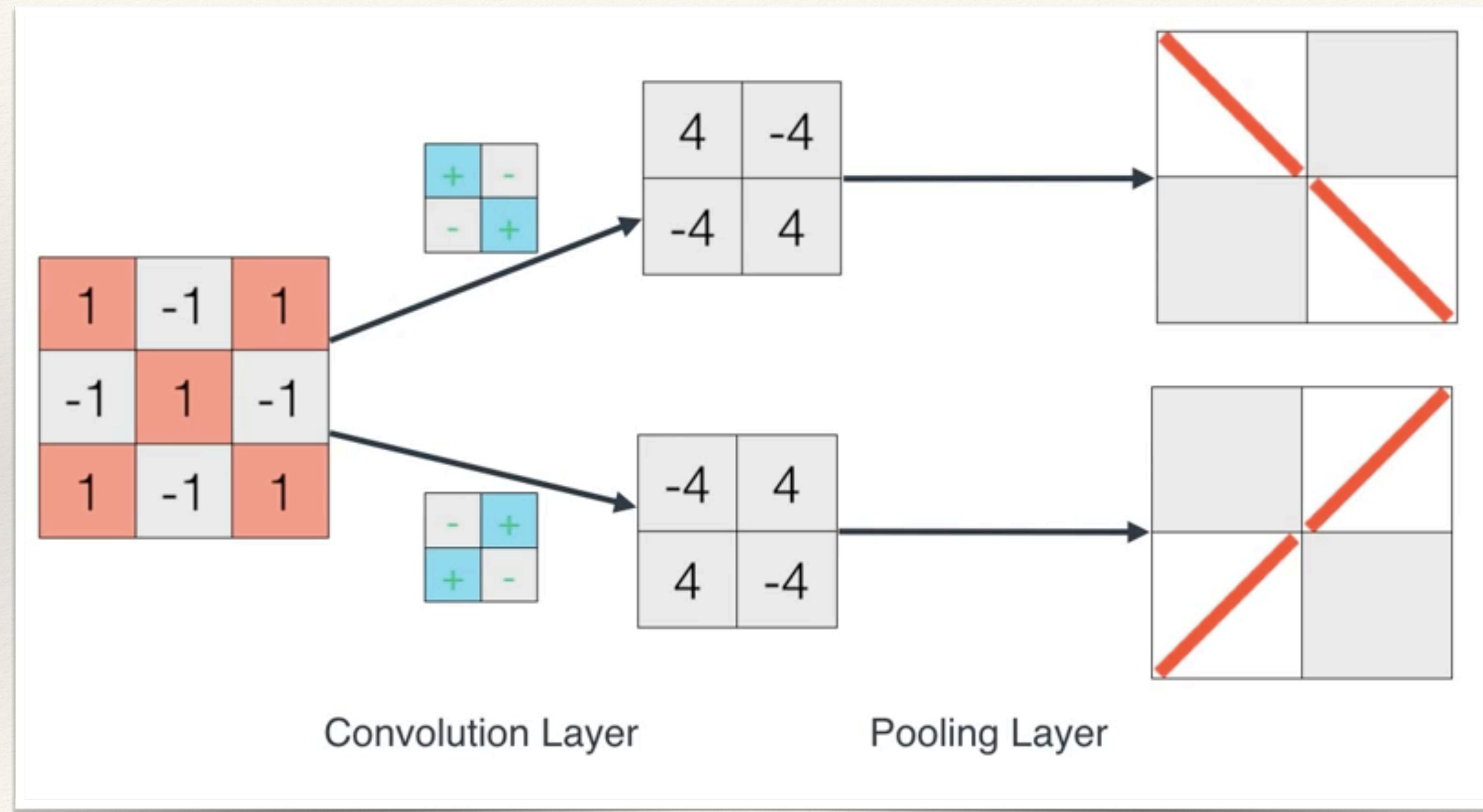
Convolutional Neural Network



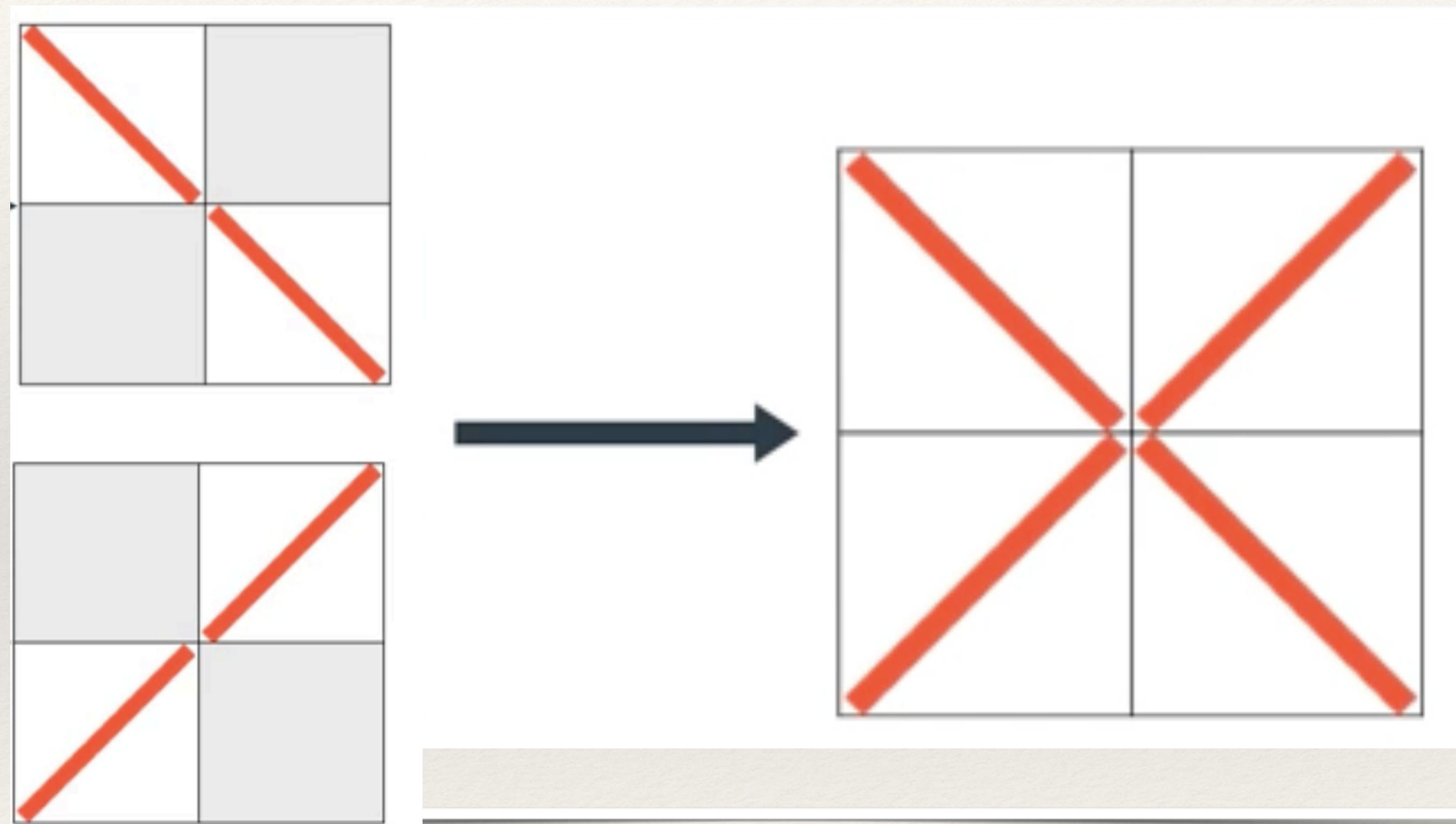
Recognizing a “\”



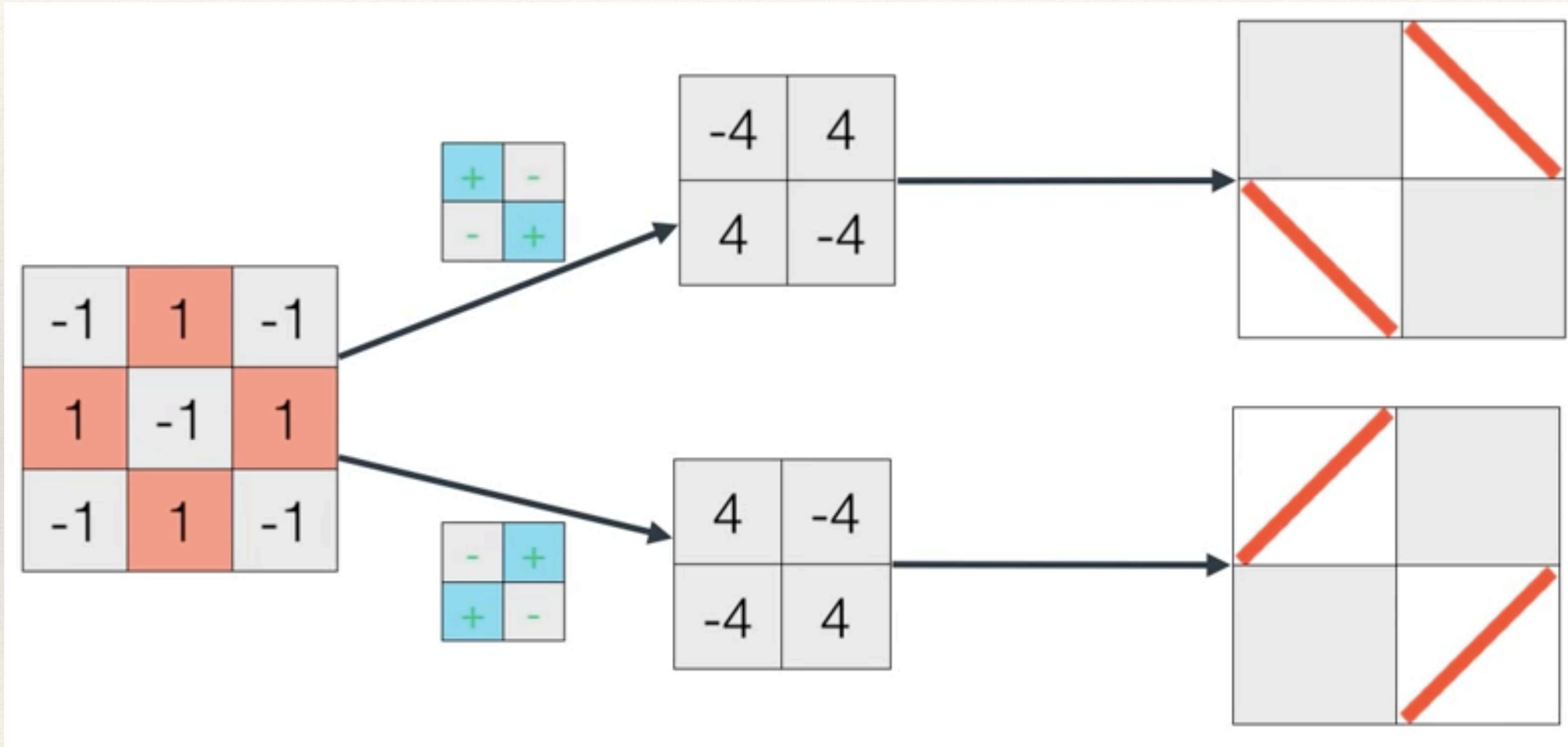
Recognizing an “X”



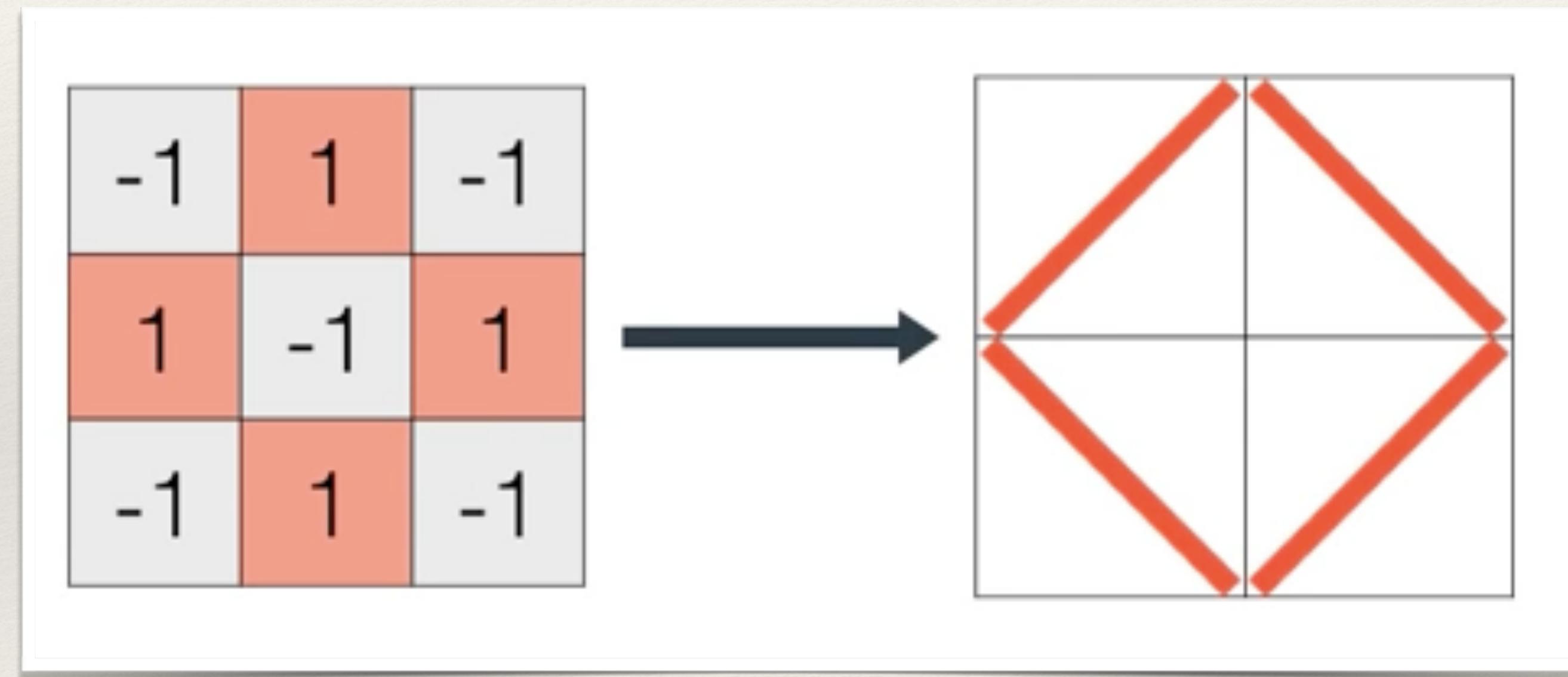
Fully connected layer



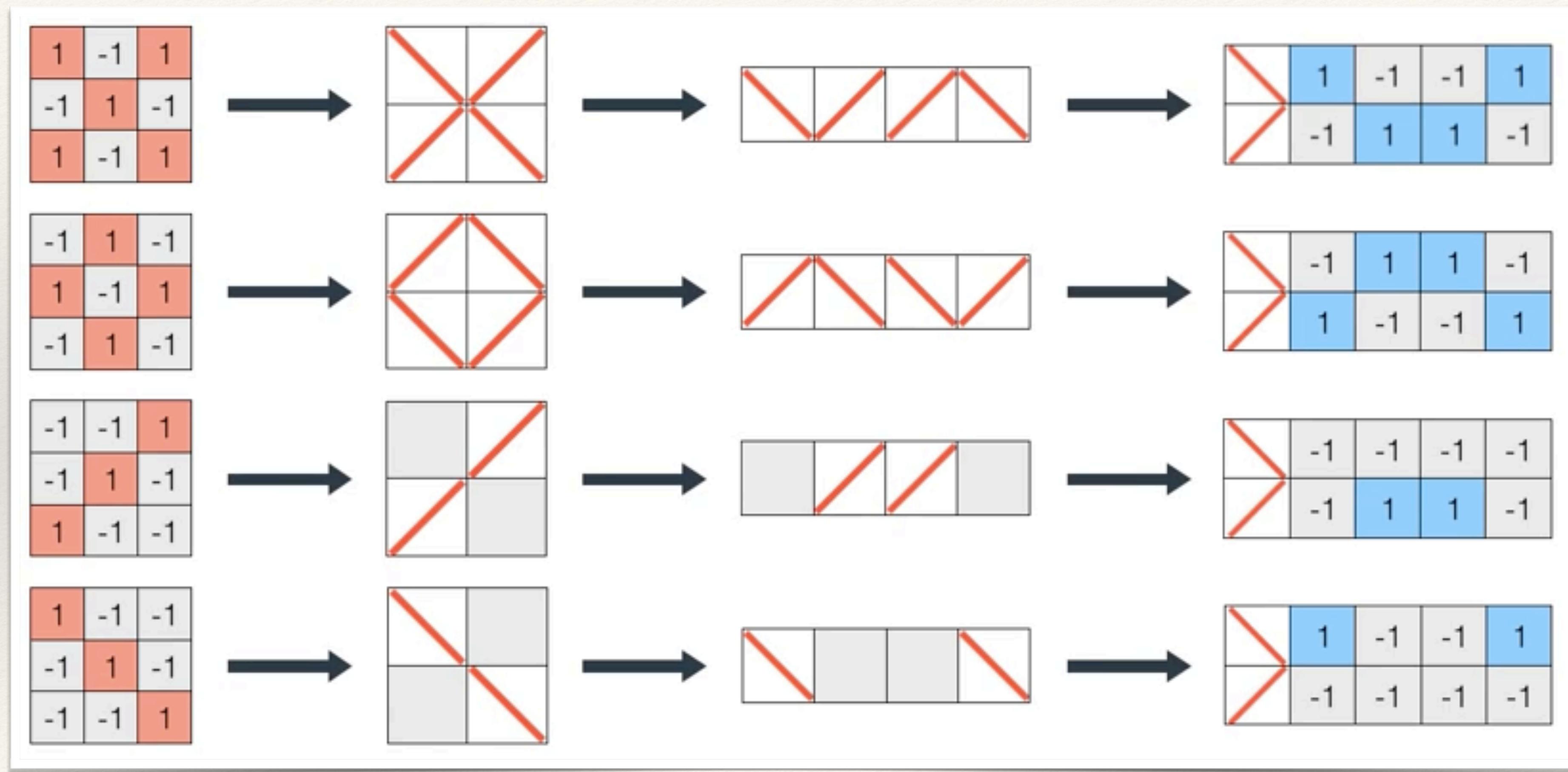
Recognizing an “O”



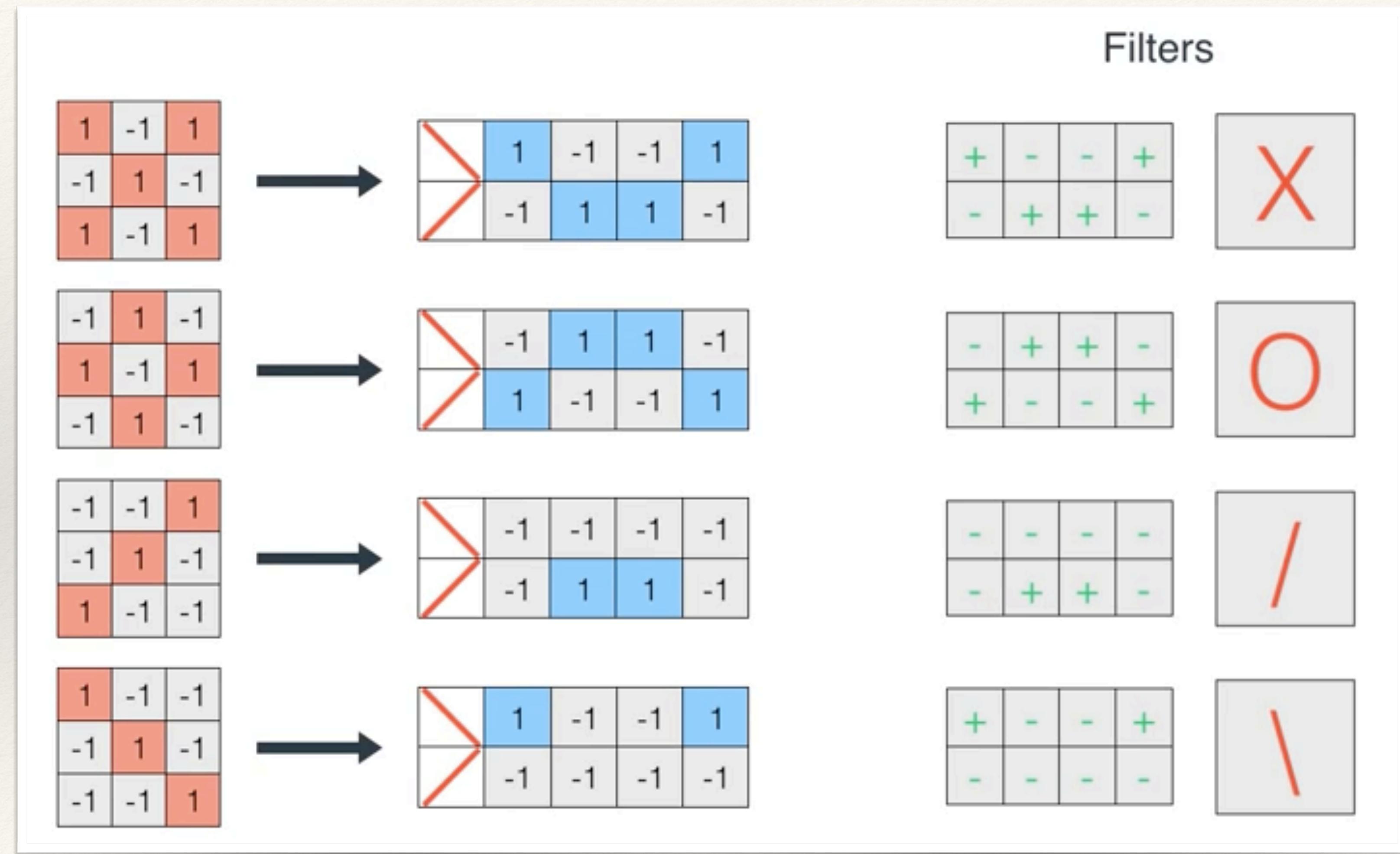
Fully connected layer



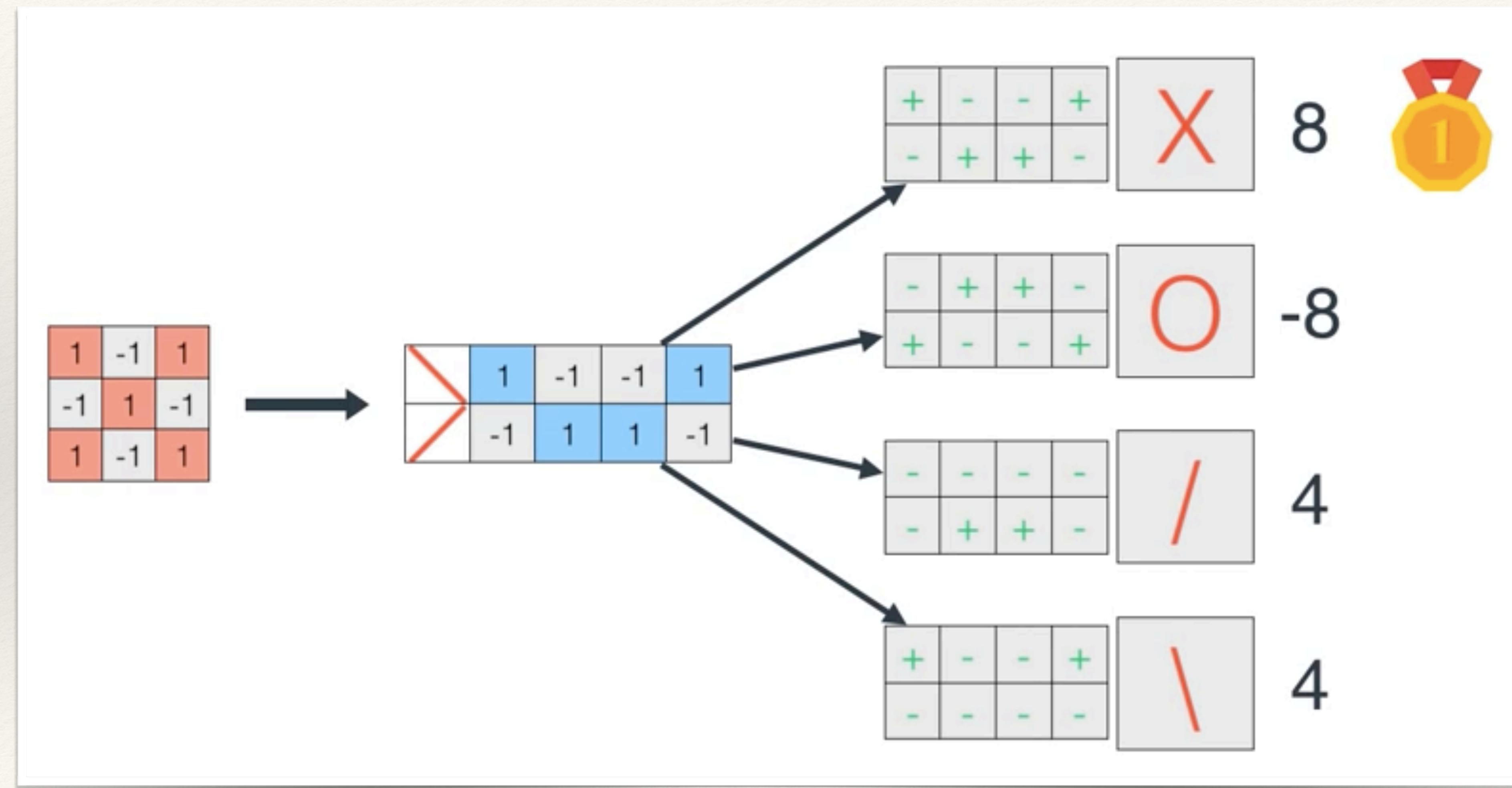
Fully connected layer filters



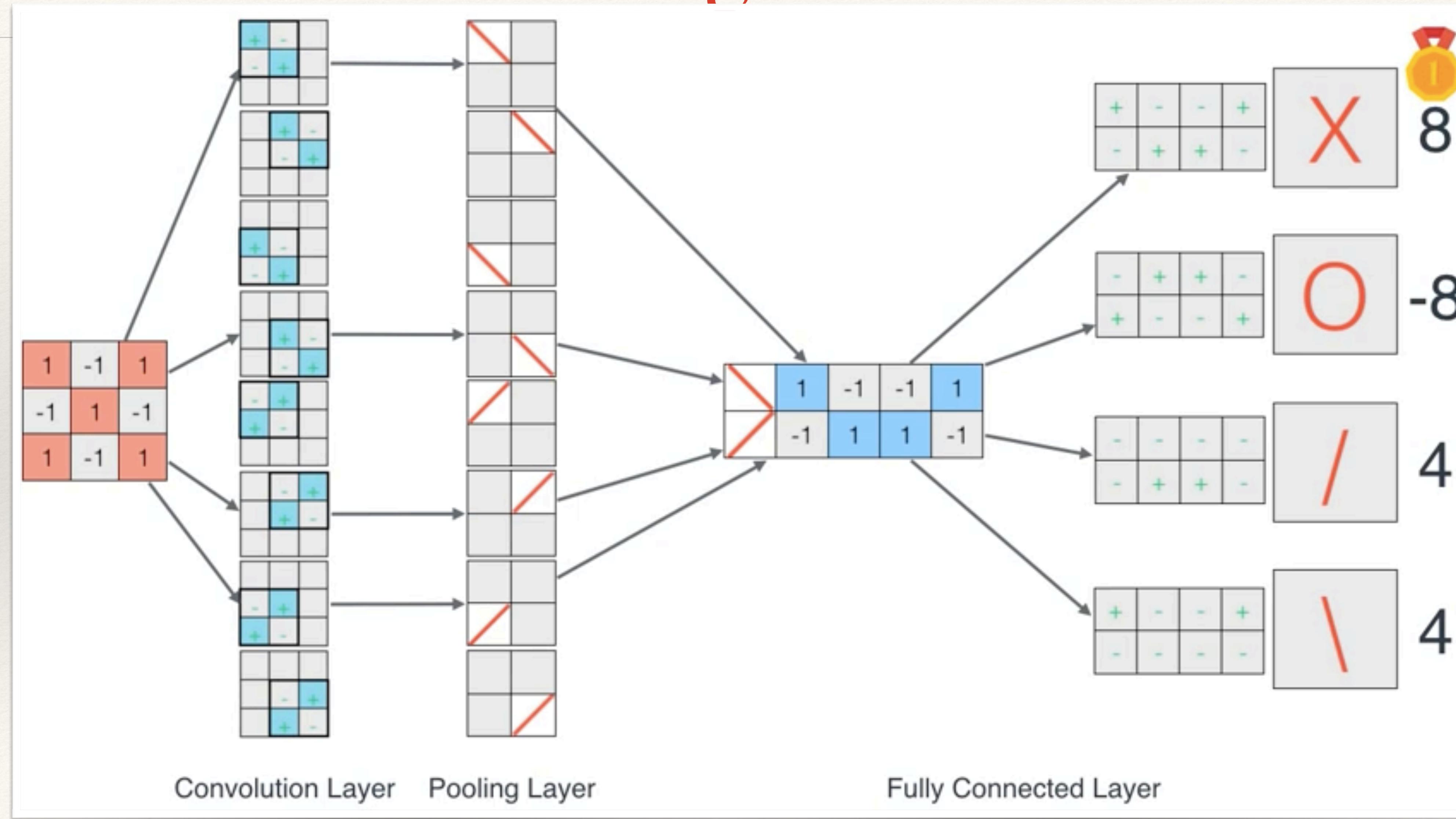
Fully connected layer filters



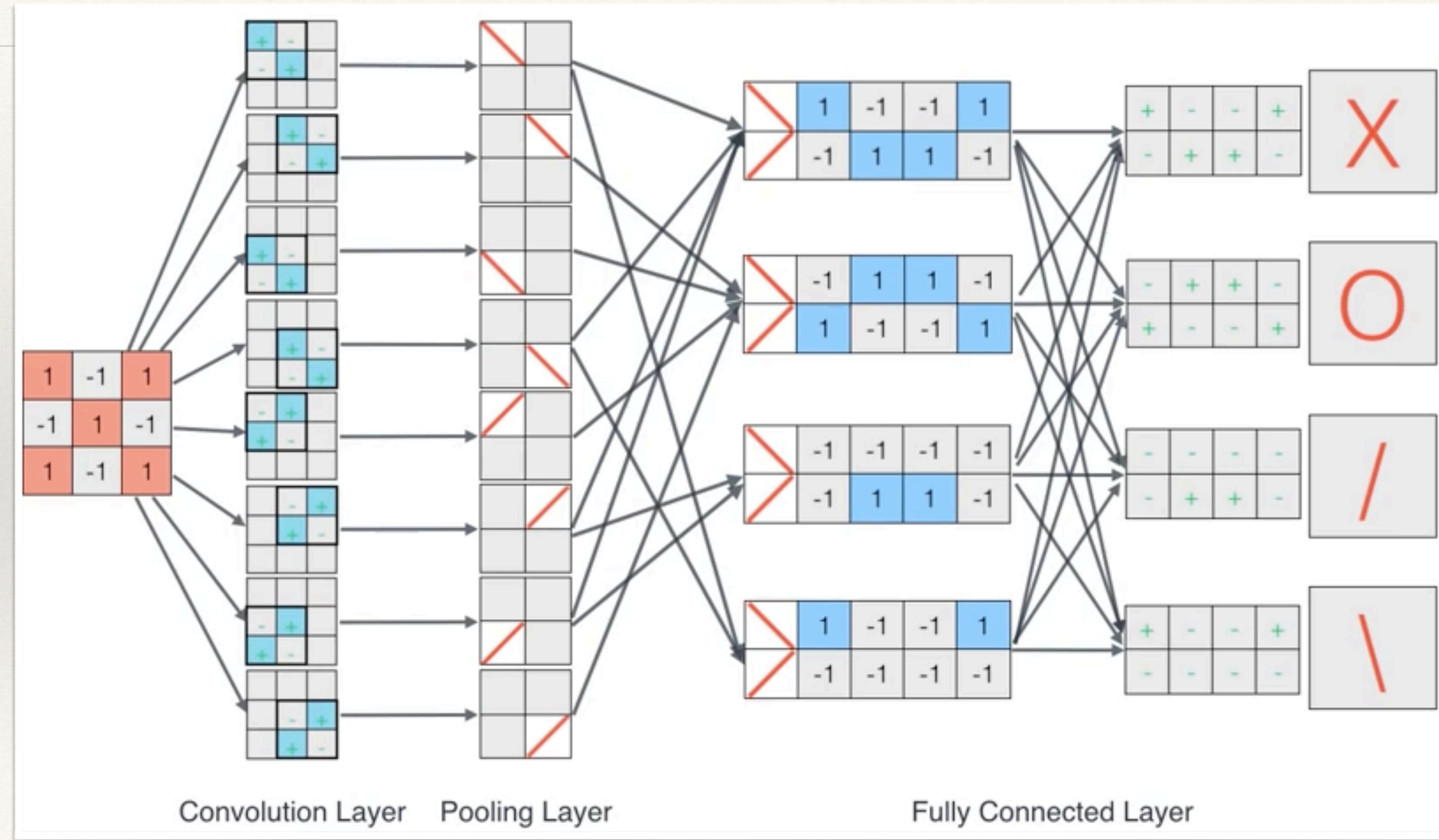
Fully connected scoring



Scoring an “X”



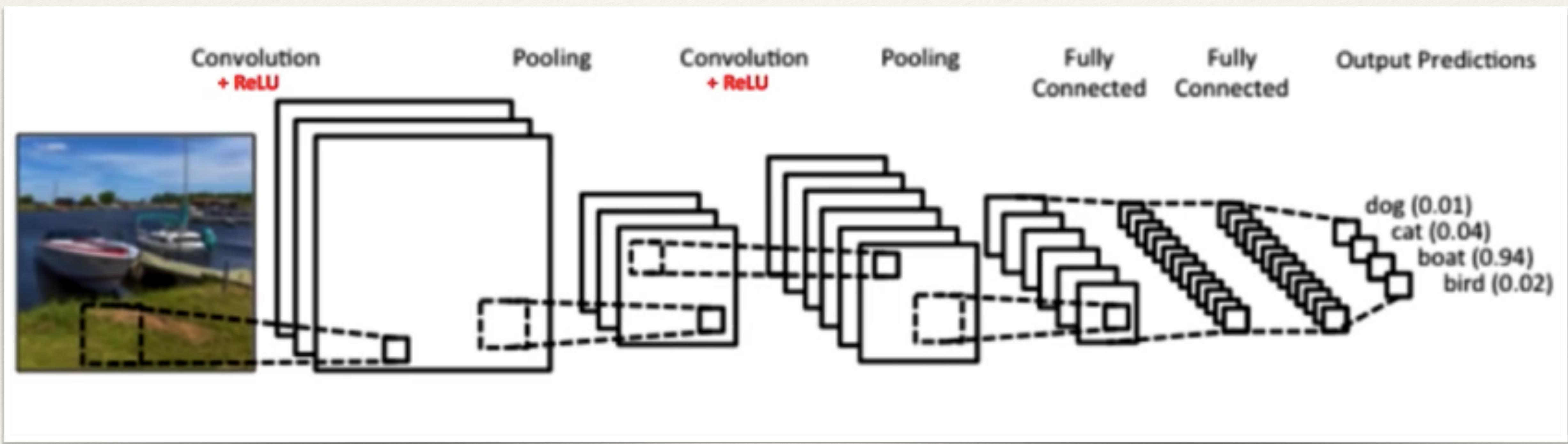
A full Convolutional Neural Network



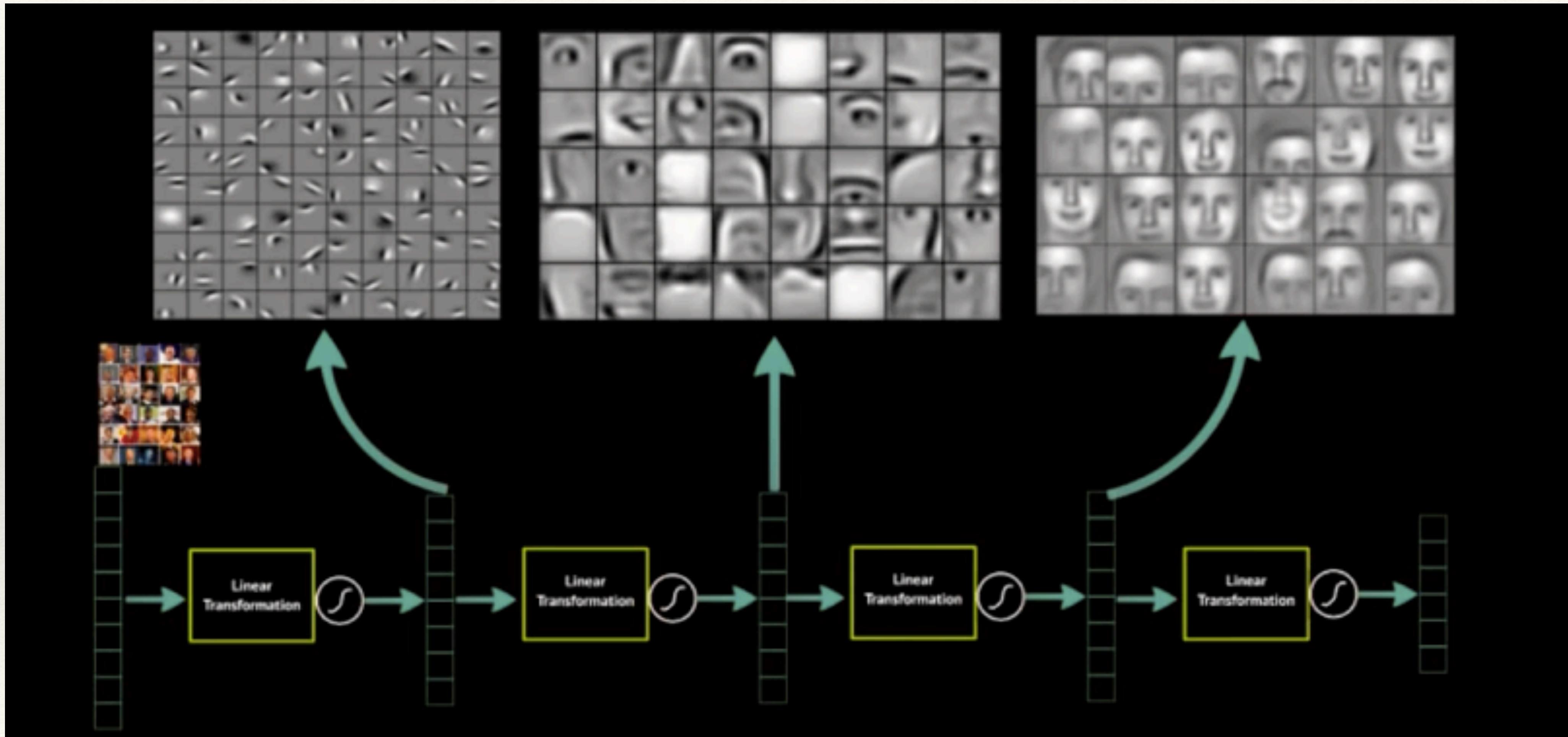
Exit Ramp 2

- ❖ If you want a bigger challenge, create a classifier as we have defined here.
- ❖ You will need to implement the three layers and various filters to make the neural network identify the images.
- ❖ Create some .rb scripts and combine them into a fourth `neural_net.rb` application. The script should accept 3x3 input “images” and output the final scores for each of the possible symbols.

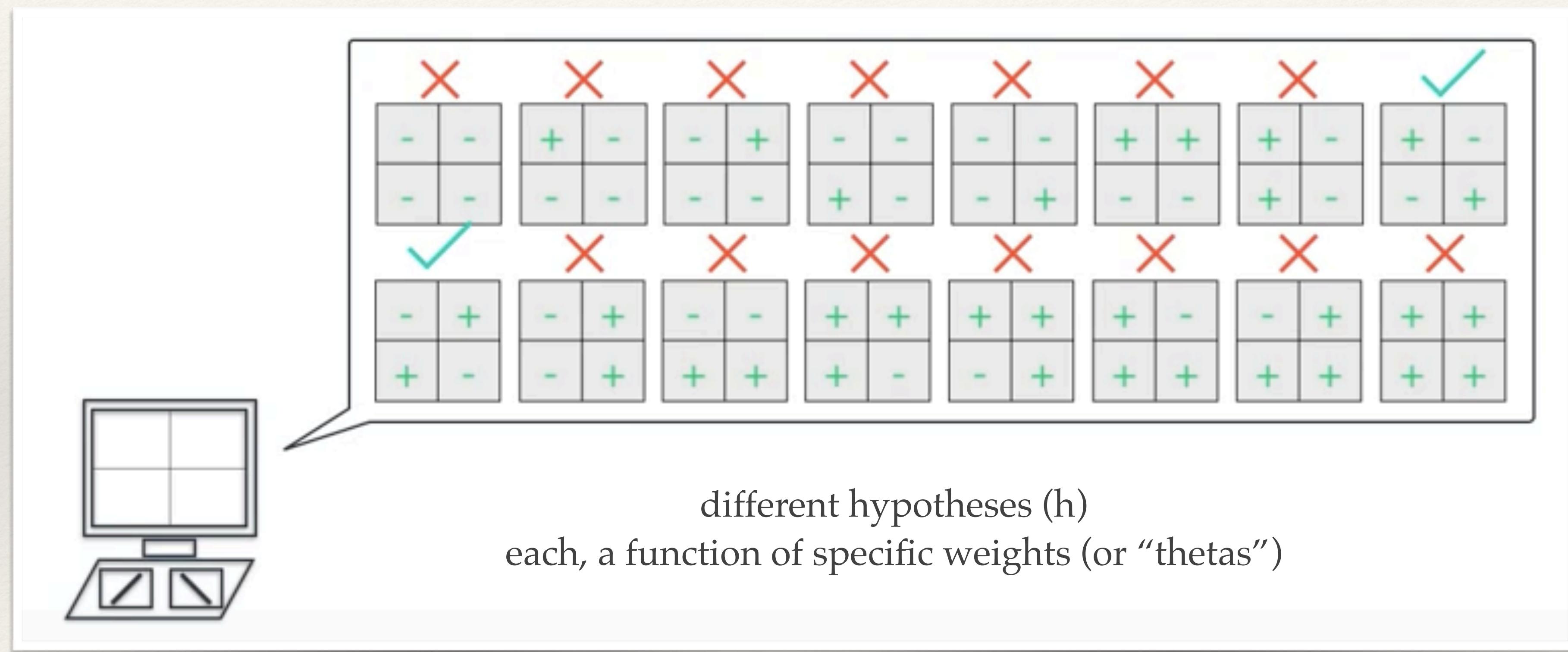
More complex examples



Facial recognition



Machine learning

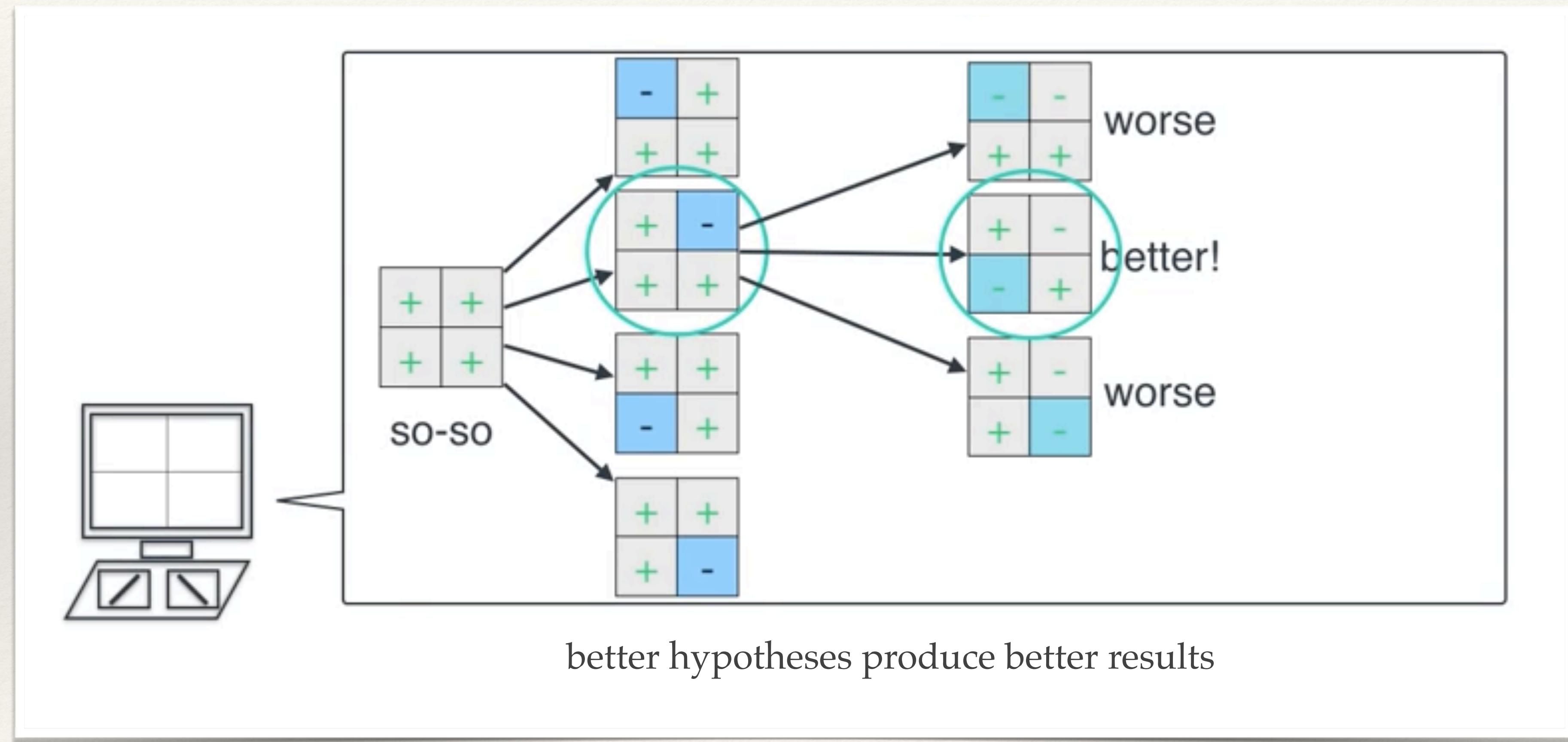


What is machine learning?

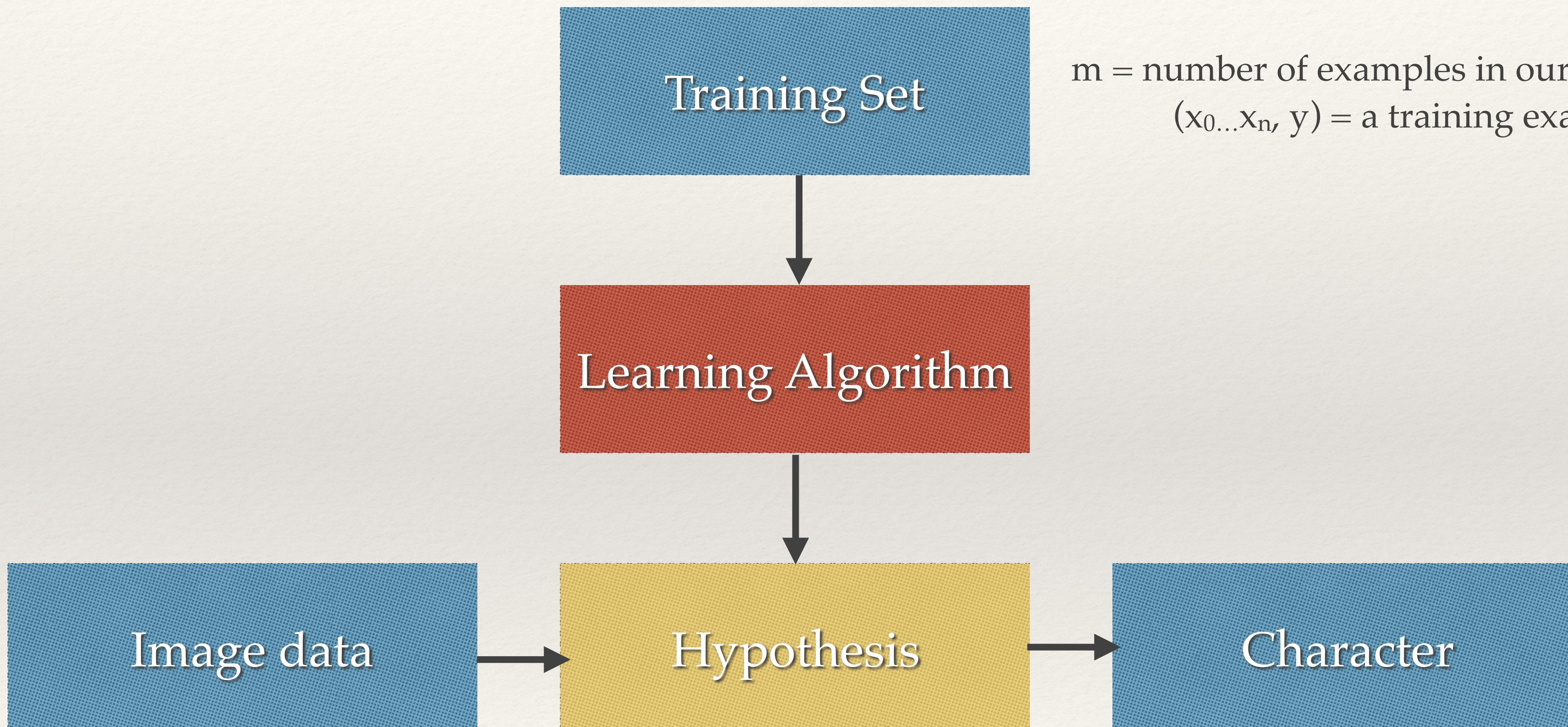
"A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E."

- Tom Mitchell

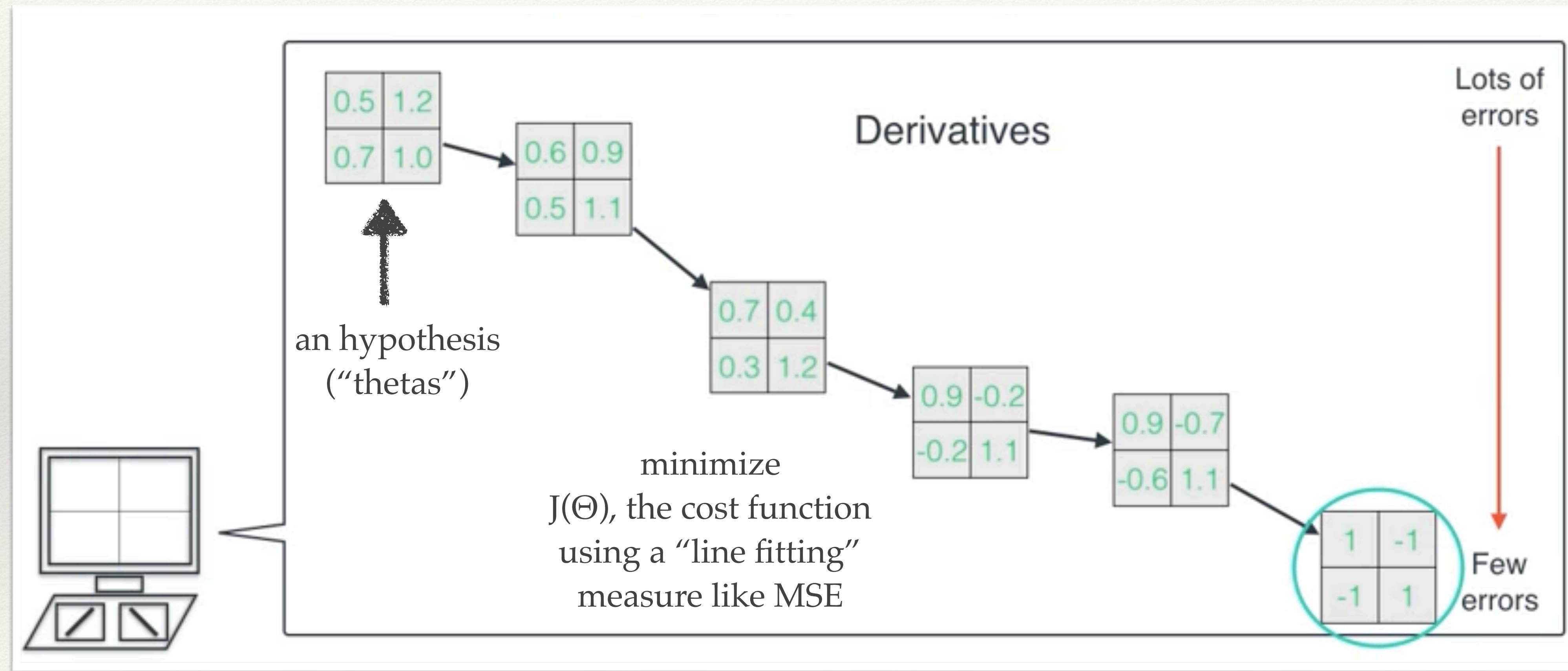
Improving P



Supervised learning block diagram

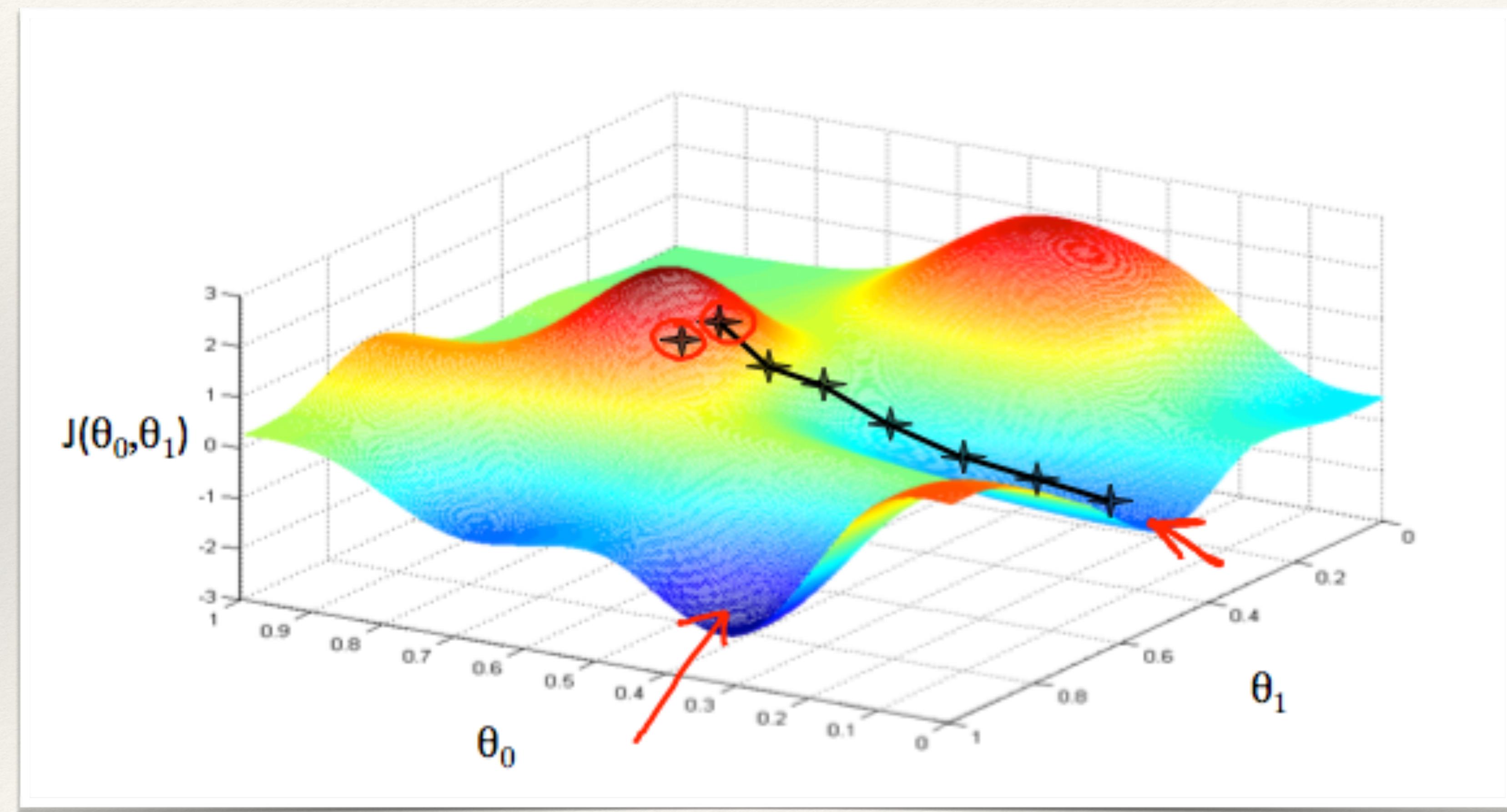


Gradient descent



$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2 = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

Finding a local minimum



Exit Ramp 3

- ❖ Run the following:
`ruby mnist.rb`
- ❖ Explore the code in the repo.

Homework: Image recognition with Inception-v3

