

Neural network

Convolution neural network

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Figure: Image classification: Is it a cat? (0/1)n

Computer vision problems

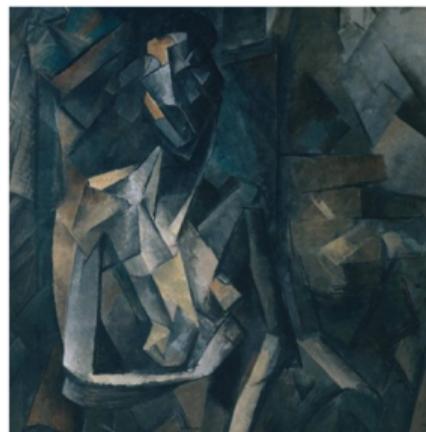


Figure: Neural style transfer

Computer vision problems

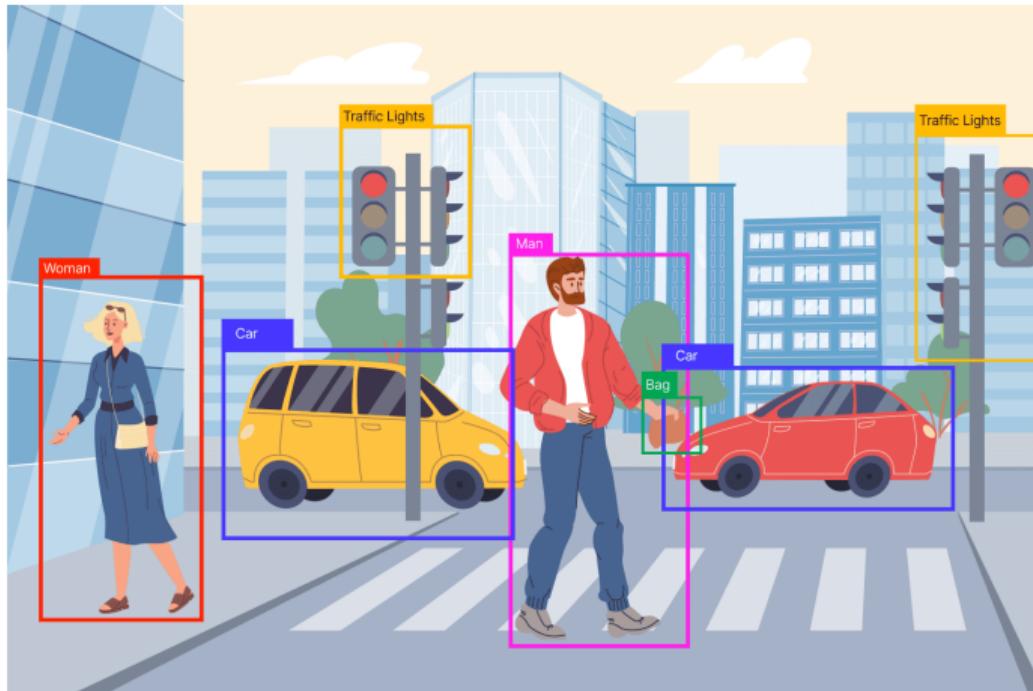


Figure: Object detection

Deep learning on large images



Figure: Sensai Saitama – One Punch Man. Image size: (1632, 2912, 3)

- Flattening the image into a 1-dimensional vector, we obtain a vector of approximately 14.2 million features: $1632 \times 2912 \times 3 = 14.257.152$
- Even for a small image of size (64, 64, 3), we have $64 \times 64 \times 3 = 12288$ features.

Deep learning on large images

- Assume that we have a neural network with only one hidden layer of 1000 neurons, then the number of learnable parameters would be

$$\underbrace{(64 \times 64 \times 3 + 1)}_{12288} \times 1000 + (1000 + 1) \times 1 = 12290001 \quad (\approx 12.3 \text{ millions})$$

- For an image of quite large size $(h, w, 3)$, by using a neural network with 1 hidden layer of 1000 neurons, the number of learnable parameters is

$$(h \times w \times 3 + 1) \times 1000 + (1000 + 1) \times 1 \approx (h \times w \times 3 + 1) \times 1000 \quad (\text{very large number})$$

- Clearly, multi-layer perceptrons are not suitable for such type of problem.

Computer vision problem

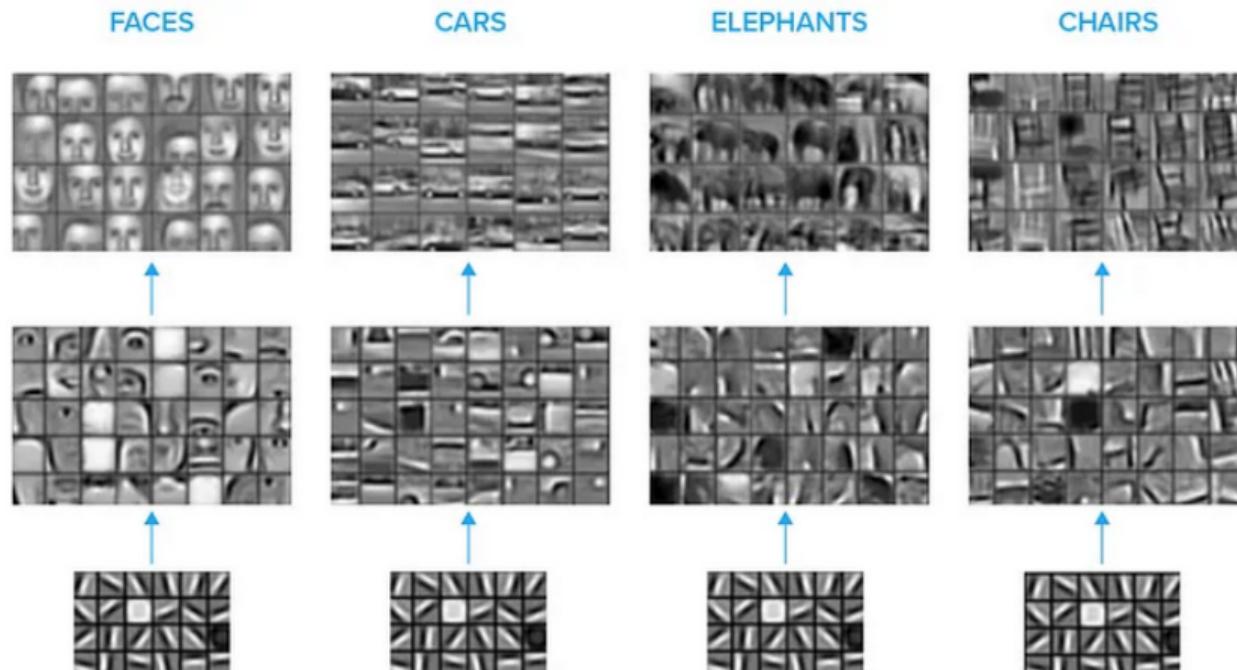


Figure: Feature detections in different layers

Edge detection in computer vision

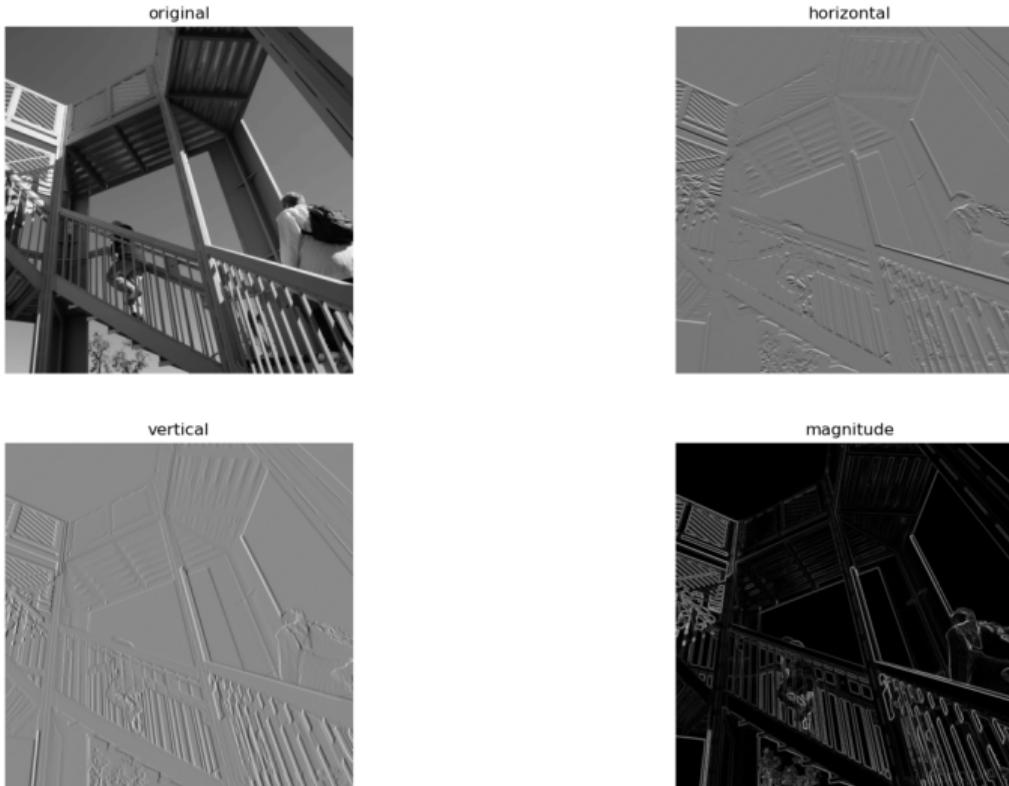


Figure: Edge detection using Sobel filter

Vertical edge detection

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

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-5			

Computation:

$$3 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot (-1) = -5$$

Vertical edge detection

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -5 & -4 & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computation:

$$0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot 1 + 8 \cdot 0 + 9 \cdot (-1) + 7 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot (-1) = -4$$

Vertical edge detection

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

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-5	-4	0	

Computation:

$$1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot (-1) + 8 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) = 0$$

Vertical edge detection

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -5 & -4 & 0 & 8 \\ \hline \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} \\ \hline \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} \\ \hline \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} & \text{blank} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computation:

$$2 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot (-1) + 9 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) = 8$$

Vertical edge detection

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -5 & -4 & 0 & 8 \\ \hline -10 & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computation:

$$1 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 1 + 8 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot (-1) = -10$$

Vertical edge detection

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -5 & -4 & 0 & 8 \\ \hline -10 & -2 & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computation:

$$5 \cdot 1 + 8 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot (-1) + 7 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) = -2$$

Vertical edge detection

Vertical edge detection

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline -5 & -4 & 0 & 8 \\ \hline -10 & -2 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & -2 & -4 & -7 \\ \hline -3 & -2 & -3 & \textcolor{red}{-16} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computation:

$$1 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 1 + 8 \cdot (-1) + 6 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 + 9 \cdot (-1) = -16$$

Vertical edge detection

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

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-5	-4	0	8
-10	-2	2	3
0	-2	-4	-7
-3	-2	-3	-16

Vertical edge detection

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

input
 6×6

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

filter
 3×3

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-5	-4	0	8
-10	-2	2	3
0	-2	-4	-7
-3	-2	-3	-16

output
 4×4

Vertical edge detection

10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0

input
 6×6

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

filter
 3×3

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0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0
0	30	30	0

output
 4×4

Vertical and horizontal edge detection

1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

vertical

-1	0	1
-1	0	1
-1	0	1

another vertical filter

1	1	1
0	0	0
-1	-1	-1

horizontal

10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
10	10	10	0	0	0
0	0	0	10	10	10
0	0	0	10	10	10
0	0	0	10	10	10

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1	1	1
0	0	0
-1	-1	-1

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0	0	0	0
30	10	-10	-30
30	10	-10	-30
0	0	0	0

Learning to detect edges

1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

Vertical

1	0	-1
2	0	-2
1	0	-1

Sobel filter

3	0	-3
10	0	-10
3	0	-3

Scharr filter

Questions:

- How many filters are there we have to learn?
- Can we learn the filter by a machine learning framework?

Learning to detect edges

3	0	1	2	7	4
1	5	8	9	3	1
2	7	2	5	1	3
0	1	3	1	7	8
4	2	1	6	2	8
2	4	5	2	3	9

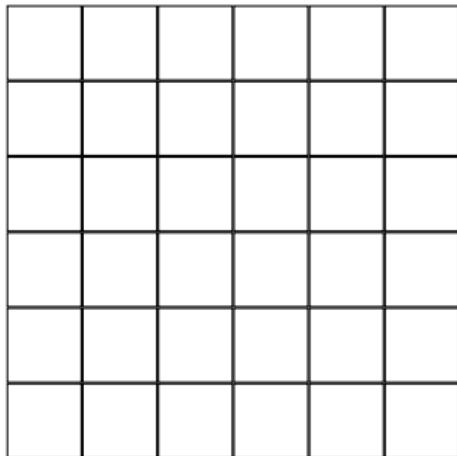
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w_1	w_2	w_3
w_4	w_5	w_6
w_7	w_8	w_9

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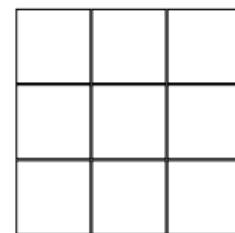
Learnable filter

Padding

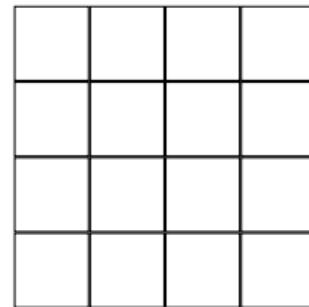


6×6

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4×4

Padding

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0							0
0							0
0							0
0							0
0							0
0							0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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⊗					⊗
⊗					⊗
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⊗					⊗
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3×3
 $f \times f$

$\otimes \neq 0$ in general

$6 \times 6 \rightarrow 8 \times 8$

padding $p = 1$

$n \times n \rightarrow (n + p) \times (n + p)$

$4 \times 4 \rightarrow 6 \times 6$

$(n - f + 1) \times (n - f + 1)$

$\rightarrow (n + 2p - f + 1) \times n + 2p - f + 1$

Valid and same convolutions

➤ *Valid convolution*: No padding

$$\begin{array}{lll} n \times n & * & f \times f \\ 6 \times 6 & * & 3 \times 3 \end{array} \longrightarrow (n - f + 1) \times (n - f + 1)$$
$$6 \times 6 \quad * \quad 3 \times 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad 4 \times 4$$

➤ *Same convolution*: Pad so that output size is the same as the input size

input size	$n \times n$
output size after padding	$(n + 2p - f + 1) \times (n + 2p - f + 1)$

$$n + 2p - f + 1 = n \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{f - 1}{2}$$

For this reason, f is usually odd. Examples:

- If $f \times f = 3 \times 3$, the padding for same convolution is $p = \frac{3-1}{2} = 1$.
- If $f \times f = 5 \times 5$, the padding for same convolution is $p = \frac{5-1}{2} = 2$

Strided convolution

2	3	7	4	6	2	9
6	6	9	8	7	4	3
3	4	8	3	8	9	7
7	8	3	6	6	3	4
4	2	1	8	3	4	6
3	2	4	1	9	8	3
0	1	3	9	2	1	3

7×7

$$\begin{matrix} & * & \\ \begin{matrix} 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{matrix} & = & \begin{matrix} 91 & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

3×3

Strided convolution

2	3	7	4	6	2	9
6	6	9	8	7	4	3
3	4	8	3	8	9	7
7	8	3	6	6	3	4
4	2	1	8	3	4	6
3	2	4	1	9	8	3
0	1	3	9	2	1	3

7 × 7

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3	4	4
1	0	2
-1	0	3

3 × 3

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91	100	

3 × 3

Strided convolution

2	3	7	4	6	2	9
6	6	9	8	7	4	3
3	4	8	3	8	9	7
7	8	3	6	6	3	4
4	2	1	8	3	4	6
3	2	4	1	9	8	3
0	1	3	9	2	1	3

7×7

*

3	4	4
1	0	2
-1	0	3

3×3

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91	100	83

3×3

Strided convolution

2	3	7	4	6	2	9
6	6	9	8	7	4	3
3	4	8	3	8	9	7
7	8	3	6	6	3	4
4	2	1	8	3	4	6
3	2	4	1	9	8	3
0	1	3	9	2	1	3

7 × 7

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3	4	4
1	0	2
-1	0	3

3 × 3

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91	100	83
69		

A FEW
MOMENTS
LATER

Strided convolution

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline
 2 & 3 & 7 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 9 \\ \hline
 6 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline
 3 & 4 & 8 & 3 & 8 & 9 & 7 \\ \hline
 7 & 8 & 3 & 6 & 6 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline
 4 & 2 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline
 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 9 & 8 & 3 \\ \hline
 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{matrix}
 * \\
 3 \times 3
 \end{matrix}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline
 3 & 4 & 4 \\ \hline
 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \hline
 -1 & 0 & 3 \\ \hline
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{matrix}
 = \\
 3 \times 3
 \end{matrix}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline
 91 & 100 & 83 \\ \hline
 69 & 91 & 127 \\ \hline
 44 & 72 & 74 \\ \hline
 \end{array}$$

7×7

using stride s :

$$(n \times n) * (f \times f) = \left\lfloor \frac{n + 2p - f}{s} + 1 \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{n + 2p - f}{s} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

Example: With $f = 3, p = 0, s = 2$, the output size is $\left\lfloor \frac{7+0-3}{2} + 1 \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{7+0-3}{2} + 1 \right\rfloor = 3 \times 3$

A note on cross-correction versus convolution

- Convolution in mathematics: Assume that we have two sequences $a = \{a[i]\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$ and $b = \{b[i]\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$, the convolution between f and g is given by

$$(a * b)[i] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a[k] \cdot b[k - i]$$

- A nice property of convolution in mathematics:

$$(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$$

