

# Lecture 6

# Convolutional Neural Networks

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modification

# Recap

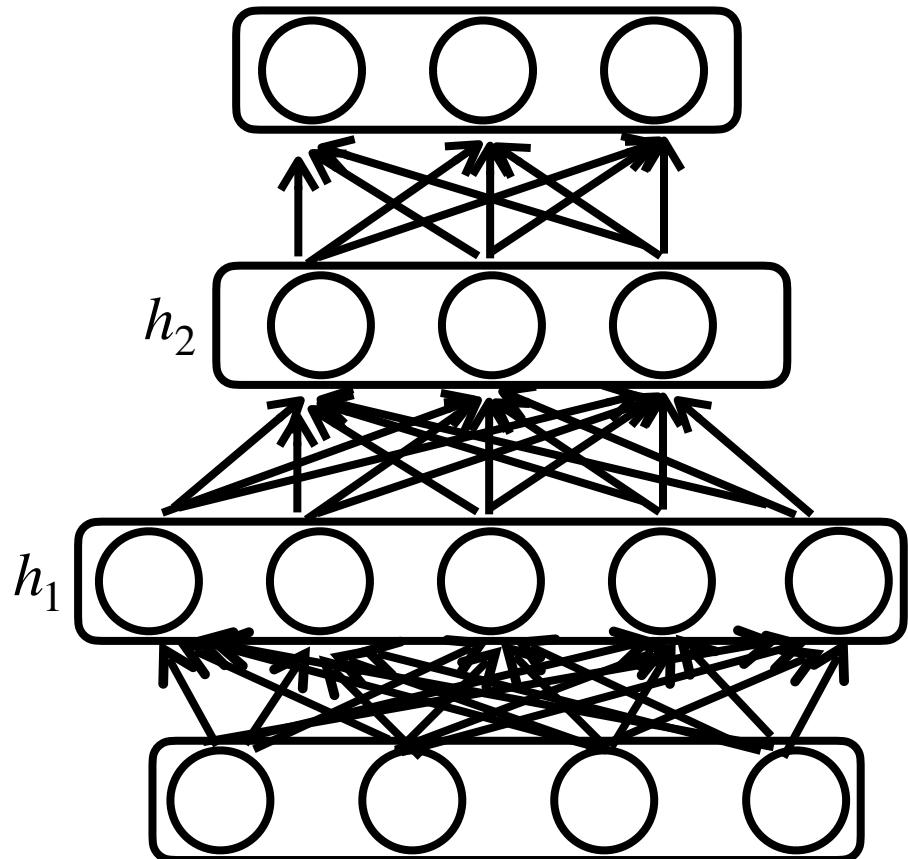
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- Single artificial neuron to mimic biological neurons
  - each with simple operations
- Logistic Regression and its limitation
- Feedforward neural network (multilayer perceptron)
  - Massive combination of simple units
- Successful example of FFN
  - Deep&Wide model for recommendation system
- Computing Gradient for FFN — backpropagation

# Feedforward Neural Net (FFN)

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- also known as multilayer perceptron (MLP)
- Layers are connected sequentially
- Each layer has full-connection (each unit is connected to all units of next layer)
  - Linear project followed by
  - an element-wise nonlinear activation function
- There is no connection from output to input



# Learning FFN: Stochastic Gradient Descent

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learning rate eta.

1. set initial parameter  $\theta \leftarrow \theta_0$
2. for epoch = 1 to maxEpoch or until converge:
3.   random\_shuffle data
4.   for each data batch ( $x, y$ ):
5.     compute error  $\text{err}(f(x; \theta) - y)$  using forward
6.     compute gradient  $g = \frac{\partial \text{err}(\theta)}{\partial \theta}$  using backpropagation
7.      $\text{total\_g} += g$
8.     update  $\theta = \theta - \text{eta} * \text{total\_g} / \text{batch\_size}$

# Forward “Pass”

- Input:  $D$  dimensional vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x_j, \ j = 1 \dots D]$
- Set:
  - $D_0 = D$ , is the width of the 0<sup>th</sup> (input) layer
  - $y_j^{(0)} = x_j, \ j = 1 \dots D$ ;  $y_0^{(k=1 \dots N)} = x_0 = 1$
- For layer  $k = 1 \dots N$ 
  - For  $j = 1 \dots D_k$ 
    - $$z_j^{(k)} = \sum_{i=0}^{D_{k-1}} w_{i,j}^{(k)} y_i^{(k-1)}$$
    - $$y_j^{(k)} = f_k(z_j^{(k)})$$
- Output:
  - $Y = y_j^{(N)}, \ j = 1 \dots D_N$

# Backward Pass

- Output layer ( $N$ ) :

- For  $i = 1 \dots D_N$

- ▶  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_i^{(N)}} = f'_N(z_i^{(N)}) \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \hat{y}_i^{(N)}}$

- ▶  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_{ij}^{(N)}} = y_i^{(N-1)} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_j^{(N)}}$  for each j

Called “**Backpropagation**” because the derivative of the loss is propagated “backwards” through the network

- For layer  $k = N - 1$  down to

Very analogous to the forward pass:

- For  $i = 1 \dots D_k$

- ▶  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial y_i^{(k-1)}} = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(k)} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_j^{(k)}}$  ←

Backward weighted combination of next layer

- ▶  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_i^{(k)}} = f'_k(z_i^{(k)}) \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial y_i^{(k)}}$  ←

Backward equivalent of activation

- ▶  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_{ij}^{(k)}} = y_i^{(k-1)} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_j^{(k)}}$  for each j

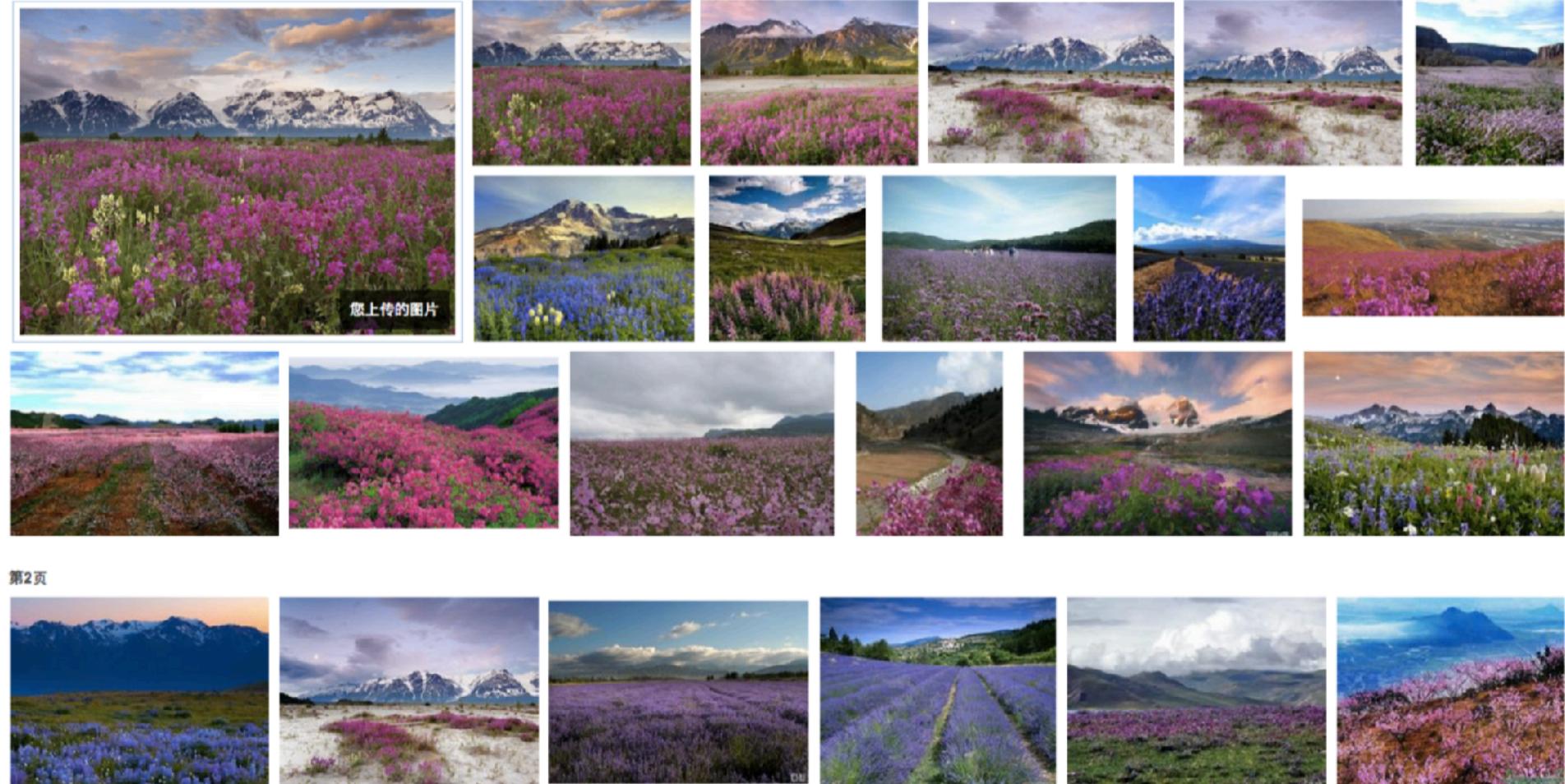
# Why Learning CNN?

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- A fundamental class of models for image recognition
- Vast applications:
  - Autonomous driving vehicle
  - Image search
  - E-commerce recommendation
  - Face identification (iphone faceID)



# Visual Search



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# Answering question about image

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Q: what is the color of the bus?  
A: yellow

Q: what are there hanging up?  
A: umbrellas

Q: What is the color of the cake?  
A: red  
ABC-CNN  
[Chen, Wang et al 2015]

# Autonomous Driving in 2015

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# Convolution

# Problem: Classifying Dog and Cat Images

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- Use a good camera
- RGB image has 36M elements
- What is the size of a FFN with a single hidden layer (100 hidden units)?
- How to reduce parameter size?



Dual  
**12MP**  
wide-angle and telephoto cameras



Where  
is  
Waldo?



# Two Principles

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- Translation Invariance
- Locality



# Full Projection in Tensor Form

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- Input image: a matrix with size (h, w)
- Projection weights: a 4-D tensors (h,w) by (h',w')

$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{k,l} w_{i,j,k,l} x_{k,l} = \sum_{a,b} v_{i,j,a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

V is re-indexes W such as that  $v_{i,j,a,b} = w_{i,j,i+a,j+b}$

Tensor is a generalization of matrix

# Idea #1 - Translation Invariance

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$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{i,j,a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

- A shift in  $x$  also leads to a shift in  $h$
- $v$  should not depend on  $(i,j)$ . Fix via

$$v_{i,j,a,b} = v_{a,b}$$

$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{a,b} x_{i+a,j+b}$$

# Idea #2 - Locality

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$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a,b} v_{a,b} x_{i+a, j+b}$$

- We shouldn't look very far from  $x(i,j)$  in order to assess what's going on at  $h(i,j)$
- Outside range  $|a|, |b| > \Delta$  parameters vanish  $v_{a,b} = 0$

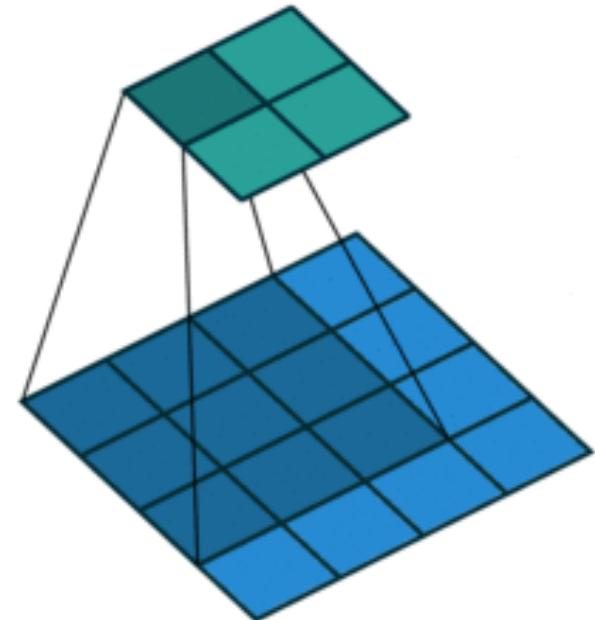
$$h_{i,j} = \sum_{a=-\Delta}^{\Delta} \sum_{b=-\Delta}^{\Delta} v_{a,b} x_{i+a, j+b}$$

# 2-D Convolution Layer

- input matrix  $\mathbf{X} : n_h \times n_w$
- kernel matrix  $\mathbf{W} : k_h \times k_w$
- $b$ : scalar bias
- output matrix  
 $\mathbf{Y} : (n_h - k_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + 1)$   
 $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W} + b$

$$y_{i,j} = \sum_{a=1}^h \sum_{b=1}^w w_{a,b} x_{i+a, j+b}$$

- $\mathbf{W}$  and  $b$  are learnable parameters



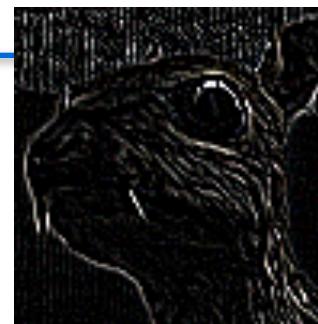
$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline 6 & 7 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad * \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 19 & 25 \\ \hline 37 & 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# Examples



(wikipedia)

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



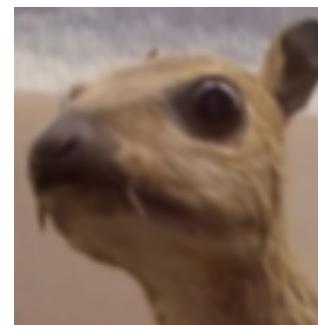
Edge Detection

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



Sharpen

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



Gaussian Blur

# Examples

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(Rob Fergus)

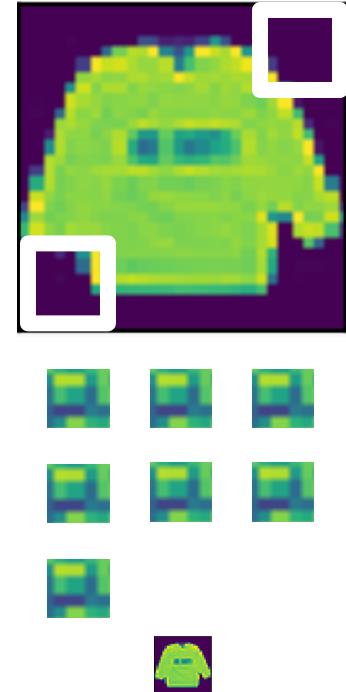


A composite image showing a man in a dark jacket and blue jeans crossing a city street at a zebra crossing four times in quick succession. He is laughing and has his arms outstretched in each frame. The background shows a typical urban street with parked cars, buildings, and other people walking.

# Padding and Stride

# Padding

- Given a  $32 \times 32$  input image
- Apply convolutional layer with  $5 \times 5$  kernel
  - $28 \times 28$  output with 1 layer
  - $4 \times 4$  output with 7 layers
- Shape decreases faster with larger kernels
  - Shape reduces from  $n_h \times n_w$  to  $(n_h - k_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + 1)$

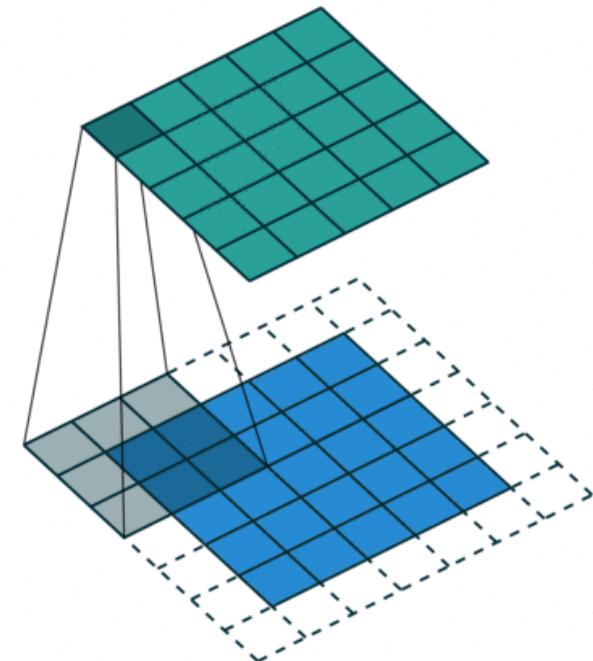


# Padding

Padding adds rows/columns around input

Input					Kernel		Output					
0	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	=	0	3	8	4
0	0	1	2	0		2	3		9	19	25	10
0	3	4	5	0					21	37	43	16
0	6	7	8	0					6	7	8	0
0	0	0	0	0								

$$0 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 = 0$$



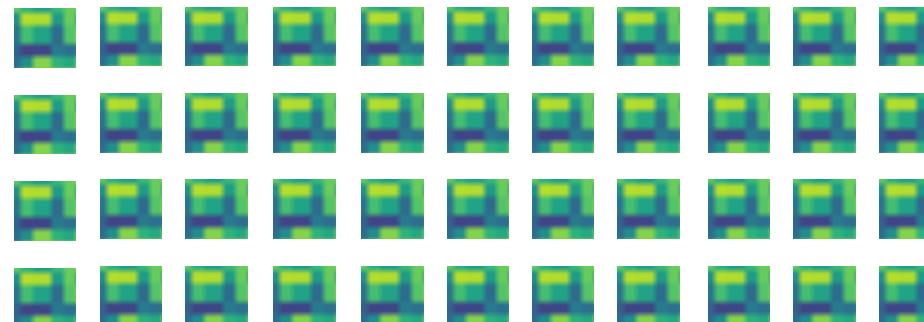
# Padding

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- Padding  $p_h$  rows and  $p_w$  columns, output shape will be
$$(n_h - k_h + p_h + 1) \times (n_w - k_w + p_w + 1)$$
- A common choice is  $p_h = k_h - 1$  and  $p_w = k_w - 1$ 
  - Odd  $k_h$ : pad  $p_h/2$  on both sides
  - Even  $k_h$ : pad  $\lceil p_h/2 \rceil$  on top,  $\lfloor p_h/2 \rfloor$  on bottom

# Stride

- Padding reduces shape linearly with #layers
  - Given a  $224 \times 224$  input with a  $5 \times 5$  kernel, needs 44 layers to reduce the shape to  $4 \times 4$
  - Requires a large amount of computation



# Stride

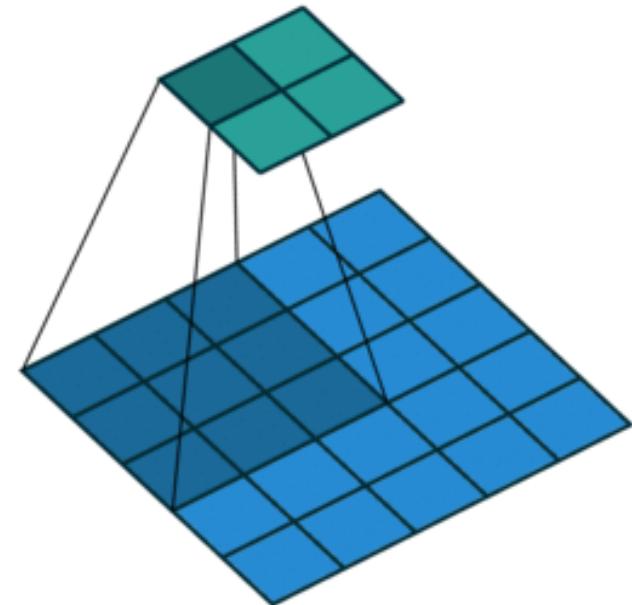
- Stride is the #rows/#column

Strides of 3 and 2 for height and width

Input	Kernel	Output
$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$*\quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$0 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 = 8$$

$$0 \times 0 + 6 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 = 6$$



# Stride

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- Given stride  $s_h$  for the height and stride  $s_w$  for the width,  
the output shape is
$$\lfloor (n_h - k_h + p_h + s_h)/s_h \rfloor \times \lfloor (n_w - k_w + p_w + s_w)/s_w \rfloor$$
- With  $p_h = k_h - 1$  and  $p_w = k_w - 1$ 
$$\lfloor (n_h + s_h - 1)/s_h \rfloor \times \lfloor (n_w + s_w - 1)/s_w \rfloor$$
- If input height/width are divisible by strides  
 $(n_h/s_h) \times (n_w/s_w)$

An aerial photograph showing a series of parallel, narrow water channels or canals. These channels are filled with dark blue water and are bordered by lush green vegetation, likely reeds or cattails, which grow along their banks. The perspective is from above, looking down the length of the channels, which converge towards the horizon. The lighting suggests it's either early morning or late afternoon, casting long shadows of the banks onto the water.

**Multiple Channels**

# Multiple Input Channels

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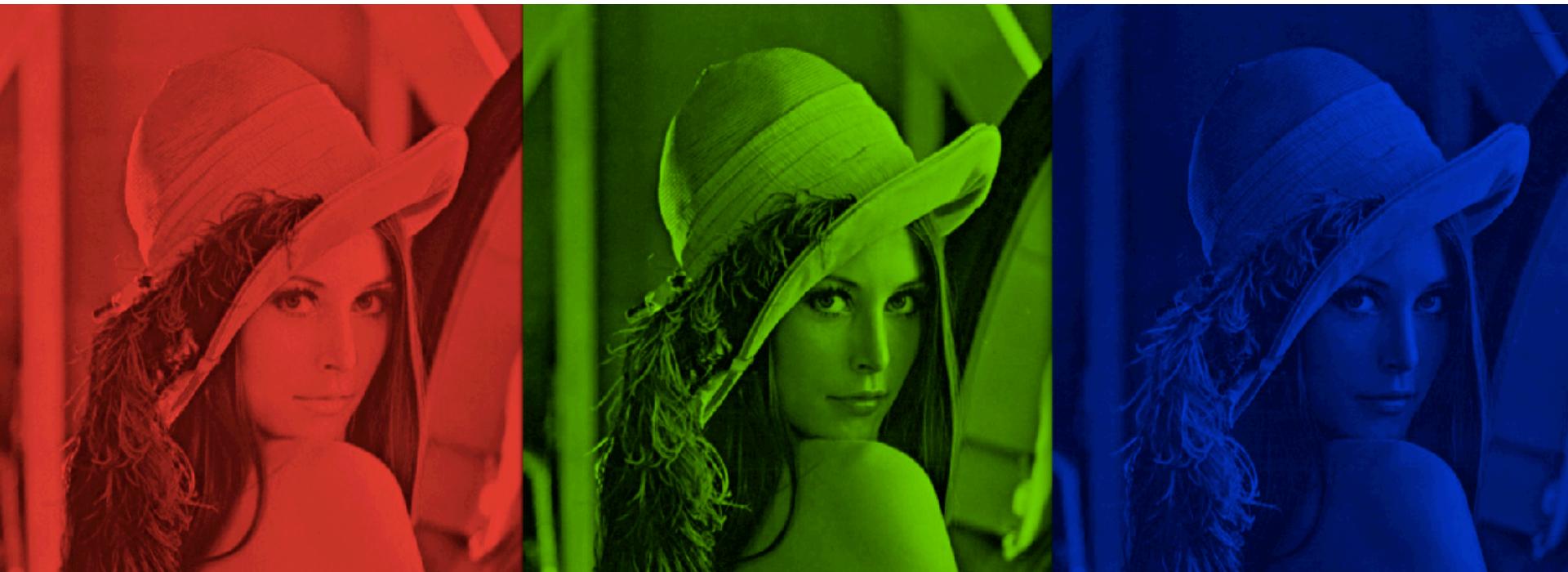
- Color image may have three RGB channels
- Converting to grayscale loses information



# Multiple Input Channels

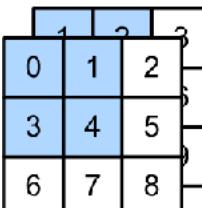
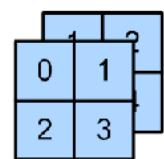
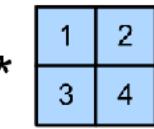
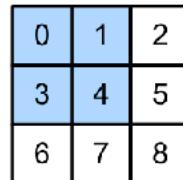
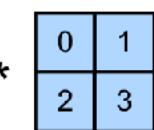
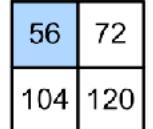
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# Multiple Input Channels

- Input is a tensor
- Have a kernel for each channel, and then sum results over channels

Input	Kernel	Input	Kernel	Output
		$*$		
				$=$
			$*$	
				$=$
			$*$	
				$=$
				$(1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 5 \times 4)$ $+ (0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3)$ $= 56$

# Multiple Input Channels

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- $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$  input tensor
- $\mathbf{W} : c_i \times k_h \times k_w$  kernel tensor
- $\mathbf{Y} : m_h \times m_w$  output

$$\mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=0}^{c_i} \mathbf{X}_{i,:,:} \star \mathbf{W}_{i,:,:}$$

# Multiple Output Channels

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- No matter how many inputs channels, so far we always get single output channel
- We can have multiple 3-D kernels, each one generates a output channel
- Input  $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$
- Kernel  $\mathbf{W} : c_o \times c_i \times k_h \times k_w$
- Output  $\mathbf{Y} : c_o \times m_h \times m_w$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{i,:,:} = \mathbf{X} \star \mathbf{W}_{i,:,:}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, c_o$

# Multiple Input/Output Channels

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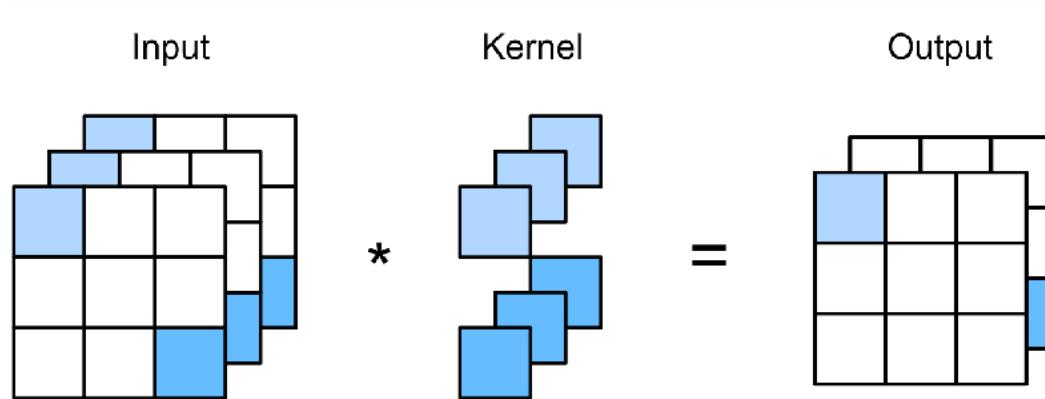
- Each output channel may recognize a particular pattern



- Input channels kernels recognize and combines patterns in inputs

# 1 x 1 Convolutional Layer

$k_h = k_w = 1$  is a popular choice. It doesn't recognize spatial patterns, but fuse channels.



Equal to a dense layer with  $n_h n_w \times c_i$  input and  $c_o \times c_i$  weight.

# 2-D Convolution Layer Summary

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- Input  $\mathbf{X} : c_i \times n_h \times n_w$
- Kernel  $\mathbf{W} : c_o \times c_i \times k_h \times k_w$
- Bias  $\mathbf{B} : c_o$
- Output  $\mathbf{Y} : c_o \times m_h \times m_w$
- Complexity (number of floating point operations FLOP)  
 $c_i = c_o = 100$        $O(c_i c_o k_h k_w m_h m_w)$       1GFLOP  
 $k_h = h_w = 5$   
 $m_h = m_w = 64$
- 10 layers, 1M examples: 10PF  
(CPU: 0.15 TF = 18h, GPU: 12 TF = 14min)

# Pooling Layer

# Pooling

- Convolution is sensitive to position
  - Detect vertical edges

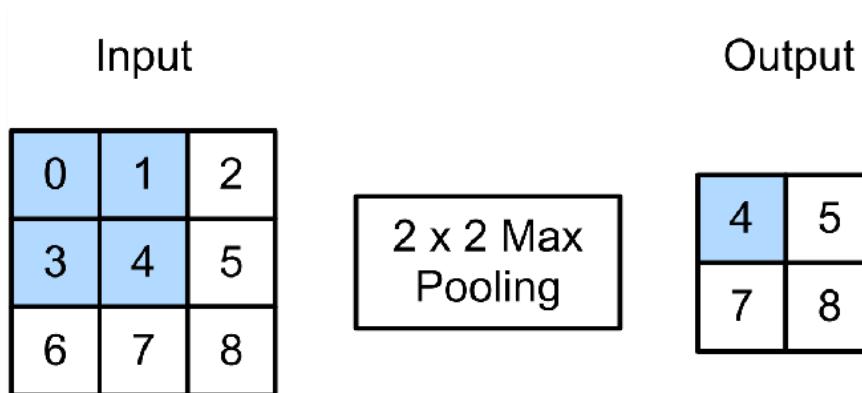
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0 output  
with 1

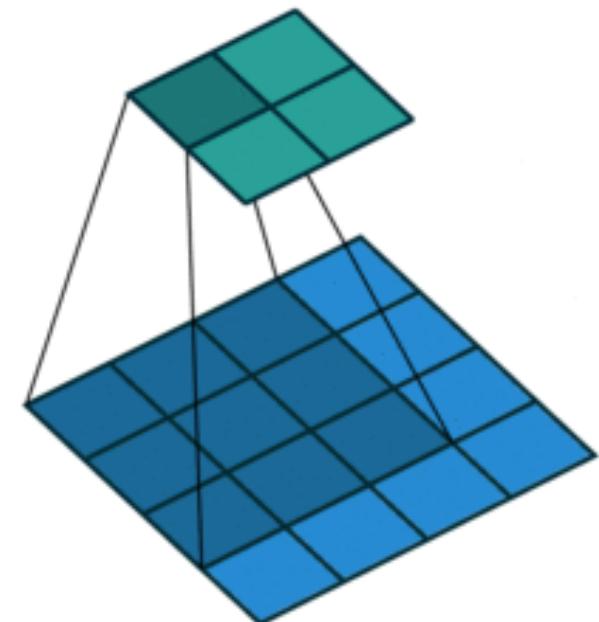
- We need some degree of invariance to translation
  - Lighting, object positions, scales, appearance vary among images

# 2-D Max Pooling

- Returns the maximal value in the sliding window



$$\max(0,1,3,4) = 4$$



# 2-D Max Pooling

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- Returns the maximal value in the sliding window

Vertical edge detection Conv output      2 x 2 max pooling

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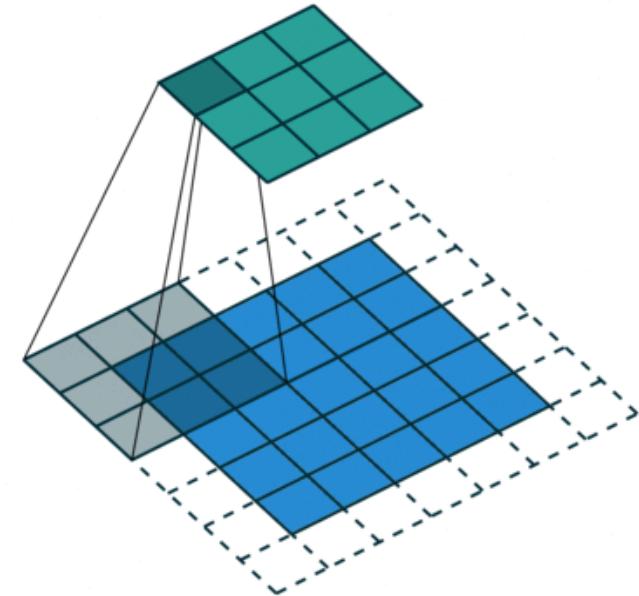


Tolerant to  
1 pixel

# Padding, Stride, and Multiple Channels

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- Pooling layers have similar padding and stride as convolutional layers
- No learnable parameters
- Apply pooling for each input channel to obtain the corresponding output channel



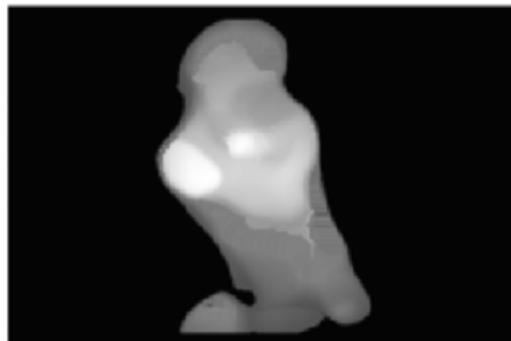
**#output channels = #input channels**

# Average Pooling

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- Max pooling: the strongest pattern signal in a window
- Average pooling: replace max with mean in max pooling
  - The average signal strength in a window

Max pooling



Average pooling

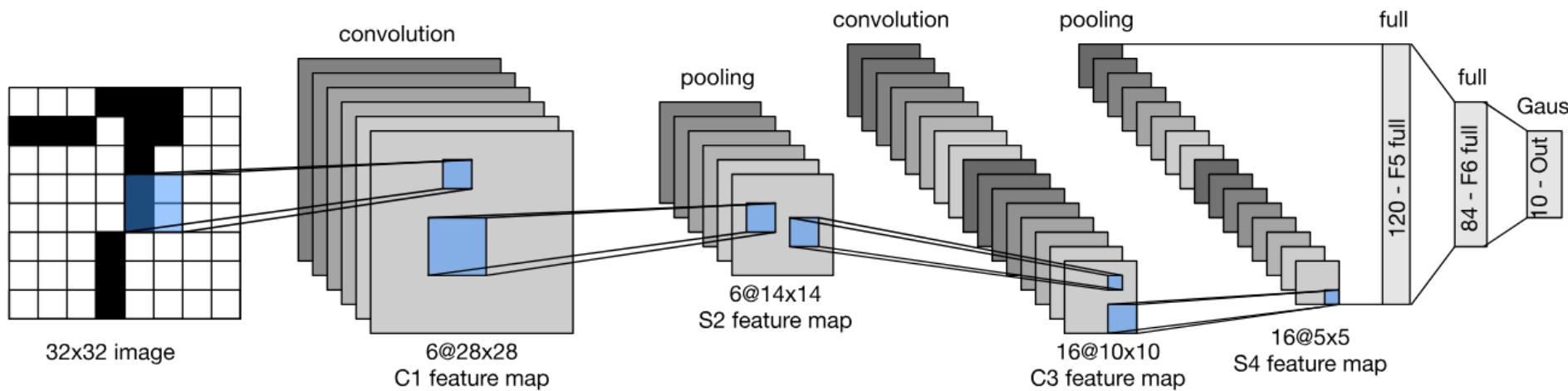


# Quiz

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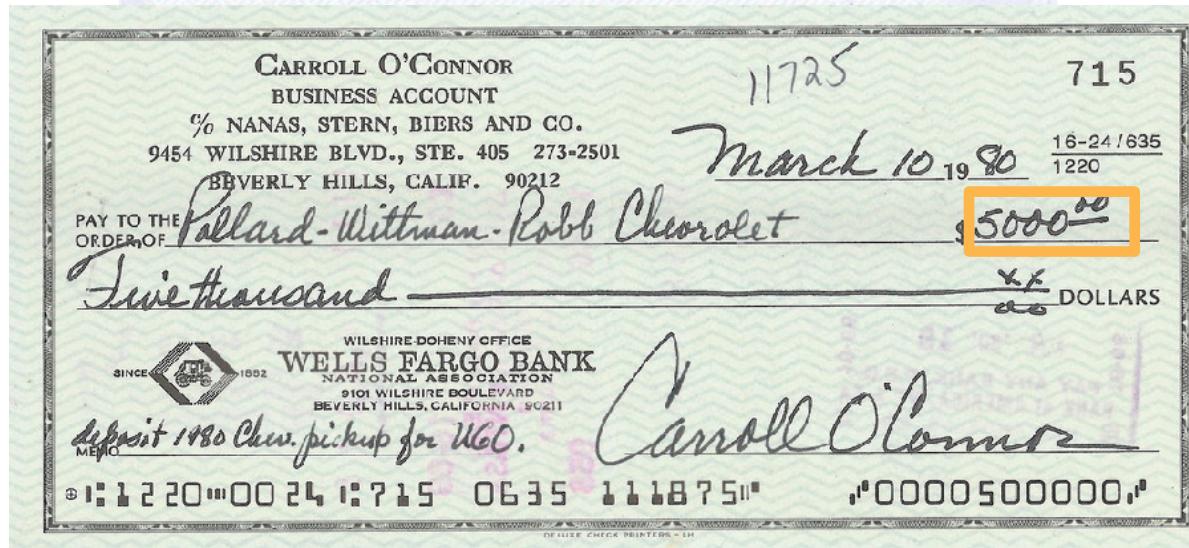
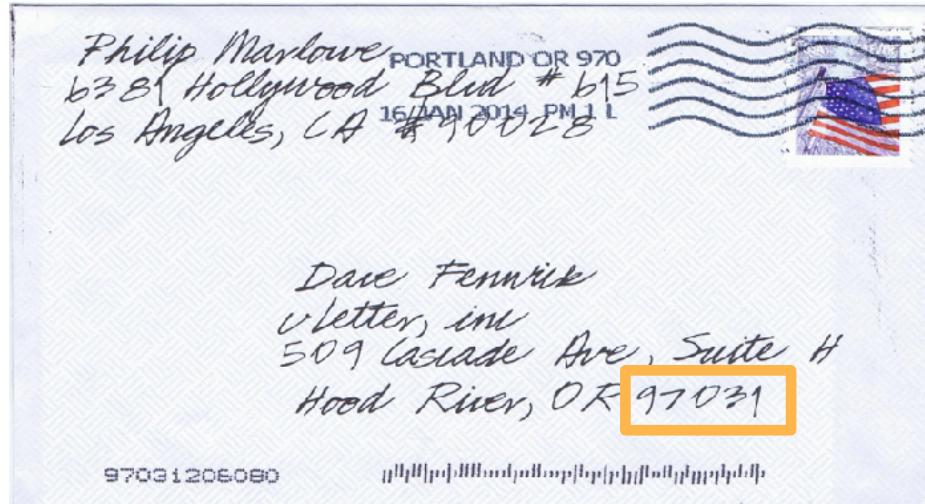
- <https://edstem.org/us/courses/22801/lessons/45024/slides/257680>

# LeNet Architecture



# Handwritten Digit Recognition

An instance of optical character recognition (OCR)

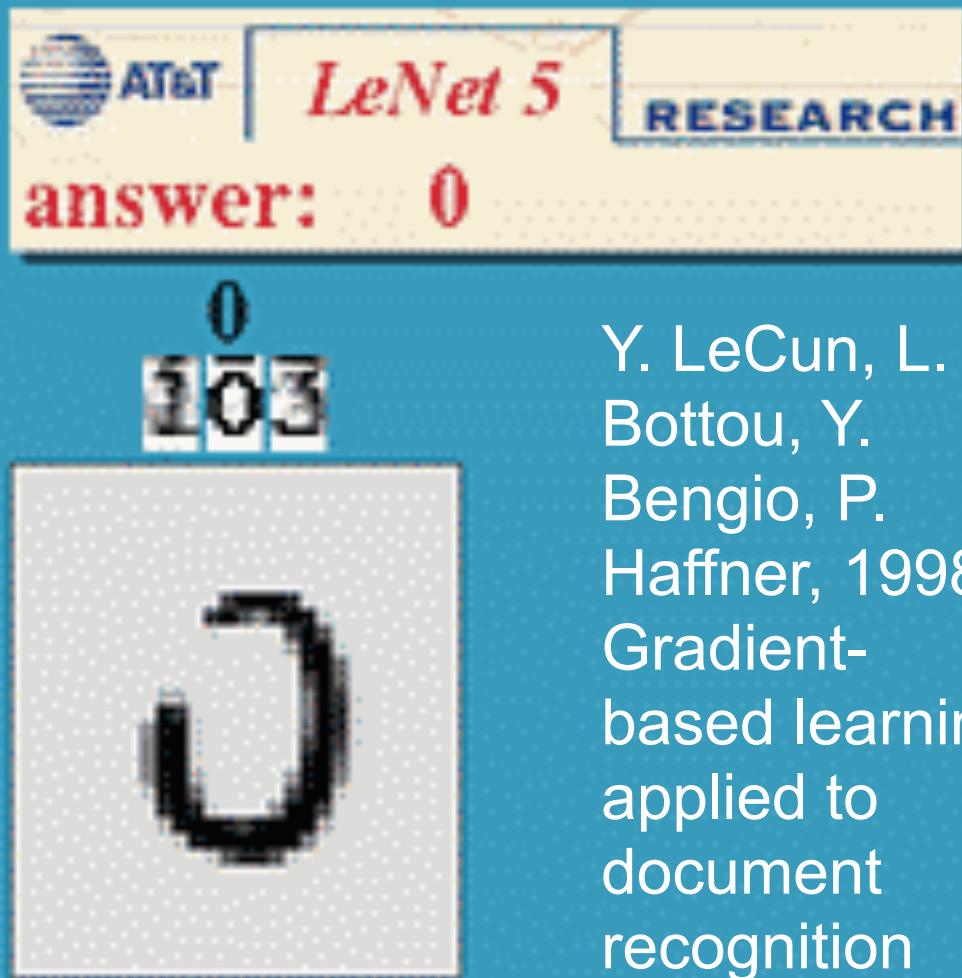


# MNIST

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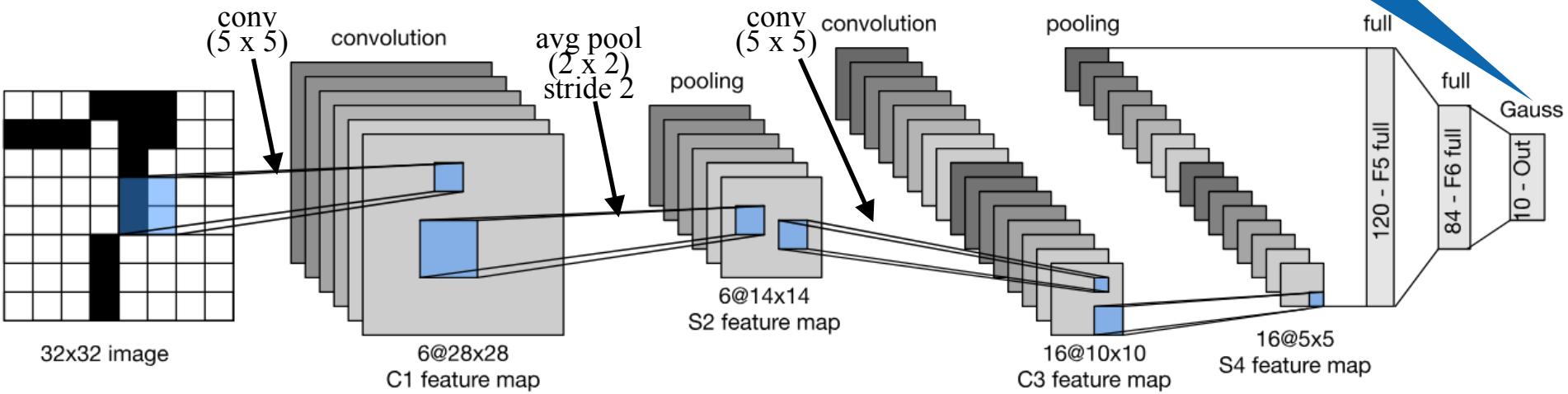
- Centered and scaled
- 50,000 training data
- 10,000 test data
- 28 x 28 images
- 10 classes





Y. LeCun, L.  
Bottou, Y.  
Bengio, P.  
Haffner, 1998  
Gradient-  
based learning  
applied to  
document  
recognition

Expensive if we have  
many outputs



# LeNet-5

Layer	#channels	kernel size	stride	activation	feature map size
Input					32 x 32 x 1
Conv 1	6	5 x 5	1	tanh	28 x 28 x 6
Avg Pooling 1		2 x 2	2		14 x 14 x 6
Conv 2	16	5 x 5	1	tanh	10 x 10 x 16
Avg Pooling 2		2 x 2	2		5 x 5 x 16
Conv 3	120	5 x 5	1	tanh	120
FC 1					84
FC 2					10

# LeNet in Pytorch

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```
class LeNet(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self):
        super(LeNet, self).__init__()
        self.model = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 1, out_channels = 6, kernel_size = 5, stride = 1,
padding = 0),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size = 2, stride = 2),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 6, out_channels = 16, kernel_size = 5, stride = 1,
padding = 0),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size = 2, stride = 2),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels = 16, out_channels = 120, kernel_size = 5, stride =
1, padding = 0),
            nn.Flatten(),
            nn.Linear(120, 84),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.Linear(84, 10))

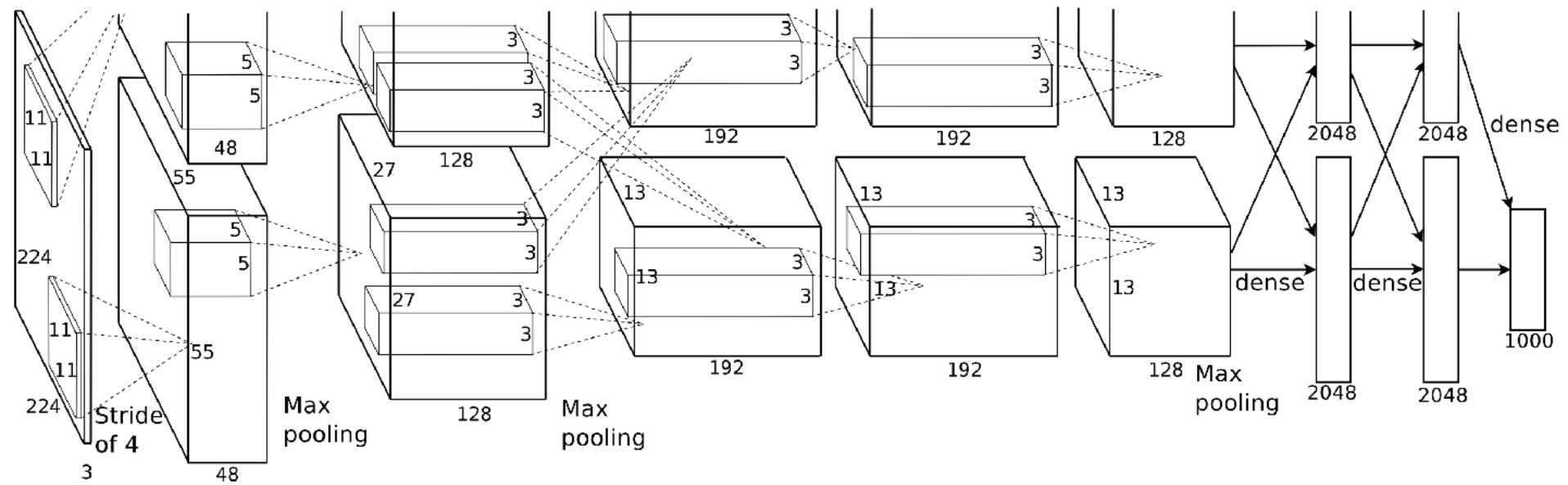
    def forward(self, x):
        y = self.model(x)
        return y
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# Recap

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- Convolutional layer
  - Reduced model capacity compared to dense layer
  - Efficient at detecting spatial patterns
  - High computation complexity
  - Control output shape via padding, strides and channels
- Max/Average Pooling layer
  - Provides some degree of invariance to translation

# AlexNet



# ImageNet (2010)

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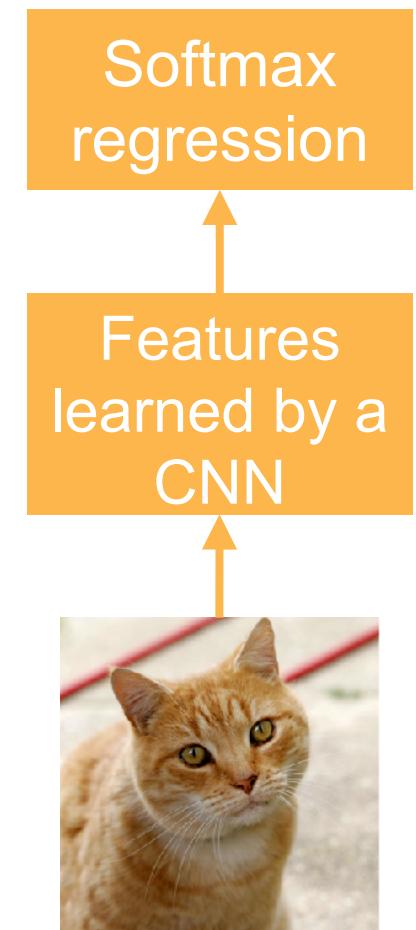


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<b>Images</b>	Color images with nature objects	Gray image for hand-written digits
<b>Size</b>	469 x 387	28 x 28
<b># examples</b>	1.2 M	60 K
<b># classes</b>	1,000	10

# AlexNet

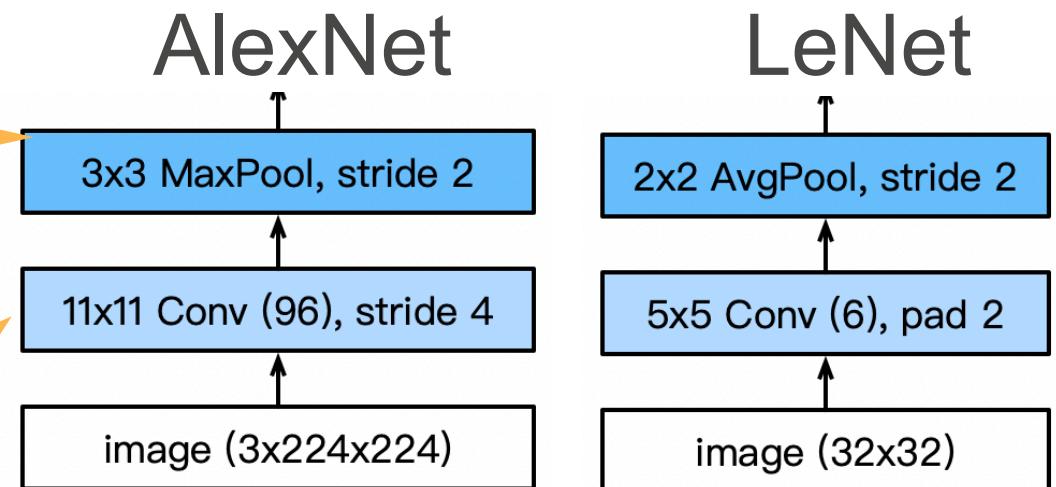
- AlexNet won ImageNet competition in 2012
- Deeper and bigger LeNet
- Key modifications
  - Dropout (regularization)
  - ReLu (training)
  - MaxPooling
- Paradigm shift for computer vision



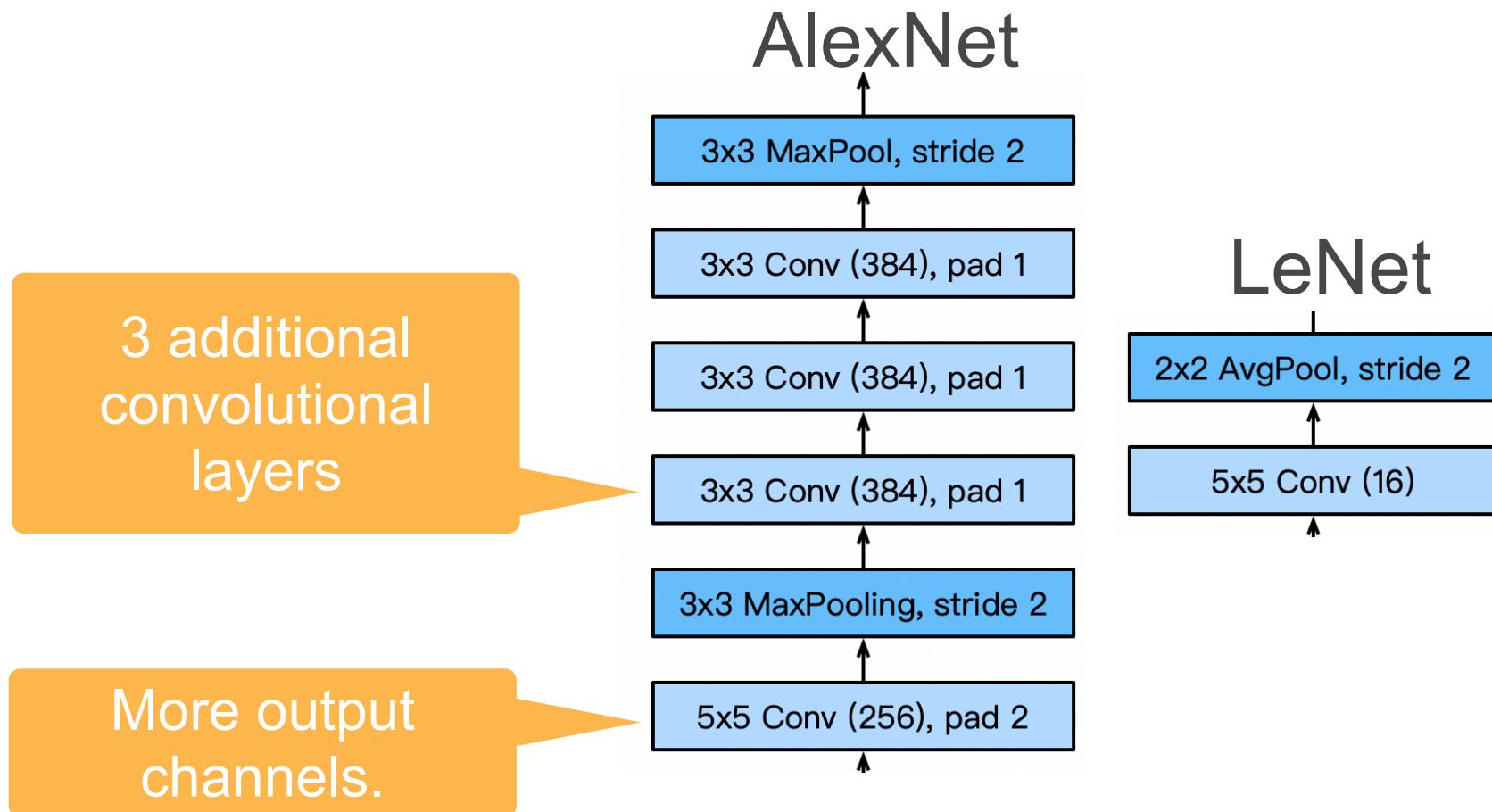
# AlexNet Architecture

Larger pool size,  
change to max pooling

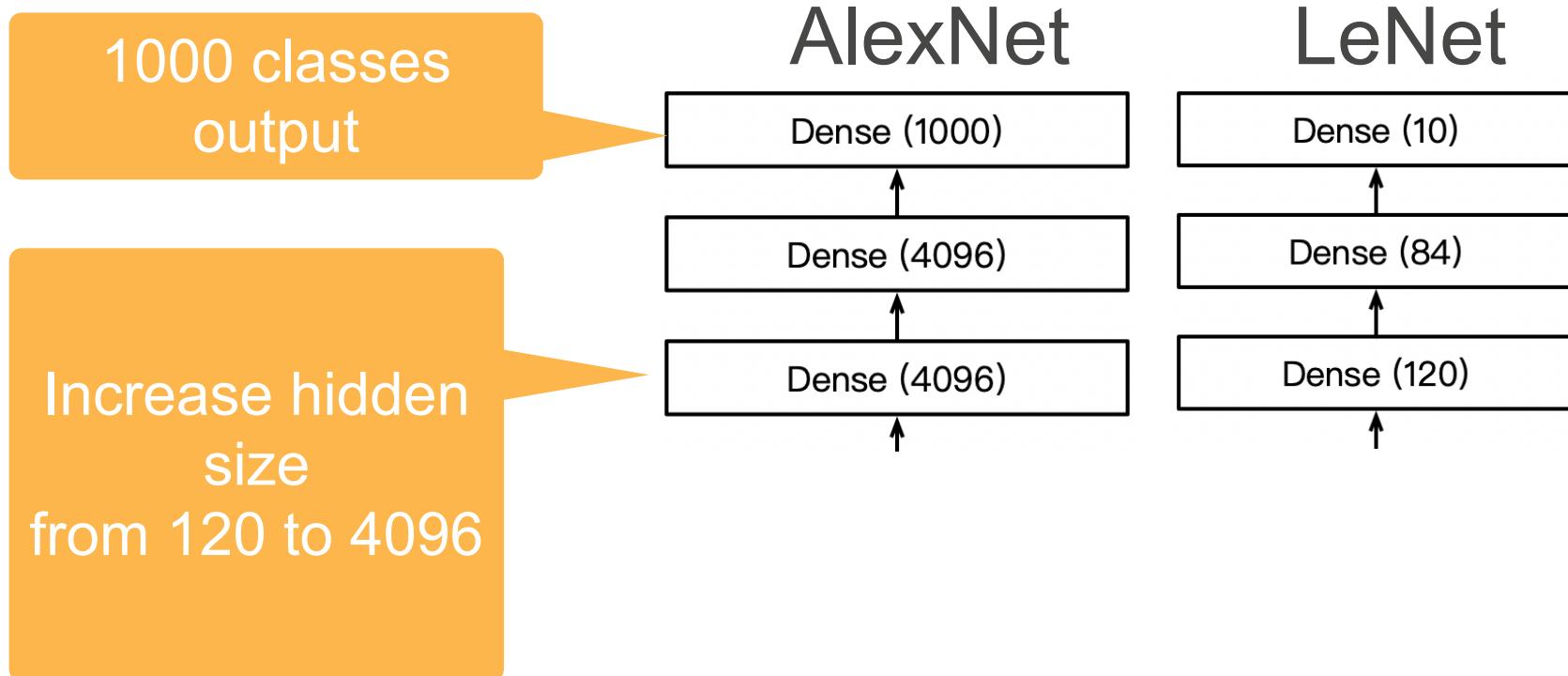
Larger kernel size,  
stride because of the  
increased image size,  
and more output  
channels.



# AlexNet Architecture



# AlexNet Architecture



# More Tricks

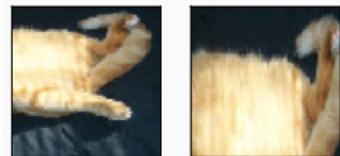
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- Change activation function from sigmoid to ReLu (no more vanishing gradient)
- Add a dropout layer after two hidden FFN layers (better robustness / regularization)
- Data augmentation

# Data Augmentation

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- Create additional training data with existing data

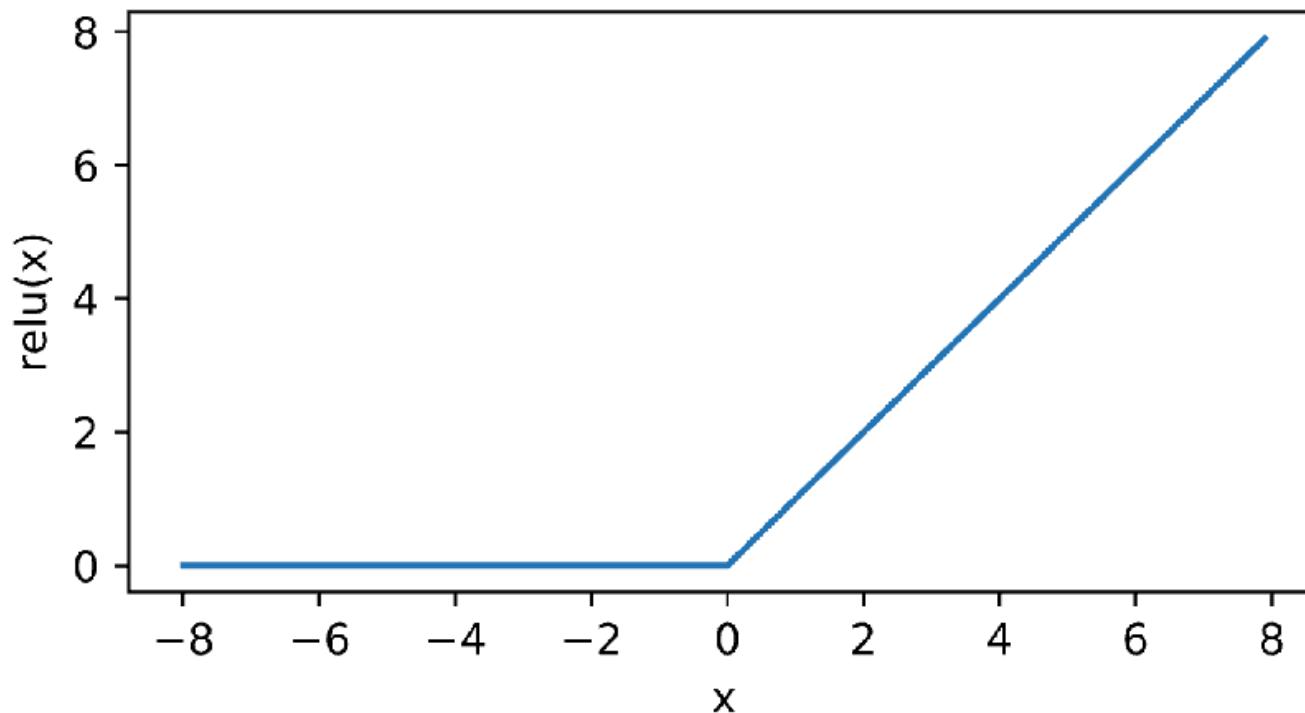


# ReLU Activation

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ReLU: rectified linear unit

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(x, 0)$$



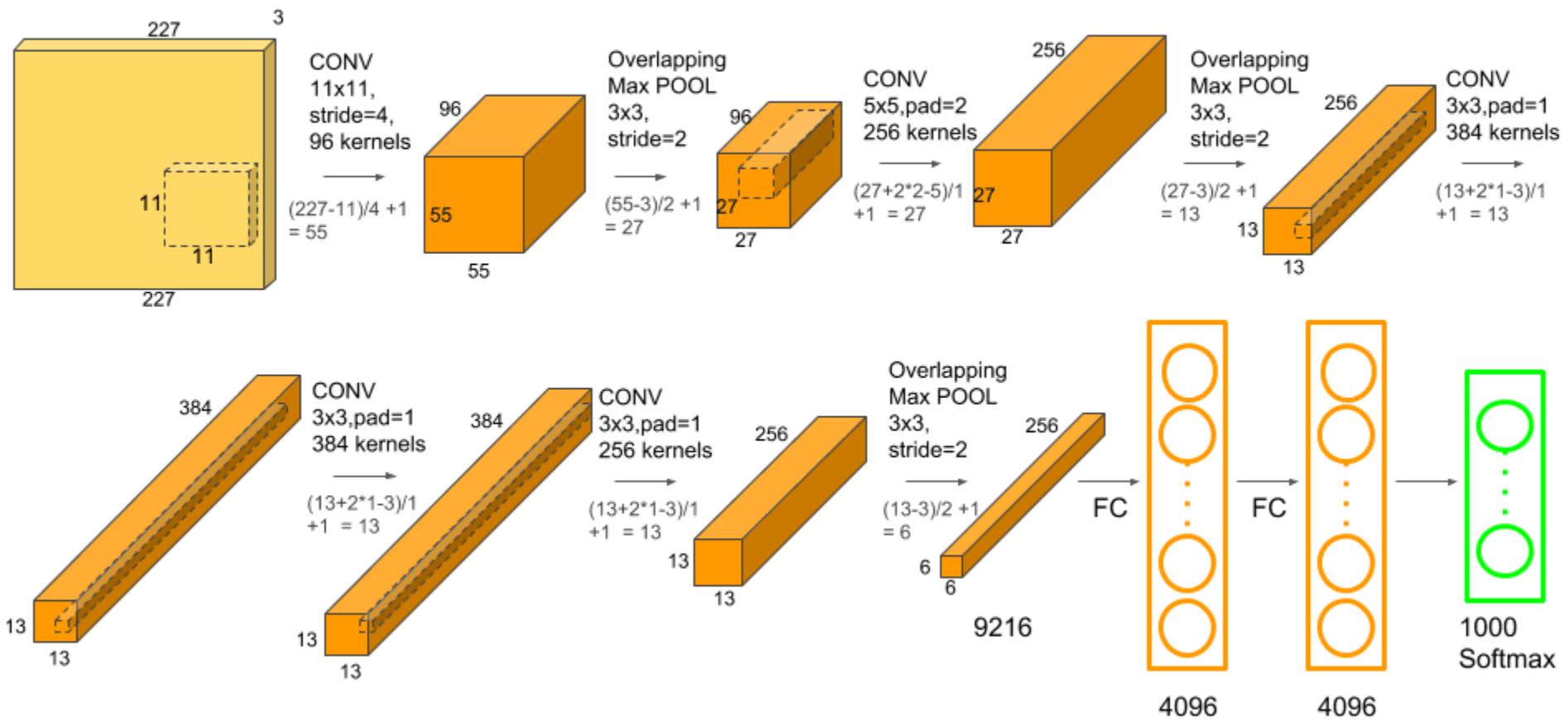
# Dropout Layer

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- For every input  $x_i$ , Dropout produces

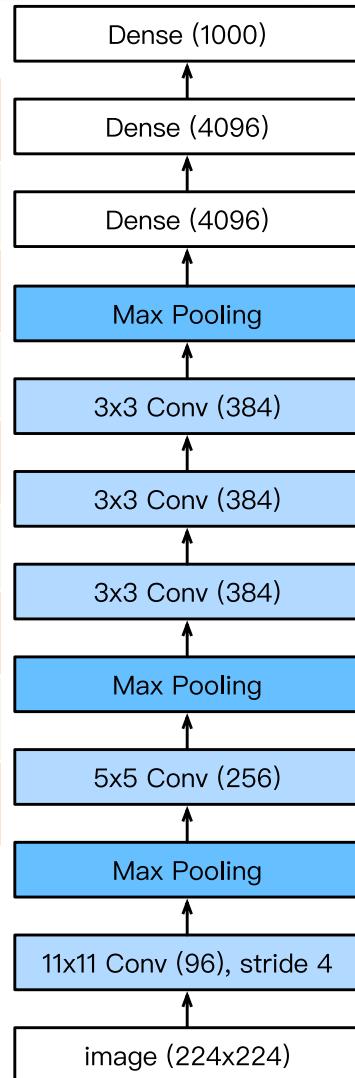
$$x'_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{with probability } p \\ \frac{x_i}{1-p} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# AlexNet

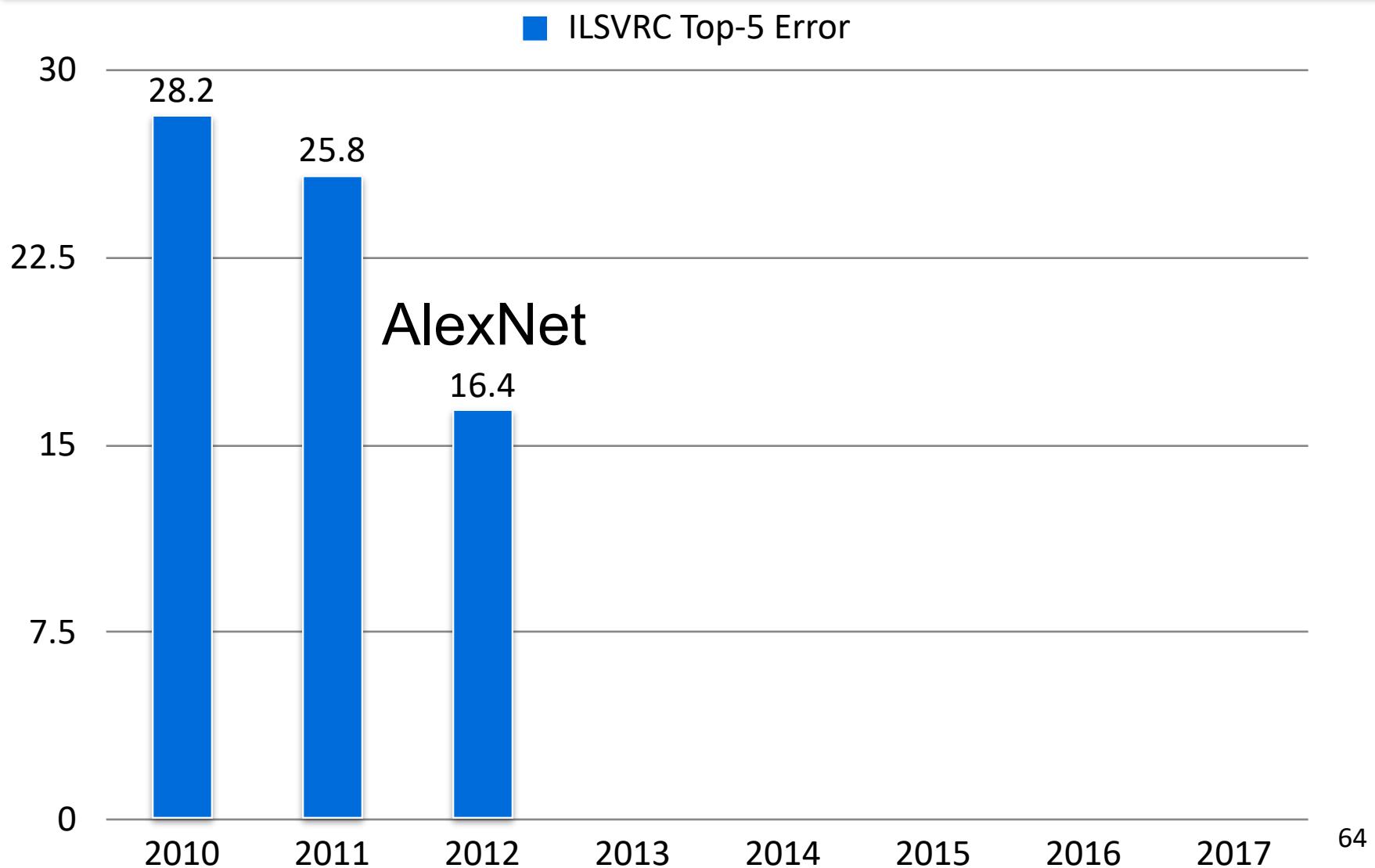


# Complexity

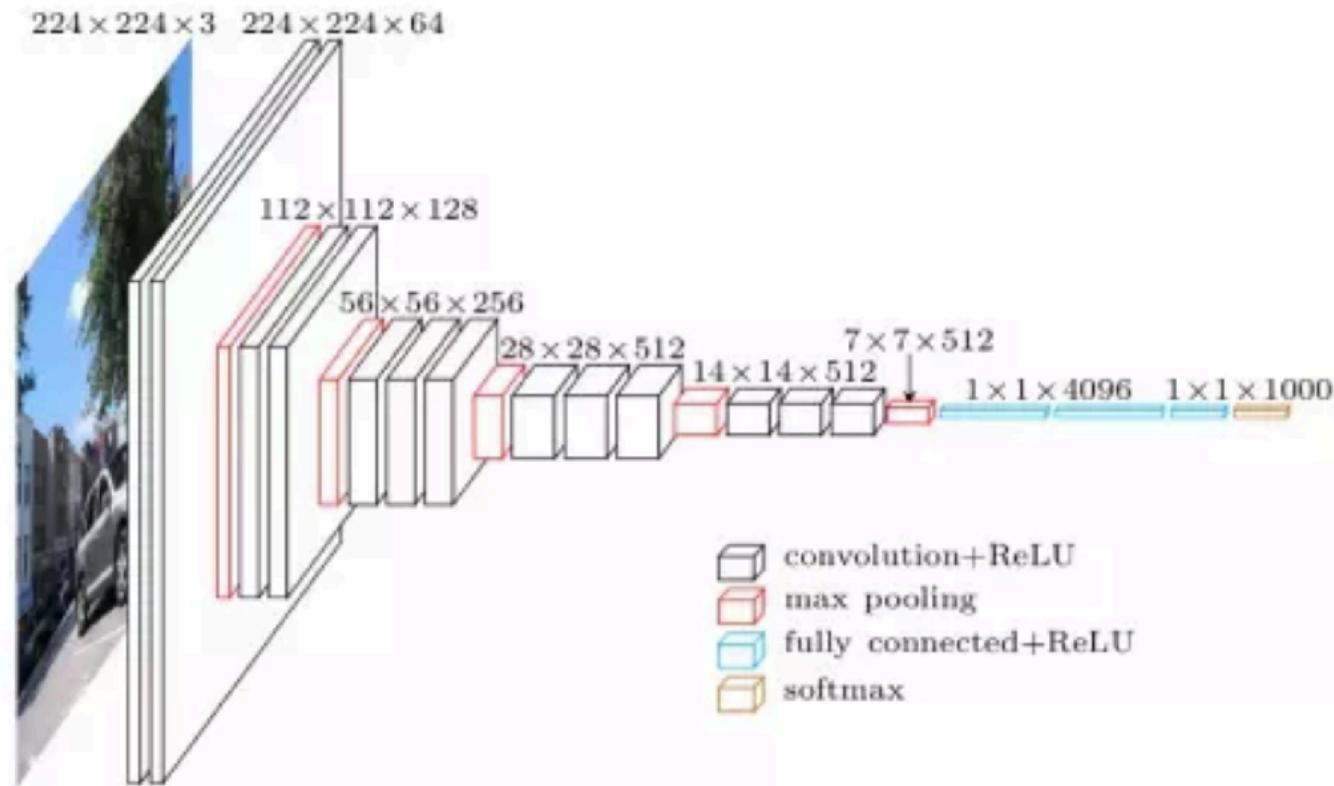
	#parameters		FLOP	
	AlexNet	LeNet	AlexNet	LeNet
<b>Conv1</b>	35K	150	101M	1.2M
<b>Conv2</b>	614K	2.4K	415M	2.4M
<b>Conv3-5</b>	3M		445M	
<b>Dense1</b>	26M	0.48M	26M	0.48M
<b>Dense2</b>	16M	0.1M	16M	0.1M
<b>Total</b>	46M	0.6M	1G	4M
<b>Increase</b>	11x	1x	250x	1x



# ImageNet Results: ILSVRC Winners

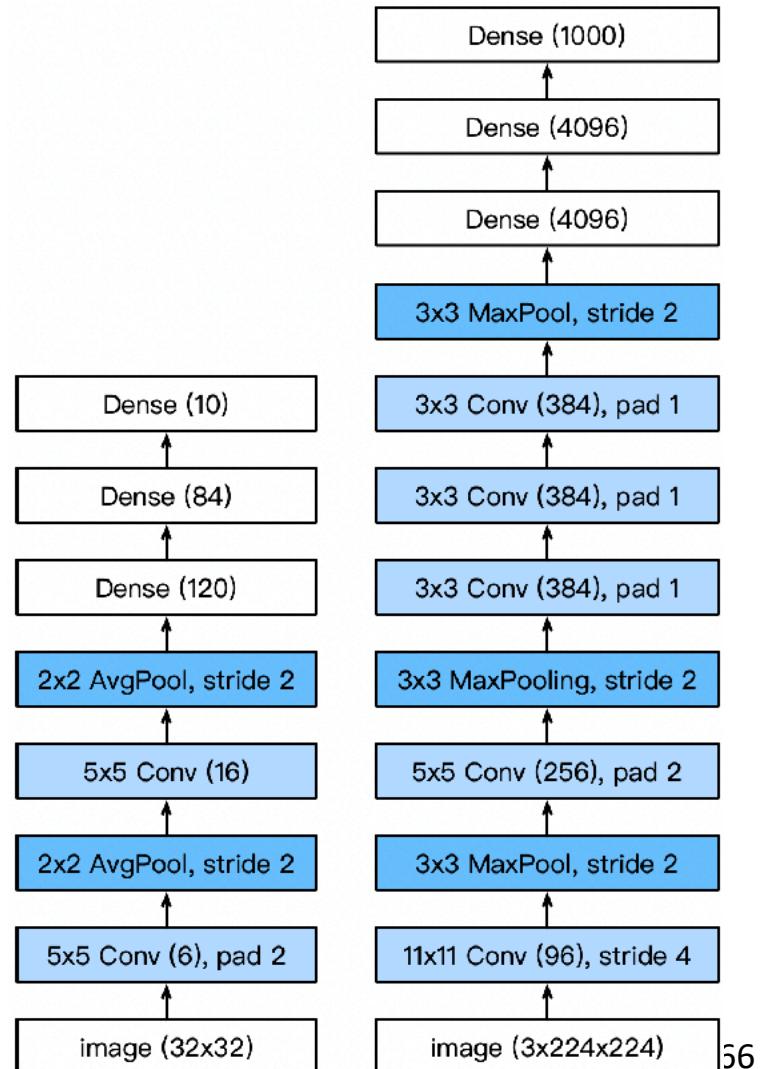


# VGG



# VGG

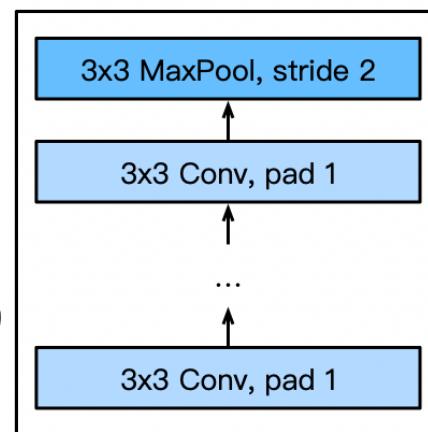
- AlexNet is deeper and bigger than LeNet to get performance
- Go even bigger & deeper?
- Options
  - More dense layers (too expensive)
  - **More convolutions**
  - Group into **blocks**



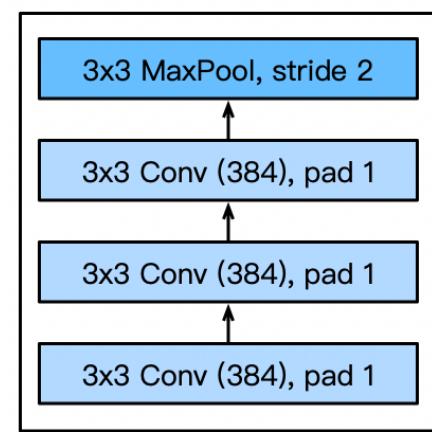
# VGG Blocks

- Deeper vs. wider?
  - 5x5 convolutions
  - 3x3 convolutions (more)
  - **Deep & narrow better**
- VGG block
  - 3x3 convolutions (pad 1)  
**(n layers, m channels)**
  - 2x2 max-pooling  
(stride 2)

VGG block

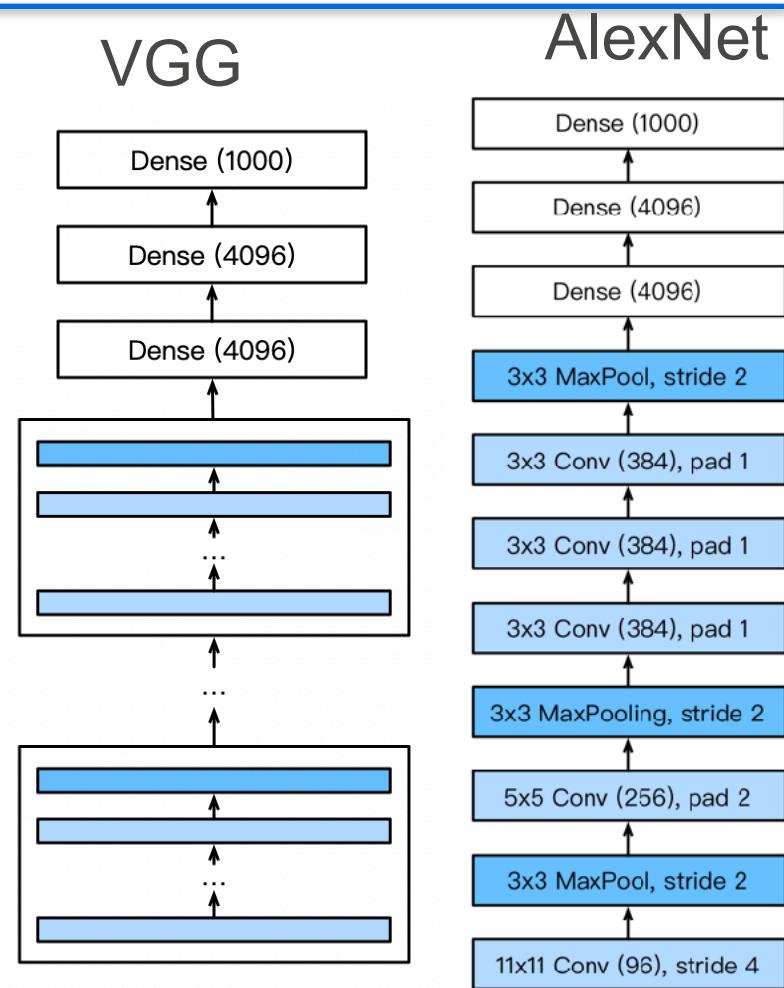


Part of  
AlexNet



# VGG Architecture

- Multiple VGG blocks followed by dense layers
- Vary the repeating number to get different architectures, such as VGG-16, VGG-19, ...



# Going Deeper

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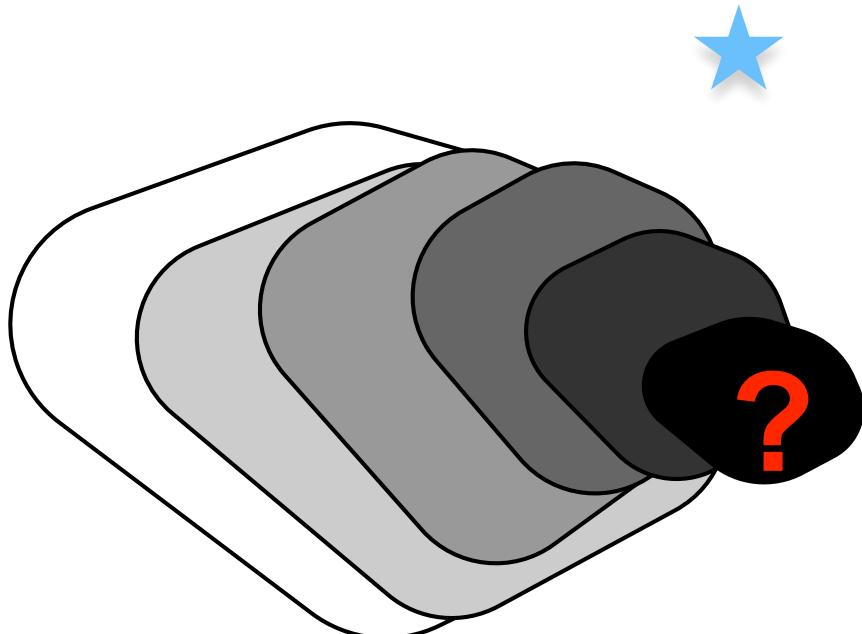
- LeNet (1995)
  - 2 convolution + pooling layers
  - 2 hidden dense layers
- AlexNet
  - Bigger and deeper LeNet
  - ReLu, Dropout, preprocessing
- VGG
  - Bigger and deeper AlexNet (repeated VGG blocks)

# Residual Networks

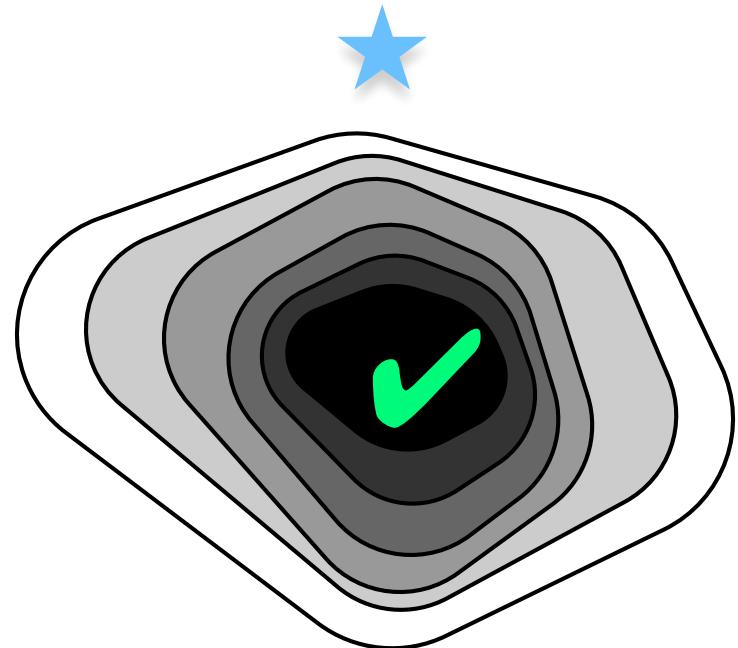
Best paper CVPR 2016

# Does adding layers improve accuracy?

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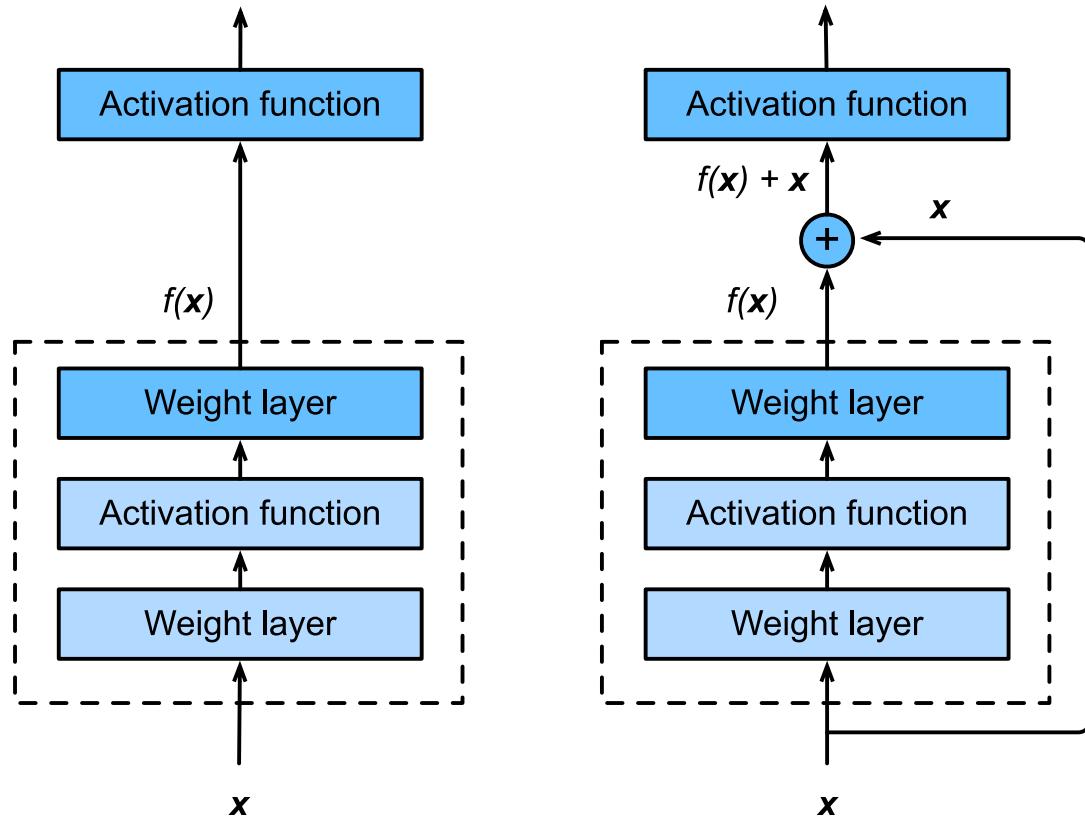
generic function classes



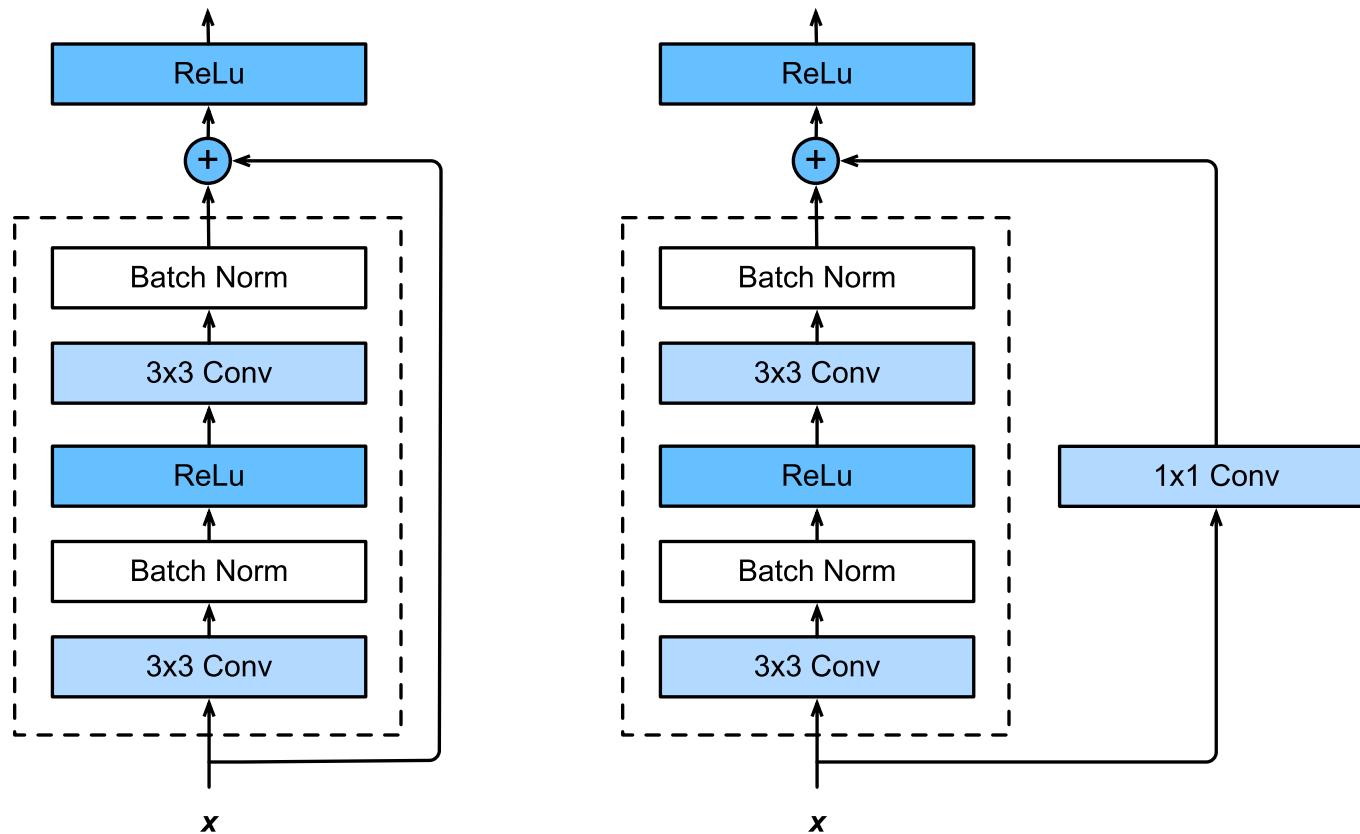
nested function classes

# Residual Networks

- Adding a layer **changes** function class
- We want to **add to** the function class
- ‘Taylor expansion’ style  $f(x) = x + g(x)$  parametrization



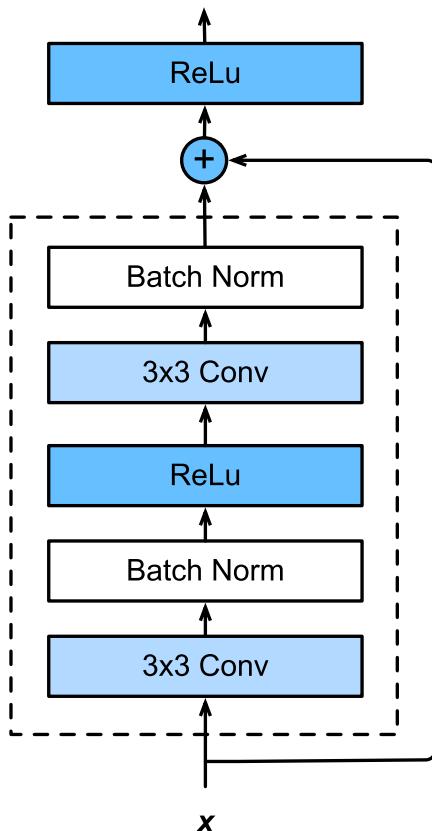
# ResNet Block in detail



# Code

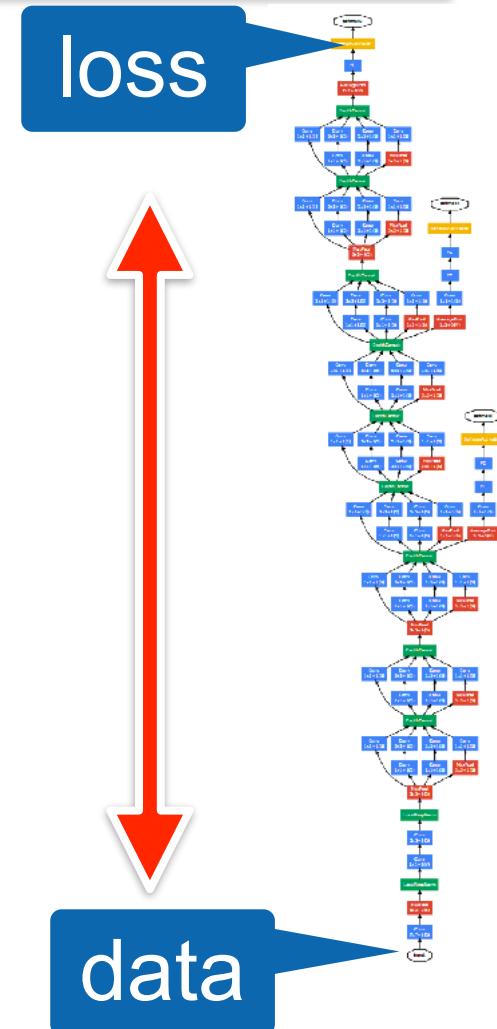
```
# an essential block of layers which forms resnets
class ResBlock(nn.Module):
    #in_channels -> input channels,int_channels->intermediate channels
    def __init__(self,in_channels,int_channels,identity_downsample=None,stride=1):
        super(ResBlock,self).__init__()
        self.expansion = 4
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels,int_channels,kernel_size=1,stride=1,padding=0)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(int_channels)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(int_channels,int_channels,kernel_size=3,stride=stride,padding=1)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(int_channels)
        self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(int_channels,int_channels*self.expansion,kernel_size=1,stride=1,padding=0)
        self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm2d(int_channels*self.expansion)
        self.relu = nn.ReLU()
        self.identity_downsample = identity_downsample
        self.stride = stride

    def forward(self,x):
        identity = x.clone()
        x = self.conv1(x)
        x = self.bn1(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.conv2(x)
        x = self.bn2(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.conv3(x)
        x = self.bn3(x)
        #the so called skip connections
        if self.identity_downsample is not None:
            identity = self.identity_downsample(identity)
        x += identity
        x = self.relu(x)
        return x
```



# Batch Normalization

- Loss occurs at last layer
  - Last layers learn quickly
- Data is inserted at first layer
  - Input layers change - **everything** changes
  - Last layers need to relearn many times
  - Slow convergence
- This is like **covariate shift**
  - The distribution of each layer shift across over training process



# Batch Normalization

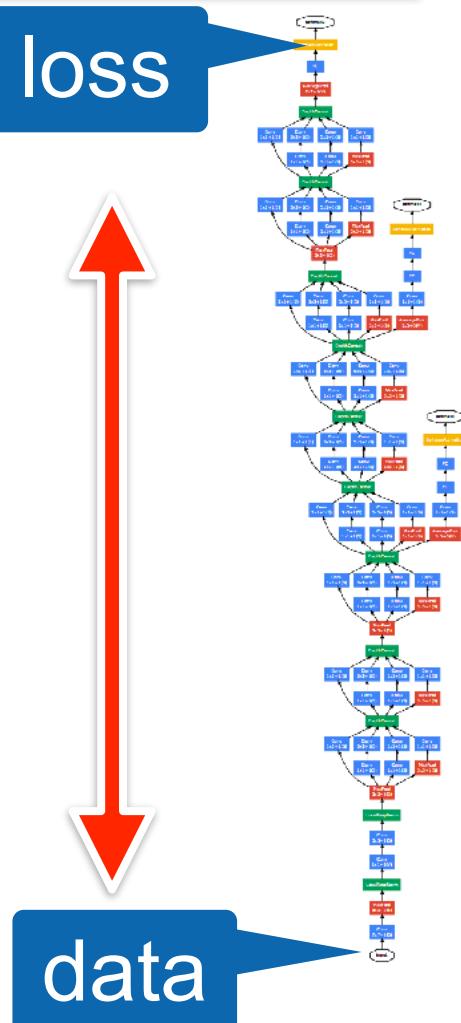
- For each layer, compute mean and variance

$$\mu_B = \frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{i \in B} x_i \text{ and } \sigma_B^2 = \frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{i \in B} (x_i - \mu_B)^2 + \epsilon$$

and adjust it separately

$$x_{i+1} = \gamma \frac{x_i - \mu_B}{\sigma_B} + \beta$$

- $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are learnable parameters



# This was the original motivation ...

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# What Batch Norms really do

- Doesn't really reduce covariate shift (Lipton et al., 2018)
- Regularization by noise injection

$$x_{i+1} = \gamma \frac{x_i - \hat{\mu}_B}{\hat{\sigma}_B} + \beta$$

The diagram illustrates the regularization mechanism of batch norms. It shows the update equation  $x_{i+1} = \gamma \frac{x_i - \hat{\mu}_B}{\hat{\sigma}_B} + \beta$ . Two blue callouts point to the terms  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , which are labeled "Random offset" and "Random scale" respectively, indicating they are added randomly per minibatch.

- Random shift per minibatch
- Random scale per minibatch
- No need to mix with dropout (both are capacity control)
- Ideal minibatch size of 64 to 256

# Code

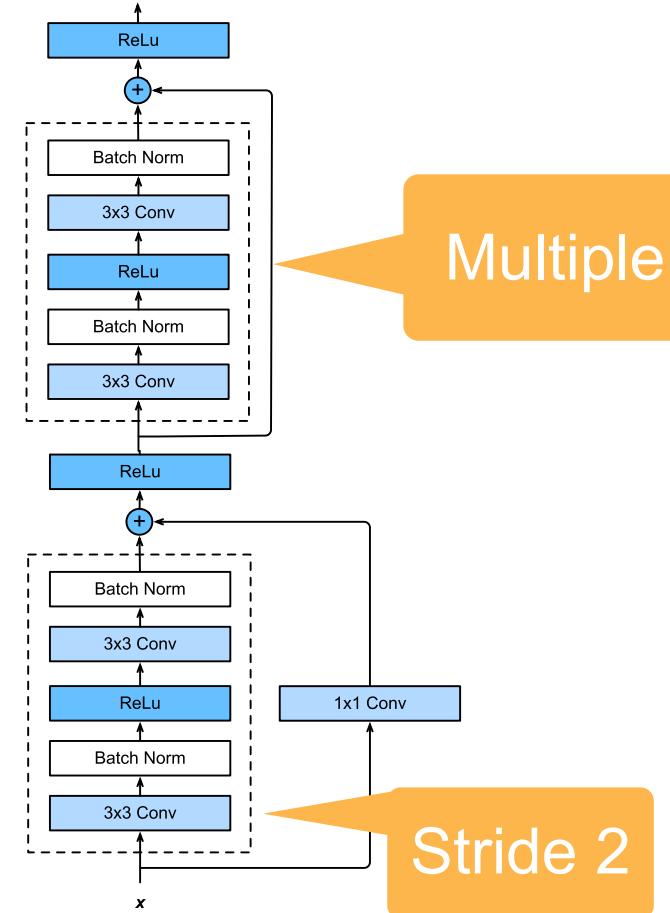
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torch.nn.BatchNorm1d(num_features)
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torch.nn.BatchNorm2d(num_features)
>>> m = nn.BatchNorm2d(100)
>>> input = torch.randn(20, 100, 32, 32)
>>> output = m(input)
```

# ResNet Module

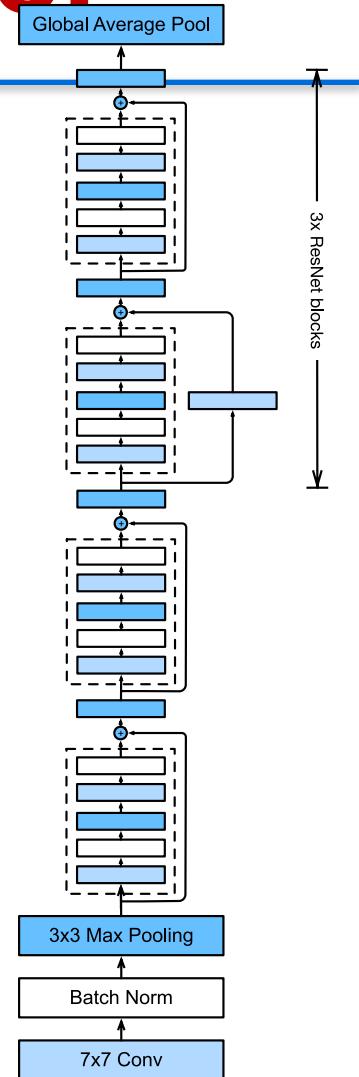
- Downsample per module (stride=2)
- Enforce some nontrivial nonlinearity per module (via 1x1 convolution)
- Stack up in blocks



# Putting it all together

- Same block structure as e.g. VGG or GoogleNet
- Residual connection to add to expressiveness
- Pooling/stride for dimensionality reduction
- Batch Normalization for capacity control

... train it at scale ...



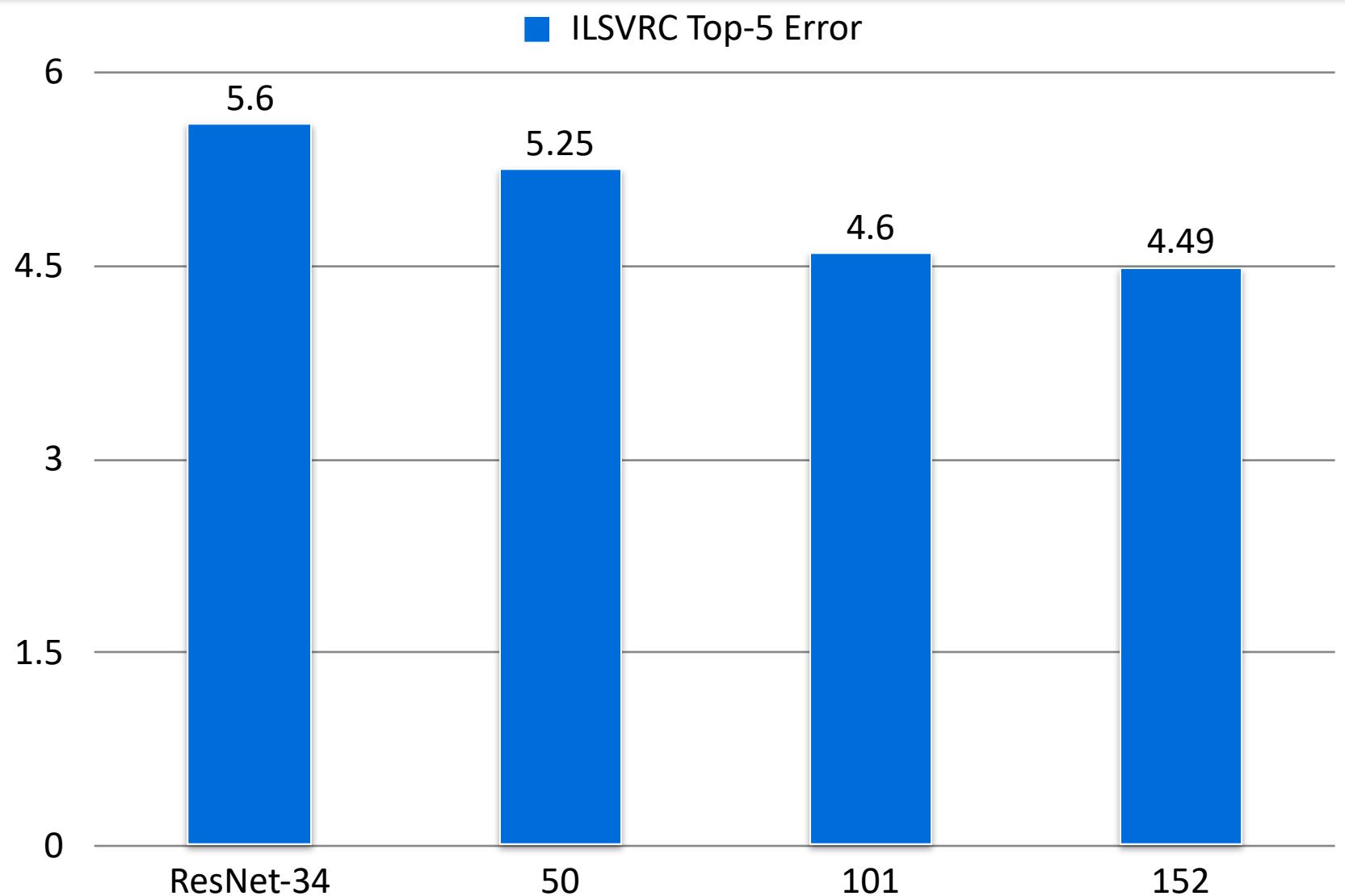
# ResNet in Pytorch

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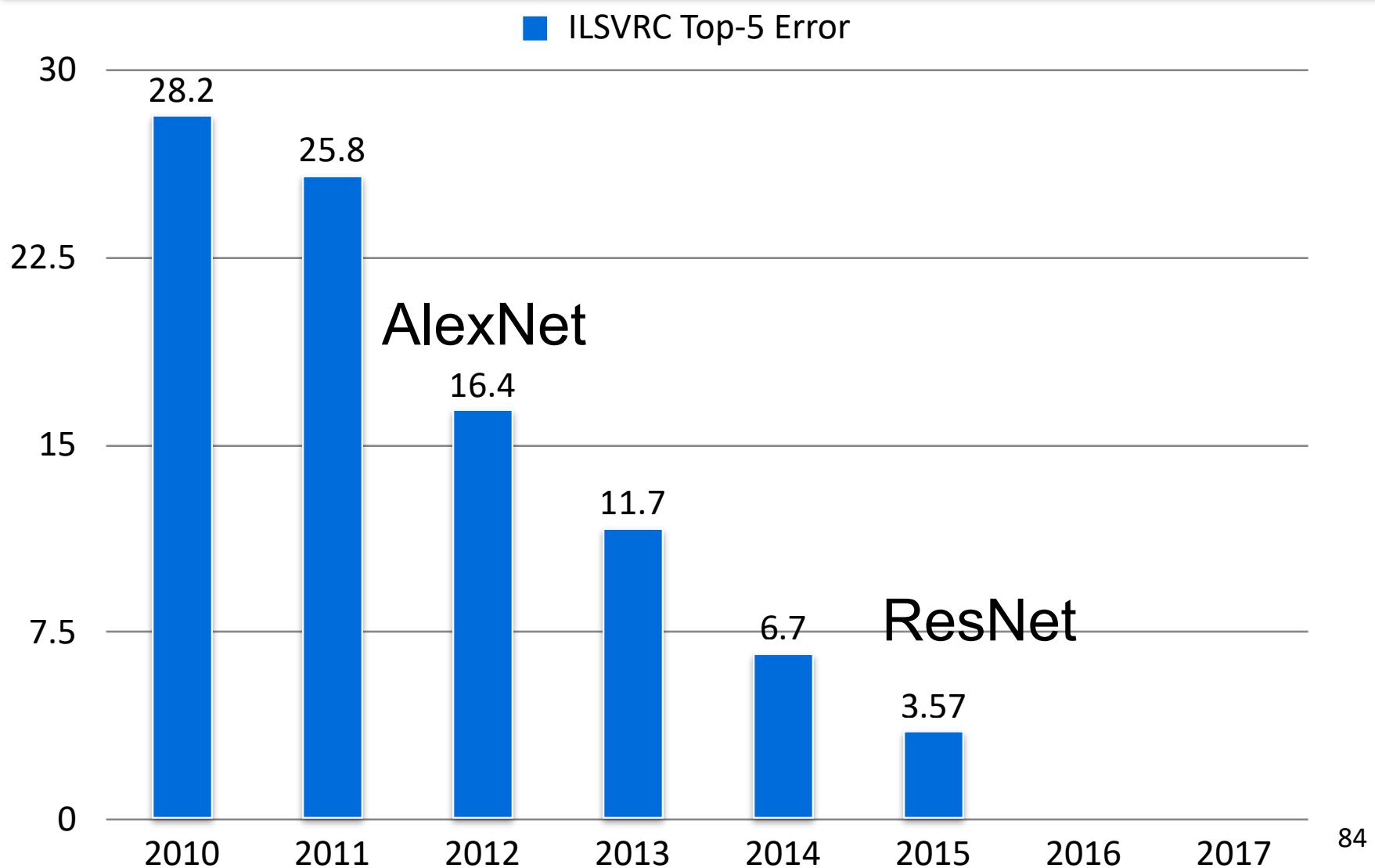
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def _make_layer(self,block,num_res_blocks,int_channels,stride):
    identity_downsample = None
    layers = []
    if stride!=1 or self.in_channels != int_channels*4:
        identity_downsample = nn.Sequential(nn.Conv2d(self.in_channels,int_channels*4,
                                                      kernel_size=1,stride=stride),
                                             nn.BatchNorm2d(int_channels*4))
    layers.append(ResBlock(self.in_channels,int_channels,identity_downsample,stride))
    #this expansion size will always be 4 for all the types of ResNets
    self.in_channels = int_channels*4
    for i in range(num_res_blocks-1):
        layers.append(ResBlock(self.in_channels,int_channels))
    return nn.Sequential(*layers)
```

<https://medium.datadriveninvestor.com/cnn-architectures-from-scratch-c04d66ac20c2>

# Deeper is better



# ImageNet Results: ILSVRC Winners



# Notes

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- ResNet won the champion for ILSVRC 2015
- The ResNet paper won the best paper award from CVPR 2016 (one of the leading CV conferences)
- Kaimin He won multiple best papers.

# Papers of Kaimin He

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- Exploring Simple Siamese Representation Learning. CVPR Best Paper Honorable Mention, 2021
- Group Normalization. ECCV Best Paper Honorable Mention, 2018
- Mask R-CNN. ICCV Best Paper Award (Marr Prize), 2017
- Focal Loss for Dense Object Detection. ICCV Best Student Paper Award, 2017
- Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition. CVPR Best Paper Award, 2016
- Single Image Haze Removal using Dark Channel Prior. CVPR Best Paper Award, 2009



The first publication from Kaimin He

# Discussion

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- Your manager assigns a task for you: build a system to automatically select the cover photo for a short video on Tiktok
- Please discuss in groups how you plan to build the system

# Summary

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- Building blocks
  - Convolution
  - Stride
  - Padding
  - Channel
  - Pooling
  - Dropout
  - Batch Norm
  - Residual connection
- Data Augmentation
- Deeper is better — but still efficient