

# Binary and multi-class image classification

DEEP LEARNING FOR IMAGES WITH PYTORCH



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## Image Classification



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Dog

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Classification

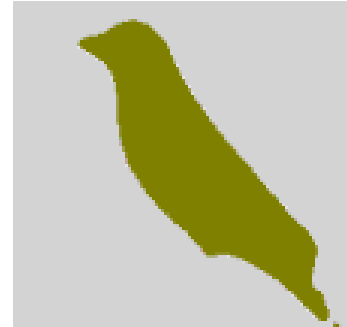


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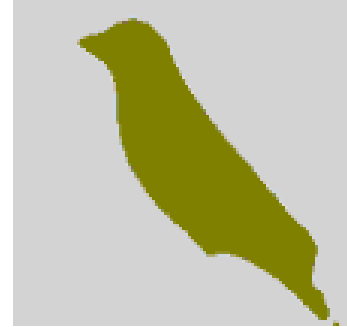
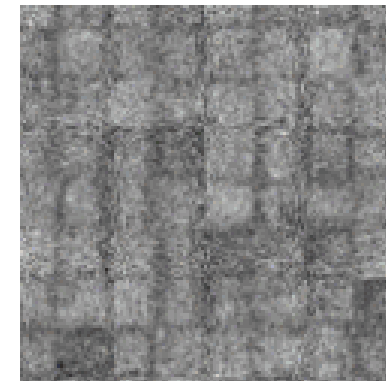


Image  
Generation



Object Detection

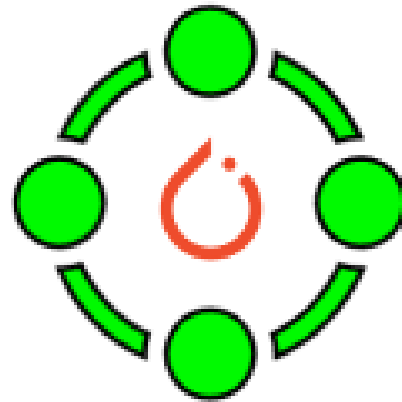


# Prerequisites

- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Model training in PyTorch
- Prerequisite course: [Intermediate Deep Learning with PyTorch](#)

# PyTorch library

## TorchVision



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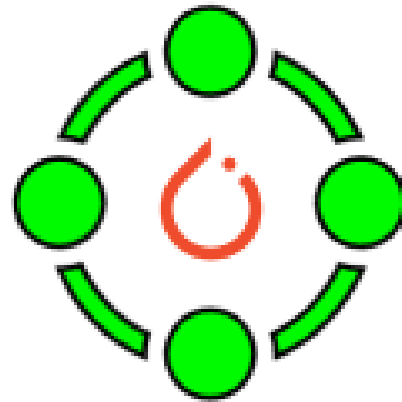
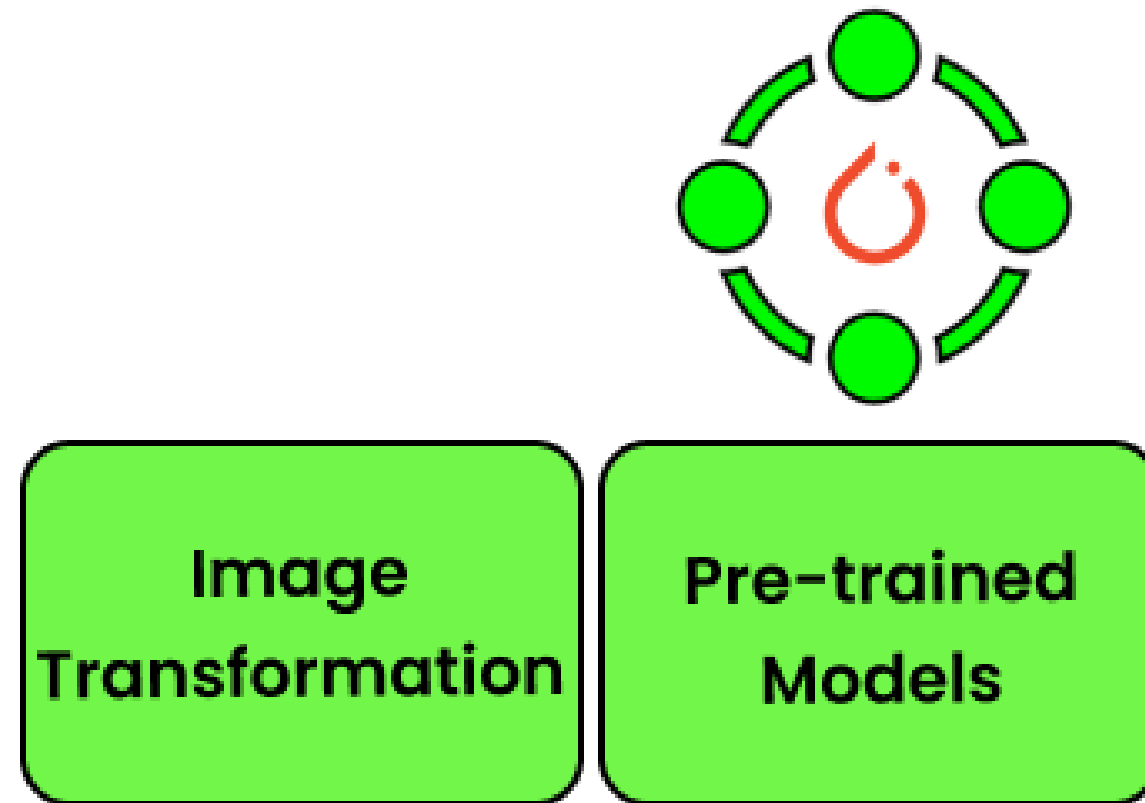


Image  
Transformation



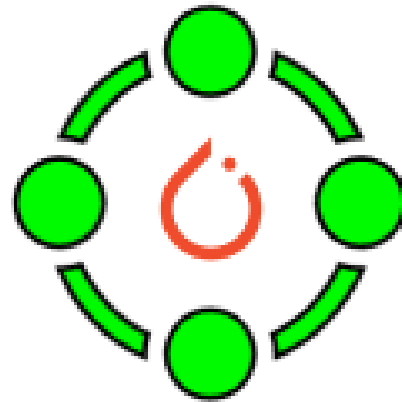
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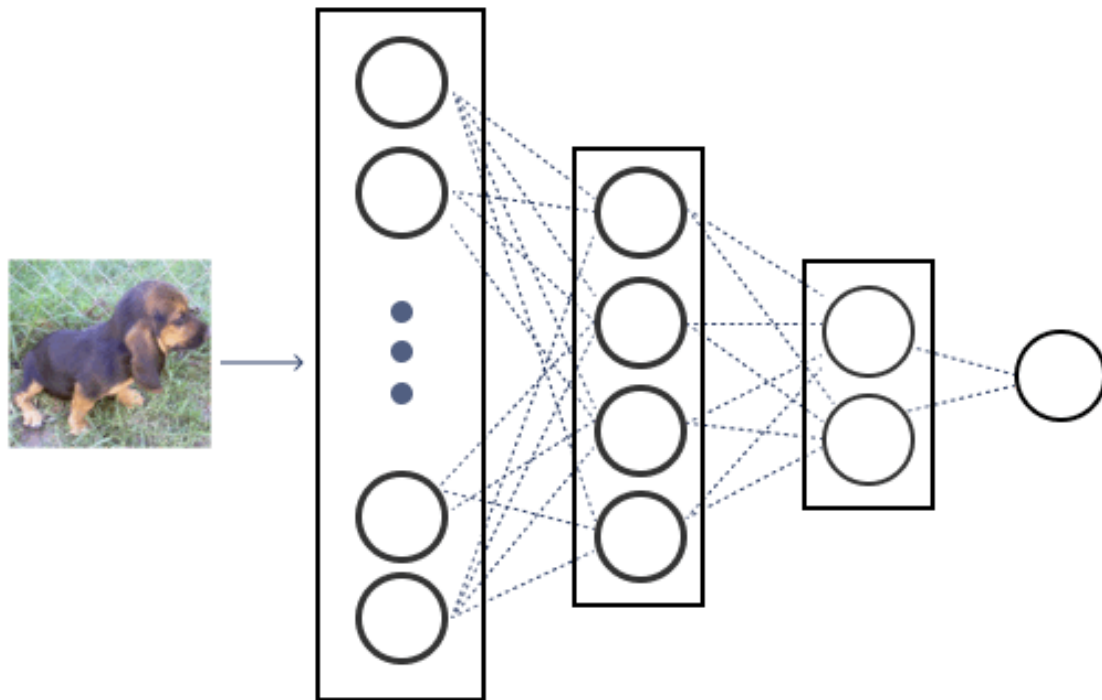
**Image  
Transformation**

**Pre-trained  
Models**

**Datasets**

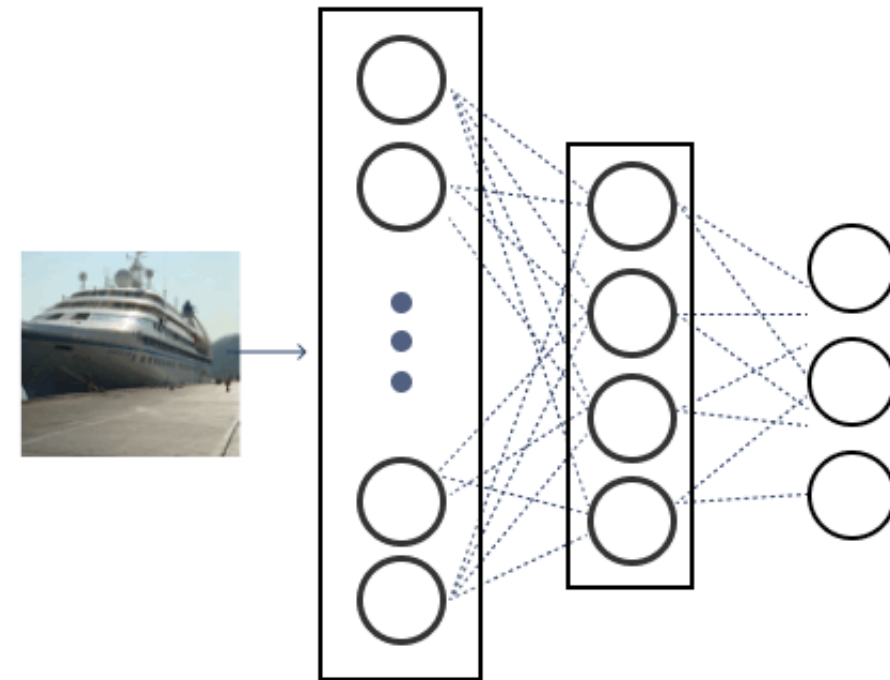
# Image classification

## Binary classification



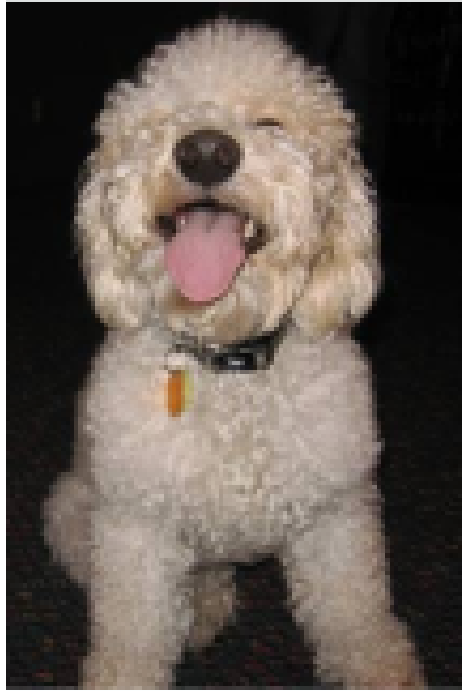
- Two distinct classes (cats, dogs)
- Activation function: Sigmoid

## Multi-class classification



- Multiple classes (boat, train, car)
- Activation function: Softmax
- Highest probability is the prediction

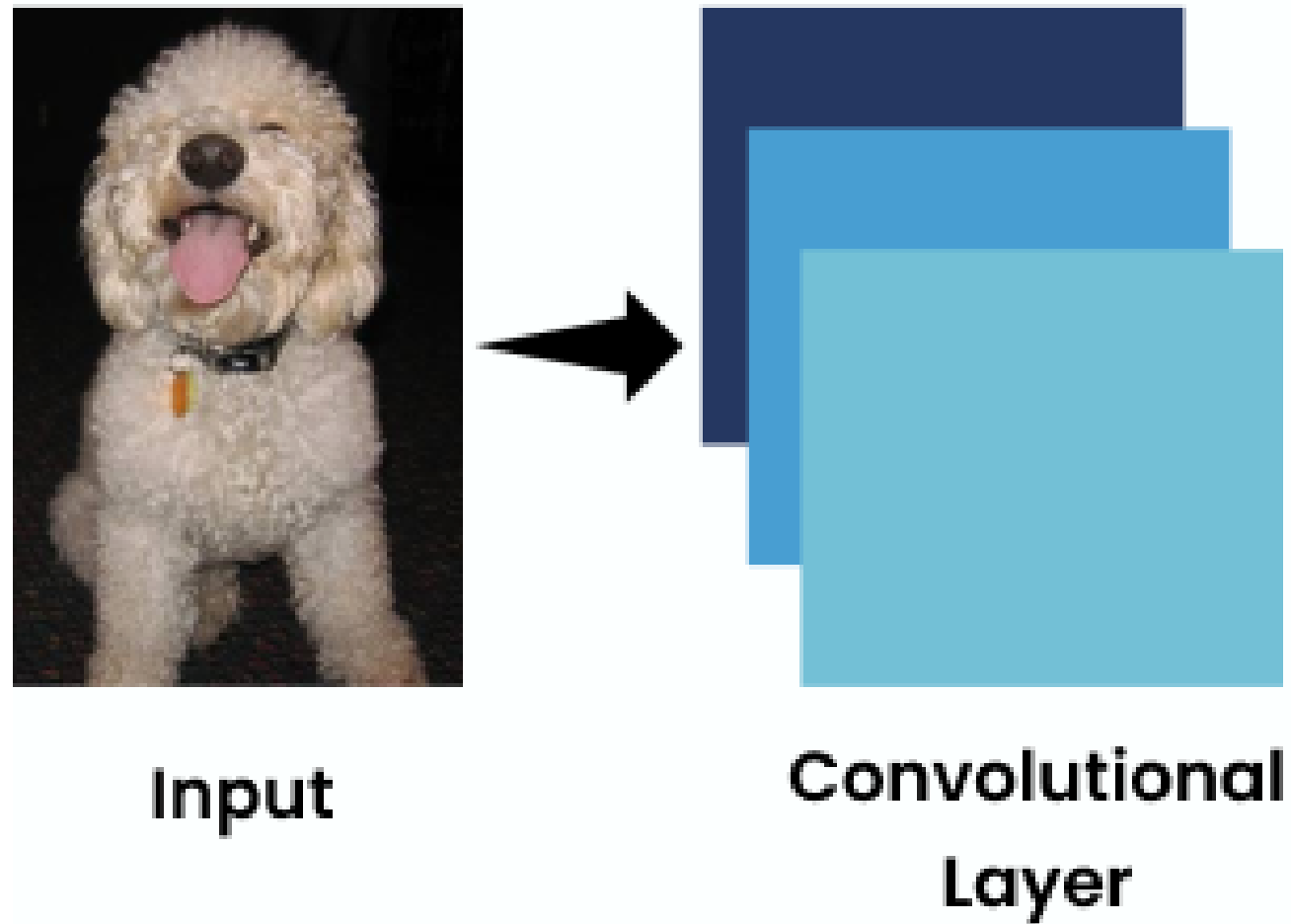
# Convolutional Neural Network model



Input

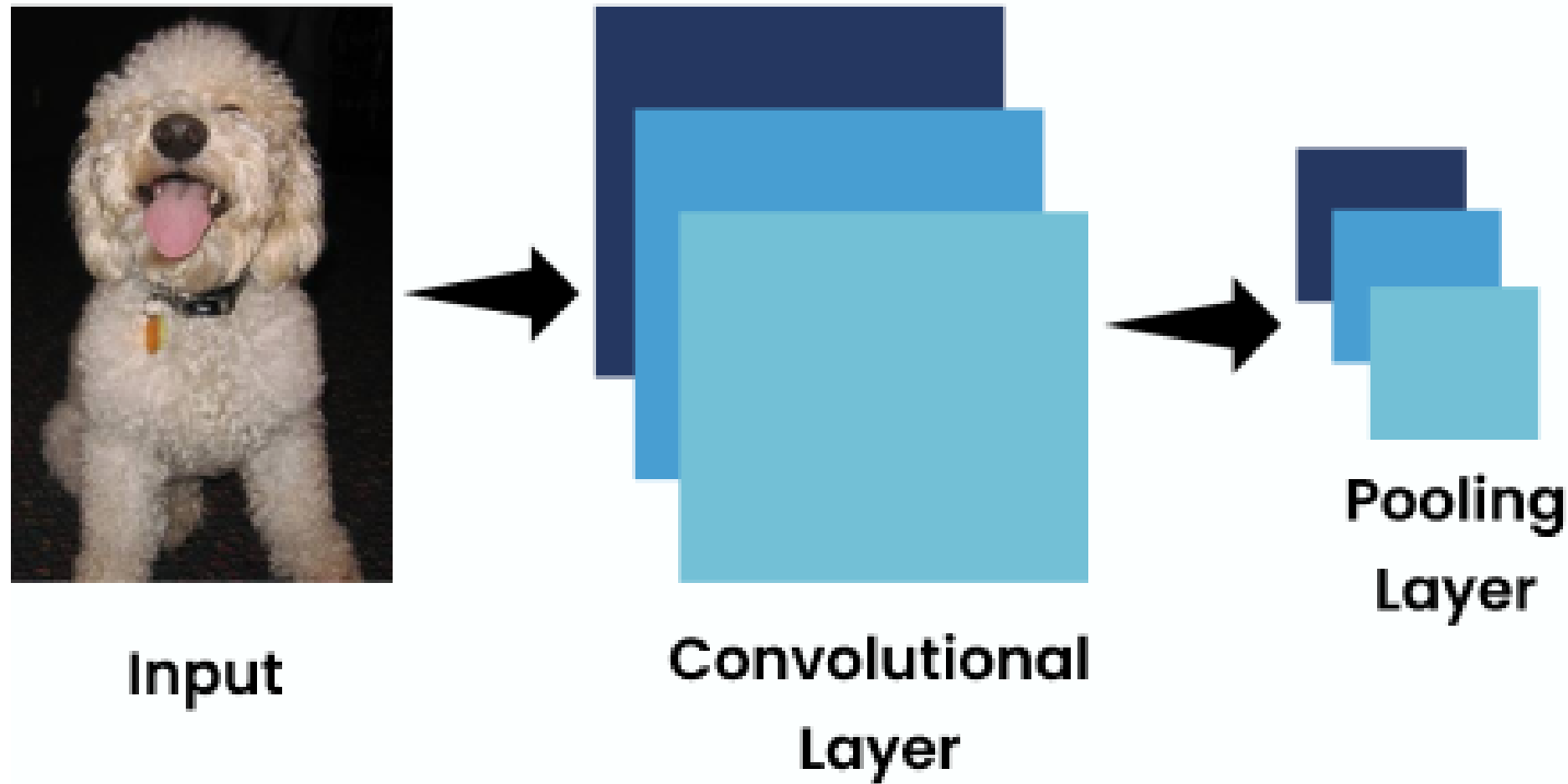
Tensors

# Convolutional Neural Network model



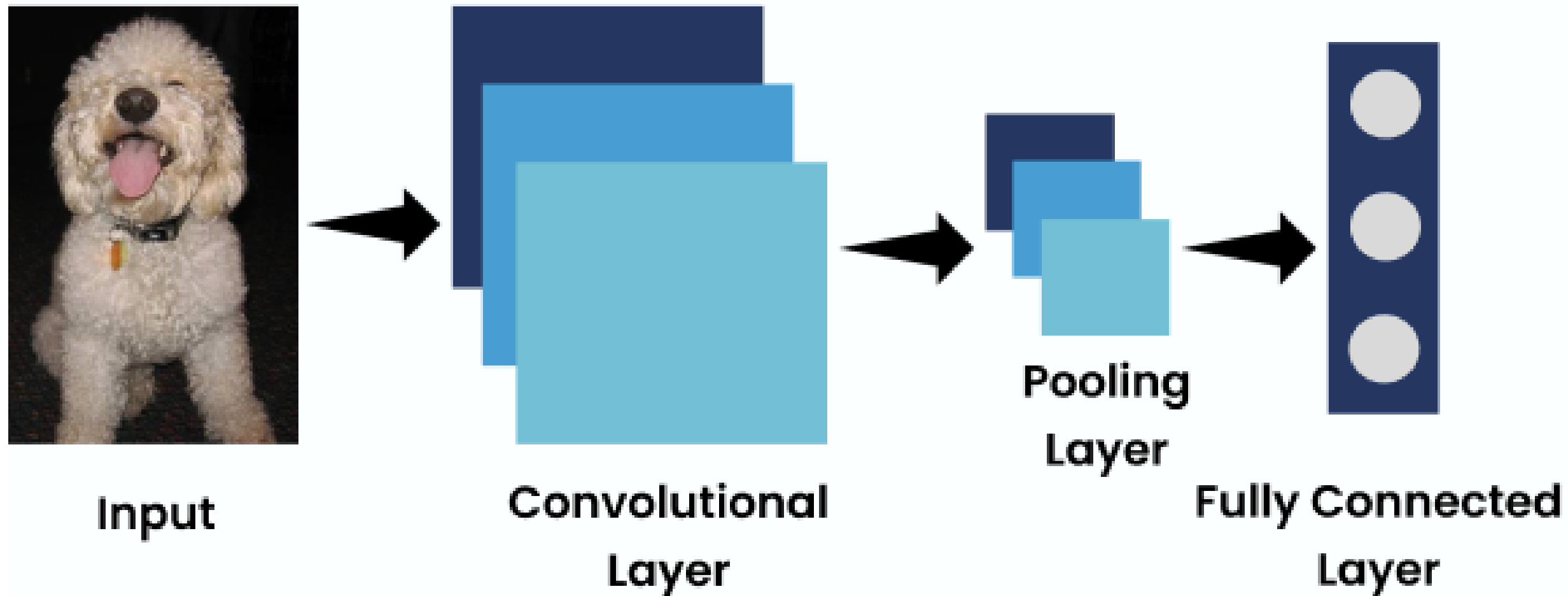
Tensors => Conv2d => ReLU

# Convolutional Neural Network model



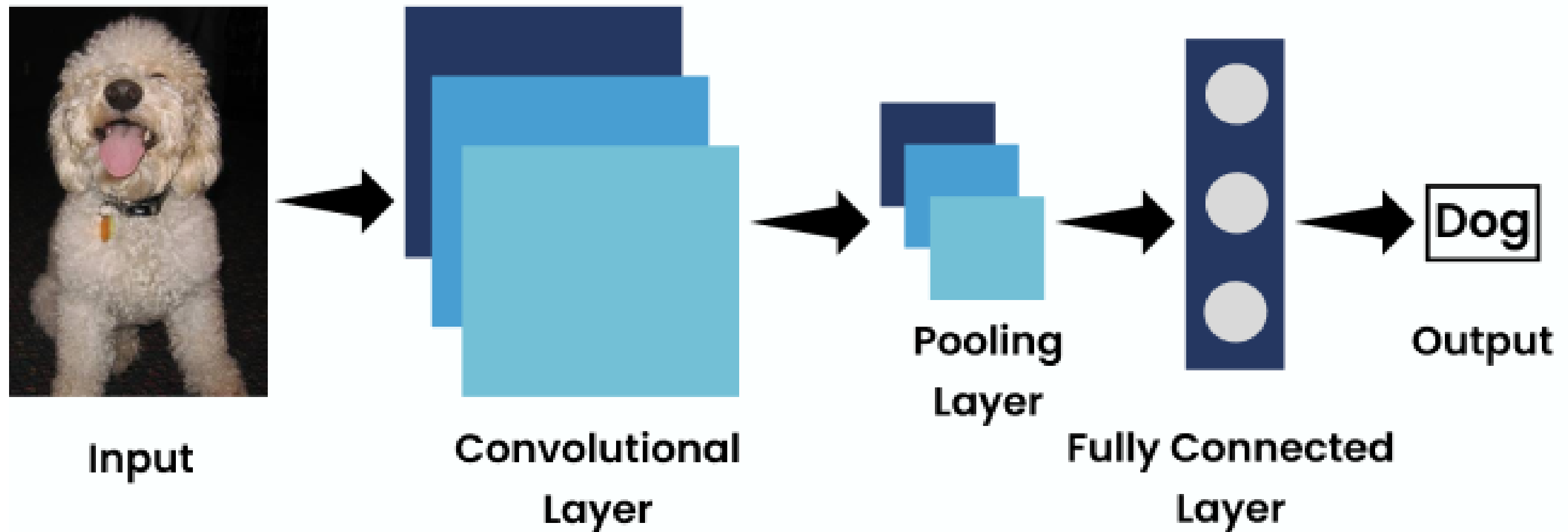
Tensors => Conv2d => ReLU => MaxPool2d

# Convolutional Neural Network model



Tensors => Conv2d => ReLU => MaxPool2d => Flatten => Linear

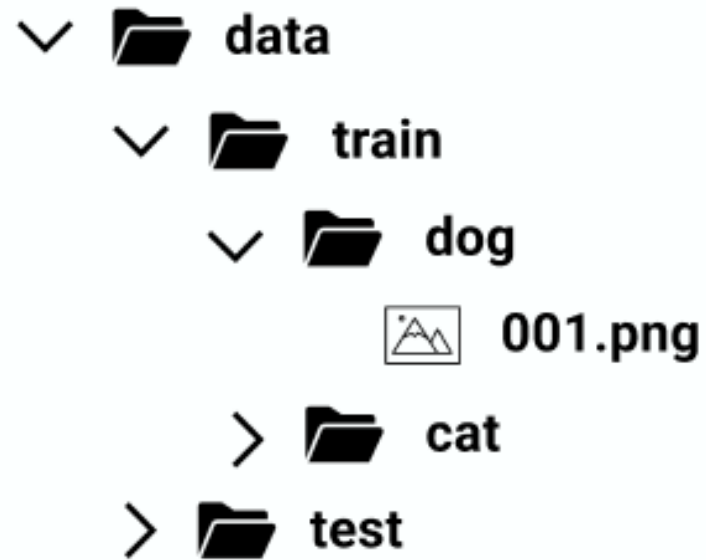
# Convolutional Neural Network model



Tensors => Conv2d => ReLU => MaxPool2d => Flatten => Linear => Sigmoid



# Datasets: class labels



```
from torchvision import datasets
import torchvision.transforms as transforms

train_dir = '/data/train'
train_dataset = ImageFolder(root=train_dir,
                             transform=transforms.ToTensor())
```

```
classes = train_dataset.classes
print(classes)
```

```
['cat', 'dog']
```

```
print(train_dataset.class_to_idx)
```

```
{'cat': 0, 'dog': 1}
```

# Binary image classification: convolutional layer

- `Conv2d()` :
  - Input: 3 RGB channels (red, green, blue)
  - Output: 16 channels
  - Kernel: 3 x 3 matrix
  - Stride = 1: the kernel moves 1 step
  - Padding = 1: 1 pixel around the border
- `ReLU()` :
  - A non-linear activation function
- `MaxPool2d()` :
  - Kernel: 2x2
  - Stride: 2 steps

```
class BinaryCNN(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self):  
        super(BinaryCNN, self).__init__()  
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 16,  
                                kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1)  
        self.relu = nn.ReLU()  
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2,  
                                   stride=2)  
  
    def forward(self, x):  
  
        return x
```

# Binary image classification: fully connected layer

- `Flatten()` :
  - Tensors flattened into 1-D vector
- `Linear()` :
  - Input: feature maps x height x width
  - Output: a single class
- `Sigmoid()` :
  - `[0,1]`

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        self.relu = nn.ReLU()
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2,
                                   stride=2)
        self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 112 * 112, 1)
        self.sigmoid = nn.Sigmoid()

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.pool(self.relu(self.conv1(x)))
        x = self.fc1(self.flatten(x))
        x = self.sigmoid(x)]
        return x
```

# Multi-class image classification with CNN

```
class MultiClassCNN(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self, num_classes):  
        super(MultiClassCNN, self).__init__()  
        ...  
        self.fc = nn.Linear(16 * 112 * 112, num_classes)  
        self.softmax = nn.Softmax(dim=1)  
    def forward(self, x):  
        ...  
        x = self.softmax(x)  
        return x
```

# Let's practice!

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# Convolutional layers for images

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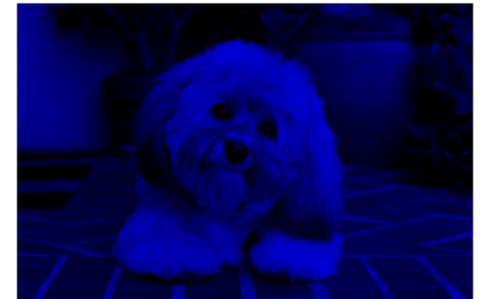
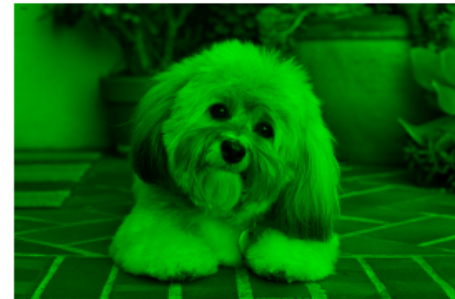
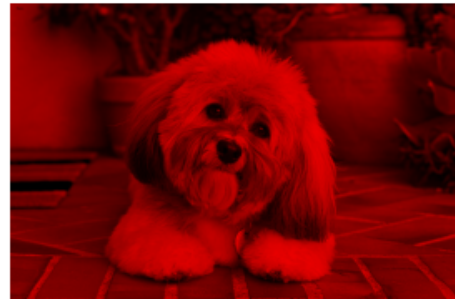
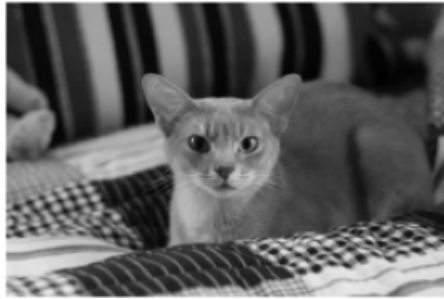
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# Convolutional layers for images

- Apply convolutional layers to image data
- Access and add convolutional layers
- Create convolutional blocks
- Used to adapt models to a specific task



# Conv2d: input channels



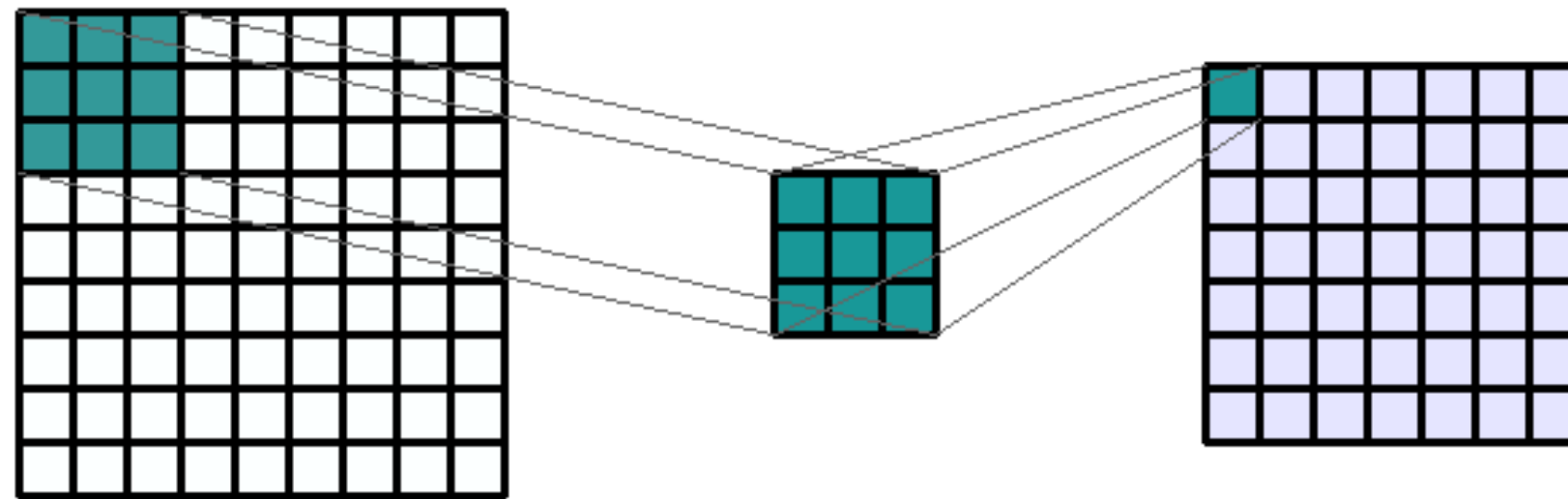
- Grayscale image: `in_channels=1`
- RGB image (red, green, blue): `in_channels=3`
- Transparency includes alpha channel: `in_channels=4`

```
from torchvision.transforms import functional
image = PIL.Image.open("dog.png")
num_channels = functional.get_image_num_channels(image)
print("Number of channels: ", num_channels)
```

```
Number of channels: 3
```



# Conv2d: kernel



Input tensor

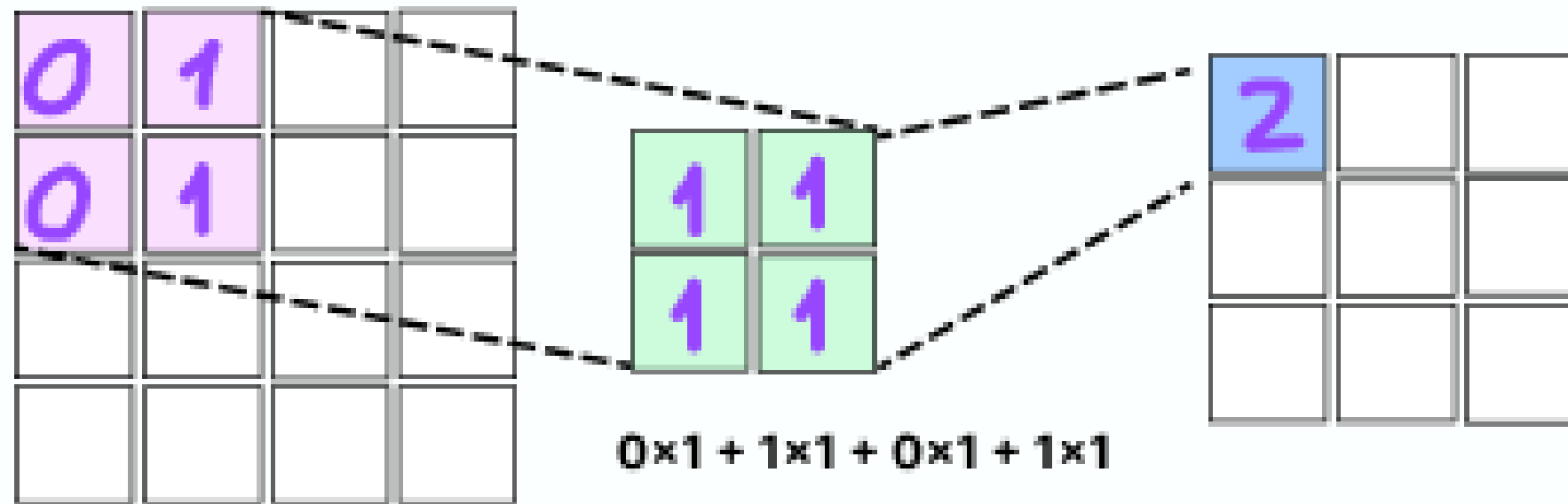
Kernel

Output tensor (feature map)

- Kernel (colored in green) moves from left to right, top to bottom of the image<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thevenot, Axel. 2020. A visual and mathematical explanation of the 2D convolution layer.

# Kernel sizes



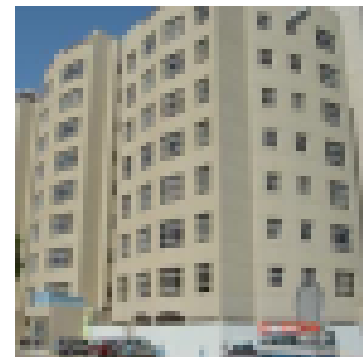
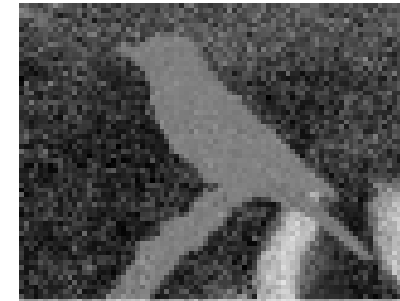
- The most common kernel sizes: 3x3 (Conv2d) and 2x2 (MaxPool2d)
- Convolution is a dot product of the kernel (green) and the image region (pink)
- The sum of the dot product creates a feature map (blue)

# Kernel is a filter

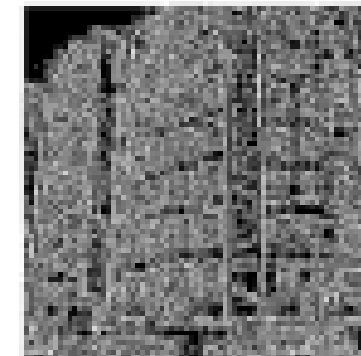
- Capture image patterns



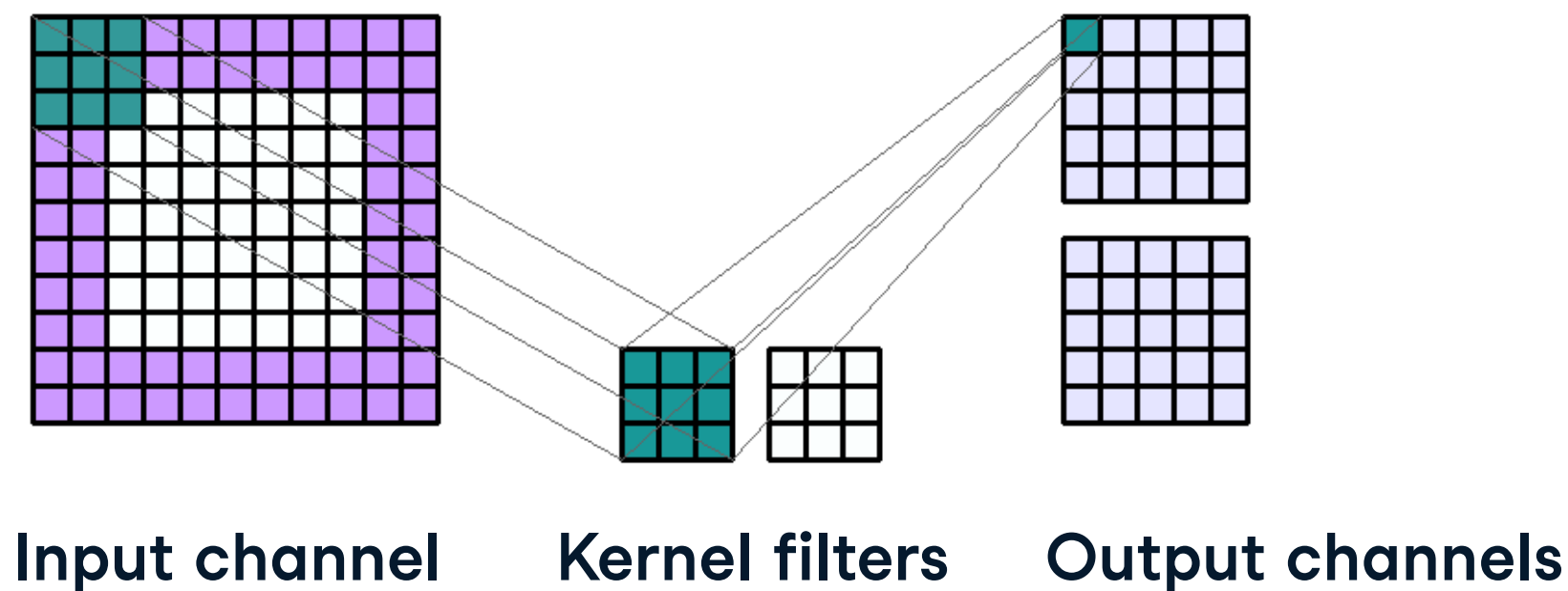
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Conv2d: output channels



- The number of output channels determines how many filters are applied
- Each output channel corresponds to a distinct filter
- A higher number of output channels allows the layer to learn more complex features
- Output channel numbers are commonly chosen as powers of 2 (16, 32, 64, 128)
  - It simplifies the process of combining and dividing channels in subsequent layers

# Adding convolutional layers

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn

class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=3, out_channels=16, kernel_size=3, padding=1)

conv2 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=32, kernel_size=3, padding=1)

model = Net()
model.add_module('conv2', conv2)
```

# Accessing convolutional layers

```
print(model)
```

```
Net(
  (conv1): Conv2d(3, 16, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (conv2): Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
)
```

```
model.conv2
```

```
Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
```

# Creating convolutional blocks

- Stacking convolutional layers in a block with `nn.Sequential()`

```
class BinaryImageClassification(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(BinaryImageClassification, self).__init__()
        self.conv_block = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(3, 16, kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2)
        )
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.conv_block(x)
```

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# Working with pre-trained models

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# Leveraging pre-trained models

- Training models from scratch:
  - Long process
  - Requires lots of data
- **Pre-trained models** - models already trained on a task
  - Directly reusable on a new task
  - Require adjustment to the new task (transfer learning)
- Steps to leveraging pre-trained models:
  - Saving & loading models locally
  - Downloading `torchvision` models

# Saving a complete PyTorch model

- `torch.save()`
- Model extension: `.pt` or `.pth`
- Save model weights with `.state_dict()`

```
torch.save(model.state_dict(), "BinaryCNN.pth")
```

# Loading PyTorch models

- Instantiate a new model

```
new_model = BinaryCNN()
```

- Load saved parameters

```
new_model.load_state_dict(torch.load('BinaryCNN.pth'))
```

# Downloading torchvision models

```
from torchvision.models import (  
    resnet18, ResNet18_Weights  
)  
  
weights = ResNet18_Weights.DEFAULT  
model = resnet18(weights=weights)  
transforms = weights.transforms()
```

- Import `resnet` architecture and weights
- Extract weights
- Instantiate a model passing it weights
- Store required data transforms

# Prepare new input images

```
from PIL import Image

image = Image.open("cat013.jpg")
image_tensor = transform(image)
image_reshaped = image_tensors.unsqueeze(0)
```

- Load image
- Transform image
- Reshape image



# Generating a new prediction

```
model.eval()

with torch.no_grad():
    pred = model(image_resized).squeeze(0)

pred_cls = pred.softmax(0)
cls_id = pred_cls.argmax().item()
cls_name = weights.meta["categories"][cls_id]

print(cls_name)
```

Egyptian cat

- Evaluation mode for inference
- Disable gradients
- Pass image to model and remove batch dimension
- Apply softmax
- Select the highest-probability class and extract its index
- Map class index to label
- Print class label

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