### Convolutional Neural Networks for Computer Vision

Lesson 9 – Section 3

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#### **Image Classification with CNNs**

Task of taking an input image and outputting a class Probability of classes that best describes the image

For humans, effortless task



What we see

What a computer sees

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#### **Input Image**

An image is an array of pixel values A JPG color image with size 480 x 480:

-The representative array will be 480 x 480 x 3. Each number is given a value from 0 to 255 which is the pixel intensity

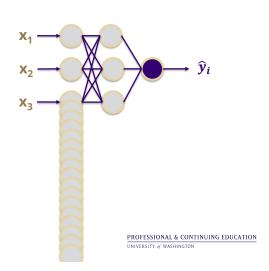
Grayscale image contains a single sample (intensity value) for each pixel

Image Classification: Given an array of numbers, produce probabilities of the image being a certain class

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#### Why Not Use a Standard Neural Network?

- FF/BP Neural networks are fully connected
- With an image size of 480x480x3 this is a massive input vector → 691,200 input vector
- Even with 32x32x3 it's a vector size of 3072



#### **CNN Network Layers**

- Convolutional Layers
- Pooling Layers
- Fully Connected Layers

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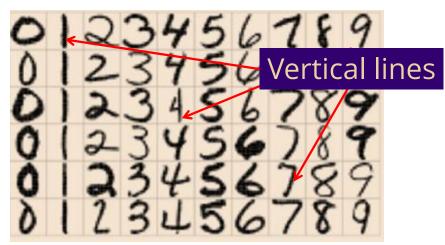
## MNIST – Database of Handwritten Numbers

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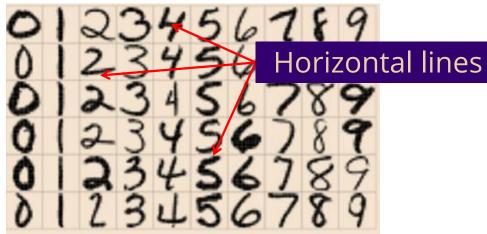
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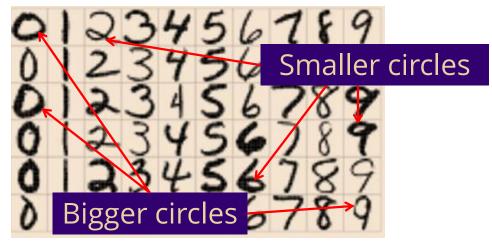
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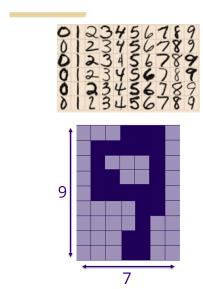
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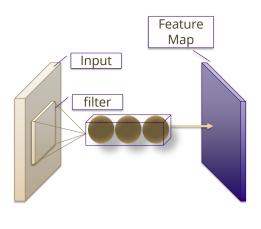
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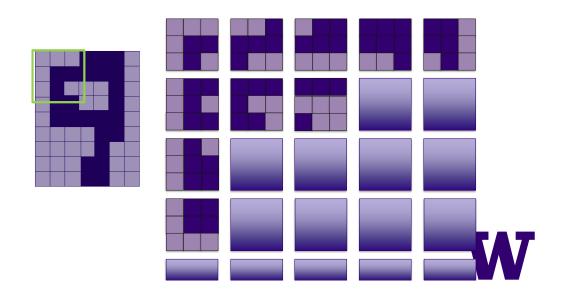
#### **Convolutional Layers: Feature Detectors**



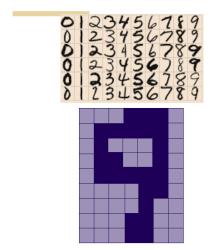


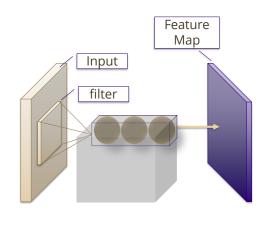
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### Conv Layers: Self-organized Feature Detectors



#### **Convolutional Layers: Feature Detectors**





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#### What is Padding?

Padding is a concept of where you might add a zero weight pixel to the outside of an image

$$\frac{W - F + 2P}{S + 1}$$

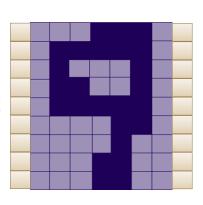
Where:

W = width of the input

F = filter size

P = zero padding

S = stride

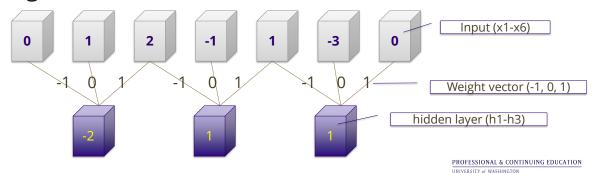


$$\frac{7-3+2}{2+1}$$

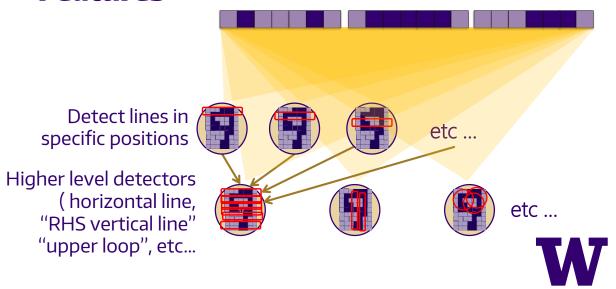
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#### **What are Shared Weights**

When your stride is less than your filter depth, some of the weights across these filtered sections share weights

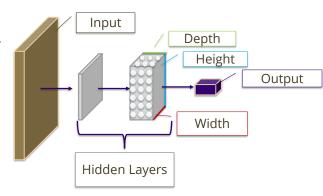


### Successive Layers Learn Higher Level Features



# Summarizing Feature/Activation Mapping

- Map from the input layer to the hidden layer
- Each mapping reflects a particular feature you want to identify; e.g., edges, curves, etc.
- The filter (AKA kernel) is also known as a "convolution"—which is a shared set of weights across the input space
- Weights are updated via backpropagation



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#### **Pooling Layers**

Done periodically between convolution layers to:

- Reduce the spatial size of the image representation
- Reduce the number of parameters (and thus computation) in the network
- Control overfitting

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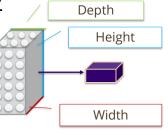
#### **How to MAX Pool**

- Takes the volume W1xH1xD1
- Requires 2 hyperparameters (F and S)
- Produces a volume of size W2xH2xD2 where:

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$$W2 = \frac{(W1-F)}{S+1}$$

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$$H2 = \frac{(H1-F)}{S+1}$$

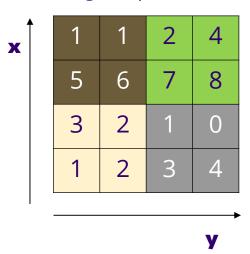
• D2 = D1 (depth is always unchanged)



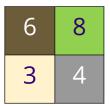
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#### **MAX Pooling**

Single depth slice



max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2



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#### Other 'Good to Knows" about Pooling

- Can be used for averaging instead of reduction
- Proposed to be replaceable by larger strides in CONV layers—works better for generative models

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#### **Activation Functions**

#### Logistic (Sigmoid):

 S-shaped curve that ranges from 0 to 1 – good for mapping probability functions

#### tanH:

-Also S-shaped; but has a wider range from -1 to 1;

#### ReLU: Rectified Linear Units – AKA Ramp Activation

 Zero for negative values and linear for x values greater than 0; has an unlimited positive range (most popular for Deep NNs)

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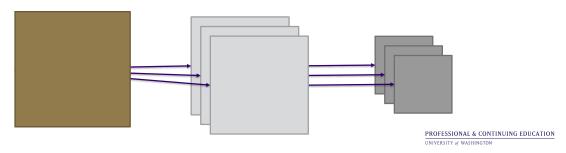
#### **Fully Connected Layers**

- Same as in ANNs all neurons in the layer are fully connected to every neuron in the previous layer.
- Unlike CONV layers that are connected to a local region in the input volume with shared parameters
- Both use dot products across their weights and can easily be converted from one to the other

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#### **Combining CONV and Pooling Layers**

- As you train you get smaller, more manageable representations
- These activation map operations occur independently



# But what about position invariance?

Our detectors were tied to specific parts of the image.

#### **Translation Invariance**

Ability for the neural network to classify an object by its defining characteristics regardless of where and at what angle they appear











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# Machine Learning Studio DNN for MNIST

#### **Summary: CNNs for Computer Vision**

Many layers are interspersed between convolution layers:

Input – Conv→ReLU – Conv→ReLU – Pool→ReLU – Conv→ReLU – FC→ReLU – Dropout→ReLU – Conv→ReLU ...

- Better nonlinear predictivity
- Improves the robustness of the network and controls overfitting

