

# **Foundations of Artificial Intelligence in Business**

**- More Types of Neural  
Networks**

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# Learning Goals

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- Understand how to represent images digitally.
- Understand the idea of convolution.
- Have a general idea of the overall architecture of Convolutional Neural Networks.

*(We want to deepen our understanding of how different neural network structures are for different tasks and have different strengths.)*



# Our learning map of perception AI

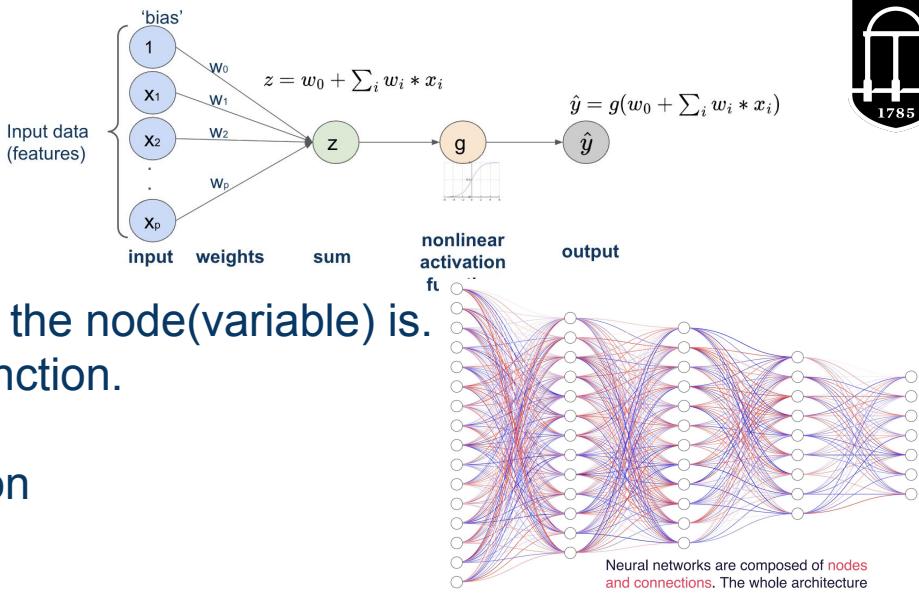
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Basics of Neural  
Networks and  
Deep Learning

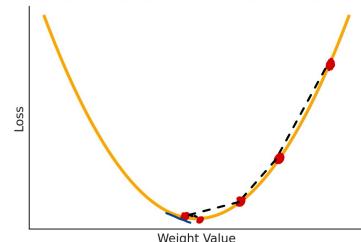
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# Summary

- Define the model
  - Basic unit: Perceptron
    - The weights: how important the node(variable) is.
    - The non-linear activation function.
  - Architecture of neural networks
    - Stacking layers of perceptron
- Training:
  - Weight initialization
  - Back propagation - loops till convergence
    - Forward pass
    - Backward pass
      - Apply the chain rule to calculate the gradients
      - Update weights using gradient descent
- Evaluation
  - Regularization techniques to avoid overfitting
    - Dropout/ Early stopping



$$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial w_i^l} = \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial \hat{y}} \leftarrow \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_i} \leftarrow \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial w_i^l}$$





# Our learning map of perception AI

Basics of Neural Networks and Deep Learning

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How are **images/ languages** (networks, protein structures) **represented in numbers** so NN can take them as inputs?

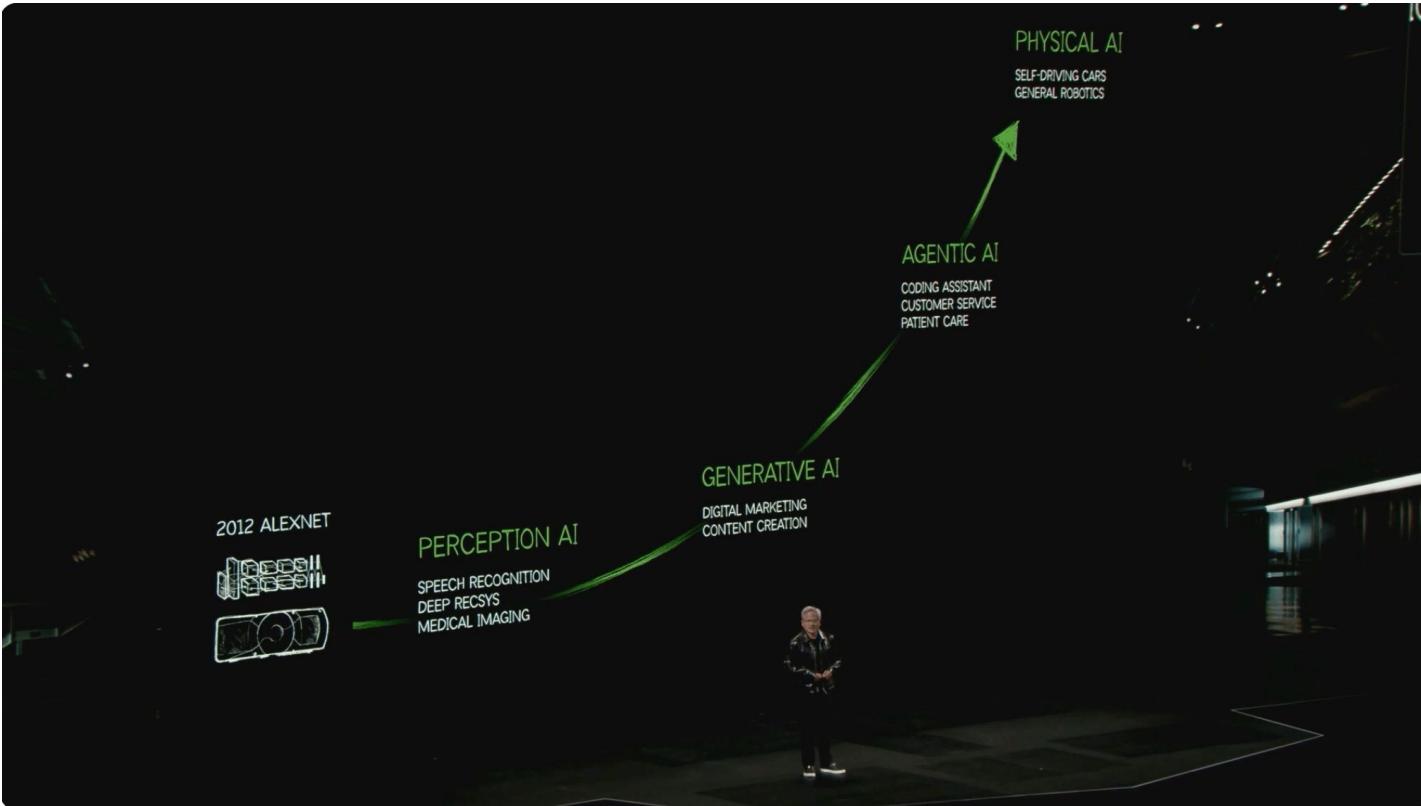
For different types of inputs, some neural **network architectures** would perform better.

images

languages



# State of the World

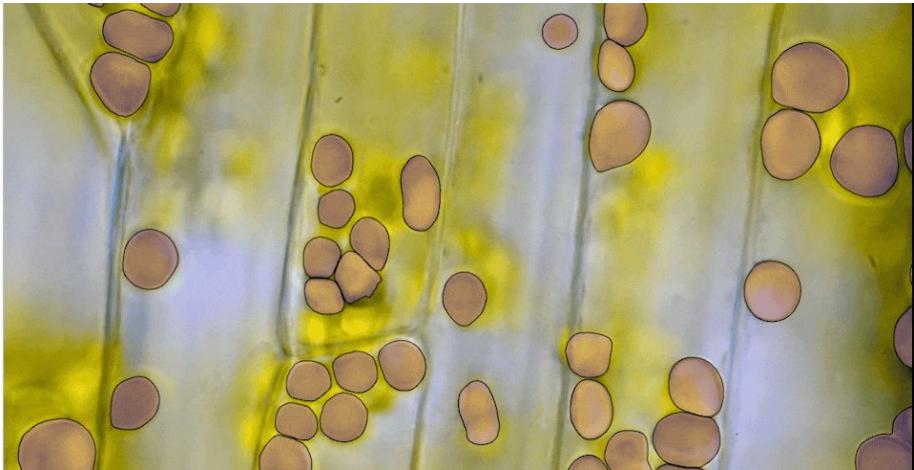


# The Computer Vision Revolution

- Goal: Discover from images what is present in the world, where things are, what actions are taking place, to predict and anticipate events in the world.



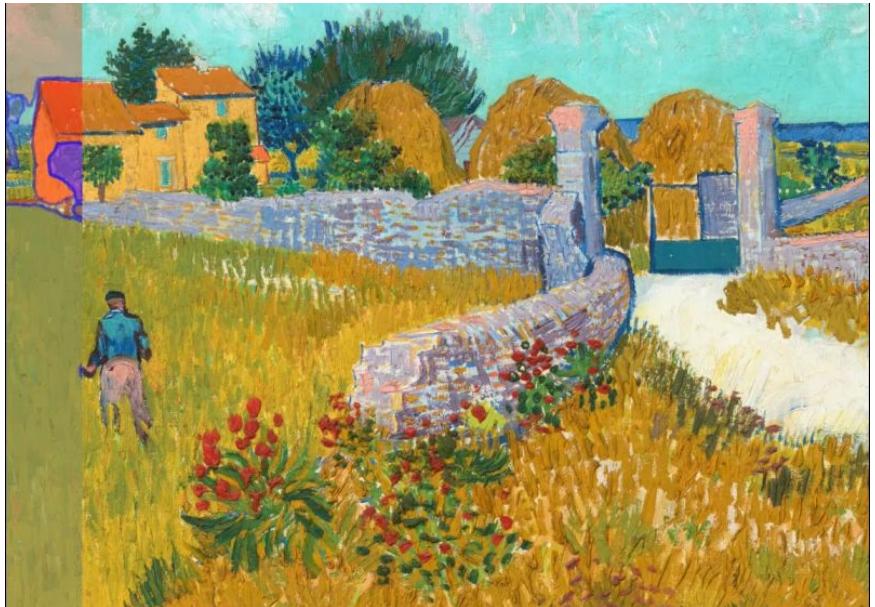
To see what humans can see



To see what humans don't see

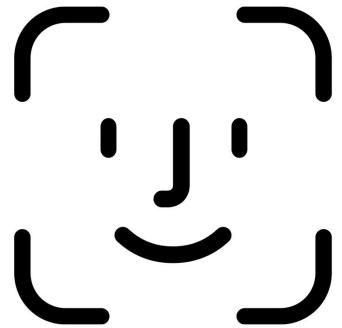
# Computer Vision

- Segmentation & Object Identification



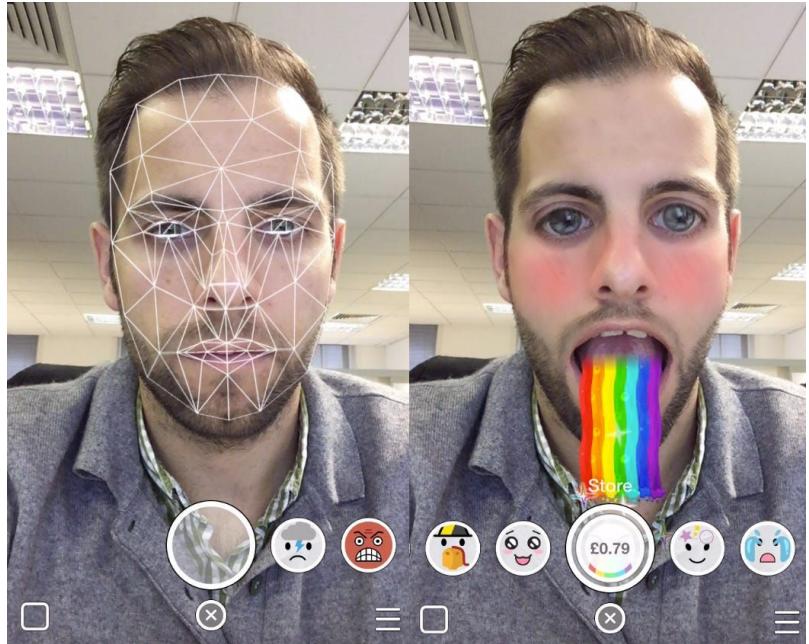
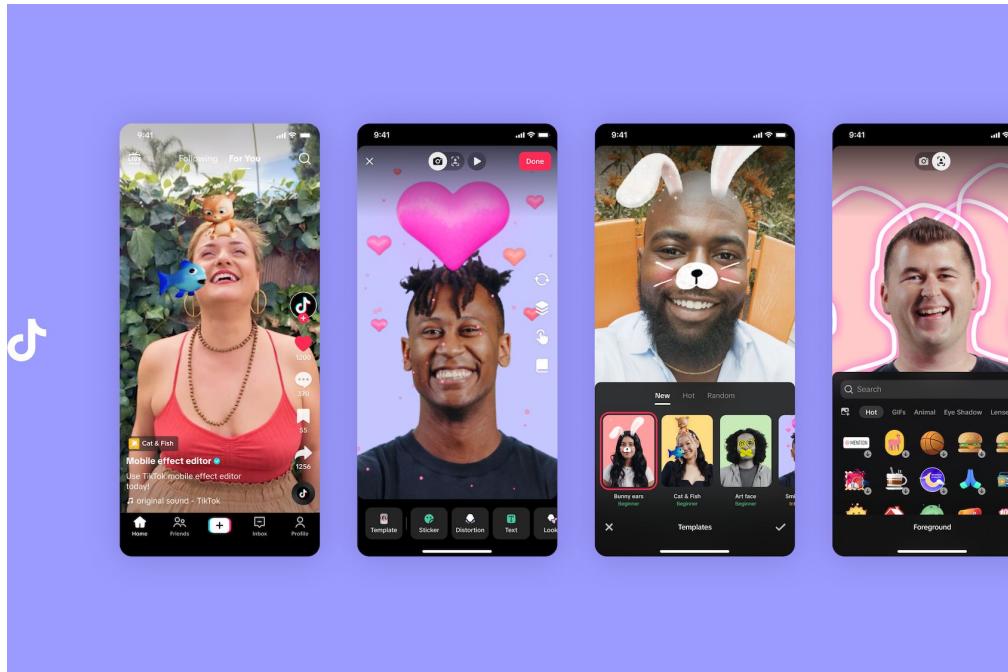
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- Facial Detection and Recognition



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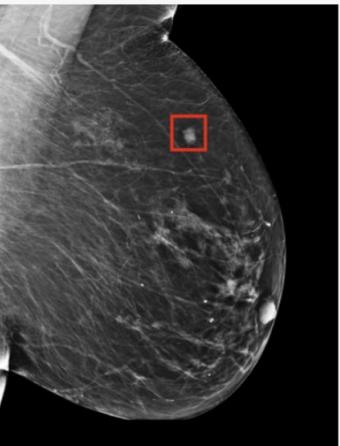
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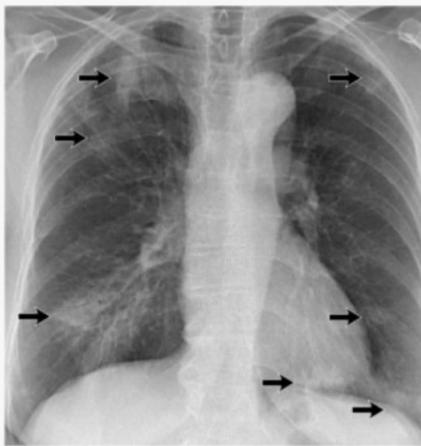
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- Biology, Healthcare

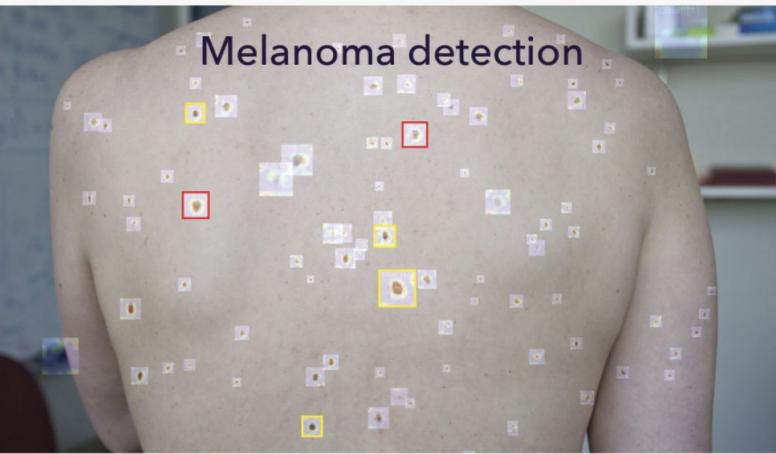
Breast cancer



Lung disease

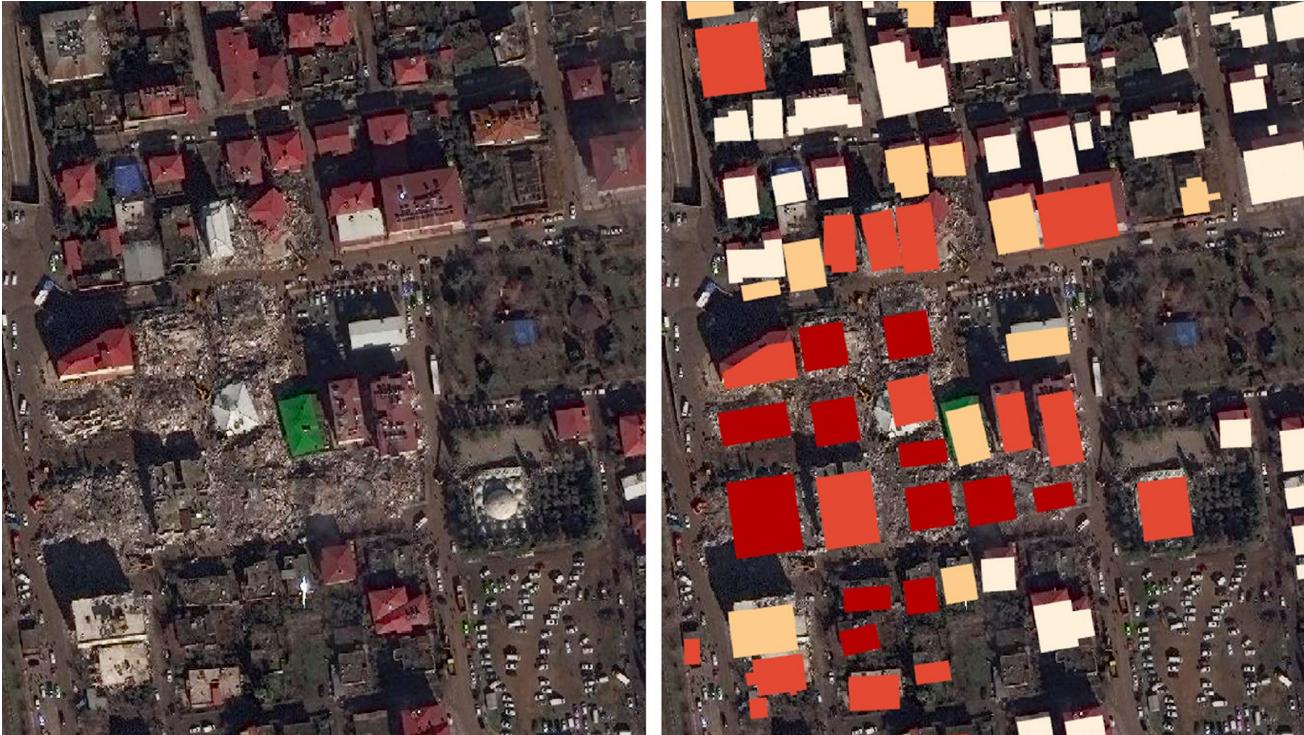


Melanoma detection



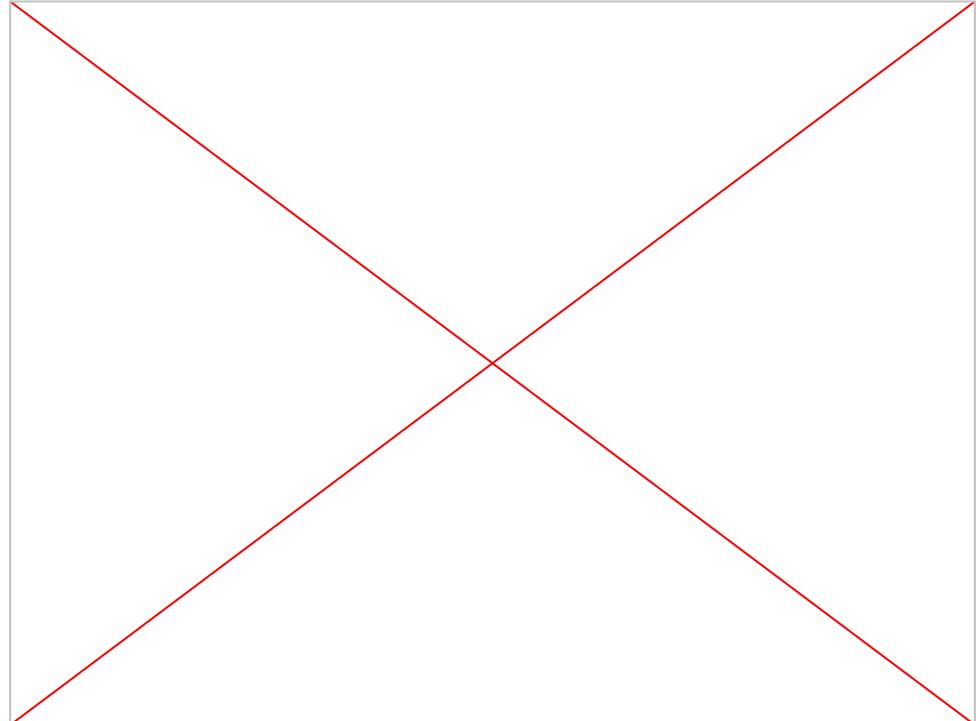
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- Satellite Images -> Natural Disaster Response



# Computer Vision

- Autonomous Driving



# Computer Vision

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- Robotics



# Computer Vision

- Accessibility





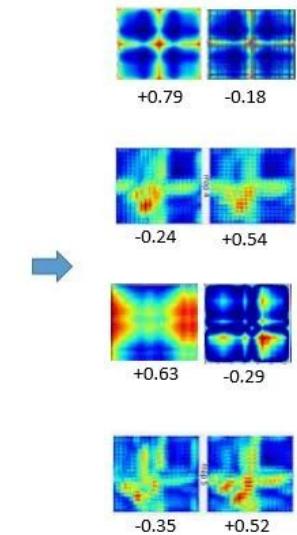
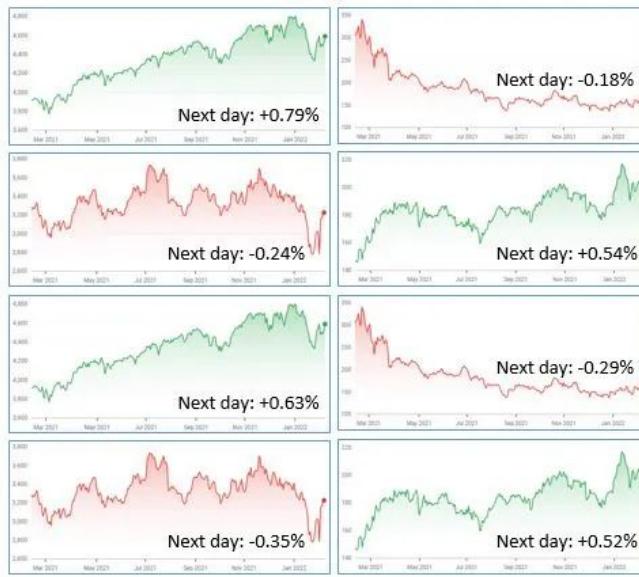
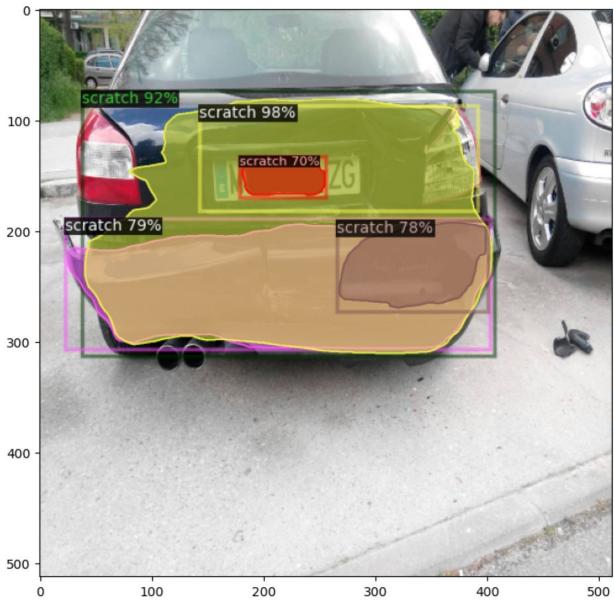
# Computer Vision

- Future possibilities



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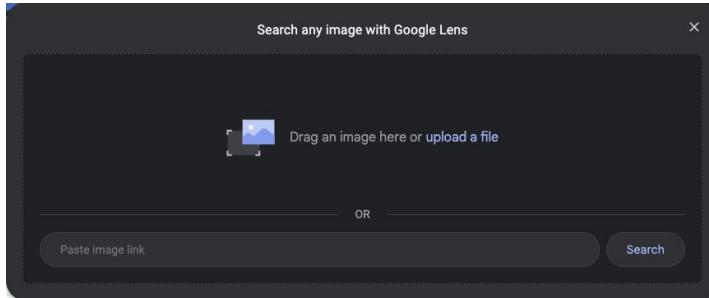
- In Business
  - Fraud detection (Altered images, insurance claim photos), Stock price forecasting





# Computer Vision

- In Business
  - Retail: Product image search, Checkout free stores



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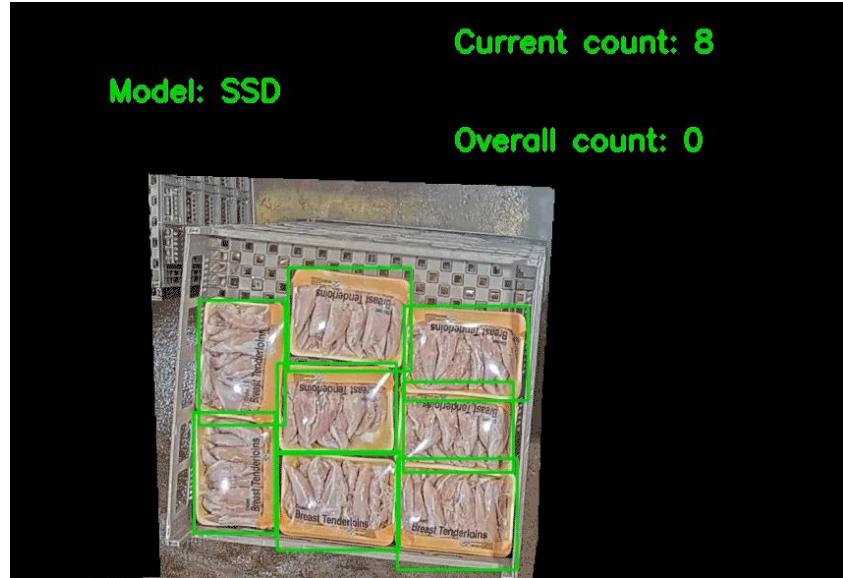
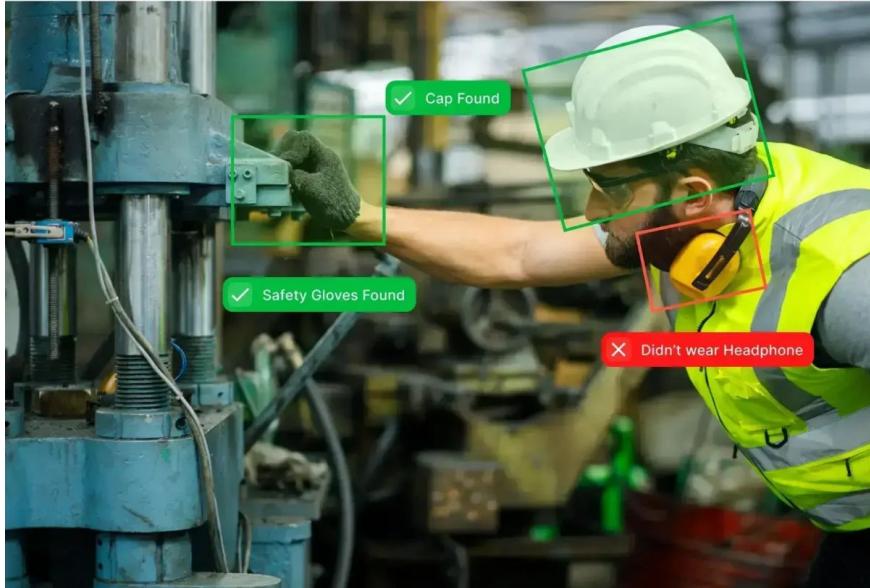
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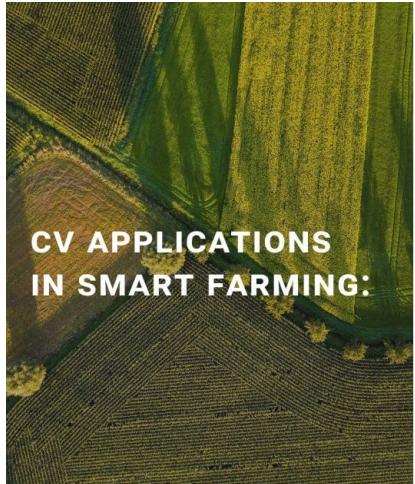
# Computer Vision

- In Business
  - Manufacturing: Safety check, quality control



# Computer Vision

- In Business
  - Smart farming



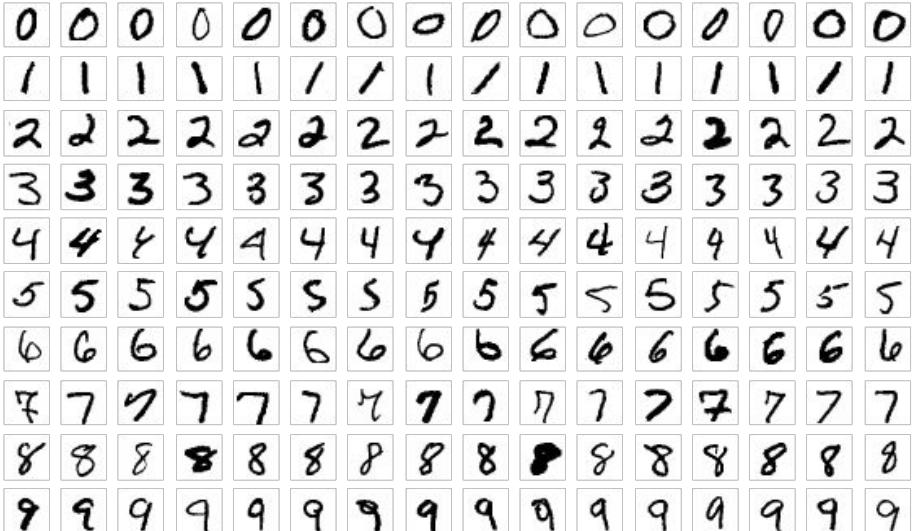
crop growth monitoring	disease, pest, and weed detection	crop harvesting automation
product inspection and quality testing	plant phenotyping	species recognition
yield prediction	smart water management	soil management





# Representing Images Digitally

- How does computers see images?



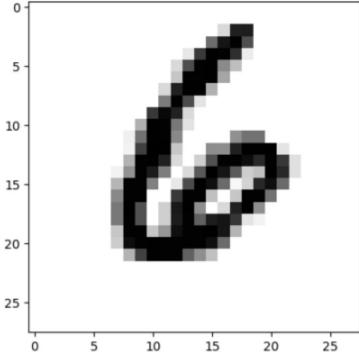
## The famous MNIST dataset

- Collection of well-centered handwritten digits.
- Image Dimensions: 28x28 pixels, grayscale, i.e., with pixel values ranging from 0 (white) to 255 (black).
- Label Range: 0 to 9 (10 classes).
- Usage: Benchmark for machine learning models, especially in image recognition tasks.



# Representing Images Digitally

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A grayscale image is a matrix of pixels.

- The light intensity of each pixel is a number between 0 and 255.
  - As the number increases from 0 to 255, the pixel goes from white through gray to black.



# Representing Images Digitally

- How about color images?  
3 matrices of numbers,  
corresponding to the Red, Green and Blue “channels” respectively.



10x10x3 RGB subsampled image

Red										Green			Blue				
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Depth:  
3 color  
channels

Height: 10  
units (pixels)

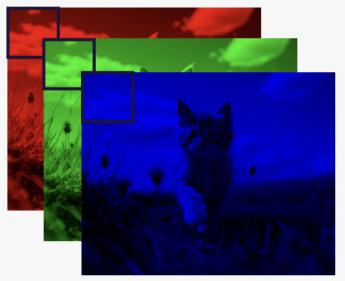


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Each pixel of a color image is represented by three intensities (not one).



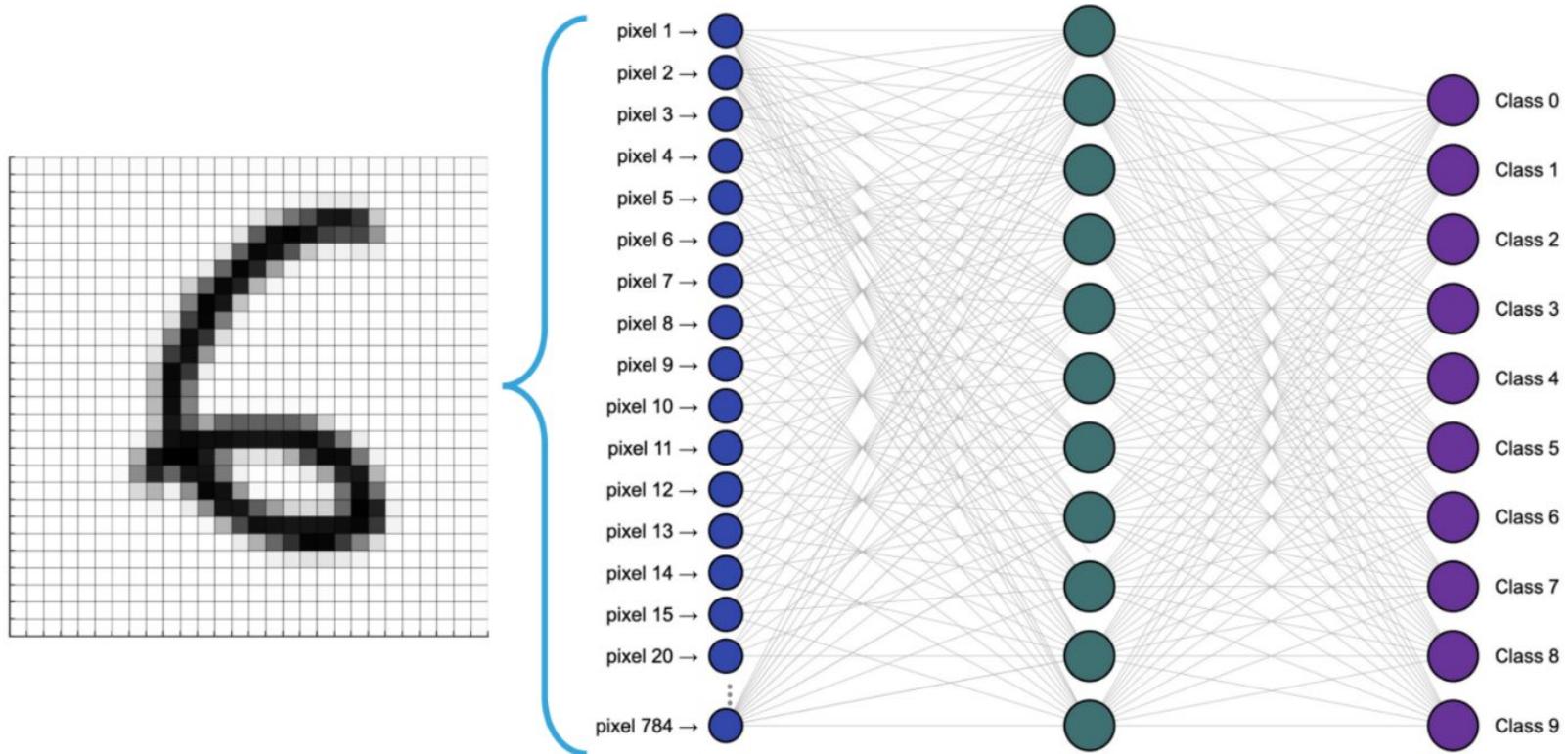
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Each light intensity is still a number between 0 and 255.

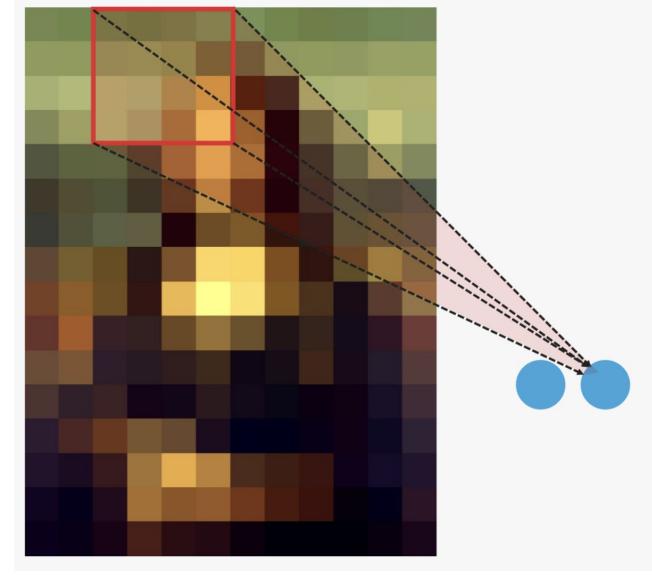
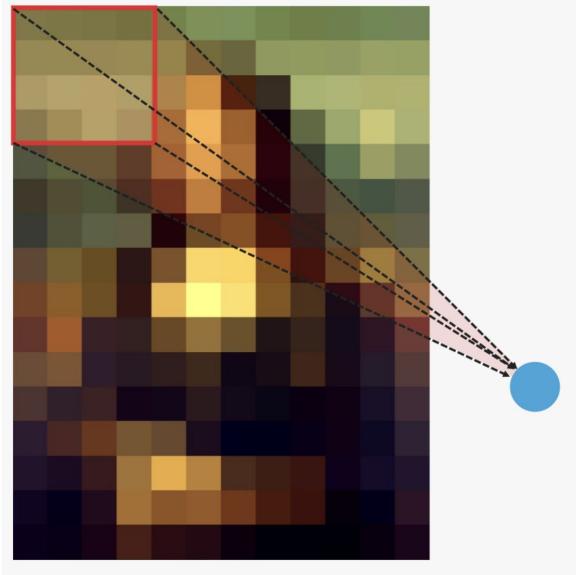
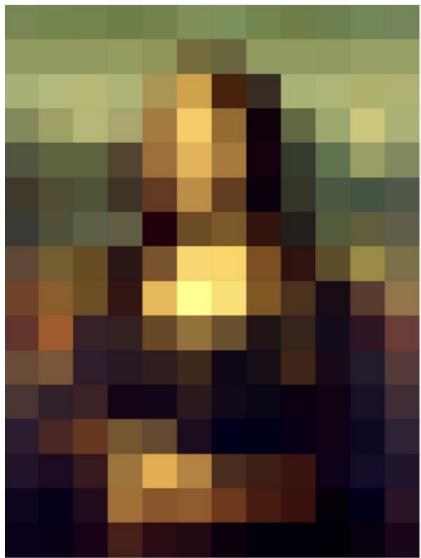
# Taking Images as Inputs

- Flattening the image to feed into a neural network **LOSES** spatial structures.



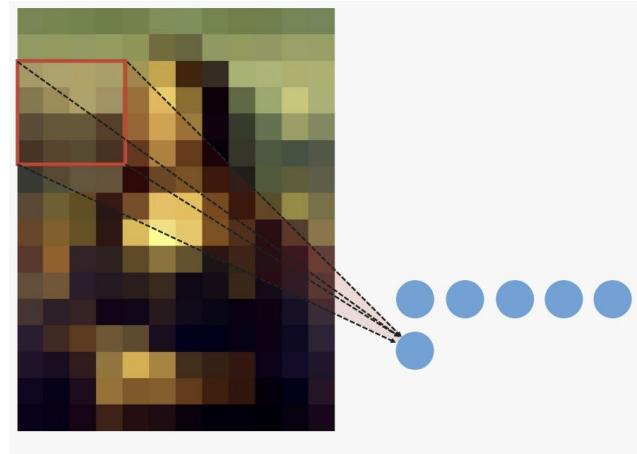
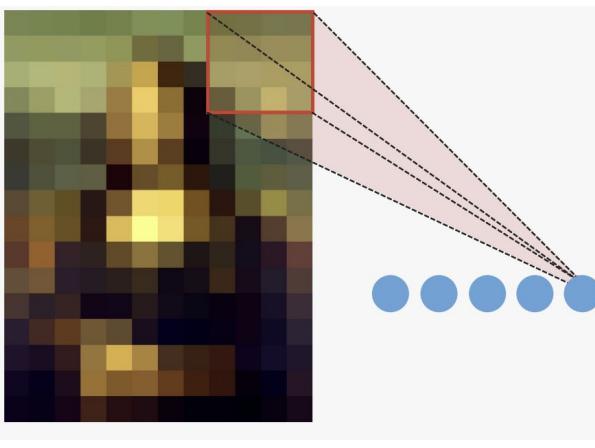
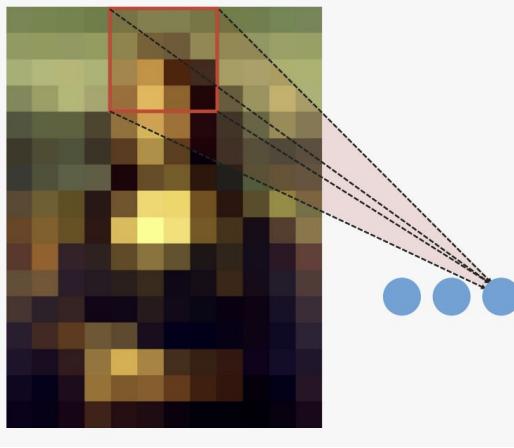
# Taking Images as Inputs

- The idea: Let a neuron only connects to a small area
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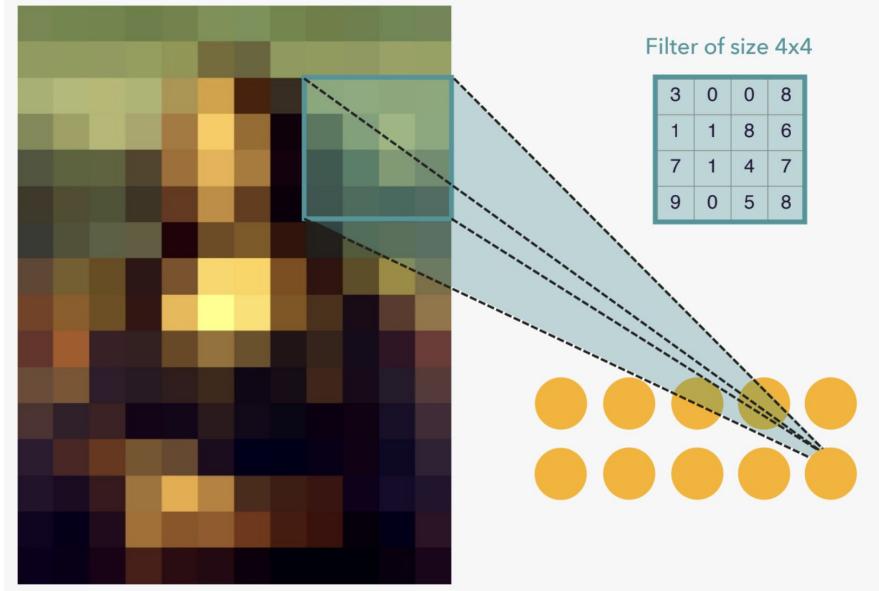
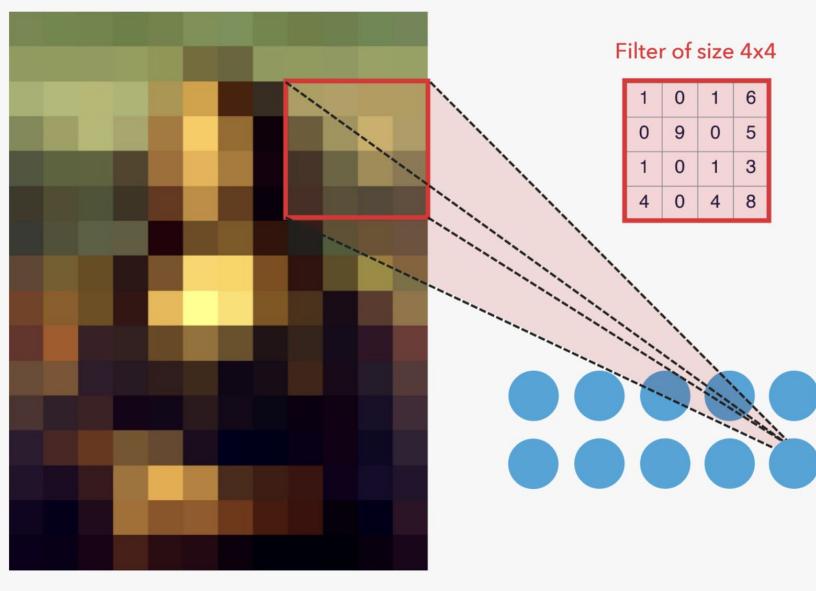
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# Convolution

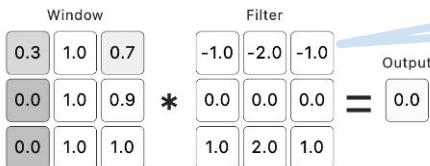
- How can we weigh the values in the patch to detect specific features?
- Apply a set of weights – a filter – to extract local features.
- Spatially share parameters of each filter (features that matter in one part of the input should matter elsewhere).
- Use multiple filters to extract different features.



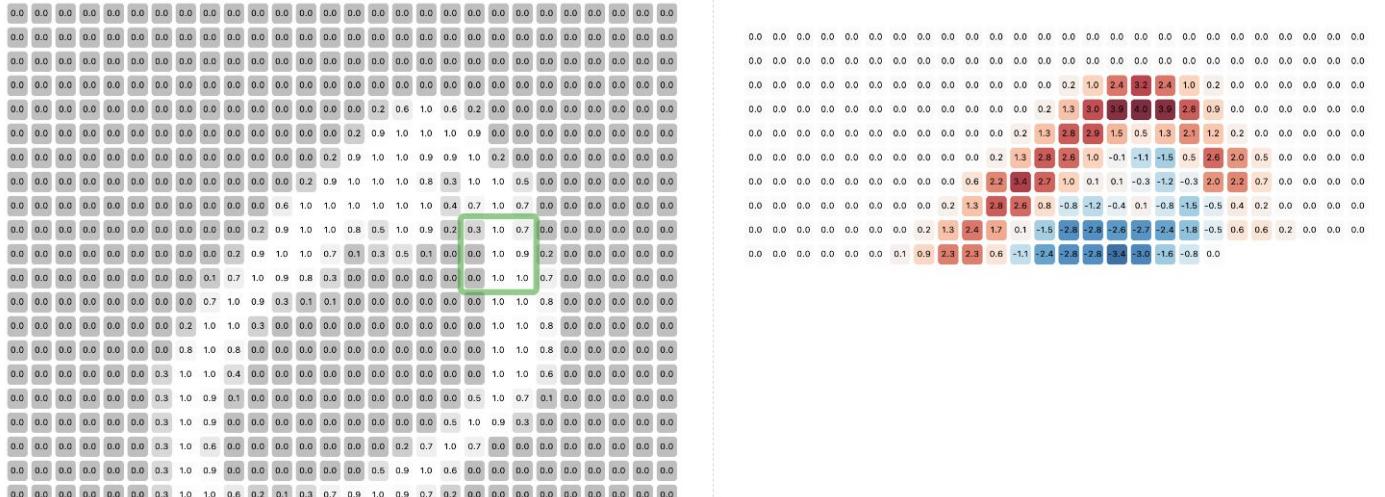


# How a filter works to detect patterns

Detecting top edge.  
(colors from light to  
dark)



A filter is a set of *shared weights*.



(How important the pixels to the output. )



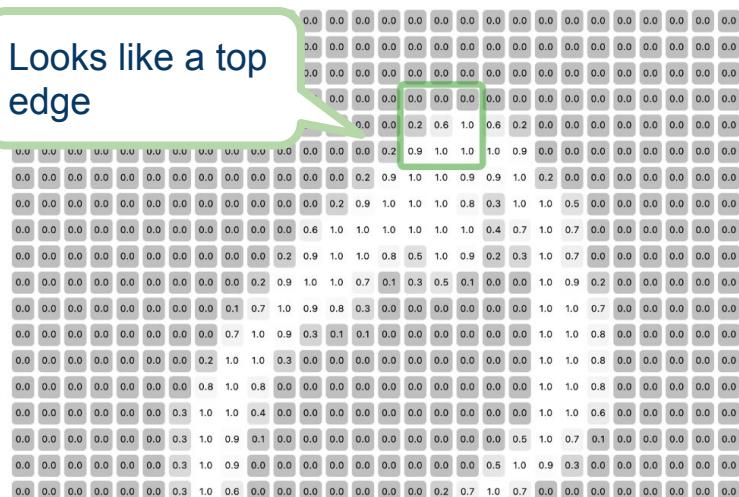
# How a filter works to detect patterns

The values from top to bottom: small to large

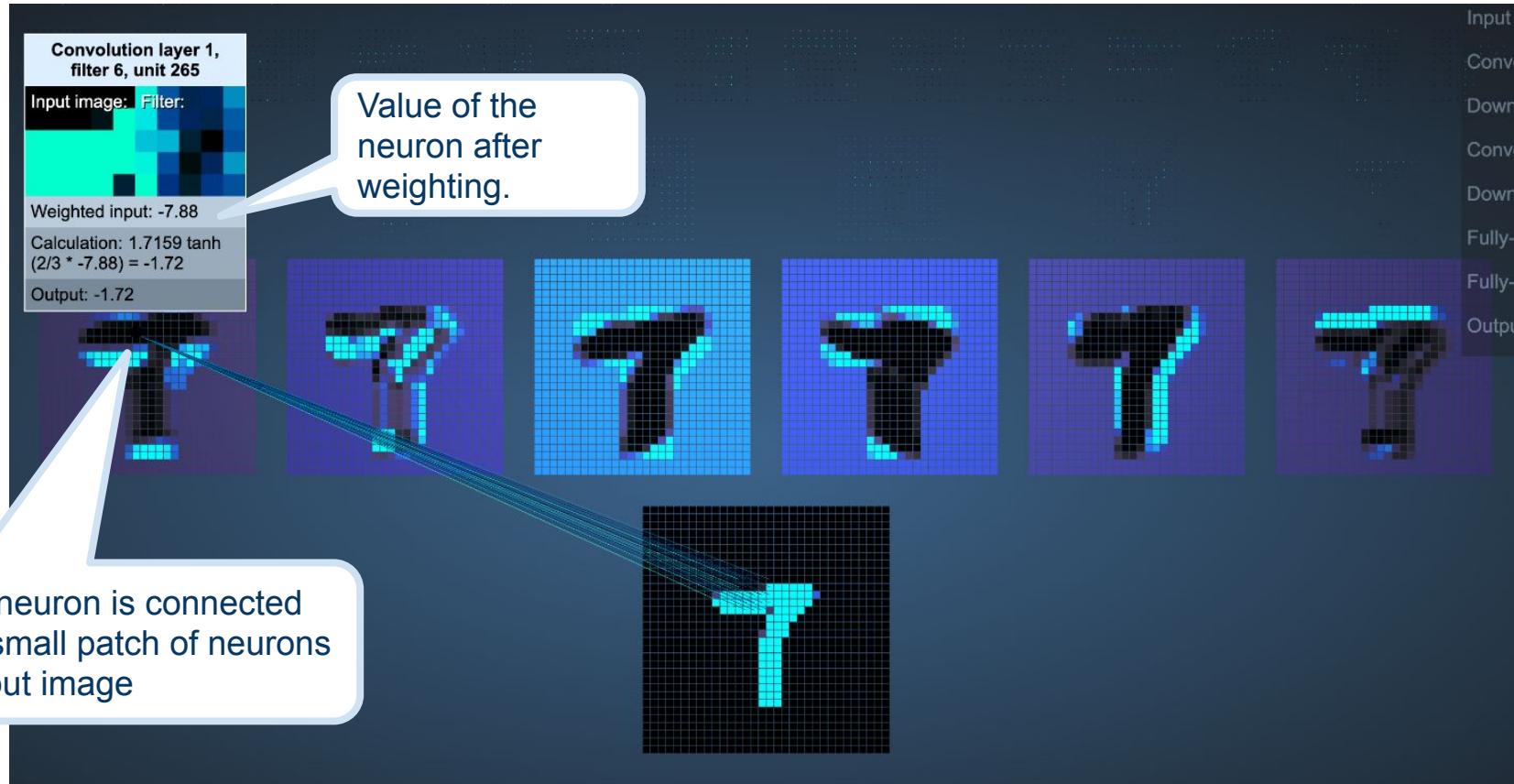
The diagram illustrates the convolution operation between a window and a filter. The window (Input) has values [0.0, 0.0, 0.0], [0.2, 0.6, 1.0], and [0.9, 1.0, 1.0]. The filter (Kernel) has values [-1.0, -2.0, -1.0] and [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]. The result of the convolution is 3.9, which is labeled as the Output.

Detecting top edge.  
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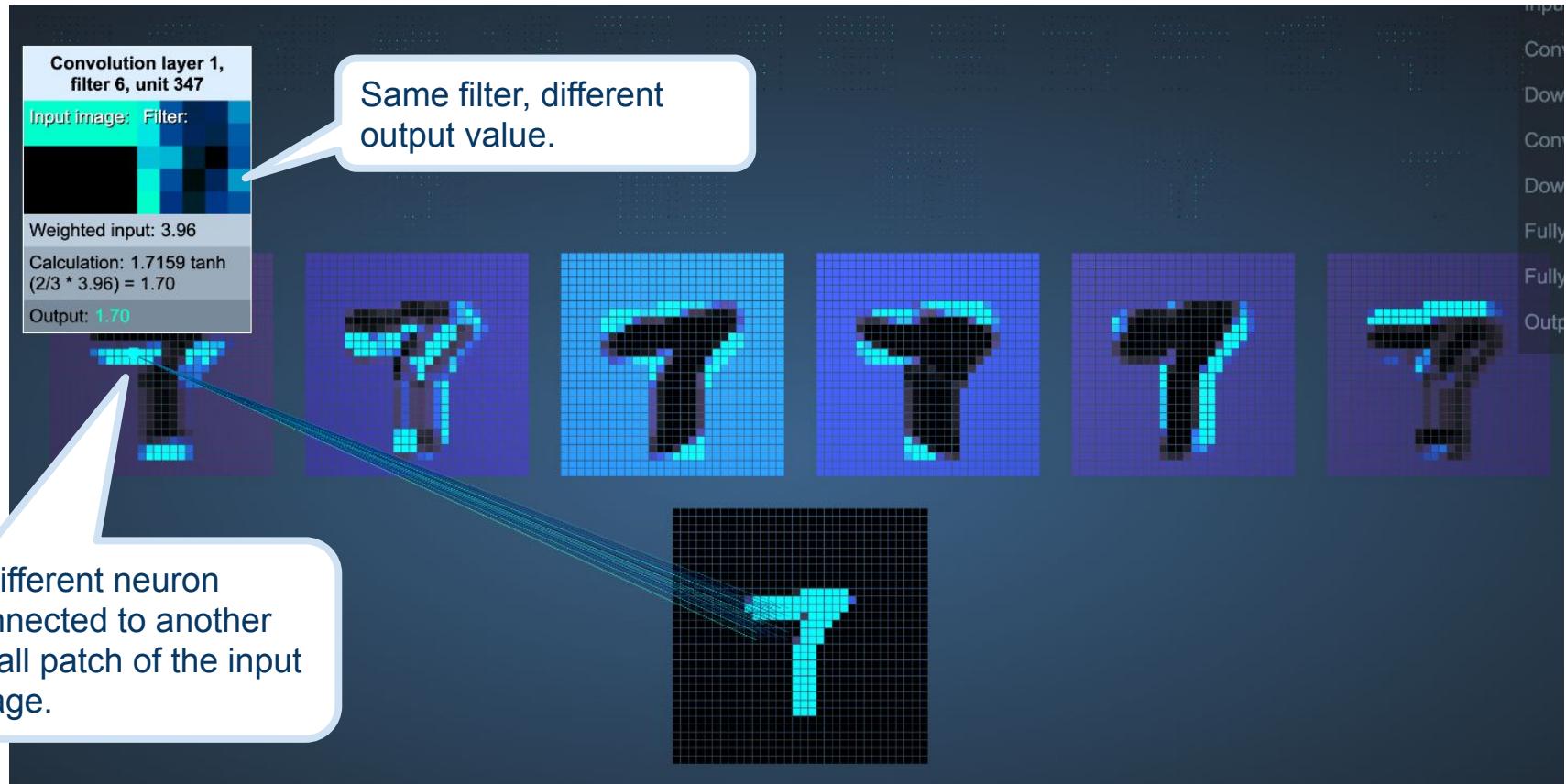
Looks like a top edge



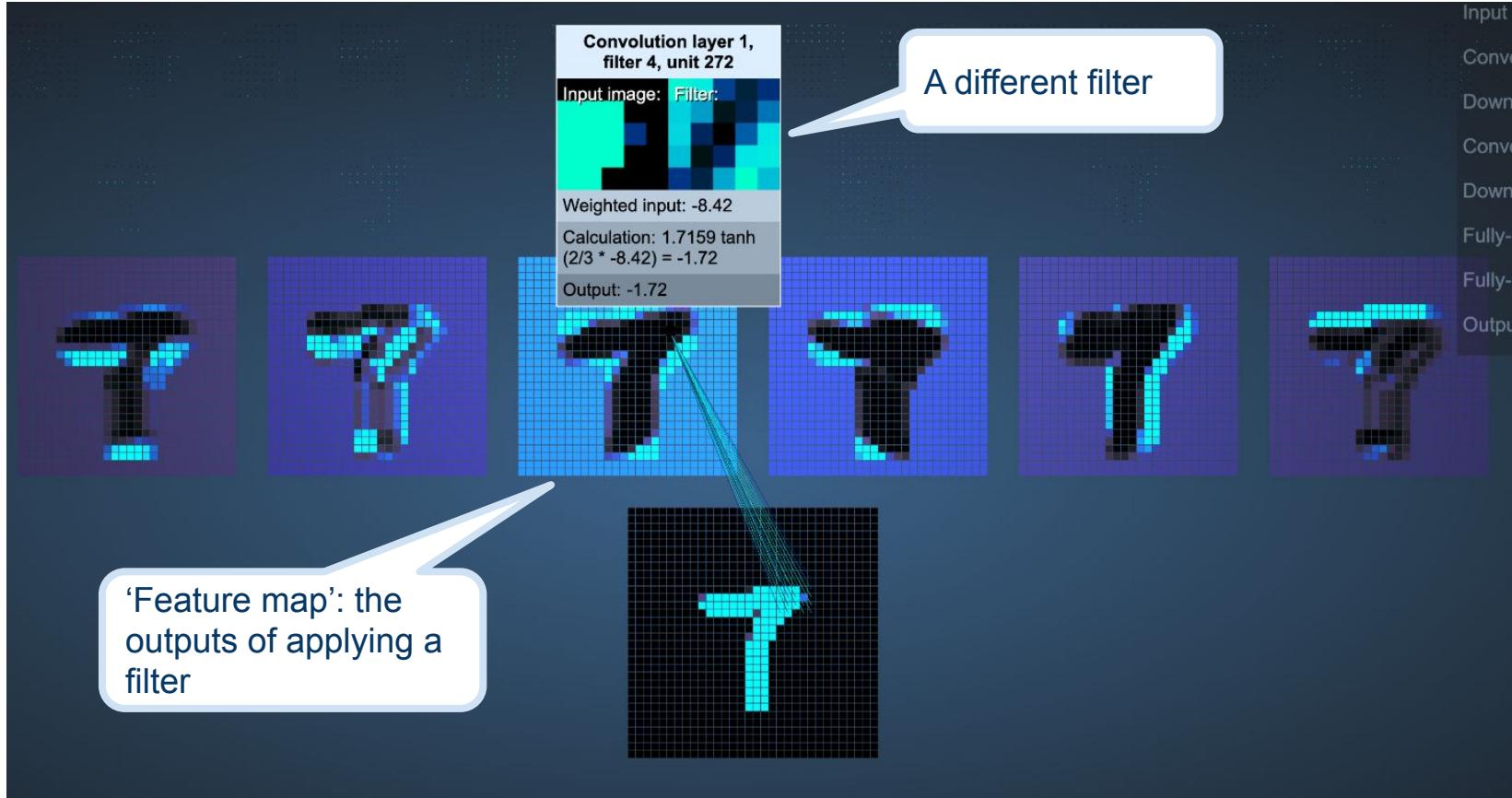
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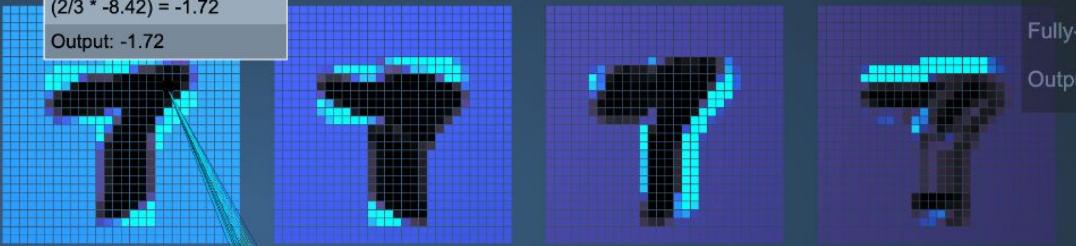
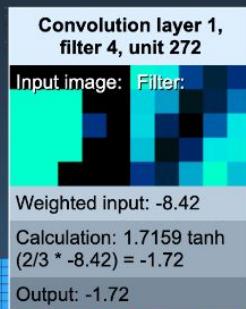
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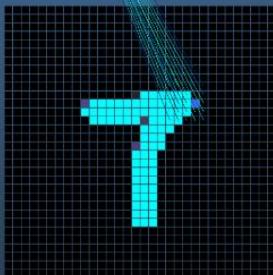
# How a convolution layer looks like with multiple filters

A filter is a set of **weights**.  
**Weights are learnt** during training.



When defining a convolution layer:

- How many filters
- Filter size





# How a convolution layer looks like with multiple filters

A convolutional  
layer

Input image is 32 by 32, 3  
color channels

```
model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)))
```

32 filters

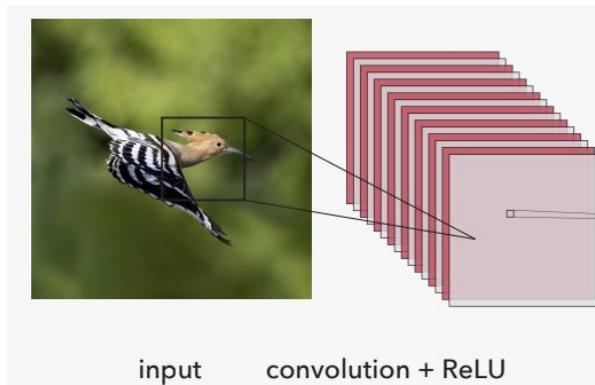
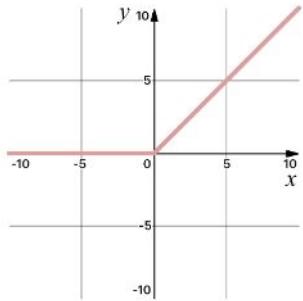
Each is 3 by 3

Activation function

# Activation Function

- Add in non-linearity

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





# Visualizing the Convolutions

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- Filter demo:

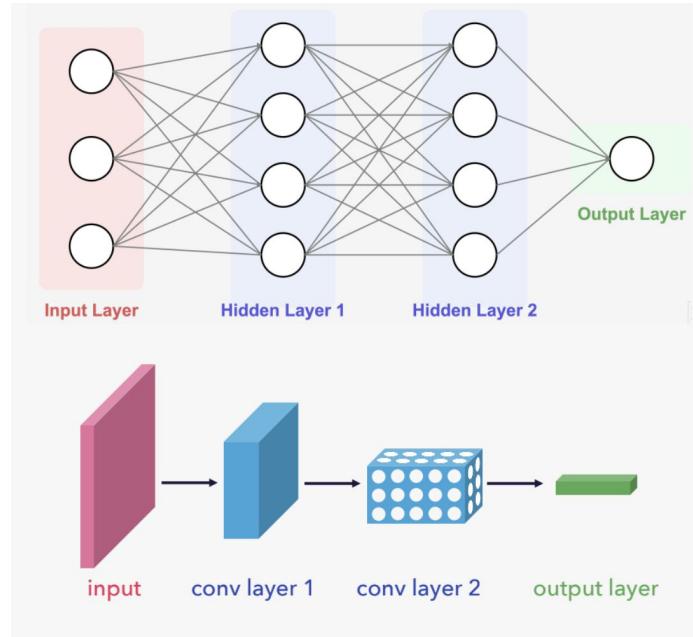
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- Multiple filters demo:

[https://adamharley.com/nv\\_vis/cnn/2d.html](https://adamharley.com/nv_vis/cnn/2d.html)

# Comparing traditional v.s. Convolutional

- Neuron Connections:
  - Traditional neuron: first hidden layer connected to every pixel of the input image
  - Convolutional filter: **neurons are selectively connected to a small region of the input image.**
- **Filter Application:** Moving the filter across the image is equivalent to **applying a filter to each specific local region**, but crucially, this is done with **shared weights**, promoting feature detection consistency across the image.





# Benefits of Convolutional Filters

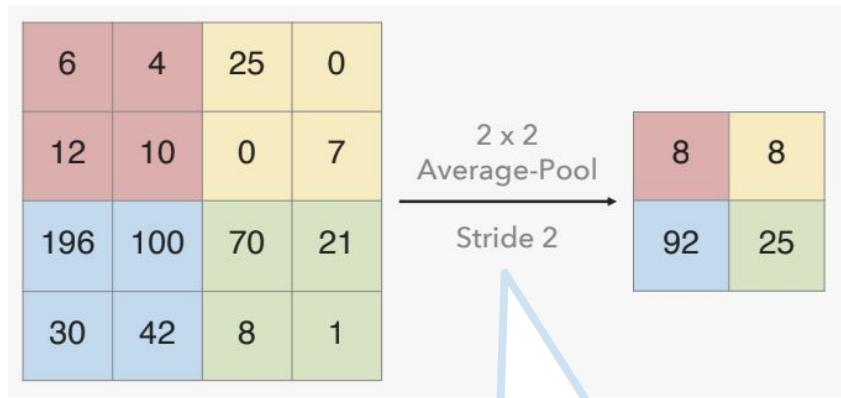
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- **Far fewer parameters**, lowering model complexity.
- **Preserve local adjacency** – Maintain the spatial hierarchy of input data, ensuring neighboring pixels remain connected for effective pattern and feature detection.
- **Translation invariance** – Learned features can be recognized anywhere in the input image, making models more efficient and robust to variations in object placement.

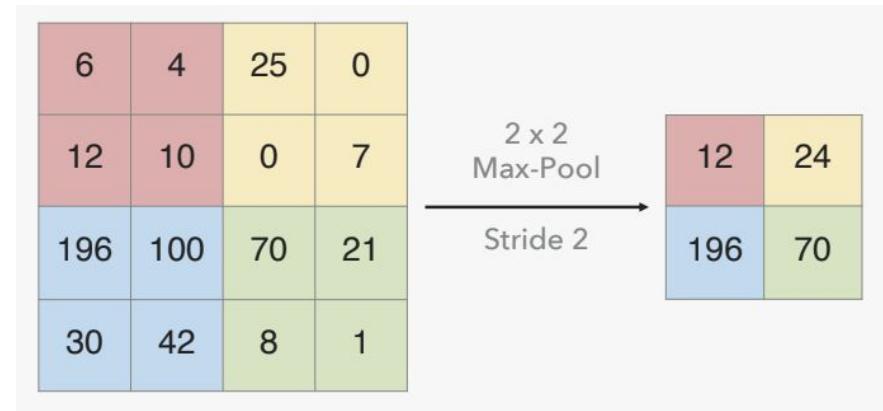


# Pooling Layer

- Downsampling to reduce dimensionality (complexity) while keeping important info
- Basically the pooling layers summarize the features generated by the convolutional layers



Slide a small window across the feature map

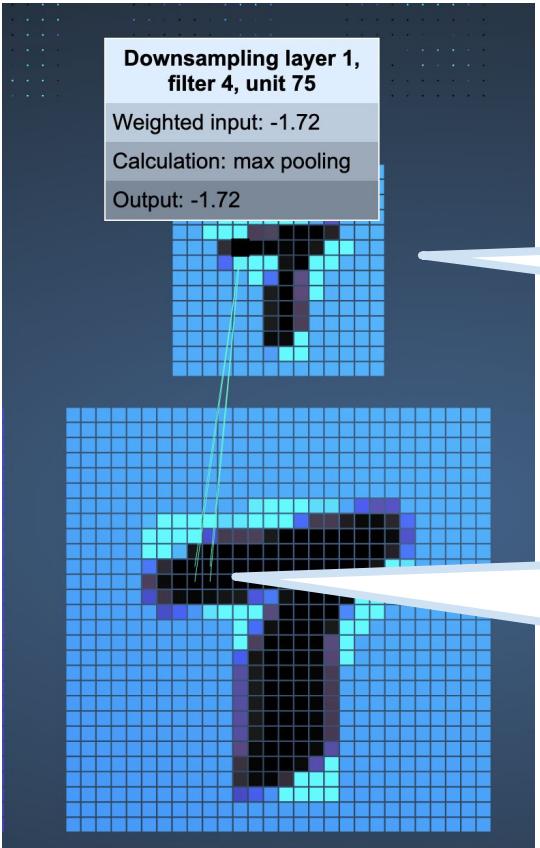


Max pooling keeps the strongest signal. (the most 'activated' feature)

# Pooling Layer



# Pooling Layer



Now we have a  
smaller feature  
map

The pooling layer **doesn't have weights to learn**.  
It's just taking the max number of a small patch  
when it's max pooling.



# Pooling Layer

```
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
```

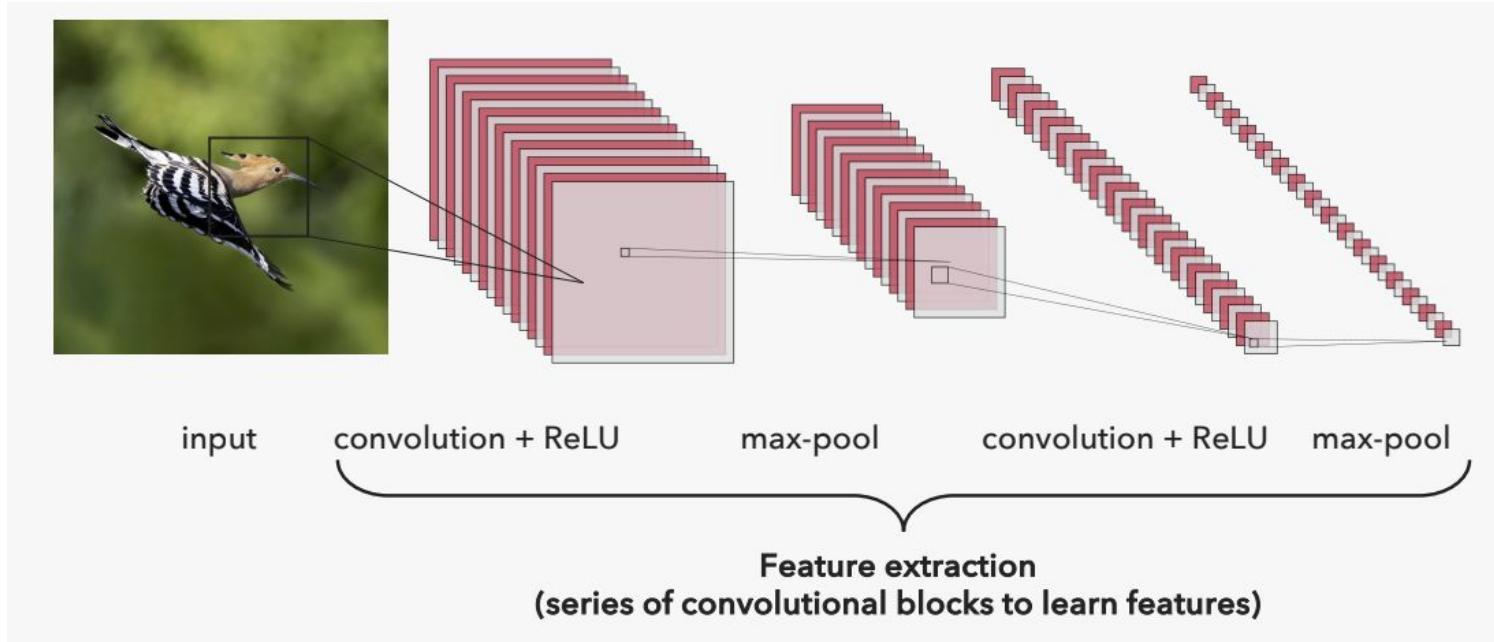
Max pooling layer

Pooling window is 2 pixels tall, 2 pixels wide.

(Looks at 2 X 2 blocks of the feature map at a time)

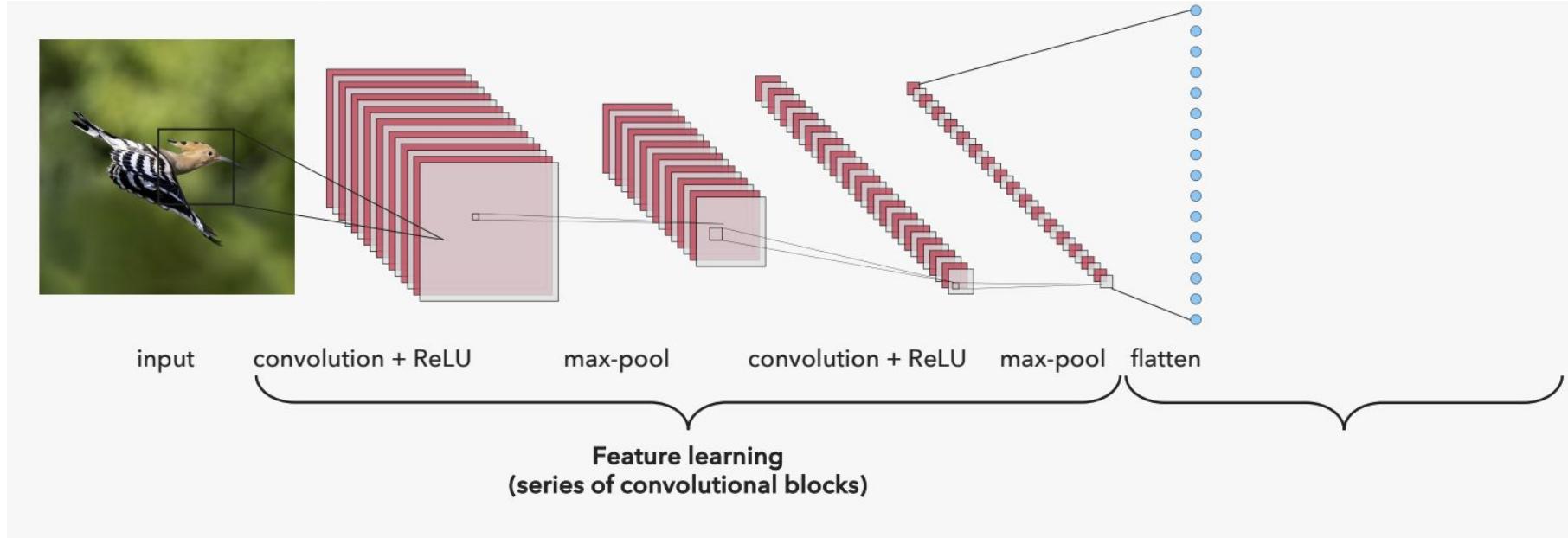
# Feature Extraction

- The convolutional blocks output high-level features of the input.



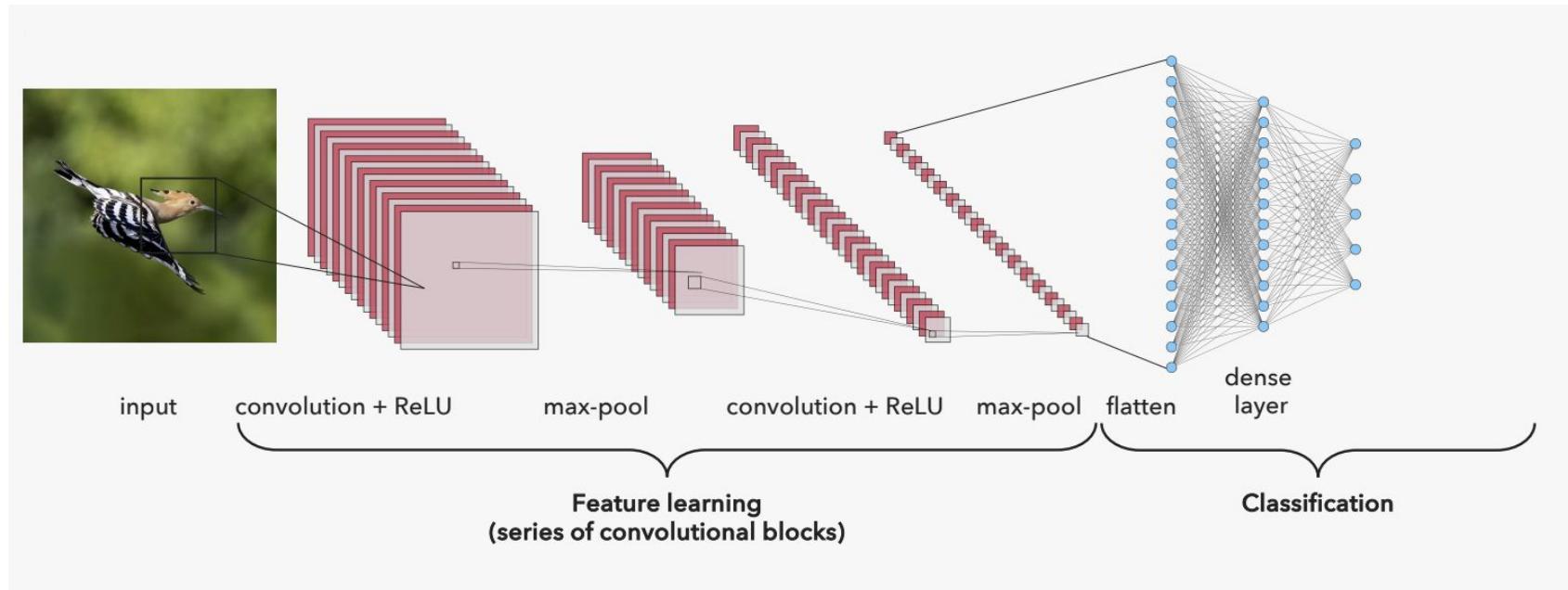
# To predict class probabilities

- **Flatten** into one long vector (A flattened layer)



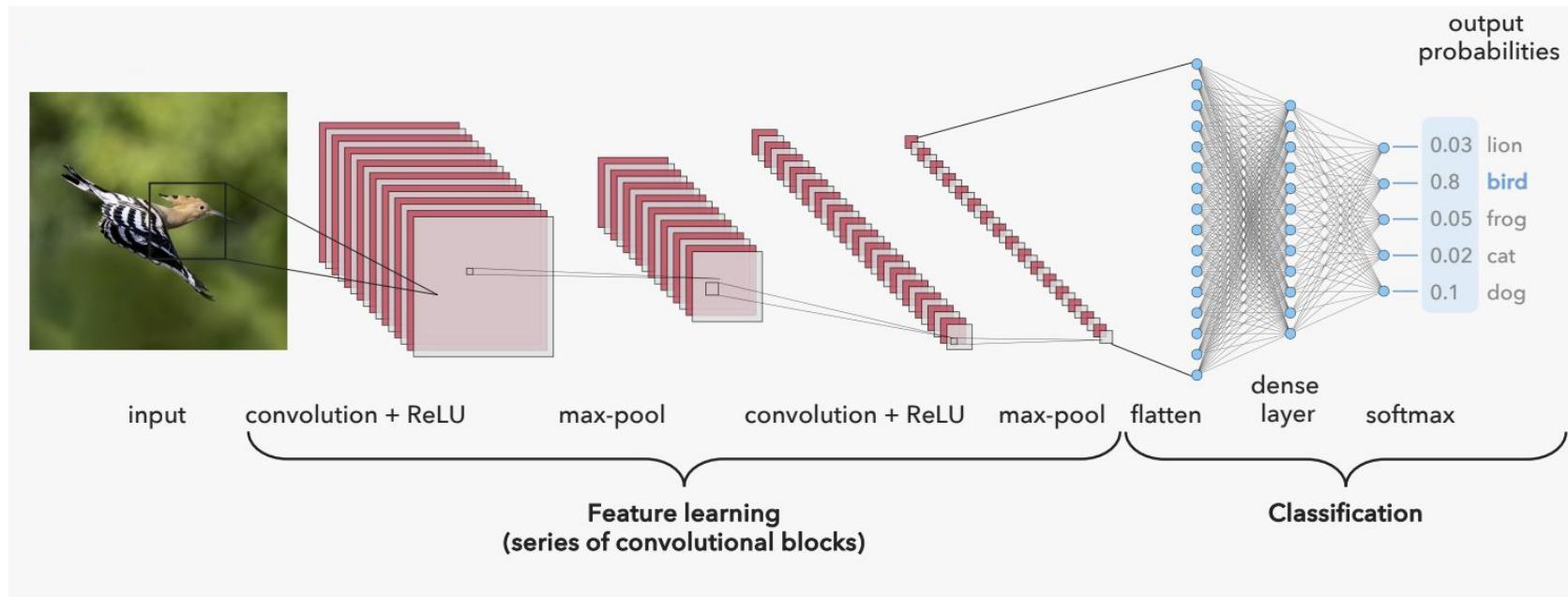
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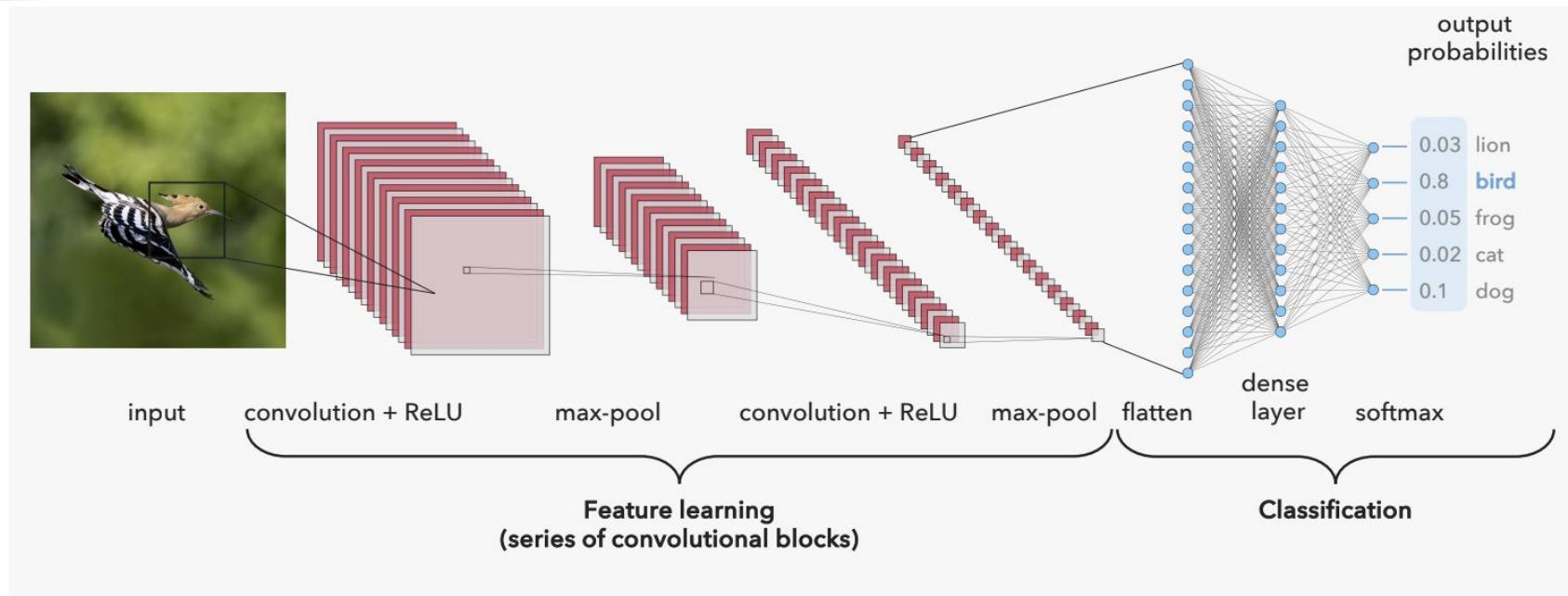


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- The **softmax** outputs the probabilities the image belongs to each class.



# A Typical CNN



- A few convolutional blocks
  - Flattening layer
  - A few fully-connected layers
  - Output layer
- } Trained with back propagation and gradient descent



# Visualizing the Architecture

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