

We can use the same techniques we discussed during the training of simple neural networks to prevent overfitting like—

- (a) Using regularization (L1 & L2)
- (b) Using dropout layers
- (c) Using early stopping
- (d) Using batch-normalization layers.
- (e) Give more data (can be generated using image augmentation).

Transfer Learning

Transfer Learning means taking a model trained on one task (i.e., classifying 1000 ImageNet classes) and reusing it for a new task. (eg. classifying 5 types of flowers).

Types of Transfer Learning :

- (a) Fixed feature extractor \Rightarrow Freeze the pre-trained model and use it just to extract features.
- (b) Fine-tuning \Rightarrow Unfreeze a few-top layers and retrain slightly for better adaptation.

Strategy	Adapt Outcome	When to Use?
\Rightarrow Feature extraction	Pre-trained model is frozen. Only a new head (classifier) is trained.	Smaller dataset similar to original dataset.
\Rightarrow Fine-tuning	Pre-trained model is partially unfrozen and retrain few top layers.	Medium-sized dataset. Slightly different task.

Ques. Why do we need to make use of pre-trained models?

Ans \rightarrow Training a deep neural network from scratch requires :

- (a) A very large dataset (millions of images)
- (b) Weeks of computation (even with GPUs)
- (c) Risk of overfitting (if dataset is small).

A pretrained model is a neural network that ~~or~~ has already learnt to extract features like :

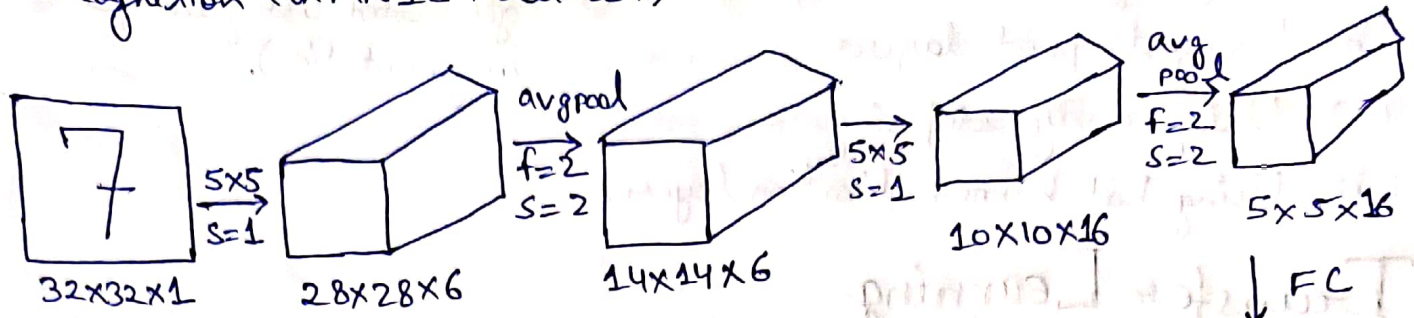
- (i) Edges
- (ii) Textures
- (iii) Shapes
- (iv) Object parts
- (v) Full objects

Embeddings are feature representations learned by a model.

We can reuse these pre-trained features instead of learning from Scratch.

LeNet-5

It was developed by Yann LeCun in 1998. and was used for hand-written digit recognition (on MNIST dataset).

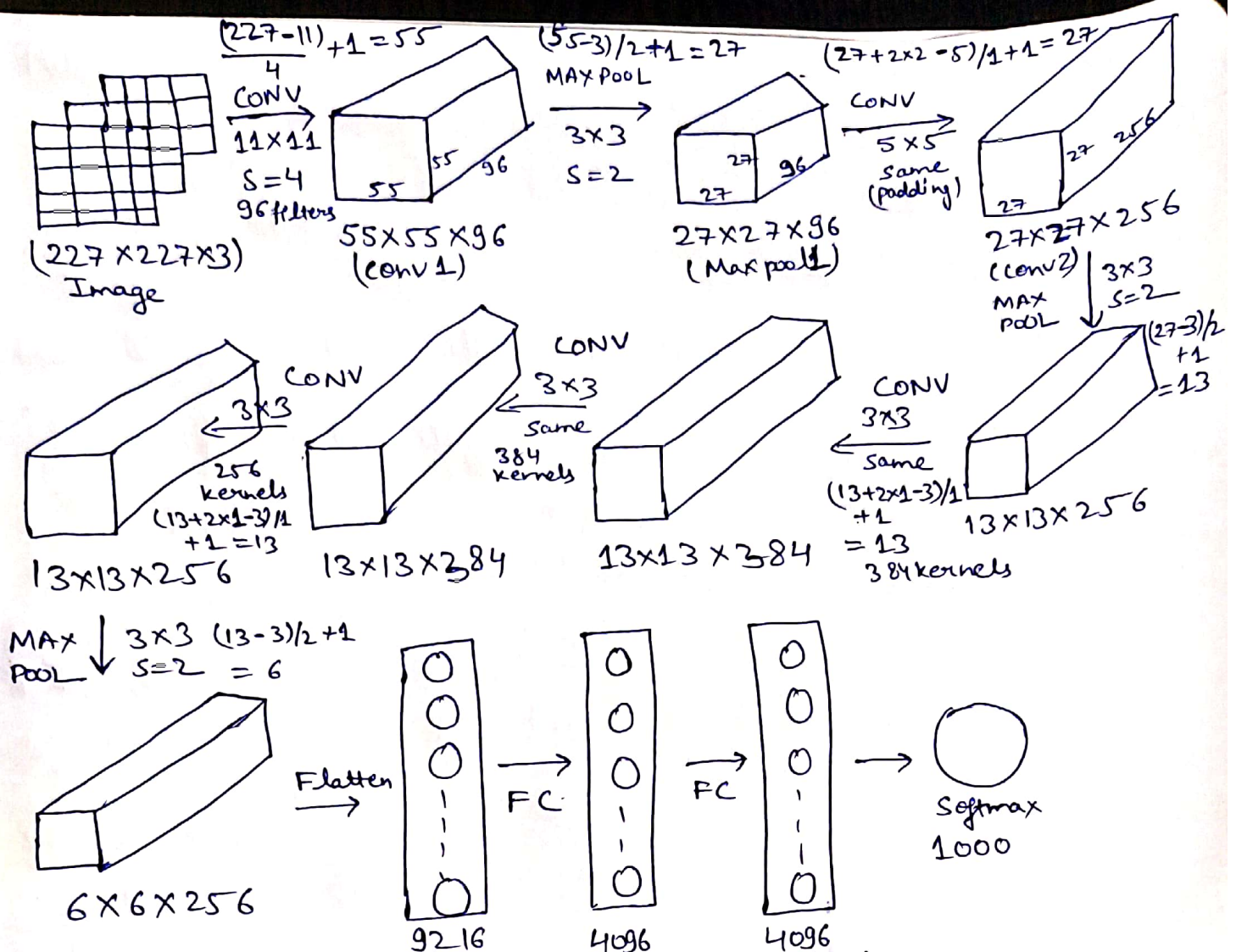


Layer	Type	Output Shape	Details
Input	Gray scale Image	32x32x1	Grayscale Image
C1	Convolution	28x28x6	6 filters, 5x5 kernel, stride=1
S2	Subsampling (Avg Pooling)	14x14x6	2x2 pooling
C3	Convolution	10x10x16	16 filters, 5x5 kernel, stride=1
S4	Subsampling (Avg Pooling)	5x5x16	Avg Pooling
C5	Fully connected	1x1x120	120 filters, (5x5 kernel fully connected to S4).
F6	Fully connected	84	Dense Layer
Output	Fully Connected	10	For 10 classes (digits 0-9)

The activation function used were tanh / sigmoid. It was a pioneering model that inspired modern CNNs and was trained on CPU back in 1998. At that time, no regularization and batch normalization was used.

AlexNet

It was developed by Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey Hinton in 2012. This model won the ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) 2012 with top-5 error rate of 15.3%, outperforming second best (~26%). It used ReLU, data augmentation, dropouts, and GPU parallelism (trained on 2 GPUs). It paved the way for better architectures like VGG, ResNet, etc.



Layer	Type	Output	Details
conv 1	Convolution	$55 \times 55 \times 96$	11×11 kernel, $S=4$
Max pool 1	Pooling	$27 \times 27 \times 96$	3×3 , stride = 2
conv 2	Convolution	$27 \times 27 \times 256$	5×5 kernel
Max pool 2	Pooling	$13 \times 13 \times 256$	3×3 , stride = 2
conv 3	Convolution	$13 \times 13 \times 384$	3×3 kernel
conv 4	Convolution	$13 \times 13 \times 384$	3×3 kernel
conv 5	Convolution	$13 \times 13 \times 256$	3×3 kernel
Max pool 3	Pooling	$6 \times 6 \times 256$	3×3 , stride = 2
FC 1	Fully Connected	4096	with ReLU + dropout
FC 2	Fully Connected	4096	with ReLU + dropout
FC 3	Fully Connected	1000	Final layer (ImageNet classes)