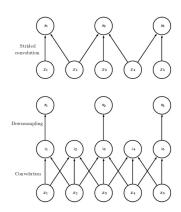
Deep Learning

CNN Components



Learning goals

- Input Channel
- Padding
- Stride
- Pooling

INPUT CHANNEL

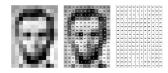


Figure: source: Chaitanya Belwal's Blog

- An image consists of the smallest indivisible segments called pixels and every pixel has a strength often known as the pixel intensity.
- A grayscale image has a single input channel and value of each pixel represents the amount of light.
- Note a grayscale value can lie between 0 to 255, where 0 value corresponds to black and 255 to white.

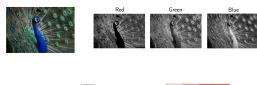


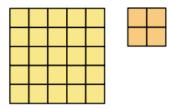


Figure: Image source: Computer Vision Primer: How AI Sees An Imag eKishan Maladkar's Blog)

- A colored digital image usually comes with three color channels, i.e. the Red-Green-Blue channels, popularly known as the RGB values.
- Each pixel can be represented by a vector of three numbers (each ranging from 0 to 255) for the three primary color channels.

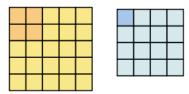
VALID PADDING

Suppose we have an input of size 5×5 and a filter of size 2×2 .



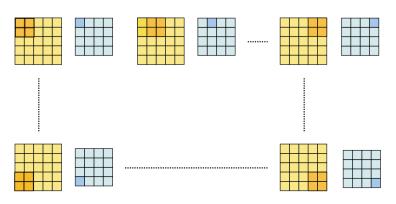
VALID PADDING

The filter is only allowed to move inside of the input space.



VALID PADDING

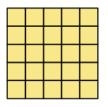
That will inevitably reduce the output dimensions.



In general, for an input of size i (\times i) and filter size k (\times k), the size of the output feature map o (\times o) claculated by:

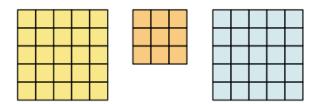
$$o = i - k + 1$$

Suppose the following situation: an input with dimensions 5 \times 5 and a filter with size 3 \times 3.

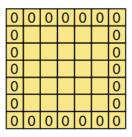


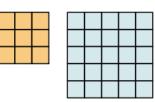


We would like to obtain an output with the same dimensions as the input.

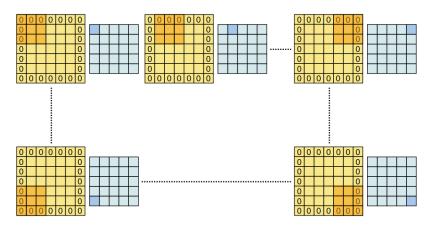


Hence, we apply a technique called zero padding. That is to say "pad" zeros around the input:





That always works! We just have to adjust the zeros according to the input dimensions and filter size (ie. one, two or more rows).



PADDING AND NETWORK DEPTH

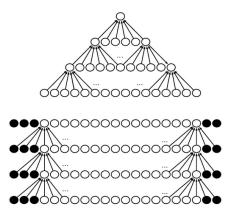


Figure: "Valid" versus "same" convolution. *Top*: Without padding, the width of the feature map shrinks rapidly to 1 after just three convolutional layers (filter width of 6 shown in each layer). This limits how deep the network can be made. Bottom: With zero padding (shown as solid circles), the feature map can remain the same size after each convolution which means the network can be made arbitrarily deep. (Goodfellow, *et al.*, 2016, ch. 9)

Strides

STRIDES

• Stepsize "strides" of our filter (stride = 2 shown below).





STRIDES

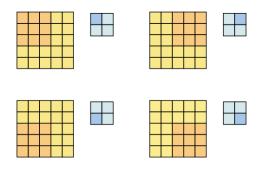
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In general, when there is no padding, for an input of size *i*, filter size *k* and stride *s*, the size *o* of the output feature map is:

$$o = \left\lfloor \frac{i - k}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$$

STRIDES AND DOWNSAMPLING

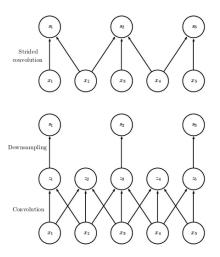


Figure: A strided convolution is equivalent to a convolution without strides followed by downsampling (Goodfellow, *et al.*, 2016, ch. 9).

MAX POOLING

| 1 | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Max filte | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |

| Max pooling with 2x2 |
|-----------------------|
| filter and stride = 2 |
| |

| 8 | 6 |
|---|---|
| 9 | 3 |

- We've seen how convolutions work, but there is one other operation we need to understand.
- We want to downsample the feature map but optimally lose no information.

MAX POOLING

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Max pooling with 2x2 filter and stride = 2 | 8 | |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |

- Applying the max pooling operation, we simply look for the maximum value at each spatial location.
- That is 8 for the first location.
- Due to the filter of size 2 we have the dimensions of the original feature map and obtain downsampling.

MAX POOLING

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

| Max pooling with 2x2 |) |
|-----------------------|---|
| filter and stride = 2 | |

| 8 | 6 |
|---|---|
| 9 | 3 |

- The final pooled feature map has entries 8, 6, 9 and 3.
- Max pooling brings us 2 properties: 1) dimention reduction and 2) spatial invariance.
- Popular pooling functions: max and (weighted) average.

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------|--|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Avg pooling with 2x2 filter and stride = 2 | 3.75 | |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |

- We've seen how max pooling worked, there are exists other pooling operation such as avg pooling, fractional pooling, LP pooling, softmax pooling, stochastic pooling, blur pooling, global average pooling, and etc.
- Similar to max pooling, we downsample the feature map but optimally lose no information.

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|------|-----|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Avg pooling with 2x2 filter and stride = 2 | 3.75 | 2.5 |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |

 Applying the average pooling operation, we simply look for the mean/average value at each spatial location.

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Avg pooling with 2x2 filter and stride = 2 | 3.75 | 2.5 |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 4.25 | |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |

- We use all information by sum and backpropagated to all responses.
- It is not robust to noise.

| 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|------|------|
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Avg pooling with 2x2 filter and stride = 2 | 3.75 | 2.5 |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 4.25 | 1.75 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |

• The final pooled feature map has entries 3.75, 2.5, 4.25 and 1.75.

COMPARISON OF MAX AND AVERAGE POOLING

- Avg pooling use all information by sum but max pooling use only highest value.
- In max pooling operation details are removed therefore it is suitable for sparse information (Image Classification) and avg pooling is suitable for dense information (NLP).

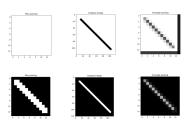


Figure: Shortcomings of max and average pooling using Toy Image (photo source: https://iq.opengenus.org/maxpool-vs-avgpool/)

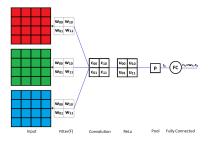


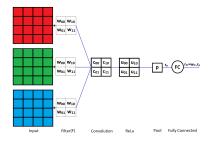
Figure: CNNs use colored images where each of the Red, Green and Blue (RGB) color spectrums serve as input. (source: Chaitanya Belwal's Blog)

In this CNN:

- there are 3 input channel, with the size of 4x4 as an input matrices,
- one 2x2 filter (also known as kernel),
- a single ReLu layer,
- a single pooling layer (which applies the MaxPool function),

- and a single fully connected (FC) layer.
- The elements of the filter matrix are equivalent to the unit weights in a standard NN and will be updated during the backpropagation phase.
- Assuming a stride of 2 with no padding, the output size of the convolution layer is determined by the following equation:
- $O = \frac{I K + 2.P}{S} + 1$ where:
 - O: is the dimension (rows and columns) of the output square matrix,
 - I: is the dimension (rows and columns) of the input square matrix.
 - K: is the dimension (rows and columns) of the filter (kernel) square matrix,
 - P: is the number of pixels(cells) of padding added to each side of the input.

• S: is the stride, or the number of cells skipped each time the kernel is slided.



Inserting the values shown in the figure into the equation,

$$O = \frac{I - K + 2.P}{S} + 1 = \frac{(4 - 2 + 2.0)}{2} + 1$$
 (1)
= 2 (2)