



## Convolutional Neural Networks

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## Backpropagation Applied to Handwritten Zip Code Recognition

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The ability of learning networks to generalize can be greatly enhanced by providing constraints from the task domain. This paper demonstrates how such constraints can be integrated into a backpropagation network through the architecture of the network. This approach has been successfully applied to the recognition of handwritten zip code digits provided by the U.S. Postal Service. A single network learns the entire recognition operation, going from the normalized image of the character to the final classification.





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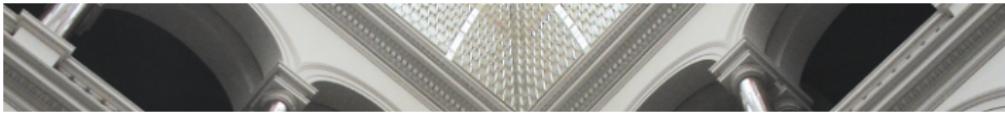
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## Convolution

Convolution:

$$(f * g)(t) = \int f(s)g(t - s)ds$$

Discrete convolution:

$$[f * g]_t = \sum_{s=-\infty}^{\infty} f_s \cdot g_{t-s}$$

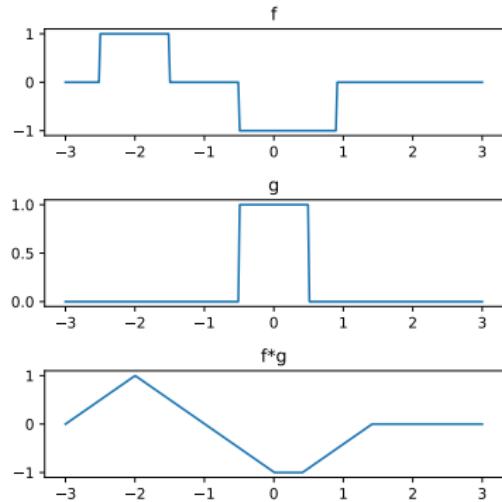


Figure: Example of 1D convolution.





## Examples

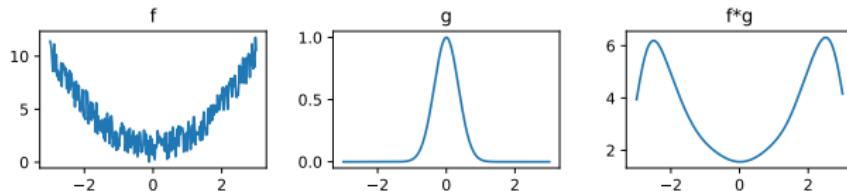


Figure: Smoothing with a Gaussian kernel.

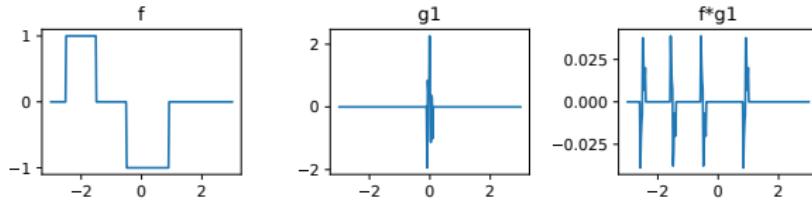
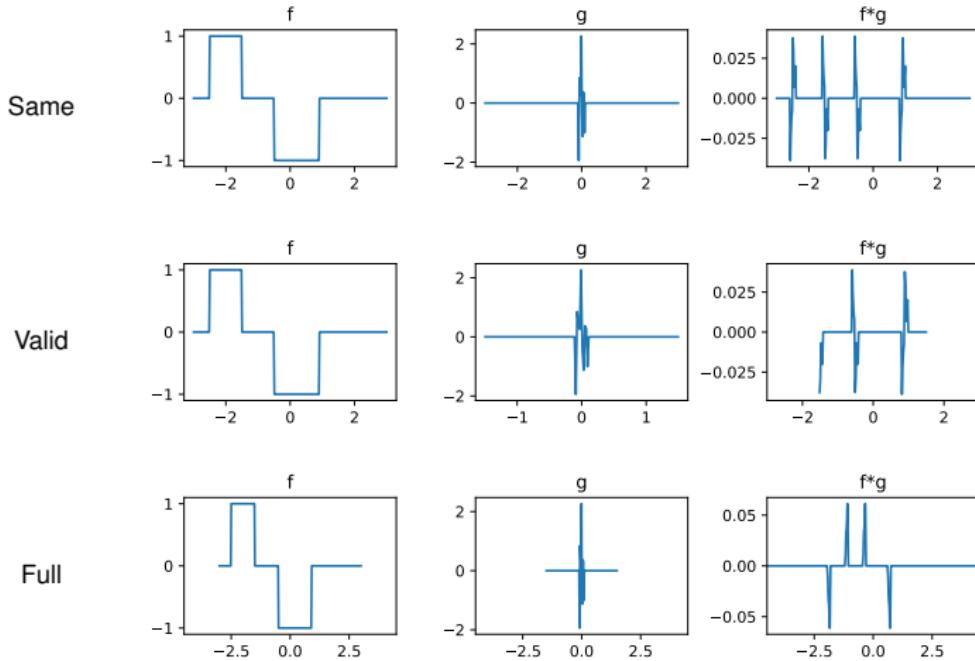


Figure: Differentiation.





## Border Mode





## 2D Convolution

Let  $x$  be a 2D tensor,  $w$  a filter kernel and  $y$  the filtered version of  $x$ :

$$y = x * w \quad (1)$$

$$y_{ij} = (x * w)_{ij} = \sum_{m=0}^{k_1-1} \sum_{n=0}^{k_2-1} x_{i-m, j-n} \cdot w_{m,n} = \sum_{m=0}^{k_1-1} \sum_{n=0}^{k_2-1} x_{i+m, j+n} \cdot w_{-m, -n}, \quad (2)$$

where  $(k_1, k_2)$  is the size of the kernel.



(a) Original image.



(b) After Sobel filtering.

**Figure:** Sobel filtering as example of 2D convolution. *Images courtesy of Davidwkennedy, CC BY-SA 3.0 licence, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=8904806>*





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## Convolutional Layer

Let  $z$  be the preactivation in a convolutional layer (assume only 1 output channel):

$$z_{ij} = (x * w)_{ij} = \sum_{m=0}^{k_1-1} \sum_{n=0}^{k_2-1} \sum_{c=1}^C x_{i+m, j+n, c} \cdot w_{-m, -n, c} + b_{ij}, \quad (3)$$

where  $C$  is the number of channels of  $x$  and  $w$ .

$S_1$	$C_2$
feature maps	feature maps
$14 \times 14$	$10 \times 10$

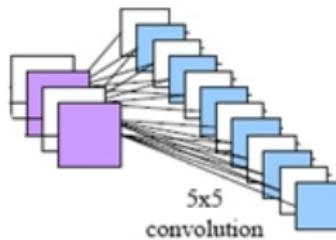


Image taken and adapted from the website of **Parallel Architecture Research Eindhoven**





## Weight Sharing

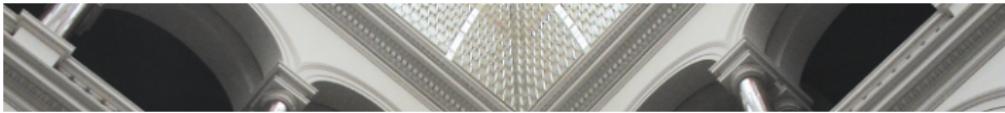
Express convolution as matrix multiplication (as in fully connected layer in MLP)

$$y = v * x = W^T x$$

$$W^T = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc|cccc} v_{11}^1 & v_{11}^2 & v_{11}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{12}^1 & v_{12}^2 & v_{12}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_{11}^1 & v_{11}^2 & v_{11}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{12}^1 & v_{12}^2 & v_{12}^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_{11}^1 & v_{11}^2 & v_{11}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{12}^1 & v_{12}^2 & v_{12}^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{11}^1 & v_{11}^2 & v_{11}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{12}^1 & v_{12}^2 & v_{12}^3 \\ \hline v_{21}^1 & v_{21}^2 & v_{21}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{22}^1 & v_{22}^2 & v_{22}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_{21}^1 & v_{21}^2 & v_{21}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{22}^1 & v_{22}^2 & v_{22}^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_{21}^1 & v_{21}^2 & v_{21}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{22}^1 & v_{22}^2 & v_{22}^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{21}^1 & v_{21}^2 & v_{21}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{22}^1 & v_{22}^2 & v_{22}^3 \\ \hline v_{31}^1 & v_{31}^2 & v_{31}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{32}^1 & v_{32}^2 & v_{32}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_{31}^1 & v_{31}^2 & v_{31}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{32}^1 & v_{32}^2 & v_{32}^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_{31}^1 & v_{31}^2 & v_{31}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{32}^1 & v_{32}^2 & v_{32}^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{31}^1 & v_{31}^2 & v_{31}^3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{32}^1 & v_{32}^2 & v_{32}^3 \end{array} \right)$$

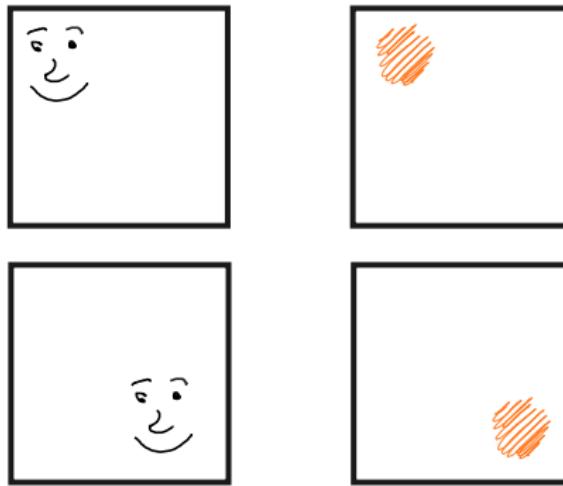
$W$  has 144 entries, but only 18 effective parameters  $v_{ij}^t$ .





## Viewpoint Invariance

- Use same feature detector at different positions
- Equivariant activations on translation: feature map changes in the same way as the input





## Subsampling by Local Pooling

- Summarize neighboring neurons in feature map to a single value
- Usually non-overlapping regions → stride
- Reduce resolution of feature map
- Translational invariance
- Examples for pooling functions: **maximum**, sum, average

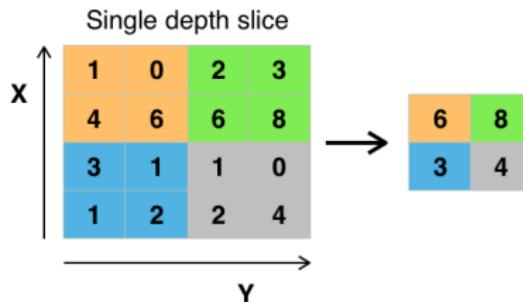


Figure: Max-pooling. *Image courtesy of Aphex34, CC BY-SA 4.0 licence, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=45673581>*





## Convolutional Neural Network

- A convolutional neural network alternates several stages of
  - Convolutions (convolve the image with different filters)
  - Pooling (pool features at neighboring locations)
- For classification, a fully connected layer followed by a softmax is added as last layer
- Implementation: `batch_size × num_channels × height × width`

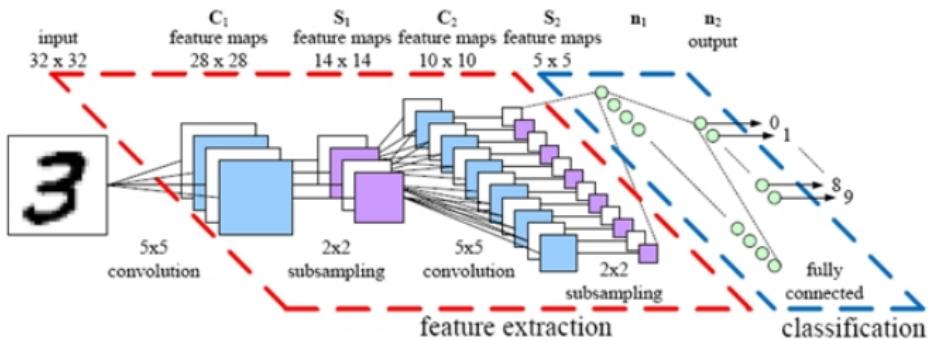


Figure: Prototypical CNN for classification. *Image taken from Parallel Architecture Research Eindhoven*





## Convolutional Neural Network (cont.)

Softmax:

- Transform “logits” to probabilities
- Multidimensional extension of logistic sigmoid

$$\xi(\vec{y^L})_i = \frac{e^{y_i^L}}{\sum_{\forall j} e^{y_j^L}} ,$$

where  $\vec{y^L}$  is the output of the neural network (each element corresponds to one class)

Cross-entropy loss:

- A.k.a “negative log-likelihood loss”
- Used for classification
- One-hot encoding  $\vec{t}$  of target

$$E(\vec{y^L}, \vec{t}) = - \sum_i t_i \cdot \log(y_i^L)$$





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## Forward and Backward Pass

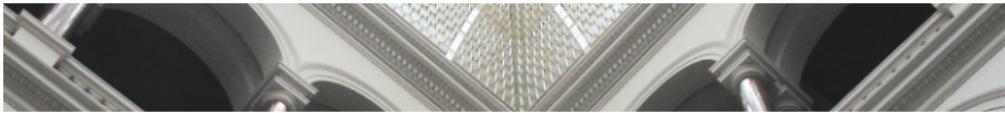
### Forward Pass

$$z_{ij}^l = (x^l * w^l)_{ij} = \sum_{m=0}^{k_1^l-1} \sum_{n=0}^{k_2^l-1} \sum_{c=1}^{C^l} x_{i+m, j+n, c}^l \cdot w_{-m, -n, c}^l + b_{ij}^l \quad (4)$$

**Backward Pass** Let  $\delta^l = \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_{ij}^l}$  denote the error w.r.t. to cost function  $E$ :

$$\delta^l = w^l * \delta^{l+1} \quad (5)$$





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## Translational Invariance

Meaning of an input is unchanged with respect to a particular transformation of it.

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## Homogeneity

Same feature detectors are needed for different subsets of input dimensions (e.g. image patches).

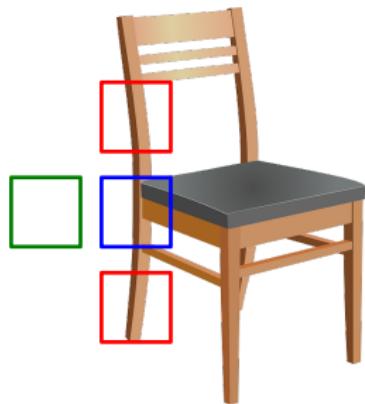




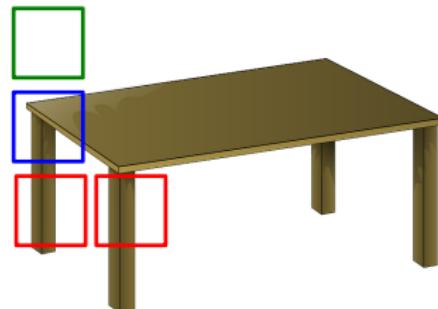
## Depth

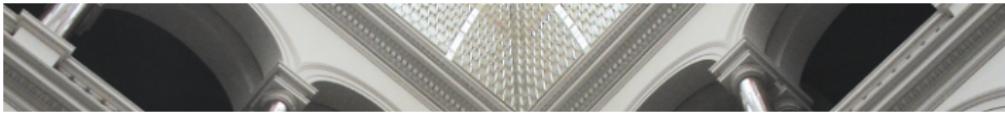
Meaning of an input is determined by how particular subparts of the input are interrelated, and not by the presence or absence of the subparts themselves.

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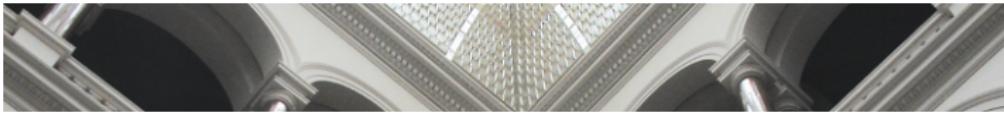
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## Handwritten Digit Recognition

- LeCun et al. 1998
- Handwritten digits from MNIST

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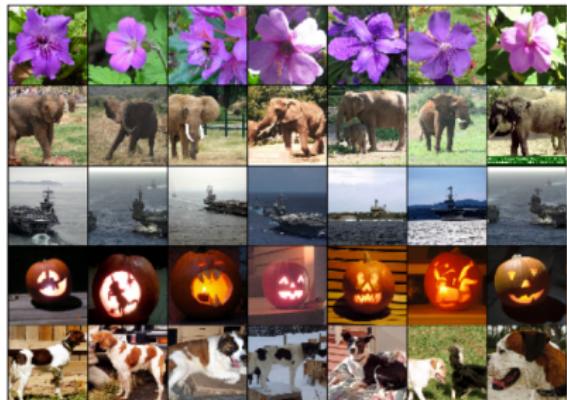
**Figure:** Examples from the MNIST database. *Image courtesy of Josef Steppan, CC BY-SA 4.0 licence, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=64810040>*



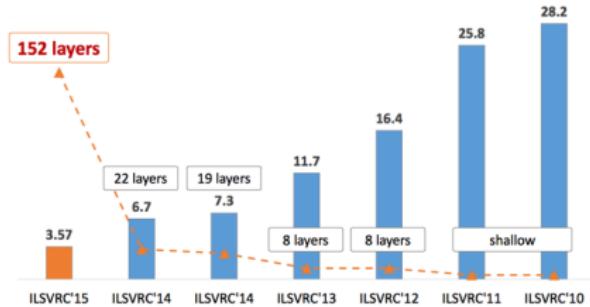


## Image Classification

ImageNet (12 millions of  $224 \times 224$  images, 1000 classes):



(a) Examples from ImageNet



(b) ILSVRC. *Image from <https://medium.com/>*





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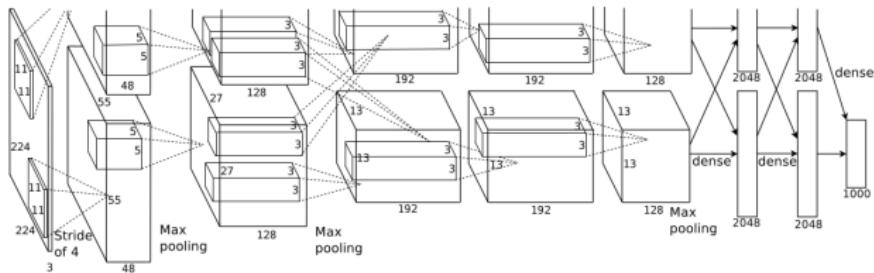


Figure: CNN architecture by Krizhevsky, Sutskever, and Hinton 2012.





## Image Classification

AlexNet Predictions

mite	container ship	motor scooter	leopard
black widow	lifeboat	go-kart	jaguar
cockroach	amphibian	moped	cheetah
tick	fireboat	bumper car	snow leopard
starfish	drilling platform	golfcart	Egyptian cat
grille	mushroom	cherry	Madagascar cat
convertible	agaric	dalmatian	squirrel monkey
grille	mushroom	grape	spider monkey
pickup	jelly fungus	elderberry	titi
beach wagon	gill fungus	bulterrier	indri
fire engine	dead-man's-fingers	currant	howler monkey

SuperVision conv. kernels

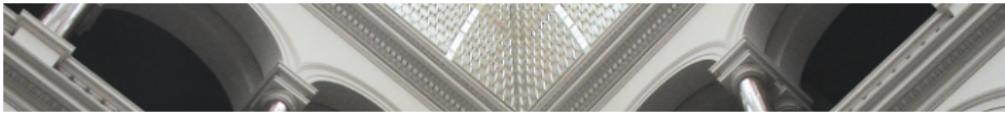


ILSVRC2012 Results

Team name	Error (5 guesses)
SuperVision	0.15315
SuperVision	0.16422
ISI	0.26172
ISI	0.26602
ISI	0.26646
ISI	0.26952
OXFORD_VGG	0.26979
XRCE/INRIA	0.27058
OXFORD_VGG	0.27079
OXFORD_VGG	0.27302
...	...

Images taken from Krizhevsky, Sutskever, and Hinton 2012. List of results taken from ILSVRC 2012.





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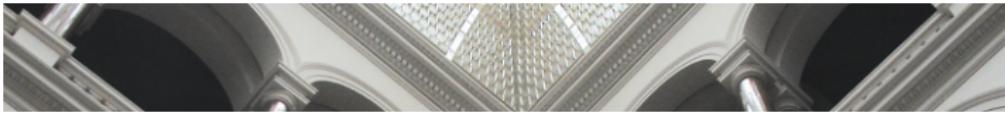




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## Summary

- Convolutional layers
  - reduce number of parameters (weight sharing)
  - translational invariance
  - model locally correlated structure
- CNNs are suitable for e. g. :
  - 1D: text, time series, DNA sequences
  - 2D: images
  - 3D: videos, molecules, volumetric images (CT, MRI)
  - ...

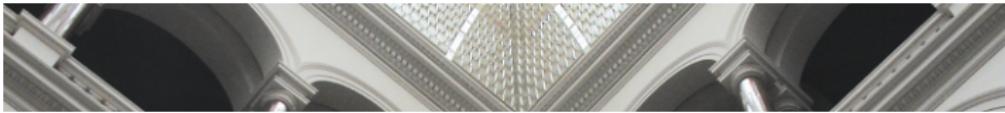




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