

Convolution Neural Networks - CNN
Part II

Deep Neural Network
Session 21
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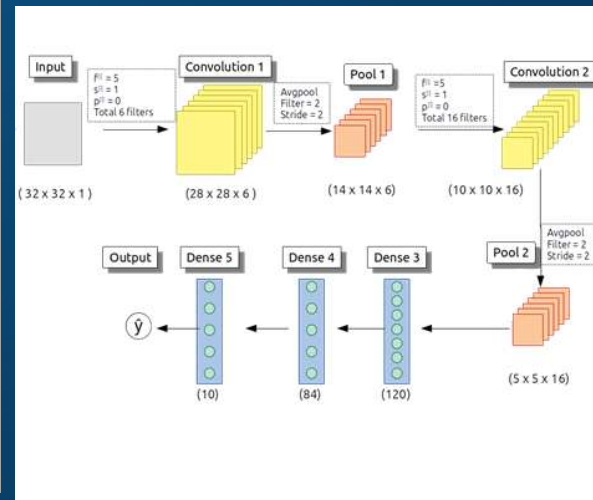
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LeNet - 5

- ❑ LeCun et. Al., 1998 – Gradient based learning applied to document recognition
- ❑ A number of Conv and Pool layers stacked together
- ❑ Followed by dense layers
- ❑ Softmax activation to predict probabilities
- ❑ Original LeNet -5 had $32 \times 32 \times 1$ images and was used for handwriting dataset
- ❑ Had Average Pooling and used Tanh activation

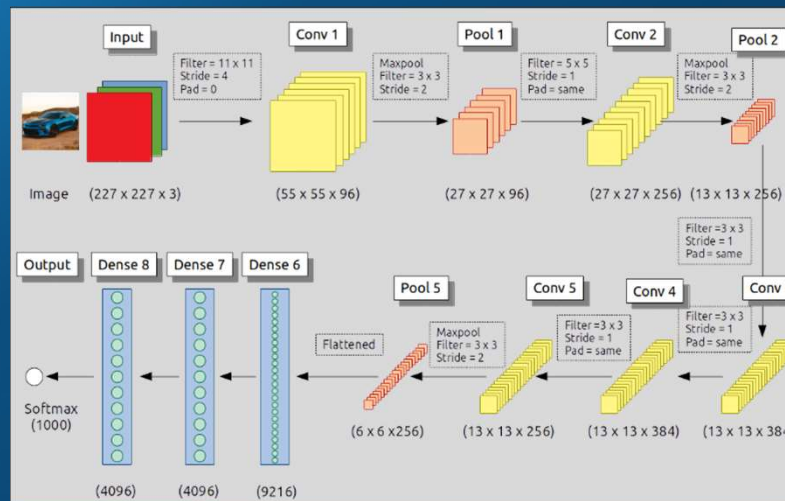


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AlexNet



- ❑ Alex net was considered very deep back then
 - ❖ It used ReLU
- ❑ First one to use 'Local Response Norm' and prove that it's not a good idea

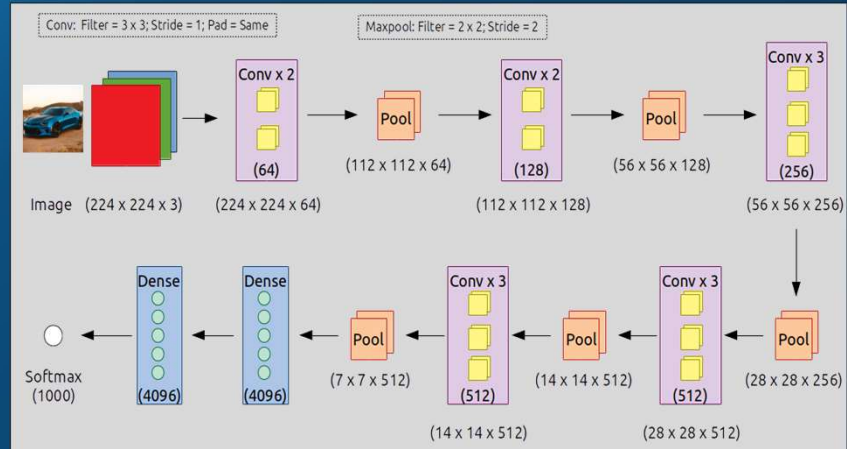
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VGG-16

- Standardized the parameters
- It had 16 layers with weights
- Uniformity made it very attractive for researchers



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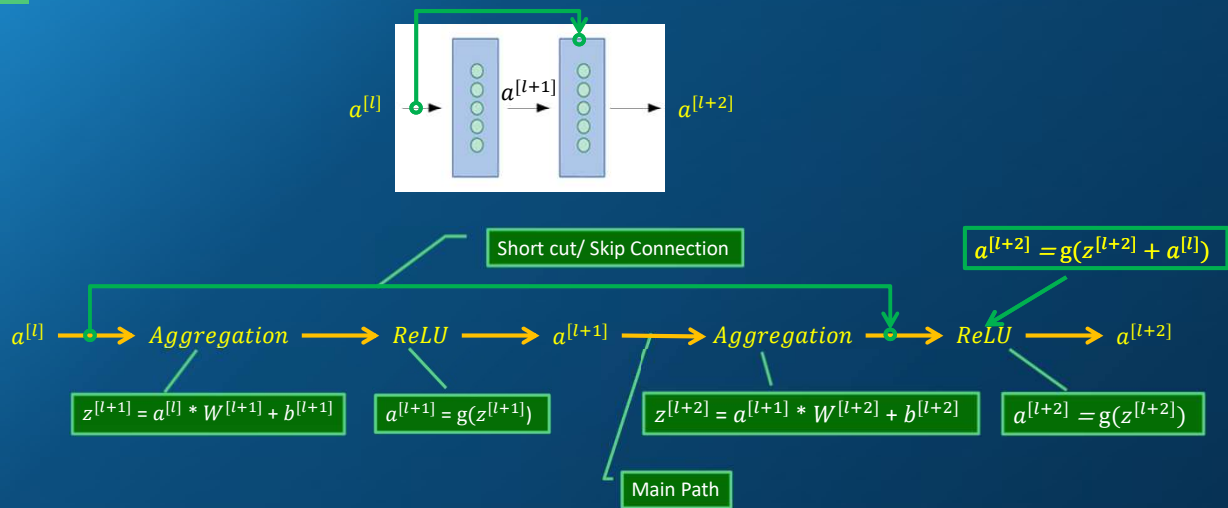
Those were Classical Networks

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Residual Block



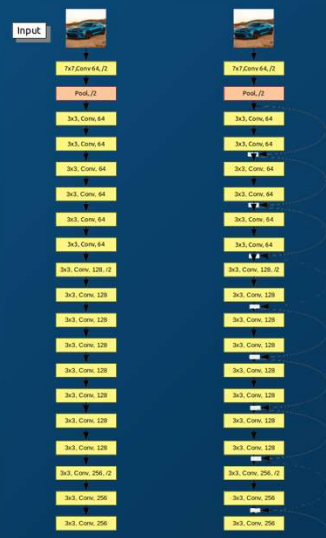
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ResNet

- ❑ Deeper networks had vanishing gradient problems
- ❑ Most networks resulted in higher errors and lesser accuracy as the depth increased
- ❑ ReLU activations solved it to some extent
- ❑ As networks became deeper (more layers), it lead to higher classification error
- ❑ It was not due to over-fitting as, as training errors were higher too!
- ❑ Expectation was that network with more layers should be as good if not better!
- ❑ Deeper networks are not good handling identity function (Output same as input)
- ❑ ResNet Architecture addressed it



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ResNet – Building block

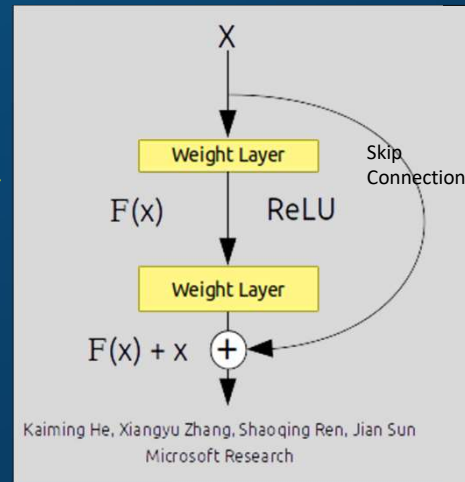
□ For normal convolutions:

$$\diamond F(a) = F(a) + a$$

□ In case of Pooling

$$\diamond F(a) = F(a) + a \cdot W_s$$

$$\diamond \text{Where } W_s \text{ is matrix of } \langle \text{previous layer size} \rangle \times \langle \text{size of layer } L+2 \rangle$$



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ResNet – Building block

□ if $F(x)$ becomes zero, it is at least x

- ❖ Relies on making identity function explicit
- ❖ Simply, Input 'x' is processed by two conv. layers as earlier
- ❖ Then 'x' is added to the output before applying ReLU

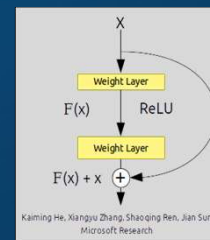
□ Thus it is catering to both.

- ❖ Old abstracts are retained and additional abstracts if any are added!

□ Early layers are trying to learn some low level features such as edges, corners etc,

- ❖ Later layers are focusing on high level abstractions such as wheels, wind shield, etc...
- ❖ Subsequent layers may degrade or obfuscate these reliable signals
- ❖ ResNet architecture gives the network a more explicit codes the output of the block defaulting to its input x , if $F(x)$ is zero

□ In short, don't forget what you have already learnt, at least....



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1 x 1 Convolution – Network in Network



Lin et al., 2013 Network in Network

Not so obvious in a single layer...

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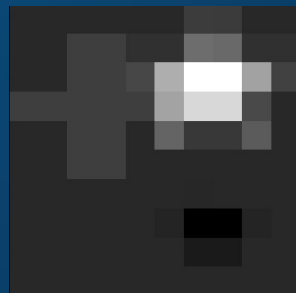
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1 x 1 Convolution – multiple layers



Nonlinearity is introduced over multiple layers...

ReLU
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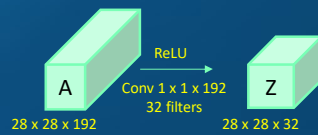
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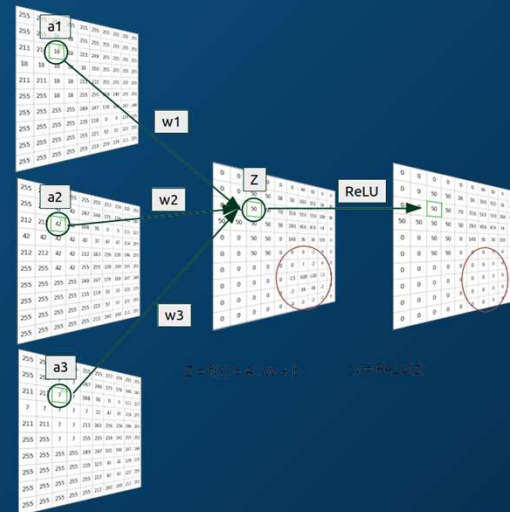
Network in Network

- Another advantage is that it can be used to reduce dimensions
- Thus allowing us to shrink or expand or keep the averages of the channels,
- Of course, it permits us to add non-linearity



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Inception Network - Acknowledgements

- Takes inspiration from movie "Inception"... "We need to go deeper"

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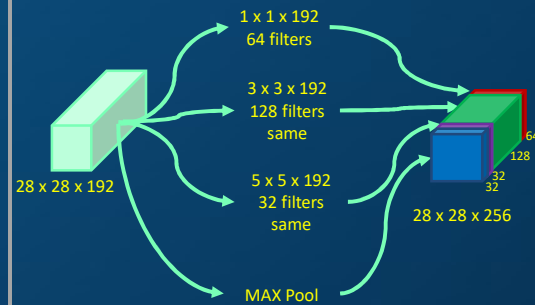
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Inception Network – Building Block

- ❑ We are always faces with challenge of selecting the filters, pooling and their respective sizes
- ❑ Engineers though of a solution of adding all together and let the network decide what works best
- ❑ Enter combination of filters
- ❑ It has problem of computational cost
- ❑ Note that you have to use Padding with stride of one in the MaxPool layer to match the dimensions



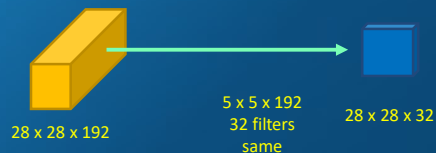
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Inception Network – Computational Cost

- ❑ Let's take one filter as an example



- ❑ Overall computations:
 - ❖ $5 \times 5 \times 192 \times 28 \times 28 \times 32 = 120,422,400$
 - ❖ Say = 120 million
- ❑ A very computationally heavy operation

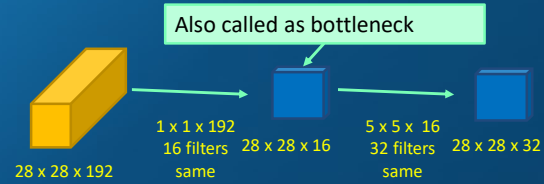
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Inception Network – Computational Cost

□ Alternatively,



□ Overall computations

$$= \{(1 \times 1 \times 192) \times (28 \times 28 \times 16)\} + \{(5 \times 5 \times 16) \times (28 \times 28 \times 32)\} = 2,408,448 + 10,035,200 = 12,443,648 \text{ Say } = 12 \text{ million}$$

□ Reduced by 10 times!

□ Caution: the size of bottleneck layer to be chosen carefully too much shrinking may harm the performance

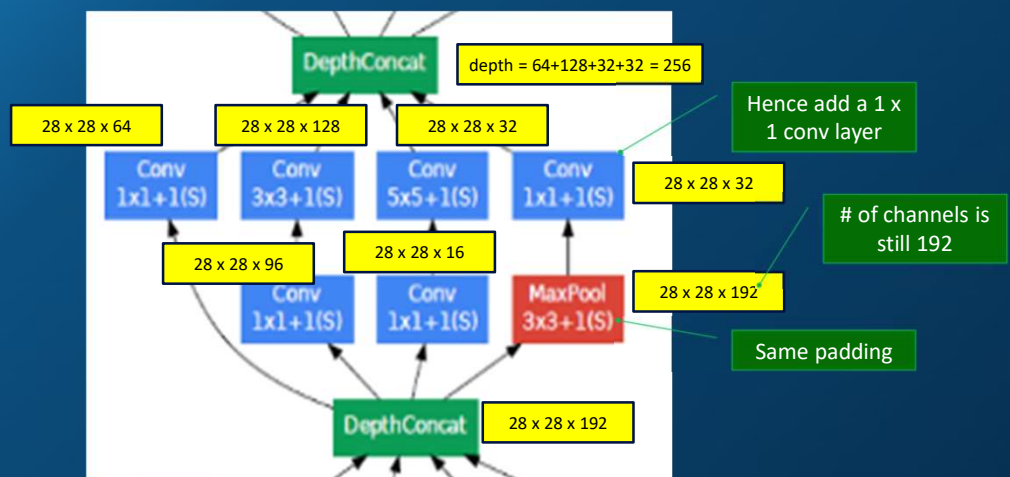
□ Also Helping us in reducing the number of channels!

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Inception Module

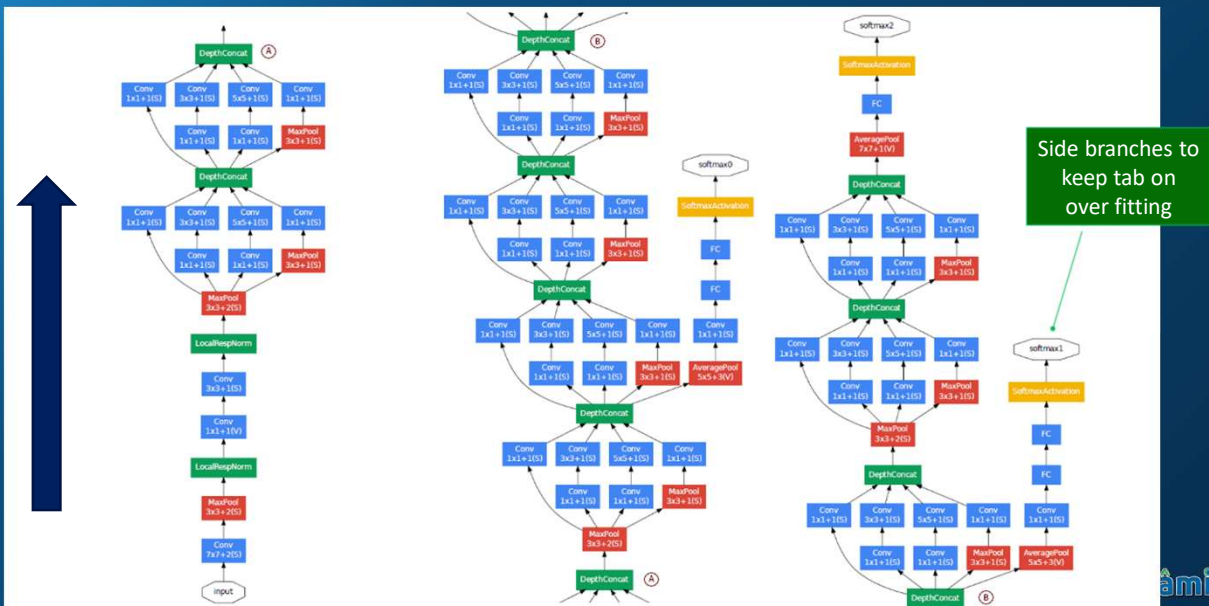


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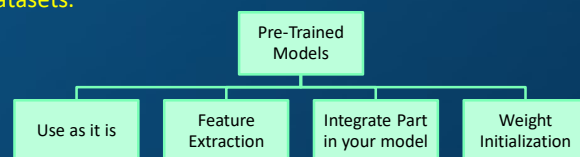
Complete Network - GoogLeNet



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Transfer Learning

- ❑ May take days or even weeks to train on very large datasets.
- ❑ In AI and ML world, its customary to publish one's work in open source
 - ❖ Open source large datasets, pre-trained models and weights available
- ❑ Especially helpful in cases where we have limited pictures
- ❑ The models are complex and have multiple classes
 - ❖ Image net → 1000 classes (ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge, or ILSVRC or ImageNet)
 - ❖ A range of high-performing models available
- ❑ Use top performing model directly, or integrated into a new model
- ❑ Of course with some modifications to last few layers
- ❑ Most pre-trained models APIs are available

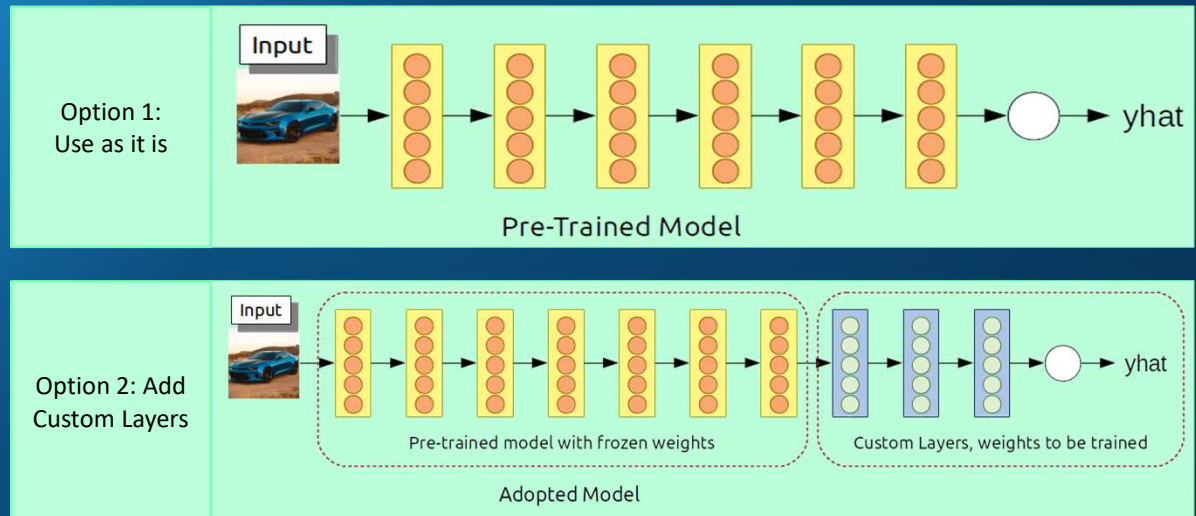


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Transfer Learning Options

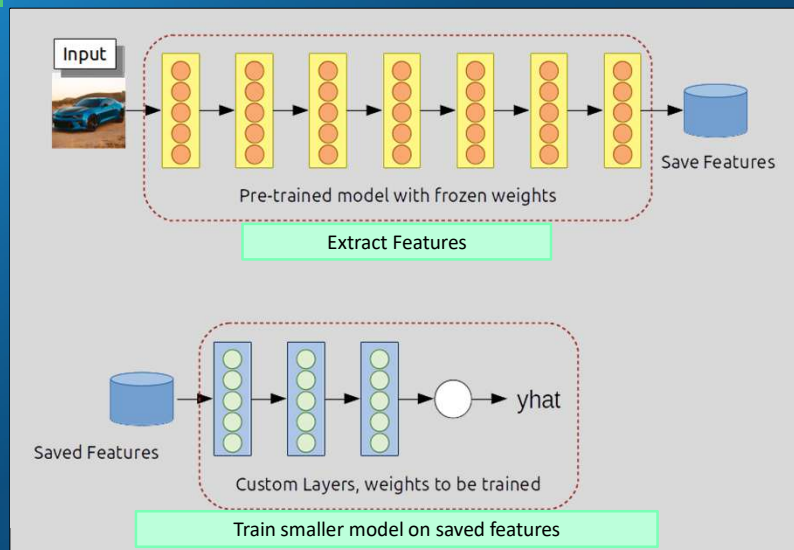


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Transfer Learning Option : 3



- ❑ Feel free to experiment by training frozen layers as well!
- ❑ If you have more data more layers could be used.
- ❑ If there is lots and lots of data, use this model to initialize and train all the weights
- ❑ These models are so well trained, it advantage to use existing weights!!

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Landmark Detection

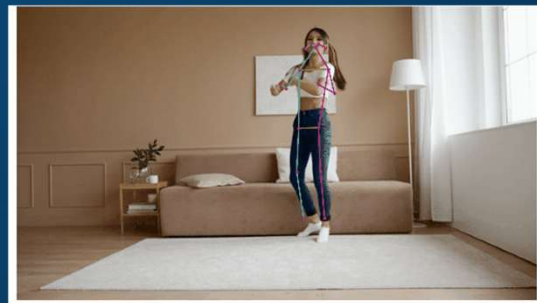


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Gait Detection



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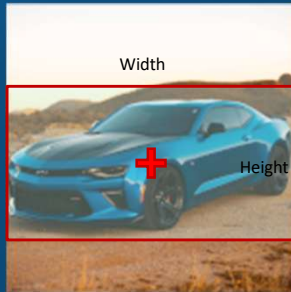
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Object Localization



Classification:
Identify object
It's a Car!

- Pedestrian
- Car
- Truck
- Bike
- others



Classification with localization:
Identify object and mark its location

- Class of object
- Location of bounding box (mid point, height, width)
- \hat{y} will be a vector



Detection:
Identify multiple object in the image

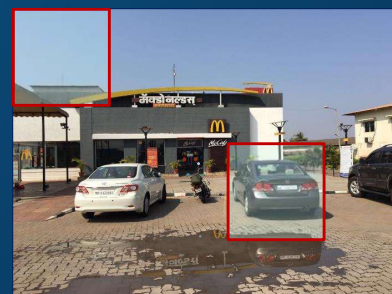
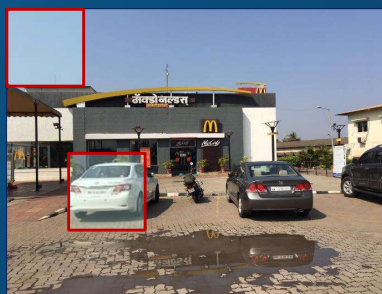
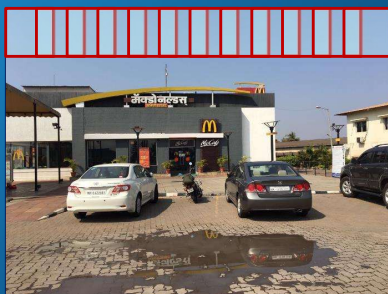
- Classes of all object
- Location of bounding box (mid point, height, width) of all objects
- \hat{y} will be a vector

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Sliding Window Detection



❑ Analyzing for all these windows is resource consuming....

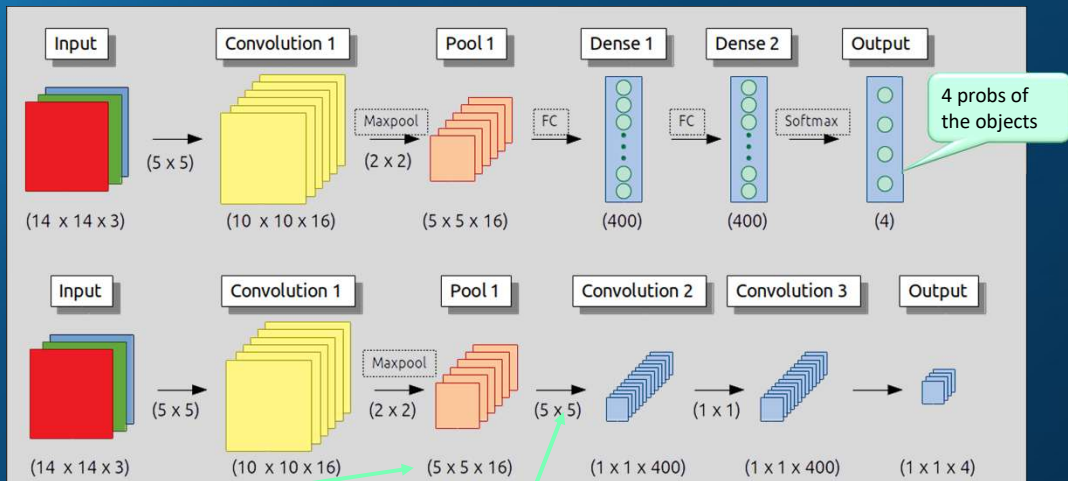
❑ We can convert logic to some what similar to convolutional networks and achieve better efficiencies.

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Sliding Window Convolution way...

Traditional
ConvNet

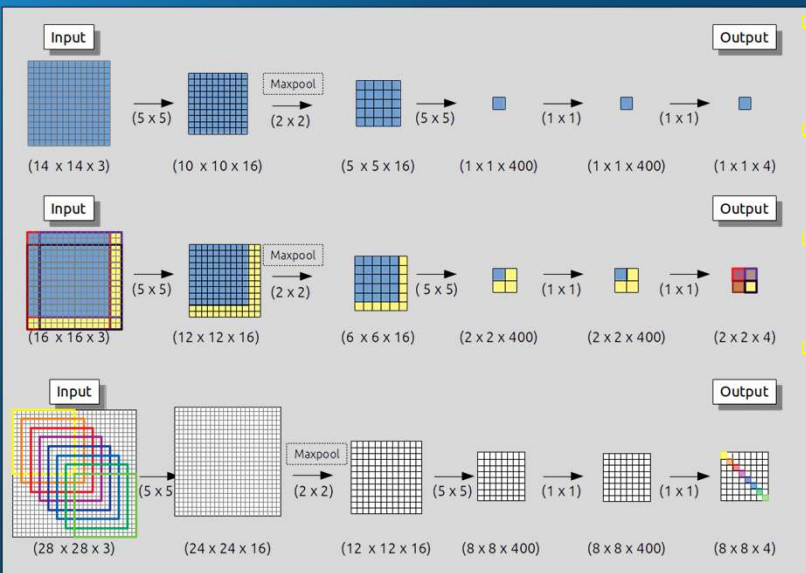
- Each 5×5 layer is applied $5 \times 5 \times 16$ filter and some activation to get $1 \times 1 \times 400$ nodes
- Mathematically its same as fully connected layer!!

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Convolution Implementation of Object Detection

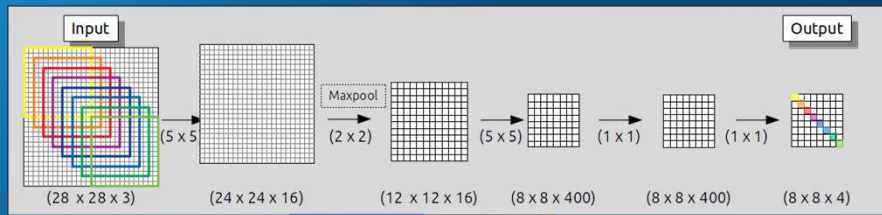


- The computations are shared across the windows
- Results of each of region (1×1) are available using the convolution
- For bigger image size, output also increases
- This is telling us if in respective region, target object is present or not!

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Convolution instead of Sliding Window.



- ❑ Hence, by moving 14x14 region over the entire image we would know location of the region with maximum probability of containing a car.
- ❑ Issue remains that size of bounding box (region) is predefined
- ❑ Chances are that it is not very accurate.

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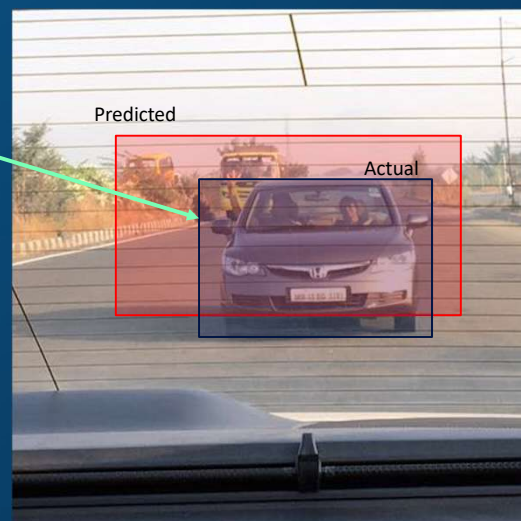
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Intersection over Union - IoU

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of Ground Truth Box}}{\text{Area of Predicted Box}}$$

- ❑ IoU > 0.5 Acceptable
- ❑ IoU = 1.0 Perfect
- ❑ IoU > 0.6 for little stringent requirements

Ground Truth
bounding box

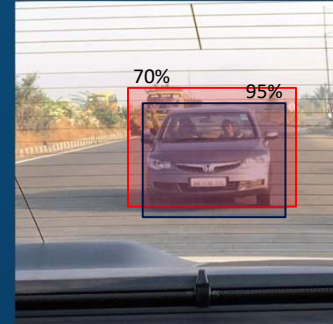
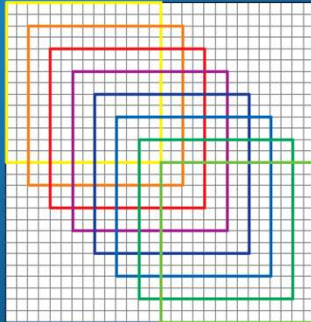


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Non Max Suppression



- ❑ Lets assume we are interested in only one object per image $\rightarrow [p_c, x, y, h, w]$
- ❑ First step will be to discard all detection below a certain threshold (e.g. $p_c \leq 0.70$)
- ❑ The output bounding boxes will have some overlap
- ❑ Retain one with highest probability
- ❑ If you are trying to identify multiple objects, say Cars, Pedestrians, Motorcycles output vector will have more dimensions
 - ❖ $p_c, c_1, c_2, c_3, x_1, y_1, h_1, w_1, \dots$

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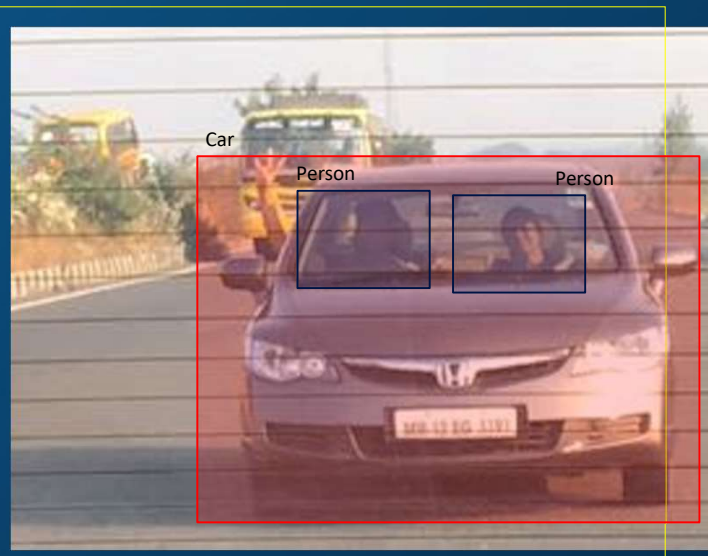
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Anchor Boxes

- ❑ Any anchor can be defined with
 - ❖ Presence : in any object is present in the anchor
 - ❖ Box location: mid point (x, y), height and width of the box
 - ❖ Class: What class is present- Car/person/motorcycle
- ❑ Fully defined anchor for three class
 - ❖ $p_c, b_x, b_y, b_h, b_w, c_1, c_2, c_3 \Rightarrow 8$ values

$$\hat{y} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Presence} \\ \text{Box location} \\ \text{Class} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_c \\ b_x \\ b_y \\ b_h \\ b_w \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{array} \right\}$$



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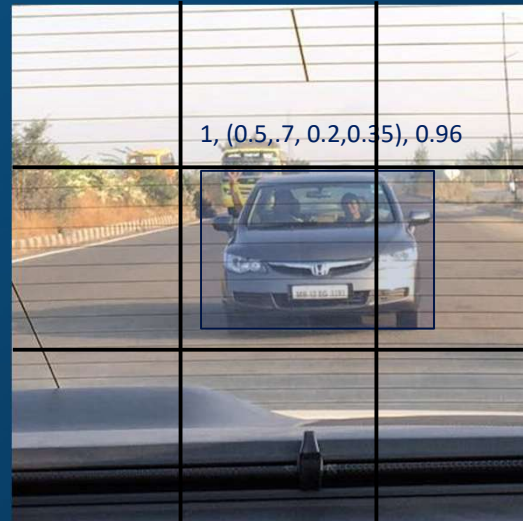
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YOLO – You Only Look Once - Training and Data Preparation

- Assume our image is divided in 3 x 3 grid
 - ✦ Real implementation : 16 x 16 or 19 x 19
- Assume we have only two anchor box per cell
 - ✦ i.e. not more than two items in a cell
- Thus \hat{y} will be 3 x 3 x 16

$$\hat{y} = \begin{Bmatrix} p_{c1} \\ b_{x1} \\ b_{y1} \\ b_{h1} \\ b_{w1} \\ c_{11} \\ c_{21} \\ c_{31} \\ p_{c2} \\ b_{x2} \\ b_{y2} \\ b_{h2} \\ b_{w2} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{32} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ - & - & - & 0.5 \\ - & - & - & 0.7 \\ - & - & - & 0.2 \\ - & - & - & 0.35 \\ - & - & - & 1 \\ - & - & - & 0 \\ - & - & - & 0 \end{matrix}$$



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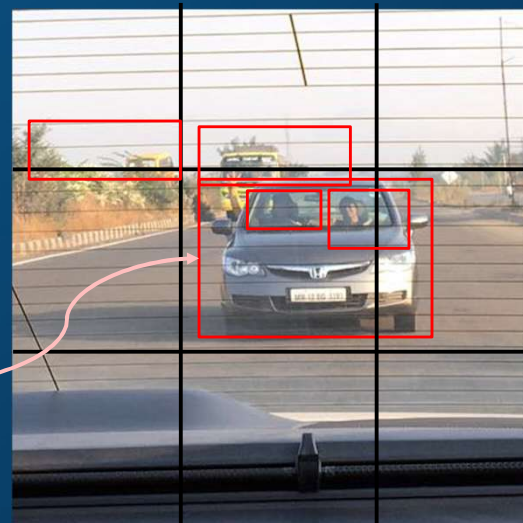
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YOLO – You Only Look Once - Predictions

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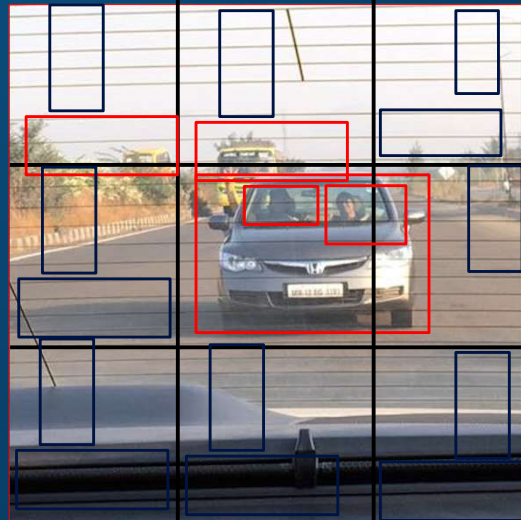
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YOLO – You Only Look Once - Predictions

- ❑ Get bounding boxes for each of the cells...
- ❑ Bounding boxes may overflow
 - ❖ We have not given any grid locations
- ❑ Except for those in red every one else would have low probability
- ❑ Keep Red ones and remove others.



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YOLO5 – Most Stable Version (2023)

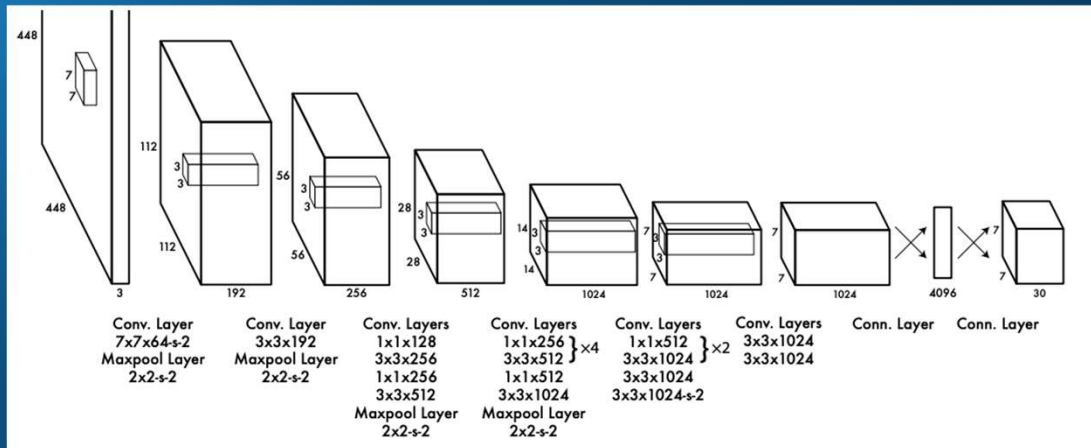
- ❑ Resize the input image to 488 x488
- ❑ Run a single convolutional network on the image
- ❑ Thresholds the resulting detections by the model's confidence
- ❑ Final output is the $7 \times 7 \times 30$ tensor of predictions
- ❑ Leaky ReLU as activation in all the Layers (except last)
- ❑ Linear activation function for final layer
- ❑ Sum of Squares Error (SSE) as optimizing function
- ❑ Batch size of 64, Momentum of 0.9 and Decay of 0.0005
- ❑ Dropout (rate = .5) is used after the first connected layer
- ❑ Data Augmentation is used (random scaling, translation, exposure, saturation)

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YOLO V1



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Now Darknet -53

□ Starting YOLO version 3.0 started using Darknet-53

✦ Other networks can also be used

$$\square \text{ loss}_1 = - \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B W_{ij}^{obj} [\hat{C}_i^j \log(C_i^j) + (1 - \hat{C}_i^j) \log(1 - C_i^j)] - \lambda_{noobj} \sum_{i=0}^{S^2} \sum_{j=0}^B (1 - W_{ij}^{obj}) [\hat{C}_i^j \log(C_i^j) + (1 - \hat{C}_i^j) \log(1 - C_i^j)]$$

$$\text{loss}_2 = - \sum_i \sum_j W_{ij}^{obj} \sum_{c=1}^C [\hat{p}_i^j(c) \log(p_i^j(c)) - (1 - \hat{p}_i^j(c)) \log(1 - p_i^j(c))]$$

$$\text{loss}_3 = 1 - IOU + \frac{\rho^2(b, b^{gt})}{c^2} + \frac{16}{\pi^4} \left(\arctan \frac{w^{gt}}{h^{gt}} - \arctan \frac{w}{h} \right)^4 + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left(\arctan \frac{w^{gt}}{h^{gt}} - \arctan \frac{w}{h} \right)^2$$

	Type	Filters	Size	Output
1x	Convolutional	32	3 x 3	256 x 256
	Convolutional	64	3 x 3 / 2	128 x 128
	Convolutional	32	1 x 1	
	Convolutional	64	3 x 3	
2x	Residual			128 x 128
	Convolutional	128	3 x 3 / 2	64 x 64
	Convolutional	64	1 x 1	
	Convolutional	128	3 x 3	
4x	Residual			64 x 64
	Convolutional	256	3 x 3 / 2	32 x 32
	Convolutional	128	1 x 1	
	Convolutional	256	3 x 3	
8x	Residual			32 x 32
	Convolutional	512	3 x 3 / 2	16 x 16
	Convolutional	256	1 x 1	
	Convolutional	512	3 x 3	
16x	Residual			16 x 16
	Convolutional	1024	3 x 3 / 2	8 x 8
	Convolutional	512	1 x 1	
	Convolutional	1024	3 x 3	
32x	Residual			8 x 8
	Avgpool		Global	
	Connected		1000	
	Softmax			

Table 1. Darknet-53.

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R-CNN

- ❑ RCNN has nothing to do with RNN (Recurrent neural networks).
- ❑ R-CNN is short for “Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks.”
 - ❖ Takes in input image
 - ❖ Extracts around 2000 bottom-up region proposals
 - ❖ Computes features for each proposal using a large convolutional neural network (CNN)
 - ❖ Classifies each region using class-specific linear SVMs
- ❑ This network was slow, hence
 - ❖ Spate of other proposals are going on
 - ❖ Fast RCNN
 - Convolutional implementation of sliding window
 - ❖ Faster R-CNN
 - Use Convolutional Network to propose regions

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Dense Net

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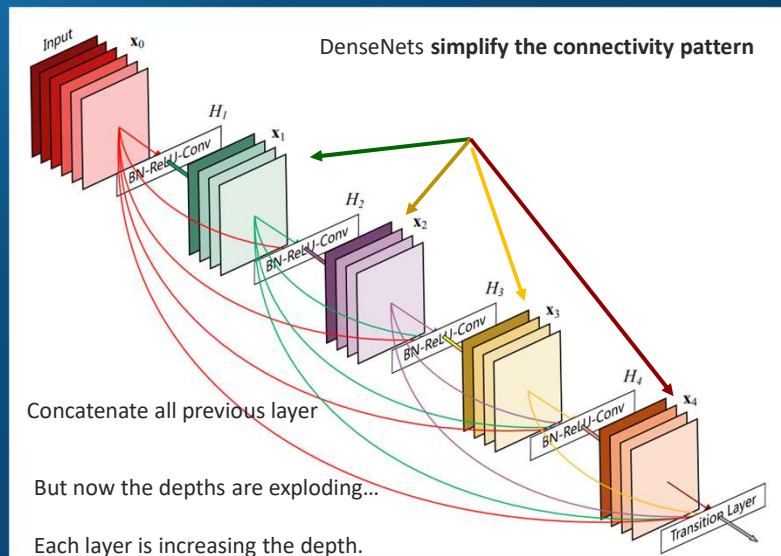
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A 5-layer dense block with a growth rate of $k = 4$.



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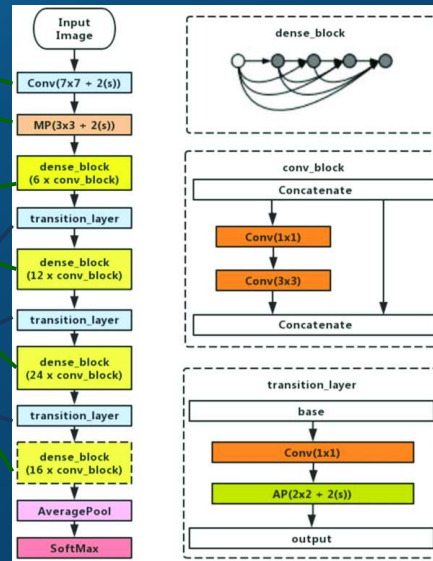
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DenseNet 121 Architecture

Conv layer
MaxPool layer

Dense Blocks

Transition Layer



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DenseNet Architectures

Layers	Output Size	DenseNet-121	DenseNet-169	DenseNet-201	DenseNet-264
Convolution	112×112	7×7 conv, stride 2			
Pooling	56×56	3×3 max pool, stride 2			
Dense Block (1)	56×56	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 6$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 6$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 6$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 6$
Transition Layer (1)	56×56	1×1 conv			
	28×28	2×2 average pool, stride 2			
Dense Block (2)	28×28	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 12$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 12$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 12$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 12$
Transition Layer (2)	28×28	1×1 conv			
	14×14	2×2 average pool, stride 2			
Dense Block (3)	14×14	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 24$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 32$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 48$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 64$
Transition Layer (3)	14×14	1×1 conv			
	7×7	2×2 average pool, stride 2			
Dense Block (4)	7×7	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 16$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 32$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 32$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 \text{ conv} \\ 3 \times 3 \text{ conv} \end{bmatrix} \times 48$
Classification Layer	1×1	7×7 global average pool			
		1000D fully-connected, softmax			

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Why Change?

- ❑ DenseNets require fewer parameters than an equivalent traditional CNN
- ❑ Some variations of ResNets have proven that many layers are barely contributing and can be dropped
- ❑ Inception Nets have proven that it's a good idea to concatenate layers
- ❑ Vanishing Gradients were always problems
 - ❖ In DenseNets each layer has direct access to the gradients from the loss function and the original input image
- ❑ Traditional feed-forward neural networks connect the output of the layer to the next layer using:
 - ❖ Activations $(a^{[l]}) = g(a^{[l-1]} * W^{[l]} + b^{[l]})$
- ❑ ResNet modified them a bit:
 - ❖ Activations $(a^{[l]}) = g(a^{[l-1]} * W^{[l]} + b^{[l]} + a^{[l-2]})$

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DenseNets

- ❑ DenseNets : do not sum the output feature maps of the layer with the incoming feature maps but concatenate them:
 - ❖ Activations $(a^{[l]}) = g([a^{[0]}, a^{[1]}, a^{[2]}, ..., a^{[l-2]}, a^{[l-1]} * W^{[l]}] + b^{[l]})$
- ❑ But Activations between various layers would have different shape
 - ❖ To solve, DenseNets divide them in blocks
 - ❖ Shape remain same in one DenseBlock
- ❑ Transition Layers: Layers in-between Dense Layers changing dimensions from one block to another block:
 - ❖ Apply 1 x 1, pooling, BatchNorm etc.

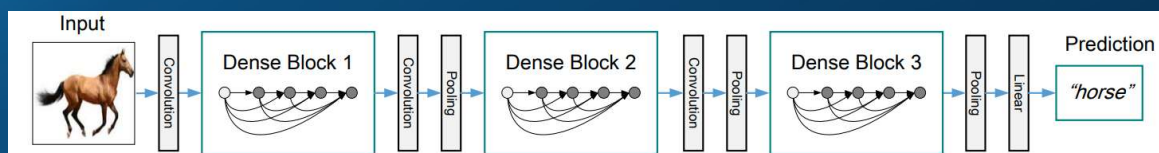
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DenseNets

- Every layer has access to its preceding feature maps
 - ❖ i.e. to the collective knowledge
 - ❖ Each layer is then adding a new information
- DenseNet layers are very narrow (e.g., 12 filters per layer)
 - ❖ Adding only a small set of feature-maps to the “collective knowledge” of the network
 - ❖ Keep the remaining feature-maps unchanged
 - ❖ The final classifier makes a decision based on all feature-maps in the network



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Type of DenseNets

- DenseNets-B
 - ❖ Regular DenseNets that take advantage of 1x1 convolution to reduce the feature maps size
 - ❖ Then apply the 3x3 convolution
 - ❖ B stands for bottleneck
- DenseNets-BC
 - ❖ Another little incremental step to DenseNets-B, to reduce the number of output feature maps
 - ❖ The compression factor (theta) determines the reduction.
 - ❖ Instead of having m feature maps at a certain layer, we will have $\theta \cdot m$.
 - ❖ Theta is in the range $[0-1]$.
 - ❖ DenseNets will remain the same when $\theta=1$, and will be DenseNets-B otherwise.

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Reflect...

- ❑ Which of the following is true about AlexNet?
 - ❖ a) It uses 15 layers including fully connected layers
 - ❖ b) It introduced the concept of Residual Learning
 - ❖ c) It was the first CNN to win the ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)
 - ❖ d) It uses a 5x5 kernel in the first convolutional layer
- ❑ Answer: c) It was the first CNN to win the ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)
- ❑ What is the key innovation introduced by ResNet?
 - ❖ a) Use of deeper convolution layers
 - ❖ b) Use of 1x1 convolution kernels
 - ❖ c) Introduction of skip connections (residual connections)
 - ❖ d) Global average pooling for dimensionality reduction
- ❑ Answer: c) Introduction of skip connections (residual connections)

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- ❑ Which of the following is true about ImageNet?
 - ❖ a) It is a dataset consisting of 10 million images
 - ❖ b) It contains over 22,000 object categories
 - ❖ c) It focuses on medical image segmentation
 - ❖ d) It contains only grayscale images
- ❑ Answer: b) It contains over 22,000 object categories
- ❑ What is the primary characteristic of VGGNet architecture?
 - ❖ a) It uses a large number of filters in each layer
 - ❖ b) It uses very small 3x3 filters in convolutional layers
 - ❖ c) It introduced skip connections
 - ❖ d) It employs global average pooling instead of fully connected layers
- ❑ Answer: b) It uses very small 3x3 filters in convolutional layers

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Reflect...

- ❑ What was the main innovation introduced by Google's Inception Net?
 - ❖ a) Introduction of the "bottleneck" layers
 - ❖ b) Use of parallel filters of different sizes in the same layer (Inception module)
 - ❖ c) Use of large convolution filters for all layers
 - ❖ d) Introduction of Dense blocks
- ❑ Answer: b) Use of parallel filters of different sizes in the same layer (Inception module)
- ❑ What is the key innovation of Faster R-CNN over Fast R-CNN?
 - ❖ a) It uses an RPN (Region Proposal Network) for faster region proposals
 - ❖ b) It replaces convolution layers with fully connected layers
 - ❖ c) It combines object detection and segmentation in one model
 - ❖ d) It removes the need for bounding box regression
- ❑ Answer: a) It uses an RPN (Region Proposal Network) for faster region proposals

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- ❑ How does YOLO differ from traditional object detection models?
 - ❖ a) YOLO performs object detection by scanning the image in patches
 - ❖ b) YOLO predicts both class probabilities and bounding boxes in a single pass
 - ❖ c) YOLO uses a sliding window technique for localization
 - ❖ d) YOLO uses fully connected layers for region proposal
- ❑ Answer: b) YOLO predicts both class probabilities and bounding boxes in a single pass
- ❑ What is the primary characteristic of DenseNet?
 - ❖ a) It uses dilated convolutions to increase the receptive field
 - ❖ b) It uses skip connections from every layer to every other layer
 - ❖ c) It stacks convolutional layers without any pooling layers
 - ❖ d) It uses separable convolutions to reduce computational cost
- ❑ Answer: b) It uses skip connections from every layer to every other layer

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Reflect...

- ❑ Why does ResNet's performance degrade when the depth of the network increases, without residual connections?
 - ❖ a) The network begins to overfit due to an excessive number of parameters
 - ❖ b) The gradient vanishes as it backpropagates through the layers, making training ineffective
 - ❖ c) It reduces computational complexity too much, leading to poor feature extraction
 - ❖ d) It uses too many skip connections, leading to exploding gradients
- ❑ Answer: b) The gradient vanishes as it backpropagates through the layers, making training ineffective
- ❑ In DenseNet, how does feature reuse occur across layers?
 - ❖ a) Each layer receives the feature maps of all preceding layers as input
 - ❖ b) Feature maps from selected layers are concatenated to form the final feature vector
 - ❖ c) The output of each layer is summed with the output of the previous layer
 - ❖ d) DenseNet shares weights between alternate layers to reduce the number of parameters
- ❑ Answer: a) Each layer receives the feature maps of all preceding layers as input
- ❑ In Faster R-CNN, what is the role of the Region Proposal Network (RPN)?
 - ❖ a) To classify the entire image and then crop regions of interest
 - ❖ b) To predict regions that are most likely to contain objects, which are then classified by the detection network
 - ❖ c) To directly classify each pixel of the image into object categories
 - ❖ d) To generate bounding boxes based on edge detection algorithms
- ❑ Answer: b) To predict regions that are most likely to contain objects, which are then classified by the detection network
- ❑ Which domain is U-Net primarily designed for?
 - ❖ a) Object detection
 - ❖ b) Natural language processing
 - ❖ c) Image segmentation, especially in biomedical images
 - ❖ d) Image classification
- ❑ Answer: c) Image segmentation, especially in biomedical images

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Tips

Data vs. Feature Engineering

- ❑ Depending upon size of data, you may need to do feature engineering
- ❑ More data, lesser feature engineering

Benchmark Performance

- ❑ For benchmarking → Ensemble
 - ❖ Create multiple model (3 to 25 models)
 - ❖ Train them independently
 - ❖ Average out the results (\bar{y})
- ❑ Rarely used in production due to cost considerations
- ❑ Multi-crop at the test time

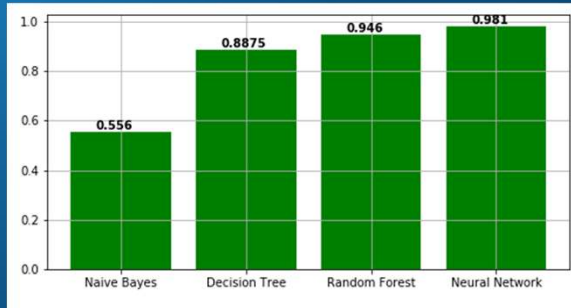
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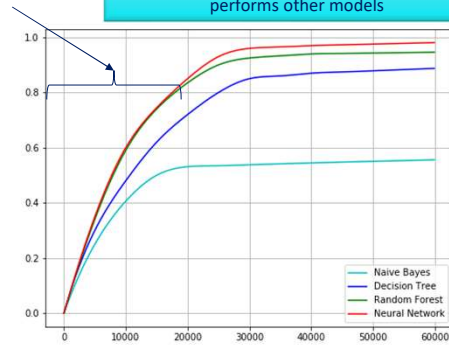
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Relative performance of models

Small amount of data
performance are comparable



As data size grows Neural networks out
performs other models



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