

10-301/601 Introduction to Machine Learning

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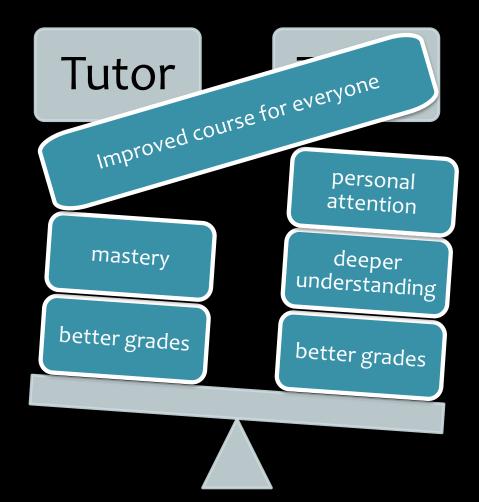
CNNs + PAC Learning

Matt Gormley Lecture 14 Mar. 14, 2022

Reminders

- Homework 5: Neural Networks
 - Out: Sun, Feb 27
 - Due: Fri, Mar 18 at 11:59pm

Peer Tutoring



Dynamic Programming

Question:

Have you studied dynamic programming in a previous course? A. Yes

B. No

Question:

What is the difference between memoization and dynamic programming, when applied to a recursive function f(x)?

- A. memoization computes a function recursively without storing intermediate results, whereas dynamic programming stores intermediate results
- **B.** memoization stores function values as they are encountered top-down, whereas dynamic programming stores function values as they are encountered bottom-up
- C. memoization stores only the output of a tertiary function g(x), whereas dynamic programming stores the outputs of f(x) directly
- **D. memoization** typically increases computational complexity of an algorithm while decreasing space complexity, whereas **dynamic programming** typically decreases computational complexity and increases space complexity
- E. memoization memorizes a function, whereas dynamic programming has a programmer generate code for the function on-the-fly (i.e. I answered "Yes" to previous question)

Answer:

Answer:

BACKGROUND: COMPUTER VISION

Example: Image Classification

- ImageNet LSVRC-2011 contest:
 - Dataset: 1.2 million labeled images, 1000 classes
 - Task: Given a new image, label it with the correct class
 - **Multiclass** classification problem
- Examples from http://image-net.org/

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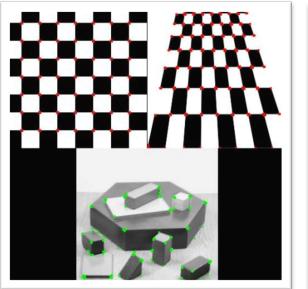
Feature Engineering for CV

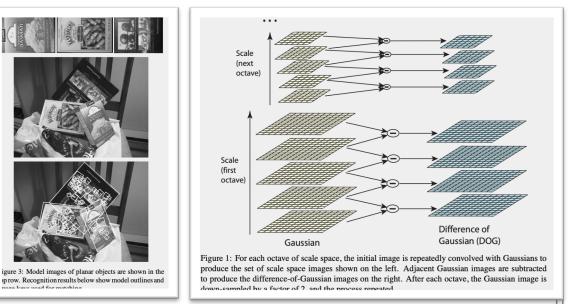
Edge detection (Canny)



Corner Detection (Harris)

Scale Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)





Figures from http://opencv.org

Figure from Lowe (1999) and Lowe (2004)

Example: Image Classification

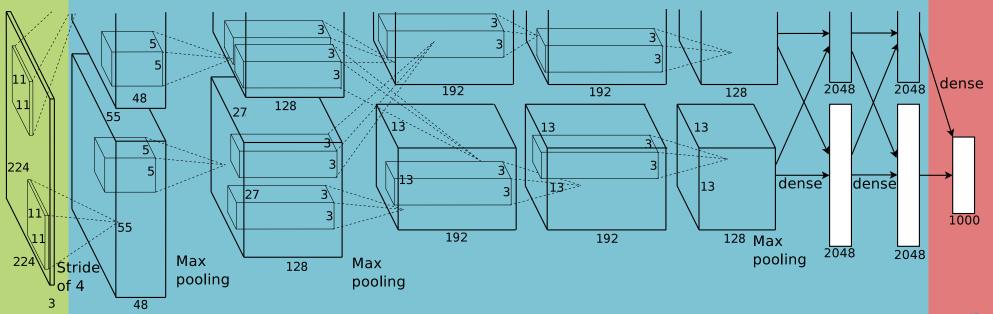
CNN for Image Classification (Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012) 15.3% error on ImageNet LSVRC-2012 contest

Input

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(pixels)

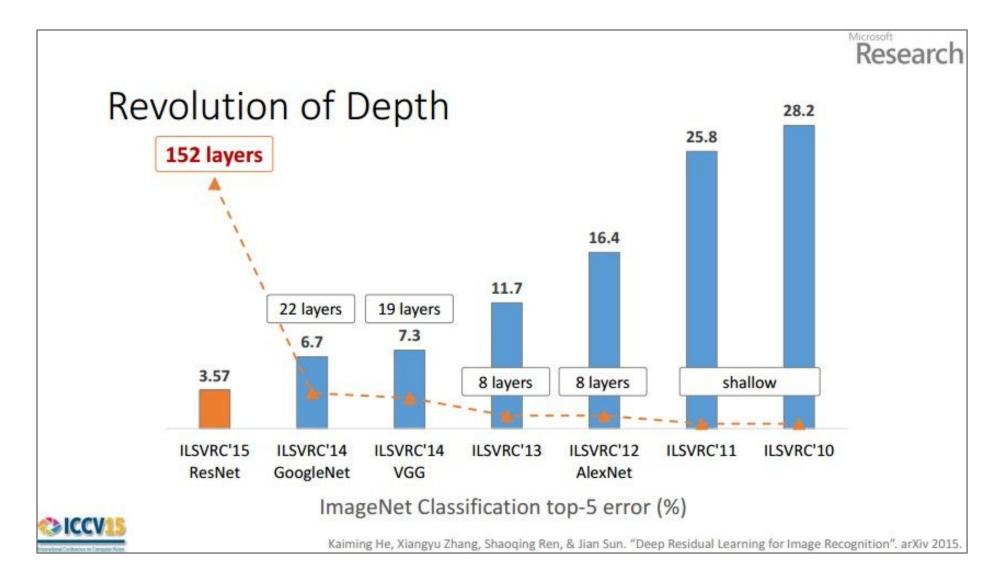
- Five convolutional layers (w/max-pooling)
- Three fully connected layers



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CNNs for Image Recognition



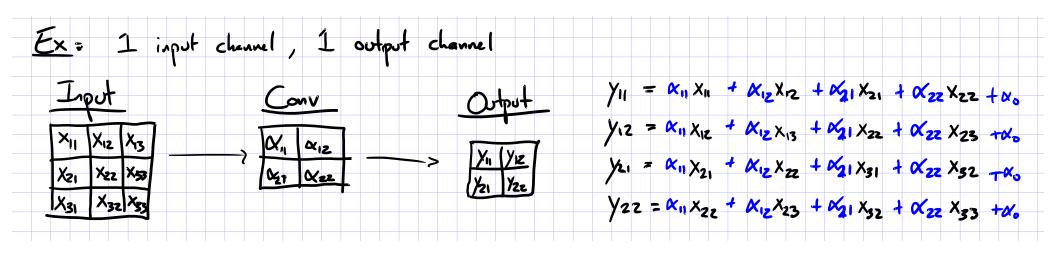
Backpropagation and Deep Learning

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and **recurrent neural networks** (RNNs) are simply fancy computation graphs (aka. hypotheses or decision functions).

Our recipe also applies to these models and (again) relies on the **backpropagation algorithm** to compute the necessary gradients.

CONVOLUTION

- Basic idea:
 - Pick a 3x3 matrix F of weights
 - Slide this over an image and compute the "inner product" (similarity) of F and the corresponding field of the image, and replace the pixel in the center of the field with the output of the inner product operation
- Key point:
 - Different convolutions extract different types of low-level "features" from an image
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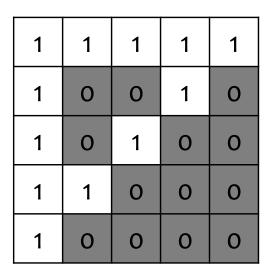
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Input Image

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Convolution

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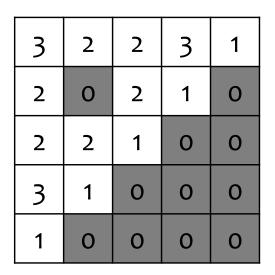
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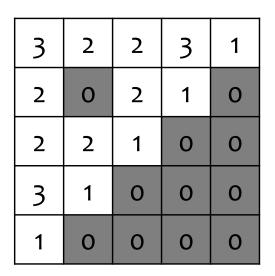


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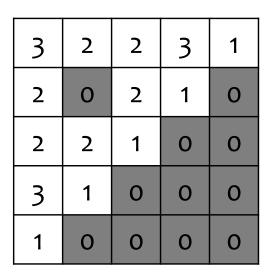


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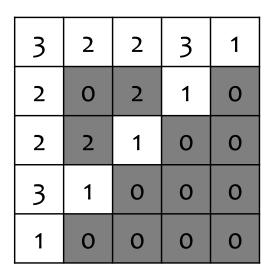
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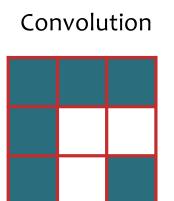


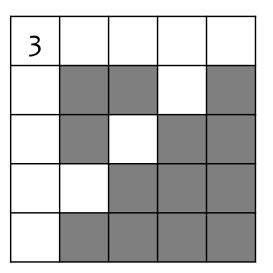


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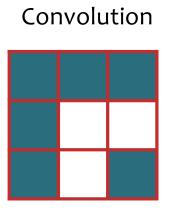
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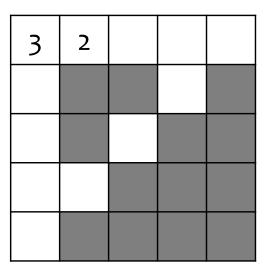




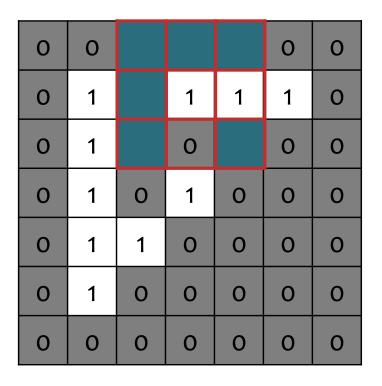
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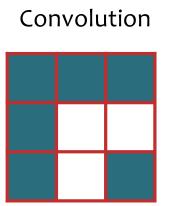


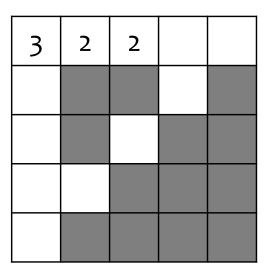


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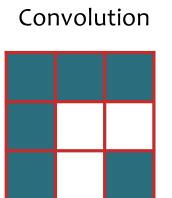


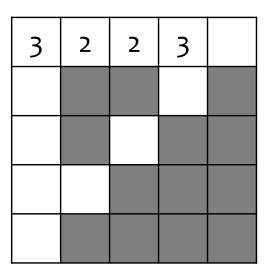


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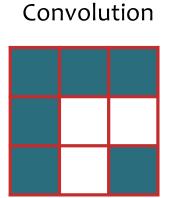


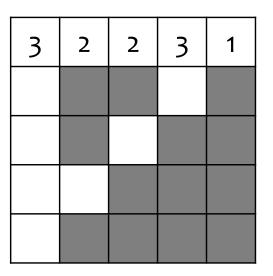


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Convolution

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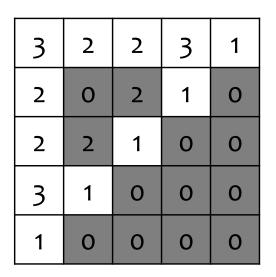
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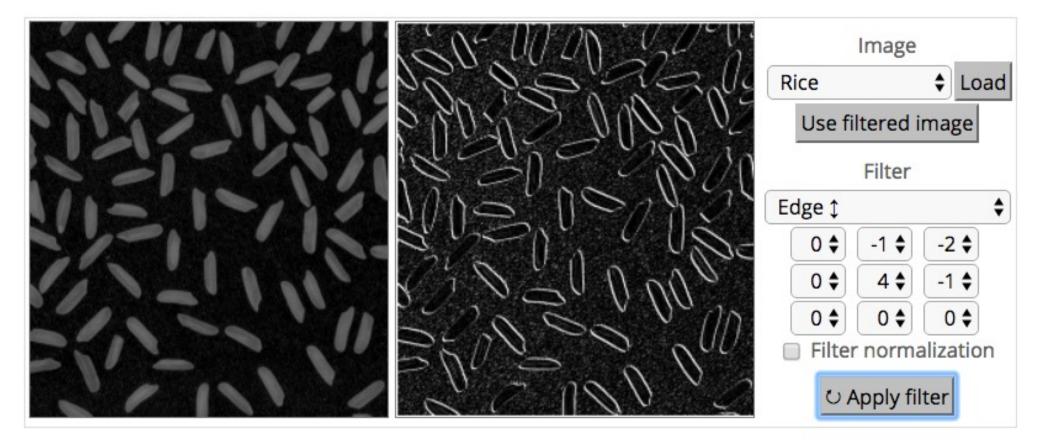
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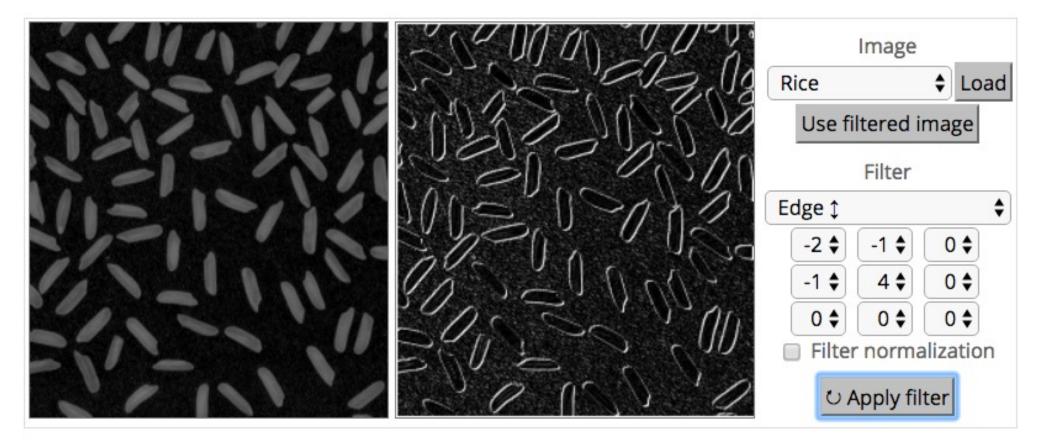
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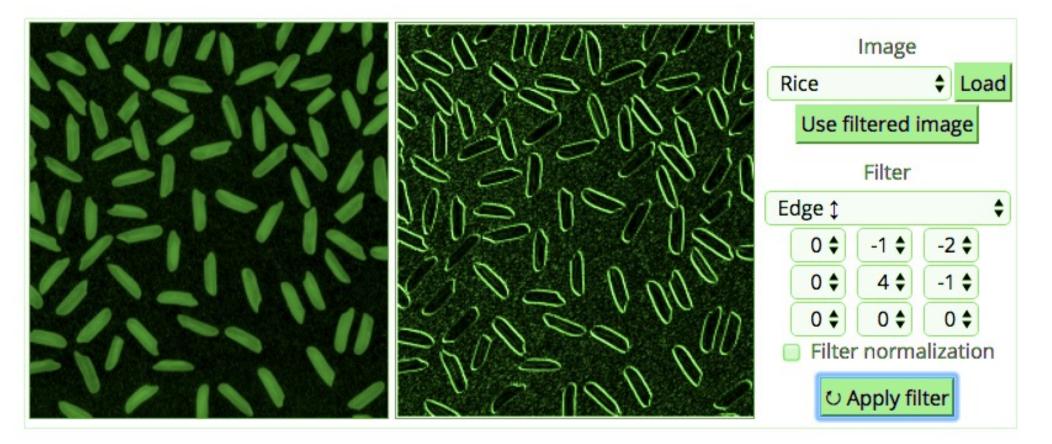
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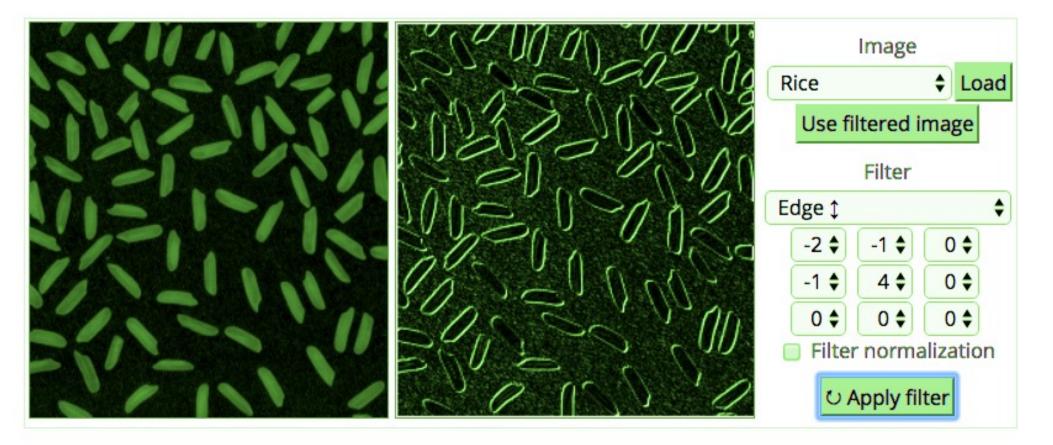
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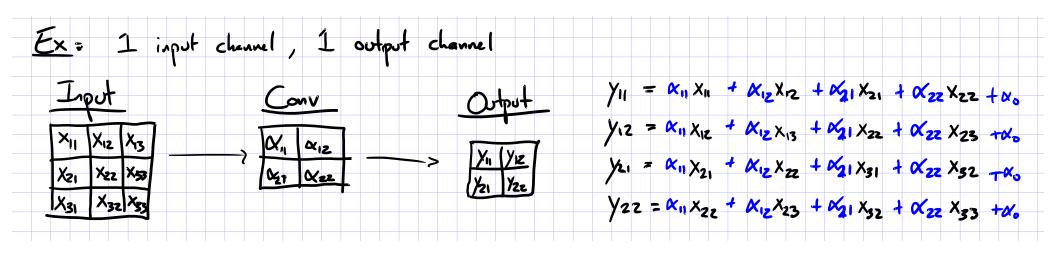








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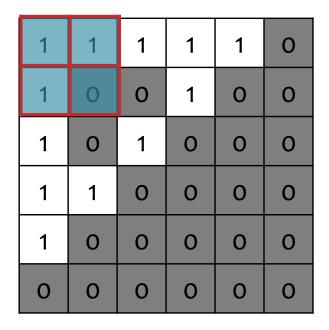


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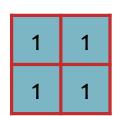
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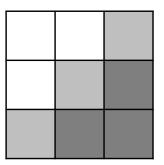
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- Only 9 patches visited in input, so only 9 pixels in output

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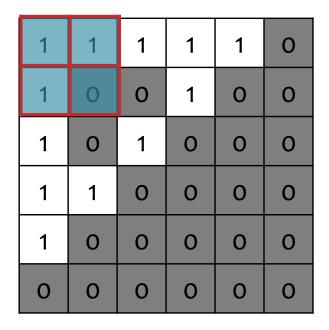
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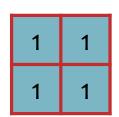


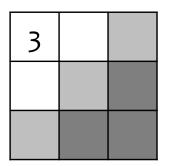
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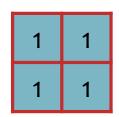


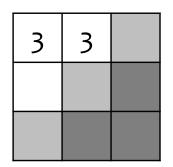


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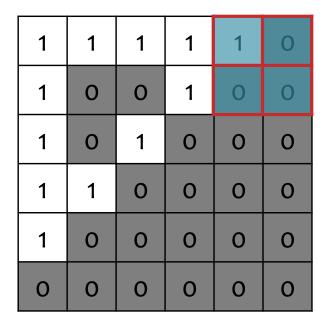
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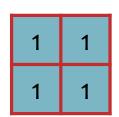


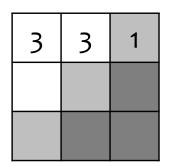
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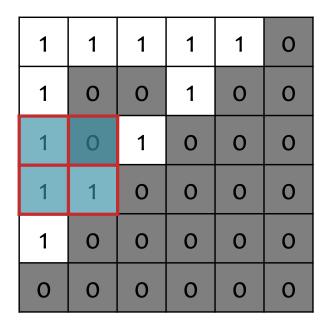
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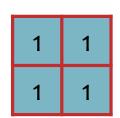


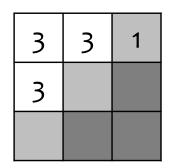
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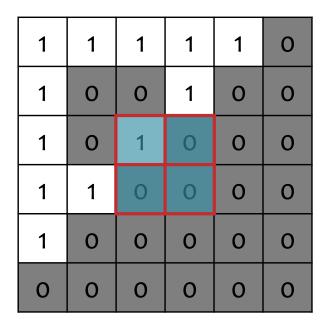
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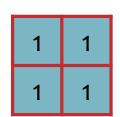


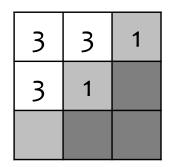
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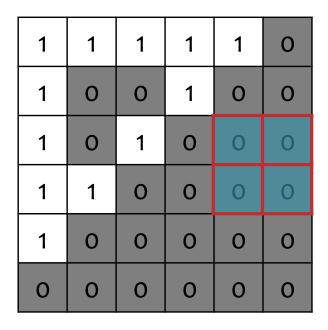
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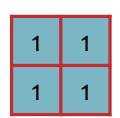


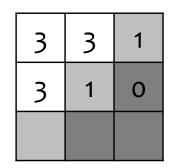
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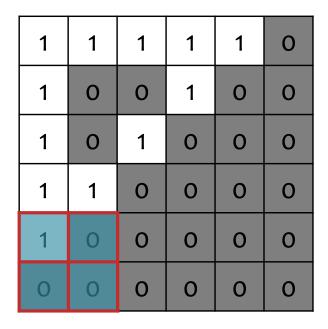
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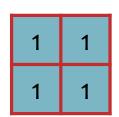


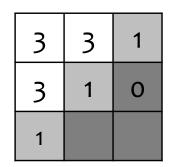
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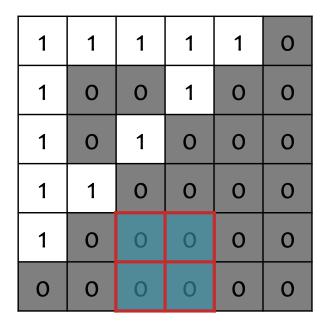
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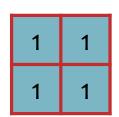


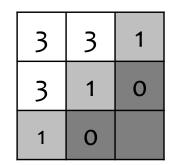
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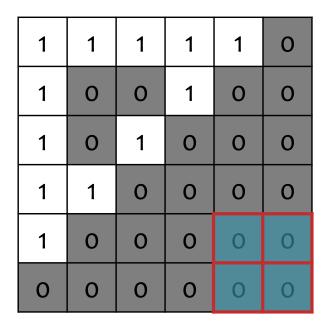
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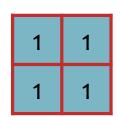


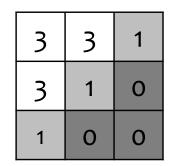
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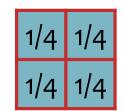
Downsampling by Averaging

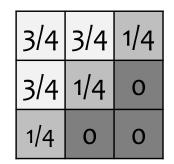
- Downsampling by averaging is a special case of convolution where the weights are fixed to a uniform distribution
- The example below uses a stride of 2

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1	0	0	1	0	0
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1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image

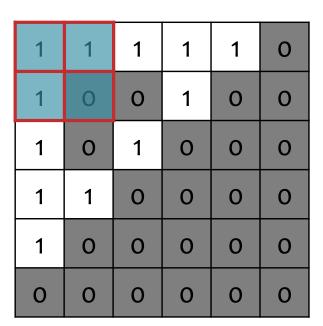
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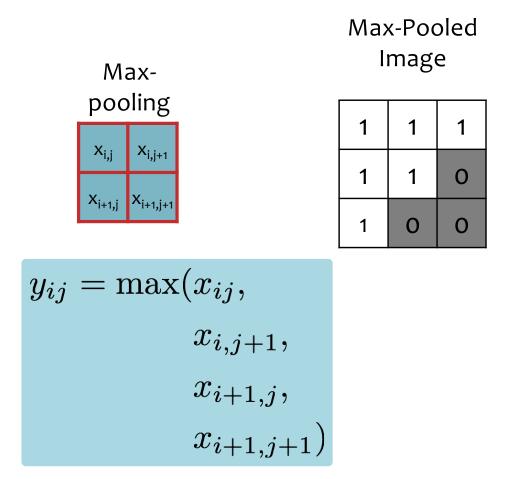


Max-Pooling

- Max-pooling is another form of downsampling
- Instead of averaging, we take the max value within the same range as the equivalently-sized convolution
- The example below uses a stride of 2



Input Image



CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETS

Background

A Recipe for Machine Learning

- 1. Given training data: $\{oldsymbol{x}_i,oldsymbol{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N$
- 2. Choose each of these:
 - Decision function
 - $\hat{\boldsymbol{y}} = f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}_i)$
 - Loss function

 $\ell(\hat{oldsymbol{y}},oldsymbol{y}_i)\in\mathbb{R}$

3. Define goal: $\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}_i), \boldsymbol{y}_i)$

4. Train with SGD:(take small steps opposite the gradient)

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t+1)} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla \ell(f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}_i), \boldsymbol{y}_i)$

Background

A Recipe for Machine Learning

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) provide another form of **decision function**
 - Let's see what they look like...

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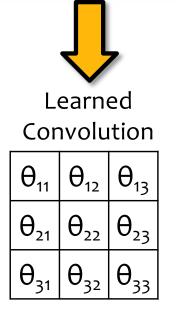
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Convolutional Layer

CNN key idea: Treat convolution matrix as parameters and learn them!

Input Image

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0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0



•4	•5	•5	•5	•4
•4	.2	•3	.6	•3
•5	•4	.4	.2	.1
•5	.6	.2	.1	0
•4	•3	.1	0	0

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Typical layers include:
 - Convolutional layer
 - Max-pooling layer

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- Fully-connected (Linear) layer
- ReLU layer (or some other nonlinear activation function)
- Softmax
- These can be arranged into arbitrarily deep topologies

Architecture #1: LeNet-5

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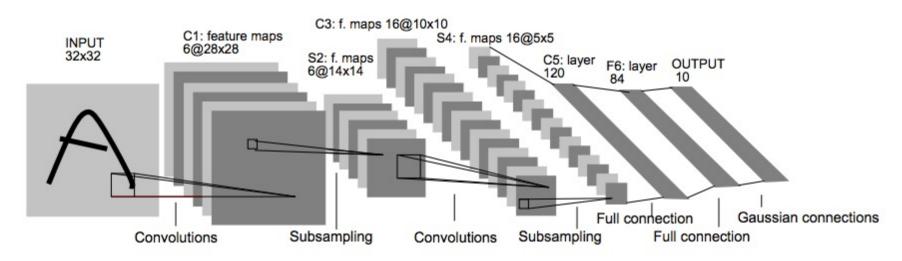


Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network, here for digits recognition. Each plane is a feature map, i.e. a set of units whose weights are constrained to be identical.

TRAINING CNNS

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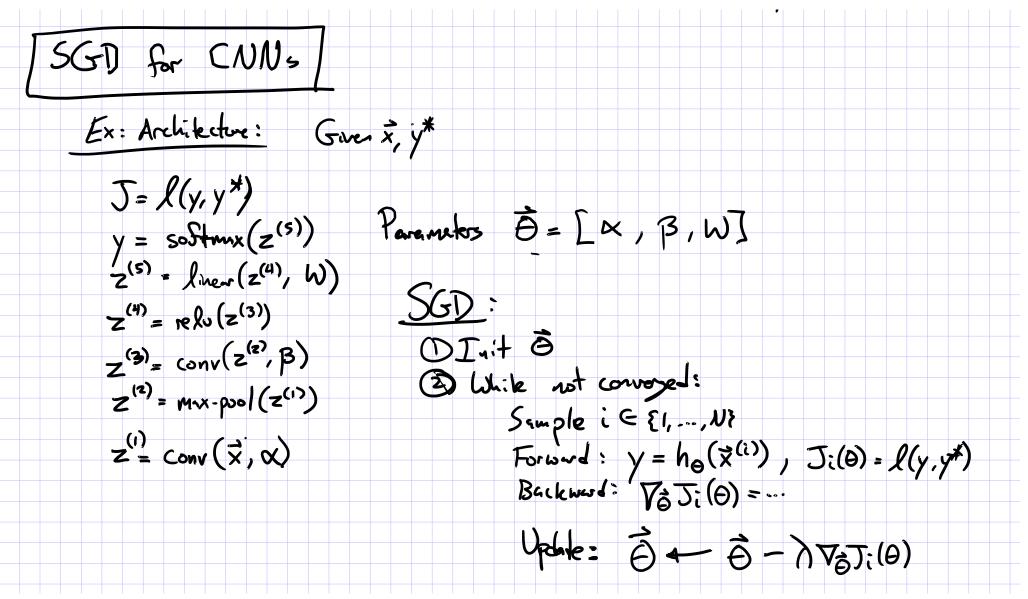
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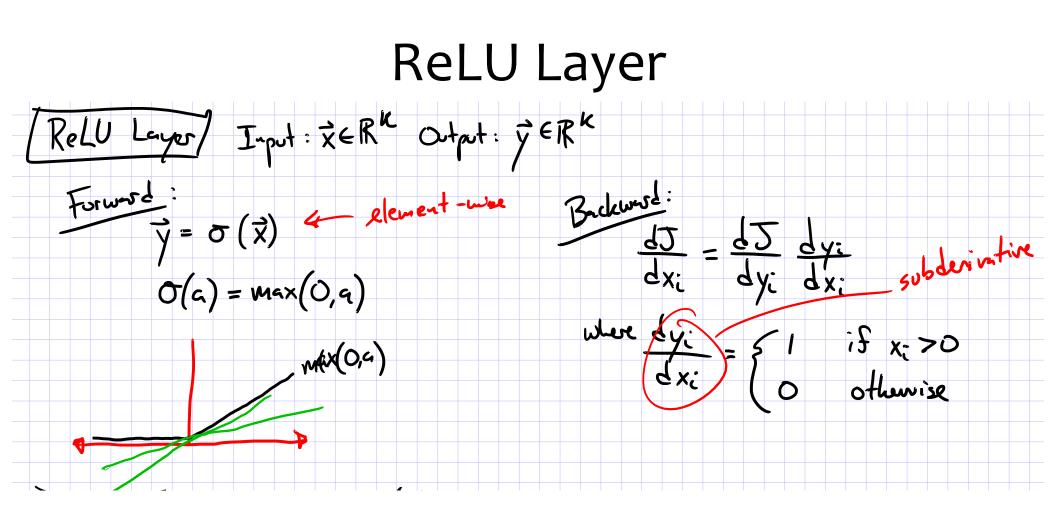
- $\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N$ Q: Now that we have the CNN as a decision function, how do we compute the gradient?
 - A: Backpropagation of course!

opposite the gradient)
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)} = -\eta_t \nabla \ell(f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}_i), \boldsymbol{y}_i)$$

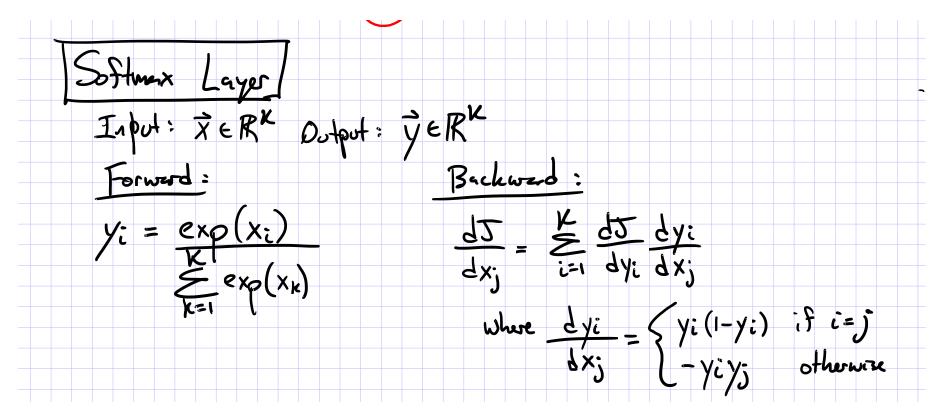
SGD for CNNs



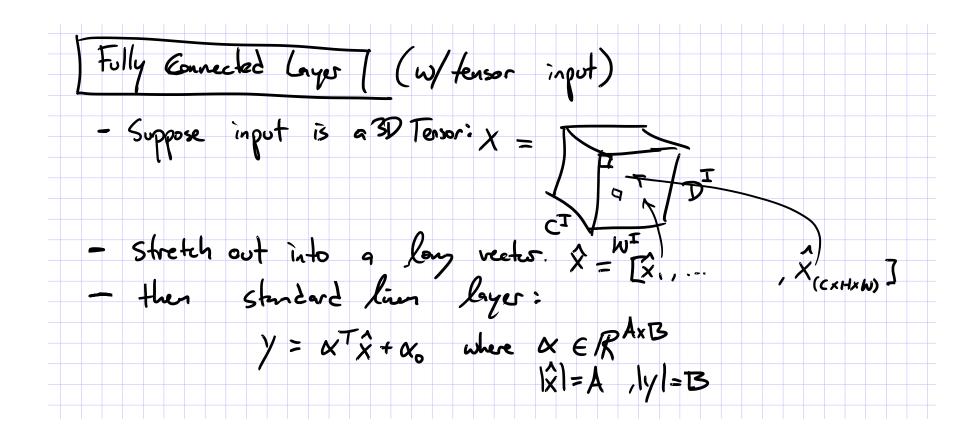
LAYERS OF A CNN



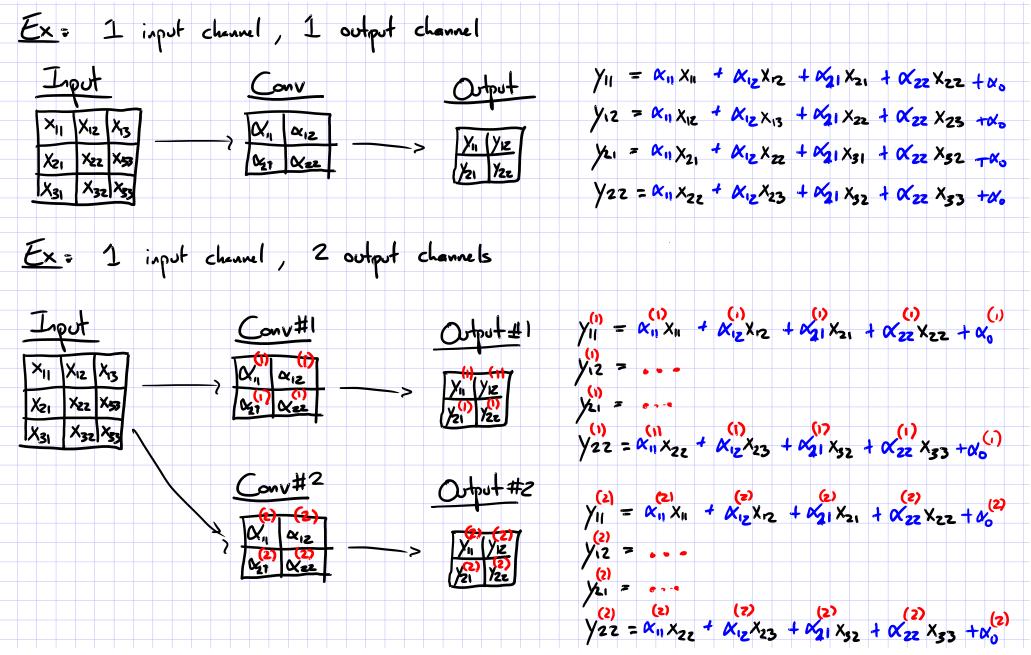
Softmax Layer



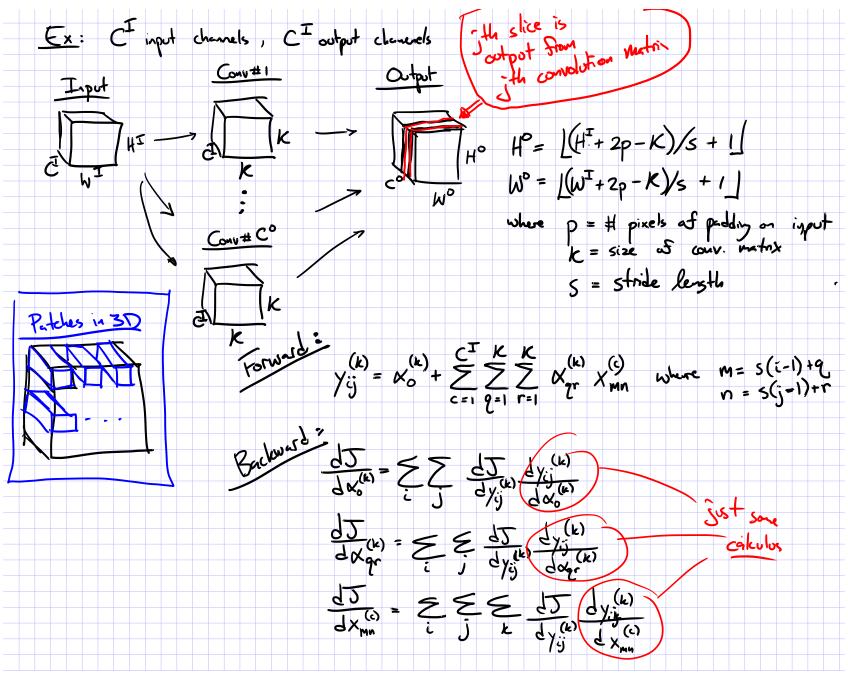
Fully-Connected Layer



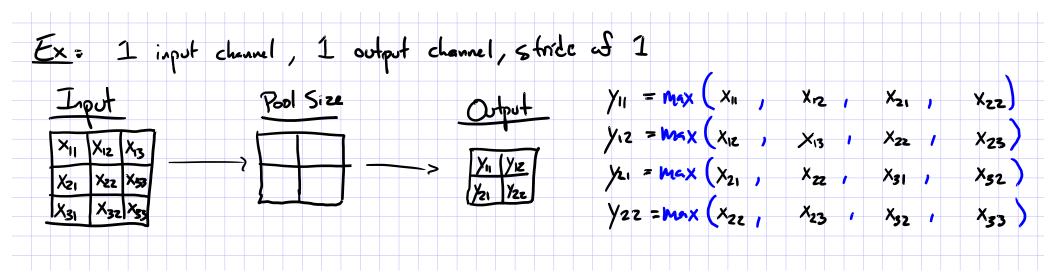
Convolutional Layer



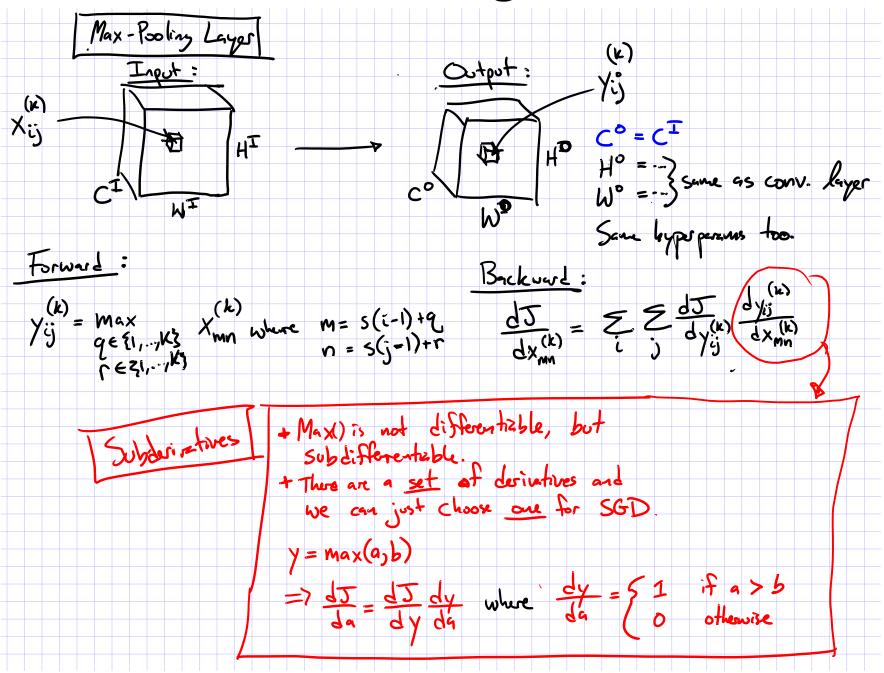
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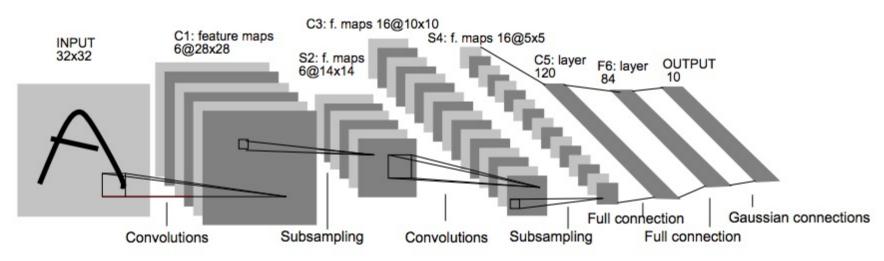


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Architecture #2: AlexNet

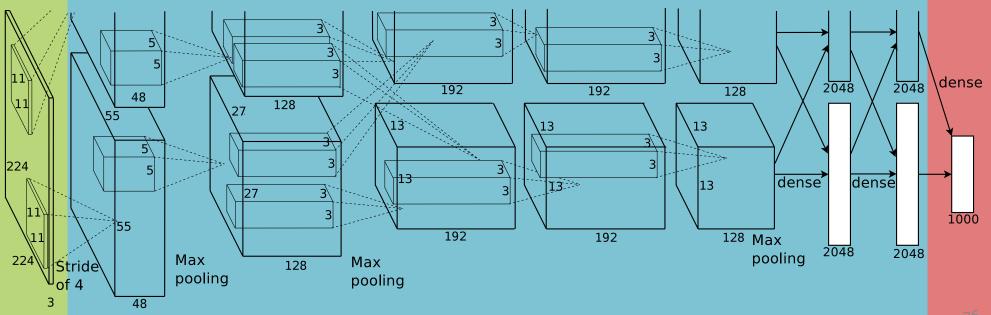
CNN for Image Classification (Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012) 15.3% error on ImageNet LSVRC-2012 contest

Input

image

(pixels)

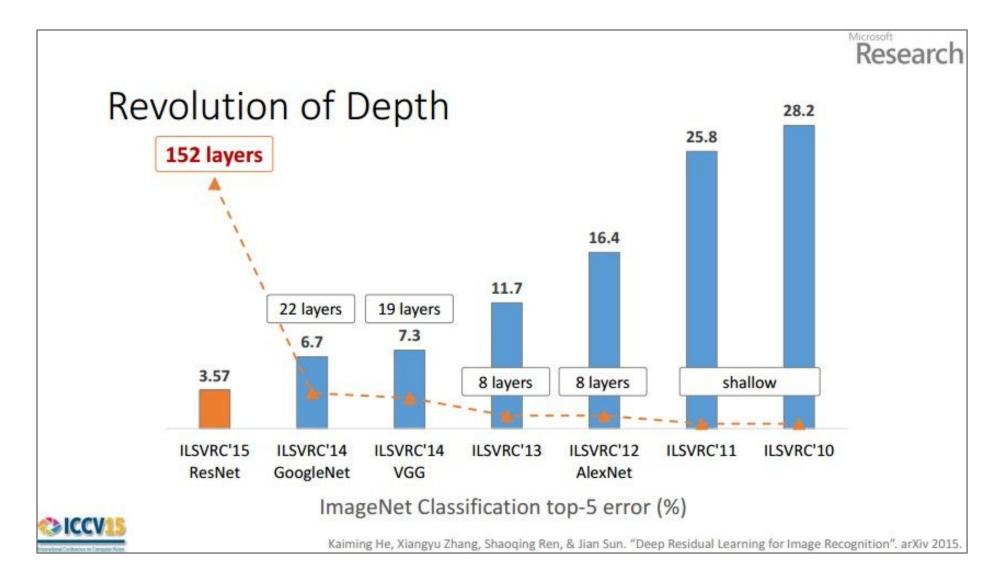
- Five convolutional layers (w/max-pooling)
- Three fully connected layers



1000-way

softmax

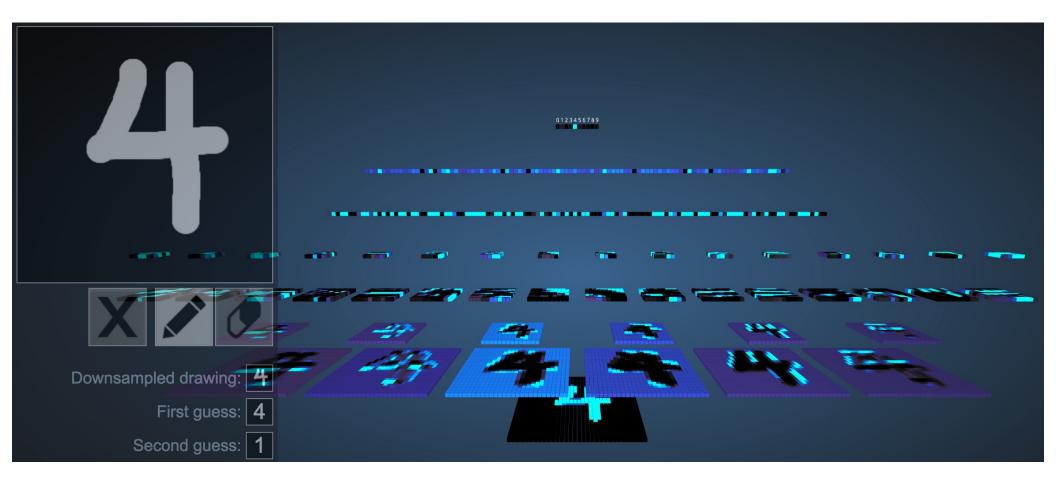
CNNs for Image Recognition



CNN VISUALIZATIONS

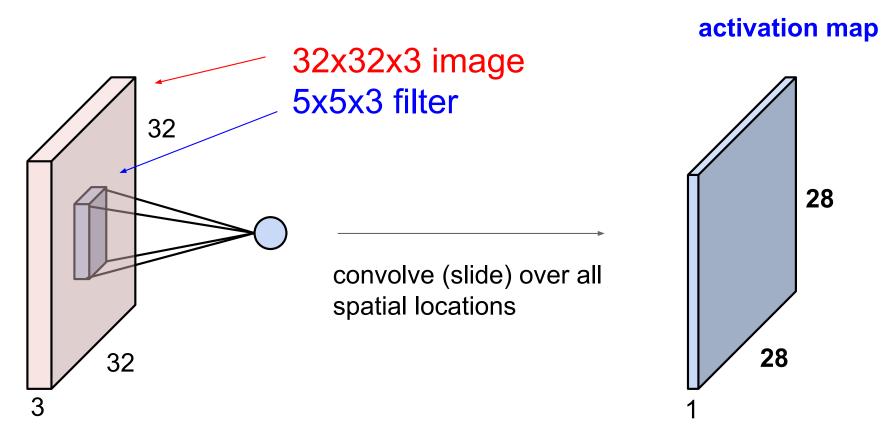
3D Visualization of CNN

http://scs.ryerson.ca/~aharley/vis/conv/



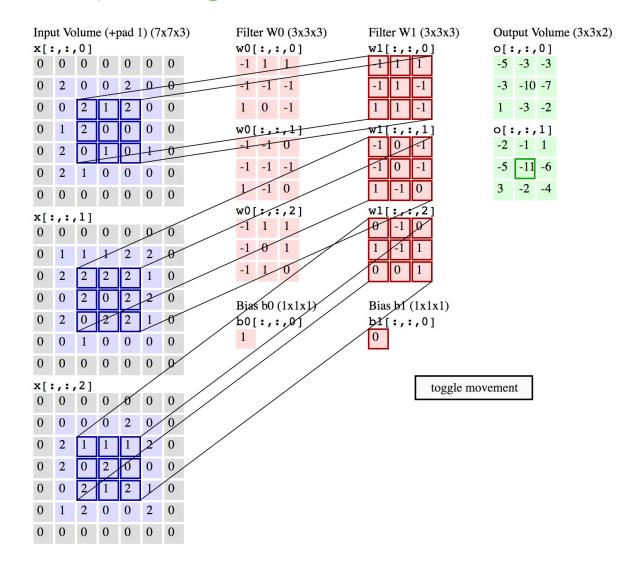
Convolution of a Color Image

- Color images consist of 3 floats per pixel for RGB (red, green blue) color values
- Convolution must also be 3-dimensional



Animation of 3D Convolution

http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/



MNIST Digit Recognition with CNNs (in your browser)

https://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/mnist.html

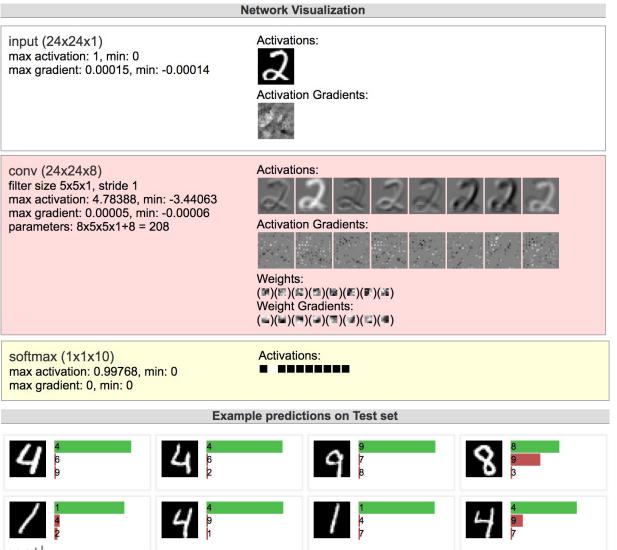


Figure from Andrej Karpathy

CNN Summary

CNNs

- Are used for all aspects of computer vision, and have won numerous pattern recognition competitions
- Able learn interpretable features at different levels of abstraction
- Typically, consist of convolution layers, pooling layers, nonlinearities, and fully connected layers

Other Resources:

- Readings on course website
- Andrej Karpathy, CS231n Notes
 <u>http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/</u>

Deep Learning Objectives

You should be able to...

- Implement the common layers found in Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) such as linear layers, convolution layers, max-pooling layers, and rectified linear units (ReLU)
- Explain how the shared parameters of a convolutional layer could learn to detect spatial patterns in an image
- Describe the backpropagation algorithm for a CNN
- Identify the parameter sharing used in a basic recurrent neural network, e.g. an Elman network
- Apply a recurrent neural network to model sequence data
- Differentiate between an RNN and an RNN-LM

ML Big Picture

Learning Paradigms:

What data is available and when? What form of prediction?

- supervised learning
- unsupervised learning
- semi-supervised learning
- reinforcement learning
- active learning
- imitation learning
- domain adaptation
- online learning
- density estimation
- recommender systems
- feature learning
- manifold learning
- dimensionality reduction
- ensemble learning
- distant supervision
- hyperparameter optimization

Theoretical Foundations:

What principles guide learning?

- **probabilistic**
- □ information theoretic
- evolutionary search
- ML as optimization

Problem Formulation:

What is the structure of our output prediction?

boolean	Binary Classification	
categorical	Multiclass Classification	
ordinal	Ordinal Classification	
real	Regression	
ordering	Ranking	
multiple discrete	Structured Prediction	
multiple continuous (e.g. dynamical systems)		
both discrete & (e.g. mixed graphical mode		
cont.		

Application Areas Key challenges? NLP, Speech, Computer Vision, Robotics, Medicine, Search

Facets of Building ML Systems:

How to build systems that are robust, efficient, adaptive, effective?

- 1. Data prep
- 2. Model selection
- 3. Training (optimization / search)
- 4. Hyperparameter tuning on validation data
- 5. (Blind) Assessment on test data

Big Ideas in ML:

Which are the ideas driving development of the field?

- inductive bias
- generalization / overfitting
- bias-variance decomposition
- generative vs. discriminative
- deep nets, graphical models
- PAC learning
- distant rewards

LEARNING THEORY

PAC(-MAN) Learning For some hypothesis $h \in \mathcal{H}$:

1. True ErrorR(h)

2. Training Error $\hat{R}(h)$

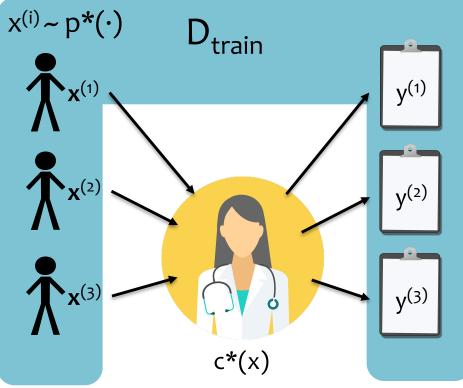
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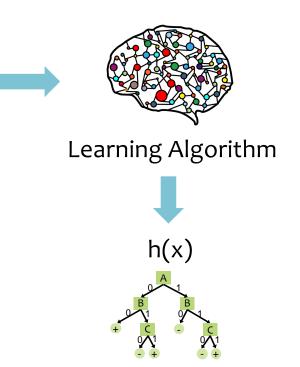
What is the expected number of PAC-MAN levels Matt will complete before a **Game-Over**?

- A. 1-10
- B. 11-20
- C. 21-30

Questions for today (and next lecture)

- Given a classifier with zero training error, what can we say about true error (aka. generalization error)? (Sample Complexity, Realizable Case)
- Given a classifier with low training error, what can we say about true error (aka. generalization error)?
 (Sample Complexity, Agnostic Case)
- Is there a theoretical justification for regularization to avoid overfitting? (Structural Risk Minimization)

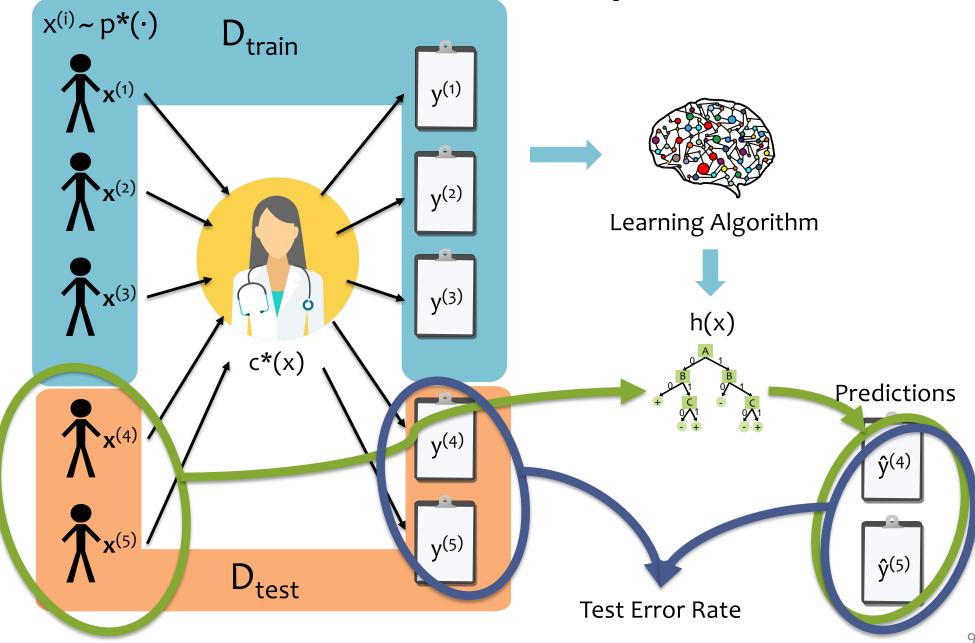




- Problem Setting
 - Set of possible inputs, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}$ (all possible patients)
 - Set of possible outputs, $y \in \mathcal{Y}$ (all possible diagnoses)
 - Distribution over instances, $p^*(\cdot)$
 - Exists an unknown target function, $c^* : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ (the doctor's brain)
 - Set, \mathcal{H} , of candidate hypothesis functions, $h: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ (all possible decision trees)
- Learner is given N training examples D = {(x⁽¹⁾, y⁽¹⁾), (x⁽²⁾, y⁽²⁾), ..., (x^(N), y^(N))} where x⁽ⁱ⁾ ~ p*(·) and y⁽ⁱ⁾ = c*(x⁽ⁱ⁾) (history of patients and their diagnoses)
- Learner produces a hypothesis function, ŷ = h(x), that best approximates unknown target function y = c*(x) on the training data

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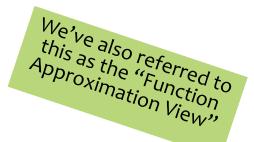
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- Learner produces a best approximates the training data
- **Classification**: the possible outputs are **discrete**
- **Regression:** the possible outputs are **real-valued**



Two Types of Error 1. True Error (aka. expected risk) This quantity is always $R(h) = P_{\mathbf{x} \sim p^*(\mathbf{x})}(c^*(\mathbf{x}) \neq h(\mathbf{x}))$ unknown 2. Train Error (aka. empirical risk) $\hat{R}(h) = P_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{S}}(c^*(\mathbf{x}) \neq h(\mathbf{x}))$ We can measure this $= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{1}(c^*(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \neq h(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}))$ on the training data $= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{1}(y^{(i)} \neq h(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}))$

where $S = {\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(N)}}_{i=1}^N$ is the training data set, and $\mathbf{x} \sim S$ denotes that \mathbf{x} is sampled from the empirical distribution.

PAC / SLT Model



1. Generate instances from $\mathit{unknown}$ distribution p^*

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \sim p^*(\mathbf{x}), \, \forall i$$
 (1)

2. Oracle labels each instance with unknown function c^{\ast}

$$y^{(i)} = c^*(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}), \,\forall i$$
(2)

3. Learning algorithm chooses hypothesis $h \in \mathcal{H}$ with low(est) training error, $\hat{R}(h)$

$$\hat{h} = \underset{h}{\operatorname{argmin}} \hat{R}(h) \tag{3}$$

4. Goal: Choose an h with low generalization error R(h)

Three Hypotheses of Interest

The **true function** c^* is the one we are trying to learn and that labeled the training data:

$$y^{(i)} = c^*(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}), \,\forall i \tag{1}$$

The **expected risk minimizer** has lowest true error:

$$h^* = \operatorname*{argmin}_{h \in \mathcal{H}} R(h) \quad \bullet$$

Question: True or False: h* and c* are always equal.

The empirical risk minimizer has lowest training error:

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PAC LEARNING

Probably Approximately Correct (PAC) Learning

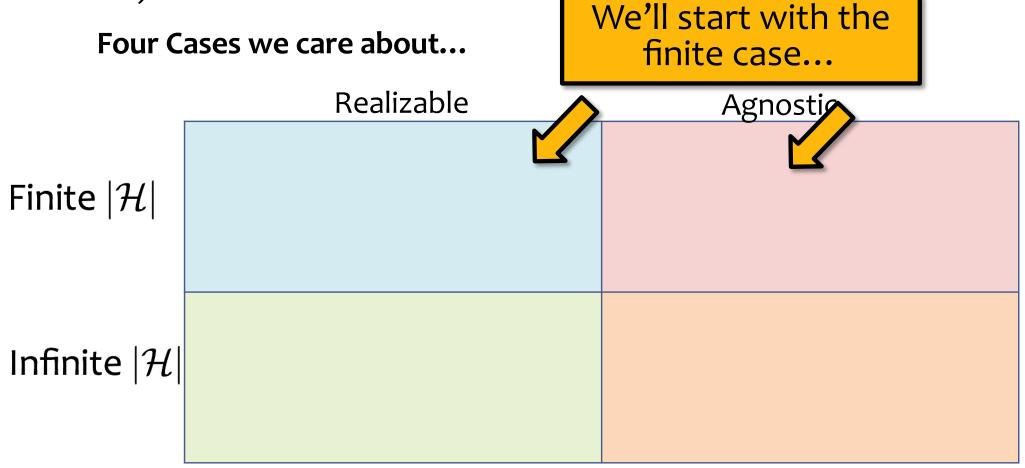
Whiteboard:

- PAC Criterion
- Meaning of "Probably Approximately Correct"
- Def: PAC Learner
- Sample Complexity
- Consistent Learner
- Realizable vs. Agnostic Cases
- Finite vs. Infinite Hypothesis Spaces

SAMPLE COMPLEXITY RESULTS

Sample Complexity Results

Definition 0.1. The **sample complexity** of a learning algorithm is the number of examples required to achieve arbitrarily small error (with respect to the optimal hypothesis) with high probability (i.e. close to 1).



Probably Approximately Correct (PAC) Learning

Whiteboard:

- Theorem 1: Realizable Case, Finite |H|
- Proof of Theorem 1

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Four Cases we care about...

	Realizable	Agnostic
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Infinite $ \mathcal{H} $		

Example: Conjunctions

Question:

Suppose H = class of conjunctions over \mathbf{x} in {0,1}^M

Example hypotheses: $h(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 (1-x_3) x_5$ $h(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 (1-x_2) x_4 (1-x_5)$

If M = 10, $\varepsilon = 0.1$, $\delta = 0.01$, how many examples suffice according to Theorem 1?

Answer:

- A. $10^{(2)}(10) + \ln(100) \approx 92$
- B. $10^{(3)}(10) + \ln(100) \approx 116$
- C. $10*(10*\ln(2)+\ln(100)) \approx 116$
- D. $10*(10*\ln(3)+\ln(100)) \approx 156$
- E. $100*(2*\ln(10)+\ln(10)) \approx 691$
- F. $100^{(3^{10})} = 922$
- G. $100*(10*\ln(2)+\ln(10)) \approx 924$
- H. $100*(10*\ln(3)+\ln(10)) \approx 1329$

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