- Homework 3 due Friday, February 25th
- Start early!!!

Lecture 20: Convolutional Neural Network

- How to make the neural networks compact with smaller number of parameters for computer vision tasks

Multi-layer Neural Network

$$a^{(1)} = x$$

$$z^{(2)} = \Theta^{(1)} a^{(1)}$$

$$a^{(2)} = g\left(z^{(2)}\right)$$

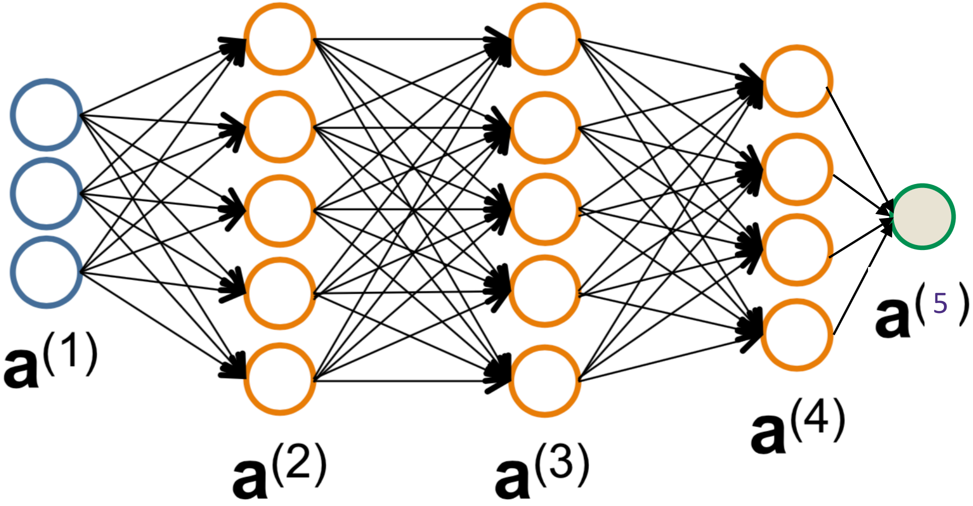
$$\vdots$$

$$z^{(l+1)} = \Theta^{(l)} a^{(l)}$$

$$a^{(l+1)} = g\left(z^{(l+1)}\right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\widehat{y} = a^{(L+1)}$$



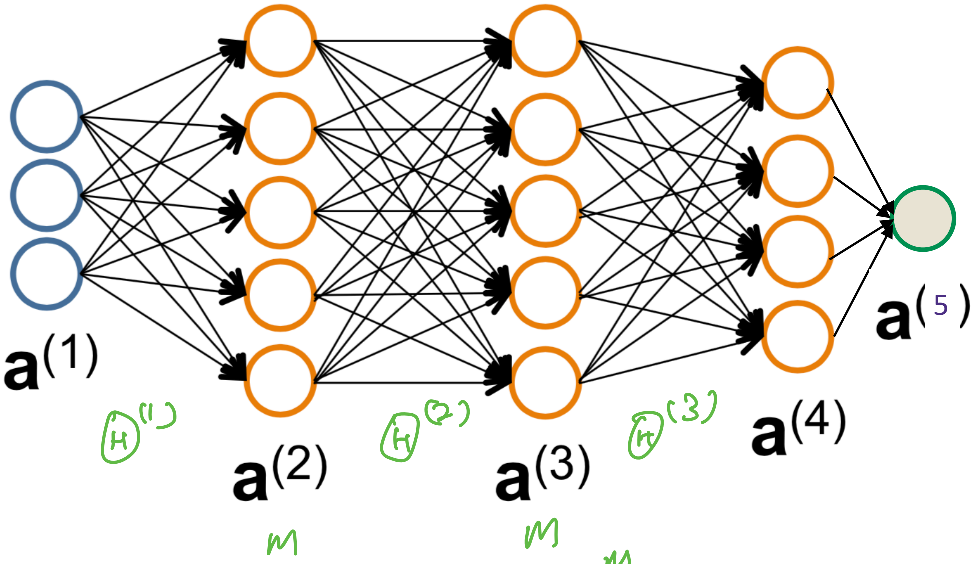
$$L(y, \widehat{y}) = y \log(\widehat{y}) + (1 - y)\log(1 - \widehat{y})$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

Binary
Logistic
Regression

Neural Network Architecture

- The neural network architecture is defined by
  - the number of layers (depth of a network),
  - the number of nodes in each layer (width of a layer),
  - and also by **allowable edges** and **shared weights**.



$$\Theta^{(2)} = \begin{array}{cc} & m \\ m & \left[\qquad\qquad \right] \end{array}$$

Neural Network Architecture

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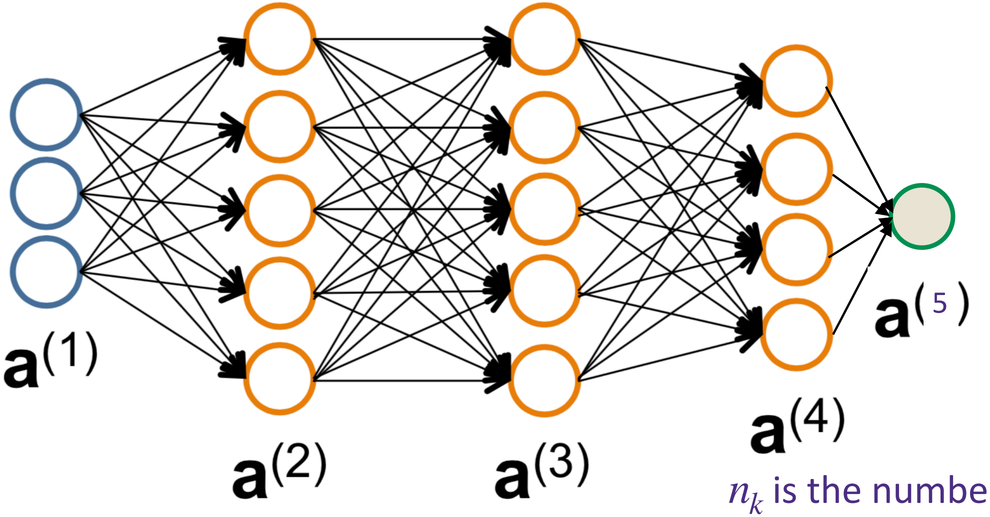


n_k is the number of nodes in layer k

We say a layer is **Fully Connected (FC)** if all linear mappings from the current layer to the next layer are permissible.

$$\mathbf{a}^{(k+1)} = g(\Theta \mathbf{a}^{(k)}) \quad \text{for any } \Theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{k+1} \times n_k}$$

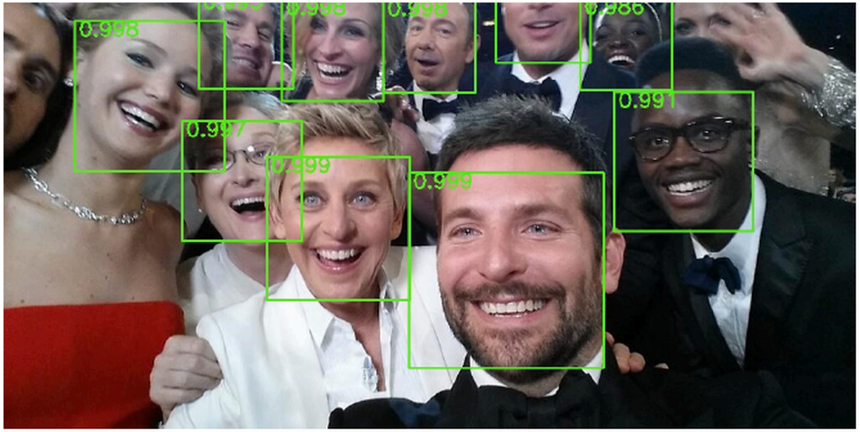
A lot of parameters!! $n_1 n_2 + n_2 n_3 + \cdots + n_L n_{L+1}$

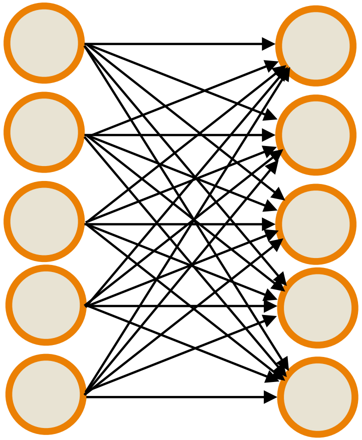
Neural Network Architecture

- Objects in an image are often **localized in space** so to find the faces in an image, not every pixel is important for classification
- Makes sense to drag a window across an image, focusing a local region at a time
- Although images are two-dimensional, we use one-dimensional examples to illustrate the main idea

- Similarly, to identify edges or other local structure, it makes sense to only look at **local information**

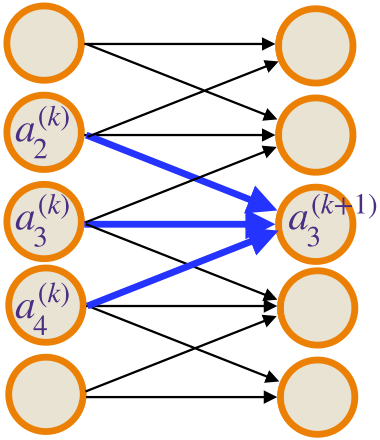
Finding faces require only local patterns





This is a fully connected layer

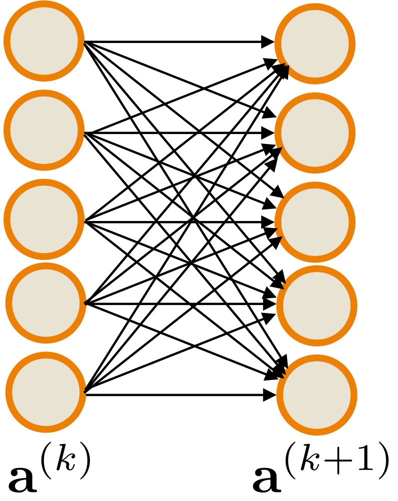
vs.



This has sparse and local connections

Neural Network Architecture

Fully connected



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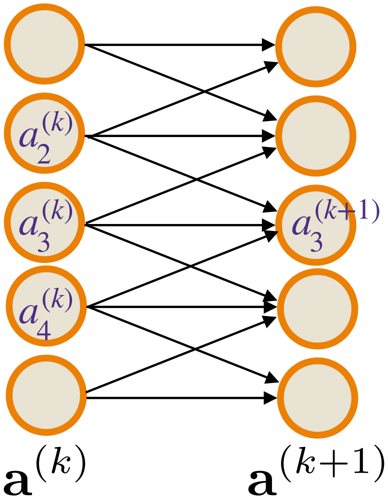
sparse and local connections



$$\Theta^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{0,0} & \Theta_{0,1} & \Theta_{0,2} & \Theta_{0,3} & \Theta_{0,4} \\ \Theta_{1,0} & \Theta_{1,1} & \Theta_{1,2} & \Theta_{1,3} & \Theta_{1,4} \\ \Theta_{2,0} & \Theta_{2,1} & \Theta_{2,2} & \Theta_{2,3} & \Theta_{2,4} \\ \Theta_{3,0} & \Theta_{3,1} & \Theta_{3,2} & \Theta_{3,3} & \Theta_{3,4} \\ \Theta_{4,0} & \Theta_{4,1} & \Theta_{4,2} & \Theta_{4,3} & \Theta_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Theta^{(k)} = \begin{array}{r} \\ \\ a_3^{(k+1)} \rightarrow \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{0,0} & \Theta_{0,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Theta_{1,0} & \Theta_{1,1} & \Theta_{1,2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta_{2,1} & \Theta_{2,2} & \Theta_{2,3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Theta_{3,2} & \Theta_{3,3} & \Theta_{3,4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Theta_{4,3} & \Theta_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}$$

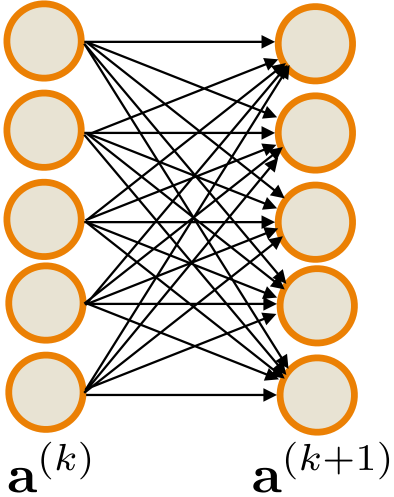
# of Parameters in this layer: n^2 $3n - 2$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{(k+1)} = g\left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Theta_{i,j}\mathbf{a}_j^{(k)}\right)$$

Neural Network Architecture

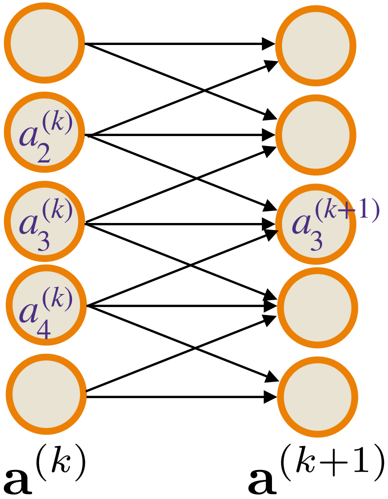
Shift invariance: A local pattern of interest can appear anywhere in the image

Fully connected



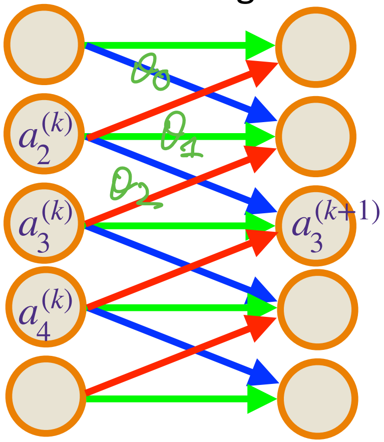
vs.

sparse and local connections



vs.

sparse local connections and shared weights



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$$\Theta^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

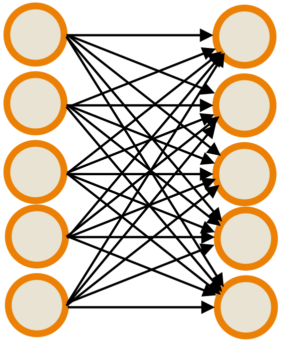
# of Parameters in this layer: n^2 $\quad 3n - 2$ $\quad 3$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{(k+1)} = g\left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Theta_{i,j} \mathbf{a}_j^{(k)}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{(k+1)} = g\left(\sum_{j=-(m-1)/2}^{(m-1)/2} \theta_{j+(m-1)/2}\, a_{i+j}^{(k)}\right)$$

Neural Network Architecture

Fully Connected (FC) Layer



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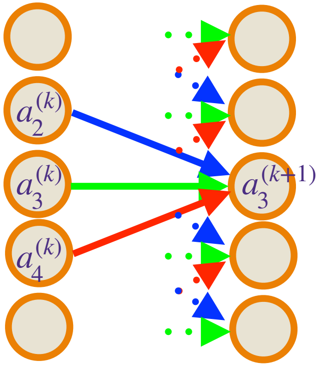
Convolutional (CONV) Layer (1 filter)



Filter with $m = 3$

$$\begin{array}{cc} & \begin{array}{ccccc} & & a_3^{(k)} \downarrow & & \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ a_3^{(k+1)} \rightarrow \\ \\ \\ \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta_0 & \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^{(k+1)} = g\Bigg(\sum_{j=-(m-1)/2}^{(m-1)/2} \theta_{j+(m-1)/2}\, a_{i+j}^{(k)}\Bigg) = g([\theta \star \mathbf{a}^{(k)}]_i)$$

$\star$ = Convolution

$\theta = (\theta_0, \ldots, \theta_{m-1}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is referred to as a “filter”

Because of shift invariance and locality of computer vision tasks, convolution is extremely powerful

Example (1d convolution)

- Notice that the indexing of the convolution is slightly different from previous slide
- There are many different ways to write the same convolution

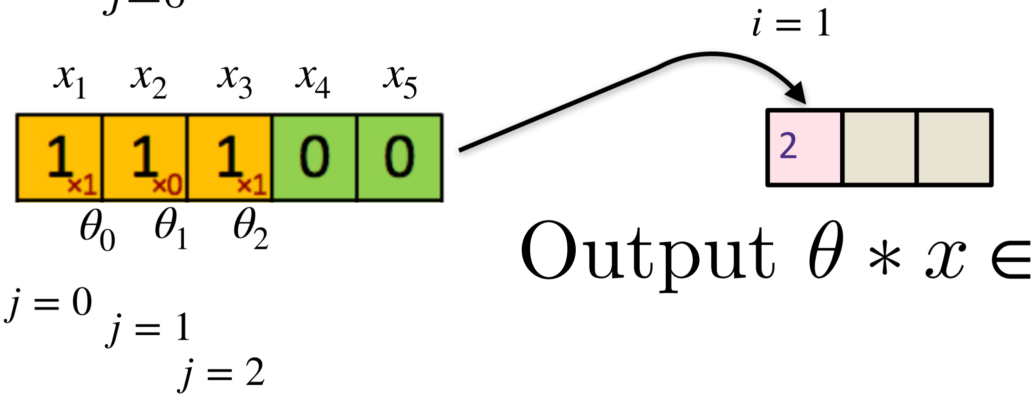
x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5
1	1	1	0	0

Input $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

θ_0	θ_1	θ_2
1	0	1

Filter $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$(\theta * x)_i = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \theta_j x_{i+j}$$



Output $\theta * x \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m+1}$

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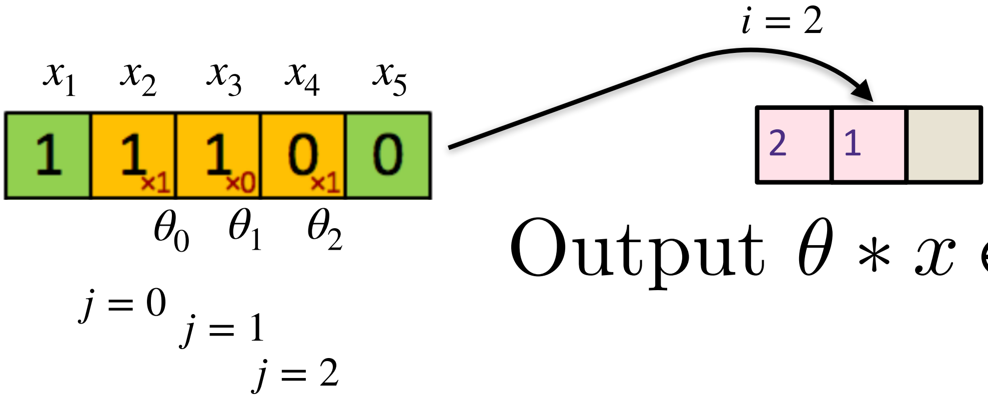

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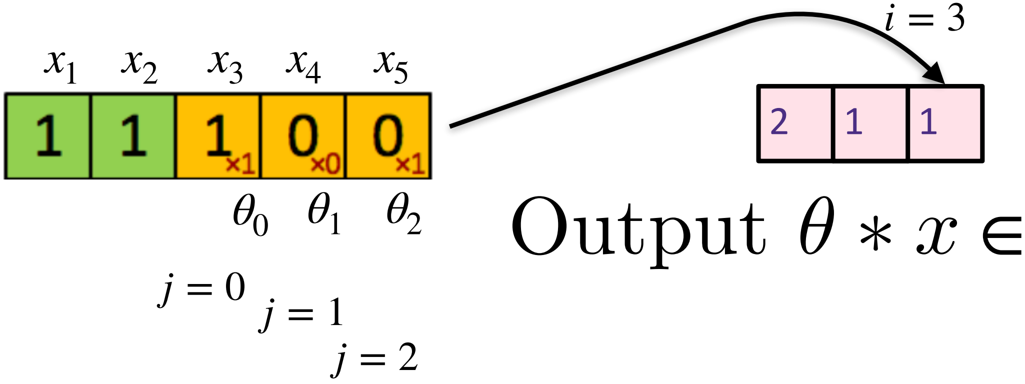

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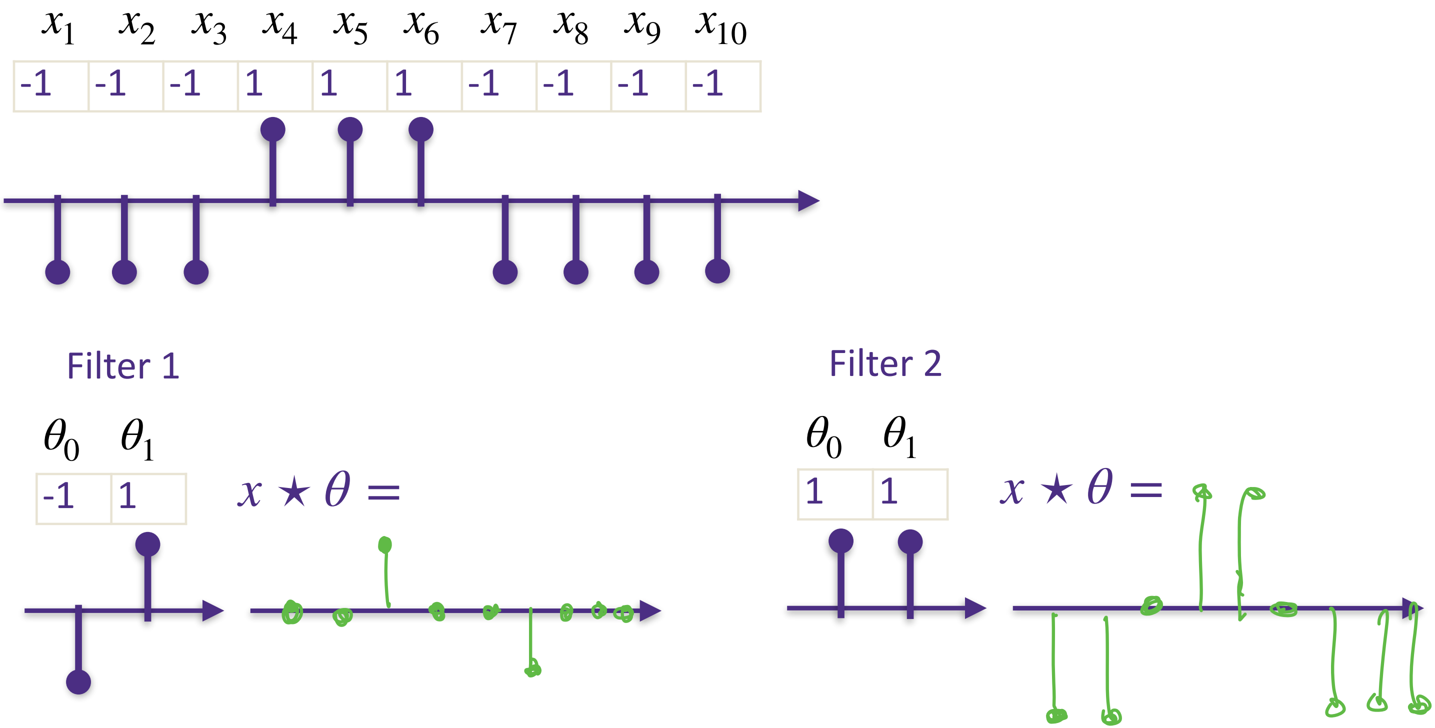
1d convolution

- Each filter finds a specific pattern over the input



x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6	x_7	x_8	x_9	x_{10}
-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1

Filter 1

θ_0	θ_1
-1	1

$x \star \theta =$

Filter 2

θ_0	θ_1
1	1

$x \star \theta =$

- We use many such convolutional filters per layer in practice
- Each convolutional filter output vector (or a matrix if 2D convolution) is called a channel

Convolution of images (2d convolution)

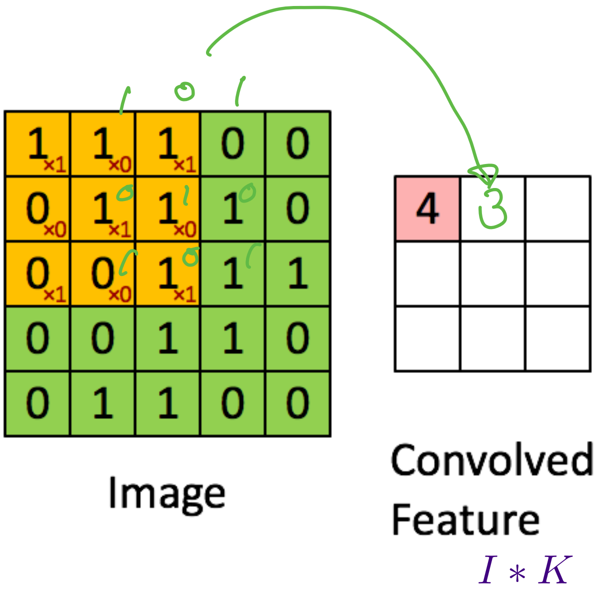
$$(I * K)(i,j) = \sum_m \sum_n I(i+m, j+n)K(m,n)$$

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

Image I

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

Filter K



Convolution of images

- These are hand-crafted filters, to illustrate what the weights of a filter mean
- Filter in a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is learned, and we might be able to interpret what we learned

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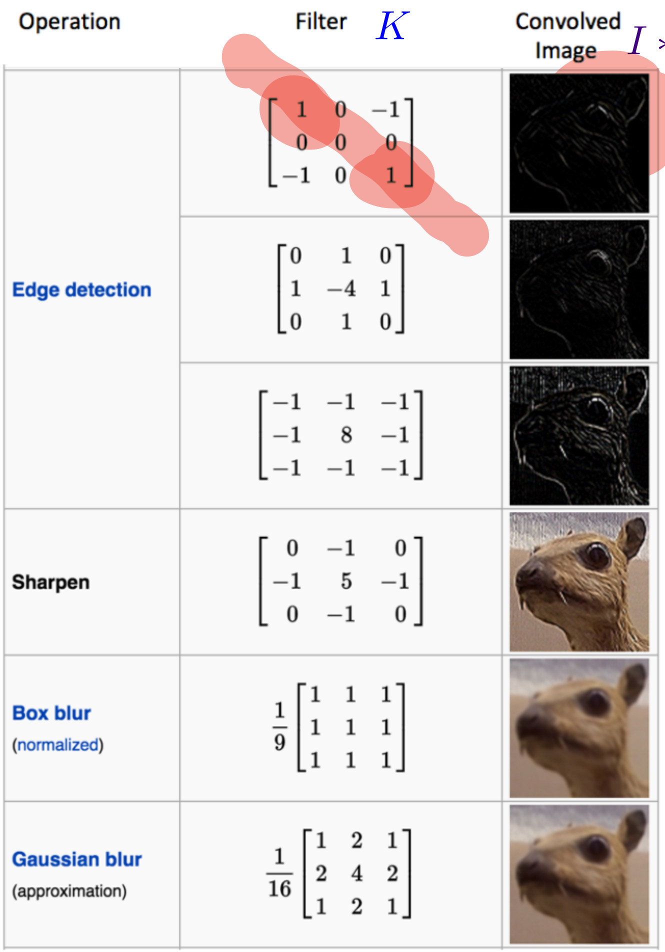
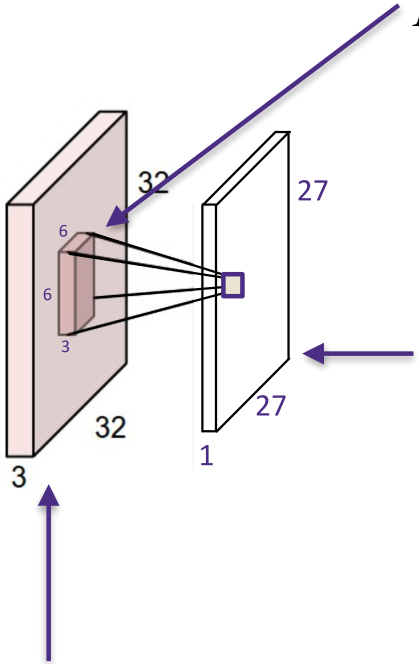
Image I



Operation	Filter K	Convolved Image $I * K$
Edge detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Sharpen	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Box blur (normalized)	$\frac{1}{9}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Gaussian blur (approximation)	$\frac{1}{16}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

Stacking convolved images



$$K \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m \times r}$$

- If we use a convolutional layer with 1 filter of size m*m*r=6*6*3, then the output is a matrix of dimension (n+1-m)*(n+1-m)=27*27

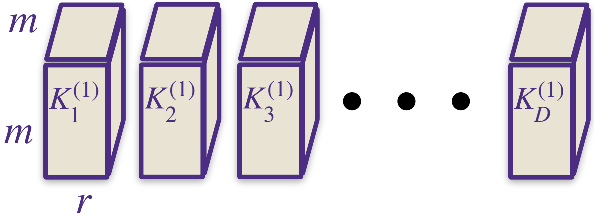
$$x \star K \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+1-m)\times(n+1-m)}$$

- Input is a multi-array or a tensor, because it has 3 color channels

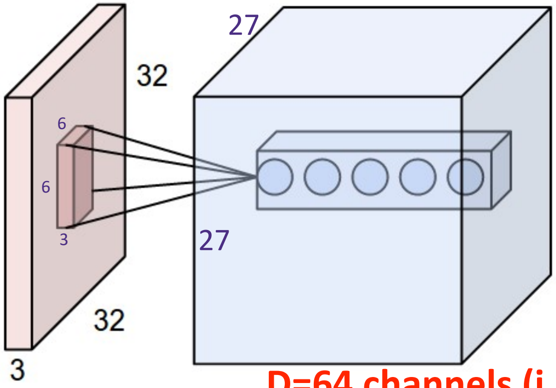
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \times r}$$

Stacking convolved images

- Typical convolutional layer has multiple filters to capture multiple patterns
- Each one is called a channel
- Each channel has a filter of the same size m*m*r but with different weights



- Each channel outputs a matrix of dimension (n+1-m)*(n+1-m)
- Put together the output is a tensor of dimension (n+1-m)*(n+1-m)*D

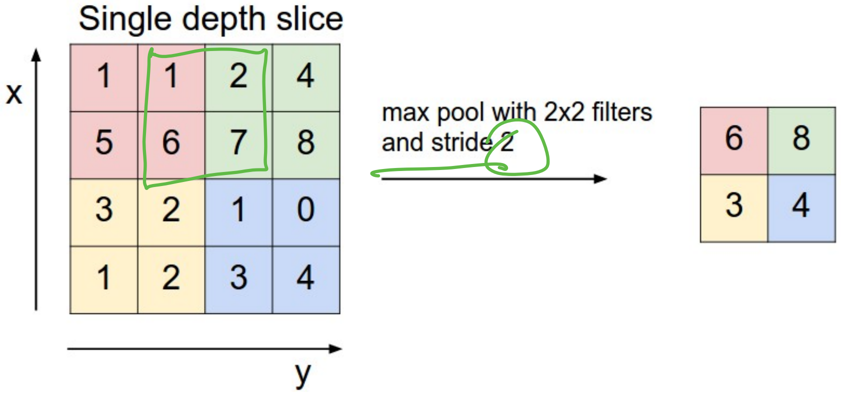


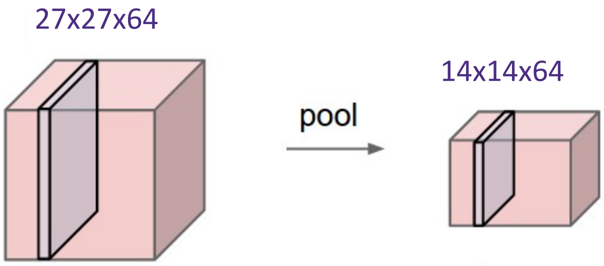
D=64 channels (i.e. filters)

Repeat with D filters!

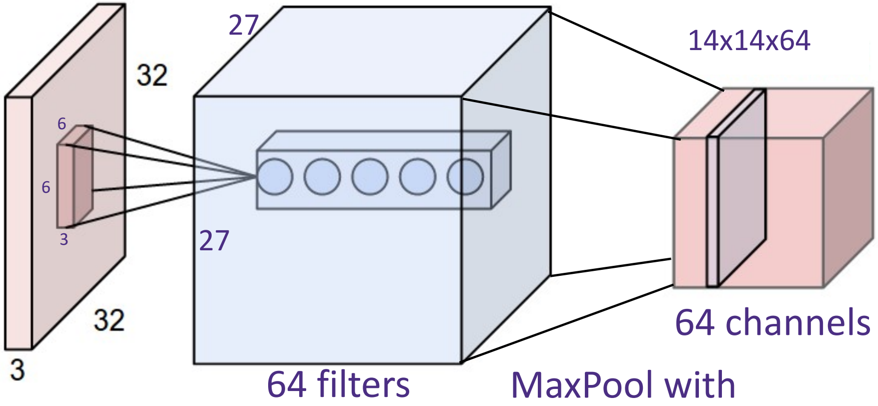
Max Pooling gives a summary of a region

Pooling reduces the dimension and can be interpreted as "This filter had a high response in this general region"





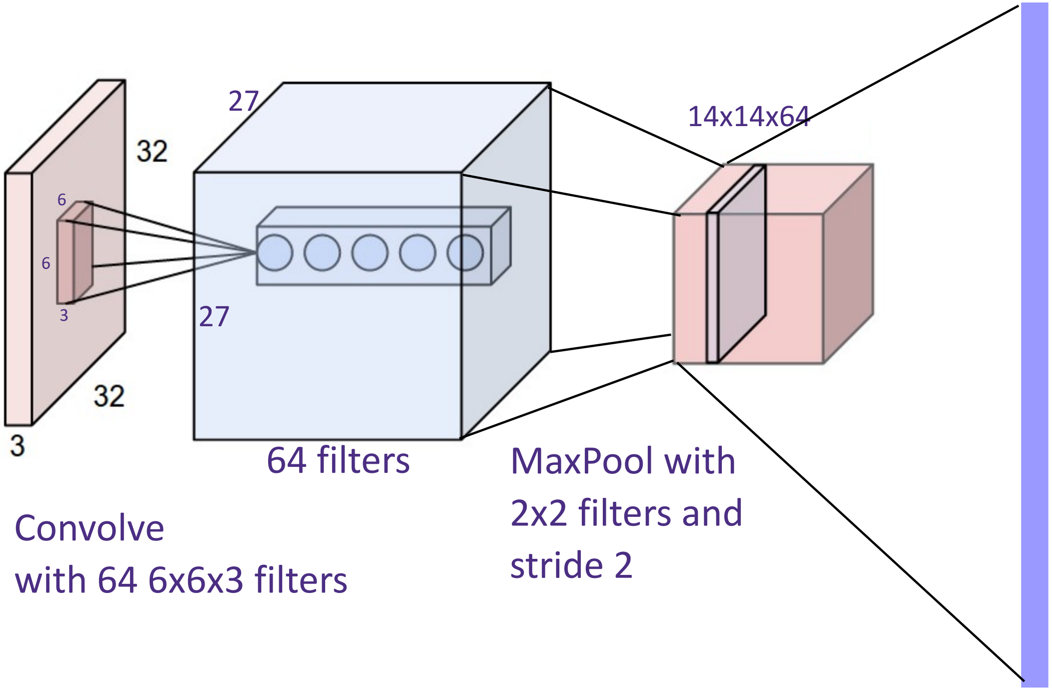
Pooling Convolution layer



Convolve
with 64 6x6x3 filters

MaxPool with
2x2 filters and
stride 2

Flattening



64 filters

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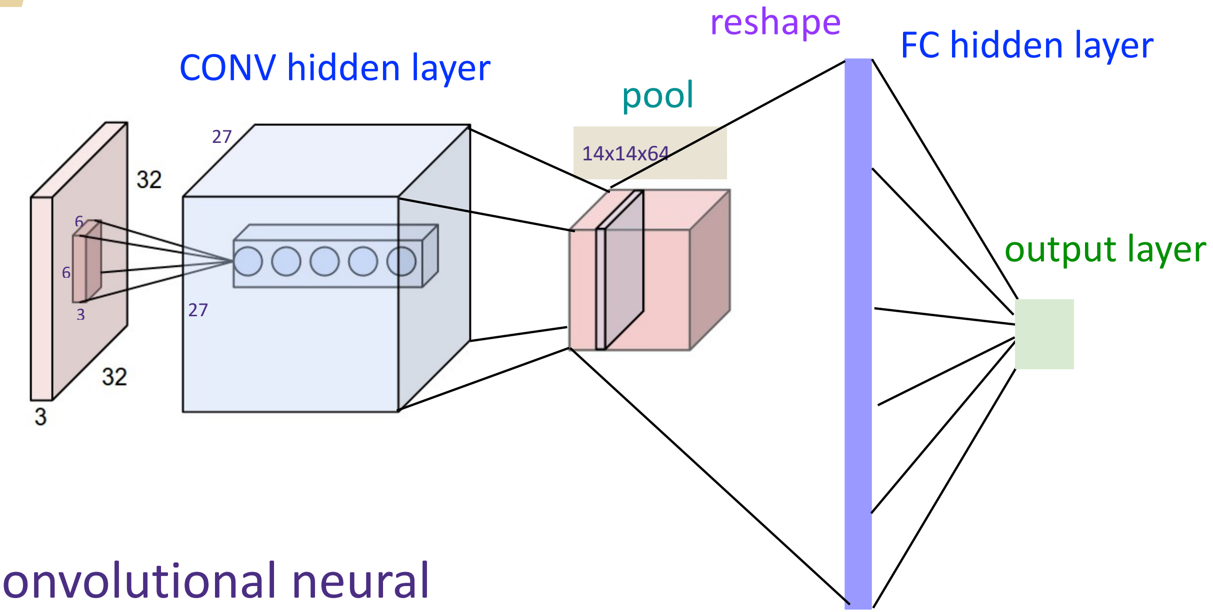
Flatten into a single
vector of size
14*14*64=12544

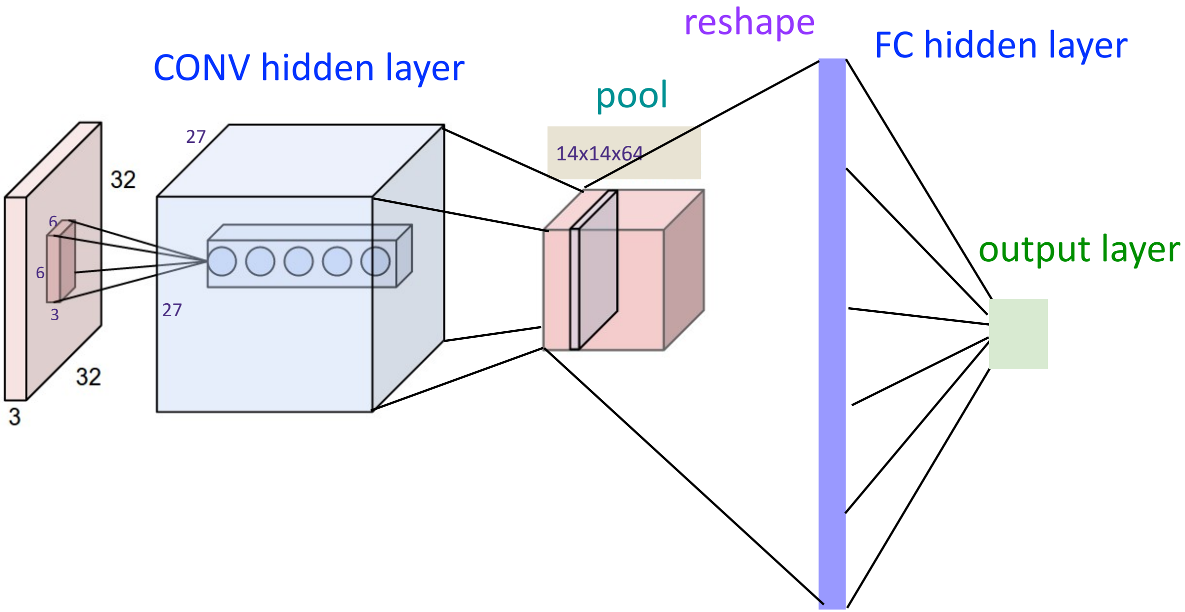
Training Convolutional Networks



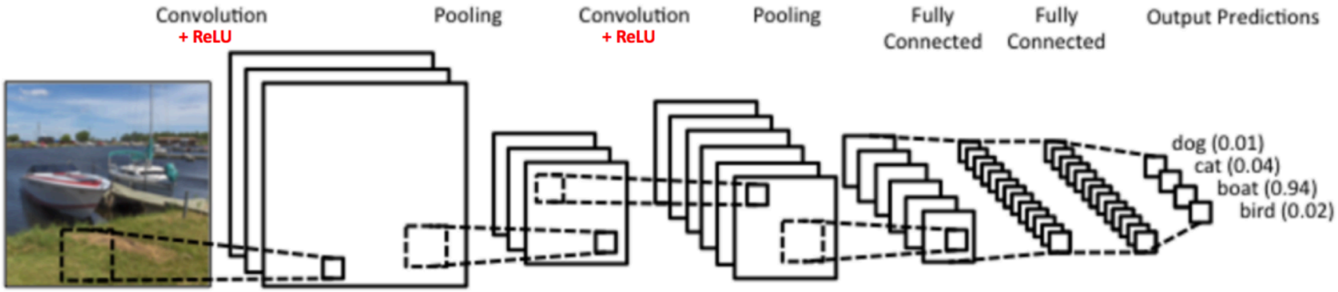
Recall: Convolutional neural networks (CNN) are just regular fully connected (FC) neural networks with some connections removed and some weights shared.

Train with SGD!

Training Convolutional Networks

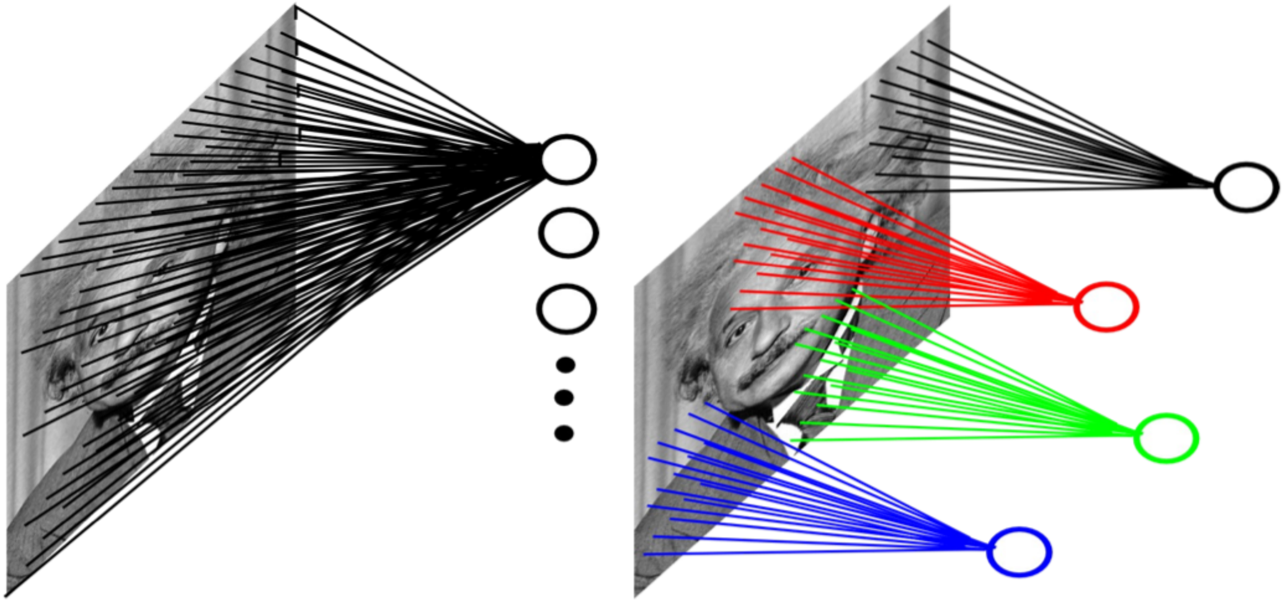


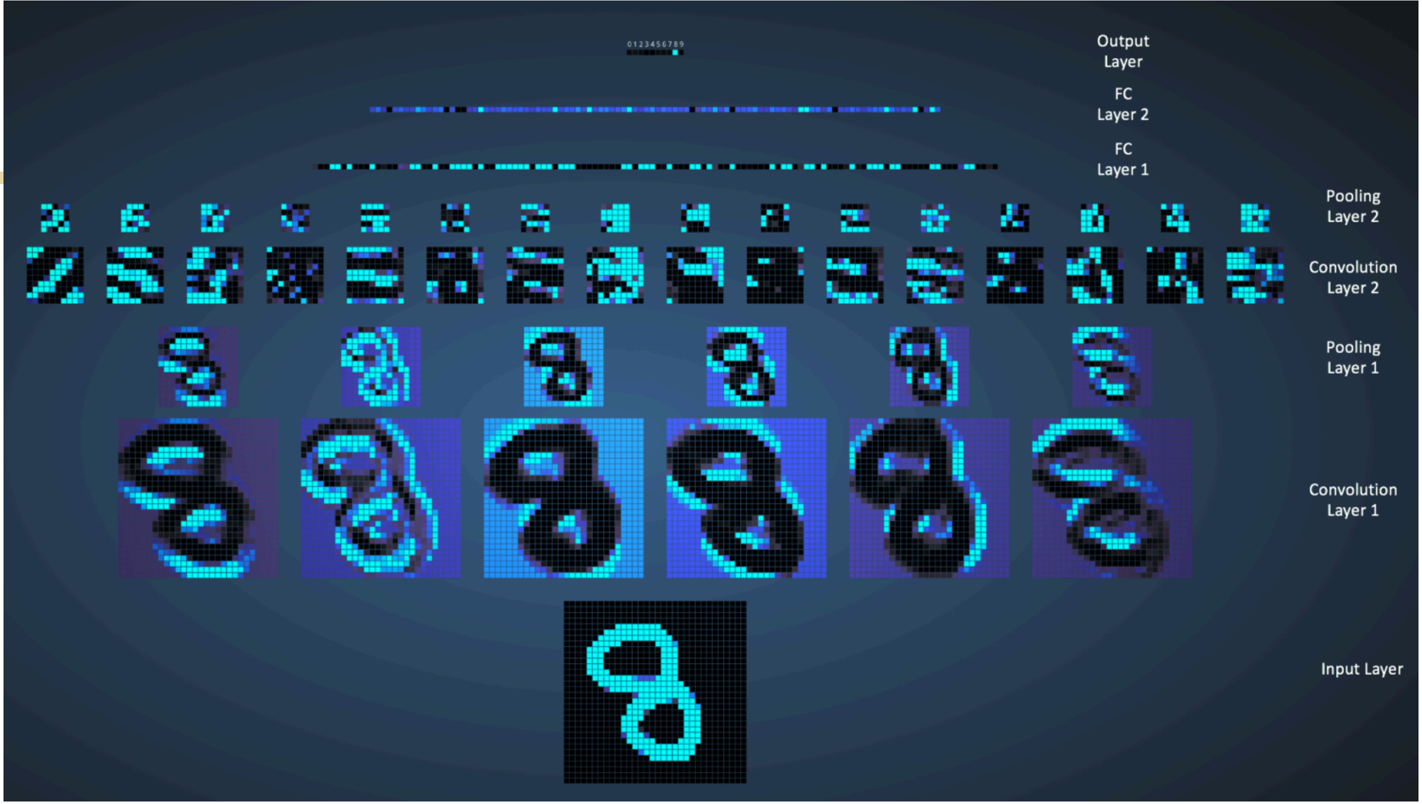
Real example network: LeNet



2d Convolution Layer

- **Example: 200x200 image**
  - Fully-connected, 400,000 hidden units = 16 billion parameters
  - Locally-connected, 400,000 hidden units 10x10 fields = 40 million params or channels or filter
  - Local connections capture local dependencies





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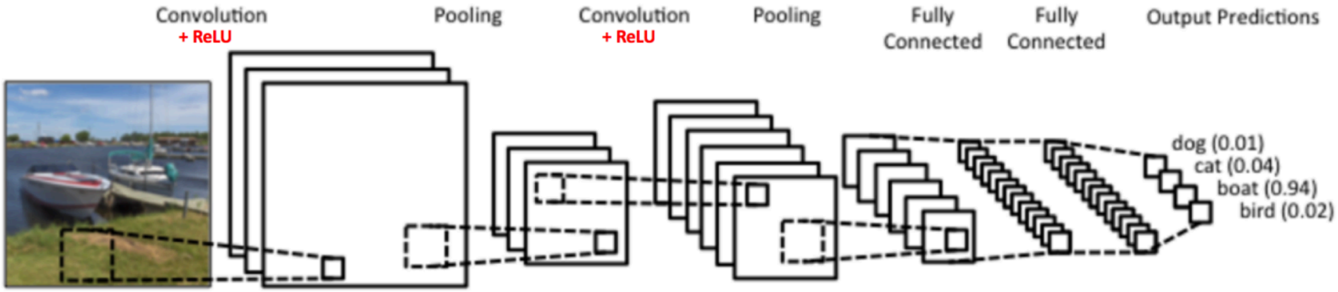


Remarks

- Convolution is a fundamental operation in signal processing. Instead of hand-engineering the filters (e.g., Fourier, Wavelets, etc.) **Deep Learning *learns* the filters and CONV layers with back-propagation**, replacing fully connected (FC) layers with convolutional (CONV) layers
- **Pooling** is a dimensionality reduction operation that summarizes the output of convolving the input with a filter

- Typically the last few layers are **Fully Connected (FC)**, with the interpretation that the CONV layers are feature extractors, preparing input for the final FC layers. Can replace last layers and retrain on different dataset+task.

- Just as hard to train as regular neural networks.
- More exotic network architectures for specific tasks

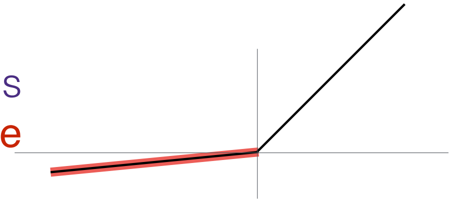
Real networks

Residual Network of
[HeZhangRenSun'15]

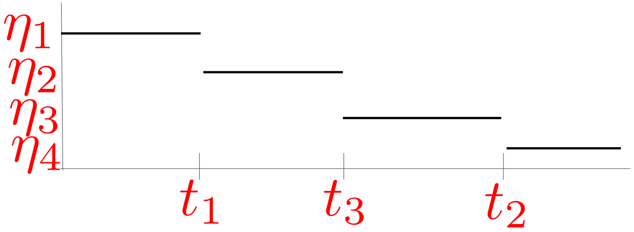
Modern networks have
dozens of parameters to tune.

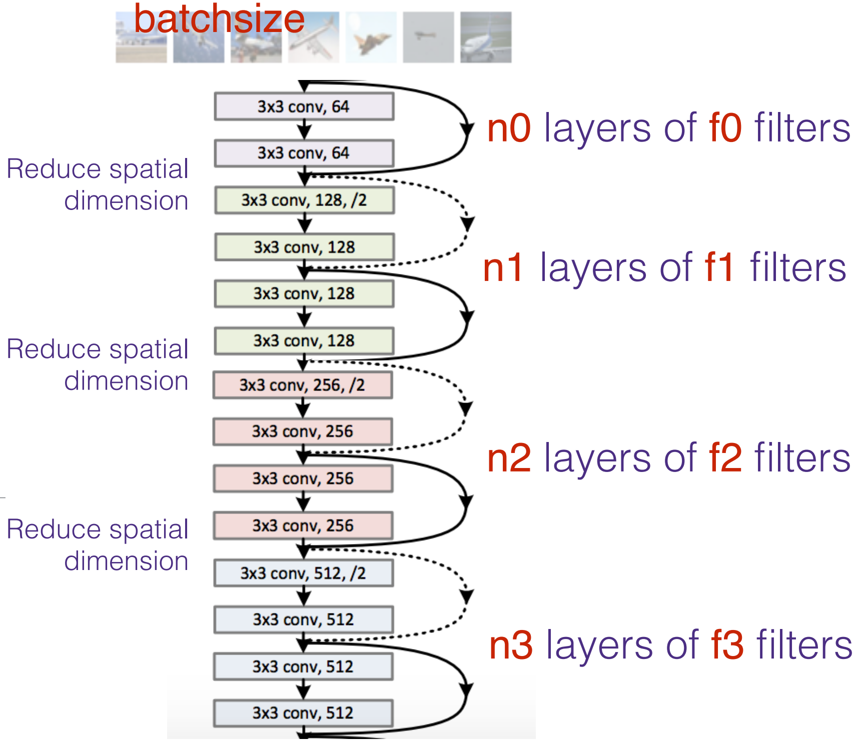
Data augmentation?
Batch norm?

RELU leakiness
slope



Learning rate schedule





batchsize

Reduce spatial dimension

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n0 layers of f0 filters

n1 layers of f1 filters

n2 layers of f2 filters

n3 layers of f3 filters