

# Lecture 18-2

Neural networks and CNN

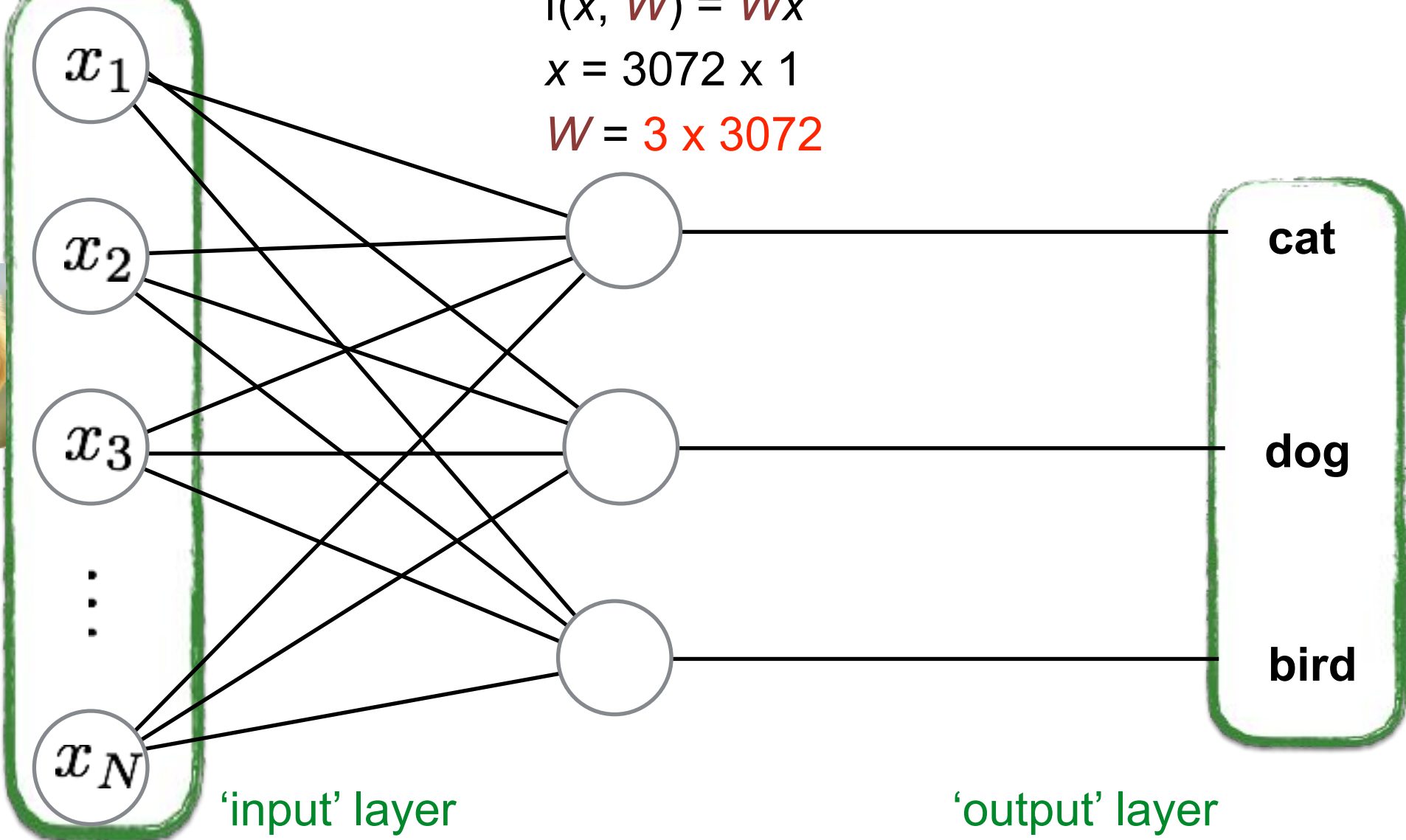
# Administrative

- A5 & A6 (bonus) are out
- Final Exam on 6/9 at 2:30 pm
- Makeup exam on 6/6
- Exam practice is out

# Recall: Linear Model

$$f(x, W) = Wx$$

$x = 3072 \times 1$   
 $W = 3 \times 3072$

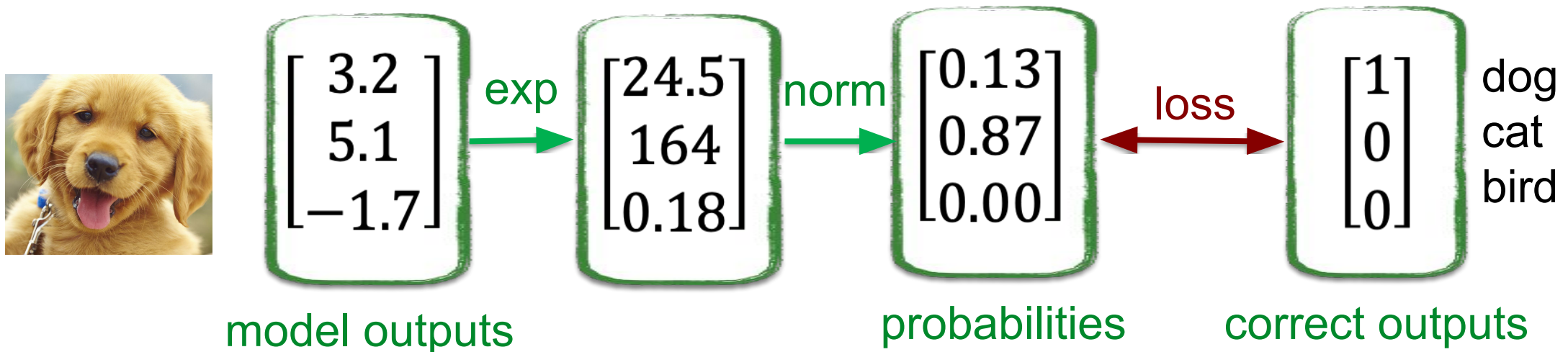


# Recall: Softmax Classifier

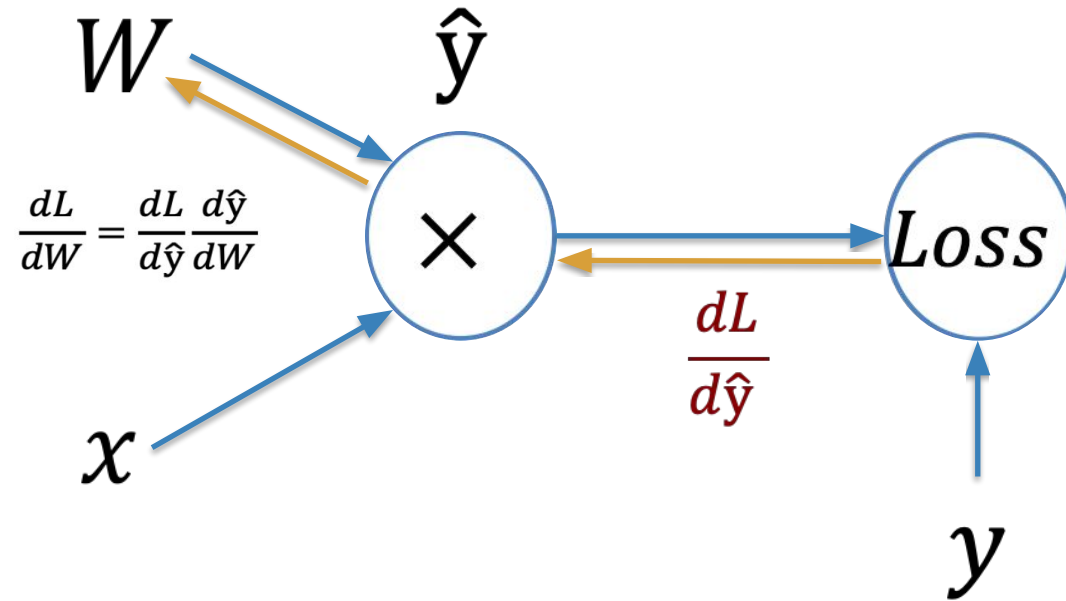
$$L_i = -\log \text{Prob}[f(x_i, W) == y_i]$$

We need a mechanism to convert or normalize the output into probability range [0, 1]

Recall: **SOFTMAX**:  $\text{Prob}[f(x_i, W) == k] = \frac{e^{\hat{y}_k}}{\sum_j e^{\hat{y}_j}}$



# Recall: Gradient Descent through Backprop



$$\hat{y} = Wx$$
$$L = Loss(\hat{y}, y)$$

$$\frac{dL}{dW} = \frac{dL}{d\hat{y}} \frac{d\hat{y}}{dW}$$

Key Insight:

- visualize the **computation as a graph flow**
- Compute the **forward pass** to calculate the loss.
- Compute all **gradients** for each **pair of nodes backwards**

Recall: we can **featurize** images into a vector

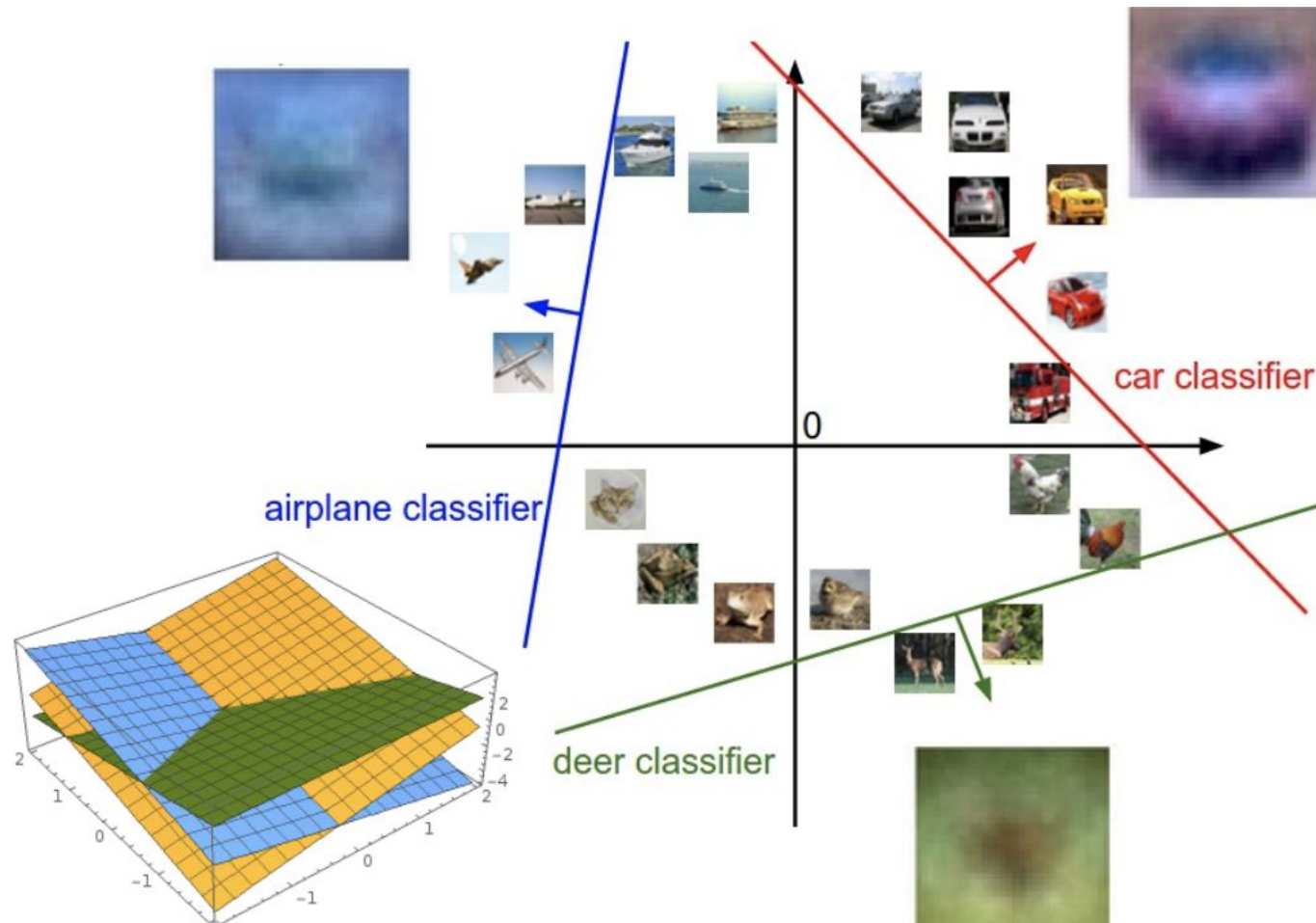


Raw pixels  
Raw pixels + (x,y)  
PCA  
LDA  
BoW  
BoW + spatial pyramids

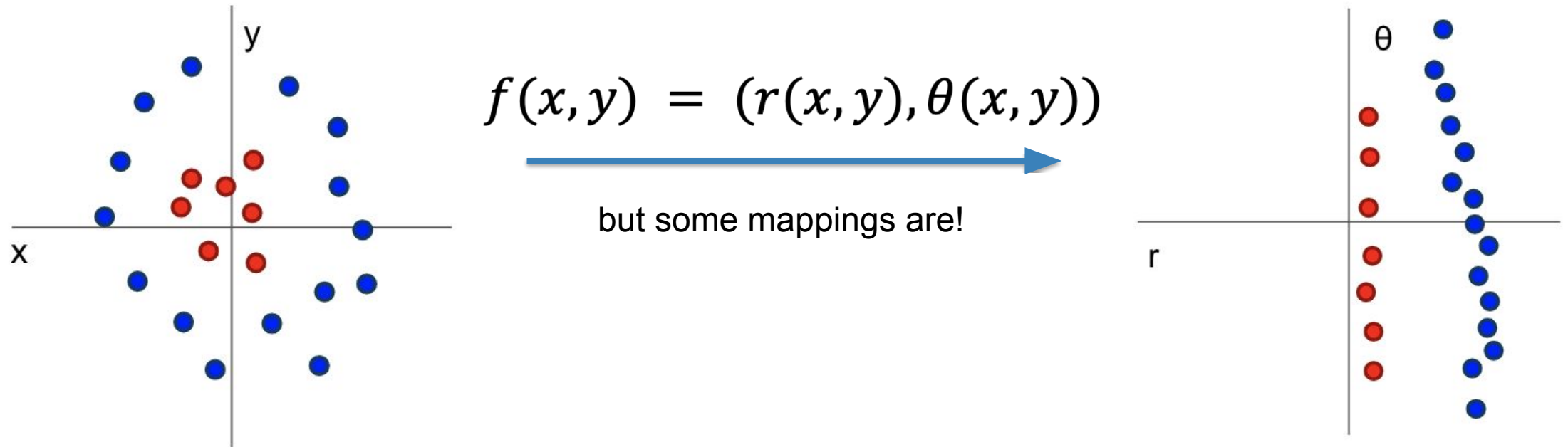
Image  
Vector



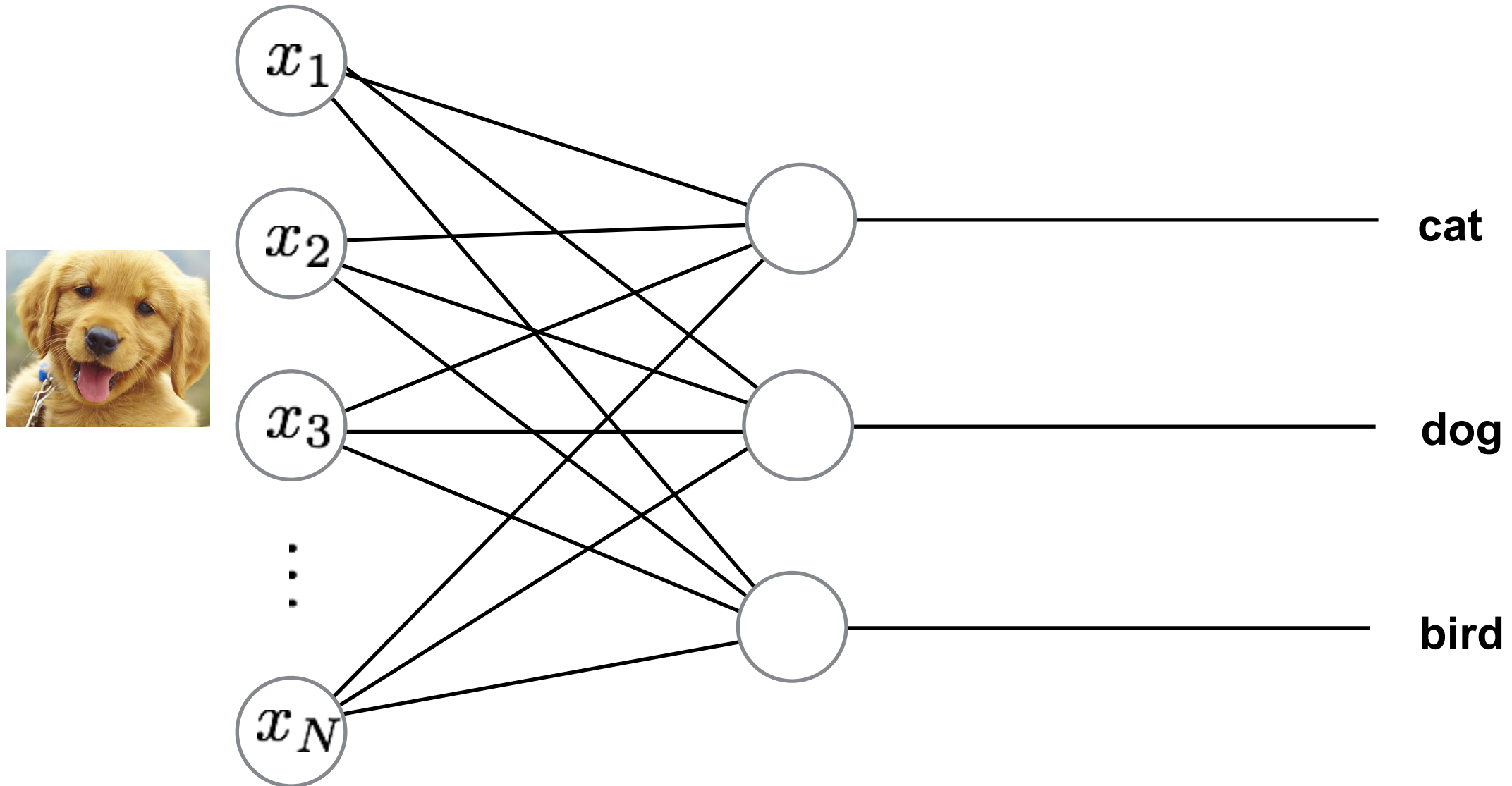
# Interpreting the **linear** weights **geometrically**



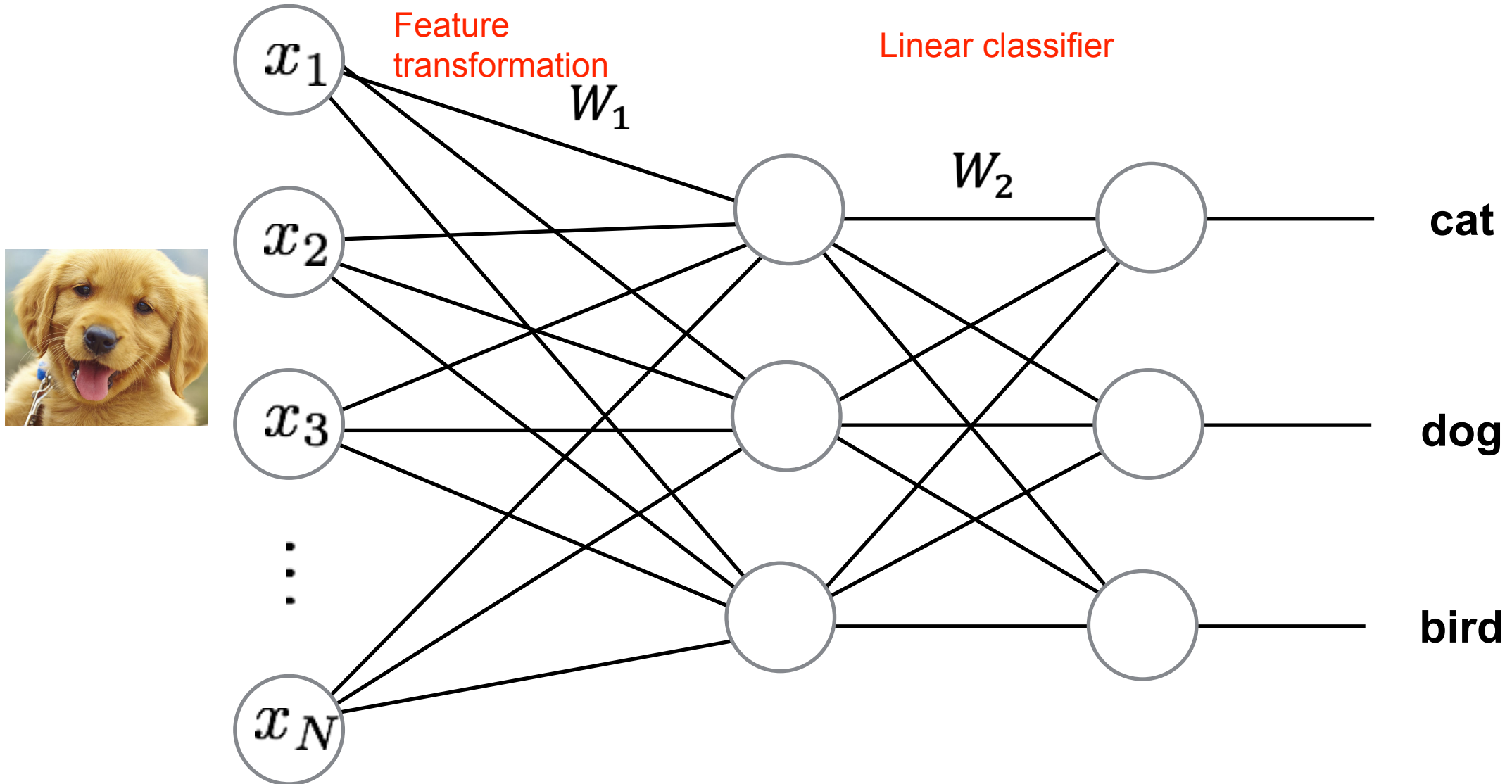
# Features sometimes might not be linearly separable



# Remember our linear classifier



# Let's change the features by adding another layer

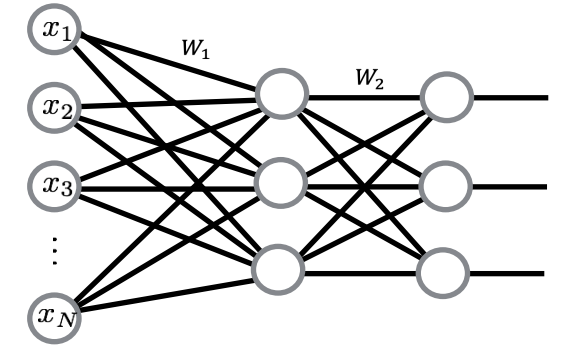


## 2-layer network: mathematical formula

- Linear classifier:  $y = Wx$

- 2-layer network:  $y = W_2 \cdot \text{binarize}(W_1 x)$ , where  $\text{binarize}(W_1 x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } W_1 x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- 3-layer network:  $y = W_3 \cdot \text{binarize}(W_2 \cdot \text{binarize}(W_1 x))$



The number of layers is a new hyperparameter!

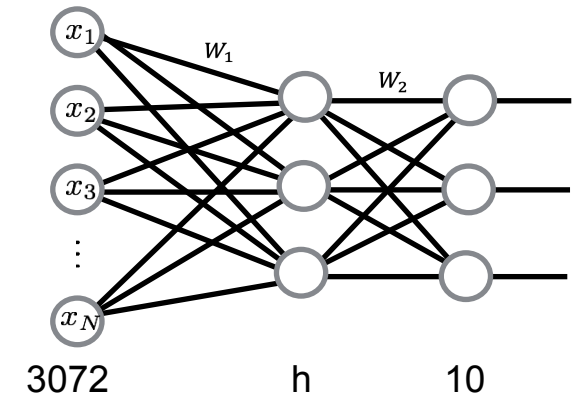
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We know the size of  $x = 1 \times 3072$  and  $y = 10 \times 1$ , so what are  $W_1$  and  $W_2$

$$W_1 = h \times 3072 \quad W_2 = 10 \times h$$

$h$  is a new hyperparameter!



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Why is the **binarize** necessary? Let's see what happen when we remove it:

$$y = W_2 W_1 x = Wx$$

Where:  $W = W_2 W_1$

**Activation** is necessary to go from linear to **non-linear** models

# 2-layer network: mathematical formula

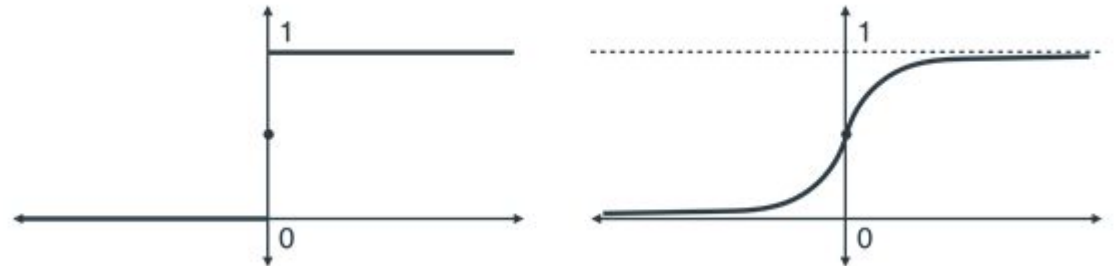
- Linear classifier:  $y = Wx$
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Why is the **binarize** necessary?

- Neural science inspiration
- Non-differentiable

Let's **approximate** it with **sigmoid**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



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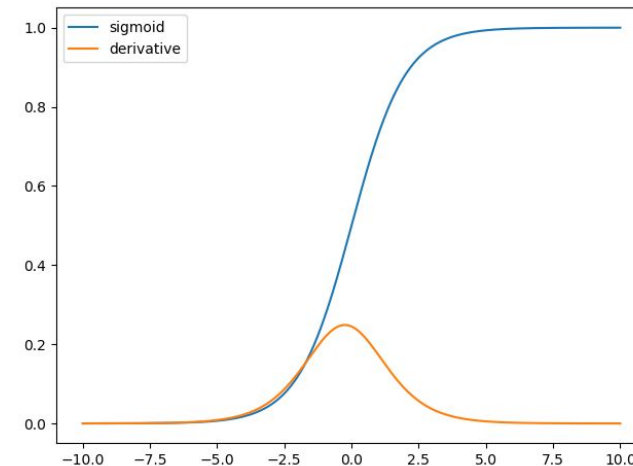
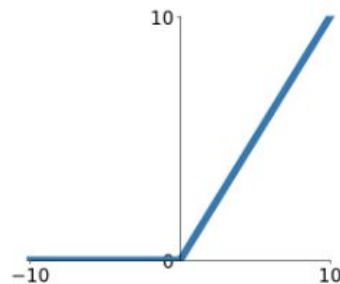
- Linear classifier:  $y = Wx$
- 2-layer network:  $y = W_2 \text{ReLU}(W_1x)$

Why is the **sigmoid** necessary?

- Vanishing gradient

Let's **replace** it with **ReLU**

**ReLU**  
 $\max(0, x)$



# ReLU v.s. Sigmoid

ReLU is not from nowhere

- Connection between ReLU & Sigmoid



## Rectified Linear Units Improve Restricted Boltzmann Machines

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### Abstract

Restricted Boltzmann machines were developed using binary stochastic hidden units. These can be generalized by replacing each binary unit by an infinite number of copies that all have the same weights but have progressively more negative biases. The learning and inference rules for these “Stepped Sigmoid Units” are unchanged. They can be approximated efficiently by noisy, rectified linear units. Compared with binary units, these units learn features that are better for object recognition on the NORB dataset and face verification on the Labeled Faces in the Wild dataset. Unlike binary units, rectified linear units preserve information about relative intensities as information travels through multiple layers of feature detectors.

### 1. Introduction

Restricted Boltzmann machines (RBMs) have been used as generative models of many different types of data including labeled or unlabeled images (Hinton et al., 2006), sequences of mel-cepstral coefficients that represent speech (Mohamed & Hinton, 2010), bags of words that represent documents (Salakhutdinov & Hinton, 2009), and user ratings of movies (Salakhutdinov et al., 2007). In their conditional form they can be used to model high-dimensional temporal sequences such as video or motion capture data (Taylor et al., 2006). Their most important use is as learning modules that are composed to form deep belief nets (Hinton et al., 2006).

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### 1.1. Learning a Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Images composed of binary pixels can be modeled by an RBM that uses a layer of binary hidden units (feature detectors) to model the higher-order correlations between pixels. If there are no direct interactions between the hidden units and no direct interactions between the visible units that represent the pixels, there is a simple and efficient method called “Contrastive Divergence” to learn a good set of feature detectors from a set of training images (Hinton, 2002). We start with small, random weights on the symmetric connections between each pixel  $i$  and each feature detector  $j$ . Then we repeatedly update each weight,  $w_{ij}$ , using the difference between two measured, pairwise correlations

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \epsilon (\langle v_i h_j \rangle_{\text{data}} - \langle v_i h_j \rangle_{\text{recon}}) \quad (1)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is a learning rate,  $\langle v_i h_j \rangle_{\text{data}}$  is the frequency with which visible unit  $i$  and hidden unit  $j$  are on together when the feature detectors are being driven by images from the training set and  $\langle v_i h_j \rangle_{\text{recon}}$  is the corresponding frequency when the hidden units are being driven by reconstructed images. A similar learning rule can be used for the biases.

Given a training image, we set the binary state,  $h_j$ , of each feature detector to be 1 with probability

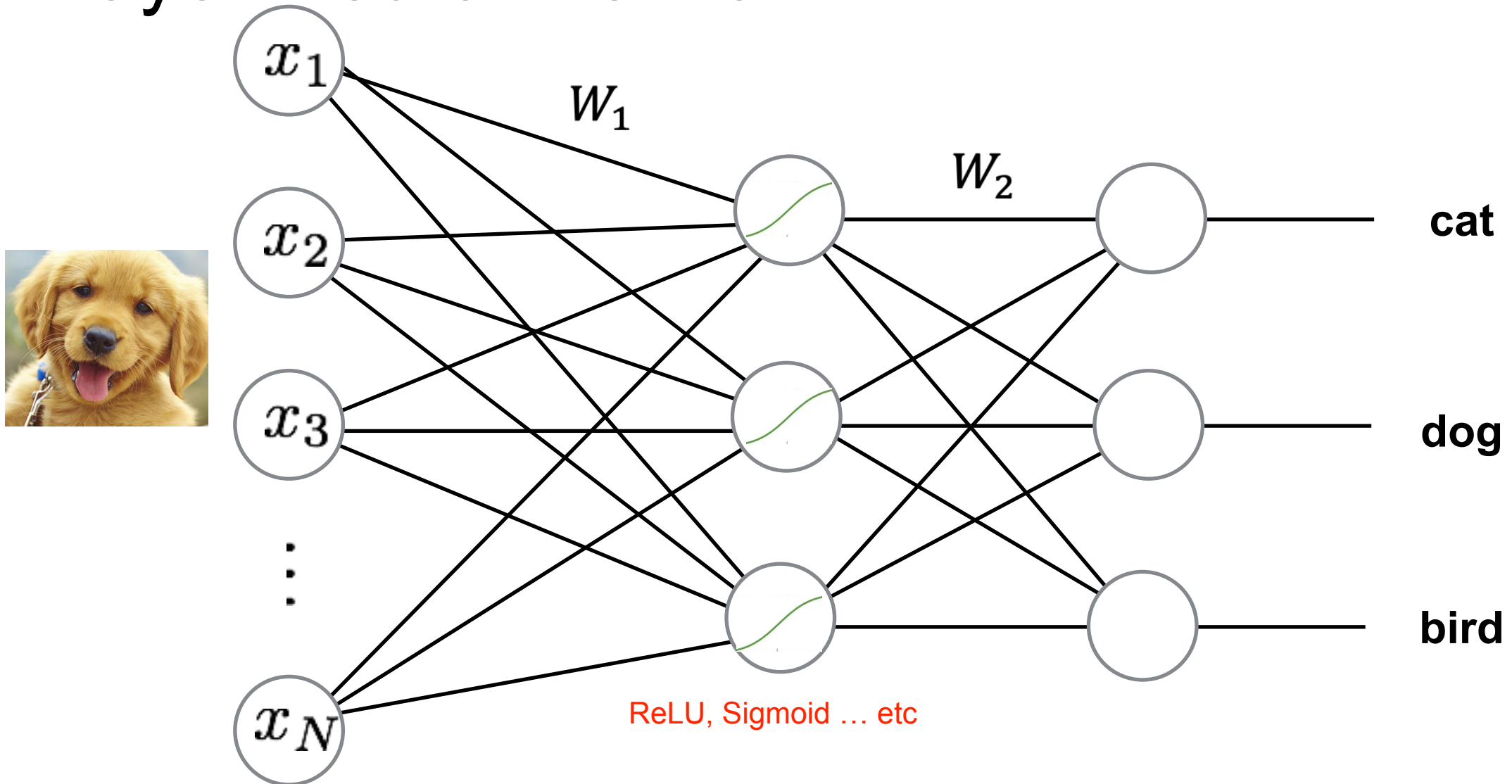
$$p(h_j = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b_j - \sum_{i \in \text{vis}} v_i w_{ij})} \quad (2)$$

where  $b_j$  is the bias of  $j$  and  $v_i$  is the binary state of pixel  $i$ . Once binary states have been chosen for the hidden units we produce a “reconstruction” of the training image by setting the state of each pixel to be 1 with probability

$$p(v_i = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b_i - \sum_{j \in \text{hid}} h_j w_{ij})} \quad (3)$$

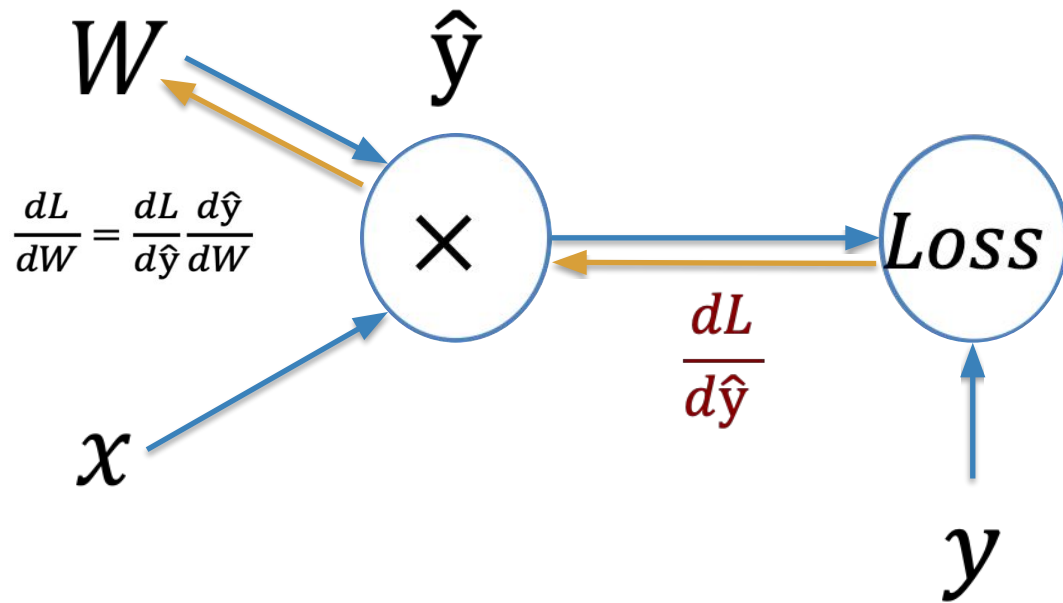
The learned weights and biases implicitly define a probability distribution over all possible binary images via the energy,  $E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})$ , of a joint configuration of the

# 2-layer Neural Network



# Take-Home Exercise

Backprop on 2-layer neural network

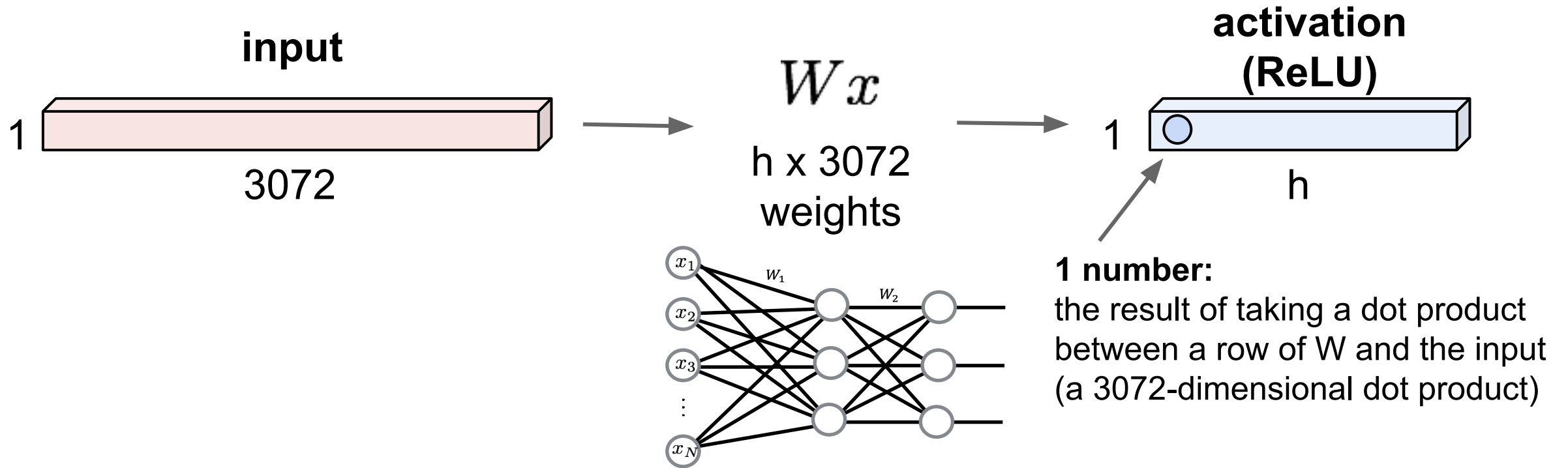


1-layer case

2-layer case ???

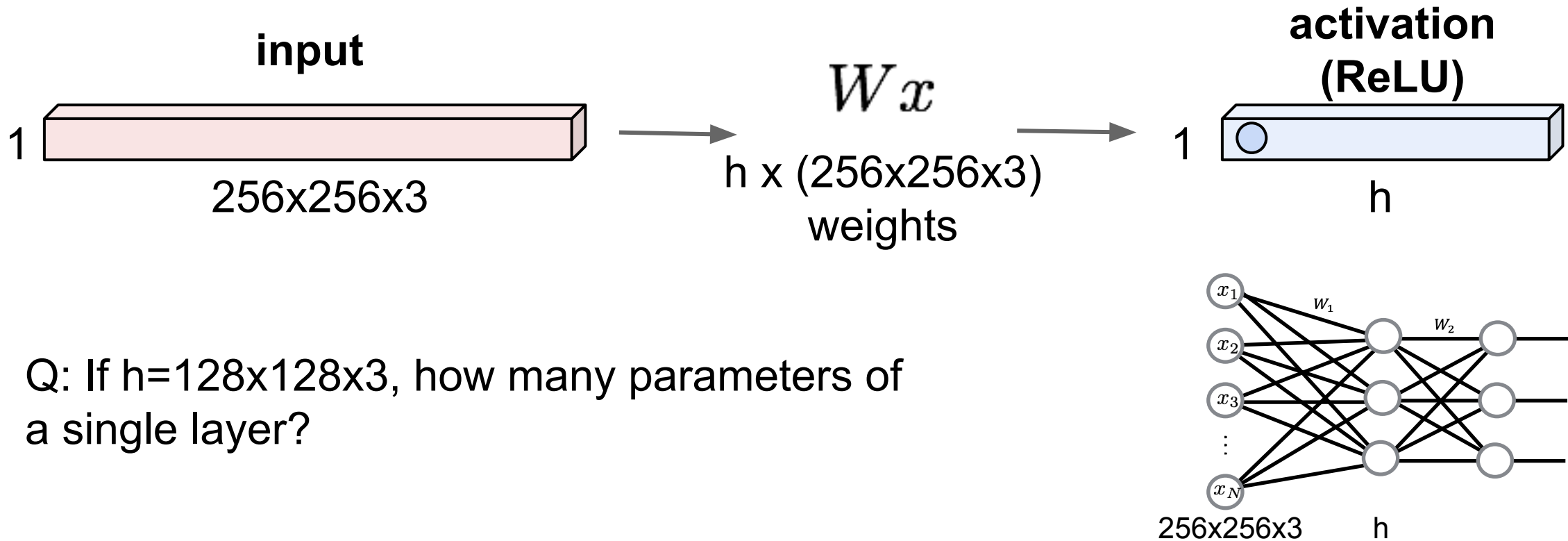
# Fully Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1



# FC Layer Issues

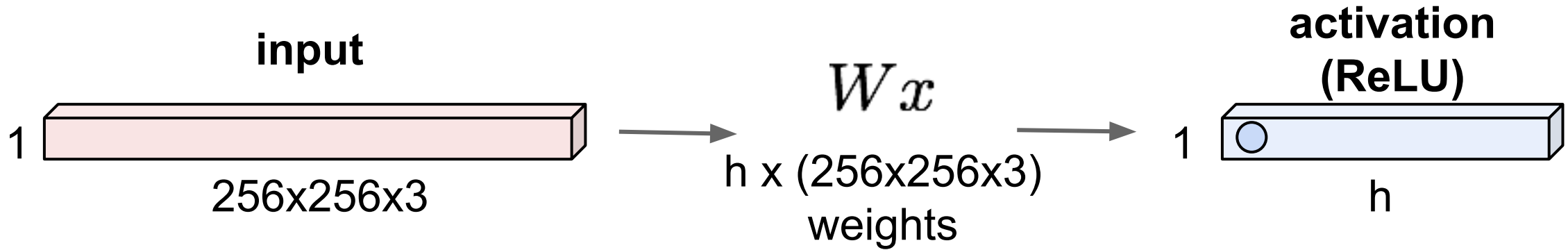
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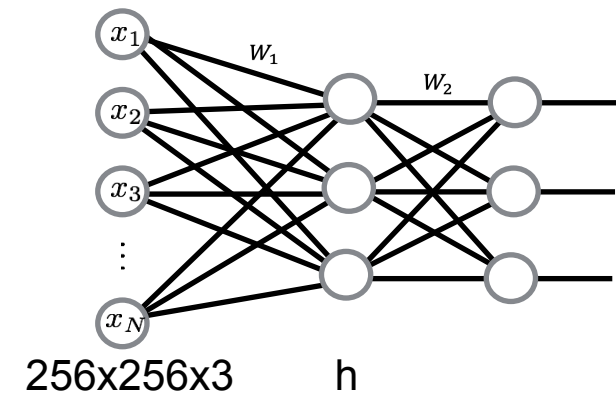
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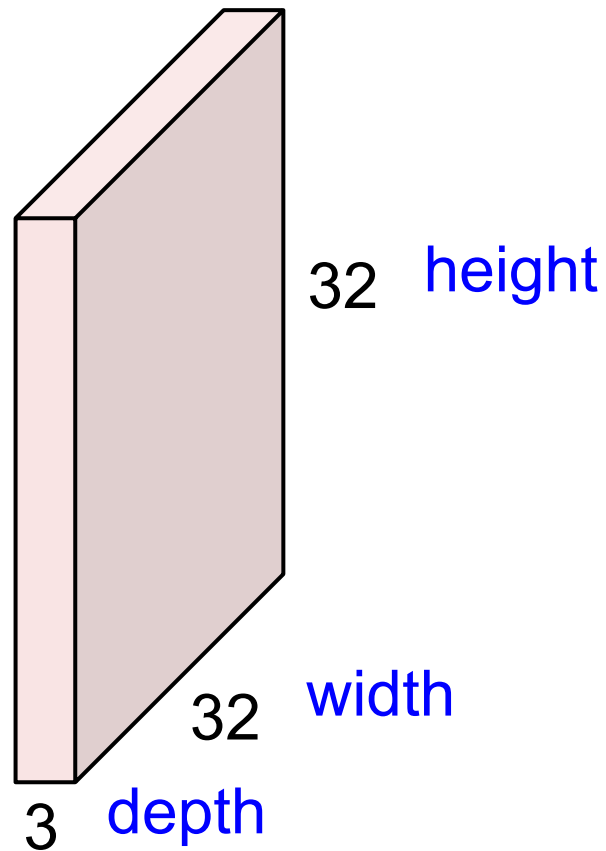
A:  $(256 \times 256 \times 3) \times (128 \times 128 \times 3) \approx 9.6 \text{ B}$

Too large to handle



# Convolution Layer – A Special FC Layer

32x32x3 image -> preserve spatial structure

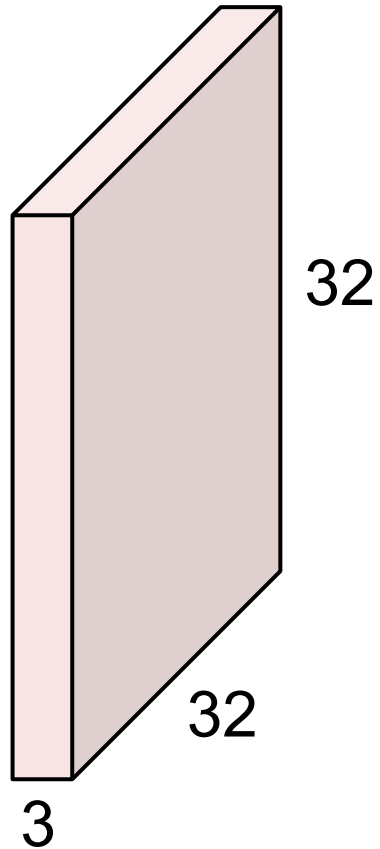


~~FC Layer:~~ every output  
looks at the whole image

**Main idea:** every output only  
looks at small patches **with small**  
**& shared number of parameters**

# Convolution Layer

32x32x3 image



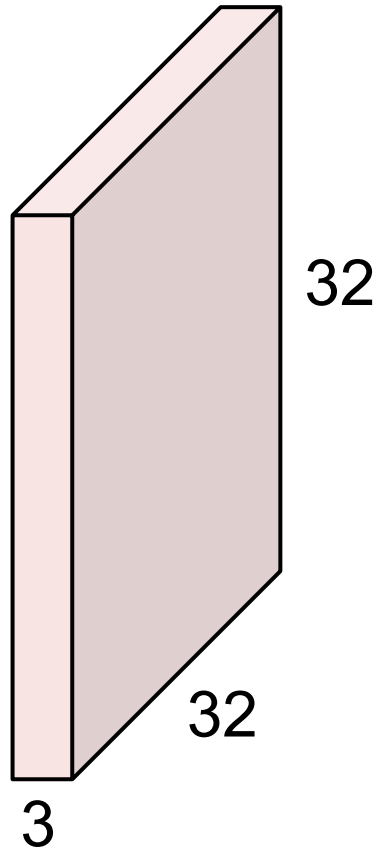
5x5x3 filter



**Convolve** the filter with the image  
i.e. “slide over the image spatially,  
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32x32x3 image



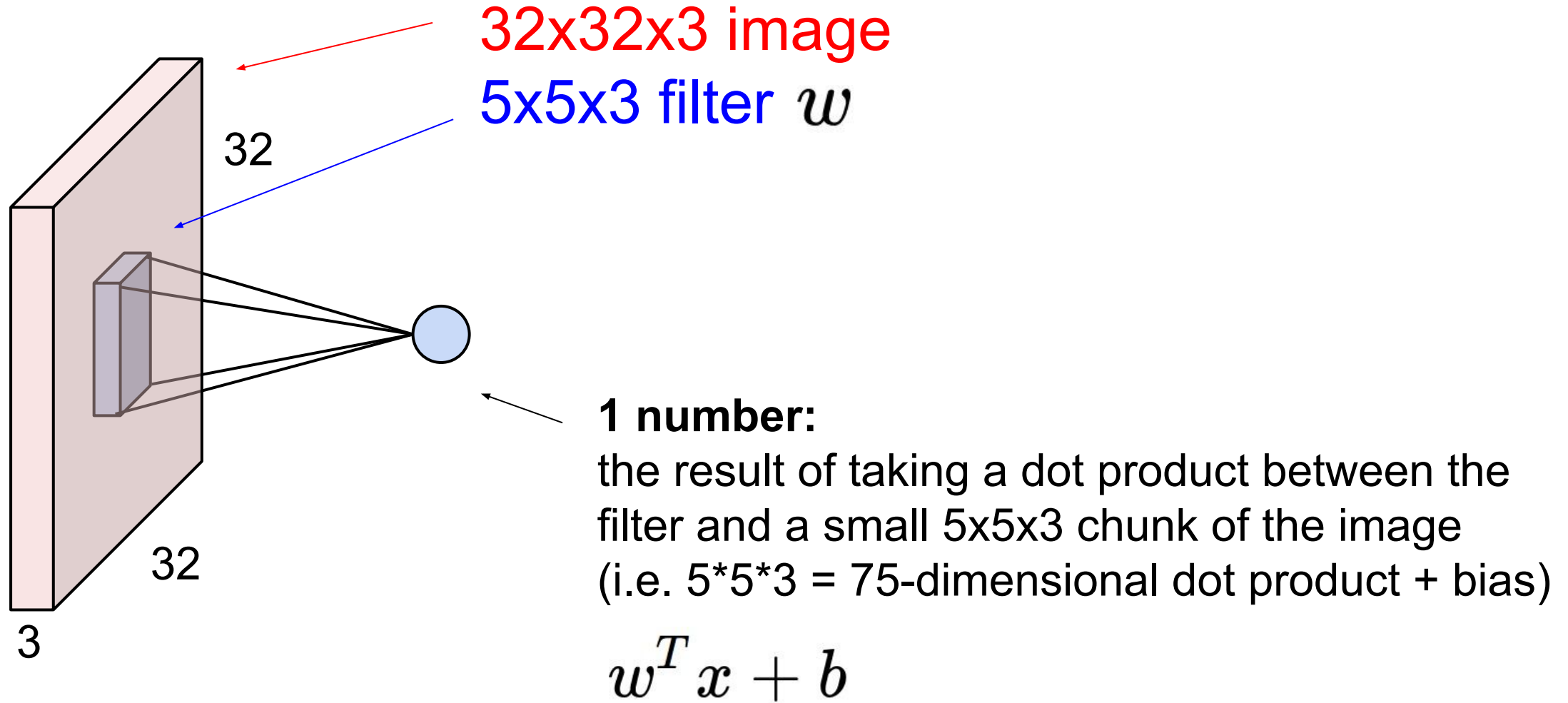
Filters always extend the full depth of the input volume

5x5x3 filter

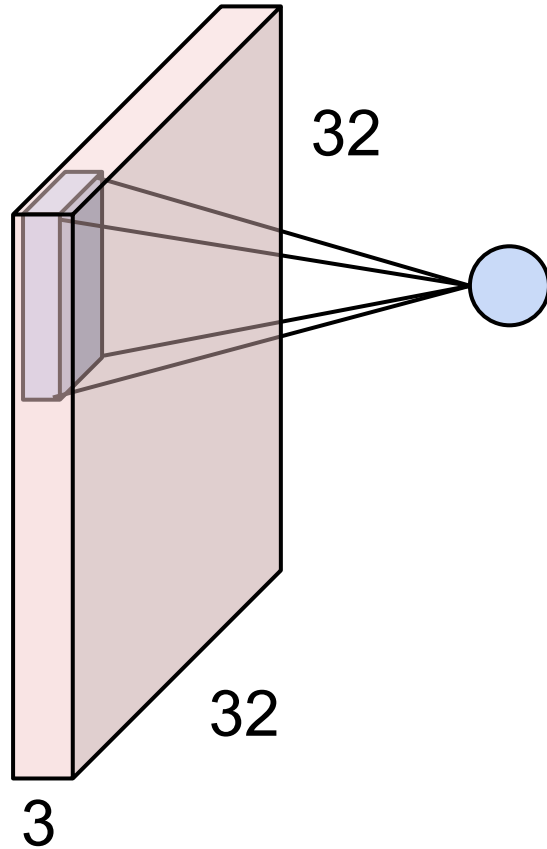


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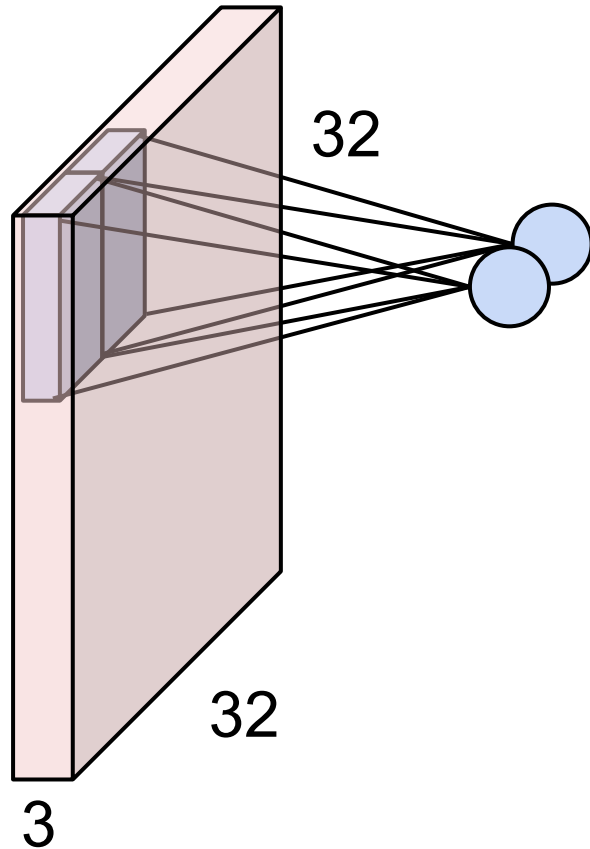
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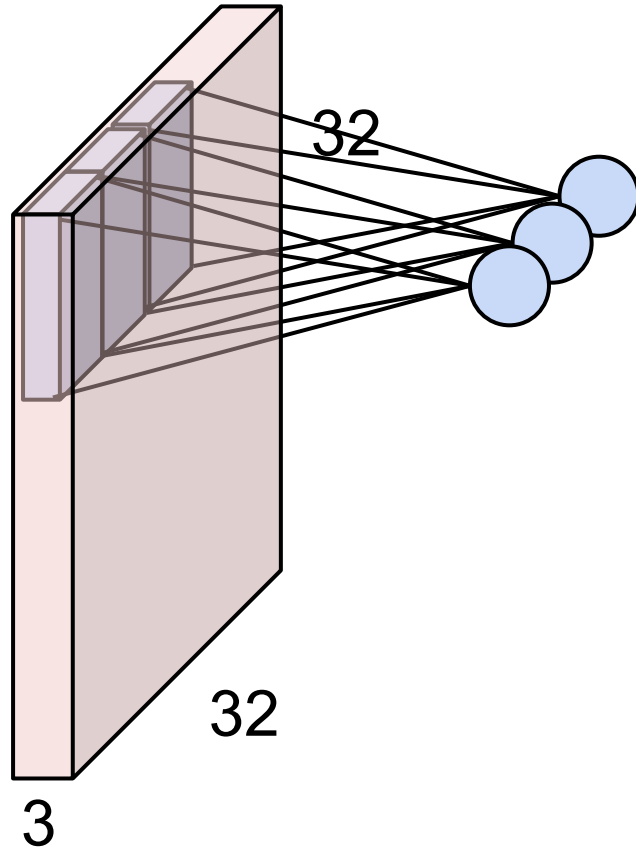
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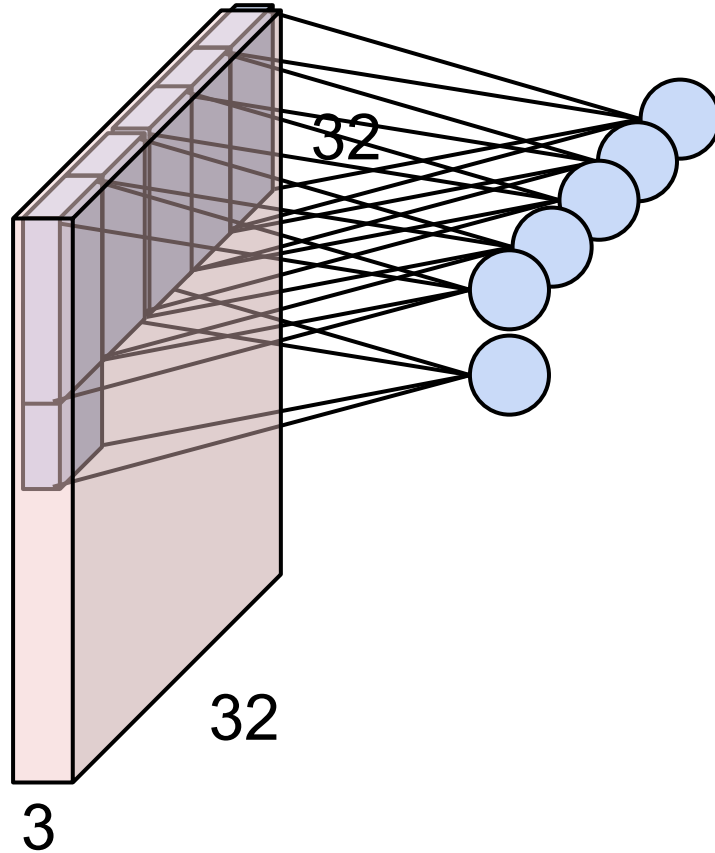
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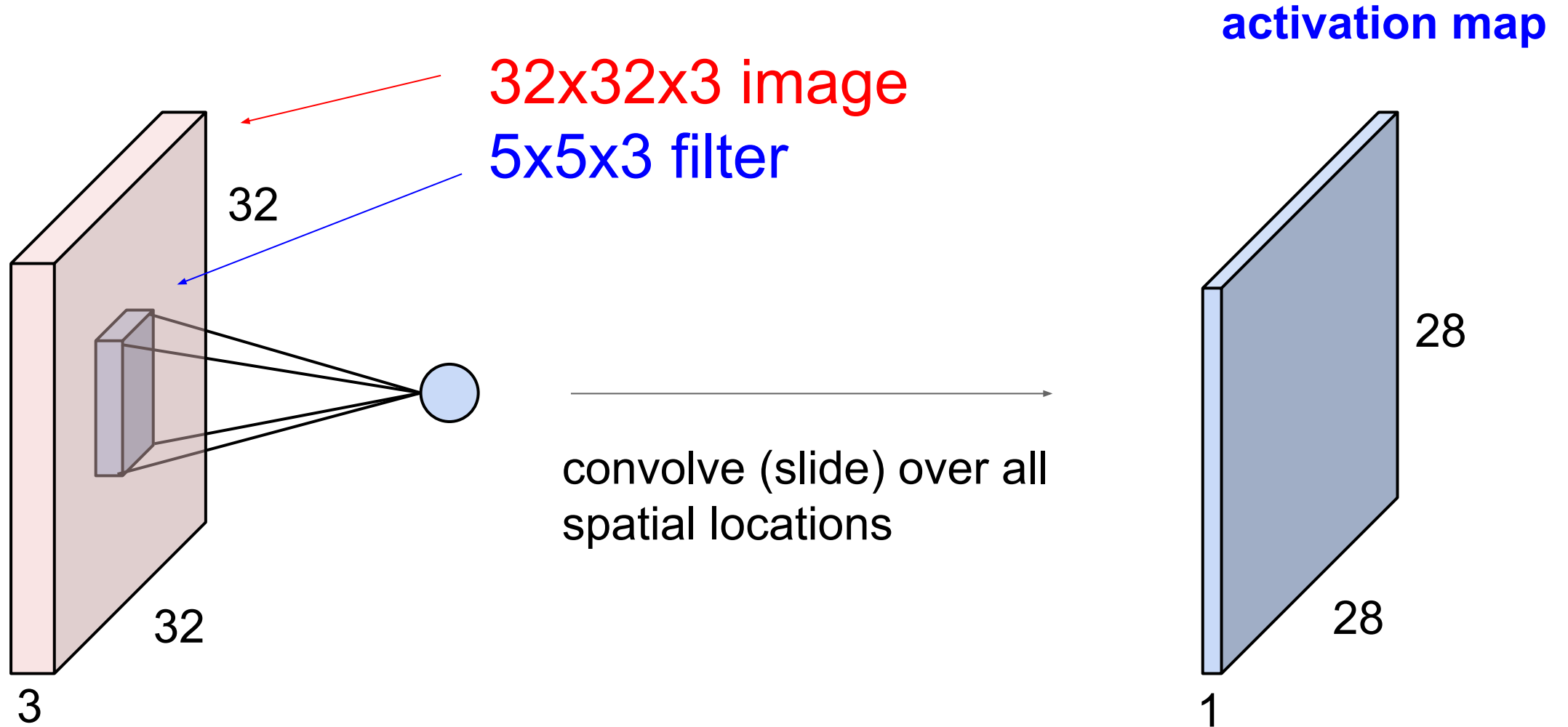
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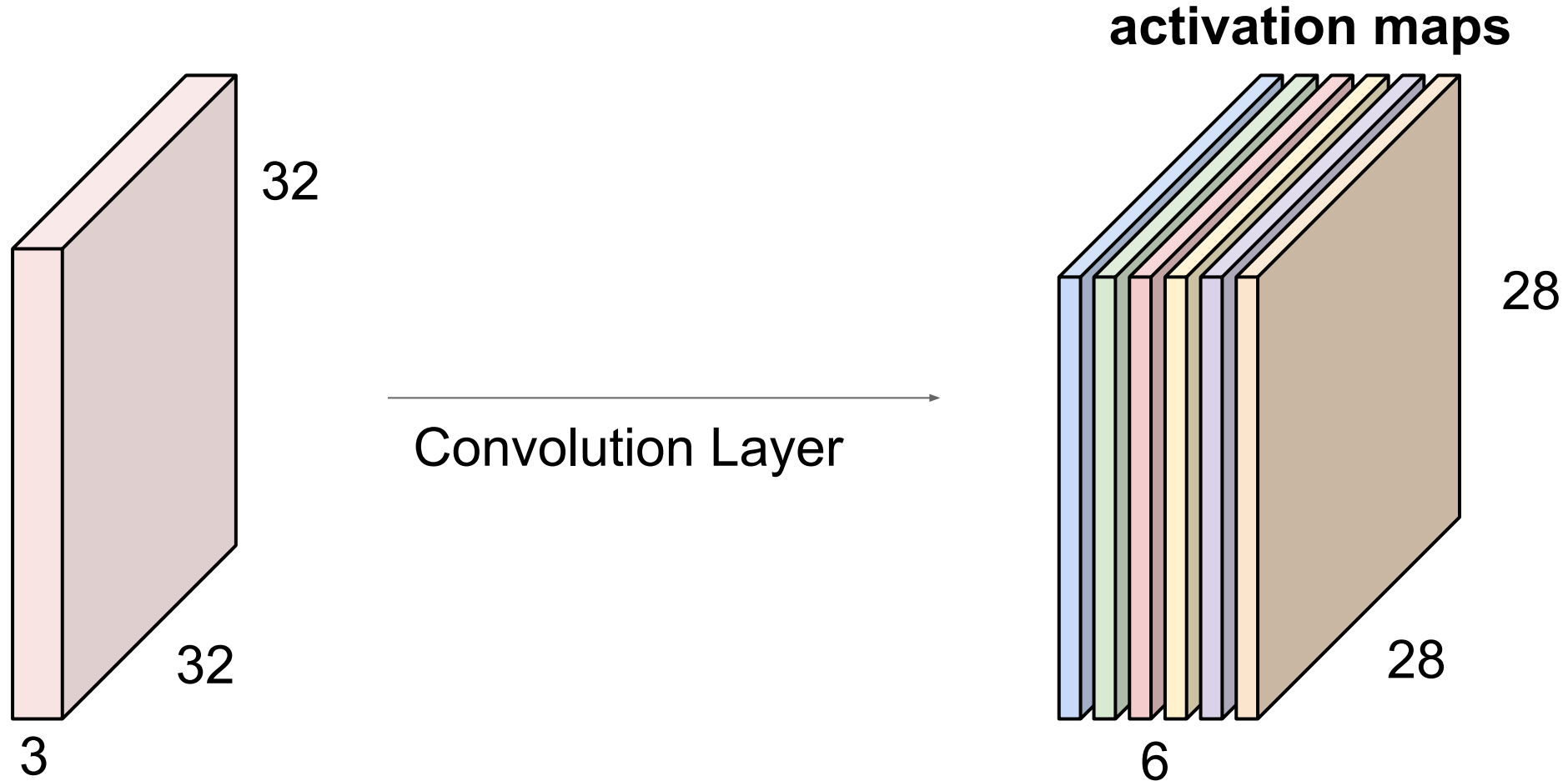
Remark: A special case of a  $(32 \times 32 \times 3) \times (28 \times 28 \times 1)$  linear layer!!

# Convolution Layer

consider a second, **green** filter

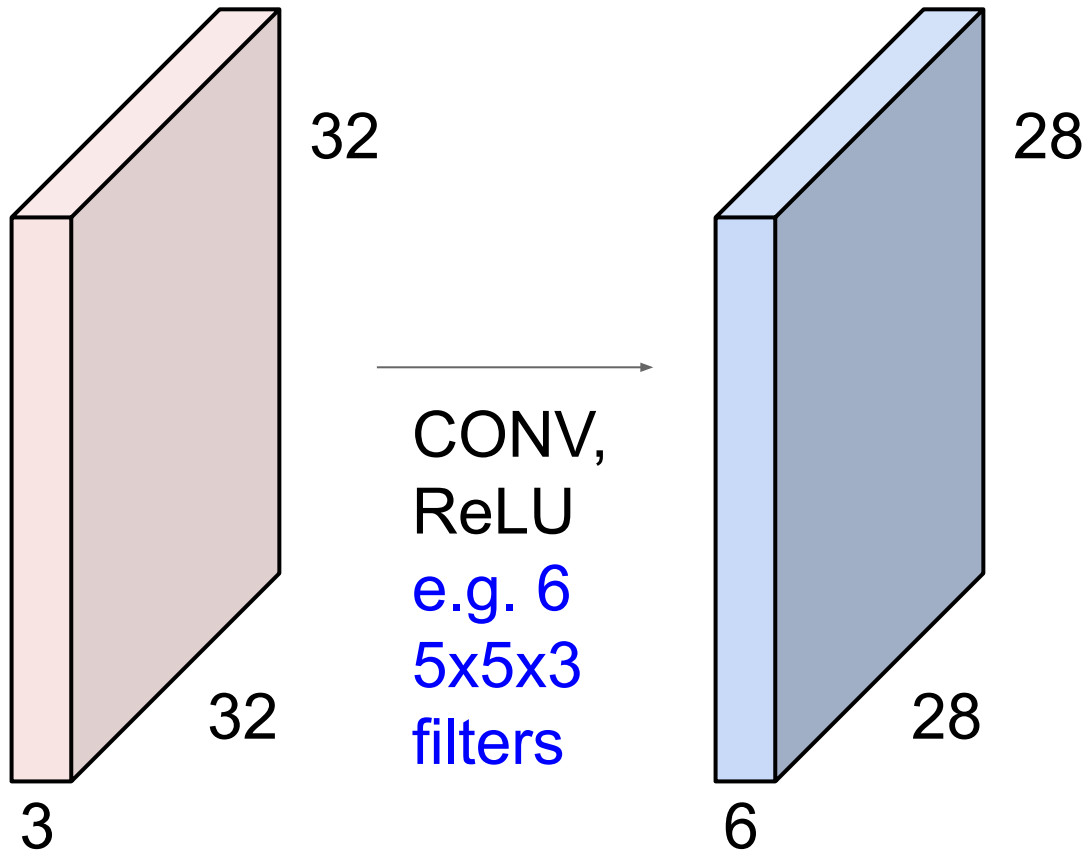


For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:

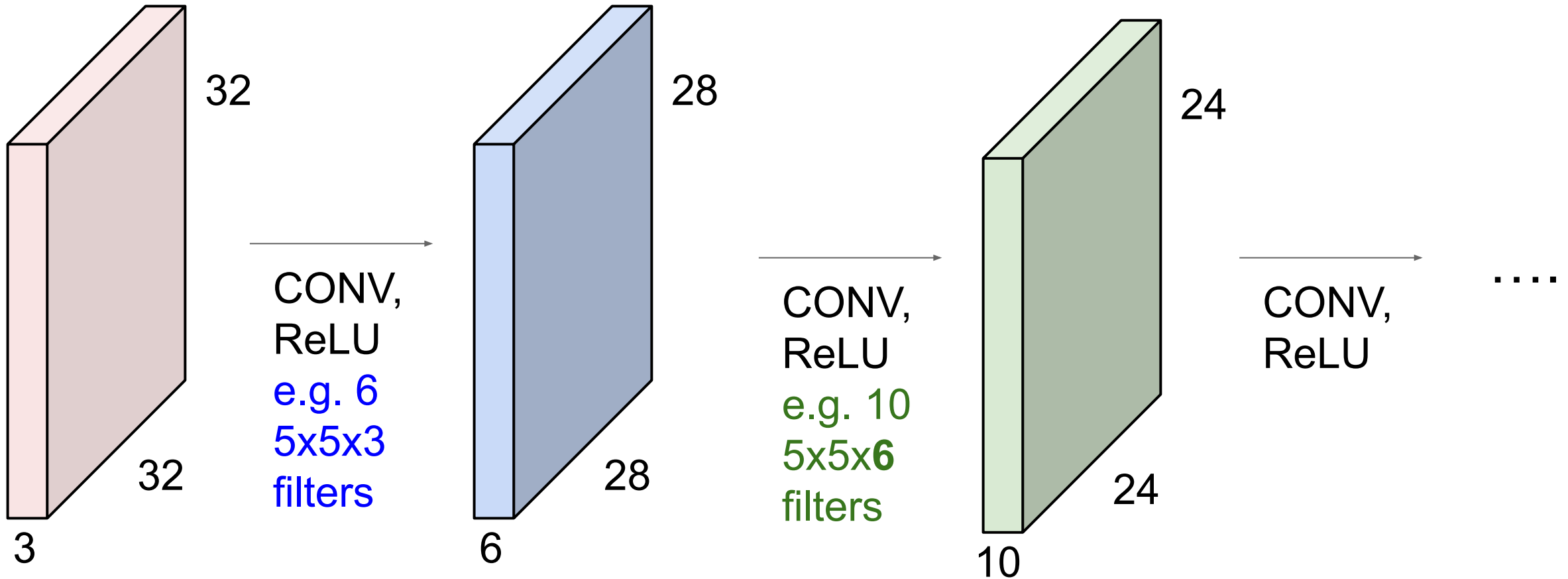


We stack these up to get a “new image” of size 28x28x6!

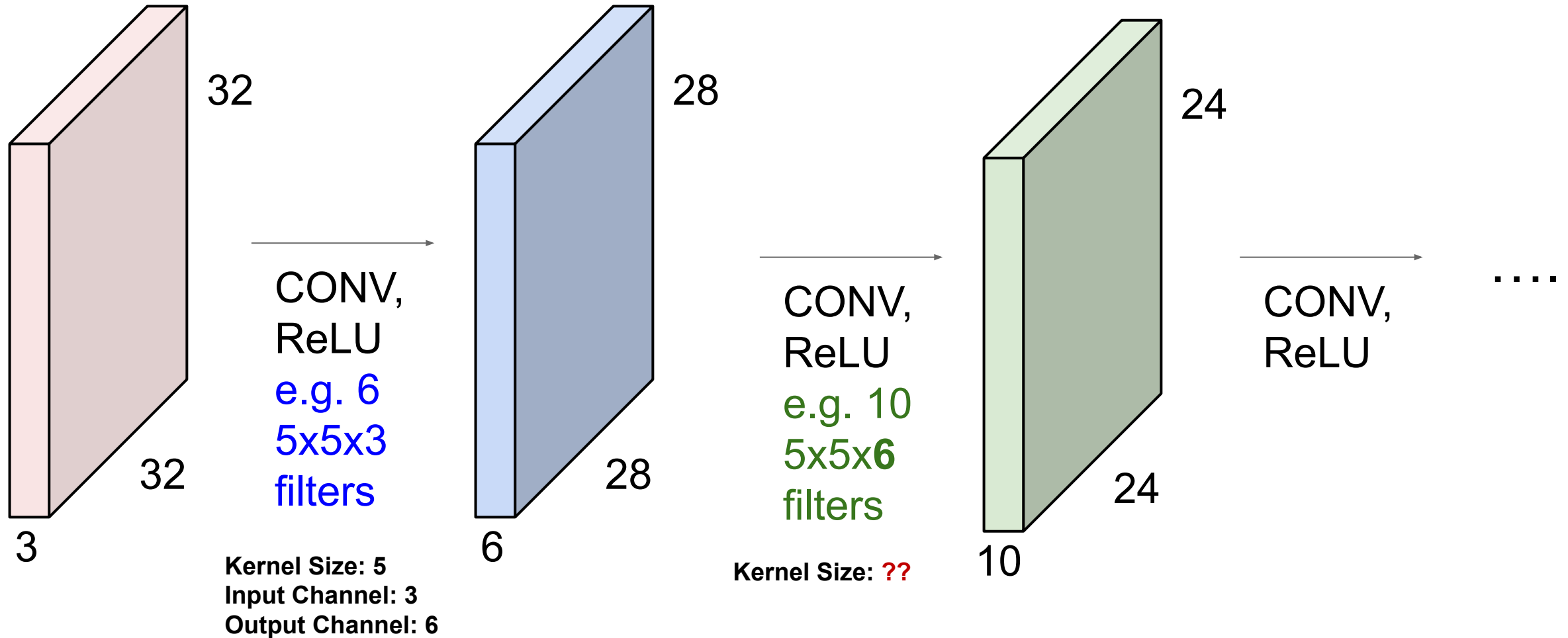
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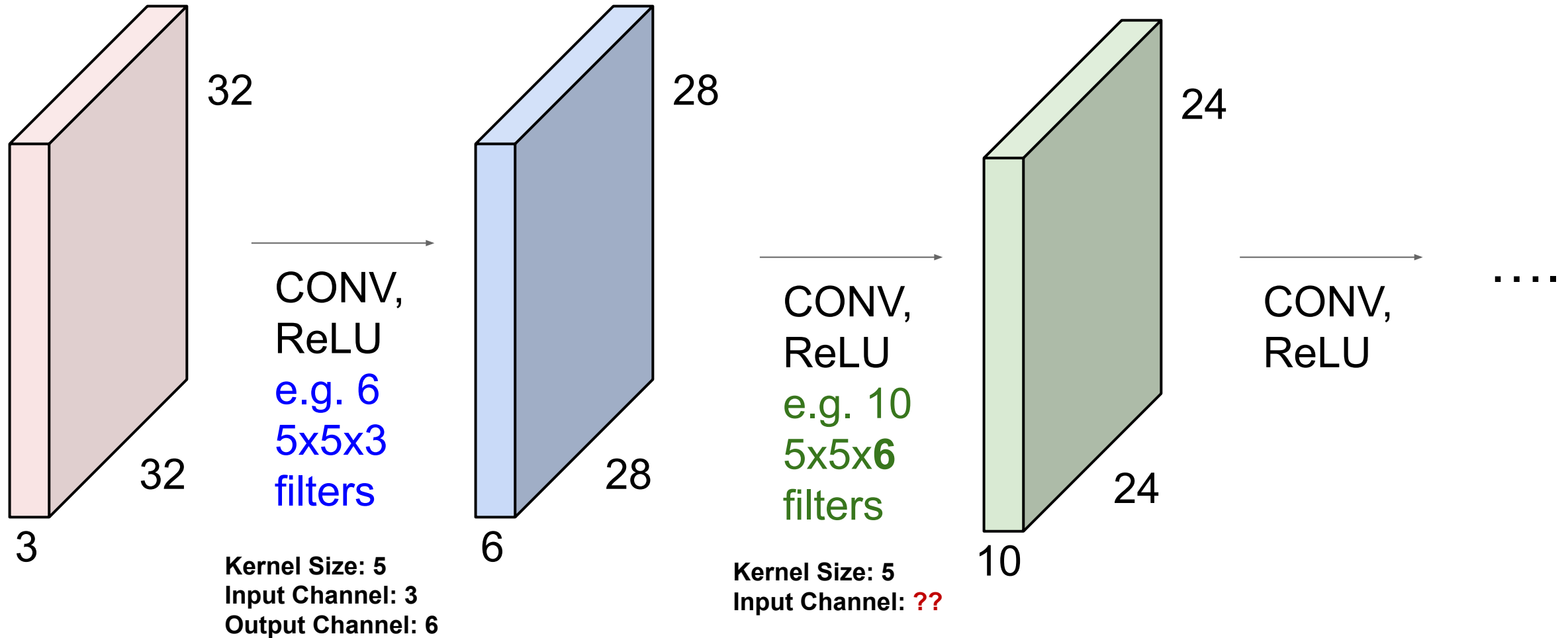
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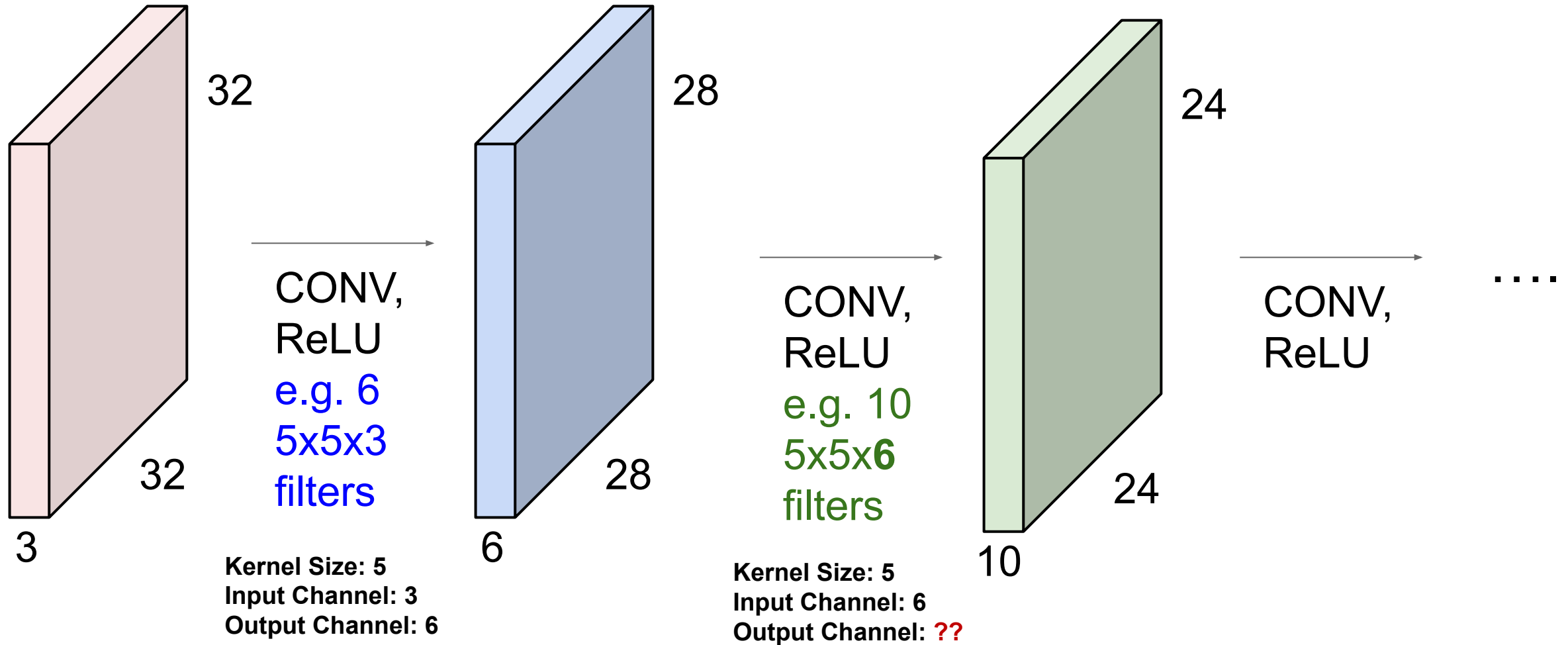
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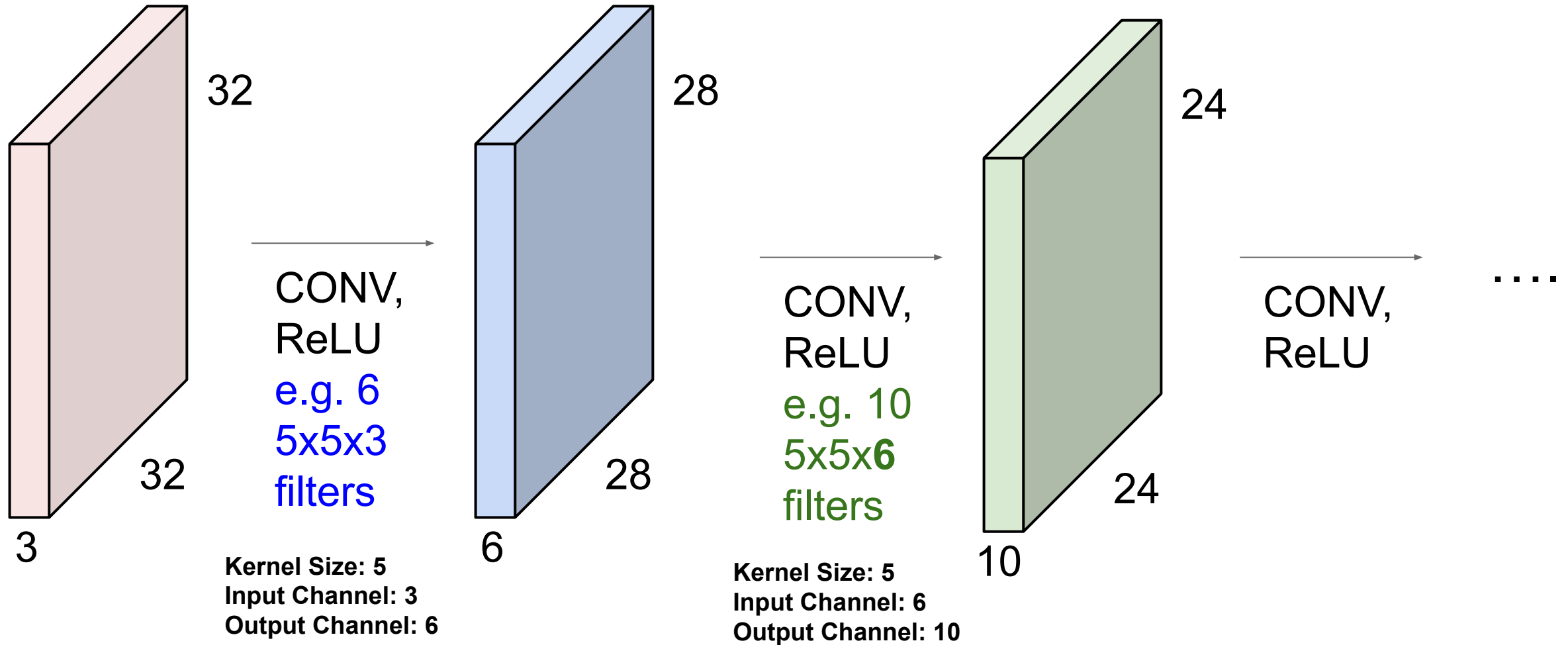
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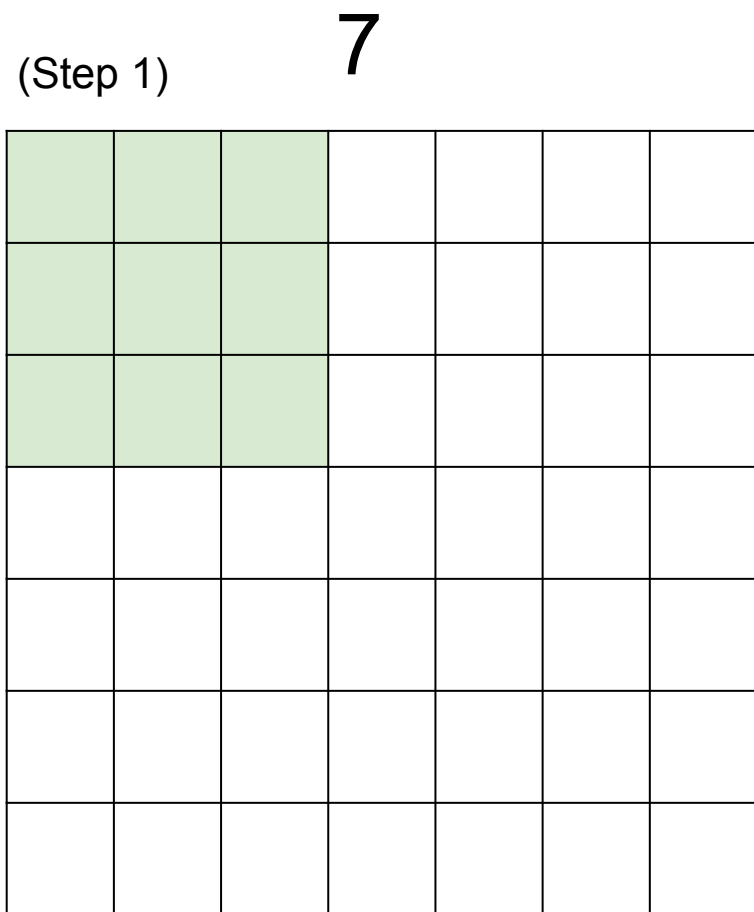
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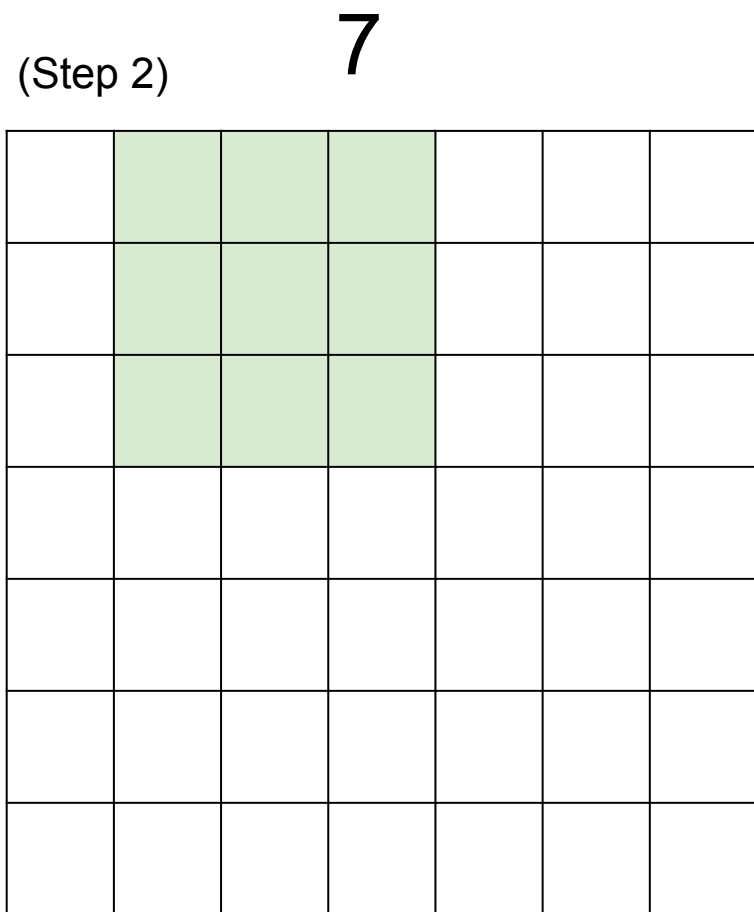
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7x7 input (spatially)  
assume 3x3 filter

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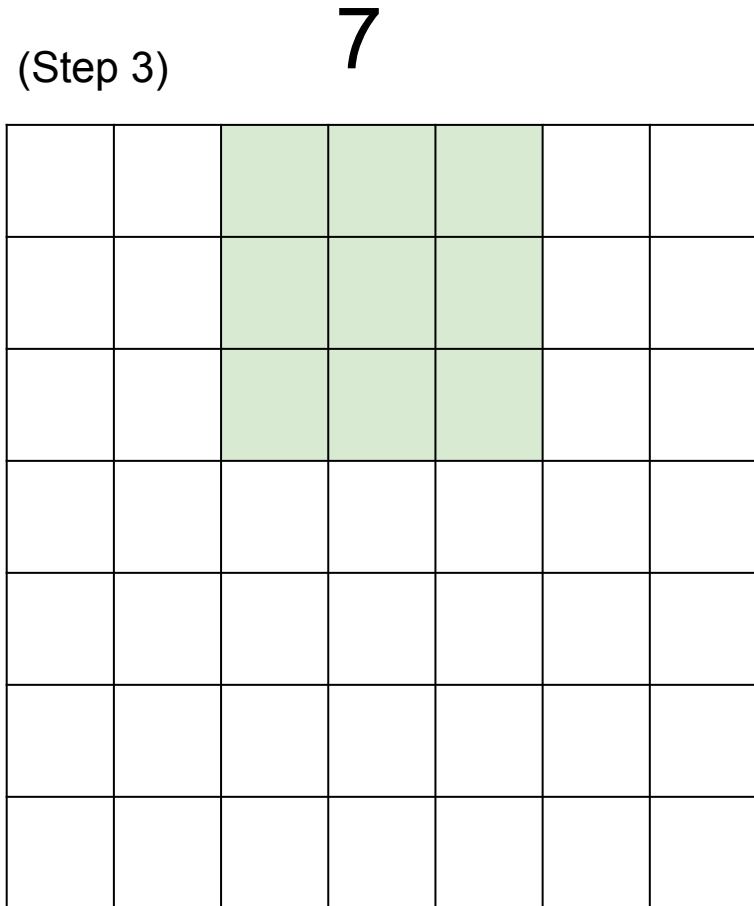
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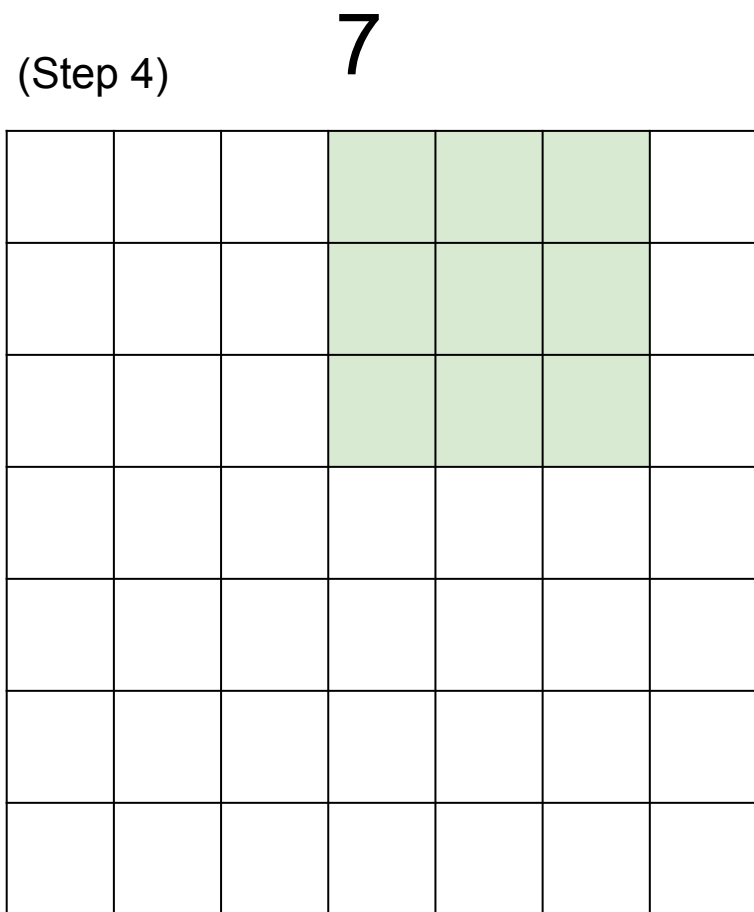
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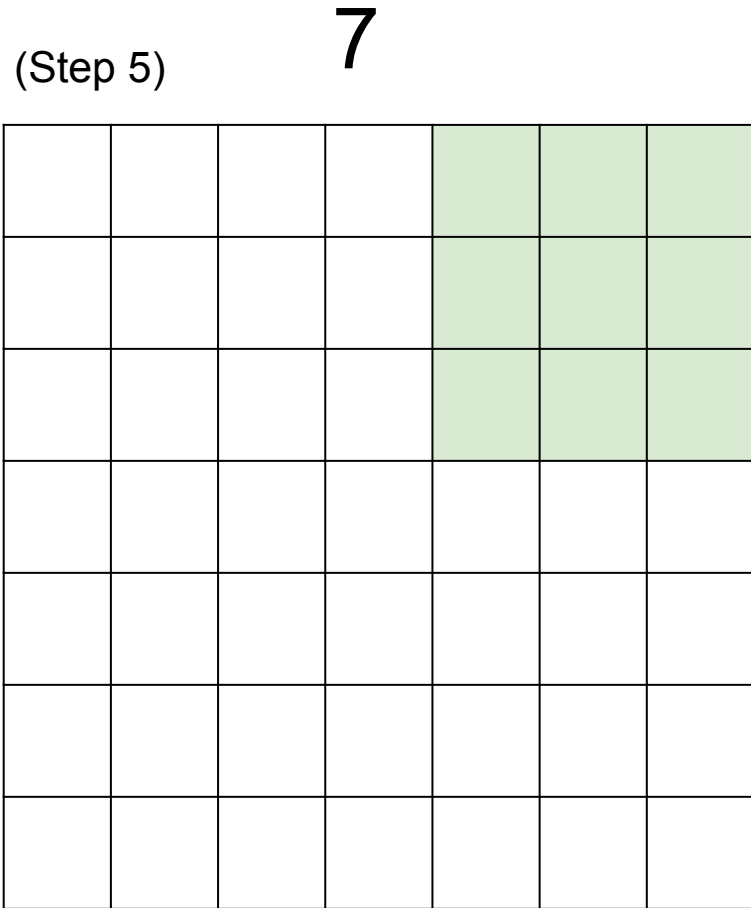
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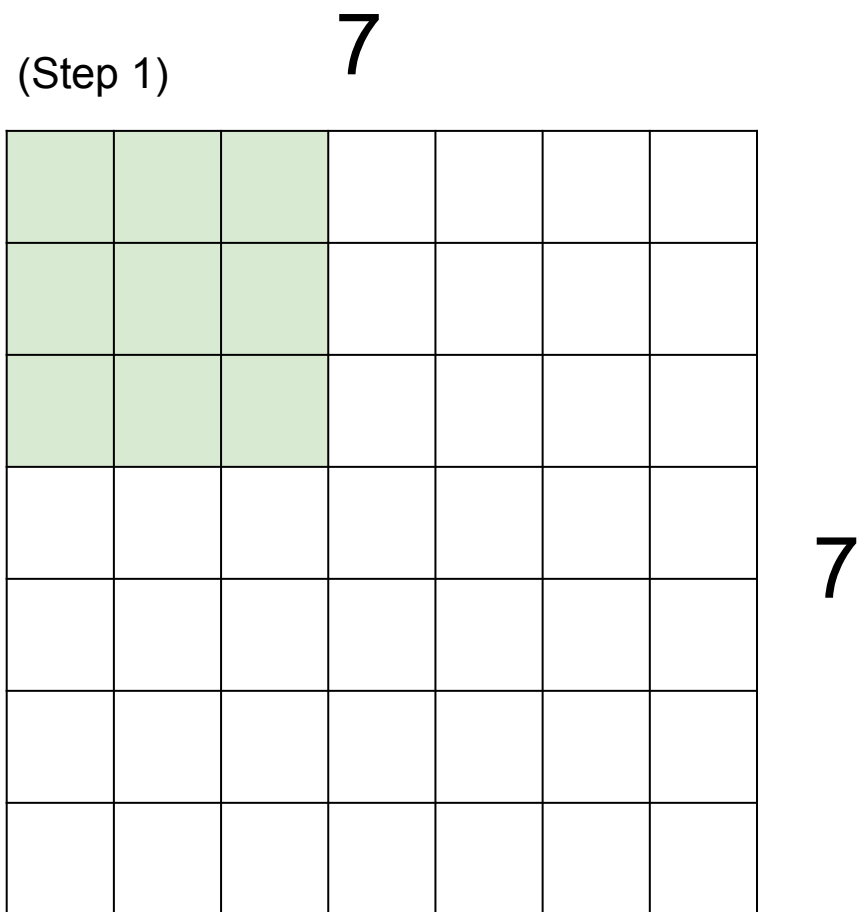
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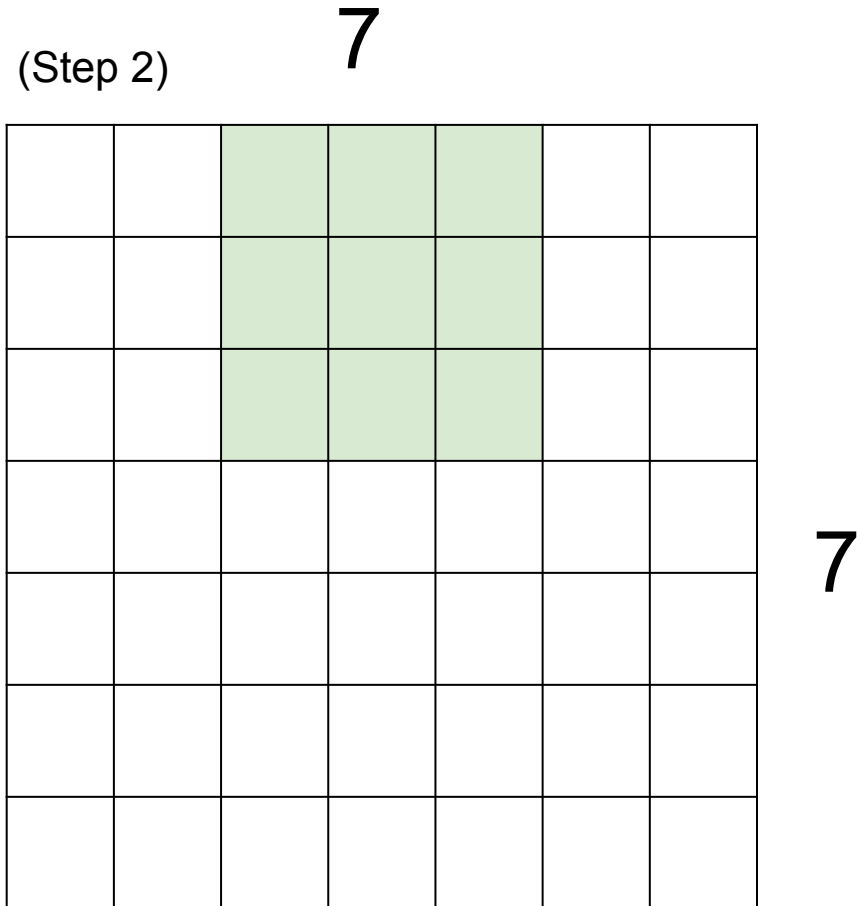
7      => **5x5 output**  
 $(7-3+1) \times (7-3+1) = 5 \times 5$

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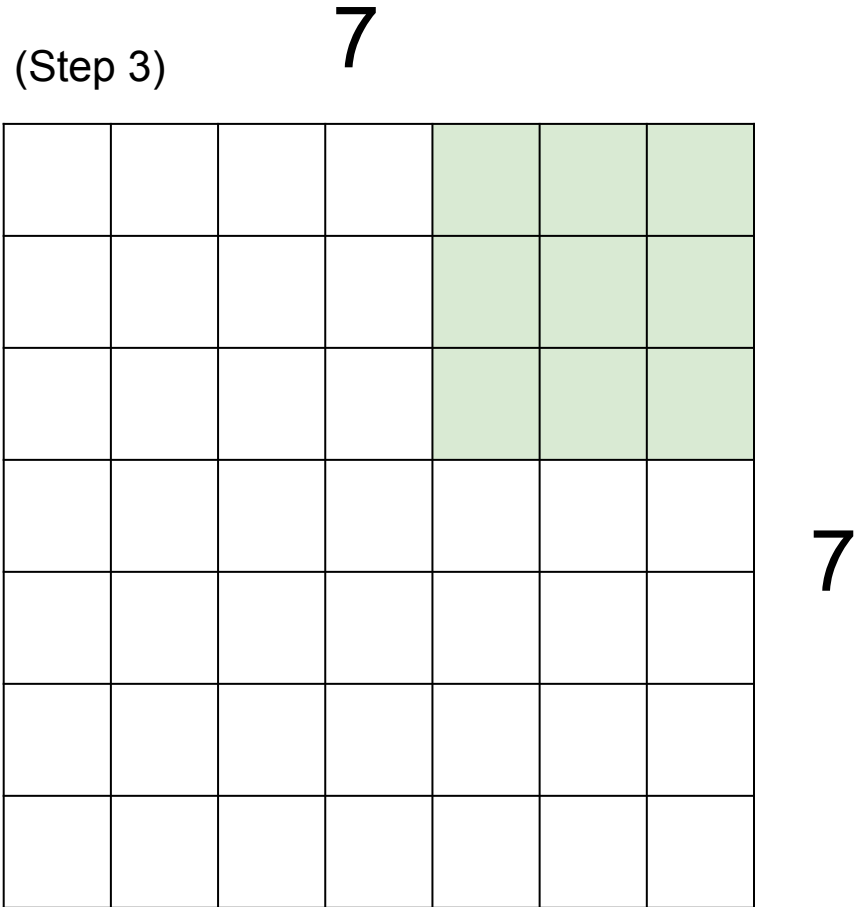
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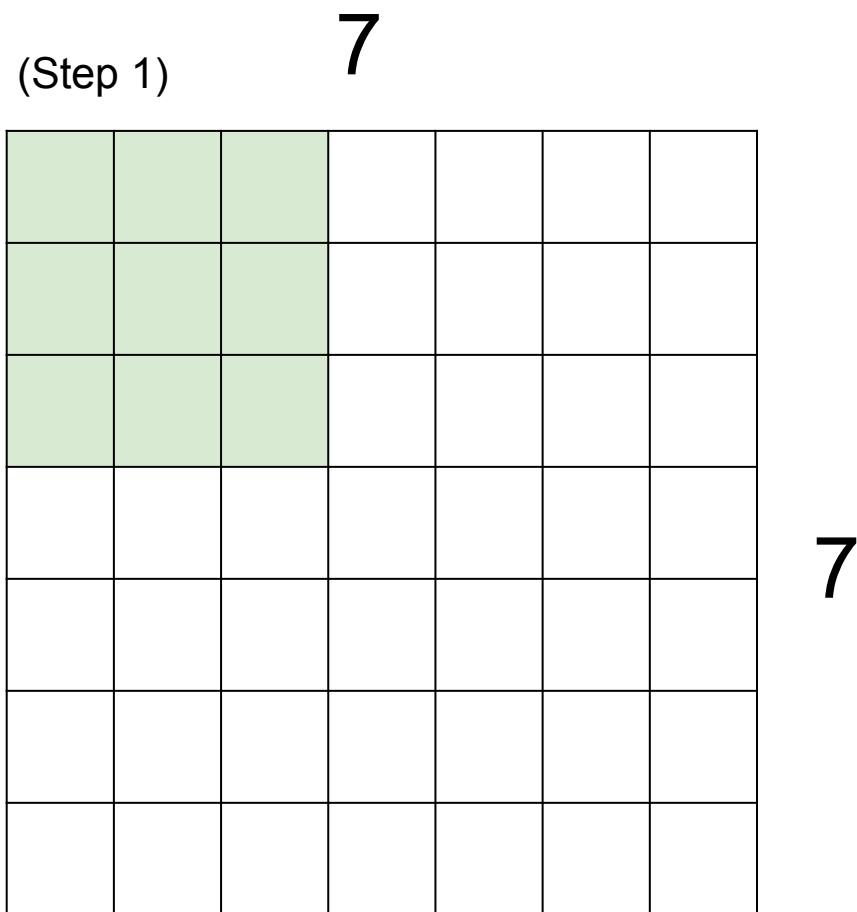
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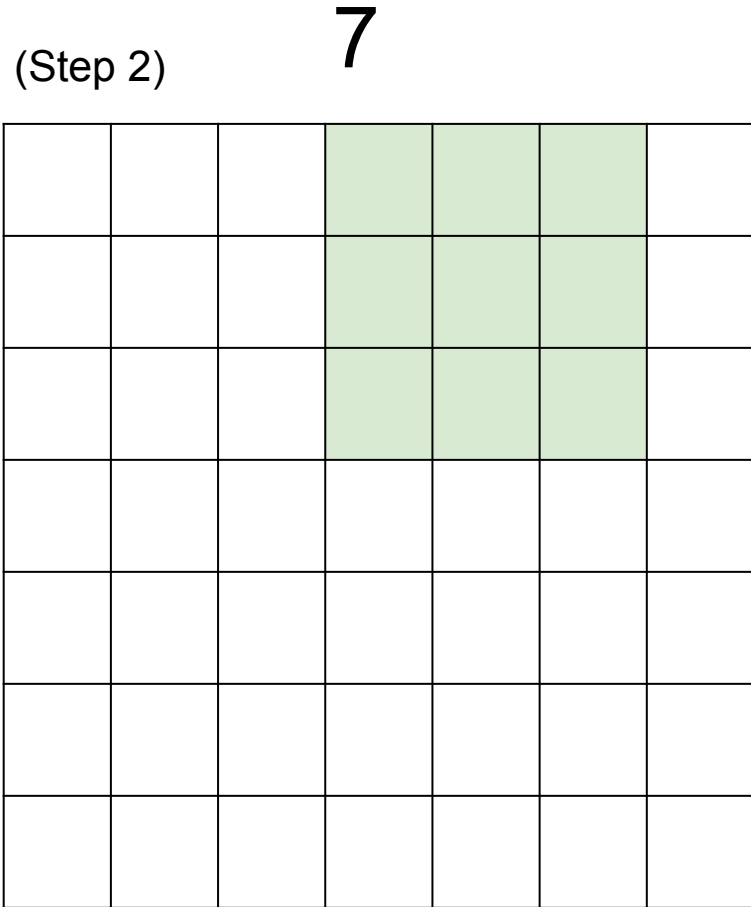
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**=> 3x3 output!**

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applied **with stride 3?**

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applied **with stride 3?**

Next?

N

			F			
	F					

N

Output size:  
 $(N - K) / \text{stride} + 1$

e.g.  $N = 7, K = 3$ :

stride 1  $\Rightarrow (7 - 3) / 1 + 1 = 5$

stride 2  $\Rightarrow (7 - 3) / 2 + 1 = 3$

stride 3  $\Rightarrow (7 - 3) / 3 + 1 = 2.33 \therefore \backslash$

# In practice: Common to zero pad the border

0	0	0	0	0	0			
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(recall:)

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**7x7 output!**

in general, common to see CONV layers with stride 1, filters of size  $K \times K$ , and zero-padding with  $(K-1)/2$ . (will preserve size spatially)

e.g.  $K = 3 \Rightarrow$  zero pad with 1

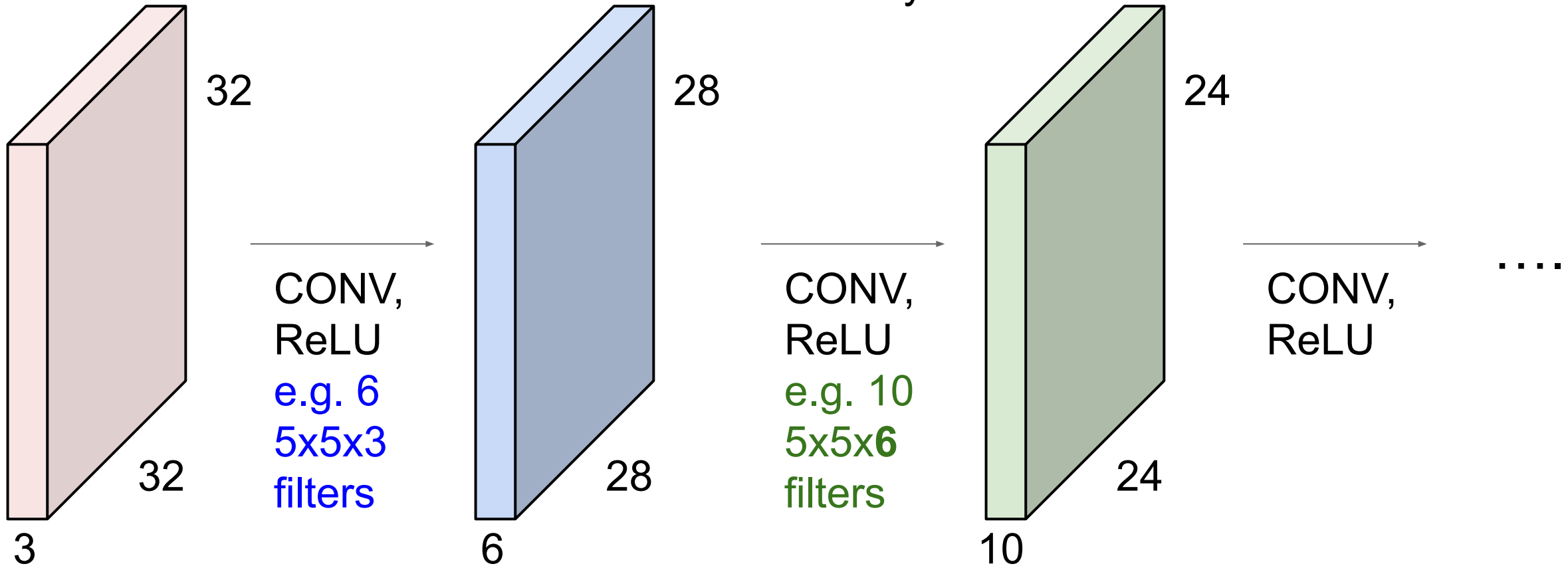
$K = 5 \Rightarrow$  zero pad with 2

$K = 7 \Rightarrow$  zero pad with 3

## Why zero padding?

E.g. 32x32 input convolved repeatedly with 5x5 filters shrinks volumes spatially!  
(32  $\rightarrow$  28  $\rightarrow$  24 ...)

- can't stack deeply
- use stride to reduce size whenever we really want

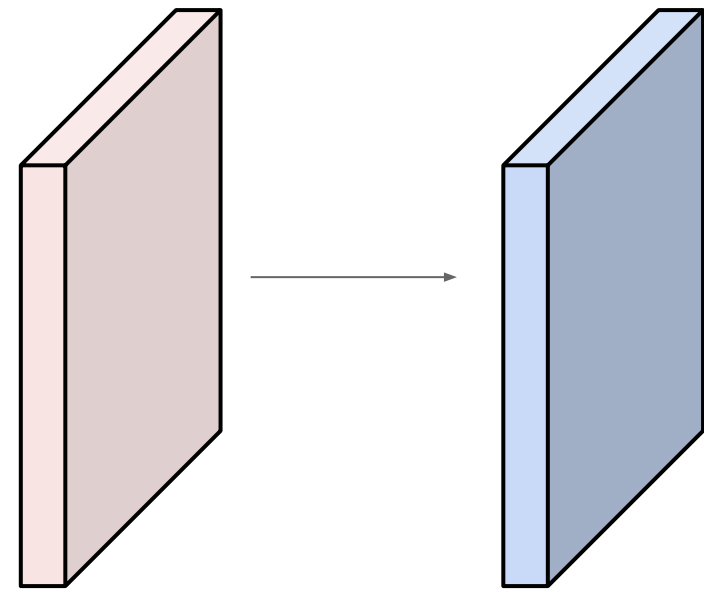


Examples time:

Input volume: **32x32x3**

10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2

Let's assume output size is  $H \times W \times D$ .  
What is  $D$ ?



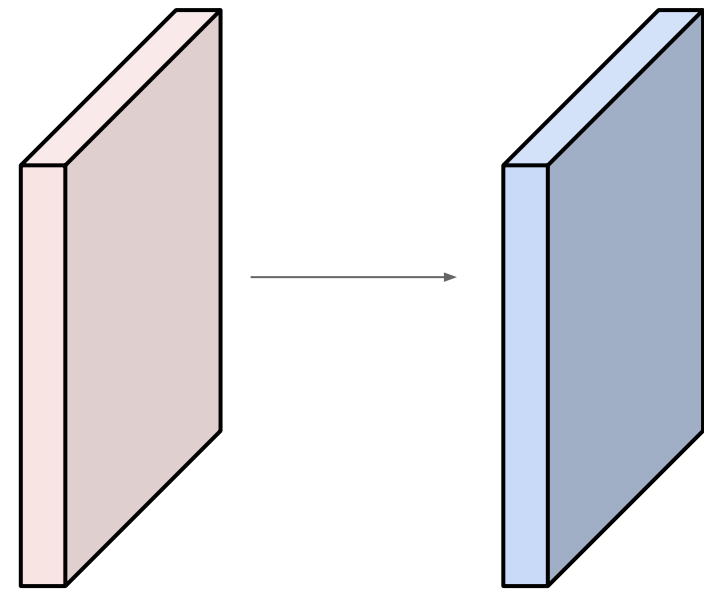
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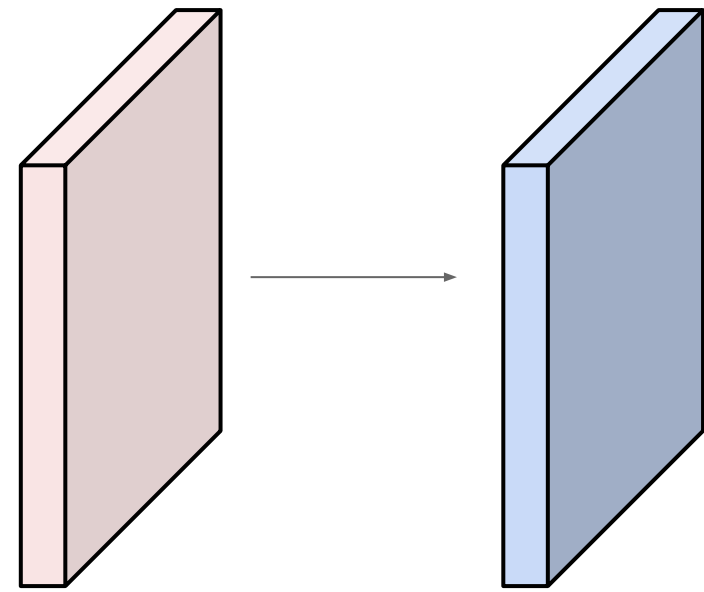
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What is  $C$ ? **10**

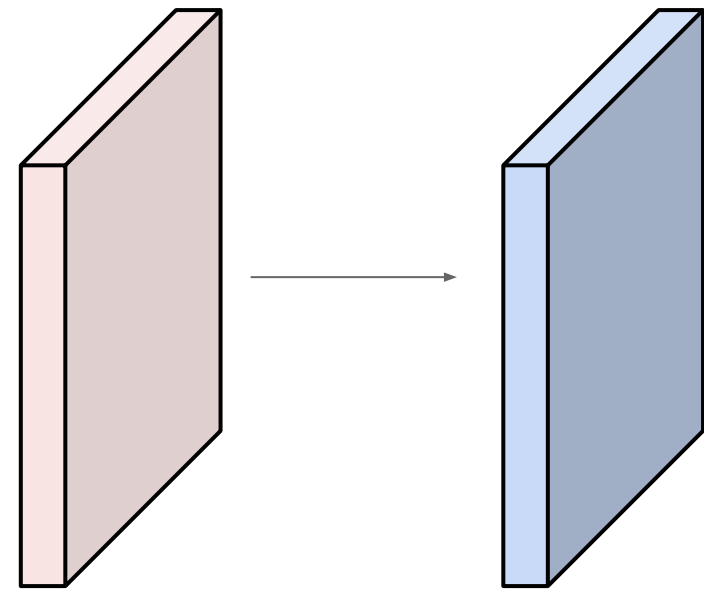
What is  $H$  or  $W$ ?



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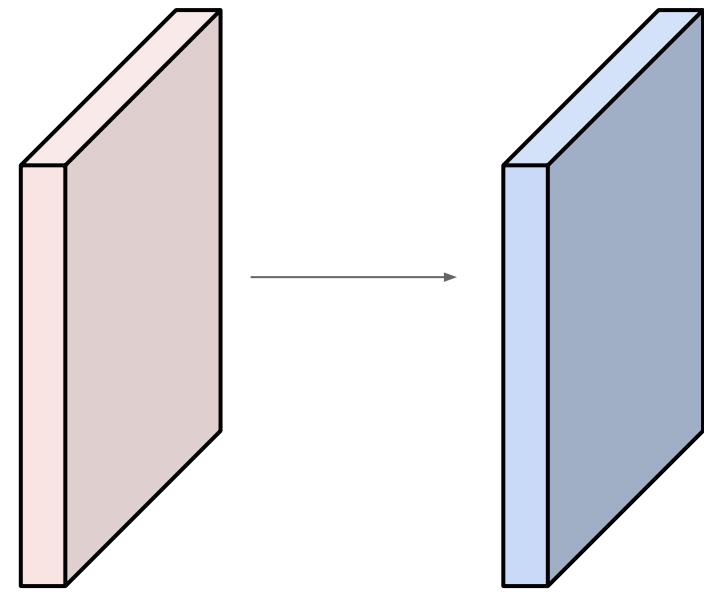
What is C? 10

What is H or W?  $(32 + 2 * 2 - 5) / 1 + 1 = 32$

Examples time:

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**10** **5x5** filters with stride **1**, pad **2**



Let's assume output size is HxWxD.

What is D? **10**

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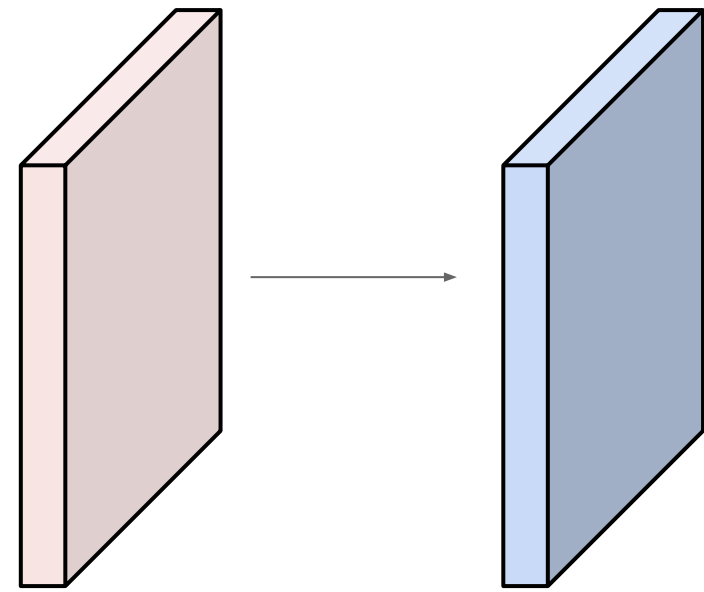
So the total output size is: **32x32x10**

Examples time:

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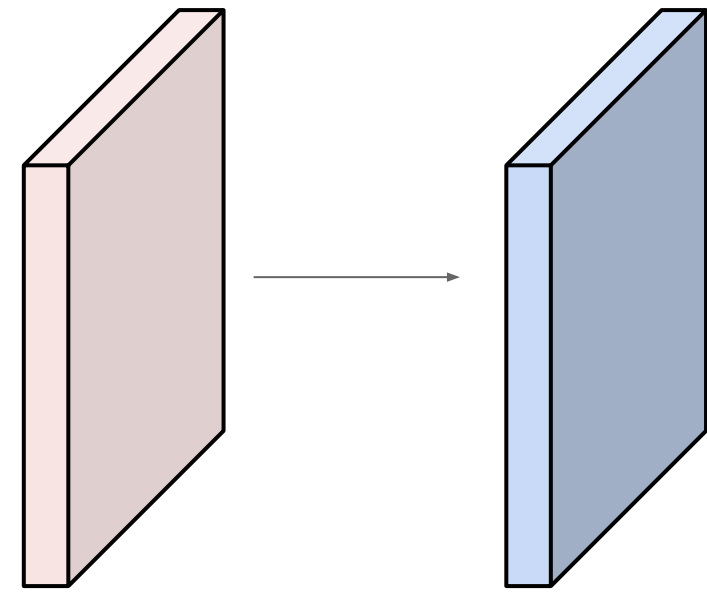
Number of parameters in this layer?



Exercise:

Input volume: **32x32x3**

**10** **5x5** filters with stride 1, pad 2



Number of parameters in this layer?

each filter has  $5*5*3 + 1 = 76$  params (+1 for bias)

=>  $76*10 = 760$

# Convolution layer: summary

Let's assume input is  $W_1 \times H_1 \times C_1$

Conv layer needs 4 hyperparameters:

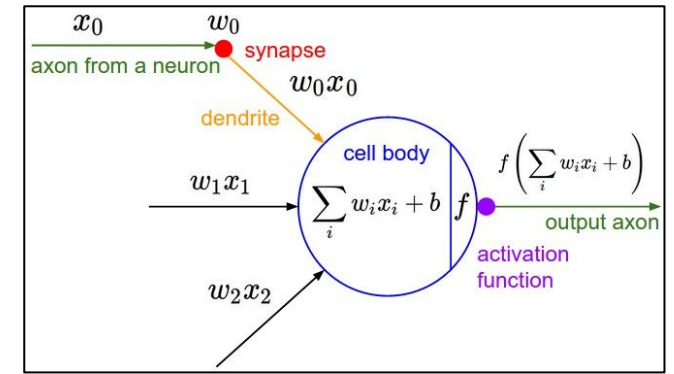
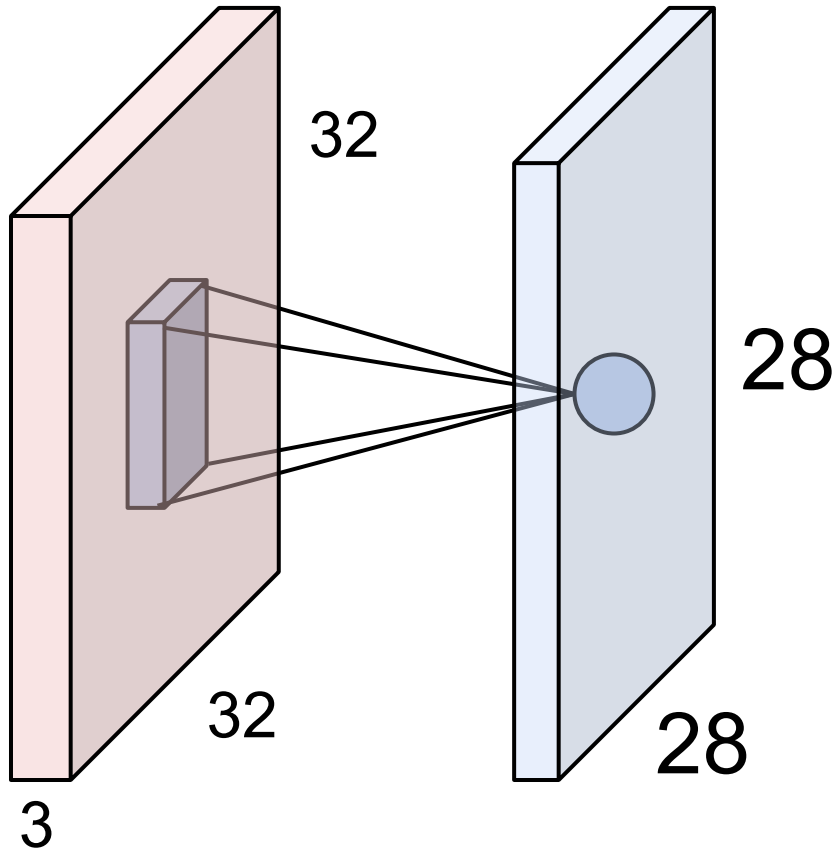
- Number of filters  $C_2$  (output channels)
- The filter size **K**
- The stride **S**
- The zero padding **P**

This will produce an output of  $W_2 \times H_2 \times C_2$  where:

- $W_2 = (W_1 - K + 2P)/S + 1$
- $H_2 = (H_1 - K + 2P)/S + 1$

Number of parameters:  $K^2 C_1 C_2$  and  $C_2$  biases

# Receptive field

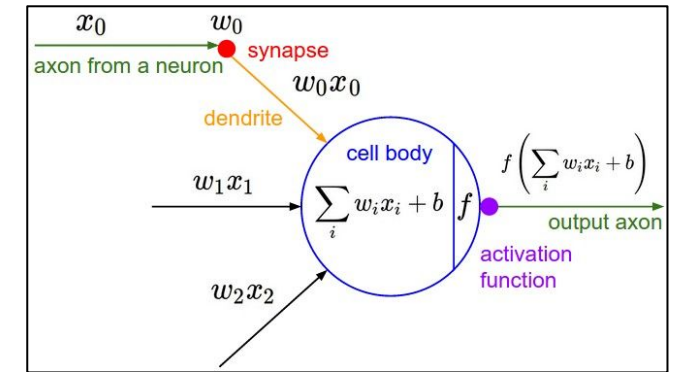
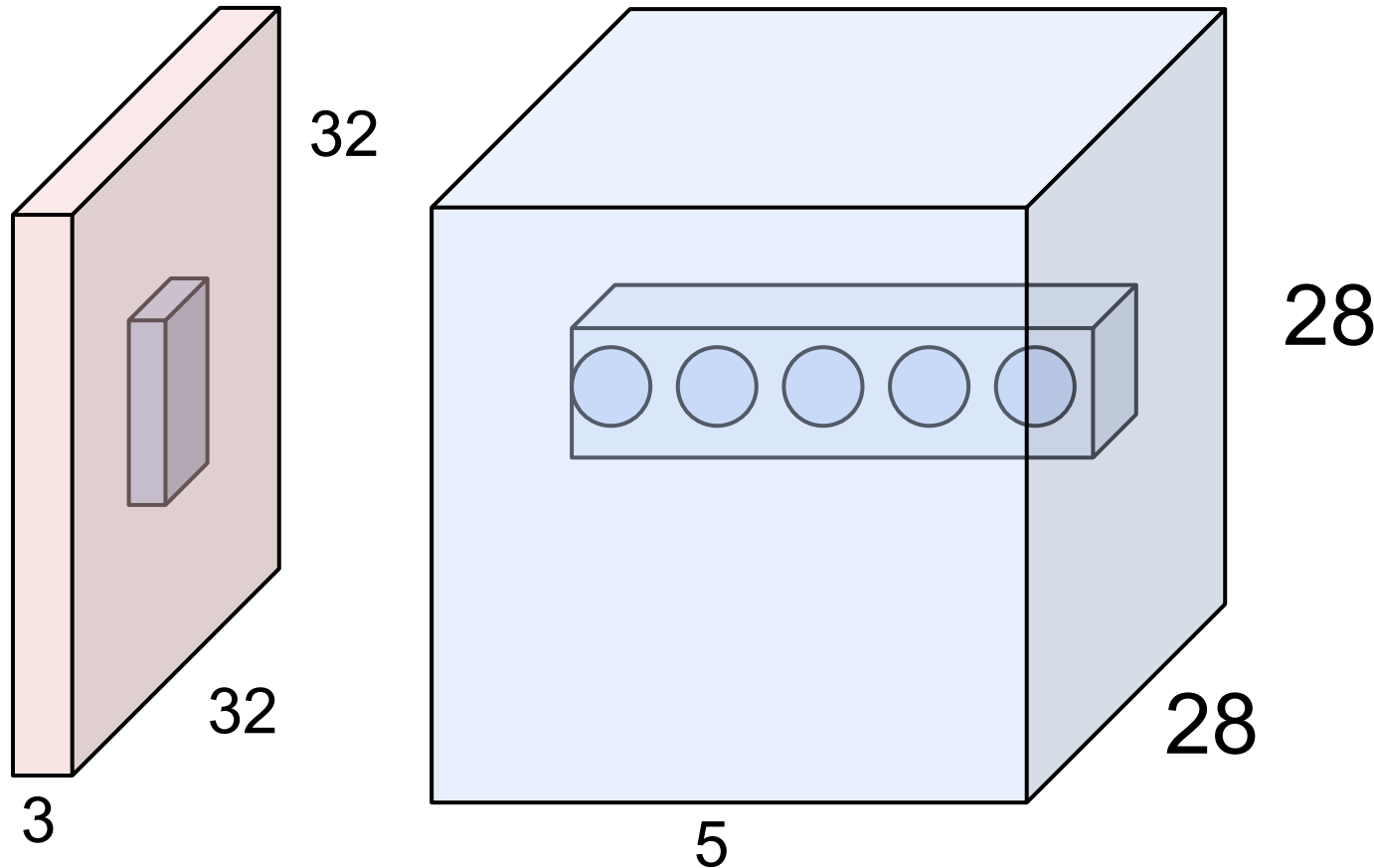


An activation map is a 28x28 sheet of neuron outputs:

1. Each is connected to a small region in the input
2. All of them share parameters

“5x5 filter” -> “5x5 receptive field for each neuron”

# The brain/neuron view of CONV Layer

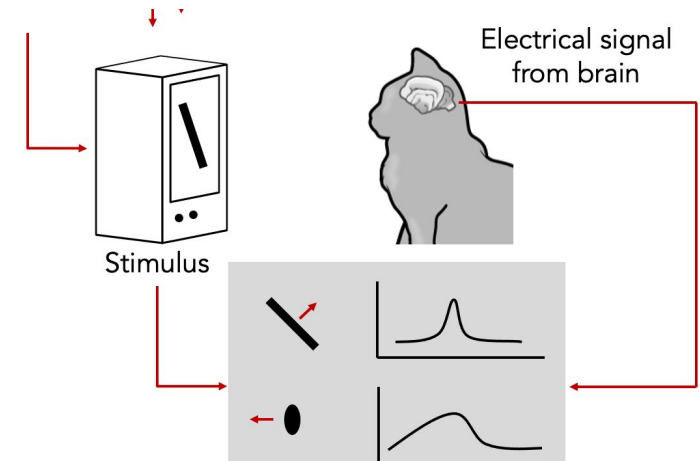
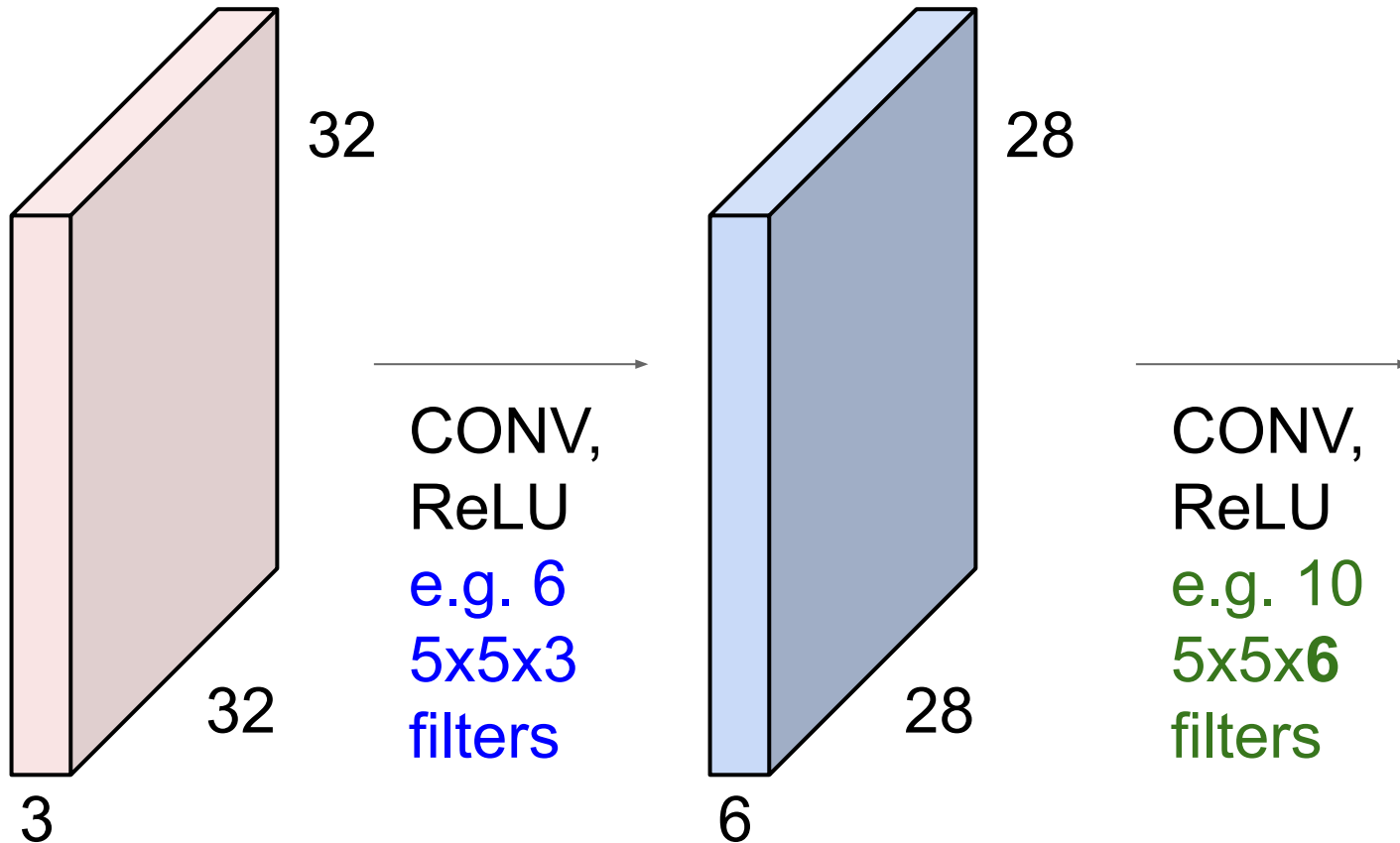


E.g. with 5 filters,  
CONV layer consists of  
neurons arranged in a 3D grid  
(28x28x5)

There will be 5 different  
neurons all looking at the same  
region in the input volume

# The brain/neuron view of CONV Layer

Stack of Conv layers v.s. hierarchical organization in the visual processing system.

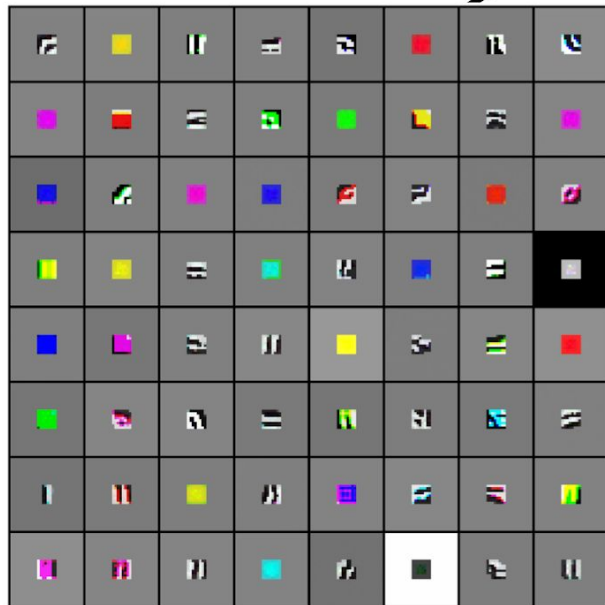


# What CNN learns?

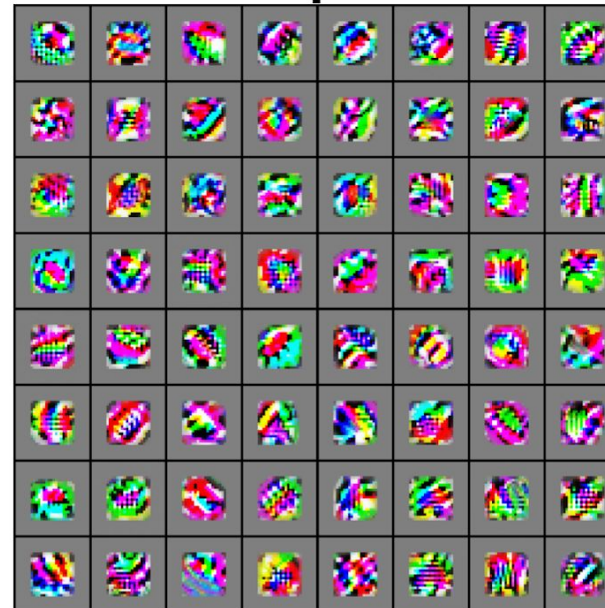
# What CNN learns?

[Zeiler and Fergus 2013]

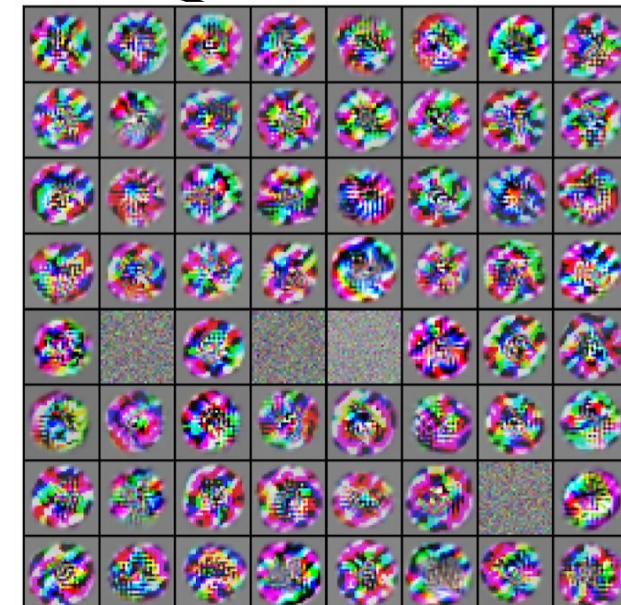
Visualization of VGG-16 by Lane McIntosh. VGG-16 architecture from [Simonyan and Zisserman 2014].



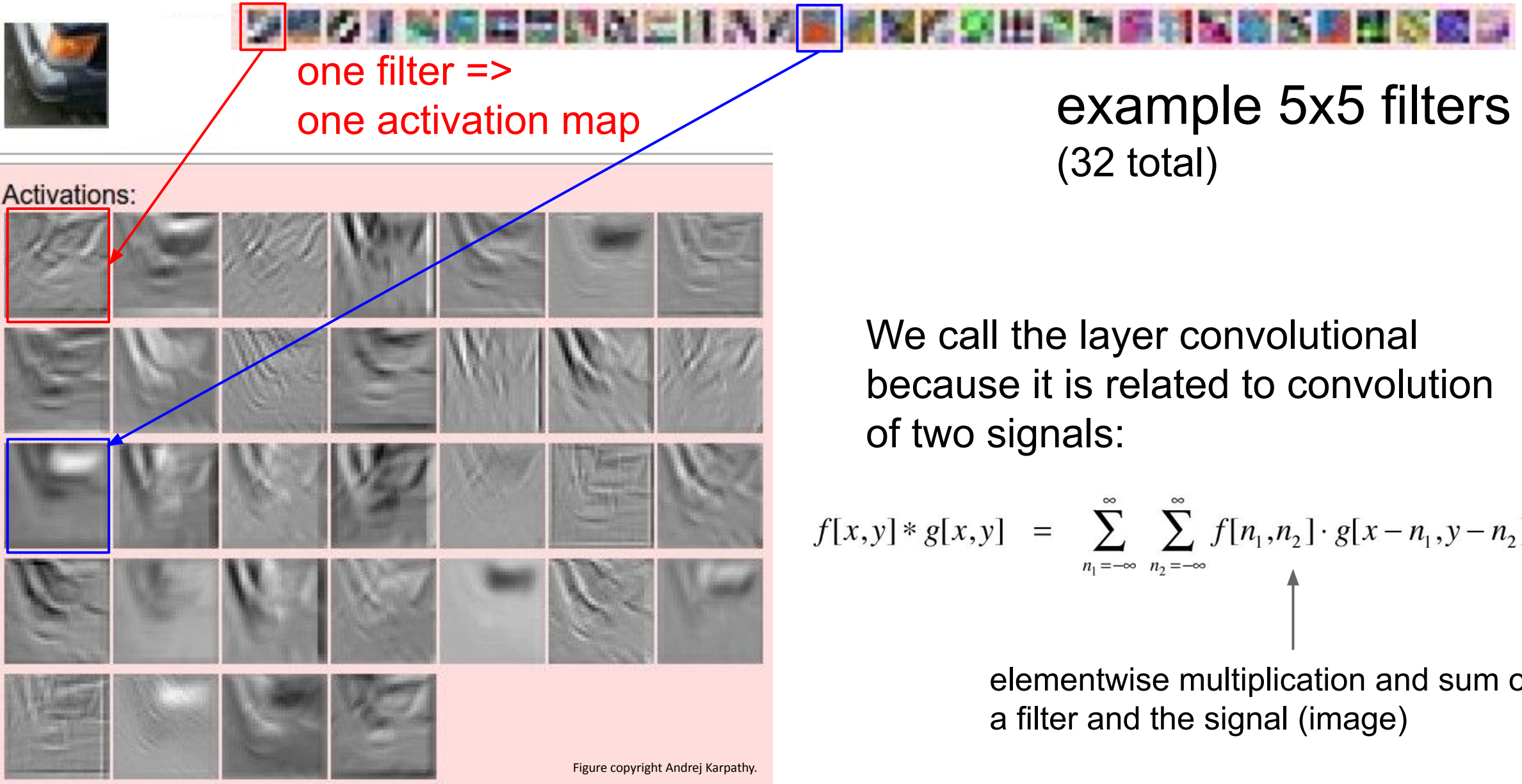
VGG-16 Conv1\_1



VGG-16 Conv3\_2



VGG-16 Conv5\_3



one filter =>  
one activation map

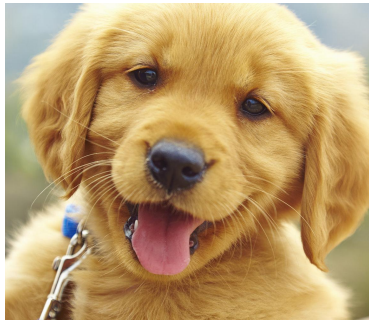
example 5x5 filters  
(32 total)

We call the layer convolutional  
because it is related to convolution  
of two signals:

$$f[x,y] * g[x,y] = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=-\infty}^{\infty} f[n_1,n_2] \cdot g[x-n_1,y-n_2]$$

↑  
elementwise multiplication and sum of  
a filter and the signal (image)

Recall:



Featurize



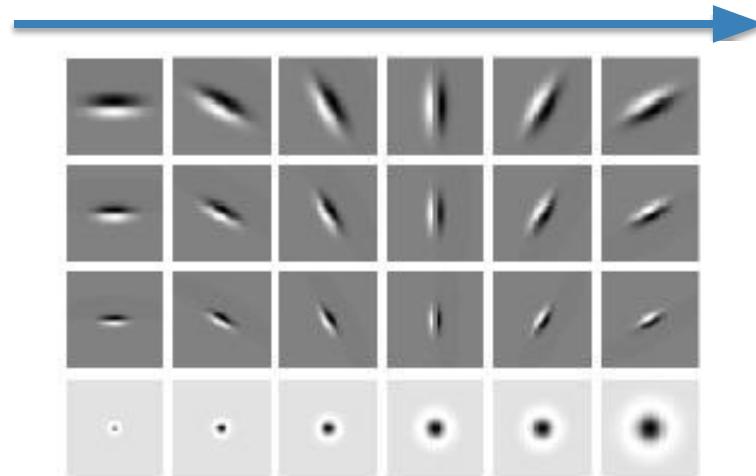
Feature  
Vector



# Recall:



Featurize



e.g. 24 edge & blob filters  
(Human priors)

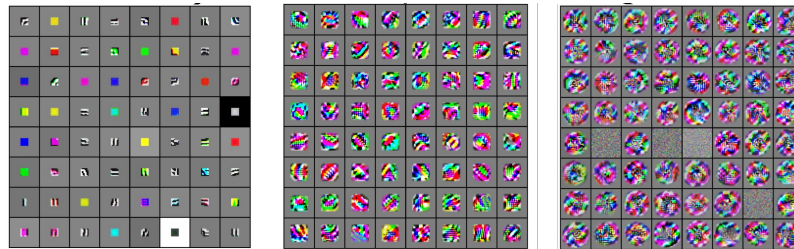
Feature  
Vector



# With CNN:



Featurize



Feature  
Vector



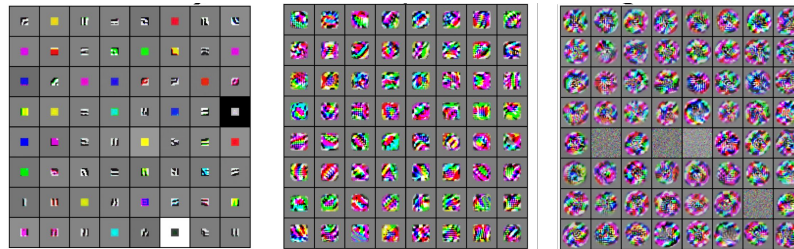
CNN: Learning (more diverse) filters for you!!

# CNN (or Neural Network)

Representation (feature) learning + linear classifier

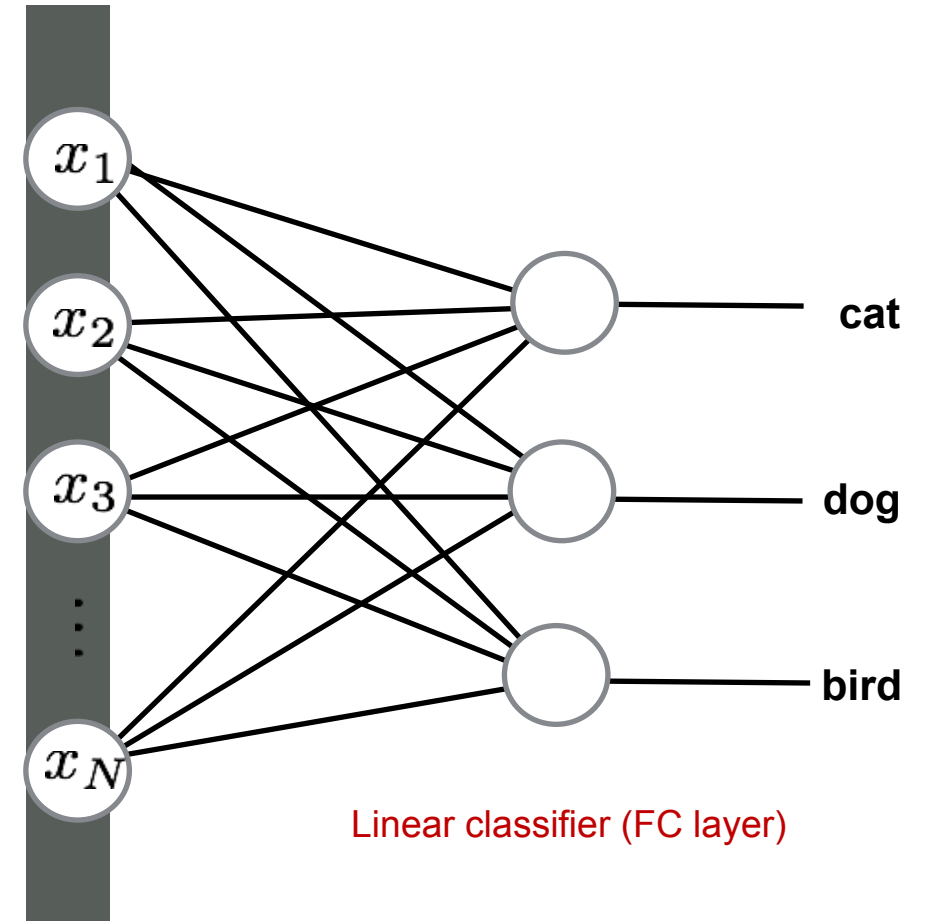


Featurize



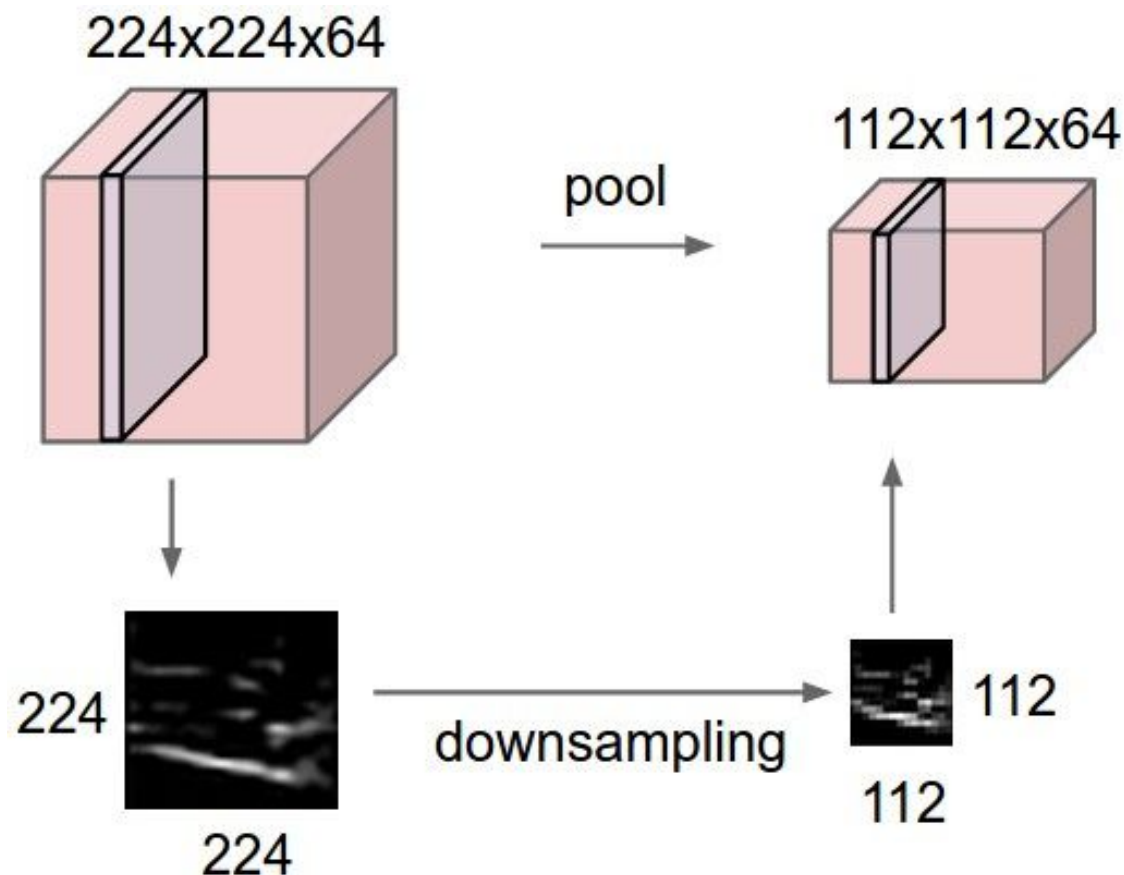
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# Pooling layer

- makes the representations smaller and more manageable
- operates over each activation map independently:



# MAX POOLING

Single depth slice

x ↑

1	1	2	4
5	6	7	8
3	2	1	0
1	2	3	4

→ y

max pool with 2x2 filters  
and stride 2



6	8
3	4

# Pooling layer: summary

Let's assume input is  $W_1 \times H_1 \times C$

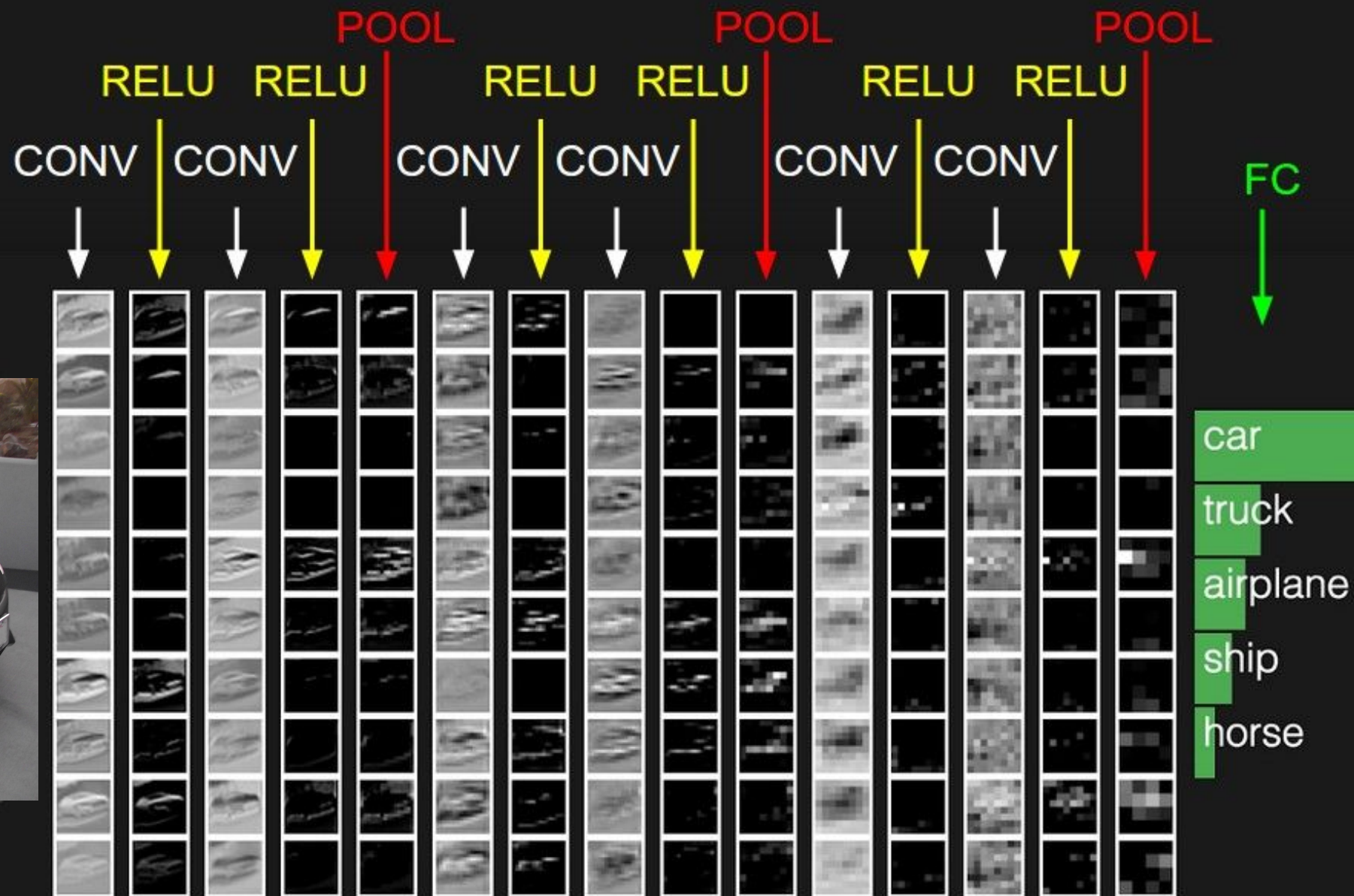
Pooling layer needs 2 hyperparameters:

- The kernel size **K**
- The stride **S**

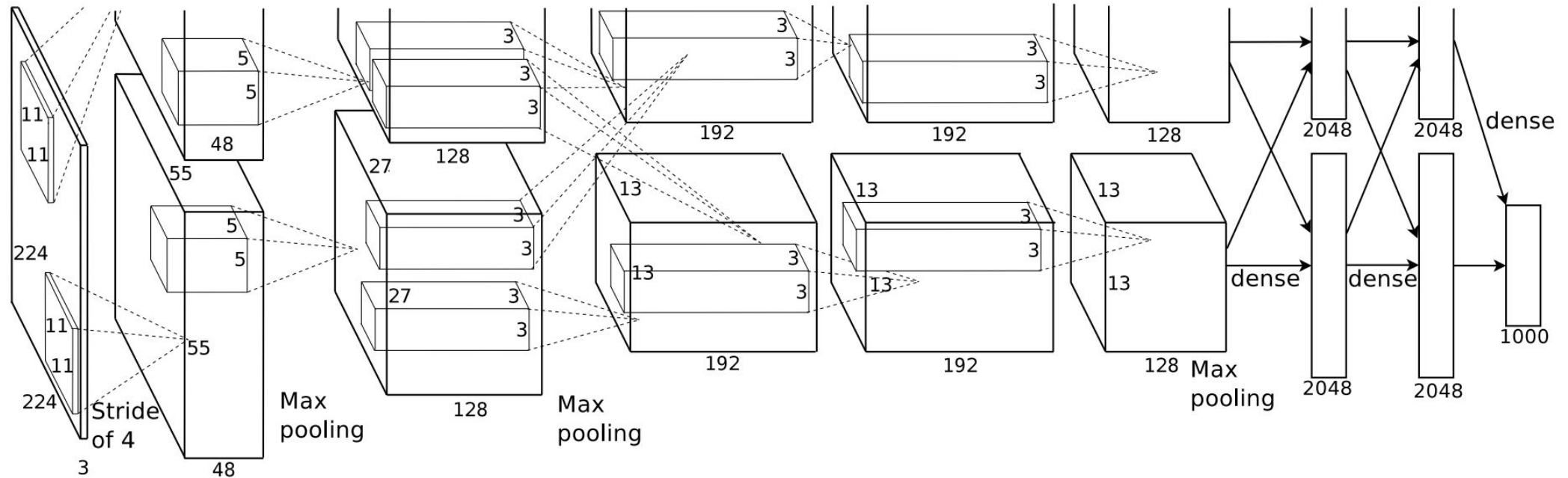
This will produce an output of  $W_2 \times H_2 \times C$  where:

- $W_2 = (W_1 - K) / S + 1$
- $H_2 = (H_1 - K) / S + 1$

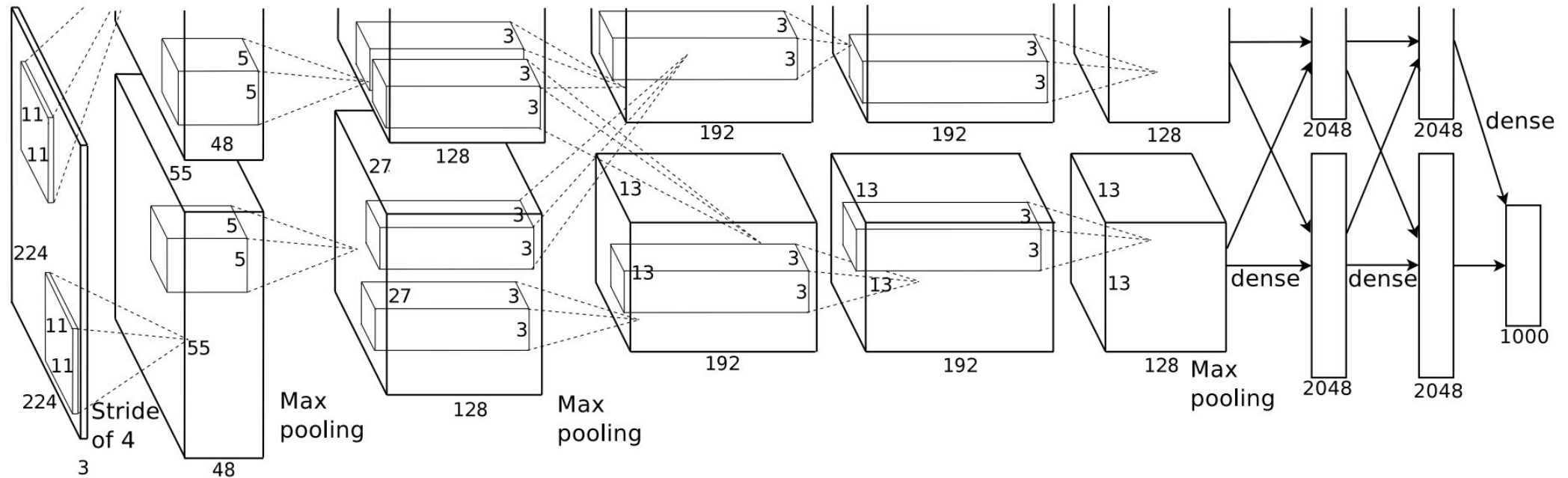
Number of parameters: 0



# AlexNet (2012) – The start of modern deep learning



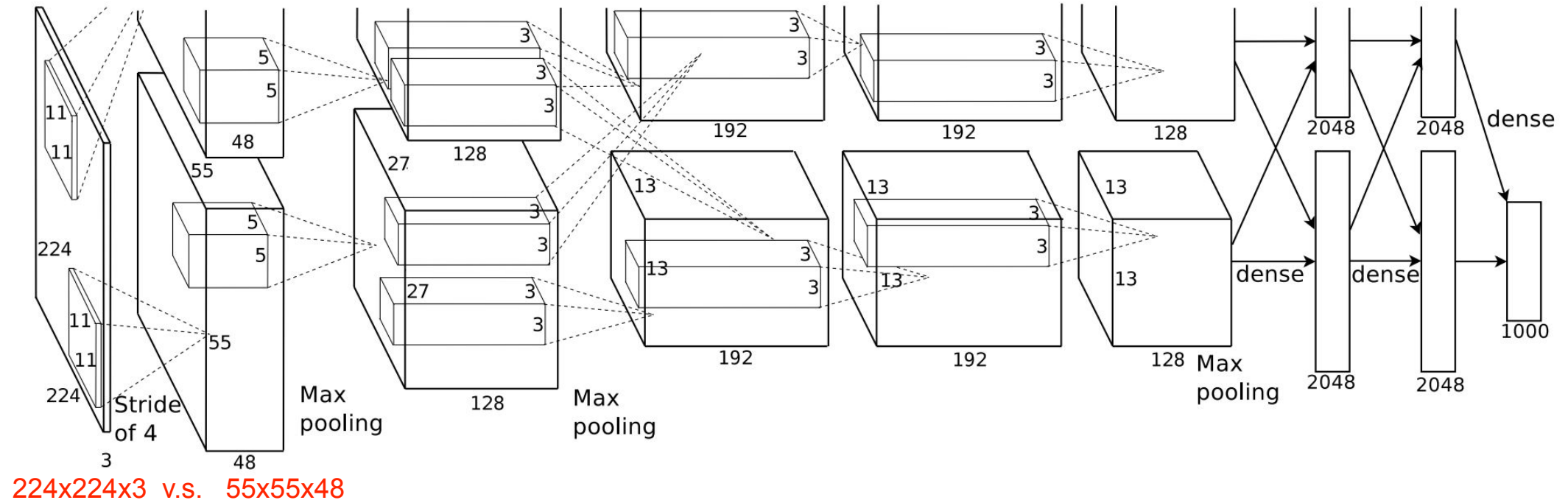
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### Common Practice:

- Reduce the spatial dimension while increasing channels (why?)
- Output size is no larger than the input size (why?)

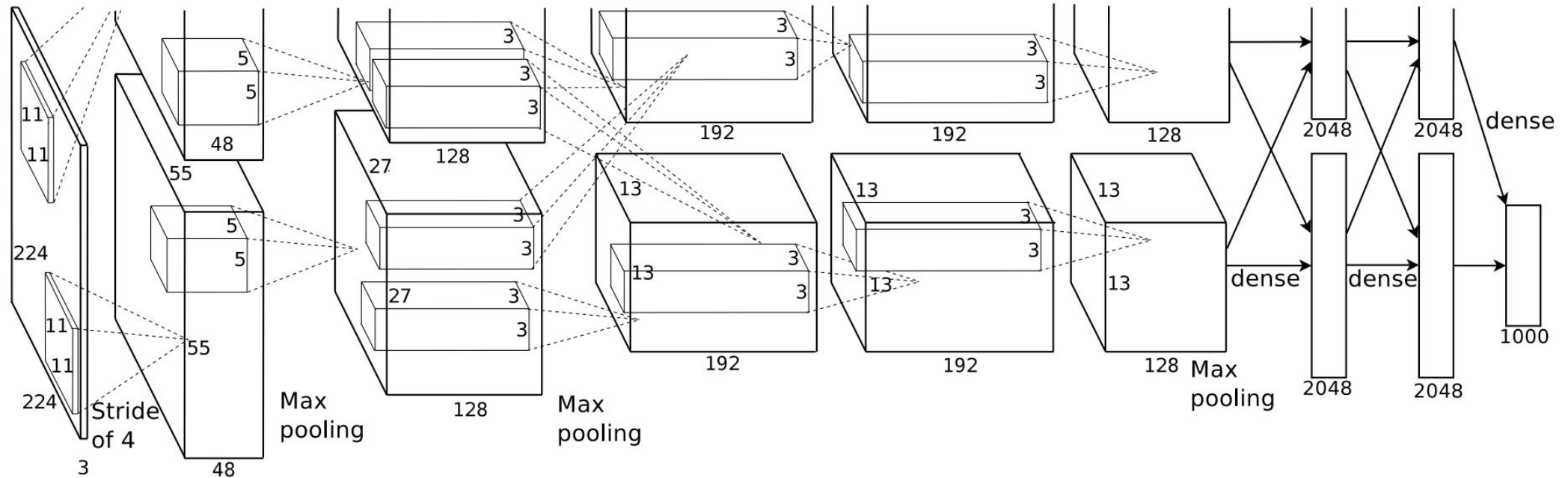
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27x27x128 v.s. 13x13x192  
Reduction ratio:  $(1/2) \times (1/2) \times 1.5 = 0.375$

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# Example: DPM is CNN

## Deformable Part Models are Convolutional Neural Networks

Tech report

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### Abstract

Deformable part models (DPMs) and convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are two widely used tools for visual recognition. They are typically viewed as distinct approaches: DPMs are graphical models (Markov random fields), while CNNs are “black-box” non-linear classifiers. In this paper, we show that a DPM can be formulated as a CNN, thus providing a novel synthesis of the two ideas. Our construction involves unrolling the DPM inference algorithm and mapping each step to an equivalent (and at times novel) CNN layer. From this perspective, it becomes natural to replace the standard image features used in DPM with a learned feature extractor. We call the resulting model DeepPyramid DPM and experimentally validate it on PASCAL VOC. DeepPyramid DPM significantly outperforms DPMs based on histograms of oriented gradients features (HOG) and slightly outperforms a comparable version of the recently introduced R-CNN detection system, while running an order of magnitude faster.

### 1. Introduction

Part-based representations are widely used for visual recognition tasks. In particular, deformable part models (DPMs) [7] have been especially useful for generic object category detection. DPMs update pictorial structure models [8, 11] (which date back to the 1970s) with modern image features and machine learning algorithms. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) [12, 23, 27] are another influential class of models for visual recognition. CNNs also have a long history, and have come back into popular use in the last two years due to good performance on image classification [5, 22] and object detection [14, 28] tasks.

These two models, DPMs and CNNs, are typically viewed as distinct approaches to visual recognition. DPMs are graphical models (Markov random fields), while CNNs are “black-box” non-linear classifiers. In this paper we describe how a DPM can be formulated as an equivalent CNN,

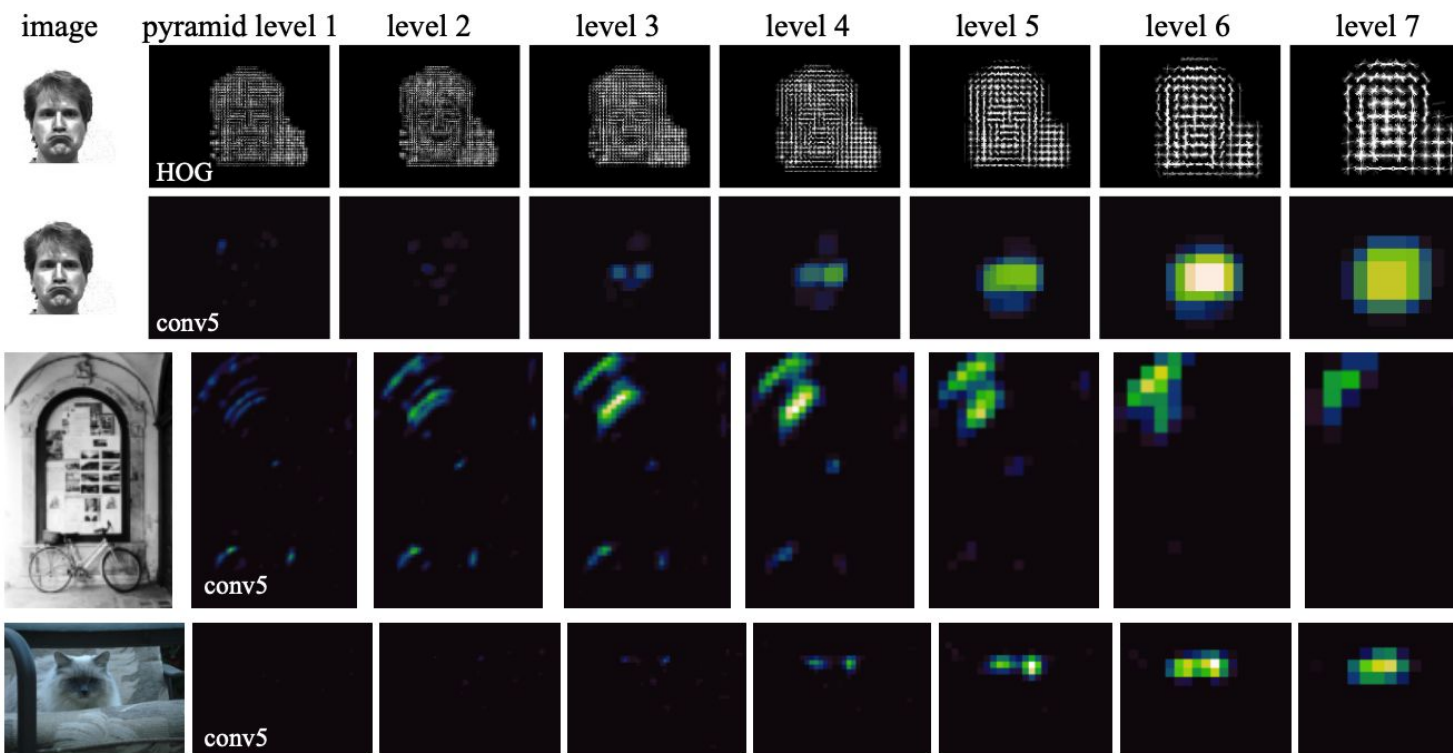
providing a novel synthesis of these ideas. This formulation (DPM-CNN) relies on a new CNN layer, *distance transform pooling*, that generalizes max pooling. Another innovation of our approach is that rather than using histograms of oriented gradients (HOG) features [4], we apply DPM-CNN to a feature pyramid that is computed by another CNN. Since the end-to-end system is the function composition of two networks, it is equivalent to a single, unified CNN. We call this end-to-end model *DeepPyramid DPM*.

We also show that DeepPyramid DPM works well in practice. In terms of object detection mean average precision, DeepPyramid DPM slightly outperforms a comparable version of the recently proposed R-CNN [14] (specifically, R-CNN on the same conv5 features, without fine-tuning), while running about 20x faster. This experimental investigation also provides a greater understanding of the relative merits of region-based detection methods, such as R-CNN, and sliding-window methods like DPM. We find that regions and sliding windows are complementary methods that will likely benefit each other if used in an ensemble.

HOG-based detectors are currently used in a wide range of models and applications, especially those where region-based methods are ill-suited (poselets [1] being a prime example). Our results show that sliding-window detectors on deep feature pyramids significantly outperform equivalent models on HOG. Therefore, we believe that the model presented in this paper will be of great practical interest to the visual recognition community. An open-source implementation will be made available, which will allow researchers to easily build on our work.

### 2. DeepPyramid DPM

In this section we describe the DeepPyramid DPM architecture. DeepPyramid DPM is a convolutional neural network that takes as input an image pyramid and produces as output a pyramid of object detection scores. Although the model is a single CNN, for pedagogical reasons we describe it in terms of two smaller networks whose function composition yields the full network. A schematic diagram of the



# Next time

Last Lecture: CV Frontier