# COMP9517: Computer Vision

# **Deep Learning**

Part 1

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# Challenges in CV

Consider object detection as an example:

- Variations in viewpoint
- Differences in illumination
- Hidden parts of images
- Background clutter



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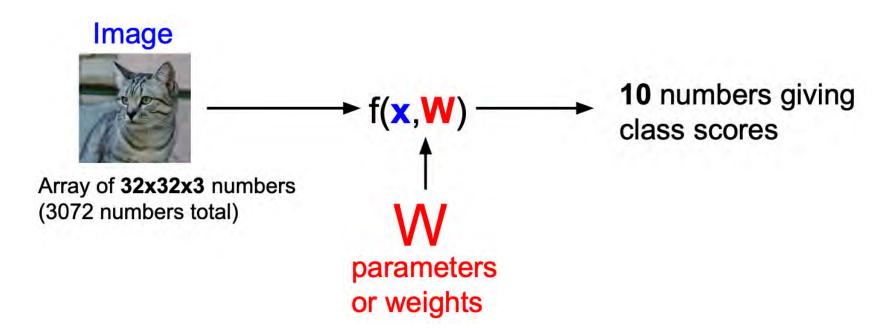


## Linear Classifier for Image Classification

Dataset: CIFAR10 [Alex Krizhevsky, "Learning Multiple Layers of Features from Tiny Images", Technical Report, 2009.]

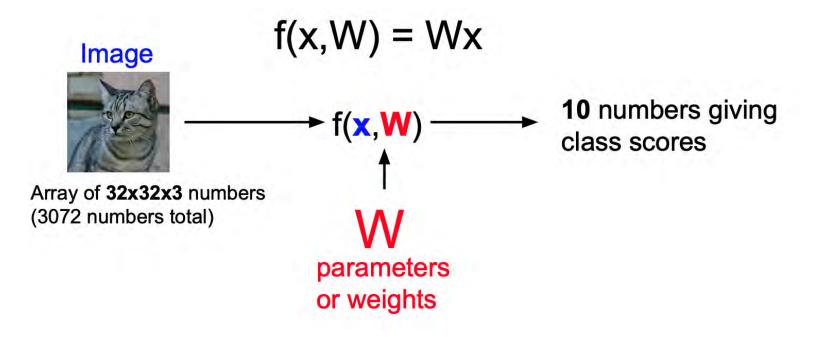
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10 classes50,000 training images10,000 testing images

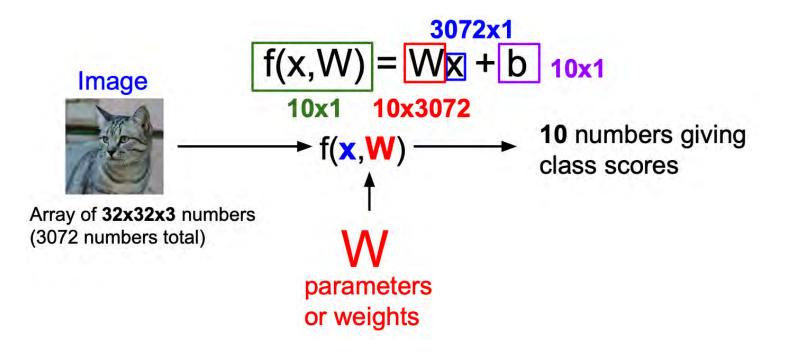


In this toy example, classification is performed directly on image pixels.

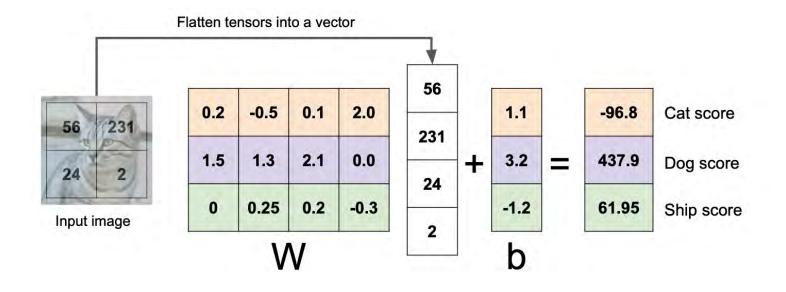
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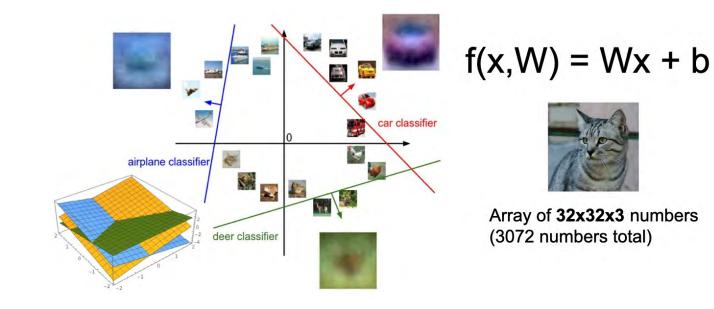
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• An image example with 4 pixels and 3 classes.



• Interpreting a linear classifier.



- Hard cases for a linear classifier.
- Extracting better features (manually) may help but cannot (always) solve the • problems.

Class 1: First and third quadrants	Class 1: 1 <= L2 norm <= 2	Class 1: Three modes
Class 2: Second and fourth quadrants	Class 2: Everything else	Class 2: Everything else

## From Linear Classifiers to (Non-linear) Neural Networks

• Starting from the original linear classifier

Before) Linear score function: 
$$egin{array}{c} f = Wx \ x \in \mathbb{R}^D, W \in \mathbb{R}^{C imes D} \end{array}$$

• 2 layers

(Before) Linear score function: f = Wx(Now) 2-layer Neural Network  $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1x)$  $x \in \mathbb{R}^D, W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{H imes D}, W_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{C imes H}$ 

(In practice we will usually add a learnable bias at each layer as well)

- 2 layers
- Also called as fully connected network
- Fully connected (FC) layer

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"Neural Network" is a very broad term; these are more accurately called "fully-connected networks" or sometimes "multi-layer perceptrons" (MLP)

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• 3 layers

(Before) Linear score function: f = Wx(Now) 2-layer Neural Network  $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1x)$ or 3-layer Neural Network  $f = W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1x))$ 

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^D, W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{H_1 \times D}, W_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{H_2 \times H_1}, W_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{C \times H_2}$$

(In practice we will usually add a learnable bias at each layer as well)

- Activation function
- The function max(0, z) is called the activation function.

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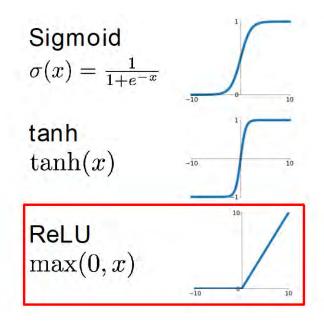
• What if without the activation function?

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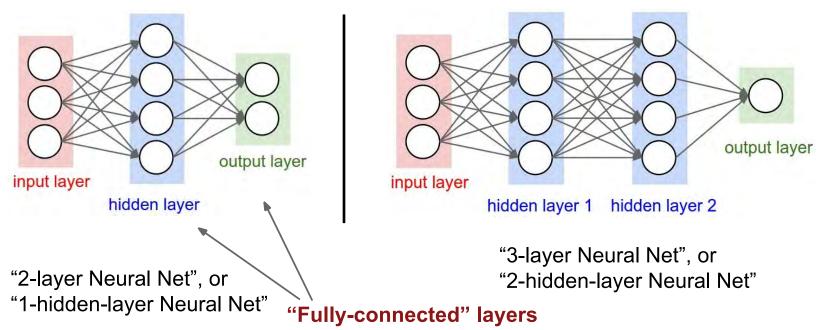
- What if without the activation function?
  - The model will be linear.

- Activation functions
  - Non-linear functions

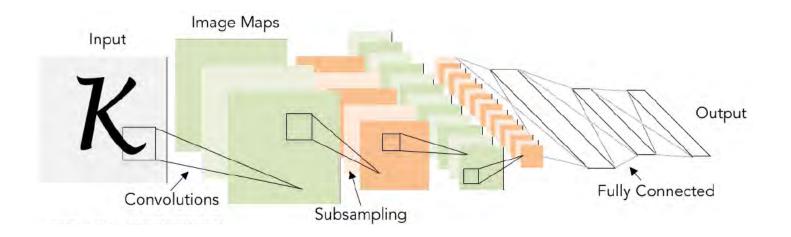


Leaky ReLU  $\max(0.1x, x)$ 10 Maxout  $\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$ ELU  $\begin{cases} x & x \ge 0\\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$ 

• Architectures (for MLP)

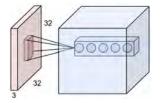


• Architectures (for CNNs)



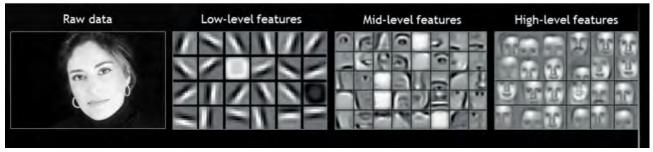
# Deep Learning

- Deep learning is a collection of artificial neural network techniques that are widely used at present
- Predominantly, deep learning techniques rely on large amounts of data and deeper learning architectures
- Some well known paradigms for different types of data and applications:
  - Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
  - Recurrent Neural Networks
  - Auto-encoders
  - Restricted Boltzmann Machines
  - Transformer



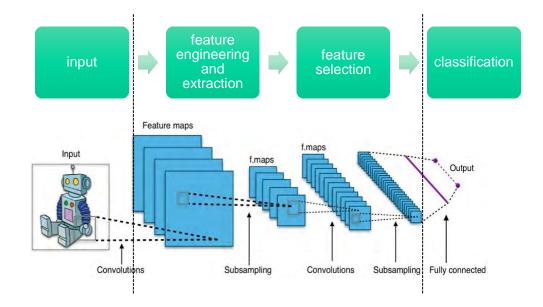
# Traditional Approach vs DL

- Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are a type of DNNs for processing images.
- CNNs can be interpreted as gradually transforming the images into a representation in which the classes are separable by a linear classifier.
- CNNs will try to learn low-level features such as edges and lines in early layers, then parts of objects and then high-level representation of an object in subsequent layers.



http://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2017/04/comparison-between-deep-learning-machine-learning/

# Traditional Approach vs DL



https://towardsdatascience.com/convolutional-neural-networks-for-all-part-i-cdd282ee7947

Core ideas go back many decades

The **Mark I Perceptron** machine was the first implementation of the perceptron algorithm.

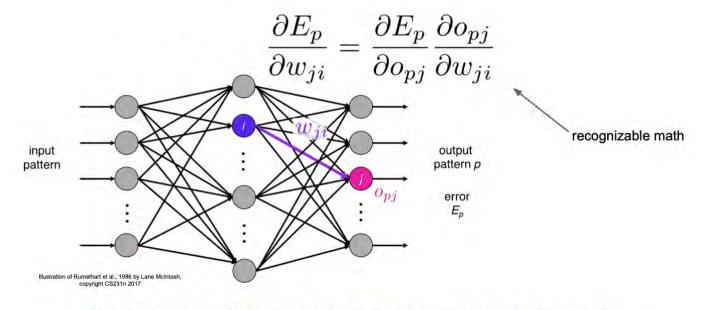
The machine was connected to a camera that used 20×20 cadmium sulfide photocells to produce a 400-pixel image.

recognized letters of the alphabet

Frank Rosenblatt, ~1957: Perceptron



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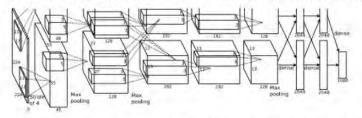
Rumelhart et al., 1986: First time back-propagation became popular

### First strong results

Acoustic Modeling using Deep Belief Networks Abdel-rahman Mohamed, George Dahl, Geoffrey Hinton, 2010 Context-Dependent Pre-trained Deep Neural Networks for Large Vocabulary Speech Recognition George Dahl, Dong Yu, Li Deng, Alex Acero, 2012

Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks

Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey E Hinton, 2012



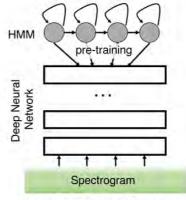
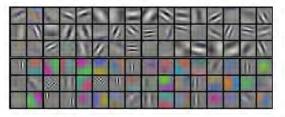


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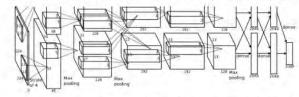
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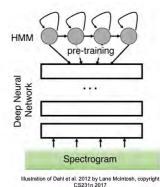
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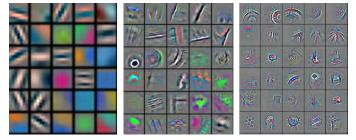
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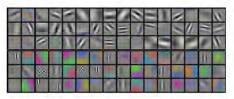


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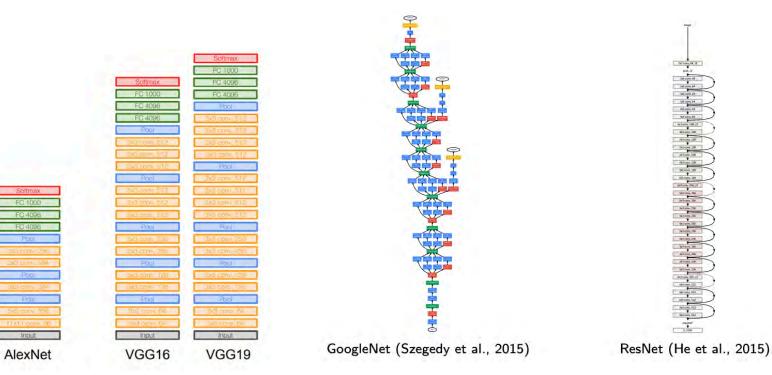




Visual features extracted in different layers in CNN

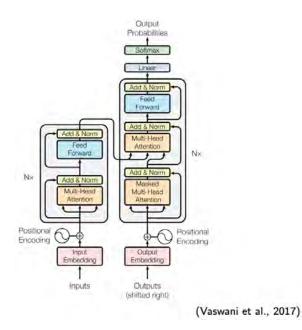




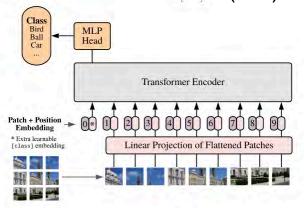


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### Transformer

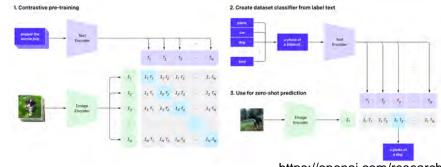


Vision Transformer (ViT)



Dosovitskiy, Alexey, et al. "An image is worth 16x16 words: Transformers for image recognition at scale." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.11929* (2020).

#### CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training)



• DL is everywhere

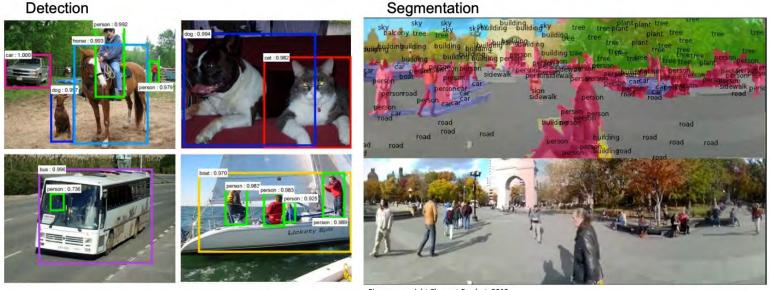
Classification



Retrieval

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[Farabet et al., 2012]

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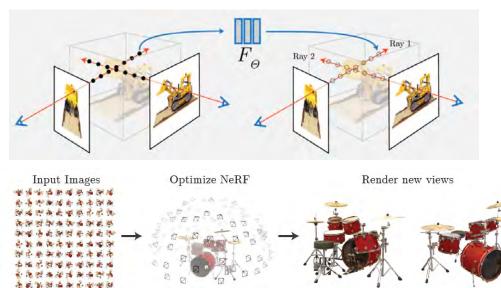


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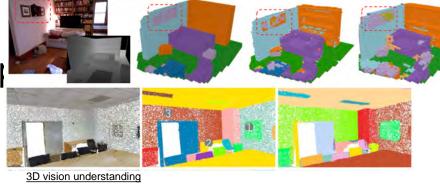
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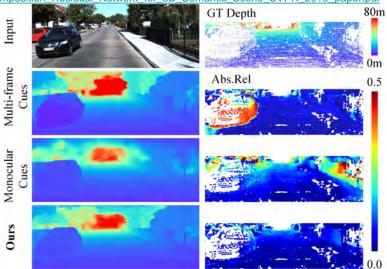
#### Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF) for 3D vision

https://www.matthewtancik.com/nerf



https://arxiv.org/pdf/2001.01349.pdf

http://openaccess.thecvf.com/content\_CVPR\_2019/papers/Li\_RGBD\_Based\_Dimensiona Decomposition\_Residual\_Network\_for\_3D\_Semantic\_Scene\_CVPR\_2019\_paper.pdf



#### Deep learning for depth estimation 35 https://ruili3.github.io/dymultidepth/index.html

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self-driving cars



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https://github.com/donggong 1/learn-optimizer-rgdn https://donggong1.github.io/ blur2mflow.html

Whale recognition, Kaggle Challenge

Mnih and Hinton, 2010

#### From Neural Networks to "Deep Learning"

DL is everywhere •



A white teddy bear sitting in the grass



A man riding a wave on top of a surfboard



A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball



A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor



A woman is holding a cat in her hand



A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard

#### Who is wearing glasses? man woman

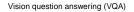


yes

Is the umbrella upside down?







#### Where is the child sitting? fridge arms





#### How many children are in the bed?





Image Captioning. Vinyals et al, 2015 Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015

### From Neural Networks to "Deep Learning"



Ramesh et al, "DALL-E: Creating Images from Text", 2021. https://openai.com/blog/dall-e/

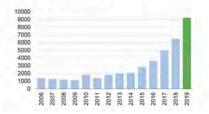
"A raccoon astronaut with the cosmos reflecting on the glass of his helmet dreaming of the stars"



# The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2023



**CVPR** Attendance Trend





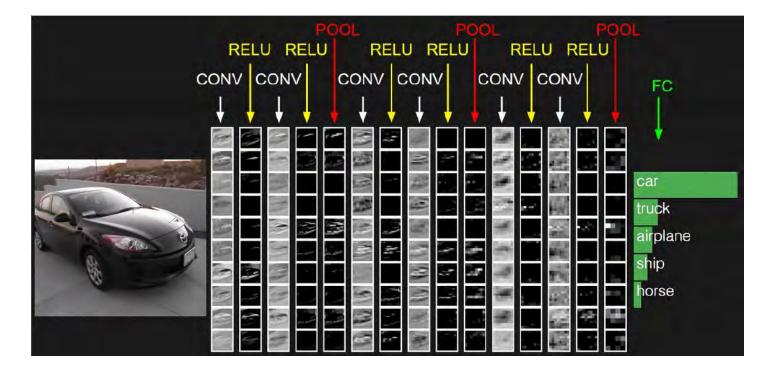
>9k submissions, 2,360 accepted papers



3 major international CV conferences: CVPR, ICCV, ECCV; and others Top machine learning conferences with CV research: NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR ... Robotic vision: RSS, ICRA, IROS.

### Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), from MLP to CNN

## An overview of a CNN



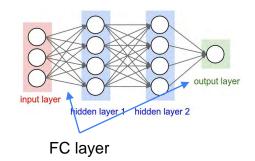
# CNNs

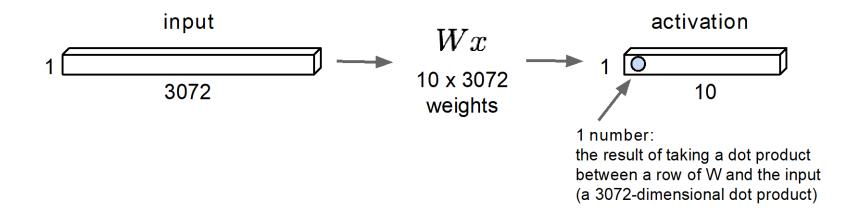
- CNNs are made up of neurons with learnable weights, as other to regular Neural Networks
- CNN architecture assumes that inputs are images
  - Using specific assumptions for images
  - So that we have local features
  - Which allows us to
    - encode certain properties in the architecture that makes the forward pass more efficient and
    - significantly reduces the number of parameters needed for the network

## **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)**

- Recap: fully connected (FC) layer
- A linear model, not CNNs.
- A component of CNNs

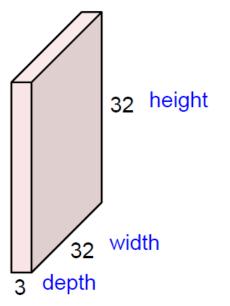
32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1





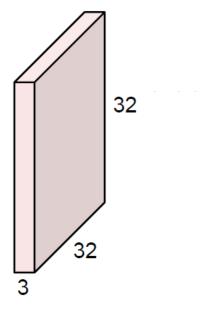
## Convolution Layer (2D)

32x32x3 image -> preserve spatial structure



## **Convolution Layer**

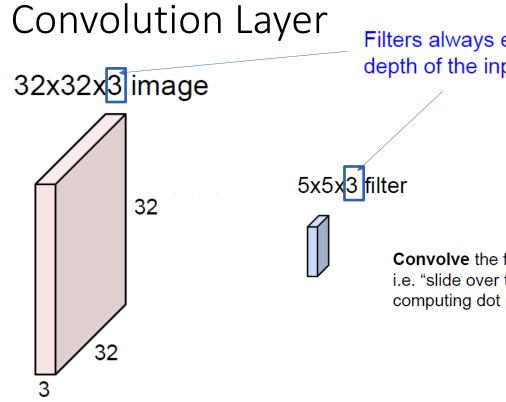
#### 32x32x3 image



#### 5x5x3 filter



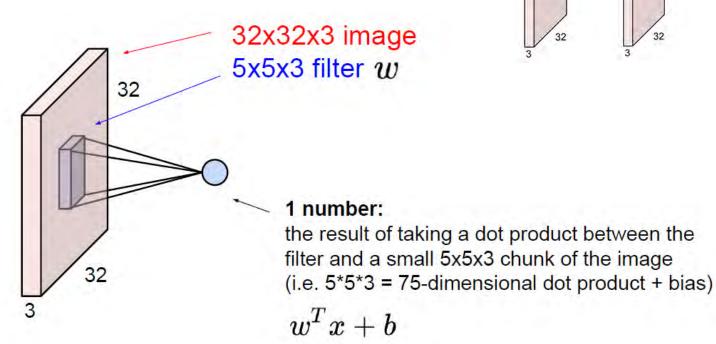
**Convolve** the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"

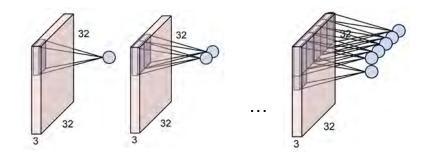


Filters always extend the full depth of the input volume

> **Convolve** the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"

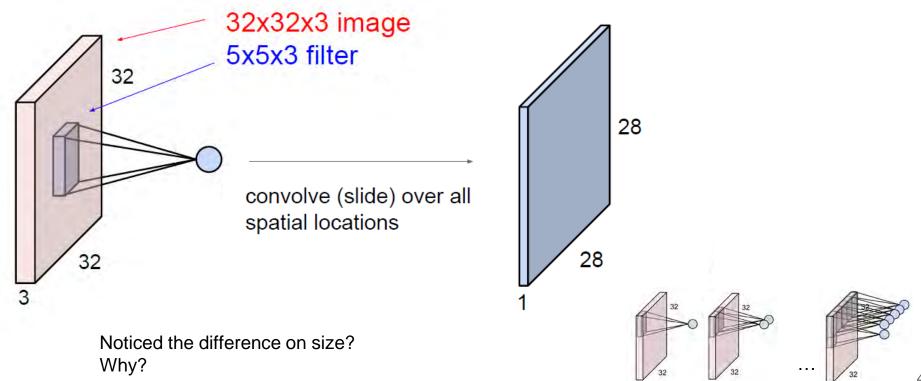
## **Convolution Layer**





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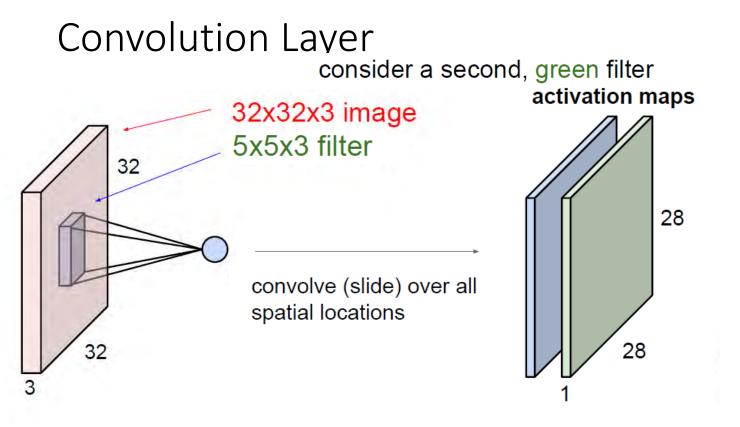
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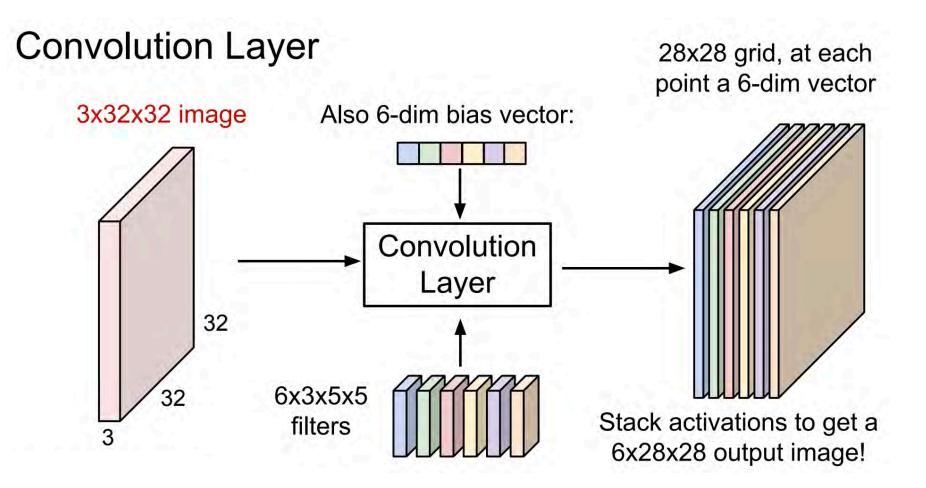


activation map

## **CNN:** Convolutional Layer

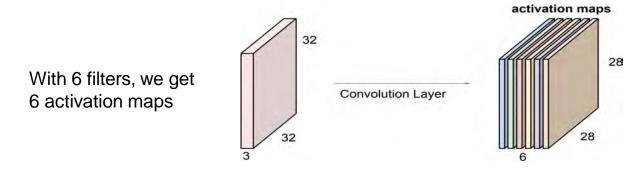
- The output of the Conv layer can be interpreted as holding neurons arranged in a 3D volume.
- The Conv layer's parameters consist of a set of **learnable filters**. Every filter is small spatially (along width and height), but extends through the full depth of the input volume.
- During the forward pass, each filter is slid (convolved) across the width and height of the input volume, producing a 2-dimensional activation map of that filter.
- Network will learn filters (via backpropagation) that activate (through the activation function) when they see some specific type of feature at some spatial position in the input.



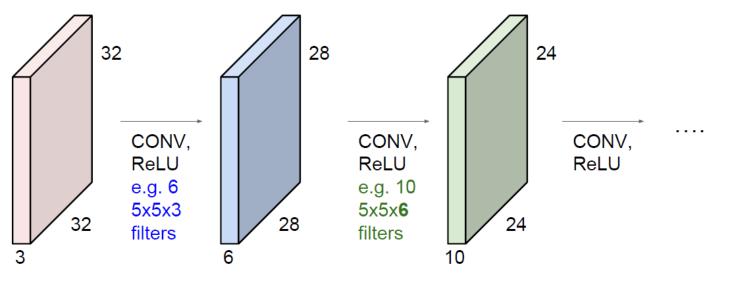


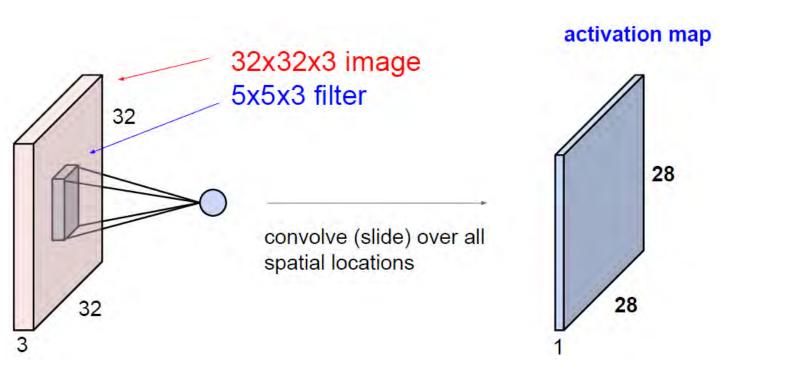
## **CNN:** Convolutional Layer

- Stacking these activation maps for all filters along the depth dimension forms the full output volume
- Every entry in the output volume can thus also be interpreted as an output of a neuron that looks at only a small region in the input and **shares parameters** with neurons in the same activation map (since these numbers all result from applying the same filter)



**Preview:** ConvNet is a sequence of Convolutional Layers, interspersed with activation functions



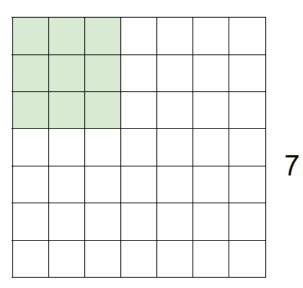


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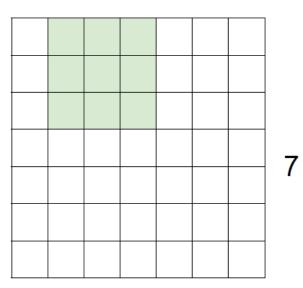
#### Local Connectivity

- As we have realized by now, it is impractical to use fully connected networks when dealing with high dimensional images/data
- Hence the concept of local connectivity: each neuron only connects to a local region of the input volume.
- The spatial extent of this connectivity is a concept called *receptive field* of the neuron.
- The extent of the connectivity along the depth axis is always equal to the depth of the input volume.
- The connections are local in space (along width and height), but always full along the entire depth of the input volume.

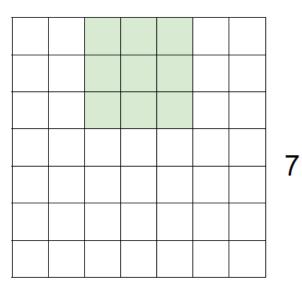
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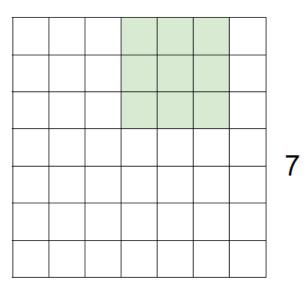
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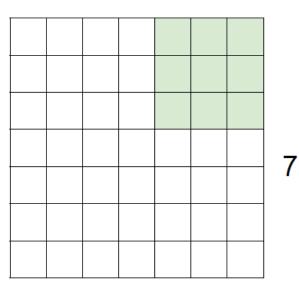
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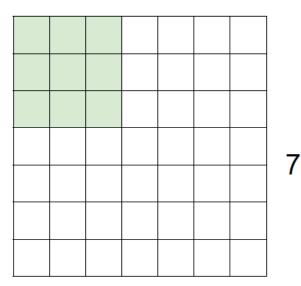
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7x7 input (spatially) assume 3x3 filter

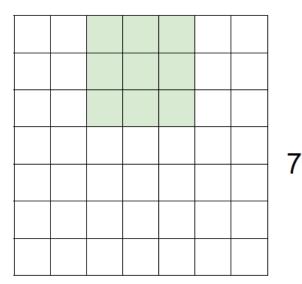
=> 5x5 output

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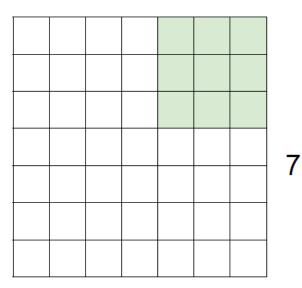
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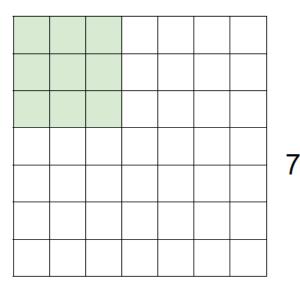
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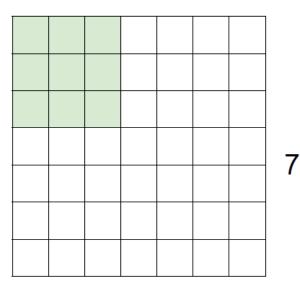
7x7 input (spatially) assume 3x3 filter applied with stride 2 => 3x3 output!

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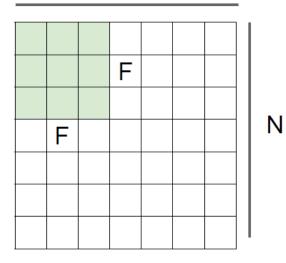
7x7 input (spatially) assume 3x3 filter applied **with stride 3?** 

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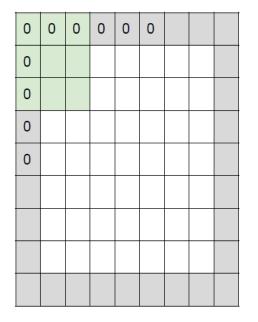
**doesn't fit!** cannot apply 3x3 filter on 7x7 input with stride 3. Ν



Output size: (N - F) / stride + 1

e.g. N = 7, F = 3:  
stride 1 => 
$$(7 - 3)/1 + 1 = 5$$
  
stride 2 =>  $(7 - 3)/2 + 1 = 3$   
stride 3 =>  $(7 - 3)/3 + 1 = 2.33$  :\

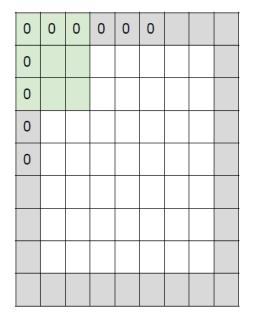
#### In practice: Common to zero pad the border



e.g. input 7x7
3x3 filter, applied with stride 1
pad with 1 pixel border => what is the output?

(recall:) (N - F) / stride + 1

#### In practice: Common to zero pad the border

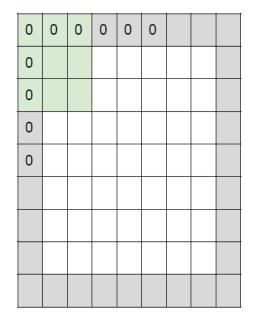


e.g. input 7x7
3x3 filter, applied with stride 1
pad with 1 pixel border => what is the output?

(recall:) N will not be 7 after padding. (N - F) / stride + 1

7x7 output!

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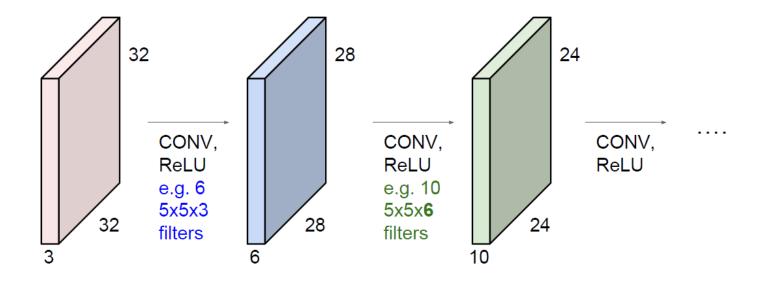
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in general, common to see CONV layers with stride 1, filters of size FxF, and zero-padding with (F-1)/2. (will preserve size spatially) e.g. F = 3 => zero pad with 1 F = 5 => zero pad with 2 F = 7 => zero pad with 3

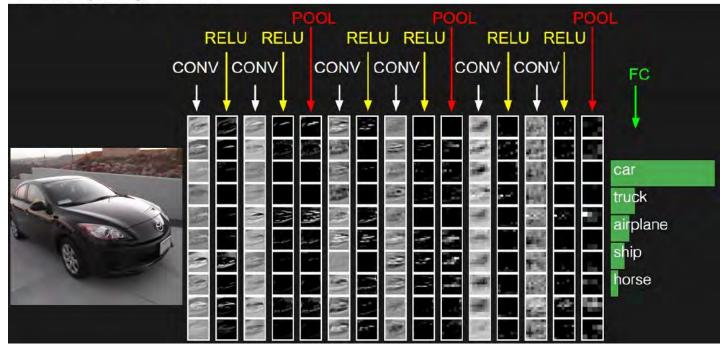
Other padding operations: replication padding, reflection padding ...

#### Remember back to...

E.g. 32x32 input convolved repeatedly with 5x5 filters shrinks volumes spatially! (32 -> 28 -> 24 ...). Shrinking too fast is not good, doesn't work well.

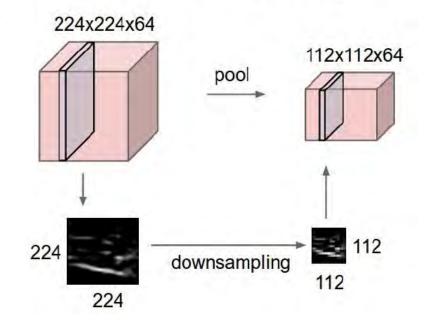


two more layers to go: POOL/FC



## Pooling layer

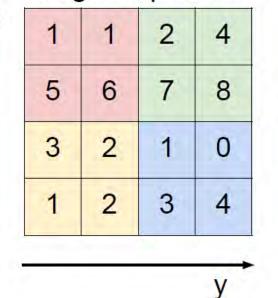
- makes the representations smaller and more manageable
- operates over each activation map independently:



## Max Pooling

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#### Single depth slice



max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

6	8
3	4

Other pooling operations: average/median pooling ...

## Pooling layer: summary

Let's assume input is  $W_1 \times H_1 \times C$ Conv layer needs 2 hyperparameters:

- The spatial extent F
- The stride **S**

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

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

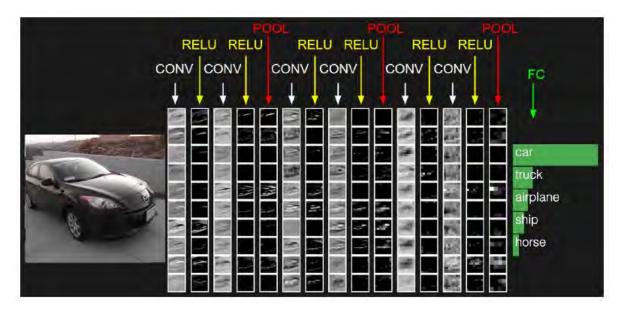
Number of parameters: 0

#### **CNN: Pooling Layer**

- The function of pooling layer
  - to progressively reduce the spatial size of the representation to reduce the number of parameters and computation in the network, and
  - hence to also control overfitting
- The Pooling Layer operates
  - independently on every depth slice of the input and resizes it spatially, typically using the MAX operation (ie: max pooling)
  - The most common form is a pooling layer with filters of size 2x2 applied with a stride of 2, which downsamples every depth slice in the input by 2 along both width and height, discarding 75% of the activations

## Fully Connected Layer (FC layer)

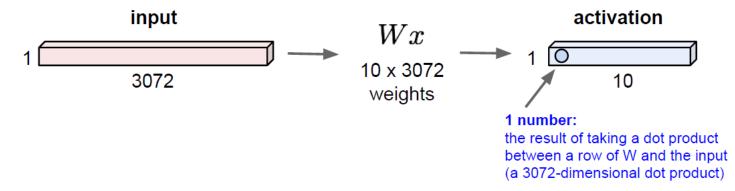
• Contains neurons that connect to the entire input volume, as in ordinary Neural Networks



Fully Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1

Each neuron looks at the full input volume



### Summary of CNNs

- ConvNets stack CONV,POOL,FC layers
- Trend towards smaller filters and deeper architectures
- Trend towards getting rid of POOL/FC layers (just CONV)
- Historically architectures looked like [(CONV-RELU)\*N-POOL?]\*M-(FC-RELU)\*K,SOFTMAX, where N is usually up to ~5, M is large, 0 <= K <= 2.</li>
  - but recent advances such as ResNet/GoogLeNet have challenged this paradigm

#### **Training CNNs/Deep Neural Networks**

Some slides at this part are from Dr Sonit Singh <u>sonit.singh@unsw.edu.au</u>

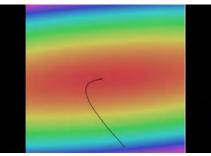
## **CNN:** Training

- A loss function is used to compute the model's prediction accuracy from the outputs
  - Most commonly used: categorical cross-entropy loss function

$$H(y, \hat{y}) = \sum_{i} y_i \log \frac{1}{\hat{y}_i} = -\sum_{i} y_i \log \hat{y}_i$$

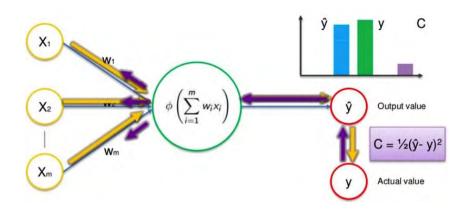
- The training objective is to minimise this loss
- The loss guides the backpropagation process to train the CNN model
- Gradient descent based methods, such as Stochastic gradient descent and the Adam optimizer, are commonly used algorithms for optimisation





# **CNN:** Training

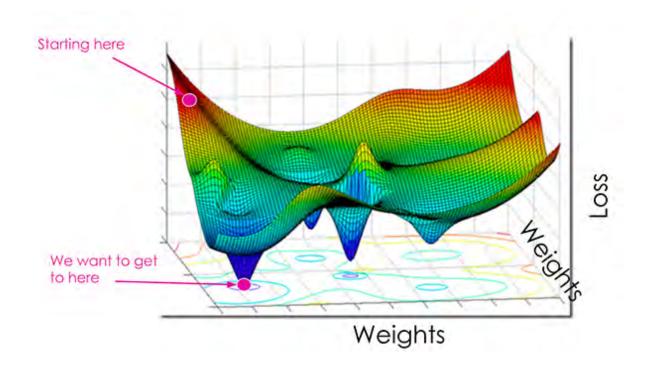
• Backpropagation in general:



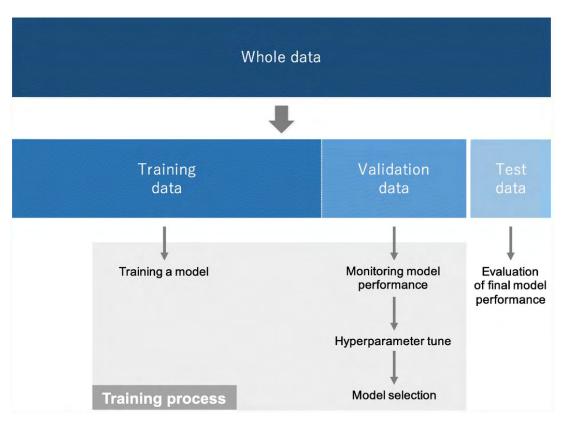
https://www.superdatascience.com/blogs/artificial-neural-networks-backpropagation

- Calculating gradients for gradient descent
- Directly deriving and calculating gradient is difficult, due to the complexity of DNNs

#### Why training Deep Neural Networks is hard?

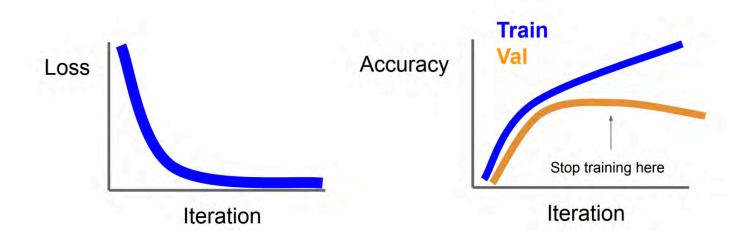


### **Training Methodology**

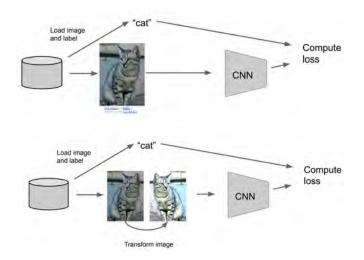


## Training vs. Testing Error

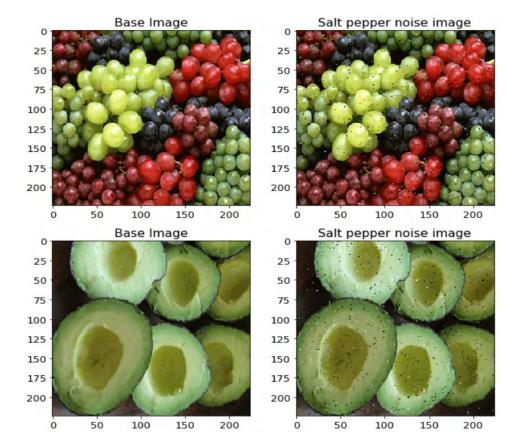
- Proper optimizer and training strategy can minimize the loss.
- Small training error is not always corresponding to a small testing/validation error.



- Data augmentation generate different versions of a real dataset artificially to increase its size
- Improving the robustness of the networks
- We use data augmentation to handle data scarcity and insufficient data diversity
- Data augmentation helps to increase performance of deep neural networks
- Common augmentation techniques:
  - Adding noise
  - Cropping
  - ➢ Flipping
  - Rotation
  - Scaling
  - Translation
  - Brightness
  - Contrast
  - Saturation
  - Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



Adding noise

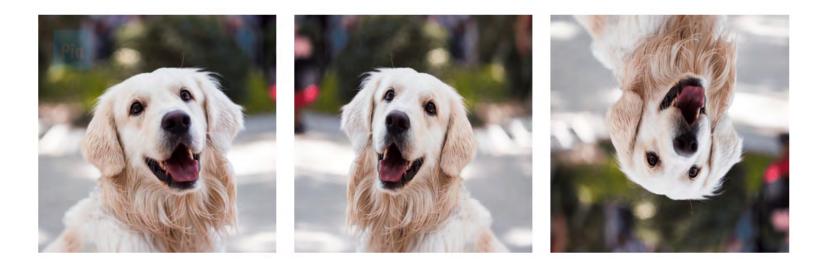


Source: 13 Data Augmentation Techniques. https://research.aimultiple.com/data-augmentation-techniques/

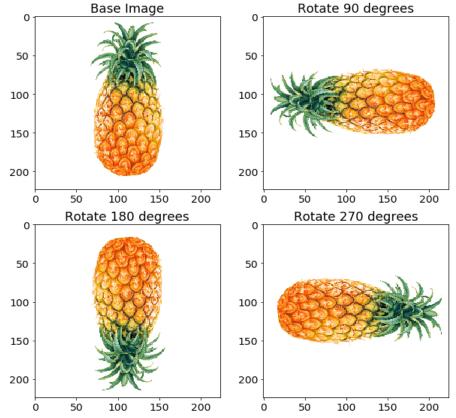
Cropping



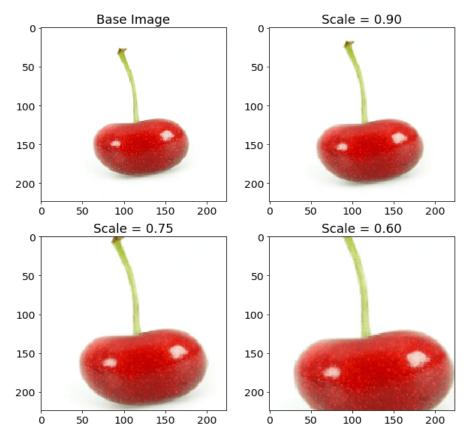
#### > Flipping



Rotation



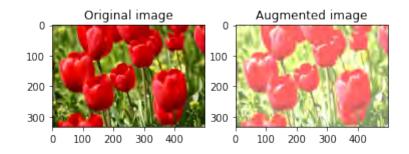
➤ Scaling



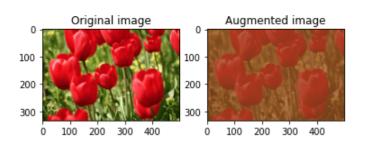
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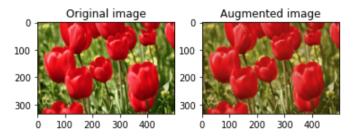


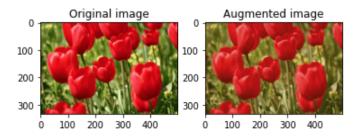
#### Brightness



Contrast







### **Regularization: Weight Decay**

- It adds a penalty term to the loss function on the training set to reduce the complexity of the learned model
- Popular choice for weight decay:
  - > L1: The L1 penalty aims to minimize the absolute value of the weights

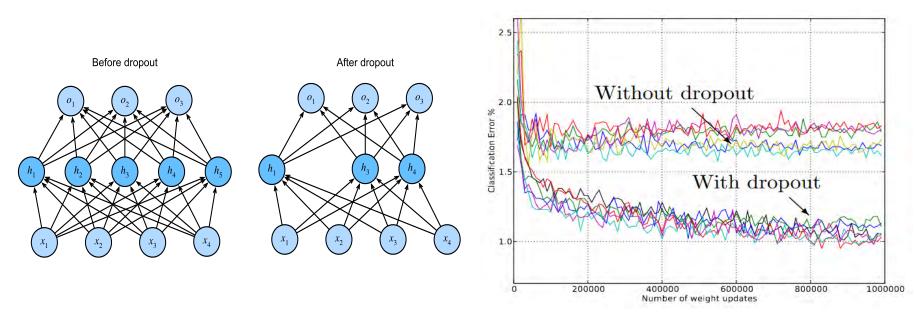
$$L(x,y) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - h_{\theta}(x_i))^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\theta_i|$$

> L2: The L2 penalty aims to minimize the squared magnitude of the weights

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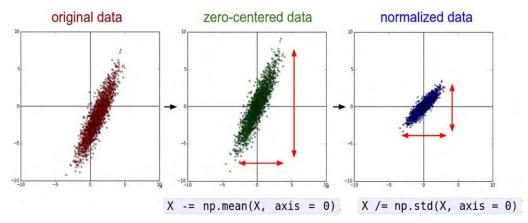
### **Regularization: Dropout**

- L1 and L2 reduce overfitting by modifying the cost function
- Dropout regularizes the network by randomly dropping neurons from the neural network during training



### **Data Preprocessing**

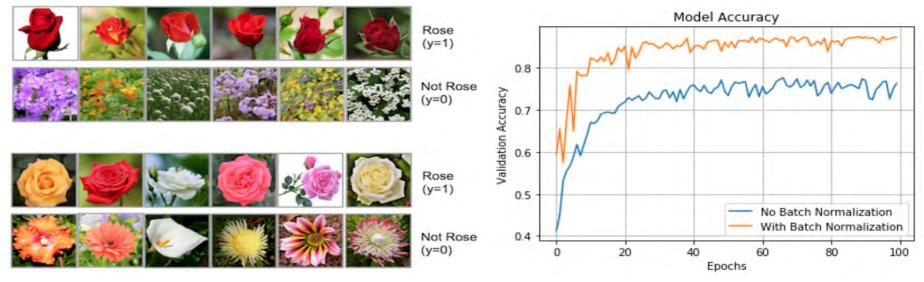
- The pixel values in images must be scaled prior to given as input to deep neural networks for training or evaluation
- Three main types of pixel scaling:
  - > Pixel Normalization: scale pixel values to the range 0-1
  - > Pixel Centering: scale pixel values to have a zero mean
  - > **Pixel Standardization**: scale pixel values to have a zero mean and unit variance

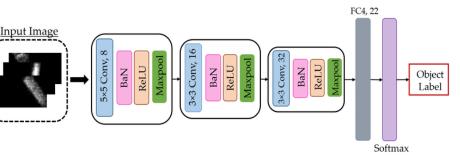


#### Source: LearnOpenCV: Batch Normalization in Deep Networks. <u>https://learnopencv.com/batch-normalization-in-deep-networks/</u>

#### **Batch Normalization**

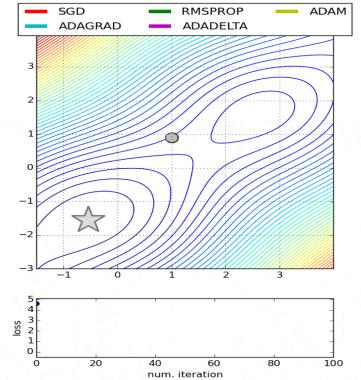
- Enables stable training
- Reduces the internal covariate shift
- Accelerates the training process
- Reduces the dependence of gradients on the scale of the parameters





### **Choice of Optimizers**

- Choosing right optimizer helps to update the model parameters and reducing the loss in much less effort
- Most DL frameworks supports various optim
  - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
  - Momentum
  - Nesterov Accelerated Gradient
  - AdaGrad
  - AdaDelta
  - Adam
  - > RMSProp



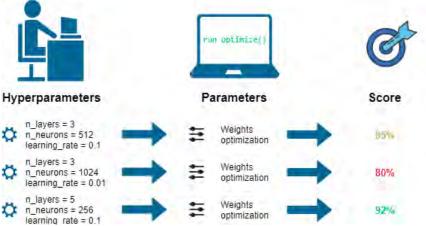
### **Tuning Hyperparameters**

- Hyperparameters are all parameters which can be arbitrarily set by the user before starting training
- Hyperparameters are like knobs or dials of the network (model)
- An optimization problem: We aim to find the right combinations of their values which can help us to find either the minimum (e.g., loss) or the maximum (e.g., accuracy) of a function
- Many hyperparameters to tune:
  - Learning rate
  - No. of epochs
  - Dropout rate
  - Batch size

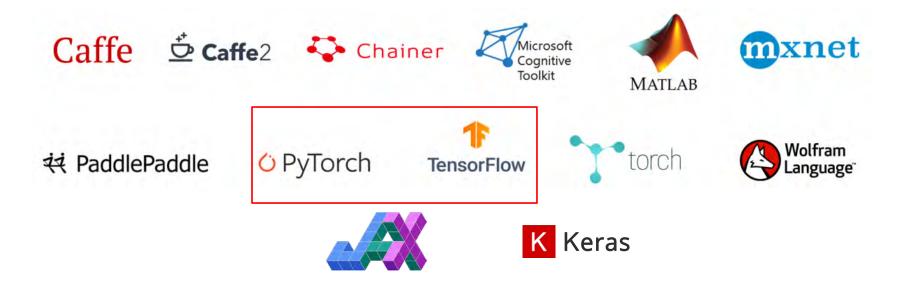
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- No. of hidden layers and units
- Activation function
- Weight initialization



#### Deep Learning Frameworks/Packages



#### GPT-4

User What is unusual about this image?



Source: Barnorama

GPT-4 The unusual thing about this image is that a man is ironing clothes on an ironing board attached to the roof of a moving taxi.

User Can you explain this meme? Sometimes I just look at pictures of the earth from space and I marvel at how beautiful it all is.



GPT-4 This meme is a joke that combines two unrelated things: pictures of the earth from space and chicken nuggets.

The text of the meme suggests that the image below is a beautiful picture of the earth from space. However, the image is actually of chicken nuggets arranged to vaguely resemble a map of the world.

The humor in this meme comes from the unexpected juxtaposition of the text and the image. The text sets up an expectation of a majestic image of the earth, but the image is actually something mundane and silly.

#### Segment Anything Model (SAM)

