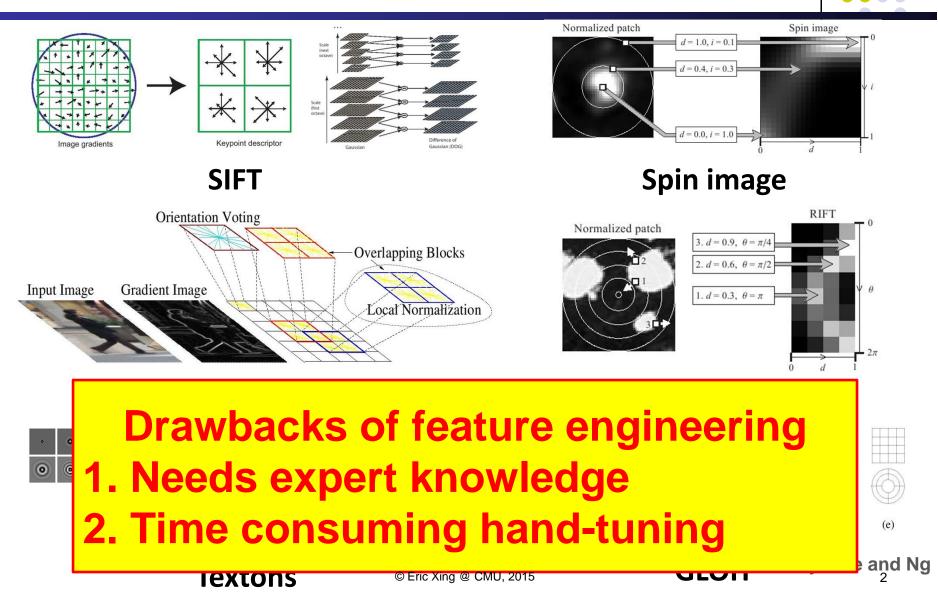


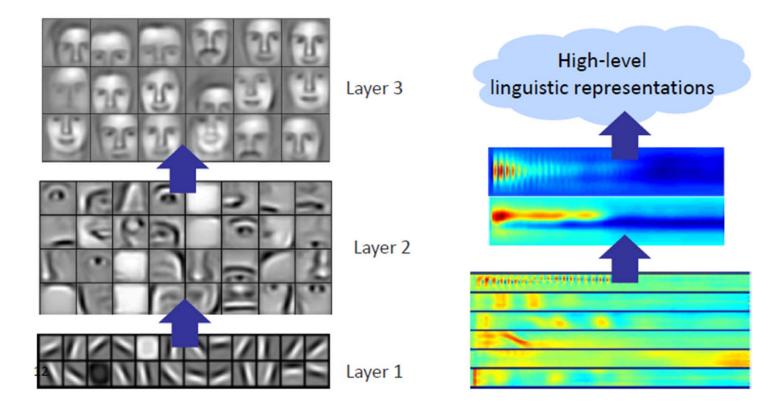
# A perennial challenge in computer vision: feature engineering





#### **Automatic feature learning?**

• Successful learning of intermediate representations [Lee et al ICML 2009, Lee et al NIPS 2009]

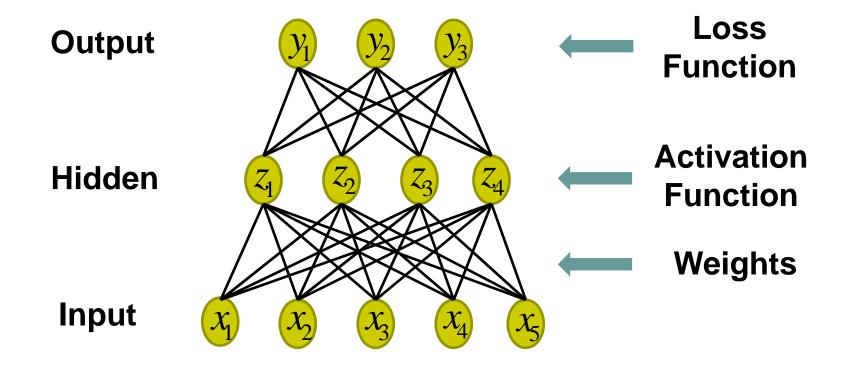


#### "Deep" models

- Neural Networks: Feed-forward\*
  - You have seen it
- Autoencoders (multilayer neural net with target output = input)
  - Non-probabilistic -- Directed: PCA, Sparse Coding
  - Probabilistic -- Undirected: MRFs and RBMs\*
- Convolutional Neural Nets
- Recursive Neural Networks\*

#### **Neural Network**

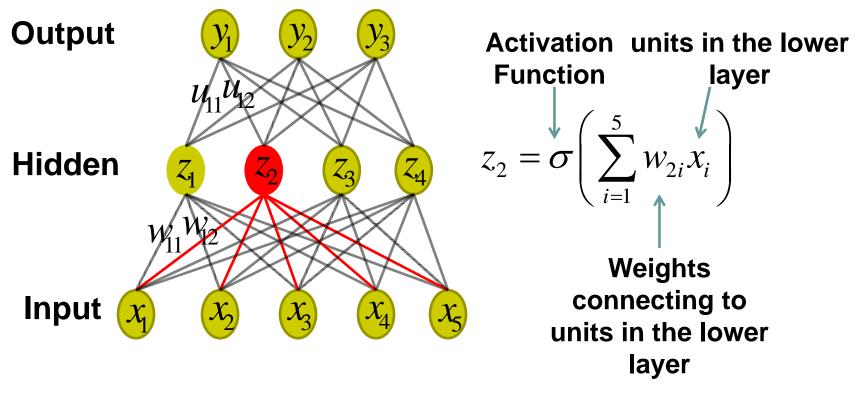




#### **Local Computation At Each Unit**

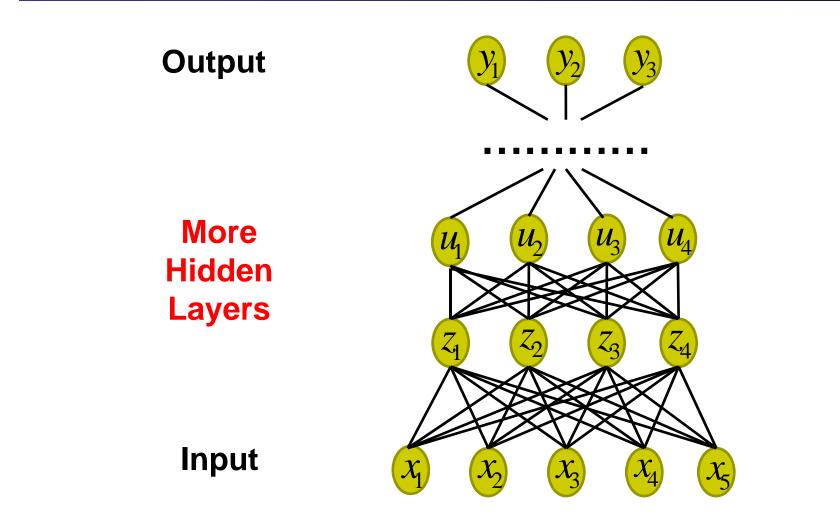


#### Linear Combination + Nonlinear Activation



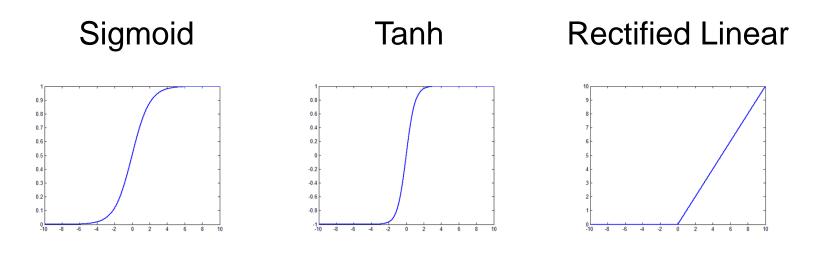
#### **Deep Neural Network**



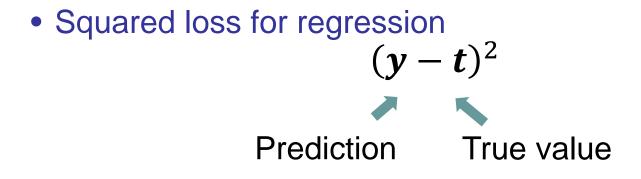


#### **Activation Functions**

- Applied on the hidden units
- Achieve nonlinearity
- Popular activation functions



#### **Loss Functions**

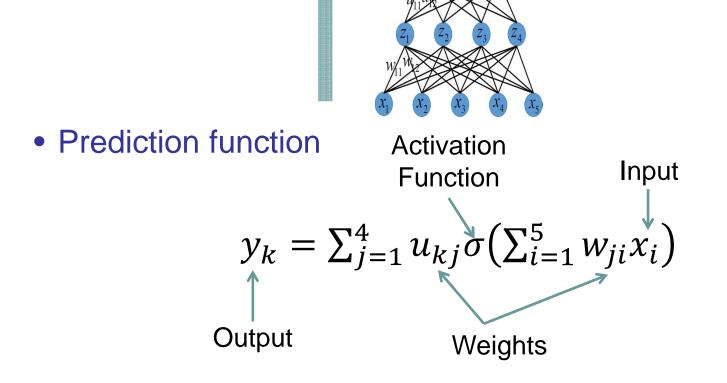


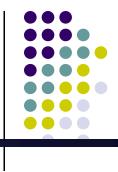
• Cross entropy loss for classification

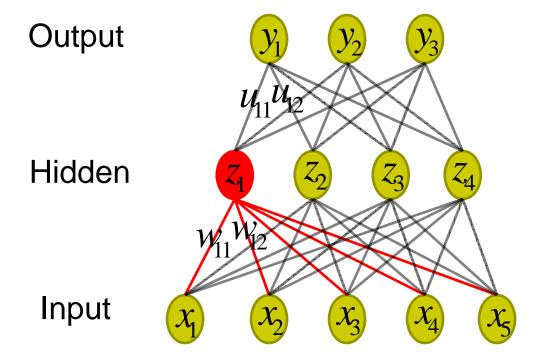
$$-\sum_{k=1}^{K} t_k \ln a_k \quad a_k = \frac{\exp(y_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \exp(y_j)}$$
Class label
Prediction

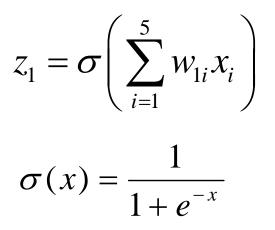


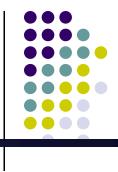
• Compute unit values layer by layer in a forward manner

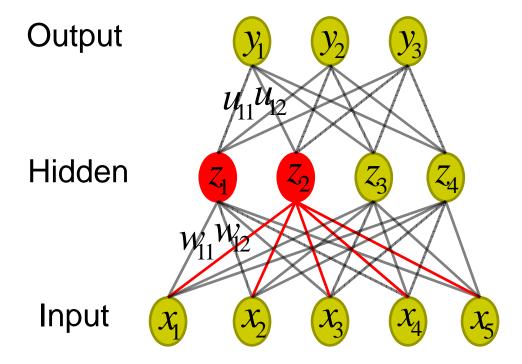






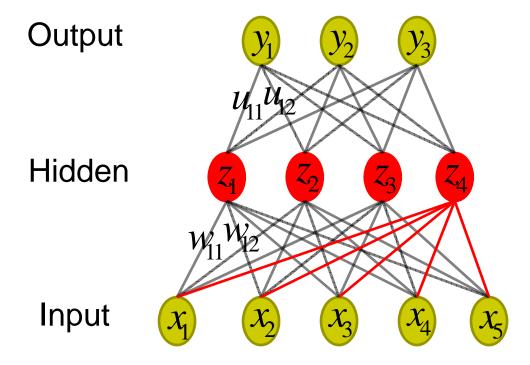


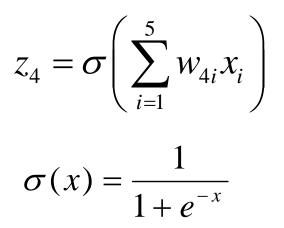




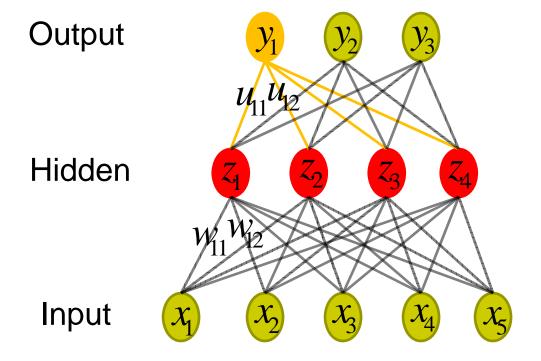
$$z_2 = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 w_{2i}x_i\right)$$
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$





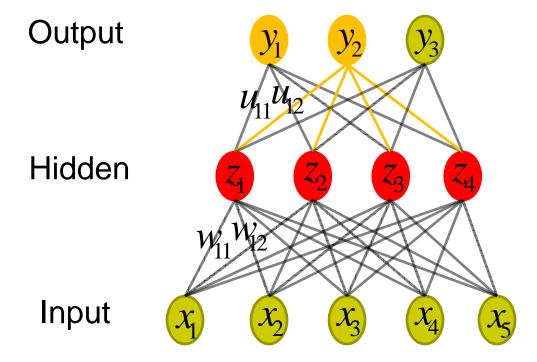






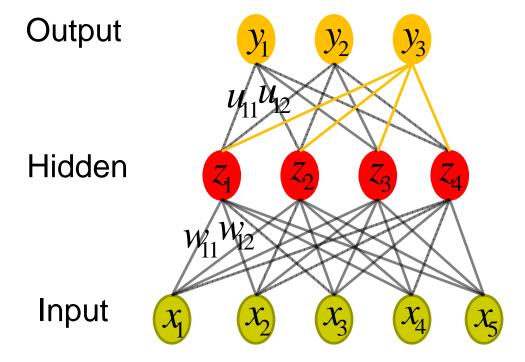
$$y_1 = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 u_{1i} z_i\right)$$
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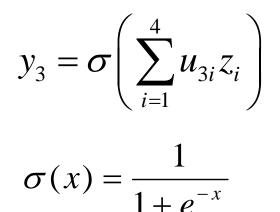




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#### **Neural Network Training**

- Gradient descent
- Back-Propagation (BP)
  - A routine to compute gradient
  - Use chain rule of derivative

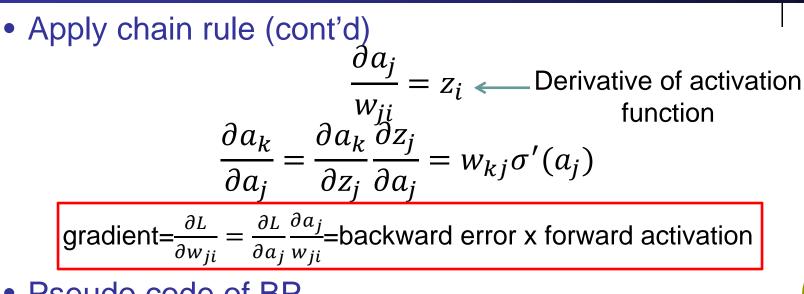
#### **Neural Network Training**



• Goal: compute gradient  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}} \longleftarrow \text{ Training loss}$   $\frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial w_{ij}} \longleftarrow \text{ Weight between unit } i \text{ and } j$  Apply chain rule Linear combination  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial a_j} \frac{\partial a_j}{w_{ji}} \checkmark$  $\partial L$ value  $a_i = \sum_i w_{ii} z_i$  $\partial w_{ii}$  $\partial a_k$  $\partial L$  $\partial a_i$ Called error, computed recursively in a  $W_{ji}$ backward manner

#### **Neural Network Training**





Pseudo code of BP

While not converge

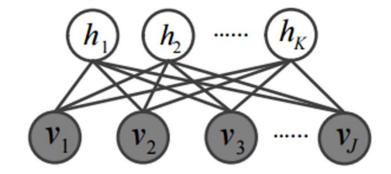
- 1. compute forward activations
- 2. compute backward errors
- 3. compute gradients of weights
- 4. perform gradient descent

 $W_{ji}$ 

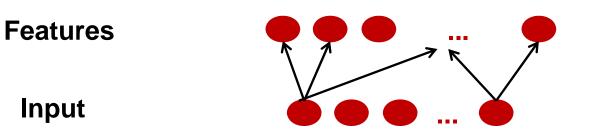
#### **Pretraining**

- A better initialization strategy of weight parameters
  - Based on Restricted Boltzmann Machine
  - An auto-encoder model
  - Unsupervised
  - Layer-wise, greedy
- Useful when training data is limited
- Not necessary when training data is rich

#### **Restricted Boltzmann Machine**



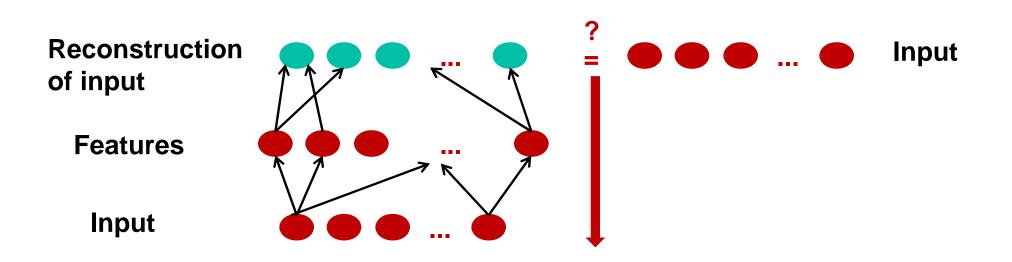
$$E(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}) = -\sum_{j=1}^{J} \alpha_j v_j - \sum_{k=1}^{K} \beta_k h_k - \sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{k=1}^{K} A_{jk} v_j h_k$$

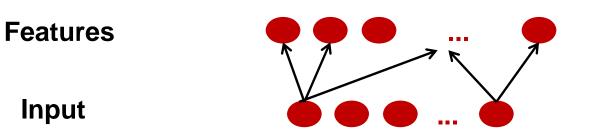






#### Auto-encoder:





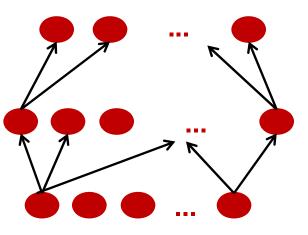




# More abstract features

**Features** 

Input





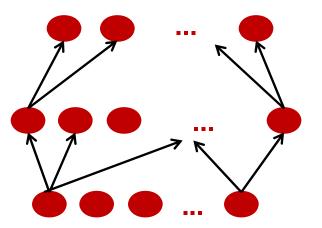
Reconstruction of features More abstract features Features Input





Features

Input



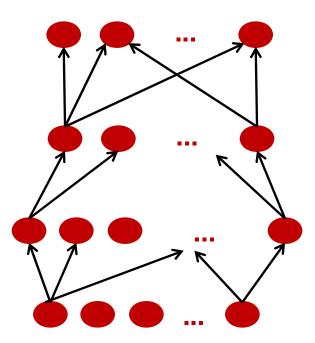


Even more abstract features

More abstract features

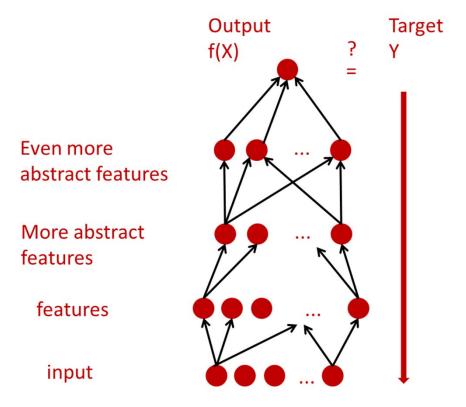
Features

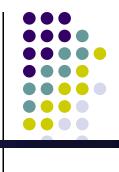
Input



### **Supervised Fine-Tuning**

- Use the weights learned in unsupervised pretraining to initialize the network
- Then run BP in supervised setting



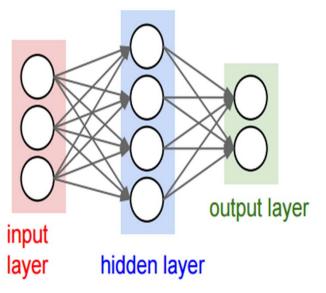


#### **Convolutional Neural Network**

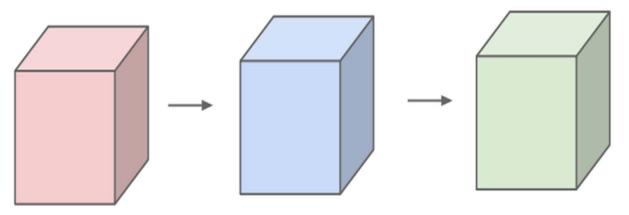
• Some contents are borrowed from Rob Fergus, Yan Lecun and Stanford's course



#### Ordinary Neural Network



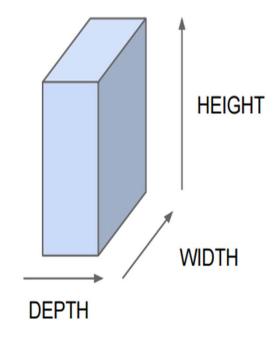




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All Neural Net activations arranged in 3 dimensions



# For example, a CIFAR-10 image is a 32\*32\*3 volume: 32 width, 32 height, 3 depth (RGB)

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## Local connectivity



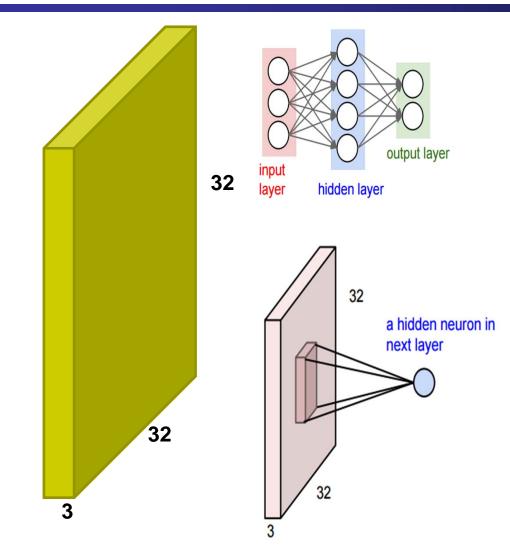


image: 32 \* 32 \* 3 volume

before: full connectivity: 32 \* 32 \* 3 weights for each neuron

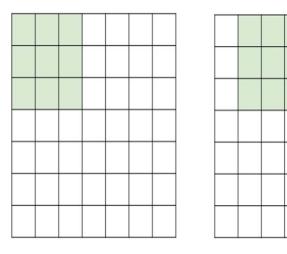
now: one unit will connect to, e.g. 5\*5\*3 chunk and only have 5\*5\*3 weights

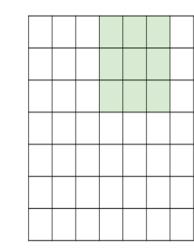
Note the connectivity is:

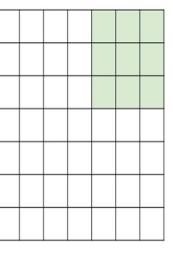
- local in space
- full in depth

## Convolution

- One local region only gives one output
- Convolution: Replicate the column of hidden units across space, with some stride







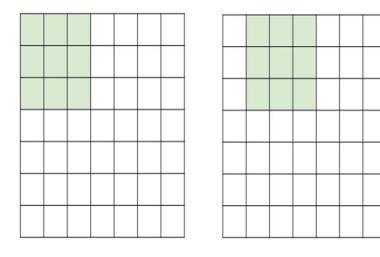
- 7 \* 7 Input
- Assume 3\*3 connectivity, stride = 1

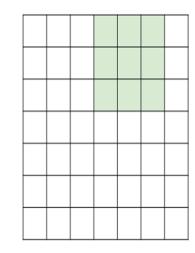
- Produce a map
- What's the size of the map?
   5 \* 5

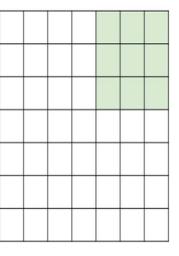
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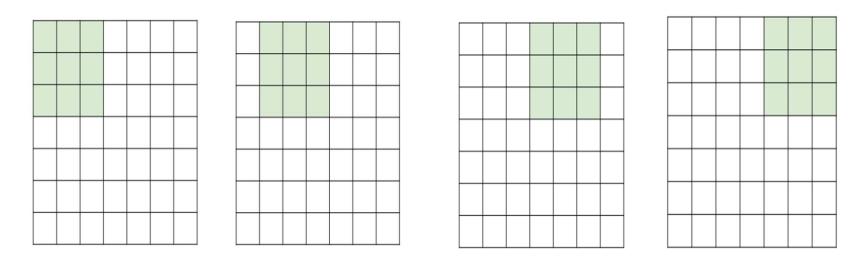


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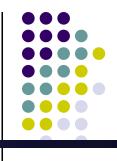
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### **Convolution: In Practice**

- Zero Padding
  - Input size: 7 \* 7
  - Filter Size: 3\*3, stride 1
  - Pad with 1 pixel border

- Output size?
  - 7 \* 7 => preserved size!

0	0	0	0	0	0		
0							
0							
0							
0							



## **Convolution: Summary**

- Zero Padding
  - Input volume of size [W1 \* H1 \* D1]
  - Using K units with receptive fields F x F and applying them at strides of S gives

Output volume: [W2, H2, D2]

- W2 = (W1 F)/S + 1
- H2 = (H1 F) / S + 1
- D2 =k

#### **Convolution: Problem**

- Assume input [32 \* 32 \* 3]
- 30 units with receptive field 5 \* 5, applied at stride 1/pad 1
  - => Output volume: [30 \* 30 \* 30]

At each position of the output volume, we need 5 \* 5 \* 3 weights

=> Number of weights in such layer: 27000 \* 75 = 2 million  $\otimes$ 

Idea: Weight sharing!

Learn one unit, let the unit convolve across all local receptive fields! © Eric Xing @ CMU, 2015

#### **Convolution: Problem**



- Assume input [32 \* 32 \* 3]
- 30 units with receptive field 5 \* 5, applied at stride 1/pad 1
   => Output volume: [30 \* 30 \* 30] = 27000 units

Weight sharing

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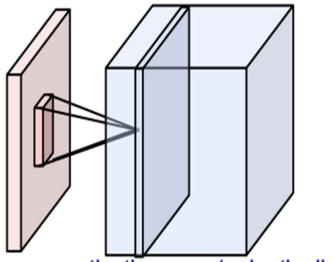
=> After: weight sharing: 30 \* 75 = 2250 ③

## But also note that sometimes it's not a good idea to do weight sharing! When?

#### **Convolutional Layers**



- Connect units only to local receptive fields
- Use the same unit weight parameters for units in each "depth slice" (i.e. across spatial positions)



one activation map (a depth slice), computed with one set of weights

Can call the units "filters"

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

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

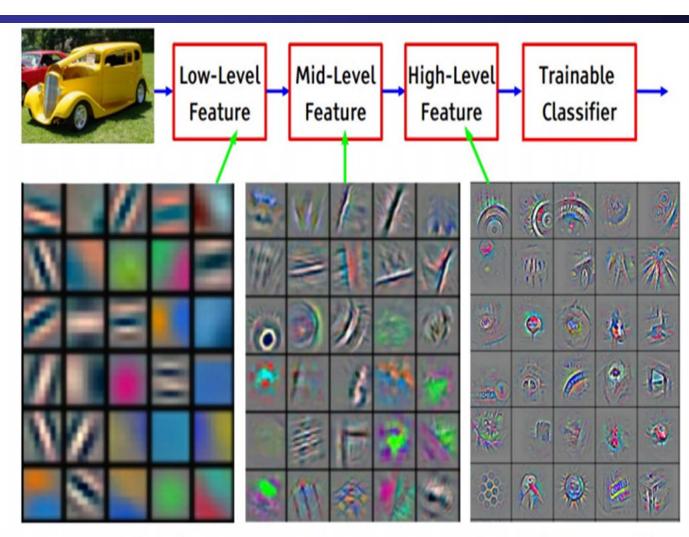
Sometimes we also add a bias term b, y = Wx + b, like what we have done for ordinary NN

#### Short question: Will convolution layers introduce nonlinearity?

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#### **Stacking Convolutional Layers**

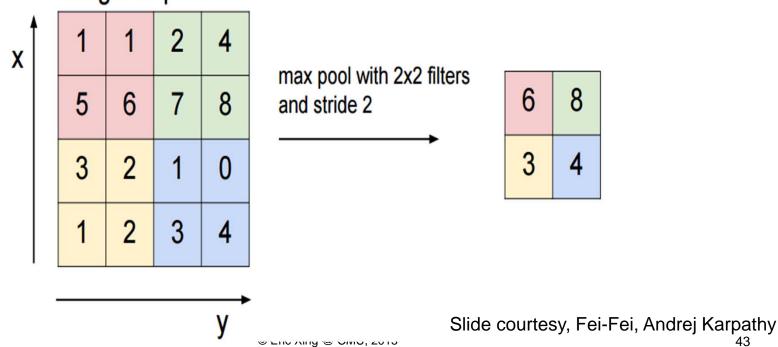


Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

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#### **Pooling Layers**

- In ConvNet architectures, Conv layers are often followed by Pool layers
  - makes the representations smaller and more manageable without losing too much information. Computes MAX operation (most common)



#### Single depth slice

#### **Pooling Layers**



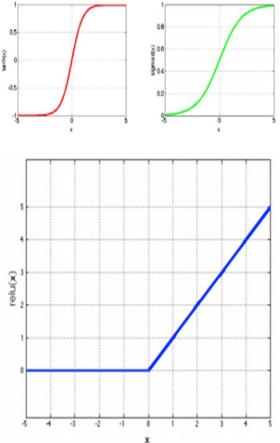
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- Input volume of size [W1 x H1 x D1]
- Pooling unit receptive fields F x F and applying them at strides of S gives
- Output volume: [W2, H2, D1]: depth unchanged!

W2 = (W1-F)/S+1,H2 = (H1-F)/S+1

Short question: Will pooling layer introduce nonlinearity?

### Nonlinerity

- Similar to NN, we need to introduce nonlinearity in CNN
  - Sigmoid
  - Tanh
  - RELU: Rectified Linear Units
    - Simplifies backpropagation
    - Makes learning faster
    - Avoids saturation issues

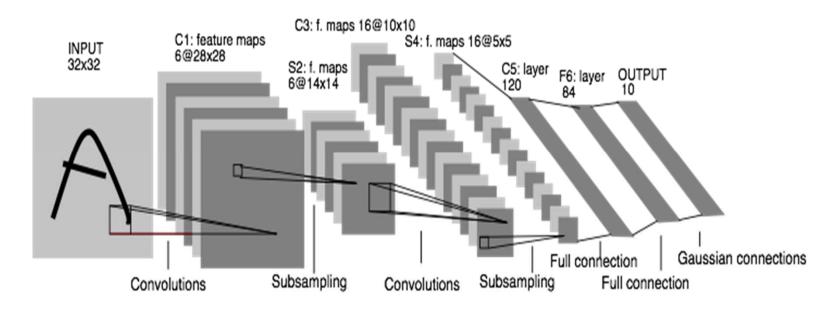




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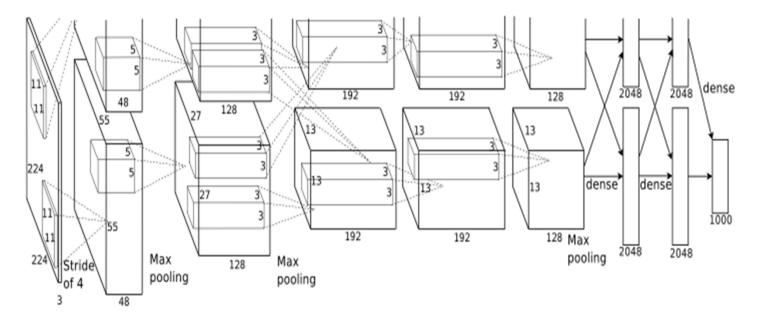
### **Convolutional Networks: 1989**



LeNet: a layered model composed of convolution and subsampling operations followed by a holistic representation and ultimately a classifier for handwritten digits. [ LeNet ]

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#### **Convolutional Nets: 2012**



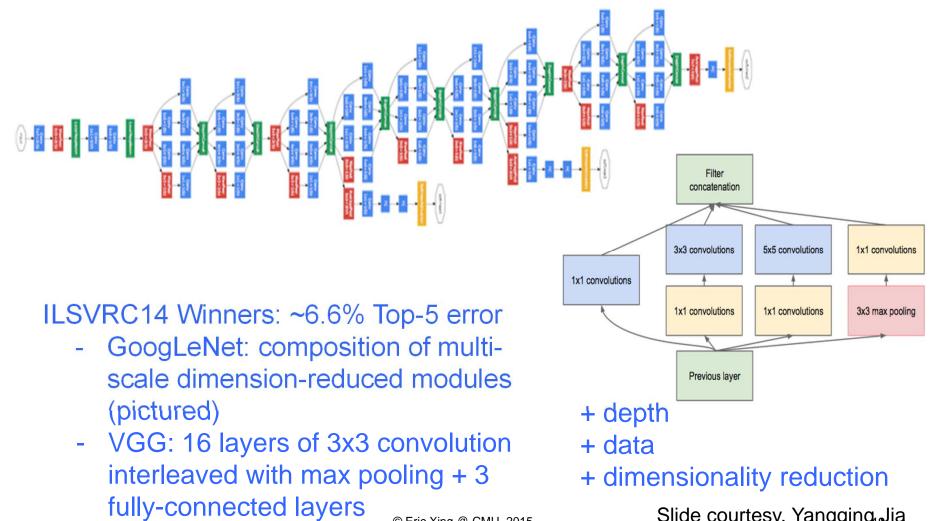
AlexNet: a layered model composed of convolution, subsampling, and further operations followed by a holistic representation and all-in-all a landmark classifier on ILSVRC12. [AlexNet]

- + data
- + gpu
- + non-saturating nonlinearity
- + regularization

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#### **Convolutional Nets: 2014**



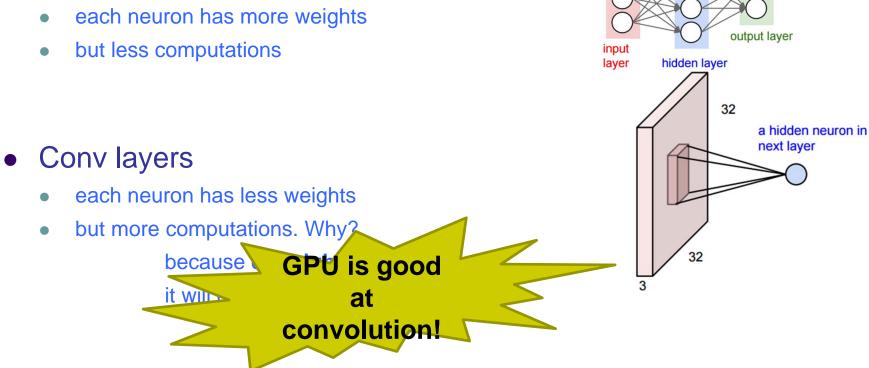
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#### **Training CNN: Use GPU**

- Convolutional layers
  - Reduce parameters BUT Increase computations
- FC layers

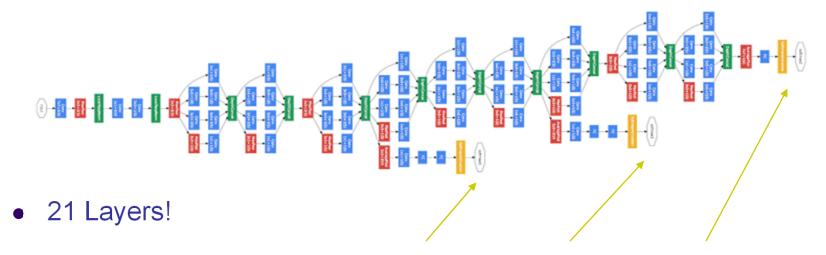
- each neuron has more weights
- but less computations



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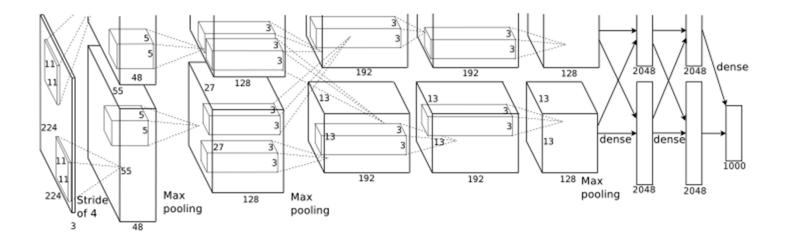


#### **Training CNN: depth cares!**



- Gradient vanishes when the network is too deep: Lazy to learn!
- Add intermediate loss layers to produce error signals!
- Do contrast normalization after each conv layer!
- Use ReLU to avoid saturation!

# Training CNN: Huge model needs more data!





- Only 7 layers, 60M parameters!
- Need more labeled data to train!
- Data augmentation: crop, translate, rotate, add noise!

# Training CNN: highly nonconvex objective

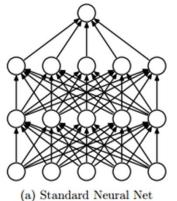


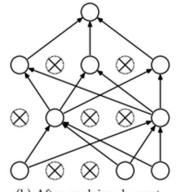
- Demand more advanced optimization techniques
  - Add momentum as we have done for NN
  - Learning rate policy
    - decrease learning rate regularly!
    - different layers use different learning rate!
    - observe the trend of objective curve more often!
  - Initialization really cares!
    - Supervised pretraining
    - Unsupervised pretraining



#### **Training CNN: avoid overfitting**

- More data are always the best way to avoid overfitting
  - data augmentation
- Add regualizations: recall what we have done for linear regression  $\Omega$
- Dropout

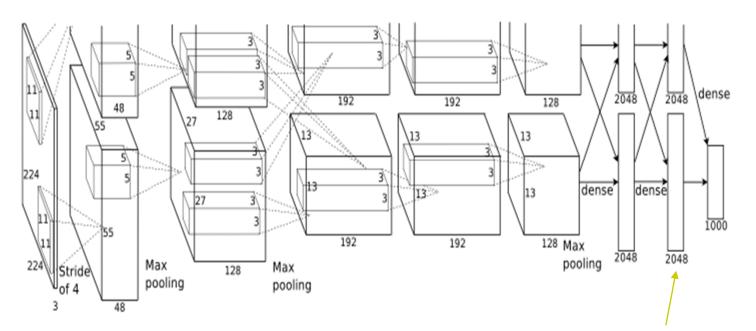




(b) After applying dropout.



#### **Visualize and Understand CNN**

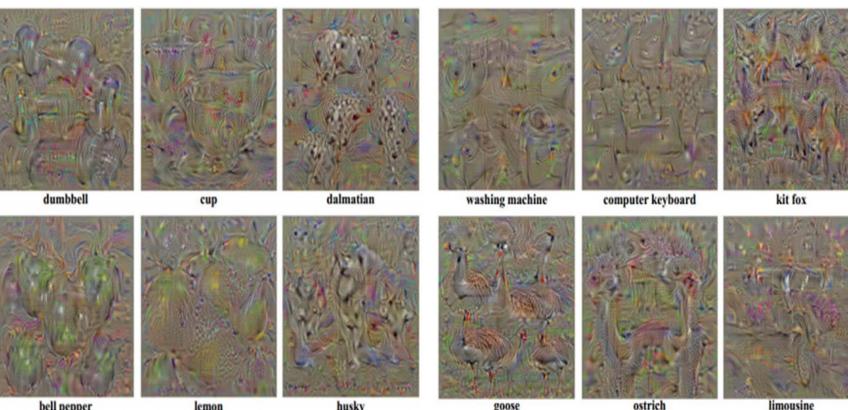


A CNN transforms the image to 4096 numbers that are then linearly classified.

#### Visualize and Understand CNN



#### • Find images that maximize some class score:



bell pepper

lemon

husky

goose

Yes, Google

Inceptionism!

limousine

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#### **Visualize and Understand CNN**

More visualizations

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgkflQ4l GaM&feature=youtu.be

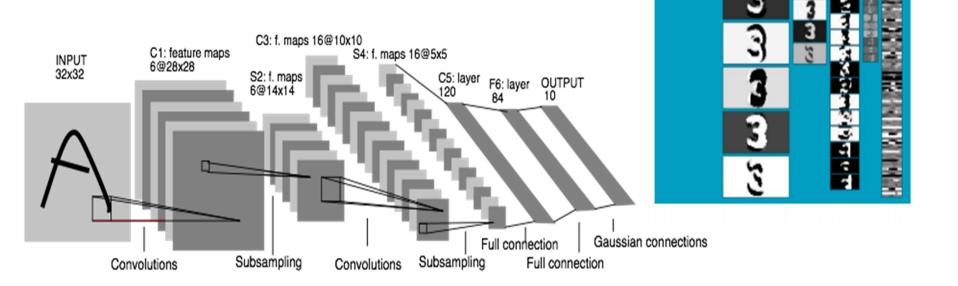
#### Limitations

- Supervised Training
  - Need huge amount of labeled data, but label is scarce!
- Slow Training
  - Train an AlexNet on a single machine need one week!
- Optimization
  - Highly nonconvex objective
- Parameter tuning is hard
  - The parameter space is so large...



#### Summary

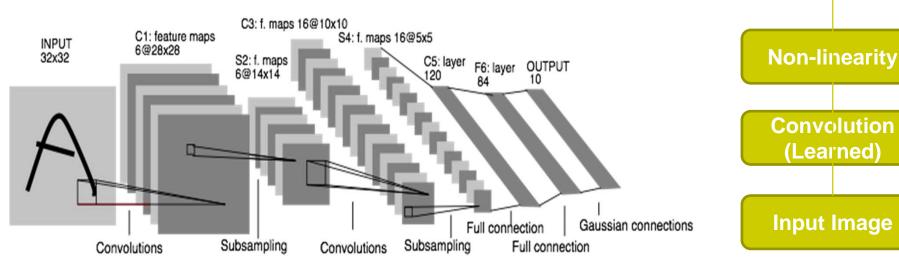
- Neural network with specialized connectivity structure
- Stack multiple stages of feature extractors
- Higher stages compute more global, more invariant features
- Classification layer at the end





#### Summary

- Feed-forward
  - Convolve input
  - Non-linearity (rectified linear)
  - Pooling (local max, mean)
- Supervised
- Train convolutional filter s by back-propagation classification error at the end



**Feature maps** 

**Norma**lization

**Spatial pooling** 

#### **Further reading**



- Andrej Karpathy: The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks (<u>http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness</u>)
- Recurrent Neural Networks Tutorial (http://www.wildml.com/2015/09/recurrent-neural-networkstutorial-part-1-introduction-to-rnns)