



10-601 Introduction to Machine Learning

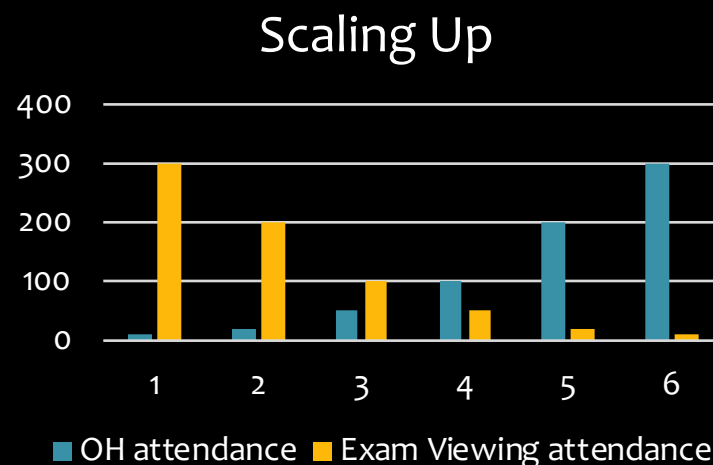
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Backpropagation + Deep Learning

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Reminders

- **Homework 4: Logistic Regression**
 - Out: Wed, Sep. 25
 - Due: Fri, Oct. 11 at 11:59pm
- **Homework 5: Neural Networks**
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- **Today's In-Class Poll**
 - <http://p14.mlcourse.org>
- **Exam Viewing**



Q&A

Q: Do I need to know Matrix Calculus to derive the backprop algorithms used in this class?

A: No. We've carefully constructed our assignments so that you do **not** need to know Matrix Calculus.

That said, it's kind of handy.

Matrix Calculus

Let $y, x \in \mathbb{R}$ be scalars,
 $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^P$
 be vectors, and
 $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times Q}$
 be matrices

		Numerator		
		scalar	vector	matrix
Denominator	Types of Derivatives			
	scalar	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial x}$
	vector	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$
	matrix	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$

Matrix Calculus

Types of Derivatives	scalar
scalar	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \left[\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right]$
vector	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_P} \end{bmatrix}$
matrix	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{11}} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{12}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{1Q}} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{21}} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{22}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{2Q}} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{P1}} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{P2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y}{\partial X_{PQ}} \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix Calculus

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Matrix Calculus

Common Vector Derivatives

Let $\frac{\partial f(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}} = \nabla_x f(\vec{x})$ be the vector derivative of f , $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Scalar Derivative
 $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$$bx \rightarrow b$$

$$xb \rightarrow b$$

$$x^2 \rightarrow 2x$$

$$bx^2 \rightarrow 2bx$$

Vector Derivative
 $f(x) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}}$

$$x^T B \rightarrow B$$

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$$x^T x \rightarrow 2x$$

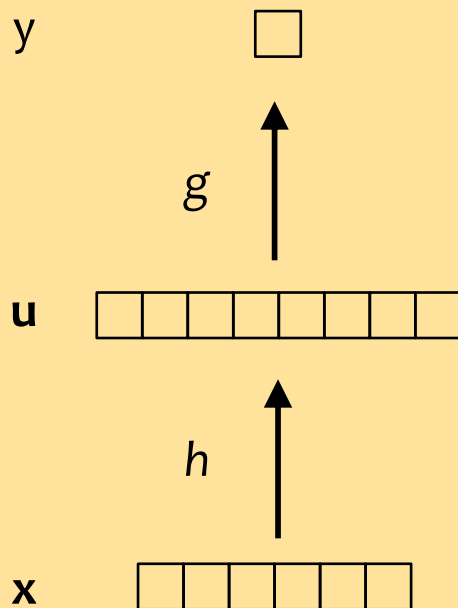
$$x^T B x \rightarrow 2Bx$$

↑ B symmetric

Matrix Calculus

Question:

Suppose $y = g(\mathbf{u})$ and $\mathbf{u} = h(\mathbf{x})$



Which of the following is the correct definition of the chain rule?

Recall:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_P} \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_P} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_P} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_P} \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \dots$$

A. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

B. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

C. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

D. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

E. $(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}})^T$

F. None of the above

Algorithm

BACKPROPAGATION

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- Example: Backpropagation for Chain Rule #1

Differentiation Quiz #1:

Suppose $x = 2$ and $z = 3$, what are dy/dx and dy/dz for the function below? **Round your answer to the nearest integer.**

$$y = \exp(xz) + \frac{xz}{\log(x)} + \frac{\sin(\log(x))}{xz}$$

Backprop Ex 1.1

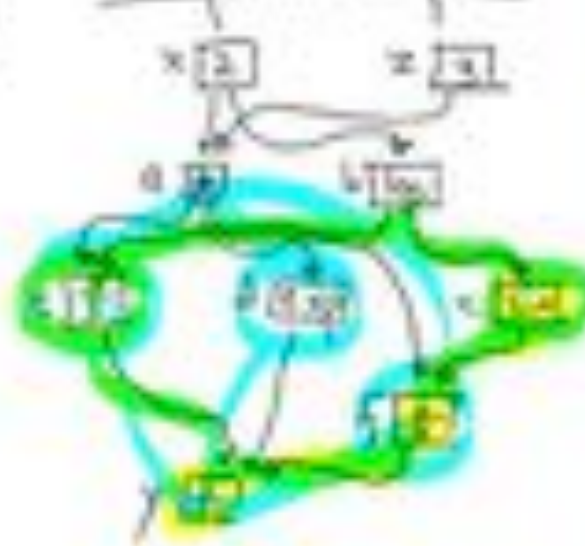
$$y = f(x, z) = \exp(xz) + \frac{xz}{\log(x)} + \frac{\sin(\log(x))}{xz}$$

Forward Computation

Given $x=2, z=3$

$a = xz$
 $b = \log(x)$
 $c = \sin(b)$
 $d = \exp(a)$
 $e = x/b$
 $f = c/x$
 $y = d + e + f$

Computational Graph



Update:

$$g_x = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial y}{\partial a_i} \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x}$$

Backward Computation (aka Backprop)

$$g_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$g_d = \frac{\partial y}{\partial d} = 1, g_e = \frac{\partial y}{\partial e} = 1, g_f = \frac{\partial y}{\partial f} = 1$$

$$g_x = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial d} \frac{\partial d}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial e} \frac{\partial e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

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Training

Backpropagation

Chalkboard

- SGD for Neural Network
- Example: Backpropagation for Neural Network

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Automatic Differentiation – Reverse Mode (aka. Backpropagation)

Forward Computation

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For variable u_i with inputs $v_1, \dots, v_N$
 - a. Compute $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_N)$
 - b. Store the result at the node

Backward Computation (Version A)

1. **Initialize** $dy/dy = 1$.
2. Visit each node v_j in **reverse topological order**.
Let $u_1, \dots, u_M$ denote all the nodes with v_j as an input
Assuming that $y = h(\mathbf{u}) = h(u_1, \dots, u_M)$
and $\mathbf{u} = g(\mathbf{v})$ or equivalently $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_N)$ for all i
 - a. We already know dy/du_i for all i
 - b. Compute dy/dv_j as below (Choice of algorithm ensures computing (du_i/dv_j) is easy)

$$\frac{dy}{dv_j} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{dy}{du_i} \frac{du_i}{dv_j}$$

Return partial derivatives dy/du_i for all variables

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Backward Computation (Version B)

1. **Initialize** all partial derivatives dy/du_j to 0 and $dy/dy = 1$.
2. Visit each node in **reverse topological order**.
For variable $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_N)$
 - a. We already know dy/du_i
 - b. Increment dy/dv_j by $(dy/du_i)(du_i/dv_j)$
(Choice of algorithm ensures computing (du_i/dv_j) is easy)

Return partial derivatives dy/du_i for all variables

Why is the backpropagation algorithm efficient?

1. Reuses **computation from the forward pass** in the backward pass
2. Reuses **partial derivatives** throughout the backward pass (*but only if the algorithm reuses shared computation in the forward pass*)

(Key idea: partial derivatives in the backward pass should be thought of as variables stored for reuse)

Example: 1-Hidden Layer Neural Network

Algorithm 1 Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

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1: procedure SGD(Training data  $\mathcal{D}$ , test data  $\mathcal{D}_t$ )
2:   Initialize parameters  $\alpha, \beta$ 
3:   for  $e \in \{1, 2, \dots, E\}$  do
4:     for  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathcal{D}$  do
5:       Compute neural network layers:
6:        $\mathbf{o} = \text{object}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{z}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, J) = \text{NNFORWARD}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha, \beta)$ 
7:       Compute gradients via backprop:
8:        $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{g}_\alpha = \nabla_\alpha J \\ \mathbf{g}_\beta = \nabla_\beta J \end{array} \right\} = \text{NNBACKWARD}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha, \beta, \mathbf{o})$ 
9:       Update parameters:
10:       $\alpha \leftarrow \alpha - \gamma \mathbf{g}_\alpha$ 
11:       $\beta \leftarrow \beta - \gamma \mathbf{g}_\beta$ 
12:      Evaluate training mean cross-entropy  $J_{\mathcal{D}}(\alpha, \beta)$ 
13:      Evaluate test mean cross-entropy  $J_{\mathcal{D}_t}(\alpha, \beta)$ 
14:   return parameters  $\alpha, \beta$ 
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Training

Backpropagation

Simple Example: The goal is to compute $J = \cos(\sin(x^2) + 3x^2)$ on the forward pass and the derivative $\frac{dJ}{dx}$ on the backward pass.

Forward

$$J = \cos(u)$$

$$u = u_1 + u_2$$

$$u_1 = \sin(t)$$

$$u_2 = 3t$$

$$t = x^2$$

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Forward

Backward

$$J = \cos(u)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{du} += -\sin(u)$$

$$u = u_1 + u_2$$

$$\frac{dJ}{du_1} += \frac{dJ}{du} \frac{du}{du_1}, \quad \frac{du}{du_1} = 1 \quad \frac{dJ}{du_2} += \frac{dJ}{du} \frac{du}{du_2}, \quad \frac{du}{du_2} = 1$$

$$u_1 = \sin(t)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dt} += \frac{dJ}{du_1} \frac{du_1}{dt}, \quad \frac{du_1}{dt} = \cos(t)$$

$$u_2 = 3t$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dt} += \frac{dJ}{du_2} \frac{du_2}{dt}, \quad \frac{du_2}{dt} = 3$$

$$t = x^2$$

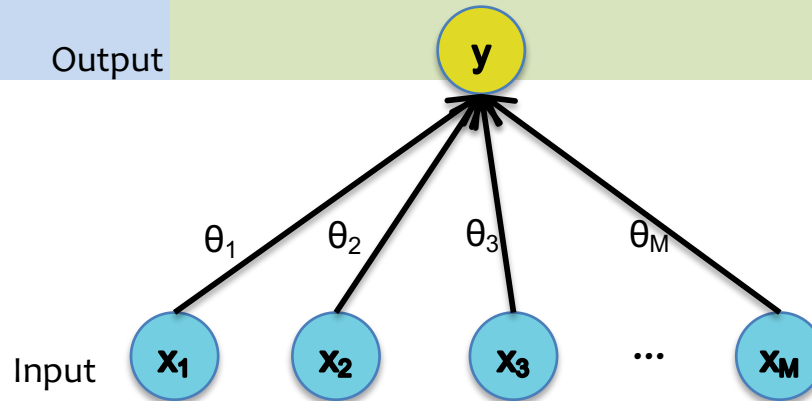
$$\frac{dJ}{dx} += \frac{dJ}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx}, \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = 2x$$

Training

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Output

Case 1:
Logistic
Regression



Forward

$$J = y^* \log y + (1 - y^*) \log(1 - y)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$$

$$a = \sum_{j=0}^D \theta_j x_j$$

Backward

$$\frac{dJ}{dy} = \frac{y^*}{y} + \frac{(1 - y^*)}{y - 1}$$

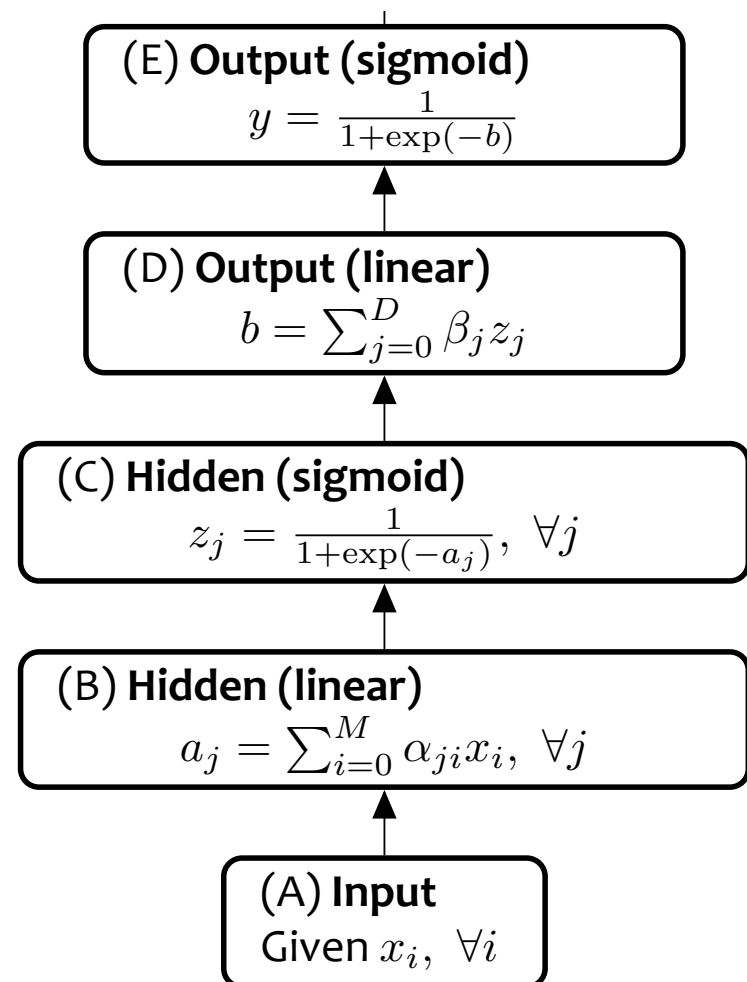
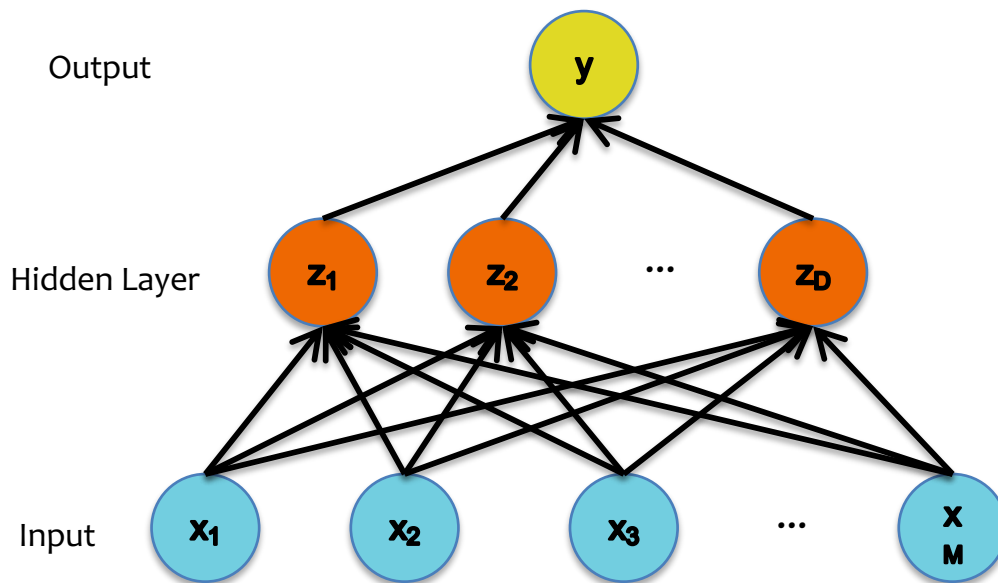
$$\frac{dJ}{da} = \frac{dJ}{dy} \frac{dy}{da}, \quad \frac{dy}{da} = \frac{\exp(-a)}{(\exp(-a) + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\theta_j} = \frac{dJ}{da} \frac{da}{d\theta_j}, \quad \frac{da}{d\theta_j} = x_j$$

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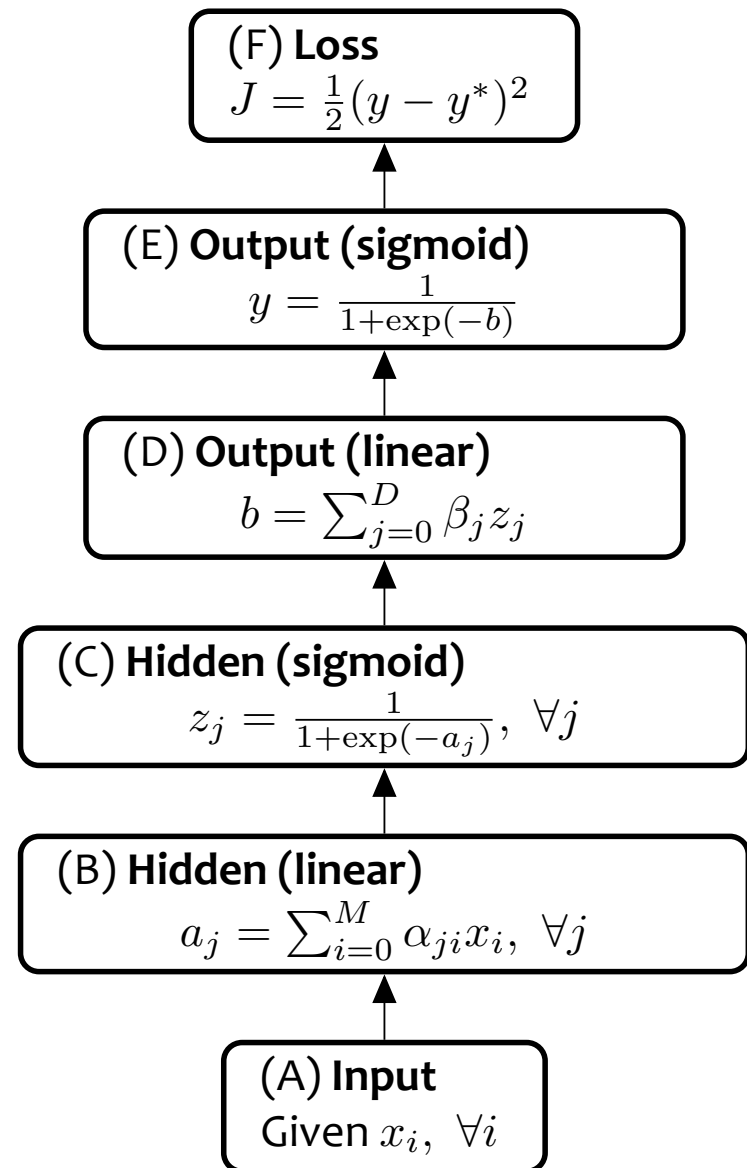
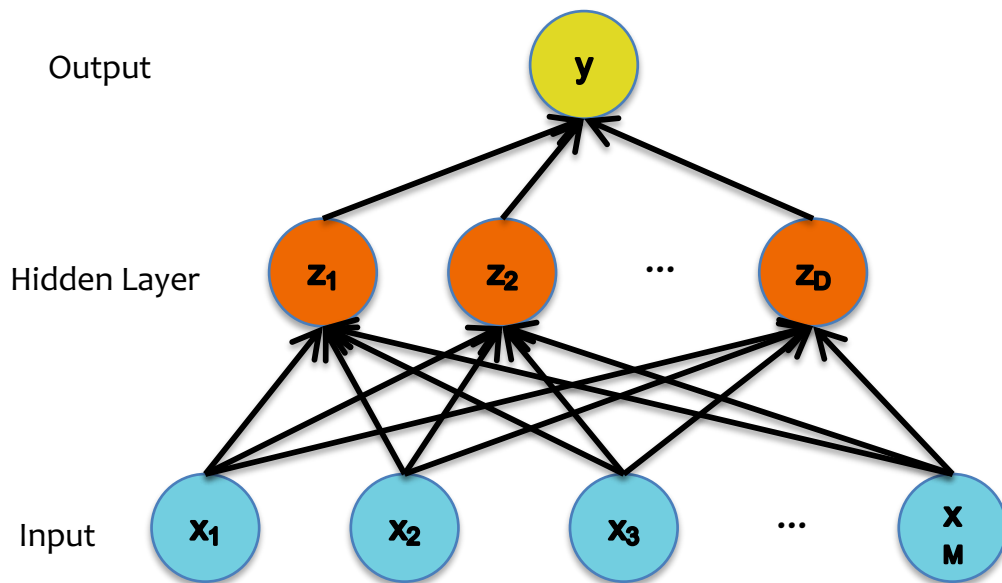
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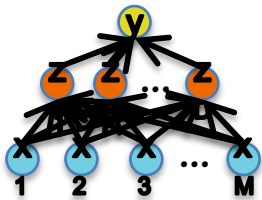
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Case 2: Neural Network



Forward

$$J = y^* \log y + (1 - y^*) \log(1 - y)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b)}$$

$$b = \sum_{j=0}^D \beta_j z_j$$

$$z_j = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a_j)}$$

$$a_j = \sum_{i=0}^M \alpha_{ji} x_i$$

Backward

$$\frac{dJ}{dy} = \frac{y^*}{y} + \frac{(1 - y^*)}{y - 1}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = \frac{dJ}{dy} \frac{dy}{db}, \quad \frac{dy}{db} = \frac{\exp(-b)}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\beta_j} = \frac{dJ}{db} \frac{db}{d\beta_j}, \quad \frac{db}{d\beta_j} = z_j$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dz_j} = \frac{dJ}{db} \frac{db}{dz_j}, \quad \frac{db}{dz_j} = \beta_j$$

$$\frac{dJ}{da_j} = \frac{dJ}{dz_j} \frac{dz_j}{da_j}, \quad \frac{dz_j}{da_j} = \frac{\exp(-a_j)}{(\exp(-a_j) + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_{ji}} = \frac{dJ}{da_j} \frac{da_j}{d\alpha_{ji}}, \quad \frac{da_j}{d\alpha_{ji}} = x_i$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dx_i} = \sum_{j=0}^D \frac{dJ}{da_j} \frac{da_j}{dx_i}, \quad \frac{da_j}{dx_i} = \alpha_{ji}$$

Training

Backpropagation

Case 2:	Forward	Backward
Loss	$J = y^* \log y + (1 - y^*) \log(1 - y)$	$\frac{dJ}{dy} = \frac{y^*}{y} + \frac{(1 - y^*)}{y - 1}$
Sigmoid	$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b)}$	$\frac{dJ}{db} = \frac{dJ}{dy} \frac{dy}{db}, \frac{dy}{db} = \frac{\exp(-b)}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2}$
Linear	$b = \sum_{j=0}^D \beta_j z_j$	$\frac{dJ}{d\beta_j} = \frac{dJ}{db} \frac{db}{d\beta_j}, \frac{db}{d\beta_j} = z_j$
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Linear	$a_j = \sum_{i=0}^M \alpha_{ji} x_i$	$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_{ji}} = \frac{dJ}{da_j} \frac{da_j}{d\alpha_{ji}}, \frac{da_j}{d\alpha_{ji}} = x_i$
		$\frac{dJ}{dx_i} = \sum_{j=0}^D \frac{dJ}{da_j} \frac{da_j}{dx_i}, \frac{da_j}{dx_i} = \alpha_{ji}$

Derivative of a Sigmoid

First suppose that

$$s = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b)} \quad (1)$$

To obtain the simplified form of the derivative of a sigmoid.

$$\frac{ds}{db} = \frac{\exp(-b)}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1 - 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1 + 1 - 1)^2} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1 - 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} - \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} - \left(\frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$= s(1 - s) \quad (9)$$

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Backward Computation (Version B)

1. **Initialize** all partial derivatives dy/du_j to 0 and $dy/dy = 1$.
2. Visit each node in **reverse topological order**.
For variable $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_N)$
 - a. We already know dy/du_i
 - b. Increment dy/dv_j by $(dy/du_i)(du_i/dv_j)$
(Choice of algorithm ensures computing (du_i/dv_j) is easy)

Return partial derivatives dy/du_i for all variables

Example: 1-Hidden Layer Neural Network

Algorithm 1 Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

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1: procedure SGD(Training data  $\mathcal{D}$ , test data  $\mathcal{D}_t$ )
2:   Initialize parameters  $\alpha, \beta$ 
3:   for  $e \in \{1, 2, \dots, E\}$  do
4:     for  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathcal{D}$  do
5:       Compute neural network layers:
6:        $\mathbf{o} = \text{object}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{z}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}, J) = \text{NNFORWARD}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha, \beta)$ 
7:       Compute gradients via backprop:
8:        $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{g}_\alpha = \nabla_\alpha J \\ \mathbf{g}_\beta = \nabla_\beta J \end{array} \right\} = \text{NNBACKWARD}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha, \beta, \mathbf{o})$ 
9:       Update parameters:
10:       $\alpha \leftarrow \alpha - \gamma \mathbf{g}_\alpha$ 
11:       $\beta \leftarrow \beta - \gamma \mathbf{g}_\beta$ 
12:      Evaluate training mean cross-entropy  $J_{\mathcal{D}}(\alpha, \beta)$ 
13:      Evaluate test mean cross-entropy  $J_{\mathcal{D}_t}(\alpha, \beta)$ 
14:   return parameters  $\alpha, \beta$ 
```

Background

1. Given training data

$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N$$

2. Choose each of the

- Decision function

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- Loss function

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

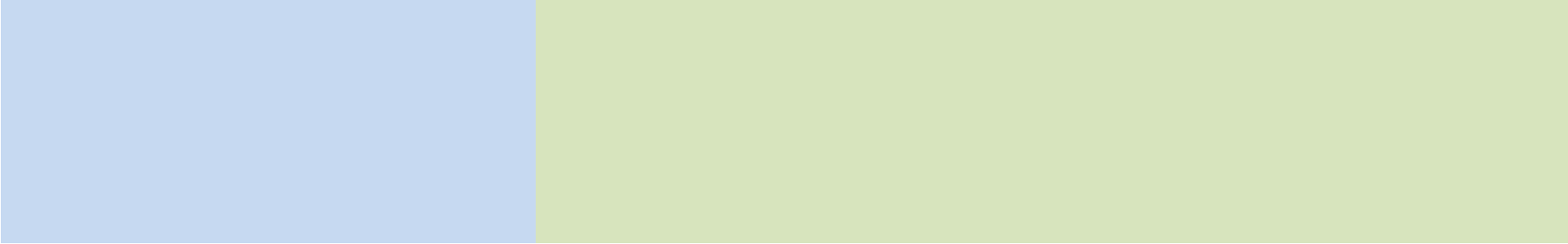
Gradients

Backpropagation can compute this gradient!

And it's a **special case of a more general algorithm** called reverse-mode automatic differentiation that can compute the gradient of any differentiable function efficiently!

opposite the gradient)


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



OTHER APPROACHES TO DIFFERENTIATION

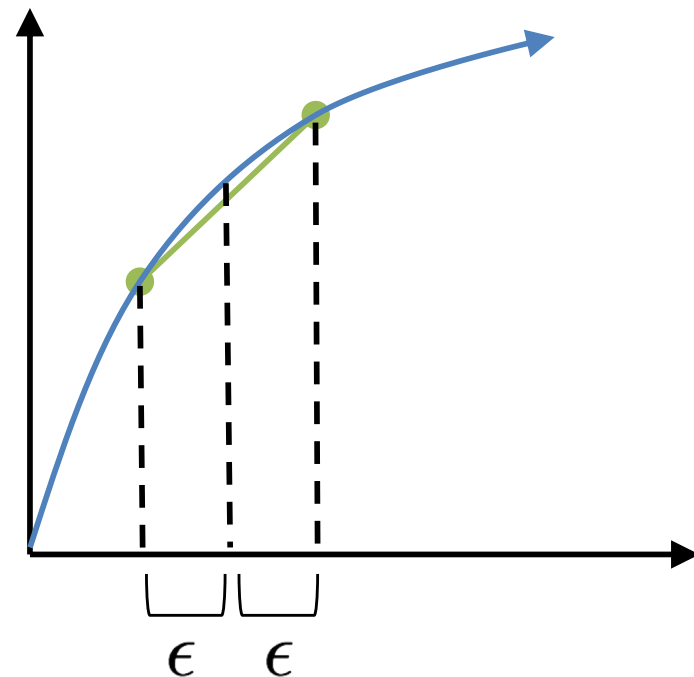
The centered finite difference approximation is:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} J(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \frac{(J(\boldsymbol{\theta} + \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{d}_i) - J(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{d}_i))}{2\epsilon} \quad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{d}_i$ is a 1-hot vector consisting of all zeros except for the i th entry of $\mathbf{d}_i$, which has value 1.

Notes:

- Suffers from issues of floating point precision, in practice
- Typically only appropriate to use on small examples with an appropriately chosen epsilon



Speed Quiz:
2 minute time limit.

Differentiation Quiz #1:

Suppose $x = 2$ and $z = 3$, what are dy/dx and dy/dz for the function below? **Round your answer to the nearest integer.**

$$y = \exp(xz) + \frac{xz}{\log(x)} + \frac{\sin(\log(x))}{xz}$$

Answer: Answers below are in the form $[dy/dx, dy/dz]$

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. [42, -72] | E. [1208, 810] |
| B. [72, -42] | F. [810, 1208] |
| C. [100, 127] | G. [1505, 94] |
| D. [127, 100] | H. [94, 1505] |

Differentiation Quiz #2:

A neural network with 2 hidden layers can be written as:

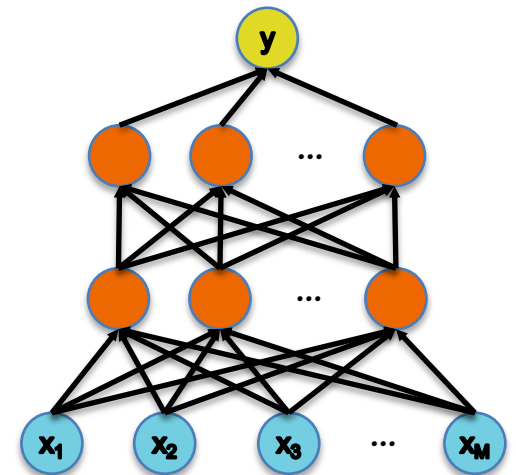
$$y = \sigma(\beta^T \sigma((\alpha^{(2)})^T \sigma((\alpha^{(1)})^T \mathbf{x})))$$

where $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^{(0)}}$, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^{D^{(2)}}$ and $\alpha^{(i)}$ is a $D^{(i)} \times D^{(i-1)}$ matrix. Nonlinear functions are applied elementwise:

$$\sigma(\mathbf{a}) = [\sigma(a_1), \dots, \sigma(a_K)]^T$$

Let σ be sigmoid: $\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(-a)}$

What is $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \beta_j}$ and $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \alpha_j^{(i)}}$ for all i, j .



Summary

1. Neural Networks...

- provide a way of learning features
- are highly nonlinear prediction functions
- (can be) a highly parallel network of logistic regression classifiers
- discover useful hidden representations of the input

2. Backpropagation...

- provides an efficient way to compute gradients
- is a special case of reverse-mode automatic differentiation

Backprop Objectives

You should be able to...

- Construct a computation graph for a function as specified by an algorithm
- Carry out the backpropagation on an arbitrary computation graph
- Construct a computation graph for a neural network, identifying all the given and intermediate quantities that are relevant
- Instantiate the backpropagation algorithm for a neural network
- Instantiate an optimization method (e.g. SGD) and a regularizer (e.g. L2) when the parameters of a model are comprised of several matrices corresponding to different layers of a neural network
- Apply the empirical risk minimization framework to learn a neural network
- Use the finite difference method to evaluate the gradient of a function
- Identify when the gradient of a function can be computed at all and when it can be computed efficiently

DEEP LEARNING

Deep Learning Outline

- **Background: Computer Vision**
 - Image Classification
 - ILSVRC 2010 - 2016
 - Traditional Feature Extraction Methods
 - Convolution as Feature Extraction
- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)**
 - Learning Feature Abstractions
 - Common CNN Layers:
 - Convolutional Layer
 - Max-Pooling Layer
 - Fully-connected Layer (w/tensor input)
 - Softmax Layer
 - ReLU Layer
 - Background: Subgradient
 - Architecture: LeNet
 - Architecture: AlexNet
- **Training a CNN**
 - SGD for CNNs
 - Backpropagation for CNNs

Why is everyone talking about Deep Learning?

- Because a lot of money is invested in it...
 - DeepMind: Acquired by Google for **\$400 million**
 - DNNResearch: **Three person startup** (including Geoff Hinton) acquired by Google for unknown price tag
 - Enlitic, Ersatz, MetaMind, Nervana, Skylab: Deep Learning startups commanding **millions of VC dollars**
- Because it made the **front page** of the New York Times



The New York Times

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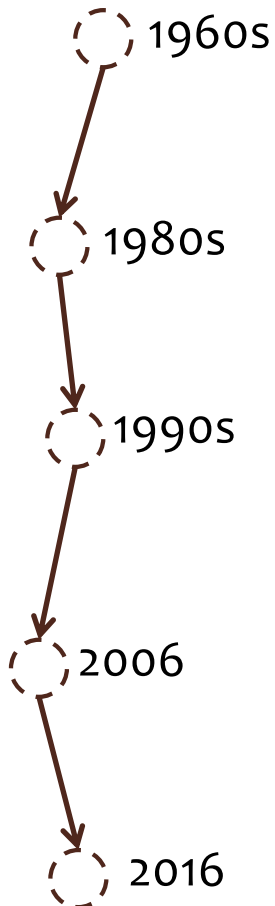
Deep learning:

- Has won numerous pattern recognition competitions
- Does so with minimal feature engineering

This wasn't always the case!

Since 1980s: Form of models hasn't changed much, but lots of new tricks...

- More hidden units
- Better (online) optimization
- New nonlinear functions (ReLUs)
- Faster computers (CPUs and GPUs)



BACKGROUND: COMPUTER VISION

Example: Image Classification

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

German iris, *Iris kochii*Iris of northern Italy having deep blue-purple flowers; similar to but smaller than *Iris germanica*469
pictures49.6%
Popularity
Percentile

- halophyte (0)
- succulent (39)
- cultivar (0)
- cultivated plant (0)
- weed (54)
- evergreen, evergreen plant (0)
- deciduous plant (0)
- vine (272)
- creeper (0)
- woody plant, ligneous plant (1868)
- geophyte (0)
- desert plant, xerophyte, xerophytic plant, xerophile, xerophilic
- mesophyte, mesophytic plant (0)
- aquatic plant, water plant, hydrophyte, hydrophytic plant (11)
- tuberous plant (0)
- bulbous plant (179)
- liliaceous plant (27)
 - iris, flag, fleur-de-lis, sword lily (19)
 - bearded iris (4)
 - Florentine iris, orris, *Iris germanica florentina*, *Iris*
 - German iris, *Iris germanica* (0)
 - German iris, *Iris kochii* (0)
 - Dalmatian iris, *Iris pallida* (0)
 - beardless iris (4)
 - bulbous iris (0)
 - dwarf iris, *Iris cristata* (0)
 - stinking iris, gladdon, gladdon iris, stinking gladdon
 - Persian iris, *Iris persica* (0)
 - yellow iris, yellow flag, yellow water flag, *Iris pseudacorus*
 - dwarf iris, vernal iris, *Iris verna* (0)
 - blue flag, *Iris versicolor* (0)

Treemap Visualization

Images of the Synset

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Court, courtyard

An area wholly or partly surrounded by walls or buildings; "the house was built around an inner court"

165
pictures

92.61%
Popularity
Percentile



Numbers in brackets: (the number of synsets in the subtree).

- ImageNet 2011 Fall Release (32326)
 - plant, flora, plant life (4486)
 - geological formation, formation (175)
 - natural object (1112)
 - sport, athletics (176)
 - artifact, artefact (10504)
 - instrumentality, instrumentation (5494)
 - structure, construction (1405)
 - airdock, hangar, repair shed (0)
 - altar (1)
 - arcade, colonnade (1)
 - arch (31)
 - area (344)
 - aisle (0)
 - auditorium (1)
 - baggage claim (0)
 - box (1)
 - breakfast area, breakfast nook (0)
 - bulpen (0)
 - chancel, sanctuary, bema (0)
 - choir (0)
 - corner, nook (2)
 - court, courtyard (6)
 - atrium (0)
 - bailey (0)
 - cloister (0)
 - food court (0)
 - forecourt (0)
 - navia (0)

Treemap Visualization

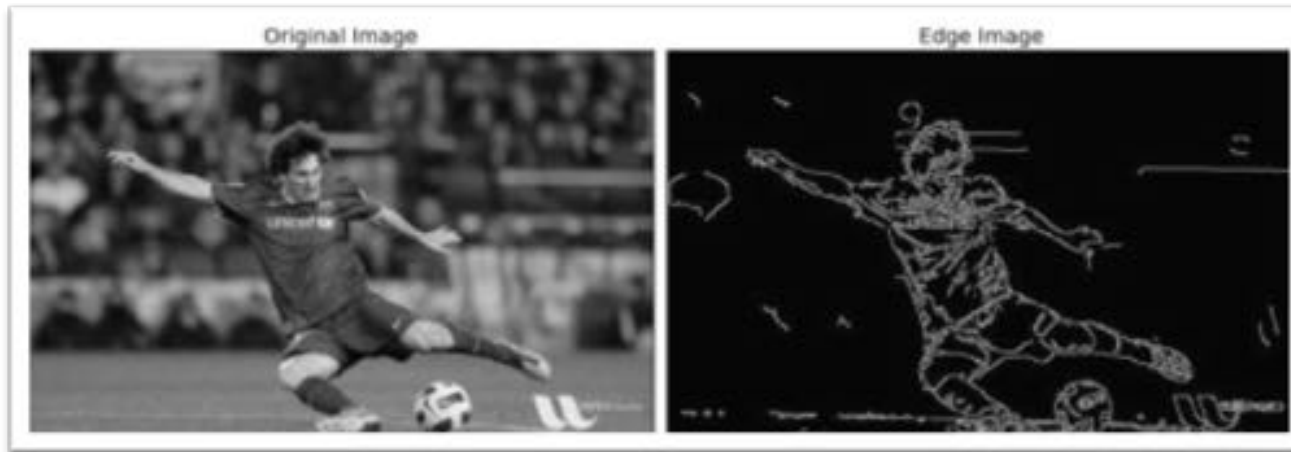
Images of the Synset

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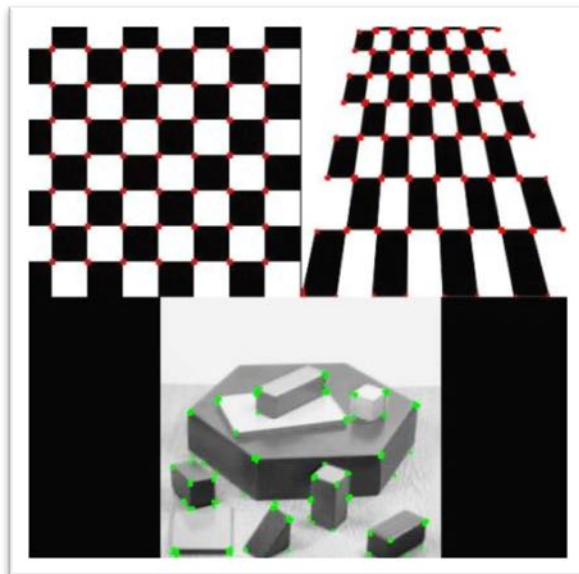


Feature Engineering for CV

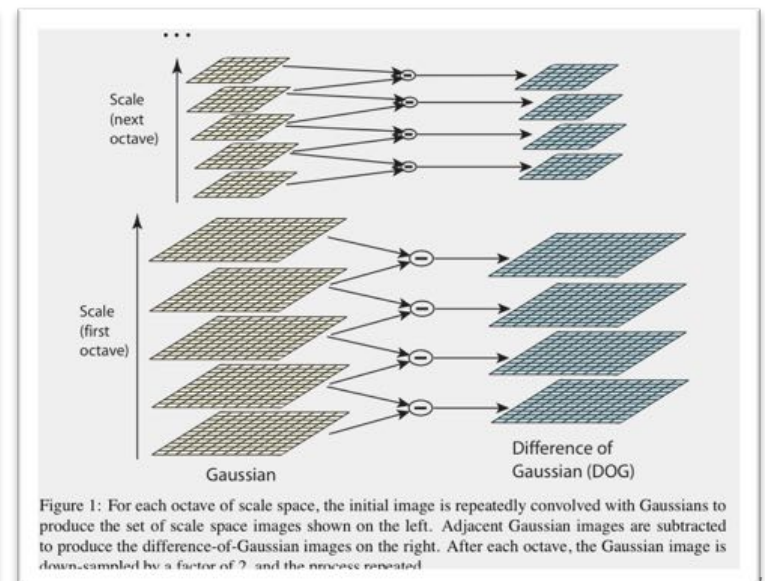
Edge detection (Canny)



Corner Detection (Harris)



Scale Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)



Example: Image Classification

CNN for Image Classification

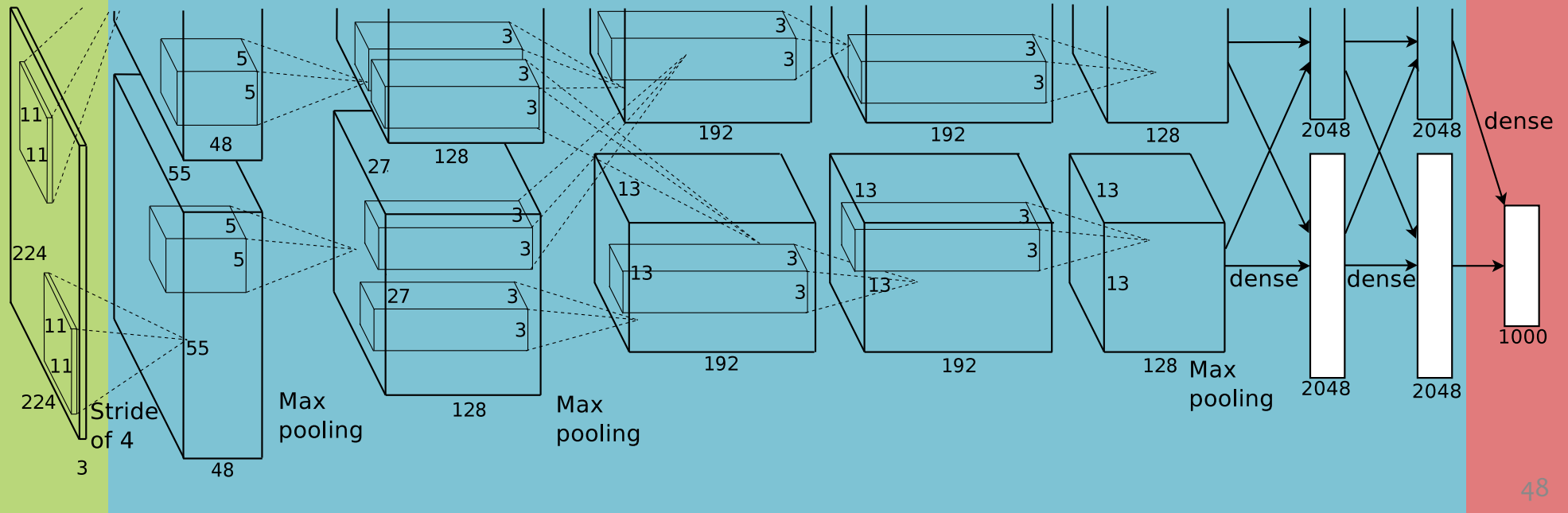
(Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012)

15.3% error on ImageNet LSVRC-2012 contest

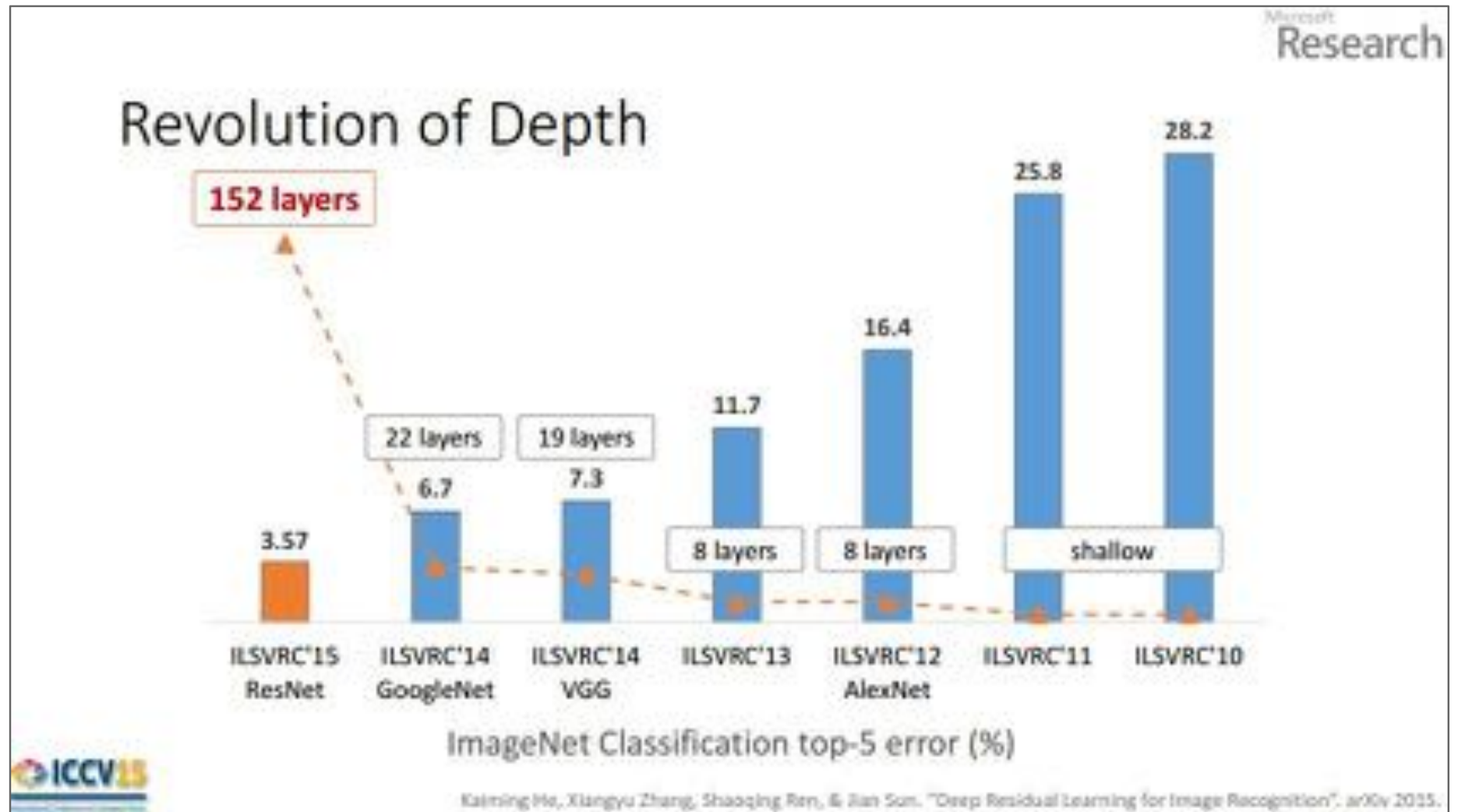
Input
image
(pixels)

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

1000-way
softmax



CNNs for Image Recognition

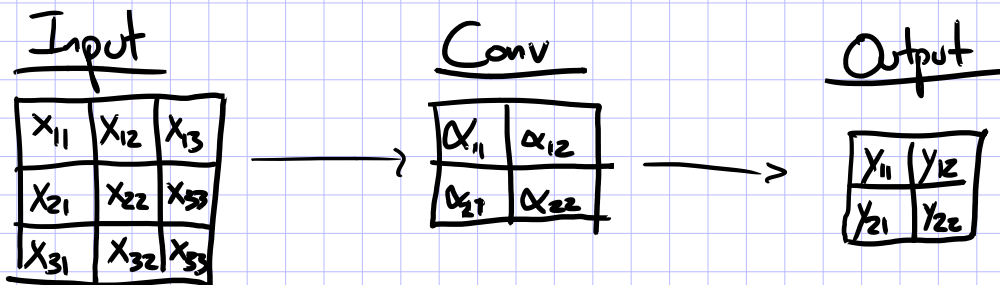


CONVOLUTION

What's a convolution?

- Basic idea:
 - Pick a 3x3 matrix F of weights
 - Slide this over an image and compute the “inner product” (similarity) of F and the corresponding field of the image, and replace the pixel in the center of the field with the output of the inner product operation
- Key point:
 - Different convolutions extract different types of low-level “features” from an image
 - All that we need to vary to generate these different features is the weights of F

Ex: 1 input channel, 1 output channel



$$\begin{aligned}y_{11} &= \alpha_{11}x_{11} + \alpha_{12}x_{12} + \alpha_{21}x_{21} + \alpha_{22}x_{22} + \alpha_0 \\y_{12} &= \alpha_{11}x_{12} + \alpha_{12}x_{13} + \alpha_{21}x_{22} + \alpha_{22}x_{23} + \alpha_0 \\y_{21} &= \alpha_{11}x_{21} + \alpha_{12}x_{22} + \alpha_{21}x_{31} + \alpha_{22}x_{32} + \alpha_0 \\y_{22} &= \alpha_{11}x_{22} + \alpha_{12}x_{23} + \alpha_{21}x_{32} + \alpha_{22}x_{33} + \alpha_0\end{aligned}$$

Background: Image Processing

A **convolution matrix** is used in image processing for tasks such as edge detection, blurring, sharpening, etc.

Input Image

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

Convolution

0	0	0
0	1	1
0	1	0

Convolved Image

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

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

Convolution

0	0	0
0	1	1
0	1	0

Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

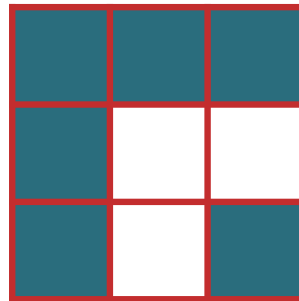
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Input Image

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

Convolution



Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

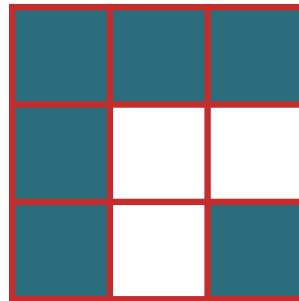
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Input Image

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

Convolution



Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

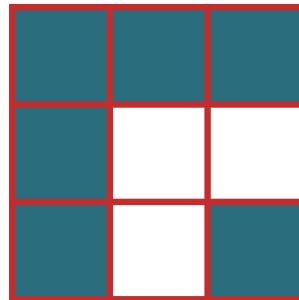
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Input Image

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

Convolution



Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3				

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3	2			

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3	2	2		

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Convolution

Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0			

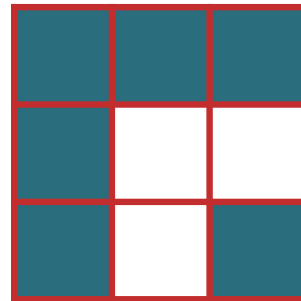
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Input Image

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

Convolution



Convolved Image

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

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Input Image

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

Identity
Convolution

0	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	0

Convolved Image

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

Background: Image Processing

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Input Image

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

Blurring
Convolution

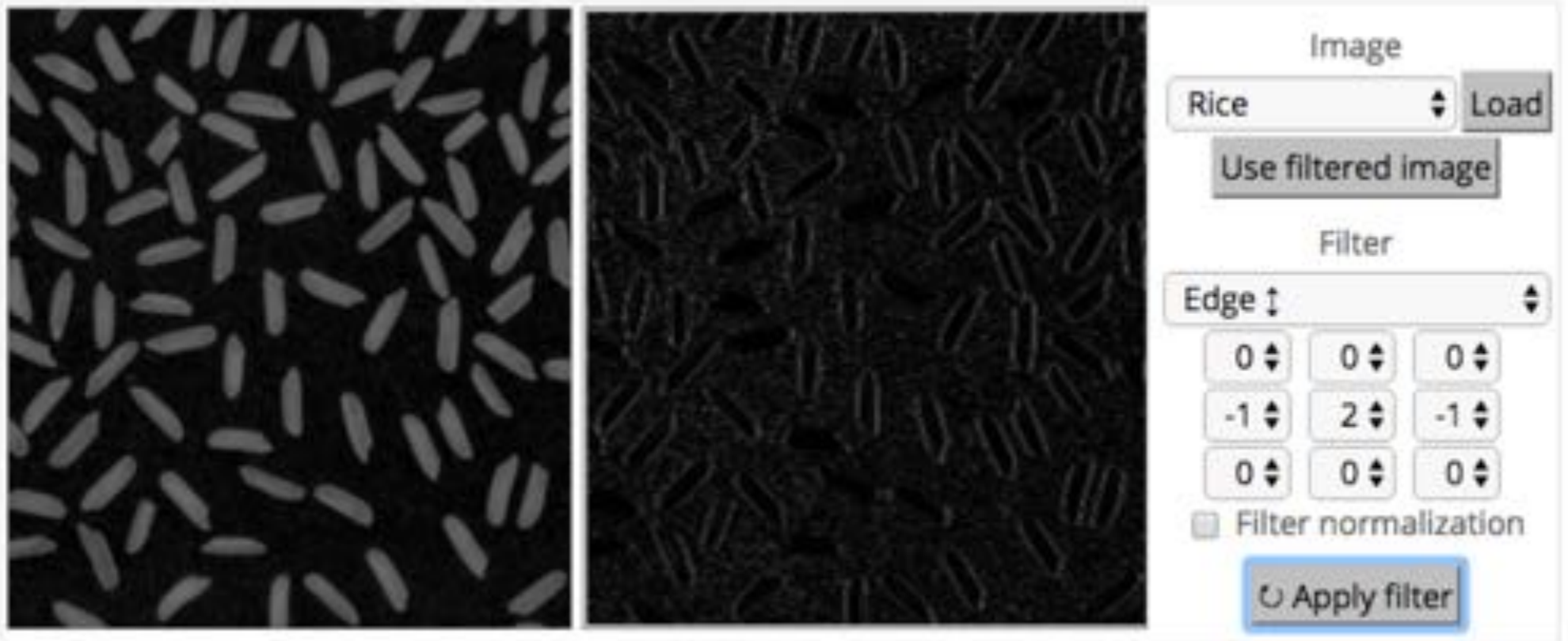
.1	.1	.1
.1	.2	.1
.1	.1	.1

Convolved Image

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

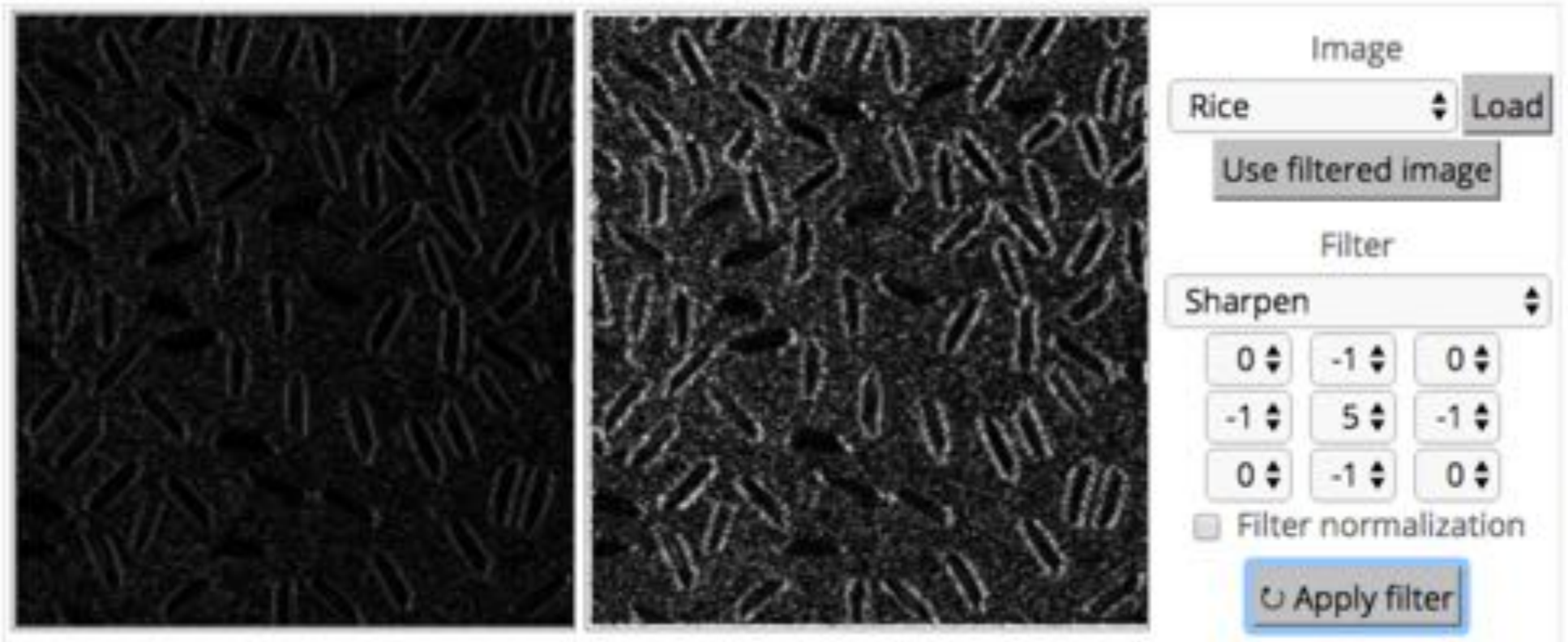
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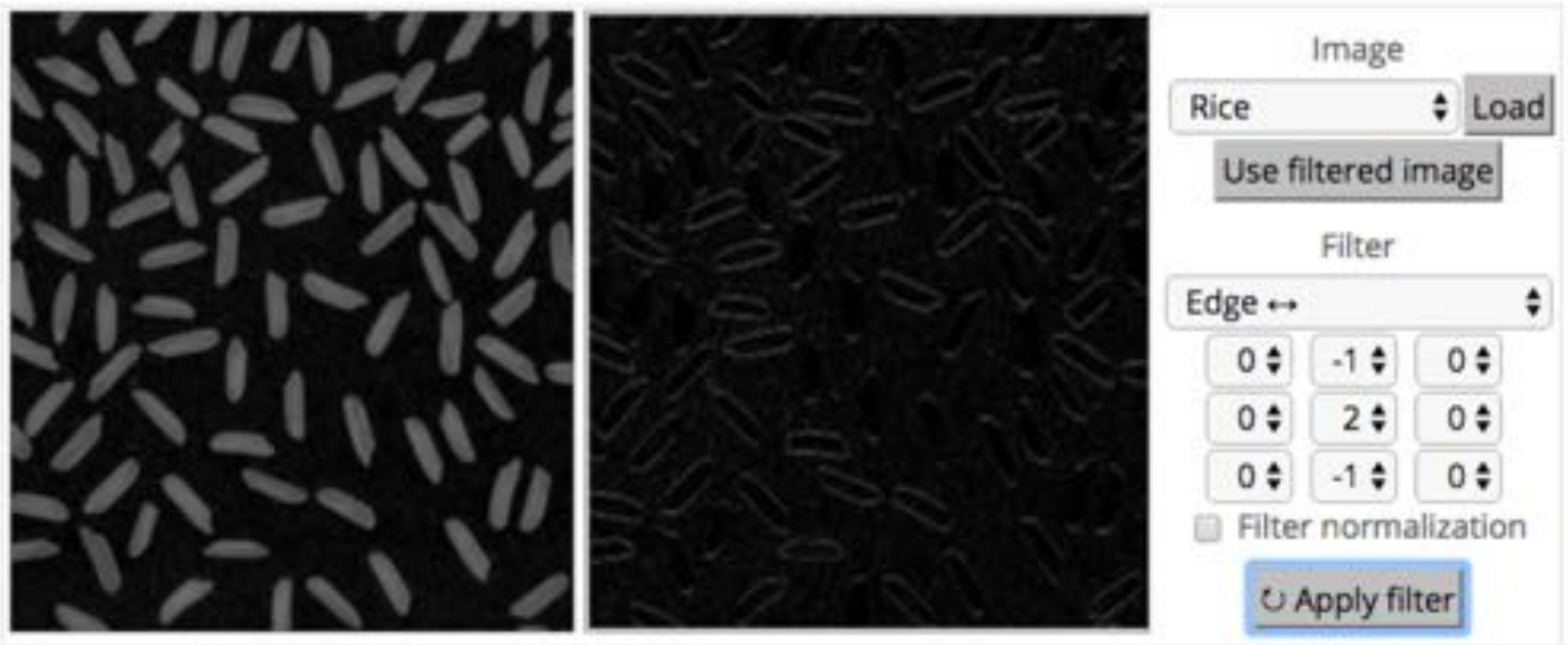
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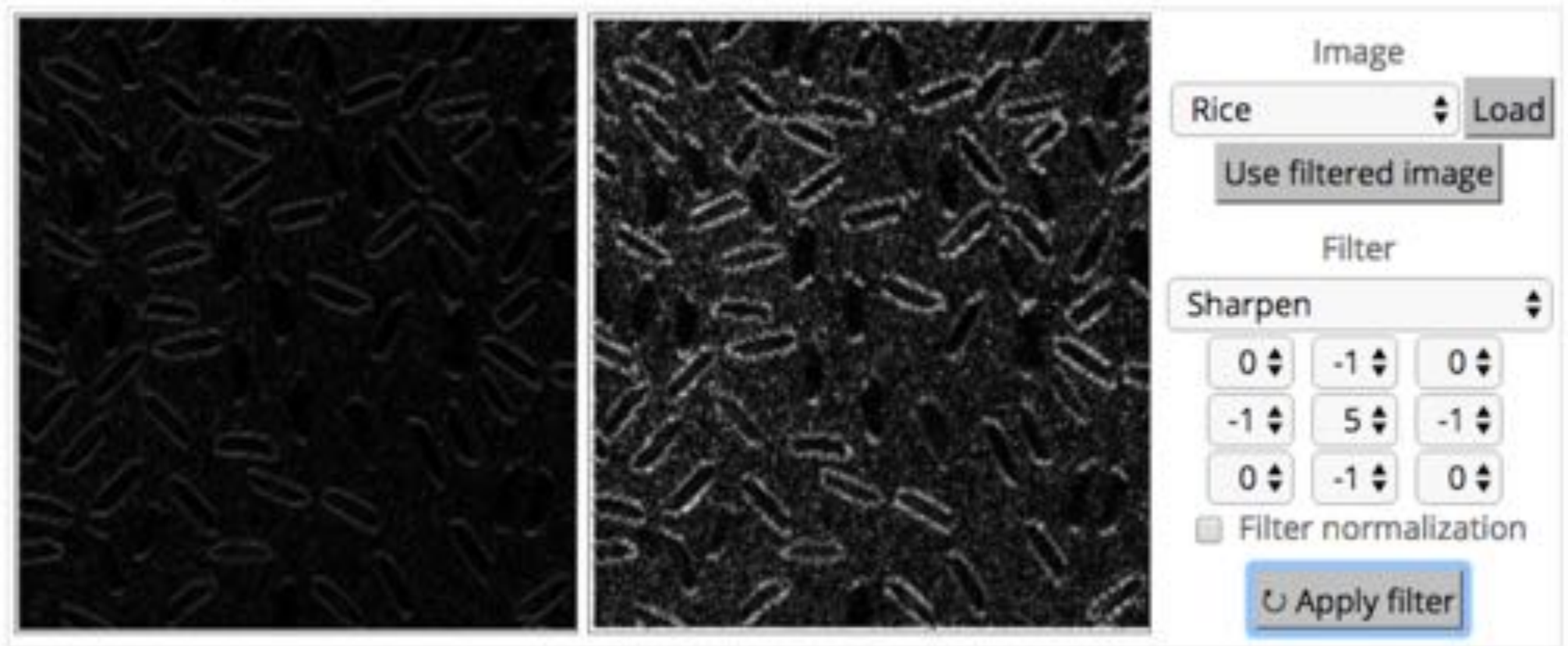
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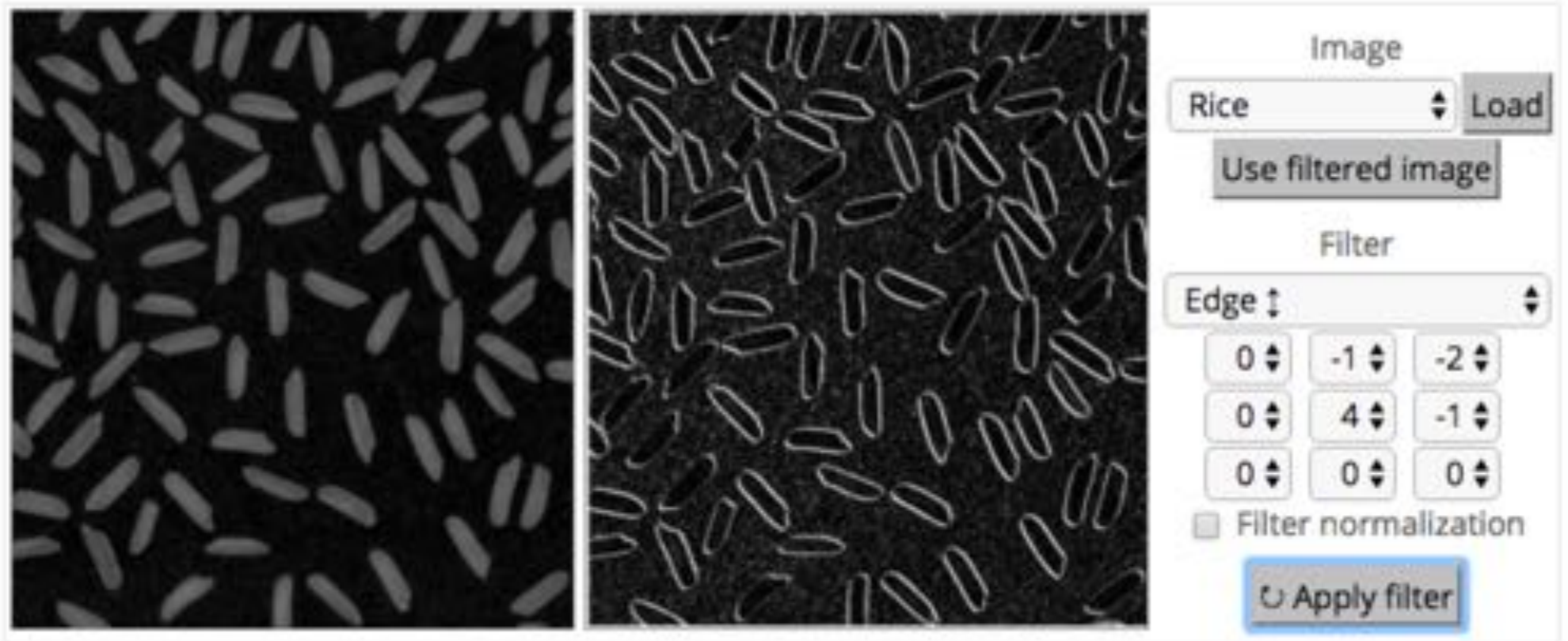
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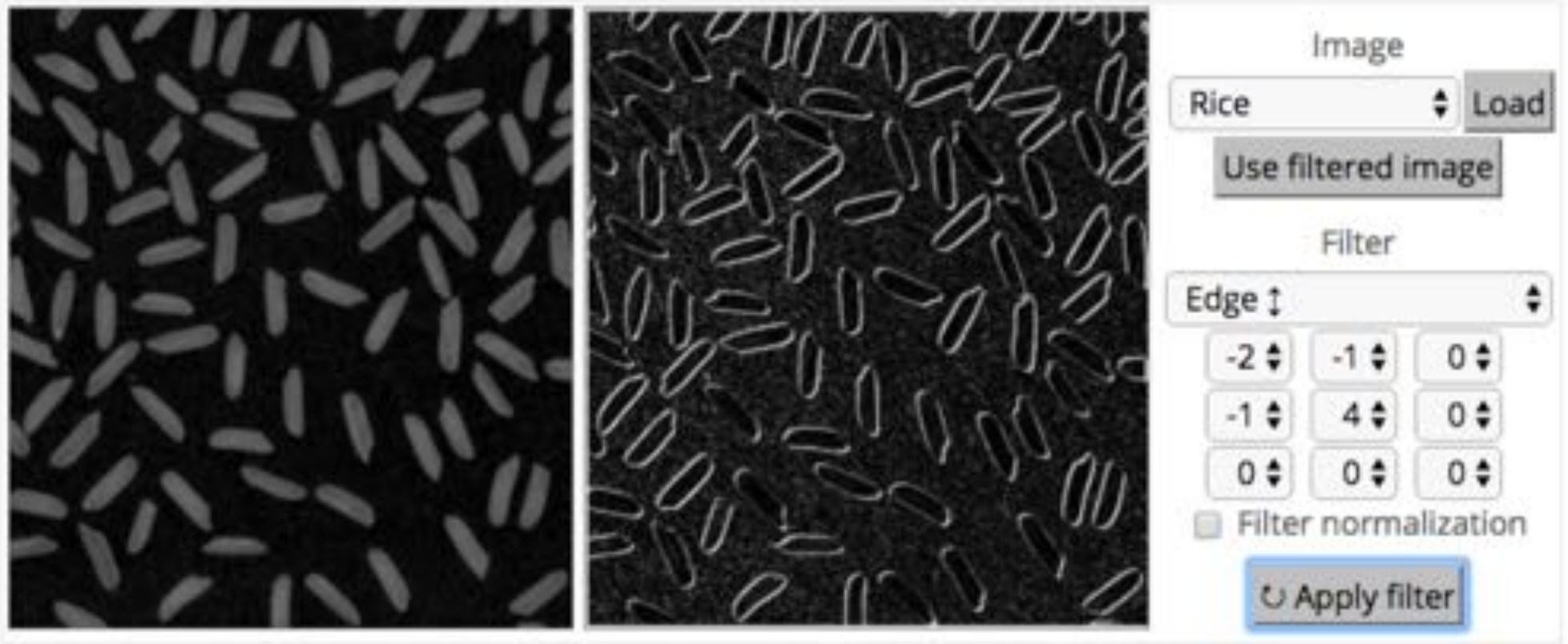
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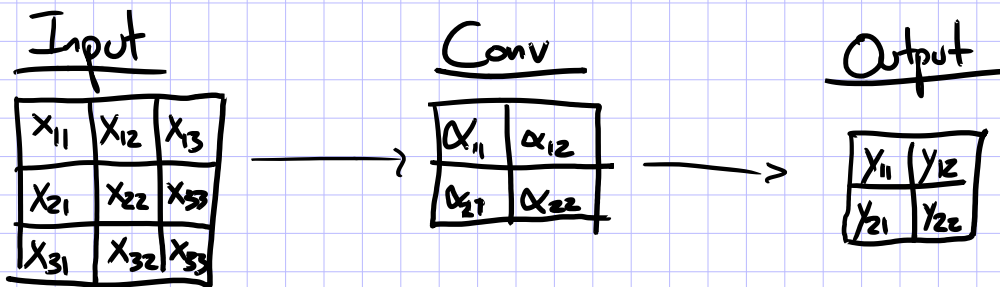
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What's a convolution?

- Basic idea:
 - Pick a 3x3 matrix F of weights
 - Slide this over an image and compute the “inner product” (similarity) of F and the corresponding field of the image, and replace the pixel in the center of the field with the output of the inner product operation
- Key point:
 - Different convolutions extract different types of low-level “features” from an image
 - All that we need to vary to generate these different features is the weights of F

Ex: 1 input channel, 1 output channel



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Downsampling

- Suppose we use a convolution with stride 2
- Only 9 patches visited in input, so only 9 pixels in output

Input Image

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

Convolution

1	1
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Convolved Image

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Convolved Image

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

Convolution

1	1
1	1

Convolved Image

3	3	1
3	1	0
1	0	0

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETS

Background

A Recipe for Machine Learning

1. Given training data:

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2. Choose each of these:

– Decision function

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

– Loss function

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

3. Define goal:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i), \mathbf{y}_i)$$

4. Train with SGD:

(take small steps
opposite the gradient)

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

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A Recipe for Machine Learning

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

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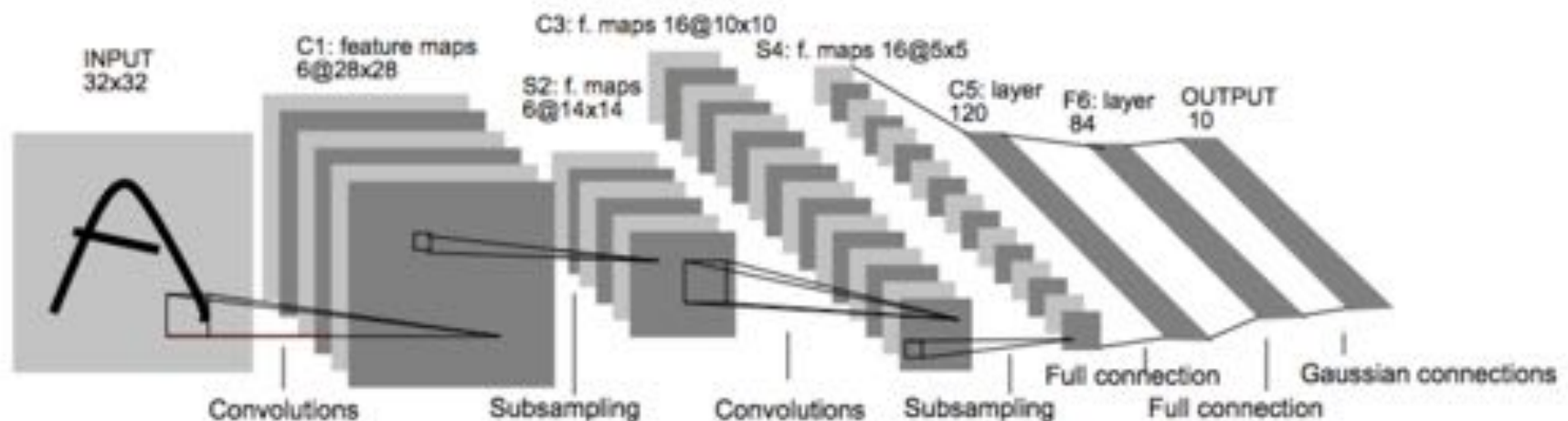


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Convolutional Layer

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

Input Image

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



Learned
Convolution

θ_{11}	θ_{12}	θ_{13}
θ_{21}	θ_{22}	θ_{23}
θ_{31}	θ_{32}	θ_{33}

Convolved Image

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

Downsampling by Averaging

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

Input Image

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

Convolution

$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

Convolved Image

$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0

Max-Pooling

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

Input Image

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

Max-
pooling

$x_{i,j}$	$x_{i,j+1}$
$x_{i+1,j}$	$x_{i+1,j+1}$

Max-Pooled
Image

1	1	1
1	1	0
1	0	0

$$y_{ij} = \max(x_{ij}, \\ x_{i,j+1}, \\ x_{i+1,j}, \\ x_{i+1,j+1})$$

TRAINING CNNS

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- Q: Now that we have the CNN as a decision function, how do we compute the gradient?
- A: Backpropagation of course!

opposite the gradient)


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SGD for CNNs

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Ex: Architecture: Given $\vec{x}, y^*$

$$J = \ell(y, y^*)$$

$$y = \text{softmax}(z^{(5)})$$

$$z^{(5)} = \text{linear}(z^{(4)}, W)$$

$$z^{(4)} = \text{relu}(z^{(3)})$$

$$z^{(3)} = \text{conv}(z^{(2)}, \beta)$$

$$z^{(2)} = \text{max-pool}(z^{(1)})$$

$$z^{(1)} = \text{conv}(\vec{x}, \alpha)$$

Parameters $\vec{\theta} = [\alpha, \beta, W]$

SGD:

① Init $\vec{\theta}$

② While not converged:

Sample $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$

Forward: $y = h_{\theta}(\vec{x}^{(i)})$, $J_i(\theta) = \ell(y, y^*)$

Backward: $\nabla_{\vec{\theta}} J_i(\theta) = \dots$

Update: $\vec{\theta} \leftarrow \vec{\theta} - \lambda \nabla_{\vec{\theta}} J_i(\theta)$

LAYERS OF A CNN

Common CNN Layers

Whiteboard

- ReLU Layer
- Background: Subgradient
- Fully-connected Layer (w/tensor input)
- Softmax Layer
- Convolutional Layer
- Max-Pooling Layer

ReLU Layer

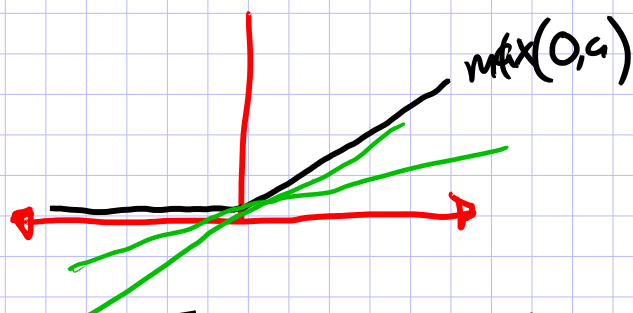
ReLU Layer Input: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ Output: $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$

Forward:

$$\vec{y} = \sigma(\vec{x})$$

← element-wise

$$\sigma(a) = \max(0, a)$$



Backward:

$$\frac{dJ}{dx_i} = \frac{dJ}{dy_i} \frac{dy_i}{dx_i}$$

subderivative

where $\frac{dy_i}{dx_i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Softmax Layer

Softmax Layer

Input: $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^K$ Output: $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^K$

Forward:

$$y_i = \frac{\exp(x_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^K \exp(x_k)}$$

Backward:

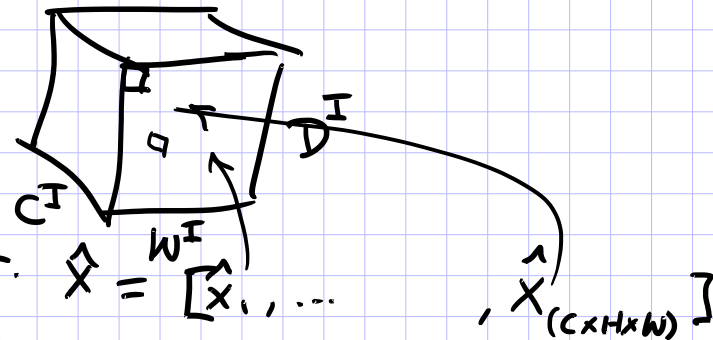
$$\frac{dJ}{dx_j} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{dJ}{dy_i} \frac{dy_i}{dx_j}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{dy_i}{dx_j} = \begin{cases} y_i(1-y_i) & \text{if } i=j \\ -y_i y_j & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fully-Connected Layer

Fully Connected Layer (w/ tensor input)

- Suppose input is a 3D Tensor: $X =$



- Stretch out into a long vector. $\hat{X} = [\hat{x}_1, \dots$

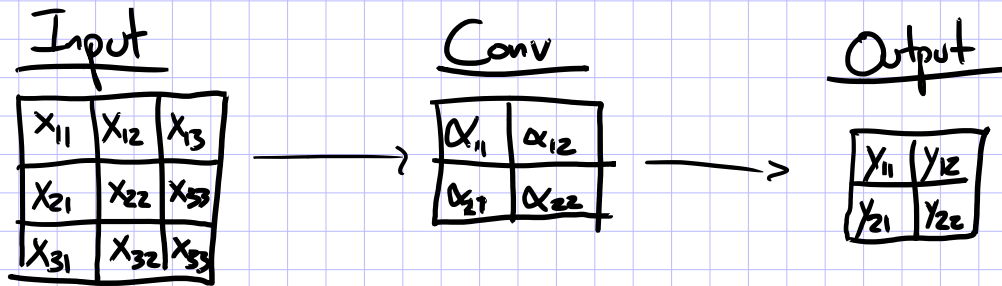
- then standard linear layer:

$$y = \alpha^T \hat{X} + \alpha_0 \quad \text{where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{A \times B}$$

$|\hat{X}| = A, |y| = B$

Convolutional Layer

Ex: 1 input channel, 1 output channel



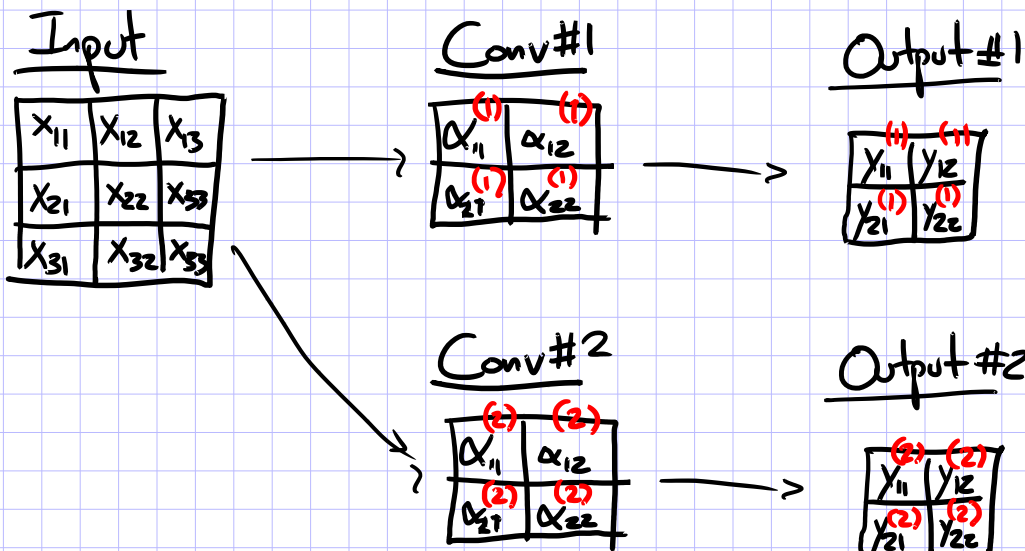
$$Y_{11} = \alpha_{11} X_{11} + \alpha_{12} X_{12} + \alpha_{21} X_{21} + \alpha_{22} X_{22} + \alpha_0$$

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Ex: 1 input channel, 2 output channels



$$Y_{11}^{(1)} = \alpha_{11}^{(1)} X_{11} + \alpha_{12}^{(1)} X_{12} + \alpha_{21}^{(1)} X_{21} + \alpha_{22}^{(1)} X_{22} + \alpha_0^{(1)}$$

$$Y_{12}^{(1)} = \dots$$

$$Y_{21}^{(1)} = \dots$$

$$Y_{22}^{(1)} = \alpha_{11}^{(1)} X_{22} + \alpha_{12}^{(1)} X_{23} + \alpha_{21}^{(1)} X_{32} + \alpha_{22}^{(1)} X_{33} + \alpha_0^{(1)}$$

$$Y_{11}^{(2)} = \alpha_{11}^{(2)} X_{11} + \alpha_{12}^{(2)} X_{12} + \alpha_{21}^{(2)} X_{21} + \alpha_{22}^{(2)} X_{22} + \alpha_0^{(2)}$$

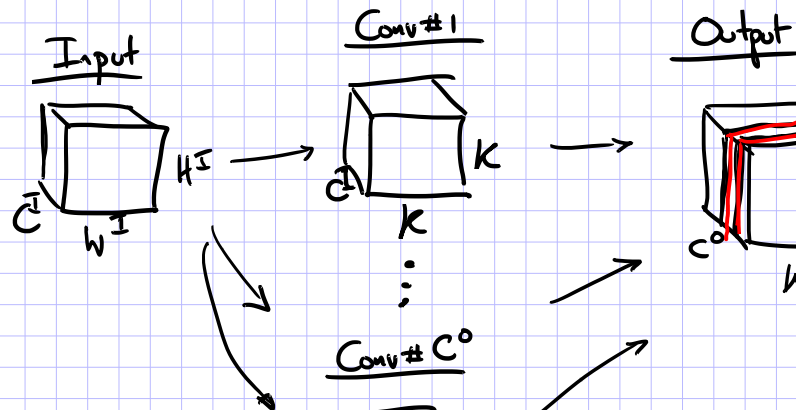
$$Y_{12}^{(2)} = \dots$$

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Convolutional Layer

Ex: C^I input channels, C^O output channels

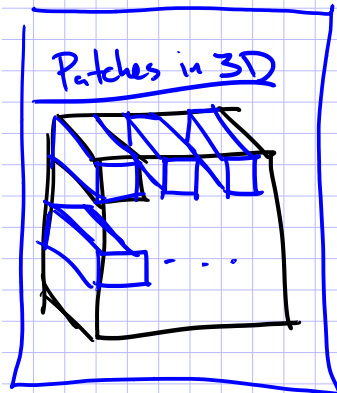


$$H^O = \lfloor (H^I + 2p - K) / s + 1 \rfloor$$

$$W^O = \lfloor (W^I + 2p - K) / s + 1 \rfloor$$

where p = # pixels of padding on input
 k = size of conv. matrix

s = stride length



Forward:

$$y_{ij}^{(k)} = \alpha_0^{(k)} + \sum_{c=1}^{C^I} \sum_{q=1}^K \sum_{r=1}^K \alpha_{qr}^{(c)} x_{mn}^{(c)} \quad \text{where } m = s(i-1) + q, n = s(j-1) + r$$

Backward:

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_0^{(k)}} = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{dJ}{dy_{ij}^{(k)}} \frac{dy_{ij}^{(k)}}{d\alpha_0^{(k)}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha_{qr}^{(c)}} = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{dJ}{dy_{ij}^{(k)}} \frac{dy_{ij}^{(k)}}{d\alpha_{qr}^{(c)}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dx_{mn}^{(c)}} = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \frac{dJ}{dy_{ij}^{(k)}} \frac{dy_{ij}^{(k)}}{dx_{mn}^{(c)}}$$

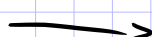
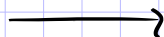
just some calculus

Max-Pooling Layer

Ex: 1 input channel, 1 output channel, stride of 1

Input

x_{11}	x_{12}	x_{13}
x_{21}	x_{22}	x_{23}
x_{31}	x_{32}	x_{33}

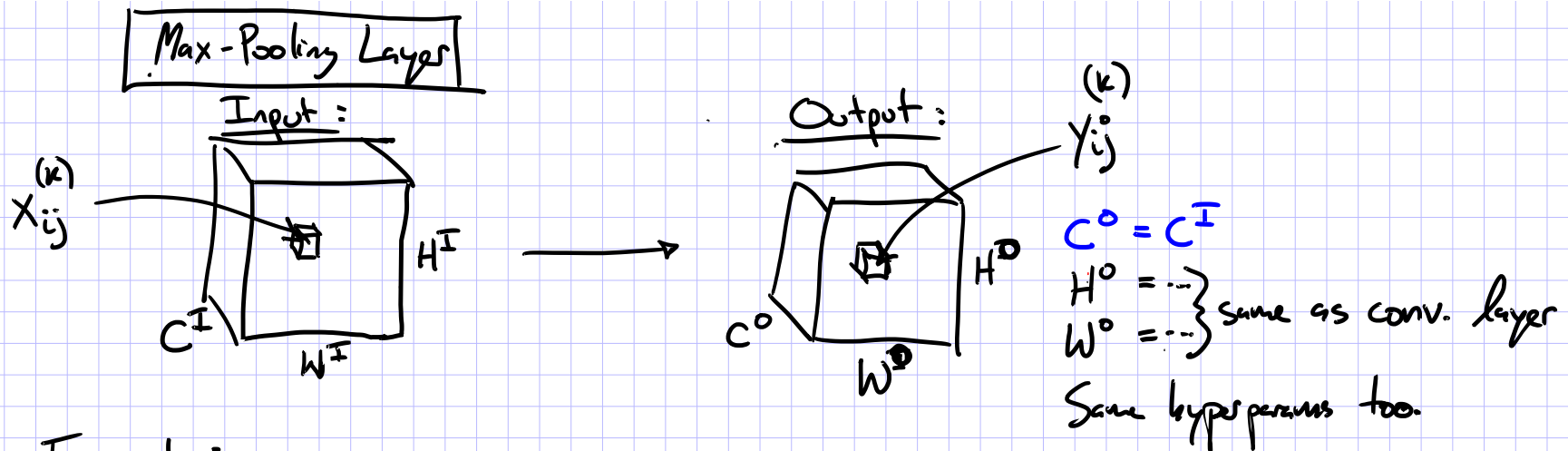


Output

y_{11}	y_{12}
y_{21}	y_{22}

$$\begin{aligned}y_{11} &= \max(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}) \\y_{12} &= \max(x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{22}, x_{23}) \\y_{21} &= \max(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{31}, x_{32}) \\y_{22} &= \max(x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{32}, x_{33})\end{aligned}$$

Max-Pooling Layer



Forward:

$$Y_{ij}^{(k)} = \max_{\substack{q \in \{1, \dots, k\} \\ r \in \{1, \dots, k\}}} X_{mn}^{(k)} \text{ where } m = s(i-1) + q \\ n = s(j-1) + r$$

Backward:

$$\frac{dJ}{dx_{mn}^{(k)}} = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{dJ}{dy_{ij}^{(k)}} \frac{dy_{ij}^{(k)}}{dx_{mn}^{(k)}}$$

Subderivatives

+ $\text{Max}()$ is not differentiable, but subdifferentiable.

+ There are a set of derivatives and we can just choose one for SGD.

$$y = \max(a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dJ}{da} = \frac{dJ}{dy} \frac{dy}{da} \text{ where } \frac{dy}{da} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a > b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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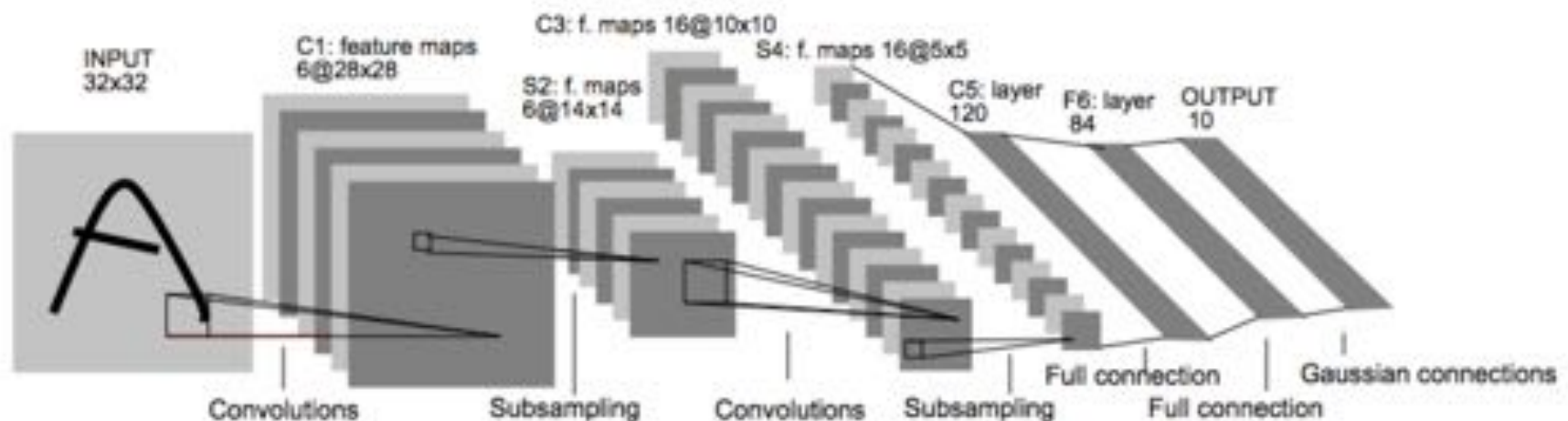


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Architecture #2: AlexNet

CNN for Image Classification

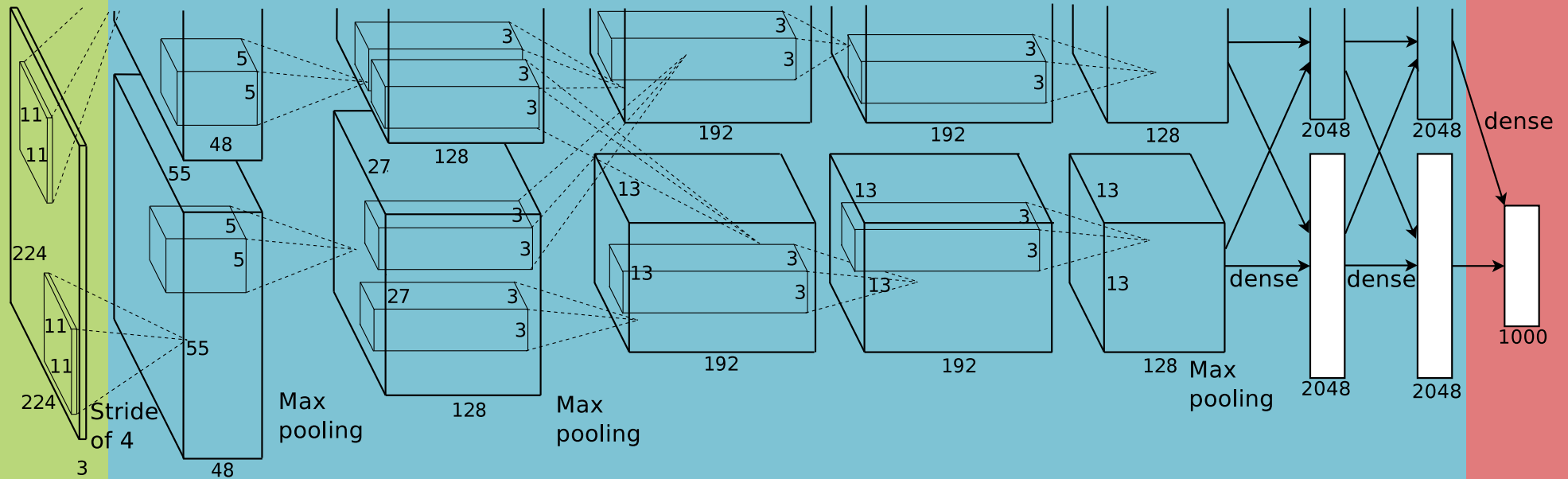
(Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012)

15.3% error on ImageNet LSVRC-2012 contest

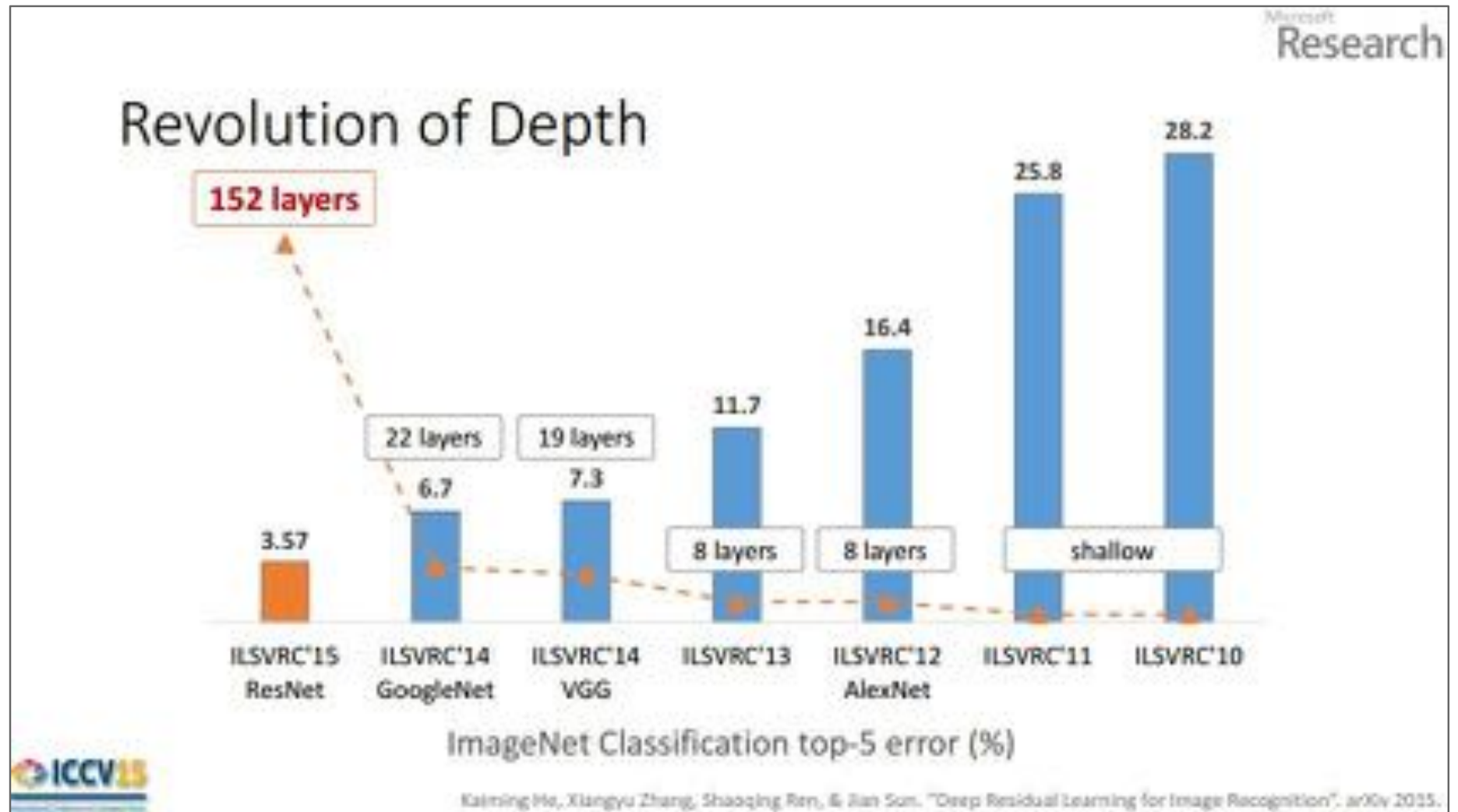
Input
image
(pixels)

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

1000-way
softmax



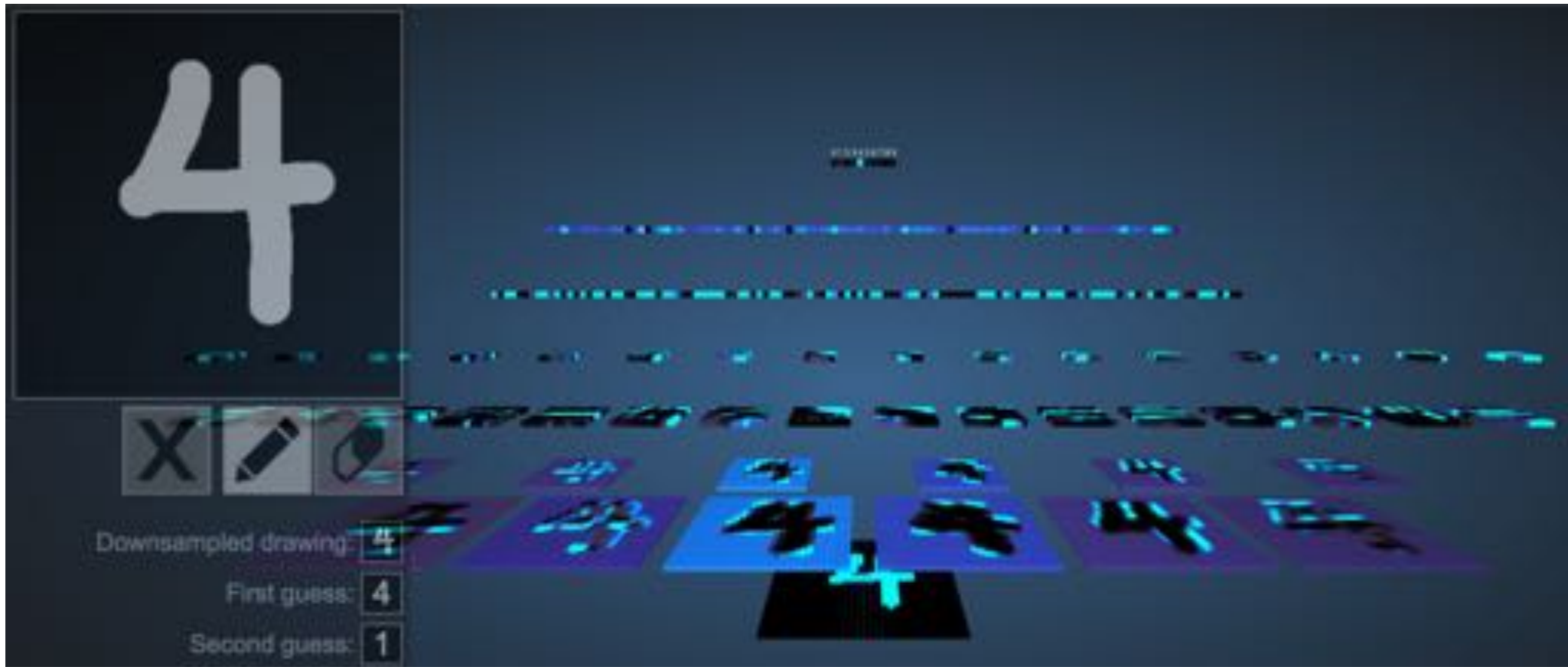
CNNs for Image Recognition



CNN VISUALIZATIONS

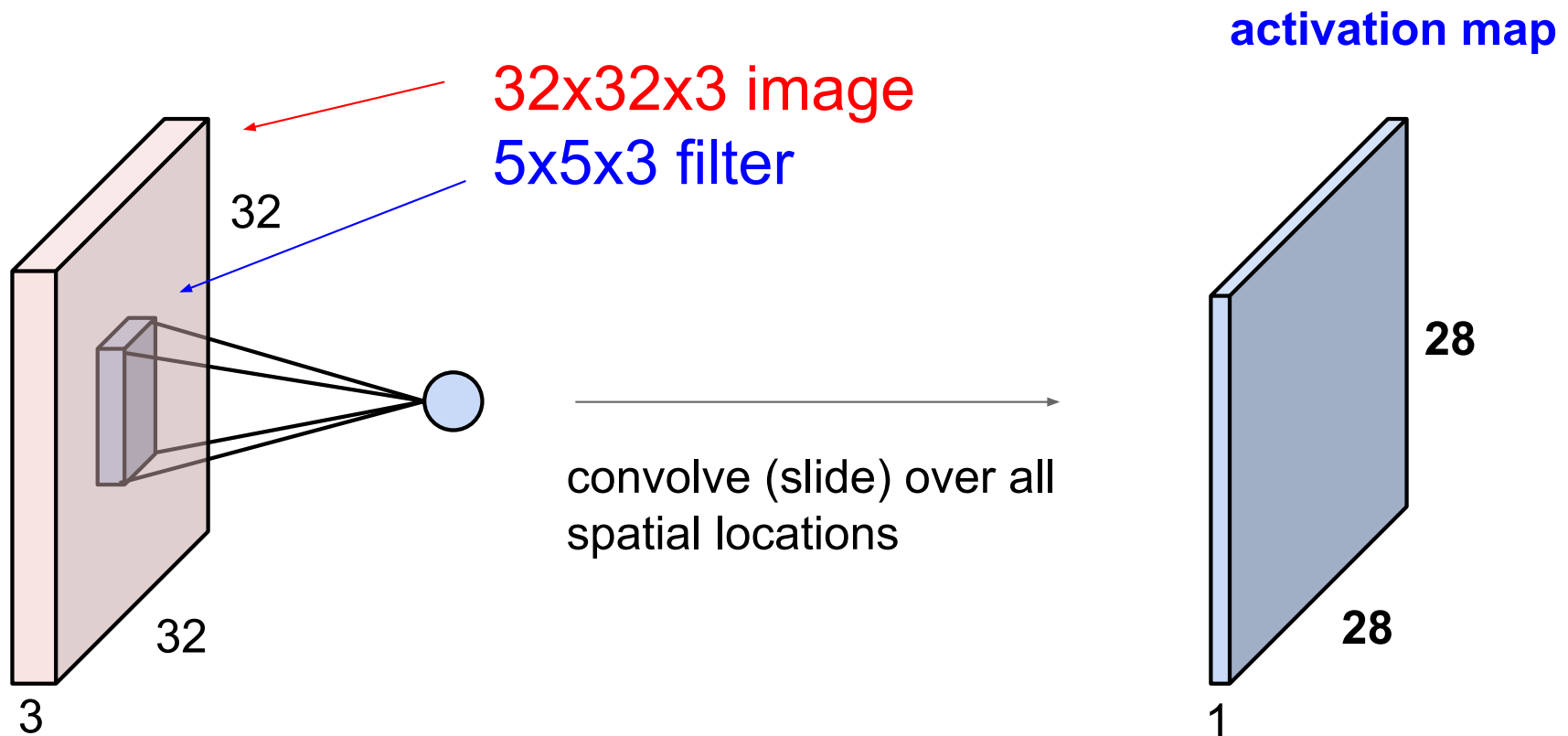
3D Visualization of CNN

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



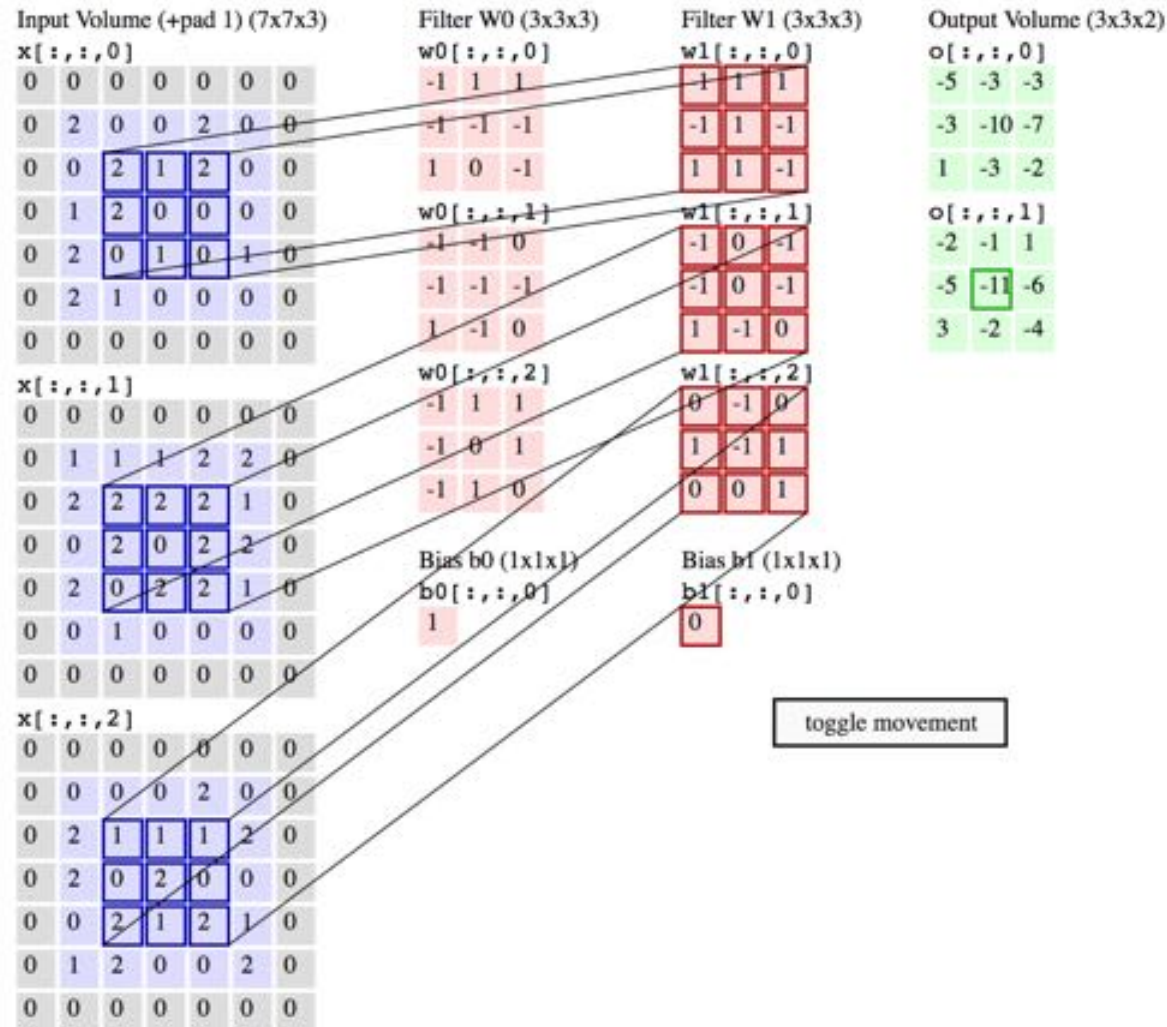
Convolution of a Color Image

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



Animation of 3D Convolution

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



MNIST Digit Recognition with CNNs (in your browser)

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

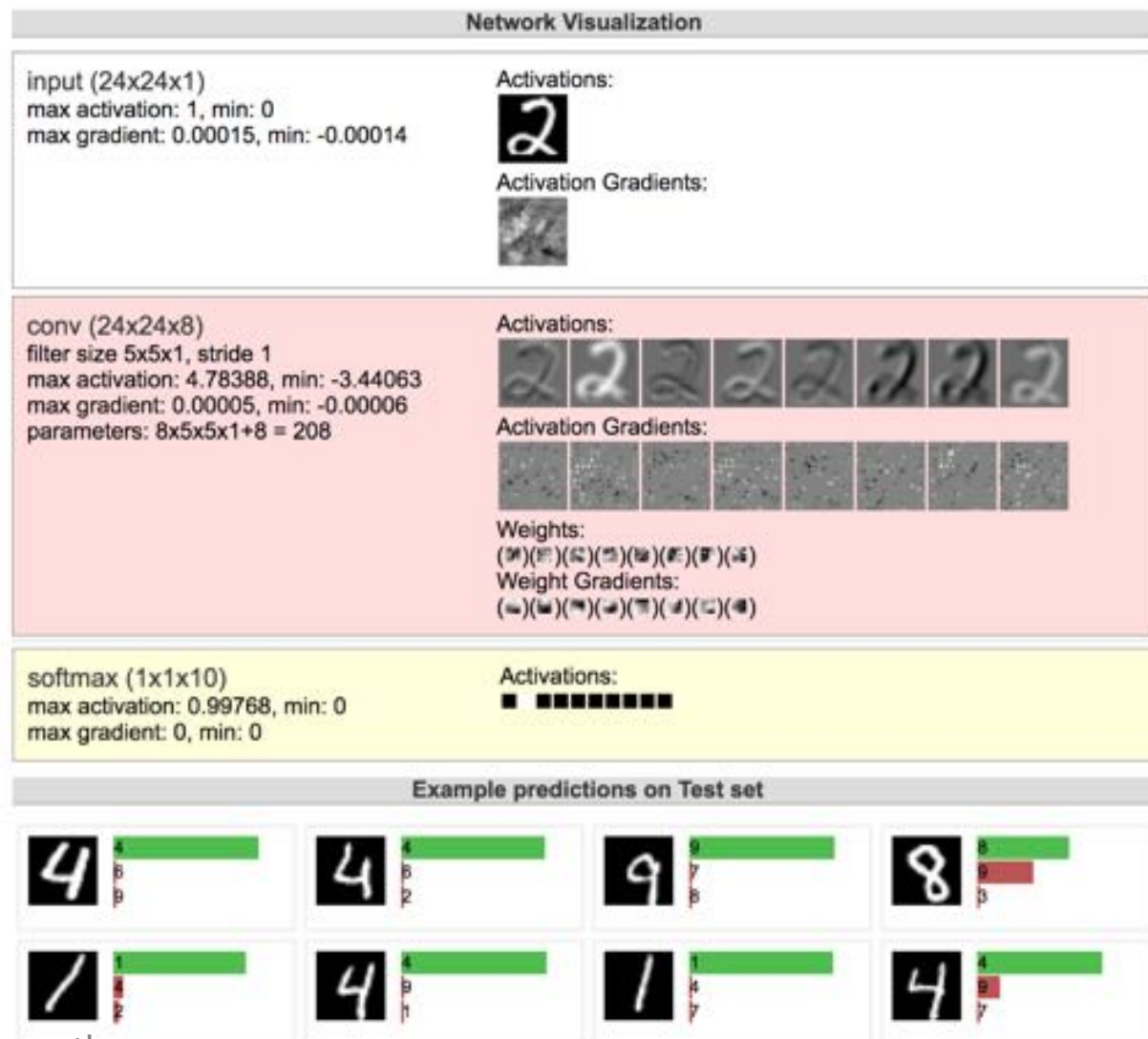


Figure from Andrej Karpathy

CNN Summary

CNNs

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

Other Resources:

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