10707 Deep Learning

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Convolutional Networks I

Used Resources

• **Disclaimer**: Much of the material in this lecture was borrowed from Hugo Larochelle's class on Neural Networks: https://sites.google.com/site/deeplearningsummerschool2016/

 Some tutorial slides were borrowed from Rob Fergus' CIFAR tutorial on ConvNets:

https://sites.google.com/site/deeplearningsummerschool2016/speakers

• Some slides were borrowed from Marc'Aurelio Ranzato's CVPR 2014 tutorial on Convolutional Nets https://sites.google.com/site/lsvrtutorialcvpr14/home/deeplearning

Computer Vision

- Design algorithms that can process visual data to accomplish a given task:
 - For example, object recognition: Given an input image, identify which object it contains





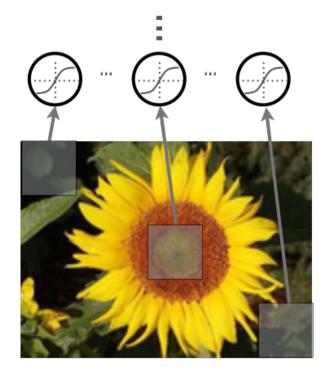
150 pixels

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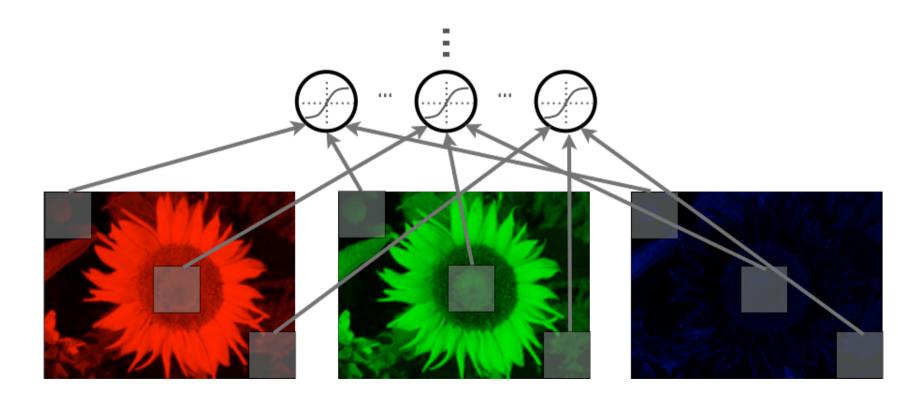
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 22500 inputs, or 3 x 22500 if RGB pixels
- Can exploit the 2D topology of pixels (or 3D for video data)
- Can build in invariance to certain variations: translation, illumination, etc.
- Convolutional networks leverage these ideas
 - Local connectivity
 - Parameter sharing
 - Convolution
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- Use a local connectivity of hidden units
 - Each hidden unit is connected only to a sub-region (patch) of the input image
 - It is connected to all channels: 1 if grayscale, 3 (R, G, B) if color image
- Why local connectivity?
 - Fully connected layer has a lot of parameters to fit, requires a lot of data
 - Spatial correlation is local

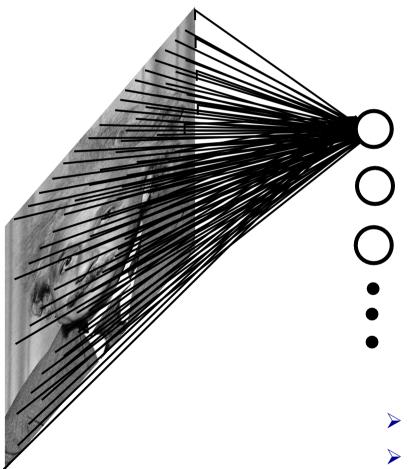




- Units are connected to all channels:
 - > 1 channel if grayscale image,
 - > 3 channels (R, G, B) if color image

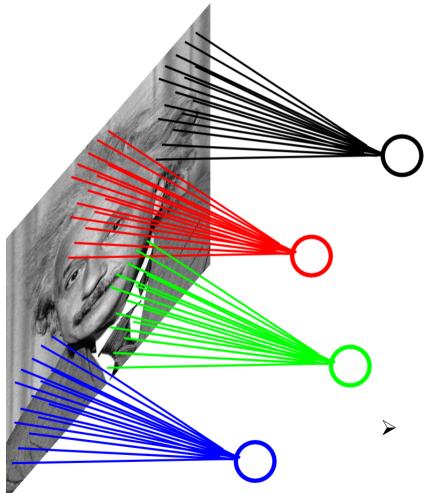


• Example: 200x200 image, 40K hidden units, ~2B parameters!



- Spatial correlation is local
- Too many parameters, will require a lot of training data!

• Example: 200x200 image, 40K hidden units, filter size 10x10, 4M parameters!



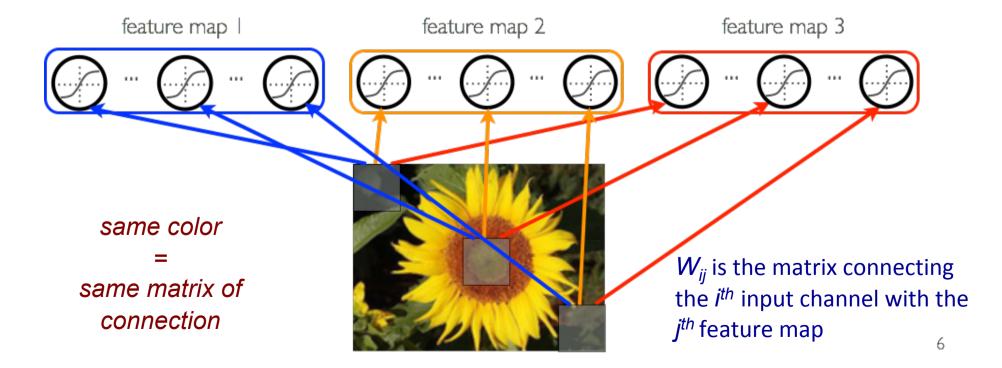
This parameterization is good when input image is registered

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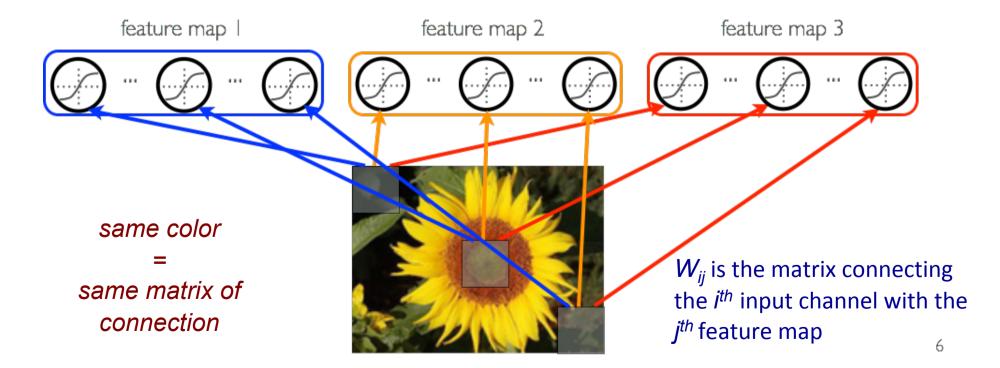
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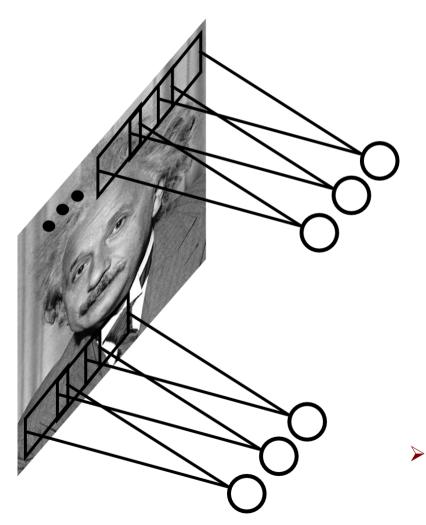
- Share matrix of parameters across some units
 - > Units that are organized into the 'feature map" share parameters
 - Hidden units within a feature map cover different positions in the image



- Why parameter sharing?
 - Reduces even more the number of parameters
 - Will extract the same features at every position (features are "equivariant")



• Share matrix of parameters across certain units



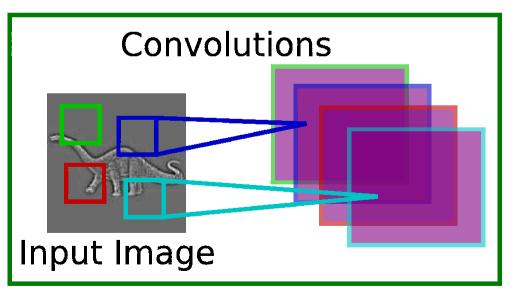
Convolutions with certain kernels

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- Each feature map forms a 2D grid of features
 - > can be computed with a discrete convolution (*) of a kernel matrix k_{ij} which is the hidden weights matrix W_{ij} with its rows and columns flipped



$$y_j = g_j \tanh(\sum_i k_{ij} * x_i)$$

- x_i is the ith channel of input
- k_{ij} is the convolution kernel
- g_i is a learned scaling factor
- g_i is the hidden layer

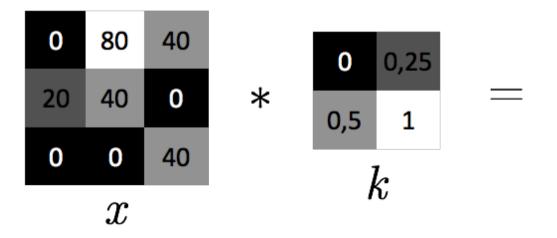
can add bias

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• The convolution of an image x with a kernel k is computed as follows:

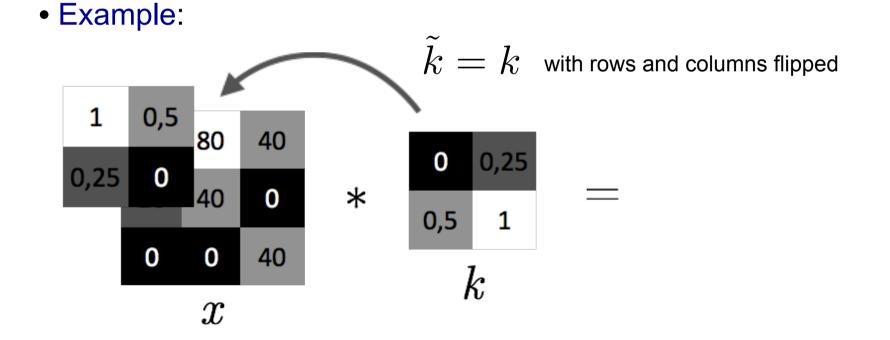
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• Example:



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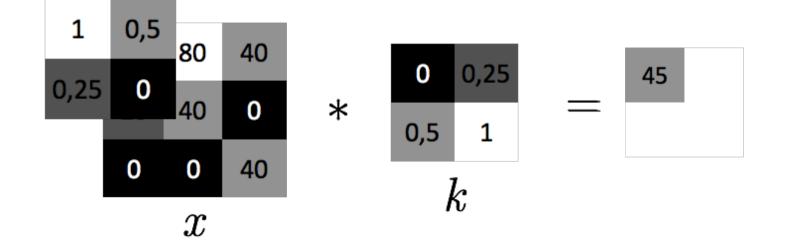
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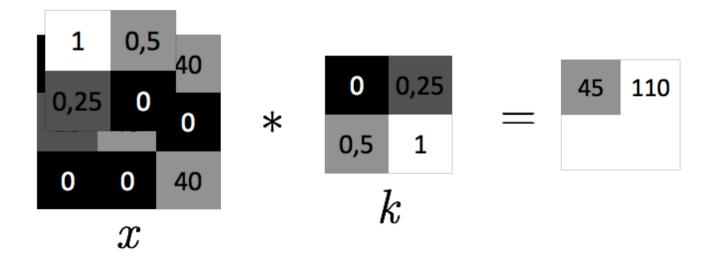
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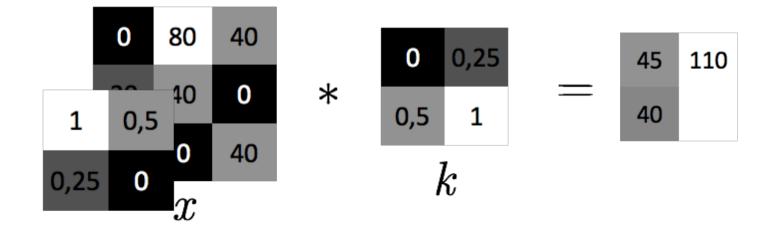
• Example: 1 x 80 + 0.5 x 40 + 0.25 x 40 + 0 x 0 = 110



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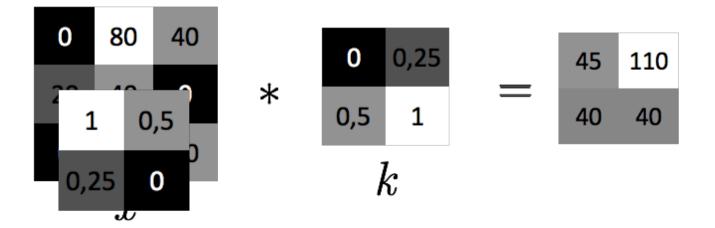
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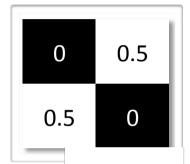
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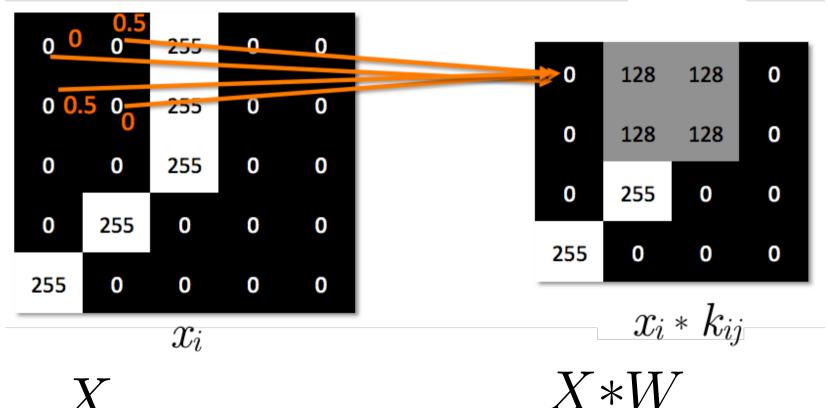


- **Pre-activations** from channel x_i into feature map y_j can be computed by:
 - > getting the convolution kernel where $k_{ij} = \widetilde{W}_{ij}$ from the connection matrix W_{ij}
 - > applying the convolution $x_{i*} k_{ij}$
- \bullet This is equivalent to computing the discrete correlation of x_i with W_{ij}

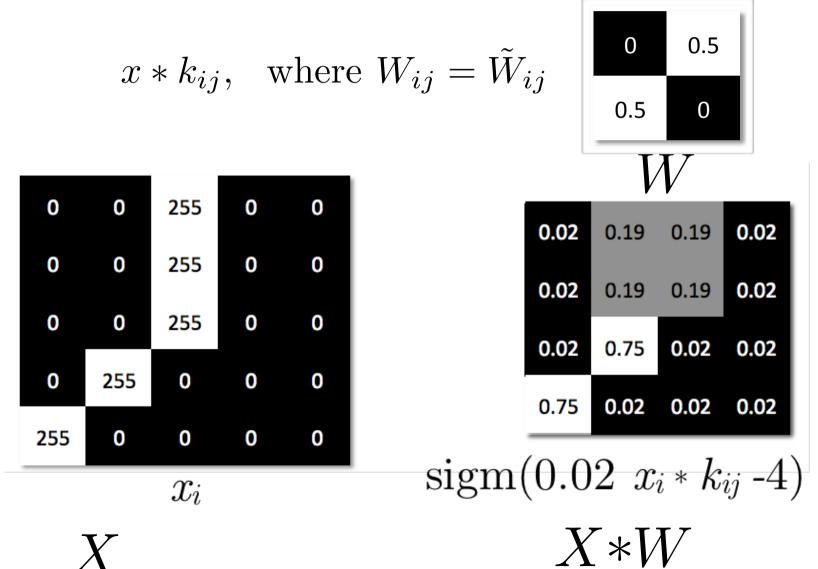
• Illustration:

$$x * k_{ij}$$
, where $W_{ij} = \tilde{W}_{ij}$

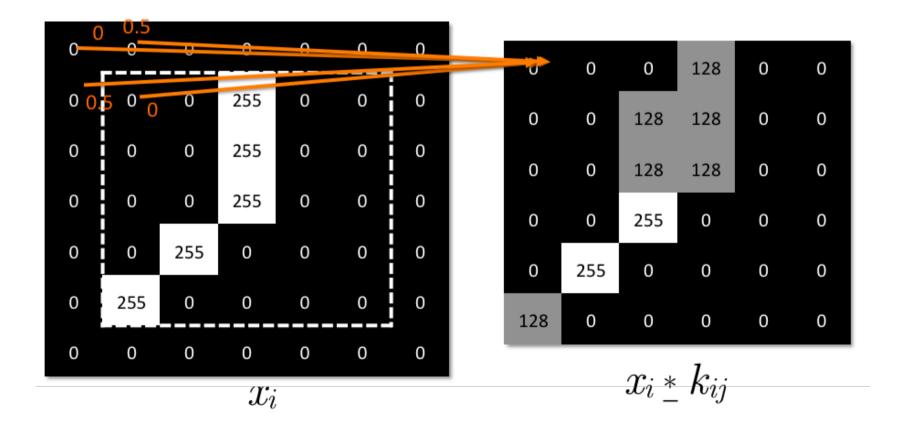


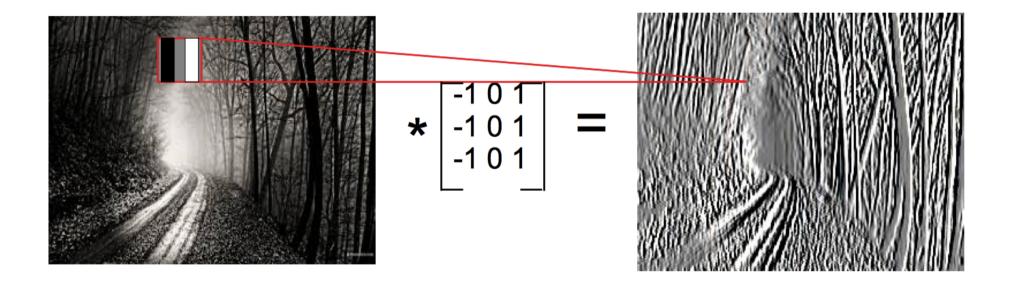


• With a non-linearity, we get a detector of a feature at any position in the image:



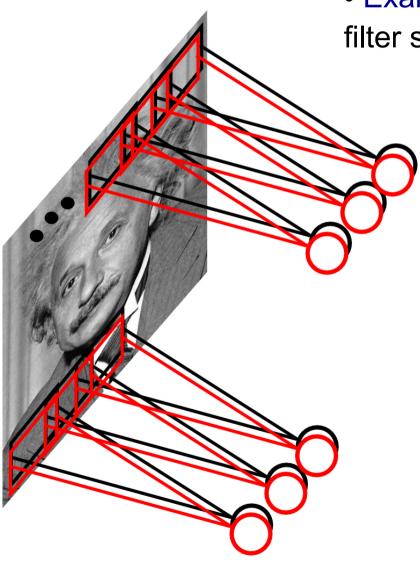
• Can use "zero padding" to allow going over the borders (*)





Multiple Feature Maps

• Example: 200x200 image, 100 filters, filter size 10x10, 10K parameters



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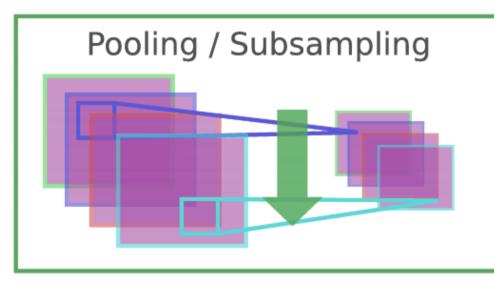
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Pooling

- Pool hidden units in same neighborhood
 - pooling is performed in non-overlapping neighborhoods (subsampling)

$$y_{ijk} = \max_{p,q} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$$



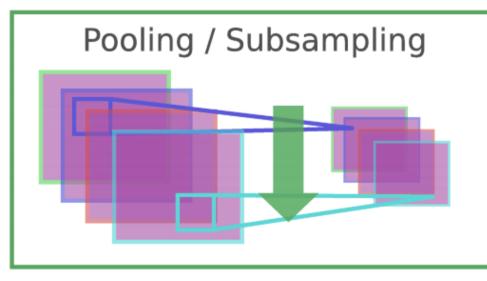
- x_i is the ith channel of input
- x_{i,j,k} is value of the ith feature map at position j,k
- p is vertical index in local neighborhood
- q is horizontal index in local neighborhood
- y_{ijk} is pooled / subsampled layer

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Pooling

- Pool hidden units in same neighborhood
 - > an alternative to "max" pooling is "average" pooling

$$y_{ijk} = \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{p,q} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$$

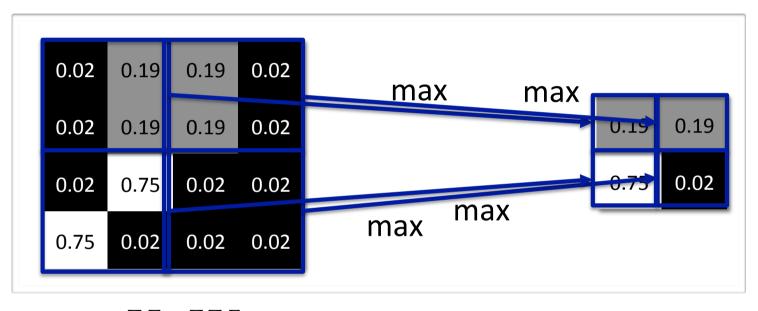


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- m is the neighborhood height/width

Example: Pooling

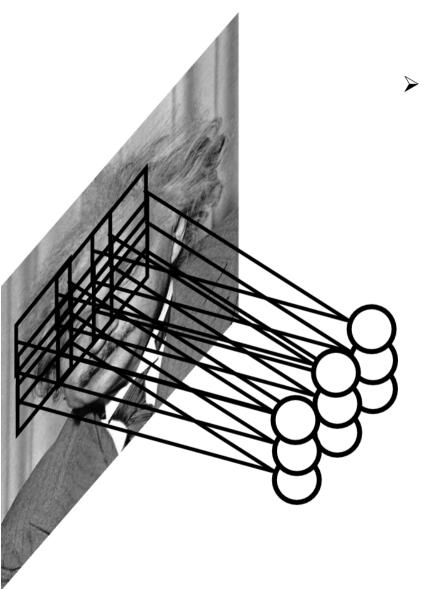
• Illustration of pooling/subsampling operation



• Why pooling X * W

- Introduces invariance to local translations
- Reduces the number of hidden units in hidden layer

Example: Pooling



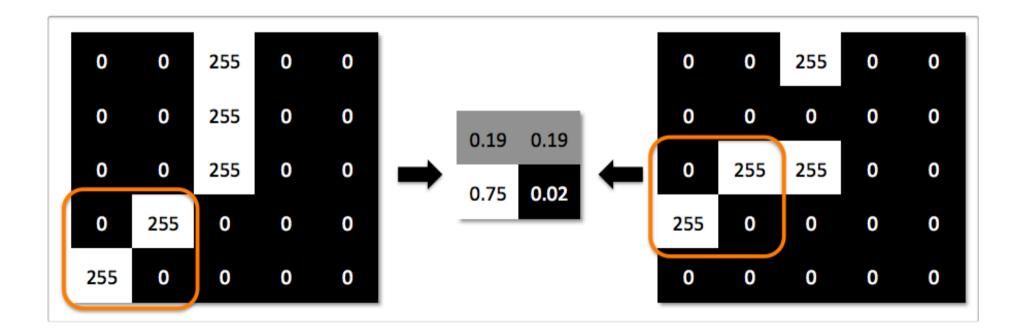
can we make the detection robust to the exact location of the eye?

Example: Pooling

By "pooling" (e.g., taking max) filter responses at different locations we gain robustness to the exact spatial location of features.

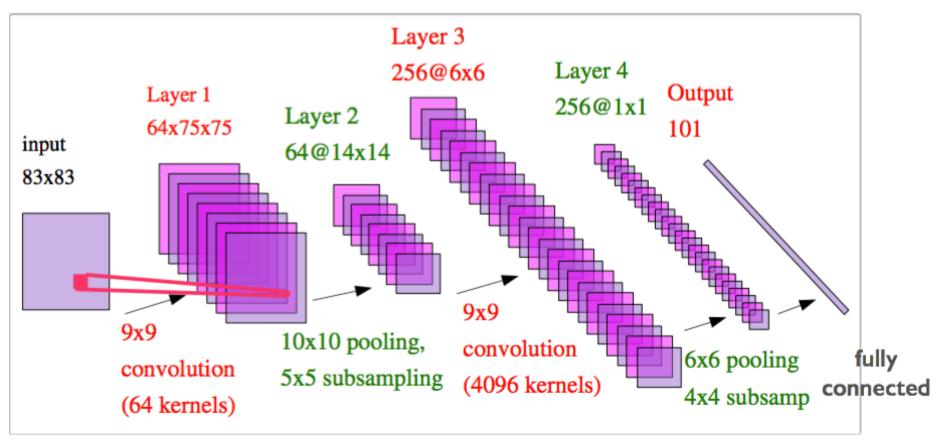
Translation Invariance

- Illustration of local translation invariance
 - both images result in the same feature map after pooling/ subsampling



Convolutional Network

 Convolutional neural network alternates between the convolutional and pooling layers



From Yann LeCun's slides

Convolutional Network

- For classification: Output layer is a regular, fully connected layer with softmax non-linearity
 - Output provides an estimate of the conditional probability of each class
- The network is trained by stochastic gradient descent
 - Backpropagation is used similarly as in a fully connected network
 - We have seen how to pass gradients through element-wise activation function
 - We also need to pass gradients through the convolution operation and the pooling operation

Gradient of Convolutional Layer

- Let l be the loss function
 - > For max pooling operation $y_{ijk} = \max_{p,q} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$, the gradient for \mathbf{x}_{ijk} is

$$\nabla_{x_{ijk}} l = 0$$
, except for $\nabla_{x_{i,j+p',k+q'}} l = \nabla_{y_{ijk}} l$

where p', q' = argmax $x_{i,j+p,k+q}$

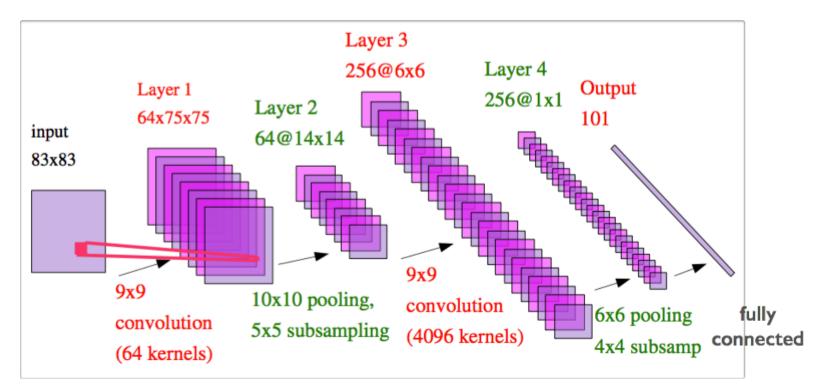
In other words, only the "winning" units in layer x get the gradient from the pooled layer

For the average operation $y_{ijk} = \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{p,q} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$, the gradient for x_{ijk} is $\nabla_x l = \frac{1}{m^2} \text{upsample}(\nabla_y l)$

where upsample inverts subsampling

Convolutional Network

 Convolutional neural network alternates between the convolutional and pooling layers



• Need to introduce other operations that can improve object recognition.

Rectification

- Rectification layer: $y_{ijk} = |x_{ijk}|$
 - introduces invariance to the sign of the unit in the previous layer
 - for instance, loss of information of whether an edge is black-to-white or white-to-black

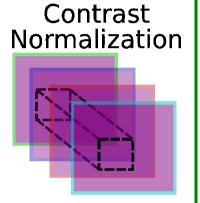


Local Contrast Normalization

Perform local contrast normalization

$$v_{ijk} = x_{ijk} - \sum_{ipq} w_{pq} x_{i,j+p,k+q}$$

$$y_{ijk} = v_{ijk} / \max(c, \sigma_{jk})$$
Local stdev
$$\sigma_{jk} = (\sum_{ipq} w_{pq} v_{i,j+p,k+q}^2)^{1/2} \qquad \sum_{pq} w_{pq} = 1$$



where c is a small constant to prevent division by 0

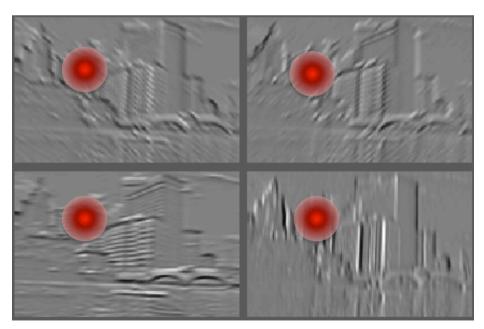
- reduces unit's activation if neighbors are also active
- creates competition between feature maps
- scales activations at each layer better for learning

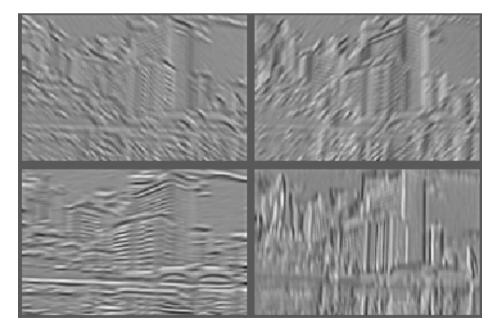
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 - Local mean=0, Local std. = 1, "Local" is 7x7 Gaussian

Feature Maps

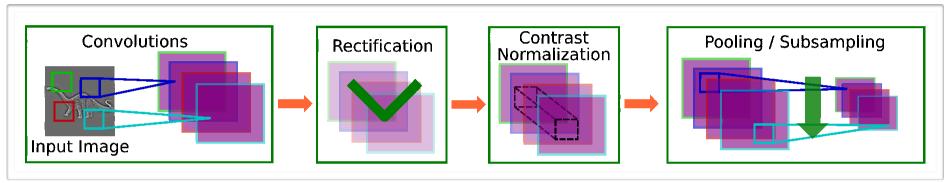
Feature Maps after Contrast Normalization



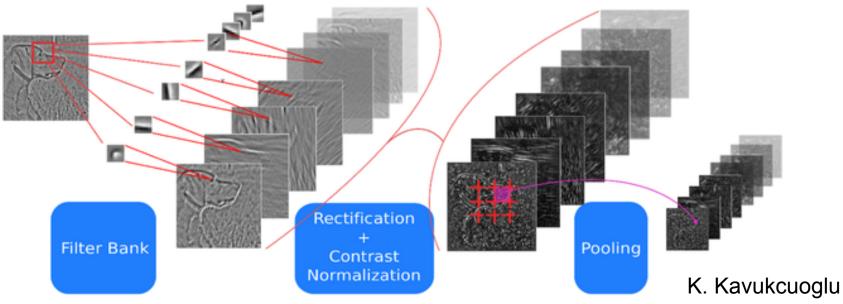


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• These operations are inserted after the convolutions and before the pooling



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Remember Batch Normalization

Input: Values of x over a mini-batch: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_{1...m}\};$ Parameters to be learned: γ, β **Output:** $\{y_i = BN_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i)\}$ $\mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i$ // mini-batch mean $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2$ // mini-batch variance $\widehat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \epsilon}}$ // normalize $y_i \leftarrow \gamma \widehat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \mathrm{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i)$ // scale and shift

Learned linear transformation to adapt to non-linear activation function (γ and β are trained)