

Announcements

- PS3 due 6/4 (tonight), 11:59 pm
- Review session during Thurs lecture
 - Post questions on piazza
- Final exam 6/7 (Friday), 1-3 pm

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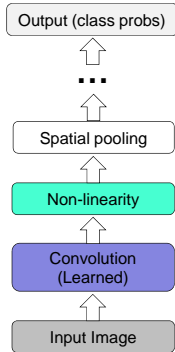
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

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

Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner, [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#), Proceedings of the IEEE 86(11): 2278–2324, 1998. Adapted from Rob Fergus

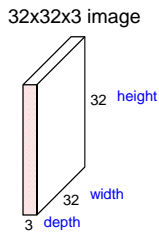
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

- Feed-forward feature extraction:
 1. Convolve input with learned filters
 2. Apply non-linearity
 3. Spatial pooling (downsample)
- Supervised training of convolutional filters by back-propagating classification error



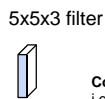
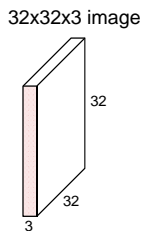
Adapted from Lana Lazebnik

Convolutions: More detail



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

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Convolution Layer

32x32x3 image
5x5x3 filter w

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1 number:
the result of taking a dot product between the filter and a small 5x5x3 chunk of the image (i.e. $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 75$ -dimensional dot product + bias)

$$w^T x + b$$

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convolve (slide) over all spatial locations

activation map

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Convolution Layer

consider a second, green filter

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convolve (slide) over all spatial locations

activation maps

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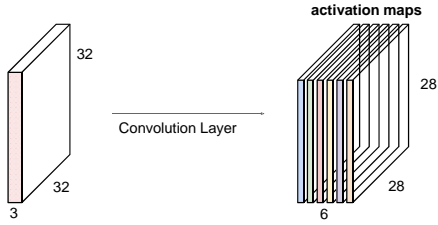
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For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



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

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The diagram shows a row of 32 small 5x5 filter images at the top, labeled "example 5x5 filters (32 total)". Below them is a grid of 32 activation maps, each showing the result of convolving a filter with a portion of a cloth image. A red box highlights one filter and its corresponding activation map, with text "one filter => one activation map".

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

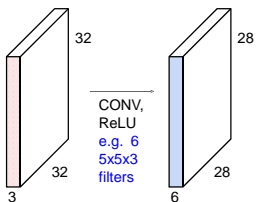
$$G[i,j] = \sum_{u=-k}^k \sum_{v=-k}^k H[u,v]F[i+u,j+v]$$

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Element-wise multiplication and sum of a filter and the signal (image)

Adapted from Andrej Karpathy, Kristen Grauman

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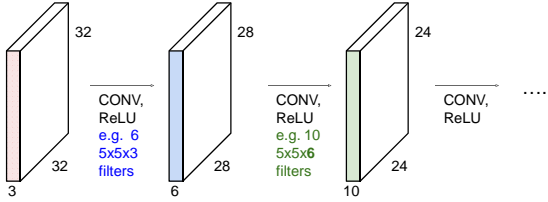
Preview: ConvNet is a sequence of Convolution Layers, interspersed with activation functions



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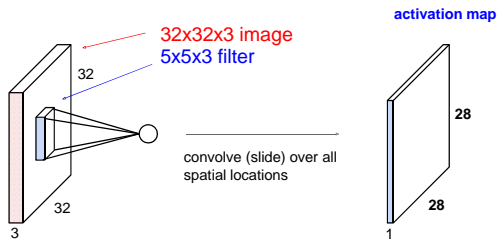
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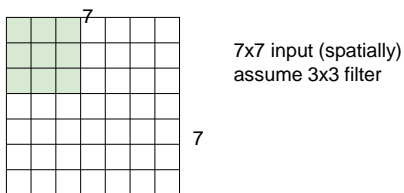
A closer look at spatial dimensions:



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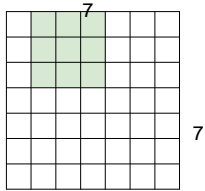
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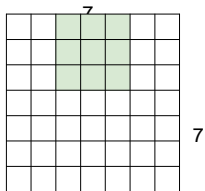


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter

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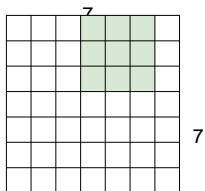


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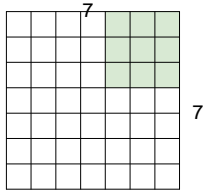


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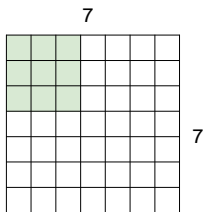


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
=> **5x5 output**

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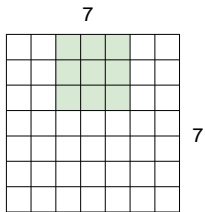


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
applied **with stride 2**

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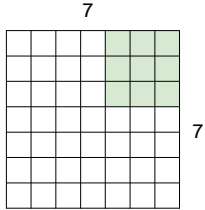


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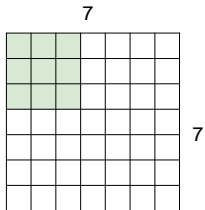


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
applied **with stride 2**
=> **3x3 output!**

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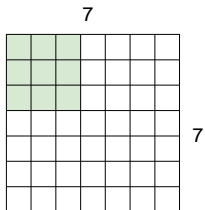


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
applied **with stride 3?**

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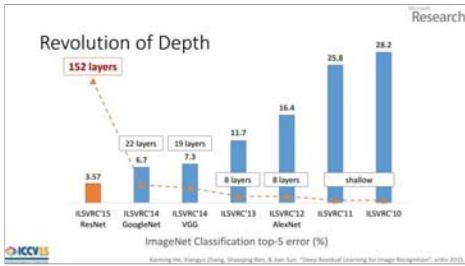


7x7 input (spatially)
assume 3x3 filter
applied **with stride 3?**

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

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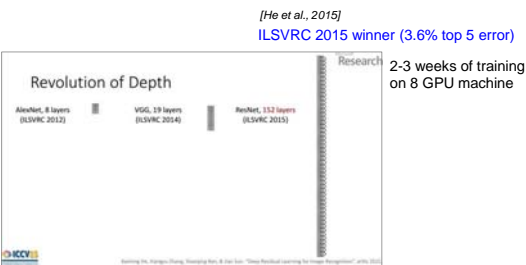
Case Study: ResNet



(slide from Kaiming He's recent presentation)

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2-3 weeks of training on 8 GPU machine

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Practical matters

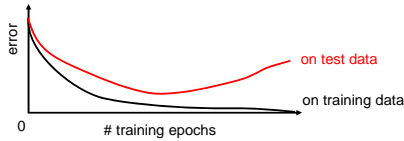
Comments on training algorithm

- Not guaranteed to converge to zero training error, may converge to local optima or oscillate indefinitely.
- However, in practice, does converge to low error for many large networks on real data.
- Thousands of epochs (epoch = network sees all training data once) may be required, hours or days to train.
- To avoid local-minima problems, run several trials starting with different random weights (*random restarts*), and take results of trial with lowest training set error.
- May be hard to set learning rate and to select number of hidden units and layers.
- Neural networks had fallen out of fashion in 90s, early 2000s; back with a new name and significantly improved performance (deep networks trained with dropout and lots of data).

Ray Mooney, Carlos Guestrin, Dhruv Batra

Over-training prevention

- Running too many epochs can result in over-fitting.



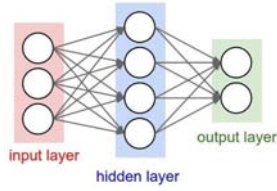
- Keep a hold-out validation set and test accuracy on it after every epoch. Stop training when additional epochs actually increase validation error.

Adapted from Ray Mooney

Training: Best practices

- Use mini-batch
- Use regularization
- Use cross-validation for your parameters
- Use RELU or leaky RELU, don't use sigmoid
- Center (subtract mean from) your data
- Learning rate: too high? too low?
- Use Batch Normalization

Weight Initialization



Q: what happens when W=constant init is used?

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Weight Initialization

- Another idea: **Small random numbers**
(gaussian with zero mean and 1e-2 standard deviation)

```
W = 0.01 * np.random.randn(D, H)
```

Works ~okay for small networks, but problems with deeper networks.

Make variance of input and output in each layer similar

- Xavier initialization [Glorot et al. 2010]
- He initialization [He et al. 2015]

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Batch Normalization

[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]

“you want zero-mean unit-variance activations? just make them so.”

consider a batch of activations at some layer. To make each dimension zero-mean unit-variance, apply:

$$\hat{x}^{(k)} = \frac{x^{(k)} - E[x^{(k)}]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[x^{(k)}]}}$$

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Batch Normalization

[Ioffe and Szegedy, 2015]

Input: Values of x over a mini-batch: $B = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$;
 Parameters to be learned: γ, β
Output: $\{y_i = \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i)\}$

$$\mu_B \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad // \text{ mini-batch mean}$$

$$\sigma_B^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_B)^2 \quad // \text{ mini-batch variance}$$

$$\hat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_B}{\sqrt{\sigma_B^2 + \epsilon}} \quad // \text{ normalize}$$

$$y_i \leftarrow \gamma \hat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \text{BN}_{\gamma, \beta}(x_i) \quad // \text{ scale and shift}$$

- Improves gradient flow through the network
- Allows higher learning rates
- Reduces the strong dependence on initialization
- Acts as a form of regularization

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Transfer Learning

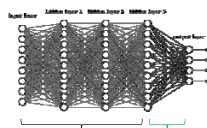
“You need a lot of data if you want to train deep CNNs”

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Transfer Learning with CNNs

- The more weights you need to learn, the more data you need
- That’s why with a deeper network, you need more data for training than for a shallower network
- One possible solution:



Set these to the already learned weights from another network Learn these on your own task
