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Hardware Architectures for Deep Learning

Overview of Deep Neural Network Components

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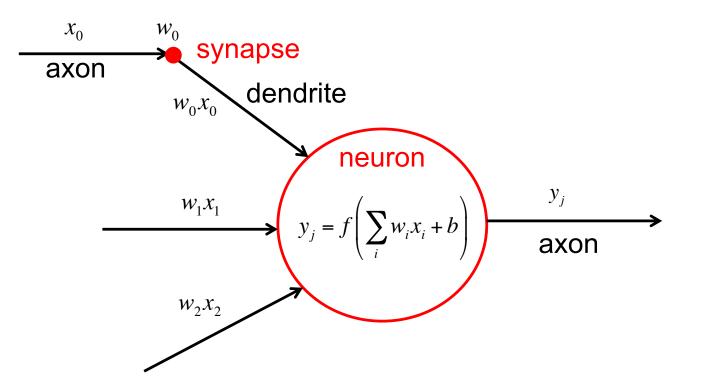
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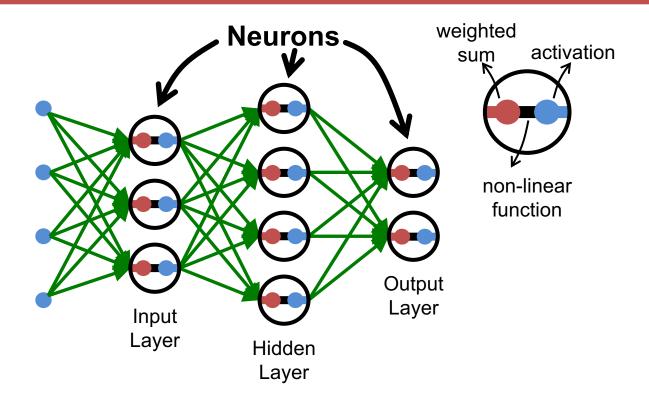
Goals of Today's Lecture

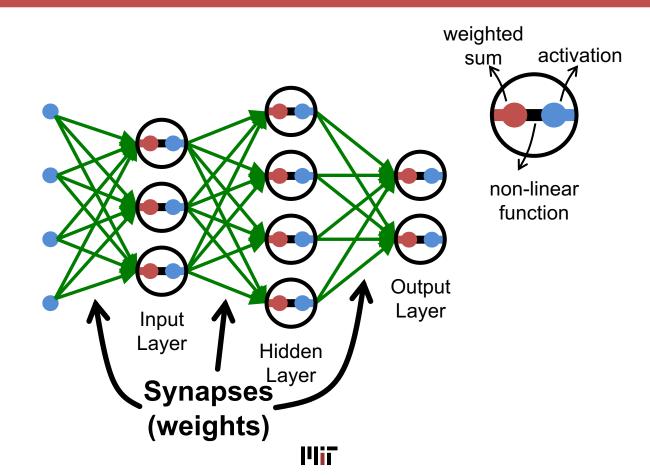
- Overview of the terminology use for Neural Networks
 - Research spans many fields
 - Many terms for the same thing
 - Same term for many different things
 - Define the terminology that we plan to use in this course
- Key building blocks in a Deep Neural Network
- Chapter 1 & 2 in book: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-01766-7</u>
- For a more in-depth treatment, please see
 - MIT's Machine Learning Courses (6.3900_[6.036]/ 6.7900_[6.867])
 - MIT's Computer Vision Course (6.8301_[6.819]/6.8300_[6.869])
 - Class notes from Stanford's CNN Course (cs231n)
 - <u>www.deeplearningbook.org</u>
 - <u>https://d2l.ai/</u>



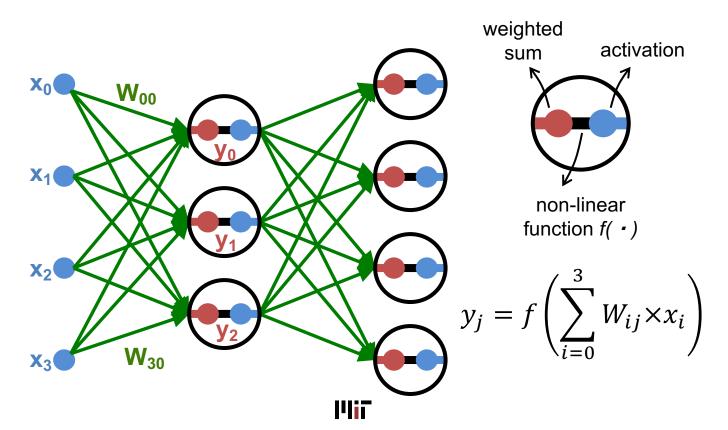
Neural Networks: Weighted Sum



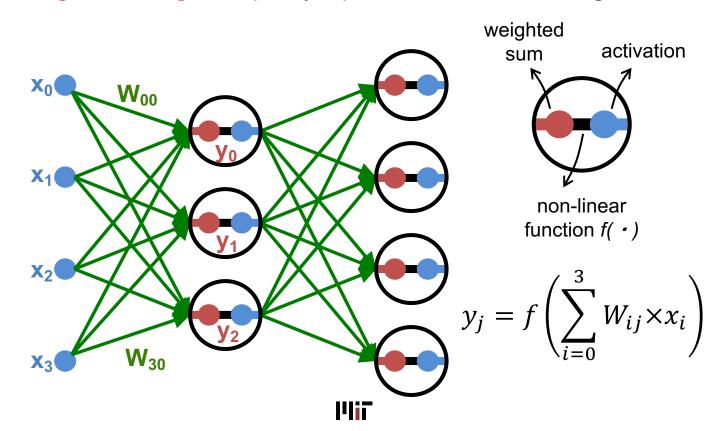


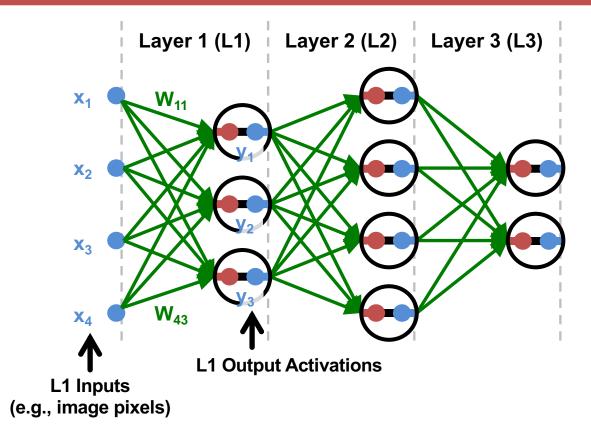


Each synapse has a weight for neuron activation

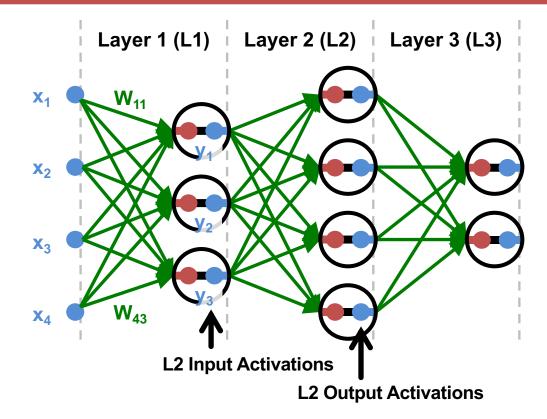


Weight Sharing: multiple synapses use the same weight value

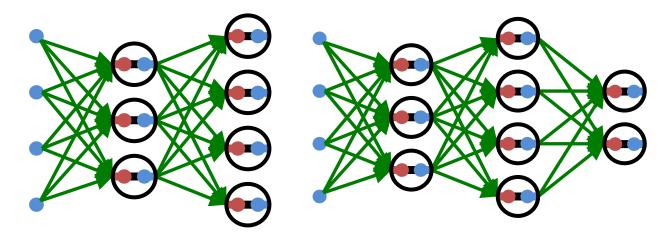




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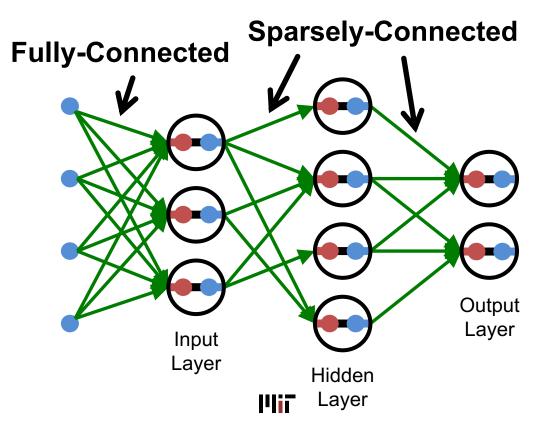
A layer can refer to a set activations or a set of weights. In this class, we use layer to refer to a set of weights.

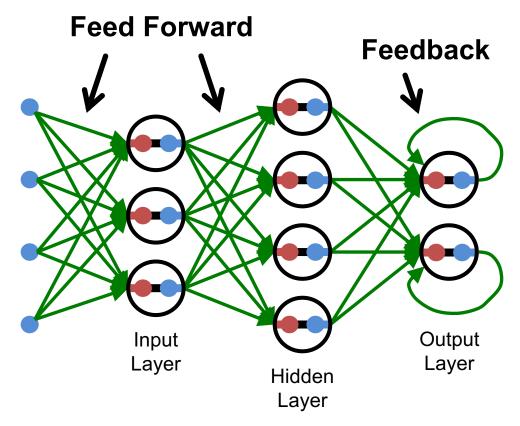


2-layer Neural Net or 1-hidden-layer Neural Net

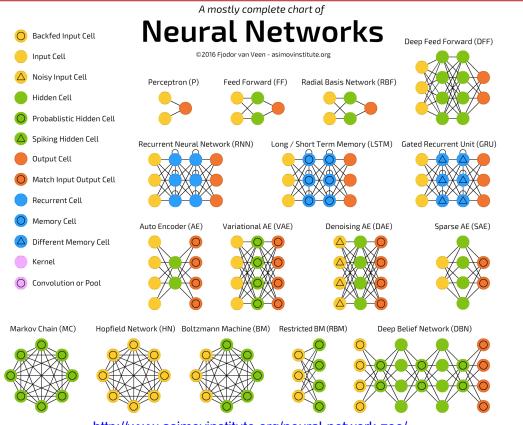
3-layer Neural Net or2-hidden-layer Neural Net

Fully-Connected: all i/p neurons connected to all o/p neurons





So Many Neural Networks!



http://www.asimovinstitute.org/neural-network-zoo/

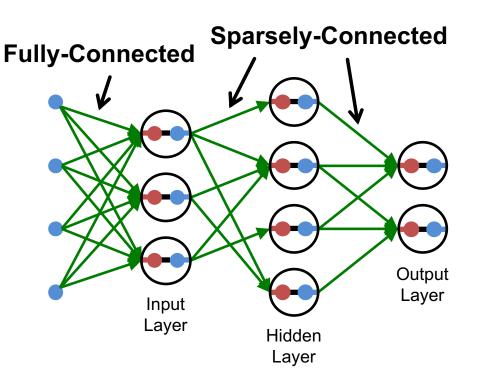


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Popular Types of DNNs

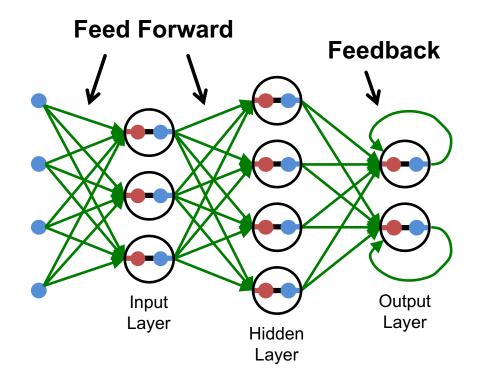
Fully-Connected NN

- feed forward, a.k.a.
 multilayer perceptron (MLP)
- Convolutional NN (CNN)
 - feed forward, sparselyconnected w/ weight sharing



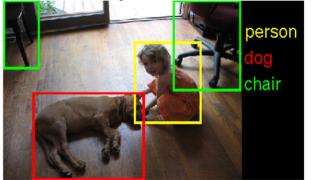
Popular Types of DNNs

- Recurrent NN (RNN)
 - feedback
- Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
 - feedback + storage
- Encoders
 - output smaller than input
- Decoders
 - output larger than input
- Transformers
 - "attention" mechanism

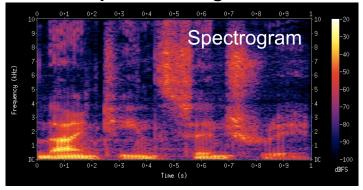


Applications of CNN

Computer Vision

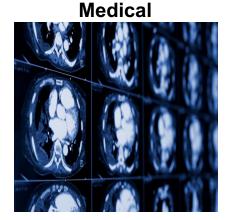


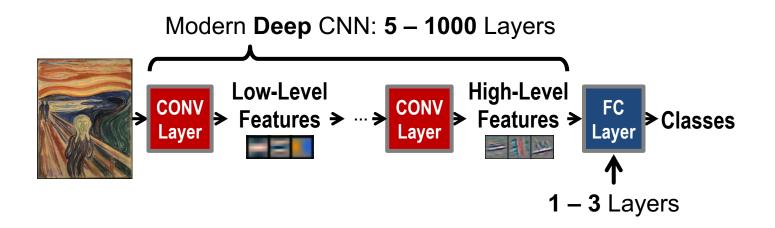
Speech Recognition



Game Play

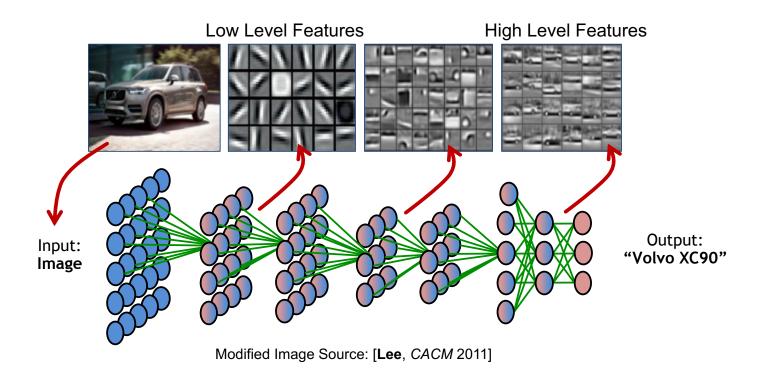




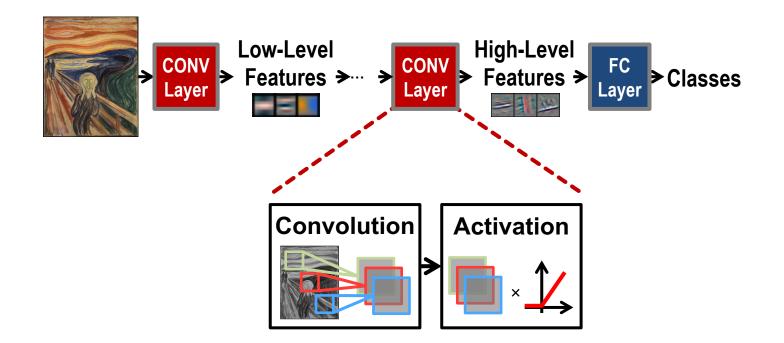




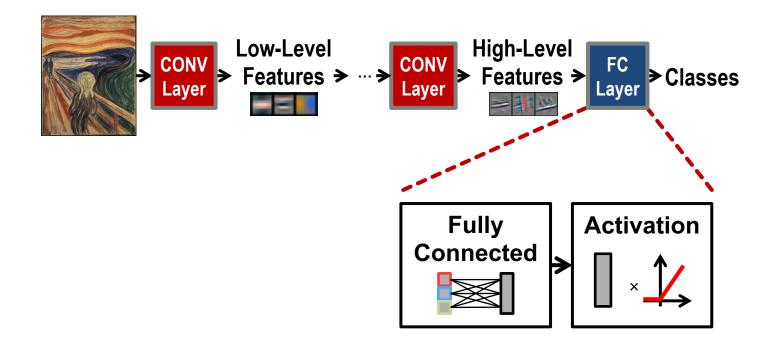
Depth of Network



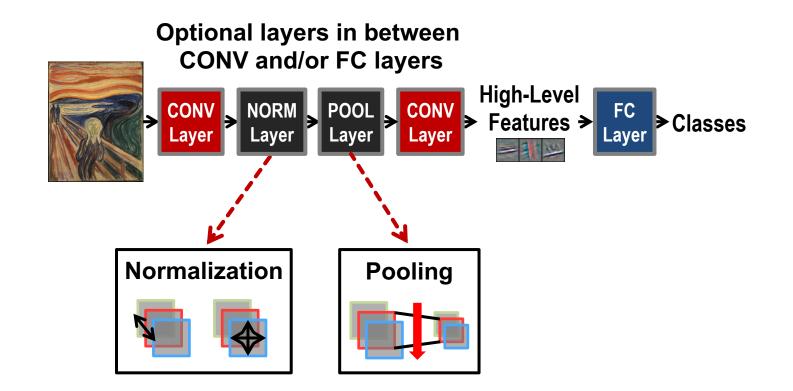




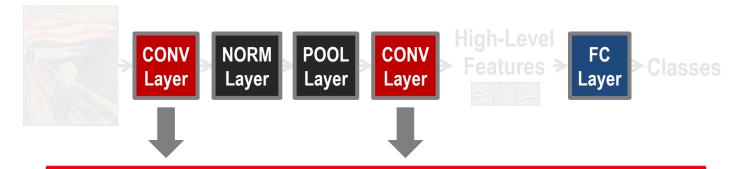


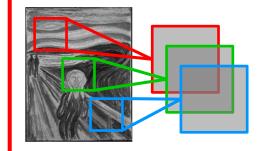








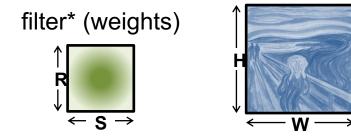




Convolutions account for more than 90% of overall computation, dominating **runtime** and **energy consumption**

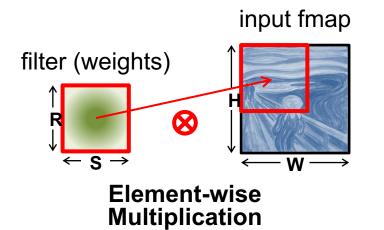


a plane of input activations a.k.a. **input feature map (fmap)**

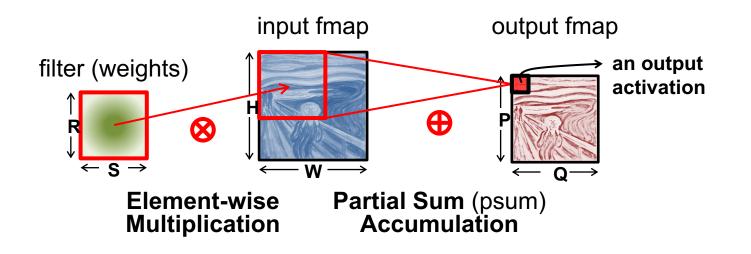


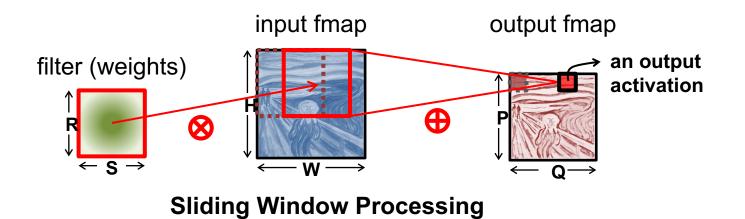
* also referred to as kernel











Convolution (Stride 1)

	0	1	0	
Filter	1	1	1	
(3x3)	0	1	0	

Filter support: 3x3 Also referred to as the receptive field (each output requires 9 multiplications*)

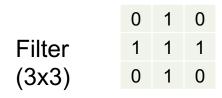
	0	1	2	3	2	
Input	1	2	2	2	0	(
Feature	0	1	0	1	3	F
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(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1	

Output Feature Map

*assume no optimization for zeros



Convolution (Stride 1)

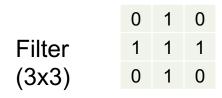


	0	1	2	3	2
Input	1	2	2	2	0
Feature	0	1	0	1	3
Мар	1	2	2	1	0
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1

Output Feature Map 7



Convolution (Stride 1)



	0	1	2	3	2
Input	1	2	2	2	0
Feature	0	1	0	1	3
Мар	1	2	2	1	0
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1

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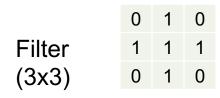
Output Feature

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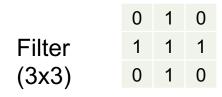


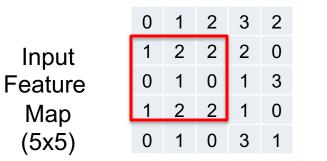
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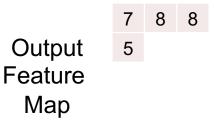
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Output Feature Map

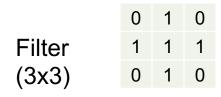
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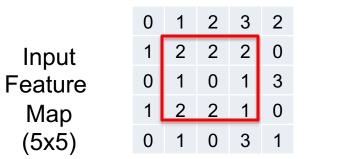






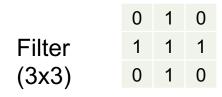
Convolution (Stride 1)





	7	8	8
Output	5	6	
Feature			
Мар			

Convolution (Stride 1)



	0	1	2	3	2	
Input	1	2	2	2	0	
Feature	0	1	0	1	3	
Мар	1	2	2	1	0	
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1	

	7	8	8
Output	5	6	7
Feature			
Мар			

Convolution (Stride 1)

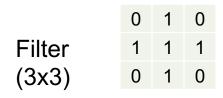
	0	1	0
Filter	1	1	1
(3x3)	0	1	0

	0	1	2	3	2		7	8	8
Input	1	2	2	2	0	Output	5	6	7
Feature	0	1	0	1	3	Feature	6	5	7
Мар	1	2	2	1	0	Мар			
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1	(3x3)			

Size of Size of Size of Output Feature Map = (Input Feature Map – Filter + Stride) / Stride # of multiplications?



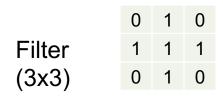
Convolution (Stride 2)



	0	1	2	3	2
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Feature	0	1	0	1	3
Мар	1	2	2	1	0
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1

Output Feature Map 7

Convolution (Stride 2)



	0	1	2	3	2
Input	1	2	2	2	0
Feature	0	1	0	1	3
Мар	1	2	2	1	0
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1

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Output Feature Map L02-36

Convolution (Stride 2)

	0	1	0
Filter	1	1	1
(3x3)	0	1	0

	0	1	2	3	2	
Input	1	2	2	2	0	
Feature	0	1	0	1	3	
Мар	1	2	2	1	0	
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1	

78 Output Feature Map



Convolution (Stride 2)

	0	1	0
Filter	1	1	1
(3x3)	0	1	0

	0	1	2	3	2
Input	1	2	2	2	0
Feature	0	1	0	1	3
Мар	1	2	2	1	0
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1

	7	8
Output	6	7
Feature		
Мар		

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Convolution (Stride 2)

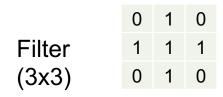
	0	1	0
Filter	1	1	1
(3x3)	0	1	0

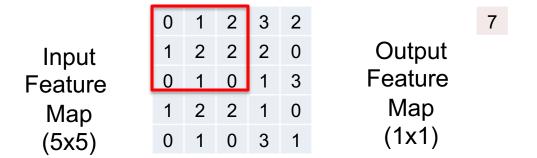
	0	1	2	3	2		7	8	
Input	1	2	2	2	0	Output	6	7	
Feature	0	1	0	1	3	Feature			
Мар	1	2	2	1	0	Мар			
(5x5)	0	1	0	3	1	(2x2)			

Size of Size of Size of Output Feature Map = (Input Feature Map – Filter + Stride) / Stride # of multiplications?



Convolution (Stride 3)



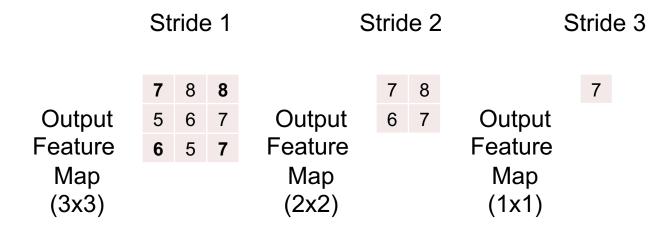


Size of Size of Size of Output Feature Map = (Input Feature Map – Filter + Stride) / Stride # of multiplications?



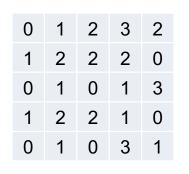
Impact of Stride on Convolution

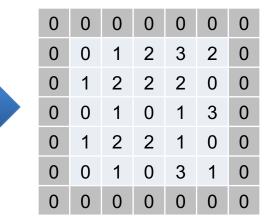
Stride > 1 is equivalent to **downsampling** the output feature map when Stride =1



Zero Padding

- The size of the output shrinks relative to the input
- Use **zero padding** to control the size of the output
- Can set padding based on filter size such that the output size is equal to original the input size





Convolution (Stride 1) + zero padding

	0	1	0
Filter	1	1	1
(3x3)	0	1	0

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Input	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	Output	2	5	8	9	5
Feature	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	Feature	3	7	8	8	4
Мар	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	Мар	3	5	6	7	4
(7x7)	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	(5x5)	3	6	5	7	5
	0	0	1	0	3	1	0		2	3	6	5	4
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						



Zero Padding in PyTorch

- padding (python:int or tuple, optional) added to input. Default: 0
 - <u>https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/nn.html#padding-layers</u>
 - Ex: padding=1, pad 1 to the top, bottom, right, and left.
 - Ex. padding=[1,2], pad 1 to the top and bottom, pad 2 to the right and left
- Default: No zero padding
 - filter is RxS and input is HxW, and stride U
 - output is (H-R+U)/U x (W-S+U)/U
- Padding=[(R-1)/2, (S-1)/2]: zero padding so that output remains the same for U=1
 - filter is RxS and input is HxW, and stride U
 - output is ceil(H/U) x ceil(W/U)
- Padding is not always explicitly defined, but can be inferred from the size of the feature map
 - Deep networks use padding to prevent feature maps from shrinking
- Different frameworks can use different types of padding



Signal Processing Perspective

Cross-Correlation rather than Convolution

Recall from 6.3000_[6.003] and 6.7010_[6.344], the filter needs to be flipped for a convolution.

$$y(n_1, n_2) = x(n_1, n_2) * h(n_1, n_2)$$

= $\sum_{k_1} \sum_{k_2} x(k_1, k_2) \cdot h(n_1 - k_1, n_2 - k_2)$

For CNN, the filter is combined with an input window without reversing the filter. Strictly speaking, this is a **cross-correlation**.

Size of Output after Filtering

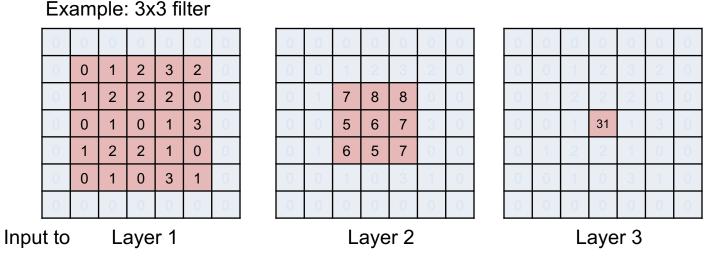
Recall from **6.3000**_[6.003] and **6.7010**_[6.344], if filter size is M and input is N, output is N+M-1. No restriction on zero padding.

For CNN, the amount of zero padding can be varied to control the output size. The output size is typically **equal or smaller** than the input size.



Depth of Network: Convolution

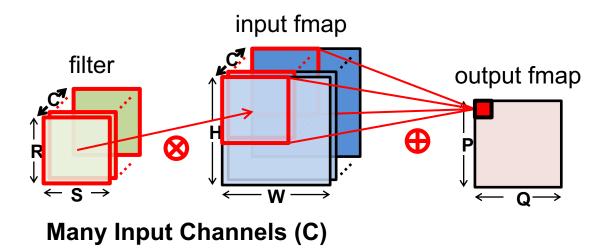
As you go deeper into the network, more pixels contribute to each activation.



Feature maps of deep layers typically give higher level features

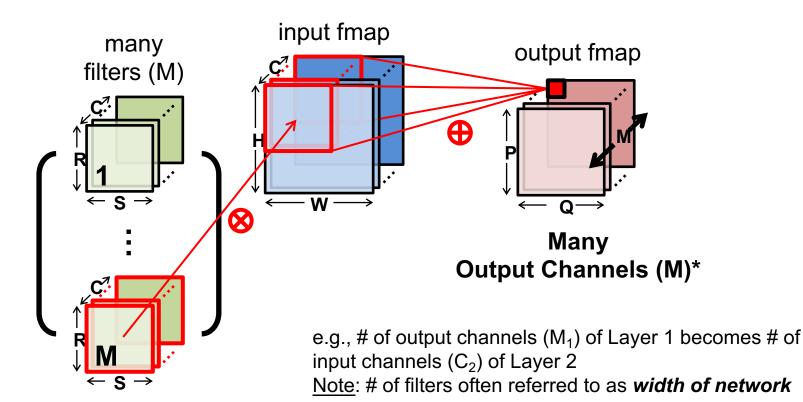


Convolution (CONV) Layer



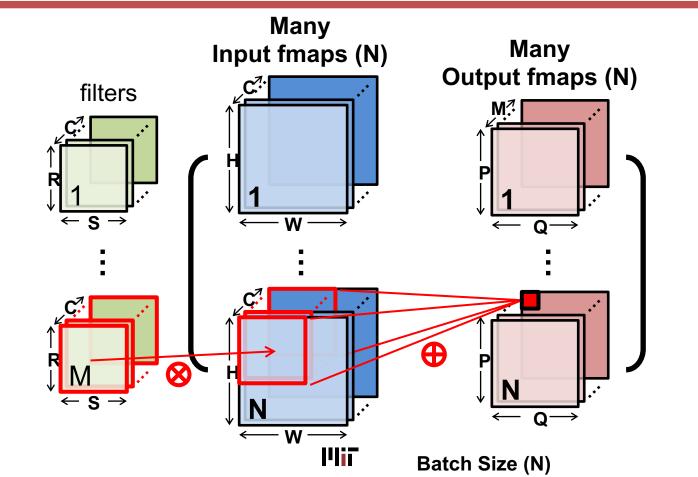
e.g., For Layer 1, C=3 for the red, green, and blue components of an image

Convolution (CONV) Layer





Convolution (CONV) Layer



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CNN Decoder Ring

- N Number of input fmaps/output fmaps (batch size)
- C Number of channels in input fmaps (activations) & filters (weights)
- H Height of input fmap (activations)
- W Width of input fmap (activations)
- R Height of filter (weights)
- S Width of filter (weights)
- M Number of channels in output fmaps (activations)
- P Height of output fmap (activations)
- Q Width of output fmap (activations)
- U Stride of convolution

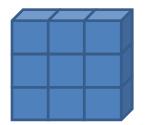
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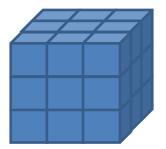




Rank-2: Matrix



Rank-3: Cube



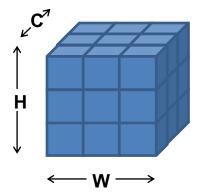




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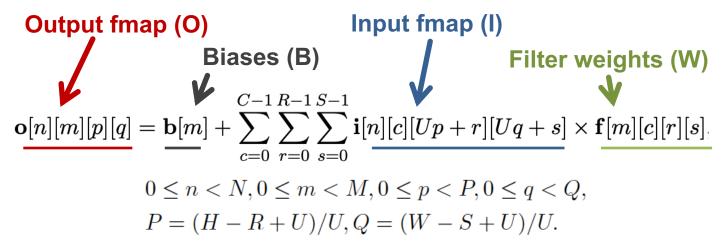
Input Feature Map (fmap)

Input fmap (activations)



I[C][H][W]

CONV Layer Tensor Computation



Shape Parameter	Description
N	batch size of 3-D fmaps
M	# of 3-D filters / # of ofmap channels
С	# of ifmap/filter channels
H/W	ifmap plane height/width
R/S	filter plane height/width (= H or W in FC)
P/Q	ofmap plane height/width (= 1 in FC)

Einstein Notation (Einsum)

Algebraic Notation $\mathbf{o}[n][m][p][q] = \mathbf{b}[m] + \sum_{c=0}^{C-1} \sum_{r=0}^{R-1} \sum_{s=0}^{S-1} \mathbf{i}[n][c][Up+r][Uq+s] \times \mathbf{f}[m][c][r][s],$

Einsum Notation

$$O_{n,m,p,q} = B_m + I_{n,c,Up+r,Uq+s} \times F_{m,c,r,s}$$

Einsum does not enforce any computational order

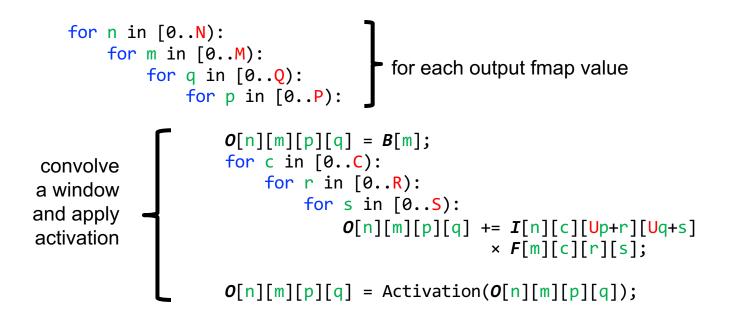
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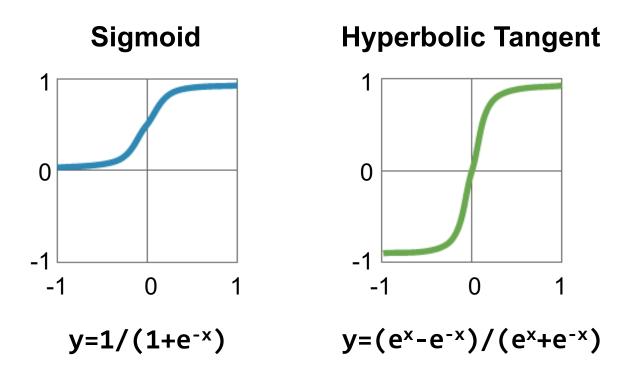


CONV Layer Implementation

Naïve 7-layer for-loop implementation:



Traditional Activation Functions

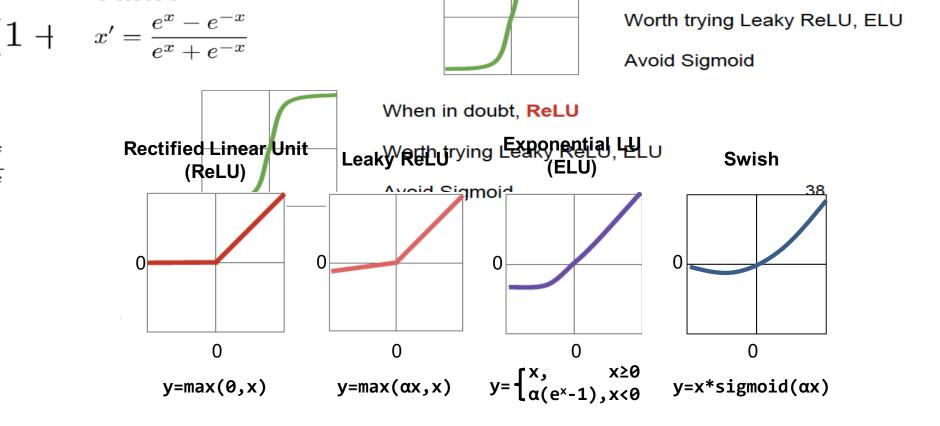


Note: Also referred to as the non-linearity

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Image Source: Caffe Tutorial



Variants: e.g., ReLU6 (clipped max value to 6) and h-swish (replace sigmoid with piecewise linear function)

Sigmoid/Hyperbolic Tangent

- Difficult to train due to vanishing gradient problem
 - Small gradient at high and low activation values

$$w_{ij}^{t+1} = w_{ij}^t - \alpha \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{ij}}$$

- Not easy to implement
 - Typically use a look up table (LUT)

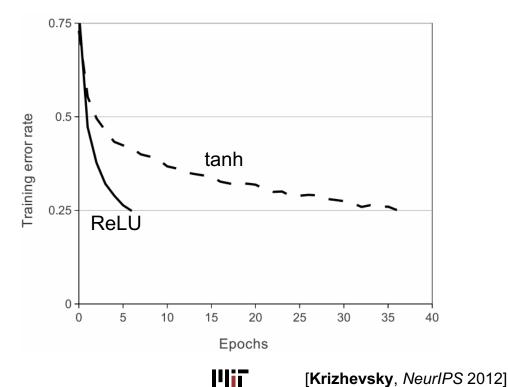
ReLU

- Gradient does not vanish at high activation values → faster training
- Easy to implement
- Leads to sparsity in activations, which has additional implementation benefits



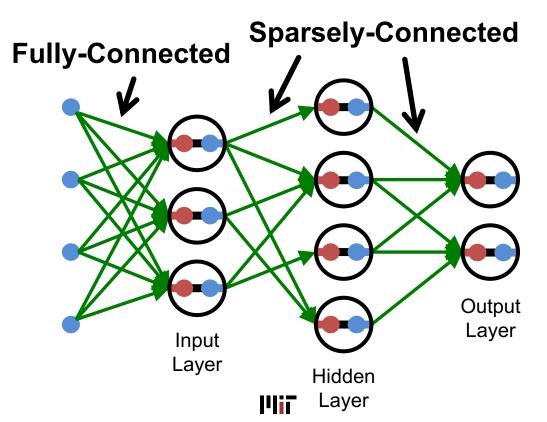
Training Speed: tanh vs. ReLU

ReLU reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than tanh

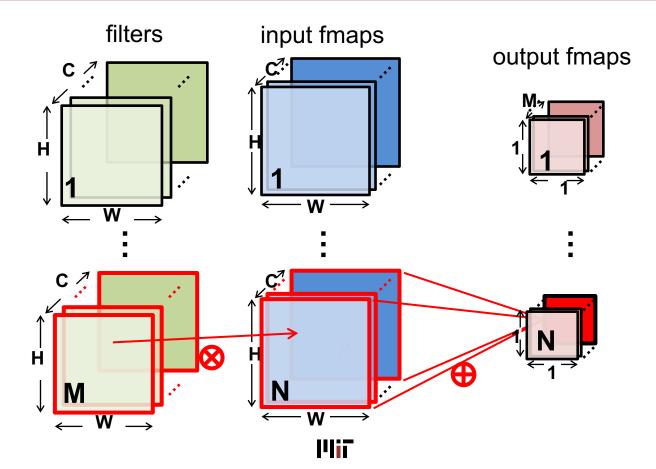


Fully-Connected (FC) Layer

Fully-Connected: all i/p neurons connected to all o/p neurons

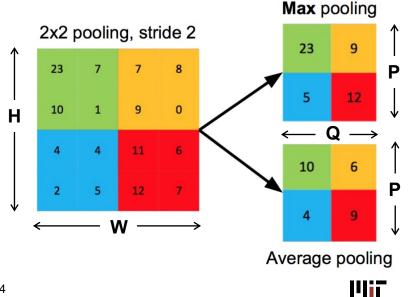


FC Layer – from CONV Layer POV



Pooling (POOL) Layer

- Reduce resolution of each channel independently
 - Specifically, for shape parameters: $P \le H$, $Q \le W$, M = C
- Overlapping or non-overlapping \rightarrow depending on stride

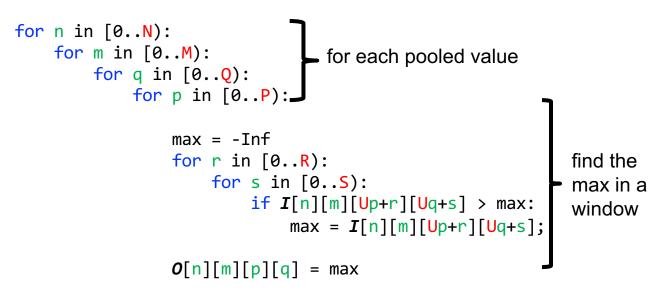


Increases translation-invariance and noise-resilience

Used in encoder DNN models

POOL Layer Implementation

Naïve 6-layer for-loop max-pooling implementation:



Pooling Einsums

Average Pooling

$$O_{n,m,p,q} = \frac{I_{n,m,Up+r,Uq+s}}{U^2}$$

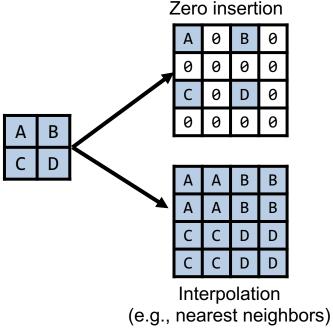
Maximum Pooling

$$O_{n,m,p,q} = Max(I_{n,m,Up+r,Uq+s})$$

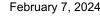
Upsampling Layer

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- **Increase** resolution of each channel independently
 - Specifically, for shape parameters: $P \ge H$, $Q \ge W$, M = C



Used in *decoder* DNN models



Upsampling Einsums

Zero insertion $O_{m,n,U \times h,U \times w} = I_{m,n,h,w}$

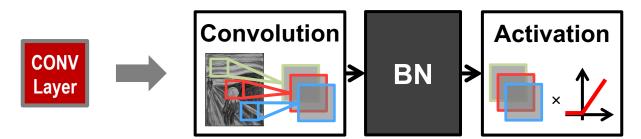
Interpolation

$$O_{m,n,h+r,w+s} = I_{m,n,h,w}$$

where r & s vary over a range of [0,U)

Normalization (NORM) Layer

- Batch Normalization (BN)
 - Normalize activations towards mean=0 and std. dev.=1 based on the statistics of the training dataset
 - put in between CONV/FC and Activation function

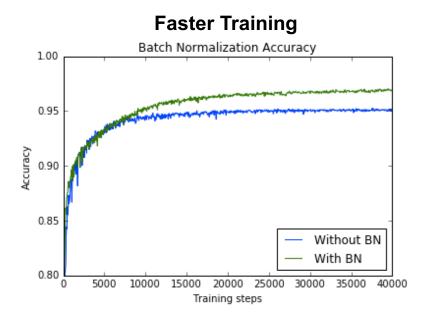


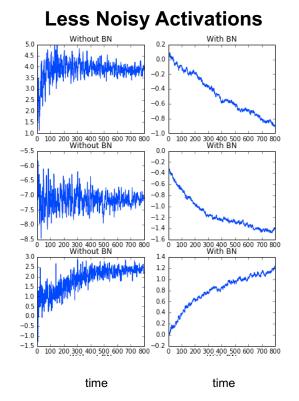
Believed to be key to getting high accuracy and faster training on very deep neural networks.

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Impact of Batch Normalization

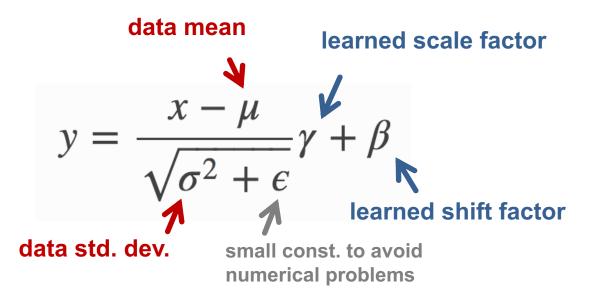
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BN Layer Implementation

The normalized value is further scaled and shifted, the parameters of which are learned from training



For inference, computation can be folded into the weights of the CONV or FC



Normalization-Free Nets: No Need for Batch Norm!

High-Performance Large-Scale Image Recognition Without Normalization

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Abstract

Batch normalization is a key component of most image classification models, but it has many undesirable properties stemming from its dependence on the batch size and interactions between examples. Although recent work has succeeded in training deep ResNets without normalization layers, these models do not match the test accuracies of the best batch-normalized networks. and are often unstable for large learning rates or strong data augmentations. In this work, we develop an adaptive gradient clipping technique which overcomes these instabilities, and design a significantly improved class of Normalizer-Free ResNets. Our smaller models match the test accuracy of an EfficientNet-B7 on ImageNet while being up to $8.7 \times$ faster to train, and our largest models attain a new state-of-the-art top-1 accuracy of 86.5%. In addition, Normalizer-Free models attain significantly better performance than their batch-normalized counterparts when finetuning on ImageNet after large-scale pre-training on a dataset of 300 million labeled images, with our best models obtaining an accuracy of 89.2%.²

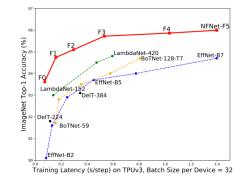


Figure 1. ImageNet Validation Accuracy vs Training Latency. All numbers are single-model, single crop. Our NFNet-F1 model achieves comparable accuracy to an EffNet-B7 while being $8.7 \times$ faster to train. Our NFNet-F5 model has similar training latency to EffNet-B7, but achieves a state-of-the-art 86.0% top-1 accuracy on ImageNet. We further improve on this using Sharpness Aware Minimization (Foret et al., 2021) to achieve 86.5% top-1 accuracy.

However, batch normalization has three significant practical disadvantages. First, it is a surprisingly expensive computational primitive, which incurs memory overhead (Rota Bulò State-of-the-art accuracy without batch normalization!

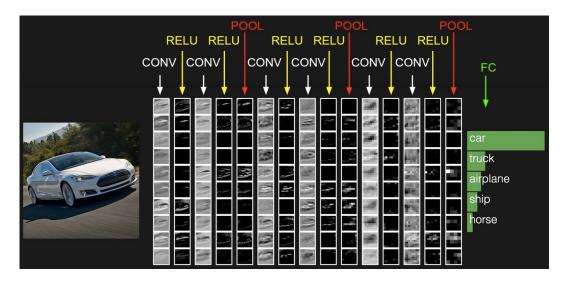
1 Introduction





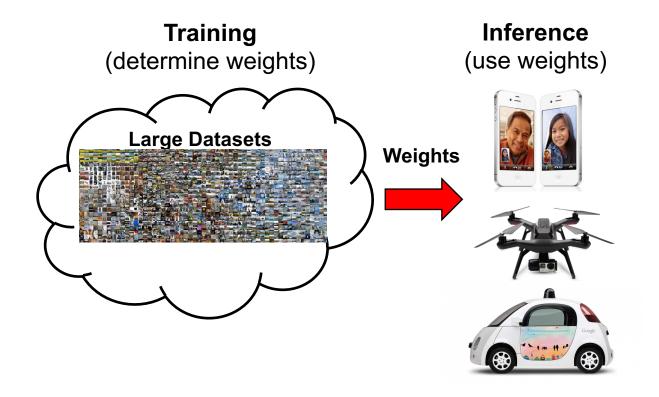
Relevant Components for Class

- Typical operations that we will use:
 - Convolution (CONV)
 - Fully-Connected (FC)
 - Max Pooling
 - ReLU

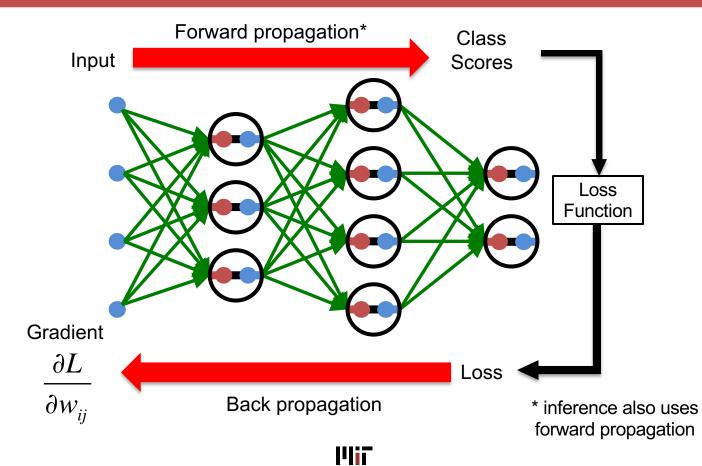




Training versus Inference







- Terminology for Deep Neural Networks (DNN)
 - synapse \rightarrow weights, neuron output \rightarrow activations
 - filter = set of weights; feature map = set of activations
- Different **layers** in a DNN
 - Convolution (CONV), Pooling (POOL), Activation (RELU), Normalization (NORM), Fully Connected (FC)
 - Configuration Options: filter shapes (R,S,C,M), zero padding, avg/max pooling, activation function, etc.
- Training with forward and backward propagation

- Textbook: Chapter 1 & 2
 - <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-01766-7</u>
- Stanford cs231n
 - <u>http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/</u>
- <u>http://www.deeplearningbook.org/</u>
 - Chapter 9 <u>http://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/convnets.html</u>
- Other Works Cited in Lecture
 - Ioffe, Sergey, and Christian Szegedy. "Batch normalization: Accelerating deep network training by reducing internal covariate shift," ICML 2015.