

Week 4: Convolutional Neural Networks

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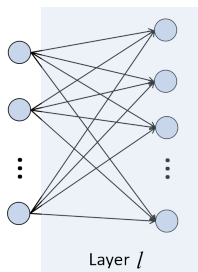
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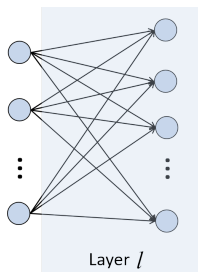
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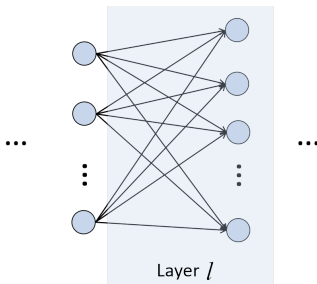


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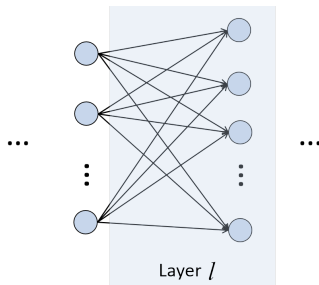


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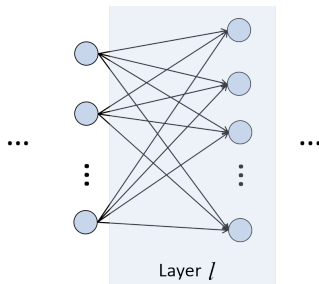


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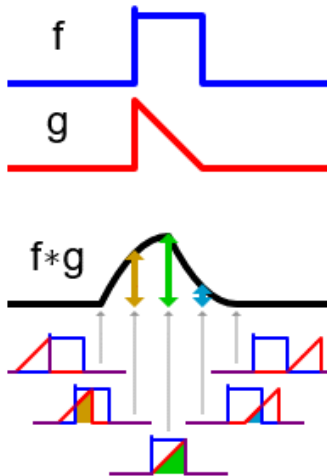
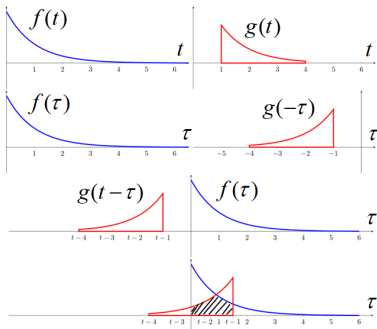
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$$* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$


 $(f * g)[i, j]$

- f is an image; g is called **kernel** or **filter**
- Different g 's may detect different features, here edge features
- $(f * g)$ is called **feature map**, could be considered as an image

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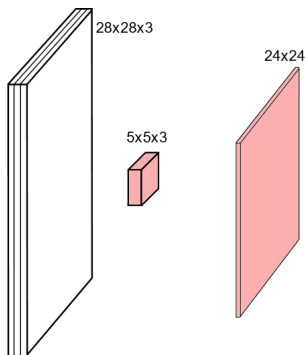
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$$f[i, j]$$

6.0	14.0	17.0	11.0	3.0
14.0	12.0	12.0	17.0	5.0
8.0	10.0	17.0	19.0	9.0
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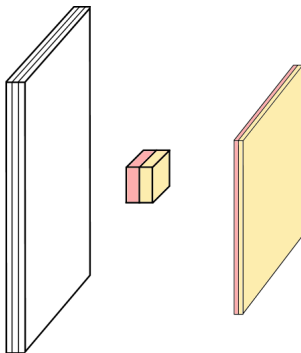
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Convolution with color images



- Color image is a 3D matrix of size (height, width, channels)
- Convolution should be performed across **channels**
- So, a kernel is often 3D, with last dimension size being number of input channels

Convolution with more kernels



- Since more types of features need to be detected, more kernels (filters) are necessary

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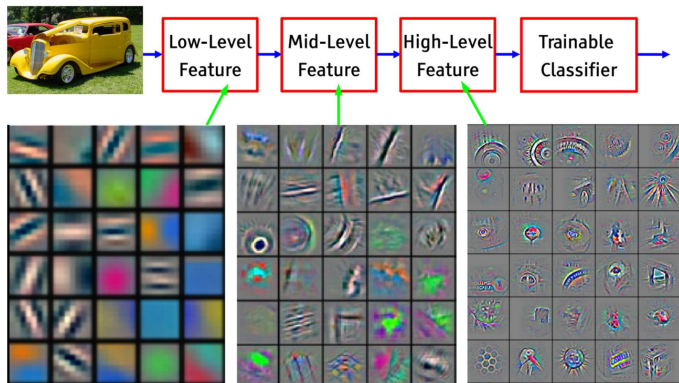
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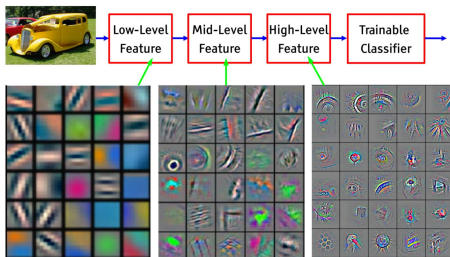
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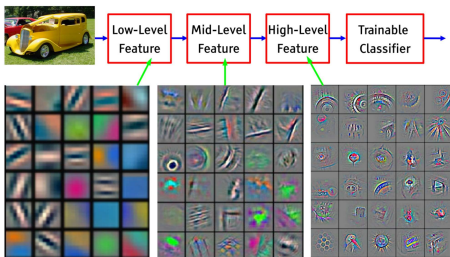
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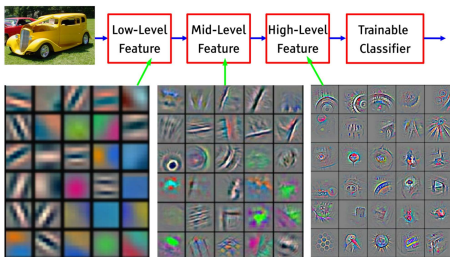
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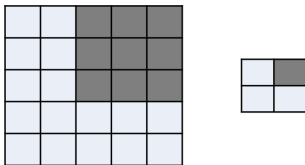
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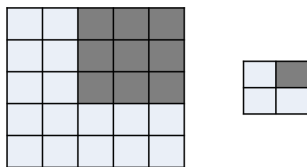


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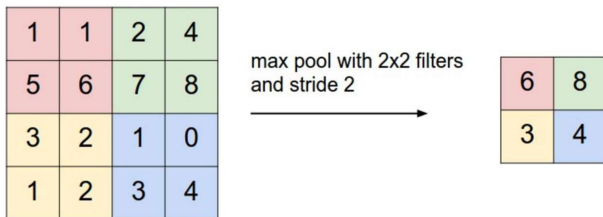


- When stride=1, output feature map is similar to input in size
- when stride=2, output (spatial) size is about half of input

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Another way to reduce feature map size:

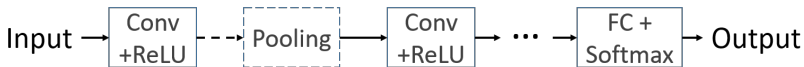
- **Pooling**: max or average over each 2×2 (in general) on each feature map



- To learn nonlinear relationship: activation function

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

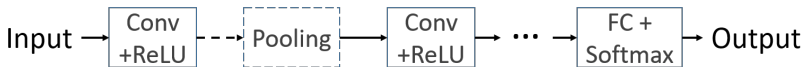
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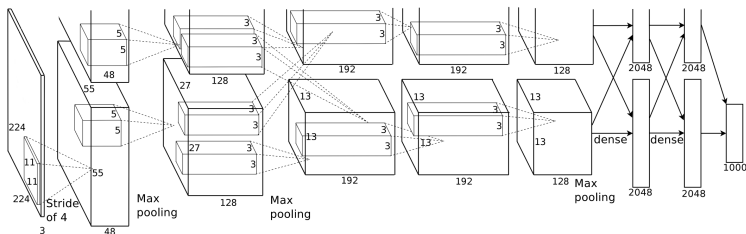
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Next...

Let's see a few famous CNN models!

content of slides below are mainly from
http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2017/cs231n_2017_lecture9.pdf
and <https://m2dsupsdclass.github.io/lectures-labs/>

AlexNet

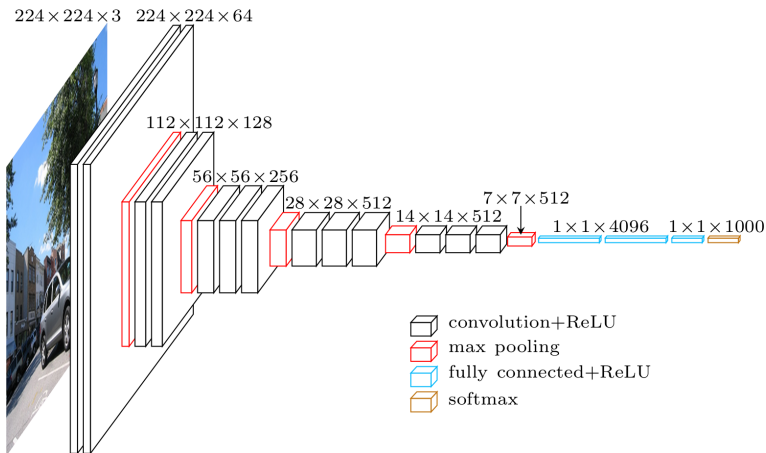


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INPUT:      [227x227x3]
CONV1:      [55x55x96]   96 11x11 filters at stride 4, pad 0
MAX POOL1:  [27x27x96]   3x3 filters at stride 2
CONV2:      [27x27x256] 256 5x5 filters at stride 1, pad 2
MAX POOL2:  [13x13x256] 3x3 filters at stride 2
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MAX POOL3:  [6x6x256]   3x3 filters at stride 2
FC6:        [4096]      4096 neurons
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FC8:        [1000]     1000 neurons (softmax logits)

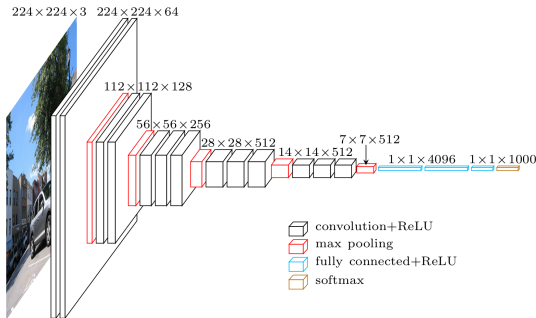
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VggNet



- small-size (3×3) filters, fewer model parameters
- more layers therefore more non-linearities

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TOTAL activations: 24M x 4 bytes \approx 93MB / image (x2 for backward)

TOTAL parameters: 138M x 4 bytes \approx 552MB (x2 for plain SGD, x4 for Adam)

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When GPU memory is an issue:

- reduce batch size
- reduce input data size
- reduce number of FC layers
- reduce neurons in FC layers
- reduce number of input to FC layers
- or use more GPUs, etc.

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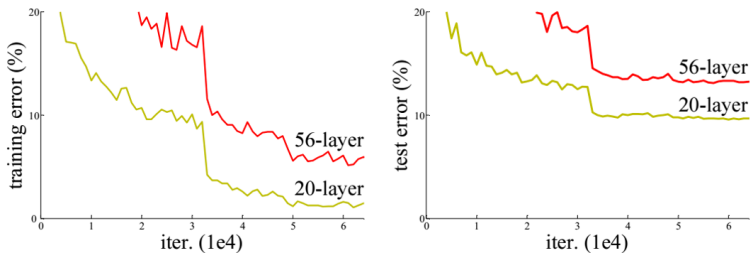


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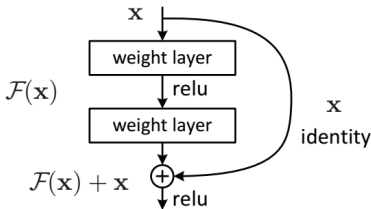


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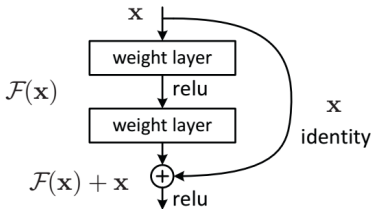


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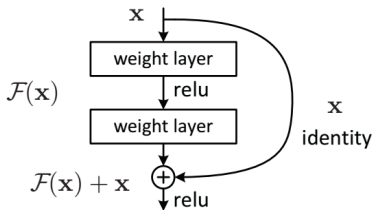


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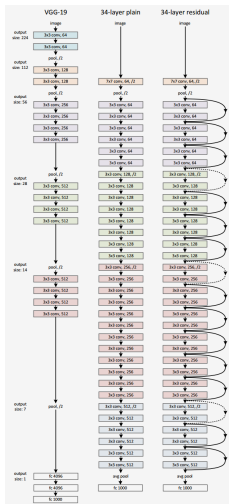
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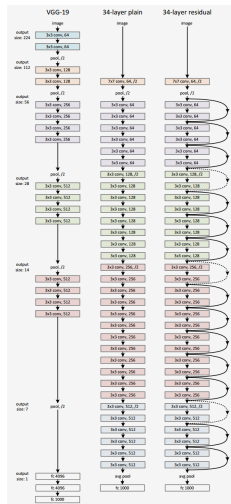


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Summary

- Core operation in CNN is convolution
- CNN can hierarchically extract low- to high-level features
- Power of deep learning is to learn filters end-to-end!
- Resnet outperforms humans in multiple tasks

Further reading:

- Chapter 9 in textbook “Deep learning”,
<http://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
- cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2017/cs231n_2017_lecture9.pdf