L ecture $\overline{12}$ Deep Learning 02 Convolutional Neural Networks

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- \Rightarrow do we really need to connect all the pixels together?

would rather need sparse connections: fewer weights, nearby regions related, & far apart regions not related

This lecture: from MLPs to CNNs

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2.1. Perception by the visual cortex

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- ⇒ **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)** emerged from the study of the brain's visual cortex
- \Rightarrow Experiments on cats $\&$ monkeys gave insights on *how perception works (Hubel & Wiesel 1958*¹,1959²,1968³) NB: the authors received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1981 for their work

[source](https://distillery.com/blog/implementing-human-brain-exploring-potential-convolutional-neural-networks/)

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	- 2. the visual cortex is organized in **layers**: as the visual signal makes its way through consecutive brain modules, neurons respond to more complex patterns in larger receptive fields
		- \rightarrow neurons in low-level layers have small receptive fields and react to simple patterns (e.g., edges) NB: two neurons may have the same receptive field but react to different line orientations
		- \rightarrow neurons in high-level layers have larger receptive fields and react to more complex patterns that are combinations of the lower-level patterns (e.g., triangles, rectangles, $\ldots \rightarrow e.g.,$ house, face, \ldots)

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Reproducing brain perception with neural networks

⇒ These studies of the visual cortex inspired the **neocognitron** (Fukushima 1980⁴), which gradually evolved into what we now call **convolutional neural networks CNNs**, a.k.a. ConvNets, (LeCun et al. 1998⁵)

⁴ Fukushima, K. (1980) "Neocognitron: A Self-Organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position", Biological Cybernetics

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- $\sqrt{\text{pooling layers}} \Rightarrow$ downsample \rightarrow pooling kernel, stride
- $|$ dense layers $| \Rightarrow$ classify \rightarrow fully connected layers
- activation function ⇒ achieve non-linearity \rightarrow sigmoid, ReLu, ...
- flatten layer ⇒ matrix/tensor to vector
- dropout layer \Rightarrow prevent overfitting (regularization) \rightarrow in the fully connected layers

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 \Rightarrow illustration of the building blocs of convolutional networks

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CONV Convolutional layer

⇒ **convolution**: reminder of Lecture 03 (filtering)

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- f **ilter kernel** = matrix of weights applied to extract features from the input
	- \Rightarrow weights are learned by CNN during training!
	- \Rightarrow hyperparameters to be set:
		- size $(3 \times 3, 5 \times 5, ...)$
		- depth (number of filters)
- **destination pixel** = weighted sum of pixel-values in the receptive field and the filter-weights
- **receptive field** $=$ area of the image that the filter convolves

CONV Convolutional layer

- \Rightarrow The filter slides over the entire image
	- **stride** = sliding step \Rightarrow hyperparameter to be set
	- **zero-padding** = add zeros around the input image to keep output the same size \Rightarrow hyperparameter to be set
	- **feature map** (a.k.a. activation map) = convolved image

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- \Rightarrow Example: image modified by 2 possible filters
	- \rightarrow vertical filter (7×7 matrix of 0s with 1s in central column) \Rightarrow vertical lines get enhanced (since all inputs in the receptive field are multiplied by 0, except for those in the central vertical line)
	- \rightarrow horizontal filter (7×7 matrix of 0s with 1s in central row) \Rightarrow horizontal lines get enhanced

CONV Convolutional layer

\Rightarrow stacking convolutional layers allows the network to learn progressively learn more complex features

- EX: simplified version of how CNNs learn faces
	- \rightarrow 1st layer learns basic features (lines & edges)
	- \rightarrow $2nd$ layer assembles those into recognizable shapes (corners & circles)
	- \rightarrow deeper layers learn more complex shapes such (eyes, ears, etc.)

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CONV Convolutional layer

⇒ each convolutional layer usually has *>*1 filters!

NB: increasing the number of filters in a hidden convolutional layer of a CNN, is equivalent to increasing the number of neurons in a hidden fully-connected layer of a MLP ($3x3$ kernel $= 9$ neurons)

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 \Rightarrow the output size of the feature map is determined by the following formula:

EX: input size W=7x7, filter size F=3x3, pad=0, stride $S=1 \Rightarrow$ output size = 5x5

Activation function

⇒ similar to what we saw for MLPs, **activation functions** are used to introduce non-linearity in the network

NB: a convolutional layer performs a linear operation, so stacking multiple convolutional layers without any activation functions would be equivalent to a single convolutional layer, unable to learn anything complex

most common activation function is **ReLU** (Rectified Linear Unit): $f(x) = \max(0, x)$

NB: ReLU is preferred because of its computational efficiency and its ability to avoid the vanishing gradient problem

Convolutional layer

 \Rightarrow final comments on the advantages of *convolutional layers* with respect to fully-connected layers:

• neurons in the first convolutional layer are not connected to every single pixel in the input image, but only to pixels in their receptive fields

 \Rightarrow this allows the network to extract small low-level features in the first hidden layer, then assemble them into larger higher-level features in the next hidden layers

• all neurons in a feature map share the same parameters, which dramatically reduces the number of parameters in the model

 \Rightarrow once the CNN has learned to recognize a pattern in one location, it can recognize it in any other location. In contrast, once a fully connected neural network has learned to recognize a pattern in one location, it can recognize it in that particular location

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⇒ changing the stride will change the size of the feature map
stride = 1

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 \Rightarrow pooling layers reduce image resolution while keeping the image's important features (think of it as an image-compressing program)

NB: stride during convolution also allow to reduce the size of the feature map; many authors have suggested that pooling operations could be removed in favor of adjusting stride/padding in the convolutional layer.

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 \rightarrow this forces all nodes to learn without relying specific nodes (since they can be dropped at any point) \Rightarrow spreads out the weights among all neurons (avoiding neurons to become too "strong" or too "weak") \Rightarrow makes the network more resilient (less dependent on specific nodes)

3.6. Summary (cheat-sheet)

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Convolutional layer

 Ξ) filter applies a convolution between filter-weights and pixel-values in the receptive field (multiply each pixel by corresponding weight and summing gives the center pixel value in new image)

 \Leftrightarrow convolution layer = K filters

Hyperparameters

- **receptive field** (**F**)

 = filter size NB: usually an odd number, so that it is centered on a central pixel

- **depth** (**K**)

 = number of filters NB: depth column = set of neurons that are all looking at the same region of the input

- **stride** (**S**)

 $=$ number of pixels the filter slides across the image at each step EX: stride 2 => filter moves 2 pix at a time => produces smaller outputs

- **zero-padding** (**P**)
- = pad the input volume with zeros around the border

- **dropout rate** (**p**)

= percentage of the input units to drop

NB: hyper-parameters control the output volume size:

width & height = ((W-F+2P)/S) +1 where W = input width/height $deoth = K$

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⇒ **ILSVRC competition**: "ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Competition"

 \rightarrow compitition held between 2010-2017 using ImageNet as benchmark for image classification & segmentation tasks \rightarrow several CNN architectures have been developed to win the competition

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\Rightarrow explanation of the differences in architectures is beyond the scope of this lecture

- \rightarrow see e.g. "Mohamed Elgendy (2020) Deep Learning for Vision Systems (Manning Editions)"
- \rightarrow see e.g. "Aurélien Géron (2022) Hands-On Machine Learning (O'Reilly Editions)"

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- \Rightarrow EX: suppose we want to train a model that classifies images in 2 categories (e.g. bananas and apples)

 \rightarrow instead of collecting hundreds of thousands of images for each class, labeling them, and training a network from scratch, we can applying transfer learning to a VGG16 network

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    tf.keras.layers.Dense(300, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(100, activation="relu"),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax")
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Model: "sequential 5"

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model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
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Application

[TensorBoard](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/keras/classification): TensorFlow's visualization toolkit

- \Rightarrow TensorBoard provides the visualization and tooling needed for machine learning experimentation:
	- Tracking and visualizing metrics such as loss and accuracy
	- Visualizing the model graph (ops and layers)
	- Viewing histograms of weights, biases
	- etc.

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Nota Bene: you can open it directly from a Jupyter cell (after training has finished however) as follows:

%load_ext tensorboard *# Load the TensorBoard notebook extension* %tensorboard --logdir logs *# Open TensorBoard in cell* 59 / 59