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B7. Υπολογιστική όραση με συνελικτικά νευρωνικά δίκτυα

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Contents

- Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and applications in image classification and object detection.
- Image to text generation with CNN encoders and RNN decoders.

Averaging each pixel with its neighboring values blurs an image:



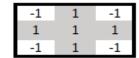
From the blog post

"Understanding
Convolutional Neural
Networks for NLP" of
Denny Britz, 2015.

http://www.wildml.com/2015/11/understanding-networks-for-nlp/

Input Kernel (Filter) Feature Map

-1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1	-1		-1 -1 -1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1



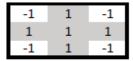
- **Input:** black/white image with pixel values -1 or +1.
- Check if the input contains any crosses and report where.

Input Kernel (Filter) Feature Map

-1			-1	-1	-1
1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1		-1	
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1

-1	1	-1
1	1	1
-1	1	-1

-1 1 -1	1	-1	-1 -1 -1	-1	-1
1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
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Input

Kernel (Filter)

Feature Map

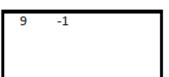
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-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
-1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	-1	-1	1	-1	1

-1	1	-1
1	1	1
-1	1	-1

-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1 1 -1	1	-1	-1 -1 -1	-1	-1 -1 -1
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-1 -1 -1	-1	-1	1	-1	1

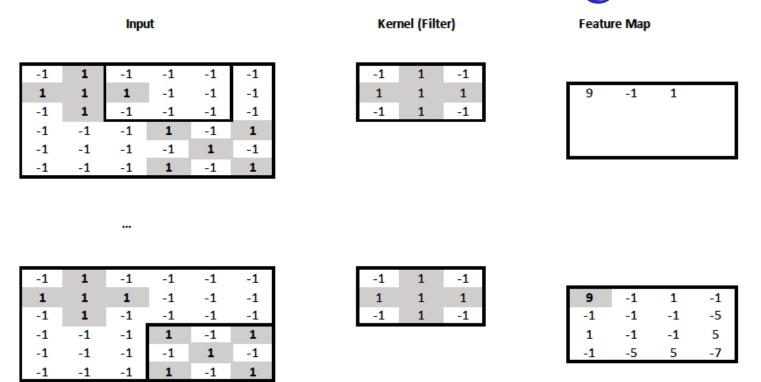


-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1	-1		-1
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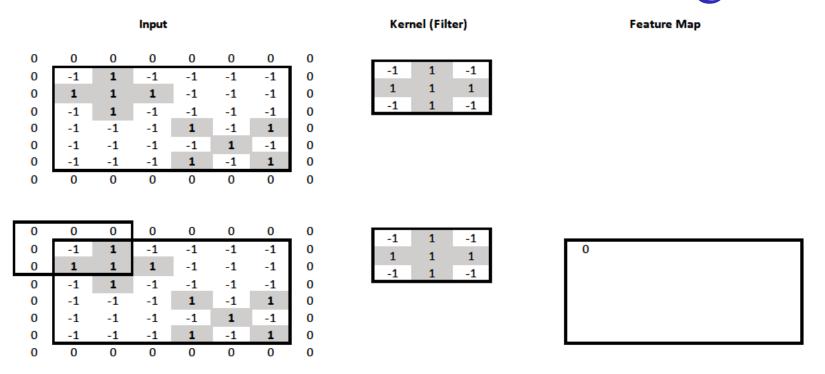


		Inpu	ut			Kernel (Filter)	Feature Map
-1 1 -1	1 1 1	-1 1 -1	-1 -1 -1	-1 -1 -1	-1 -1 -1	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1	9 -1 1
-1 -1	-1 -1	-1 -1	1 -1	-1 1	1 -1		
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1		

- Let X be the part of the input where we apply the kernel (filter).
- Let W be the kernel.
- The resulting **feature** of the feature map is: $\sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} W_{i,j} X_{i,j}$
- In practice, we would also use an **activation function** and **bias** term: $f(\sum_{i=1}^{3} \sum_{j=1}^{3} W_{i,j} X_{i,j} + b)$



- We can think of the resulting **feature map as a new "image"** that indicates the **position(s) of the cross(es)** in the original image.
 - o No need to have the crosses at particular parts of the image.
- The new "image" is 4x4 instead of 6x6, because the kernel could not slide outside the boundaries of the original image.



- We can **pad** the surrounding of the image with zeros, to allow the kernel to slide outside the image boundaries.
- We can now obtain a **feature map** with the **same resolution as** the input image (6x6).

			Input					Kernel (Filter)	Feature Map
0 0 0 0 0 0	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	0 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1 0	0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 0	0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1	
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0 0 0 0 0 0	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	0 1 1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 0	0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0	0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1	0 -2

		ı	nput					Kernel (Filter)			Featu	re Map		
	,													
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 1 -1						
0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1 1 1	0	-2	0			
0	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1 1 -1						
0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
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0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1 1 1	0	-2	0	-4	-2	-2
0	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1 1 -1	-2					
0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0							
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1 1 -1						
0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1 1 1	0	-2	0	-4	-2	-2
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0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0							l
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0							l
0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0		1					

			Input					Kernel (Filter) Feature Map						
0 0 0 0 0	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1	0 1 1 1 -1 -1	0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1	0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1	0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1	0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1	0 -2	-2 9	0 -1	-4	-2	-2
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0	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0		0	-1	-1	-1	-5	0
0	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	0	•	-4	1	-1	-1	5	-2
0	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0		-2	-1	-5	5	-7	4
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

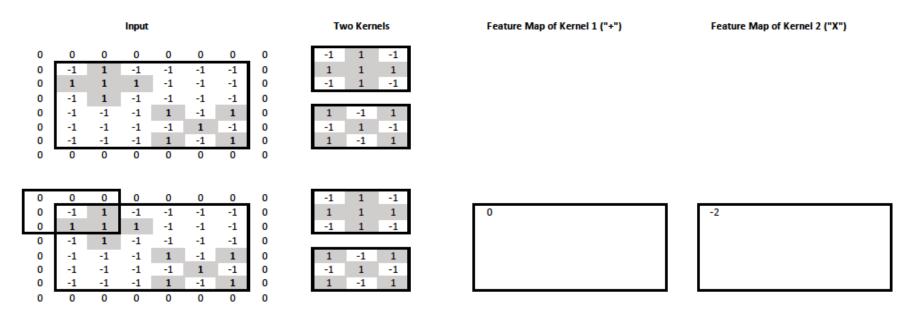
- X: entire input image. F: feature map.
- W: kernel, but with rows and columns numbered -1, 0, 1.
- Feature map values: $F_{i,j} = \sum_{k=-1}^{1} \sum_{l=-1}^{1} W_{k,l} X_{i+k,j+l}$
- In practice: $F_{i,j} = f(\sum_{k=-1}^{1} \sum_{l=-1}^{1} W_{k,l} X_{i+k,j+l} + b)$

Convolution or cross-correlation?

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- Cross-correlation: $F_{i,j} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} W_{k,l} X_{i+k,j+l}$ Optional study
- Convolution: $F_{i,j} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} W_{k,l} X_{i-k,j-l} = W * X$
- We are actually computing cross-correlations, not convolutions.
 - The cross-correlations we compute are equal to convolutions with the kernel (or the image) flipped both vertically and horizontally.
 - Convolution is like cross-correlation, but flips one of the two signals. We don't flip the kernel inside the cross-correlation, which is equivalent to giving the kernel already flipped to the convolution; the convolution will flip the kernel once more, ending up using the kernel without flipping.
 - So we actually compute **convolutions with flipped kernels** or **cross**correlations with the original kernels.
 - The example kernels were symmetric, so no difference.
 - In CNNs (Convolutional Neural Networks), the kernels are learned, so we don't care if they are flipped in the "convolutions" we compute.
 - So we usually say CNNs "compute convolutions", though we actually use the formulae of cross-correlations.

Two kernels



- We now want to check the input image for crosses and "X"s.
- We use **two kernels**, one for crosses, one for "X"s.

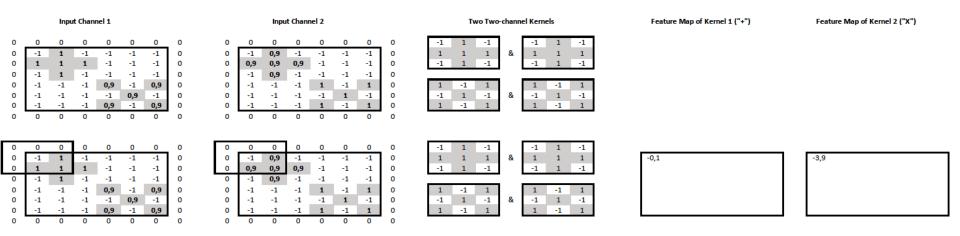
Two kernels

Input	Two Kernels	Feature Map of Kernel 1 ("+")	Feature Map of Kernel 2 ("X")
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1		
0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1	0	-2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1	0 -2	-2 4
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 -2 0	-2 4 -2

Two kernels We can think of the two feature maps as two "channels" of the new image, one for "+" info, one for "X" info.

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Input	Two Kernels	Feature Map of Kernel 1 ("+")	Feature Map of Kernel 2 ("X")
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 0 0 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1	0 -2 0 -4 -2 -2 -2 -2	-2 4 -2 2 0 0 4
0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1	0 -2 0 -4 -2 -2 -2 -2 9	-2 4 -2 2 0 0 4 -7
0 0	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1	0 -2 0 -4 -2 -2 -2 9 -1	-2 4 -2 2 0 0 4 -7 3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 -1 0 0 -1 1 -1 -1 -1 1 0 0 -1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1	-1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 1 -1 1 -1 1 1 -1 1 1 -1 1	0 -2 0 -4 -2 -2 -2 9 -1 1 -1 -2 0 -1 -1 -1 -5 0 -4 1 -1 -1 5 -2 -2 -1 -5 5 -7 4 -2 -2 0 -2 4 -2	-2 4 -2 2 0 0 4 -7 3 -3 -1 0 -2 3 -1 -1 3 -2 2 -3 -1 3 -7 4 0 -1 3 -7 9 -6 0 0 -2 4 -6 4

Two input channels too

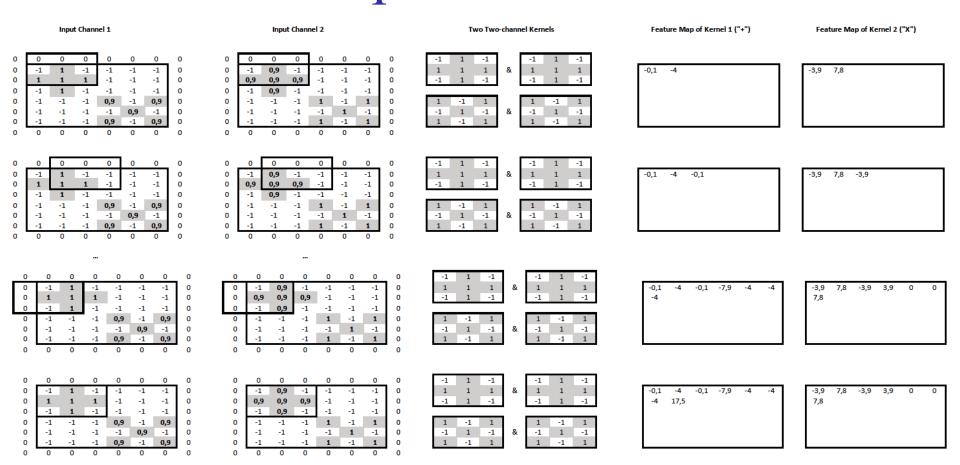


- The **input image** now also has **two channels** (e.g., from grayscale and depth cameras). **Each kernel** now operates on **both input channels**.
 - o It has **two slices**, one per input channel (c = 1, c = 2).
- We have **two kernels**, so the **output** also has **two channels**.
- At the output feature map of kernel $W^{(m)}$, the value at cell (i, j) is:

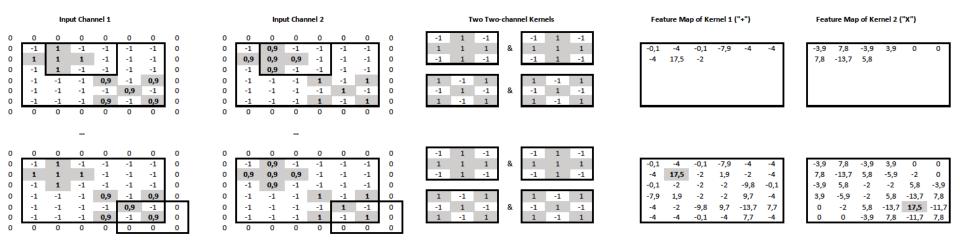
$$F_{i,j,m} = \sum_{k=-1}^{1} \sum_{l=-1}^{1} \sum_{c=1}^{2} W_{k,l,c}^{(m)} X_{i+k,j+l,c}$$

• In practice, we would also have an activation function and bias term.

Two input channels too



Two input channels too



- We now have a mechanism, a "convolutional layer", that maps an input image of any number of channels to a new output "image" of any number of channels (feature maps).
 - The kernels will have as many slices as the input channels.
 - The number of kernels will be equal to the number of output channels.
- We can stack multiple convolutional layers.
 - Each one will operate on the "image" produced by the previous layer.
 - o All kernels will be randomly initialized and learned via backpropagation.

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Max-pooling

Feature Map of Kernel 1 ("+")

Feature Map of Kernel 2 ("X")

Max-Pooling (2,2) with Stride (2,2)

-0,1	-4	-0,1	-7,9	-4	-4
-4	17,5	-2	1,9	-2	-4
-0,1	-2	-2	-2	-9,8	-0,1
-7,9	1,9	-2	-2	9,7	-4
-4	-2	-9,8	9,7	-13,7	7,7
-4	-4	-0,1	-4	7,7	-4

-3,9	7,8	-3,9	3,9	0	0
7,8	-13,7	5,8	-5,9	-2	0
-3,9	5,8	-2	-2	5,8	-3,9
3,9	-5,9	-2	5,8	-13,7	7,8
0	-2	5,8	-13,7	17,5	-11,7
0	0	-3,9	7,8	-11,7	7,8

17,5	7,8	

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        -0,1
        -4
        -0,1
        -7,9
        -4
        -4

        -4
        17,5
        -2
        1,9
        -2
        -4

        -0,1
        -2
        -2
        -2
        -9,8
        -0,1

        -7,9
        1,9
        -2
        -2
        9,7
        -4

        -4
        -2
        -9,8
        9,7
        -13,7
        7,7

        -4
        -4
        -0,1
        -4
        7,7
        -4
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-3,9	7,8	-3,9	3,9	0	0
7,8	-13,7	5,8	-5,9	-2	0
-3,9	5,8	-2	-2	5,8	-3,9
3,9	-5,9	-2	5,8	-13,7	7,8
0	-2	5,8	-13,7	17,5	-11,7
0	0	-3,9	7,8	-11,7	7,8

17,5 1,9	7.0		
,	7,8	5,8	

-0,1	-4	-0,1	-7,9	-4	-4
-4	17,5	-2	1,9	-2	-4
-0,1	-2	-2	-2	-9,8	-0,1
-7,9	1,9	-2	-2	9,7	-4
-4	-2	-9,8	9,7	-13,7	7,7
-4	-4	-0,1	-4	7,7	-4

-3,9	7,8	-3,9	3,9	0	0
7,8	-13,7	5,8	-5,9	-2	0
-3,9	5,8	-2	-2	5,8	-3,9
3,9	-5,9	-2	5,8	-13,7	7,8
0	-2	5,8	-13,7	17,5	-11,7
0	0	-3,9	7,8	-11,7	7,8

17,5	1,9	-2

7,8	5,8	0

- We keep the max value of each window, separately from each channel.
- The stride determines how much the window shifts vertically & horizontally.

Max-pooling

Feature Map of Kernel 1 ("+")

-0,1 -4 -0,1 -7,9 -4 -4 -4 17,5 -2 1,9 -2 -4 -0,1 -2 -2 -2 -9,8 -0,1 -7,9 1,9 -2 -2 9,7 -4 -4 -2 -9,8 9,7 -13,7 7,7 -4 -4 -0,1 -4 7,7 -4

Feature Map of Kernel 2 ("X")

-3,9	7,8	-3,9	3,9	0	0
7,8	-13,7	5,8	-5,9	-2	0
-3,9	5,8	-2	-2	5,8	-3,9
3,9	-5,9	-2	5,8	-13,7	7,8
0	-2	5,8	-13,7	17,5	-11,7
0	0	-3,9	7,8	-11,7	7,8

Max-Pooling (2,2) with Stride (2,2)

17,5	1,9	-2
1,9		

7,8	5,8	0
5,8		

-0,1	-4	-0,1	-7,9	-4	-4
-4	17,5	-2	1,9	-2	-4
-0,1	-2	-2	-2	-9,8	-0,1
-7,9	1,9	-2	-2	9,7	-4
-4	-2	-9,8	9,7	-13,7	7,7
-4	-4	-0.1	-4	7,7	-4

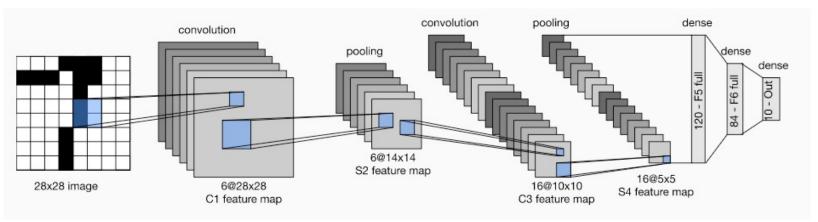
-3,9	7,8	-3,9	3,9	0	0
7,8	-13,7	5,8	-5,9	-2	0
-3,9	5,8	-2	-2	5,8	-3,9
3,9	-5,9	-2	5,8	-13,7	7,8
0	-2	5,8	-13,7	17,5	-11,7
0	0	-3,9	7,8	-11,7	7,8

17,5	1,9	-2
1,9	-2	9,7
-2	9,7	7,7

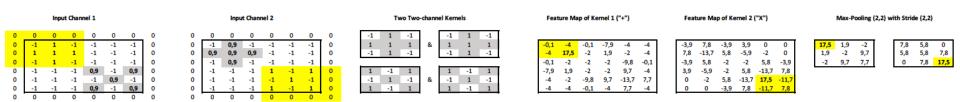
7,8	5,8	0
5,8	5,8	7,8
0	7,8	17,5

• Max-pooling layers are usually placed between stacked convolutional layers.

Stacking convolution, pooling, dense layers

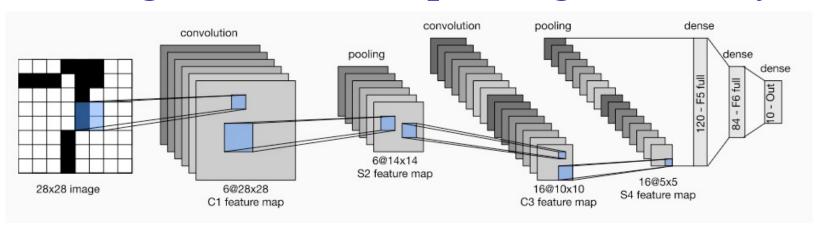


- Max-pooling gradually reduces the resolution at higher layers, allowing us to use more channels (for the same total number of trainable parameters).
- It also helps increase more quickly the receptive field.



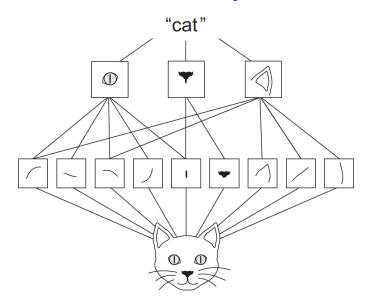
- Each feature of the max-pooled feature maps is derived from (is "looking at") 4 features of the pre-pooled feature maps, and 16 features of the input.
- By stacking convolution and pooling layers, we can get features that are increasingly aware of larger parts of the input (larger "receptive field").

Stacking convolution, pooling, dense layers



- LeNet architecture as illustrated in *Dive* into *Deep Learning* by Zhang et al. (https://d2l.ai/chapter_convolutional-neural-networks/lenet.html).
- The features of the top feature maps are concatenated to a single vector and passed to a dense (fully connected) layer or an MLP (with hidden layers).
 - o To **recognize the digit** (0-9) in an image, the dense layer (or output layer of the MLP) would have **10 neurons with softmax**, and we would use **cross-entropy** loss.
 - O To output the **coordinates of the eyes** in images (or video frames) of faces, the **dense layer** (or output layer of the MLP) could have **4 neurons** (x1, y1, x2, y2) with no activation function, and we could use the **mean squared error** as loss. (But better, more advanced models can be used...)
 - o The training examples would be digit or face images (or video frames) annotated with the correct responses (digits or coordinates of the eyes).
- In practice we would also include **dropout** layers and **residuals**.

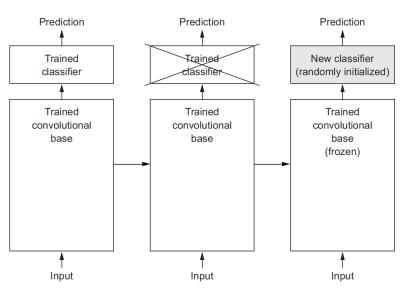
What do the layers learn?



- The kernels of lower layers tend to detect low-level features (e.g., edges of different directions). The kernels of higher layers tend to detect higher-level features (e.g., eyes, ears).
- Pre-trained kernels of lower levels can be useful in many different tasks.

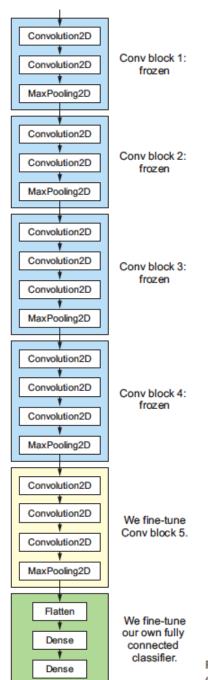
Figure from the recommended book "Deep Learning with Python" by F. Chollet, Manning Publications, 1st edition. Also covers Keras. Optionally consult Chapter 5 (Deep Learning for Computer Vision) for ways to visualize what CNN layers learn. https://www.manning.com/books/deep-learning-with-python-second-edition

Re-using pretrained layers



- In practice, we start with a CNN pre-trained on a very large dataset.
 - o Often **ImageNet**, 1.4 million images, 1,000 classes (e.g., dogs, cats).
- We replace the top layers with a task-specific classification/regression layer.
 - o We train the task-specific layer on task-specific data, keeping the pre-trained convolutional layers frozen (no weight updates in the frozen layers).
 - o We may then **gradually unfreeze some of the convolutional layers too** (weight updates in both the task-specific layers and the unfrozen convolutional layers).

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Keras. https://www.manning.com/books/deep-learning-with-python-second-edition

Figure 5.19 Fine-tuning the last convolutional block of the VGG16 network

Data augmentation



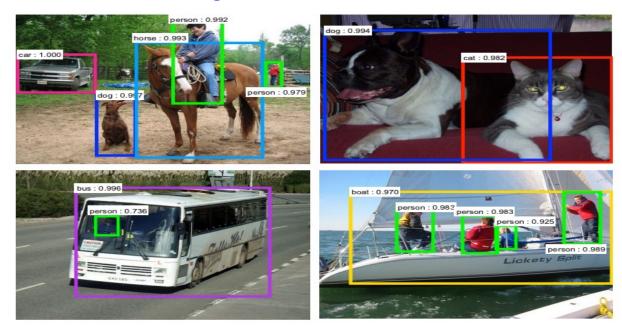
Figure 5.11 Generation of cat pictures via random data augmentation

- We can **increase the number of task-specific training examples** by adding artificial training examples.
 - o For example, we can **rotate**, **squeeze**, **flip** etc. the task-specific **training images**.
 - o **Big improvements** usually.

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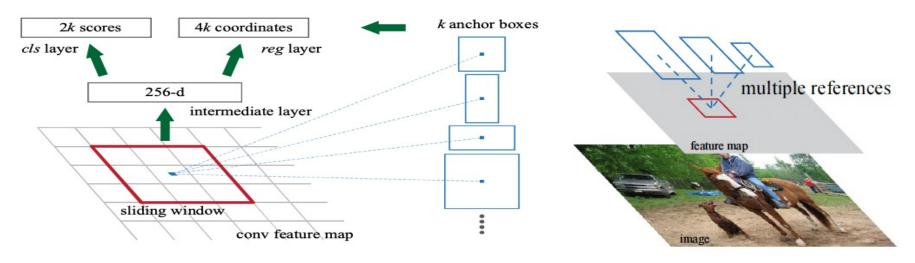
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Object detection



- Find and classify **bounding boxes** of particular **object types**.
 - o E.g., people, cars, horses, buses. We no longer classify entire images.

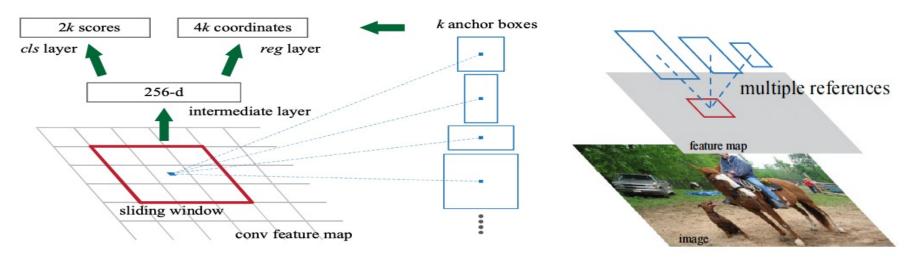
Object detection with Faster R-CNN



- The **image** has **already** been turned into a **feature map** (possibly with several channels per cell in the left figure) using a **CNN image encoder**.
- Region Proposal Network (RPN): We slide a convolutional window (e.g., 3×3 with 256 filters) on the feature map.
- For each widow placement of RPN, we consider k (e.g., 9) anchor boxes (rectangular boxes of different fixed shapes/sizes) of the *input* image whose centers correspond to the center of the window placement.

Images from "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", by Ren et al., NeurIPS 2015. https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.01497

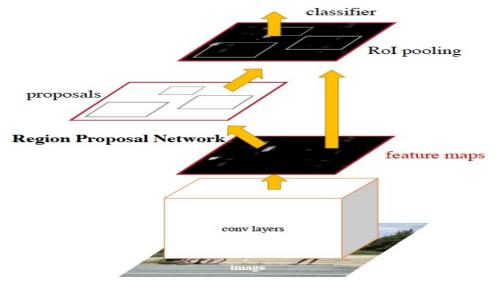
Object detection with Faster R-CNN (cont'ed)



- The values (e.g., 256 channels) generated by each window placement of RPN go through two different dense layers (or 1x1 convolutions).
 - The **first dense** layer (with sigmoids) predicts the **"objectness" score** of **each anchor box** (contains an object or not, 2 classes, **2**k scores in total).
 - The **second dense** layer produces the **coordinates** of the **bounding box inside the anchor box** (**4***k* coordinates in total, see paper for details).
 - o Among **overlapping predicted bounding boxes** (from different anchor boxes), we (roughly) keep the one with the **highest objectness score**.

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Object detection with Faster R-CNN (cont'ed)

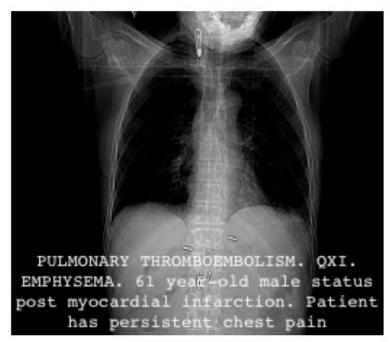


- The resulting **bounding boxes** ("proposals", "Regions of Interest", ROIs) produced by the **RPN** are then **classified** (e.g., as person, bus, bicycle).
 - Using a **CNN-based classifier** and the **same convolution layers** as the RPN.
 - o The **RPN's proposals** tell the classifier **where to look** in the original image.
 - The sizes/shapes of all proposals become equal by sampling ("ROI pooling").
- The RPN and classifier can be trained jointly, while also fine-tuning the pre-trained convolutional layers.

Images from "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", by Ren et al., NeurIPS 2015. https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.01497

A blue and yellow train traveling down train tracks.

(a) General



(b) Biomedical

Image captioning

Optional material

Possible applications:

- Image retrieval via captions.
- Eyesight problems.
- Drafting medical reports.

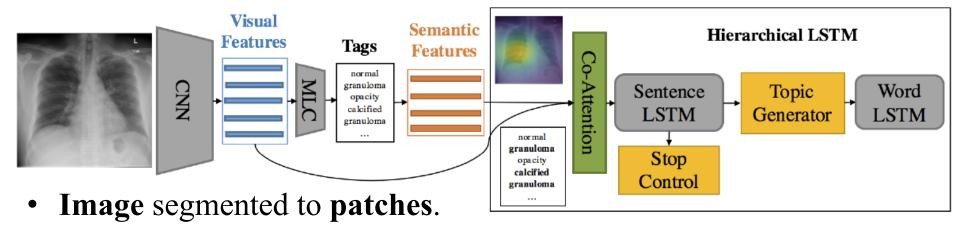
Figure 1: Example of a caption produced by the model of Vinyals et al. (2017) for a non-biomedical image (1a) and an example of a PEIR Radiology image with its associated caption (1b).

From I. Pavlopoulos, V. Kougia, I. Androutsopoulos, "A Survey on Biomedical Image Captioning".

https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/W19-1803/

Biomedical image to text generation

Optional material



- CNN converts each patch to a vector, producing "visual features".
- MLP ("MLC") predicts tags (classes) given the visual features.
- The word embeddings of the tags are "semantic features".
- Sentence-level LSTM produces sentence embeddings ("topics").
 - o A stop control (classifier) decides when to stop producing sentences.
 - O At each time-step, attention over visual and semantic features.
- For each sentence embedding, word-level LSTM produces words.
 - B. Jing, P. Xie, E.P. Xing, "On the Automatic Generation of Medical Imaging Reports", ACL 2018 (http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P18-1240).

NLP with CNNs and Transformers

- CNNs can also be applied to texts
 - Viewed as 1D images. Each "pixel" is a word. The channels of the input 1D image are the dimensions of the word embeddings.
 - To be discussed in the following lectures.
 - Faster than RNNs, but usually worse results.
- **Pre-trained layers** recently led to big improvements in NLP.
 - o Mostly using **Transformers**, a type of neural nets to be discussed in the **following lectures**. Used in **BERT**, **ChatGPT**, ...
- Transformers are starting to be used in Computer Vision too.

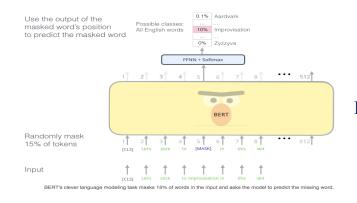
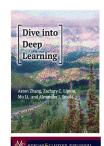


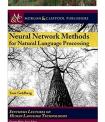
Figure from J. Alammar's "The Illustrated BERT, ELMo, and co." (http://jalammar.github.io/illustrated-bert/).

Recommended reading

- F. Chollet, *Deep Learning in Python*, Manning Publications, 1st edition, 2017, Chapter 5.
 - O The 1st edition is freely available, suffices for this course: https://www.manning.com/books/deep-learning-with-python
 - o 2nd edition also available, requires payment, recommended: https://www.manning.com/books/deep-learning-with-python-second-edition
- A. Zhang et al., Dive into Deep Learning, Chapter 6.
 - o Freely available at: https://d21.ai/
- Y. Goldberg, Neural Network Models for Natural Language Processing, Morgan & Claypool Publishers, 2017.
 - o Chapter 13 discusses applying CNNs to text.
- See also the recommended reading and resources of Part B5 of this course.







Βιβλιογραφία – συνέχεια

Αν έχετε από το μάθημα της TN το βιβλίο των Russel & Norvig «Τεχνητή Νοημοσύνη – Μια σύγχρονη προσέγγιση», 4^η έκδοση, Κλειδάριθμος, 2021, μπορείτε να συμβουλευτείτε τα κεφάλαια 21 και 25.



ο Κυρίως τις ενότητες 21.3, 25.4, 25.5, 25.7.2. Η περιγραφή του Faster R-CNN δεν είναι πολύ ακριβής όμως.