## Agenda





### How does a CNN work?

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CNN architecture

Example VGGnet



General idea

# The origin of CNNs



# The origin of CNNs

- □ Used for image recognition since 1980s
- □ Inspired by the brain's visual cortex
  - Neurons in visual cortex have a small local receptive field
  - Receptive fields of different neurons overlap
  - Together they tile the whole visual field
  - Some neurons only react to specific shapes
  - Some neurons react to more complex shapes from lower levels
- Powerful architecture of lower and higher-level neurons to detect complex patterns



Source: Géron (2019)

# **Fields of application**

Image detection



Voice recognition



Natural language processing (NLP)





Convolution

# How a CNN works



# How does a CNN work?







# What does a computer see?







input image 3600 x 2400 resized image 36 x 24

Image as matrix of numbers [0, 1]

Matrix of numbers [0, 1] (864 values)



Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaSUYvmCek

# Task in computer vision



input image

matrix of numbers

Harrison Ford [0.8]

Classification

Sean Connery [0.1]

Roger Moore [0.05]

Tom Cruisediction [0.05]





### Why not simply use a deep network with fully connected layers?

Indie resized to 100 x 100 ...



The picture has 10.000 pixels

With a 1.000 neuron input layer ...

and a fully connected 1st hidden layer, ...

this first operation amounts to a total of 10 million connections (weights, parameters).

And that is just the 1<sup>st</sup> layer!

For large images, a deep neural network breaks down.

AND we do not capture the spatial information of the pixels



# The convolution layer – using spatial structure

1 neuron for 1 pixel

-0000000000000000 000b00<u>0000000000</u>00 0000000000000000 Input image

Hidden layer 1 neuron for all pixels Idea: connect smaller sections of the input image to respective neuron in the hidden layer.

Receptive field (FILTER) marks a specific area in the input image.

Use a sliding window to define the connections.

The GOAL: How to *weight* the FILTER to detect particular features in the image?

# The convolution layer – using spatial structure

Apply a set of weights – a filter – to extract local features

Use multiple filters to extract different features

Spatially share parameters of each filter

Input image 1 neuron for 1 pixel Hidden layer 1 neuron for all pixels





### **Element-wise multiply and the outputs**



 $(1 \times 1) + (3 \times 2) + (5 \times 2) + (2 \times 1) = 19$ 



### **Application of a filter**

Convolutional layer: Connection between neurons and only those pixels within their receptive field.

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0



image

filter

feature map

Applying different filters

### Horizontal edge detection

-1 -2 -1 0 0 0

2

1





mixed edge detection

0	-2	0
-2	1	2
0	2	0







### Padding

Adding additional space to preserve the same height and width of previous layer.

#### zero padding

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	0	1	
<	0	1	0	_
	1	0	1	

filter

2	2	3	1	1
1	4	3	4	1
1	2	4	3	3
1	2	3	4	1
0	2	2	1	1

Also, different kinds of paddings possible (i.e., One padding).

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Highlight pixels at the edges of image.

feature map

image



### Using a larger stride

The shift from one receptive field to the next one is called stride.





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filter



feature map

Connect larger input to smaller layer.

Reduction of the model's computational complexity.

image



### Stacking multiple feature maps



Representation in 3D

# Stacking multiple feature maps

- Number and size of filters in each convolution layer are set by design
- Filters initialized at random and then learned (fwd pass, backward prop)
- Convolutional layer learns most useful filters automatically during training for its task
- Layers after this will learn to combine them to more complex patterns





### Can you spot the difference?



Full sized image



Image subsampled by pooling

# **Pooling layers**

Subsample (i.e., shrink) the input image to reduce the computational load (memory usage, number of parameters)

1	1	2	0	4
0	1	7	1	0
0	8	1	1	1
9	0	1	3	5
0	4	1	0	0

Max pooling



feature map

Set filter size, stride and padding as for convolution layer. No weights attached.

The layer aggregates input with an aggregation function (i.e., max or mean).

image

Stride = 2 Filter = 3x3



### Activation by nonlinearity

- Apply after every convolution operation
- rectified linear unit (ReLU)
- $\Box \quad f(x) = MAX \ (0, x)$
- pixel-by-pixel operation that replaces all negative values by zero



#### vertical edges activated

**CNN** Architecture

# **Example VGGNET**





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# VGGNET

- Invented by Simonyan and Zisserman from Visual Geometry Group (VGG) at University of Oxford in 2014 <sup>[1]</sup>
- Large Scale Visual Recognition
- Fixed filter size of 3×3 and the stride of 1
- Different versions (VGG16, VGG19, etc.)
- Why? Reduce the # of parameters in the CONV layers and improve on training time

<sup>[1]</sup> K. S. a. A. Zisserman, "Very deep convolutional networks for large-scale image recognition", in International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), San Diego, 2015.



# VGGNET 16

Each CNN layer learns filters of increasing complexity.

- Basic feature detection (edges, corners, etc.)
- Parts of objects (for faces i.e., eyes, noses, etc.)
- Higher representations (recognize full objects, in different shapes and positions)



## A closer look on final prediction





Pooling Layer 7 x 7 x 512

Flattening 1 x 1 x 25.088

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