

# Ch 10.3: Convolutional Neural Nets

## Lecture 31 - CMSE 381

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# Announcements

## Last time:

- Multilayer NN
- pyTorch

## This lecture:

- CNNs

## Final countdown:

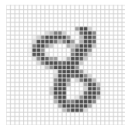
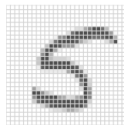
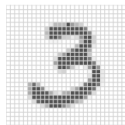
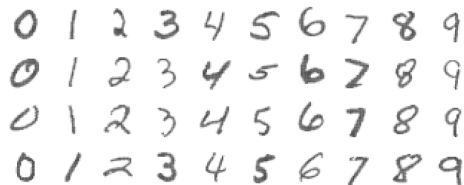
- HW #9 is due Sunday 4/13
- Exam 3 is 4/21
- Project is due 4/25

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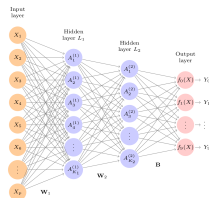
Last time: Neural Nets

# MNIST



- Goal: Build a model to classify images into their correct digit class
- Each image has  $p = 28 \cdot 28 = 784$  pixels
- Each pixel is grayscale value in  $[0, 255]$
- Data converted into column order
- Output represented by one-hot vector  $Y = (Y_0, Y_1, \dots, Y_9)$
- 60K training images, 10K test images

# Neural network architecture for MNIST



$$\begin{aligned} A_k^{(1)} &= h_k^{(1)}(X) \\ &= g(w_{k0}^{(1)} + \sum_{j=1}^p w_{kj}^{(1)} X_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_\ell^{(2)} &= h_\ell^{(2)}(X) \\ &= g(w_{\ell 0}^{(2)} + \sum_{k=1}^{K_1} w_{\ell k}^{(2)} A_k^{(1)}) \end{aligned}$$

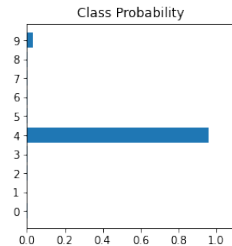
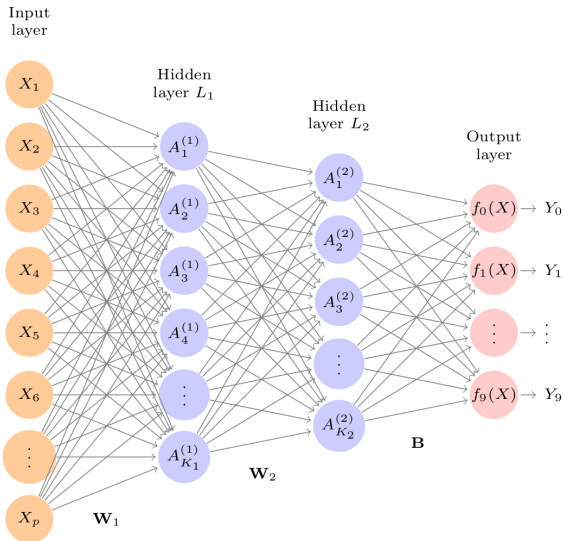
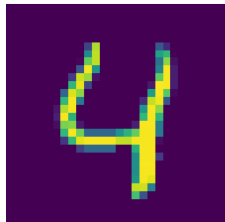
$$\begin{aligned} Z_m &= \beta_{m0} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K_2} \beta_{m\ell} h_\ell^{(2)}(X) \\ &= \beta_{m0} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{K_2} \beta_{m\ell} A_\ell^{(2)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$f_m(X) = \Pr(Y = m|X) = \frac{e^{Z_m}}{\sum_{\ell=0}^9 e^{Z_\ell}},$$

- Two hidden layers.
- Softmax for classification output
- We used  $L_1$  has 128 units;  $L_2$  has 64
- 10 output variables due to class labeling
- Result is we are training approx 110K weights

Test your understanding: [PollEv](#)

# MNIST learning



## Section 2

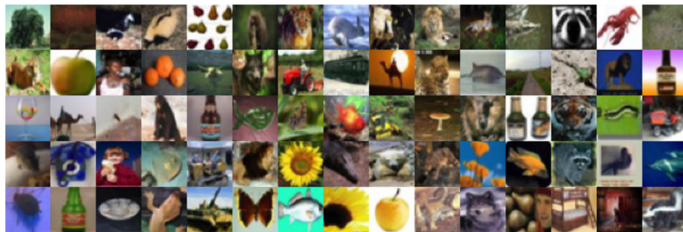
# Convolutional Neural Network

## Last time: Flattening the image

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

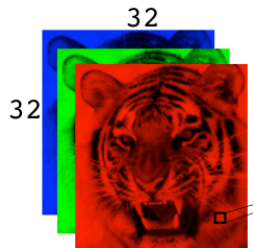


# Example data set: CIFAR100 Data

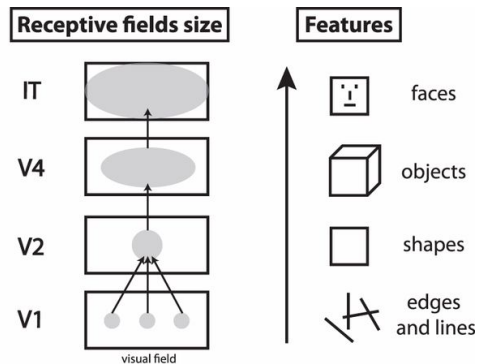
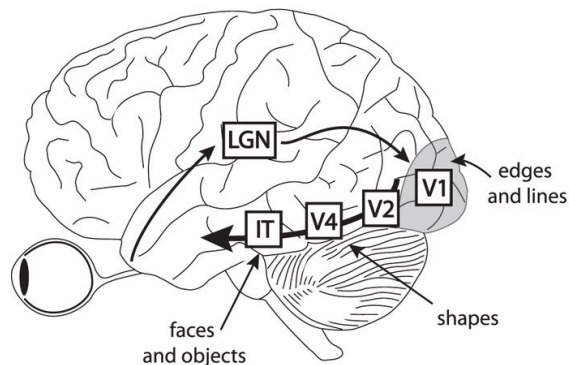


- 60,000 images: 50K training, 10K test
- Labels with 20 super classes (e.g. aquatic mammals)
- 5 classes per super class (beaver, dolphin, otter, seal, whale)
- Images are 32x32

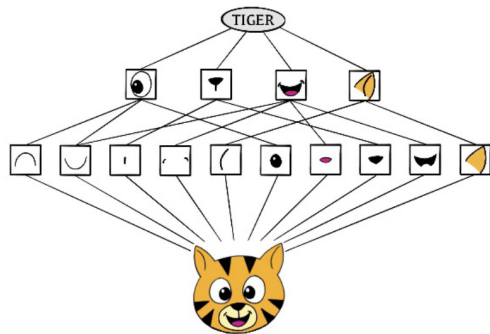
# Image channel data



# How does your brain do it? The visual hierarchy



Mauro Manassi, Bilge Sayim, Michael H. Herzog; When crowding of crowding leads to uncrowding. *Journal of Vision* 2013;13(13):10. <https://doi.org/10.1167/13.13.10>.



# Convolution layer

## Convolution Filter

Original Image:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \\ j & k & l \end{bmatrix}$$

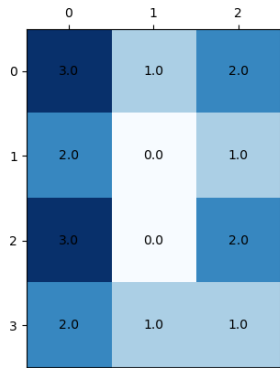
Convolution filter:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

Convolved Image

$$\begin{bmatrix} a\alpha + b\beta + d\gamma + e\delta & b\alpha + c\beta + e\gamma + f\delta \\ d\alpha + e\beta + g\gamma + h\delta & e\alpha + f\beta + h\gamma + i\delta \\ g\alpha + h\beta + j\gamma + k\delta & h\alpha + i\beta + k\gamma + l\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

# Convolution Filter Example

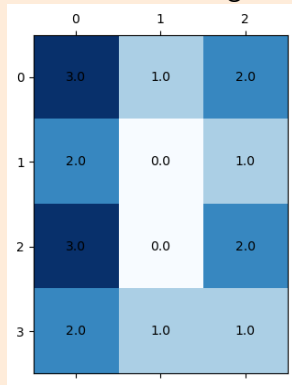


Filter:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Same example, different filter

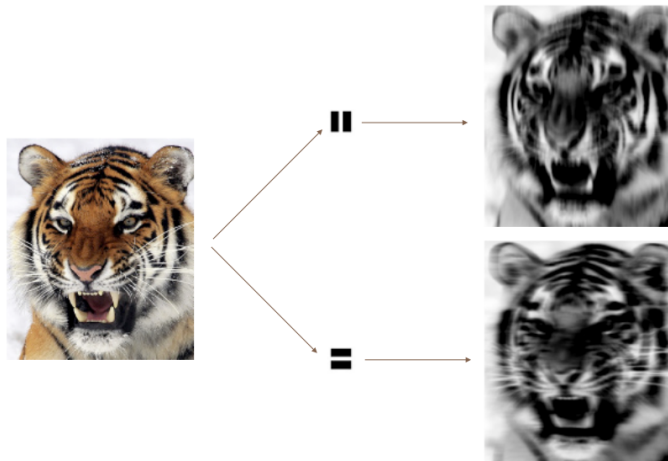
What is the convolved image?



Filter:

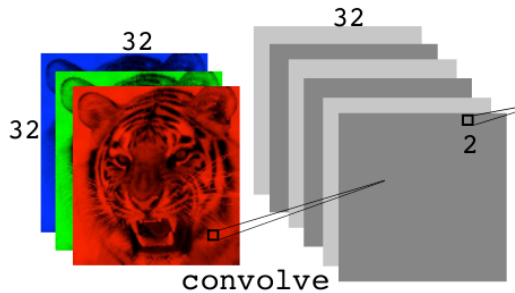
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## Convolution filter: Bigger example





# Convolution layer

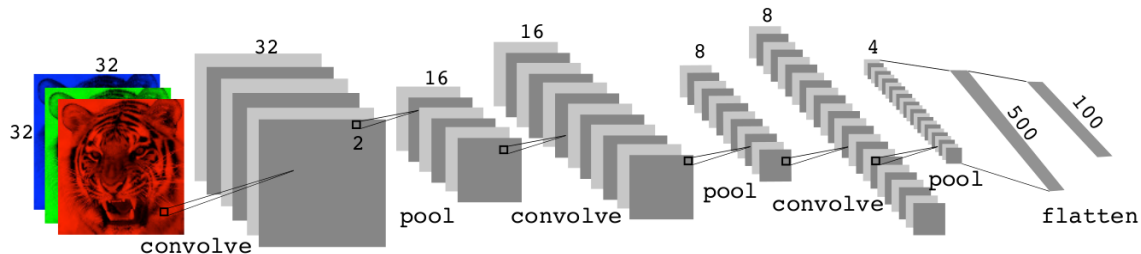


# More notes on convolution

## Pooling layers

$$\text{Max pool} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

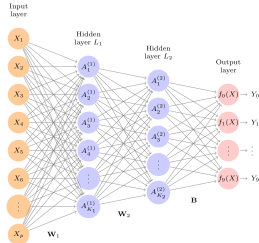
# Putting it together to make a CNN



<https://poloclub.github.io/cnn-explainer/>



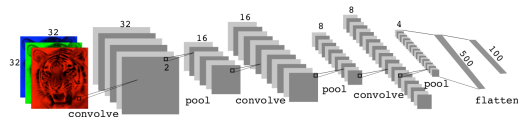
## Feed Forward Neural Net



$$A_k = h_k(X) = g(w_{k0} + \sum_{j=1}^p w_{kj} X_j),$$

- Combines input data using learned weights
- Linear combo of those to get output
- Sometimes softmax to get probability of classification

## CNN



- Specialized NN
- Gets next layer via
  - ▶ Convolution layer
  - ▶ Pooling Layer
  - ▶ Fully connected layer

# Next time

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Q of the Day: which layer(s) in CNN are more similar in dimension as its previous layer?