

# Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

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# Convolutional Neural Network

Convolutional Neural Network (**CNN**) or **CovNet**

Closest model on how human vision works

Uses an operation called **Convolution**

Con – Latin word for *together*

Volvere – Latin word for *roll up*

# CNN

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{k}$$

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times h \times d}$  is input:  $d$  feature maps with dimensions  $w \times h$

$\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k \times f}$  is kernel:  $f$  filters or kernels with dimensions  $k \times k$

$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times h \times f}$  is output:  $f$  feature maps with dimensions  $w \times h$  assuming sufficient padding is applied

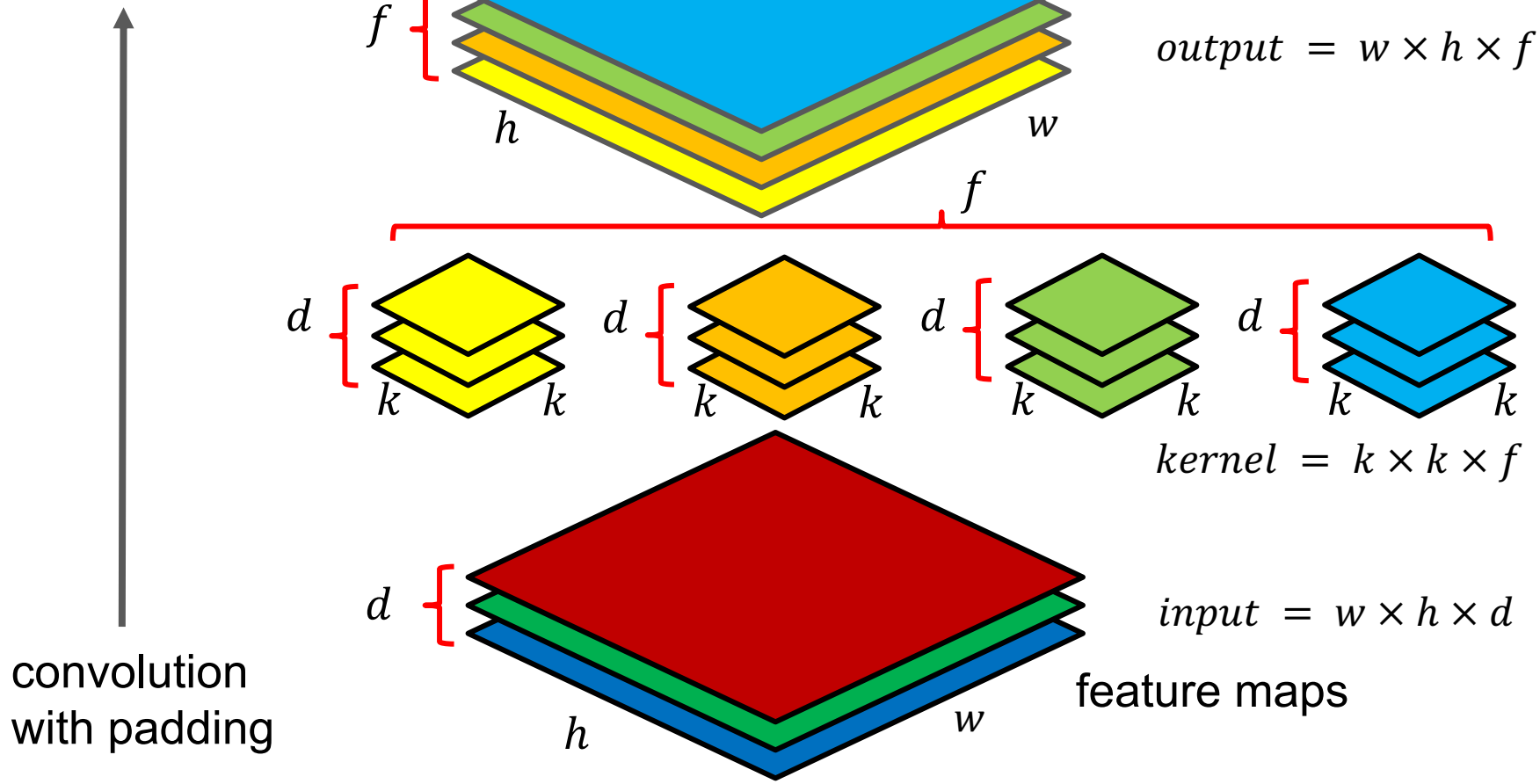
*Dimensions are based on 2D inputs and square kernels*

# Kernel

In MLP, we learn weights and biases

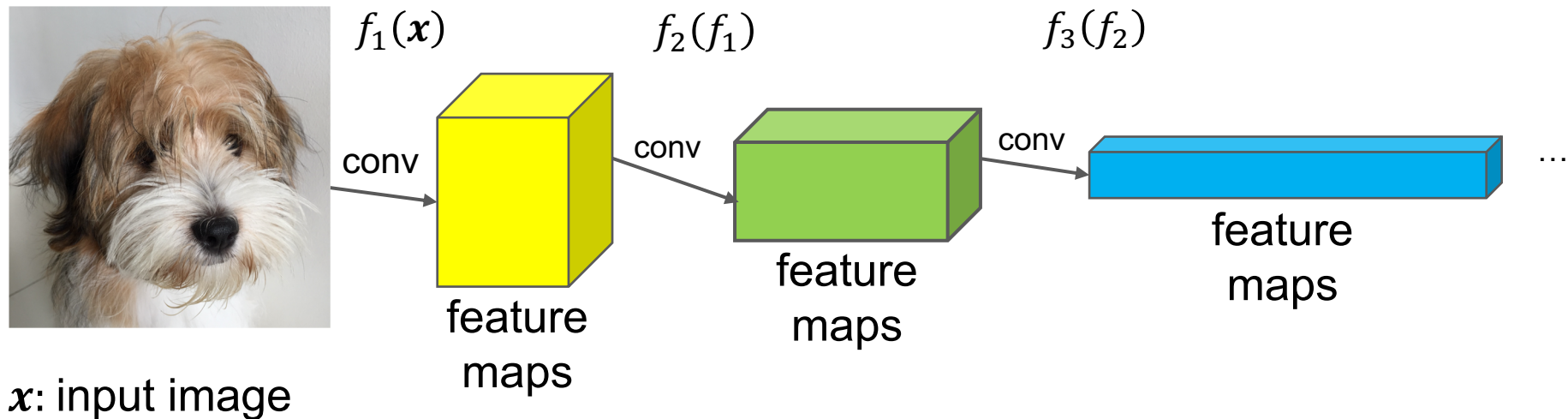
In CNN, we learn the parameters and bias of a kernel

# CNN



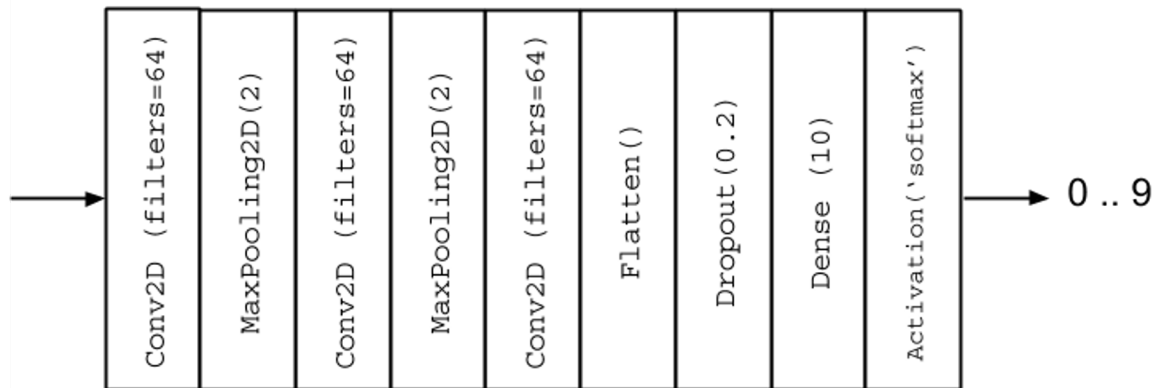
# CNN

The deeper the network, the more representations the network learns



$$y = f(x) \approx f_n \circ f_{n-1} \circ f_{n-2} \circ \dots \circ f_1(x)$$

# CNN Model on MNIST



Keras Conv2D has built-in ReLU activation

# Properties

**Sparse Interaction** - kernel as a feature detector is small compared to the input image thus requires few interaction only

**Parameter Sharing** - same set of parameters used for more than 1 function in the model

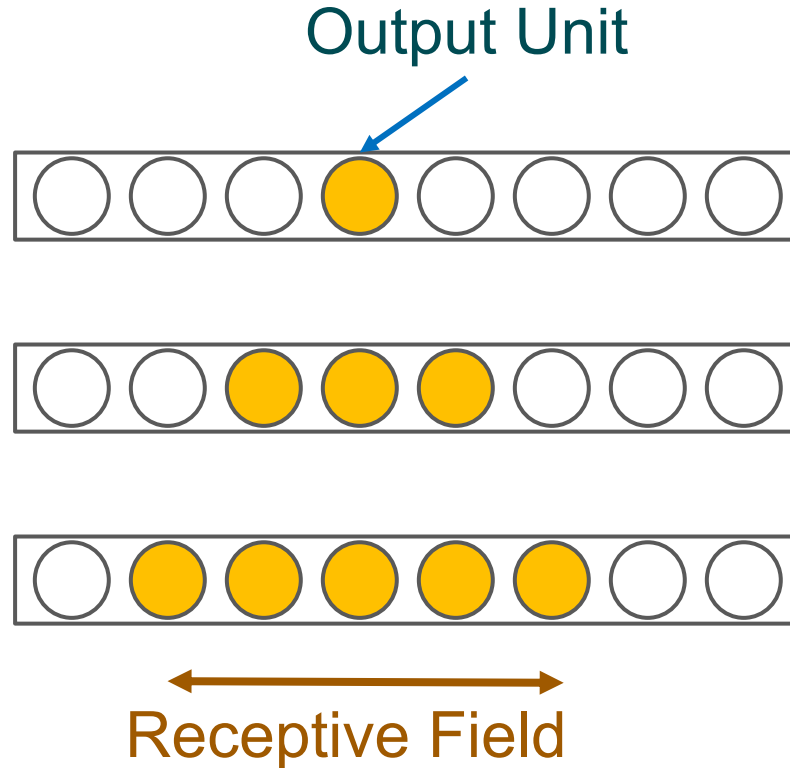
**Receptive Field** - the input units that affect the output unit

The deeper the network, the larger is the receptive field

**Equivariance to Translation** (Scale? Rotation?) - if the input changes, the output changes in the same way



# Receptive Field



*Assume:*  
Side view  
3×3 kernel

# Equivariance to Translation



# CNN Ops

Convolution

Activation

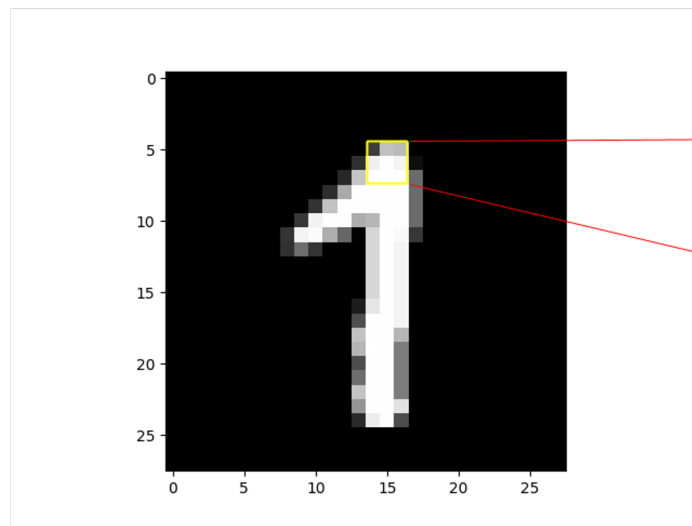
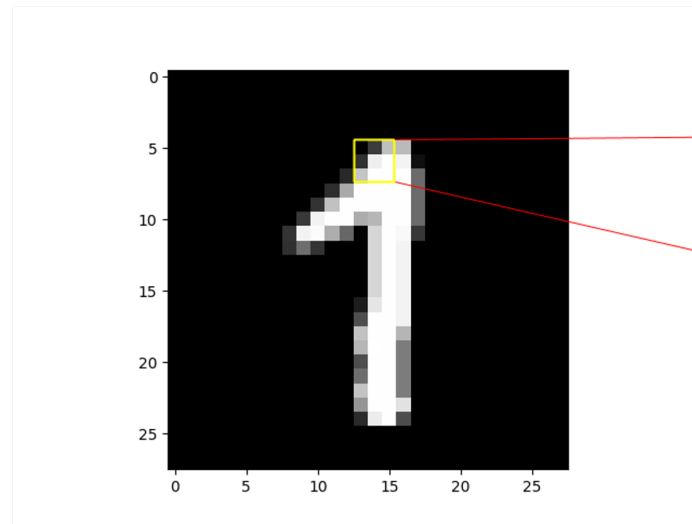
Padding

Pooling

Strides

Filters

# Convolution



# CNN: Convolution No Padding (Valid)

X

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

w	x
y	z

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y

y <sub>11</sub>	y <sub>12</sub>	y <sub>13</sub>
y <sub>21</sub>	y <sub>22</sub>	y <sub>23</sub>
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$$y_{11} = aw + bx + ey + fz$$

i = 1,2,3  
j = 1,2,3  
m = 1,2,3  
n = 1,2,3

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

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$$y_{12} = bw + cx + fy + gz$$

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

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$$y_{13} = cw + dx + gy + hz$$

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$$y_{21} = ew + fx + iy + jz$$



# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

X

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$$y_{22} = fw + gx + jy + kz$$

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

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$$y_{23} = gw + hx + ky + lz$$

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

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i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

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y	z

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y

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$$y_{31} = iw + jx + my + nz$$

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

X

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

w	x
y	z

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y

$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$	$y_{13}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$	$y_{23}$
$y_{31}$	$y_{32}$	$y_{33}$

$$y_{32} = jw + kx + ny + oz$$

# Convolution No Padding (Valid)

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e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

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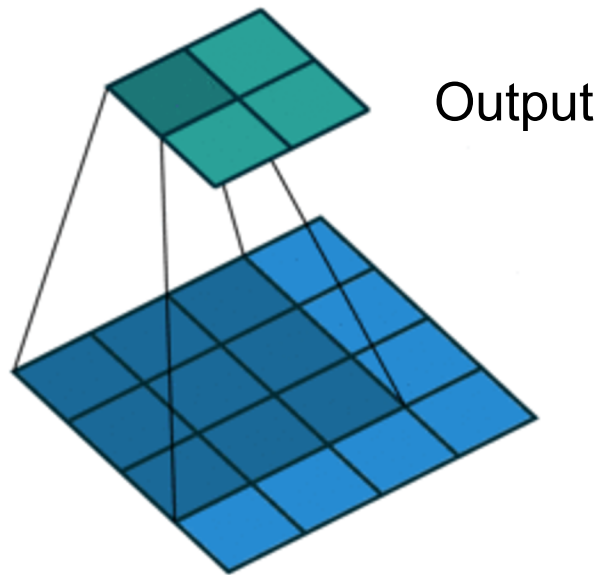
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y

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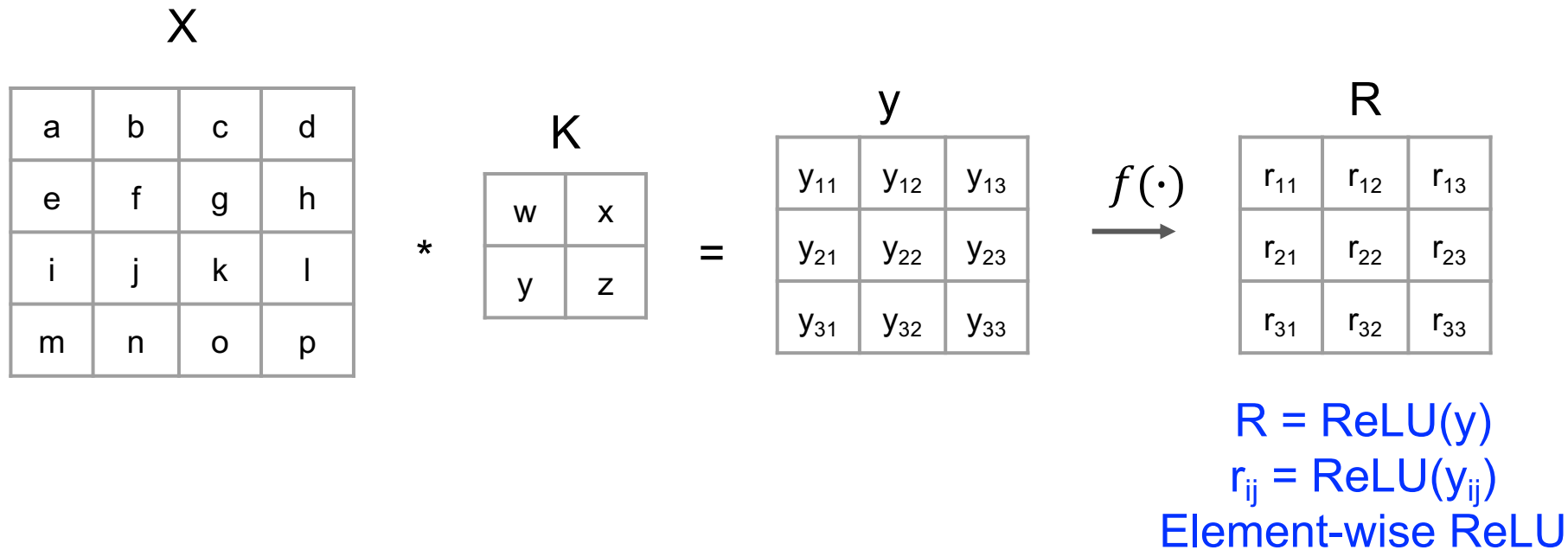
$$y_{33} = kw + lx + oy + pz$$

# CNN in GIF (No padding, stride=1)



3x3 kernel on 4x4 input

# Activation Function - ReLU



# Downsampling - Pooling (eg MaxPooling)

$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ \hline r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ \hline r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} P \\ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline p_{11} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$p_{11} = \max(r_{11}, r_{12}, r_{21}, r_{22})$



# Downsampling - Pooling

## Other Pooling Functions

Average

Median

# Downsampling using Stride > 1, (e.g. 2)

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

 $\times$ 

K	
w	x
y	z

 $=$ 

y	
$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$

$y_{11} = aw + bx + ey + fz$

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

 $\times$ 

K	
w	x
y	z

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y	
$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$

$y_{12} = cw + dx + gy + hz$

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

 $\times$ 

K	
w	x
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y	
$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$

$y_{21} = iw + jx + my + nz$

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

 $\times$ 

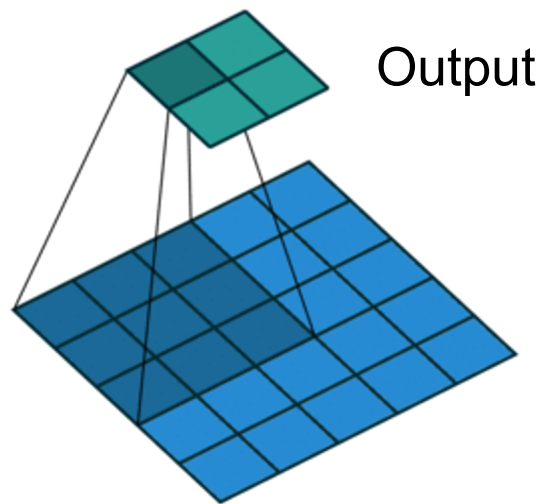
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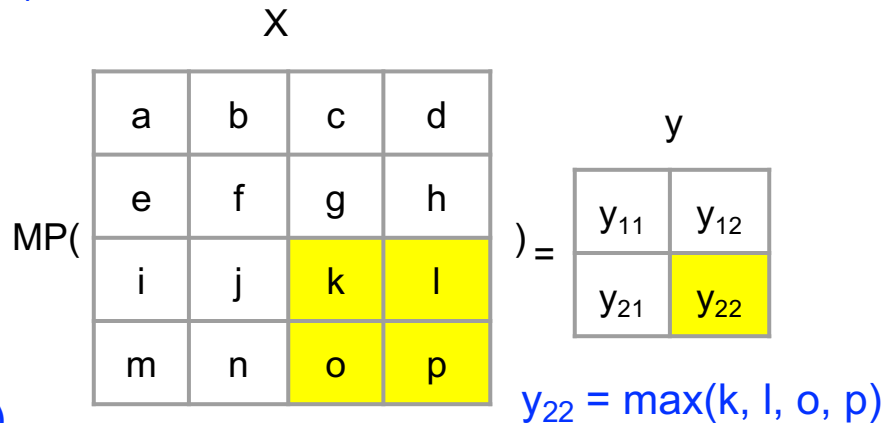
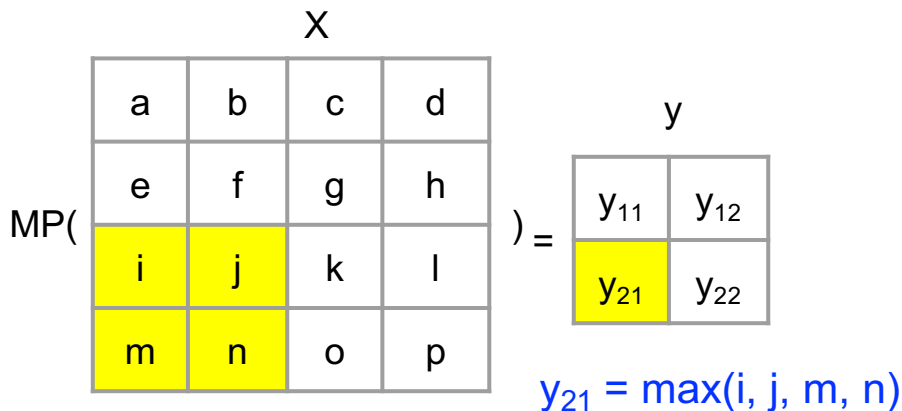
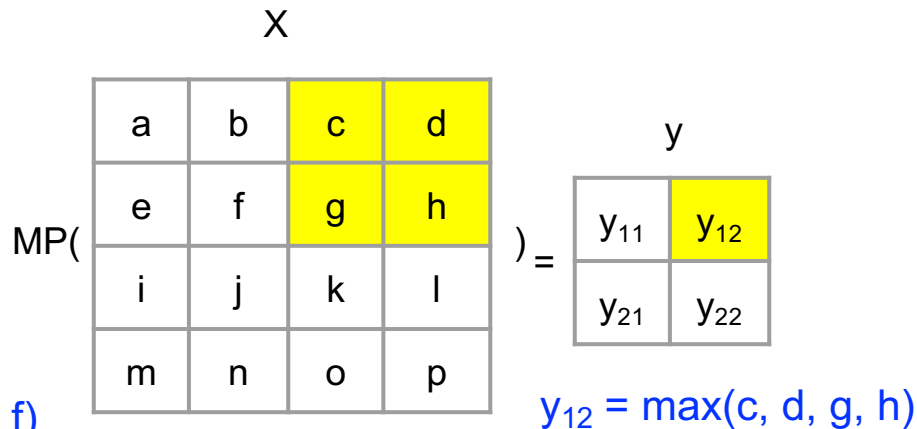
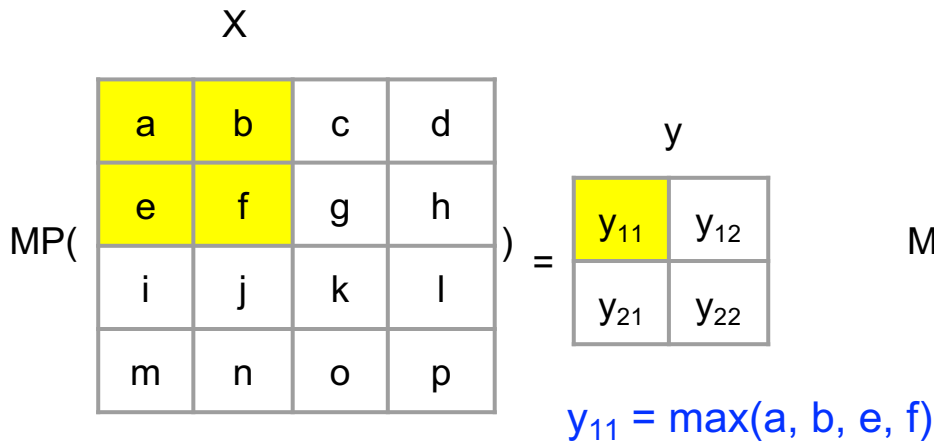
$y_{22} = kw + lx + oy + pz$

# Downsampling using Stride = 2



3x3 kernel on 4x4 input

# Downsampling using MaxPooling (MP)



# Zero Padding

X

0	0	0	0	0	0
0	a	b	c	d	0
0	e	f	g	h	0
0	i	j	k	l	0
0	m	n	o	p	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

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K

r	s	t
u	v	w
x	y	z

=

y

$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$	$y_{13}$	$y_{14}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$	$y_{23}$	$y_{24}$
$y_{31}$	$y_{32}$	$y_{33}$	$y_{34}$
$y_{41}$	$y_{42}$	$y_{43}$	$y_{44}$

$$y_{11} = av + bw + ey + fz$$

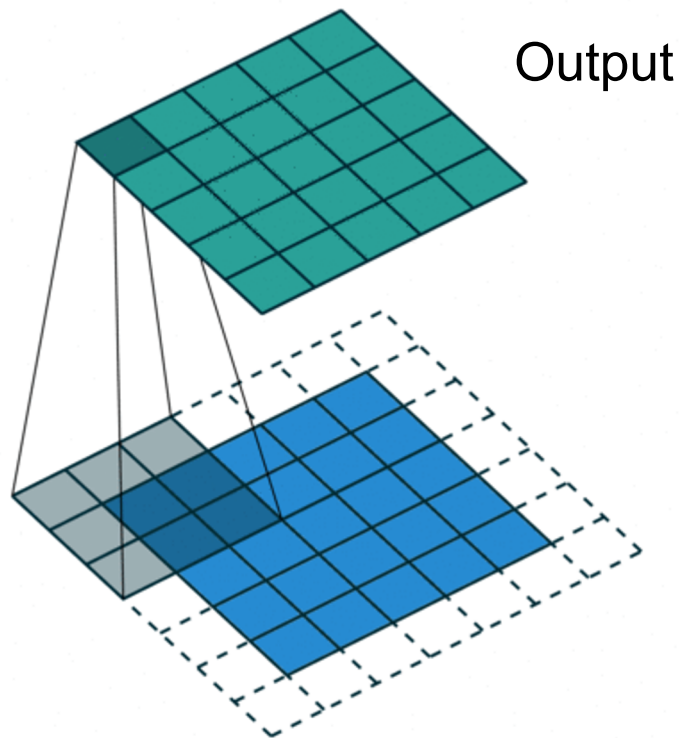
$$y_{12} = au + bv + cw + ex + fy + gz$$

$$y_{13} = bu + cv + dw + fx + gy + hz$$

$$y_{14} = cu + dv + gx + hy$$

etc

# Zero Padding, strides=1



3x3 kernel on 5x5 input

# K kernels/filters

X

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

s	t
u	v

w	x
y	z

K = 2

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y

$y_{11}$	$y_{12}$	$y_{13}$
$y_{21}$	$y_{22}$	$y_{23}$
$y_{31}$	$y_{32}$	$y_{33}$

$y_{11} = ay + bt + eu + fv$   
etc.

$t_{11}$	$t_{12}$	$t_{13}$
$t_{21}$	$t_{22}$	$t_{23}$
$t_{31}$	$t_{32}$	$t_{33}$

$t_{11} = aw + bx + ey + fz$   
etc.

# Dilated Convolution

Dilation rate  $> 1$  increases kernel coverage w/o increasing computation time

$a_{11}$	$a_{12}$	$a_{13}$
$a_{21}$	$a_{22}$	$a_{23}$
$a_{31}$	$a_{32}$	$a_{33}$

dilation\_rate=1

$a_{11}$		$a_{12}$		$a_{13}$
$a_{21}$		$a_{22}$		$a_{23}$
$a_{31}$		$a_{32}$		$a_{33}$

dilation\_rate=2



# Dilated Convolution No Padding (Valid)

X

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p

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K

w	x
y	z

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y

y <sub>11</sub>	y <sub>12</sub>	y <sub>13</sub>
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y <sub>31</sub>	y <sub>32</sub>	y <sub>33</sub>

dilation\_rate=1

$$y_{11} = aw + bx + ey + fz$$

X

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
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K

w	x
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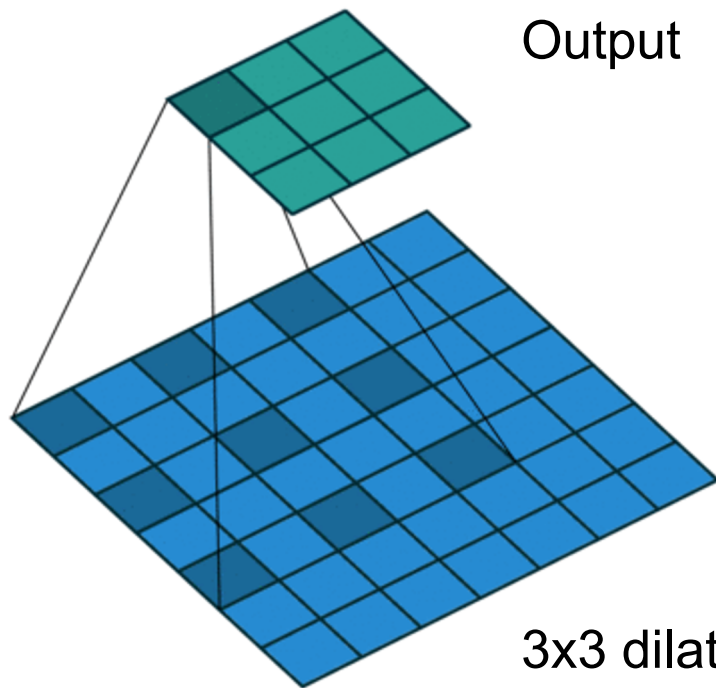
y <sub>11</sub>	y <sub>12</sub>
y <sub>21</sub>	y <sub>22</sub>

dilation\_rate=2

$$y_{11} = aw + cx + iy + kz$$

33

# Dilated convolution



Output

3x3 dilated kernel on 7x7 input

# UpSampling

$$\text{UP}\left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline c & d \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & b & b \\ \hline a & a & b & b \\ \hline c & c & d & d \\ \hline c & c & d & d \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Interpolation: same data repeated n times

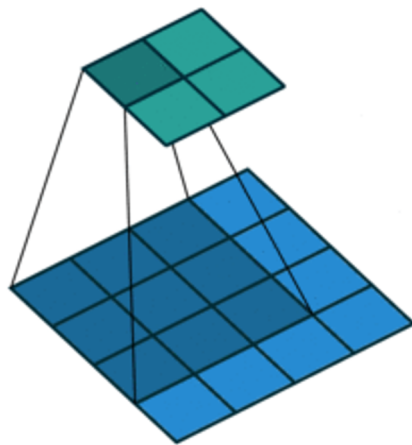
Other interpolation algorithms: Bilinear

# Transposed Convolution

Convolution + Upsampling (if strides $>2$ )

# See more examples of CNN operations in

[https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv\\_arithmetic/blob/master/README.md](https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv_arithmetic/blob/master/README.md)



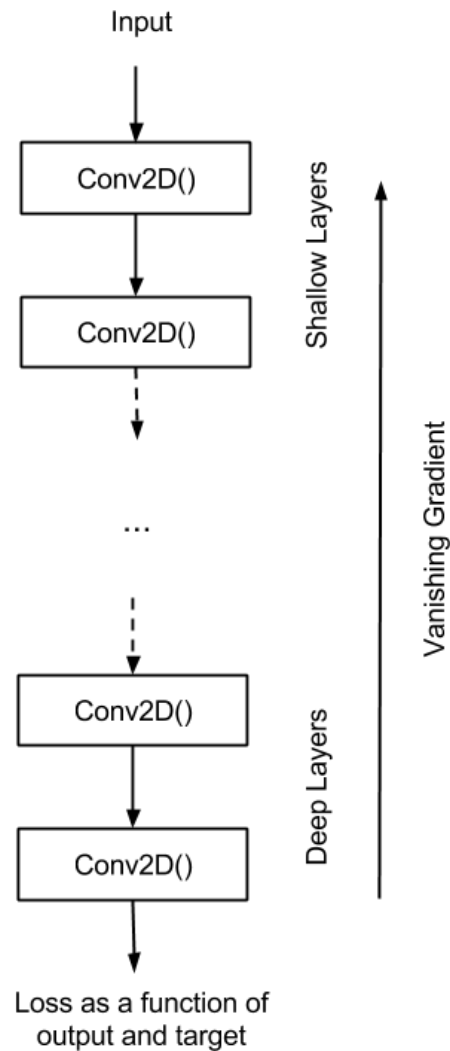
# Issues with Deep Neural Networks

Vanishing Gradients

Exploding Gradients

Unstable Training

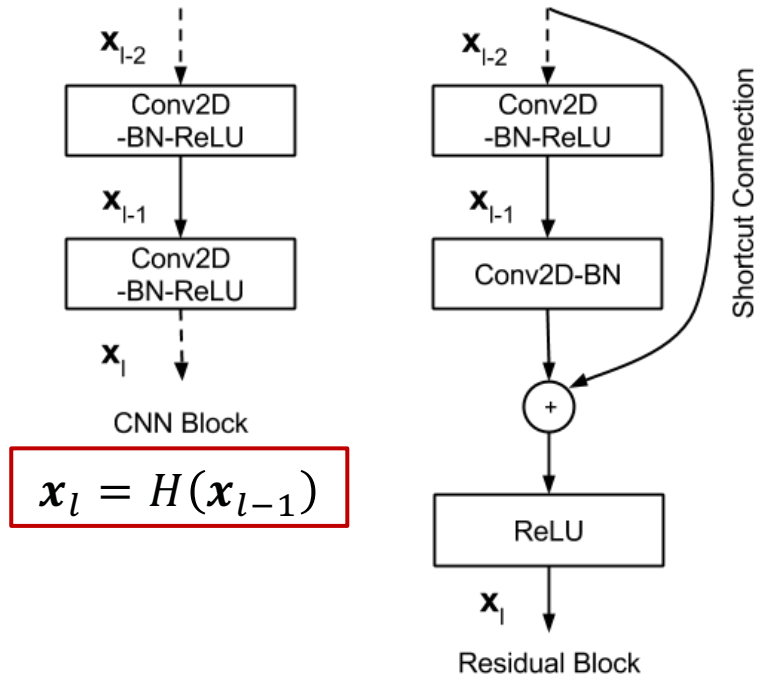
# Vanishing Gradients



# ResNet

By introducing a skip connection, ResNet avoids the problem of vanishing gradients

$$\mathbf{x}_{l-1} = H(\mathbf{x}_{l-2})$$

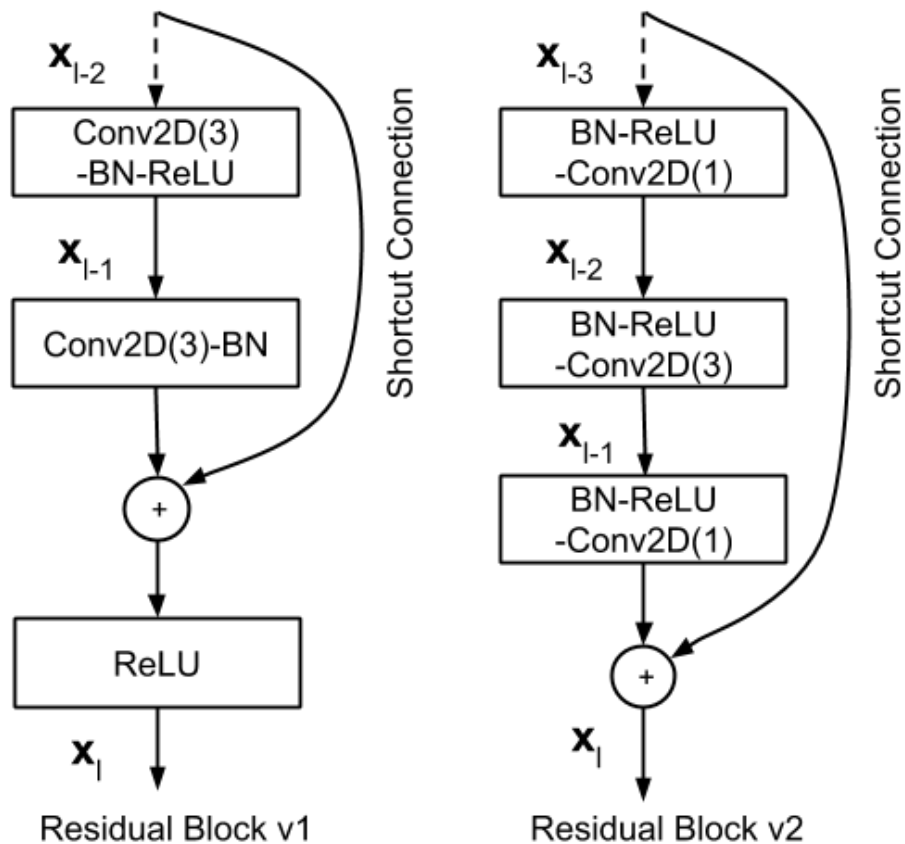


$$\mathbf{x}_l = H(\mathbf{x}_{l-1})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_l = \text{ReLU}(F(\mathbf{x}_{l-1}) + \mathbf{x}_{l-2})$$

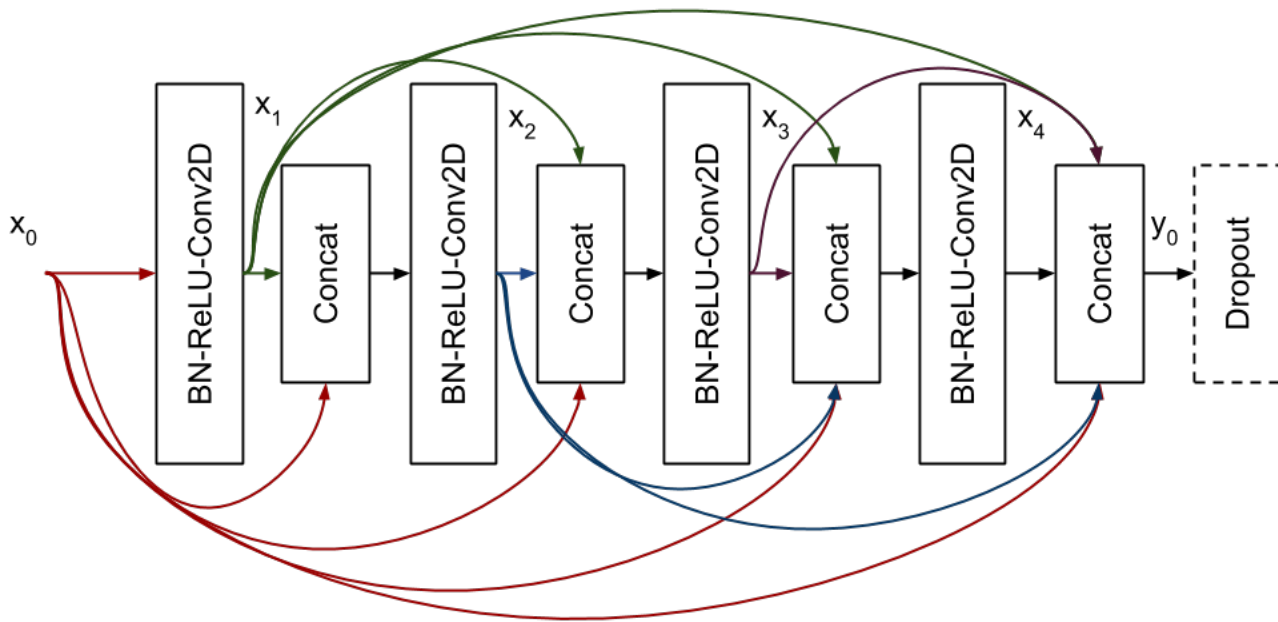


# Improved ResNet



# DenseNet

Why not interconnect all layers?



# Batch Normalization

Applied layer-wise to maintain zero mean and variance of 1 for activation outputs

Batch normalization reduces the amount by what the hidden unit values shift around (covariance shift)

Allows use of larger learning rate in deep models w/o causing instability

# Batch Normalization

Applied to any input or hidden layer

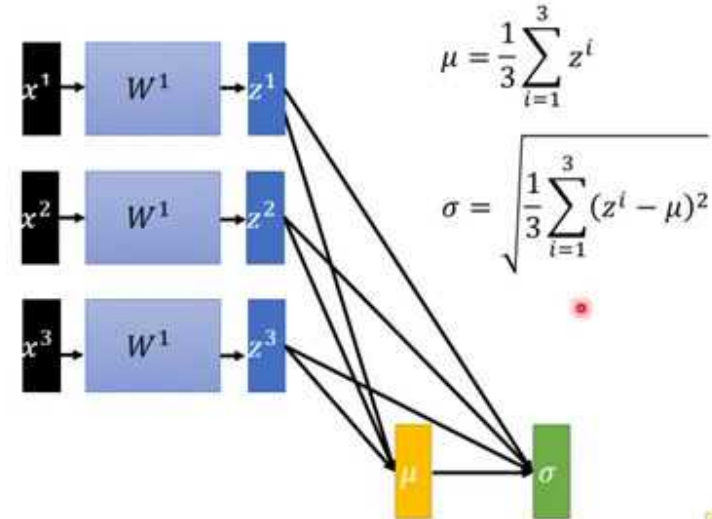
$$\mathbf{H}' = (\mathbf{H} - \boldsymbol{\mu})/\boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

batch-wise operation

where  $\mathbf{H}$  matrix is a minibatch of activations of the layer to normalize

$\boldsymbol{\mu}$  vector of mean of each unit,  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  vector of std of each unit

Batch normalization



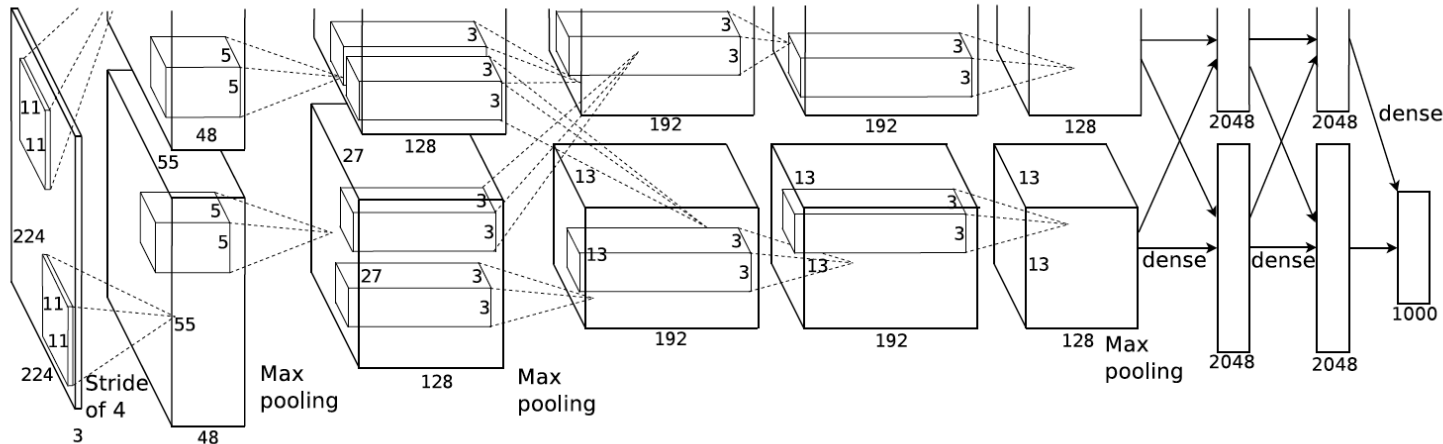
# Assignment (Due: Oct 10)

1. Build a classifier on CIFAR10 dataset using
  - a. MLP
  - b. CNN
2. The last layer is Dense
3. Up to you to determine the hyperparameters (ie kernel size, # hidden units, # of filters, learning rate, etc) but the optimizer must be SGD
4. Show your solution using Jupyter notebook shared via your github
5. Implement using Keras or Pytorch
6. Compare performance of both networks (best MLP vs best CNN)
7. Best performing network (for MLP and CNN) has additional points

# In Summary

CNN is parameter efficient, parallelizable and translation equivariant (invariant with depth) layer

Deep CNN exhibits state-of-the-art (SOTA) performances not only in vision tasks



**AlexNet** [Krizhevsky et al (2012)]