

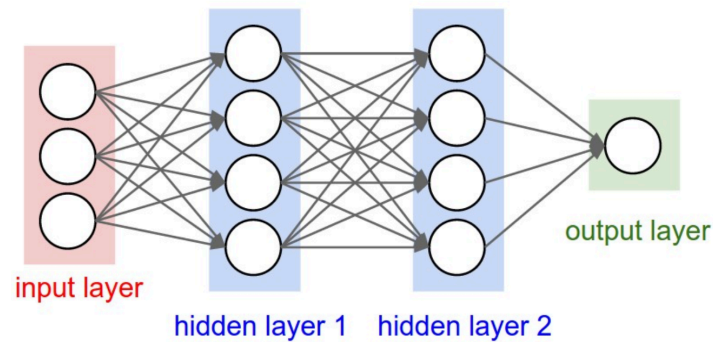
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# Convolutional Neural Networks I

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# Neural network architectures



- Full connectivity is a problem for image inputs
  - Scalability: 200x200x3 images imply 120,000 weights per neuron in first hidden layer
  - Overfitting: Too many parameters would lead to overfitting

# Convolutional Neural Networks [LeCun 1989]

- Specialized to the case where inputs are images (more generally, data with a grid-like topology)
- Sparse connections, parameter sharing
  - Efficient to train
  - Avoid overfitting
- Generalize across spatial translations of input
  - By sliding “filters” that learn distinct patterns (edges, blobs of color etc.)

# Key idea

- Replace matrix multiplication in neural networks with convolution
- Everything else remains the same



# Edge detection by convolution

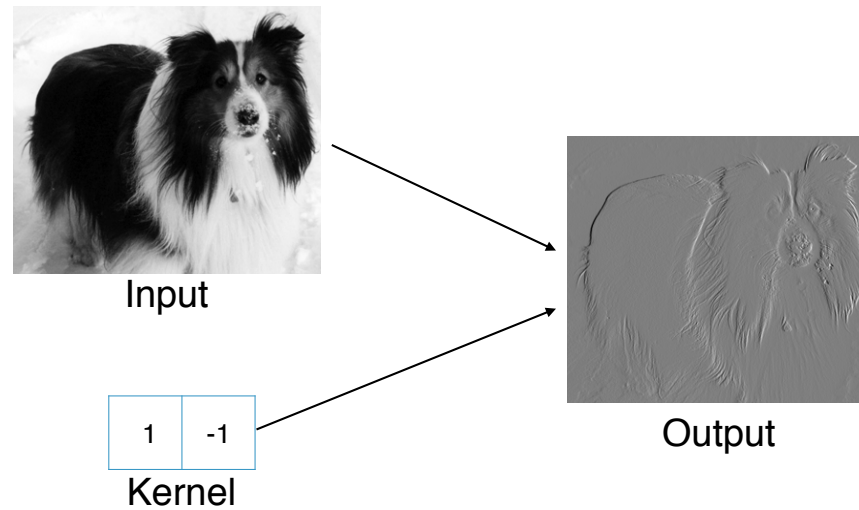
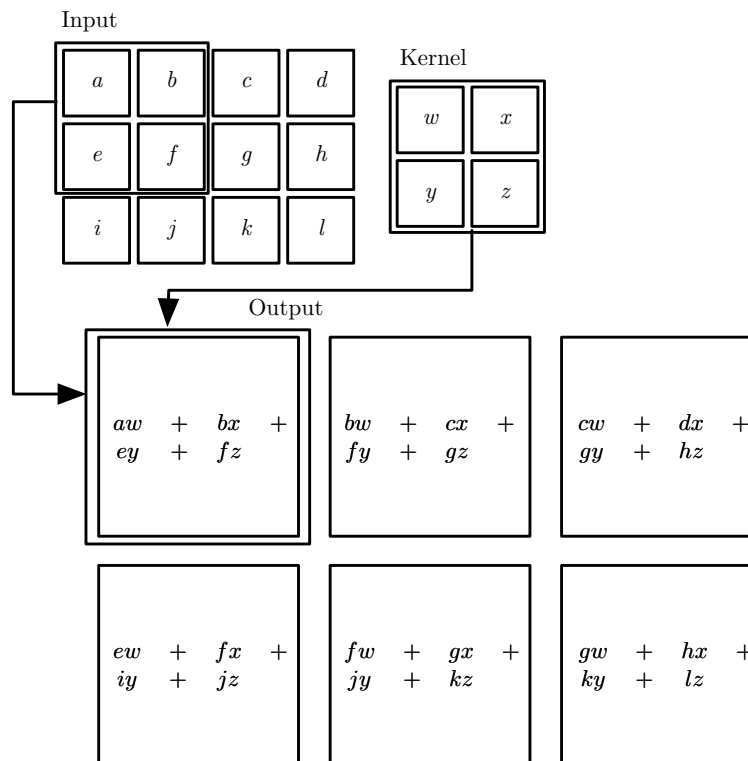


Figure 9.6

(Goodfellow 2016)

# 2D Convolution

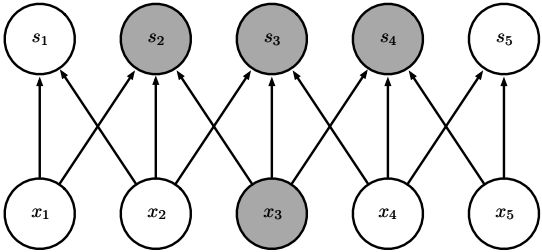


Sliding filters (kernels)

Fig. Goodfellow et al. 2016

# Sparse connectivity

Sparse connections due to small convolution kernel



Dense connections

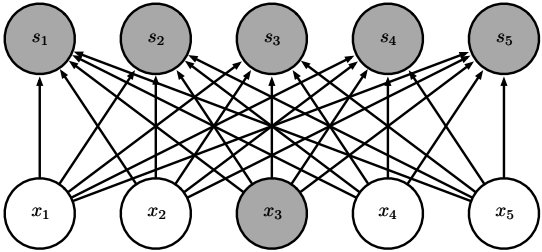


Figure 9.2

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# Sparse connectivity

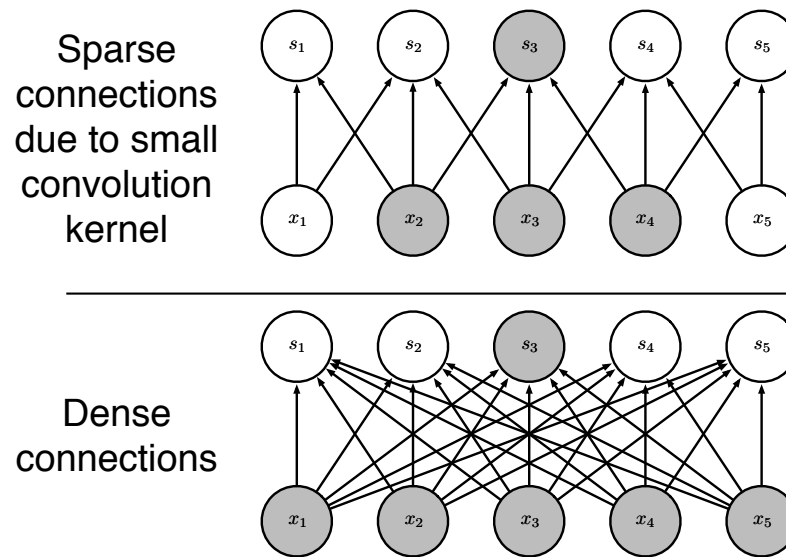


Figure 9.3

# Growing receptive fields

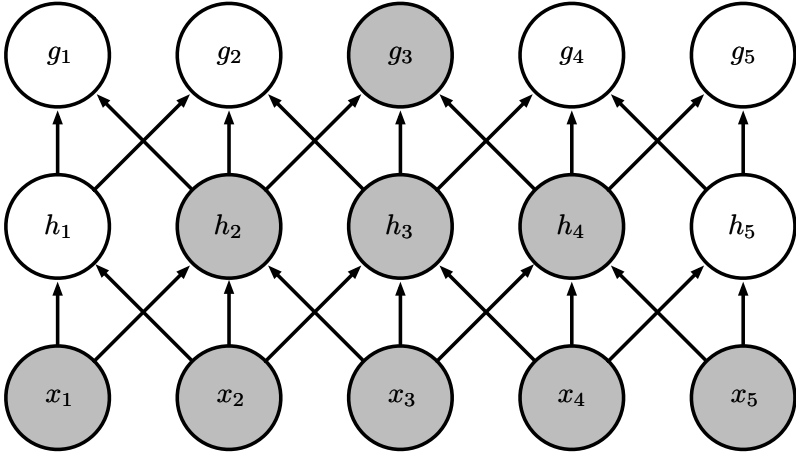


Figure 9.4

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# Parameter sharing

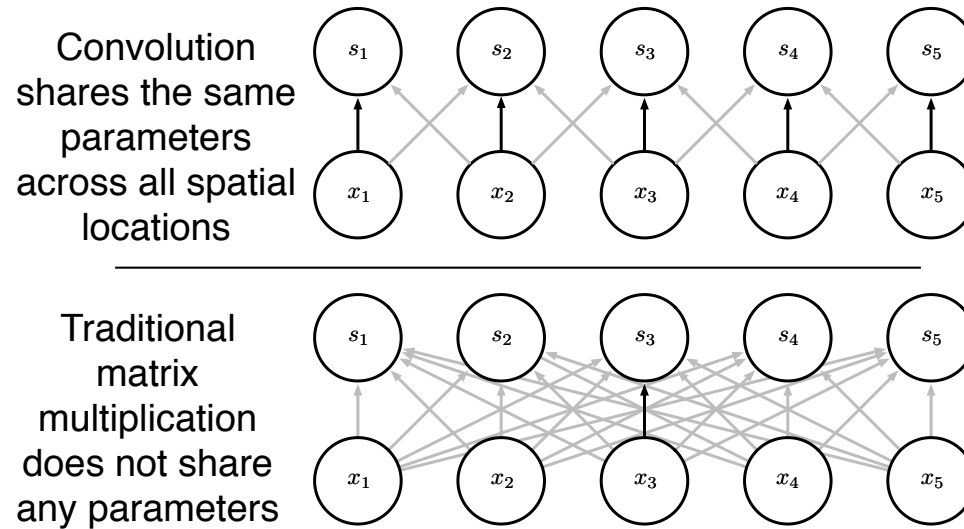


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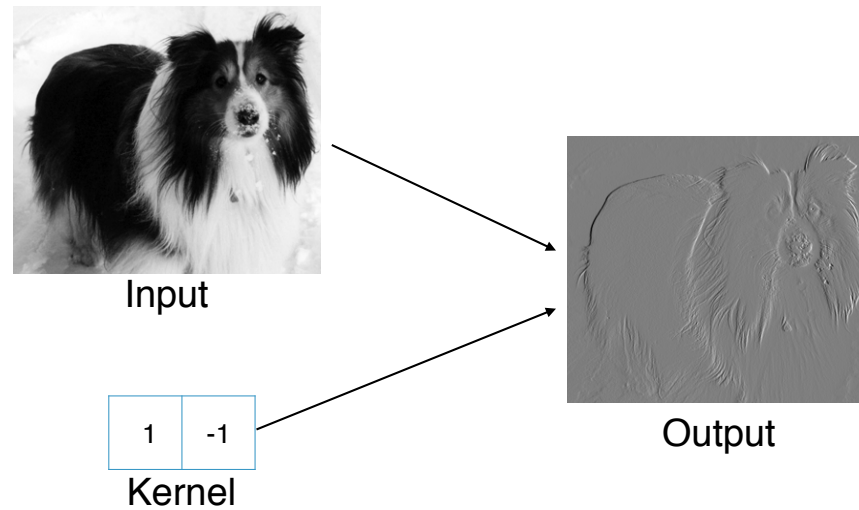
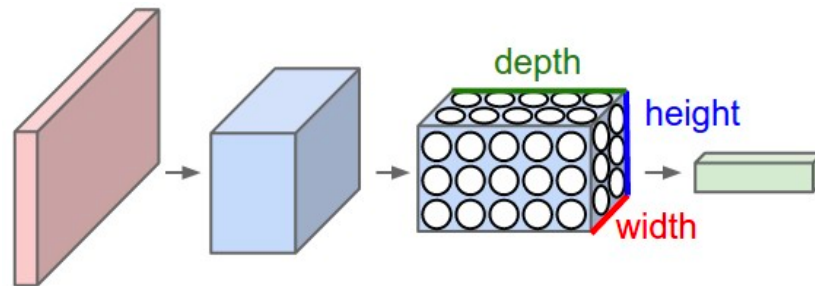


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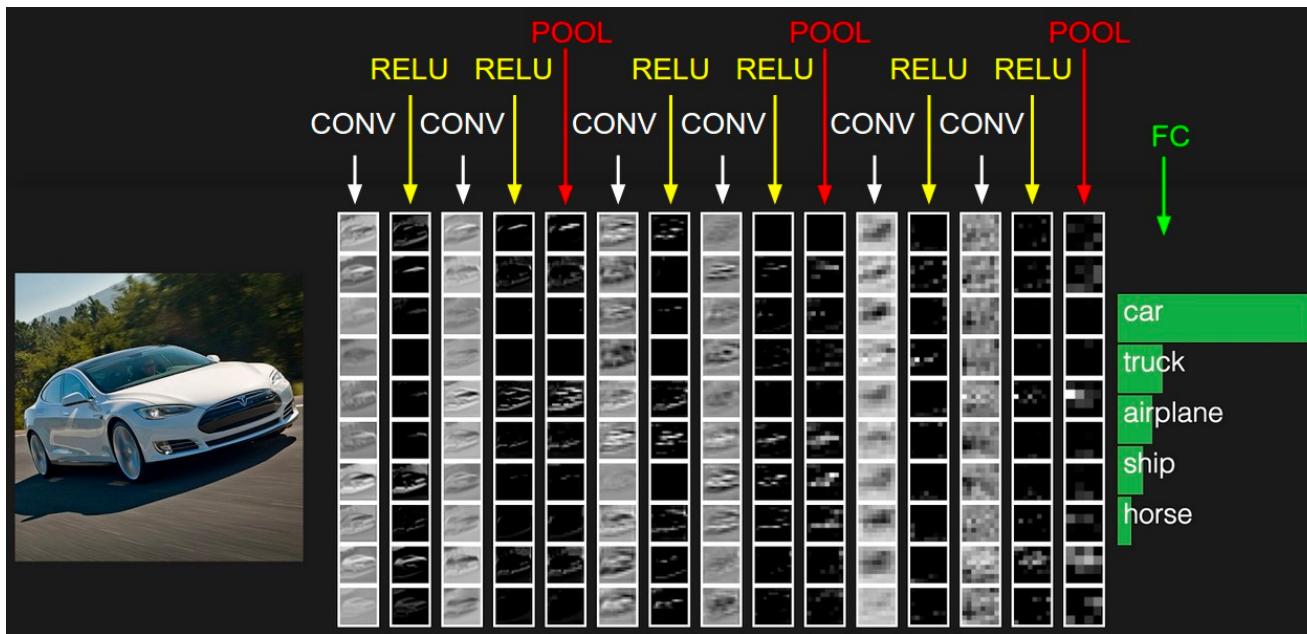
# Convolutional Neural Networks



- A ConvNet is made up of Layers
- Every Layer transforms an input 3D volume to an output 3D volume with some differentiable function that may or may not have parameters
- Neurons in a layer will only be connected to a small region of the layer before it



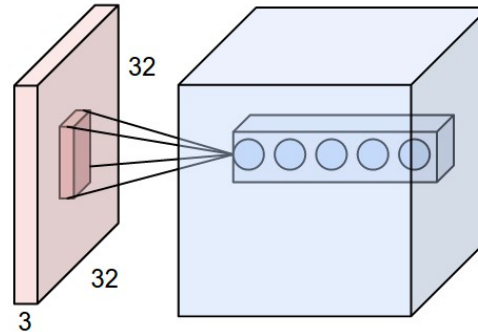
# Example ConvNet architecture



Layers: CONV, RELU, POOL, FC

Convolutional layer

# Connectivity

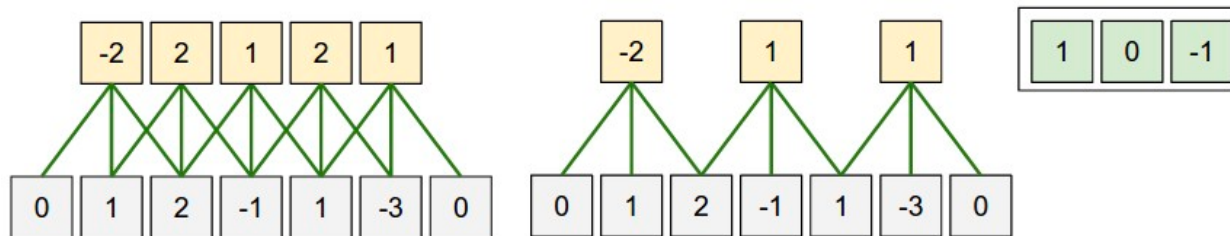


- An example input volume in red (e.g. a 32x32x3 CIFAR-10 image), and an example volume of neurons in the first Convolutional layer.
- Each neuron in the convolutional layer is connected only to a local region in the input volume spatially, but to the full depth (i.e. all color channels).
- If the receptive field (or the filter size) is 5x5, then each neuron in the Conv Layer will have weights to a [5x5x3] region in the input volume, for a total of  $5*5*3 = 75$  weights (and +1 bias parameter).
- There are multiple neurons (5 in this example) along the depth, all looking at the same region in the input; these are part of different filters.

# Spatial arrangement

- Output volume depends on
  - Depth (Number of filters)  $K$
  - Spatial extent of filters (receptive field)  $F$
  - Stride  $S$
  - Amount of zero-padding  $P$

# Spatial arrangement



- One spatial dimension (x-axis), one neuron with a receptive field size of  $F = 3$ , the input size is  $W = 5$ , and there is zero padding of  $P = 1$
- Left: stride = 1; center: stride = 2
- Right: neuron weights shared across all yellow neurons in the same depth slice (parameter sharing)
- Number of output neurons =  $(W-F+2P)/S+1$
- Often  $P=(F-1)/2$  when  $S=1$ ; ensures number of output neurons =  $W$

# Spatial arrangement

- Depth
  - Number of filters
  - Each filter learns to look for a pattern in the input (e.g., first CONV layer filters may activate in the presence of differently oriented edges or blobs of color)

# Spatial arrangement

- Stride
  - With which we slide the filters
  - When the stride is 1 then we move the filters one pixel at a time. When the stride is 2 (or uncommonly 3 or more) then the filters jump 2 pixels at a time as we slide them around

# Spatial arrangement

- Zero-padding
  - Pad the input volume with zeros around the border
  - Allows us to control the spatial size of the output volumes



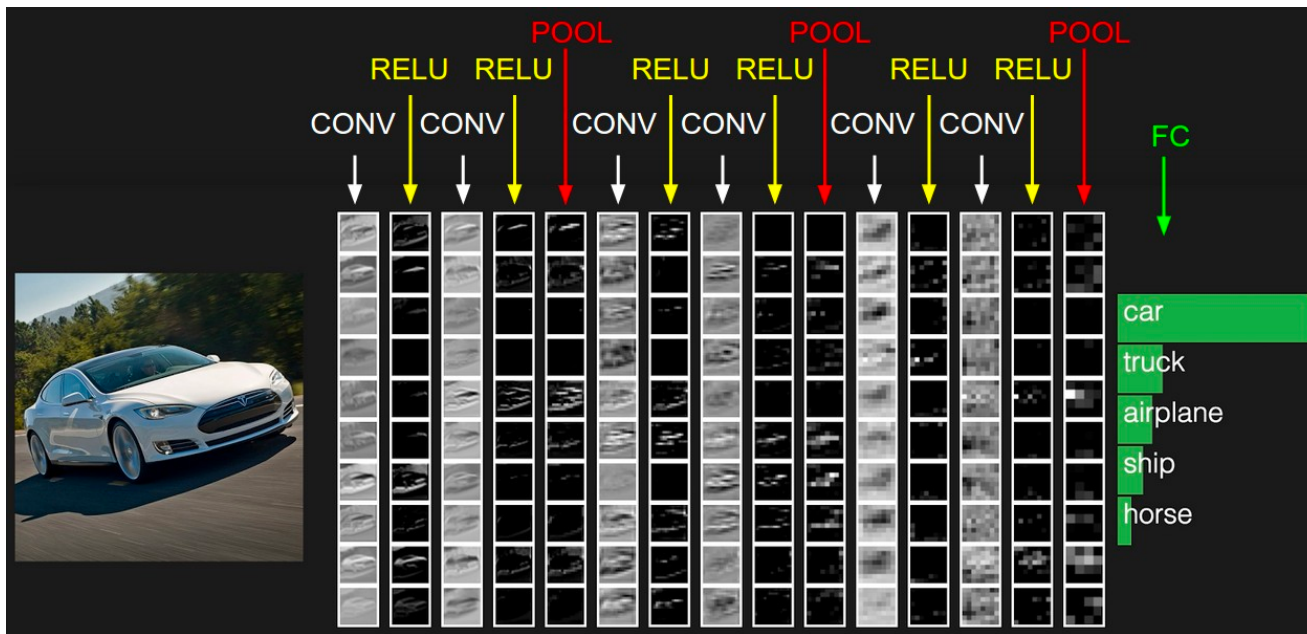
# Parameter sharing

- Assumption
  - If one feature is useful to compute at some spatial position  $(x,y)$ , then it should also be useful to compute at a different position  $(x_2,y_2)$
- All neurons in the same depth slice use the same weights and bias

# Convolution Demo

- <http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>

# Example ConvNet architecture

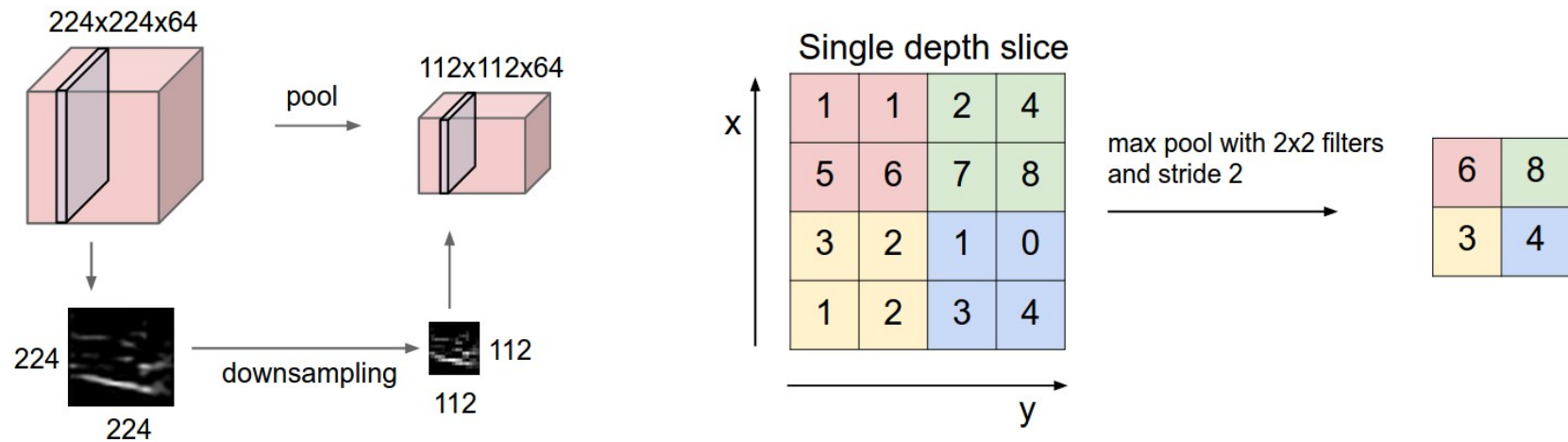


Layers: CONV, RELU, POOL, FC

# Example ConvNet for CIFAR-10

- **INPUT**  $[32 \times 32 \times 3]$  will hold the raw pixel values of the image, in this case an image of width 32, height 32, and with three color channels R,G,B.
- **CONV** layer will compute the output of neurons that are connected to local regions in the input, each computing a dot product between their weights and a small region they are connected to in the input volume. This may result in volume such as  $[32 \times 32 \times 12]$  if we decided to use 12 filters.
- **RELU** layer will apply an elementwise activation function, such as the  $\max(0, x)$ . This leaves the size of the volume unchanged ( $[32 \times 32 \times 12]$ ).
- **POOL** layer will perform a downsampling operation along the spatial dimensions (width, height), resulting in volume such as  $[16 \times 16 \times 12]$ .
- **FC** (i.e. fully-connected) layer will compute the class scores, resulting in volume of size  $[1 \times 1 \times 10]$ , where each of the 10 numbers correspond to a class score.

# Max pooling



**Reduce the amount of parameters and computation in the network, and hence to also control overfitting**

# Acknowledgment

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# Real-world example

- The [Krizhevsky et al.](#) architecture that won the ImageNet challenge in 2012 accepted images of size [227x227x3].
- On the first Convolutional Layer, it used neurons with receptive field size  $F=11$ , stride  $S=4$  and no zero padding  $P=0$ .
- Since  $(227 - 11)/4 + 1 = 55$ , and since the Conv layer had a depth of  $K=96$ , the Conv layer output volume had size [55x55x96].
- Each of the  $55*55*96$  neurons in this volume was connected to a region of size [11x11x3] in the input volume.
- Moreover, all 96 neurons in each depth column are connected to the same [11x11x3] region of the input, but of course with different weights.

# Real-world example

- Number of parameters
  - Without parameter sharing
    - $55*55*96 = 290,400$  neurons in the first Conv Layer, and each has  $11*11*3 = 363$  weights and 1 bias. Together, this adds up to  $290400 * 364 = 105,705,600$  parameters on the first layer of the ConvNet
  - With parameter sharing
    - The first Conv Layer in our example would now have only 96 unique set of weights (one for each depth slice), for a total of  $96*11*11*3 = 34,848$  unique weights, or 34,944 parameters (+96 biases).



Example filters learned by [Krizhevsky et al](#)

