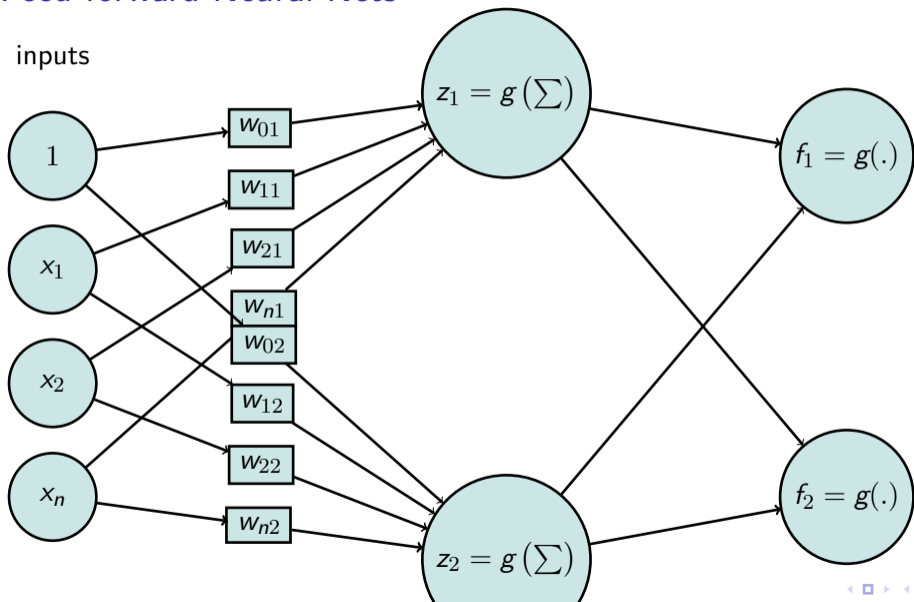


# Lecture 21: Neural Network Training using Backpropagation, Convolutional Networks

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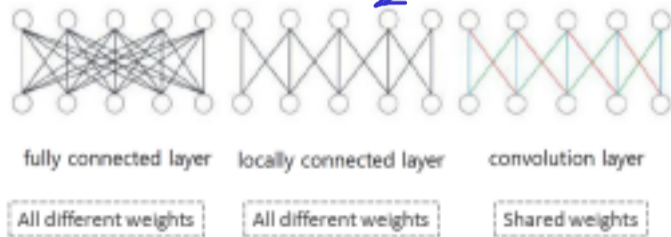
# Feed-forward Neural Nets

inputs



# Convolutional Neural Network

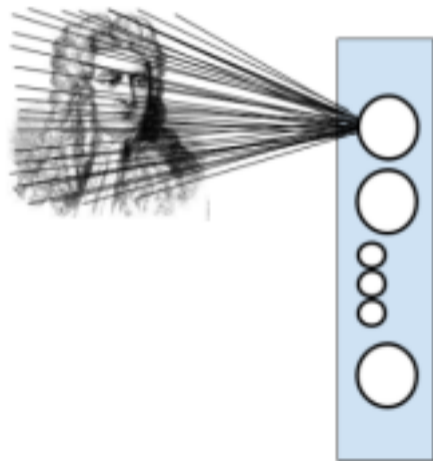
- Variation of multi layer feedforward neural network designed to use minimal preprocessing with wide application in image recognition and natural language processing
- Traditional multilayer perceptron(MLP) models do not take into account spatial structure of data and suffer from curse of dimensionality
- Convolution Neural network has smaller number of parameters due to **local connections** and **weight sharing**



## MLP Issue: Parameter Explosion

200 X 200 image, 40k hidden units

**around 2B parameters!**



## MLP Issue: Curse of Dimensionality

If dimension is large, number of samples may be too small for accurate parameter estimation. Otherwise, we may end up in using a too complicated model for the data, *i.e.*, over-fitting,



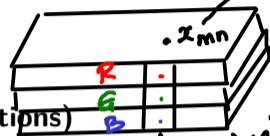
# The Lego Blocks in Modern Deep Learning

At input layers level: **R G B**

- 1 Depth/Feature Map
- 2 Patches/Kernels (provide for spatial interpolations)
- 3 Strides (enable downsampling)
- 4 Padding (shrinking across layers)
- 5 Pooling
- 6 Inception
- 7 Embeddings → part of unsupervised learning
- 8 Memory cell and Backpropagation through time

Recurrent Neural N/w's

funneling



stack for image  
pixel  $x_{mn}$   
in color coordinate  
system of depth  
 $= 3$

depth  $d$   
interim dps  
corresp  
to each pixel  
or set of pixels

→ single hidden layer  
of " $d$ "  
feature maps  
Eg: Whether this pixel  
is part of cat or  
dog object

# Image Recognition: MLP Vs Blocks from the Lego



Input Image Size: 200 X 200 X 3 (RGB)

**MLP:** Hidden Layer with 40k neurons results in 4.8 billion parameters.  $12 \times 10^4 \times 4 \times 10^4$

**CNN:** ??

**Question:** How many parameters?

**Answer:**

**Question:** How many neurons (location specific)?

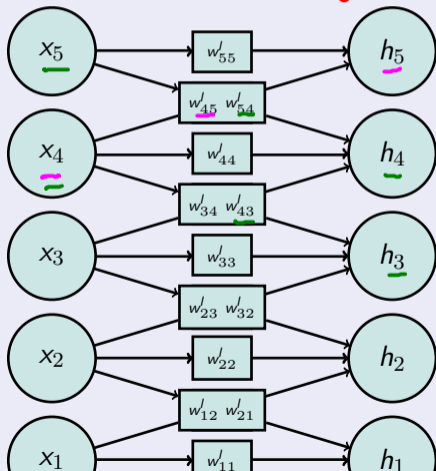
**Answer:**

*↳ 1 neuron corresponding to each pixel  
(colp depth = 1)*

# Convolution: Sparse Interactions through Kernels (for Single Feature Map)

input /  $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer  
 $l=1$



1) Each input percepton is connected to a local nbrhood in next layer

$$2) h_i = \left( \sum_{m \in I_i} x_m w_{mi} \right)$$

$\downarrow$   $\xrightarrow{\text{green arrow}}$   $x_{mn}$

$$h_{ij} = \sum_m x_m w_{mi} K(i-m)$$

$$h = (xw) = (k)$$

Convolution

Multiplication with toeplitz matrix

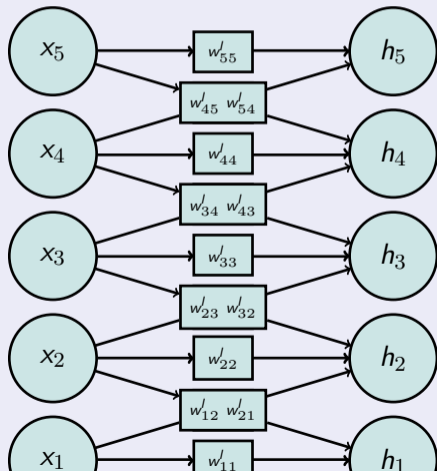
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \boxed{0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{0} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Convolution: Sparse Interactions through Kernels (for Single Feature Maps)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer



*Recall nonparam kernels*

- $$h_i = \sum_m x_m w_{mi} K(i-m)$$
- On LHS,  $K(i-m) = 1$  iff  $|m-i| \leq 1$
- For 2-D inputs (such as images):

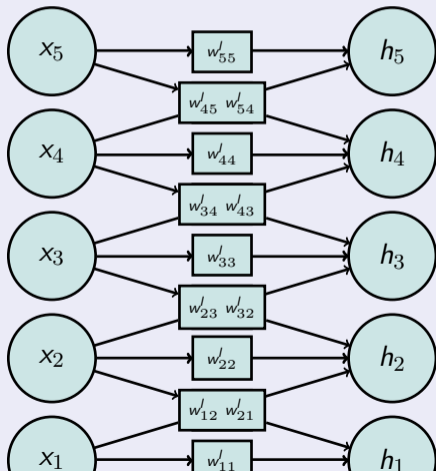
$$h_{ij} = \sum_m \sum_n x_{mn} w_{mn,ij} * K(i-m, j-n)$$

*Eg:  $h_{ij}$  could represent rate of change of intensity around  $(i,j)$  pixel. Gives you gradient info*

# Convolution: Sparse Interactions through Kernels (for Single Feature Map)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer

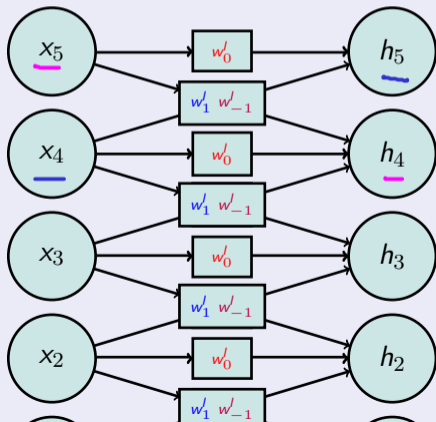


- $$h_i = \sum_m x_m w_{mi} K(i-m)$$
- On LHS,  $K(i-m) = 1$  iff  $|m-i| \leq 1$
- For 2-D inputs (such as images):  
$$h_{ij} = \sum_m \sum_n x_{mn} w_{ij,mn} K(i-m, j-n)$$
- Intuition: Neighboring signals  $x_m$  (or pixels  $x_{mn}$ ) more relevant than one's further away, reduces prediction time
- Can be viewed as multiplication with a Toeplitz<sup>a</sup> matrix  $K$
- Further,  $K$  is often sparse (eg:  
 $K(i-m) = 1$  iff  $|m-i| \leq \theta$ )  
Here  $\theta=1$

# Convolution: Shared parameters and Patches (for Single Feature Map)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

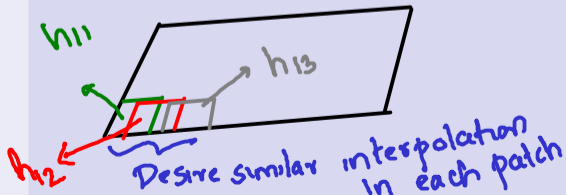
$l^{th}$  layer



$$x_{mn} \rightarrow [w_{i-m, j-n}] \rightarrow h_{ij}$$

$$x_m \rightarrow [w_{i-m}] \rightarrow h_i$$

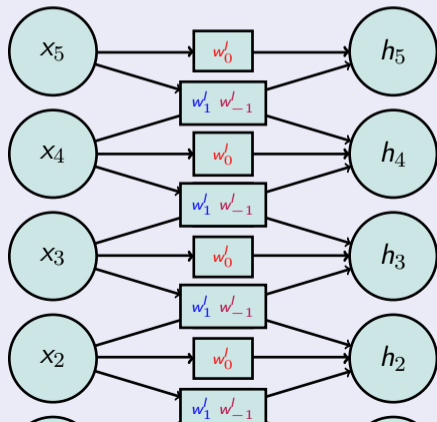
$w_{i-m}$  provides a recurring neighbourhood template



# Convolution: Shared parameters and Patches (for Single Feature Map)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer

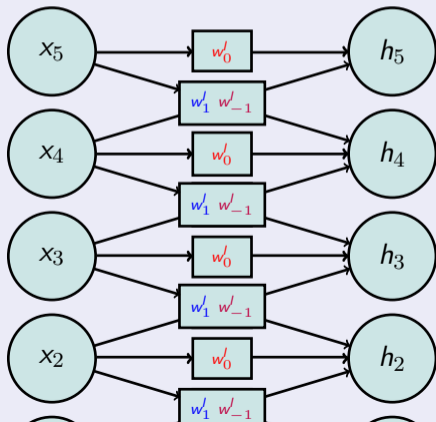


- $$h_i = \sum_m x_m w_{i-m} K(i-m)$$
- On LHS,  $K(i-m) = 1$  iff  $|m-i| \leq 1$
- For 2-D inputs (such as images):

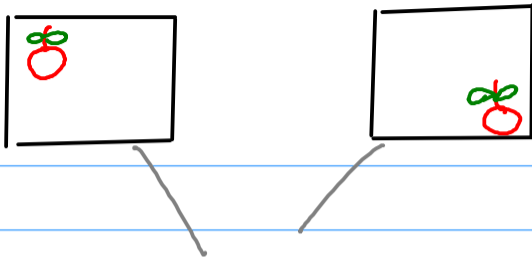
# Convolution: Shared parameters and Patches (for Single Feature Map)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer



- $h_i = \sum_m x_m w_{i-m} K(i-m)$
- On LHS,  $K(i-m) = 1$  iff  $|m-i| \leq 1$
- For 2-D inputs (such as images):  
$$h_{ij} = \sum_m \sum_n x_{mn} w_{i-m, j-n} K(i-m, j-n)$$
- **Intuition:** Neighboring signals  $x_m$  (or pixels  $x_{mn}$ ) affect in similar way irrespective of location (i.e., value of  $m$  or  $n$ )  $\rightarrow$  **Invariance to location**
- **More Intuition:** Corresponds to moving **patches around the image**
- Further reduces storage requirement;

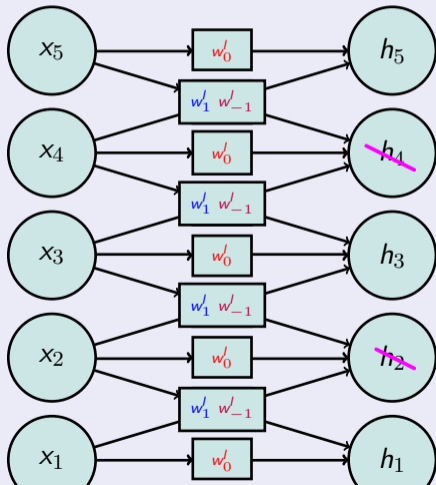


To detect the apple invariant to its location,  
we desire that the params are also similar

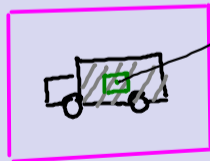
# Convolution: Strides and Padding (for Single Feature Map)

input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer



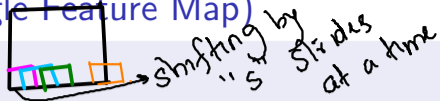
Strides: Use only select  $h$ 's & don't even compute the rest  
≡ Downsampling



So why not use only some of them

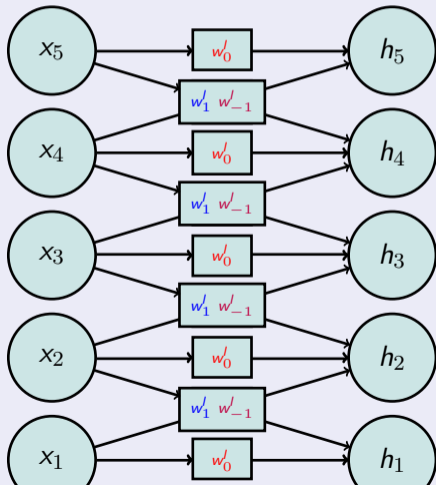
Using kernels we already have representative features for each such green patch

# Convolution: Strides and Padding (for Single Feature Map)



input/ $(l-1)^{th}$  layer

$l^{th}$  layer



- Consider only  $h_i$ 's where  $i$  is a multiple of  $s$ .
- **Intuition:** Stride of  $s$  corresponds to moving the patch by  $s$  steps at a time
- **More Intuition:** Stride of  $s$  corresponds to downsampling by  $s$
- What to do at the ends/corners: Ans: **Pad** with either 0's (**same padding**) or let the next layer have fewer nodes (**valid padding**)
- Reduces *storage* requirement as well as prediction time



## Homework: Image Example MLP Vs CNN

Input Image Size:  $200 \times 200 \times 3$

**MLP:** Hidden Layer has 40k neurons, resulting in **4.8 billion** parameters.

**CNN:** Hidden layer has 20 feature-maps each of size  $5 \times 5 \times 3$  with stride = 1, i.e. maximum overlapping of convolution windows

**A feature map corresponds to one set of weights  $w'_{ij}$ .  $M$  feature maps  $\Rightarrow M$  times the number of weight parameters**

**Question:** How many parameters?

**Answer:**

**Question:** How many neurons (location specific)?

**Answer:**

*Depth "d" of the hidden layers*  
*Each feature map can help you discover "aspects" of sections in image such as "contains cat", "is in shadow", "is moving"*