Convolutional Neural Networks

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- **Goal:** Find a value for parameters ($\theta^{(1)}$, $\theta^{(2)}$, ...), so that the loss (L) is small



Toy Example:











A weight somewhere in the network $W^{(1)}_{12}$











It's just the chain rule





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The backward pass is easy:

def backward(dh):
 return forward(dh)

(Remember they're usually not the same)



Let's assume we are using Softmax and Cross-entropy loss (together this is often called "Softmax loss")

(ground truth labels)














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Now we can continue backpropagating to the layer before "f"





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def softmax(f):
    exp_f = np.exp(f - np.max(f, axis=1, keepdims=True))
    return exp_f / np.sum(exp_f, axis=1, keepdims=True)
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HW2: you will derive this for various layers.

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Questions?

30s cat picture break



CNNs

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- What about keeping everything in 3D?







(3D arrays)

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For example, a CIFAR-10 image is a 3x32x32 volume (3 depth — RGB channels, 32 height, 32 width)

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- The input is 3x32x32
- This neuron depends on a 3x5x5 chunk of the input
- The neuron also has a 3x5x5 set of weights and a bias (scalar)



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Weight sharing:

Each filter shares the same weights (but each depth index has its own set of weights)







With weight sharing, this is called **convolution**

Without weight sharing, this is called a **locally connected layer**



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All together, the weights are **4** dimensional: (output depth, input depth, kernel height, kernel width)




















































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Figure: Andrej Karpathy

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(channel, row, column)

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- The output is also half the size of the input

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width w_{in}

In general, the output has size:

$$w_{\text{out}} = \left\lfloor \frac{w_{\text{in}} + 2p - k}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$$

stride s

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width w_{in}

Example: k=3, s=1, p=1

stride s

p

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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width w_{in}

Example: k=3, s=1, p=1 $w_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{w_{in} + 2p - k}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$ $= \left\lfloor \frac{w_{in} + 2 - 3}{1} \right\rfloor + 1$ $= w_{in}$

stride s

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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VGGNet [Simonyan 2014] uses filters of this shape

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Figure: Andrej Karpathy
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Single depth slice

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max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2





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10x3x3 conv filters, stride 1, pad 1 2x2 pool filters, stride 2

Questions?