# Object Recognition – Part 1

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https://home.cs.colorado.edu/~DrG/Courses/RecentAdvancesInComputerVision/AboutCourse.html

### Review

- Last lecture:
  - Ways of seeing: image and video acquisition
  - Evolution of computer vision (before versus after 2012)
  - Background of machine learning and neural networks
  - Training deep neural networks: hardware & software
- Assignments (Canvas)
  - Reading assignment due this Wednesday
- Questions?

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### **Object Recognition: Image Classification Problem**

• Problem: What object is in the image?



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# Shopping



Take a picture of an object and find where to buy it

## Photo Organization



Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBqmWUalnho (start video at 1:46)

#### Image Search



## Assistive Technology



Seeing AI Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2mC-NUAmMk

## Applications Gone Wrong

• Ethical mistake: people tagged as "gorillas"



http://www.usatoday.com/story/te ch/2015/07/01/google-apologizesafter-photos-identify-black-peopleas-gorillas/29567465/

• Security risk: people mis-recognized or invisible when wearing special designs









https://www.theverge.com/2019/4/23/18512472/fool-aisurveillance-adversarial-example-yolov2-person-detection

## **Applications Gone Wrong**

1) Why are these mistakes occurring?

2) If you were the CEO providing these products, how would you respond to these issues?







https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~sbhagava/papers/face-rec-ccs16.pdf



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## Research Until Early 2000s: Typical Approach



#### Research Since Early ~2000s: Public Datasets



Image Source: http://larryzitnick.org/Talks/CVPR15\_Dataset.pptx





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### Research Since Early ~2000s: Public Datasets

Typical steps for creating object recognition datasets:



(i) Not Secure vision.caltech.edu/html-files/archive.html



#### Cars 2001 (Rear)

- · Tar file of images
- · 526 images of Cars from the rear.
- Description

#### Cars 1999 (Rear) 2

- Tar file of images
- · 126 images of Cars from the rear.
- Description

#### Motorcycles 2001 (Side)







- · 826 images of motorbikes from the side.
- Description

#### Airplanes (Side)

- Tar file of images
- · 1074 images of airplanes from the side.
- Description

#### (1) Six categories selected and then (2) students took pictures or collected images from the web



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#### Faces 1999 (Front)

- · Tar file of images
- 450 frontal face images of 27 or so unique people.
- Description

#### Leaves 1999

- · Tar file of images
- 186 images of 3 species of leaves against cluttered backgrounds.
- Description

#### http://www.vision.caltech.edu/html-files/archive.html

#### 1. Category Selection



Flipped through a dictionary and chose 101 categories associated with a drawing

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#### 2. Image Collection

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#### Two random samples per category



Dataset location: http://vision.caltech.edu

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#### Progress of algorithms charted

After creating Caltech-101 and finishing her PhD, Fei-Fei Li began her career as an assistant professor creating ImageNet.

Hear her tell her story:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40riCqvRoMs (5:44 – 9:35)



#### 1. Category Selection

e.g., two root-to-leaf branches of ImageNet with nine examples for each "synonym set"







1. Category Selection

2. Image Collection flickr (& more search engines) ~10% of concepts (synonym sets) in WordNet taxonomy Query expansion: - Augment queries - Translate queries to different languages

Key Insight: use crowdsourcing to recruit many people to verify images

3. Human Verification

- Humans verify if image contains queried object

- Use majority vote decision from multiple humans to support high quality results

#### ImageNet Task

Definition of the target synonym set with link to Wikipedia.



#### ImageNet Workers

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#### Mechanical Turk is a marketplace for work.

We give businesses and developers access to an on-demand, scalable workforce. Workers select from thousands of tasks and work whenever it's convenient.

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- Get thousands of HITs completed in minutes
- Pay only when you're satisfied with the results



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Jia Deng, Wei Dong, Richard Socher, Li-Jia Li, Kai Li, & Li Fei-Fei. ImageNet: A Large-Scale Hierarchical Image Database. CVPR 2009.

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# Categories:	6	101	1000
# Images:	3,738	9 144	1.461.406

Trend: build bigger datasets

#### ImageNet Challenge



Winner: highest scoring method on the hidden test set

#### ImageNet Challenge with Evaluation Server

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14,197,122 images, 21841 synsets indexed

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**ImageNet** is an image database organized according to the WordNet hierarchy (currently only the nouns), in which each node of the hierarchy is depicted by hundreds and thousands of images. Currently we have an average of over five hundred images per node. We hope ImageNet will become a useful resource for researchers, educators, students and all of you who share our passion for pictures. Click here to learn more about ImageNet, Click here to join the ImageNet mailing list.

### ImageNet Challenge Community Engagement



- 727 entries (plus an entry that famously was kicked out in 2015 for cheating from Baidu)
- Labor cost ~\$110 million: assuming 3 people contribute to each entry and \$50k cost per person

Source: https://image-net.org/static\_files/files/ILSVRC2017\_overview.pdf
#### ImageNet Impact Recognized

"Suddenly people started to pay attention, not just within the AI community but across the technology industry as a whole."

- Economist

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"From not working to neural networking". The Economist. 25 June 2016. Retrieved July 15, 2021.

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https://syncedreview.com/2019/06/18/cvpr-2019-attracts-9kattendees-best-papers-announced-imagenet-honoured-10-years-later/

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#### PAMI Longuet-Higgins Prize

Retrospective Most Impactful Paper from CVPR 2009

ImageNet: A large-scale hierarchical image database

Jia Deng, Wei Dong, Richard Socher, Li-Jia Li, Kai Li, and Li Fei-Fei "In 2009, ImageNet was not the most mainstream work, but all of us who did this project believed that it would have a big impact, so we put in a lot of efforts. One of the revelations it gives me is that you don't have to do the most popular things, but do what you believe will have an impact."

#### -First author, Jia Deng

https://syncedreview.com/2019/06/18/cvpr-2019-attracts-9kattendees-best-papers-announced-imagenet-honoured-10-years-later/ Trend Started With ImageNet: Progress Charted by Progress on Community Shared Datasets

1. Identify an AI problem

2. Create infrastructure to work on the problem: a big labelled dataset with a quantitative approach to evaluate algorithms

3. **Scale**: encourage community involvement in developing algorithms by publicly sharing the data with evaluation server and hosting a workshop to announce winners

Trend Started With ImageNet: Progress Charted by Progress on Community Shared Datasets

Why have dataset challenges?

- Provide "fair" comparison between algorithms
- Create a community around a shared goal

# Trend Started With ImageNet: Progress Charted by Progress on Community Shared Datasets

How dataset challenges often are designed:

- 1. Publicly-shared train (and validation) dataset with "ground truth" labels
- 2. Publicly-shared test dataset ("ground truth" labels are hidden)
- 3. Metrics for evaluating algorithm-generated results on the test set



## Many Public Datasets Available; e.g.,

- Google Dataset Search
- Amazon's AWS datasets
- Kaggle datasets
- Wikipedia's list
- UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository
- Quora.com
- Reddit
- Dataportals.org
- Opendatamonitor.eu
- Quandl.com

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# Goal: Design Models that **Generalize** Well to New, Previously Unseen Examples

Apply model on "test set" to measure generalization error



## Evaluation Metric for ImageNet Challenge

Assumption: 1 ground truth label per image

Error is average over all test images using this rule per image:

- \* 0 if any predictions match the ground truth
- \* 1 otherwise

e.g., top 5 error

#### Steel drum



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# Rise of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

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			2012	2010	•	Other models	- State-of-	he-art models	2010		

#### Fully-Connected Neural Networks vs CNNs



Rather than have each node provide input to each node in the next layer...

**Convolutional:** 

each node receives input only from a small neighborhood in previous layer (and there is parameter sharing)

Figure Source: https://qph.fs.quoracdn.net/main-qimg-2e1f0071ca9878f7719ed0ea8aeb386d

#### Fully-Connected Neural Networks vs CNNs

Fully-connected:



CNNs dramatically reduce number of model parameters!

Figure Source: https://qph.fs.quoracdn.net/main-qimg-2e1f0071ca9878f7719ed0ea8aeb386d

Convolutional:

## **CNN** Origins



Neuroscientific experiments by Hubel & Weisel to understand how mammalian vision system works

#### Inspiration: Biology



Insights come from Nobel Prize winning work by Hubel & Weisel to understand how mammalian vision system works



Key Observation: cells are organized as a hierarchy of feature detectors, with higher level features responding to patterns of activation in lower level cells

Source: https://bruceoutdoors.files.wordpress.com/2017/08/hubel.jpg

# LeNet: Core Components of Modern CNNs

Extracts useful features to pass to a MLP using:

- Convolutional layers
- Pooling Layers



#### Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP)

Figure Credit: https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~jrs/189/lec/cnn.pdf

Y. Lecun ; L. Bottou ; Y. Bengio ; P. Haffner; Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition; 1998

#### **CNN: Convolutional Layers**



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- A filter specifies the function for how to combine neighbors' values
- Applying a filter to an image means computing a function of the local neighborhood for each pixel in the image



Slides filter over the image and computes dot products



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Dot Product = 1\*1 + 1\*0 + 1\*1 + 0\*0 + 1\*1 + 1\*0 + 0\*1 + 0\*1 + 0\*0 + 0\*0 + 1\*1 Dot Product = 4



#### Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	?
?	?	?
?	?	?



#### Filter

1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	?	?
?	?	?
?	?	?





1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
?	?	?
?	?	?





1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	?	?
?	?	?





1	0	1
0	1	0
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Filter

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0	1	0
1	0	1

4	3	4
2	4	3
2	3	4

#### Image Filter: What Does It Do? (Where's Waldo?)

Filter





#### Image Filter: What Does It Do?

• e.g.,

Filter



0	0	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Image Credit: https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/
### Image Filter: What Does It Do?

Filter Overlaid on Image







	<u>.</u>		2			
0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	50	50	50
0	0	0	20	50	0	0
0	0	0	50	50	0	0
0	0	0	50	50	0	0
0	0	0	50	50	0	0
0	0	0	50	50	0	0



0	0	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weighted Sum = ?

Weighted Sum = (50x30) + (20x30) + (50x30) + (50x30) + (50x30) + (50x30)

Weighted Sum = 6600 (Large Number!!)

Image Credit: https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/

### Image Filter: What Does It Do?

⋇

Filter Overlaid on Image



Image

• e.g.,

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U	U	U	U	U	U	0
0	40	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	40	0	0	0	0
40	20	0	0	0	0	0
0	50	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	50	0	0	0	0
25	25	0	50	0	0	0

Filter

				9		
0	0	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	30	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weighted Sum = ?

Weighted Sum = 0 (Small Number!!)

Image Credit: https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/

### Image Filter: What Does It Do?

### This Filter is a Curve Detector!

• e.g.,





Filter Overlaid on Image (Big Response!)



Filter Overlaid on Image (Small Response!)



Image Credit: https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/

### Different Filters Detect Different Features

	Filter	Feature Map
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Edge detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	

	Filter	Feature Map
Sharpen	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Box blur (normalized)	$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Gaussian blur (approximation)	$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

https://ujjwalkarn.me/2016/08/11/intuitive-explanation-convnets/

### Different Filters Detect Different Features



Demo: http://beej.us/blog/data/convolution-image-processing/

### Convolutional Layer: Applies Linear Filter

- Note, previous examples show the "cross-correlation" function
- Many neural network libraries use "cross correlation" interchangeably with "convolution"; for mathematicians, these are technically different



Way to Interpret Neural Network

https://www.jefkine.com/general/2016/09/05/backpropagation-in-convolutional-neural-networks/



## Convolutional Layer: Parameters to Learn

- For shown example, how many weights must be learned?
  - 4 (red, blue, yellow, and green values)
- If we instead used a fully connected layer, how many weights would need to be learned?
  - 36 (9 turquoise nodes x 4 magenta nodes)
- For shown example, how many parameters must be learned
  - 5 (4 weights + 1 bias)
- If we instead used a fully connected layer, how many parameters would need to be learned?
  - 40 (36 weights + 4 bias)

https://www.jefkine.com/general/2016/09/05/backpropagation-in-convolutional-neural-networks/

### Convolutional Layer: Parameters to Learn

- Parameter sharing significantly reduces number of weights to learn and so storage requirements
  - Sparse (rather than full) connectivity also significantly reduces the number of computational operations required



# Convolutional Layer: Implementation Details

• **Padding**: add values at the image boundaries to preserve image size



Image Credit: https://software.intel.com/en-us/node/586159

# Convolutional Layer: Implementation Details

- Stride: how many steps taken spatially before applying a filter
  - e.g., 2x2











http://deeplearning.net/software/theano/tutorial/conv\_arithmetic.html

### Convolutional Layer: Implementation Details

- Demo:
  - <u>https://theano-pymc.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorial/conv\_arithmetic.html</u>

### Convolutional Layer: Introduce Non-Linearity



### **Convolutional Layer**



### consider a second, green filter

### **Convolutional Layer**



# Convolutional Layer

if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps:



### Convolutional Layer: Parameters to Learn

Parameters: bank of filters and biases used to create the activation maps (aka – feature maps)



### Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

Can then stack a sequence of convolution layers, interspersed with activation functions:



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Stacking many convolutional layers leads to learning patterns in increasingly larger regions of the input (e.g., pixel) space.



#### https://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/convnets.html

## CNN: Pooling Layers



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• Max-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the maximum value for each chunk

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1	1	2	4		
5	6	7	8		
3	2	1	0		
1	2	3	4		

Single depth slice





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Single depth slice



6	8	
3	4	

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- Max-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the maximum value for each chunk
- Average-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the average value for each chunk

1	1	2	4
5	6	7	8
3	2	1	0
1	2	3	4

#### Single depth slice

Avg pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2



- Max-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the maximum value for each chunk
- Average-pooling: partitions input into a set of non-overlapping rectangles and outputs the average value for each chunk

1	1	2	4
5	6	7	8
3	2	1	0
1	2	3	4

#### Single depth slice



# Pooling Layer: Benefits

- How many parameters must be learned?
  - None
- Benefits?
  - Reduces memory requirements
  - Reduces computational requirements

### Core Components of Modern CNNs



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