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Oncology



Nephrology



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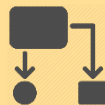
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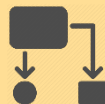
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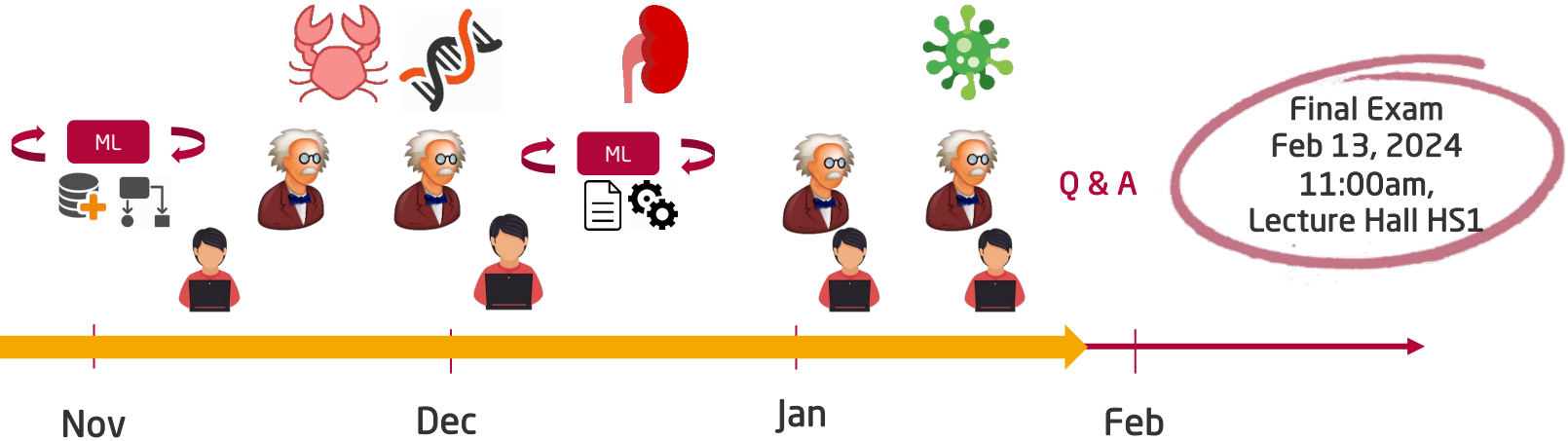


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Lecture Schedule



- Lecture Kickoff
- Actors in Healthcare
- Digital Health Data

- Machine Learning (ML) Foundations
- Use Case Oncology
- Biology Recap

- Natural Language Processing
- Use Case Nephrology & Intensive Care
- Supervised ML & Deep Learning

- Use Case Infectious Diseases
- Unsupervised ML

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- Imaging Modalities
- Data Formats and Systems
- Computer Vision
- Convolutional Neural Networks

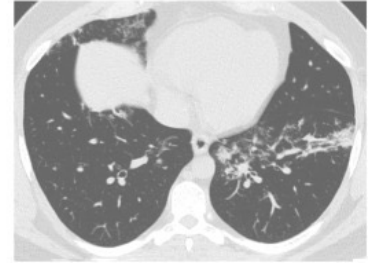
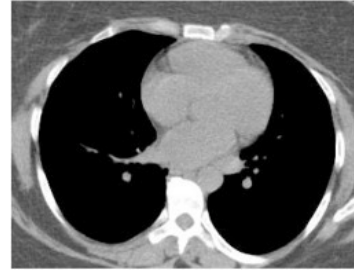
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■ Applications:

- Detection and **diagnosis** of diseases, often in early stages
- Treatment and surgery **planning**
- **Monitoring** progress over time
- **Research**, e.g., aiding in the understanding of diseases and the development of new treatments.



Informatics in Medicine Unlocked
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COVID-19 detection in CT images with deep learning: A voting-based scheme and cross-datasets analysis

Pedro Silva ¹, Eduardo Luz ², Guilherme Silva ³, Gladston Moreira ⁴, Rodrigo Silva ⁵, Diego Lucio ⁶, David Menotti ⁷

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- Diagnostic radiologists use medical images such as X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans and MRI scans to diagnose diseases anywhere in the body
 - Neuroradiology
 - Pediatric radiology
 - Breast imaging
 - Cardiovascular radiology
 - Gastrointestinal radiology
 - Genitourinary radiology
 - Musculoskeletal radiology
 - Emergency radiology
 - Nuclear radiology



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- A subspecialty of radiology that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of patients utilizing minimally invasive interventional techniques (non-surgical procedures)
 - Imaging & treatment of blood vessels (angiography)
 - Biopsy procedures
 - Cardiac catheterization
 - Angioplasty (balloon dilation of blood vessels)
 - Stents
 - Laser treatment of varicose veins
 - Fluid abscess drainage



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Zahl der Untersuchungen bei vollstationären Patienten (DRG-Krankenhäuser)

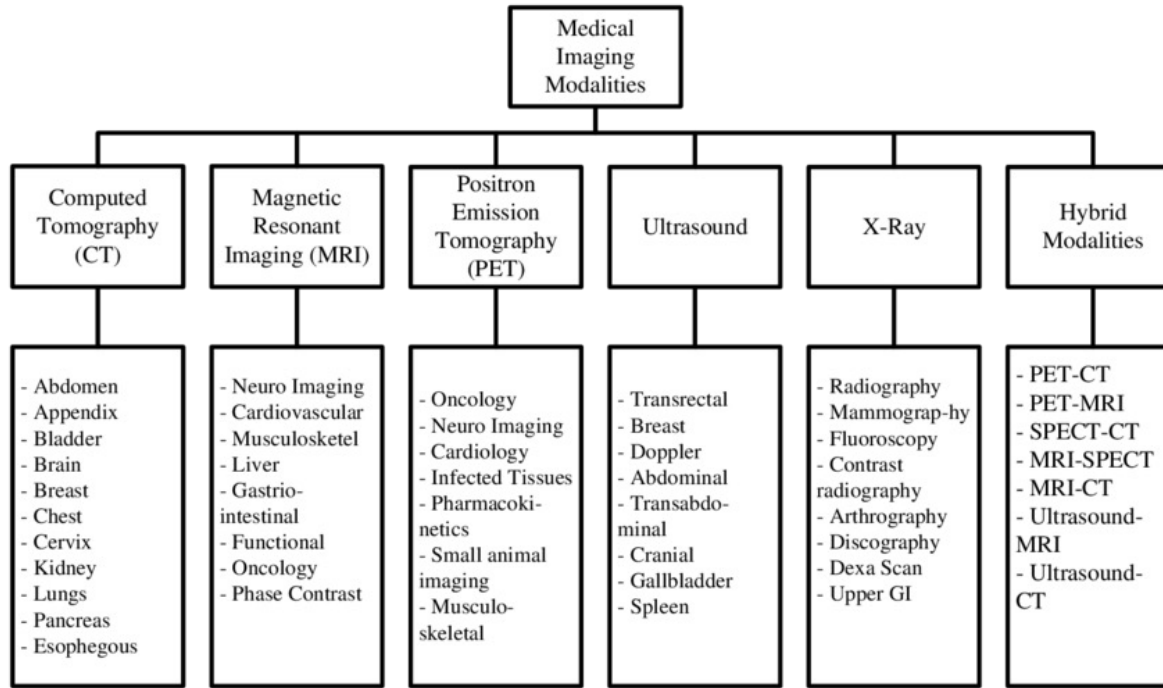
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Computertomografie (CT)	2.972.307	4.183.728	4.450.125	4.709.286	4.957.593	5.825.017	6.296.363
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Medical Imaging Modalities

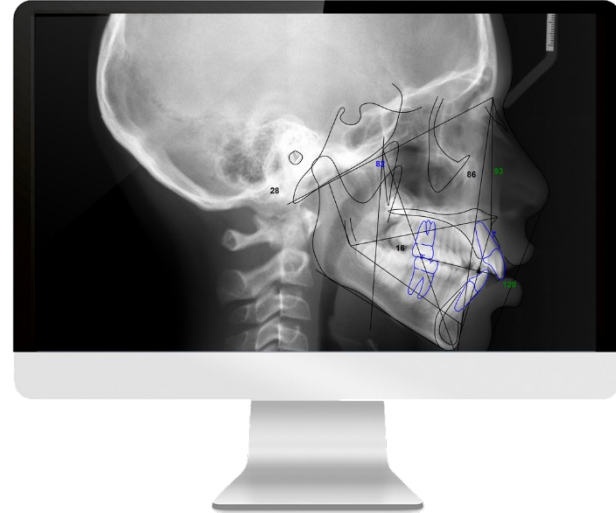


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Major Modalities

- Projection X-ray (Radiography)
- X-ray Computed Tomography (CT)
- Nuclear Medicine (SPECT, PET)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Ultrasound (US)

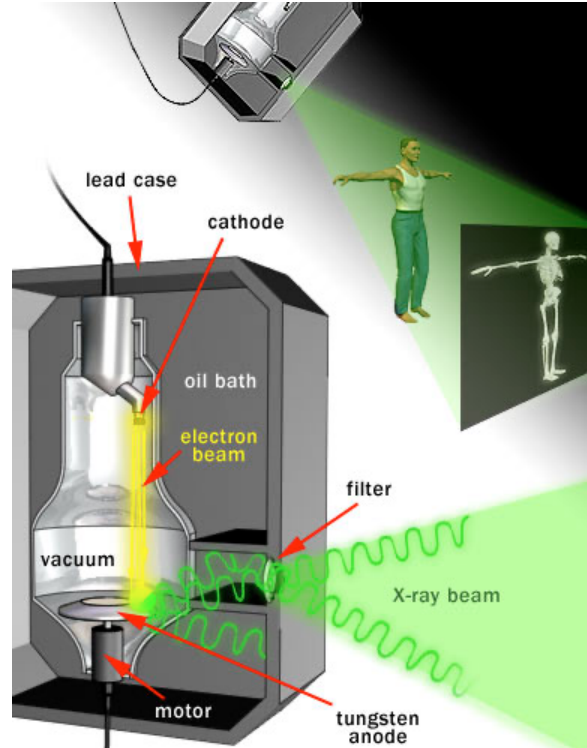


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X-ray Imaging

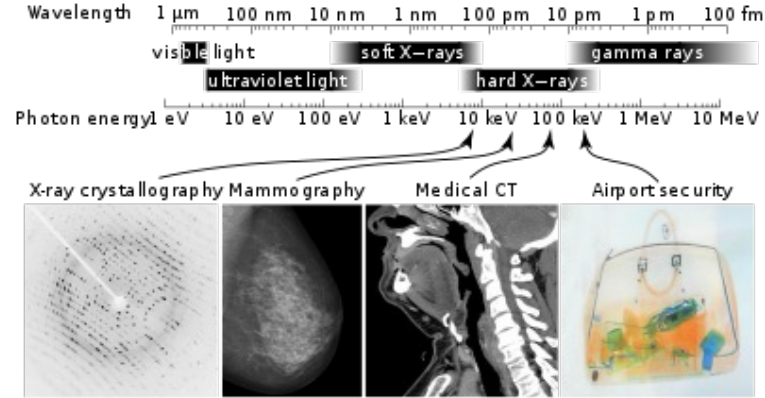
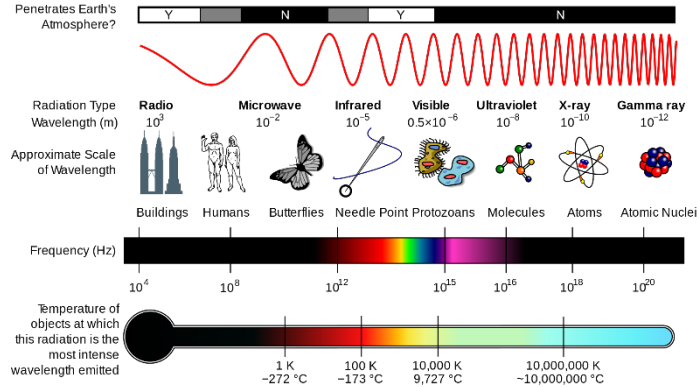


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Projection X-ray Imaging

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electromagnetic_spectrum



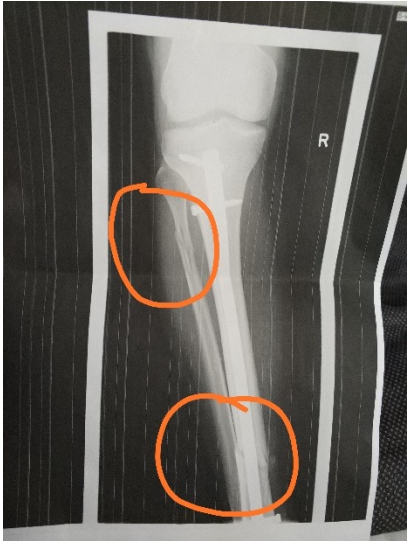
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- X-ray imaging requires interactions of x-ray photons with object - work in a specific energy band
- Fast, cheap
- Very effective for solid objects, like bones
- Cons: no depth information, exposure to radiation, less effective for soft tissue

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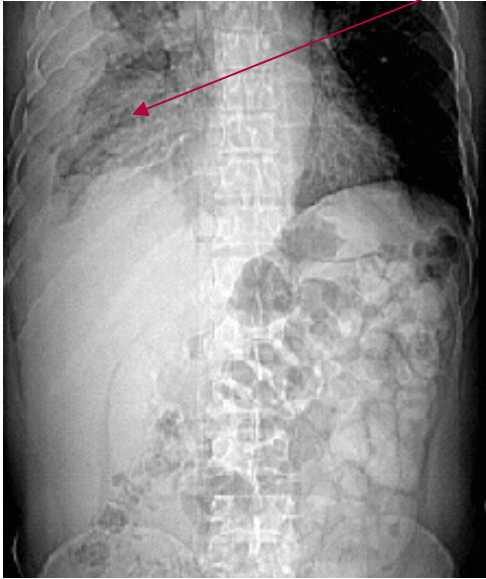
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X-ray Imaging



X-ray Imaging Projection vs Tomographic

Chest Mass



Projection Image



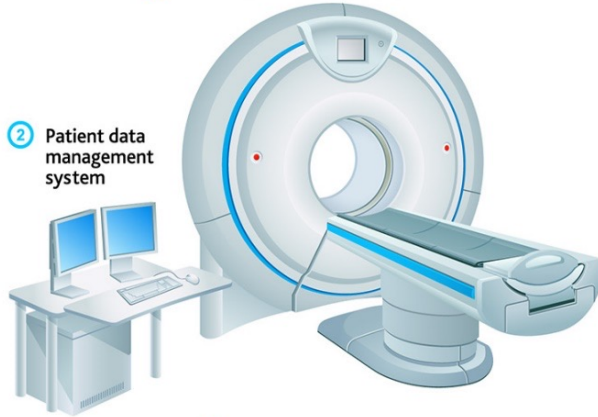
Cross-sectional Image

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Computed Tomography (CT)

① CT (Computed Tomography) scanner

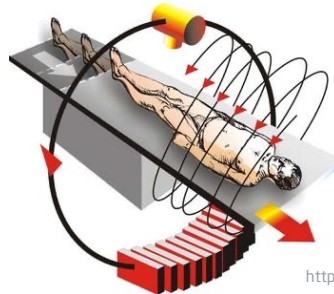


③ X-ray CT brain images



<https://greenimaging.net/pet-ct/>

- An X-ray ring rotates within a circular opening as a motorized table moves the patient through the imaging system
- A fan-shaped X-ray beam scans the target body area one section at a time as the patient moves through
- The series of body images is processed and reconstructed by a computer

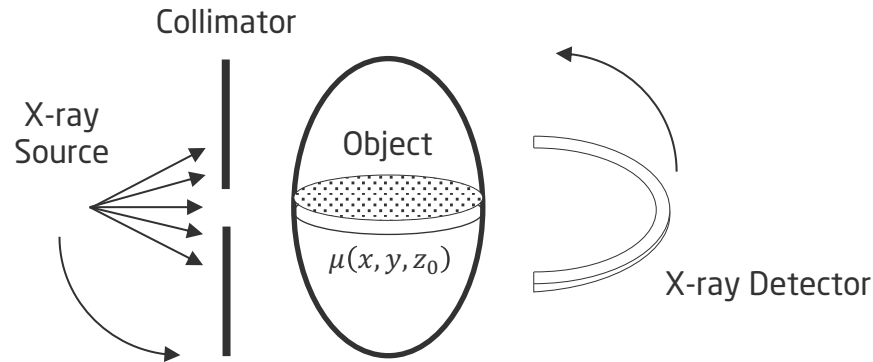


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X-ray Computed Tomography (CT)

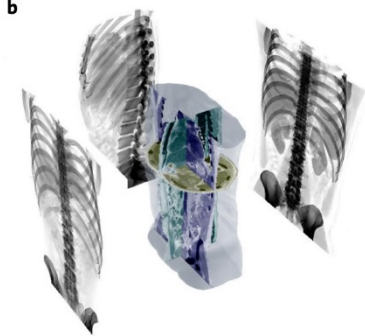
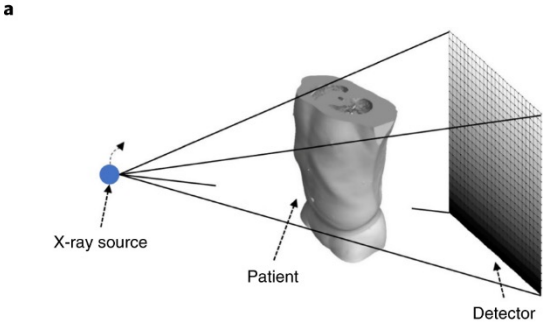
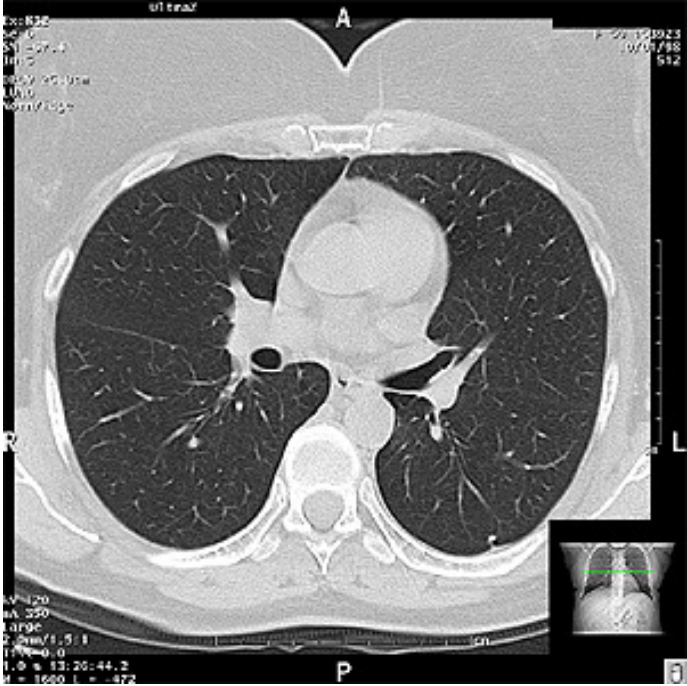


- Uses x-rays, but exposure is limited to a slice (or “a couple of” slices) by a collimator
- Source and detector rotate around object - projections from many angles
- The desired image, $I(x, y) = \mu(x, y, z_0)$, is computed from the projections
- Cons: exposure to radiation

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X-ray Computed Tomography (CT)



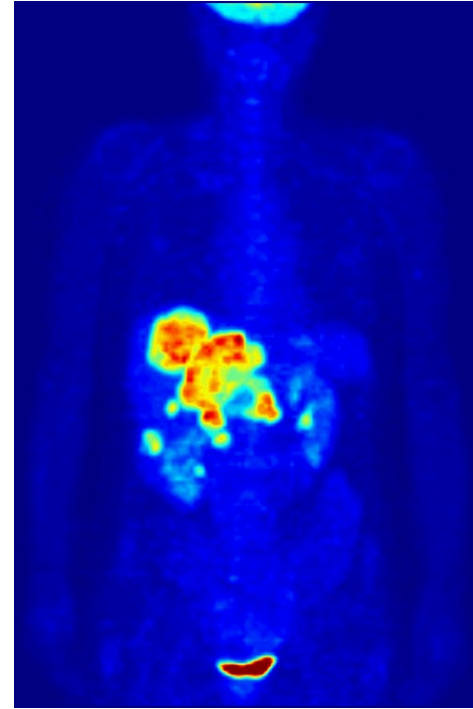
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Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

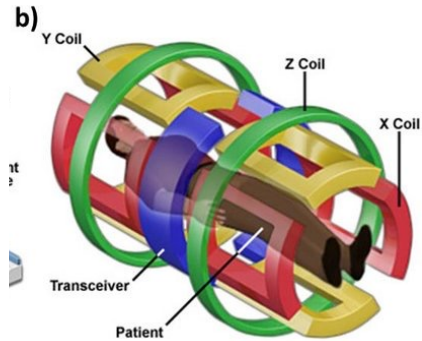
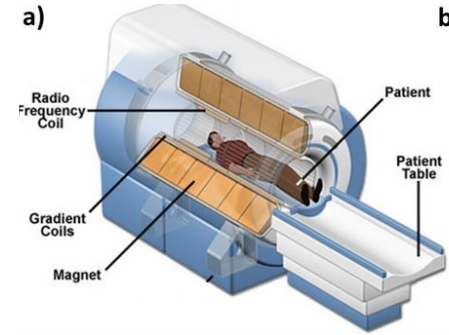
- Uses radiolabeled biologically active compounds
- Utilizes radioactive tracers to visualize and measure changes at the molecular and cellular level in living organisms
- Produces three-dimensional images that show the distribution of the tracer in the body
- Sensitive to detecting abnormalities in metabolic activity before structural changes become apparent on other imaging tests
- Cons: Exposure to ionizing radiation, limited image quality



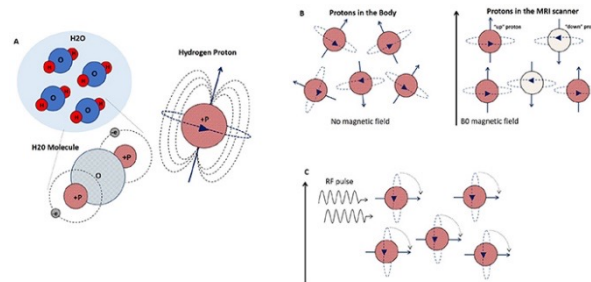
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

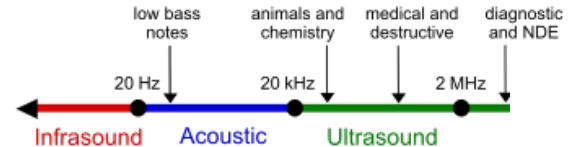
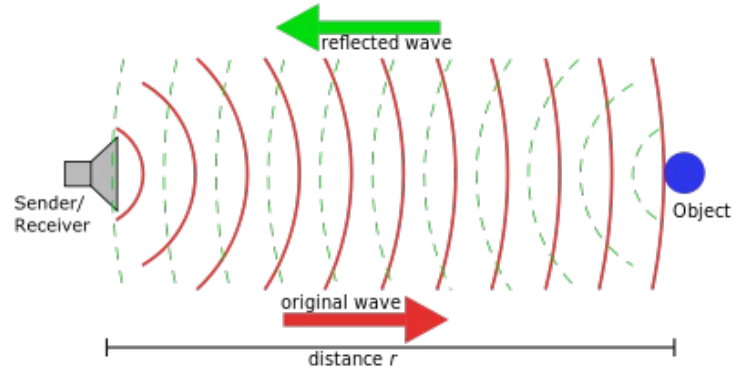


- The magnetic field is used to align hydrogen protons in the body
- Radio frequency waves are absorbed by the protons and then emitted as a signal
- The computer processes the data, and an image is generated
- Cons: Slow, loud and relatively costly



Ultrasound Imaging

- High-frequency sound waves to produce live images
- Direct imaging (e.g., vs. computed) modality - echo data is placed directly into image matrix
- Widely available, portable, and considered safe for all patients, including pregnant women and infants
- Cons: Limited penetration and image quality



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ultrasound>

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Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM)

- Widely accepted standard for communication and management of medical imaging information and related data
- Ensures that data can be exchanged and understood across different systems and equipment: scanners, servers, workstations, printers, network hardware, etc. from different manufacturers
- Supports patient / clinical metadata in addition to imaging data

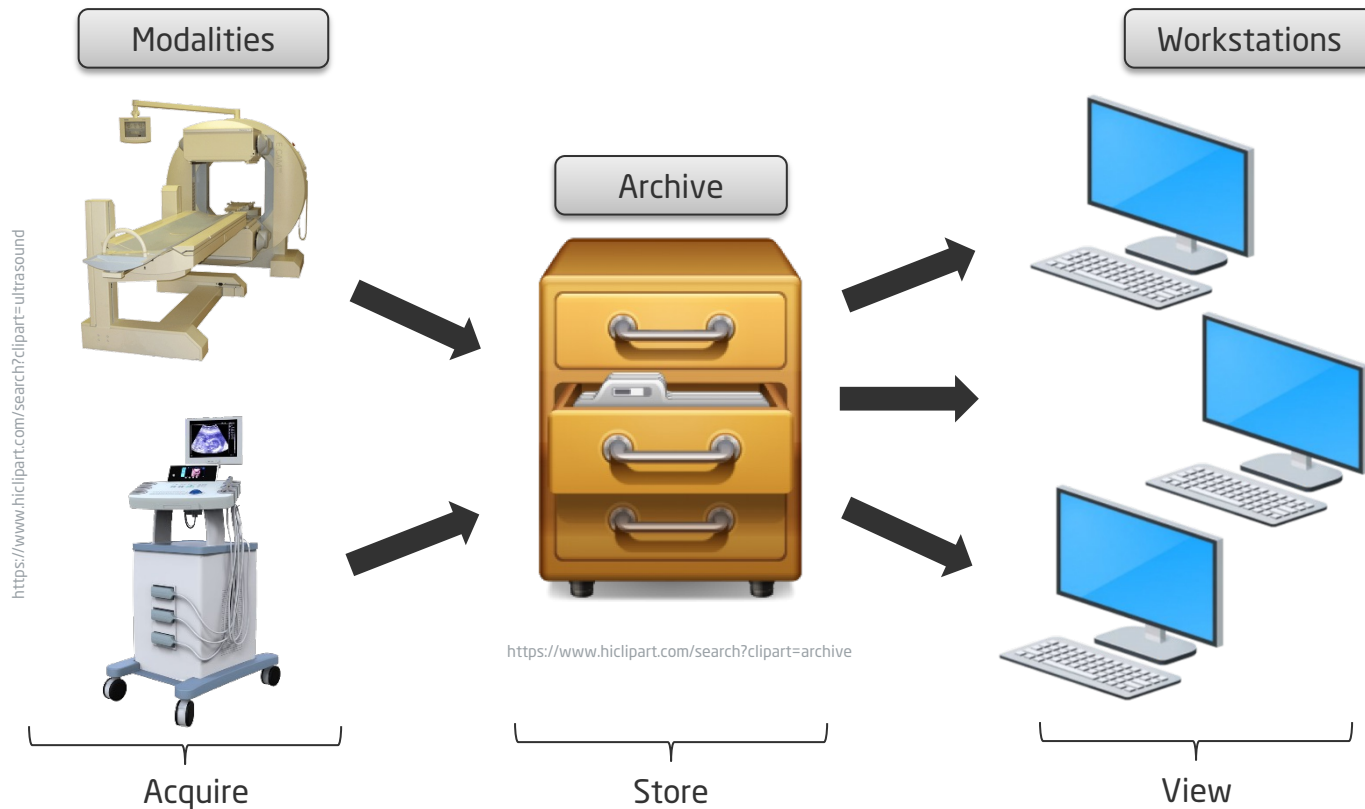


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DICOM Overview



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DICOM Components

- Two main components
 - DICOM file format
 - DICOM network protocol
- Two elements work together so that images are in a standard format and the exchange of images is also standardized



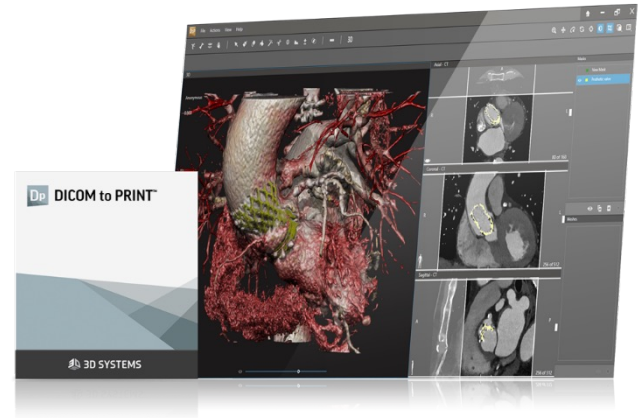
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DICOM File Format

- Medical imaging equipment creates DICOM files
- Doctors use DICOM viewers, computer software applications that can display DICOM images, to diagnose the findings in the images
- DICOM files contain more than just images (**metadata**)
- Every DICOM file holds:
 - Patient information such as name, ID, sex and DOB (date of birth)
 - Important acquisition data such as type of equipment used and settings on the modality



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- DICOM objects are acted upon by DICOM services
- DICOM services perform functions like move, find and store DICOM objects
- When a DICOM service is paired with a DICOM object this is called a Service Object Pair or SOP

DICOM Object

CT image

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DICOM Service

Move

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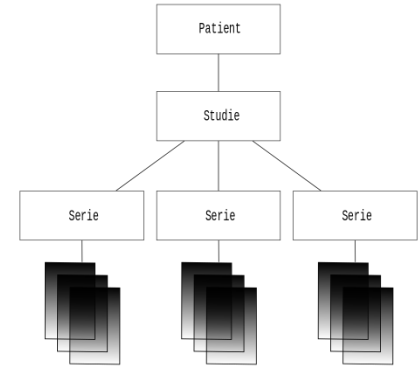
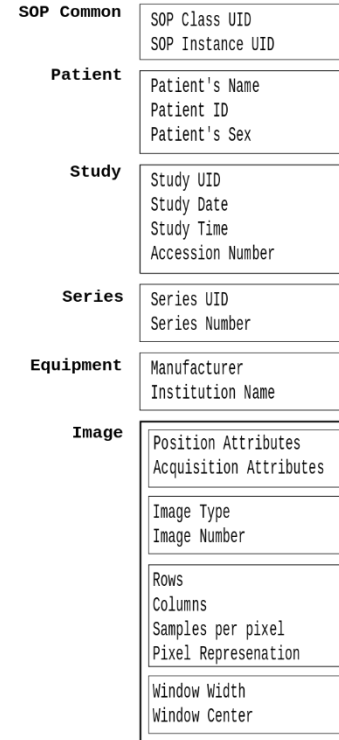
SOP Class

CT image move

DICOM

Structures and Concepts

- Information model is organized into the levels: patient, study, series and instance
- Each instance of a DICOM object holds all the information needed to assign it to a specific series (for example, image series), study (a specific stay in the hospital or a single examination), and patient
- Information are grouped into data sets
- Data object consists of a number of attributes, including items such as name, ID, etc., and also one special attribute containing the image pixel data



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DICOM Network Protocol

- When two DICOM devices want to connect there are standard protocols for how they make the connection
- Protocols to ensure that two communicating DICOM applications are compatible and transfer data in a well-defined format and order
- Uses TCP/IP as the underlying communication protocol

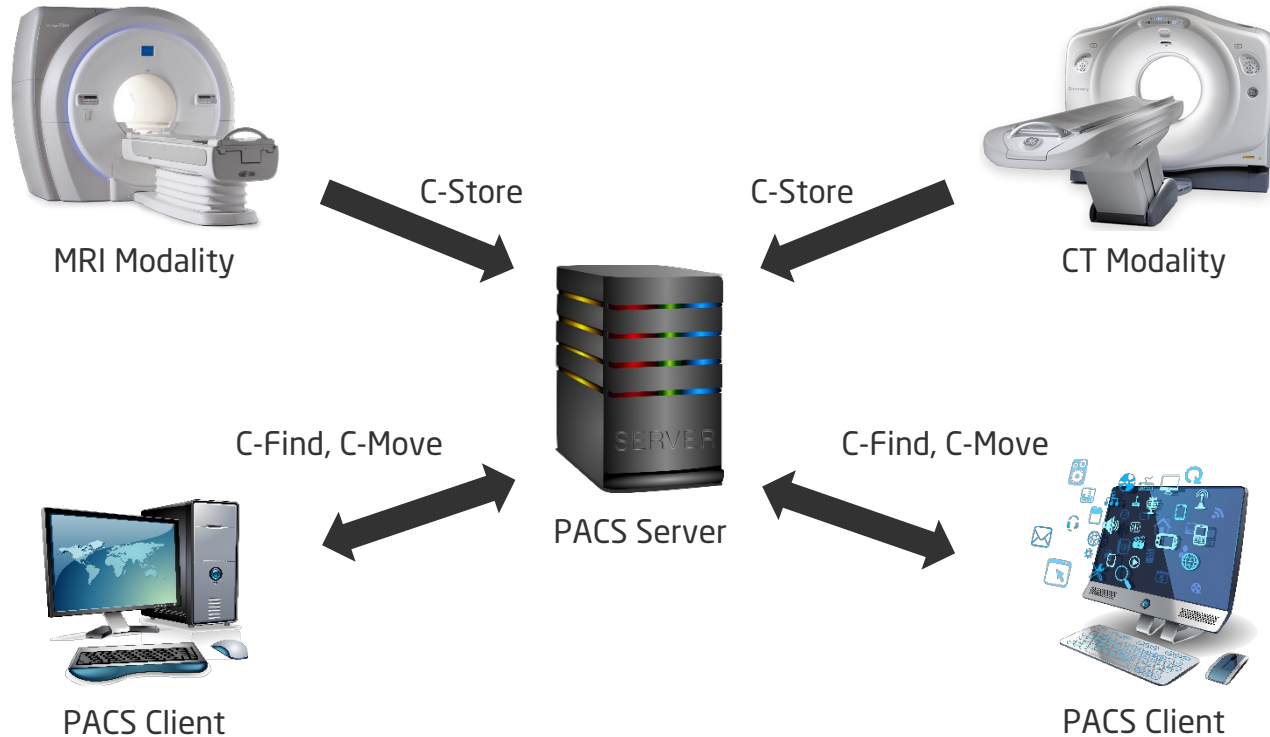


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DICOM Network Protocol



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Medical Image Archiving

Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)

- A picture archiving and communication system (PACS) provides economical storage and convenient access to images from multiple modalities
- Eliminates the need to manually file and store, retrieve, or transport physical film images
- Includes both hardware (servers, workstations, network) and software for managing image data

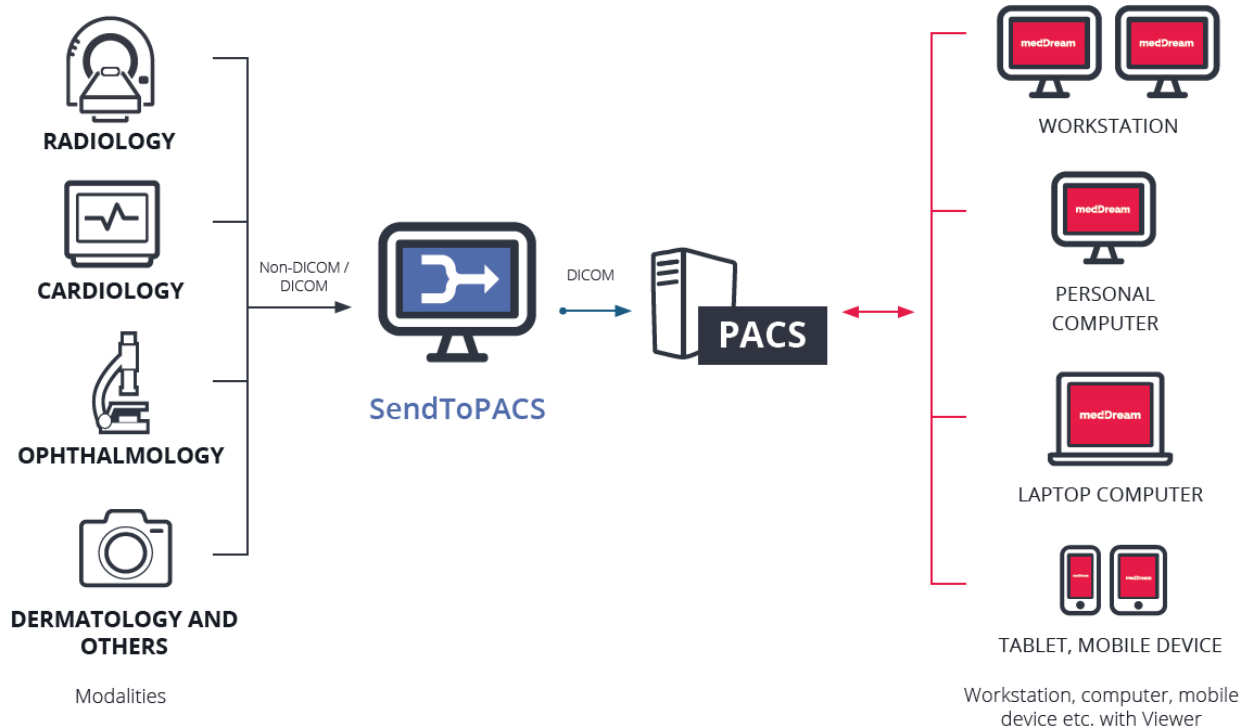


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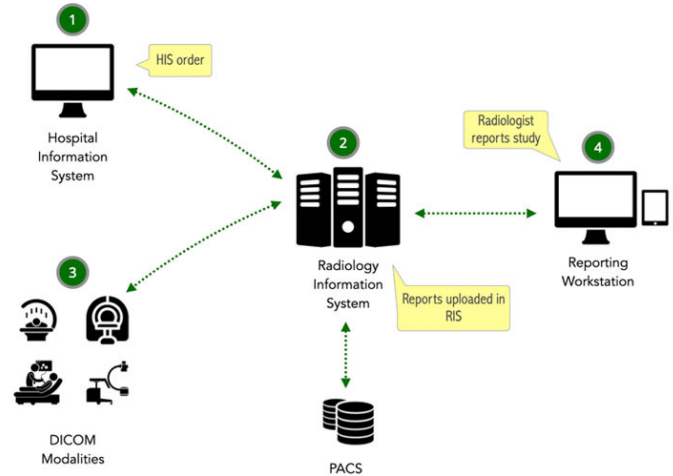
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PACS Overview



Radiology Information System (RIS)

- A networked software system for managing medical imagery and associated data
- Especially useful for tracking radiology imaging orders and billing information
- Often used in conjunction with PACS to manage image archives, record-keeping and billing



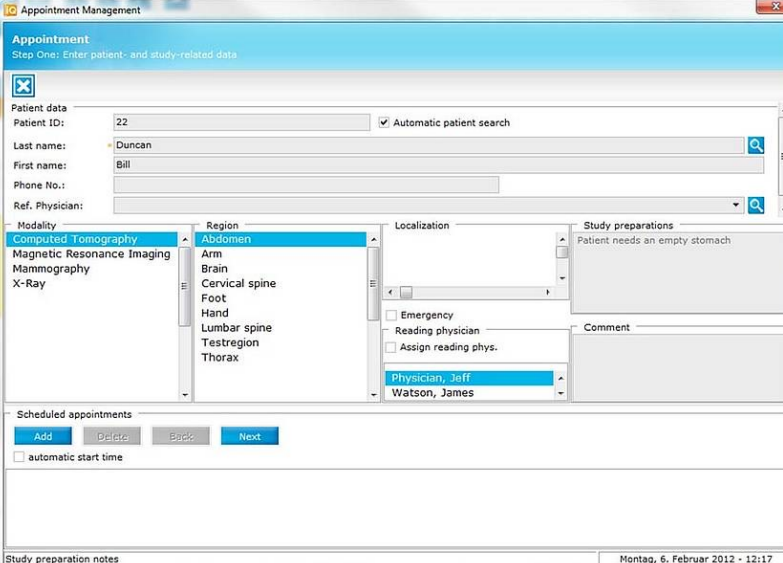
<https://www.raster.in/ris.php>

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RIS Basic Functions

- Patient Management
- Scheduling
- Patient tracking
- Results reporting
- Image tracking
- Billing



Appointment Management

Appointment
Step One: Enter patient- and study-related data

Patient data
Patient ID: 22 Automatic patient search
Last name: Duncan
First name: Bill
Phone No.:
Ref. Physician:

Modality: Computed Tomography
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Mammography
X-Ray

Region: Abdomen
Arm
Brain
Cervical spine
Foot
Hand
Lumbar spine
Tastregion
Thorax

Localization:
 Emergency
 Reading physician
 Assign reading phys.
Physician: Jeff Watson, James

Study preparations
Patient needs an empty stomach

Comment:

Scheduled appointments
Add Delete Back Next
 automatic start time

Study preparation notes

Montag, 6. Februar 2012 - 12:17

<https://image-systems.biz/products/ris/>

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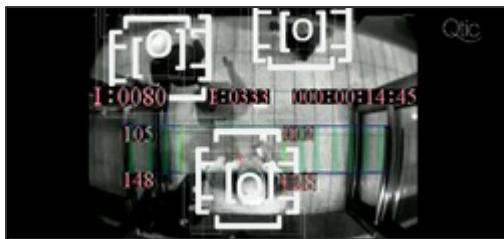
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Computer vision for people counter purposes in public places, malls, shopping centers

Interdisciplinary scientific field that deals with how computers can gain high-level understanding from digital images or videos

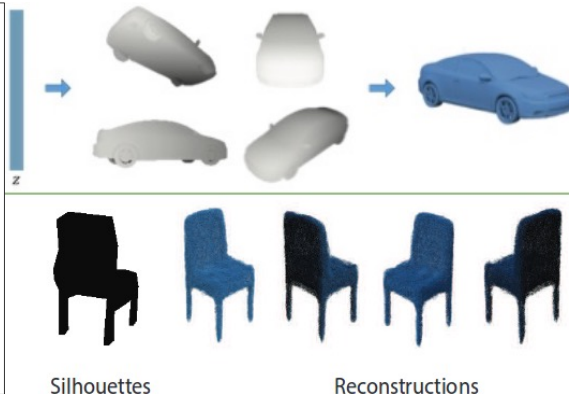


New iPad includes lidar sensor



Tracking of vehicles movement using Python (cvlib library)

Learning 3D shapes has been a challenging task in computer vision. Recent advances in deep learning have enabled researchers to build models that are able to generate and reconstruct 3D shapes from single or multi-view depth maps or silhouettes seamlessly and efficiently



Computer Vision Tasks (non-exhaustive)

- Classification (optionally Localization)
- Object Detection
- Object Segmentation
- Colorization
- Reconstruction
- Super-Resolution
- Synthesis

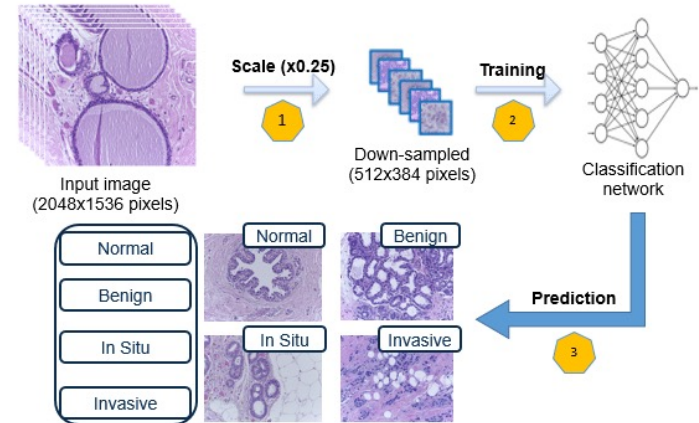
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Image Processing Examples

Image Classification

- Also referred to as “*object classification*” and perhaps more generally as “*image recognition*”
- Some examples of image classification include:
 - Labeling an x-ray as cancer or not (binary classification)
 - Classifying a handwritten digit (multiclass classification)
 - Assigning a name to a photograph of a face (multiclass classification)



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-overview-of-breast-cancer-image-classification-using-CNN_fig1_337527353

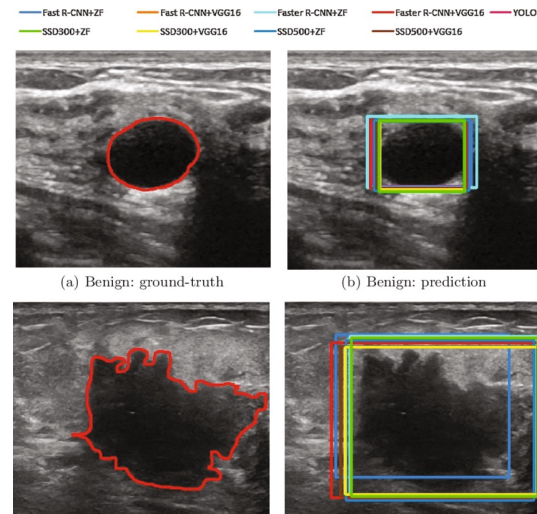
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Image Processing Examples

Image Classification With Localization

- Assigning a class label to an image and showing the location of the object in the image by a bounding box
- Some examples of image classification with localization include:
 - Labeling an x-ray as cancer or not and drawing a box around the cancerous region
 - Classifying photographs of animals and drawing a box around the animal in each scene



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Ground-truth-annotations-and-predicted-bounding-boxes-of-different-methods-for-four_fig1_319389518

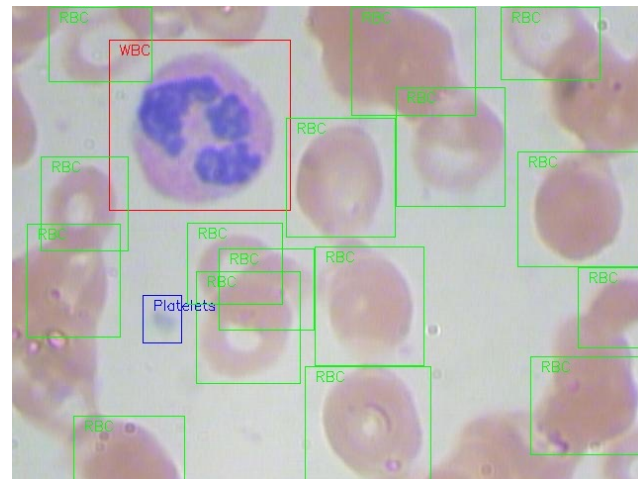
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Image Processing Examples

Object Detection

- Task of image classification with localization, although an image may contain multiple objects that require localization and classification
- Some examples of object detection include:
 - Drawing a bounding box and labeling each object in a street scene
 - Drawing a bounding box and labeling each object in an indoor photograph
 - Drawing a bounding box and labeling each object in a landscape



<https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2018/11/implementation-faster-r-cnn-python-object-detection/>

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Object Detection and Tracking



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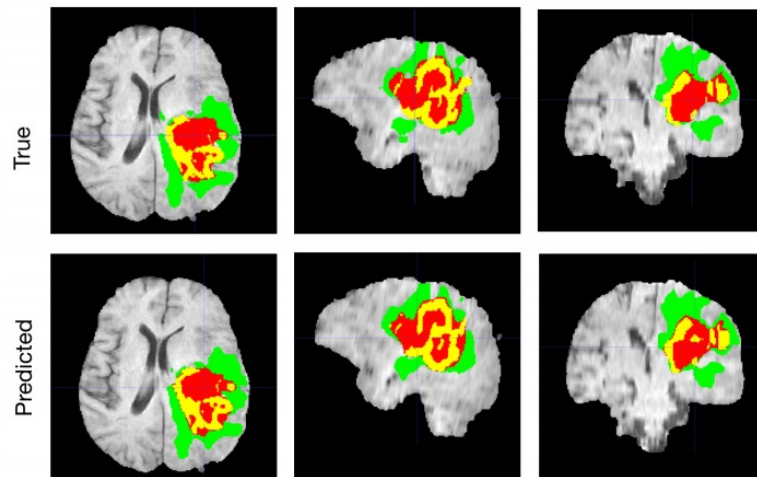
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Object Segmentation

- Task of object detection where a line is drawn around each object detected in the image
- Unlike object detection that involves using a bounding box to identify objects, object segmentation identifies the specific pixels in the image that belong to the object
- Some examples of object segmentation include:
 - Locate tumors and other pathologies
 - Intra-surgery navigation
 - Pedestrian detection



<https://news.developer.nvidia.com/automatically-segmenting-brain-tumors-with-ai/>


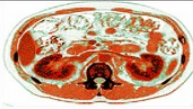
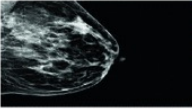
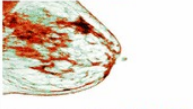
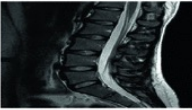
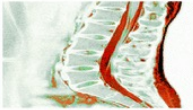
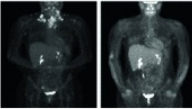
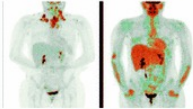
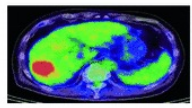
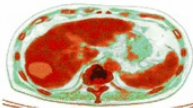

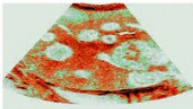

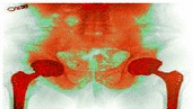
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Image Processing Examples

Image Colorization

- Converting a grayscale image to a full color image
- Examples include:
 - Colorizing old black and white photographs and movies
 - Improving the contrast of anatomical structures to facilitate precise segmentation

imaging modality	input image	output image
1. CT		
2. Mammogram		
3. MRI		
4. Nuclear Medicine		
5. PET		
6. Ultrasound		
7. X-Ray		

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-60964-5_50

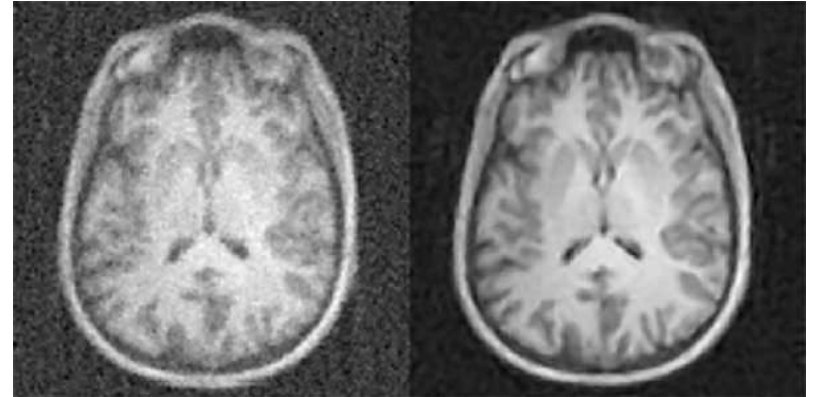
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Image Processing Examples

Image Reconstruction

- Task of filling in missing or corrupt parts of an image
- Examples include:
 - Reconstructing old, damaged black and white photographs and movies (e.g., photo restoration)
 - Retain quality with less radiation dose for CT and PET or avoid uncomfortably long scan times for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)



<https://phys.org/news/2018-03-artificial-intelligence-technique-quality-medical.html>

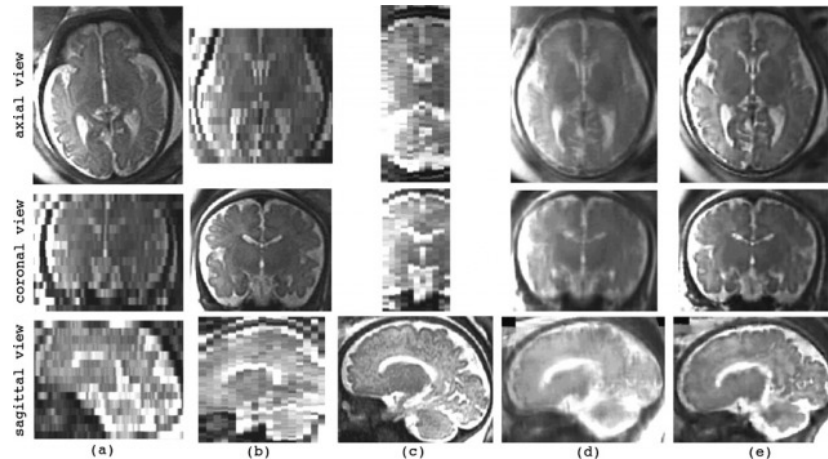
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Image Processing Examples

Image Super-Resolution

- Task of generating a new version of an image with a higher resolution and detail than the original image
- Examples include:
 - Image restoration
 - Enhance medical image analysis



<https://mediantechnologies.com/super-resolution-imaging-for-better-medical-image-analysis/>

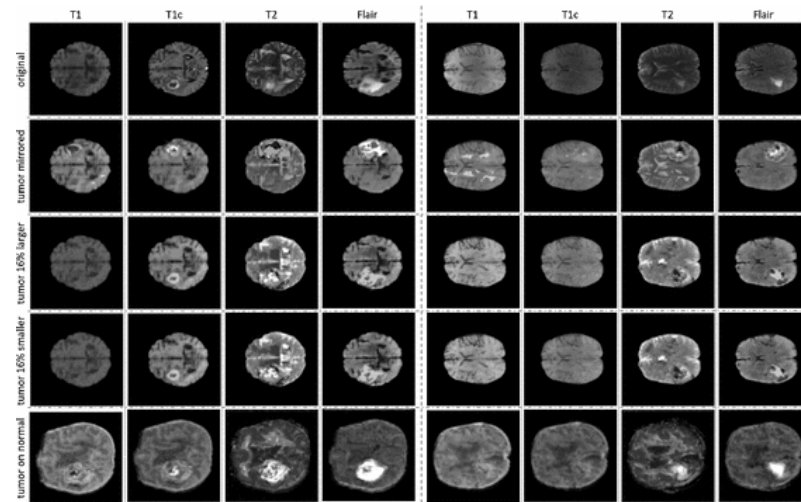
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Image Processing Examples

Image Synthesis

- Task of generating targeted modifications of existing images or entirely new images
- Examples include:
 - Changing the style of an object in a scene
 - Adding an object to a scene
 - Adding a face to a scene
 - Medical image synthesis for data augmentation and anonymization

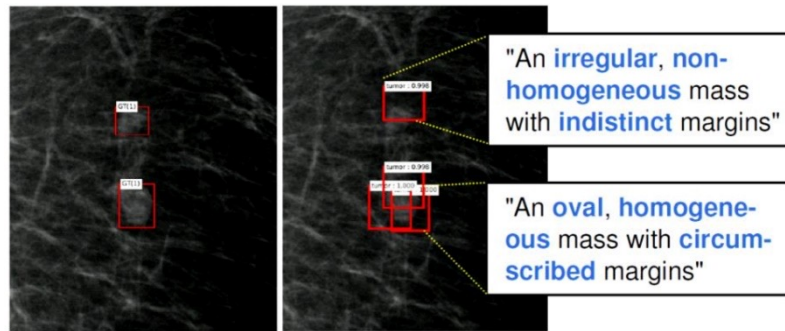


https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-00536-8_1

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- Not purely computer vision tasks
- Examples include:
 - Image Captioning: Generating a textual description of an image
 - Image Describing: Generating a textual description of each object in an image
 - Text to Image: Synthesizing an image based on a textual description

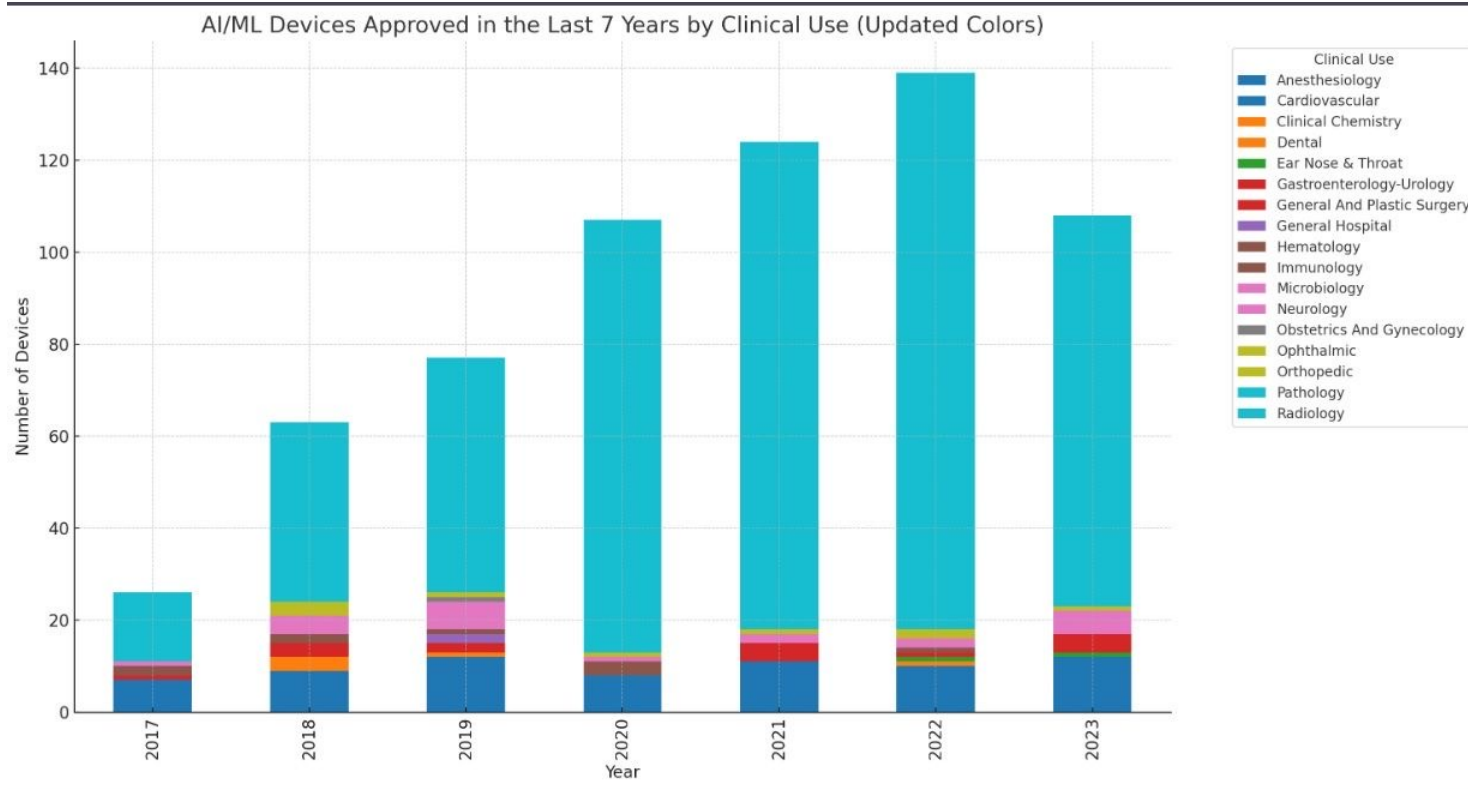


<https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Medical-image-captioning-%3A-learning-to-describe-CNN-Kisilev-Sason/592baf974b02598d43eda669a652853f8d44a8da>

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AI/ML-Enabled Medical Devices (FDA Approved)



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- Various applications for CV in medical imaging, e.g., computer-aided diagnosis (via classification or object detection)
- CV today is dominated by (supervised) deep learning approaches
- Primary deep learning architecture for images: convolutional neural network (CNN)



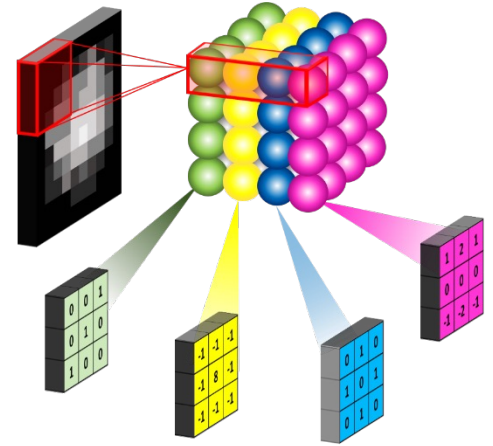
<https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/detecting-anomalies-in-x-ray-using-cnn-1e4c2e49f23a>

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Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Name “convolutional neural network” indicates that the network employs a mathematical operation called **convolution**
- Convolution is a specialized kind of linear operation
- CNNs are very similar to ordinary Neural Networks – they are made up of neurons that have learnable weights and biases
- Each neuron receives some inputs, performs a dot product and optionally follows it with a non-linearity

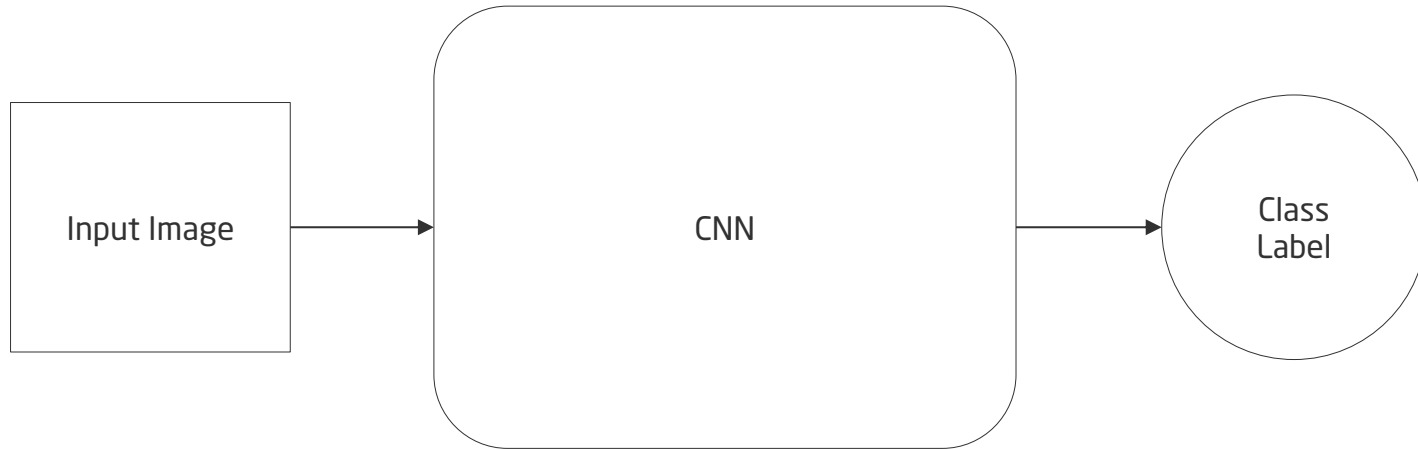


<https://www.hiclipart.com/search?clipart=convolutional+neural+net+work>

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CNNs for Image Classification

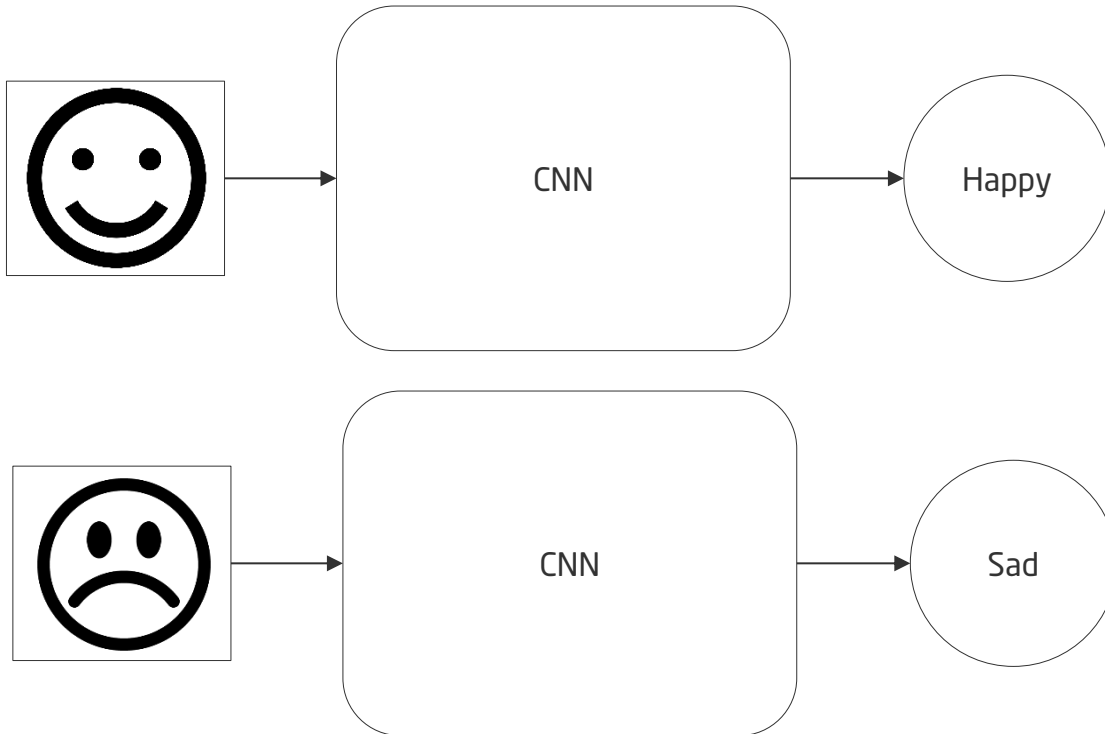


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CNNs for Image Classification

Example

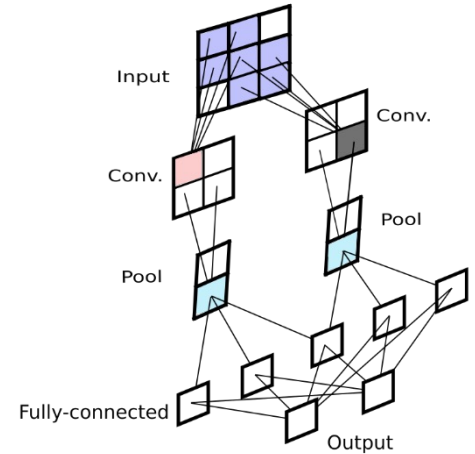


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CNNs for Image Classification

- A CNN for image **classification** is a combination of two basic building blocks:
 1. The **Convolution Block** consists of the Convolution Layer and the Pooling Layer. This layer forms the essential component for **feature extraction**
 2. The **Fully Connected Block** consists of a fully connected (feed forward) neural network. This layer performs the task of *Classification* based on the input from the convolutional block.



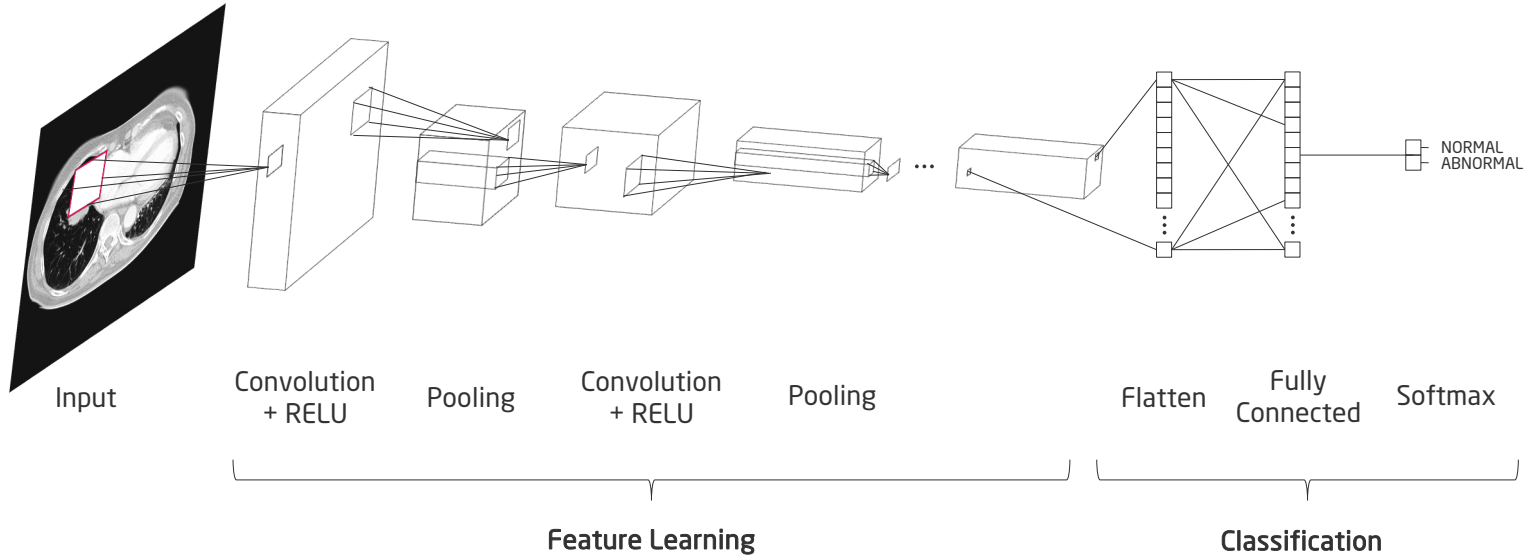
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CNNs for Image Classification

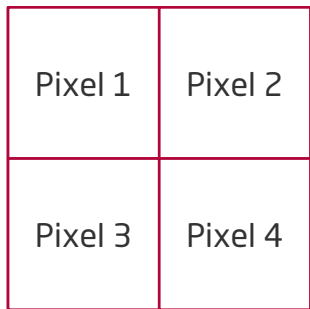
Details



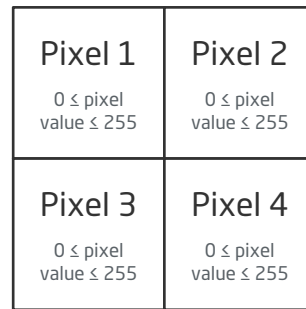
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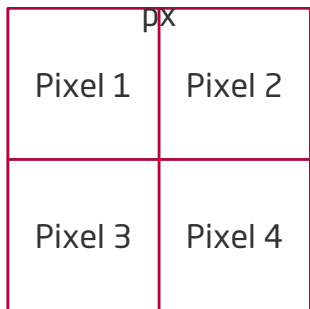
B / W Image 2x2 px



2d array



Colored Image 2x2

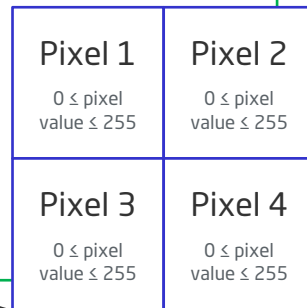


3d array

Red channel

Green channel

Blue channel



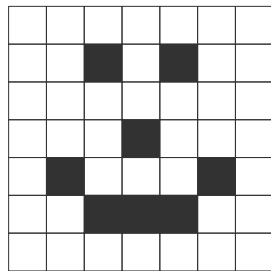
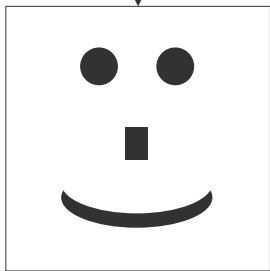
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CNN

What We See Vs. What Computers See

What we see



255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255
255	255	0	255	0	255	255	255
255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255
255	255	255	0	255	255	255	255
255	0	255	255	255	0	255	255
255	255	0	0	0	255	255	255
255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255

What the
computer sees

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image

Also called 'filter'
or 'kernel'



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector

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Convolution Layer

$$(I * K)_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^w K_{ij} \cdot I_{x+i-1, y-j-1}$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image (I)



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector
(K)



0				

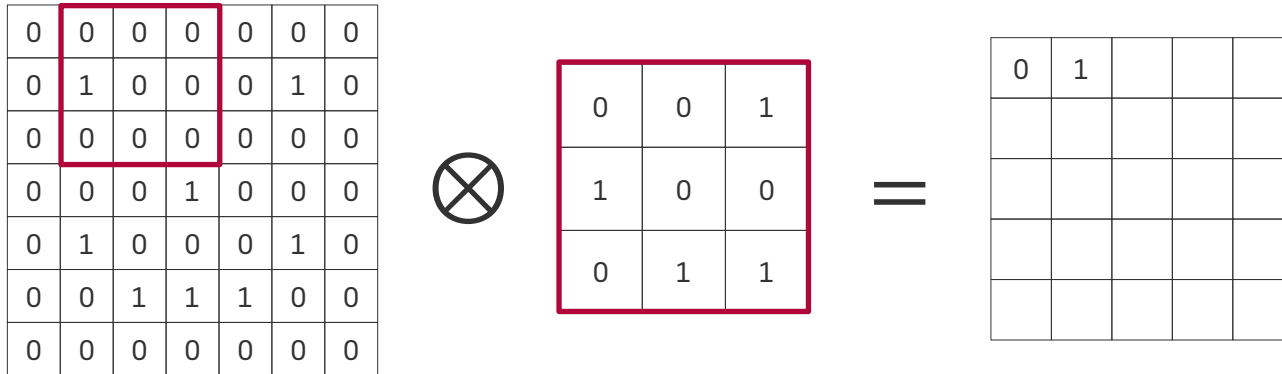
Feature Map

$$[0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1] = [0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0] = [0]$$

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Convolution Layer



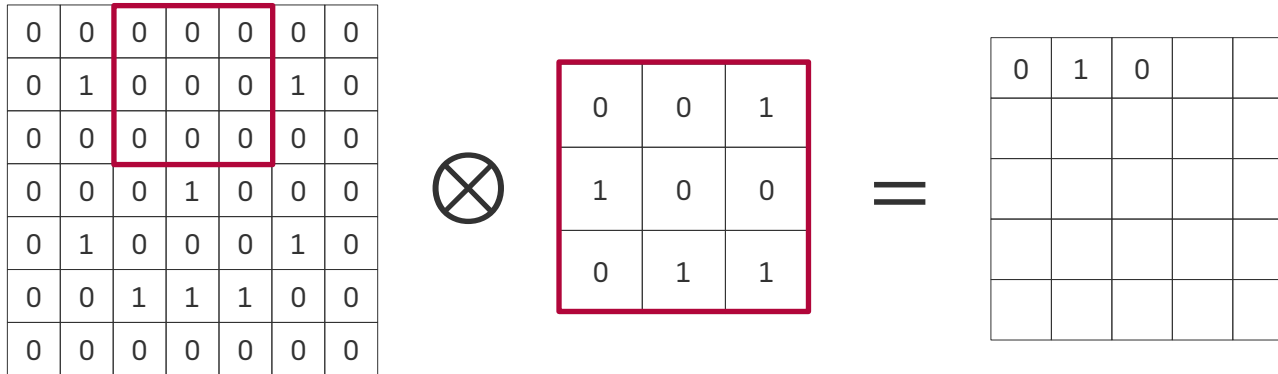
Input Image

Feature Detector

Feature Map

$$[0*0 + 0*0 + 0*1 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 0*0 + 0*1 + 0*1] = [0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0] = [1]$$

Convolution Layer



Input Image

Feature Detector

Feature Map

$$[0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1] = [0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0] = [0]$$

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0				

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1			

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1		

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
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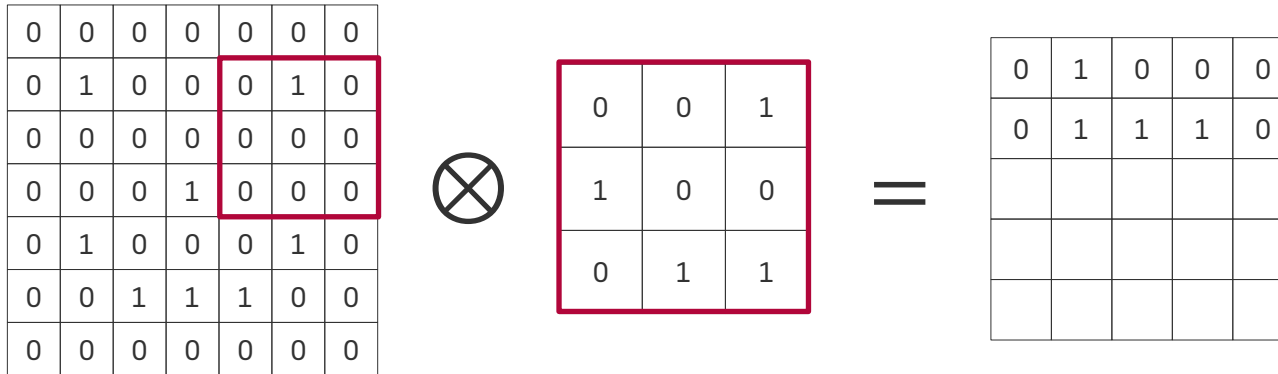
Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	

Feature Map

Convolution Layer



Input Image

Feature Detector

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
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1				

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0			

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Input Image



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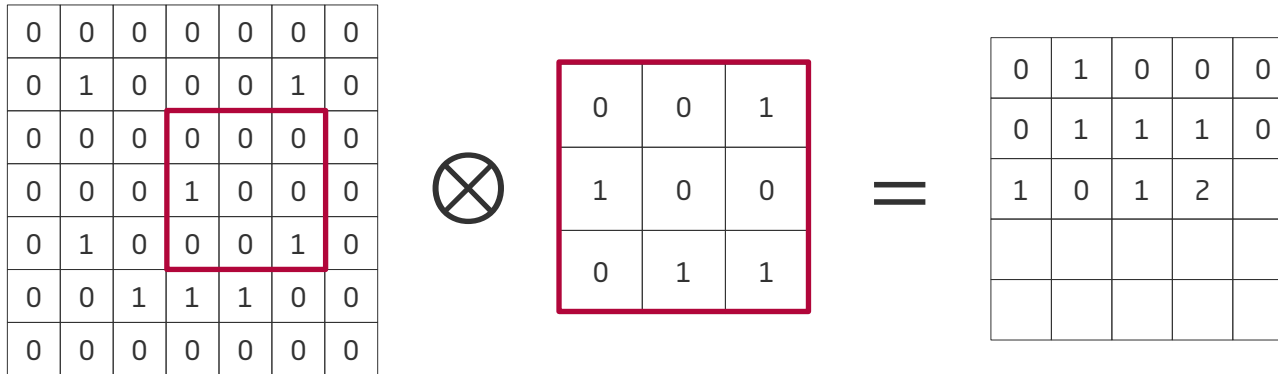
Feature Detector



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1	0	1		

Feature Map

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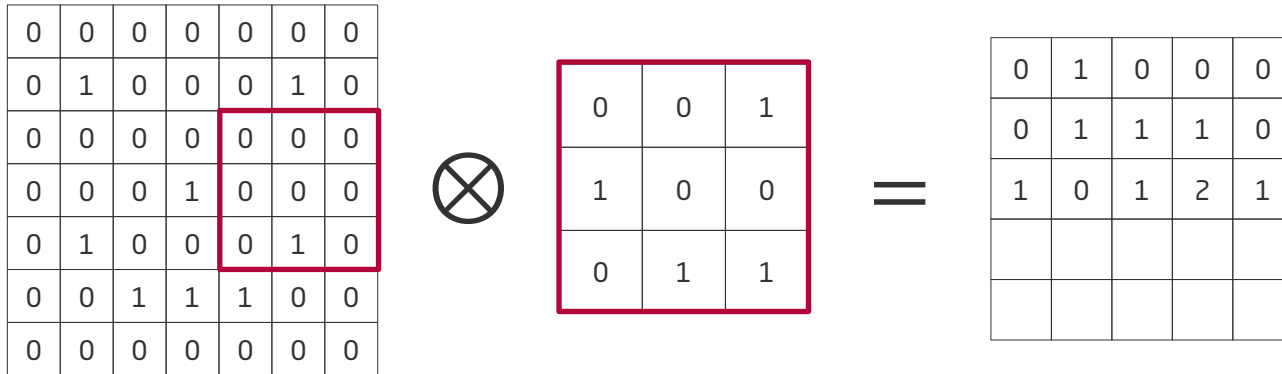
Input Image

Feature Detector

Feature Map

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Input Image

Feature Detector

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1				

Feature Map

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4			

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2		

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector

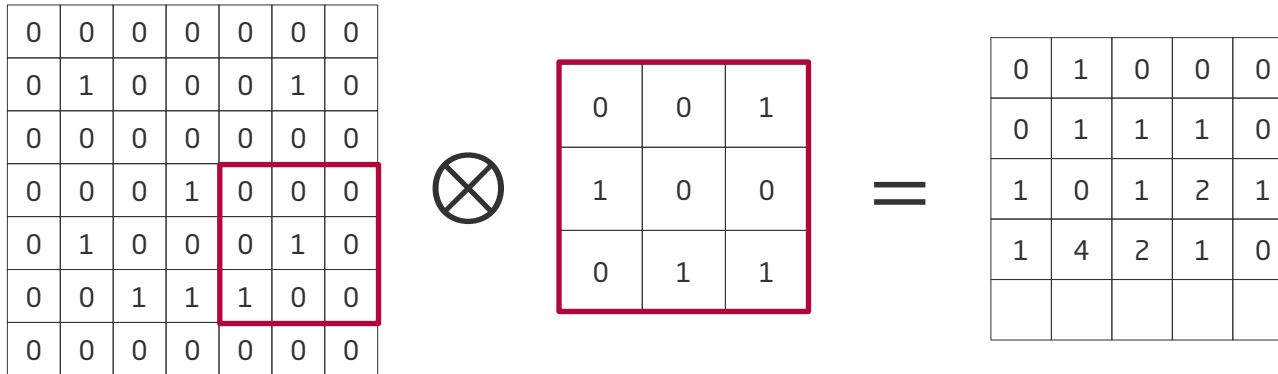


0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	

Feature Map

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Input Image

Feature Detector

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0				

Feature Map

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Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0			

Feature Map

Convolution Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1		

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector



0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	

Feature Map

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	1

Feature Detector

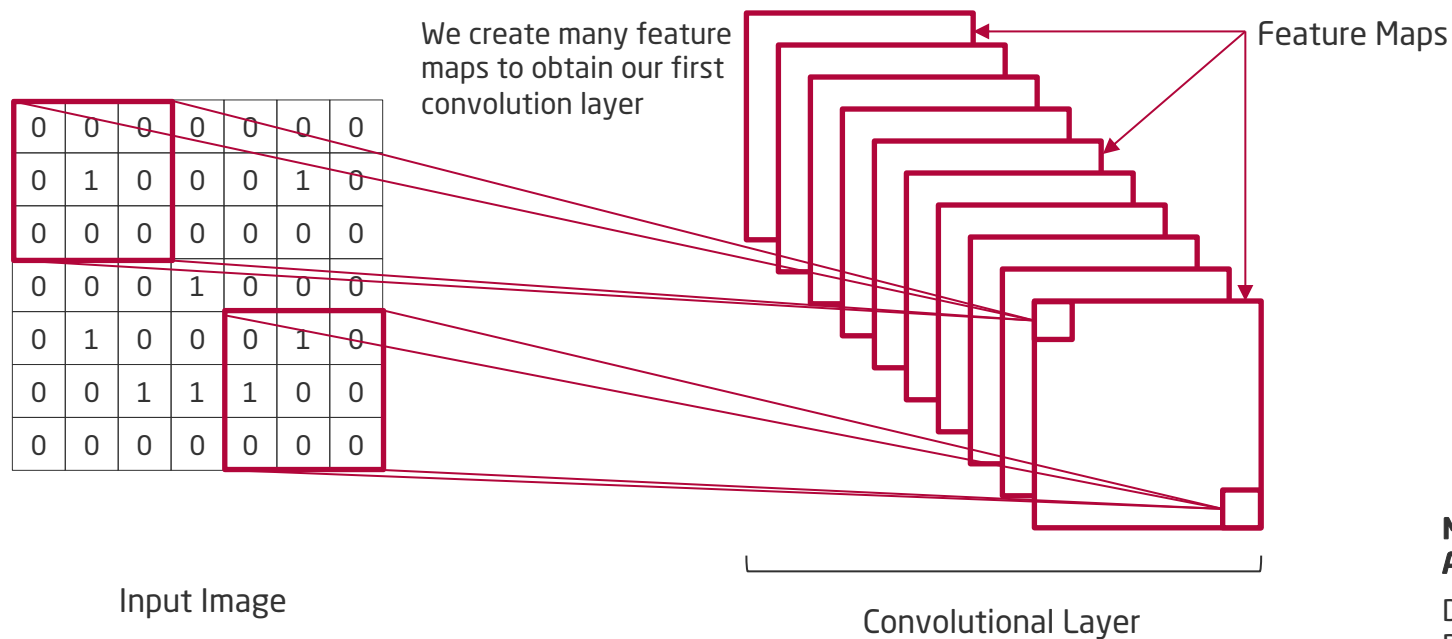


0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

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Why Feature Maps

- Recognize features like edges, ... automatically
- Input for ML algorithms
- Example for manually engineered features:
 - **Texture Features:** Histogram based, Entropy, Haralick features (Co-occurrence matrix), Gray-level run length metrics, Local Binary Pattern, Fractal, etc.
 - **Morphological Features:** Hu's moments, Shape features, Granulometry, Bending Energy, Roundness ratio, etc.

1x1	1x0	1x1	0	0
0x0	1x1	1x0	1	0
0x1	0x0	1x1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Input x Filter

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Feature Map

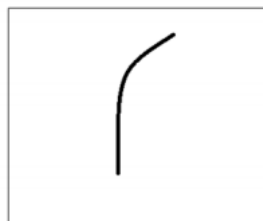
<https://towardsdatascience.com/applied-deep-learning-part-4-convolutional-neural-networks-584bc134c1e2>

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Why Feature Maps



Visualization of a curve detector 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

Pixel representation of filter



Original image



Visualization of the filter on the image



Visualization of the receptive field

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

Pixel representation of the receptive field

*

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

Pixel representation of filter

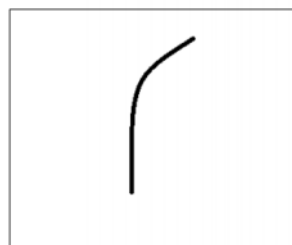
Multiplication and Summation = $(50*30)+(50*30)+(50*30)+(20*30)+(50*30) = 6600$ (A large number!)

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Why Feature Maps



Visualization of a curve detector 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

Pixel representation of filter



Visualization of the filter on the image

0	0	0	0	0	0	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

Pixel representation of receptive field

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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

Pixel representation of filter

Multiplication and Summation = 0

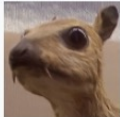
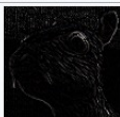

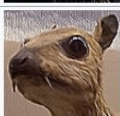
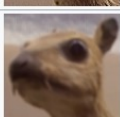
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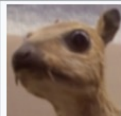
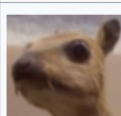
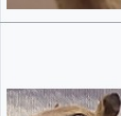
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Convolution Layer

Convolutional Operator

Different filters will produce different Feature Maps for the same input image. Examples:

Operation	Kernel ω	Image result $g(x,y)$
Identity	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
Edge detection	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	
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 3×3 (approximation)	$\frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Gaussian blur 5×5 (approximation)	$\frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 6 & 24 & 36 & 24 & 6 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	
Unsharp masking 5×5 Based on Gaussian blur with amount as 1 and threshold as 0 (with no image mask)	$\frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 6 & 24 & -476 & 24 & 6 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_\(image_processing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kernel_(image_processing))

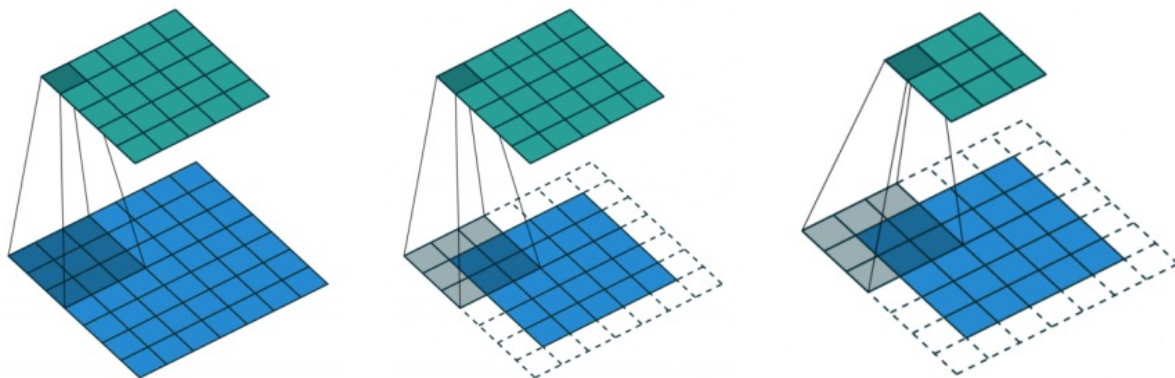
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CNN

Convolution Layer

- In practice, a CNN learns the values of these **filters** on its own during the **training process**
- Although we still need to specify parameters such as **number of filters**, **filter size**, **padding**, and **stride** before the training process



Convolution Layer Padding

- Adding extra pixels of filler around the boundary of input image → Increasing the effective size of the image
- Typically, set values of the extra pixels to zero
- Valid convolutions  no padding
- Same convolution  pad so that output size is the same as the input size

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	3	4	4	7	0	0	0
0	9	7	6	5	8	2	0	0
0	6	5	5	6	9	2	0	0
0	7	1	3	2	7	8	0	0
0	0	3	7	1	8	3	0	0
0	4	0	4	3	2	2	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$6 \times 6 \rightarrow 8 \times 8$

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1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

3×3

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-10	-13	1			
-9	3	0			

6×6

<http://datahacker.is/what-is-padding-cnn/>

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Convolution Layer Striding

- Stride controls how the filter convolves around the input
- In the example we had, the filter convolves around the input by shifting one unit at a time
- The amount by which the filter shifts is the stride
- Stride is normally set in a way so that the output volume is an integer and not a fraction

O - Output height/length

I - Input height/length

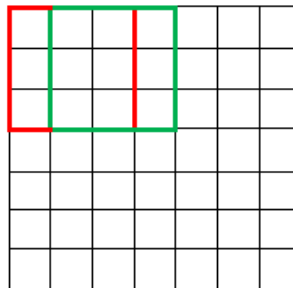
K - Filter size

P - Padding

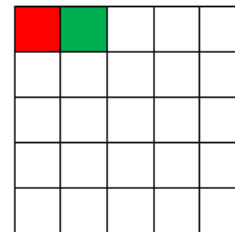
S - Stride

$$O = \frac{(I - K + 2P)}{S} + 1$$

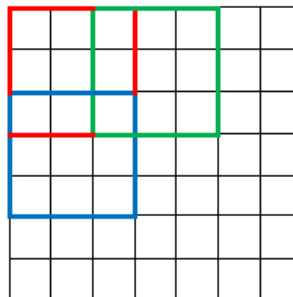
7 x 7 Input Volume



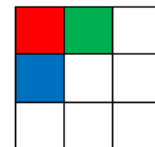
5 x 5 Output Volume



7 x 7 Input Volume



3 x 3 Output Volume



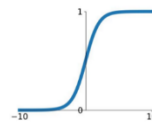
Convolution Layer Activation (ReLU)

- An additional operation called **Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)** has been used after every Convolution operation
- Basically, ReLU is an element wise operation (applied per pixel) and replaces all negative pixel values in the feature map by zero
- The purpose of ReLU is to introduce non-linearity to the network
- Other nonlinear functions such as tanh or sigmoid can also be used instead of ReLU, but ReLU has been found to perform better in most situations

Activation Functions

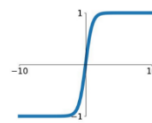
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



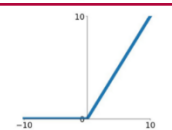
tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$



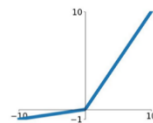
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$

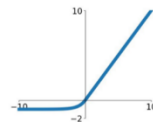



Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$




$$(I * K)_{xy} = \sigma \left(b + \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^w K_{ij} \cdot I_{x+i-1, y-j-1} \right)$$

- Activation functions for output layer :
 - Softmax
 - Sigmoid
- Sigmoid activation functions are used when the output of the neural network is continuous.
- Softmax activation functions are used when the output of the neural network is categorical

$$\sigma(\vec{z})_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^K e^{z_j}}$$

σ = softmax

\vec{z} = input vector

e^{z_i} = standard exponential function for input vector

K = number of classes in the multi-class classifier

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$S(x)$ = sigmoid function

e = Euler's number

Convolution Layer

<< QUIZ >>

- Which matrix represents vertical edge detection?

A

1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

B

1	1	1
0	0	0
-1	-1	-1



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0	0	0
-1	-1	-1



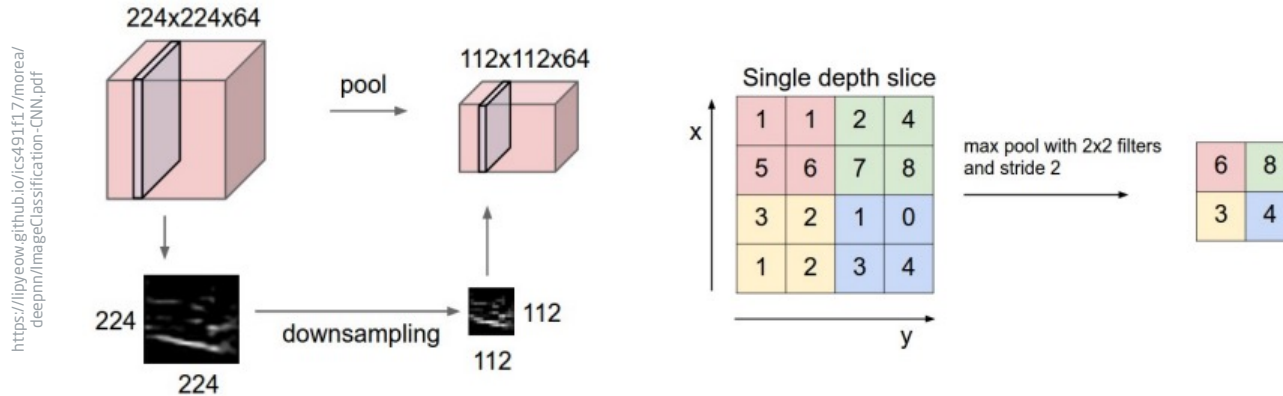
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Pooling Layer

- Pooling layer **downsamples** the volume spatially, **independently** in **each depth** slice of the input



- The most common downsampling operation is **max**, giving rise to **max pooling**, here shown with a stride of 2

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

1		

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

1	1	

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer



Feature Map

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

1	1	0
4		

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

1	1	0
4	2	

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer



Feature Map

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

1	1	0
4	2	1
0		

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer

0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	2	1
1	4	2	1	0
0	0	1	2	1

Feature Map

Max Pooling

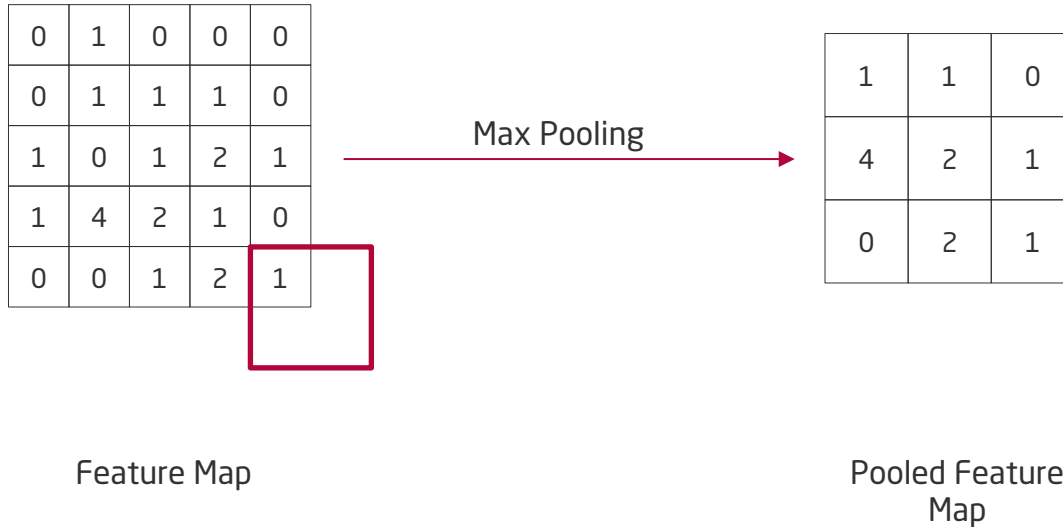
1	1	0
4	2	1
0	2	

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Pooling Layer



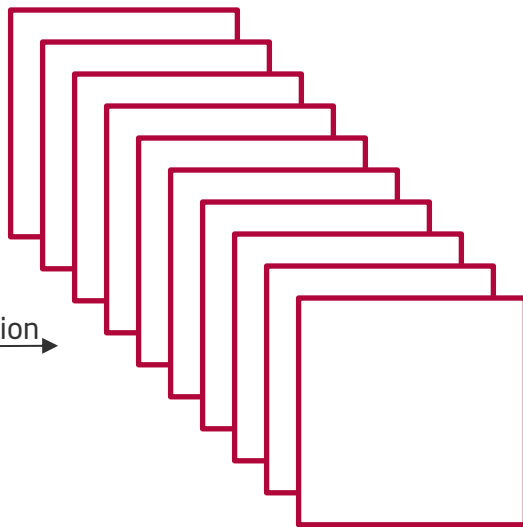
CNN

Pooling Layer

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

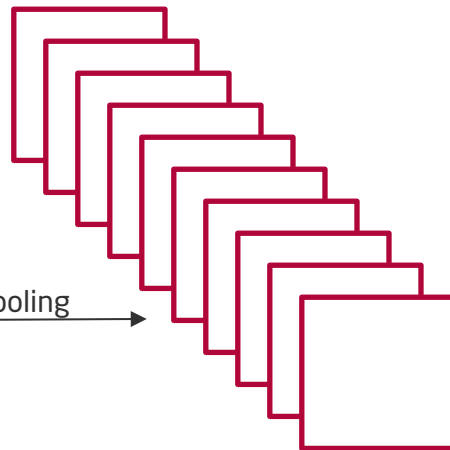
Input Image

Convolution →



Convolutional Layer

Pooling →



Pooling Layer

CNN Flattening

1	1	0
4	2	1
0	2	1

Pooled Feature
Map

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CNN Flattening

1	1	0
4	2	1
0	2	1

Pooled Feature
Map

Flattening

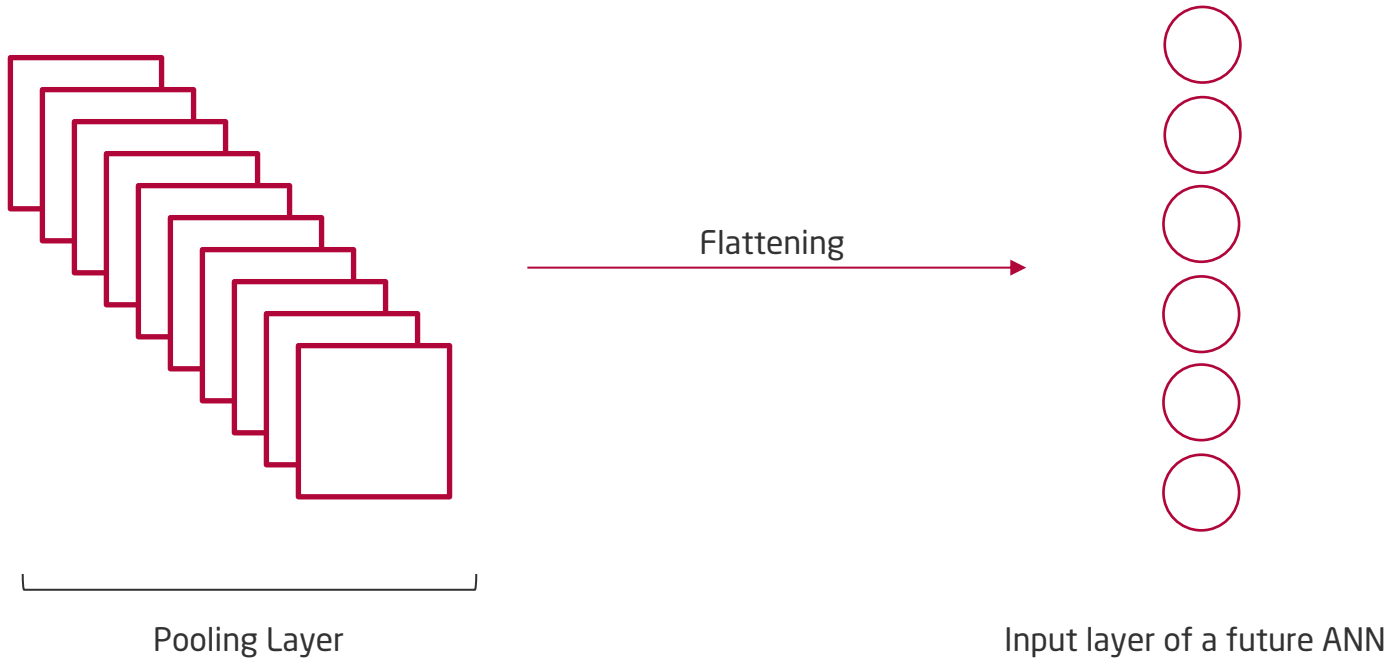


1
1
0
4
2
1
0
2
1

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CNN Flattening



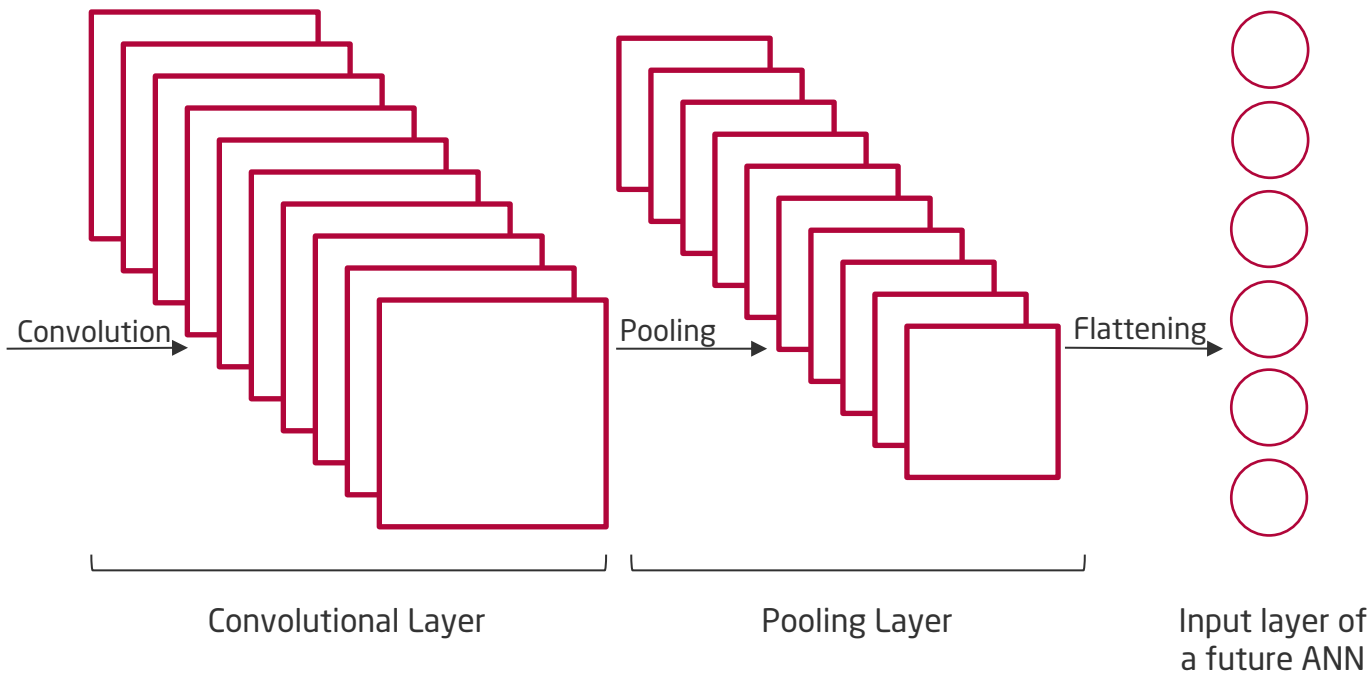
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CNN Flattening

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Input Image



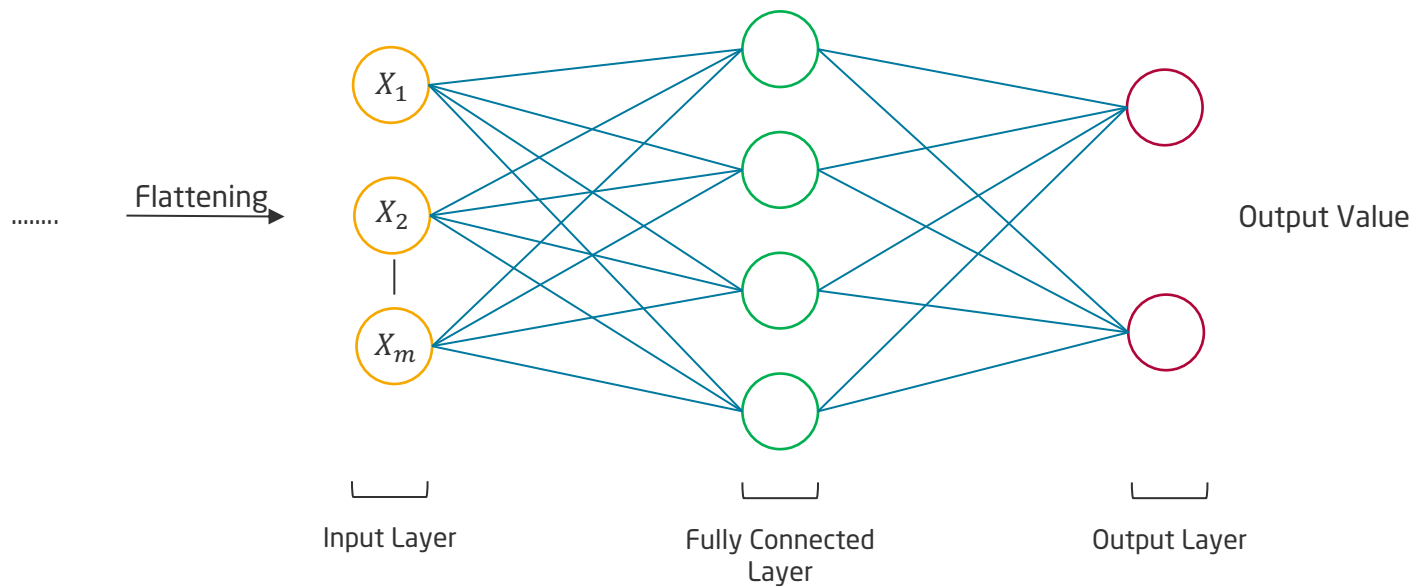
Convolutional Layer

Pooling Layer

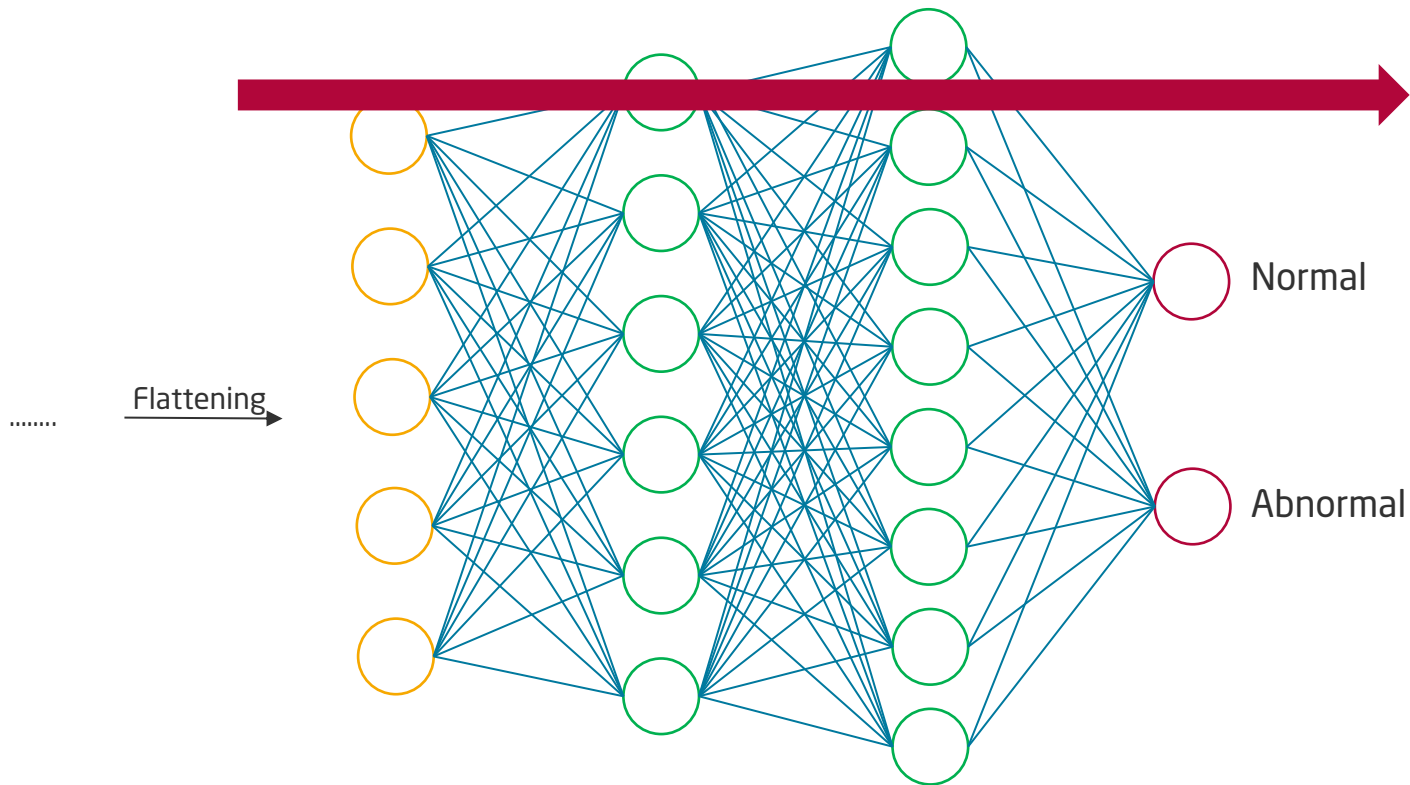
Input layer of
a future ANN

CNN Fully Connected Layer

- Neurons in a fully connected layer have full connections to all activations in the previous layer, as seen in regular neural networks



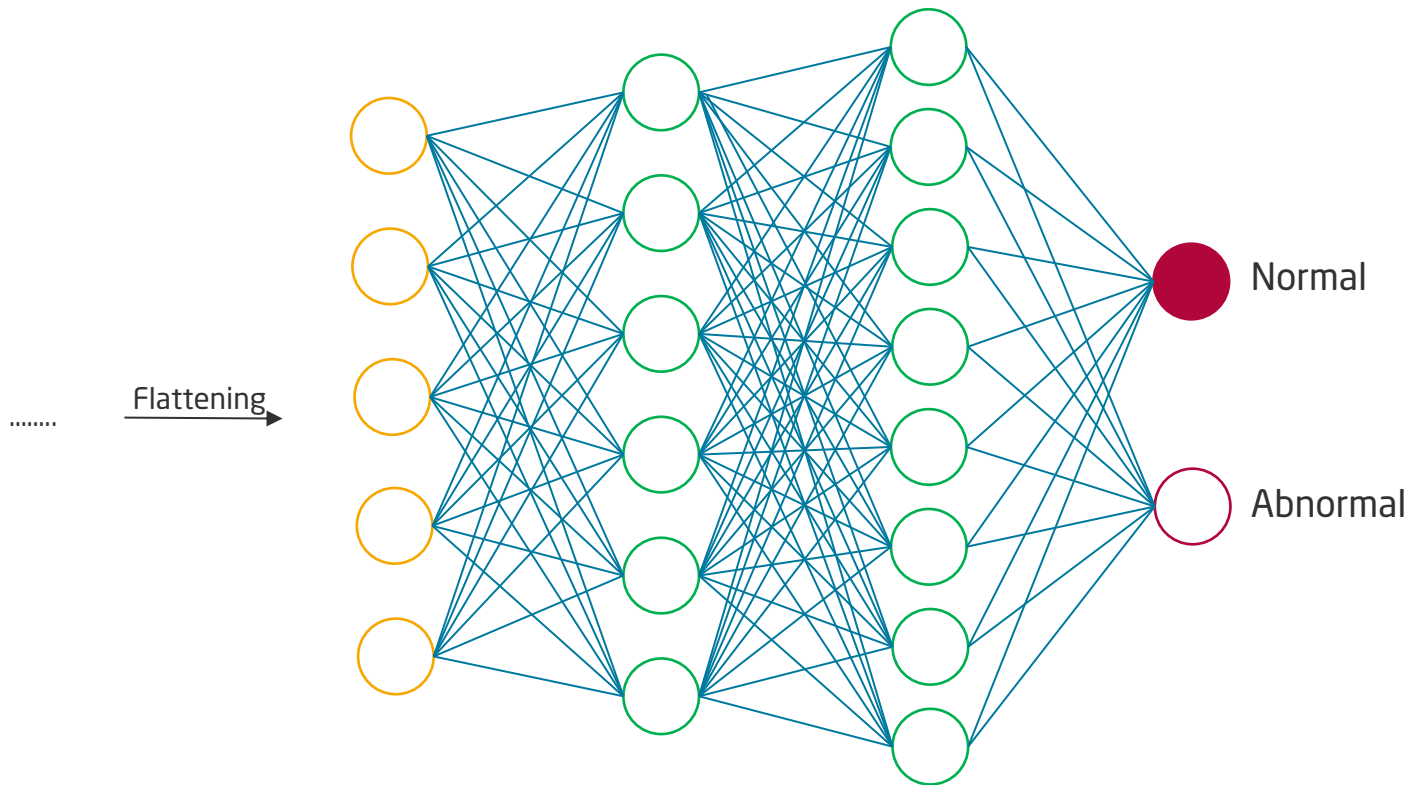
CNN Fully Connected Layer



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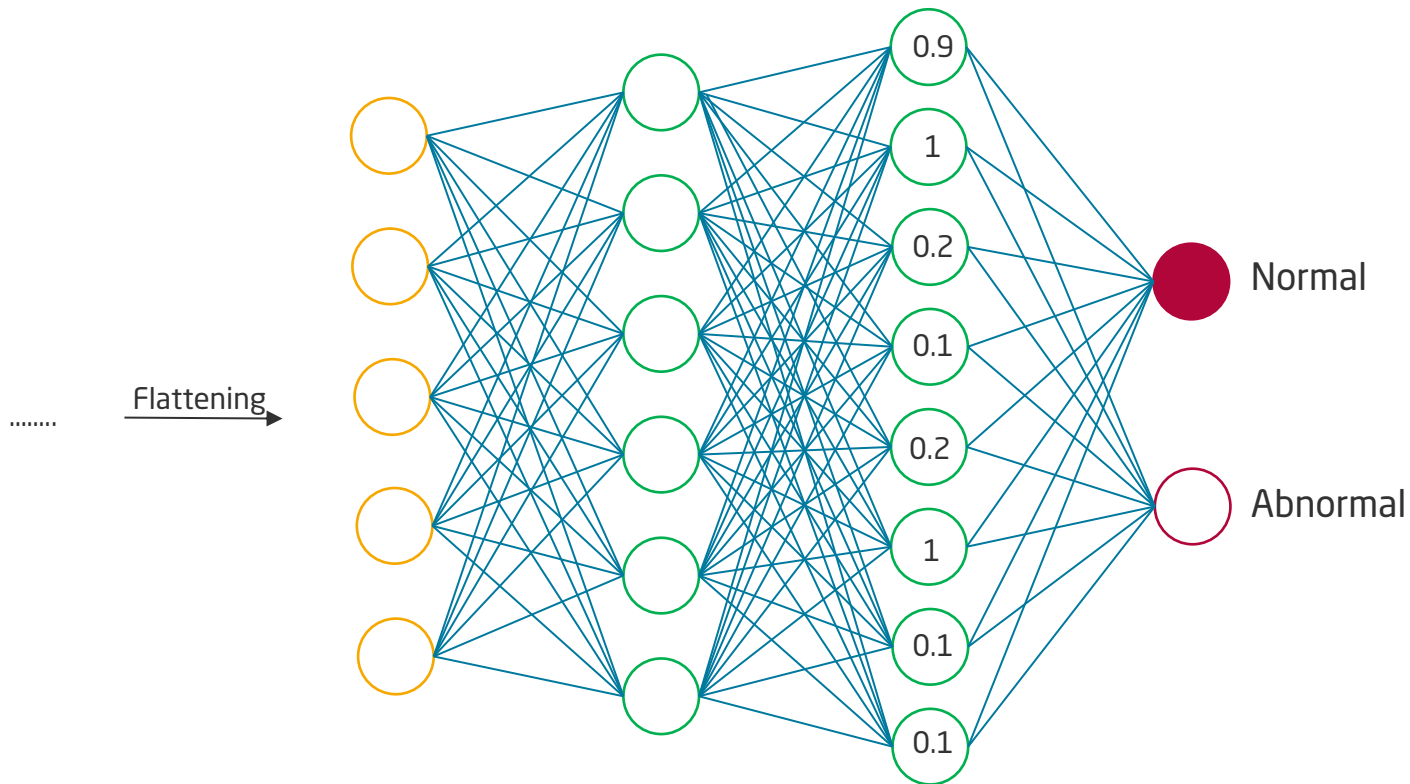
CNN Fully Connected Layer



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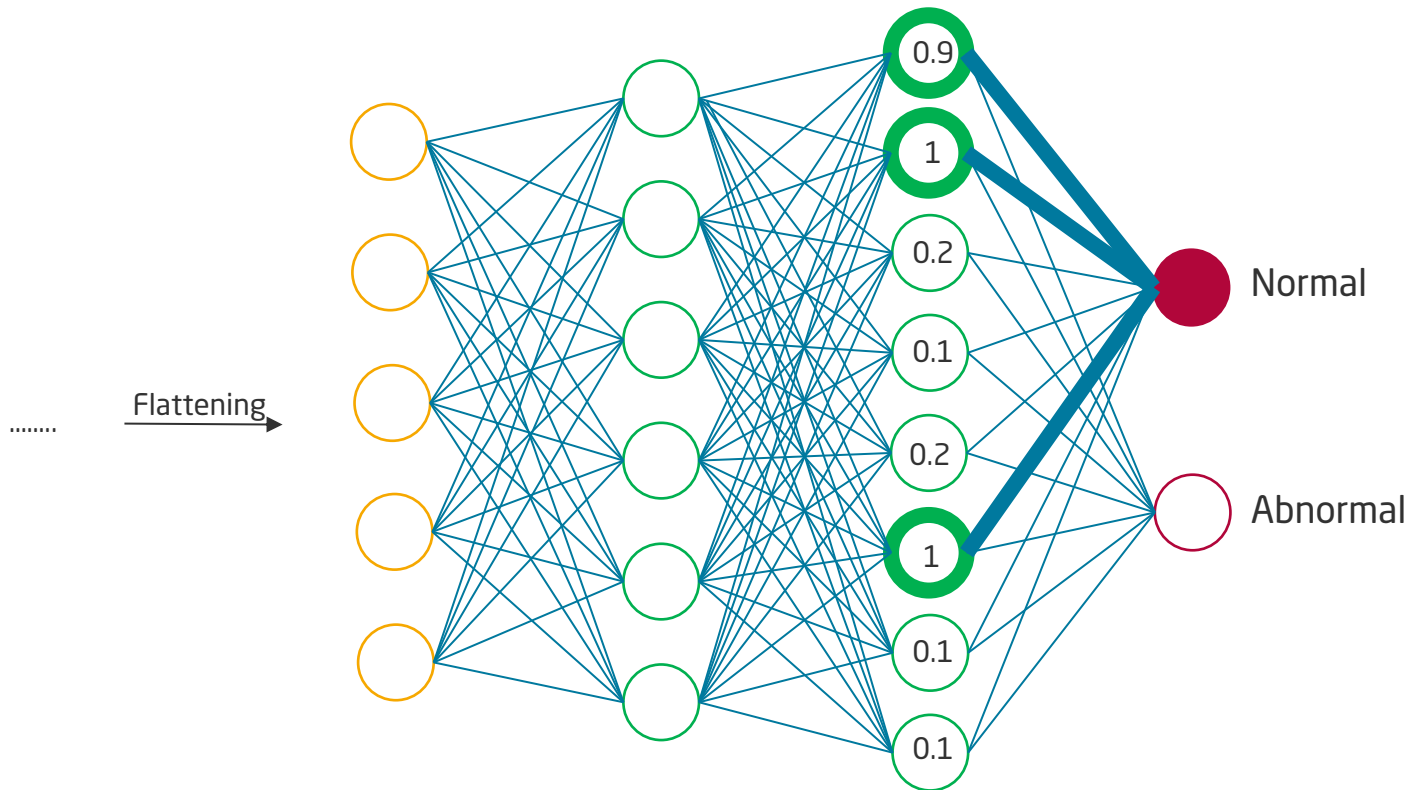
CNN Fully Connected Layer



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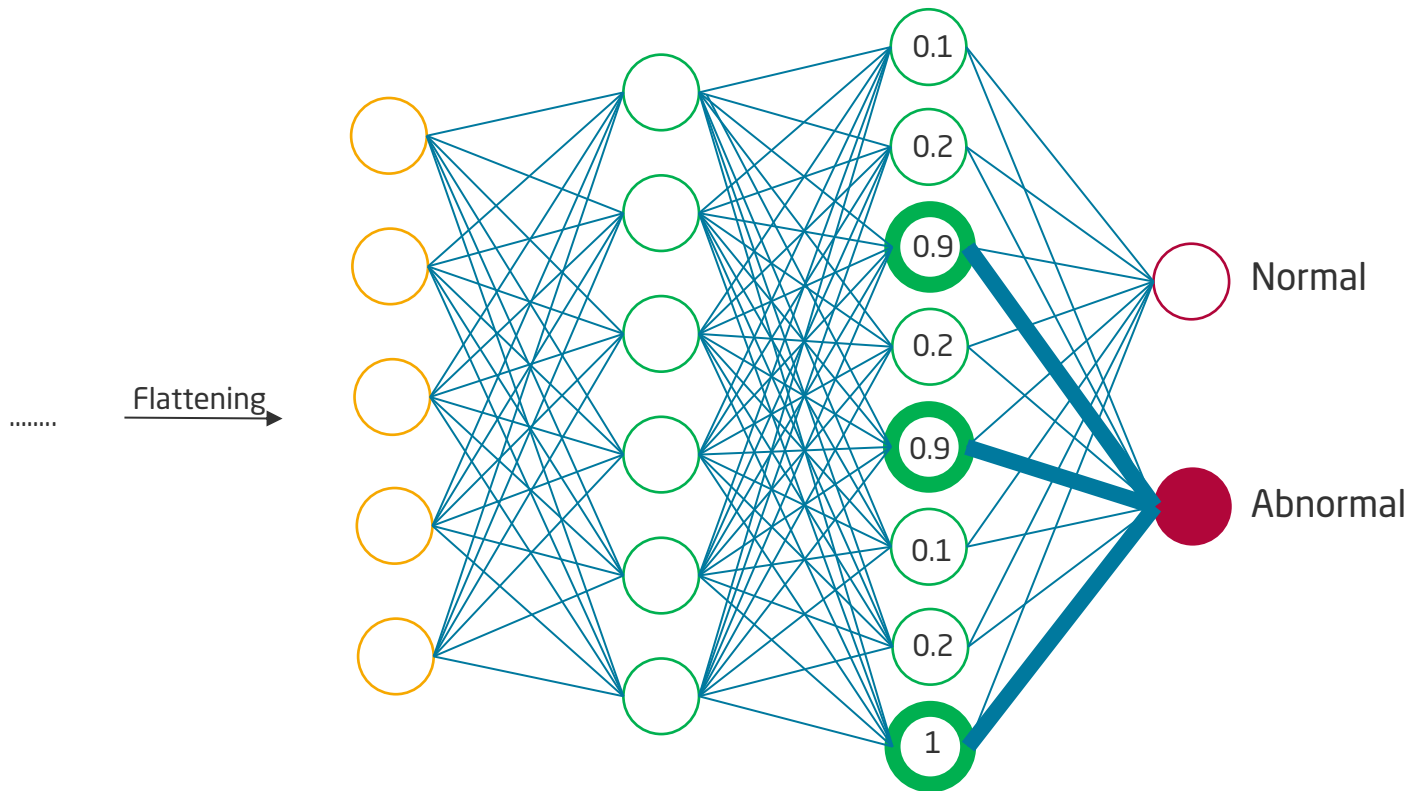
CNN Fully Connected Layer



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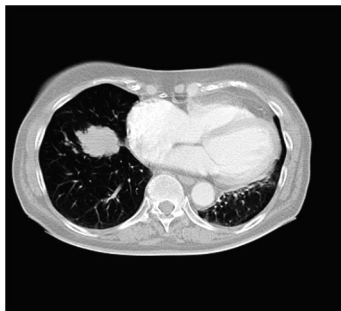
CNN Fully Connected Layer



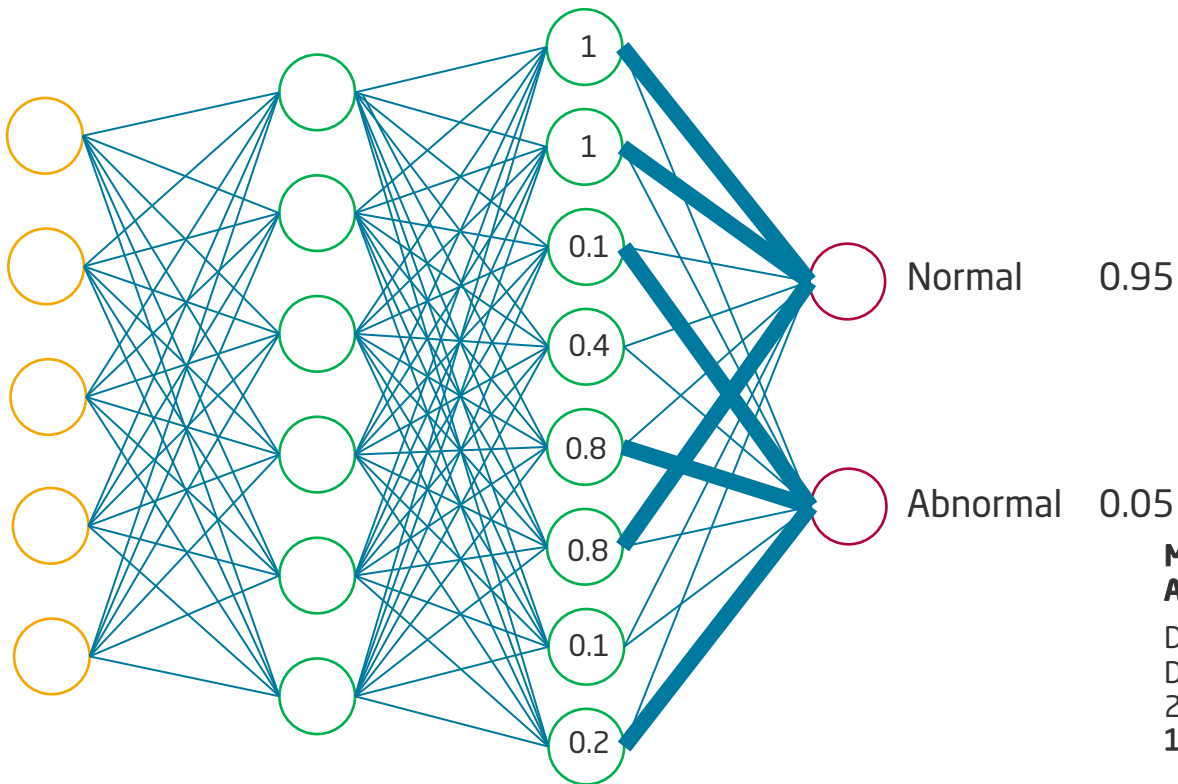
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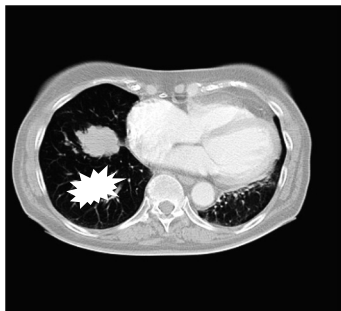
Flattening →



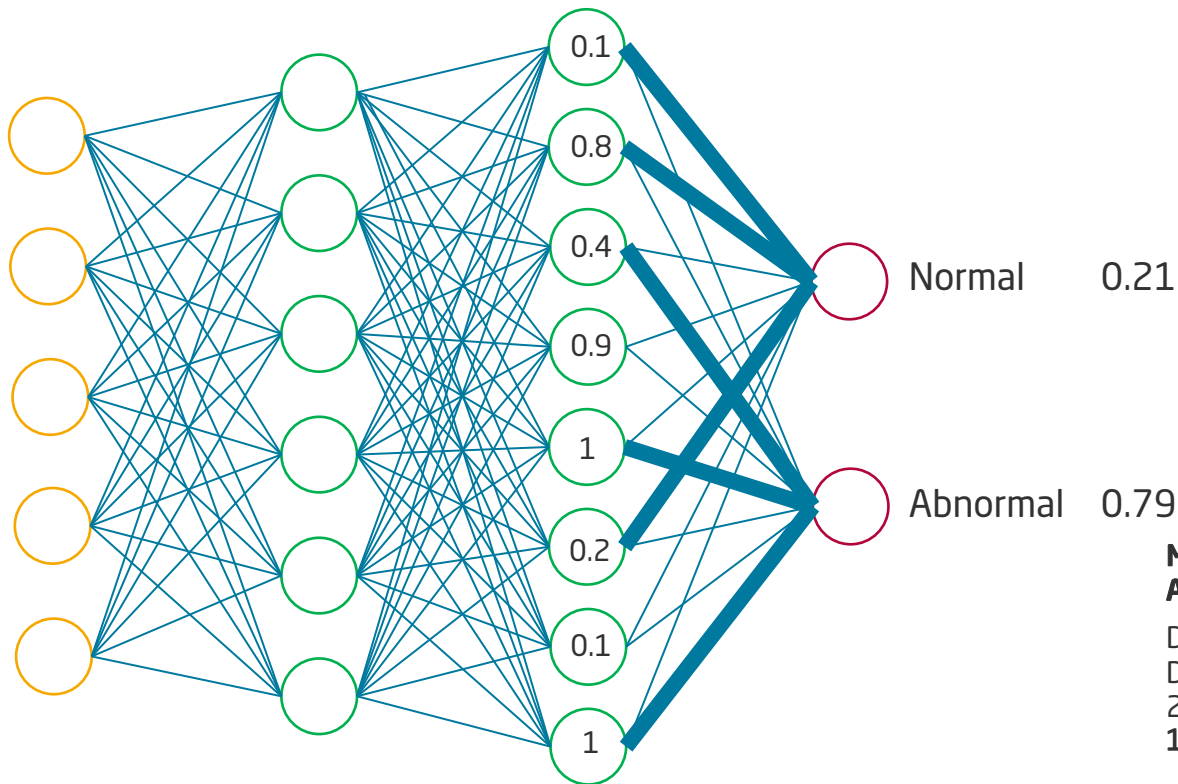
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CNN Fully Connected Layer



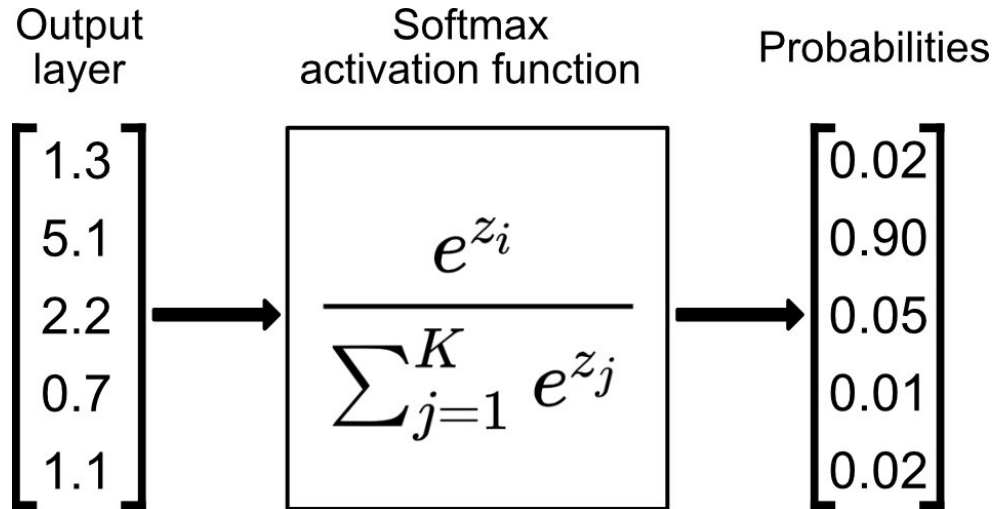
Flattening →



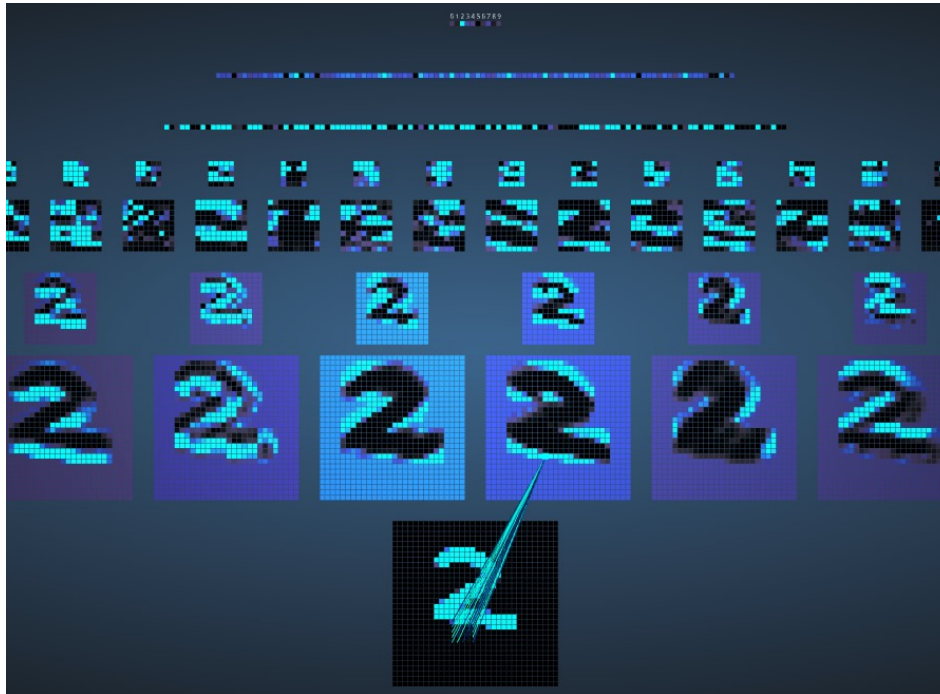
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- Used as the last activation function of a neural network to normalize the output of a network to a probability distribution over predicted output classes



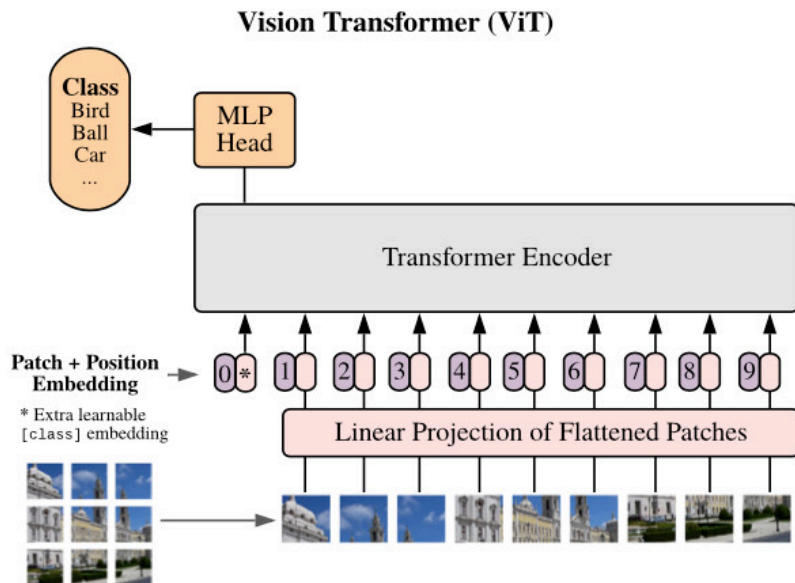
- https://adamharley.com/nn_vis/cnn/2d.html



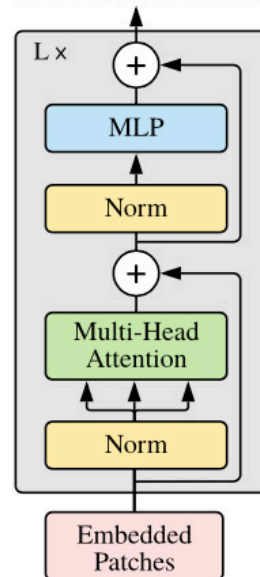
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Vision Transformers (Google, 2021)



Transformer Encoder



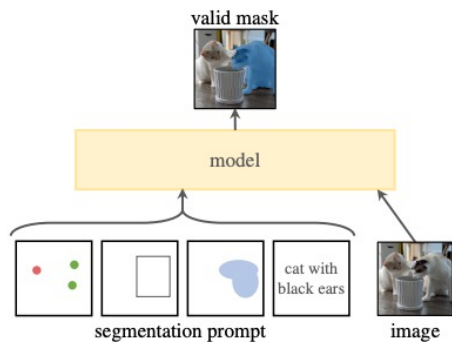
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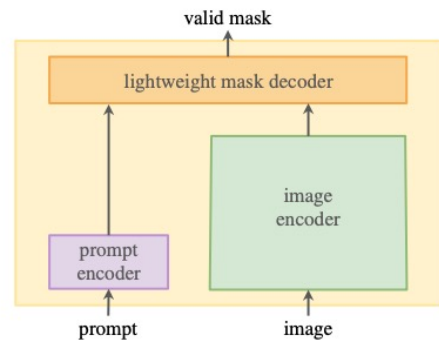
“Prompting” Vision Models?

segment-anything.com

- Open source “foundation model” for image segmentation
- „11M diverse, high-resolution, licensed, and privacy protecting images and 1.1B high-quality segmentation masks”



(a) **Task:** promptable segmentation



(b) **Model:** Segment Anything Model (SAM)

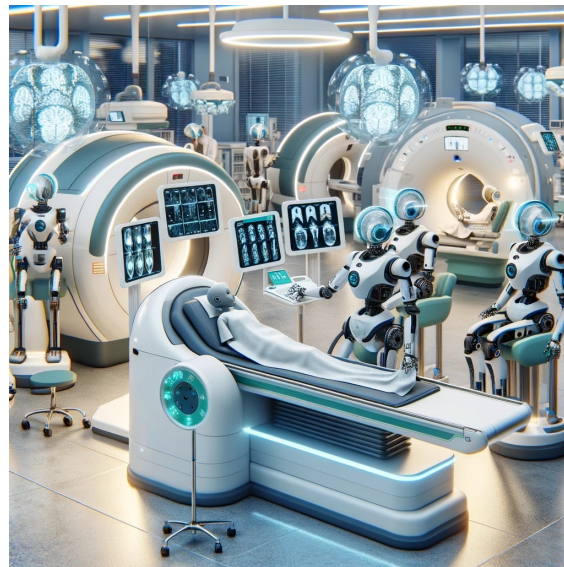


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What to Take Home

- Source of medical images / modalities
- DICOM
- PACS
- Computer vision tasks
- Convolutions and CNN architecture



- No notebooks from us this time; if you are curious, there are plenty on the internet, e.g. <https://www.kaggle.com/code/kmader/train-simple-xray-cnn>

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