

CS-E4890: Deep Learning

Convolutional neural networks

Q/A Session

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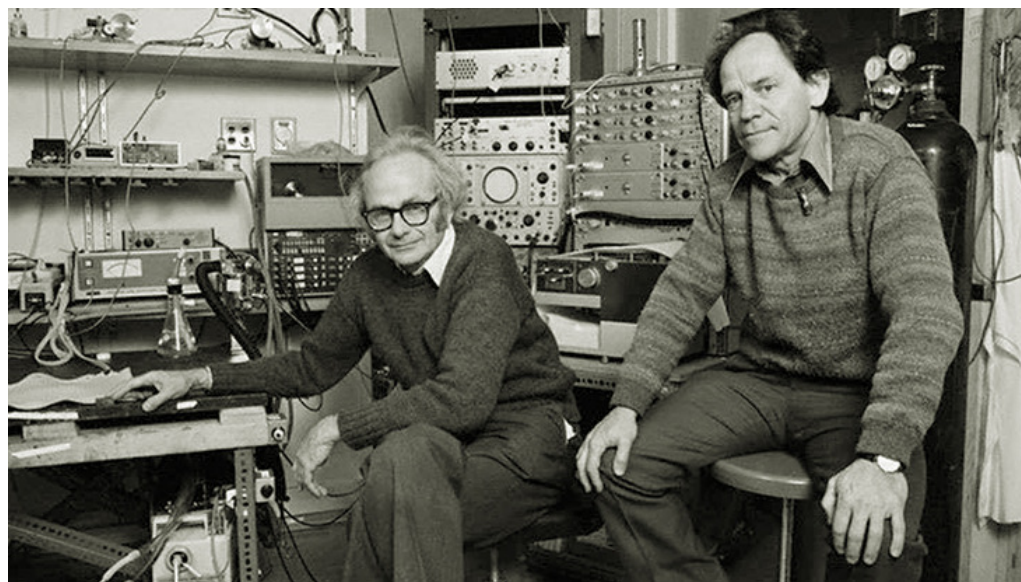
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Motivation

- Human eye, evolution
- CNNs inspired by visual cortex in 1981
- CNNs introduced in 1998 by Yann LeCun
- More Accuracy than MLPs
- With Less parameters
- Space invariant
- Keep 2D information
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Hubel and Wiesel after winning their Nobel Prize, 1981.
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ImageNet Large Scale Recognition Challenge 2012

1.2 M images in 1000 classes

- AlexNet **16.4%** error with 8 layers
- Oxford VGG-19 **~8%**
- Microsoft ResNet less than **4%** error in 2015 with much more layers

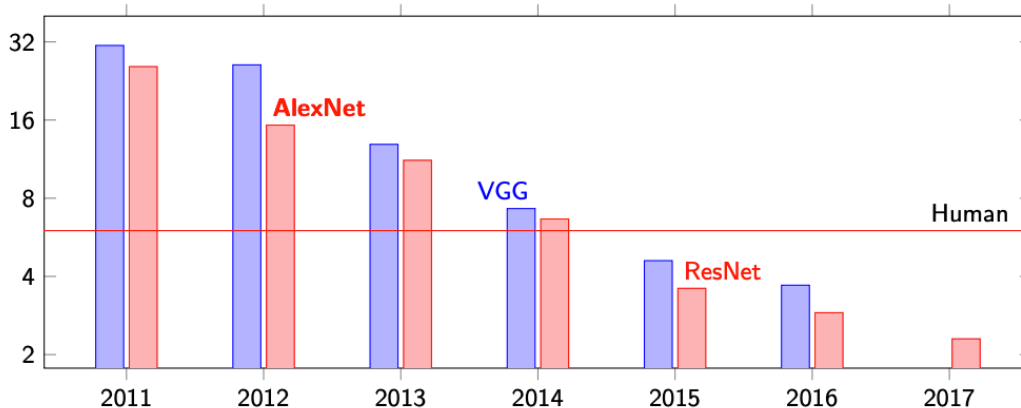


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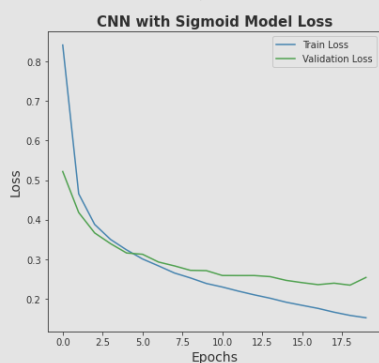
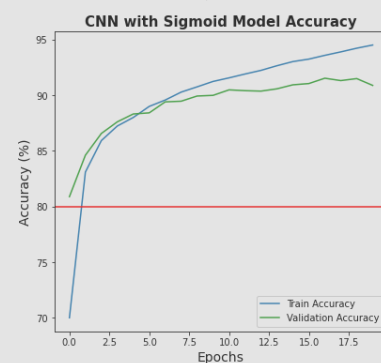
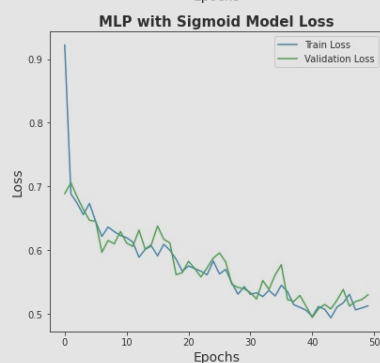
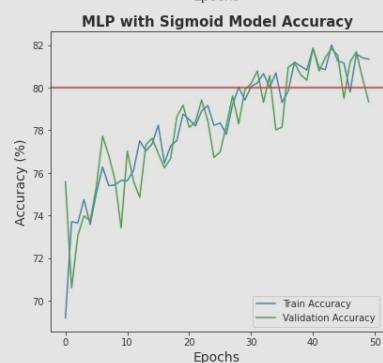
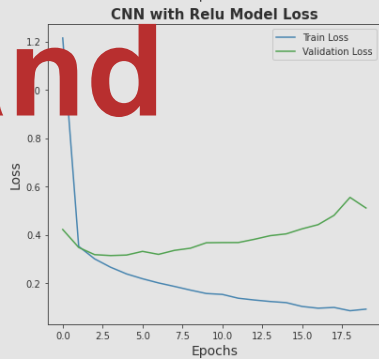
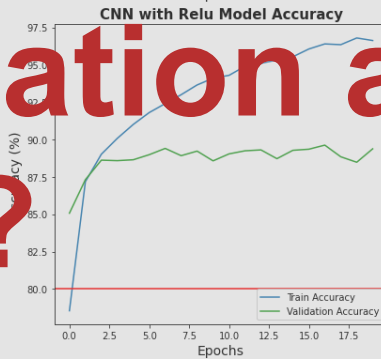
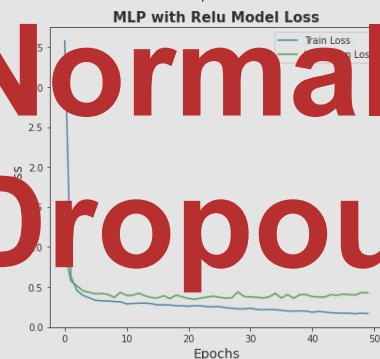
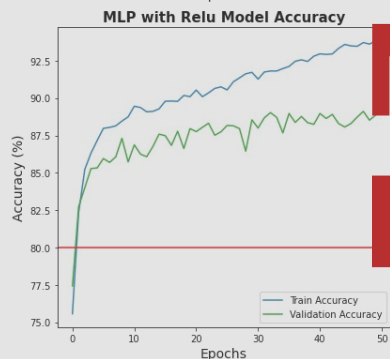
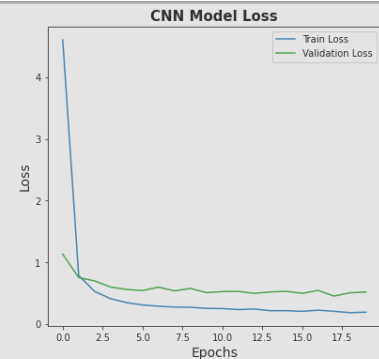
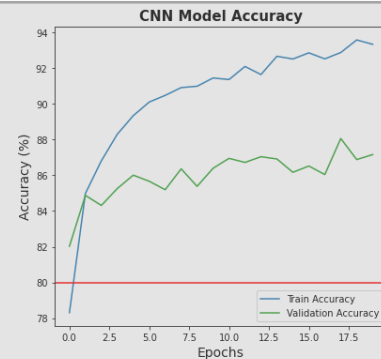
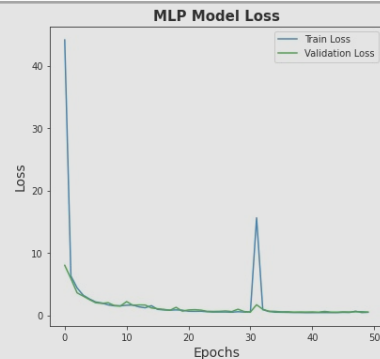
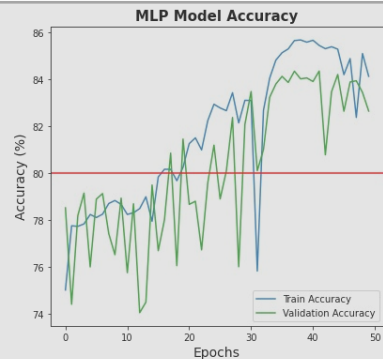
Identify bird calls in soundscapes

\$50,000 Prize

Classification error % (top-5)



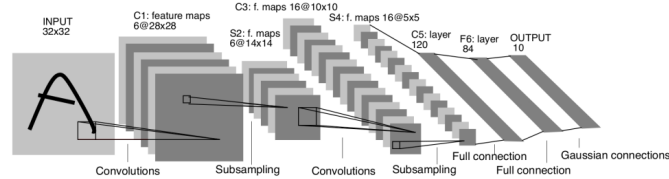
Comparison



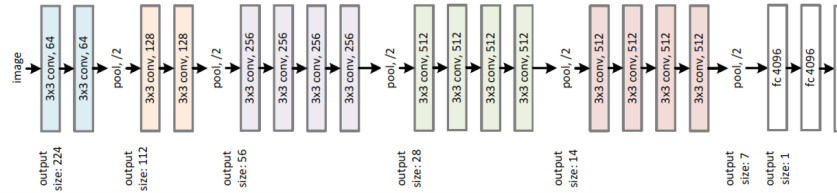
Normalization and Dropout?

- Implement and train three convolutional networks

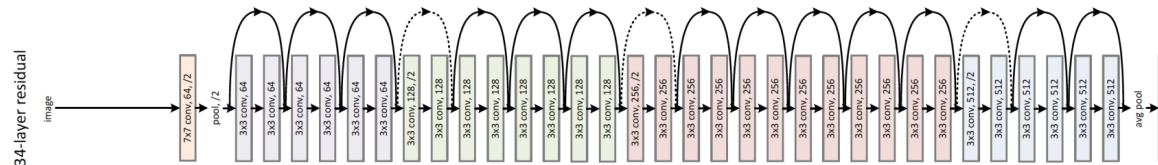
- CNN inspired by classical LeNet-5



- VGG-style network

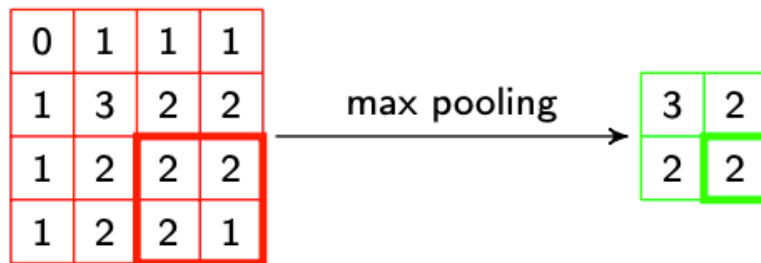
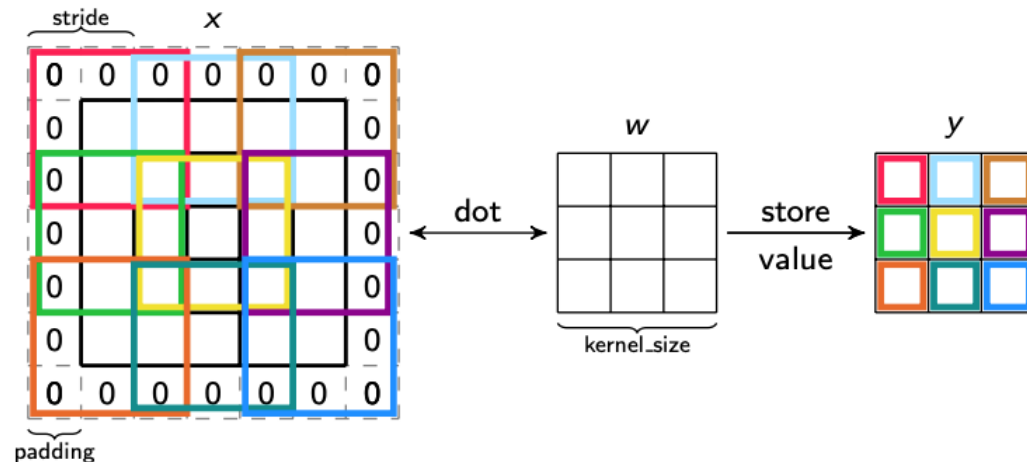


- ResNet

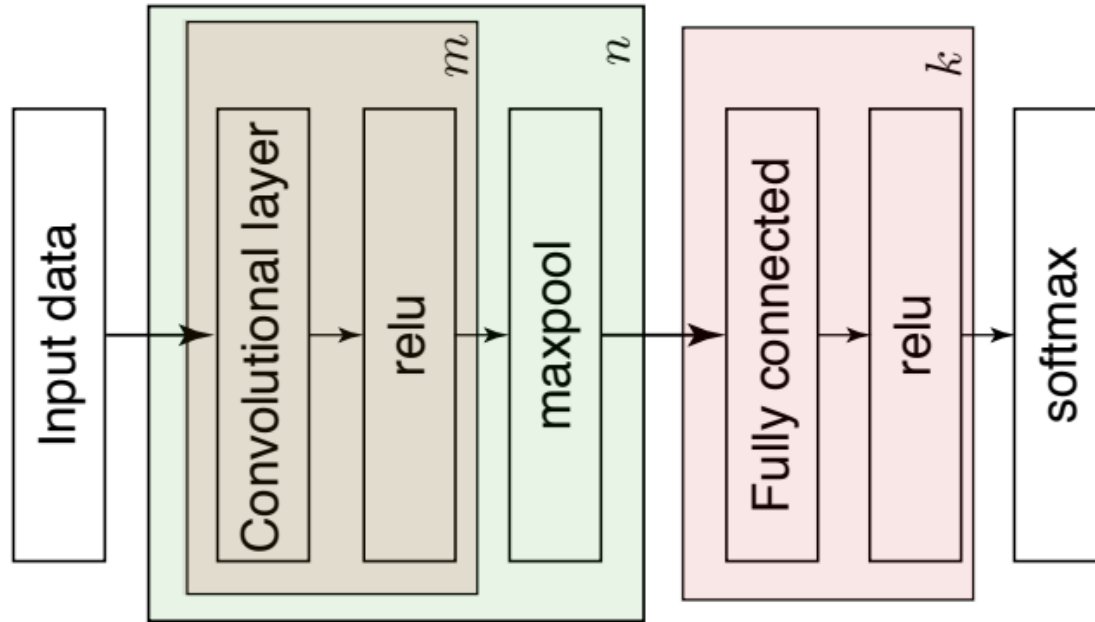


Common Terms

- `torch.nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size, stride, padding)`

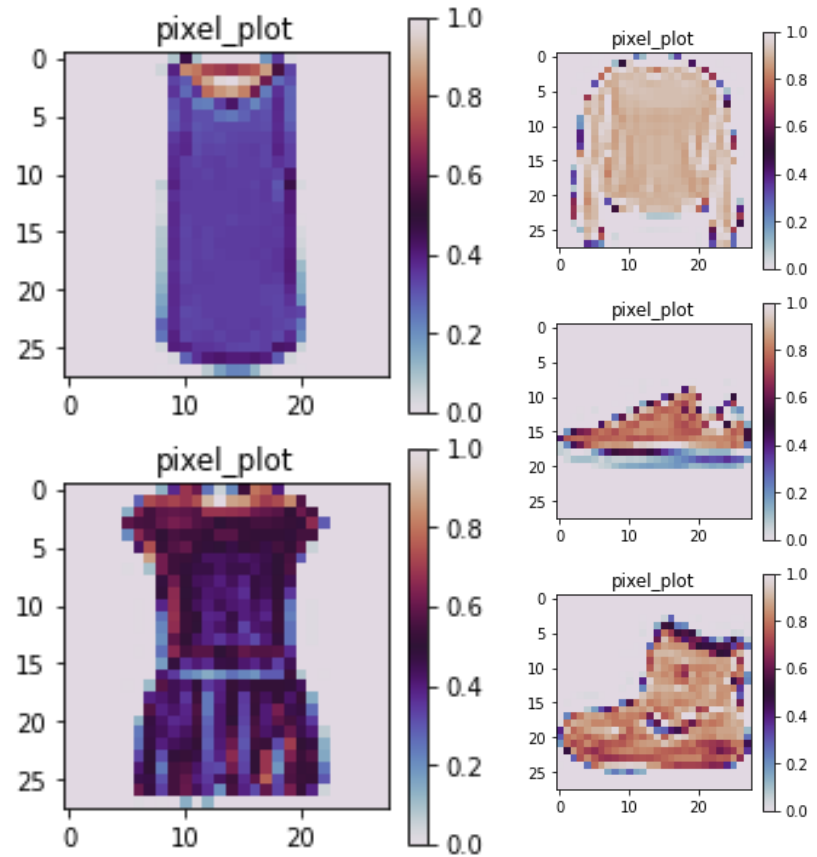
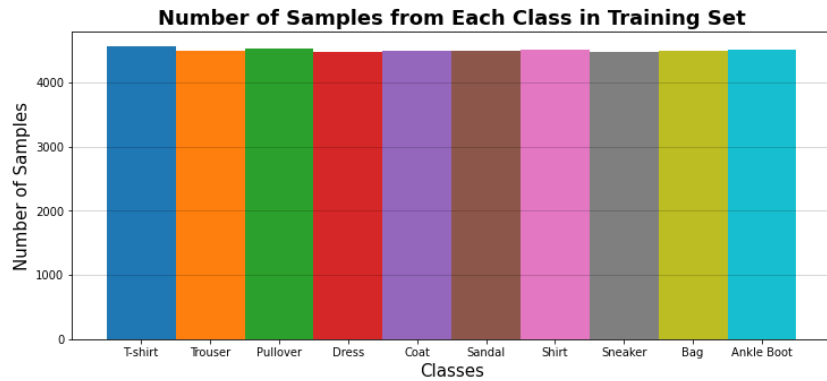


Common Architecture

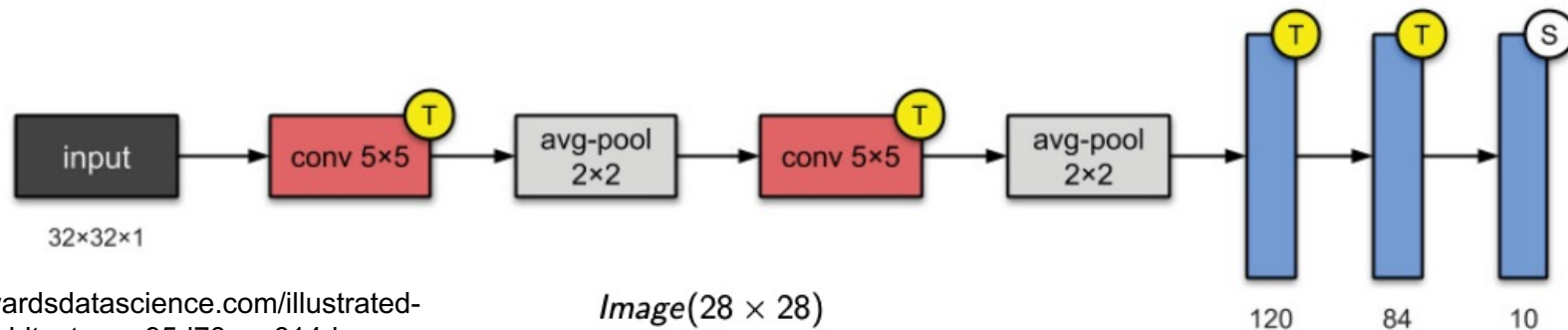


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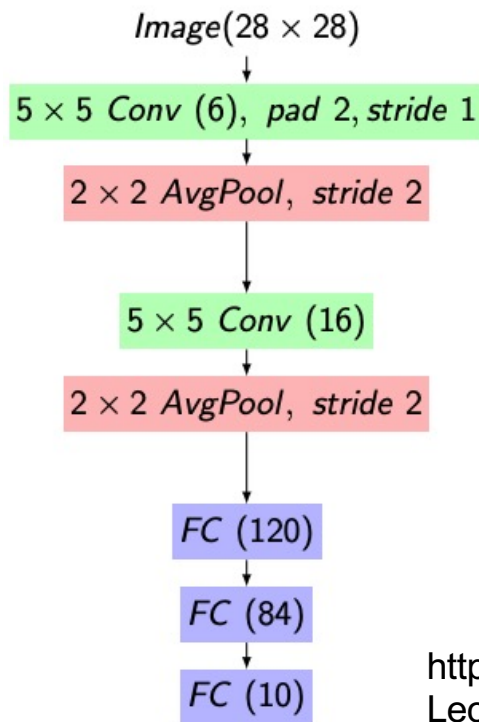
FashionMNIST



LeNet-5



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LeNet-5

```
Untitled.py
1 class SimpleCNN(nn.Module):
2     def __init__(self):
3         super(SimpleCNN, self).__init__()
4         self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=5, padding=1)
5         self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
6         self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=5, padding=1)
7         self.fc = nn.Linear(320, 10)
8
9     def forward(self, x):
10         x = F.relu(self.pool(self.conv1(x)))
11         x = F.relu(self.pool(self.conv2(x)))
12         x = ...
13         x = ...
14         return x
```

```
1 model1 = MLP()
2 sum = 0
3 for param in model.parameters():
4     sum += param.numel()
5     print(param.numel())
6 print("=====")
7 print(f"total number of parameters: {sum}")
8 # 105,214 for two hidden layers of 124 and 84 units
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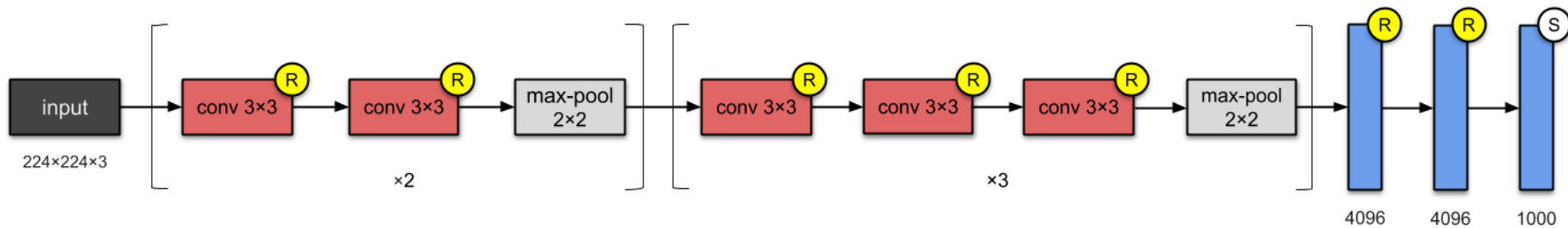


In the first exercise, your task is to create a convolutional neural network with the architecture inspired by the classical LeNet-5 (LeCun et al., 1998).

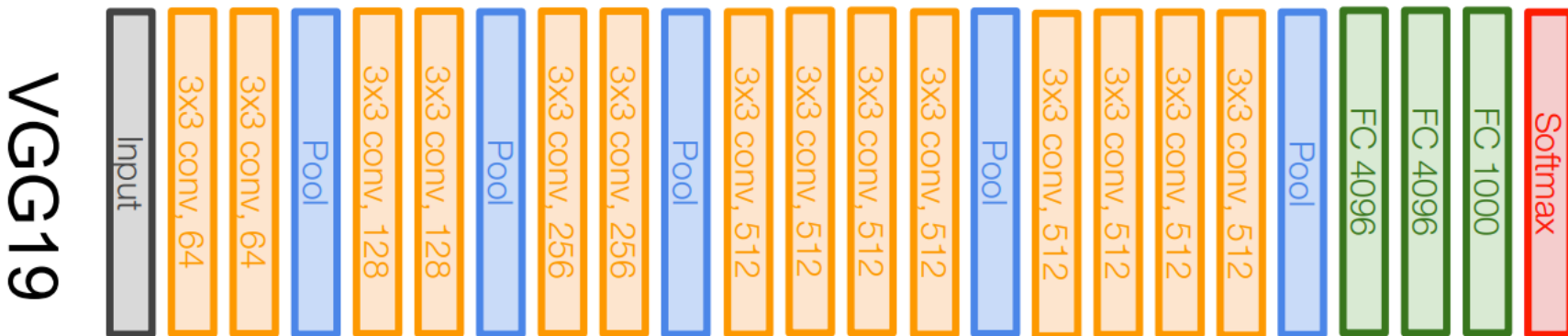
The architecture of the convolutional network that you need to create:

- 2d convolutional layer with:
 - one input channel
 - 6 output channels
 - kernel size 5 (no padding)
 - followed by ReLU
- Max-pooling layer with kernel size 2 and stride 2
- 2d convolutional layer with:
 - 16 output channels
 - kernel size 5 (no padding)
 - followed by ReLU
- Max-pooling layer with kernel size 2 and stride 2
- A fully-connected layer with:
 - 120 outputs
 - followed by ReLU
- A fully-connected layer with:
 - 84 outputs
 - followed by ReLU
- A fully-connected layer with 10 outputs and without nonlinearity.

VGG style network



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VGG-style network

Let us now define a convolution neural network with an architecture inspired by the [VGG-net](#).

The architecture:

- A block of three convolutional layers with:
 - 3x3 kernel
 - 20 output channels
 - one pixel zero-padding on both sides
 - 2d batch normalization after each convolutional layer
 - ReLU nonlinearity after each 2d batch normalization layer
- Max pooling layer with 2x2 kernel and stride 2.
- A block of three convolutional layers with:
 - 3x3 kernel
 - 40 output channels
 - one pixel zero-padding on both sides
 - 2d batch normalization after each convolutional layer
 - ReLU nonlinearity after each 2d batch normalization layer
- Max pooling layer with 2x2 kernel and stride 2.
- One convolutional layer with:
 - 3x3 kernel
 - 60 output channels
 - *no padding*
 - 2d batch normalization after the convolutional layer
 - ReLU nonlinearity after the 2d batch normalization layer
- One convolutional layer with:
 - 1x1 kernel
 - 40 output channels
 - *no padding*
 - 2d batch normalization after the convolutional layer
 - ReLU nonlinearity after the 2d batch normalization layer
- One convolutional layer with:
 - 1x1 kernel
 - 20 output channels
 - *no padding*
 - 2d batch normalization after the convolutional layer
 - ReLU nonlinearity after the 2d batch normalization layer
- Global average pooling (compute the average value of each channel across all the input locations):
 - 5x5 kernel (the input of the layer should be 5x5)
- A fully-connected layer with 10 outputs (no nonlinearity)

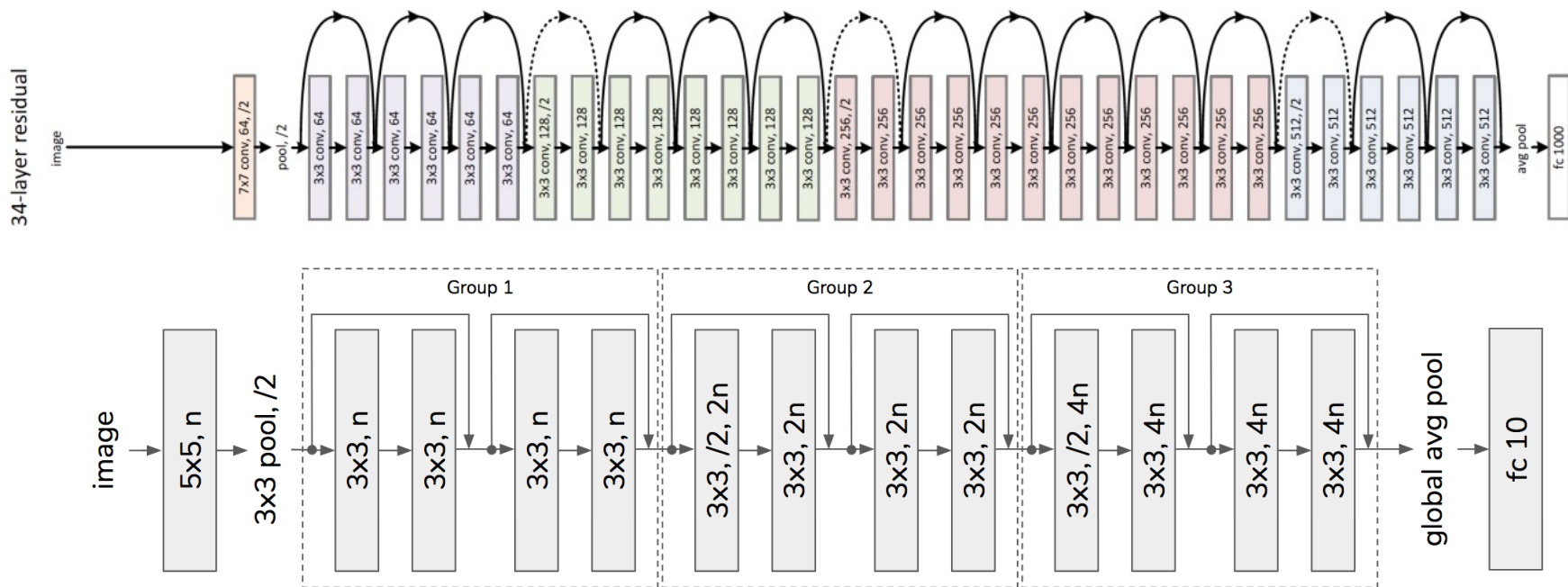
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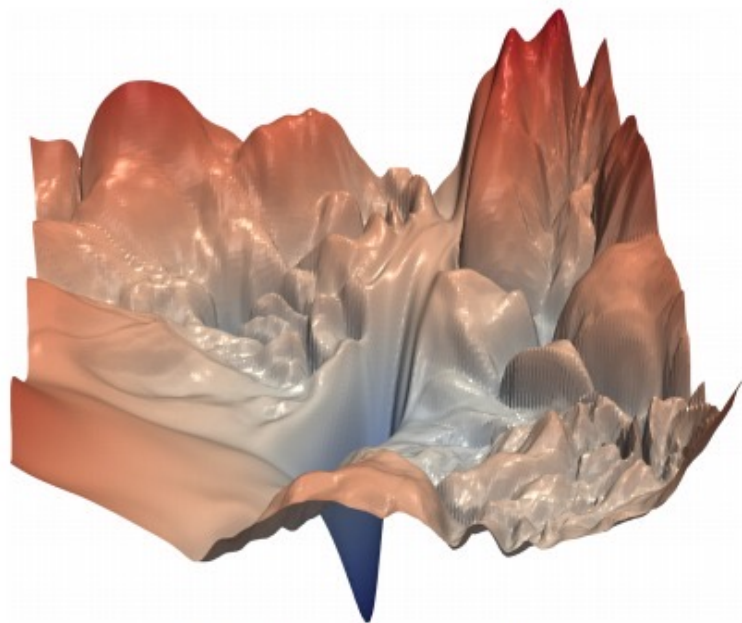
- Batch normalization is expected to be right after a convolutional layer, before nonlinearity.
- We recommend that you check the number of modules with trainable parameters in your network.

ResNet

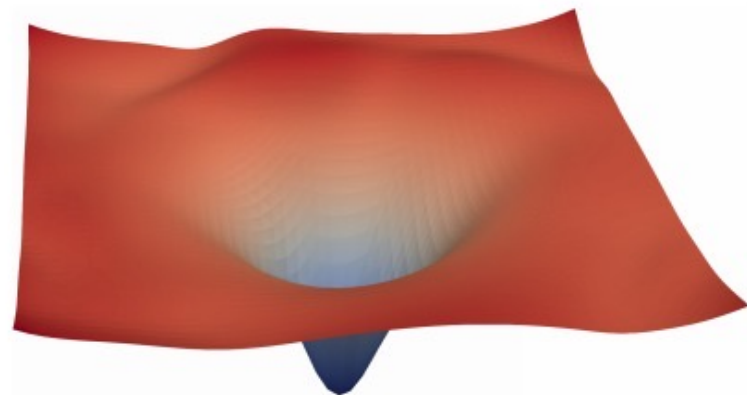
- ResNet:

- Instead of learning $f(\mathbf{x})$, layers learn $\mathbf{x} + h(\mathbf{x})$.
- He et al., (2016): If an identity mapping is optimal, it might be easier to push residual $h(\mathbf{x})$ to zero than to learn an identity mapping with $f(\mathbf{x})$.





(a) without skip connections

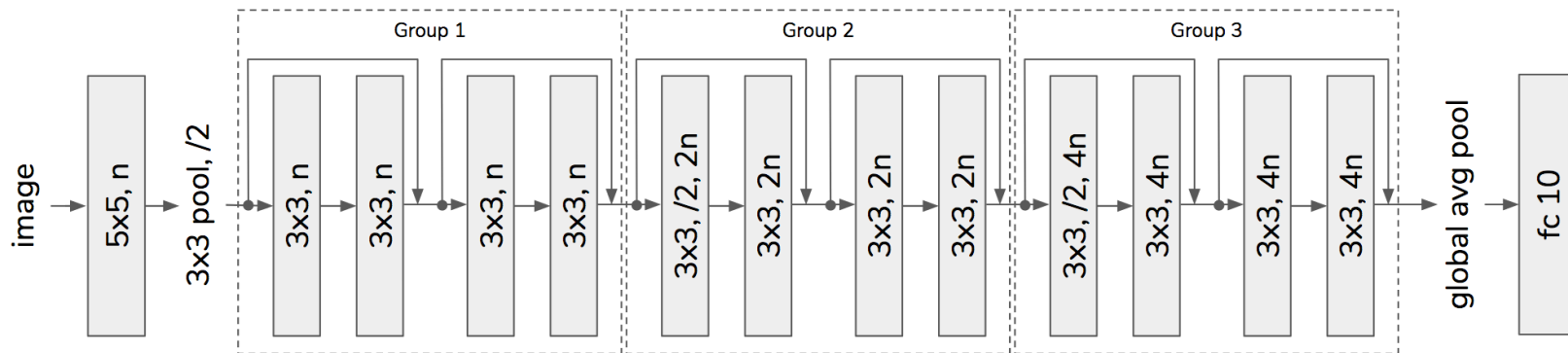


(b) with skip connections

Figure 1: The loss surfaces of ResNet-56 with/without skip connections. The proposed filter normalization scheme is used to enable comparisons of sharpness/flatness between the two figures.

<https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1712.09913>

ResNet



```
In [ ]: class Block(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, stride=1):
            """
            Args:
                in_channels (int): Number of input channels.
                out_channels (int): Number of output channels.
                stride (int): Controls the stride.
            """
            super(Block, self).__init__()
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()

        def forward(self, x):
            # YOUR CODE HERE
            raise NotImplementedError()
```


Thank You



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