

Machine Perception: CNN

1 1D Convolution

In this question we consider the 1-Dimensional case of convolution layer with zero padding. As illustrated in Fig. 1, the input feature vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^5$ is convolved by a kernel $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ to $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^5$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 1: 1D convolution with zero padding.

- (a) Write down the formula to compute each element of the output y_i .
- (b) Convolution is a linear operator which can be written in the form of matrix multiplication $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}$. Derive the convolution matrix \mathbf{M} as a function of the kernel elements k_1, k_2 .
- (c) The graph in Figure.2 (a) represents a fully connected layer, which also performs matrix multiplication. Based on the convolution matrix \mathbf{M} , draw the connections for the convolution layer in Figure.2 (b) and label the weight for each edge. *Hint: discard zero-entries.*
- (d) According to Figure.2 (b), name the differences between convolution layers and fully connected layers.



Figure 2: Fully connected layer and convolution layer

2 Forward and backward

1. In the following is a 2D convolution layer followed with a ReLU activation layer and a max pooling layer. Calculate outputs of these layers \mathbf{Y} , \mathbf{Y}' and \mathbf{Y}'' during the forward pass.

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

\mathbf{X}

1	0	1
0	1	0
0	1	0

\mathbf{K}

$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} * \mathbf{K}$

$\mathbf{Y}' = \text{ReLU}(\mathbf{Y})$

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$\mathbf{Y}'' = \text{Pool}(\mathbf{Y}')$

2. Given the $\partial E / \partial \mathbf{Y}''$, calculate the partial derivative of the error w.r.t \mathbf{Y}' , \mathbf{Y} , \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{X} for back-propagation.

$\partial E / \partial \mathbf{X}$

$\partial E / \partial \mathbf{K}$

$\partial E / \partial \mathbf{Y}$

$\partial E / \partial \mathbf{Y}'$

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$\partial E / \partial \mathbf{Y}''$