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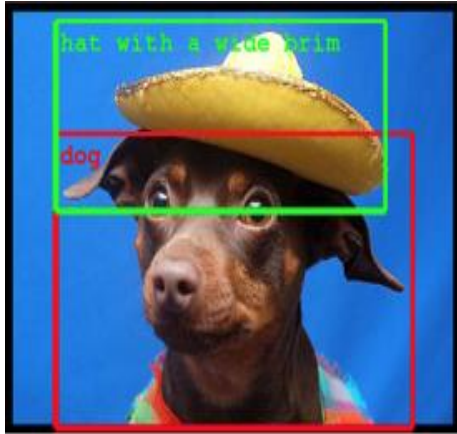
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Why Deep Learning?

End-to-End Learning for Many Tasks



vision



speech



text



control

Deep Learning for Vision:

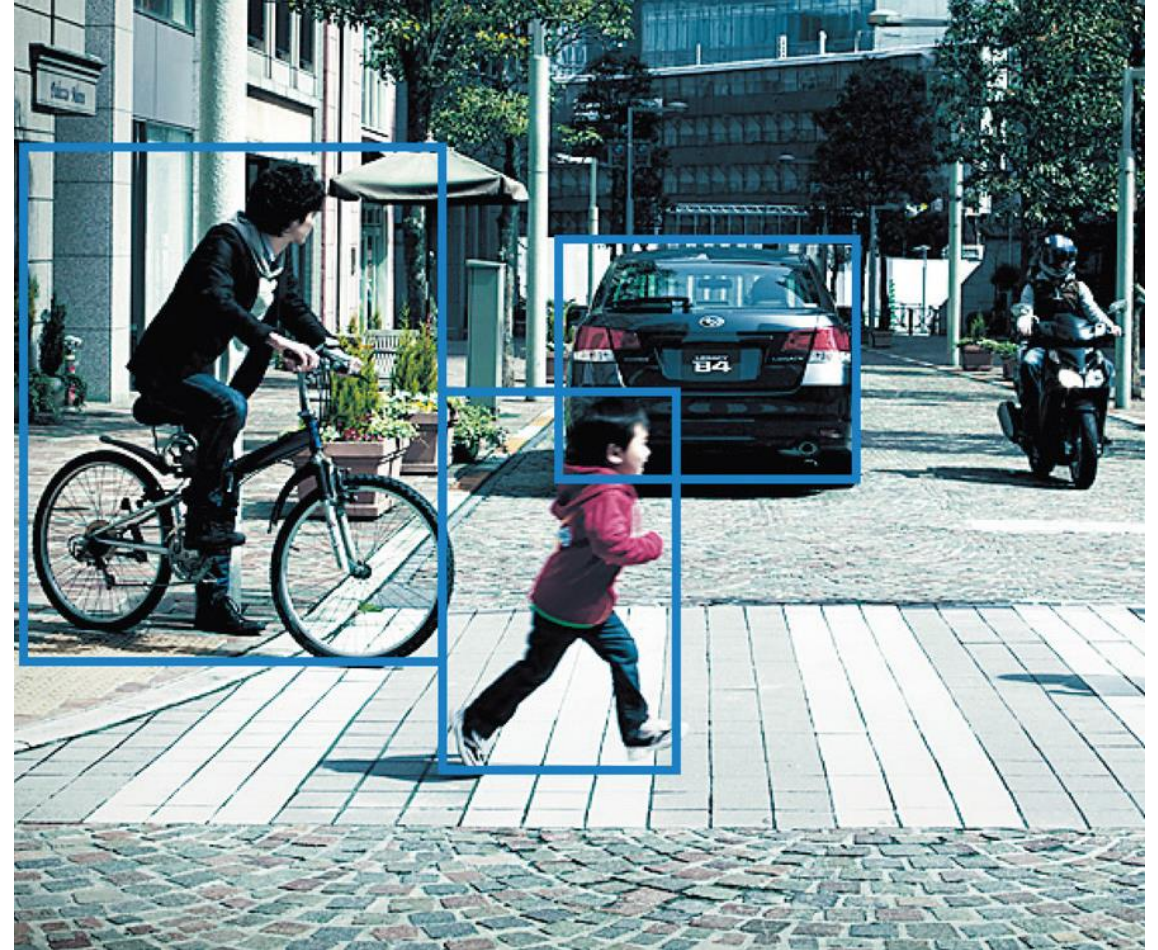
Machines are useful mainly to the extent that they **interact with the physical world**

Visual information is the richest source of information about the real world

Vision is the highest-bandwidth mode for machines to obtain real-world info

Embedded vision enables our things to be:

- **More responsive**
- **More personal and secure**
- **Safer, more autonomous**
- **Easier to use**



Visual Recognition Tasks

Classification

- what kind of image?
- which kind(s) of objects?

Challenges

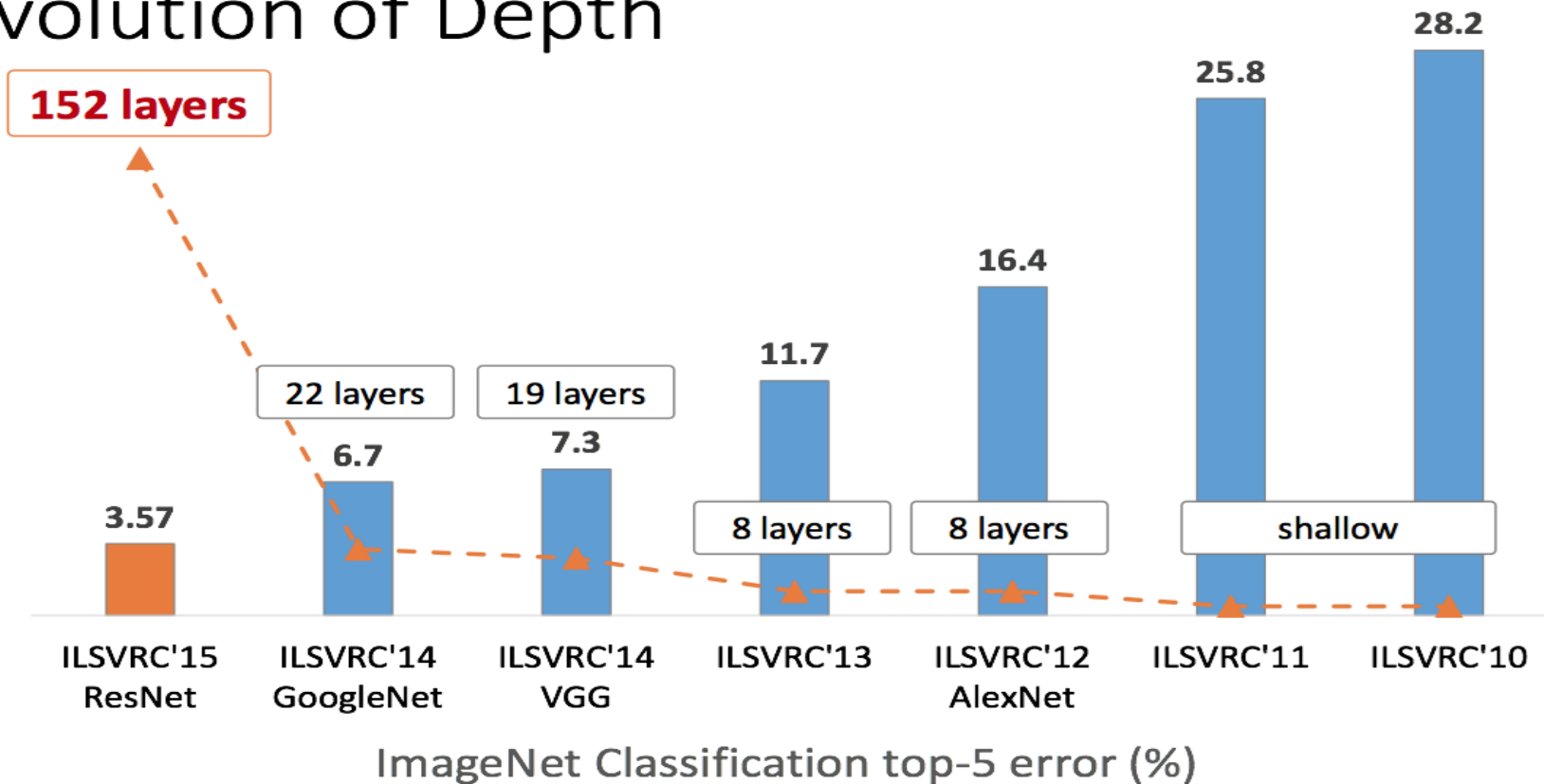
- appearance varies by lighting, pose, context, ...
- clutter
- fine-grained categorization (horse or exact species)



- dog
- car
- horse
- bike
- cat
- bottle
- person

Image Classification: ILSVRC 2010-2015

Revolution of Depth



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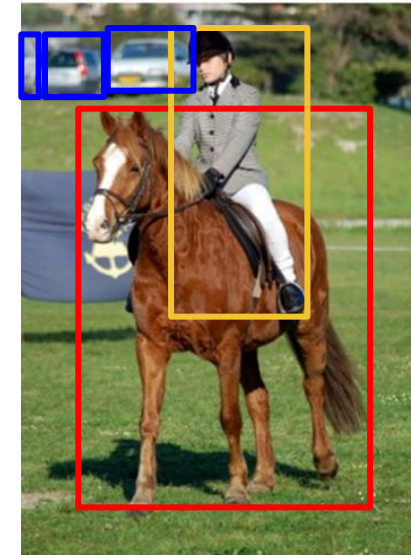
Visual Recognition Tasks

Detection

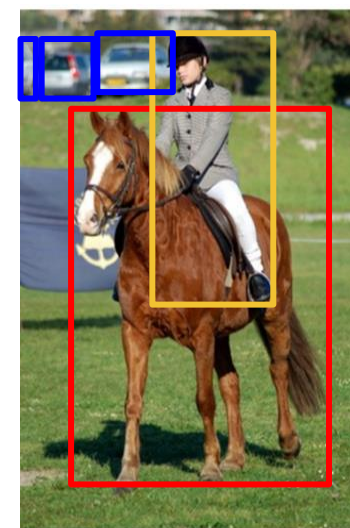
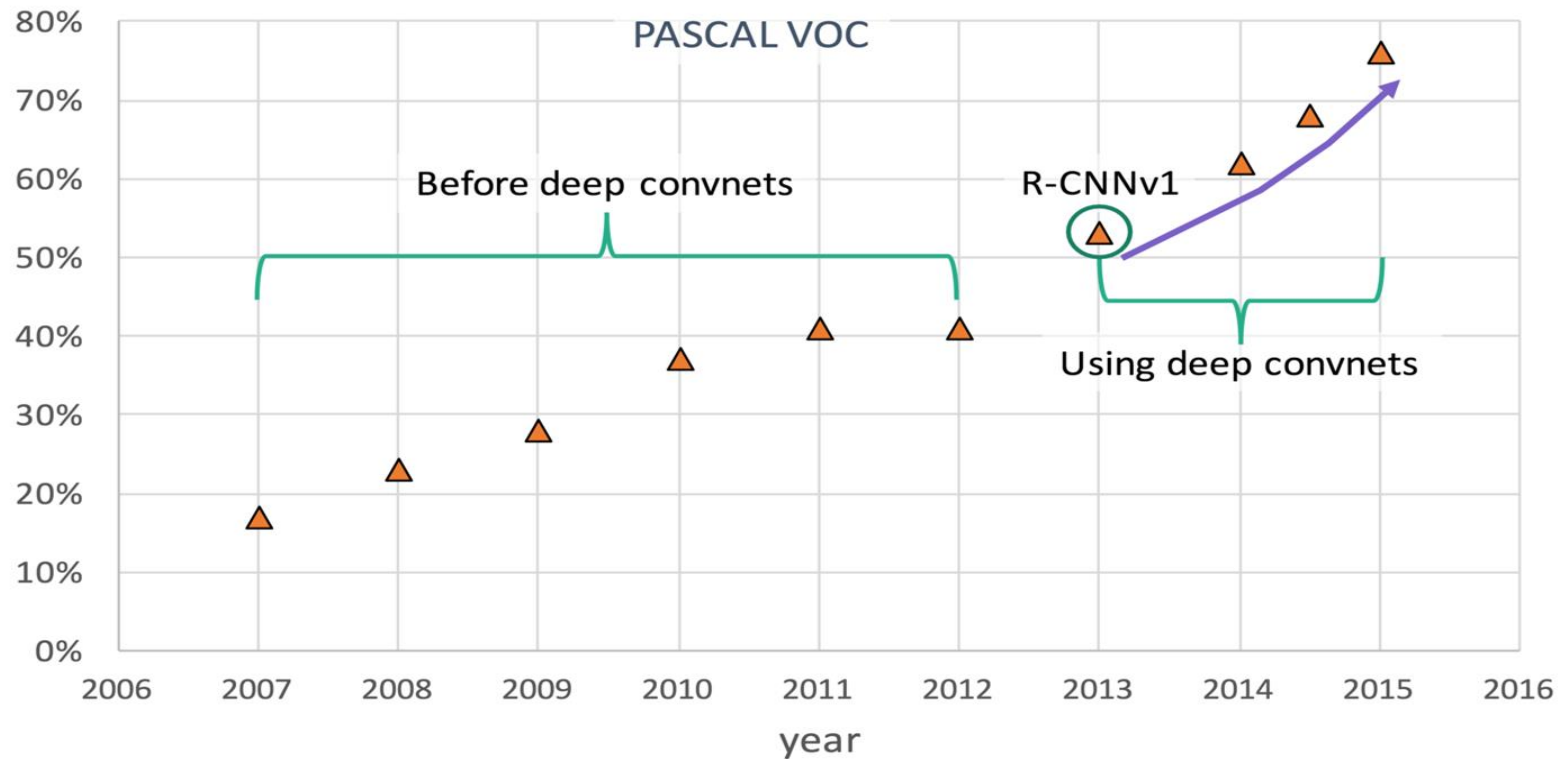
- what objects are there?
- where are the objects?

Challenges

- localization
- multiple instances
- small objects



Detection



Visual Recognition Tasks

Semantic Segmentation

- what kind of thing is each pixel part of?
- what kind of stuff is each pixel?

Challenges

- tension between recognition and localization
- amount of computation



First Dive Into Deep Learning

Deep Learning is

Stacking Layers

and

Learning End-to-End



Stacking Layers

A **layer** is a transformation

$$x' = \text{layer}(x)$$

Deep networks are layered models made by stacking different types of transformation

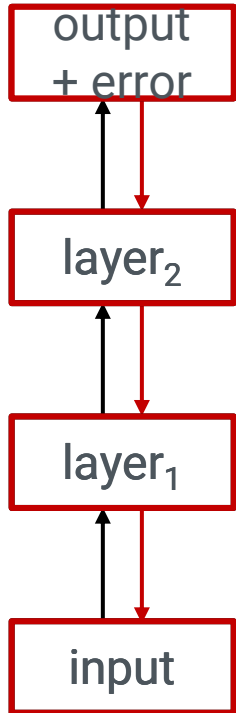
$$x_2 = \text{layer}_1(x_1)$$

$$x_3 = \text{layer}_2(x_2)$$

...

How do layers stack?

Layered Networks



Networks run layer-by-layer, composing the input-output transformation of each layer

$$x_1 = \mathbf{layer}_1(\text{input})$$

$$\text{out} = \mathbf{layer}_2(x_1)$$

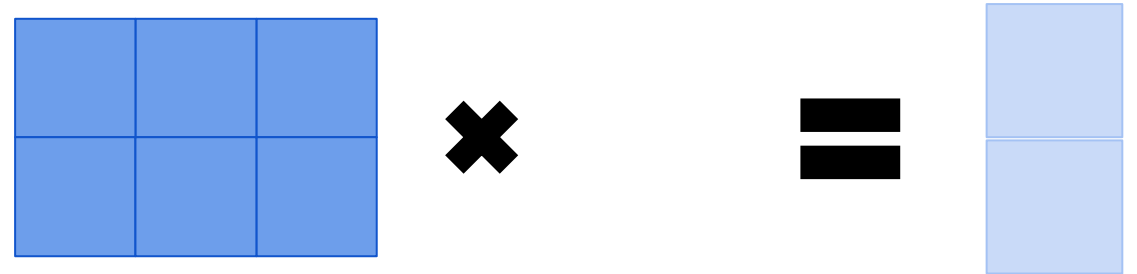
During learning, the **error** is passed back layer-by-layer to tune the transformations

What kind of layers should we stack?

The Simplest Layers

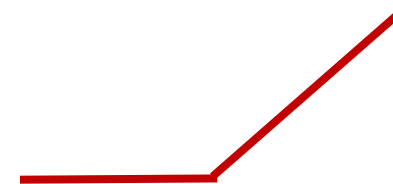
Matrix Multiplication

$$x' = Wx + b$$



Non-linearity

$$x' = \max(0, x)$$

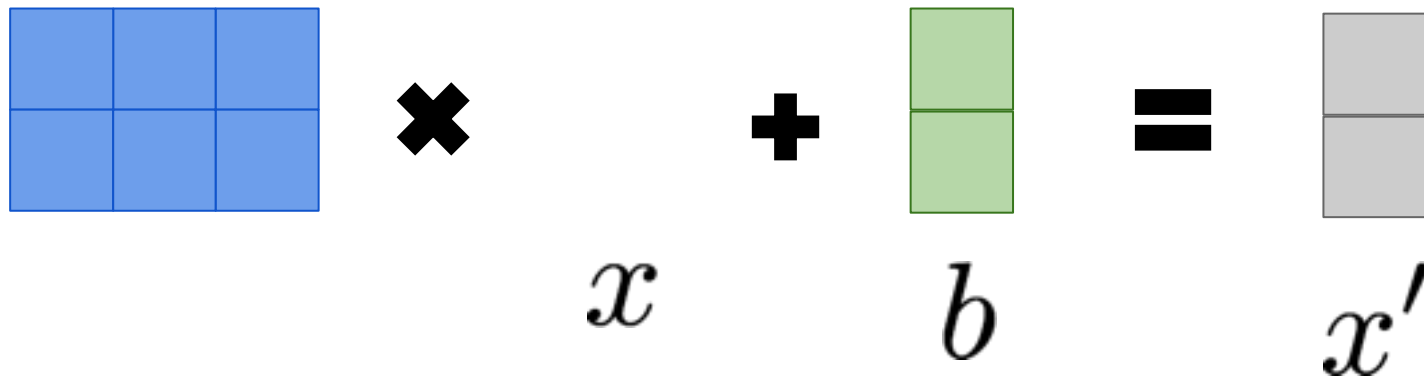


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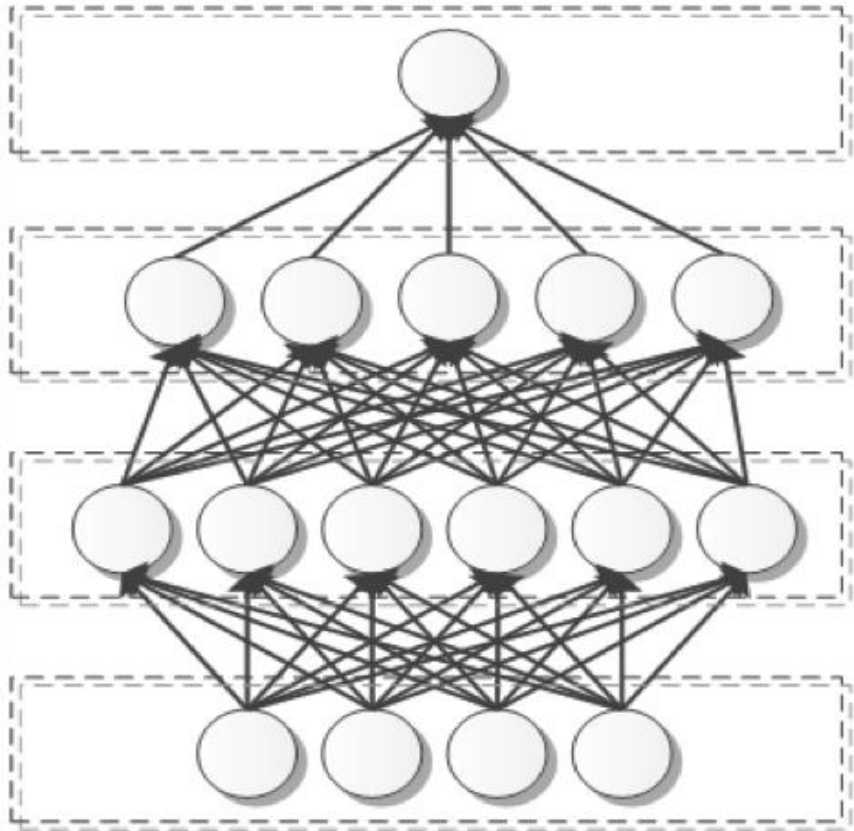
Multiply input x by weights W and add bias b

Learns linear transformations

$$x' = Wx + b$$



Matrix Multiplication == Fully Connected Layer

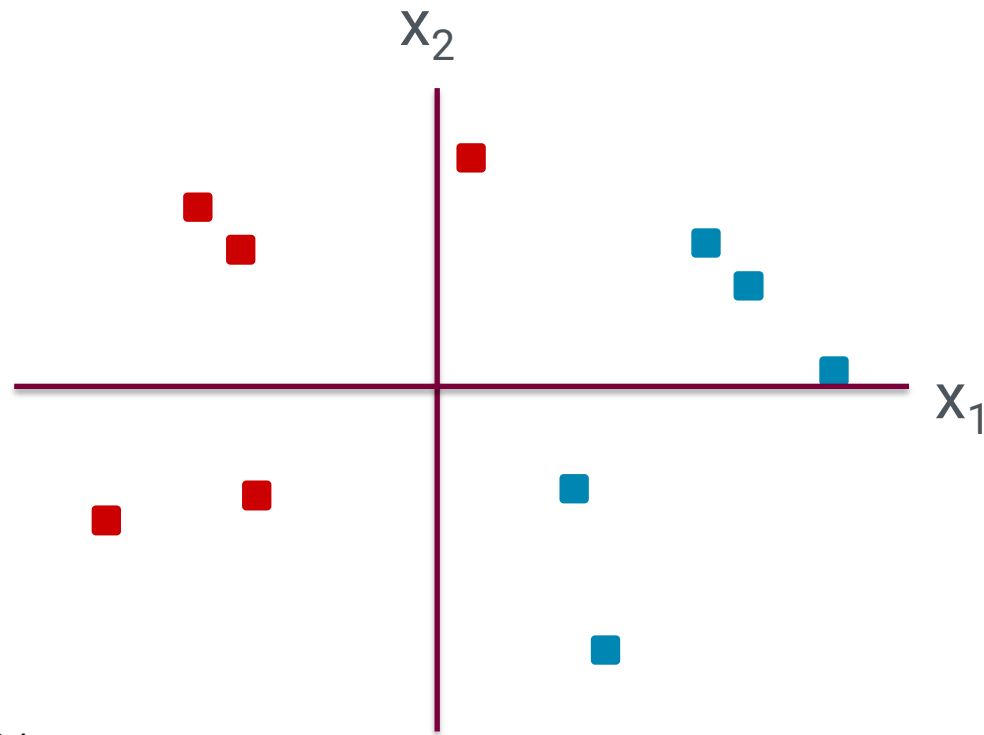


Output is a function of every input, or the input and output are “fully connected”

Abbreviated as **FC**

Linear Classification

To classify we need to separate the data into red vs. blue



■ $y = -1$

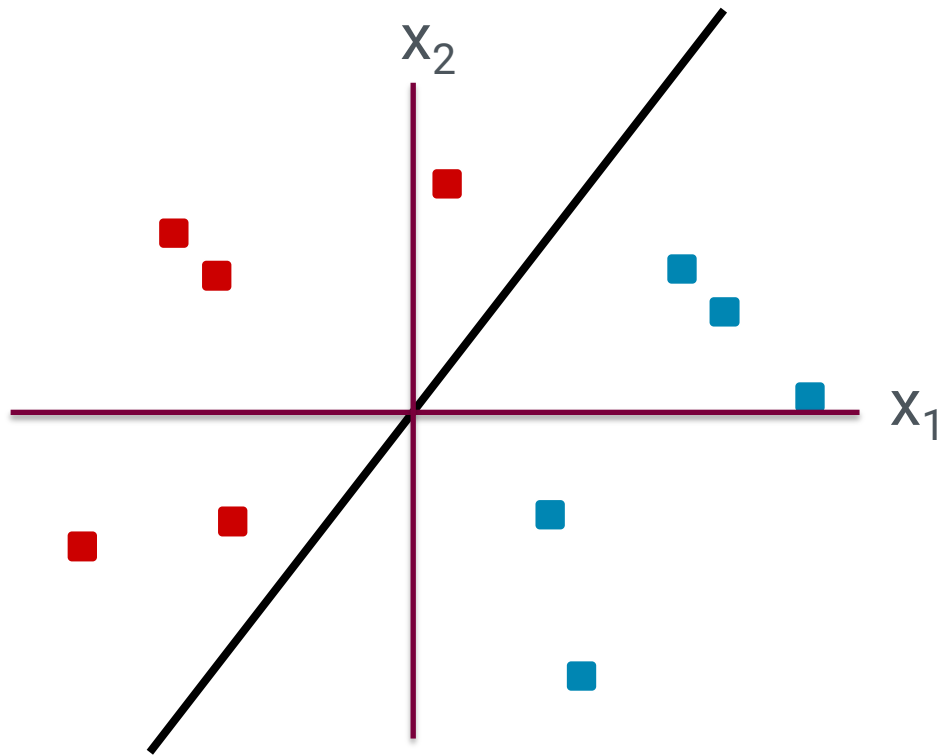
■ $y = 1$

- Suppose our data points (\mathbf{x}) are 2D and each comes with a label y , where $y = -1$ or $y = 1$
- Learn a weight vector $\mathbf{w} = [w_1; w_2]$
- Predict the class of a given \mathbf{x} by $\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2)$

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Linear Classification

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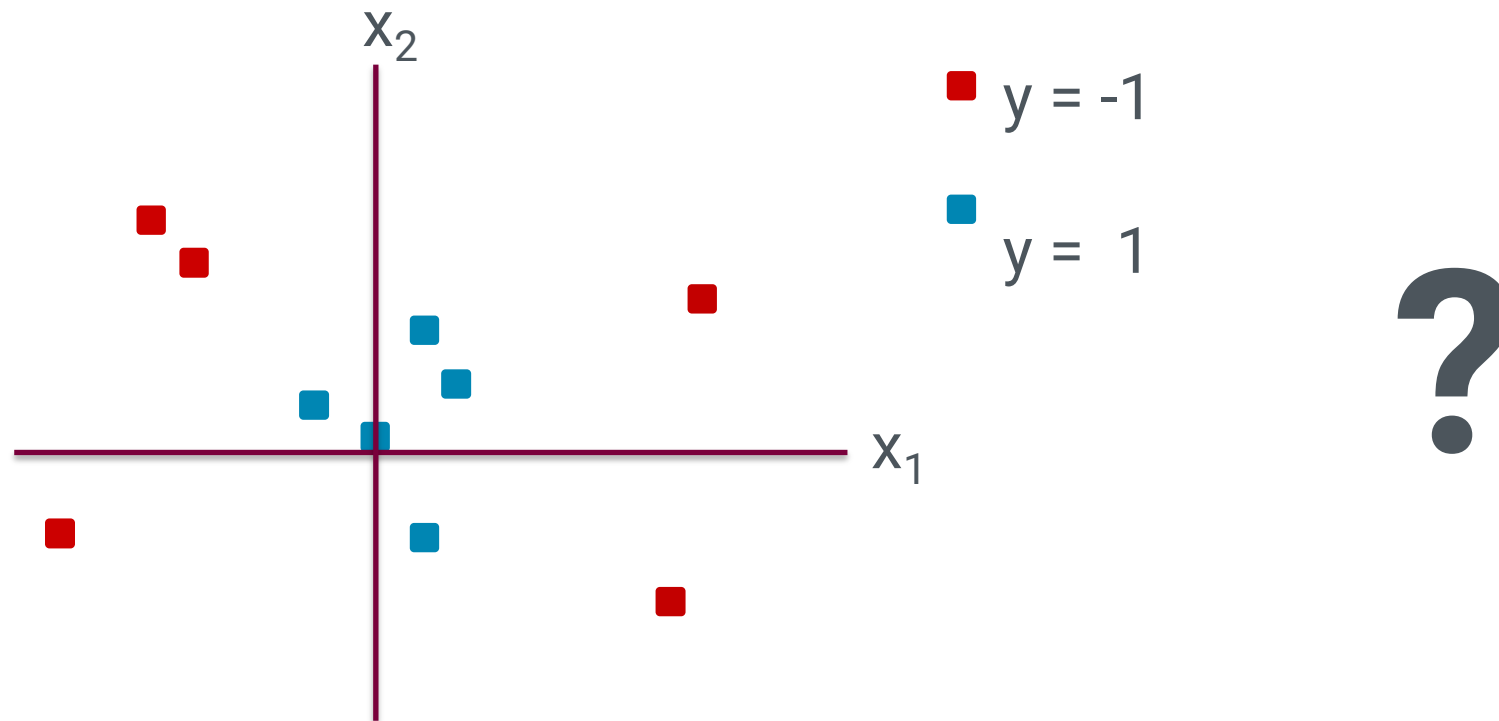
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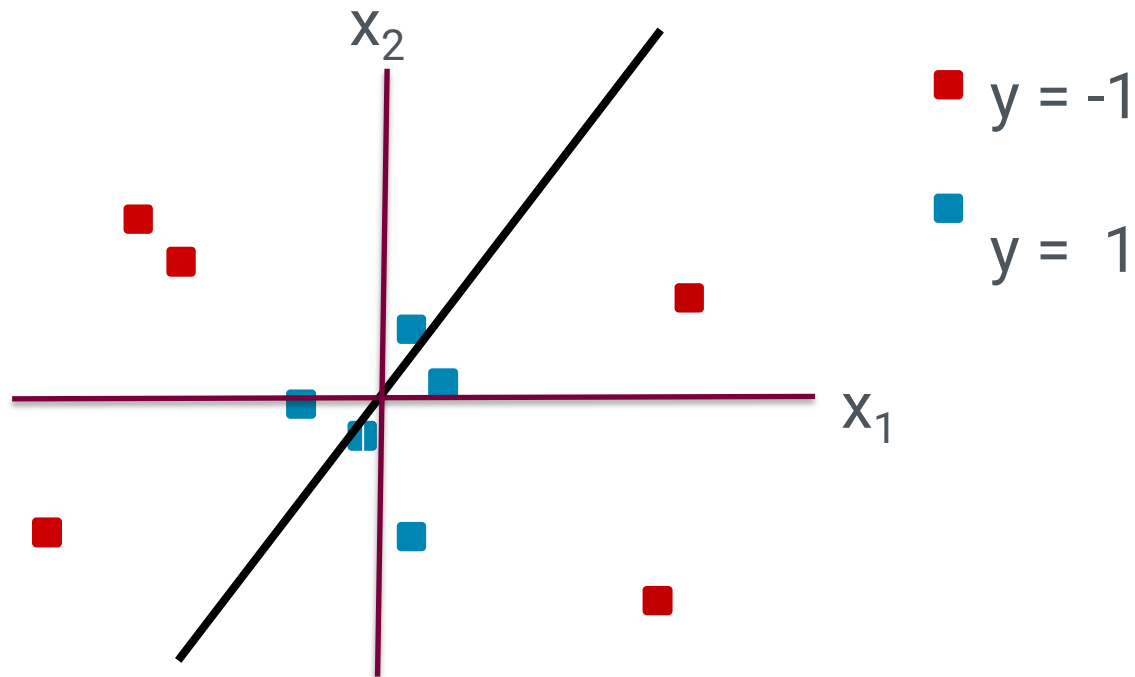
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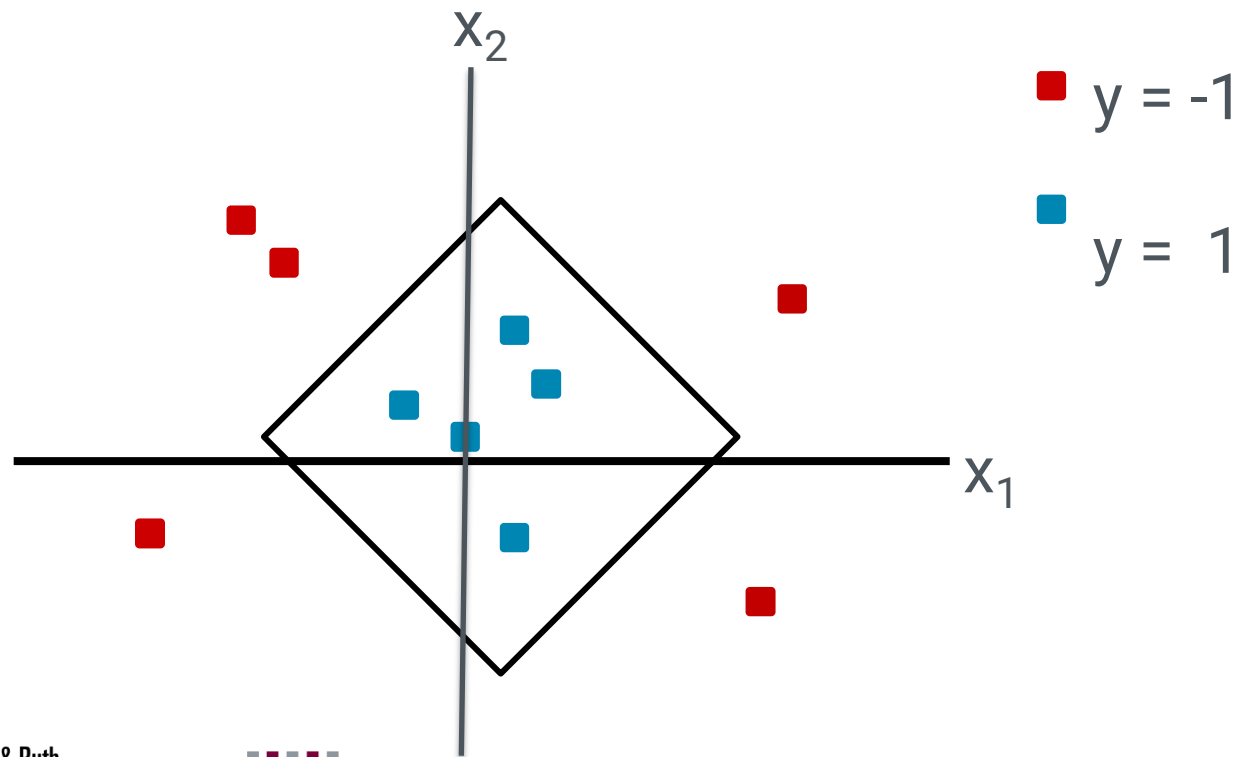
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NO

Linearity is Not Enough

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YES

Non-linearity!

The Limits of Linearity

Linear steps **collapse** and stay linear

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 = W_1 x_1 \\ x_3 = W_2 x_2 \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad x_3 = W_{\text{both}} x_1$$

$W_{\text{both}} = W_2 \times W_1$

Linear layers alone do not meaningfully stack

The Shallowest Deep Net

Deep nets are made by stacking learned linear layers and simple pointwise **non-linear** layers

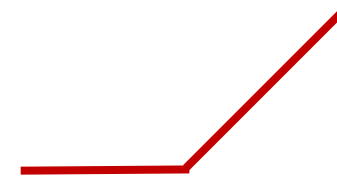
Linear		Non-linear, Deep
$x_2 = W_1 x_1$	add ReLU →	$x_2 = W_1 x_1$
$x_3 = W_2 x_2$		$x_2^{\circ} = \max(0, x_2)$
		$x_3 = W_2 x_2^{\circ}$

Due to the Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) non-linearity $\max(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x})$, x_3 cannot be computed as a linear function of x_1

Non-linearity

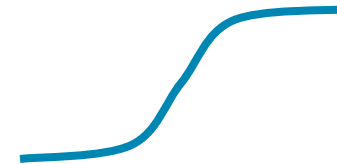
ReLU

$$x' = \max(0, x)$$



Sigmoid

$$x' = 1 / (1 + e^{-x})$$

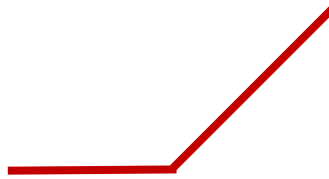


Non-linearity is needed to deepen the representation
Many non-linearities or *activations* to choose from

Yet More Non-linearities

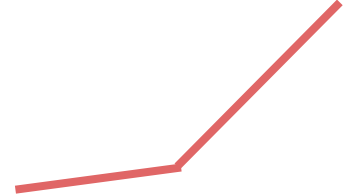
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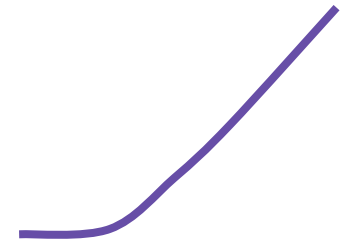
Leaky ReLU

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



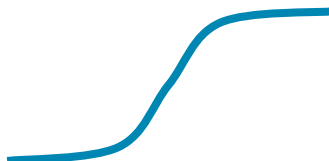
ELU

$$x' = \begin{cases} x & x > 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



Sigmoid

$$x' = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$$

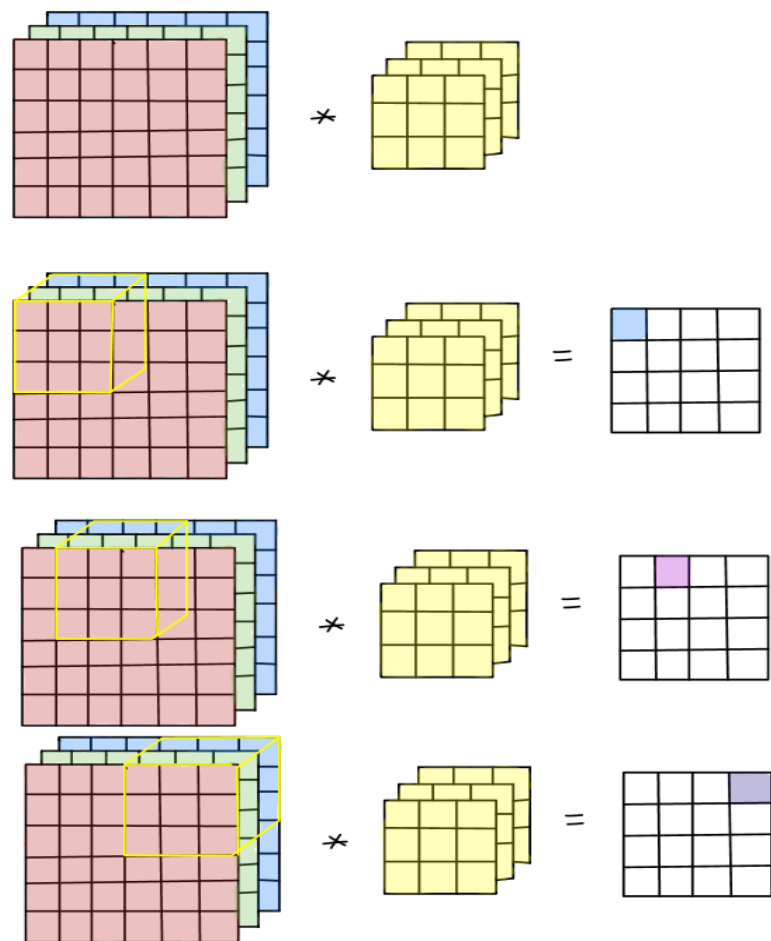


TanH

$$x' = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$



Visualizing how convolution and maxpooling work:

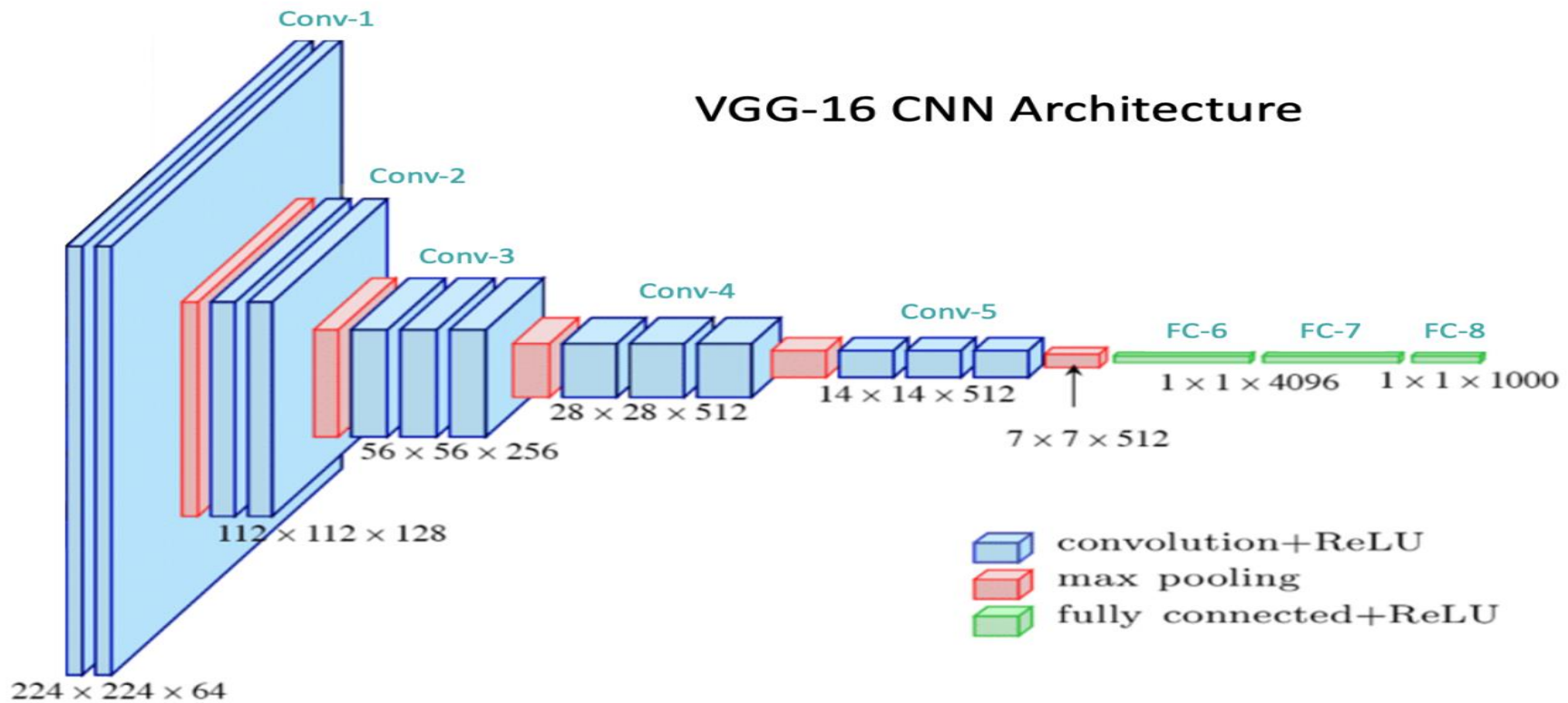


2	2	7	3
9	4	6	1
8	5	2	4
3	1	2	6

Max Pool
→
Filter - (2 x 2)
Stride - (2, 2)

9	7
8	6





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