## Neural networks Computer vision - example



**Topics:** convolutional network

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 These operations are inserted after the convolutions and before the pooling



- Images should also be preprocessed by
  - converting to grayscale (if appropriate)
  - resizing images to 150 x 150 pixels (use zero padding for non-square images)
  - removing (intra image) mean and dividing by standard deviation of the image
  - applying local contrast normalization

### **Topics:** initialization of parameters

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- Initialization of parameters:
  - can do as in regular neural network and initialize them randomly
  - can also use unsupervised pretraining approach
    - to use unsupervised neural networks we've seen so far, we have to convert pretraining as a patch-wise learning problem
      - ✓ extract patches of the same as the receptive fields of the hidden units, at random positions
      - ✓ train an unsupervised neural network (RBM, autoencoder, sparse coding) on those patches
      - ✓ use weights connecting an input patch to each hidden unit to initialize each feature map parameters
      - ✓ map images through all feature maps and repeat previous steps, for as many layers as desired
- We will compare:
  - using random initialization (R) or unsupervised pretraining (U)
  - using fine-tuning of whole network (+) or only training output layer (no +)

**Topics:** convolutional network

• Results on Caltech:  $F_{CSG}$  = convolution layer

R = rectification layer

N = local contrast normalization layer

 $P_M$  = max pooling layer,  $P_A$  = average pooling layer

Single Stage System: $[64.F^{9 \times 9}_{CSG} - R/N/P^{5 \times 5}]$ - $log_reg$					
	$ m R_{abs}-N-P_A$	$R_{abs} - P_A$	$\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{M}}$	$\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{A}}$	$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{A}}$
$U^+$	54.2%	50.0%	44.3%	18.5%	14.5%
$ \mathbf{R}^+ $	54.8%	47.0%	38.0%	16.3%	14.3%
U	52.2%	43.3%(±1.6)	44.0%	17.2%	13.4%
R	53.3%	31.7%	32.1%	15.3%	$12.1\%(\pm 2.2)$
G	52.3%				
Two Stag	ge System: $[64.F^{9 imes}_{CS}]$	$[\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{J}}-\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{N}/\mathbf{P^{5 imes 5}}]-[256.\mathbf{F_{CSG}^{9 imes 9}}-\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{N}/\mathbf{P^{4 imes 4}}]$ - log_reg			
	$ m R_{abs}-N-P_A$	$R_{abs} - P_A$	$\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{M}}$	$\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{A}}$	$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{A}}$
$U^+U^+$	65.5%	60.5%	61.0%	34.0%	32.0%
$ \mathbf{R}^+\mathbf{R}^+ $	64.7%	59.5%	60.0%	31.0%	29.7%
UU	63.7%	46.7%	56.0%	23.1%	9.1%
RR	62.9%	$33.7\%(\pm 1.5)$	37.6%(±1.9)	19.6%	8.8%
GT	55.8%		•		

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### **Topics:** random filters

- Results on Caltech:
  - random filters are surprisingly good
  - turns out that random filters give units that are still sensitive to a particular frequency
    - can analyze this by finding input which maximizes the activation of a given hidden unit (with gradient ascent applied in input space)



random filters

optimal input

learned filters

optimal input

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### **Topics:** importance of architecture

- Results on Caltech:
  - choice of right architecture can be more important than learning algorithm
    - the use of rectification and local contrast normalization layers is important
    - this is particularly true if little training data
- Results on NORB:
  - architecture makes less of a difference with lots of training data per class
  - random filters are also not as good



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