

# Why convolutions?

## Neuroscientific inspiration

## Computational reasons

1. Sparse computation (compared to full deep networks)
2. Shared parameters (only a small number of shared parameters)
3. Translation invariance

**1D convolutions, similar but slightly different than signal processing / math convolutions ¶**

**(Show on board, x signal, f is filter/kernel)**

**[ -1, 1] filter/kernel highlights "sharp points" of signal**

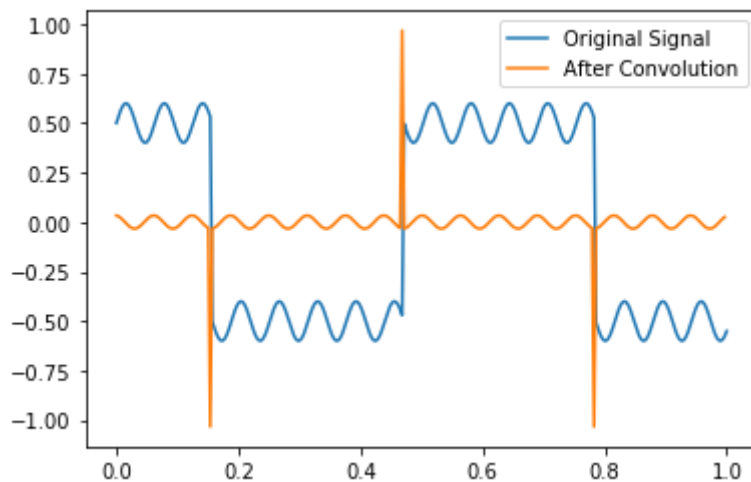
```
In [1]: import torch
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

t = torch.linspace(0, 1.0, 300)
x = (torch.cos(10*t) > 0.0).float() + 0.1*torch.sin(100*t)-0.5
plt.plot(t.numpy(), x.numpy(), label='Original Signal')

from torch.nn import functional as F
filt = torch.tensor([-1, 1.0])
print('Filter')
print(filt)
# Should have shape $(m, c, w)$ where $m$ is minibatch size, $c$ is # channels and $w$ is width
y = F.conv1d(x.reshape(1, 1, len(x)), filt.reshape(1, 1, len(filt))).squeeze_()
plt.plot(t.numpy()[:len(y)], y.numpy(), label='After Convolution')
plt.legend()
```

```
Filter
tensor([-1.,  1.])
```

```
Out[1]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x120895470>
```



**Convolutions are linear operators (i.e., matrix multiplication) with shared parameters**

```
In [2]: x = torch.randn(10).float().requires_grad_(True)
filt = torch.tensor([-1, 1]).float()
#filt = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3, 4]).float()
y = F.conv1d(x.reshape(1, 1, len(x)), filt.reshape(1, 1, len(filt))).squeeze_()

def extract_jacobian(x, y):
    J = torch.zeros((len(y), len(x))).float()
    for i in range(len(y)):
        v = torch.zeros(len(y)).float()
        v[i] = 1
        if x.grad is not None:
            x.grad.zero_()
        y.backward(v, retain_graph=True)
        J[i, :] = x.grad
    return J

A = extract_jacobian(x, y)
print(A)
y2 = torch.matmul(A, x)
print(y)
print(y2)
print(y-y2)
```

```
tensor([[ -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.,  0.],
        [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0., -1.,  1.]])
tensor([-1.0849,  2.0652, -0.1494,  2.2425, -1.5926, -1.0508, -0.1540,
        -0.0375,
         0.9914], grad_fn=<AsStridedBackward>)
tensor([-1.0849,  2.0652, -0.1494,  2.2425, -1.5926, -1.0508, -0.1540,
        -0.0375,
         0.9914], grad_fn=<MvBackward>)
tensor([0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.], grad_fn=<SubBackward0>)
```

**Side note: Matrices that have constants along diagonals are called "Toeplitz Matrices"**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d & e \\ f & a & b & c & d \\ g & f & a & b & c \\ h & g & f & a & b \\ i & h & g & f & a \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2D convolutions are similar and can be applied to images

```
In [3]: import sklearn.datasets
A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('china.jpg')).float()
A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('flower.jpg')).float()
A = torch.sum(A, dim=2)
plt.imshow(A, cmap='gray')
```

Out[3]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x10a13a240>



## Different filters extract different features from the image

```
In [4]: filt = torch.tensor([[[-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1]]]).float() # Horizontal
        #filt = torch.tensor([[[-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1]]]).float().t() # Vertical
        #filt = torch.tensor([[1, -1], [-1, 1]]).float() # Checker board pattern
        #filt = torch.ones((10, 10)).float() # Blur
        print('Filter')
        print(filt)
        B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, 1, *A.size()), filt.reshape(1, 1, *filt.size()), padding=1).squeeze()
        B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, 1, *A.size()), filt.reshape(1, 1, *filt.size()), padding=1).squeeze()
        print('A size', A.size(), 'B size', B.size())

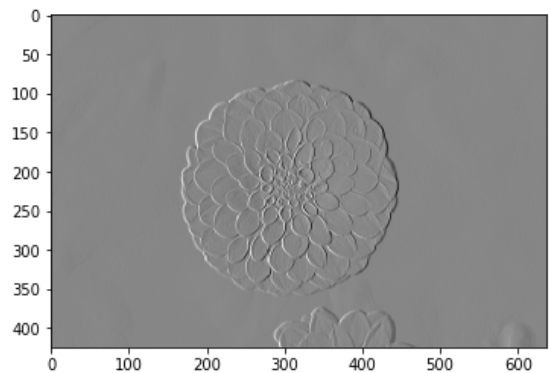
        fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14,4))
        axes[0].imshow(A.numpy(), cmap='gray')
        axes[1].imshow(B.numpy(), cmap='gray')
```

Filter

```
tensor([[[-1.,  0.,  1.],
         [-1.,  0.,  1.],
         [-1.,  0.,  1.]])
```

```
A size torch.Size([427, 640]) B size torch.Size([425, 638])
```

```
Out[4]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1a239b26d8>
```



**Higher dimensional convolutions are similar (i.e., if there is more than 1 channel)**

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```
In [5]: A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('flower.jpg')).float()
()
A = A/255
A = A.permute(2,0,1)
print(A.size())

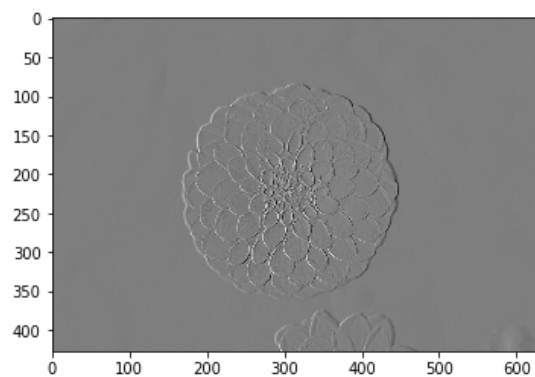
filt = torch.tensor([1, 0, 0]).reshape(3, 1, 1).float() # Extract red
#filt = torch.tensor([0, 1, 0]).reshape(3, 1, 1).float() # Extract green
#filt = torch.tensor([0, 0, 1]).reshape(3, 1, 1).float() # Extract blue
filt = torch.ones(3, 5, 5).float() # Blur
filt = torch.tensor([
    [[-1, 1]],
    [[-1, 1]],
    [[-1, 1]],
]).float()

print('Filter')
print(filt)
print(filt.size())
B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, *A.size()), filt.reshape(1, *filt.size()), padding=1).squeeze()
B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, *A.size()), filt.reshape(1, *filt.size())).squeeze()
print('A size', A.size(), 'B size', B.size())

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14,4))
axes[0].imshow(A.permute(1,2,0), cmap='gray')
axes[1].imshow(B, cmap='gray')
```

```
torch.Size([3, 427, 640])
Filter
tensor([[[[-1.,  1.]],
          [[-1.,  1.]],
          [[-1.,  1.]]]])
torch.Size([3, 1, 2])
A size torch.Size([3, 427, 640]) B size torch.Size([427, 639])
```

Out[5]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x10a7d6da0>



## How to interpret convolution descriptions (usually)

Kernel sizes assume all channels (e.g., "1x1 convolution" corresponds to a kernel size of  $1 \times 1 \times C$  where  $C$  is the number of channels)

The number of filters in the previous layer corresponds to the number of channels in the current layer

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## Why convolutions again?

### Computational reasons

1. Sparse computation (compared to full deep networks)
2. Shared parameters (only a small number of shared parameters)
3. Translation invariance

Extract image features (edges, etc.)

Automatically learn image features

Why activation functions? Activation functions enable non-linear models

Consider a deep linear network

```
In [6]: torch.manual_seed(0)
A1 = torch.randn((10, 5))
A2 = torch.randn((10, 10))
A3 = torch.randn((1, 10))

x = torch.randn(5)
print('x', x)
y = torch.matmul(A1, x)
y = torch.matmul(A2, y)
y = torch.matmul(A3, y)
print('y', y)

b = torch.matmul(A3, torch.matmul(A2, A1))
y2 = torch.matmul(b, x)
print('y2', y2)
```

```
x tensor([ 1.4875, -0.2230, -1.0057, -0.4139,  1.1600])
y tensor([4.1752])
y2 tensor([4.1752])
```

## If you add activation functions, the deep function cannot be simplified

```
In [7]: torch.manual_seed(0)
A1 = torch.randn((10, 5))
A2 = torch.randn((10, 10))
A3 = torch.randn((1, 10))

x = torch.randn(5)
print('x', x)
y = torch.matmul(A1, x)
y = torch.relu(y)
y = torch.matmul(A2, y)
y = torch.relu(y)
y = torch.matmul(A3, y)
print('y', y)

b = torch.matmul(A3, torch.matmul(A2, A1))
y2 = torch.matmul(b, x)
print('y2', y2)
```

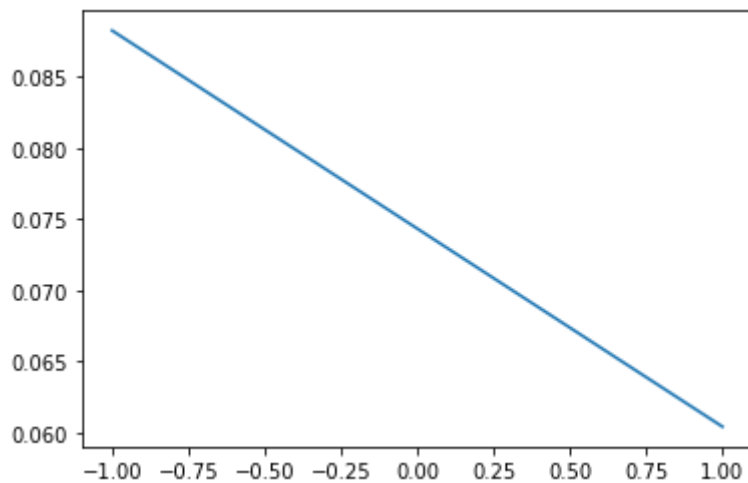
```
x tensor([ 1.4875, -0.2230, -1.0057, -0.4139,  1.1600])
y tensor([18.9449])
y2 tensor([4.1752])
```

## Without ReLU or activation function, the function can only be linear



```
In [8]: N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1, 10, 1
model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out),
)
x = torch.linspace(-1, 1).reshape(-1, 1)
y = model(x)
plt.plot(x.detach().numpy(), y.detach().numpy())
```

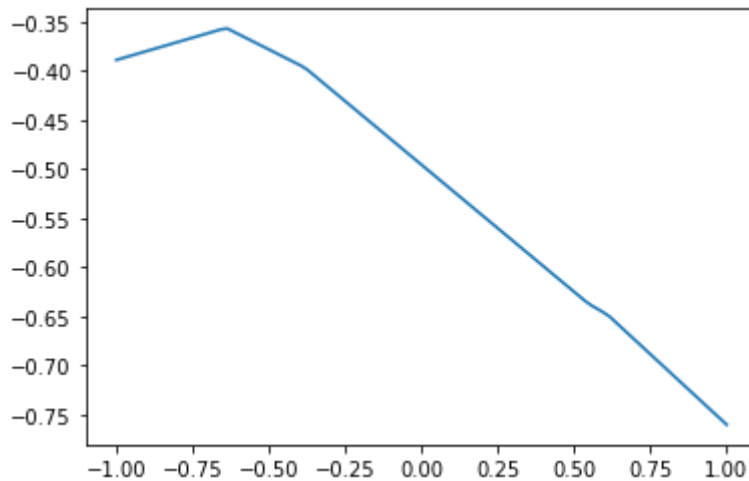
```
Out[8]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a236c1208>]
```



**With ReLU activation function, the function is *piecewise linear***

```
In [9]: N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1, 10, 1
model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out),
)
x = torch.linspace(-1, 1).reshape(-1, 1)
y = model(x)
plt.plot(x.detach().numpy(), y.detach().numpy())
```

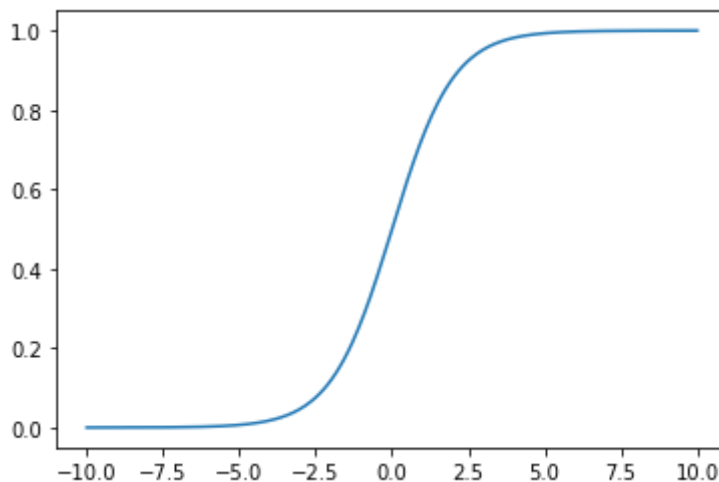
```
Out[9]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x10a873c50>]
```



## Common activation functions include sigmoid, ReLU, Leaky ReLU, tanh

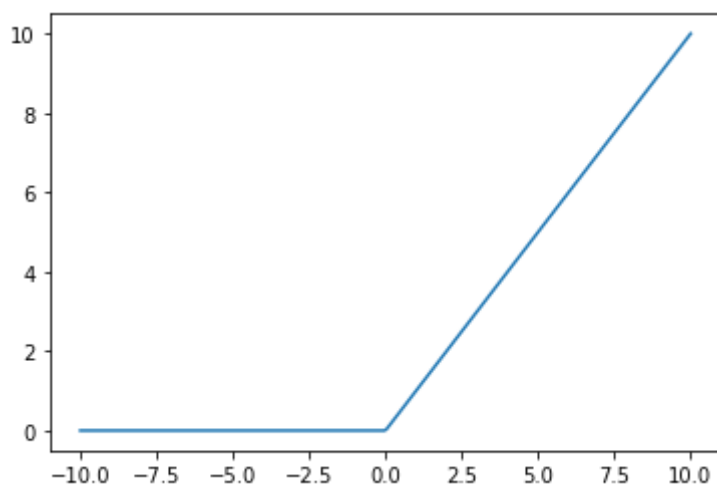
```
In [10]: t = torch.linspace(-10, 10, 300)
plt.plot(t.numpy(), torch.sigmoid(t).numpy())
```

```
Out[10]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a2306f470>]
```



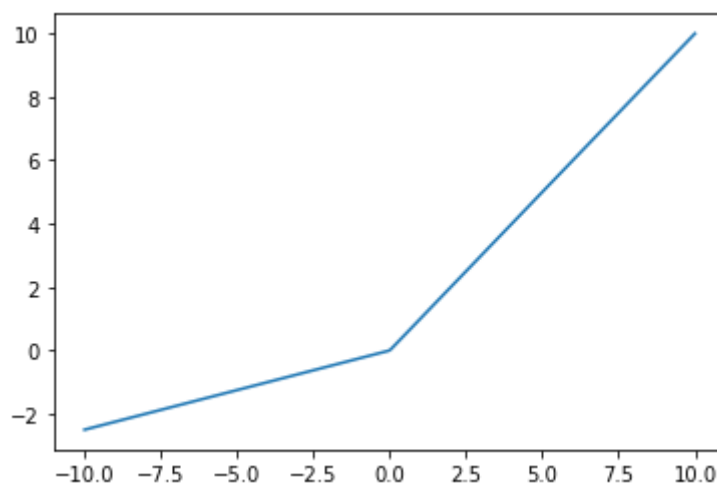
```
In [11]: plt.plot(t.numpy(), F.relu(t).numpy())
```

```
Out[11]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a2359d6a0>]
```



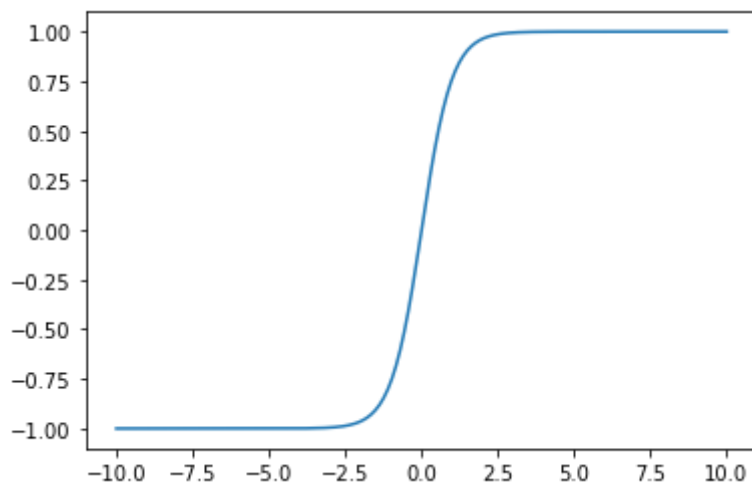
```
In [12]: plt.plot(t.numpy(), F.leaky_relu(t, negative_slope=0.25).numpy())
```

```
Out[12]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a23a0ba20>]
```



```
In [13]: plt.plot(t.numpy(), torch.tanh(t).numpy())
```

```
Out[13]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a24274208>]
```



**Pooling layers are used to reduce dimensionality and introduce some location invariance**

**Pooling layers include max pooling and average pooling**

```
In [14]: torch.manual_seed(0)
x = torch.randint(10, (10,)).float()
y = F.max_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3)
y2 = F.max_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3, stride=1)
y3 = F.max_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1)
#y = F.avg_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3)
#y2 = F.avg_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3, stride=1)
#y3 = F.avg_pool1d(x.reshape(1,1,-1), kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=
1)
print(x)
print(y)
print(y2)
print(y3)
```

```
tensor([4., 9., 3., 0., 3., 9., 7., 3., 7., 3.])
tensor([[[[9., 9., 7.]]]])
tensor([[[[9., 9., 3., 9., 9., 9., 7., 7.]]]])
tensor([[[[9., 9., 9., 3., 9., 9., 9., 7., 7., 7.]]]])
```

**Is average pooling a linear or non-linear operation?**

**Is max pooling a linear or non-linear operation?**

# **Convolution Neural Network (CNN) layers are compositions of convolution, activation and pooling**

**(See illustration on slide)**

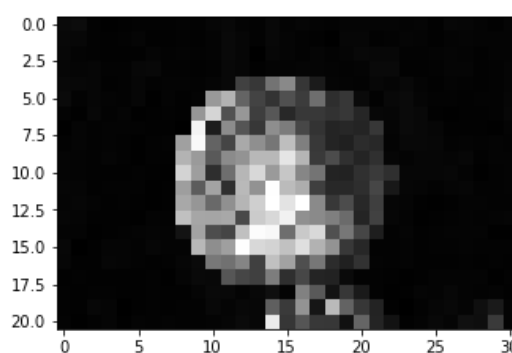
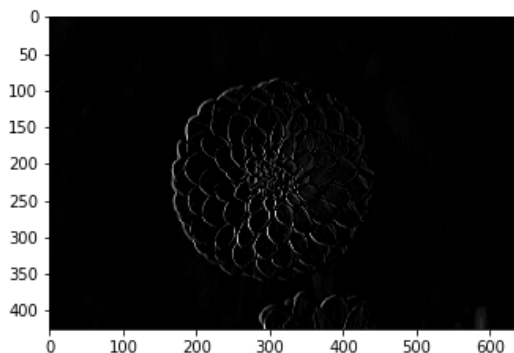
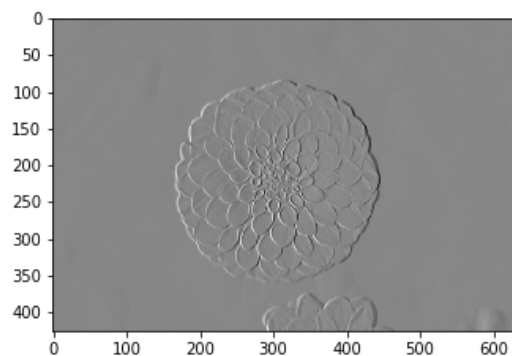
```
In [16]: import sklearn.datasets
A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('flower.jpg')).float()
()
A = torch.sum(A, dim=2)
filt = torch.tensor([[[-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1]]]).float() # Horizontal
#filt = torch.tensor([[[-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1], [-1, 0, 1]]]).float().t() # Vertical
#filt = torch.tensor([[1, -1], [-1, 1]]).float() # Checker board pattern
#filt = torch.ones((10, 10)).float() # Blur
print('Filter')
print(filt)
B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, 1, *A.size()), filt.reshape(1, 1, *filt.size()))
print('A size', A.size(), 'B size', B.size())
C = torch.relu(B)
D = torch.max_pool2d(C, kernel_size=20)
#D = torch.max_pool2d(C, kernel_size=20, stride=1)

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14,8))
axes = axes.ravel()
for im, ax in zip([A, B, C, D], axes):
    ax.imshow(im.squeeze(), cmap='gray')
```

Filter

```
tensor([[[-1.,  0.,  1.],
         [-1.,  0.,  1.],
         [-1.,  0.,  1.]])
```

A size torch.Size([427, 640]) B size torch.Size([1, 1, 425, 638])



# How could you detect an edge from multiple angles by combining convolutions and ReLUs?

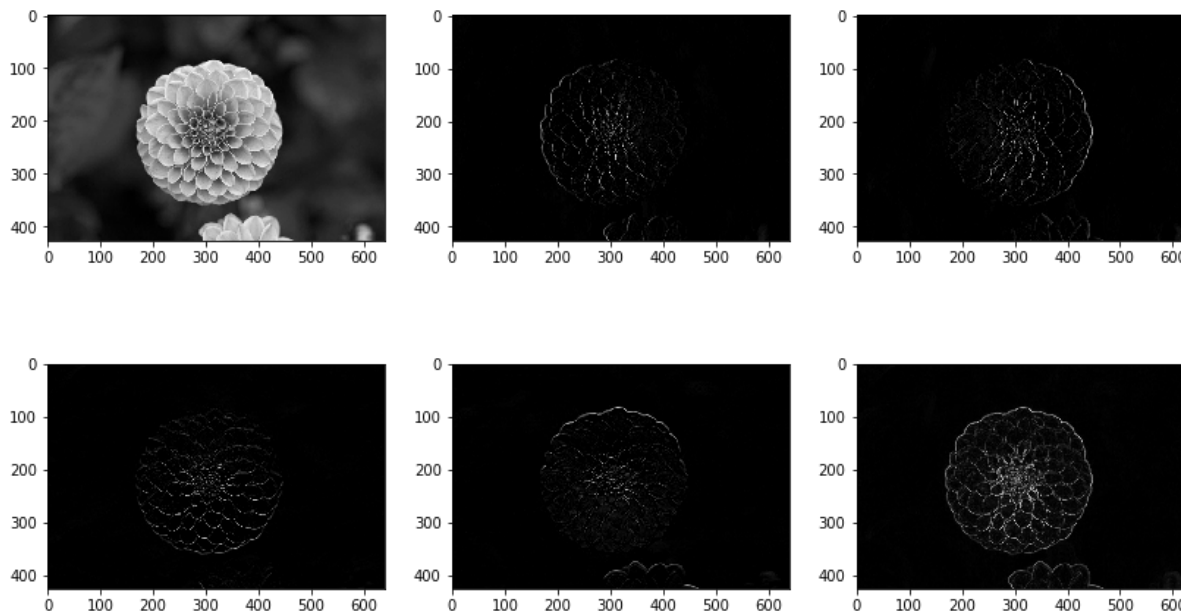
**Hint: First detect edges from all directions, then combine.**

```
In [25]: import sklearn.datasets
import torch
import numpy as np
A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('china.jpg')).float()
()
A = torch.tensor(sklearn.datasets.load_sample_image('flower.jpg')).float()
()
A = torch.sum(A, dim=2)

filters = torch.tensor([
    [[[-1, 1], [-1, 1]]],
    [[[1, -1], [1, -1]]],
    [[[1, 1], [-1, -1]]],
    [[[-1, -1], [1, 1]]],
]).float()
B = F.conv2d(A.reshape(1, 1, *A.size()), filters)
C = torch.relu(B)

# Combine
filt = torch.ones(4).float()
D = F.conv2d(C, filt.reshape(1, 4, 1, 1))

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(14,8))
for im, ax in zip([A, *C[0,:,:,:], D], axes.ravel()):
    ax.imshow(im.squeeze(), cmap='gray')
```



## Check out PyTorch tutorial on simple classifier on CIFAR10 dataset:

[https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/blitz/cifar10\\_tutorial.html](https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/blitz/cifar10_tutorial.html)

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