

Suppose we have an image of dimension $n \times n$ and a convolutional kernel of dimension $k \times k$ with stride s . What is the dimension of the output after the convolution has been applied to the image? To get to this answer let's do some examples.

Image-dimension	Convolution-dimension	Stride	Output-dimension
5x5	3x3	1	3
5x5	3x3	2	2
5x5	2x2	1	4
5x5	2x2	2	?
7x7	3x3	2	?

Based on some more examples can you determine a formula for the output based on the convolution dimension(k) and the stride(s):

$$\text{Output size} = ((n-k)/s)+1, ((n-k)/s)+1$$

A convolutional kernel has the number of inchannels and outchannels. Being familiar with this will help you a lot with the deep learning libraries Keras and Pytorch.

Inchannel:

If an input image has k channels then your convolutional kernel inchannels is also k . For an image to have k channels means its dimensions are $n \times n \times k$. So your convolutional kernel will have dimensions $c \times c \times k$.

Outchannel:

This is simply the number of convolutional kernels we are applying. If the input image is $n \times n \times k$ and we apply one convolutional kernel of $c \times c \times k$ the output is $n' \times n' \times 1$. But if I apply (for example) three convolutional kernels each of dimensions $c \times c \times k$ then my new image will have dimensions $n' \times n' \times 3$.