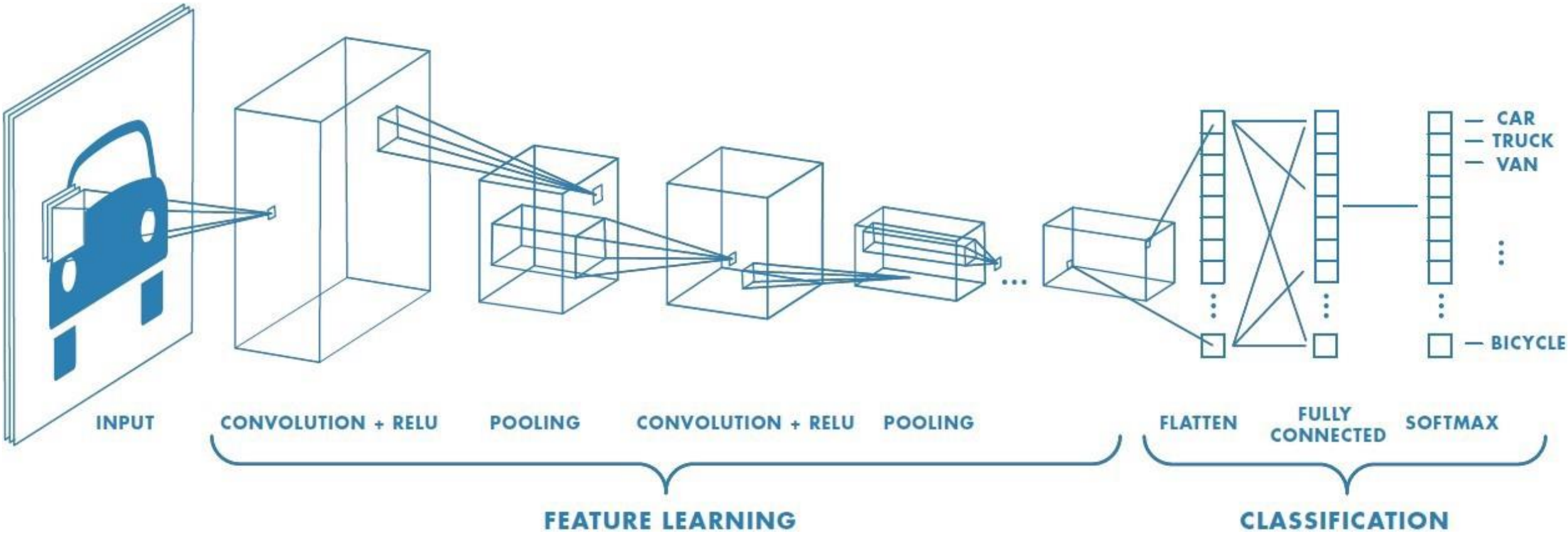
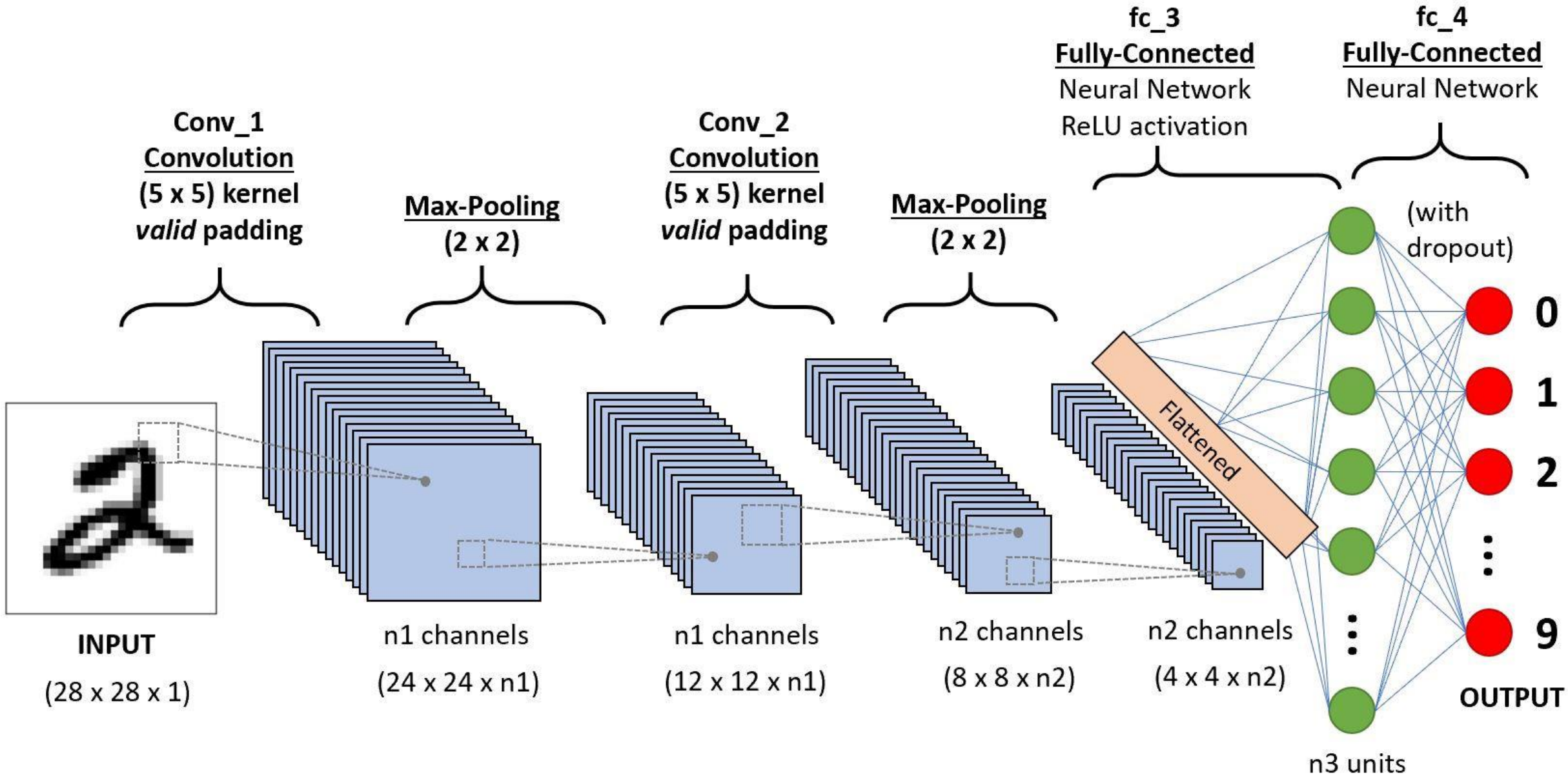

CAR
TRUCK
VAN
BICYCLE
INPUT
CONVOLUTION + RELU
POOLING
CONVOLUTION + RELU
POOLING
FLATTEN
FULLY CONNECTED
SOFTMAX
FEATURE LEARNING
CLASSIFICATION

CNN

- A **Convolutional Neural Network (ConvNet/CNN)** is a Deep Learning algorithm which can take in an input image, assign importance (learnable weights and biases) to various aspects/objects in the image and be able to differentiate one from the other.
- The pre-processing required in a ConvNet is much lower as compared to other classification algorithms.
- ConvNets have the ability to learn these filters/characteristics

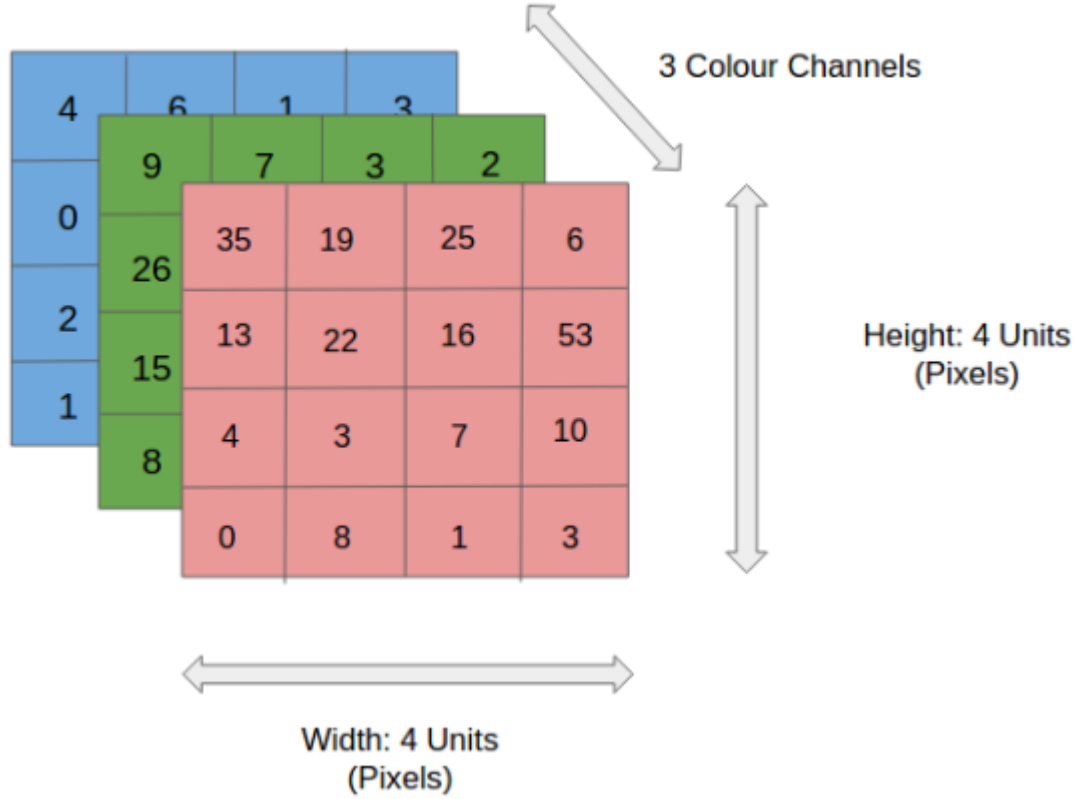
Reusability, Receptive field

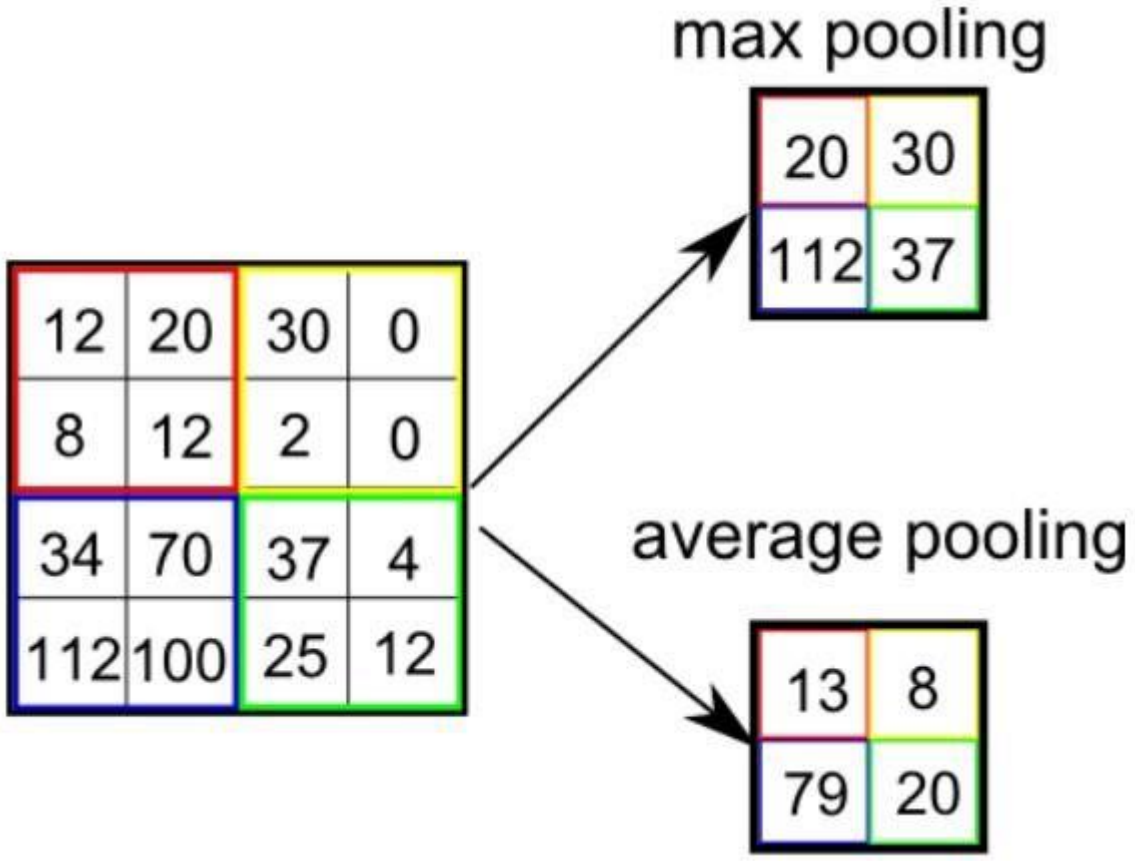
- A ConvNet is able to **successfully capture the Spatial and Temporal dependencies** in an image through the application of relevant filters.
- The architecture performs a better fitting to the image dataset due to the reduction in the number of parameters involved and **reusability of weights**.
- CNN analogous to that of the connectivity pattern of Neurons in the Human Brain and was inspired by the organization of the Visual Cortex


Conv_1
Convolution
(5 x 5) kernel
valid padding
Max-Pooling
(2 x 2)
Conv_2
Convolution
(5 x 5) kernel
valid padding
Max-Pooling
(2 x 2)
fc_3
Fully-Connected
Neural Network
ReLU activation
fc_4
Fully-Connected
Neural Network
(with dropout)
Flattened
INPUT
(28 x 28 x 1)
n1 channels
(24 x 24 x n1)
n1 channels
(12 x 12 x n1)
n2 channels
(8 x 8 x n2)
n2 channels
(4 x 4 x n2)
n3 units
0
1
2
9
OUTPUT

Input Image

In the figure, we have an RGB image which has been separated by its three color planes — Red, Green, and Blue. There are a number of such color spaces in which images exist — Grayscale, RGB, HSV, CMYK, etc.





Max Pooling also performs as a **Noise Suppressant**. It discards the noisy activations altogether and also performs de-noising along with dimensionality reduction. On the other hand, Average Pooling simply performs dimensionality reduction as a noise suppressing mechanism. Hence, we can say that **Max Pooling performs a lot better than Average Pooling**.