

## CONV2D

CLASS `torch.nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size, stride=1, padding=0, dilation=1, groups=1, bias=True, padding_mode='zeros', device=None, dtype=None)` [\[SOURCE\]](#)

Applies a 2D convolution over an input signal composed of several input planes.

In the simplest case, the output value of the layer with input size  $(N, C_{\text{in}}, H, W)$  and output  $(N, C_{\text{out}}, H_{\text{out}}, W_{\text{out}})$  can be precisely described as:

$$\text{out}(N_i, C_{\text{out},j}) = \text{bias}(C_{\text{out},j}) + \sum_{k=0}^{C_{\text{in}}-1} \text{weight}(C_{\text{out},j}, k) \star \text{input}(N_i, k)$$

where  $\star$  is the valid 2D **cross-correlation** operator,  $N$  is a batch size,  $C$  denotes a number of channels,  $H$  is a height of input planes in pixels, and  $W$  is width in pixels.

This module supports **TensorFloat32**.

- `stride` controls the stride for the cross-correlation, a single number or a tuple.
- `padding` controls the amount of padding applied to the input. It can be either a string {‘valid’, ‘same’} or a tuple of ints giving the amount of implicit padding applied on both sides.
- `dilation` controls the spacing between the kernel points; also known as the à trous algorithm. It is harder to describe, but this [link](#) has a nice visualization of what `dilation` does.
- `groups` controls the connections between inputs and outputs. `in_channels` and `out_channels` must both be divisible by `groups`. For example,
  - At `groups=1`, all inputs are convolved to all outputs.
  - At `groups=2`, the operation becomes equivalent to having two conv layers side by side, each seeing half the input channels and producing half the output channels, and both subsequently concatenated.
  - At `groups= in_channels`, each input channel is convolved with its own set of filters (of size  $\frac{\text{out\_channels}}{\text{in\_channels}}$ ).

The parameters `kernel_size`, `stride`, `padding`, `dilation` can either be:

- a single `int` – in which case the same value is used for the height and width dimension
- a `tuple` of two ints – in which case, the first `int` is used for the height dimension, and the second `int` for the width dimension

• NOTE

When `groups==in_channels` and `out_channels==K*in_channels`, where  $K$  is a positive integer, this operation is also known as a “depthwise convolution”.

In other words, for an input of size  $(N, C_{in}, L_{in})$ , a depthwise convolution with a depthwise multiplier  $K$  can be performed with the arguments  $(C_{in} = C_{in}, C_{out} = C_{in} \times K, ..., groups = C_{in})$ .

• NOTE

In some circumstances when given tensors on a CUDA device and using CuDNN, this operator may select a nondeterministic algorithm to increase performance. If this is undesirable, you can try to make the operation deterministic (potentially at a performance cost) by setting `torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = True`. See [Reproducibility](#) for more information.

• NOTE

`padding='valid'` is the same as no padding. `padding='same'` pads the input so the output has the shape as the input. However, this mode doesn't support any stride values other than 1.

- Parameters
- in\_channels** (*int*) – Number of channels in the input image
  - out\_channels** (*int*) – Number of channels produced by the convolution
  - kernel\_size** (*int or tuple*) – Size of the convolving kernel
  - stride** (*int or tuple, optional*) – Stride of the convolution. Default: 1
  - padding** (*int, tuple or str, optional*) – Padding added to all four sides of the input. Default: 0
  - padding\_mode** (*string, optional*) – ‘zeros’, ‘reflect’, ‘replicate’ or ‘circular’. Default: ‘zeros’
  - dilation** (*int or tuple, optional*) – Spacing between kernel elements. Default: 1
  - groups** (*int, optional*) – Number of blocked connections from input channels to output channels. Default: 1
  - bias** (*bool, optional*) – If `True`, adds a learnable bias to the output. Default: `True`

Shape:

- Input:  $(N, C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})$  or  $(C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})$
- Output:  $(N, C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$  or  $(C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$ , where

$$H_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{H_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[0] - \text{dilation}[0] \times (\text{kernel\_size}[0] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[0]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$
$$W_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{W_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[1] - \text{dilation}[1] \times (\text{kernel\_size}[1] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[1]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

- Variables
- ~Conv2d.weight** (*Tensor*) – the learnable weights of the module of shape  $(\text{out\_channels}, \frac{\text{in\_channels}}{\text{groups}}, \text{kernel\_size}[0], \text{kernel\_size}[1])$ . The values of these weights are sampled from  $\mathcal{U}(-\sqrt{k}, \sqrt{k})$  where  $k = \frac{\text{groups}}{C_{in} \ast \prod_{i=0}^1 \text{kernel\_size}[i]}$
  - ~Conv2d.bias** (*Tensor*) – the learnable bias of the module of shape  $(\text{out\_channels})$ . If `bias` is `True`, then the values of these weights are sampled from  $\mathcal{U}(-\sqrt{k}, \sqrt{k})$  where  $k = \frac{\text{groups}}{C_{in} \ast \prod_{i=0}^1 \text{kernel\_size}[i]}$

Examples

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>>> # With square kernels and equal stride
>>> m = nn.Conv2d(16, 33, 3, stride=2)
>>> # non-square kernels and unequal stride and with padding
>>> m = nn.Conv2d(16, 33, (3, 5), stride=(2, 1), padding=(4, 2))
>>> # non-square kernels and unequal stride and with padding and dilation
>>> m = nn.Conv2d(16, 33, (3, 5), stride=(2, 1), padding=(4, 2), dilation=(3, 1))
>>> input = torch.randn(20, 16, 50, 100)
>>> output = m(input)
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