# Replacing deconv to conv: pre\_replace\_deconv pass

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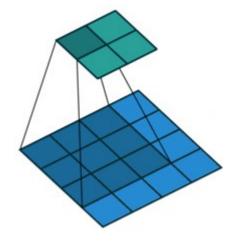
### Intro

- Some deconv testcases failed in accuracy with onednn
  - Surprisingly, no deconvolution implementations were used!
  - After some debugging, I found the little known pass: pre\_replace\_deconv
- Deconvolution can be replaced to convolution in some cases
  - How?
  - Why?

## Operations Review

### Convolution

- Meaning
  - One of downsampling method
  - Compress the input data into an abstract spatial representation
- Usecase
  - Almost all network

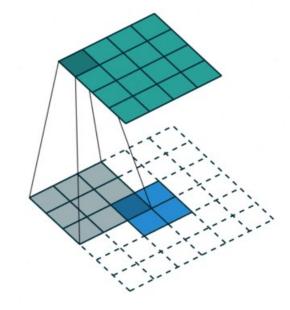


## Deconvolution

- Meaning
  - Revert convolution
- Usecase
  - Signal Processing

## **Transposed Convolution**

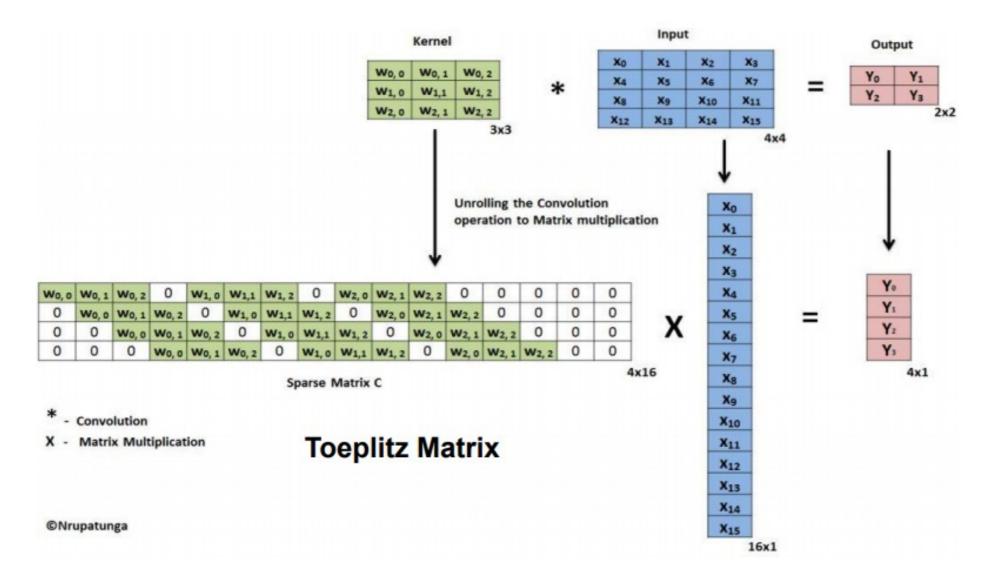
- Meaning
  - One of upsampling techniques
  - Decompress the abstract representation into something of use.
  - Deconvolution with unknown weight which has to be learned
- Usecase
  - Super Resolution, Semantic Segmentation, ...



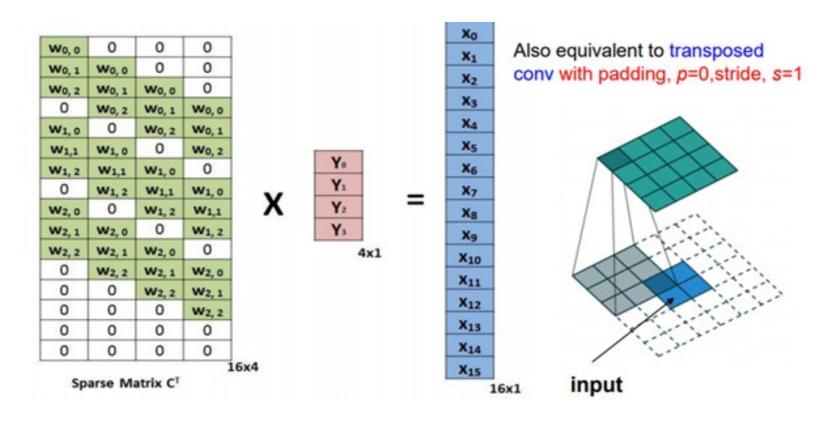
## Deconvolution vs Transposed Convolution

- Common
  - Same shape(Input/Kernel/Output)
- Difference
  - Deconvolution
    - exact inverse operation of convolution
  - Transposed convolution
    - Can be trained to behave inverse of convolution, but not necessarily.

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#### Notes:

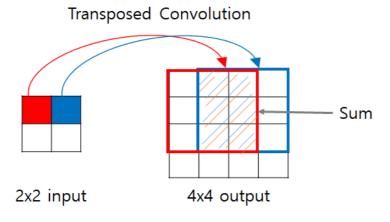
- \* Full rank matrix always have (right or left) generalized inverse matrix
- \* Value of matrix has no meaning in transposed convolution.

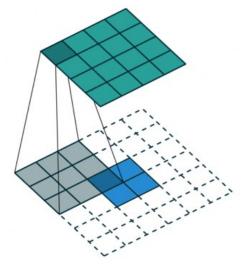
## Deconv to Conv

## How replace deconv to conv?

- •limit optimization to stride = 1
- Add paddings
- rotate weight 180

## Two ways to calculate deconv





а	b	11	12	13	a11	a12+b11	a13+b12	b13
С	d	21	22	23	a21	a22+b21	a23+b22	b23
		31	32	33	a31	a32+b31	a33+b32	b33
					0	0	0	0
					a33	a32	a31	0
					a23	a22	a21	0
					a13	a12	a11	0
					0	0	0	0
					0	b33	b32	b31
					0	b23	b22	b21
					0	b13	b12	b11
					0	0	0	0

## Related codes

## pre\_replace\_deconv.cpp

## convolution\_onednn.cpp

```
static primitive_impl* create(const convolution_node& arg, const kernel_impl_params& impl_params) {
    auto& engine = impl_params.prog.get_engine();
    auto desc = get_convolution_descriptor(impl_params);
    auto attr = get_primitive_attributes(arg);
    dnnl::primitive_desc prim_desc{&desc->data, attr.get(), engine.get_onednn_engine(), nullptr};
    return new convolution_onednn(engine, desc, attr, prim_desc, get_weights_reorder(impl_params, prim_desc, arg.get_transposed()));
}
```

## reorder\_weights.cl

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