# **Keras Complex**

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### 1.2 Installation

Installation is as easy as

```
pip install keras-complex
```

The requirements are:

```
tensorflow >= 2
numpy
scipy
scikit-learn
```

# 1.3 complexnn

### 1.3.1 complexnn package

**Submodules** 

complexnn.bn module

complexnn.conv module

complexnn.dense module

complexnn.fft module

complexnn.init module

complexnn.norm module

complexnn.pool module

complexnn.utils module

**Module contents** 

#### 1.4 How to Contribute

You can add a Pull Request on Github.

#### 1.4.1 Test

Make sure the tests pass and new features have at least unittests to cover the new functions.

These tests should run with pytest.

#### 1.4.2 Documentation

New features should be documented in the docs/ folder, which will be automatically generated on readthedocs.org.

### 1.5 Implementation and Math

Complex convolutional networks provide the benefit of explicitly modelling the phase space of physical systems [TBZ+17]. The complex convolution introduced can be explicitly implemented as convolutions of the real and complex components of both kernels and the data. A complex-valued data matrix in cartesian notation is defined as  $\mathbf{M} = M_{\Re} + i M_{\Im}$  and equally, the complex-valued convolutional kernel is defined as  $\mathbf{K} = K_{\Re} + i K_{\Im}$ . The individual coefficients  $(M_{\Re}, M_{\Im}, K_{\Re}, K_{\Im})$  are real-valued matrices, considering vectors are special cases of matrices with one of two dimensions being one.

### 1.5.1 Complex Convolution Math

The math for complex convolutional networks is similar to real-valued convolutions, with real-valued convolutions being:

$$\int f(y) \cdot g(x-y) \, dy$$

which generalizes to complex-valued function on  $\mathbf{R}^d$ :

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f(y)g(x - y) \, dy = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f(x - y)g(y) \, dy,$$

in order for the integral to exist, f and g need to decay sufficiently rapidly at infinity [CC-BY-SA Wiki].

### 1.5.2 Implementation

Solving the convolution of, implemented by [TBZ+17], translated to keras in [DC19]

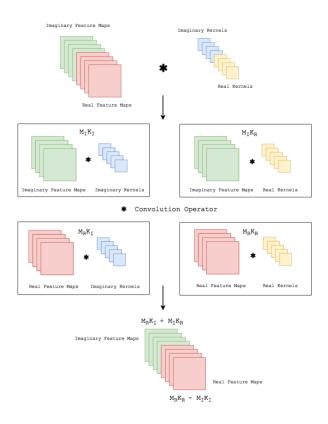


Fig. 1: Complex Convolution implementation (CC-BY [TBZ+17])

$$M' = K * M = (M_{\Re} + iM_{\Im}) * (K_{\Re} + iK_{\Im}),$$

we can apply the distributivity of convolutions to obtain

$$M' = \{M_{\Re} * K_{\Re} - M_{\Im} * K_{\Im}\} + i\{M_{\Re} * K_{\Im} + M_{\Im} * K_{\Re}\},$$

where K is the Kernel and M is a data vector.

#### 1.5.3 Considerations

Complex convolutional neural networks learn by back-propagation. [SSC15] state that the activation functions, as well as the loss function must be complex differentiable (holomorphic). [TBZ+17] suggest that employing complex losses and activation functions is valid for speed, however, refers that [HY12] show that complex-valued networks can be optimized individually with real-valued loss functions and contain piecewise real-valued activations. We reimplement the code [TBZ+17] provides in keras with tensorflow , which provides convenience functions implementing a multitude of real-valued loss functions and activations.

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### 1.6 Citation

Find the CITATION file called CITATION.cff on Github or cite this software version as:

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    publisher = {figshare},
    author = {Dramsch, Jesper S{\"o}ren and Contributors},
    year = {2019}
}
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    Christopher J Pal",
    title = "Deep Complex Networks",
    journal = "arXiv preprint arXiv:1705.09792",
    year = "2017"
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