Formulas for Cross-Correlation

Please beware that the cross-correlation (denoted *) indices are different for the 3 padding modes since the filter starts sliding over the input at different positions of the input, as illustrated below. The formulas for the 2D or 3D cases are analog.

Valid Padding



Same Padding



Full Padding



For **Convolution** (denoted *) the formulas are as follows:

Valid padding

$$Y_i = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} K_m X_{i-m+(M-1)}$$

Same Padding

$$Y_{i} = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} K_{m} X_{i-m+\frac{M}{2}}$$

Full Padding

$$Y_i = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} K_m X_{i-m}$$

Note that ross-correlation corresponds to convolution with a flipped filter.