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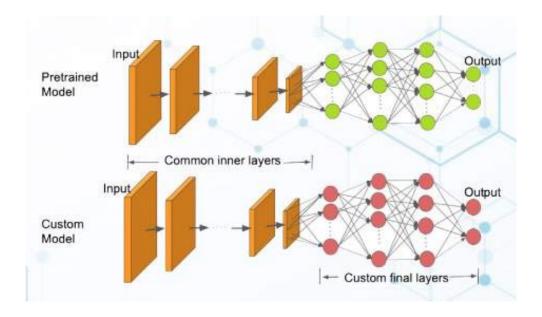
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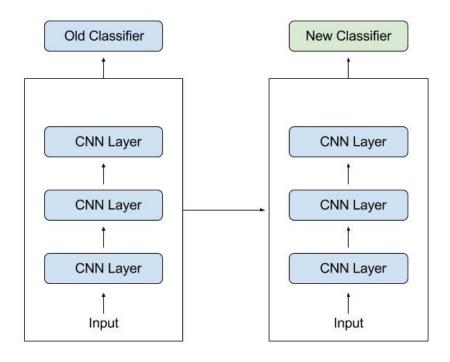
Transfer Learning

"You need a lot of a data if you want to train/use CNNs"

- The reuse of a pre-trained model on a new problem is known as transfer learning in machine learning.
- A machine uses the knowledge learned from a prior assignment to increase prediction about a new task in transfer learning.



- Transfer learning is a machine learning technique in which an AI that has been trained to perform a specific task is being reused (repurposed) as a starting point for another similar task.
- Transfer learning is widely used since starting from a pre-trained AI model can dramatically reduce the computational time required if training is performed from scratch.



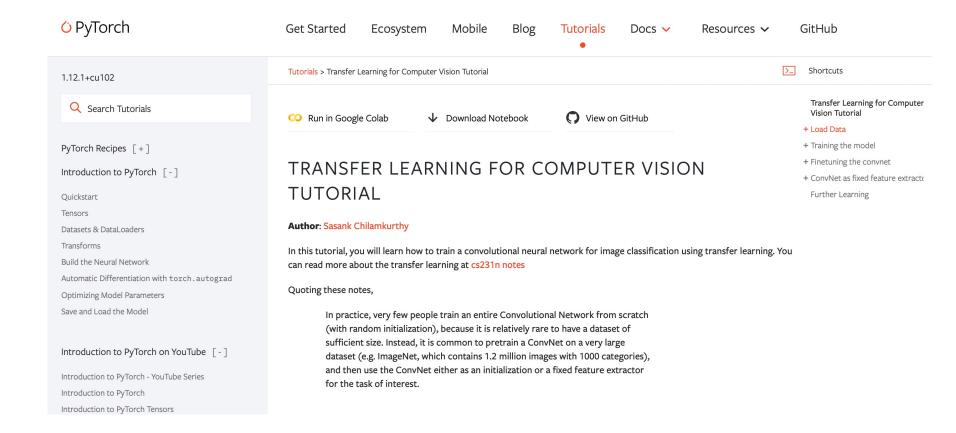
Transfer learning offers a number of advantages, the most important of which are

- (i) reduced training time,
- (ii) improved neural network performance (in most circumstances),
- (iii) the absence of a large amount of data.

To train a neural model from scratch, a lot of data is typically needed, but access to that data isn't always possible – this is when transfer learning comes in handy.

When to Use Transfer Learning?

When we don't have enough annotated data to train our model with. When there is a pre-trained model that has been trained on similar data and tasks.



https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/transfer_learning_tutorial.html

These two major transfer learning scenarios look as follows:

- **Finetuning the convnet**: Instead of random initialization, we initialize the network with a pretrained network, like the one that is trained on imagenet 1000 dataset. Rest of the training looks as usual.
- **ConvNet as fixed feature extractor**: Here, we will freeze the weights for all of the network except that of the final fully connected layer. This last fully connected layer is replaced with a new one with random weights and only this layer is trained.

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Finetuning the convnet

Load a pretrained model and reset final fully connected layer.

```
model_ft = models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
num_ftrs = model_ft.fc.in_features
# Here the size of each output sample is set to 2.
# Alternatively, it can be generalized to nn.Linear(num_ftrs, len(class_names)).
model_ft.fc = nn.Linear(num_ftrs, 2)

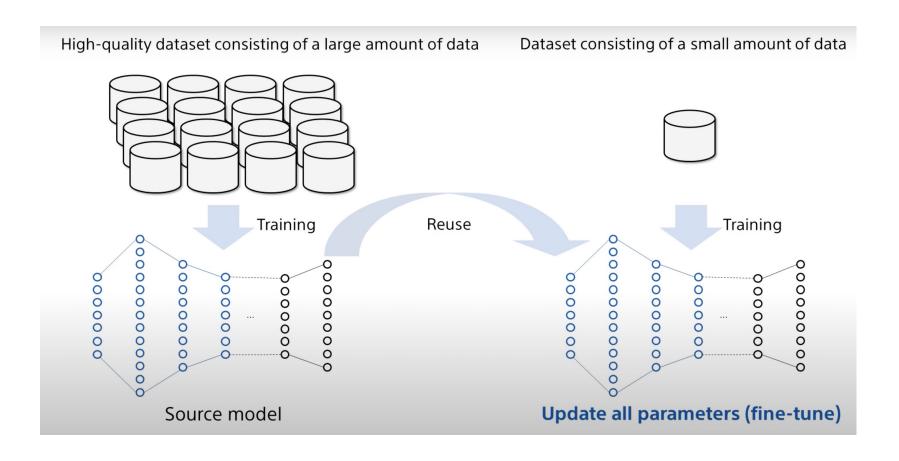
model_ft = model_ft.to(device)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

# Observe that all parameters are being optimized
optimizer_ft = optim.SGD(model_ft.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9)

# Decay LR by a factor of 0.1 every 7 epochs
exp_lr_scheduler = lr_scheduler.StepLR(optimizer_ft, step_size=7, gamma=0.1)
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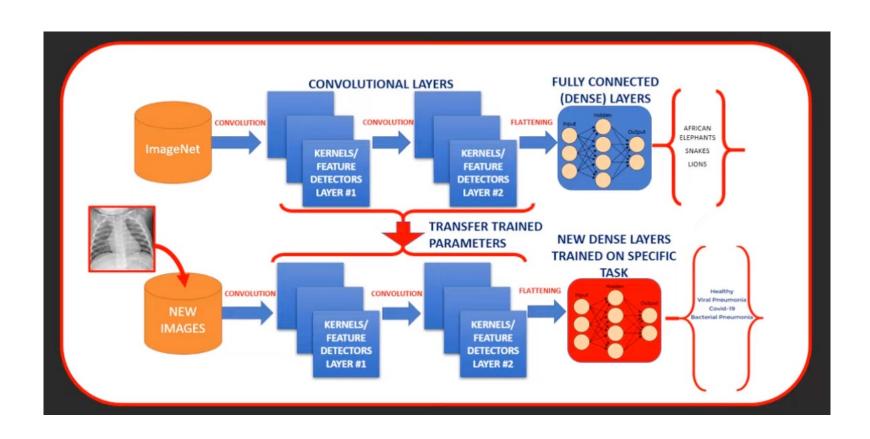


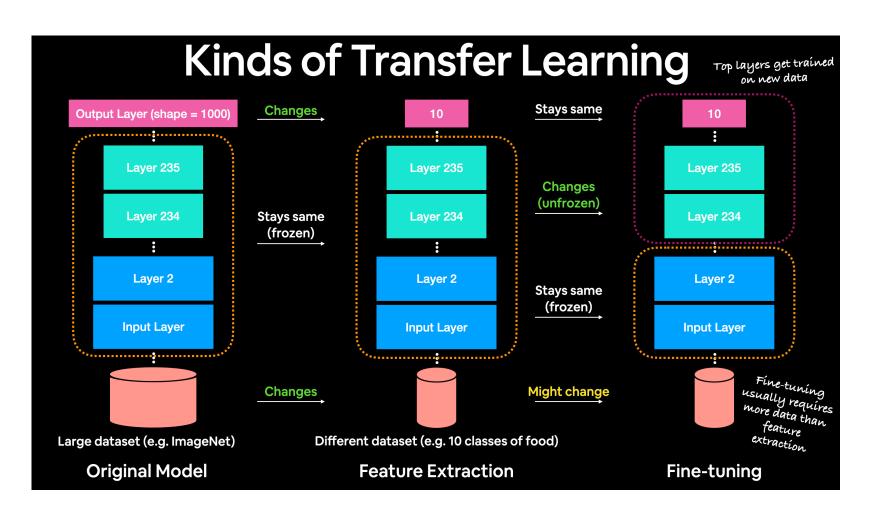
ConvNet as fixed feature extractor

Here, we need to freeze all the network except the final layer. We need to set requires_grad = False to freeze the parameters so that the gradients are not computed in backward().

You can read more about this in the documentation here.

```
model conv = torchvision.models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
for param in model conv.parameters():
    param.requires_grad = False
# Parameters of newly constructed modules have requires grad=True by default
num ftrs = model conv.fc.in features
model_conv.fc = nn.Linear(num_ftrs, 2)
model_conv = model_conv.to(device)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
# Observe that only parameters of final layer are being optimized as
# opposed to before.
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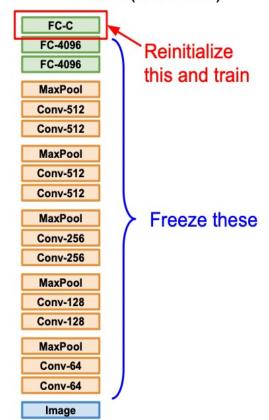


Transfer Learning with CNNs

1. Train on Imagenet

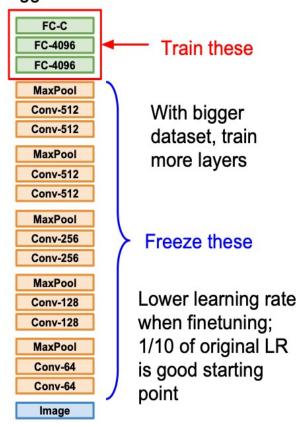
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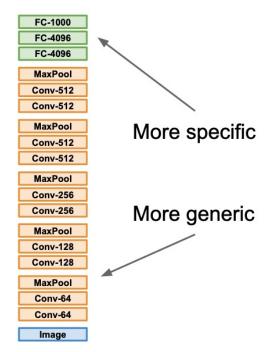
2. Small Dataset (C classes)



Donahue et al, "DeCAF: A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature for Generic Visual Recognition", ICML 2014 Razavian et al, "CNN Features Off-the-Shelf: An Astounding Baseline for Recognition", CVPR Workshops 2014

3. Bigger dataset





	very similar dataset	very different dataset
very little data	Use Linear Classifier on top layer	You're in trouble Try linear classifier from different stages
quite a lot of data	Finetune a few layers	Finetune a larger number of layers

Which to use?

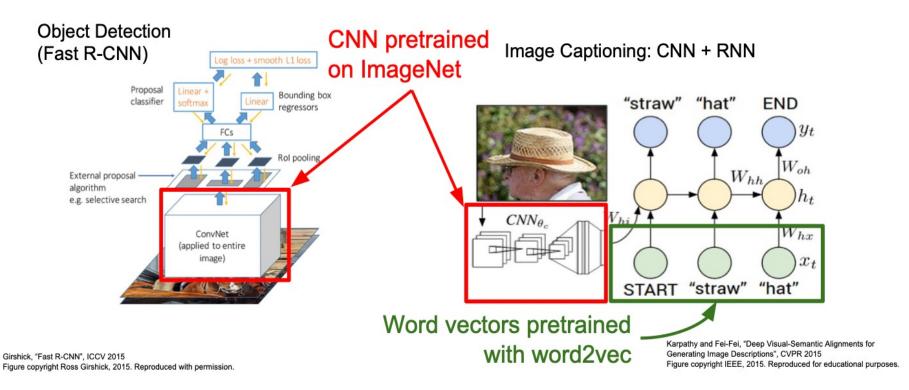
There are two main factors that will affect your choice of approach:

- 1. Your dataset size
- 2. Similarity of your dataset to the pre-trained dataset (typically ImageNet)

	Similar dataset	Different dataset
Small dataset	Transfer learning: highest level features + classifier	Transfer learning: lower level features + classifier
Large dataset	Fine-tune*	Fine-tune*

https://medium.com/deeplearningsandbox/how-to-use-transfer-learning-and-fine-tuning-in-keras-and-tensorflow-to-build-animage-recognition-94b0b02444f2

Transfer learning with CNNs is pervasive... (it's the norm, not an exception)



Takeaway for your projects and beyond:

Have some dataset of interest but it has < ~1M images?

- Find a very large dataset that has similar data, train a big ConvNet there
- 2. Transfer learn to your dataset

Deep learning frameworks provide a "Model Zoo" of pretrained models so you don't need to train your own

Caffe: https://github.com/BVLC/caffe/wiki/Model-Zoo

TensorFlow: https://github.com/tensorflow/models

PyTorch: https://github.com/pytorch/vision

Learning Resources

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 https://youtu.be/_JB0AO7QxSA?t=4212
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Thank you