

Course 3

Advanced PyTorch

Comprehensive Course Notes

Module 1: Advanced Architectures

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1 Module 1: Advanced Architectures

1.1 Inverted Residual Blocks

MobileNet Architecture

MobileNets use **Inverted Residual Blocks** for efficiency:

- **Standard Residual:** Wide \rightarrow Narrow \rightarrow Wide
- **Inverted Residual:** Narrow \rightarrow Wide \rightarrow Narrow

The "inverted" design expands channels in the middle for expressiveness, then compresses for efficiency.

Listing 1: Inverted Residual Block

```
class InvertedResidualBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels,
                  expansion_factor=6, stride=1):
        super().__init__()

        hidden_dim = in_channels * expansion_factor
        self.use_residual = (stride == 1 and
                             in_channels == out_channels)

        self.block = nn.Sequential(
            # 1x1 Expansion
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels, hidden_dim, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU6(inplace=True),

            # 3x3 Depthwise
            nn.Conv2d(hidden_dim, hidden_dim, 3,
                      stride=stride, padding=1,
                      groups=hidden_dim, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU6(inplace=True),

            # 1x1 Projection (no activation)
            nn.Conv2d(hidden_dim, out_channels, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        if self.use_residual:
            return x + self.block(x)  # Skip connection
        return self.block(x)
```

Depthwise Separable Convolution

Standard convolution: $K \times K \times C_{in} \times C_{out}$ parameters

Depthwise Separable:

1. **Depthwise:** $K \times K \times 1$ per channel (groups=C)
2. **Pointwise:** $1 \times 1 \times C_{in} \times C_{out}$

Reduces parameters by factor of $\approx K^2$

1.2 Siamese Networks

Siamese Architecture

Twin networks that share weights, used for:

- **One-shot learning:** Learn from few examples
- **Similarity matching:** Face verification, signature verification
- **Metric learning:** Learning embeddings where similar items are close

Listing 2: Siamese Network

```
class SiameseNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embedding_dim=128):
        super().__init__()

        # Shared encoder
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 32, 3, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),
            nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),
            nn.Flatten(),
            nn.Linear(64 * 7 * 7, embedding_dim)
        )

    def forward_one(self, x):
        return self.encoder(x)

    def forward(self, x1, x2):
        # Both inputs go through same encoder
        emb1 = self.forward_one(x1)
        emb2 = self.forward_one(x2)
        return emb1, emb2
```

1.3 Triplet Loss

Triplet Loss Function

$$\mathcal{L} = \max(0, \|f(a) - f(p)\|^2 - \|f(a) - f(n)\|^2 + \alpha)$$

Where:

- a = anchor sample
- p = positive (same class as anchor)
- n = negative (different class)
- α = margin (typically 0.2 to 1.0)

Goal: Push negatives away, pull positives closer

Listing 3: Triplet Loss Implementation

```
class TripletLoss(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, margin=1.0):
        super().__init__()
        self.margin = margin

    def forward(self, anchor, positive, negative):
        pos_dist = F.pairwise_distance(anchor, positive)
        neg_dist = F.pairwise_distance(anchor, negative)

        loss = F.relu(pos_dist - neg_dist + self.margin)
        return loss.mean()

# Usage
model = SiameseNetwork()
criterion = TripletLoss(margin=1.0)

anchor_emb = model.forward_one(anchor_img)
pos_emb = model.forward_one(positive_img)
neg_emb = model.forward_one(negative_img)

loss = criterion(anchor_emb, pos_emb, neg_emb)
```

Triplet Mining Strategies

- **Random:** Random triplet selection (easy, less effective)
- **Hard:** Hardest positive and negative per anchor
- **Semi-Hard:** Negatives farther than positive but within margin

1.4 Contrastive Loss

Contrastive Loss

For pairs of samples:

$$\mathcal{L} = (1 - y) \cdot D^2 + y \cdot \max(0, m - D)^2$$

Where:

- $y = 0$ for similar pairs, $y = 1$ for dissimilar
- D = distance between embeddings
- m = margin

2 Module 2: Model Interpretability

2.1 Why Interpretability Matters

Interpretability Goals

- **Debugging:** Understanding model failures
- **Trust:** Building confidence in predictions
- **Compliance:** Meeting regulatory requirements
- **Improvement:** Identifying what features matter

2.2 Forward Hooks

Hook Mechanism

Hooks allow intercepting data during forward/backward pass without modifying the model.

Listing 4: Registering Forward Hooks

```
# Storage for activations
activations = {}

def get_activation(name):
    def hook(model, input, output):
        activations[name] = output.detach()
    return hook

# Register hook on a layer
model.features[7].register_forward_hook(get_activation('conv7'))

# Forward pass
output = model(input_image)

# Access stored activations
conv7_features = activations['conv7']
print(conv7_features.shape)  # [batch, channels, H, W]
```

2.3 Saliency Maps

Saliency (Gradient-based)

Shows which input pixels most affect the output by computing gradients of the output with respect to input pixels.

Listing 5: Computing Saliency Maps

```
def compute_saliency(model, image, target_class):
    model.eval()
    image.requires_grad_()

    # Forward pass
    output = model(image)
```

```

# Backward pass for target class
output[0, target_class].backward()

# Get gradients
saliency = image.grad.abs()

# Take max across channels
saliency = saliency.max(dim=1)[0]  # [B, H, W]

return saliency

# Usage
saliency_map = compute_saliency(model, image, predicted_class)

# Visualize
plt.imshow(saliency_map.squeeze().cpu(), cmap='hot')
plt.title('Saliency Map')

```

2.4 Class Activation Maps (CAM)

CAM Intuition

CAM shows which regions of an image are important for a specific class prediction. Uses Global Average Pooling (GAP) layer weights.

CAM Formula

$$M_c(x, y) = \sum_k w_k^c \cdot A_k(x, y)$$

Where:

- A_k = activation map from last conv layer
- w_k^c = weight connecting feature k to class c

Listing 6: Computing CAM

```

def compute_cam(model, image, target_class):
    model.eval()
    features = None

    # Hook to capture last conv output
    def hook_fn(module, input, output):
        nonlocal features
        features = output.detach()

    # Register hook (adjust layer name for your model)
    hook = model.features[-1].register_forward_hook(hook_fn)

    # Forward pass
    output = model(image)
    hook.remove()

    # Get classifier weights
    weights = model.classifier[-1].weight[target_class]

    # Compute weighted sum of feature maps

```

```

cam = torch.zeros(features.shape[2:])
for i, w in enumerate(weights):
    cam += w * features[0, i, :, :]

# Normalize
cam = F.relu(cam) # Keep positive
cam = cam - cam.min()
cam = cam / cam.max()

# Resize to input size
cam = F.interpolate(
    cam.unsqueeze(0).unsqueeze(0),
    size=image.shape[2:],
    mode='bilinear'
).squeeze()

return cam

```

2.5 Grad-CAM

Grad-CAM

Generalization of CAM that works with any CNN architecture (not just those with GAP). Uses gradients instead of classifier weights.

Listing 7: Grad-CAM Implementation

```

def grad_cam(model, image, target_class, target_layer):
    model.eval()
    gradients = None
    activations = None

    def forward_hook(module, input, output):
        nonlocal activations
        activations = output.detach()

    def backward_hook(module, grad_in, grad_out):
        nonlocal gradients
        gradients = grad_out[0].detach()

    # Register hooks
    fwd_hook = target_layer.register_forward_hook(forward_hook)
    bwd_hook = target_layer.register_full_backward_hook(backward_hook)

    # Forward + backward
    output = model(image)
    model.zero_grad()
    output[0, target_class].backward()

    # Remove hooks
    fwd_hook.remove()
    bwd_hook.remove()

    # Compute importance weights (global average of gradients)
    weights = gradients.mean(dim=[2, 3], keepdim=True)

    # Weighted combination
    grad_cam = F.relu((weights * activations).sum(dim=1, keepdim=True))

```



```
# Normalize and resize
grad_cam = F.interpolate(grad_cam, size=image.shape[2:], mode='
    bilinear')
grad_cam = (grad_cam - grad_cam.min()) / (grad_cam.max() - grad_cam.
    min())

return grad_cam.squeeze()
```

2.6 Visualizing Feature Maps

Listing 8: Feature Map Visualization

```
def visualize_feature_maps(feature_maps, num_cols=8):
    """Visualize feature maps from a conv layer"""
    n_features = feature_maps.shape[1]
    num_rows = (n_features + num_cols - 1) // num_cols

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(num_rows, num_cols,
                             figsize=(num_cols*2, num_rows*2))

    for i, ax in enumerate(axes.flat):
        if i < n_features:
            ax.imshow(feature_maps[0, i].cpu(), cmap='viridis')
            ax.axis('off')

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

3 Module 3: Transformer Networks

3.1 Transformer Architecture Overview

Key Components

1. **Multi-Head Self-Attention:** Learn relationships between positions
2. **Positional Encoding:** Inject sequence order information
3. **Feed-Forward Network:** Per-position transformations
4. **Layer Normalization:** Stabilize training
5. **Residual Connections:** Enable gradient flow

3.2 Self-Attention Mechanism

Scaled Dot-Product Attention

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax} \left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}} \right) V$$

Where:

- Q = Query matrix (what we're looking for)
- K = Key matrix (what we're comparing against)
- V = Value matrix (what we extract)
- d_k = Key dimension (scaling factor)

Listing 9: Self-Attention Implementation

```
class SelfAttention(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embed_dim, num_heads):
        super().__init__()
        self.embed_dim = embed_dim
        self.num_heads = num_heads
        self.head_dim = embed_dim // num_heads

        self.qkv = nn.Linear(embed_dim, 3 * embed_dim)
        self.proj = nn.Linear(embed_dim, embed_dim)
        self.scale = self.head_dim ** -0.5

    def forward(self, x, mask=None):
        B, T, C = x.shape

        # Compute Q, K, V
        qkv = self.qkv(x).reshape(B, T, 3, self.num_heads, self.head_dim)
        qkv = qkv.permute(2, 0, 3, 1, 4) # [3, B, heads, T, head_dim]
        q, k, v = qkv[0], qkv[1], qkv[2]

        # Attention scores
        attn = (q @ k.transpose(-2, -1)) * self.scale

        if mask is not None:
            attn = attn.masked_fill(mask == 0, float('-inf'))
```

```

attn = attn.softmax(dim=-1)

# Apply attention to values
out = (attn @ v).transpose(1, 2).reshape(B, T, C)
return self.proj(out)

```

3.3 Multi-Head Attention

Why Multiple Heads?

Each head can learn different types of relationships:

- One head might focus on syntax
- Another on semantics
- Another on long-range dependencies

Typical: 8-16 heads in transformers

3.4 Positional Encoding

Listing 10: Sinusoidal Positional Encoding

```

class PositionalEncoding(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, d_model, max_len=5000, dropout=0.1):
        super().__init__()
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)

        pe = torch.zeros(max_len, d_model)
        position = torch.arange(max_len).unsqueeze(1).float()

        div_term = torch.exp(
            torch.arange(0, d_model, 2).float() *
            (-math.log(10000.0) / d_model)
        )

        pe[:, 0::2] = torch.sin(position * div_term) # Even
        pe[:, 1::2] = torch.cos(position * div_term) # Odd

        self.register_buffer('pe', pe.unsqueeze(0))

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x + self.pe[:, :x.size(1)]
        return self.dropout(x)

```

3.5 Transformer Encoder Block

Listing 11: Encoder Block

```

class TransformerEncoderBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embed_dim, num_heads, ff_dim, dropout=0.1):
        super().__init__()

        self.attention = nn.MultiheadAttention(
            embed_dim, num_heads, dropout=dropout, batch_first=True

```

```

    )

    self.ffn = nn.Sequential(
        nn.Linear(embed_dim, ff_dim),
        nn.GELU(),
        nn.Dropout(dropout),
        nn.Linear(ff_dim, embed_dim),
        nn.Dropout(dropout)
    )

    self.norm1 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)
    self.norm2 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)
    self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)

    def forward(self, x, mask=None):
        # Self-attention with residual
        attn_out, _ = self.attention(x, x, x, attn_mask=mask)
        x = self.norm1(x + self.dropout(attn_out))

        # FFN with residual
        ffn_out = self.ffn(x)
        x = self.norm2(x + ffn_out)

    return x

```

3.6 Transformer Decoder

Listing 12: Decoder Block with Causal Mask

```

class TransformerDecoderBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embed_dim, num_heads, ff_dim, dropout=0.1):
        super().__init__()

        # Masked self-attention
        self.self_attn = nn.MultiheadAttention(
            embed_dim, num_heads, dropout=dropout, batch_first=True
        )

        # Cross-attention
        self.cross_attn = nn.MultiheadAttention(
            embed_dim, num_heads, dropout=dropout, batch_first=True
        )

        self.ffn = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(embed_dim, ff_dim),
            nn.GELU(),
            nn.Linear(ff_dim, embed_dim)
        )

        self.norm1 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)
        self.norm2 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)
        self.norm3 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)

    def forward(self, x, encoder_output, tgt_mask=None):
        # Masked self-attention
        attn1, _ = self.self_attn(x, x, x, attn_mask=tgt_mask)
        x = self.norm1(x + attn1)

```

```

        # Cross-attention with encoder output
        attn2, _ = self.cross_attn(x, encoder_output, encoder_output)
        x = self.norm2(x + attn2)

        # FFN
        x = self.norm3(x + self.ffn(x))
        return x

# Causal mask (prevent seeing future tokens)
def generate_causal_mask(size):
    mask = torch.triu(torch.ones(size, size), diagonal=1).bool()
    return mask

```

3.7 Complete Seq2Seq Transformer

Listing 13: Translation Transformer

```

class Transformer(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, src_vocab, tgt_vocab, d_model=512,
                  n_heads=8, n_layers=6, ff_dim=2048):
        super().__init__()

        self.src_embed = nn.Embedding(src_vocab, d_model)
        self.tgt_embed = nn.Embedding(tgt_vocab, d_model)
        self.pos_enc = PositionalEncoding(d_model)

        self.encoder = nn.TransformerEncoder(
            nn.TransformerEncoderLayer(d_model, n_heads, ff_dim),
            num_layers=n_layers
        )

        self.decoder = nn.TransformerDecoder(
            nn.TransformerDecoderLayer(d_model, n_heads, ff_dim),
            num_layers=n_layers
        )

        self.output = nn.Linear(d_model, tgt_vocab)

    def forward(self, src, tgt, tgt_mask=None):
        # Encode source
        src_emb = self.pos_enc(self.src_embed(src))
        memory = self.encoder(src_emb)

        # Decode target
        tgt_emb = self.pos_enc(self.tgt_embed(tgt))
        out = self.decoder(tgt_emb, memory, tgt_mask=tgt_mask)

        return self.output(out)

```

4 Module 4: Model Deployment & Optimization

4.1 Experiment Tracking with MLflow

Listing 14: MLflow Integration

```
import mlflow
import mlflow.pytorch

# Start experiment
mlflow.set_experiment("my_experiment")

with mlflow.start_run():
    # Log parameters
    mlflow.log_param("learning_rate", 0.001)
    mlflow.log_param("batch_size", 32)
    mlflow.log_param("epochs", 10)

    # Training loop
    for epoch in range(epochs):
        train_loss = train_epoch(...)
        val_acc = validate(...)

        # Log metrics
        mlflow.log_metric("train_loss", train_loss, step=epoch)
        mlflow.log_metric("val_accuracy", val_acc, step=epoch)

    # Log model
    mlflow.pytorch.log_model(model, "model")

    # Log artifacts (files)
    mlflow.log_artifact("config.yaml")
```

4.2 ONNX Export

Why ONNX?

Open Neural Network Exchange (ONNX) enables:

- Cross-framework compatibility
- Optimized inference runtimes
- Edge deployment (mobile, IoT)
- Production serving

Listing 15: Exporting to ONNX

```
import torch.onnx

# Set model to evaluation mode
model.eval()

# Create dummy input matching expected shape
dummy_input = torch.randn(1, 3, 224, 224)

# Export
```

```

torch.onnx.export(
    model,
    dummy_input,
    "model.onnx",
    input_names=['input'],
    output_names=['output'],
    dynamic_axes={
        'input': {0: 'batch_size'},
        'output': {0: 'batch_size'}
    },
    opset_version=11
)

# Verify export
import onnx
onnx_model = onnx.load("model.onnx")
onnx.checker.check_model(onnx_model)

```

Listing 16: ONNX Runtime Inference

```

import onnxruntime as ort

# Load model
session = ort.InferenceSession("model.onnx")

# Prepare input
input_data = preprocess(image).numpy()

# Run inference
outputs = session.run(
    None, # Output names (None = all)
    {'input': input_data}
)

predictions = outputs[0]

```

4.3 Model Pruning

Pruning Types

- **Unstructured:** Remove individual weights (sparse tensors)
- **Structured:** Remove entire channels/filters (faster inference)

Listing 17: Pruning Implementation

```

import torch.nn.utils.prune as prune

# Unstructured pruning (L1 norm based)
prune.l1_unstructured(
    model.conv1,
    name='weight',
    amount=0.3 # Prune 30% of weights
)

# Structured pruning (remove channels)
prune.ln_structured(
    model.conv1,

```

```

    name='weight',
    amount=0.2,      # Remove 20% of channels
    n=2,             # L2 norm
    dim=0            # Prune along output channels
)

# Check sparsity
total = 0
zero = 0
for name, module in model.named_modules():
    if hasattr(module, 'weight'):
        total += module.weight.numel()
        zero += (module.weight == 0).sum().item()
print(f"Sparsity: {100 * zero / total:.1f}%")

# Make pruning permanent
prune.remove(model.conv1, 'weight')

```

Iterative Pruning

Best results come from iterative pruning:

1. Train full model
2. Prune small percentage
3. Fine-tune
4. Repeat

4.4 Model Quantization

Quantization Benefits

- Reduces model size (FP32 \rightarrow INT8 = 4 \times smaller)
- Faster inference on CPU
- Lower memory bandwidth
- Better for edge devices

4.4.1 Dynamic Quantization

Listing 18: Dynamic Quantization

```

import torch.quantization

# Quantize Linear and LSTM layers
quantized_model = torch.quantization.quantize_dynamic(
    model,
    {nn.Linear, nn.LSTM}, # Layers to quantize
    dtype=torch.qint8
)

# Compare sizes
def model_size(model):
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), "temp.pt")

```



```

    size = os.path.getsize("temp.pt") / 1e6
    os.remove("temp.pt")
    return size

print(f"Original: {model_size(model):.2f} MB")
print(f"Quantized: {model_size(quantized_model):.2f} MB")

```

4.4.2 Static Quantization

Listing 19: Static Quantization

```

# Prepare model
model.eval()
model.qconfig = torch.quantization.get_default_qconfig('fbgemm')
model_prepared = torch.quantization.prepare(model)

# Calibrate with representative data
with torch.no_grad():
    for inputs, _ in calibration_loader:
        model_prepared(inputs)

# Convert to quantized
quantized_model = torch.quantization.convert(model_prepared)

```

4.4.3 Quantization-Aware Training (QAT)

Listing 20: QAT Pipeline

```

# Prepare model for QAT
model.train()
model.qconfig = torch.quantization.get_default_qat_qconfig('fbgemm')
model_prepared = torch.quantization.prepare_qat(model)

# Train with fake quantization
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    for inputs, targets in train_loader:
        outputs = model_prepared(inputs)
        loss = criterion(outputs, targets)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

# Convert to fully quantized
model_prepared.eval()
quantized_model = torch.quantization.convert(model_prepared)

```

4.5 Model Optimization Comparison

Technique	Size ↓	Speed ↑	Accuracy
Pruning (30%)	30%	Moderate	Slight drop
Dynamic Quant	75%	2-4×	Minimal drop
Static Quant	75%	2-4×	Minimal drop
QAT	75%	2-4×	Best preserved
ONNX Runtime	0%	1.5-2×	None

4.6 TorchScript

Listing 21: TorchScript Export

```
# Tracing (for models without control flow)
traced = torch.jit.trace(model, example_input)
traced.save("model_traced.pt")

# Scripting (preserves control flow)
scripted = torch.jit.script(model)
scripted.save("model_scripted.pt")

# Load and use
loaded = torch.jit.load("model_traced.pt")
output = loaded(input_tensor)
```

5 Quiz Review: Key Concepts

5.1 Quiz 9: Advanced Architectures

1. **Inverted Residual:** Expand \rightarrow Depthwise \rightarrow Project
2. **Depthwise conv:** groups=in_channels (one filter per channel)
3. ReLU6 clips values at 6 (stable for fixed-point)
4. **Siamese:** Two networks, shared weights
5. **Triplet loss:** anchor, positive, negative
6. Margin ensures negative is farther than positive
7. Embedding similarity: cosine or Euclidean distance
8. One-shot learning from few examples
9. Skip connection when stride=1 AND in_channels=out_channels
10. Expansion factor controls width of hidden layer

5.2 Quiz 10: Model Interpretability

1. **Forward hooks:** Capture activations during inference
2. Hooks receive (model, input, output)
3. **Saliency:** Gradient of output w.r.t. input
4. **CAM:** Weighted sum of last conv features
5. Grad-CAM works with any architecture
6. `register_forward_hook()` for forward pass
7. Remove hooks when done to avoid memory leaks
8. Feature visualization shows what neurons detect
9. Interpretability helps debugging and trust
10. `output.backward()` for gradient computation

5.3 Quiz 11: Transformers

1. **Self-attention:** Relates all positions to each other
2. Scaling by $\sqrt{d_k}$ prevents vanishing gradients
3. **Multi-head:** Multiple attention patterns in parallel
4. **Positional encoding:** Injects sequence order
5. Encoder: bidirectional, Decoder: causal (masked)
6. **Cross-attention:** Decoder attends to encoder output
7. LayerNorm applied after each sub-layer
8. FFN: two linear layers with activation
9. `nn.MultiheadAttention` in PyTorch
10. Causal mask: upper triangular ones

5.4 Quiz 12: Deployment

1. **ONNX:** Cross-platform model format
2. **MLflow:** Experiment tracking and model registry
3. **Pruning:** Remove unimportant weights
4. **Dynamic quantization:** Quantize at runtime
5. **Static quantization:** Pre-computed quantization params
6. **QAT:** Train with fake quantization
7. INT8 = $4\times$ smaller than FP32
8. `torch.onnx.export()` for conversion
9. `dynamic_axes` for variable batch size
10. Calibration data needed for static quantization

6 Quick Reference

6.1 Siamese Network Template

```
class SiameseNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(...) # Shared

    def forward(self, x1, x2):
        return self.encoder(x1), self.encoder(x2)

# Triplet loss
loss = F.relu(pos_dist - neg_dist + margin).mean()
```

6.2 Hook Template

```
activations = {}

def hook(model, input, output):
    activations['layer'] = output.detach()

handle = model.layer.register_forward_hook(hook)
output = model(x) # Activations captured
handle.remove() # Clean up
```

6.3 ONNX Export Template

```
model.eval()
dummy = torch.randn(1, 3, 224, 224)
torch.onnx.export(model, dummy, "model.onnx",
                  input_names=['input'],
                  output_names=['output'],
                  dynamic_axes={'input': {0: 'batch'},
                              'output': {0: 'batch'}})
```

6.4 Quantization Template

```
# Dynamic (easiest)
model_q = torch.quantization.quantize_dynamic(
    model, {nn.Linear}, dtype=torch.qint8)

# Static
model.qconfig = torch.quantization.get_default_qconfig('fbgemm')
model_prep = torch.quantization.prepare(model)
# Calibrate...
model_q = torch.quantization.convert(model_prep)
```

6.5 Transformer Template

```
encoder_layer = nn.TransformerEncoderLayer(
    d_model=512, nhead=8, dim_feedforward=2048)
encoder = nn.TransformerEncoder(encoder_layer, num_layers=6)
```

```
decoder_layer = nn.TransformerDecoderLayer(  
    d_model=512, nhead=8, dim_feedforward=2048)  
decoder = nn.TransformerDecoder(decoder_layer, num_layers=6)
```