

# Transfer learning in PyTorch

Case : freeze all the weights and  
only train a new last layer (FC)

# load the pretrained model

```
vgg16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
```

# we can access components of model

```
print(vgg16.classifier[6].in_features)
```

# freeze all but last layers in model

```
for param in vgg16.features.parameters():  
    param.requires_grad = False
```

# change the final classifier layer

```
vgg16.classifier[6] = nn.Linear(4096, 5)
```

# loss and optimizer

```
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

```
optimizer = optim.SGD(vgg16.classifier.parameters(), lr=0.01)
```

we only want  
to change the last  
classifier group



# send to gpu if possible

if train\_on\_gpu: vgg16.cuda()

# train loop

for epoch in range(n\_epochs):

→ small: because we are using  
a pretrained  
model.

train\_loss = 0.0

for batch\_i, (data, target) in enumerate(train\_loader):

if train\_on\_gpu:

data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()

optimizer.zero\_grad()

output = vgg16(data)

loss = criterion(output, target)

loss.backward()

optimizer.step()

train\_loss += loss.item()

train\_loss /= len(train\_loader)