

Chapter 5

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1 Deep Learning Computation

- A block could describe a single layer, a component consisting of multiple layers, or the entire model itself
- From a programming standpoint, a block is represented by a class
- Blocks take care of lots of housekeeping, including parameter initialization and back-propagation
- In pytorch params are collected from the class attributes
- Pytorch provides serialisation through state dict and torch.save and torch.load

References

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