



# Adversarially regularized GAE (ARGA) & Adversarially regularized VGAE (ARVGA)

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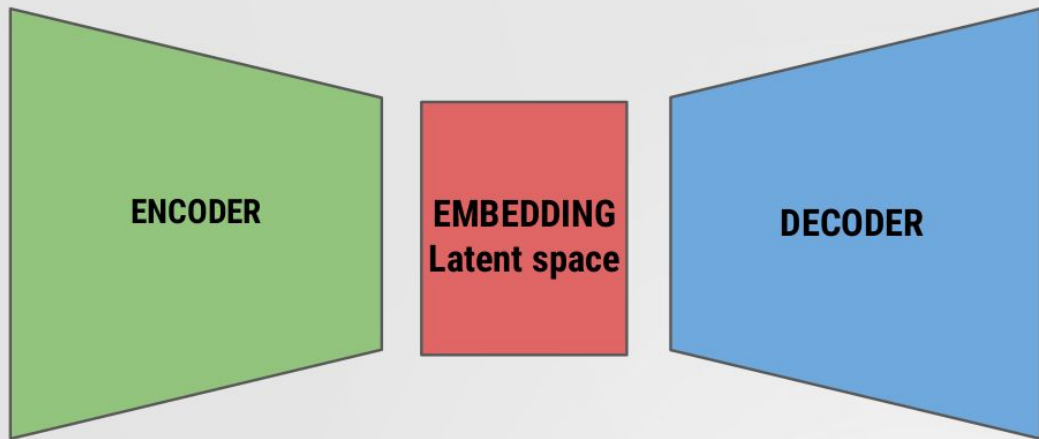
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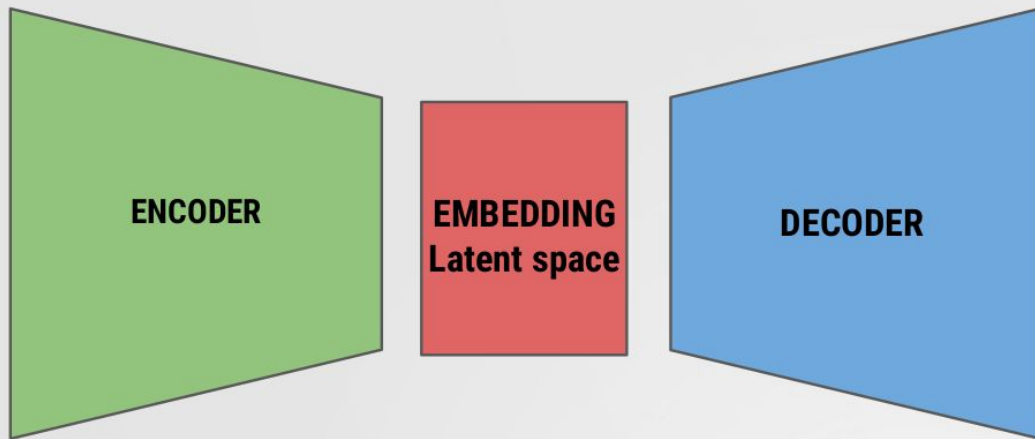
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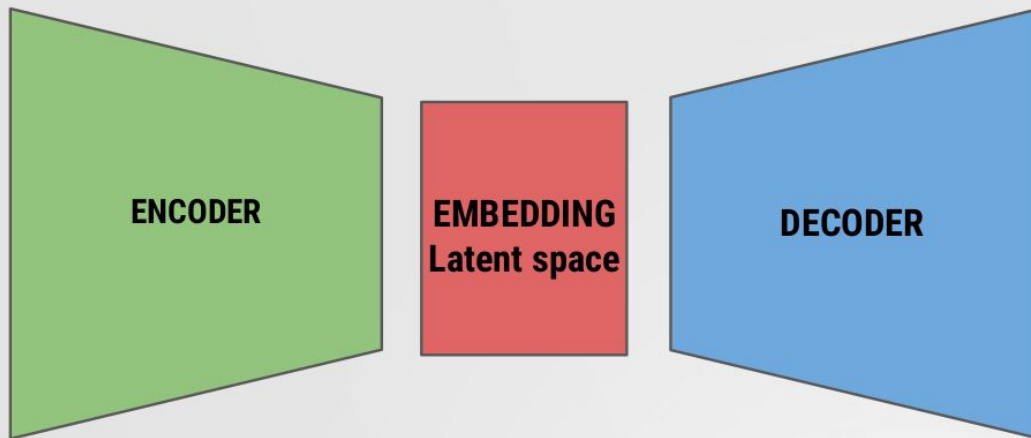


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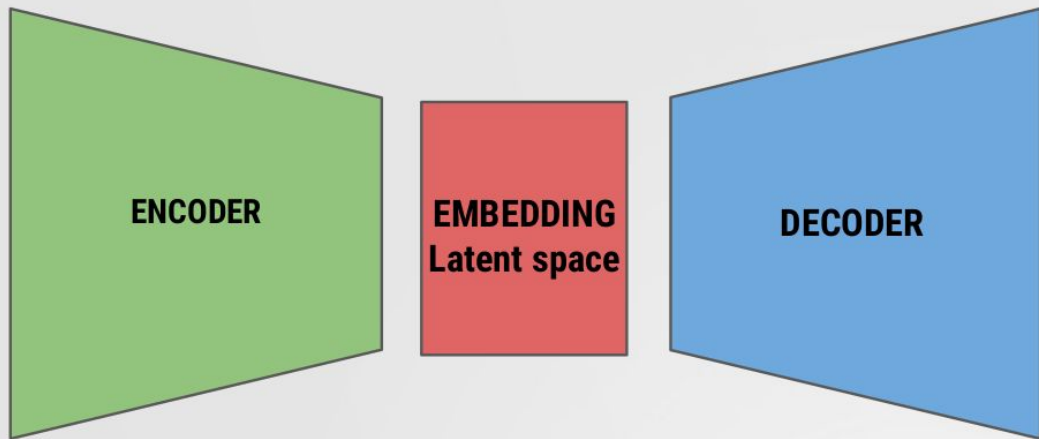
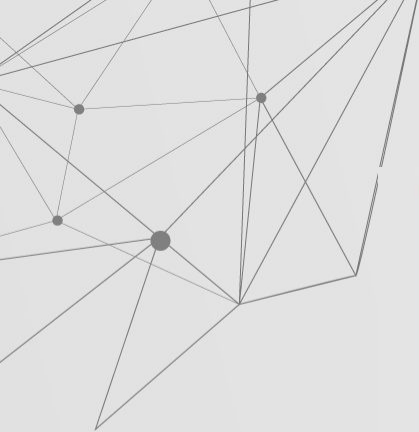
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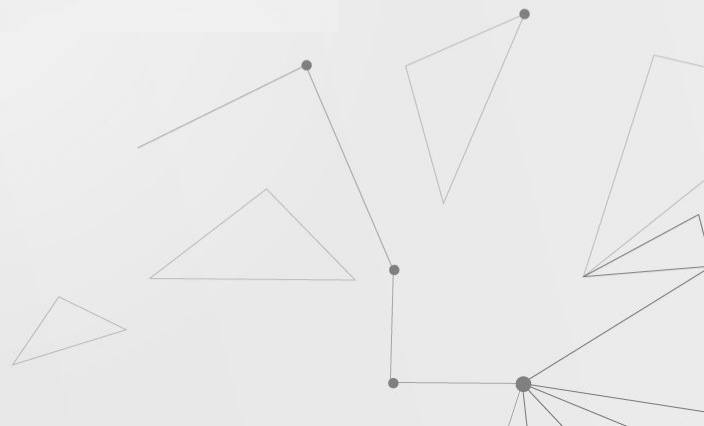
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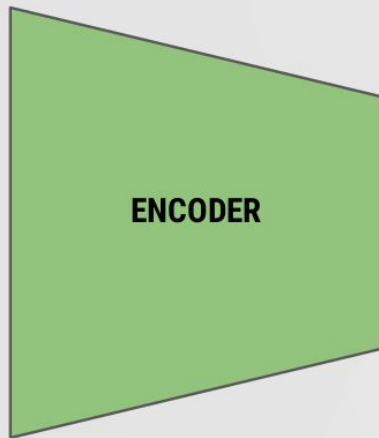
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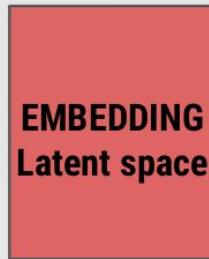
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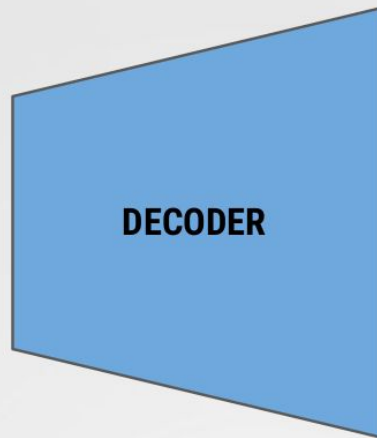
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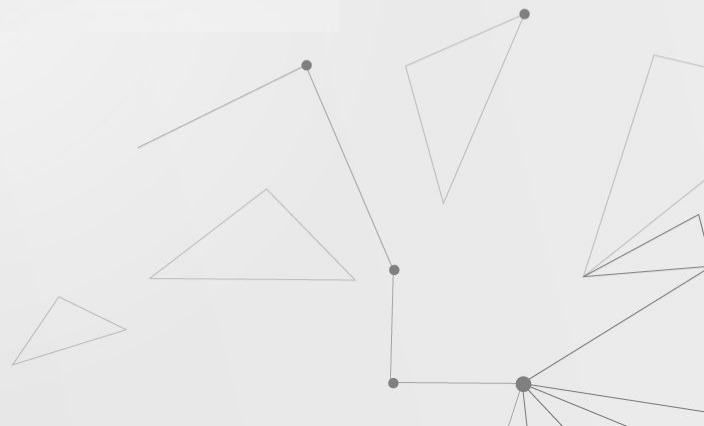


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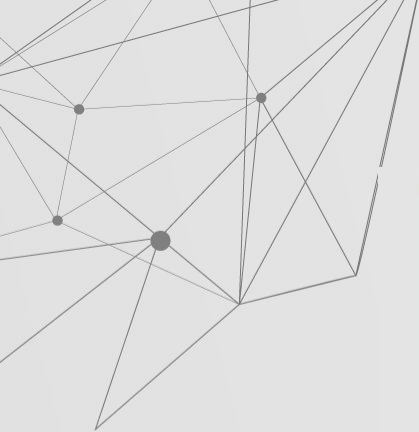
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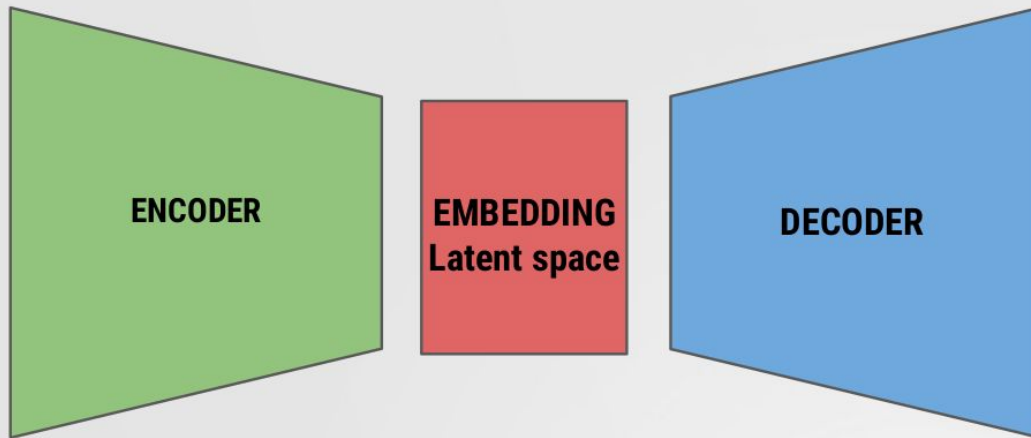
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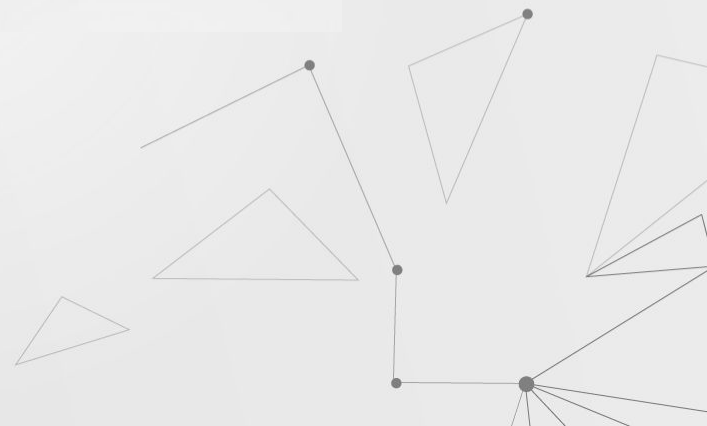
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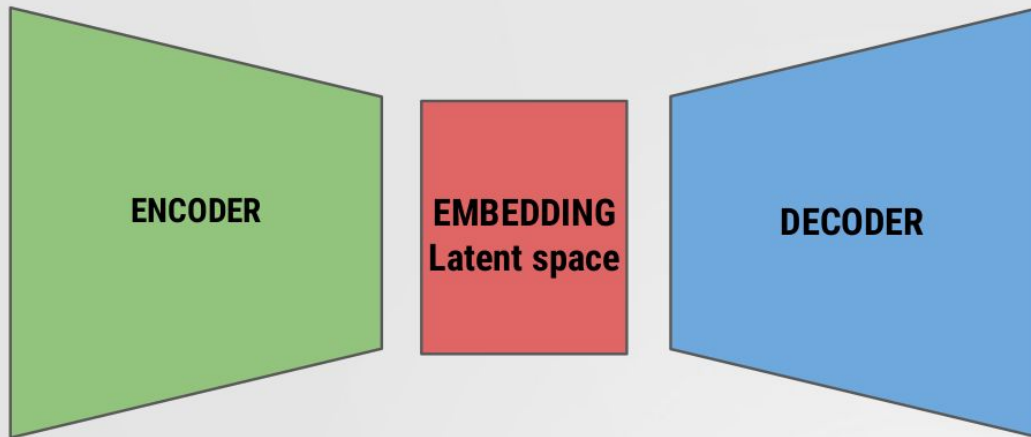


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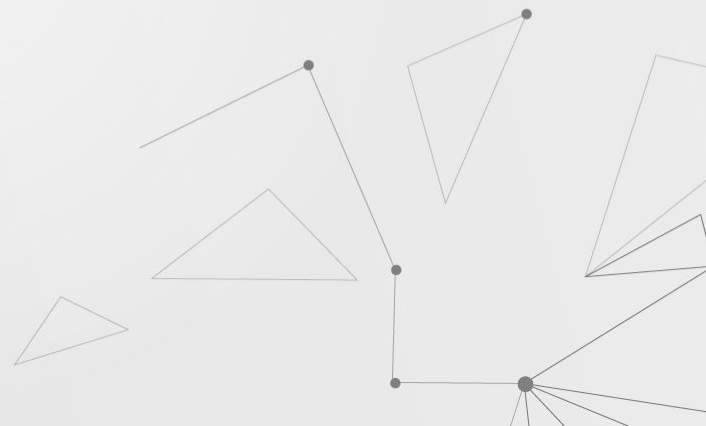


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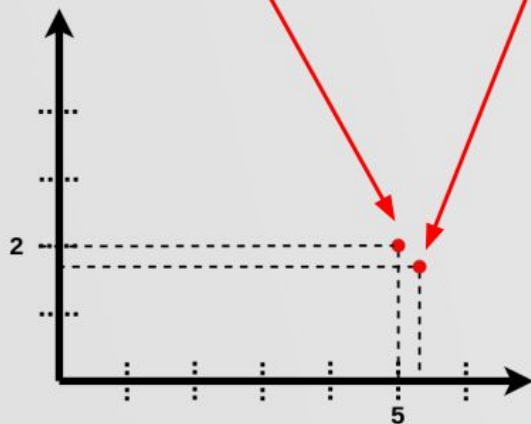
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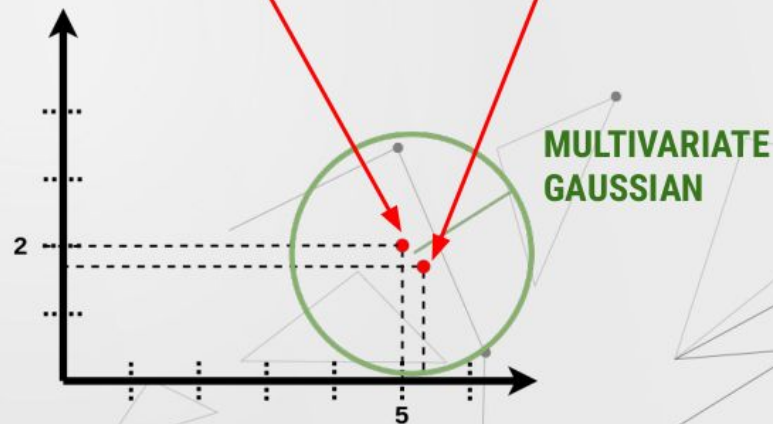
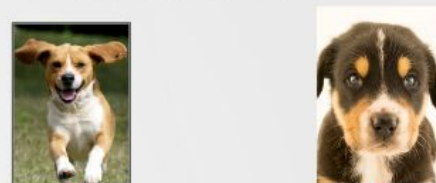
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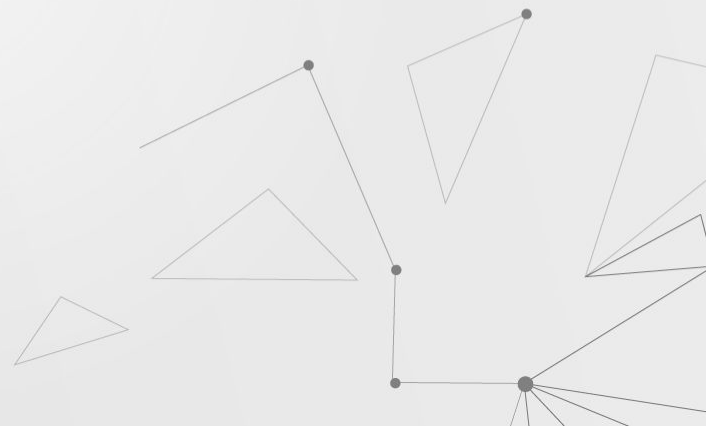


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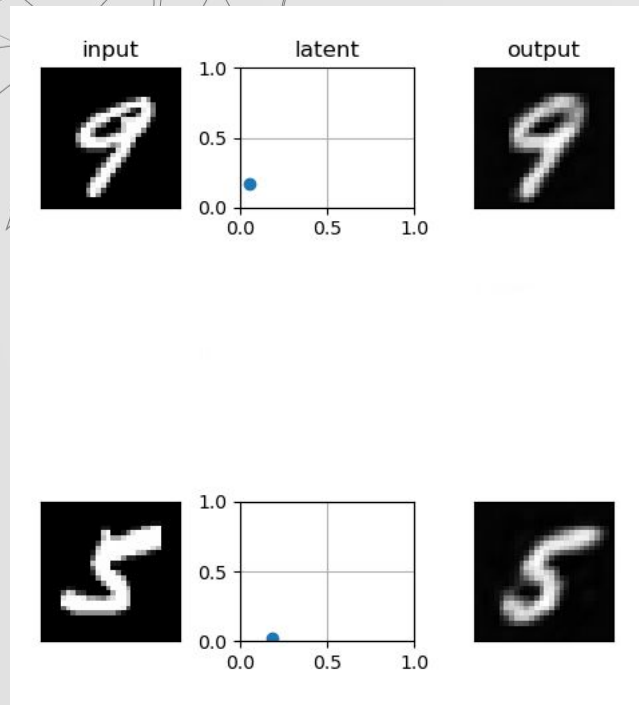
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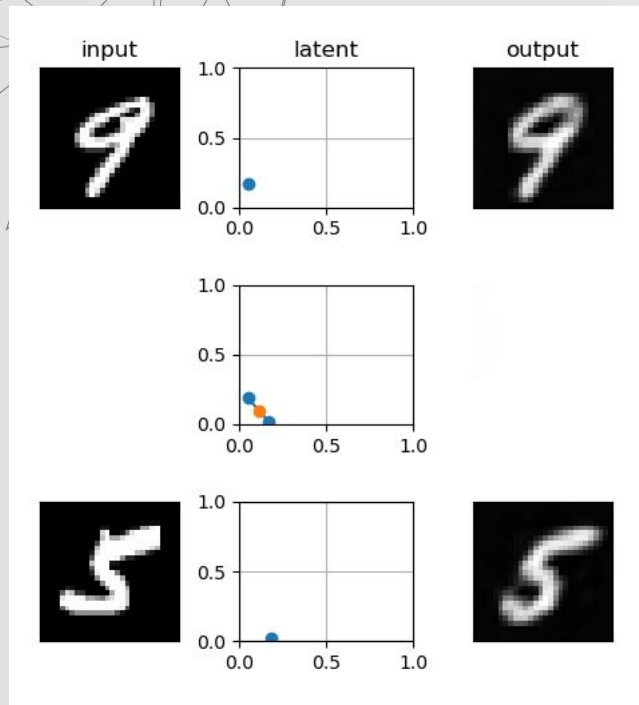
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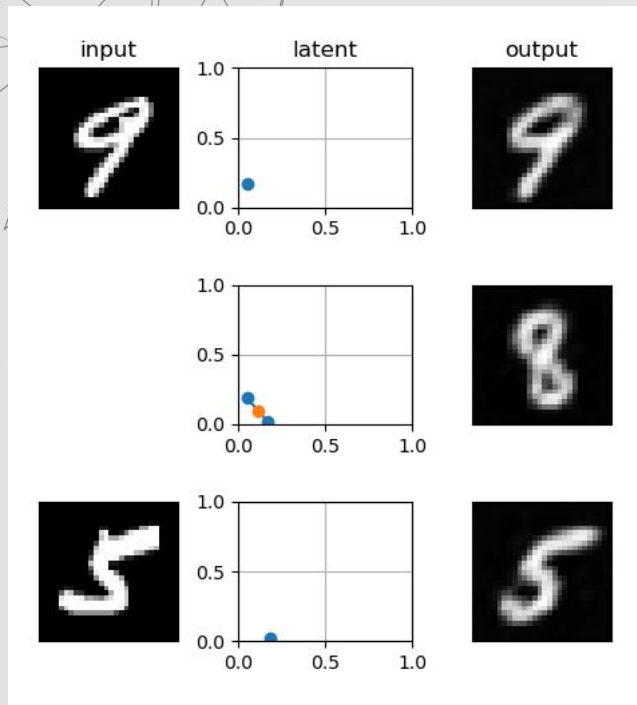
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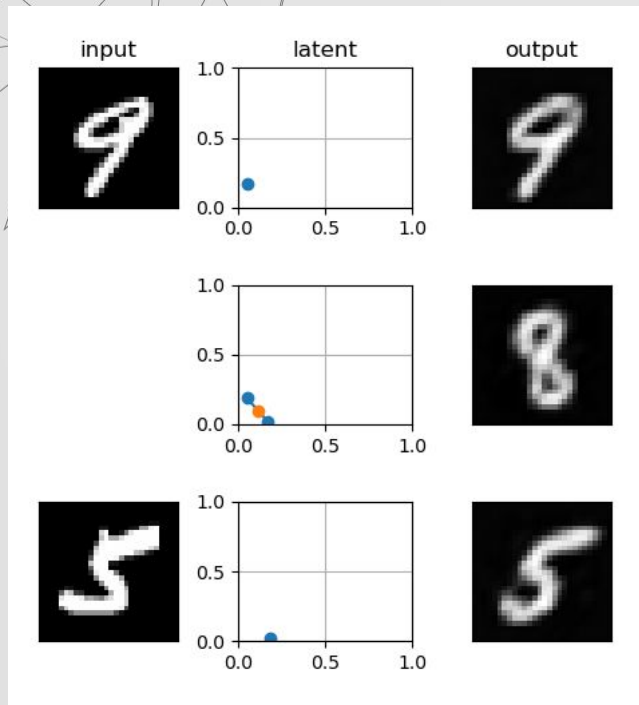
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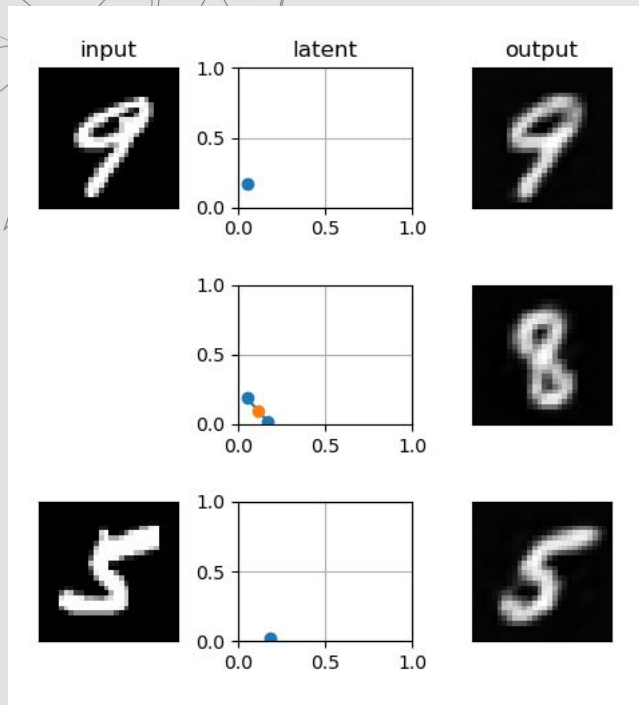
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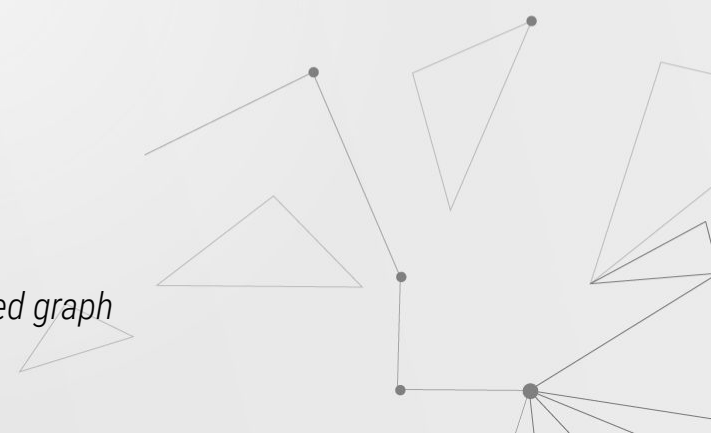
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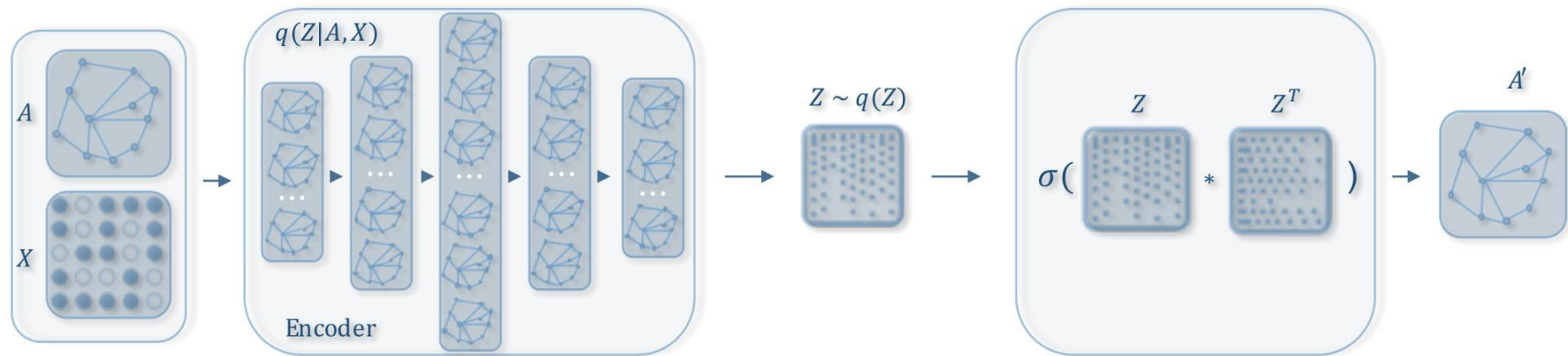
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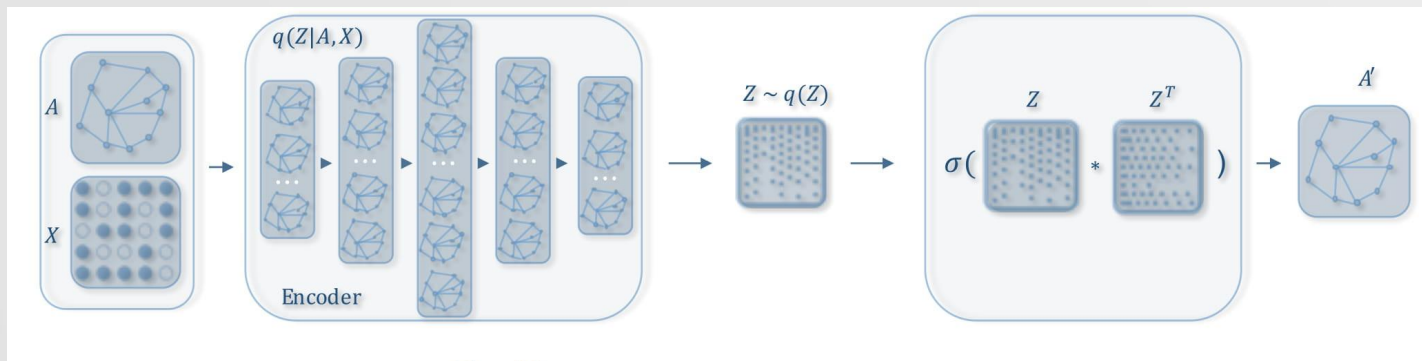
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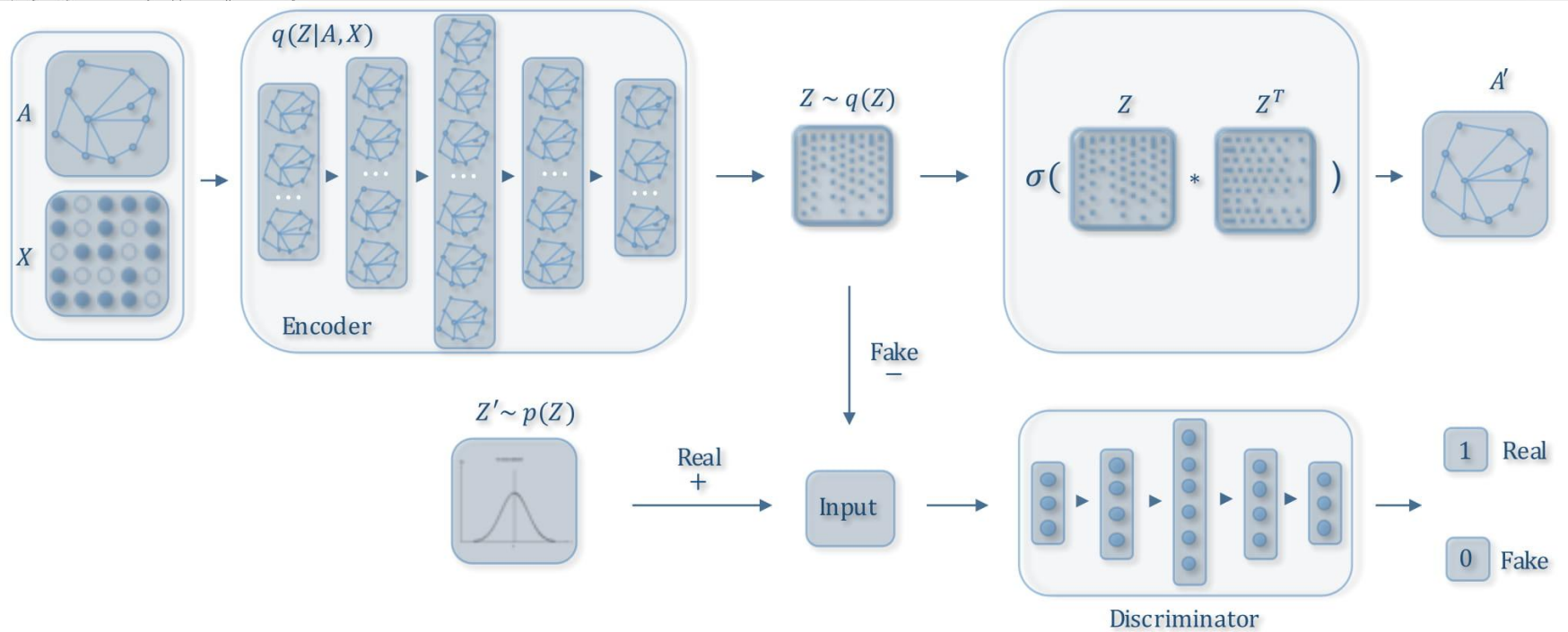
**Architecture** as in GAE/VGAE:

- **Encoder**: 2-layer GCN (with 2x for mean and logstd in VGAE)
- **Decoder**: inner product

→ Same **loss** as GAE/VGAE:

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- **VGAE**: rec. + KL regularization

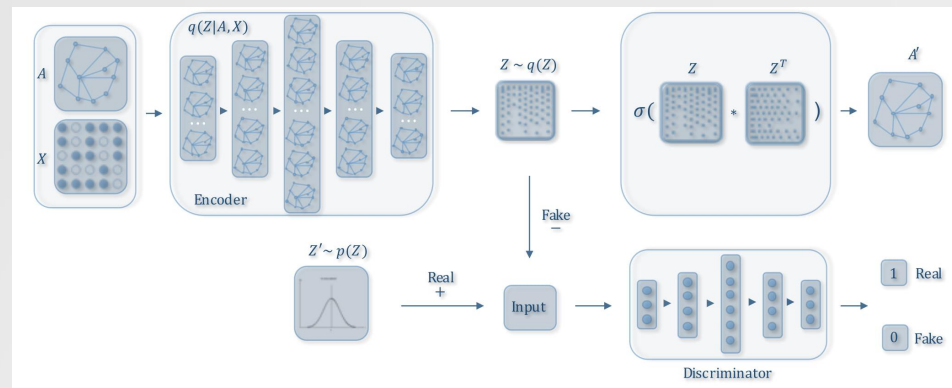
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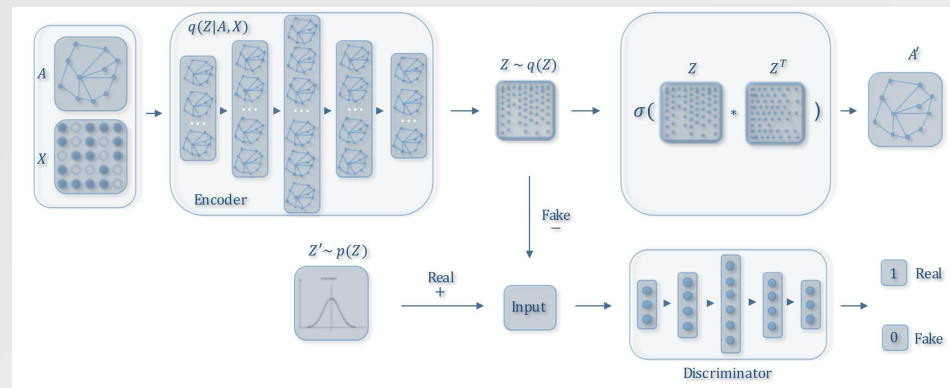




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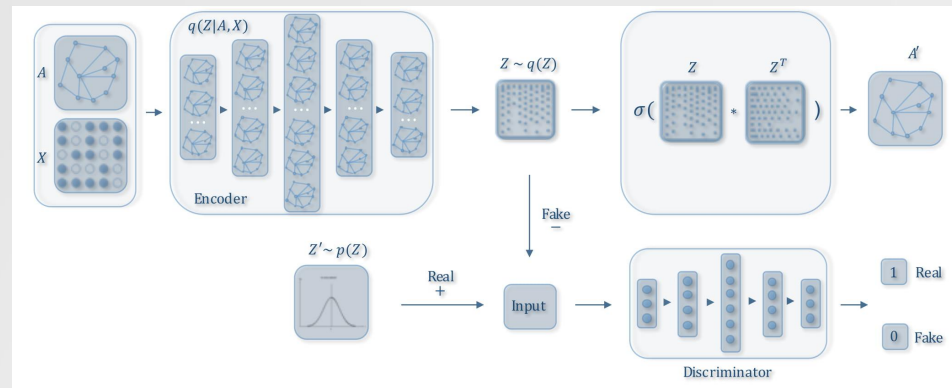


Working on the latent space  
→ continuous values!

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→ Adversarial **loss**:

Real: samples from  $N(0, 1)$

Fake: samples from the latent encoding

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- 1: **for** iterator = 1, 2, 3, ...,  $T$  **do**
- 2:   Generate latent variables matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$  through Eq.(4);
- 3:   **for**  $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$  **do**
- 4:     Sample  $m$  entities  $\{\mathbf{z}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{z}^{(m)}\}$  from latent matrix  $\mathbf{Z}$
- 5:     Sample  $m$  entities  $\{\mathbf{a}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{a}^{(m)}\}$  from the prior distribution  $p_z$
- 6:     Update the discriminator with its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [\log \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{a}^{(i)}) + \log (1 - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}))]$$

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- 7:   Update the graph autoencoder with its stochastic gradient by Eq. (10) for ARG or Eq. (11) for ARGVA;
- 8: **end for**
- 9: **return**  $\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

K training loops of the discriminator

Sample fake gaussians

Sample true gaussians

Update the discriminator

Missing: update the encoder  
(written in the text)



# 05 ARGA & ARGVA

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