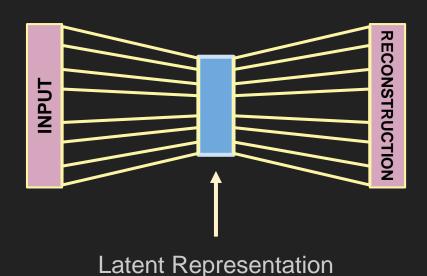
Variational Autoencoder for Collaborative Filtering

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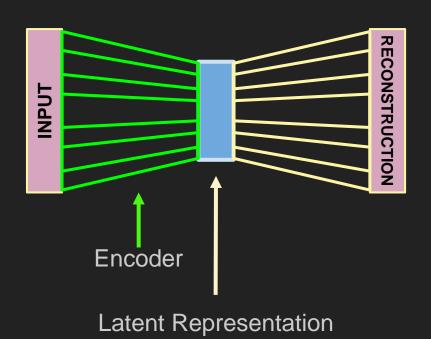


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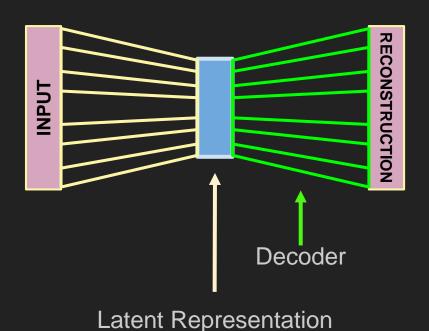
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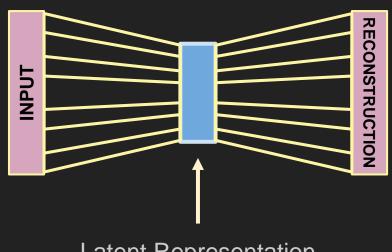
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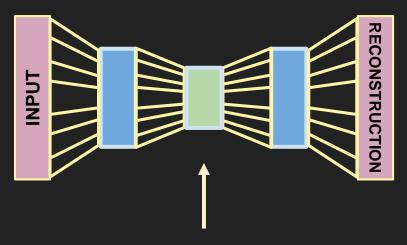
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Latent Representation

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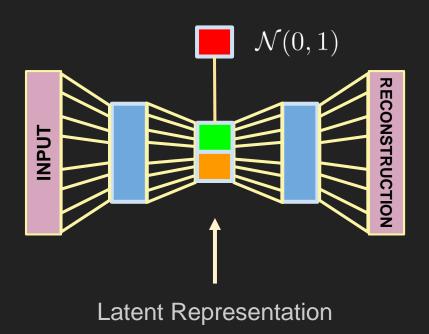
It is a kind of autoencoder that reconstructs the input by finding linear relations in the data.



Latent Representation

DEEP LEARNING

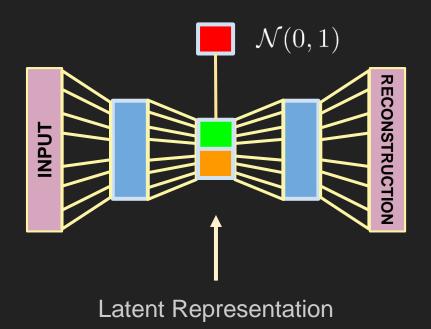
Allows to find non-linear representations.



VARIATIONAL INFERENCE

Changes the latent space to be parameters for a distribution from which sampling corresponds to reconstruction.

Variational AutoEncoder for CF



IMPLICIT FEEDBACK

We want to represent users in the latent space.

For every user the implicit feedback representation will be the input.