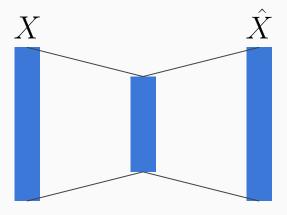
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# Variational Autoencoders

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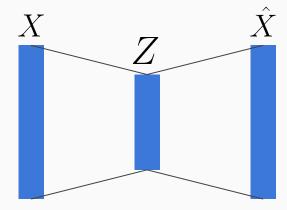
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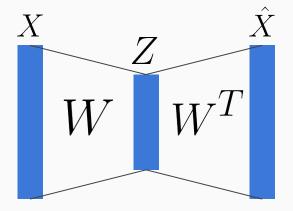


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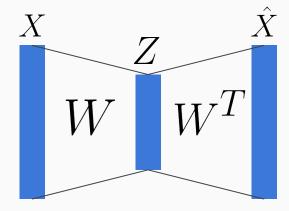
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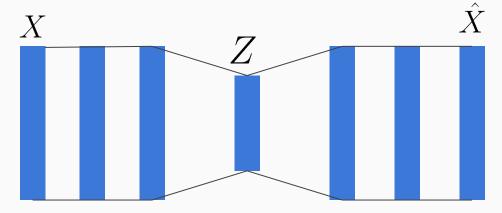
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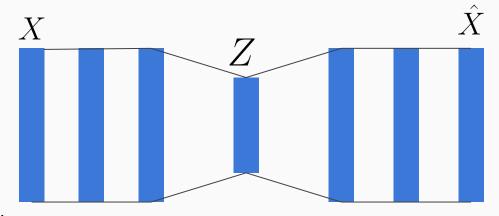
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• Why AE?

Compressed Latent Representation.

Promising Applications. E.g. Image denoising(Super Resolution), Neural Machine Translation

• Why not AE?

Zero Reconstruction loss on a limited dataset

It is difficult to generate a new datapoint without using the data itself

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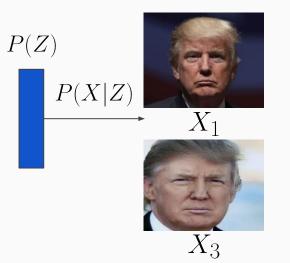
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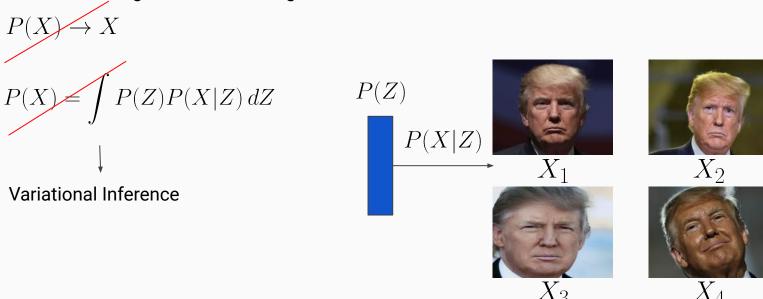
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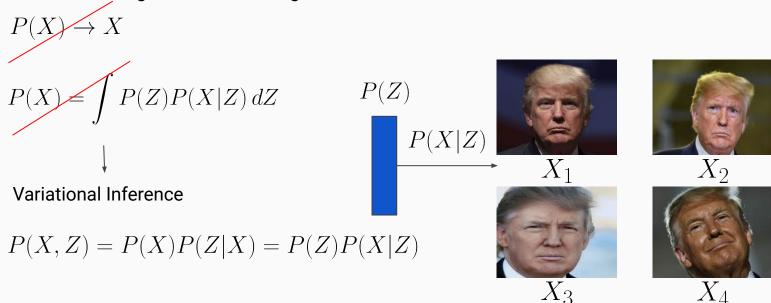
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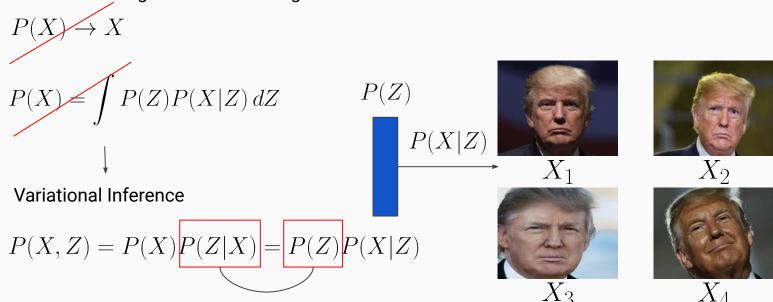


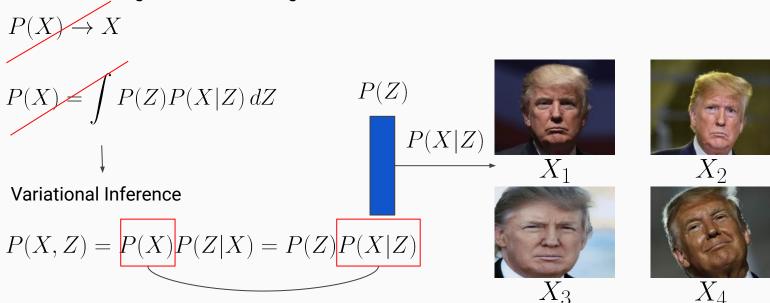


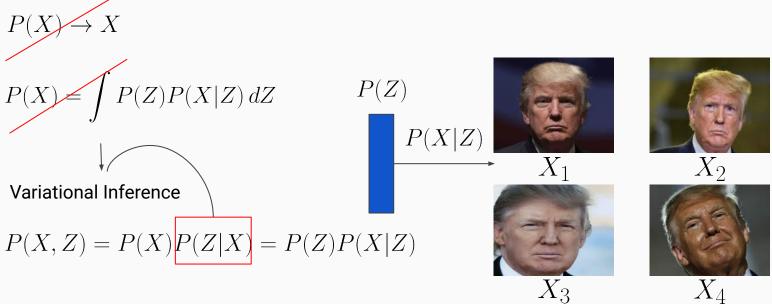


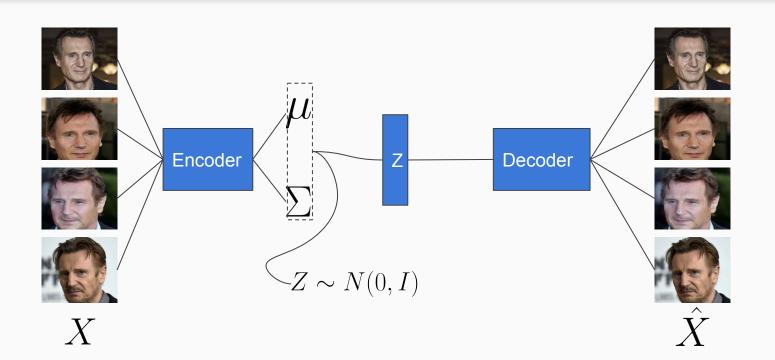


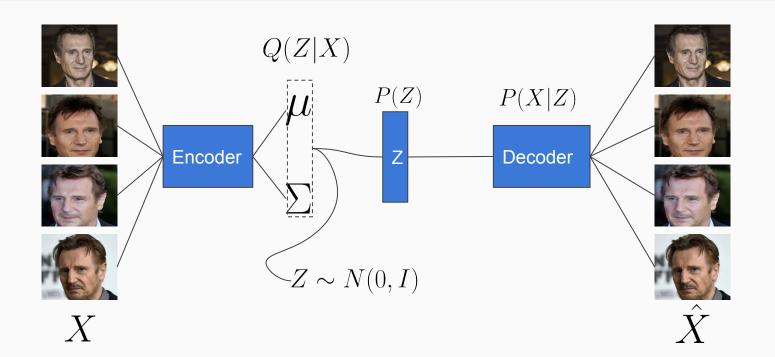


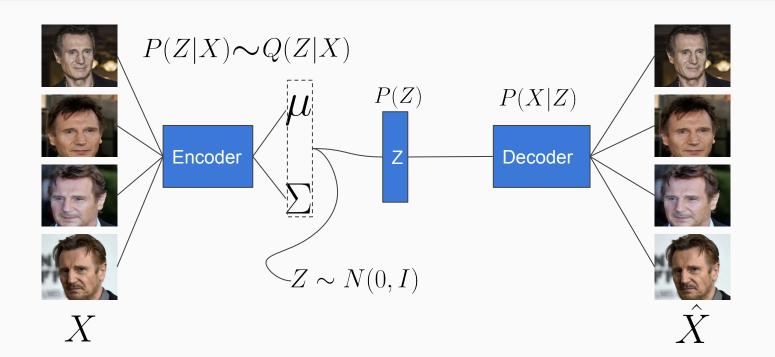


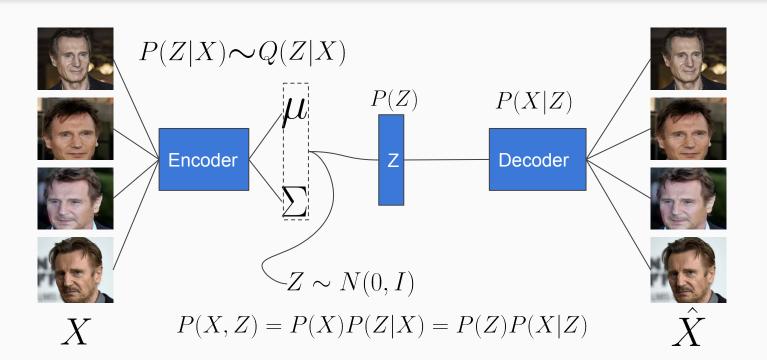


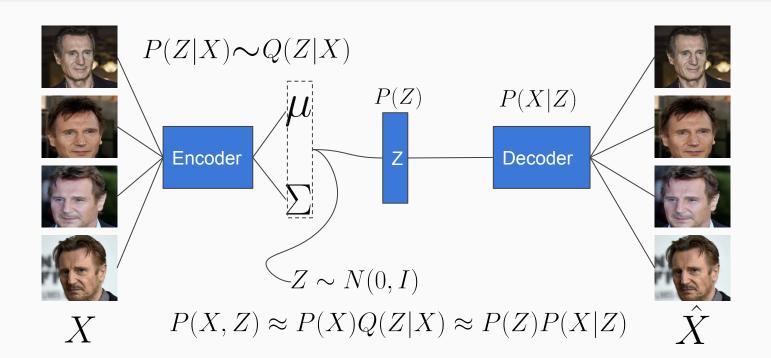


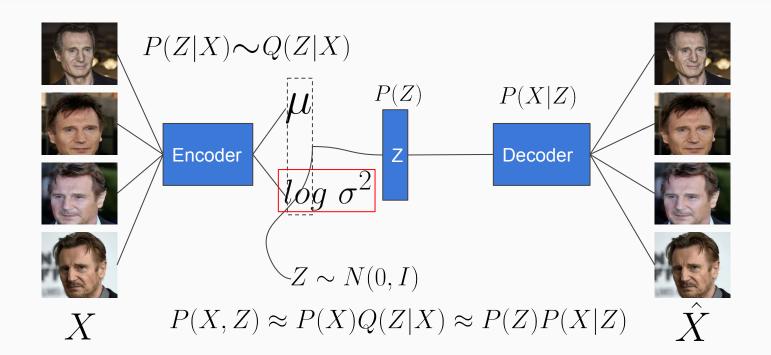












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You can pick either!

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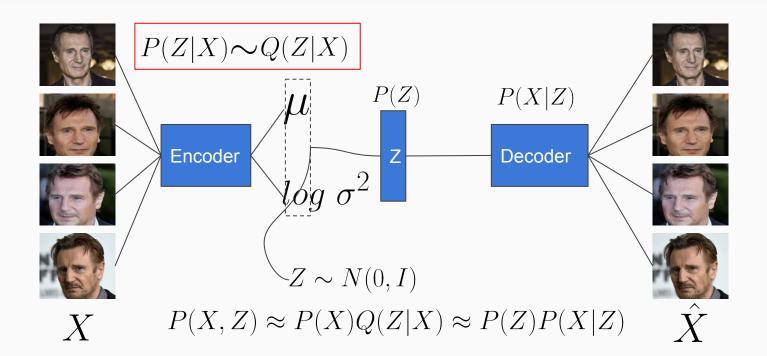
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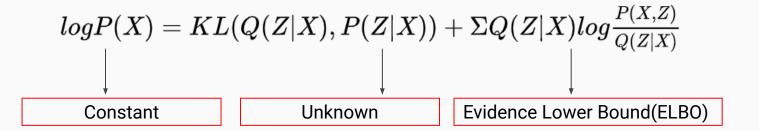
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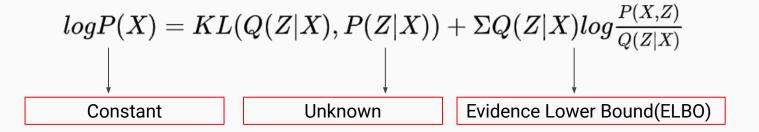
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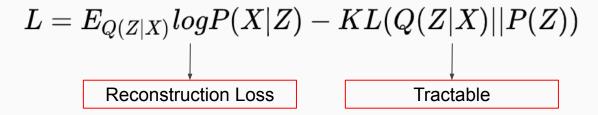
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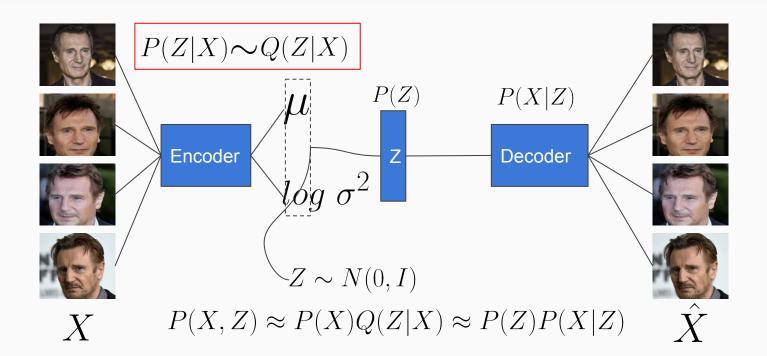
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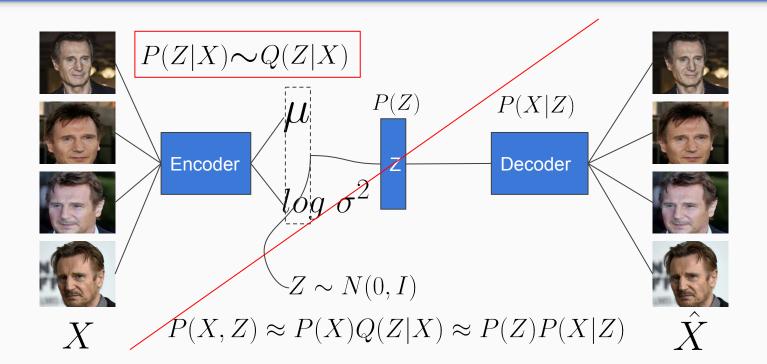
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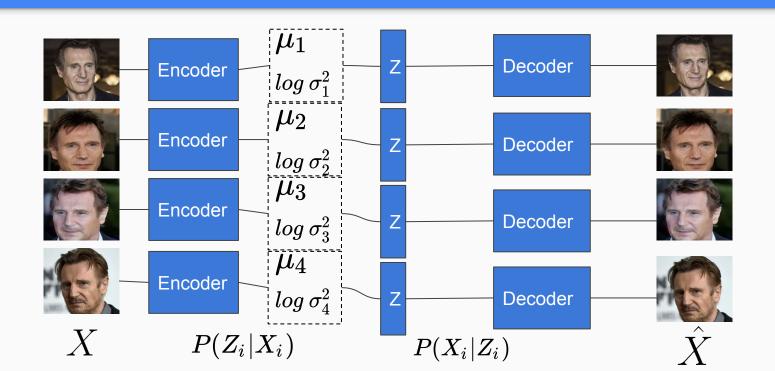
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Undesired!





#### Discussion 3

Reparameterization

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  $\epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$ 

