#### 0 Instructions

Homework is due Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 23:59pm Central Time. Please refer to https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/cs446/sp2024/homework/hw/index.html for course policy on homeworks and submission instructions.

#### 1 GAN: 5pts

1. The problem will be:

$$\max_{\mathcal{D}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_r(x)}[\log \mathcal{D}(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_g(x)}[\log(1 - \mathcal{D}(x))]$$

which is equivalent to maximize:

$$\int p_r(x) \log \mathcal{D}(x) + p_g(x) \log(1 - \mathcal{D}(x)) dx$$

Hence, the optimal choice of  $\mathcal{D}(x)$  is:

$$\mathcal{D}^*(x) = \frac{p_r(x)}{p_r(x) + p_g(x)}$$

2. Plugged in the optimal  $\mathcal{D}(x)$ , Eq. 1 will turn into:

$$\min_{\mathcal{G}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_r(x)} \left[ \log \frac{p_r(x)}{p_r(x) + p_q(x)} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_g(x)} \left[ \log \frac{p_g(x)}{p_r(x) + p_q(x)} \right]$$

which is equivalent to minimize:

$$\int p_r(x) \log \frac{p_r(x)}{p_r(x) + p_g(x)} dx + \int p_g(x) \log \frac{p_g(x)}{p_r(x) + p_g(x)} dx$$

$$= D_{KL}(p_r(x) || p_r(x) + p_g(x)) + D_{KL}(p_g(x) || p_r(x) + p_g(x))$$

$$= 2D_{JS}(p_r(x); p_g(x))$$

Therefore, when  $\mathcal{D}$  reaches optimal, optimizing Eq. 1 is the same as minimizing  $D_{JS}(p_r(x); p_g(x))$ .

3. When  $\mathcal{D}$  perfectly classifies generated samples, the output of  $\mathcal{D}$  will saturate and the gradient of  $\mathcal{D}$  will be almost 0, which makes the gradient of  $\mathcal{G}$  almost 0 as well.

### 2 Diffusion model: 11pts

1.

$$\mathrm{ELBO}_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}_0) = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \frac{\beta_t (1 - \overline{\beta}_{t-1})}{\overline{\beta}_t^2} \mathbb{E}_{q(\boldsymbol{x}_t | \boldsymbol{x}_0)} \left[ \| \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}_t) - \boldsymbol{x}_0 \|_2^2 \right]$$

where  $\overline{\beta}_t := 1 - \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$ .

2. No, because  $p_{\theta}(\cdot)$  represent the reconstruction process from random noise in diffusion models and thus cannot directly give the likelihood of an existing test sample.

3.

$$q(\boldsymbol{x}_t|\boldsymbol{x}_0) = \prod_{i=1}^t q(\boldsymbol{x}_i|\boldsymbol{x}_{i-1}) = \prod_{i=1}^t \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_i; \sqrt{1-\beta_i}\boldsymbol{x}_{i-1}, \beta_i \mathbf{I})$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}_t = \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \boldsymbol{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-1} = \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \sqrt{1 - \beta_{t-1}} \boldsymbol{x}_{t-2} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \sqrt{\beta_{t-1}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-2}$$

We can estimate covariance of the new Gaussian noise  $\sqrt{\beta_t} \epsilon_{t-1} + \sqrt{1-\beta_t} \sqrt{\beta_{t-1}} \epsilon_{t-2}$ :

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{t-2} = [(\sqrt{\beta_t})^2 + (\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\sqrt{\beta_{t-1}})^2]\mathbf{I} = [\beta_t + \beta_{t-1} - \beta_t\beta_{t-1}]\mathbf{I} = [1 - (1-\beta_t)(1-\beta_{t-1})]\mathbf{I}$$

and thus:

$$\mathbf{x}_{t} = \sqrt{(1 - \beta_{t})(1 - \beta_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - (1 - \beta_{t})(1 - \beta_{t-1})} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-2} 
= \sqrt{(1 - \beta_{t})(1 - \beta_{t-1})(1 - \beta_{t-2})} \mathbf{x}_{t-3} + \sqrt{1 - (1 - \beta_{t})(1 - \beta_{t-1})(1 - \beta_{t-2})} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-3} 
= \cdots = \sqrt{\prod_{i=1}^{t} (1 - \beta_{i})} \mathbf{x}_{0} + \sqrt{1 - \prod_{i=1}^{t} (1 - \beta_{i})} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{0} 
= \sqrt{1 - \overline{\beta}_{t}} \mathbf{x}_{0} + \sqrt{\overline{\beta}_{t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{0}$$

where  $\overline{\beta}_t := 1 - \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$ . Hence, as  $\boldsymbol{x}_t \sim q(\boldsymbol{x}_t | \boldsymbol{x}_0)$ , we have:

$$q(\boldsymbol{x}_t|\boldsymbol{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_t|\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_t}\boldsymbol{x}_0, \, \overline{\beta}_t \mathbf{I})$$

$$\overline{\beta}_t := 1 - \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$$

4. From the last question we can get:

$$q(\boldsymbol{x}_{t}|\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1},\boldsymbol{x}_{0})\frac{q(\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}|\boldsymbol{x}_{0})}{q(\boldsymbol{x}_{t}|\boldsymbol{x}_{0})} = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_{t}|\sqrt{1-\beta_{t}}\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1},\,\beta_{t}\mathbf{I})\frac{\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}|\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\boldsymbol{x}_{0},\,\overline{\beta}_{t-1}\mathbf{I})}{\mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_{t}|\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t}}\boldsymbol{x}_{0},\,\overline{\beta}_{t}\mathbf{I})}$$

$$\propto \exp\left(\frac{(\boldsymbol{x}_t - \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1})^2}{2\beta_t} + \frac{\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1} - \sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\boldsymbol{x}_0\right)^2}{2\overline{\beta}_{t-1}} - \frac{\left(\boldsymbol{x}_t - \sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_t}\boldsymbol{x}_0\right)^2}{2\overline{\beta}_t}\right)$$

Denote the polynomial in the above exponential as  $r(\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{x}_t, \boldsymbol{x}_0)$ . Since  $q(\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}|\boldsymbol{x}_t, \boldsymbol{x}_0)$  is a Gaussian distribution, minimize r with respect to  $\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}$  should lead to the mean  $\mu_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}_t, \boldsymbol{x}_0)$ . Hence, taking derivative of r with respect to  $\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}$ :

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial \boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}} = \frac{-\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\boldsymbol{x}_t + (1-\beta_t)\boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}}{\beta_t} + \frac{-\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\boldsymbol{x}_0 + \boldsymbol{x}_{t-1}}{\overline{\beta}_{t-1}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta_t + \overline{\beta}_{t-1} - \beta_t \overline{\beta}_{t-1}}{\beta_t \overline{\beta}_{t-1}} \boldsymbol{x}_{t-1} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\boldsymbol{x}_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\boldsymbol{x}_0}{\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}_t, \boldsymbol{x}_0) = \boldsymbol{x}_{t-1} = \frac{\overline{\beta}_{t-1}\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\boldsymbol{x}_t + \beta_t\sqrt{1-\overline{\beta}_{t-1}}\boldsymbol{x}_0}{\beta_t + \overline{\beta}_{t-1} - \beta_t \overline{\beta}_{t-1}}$$

5. According to Bayes' rule,

$$\log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta | \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) = \log \frac{p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}} | \boldsymbol{x}) p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta)}{p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}})}$$
$$= \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}} | \boldsymbol{x}) + \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta) - \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}})$$

Hence we have:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}|\boldsymbol{x}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}})$$

$$= \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}|\boldsymbol{x}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta)$$
Since  $p(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}|\boldsymbol{x}) \propto \exp(-\|(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) \odot \boldsymbol{M}\|_{2}^{2})$ :
$$s_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}}(-\|(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) \odot \boldsymbol{M}\|_{2}^{2}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta)$$

$$= s_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta) - \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}} \|(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) \odot \boldsymbol{M}\|_{2}^{2}$$

$$= s_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}, \delta) - 2(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{known}}) \odot \boldsymbol{M}$$

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## 3 Unsupervised learning / contrastive learning: 4 pts

- 1. True.
- 2. False. MAE is an approach for computer vision, and the mask-out rate can vary greatly.
- 3 True
- 4. False. CLIP does enable zero-shot classification with contrastive pre-training.

# 4 Coding: GAN, 10pts

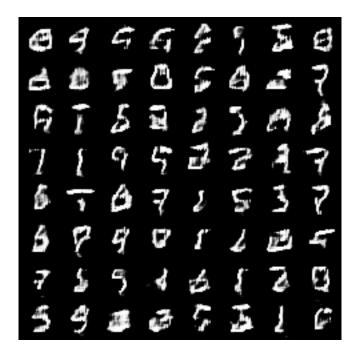


Figure 1: Tests after 30 epochs



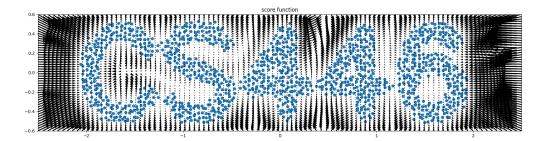
Figure 2: Tests after 60 epochs



Figure 3: Tests after 90 epochs

### 5 Coding: Diffusion model, 10pts

(a) Visualization of the score function:



(b) Six plots in total (Figure 4 to 9):

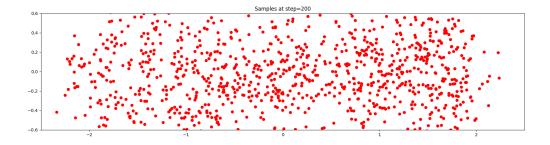


Figure 4: Points at time step 200

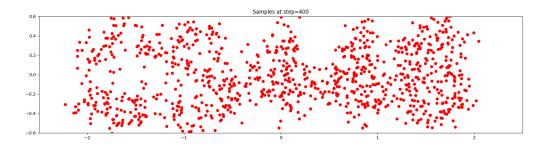


Figure 5: Points at time step 400

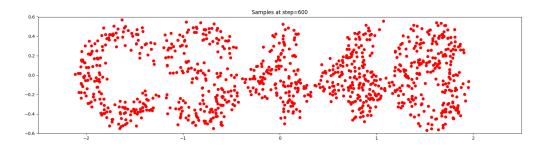


Figure 6: Points at time step 600

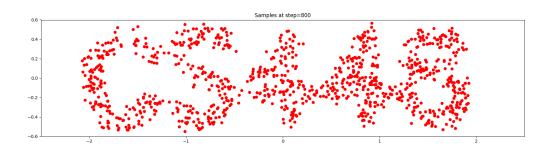


Figure 7: Points at time step 800

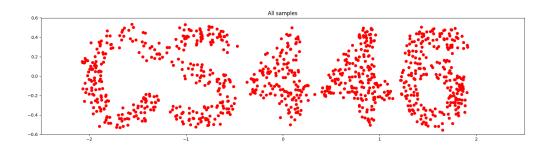


Figure 8: Final sampled points

(c) Visualization of the trajectory of langevin dynamics:

