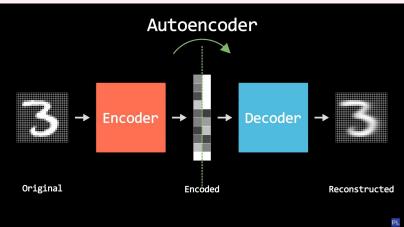
AUTO ENCODER

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WHAT IS AN AUTOENCODER?

An autoencoder is a neural network that learns efficient data representations by encoding the input into a lower-dimensional latent space and then decoding it back to reconstruct the original input.



Linear Autoencoder

A type of autoencoder that uses only linear transformations in its encoder and decoder to learn a lower-dimensional linear representation of the input data

```
# Defines a linear autoencoder model with an encoder that reduces the input size thro
class Autoencoder_linear(nn.Module):
   def __init__(self):
       super(). init ()
       self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
           nn.Linear(28 * 28, 128), # (N, 784) -> (N, 128)
           nn.Linear(128, 64),
           nn.ReLU(),
           nn.Linear(64, 12),
           nn.Linear(12, 3) # -> N, B
       self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
           nn.Linear(3, 12),
           nn.ReLU(),
           nn.Linear(12, 64),
           nn.Linear(64, 128),
           nn.ReLU(),
           nn.Linear(128, 28 * 28),
           nn.Sigmoid()
   def forward(self, x):
       encoded = self.encoder(x)
       decoded = self.decoder(encoded)
       return decoded
```

Convolutional Autoencoder

Employs convolutional layers in its encoder to learn spatial hierarchies of features and transpose convolutional layers in its decoder to reconstruct the input from a compressed representation.

```
class Autoencoder(nn.Module):
   def init (self):
       super(). init ()
       self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
           nn.Conv2d(1, 16, 3, stride=2, padding=1), # -> N, 16, 14, 14
           nn.ReLU(),
           nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, stride=2, padding=1), # -> N, 32, 7, 7
           nn.ReLU().
           nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 7) # -> N, 64, 1, 1
       self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(64, 32, 7), # -> N, 32, 7, 7
          nn.ConvTranspose2d(32, 16, 3, stride=2, padding=1, output_padding=1), # N, 16
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(16, 1, 3, stride=2, padding=1, output_padding=1), # N, 1,
           nn.Sigmoid()
   def forward(self, x):
       encoded = self.encoder(x)
       decoded = self.decoder(encoded)
       return decoded
```

WHAT IS THE POINT OF THESE EXAMPLES?

It tries to learn a compressed representation of an input so that i can be used to reconstruct the original input

