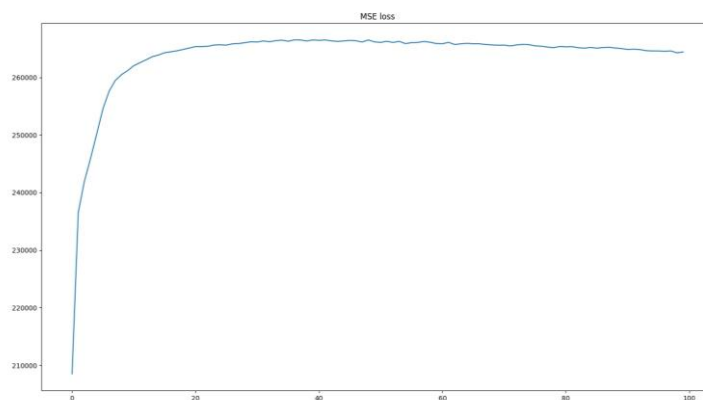
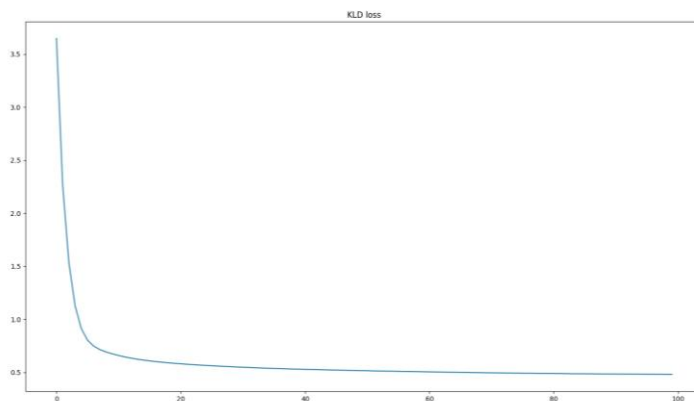


Problem 1

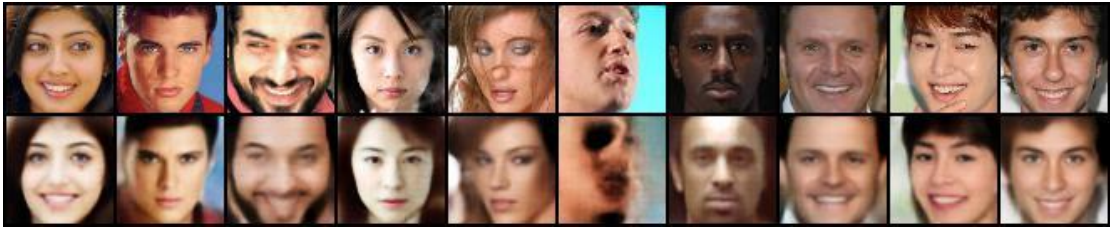
1. Model architecture and implementation details

```
VAE(
  (encoder): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (1): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (2): ReLU(inplace)
    (3): AvgPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0)
    (4): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (5): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (6): ReLU(inplace)
    (7): AvgPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0)
    (8): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (9): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (10): ReLU(inplace)
    (11): AvgPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0)
  )
  (decoder): Sequential(
    (0): ConvTranspose2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (1): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (2): ReLU(inplace)
    (3): ConvTranspose2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (4): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (5): ReLU(inplace)
    (6): ConvTranspose2d(256, 3, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (7): BatchNorm2d(3, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (8): Sigmoid()
  )
  (fc11): Linear(in_features=16384, out_features=1024, bias=True)
  (fc12): Linear(in_features=16384, out_features=1024, bias=True)
  (fc2): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=16384, bias=True)
)
```

2. Learning curve(KLD and MSE)



3. 10 testing images

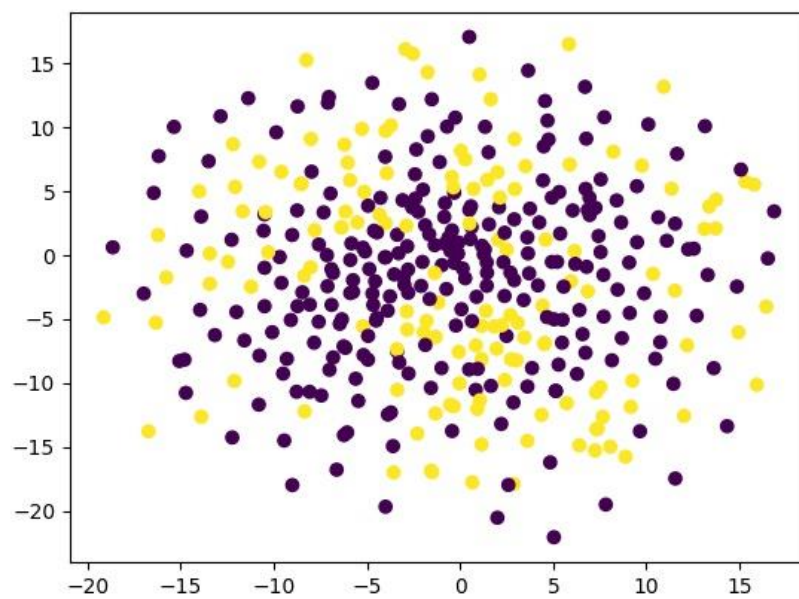


MSE of the entire test set: 0.000833 (per pixel per channel)

4. 32 random generated images



5. Visualize latent space (Male as purple; Female as yellow)



6. Observation and knowledge learned

$$\text{Loss} = \text{mse} + \text{kl_coef} * \text{kld}$$

With larger `kl_coef`, mse dominant and the reconstruction quality is better while random sample generation is worse. On the other hand, smaller `kl_coef` results in worse reconstruction quality and better on random generation. My `kl_coef` decision is $1e-5$ and the training curve shows that KLD keep dropping and mse raising. Therefore, the learning direction seems to favor KLD.

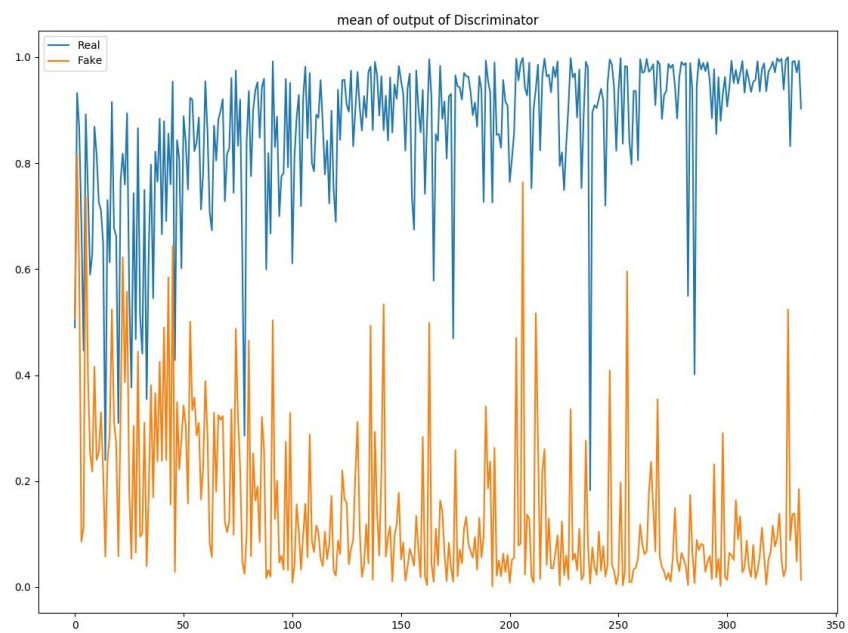
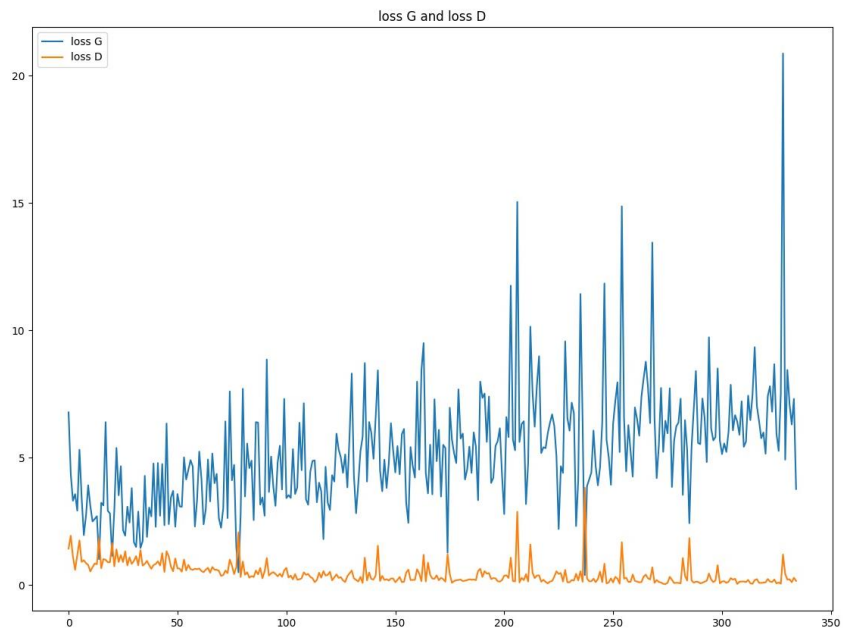
The dots visualized from latent space are split into 2 groups. The possible reason is that the dataset is not so clean and attribute of gender is not clearly encoded into the latent space.

Problem 2

1. Model architecture and implementation details

```
Generator(
  (decoder): Sequential(
    (0): ConvTranspose2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (1): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (2): ReLU(inplace)
    (3): ConvTranspose2d(512, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (4): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (5): ReLU(inplace)
    (6): ConvTranspose2d(256, 128, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (7): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (8): ReLU(inplace)
    (9): ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (10): BatchNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (11): ReLU(inplace)
    (12): ConvTranspose2d(64, 3, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (13): Tanh()
  )
)
Discriminator(
  (encoder): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (1): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (3): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (4): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)
    (5): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (6): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (7): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)
    (8): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (9): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
    (10): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)
    (11): Conv2d(512, 1, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (12): Sigmoid()
  )
)
```

2. Learning curve



3. 32 random generated images



4. Observation and knowledge learned

- From the model of VAE, I remove AvgPool2d and change the activation in Discriminator from ReLU to LeakyReLU.
- The model structure and complexity of Generator and Discriminator should be similar since they have to compete against each other.
- If the loss of Discriminator drop to 0 or the accuracy of Discriminator raise to 1, then that means Discriminator is too powerful and Generator cannot be trained in this situation.

5. Compare images generated by VAE and GAN

The side of VAE is vague and color is similar for all generated images. In comparison, images from GAN are more solid and real, the colors are also more complex.

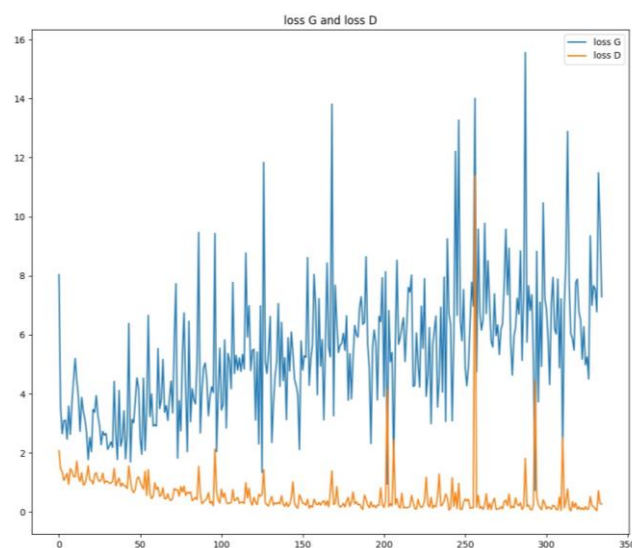
Problem 3

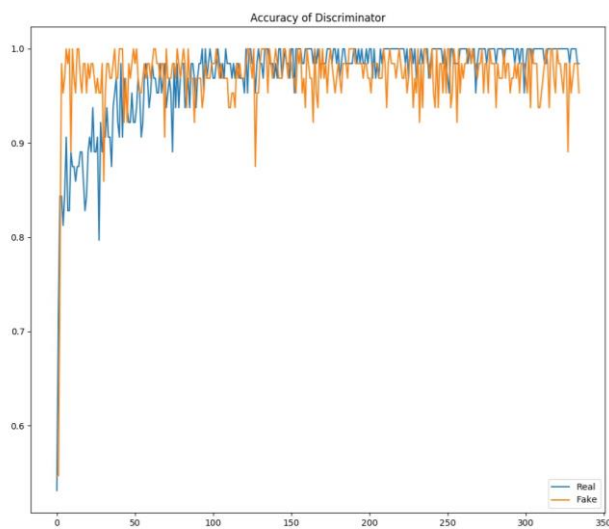
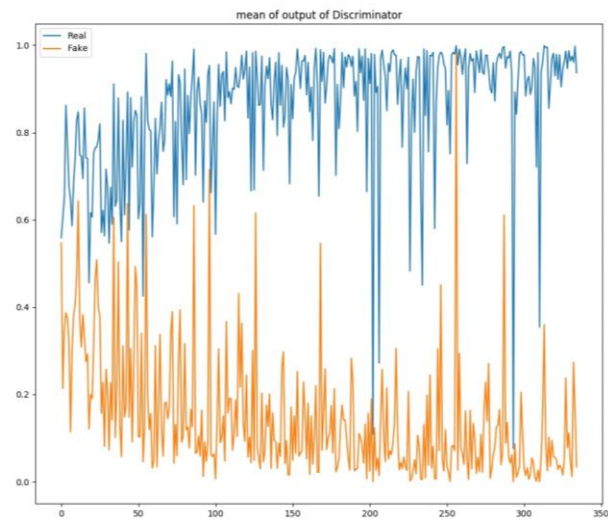
1. Model architecture and implementation details

```
Generator(  
  (decoder): Sequential(  
    (0): ConvTranspose2d(257, 512, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (1): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (2): ReLU(inplace)  
    (3): ConvTranspose2d(512, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (4): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (5): ReLU(inplace)  
    (6): ConvTranspose2d(256, 128, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (7): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (8): ReLU(inplace)  
    (9): ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (10): BatchNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (11): ReLU(inplace)  
    (12): ConvTranspose2d(64, 3, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (13): Tanh()  
  )  
)
```

```
Discriminator(  
  (smallConv): Sequential(  
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (1): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)  
    (2): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (3): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (4): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)  
    (5): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (6): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (7): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)  
    (8): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (9): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)  
    (10): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace)  
  )  
  (discrim): Sequential(  
    (0): Conv2d(512, 1, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (1): Sigmoid()  
  )  
  (classify): Sequential(  
    (0): Conv2d(512, 1, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)  
    (1): Sigmoid()  
  )  
)
```

2. Learning curve





3. 10 pair of random generated images. Attribute: Mouth_Slightly_Open

