

# Advanced machine learning and data analysis for the physical sciences

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## Plans for the week of April 29- May 3, 2024

### Deep generative models and summary of course.

1. Summary of Variational Autoencoders
2. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
3. Start discussion of diffusion models

## Readings

1. Reading recommendation: Goodfellow et al, for GANs see sections 20.10-20.11
2. For codes and background, see Raschka et al, Machine with PyTorch and Scikit-Learn, chapter 17, see <https://github.com/rasbt/python-machine-learning-book-3rd-edition/tree/master/ch17> for codes
3. Babcock and Bali, Generative AI with Python and TensorFlow2, chapter 6 and codes at [https://github.com/raghavbali/generative\\_ai\\_with\\_tensorflow/blob/master/Chapter\\_6/conditional\\_gan.ipynb](https://github.com/raghavbali/generative_ai_with_tensorflow/blob/master/Chapter_6/conditional_gan.ipynb)

## Summary of Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)

In our short summary of VAEs, we will also remind you about the mathematics of Boltzmann machines and the Kullback-Leibler divergence, leading to used ways to optimize the probability distributions, namely what is called

- Contrastive optimization

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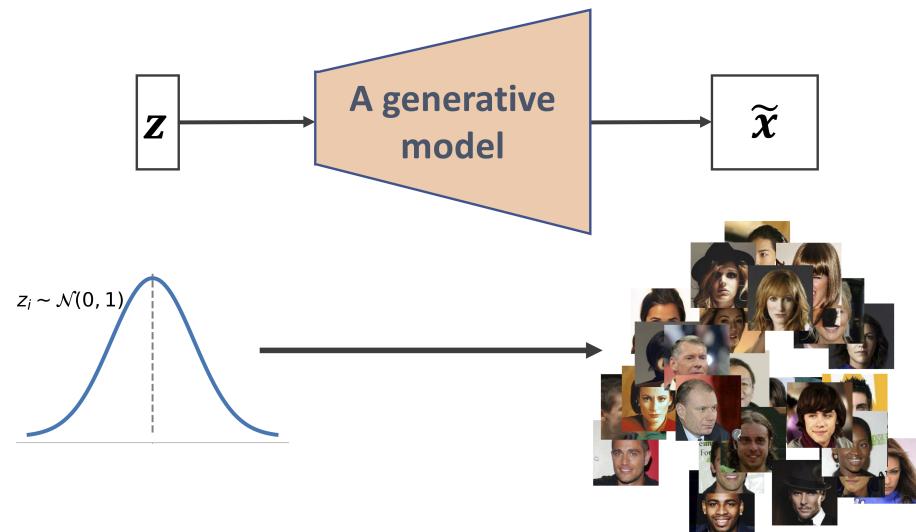
- Score-based models

## Boltzmann machines and energy-based models and contrastive optimization

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### The Kullback-Leibler divergence

Generative model, basic overview (Borrowed from Rashcka et al)



## What is a GAN?

A GAN is a deep neural network which consists of two networks, a so-called generator network and a discriminating network, or just discriminator. Through several iterations of generation and discrimination, the idea is that these networks will train each other, while also trying to outsmart each other.

## **What is a generator network?**

A generator network is often a deep network which uses existing data to generate new data (from for example simulations of physical systems, images, video, audio and more) from randomly generated inputs, the so-called latent space. Training the network allows us to generate say new data, images etc. As an example a generator network could for example be a Boltzmann machine as discussed earlier. This machine is trained to produce for example a quantum mechanical probability distribution.

It can be a simple neural network with an input layer and an output layer and a given number of hidden layers.

## **And what is a discriminator network?**

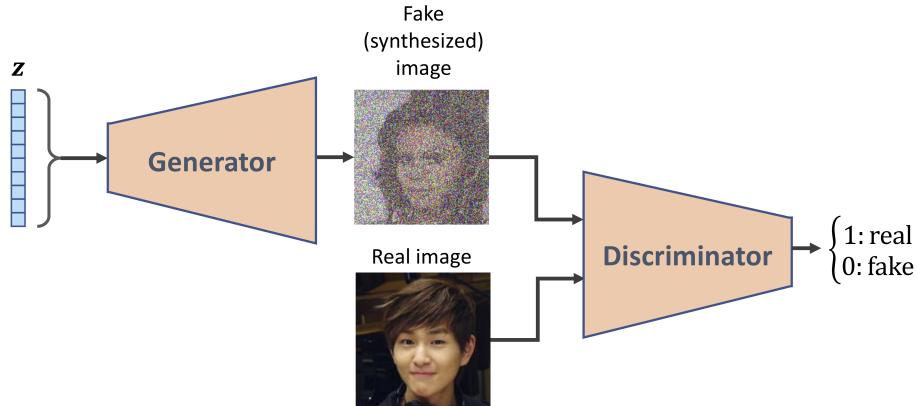
A discriminator tries to distinguish between real data and those generated by the abovementioned generator.

## **Applications of GANs**

There are extremely many applications of GANs

1. Image generation
2. Text-to-image analysis
3. Face-aging
4. Image-to-image translation
5. Video synthesis
6. High-resolution image generation
7. Completing missing parts of images and much more

## Discriminator versus generator (Borrowed from Rashcka et al)



## Generative Adversarial Networks

**Generative Adversarial Networks** are a type of unsupervised machine learning algorithm proposed by Goodfellow et. al, see <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1406.2661.pdf> in 2014 (Read the paper first it's only 6 pages). The simplest formulation of the model is based on a game theoretic approach, *zero sum game*, where we pit two neural networks against one another. We define two rival networks, one generator  $g$ , and one discriminator  $d$ . The generator directly produces samples

$$x = g(z; \theta^{(g)}).$$

## Discriminator

The discriminator attempts to distinguish between samples drawn from the training data and samples drawn from the generator. In other words, it tries to tell the difference between the fake data produced by  $g$  and the actual data samples we want to do prediction on. The discriminator outputs a probability value given by

$$d(x; \theta^{(d)}).$$

indicating the probability that  $x$  is a real training example rather than a fake sample the generator has generated.

## Zero-sum game

The simplest way to formulate the learning process in a generative adversarial network is a zero-sum game, in which a function

$$v(\theta^{(g)}, \theta^{(d)}),$$

determines the reward for the discriminator, while the generator gets the conjugate reward

$$-v(\theta^{(g)}, \theta^{(d)})$$

## Maximizing reward

During learning both of the networks maximize their own reward function, so that the generator gets better and better at tricking the discriminator, while the discriminator gets better and better at telling the difference between the fake and real data. The generator and discriminator alternate on which one trains at one time (i.e. for one epoch). In other words, we keep the generator constant and train the discriminator, then we keep the discriminator constant to train the generator and repeat. It is this back and forth dynamic which lets GANs tackle otherwise intractable generative problems. As the generator improves with training, the discriminator's performance gets worse because it cannot easily tell the difference between real and fake. If the generator ends up succeeding perfectly, the the discriminator will do no better than random guessing i.e. 50%.

## Progression in training

This progression in the training poses a problem for the convergence criteria for GANs. The discriminator feedback gets less meaningful over time, if we continue training after this point then the generator is effectively training on junk data which can undo the learning up to that point. Therefore, we stop training when the discriminator starts outputting 1/2 everywhere. At convergence we have

$$g^* = \underset{g}{\operatorname{argmin}} \max_d v(\theta^{(g)}, \theta^{(d)}),$$

## Default choice

The default choice for  $v$  is

$$v(\theta^{(g)}, \theta^{(d)}) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{data}}} \log d(x) + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{model}}} \log(1 - d(x)).$$

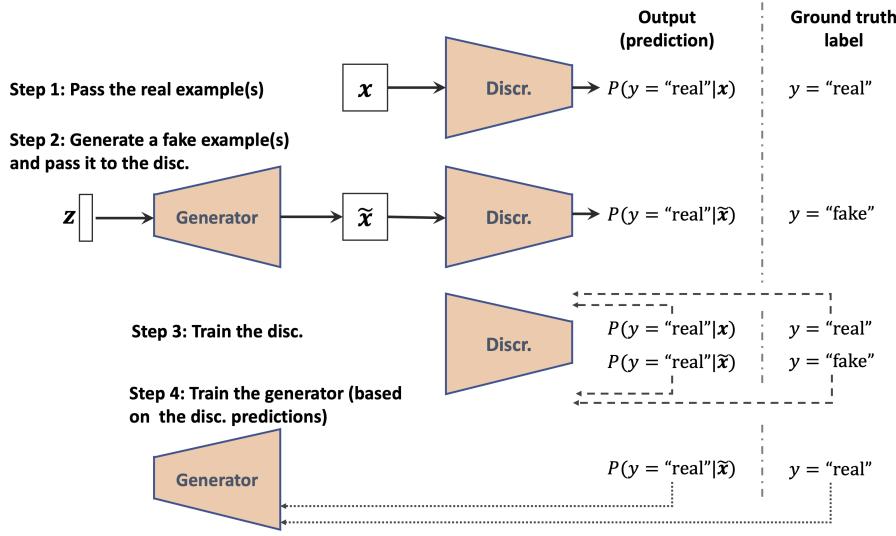
## Design of GANs

The main motivation for the design of GANs is that the learning process requires neither approximate inference (variational autoencoders for example) nor approximation of a partition function. In the case where

$$\max_d v(\theta^{(g)}, \theta^{(d)})$$

is convex in  $\theta^{(g)}$  then the procedure is guaranteed to converge and is asymptotically consistent ( [Seth Lloyd on QuGANs](#) ). This is in general not the case and it is possible to get situations where the training process never converges because the generator and discriminator chase one another around in the parameter space indefinitely.

### Steps in building a GAN (Borrowed from Rashcka et al)



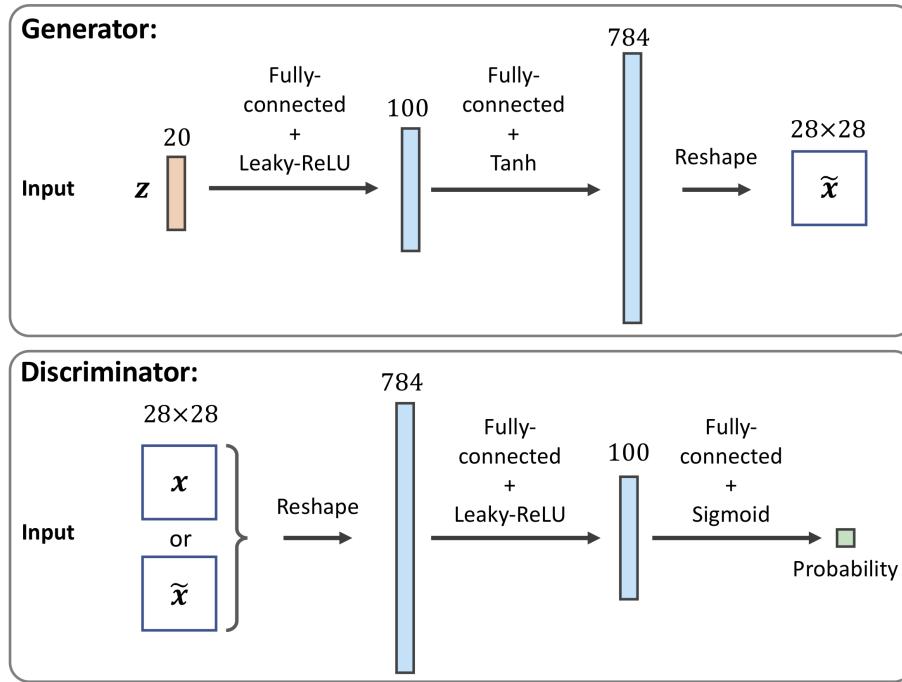
### More references

A much deeper discussion on the currently open research problem of GAN convergence is available from [https://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/generative\\_models.html](https://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/generative_models.html). To anyone interested in learning more about GANs it is a highly recommended read. Direct quote: **In this best-performing formulation, the generator aims to increase the log probability that the discriminator makes a mistake, rather than aiming to decrease the log probability that the discriminator makes the correct prediction.** Another interesting read can be found at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.00160>.

### Writing Our First Generative Adversarial Network

This part is best seen using the jupyter-notebook. We follow here closely the code developed by Raschka et al from chapter 17 of their textbook, see <https://github.com/rasbt/python-machine-learning-book-3rd-edition/tree/master/ch17> for codes.

## Implementing the networks (Borrowed from Rashcka et al)



## Code elements

```

import torch
print(torch.__version__)
print("GPU Available:", torch.cuda.is_available())

if torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device("cuda:0")
else:
    device = "cpu"

import torch.nn as nn
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

```

## Setting up the GAN

```

## define a function for the generator:
def make_generator_network(
    input_size=20,
    num_hidden_layers=1,
    num_hidden_units=100,
    num_output_units=784):

```

```

model = nn.Sequential()
for i in range(num_hidden_layers):
    model.add_module(f'fc_g{i}',
                    nn.Linear(input_size,
                              num_hidden_units))
    model.add_module(f'relu_g{i}',
                    nn.LeakyReLU())
    input_size = num_hidden_units
model.add_module(f'fc_g{num_hidden_layers}',
                nn.Linear(input_size, num_output_units))
model.add_module('tanh_g', nn.Tanh())
return model

## define a function for the discriminator:
def make_discriminator_network(
    input_size,
    num_hidden_layers=1,
    num_hidden_units=100,
    num_output_units=1):
    model = nn.Sequential()
    for i in range(num_hidden_layers):
        model.add_module(f'fc_d{i}',
                        nn.Linear(input_size,
                                  num_hidden_units, bias=False))
        model.add_module(f'relu_d{i}',
                        nn.LeakyReLU())
        model.add_module('dropout', nn.Dropout(p=0.5))
        input_size = num_hidden_units
    model.add_module(f'fc_d{num_hidden_layers}',
                    nn.Linear(input_size, num_output_units))
    model.add_module('sigmoid', nn.Sigmoid())
return model

```

## Printing the model

```

image_size = (28, 28)
z_size = 20

gen_hidden_layers = 1
gen_hidden_size = 100
disc_hidden_layers = 1
disc_hidden_size = 100

torch.manual_seed(1)

gen_model = make_generator_network(
    input_size=z_size,
    num_hidden_layers=gen_hidden_layers,
    num_hidden_units=gen_hidden_size,
    num_output_units=np.prod(image_size))

print(gen_model)

disc_model = make_discriminator_network(
    input_size=np.prod(image_size),
    num_hidden_layers=disc_hidden_layers,
    num_hidden_units=disc_hidden_size)

```

```
print(disc_model)
```

## Defining the training set

```
import torchvision
from torchvision import transforms

image_path = './'
transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize(mean=(0.5), std=(0.5)),
])
mnist_dataset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root=image_path,
                                             train=True,
                                             transform=transform,
                                             download=True)

example, label = next(iter(mnist_dataset))
print(f'Min: {example.min()} Max: {example.max()}')
print(example.shape)
```

## Defining the training set, part 2

```
def create_noise(batch_size, z_size, mode_z):
    if mode_z == 'uniform':
        input_z = torch.rand(batch_size, z_size)*2 - 1
    elif mode_z == 'normal':
        input_z = torch.randn(batch_size, z_size)
    return input_z

from torch.utils.data import DataLoader

batch_size = 32
dataloader = DataLoader(mnist_dataset, batch_size, shuffle=False)
input_real, label = next(iter(dataloader))
input_real = input_real.view(batch_size, -1)

torch.manual_seed(1)
mode_z = 'uniform' # 'uniform' vs. 'normal'
input_z = create_noise(batch_size, z_size, mode_z)

print('input-z -- shape:', input_z.shape)
print('input-real -- shape:', input_real.shape)

g_output = gen_model(input_z)
print('Output of G -- shape:', g_output.shape)

d_proba_real = disc_model(input_real)
d_proba_fake = disc_model(g_output)
print('Disc. (real) -- shape:', d_proba_real.shape)
print('Disc. (fake) -- shape:', d_proba_fake.shape)
```

## Training the GAN

```
loss_fn = nn.BCELoss()

## Loss for the Generator
g_labels_real = torch.ones_like(d_proba_fake)
g_loss = loss_fn(d_proba_fake, g_labels_real)
print(f'Generator Loss: {g_loss:.4f}')

## Loss for the Discriminator
d_labels_real = torch.ones_like(d_proba_real)
d_labels_fake = torch.zeros_like(d_proba_fake)

d_loss_real = loss_fn(d_proba_real, d_labels_real)
d_loss_fake = loss_fn(d_proba_fake, d_labels_fake)
print(f'Discriminator Losses: Real {d_loss_real:.4f} Fake {d_loss_fake:.4f}')
```

## More on training

```
batch_size = 64

torch.manual_seed(1)
np.random.seed(1)

## Set up the dataset
mnist_dl = DataLoader(mnist_dataset, batch_size=batch_size,
                      shuffle=True, drop_last=True)

## Set up the models
gen_model = make_generator_network(
    input_size=z_size,
    num_hidden_layers=gen_hidden_layers,
    num_hidden_units=gen_hidden_size,
    num_output_units=np.prod(image_size)).to(device)

disc_model = make_discriminator_network(
    input_size=np.prod(image_size),
    num_hidden_layers=disc_hidden_layers,
    num_hidden_units=disc_hidden_size).to(device)

## Loss function and optimizers:
loss_fn = nn.BCELoss()
g_optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(gen_model.parameters())
d_optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(disc_model.parameters())

## Train the discriminator
def d_train(x):
    disc_model.zero_grad()

    # Train discriminator with a real batch
    batch_size = x.size(0)
    x = x.view(batch_size, -1).to(device)
    d_labels_real = torch.ones(batch_size, 1, device=device)

    d_proba_real = disc_model(x)
    d_loss_real = loss_fn(d_proba_real, d_labels_real)

    # Train discriminator on a fake batch
    input_z = create_noise(batch_size, z_size, mode_z).to(device)
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g_output = gen_model(input_z)

d_proba_fake = disc_model(g_output)
d_labels_fake = torch.zeros(batch_size, 1, device=device)
d_loss_fake = loss_fn(d_proba_fake, d_labels_fake)

# gradient backprop & optimize ONLY D's parameters
d_loss = d_loss_real + d_loss_fake
d_loss.backward()
d_optimizer.step()

return d_loss.data.item(), d_proba_real.detach(), d_proba_fake.detach()

## Train the generator
def g_train(x):
    gen_model.zero_grad()

    batch_size = x.size(0)
    input_z = create_noise(batch_size, z_size, mode_z).to(device)
    g_labels_real = torch.ones(batch_size, 1, device=device)

    g_output = gen_model(input_z)
    d_proba_fake = disc_model(g_output)
    g_loss = loss_fn(d_proba_fake, g_labels_real)

    # gradient backprop & optimize ONLY G's parameters
    g_loss.backward()
    g_optimizer.step()

    return g_loss.data.item()

fixed_z = create_noise(batch_size, z_size, mode_z).to(device)

def create_samples(g_model, input_z):
    g_output = g_model(input_z)
    images = torch.reshape(g_output, (batch_size, *image_size))
    return (images+1)/2.0

epoch_samples = []
all_d_losses = []
all_g_losses = []

all_d_real = []
all_d_fake = []

num_epochs = 100
torch.manual_seed(1)
for epoch in range(1, num_epochs+1):
    d_losses, g_losses = [], []
    d_vals_real, d_vals_fake = [], []
    for i, (x, _) in enumerate(mnist_dl):
        d_loss, d_proba_real, d_proba_fake = d_train(x)
        d_losses.append(d_loss)
        g_losses.append(g_train(x))

    d_vals_real.append(d_proba_real.mean().cpu())
    d_vals_fake.append(d_proba_fake.mean().cpu())

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all_d_losses.append(torch.tensor(d_losses).mean())
all_g_losses.append(torch.tensor(g_losses).mean())
all_d_real.append(torch.tensor(d_vals_real).mean())
all_d_fake.append(torch.tensor(d_vals_fake).mean())
print(f'Epoch {epoch:03d} | Avg Losses >>
    f' G/D {all_g_losses[-1]:.4f}/{all_d_losses[-1]:.4f}!'
    f' [D-Real: {all_d_real[-1]:.4f} D-Fake: {all_d_fake[-1]:.4f}]')
epoch_samples.append(
    create_samples(gen_model, fixed_z).detach().cpu().numpy())

```

## Visualizing

```

import itertools

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 6))

## Plotting the losses
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 1)

plt.plot(all_g_losses, label='Generator loss')
half_d_losses = [all_d_loss/2 for all_d_loss in all_d_losses]
plt.plot(half_d_losses, label='Discriminator loss')
plt.legend(fontsize=20)
ax.set_xlabel('Iteration', size=15)
ax.set_ylabel('Loss', size=15)

## Plotting the outputs of the discriminator
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(all_d_real, label=r'Real: $D(\mathbf{x})$')
plt.plot(all_d_fake, label=r'Fake: $D(G(\mathbf{z}))$')
plt.legend(fontsize=20)
ax.set_xlabel('Iteration', size=15)
ax.set_ylabel('Discriminator output', size=15)

# plt.savefig('figures/ch17-gan-learning-curve.pdf')
plt.show()

selected_epochs = [1, 2, 4, 10, 50, 100]
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 14))
for i,e in enumerate(selected_epochs):
    for j in range(5):
        ax = fig.add_subplot(6, 5, i*5+j+1)
        ax.set_xticks([])
        ax.set_yticks([])
        if j == 0:
            ax.text(
                -0.06, 0.5, f'Epoch {e}',
                rotation=90, size=18, color='red',
                horizontalalignment='right',
                verticalalignment='center',
                transform=ax.transAxes)
        image = epoch_samples[e-1][j]
        ax.imshow(image, cmap='gray_r')

# plt.savefig('figures/ch17-vanila-gan-samples.pdf')
plt.show()

```

## Calculating scores

```
import math

def distance(X, Y, sqrt):
    nX = X.size(0)
    nY = Y.size(0)
    X = X.view(nX,-1).cuda()
    X2 = (X*X).sum(1).resize_(nX,1)
    Y = Y.view(nY,-1).cuda()
    Y2 = (Y*Y).sum(1).resize_(nY,1)

    M = torch.zeros(nX, nY)
    M.copy_(X2.expand(nX,nY) + Y2.expand(nY,nX).transpose(0,1) - 2*torch.mm(X,Y.transpose(0,1)))

    del X, X2, Y, Y2

    if sqrt:
        M = ((M+M.abs())/2).sqrt()

    return M

def mmd(Mxx, Mxy, Myy, sigma) :
    scale = Mxx.mean()
    Mxx = torch.exp(-Mxx/(scale*2*sigma*sigma))
    Mxy = torch.exp(-Mxy/(scale*2*sigma*sigma))
    Myy = torch.exp(-Myy/(scale*2*sigma*sigma))
    a = Mxx.mean()+Myy.mean()-2*Mxy.mean()
    mmd = math.sqrt(max(a, 0))

    return mmd

def compute_score(fake, real , k=1, sigma=1, sqrt=True):
    Mxx = distance(real, real, False)
    Mxy = distance(real, fake, False)
    Myy = distance(fake, fake, False)

    print(mmd(Mxx, Mxy, Myy, sigma))

whole_dl = DataLoader(mnist_dataset, batch_size=10000,
                      shuffle=True, drop_last=True)
real_image = next(iter(whole_dl))[0]
compute_score(torch.from_numpy(epoch_samples[-1]), real_image)
```

## Diffusion models, basics

Diffusion models are inspired by non-equilibrium thermodynamics. They define a Markov chain of diffusion steps to slowly add random noise to data and then learn to reverse the diffusion process to construct desired data samples from the noise. Unlike VAE or flow models, diffusion models are learned with a fixed

procedure and the latent variable has high dimensionality (same as the original data).

### **Mathematics of diffusion models**

More text will be added here.