### Implicit generative models

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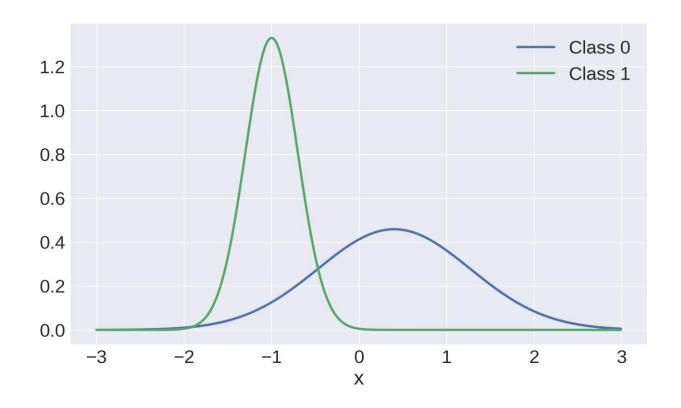
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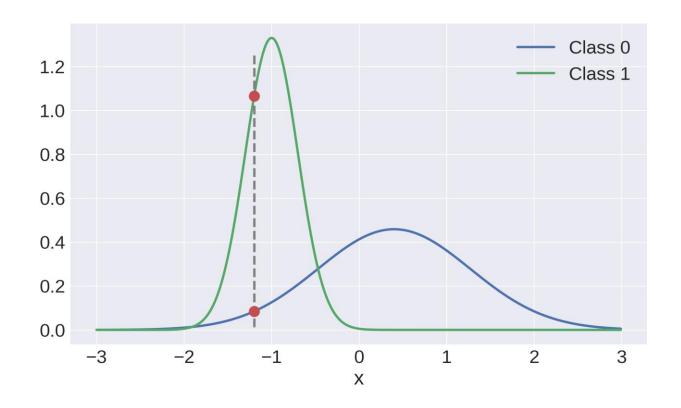
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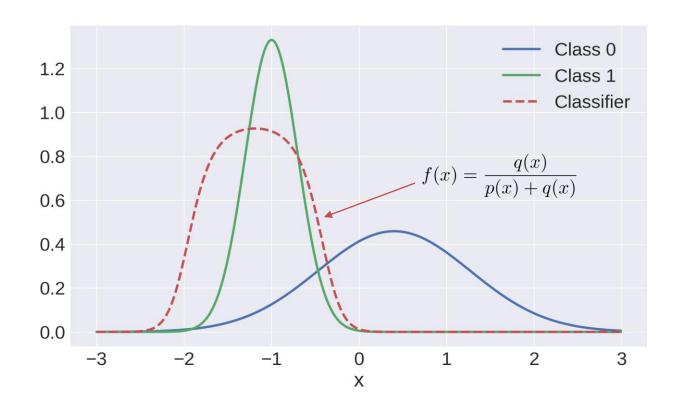
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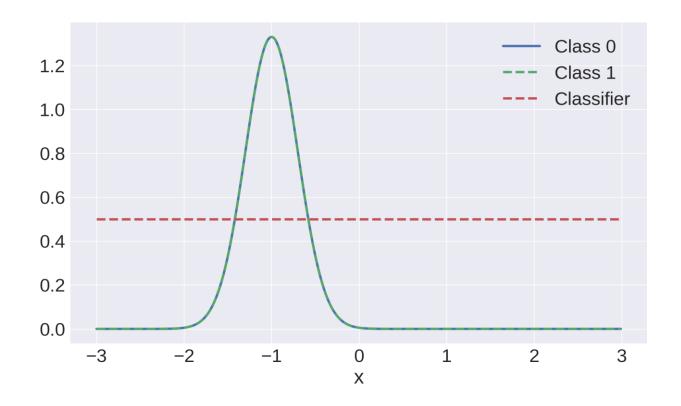
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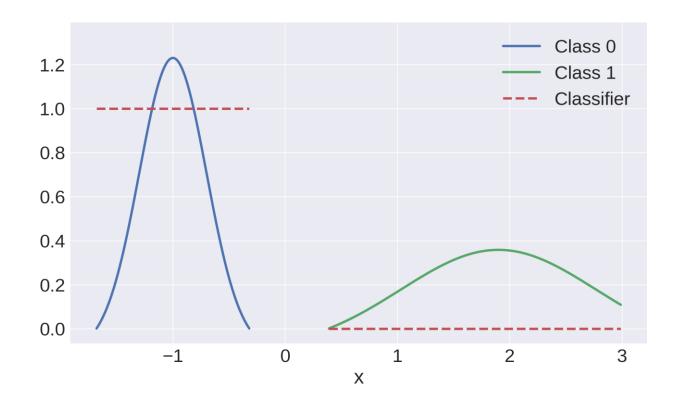


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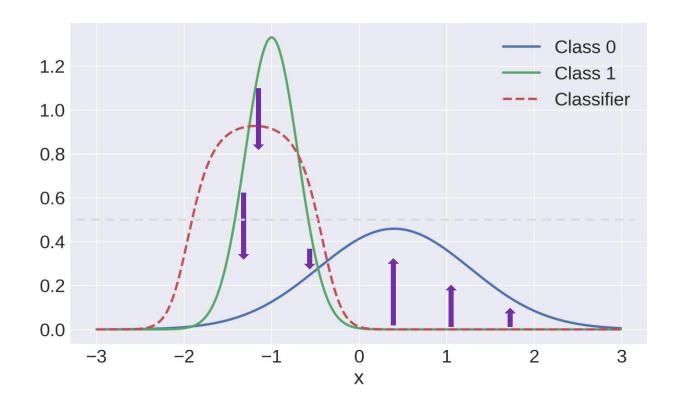


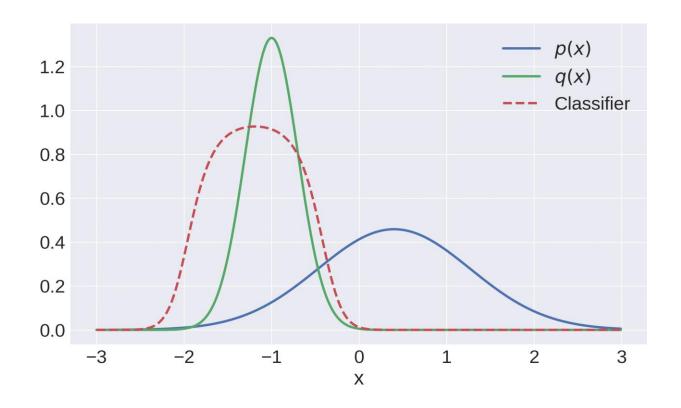




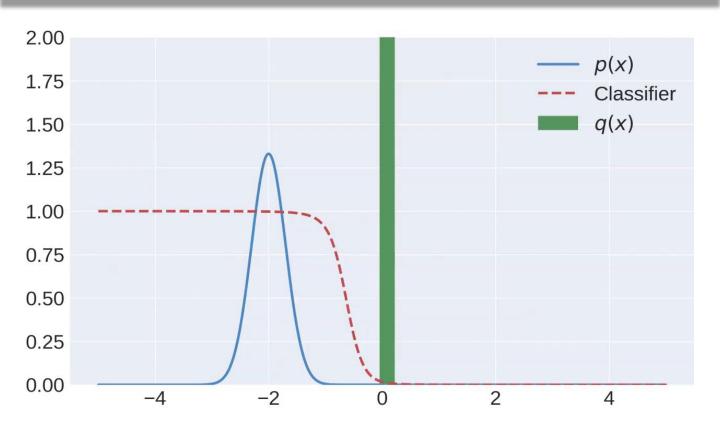
 So far we had fixed P, Q and only trained classifier.

 How do we use classifier's output to move Q towards P?

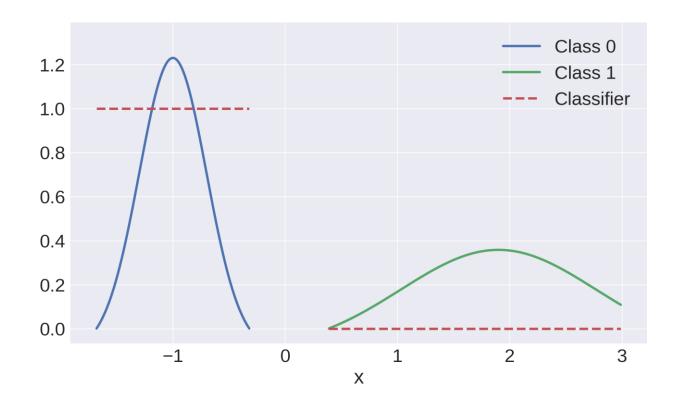




### Simulation



# A problem



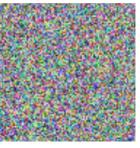
# Summary

- What do we need to learn a classifier?
  - Only samples!

- 1. We are usually given samples from  $p(\mathbf{x})$
- 2. How do we sample from  $q(\mathbf{x})$ ?
  - $z \sim N(0,1)$
  - $G(z) \sim q(x)$

That is G(z) implicitly defines q(x)

Noise  $\sim N(0,1)$ 



Generative Model



## Implicit models

- Implicit models
  - Density function is intractable
  - There is a way to sample from them
    - \* Thus, we can compute expectations
  - Calculate gradients w.r.t. parameters
- GAN is a particular case of implicit generative models

# Prescribed vs implicit models

#### **Prescribed (think of VAE)**

- p(z)
- p(x)
- p(x | z)
- $p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x})$
- p(x, z)

- In practice:
  - Sampling is not quite fair?

#### Implicit (think of GAN)

- p(z)
- Sample from p(x)
- $\bullet$  p(x)?
- p(z | x) ?

- In practice:
  - (More) fair sampling?

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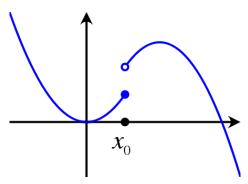
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#### f-Divergence

• For distributions P and Q f-divergence is defined as:

$$D_f(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) q(x) dx,$$

where the *generator function*  $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  is a convex lower semicontinuous function satisfying f(1) = 0.



Lower semi-continuous function (but non-convex)

### f-Divergence

$$D_f(P \parallel Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) q(x) \, dx,$$

• KL-divergence: Let  $f = t \log(t)$ 

$$D_f(P \parallel Q) = KL(P \parallel Q)$$

• Reversed KL-divergence: f = -log(t):

$$D_f(P \parallel Q) = KL(Q \parallel P)$$

• Total variation:  $f = \frac{1}{2}|t-1|$ :

$$D_f(P \parallel Q) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{X}} |p(x) - q(x)| \, \mathrm{d}x$$

## Fenchel Conjugate

• For every function we can define its Fenchel conjugate function  $f^*$ :

$$f^*(x) = \sup_{t \in \mathsf{dom}f} \{tx - f(t)\}\$$

and biconjugate

$$f^{**}(x) = \sup_{t \in \text{dom} f^*} \{tx - f^*(t)\}$$

• For convex, lower-semicontinuous functions f: biconjugate is equal to f:

$$f^{**} = f$$

### f-Divergence dual form

• For our *f* :

$$f(x) = \sup_{t \in \mathsf{dom} f^*} \{tx - f^*(t)\}$$

Derivation:

$$D_{f}(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \sup_{t \in \mathsf{dom}_{f^{*}}} \left\{ t \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} - f^{*}(t) \right\}$$

$$= \sup_{T} \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ T(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} - f^{*}(T(x)) \right] \right)$$

$$\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} \left[ T(x) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ f^{*}(T(x)) \right] \right)$$

• The bound is tight for

$$T^*(x) = f'(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)})$$

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### **Integral Probability Metrics (IPM)**

• Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be any class of bounded real-valued functions.

$$IPM(P,Q) = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} |\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} f(x) - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f(x)|$$

- Different choice of  $\mathcal{F}$  leads to different measures:
  - Kantorovich metric (Wasserstein distance)

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f : ||f||_L \le 1 \}$$

Total variation distance

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f : ||f||_{\inf} \le 1 \}$$

Maximum mean discrepancy (MMD)

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f : ||f||_{\mathcal{H}} \le 1 \}$$

#### MMD

• Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be any class of bounded real-valued functions.

$$MMD(P,Q) = \sup_{\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le 1} | \underset{x \sim P}{\mathbb{E}} f(x) - \underset{x \sim Q}{\mathbb{E}} f(x) |$$

• A map  $\phi: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{H}$ . A kernel  $k: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathcal{H} \Longleftrightarrow k \Longleftrightarrow \phi$ .

$$k(x,y) = \langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

Has closed form solution! For a kernel  $k: \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\mathsf{MMD}_k(P,Q) = \underset{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim P}}{\mathbb{E}}[k(x,y)] - 2 \underset{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim Q}}{\mathbb{E}}[k(x,y)] + \underset{\substack{x \sim Q \\ y \sim Q}}{\mathbb{E}}[k(x,y)]$$

• If we have a map  $\phi(x)$ :

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### f-Divergence vs IPM

• *f*-Divergence

$$D_f(P||Q) \ge \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} \left[ T(x) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ f^*(T(x)) \right]$$

IPM

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## Optimal transport

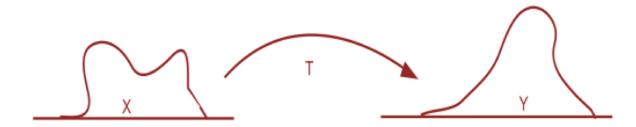
• Define a cost of transporting from x to y as c(x,y)

- e.g. 
$$c(x, y) = ||x - y||$$

Optimal transport cost is then defined as:

$$T(P,Q) = \inf_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{P}(x \sim P, y \sim Q)} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \Gamma} \left[ c(x,y) \right]$$

• where  $\mathcal{P}(x\sim P,y\sim Q)$  is a set of all joint distributions of (x,y) with marginals P and Q respectively.



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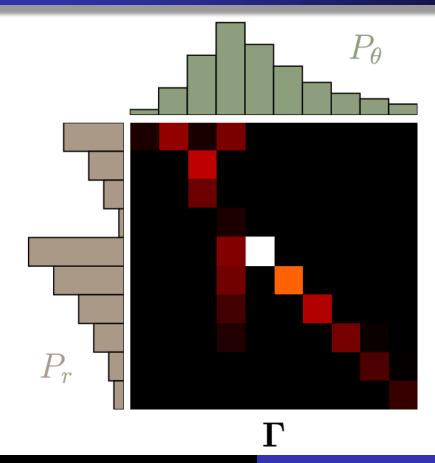
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#### Now a question:

- $P = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- $\mathbf{Q} = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
- What  $\Gamma$  minimizes T(P,Q)?

# Optimal transport: example



### Optimal transport dual

Primal:

$$T(P,Q) = \inf_{\Gamma \in \mathcal{P}(x \sim P, y \sim Q)} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \Gamma} \left[ c(x,y) \right]$$

Dual (Wasserstein-1 metric):

$$T(P,Q) = W_1(P,Q) = \sup_{\|f\|_L \le 1} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} f(x) - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f(x)$$

It is actually an IPM

## Optimal transport vs f-Divergence

#### Let

- $Z \sim U[0,1]$
- P = (0, Z)
- $Q=(\theta,Z)$

#### Then

• 
$$W(P,Q) = \theta$$

$$\begin{split} \bullet \ W(P,Q) &= \theta \\ \bullet \ JS(P\|Q) &= \begin{cases} log(2), & \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \theta = 0 \end{cases} \\ \bullet \ KL(P\|Q) &= \begin{cases} \infty, & \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \theta = 0 \end{cases} \\ \end{split}$$

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$$KL(P||Q) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

#### Divergences: summary

#### f-Divergences

Primal

$$D_f(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) q(x) dx,$$

Dual

$$D_f(P||Q) \ge \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} \left[ T(x) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ f^*(T(x)) \right]$$

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#### Optimal transport

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# Learning in implicit models in general

- We are interested in:
  - Density ratio  $r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$
  - Density difference r(x) = p(x) q(x)
- Ratio loss
  - To find r(x)
- Generative loss
  - Move q(x) closer to p(x)

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# Class-probability matching

$$r(x) = \frac{p^*\!(\mathbf{x})}{q_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|y=1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|y=0)} = \frac{p(y=1|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})}{p(y=1)} \bigg/ \frac{p(y=0|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})}{p(y=0)} = \frac{p(y=1|\mathbf{x})}{p(y=0|\mathbf{x})}$$

Classifier

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\phi}) = p(y = 1|\mathbf{x})$$

Proper scoring rule:

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})}[-\log \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\phi})] + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})}[-\log (1 - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\phi}))]$$

Ratio loss

$$\min_{\pmb{\phi}} \; \mathcal{L}(\pmb{\phi}, \pmb{\theta})$$

Generative loss

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{ heta}} - \mathcal{L}(oldsymbol{\phi}, oldsymbol{ heta})$$

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#### Divergence minimization I

1. Variational estimate:

$$D_f(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right) q(x) \, dx = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right)$$
$$\geq \sup T \in \mathcal{T}\left(\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P}\left[T(x)\right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q}\left[f^*(T(x))\right]\right)$$

• Let's parametrize T(x) (with a neural net) directly.

## Divergence minimization I

$$D_f(P||Q) = \sup_{T(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathcal{T}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p^*(\mathbf{x})} \left[ T(\mathbf{x}) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \left[ f^*(T(\mathbf{x})) \right] \right)$$

Now we will learn a neural net to output one number, that we interpret as ratio.

$$\mathcal{D}_{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) = T(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p^*(\mathbf{x})} \left[ \mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x}) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} \left[ f^*(\mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})) \right]$$

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#### Divergence minimization II

1. Variational estimate:

$$D_{f}(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p^{*}(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p^{*}(x)}{q(x)}\right)$$

$$\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \left(\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P}\left[T(x)\right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q}\left[f^{*}(T(x))\right]\right) \tag{1}$$

• 2. Bound is tight for

$$T^*(x) = f'(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}) = f'(r^*(x))$$
 (2)

Let's put (2) in (1).

$$D_{f}(P||Q) = \sup_{r(x) \in \mathcal{R}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} \left[ f'(r(x)) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ f^{*}(f'(r(x))) \right] \right)$$

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Generative loss

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#### Ratio matching

• Directly match  $r_{\phi}(x)$  and  $r^{*}(x) = \frac{p^{*}(x)}{q(x)}$ 

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} (r(\mathbf{x}) - r^*(\mathbf{x}))^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} [r_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})^2] - \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} [\frac{p^*(\mathbf{x})^2}{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})^2}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} [r_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})^2] - \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})] + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r^*(\mathbf{x})]}_{const(r_{\boldsymbol{\phi}})}$$

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#### Moment matching

Can be kenelized!

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (\mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})}[\phi(\mathbf{x})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})}[\phi(\mathbf{x})])^2$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \phi(G(\boldsymbol{z}_i))\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$- \frac{2}{NM} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N,M} k(\mathbf{x}_i, G(\mathbf{z}_j))$$

$$+ \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{M} k(G_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{z}_i), G(\mathbf{z}_j))$$

Note, that estimator above is biased (can be easily corrected)

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#### Alpha-GAN

Density ratio trick

$$r(x) = \frac{p^*(\mathbf{x})}{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|y=1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|y=0)} = \frac{p(y=1|\mathbf{x})}{p(y=0|\mathbf{x})} = \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})}{1 - \mathcal{D}_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

• ELBO:

$$\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \ge \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})}[\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})] - \mathsf{KL}[q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z})]$$

Synthetic likelihood

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})}{p^{*}(\mathbf{x})} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log p^{*}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

$$\approx \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log \frac{\mathcal{D}_{\phi}(\mathcal{G}_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}))}{1 - \mathcal{D}_{\phi}(\mathcal{G}_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}))} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log p^{*}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

Implicit Variational Distributions

$$-\mathsf{KL}[q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) \| p(\mathbf{z})] = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{z})}{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \right] \approx \mathbb{E}_{q_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ \log \frac{\mathcal{C}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}(\mathbf{z})}{1 - \mathcal{C}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}(\mathbf{z})} \right]$$

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