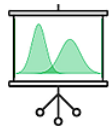


# Implicit generative models

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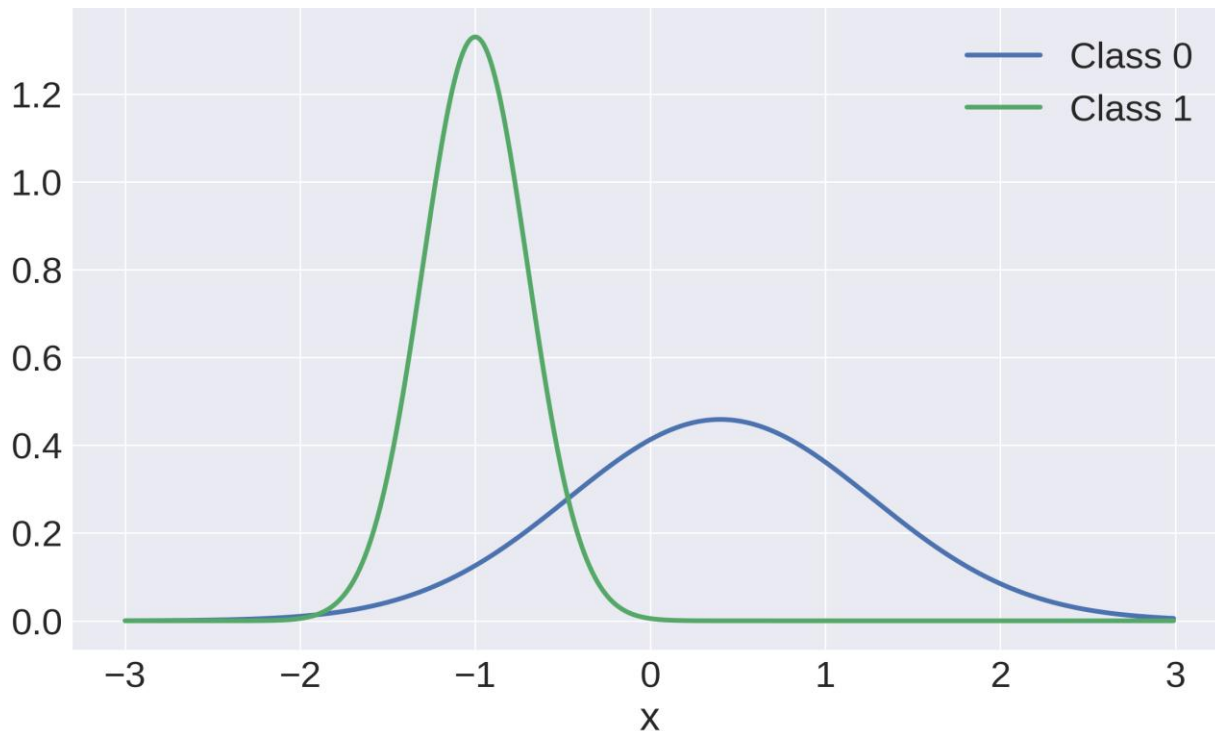
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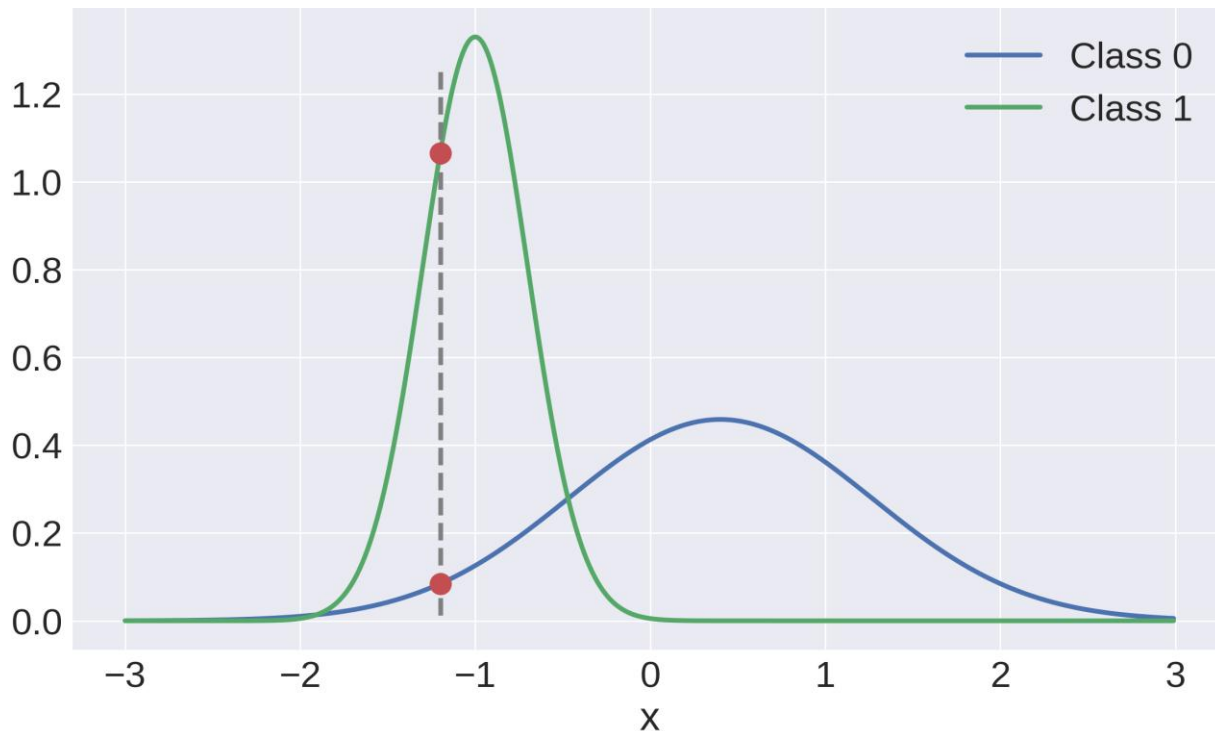
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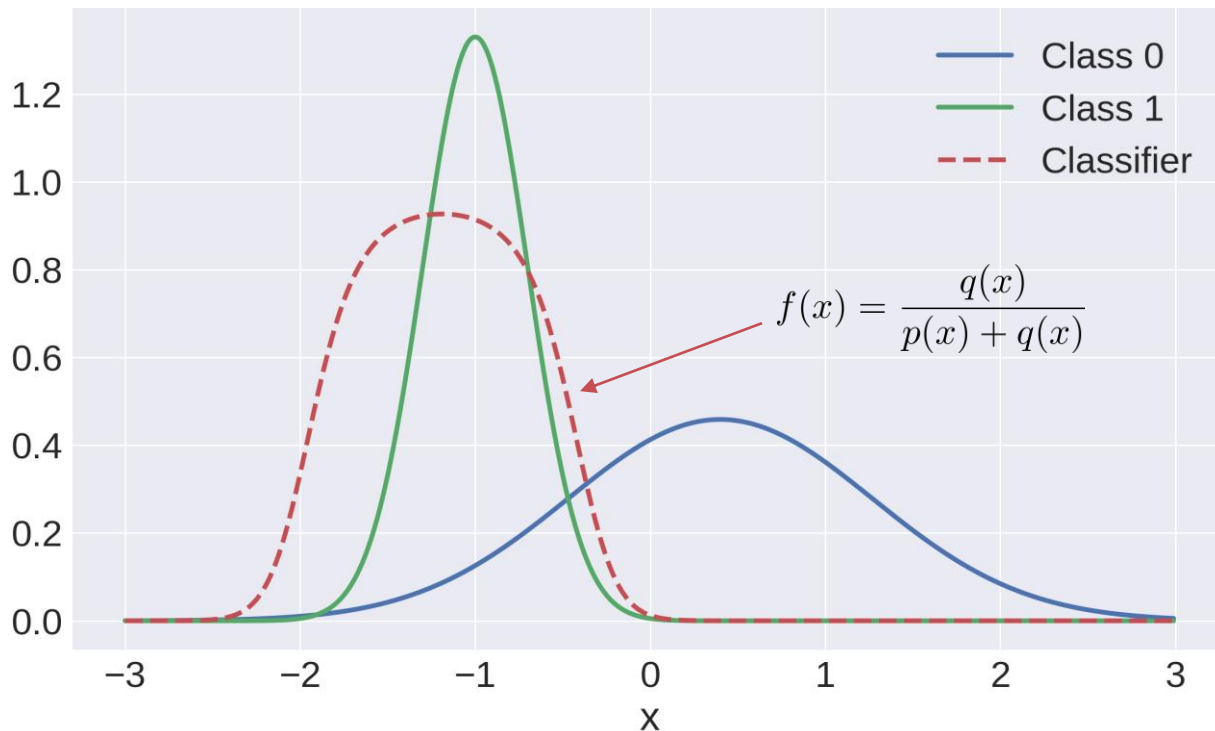
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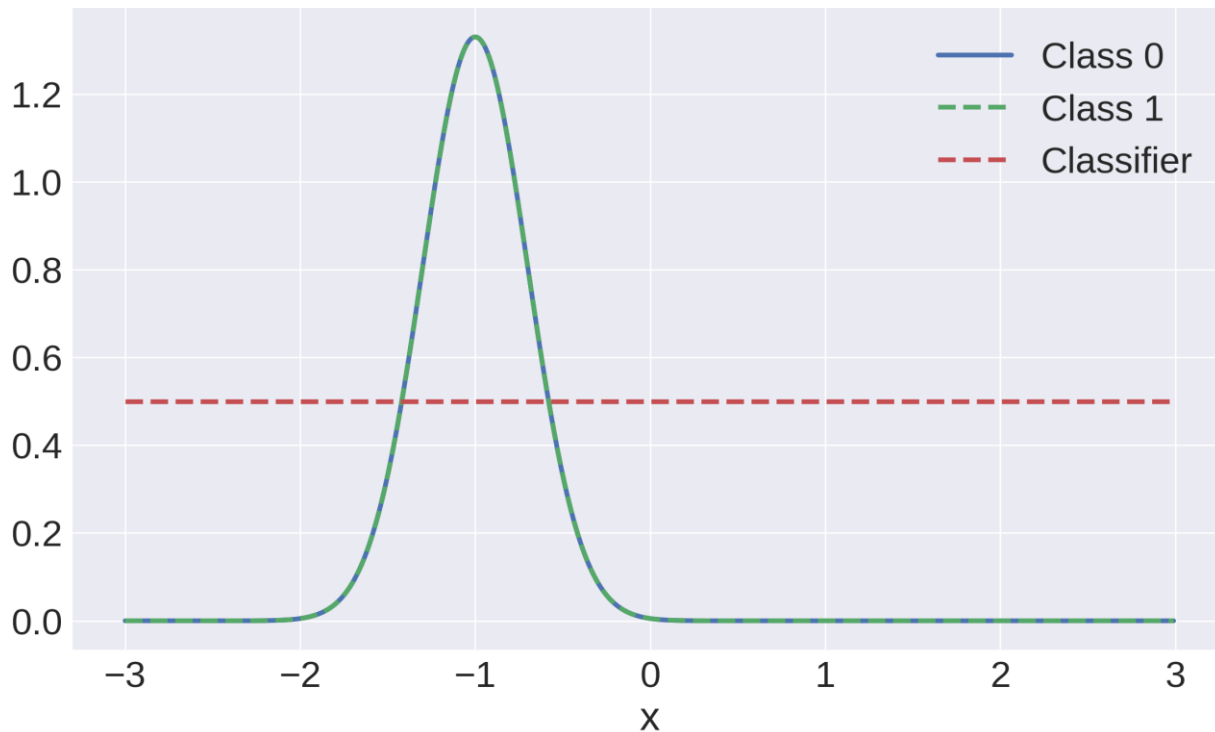
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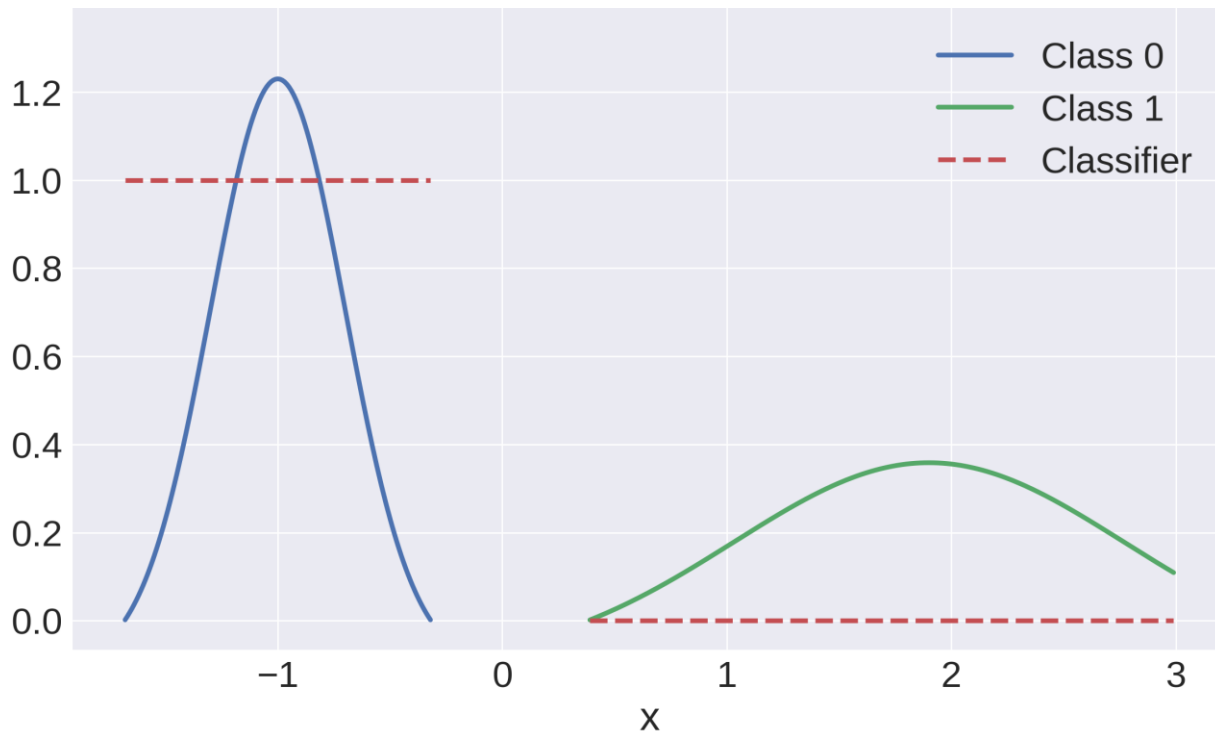
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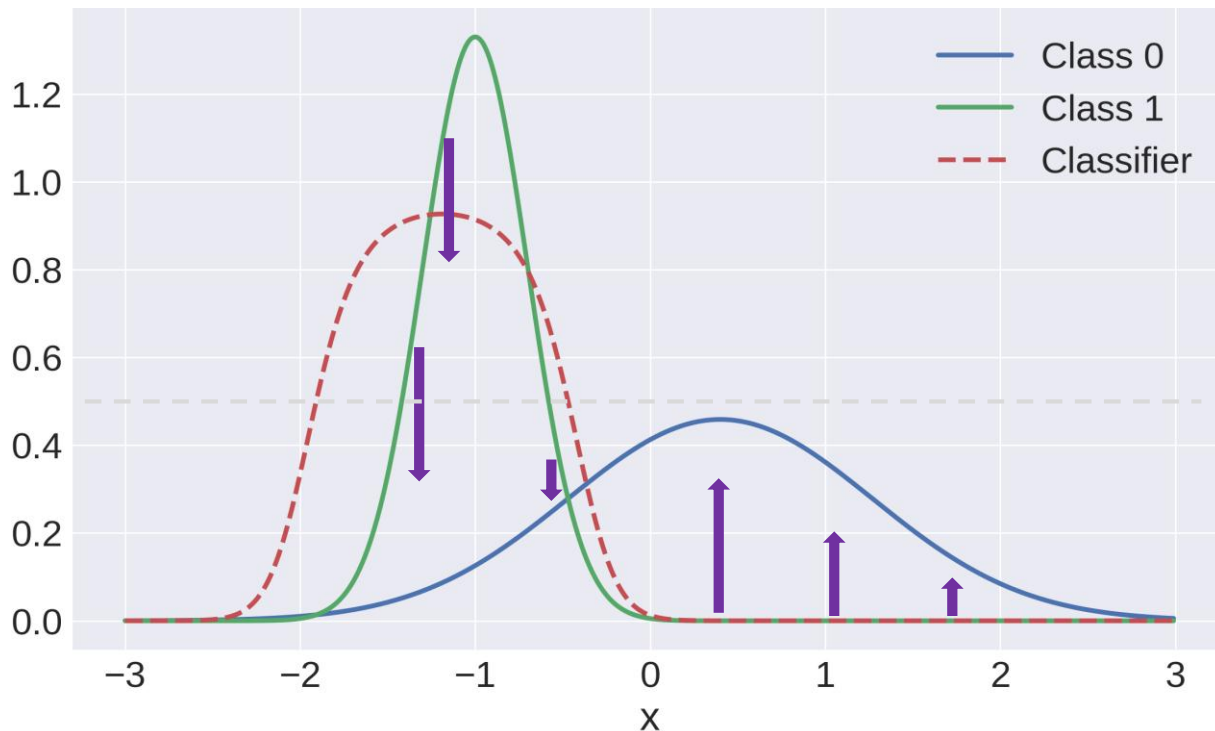




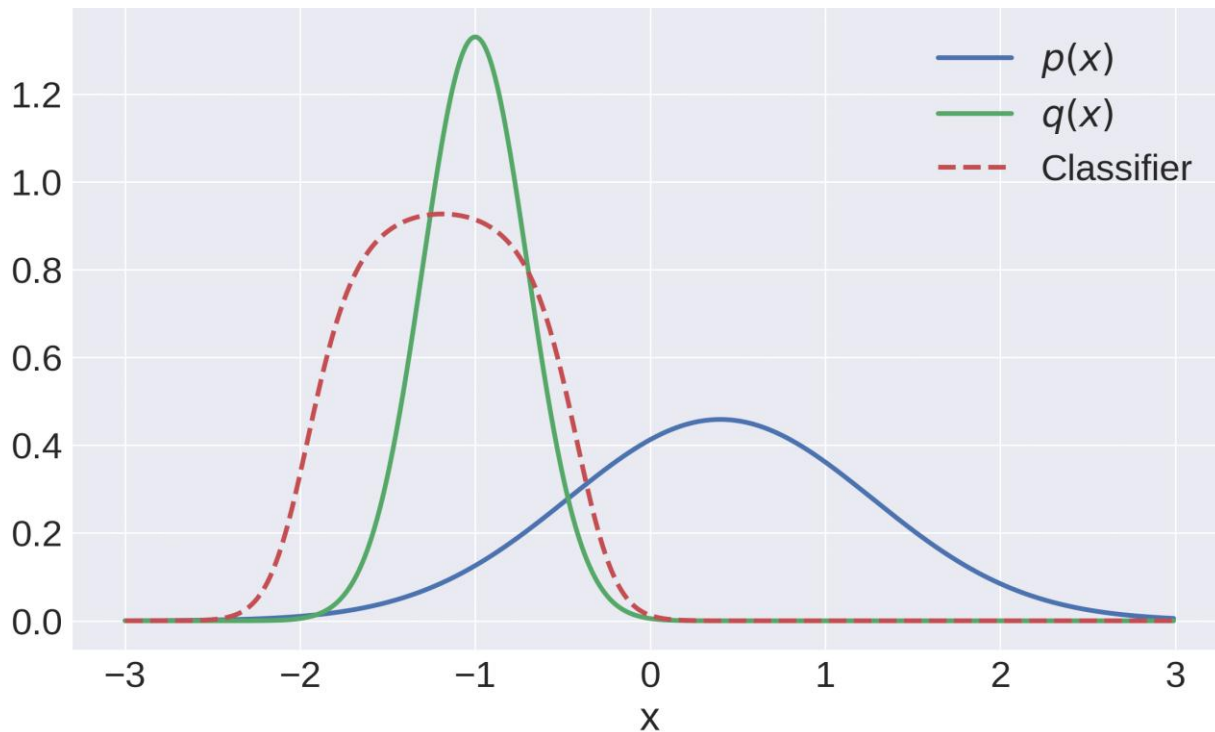
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- So far we had fixed  $P$ ,  $Q$  and only trained classifier.
- How do we use classifier's output to move  $Q$  towards  $P$ ?

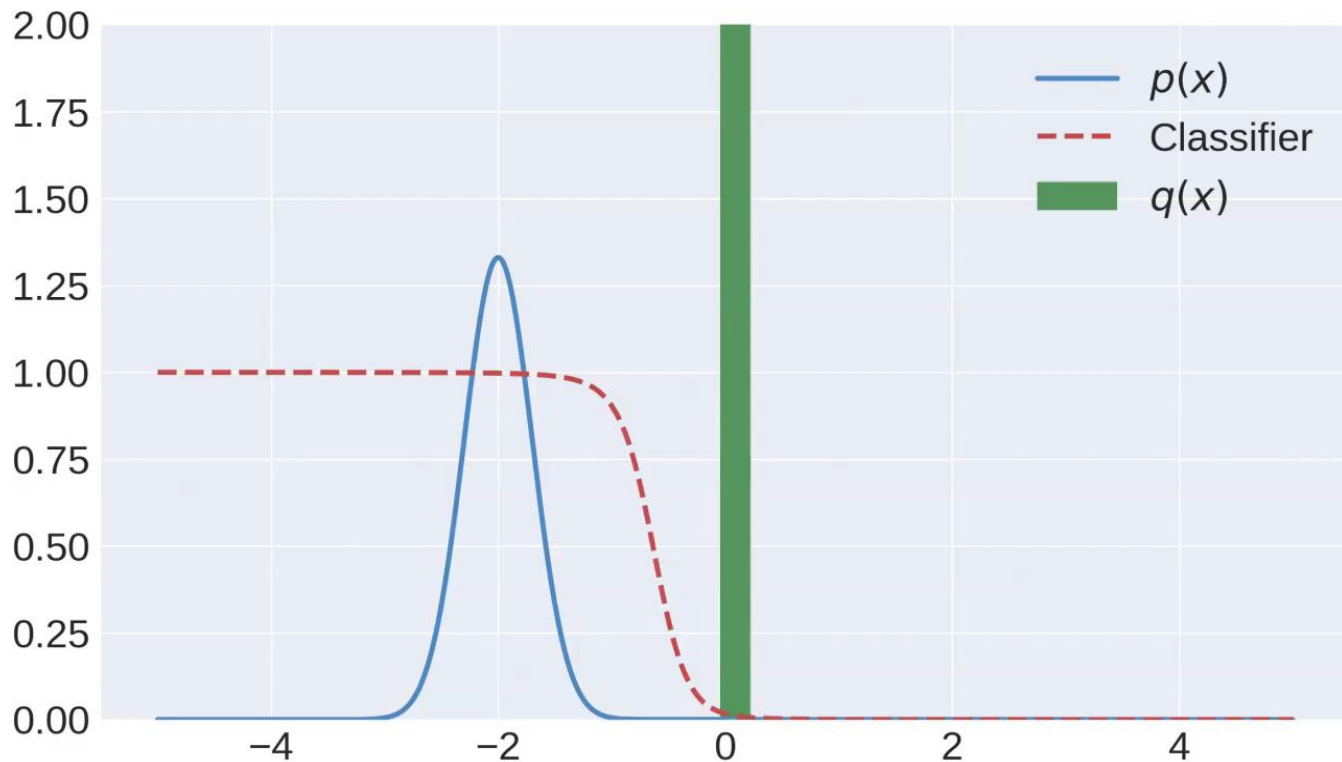
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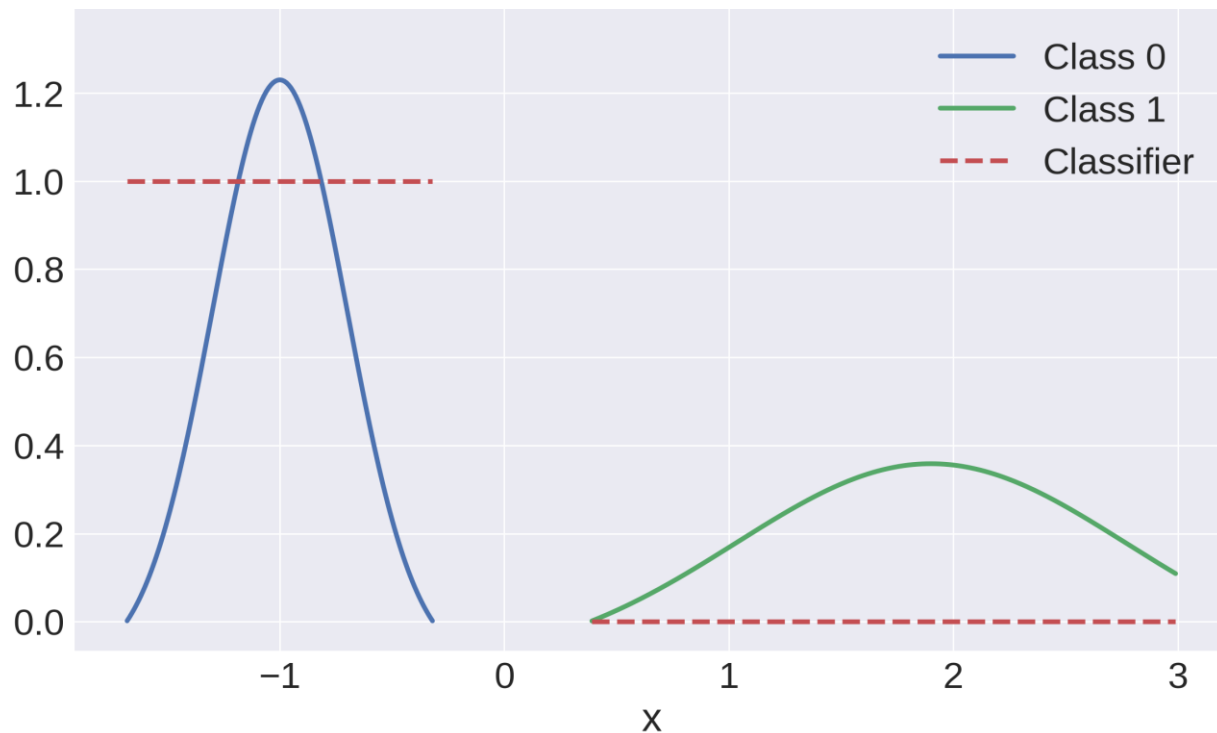
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# Simulation



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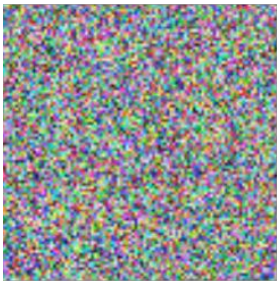


# Summary

- 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  $q(\mathbf{x})$ ?
  - $\mathbf{z} \sim N(0, 1)$
  - $G(\mathbf{z}) \sim q(\mathbf{x})$
- That is  $G(\mathbf{z})$  implicitly defines  $q(\mathbf{x})$

# Some intuition

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)

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

- In practice:
  - Sampling is not quite fair?

## Implicit (think of GAN)

- $p(\mathbf{z})$
- Sample from  $p(\mathbf{x})$
- $p(\mathbf{x})$  ?
- $p(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x})$  ?

- In practice:
  - (More) fair sampling?

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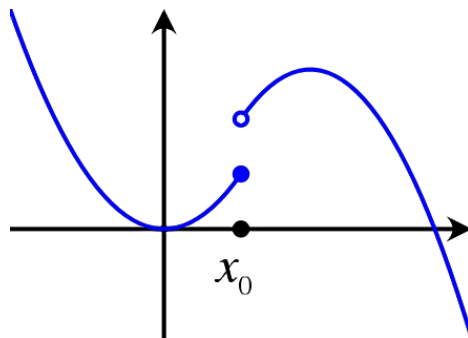
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# f-Divergence

- 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*  $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex lower semi-continuous function satisfying  $f(1) = 0$ .



*Lower semi-continuous function (but non-convex)*

# f-Divergence

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

- **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  $f^*$ :

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



- 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  $f$ :

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

- Derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(P\|Q) &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \sup_{t \in \text{dom } f^*} \left\{ t \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} - f^*(t) \right\} \\ &= \sup_T \left( \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} \left[ T(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} - f^*(T(x)) \right] \right) \\ &\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} (\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} [T(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} [f^*(T(x))]) \end{aligned}$$

- The bound is tight for

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



# Metrics: plan

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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)

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

- **Total variation distance**

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

- **Maximum mean discrepancy (MMD)**

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

# MMD

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



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

- A map  $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ . A kernel  $k : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathcal{H} \iff k \iff \phi$ .

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

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

$$MMD_k(P, Q) = \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim P}} [k(x, y)] - 2 \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim Q}} [k(x, y)] + \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim Q \\ y \sim Q}} [k(x, y)]$$

- If we have a map  $\phi(x)$ :

$$MMD_k(P, Q) = \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim P}} \langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} - 2 \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim P \\ y \sim Q}} \langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + \mathbb{E}_{\substack{x \sim Q \\ y \sim Q}} \langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

# f-Divergence vs IPM

- $f$ -Divergence

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

- IPM

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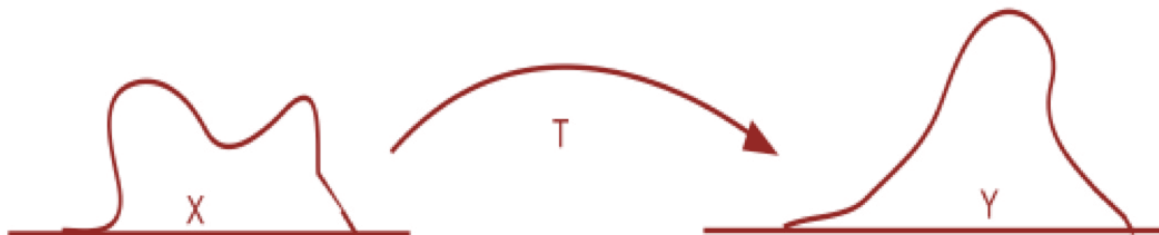
# Optimal transport

- 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:



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

- 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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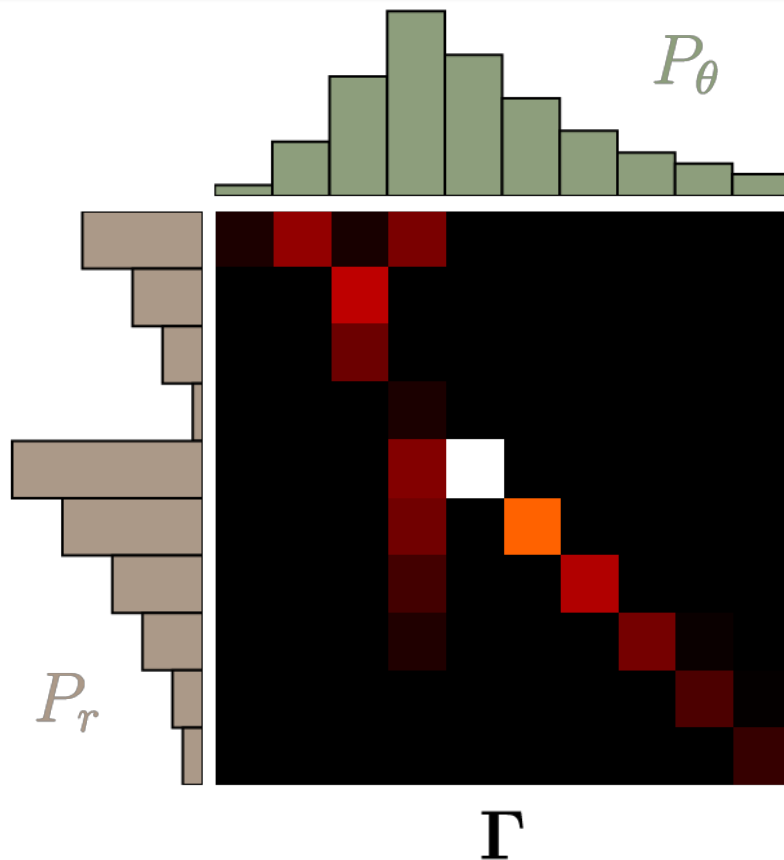
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Now a question:

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

# Optimal transport: example





# Optimal transport dual

- Primal:

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

- Dual (Wasserstein-1 metric):

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

- It is actually an IPM

# Optimal transport vs f-Divergence

Let

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

Then

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

# Divergences : summary

- **f-Divergences**

- Primal

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

- Dual

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

- **IPMs**

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- Primal

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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

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

- Proper scoring rule:

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

- Ratio loss

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

- Generative loss

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



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# Divergence minimization I

- 1. Variational estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(P\|Q) &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right) q(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right) \\ &\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} (\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} [T(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} [f^*(T(x))]) \end{aligned}$$

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

# Divergence minimization I

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

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

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

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

- Ratio loss

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

- Generative loss

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

# Divergence minimization II

- 1. Variational estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(P\|Q) &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right) \mathrm{d}x = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} f\left(\frac{p^*(x)}{q(x)}\right) \\ &\geq \sup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} (\mathbb{E}_{x \sim P} [T(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim Q} [f^*(T(x))]) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- 2. Bound is tight for

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

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

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

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

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

- Ratio loss

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

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

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# Ratio matching

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\phi, \theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_\theta(\mathbf{x})} (r(\mathbf{x}) - r^*(\mathbf{x}))^2 d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_\theta(\mathbf{x})} [r_\phi(\mathbf{x})^2] - \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r_\phi(\mathbf{x})] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_\theta(\mathbf{x})} \left[ \frac{p^*(\mathbf{x})^2}{q_\theta(\mathbf{x})^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_\theta(\mathbf{x})} [r_\phi(\mathbf{x})^2] - \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r_\phi(\mathbf{x})] + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})} [r^*(\mathbf{x})]}_{\text{const}(r_\phi)}\end{aligned}$$

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# Moment matching

- Can be kernelized!

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= (\mathbb{E}_{p^*(\mathbf{x})}[\phi(\mathbf{x})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})}[\phi(\mathbf{x})])^2 \\ &\approx \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^M \phi(G(\mathbf{z}_i)) \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{NM} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N,M} k(\mathbf{x}_i, G(\mathbf{z}_j)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^M k(G_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{z}_i), G(\mathbf{z}_j))\end{aligned}$$

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

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# Alpha-GAN

- Density ratio trick

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

- ELBO:

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

- Synthetic likelihood

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

- Implicit Variational Distributions

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

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