



GANs (Generative Adversarial Nets)

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Alchemist
(Generator)



Jeweler
(Discriminator)

The coolest idea in ML in the last twenty years - Yann Lecun



Alchemist

(Generator)

**She have to make gold bars
that others can not distinguish.**

He must distinguish the Fake.



Jeweler
(Discriminator)

↑ both ability going up ↑



Alchemist
(Generator)

Vs



Jeweler
(Discriminator)

Goal : It can not really tell whether this is real gold or not

A stylized illustration of an alchemist in a dark robe, wearing a pointed hat and a mask. They are holding a staff with a glowing orb at the top, and a large, bubbling cauldron sits on a stand with flames underneath. The entire illustration is rendered in a light gray tone.

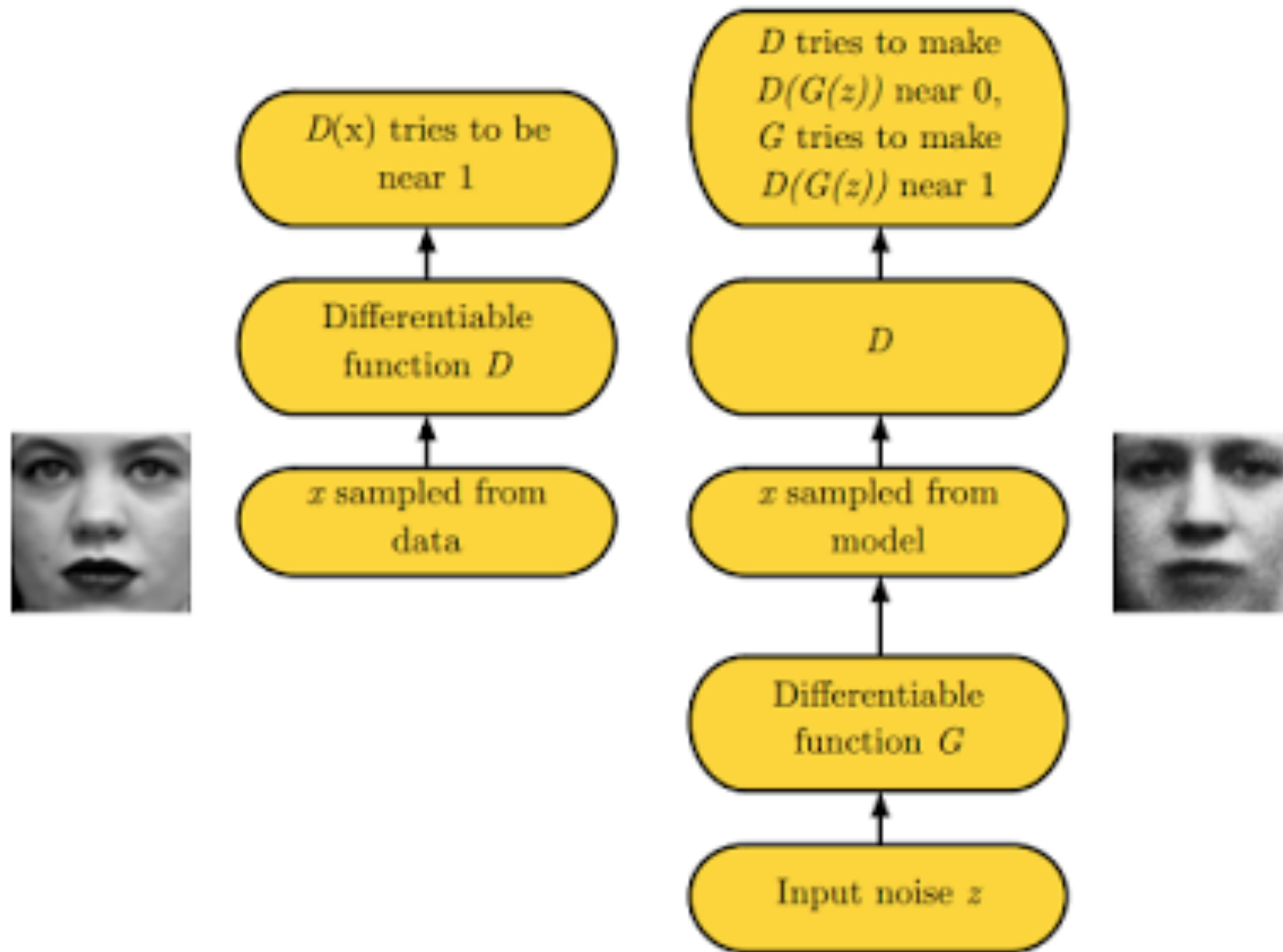
Generator (G)

Alchemist

A stylized illustration of a jeweler, an older man with glasses and a light blue suit. He is holding a small, glowing object in his hands, examining it closely. The illustration is rendered in a light gray tone.

Discriminator (D)

Jeweler



It could use another method,
but this paper used multilayer perceptron model for D and G.

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})} [\log D(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z})))].$$

Define multilayer perceptron G (Generator)

Generator distribution : P_g

generator input : noise variables $P_z(z)$

Data space : $G(z; \theta_g)$

Define multilayer perceptron D (Discriminator)

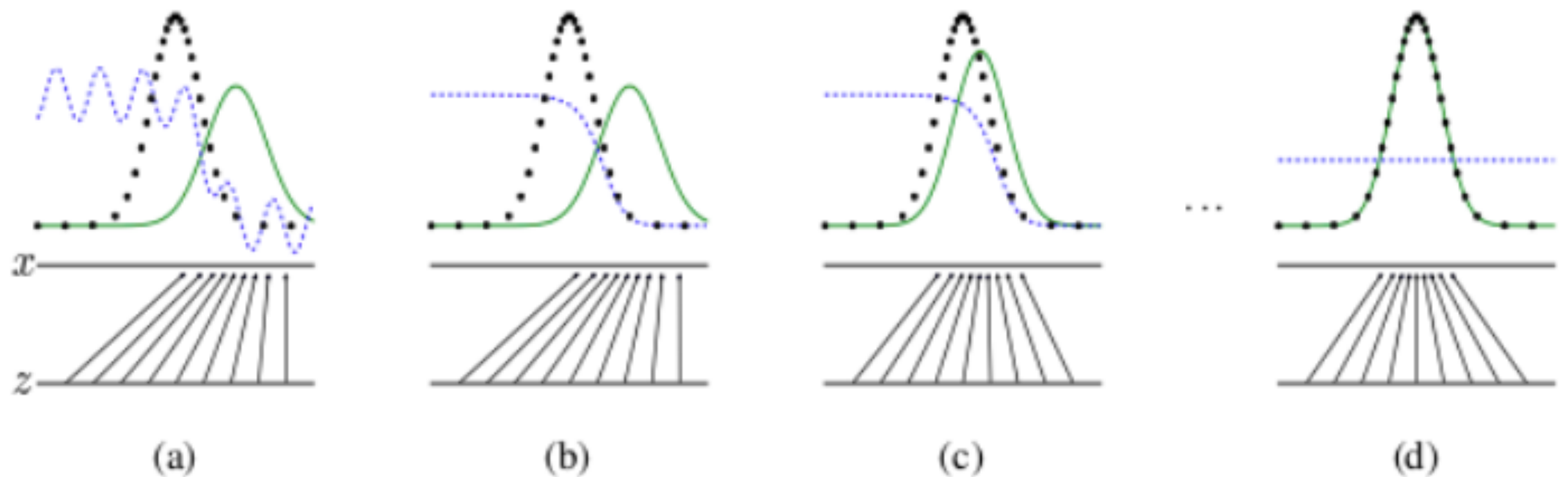
Data space : $D(x; \theta_d)$

Output : Probability (Fake or not)

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})} [\log D(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z})))].$$

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minimax problem for Value function $V(D, G)$



..... : data generating distribution x, z : domain

———— : generative distribution \longrightarrow : $x = G(z)$ mapping

..... : discriminator distribution

Two result

1. Introduced method will get global optimum when $P_g = P_{data}$
2. They prove that the algorithm presented in the paper finds the global optimum

Proposition

For G fixed, the optimal discriminator D is

$$D_G^*(x) = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_g(x)}.$$

Proof. The training criterion for the discriminator D , given any generator G , is to maximize the quantity $V(G, D)$

$$\begin{aligned} V(G, D) &= \int_x p_{data}(x) \log(D(x)) dx + \int_z p_z(z) \log(1 - D(G(z))) dz \\ &= \int_x p_{data}(x) \log(D(x)) + p_g(x) \log(1 - D(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

For any $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0, 0\}$, the function $y \rightarrow a \log(y) + b \log(1 - y)$ achieves its maximum in $[0, 1]$ at $\frac{a}{a+b}$. The discriminator does not need to be defined outside of $Supp(p_{data}) \cup Supp(p_g)$, concluding the proof. ■

Main Theorem

The global minimum of the virtual training criterion $C(G)$ is achieved if and only if $P_g = P_{\text{data}}$. At that point, $C(G)$ achieves the value $-\log 4$

$$C(G) = -\log(4) + KL \left(p_{\text{data}} \left\| \frac{p_{\text{data}} + p_g}{2} \right\| \right) + KL \left(p_g \left\| \frac{p_{\text{data}} + p_g}{2} \right\| \right)$$

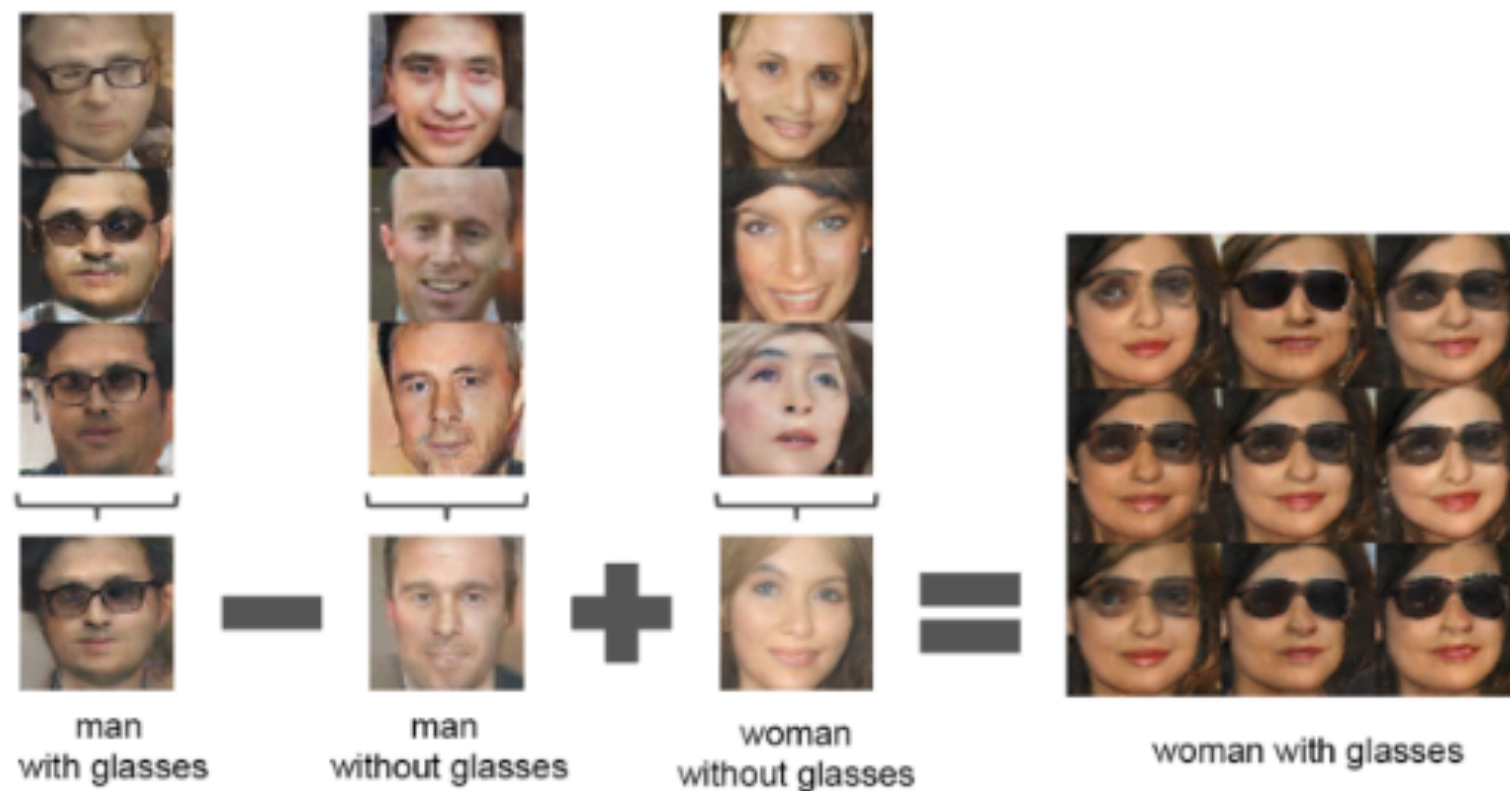
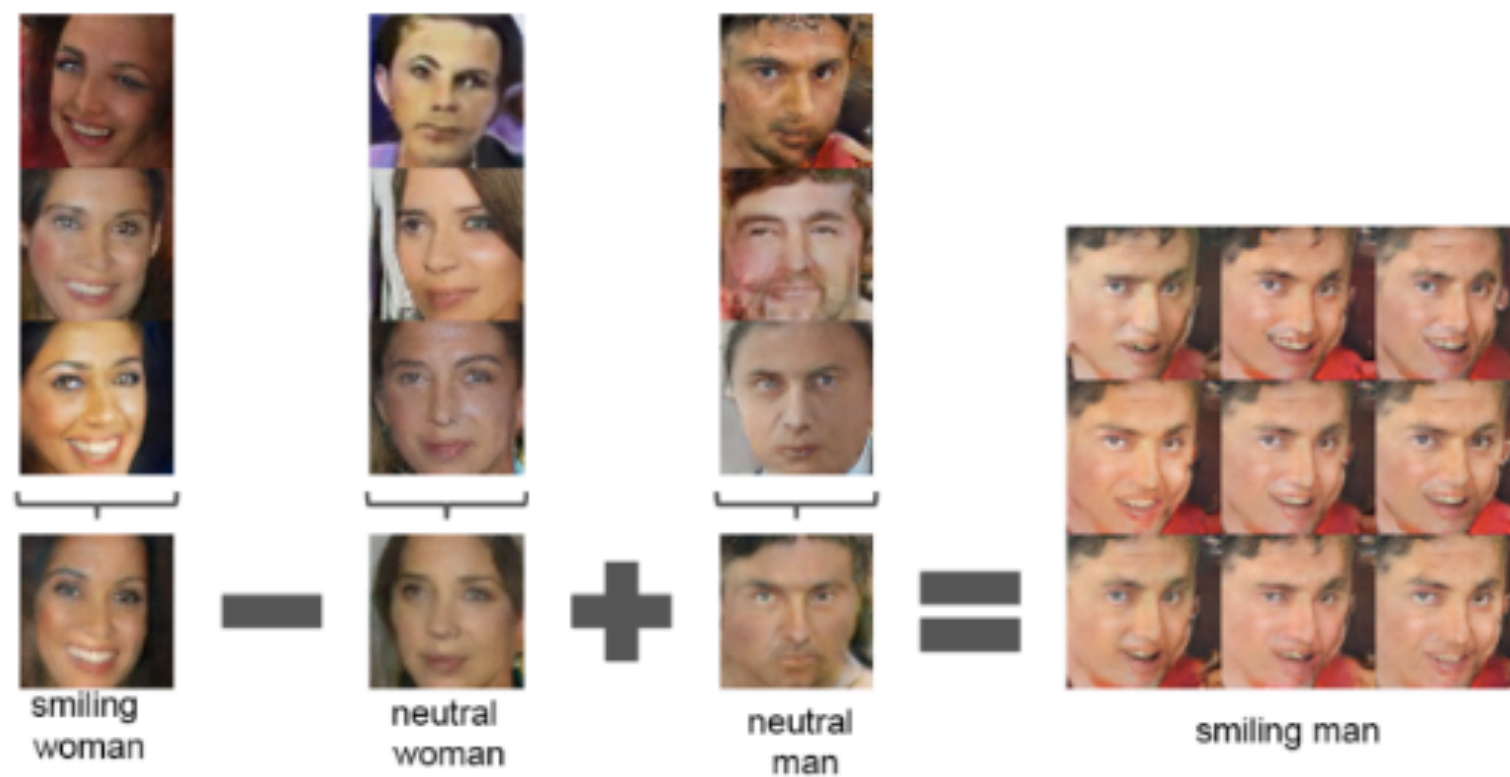
$$C(G) = -\log(4) + 2 \cdot JSD(p_{\text{data}} \| p_g)$$

Convergence of Algorithm

Proposition 2. *If G and D have enough capacity, and at each step of Algorithm 1, the discriminator is allowed to reach its optimum given G , and p_g is updated so as to improve the criterion*

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}}[\log D_G^*(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_g}[\log(1 - D_G^*(\mathbf{x}))]$$

Proof. Consider $V(G, D) = U(p_g, D)$ as a function of p_g as done in the above criterion. Note that $U(p_g, D)$ is convex in p_g . The subderivatives of a supremum of convex functions include the derivative of the function at the point where the maximum is attained. In other words, if $f(x) = \sup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} f_{\alpha}(x)$ and $f_{\alpha}(x)$ is convex in x for every α , then $\partial f_{\beta}(x) \in \partial f$ if $\beta = \arg \sup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} f_{\alpha}(x)$. This is equivalent to computing a gradient descent update for p_g at the optimal D given the corresponding G . $\sup_D U(p_g, D)$ is convex in p_g with a unique global optima as proven in Thm 1, therefore with sufficiently small updates of p_g , p_g converges to p_x , concluding the proof. \square



DCGAN , Alec Radford et al.2016



BEGAN , David Berthelot et al.2017

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