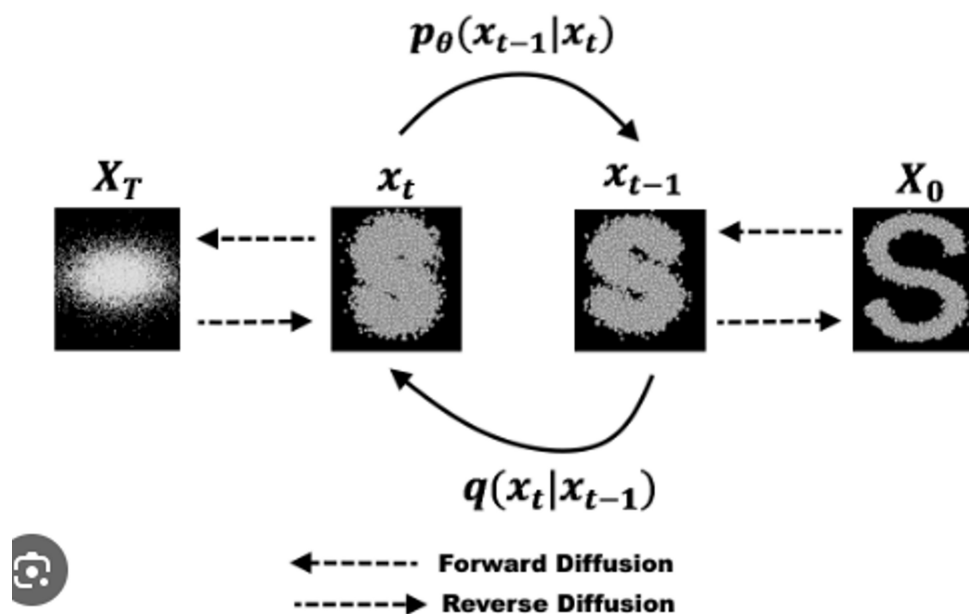


Explanation of Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models(DDPM)

Diffusion Models:

The essential idea is to systematically and slowly destroy structure in a data distribution through an iterative **forward diffusion process**. We then learn a **reverse diffusion process** that restores structure in data, yielding a highly flexible and tractable generative model of the data

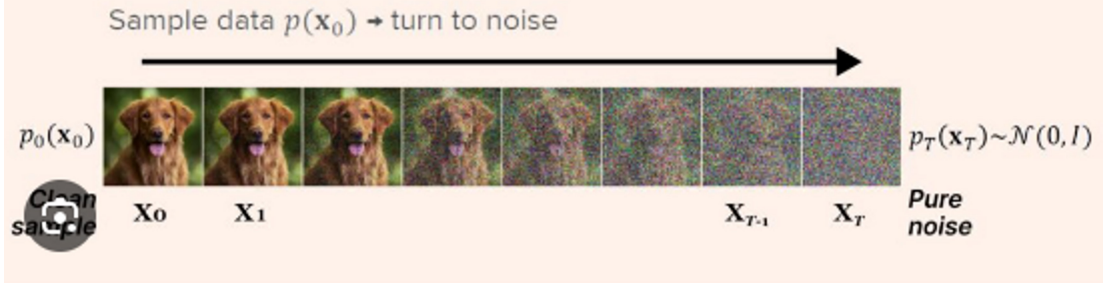


Key Concepts of Diffusion Models

1. Forward Diffusion Process:

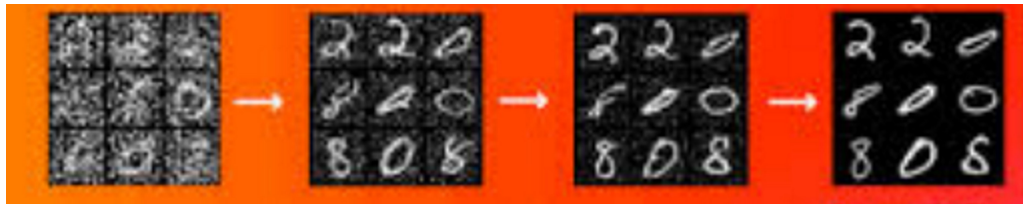
The forward process is a Markov chain that gradually adds noise to the data, effectively transforming a data distribution into a simple noise distribution (usually Gaussian). This process is parameterized by a time-dependent noise schedule.

Forward / Noising process



2. Reverse Deffusion Process:

The reverse process is the generative aspect of the model, where the goal is to start from pure noise and gradually denoise it back into a data sample. This reverse process is also modeled as a Markov chain but in the opposite direction of the forward process. It involves learning a series of denoising steps that approximate the reverse of the noise addition in the forward process.



Notation:

$x_t = \square$ (image at time stamp t)

$x_0 = \square$ (Denote original image)

$x_{42} = \square$ (Denote noisy image after 42 iteration of noise)

Forward process

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1})$$

Less noisy image



more noisy image

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = N(x_t, \sqrt{1-\beta_t} x_{t-1}, \beta_t I) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

mean

variance

output

Normal Distribution

Reverse process

$$p(x_{t-1} | x_t)$$

$$\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Cumulative product of all alphas from 0 to t

$$\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eg: $t=4$

$$\bar{\alpha}_4 = \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \alpha_3 \cdot \alpha_4$$

from eqn (1)

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = N(x_t, \sqrt{1-\beta_t} x_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$$

from Reparametrized trick

$$N(\mu, \sigma^2) = \mu + \sigma \cdot \epsilon \quad ; \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\therefore q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = \sqrt{(1-\beta_t)} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \cdot \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_t | x_{t-1}) &= \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \cdot \epsilon \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \cdot \alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + \sqrt{(1 - \alpha_t) \cdot \alpha_{t-1}} \cdot \epsilon \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \cdot \alpha_{t-1} \cdot \alpha_{t-2}} x_{t-3} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \cdot \alpha_{t-1} \cdot \alpha_{t-2}} \cdot \epsilon \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = \sqrt{\alpha_t \cdot \alpha_{t-1} \cdot \alpha_{t-2} \cdots \alpha_t \cdot \alpha_0} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \cdot \alpha_{t-1} \cdots \alpha_1} \cdot \epsilon$$

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \epsilon \quad \text{--- (4) } \left\{ \text{from (3)} \right\}$$

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1 - \alpha_t) I) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

and

$$q(x_{t-1} | x_t) = N(x_{t-1}; H_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$$

Loss function

$$-\log(P_\theta(x_0)) = \bullet \text{ negative log likelihood}$$

The probability of x_0 is nicely computible as it depends on all other times steps coming before x_t starting the x_t this with me keeping a track of $t-1$ on other random variables which is just a possible practice as a solution we can compute variational lower bound for this objective.

$$-\log(P_\theta(x_0)) \leq -\log(P_\theta(x_0)) + D_{KL}(q(x_1:T | x_1) || P_\theta(x_1:T | x_0)) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Diffusion models \sim Variational Autoencoder

$$D_{KL}(P || Q) = \int_x p(x) \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log\left(\frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}\right) + \log\left(\frac{q(x_T|x_0)}{q(x_1|x_0)}\right) + \log\left(\frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}\right)$$

last two term

$$\log\left(\frac{q(x_T|x_0)}{q(x_1|x_0)}\right) + \log\left(\frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}\right) = \log(q(x_T|x_0)) - \log(q(x_1|x_0)) + \log(q(x_1|x_0)) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1))$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log\left(\frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}\right) + \log(q(x_T|x_0)) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1))$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \log(q(x_T|x_0)) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log\left(\frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}\right) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1))$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{q(x_T|x_0)}{P(x_T)}\right) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log\left(\frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}\right) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1))$$

$$= D_{KL}(q(x_T|x_0) || P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) || p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1))$$

Ignoring first term completely

$$= \sum_{t=2}^T D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) || p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)) - \log(p_\theta(x_0|x_1)) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$N(x_{t-1}; \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0), \tilde{\beta}_t I)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$$

$$N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \beta I)$$

Now

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} x_t + \frac{\sqrt{(\bar{\alpha}_t - 1)} \beta_t}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} x_0$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_t = \frac{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} \cdot \beta_t$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=1}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_t | x_{t-1})}{p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)} \right)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{q(x_{1:T} | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})} \right) = -\log(P(x_T)) + \log \left(\frac{q(x_1 | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0 | x_1)} \right) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_t | x_{t-1})}{p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)} \right)$$

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) = \frac{q(x_{t-1} | x_t) q(x_t)}{q(x_{t-1})} \quad (\text{Bayes formula})$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) q(x_t | x_0)}{q(x_{t-1} | x_0)}$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) q(x_t | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t) q(x_{t-1} | x_0)} \right) + \log \left(\frac{q(x_1 | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0 | x_1)} \right)$$

$$q(x_t | x_0) = \frac{q(x_0 | x_t) q(x_t)}{q(x_0)} = \frac{q(x_0 | x_t, x_0) q(x_t | x_0)}{q(x_0 | x_0)}$$

$$= -\log(P(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)} \right) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_t | x_0)}{q(x_{t-1} | x_0)} \right) + \log \left(\frac{q(x_1 | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0 | x_1)} \right)$$

for second summation

let $T=4$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t=2}^4 \log \left(\frac{q(x_t | x_0)}{q(x_{t-1} | x_0)} \right) &= \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \frac{q(x_4 | x_0)}{q(x_1 | x_0)} \right) = \log \left(\frac{q(x_0 | x_4) q(x_4 | x_0)}{q(x_1 | x_0) q(x_0 | x_1)} \right) \\ &= \log \left(\frac{q(x_4 | x_0)}{q(x_1 | x_0)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore In general

$$\sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(x_t | x_0)}{q(x_{t-1} | x_0)} \right) = \log \left(\frac{q(x_T | x_0)}{q(x_1 | x_0)} \right)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_1:T|x_0)} \right)$$



$$p_\theta(x_1:T|x_0) = \frac{p_\theta(x_0|x_1:T) \cdot p_\theta(x_1:T)}{p_\theta(x_0)}$$

Bayes formula

$p_\theta(x_0|x_1:T)$ joint probability

$$\downarrow p_\theta(x_0)$$

$$p_\theta(x_0:T)$$

$$p_\theta(x_0)$$

$$\therefore \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_1:T|x_0)} \right) = \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0:T)} \right) + \log(p_\theta(x_0))$$

$$\log \frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_1:T|x_0)} = \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0:T)} \right) + \log(p_\theta(x_0))$$

\therefore from eq (6)

$$-\log(p_\theta(x_0)) \leq -\log(p_\theta(x_0)) + \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0:T)} \right) + \log(p_\theta(x_0))$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log(p_\theta(x_0)) \leq \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0:T)} \right) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

which is variational lower bound.

where

$$p_\theta(x_0:T) = p(T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t) \quad (\text{from Bayes theorem})$$

$$\text{Now } \log \left(\frac{q(x_1:T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0:T)} \right) = \log \left(\frac{\prod_{t=1}^T q(x_t|x_{t-1})}{p(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} \right)$$

$$= -\log(p(x_T)) + \log \left(\frac{\prod_{t=1}^T q(x_t|x_{t-1})}{\prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} (1 - \alpha_{t-1})}{(1 - \alpha_t)} x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1 - \alpha_t)} \beta_t x_0$$

from Eqn (4)

$$x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{(1 - \alpha_t)} \epsilon$$

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} (x_t - \sqrt{(1 - \alpha_t)} \epsilon)$$

$$\therefore \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} (1 - \alpha_{t-1})}{(1 - \alpha_t)} x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1 - \alpha_t)} \beta_t \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} (x_t - \sqrt{(1 - \alpha_t)} \epsilon)$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}} \epsilon \right)}$$

from Eqn (8)

$$\therefore \log \left(\frac{q(x_{1:T} | x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})} \right) = \sum_{t=2}^T \text{DKL}(q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) || p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)) - \log(p_\theta(x_0 | x_1))$$

$$= N(x_{t-1}; \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0), \tilde{\beta}_t I)$$

$$= N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \beta I)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}} \epsilon \right)$$

Mean Squared Error (Actual μ - Predicted μ)

$$L_t = \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \| (\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t)) \|^2$$

$$L_t = \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}} \epsilon \right) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t) \right\|^2$$

$$\therefore \mu_0(x_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right)$$

$$L_t = \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right) \right) \right\|^2$$

$$L_t = \frac{\beta_t^2}{2\sigma_t^2 \alpha_t (1-\alpha_t)} \left\| \left(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right) \right\|^2$$

$$\boxed{L_t = \left\| \left(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right) \right\|^2}$$

$$L_t = \left\| \varepsilon - \varepsilon_0 \left(\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \varepsilon, t \right) \right\|^2$$

↓

$$N(x_{t-1}; \mu_0(x_t, t), \Sigma_0(x_t, t))$$

$$N \left(x_{t-1}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right), \beta_t \right)$$

Parameterization

$$N(\mu, \sigma^2) = \mu + \sigma \varepsilon$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_0(x_t, t) \right) + \sqrt{\beta_t} \varepsilon}$$

less noisy

more noisy.

Min

$$L_{VLB} = \sum_{t=2}^T D_{KL} (q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) \parallel p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)) - \log(p_\theta(x, x_1))$$

$$\parallel E - E_\theta(x_t, t) \parallel^2$$

over

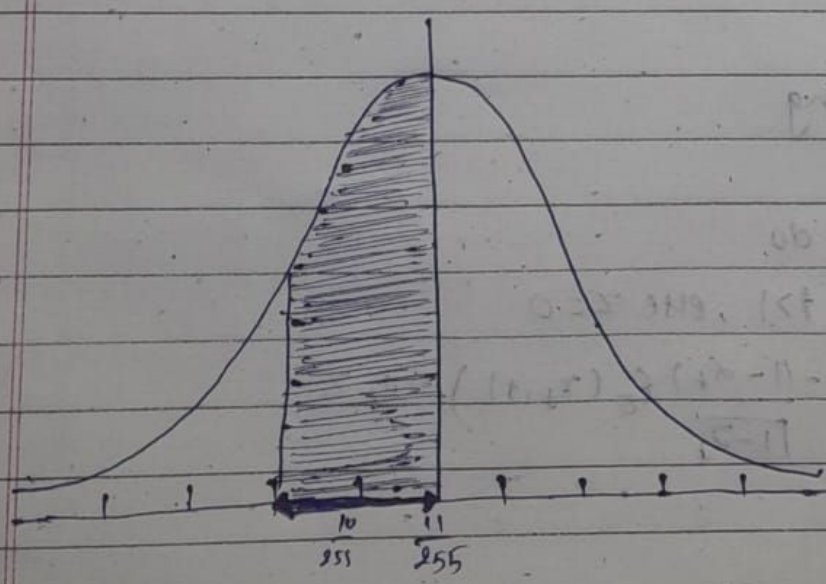
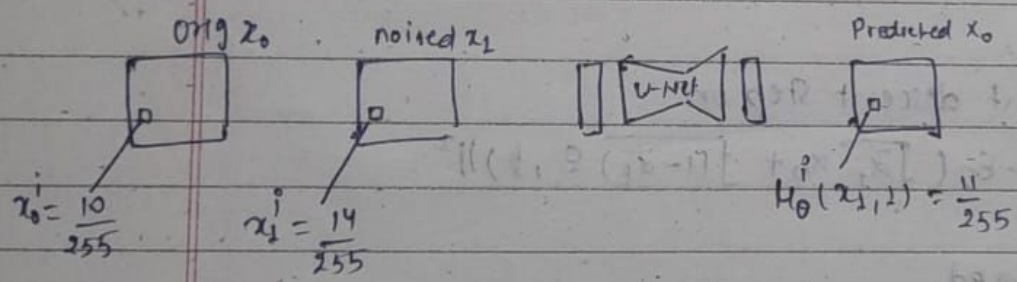
Dimension of data

$$p_\theta(x_0|x_1) = \prod_{i=1}^D \int_{\delta_-(x_0^i)}^{\delta_+(x_0^i)} N(x; \mu_\theta^i(x_1, 1), \beta_i) dx$$

$$\delta_+(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x = 1 \\ x + \frac{1}{255} & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_-(x) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } x = -1 \\ x - \frac{1}{255} & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

These just give the border for the integral and say that we integrate from one pixel below to one pixel above



$t > 1$

$t = 1$

$$x_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \epsilon_\theta(x_t, t) + \sqrt{\beta_t} \epsilon \right) \quad \left| \quad x_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \epsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right) \right.$$

$$L_{\text{simple}} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_0, \epsilon} \left[\left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_\theta \left(\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{(1-\alpha_t)} \epsilon, t \right) \right\|^2 \right]$$

$$L_{\text{simple}} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_0, \epsilon} \left[\left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

Algorithm 1 Training

1. Repeat
2. $x_0 \sim q(x_0)$
3. $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
4. $\epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$
5. Take gradient descent step on
 $\nabla_\theta \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_\theta \left(\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{(1-\alpha_t)} \epsilon, t \right) \right\|^2$
6. until converged.

Algorithm 2 Sampling

1. $x_T \sim N(0, 1)$
2. for $t = T, \dots, 1$ do
3. $z \sim N(0, 1)$ if $t > 1$, else $z = 0$
4. $x_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{(1-\alpha_t)}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \epsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t z$
5. end for
6. return x_0