

# **GenLabel : Mixup Relabeling Using Generative Models**

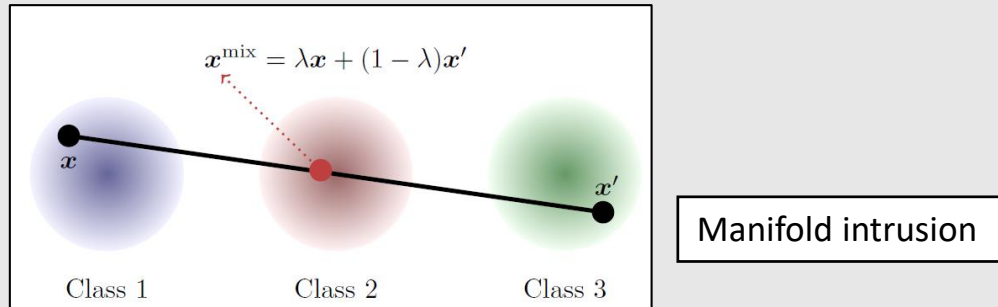
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# Introduction

## Questions

- Mix-up sometimes degrades performance for some failure scenarios

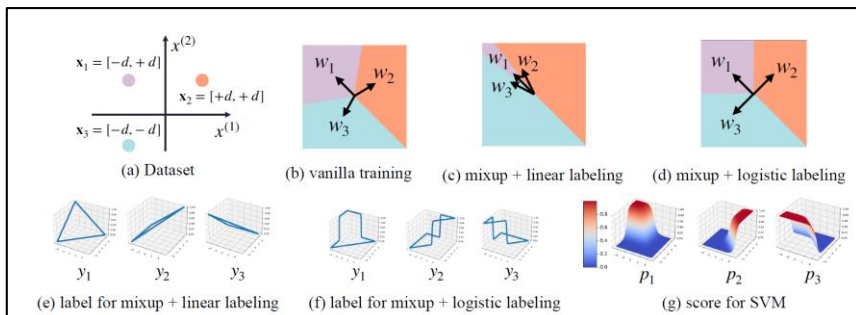
1. **Manifold intrusion** : mix-up sample from two classes intrudes manifold of a third class



2. **Naïve linear combination of two labels (linear labeling):**

In some cases, linear combination  $(\lambda y_1 + (1 - \lambda)y_2)$  does not achieve largest (classification) margin, while logistic labeling  $(\rho y_1 +$

$(1 - \rho)y_2)$ , where  $\rho = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\frac{2(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})}{\sigma^2})}$ ,  $\sigma > 0$  does.

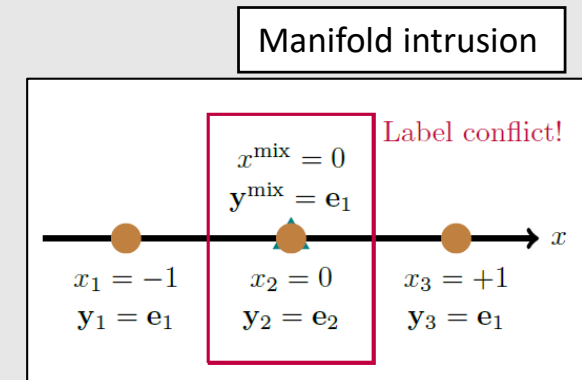


Sub-optimality of linear labeling  
Recall : SVM achieves maximum margin by its algorithm

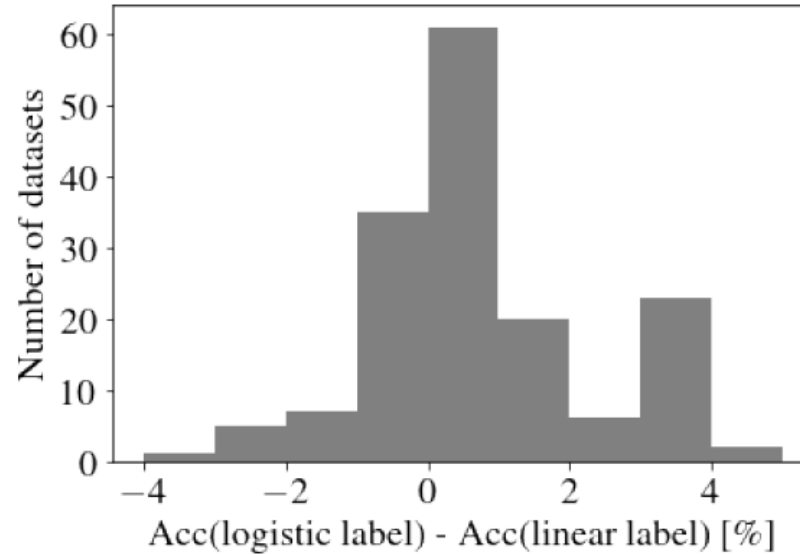
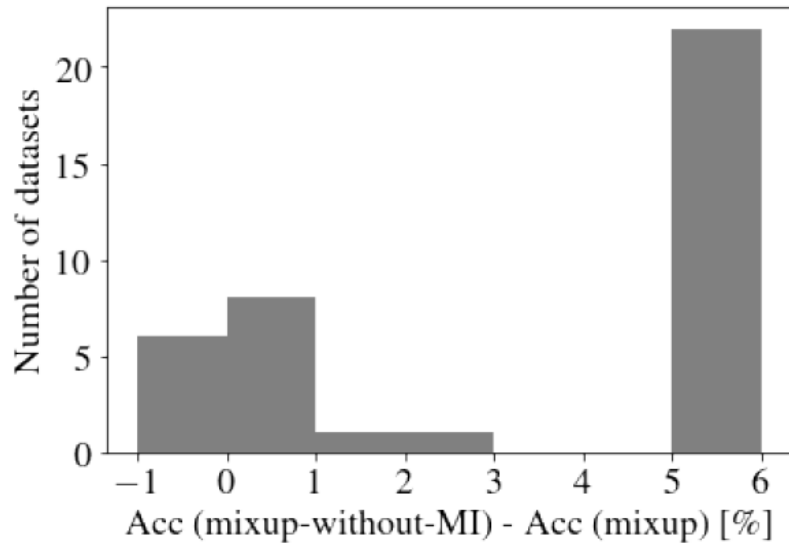
# Introduction

## Notation & Preliminaries

- Example :  $z_i = (x_i, y_i)$ , where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $y_i \in [0,1]^k$  (one-hot encoding vector)
- Set of training data :  $S = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  (Define  $X = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ )
- **Gaussian mixture model (GM) :**
  1. Assume sample  $x$  (in class  $c$ )  $\sim N(\mu_c, \Sigma_c)$  (i.e :  $p_c(x) = p(x|y = c) = N(\mu_c, \Sigma_c)$ )
  2. Use estimator  $\widehat{\mu}_c$  = sample mean in class  $c$ ,  $\widehat{\Sigma}_c$  = sample covariance in class  $c$
  3. GM model for  $k$  classes :  $p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(y = e_i) N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$
- **Kernel density estimator (KDE) with Gaussian kernel:**
  - Gaussian KDE of class  $c$  distribution :  $p_c(x) = \frac{1}{n_c} \sum_{i=1}^{n_c} N(x_i, h^2 \widehat{\Sigma}_c)$   
where  $h$  = bandwidth,  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{n_c}$  = set of samples in class  $c$
- **Manifold intrusion removal (Guo et al., 2019):**
  - Not use  $x^{mix} = \lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2$  if the label of  $x^{nn} := \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in X} d(x, x^{mix})$  is different from  $y_1$  and  $y_2$



# Effect of Manifold intrusion removal / logistic labeling



## Note

- Mix-up / Mix-up without-MI(Manifold intrusion removal) : 38 datasets in OpenML  
=> 24 of 38 : positive accuracy difference
- Linear label / logistic label : 160 datasets in OpenML (after manifold intrusion removal)  
=> 87 of 160 : positive accuracy difference
- Manifold intrusion is causing accuracy drop in various real datasets
- Linear labeling is sub-optimal for a large number of low-dimensional(<20) real datasets

# GenLabel Algorithm

## Idea for GenLabel

- Linear labeling  $y^{mix}$  does not offer good label for  $x^{mix} \Rightarrow$  requires some appropriate label for  $x^{mix}$  considering the given data.
- **Algorithm Step :**
  1. Estimate class-conditional data distribution  $p_c(x)$  for each class  $c$  using GM or KDE
  2. Apply conventional mix-up data augmentation generating  $(x^{mix}, y^{mix})$
  3. Relabel  $y^{mix}$  to  $y^{gen} := \text{softmax}(\log p_1(x^{mix}), \log p_2(x^{mix}), \dots, \log p_k(x^{mix}))$

Note :  $y^{gen} = \sum_{c=1}^k \frac{p_c(x^{mix})}{\sum_{c'=1}^k p_{c'}(x^{mix})} e_c$  (rephrase)

# GenLabel Algorithm – Generative model learns in input feature

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## Algorithm 1 GenLabel

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**Input** Dataset  $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , learning rate  $\eta$ , loss ratio  $\gamma$

**Output** Trained discriminative model  $f_\theta(\cdot)$

- 1:  $\theta \leftarrow$  Random initial model parameter
  - 2:  $p_c(\mathbf{x}) \leftarrow$  Density estimated by generative model for input feature  $\mathbf{x} \in X$ , conditioned on class  $c \in [k]$
  - 3: **for**  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i), (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{y}_j) \in S$  **do**
  - 4:    $(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}}, \mathbf{y}^{\text{mix}}) = (\lambda \mathbf{x}_i + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{x}_j, \lambda \mathbf{y}_i + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{y}_j)$
  - 5:    $\mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}} \leftarrow \sum_{c=1}^k \frac{p_c(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})}{\sum_{c'=1}^k p_{c'}(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})} \mathbf{e}_c$
  - 6:    $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \nabla_\theta \{ \gamma \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(\mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}}, f_\theta(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})) + (1 - \gamma) \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(\mathbf{y}^{\text{mix}}, f_\theta(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})) \}$
  - 7: **end for**
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GenLabel algorithm when Generative model learns the density ( $p_c(x)$ ) in the input feature

Note :

Generative model can be imperfect estimate on the data distribution. So,  $\mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}}$  may be incorrect for some samples.

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Solution : Use linear combination of  $\mathbf{y}^{\text{mix}}, \mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}}$  using fixed parameter  $\gamma \in [0,1]$  (loss ratio)

# GenLabel Algorithm – Generative model learns in latent feature

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**Algorithm 2** *GenLabel* (using generative models for the latent feature)

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**Input** Dataset  $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , input feature set  $X = \{\mathbf{x}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ , learning rate  $\eta$ , loss ratio  $\gamma$

**Output** Trained discriminative model  $f_\theta$

- 1:  $\theta \leftarrow$  Random initial parameter for model  $f_\theta = f_\theta^{\text{cls}} \circ f_\theta^{\text{feature}}$
  - 2:  $\phi \leftarrow$  Vanilla-trained parameter for model  $f_\phi = f_\phi^{\text{cls}} \circ f_\phi^{\text{feature}}$
  - 3:  $p_c(z) \leftarrow$  Density estimated by generative model for latent feature  $z \in f_\phi^{\text{feature}}(X)$ , conditioned on class  $c \in [k]$
  - 4: **for**  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i), (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{y}_j) \in S$  **do**
  - 5:    $(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}}, \mathbf{y}^{\text{mix}}) \leftarrow (\lambda \mathbf{x}_i + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{x}_j, \lambda \mathbf{y}_i + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{y}_j)$
  - 6:    $\mathbf{z}^{\text{mix}} \leftarrow f_\phi(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})$
  - 7:    $\mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}} \leftarrow \sum_{c=1}^k \frac{p_c(\mathbf{z}^{\text{mix}})}{\sum_{c'=1}^k p_{c'}(\mathbf{z}^{\text{mix}})} \mathbf{e}_c$
  - 8:    $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \nabla_\theta \{ \gamma \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(\mathbf{y}^{\text{gen}}, f_\theta(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})) + (1 - \gamma) \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(\mathbf{y}^{\text{mix}}, f_\theta(\mathbf{x}^{\text{mix}})) \}$
  - 9: **end for**
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GenLabel algorithm when Generative model learns the density ( $p_c(z)$ ) in the latent feature space



# GenLabel Algorithm – Variant (used for image datasets)

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**Algorithm 3** GenLabel (learning generative/discriminative models at the same time)

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**Input** Data  $D$ , mix function  $\text{mix}(\cdot)$ , learning rate  $\eta$ , loss ratio  $\gamma$ , memory ratio  $\beta$ , batch size  $B$ , max iteration  $T$

**Output** Trained model  $f_\theta = f_\theta^{\text{cls}} \circ f_\theta^{\text{feature}}$

$\theta \leftarrow$  Random initial model parameter,  $\pi \leftarrow$  Permutation of  $[B]$

$(\mu_c^{(0)}, \Sigma_c^{(0)}) \leftarrow (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_d)$  for  $c \in [k]$

**for** iteration  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$  **do**

$\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^B \leftarrow$  Randomly chosen batch samples in  $D$

**for** class  $c \in [k]$  **do**

$S_c \leftarrow \{i : y_i = e_c\}$

$\mu_c^{(t)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{|S_c|} \sum_{i \in S_c} f_\theta^{\text{feature}}(x_i), \quad \mu_c^{(t)} \leftarrow (1 - \beta)\mu_c^{(t)} + \beta\mu_c^{(t-1)}$

$\Sigma_c^{(t)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{|S_c|} \sum_{i \in S_c} (f_\theta^{\text{feature}}(x_i) - \mu_c^{(t)})(f_\theta^{\text{feature}}(x_i) - \mu_c^{(t)})^T$

$\Sigma_c^{(t)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{d} \text{trace}(\Sigma_c^{(t)}) \mathbf{I}_d, \quad \Sigma_c^{(t)} \leftarrow (1 - \beta)\Sigma_c^{(t)} + \beta\Sigma_c^{(t-1)}$

GM parameter  
update

Note:

$\Sigma_c$  is approximated as a multiple  
of identity matrix.

**end for**

**for** sample index  $i \in [B]$  **do**

$(x_i^{\text{mix}}, y_i^{\text{mix}}) \leftarrow \text{mix}((x_i, y_i), (x_{\pi(i)}, y_{\pi(i)}))$

$p_c \leftarrow \det(\Sigma_c^{(t)})^{-1/2} \exp\{-(f_\theta^{\text{feature}}(x_i^{\text{mix}}) - \mu_c^{(t)})^T (\Sigma_c^{(t)})^{-1} (f_\theta^{\text{feature}}(x_i^{\text{mix}}) - \mu_c^{(t)})\}$  for  $c \in [k]$

$c_1 \leftarrow \arg \min_{c \in [k]} p_c, \quad c_2 \leftarrow \arg \min_{c \in [k] \setminus \{c_1\}} p_c$

$y_i^{\text{gen}} \leftarrow \frac{p_{c_1}}{p_{c_1} + p_{c_2}} e_{c_1} + \frac{p_{c_2}}{p_{c_1} + p_{c_2}} e_{c_2}$

Use top-2  
classes only

**end for**

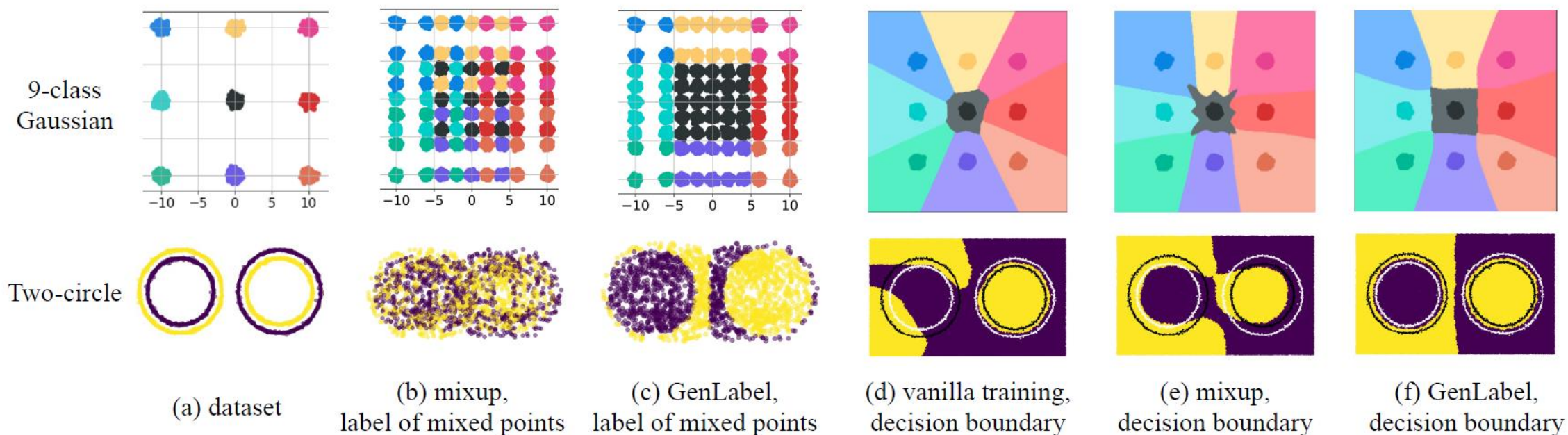
$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \sum_{i \in [B]} \nabla_\theta \{\gamma \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(y_i^{\text{gen}}, f_\theta(x_i^{\text{mix}})) + (1 - \gamma) \cdot \ell_{\text{CE}}(y_i^{\text{mix}}, f_\theta(x_i^{\text{mix}}))\}$

**end for**

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- Update GM model parameters  $\mu_c, \Sigma_c$  at each batch training
  - Use only top-2 classes  $c_1, c_2$  satisfying  $p_{c_1} \geq p_{c_2} \geq p_c$  for  $c \in [k] - \{c_1, c_2\}$



# GenLabel Effect – Manifold intrusion / Margin reduction



## Effect : Manifold intrusion / margin reduction

- Perform experiment using 9-class gaussian / Two-circle datasets
- (b), (c) represents original top 1-label of mixed points for  $y^{mix}$  (b) and  $y^{gen}$  (c)  
(Note : top 1-label :  $y^{top-1} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in [k]} y_c$  where  $y = [y_1, \dots, y_k]$ )
- GenLabel algorithm helps to reduce manifold intrusions and guide the classifier to have a larger margin compared to vanilla / mix-up training

# GenLabel Analysis – Margin reduction

What is the relationship between GenLabel and logistic labeling? (for gaussian data)

## Proposition 1

Consider a binary classification problem when the class-conditional data distribution is  $(x|y = 0) \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $(x|y = 1) \sim N(1, \sigma^2)$ . Let  $x^{mix} = \lambda$  be the mixed point generated by mix-up. For small  $\sigma > 0$ , the label of  $x^{mix}$  for mix-up and GenLabel are

$$y^{mix} = \lambda, \quad y^{gen} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\frac{(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})^2}{\sigma^2})}$$

## Note

- When GM is used as generative model, then GenLabel is the same as softmax labeling

$$y^{gen} = \text{softmax}(-\frac{(x^{mix} - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}, \dots, -\frac{(x^{mix} - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2})$$

# GenLabel Analysis – Adversarial robustness

GenLabel still preserves adversarial robustness?

## Analysis setting

- $d$ -dimensional gaussian dataset :  $(x|y = 0) \sim N(-e_1, \frac{\Sigma}{\sigma_1^2})$  and  $(x|y = 1) \sim N(e_1, \frac{\Sigma}{\sigma_2^2})$

where  $\Sigma_{ij} = 1$  for  $i = j$  and  $\Sigma_{ij} = \tau$  for  $i \neq j$  (for  $\tau \in (-1, 1)$ )

- Consider the loss function :  $l(\theta, (x, y)) = h(f_\theta(x)) - yf_\theta(x)$

where  $h(w) = \log(1 + \exp(w))$  [logistic regression]

- $L_n^{gen}(\theta, S) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathbb{E}_\lambda[l(\theta, z_{ij}^{gen})]$  where  $z_{ij}^{gen} = (x_{ij}^{mix}, y_{ij}^{gen})$

- $L_n^{adv}(\theta, S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max_{\|\delta_i\|_2 \leq \epsilon \sqrt{d}} l(\theta, (x_i + \delta_i, y_i))$

- Assumptions required for proof

1.  $\tau \notin \{-\frac{1}{d-1}, -\frac{1}{d-2}\}$

2.  $\sigma_2 = c\sigma_1$  with  $2 - \sqrt{3} < c < 2 + \sqrt{3}$

# GenLabel Analysis – Adversarial robustness

## Lemma 1

The second order Taylor approximation of the GenLabel loss under analysis setting is given by

$$\tilde{L}_n^{gen}(\theta, S) = L_n^{std}(\theta, S) + R_1^{gen}(\theta, S) + R_2^{gen}(\theta, S) + R_3^{gen}(\theta, S)$$

where

$$R_1^{gen}(\theta, S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i (h'(f_\theta(x_i)) - y_i) \nabla f_\theta(x_i)^T \mathbb{E}_{r_x \sim D_x} [r_x - x_i]$$

$$R_2^{gen}(\theta, S) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n B_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i h''(f_\theta(x_i)) \nabla f_\theta(x_i)^T \mathbb{E}_{r_x \sim D_x} [(r_x - x_i)(r_x - x_i)^T] \nabla f_\theta(x_i)$$

$$R_3^{gen}(\theta, S) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n B_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i (h'(f_\theta(x_i)) - y_i) \mathbb{E}_{r_x \sim D_x} [(r_x - x_i)^T \nabla^2 f_\theta(x_i) (r_x - x_i)]$$

And,  $A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  and  $B_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  are two constants

# GenLabel Analysis – Adversarial robustness

## Theorem 1

Consider the logistic regression setting having  $f_\theta(x) = \theta^T x$  where  $\theta \in \Theta = \{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d : (2y_i - 1)f_\theta(x_i) \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . suppose there exists a constant  $c_X > 0$  such that  $\|x_i\|_2 > c_X$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then, for large  $\sigma_1$ , we have

$$\tilde{L}_n^{mix}(\theta, S) > \tilde{L}_n^{gen}(\theta, S) \geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{l}_{adv}(\delta_{gen}, (x_i, y_i))$$

Where  $\delta_{gen} = R \cdot c_X A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  with  $R = \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\cos(\theta, x_i)|$  and  $A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  is constant

**Recall (second order taylor approximation of  $L_n^{adv}(\theta, S)$ , Zhang et al., 2021) [under logistic regression setting]**

1.  $\tilde{l}_{adv}(\eta, (x, y)) = l(\theta, (x, y)) + \eta |g(x^T \theta) - y| \cdot \|\theta\|_2 + \frac{\eta^2}{2} g(x^T \theta)(1 - g(x^T \theta)) \cdot \|\theta\|_2^2$

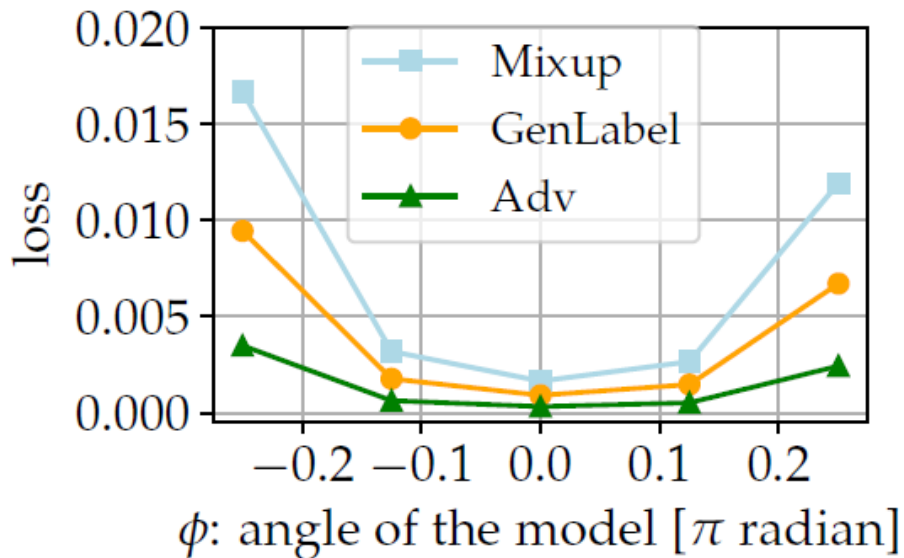
where  $g(s) = \frac{e^s}{1+e^s}$  is logistic function

2. The second order Taylor approximation of  $L_n^{adv}(\theta, S)$  is  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{l}_{adv}(\epsilon \sqrt{d}, (x_i, y_i))$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $y \in \{0, 1\}$

# GenLabel Analysis – Adversarial robustness

## Experiment

- Dataset  $S = \{(x_i^+, +1), (x_i^-, -1)\}_{i=1}^{20}$ , where  $x_i^+ \sim N([+1, 0], \frac{1}{100} I_2)$ ,  $x_i^- \sim N([-1, 0], \frac{1}{100} I_2)$
- Obviously,  $\theta = (10, 0)$  achieves minimum loss (or  $\phi = 0$ , when  $\theta = (10\cos\phi, 10\sin\phi)$ )
- Perform logistic regression and scan each losses for  $\phi \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ , adversarial attack size =  $\delta_{gen}$
- Result : GenLabel loss is strictly smaller than mix-up loss -> coincide with Thm1



# GenLabel Analysis – Adversarial robustness

## Theorem 2

Consider the FC ReLU network setting having  $f_\theta(x) = \beta^T \sigma \left( W_{N-1} \cdots (W_2 \sigma(W_1 X)) \right)$ , where  $\sigma$  : ReLU function,  $W_i$  : parameter matrix,  $\beta$  : parameter vector, and  $\theta = (W_1, \dots, W_{N-1}, \beta) \in \Theta = \{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d : (2y_i - 1)f_\theta(x_i) \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Suppose there exists a constant  $c_x > 0$  such that  $\|x_i\|_2 > c_x$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then, for large  $\sigma_1$ , we have

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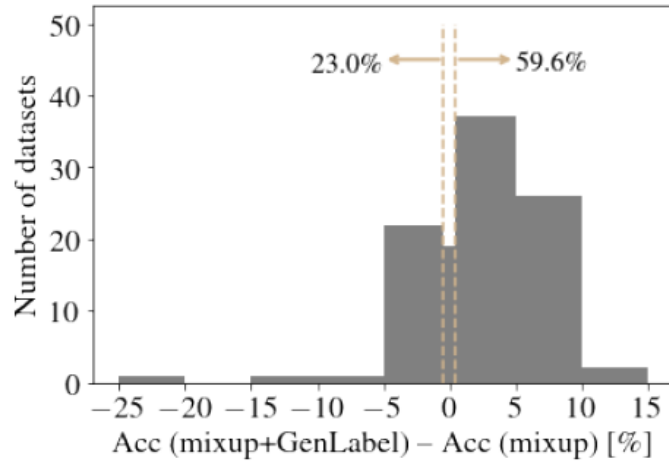
Where  $\delta_{gen} = R \cdot c_x A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  with  $R = \min_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\cos(\nabla f_\theta(x_i), x_i)|$  and  $A_{\sigma_1, c, \tau, d}^i$  is constant

**Recall (second order taylor approximation of  $L_n^{adv}(\theta, S)$ , Zhang et al., 2021) [under FC ReLU network setting]**

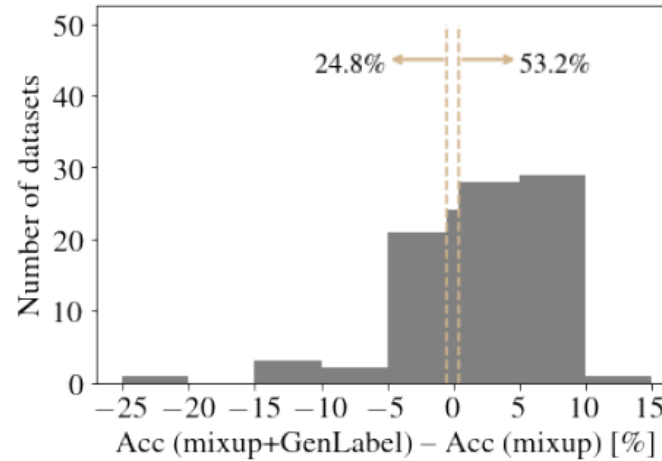
➤  $\tilde{l}_{adv}(\delta, (x, y)) = l(\theta, (x, y)) + \delta |g(x^T \theta) - y| \cdot \|\nabla f_\theta(x)\|_2 + \frac{\delta^2 d}{2} |h''(f_\theta(x))| \cdot \|\nabla f_\theta(x)\|_2^2$   
where  $g(s) = \frac{e^s}{1+e^s}$  is logistic function

# Experimental results – Generalization performance

accuracy(GenLabel(CV)) – accuracy(mix-up)



(a)  $\alpha = 1.0$



(b)  $\alpha = 2.0$

Note :  $\alpha$  is mix-up hyper parameter (i.e :  $\lambda \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \alpha)$ )

Dataset : 109 OpenML dataset  
Algorithm : logistic regression

Statistics of the accuracy of GenLabel and baselines

Mixup+GenLabel (CV) versus	Vanilla	Adamixup	Mixup	Mixup + exclude MI	Generative Classifier (GM)
Higher ( $> 0.5\%$ )	37.6%	46.8%	59.6%	56.9%	44.0%
On-par (within $0.5\%$ )	31.2%	25.7%	17.4%	16.5%	23.9%
Lower ( $< -0.5\%$ )	31.2%	27.5%	23.0%	26.6%	32.1%



# Experimental results – Generalization performance (logistic)

Accuracy on selected OpenML datasets

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	36	61	721	778	817	830	855	869
<b>Generative classifier (GM)</b>	89.75±0.00	95.56±0.00	78.33±0.00	89.47±0.00	60.00±0.00	78.67±0.00	65.33±0.00	73.33±0.00
<b>Mixup</b>	88.98±0.78	88.00±1.09	79.33±0.82	95.00±1.53	60.00±0.00	76.27±1.31	66.00±1.74	71.73±3.79
<b>Mixup + Excluding MI</b>	89.21±0.52	93.33±0.00	79.67±0.67	95.00±1.53	61.33±2.67	78.13±1.36	66.40±1.37	72.00±3.55
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (GM)</b>	92.21±0.58	96.00±1.67	<b>81.00±1.33</b>	<b>97.11±0.98</b>	64.00±5.33	<b>86.13±1.36</b>	66.40±2.88	<b>76.27±3.17</b>
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (KDE)</b>	<b>92.64±0.26</b>	96.00±0.89	79.67±1.25	96.05±0.83	<b>66.67±5.96</b>	77.33±4.84	<b>67.60±0.90</b>	74.53±3.99
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (CV)</b>	92.55±0.15	<b>96.44±1.09</b>	80.33±1.63	96.05±1.86	65.33±4.99	84.53±1.81	67.33±2.76	73.87±2.13

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	885	907	915	925	938	1006	40710	40981
<b>Generative classifier (GM)</b>	95.00±0.00	47.50±0.00	42.11±0.00	90.72±0.00	92.31±0.00	77.78±0.00	69.23±0.00	73.91±0.00
<b>Mixup</b>	94.50±1.00	44.67±3.14	46.11±3.08	92.99±1.37	90.77±5.76	80.00±0.00	68.13±0.70	74.78±0.56
<b>Mixup + Excluding MI</b>	94.50±1.00	44.00±4.06	47.79±3.37	93.20±1.40	89.23±6.15	77.33±4.31	68.57±1.12	74.69±0.84
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>97.00±1.00</b>	47.83±3.56	46.74±7.37	93.61±0.77	<b>98.46±3.08</b>	81.33±1.09	69.67±0.54	75.07±1.08
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (KDE)</b>	96.50±1.22	45.67±4.39	46.11±7.57	93.61±0.77	<b>98.46±3.08</b>	80.00±3.44	69.45±0.44	<b>76.43±0.36</b>
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (CV)</b>	<b>97.00±1.00</b>	<b>48.83±4.46</b>	<b>48.42±3.82</b>	<b>94.23±0.82</b>	95.38±6.15	<b>81.78±0.89</b>	<b>70.11±0.82</b>	76.23±0.71

Robust accuracy under FGSM attack on openML dataset

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	3	223	312	313	346	463	753	834
<b>Vanilla</b>	45.61±14.11	11.12±4.33	21.78±9.27	12.23±2.34	42.92±12.29	71.60±13.57	28.35±6.60	14.78±3.73
<b>Mixup</b>	43.36±14.10	11.16±5.22	23.40±9.82	14.22±3.73	40.83±11.90	68.80±12.04	29.42±6.03	15.20±3.91
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>51.87±5.45</b>	<b>13.99±6.65</b>	<b>36.61±14.07</b>	<b>18.39±2.57</b>	<b>52.92±12.79</b>	<b>84.46±2.62</b>	<b>38.23±6.29</b>	<b>21.94±3.69</b>

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	952	954	978	987	988	1022	1045	1059
<b>Vanilla</b>	30.85±3.12	71.40±4.86	28.89±12.62	68.04±18.17	50.35±12.41	35.85±12.20	57.89±10.42	68.05±21.90
<b>Mixup</b>	31.38±3.12	69.32±5.02	34.89±11.32	67.82±14.56	53.54±10.91	41.25±12.11	59.88±14.38	67.18±25.48
<b>Mixup + GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>42.19±7.61</b>	<b>85.16±7.55</b>	<b>43.74±15.93</b>	<b>83.21±1.77</b>	<b>63.76±9.89</b>	<b>56.61±15.00</b>	<b>66.22±16.60</b>	<b>74.64±20.14</b>

# Experimental results – Generalization performance (FC ReLU)

Accuracy on selected OpenML datasets

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	719	770	774	804	818	862	900	906
<b>Vanilla</b>	71.62±5.55	65.58±11.38	59.34±5.16	81.44±8.45	87.56±19.75	81.51±6.06	61.00±1.62	53.74±2.21
<b>Mixup</b>	70.89±5.47	65.26±11.11	59.80±5.04	80.05±10.22	88.17±15.68	80.40±5.51	60.99±2.05	53.74±2.51
<b>Mixup+Excluding MI</b>	71.62±5.55	64.15±9.62	59.50±7.09	80.05±10.22	88.49±15.56	79.21±8.03	60.74±2.31	53.50±2.31
<b>Generative classifier (GM)</b>	67.90±6.00	51.69±10.93	49.22±6.03	71.59±10.21	82.66±18.41	67.62±10.23	57.50±6.31	48.26±3.02
<b>Mixup+GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>73.10±7.66</b>	<b>66.69±11.06</b>	<b>59.95±5.28</b>	<b>81.57±9.57</b>	<b>89.15±17.40</b>	<b>82.70±7.56</b>	<b>61.24±2.49</b>	<b>54.21±4.75</b>

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	908	949	956	1011	1014	1045	1055	1075
<b>Vanilla</b>	54.00±1.70	85.69±0.46	68.90±2.52	96.14±3.46	80.55±0.25	94.53±1.96	78.77±4.36	92.35±2.23
<b>Mixup</b>	55.00±1.95	85.69±0.46	69.88±4.01	96.14±3.46	80.55±0.25	94.53±1.96	78.77±4.36	92.35±2.23
<b>Mixup+Excluding MI</b>	54.50±2.34	85.69±0.46	69.88±4.01	<b>96.43±3.74</b>	80.55±0.25	94.53±1.96	78.77±4.36	92.35±2.23
<b>Generative classifier (GM)</b>	47.99±3.86	65.59±15.61	67.97±2.03	95.53±2.72	48.43±4.80	94.53±1.96	40.75±9.62	90.83±2.73
<b>Mixup+GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>55.75±1.48</b>	<b>87.14±3.66</b>	<b>70.81±3.75</b>	<b>96.43±3.74</b>	<b>80.80±0.61</b>	<b>95.19±1.57</b>	<b>79.81±4.01</b>	<b>93.11±2.41</b>

Robust accuracy under FGSM attack on openML dataset

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	312	715	718	723	797	806	837	866
<b>Vanilla</b>	54.22±14.88	42.70±3.62	28.40±2.04	39.90±3.54	32.79±3.31	32.69±3.51	30.30±2.42	41.10±2.07
<b>Mixup</b>	66.23±11.75	44.10±3.27	40.29±3.27	41.39±3.45	38.70±3.24	35.99±2.78	30.60±1.92	45.80±1.67
<b>Mixup+GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>82.09±0.08</b>	<b>54.00±0.95</b>	<b>54.70±0.89</b>	<b>52.10±0.89</b>	<b>55.10±0.73</b>	<b>53.39±2.44</b>	<b>49.99±1.98</b>	<b>58.00±0.32</b>

Methods \ OpenML Dataset ID	871	909	917	1038	1043	1130	1138	1166
<b>Vanilla</b>	32.48±4.20	39.26±3.32	37.90±3.51	16.49±1.85	57.65±2.54	47.71±8.86	53.97±4.77	33.92±5.39
<b>Mixup</b>	32.07±2.69	39.22±5.52	41.20±3.71	14.45±2.25	61.95±1.82	49.20±9.45	62.00±4.31	46.21±5.58
<b>Mixup+GenLabel (GM)</b>	<b>41.42±0.73</b>	<b>50.50±0.61</b>	<b>51.50±2.30</b>	<b>26.04±2.87</b>	<b>74.97±0.16</b>	<b>85.57±2.01</b>	<b>88.70±2.48</b>	<b>74.62±3.09</b>

# Experimental results – Generalization/robustness for image data

Generalization and robustness performances on real image datasets

Methods	MNIST		CIFAR-10		CIFAR-100		TinyImageNet-200	
	Robust	Clean	Robust	Clean	Robust	Clean	Robust	Clean
<b>Vanilla</b>	48.17 $\pm$ 13.1	99.34 $\pm$ 0.03	16.89 $\pm$ 0.98	94.57 $\pm$ 0.25	17.19 $\pm$ 0.20	74.48 $\pm$ 0.28	13.19 $\pm$ 0.19	58.13 $\pm$ 0.09
<b>AdaMixup</b>	-	99.32 $\pm$ 0.05	-	95.45 $\pm$ 0.13	-	-	-	-
<b>Mixup</b>	55.44 $\pm$ 1.80	99.27 $\pm$ 0.03	11.65 $\pm$ 1.96	95.68 $\pm$ 0.06	18.44 $\pm$ 0.45	77.65 $\pm$ 0.30	14.91 $\pm$ 0.48	59.46 $\pm$ 0.30
<b>Mixup+GenLabel</b>	56.54 $\pm$ 1.03	99.36 $\pm$ 0.06	14.32 $\pm$ 1.23	<b>96.09</b> $\pm$ 0.01	<b>19.58</b> $\pm$ 0.71	78.04 $\pm$ 0.21	<b>15.34</b> $\pm$ 0.30	59.78 $\pm$ 0.09
<b>Manifold mixup</b>	55.56 $\pm$ 1.53	99.32 $\pm$ 0.04	18.14 $\pm$ 1.88	94.78 $\pm$ 0.49	19.25 $\pm$ 0.61	78.61 $\pm$ 0.17	14.78 $\pm$ 0.28	59.87 $\pm$ 0.63
<b>Manifold mixup+GenLabel</b>	<b>56.62</b> $\pm$ 1.31	<b>99.37</b> $\pm$ 0.07	<b>18.91</b> $\pm$ 1.26	95.10 $\pm$ 0.10	19.28 $\pm$ 1.04	<b>78.99</b> $\pm$ 0.54	15.19 $\pm$ 0.22	<b>60.02</b> $\pm$ 0.25

Robust accuracy was analyzed under AutoAttack (Croce, 2020)

# GenMix

Is the linear combination of two examples are good way for data augmentation?

## Intuition - GenMix

- How about making new mixing data points using generative models?
- Make new mixing data  $x^{mix}$  that satisfy  $p_i(x^{mix}):p_j(x^{mix}) = (1 - \lambda):\lambda$  for arbitrary defined  $\lambda \in [0,1]$
- Suggested two types of generative model : GM / GAN
- Goal : find virtual data  $x^{mix}$  which satisfy (for small margin  $\epsilon$ )

$$\left| \frac{p_j(x^{mix})}{p_i(x^{mix}) + p_j(x^{mix})} - \lambda \right| \leq \epsilon$$

- Perform manifold intrusion removal : remain  $x^{mix}$  only when  $\min\{p_i(x^{mix}), p_j(x^{mix})\} \geq p_l(x^{mix})$  for all  $l \in [k] - \{i, j\}$
- Train model with data set  $D \cup D_{mixup}$

# GenMix-Algorithm

## Algorithm 4 GenMix

**Input** Training data  $D$ , Number of augmented data  $n_{\text{aug}}$ , likelihood-ratio margin  $\varepsilon > 0$ , mixing coefficient  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

**Output** Trained model  $f(\cdot)$ , Augmented data  $D_{\text{mixup}}$

$p_c \leftarrow$  Data distribution of class  $c$  learned by generative model

$D_{\text{mixup}} \leftarrow \{\}$

**for** classes  $i \in [k]$  and  $j \in [k] \setminus \{i\}$  **do**

$n \leftarrow 0$

**while**  $n < n_{\text{aug}}$  **do**

Find point  $\mathbf{x}$  satisfying  $\left| \frac{p_j(\mathbf{x})}{p_i(\mathbf{x}) + p_j(\mathbf{x})} - \lambda \right| \leq \varepsilon$

$p_\ell \leftarrow p_\ell(\mathbf{x})$  for  $\ell \in [k]$

**if**  $\min\{p_i, p_j\} \geq p_\ell \quad \forall \ell \in [k] \setminus \{i, j\}$  **then**

$D_{\text{mixup}} \leftarrow D_{\text{mixup}} \cup \left\{ \left( \mathbf{x}, \frac{p_i}{p_i + p_j} \mathbf{e}_i + \frac{p_j}{p_i + p_j} \mathbf{e}_j \right) \right\}$

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

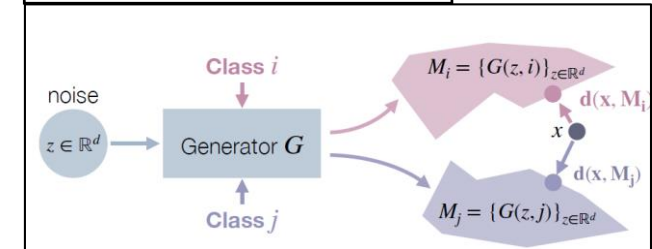
**end if**

**end while**

**end for**

$f \leftarrow$  model training with  $D \cup D_{\text{mixup}}$

GAN case (use CGAN)



← How to find this?

**GM case:**

Equivalent to solve  $\left| \log \frac{p_j(\mathbf{x})}{p_i(\mathbf{x}) + p_j(\mathbf{x})} \right| \cong \lambda$

(Has closed form solution applying **quadratic discriminant analysis**)

**GAN case :** (assume spherical gaussian noise model, and use Conditional GAN)

1.  $p_c(\mathbf{x}) \cong \exp(-d(\mathbf{x}, M_c))$  where  $M_c$  is generated manifold of class  $c$

2. Equivalent to solve  $\min_{\mathbf{x}} \left( d(\mathbf{x}, M_j) - d(\mathbf{x}, M_i) - \log\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \right)^2$

3. Above problem can be solved using Gradient Descent

$$\min_{\delta} \left| d(\mathbf{x} + \delta, M_j) - d(\mathbf{x} + \delta, M_i) - \log\left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1\right) \right|^2 : d(\mathbf{x} + \delta, m_c^*) \gg d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \delta)$$

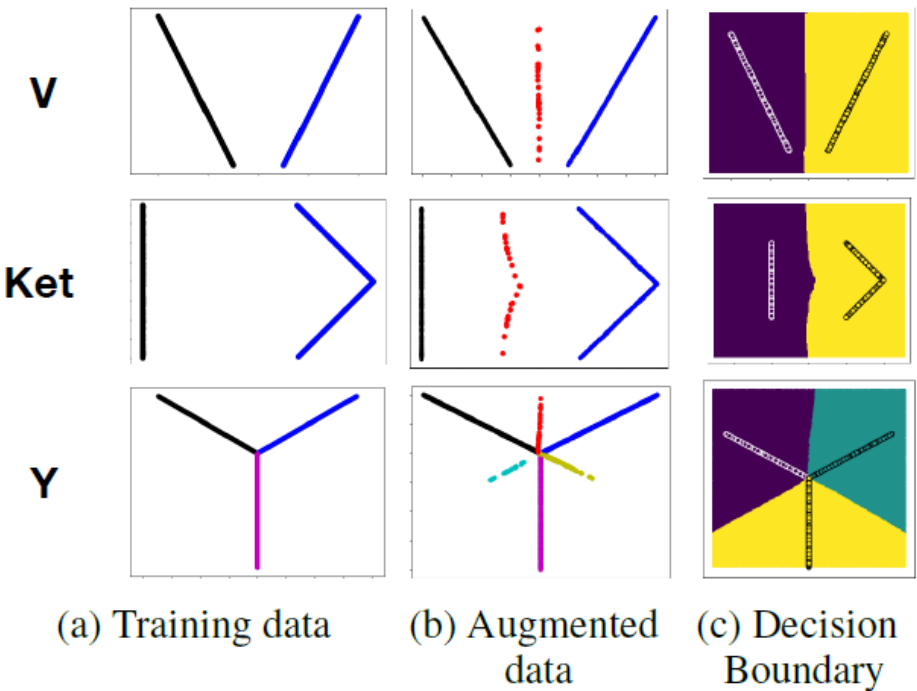
for  $c \in \{i, j\}$ , where  $m_c^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{m \in M_c} d(\mathbf{x}, m)$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is a random initial point.

Note:  $d(\mathbf{x}, M_c)$  is measured by inverting generator of the GAN



# GenMix-Results

Result of GenMix+GAN on V, Ket, Y datasets



Classification error comparison with other methods

Schemes / Datasets	Circle (2D)	Circle (3D)	MNIST 7/9 ( $n_{\text{train}}=500$ )
Vanilla Training	$8.60 \pm 4.84$	$1.40 \pm 0.54$	$2.72 \pm 0.20$
Mixup	$7.98 \pm 2.94$	$5.22 \pm 1.99$	$2.32 \pm 0.40$
Manifold-mixup	$7.34 \pm 1.43$	$0.94 \pm 0.75$	$3.88 \pm 0.53$
GenMix+GAN	<b><math>4.90 \pm 0.12</math></b>	<b><math>0.22 \pm 0.06</math></b>	<b><math>2.13 \pm 0.12</math></b>

(a) : mid point generated by GenMix+GAN  
(b), (c) : decision boundary for GenMix+GAN/ vanilla mix-up

Comparison between generative-model based mix-up(GenMix +GAN) and vanilla mix-up

