



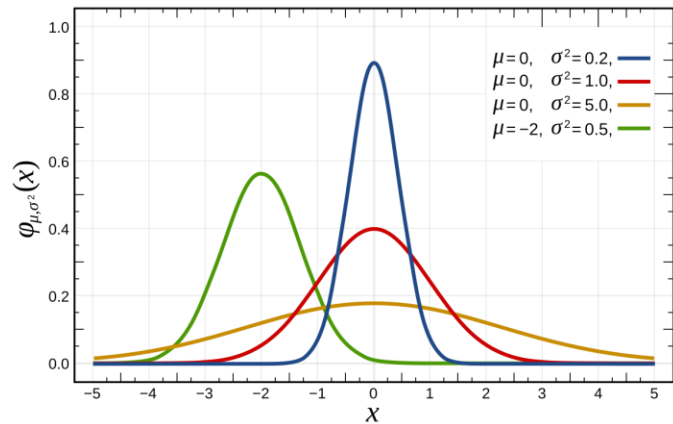
Advanced Machine Learning Generative Model

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Summary

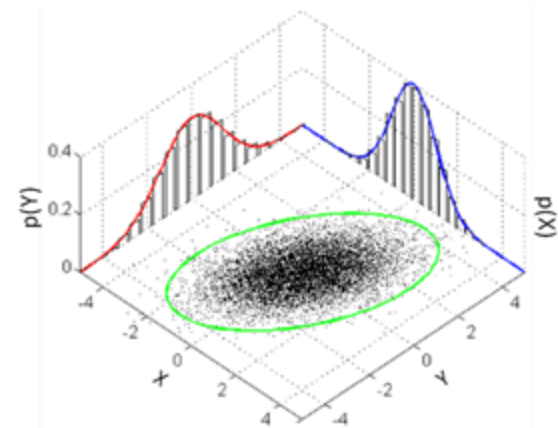


1D Gaussian Distribution

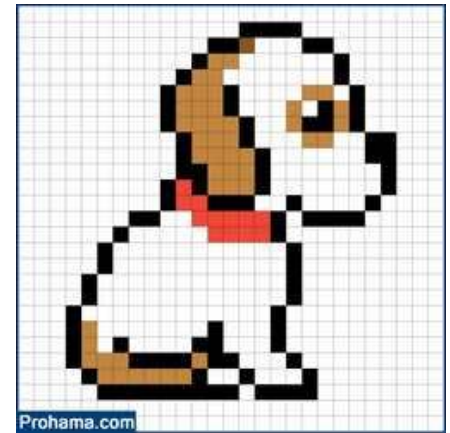
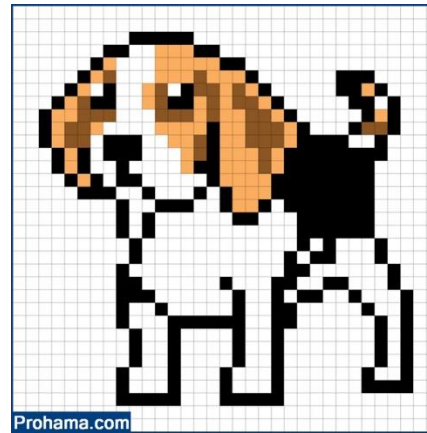
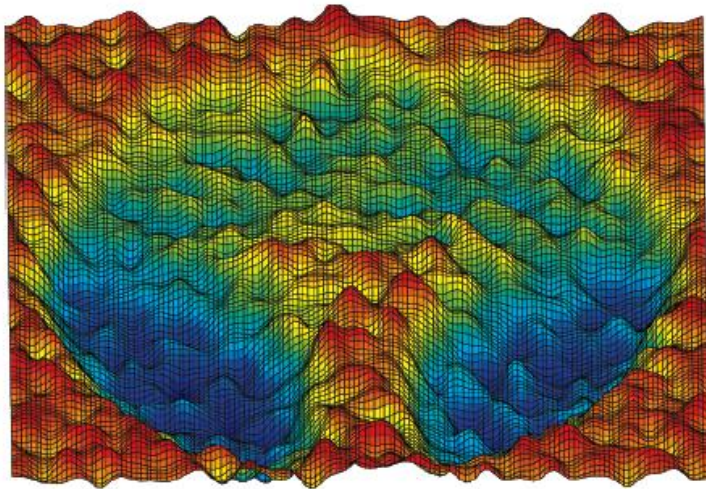


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2D Gaussian Distribution



\mathbb{R}^2



$\mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256}$



Probability distribution of the **objective** based on the **observed data**

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- Gaussian Kernel Density Estimation
- Gaussian Mixture Models



Using **existing function** to estimate what you do not know that can best fit your observation

- **Deep Learning Methods**

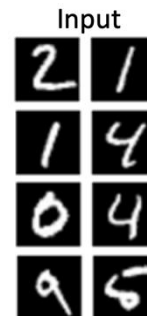
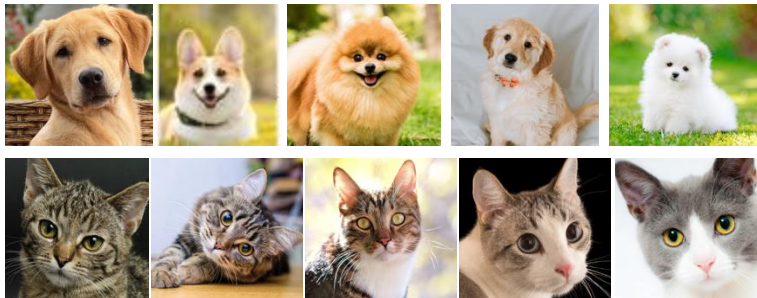
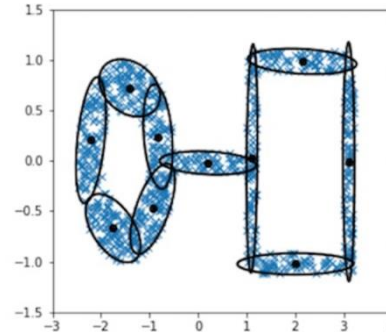
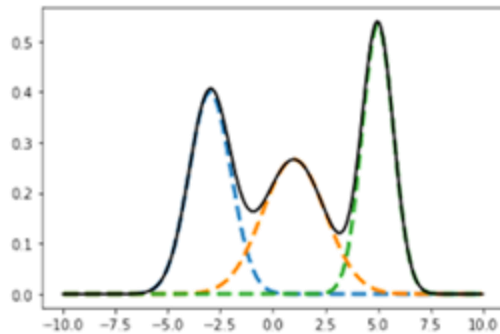
- Auto-Encoder (AE)
- Variational AE (LLM is actually a VAE)
- Generative Adversarial Network
- Diffusion Model

Using **learnable function** to estimate what you do not know that can best fit your observation

Problem?



Using **existing function** to **estimate what you do not know** that **can best fit your observation**



$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R}^1, \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256} \end{array}$$

What you have is some low-dimensional data

But what you want to model is some high-dimensional data, how it could be?

Problem?



What we want: model any data distribution



How to transform any data distribution to low dimensional data?

What we have: kernel density estimation to estimate low dimensional PDF



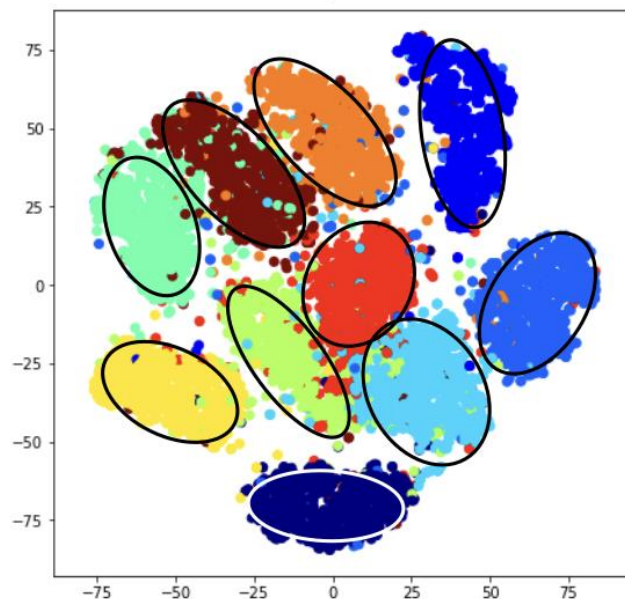
Someway to transform



Transform back



Kernel Density Estimation





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PCA Dimensional Reduction

- **Deep Learning Methods**

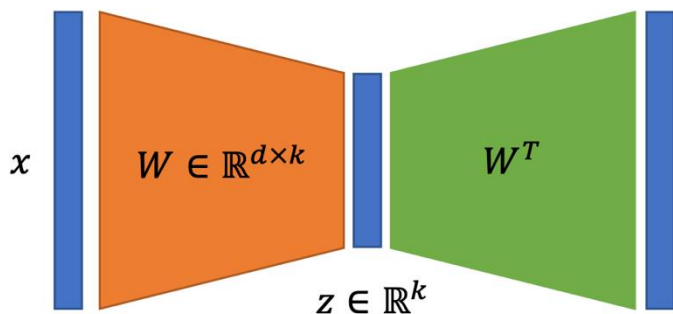
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$$\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N \xrightarrow{\text{Good Model}} P(x) \xrightarrow{\text{Good Data}} x$$

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From PCA to Auto-Encoder



PCA:

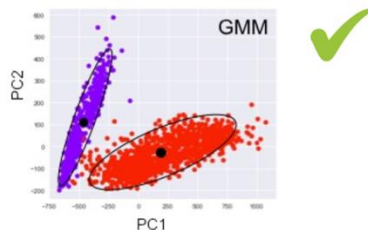
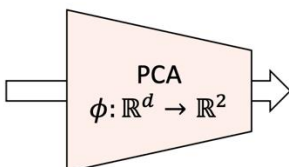
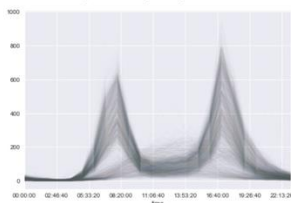
- Forward transform: $z = W^T x$
- Inverse transform: $\hat{x} = Wz$

Linear dimensionality
Reduction

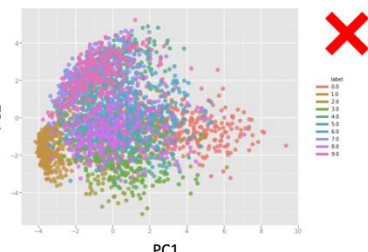
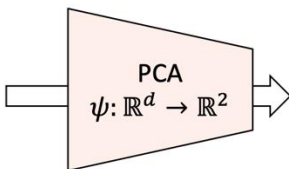
$$\min_W \mathbb{E}_x [\|x - \hat{x}\|^2] = \mathbb{E}_x [\|x - WW^T x\|^2]$$
$$s.t. \quad W^T W = I_{k \times k}$$

High-dimensional data often lives on non-linear manifolds that cannot be captured by linear models such as PCA

Fremont Bridge Hourly Bicycle Counts – Seattle



MNIST dataset



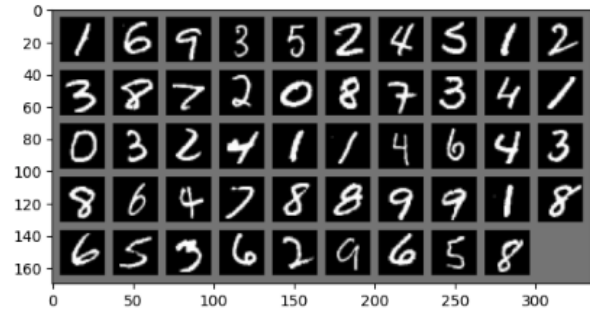
Can we add nonlinearity?

**Yes, then it becomes
neural network!**

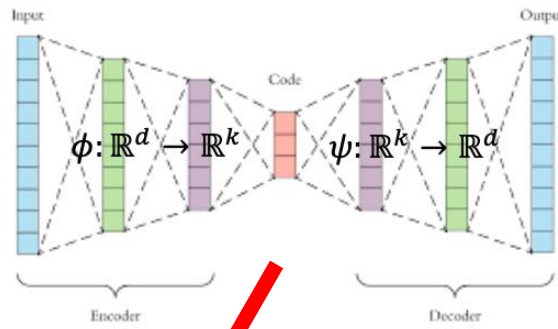
Auto-Encoder



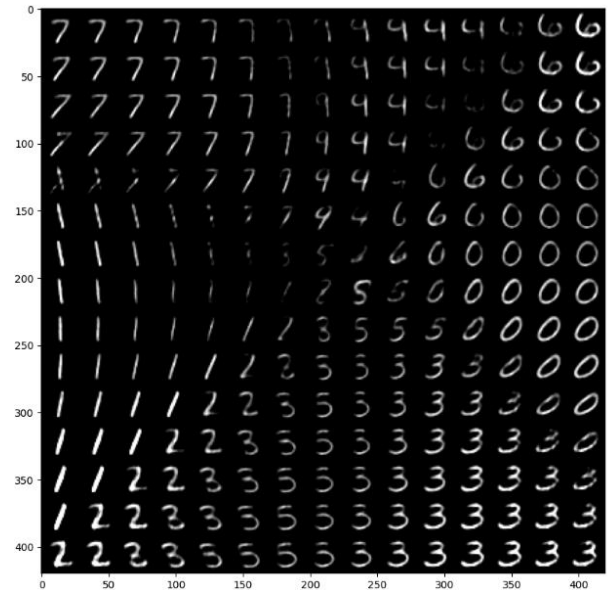
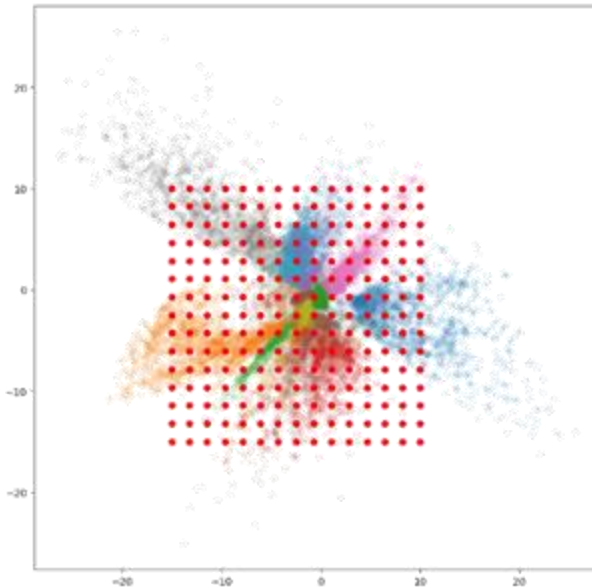
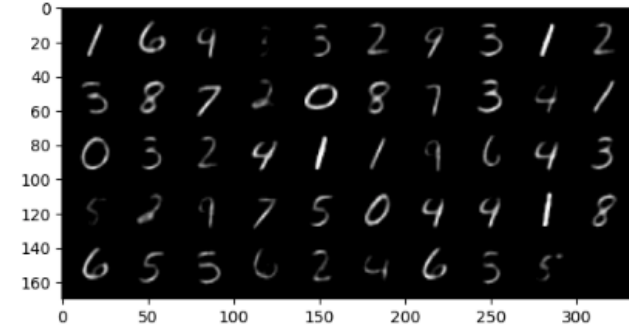
Input



AE



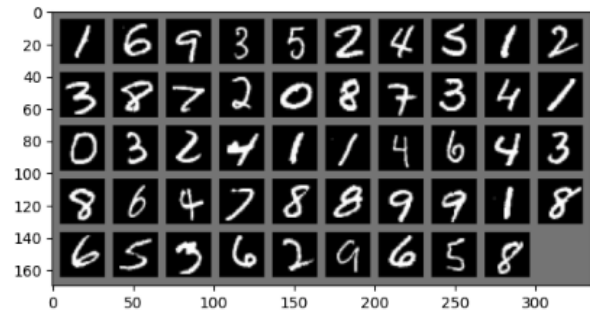
Output



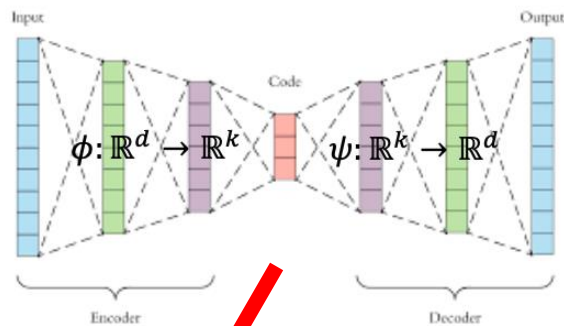
Class-supervised Auto-Encoder



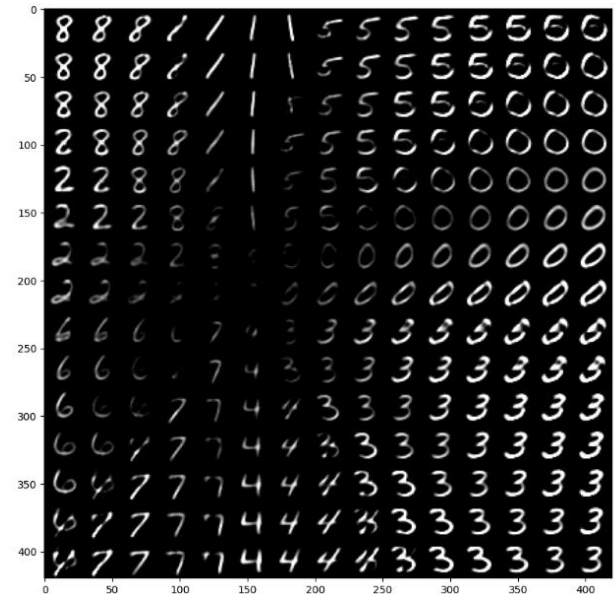
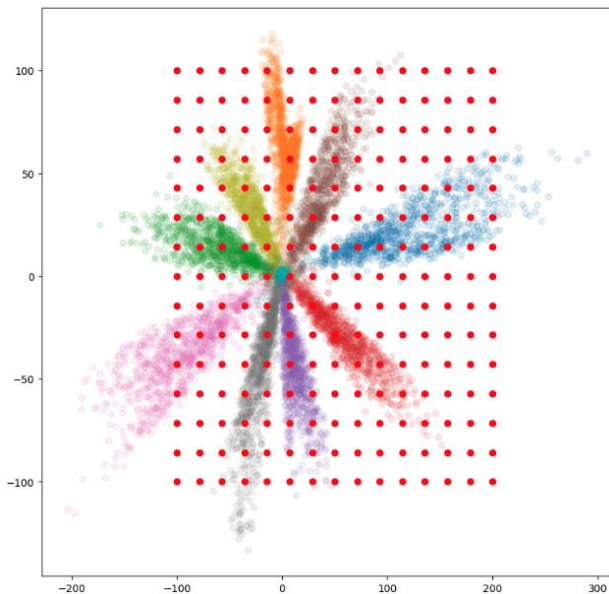
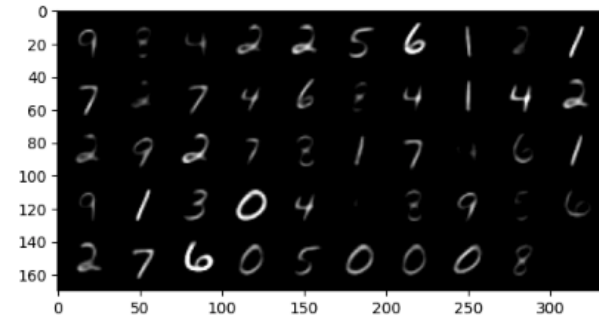
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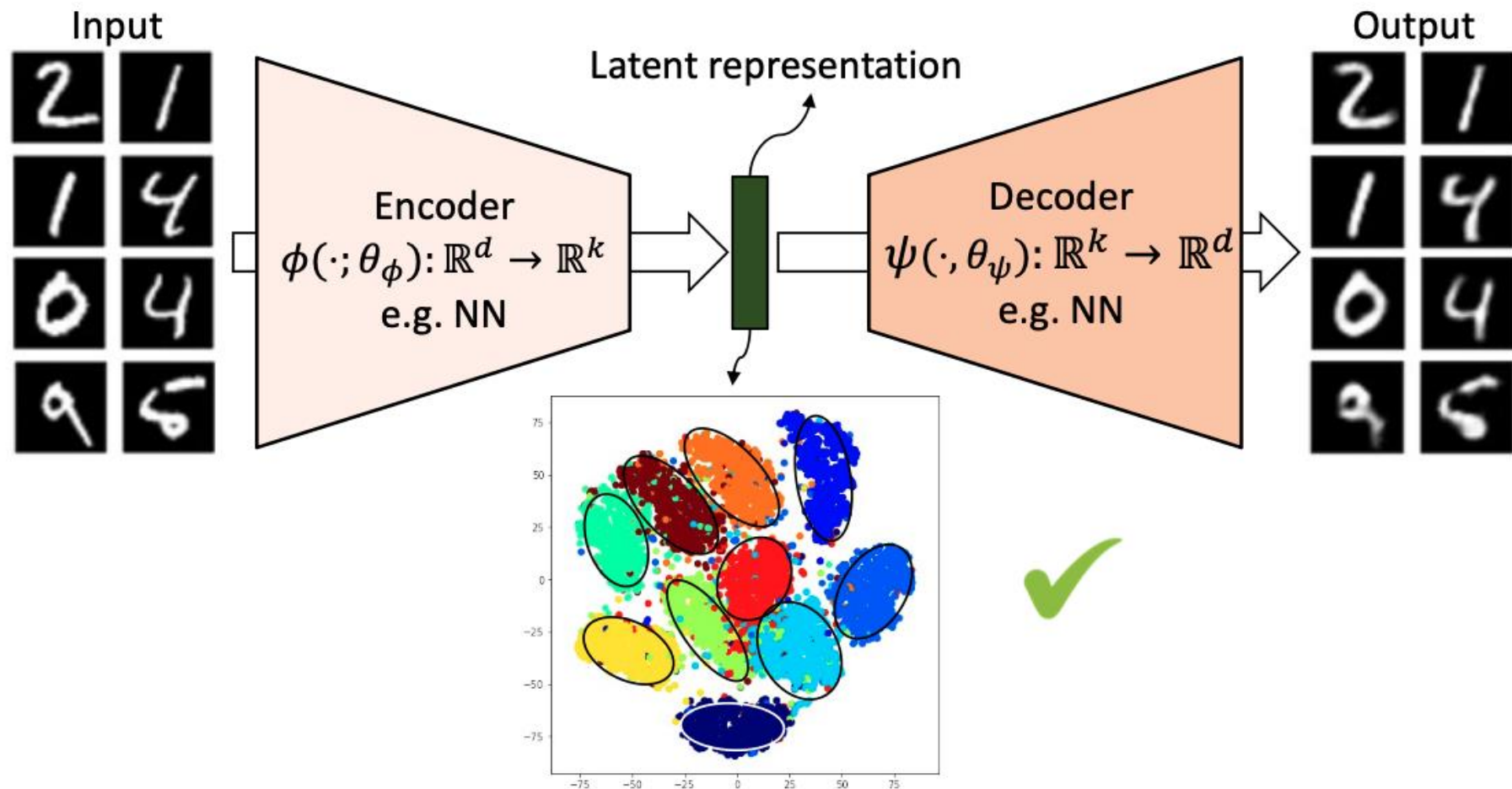
AE



Output



Problem with AE



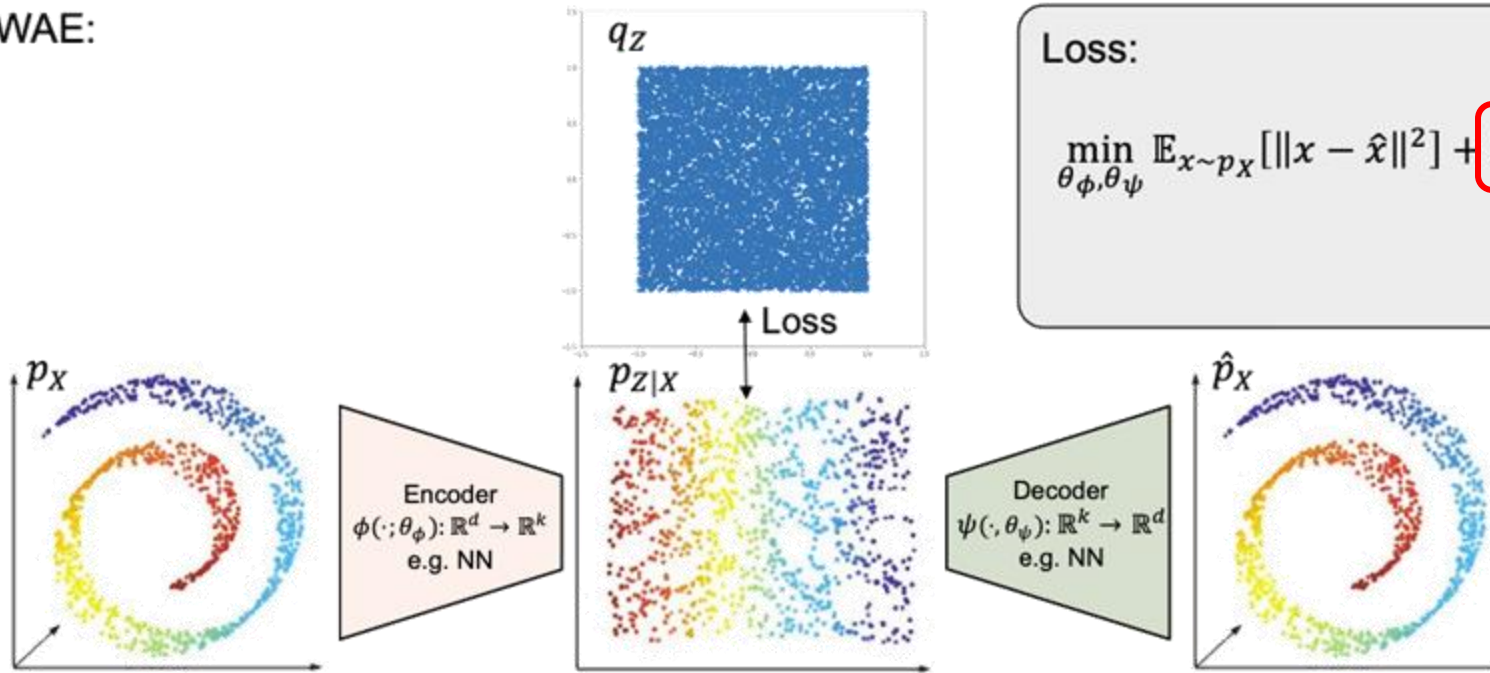
Need to estimate the latent distribution post-hoc!

Solution – Sliced Wasserstein AE



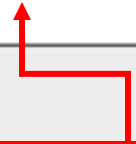
**Sliced Wasserstein Distance
between two distributions!**

SWAE:



Loss:

$$\min_{\theta_\phi, \theta_\psi} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_X} [\|x - \hat{x}\|^2] + \lambda SW(p_{Z|X}, q_Z)$$

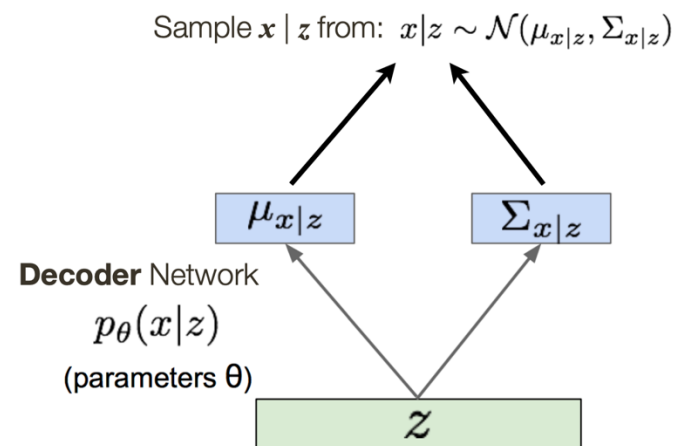
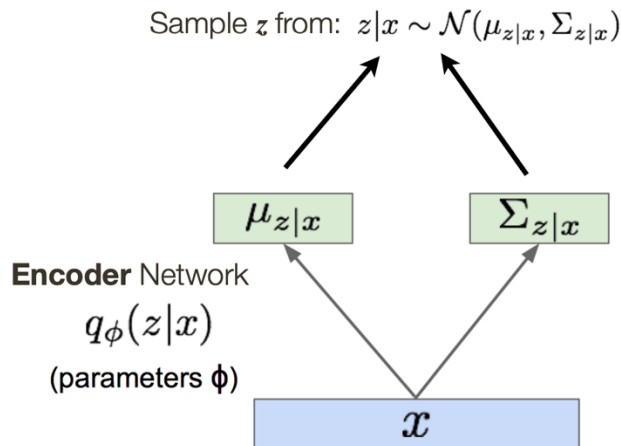




$$\underbrace{\mathbf{E}_z \left[\log p_{\theta}(x^{(i)} | z) \right]}_{\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_X} [\|x - \hat{x}\|^2]} - \underbrace{D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z | x^{(i)}) || p_{\theta}(z))}_{\mathcal{L}(x^{(i)}, \theta, \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d [\sigma_j^2 + \mu_j^2 - 1 - \log \sigma_j^2]$$

(1) Reconstruction loss: given z – decoder – x and setup the reconstruction loss

(2) KL divergence: how to optimize the KL divergence between two gaussian distributions?



Problem



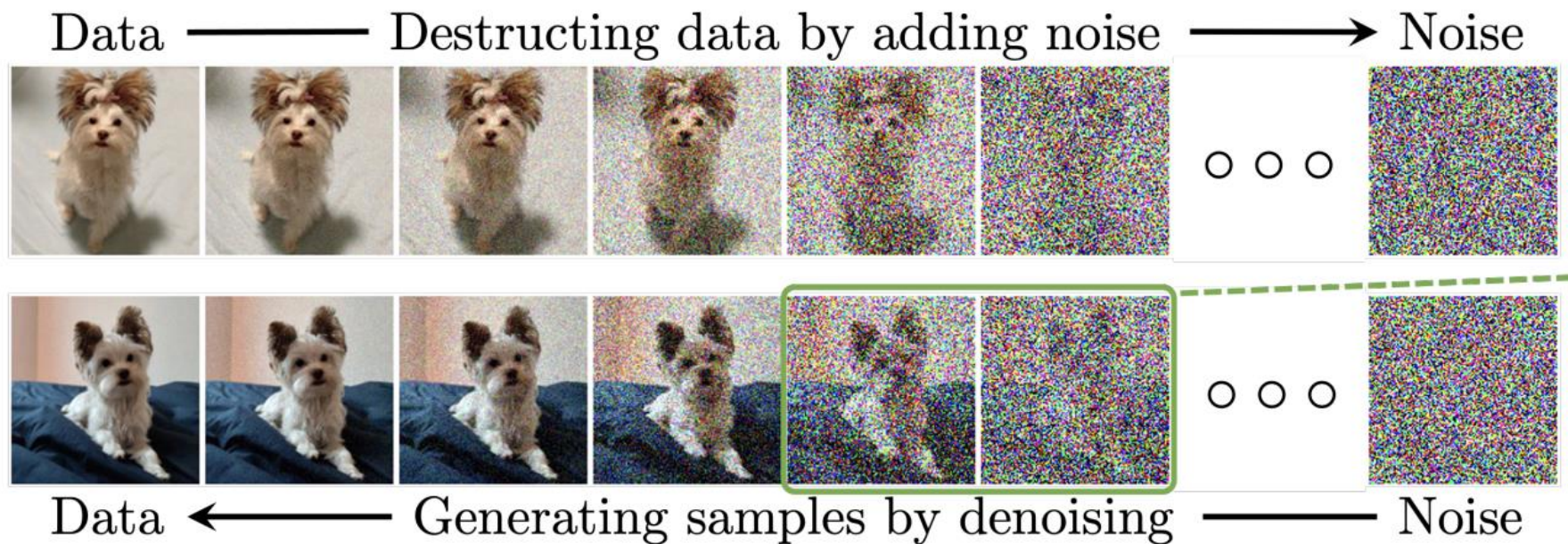
Gaussian Noise 256x256 (3-channel)



**One-shot
Generation** →

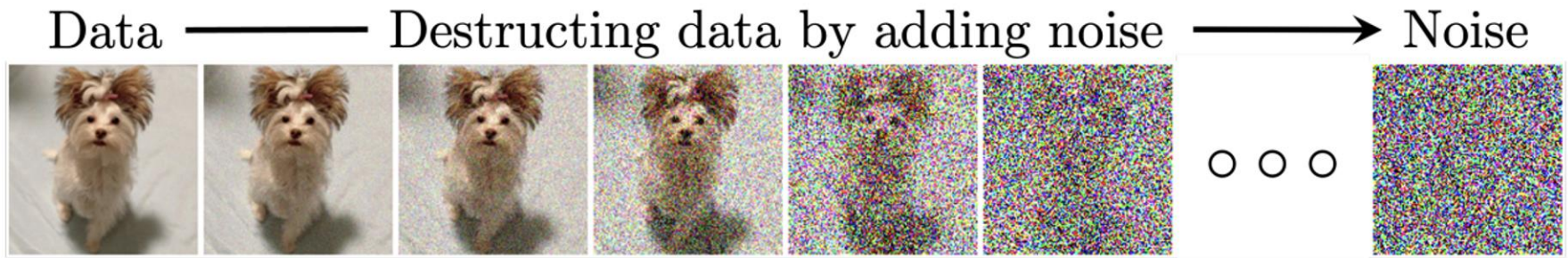


Diffusion



Can we construct the image step by step?

Diffusion

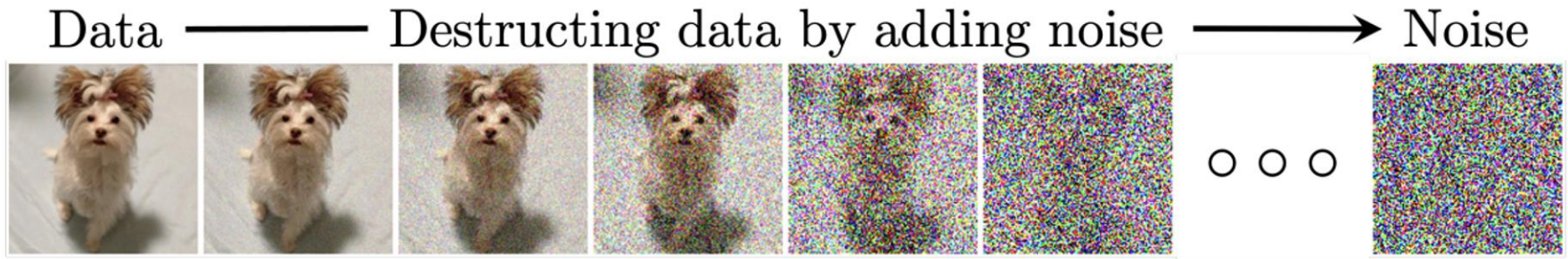


data distribution $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$ $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \dots \mathbf{x}_T$ with transition kernel $q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1})$

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Diffusion



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Recursive

$$x_t = \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \epsilon_t \quad \text{where} \quad \epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

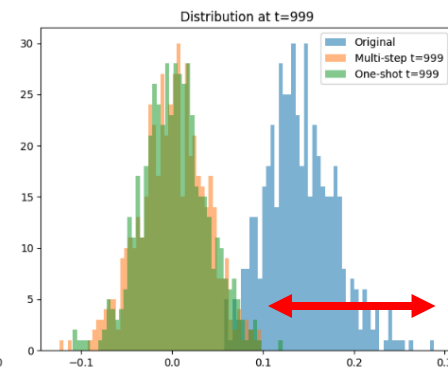
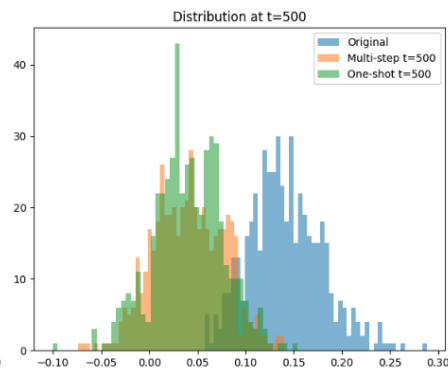
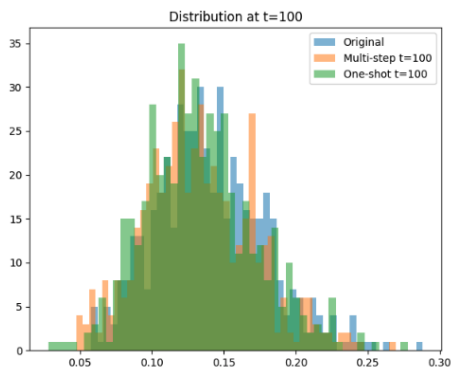
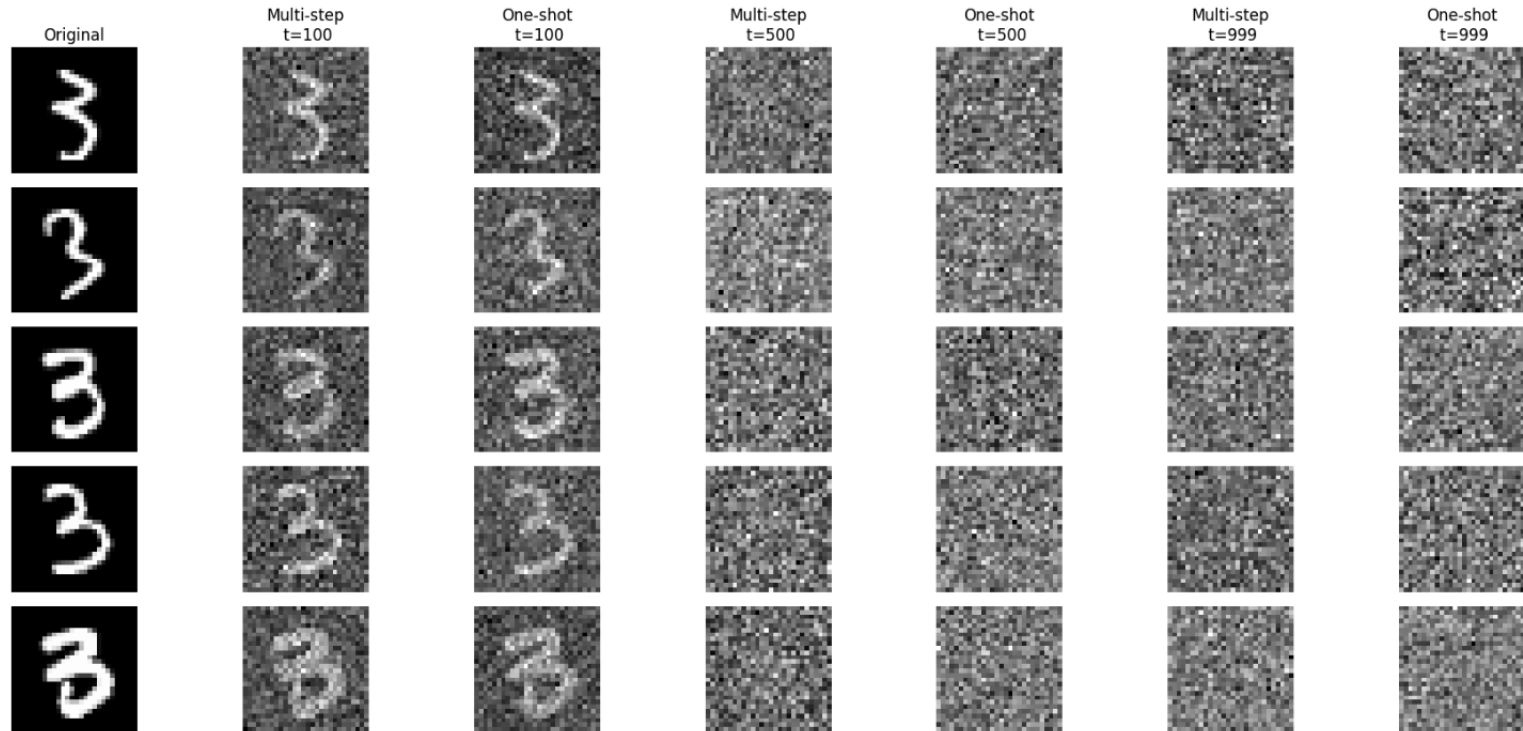
$$p(x_t \mid x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}) = p(x_t \mid x_{t-1})$$

Markov Chain Property

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) \mathbf{I}).$$

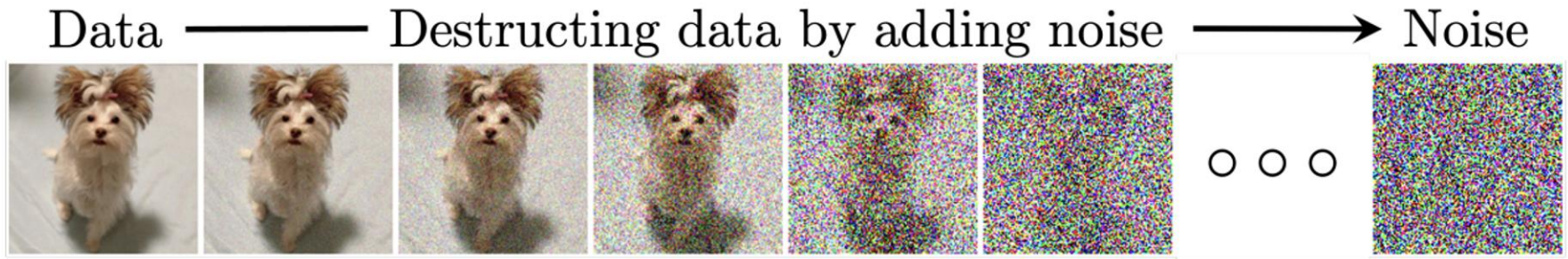
with $\alpha_t := 1 - \beta_t$ and $\bar{\alpha}_t := \prod_{s=0}^t \alpha_s$,

Diffusion



Standard
Gaussian

Diffusion



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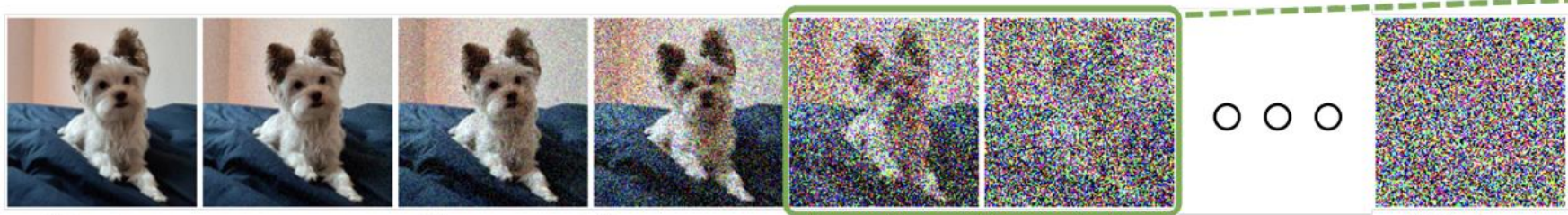
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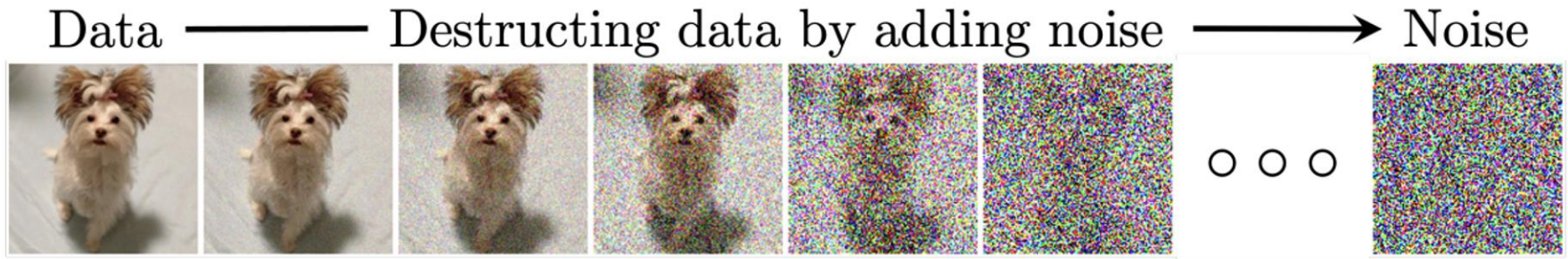
$t \rightarrow \infty, \alpha_t \rightarrow 0,$
 $q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

$p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) \longleftarrow$



Data ←—— Generating samples by denoising ——— Noise

Diffusion



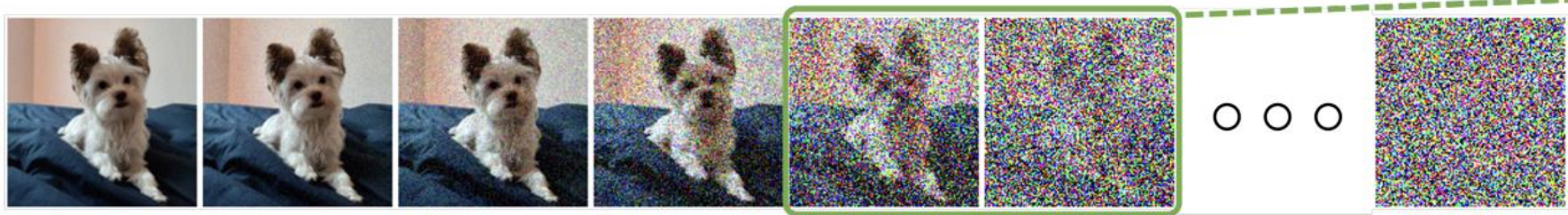
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$p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t)$
 Approximate \downarrow
 $p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) \leftarrow q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ as $t \rightarrow \infty, \alpha_t \rightarrow 0$



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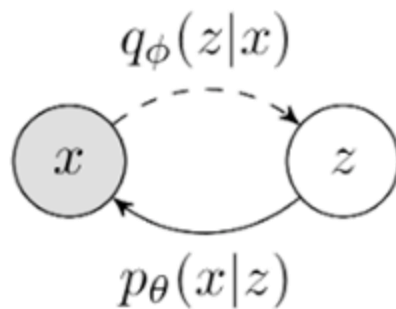
$$p(x) = \int_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)$$

$$p(x) = \int q_\phi(z|x) \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}$$

$$\log p(x) = \log \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \left[\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} \right]$$

$$\log p(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} \right]$$

Figure 1 - Graphical Model for VAE



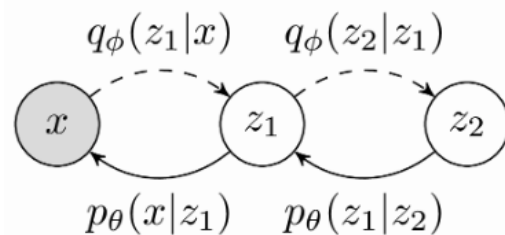
$$p(x) = \int_{z_1} \int_{z_2} p_\theta(x, z_1, z_2) dz_1, dz_2$$

$$p(x) = \int \int q_\phi(z_1, z_2|x) \frac{p_\theta(x, z_1, z_2)}{q_\phi(z_1, z_2|x)}$$

$$p(x) = \mathbb{E}_{z_1, z_2 \sim q_\phi(z_1, z_2|x)} \left[\frac{p_\theta(x, z_1, z_2)}{q_\phi(z_1, z_2|x)} \right]$$

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Figure 2 - A Hierarchical VAE



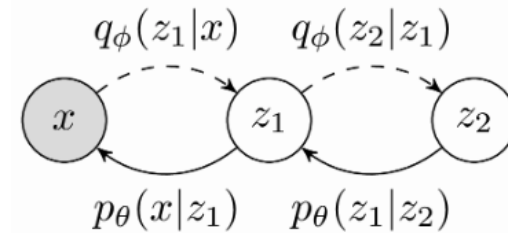
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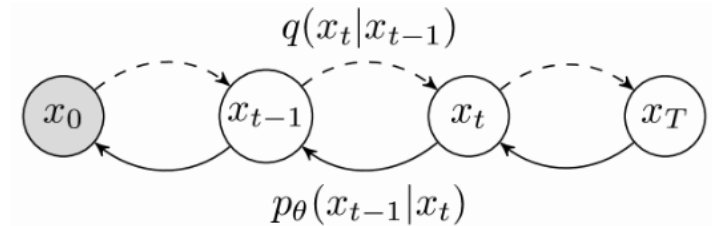


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$$\log p(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{x_{1:T} \sim q_\phi(x_{1:T} | x_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x_{0:T})}{q_\phi(x_{1:T} | x_0)} \right]$$



$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_{1:T} \sim q_\phi(x_{1:T} | x_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)}{\prod_{t=1}^T q_\phi(x_t | x_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_{1:T} \sim q_\phi(x_{1:T} | x_0)} \left[\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t)}{q_\phi(x_t | x_{t-1})} \right]$$

[Link](#)

Diffusion



$$\log p(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{x_{1:T} \sim q(x_{1:T}|x_0)} [\log p(x_T) + \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t-1})}]$$



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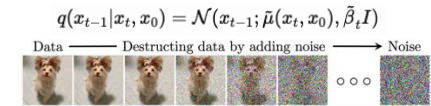
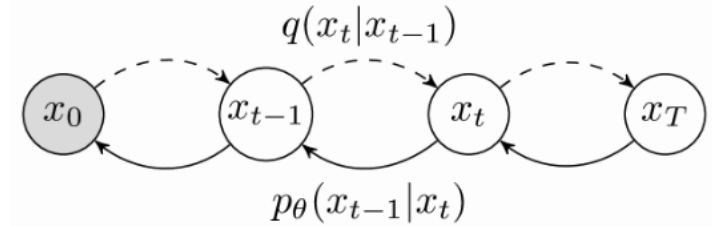
$$L := \mathbb{E}_q \left[\underbrace{-\log p(x_T) + \log q(x_T|x_0)}_{L_T} - \underbrace{\log p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}_{L_0} - \underbrace{\sum_{t>1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}}_{L_{t-1}} \right]$$

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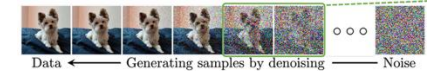


The problem is every-time you need to calculate the target mean value

$$L_{t-1} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_t, x_0} \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t)\| \right] + C$$



Given x_t, x_0 , how to get x_{t-1} using diffusion



Given x_t , how to revert x_{t-1} using decoder

$$\text{KL}(P \parallel Q) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_0|} - d + \text{tr}(\Sigma_1^{-1} \Sigma_0) + (\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \right]$$

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

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

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$$\alpha_t := 1 - \beta_t \text{ and } \bar{\alpha}_t := \prod_{s=0}^t \alpha_s$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) \mathbf{I}).$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}$$

$$\tilde{u}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_t$$

$$\tilde{u}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right)$$

**For a given \mathbf{x}_t ,
add a noise**

$$\mu_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right)$$

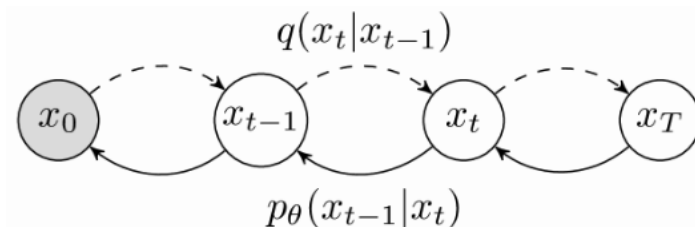
$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, \epsilon, t} [\|\boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t(x_0, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}), t)\|]$$

**We do not need to calculate target
mean but only do forward diffusion**



$$L_{t-1} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_t, x_0} \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t)\| \right] + C$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, \epsilon, t} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(x_t(x_0, \epsilon), t)\|]$$



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

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

$$\alpha_t := 1 - \beta_t \text{ and } \bar{\alpha}_t := \prod_{s=0}^t \alpha_s$$

Algorithm 1 Training

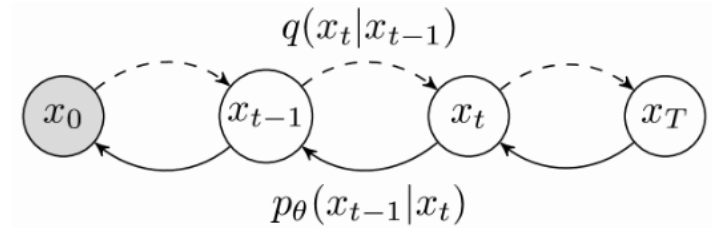
- 1: **repeat**
 - 2: $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$
 - 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
 - 4: $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 5: Take gradient descent step on

$$\nabla_\theta \|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon, t)\|^2$$
 - 6: **until** converged
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$$L_{t-1} = \mathbb{E}_{t, x_t, x_0} \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t)\| \right] + C$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, \epsilon, t} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(x_t(x_0, \epsilon), t)\|]$$



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Algorithm 2 Sampling

- 1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 2: **for** $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
 - 3: $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ if $t > 1$, else $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$
 - 4: $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1-\alpha_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **return** \mathbf{x}_0
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$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) = \mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}; \tilde{\mu}(x_t, x_0), \tilde{\beta}_t I)$$

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

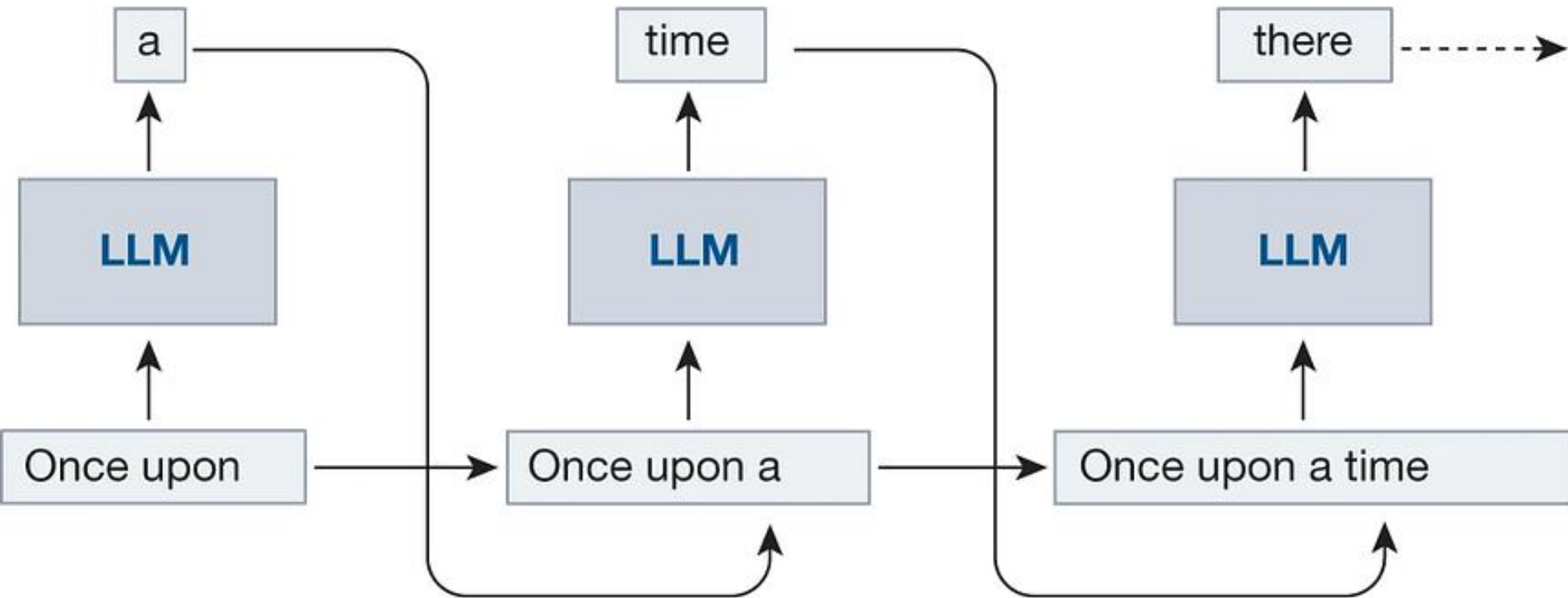


[Code Demo](#)



How can we model the LLM generation under our framework?

LLM Generation



$x_1^1 \rightarrow x_2^1 \rightarrow x_3^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n^1$

$x_1^2 \rightarrow x_2^2 \rightarrow x_3^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n^2$

... ..

$x_1^S \rightarrow x_2^S \rightarrow x_3^S \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n^S$

**Padding to be the
same length**



$$P(X) = \prod_{s=1}^{|S|} P(X_s) = \prod_{s=1}^{|S|} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{l_s})$$
$$= \prod_{s=1}^{|S|} \prod_{l=2}^{l_s} P(X_l | X_{1:l-1})$$

Different sequences are independent

Given previously observed sequences, what is the probability of observing the ground-truth next token?

