

# Generative Adversarial Nets

# Two models

- **Generative model  $G$**

**Generator** takes a role of creating data in such a way that it can fool the discriminator

- **Discriminative model  $D$**

**Discriminator** takes the role of distinguishing between actual and generated(fake) data

# Parameters and Variables

$D$  = Discriminator

$G$  = Generator

$\theta_d$  = Parameters of discriminators

$\theta_g$  = Parameters of generator

$P_z(z)$  = Input noise distribution

$P_{data}(x)$  = Original data distribution

$P_g(x)$  = Generated distribution

### 3. Adversarial nets

When the models are both multilayer perceptrons,  
And to learn the generator's distribution  $p_g$  over data

$p_z(x)$ : a prior on input noise variables

Generator  $G(z; \theta_g)$ : a multilayer perceptron  
a mapping to data space (where  $G$  is a differentiable function)

Discriminator  $D(x; \theta_d)$ : a multilayer perceptron  
outputs a single scalar(probability),  
 $D(x)$  represents the probability that  $x$  came from the data rather than  $p_g$

Train  $D$  to maximize the probability of assigning the correct label to both training examples and samples from  $G$ .  
Simultaneously train  $G$  to minimize  $\log(1 - D(G(z)))$

Therefore, value function  $V(G, D)$  becomes:

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

### Binary cross-entropy loss formula

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = [y.\log\hat{y} + (1 - \cancel{y}).\log(1 - \cancel{\hat{y}})]$$

Original data

Reconstructed data

### Discriminator loss formula

$$L^{(D)} = \max[\log(D(x)) + \log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

### Generator loss formula

$$L^{(G)} = \min[\log(D(x)) + \log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

### Combined loss function

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## 4. Theoretical Results

### Algorithm 1

**Algorithm 1** Minibatch stochastic gradient descent training of generative adversarial nets. The number of steps to apply to the discriminator,  $k$ , is a hyperparameter. We used  $k = 1$ , the least expensive option, in our experiments.

**for** number of training iterations **do**  
  **for**  $k$  steps **do**

- Sample minibatch of  $m$  noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Sample minibatch of  $m$  examples  $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$  from data generating distribution  $p_{\text{data}}(x)$ .
- Update the discriminator by ascending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log D(x^{(i)}) + \log (1 - D(G(z^{(i)}))) \right].$$

(1)

**end for**

- Sample minibatch of  $m$  noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Update the generator by descending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_g} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log (1 - D(G(z^{(i)}))).$$

(2)

**end for**

The gradient-based updates can use any standard gradient-based learning rule. We used momentum in our experiments.

- Generator and discriminator are trained separately

- In the first section,

Real data and fake data are inserted into the discriminator with correct labels

Gradients are propagated keeping generator fixed.

The discriminator is updated by ascending its stochastic gradient

- In the second section,

Fake data with fake labels are passed to fool the discriminator keeping the discriminator fixed

The generator is updated by descending its stochastic gradient

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