

Learn Latent Representations

VLC = $\int \int \int$ Vision
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Differentiable Relaxations and Reparameterisations

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What are differentiable relaxations and reparameterisations?

...and why do we need them?

Aside: continuity, smoothness and Lipschitz

Relaxing the L1 norm / distance

The reparameterisation trick

Sampling from a diagonal-covariance Gaussian

Sampling from a categorical distribution: Gumbel Softmax

The Straight-Through operator

The Straight-Through operator: implementation