

# CS409 : Neural Networks (Semester II - 2021/22)

## Unit 8: Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

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# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

- The original purpose is to generate new data
- Classically for generating new images, but applicable to wide range of domains
- Learns the training set distribution and can generate new images that have never been seen before

# Midjourney Prompts



modern kids play area landscape architecture, water play area, floating kids, seating areas, perspective view, rainy weather, biopunk, cinematic photo, highly detailed, cinematic lighting, ultra-detailed, ultrarealistic, photorealism, 8k, octane render, --ar 16:12



“Candid moments,” “Urban landscapes,” “Street life,”  
“Stories in motion,” “Street portraits.”

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

- Given training data, generate new samples from same distribution.



Training Data Sample Generator  
(CelebA)



Generated celebrity images



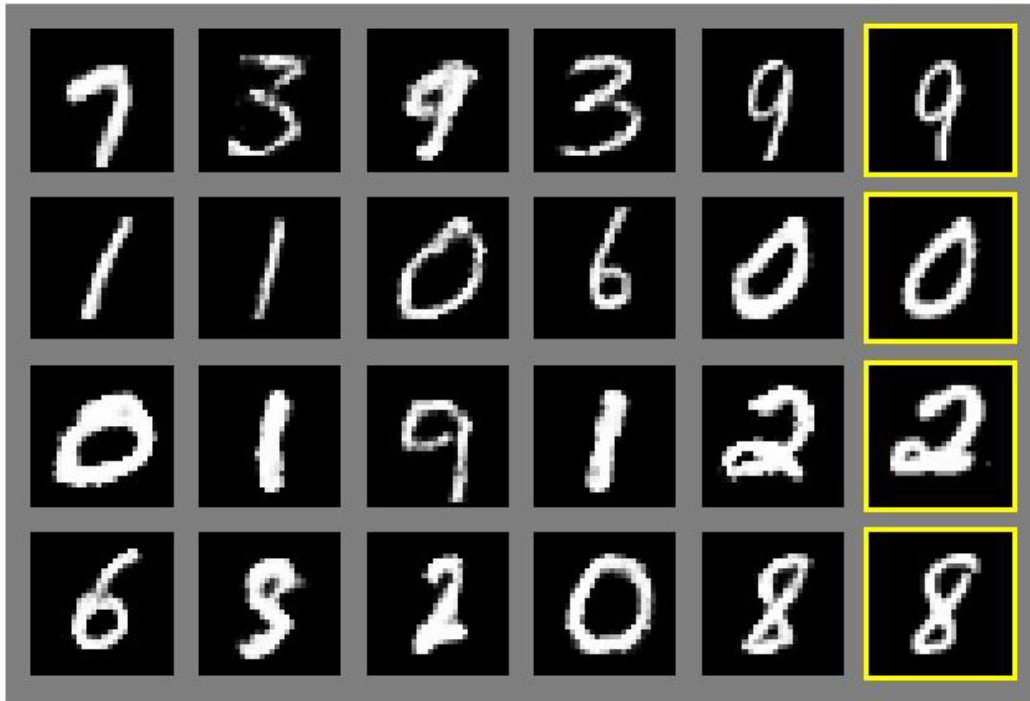
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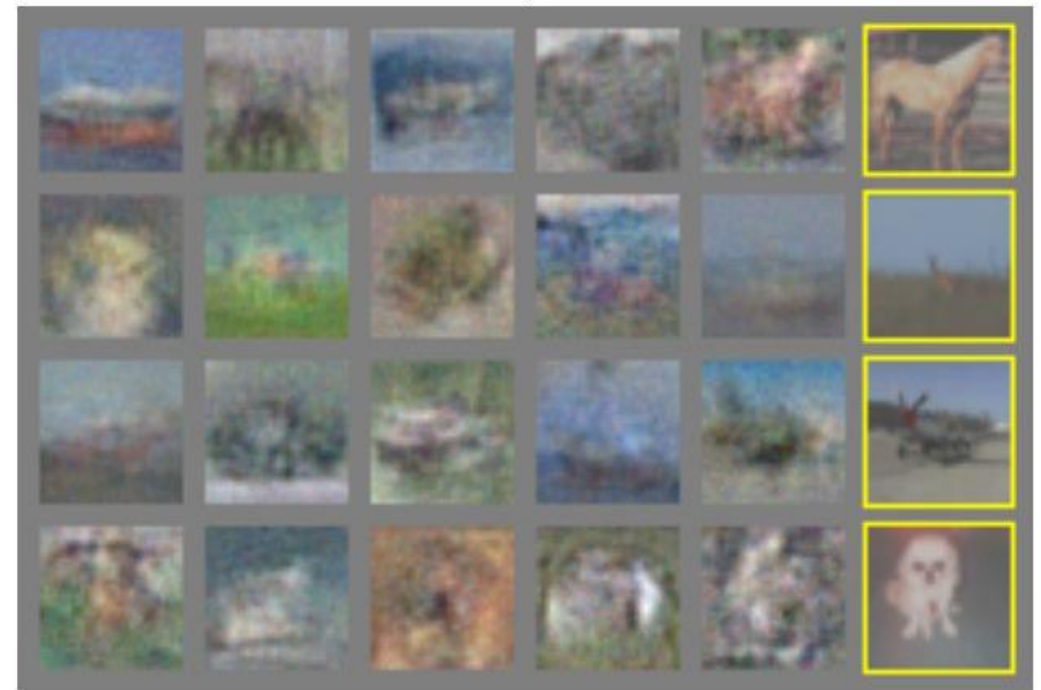


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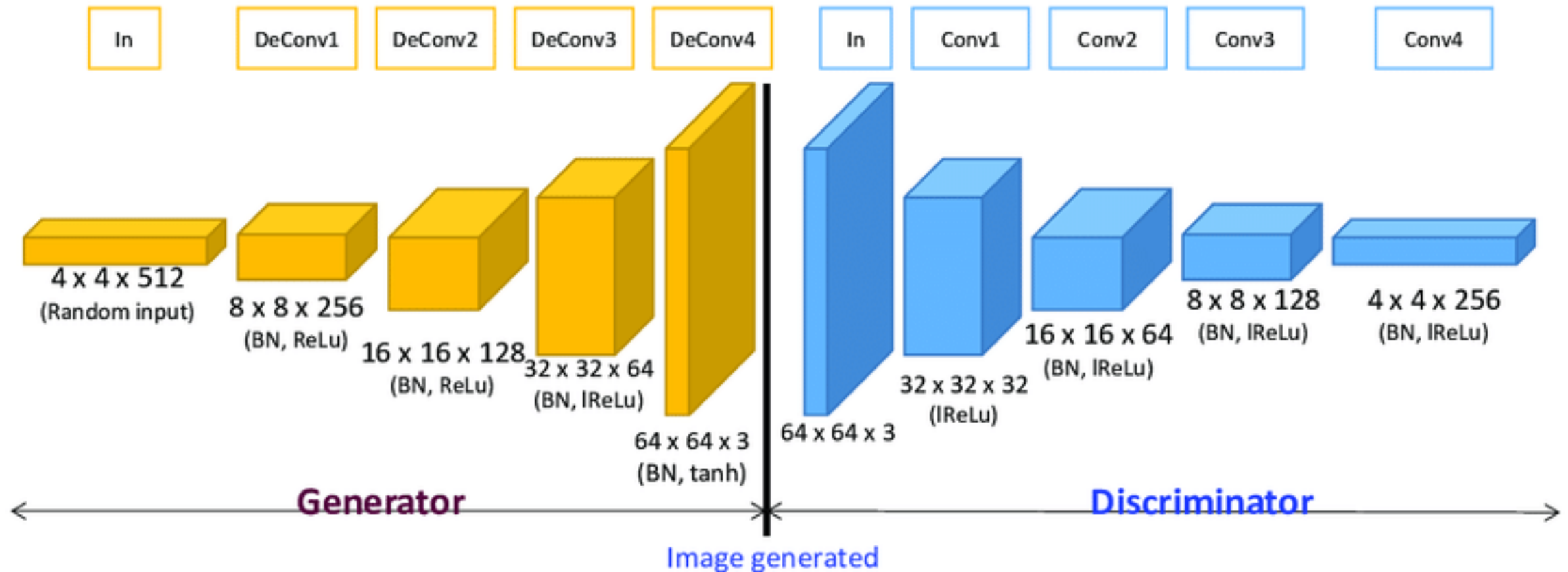


MNIST Digits



CIFAR-10

# Example GAN – DCGAN



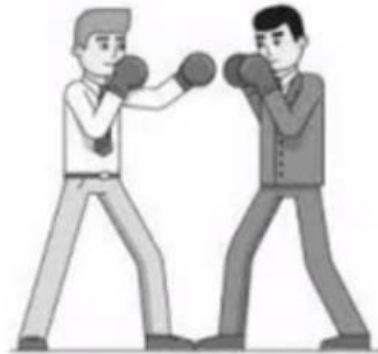
# Generative Adversarial Networks

## Generative

Generate data  
(Creates fake data)



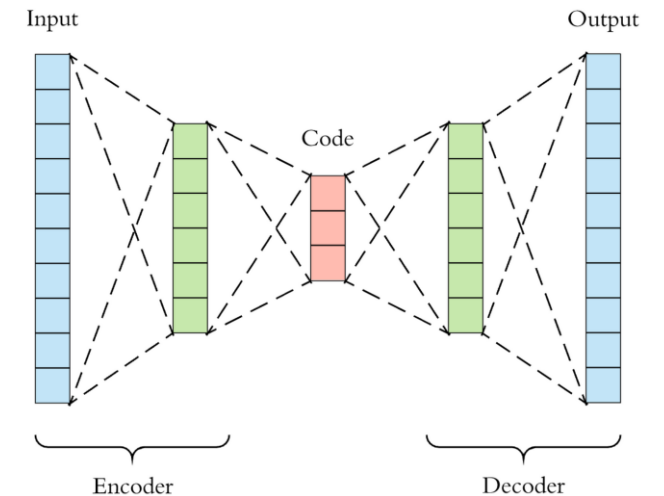
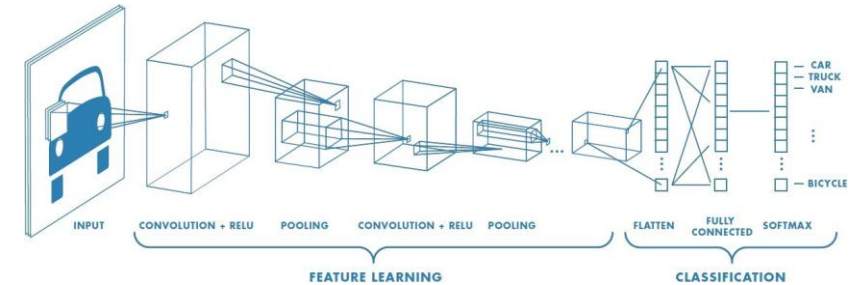
## Adversarial



Generator and discriminator,  
each competing to win

Generator trying to fake and  
discriminator, trying not to be  
fooled

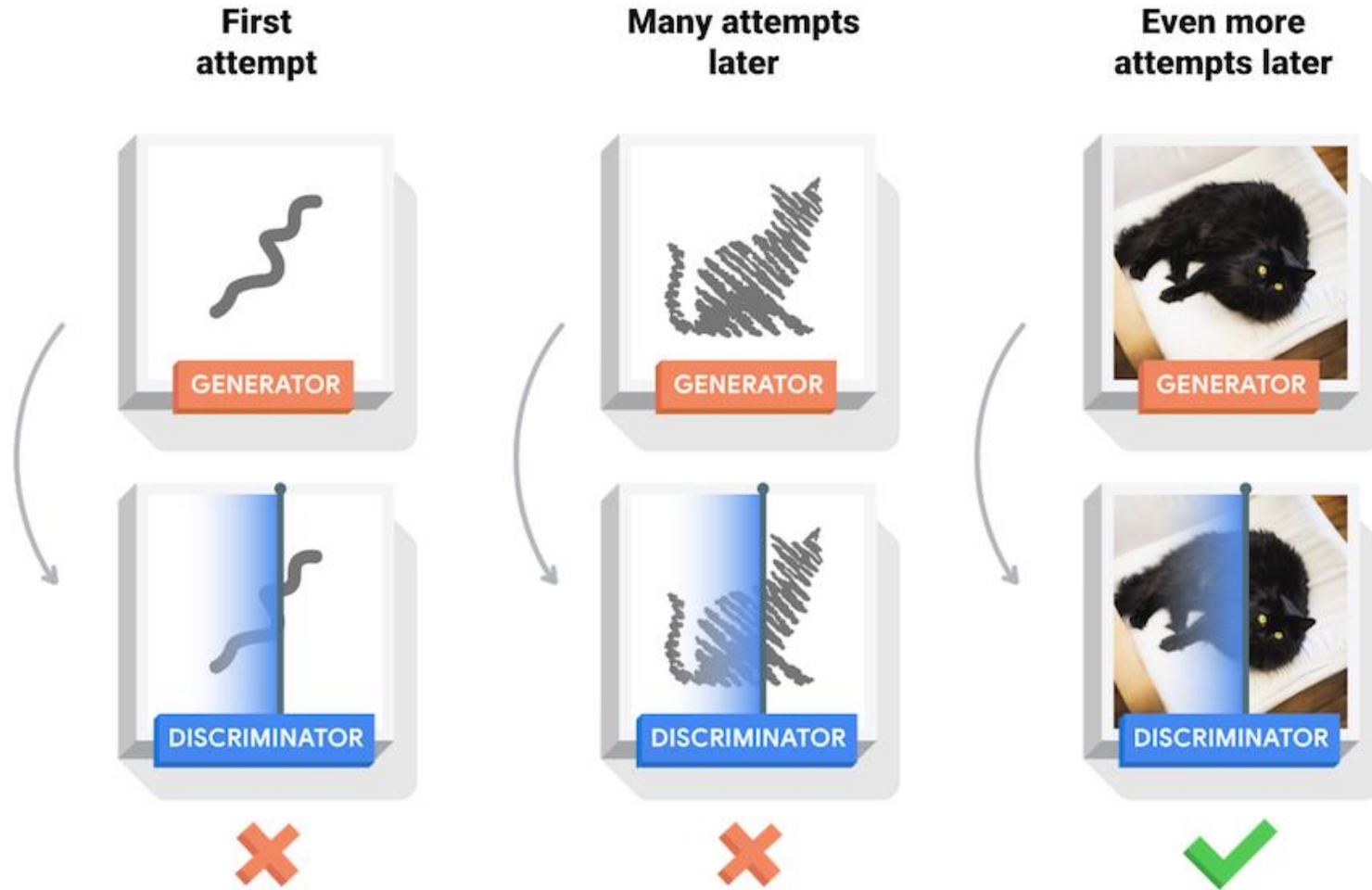
## Networks



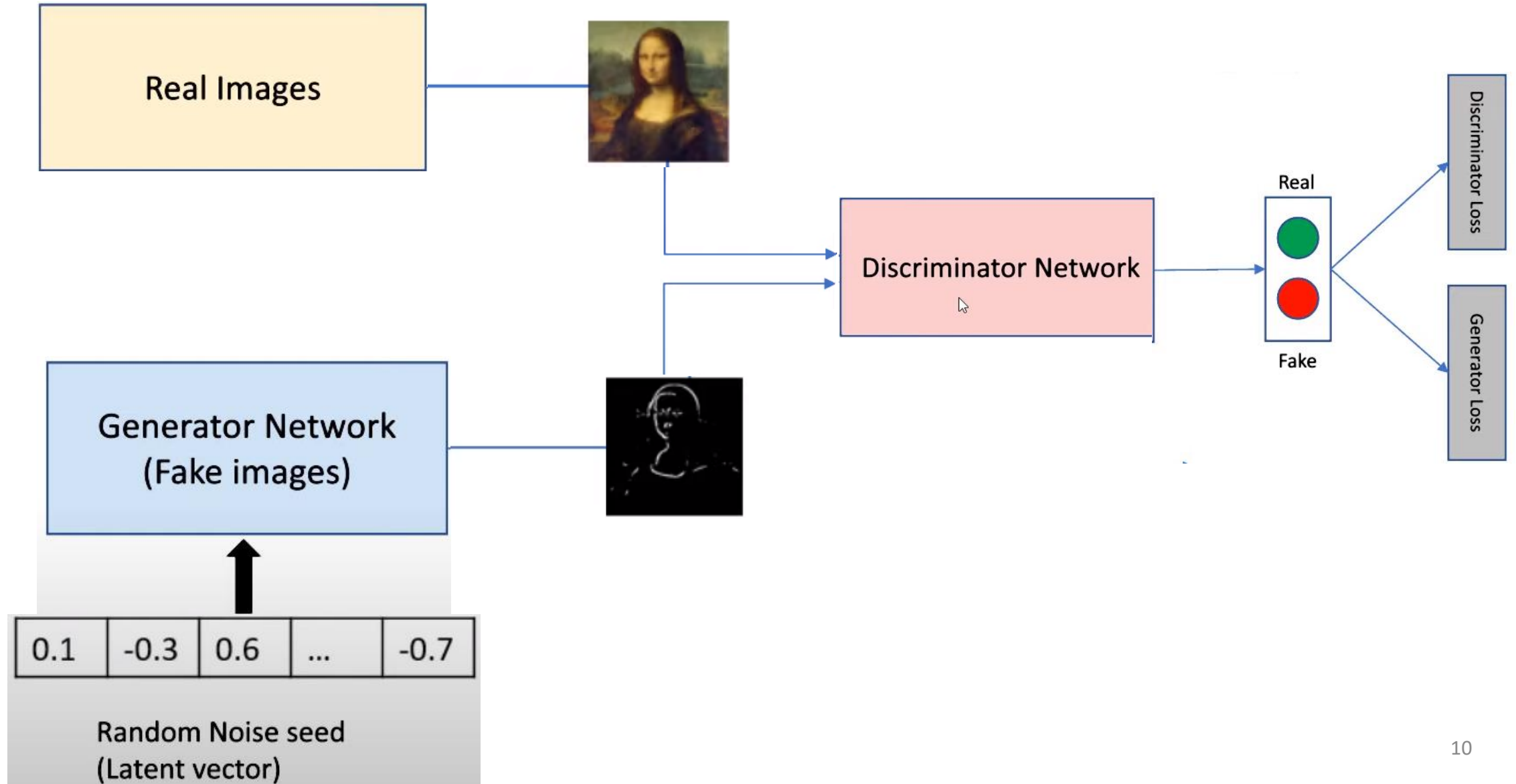
GANs take game-theoretic approach: learn to generate from  
training distribution through 2-player game



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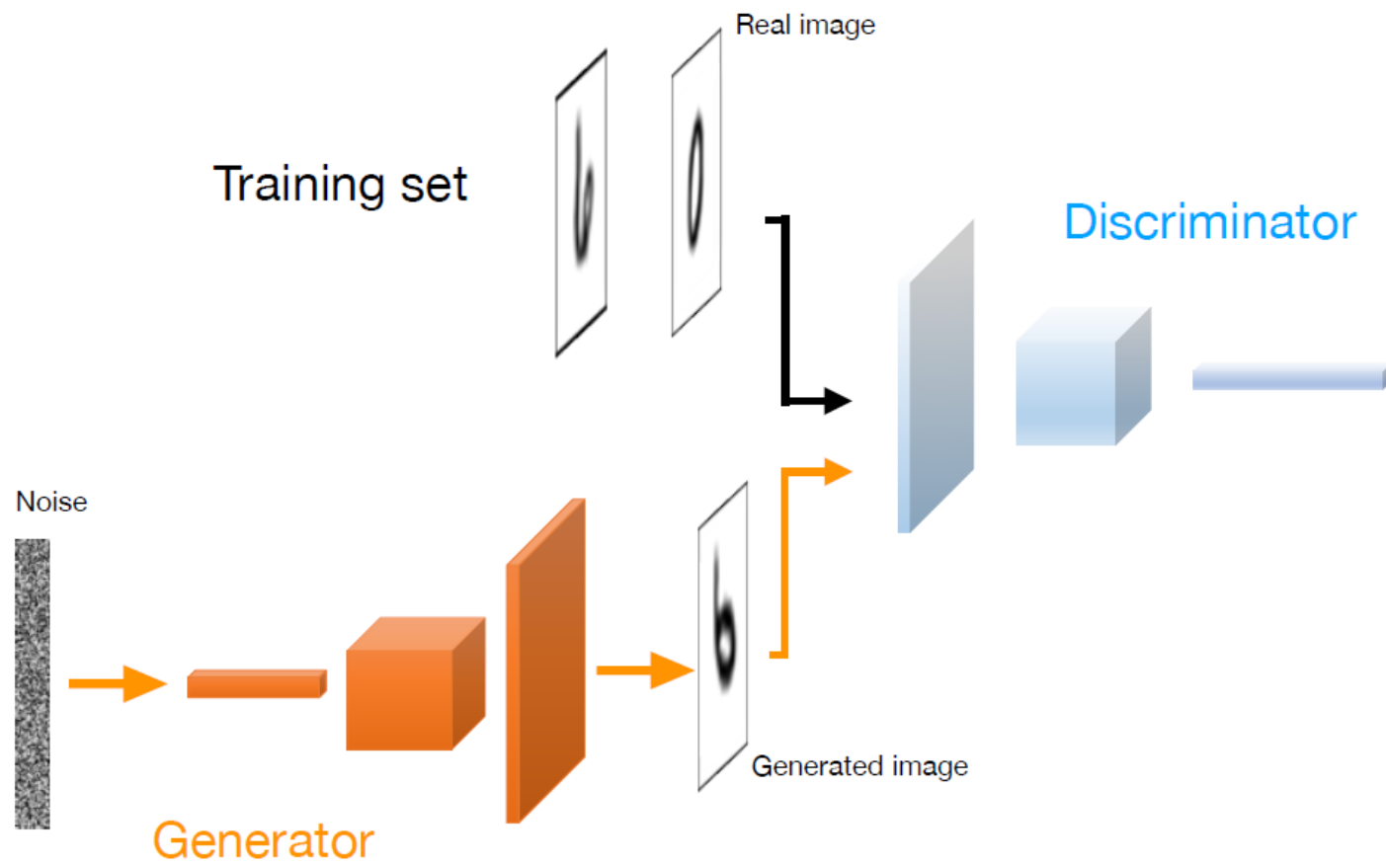
# Generator and Discriminator

- **Generator network:** tries to fool the discriminator by generating real-looking images
- **Discriminator network:** tries to distinguish between real and fake images

# Generator and Discriminator

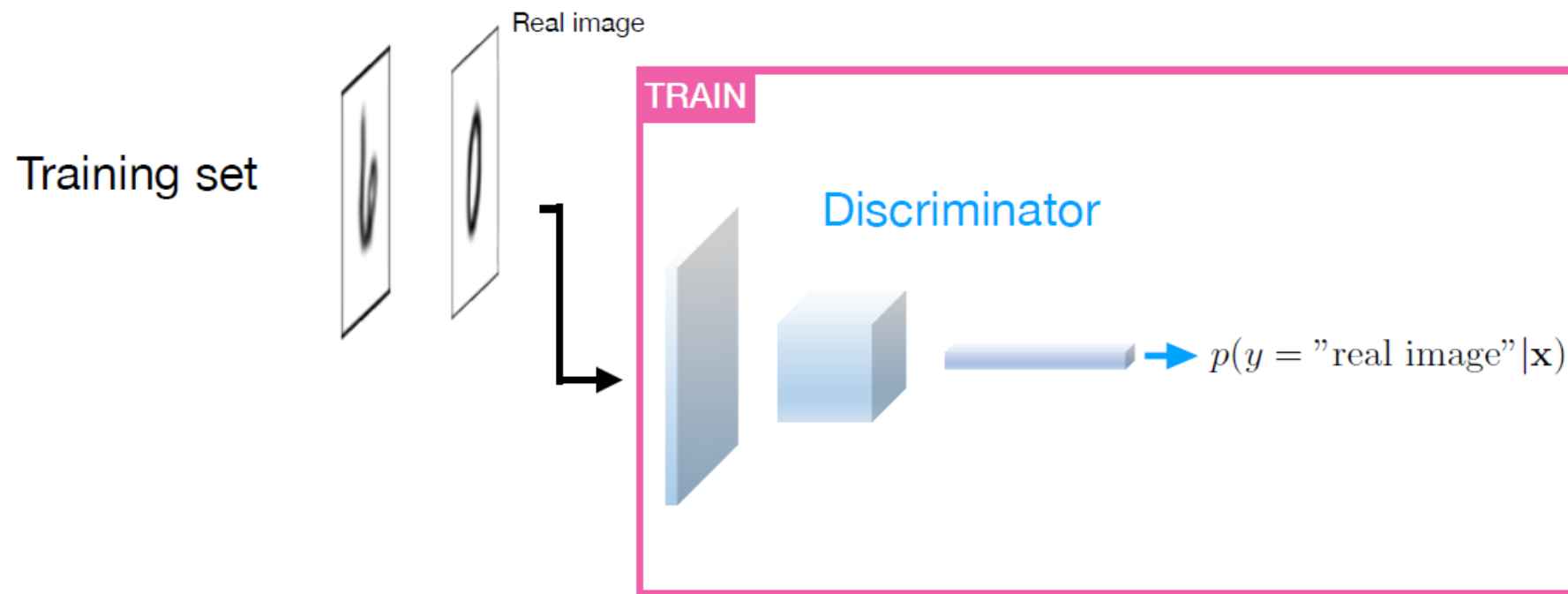
- The generator and discriminator are adversaries in a game
- The generator controls only its parameters
- The discriminator controls only its parameters
- Each seeks to maximize its own success and minimize the success of the other: related to minimax theory

# Training GANs





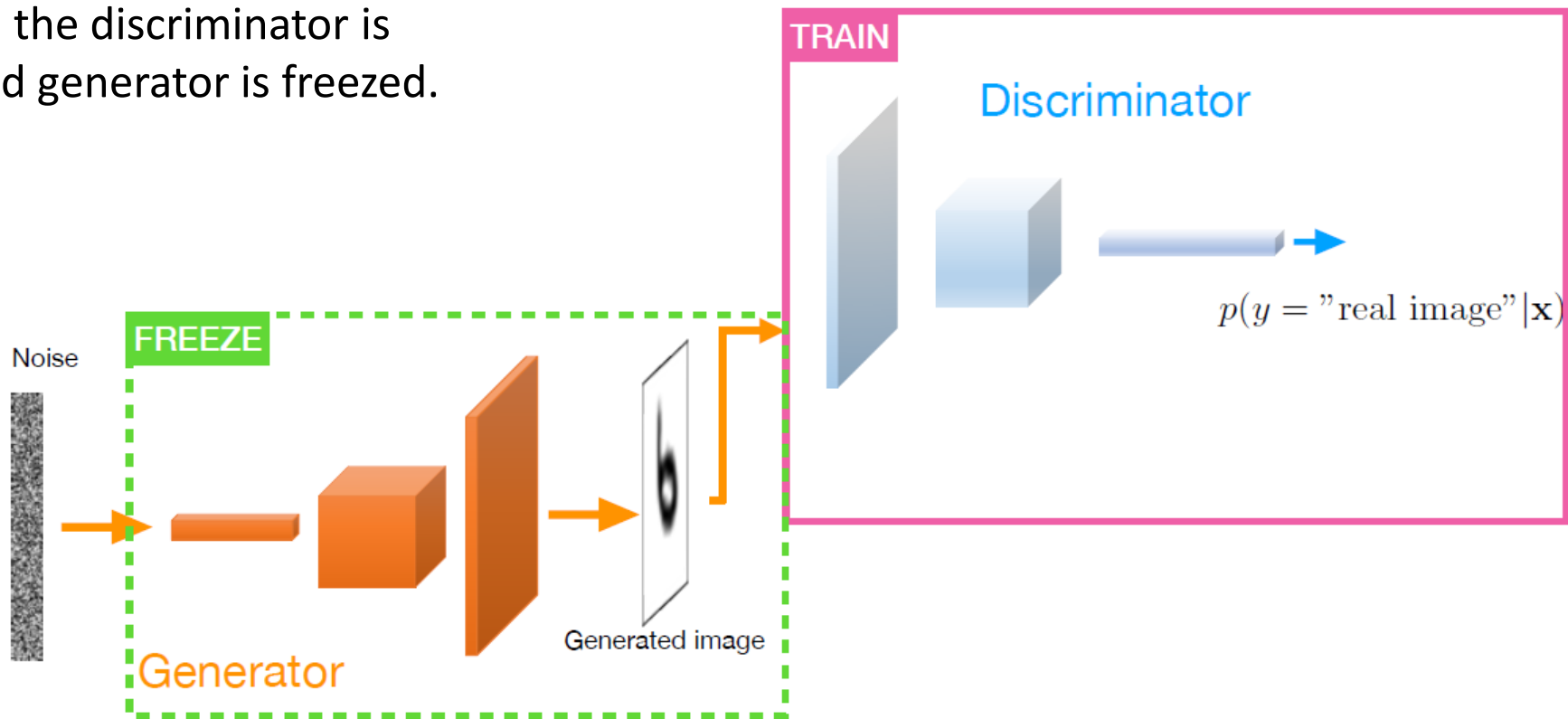
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Train to predict that real image is real.

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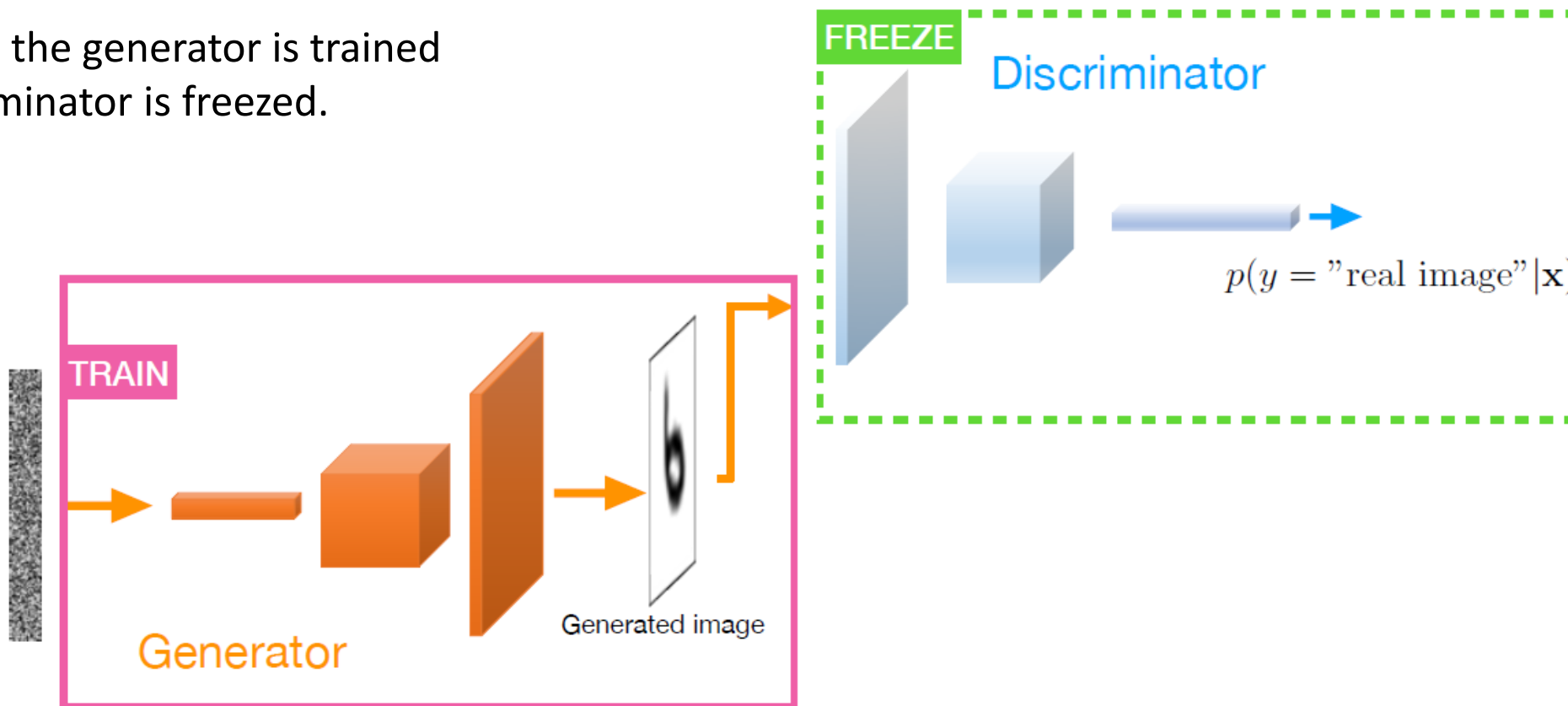
When the discriminator is trained generator is frozen.



Train to predict that fake image is fake.

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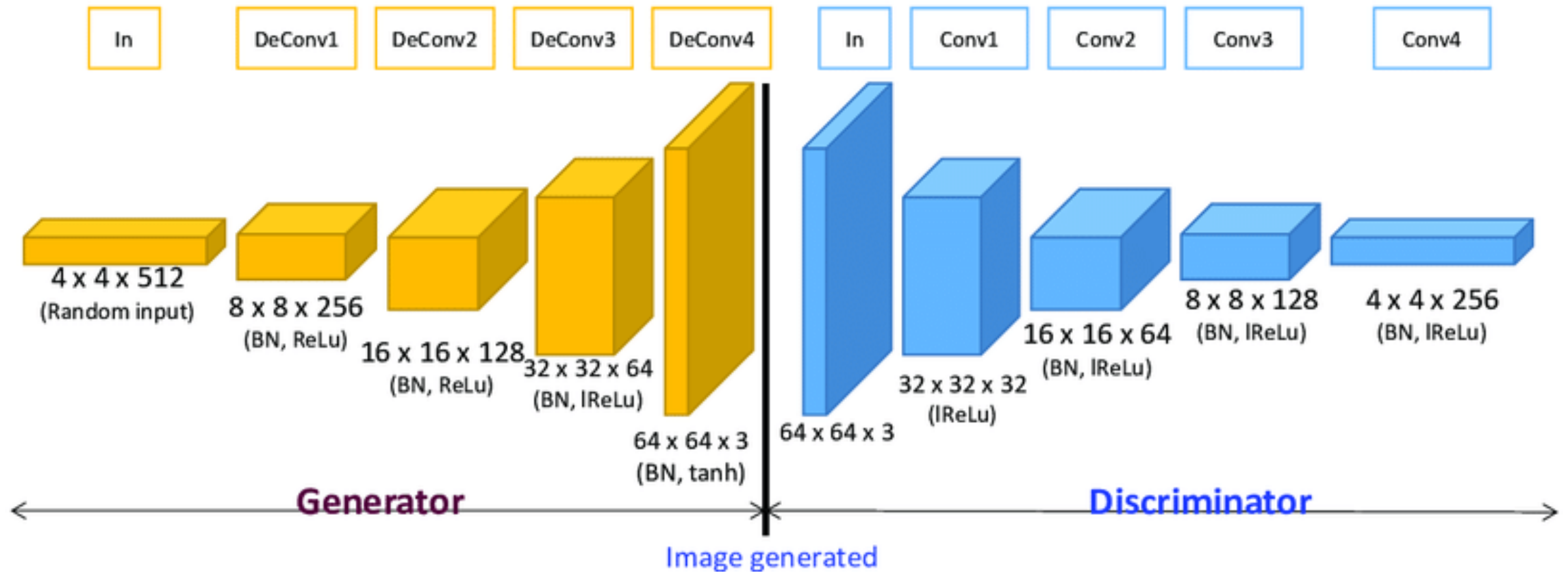


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# Deep Convolutional GANs (DCGANs)

- DCGAN is one of the popular and successful network design for GAN. It mainly composes of convolution layers without max pooling or fully connected layers.
- It uses convolutional stride and transposed convolution for the downsampling and the upsampling.

# DCGANs





# DCGAN - Generator and Discriminator

- Generator is an upsampling network with fractionally-strided convolutions
- Discriminator is a convolutional network

# Deep Convolutional GANs (DCGANs)

- DCGAN, uses a couple of guidelines, in particular:
  - Replacing any pooling layers with strided convolutions (discriminator) and fractional-strided convolutions (generator).
  - Using batchnorm in both the generator and the discriminator.
  - Removing fully connected hidden layers for deeper architectures.
  - Using ReLU activation in generator for all layers except for the output, which uses tanh.
  - Using LeakyReLU activation in the discriminator for all layer.

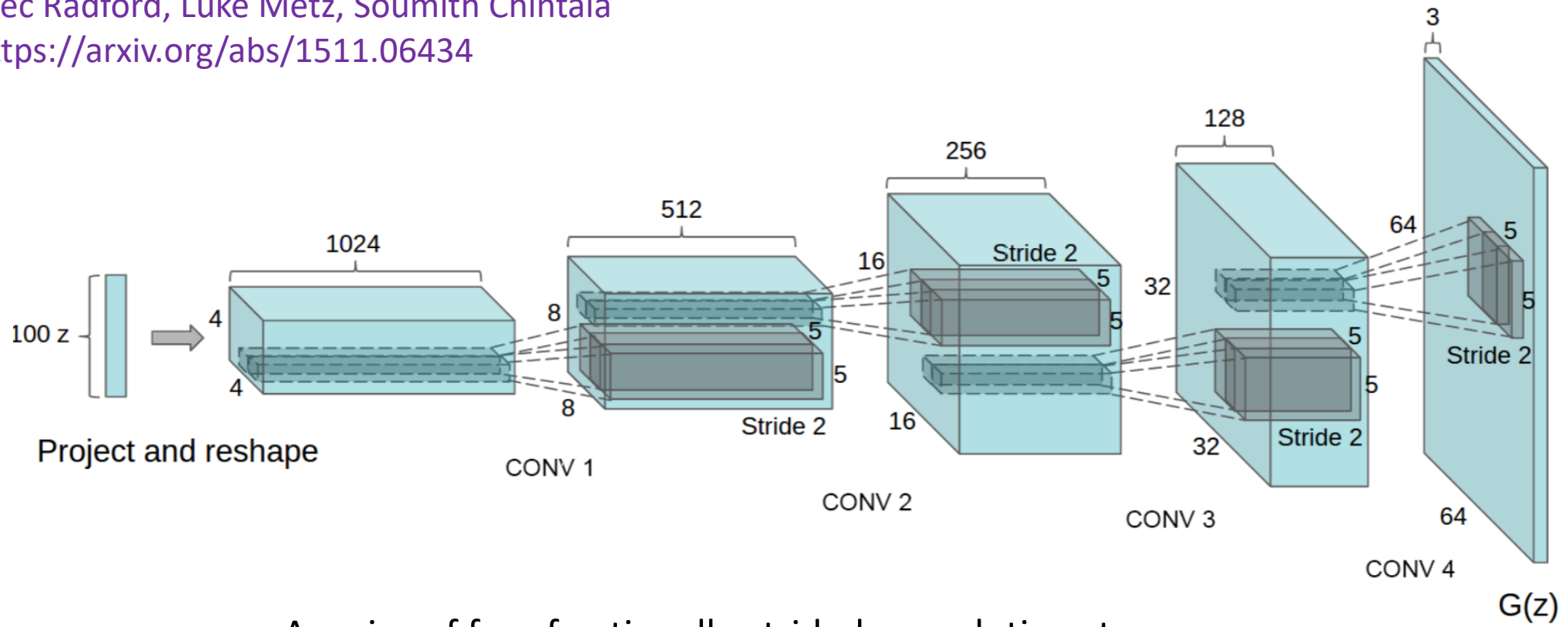
# DCGAN - Example

Generator proposed in the original DCGAN paper for LSUN dataset

Unsupervised Representation Learning with Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks

Alec Radford, Luke Metz, Soumith Chintala

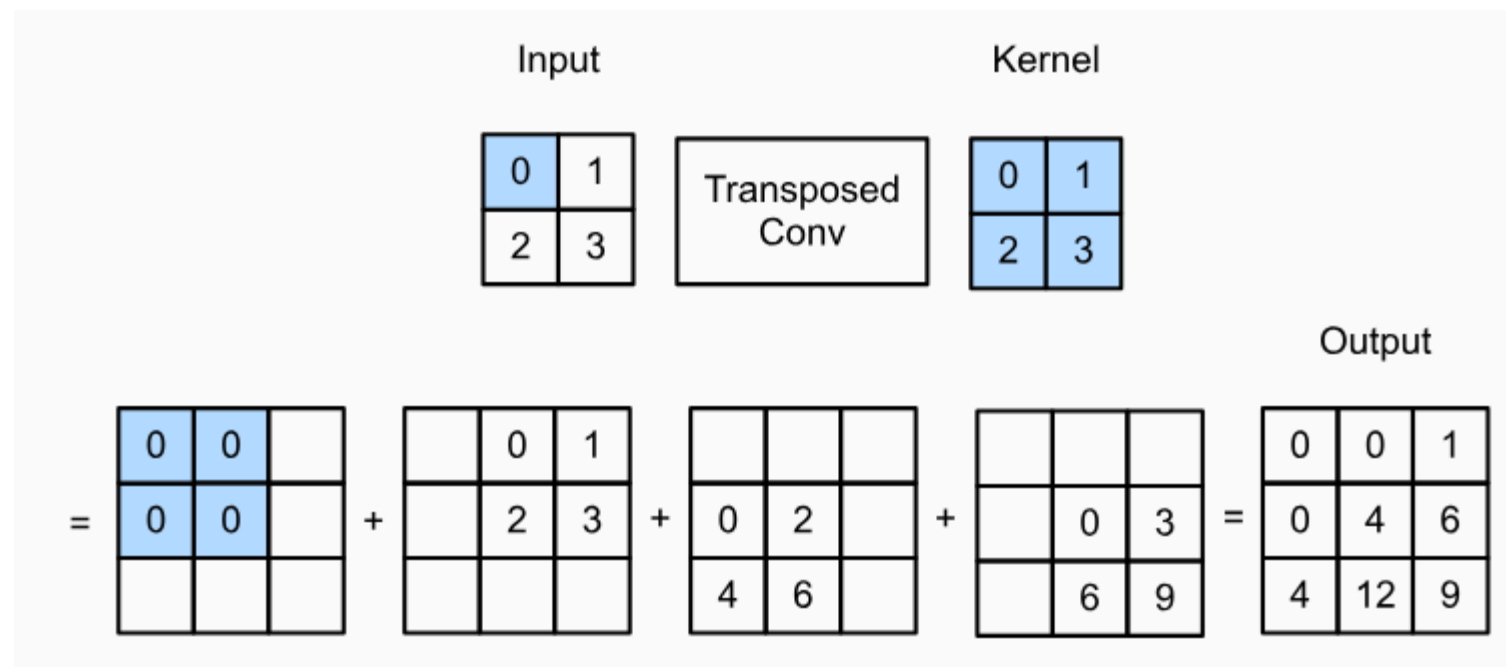
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A series of four fractionally-strided convolutions to convert the input vector to 64x64 pixel image.

# Fractionally Strided (Transposed) Convolutions

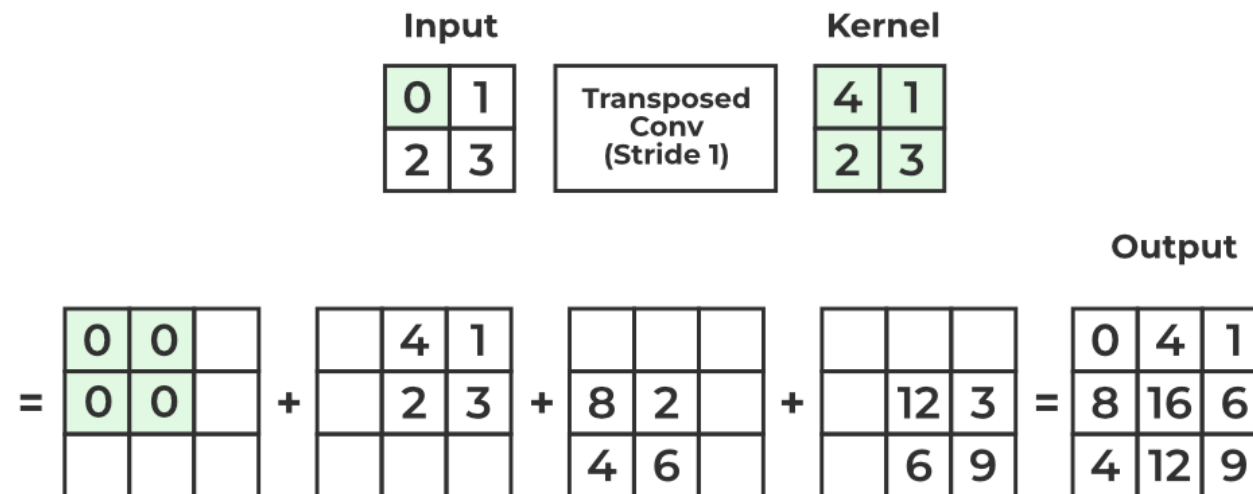
- A transposed convolutional layer is an upsampling layer that generates the output feature map greater than the input feature map.
- **Example1** - Transposed convolution with a 2x2 kernel is computed for a 2x2 input.



# Fractionally Strided (Transposed) Convolutions

- Instead of sliding the kernel over the input and performing element-wise multiplication and summation, a transposed convolutional layer slides the input over the kernel and performs element-wise multiplication and summation.
- This results in an output that is larger than the input, and the size of the output can be controlled by the stride and padding parameters of the layer.

## Example 2





# Types of GANs

- Since GANs were introduced in 2014, there have been hundreds of papers introducing various architectures and training methods.
- Most modern architectures are based on the Deep Convolutional GAN(DC-GAN), where the generator and discriminator are both conv nets.
- GAN Zoo: <https://github.com/hindupuravinash/the-gan-zoo>

# Types of GANs

- Vanilla GAN
- Deep convolutional GAN (DCGAN)
- Conditional GAN (cGAN)
- CycleGAN
- StyleGAN
- Super resolution GAN (SRGAN)
- DiscoGAN
- PixelRNN
- Text-to-image
- Pix2Pix