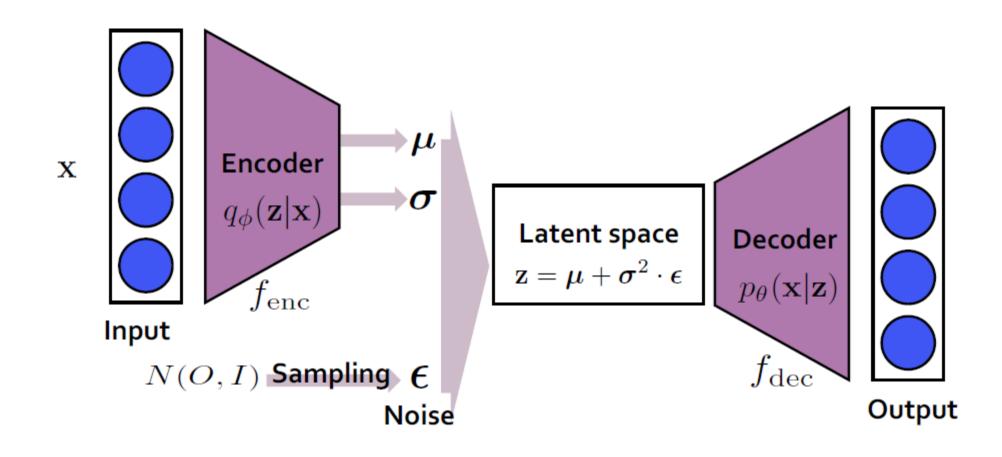


Outta 학술부 백강현 Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes

### Abstract, introduction

- How can we perform efficient inference and learning in directed probabilistic models, in the presence of continuous latent variables with intractable posterior distributions, and large datasets?
- 확률 모델을 통해 데이터 생성(p(x))
- 데이터 생성에 잠재 변수 z를 도입(p(x|z))
- 잠재 변수의 posterior distribution(p(z|x)) 구하기 ->intractable하므로 q(z|x)로 근사

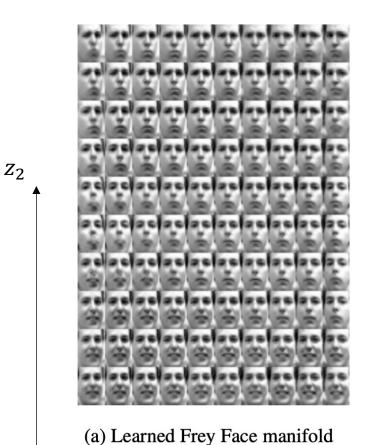
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#### 2.1 Problem scenario

- $X = \{x^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{N}$ : dataset consisting of N i.i.d. samples of some variable x. 학습에 사용되는 데이터이기도 하면서 최종적으로 만들어야 할 데이터
- z: latent continuous variables 데이터를 만드는데 조건이 되는 변수(잠재 변수)
- generating process
- 1) prior distribution  $p_{\theta^*}(z)$ 를 통해 z를 generate
- 2) conditional distribution  $p_{\theta^*}(x|z)$ 를 통해 x를 generate

### 2.1 Problem scenario



예시)

 $Z_1$ : 사람이 쳐다보는 방향

 $z_2$ : 사람이 웃는 정도

## \*베이즈 정리

• 
$$p(z|x) = \frac{p(x|z)p(z)}{p(x)}$$

- x: 주어진 대상(관측값)
- z: 구하고자 하는 대상
- *p*(*z*): prior(사전확률)
- p(x|z): likelihood
- *p*(*z*|*x*): posterior(사후확률)

- \* ML(maximum likelihood)와 MAP(maximum a posteriori)
- ML: likelihood (p(x|z))를 최대화 하는 것
- MAP: posterior(p(z|x))를 최대화 하는 것
- Ex) 바닥에 떨어진 머리카락의 길이(x)를 보고 그 머리카락이 남자 것인지 여자 것인지 성별(z)를 판단하는 문제
- ML: p(x| 남)과 p(x| 여)중 최댓값을 선택
- MAP:  $p(\exists | x)$ 과  $p(\exists | x)$ 중 최댓값을 선택(posterior inference)
- ->MAP는 z의 분포를 고려하기 때문에 더 정확한 모델을 찾을 수 있음

### 2.1 Problem scenario

- 구해야 하는 것:  $\theta^*.z$
- 문제점

1) Intractability: posterior density
$$(p(z|x))$$
를 구할 수 없다. 
$$p_{\theta}(z|x) = \frac{p_{\theta}(x|z)p_{\theta}(z)}{p_{\theta}(x)}$$
$$p_{\theta}(x) = \int p_{\theta}(z)p_{\theta}(x|z)dz$$

- -> sampling을 통해서 분포를 근사할 수 있지 않을까?
- 1) Large dataset: sampling based solutions(e.g. Monte Carlo EM)은 너무 느리다

### 2.1 Problem scenario

• 해결책: variational inference

Posterior  $(p_{\theta}(z|x))$ 를 잘 근사하는  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 를 구한다.

 $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 를 우리가 잘 아는 분포로 가정하고 p, q의 분포의 차이를 줄인다(minimize  $D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x)||p_{\theta}(z|x))$ .

\* KL Divergence

$$\operatorname{DFL}(P||Q) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{q(x)} dx$$

$$=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \log f(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \log g(x) dx$$

### 2.2 The variational bound

• Marginal likelihood를 최대화하기

$$\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, ..., \mathbf{x}^{(N)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

$$\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})||p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})) + \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = -D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})||p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z})) + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})} \left[\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|\mathbf{z})\right]$$

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• 어떻게 계산할 것인가

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ -\log q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) + \log p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \right]$$

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• 평균 계산 시 몇 개의 z를 sampling해서 사용.

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{z}} \sim q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{z}} = g_{\phi}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim p(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})}\left[f(\mathbf{z})\right] = \mathbb{E}_{p(\epsilon)}\left[f(g_{\phi}(\epsilon, \mathbf{x}^{(i)}))\right] \simeq \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^{L} f(g_{\phi}(\epsilon^{(l)}, \mathbf{x}^{(i)})) \quad \text{where} \quad \epsilon^{(l)} \sim p(\epsilon)$$

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$$\begin{split} \bullet \; \mathsf{A} \big) \qquad & \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \left[ -\log q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) + \log p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \right] \\ \\ & \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}^A(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \log p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{z}^{(i,l)}) - \log q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}^{(i,l)}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \\ \\ \text{where} \quad & \mathbf{z}^{(i,l)} = g_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(i,l)}, \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(l)} \sim p(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \end{split}$$

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• B) 
$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = -D_{KL}(q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})||p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{z})) + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})} \left[\log p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|\mathbf{z})\right]$$
 
$$\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}^{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = -D_{KL}(q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})||p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{z})) + \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^{L} (\log p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|\mathbf{z}^{(i,l)}))$$
 where  $\mathbf{z}^{(i,l)} = g_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(i,l)}, \mathbf{x}^{(i)})$  and  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(l)} \sim p(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})$ 

- KL Divergence 계산
- 가정:  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I}) \ q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$  are Gaussian.

$$-D_{KL}((q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z})||p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z})) = \int q_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}) \left(\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}) - \log q_{\theta}(\mathbf{z})\right) d\mathbf{z}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \left(1 + \log((\sigma_{j})^{2}) - (\mu_{j})^{2} - (\sigma_{j})^{2}\right)$$

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• X가 N 개의 datapoints로 이루어질 때 , M 개의 datapoints를 뽑아 미니 배치를 만든 뒤 계산해줄 수 있다.

$$\mathcal{L}(oldsymbol{ heta},oldsymbol{\phi};\mathbf{X})\simeq\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}^{M}(oldsymbol{ heta},oldsymbol{\phi};\mathbf{X}^{M})=rac{N}{M}\sum_{i=1}^{M}\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(oldsymbol{ heta},oldsymbol{\phi};\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

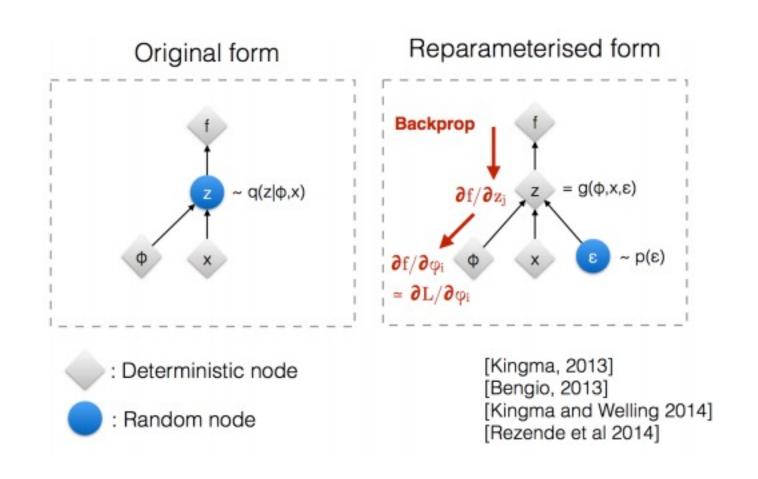
**Algorithm 1** Minibatch version of the Auto-Encoding VB (AEVB) algorithm. Either of the two SGVB estimators in section 2.3 can be used. We use settings M=100 and L=1 in experiments.

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\begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi} \leftarrow \text{Initialize parameters} \\ \textbf{repeat} \\ \textbf{X}^M \leftarrow \text{Random minibatch of } M \text{ datapoints (drawn from full dataset)} \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \leftarrow \text{Random samples from noise distribution } p(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \\ \textbf{g} \leftarrow \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}} \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}^M(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}; \textbf{X}^M, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \text{ (Gradients of minibatch estimator (8))} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi} \leftarrow \text{Update parameters using gradients } \textbf{g (e.g. SGD or Adagrad [DHS10])} \\ \textbf{until convergence of parameters } (\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi}) \\ \textbf{return } \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\phi} \end{array}
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### 2.4 The reparameterization trick

- 평균을 구하기 위한 sampling 시  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 에서 z를 random하게 뽑으면 backpropagation이 안되는 문제 발생
- Noise variable  $\epsilon \sim p(\epsilon)$ 를 뽑아  $\tilde{z}=g_{\phi}(\epsilon,x)$ 를 계산해  $\tilde{z}$ 가 마치  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 에서 샘플링 된 것 처럼 만든다.
- $z \sim q_{\phi}(z|x) = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ 일 때,  $\tilde{z} = \mu + \sigma \epsilon, \epsilon \sim N(0, 1^2)$ 을 계산해  $\tilde{z}$ 이  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 에서 샘플링 된 것 같은 효과를 준다.

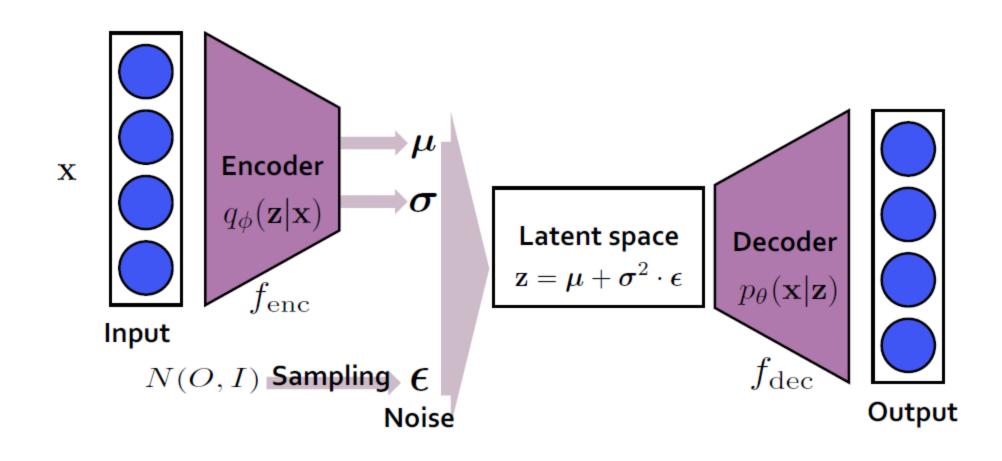
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### 3. Example: Variational Auto-Encoder

- 뉴럴 네트워크에 적용해보기
- Assumption
- 1)  $p_{\theta}(z) = N(z; 0, I)$
- 2)  $p_{\theta}(x|z)$  is multivariate Gaussian(in case of real-valued data) or Bernoulli(in case of binary data)
- 3)  $q_{\phi}(z|x^{(i)}) = N(z; \mu^{(i)}, \sigma^{2(i)}I)$

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