Deep Generative Models

Lecture 14

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Recap of previous lecture

SDE basics

Let define stochastic process $\mathbf{x}(t)$ with initial condition $\mathbf{x}(0) \sim p_0(\mathbf{x})$:

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w},$$

where $\mathbf{w}(t)$ is the standard Wiener process (Brownian motion)

$$\mathbf{w}(t) - \mathbf{w}(s) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (t-s)\mathbf{I}), \quad d\mathbf{w} = \epsilon \cdot \sqrt{dt}, \text{ where } \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I}).$$

Langevin dynamics

Let \mathbf{x}_0 be a random vector. Then under mild regularity conditions for small enough η samples from the following dynamics

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \mathbf{x}_t + \eta \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_t} \log p(\mathbf{x}_t | \boldsymbol{\theta}) + \sqrt{\eta} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}).$$

will comes from $p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$.

The density $p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$ is a **stationary** distribution for the Langevin SDE.

Welling M. Bayesian Learning via Stochastic Gradient Langevin Dynamics, 2011

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Stochastic differential equation

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w}$$

Theorem (Kolmogorov-Fokker-Planck)

$$\frac{\partial p(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t} = \operatorname{tr}\left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\left[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x},t)p(\mathbf{x},t)\right] + \frac{1}{2}g^{2}(t)\frac{\partial^{2}p(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{2}}\right)$$

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{1}{2}g^2(t)\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\log p(\mathbf{x}, t)\right]dt = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt$$

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Kolmogorov-Fokker-Planck equation

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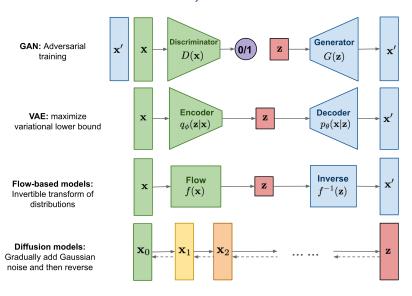
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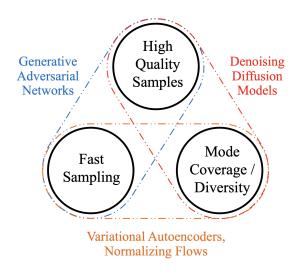
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Weng L. What are Diffusion Models?, blog post, 2021

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Xiao Z., Kreis K., Vahdat A. Tackling the generative learning trilemma with denoising diffusion GANs, 2021

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Model	Efficient	Sample quality	Coverage	Well-behaved latent space	Disentangled latent space	Efficient likelihood
GANs	✓	✓	Х	✓	?	n/a
VAEs	✓	X	?	✓	?	Х
Flows	✓	X	?	✓	?	✓
Diffusion	×	✓	?	×	Х	Х

Summary

