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Quantum enhanced data generation

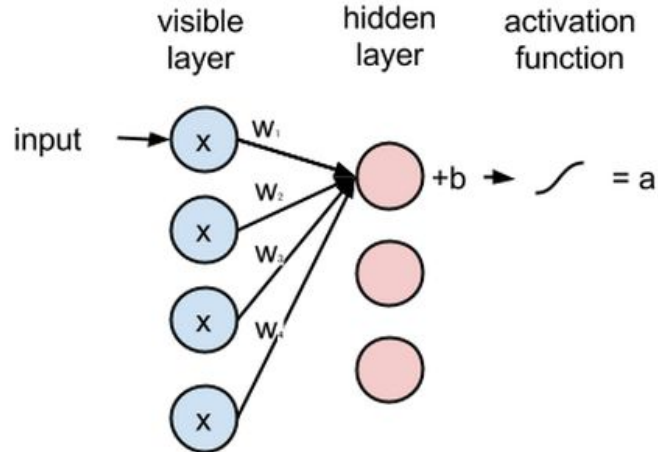
1. Boltzmann Machines. QRBM



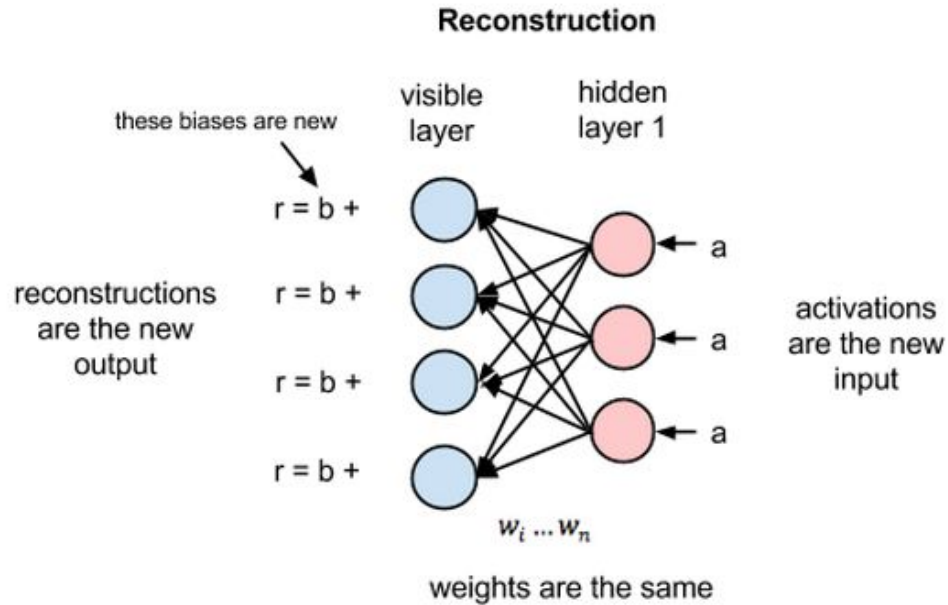
Artificial data

0. Restricted Boltzmann machines

Weighted Inputs Combine @Hidden Node



0. Restricted Boltzmann machines



0. Restricted Boltzmann machines training

“RBMs are usually trained using the **contrastive divergence learning procedure**”.

- Hinton, G. E. (2012). A practical guide to training restricted boltzmann machines. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 599–619. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-35289-8_32

See a summary of this guide:

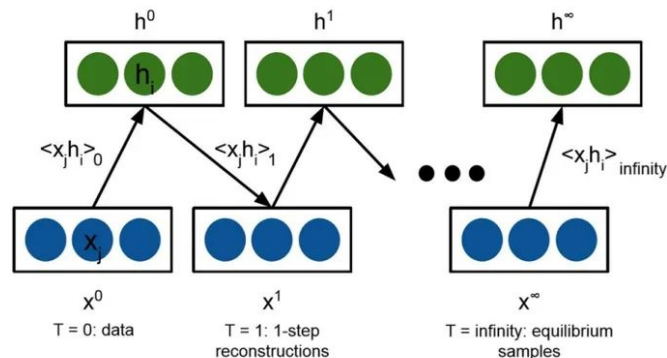
[RBM implementation](#)

Another explanation of Contrastive Divergence:

[What is Contrastive Divergence](#)

- Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithm used for parameter estimation in probabilistic models.

What is Contrastive Divergence



0. RBMs efficient enough for practical applications

- **Recommender systems:** Salakhutdinov, R., Mnih, A., & Hinton, G. (2007). Restricted boltzmann machines for collaborative filtering. *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Machine Learning*, 791–798. <https://doi.org/10.1145/1273496.1273596>
- **MNIST Image classification:** Larochelle, H., & Bengio, Y. (2008). Classification using discriminative restricted boltzmann machines. *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Machine Learning - ICML '08*, 536–543. <https://doi.org/10.1145/1390156.1390224>
- **RBM for Drug discovery:** Wang, Y., & Zeng, J. (2013). Predicting drug-target interactions using restricted Boltzmann machines. *Bioinformatics*, 29, i126 - i134.

Excerpt from: [Generative model that won 2024 nobel prize.](#)

1. Applying a Quantum Annealing Based Restricted Boltzmann Machine for MNIST Handwritten Digit Classification

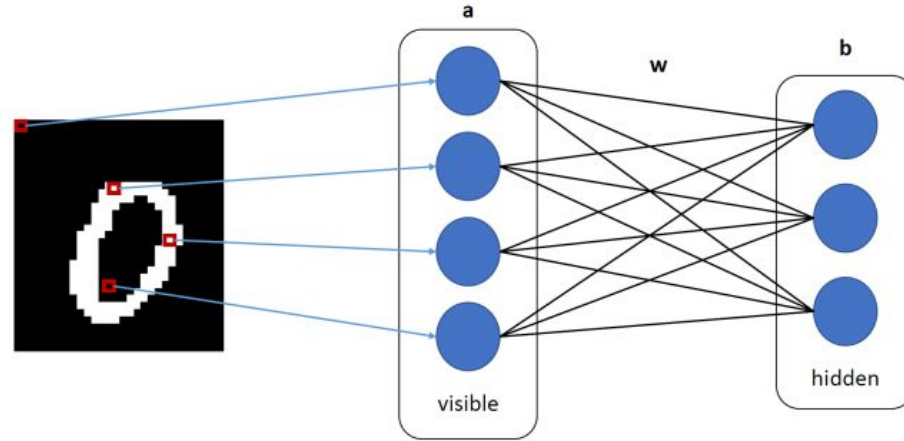
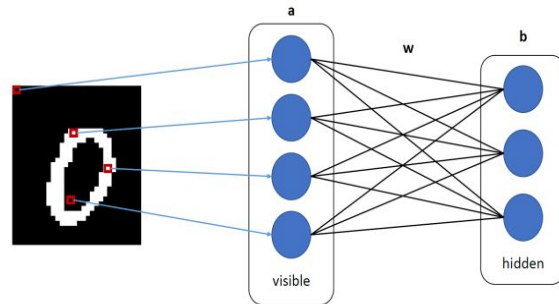


Fig. 1. The schematic representation of a Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Quantum Annealing Based RBM for MNIST



RBM is an energy based model with an energy function described in Eq. (1). The D-wave's Quantum Annealing algorithm provides an efficient way to solve such a function. In order to do that, a QUBO (Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization) Eq. (11) needs to be constructed:

$$f(x) = \sum_i Q_{i,i}x_i + \sum_{i<j} Q_{i,j}x_ix_j . \quad (11)$$

In the next step, the QUBO representation is transformed into a *Binary Quadratic Model* which can be used by D-wave's quantum sampler in order to obtain samples from the model's actual probability distribution.

$$E(v, h) = - \sum_i a_i v_i - \sum_j b_j h_j - \sum_{i,j} v_i h_j w_{ij} . \quad (1)$$

Probability value for a given state (v, h) is described as:

$$p(v, h) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E(v, h)} , \quad (2)$$

where Z is a partition function which serves as a normalization factor and is generally difficult to compute

$$Z = \sum_{v, h} e^{-E(v, h)} . \quad (3)$$

D-Wave Leap

<https://cloud.dwavesys.com/leap/signup/> Restricted in Colombia. [D-waveSetup](#)

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# For using real D-wave devices run this cell and turn qpu flag variable to True when calling MSQRBM.
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Note: find other options (IBM).

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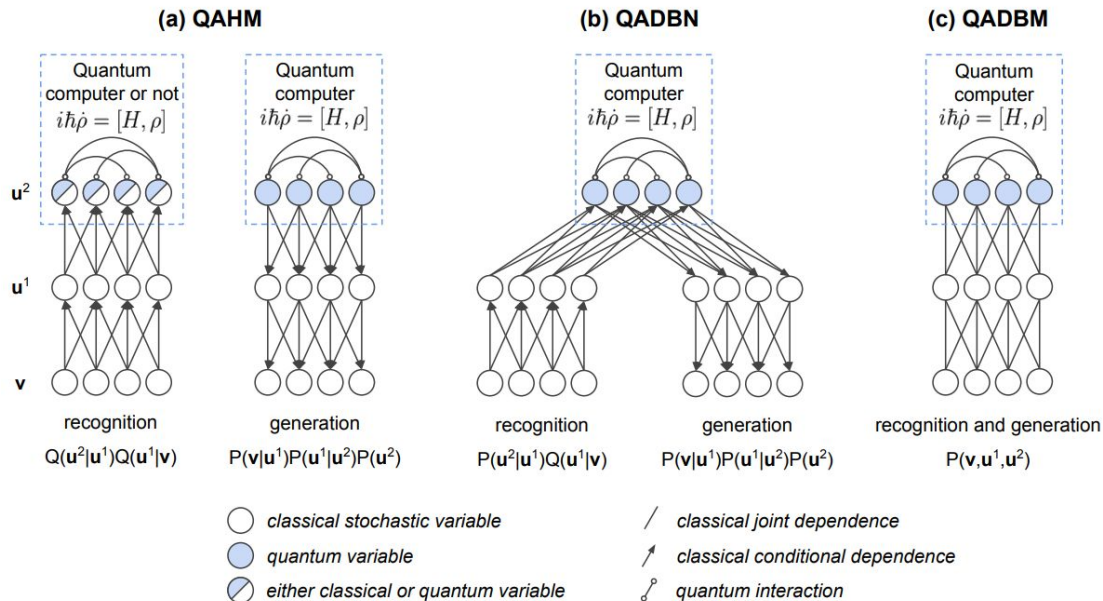
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2. MNIST data generation using D-wave 2000Q

The authors demonstrated how a D-Wave 2000Q device can be used for the generation of artificial images. For this task, they used a sub-sampled 16×16 pixels version of the standard handwritten digit dataset MNIST.

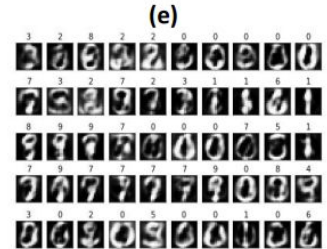
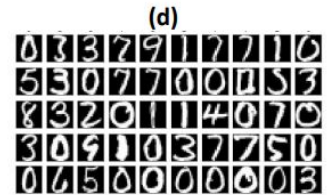
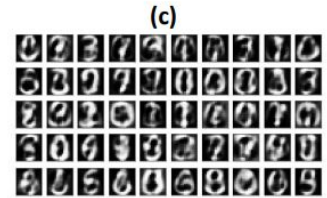
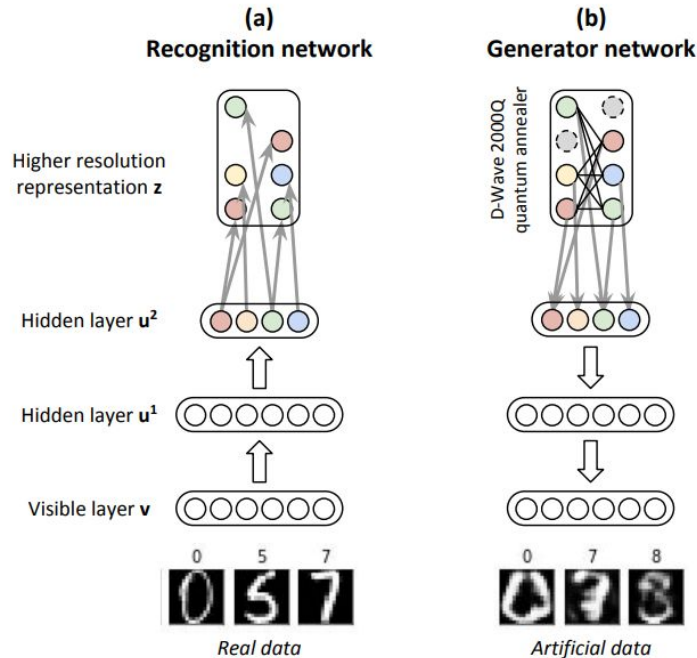
M. Benedetti, J. Realpe-Gomez, A. Perdomo-Ortiz, Quantum-assisted helmholtz machines: a quantum-classical deeplearning framework for industrial datasets in near-term devices, arXiv: 1708.09784 (2017). quantum-assisted Helmholtz machine, deep belief network and deep Boltzmann machine



MNIST data generation using D-wave 2000Q

Scheme for the experimental implementation of the QAHM on the D-Wave 2000Q quantum annealer for the sub-sampled MNIST dataset.

- visible layer: 256 continuous variables v that encode the gray-scale pixels of 16×16 images and 10 binary variables that encode the class.



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