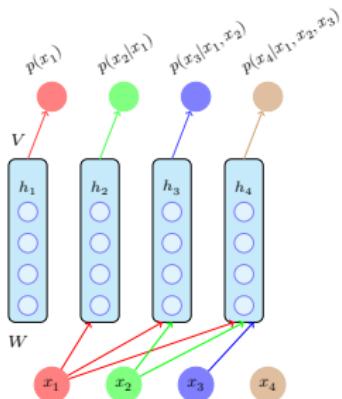
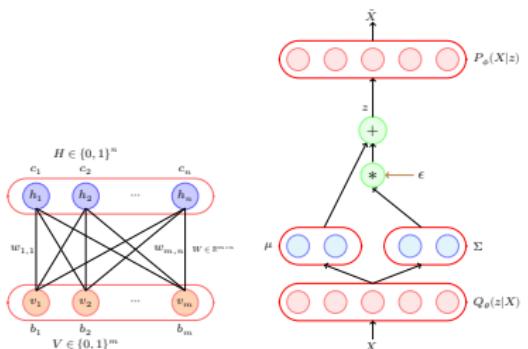


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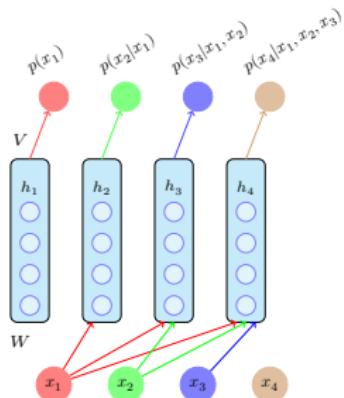
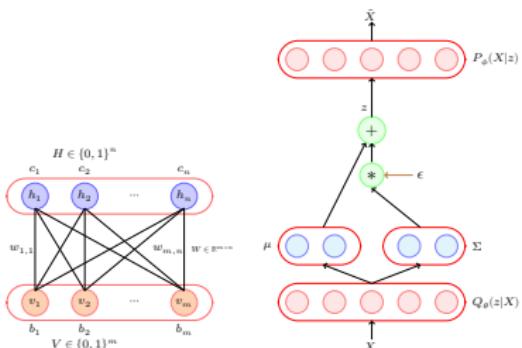
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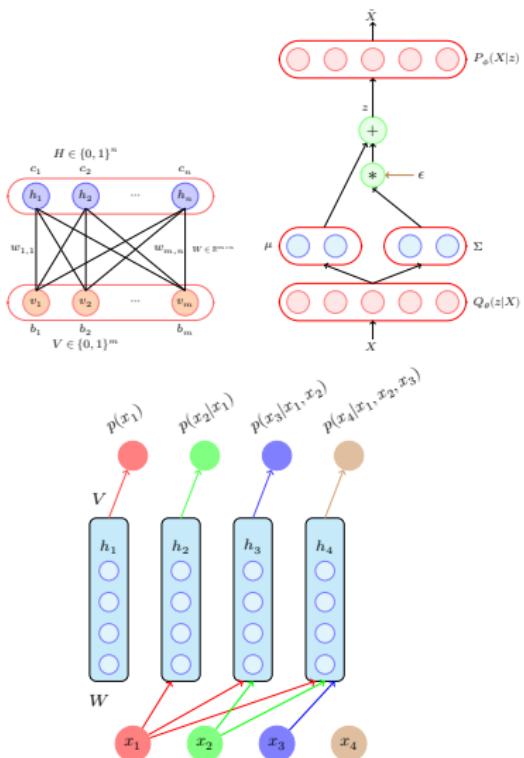
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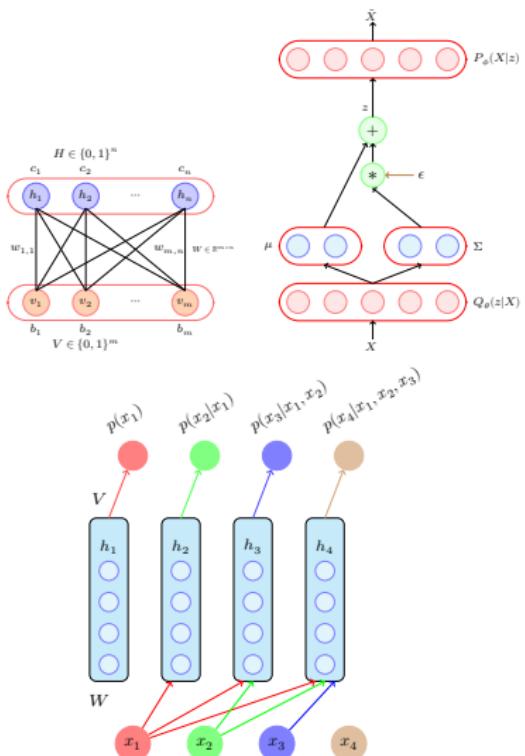
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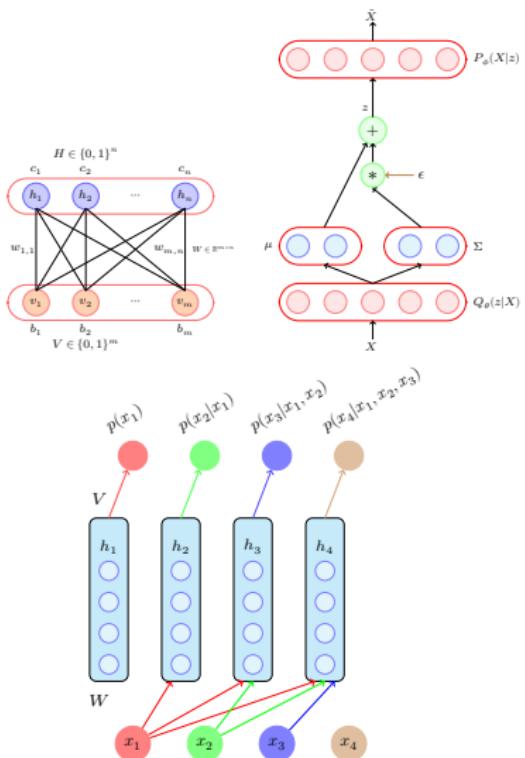
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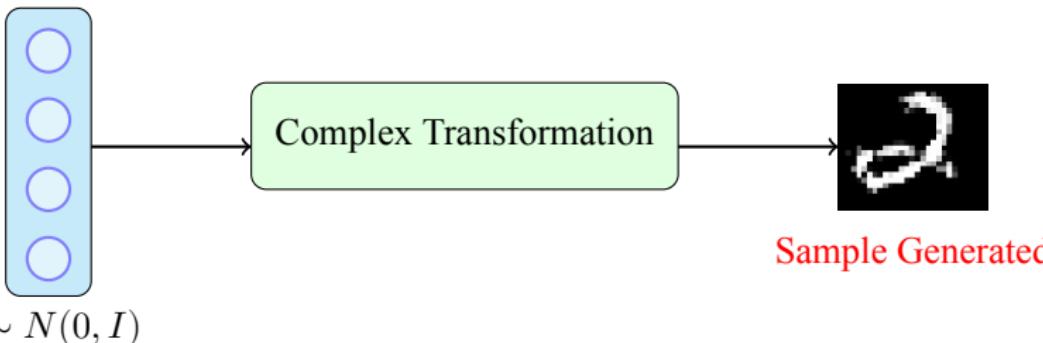
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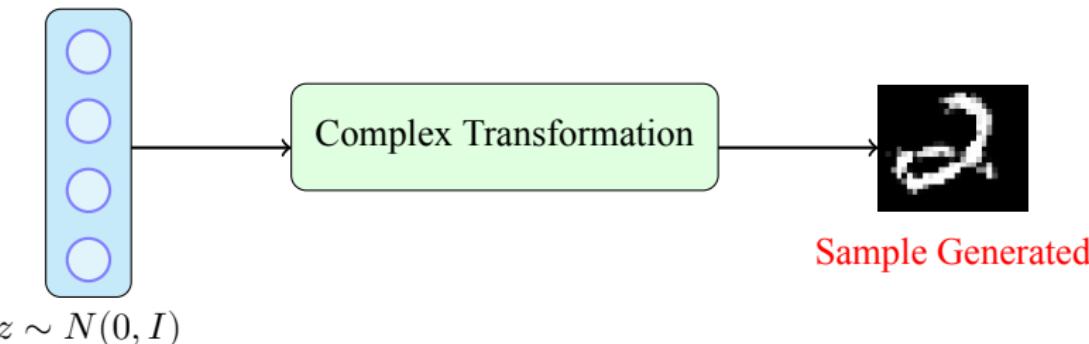
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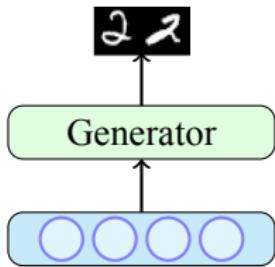
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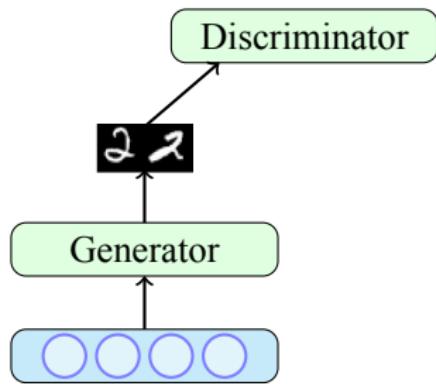
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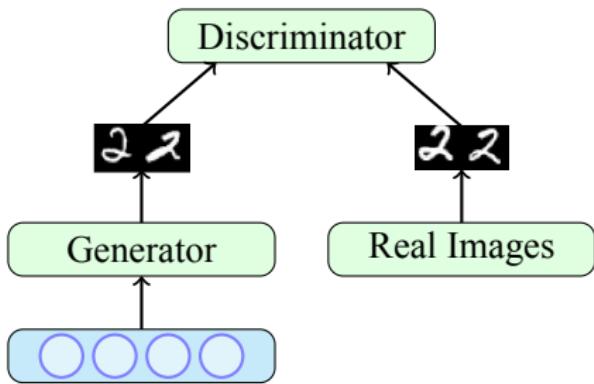
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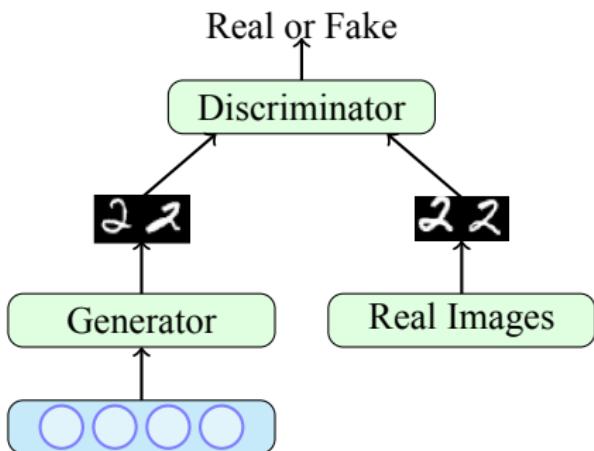
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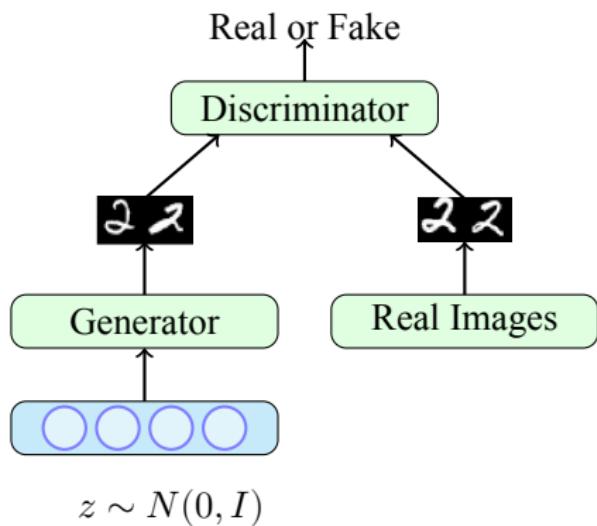
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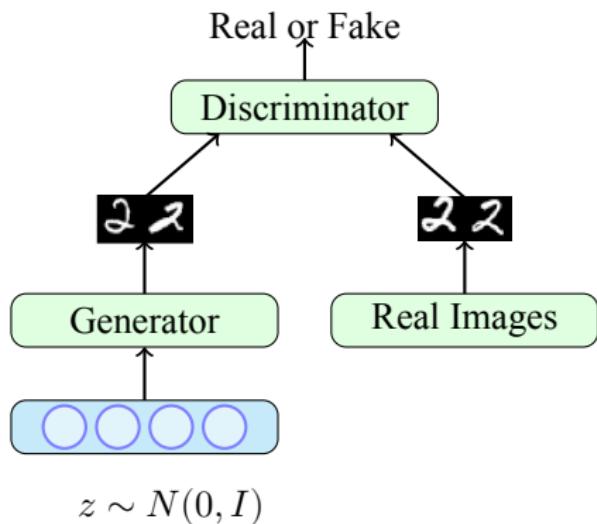
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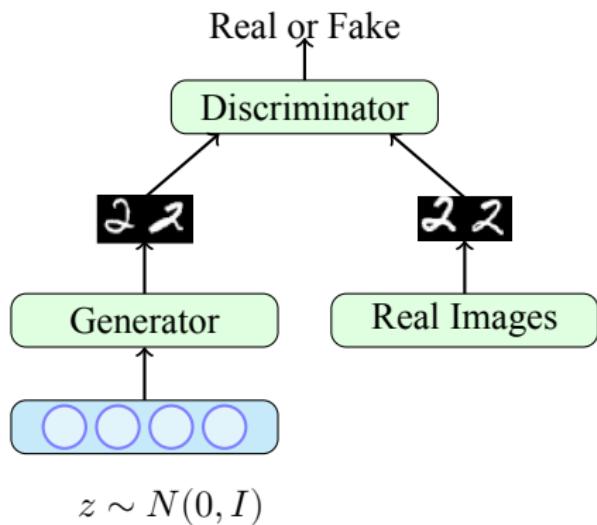
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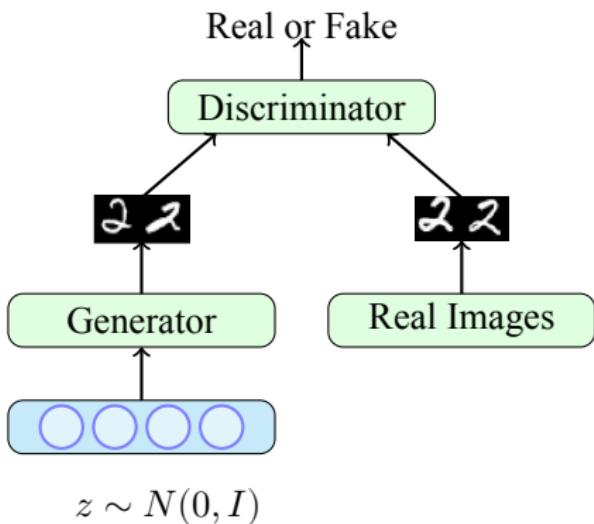


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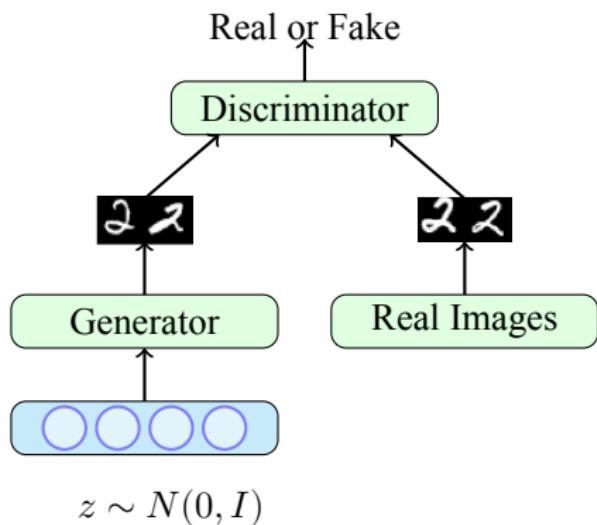


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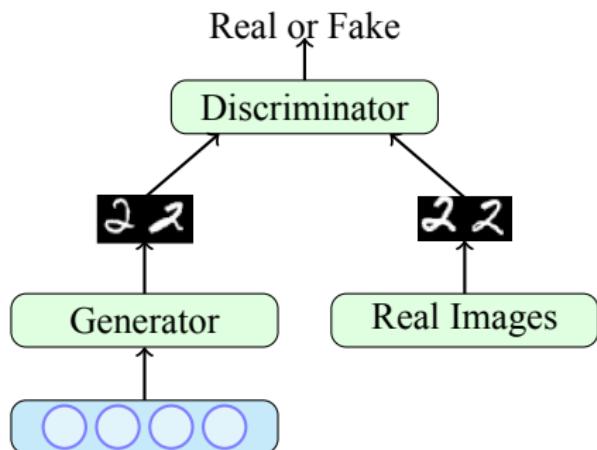


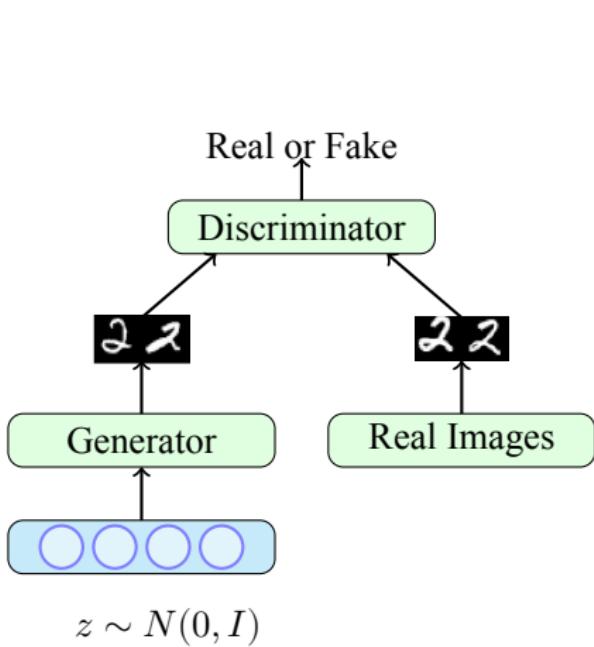
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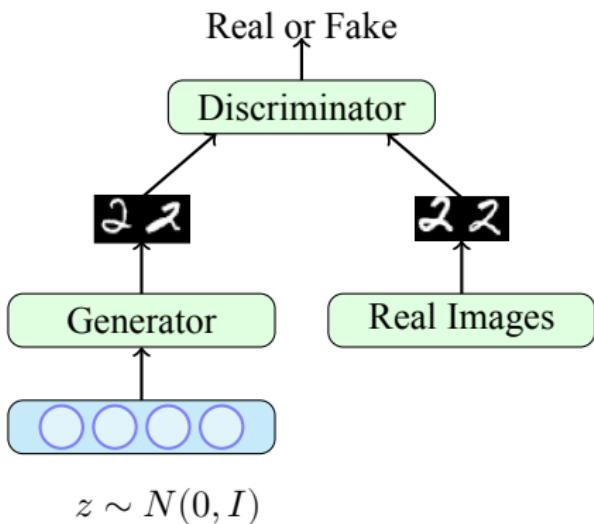


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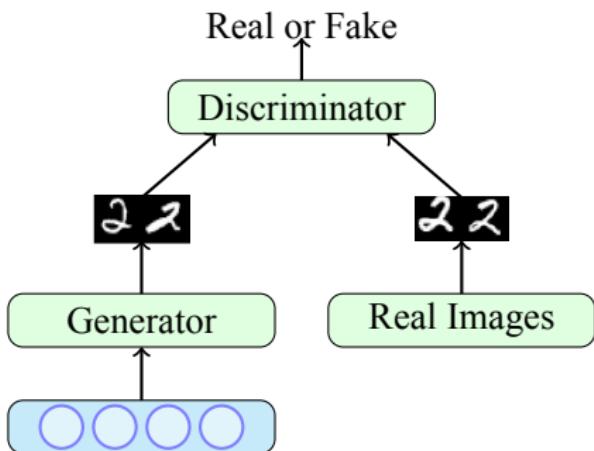




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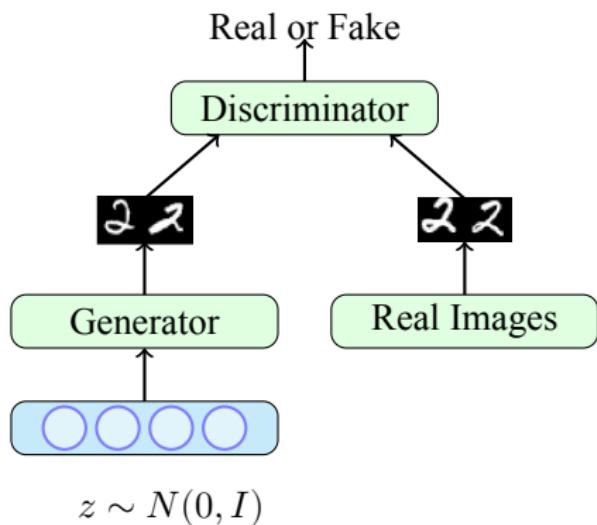
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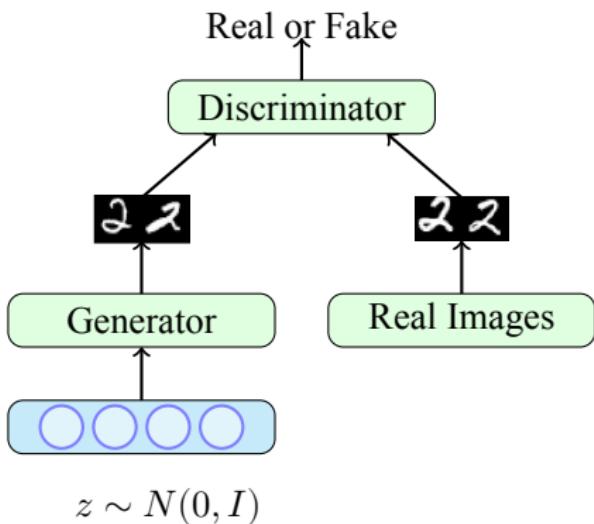


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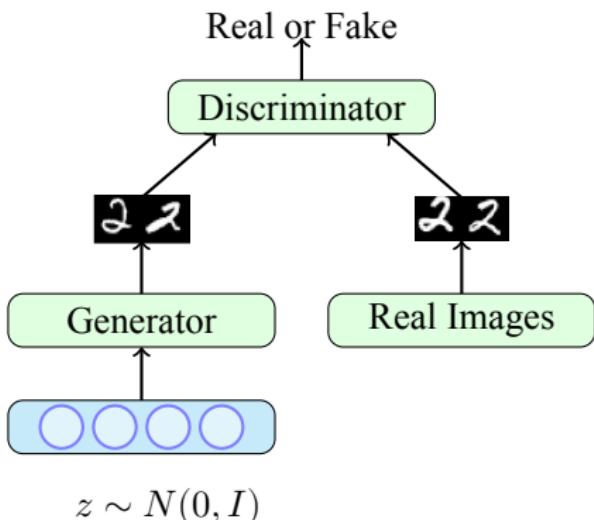
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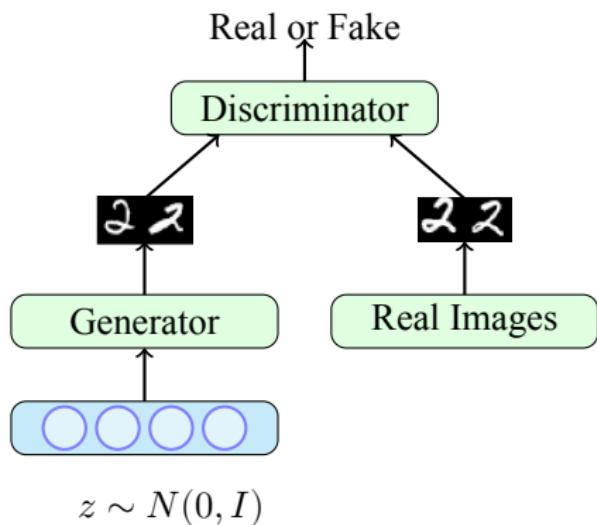
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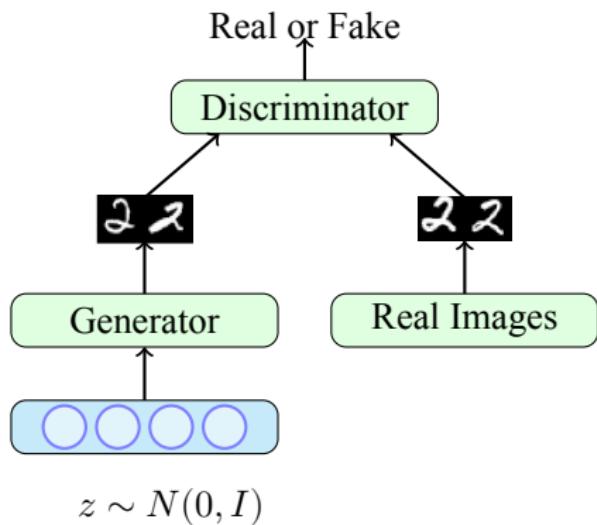
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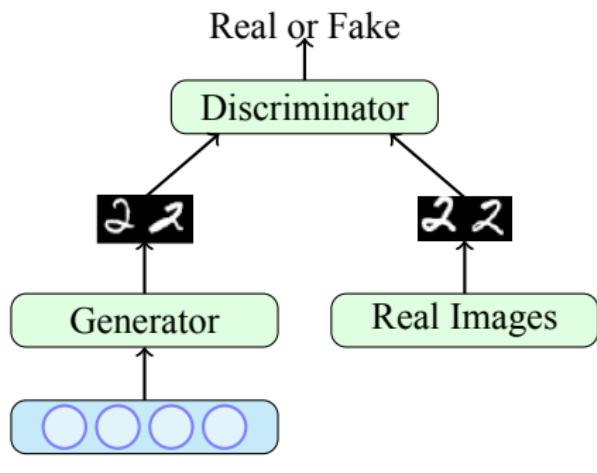
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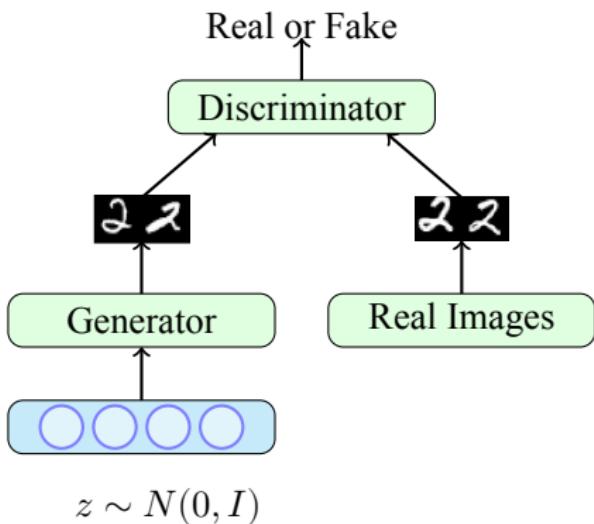


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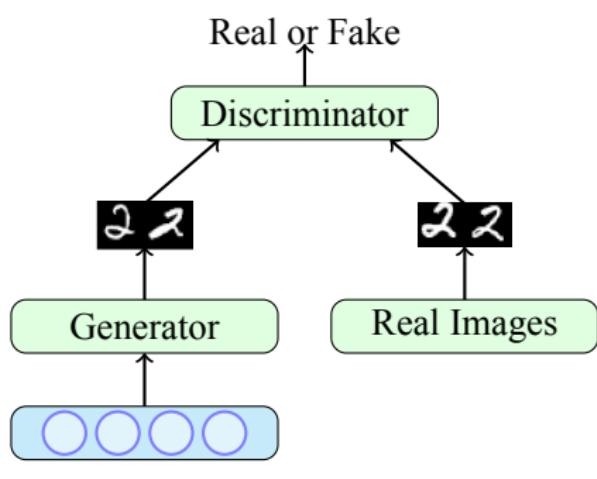
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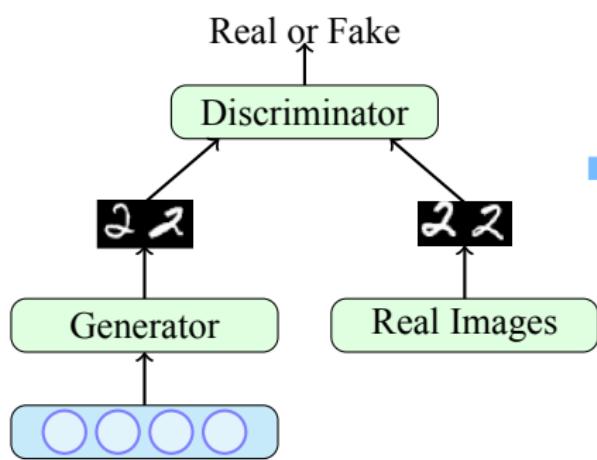
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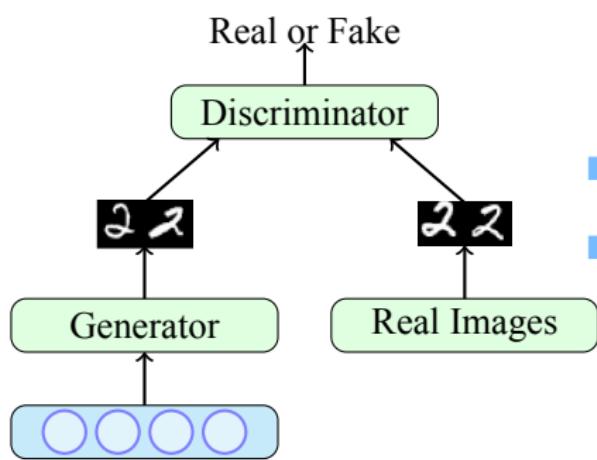
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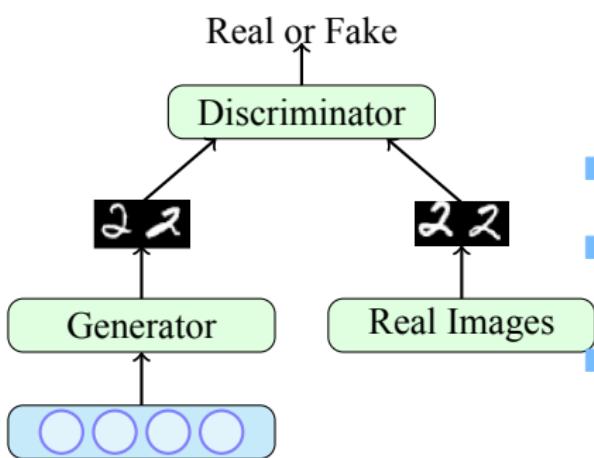
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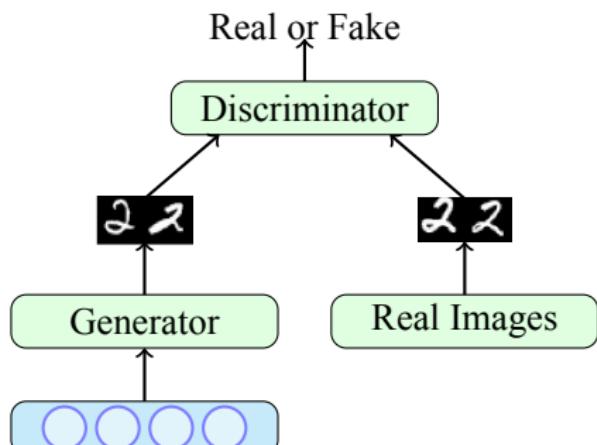
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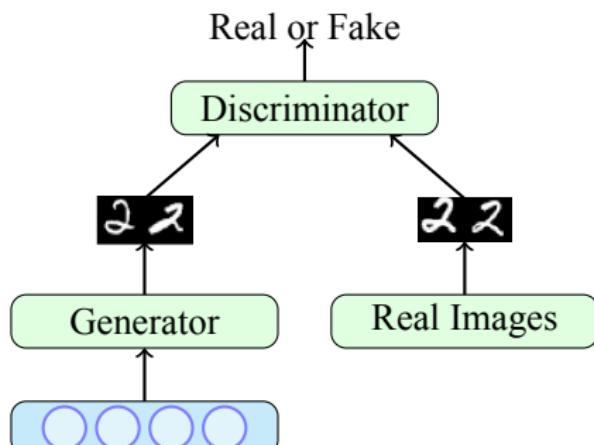
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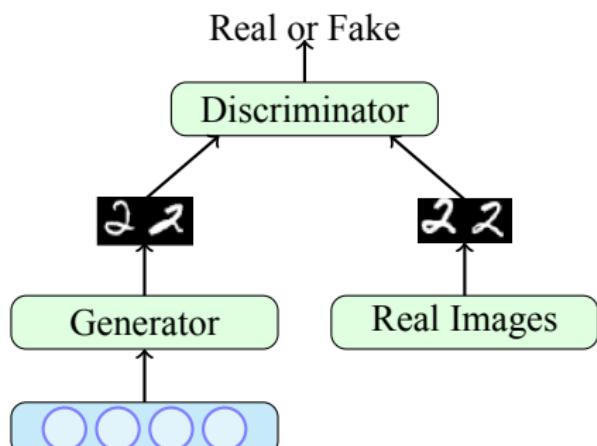


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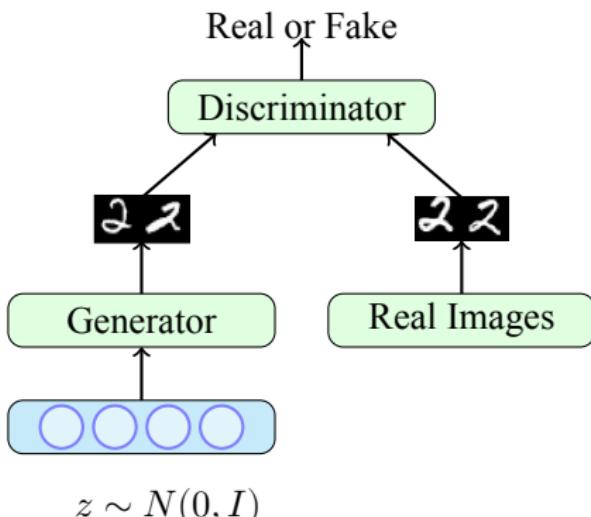
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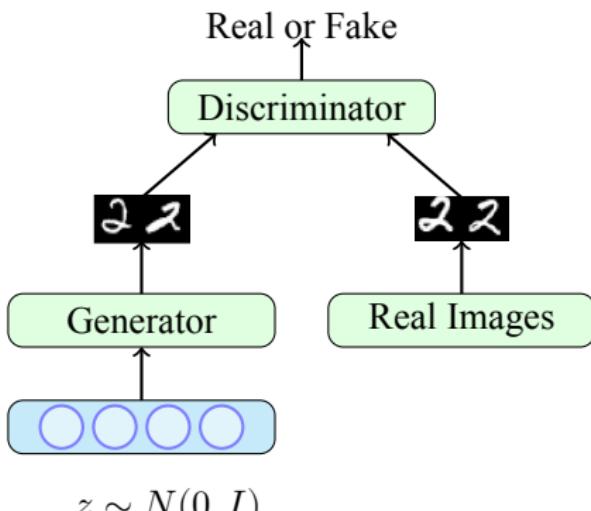
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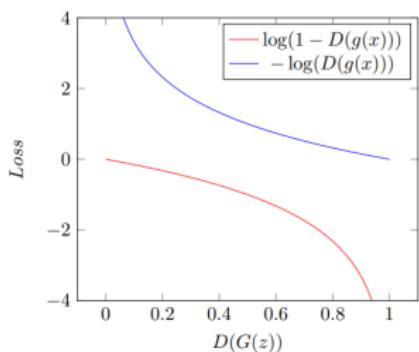
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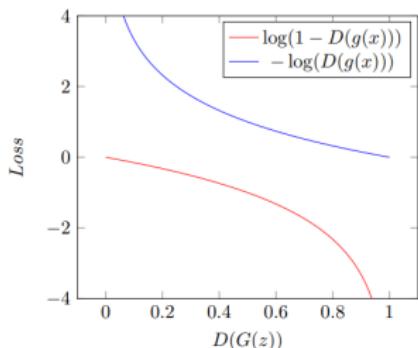
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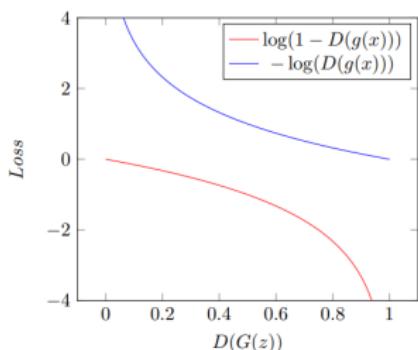
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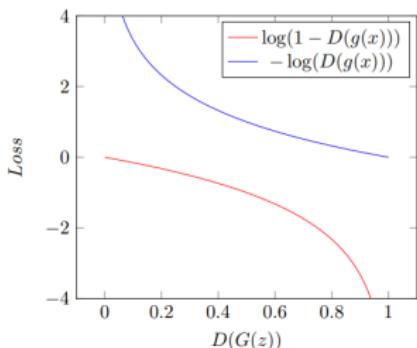




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# Generative Adversarial Networks - Architecture

- We will now look at one of the popular neural networks used for the generator and discriminator (Deep Convolutional GANs) For discriminator, any CNN based classifier with 1 class (real) at the output can be used (e.g. VGG, ResNet, etc.)

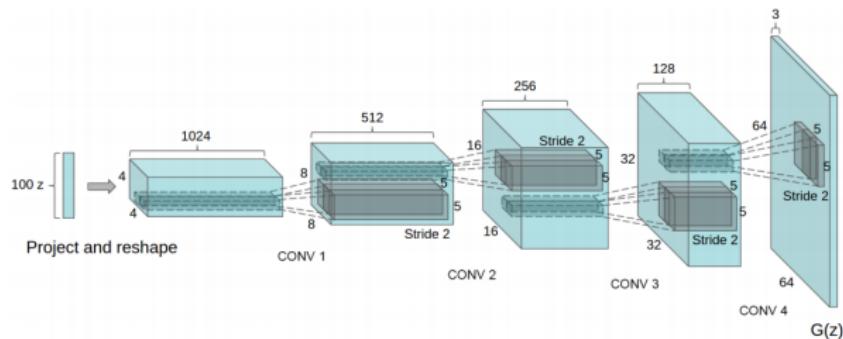


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## Architecture guidelines for stable Deep Convolutional GANs

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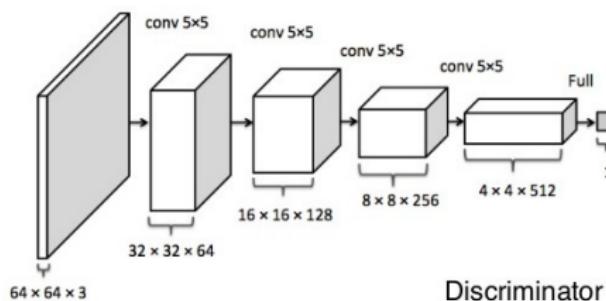


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- As we transition from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$  in the input space there is a corresponding smooth transition in the image space also

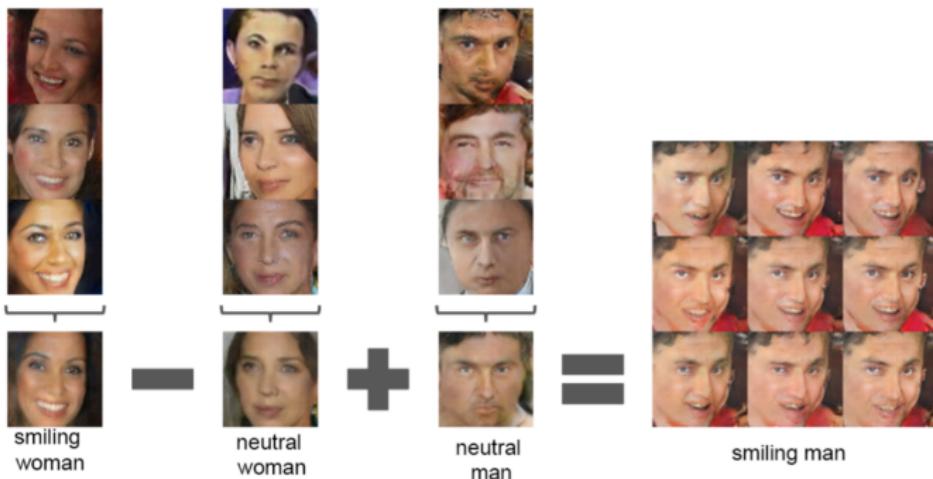


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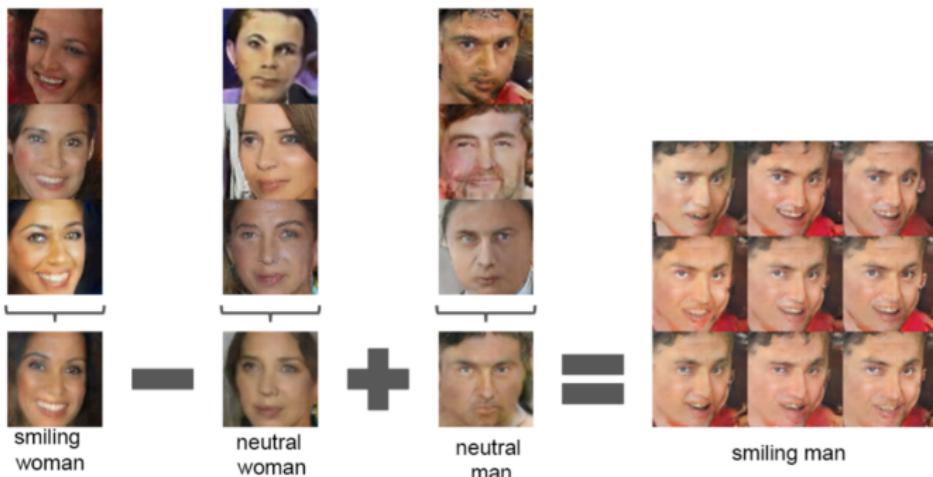


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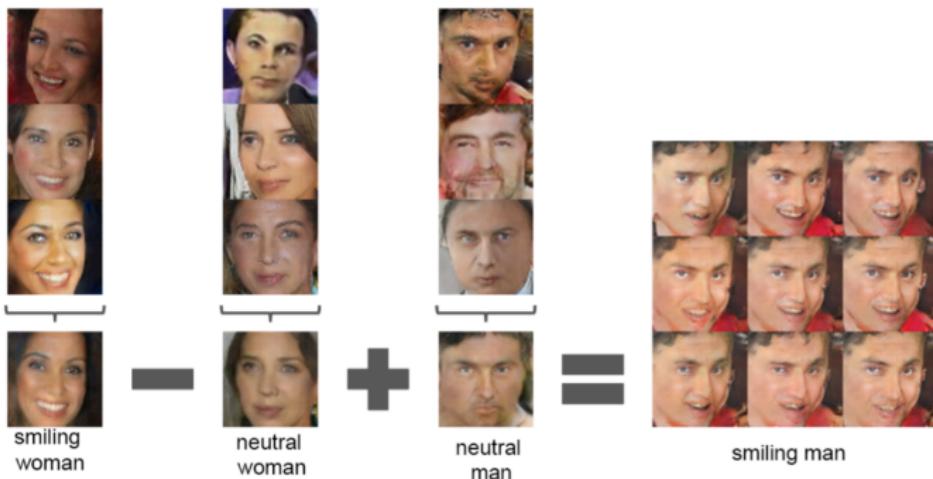


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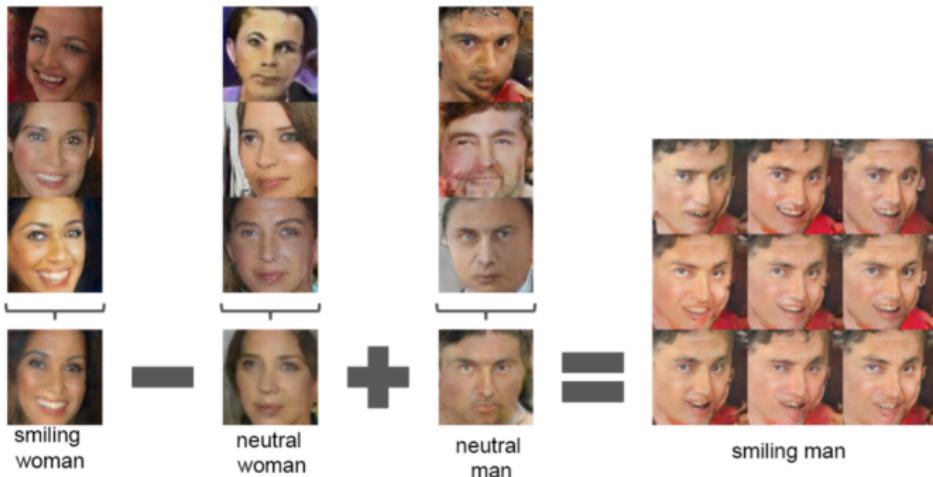


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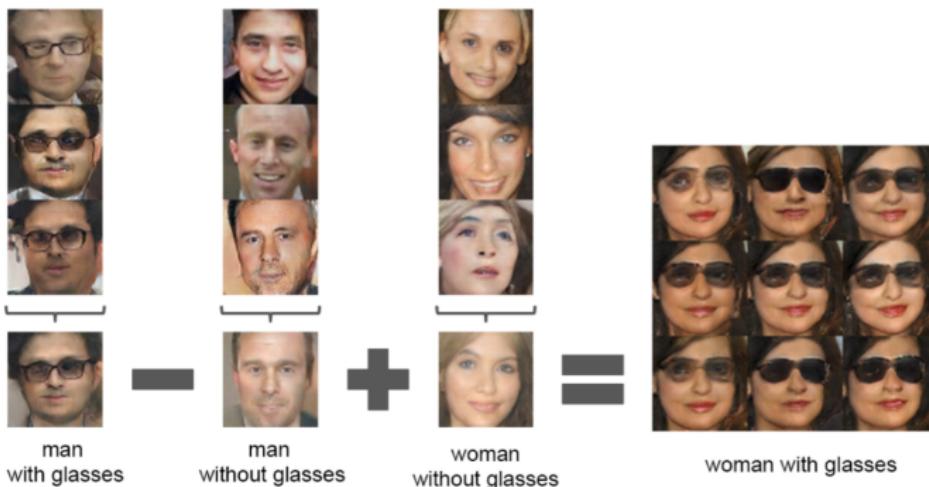
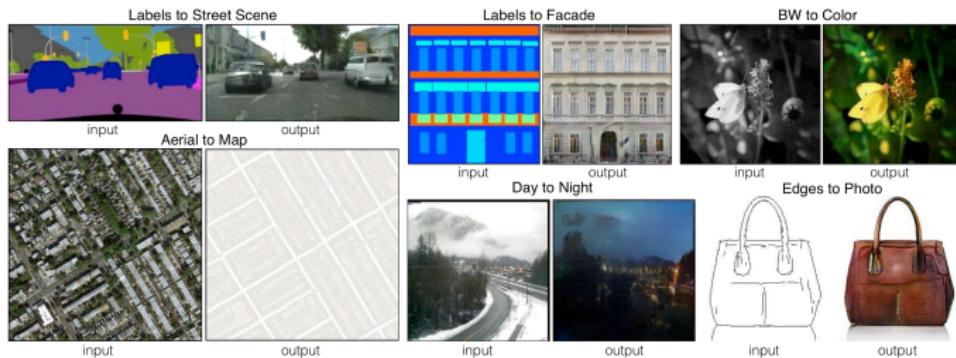


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# Module 23.1: Generative Adversarial Networks - StyleGAN + CycleGAN



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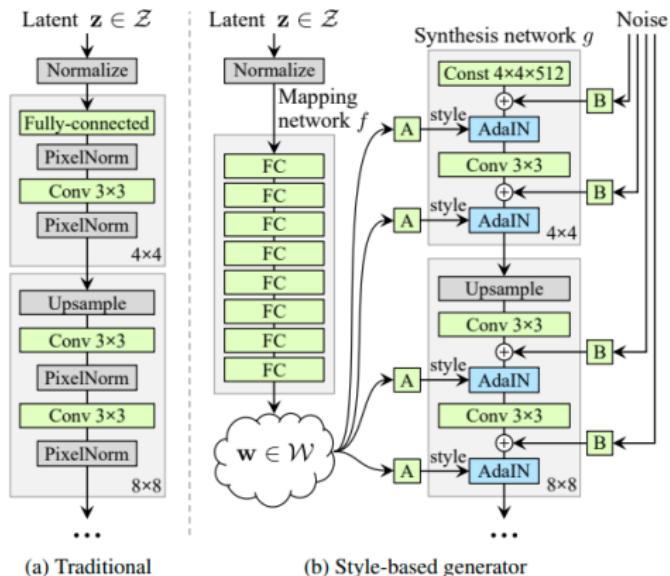
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- GAN: Lacking Control Over Synthesized Images
- Style Generative Adversarial Network(StyleGAN) Controls Style Using New Generator Model
- StyleGan is proficient in producing impressively photorealistic high-quality photos of faces and grants control over the characteristic of the created image at different specification levels by changing the style vectors and noise.

# StyleGAN Model Architecture

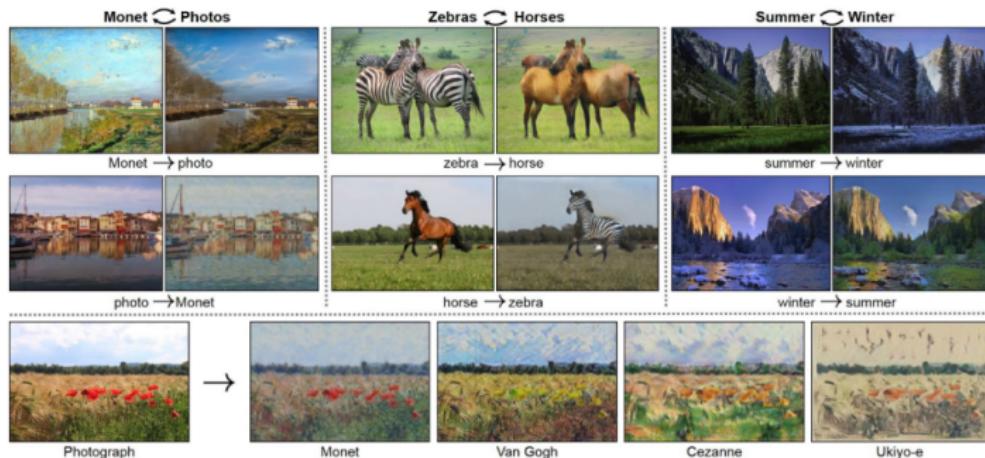


**The StyleGAN is described as a progressive growing GAN architecture with five modifications, each of which was added and evaluated incrementally in an ablative study. The incremental list of changes to the generator are:**

- Baseline Progressive GAN.
- Addition of tuning and bilinear upsampling.

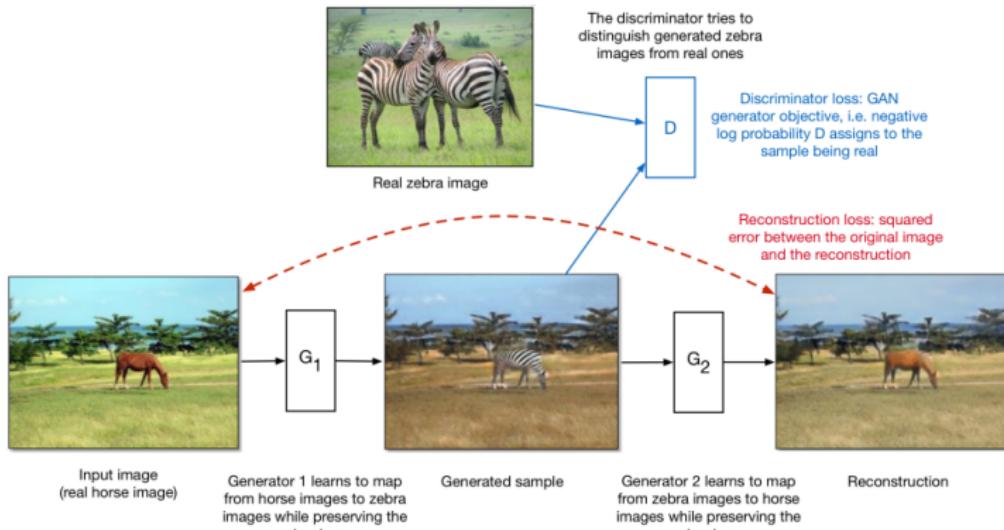
# CycleGAN

**Style transfer problem: change the style of an image while preserving the content.**



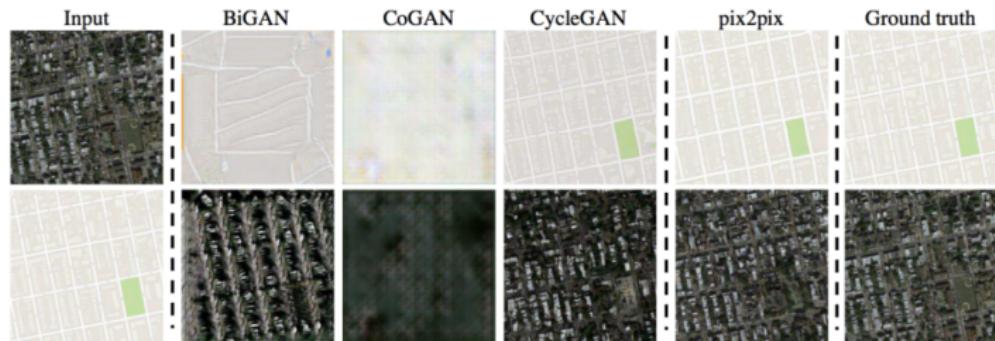
**Data: Two unrelated collections of images, one for each style**

- If we had paired data (same content in both styles), this would be a supervised learning problem. But this is hard to find.
- The CycleGAN architecture learns to do it from unpaired data.
  - ▶ Train two different generator nets to go from style 1 to style 2, and vice versa.
  - ▶ Make sure the generated samples of style 2 are indistinguishable from real images by a discriminator net.
  - ▶ Make sure the generators are cycle-consistent: mapping from style 1 to style 2 and back again should give you almost the original image.

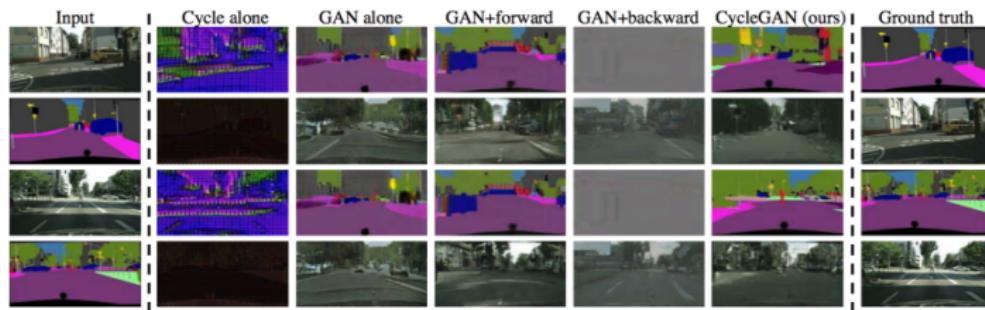


Total loss = **discriminator loss** + **reconstruction loss**

## Style transfer between aerial photos and maps:



**Style transfer between road scenes and semantic segmentations (labels of every pixel in an image by object category):**



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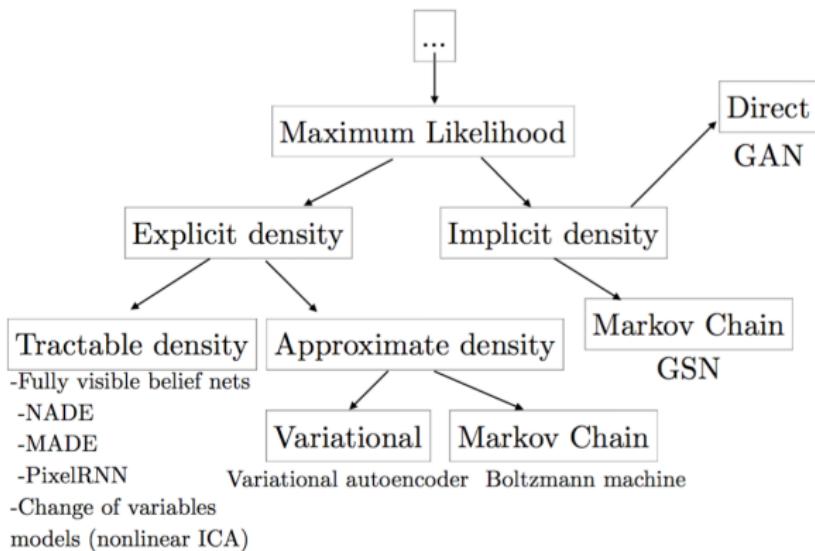
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Recent works look at combining these methods: e.g. Adversarial Autoencoders (Makhzani 2015), PixelVAE (Gulrajani 2016) and PixelGAN Autoencoders (Makhzani 2017)



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