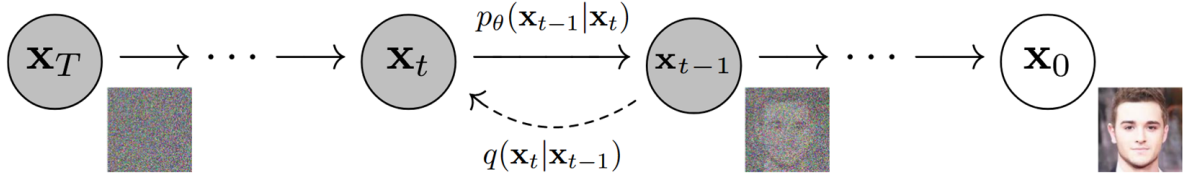


Diffusion Model 图示



扩散过程

1. 给定初始分布 $x_0 \sim q(x)$, 添加噪声

$$q(x_t|x_{t-1}) := N(x_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}x_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$$

其中 $\sqrt{1 - \beta_t}x_{t-1}$ 为均值, β_t 为固定方差 (仅随时间步 t 变化)。

2. 令 $\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t$, $\bar{\alpha}_t = \pi_{i=1}^T \alpha_i$, 取随机变量 $z \sim N(0, 1)$

运用重参数化技巧:

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= \sqrt{\beta_t}z_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}x_{t-1} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{又 } x_{t-1} = \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-1}}z_{t-2}$$

带入 x_t 中又:

$$x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}}x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}}z_{t-2}$$

其中 $\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}}z_{t-2}$ 可重参数化为 $\bar{z}_{t-2} \sim N(0, \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}})$

因此:

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}}x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}}\bar{z}_{t-2} \\ &= \dots \text{(以此类推)} \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}z_t \end{aligned}$$

所以有

$$q(x_t|x_0) := N(x_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)I)$$

反向过程

$p(x_{t-1}|x_t)$ 也是一个高斯分布, 但很难拟合, 因此构建一个参数分布来做估计。

$$p_\theta(x_{0:T}) = p(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)$$

$$p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t) := N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$$

其中 $\Sigma_\theta(x_t, t)$ 设置为与参数 θ 无关的量 σ_t^2

后验的扩散条件概率分布

尽管 $p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)$ 暂时不可求，但 $q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)$ 是可求的。

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) := N(x_{t-1}; \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0), \tilde{\beta}_t I)$$

推导过程如下：

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) &= \frac{q(x_{t-1}, x_t, x_0)}{q(x_t, x_0)} \\ &= \frac{q(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_0)q(x_{t-1}|x_0)q(x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)q(x_0)} \\ &= q(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_0) \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)} \end{aligned}$$

由于扩散过程是马尔可夫过程，所以 x_t 只与 x_{t-1} 有关，与 x_0 无关，所以

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_0) &= q(x_t|x_{t-1}) := N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1}, \beta_t I) \\ q(x_{t-1}|x_0) &:= N(x_{t-1}; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})I) \\ q(x_t|x_0) &:= N(x_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)I) \end{aligned}$$

且高斯分布的概率密度函数为 $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

因此

$$\begin{aligned} q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) &\propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{(x_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1})^2}{\beta_t} + \frac{(x_{t-1} - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{(x_t - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\right)\right] \\ &= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right)x_{t-1}^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t}}{\beta_t}x_t + \frac{2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0\right)x_{t-1} + C(x_t, x_0)\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

所以有：

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\beta}_t &= 1/\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right) = \frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \cdot \beta_t \\ \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}}{\beta_t}x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0\right)/\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 \end{aligned}$$

将 $x_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}z_t)$ 带入到 $\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0)$ 中：

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}\left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \cdot z_t\right)$$

目标数据分布的负对数似然函数与其上界

$$\begin{aligned} -\log p_\theta(x_0) &\leq -\log p_\theta(x_0) + D_{KL}(q(x_{1:T}|x_0)||p_\theta(x_{1:T}|x_0)) \\ &= -\log p_\theta(x_0) + E_{x_{1:T} \sim q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})/p_\theta(x_0)}\right] \\ &= -\log p_\theta(x_0) + E_{x_{1:T} \sim q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})} + \log p_\theta(x_0)\right] \end{aligned}$$

由于 $\log p_\theta(x_0)$ 与 $q(x_{1:T}|x_0)$ 无关，可以移出后与 $-\log p_\theta(x_0)$ 抵消：

$$-\log p_\theta(x_0) \leq E_{x_{1:T} \sim q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})}\right]$$

不等式两边同时做对于 $q(x_0)$ 的期望，有：

$$L_{VLB} = E_{q(x_{0:T})}[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})}] \geq -E_{q(x_0)} \log p_\theta(x_0)$$

化简：

$$\begin{aligned} L_{VLB} &= E_{q(x_{0:T})}[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{0:T})}] \\ &= E_q[\log \frac{\prod_{t=1}^T q(x_t|x_{t-1})}{p_\theta(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}] \\ &= E_q[-\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{q(x_t|x_{t-1})}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}] \\ &= E_q[-\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(x_t|x_{t-1})}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} + \log \frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}] \end{aligned}$$

由于

$$q(x_t|x_{t-1}) = q(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_0) = \frac{q(x_t, x_{t-1}, x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}, x_0)} = \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)q(x_t|x_0)q(x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)q(x_0)} = \frac{q(x_t, x_{t-1}, x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}, x_0)} = \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)q(x_t|x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)}$$

所以：

$$\begin{aligned} L_{VLB} &= E_q[-\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log(\frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} \cdot \frac{q(x_t|x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)}) + \log \frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}] \\ &= E_q[-\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(x_t|x_0)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)} + \log \frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}] \\ &= E_q[-\log p_\theta(x_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} + \log \frac{q(x_T|x_0)}{q(x_1|x_0)} + \log \frac{q(x_1|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}] \\ &= E_q[\log \frac{q(x_T|x_0)}{p_\theta(x_T)} + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)}{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)} - \log p_\theta(x_0|x_1)] \\ &= E_q[D_{KL}(q(x_T|x_0)||p_\theta(x_T)) + \sum_{t=2}^T D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)||p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)) - \log p_\theta(x_0|x_1)] \end{aligned}$$

$L_T = D_{KL}(q(x_T|x_0)||p_\theta(x_T))$: 由于 $q(x_T|x_0)$ 与 $p_\theta(x_T)$ 都选用固定方差，所以 L_T 为常数。

$L_0 = -\log p_\theta(x_0|x_1)$: 相当于从连续空间到离散空间的解码loss

由高斯分布的KL散度公式知：

对于两个单一变量的高斯分布 p 和 q 而言，它们的KL散度为

$$KL(p, q) = \log \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} + \frac{\sigma^2 + (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$L_{t-1} = E_q[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} ||\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t)||^2] + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{t-1} - C &= E_{x_0, \epsilon}[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} ||\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t(x_0, \epsilon), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t(x_0, \epsilon) - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon)) - \mu_\theta(x_t(x_0, \epsilon), t)||^2] \\ &= E_{x_0, \epsilon}[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} ||\frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \cdot \epsilon) - \mu_\theta(x_t(x_0, \epsilon), t)||^2] \end{aligned}$$

依旧使用了重参数化技巧

优化目标为：

$$\mu_{\theta}(x_t, t) = \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon_{\theta}(x_t))) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \cdot \epsilon_{\theta}(x_t, t))$$

因此

$$L_{simple}(\theta) = E_{t, x_0, \epsilon}[||\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon, t)||]$$