

# Lecture 22

## • Photo-z With Neural Networks

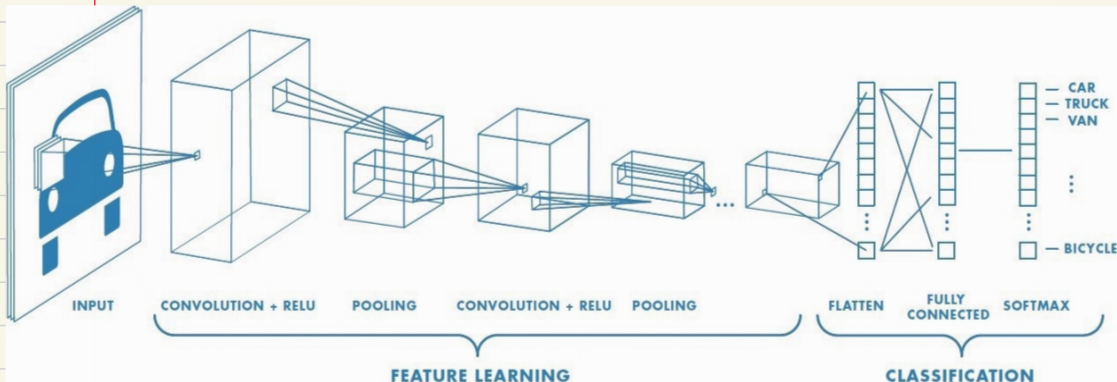
↳ learn galaxy redshifts from their colors.

- \* FULLY CONNECTED NETWORK i.e. all neurons connected between layers.
- \* 4 HIDDEN LAYER -- RELU activation
- \* STOCHASTIC GRADIENT DESCENT
- \* PASS DATA IN BATCHES

## • Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

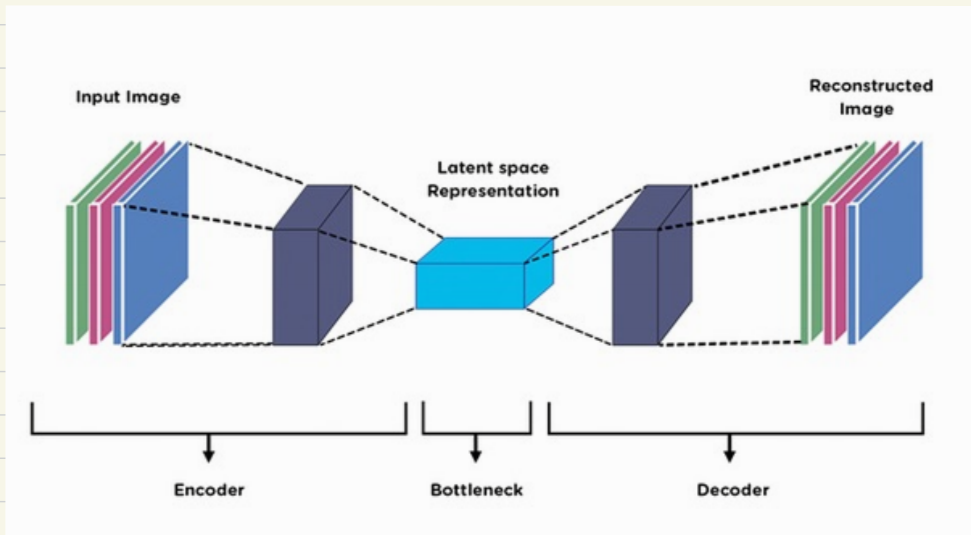
↳ used for image classification

⇒ Your eye does not look at everything at once... only things within FOV.



## ◦ Autoencoders

⇒ data compression and dimensionality reduction



compression      coded (compressed) data      decompressing

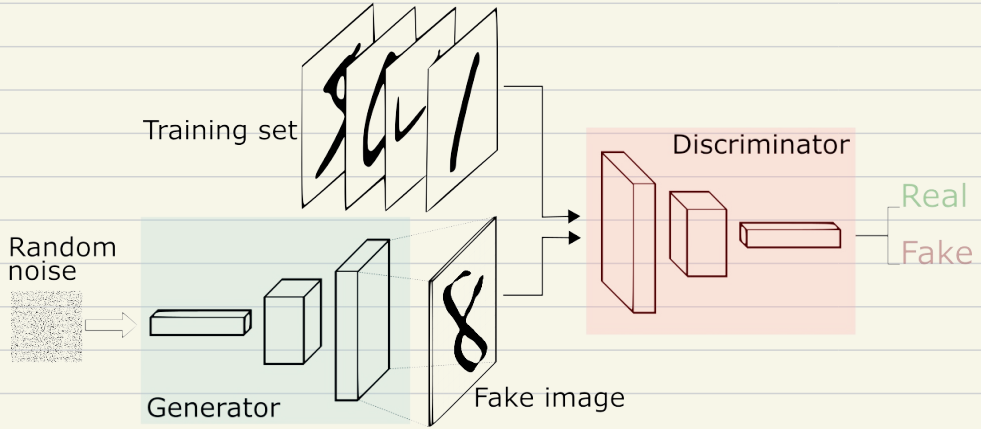
- \* Sort of like PCA with a NN.
- \* Can filter out noise and interference.

⇒ **Variational Autoencoders** allow for a degree of randomness and probability in the coded representation.

⇒ helps if we have only limited training data.

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

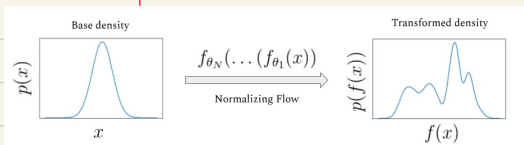
↳ make NNs compete against each other to fake new data samples.



\* "This X Does Not Exist"

# Normalizing Flows (NFs)

↳ learn a mapping between a simple distribution and a complicated one through a chain of invertible transformations.



Use in forward or backward directions  
i.e. score or sample.

