

DTU Course 02456 Deep learning

5 Un- and semi-supervised learning

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Objectives of lectures week 5

- Pro and cons of variational auto-encoders (VAE).
- Generative adversarial networks (GAN)
- Some extensions of VAE and GAN.



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and the generative model we learn will be poor.

- **Con:** If our likelihood function $p(x|z)$ is a poor fit to reality

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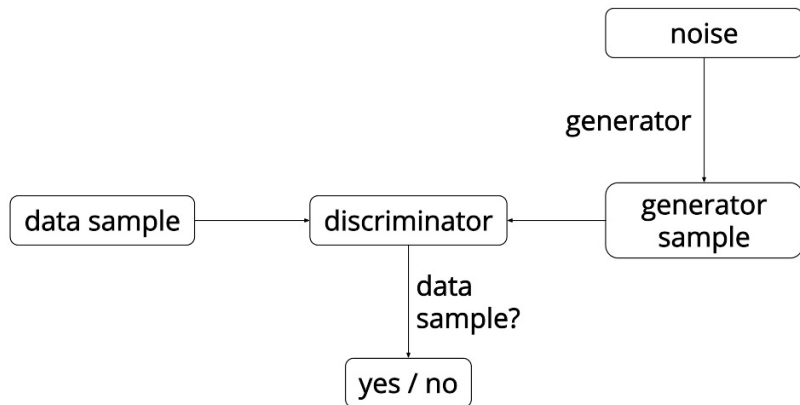
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- In practice hard to solve this min max objective.
- Generates very nice images.

Generating faces with GAN



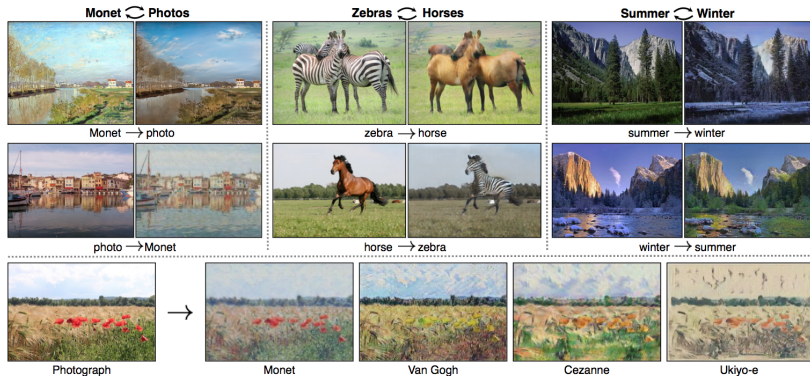
<http://torch.ch/blog/2015/11/13/gan.html>

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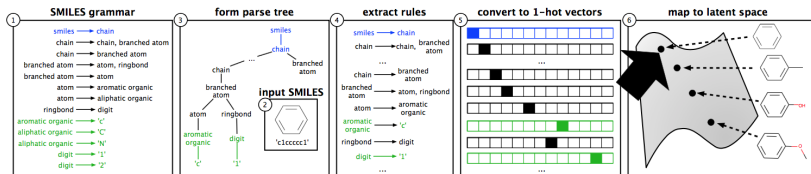
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- Encoder model for SMILES representation of molecules:



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