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(a). Use Jensen's Inequality to obtain a bound on the log-likelihood. and divide the bound into two parts. one of which is the KL divergence.

$$KL(q(z|x), p(z))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log P_\theta(x) &= \log \sum_z q(z|x) \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z|x)} \geq \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z|x)} \\ &= \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z) p(z)}{q(z|x) p(z)} \\ &= \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)} + \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{p(z)} \\ &= \mathcal{L}(P_\theta(x, z), p(z)) - KL(q(z|x), p(z)) \end{aligned}$$

(b). State at least two properties of the KL divergence

- ① non-negative  $\sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)} \leq \log \sum_z q(z|x) \frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)} = \log 1 = 0$ .  
 ② non-symmetric  $KL(P, Q) \neq KL(Q, P)$   $KL = -\sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)} \geq 0$

(c) Let  $q(z|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_q)^2)$

What is the value for KL-divergence  $KL(q(z|x), q(z|x))$ . Why?

$$KL(q(z|x), q(z|x)) = \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{q(z|x)} = 0$$

(d). let  $p(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_p)^2)$

What is the value for the KL-divergence.  $KL(q(z|x), p(z))$  in terms of  $\mu_p, \mu_q, \sigma$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} KL(q(z|x), p(z)) &= \sum_z q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} \\ &= \sum_z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_q)^2) \log \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_q)^2)}{\exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_p)^2)} \\ &= \sum_z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (z - \mu_q)^2) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [(z - \mu_q)^2 - (z - \mu_p)^2]\right) \\ &= \sum_z \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right) ((\mu_q^2 - \mu_p^2) - 2(\mu_q - \mu_p)z) \frac{N(\mu_q, \sigma^2)}{\mu_p} = +\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mu_q - \mu_p)^2 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right) (\mu_q^2 - \mu_p^2 - 2(\mu_q - \mu_p) E(z)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mu_q^2 - \mu_p^2 + 2\mu_p \mu_q - 2\mu_p^2) \end{aligned}$$

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 (e) Now, let  $q(z|x)$  and  $p(z)$  be arbitrary probability distns. We want to find that  $q(z|x)$ , which maximizes  $\sum_z q(z|x) \log p_0(z|x) - KL(q(z|x), p(z))$  subject to  $\sum_z q(z|x) = 1$ . Ignore non-negativity constraints. State the Lagrangian and compute its stationary point. i.e. solve for  $q(z|x)$  which depends on  $p_0(x|z)$  and  $p(z)$ . Make sure to get rid of Lagrange multiplier.

$$\min. KL(q(z|x), p(z)) - \sum_z q(z|x) \log p_0(z|x) + \lambda (1 - \sum_z q(z|x))$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \left( \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} - \lambda - \log p_0(z|x) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(q(z|x), \lambda)}{\partial q(z|x)} = \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} - \lambda - \log p_0(z|x) + \cancel{q(z|x) \frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)}} \cdot \frac{1}{p(z)}$$

$$= \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)p_0(z|x)} - \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$q(z|x) = e^{\lambda-1} \times p(z) p_0(x|z)$$

$$\sum_z q(z|x) = 1 \Rightarrow e^{\lambda-1} \sum_z p(z) p_0(x|z) = 1$$

$$e^{\lambda-1} = \frac{1}{\sum_z p(z) p_0(x|z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow q(z|x) = \frac{p(z) p_0(x|z)}{\sum_z p(z) p_0(x|z)}$$

(f): Which of the following terms should  $q(z|x)$  be equal to:

(1)  $p(z)$  (2)  $p_0(x|z)$  (3)  $p_0(z|x)$  (4)  $p_0(x, z)$

$$q(z|x) = p_0(z|x)$$

(g) Provide the code for implementing the 'reparameterize' function in AE/VAE

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std = torch.exp(log var * 0.5)
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eps = torch.randn_like(std)
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return mu + std eps * std
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