

Guest Lecture 23: Deep Generative Models: Diffusion Basics

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Basic Diffusion Model

一、条件概率公式与高斯分布的KL散度

1. 条件概率的一般形式

$$P(A, B, C) = P(C|B, A)P(B, A) = P(C|B, A)P(B|A)P(A)$$

$$P(B, C|A) = P(A, B, C)/P(A) = P(B|A)P(C|A, B)$$

$$P(A|B) = P(B|A) \cdot \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

2. 基于马尔科夫假设的条件概率

如果满足马尔科夫链关系 $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ ，则有

$$P(A, B, C) = P(C|B, A)P(B|A)P(A) = P(C|B)P(B|A)P(A)$$

$$P(B, C|A) = P(B|A)P(C|B)$$

3. 高斯分布的KL散度公式

KL散度：

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

$$\text{KL}(P, Q) = \log \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

KL-Divergence

4. 参数重整化

若希望从高斯分布 $N(\mu, \sigma)$ 中采样，可以先从标准分布 $N(0, 1)$ 中采样出 z ，再得到 $\sigma \times z + \mu$ 。这样做的好处是将随机性转移到了 z 这个常量上，而 μ 与 σ 则当做仿射变换网络的一部分

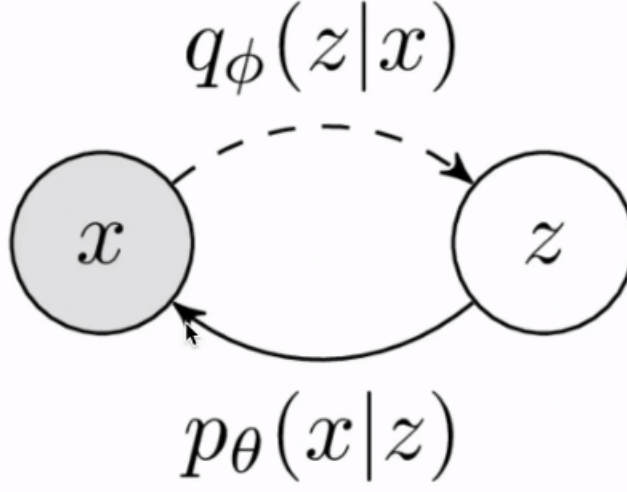
在VAE和Diffusion中大量运用

二、VAE与多层VAE回顾

0. AE(Auto Encoder)自编码器回顾

Auto Encoder

1. 单层VAE的原理公式与置信下界



训练时通过 X 生成 Z , $Z = q_\phi(X)$, $q_\phi(z|x)$ 为概率编码器

推理时通过 Z 预测 X , $X = p_\theta(Z)$, $p_\theta(x|z)$ 为概率解码器

联合概率分布对 z 进行积分得到边缘分布: $p_\theta(x) = \int_z p_\theta(x, z) = \int_z p_\theta(x|z)p_\theta(z)dz$ 。

对联合概率分布上下同成后验概率分布:

$$\int_z q_\phi(z|x) \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p_\theta(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz$$

即 $\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p_\theta(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}$ 在 $q_\phi(z|x)$ 下的期望, 再两边取 \log :

$$\log(p_\theta(x)) = \log(\mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} [\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p_\theta(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}])$$

根据 Jensen 不等式:

$$\begin{aligned} \log(p(x)) &\geq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} [\log \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p_\theta(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} [\log(p_\theta(x|z))] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} [\log \frac{p_\theta(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} [\log(p_\theta(x|z))] - \text{D}_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x) || p_\theta(z)) \end{aligned}$$

右侧即为置信下界。

第一项为 reconstruction term, 重构项

第二项为 prior matching term

训练目标为最大化 $\log(p(x))$, 最大化下界即可最大化 $\log(p(x))$

另一种置信下界推导方式 (二者等价)

展开反向KL散度公式：

$$\begin{aligned}
& D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z|x)) \\
&= \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p_\theta(z|x)} dz \\
&= \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)p_\theta(x)}{p_\theta(z,x)} dz \\
&= \int q_\phi(z|x) [\log p_\theta(x) + \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p_\theta(z,x)}] dz \\
&= \log p_\theta(x) + \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p_\theta(z|x)p_\theta(z)} dz \quad \text{Because } \int q(z|x)q(z)dz = 1 \\
&= \log p_\theta(x) + \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p_\theta(z)} dz - \int q_\phi(z|x) \log(p_\theta(x|z)) dz \\
&= \log p_\theta(x) + D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z)) - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \log(p_\theta(x|z))
\end{aligned}$$

重新排列方程左右：

$$\log p_\theta(x) - D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z|x)) = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \log(p_\theta(x|z)) - D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z))$$

等号左侧是学习真实分布时想最大化的东西：产生真实数据的可能性 $p_\theta(x)$ ，同时最小化真实分布和后验分布（ $q_\phi(z|x)$ ）之间的差距。相对于 q_ϕ ， $p_\theta(x)$ 是固定的。

同时等号左侧的负值即为损失函数。

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{\text{VAE}}(\theta, \phi) &= -\log p_\theta(x|z) + D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z|x)) \\
&= -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \log p_\theta(x|z) + D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z)) \\
(\theta^*, \phi^*) &= \arg \min_{\theta, \phi} L_{\text{VAE}}
\end{aligned}$$

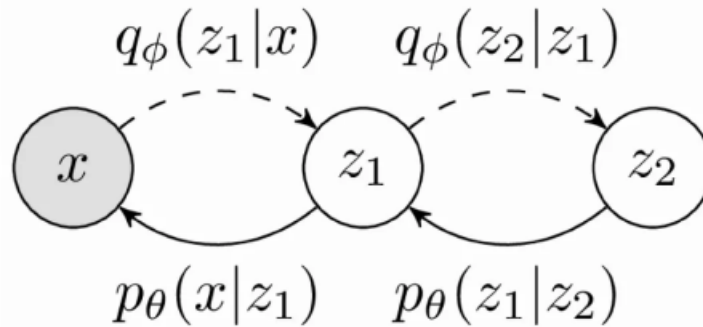
在变分贝叶斯方法中，这个损失函数被称为变分下界。 $-L_{\text{VAE}}$ 就是 $\log p_\theta(x)$ 的下界。

$$-L_{\text{VAE}} = \log p_\theta(x) - D_{\text{KL}}(q_\phi(z|x)||p_\theta(z|x)) \leq \log p_\theta(x)$$

即通过最小化损失可以最大限度地提升生成真实数据样本的概率下界。

2. 多层VAE的原理公式与置信下界

2.1 双层VAE：



$$p_{\theta}(x) = \iint_{z_1, z_2} p_{\theta}(x, z_1, z_2) dz_1, dz_2$$

$$p_{\theta}(x) = \iint q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x) \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z_1, z_2)}{q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} dz_1 dz_2$$

$$\log(p_{\theta}(x)) = \mathbb{E}_{z_1, z_2 \sim q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} \left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z_1, z_2)}{q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} \right]$$

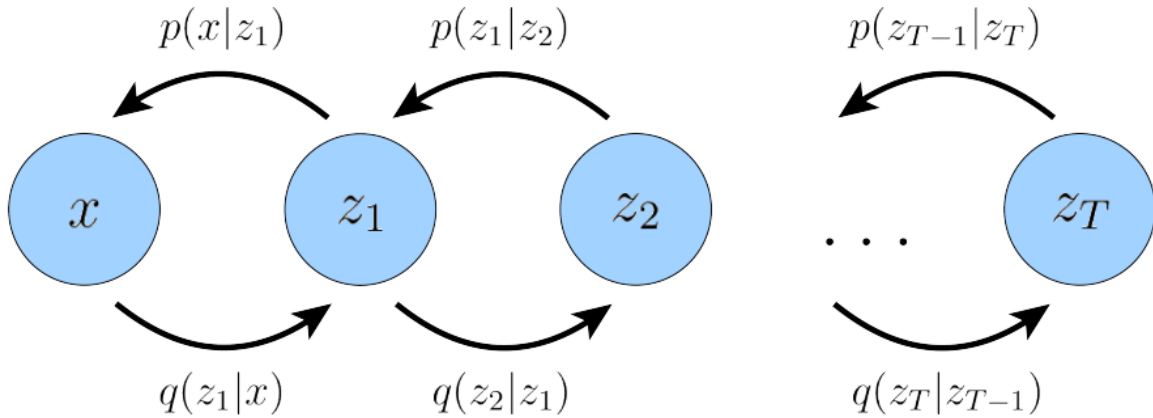
利用Jensen不等式

$$\log p(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{z_1, z_2 \sim q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} \left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z_1, z_2)}{q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} \right]$$

利用马尔科夫链

$$L(\theta, \phi) = \mathbb{E}_{z_1, z_2 \sim q_{\phi}(z_1, z_2 | x)} [\log p_{\theta}(x | z_1) + \log p_{\theta}(z_1 | z_2) + \log p_{\theta}(z_2) - \log q_{\phi}(z_2 | z_1) - \log q_{\phi}(z_1 | x)]$$

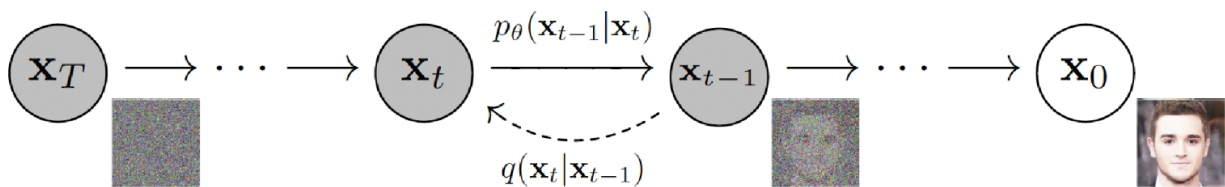
2.2 多层VAE



$$p(x, z_{1:T}) = p(z_T) p_{\theta}(x | z_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_{\theta}(z_{t-1} | z_t)$$

$$q_{\phi}(z_{1:T} | x) = q_{\phi}(z_1 | x) \prod_{t=2}^T q_{\phi}(z_t | z_{t-1})$$

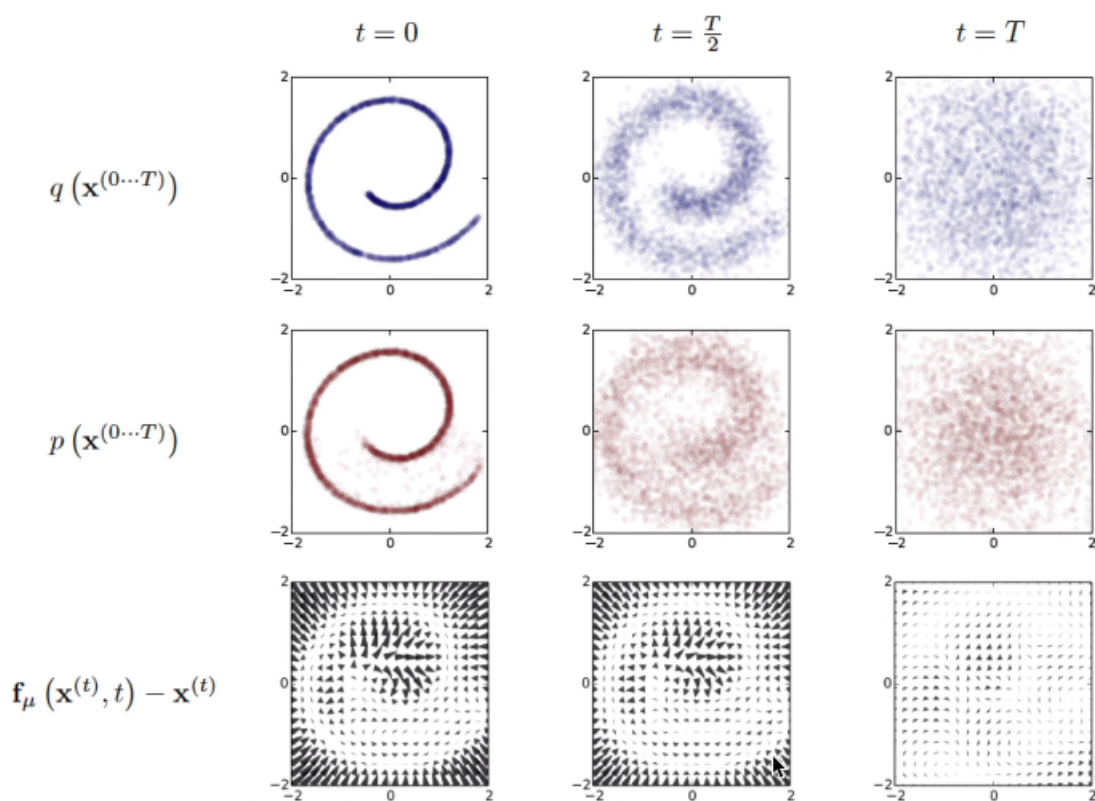
三、Diffusion Model图示



当满足以下三个条件时，可以将Variational Diffusion Models视作马尔科夫条件下的VAE：

1. latent层的维度和数据维度完全一致；
2. 每个 t 的latent encoder将不作为可学习变量，而是严格的线性高斯模型；
3. 最终 T 时刻的latent是标准正态分布。

与多层VAE类似，层层概率推导，有理由相信最终的cost function形式将类似**多层VAE**的cost function



扩散过程：从 x_0 逐渐到 x_T 的熵增过程，最终为各向异的高斯分布，训练（正向）过程

逆扩散过程：反向的过程，推理过程

漂移量： $f_\mu(x^{(t)}, t) - x^{(t)}$ ，推理和训练过程的状态差

四、扩散过程（Diffusion Process）

1. 给定初始数据分布 $x_0 \sim q(x)$ ，不断向分布中添加高斯噪声（仿射变换）。
噪声方差： $\beta_t \in [0, 1]$

均值：固定值 β_t 和当前时刻 t 的数据 x_t 共同决定
 方差和均值都是确定的，不含参，为超参
 马尔科夫过程

$$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad X_t = Z \times \sqrt{\beta_t} + \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} X_{t-1}$$

2. 随着 t 不断增大，最终数据分布 x_T 变为各向独立的高斯分布

$$q(x_t|x_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(x_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}x_{t-1}, \beta_t \mathbf{I}) \quad q(x_{1:T}|x_0) = \prod_{t=1}^T q(x_t|x_{t-1})$$

3. 任意时刻的 $q(x_t)$ 推导也可以完全基于 x_0 和 β_t 计算出来，不需要做迭代

设 $\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t$, $\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{i=1}^t \alpha_i$

同时存在定理：若 X, Y 互相独立且都属于高斯分布， $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1)$, $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \sigma_2)$ ，则 $aX + bY \sim \mathcal{N}(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2)$ 。证明 Proof of distribution of aX+bY

则： $X_t = \sigma Z_{t-1} + \mu$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_{t-1}; \quad Z_{t-1}, Z_{t-2}, \dots \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I}) \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t} \cdot [\sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-1}} Z_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2}] \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\alpha_t(1 - \alpha_{t-1})} Z_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} \\ &\quad \sigma_1 = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}, \quad \sigma_2 = \sqrt{\alpha_t(1 - \alpha_{t-1})} \\ &\bar{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t + \alpha_t - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \\ &= \bar{\sigma} \bar{Z}_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \bar{Z}_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \bar{Z}_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \cdot [\sqrt{\alpha_{t-2}} X_{t-3} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-2}} Z_{t-2}] \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} \bar{Z}_{t-3} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} X_{t-3} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \bar{Z} + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} X_0 \end{aligned}$$

4. β_t 的取值策略：样本（ X_t ）中的噪声越多， β_t 越大，即：

$$\beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_T; \quad \bar{\alpha}_1 > \bar{\alpha}_2 > \dots > \bar{\alpha}_T$$

五、逆扩散过程（Reverse Process）

从噪声中恢复出原始数据的过程。

由第三个限制条件我们可知最终的latent概率 $p(x_T)$ 是标准正态分布

$$p_\theta(X_{t-1}|X_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(X_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(X_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(X_t, t))$$

六、后验的扩散条件概率

$$q(X_{1:T}|X_0) = \prod_{t=1}^T q(X_t|X_{t-1})$$

$$p(X_{0:T}) = p(X_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(X_{t-1}|X_t) \quad p(X_T) = \mathcal{N}(X_T; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

6.1

$$\begin{aligned}
\log p(\mathbf{x}) &= \log \int p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) d\mathbf{x}_{1:T} \\
&= \log \int \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} d\mathbf{x}_{1:T} \\
&= \log \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&\geq \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{T-1}, \mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{T-1}, \mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))]}_{\text{prior matching term}} \\
&\quad - \underbrace{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \parallel p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1}))]}_{\text{consistency term}}
\end{aligned}$$

1. reconstruction term：预测了逆扩散过程中最后一步到结果的后验概率，训练方法与传统VAE类似；
2. prior matching term: 当最终的latent code满足高斯分布时可以最小化。传统VAE中也存在这一项，但是不同的是，diffusion model中的此项没有可训练项，且最后T时刻一定是各向异性的高斯分布，即 $p(\mathbf{x}_T) = q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) = 1$ ，所以此项为0；
3. consistency term: 训练使得 为一张噪音更多的照片去噪的一步 与 从一张噪音更少的照片中添加噪音的过程 保持一直。随着训练 $p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})$ 吻合 $q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})$ ，此项的值也在变小。此项为决定项。

6.2

换一个一次一步的算法。

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

根据贝叶斯法则，改写为：

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

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(\mathbf{x}) &\geq \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

从此步开始推导发生变化：

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\underbrace{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} \prod_{t=2}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0) \prod_{t=2}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)}} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{\cancel{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}} + \log \frac{\cancel{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] + \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] + \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \\
&= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))}_{\text{prior matching term}} - \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))]}_{\text{denoising matching term}}
\end{aligned}$$

与上一种推导方式作对比：

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{T-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))]}_{\text{prior matching term}} \\
&\quad - \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_{t+1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \parallel p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1}))]}_{\text{consistency term}}
\end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{x}_t \sim q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$ 可以改写成

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad \text{with } \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

同样可以推导至

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) &= \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)} \\
&= \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, (1-\alpha_t)\mathbf{I})\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0, (1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{I})}{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1-\bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ - \left[\frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1})^2}{2(1-\alpha_t)} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0)^2}{2(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} - \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0)^2}{2(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1})^2}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0)^2}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0)^2}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(-2\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \alpha_t\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2)}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}\mathbf{x}_0)}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} + C(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \right] \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t\mathbf{x}_{t-1}}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\alpha_t\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{1}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\alpha_t(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}) + 1-\alpha_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\alpha_t - \bar{\alpha}_t + 1 - \alpha_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \right) \left[\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right)}{\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \right) \left[\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_t}{1-\alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) (1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \right) \left[\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1-\alpha_t)\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \\
&\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1-\alpha_t)\mathbf{x}_0}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}}_{\mu_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}, \underbrace{\frac{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}}_{\Sigma_q(t)}\mathbf{I})
\end{aligned}$$

证明了每一步 $X_{t-1} \sim q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ 均为正态分布，且均值为 \mathbf{x}_t 和 \mathbf{x}_0 的函数，方差为 α 的函数

令

$$\sigma_q^2(t) = \frac{(1-\alpha_t)(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}$$

我们要最小化这一项：

$$\sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))]}_{\text{denoising matching term}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)) \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_q, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)) \parallel \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t))) \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)|}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)|} - d + \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)) + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q) \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2} \left[\log 1 - d + d + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q) \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2} \left[(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q) \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2} \left[(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q)^T (\sigma_q^2(t) \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q) \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2\sigma_q^2(t)} \left[\|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_q\|_2^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_q = \mu_q(x_t, x_0), \quad \mu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \mu_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_t, t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)) \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_q, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t)) \parallel \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_q(t))) \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2\sigma_q^2(t)} \left[\left\| \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} - \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \right\|_2^2 \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2\sigma_q^2(t)} \left[\left\| \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} - \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)\mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \right\|_2^2 \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2\sigma_q^2(t)} \left[\left\| \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) - \mathbf{x}_0) \right\|_2^2 \right] \\
&= \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{2\sigma_q^2(t)} \frac{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}(1 - \alpha_t)^2}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)^2} \left[\|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) - \mathbf{x}_0\|_2^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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