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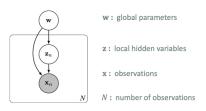
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#### **Hierarchical Probabilistic Models**



 $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}|\mathbf{w})$ : data model p(w): prior model

Objective: posterior distribution  $p(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$ 

- Dependencies between variables might be defined with TF functions or even NNs





# Inference (of the parameters)







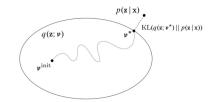
### Stochastic Variational Inference (SVI)







- Inference turns into an optimisation problem



### Model definition

```
with inf.datamodel():
    z = \inf.Normal(tf.ones(k)*0.1, 1., name="z")
                                                                                         z_n \sim N_k(0, I)
    nn1 = tf.keras.Sequential([
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(d0, tf.nn.relu),
                                                                              NN<sub>2</sub>
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(dx),
                                                                                         x_n \sim N_{dx}(NN_1(z_n), I)
    nn2 = tf.keras.Sequential([
                                                                                         y_n \sim Cat(logits = NN_2(z_n), I)
          tf.keras.layers.Dense(dy)
    x = inf.Normal(nn1(z), 1., name="x")
y = inf.Categorical(logits=nn2(z), name="y")
```

```
p.prior().sample()
OrderedDict([('z', array([[ 0.8503272 , -0.40765837]], dtype=float32)),
('x', array([[-2.68360198e-01, 3.11490864e-01, -6.55998230e-01,
1.80848286e-01, 5.62604547e-01, 1.11705911e+00,
                                       2.10047036e-01, -6.50202155e-01, -6.62622333e-01,
```

```
import inferpy as inf
import tensorflow as tf
@inf.probmodel
def digit_classifier(k, d0, dx, dy):
```

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2.39737108e-02]], dtype=float32)),
('y', array([1], dtype=int32))])
```

https://github.com/PGM-Lab/inferpy

# Generative models

```
a = \inf.Normal(0, 100)
  b = inf.Normal(a, 5)
       sess = inf.get_session()
for i in range(5):
    print(sess.run([a,b]))
[-7.2810316, -6.471646]
[29.092255, 37.471718]
[74.87469, 62.43242]
[44.46464, 39.6697]
[169.10535, 173.74834]
```

# a continuous variable might be parent of a discrete one  $x = \inf.Normal(0, 1)$ c = inf.Categorical(probs=tf.case({ x > 0: lambda : [0.0, 1.0],  $x \le 0$ : lambda : [1.0, 0.0]}))

# Inference (of the parameters)

p.fit({"x": x\_train, "y":y\_train}, SVI)

 $p = digit_classifier(k=2, d0=100, dx=28*28, dy=3)$ 



- For making inference, the Q model approximating the P model is defined

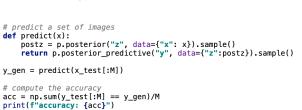
```
@inf.probmodel
def qmodel(k, d0, dx):
    with inf.datamodel():
        x = inf.Normal(tf.ones(dx), 1, name="x")
                                                                                 \boldsymbol{z}_n
        encoder = tf.keras.Sequential([
            tf.keras.layers.Dense(d0, activation=tf.nn.relu),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(2 * k)
        output = encoder(x)
                                                                              encoder
        qz_loc = output[:, :k]
        qz_scale = tf.nn.softplus(output[:, k:])+0.01
        qz = inf.Normal(qz_loc, qz_scale, name="z")
                                                                                \boldsymbol{x}_n
q = qmodel(k=2, d0=100, dx=28*28)
                                                                                      N
# set the inference algorithm
SVI = inf.inference.SVI(q, epochs=10000, batch_size=M)
# fit the model to the data
```

# After the inference

- We can extract and plot the loss function evolution

```
# extract the loss evolution
L = SVI.losses
```

- A function for making predictions





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