

# Introduction of Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQNNMiAP5lw>

# Generation

We will control what to generate latter. → Conditional Generation

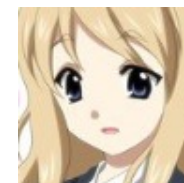
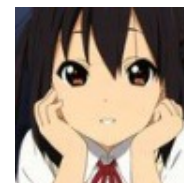
## Image Generation

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In a specific range



NN  
Generator



## Sentence Generation

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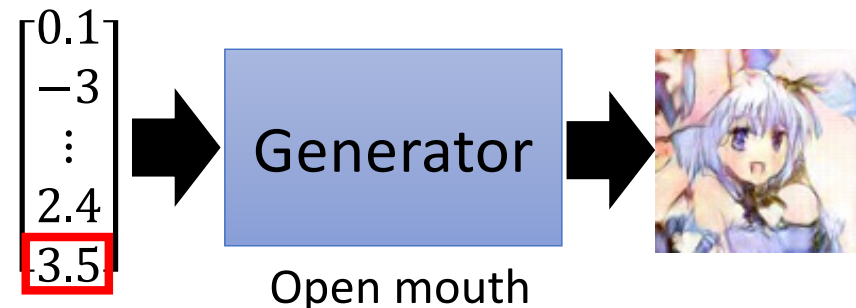
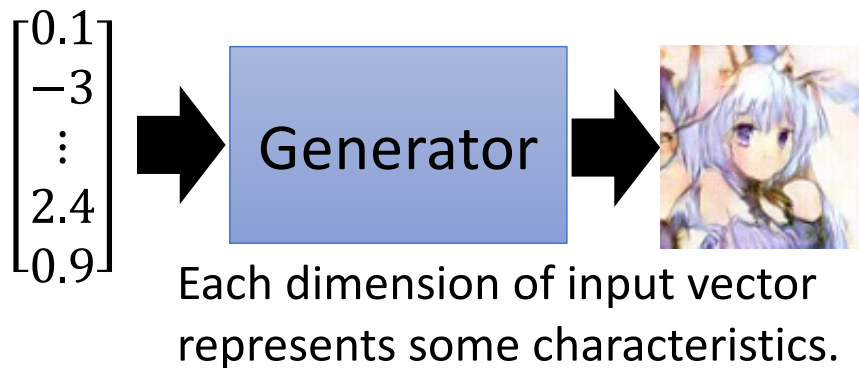
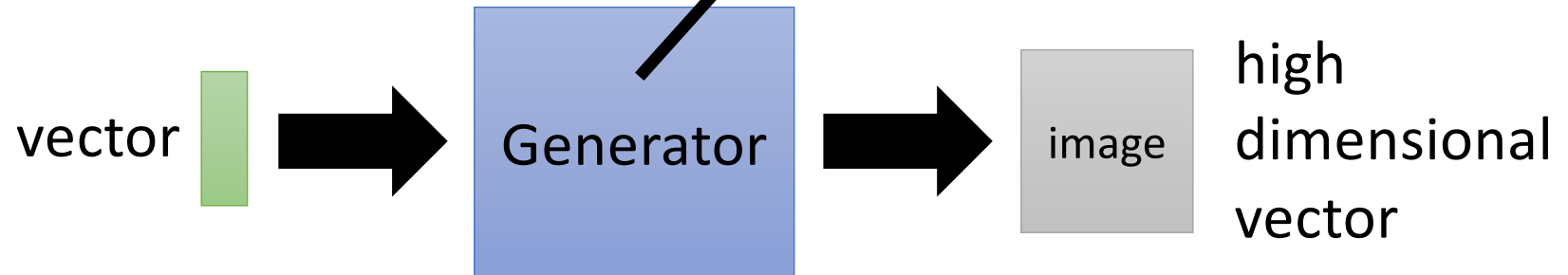
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How are you?  
Good morning.  
Good afternoon.

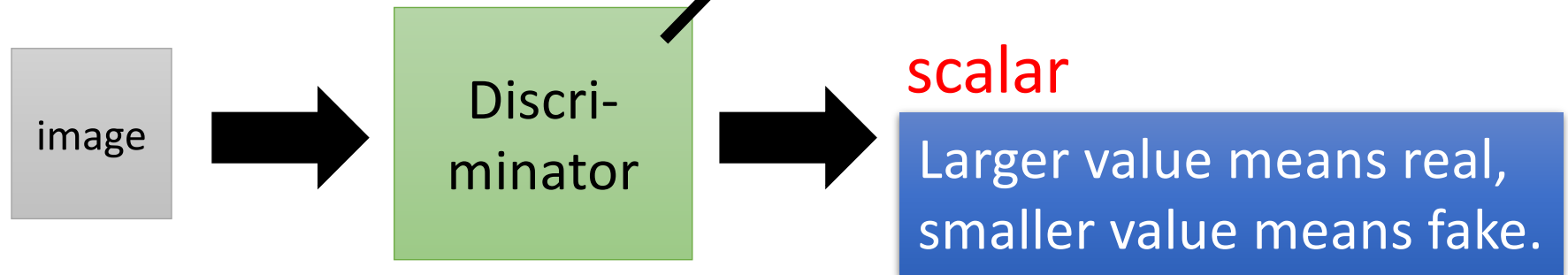
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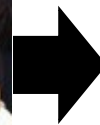
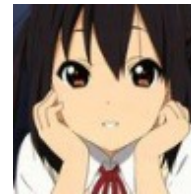


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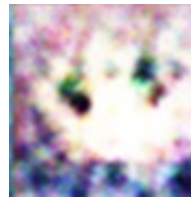
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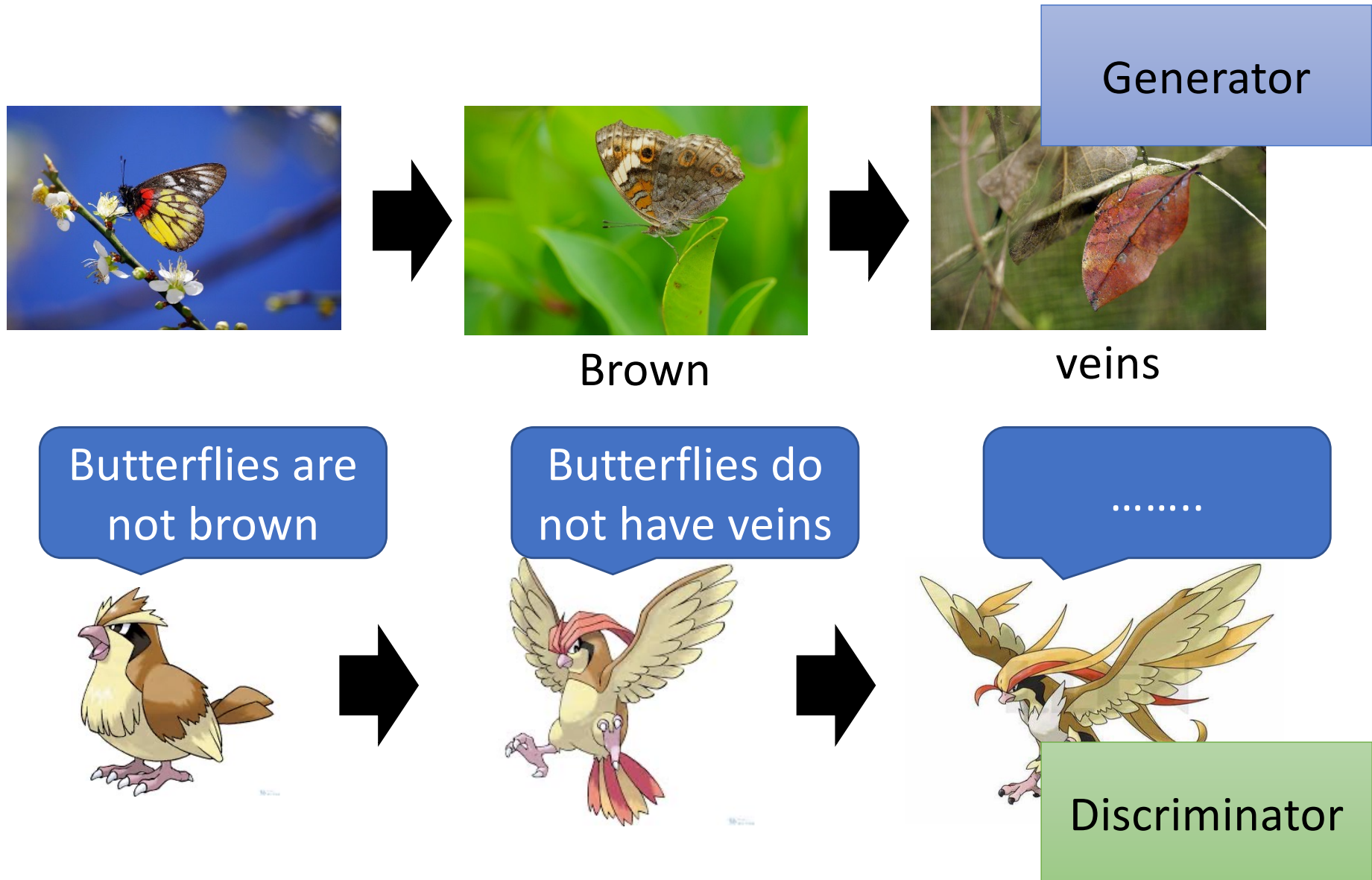


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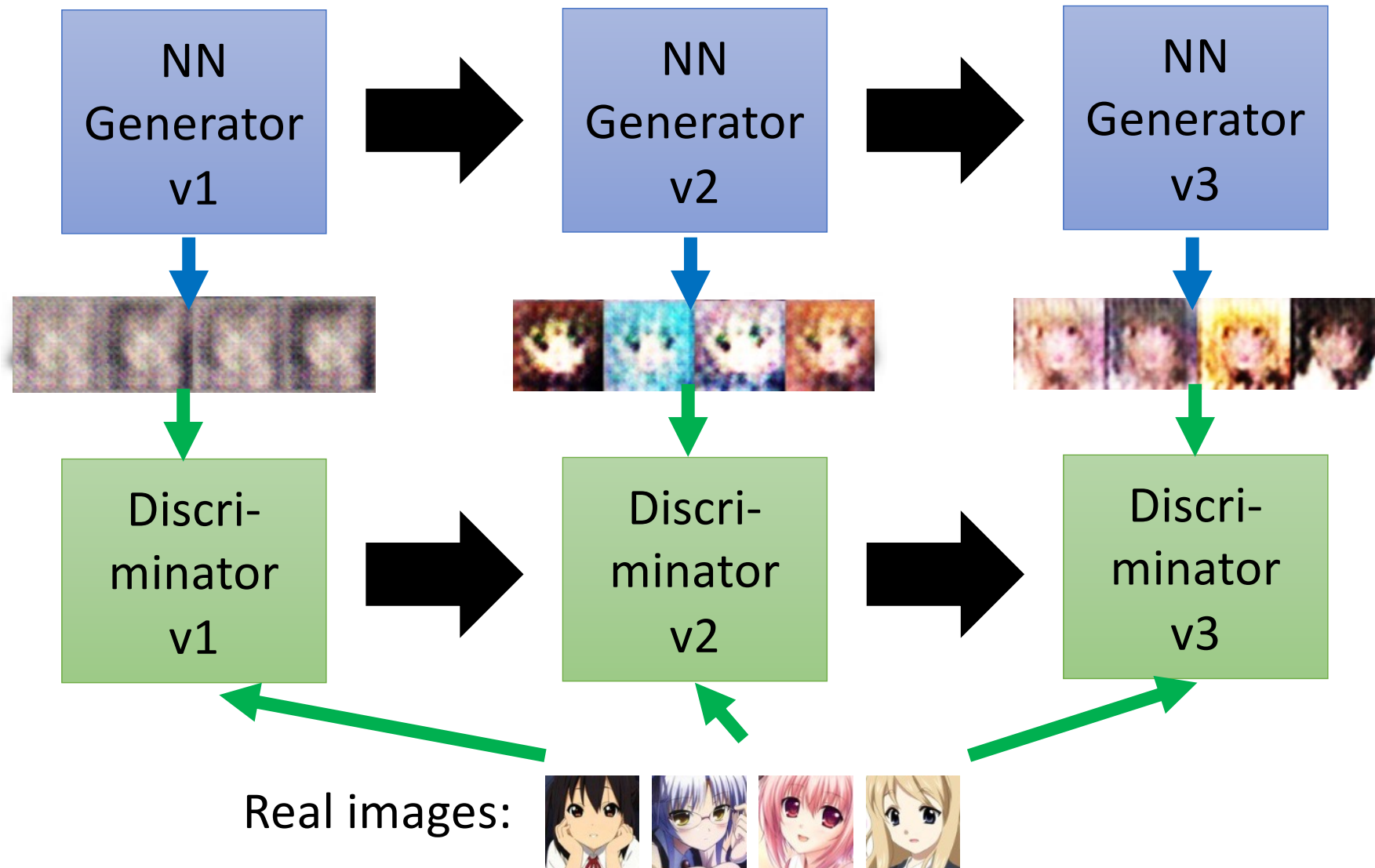
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This is where the term  
“*adversarial*” comes from.

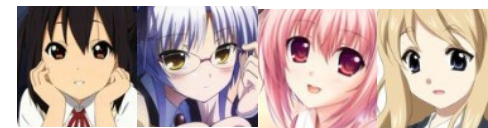
You can explain the process  
in different ways.....



# Basic Idea of GAN (和平的比喻)

Generator  
(student)

Discriminator  
(teacher)



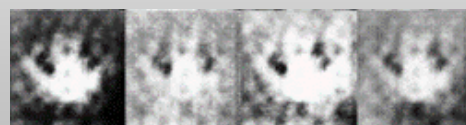
Generator  
v1



Discriminator  
v1

沒有兩個圈

Generator  
v2



Discriminator  
v2

沒有彩色

Generator  
v3



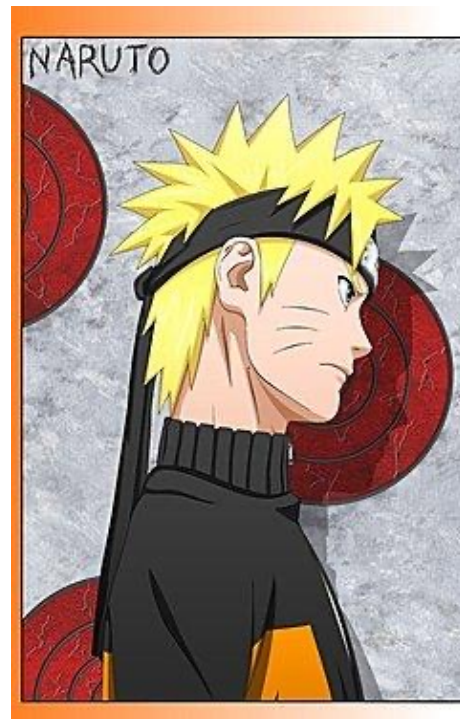
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# Generator v.s. Discriminator

- 寫作敵人，唸做朋友



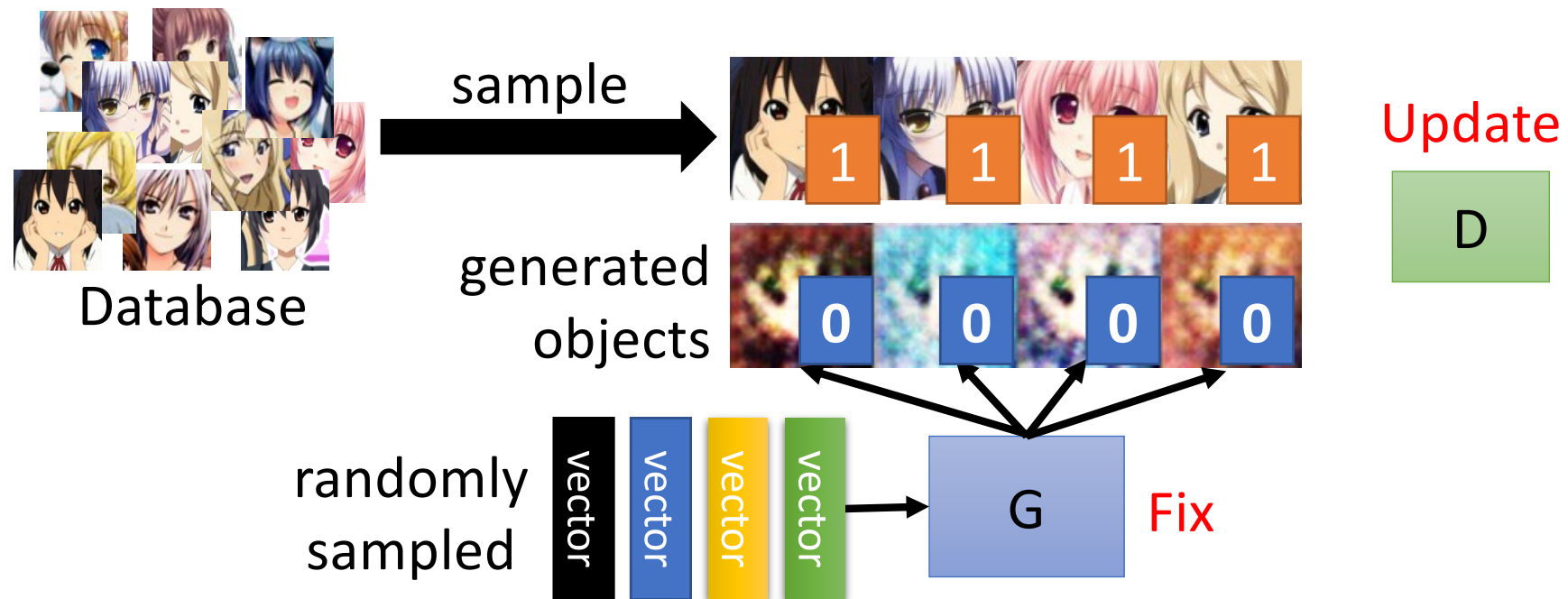


# Algorithm

- Initialize generator and discriminator
- In each training iteration:



**Step 1:** Fix generator G, and update discriminator D



Discriminator learns to assign high scores to real objects and low scores to generated objects.

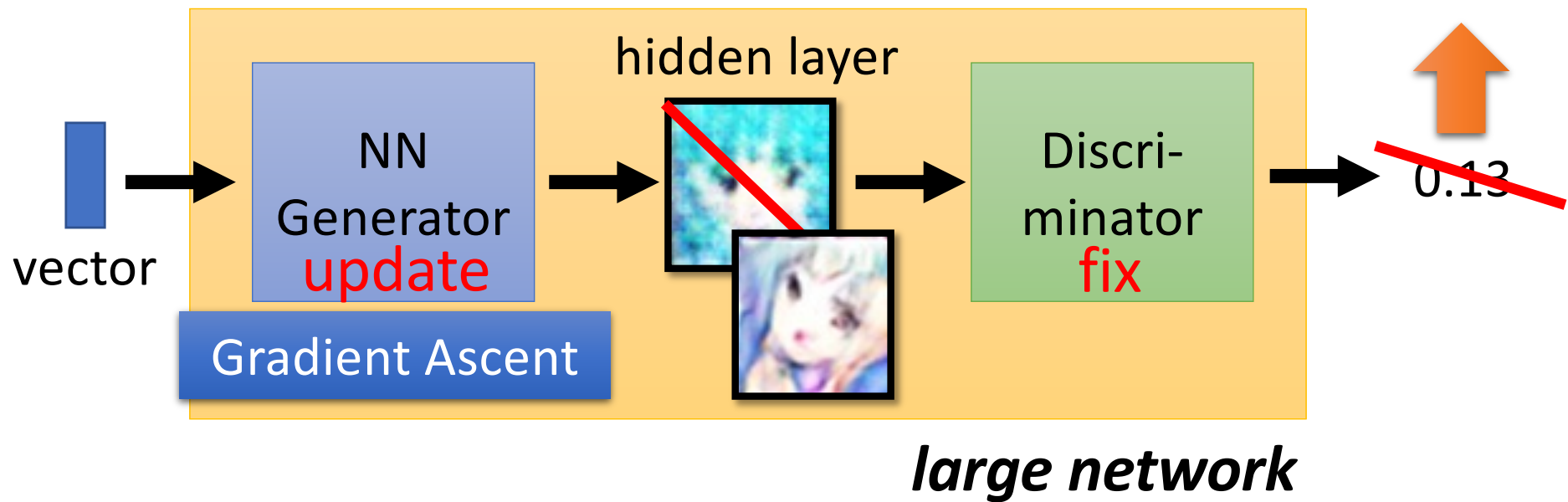
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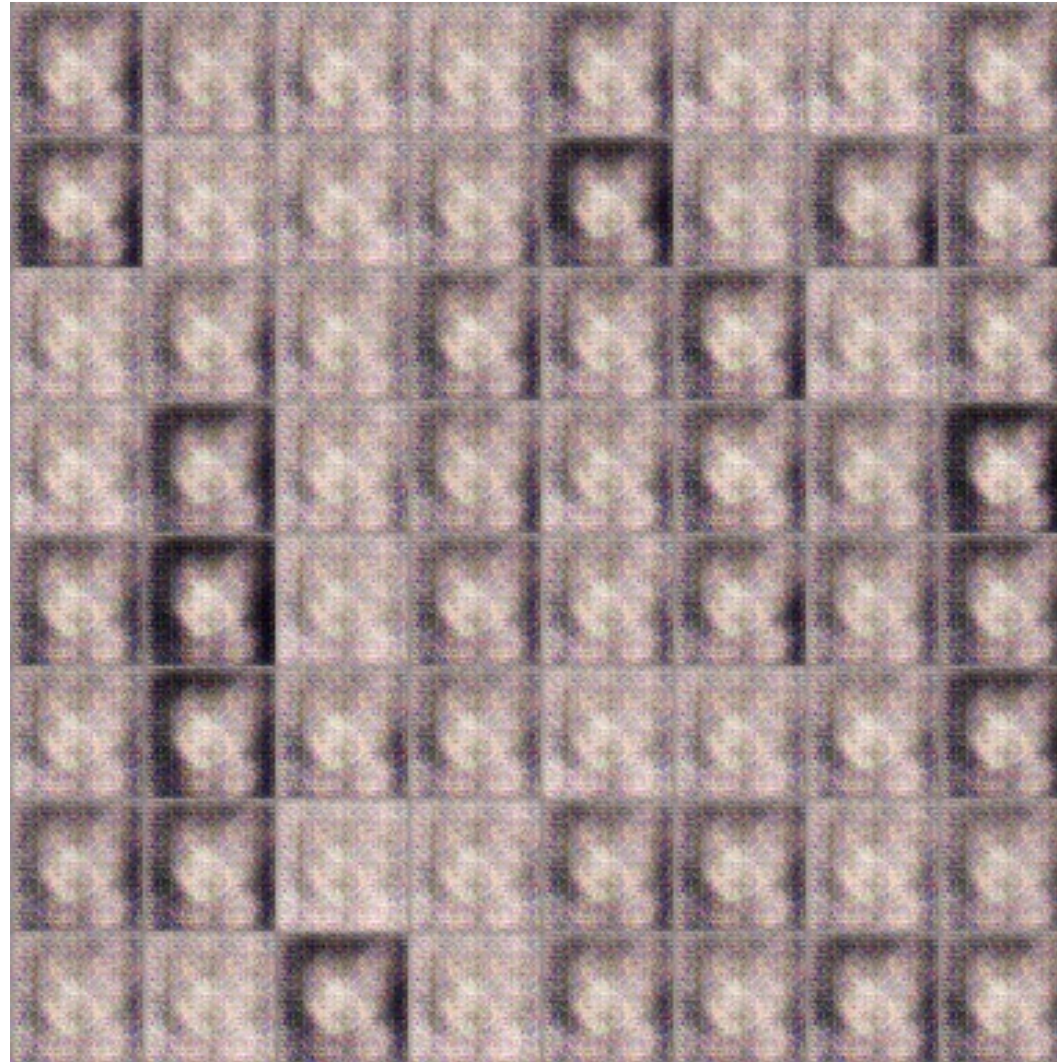


**Step 2:** Fix discriminator D, and update generator G

Generator learns to “fool” the discriminator



# Anime Face Generation



100 updates

Source of training data: <https://zhuanlan.zhihu.com/p/24767059>



# Anime Face Generation



1000 updates

# Anime Face Generation



2000 updates



# Anime Face Generation



5000 updates



# Anime Face Generation



10,000 updates

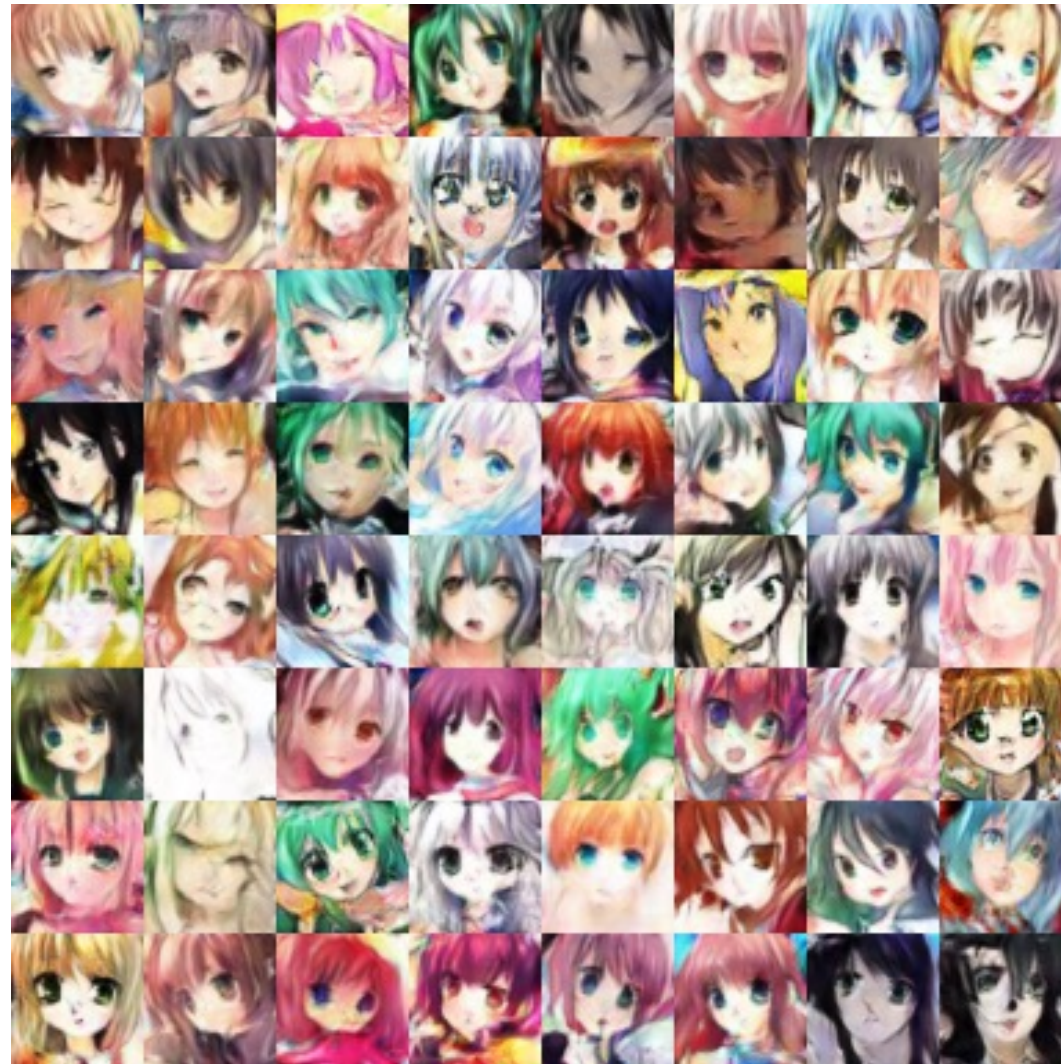
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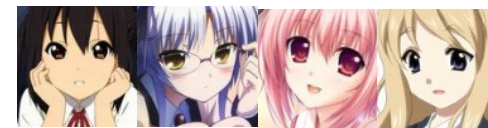


50,000 updates

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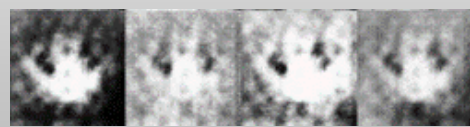
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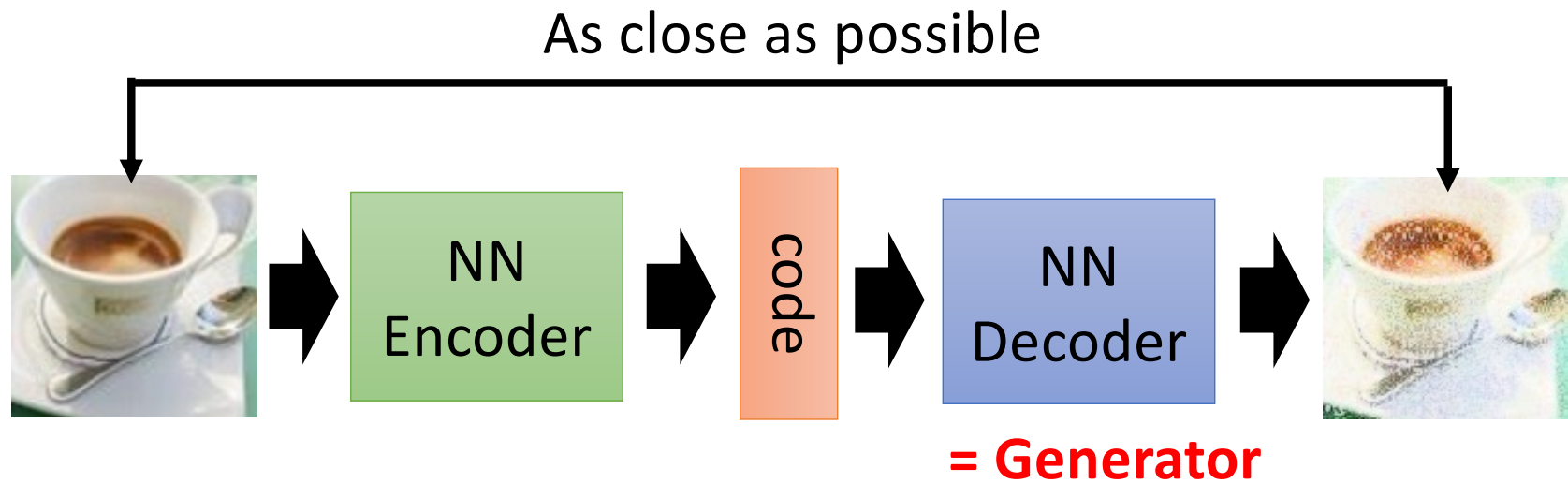
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v3



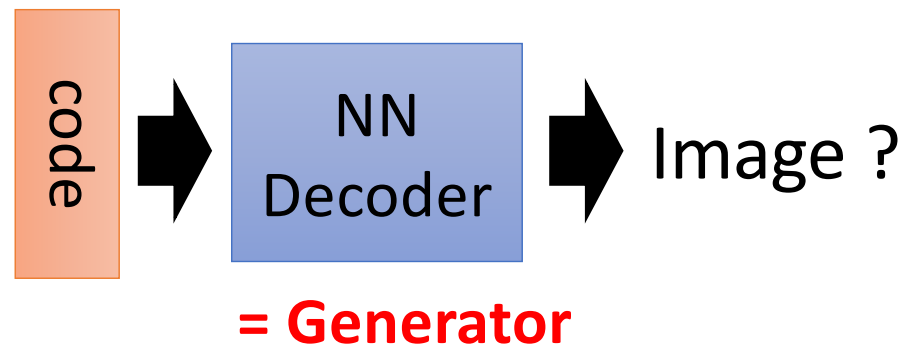
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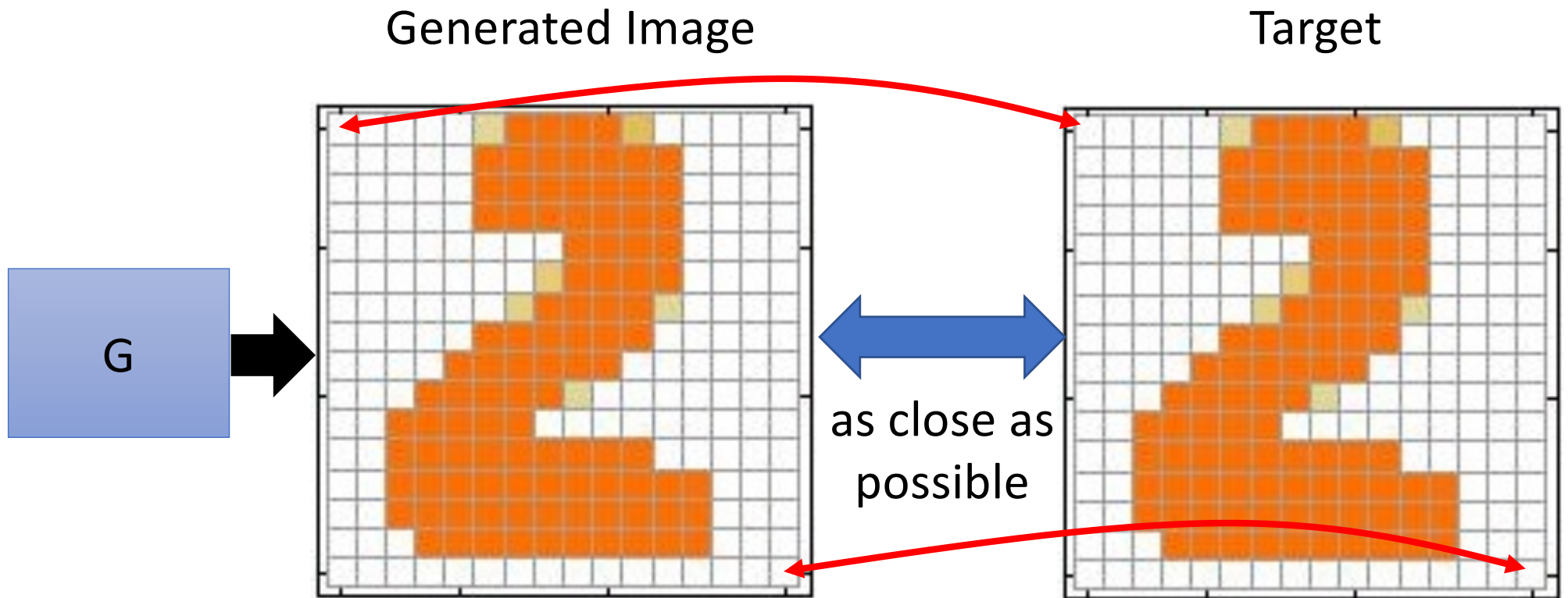
# Auto-encoder



Randomly generate  
a vector as code



# What do we miss?



It will be fine if the generator can truly copy the target image.

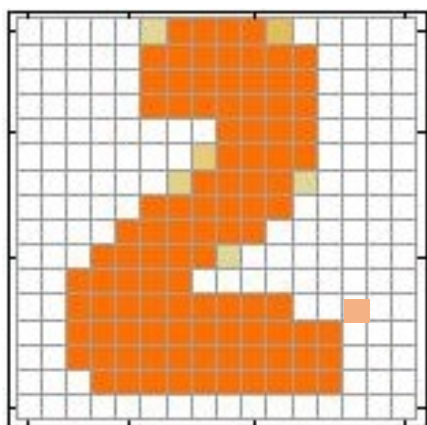
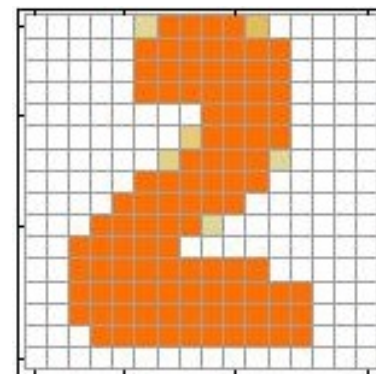
What if the generator makes some mistakes .....

Some mistakes are serious, while some are fine.



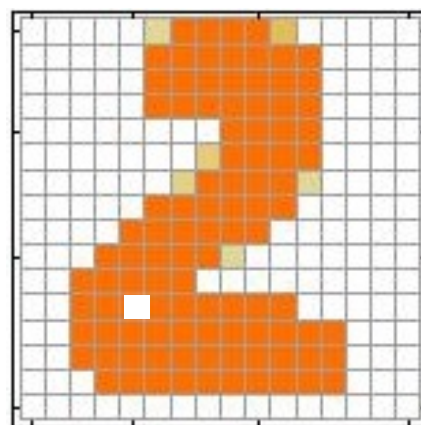
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Target



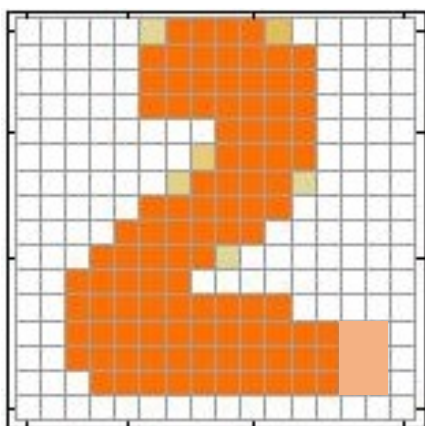
1 pixel error

我覺得不行



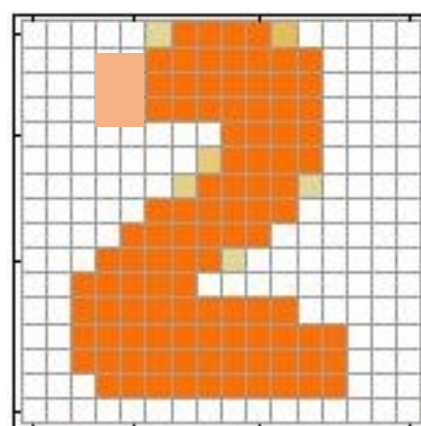
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6 pixel errors

我覺得其實  
可以



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# Discriminator

Evaluation function, Potential Function, Energy Function ...

- Discriminator is a function  $D$  (network, can deep)

$$D: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- Input  $x$ : an object  $x$  (e.g. an image)
- Output  $D(x)$ : scalar which represents how “good” an object  $x$  is



Can we use the discriminator to generate objects?

Yes.

# Discriminator

- Suppose we already have a good discriminator  $D(x)$  ...

## Inference

- Generate object  $\tilde{x}$  that

$$\tilde{x} = \arg \max_{x \in X} D(x)$$

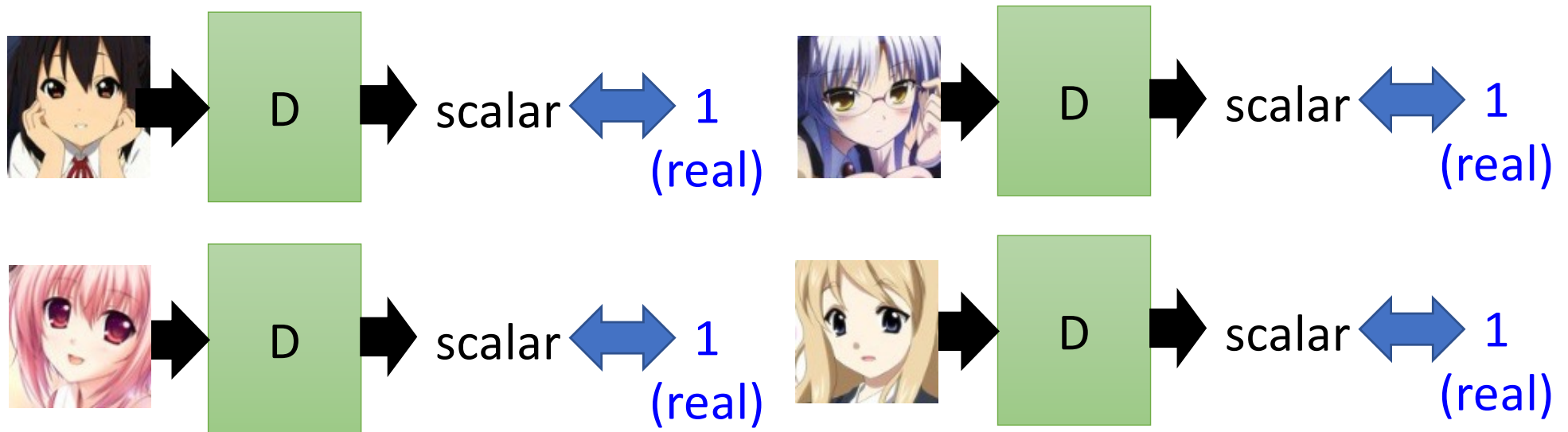
Enumerate all possible  $x$  !!!

It is feasible ???

How to learn the discriminator?

# Discriminator - Training

- I have some real images

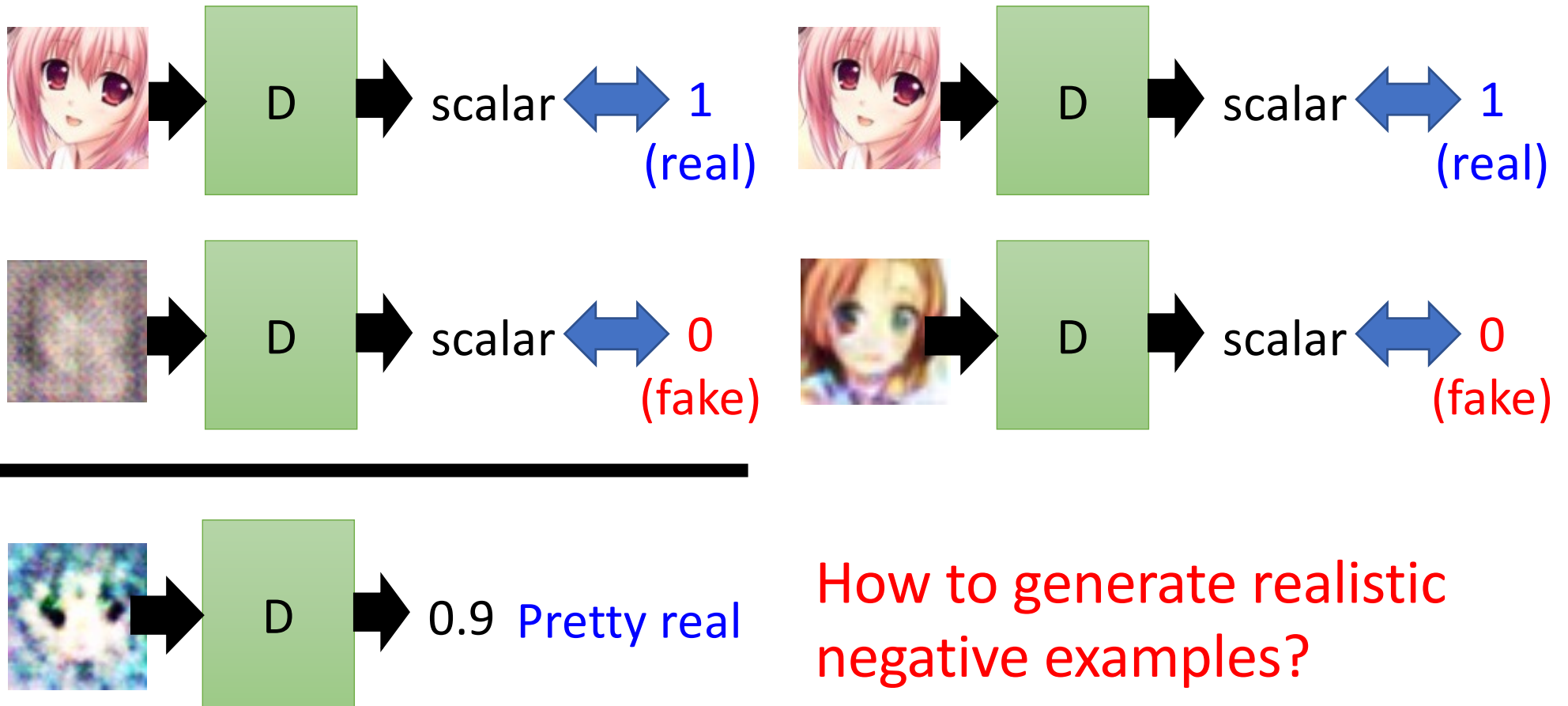


Discriminator only learns to output “1” (real).

Discriminator training needs some negative examples.

# Discriminator - Training

- Negative examples are critical.



# Discriminator - Training

- General Algorithm



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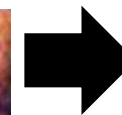
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- Learn a discriminator D that can discriminate positive and negative examples.



v.s.



- Generate negative examples by discriminator D



$$\tilde{x} = \arg \max_{x \in X} D(x)$$



# Generator v.s. Discriminator

- **Generator**

- Pros:

- Easy to generate even with deep model

- Cons:

- Imitate the appearance
- Hard to learn the correlation between components

- **Discriminator**

- Pros:

- Considering the big picture

- Cons:

- Generation is not always feasible
  - Especially when your model is deep
- How to do negative sampling?

# Generator + Discriminator

- General Algorithm



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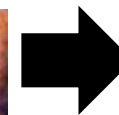


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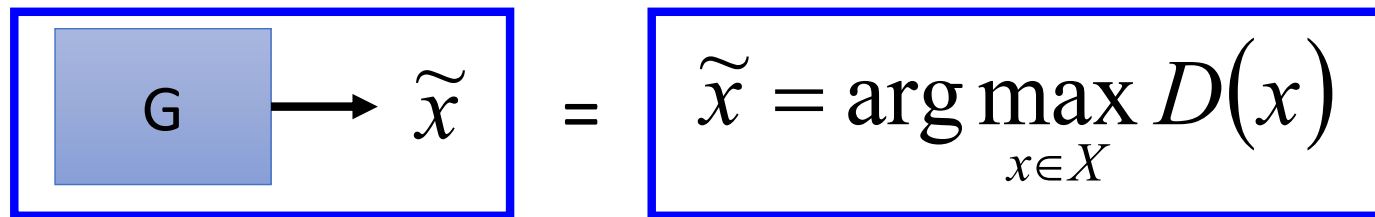


- Generate negative examples by discriminator D

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{G} \longrightarrow \tilde{x} \end{array}} = \boxed{\tilde{x} = \arg \max_{x \in X} D(x)}$$

# Benefit of GAN

- From Discriminator's point of view
  - Using generator to generate negative samples



The diagram consists of two blue-outlined boxes separated by an equals sign. The left box contains a light blue square labeled 'G' with an arrow pointing to the symbol  $\tilde{x}$ . The right box contains the mathematical expression  $\tilde{x} = \arg \max_{x \in X} D(x)$ .

efficient

- From Generator's point of view
  - Still generate the object component-by-component
  - But it is learned from the discriminator with global view.

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