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## Definition

GAN is composed of two networks: Discriminative Network, and Generative Network.

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- 1 GAN is a framework for estimating generative models via an *adversarial process*
- 2 simultaneously train two models: A *generative* model  $G$  and A *discriminative* model  $D$ .
- 3 This framework corresponds to a minimax two-player game.

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## deep Boltzmann machine

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## Generator

- 1 data  $x$
- 2 input noise variables  $p_z(z)$
- 3 mapping to data space as  $G(z; \theta_g)$ , where  $G$  is a differentiable function represented by a multilayer perceptron with parameter  $\theta_g$ .

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## Discriminator

- 1  $D(x; \theta_d)$  which is a multilayer perceptron that outputs a single scalar.
- 2  $D(x)$  represents the probability that  $x$  came from data rather than  $p_g$

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minimax playgame

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \\ E_{x \sim p_{data}} [\log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

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## Optimum D

$$\begin{aligned}\max_D V(D, G) &= E_{x \sim p_{data}}[\log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z}[\log(1 - D(G(z)))] \\ &= E_{x \sim p_{data}}[\log D(x)] + E_{x \sim p_g}[\log(1 - D(x))] \\ &= \int_x p_{data}(x)[\log D(x)]dx + \int_x p_g(x) \log(1 - D(x))dx\end{aligned}$$

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## Optimum D

- 1  $\max_D V(D, G) = \int_x p_{data}(x) [\log D(x)] dx + \int_x p_g(x) \log(1 - D(x)) dx$
- 2 for given  $x$ ,  $p_{data}(x)$  is constant, marked as  $a$
- 3 for given  $x$ ,  $p_g(x)$  is constant, marked as  $b$
- 4  $f(D) = a \log D + b \log(1 - D)$
- 5 To find max of  $f(D)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f(D)}{\partial D} = 0$
- 6 We get  $D = \frac{a}{a+b}$
- 7 That is, for given  $G$ ,  $D^* = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_g(x) + p_{data}(x)}$

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## Definition

$$KL(p||q) = \sum_{k=1}^N p_k \log \frac{p_k}{q_k}$$

## What's the mean of KL divergence

the divergence (distance) of two distributions.