

posterior distribution  $\downarrow$  observed data  $\downarrow$

$$P(z | x) = \frac{P(x | z) P(z)}{P(x)} \rightarrow \text{no closed form}$$

hidden random variable  $\uparrow$

$$P(x) = \int P(x, z) dz = \int P(x | z) P(z) dz.$$

Find  $q(z | \varphi) \approx p(z | x)$

KL divergence:  $KL(q(z) || p(z|x)) = E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{q(z)}{p(z|x)} \right]$

$$q^* = \arg \min_q KL(q(z) || p(z|x))$$

ELBO  $\log p(x; \theta) \geq E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{p(x, z; \theta)}{q(z)} \right]$

$$\log p(x; \theta) = \log \int p(x, z; \theta) dz$$

$$= \log \int p(x, z; \theta) \frac{q(z)}{q(z)} dz$$

concave

$$\geq \log E_{z \sim q} \left[ \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} \right]$$

Jensen's inequality

$$\varphi(E[x]) \leq E[\varphi(x)]$$

$$\geq E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{p(x, z)}{q(z)} \right]$$

$$KL(q(z) \parallel p(z|x; \theta)) = E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{q(z)}{p(z|x; \theta)} \right]$$

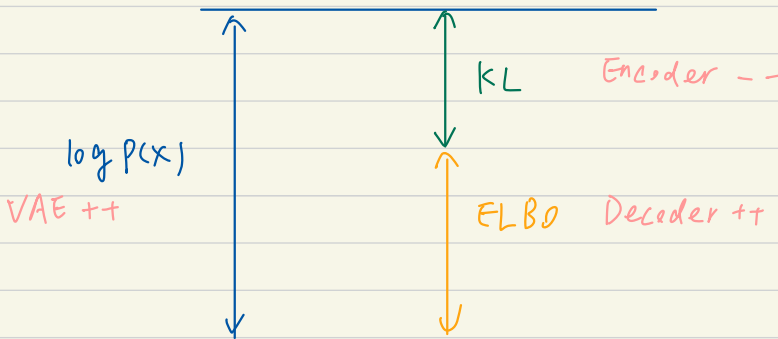
$$= E_{z \sim q} [\log q(z)] - E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{p(x, z; \theta)}{p(x; \theta)} \right]$$

$$= E_{z \sim q} [\log q(z)] - E_{z \sim q} [\log p(x, z; \theta)] + E_{z \sim q} [\log p(x; \theta)]$$

$$= \log p(x; \theta) - E_{z \sim q} \left[ \log \frac{p(x, z; \theta)}{p(z)} \right]$$

evidence

ELBO



$$\text{ELBO} = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q} [\log P(x, z)] - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q} [\log q(z)]$$

$$q^* = \arg \max_q \text{ELBO}(q) \Rightarrow q^* = \arg \min_q \text{KL}(q(z) \parallel q(z|x))$$

$$\mathbb{E}[V(\varphi)] = \nabla_{\varphi} \text{ELBO}(\varphi)$$

$$v \sim V(\varphi_t) \quad , \quad \varphi_{t+1} = \varphi_t + \eta v$$

$$q_{\varphi} = \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad , \quad \varphi = \{\mu, \sigma^2\}$$

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad , \quad z = \mu + \sigma \epsilon \Rightarrow z \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) = q_{\varphi}(z)$$

$$\text{ELBO}(\varphi) = \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon \sim \psi} [\log P(x, g_{\varphi}(\epsilon)) - \log q_{\varphi}(g_{\varphi}(\epsilon))] \quad ]$$

$$\epsilon'_1 \dots \epsilon'_L \sim \psi$$

$$\text{ELBO}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell} [\log P(x, g_{\varphi}(\epsilon'_1)) - \log q_{\varphi}(g_{\varphi}(\epsilon'_1))] \quad ]$$

$$\nabla_{\varphi} \text{ELBO}(\varphi) = \nabla_{\varphi} \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell} [\log P(x, g_{\varphi}(\epsilon'_1)) - \log q_{\varphi}(g_{\varphi}(\epsilon'_1))] \quad ]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\nabla_{\varphi} \text{ELBO}(\varphi)] = \nabla_{\varphi} \text{ELBO}(\varphi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; x^{(i)}) \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_j (1 + \log((\sigma_j^{(i)})^2) - (\mu_j^{(i)})^2 - (\sigma_j^{(i)})^2) \\ + \frac{1}{L} \sum_L \log p_\theta(x^{(i)} | z^{(i, L)})$$

$$z^{(i, L)} = \mu^{(i)} + \sigma^{(i)} \odot \epsilon^{(L)}, \quad \epsilon^{(L)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

$$KL(p_1 \| p_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{|\Sigma_2|}{|\Sigma_1|} - n + \text{tr} \{ \Sigma_2^{-1} \Sigma_1 \} + (\mu_2 - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_2^{-1} (\mu_2 - \mu_1) \right]$$

$$p_1 = q(z|x), \quad p_2 = p(z).$$

$$\mu_1 = \mu, \quad \Sigma_1 = \Sigma$$

$$\mu_2 = 0, \quad \Sigma_2 = I$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{|I|}{|\Sigma|} - n + \text{tr} \{ I^{-1} \Sigma \} + (0 - \mu)^T I^{-1} (0 - \mu) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\log |\Sigma| - n + \text{tr} \{ \Sigma \} + \mu^T \mu \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\log \prod_i \sigma_i^2 - n + \sum_i \sigma_i^2 + \sum_i \mu_i^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\sum_i \log \sigma_i^2 - n + \sum_i \sigma_i^2 + \sum_i \mu_i^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\sum_i (\log \sigma_i^2 + 1) + \sum_i \sigma_i^2 + \sum_i \mu_i^2 \right]$$