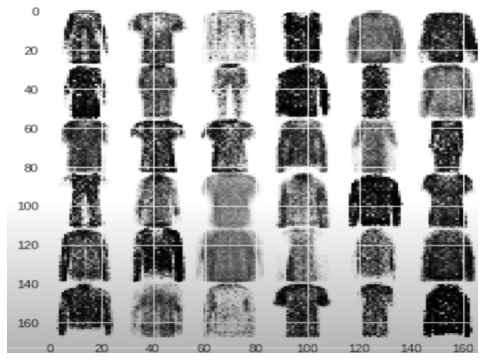


Day 14 Conditional GANs (cGANs)

Intro

Look at an output of a GAN

Eg: Instead of producing images of clothes in general, it will produce images of pants, shirts, jackets, based on the provided label



No control over the type of output

Enables more precise generation and discrimination of images

How? Using "labels"

Class Labels - pieces of information that specify the data produced by the generator and the discriminator.

This will help them arrive at the desired results more quickly

They guide the Generator to generate more specific information

The labels help the Discriminator better distinguish between real and fake images

Applications

Image-to-image translation

Allow images to evolve by considering labels

Creating images from text

Create high-quality photos based on text

Text and the richness of its vocabulary enables the generation of much more precise synthetic images

Video generation

Predict future frames of a video based on a selection of previous images

Face generation

Generate images of faces with specific attributes, such as hair or eye color.

Let's look at an example that we can understand better - MNIST handwritten digits

A simple DCGAN wouldn't let us choose the class of digits we are generating

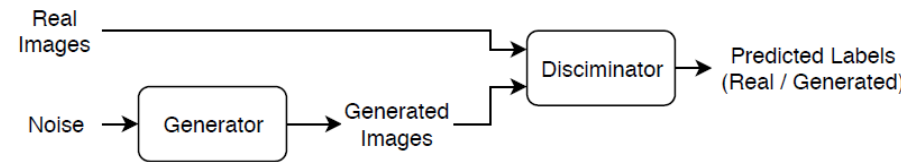
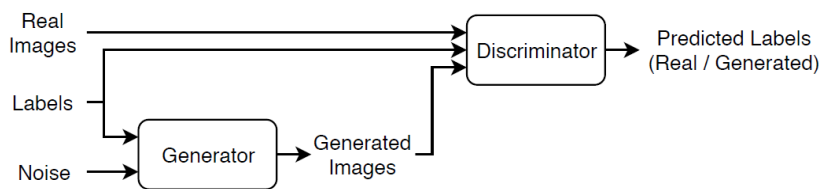
Let's say we have an imbalanced dataset, and we want to generate more examples to balance it

Instead of collecting new data, we can train a cGAN to get data for the specific class requires

Architecture & Working

Conditioning

Normal GAN can be made into a cGAN by providing additional info (y) to both generator and discriminator.



GAN vs cGAN

cGAN

GAN

Generator

Takes both the prior input noise (z) and the additional information (y) as inputs

Combined in a joint hidden representation, and the generator produces synthetic samples.

Discriminator

Takes both real data (x) and the additional information (y) as inputs

Loss Function

Exact same thing except, instead of single probability, it will be conditional probability

$$E_x[\log(D(x|y))] + E_z[\log(1 - D(G(z|y)))]$$

cGAN

$$E_x[\log(D(x))] + E_z[\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

GAN

E_x : Expected value wrt real data distribution

E_z : Expected value wrt noise data distribution

Objective of

Generator - minimize

Discriminator - maximize

Simply put...

Conditional GANs are all about control

In normal GANs we aren't able to specify any conditions for G and D to look for

Therefore, users don't have any control over the network

By allowing specification of characteristics, cGANs solve this problem

Hands-on