My solutions to

Deep Learning: Foundations and Concepts

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20 Diffusion Models

20.1

Mean

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[Z_t] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sqrt{1-\beta_t}Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t}\mathcal{E}_t\right] \\
&= \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}] + \sqrt{\beta_t}\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t] \qquad \text{linearity of } \mathbb{E} \\
&= \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}] \qquad \mathcal{E}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ so i.p. } \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbb{E}[Z_t]\| &= \left\|\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]\right\| \\
&= \left|\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\right| \|\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]\| \\
&< \|\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]\| \qquad \left|\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\right| < 1 \text{ since } 0 < \beta_t < 1
\end{aligned}$$

Auxiliary Calculations

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] - \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] + \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] \\
&= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] - \left(\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]^\top\right) + \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] \\
&= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] + \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]^\top + \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t]^\top + \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] \\
&= \mathbb{I} \qquad \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t] = 0,\ \mathbb{V}[\mathcal{E}_t] = \mathbb{I} \text{ since by assumption } \mathcal{E}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0,\mathbb{I})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[Z_tZ_t^\top] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sqrt{1-\beta_t}Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t}\mathcal{E}_t\right)\left(\sqrt{1-\beta_t}Z_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t}\mathcal{E}_t\right)^\top\right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}\Big[(1-\beta_t)Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top + \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\sqrt{\beta_t}Z_{t-1}\mathcal{E}_t^\top
\end{aligned}$$

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\begin{aligned}
&\quad +\sqrt{\beta_t}\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathcal{E}_t Z_{t-1}^\top + \beta_t \mathcal{E}_t \mathcal{E}_t^\top\Big] \\
&= (1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\sqrt{\beta_t}\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\beta_t}\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \beta_t\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] \qquad \mathbb{E} \text{ linear} \\
&= (1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\sqrt{\beta_t}\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}\right]\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\beta_t}\sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\right]\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \beta_t\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] \qquad Z_{t-1}\perp\mathcal{E}_t \\
&\overset{(\star)}{=} (1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \beta_t\mathbb{E}\left[\mathcal{E}_t\mathcal{E}_t^\top\right] \\
&= (1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \beta_t\mathbb{I}
\end{aligned}
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$(\star)$ $\mathcal{E}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0,\mathbb{I})$, i.p. $\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{E}_t] = 0$

Covariance

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\begin{aligned}
\|\mathrm{cov}(Z_t)-\mathbb{I}\| &= \|\mathbb{E}\left[Z_tZ_t^\top\right] - \mathbb{E}[Z_t]\mathbb{E}[Z_t]^\top - \mathbb{I}\| \\
&= \|(1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] + \beta_t\mathbb{I} - (1-\beta_t)\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]^\top - \mathbb{I}\| \\
&= \|(1-\beta_t)\left(\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{t-1}Z_{t-1}^\top\right] - \mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]\mathbb{E}[Z_{t-1}]^\top - \mathbb{I}\right)\| \\
&= \|(1-\beta_t)\left(\mathrm{cov}(Z_{t-1})-\mathbb{I}\right)\| \\
&= |1-\beta_t|\|\mathrm{cov}(Z_{t-1})-\mathbb{I}\| \\
&< \|\mathrm{cov}(Z_{t-1})-\mathbb{I}\| \qquad |1-\beta_t| < 1 \text{ since } 0<\beta_t<1
\end{aligned}
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For every x s.t. $q_X(x) \neq 0$:

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\begin{aligned}
q_{Z_1|X=x}(z_1) &= \frac{q_{Z_1,X}(z_1,x)}{q_X(x)} \qquad \text{def. of conditional density} \\
&\overset{(\star)}{=} \frac{q_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}(Z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}X),X}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right),x\right)\left|\det\begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\mathbb{I}_D & -\frac{\sqrt{1-\beta_1}}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\mathbb{I}_D \\ 0 & \mathbb{I}_D\end{pmatrix}\right|}{q_X(x)} \\
&\overset{(\dagger)}{=} \frac{q_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}(\cancel{\sqrt{1-\beta_1}X}+\sqrt{\beta_1}\mathcal{E}_1\cancel{-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}X}),X}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right),x\right)\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}^D}}{q_X(x)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1^D}}\frac{q_{\mathcal{E}_1,X}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right),x\right)}{q_X(x)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1^D}}\frac{q_{\mathcal{E}_1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)\right)\cancel{q_X(x)}}{\cancel{q_X(x)}} \qquad \mathcal{E}_1\perp X
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
&\overset{\ddagger}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1^D}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D \mathbb{I}_D}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)-0\right)^\top \mathbb{I}_D^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)-0\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D \beta_1^D \mathbb{I}_D}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)^\top \frac{1}{\beta_1}\mathbb{I}_D\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D \det(\beta_1 \mathbb{I}_D)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)^\top (\beta_1\mathbb{I}_D)^{-1}\left(z_1-\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x\right)}
\end{aligned}
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which is density of distribution $\mathcal{N}\left(\sqrt{1-\beta_1}x, \beta_1\mathbb{I}\right)$.

($\star$) Change of variable with $g(u,v) := (\sqrt{\beta_1}u + \sqrt{1-\beta_1}v, v)$ such that $(Z_1, X) = g\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_1}}\left(Z_1 - \sqrt{1-\beta_1}X\right), X\right)$

($\dagger$) Definition of Z_1

($\ddagger$) $\mathcal{E}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$