HW 7: GAN

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1 Introduction

The goal of this homework is to create a pizza-generative adversarial network (GAN). In this case, we experiment with both Deep Convolutions GAN (DCGAN) and a Wasserstein GAN (WGAN) which use different approximation methods to calculate the difference between images and reduce those to create proper fake images.

2 Explanation of Networks

2.1 GAN

An adversarial network refers to a method whereby a generator is utilized to create fake images that are then evaluated by a discriminator, with the goal being that the discriminator is no longer capable of distinguishing between real and fake images. In this case, we assume that each image is a probability distribution $\rho_x(x)$, where x is the image, and that each generated image, $G(z, \theta)$ where z is the noise vector and θ are the parameters, is a probability of $\rho_{\theta}(z)$. The goal is for the difference between distributions to be near zero, meaning that the probability of the image being true or false is about equivalent.

The generator is trained to minimize the ability of the discriminator to differentiate between the real and fake images:

$$\theta = \min_{\theta} E[log(1 - D(G(z)))] \tag{1}$$

The discriminator is trained by maximizing the probability of giving the proper label to the image:

$$\theta = \max_{\theta} E[log(D(x))] \tag{2}$$

This creates a minmax equation for the GAN network as seen below:

$$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[E[log(1 - D(G(z))) + E[log(D(x))] \right]$$
(3)

2.2 DCGAN

The deep convolution GAN, is a network that uses convolutional layers within both the generator and the discriminator. In the case the DCGAN is trained using Binary Cross-Entropy (BCE) loss with the prediction being a binary label of the real or fake image. This equation for the loss can be seen below:

$$BCE = -(y\log(p) + (1-y)\log(1-p)) \tag{4}$$

2.3 WGAN

Wasserstein GAN utilizes a different method from the previously mentioned networks, as it does not use a discriminator but a critic, which differs by the objective not to evaluate the generator results via a binary classification but instead calculate the Wasserstein distance between training and generated data distribution. Wasserstein distance is based on the marginal distribution. This is done via the equation below:

$$dw(P_r, P_\theta) = \sup_{\|f\|_L \le 1} [E(f_w(x)) - E(f_w(g_\theta(z)))]$$
(5)

In this equation marginals of the real data to the generated data are compared for all 1-Lipschitz Functions described by:

$$|f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \le 1 * d(x_1, x_2) \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$$
(6)

The designation of the WGAN is to reduce the Wasserstein distance between the distribution of the generated set and the real set. While doing so, critic C attempts to maximize the distance to increase the diversity of the images capable of being generated so as to not simply be a copier. This again leads to a min-max problem for the framework as described below:

$$\min_{q} \max_{c} \left[E[C(x)] - E[C(G(z))] \right] \tag{7}$$

This was further improved via the implementation of a gradient penalty, introducing a method to find optimal critic C by minimizing critic loss as seen below:

$$CriticLoss = E[C(G(z))] - E[C(x)] + [||\nabla_{\hat{x}}C(\hat{x})||^2 1]^2$$
 (8)

3 Task 1: DCGAN

3.1 Setup Code

```
# %%
  # Libraries
3 import numpy as np
4 import torch
  import torchvision.transforms as tvt
6 import torch.utils.data
7 import torch.nn as nn
8 import torch.nn.functional as F
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10 from PIL import Image
11 import os
12 from pprint import pprint
13 from torchinfo import summary
14 import torchvision.datasets
15 import time
16 import datetime
  from pytorch_fid.fid_score import calculate_activation_statistics,
     calculate_frechet_distance
18 from pytorch_fid.inception import InceptionV3
19 from torchvision.utils import save_image
```

```
21 device = 'cuda'
22 device = torch.device(device)
root_dir = "/scratch/gilbreth/dfarache/ece60146/David/HW7/"
24 train_data_path = root_dir + "pizza_train"
25 test_data_path = root_dir + "pizza_eval"
26
27 # Create Data Loader
 def createDataLoader(root, batch_size, image_shape):
      transform = tvt.Compose([tvt.Resize(image_shape),
                            tvt.CenterCrop(image_shape),
30
                            tvt.ToTensor(),
31
                            tvt.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))])
32
      data_set = torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(root, transform=transform)
34
      DataLoader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(data_set, batch_size=batch_size,
     num_workers=2, shuffle=True, drop_last=True)
      return DataLoader
36
```

Listing 1: Setup Code

3.2 DCGAN Network

```
# Discriminator
 # Based on DLStudio Discriminator-Generator DG1
  class Discriminator(nn.Module):
      def __init__(self):
          super(Discriminator, self).__init__()
          # Conv Layers
          self.conv_in = nn.Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding=1)
          self.conv_in2 = nn.Conv2d( 64, 128, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding=1)
          self.conv_in3 = nn.Conv2d( 128, 256, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding=1)
          self.conv_in4 = nn.Conv2d( 256, 512, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding=1)
          self.conv_in5 = nn.Conv2d( 512, 1024, kernel_size=4, stride=2, padding
     =1)
          self.conv_in6 = nn.Conv2d( 1024, 1, kernel_size=4, stride=1, padding=1)
12
13
          # Batch Layers
14
          self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(128)
          self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(256)
          self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm2d(512)
17
          self.bn4 = nn.BatchNorm2d(1024)
          # Sig
20
          self.sig = nn.Sigmoid()
21
      def forward(self, x):
          x = torch.nn.functional.leaky_relu(self.conv_in(x), negative_slope=0.2,
24
     inplace=True)
          x = self.bn1(self.conv_in2(x))
25
26
          x = torch.nn.functional.leaky_relu(x, negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
2.7
          x = self.bn2(self.conv_in3(x))
28
29
          x = torch.nn.functional.leaky_relu(x, negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
30
          x = self.bn3(self.conv_in4(x))
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32
          x = torch.nn.functional.leaky_relu(x, negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
33
          x = self.bn4(self.conv_in5(x))
34
          x = torch.nn.functional.leaky_relu(x, negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
36
          x = self.conv_in6(x)
37
38
          x = self.sig(x)
          return x
40
41
42 # Generator
  # Based on slides in class
  class Generator(nn.Module):
      def __init__(self):
45
          super(Generator, self).__init__()
46
          # Conv Layers
48
          self.latent_to_image = nn.ConvTranspose2d(100, 512, kernel_size=4,
49
     stride=1, padding=0, bias=False)
          self.upsampler2 = nn.ConvTranspose2d( 512, 256, kernel_size=4, stride=2,
50
      padding=1, bias=False)
          self.upsampler3 = nn.ConvTranspose2d (256, 128, kernel_size=4, stride=2,
      padding=1, bias=False)
          self.upsampler4 = nn.ConvTranspose2d (128, 64, kernel_size=4, stride=2,
     padding=1, bias=False)
          self.upsampler5 = nn.ConvTranspose2d( 64, 3, kernel_size=4, stride=2,
53
     padding=1, bias=False)
54
          # Batch Layers
          self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(512)
56
          self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(256)
          self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm2d(128)
58
          self.bn4 = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)
59
60
          # Tanh
61
          self.tanh = nn.Tanh()
62
63
      def forward(self, x):
64
          x = self.latent_to_image(x)
65
66
          x = torch.nn.functional.relu(self.bn1(x))
67
          x = self.upsampler2(x)
69
          x = torch.nn.functional.relu(self.bn2(x))
          x = self.upsampler3(x)
          x = torch.nn.functional.relu(self.bn3(x))
73
74
          x = self.upsampler4(x)
          x = torch.nn.functional.relu(self.bn4(x))
76
          x = self.upsampler5(x)
77
78
          x = self.tanh(x)
79
          return x
80
```

Listing 2: DCGAN generator and discriminator

3.3 DCGAN Training

```
1 # Training DCGAN
  def weights_init(m):
      From the DCGAN paper, the authors specify that all model weights shall be
4
      randomly initialized from a Normal distribution with mean=0, stdev=0.02.
      The weights_init function takes an initialized model as input and
     reinitializes
      all convolutional, convolutional-transpose, and batch normalization layers
      meet this criteria. This function is applied to the models immediately after
      initialization.
9
      https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/dcgan_faces_tutorial.html
13
      classname = m.__class__._name__
14
      if(classname.find('Conv') != -1): # If Conv not found in the classname
          nn.init.normal_(m.weight.data, mean=0.0, std=0.02)
16
      elif(classname.find('BatchNorm') != -1): # If BatchNorm not found in the
17
     classname
          nn.init.normal_(m.weight.data, mean=1.0, std=0.02)
18
          nn.init.constant_(m.bias.data, val=0)
19
20
  # Based on lecture slides
  def TrainDCGAN(netD, netG, epochs, betas, lr, trainDataLoader):
22
      # Number of channell for noise vector
23
      nz = 100
24
25
      # Optimizer to device
26
      netD = netD.to(device)
27
      netG = netG.to(device)
29
30
      # Apply weight
      netD.apply(weights_init)
31
      netG.apply(weights_init)
      # We will use the same noise batch to periodically check on the progress
34
     made for the Generator:
      fixed_noise = torch.randn(batch_size, nz, 1, 1, device=device)
36
      # Establish convention for real and fake labels during training
37
      real_label = 1
38
39
      fake_label = 0
40
      # Adam optimizers for the Discriminator and the Generator:
41
      optimizerD = torch.optim.Adam(netD.parameters(), lr=lr, betas=betas) # Adam
42
     Optimizer for Discriminator
      optimizerG = torch.optim.Adam(netG.parameters(), lr=lr, betas=betas) # Adam
43
     Optimizer for Generator
44
      # Criterion BCE
45
      criterion = nn.BCELoss()
46
47
      # Lists for training data
      img_list = []
49
```

```
G losses = []
50
       D losses = []
51
       iters = 0
       print("\n\nStarting Training Loop...\n\n")
       start_time = time.perf_counter()
56
       for epoch in range (epochs):
           g_losses_per_print_cycle = []
58
59
           d_losses_per_print_cycle = []
60
           for i, data in enumerate(trainDataLoader, 0):
61
62
               # Get Real Images
63
               netD.zero_grad()
64
               real_images_in_batch = data[0].to(device)
65
66
               # Train Discrinimator on real images
67
               label = torch.full((real_images_in_batch.size(0),), real_label,
68
      dtype=torch.float, device=device)
               output = netD(real_images_in_batch).view(-1)
69
70
               real_image_Dlosses = criterion(output, label)
               real_image_Dlosses.backward()
73
               # Train Discrinimator on fakes
74
               noise = torch.randn(real_images_in_batch.size(0), nz, 1, 1, device=
      device)
               fakes = netG(noise) # Create fakes
76
               label.fill_(fake_label) # Fill label with fakes
               output = netD(fakes.detach()).view(-1) # Get outputs of
79
      discriminator
80
               fake_image_Dlosses = criterion(output, label)
81
               fake_image_Dlosses.backward()
82
               total_Dlosses = real_image_Dlosses + fake_image_Dlosses
83
               d_losses_per_print_cycle.append(total_Dlosses)
85
               optimizerD.step() # Only the Discriminator weights are incremented
86
87
               # Minimize 1 - D(G(z)) by maximize D(G(z)) with generator of target
      value 1
               netG.zero_grad()
90
               label.fill_(real_label)
91
               output = netD(fakes).view(-1)
92
93
               total_Glosses = criterion(output, label)
94
               g_losses_per_print_cycle.append(total_Glosses)
95
96
               total Glosses.backward()
97
               optimizerG.step()
99
               if i % 100 == 99:
100
                   os.makedirs(root_dir + "./model", exist_ok = True)
```

```
mean_D_loss = torch.mean(torch.FloatTensor(
103
      d_losses_per_print_cycle))
                   mean_G_loss = torch.mean(torch.FloatTensor(
104
      g_losses_per_print_cycle))
                   print("[epoch=%d/%d iter=%4d elapsed_time=%5d secs] mean_D_loss
106
      =%7.4f mean_G_loss=%7.4f" %
                   ((epoch+1),epochs,(i+1),time.time(),mean_D_loss,mean_G_loss))
108
109
                   d_losses_per_print_cycle = []
                   g_losses_per_print_cycle = []
                   torch.save(netG.state_dict(), root_dir + "./model/DCGAN_gen.pt")
112
                   torch.save(netD.state_dict(), root_dir + "./model/DCGAN_disc.pt"
113
      )
114
                   with torch.no_grad():
                       fake = netG(fixed_noise).detach().cpu()
116
                   img_list.append(torchvision.utils.make_grid(fake, padding=1,
      pad_value=1, nrow=4, normalize=True))
118
               # Get All Loses
119
               G_losses.append(total_Glosses.item())
               D_losses.append(total_Dlosses.item())
       print("Traing Time %s sec" % (time.time() - start_time))
123
       return G_losses, D_losses, img_list
124
```

Listing 3: DCGAN training

4 Task 2: WGAN

4.1 WGAN Network

For WGAN the same generator was used as that in DCGAN

```
1 # WGAN
2 # Based on DLStudio Critic-Generator CG2
  class Critic(nn.Module):
      def __init__(self):
          super(Critic, self).__init__()
          self.DIM = 64
          self.net = nn.Sequential(
              nn.Conv2d(3, self.DIM, kernel_size=5, stride=2, padding=2),
              nn.ReLU(True),
9
              nn.Conv2d(self.DIM, 2*self.DIM, kernel_size=5, stride=2, padding=2),
              nn.ReLU(True),
              nn.Conv2d(2*self.DIM, 4*self.DIM, kernel_size=5, stride=2, padding
     =2),
              nn.ReLU(True),
13
              nn.Conv2d(4*self.DIM, 8*self.DIM, kernel_size=5, stride=2, padding
14
     =2),
              nn.ReLU(True),
          self.output = nn.Linear(4*4*4*self.DIM, 1)
17
```

```
def forward(self, x):
    x = x.view(-1, 3, 64, 64)
    x = self.net(x)

x = x.view(-1, 4*4*4*self.DIM)
    x = self.output(x)

x = x.mean(0)
    x = x.view(1)
    return x
```

Listing 4: WGAN generator and critic

4.2 WGAN Traning

```
1 # WGAN
2 # Based on lecture slides
3 def calc_gradient_penalty(netC, real_data, fake_data, LAMBDA=10):
      epsilon = torch.rand(1).cuda()
      interpolates = epsilon * real_data + ((1 - epsilon) * fake_data)
6
      interpolates = interpolates.requires_grad_(True).cuda()
      critic_interpolates = netC(interpolates)
9
      gradients = torch.autograd.grad(outputs = critic_interpolates, inputs=
11
     interpolates,
                               grad_outputs = torch.ones(critic_interpolates.size()
     ).cuda(),
                               create_graph = True, retain_graph=True,
13
                               only_inputs=True)[0]
14
      gradient_penalty = ((gradients.norm(2, dim=1) - 1) ** 2).mean() * LAMBDA
16
      return gradient_penalty
17
  # Based on lecture slides
19
  def TrainWGAN(netC, netG, epochs, betas, lr, trainloader):
20
21
      nz = 100 # Set the number of channels for the 1x1 input noise vectors for
     the Generator
22
      netG = netG.to(device)
23
      netC = netC.to(device)
24
      netG.apply(weights_init) # initialize network parameters
26
      netC.apply(weights_init) # initialize network parameters
27
28
      fixed_noise = torch.randn(batch_size, nz, 1, 1, device=device) # Make noise
     vector
30
      one = torch.tensor([1], dtype=torch.float).to(device)
31
      minus_one = torch.tensor([-1], dtype=torch.float).to(device)
32
33
      # Adam optimizers
34
      optimizerC = torch.optim.Adam(netC.parameters(), lr=lr, betas=betas)
35
      optimizerG = torch.optim.Adam(netG.parameters(), 1r=1r, betas=betas)
36
37
```

```
img list = []
38
      G_{losses} = []
39
      C_{losses} = []
40
      iters = 0
42
      gen_iterations = 0
43
44
      print(f"Training started at time {datetime.datetime.now().time()}")
      start_time = time.time()
46
47
      for epoch in range(epochs):
48
49
           data iter = iter(trainDataLoader)
50
           i = 0
51
           ncritic = 5
52
53
           while i < len(trainDataLoader):</pre>
54
55
               for p in netC.parameters():
                   p.requires_grad = True
               ic = 0
58
59
               while ic < ncritic and i < len(trainDataLoader):</pre>
                   ic += 1
61
62
                    # Training with real images
63
                    netC.zero_grad()
65
                   real_images_in_batch = next(data_iter)
66
                   real_images_in_batch = real_images_in_batch[0].to(device)
67
                   i += 1
69
70
                   # Mean value for all images
                    critic_for_reals_mean = netC(real_images_in_batch)
72
73
                   # Target gradient -1
74
                    critic_for_reals_mean.backward(minus_one)
76
                    # Train with fake images
77
                    noise = torch.randn(real_images_in_batch.size(0), nz, 1, 1,
78
     device=device)
                    fakes = netG(noise)
79
                    # Mean value for batch
81
                    critic_for_fakes_mean = netC(fakes.detach())
83
                    # Aim for target of 1
                    critic_for_fakes_mean.backward(one)
85
86
                   #Gradient penalty
87
                   gradient_penalty = calc_gradient_penalty(netC,
88
     real_images_in_batch, fakes)
                   gradient_penalty.backward()
89
90
                    # Calc distance
91
                    wasser_dist = critic_for_reals_mean - critic_for_fakes_mean
92
```

```
loss_critic = -wasser_dist + gradient_penalty
93
94
                   # Update the Critic
95
                    optimizerC.step()
               for p in netC.parameters():
98
                   p.requires_grad = False
99
               # Train generator
               netG.zero_grad()
               noise = torch.randn(real_images_in_batch.size(0), nz, 1, 1, device=
104
      device)
               fakes = netG(noise)
105
106
               critic_for_fakes_mean = netC(fakes)
107
               loss_gen = critic_for_fakes_mean
108
               critic_for_fakes_mean.backward(minus_one)
109
               # Update the Generator
111
               optimizerG.step()
               gen_iterations += 1
113
               if i % (ncritic * 20) == 0:
                   os.makedirs(root_dir + "./models", exist_ok = True)
                   print("[epoch=%d/%d iter=%4d elapsed_time=%5d secs] mean_C_loss
118
      =%7.4f mean_G_loss=%7.4f wass_dist=%7.4f" %
                    ((epoch+1),epochs,(i+1),time.time(), loss_critic.data[0],
119
      loss_gen.data[0], wasser_dist.data[0]))
120
                   torch.save(netG.state_dict(), root_dir + "./model/WGAN_gen.pt")
                   torch.save(netC.state_dict(), root_dir + "./model/WGAN_crit.pt")
               # Get All Loses
124
               G_losses.append(loss_gen.data[0].item())
               C_losses.append(loss_critic.data[0].item())
               with torch.no_grad():
                   fake_image = netG(fixed_noise).detach().cpu()
129
               img_list.append(torchvision.utils.make_grid(fake_image, padding=1,
130
      pad_value=1, nrow=4, normalize=True))
       print("Traing Time %s sec" % (time.time() - start_time))
       return G_losses, C_losses, img_list
134
```

Listing 5: WGAN training

5 Task 3: Evaluation

```
# Plotting
def plotLoss(lossGen, lossDis, epochs):
    # Plot the training losses
    iterations = range(len(lossDis))
```

```
fig = plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(iterations, lossGen, label="Generator Loss")
plt.plot(iterations, lossDis, label="Discriminator Loss")

plt.legend()

plt.xlabel("Iterations", fontsize = 16)
plt.ylabel("Loss", fontsize = 16)

plt.show()
```

Listing 6: Plotting Results

```
# Save Fake Images
2
  def ProduceFakes(netG, netGW):
      # Make dir if not there
      os.makedirs(root_dir + "/DCGAN_fakes", exist_ok = True)
      os.makedirs(root_dir + "/WGAN_fakes", exist_ok = True)
6
      #Noise
8
9
      num_images = 1000
10
      # Load Networks
11
      netG.load_state_dict(torch.load(os.path.join(root_dir, "model/DCGAN_gen.pt")
12
      netG.eval()
14
      netGW.load_state_dict(torch.load(os.path.join(root_dir, "model/WGAN_gen.pt")
      netGW.eval()
16
18
      #fake_images = generated_fake_images.detach().cpu()
19
      #for i in range(num_images):
20
      validation_noise = torch.randn(num_images, 100, 1, 1, device=device)
21
22
23
      # Generate image with dcgan and wgan
      dcgan_img = netG(validation_noise)
24
      wgan_img = netGW(validation_noise)
25
26
      # Convert to cpu
2.7
      fake_dcgan_images = dcgan_img.detach().cpu()
28
      fake_wgan_images = wgan_img.detach().cpu()
29
30
      for i in range(len(fake_dcgan_images)):
          image_dcgan = tvt.ToPILImage()(fake_dcgan_images[i] / 2 + 0.5)
32
          image_dcgan.save(os.path.join(root_dir + "./DCGAN_fakes/", "DCGAN_image_
33
     {0}.png".format(i+1)))
          image_wgan = tvt.ToPILImage()(fake_wgan_images[i] / 2 + 0.5)
35
          image_wgan.save(os.path.join(root_dir + "./WGAN_fakes/", "WGAN_image_
     {0}.png".format(i+1)))
```

Listing 7: Producing Fake Images for FID

```
# Validation
def compute_fid_score(fake_paths, real_paths, dims=2048):
    block_idx = InceptionV3.BLOCK_INDEX_BY_DIM[dims]
    model = InceptionV3([block_idx]).to(device)

m1, s1 = calculate_activation_statistics( real_paths, model, device=device)
    m2, s2 = calculate_activation_statistics( fake_paths, model, device=device)

fid_value = calculate_frechet_distance(m1, s1, m2, s2)
    print(f'FID: {fid_value:.2f}')

return fid_value
```

Listing 8: FID Score Calculator

6 Task 4: Results and Plots

Plotting for loss over iteration and the resulting image predictions are shown below.

```
1 # Main
3 # Get Trainloader
4 batch_size = 16
5 image_shape = 64
7 trainDataLoader = createDataLoader(train_data_path, batch_size, image_shape)
8 testDataLoader = createDataLoader(test_data_path, batch_size, image_shape)
images,_ = next(iter(trainDataLoader))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
plt.axis("off")
plt.title("Training Images")
14 plt.imshow(np.transpose(torchvision.utils.make_grid(images[:batch_size],
                                                        padding=2, normalize=True)
     ,(1,2,0)))
16
17 # Set Params
19 lr = 1e-5*4
20 betas = (0.5, 0.999)
21 epochs = 87
23 netG = Generator()
24 netD = Discriminator()
26 G_losses, D_losses, DCGAN_image_list = TrainDCGAN(netD, netG, epochs, betas, lr,
      trainDataLoader)
28 netGW = Generator()
29 netC = Critic()
30
31 lr = 1e-3
32 epochs = 250
34 GW_losses, C_losses, WGAN_image_list = TrainWGAN(netC, netGW, epochs, betas, lr,
      trainDataLoader)
```

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36 plotLoss(G_losses, D_losses, epochs) #DCGAN
37
  plotLoss(GW_losses, C_losses, epochs) #WGAN
39
  plot_fake_real_images(DCGAN_image_list, trainDataLoader) # DCGAN
41
  plot_fake_real_images(WGAN_image_list, trainDataLoader) # WGAN
42
43
  ProduceFakes(netG, netGW)
44
45
  real_imgs = [test_data_path + "/eval/" + i for i in os.listdir(test_data_path +
     "/eval/")]
47 dcgan_imgs = [root_dir + "./DCGAN_fakes/" + i for i in os.listdir(root_dir + "./
     DCGAN_fakes/")]
  wgan_imgs = [root_dir + "/WGAN_fakes/" + i for i in os.listdir(root_dir + "./
     WGAN fakes/")]
50 dcgan_fid = compute_fid_score(dcgan_imgs, real_imgs, dims=2048)
51 wgan_fid = compute_fid_score(wgan_imgs, real_imgs, dims=2048)
```

Listing 9: Main To Run Code

The results indicate that the WCGAN performs better than the DCGAN network. This is evident by the FID score being lower than 110 < 150 and the images being more diverse and clear. This result makes sense as the WCGAN uses a more sophisticated method of the Wasserstein distance paired with the critic that is just a discriminator. It can be seen in Figure 3 vs Figure 2 that the images are less blurry and have fewer replication effects than the DCGAN. Furthermore, as seen in Figure 1, the loss of WCGAN is much lower and with less noise than that of DCGAN which spikes, significantly more which could be due to the issue of the vanishing gradient problem that more may have been resolvable by adding skip connections.

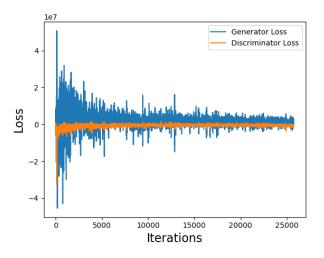


Figure 1: WCGAN

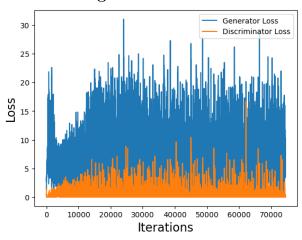


Figure 2: DCGAN

Figure 3: Loss per iterations



Figure 4: DCGAN Fake and Real Images

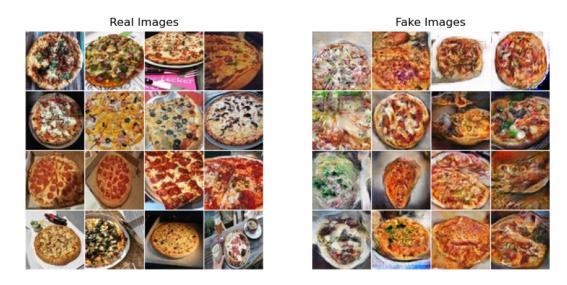


Figure 5: WGAN Fake and Real Images

Figure 6: FID Score

7 Lessons learned

From this assignment, I learned how to create a DCGAN and WGAN network along with creating a proper discriminator and critic for producing proper results.