

# Variational Auto encoder(VAE)

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## Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes

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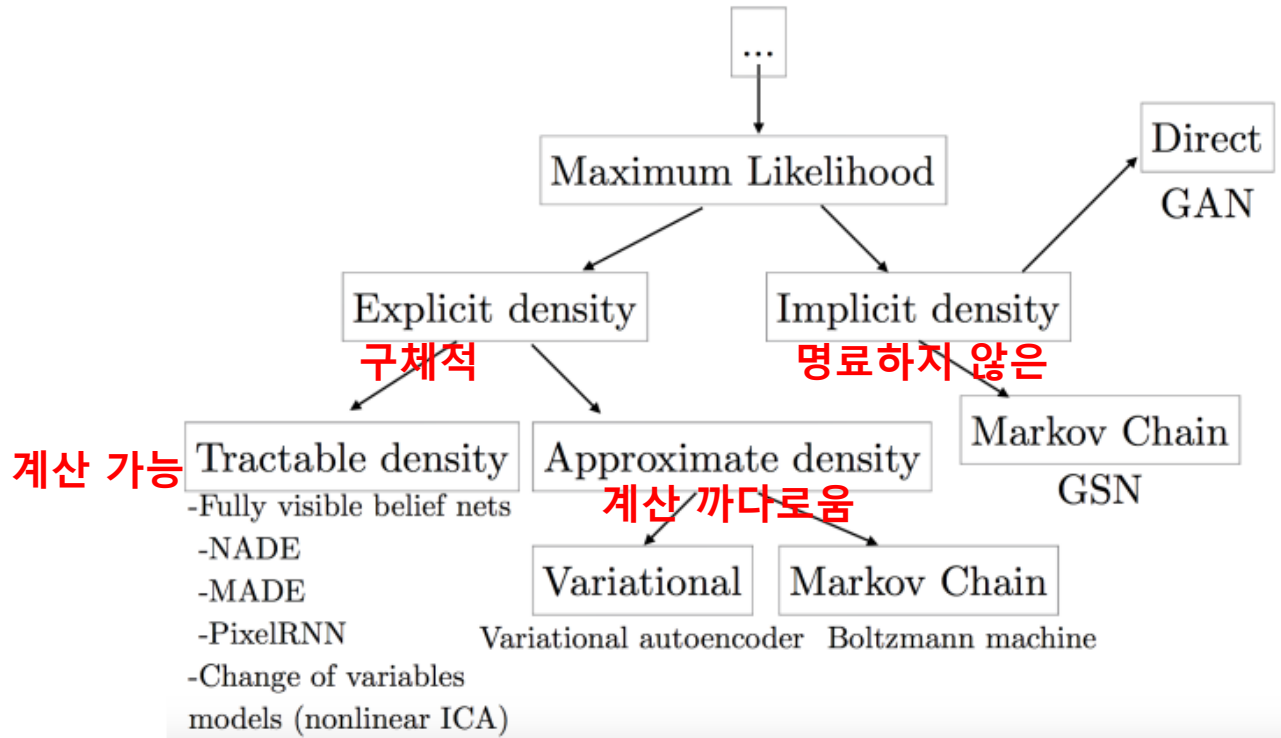
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### Abstract

How can we perform efficient inference and learning in directed probabilistic models in the presence of continuous latent variables with intractable posterior

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# Structure of Generative model

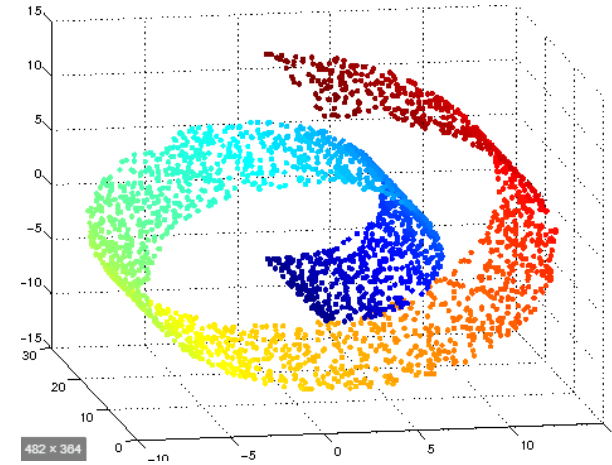
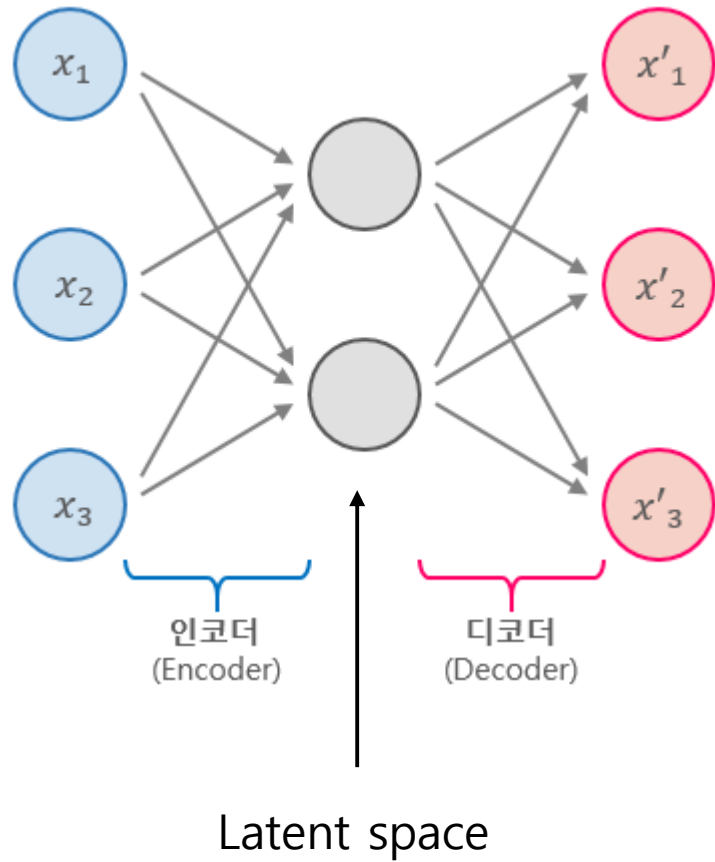


Auto encoder

Variational inference

Figure is borrowed from Ian Goodfellow - NIPS 2016 Tutorial Generative Adversarial Networks

# Brief Intro. Autoencoder



1. Unsupervised learning -> like supervised learning
2. Manifold learning -> assume sub space
3. Dimensionality reduction -> important features  
(ex; PCA(linear activation))

# Bayesian inference

<Bayes rule>

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Direct

- Calculate formula (using conjugate)

Indirect  
(Approximation)

- Sampling
- Variational inference

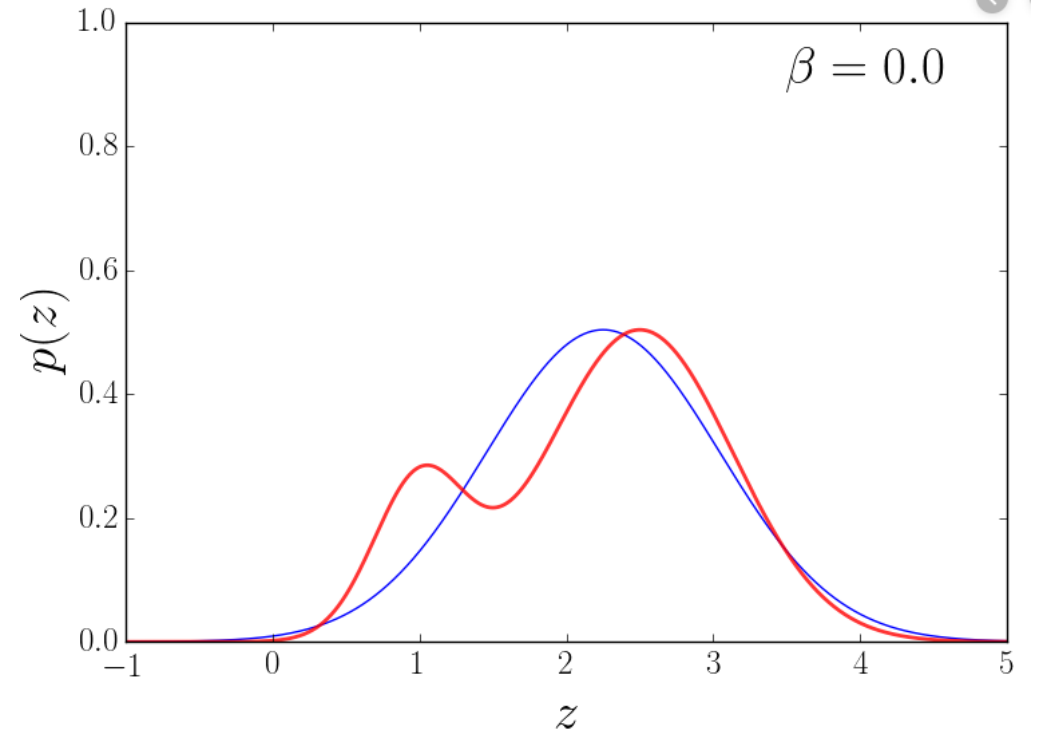
# Variational Inference

$$P(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{X}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Z})P(\mathbf{Z})}{P(\mathbf{X})} = \frac{P(\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Z})P(\mathbf{Z})}{\int_{\mathbf{Z}} P(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}) d\mathbf{Z}}$$

$$P(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{X}) \approx Q(\mathbf{Z}).$$

$$D_{\text{KL}}(Q \parallel P) \triangleq \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} Q(\mathbf{Z}) \log \frac{Q(\mathbf{Z})}{P(\mathbf{Z} \mid \mathbf{X})}.$$

- 단순 선형 방정식이라도 3개의 모수가 필요  
; 기울기, 절편, 오차



# Variational Auto Encoder

VAE = Generative model

- $x$ 가 생성될 수 있게 분포  $p(x)$ 에 대해서 학습한다면 어떨까?

# Variational Auto Encoder

$\mathbf{x}$ : data we want to model

$\mathbf{z}$ : *latent variables*

$p(\mathbf{x})$ : probability distribution of the data  $\mathbf{x}$

$p(\mathbf{z})$ : probability distribution of the latent variables  $\mathbf{z}$

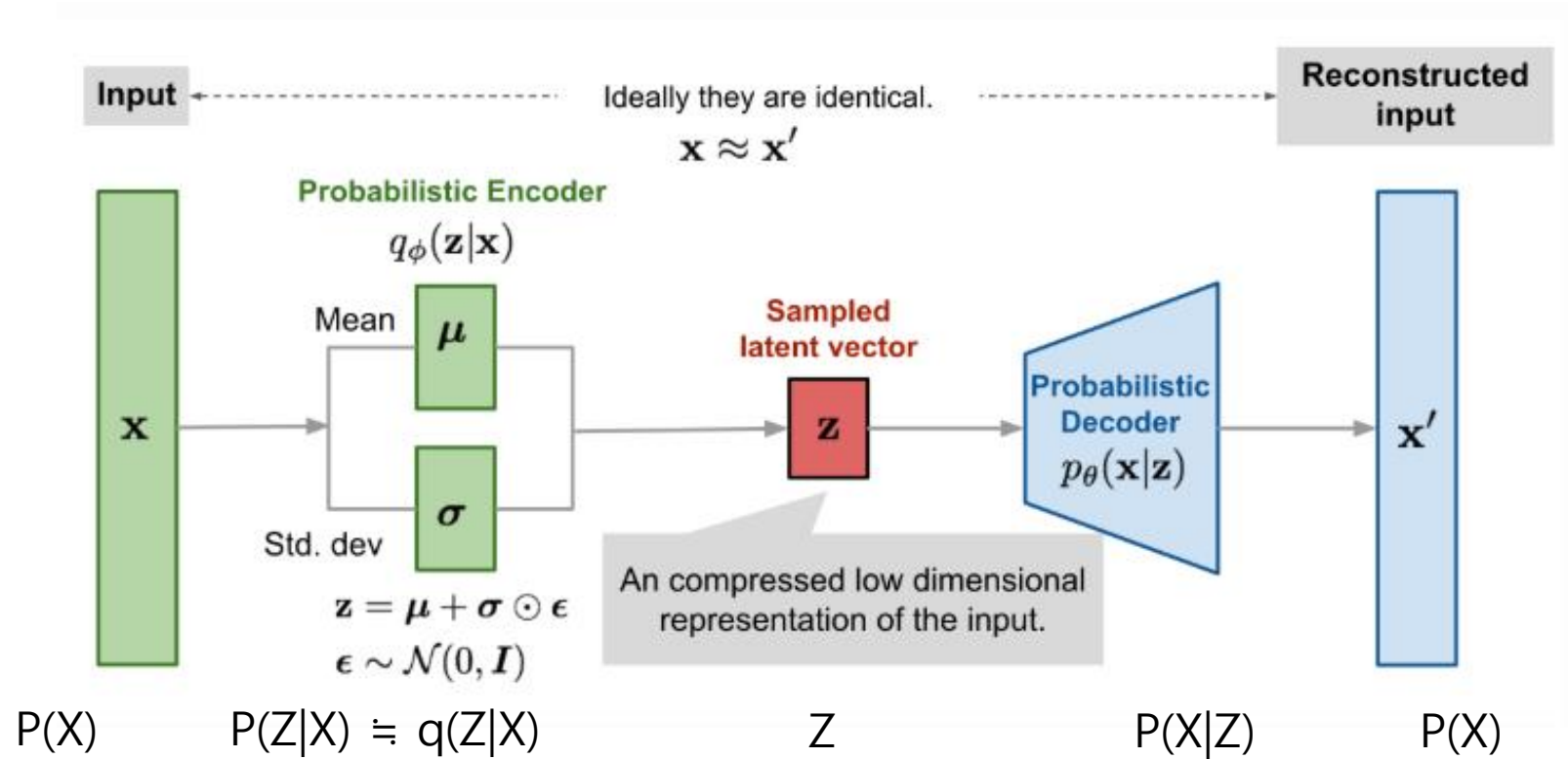
$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})$ : conditional probability distribution of the data given latent variables

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z} = \int p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) p(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}$$

- 목표는  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X})$ 를 구하는 것이다.
- $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X})$ 를 구하기 위해서는 모수  $\mathbf{Z}$ 를 구해야 한다.  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Z})$   
->  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Z})$ 도 알아야한다.
- $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Z})$ 를 구하기 위해선 데이터에 대한 정보가 있어야 한다.  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X})$

$$\underline{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{X}')}$$

# Variational Auto Encoder



우리가 prior로 선택할  $p(\mathbf{z})$ 는 최대한 직관적이고 간단한 것이 좋다.  
-> 분석자의 통제력이 커진다.



# Variational Auto Encoder

Data likelihood:  $p_{\theta}(x) = \int p_{\theta}(z) p_{\theta}(x|z) dz$

X ✓ ✓

Posterior density also intractable:  $p_{\theta}(z|x) = p_{\theta}(x|z) p_{\theta}(z) / p_{\theta}(x)$

✓ ✓ X

Solution: In addition to decoder network modeling  $p_{\theta}(x|z)$ , define additional encoder network  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$  that approximates  $p_{\theta}(z|x)$

Will see that this allows us to derive a lower bound on the data likelihood that is tractable, which we can optimize

# Variational Auto Encoder

$$p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})}{p(\mathbf{x})} \doteq q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$$

“복잡한 posterior를  $q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$ 로 근사”

# Variational Auto Encoder

$$D_{KL}[q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\lambda}} \left[ \log \frac{q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\lambda}} [\log q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) - \log p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})]$$

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“KL divergency가 최소화 되게 하는  $q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$ 를 선택해야 한다”

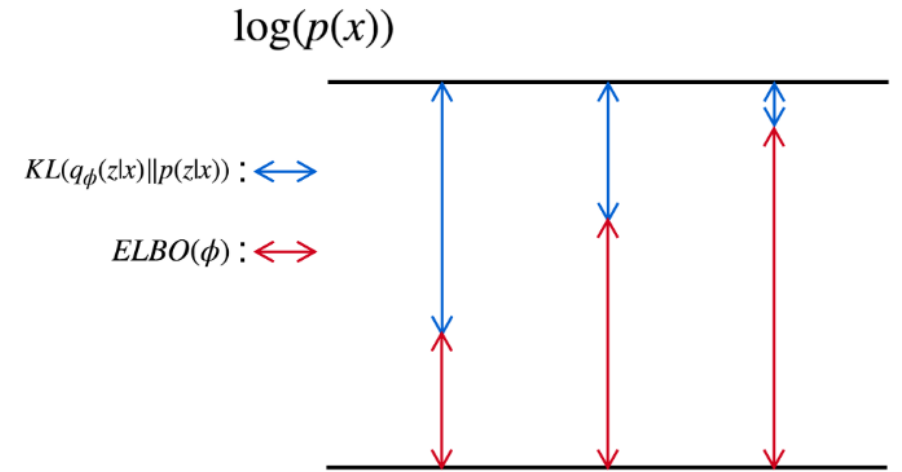
# Variational Auto Encoder

$$\begin{aligned} q_{\lambda}^*(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) &= \arg \min_{\lambda} D_{KL}(q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \arg \min_{\lambda} \mathbb{E}_q [\log q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) - \log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})] + \log p(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

ELBO를 다음과 같이 가정하면,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ELBO}(\lambda) &= \mathbb{E}_{q_{\lambda}} [\log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\lambda}} [\log q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] \\ \log p(\mathbf{x}) &= \text{ELBO}(\lambda) + D_{KL}(q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})) \end{aligned}$$

# Variational Auto Encoder



$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = \text{ELBO}(\lambda) + D_{KL}(q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) \geq \text{ELBO}(\lambda) = \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})]$$

Always  $D_{KL} \geq 0$

Minimizing KL divergence is equivalent **maximizing ELBO**

# Variational Auto Encoder

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ELBO}(\lambda) &= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] \\&= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) - \log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] \\&= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z}) - \log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] \\&= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) + \log p(\mathbf{z}) - \log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})] \\&= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) - (\log q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) - \log p(\mathbf{z}))] \\&= \mathbb{E}_{q_\lambda} [\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})] - D_{KL} [q_\lambda(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z})]\end{aligned}$$

# Variational Auto Encoder

Loss : 1) Reconstruction loss + 2) regularization loss

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generation_loss = mean(square(generated_image - real_image))  
latent_loss = KL-Divergence(latent_variable, unit_gaussian)  
loss = generation_loss + latent_loss
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1) Reconstruction loss  $\mathbb{E}_{q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} [\log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})]$

- Latent variable(z)가 주어졌을 때 디코더가 얼마나 효과적으로 데이터(x)를 잘 recon 하는지
- loss function  $L(x - \hat{x})$  ;  $x$ (input),  $\hat{x}$ (recon)

2) Regularization loss  $D_{KL} [q_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) || p(\mathbf{z})]$

- 인코더에서 근사한 함수 q와 다루기 쉬운 함수로 우리가 선택한 p와의 거리
- 생성한 변수들을 잘 다루기 위해 p는 단순하면 좋다.

# Variational Auto Encoder

*\*\*Reparameterization trick*

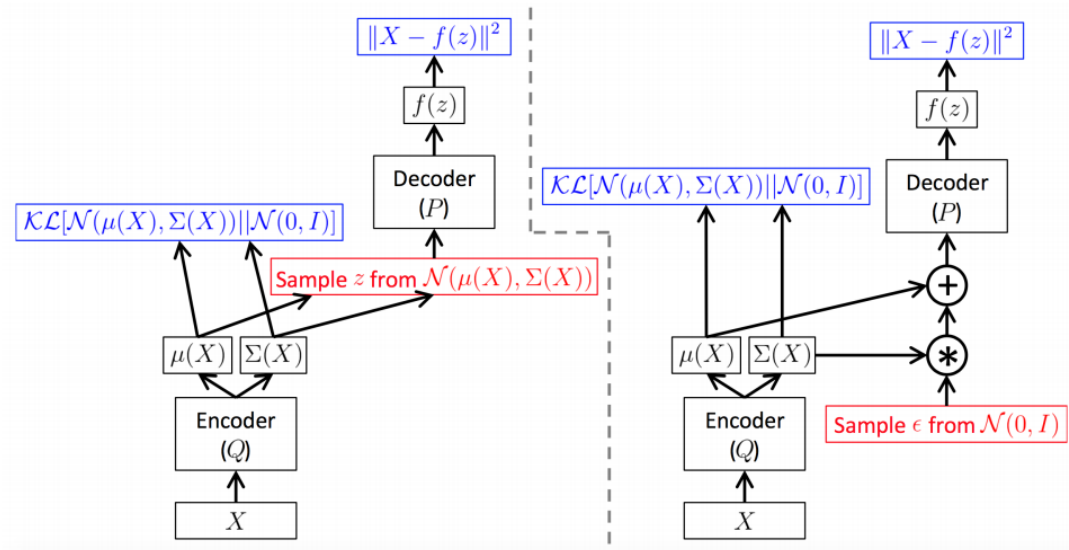
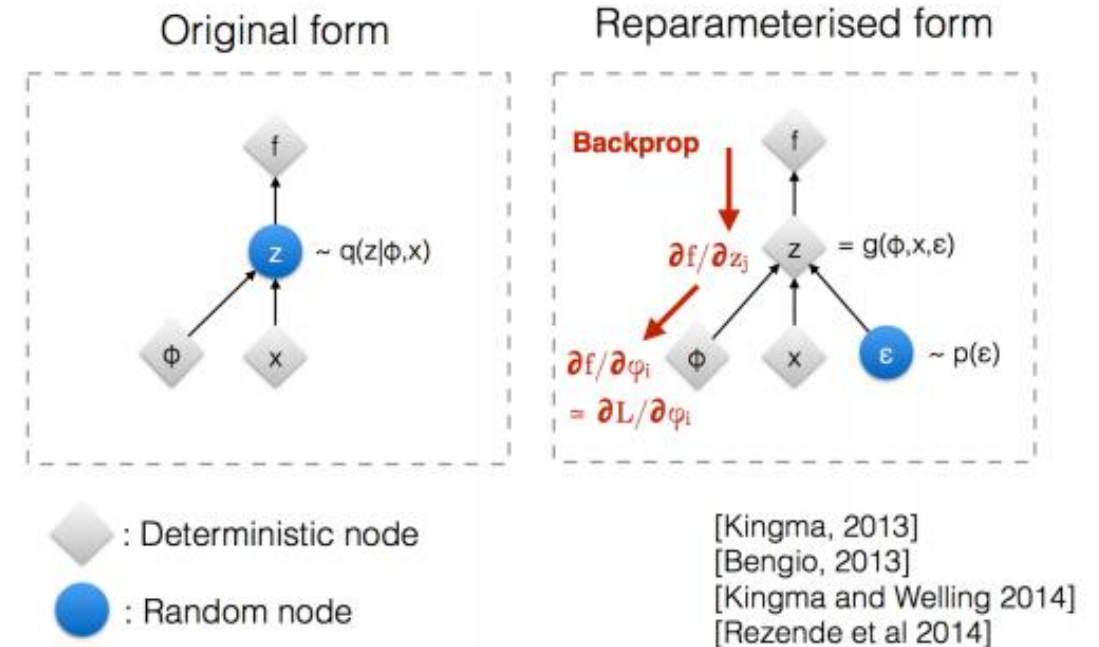


Figure is borrowed from Carl Doersch. Tutorial on Variational Autoencoders



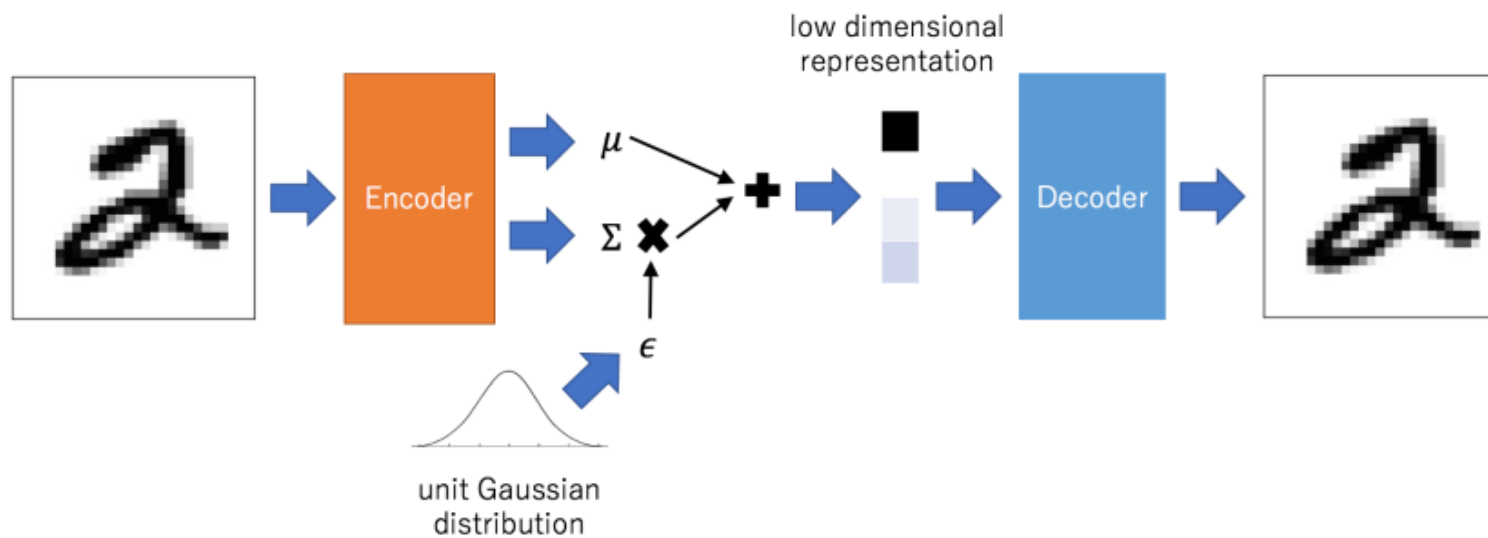
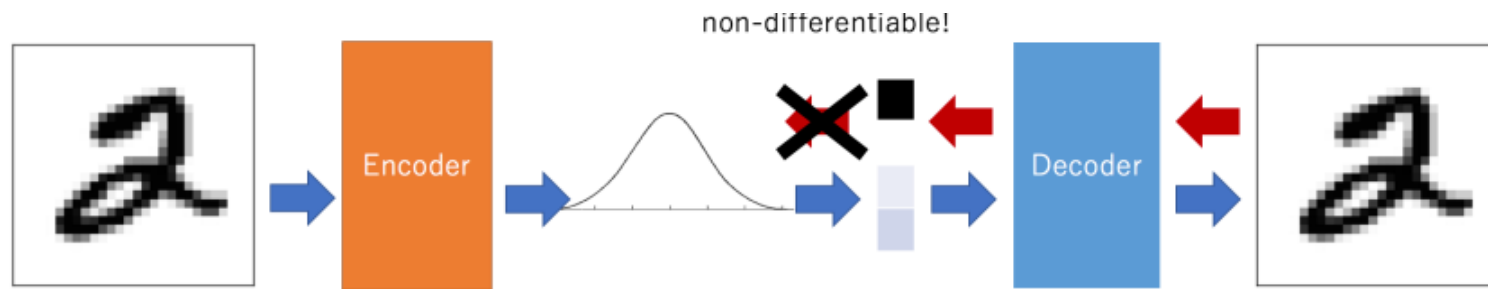
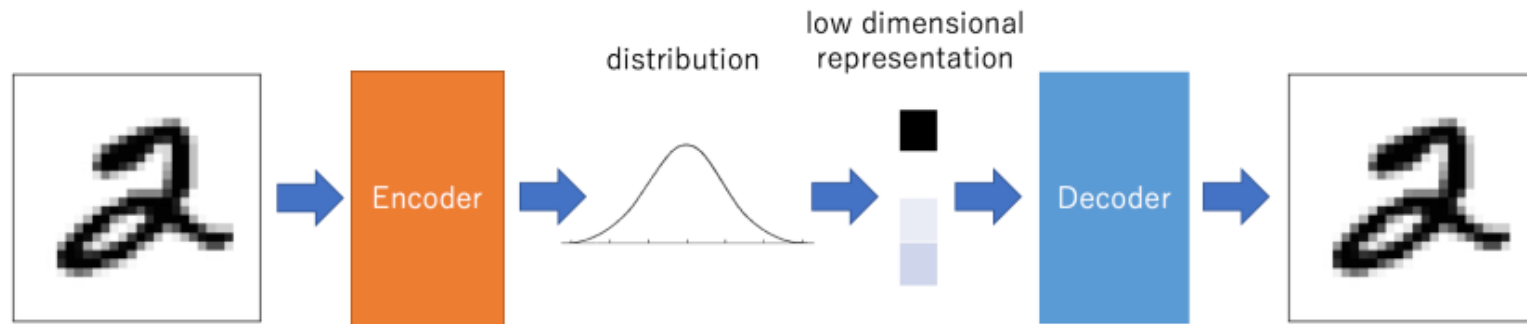
- Left: sampling operations ( $z$  from  $\mathcal{N}(\mu(\mathbf{x}), \Sigma(\mathbf{x}))$ ) are *non-differentiable*
- Right: reparameterization trick allows us to be able to do BP operations

$$z = \mu(\mathbf{x}) + \Sigma^{1/2}(\mathbf{x}) \epsilon$$

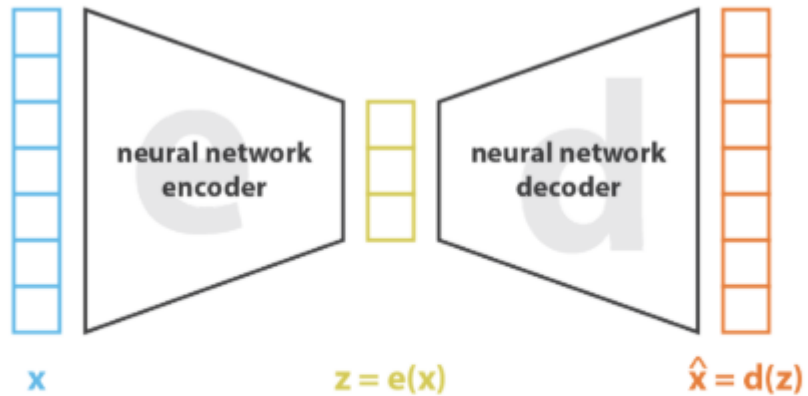
- $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$



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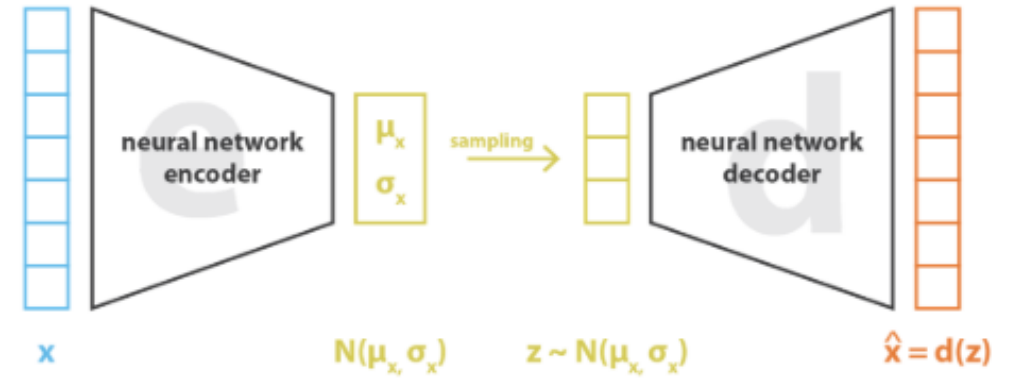
# Summary



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$$\text{loss} = \|x - \hat{x}\|^2 = \|x - d(z)\|^2 = \|x - d(e(x))\|^2$$

Auto encoder



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$$\text{loss} = \|x - \hat{x}\|^2 + \text{KL}[N(\mu_x, \sigma_x), N(0, I)] = \|x - d(z)\|^2 + \text{KL}[N(\mu_x, \sigma_x), N(0, I)]$$

Variational Auto encoder

## reference

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$$\int q(z|x) = 1$$

$$p(x) = \frac{p(z, x)}{p(z|x)}$$

$$E[x] = \int x * f(x)$$

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \int p(x) * \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log p_\theta(x^{(i)}) &= \mathbf{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x^{(i)})} \left[ \log p_\theta(x^{(i)}) \right] \quad (p_\theta(x^{(i)}) \text{ Does not depend on } z) \\
&= \mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{p_\theta(x^{(i)} | z) p_\theta(z)}{p_\theta(z | x^{(i)})} \right] \quad (\text{Bayes' Rule}) \\
&= \mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{p_\theta(x^{(i)} | z) p_\theta(z)}{p_\theta(z | x^{(i)})} \frac{q_\phi(z | x^{(i)})}{q_\phi(z | x^{(i)})} \right] \quad (\text{Multiply by constant}) \\
&= \mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log p_\theta(x^{(i)} | z) \right] - \mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{q_\phi(z | x^{(i)})}{p_\theta(z)} \right] + \mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log \frac{q_\phi(z | x^{(i)})}{p_\theta(z | x^{(i)})} \right] \quad (\text{Logarithms}) \\
&= \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_z \left[ \log p_\theta(x^{(i)} | z) \right] - D_{KL}(q_\phi(z | x^{(i)}) || p_\theta(z))}_{\mathcal{L}(x^{(i)}, \theta, \phi)} + \underbrace{D_{KL}(q_\phi(z | x^{(i)}) || p_\theta(z | x^{(i)}))}_{\geq 0}
\end{aligned}$$

**Tractable lower bound** which we can take  
gradient of and optimize! ( $p_\theta(x|z)$  differentiable,  
KL term differentiable)