



Figure 20.4: The deep Boltzmann machine training procedure used to classify the MNIST dataset (Salakhutdinov and Hinton, 2009a; Srivastava *et al.*, 2014). (a) Train an RBM by using CD to approximately maximize $\log P(\mathbf{v})$. (b) Train a second RBM that models $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$ and target class y by using CD- k to approximately maximize $\log P(\mathbf{h}^{(1)}, y)$ where $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$ is drawn from the first RBM's posterior conditioned on the data. Increase k from 1 to 20 during learning. (c) Combine the two RBMs into a DBM. Train it to approximately maximize $\log P(\mathbf{v}, y)$ using stochastic maximum likelihood with $k = 5$. (d) Delete y from the model. Define a new set of features $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{h}^{(2)}$ that are obtained by running mean field inference in the model lacking y . Use these features as input to an MLP whose structure is the same as an additional pass of mean field, with an additional output layer for the estimate of y . Initialize the MLP's weights to be the same as the DBM's weights. Train the MLP to approximately maximize $\log P(y | \mathbf{v})$ using stochastic gradient descent and dropout. Figure reprinted from (Goodfellow *et al.*, 2013b).