

# Implicit Deep Generative Model

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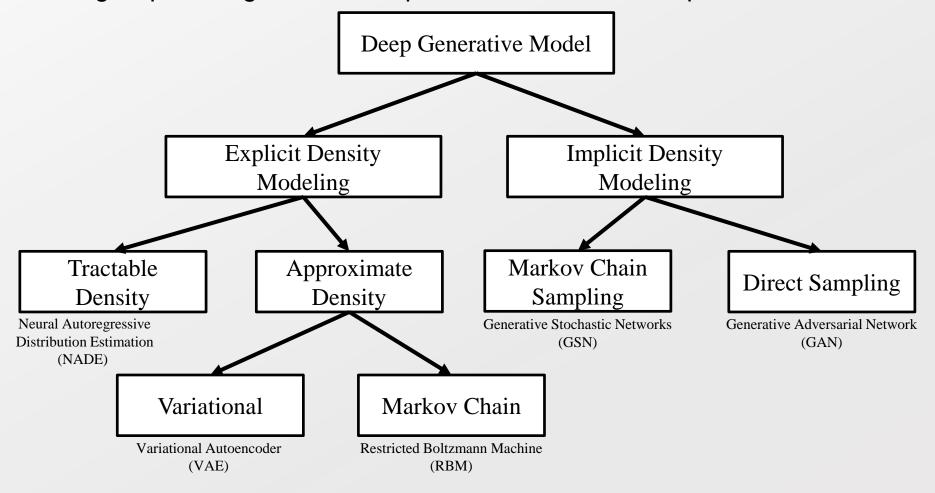
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# Implicit Density Modeling

# **Taxonomy of Deep Generative Model**



- Deep Learning + Generative Modeling
  - Why model a problem in a generative approach?
  - Good learning requires a generation of previous and new examples.



### **Detour: Variational Inference and Implicit Models**



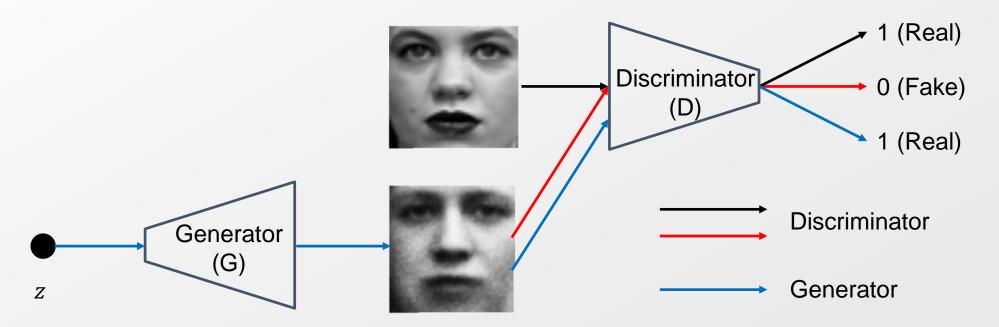
- Traditional VI requires conjugacy and tractable likelihood.
  - VAE resort the conjugacy issue by forming the inference networks for variational distribution.
    - VAE still requires an explicit likelihood function.

$$q^*(\mathbf{z}) = \underset{q \in Q}{\operatorname{argmin}} KL(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})||p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}))$$
$$q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} q(z_n; \lambda_n = \text{NN}(x_n; \text{NN}(x_n|\phi)); \ q(.) = \text{Normal}$$

- What if we combine the methods of "learning in implicit models" with VI?
  - We can use an implicit form of q
    - More expressive than explicit forms
  - We also can use an implicit form of p
    - GAN, simulator...
  - Of course we can use both p and q in an implicit form.

#### **Generative Adversarial Network**



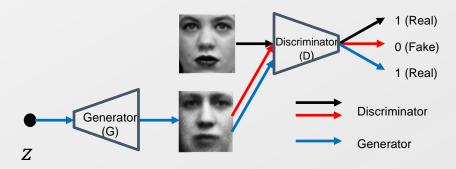


- True image generation from a generator model
  - Generator is not able to distinguish the true image
  - Discriminator identifies the true or the generated images
    - Feedback enables the learning
- A discriminator model identifies the true or the fake image
  - True image is gathered from the dataset
  - Fake image is generated from the generator

#### **Notations of GAN**



- $p_z(z)$ : prior distribution on the input noise variables
  - $p_z(z) \sim N(0,1)$
- $p_{data}(x)$ : data distribution over x
- $p_g(x)$ : distribution of the sample G(z) obtained when  $z \sim p_z$



- $G(z; \theta_g)$  : Generator
  - Differentiable function represented by a MLP with parameter  $\theta_g$
  - Mapping a input noise variables to the data space, X
- $D(x; \theta_d)$ : Discriminator
  - Probability that x came from the data rather than  $p_g$ 
    - $D(x; \theta_d) = 1 \Rightarrow$  the data x comes from real data
    - $D(x; \theta_d) = 0 \Rightarrow$  the data x comes from the generator
  - Outputs a single scalar

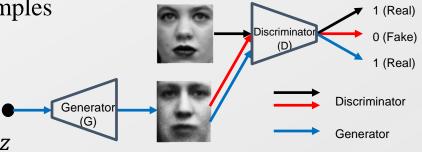
#### **Formalization of GAN**



- For training Example *x* from the real world
  - Maximize the probability of assigning the correct label to training examples
  - For training examples, D should assign "True" label: D(x) = 1
  - Maximize  $E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)}[log D(x)]$  w.r.t. D

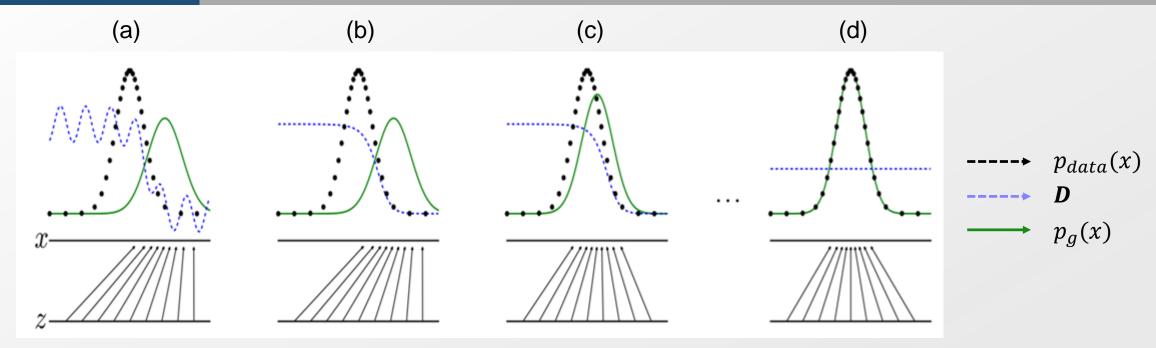
#### Objective Function

- Binary case becomes the Bernoulli trial and the cross entropy
- $V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z(z)}[log(1 D(G(z))]$
- $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G)$
- For input noise *z* 
  - G maps z to data space, X, as close as possible
  - G should minimize  $E_{z \sim p_z(z)}[\log(1 D(G(x)))]$ 
    - Minimize  $\log(1 D(G(x)))$
    - Maximize  $D(G(x)) \Rightarrow \text{Ideal case} : D(G(x)) = 1 : \text{Fool the Discriminator}$
  - D should maximize  $E_{z \sim p_z(z)}[\log(1 D(G(x)))]$ 
    - Minimize  $D(G(x)) \Rightarrow \text{Ideal case} : D(G(x)) = 0$



### **Analogy of GAN**





- Loop
  - (a) Sample z from uniform dist. and G(z) = x
  - (b) **D** is trained to discriminate samples from data
  - (c) *G* is updated to fool the *D*
  - (d) **D** cannot discriminate at all (D(x) = D(G(z)) = 0.5)

#### **Loss Function of GAN**



#### Objective Function of GAN

 $= 2JS(P_a||P_{data}) - \ln 4$ 

• 
$$V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 - D(G(z))]$$

$$= \sum_{x} p_{data}(x) \ln \frac{P_{data}(x)}{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)} + \sum_{x} p_{g}(x) \ln\{1 - \frac{P_{data}(x)}{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)}\}$$

$$= \sum_{x} p_{data}(x) \ln \frac{P_{data}(x)}{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)} + \sum_{x} p_{g}(x) \ln\{\frac{P_{g}(x)}{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)}\}$$

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$$= \sum_{x} p_{data}(x) \ln \frac{P_{data}(x)}{2 \times \frac{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)}{2}} + \sum_{x} p_{g}(x) \ln \frac{P_{g}(x)}{2 \times \frac{P_{g}(x) + P_{data}(x)}{2}}$$

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$$= KL(P||Q) = \sum_{i} P(i) \ln \left(\frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i} P($$

#### Definition of Jensen-Shannon Divergence

• 
$$JS(P_g||P_{data}) = \frac{1}{2}KL(P_g(x)||\frac{P_g(x) + P_{data}(x)}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}KL(P_{data}(x)||\frac{P_g(x) + P_{data}(x)}{2})$$

### Jensen Shannon Divergence



- $JS(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}KL(P||\frac{Q+P}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}KL(Q||\frac{Q+P}{2})$ 
  - $0 \le JS(P||Q) \le \ln 2$
  - JS(P||Q) = 0, if and only if P = Q
  - JS(P||Q) = JS(Q||P)
- Close relation to the information theory
  - Assume X an abstract function on the events, or a mixture distribution, M, with a mode selection of Z; and with two mode components of P and Q
    - X samples from P distribution if Z=0
    - X samples from Q distribution if Z=1
    - The mode proportion between Z=0 and Z=1 is uniform

• 
$$X \sim M = \frac{P+Q}{2}$$

• 
$$I(X;Z) = H(X) - H(X|Z) = -\sum MlogM + \frac{1}{2} [\sum PlogP + \sum QlogQ]$$
  
 $= -\sum \frac{P+Q}{2} logM + \frac{1}{2} [\sum PlogP + \sum QlogQ]$   
 $= -\sum \frac{P}{2} logM - \sum \frac{Q}{2} logM + \frac{1}{2} [\sum PlogP + \sum QlogQ]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sum P(logP - logM) + \frac{1}{2} \sum Q(logQ - logM)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sum Plog \frac{P}{M} + \frac{1}{2} \sum Qlog \frac{Q}{M} = \frac{1}{2} KL(P||M) + \frac{1}{2} KL(Q||M) = JS(P||Q).$ 

## **Training of GAN**



- $min_{\theta_g} max_{\theta_d} V(D, G; \theta_g, \theta_d)$ 
  - $= min_{\theta_g} max_{\theta_d} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [logD(x; \theta_d)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}} [log(1 D(G(z; \theta_g); \theta_d)]$
  - Two sets of parameter  $\theta_g$  and  $\theta_d$
  - Alternative gradient learning
    - Gradient ascent
      - $\theta_d^* = argmax_{\theta_d} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [logD(x; \theta_d)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}} [log(1 D(G(z; \theta_g); \theta_d)]$
    - Gradient descent
      - $\theta_g^* = argmin_{\theta_g} E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}} [log(1 D(G(z; \theta_g); \theta_d)]$
- Because the learning on  $\theta_d$  requires the output from  $G(z;\theta_g)$ ; and the learning on  $\theta_g$  requires the feedback from  $D(G(z;\theta_g);\theta_d)$ 
  - The simultaneous learning of  $\theta_d$  and  $\theta_q$  is infeasible
  - This suggest that the training is not a simultaneous game, rather a sequential game
    - Imagine a rock-paper-scissors game with a player who plays first
      - The other player who plays second has a deterministic result

#### **Theoretical Results of GAN**

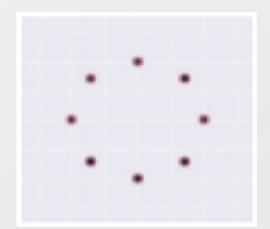


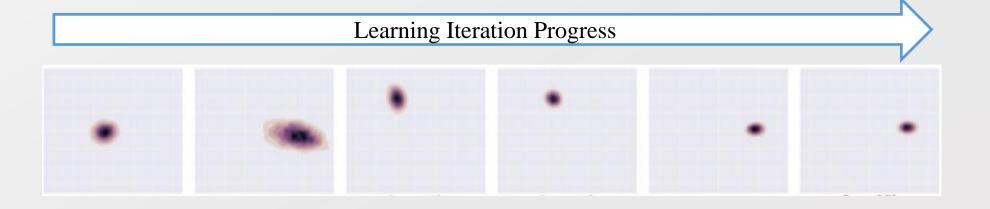
- $V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 D(G(z))]$ 
  - $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G)$
  - $C(G) = \max_{D} V(D, G)$
- There exists the global minimum and its meaning
  - The global minimum of the virtual training criterion C(G) is achieved
    - if and only if  $p_g = p_{data}$ .
    - At that point, C(G) achieves the value –log 4.
  - $\Rightarrow$  For optimal D (fixed), global minimum is achieved iff  $p_g = p_{data}$
- There exists the convergence path to the global optimum
  - $p_g$  converges to  $p_{data}$ 
    - If G and D have enough capacity,
    - And at each step, the discriminator is allowed to reach its optimum given G
    - And,  $p_g$  is updated so as to improve the criterion  $V(D^*, G)$ ,
  - $\Rightarrow$  For optimal D (fixed),  $V(D^*, G)$  converges to global minimum
  - $\Rightarrow$  For optimal D (fixed),  $p_g$  converges to  $p_{data}$

## **Mode Collapse**



- The objective of G(z) is  $\min E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[\log(1 D(G(z))]$ 
  - $\min E_{z \sim p_{Z(z)}}[\log(1 D(G(z))] \rightarrow \max E_{z \sim p_{Z(z)}}[\log D(G(z))]$
  - In the generator perspective, the below is the potential possibility
    - $G(z) = x^*$  such that  $x^* = argmax_x D(x)$
    - Here,  $x^*$  becomes a fixed output regardless of  $z \sim p_{z(z)}$  sampling
      - Producing the most realistic image, yet a single fixed image regardless of the latent
      - Fixed discriminator → fixed optimal x\*





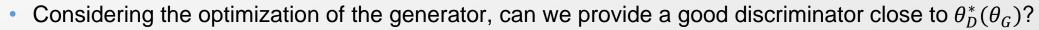
## **Unrolling Discriminator Learning**



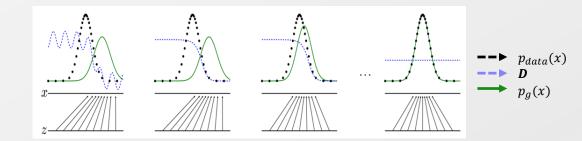
Ordinary GAN

• 
$$\theta_G^* = arg\min_{\theta_G} \max_{\theta_D} f(\theta_G, \theta_D) = arg\min_{\theta_G} f(\theta_G, \theta_D^*(\theta_G))$$

- $\theta_D^*(\theta_G) = arg \max_{\theta_D} f(\theta_G, \theta_D)$
- Optimal point :  $\theta^* = \{\theta_G^*, \theta_D^*\}$ 
  - Multiple problem in reaching to the optimal points
    - $f(\theta_G, \theta_D)$  may not be a simple convex or concave function  $\rightarrow$  Local optimum
    - Alteranating gradient approach → Depending on the gradient descent, the learning could be infeasible from the time perspective

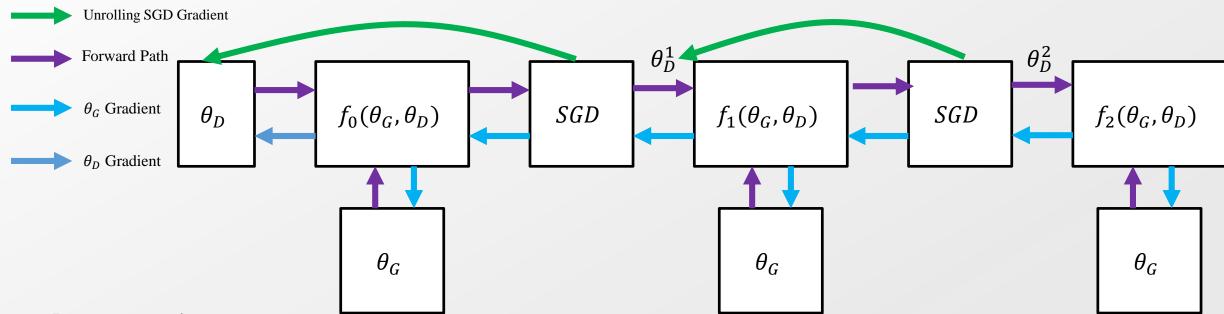


- $\theta_G^* = arg\min_{\theta_G} f(\theta_G, \theta_D^*(\theta_G))$ 
  - But,  $\theta_D^*(\theta_G)$  is unreachable
  - Then, Let's approximate the learning
    - $\theta_D^0 = \theta_D$
    - $\theta_D^{k+1} = \theta_D^k + \eta^k \frac{df(\theta_G, \theta_D^k)}{d\theta_D^k}$
    - $\bullet \quad \theta_D^*(\theta_G) = \lim_{k \to \infty} \theta_D^k$
- Surrogate of  $f(\theta_G, \theta_D^*(\theta_G))$ :  $f_K(\theta_G, \theta_D) = f(\theta_G, \theta_D^K(\theta_G, \theta_D))$ 
  - if k = 0,  $f_K(\theta_G, \theta_D) = f(\theta_G, \theta_D)$
  - if  $k \to \infty$ ,  $f_K(\theta_G, \theta_D) = f(\theta_G, \theta_D^*(\theta_G))$ 
    - under the condition that  $\theta_D^*(\theta_G)$  can be reached via the gradient method



#### **Unrolled GAN**





- Parameter update
  - $\theta_G \leftarrow \theta_G \eta \frac{df_K(\theta_G, \theta_D)}{d\theta_G}, \, \theta_D \leftarrow \theta_D \eta \frac{df(\theta_G, \theta_D)}{d\theta_D}$
- Effect on the generator learning
  - $\frac{df_K(\theta_G,\theta_D)}{d\theta_G} = \frac{\partial f(\theta_G,\theta_D^K(\theta_G,\theta_D))}{\partial \theta_G} + \frac{\partial f(\theta_G,\theta_D^K(\theta_G,\theta_D))}{\partial \theta_D^K(\theta_G,\theta_D)} \frac{d\theta_D^K(\theta_G,\theta_D)}{d\theta_G}$
  - as  $k \to \infty$ ,  $\frac{\partial f(\theta_G, \theta_D^K(\theta_G, \theta_D))}{\partial \theta_D^K(\theta_G, \theta_D)} \to 0$ 
    - This becomes the standard GAN with the optimal discriminator
  - as k = 0, this becomes the standard GAN with the iteratively optimized discriminator without optimality

#### **Effects on Mode Collapsing by Unrolled GAN**



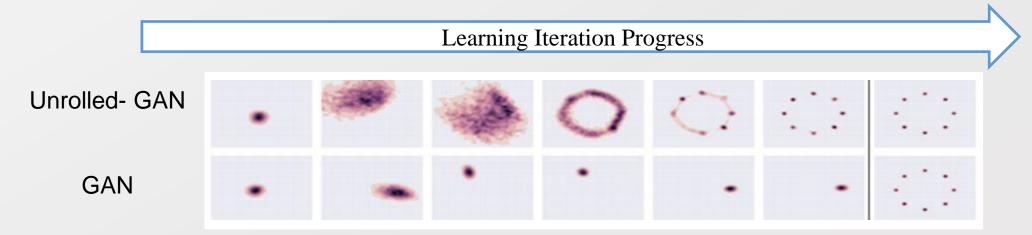
- If G, D have enough capacity, and at each step,
  - Given G, the discriminator is allowed to reach its optimum
  - $p_g$  is updated so as to improve the criterion
    - $E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 D(G(z))]$
    - then  $p_g$  converges to  $p_{data}$

#### Surrogate Function

- $f_K(\theta_G, \theta_D) = f(\theta_G, \theta_D^K(\theta_G, \theta_D))$
- Unrolling K-step

• 
$$\theta_G \leftarrow \theta_G - \eta \frac{f_K(\theta_G, \theta_D)}{d\theta_G}, \theta_D \leftarrow \theta_D + \eta \frac{f(\theta_G, \theta_D)}{d\theta_D}$$

Anticipating the K-future discriminator parameter if we update the generator parameter



# Variants of Generative Adversarial Network

#### **Conditional Generative Adversarial Network**



- Role of original GAN from the generative modeling perspective
  - An implicit method of generating x by G(z), such as p(x|z)
  - Original GAN has a pure noise modeling on z, i.e. N(0,1)
  - Therefore, modeling on a conditional probability is needed

#### Original GAN

•  $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D, G)$   $= \min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log(1 - D(G(z))]$ 

#### Conditional GAN

•  $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G)$ 

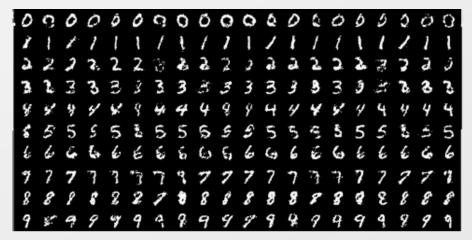
$$= \min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [log D(x|y)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log (1 - D(G(z|y))]$$

- $D(x) = p \rightarrow D(x|c) = p \rightarrow NN_D(x, c; w_D) = p$ 
  - The discriminator takes the condition as an additional input
- $G(z) = x \rightarrow G(z|c) = x \rightarrow NN_G(z,c;w_G) = x$ 
  - The generator takes the condition as an additional input

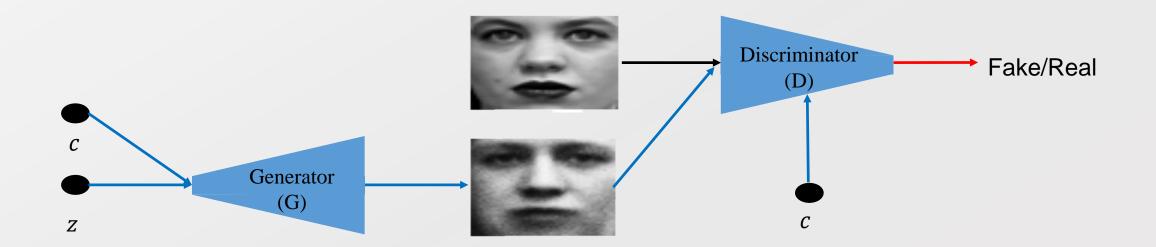
#### Structure of Conditional GAN



- Just a concatenated input of y
  - $NN_G(z, c; w_G) = x$
  - $NN_D(x, c; w_D) = p$
- Enables the conditioned sampling of x
  - Condition can be indicated as a vector value
  - i.e. a latent vector from autoencoder



MNIST Image generation through CGAN



### **Adding Latent Variable to GAN**



- Original GAN objective
  - $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = \min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log(1 D(G(z))]$
- Mutual information
  - $I(X;Z) = D_{KL}(P_{X,Z}||P_X \otimes P_Z) = H(X) H(X|Z) = H(Z) H(Z|X)$ 
    - $I(X;Z) = \sum_{x \in X, z \in Z} P_{(X,Z)}(x,z) \log \frac{P_{(X,Z)}(x,z)}{P_X(x)P_Z(z)}$

$$= \sum_{x \in X, z \in Z} P_{(X,Z)}(x,z) \log \frac{P_{(X,Z)}(x,z)}{P_X(x)} - \sum_{x \in X, z \in Z} P_{(X,Z)}(x,z) \log P_Z(z) = \sum_{x \in X, z \in Z} P_X(x) P_{Z|X=x}(z) \log P_{Z|X=x}(z) - \sum_{x \in X, z \in Z} P_{(X,Z)}(x,z) \log P_Z(z)$$

$$= \sum_{x \in X} P_X(x) \left( \sum_{z \in Z} P_{Z|X=x}(z) \log P_{Z|X=x}(z) \right) - \sum_{z \in Z} \left( \sum_{x \in X} P_{(X,Z)}(x,z) \right) \log P_Z(z) = -\sum_{x \in X} P_X(x) H(Z|X=x) - \sum_{z \in Z} P_Z(z) \log P_Z(z)$$

$$= -H(Z|X) + H(Z)$$

- If we add a latent variable, c, to the generated data,  $p_q$ 
  - The original GAN can be further extended
    - $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda I(c;G(z,c))$ 
      - If c and G(z,c) are independent, I(c;G(z,c))=0

#### **InfoGAN**



- $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda I(c;G(z,c))$ 
  - Given the above objective function, I(c; G(z, c)) needs to be optimized
  - However, c is a latent variable that requires an approximation
  - Variational mutual information maximization

• 
$$I(c; G(z,c)) = H(c) - H(c|G(z,c))$$
  
 $= H(c) + E_{x \sim G(z,c)} [\sum_{c' \sim P(C|X)} P(c'|x) \log P(c'|X)]$   
 $= H(c) + E_{x \sim G(z,c)} [KL(P(c'|x)||Q(c'|x)) + E_{c' \sim P(C|X)} [\log Q(c'|X)]]$   
 $\geq E_{x \sim G(z,c)} [E_{c' \sim P(C|X)} [\log Q(c'|X)]] + H(c)$ 

• Introduced the implicit variational distribution Q(c'|x)

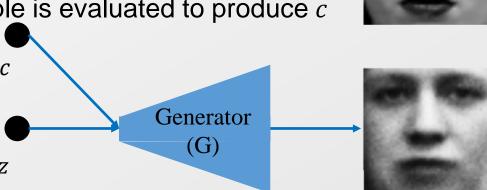
• 
$$L_I(G,Q) = E_{x \sim G(z,c)} \left[ E_{c' \sim P(C|X)} [\log Q(c'|X)] \right] + H(c) \le I(c;G(z,c))$$

- $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda I(c; G(z,c)) \le \min_{G,Q} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda L_{I}(G,Q)$ 
  - From the perspective of Q,
    - $V(D,G) \lambda L_I(G,Q)$  should be minimized
      - Discriminator should not distinguish the generation from the prior noise and the latent variable

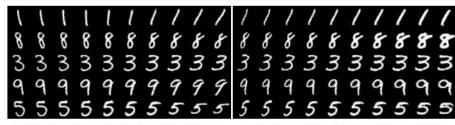
#### Implementation of InfoGAN



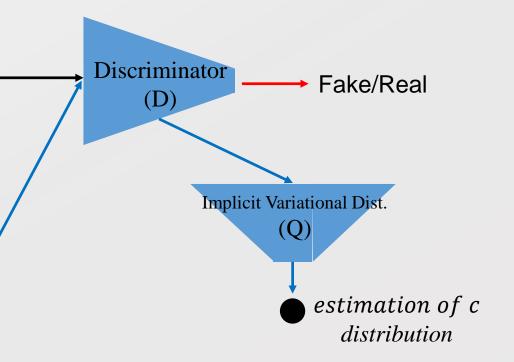
- $\min_{G,Q} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda L_{I}(G,Q)$ 
  - $L_I(G,Q) = E_{x \sim G(z,c)} \left[ E_{c' \sim P(C|X)} [\log Q(c'|X)] \right] + H(c)$
  - Q(c'|X) becomes a distribution that produces the estimation of c given x
- Virtual example is generated from the designed c and the noise z
  - Sample c from a selected prior distribution
- Real example is evaluated to produce *c*



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(c) Varying  $c_2$  from -2 to 2 on InfoGAN (Rotation) (d) Varying  $c_3$  from -2 to 2 on InfoGAN (Width)



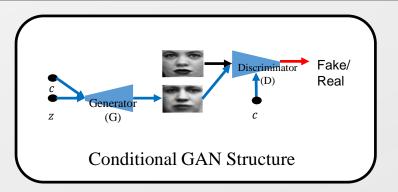
#### Comparison between Conditional GAN and InfoGAN

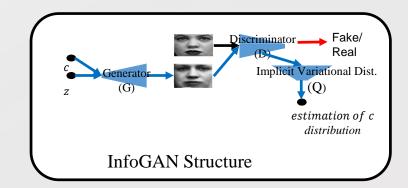


- Both Conditional GAN and InfoGAN uses the code as an input to the generator.
- Conditional GAN
  - $\min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [log D(x|y)] + E_{z \sim p_z(z)} [log (1 D(G(z|y))]$
  - Generator : y=[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],  $Z \rightarrow G(z,y) = x = image of '2'$
  - Discriminator : y=[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],  $x=image\ of\ '2' \rightarrow D(y,x) = p\ in\ [0,1]$



- $\min_{G,Q} \max_{D} V(D,G) \lambda L_I(G,Q)$
- $\min_{G,Q} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log (1 D(G(z,c))] \lambda \{E_{x \sim G(z,c)} \left[ E_{c' \sim P(C|X)} [log Q(c'|x)] \right] + H(c) \}$
- Generator same as Conditional GAN
  - $y=[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0], Z \rightarrow G(z,y) = x = image of '2'$
  - However, here, y is sampled, not a supervised output
- Discriminator
  - x=image of '2' → D(x) = p in [0,1]
- Auxiliary structure
  - $x=image of '2' \rightarrow Q(c|x)$
  - Q(c|x): the probability distribution of c given x
    - c=[0.05, 0.1, 0.7,....]: c is estimated, not embedded as the label in the dataset
    - If Q(c|x) follows the multinomial distribution, it could have a final softmax layer
    - If Q(c|x) follows the Gaussian distribution, it could have a layer to produce the mean and the variance





# Modifying the Loss Characteristics

## **Generalizing Loss of Divergence**



GAN minimizes the loss of the Jensen-Shannon divergence

• 
$$V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 - D(G(z))]$$
  
=  $2JS(P_a||P_{data}) - \ln 4$ 

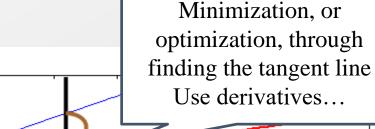
- Divergence
  - The difference between two probability distributions
    - Jensen-Shannon divergence
    - Kullback-Liebler divergence
  - This is not the distance measure. Distance is defined to be a function, d
    - $d(x,y) \ge 0$  and  $d(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$
    - d(x,y) = d(y,x): Not satisfied by divergence
    - $d(x,y) + d(y,z) \ge d(x,z)$ : Not satisfied by divergence
  - Usually, x and y are assumed to be a vector, but a function can be a vector, as well
    - Abstract vector space
    - Natually, it is feasible to define a distance between two vectors representing functions
      - Probability density function is a function
- Then, our question becomes how to generalize the function
  - In terms of the divergence and the distance

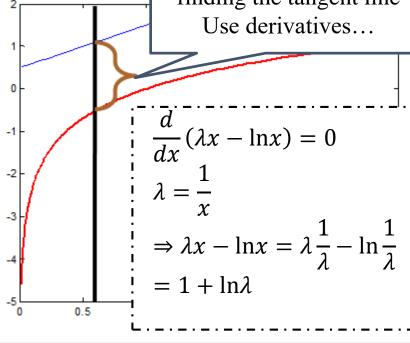
## **Detour: Convex Duality**

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- Systematic variational transform?
  - Utilize the convex duality
- Concave function f(x), such as log function
  - Can be represented via a conjugate or dual function as follows
  - Remember that if f(x) is not a concave function
    - You can always use the log-concave function
      - Transform using the log function
      - Re-transform using the exp function

• 
$$f(x) = min_{\lambda} \{\lambda^T x - f^*(\lambda)\}\$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow f^*(\lambda) = min_{\lambda} \{\lambda^T x - f(\lambda)\}\$ 





Dual function or Conjugate function

## **Convex Conjugate Function**



- For a function  $f: X \to R$ , the convex conjugate function  $f^*: X \to R$  is defined by
  - $f^*(a) := \sup\{\langle a, x \rangle f(x)\}$ 
    - $f^*(a) \ge [ < a + x > -f(x) ]$
  - Also, known as Fenchel conjugate, which is convex regardless of the convexity of f
- Property of conjugate functions
  - Fenchel's inequality: for any function f and its convex conjugate f\*
    - for all  $a, x \in X$ ,  $f^*(a) + f(x) \ge < a, x >$
  - Order reversing: if  $f(x) \le g(x)$  for all  $x \in X \Longrightarrow g^*(a) \le f^*(a)$  for all  $a \in X$
  - Convex conjugate function f\* is always convex and lower semi-continuous
    - But, not necessarily proper

• 
$$a = f'(x) \Rightarrow \forall y \in X, f(y) \ge f(x) + \langle a, y - x \rangle$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow \langle a, y \rangle - f(y) \le \langle a, x \rangle - f(x)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \sup_{y \in X} \{\langle a, y \rangle - f(y)\} = f^*(a) \le \langle a, x \rangle - f(x)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow f^*(a) + f(x) \le \langle a, x \rangle \Leftrightarrow f^*(a) + f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle$ 

- By the convexity of f at the first step
- By the Fenchel's inequality at the last step

## f - divergence



- Let's generalize the divergence as the below
  - $D_f(P||Q) = \int_x q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$ 
    - f: generator function, convex, f(1) = 0
    - We can define the Fenchel conjugate of the generator function,  $f^*(t), t \in T$ 
      - $f(u) = \sup_{t \in T} \{tu f^*(t)\}$

• 
$$D_f(P||Q) = \int_x q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx = \int_x q(x) \sup_{t \in T} \left\{ t \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} - f^*(t) \right\} dx$$
  

$$\geq \sup_{\tau \in T} \left\{ \int_x p(x) \tau(x) dx - \int_x q(x) f^*(\tau(x)) dx \right\}$$

$$= \sup_{\tau \in T} \left\{ E_{x \sim p(x)}[\tau(x)] - E_{x \sim q(x)}[f^*(\tau(x))] \right\}$$

- The domain of f is  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$
- t becomes the function by varying x: t at  $x \to \tau(x)$ 
  - Optimal setting of  $\tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)$ 
    - By following the property of Fenchel conjugate:  $a = f'(x) \Leftrightarrow f^*(a) + f(x) = \langle a, x \rangle$
  - $\tau \in T : T$  is an arbitrary class of functions  $\tau : X \longrightarrow R$
- Samples from p(x) are real images
- Samples from q(x) are generated images
- Two steps of the lower bound
  - Jensen's inequality: swapping the supremum and the integration
  - The limited search space of T

$$KL(P||Q) = \sum_{i} P(i) \ln \left(\frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}\right)$$

#### Derivations of Optimal $\tau$ of Fenchel Conjugate



- Let's calculate some examples of Fenchel conjugate of some divergences
  - Only applicable to the family of f-divergence:  $D_f(P||Q) = \int_x^{\infty} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$
  - KL divergence
    - $D_f(P||Q) = \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx$
    - $f(u) = u \log u$ ,  $f'(u) = \log u + u \frac{1}{u} = 1 + \log u$
    - Optimal setting of  $\tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) = 1 + \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$

Optimal setting of  $\tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{a(x)}\right) = \log \frac{p(x)}{p(x) + q(x)}$ 

- GAN divergence
  - $V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 D(G(z))]$   $= \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{p(x) + q(x)} + q(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x) + q(x)} dx$   $= \int p(x) \log \frac{2p(x)}{p(x) + q(x)} + q(x) \log \frac{2q(x)}{p(x) + q(x)} p(x) \log 2 q(x) \log 2 dx$   $= \int p(x) \log \frac{2\frac{p(x)}{p(x)}}{\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}} + q(x) \log \frac{2}{\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}} dx \log 4$   $= \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}} (p(x) + q(x)) \log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} + 1\right) + (p(x) + q(x)) \log 2 dx \log 4$   $= \int q(x) \left\{ \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} + 1\right) \log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} + 1\right) \right\} dx$

 $f(u) = u \log u - (u+1) \log(u+1), f'(u) = 1 + \log u - \log(u+1) - (u+1) \frac{1}{u+1} = \log \frac{u}{u+1}$ 

- $D_f(P||Q) \ge \sup_{\tau \in T} \{ E_{x \sim p(x)}[\tau(x)] E_{x \sim q(x)}[f^*(\tau(x))] \}$ 
  - The domain of f is  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$
  - $f(u) = \sup_{t \in T} \{tu f^*(t)\}$ 
    - $f^*(t) := \sup\{\langle t, u \rangle f(u)\}$
    - Fenchel conjugate of the generator function,  $f^*(t), t \in T$
  - Optimal setting of  $\tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)$

## Variational Divergence Minimization



- $D_f(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx \ge \sup_{\tau \in T} \left\{ E_{x \sim p(x)}[\tau(x)] E_{x \sim q(x)}[f^*(\tau(x))] \right\}$ 
  - $f(u) = u \log u (u+1) \log(u+1), \ \tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) = \log \frac{p(x)}{p(x) + q(x)}$

- The domain of f is  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$
- $f(u) = \sup_{t \in T} \{tu f^*(t)\}$ 
  - $f^*(t) \coloneqq \sup\{\langle t, u \rangle f(u)\}$
  - Fenchel conjugate of the generator function,  $f^*(t)$ ,  $t \in T$
- We cannot optimize the f-divergence, directly, so we optimize the lower bound
  - Any functions that we do not need to approximate
    - p(x): distribution sampled as the dataset
    - $f^*(t)$ : Fenchel conjugate of f(u), already determined by setting a certain f-divergence
  - Any functions that we need to approximate
    - q(x): distribution to be approximated. generator function!
      - $z \sim p(z)$ ,  $x_{gen} = G(z)$
    - $\tau(x)$ : a function as changing t by x, a function to select out of T given  $\tau \in T$ 
      - T: a set of functions that can be approximated by a neural network
      - optimal  $\tau(x)$  is set to be  $\log \frac{p(x)}{p(x)+q(x)}$ , so we need to learn  $\tau$  to be the classifier between p(x) and q(x)
- Eventually, we can provide the parameterized version of the lower bound
  - $F(\theta, \omega) = E_{x \sim P}[T_{\omega}(x)] E_{x \sim Q_{\theta}}[f^*(T_{\omega}(x))]$ 
    - minimize  $F(\theta, \omega)$  to reduce the divergence by  $\theta$
    - maximize  $F(\theta, \omega)$  to tighten the inequality, or finding optimal  $\tau$ , by  $\omega$

#### Instantiation of Variational Divergence Minimization



- $F(\theta, \omega) = E_{x \sim P}[T_{\omega}(x)] E_{x \sim Q_{\theta}}[f^*(T_{\omega}(x))]$ 
  - minimize  $F(\theta, \omega)$  to reduce the divergence by  $\theta$
  - maximize  $F(\theta, \omega)$  to tighten the inequality, or finding optimal  $\tau$ , by  $\omega$
- Under the instantiation of GAN divergence, a type of f-divergence
  - $f(u) = u \log u (u+1) \log(u+1), \ \tau(x) = f'\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) = \log \frac{p(x)}{p(x) + q(x)}$
  - Now,  $T_{\omega}(x)$  is a neural network without a restriction
    - However, we are providing inputs to the Fenchel conjugate of  $f^*(t)$
    - So, we need to make sure that  $T_{\omega}(x)$  provides an input fall into the range of t of  $f^*(t)$
- $f^*(t) = \sup_{u \in U} \{ut f(u)\} = \sup_{u \in U} \{ut u \log u + (u+1) \log(u+1)\}$ 
  - Let's say  $g(t,u) = ut u \log u + (u+1) \log(u+1)$
  - $\frac{dg(t,u)}{du} = t \log u u \frac{1}{u} + (u+1) \frac{1}{u+1} + \log(u+1) = t + \log \frac{u+1}{u}$ •  $\frac{d^2g(t,u)}{(du)^2} = \frac{1}{u+1} - \frac{1}{u} < 0, g(t,u)$  is concave with respect to u
  - $\frac{dg(t,u)}{du} = 0 \rightarrow t = \log \frac{u}{u+1} \rightarrow t < 0$
  - Given  $t = \log \frac{u}{u+1}$ ,  $g(t,u) = ut u \log \frac{u}{u+1} + \log(u+1) = ut ut + \log(u+1)$  $\to f^*(t) = g(t) = -\log(1 - e^t)$  at the optimal t
- Therefore,  $T_{\alpha}(x)$  should result in  $R_{-}$ 
  - $T_{\omega}(x)$  can utilize the output rectifier for the negative domain, i.e. softplus with minus
    - softplus :  $a(x) = \log(1 + e^x) \rightarrow$  negative softplus :  $a(x) = -\log(1 + e^x)$ , here x is the input from the last layer of NN
  - This choice of the output function depends upon the instantiation of f-divergence

- The domain of f is  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$
- $f(u) = \sup_{t \in T} \{tu f^*(t)\}$ 
  - $f^*(t) \coloneqq \sup\{\langle t, u \rangle f(u)\}$
  - Fenchel conjugate of the generator function,  $f^*(t)$ ,  $t \in T$

## Difference of Two Probability Distributions



- How to compare two sequences of values (or a function)?
  - Ratio or difference
- Is f-divergence the only method in comparing two distributions?
  - $D_f(P||Q) = \int_x q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$ 
    - $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  is the likelihood ratio based comparison
      - assuming the support of q(x) will cover the support of p(x)
      - What-if  $supp(p) supp(q) \neq \phi$ ?
  - f-divergence requires the generation distribution q(x) to be wider than p(x)
    - Numerical instability :  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  can diverge
    - Mode collapse : the ratio in  $f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)$  could be ignored if q(x) becomes 0
- Are there any other comparison method for two probability distributions?
  - (Absolute) difference of two densities over the domain
  - Integral Probability Metrics, or IPM

## **Integral Probability Metric**



IPM is defined as

$$d_{\mathcal{G}}(\mu,\nu) = \sup_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \left\{ \left| \int g d\mu - \int g d\nu \right| \right\}$$

 $D_f(P||Q) = \int_{x} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$ 

- Settings of G determines the variation of IPM
- g could be
  - Total variation distance : g is the class of all measurable functions taking value in [0,1]

• 
$$\delta(P_r, P_g) = \sup_{A \in \Sigma} |P_r(A) - P_g(A)|$$

- Wasserstein metric : g is the class of 1-Lipschitz functions
  - Wassertein-1 or Earth-Mover Distance. Norm can be set by the modeler

• 
$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma}[||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||]$$

- Maximum Mean Discrepancy : G is the unit ball of RKHS
  - Kernel and basis mapping function can be set by the modeler

• 
$$MMD(P_r, P_g) = \sup_{\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le 1} (E_{x \sim P_r}[\psi(x)] - E_{y \sim P_g}[\psi(x)])$$

## GAN+MMD(1)



f-GAN optimizes the f-divergence (in spite that the target is the bound)

• 
$$D_f(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} q(x) f\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx \ge \sup_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}} \left\{ E_{x \sim p(x)}[\tau(x)] - E_{x \sim q(x)}[f^*(\tau(x))] \right\}$$

- If we substitute the f-divergence by the IPM
  - Let's exchange  $D_f(P||Q)$  with  $MMD(P_r, P_g)$

• 
$$MMD^{2}(P_{r}, P_{g}) = \sup_{\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le 1} (E_{x \sim P_{r}}[\psi(x)] - E_{y \sim P_{g}}[\psi(x)]) = \|\mu_{p} - \mu_{q}\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{2}$$

- if  $\psi(x)=x$ , then matching the mean
- if  $\psi(x) = (x, x^2)$ , then matching the mean and variance
- $\mu_p = \int k(x,\cdot)p(dx) \in \mathcal{H}$ 
  - we may not have a direct access to p or q, so  $E[f(X)] = \langle f, \mu_p \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$
- By following the kernel two-sample test

• 
$$MMD^{2}(P_{r}, P_{g}) = E_{x,x'}[k(x, x')] - 2E_{x,y}[k(x, y)] + E_{y,y'}[k(y, y')]$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{n \neq n'} k(x_{n}, x_{n'}) + \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{m \neq m'} k(y_{m}, y_{m'}) - \frac{2}{MN} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} k(y_{m}, x_{n})$$

Gretton, Arthur, et al. "A kernel two-sample test." *The Journal of Machine Learning Research* 13.1 (2012): 723–773.

## GAN+MMD(2)



We can substitute f-divergence with MMD

• 
$$MMD^{2}(P_{r}, P_{g}) = \sup_{\|\psi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq 1} (E_{x \sim P_{r}}[\psi(x)] - E_{y \sim P_{g}}[\psi(x)]) = \|\mu_{p} - \mu_{q}\|_{\mathcal{H}}^{2}$$
  
 $= E_{x,x'}[k(x, x')] - 2E_{x,y}[k(x, y)] + E_{y,y'}[k(y, y')]$   
 $= \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{n \neq n'} k(x_{n}, x_{n'}) + \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{m \neq m'} k(y_{m}, y_{m'}) - \frac{2}{MN} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} k(y_{m}, x_{n})$ 

- If we optimize the generator of  $y = G_{\theta}(z)$ ,  $z \sim P(z)$ 
  - P(z) as the base distribution for the stochasticity of  $G_{\theta}(z)$
  - We need to optimize the MMD loss with respect to  $\theta$
- $\min_{\rho} MMD^2(P_r, P_g)$

$$= \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{n \neq n'} k(x_n, x_{n'}) + \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{m \neq m'} k(y_m, y_{m'}) - \frac{2}{MN} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} k(y_m, x_n)$$

$$= \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{m \neq m'} k(G_{\theta}(z_m), G_{\theta}(z_{m'})) - \frac{2}{MN} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} k(G_{\theta}(z_m), x_n)$$

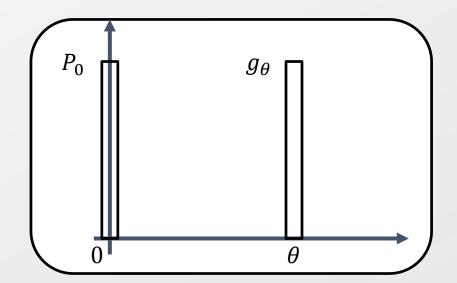
$$= \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \left[ \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{m'=1, m' \neq m}^{M} k(G_{\theta}(z_m), G_{\theta}(z_{m'})) - \frac{2}{M} \left( k(G_{\theta}(z_m), x_n) \right) \right]$$

- Still, the gradient method is applicable in optimizing  $\theta$
- Then, where is the discriminator learning?
  - f-divergence : optimal  $\tau$  is required, and the optimality is approached through the optimized Discriminator
  - IPM: MMD requires a good selection of k including its hyperparameter setting, which could be optimized, as well

### **Example of Parallel Line Density**



- Let's assume
  - $Z \sim U[0,1]$ : the uniform distribution on the unit interval
  - $P_0$ : the distribution of  $(0, Z) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , simulation of the data distribution in this example
  - $g_{\theta}(z) = (\theta, z), \ \theta \in R, \ \theta$  as a parameter of the Generator function
- Then, the Wasserstein metric is the only metric as a continuous function
  - out of total variation, KL, JS, and Wasserstein



**Total variation distance** :  $\mathcal{G}$  is the class of all measurable functions taking value in [0,1]

• 
$$\delta(P_r, P_g) = \sup_{A \in \Sigma} |P_r(A) - P_g(A)|$$

• 
$$\delta(P_0, P_g) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Wasserstein metric**:  $\mathcal{G}$  is the class of 1-Lipschitz functions

• 
$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||]$$

• 
$$W(P_0, P_g) = |\theta|$$

KL Divergence

• 
$$D_{KL}(P_r||P_g) = \int P_r(x) \log \frac{P_r(x)}{P_g(x)} dx$$

• 
$$D_{KL}(P_0||P_g) = D_{KL}(P_g||P_0) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \text{if } \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

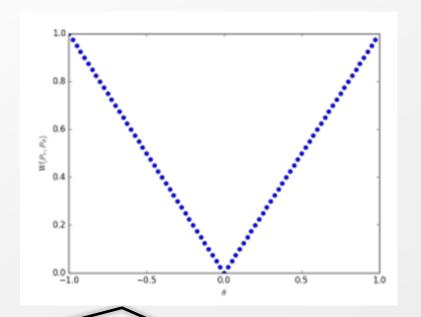
JS Divergence

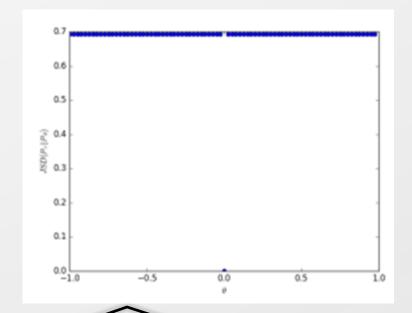
• 
$$D_{JS}(P_r||P_g) = \frac{1}{2}D_{KL}(P_r||\frac{P_r + P_g}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}D_{KL}(P_g||\frac{P_r + P_g}{2})$$

• 
$$D_{JS}(P_r||P_g) = \begin{cases} \log 2, & \text{if } \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Visualization of Divergence & Distance







- Wasserstein metric :  $\mathcal{G}$  is the class of 1-Lipschitz functions
  - $W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}||]$
  - $W(P_0, P_g) = |\theta|$

JS Divergence

• 
$$D_{JS}(P_r||P_g) = \frac{1}{2}D_{KL}(P_r||\frac{P_r + P_g}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}D_{KL}(P_g||\frac{P_r + P_g}{2})$$

• 
$$D_{JS}(P_r||P_g) = \begin{cases} \log 2, & \text{if } \theta \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

#### **Wassertein Distance with GAN**



- Original Wassertein Distance
  - $W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}||]$
- Original GAN objective
  - $\min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log (1 D(G(z))]$
- Need to merge the two structure
  - By turning the original GAN objective into the Wassertein distance formula
    - But, there is no common aspect in the original form of the distance
    - Original Wassertein distance defines the mass transport in the joint space,  $\Pi(P_r, P_g)$ 
      - The complexity becomes  $O(X \times X)$ , which is a huge space given the high dimensionality of X
    - Original GAN objective utilizes the expectation on the marginal distribution of  $P_r$  and  $P_g$ 
      - This becomes the acceptable complexity because  $P_r$  is sampled as a dataset, and  $P_g$  can be generated multiple times
- Passing-by OR researchers says why not utilize the dual form of the wassertein distance
  - As you can see,  $W(P_r, P_g)$  is inherently an optimization problem of infimum

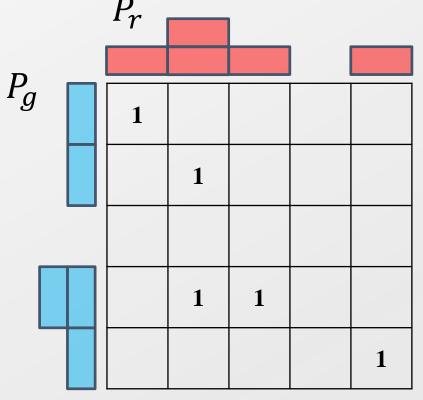
#### **Kantorovich-Rubinstein Duality**



In linear programming, there is a duality in optimization

$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||]$$

- Primal : Minimize  $c^T x$ , subject to Ax = b,  $x \ge 0$
- Dual : Maximize  $b^Ty$ , subject to  $A^Ty \le c$
- The optimization becomes choosing an instance of  $\gamma$  from  $\Pi(P_r, P_g)$  to minimize  $W(P_r, P_g)$



0	1	2	3	4
1	0	1	2	3
2	1	0	1	2
3	2	1	0	1
4	3	2	1	0

$$\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)$$

$$||x-y||$$

# **Wasserstein as Primal LP** $W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma}[||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||]$ Primal: Minimize $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}$ , subject to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , $\mathbf{x} \geq 0$ Dual: Maximize $\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{y}$ , subject to $A^T \mathbf{y} \leq \mathbf{c}$

$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} E_{(x,y) \sim \gamma} [||x - y||]$$



- The optimization becomes choosing an instance of  $\gamma$  from  $\Pi(P_r, P_g)$  to minimize  $W(P_r, P_g)$
- Representing the "earth" movement as a LP problem
  - Ax = b: Hard constraint: maintaining the marginal distribution
  - x : Decision variable : each cell value in  $\gamma$
  - $\mathbf{c}^{\mathit{T}}$  : Objective function coefficient : distance between the earth movement

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$P_g$		1						
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$\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)$								

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||x - y||

$$\gamma_{ij} = \gamma(x_i, y_j)$$

X

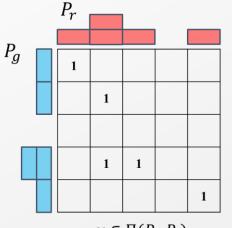
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#### Wasserstein as Dual LP

Primal: Minimize  $c^T x$ , subject to Ax = b,  $x \ge 0$ Dual: Maximize  $b^T y$ , subject to  $A^T y \le c$ 

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- The optimization becomes choosing an instance of  $\gamma$  from  $\Pi(P_r, P_g)$  to minimize  $W(P_r, P_g)$
- Representing the "earth" movement as a LP problem
  - Ax = b: Hard constraint: maintaining the marginal distribution
  - x : Decision variable : each cell value in γ
  - $c^T$ : Objective function coefficient : distance between the earth movement



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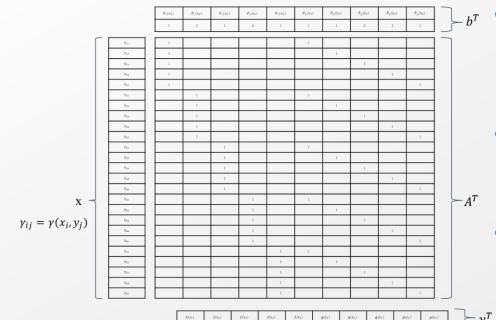
||x - y||

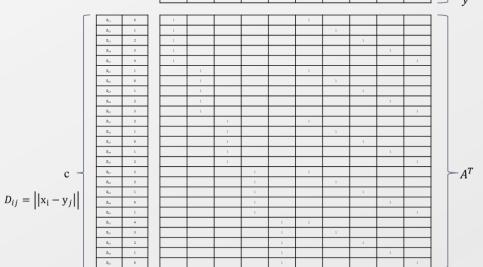
$$C - D_{ij} = ||x_i - y_j||$$

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#### **Property of Dual LP on Wasserstein Distance**







- Duality in LP
  - Primal : Minimize  $c^T x$ , subject to Ax = b,  $x \ge 0$
  - Dual : Maximize  $b^Ty$ , subject to  $A^Ty \le c$
- Primal of Wasserstein Distance:

$$W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||]$$

- Dual constraints
  - $f(x_i) + g(y_j) \le D_{i,j}$ : this should be hold for every i, j
    - If i = j,  $f(x_i) + g(y_i) \le D_{i,i} = 0$
    - At the optimality, the equality occurs from a diagonal constraint

• 
$$f(x_i) + g(y_i) = 0 \to f(x_i) = -g(y_i)$$

- Then, every other constraints need to satisfy
  - $f(x_i) + g(y_j) \le D_{i,j} \to f(x_i) f(y_j) \le D_{i,j}$
  - This limits the variation of f = Lipschitz constraint on f

## **Detour: Lipschitz Continuity**

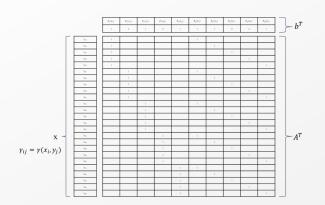


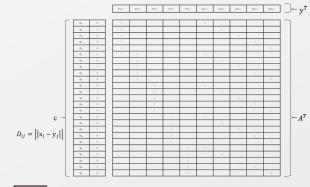
- Lipschitz constraint of the dual problem of Wasserstein distance
  - $f(x_i) + g(y_j) \le D_{i,j} \to f(x_i) f(y_j) \le D_{i,j}$
  - This limits the variation of f = Lipschitz constraint on f
- Lipschitz continuity
  - Given two metric spaces  $(X, d_x)$  and  $(Y, d_y)$  where  $d_x$  denotes the metric on the set X and  $d_y$  on the set Y
    - a function  $f: X \to Y$  is Lipschitz continuous if there exists a real constant  $K \ge 0$ 
      - such that, for all  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in X,
    - $d_Y(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \le Kd_X(x_1, x_2)$ 
      - *K* : Lipschitz constant
- Distance can be the absolute difference in R
  - $|f(x_1) f(x_2)| \le K|x_1 x_2|$
- Is a neural network Lipschitz continuous?
  - Exact constant calculation of Neural Network is NP-Hard
    - Most activation functions (ReLU, Softplus, tanh, logistic...) are 1-Lipschitz continuous
    - However, their combinations are difficult to analyze

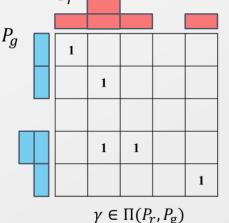
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#### **Dual Problem of Wasserstein Distance**









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- Primal and dual problem in LP
  - Primal : Minimize  $c^T x$ , subject to Ax = b,  $x \ge 0$ 
    - Primal of Wasserstein Distance :  $W(P_r, P_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(P_r, P_g)} \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \gamma} [||\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}||]$
  - Dual : Maximize  $b^Ty$ , subject to  $A^Ty \le c$ 
    - Dual of Wassersteing Distance :  $W(P_r, P_g) = \max_{f} E_{P_r}[f(x)] + E_{y \sim P_g}[g(y)]$ 
      - Constrained by  $f(x_i) + g(y_i) \le D_{i,j}$
    - Dual of Wassersteing Distance :  $W(P_r, P_g) = \max_{f} E_{P_r}[f(x)] E_{y \sim P_g}[f(y)]$ 
      - Constrained by  $f(x_i) + g(y_i) = 0 \rightarrow f(x_i) = -g(y_i), f(x_i) f(y_j) \le D_{i,j}$
      - == Constrained by f to be Lipschitz continuous
    - inf → min: continuous function on a compact set by the constraints
  - f and  $\gamma$ : decision variables
  - A : Matrix
    - between  $\gamma_{i,j}$  and b
    - between  $D_{i,j}$  and y
  - $D_{i,j}$ : Distance of the earth movement
  - ullet b : marginal distribution concatenating  $P_r$  and  $P_g$

#### Kantorovich-Rubinstein Duality and Wassertein GAN



Kantorovich-Rubinstein Theorem

• 
$$W(p_r, p_g) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(p,q)} E_{(x,y) \sim \gamma}[|x - y|] = \sup_{||f||_{L} \le 1} \left[ E_{x \sim p_r}[f(x)] - E_{y \sim p_g}[f(x)] \right]$$

- Original GAN
  - $\min_{G} \max_{D} E_{x \sim p_{data(x)}} [log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log (1 D(G(z))]$
- Wassertein GAN
  - Max: To make a Wassertein metric between two distributions

• 
$$W(P_r, P_g) = \max_{f} E_{P_r}[f(x)] - E_{y \sim P_g}[f(y)]$$

- Min : To make  $P_g$  close to  $P_r$ 
  - $\min_{P_g} W(P_r, P_g) = \min_{P_g} \max_{f} E_{P_r}[f(x)] E_{y \sim P_g}[f(y)]$
- Constraints to make the Wassertein metric
  - Lipschitz constraint of f
    - Weight clipping: make the gradient of neural network to be bounded
    - Regularization on f (a.k.a. critic)
      - Let's say  $x_t = tx + (1-t)y$ ,  $t \in [0,1]$ ,  $x \sim p_q$ ,  $y \sim p_r \to ||\nabla f^*(x_t)|| = 1$  when  $f^*$  is the optimal function of f
      - $\min_{P_g} \max_{f} E_{P_r}[f(x)] E_{y \sim P_g}[f(y)] \lambda E_{x'' \sim p''} \left[ \left( \left| \left| \nabla_{x''} f^*(x'') \right| \right|_2 1 \right)^2 \right], x'' \sim p'' \text{ is the sampling on the interpolation}$

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