Generative Adversarial Networks for the generation of realistic mobility traces in urban scenarios

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Objective:

- Understanding mobility, being it from pedestrians or any other moving object, is practical and insightful.
- Predicting **real mobility traces** is challenging.
- The alternative for this problem is to produce GAN generated mobility traces with enhanced accuracy.
- The use of GANs is the perfect solution for this problem.
- The main objective is to generate realistic mobility traces in urban areas using Generative Adversarial Networks.



Motivation:

- McKinsey estimates that the potential economic value of open data in transport is between \$720 920 billion globally, with innovation in commuter decision-making and the growth of new mobility businesses accounting for \$300 billion of that.
- Generative adversarial network (GANs) is one of the most important research avenues in the field of artificial intelligence, and its outstanding data generation capacity has received wide attention.



Literature Review

• Generative Adversarial Nets Ian J. Goodfellow, Jean Pouget-Abadie*, Mehdi Mirza, Bing Xu, David Warde-Farley, Sherjil Ozair†, Aaron Courville, Yoshua Bengio‡

This is the first published paper on GAN by Dr. Ian J Goodfellow. It gives us the understanding of the origin of GANs and how GANs can be useful in various domains.

• Recent Progress on Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): A Survey
This survey paper gives us a clear understanding about GANs and its attributes
such as Unsupervised Learning, Training tricks and Evaluation metrics.



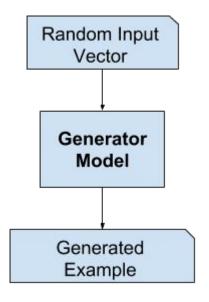
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• Lei Xu, Kalyan Veeramachaneni. 2018. Synthesizing Tabular Data using Generative Adversarial Networks

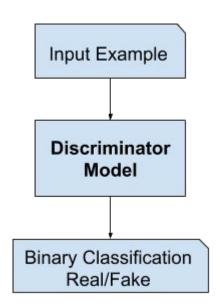
This paper points out the difficulties in implementing GAN for generating tabular data. Tabular data usually contains a mix of discrete and continuous columns, building such a model is a non-trivial task. Continuous columns may have multiple modes, while discrete columns are sometimes imbalanced, making modeling difficult.



Generator and Discriminator Flow Chart:



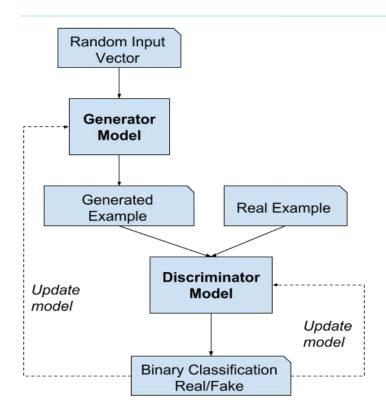
Generator Flowchart



Discriminator Flowchart



GAN Flow Chart:



Complete Flowchart of GAN



Dataset

We have chose taxi navigation dataset by Uber Movement for Bangalore city for training the GAN. The dataset contains the following information.

- Source Id , Destination Id
- Time Slot
- Day and Month

The expected output from the generator neural network is to produce a source id and destination id which can't be distinguished by discriminator model.



Snapshot of dataset

sourceid	dstid	month	day	start_hour	end_hour
142	148	1	1	0	7
145	118	1	1	0	7
143	138	1	1	0	7
141	158	1	1	0	7
144	128	1	1	0	7
141	16	1	1	0	7
140	26	1	1	0	7

The sample of the dataset used in the process



Results

Generated Output

src	Dst
+	
34	115
66	129
212	132
165	97
89	120
69	103
43	55
51	127
41	94
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35	126
68	96
39	110
32	58
84	88
227	126
131	145
282	191
163	115
127	190

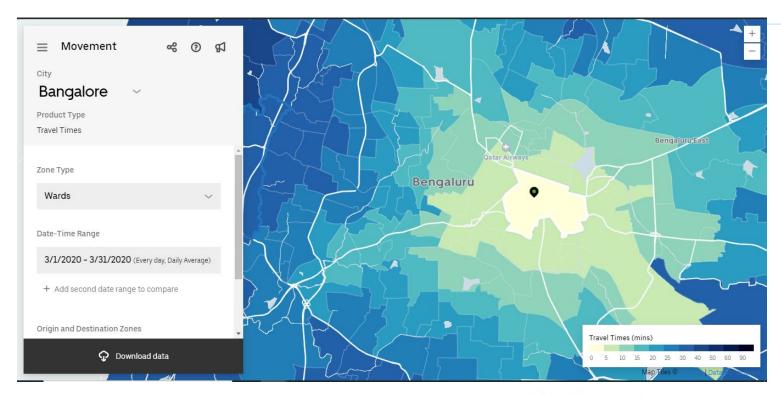
Generated Data

src-Source ID

Dst-Destination ID

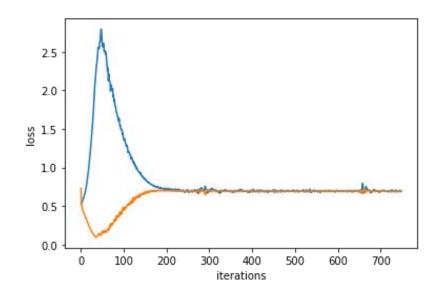


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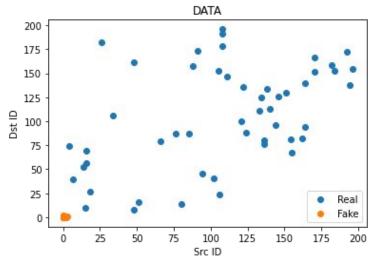
Results: Loss vs Iterations



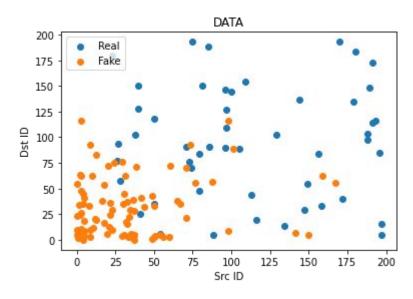




Statistical Analysis



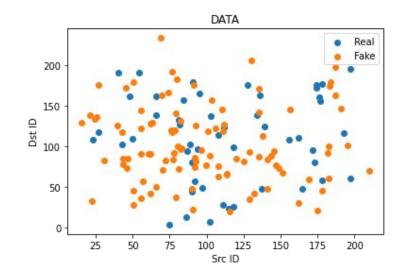
Scatter plot - Epoch 0



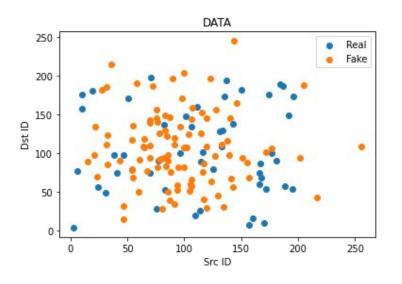
Scatter plot - Epoch 20



Statistical Analysis



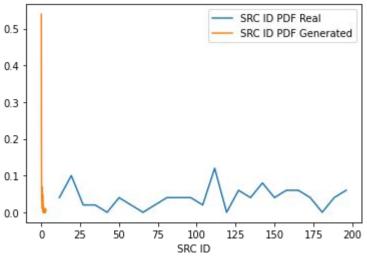
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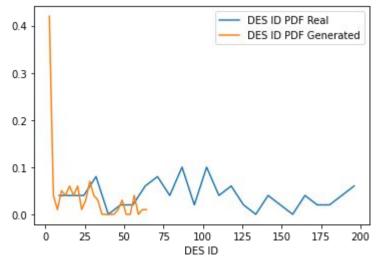
Scatter plot - Epoch 150



Statistical Analysis - Probability Density Function



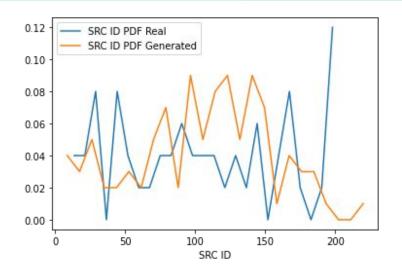
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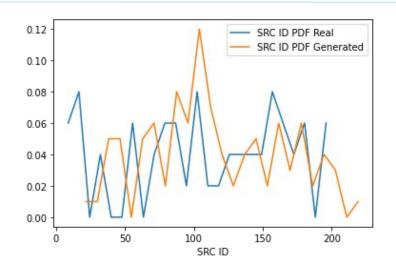
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Statistical Analysis - Probability Density Function



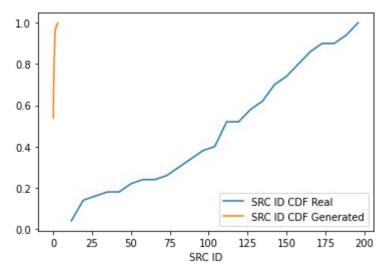
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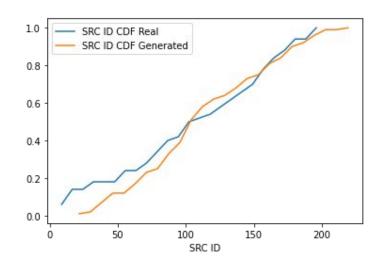
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Statistical Analysis-Cumulative Distribution Function



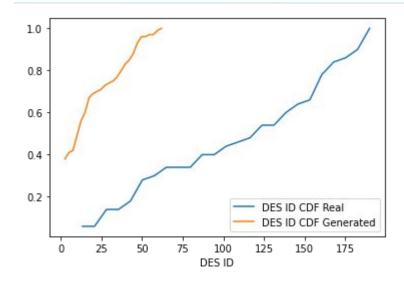
CDF - Epoch 0



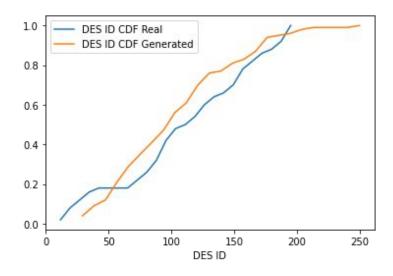
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Statistical Analysis-Cumulative Distribution Function



CDF - Epoch 10



CDF - Epoch 100

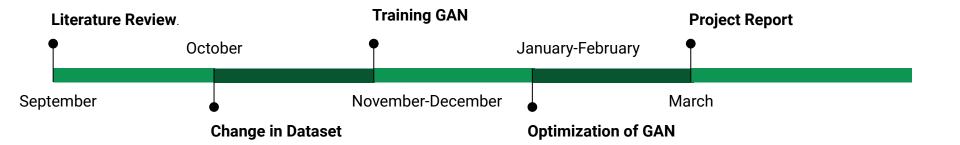


Discriminator Accuracy

Epoch	Fake accuracy (%)	Real accuracy (%)
Epoch 1	96	100
Epoch 10	94	96
Epoch 35	58	80
Epoch 50	24	74
Epoch 100	42	58



Plan of Work





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