

# Glow : Generative Flow with Invertible 1x1 Convolutions

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# What is Generative Model?



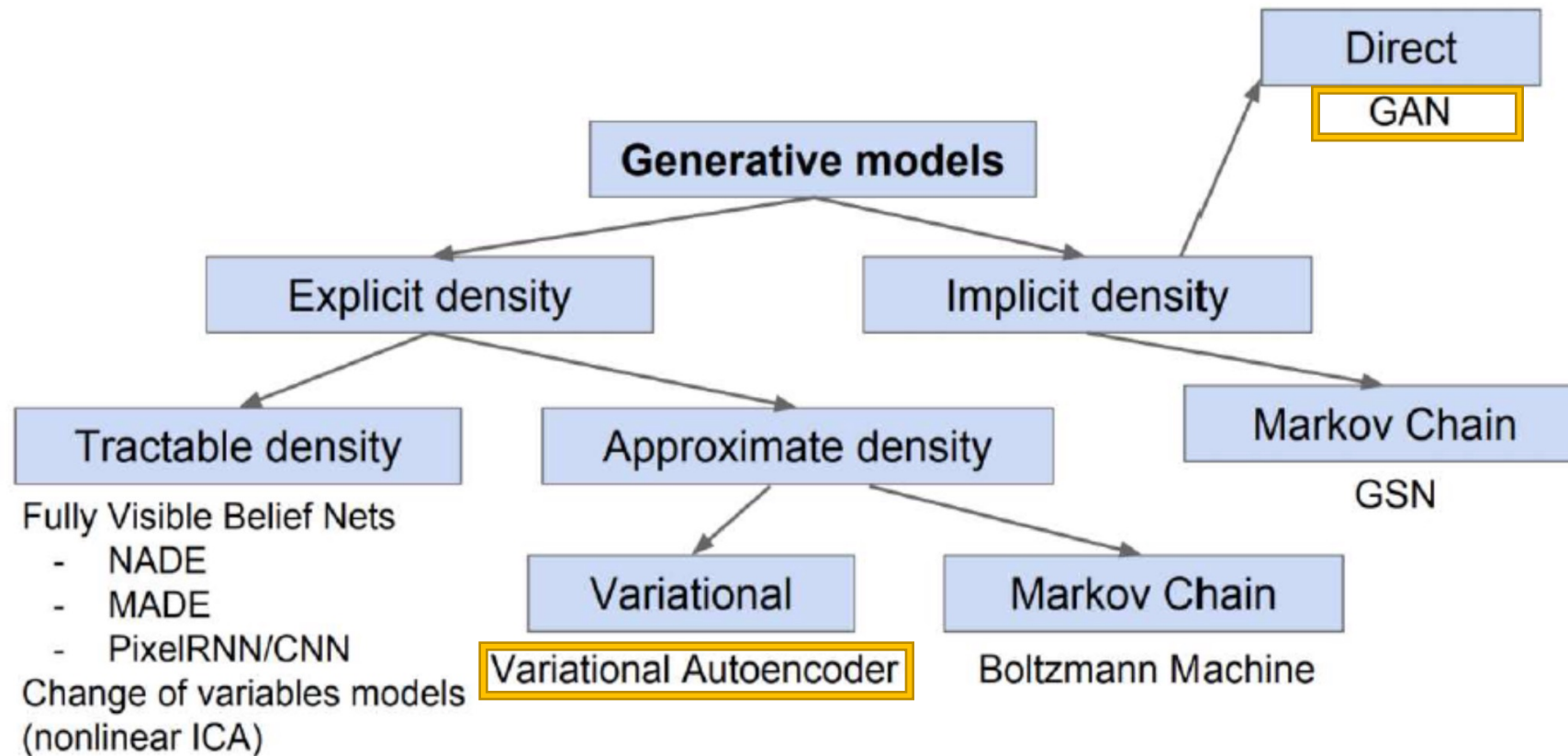
Training samples  $\sim p_{data}(x)$



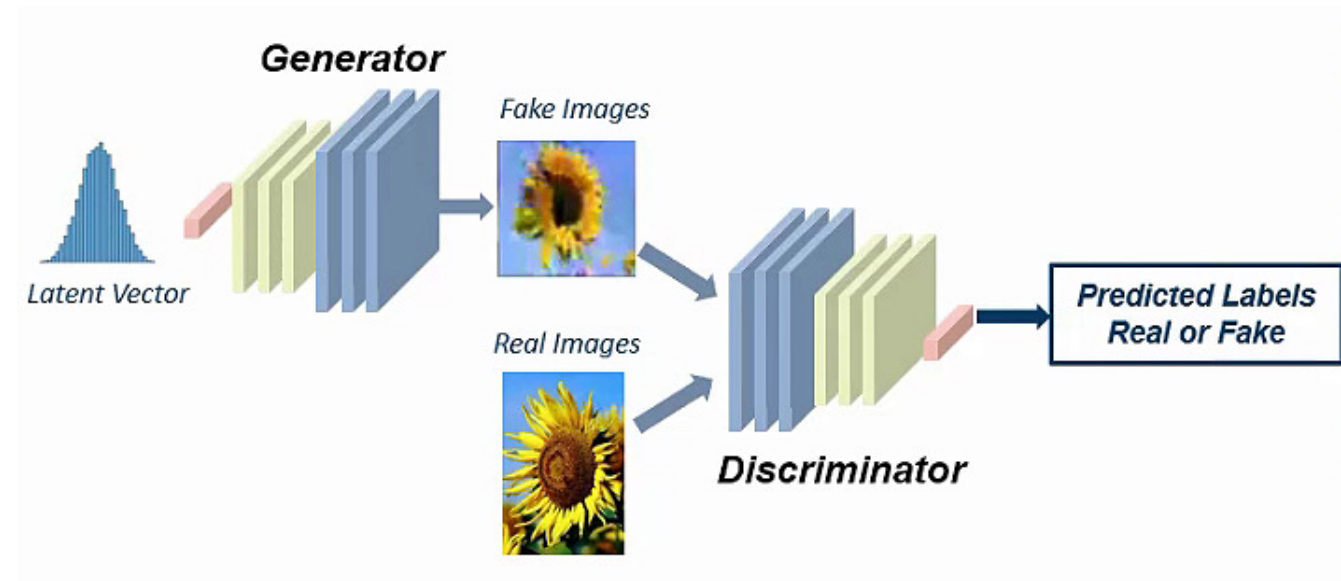
Generated samples  $\sim p_{model}(x)$

Want to learn  $p_{model}(x)$  similar to  $p_{data}(x)$

# Generative models



# GAN



Discriminator outputs likelihood in (0,1) of real image

$$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}} \log D_{\theta_d}(x) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log (1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) \right]$$

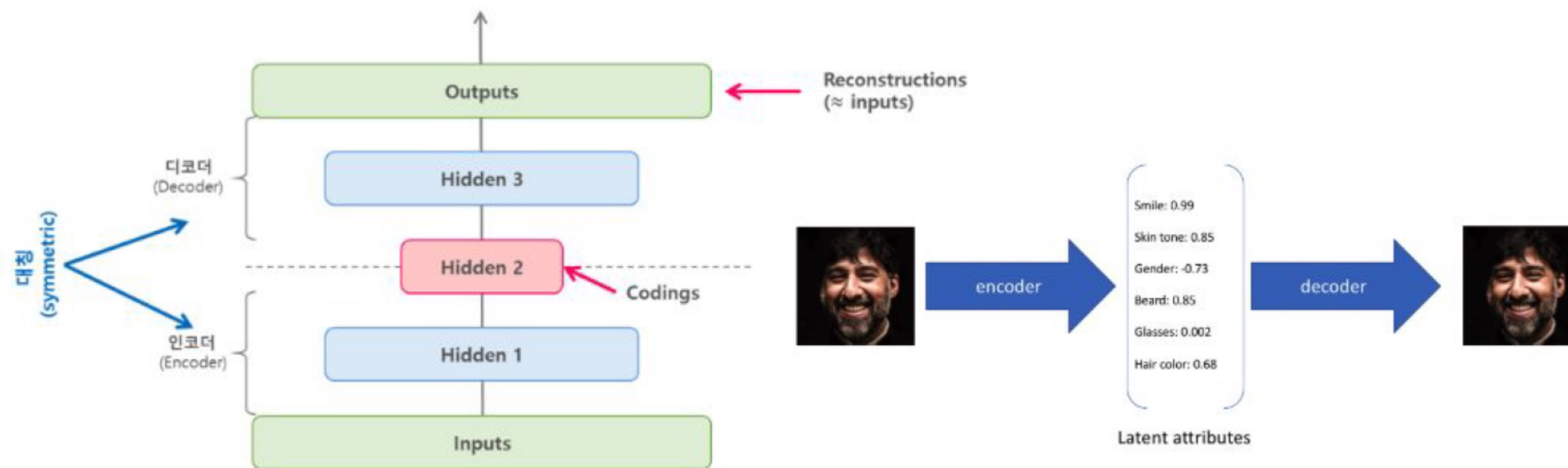
Discriminator output

for real data  $x$

Discriminator output

for generated fake data  $G(z)$

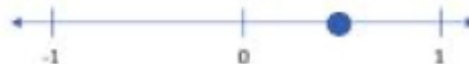
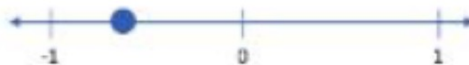
# AE



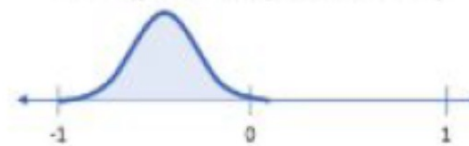
# VAE



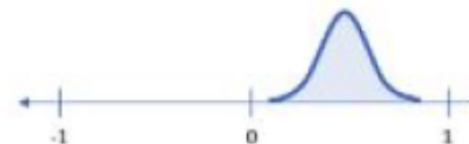
Smile (discrete value)



Smile (probability distribution)

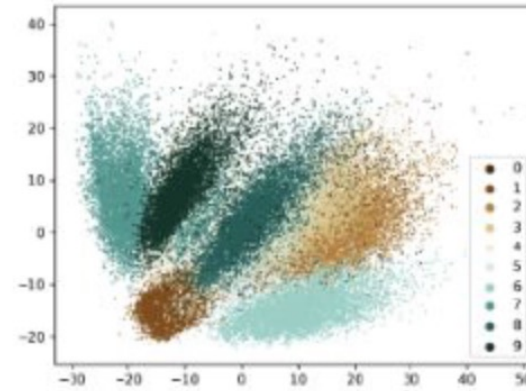


VS.

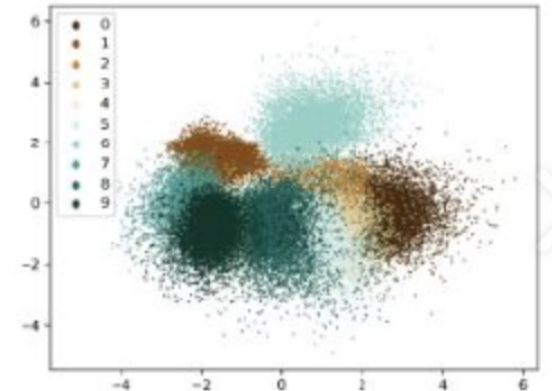


# VAE

- Variational Inference
- KL Divergence
- ELBO
- NF : improve function  $q()$

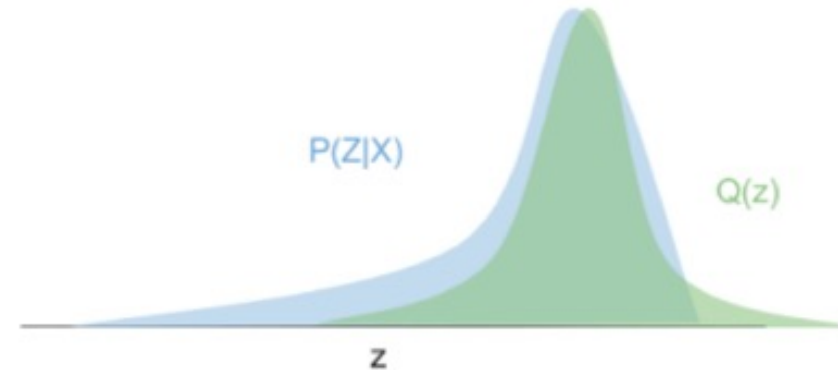


(a) Latent Distribution by Label for AE



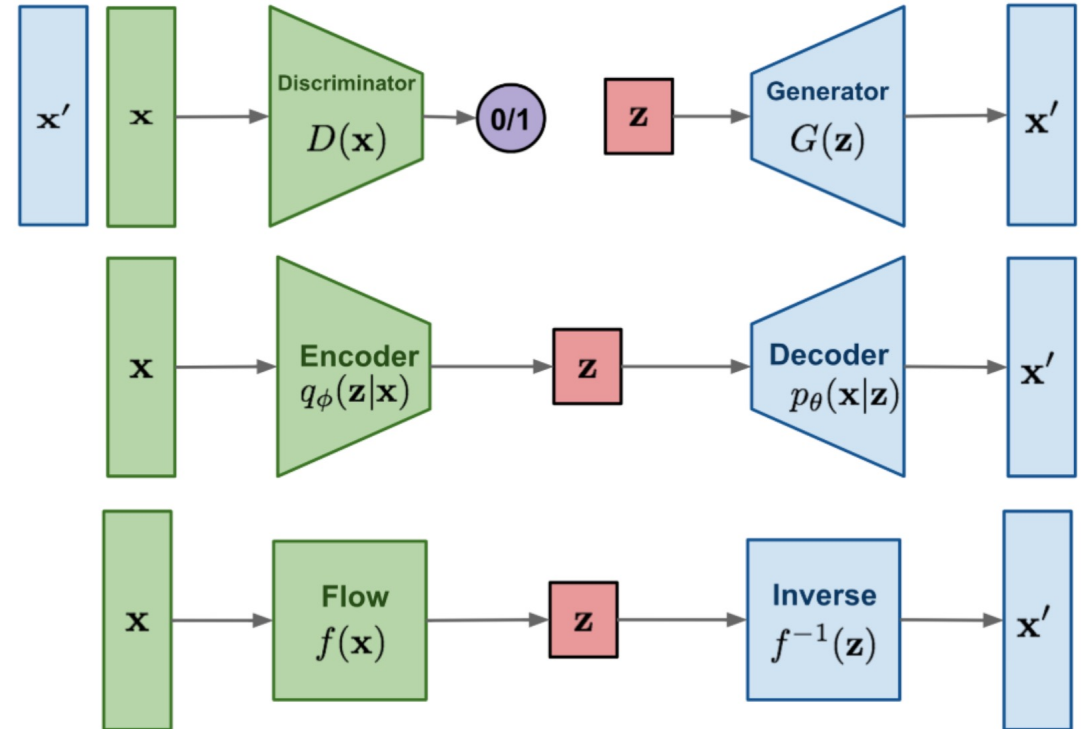
(b) Latent Distribution by Label for VAE

$$ELBO = E_{z \sim q(z|x)} [\log p(x|z)] - D_{KL}(q(z|x) || p(z|x))$$



# Generative models

- Generative Adversarial Networks
  - Generate fake image looks real
  - Minmax the classification error loss
- Variational AutoEncoder
  - Approximate data distribution
  - Maximize ELBO
- Flow-based generative models
  - Approximate data distribution
  - Minimize the negative log-likelihood





# Jacobian Matrix

- Jacobian Matrix (  $M \times N$  )
  - Input vector  $X$  ( $N \times 1$ )
  - Output vector  $Y$  ( $M \times 1$ )
  - $Y = f(X)$
  - Jacobian Matrix =  $f'$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Change of Variable Theorem

The multivariable version has a similar format:

$$\mathbf{z} \sim \pi(\mathbf{z}), \mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{z}), \mathbf{z} = f^{-1}(\mathbf{x})$$
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \pi(\mathbf{z}) \left| \det \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{d\mathbf{x}} \right| = \pi(f^{-1}(\mathbf{x})) \left| \det \frac{df^{-1}}{d\mathbf{x}} \right|$$

where  $\det \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$  is the Jacobian determinant of the function  $f$ . The full proof of the multivariate version is out of the scope of this post; ask Google if interested ;)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{data space에서의} & \text{Z space에서의} & \text{transform에 의해 변환된 영역의 비율} \\ \text{likelihood} & \text{likelihood} & \\ p_X(x) = p_Z(f(x)) & \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^T} \right) \right| & \end{array}$$
$$\log(p_X(x)) = \log(p_Z(f(x))) + \log \left( \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x^T} \right) \right| \right)$$

# Normalizing Flow

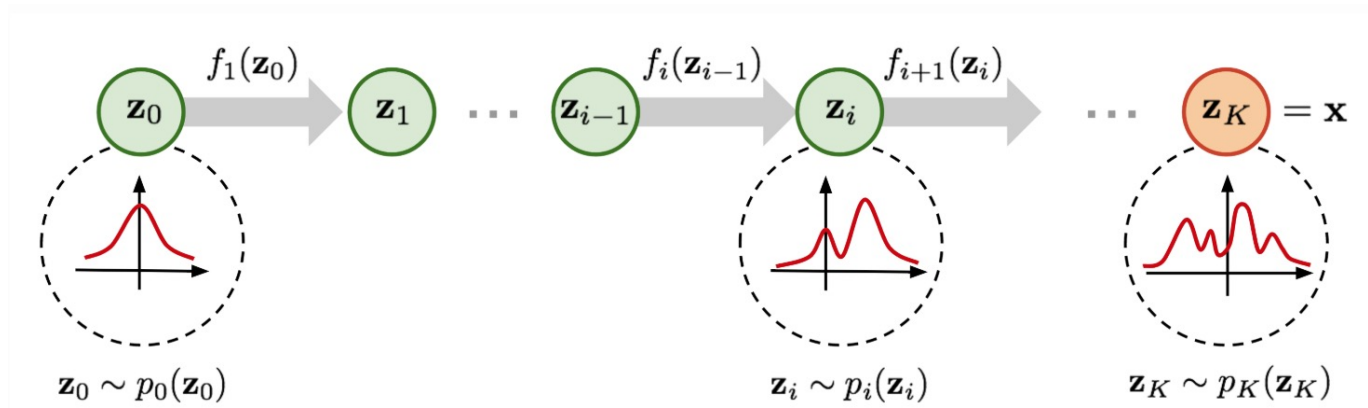
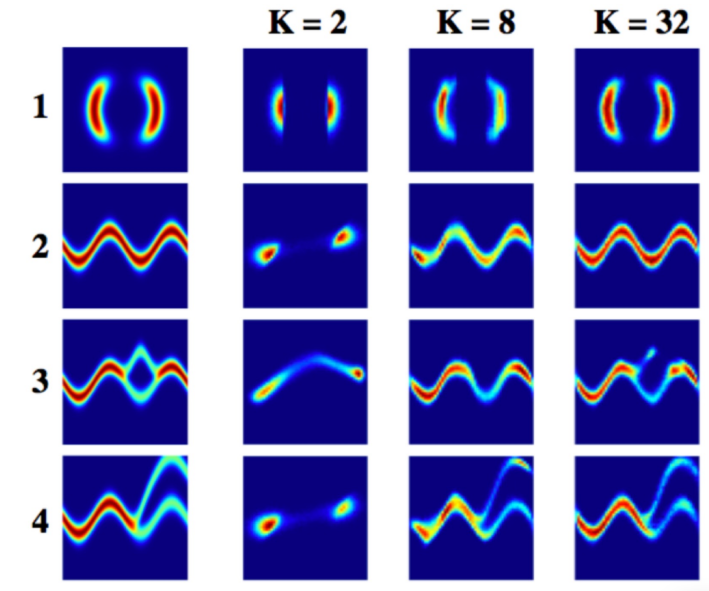
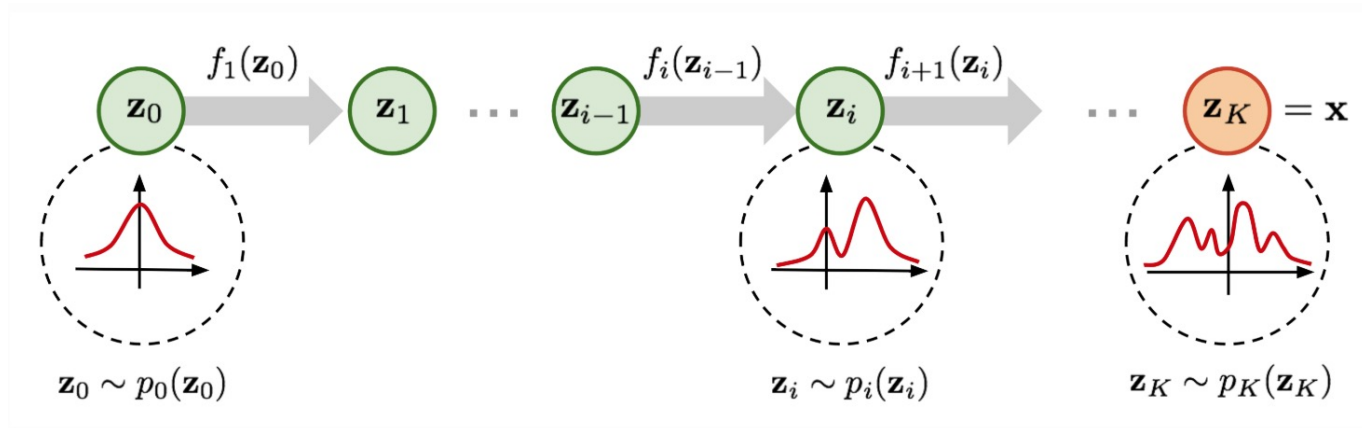


Fig. 2. Illustration of a normalizing flow model, transforming a simple distribution  $p_0(\mathbf{z}_0)$  to a complex one  $p_K(\mathbf{z}_K)$  step by step.

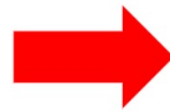


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$$\mathbf{z}_{i-1} \sim p_{i-1}(\mathbf{z}_{i-1})$$

$$\mathbf{z}_i = f_i(\mathbf{z}_{i-1}), \text{ thus } \mathbf{z}_{i-1} = f_i^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_i)$$

$$p_i(\mathbf{z}_i) = p_{i-1}(f_i^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_i)) \left| \det \frac{df_i^{-1}}{d\mathbf{z}_i} \right|$$

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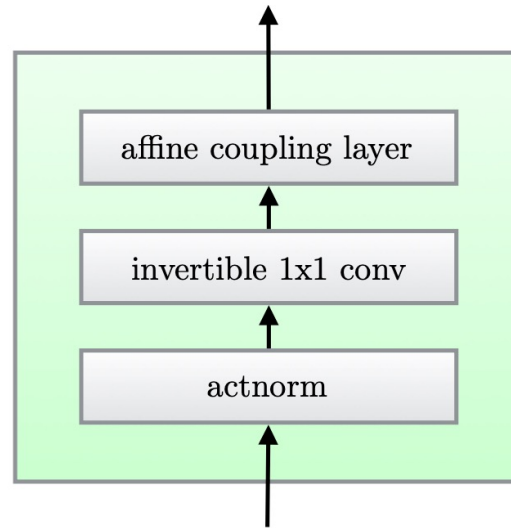
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{z}_K &= f_K \circ f_{K-1} \circ \cdots \circ f_1(\mathbf{z}_0) \\ \log p(\mathbf{x}) &= \log \pi_K(\mathbf{z}_K) = \log \pi_{K-1}(\mathbf{z}_{K-1}) - \log \left| \det \frac{df_K}{d\mathbf{z}_{K-1}} \right| \\ &= \log \pi_{K-2}(\mathbf{z}_{K-2}) - \log \left| \det \frac{df_{K-1}}{d\mathbf{z}_{K-2}} \right| - \log \left| \det \frac{df_K}{d\mathbf{z}_{K-1}} \right| \\ &= \dots \\ &= \log \pi_0(\mathbf{z}_0) - \sum_{i=1}^K \log \left| \det \frac{df_i}{d\mathbf{z}_{i-1}} \right|\end{aligned}$$

Function  $f$  should satisfy two properties:

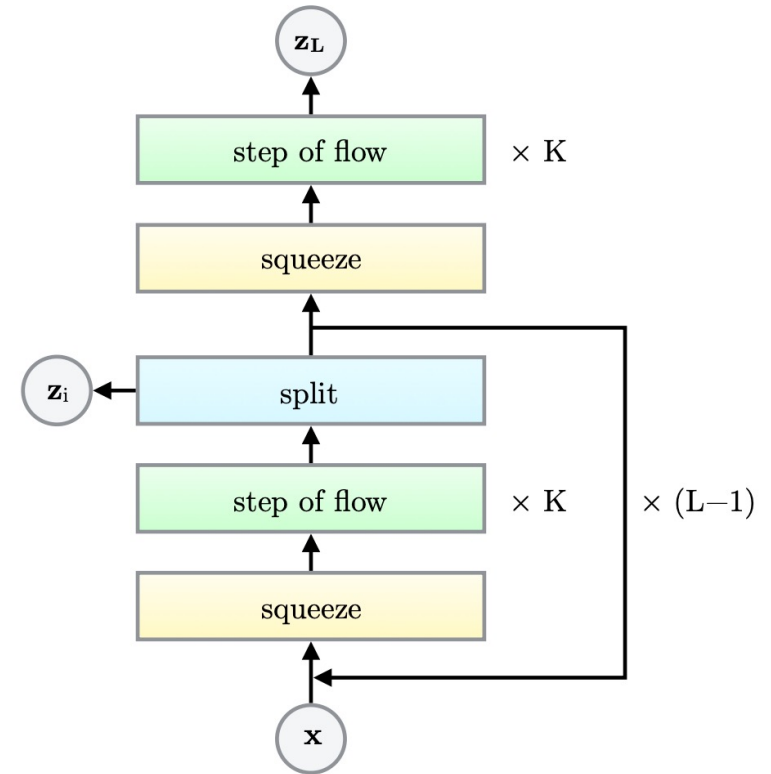
1. It is easily invertible
2. Its Jacobian Determinant is easy to compute

# Architecture

1. Affine coupling layer
2. Invertible 1x1 conv
3. actnorm



(a) One step of our flow.



(b) Multi-scale architecture (Dinh et al., 2016).

# Architecture

- Activation normalization (actnorm)
  - Affine transformation using a scale and bias parameter per channel
  - Trainable parameters, but initialized
  - mean = 0, standard deviation = 1

$$\forall i, j : \mathbf{y}_{i,j} = \mathbf{s} \odot \mathbf{x}_{i,j} + \mathbf{b}$$

# Architecture

- Invertible 1x1 conv
  - Ordering of channels is reversed so that all the data dimensions have a change to be altered.

$$\log \left| \det \frac{\partial \text{conv2d}(\mathbf{h}; \mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{h}} \right| = \log(| \det \mathbf{W} |^{h \cdot w}) = h \cdot w \cdot \log | \det \mathbf{W} |$$



# Architecture

- Affine coupling layer
  - Same as in RealNVP

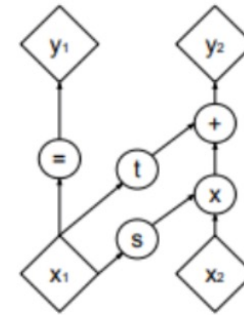
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y}_{1:d} &= \mathbf{x}_{1:d} \\ \mathbf{y}_{d+1:D} &= \mathbf{x}_{d+1:D} \odot \exp(s(\mathbf{x}_{1:d})) + t(\mathbf{x}_{1:d})\end{aligned}$$

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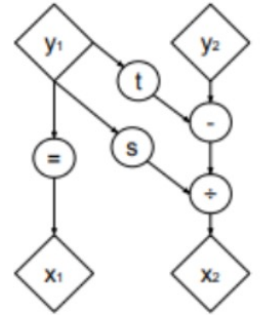
- The first  $d$  dimensions stay same;
- The second part,  $d + 1$  to  $D$  dimensions, undergo an affine transformation (“scale-and-shift”) and both the scale and shift parameters are functions of the first  $d$  dimensions.

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(a) Forward propagation



(b) Inverse propagation

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}_{1:d} &= \mathbf{x}_{1:d} \\ \mathbf{y}_{d+1:D} &= \mathbf{x}_{d+1:D} \odot \exp(s(\mathbf{x}_{1:d})) + t(\mathbf{x}_{1:d}) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{1:d} &= \mathbf{y}_{1:d} \\ \mathbf{x}_{d+1:D} &= (\mathbf{y}_{d+1:D} - t(\mathbf{y}_{1:d})) \odot \exp(-s(\mathbf{y}_{1:d})) \end{cases}$$

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**Condition 2:** “Its Jacobian determinant is easy to compute.”

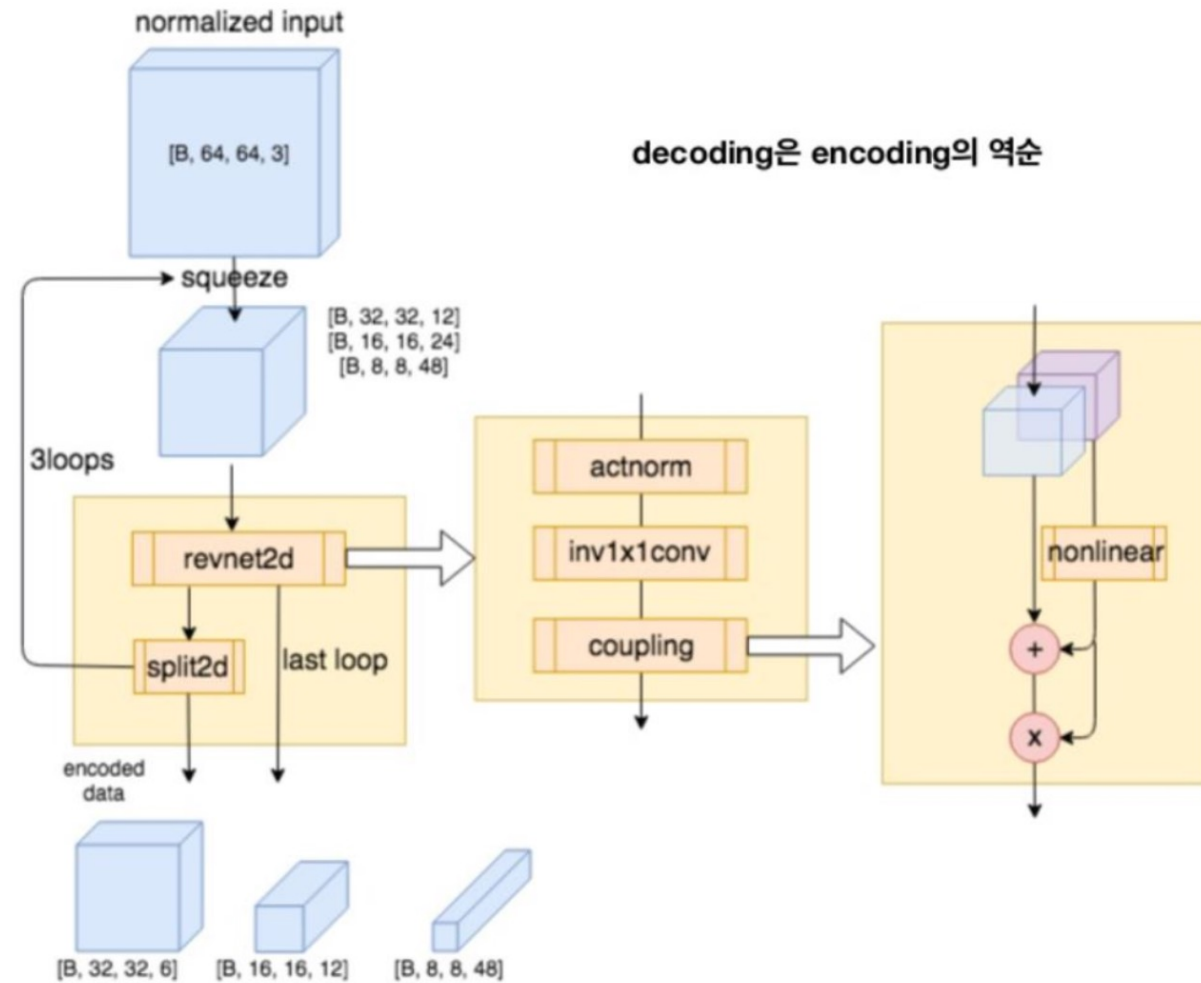
Yes. It is not hard to get the Jacobian matrix and determinant of this transformation. The Jacobian is a lower triangular matrix.

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}_d & \mathbf{0}_{d \times (D-d)} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}_{d+1:D}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{1:d}} & \text{diag}(\exp(s(\mathbf{x}_{1:d}))) \end{bmatrix}$$

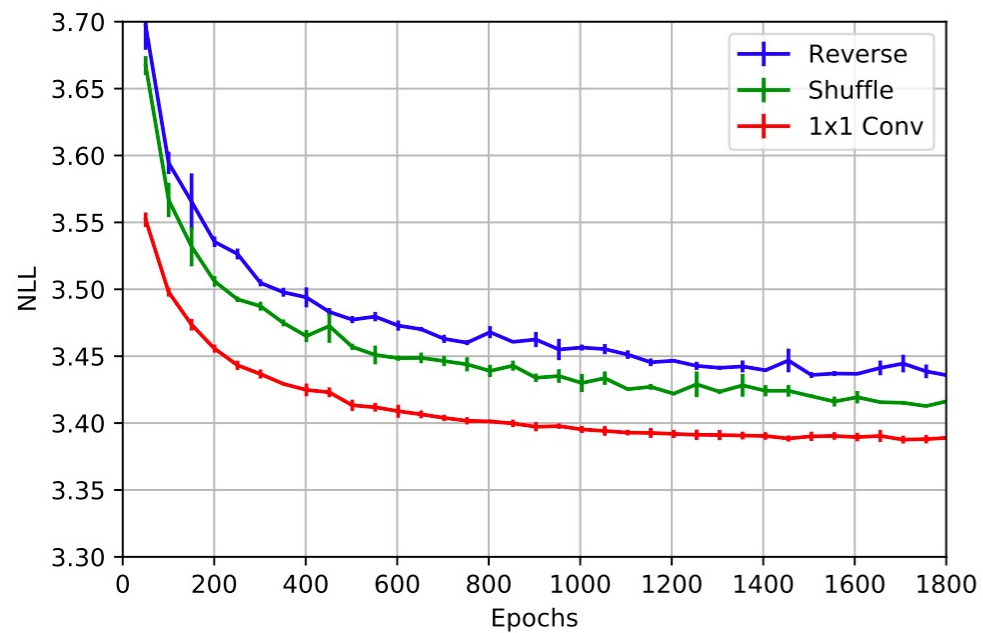
Hence the determinant is simply the product of terms on the diagonal.

$$\det(\mathbf{J}) = \prod_{j=1}^{D-d} \exp(s(\mathbf{x}_{1:d}))_j = \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^{D-d} s(\mathbf{x}_{1:d})_j\right)$$

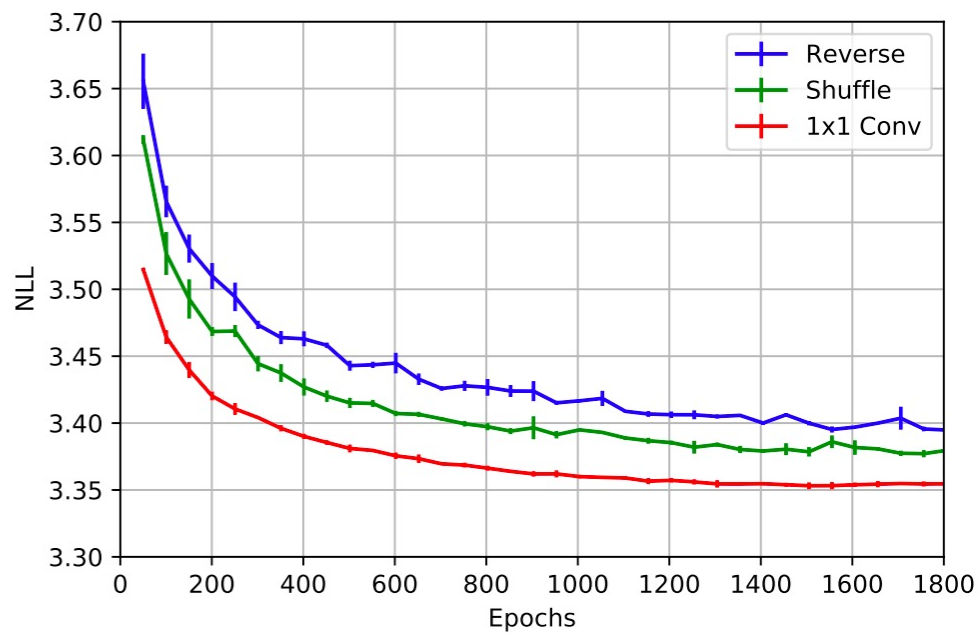
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# Results



(a) Additive coupling.



(b) Affine coupling.



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Figure 5: Linear interpolation in latent space between real images

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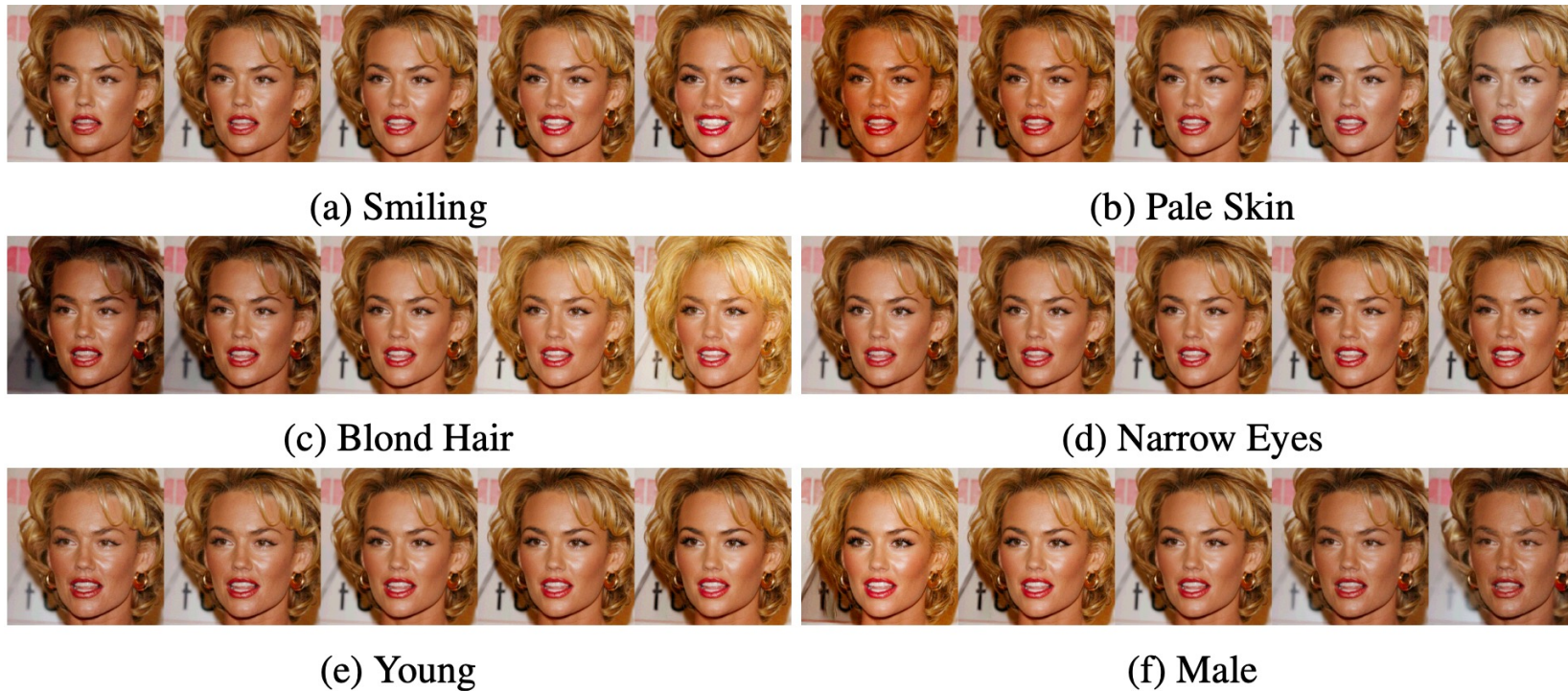


Figure 6: Manipulation of attributes of a face. Each row is made by interpolating the latent code of an image along a vector corresponding to the attribute, with the middle image being the original image

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