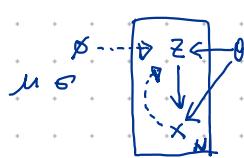


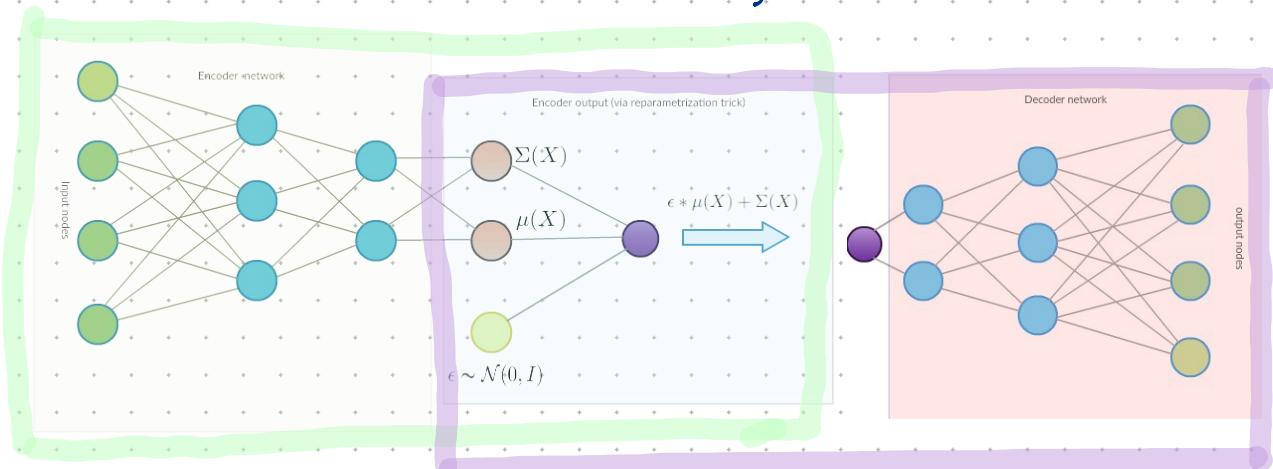
[VAE: Variational Auto-Encoder]



$$P(z|x) = \frac{P(x|z) \cdot P(z)}{P(x)}$$

- ① Variation inference idea \rightarrow optimization
- ② posterior $P(z|x)$ \Leftrightarrow likelihood $P(x|z)$ \rightarrow auto encoder

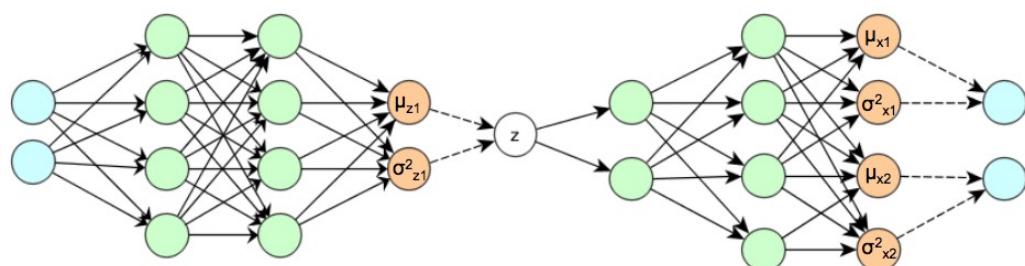
$$\begin{aligned} & P_{\theta}(z|x) \quad \text{posterior} \\ D_{KL} & \left(\begin{array}{l} P_{\theta}(z|x) \\ Q_{\theta}(z|x) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{Variation posterior (Variation approximation of Posterior)} \\ & = N(z; \mu_{\theta}(x), \Sigma_{\theta}(x)) \end{aligned}$$



$$D_{KL}(N(\text{Encoder}_{\theta}(x)) \parallel N(0, I)) \quad \|x - \text{Decoder}_{\theta}(f(\text{Encoder}_{\theta}(x)))\|^2$$

where $\text{Encoder}_{\theta}(x) = (\mu(x), \Sigma(x))$

and $f(\mu(x), \Sigma(x)) = \mu(x) + \Sigma(x) * \epsilon$



Cost: Regularisation

$$-D_{KL}(q(z|x^{(i)}) \parallel p(z)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^J \left(1 + \log(\sigma_{z_j}^{(i)2}) - \mu_{z_j}^{(i)2} - \sigma_{z_j}^{(i)2} \right)$$

Cost: Reproduction

$$-\log(p(x^{(i)}|z^{(i)})) = \sum_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma_{x_j}^2) + \frac{(x_j^{(i)} - \mu_{x_j})^2}{2\sigma_{x_j}^2}$$

① approach option (1/2)

$$D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z|x))$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z|x)}$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta}(z|x) = \frac{P_{\theta}(x|z) P_{\theta}(z)}{P_{\theta}(x)}$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{P_{\theta}(x) q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(x|z) P_{\theta}(z)}$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log P_{\theta}(x) dz - \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot P_{\theta}(x|z) dz + \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z)} dz$$

$$= \log P_{\theta}(x) - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} [P_{\theta}(x|z)] + D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))$$

$$\therefore \log P_{\theta}(x) = \boxed{\mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} [P_{\theta}(x|z)] - D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))} + \boxed{D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))}$$

ELBO: Evidence Lower Bound \uparrow

maximization

≥ 0

minimization

② approach option (2/2)

$$\log P_{\theta}(x)$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) dz \cdot \log(P_{\theta}(x))$$

$$\therefore P_{\theta}(z|x) = \frac{P_{\theta}(x|z) \cdot P_{\theta}(z)}{P_{\theta}(x)}$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) dz \cdot \log \left(\frac{P_{\theta}(x|z) \cdot P_{\theta}(z)}{P_{\theta}(z|x)} \right)$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) dz \cdot \log \left(\frac{\frac{P_{\theta}(x|z) \cdot P_{\theta}(z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)}}{\frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z|x)}} \right)$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot \log \left(\frac{P_{\theta}(x|z) \cdot P_{\theta}(z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \right) dz + \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot \log \left(\frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z|x)} \right) dz$$

$$= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot \log P_{\theta}(x|z) dz - \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot \log \left(\frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z)} \right) dz + \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \cdot \log \left(\frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{P_{\theta}(z|x)} \right) dz$$

$$= \boxed{\mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} [P_{\theta}(x|z)] - D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))} + \boxed{D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z|x))}$$

ELBO: Evidence lower Bound \uparrow

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3 \mathcal{L} : Lower Variational Bound of the log Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; x)$$

$$(\theta^*, \phi^*) = \underset{\theta, \phi}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; x)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}(\theta, \phi; x) = \mathbb{E}_{g_{\phi}(z|x)} [P_{\theta}(x|z)] - D_{KL}(g_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))$$

$$= \boxed{\mathbb{E}_{g_{\phi}(z|x^{(i)})} [P_{\theta}(x^{(i)}|z)]} - \boxed{D_{KL}(g_{\phi}(z|x^{(i)}) \parallel P_{\theta}(z))}$$

Reconstruction

$\log(1)$, if $x^{(i)}$ gets always reconstructed perfectly (z produces $x^{(i)}$)

Regularization

$P(z)$ is always a simple prior $N(0, 1)$

$g_{\phi}(z|x)$ is Gaussian with parameter $(\mu^{(i)}, \sigma^{(i)})$ determined by AN

$$\approx \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L \log P(x^{(i)} | z^{(i, l)})$$

$$\therefore -D_{KL}[N(\mu(x), \Sigma(x)) \parallel N(0, 1)]$$

$$\approx -\log P(x^{(i)} | z^{(i, l)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (1 + \log(\sigma_{z_j}^{(i)}) - \mu_{z_j}^{(i)^2} - \sigma_{z_j}^{(i)^2})$$

$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma_{z_j}^2) + \frac{(x_j^{(i)} - \mu_{z_j})^2}{2\sigma_{z_j}^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\text{cf Numerical Approximation} \\ &\int p(x) \cdot f(x) dx = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} [f(x)] \approx \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=0}^k [f(x_i)]_{x_i \sim p(x)} \end{aligned} \right)$$

4 Reparameterization Trick

$$z^{(i, l)} \sim N(\mu^{(i)}, \sigma^{2(i)})$$

$$z^{(i, l)} = \mu^{(i)} + \sigma^{(i)} \odot \epsilon_{(i)} \quad \epsilon_{(i)} \sim N(0, 1)$$