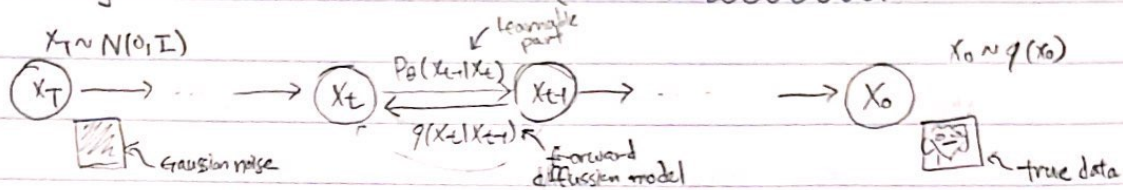


# Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Model (DDPM) for Idiots



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 $q(x_t) = N(x_t | 0, I)$   
 $p(x_t) = N(x_t | 0, I)$

$q(x_{t+1}|x_t)$   
 \* reverse model은 intractable 하다

DDPM의 objective DDPM의 목적은  $x_T \sim N(0, I)$  를 샘플링해서 T번의 forward process  $p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)$  를 거쳐 결과가 true data distribution  $q(x_0)$  와 비슷하게 만드는 것이다.

구체적으로는  $p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)$  를 학습을 하고,  $p_\theta(x_T) = \int p_\theta(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_T$  로 model을 학습을 한다. 물론,  $p_\theta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T) = p(x_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)$  와 같이 정의된다.

Learned backward model  
 forward diffusion process

개별적으로  $p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t) \approx N(x_{t+1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$ ,

$q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0) \approx \prod_{t=1}^T q(x_t | x_{t+1})$ ,  $q(x_t | x_{t+1}) \approx N(x_t; \sqrt{1-\beta_t} x_{t+1}, \beta_t I)$

이  $x_0$  conditioning 이 중요하다.

우리는 이 forward diffusion process 만 정의할 것이다.

Forward diffusion process  $q(x_t|x_{t+1})$  는 정의가 되었지만, 이것으로 induce 되는 backward process 인  $q(x_{t+1}|x_t)$  는 구할 수가 없다. 하지만  $x_0$  에 condition 된  $q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0)$  는 구할 수 있다.

Variational Bound 학습은  $p_\theta(x_0)$  의 NLL 의 variational bound 를 사용한다.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} [-\log p_\theta(x_0)] &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} [-\log \int p_\theta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} [-\log \int p_\theta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T) \frac{q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)}{q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_T] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} [-\log \mathbb{E}_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T) \sim q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)} \left[ \frac{p_\theta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T)}{q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)} \right]] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} \mathbb{E}_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T) \sim q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)} \left[ -\log \frac{p_\theta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_T)}{q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T | x_0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log \frac{p_\theta(x_0, T)}{q(x_1, T | x_0)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log \frac{p(x_T) p_\theta(x_{T+1}|x_T) p_\theta(x_{T+2}|x_{T+1}) \dots p_\theta(x_1|x_2) p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}{q(x_1|x_0) q(x_2|x_1) \dots q(x_T|x_{T-1})} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t+1})} \right] \quad (18) \text{ or } (23) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t+1})} - \log \frac{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}{q(x_1|x_0)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$q(x_t|x_{t+1}) = q(x_t|x_{t+1}, x_0) \quad \because (x_t \perp x_0 \text{ given } x_{t+1})$$

$$= q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0) q(x_t|x_0)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t) q(x_{t+1}|x_0)}{q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0) q(x_t|x_0)} - \log \frac{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}{q(x_1|x_0)} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0)} \cdot \frac{q(x_{t+1}|x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)} - \log \frac{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}{q(x_1|x_0)} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0)} - \log \frac{q(x_{t+1}|x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)} - \log \frac{p_\theta(x_0|x_1)}{q(x_1|x_0)} \right]$$

$$KL(Q||P) = \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ -\log \frac{p(x_T)}{q(x_T|x_0)} - \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0)} - \log p_\theta(x_0|x_1) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} \left[ \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_T|x_0) || p(x_T))}_{: L_T} + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_{t+1}|x_t, x_0) || p_\theta(x_{t+1}|x_t))}_{: L_{t+1}} - \log p_\theta(x_0|x_1) \right]_{L_0} \quad (5)$$



$$(5) : \mathbb{E}_{X_0:T \sim q(X_0:T)} \left[ \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(X_T|X_0) \| P(X_T))}_{L_T} + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(X_{t-1}|X_t, X_0) \| P_\theta(X_{t-1}|X_t))}_{L_{t-1}} - \underbrace{\log P_\theta(X_0|X_1)}_{L_0} \right]$$

- i)  $L_T$  (5)에서  $L_T$ 는 learnable part가 많다.  $P(X_T) = N(X_T; 0, I)$ 으로 fix 되어있고, 뒤에서 유도하겠지만,  $q(X_t|X_0) = N(X_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_0, (1-\alpha_t)I)$ ,  $\alpha_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s$ ,  $\alpha_s = 1 - \beta_s$ 와 같이 유도될 수 있다.
- ii)  $L_{t-1}$  (5)에서  $D_{KL}(q(X_{t-1}|X_t, X_0) \| P_\theta(X_{t-1}|X_t))$ 는 learnable  $P_\theta(X_{t-1}|X_t)$ 와  $q(X_{t-1}|X_t, X_0)$ 의 backward process posterior와 KLD를 줄이는 방향으로  $\theta$ 를 학습한다.
- iii)  $L_0$   $P_\theta(X_0|X_1)$ 에서  $X_0$ 는 true data이고,  $X_1$ 은 backward process로 얻어지는 Gaussian random vector이다. 그래서 이것을 논문에서는 reverse process decoder라고 부른다.

$q(X_t|X_{t-1})$ 의 forward diffusion process만 정의가 되어있다.

Forward Diffusion Process

$$q(X_t|X_{t-1}) = N(X_t | \sqrt{1-\beta_t} X_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$$

이 forward diffusion process의 arbitrary time step의 분포를 closed form으로 구할 수 있다.

먼저  $X_t|X_{t-1} \sim q(X_t|X_{t-1})$ 을  $Z_t \sim N(0, I)$ 를 써서 표현할 수 있다.

$$X_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_{t-1} + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} Z_{t-1}, \quad \alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t, \quad Z_{t-1} \sim N(0, I)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t} (\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} + \sqrt{1-\alpha_{t-1}} Z_{t-2}) + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} Z_{t-1}$$

$$Z_1 \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2), Z_2 \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$Z_1 + Z_2 \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} Z_{t-2} + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} Z_{t-1}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} + \sqrt{\alpha_t - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} + 1 - \alpha_t} \bar{Z}_{t-2}, \quad \bar{Z}_{t-2} \sim N(0, I)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} X_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \bar{Z}_{t-2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} (\sqrt{\alpha_{t-2}} X_{t-3} + \sqrt{1-\alpha_{t-2}} Z_{t-3}) + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \bar{Z}_{t-2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} X_{t-3} + \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} Z_{t-3} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \bar{Z}_{t-2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} X_{t-3} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \alpha_{t-2}} \bar{Z}_{t-3}, \quad \bar{Z}_{t-3} \sim N(0, I)$$

⋮

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \dots \alpha_1} X_0 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1} \dots \alpha_1} \bar{Z}_0, \quad \bar{Z}_0 \sim N(0, I)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_0 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \bar{Z}_0, \quad \alpha_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s, \quad \alpha_s = 1 - \beta_s$$

따라서  $q(X_t|X_0) = N(X_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_0, (1 - \alpha_t)I)$ 이다.

이 성질을 이용해서  $X_0$ 에 condition된 backward process posterior  $q(X_{t-1}|X_t, X_0)$ 를 구할 수 있다.

$$i) \frac{1}{b} = \frac{d_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{(1 - \bar{d}_{t+1})} = \frac{d_t - d_t \bar{d}_{t+1} + \beta_t}{\beta_t (1 - \bar{d}_{t+1})} = \frac{1 - \bar{d}_t}{\beta_t (1 - \bar{d}_{t+1})} \quad \therefore d_t + \beta_t = 1, \bar{d}_t = \frac{1}{\sum_{s=1}^t \alpha_s}$$

$$b = \frac{\beta_t(1 - \tau_{t-1})}{1 - \tau_t} \quad \leftarrow \text{부채}$$

$$i) \frac{z_a}{b} = \left( \frac{z}{\beta_+} \sqrt{1-\beta_+} X_+ + \frac{z \sqrt{\beta_+}}{(1-\beta_+)} X_0 \right) \quad \left( \frac{(1-\beta_+)}{(1-\beta_-)} \right) \underbrace{\sqrt{1-\beta_+}}_{=\sqrt{\beta_-}} X_+ + \frac{\beta_+ \sqrt{\beta_+}}{(1-\beta_-)} X_0$$

$$a = \frac{\beta_L(1-\beta_L)}{1-\beta_L} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta_L} X_L}{\beta_L} + \frac{\sqrt{\beta_L}}{(1-\beta_L)} X_0 \right) \leftarrow \Pi_{\beta_L}^2 z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{\beta_t(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta_t}}{\beta_t} x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} x_t - \sqrt{\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\sqrt{1-\beta_t}}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} x_t + \frac{\beta_t\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} x_t - \sqrt{\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \right) \\ &= \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t-1})\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}{1-\bar{\alpha}_t} x_t + \frac{\beta_t}{(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}_t}} x_t - \frac{\beta_t\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)} \sqrt{\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \\ &= \frac{\bar{\alpha}_t - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1} + \beta_t}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)} x_t - \frac{\beta_t\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)} \sqrt{\frac{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} x_t - \frac{\beta_t\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}}{(1-\bar{\alpha}_t)\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} x_t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} \beta_t \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} z_t \right) \end{aligned}$$

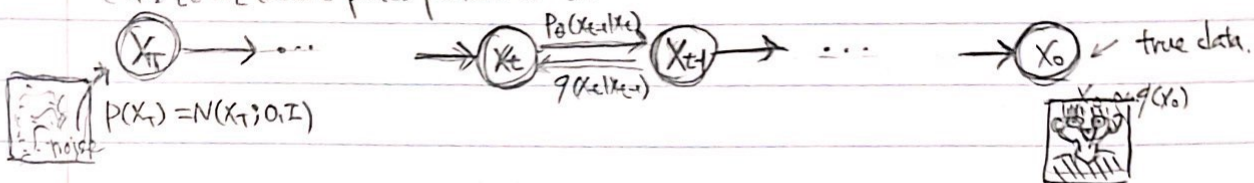
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } q(x_{t+1} | x_t, x_0) &= \mathcal{N}\left(x_{t+1}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}}\left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} z_t\right), \frac{\beta_t(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t+1})}{1-\alpha_t}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{N}\left(x_{t+1}; \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{\alpha_{t+1}}}{(1-\alpha_t)} x_0 + \frac{(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t+1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t, \frac{\beta_t(1-\bar{\alpha}_{t+1})}{1-\alpha_t}\right) \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$



정리해보자면,

$$\begin{cases}
 \text{forward diffusion process} & q(x_t|x_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(x_t; \sqrt{1-\beta_t} x_{t-1}, \beta_t I) \\
 \text{jump diffusion process} & q(x_t|x_0) = \mathcal{N}(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1-\alpha_t)I) \\
 \text{backward process posterior} & q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) = \mathcal{N}\left(x_{t-1}; \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1-\alpha_t)} x_0 + \frac{(1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t, \frac{\beta_t (1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)}\right)
 \end{cases}$$

(이걸 논문에서는 forward process posterior라 한다)



다시 NLL의 variational bound로 돌아와서, 우리가 minimize 하는 loss는 다음과 같다.

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = \mathbb{E}_{x_0, T \sim q(x_0, T)} & \left[ D_{KL}(q(x_T|x_0) \| P(x_T)) \right] & : L_T \\
 & + \sum_{t=2}^T D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) \| P_0(x_{t-1}|x_t)) & : L_{t-1} \\
 & - \log P_0(x_0|x_1) & : L_0
 \end{aligned}$$

 $L_T$  Variational bound의  $L_T$ 에는 learnable parameter가 없기 때문에 학습에 사용되지는 않는다.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{장고} \quad q(x_T|x_0) &= \mathcal{N}(x_T; \sqrt{\alpha_T} x_0, (1-\alpha_T)I) \quad \text{이다.} \\
 P(x_T) &= \mathcal{N}(x_T; 0, I)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{t-1} &= D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) \| P_0(x_{t-1}|x_t)) \quad \text{이고,} \\
 & \left[ q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) = \mathcal{N}\left(x_{t-1}; \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1-\alpha_t)} x_0 + \frac{(1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t, \frac{\beta_t (1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)}\right) \leftarrow \text{fixed}, \right. \\
 & \left. P_0(x_{t-1}|x_t) = \mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}; \underbrace{\mu_0(x_t, t)}_{\text{learnable parameters}}, \underbrace{\Sigma_0(x_t, t)}_{\text{learnable parameters}}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Sigma_0(x_t, t)$  먼저  $\Sigma_0(x_t, t)$ 는 양의 상수인  $\sigma_t^2 I$ 로 사용한다. (KLD를 tractable 하게) 이때  $\sigma_t^2$ 은  $\beta_t$  나  $\tilde{\beta}_t = \frac{(1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \beta_t$  모두 사용 가능한데, 성능은 비슷했다고 한다. 여기도 tuning의 여지가 있다.

$\mu_0(x_t, t)$  먼저  $\Sigma_0(x_t, t)$ 를  $\theta$ 에 independent한 상수,  $\sigma_t^2$ , 조 높이기 때문에

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{t-1} &= D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) \| P_0(x_{t-1}|x_t)) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_0(x_t, t)\|^2 \right] + C
 \end{aligned}$$

로 표현이 가능하다.  $\tilde{\mu}_t$ 는  $q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)$ 의 평균이다.  $\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \left( \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1-\alpha_t)} x_0 + \frac{(1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t \right)$

$$L_{t-1} - C = \mathbb{E}_{x_t \sim q(x_t|x_0)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) - \mu_0(x_t, t)\|^2 \right]$$

$$x_t \sim q(x_t|x_0) \rightarrow x_t = \underbrace{\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0}_{\text{given}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \epsilon}_{\text{randomness}}, \quad \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I) \quad \text{와 같이 표현할 수 있다.}$$

$$\text{Plugging } x_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} x_t - \frac{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \epsilon \quad \text{into } \tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}}{(1-\alpha_t)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} (x_t - \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \epsilon) + \frac{(1-\alpha_{t-1})}{(1-\alpha_t)} \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_t)} \cdot \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} (x_t - \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \epsilon) + (1-\alpha_{t-1}) \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_t)} \left( \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} + \frac{\alpha_t (1-\alpha_{t-1})}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \right) x_t - \frac{\beta_t \sqrt{1-\alpha_t}}{(1-\alpha_t) \sqrt{\alpha_t}} \epsilon$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_t) \sqrt{\alpha_t}} x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \epsilon$$



따라서  $x_t$  와  $\varepsilon$  으로 reparametrize 된  $\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0)$  는

$$\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon \right) \text{ 이 된다.}$$

한편  $(L_{t-1} - C)$  를 계산할 때,  $x_t$  는 given 하다.

$$\rightarrow L_{t-1} - C = \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon \right) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t) \right\|^2 \right] \quad (10)$$

(10) 이 말하는 것은  $\mu_\theta(x_t, t)$  가  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon \right)$  을 예측하게 하는 것이다.

따라서  $\mu_\theta(x_t, t)$  는 다음과 같이 parametrize 하자.

$$\mu_\theta(x_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right) \quad (11)$$

[이게 parametrized function]

우리의 learned backward model  $x_{t-1} \sim p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t) = N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \sigma_t^2)$  이다.

따라서 다음과 같이 sampling 할 수 있다.

$$x_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t z_t, \quad z_t \sim N(0, I)$$

그러고 (11)을 (10)에 넣으면,

$$L_{t-1} - C = \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}} \varepsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right) \right\|^2 \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)} \left[ \frac{\beta_t^2}{2\sigma_t^2 \alpha_t (1-\alpha_t)} \left\| \varepsilon - \varepsilon_\theta(x_t, t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

또한  $x_0$ 가 주어졌을 때  $x_t$ 는  $q(x_t | x_0) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0, (1-\alpha_t)I)$  이다.

$$\rightarrow x_t | x_0 = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)$$

Denoising Objective

$$= \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)} \left[ \frac{\beta_t^2}{2\sigma_t^2 \alpha_t (1-\alpha_t)} \left\| \varepsilon - \varepsilon_\theta(\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \varepsilon, t) \right\|^2 \right] \quad (12)$$

(12)는 denoising score matching과 비슷하다.

논문에서는 (11)이 Langevin dynamics의 variational bound와 비슷하다고 한다.

Langevin dynamics

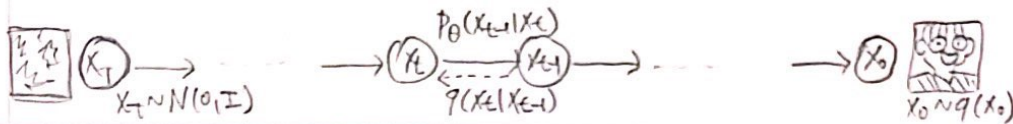
어떤 posterior  $p(\theta | X) \propto p(\theta) \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i | \theta)$ 가 있을 때, sampling을 다음과 같이 gradient 정보만 가지고도 할 수 있다.

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{\varepsilon_t}{2} \left( \underbrace{\nabla p(\theta)}_{\text{prior}} + \frac{N}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla \log p(x_i | \theta) \right)$$

\*  $n$ 은 subset  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ 의 크기,  $N$ 은 전체 데이터의 크기.

$\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_t = \infty$ ,  $\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_t^2 < \infty$  이어야 하고, 대표적인 예로는  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{1}{t}$ 가 있다.





$L_0$  마지막으로 남은 term은  $L_0 = \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} [-\log p_\theta(x_0|x_1)] \downarrow$

Reverse process decoder 즉  $x_T$ 에서부터  $x_1$ 까지 sampling된 reverse process의 결과로 나온

Gaussian을 따르는  $x_1$ 을 실제 데이터의 분포인  $q(x_0)$ 의 Domain으로 보내줘야 한다. (decoder)  
이 방법은 independent discrete decoder로 모델링한다.

$$p_\theta(x_0|x_1) = \mathcal{N}(x_0; \mu_\theta(x_1, t=L), \sigma^2 I)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta}{\pi} \int_{\delta_-(x_0)}^{\delta_+(x_0)} \mathcal{N}(x; \mu_\theta(x_1, L), \sigma^2) dx \quad (13)$$

$$\text{where } \delta_+(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } x=1 \\ x + \frac{1}{255} & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}, \quad \delta_-(x) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } x=-1 \\ x - \frac{1}{255} & \text{if } x > -1 \end{cases}$$

(13)을 실제로 쓰진 않고, 근사를 한다. (Gaussian pdf times the binwidth, ignoring  $\sigma^2$ )

Simplified objective 실제 학습에  $L_{t+1-C} = \mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I)} \left[ \frac{\beta_\varepsilon^2}{2\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \alpha_\varepsilon (1-\alpha_\varepsilon)} \|\varepsilon - \Sigma_\theta(\sqrt{\alpha_\varepsilon} x_0 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_\varepsilon} \varepsilon, t)\|^2 \right]$

여기서  $\frac{\beta_\varepsilon^2}{2\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \alpha_\varepsilon (1-\alpha_\varepsilon)}$  는 무시하고,

$$\mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0), \varepsilon \sim N(0, I), t \sim \text{Unif}(\{1, \dots, T\})} \left[ \|\varepsilon - \Sigma_\theta(\sqrt{\alpha_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \varepsilon, t)\|^2 \right] \quad (14)$$

reconstruct noise  
learnable function      Input data

를 사용한다.

실제 실험에서  $T=1000$ 을 사용했고,  $\beta_1=10^{-4}$ ,  $\beta_T=0.02$  이고, 그 중간은 interpolate 한다.  
그리고 reverse process는 Unet 구조를 사용하고,  $t$ 는 Transformer sinusoidal position embedding을 사용한다.

Progressive coding  $\mathbb{E}_{x_0 \sim q(x_0)} [-\log p_\theta(x_0)] \leq \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t-1})} \right] \quad (18), (23)$

MLE objective  $\hookrightarrow$  variational bound

(18)의 variational bound는 다음과 같이 유도될 수 있다. (tractable 하지는 않다.)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t-1})} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t) q(x_{t-1})}{q(x_{t-1}|x_t) q(x_t)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \log \prod_{t=1}^T \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_t)} \cdot \frac{q(x_{t-1})}{q(x_t)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log p(x_T) - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_t)} - \log \frac{q(x_0)}{q(x_T)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ -\log \frac{p(x_T)}{q(x_T)} - \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_{t-1}|x_t)} - \log q(x_0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$H_q(x_0) = -\int q \log q$

$$= \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_T) \| p(x_T))}_{\text{Intractable}} + \mathbb{E}_{x_{0:T} \sim q(x_{0:T})} \left[ \sum_{t=1}^T \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t) \| p_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t))}_{\text{Intractable}} \right] + \underbrace{H_q(x_0)}_{\text{learnable reverse process}}$$

Intractable  $p(x_T) \sim N(0, I)$       learnable reverse process