

# Linear Regression & MLE

\* Assumption:  $x, y$  in linear relationship (only 1 feature for each data  $x$ )

$$y = ax + b + \epsilon \quad (\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \sigma \text{ is constant}) \quad \text{(Vector version for single data } x: y = W^T x + \epsilon \text{ where } x = [1 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n])$$

\* Linear Regression Model

$$\hat{y} = Wx + b \quad \text{where } W, b \text{ are parameters}$$

$$\text{(Vector version: } \hat{y} = W^T x)$$

\* MLE in Linear Regression? (For a single data  $y$  given  $x$ )

$$\epsilon = y - \hat{y} \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad (\text{where } \sigma \text{ is constant})$$

$$y \sim N(y; \hat{y}, \sigma) \Leftrightarrow y \sim P(y|x; W, b) \quad (\sigma \text{ is constant})$$

$\sigma$  is constant and parameters  $W, b$  are to be estimated.

$$\log P_\theta(y) = \log P(y|x; W, b) = \log N(y; \hat{y}, \sigma)$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(y-\hat{y})^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} + \log e^{-\frac{(y-\hat{y})^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y-\hat{y})^2 + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y - Wx - b)^2 + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}$$

does not change (since parameters are only  $W, b$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log N(y; \hat{y}, s) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log P(y|x; w, b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2s^2} (y - wx - b)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmax}} -(y - wx - b)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmin}} (y - wx - b)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmin}} (y - (wx + b))^2 \text{ (square of residual!)} \leadsto \text{This is why objective function for Linear Regression leads to MSE Loss.}$$

For  $n$  datas?

$$L(w, b) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (y^{(n)} - (wx^{(n)} + b))^2 \text{ (MSE)}$$

Object function

# VAE : Variational Autoencoder

→ 주어진 data에 따라 유연하게 그 형태가 결정되는 확률분포 ( $P_\theta(x)$ 를 신경망으로 구현)

\* Review

purpose of generative models

- Single normal distribution (Multivariate)

$$P_\theta(x) = N(x; \theta) \quad \text{where } \theta = \{\mu, \Sigma\}$$

MLE for D

$$D = \{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)} \dots x^{(N)}\}$$

$$L(D; \theta)$$

$$= \log P_\theta(D)$$

$$= \log \left( \prod_{n=1}^N P_\theta(x^{(n)}) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \log P_\theta(x^{(n)})$$

$$\text{Solve : } \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(D; \theta) = 0$$

- GMM : Gaussian Mixture Model

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log_\theta(D) = 0 \rightarrow \text{해석적으로 풀기 힘들 ( } p(x, z) \text{에서 } p(x) \text{를 도출하기 어려움 } \sum \text{ marginalization이 필요하고 이는 log-sum은 use ELBO, 유했다})$$

$$\text{ELBO}(D; \theta, q) \leq \log P_\theta(D)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{z^{(n)}} q^{(n)}(z^{(n)}) \log \frac{P_\theta(x^{(n)}, z^{(n)})}{q^{(n)}(z^{(n)})} \leq \log P_\theta(D)$$

E-M with ELBO ( $\theta, q$  update stepwisely)

E:  $q^{(n)}(z^{(n)}) = P_\theta(z^{(n)} | x^{(n)})$  (for all n datas & for all K latent variables), ELBO log-likelihood approx.

M:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \text{ELBO} = 0 \rightarrow \text{maximize}$

latent variable (z) generation model

# \* Sampling (or generating) data with VAE (Decoder)

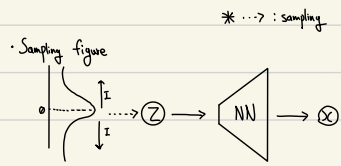
Parameter is fixed!

- ① Sample latent variable  $z$  from "fixed" normal distribution ( $P(z) = N(z; 0, I)$ )
- ② Transform latent variable  $z$  to observed data  $x$  using neural network (Decoder)

zero vector      Identity Matrix

Where  $z \in D^H$ , fixed params are  $\{0, I\}$

①  $\therefore P(z) = N(z; 0, I)$



• In GMM  $z$  follows categorical distribution where  $z$  is discrete variable. In VAE,  $z$  is sampled from gaussian distribution ( $N(z; 0, I)$ ) where  $z$  is continuous variable which makes representation broader.

다 다양성 확보는 다양성 확보

population

• VAE is also a generative model which estimates the observed variable  $x$ 's distribution  $P(x)$  based on sample.

Since VAE transforms  $z$  to  $x$ , this models probability  $P(x|z)$

Since VAE decoder outputs  $\hat{x}$  from sampled  $z$ , define the  $x$ 's distribution as..

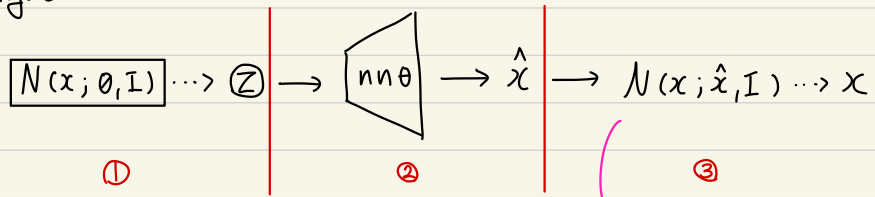
vector

②  $\hat{x} = \text{NeuralNet}(z; \theta)$

Identity matrix

③  $P_{\theta}(x|z) = N(x; \hat{x}, I)$  ( $x \sim N(x; \hat{x}, I)$ )

\* figure



If the observed data is binary  $\{0, 1\}$   
 $P_{\theta}(x|z)$  can be modeled as Bernoulli dist.

## \* Limitation of EM in VAE (Difficulty in E-step)

• ELBO EM Estep for  $n$  datas.

$$\text{renew } q^{(n)}(z^{(n)}) = P_{\theta}(z^{(n)} | x^{(n)})$$

$$\text{for VAE, } P_{\theta}(z^{(n)} | x^{(n)}) = \frac{P_{\theta}(x^{(n)}, z^{(n)})}{P_{\theta}(x^{(n)})}$$

$$= \frac{P_{\theta}(x^{(n)}, z^{(n)})}{\int P_{\theta}(x^{(n)}, z^{(n)}) dz} \rightarrow \text{marginalization}$$

Review) latent variable model  $p(x, z)$ 에서  $x$ 에 대한

$$\text{if } p(x) = \int p(x, z) dz \text{ 이다.}$$

$$p(x) = \int p(x, z) dz$$

$$= \int p(z) p(x|z) dz$$

$\int P_{\theta}(x, z) dz$  is easily countable in GMM since latent variable  $z$  is discrete.

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_z P_{\theta}(x, z) dz$$

But in VAE  $z$  is continuous and  $z$  is vector  $\rightarrow \int P_{\theta}(x, z) dz$  is impossible (or very hard)

$\therefore$  VAE에서 EM의 E-step은 direct하게 적용할 수 X.  $\rightarrow$  Needs improvement in EM algorithm.

"How To Solve?"

## \* VAE training by improving EM algorithm (Encoder)

• Review: Derive ELBO from  $\log P_\theta(x)$  using  $q(z)$ !

$\log P_\theta(x)$  (log likelihood for single data  $x$ )

$$= \int q(z) dz \log P_\theta(x) \quad (\int q(z) dz = 1)$$

$$= \int q(z) \log P_\theta(x) dz$$

$$= \int q(z) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{P_\theta(z|x)} dz$$

$$= \int q(z) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{P_\theta(z|x)} \frac{q(z)}{q(z)} dz \quad \left( \frac{q(z)}{q(z)} = 1 \right)$$

$$= \int q(z) \left( \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z)} + \log \frac{q(z)}{P_\theta(z|x)} \right) dz$$

$$= \underbrace{\int q(z) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z)} dz}_{\text{ELBO}(x; q, \theta)} + \underbrace{\int q(z) \log \frac{q(z)}{P_\theta(z|x)} dz}_{D_{KL}(q(z) \parallel P_\theta(z|x))}$$

$$\therefore \log P_\theta(x) = \int q(z) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z)} dz + D_{KL}(q(z) \parallel P_\theta(z|x)) \quad (D_{KL} \geq 0)$$

$$\geq \int q(z) \log \frac{P_\theta(x, z)}{q(z)} dz \quad (\text{ELBO})$$

According to EM algorithm, E fixes  $\theta$  and renews  $q(z) = P_\theta(z|x)$ , but according to previous page it is hard to get  $P_\theta(z|x)$  since  $z$  is continual vector.

\*  $P(z)$  VS  $q(z) (= q(z|x))$

for generative model  $p(x, z)$  (with latent variable)

$$p(x) = \int p(x, z) dz = \int p(z) p(x|z) dz \dots \textcircled{A}$$

Since  $\textcircled{A}$  is not easily calculable and optimize (for  $D$ )

We use  $q(z|x)$  (or  $q(z)$ ) to approximate  $p(z|x)$

Comparison?

$p(z)$

- 사전 분포 (Prior)
- 모델이 가정하는  $z$ 에 대한 분포
- $z$ 에 대한 가장 / generation시 이용하는  $z$  분포
  - 모델이 정지
- $\log p(x) = \log \int p(z) p(x|z) dz$  가능

$q(z|x)$

- 근사 후분포 (Variational Posterior)
- 데이터  $x$ 에 대해 조건부 정의된 분포
- 모델 훈련 시, ELBO 계산은 이항 계수 같은 분포,  $p(z|x)$ 를 근사하기 위해
  - 사용해야 됨
- $ELBO = E_{q(z|x)} [\log p(x|z)] - D_{KL}[q(z|x) || p(z)]$ 를 가능
- VAE에서는 Encoder에 의해 가능

## \* Solution

- ①  $q(z)$ 를 정해볼로 제안, 제1인  $q(z)$ 의 매개변수  $\psi = \{u, \Sigma\} \Leftrightarrow q_{\psi}(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; u, \Sigma)$
- ②  $q(z)$ 를 정해볼로 제1인 상태에서 ELBO를 최대화한다.

$$\log P_{\theta}(x) = \underbrace{\int q_{\psi}(z) \log \frac{P_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\psi}(z)} dz}_{\text{ELBO}} + D_{KL}(q_{\psi}(z) \parallel P_{\theta}(z|x)) \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\theta, \psi = \underset{\theta, \psi}{\operatorname{argmax}} \text{ELBO}(x; \theta, \psi) = \underset{\theta, \psi}{\operatorname{argmax}} \int q_{\psi}(z) \log \frac{P_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\psi}(z)} dz$$

In VAE, cannot find  $P_{\theta}(z|x)$  for  $q_{\psi}(z) = P_{\theta}(z|x)$  with  $\psi$

But can fit  $q_{\psi}(z) = P_{\theta}(z|x)$  by maximizing ELBO (명세적으로 E step을 수행하지 않아도, ELBO를 maximize 하는 과정에서  $q_{\psi}(z)$ 가  $P_{\theta}(z|x)$ 에 fit된다)

Why? ①에서 좌항  $\log P_{\theta}(x)$ 는  $\psi$ 를 가지고 있지 않음

$\therefore \psi$ 가 변해도 ELBO와 KL의 합인  $\log P_{\theta}(x)$ 는 변하지 X

$\Leftrightarrow \psi$ 에 대해 ELBO가 최대가 되면, KL항은 최소가 됨.

$\Leftrightarrow q_{\psi}(z) \approx P_{\theta}(z|x)$ 에 가까워짐. (E step 수행가능)

(간단한 확률분포  $q_{\psi}(z)$ 를 이용해 계산이 불가능한  $P_{\theta}(z|x)$ 를 근사시킴. 이를 variational approximation 또는 variational bayes 라고함.)

변분 근사



\* For n datas?

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \text{ELBO}(x^{(n)}; \theta, \mathcal{H}^{(n)}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \int q_{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}}(z) \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x^{(n)}, z)}{q_{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}}(z)} dz$$

• prepare  $q_{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}}(z)$  for each  $x^{(n)}$  where  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)} = \{u^{(n)}, \Sigma^{(n)}\}$  ... ①

•  $\arg \max_{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}} \text{ELBO}(x^{(n)}; \theta, \mathcal{H}^{(n)}) \Leftrightarrow q_{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}}(z) \approx p_{\theta}(z|x^{(n)})$  (각  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)}$ 에 대해 ELBO 최대화)

"Prepare  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)}$  for each data  $x^{(n)}$ ? what if  $n=1$  billion?"

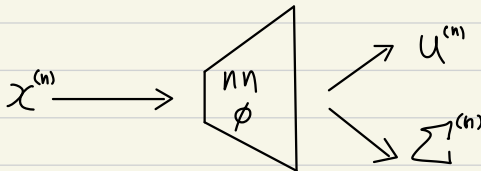


"Use Neural Network for extracting  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)} = \{u^{(n)}, \Sigma^{(n)}\}$  for each  $x^{(n)}$ "



"The role of Encoder in VAE"

\* Encoder in VAE



↗ 분산 추정

• 근사치 분포  $q(z)$ 의 매개변수를 nn으로 출력하는 기법은 amortized inference라 함.

$$z^{(n)} \in D^H \rightarrow u^{(n)} \in D^H, \Sigma^{(n)} \in D^{H \times H}$$

Refine  $\Sigma$  to diagonal matrix

$$\Leftrightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_H^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

elements are standard deviation of each feature

$$\Leftrightarrow \Sigma \text{ is expressible as } \sigma^2 I \text{ where } \sigma \in D^H, I = I_H$$

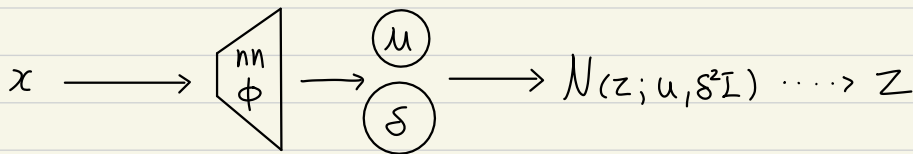
$$\therefore u, \sigma = \text{NeuralNetEncoder}(x; \phi)$$

$$q_{\phi}(z|x) = N(z; u, \sigma^2 I)$$

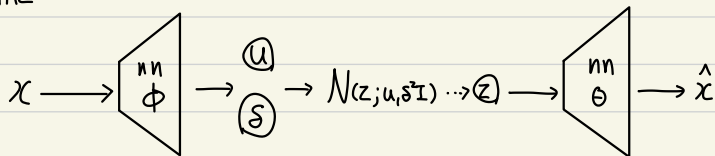
파라미터  $\phi$ 를 입력

\* EM에서는  $x^{(n)}$ 에 대한  $q^{(n)}(z)$ 이고, VAE에서는  $q^{(n)}(z)$ 의 parameter를  $x$ 로 부터  $\nabla$ 신경망을 통해 얻어내며,  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 로 표현

• Encoder



• VAE



## \* ELBO Optimization in VAE

• Decoder

$$p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; 0, I)$$

$$\hat{x} = \text{Neural Net}(z; \theta)$$

$$p_{\theta}(x|z) = \mathcal{N}(x; \hat{x}, I) \quad \text{where } \theta \text{ is decoder parameter}$$

• Encoder

$$u, \sigma = \text{Neural Net}(x; \phi)$$

$$q_{\phi}(z|x) = \mathcal{N}(z; u, \sigma^2 I) \quad \text{where } \phi \text{ is encoder parameter}$$

• ELBO

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Single Sample } x : \text{ELBO}(x; \theta, \phi) &= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz \\ &= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x|z)p(z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz \\ &= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log p_{\theta}(x|z) dz + \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz \\ &= \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log p_{\theta}(x|z) dz - \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{q_{\phi}(z|x)}{p(z)} dz \\ &= \underbrace{E_{q_{\phi}(z|x)}[\log p_{\theta}(x|z)]}_{\mathcal{J}_1} - \underbrace{D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel p(z))}_{\mathcal{J}_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(N)}\} : \text{ELBO}(D; \theta, \phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N \text{ELBO}(x^{(n)}; \theta, \phi) = \sum_{n=1}^N \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz$$

$$\text{ELBO}(x; \theta, \phi) = \underbrace{E_{q_{\phi}(z|x)}[\log p_{\theta}(x|z)]}_{J_1} - \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \parallel p(z))}_{J_2} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} J_1 \text{ is } \text{lower} \\ J_2 \text{ is } \text{lower} \end{matrix}$$

•  $J_1$

$J_1$  is  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 를 따르는  $z$ 에 대한  $\log p_{\theta}(x|z)$ 의 Expectation

Monte Carlo approximation -  $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ 에서  $z$ 를 "1"개만 sampling 해서 근사

$$u, \sigma = \text{Neural Net}(x; \phi)$$

$$z \sim \mathcal{N}(z; u, \sigma^2 I) \quad (\text{sample only 1})$$

$$\hat{x} = \text{Neural Net}(z; \theta)$$

$$J_1 \approx \log p_{\theta}(x|z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow J_1 \approx \log \mathcal{N}(x; \hat{x}, I)$$

$$= \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p |I|}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x - \hat{x})^T I^{-1} (x - \hat{x}) \right) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (x - \hat{x})^T (x - \hat{x}) + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p}} \quad (I^{-1} = I, |I| = 1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^p (x_d - \hat{x}_d)^2 + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p}}$$

$\downarrow$  defined by  $\theta, \phi$        $\underbrace{\log \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p}}}_{\text{constant}}$

$$\arg \max_{\theta, \phi} J_1 = \arg \max_{\theta, \phi} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^p (x_d - \hat{x}_d)^2$$

$$= \arg \min_{\theta, \phi} \sum_{d=1}^p (x_d - \hat{x}_d)^2 \quad : \text{reconstruction error}$$

•  $J_2$

- minimize  $J_2$  for maximizing ELBO ( $x; \phi, \theta$ )

$$q_\phi(z|x) : \mathcal{N}(z; u, s^2 I)$$

$$p(z) : \mathcal{N}(z; o, I)$$

$$J_2 = D_{KL}(q_\phi(z|x) \parallel p(z))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{h=1}^H (1 + \log s_h^2 - u_h^2 - s_h^2)$$

minimize  $J_2 \Leftrightarrow q_\phi(z|x) = p(z)$  (consistency / regularization term)

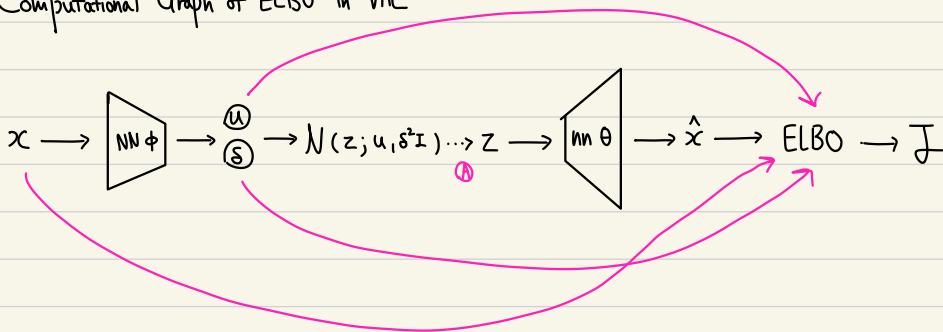
why ②? :  $D_{KL}(q_\phi(z|x) \parallel p(z))$  값을 해석적으로 구해 줘야 함.

$$q(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; u_1, s_1^2 I), p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; u_2, s_2^2 I) \text{ (두 정렬표가 Normal distribution일 때)}$$

$$D_{KL}(q \parallel p) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{h=1}^H \left( 1 + \log \frac{s_{1,h}^2}{s_{2,h}^2} - \frac{(u_{1,h} - u_{2,h})^2}{s_{2,h}^2} - \frac{s_{1,h}^2}{s_{2,h}^2} \right) \text{ (} D_{KL}(p \parallel q) \text{도 해석적으로 구할 수 있음)} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore ELBO(x, \theta, \phi) \approx \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D (x_d - \hat{x}_d)^2}_{\text{reconstruction loss}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{h=1}^H (1 + \log s_h^2 - u_h^2 - s_h^2)}_{\text{regularization term}} + \text{const}$$

- Computational Graph of ELBO in VAE



- update  $\theta, \phi$  simultaneously with G.D for maximizing ELBO

→  $\theta$ 와  $\phi$ 를 각각 나눠서  $\theta, \phi$ 를 각각 갱신함 (EM algorithm)

- issue : Gradient flow is unavailable in ①

## \* Reparameterization trick for solving issue

- Make sampling to enable gradient flow

$$Z \sim \mathcal{N}(Z; u, \sigma^2 I) \text{ sampling } \Leftrightarrow \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\epsilon; 0, I)$$

$$Z = u + \sigma \odot \epsilon \quad \text{where } \odot \text{ is elementwise multiplication}$$

$$Z = u + \sigma \odot \epsilon$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_H \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_H \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + \sigma_1 \epsilon_1 \\ u_2 + \sigma_2 \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_H + \sigma_H \epsilon_H \end{bmatrix}$$

• Without reparameterization trick

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \textcircled{u} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(z; u, \sigma^2 I) \cdots \rightarrow Z \\ \rightarrow \textcircled{\sigma} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(z; u, \sigma^2 I) \cdots \rightarrow Z \end{array}$$

• With reparameterization trick

$$\begin{array}{l} u \xrightarrow{\quad} \oplus \xrightarrow{\quad} Z \\ \sigma \xrightarrow{\quad} \odot \xrightarrow{\quad} \oplus \\ \mathcal{N}(\epsilon; 0, I) \cdots \rightarrow \epsilon \xrightarrow{\quad} \odot \end{array}$$

"Gradient flow available for Encoder"