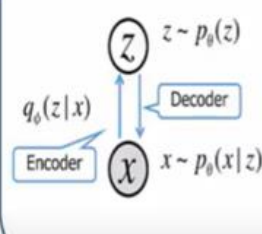


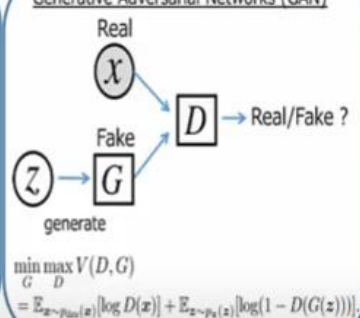
Image Generation Models

-Three image generation approaches are dominating the field:

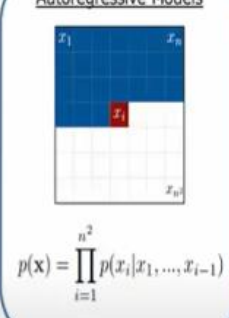
Variational AutoEncoders (VAE)



Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)



Autoregressive Models



	VAE	GAN	Autoregressive Models
Pros.	- Efficient inference with approximate latent variables.	- generate sharp image. - no need for any Markov chain or approx networks during sampling.	- very simple and stable training process - currently gives the best log likelihood, tractable likelihood
Cons.	- generated samples tend to be blurry.	- difficult to optimize due to unstable training dynamics.	- relatively inefficient during sampling

Variational Autoencoders (VAEs):

1.What is VAEs?

variational autoencoders (**VAEs**) are autoencoders that tackle the problem of the latent space irregularity by making the encoder return a distribution over the latent space instead of a single point and by adding in the loss function a regularisation term over that returned distribution in order to ensure a better

2. How does a VAE work?

In neural net language, a variational autoencoder consists of an encoder, a decoder, and a loss function. The encoder compresses data into a latent space (z). ... The encoder **is** a neural network. Its input **is** a datapoint x, its output **is** a hidden representation z, and it has weights and biases θ .

Link:

- 1.<https://ermongroup.github.io/cs228-notes/extras/vae/>
- 2.<https://ermongroup.github.io/cs228-notes/learning/latent/>

Generative adversarial networks:

1. What is a GAN model?

Generative Adversarial Network (**GAN**) ... GANs are basically made up of a system of two competing neural network **models** which compete with each other and are able to analyze, capture and copy the variations within a dataset.

2. How Generative Modeling works?

- it helps to generate new data from INPUT X with LABEL Y. By using the joint probability of (X,Y)

3. Where we use that?

- we use that in different fields. Like image compression, image classification, image reconstruction etc.

Link:

1. <https://machinelearningmastery.com/what-are-generative-adversarial-networks-gans/>

4. Generative Adversarial Networks use Adversarial loss to train their models. Hard to optimize.

Adversarial loss - It is a binary classifier that differentiates between ground truth data and generated data predicted by the generative network.

Autoregressive Models:

1. Autoregressive Models are cnn and rnn models

How does an Auto regression Model work?

An **autoregressive model (AR)** is when a value from a time series is compared to previous values from that same time series and a regression model is used to fit the data. The model is used to describe certain time-varying processes in nature, economics, etc. It specifies that

the variable depends linearly on its own previous values and on a stochastic term (random term):

$$x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t$$

where:

x_t = value of time series at time t

b_0 = intercept at the vertical axis (y-axis)

b_1 = slope coefficient

x_{t-1} = value of time series at time $t - 1$

ε_t = error term (or residual term or disturbance term)

t = time; $t = 1, 2, 3 \dots T$

The **order of an AR model** is the number of immediately preceding values in the series that are used to predict the value at the present time. So, the preceding model is a first-order autoregression, written as **AR(1)**.

The model is a second-order AR, written as AR(2), if the value at time t is predicted from the values at times $t-1$ and $t-2$. More generally, a k th-order AR, written as AR(k), is a multiple linear regression in which the value of the series at any time t is a (linear) function of the values at times $t-1, t-2, \dots, t-k$