Adversarial Auto-Encoders (AAEs) and Wasserstein Auto-Encoders (WAEs)

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A Quick Review of VAEs

Let our data be distributed according to P_X . Variational Auto-Encoders (VAEs) seek to find a generative model (i.e. decoder) G that minimizes

$$D_{KL}(P_X, P_G)$$