

## Lecture 30 AutoEncoder

revision of previous lecture

strides, pooling, auto encoder basic -  
encoder

decoder

latent-space

### Types of AutoEncoder

#### ① Vanilla Autoencoder

Type of artificial neural network used  
to learn efficient codings of  
input data in an unsupervised manner.  
(unlabeled)

reconstruction loss

loss function measures the difference b/w  
input reconstructed output. (MSE)

input  $x \approx x'$   $\rightarrow$  Re-construction

$\approx$  Fully connected  $\rightarrow$  u.v. (unusual)

Applications -

① image compression

② anomaly detector

③ data denoising

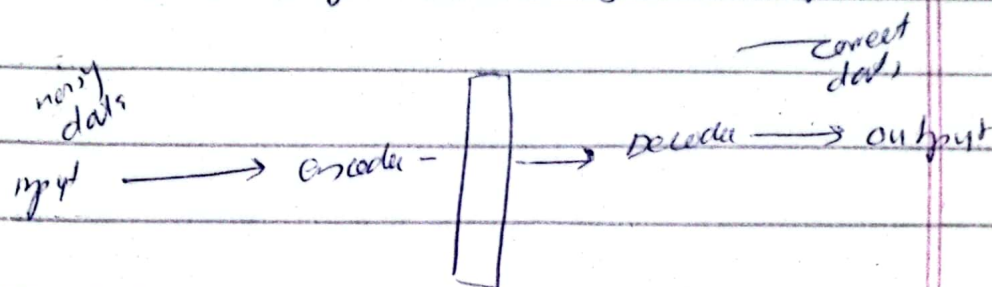
④ dimensionality reduction



## ② Denoising auto-encoder

removes noise from data by learning robust representation.

during training, the input data is corrupted with noise, but target remain original, uncorrupted data.



### input corruption

(random noise is added to input)

### Reconstructor

The autoencoder is trained to re-construct the original, noise-free data from corrupted world.

measures the difference b/w original (clean)

input & reconstruct output

### Purpose

To learn denoise data,

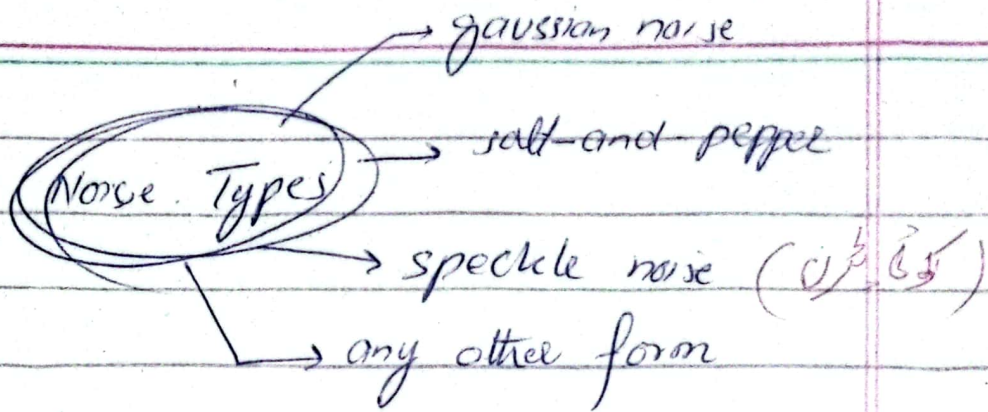
### Advantage

- improved feature learning
- robustness to noisy data
- better generalization

### Application

- ① image denoising
- ② audio denoising
- ③ Pre-processing for learning task





### ③ Convolutional Auto Encoder (CAE)

convolutional Autoencoder (CAE) type of autoencoder that uses convolutional layers to learn efficient encoding of image data.

encoder :- use convolutional layers to extract hierarchical features

latent space :- encoded representation with reduced dimension, capturing the essential features.

decoder :- uses transposed convolutional layers (upsampling) to reconstruct the input image from latent space.

⇒ By increasing the number of image we can increase the size of image.

Perform

- 1) image compressor
- 2) denoising
- 3) feature extractor

Advantage

- 1) exploit spatial hierarchy (low + high)
- 2) reduce no. of parameters
- 3) improve generalization



Training,

network to train to " minimize the reconstruction error, using MSE (Mean Squared Error) as loss function.

Applications

③ Anomaly detection → ① image denoising

④ Pre processing for → ② image compression  
vision tasks

pooling

• max pooling or average pooling are often used in encoder to reduce spatial dimension

upsampling

used in decoder to restore original dimension

Regularization :

Techniques like drop out & weight decay can be used to prevent over-fitting

Hyper-parameters

include the number of convolutional layers, filter, size, learning rate

Effectiveness depends on

↳ ① architecture

② Type of convolutional layers

③ Tuning of hyper-parameters



→ main mode of Gen AI

## ④ Variational Auto Encoder (VAE)

major issue with regular auto-encoder is that latent space that inputs are converted to are discrete.

• نا رمل (encoder) میں ہے (input) یوٹی ہے و لیے (output)

یوٹی ہے

• اس میں ہم آؤٹ پٹ و (input) کا طرح بنانے کی

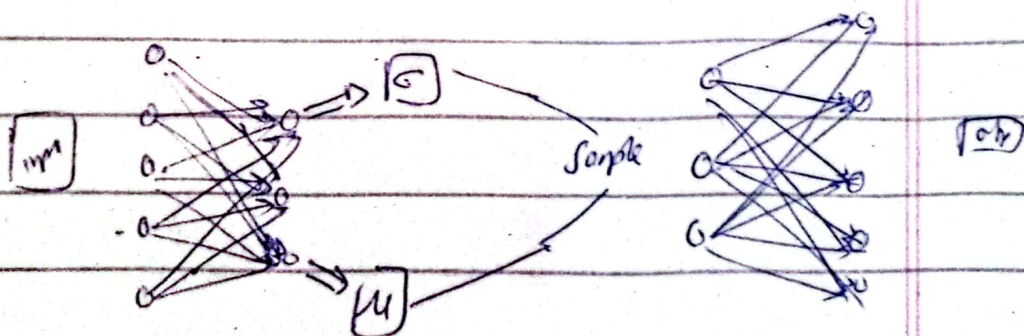
• کانے لیے کہتے ہیں کہ (features) کیوں ہو سکتی ہیں

• اس کی مدد سے (new images) بنا سکتے ہیں

• mean : average

• Variance : range

Generative Part of auto encoder works by randomly picking samples from latent space



encoder does not generate a vector size of  $n$  but generate two vector values

vector mean  $\mu$

standard deviation  $\sigma$



## Practical Applications

- ① Data Generator (creating new <sup>data</sup> samples)
- ② Representative Learning (learning compact, meaningful representations)
- ③ Anomaly Detection (identifying unusual data points)