

# Lect 31 - Auto Encoders

## Variational auto-encoders (VAE)

→ normally we calculate loss b/w where we are and where we want to be

- in VAE, they find distance b/w 2 probability distributions



- we special type of loss function **KL Divergent**

- are generative models

- if we are able to find the probability distribution of any dataset we can create as many data samples as we want

find the probability distribution of data set

then create as many sample as you want

VAE

دیتا سٹ (given data) کی ڈسٹریبیوشن (variational) تلاش کرنا  
اور (Auto Encode) کو تیار کرنا

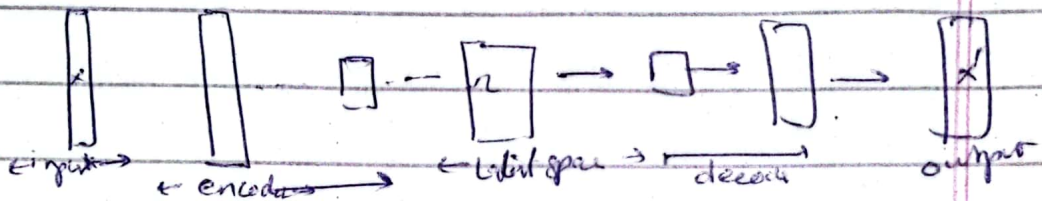


## Limitations of traditional auto-encoders

- ↳ (1) poor generative capabilities
- (2) deterministic nature (No control over the distribution of latent space)

## VAE

"Are probabilistic graphic model that encode data into a probabilistic latent space."



## advantages of VAE

- ↳ (1) Smooth latent space (Better interpolation & representation)
- (2) Generative Capabilities (ability to generate new, diverse data)
- (3) Regularizer (improved generalization)

(1) Better interpolation & Representation  
latent space designed to be continuous & smooth → allowing for meaningful interpolation

(2) improved generalization  
tend to perform better on unseen data, as capture more general patterns

## Applicator of VAE

- (1) Image generators
- (2) Dimensionality reduction
- (3) Anomaly detector

(4) Data inputator

- VAE for anomaly detector in network security
- VAE in financial data computation

## Practical

### Simple Variational Auto-Encoder

loading dataset

- building encoder
- building decoder

# stack them together • autoencoder

• compile → & train

dense layers

single 3D spike

### Convolutional Auto Encoder

same but with conv

↳ building encoder & decoder

(... could transpose -)

# same stack

• compile - train

convolutional layers

2D matrix

### Denoising autoencoder

- clean data
- data with noise (random factor)
- train data (so noisy data as input)
- output data (clean)