
CS446 HW3

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1 Variational Auto-Encoders [Written]

(a)

$$p_{\theta}(x|z) = \prod_{j=1}^G (\hat{y}_j)^{x_j} (1 - \hat{y}_j)^{1-x_j} \quad (1)$$

(b) The output of the encoder will be a mean matrix and variance matrix, which will follow z 's dimension that is R^2

(c)

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$$\log p_{\theta}(x) = \log \sum_z q_{\phi}(z|x) \left(\frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \right) = \log \int_z q_{\phi}(z|x) \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz \quad (2)$$

$$= \log \mathbf{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[q_{\phi}(z|x) \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \right] \geq \mathbf{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \left(\frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \right) \right] \quad (3)$$

$$= \mathbf{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[q_{\phi}(z|x) * \left(\log \left(\frac{p(z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} \right) + \log(p_{\theta}(x|z)) \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

$$= -KL(q_{\phi}(z|x), p(z)) + \mathbf{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)} [\log(p_{\theta}(x|z))] \quad (5)$$

(d)

- **Non-negativity:** the KL divergent always non-negative
- **Asymmetric:** The KL divergent is not symmetric

(e) The two equation is different and both are dealing with different cases

- EQ1 is preferred because EQ1 doesn't need to compute log directly, which means more stable in most circumstances, and we can calculate the KL divergent by easier way
- some times EQ2 is preferred if $P(z)$ is complex and difficult to analyze

(f) NO

if we choose $q(z) = N(0, 1)$, then we are assume the latent variable are iid. It will lead to a wrong approximation of posterior distribution.

(g) It will be 0 because KL divergent is looking for the difference between two probability distributions. Since the two distributions are the same:

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$$KL(q(z|x), q(z|x)) = \int q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{q(z|x)} = 0 \quad (6)$$

(h)

- since $\sigma = \sigma_q = \sigma_p$, I will use σ only in the following steps.

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$$KL(q_\phi(z|x), p(z)) = \int_z q(z|x) \log \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z)} dz = \mathbf{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [\log(q_\phi(z|x)) - \log(p(z))] \quad (7)$$

$$= \mathbf{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [\log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} * e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(z-\mu_\phi)^2}) - \log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} * e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(z-\mu_p)^2})] \quad (8)$$

$$= \mathbf{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [\log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}) + (-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(z-\mu_\phi)^2)) - \log(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}) + (-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(z-\mu_p)^2))] \quad (9)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [(z-\mu_\phi)^2 - (z-\mu_p)^2] = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbf{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)} [(\mu_\phi - \mu_\phi)^2 - (\mu_\phi - \mu_p)^2] \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mu_\phi - \mu_p)^2 \quad (11)$$

(i) Let's state the new equation with Lagrangian multiplier first:

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$$L(q_\phi(z|x), \lambda) = \sum_z q_\phi(z|x) \log(p_\theta(x|z)) - KL(q_\phi(z|x), p(z)) + \lambda (\sum_z q_\phi(z|x) - 1) \quad (12)$$

$$= \sum_z q_\phi(z|x) \log(p_\theta(x|z)) - q_\phi(z|x) (\log(q_\phi(z|x)) - \log(p(z))) + \lambda (\sum_z q_\phi(z|x)) - \lambda \quad (13)$$

- Then let's taking the derivative

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = \sum_z \log(p_\theta(x|z)) - \log(\frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{p(z)}) - 1 + \lambda = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$= \sum_z \log(\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}) + \lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow q_\phi(z|x) = \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{e^{1-\lambda}} \quad (15)$$

- by give the constrain of $\sum_z q_\phi(z|x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{e^{1-\lambda}} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 - \log \sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z) \quad (16)$$

- let back to

$$\sum_z \log(\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}) + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_z (\log(\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)}) - \log \sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)) = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_z \log(\frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x) \sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x) \sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)} = 1 \quad (18)$$

- Then we finally get

$$q_\phi(z|x) = \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{\sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}$$

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$$\sum_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z) = \int_z p_\theta(x|z)p(z)dz = p_\theta(x)$$

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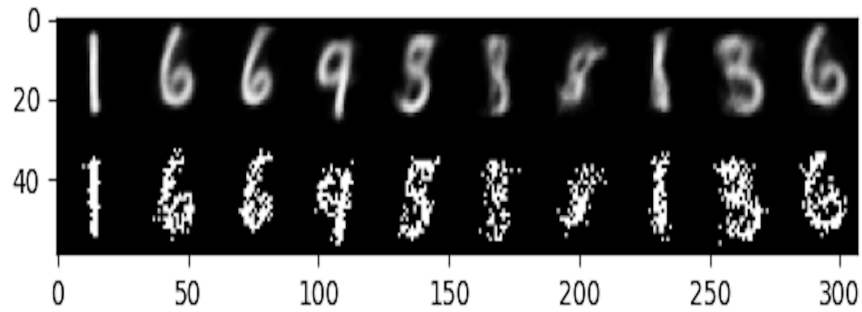
$$p_\theta(x|z)p(z) = p_\theta(x, z)$$

- Therefore

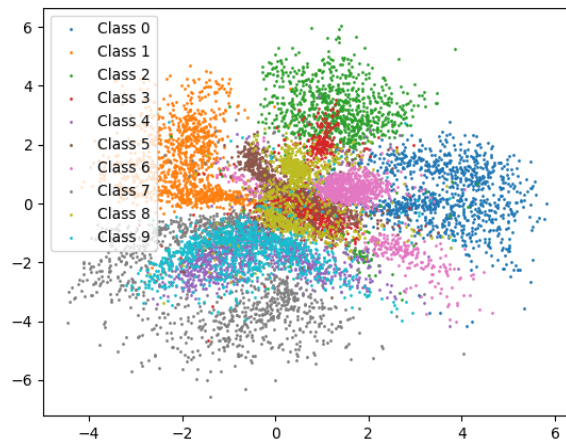
$$q_\phi(z|x) = \frac{p_\theta(x, z)}{p_\theta(x)} = p_\theta(z|x)$$

2 Variational Auto-Encoders [Coding]

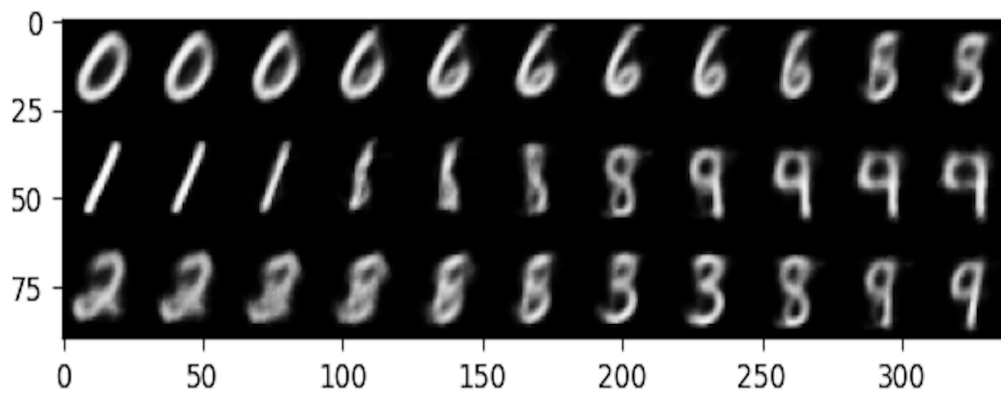
(e)



• (i)



• (ii)



• (iii)

3 Generative Adversarial Networks [Written]

(a) the classical cost function will be:

- $$\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)}[\log D_{\omega}(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)}[\log(1 - D_{\omega}(G_{\theta}(z)))] \quad (19)$$

(b) The new equation will be:

- $$\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)}[\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_G(x)}[\log(1 - D(x))] \quad (20)$$

(c) since we are looking for the optimal discrimination, then the equation will be:

- $$- \int_x p_{data}(x) \log D(x) dx - \int_z p(z) \log(1 - D(x)) dz \quad (21)$$

- $$= - \int_x p_{data}(x) \log D(x) + p(z) \log(1 - D(x)) dx \quad (22)$$

- and we get:

$$L(x, D, D') = p_{data}(x) \log D(x) + p(z) \log(1 - D(x)) \quad (23)$$

- and, $S(D) = \int_x L(x, D, D') dx$

- we need to find the stationary point, which means:

- Stationary D from:

$$\frac{\partial L(x, D, D')}{\partial D} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial L(x, D, D')}{\partial D'} = 0 \quad (24)$$

- and we know $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial L(x, D, D')}{\partial D'} = 0$, then:

$$\frac{\partial L(x, D, D')}{\partial D} = -\frac{p_{data}}{D} + \frac{P_G}{1 - D} = 0 \Rightarrow D^*(x) = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_G(x)} \quad (25)$$

(d) The equation for an optimal generator will be:

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$$-\int_x p_{data}(x) \log D^*(x) dx + p_G(x) \log(1 - D^*(x)) dx \quad (26)$$

$$= -\int_x p_{data}(x) \log\left(\frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{(data)}(x) + p_G(x)}\right) + p_G(x) \log\left(\frac{p_G(x)}{p_{(data)}(x) + p_G(x)}\right) dx \quad (27)$$

$$= -2JSD(p_{data}, P_G) + \log(4) \quad (28)$$

To max this equation, we need to make $JSD(p_{data}, P_G) = 0$

• since

$$JSD(p_{data}, P_G) = \frac{1}{2}(KL(p_{data}, M)) + \frac{1}{2}(KL(p_G, M)) \quad (29)$$

• since $M = \frac{1}{2}(p_{data} + p_G)$, then $JSD(p_{data}, P_G) = 0$, if $p_{data} = p_G$

• Therefore, $p_G^* = p_{data}$

(e)

• When $P_2 = 0$

$$KL(P_1, P_2) = \int P_1 \log \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \inf$$

• When $P_3 = 0$

$$KL(P_1, P_3) = \int P_1 \log \frac{P_1}{P_3} = \inf$$

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$$W(P_1, P_2) = \int_0^{0.5} x dx + \int_{0.5}^1 x - (x - 0.5) dx + \int_1^{1.5} (1 - (x - 0.5)) dx = 0.5 \quad (30)$$

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$$W(P_1, P_3) = \int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^2 (1 - (x - 1)) dx = 1 \quad (31)$$

4 Generative Adversarial Networks [Coding]



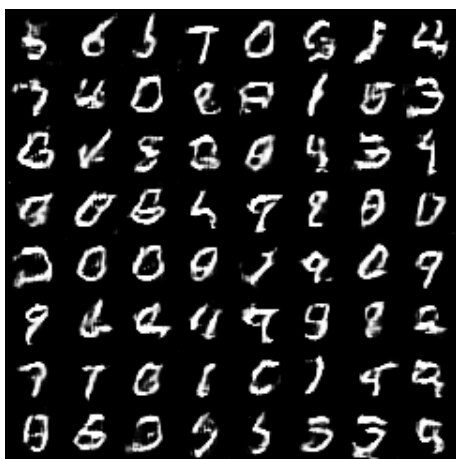
- 10 epochs



- 30 epochs



- 50 epochs



- 70 epochs



- 90 epochs