

IA-Assignment 2

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Q1) Explain the working of an Autoencoder with neat diagram (3)

Q2) Why is the re-parametrization trick is essential in VAE, prove Mathematically how it enables Back propagation through stochastic variables. (4)

Q3) What is the role of KL divergence in VAE And write down the limitations of VAE. (3)

Ans:- Autoencoder is a neural network which is trained / it learns to compress the data into latent representation and reconstruct the data to generate the new data.

Encoder :- The encoder compresses the data into the latent representation. Store it into the latent space.

Latent space :- The data is stored in the latent representation.

Decoder :- The decoder decompresses the data into its original form.

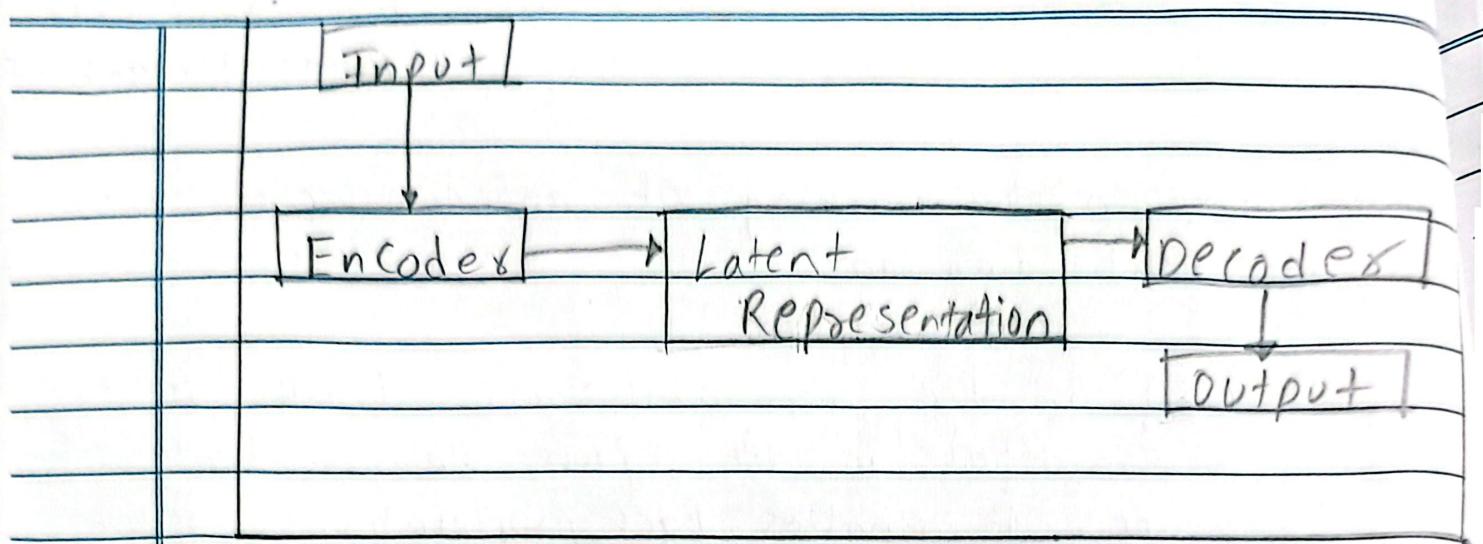


fig. working of
Auto encoder.

Applications :-

- 1) Data compression and de-compression
- 2) New Data Generation.

2) → The Re-parameterization trick is essential in VAE Because :-

- ① It enables better tuning of the model.
- ② It enables back propagation means the previous values can be changed for better results.
- ③ It improves the overall stability and performance of VAE.



Q3) → The role of KL divergence in VAE :-

A variational auto encoder (VAE) tries to learn a latent distribution $q(z|u)$ that approximates the true but intractable posterior $p(z|u)$.

The loss function (ELBO) is used to minimize the distribution loss.

Here, the KL divergence ensures the smooth continuous and structured space.

Limitation of VAE:-

1) Blurry output :- The output is often blurry and un-clear.

2) Over - regularization :- It tries to over regularize the data that makes the output unclear.

3) Unable to Learn / generate the complex data (eg. Face of Human, animals etc.) clearly

