

## Homework 5

● Graded

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Total Points

64.5 / 82 pts

## Question 1

VAE

22 / 35 pts

1.1 1.a

0 / 3.5 pts

– 0 pts Correct

✓ – 3.5 pts Incorrect

– 1 pt Incorrect notation

💬 Use  $y_j$  in the answer. Also missing product over  $G$ .

1.2 1.b

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 3.5 pts Incorrect

– 1 pt Incorrect dimension

– 2.5 pts Incorrect explanation

1.3 1.c

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 3.5 pts Incorrect

– 2.5 pts Major mistake

– 1 pt Minor Mistake

1.4 1.d

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 1.75 pts One property incorrect

– 3.5 pts Both properties incorrect

1.5 1.e

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 3.5 pts Incorrect

– 1.75 pts Explanation missing

1.6 1.f

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 2.5 pts Explanation not provided

– 3.5 pts Incorrect

1.7

1.g

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3.5 pts Missing

- 2.5 pts Major Mistake

- 1 pt Minor Mistake

1.8

1.h

1 / 3.5 pts

- 0 pts Correct

- 3.5 pts Missing

✓ - 2.5 pts Major Mistake

- 1 pt Minor Mistake

1.9

1.i

0 / 3.5 pts

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 3.5 pts Missing

- 2.5 pts Major Mistake

- 1 pt Minor Mistake

1.10

1.j

0 / 3.5 pts

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 3.5 pts Incorrect

## Question 2

### VAE Coding

8 / 9 pts

2.1 2.e.i

2 / 3 pts

– 0 pts Correct

– 3 pts Figure not provided

– 1 pt Low sample count (<4)

✓ – 1 pt Samples do not resemble digits

– 0.5 pts Either logits or bernoulli samples are not provided

2.2 2.e.ii

3 / 3 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 3 pts Figure not provided or not correct

2.3 2.e.iii

3 / 3 pts

✓ – 0 pts Correct

– 3 pts Figure not provided or incorrect

– 1.5 pts Interpolation is partially demonstrated (e.g., only providing interpolation at  $\alpha=0.5$ )

### Question 3

GAN

10.5 / 14 pts

3.1 3.a

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3.5 pts Incorrect

3.2 3.b

0 / 3.5 pts

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 3.5 pts Incorrect

- 1 pt Minor mistake

3.3 3.c

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3.5 pts Missing/Wrong

- 2.5 pts Major Mistake

- 1 pt Minor Mistake

3.4 3.d

3.5 / 3.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3.5 pts Missing/Wrong

- 2.5 pts Major Mistake

- 1 pt Minor Mistake

### Question 4

Diffusion Models

24 / 24 pts

4.1 4.b

12 / 12 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 12 pts No code and no figure

- 6 pts Code provided, gradient vector field does not resemble data

4.2 4.c

12 / 12 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 12 pts No code and no figure

- 6 pts Code Provided, samples do not match distribution

- 2 pts Code Provided, samples roughly match distribution (e.g., samples are grouped into a subset or are very thinly distributed)

Questions assigned to the following page: [1.1](#), [1.2](#), [1.3](#), [1.4](#), [1.5](#), and [1.6](#)

## Homework 5

### Question 1

(a)

Denote the probability of the Bernoulli distribution associated with  $z$  as  $\theta(z)$ , then the explicit form for  $p_\theta(x|z)$  is

$$\hat{y}_j = \theta(z)^{x^j} (1 - \theta(z))^{1-x^j}$$

(b)

The output dimension of the encoder is 2 since the dimension of the latent space is 2.

(c)

Using Jensen's inequality to obtain a bound on the log-likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned} \log p_\theta(x) &= \log \int p_\theta(x, z) dz \\ &= \log \int q_\phi(z|x) \frac{p_\theta(x, z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz \\ &\geq \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{p_\theta(x, z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz \quad (\text{Jensen's inequality}) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(p_\theta, q_\phi) \quad (\text{ELBO}) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Dividing the bound into two parts, one of which is the Kullback-Leibler divergence  $KL(q_\phi(z|x), p(z))$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(p_\theta, q_\phi) &= \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{p_\theta(x, z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz \\ &= \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{p_\theta(x|z)p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz \\ &= \int q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} dz + \int q_\phi(z|x) \log p_\theta(x|z) dz \\ &= -KL(q_\phi(z|x), p(z)) + \int q_\phi(z|x) \log p_\theta(x|z) dz \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

(d)

1. KL-divergence is non-negative
2. KL-divergence is not symmetric, which means  $D_{KL}(P||Q) \neq D_{KL}(Q||P)$

(e)

They are not the same. Eq.(2) is more computational efficient since there is no need to separately sample from distribution  $q_\phi(z|x)$  to compute the KL-divergence.

(f)

It is not a good idea to choose  $q_\phi(z|x) := \mathcal{N}(0, \mathcal{I})$  because in that way  $z$  doesn't contain information about  $x$  and is not a good representation for  $x$ .

Questions assigned to the following page: [2.1](#), [2.2](#), [1.7](#), [1.8](#), and [1.10](#)



(g)

The value of KL-divergence  $KL(q_\phi(z|x), q_\phi(z|x))$  is 0 because:

$$KL(q_\phi(z|x), q_\phi(z|x)) = - \sum_z q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{q_\phi(z|x)}{q_\phi(z|x)} = - \sum_z q_\phi(z|x) \log(1) = 0$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned} KL(q_\phi(z|x), p(z)) &= - \sum_z q_\phi(z|x) \log \frac{p(z)}{q_\phi(z|x)} \\ &= - \sum_z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z-\mu_\phi)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \log \left[ \exp\left(-\frac{(z-\mu_p)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \frac{(z-\mu_\phi)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \\ &= - \sum_z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z-\mu_\phi)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \frac{(z-\mu_\phi)^2 - (z-\mu_p)^2}{2\sigma^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

(j)

(3)  $p_\theta(x|z)$

## Question 2

(e)

(i)

The corresponding screenshot is shown in Figure 1.

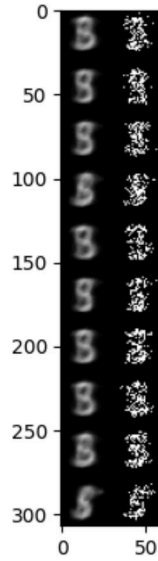


Figure 1: Question 2(e)i plot.

(ii)

The corresponding screenshot is shown in Figure 2.

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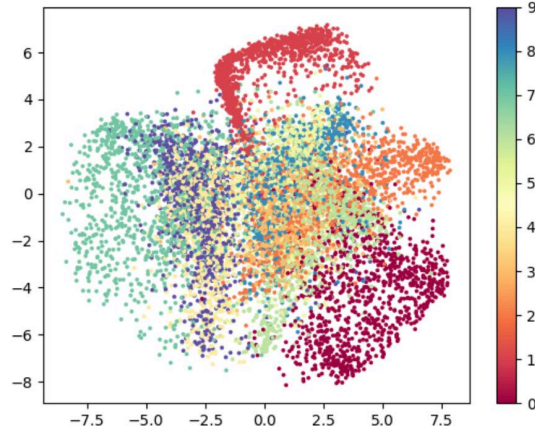


Figure 2: Question 2(e)ii plot.

(iii)

The corresponding screenshot is shown in Figure 3.

### Question 3

(a)

The cost function is:

$$\max_{\theta} \min_w - \sum_x \log D_w(x) - \sum_z \log (1 - D_w(G_{\theta}(z)))$$

(b)

Assuming arbitrary capacity:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_D : & - \int_x p_{data}(x) \log D(x) dx - \int_z p_z(z) \log (1 - D(G_{\theta}(z))) dz \\ & = - \int_x p_{data}(x) \log D(x) + p_G(x) \log (1 - D(x)) dx \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

(c)

Euler-Lagrange formalism:

$$S(D) = \int_x L(x, D, \dot{D}) dx$$

From

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

and  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial L(x, D, \dot{D})}{\partial \dot{D}}$  can be removed,  
we have

$$\frac{\partial L(x, D, \dot{D})}{\partial D} = -\frac{p_{data}}{D} + \frac{p_G}{1-D} = 0 \implies D^*(x) = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_G(x)}$$

Questions assigned to the following page: [4.1](#), [4.2](#), [3.3](#), and [3.4](#)

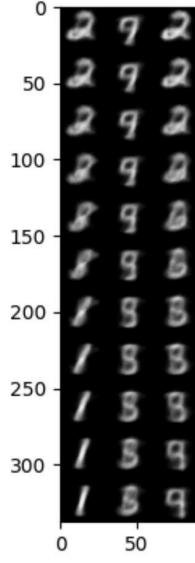


Figure 3: Question 2(e)iii plot.

(d)

Assume arbitrary capacity and an optimal discriminator  $D^*(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \int_x p_{data} \log D^*(x) + p_G(x) \log (1 - D^*(x)) dx \\
 & = - \int_x p_{data}(x) \log \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_G(x)} + p_G(x) \log \frac{p_G(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_G(x)} dx \\
 & = -2JSD(p_{data}, p_G) + \log(4)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Therefore, the optimal generator  $G^*(x)$  generates the distribution  $p_G^* = p_{data}$

## Question 4

(b)

The corresponding screenshot is shown in Figure 4.

(c)

The corresponding screenshot is shown in Figure 5.

Question assigned to the following page: [4.2](#)

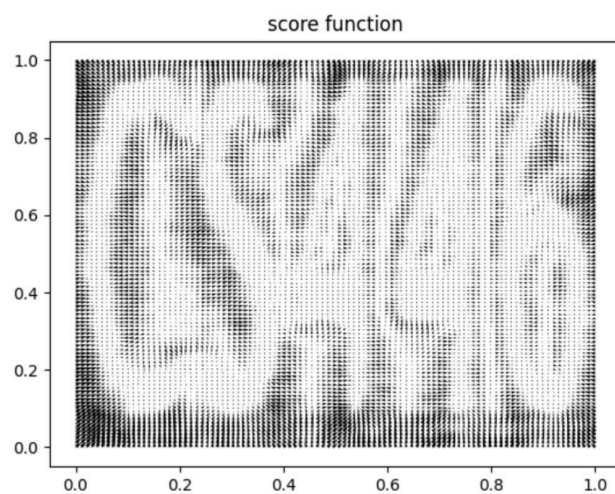


Figure 4: Question 4(b) screenshot.

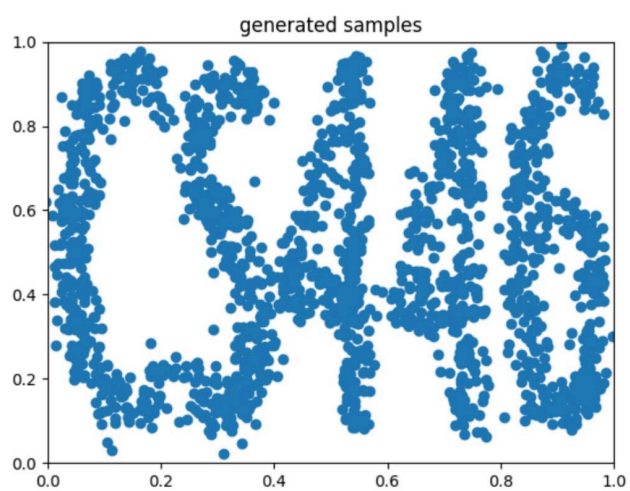


Figure 5: Question 4(c) screenshot.