Generative Models Ex 1 NICE

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Abstract

This report presents the results of the NICE flow model, trained on MNIST and Fashion-MNIST datasets using additive and affine coupling layers. The focus of this report is on the visual evaluation of the model's performance, including generated samples and log-likelihood plots over the course of training.

1 Introduction

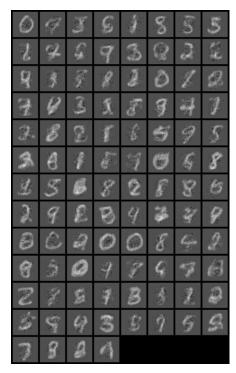
The NICE flow model is a generative model that learns to transform a simple distribution into a complex one using a series of reversible transformations. In this project, we implement and train the model with additive and affine coupling layers. The MNIST and Fashion-MNIST datasets are used for evaluation, and results are presented in terms of generated samples and log-likelihood metrics over 50 epochs.

2 Results

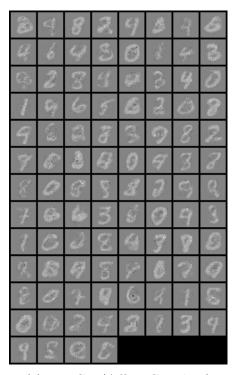
The primary focus of this report is to present the results obtained during the training process, including the generated samples and the evolution of the log-likelihood over epochs.

2.1 Generated Samples

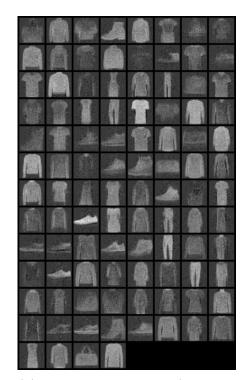
Figure 1 displays the generated samples from the model after 50 epochs of training. The results are shown for both MNIST and Fashion-MNIST datasets, using additive and affine coupling layers. These samples illustrate the ability of the model to generate meaningful images from the learned distribution.



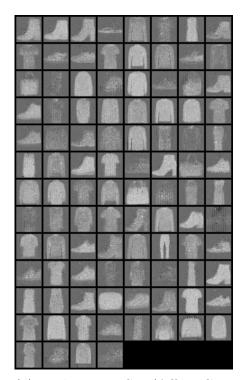
(a) MNIST (Additive Coupling)



(c) MNIST (Affine Coupling)



 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{(b)} & \text{Fashion-MNIST} & \text{(Additive } \\ \text{Coupling)} \end{array}$



(d) Fashion-MNIST (Affine Coupling)

Figure 1: Generated samples after 50 epochs of training on MNIST and Fashion-MNIST.

2.2 Training and Test Log-Likelihood

The following figures show the train and test log-likelihoods over epochs for both the MNIST and Fashion-MNIST datasets, using additive and affine coupling layers.

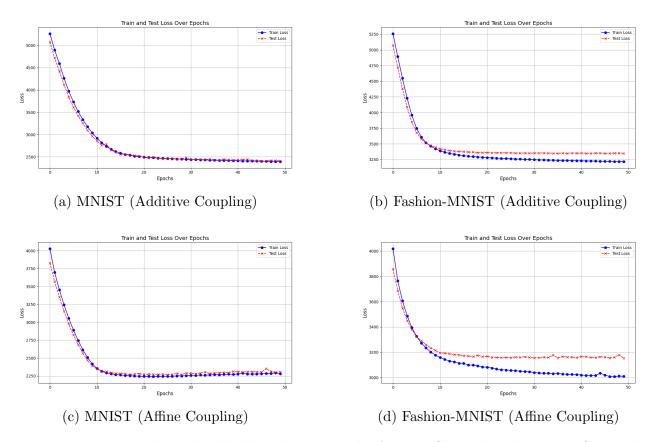


Figure 2: Train and test log-likelihood over epochs for MNIST and Fashion-MNIST with additive and affine coupling.