Q1 Instructions 1 Point

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No

Q2 1 Point

Which of the following is the loss function for denoising autoencoders where  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$  is a noise random variable?

$$egin{aligned} L(x,g(f(x+\epsilon))) \ L(x,g(f(x)+\epsilon)) \ L(x,g(f(x))+\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Q3 1 Point
The ELBO objective is always a bound on the marginal log likelihood $\log p_g(x)$ regardless of the choice of $q_f$ .
Lower
Tight
Upper
Q4 1 Point
Variational autoencoders (VAE) can generate new data after training (i.e., VAEs are generative models).
True
False
Q5 1 Point
The reparametrization trick changes the objective function value (i.e., the objectives before and after the reparametrization trick are different).
True
False
Q6 1 Point
Undercomplete autoencoders assume that the latent dimension is the same as the input but some of them are zero or near-zero.
True
False

Q7 1 Point

Suppose the input is an CIFAR image (32x32 size with only 1 channel) and we perform a 3x3 convolution with a padding of 0 on all sides and a stride of 1. What will be the width dimension of the output?

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Q8 1 Point

Suppose  $g(x) = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)}[f(x,z)\log f(x,z)] - \mathrm{KL}(p(z|x),q(z|x))$ , where f is a concave function and p and q are conditional distributions of z given x. What can we claim without any more information?

$$egin{aligned} g(x) & \leq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)}[f(x,z)\log f(x,z)] \ g(x) & \geq \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)}[f(x,z)\log f(x,z)] \ g(x) & = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z|x)}[f(x,z)\log f(x,z)] \end{aligned}$$

None of the above can be claimed without more information

Q9 1 Point

For any two distributions p and q,  $KL(p(\cdot),q(\cdot))=KL(q(\cdot),p(\cdot))$ .

True

False

Q10 1 Point

In the Variational Autoencoders (VAEs), optimizing only over  $q_f$  while keeping  $p_g$  fixed will:

Improve the generative model.

✓ Tighten the lower bound.

Q11 1 Point

Let  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  be samples from the true distribution p. If  $\theta_{\text{MLE}}^* = \arg\max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \hat{q}(x_i;\theta)$  and  $\theta_{\text{KL}}^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \widehat{KL}(p(\cdot),\hat{q}(\cdot;\theta))$  (where the KL term is approximated using samples as in lecture), then

True

 $\theta_{\mathrm{MLE}}^* = \theta_{\mathrm{KL}}^*$ 

False

Q12 1 Point

Let X and Y be independent continuous random variables. If we know that p(X=2|Y=1)=2, p(Y=2)=3, and p(Y=1|X=3)=4, what is p(X=2,Y=1)? (Insufficient information [-1] is a valid answer.)

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Answer

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+ 1 pt Correct	
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