

Spectral Normalization

Constrains Spectral Norm

$$\tilde{W}_{SN} = W / \sigma(W)$$

Divides weights by **largest singular value** (σ)

✓ Ensures Lipschitz Continuity

Controls gradient flow through network layers

Critical for GAN Training

Generator

Creates images

Discriminator

Spectral Norm
Evaluates images

Key Features

Constrains **spectral norm** of weight matrices

Ensures **Lipschitz continuity** of network layers

Prevents **gradient explosion** in discriminator

Improves training stability **without batch statistics**

✓ Standard in GANs

Used in modern GAN architectures: **BigGAN**,
StyleGAN