

B. Truncation trick in \mathcal{W}

If we consider the distribution of training data, it is clear that areas of low density are poorly represented and thus likely to be difficult for the generator to learn. This is a significant open problem in all generative modeling techniques. However, it is known that drawing latent vectors from a truncated [42, 5] or otherwise shrunk [34] sampling space tends to improve average image quality, although some amount of variation is lost.

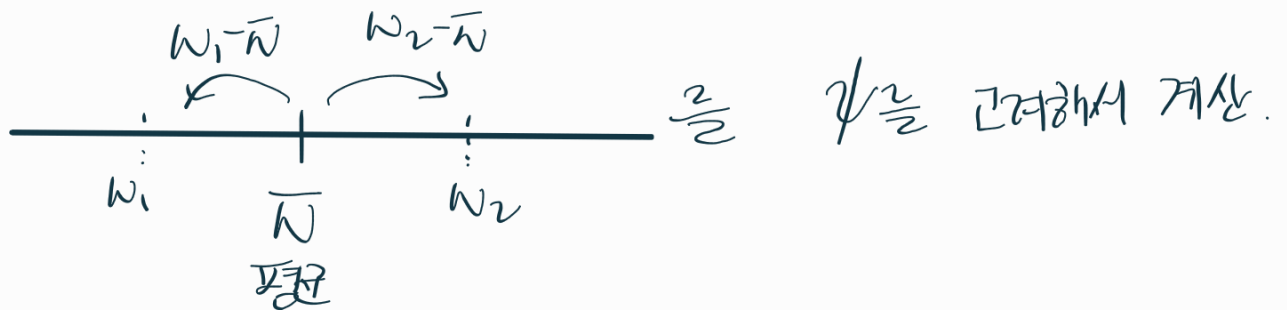
We can follow a similar strategy. To begin, we compute the center of mass of \mathcal{W} as $\bar{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim P(\mathbf{z})}[f(\mathbf{z})]$. In case of FFHQ this point represents a sort of an average face (Figure 8, $\psi = 0$). We can then scale the deviation of a given \mathbf{w} from the center as $\mathbf{w}' = \bar{\mathbf{w}} + \psi(\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mathbf{w}})$, where $\psi < 1$. While Brock et al. [5] observe that only a subset of networks is amenable to such truncation even when orthogonal regularization is used, truncation in \mathcal{W} space seems to work reliably even without changes to the loss function.

ψ 가 0이면 variation X

이런 분포 z 에서 σ z 를 가정한 $f(z)$ 에서 data를
Sampling 하는데 좋은 example을 뽑고 싶은 게 사본.

$$E_{z \sim p(z)} [f(z)] = \bar{w} \text{ 라고 정의.}$$

good example $w' = \bar{w} + \psi(w - \bar{w})$



즉, 가장 잘 나오는 평균인 \bar{w} 를 중심으로 뽑는다.