

# Deep Generative Models

## Lecture 13

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# Outline

## 1. Flow Matching

- Endpoint conditioning

- Pair conditioning

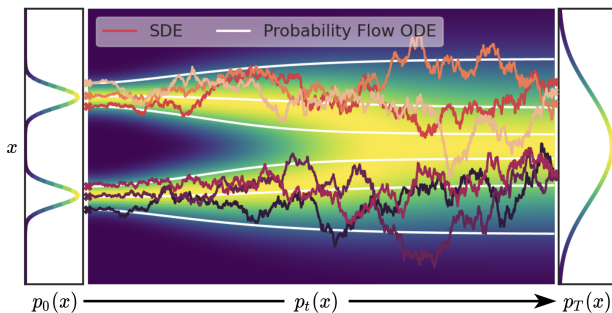
## Recap of previous lecture

$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w}$  – SDE with the probability path  $p_t(\mathbf{x})$

### Probability flow ODE

There exists ODE with identical the probability path  $p_t(\mathbf{x})$  of the form

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left[ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{1}{2}g^2(t)\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x}) \right] dt$$



Song Y., et al. *Score-Based Generative Modeling through Stochastic Differential Equations*, 2020

## Recap of previous lecture

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt, \quad \mathbf{x}(t + dt) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt$$

### Reverse ODE

Let  $\tau = 1 - t$  ( $d\tau = -dt$ ).

$$d\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, 1 - \tau)d\tau$$

### Reverse SDE

There exists the reverse SDE for the SDE  $d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w}$  that has the following form

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left( \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - g^2(t) \frac{\partial \log p_t(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w}, \quad dt < 0$$

### Sketch of the proof

- ▶ Convert initial SDE to probability flow ODE.
- ▶ Revert probability flow ODE.
- ▶ Convert reverse probability flow ODE to reverse SDE.

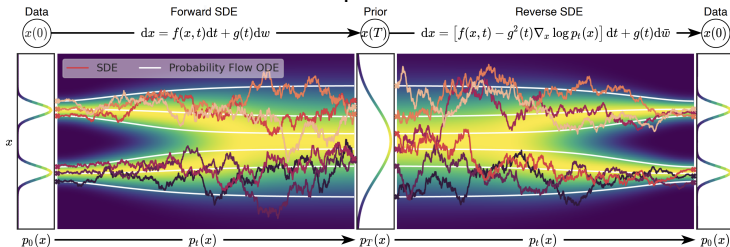
## Recap of previous lecture

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w} - \text{SDE}$$

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left[ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{1}{2}g^2(t)\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x}) \right] dt - \text{probability flow ODE}$$

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left( \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - g^2(t)\frac{\partial \log p_t(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w} - \text{reverse SDE}$$

- ▶ We got the way to transform one distribution to another via SDE with some probability path  $p_t(\mathbf{x})$ .
- ▶ We are able to revert this process with the score function.



## Recap of previous lecture

$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)dt + g(t)d\mathbf{w}$$

### Variance Exploding SDE (NCSN)

$$d\mathbf{x} = \sqrt{\frac{d[\sigma^2(t)]}{dt}} \cdot d\mathbf{w}, \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, \quad g(t) = \sqrt{\frac{d[\sigma^2(t)]}{dt}}$$

Variance grows since  $\sigma(t)$  is a monotonically increasing function.

### Variance Preserving SDE (DDPM)

$$d\mathbf{x} = -\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}(t)dt + \sqrt{\beta(t)} \cdot d\mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\mathbf{x}(t), \quad g(t) = \sqrt{\beta(t)}$$

Variance is preserved if  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  has a unit variance.

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## Flow Matching

Let consider ODE dynamic  $\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{x}(t)$  in time interval  $t \in [0, 1]$  with boundaries  $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim p_0(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1 \sim p_1(\mathbf{x}) = \pi(\mathbf{x})$ . Here  $p(\mathbf{x})$  is a base distribution ( $\mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ ) and  $\pi(\mathbf{x})$  is a true data distribution.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbb{R}^m \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a vector field.

$$\frac{\partial p_t(\mathbf{x})}{\partial t} = -\text{div}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}))$$

If we know the true vector field  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ , then KFP equation gives us the way to compute the density  $p_t(\mathbf{x})$ .

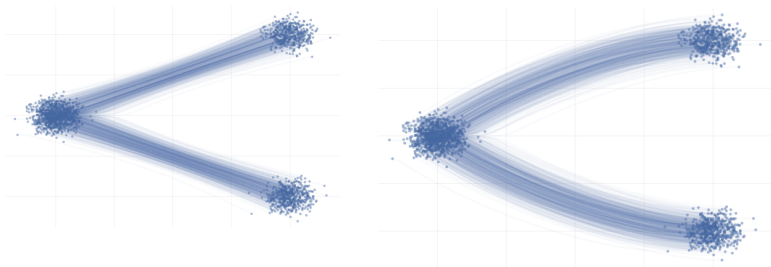
## Flow Matching

$$\mathbb{E}_{t \sim U[0,1]} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_t(\mathbf{x})} \|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{u}_\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$



# Flow Matching

There exists infinite number of possible  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  between  $\pi(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\rho(\mathbf{x})$ .



# Flow Matching

$$p_t(\mathbf{x}) = \int p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})d\mathbf{z}$$

Here  $p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})$  is a **conditional probability path**.

The conditional probability path  $p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})$  satisfies KFP theorem

$$\frac{\partial p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})}{\partial t} = -\text{div}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})),$$

where  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)$  is a **conditional vector field**.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)$$

## Gaussian conditional probability path

$$p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_t(\mathbf{z}), \boldsymbol{\sigma}_t^2(\mathbf{z}))$$

# Flow Matching

$$\frac{\partial p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})}{\partial t} = -\text{div}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})),$$

## Theorem

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t) \frac{p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})}{p_t(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{z}$$

## Proof

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial p_t(\mathbf{x})}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})d\mathbf{z} = \int \left( \frac{\partial p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})}{\partial t} \right) p(\mathbf{z})d\mathbf{z} = \\ &= \int (-\text{div}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}))) p(\mathbf{z})d\mathbf{z} = \\ &= -\text{div} \left( \int \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})d\mathbf{z} \right) = -\text{div}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)p_t(\mathbf{x}))\end{aligned}$$

# Flow Matching

## Flow Matching

$$\mathbb{E}_{t \sim U[0,1]} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_t(\mathbf{x})} \|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{u}_\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$

## Conditional Flow Matching

$$\mathbb{E}_{t \sim U[0,1]} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{z})} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})} \|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t) - \mathbf{u}_\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$

## Theorem

If  $\text{supp}(p_t(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbb{R}^m$ , then the optimal value of FM objective is equal to the optimal value of CFM objective.

## Proof

It is proved similarly with the denoising score matching theorem.

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*Tong A., et al. Improving and Generalizing Flow-Based Generative Models with Minibatch Optimal Transport, 2023*

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## Conditional Flow Matching

$$\mathbb{E}_{t \sim U[0,1]} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{z})} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})} \|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, t) - \mathbf{u}_\theta(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$

Let choose  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x}_1$ . Then  $p(\mathbf{z}) = p_1(\mathbf{x}_1)$ .

$$p_t(\mathbf{x}) = \int p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{x}_1) p_1(\mathbf{x}_1) d\mathbf{x}_1$$

We need to ensure boundary conditions:

$$p_0(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{x}_1) = p_0(\mathbf{x}); \quad p_1(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{x}_1) = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1)$$

## Gaussian conditional probability path

$$p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_t(\mathbf{x}_1), \boldsymbol{\sigma}_t^2(\mathbf{x}_1))$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_0(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0(\mathbf{x}_1) = 1, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0$$

# Flow Matching

## Theorem

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1, t) = \mu'_t(\mathbf{x}_1) + \frac{\sigma'_t(\mathbf{x}_1)}{\sigma_t(\mathbf{x}_1)} \odot (\mathbf{x} - \mu_t(\mathbf{x}_1))$$

## Proof

$$p_t(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_t(\mathbf{x}_1), \sigma_t^2(\mathbf{x}_1))$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mu_t(\mathbf{x}_1) + \sigma_t(\mathbf{x}_1) \odot \epsilon, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \epsilon = \frac{1}{\sigma_t(\mathbf{x}_1)} \odot (\mathbf{x} - \mu_t(\mathbf{x}_1))$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1, t)$$

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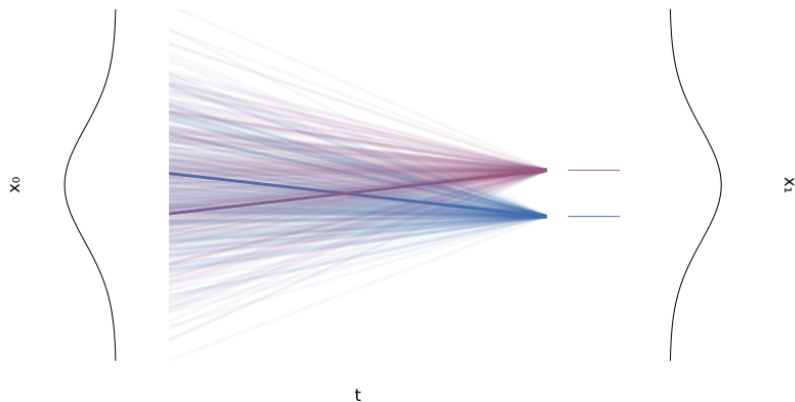
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$$\mu_0(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0, \quad \sigma_0(\mathbf{x}_1) = 1, \quad \mu_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, \quad \sigma_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0$$

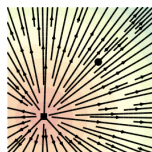
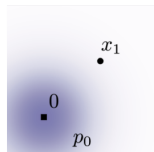
$$\mu_t(\mathbf{x}_1) = t\mathbf{x}_1; \quad \sigma_t(\mathbf{x}_1) = (1 - t); \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_1, t) = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}}{1 - t}$$



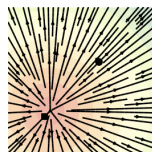
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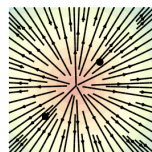
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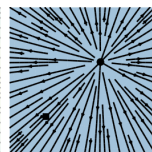
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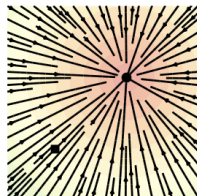
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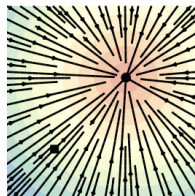
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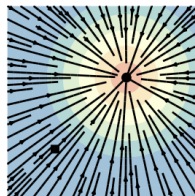
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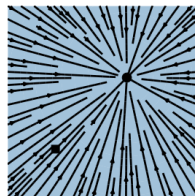
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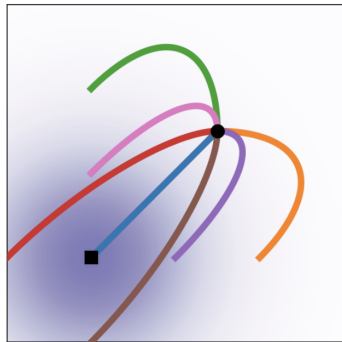


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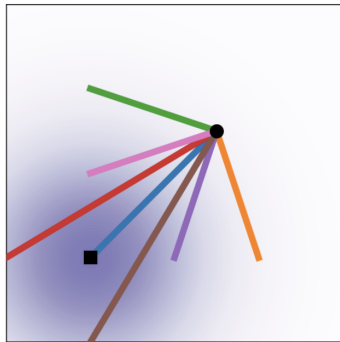


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Diffusion



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# Summary

