

# Compressed Sensing using Generative Models

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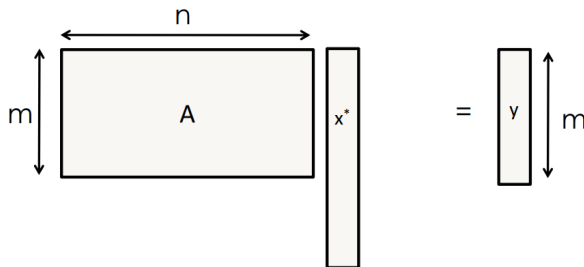
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# CS formalization



- Observation:  $y = Ax^*$  and  $A$
- Goal: Recover  $x^*$
- Assumption:  $x$  is natural in some sense

In our case:  $x^*$  is an image and we suppose it's sparse in some basis.

# Sparsity in a basis is good, but...

- Sparsity in a basis is a good model representation for image.
- But now, we have generative model which can model the density of an image like: Vae or GAN.



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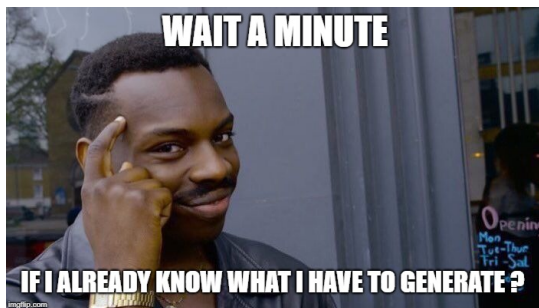
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# Generative model ?

- Goal: Estimate the density of our data
- Utility: Can sample new data with the estimate density

The challenge of modeling image  $\rightarrow$  Interaction between pixels

Interaction between pixels  $\rightarrow$  More difficult the models are to train



# Latent space

- Let take  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{28 \times 28}$  a digit in MNIST.
- Laten space:  $\mathbb{R}^k$  where every vectors contains k pieces of essential information needed to draw an image.

**Problem**  $\leftarrow$  How to define the latent vectors ? (digit, angle, width...)

**Solution**  $\leftarrow$  VAE

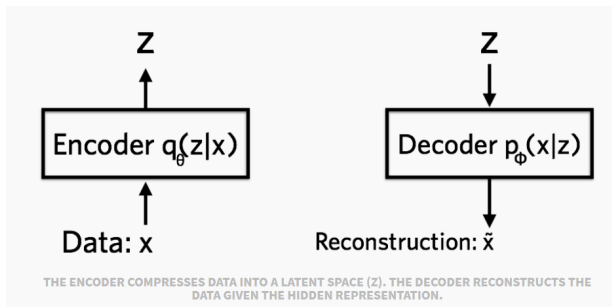
**VAE approach:** There is no simple interpretation of the dimensions of  $z$  and samples of  $z$  can be drawn from a normal distribution.



# VAE

**Key argument:** Any distribution in  $d$  dimensions can be generated by applying a sufficiently complicated function to a normally distributed vector  $u$  of dimension  $d$ .

**Deep learning to the rescue:** this complicated function will be modeled by a neural network, and can be broke in two phases :

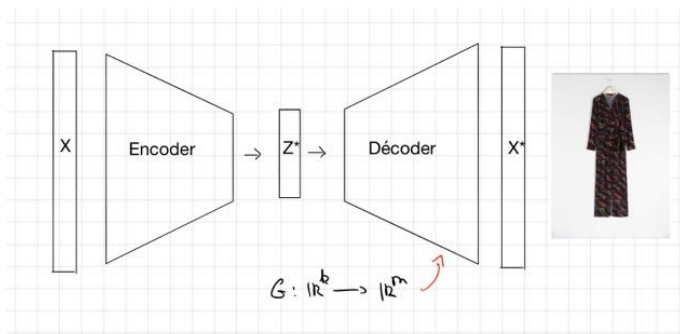


# Simple interpretation of the training step

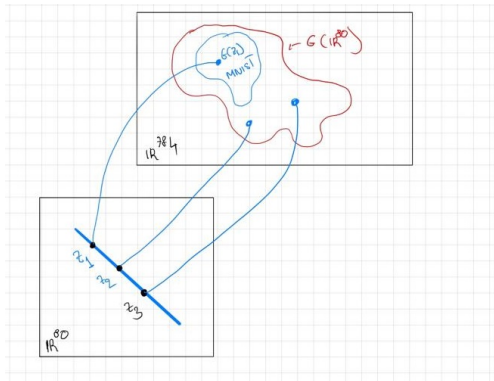
## Loss function:

$$l_i(\theta, \phi) = -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\theta(z|x_i)}[\log p_\phi(x_i | z)] + \text{KL}(q_\theta(z | x_i) || p(z))$$

**Generative function:** we can resume generative model like a deterministic function  $G: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  that take random gaussian and sample random variable according to our data's density.

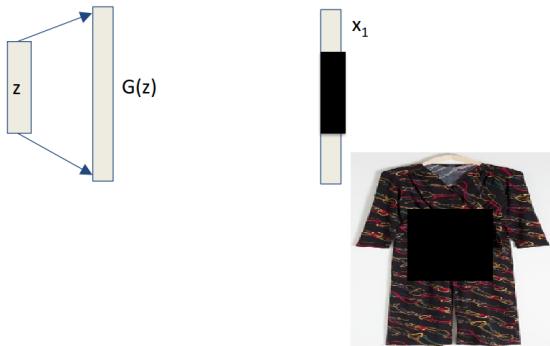


# What can we do with generative model ? (Invert Gan)



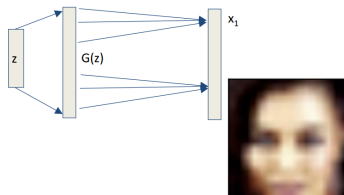
- Given an image  $x_1$ , how do we invert the gan : find  $z_1$  such that  $G(z_1) \approx x_1$
- Just define a loss,  $L(z) = \|G(z) - x_1\|$
- Do gradient descent on  $z$  (Neural net fixed)

# Invert GAN: inpainting



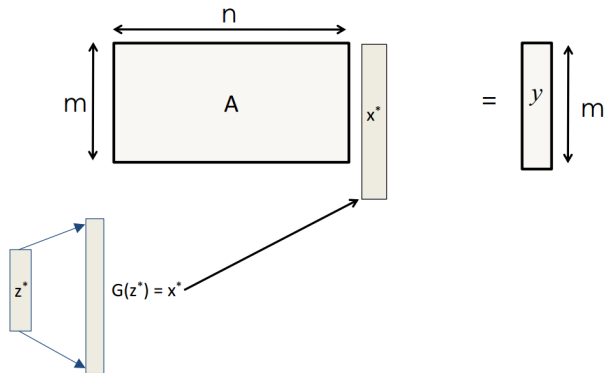
- Given an image  $x_1$  with only some pixels observable
- How do we invert gan, find  $z_1$  such that  $G(z_1)$  is close to the real image  $x_1$
- Just define a loss,  $L(z) = \|AG(z) - Ax_1\|$
- Do gradient descent on  $z$  (Neural net fixed)

# Invert GAN: super-resolution



- Given an image  $x_1$  with blurred pixels observable
- How do we invert gand: find  $z_1$  such that  $G(z_1)$  is close to the real image  $x_1$
- Just define a loss,  $L(z) = ||AG(z) - Ax_1||$
- Do gradient descent on  $z$  (Neural net fixed)

# Compressed-sensing with generative model



- We need to assume that  $x^*$  is the range of a good generative model.
- How do we recovery  $x^*$  from noisy linear measurements  $y = Ax^* + \epsilon$
- What happened to sparsity ?

# Our algorithm ?

Find the  $z$  that minimise the  $loss(z) = ||AG(z) - Ax^*||$  We also define two error:

- measurement-error =  $||AG(z) - Ax^*||$
- reconstruction-error =  $||G(z) - x^*||$

Do we control the reconstruction error ?

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# Ensuring good recovery

In class, we were talking about **Exact Recovery**:

$$RIP(s) \iff ER(s)$$

## Definition (RIP)

$\forall x \in \Sigma_s$

$$(1 - \delta) \|x\|_2^2 \leq \|Ax\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \|x\|_2^2$$

Why was RIP nice?

- Quantitative criterion
- Gaussian matrices

# Robust recovery

When the model is noisy, we are not talking about Exact Recovery but robustness.

## Definition

A reconstruction algorithm  $\Delta : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is **robust** to noise if for all  $x$   $s$ -sparse vector and for all noise vector  $\eta$ :

$$\|x - \Delta(Ax + \eta)\| \leq c\|\eta\|$$

Which condition on  $A$  can lead us to robust recovery?

**REC  $\Rightarrow$  Robust Recovery****Definition**

A satisfies REC for a constant  $\gamma > 0$  if  $\forall x \in \Sigma_s$ ,

$$\|Ax\| \geq \gamma\|x\|$$

We need to find a condition which:

- does not rely on sparsity
- implies good recovery

## Definition: S-REC condition

### Definition

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . For some parameters  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\delta \geq 0$ , a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is said to satisfy S-REC( $S, \gamma, \delta$ ) if  $\forall x_1, x_2 \in S$ ,

$$\|A(x_1 - x_2)\| \geq \gamma \|x_1 - x_2\| - \delta$$

## S-REC implies recovery

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  such that :

- satisfies  $S-REC(S, \gamma, \delta)$  with probability  $1 - p$ .
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|Ax\| \leq 2\|x\|$  with probability  $1 - p$ .

Let  $\hat{x}$  minimize approximatively  $\|y - Ax\|$  over  $S$ :

- $\|y - A\hat{x}\| \leq \min_{x \in S} \|y - Ax\| + \epsilon$

Then, with probability  $1-2p$ :

$$\|\hat{x} - x^*\| \leq \left(\frac{4}{\gamma} + 1\right) \min_{x \in S} \|x^* - x\| + \frac{1}{\gamma}(2\|\eta\| + \epsilon + \delta)$$

# Goal

Our goal is now to find a sensing matrix  $A$  which satisfies  $S - REC(S, \gamma, \delta)$  with probability  $1-p$ , such that

$$\|y - A\hat{x}\| \leq \min_{x \in S} \|y - Ax\| + \epsilon$$

We can show two theorems based on different hypothesis on our generative model  $G: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

- $G$  is  $L$ -Lipschitz
- $G$  is a  $d$ -layer neural network using ReLU activations

If  $G$  is  $L$ -Lipschitz, the proof is familiar:

- $\epsilon$ -net: a  $\frac{\delta}{L}$ -net  $N$  of  $\mathcal{B}^k(r)$  gives a  $\delta$ -net  $G(N)$  of  $G(\mathcal{B}^k(r))$
- construct  $T = \{G(x) - G(z') | z, z' \in N\}$  pairwise differences
- concentration argument (subgamma)
- Johnson-Lindenstraus
- union bound on all vectors in  $T$



# First Theorem

## Theorem

Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a generative model such that  $G$  is  $L$ -Lipschitz. Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be a random gaussian matrix for  $m = \mathcal{O}(kd \log(\frac{Lr}{\delta}))$ , scaled so  $A_{i,j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{m})$ .

For any  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and any observation  $y = Ax^* + \eta$ , let  $\hat{z}$  minimize  $\|y - AG(z)\|_2$  over  $\|\hat{z}\|_2 \leq r$  to within additive  $\epsilon$  of the optimum.

Then with  $1 - e^{-\Omega(m)}$  probability,

$$\|G(\hat{x}) - x^*\|_2 \leq 6 \min_{\substack{z^* \in \mathbb{R}^k \\ \|\hat{z}\|_2 \leq r}} \|G(z^*) - x^*\|_2 + 3\|\eta\|_2 + 2\epsilon + 2\delta$$

## G d-layer ReLU

Now, let's consider the G as a d-layer neural network and suppose there are at most c nodes per layer.

- each node is an hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^k$
- c nodes  $\Rightarrow$  at most c different hyperplanes
- $\mathcal{O}(c^k)$  k-faces in the inout

$\Rightarrow G(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is a union of  $c^{kd}$  different k-faces in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

As  $G(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is a union of  $c^{kd}$  different k-faces

$\Rightarrow$  we just have to find a matrix  $A$  satisfying the  $S - REC(S, \gamma, \delta)$  for  $S$  a single k-face in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

# The case of a single k-face

**Oblivious embedding space:**  $S$  preserve isometry in a  $k$ -dimension subspace  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n : E = \{Ux : x \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$  with  $U$  orthogonal ie:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^k$   
 $\|SUx\| \in (1 \pm \epsilon)\|x\|$ .

**Claim:** Let  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  an iid normal gaussian for  $m = O(\frac{k}{\epsilon^2})$ , then  $S$  is a OES for any  $k$ -dimension subspace.

Proof.

- Let take  $S_d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^k : \|x\| = 1\}$
- $\exists N \frac{\epsilon}{n} - net$  such that  $|N| = O(e^k)$ , so for a fixed  $x$  JL  $\Rightarrow \frac{SUx}{\sqrt{m}} \in (1 \pm \epsilon)$
- $\forall x \in S_d, \exists x' \in N$  such that  $\|x - x'\| < \frac{\epsilon}{n}$  with high probability
- $\|SUx - SUx'\| \leq \|SU\| \|x - x'\| \leq n \frac{\epsilon}{n} \leq \epsilon$



## Second Theorem

### Theorem

Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a generative model from a  $d$ -layer neural network using ReLU activations.

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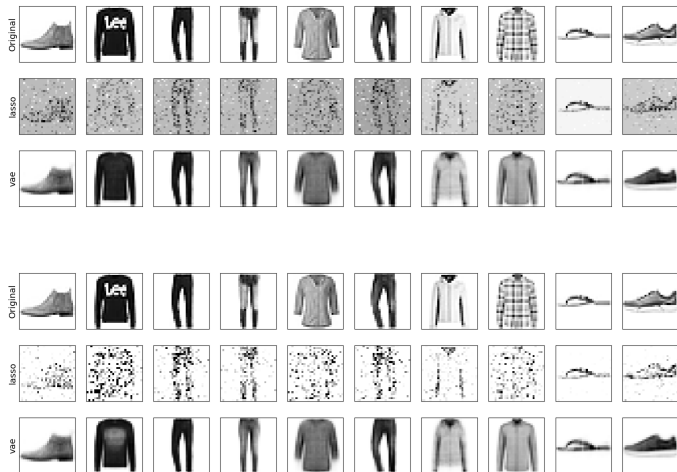
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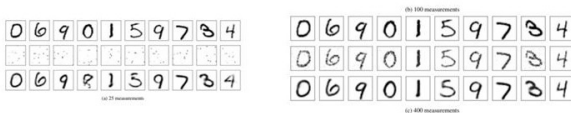
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# Approximately sparse



# Sparse vs non Sparse

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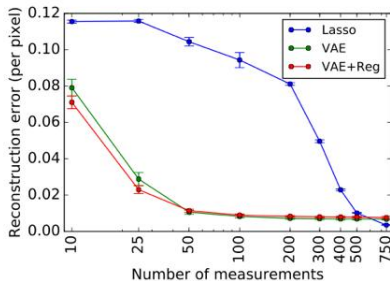


## Non sparse image

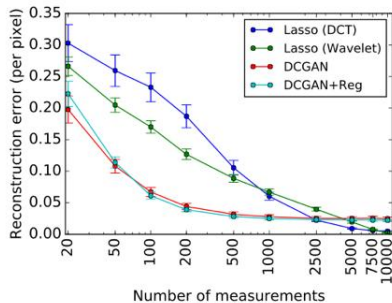




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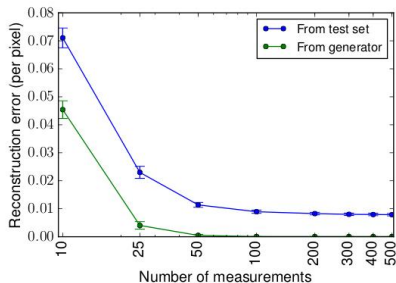


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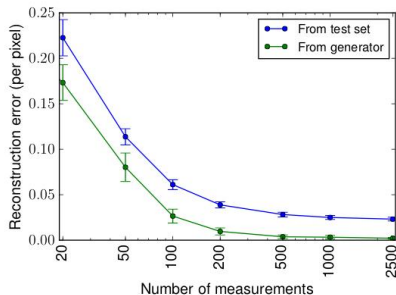


(b) Results on celebA

# Measurement error or Reconstruction error



(a) Results on MNIST



(b) Results on celebA

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