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People do realise that a variational autoencoder comes from the application of variational inference to a Bayesian latent variable model right? It isn't an arbitrary loss function with a KL term stuck on to it with a tweakable parameter to balance the two?



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No. I think of it as an arbitrary loss function and it works well for me. I'm in favor of arbitrary loss functions.



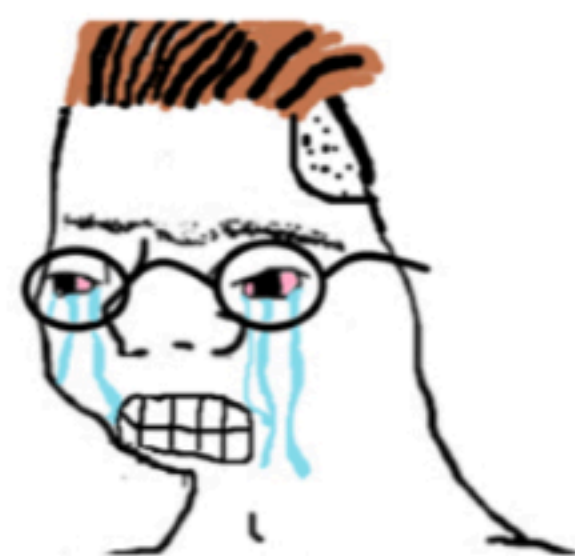
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IQ score

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85

100

115

130

145



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I concur.



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