

## ♦ What are GANs?

- **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)** consist of two competing neural networks:
- **Generator**: Creates fake data samples.
- **Discriminator**: Determines whether samples are real or fake.
- Training is a **minimax game**, aiming to reach **Nash equilibrium**.

## ♦ Key Applications of GANs

### ✓ Image Processing & Computer Vision

- Super-resolution (e.g., SRGAN, ESRGAN)
- Image synthesis (e.g., DR-GAN, PG-GAN)
- Texture synthesis & object detection

### ✓ Sequential Data

- NLP (e.g., RankGAN, IRGAN)
- Music generation (e.g., RNN-GAN, ORGAN)

### ✓ Other Fields

- Medical imaging
- Data augmentation
- Style transfer

## ♦ Advantages of GANs

- ✓ Generates **realistic samples** without explicit probability models.
- ✓ Works with **high-dimensional & complex data**.
- ✓ Can be trained **without labeled data**.
- ✓ Used for **unsupervised & semi-supervised learning**.

## ♦ Challenges & Limitations

- ⚠ **Mode collapse** – Generator produces limited variety.
- ⚠ **Training instability** – Hard to balance Generator & Discriminator.
- ⚠ **Computationally expensive** – Requires large datasets & computing power.