# PGM in Modern AI Approaches

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# Multi-Head Self-Attention $Q_h K_h^{\top} V_h$

## **Layer-norm and residual** connection

$$X = \text{LayerNorm}(F_S(X)) + X$$

## Position-wise Feed-

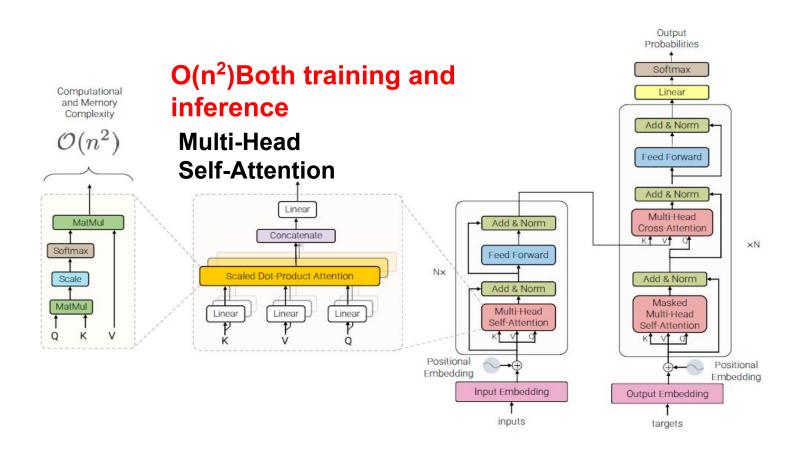
Feed-

 $F_2(ReLU(F_1(X_A)))$ 

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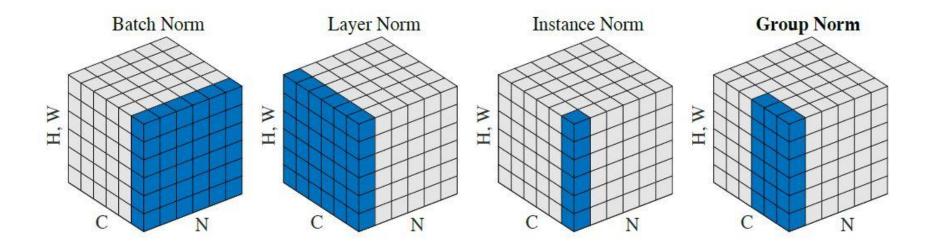
## Layer-norm and residual connection

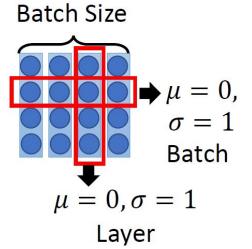
 $X_B = \text{LayerNorm}(X_A) + X_A$ 



Attention is all you need https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.03762.pdf

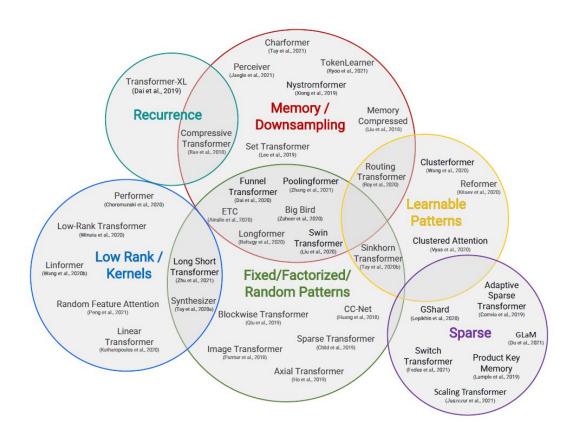
## Different Normalization





**BN VS. LN** 

#### **Efficient Transformers**



Efficient Transformers: https://arxiv.org/pdf/2009.06732.pdf

#### **Sparse Transformer**

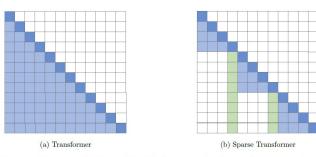


Figure 4: Illustration of patterns of the attention matrix for dense self-attention in Transformers and sparse fixed attention in Sparse Transformers. Blue in the right diagram represents the local self-attention while green represents the strided component of the sparse attention.

#### **Axical Transformer**

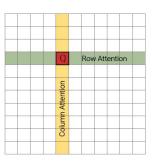
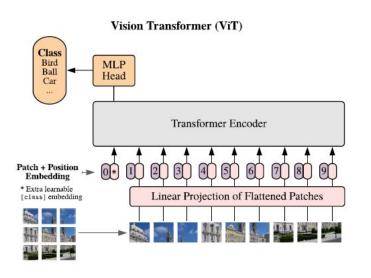


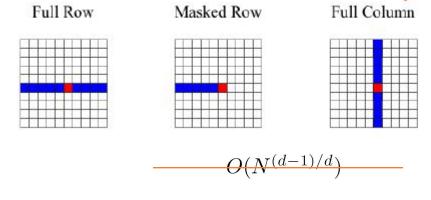
Figure 5: Attention span in Axial Transformer on a two-dimensional input.

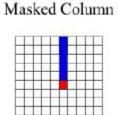
## Sparse vs. axial attention

Vision Transformer <a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.11929.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.11929.pdf</a>
Sparse Transformer <a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1912.12180.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1912.12180.pdf</a>
Axial Transformer <a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1912.12180.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1912.12180.pdf</a>

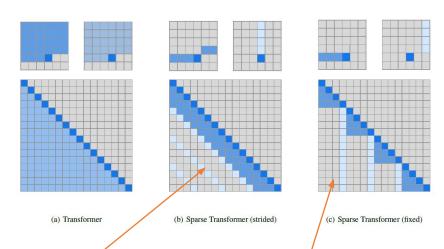


Axial attention over axis k can be implemented by transposing all axes except k to the batch axis, calling standard attention as a subroutine





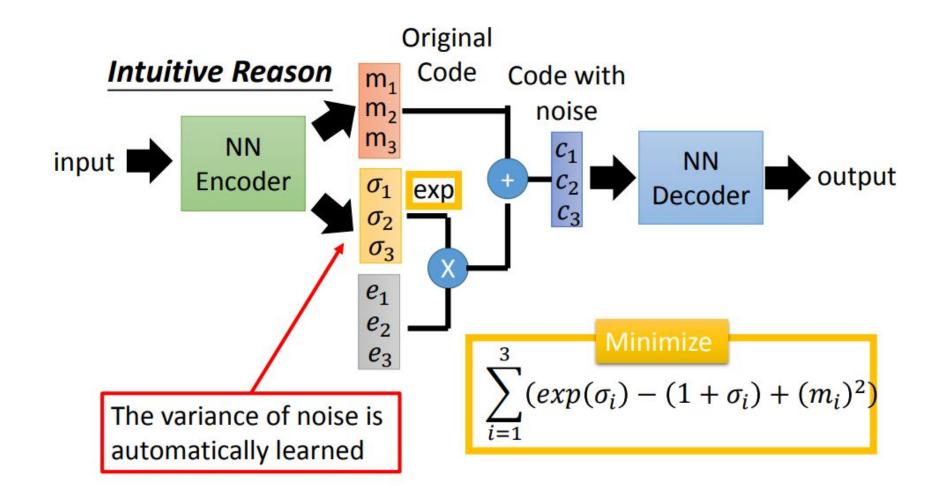
$$O(n\sqrt[p]{n})$$



Formally,  $A_i^{(1)} = \{t, t+1, ..., i\}$  for  $t \neq \max(0, i-l)$  and  $A_i^{(2)} = \{j : (i-j) \bmod l = 0\}$ . This pattern can be visualized in Figure 3(b).

Formally,  $A_i^{(1)} = \{j : (\lfloor j/l \rfloor = \lfloor i/l \rfloor)\}$ , where the brackets denote the floor operation, and  $A_i^{(2)} = \{j : j \bmod l \in \{t,t+1,...,l\}$ , where t=l-c and c is a hyperparameter.

## VAE in NN perspective



## **Deep Generative MODELS**

#### **Explicit probabilistic models**

Provide an explicit parametric specification of the distribution of x

1 Tractable likelihood function p#(x)

1 E.g., Deep generative model parameterized with NNs (e.g., VAEs)

$$P_{\emptyset}(x|z) = N(x; \mu_{\emptyset}, \sigma)$$

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{z}) = N(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

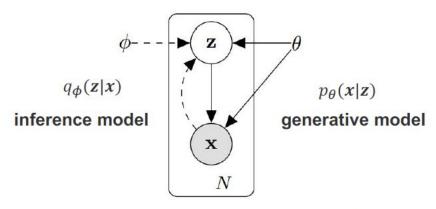
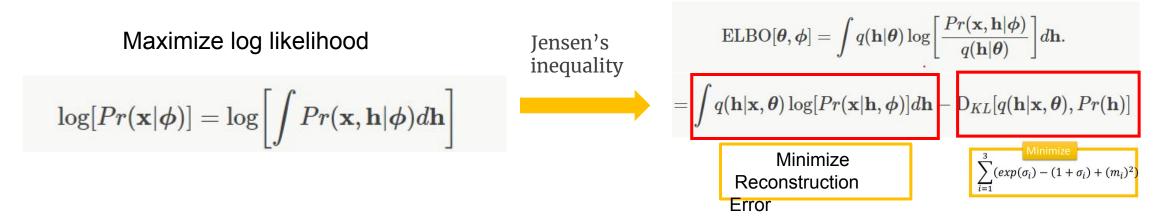
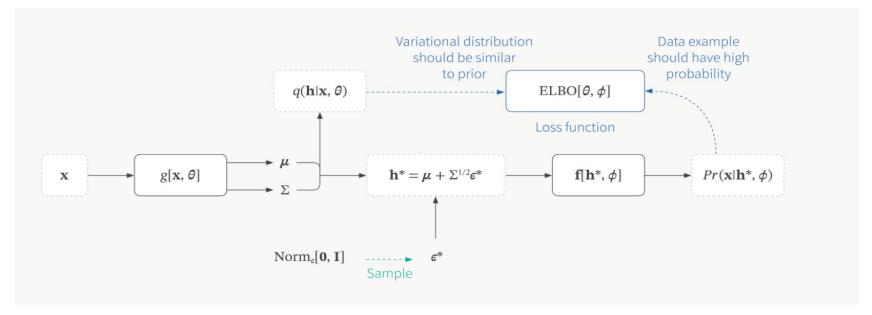


Figure courtesy: Kingma & Welling, 2014

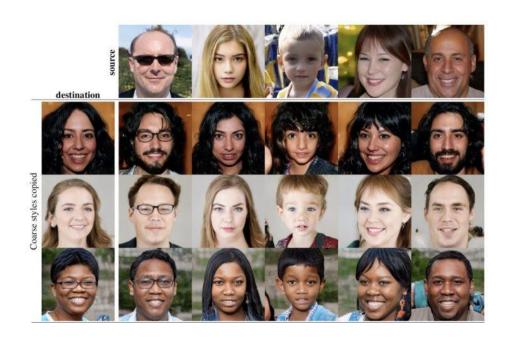
VAE: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1312.6114.pdf

#### Variational Inference in VAE





## DEEP GENERATIVE MODEL



## Implicit probabilistic models – GANs

- Defines a stochastic process to simulate data  $x = G_{\theta}(z)$
- Define an implicit distribution over x:  $P_{g_{\theta}}(x)$
- Do not require tractable likelihood function

$$\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} \left[ \log D(x) \right] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} \left[ \log \left( 1 - D(G(z)) \right) \right].$$

- Generate data from a deterministic equation given parameters and random noise  $z \sim N(0, I)$
- Intractable to evaluate likelihood

Mode Collapse?!



Motivating entropy regularization!! Adding the entropy of G(z) to the objective

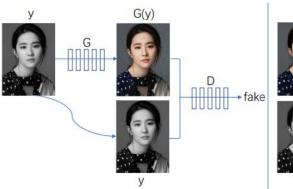


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https://arxiv.org/pdf/1406.2661.pdf

## **GAN Variants**

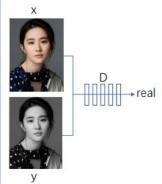
#### Pixel2Pixel



3.1.1.1 Original minimax game: The objective function of GANs [3] is

$$\min_{G} \max_{D} V\left(D, G\right) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} \left[\log D\left(x\right)\right] \\ + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} \left[\log \left(1 - D\left(G\left(z\right)\right)\right)\right]. \tag{1}$$

$$D_G^*\left(x\right) = \frac{p_{data}\left(x\right)}{p_{data}\left(x\right) + p_g\left(x\right)}.$$
 (2)



The minmax game in (1) can be reformulated as:

$$\begin{split} &C(G) = \max_{D} V\left(D,G\right) \\ &= E_{x \sim p_{edata}} \left[ \log D_{G}^{*}\left(x\right) \right] \\ &+ E_{x \sim p_{e}} \left[ \log\left(1 - D_{G}^{*}\left(G\left(x\right)\right)\right) \right] \\ &= E_{x \sim p_{edata}} \left[ \log D_{G}^{*}\left(x\right) \right] + E_{x \sim p_{g}} \left[ \log\left(1 - D_{G}^{*}\left(x\right)\right) \right] \\ &= E_{x \sim p_{edata}} \left[ \log\frac{p_{edata}\left(x\right) + p_{g}\left(x\right)}{2\left[p_{edata}\left(x\right) + p_{g}\left(x\right)\right]} \right] \\ &+ E_{x \sim p_{g}} \left[ \frac{p_{g}\left(x\right)}{2\left[p_{edata}\left(x\right) + p_{g}\left(x\right)\right]} \right] - 2\log 2. \end{split} \tag{3}$$

The definition of KullbackLeibler (KL) divergence and Jensen-Shannon (JS) divergence between two probabilistic distributions  $p\left(x\right)$  and  $q\left(x\right)$  are defined as

$$KL(p||q) = \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx,$$
(4)

$$JS(p||q) = \frac{1}{2}KL(p||\frac{p+q}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}KL(q||\frac{p+q}{2}).$$
 (5)

Therefore, (3) is equal to

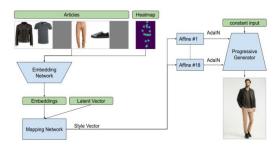
$$\begin{split} C(G) &= KL(p_{data}\|\frac{p_{data} + p_g}{2}) + KL(p_g\|\frac{p_{data} + p_g}{2}) \\ &- 2\log 2 \\ &= 2JS(p_{data}\|p_g) - 2\log 2. \end{split} \tag{6}$$

Thus, the objective function of GANs is related to both KL divergence and JS divergence.

#### **Conditional**

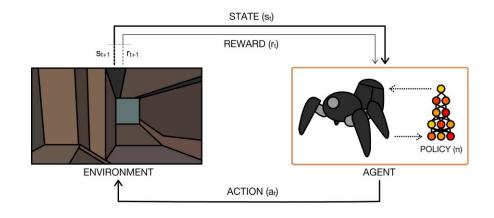


(a) Unconditional



GAN Survey (including 400+ variants): https://arxiv.org/pdf/2001.06937.pdf

## Deep Reinforcement learning



There are four key ingredients for a RL system:

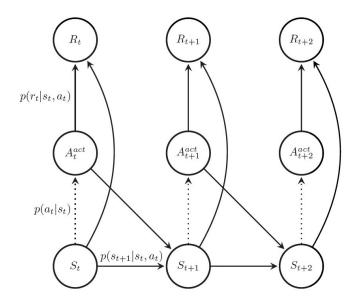
**Environment**: Physical world in which the agent operates

**State**: Current situation of the agent

**Reward**: Feedback from the environment

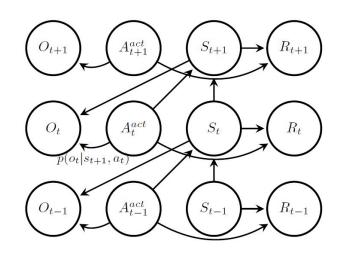
**Policy**: Method to map agent's state to actions

## Directed Acyclic Graph For Markov Decision Process



DRL+PGM survey: <a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.10025.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.10025.pdf</a>

## Partially Observable MDP



Partially Observable Markov Decision process with its DAG representation shows that the agent could only observe the state partially by observing  $O_t$  through a non invertible function of the next state  $S_{t+1}$  and the action  $a_t$ , as indicated the Figure by  $P(O_t | S_{t+1}, a_t)$ 

For POMDP, belief state  $\boldsymbol{b_t}$   $\sum_{\mathcal{S}} b(S_t) = 1$ 

The distributions on other edges are omitted in last slide

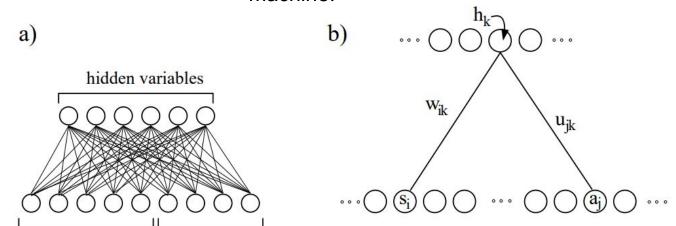
$$b_{t+1}(s_{t+1})$$
= $p(s_{t+1} \mid o_t, a_t, b_t)$ 
= $p(o_t \mid s_{t+1}, a_t) \frac{\sum_{s_t} p(s_{t+1} \mid s_t, a_t) p(s_t \mid a_t, b_t)}{p(o_t \mid a_t, b_t)}$ 

## RBM in DRL

state variables

$$p(a|s) = 1/Z(s)e^{-F(s,a)/T} = 1/Z(s)e^{Q(s,a)/T}$$

Approximate the value function of an MDP with the negative free energy of the restricted Boltzmann machine.



The state and action variables will be assumed to be discrete, and will be represented by the visible binary variables of the restricted Boltzmann machine.

action variables

Undirected graph defines a joint probability distribution over state and action pairs through hidden state

$$P(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{\exp(-E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}))}{\sum_{\widehat{\mathbf{v}}, \widehat{\mathbf{h}}} \exp(-E(\widehat{\mathbf{v}}, \widehat{\mathbf{h}}))},$$

#### **Function Approximation Q(S, a)**

$$\exp(-F(\mathbf{v})) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})),$$

$$P(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\exp(-F(\mathbf{v}))}{\sum_{\widehat{\mathbf{v}}} \exp(-F(\widehat{\mathbf{v}}))}.$$

#### **Temporal Difference Learning**

$$E_{\text{TD}}(\mathbf{s}^t, \mathbf{a}^t) = \left[ r^t + \gamma Q(\mathbf{s}^{t+1}, \mathbf{a}^{t+1}) \right] - Q(\mathbf{s}^t, \mathbf{a}^t). \qquad \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{v})}{\partial w_{ik}} = -v_i \langle h_k \rangle_{P(h_k|\mathbf{v})}$$

The negative free energy to approximate the state action value function Q(s, a).