Unsupervised Learning of Disentangled and Interpretable Representations from Sequential Data

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Overview

- What is disentanglement (intuition)
- Why disentanglement
- o Formal description of disentangled representations
- SequentialVAE
- o Did they achieve disentanglement?
- o Other approaches and challenges

What is disentanglement?

Intuition

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Why learn disentangled representations?

Motivation

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What are disentangled representations formally?

A field-trip to group theory

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Did they achieve disentanglement

o With respect to a decomposition into two

Challenges

- If we really think about it, it is hard for us to define what a disentangled representation should actually be
- Precise biases of what the latent space should be decomposited into can be helpful as well as biases towards the 'form' of these latent subspaces