# Capstone Project

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## 1 Capstone Project

## 1.1 Probabilistic generative models

#### 1.1.1 Instructions

In this notebook, you will practice working with generative models, using both normalising flow networks and the variational autoencoder algorithm. You will create a synthetic dataset with a normalising flow with randomised parameters. This dataset will then be used to train a variational autoencoder, and you will used the trained model to interpolate between the generated images. You will use concepts from throughout this course, including Distribution objects, probabilistic layers, bijectors, ELBO optimisation and KL divergence regularisers.

This project is peer-assessed. Within this notebook you will find instructions in each section for how to complete the project. Pay close attention to the instructions as the peer review will be carried out according to a grading rubric that checks key parts of the project instructions. Feel free to add extra cells into the notebook as required.

#### 1.1.2 How to submit

When you have completed the Capstone project notebook, you will submit a pdf of the notebook for peer review. First ensure that the notebook has been fully executed from beginning to end, and all of the cell outputs are visible. This is important, as the grading rubric depends on the reviewer being able to view the outputs of your notebook. Save the notebook as a pdf (File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX). You should then submit this pdf for review.

#### 1.1.3 Let's get started!

We'll start by running some imports below. For this project you are free to make further imports throughout the notebook as you wish.

```
[]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive',force_remount=True)
```

Mounted at /content/drive

```
[]: !pip install tensorflow=='2.1.0'
[]: !pip install tensorflow_probability=='0.9.0'
[]: import tensorflow as tf
   import tensorflow_probability as tfp
   tfd = tfp.distributions
   tfb = tfp.bijectors
   tfpl = tfp.layers

import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   %matplotlib inline
```

For the capstone project, you will create your own image dataset from contour plots of a transformed distribution using a random normalising flow network. You will then use the variational autoencoder algorithm to train generative and inference networks, and synthesise new images by interpolating in the latent space.

#### The normalising flow

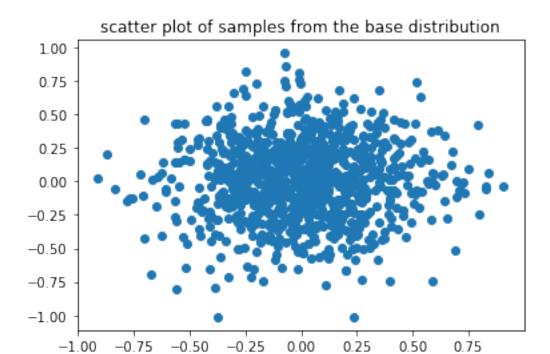
- To construct the image dataset, you will build a normalising flow to transform the 2-D Gaussian random variable  $z=(z_1,z_2)$ , which has mean **0** and covariance matrix  $\Sigma=\sigma^2\mathbf{I}_2$ , with  $\sigma=0.3$ .
- This normalising flow uses bijectors that are parameterised by the following random variables:
- $\theta \sim U[0,2\pi)$
- $a \sim N(3,1)$

The complete normalising flow is given by the following chain of transformations: \*  $f_1(z) = (z_1, z_2 - 2)$ , \*  $f_2(z) = (z_1, \frac{z_2}{2})$ , \*  $f_3(z) = (z_1, z_2 + az_1^2)$ , \*  $f_4(z) = Rz$ , where R is a rotation matrix with angle  $\theta$ , \*  $f_5(z) = \tanh(z)$ , where the tanh function is applied elementwise.

The transformed random variable x is given by  $x = f_5(f_4(f_3(f_2(f_1(z)))))$ . \* You should use or construct bijectors for each of the transformations  $f_i$ , i = 1, ..., 5, and use tfb.Chain and tfb.TransformedDistribution to construct the final transformed distribution. \* Ensure to implement the log\_det\_jacobian methods for any subclassed bijectors that you write. \* Display a scatter plot of samples from the base distribution. \* Display 4 scatter plot images of the transformed distribution from your random normalising flow, using samples of  $\theta$  and a. Fix the axes of these 4 plots to the range [-1,1].

```
[]: # Define base distribution
base_distribution = tfd.MultivariateNormalDiag(loc=[0,0],scale_diag=[0.3,0.3])
theta_distribution=tfd.Uniform(low=0,high=2*np.pi)
alpha_distribution=tfd.Normal(loc=3,scale=1)

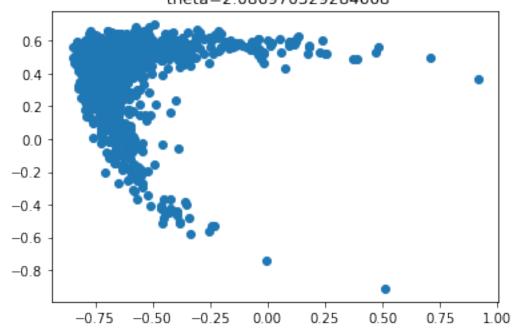
[]: # scatter of base distribution
n_samples=1000
samples=base_distribution.sample(n_samples)
#plt.scatter(np.arange(n_samples),samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,1])
plt.scatter(samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,0],samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,1])
plt.title('scatter plot of samples from the base distribution')
```



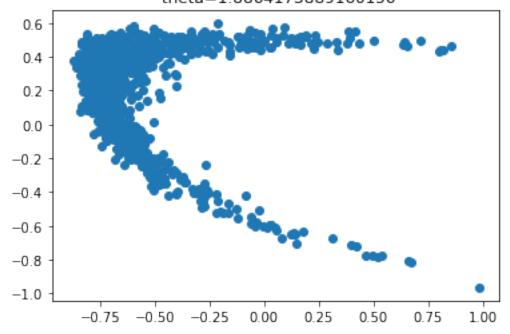
```
[]: class ScaleSquare(tfb.Bijector):
     def __init__(self,a,name='ScaleSquare',**kwargs):
       super(ScaleSquare,self).__init__(forward_min_event_ndims=1,
                                         name=name,
                                         is_constant_jacobian=True,
                                         validate_args=False,
                                         **kwargs)
       self.a=tf.cast(a,dtype=tf.float32)
     def _forward(self,z):
       z=tf.cast(z,dtype=tf.float32)
       return tf.concat([z[...,0:1],
                          z[...,1:]+self.a*tf.square(z[...,0:1])],axis=-1)
     def _inverse(self,x):
       x=tf.cast(x,dtype=tf.float32)
       return tf.concat([x[...,0:1],
                          x[...,1:]-self.a*tf.square(x[...,0:1])],axis=-1)
     def _forward_log_det_jacobian(self, z):
         return tf.constant(0.,dtype=z.dtype)
[]: class Rotate(tfb.Bijector):
     def __init__(self,theta,name='Rotate',**kwargs):
       super(Rotate,self).__init__(forward_min_event_ndims=1,
```

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name=name,
                                          is_constant_jacobian=True,
                                          validate_args=False,
                                          **kwargs)
       self.R=np.array([[np.cos(theta),-np.sin(theta)],
                        [np.sin(theta),np.cos(theta)]])
       self.R=tf.convert_to_tensor(self.R)
       self.R=tf.cast(self.R,tf.float32)
     def _forward(self,z):
       z=tf.cast(z,dtype=tf.float32)
       return tf.cast(np.dot(z.numpy(),self.R.numpy()),tf.float32)
     def _inverse(self,x):
       x=tf.cast(x,dtype=tf.float32)
       return tf.cast(np.dot(x.numpy(),self.R.numpy().T),tf.float32)
     def _forward_log_det_jacobian(self, z):
         return tf.constant(0.,dtype=z.dtype)
[]:
[]: def chain_flow(a, theta):
     f1=tfb.Shift([0,-2])
     f2=tfb.Scale([1,0.5])
     f3=ScaleSquare(a)
     f4=Rotate(theta)
     f5=tfb.Tanh()
     chained=tfb.Chain([f5,f4,f3,f2,f1])
     return chained
[]: def get_flow_dist(a,theta,base_distribution):
     dist=tfd.TransformedDistribution(distribution=base_distribution,
                                     bijector=chain_flow(a,theta))
     return dist
[]:  #plot 1
   n_samples=1000
   theta=theta_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
   a=alpha_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
   samples=base_distribution.sample(n_samples)
   flow_distribution=get_flow_dist(a, theta, base_distribution)
   samples=flow_distribution.sample(n_samples)
   \#plt.scatter(np.arange(n_samples), samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,1])
   plt.scatter(samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,0],samples.numpy().squeeze()[:,1])
   plt.title('scatter plot of \{\} samples from the flow distribution n = \{\} \setminus \cup \{\}
    →theta={}'.format(n_samples,a,theta))
   plt.show()
```

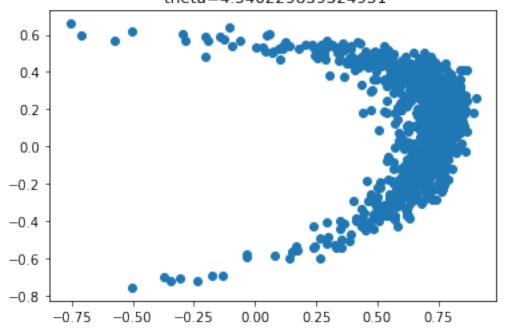
# scatter plot of 1000 samples from the flow distribution alpha=1.958233118057251 theta=2.086970329284668



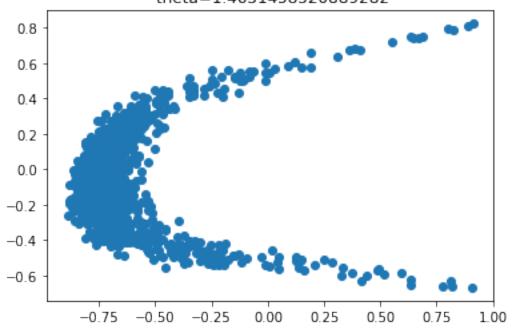
# scatter plot of 1000 samples from the flow distribution alpha=2.8475418090820312 theta=1.8864173889160156



# scatter plot of 1000 samples from the flow distribution alpha=2.0865375995635986 theta=4.546229839324951



scatter plot of 1000 samples from the flow distribution alpha=2.4851832389831543 theta=1.4631458520889282



## 1.2 2. Create the image dataset

- You should now use your random normalising flow to generate an image dataset of contour plots from your random normalising flow network.
- Feel free to get creative and experiment with different architectures to produce different sets of images!
- First, display a sample of 4 contour plot images from your normalising flow network using 4 independently sampled sets of parameters.
- You may find the following get\_densities function useful: this calculates density values for a (batched) Distribution for use in a contour plot.
- Your dataset should consist of at least 1000 images, stored in a numpy array of shape (N, 36, 36, 3). Each image in the dataset should correspond to a contour plot of a transformed distribution from a normalising flow with an independently sampled set of parameters s, T, S, b. It will take a few minutes to create the dataset.
- As well as the get\_densities function, the get\_image\_array\_from\_density\_values function will help you to generate the dataset.
- This function creates a numpy array for an image of the contour plot for a given set of density values Z. Feel free to choose your own options for the contour plots.
- Display a sample of 20 images from your generated dataset in a figure.

[]: # Helper function to compute transformed distribution densities

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X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(-1, 1, 100), np.linspace(-1, 1, 100))
   inputs = np.transpose(np.stack((X, Y)), [1, 2, 0])
   def get_densities(transformed_distribution):
        This function takes a (batched) Distribution object as an argument, and \Box
    ⇔returns a numpy
        array Z of shape (batch_shape, 100, 100) of density values, that can be used,
     \hookrightarrow to make a
       contour plot with:
       plt.contourf(X, Y, Z[b, ...], cmap='hot', levels=100)
       where b is an index into the batch shape.
       batch_shape = transformed_distribution.batch_shape
       Z = transformed_distribution.prob(np.expand_dims(inputs, 2))
       Z = np.transpose(Z, list(range(2, 2+len(batch_shape))) + [0, 1])
       return 7
[]: # Helper function to convert contour plots to numpy arrays
   import numpy as np
   from matplotlib.backends.backend_agg import FigureCanvasAgg as FigureCanvas
   from matplotlib.figure import Figure
   def get_image_array_from_density_values(Z):
        This function takes a numpy array Z of density values of shape (100, 100)
       and returns an integer numpy array of shape (36, 36, 3) of pixel values for □
    \hookrightarrow an image.
       11 11 11
       assert Z.shape == (100, 100)
       fig = Figure(figsize=(0.5, 0.5))
       canvas = FigureCanvas(fig)
       ax = fig.gca()
       ax.contourf(X, Y, Z, cmap='hot', levels=100)
       ax.axis('off')
       fig.tight_layout(pad=0)
       ax.margins(0)
       fig.canvas.draw()
       image_from_plot = np.frombuffer(fig.canvas.tostring_rgb(), dtype=np.uint8)
       image_from_plot = image_from_plot.reshape(fig.canvas.get_width_height()[::
     \rightarrow -1] + (3,))
       return image_from_plot
[]: # plot 4 contours
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
   for i in range(4):
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theta=theta_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
  a=alpha_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
  flow_distribution=get_flow_dist(a, theta, base_distribution)
  print(flow_distribution)
  flow_distribution=tfd.BatchReshape(flow_distribution,[1])
  print(flow_distribution)
  plt.subplot(2, 2, i+1)
  plt.contourf(X, Y, get_densities(flow_distribution).squeeze(), cmap='hot',_
 \rightarrowlevels=100)
  plt.title('countour plot from the flow distribution \n alpha={}\n theta={}'.
 →format(a,theta))
plt.show()
tfp.distributions.TransformedDistribution("chain_of_tanh_of_Rotate_of_ScaleSquar
e_of_scale_of_shiftMultivariateNormalDiag", batch_shape=[], event_shape=[2],
dtype=float32)
tfp.distributions.BatchReshape("BatchReshapechain_of_tanh_of_Rotate_of_ScaleSqua
re_of_scale_of_shiftMultivariateNormalDiag", batch_shape=[1], event_shape=[2],
dtype=float32)
tfp.distributions.TransformedDistribution("chain_of_tanh_of_Rotate_of_ScaleSquar
e_of_scale_of_shiftMultivariateNormalDiag", batch_shape=[], event_shape=[2],
dtype=float32)
tfp.distributions.BatchReshape("BatchReshapechain_of_tanh_of_Rotate_of_ScaleSqua
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tfp.distributions.TransformedDistribution("chain\_of\_tanh\_of\_Rotate\_of\_ScaleSquar
e\_of\_scale\_of\_shiftMultivariateNormalDiag", batch\_shape=[], event\_shape=[2],

tfp.distributions.BatchReshape("BatchReshapechain\_of\_tanh\_of\_Rotate\_of\_ScaleSqua
re\_of\_scale\_of\_shiftMultivariateNormalDiag", batch\_shape=[1], event\_shape=[2],

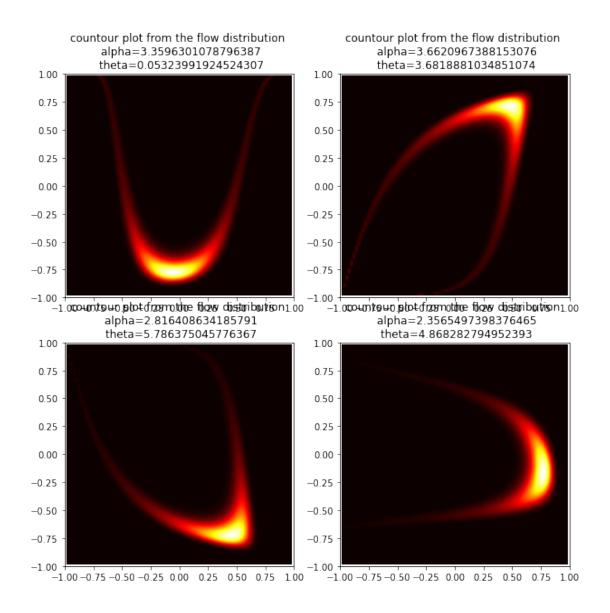
dtype=float32)

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```
[]: imgs = []
n_images = 1000
for i in range(n_images):
    theta=theta_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
    a=alpha_distribution.sample(1).numpy()[0]
    flow_distribution=get_flow_dist(a,theta,base_distribution)
    #print(flow_distribution)
    flow_distribution=tfd.BatchReshape(flow_distribution,[1])
    #print(flow_distribution)
    #plt.subplot(2, 2, i+1)
    #plt.contourf(X, Y, get_densities(flow_distribution).squeeze(), cmap='hot', □
    →levels=100)
```

## 1.3 3. Make tf.data.Dataset objects

- You should now split your dataset to create tf.data.Dataset objects for training and validation data.
- Using the map method, normalise the pixel values so that they lie between 0 and 1.
- These Datasets will be used to train a variational autoencoder (VAE). Use the map method to return a tuple of input and output Tensors where the image is duplicated as both input and output.
- Randomly shuffle the training Dataset.
- Batch both datasets with a batch size of 20, setting drop\_remainder=True.
- Print the element\_spec property for one of the Dataset objects.

```
[]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

[]: def create_tf_dataset(data,frac,batch_size=20):
    def split_train_test_idx(data,frac):
        train_idx,test_idx=train_test_split(np.arange(len(data)),test_size=frac)
        return train_idx,test_idx
        train_idx,test_idx=split_train_test_idx(data,frac)
        train=data[train_idx]
```

```
test=data[test_idx]
     train=tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(tf.cast(train,tf.float32))
     train=train.map(lambda x: x/255.0)
     train=train.map(lambda x: (x,x))
     train=train.batch(batch_size,drop_remainder=True)
     test=tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(tf.cast(test,tf.float32))
     test=test.map(lambda x: x/255.0)
     test=test.map(lambda x: (x,x))
     test=test.batch(batch_size,drop_remainder=True)
     return train, test
[]: train, test=create_tf_dataset(imgs, 0.2)
   print(train.element_spec)
   print(test.element_spec)
   (TensorSpec(shape=(20, 36, 36, 3), dtype=tf.float32, name=None),
   TensorSpec(shape=(20, 36, 36, 3), dtype=tf.float32, name=None))
   (TensorSpec(shape=(20, 36, 36, 3), dtype=tf.float32, name=None),
   TensorSpec(shape=(20, 36, 36, 3), dtype=tf.float32, name=None))
[]:
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```

## 1.4 4. Build the encoder and decoder networks

- You should now create the encoder and decoder for the variational autoencoder algorithm.
- You should design these networks yourself, subject to the following constraints:
- The encoder and decoder networks should be built using the Sequential class.
- The encoder and decoder networks should use probabilistic layers where necessary to represent distributions.
- The prior distribution should be a zero-mean, isotropic Gaussian (identity covariance matrix).
- The encoder network should add the KL divergence loss to the model.
- Print the model summary for the encoder and decoder networks.

```
[]: def get_prior(latent_dim=2):
    # Define the prior, p(z) - a standard bivariate Gaussian
    prior=tfd.MultivariateNormalDiag(loc=tf.zeros(latent_dim),scale_diag=tfp.
    →util.TransformedVariable(tf.random.uniform([latent_dim]),

    → bijector=tfb.Exp()))
    return prior
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import (Dense, Flatten, Reshape, Concatenate,
    →Conv2D,
                                       UpSampling2D, BatchNormalization)
[]: def get_encoder(latent_dim,img_dim=imgs.shape[1:]):
       prior = get_prior(latent_dim)
       encoder_model = Sequential([
                      tf.keras.layers.InputLayer(input_shape=img_dim),

    Gonv2D(32,(4,4),strides=(2,2),activation='relu',padding='SAME'),
                      BatchNormalization(),

    Gonv2D(64,(4,4),strides=(2,2),activation='relu',padding='SAME'),
                      BatchNormalization(),

    Gonv2D(128,(4,4),strides=(2,2),activation='relu',padding='SAME'),
                      BatchNormalization(),
    →Conv2D(256,(4,4),strides=(2,2),activation='relu',padding='SAME'),
                      BatchNormalization(),
                      Flatten(),
                      Dense(tfpl.MultivariateNormalTriL.params_size(latent_dim)),
                      tfpl.MultivariateNormalTriL(latent_dim),
                      tfpl.KLDivergenceAddLoss(prior)])
       return encoder_model
[]: encoder=get_encoder(2)
  WARNING:tensorflow:From /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/tensorflow_core/p
  ython/ops/linalg/linear_operator_lower_triangular.py:158: calling
  LinearOperator.__init__ (from tensorflow.python.ops.linalg.linear_operator) with
  graph_parents is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.
  Instructions for updating:
  Do not pass `graph_parents`. They will no longer be used.
encoder.summary()
  Model: "sequential"
  Layer (type)
                              Output Shape
  ______
  conv2d (Conv2D)
                              (None, 18, 18, 32)
  batch_normalization (BatchNo (None, 18, 18, 32)
```

[]: from tensorflow.keras import Sequential, Model

```
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)
                     (None, 9, 9, 64)
                                    32832
  batch_normalization_1 (Batch (None, 9, 9, 64)
  ______
  conv2d_2 (Conv2D)
                     (None, 5, 5, 128)
  batch_normalization_2 (Batch (None, 5, 5, 128)
  _____
  conv2d_3 (Conv2D)
                    (None, 3, 3, 256)
                                       524544
  _____
  batch_normalization_3 (Batch (None, 3, 3, 256)
                                   1024
  ______
  flatten (Flatten)
                     (None, 2304)
  ______
  dense (Dense)
               (None, 5)
                                   11525
  _____
  multivariate_normal_tri_1 (M ((None, 2), (None, 2)) 0
  ______
  kl_divergence_add_loss (KLDi (None, 2)
  Total params: 703,591
  Trainable params: 702,631
  Non-trainable params: 960
[]: imgs.shape[1:]
[]: (36, 36, 3)
[]: from tensorflow_probability.python.layers.distribution_layer import_
   →IndependentBernoulli
  def get_decoder(latent_dim,img_dim=imgs.shape[1:]):
     decoder_model=Sequential([
   →#Dense(imq_dim[0]*imq_dim[1],activation='relu',input_shape=(latent_dim,)),
                tf.keras.layers.InputLayer(input_shape=(latent_dim,)),
                Dense(64, activation='relu'),
                Dense(128, activation='relu'),
                Dense(256, activation='relu'),
                Reshape(target_shape=(8,8,4)),
                UpSampling2D(size=(3,3)),
                Conv2D(128,(3,3),activation='relu'),
                UpSampling2D(size=(2,2)),
                Conv2D(64,(3,3),activation='relu'),
                UpSampling2D(size=(2,2)),
                Conv2D(32,(3,3),activation='relu'),
                UpSampling2D(size=(2,2)),
```

```
Conv2D(16,(3,3),activation='relu'),
Conv2D(1,(3,3),strides=(2,2)),
Flatten(),
Dense(tfpl.IndependentBernoulli.params_size(img_dim)),
tfpl.IndependentBernoulli(event_shape=img_dim)])
return decoder_model
```

# []: decoder=get\_decoder(2) decoder.summary()

Model: "sequential\_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 64)	192
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	8320
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 256)	33024
reshape (Reshape)	(None, 8, 8, 4)	0
up_sampling2d (UpSampling2D)	(None, 24, 24, 4)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 22, 22, 128)	4736
up_sampling2d_1 (UpSampling2	(None, 44, 44, 128)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 42, 42, 64)	73792
up_sampling2d_2 (UpSampling2	(None, 84, 84, 64)	0
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 82, 82, 32)	18464
up_sampling2d_3 (UpSampling2	(None, 164, 164, 32)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 162, 162, 16)	4624
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)	(None, 80, 80, 1)	145
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 6400)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 3888)	24887088
independent_bernoulli (Indep	((None, 36, 36, 3), (None	0
Total params: 25,030,385		

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Trainable params: 25,030,385 Non-trainable params: 0

Model: "model"

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## 1.5 5. Train the variational autoencoder

- You should now train the variational autoencoder. Build the VAE using the Model class and the encoder and decoder models. Print the model summary.
- Compile the VAE with the negative log likelihood loss and train with the fit method, using the training and validation Datasets.
- Plot the learning curves for loss vs epoch for both training and validation sets.

```
[]: def log_loss(x_true,p_x_given_z):
    #print(p_x_given_z.log_prob(x_true))
    return (-tf.reduce_sum(p_x_given_z.log_prob(x_true)))

[]: # Connect the encoder and decoder to form the VAE
    vae=Model(inputs=encoder.inputs, outputs=decoder(encoder.outputs))
    vae.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	 Param #
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 36, 36, 3)]	0
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 18, 18, 32)	1568

batch_normalization	(BatchNo	(None,	18,	18,	32)	128
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)		(None,	9, 9	9, 64	1)	32832

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conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None,	5,	5,	128)	131200

batch\_normalization\_1 (Batch (None, 9, 9, 64) 256

batch_normalization_2	(Batch	(None,	5,	5,	128)	512

conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None,	3,	3,	256)	524544

batch_normalization_3	(Batch	(None,	3, 3,	256)	1024	
flatten (Flatten)		(None.	2304)		0	_

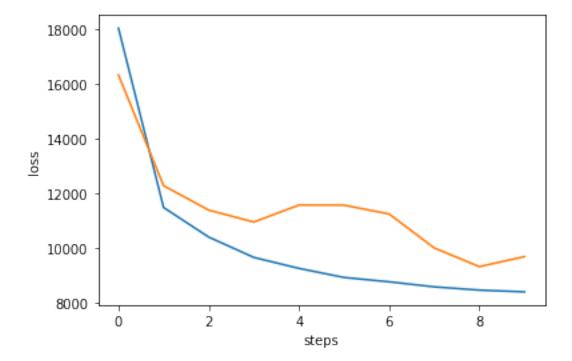
dense	(Dense)	(None, 5)	)	11525

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multivariate\_normal\_tri\_1 (M ((None, 2), (None, 2)) 0

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kl_divergence_add_loss (KLDi (None, 2)
 sequential_1 (Sequential)
                 (None, 36, 36, 3)
                               25030385
 ______
 Total params: 25,733,976
 Trainable params: 25,733,016
 Non-trainable params: 960
[]: # Compile and fit the model
  vae.compile(loss=log_loss)
  history=vae.fit(train,validation_data=test,epochs=10)
 Train for 40 steps, validate for 10 steps
 Epoch 1/10
 40/40 [=============== ] - 141s 4s/step - loss: 14940.3044 -
 val_loss: 12453.6943
 Epoch 2/10
 40/40 [================ ] - 102s 3s/step - loss: 10553.7632 -
 val_loss: 11758.2558
 Epoch 3/10
 val_loss: 10595.1911
 Epoch 4/10
 val loss: 11075.0947
 Epoch 5/10
 val_loss: 10390.9727
 Epoch 6/10
 val_loss: 9230.6545
 Epoch 7/10
 val_loss: 8881.2083
 Epoch 8/10
 val_loss: 8884.9748
 Epoch 9/10
 val_loss: 9213.8297
 Epoch 10/10
 val loss: 8092.5147
[]: plt.plot(history.history["loss"])
  plt.plot(history.history["val_loss"])
```

```
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.xlabel('steps')
plt.show()
```



## 1.6 6. Use the encoder and decoder networks

- You can now put your encoder and decoder networks into practice!
- Randomly sample 1000 images from the dataset, and pass them through the encoder. Display the embeddings in a scatter plot (project to 2 dimensions if the latent space has dimension higher than two).
- Randomly sample 4 images from the dataset and for each image, display the original and reconstructed image from the VAE in a figure.
- Use the mean of the output distribution to display the images.
- Randomly sample 6 latent variable realisations from the prior distribution, and display the images in a figure.
- Again use the mean of the output distribution to display the images.

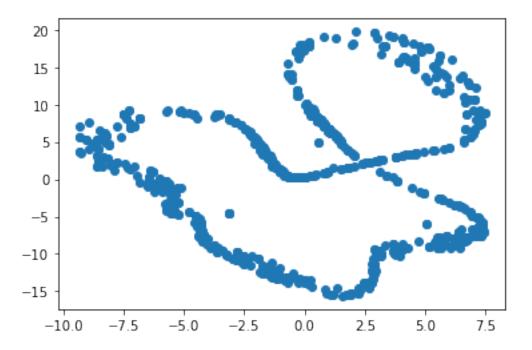
```
[]: idx = np.random.choice(np.arange(imgs.shape[0]), 1000)
embeddings = encoder(imgs[idx]/255.0).mean()
```

WARNING:tensorflow:Layer conv2d is casting an input tensor from dtype float64 to the layer's dtype of float32, which is new behavior in TensorFlow 2. The layer has dtype float32 because it's dtype defaults to floatx.

If you intended to run this layer in float32, you can safely ignore this warning. If in doubt, this warning is likely only an issue if you are porting a TensorFlow 1.X model to TensorFlow 2.

To change all layers to have dtype float64 by default, call `tf.keras.backend.set\_floatx('float64')`. To change just this layer, pass dtype='float64' to the layer constructor. If you are the author of this layer, you can disable autocasting by passing autocast=False to the base Layer constructor.

```
[]: plt.scatter(embeddings[:,0],embeddings[:,1])
  plt.show()
```



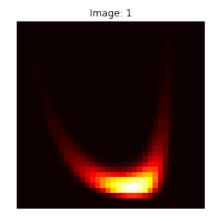
```
[]: idx = np.random.choice(np.arange(imgs.shape[0]), 4)
reconstructed_imgs= vae(tf.cast(imgs[idx],tf.float32)).mean().numpy() #mean of
→outputs

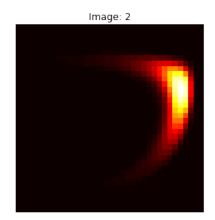
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 20))
for i in range(4):
    plt.subplot(4, 2, 2*i+1)
    plt.imshow(imgs[idx[i]])
```

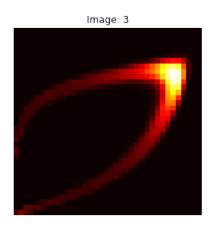
```
plt.title("Image: {}".format(i+1))
plt.axis("off")

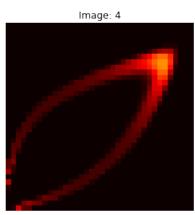
plt.subplot(4, 2, 2*i+2)
plt.imshow(reconstructed_imgs[i])
plt.title("Reconstructed: {}".format(i+1))
plt.axis("off")

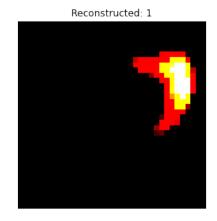
plt.show()
```

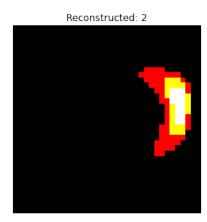


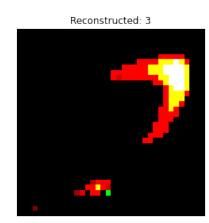


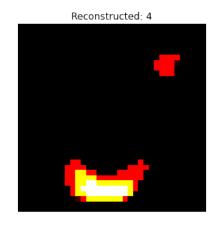








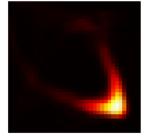




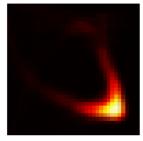
```
[57]:
[57]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=bool, numpy=array([False, False])>
[61]: prior_dist=get_prior(latent_dim=2)
    embeddings=prior_dist.sample(6)
    reconstructed_imgs= decoder(embeddings).mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 20))
    for i in range(6):
        plt.subplot(6, 2, 2*i+2)
        plt.imshow(reconstructed_imgs[i])
        plt.title("Reconstructed: {}".format(i+1))
        plt.axis("off")
        plt.show()
```

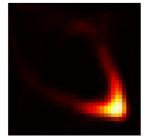
Reconstructed: 1



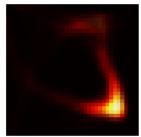
Reconstructed: 2



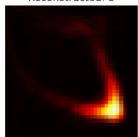
Reconstructed: 3



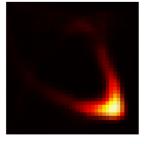
Reconstructed: 4



Reconstructed: 5



Reconstructed: 6



## 1.7 Make a video of latent space interpolation (not assessed)

• Just for fun, you can run the code below to create a video of your decoder's generations, depending on the latent space.

```
[62]: # Function to create animation
     import matplotlib.animation as anim
     from IPython.display import HTML
     def get_animation(latent_size, decoder, interpolation_length=500):
         assert latent_size >= 2, "Latent space must be at least 2-dimensional for_
      →plotting"
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(9, 4))
         ax1 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,1)
         ax1.set_xlim([-3, 3])
         ax1.set_ylim([-3, 3])
         ax1.set_title("Latent space")
         ax1.axes.get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
         ax1.axes.get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
         ax2 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,2)
         ax2.set_title("Data space")
         ax2.axes.get_xaxis().set_visible(False)
         ax2.axes.get_yaxis().set_visible(False)
         # initializing a line variable
         line, = ax1.plot([], [], marker='o')
         img2 = ax2.imshow(np.zeros((36, 36, 3)))
         freqs = np.random.uniform(low=0.1, high=0.2, size=(latent_size,))
         phases = np.random.randn(latent_size)
         input_points = np.arange(interpolation_length)
         latent_coords = []
         for i in range(latent_size):
             latent_coords.append(2 * np.sin((freqs[i]*input_points + phases[i])).
      →astype(np.float32))
         def animate(i):
             z = tf.constant([coord[i] for coord in latent_coords])
             img_out = np.squeeze(decoder(z[np.newaxis, ...]).mean().numpy())
```

[63]: # Create the animation

a = get\_animation(2, decoder, interpolation\_length=200)
HTML(a.to\_html5\_video())

[63]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>

