

Learning distributions : Generative Adversarial Networks and Autoencoder

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Overview

Introduction : learning a probability distribution

Original GAN [GPM⁺14]

Wasserstein GAN's

Optimal transport and Wasserstein distance

Wasserstein GAN

Autoencoder

Variational autoencoder

Introduction : learning a probability distribution

Introduction and motivations

Not classif but Unsupervised learning , Oversampling, Learning words, Text translation into images

semi-supervised learning: features from the Discriminator or inference net could improve performance of classifiers when limited labeled data is available;

a conditional generative model $p(x|c)$ can be obtained by adding c as the input to both the Generator and the Discriminator.

[https://blog.statsbot.co/
generative-adversarial-networks-gans-engine-and-applications-f96291965b](https://blog.statsbot.co/generative-adversarial-networks-gans-engine-and-applications-f96291965b)

Blotzman machine,log likelihood

sinon ça peut aussi faire des chats

Learning a probability measure

The aim of generative models is to learn a data distribution $p(x)$, $x \sim \mathcal{D}$ where \mathcal{D} is the "data". The underlying paradigm is Unsupervised Learning.

Some applications of generative models :

- Text to image synthesis [RAY⁺16]
- Text to speech, Image and content generation [GDG⁺15]
- Data augmentation [ASE17]
- Future simulation, DeepFake [CGZE18]

this white and yellow flower
have thin white petals and a
round yellow stamen

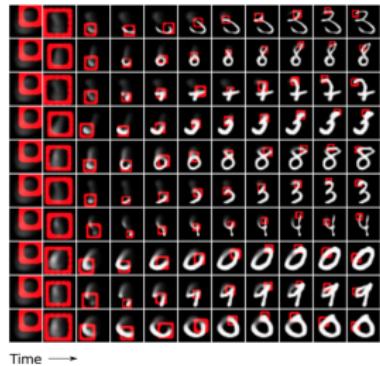
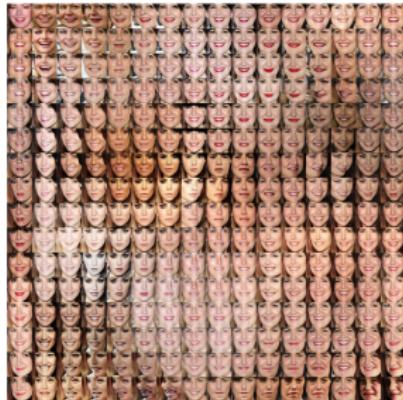


Figure 1: [RAY⁺16, ASE17, GDG⁺15]

Original GAN [GPM⁺14]

The adverserial Setting

Faire schema de deux réseaux

Problem setting

$$\max_D \min_G \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_r} [\log(D(x))] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim P_Z} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

Implementation of GAN

Downside

Multimodal

Some enlightening response [AB17]

Wasserstein GAN's

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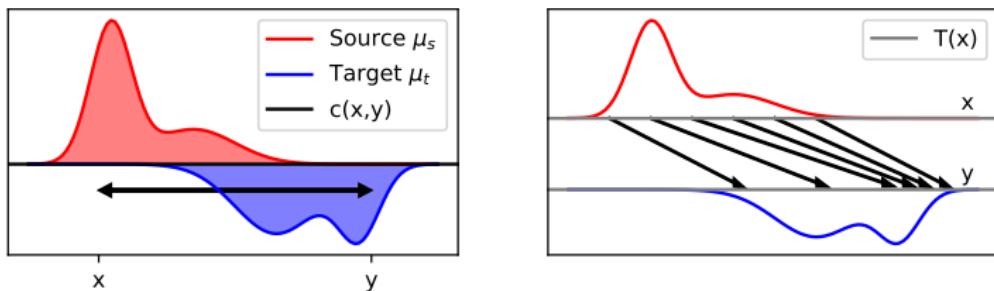
MÉMOIRE
SUR LA
THÉORIE DES DÉBLAIS
ET DES REMBLAIS.
Par M. MONGE.



Problem

- How to move dirt from one place (déblais) to another (remblais) while minimizing the effort ?
- Find a mapping T between the two distributions of mass (transport).
- Optimize with respect to a displacement cost $c(x, y)$ (optimal).

The origins of optimal transport

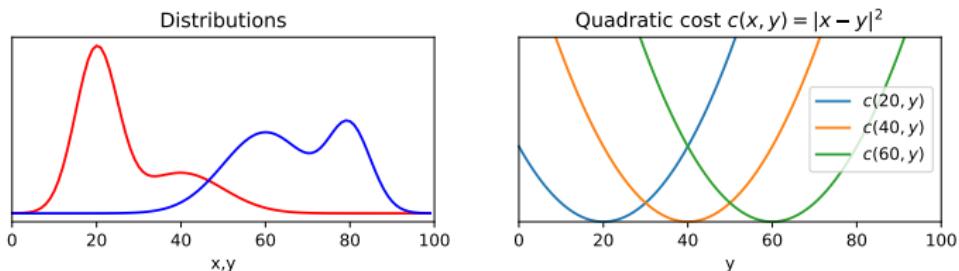


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Optimal transport (Monge formulation)

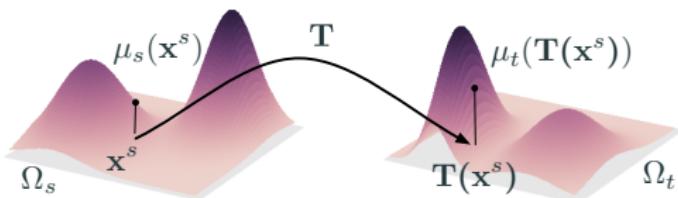
- Mathematical tools aiming at comparing distributions



- Probability measures μ_s and μ_t on Ω_s , Ω_t with a cost function $d : \Omega_s \times \Omega_t \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$.
- The Monge formulation aim at finding a mapping $T : \Omega_s \rightarrow \Omega_t$

$$\inf_{T \# \mu_s = \mu_t} \int_{\Omega_s} d(x, T(x)) \mu_s(x) dx \quad (1)$$

What is $T\#\mu_s = \mu_t$?



- $T\#$ is the so called push forward operator
- it transfers measures from one space Ω_s to another space Ω_t
- it is equivalent to:

$$\mu_t(A) = \mu_s(T^{-1}(A))$$

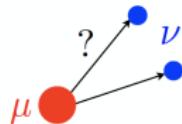
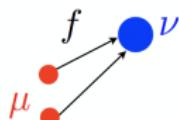
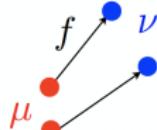
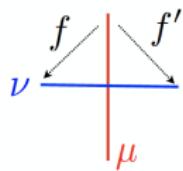
- consists simply in moving the positions of all the points in the support of the measure : for $\mu_s = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{x_i}$

$$T\#\mu_s = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{T(x_i)}$$

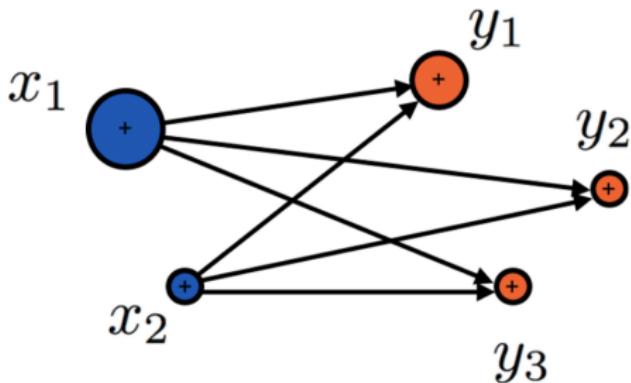
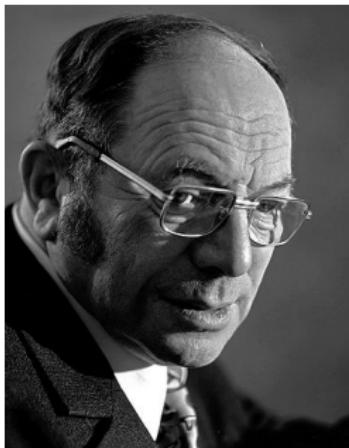
Non-existence Non-uniqueness

Solving for this push-forward operator is a non-convex optimization problem,

- for which existence is not guaranteed,
- nor unicity

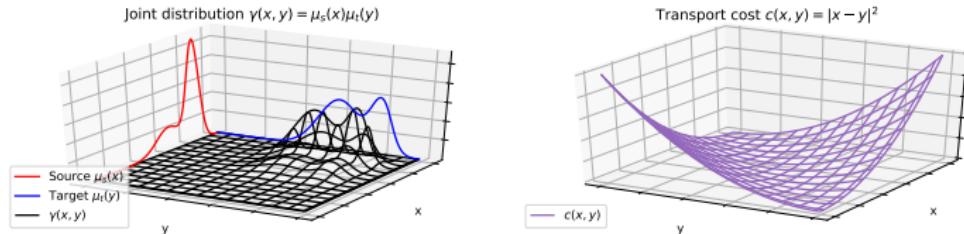


Kantorovich relaxation



- Leonid Kantorovich (1912–1986), Economy nobelist in 1975, proposed a different formulation of the problem
- with applications mainly for ressource allocation problems

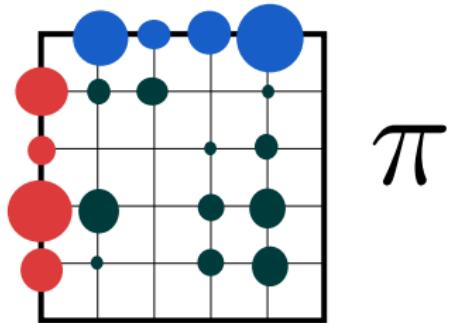
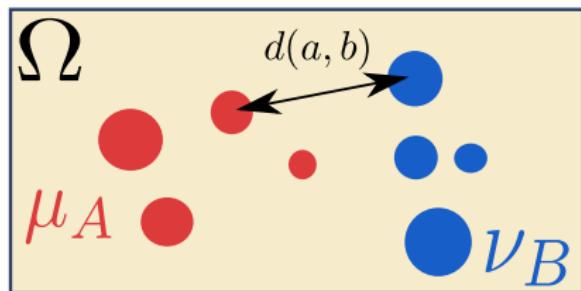
Kantorovich relaxation



$\mu_s = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \delta_{x_i}$ and $\mu_t = \sum_{j=1}^m b_j \delta_{y_j}$ on a common ground space equipped with a distance

- The Kantorovich formulation seeks for a probabilistic coupling $\pi \in \Pi(\mu_s \times \mu_t)$ between μ_s and μ_t .
- π is a joint probability measure with prescribed marginals μ_s and μ_t .
- Computes the Wasserstein distance :

$$\mathcal{W}_p(\mu_s, \mu_t) = \left(\min_{\pi \in \Pi(\mu_s, \mu_t)} \sum_{i,j} d(x_i, y_j)^q \pi_{i,j} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (2)$$



Properties of Wasserstein distance

Numerous applications for the Wasserstein distance :

- Learning with Wasserstein Loss [FZM⁺15]
- Wasserstein GAN's [ACB17]
- Domain Adaptation [CFTR17]
- Image colorization [FPPA14], Dictionary Learning [RCP16] ...

$$\min_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{W}_1(\mathbb{P}_r, \mathbb{P}_{\theta})$$

idea : $\mathbb{P}_{\theta} = g_{\theta}(z), z \sim Z$, g_{θ} is a neural network.

$$\leftrightarrow \max_{w \in \mathcal{W}} \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_r} [f_w(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim P_Z} [f_w(g_{\theta}(z))]$$

$$f_w = D, g_{\theta} = G$$

Implementation of WGAN

What's more ? [GAA⁺¹⁷]

Autoencoder

Variational autoencoder

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