

VI: variational inference

$$\underline{p(z|x)} \approx q_\psi(z|x)$$

$$\psi^* = \operatorname{argmin}_\psi \text{KL}(q_\psi \| p(z|x))$$

$$\checkmark \text{KL}(q_\psi \| p) = \int q_\psi(z|x) \log \left(\frac{q_\psi(z|x)}{p(z|x)} \right) dz$$

Bayes' rule

$$= \int q_\psi \log \left(\frac{q_\psi \cdot p(x)}{p(z, x)} \right) dz$$

$$= \int q_\psi [\log q_\psi - \log p(z, x)] dz \checkmark$$

$$+ \int q_\psi \log p(x) dz = \log p(x) \int q_\psi(z|x) dz$$

log evidence

$$\log p(x) = \text{KL} - \int q_\psi [\log q_\psi - \log p(z, x)] dx$$
$$= \text{KL} + \mathcal{L}(q, \psi)$$

ELBO

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \psi, \phi) = - \int q_\psi \log q_\psi dz + \int q_\psi \log (p(x|z, \phi) p(z)) dz$$
$$= - \int q_\psi \log \left(\frac{q_\psi}{p(z)} \right) dz + \int q_\psi \log p(x|z, \phi) dz$$