

- ❑ Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks (GAN), CoGAN, BiGAN, ALI & SimGAN
- ❑ CycleGAN is designed to translate an image from a source domain  $X$  to a target domain  $Y$  in the absence of paired examples, i.e.  $G: X \rightarrow Y$
- ❑ This mapping is highly under-constrained, an inverse mapping  $F: Y \rightarrow X$  is coupled and a cycle consistency loss is introduced to enforce  $F(G(X))=X$  (and vice versa)
- ❑ Unpaired training data consists of a source set  $\{x_i\}$  ( $x_i \in X$ ) and a target set  $\{y_i\}$  ( $y_i \in Y$ ), with no information provided as to which  $x_i$  matches which  $y_j$ .
- ❑ CycleGAN seeks to learn to translate between domains without paired input-output examples.
- ❑ Cycle Consistency?
  - ❑ A mapping  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  should be learnt such that the output  $\hat{y} = G(x)$ ,  $x \in X$ , is indistinguishable from images  $y \in Y$  by an adversary trained to classify  $\hat{y}$  apart from  $y$ .
  - ❑ There can be infinitely many mappings  $G$ . It is difficult to optimize. Standard procedures often lead to the well-known problem of **mode collapse**.
  - ❑ A property should be exploited, i.e. translation should be “cycle consistent”
  - ❑ Mathematically, if we have a translator  $G: X \rightarrow Y$  and another translator  $F: Y \rightarrow X$ , then  $G$  and  $F$  should be inverses of each other.
  - ❑ A cycle consistency loss is added that encourages  $F(G(x)) \approx x$  and  $G(F(y)) \approx y$
  - ❑ Combining this loss with adversarial losses on domains  $X$  and  $Y$  yields our full objective for unpaired image-to-image translation.
- ❑ CycleGAN can be viewed as training two “autoencoders”: learning one autoencoder  $F \circ G: X \rightarrow X$  jointly with another  $G \circ F: Y \rightarrow Y$

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- ❑ What CycleGAN does differently from a standard GAN is that it doesn't generate images from random noise. It uses a given image to get a different version of that image.
- ❑ Generating a realistic rendering of what a building would look like based on its blueprints.
- ❑ Creating an image of how a location would look in each different season.
- ❑ Changing paintings to be a real image.
- ❑ CycleGAN has been demonstrated on a range of applications including season translation, object transfiguration, style transfer, and generating photos from paintings.
  
- To improve the quality of SAR images and to reduce the costs of their generation, Dialectical Generative Adversarial Network (Dialectical GAN) is proposed to generate high-quality SAR images. This method is based on the analysis of hierarchical SAR information and the “**dialectical**” structure of GAN frameworks.
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