

# GENERATIVE MODELLING

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## Outline

- Basic operations
- Problems relevant to machine perception
- Commonly used models
  - VAE
  - GAN
  - Normalizing flows
  - $\circ$  Diffusion models
- Evaluation



#### Images as samples





#### **Operation 1: Sample generation**





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#### **Operation 2: Density estimation**





## Training





## Domains

- Computer vision
- Computer graphics
- Text generation
- Medical imaging
- Audio synthesis
- Astrophysics



## **Deep generative modelling**





#### **Inverse problems**



#### Super-Resolution



Lugmayr, Andreas, et al. "Srflow: Learning the super-resolution space with normalizing flow." *European conference on computer vision*. Springer, Cham, 2020. 10

## Inverse imaging

- Superresolution
- Denoising
- Colorization
- Inpainting
- Uncropping
- Debluring
- Single-image HDR



## **Inverse graphics**





Schwarz, Katja, et al. "Graf: Generative radiance fields for 3d-aware image synthesis." *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 33 (2020): 20154-20166. 12

#### **Text-conditional generation**



A dragon fruit wearing karate belt in the Android Mascot made from bamboo. snow.

A bald eagle made of chocolate powder, mango, and whipped cream.

A strawberry mug filled with white sesame seeds. The mug is floating in a dark chocolate sea.



Saharia, Chitwan, et al. "Photorealistic Text-to-Image Diffusion Models with Deep Language Understanding." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.11487* (2022).

#### **Text-conditional 3D**





Nichol, Alex, et al. "Point-e: A system for generating 3d point clouds from complex prompts." *arXiv* preprint arXiv:2212.08751 (2022). 14

#### Classification





Mackowiak, Radek, et al. "Generative classifiers as a basis for trustworthy image classification." *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*. 2021. 15

## Requirements

- Handle high dimensional data
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- Low dimensional latent



#### Variational autoencoder



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#### $-L_{ ext{VAE}} = \log p_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}) - D_{ ext{KL}}(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) \| p_{ heta}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})) \leq \log p_{ heta}(\mathbf{x})$



Kingma, Diederik P., and Max Welling. "Auto-encoding variational bayes." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1312.6114* (2013).

#### **Generative adversarial network**





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 $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}(\boldsymbol{x})} [\log D(\boldsymbol{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{z} \sim p_{\boldsymbol{z}}(\boldsymbol{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\boldsymbol{z})))]$ 



Goodfellow, Ian, et al. "Generative adversarial networks." *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (2014)*..

## StyeGAN





Karras, Tero, Samuli Laine, and Timo Aila. "A style-based generator architecture for generative adversarial networks." *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF CVPR*. 2019. 22

## **GANs in complex systems**





Zhu, Jun-Yan, et al. "Unpaired image-to-image translation using cycle-consistent adversarial networks." *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on computer vision*. 2017. 23

## **Normalizing flows**





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$$p_i(\mathbf{z}_i) = p_{i-1}(f_i^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_i)) \left| \det rac{df_i^{-1}}{d\mathbf{z}_i} 
ight|$$



Rezende, Danilo, and Shakir Mohamed. "Variational inference with normalizing flows." *International conference on machine learning*. PMLR, 2015.

## **Normalizing flows - coupling**



#### (a) Forward



Dinh, Laurent, Jascha Sohl-Dickstein, and Samy Bengio. "Density estimation using real nvp." *arXiv* preprint arXiv:1605.08803 (2016). 26

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#### **Flows - latent manipulation**





Kingma, Durk P., and Prafulla Dhariwal. "Glow: Generative flow with invertible 1x1 convolutions." *Advances in neural information processing systems* 31 (2018). 28

#### **Diffusion models**





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Use variational lower bound





Sohl-Dickstein, Jascha, et al. "Deep unsupervised learning using nonequilibrium thermodynamics." *International Conference on Machine Learning*. PMLR, 2015. 30

## **Score matching**





Song, Yang, et al. "Score-based generative modeling through stochastic differential equations." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.13456* (2020). 31

## Hybrid models





Zeng, Xiaohui, et al. "LION: Latent point diffusion models for 3D shape generation." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.06978* (2022). 32

## **Evaluation with likelihoods**





## **Inception score**

#### Similar labels sum to give focussed distribution



#### Different labels sum to give uniform distribution





Salimans, Tim, et al. "Improved techniques for training gans." *Advances in neural information processing systems* 29 (2016). 34

## **Frechet Inception distance**

- Squared Wasserstein distance between generated and reference distributions
- Use intermediate activations of pre-trained classifier
- Assume distributions are multivariate normals

$$ext{FID} = || \mu - \mu_w ||_2^2 + ext{tr}(\Sigma + \Sigma_w - 2(\Sigma^{1/2}\Sigma_w\Sigma^{1/2})^{1/2}).$$



Heusel, Martin, et al. "Gans trained by a two time-scale update rule converge to a local nash equilibrium." *Advances in neural information processing systems* 30 (2017).

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## Summary

The Generative Learning Trilemma



