# Lecture 14: Generative Models in Computer Vision

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**Generative Model**: Learn a probability distribution p(x) Data: x



**Conditional Generative Model:** Learn p(x|y) Label: y Cat

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Generative model: All possible images compete with each other for probability mass

Requires deep image understanding! Is a dog more likely to sit or stand? How about 3-legged dog vs 3-armed monkey?

Model can "reject" unreasonable inputs by assigning them small values

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 $P(x \mid y) = \frac{P(y \mid x)}{P(y)} P(x)$ 

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We can build a conditional generative model from other components!

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Assign labels, while rejecting outliers!

Conditional Generative –
 Model: Learn p(x|y)

Generate new data conditioned on input labels

Introduction to Generative Models (Conditional and Unconditional)

What cool things can we do with it?

Click on the person who is real.

### https://www.whichfaceisreal.com/index.php



Posted by u/Pit-Fiend\_Fyrine-IV 4 days ago

#### Testing animatediff + qr code monster 1.6k $\bigcirc$

Animation | Video nsfw

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### AI Art!



### :60 NSFW SD animatediff + controlnet

48F @ 24 FPS | model: Photon | CFG 8 | Euler CN\_QRcode monster S12×S12 > Upscale > Topaz OCT 2023

## Taxonomy of Generative Models



Figure adapted from Ian Goodfellow, Tutorial on Generative Adversarial Networks, 2017.

## Generative Adversarial Networks

**Setup**: Assume we have data  $x_i$  drawn from distribution  $p_{data}(x)$ . Want to sample from  $p_{data}$ .

**Idea**: Introduce a latent variable z with simple prior p(z).

Sample  $z \sim p(z)$  and pass to a **Generator Network** x = G(z)

Then x is a sample from the **Generator distribution**  $p_G$ . Want  $p_G = p_{data}$ !

Goodfellow et al, "Generative Adversarial Nets", NeurIPS 2014



### Network takes a random input and produces a sample from the data distribution as output





## Network classifies input as "real" or "fake"



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"fake" inputs come from the generator









### GAN training

for number of training iterations do

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### While training discriminator, we want:



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# update generator using modified objective



end for

While training generator, we want the discriminator to classify fake images as real (label=1). Discriminator weight is fixed, only update generator
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#### end for

#### How is the quality of generated images assessed?

Two simple properties for evaluation metric:

- Fidelity: We want our GAN to generate *high* quality images.
- Diversity: Our GAN should generate images that are inherent in the training dataset.

#### Feature Distance:

- Use a pre-trained image classification model (neural network).
- Pass an image through the model and use the activation of intermediate layers as features.
- Calculate any distance metric (L2/L1) between the features of generated image and GT real image.
- LPIPS metric (Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity).

#### But often, we do not have the GT image to compare with.

#### What do we do?

# FID (Frechet Inception Distance)

Frechet Distance between two univariate gaussian distribution

$$d(X,Y\,) = (\mu_X - \mu_Y\,)^2 + (\sigma_X - \sigma_Y\,)^2$$

Frechet Distance between two multi-variate gaussian distribution

$$\mathrm{FID} = ||\mu_X - \mu_Y \,||^2 - \mathrm{Tr}(\sum_X + \sum_Y - 2 \quad \sum_X \sum_Y)$$

Frechet Inception Distance (FID), X and Y are features of Inception V3 classification model for real and fake images respectively.

Note: The loss is between set of real and fake images, not individual real and fake image!

# HQ image synthesis with GANs

#### Generative Adversarial Networks: DC-GAN



Radford et al, "Unsupervised Representation Learning with Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks", ICLR 2016





#### How do we upsample?

• Strided Transposed Convolution

G(z)

• Bilinear Upsampling followed by regular convolution.



Unsupervised Representation Learning with Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks Alec Radford, Luke Metz and Soumith Chintala







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# GAN training can be SIAB.







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GAN

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Discriminator/Critic} \\ \nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log D\left( \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \right) + \log \left( 1 - D\left( G\left( \boldsymbol{z}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right) \right] \\ \nabla_{w} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ f\left( \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \right) - f\left( G\left( \boldsymbol{z}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$ 

real=1, fake=0

Generator

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Make fake into real (1)

#### WGAN:

Instead of classifying fake and real image, simply minimize the discriminator score for real image

and maximize the discriminator score for fake images.

Instead of classifying all fake images as real, simply minimize the discriminator score.

Helps in problems of vanishing gradient

#### GAN Improvements: Improved Loss Functions WGAN with Gradient Penalty (WGAN-GP)



Arjovsky, Chintala, and Bouttou, "Wasserstein GAN", 2017



Gulrajani et al, "Improved Training of Wasserstein GANs", NeurIPS 2017

# **GAN** Improvements: Higher Resolution

256 x 256 bedrooms



Karras et al, "Progressive Growing of GANs for Improved Quality, Stability, and Variation", ICLR 2018

1024 x 1024 faces



# **Progressive GAN**



Figure 1: Our training starts with both the generator (G) and discriminator (D) having a low spatial resolution of  $4 \times 4$  pixels. As the training advances, we incrementally add layers to G and D, thus increasing the spatial resolution of the generated images. All existing layers remain trainable throughout the process. Here  $N \times N$  refers to convolutional layers operating on  $N \times N$  spatial resolution. This allows stable synthesis in high resolutions and also speeds up training considerably. One the right we show six example images generated using progressive growing at  $1024 \times 1024$ .

# StyleGAN



#### Goal: Better disentanglement of features in latent space (W space)





A = learned affine transformation block for AdaIN (predicts y)

Adaptive Instance Normalization (very effective in controlling styles)

$$AdaIN(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}_{s,i} \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)}{\sigma(\mathbf{x}_i)} + \mathbf{y}_{b,i},$$

B = learned per-channel scaling factor for noise input.



#### Which latent space to choose for embedding and editing?



- Z : 512 dimensional latent space (not good)
- W : 512 dimensional latent space (better but not perfect)
- W+ : 18x512 dimensional latent space (after affine transformation A has been applied)
- W is better for editing.
- W+ is better for reconstruction or embedding of real images.

Want to know more about embedding in W and W+ space? Read: Image2StyleGAN: How to Embed Images Into the StyleGAN Latent Space?

# Conditional GAN



#### **Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks**



# input: edges

# output: image





## input: satellite view

# output: map

#### **Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks**



#### input: edges



# assumption

# Training data consists of such pairs.

#### output: image



### assumption















#### CycleGAN: Unpaired Image to Image Translation



Training data: A set of images of style X + A set of images of style Y

Test: Given an image of style X, generate the same image in style Y



In addition to regular GAN loss on domain X and Y respectively, also add cycle-consistency loss for domain X and Y.





#### Patch Discriminator



In practice Patch discriminator is applied at multiple resolutions (e.g. 64x64, 128x128, 256x256), and often the patches are overlapping.

Figure courtesy: <u>Unsupervised Anomaly Detection and Localization Based on Deep Spatiotemporal Translation Network</u>
#### GauGAN: Semantic Image Synthesis with Spatially-Adaptive Normalization



## Denoising Diffusion Models

Emerging as powerful generative models, outperforming GANs



"Diffusion Models Beat GANs on Image Synthesis" Dhariwal & Nichol, OpenAI, 2021



<u>"Cascaded Diffusion Models for High Fidelity Image Generation"</u> <u>Ho et al., Google, 2021</u>

# Diffusion Model

### Image Super-resolution

#### Successful applications

Input : 64x64

SR3 Output : 1024x1024



#### Text-to-Image Generation

#### DALL·E 2

"a teddy bear on a skateboard in times square"



<u>"Hierarchical Text-Conditional Image Generation with CLIP Latents"</u> Ramesh et al., 2022

#### Imagen

A group of teddy bears in suit in a corporate office celebrating the birthday of their friend. There is a pizza cake on the desk.



"Photorealistic Text-to-Image Diffusion Models with Deep Language Understanding", Saharia et al., 2022

#### Text-to-Image Generation

#### **Stable Diffusion**



Stable Diffusion Applications: Twitter Mega Thread

"High-Resolution Image Synthesis with Latent Diffusion Models" Rombach et al., 2022

## Denoising Diffusion Models

#### Learning to generate by denoising

Denoising diffusion models consist of two processes:

- Forward diffusion process that gradually adds noise to input
- Reverse denoising process that learns to generate data by denoising



Data

Reverse denoising process (generative)

Sohl-Dickstein et al., Deep Unsupervised Learning using Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics, ICML 2015 Ho et al., Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models, NeurIPS 2020 Song et al., Score-Based Generative Modeling through Stochastic Differential Equations, ICLR 2021

### **Forward Diffusion Process**

The formal definition of the forward process in T steps:



### **Reverse Denoising Process**

Formal definition of forward and reverse processes in T steps:





## How do we train? (summary version)

What is the loss function? (Ho et al. NeurIPS 2020)

$$L_{\text{simple}} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0), \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}), t \sim \mathcal{U}(1, T)} \left[ ||\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta} (\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \ \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \ \epsilon, t)||^2 \right]$$
$$\mathbf{x}_t$$

#### Algorithm 1 Training

#### 1: repeat

2: 
$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

3: 
$$t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \ldots, T\})$$

4: 
$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

5: Take gradient descent step on

$$\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta} (\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t}} \mathbf{x}_{0} + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, t) \right\|^{2}$$

6: until converged

U-Net autoencoder takes x(t) as input and simply predict a noise. The goal of the training is to generate a noise pattern that is unit normal.

### Summary

#### Training and Sample Generation

Algorithm 1 Training	Algorithm 2 Sampling
1: repeat 2: $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$ 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$ 4: $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ 5: Take gradient descent step on $\nabla_{\theta} \  \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta} (\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, t) \ ^2$ 6: until converged	1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ 2: for $t = T,, 1$ do 3: $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ 4: $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1-\alpha_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$ 5: end for 6: return $\mathbf{x}_0$

Intuitively: During forward process we add noise to image. During reverse process we try to predict that noise with a U-Net and then subtract it from the image to denoise it.

## Implementation Considerations

Network Architectures

Diffusion models often use U-Net architectures with ResNet blocks and self-attention layers to represent  $\epsilon_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_t,t)$ 



Time representation: sinusoidal positional embeddings or random Fourier features.

Time features are fed to the residual blocks using either simple spatial addition or using adaptive group normalization layers. (see <u>Dharivwal and Nichol NeurIPS 2021</u>)

## Content-Detail Tradeoff



The weighting of the training objective for different timesteps is important!

# DALL·E 2

#### OpenAl



a shiba inu wearing a beret and black turtleneck

a close up of a handpalm with leaves growing from it

1kx1k Text-to-image generation. Outperform DALL-E (autoregressive transformer).

## CLIP guidance

What is a CLIP model?

Text and image embedding for the same pair should be similar and for different pairs should be dissimilar.



Radford et al., "Learning Transferable Visual Models From Natural Language Supervision", 2021. Nichol et al., "GLIDE: Towards Photorealistic Image Generation and Editing with Text-Guided Diffusion Models", 2021.

#### DALL·E 2

Model components



Ramesh et al., "Hierarchical Text-Conditional Image Generation with CLIP Latents", arXiv 2022.

### Slide Credits

- EECS 6322 Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Kosta Derpanis (York University)
- Diffusion Model Tutorial CVPR 2022 https://cvpr2022-tutorial-diffusion-models.github.io/
- Many amazing research papers!