

## APPLICATION OF O.T.

- DEMYSTIFYING GANS;
- APPROXIMATING  $KL(p_\theta \parallel q)$
- APPROXIMATING  $w_p^*(P_\theta \parallel Q)$

### NOTATION

$p_\theta$  DENSITY OF  $\mathbb{P}$ , " $\nu$ "

$q$  DENSITY OF  $\mathbb{Q}$ , " $\mu$ "

## EXPERIMENT SETUP

- WE OBSERVE DATA  $x \sim q(x)$
- $p_\theta$  APPROXIMATES  $q$

$KL(p_\theta \parallel q)$  v.s.  $KL(q \parallel p_\theta)$

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$\mathbb{E}_{p_\theta} \left[ \log \frac{p_\theta}{q} \right]$  v.s.  $\mathbb{E}_q \left[ \log \frac{q}{p_\theta} \right]$

## THE CLASSIC EXAMPLE (USUALLY CONDITIONALS)

- OBSERVE  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$
- FIND  $p_\theta(y|x)$  TO APPROXIMATE  $q(y|x)$

USUALLY WE PICK  $KL(q||p_\theta)$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbb{E}_q[\log \frac{q}{p_\theta}] = \mathbb{E}_q[\log q] - \mathbb{E}_q[\log p_\theta]$$

$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E}_q[\log \frac{q}{p_\theta}] = - \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E}_q[\log p_\theta]$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathbb{E}_q[\log p_\theta] \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \log p_\theta(x_i) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \log \mu(\delta x_i)$$

$p_\theta(x_i)$  IS EASY. USUALLY  $x_i = (\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i)$  :

$$p_\theta(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^N p_\theta(\bar{x}_i, \bar{y}_i) = \prod_{i=1}^N p_\theta(\bar{y}_i | \bar{x}_i) \approx$$

INDEPENDENT "PREDICTIVE TASK"

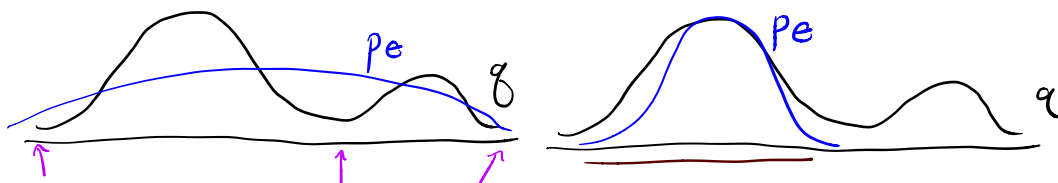
$$= \prod_{i=1}^N [f_\theta(x_i)]^{y_i} [1 - f_\theta(x_i)]^{1-y_i} = \text{nn. BINARY CROSS ENTROPY}$$

LOSS FUNCTION CHOICE

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PYTHON CODE

TLDR: THIS IS STANDARD AND COMMON.

## IMPACT OF $KL(q \parallel p_\theta)$ v.s. $KL(p_\theta \parallel q)$



$KL(q \parallel p)$  COVERS UNLIKELY REGIONS  $\uparrow$  ( $\Rightarrow$  BAD SAMPLES)

$KL(p \parallel q)$  STAYS CONTAINED TO SUPPORT OF  $q$ .

## RE-WRITING $KL(q \parallel p)$

$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_\theta} \left[ \log \frac{p_\theta(x)}{q(x)} \right] = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_\theta} \left[ \log \frac{q(x)}{p_\theta(x)} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{ASSUME OKAY.}}}{=} \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_\theta} \left[ \log \frac{q(x)}{p_{\theta^*}(x)} \right] = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_\theta} [g(x)]$$

WITH  $g(x) = \log \frac{q(x)}{p_{\theta^*}(x)}$  &  $\theta^*$  AS THE "TRUE" PARAMETER.

OBVIOUSLY, WE DON'T HAVE  $\theta^*$  SO NO,

WE CANNOT COMPUTE  $g(x)$ .

## APPROXIMATING $KL(q_{\theta} || p)$ [STANDARD GAN]

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} KL(p_{\theta} || q) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\theta}} [g(x)]$$

### ISSUES

- 1.) How do we SAMPLE  $x \sim p_{\theta}$ ?
- 2.) How do we COMPUTE  $g(x)$ ?

### SOLUTIONS

(REPARAMETERIZATION)  
TRICK

1.) SIMULATE  $x = f_{\theta}(z)$  WITH  $z \sim p(z)$ . THEN  $x \sim p_{\theta}(x)$ .

$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} [g(f_{\theta}(z))]$$

2.) APPROXIMATE  $g$  WITH  $g_{\phi}$

How TO TRAIN  $g_{\phi}$ ?

SINCE  $g$  IS THE THEORETICALLY OPTIMAL CLASSIFIER,  
TRAIN  $g_{\phi}$  TO CLASSIFY BETWEEN  $x \sim p_{\theta}(x)$  ;  $x \sim q(x)$ .

## ISSUES WITH $KL(P_\theta \| q)$

- REQUIRES DENSITIES OF  $Q \text{ \& } P_\theta$  TO EXIST
- REQUIRES OVERLAP OF SUPPORT BETWEEN  $q \text{ \& } P_\theta$
- BOTH OF THESE ARE UNLIKELY FOR IMAGES.
- ASSUME WE THINK " $w_p^p(P_\theta, Q)$ " IS BETTER

## APPROXIMATING $w_p^p(P_\theta, P_r)$      [ $Q$ UPDATED TO $P_r$ ; IT'S NO BIG DEAL ]

$$w_p^p(P_\theta, P_r) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \gamma} [c(x,y)] \text{ IS INTRACTIBLE}$$

$$= \sup_{\varphi \in L^1(P_\theta), \psi \in L^1(P_r)} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_\theta} [\varphi(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_r} [\psi(x)]$$
$$\varphi(x) + \psi(y) \leq c(x,y)$$

... WITH SOME MATH ...

$$= \sup_{\|f\|_L \leq 1} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_\theta} [f(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_r} [f(x)]$$

THIS WE CAN COMPUTE DIRECTLY WITH FAKE ( $P_\theta$ ) AND REAL ( $P_r$ ) SAMPLES BUT WE NEED TO LEARN  $f$ .  
THUS  $f$  IS APPROXIMATE BY  $f_\theta$ , SOME NETWORK WITH WEIGHT CLIPPING. [WASSERSTEIN GAN]