Implicit Generative Models

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- Major problem with this:
 - What is $p(x|h,\theta)$? (Gaussian, Poisson, Smaragdisian?, Me-ian?)

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- Okay, what is p_{model} in this case then?

[Devroye, Non-Uniform Random Variate Generation, 1986]

Theorem 4.1.

Let X have distribution function F, and let $h: R \to B$ be a strictly increasing function where B is either R or a proper subset of R. Then h(X) is a random variable with distribution function $F(h^{-1}(x))$.

If F has density f and h^{-1} is absolutely continuous, then h(X) has density

 $(h^{-1})'(x) f(h^{-1}(x))$, for almost all x.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
h_n \\
\vdots \\
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- ▶ $p(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{f_{\theta}(h) \le x} p(h) dh$. \rightarrow for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we need to find the set $\{h : f(h) \le x, h \in \mathbb{R}\}$. In 1-D, we can hope to do something numerically.

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(Jaggedness is due to numerical issues)

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- Good news: It is very easy to sample from implicit generative models!

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▶ We can match the expected output moment with data moments:

$$\begin{split} \min_{\theta} \|\mathbb{E}_{p(h)}[s(f_{\theta}(h))] - \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(x_{\text{data}})}[s(x_{\text{data}})]\|_{2}^{2}, \\ \approx \min_{\theta} \left\| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} s(f_{\theta}(h_{n})) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n'=1}^{N} s(x_{n'}^{\text{data}}) \right\|_{2}^{2} \end{split}$$

where s(.) is some summary statistics (e.g. covariance).





















 $f_\theta(h) = W_2 \tanh(W_1 h + b_1) + b_2$



Seems to work fine in this toy case. But what would happen with slightly more difficult data?













Horrible, but expected.



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Ratio Estimation

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$$p(y|x) = \frac{(\pi p_{model}(x))^{[y=0]} ((1-\pi) p_{data})^{[y=1]}}{\pi p_{model}(x) + (1-\pi) p_{data}(x)}$$

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Also get rid of the model/data indicators y_{1:N} using our implicit generative model:

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 Here's your glorified Generative Adversarial Network! In practice you do: (actually don't) 5 iterations of:

$$\max_{\xi} \sum_{n} \log D_{\xi}(x_n) + \sum_{n} \log 1 - D_{\xi}(f_{\theta}(h_n)),$$

Then, flip the signs and do:

$$\max_{\theta} \sum_{n} \log D_{\xi}(f_{\theta}(h_n)),$$

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• Therefore the optimal classifier D(x) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial D(x)} \left(\int \log D(x) p_{data}(x) dx + \int \log(1 - D(x)) p_{model}(x) dx \right) &= 0 \\ \rightarrow \frac{p_{data}(x)}{D(x)} - \frac{p_{model}(x)}{1 - D(x)} &= 0 \\ \rightarrow D^*(x) &= \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_{model}(x)} \end{aligned}$$

















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Sometimes we see this "smearing" behavior.











Sometimes generator "collapses onto" a subset of the modes.

- Mode collapse is a big issue.
- Wasserstein-Gans (which approximately minimizes Wasserstein-1 distance between p_{model}(x), and p_{data}(x). This results in smoother gradients.
- Bayesian GANs [Saatci, 2017], integrates out θ and ξ . Claim is that the additional work pays off very well.

- We looked at the implicit generative models.
- GANs are a special case of implicit generative model learning.
- Things I couldn't discuss: Wasserstein GANs, f-GANs.