# Implicit Generative Models 

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## Outline

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Moment Matching

Ratio Estimation

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


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


## Theorem 4.1.

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

If $F$ has density $f$ and $h^{-1}$ is absolutely contInuous, then $h(X)$ has density $\left(h^{-1}\right)^{\prime}(x) \quad f\left(h^{-1}(x)\right), \quad$ for almost all $x$.


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## Toy Example - Continued

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- But: $\operatorname{Pr}\left(h^{2} \leq x\right)=\operatorname{Pr}(|h| \leq \sqrt{x})=\operatorname{Pr}(h \leq \sqrt{x})-\operatorname{Pr}(h \leq-\sqrt{x})$, for $x \geq 0$.

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


## Visualizing output densities

$$
f_{\theta}=\tanh (1.4 h+0.2)
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Nonlinearity: tangent

(Jaggedness is due to numerical issues)

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f_{\theta}=\tanh (1.4 \tanh (1.4 \tanh (1.4 h+0.2)+0,2)+0.2)
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Nonlinearity: tangent_deep




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f_{\theta}=\log (\exp (h+0.2)+1)
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Nonlinearity: softplus


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


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## Training the forward model by moment-matching:

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

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& \min _{\theta}\left\|\mathbb{E}_{p(h)}\left[s\left(f_{\theta}(h)\right)\right]-\mathbb{E}_{p_{\text {data }}\left(x_{\text {data }}\right)}\left[s\left(x_{\text {data }}\right)\right]\right\|_{2}^{2} \\
\approx & \min _{\theta}\left\|\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} s\left(f_{\theta}\left(h_{n}\right)\right)-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n^{\prime}=1}^{N} s\left(x_{n^{\prime}}^{\text {data }}\right)\right\|_{2}^{2}
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where $s($.$) is some summary statistics (e.g. covariance).$

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Situation at iteration 50


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## Moment Matching in action, case 2

Situation at iteration 2000


## Moment Matching in action, case 2

Situation at iteration 2900


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Choice of sufficient statistics is crucial - this is against the point.
Can we do something more agnostic?

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- Apply Bayes' rule:

$$
p(y \mid x)=\frac{\left(\pi p_{\text {model }}(x)\right)^{[y=0]}\left((1-\pi) p_{\text {data }}\right)^{[y=1]}}{\pi p_{\text {model }}(x)+(1-\pi) p_{\text {data }}(x)}
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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}\left(x_{n}\right)+\sum_{n} \log 1-D_{\xi}\left(f_{\theta}\left(h_{n}\right)\right)
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Then, flip the signs and do:

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## A "By the way" slide:

- The 'best' strategy:

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- Therefore the optimal classifier $D(x)$ is:

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& \quad \rightarrow \frac{p_{\text {data }}(x)}{D(x)}-\frac{p_{\text {model }}(x)}{1-D(x)}=0 \\
& \quad \rightarrow D^{*}(x)=\frac{p_{\text {data }}(x)}{p_{\text {data }}(x)+p_{\text {model }}(x)}
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Sometimes we see this "smearing" behavior.

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

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


## Conclusions:

- 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.

