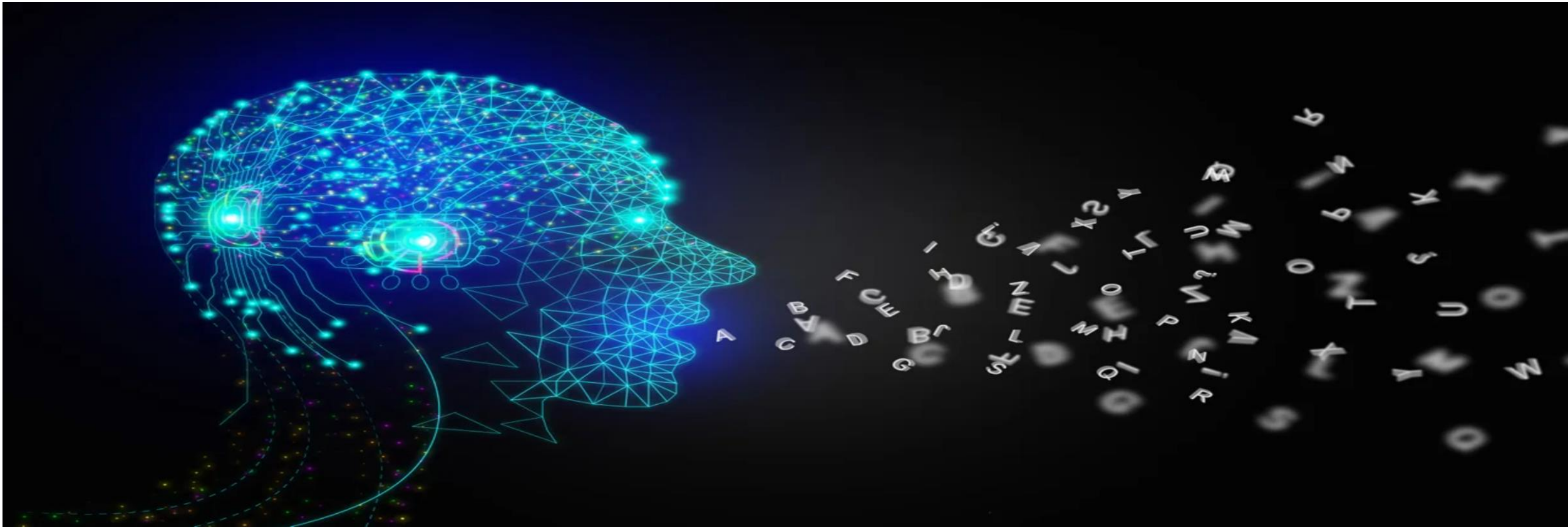


GENERATIVE AI

ON THE CONCEPT AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF GENERATIVE AI



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Part 1:

INTRODUCTION

Generative modeling vs discriminative modeling, pros and cons



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MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS

Supervised learning

- There is supervision data forcing model to produce the same supervision given input variables.

Unsupervised learning

- There is no supervision data, and the model force to discover existing patterns.

Reinforcement learning

- Machines learn based on a set of possible actions and policies

SUPERVISED LEARNING

- In supervised setting, we have a dataset $S = \{x_k, y_k\}_{k=1}^N$, and we are seeking to find a mathematical function to map from input space spanned by $x_k \in R^d$ to output space spanned by $y_k \in R^p$.
 - Discriminative modeling – approximate the conditional distribution $P(y|x)$ indirectly, without requiring the distribution of data.
 - Linear regression, logistic regression, decision tree, MLP, CNN, RNN, transformers, ...
 - Generative modeling – approximate the conditional distribution $P(y|x)$ directly, relying on the distribution of data.
 - Naïve Bayes, Linear/quadratic discriminant function.

UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

- In unsupervised setting, we have a dataset $S = \{x_k\}_{k=1}^N$, there is no target to which we find a mapping from input, thus nothing to predict nor to discriminate.
 - Pattern discovery – create a homogenous group of objects.
 - Structure learning – detect structure and infer the relationship between variables.
 - PDF estimation (generative modeling) – model the joint distribution over observation through either latent variable models or without it.

WHY GENERATIVE MODELING

1. Improving the discriminative models

- How discriminative models create a mapping? -> they use some sort of distance measuring to perform the task -> similar samples belong to the similar categories -> discriminative features say the last words!
- What about the objects from the same class with different characteristics?

2. Sampling itself – content generation

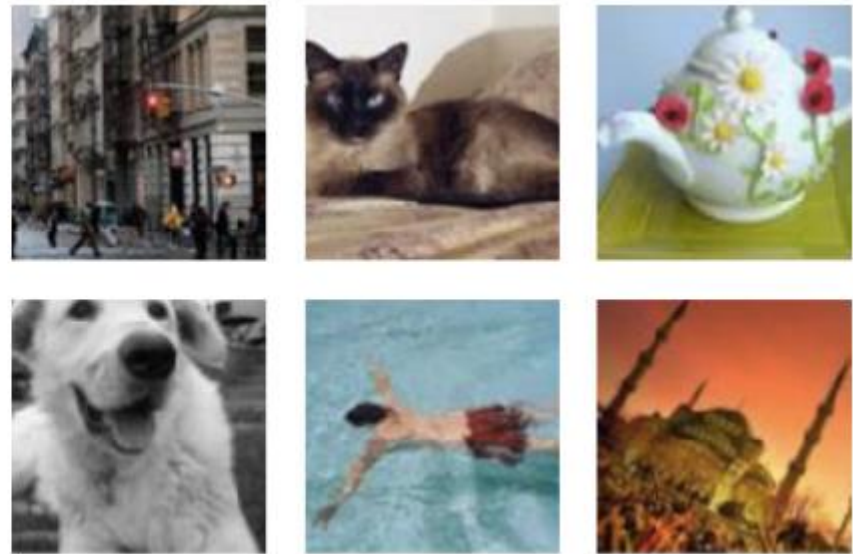
- Content generation -> the main goal of generative models in today's world (Artificial Intelligent Generated Content (AIGC))

3. Inter-correlated structure detection

GENERATIVE MODELING – DEFINITION



Train from $x \sim P_{data}(x)$



Generate from $x \sim P_{model}(x)$

- We want to learn a model $P_{model}(x)$ similar to $P_{data}(x)$

GENERATED SAMPLES



Part 2:

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

From GMM to ChatGPT, the most important tools blooming generative AI



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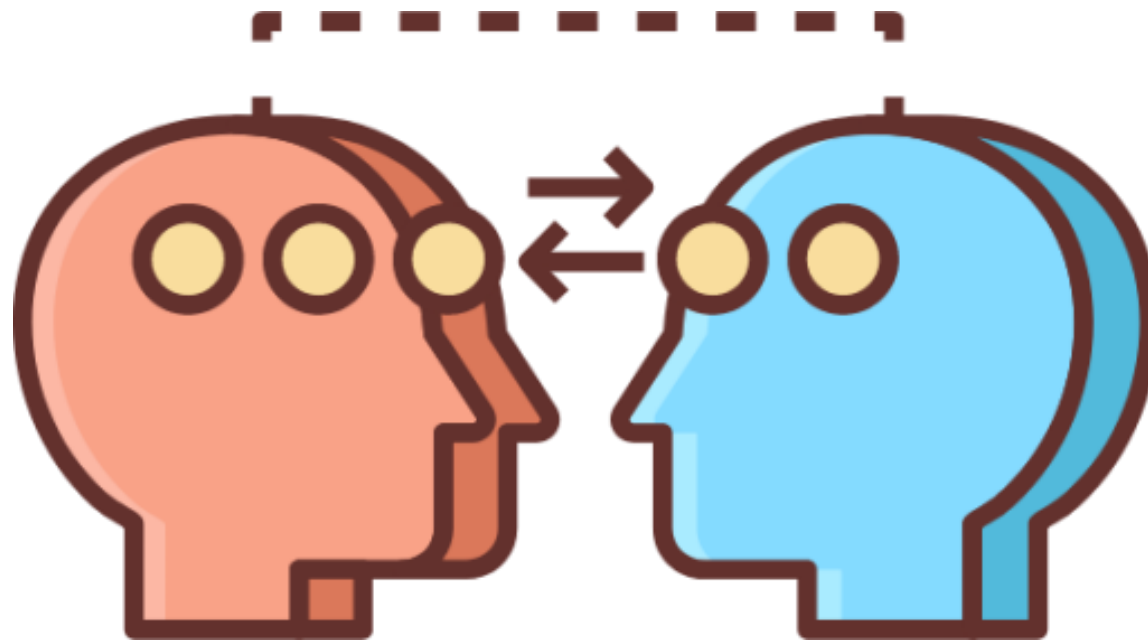


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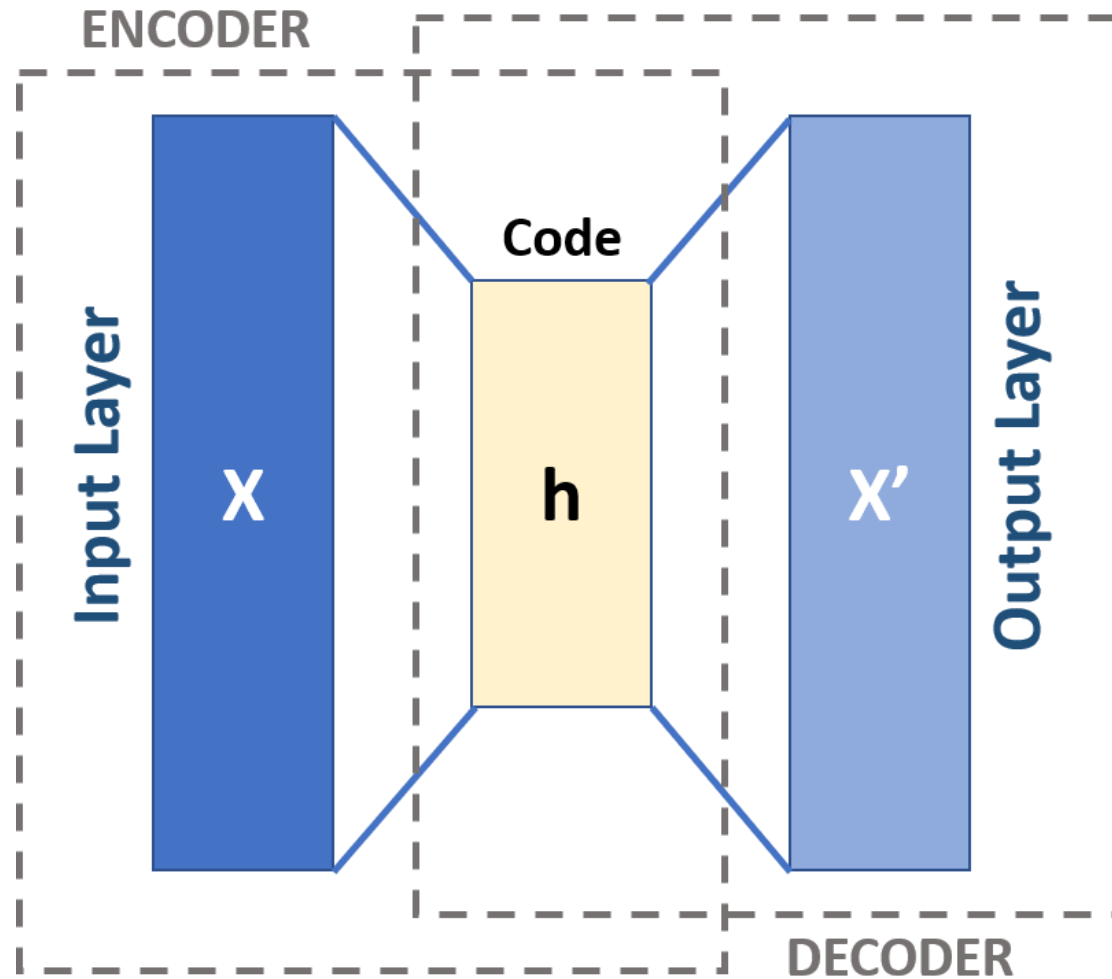
- Attempts for making generative models dating back to 1950, started from introducing GMM and HMM for sequential data.
 - Limited performance and major restriction on utilizing for high dimensional space.
- Image generation based on manipulated samples texture synthesise, and text generation based on word distribution estimation using N-gram.
- Deep learning emergence
 - Structure and technologies advancement – Energy based models, GAN, VAE, autoregressive models, BERT, BART, GPT, DALLE-2, CLIP, Bloom, ...

PRE-TRAINING STRATEGIES

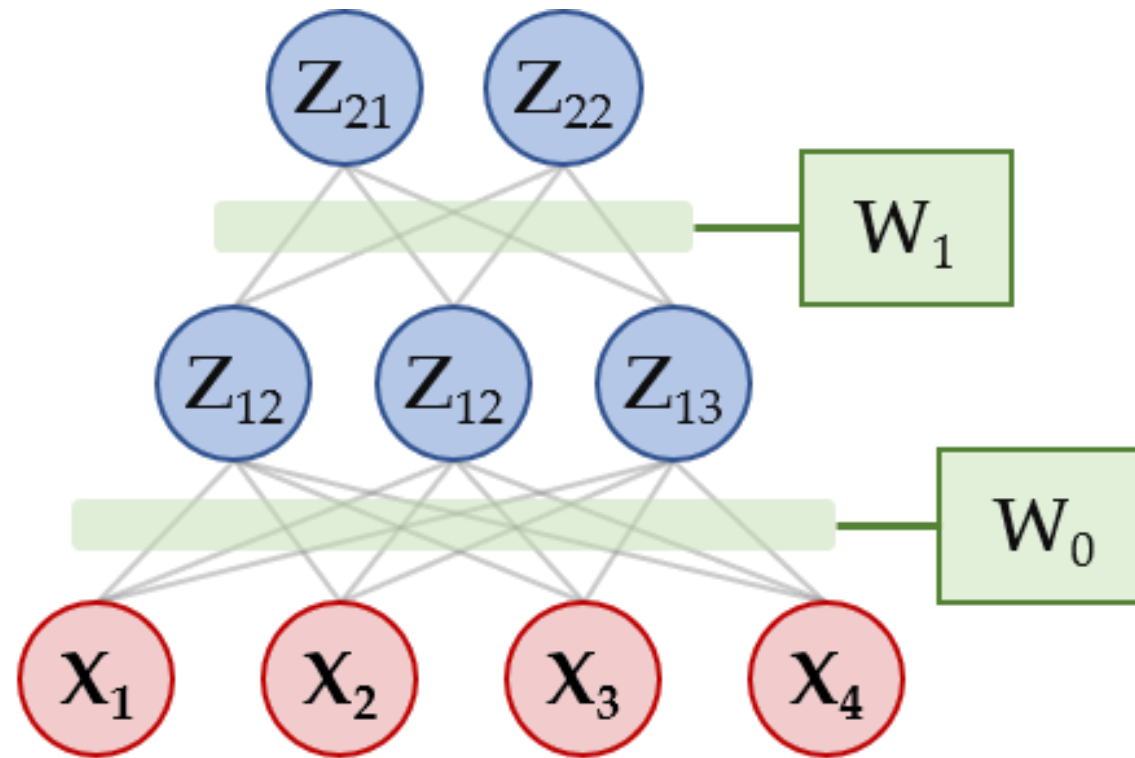
- The model is trained to perform well on unspecific task to expect perform a good performance in all related down-stream tasks -> transfer learning
 - Data understanding



DIRECT MAPPING



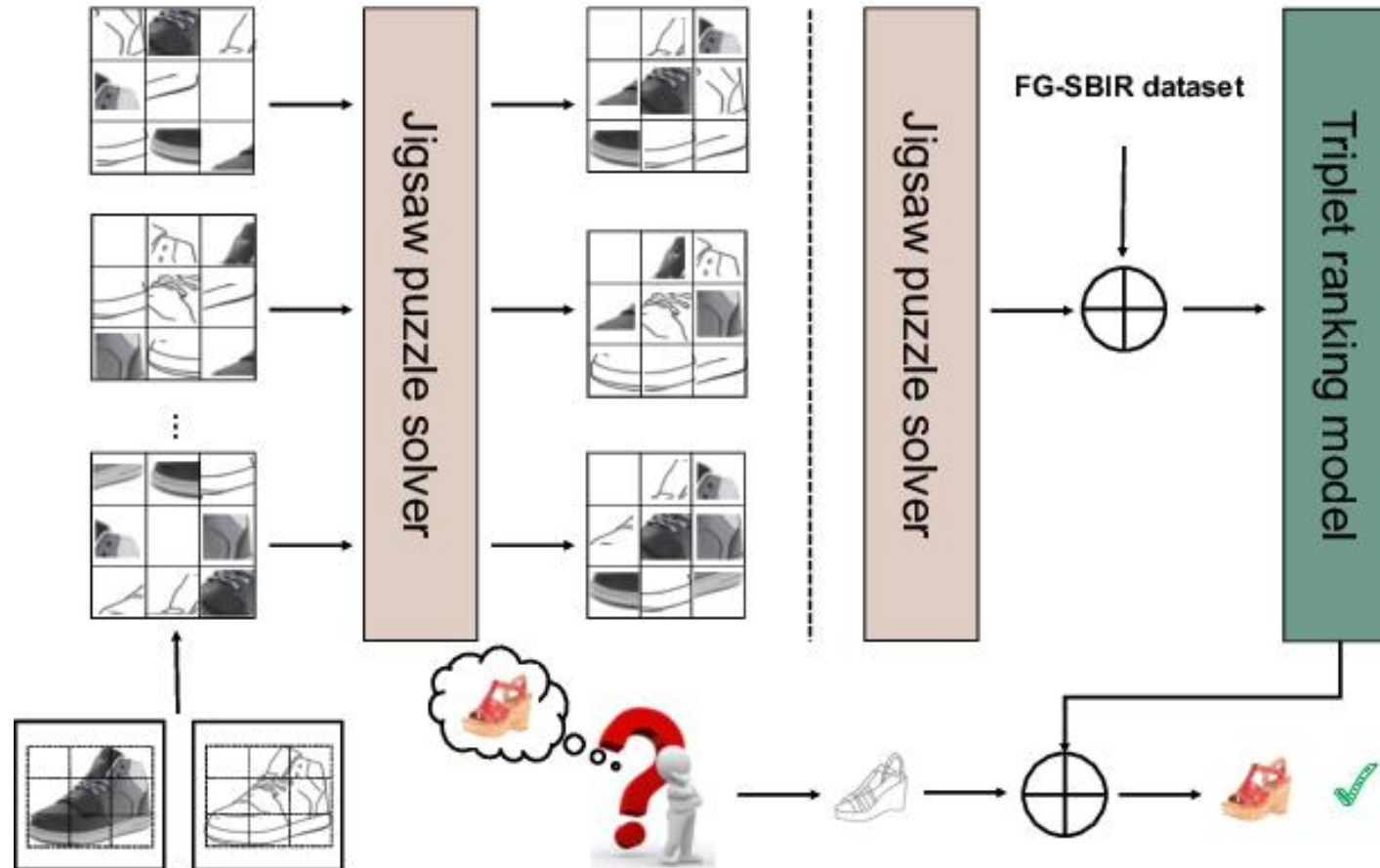
LATENT VARIABLE MODELS



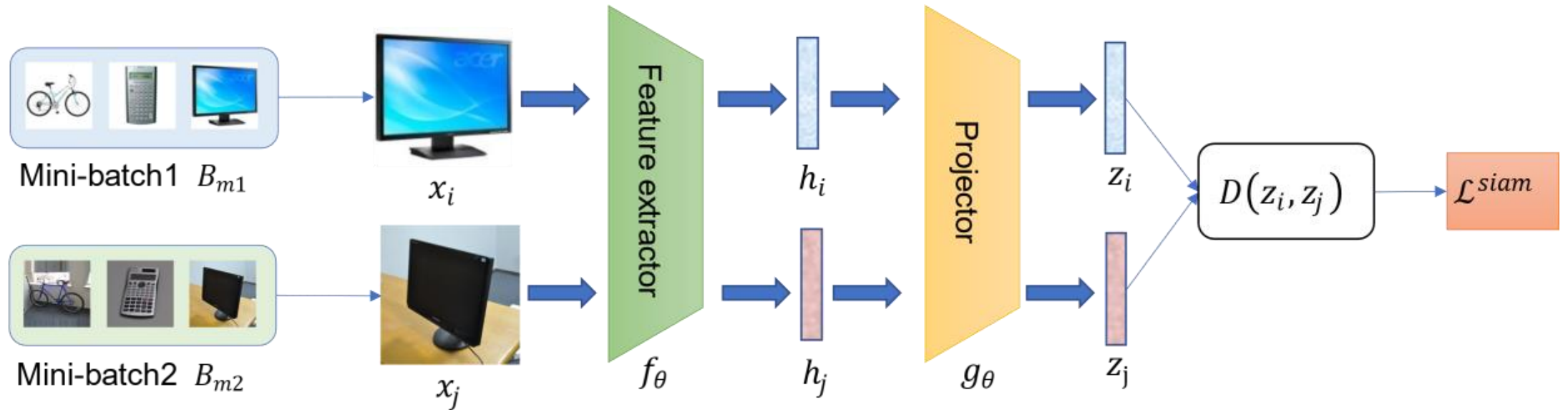
SOLVING JIGSAW PUZZLE

Pre-training stage

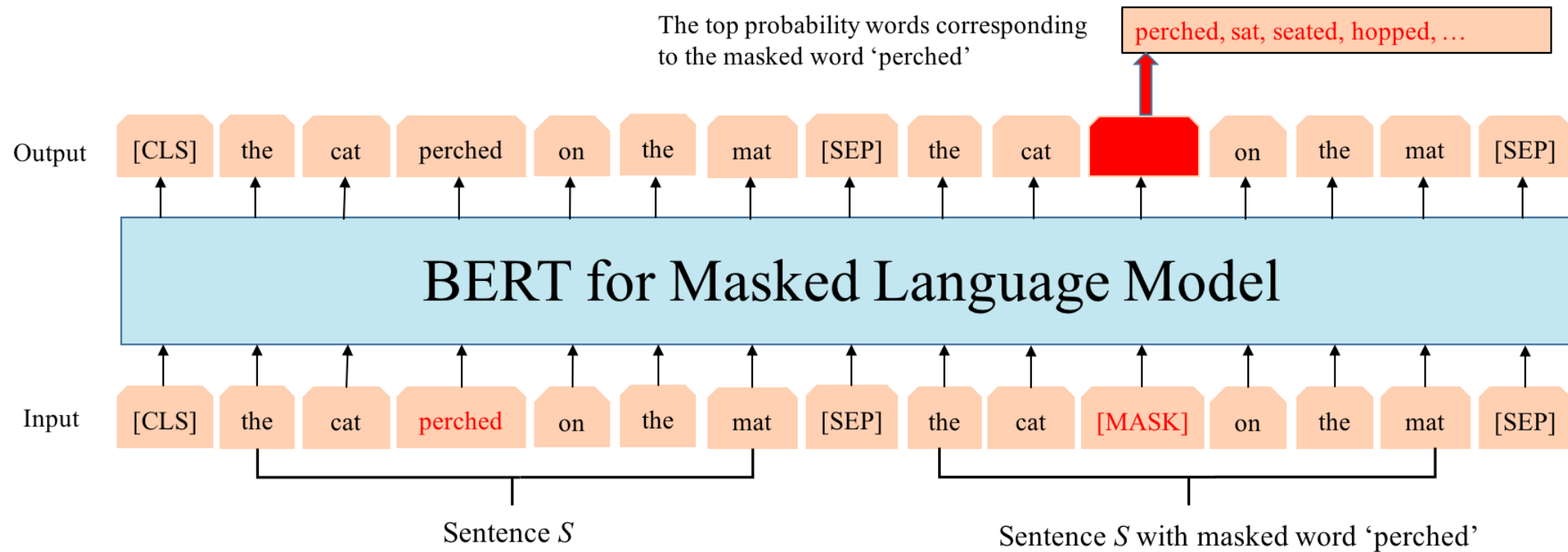
Fine-tuning stage



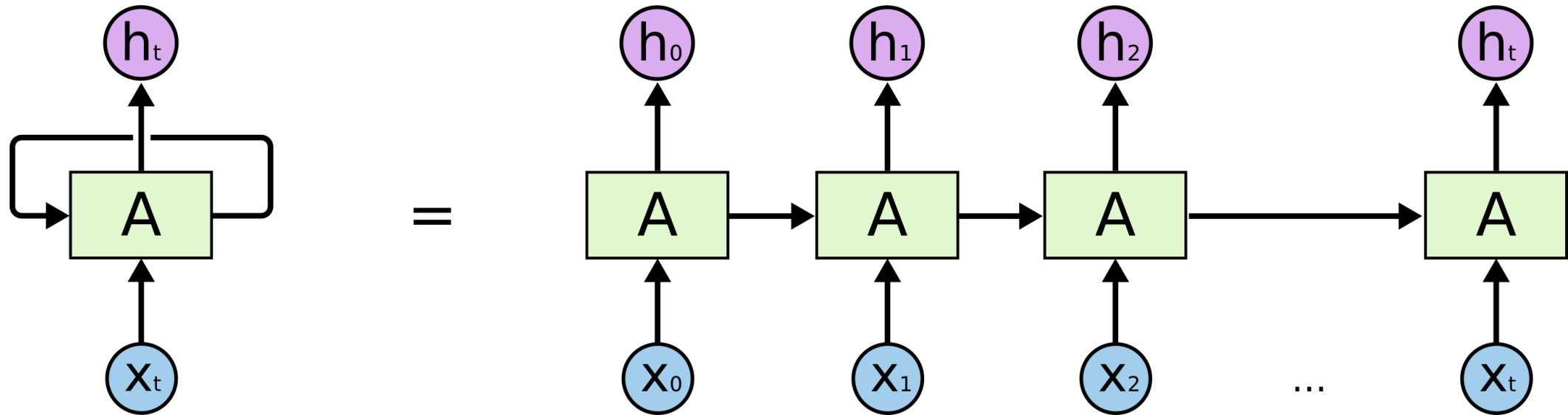
CONTRASTIVE LEARNING



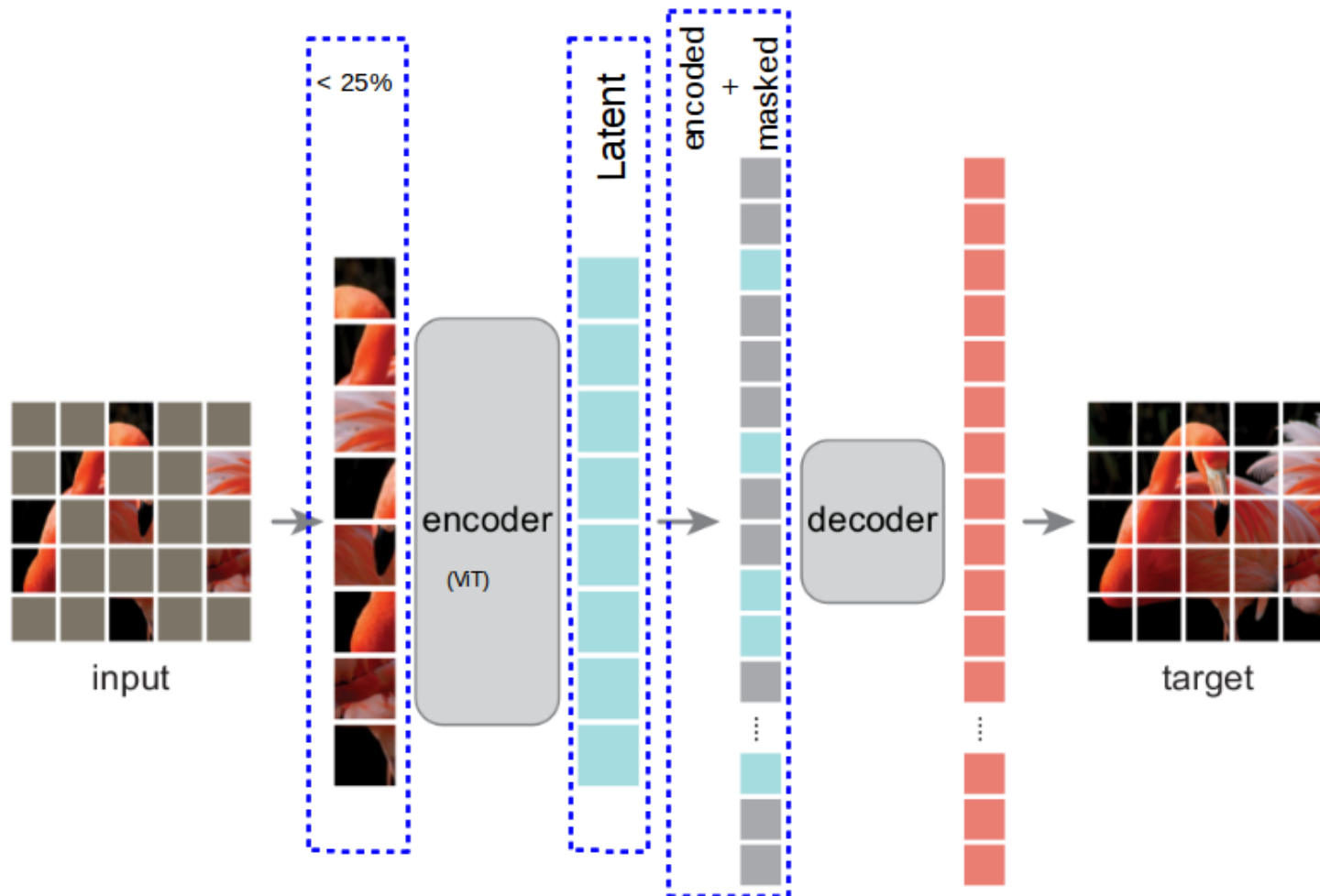
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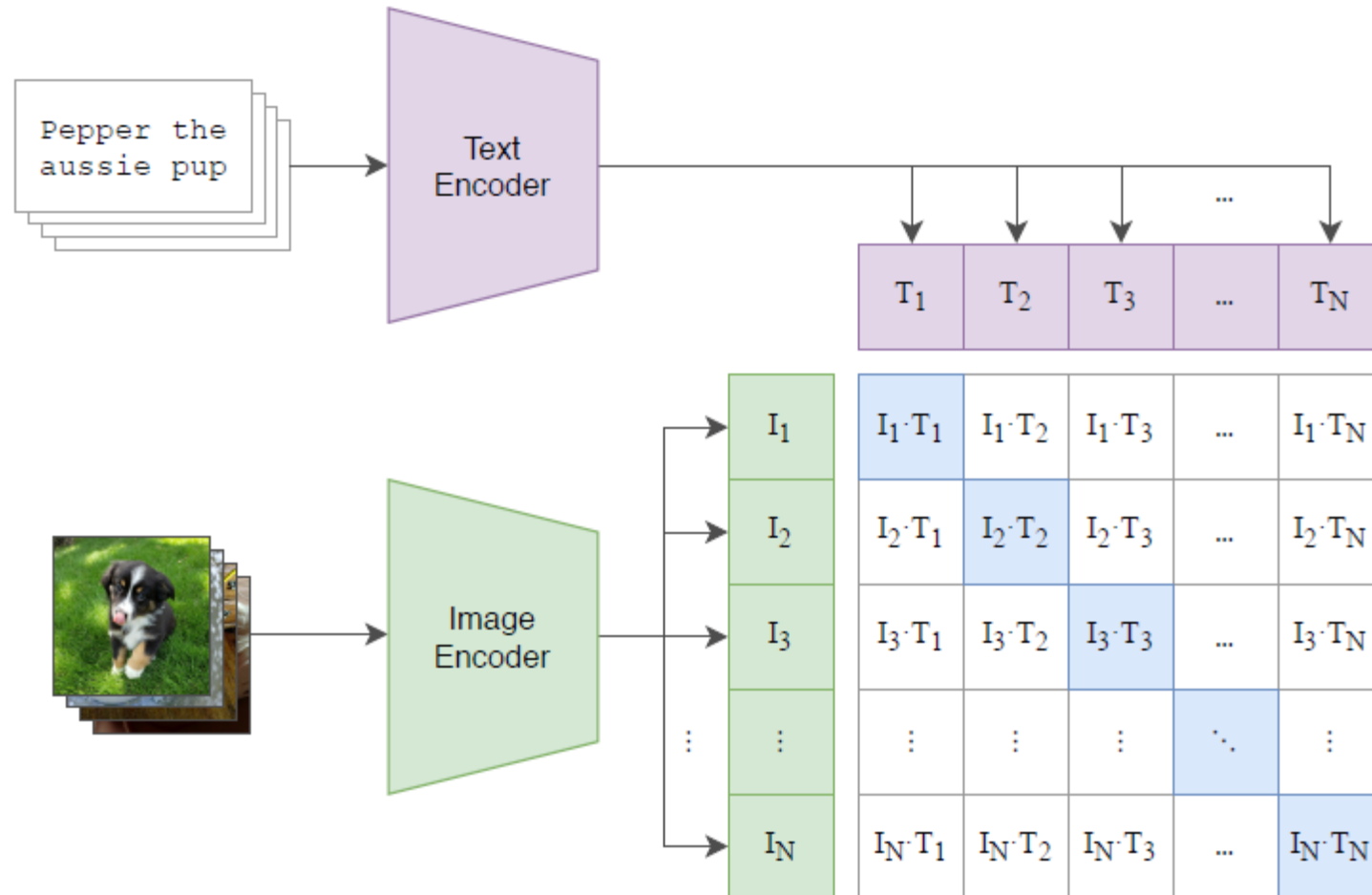
AUTOREGRESSIVE LANGUAGE MODELS



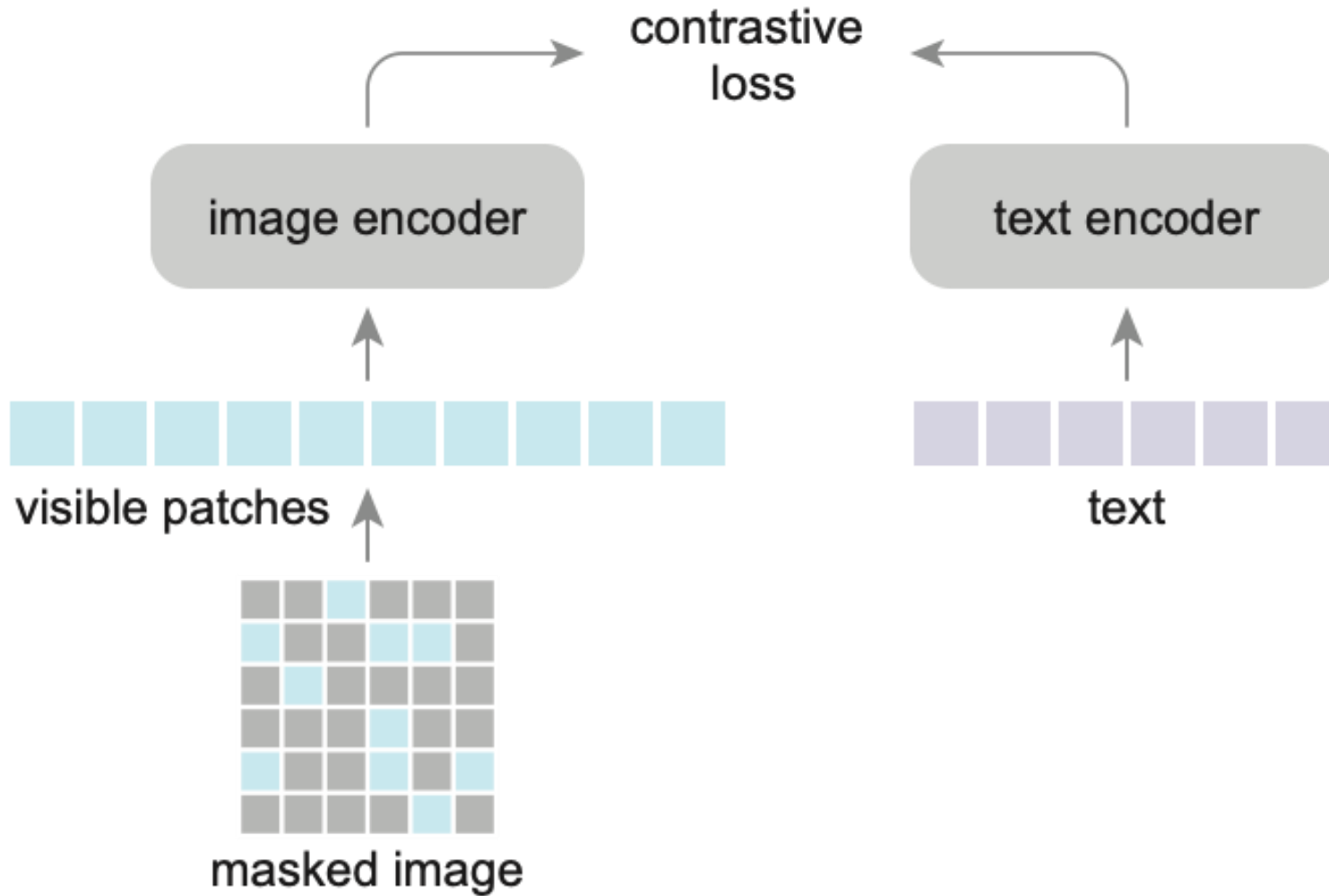
MASKED AUTO-ENCODER



MULTI-MODAL PRE-TRAINING



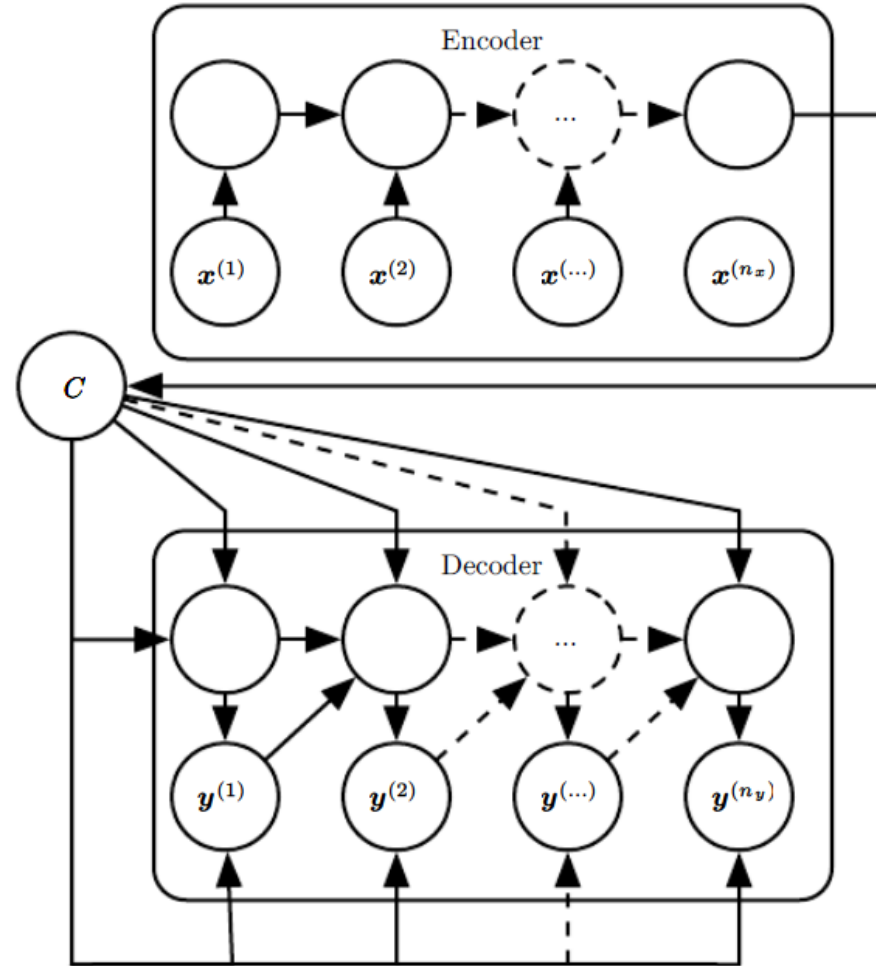
MASKED CLIP



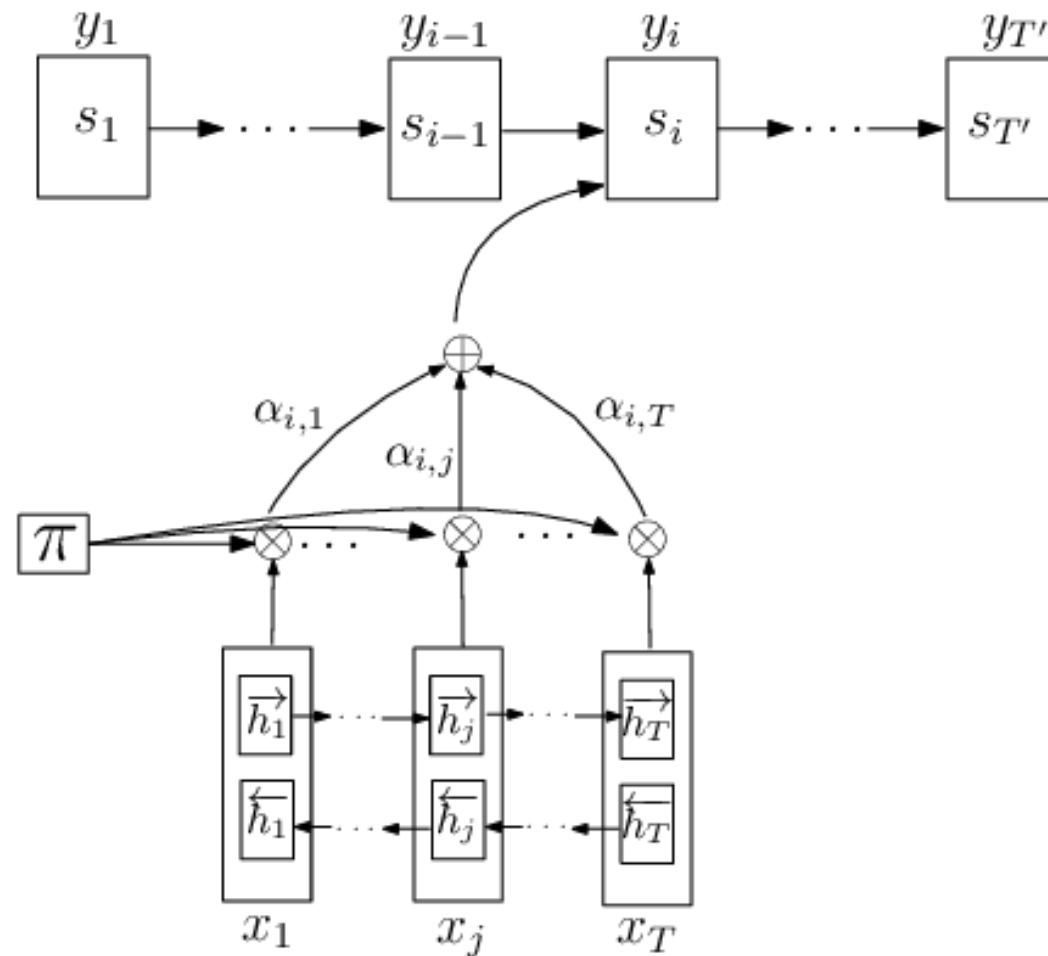
ATTENTION IS ALL YOU NEED

- Transformers are a specific type deep neural network originally developed for neural machine translation.
 - Transformers make it possible to process a sequence of tokens in parallel in exchange for the high number of parameters.
 - Self attention is core module of transformers.
- Preliminary
 - We need to know what are attention and self-attention mechanisms

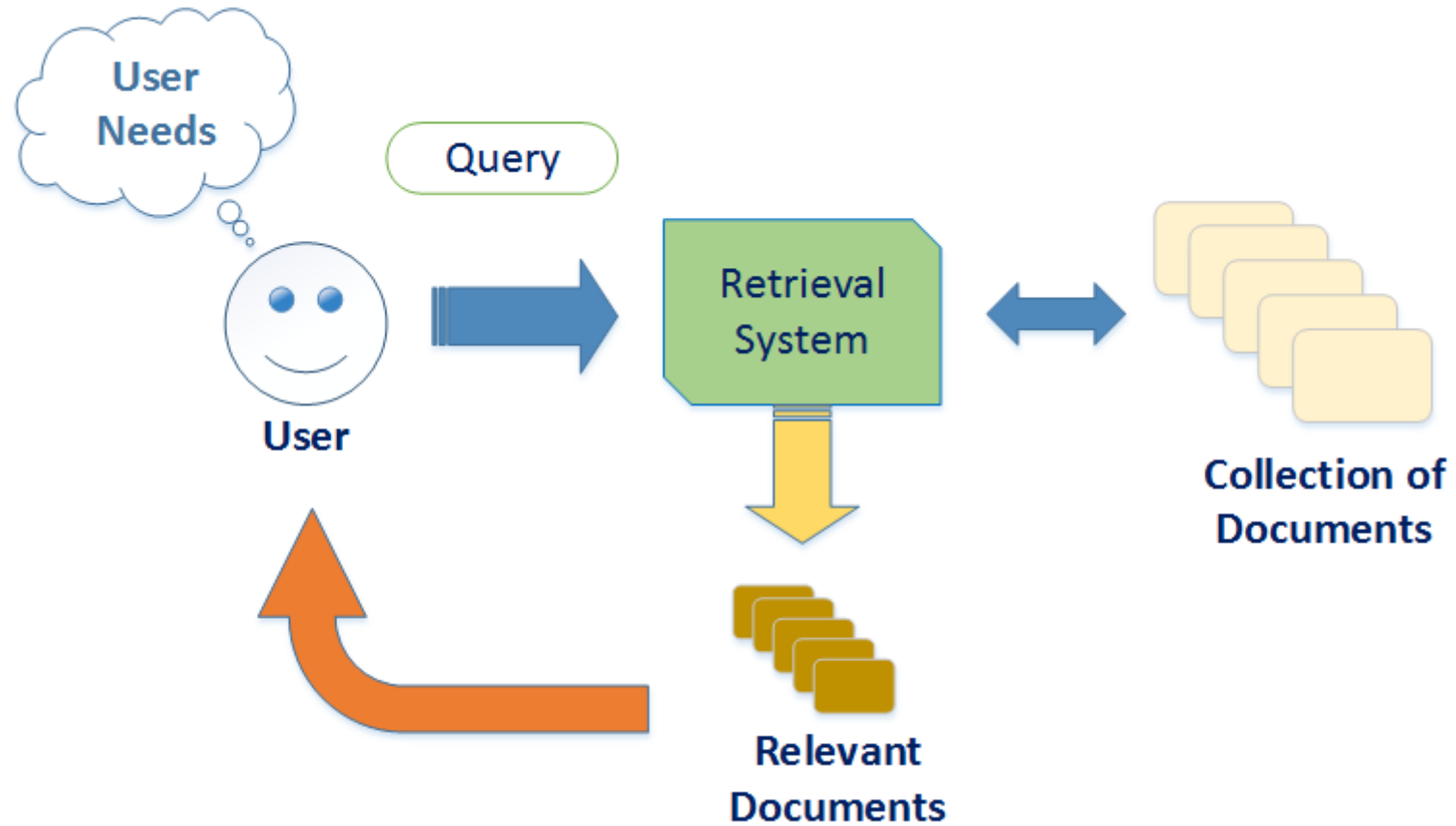
ENCODER-DECODER ARCHITECTURE



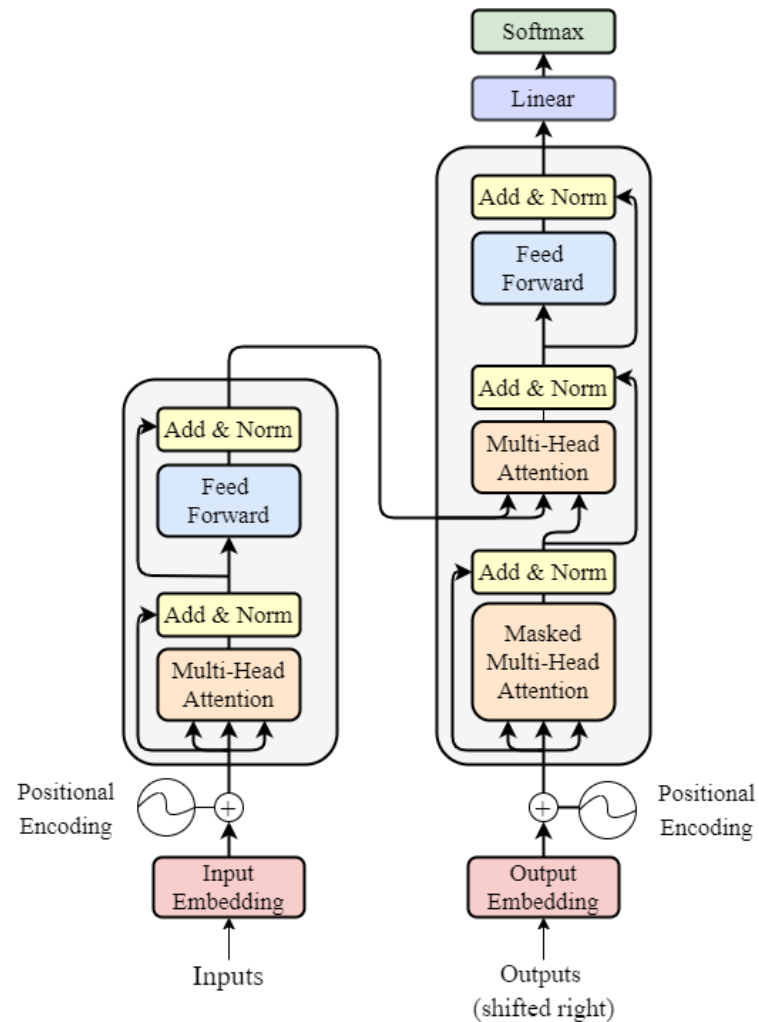
ATTENTION MECHANISM



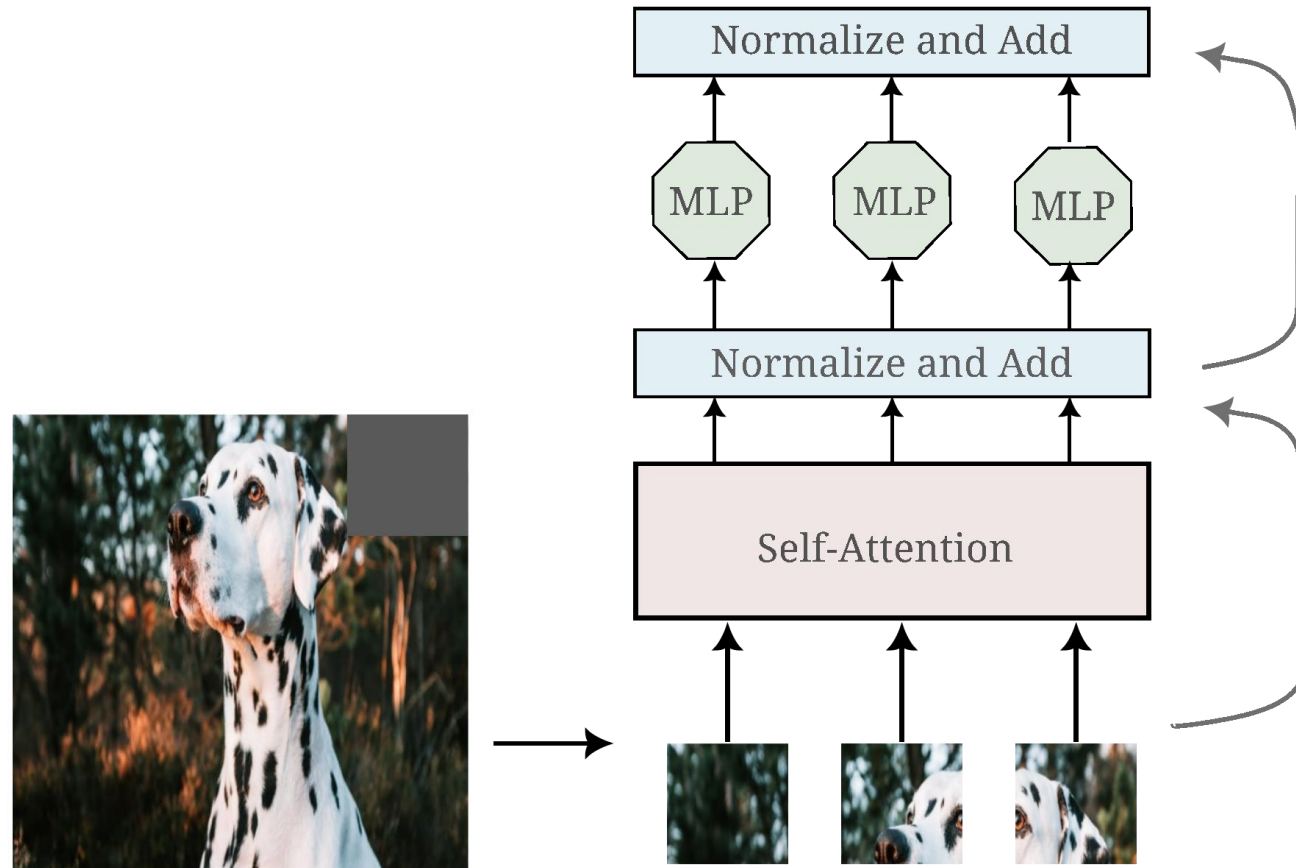
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM



SELF-ATTENTION MECHANISM



VISION TRANSFORMERS (ViT)



Part 3:

GENERATIVE MODELS

Types, tools, architectures, algorithms, and sampling principles



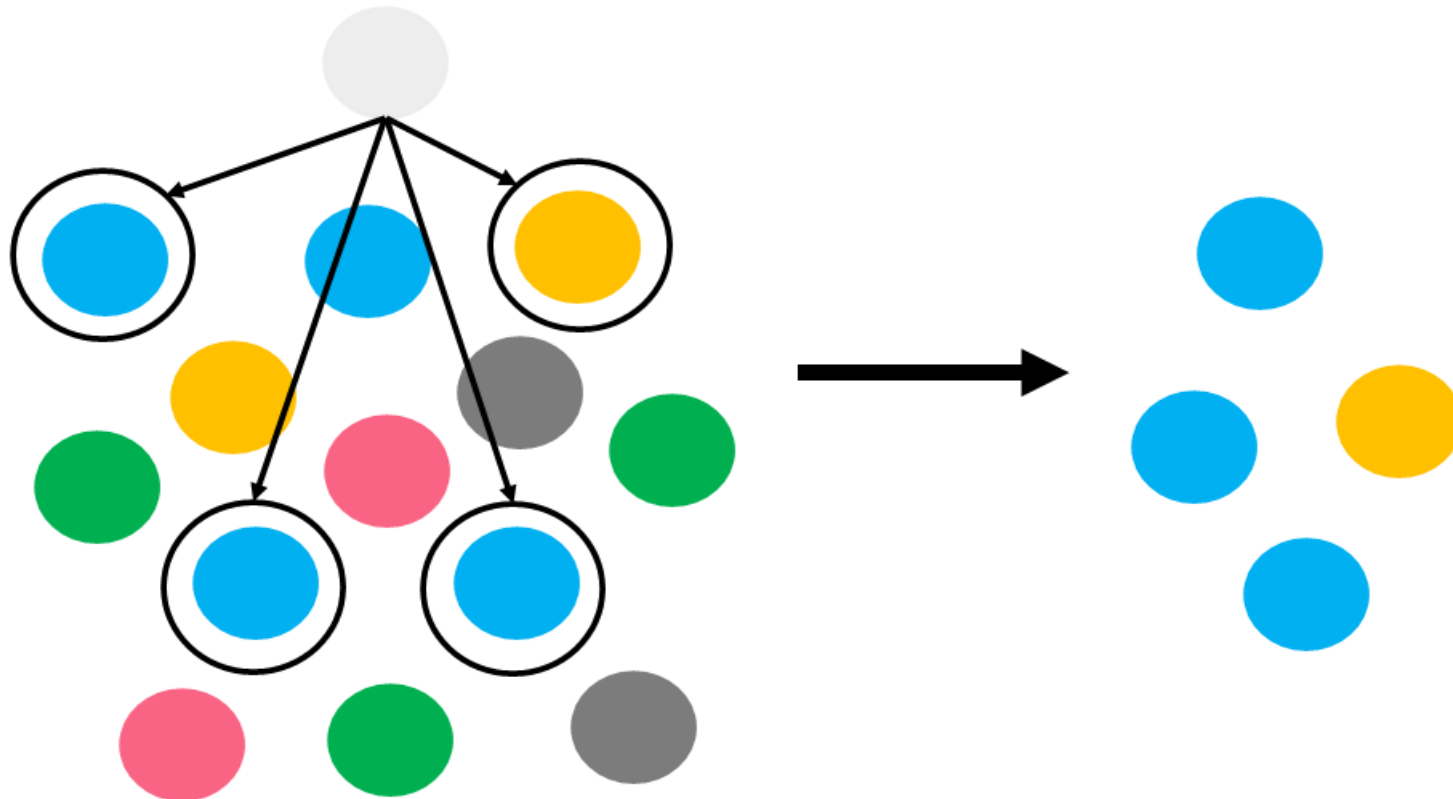
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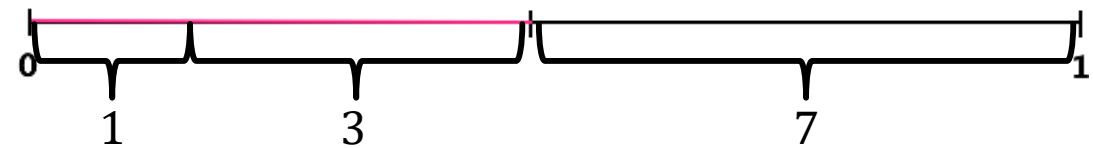
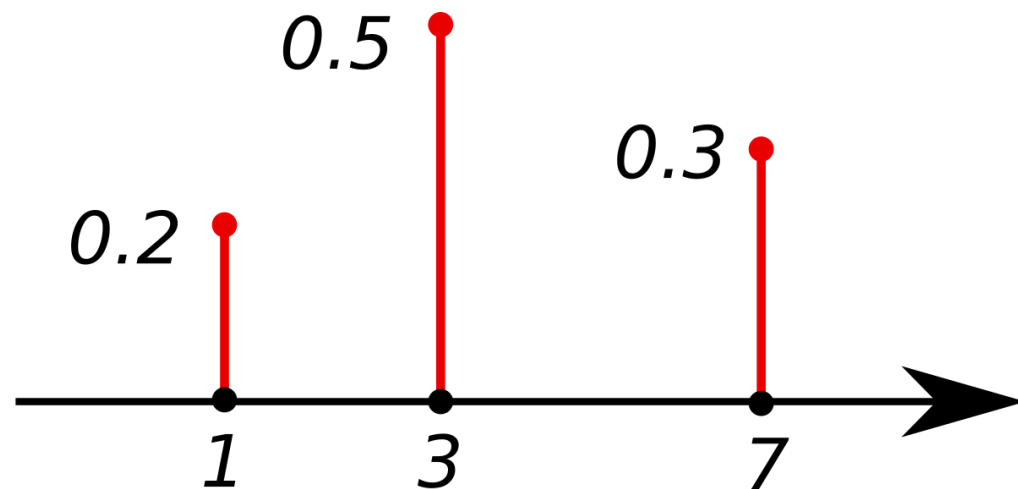
SAMPLING

- Given a probability distribution $p(x)$, how one can draw samples from it?



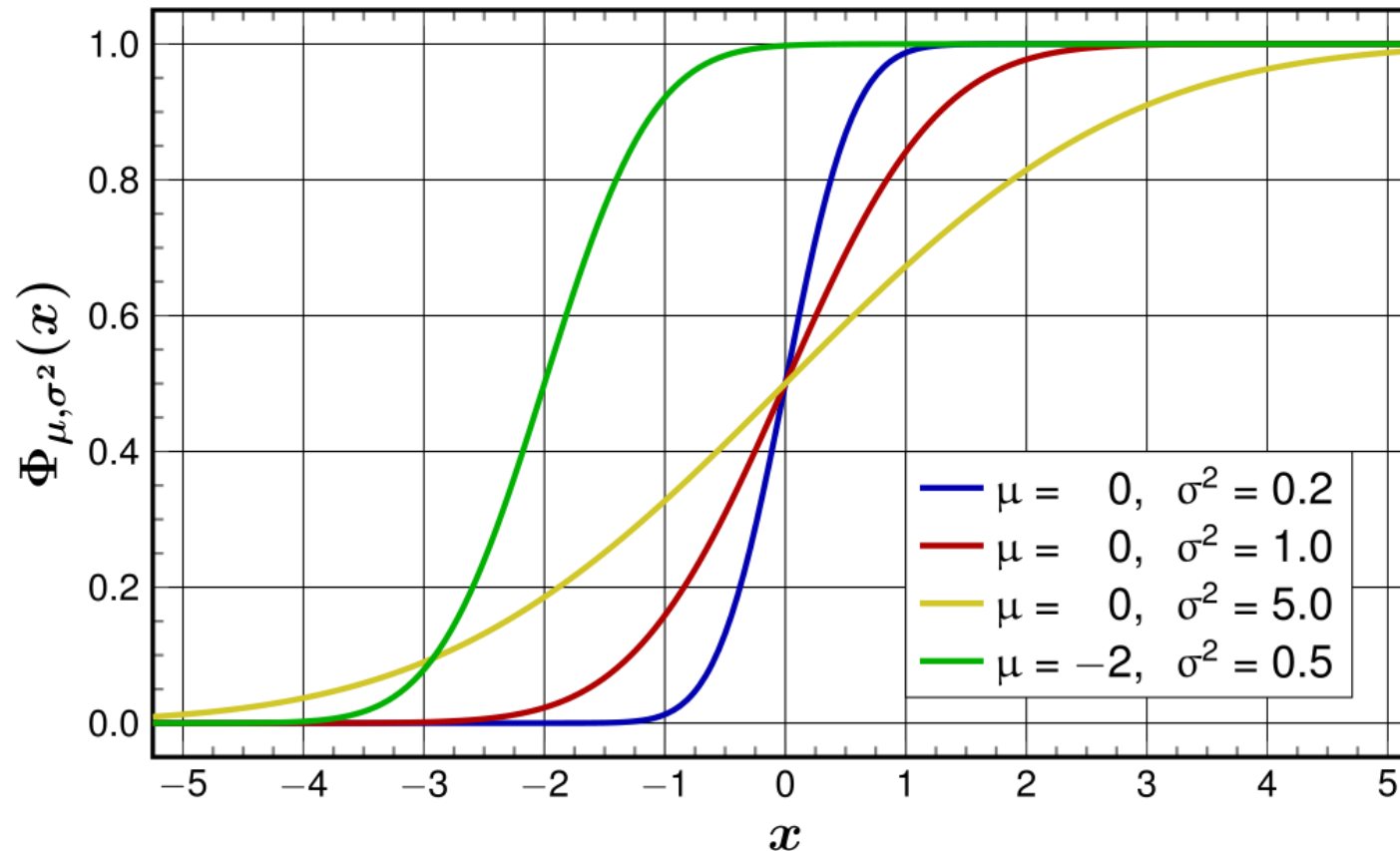
DISCRETE RANDOM VARIABLES

- If it is assumed that there is a PDF in hand, from which we can draw samples by sampling from an uniform distribution.



INVERSE CDF TRANSFORM

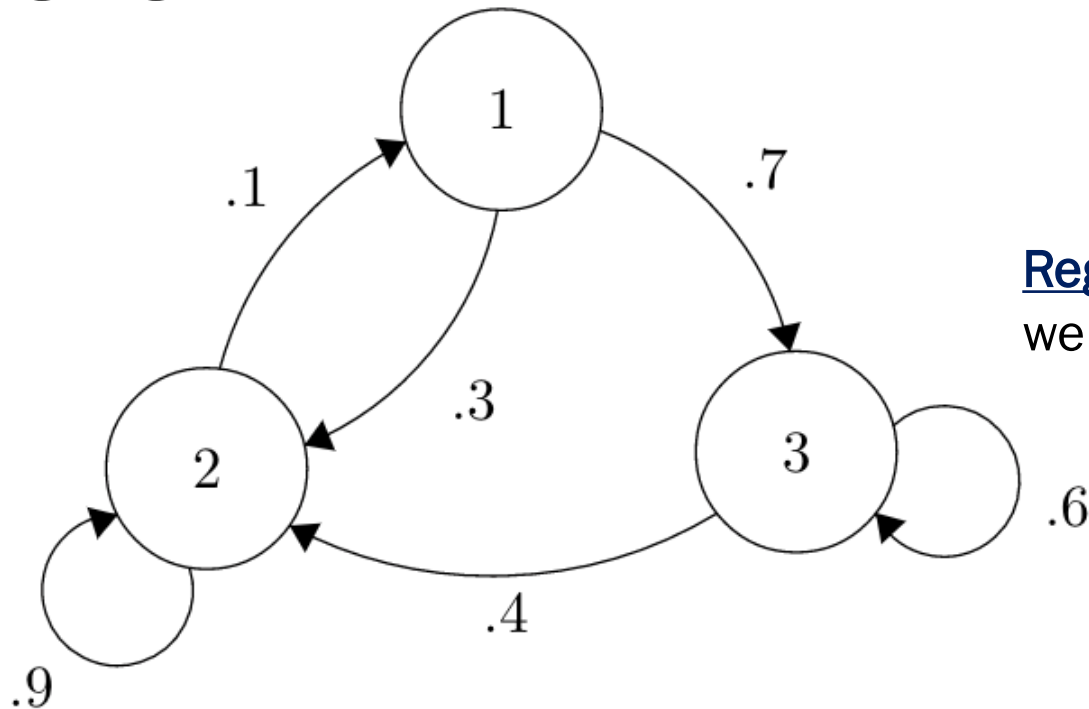
- What about continuous distributions?



MONTE CARLO MARKOV CHAIN

- Define a Markov chain with stationary distribution of the one from which we are going to sample.

$$x_{t+1} = Px_t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.7 & 0 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} x_t$$



Regular Markov chain: From any arbitrary initialization we will reach the same distribution

$$\pi = P\pi$$

GIBBS SAMPLING

- Define a Markov chain with stationary distribution of the one from which we are going to sample.

Gibbs sampling uses the following procedure

- ▶ Repeat until convergence for $t = 1, 2, \dots$,
 - ▶ Set $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}^{t-1}$.
 - ▶ For each variable x_i in the order we fixed:
 - 1) Sample $x'_i \sim p(x_i \mid \mathbf{x}_{-i})$.
 - 2) Update $\mathbf{x} \leftarrow (x_1, \dots, x'_i, \dots, x_d)$.
 - ▶ Set $\mathbf{x}^t \leftarrow \mathbf{x}$.

We use \mathbf{x}_{-i} to denote all variables in \mathbf{x} except x_i .

TYPE OF GENERATIVE MODELS

- Generative models are grouped based on either the way they are trained or the final model they will provide.
 - Generative models are either trained based on maximum likelihood criterion or adversarial training
 - Generative models give us either a probability density function or just sampling mechanism.

PARAMETRIC DENSITY ESTIMATION

- A specific form of distribution is assumed, whose parameters are estimated using data
- Given an iid set of samples $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$, $x_i \in R^d$, a distribution with known form $P_\theta(x)$ is defined as the following:

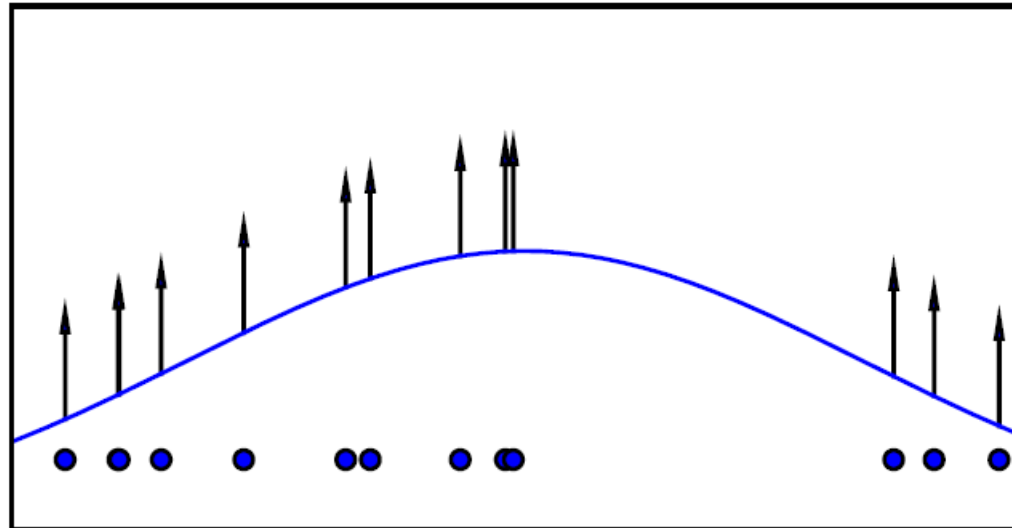
$$P_\theta(x) = \prod_{k=1}^N P_\theta(x_k)$$

- The parameters θ is estimated through maximizing the log-likelihood. **Why log-likelihood?**

MLE SOLUTION

- Take the derivative with respect to the parameters:

$$LL(\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^N \ln P_{\theta}(x_k) \rightarrow \theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} LL(\theta)$$

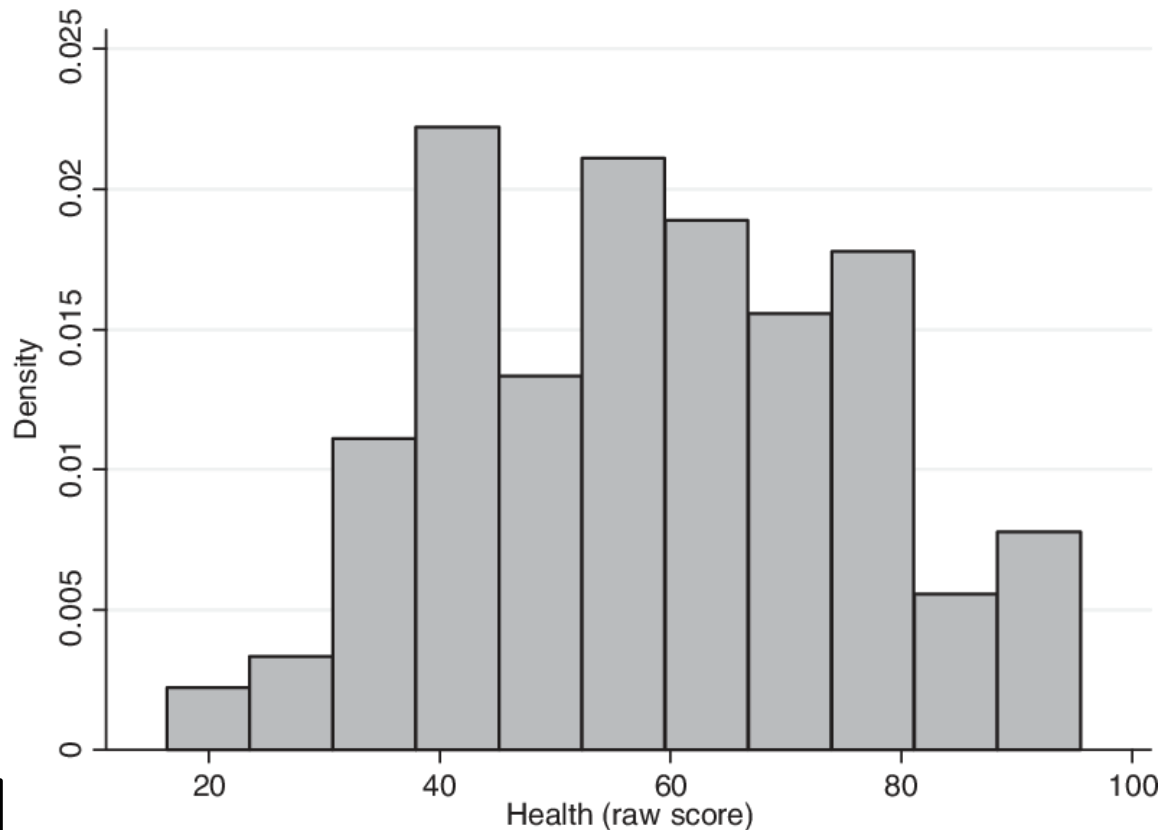


NON-PARAMETRIC MODELS

- Which form we should select to be matched to given data?
 - Often, one about which we think is far from the reality.
 - The parametric models are often unimodal while the real world is multimodal.
 - High-dimensional parameter space
- Non-parametric models
 - Parzen
 - K-nearest neighbors

HISTOGRAM

- How histograms are formed? For one dimensional data
 - Sort data in descending order and divide it into some intervals



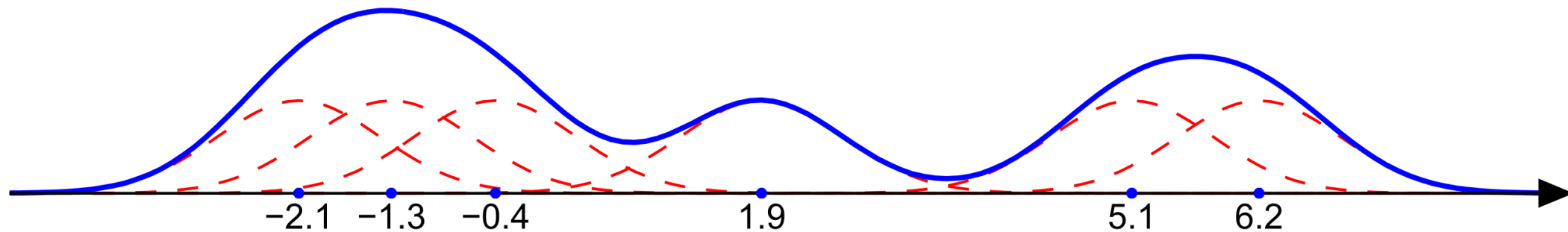
- Intervals are arranged with an assumption where the density is defined as the proportion of samples falling into each interval.
- The volume should be small enough to be ensured over which the density is constant

$$\int p(x)dx = \frac{K}{N} \rightarrow p(x)V = \frac{K}{N} \rightarrow p(x) = \frac{K}{NV}$$

PARZEN WINDOW

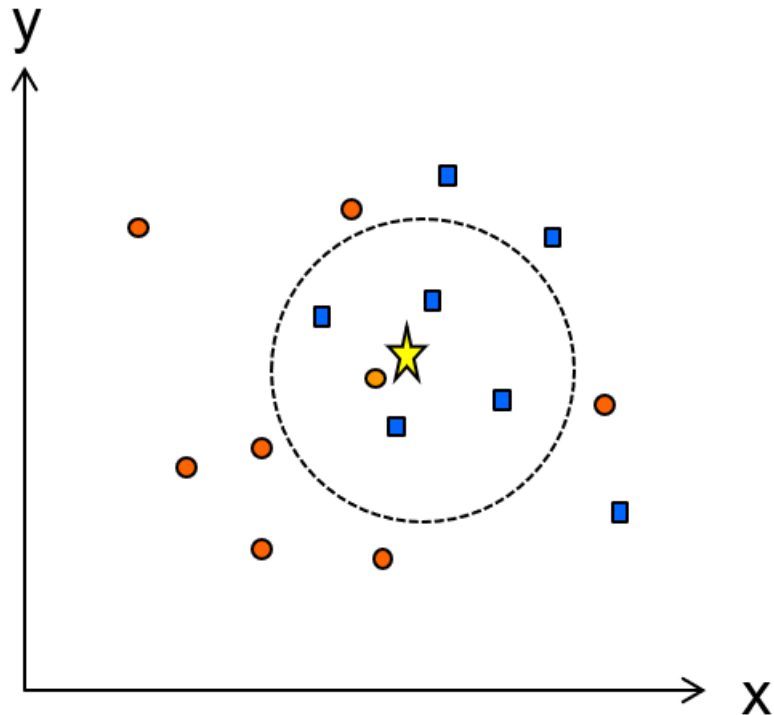
- An extension over histogram methods for high dimensional space
 - The basic utilities of kernel function

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \frac{1}{h^D} k\left(\frac{x - x_n}{h}\right)$$



KNN

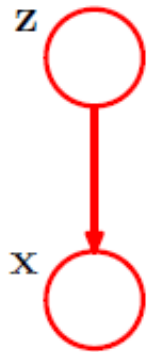
- It performs like Parzen window with an exception where the volume is changed.



- Sort training samples based on their distances to a selected test sample.
- KNN will not give us the likelihood distribution since its integration over the space will be diverged. **How?**
- Euclidean kernel is usually used, while using complex kernels is also possible. **What we mean of complex kernels?**

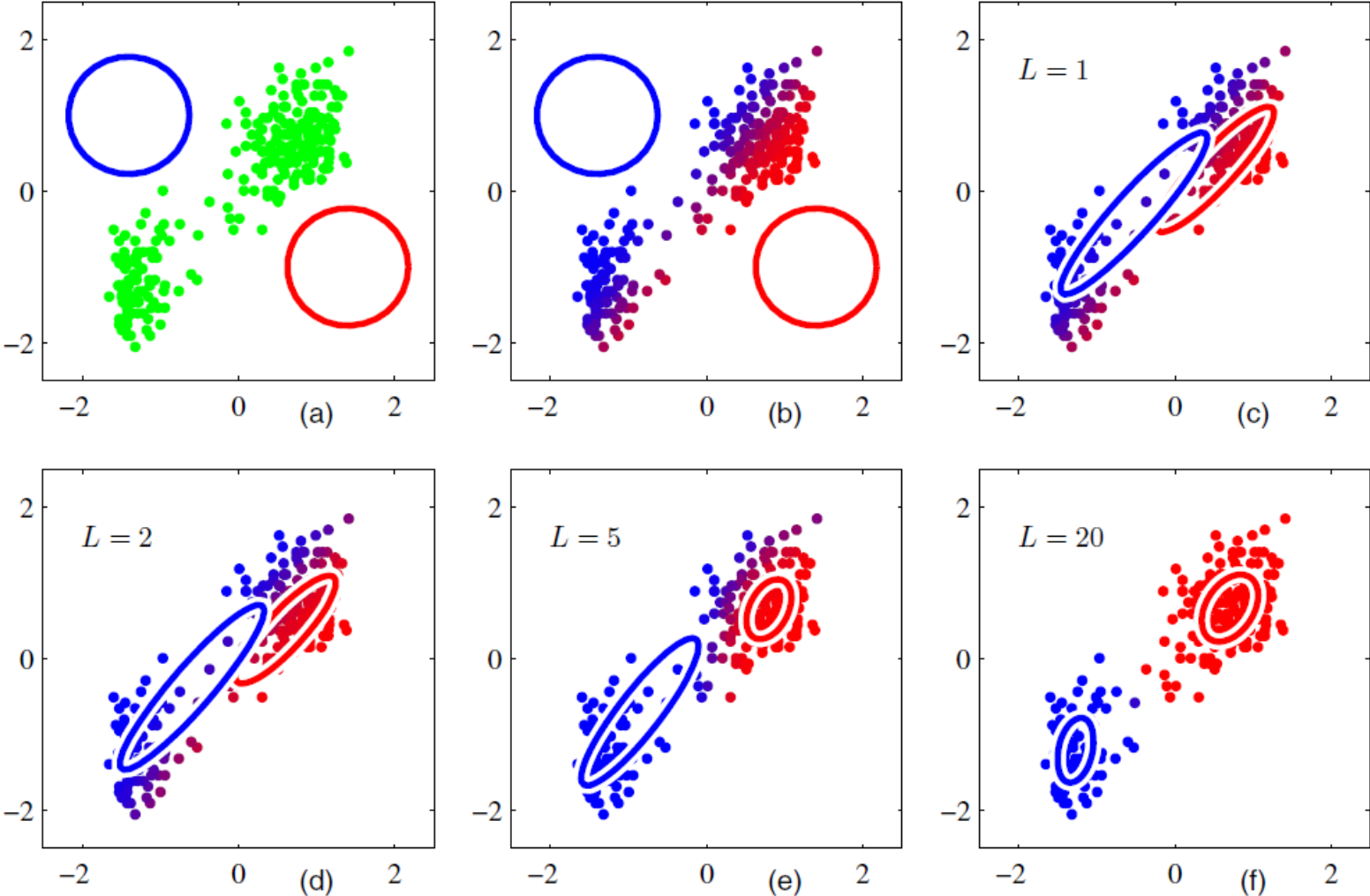
GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS (GMM)

- GMM is a simple class of latent variable models, where the latent space is formed by K-dimensional discrete variable.


$$p(x) = \sum_z p(z)p(x|z), \quad p(z) = \prod_{k=1}^K \pi_k^{z_k}, \quad p(x|z_k = 1) \sim N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$
$$p(x) = \sum_k p(z_k = 1)p(x|z_k = 1) = \sum_k \pi_k N(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

- Similar to parametric models, the structure of the model is fixed and only remained step is parameter estimation

EM ALGORITHM



GMM FOR SEQUENTIAL DATA

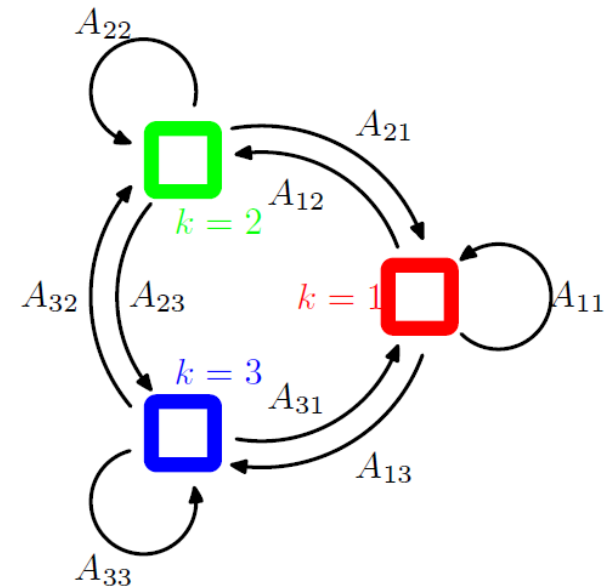
- Sequential data
 - A simple vector with an additional dimension that has physical meaning (time or order)
- How GMM can be extended to deal with sequential data?

$$z = \{z_0, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_T\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} z_0 & z_1 & \cdots & z_{d-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_{n-d} & z_{n-d+1} & \cdots & z_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

HIDDEN MARKOV MODELS (HMM)

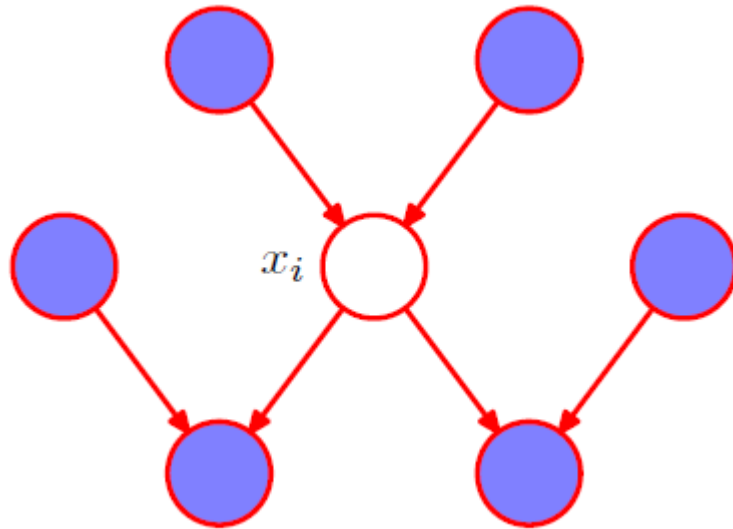
- Hidden (latent) markov model is a mathematical system whose states are limited to be countable -> an instance of state space models
 - The observations $y_{1:T}$ are generated by a set of unobservable variables $z_{1:T}$

$$P(y_{1:T}, z_{1:T}) = P(z_1) \prod_{t=1}^T P(z_t | z_{t-1}) P(y_t | z_t)$$

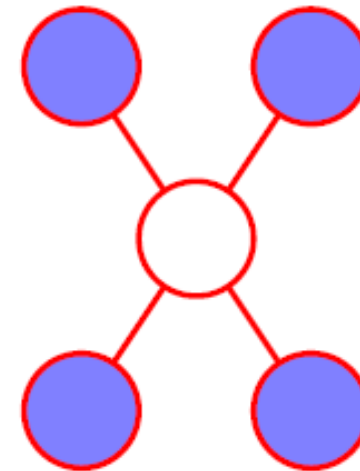


GRAPHICAL MODELS

Bayesian network

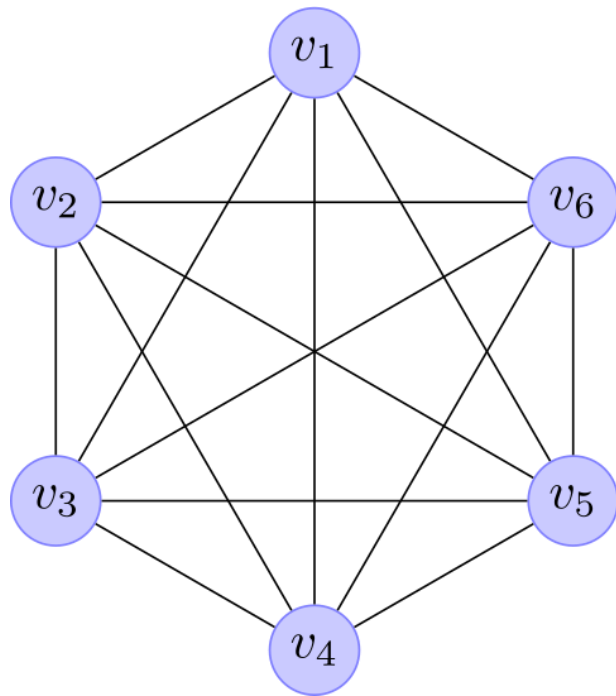


Markov random field



BOLTZMANN MACHINES (BM)

- BMs are fully connected Markov Random Field (MRF) -> **what are MRFs?**



- MRFs are a specific type of probabilistic graphical models factorizing the joint distribution over some variables as the product of some positive terms, so-called potential functions.
- In BMs, potential functions are defined using energy concept, introduced from statistical mechanics.

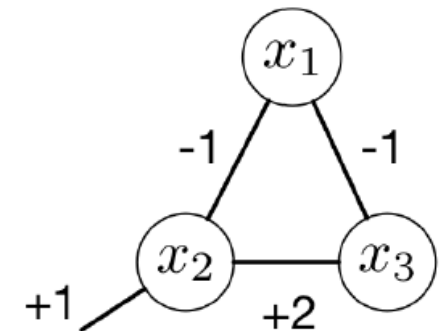
FULLY VISIBLE BM

- In a fully visible network, the energy function is defined as the following:

$$E(x) = -x^T W x - b^T x \rightarrow P(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(x)), \quad Z = \sum_x \exp(-E(x))$$

x_1	x_2	x_3	$w_{12}x_1x_2$	$w_{13}x_1x_3$	$w_{23}x_2x_3$	b_2x_2	$H(x)$	$\exp(H(x))$	$p(x)$
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	0.368	0.0021
-1	-1	1	-1	1	-2	-1	-3	0.050	0.0003
-1	1	-1	1	-1	-2	1	-3	0.368	0.0021
-1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	148.413	0.8608
1	-1	-1	1	1	2	-1	3	20.086	0.1165
1	-1	1	1	-1	-2	-1	-3	0.050	0.0003
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1	1	1	-1	-1	2	1	1	2.718	0.0158

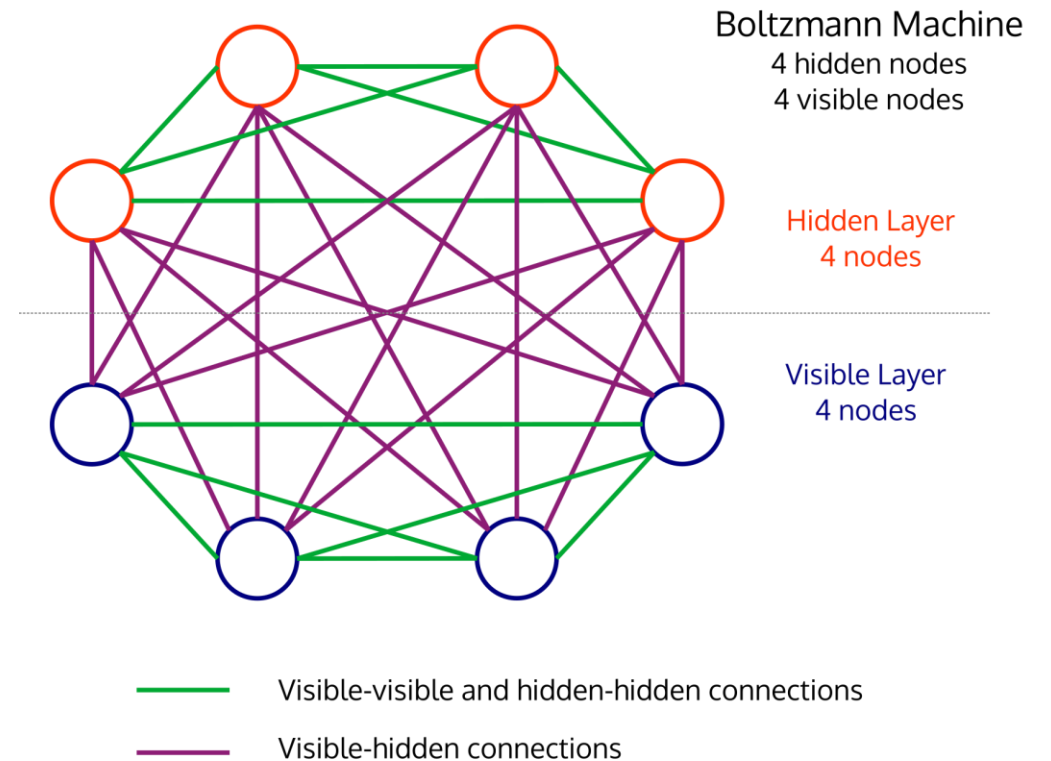
$$Z = 172.420$$



BOLTZMANN MACHINE WITH HIDDEN UNITS

- The power of BM will be shined if we have some hidden variables.

$$E(x, h) = -x^T W x - -h^T V h - x^T F h - a^T h - b^T x$$
$$P(x, h) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(x, h)),$$
$$Z = \sum_{x, h} \exp(-E(x, h))$$



LEARNING IN MRF

- The learning is based on maximizing likelihood function using GD
 - All Boltzmann machines have intractable partition function

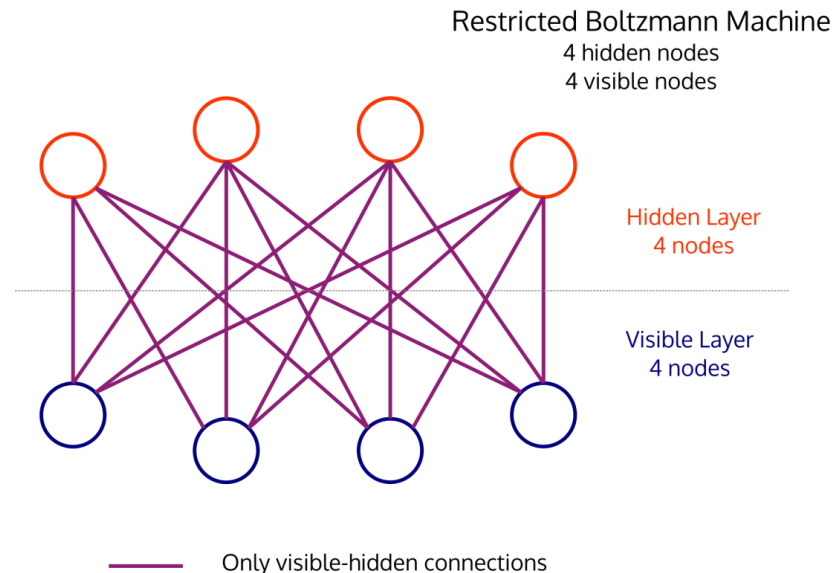
$$p(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \tilde{p}(x; \theta)$$

$$\nabla_\theta (\log p(x; \theta)) = -\nabla_\theta \log Z_\theta + \nabla_\theta (\log \tilde{p}(x; \theta)) = \nabla_\theta (\log \tilde{p}(x; \theta)) - \sum_x \frac{\tilde{p}(x; \theta) \nabla_\theta (\log \tilde{p}(x; \theta))}{Z_\theta}$$

$$\nabla_\theta (\log p(x; \theta)) = \nabla_\theta (\log \tilde{p}(x; \theta)) - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \tilde{p}(x; \theta)} [\nabla_\theta (\log \tilde{p}(x; \theta))]$$

RESTRICTED BOLTZMANN MACHINE (RBM)

- The tractability of joint distribution defined by BMs limits their application in practice.
- RBM is an instance of Boltzmann machine formed using a bipartite graph.



- Make benefits from conditional independency

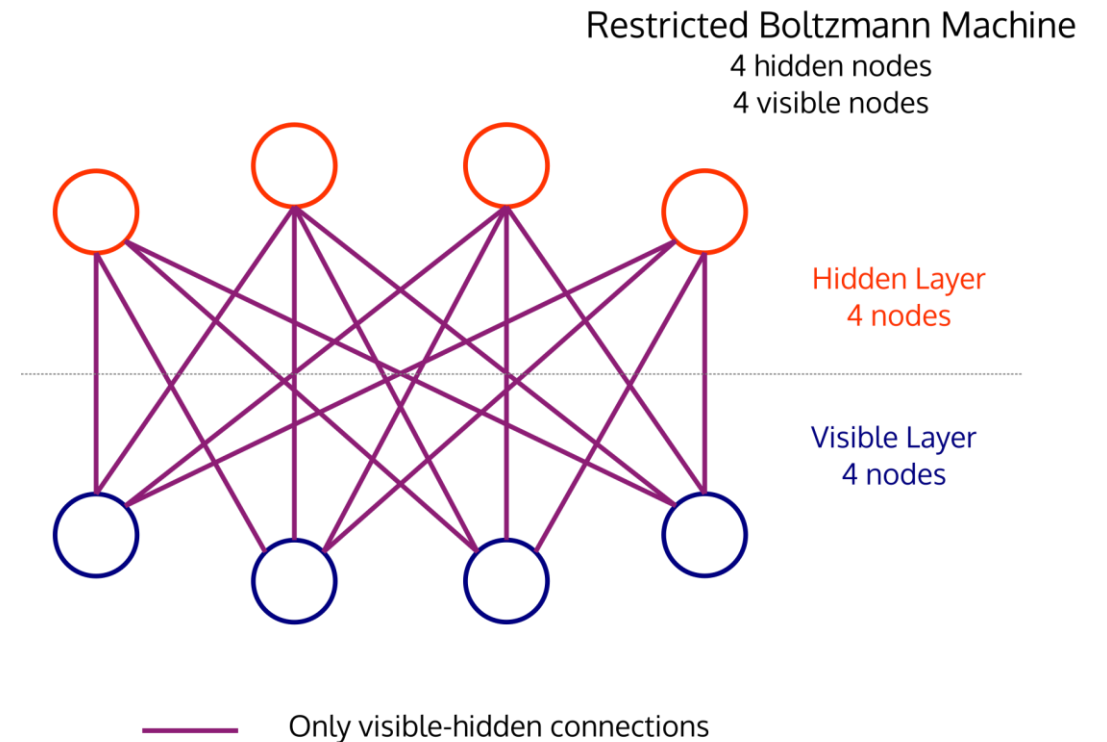
$$p(h|v) = \prod_{i=1}^M p(h_i|v), p(v|h) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(v_i|h)$$

LEARNING IN RBM

- Energy function of RBM

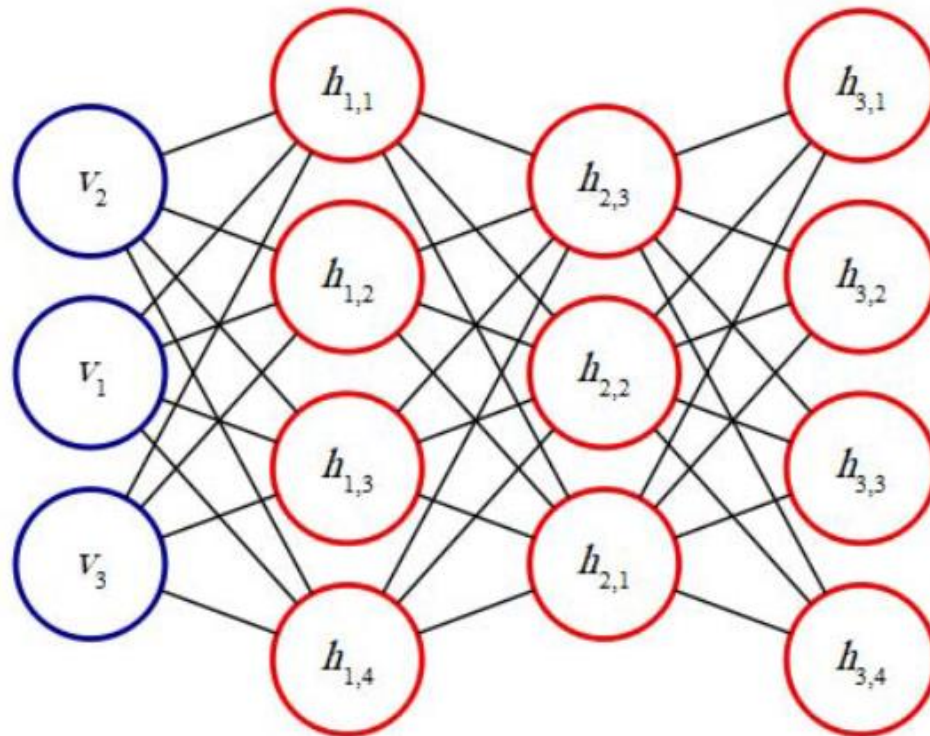
$$E(v, h) = -v^T W h - a^T h - b^T v$$

$$p(v; \theta) = \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \exp(-E(v, h))$$

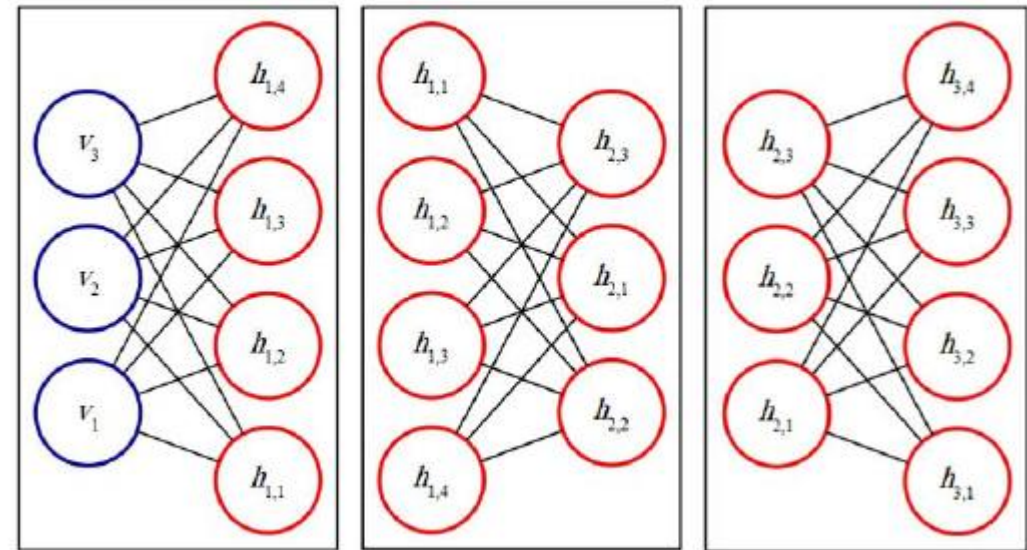
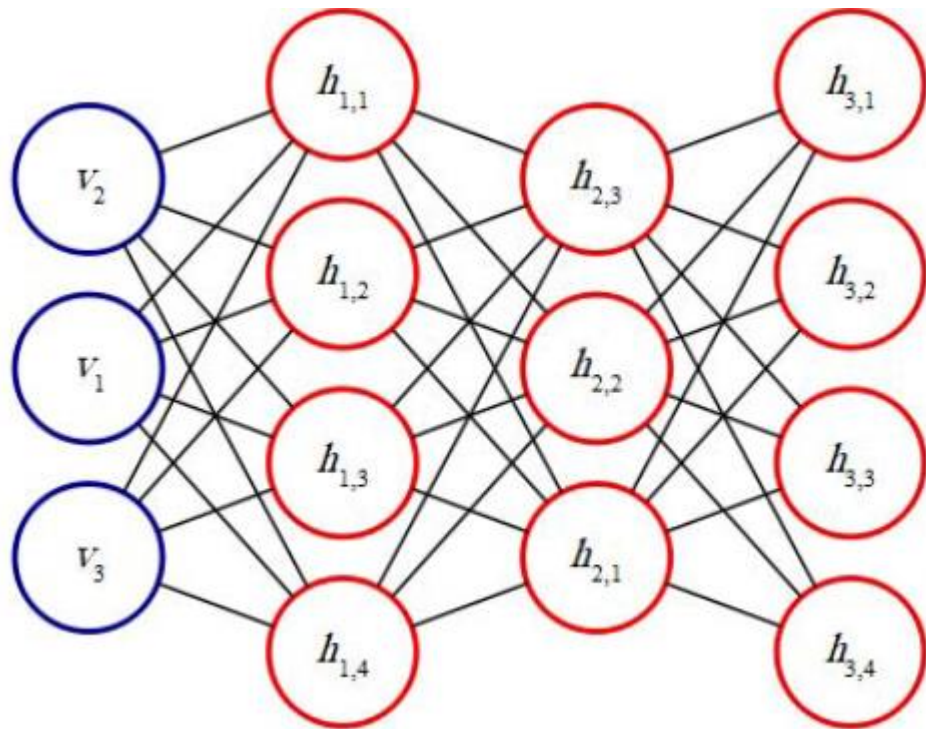


DEEP BOLTZMANN MACHINE (DBM)

- A multi-layered configuration of RBMs

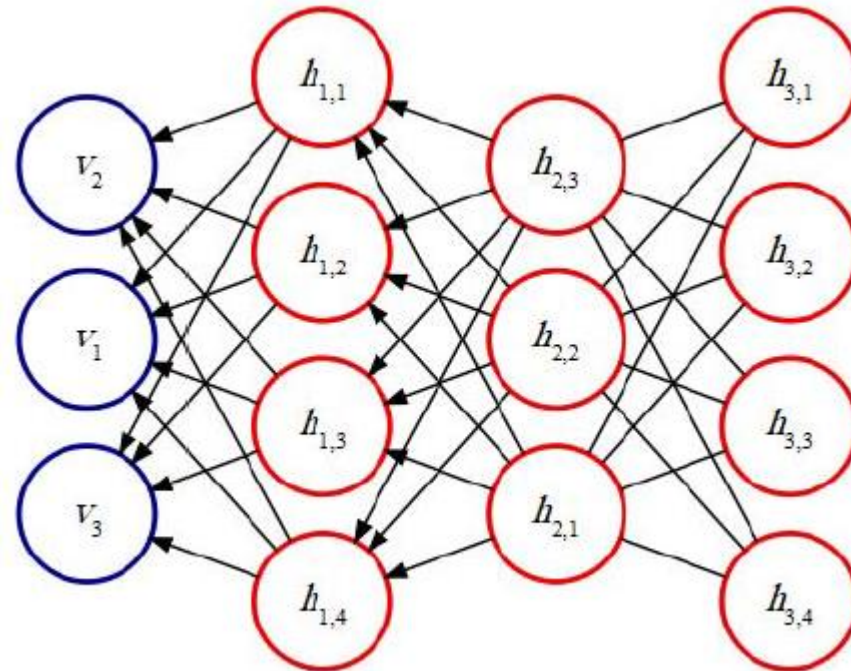


LEARNING IN DBM



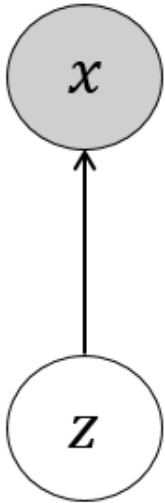
DEEP BELIEF NETWORK (DBN)

- Hybrid probabilistic graphical models



CONTINUOUS LATENT VARIABLE MODEL

- There would be a latent mechanism that is responsible for variations behind the data

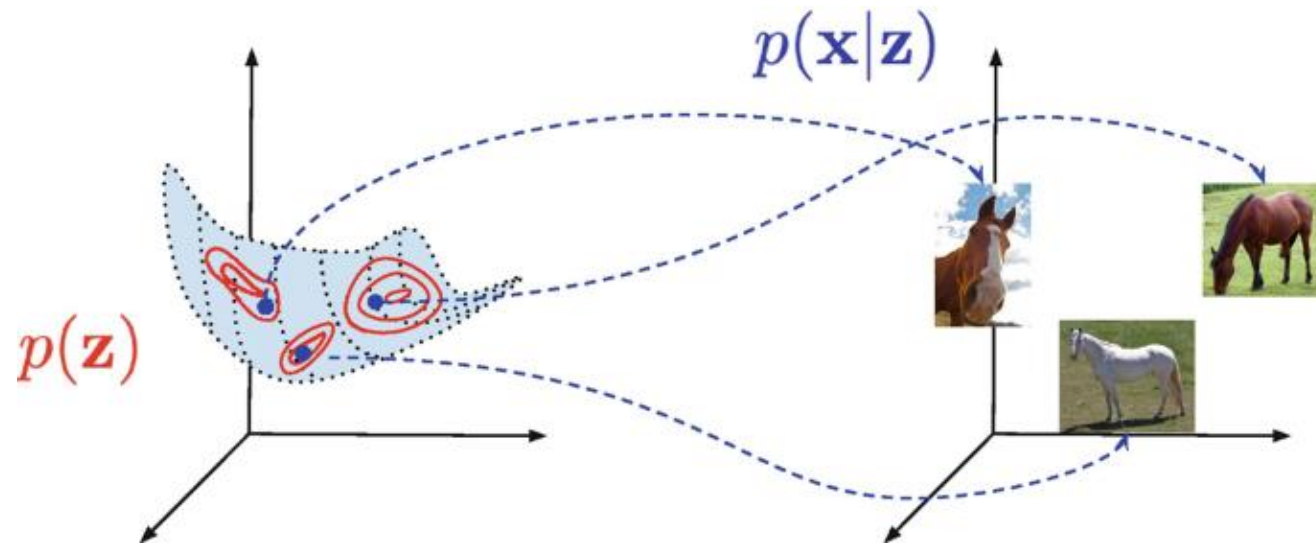


$$p_{\theta}(x, z) = p_{\theta}(z)p_{\theta}(x|z) \rightarrow p_{\theta}(x) = \int p_{\theta}(z)p_{\theta}(x|z)dz$$

What forms the prior distribution and conditional distribution can take?

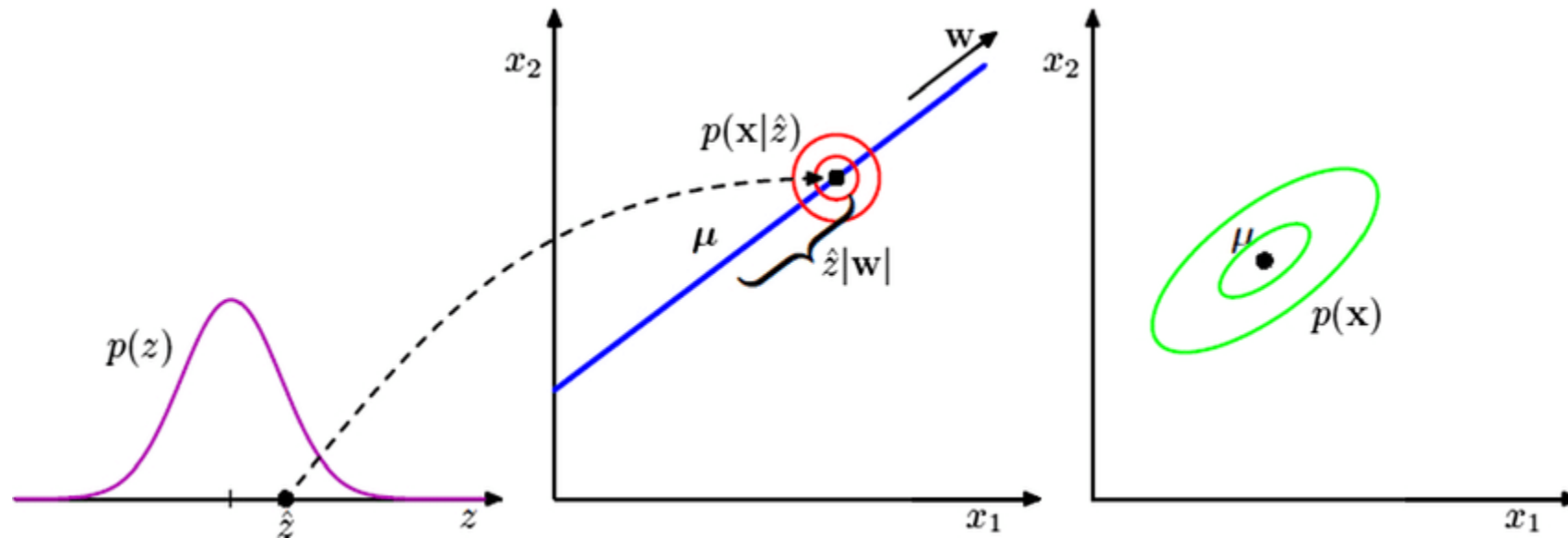
GAUSSIAN PRIOR

- Flexible mapping applied to standard Gaussian can model any complex distribution.



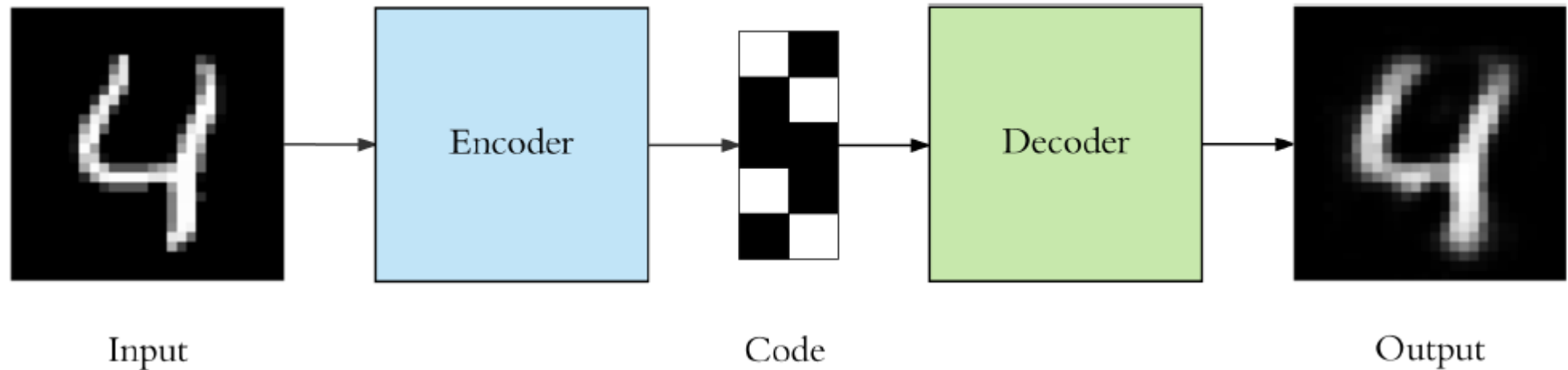
PROBABILISTIC PCA

- Linear Gaussian latent variable models
 - It has been shown that PCA is the MLE solution to probabilistic PCA



AUTO-ENCODER

- A simple neural networks with two layers, encoder and decoder

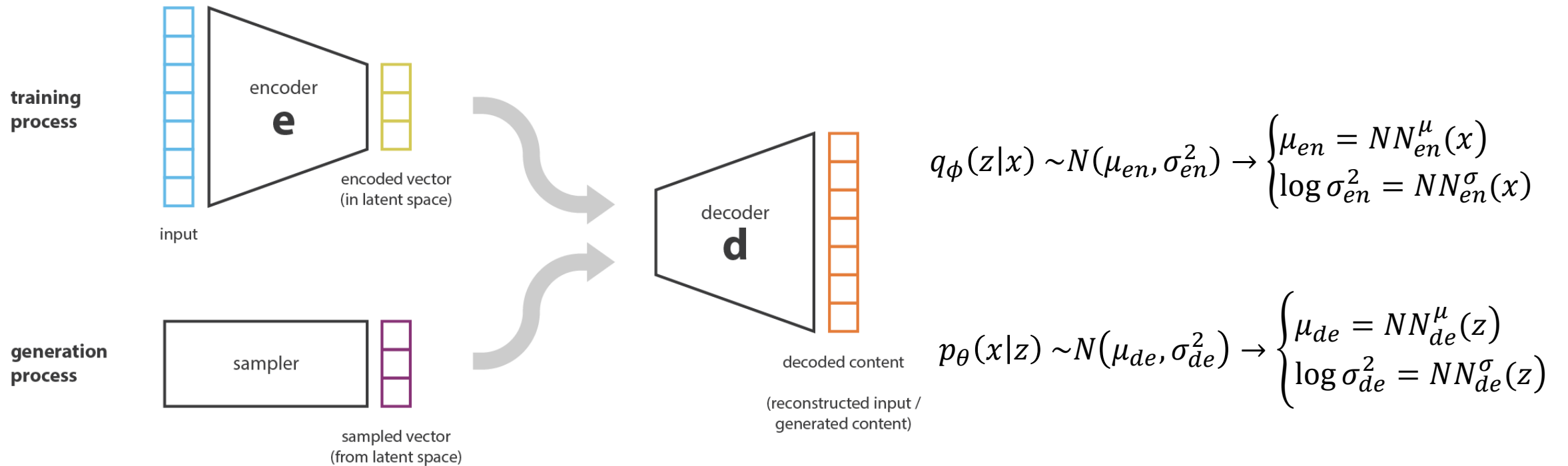


VARIATIONAL AUTO-ENCODERS

- The marginal distribution over a latent variable models can be approximated using Monte-Carlo simulation
 - However, it is not practical, since the samples generated from a standard Gaussian has been shown possess a low probability under conditional distribution $p(x|z)$, meaning we should generate infinite number of samples for generating one sample of x .

$$p_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{z_k \sim p_{\theta}(z)} p_{\theta}(x|z_k)$$

RECOGNITION NETWORK



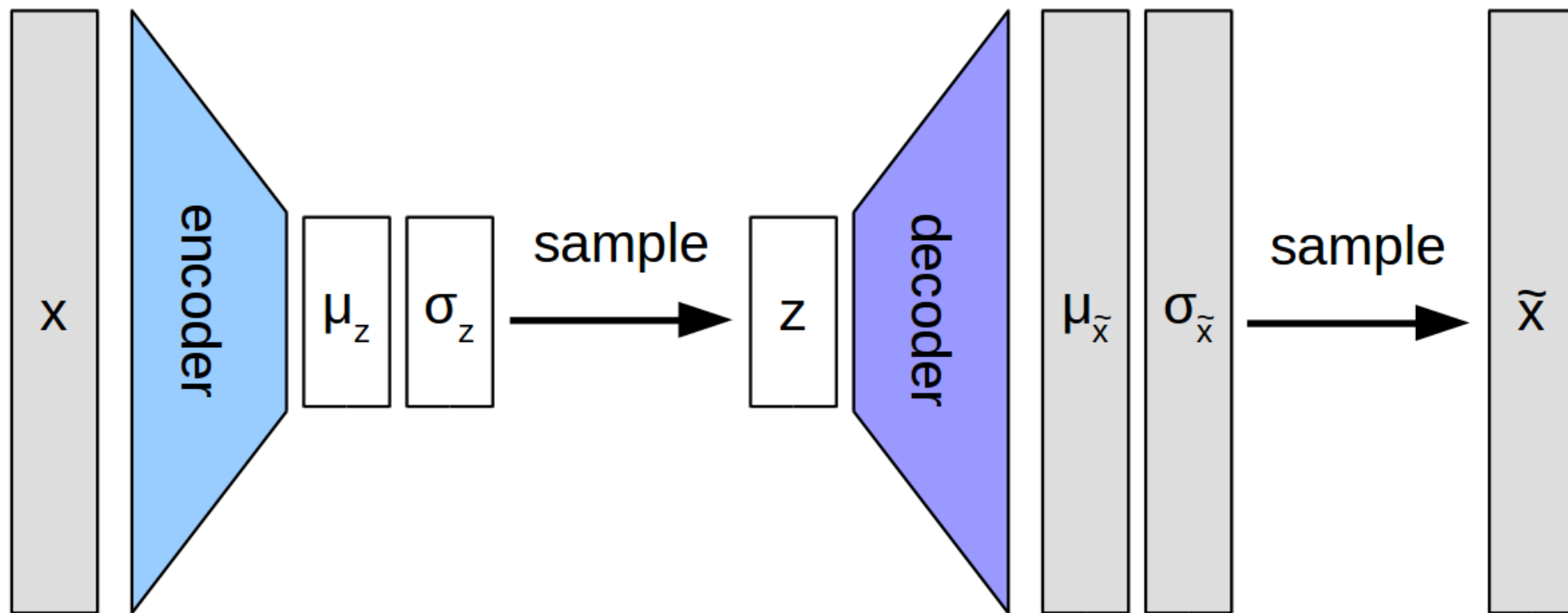
VARIATIONAL EM

$$p_{\theta}(x, z) = p_{\theta}(z)p_{\theta}(x|z)$$

$$\log p_{\theta}(x) = \log \int p_{\theta}(x, z) dz \rightarrow \log \int \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} q_{\phi}(z|x) dz \geq \int q_{\phi}(z|x) \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x, z)}{q_{\phi}(z|x)} dz = F(\theta, \phi)$$

$$\theta^*, \phi^* = \arg \max_{\theta, \phi} F(\theta, \phi) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \phi_{k+1} = \arg \max_{\phi} F(\theta_k, \phi), & \text{E - Step} \\ \theta_{k+1} = \arg \max_{\theta} F(\theta, \phi_{k+1}), & \text{M - Step} \end{cases}$$

VAE STRUCTURE



ADVERSARIAL MACHINE LEARNING

- Do really deep learning models perform tasks as performant as human?
 - Search for examples which cannot be misclassified by humans but can be misclassified by model -> adversarial examples



Panda

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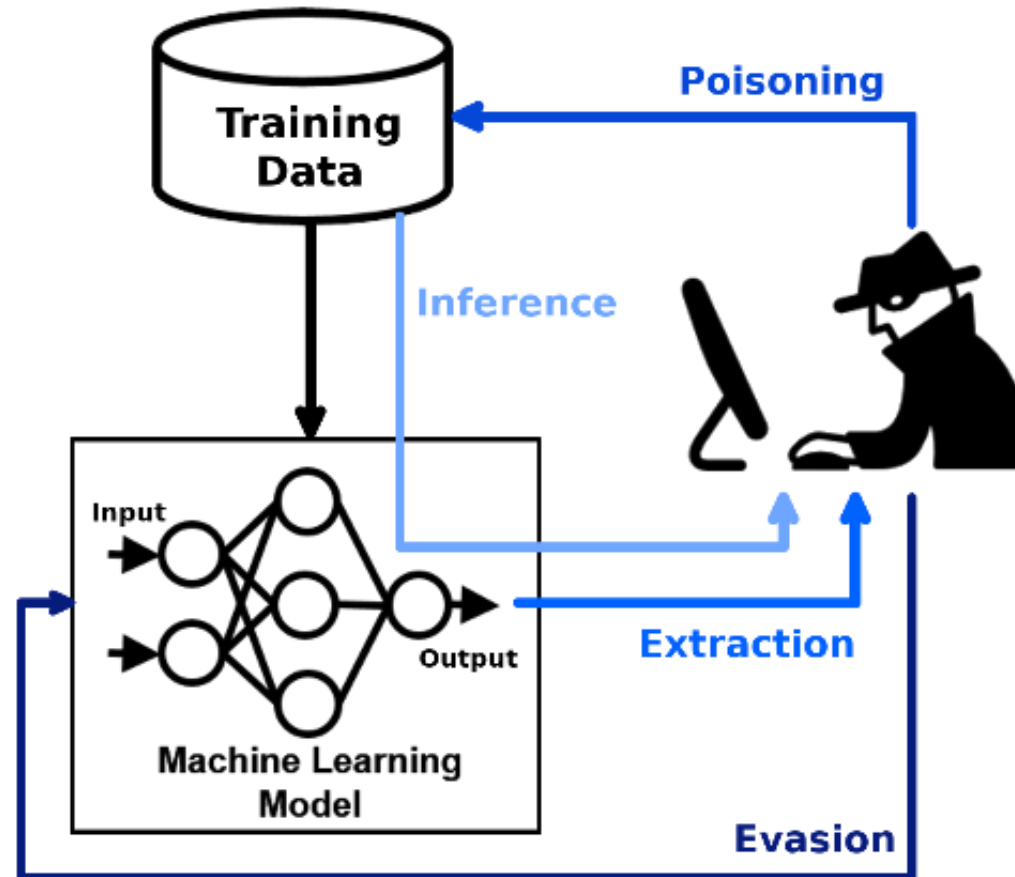


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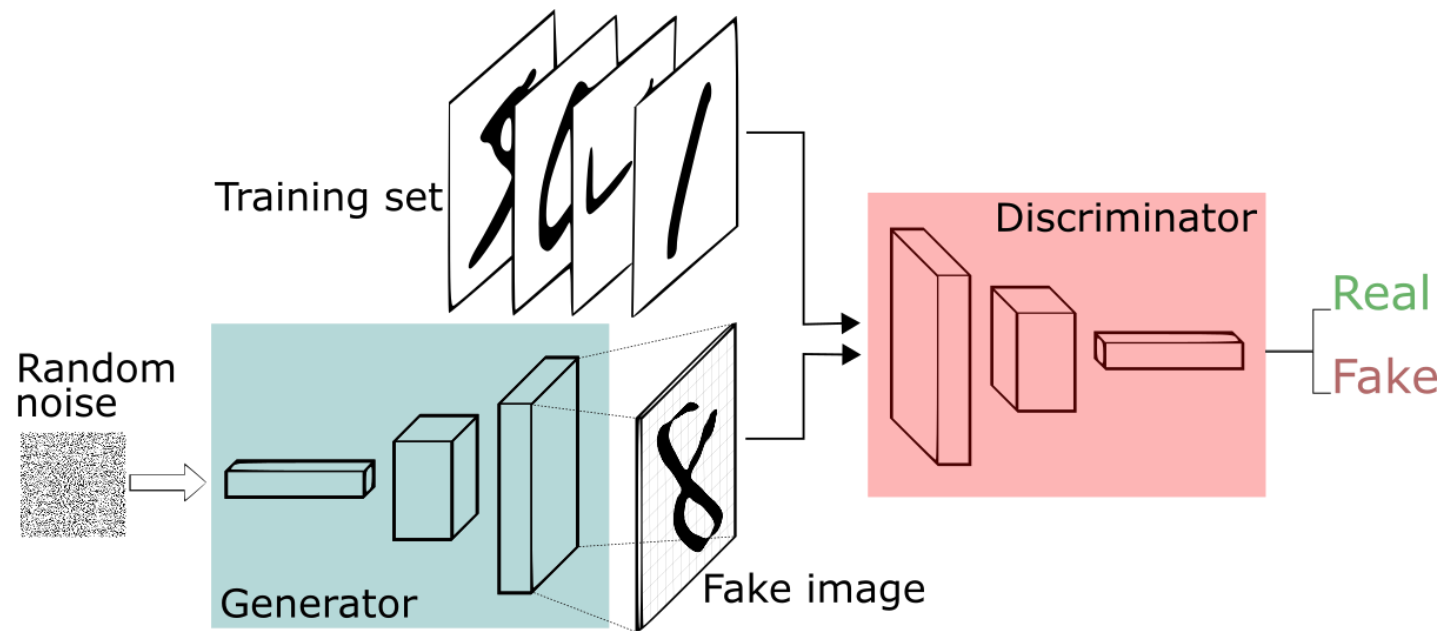
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MACHINE LEARNING SECURITY



GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETS (GAN)

- Generative adversarial net is the first model which is trained in an opposite direction of the dominant paradigm.



$$\theta^* = \min_G \max_D V(D, G) = E_{x \sim p_D} [\log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z} [1 - \log D(G(z))]$$

GAN – IMPLEMENTATION

Algorithm 1 Minibatch stochastic gradient descent training of generative adversarial nets. The number of steps to apply to the discriminator, k , is a hyperparameter. We used $k = 1$, the least expensive option, in our experiments.

for number of training iterations **do**

for k steps **do**

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$ from noise prior $p_g(z)$.
- Sample minibatch of m examples $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ from data generating distribution $p_{\text{data}}(x)$.
- Update the discriminator by ascending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\log D(x^{(i)}) + \log \left(1 - D(G(z^{(i)})) \right) \right].$$

end for

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$ from noise prior $p_g(z)$.
- Update the generator by descending its stochastic gradient:

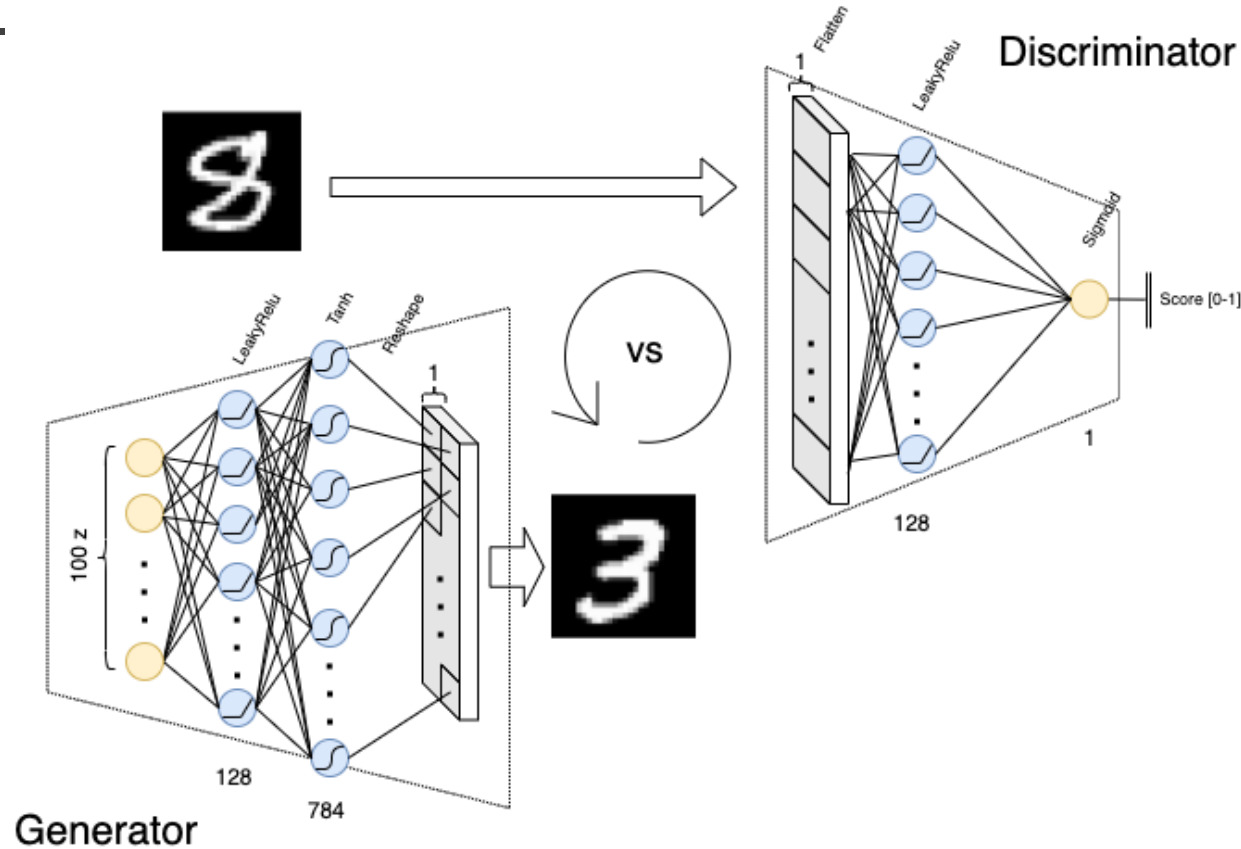
$$\nabla_{\theta_g} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log \left(1 - D(G(z^{(i)})) \right).$$

end for

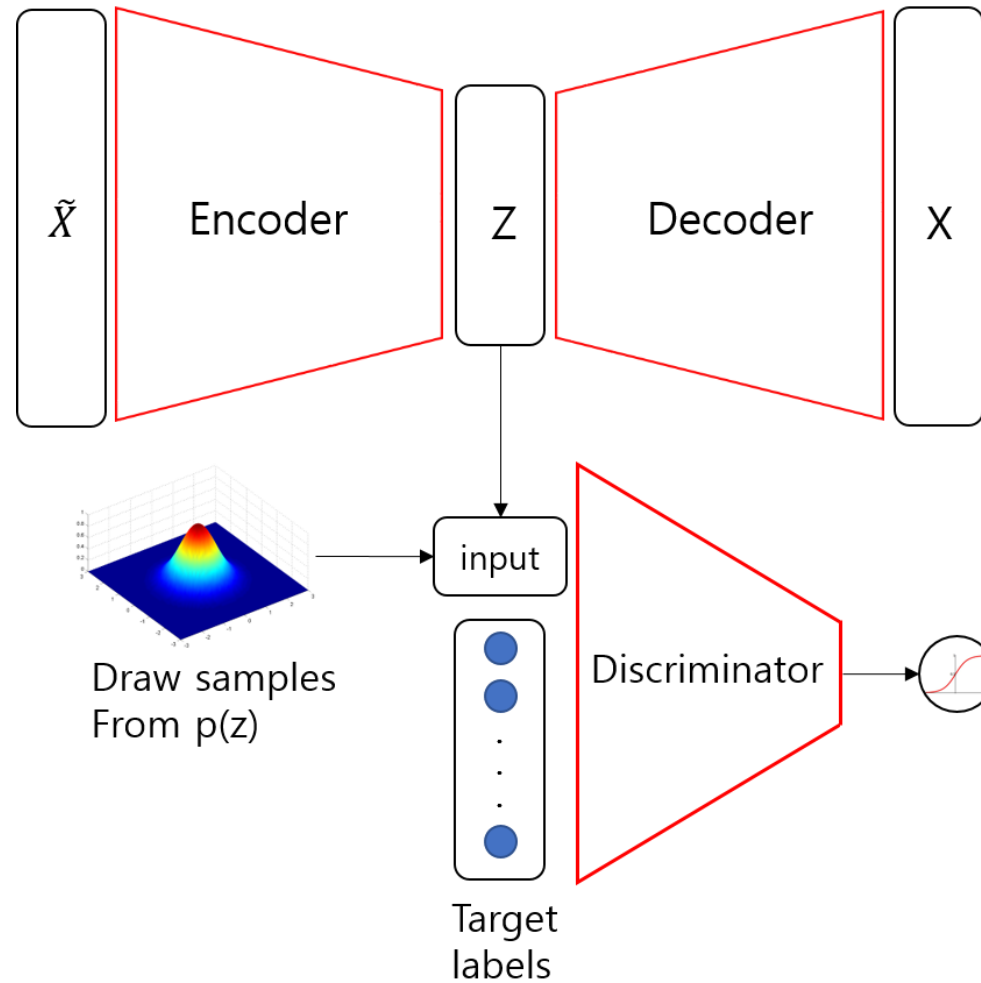
The gradient-based updates can use any standard gradient-based learning rule. We used momentum in our experiments.

MODE COLLAPSE

- It is likely that generator produce samples belonging to specific mode rather than the entire distribution.



ADVERSARIAL AE



CONDITIONAL GAN

- One way for mitigating the mode collapse problem is to use class information

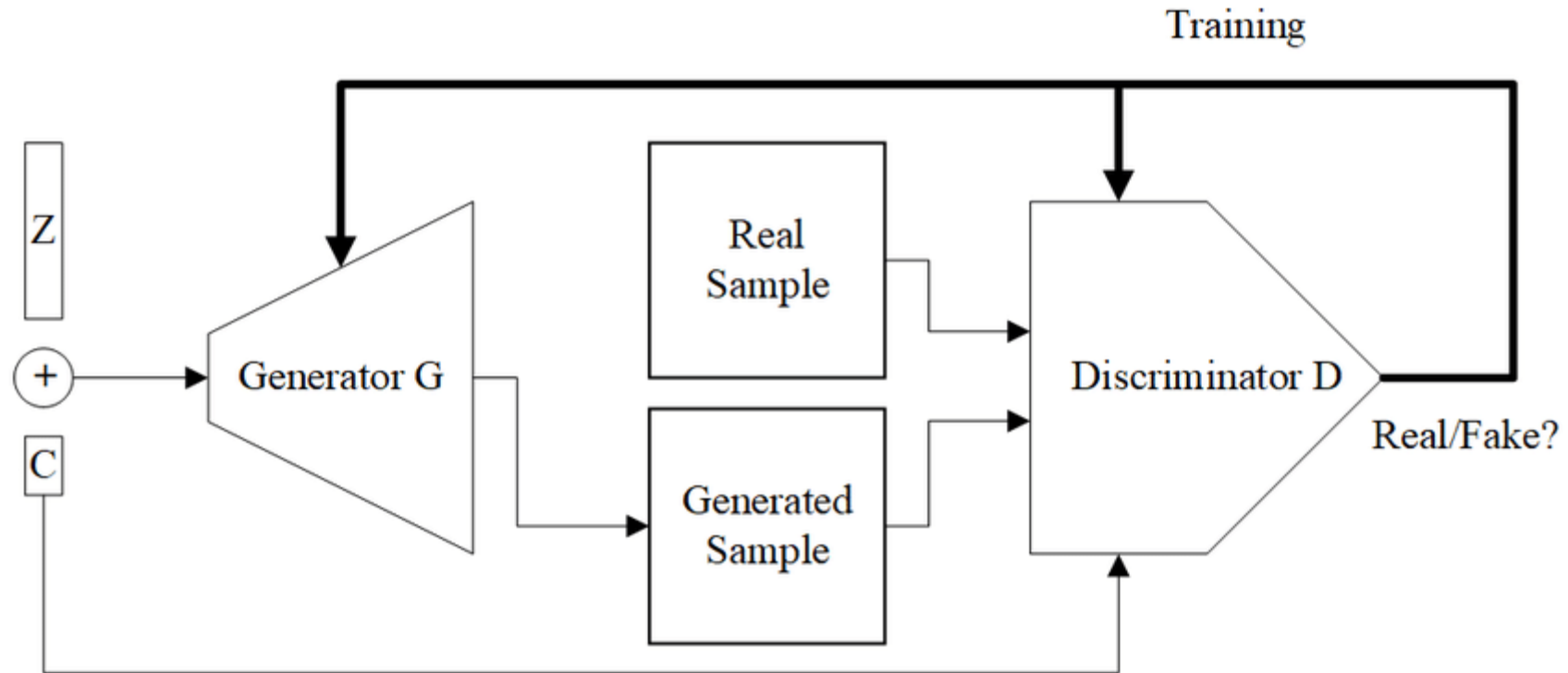


IMAGE-TO-IMAGE TRANSLATION

Monet ↔ Photos



Monet → photo



photo → Monet

Zebras ↔ Horses



zebra → horse



horse → zebra

Summer ↔ Winter

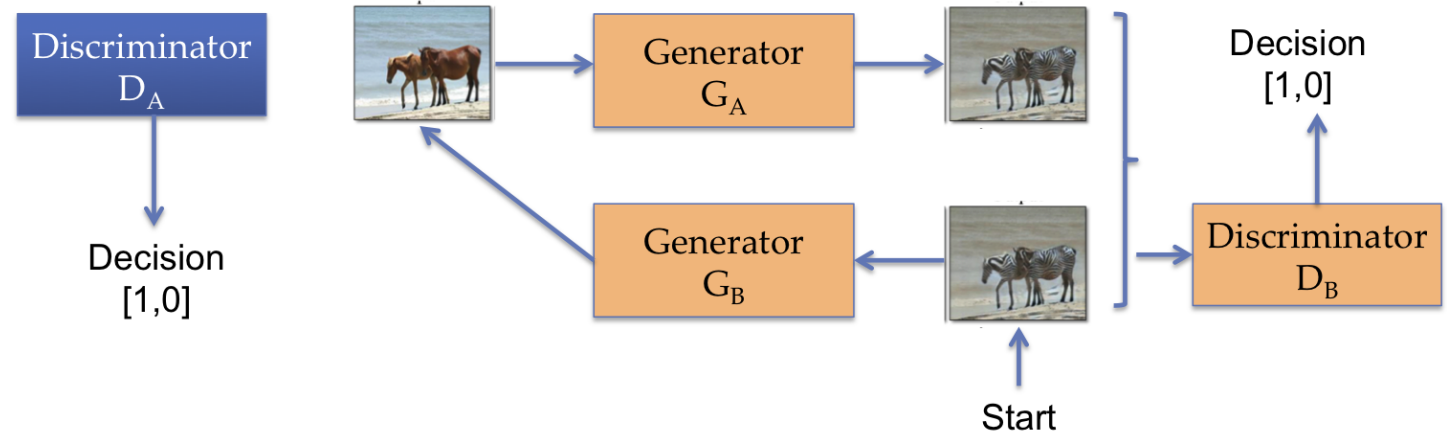
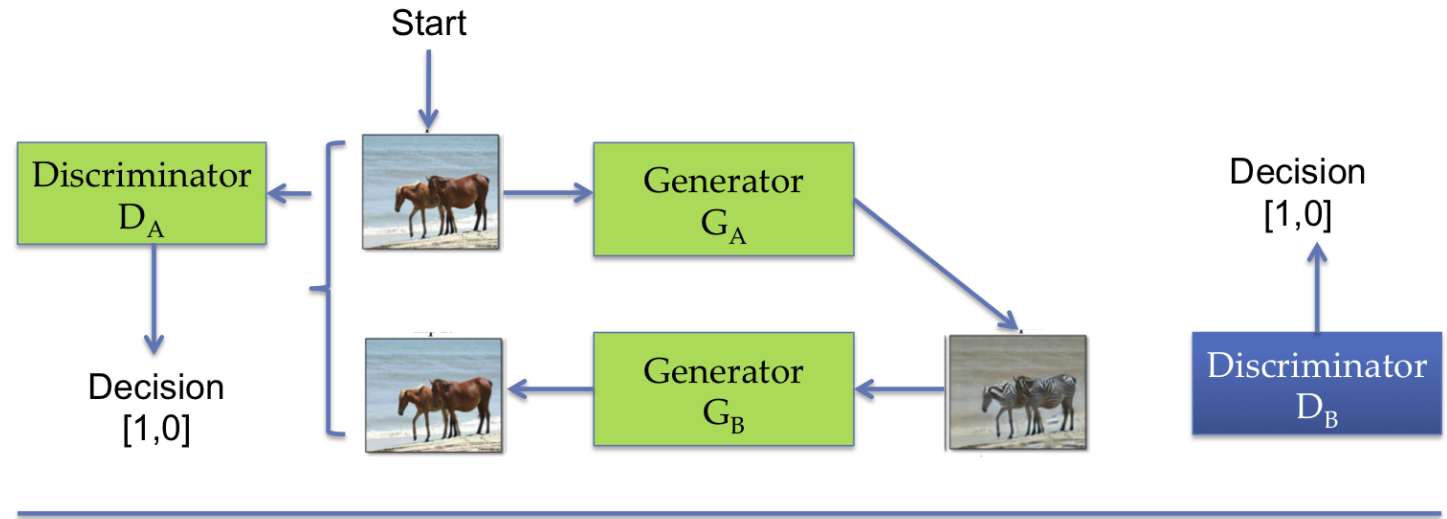


summer → winter

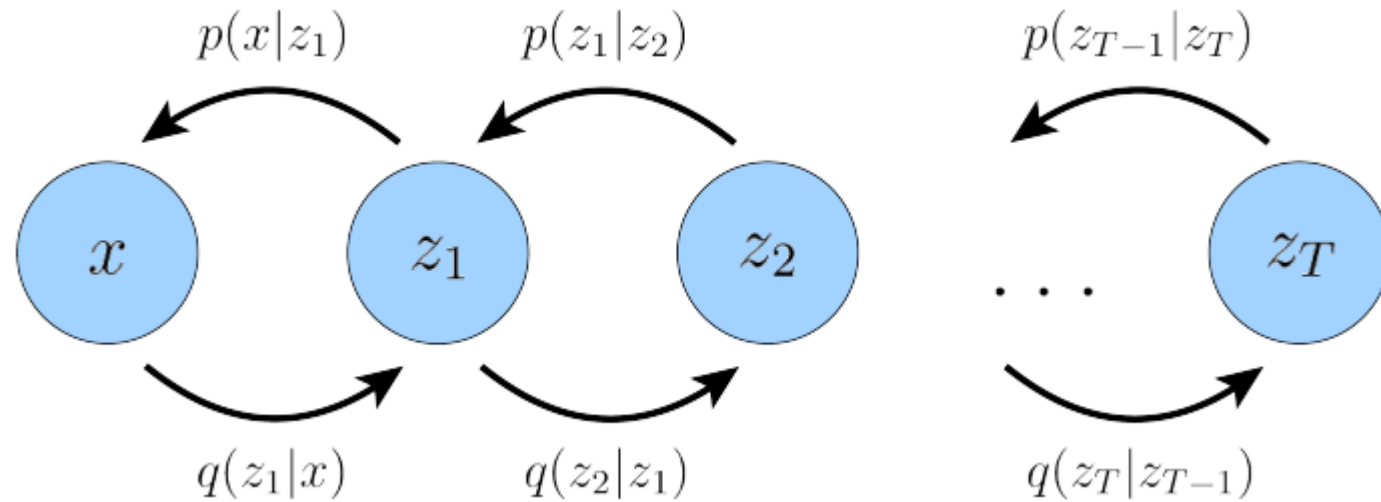


winter → summer

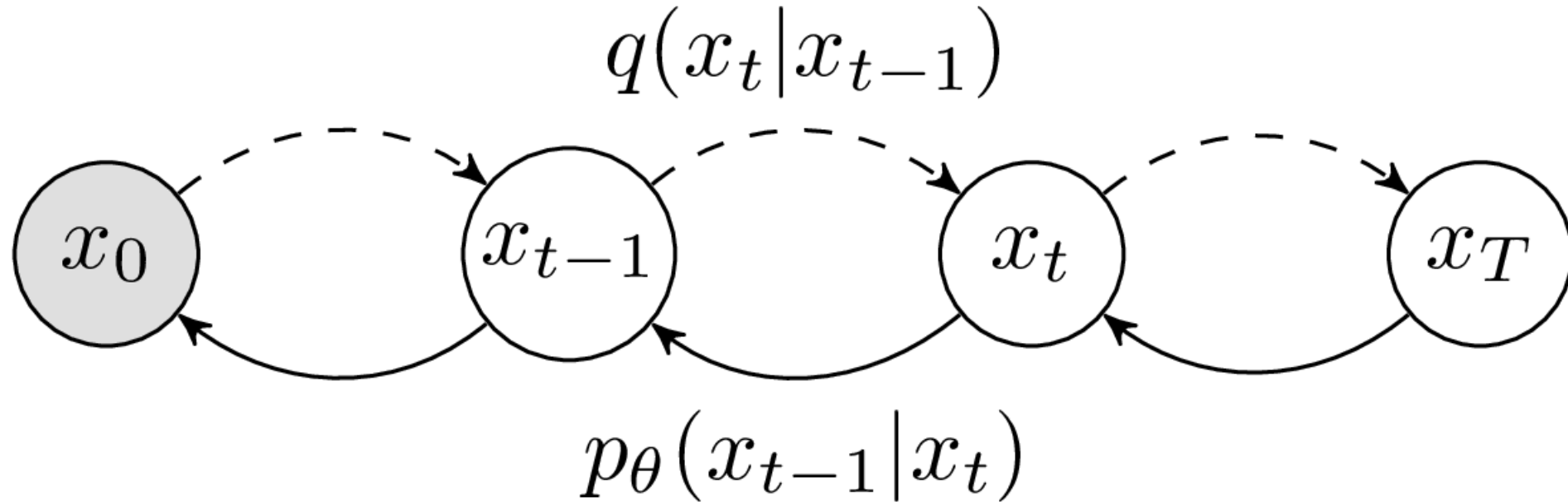
CYCLE GAN



HIERARCHICAL VAE

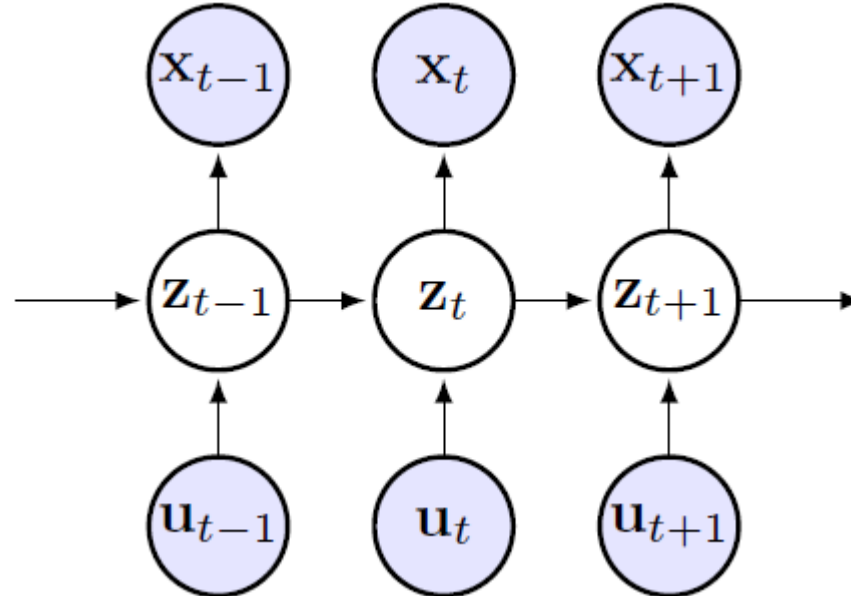


DIFFUSION MODELS



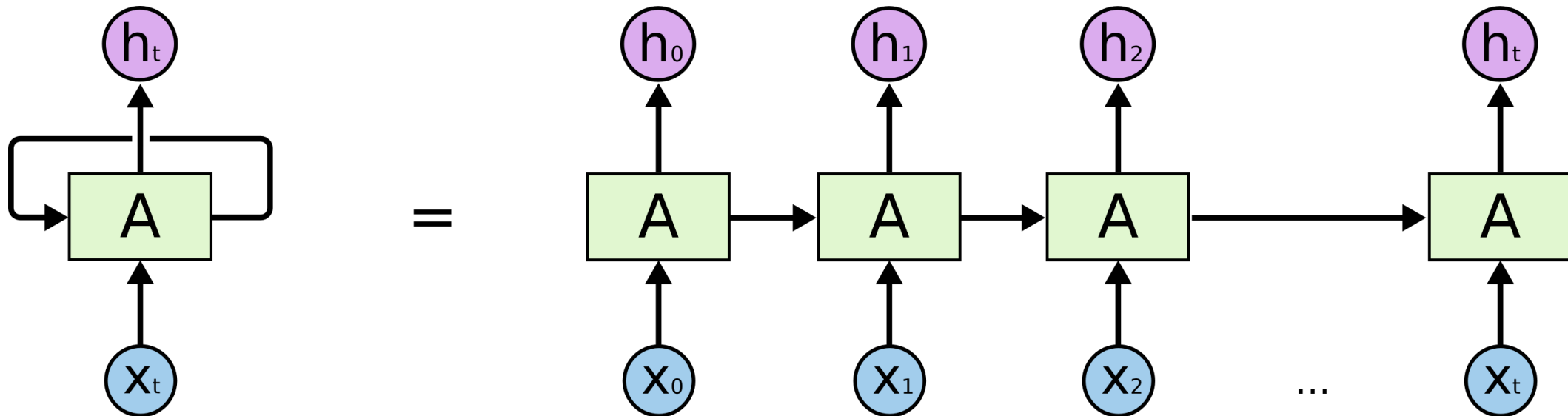
AUTOREGRESSIVE MODELS

- What we means of sequential data modeling?
 - Given a sequence of data $y_{1:T}$, we are wiling to model $P(y_{1:T})$.

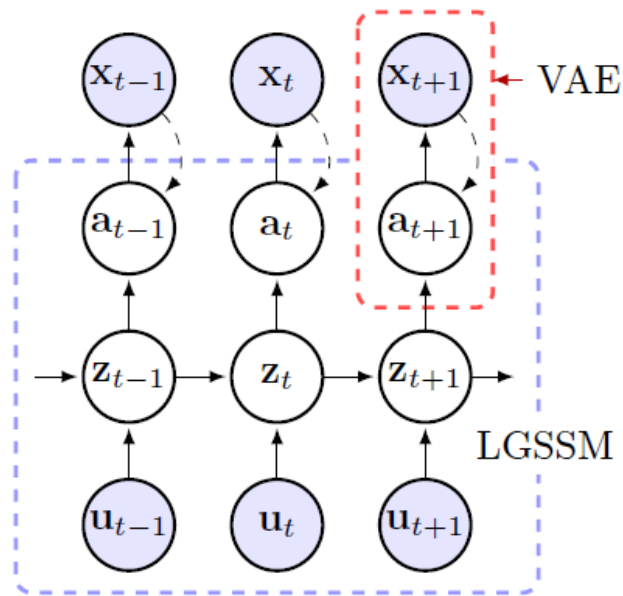


RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

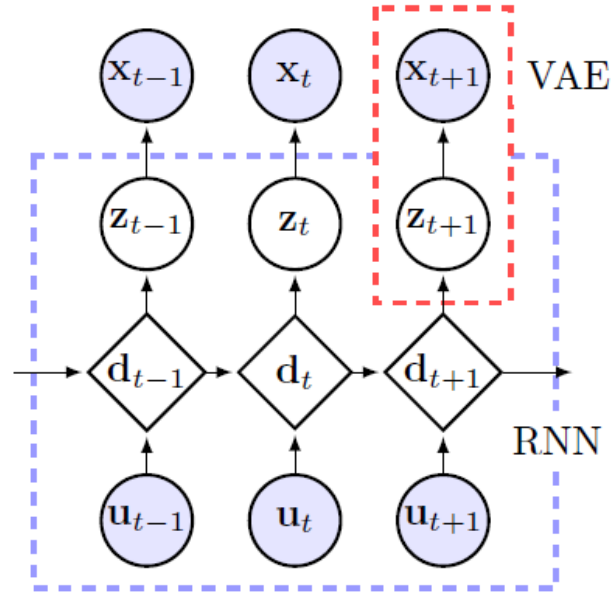
- The transition model is a deterministic mapping while the output model follows a Gaussian distribution -> incapable of capturing the variation behind data



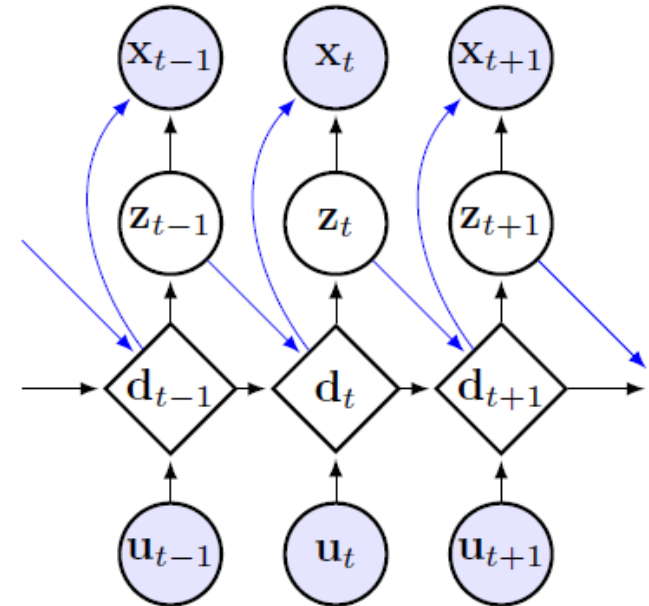
DYNAMICAL VAE



Kalman VAE

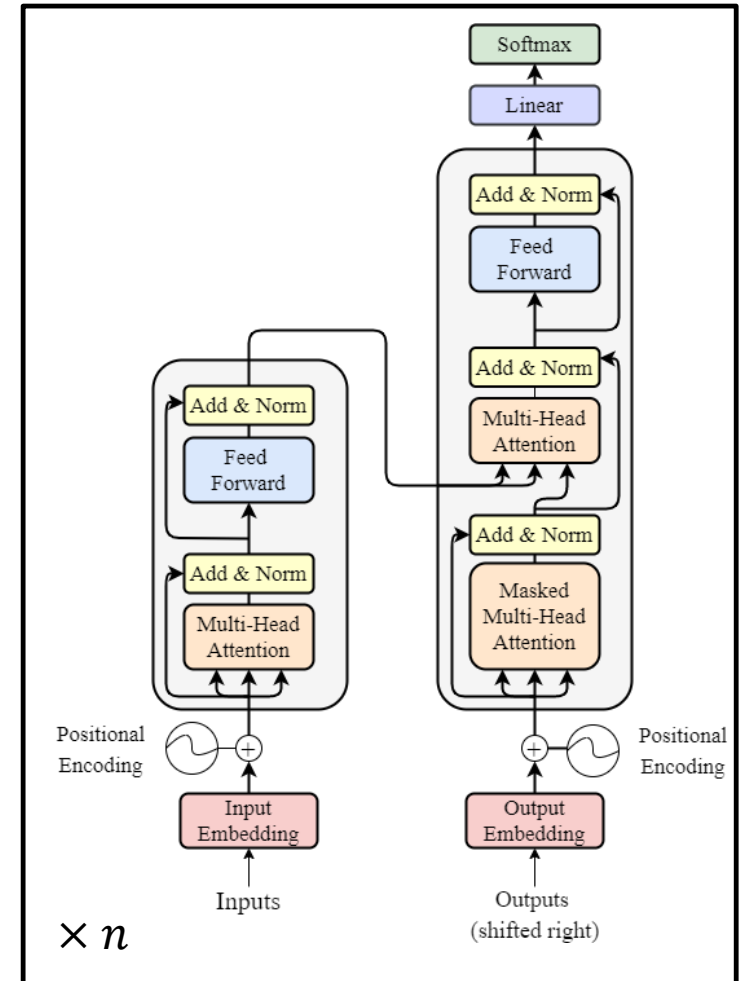
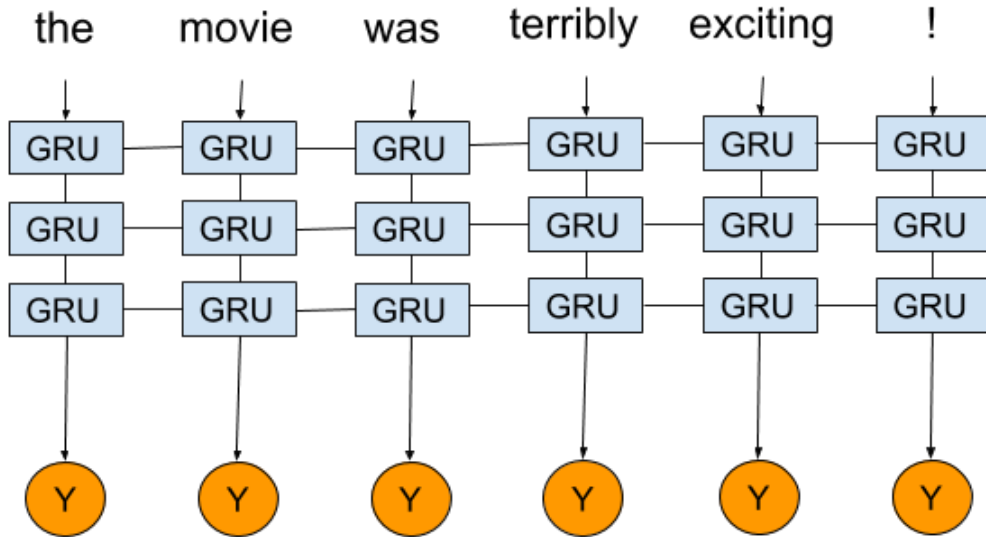


VAE-RNN

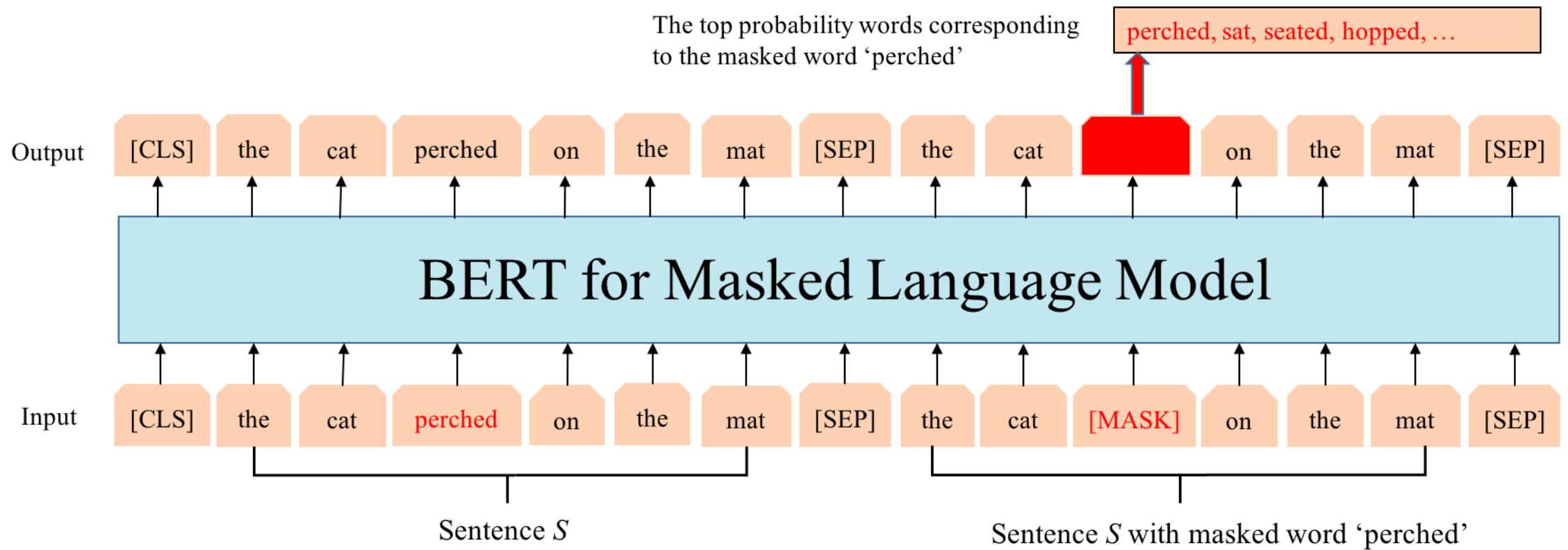


VRNN

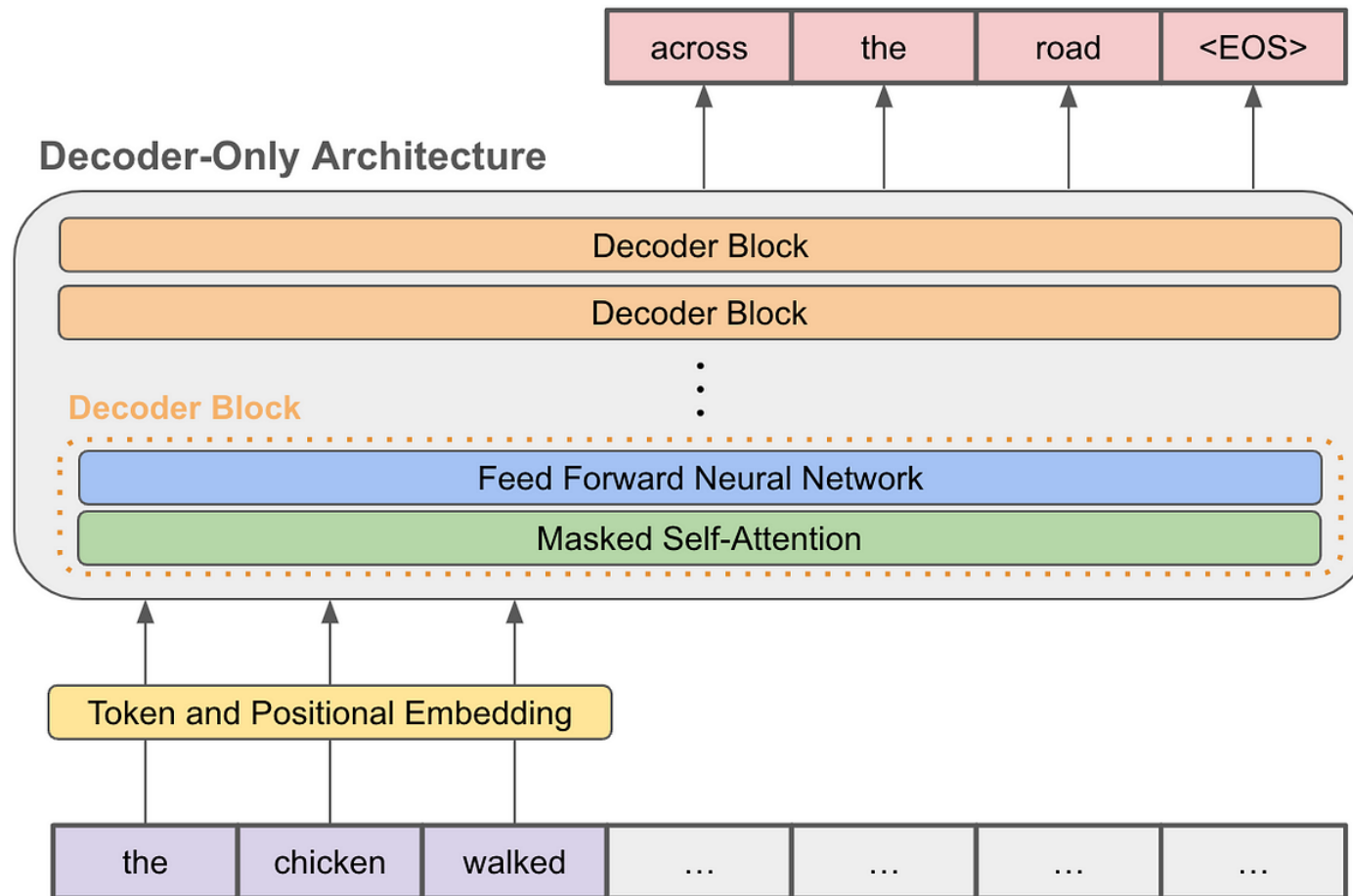
DEEP AUTOREGRESSIVE MODELS



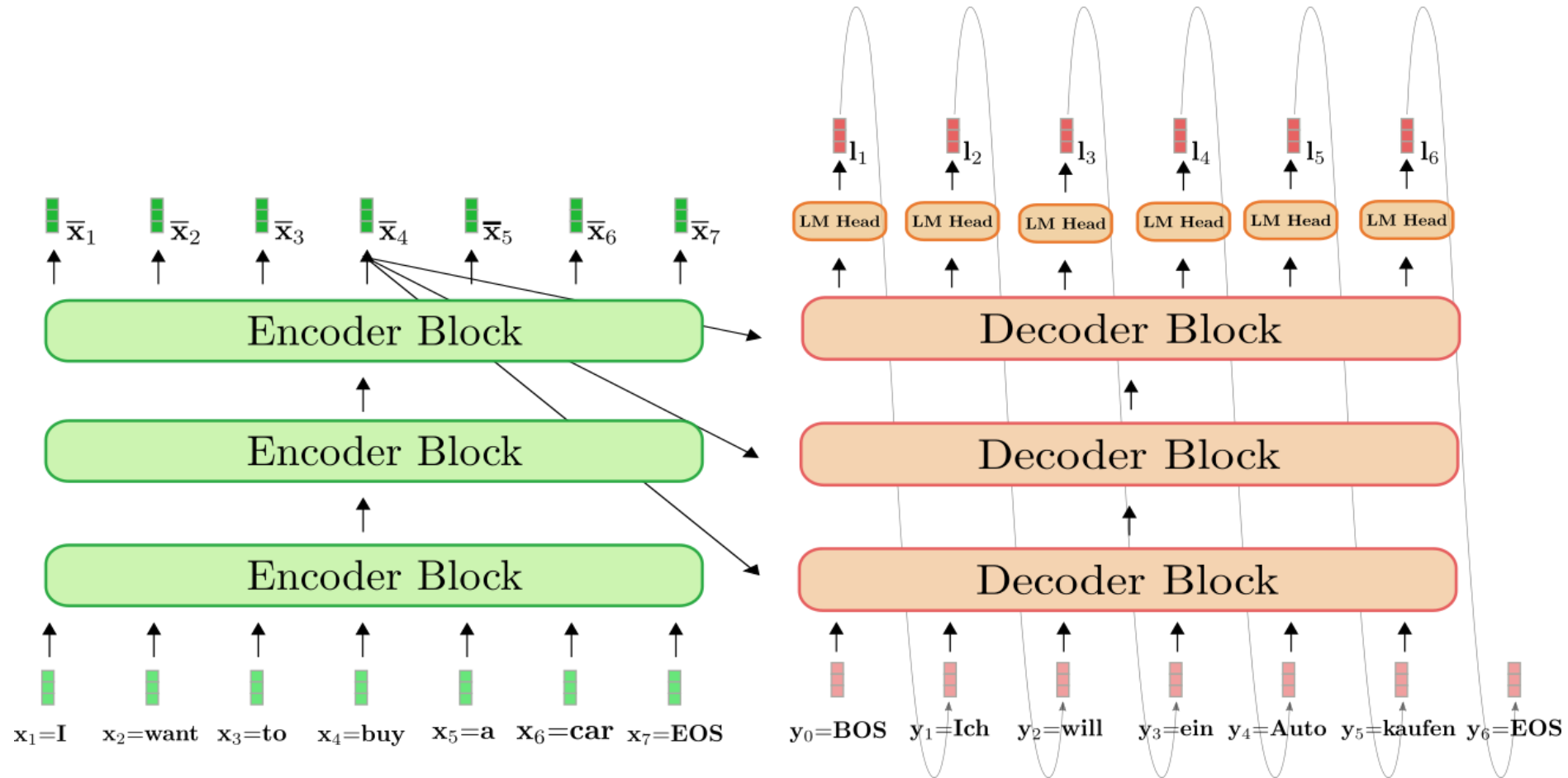
ENCODER-ONLY ARCHITECTURE



DECODER-ONLY ARCHITECTURE



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NORMALIZING FLOW NETWORK

