

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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unsupervised learning

learn underlying patterns in data
without any labeled training data (or rewards)

this is the hardest type of machine learning
(learning from the least information)

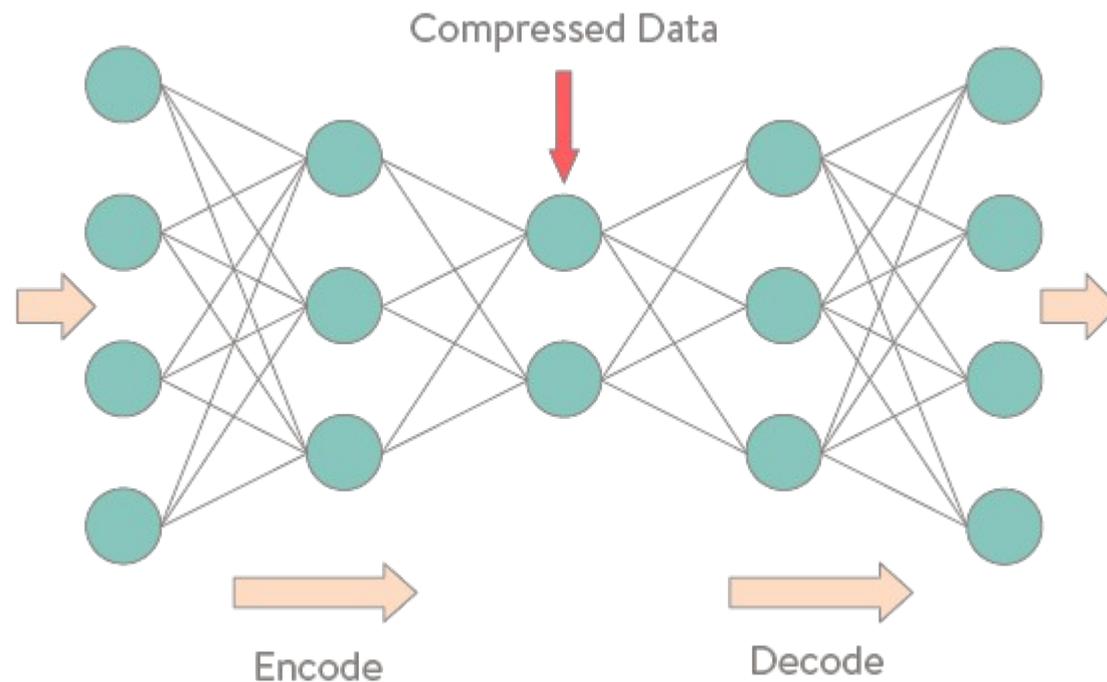
yet it might be the most important
(data streams without labels or rewards
make up the majority of data in the world)

as this problem is so broad and unstructured,
there are lots of approaches to unsupervised learning
(often with different types of patterns we're trying to learn)

autoencoders

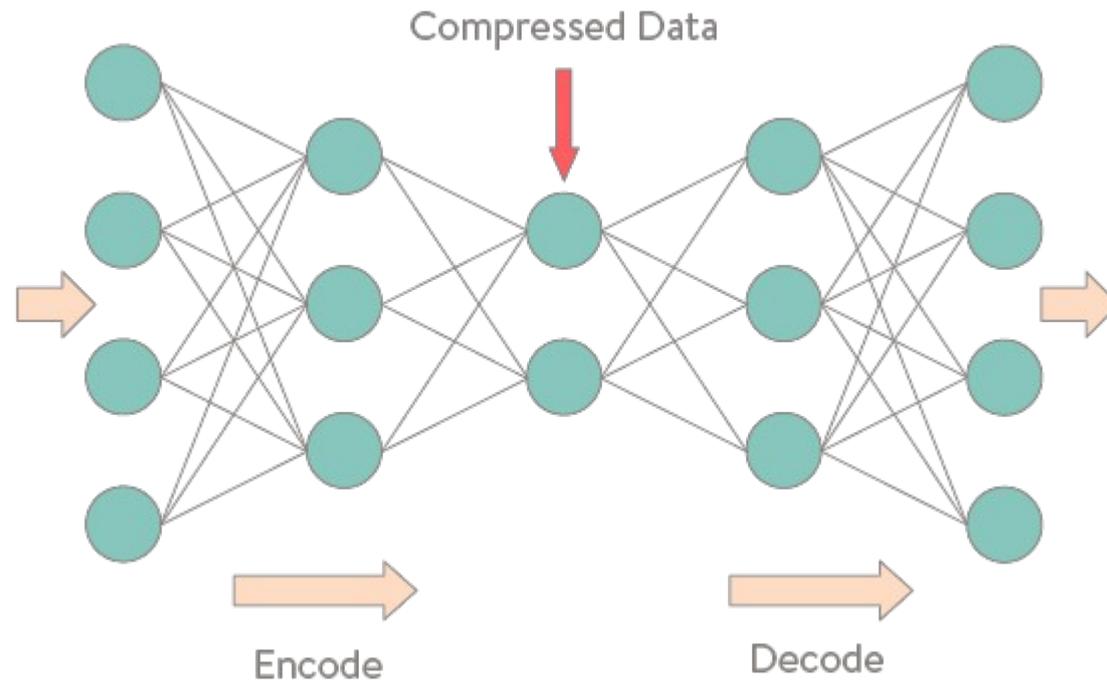
autoencoders seek to create a compressed (i.e. lower-dimensional) model of an input

they do so by trying to re-construct that input through a representation that includes a bottleneck layer

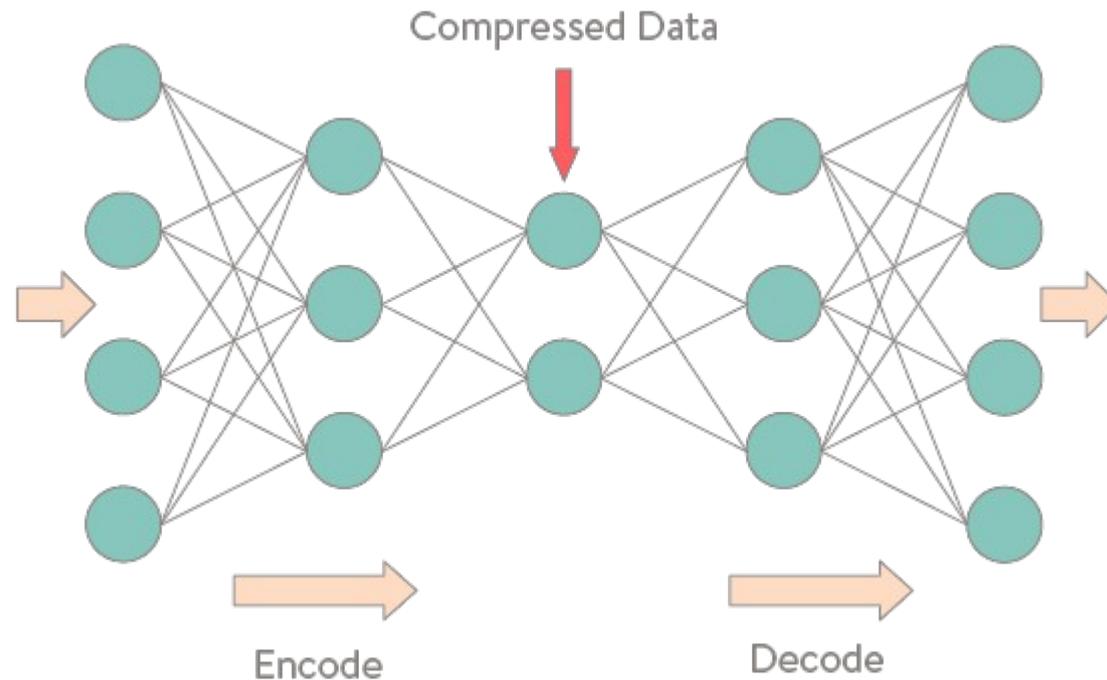


since the output layer is the same size as the input layer,
the error is simply the difference between the two

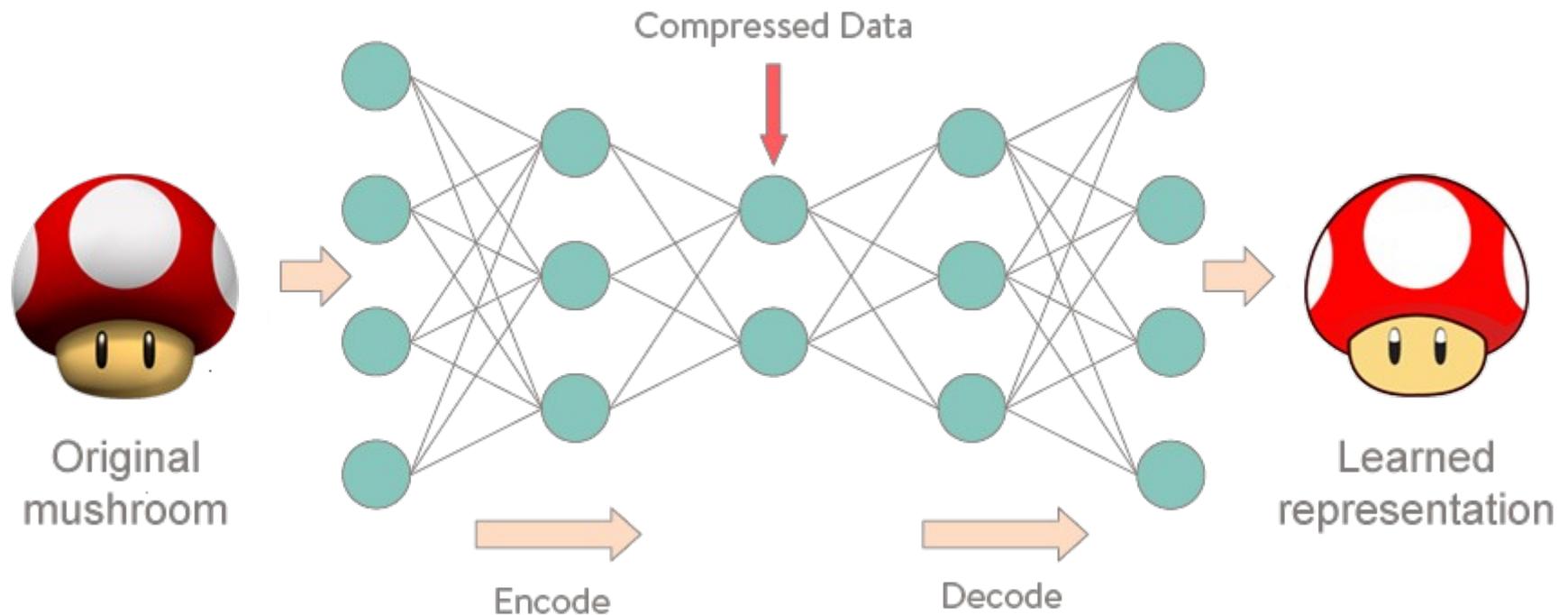
this means networks do not need any supervised labels,
as the error signals come from reconstruction errors



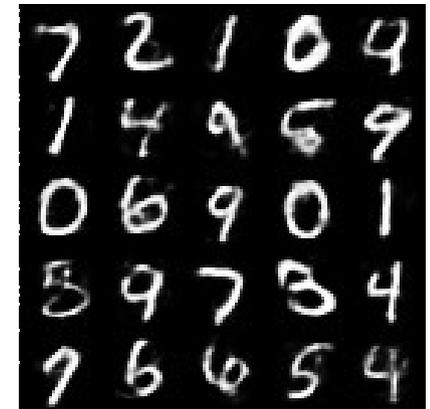
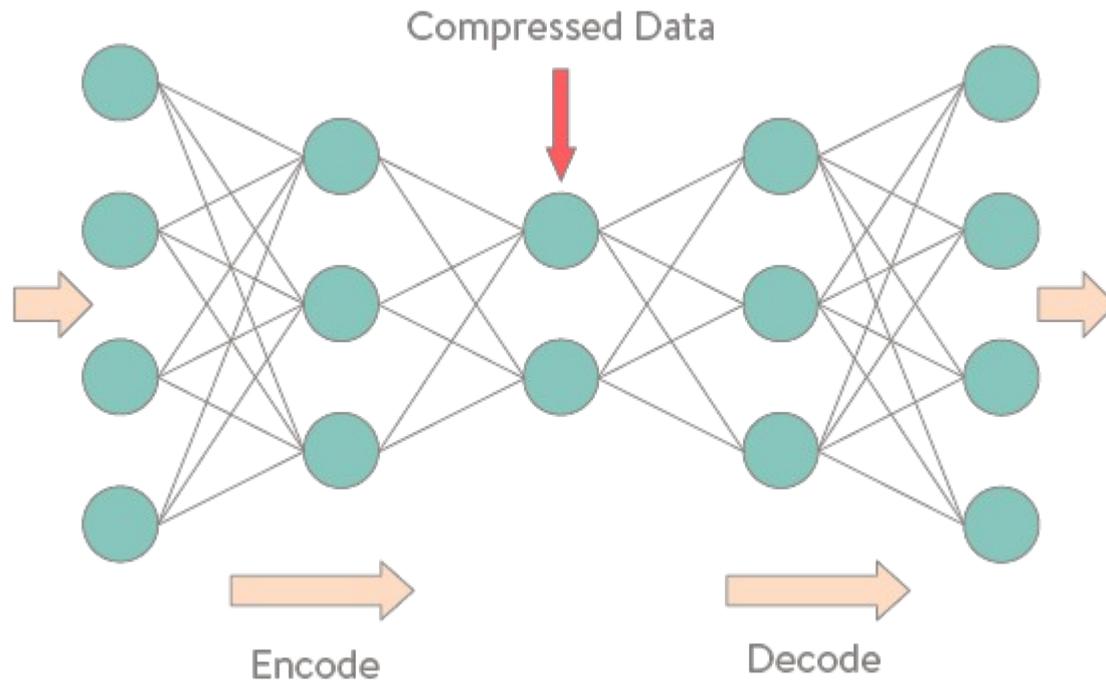
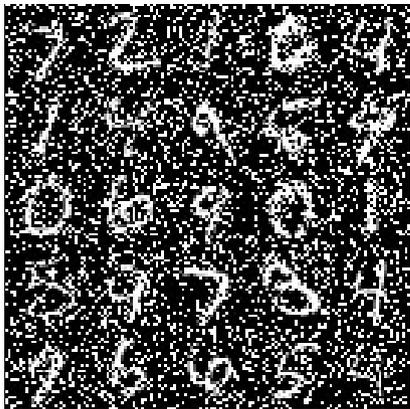
since the code layer is smaller than than the input/output (here 2-dimensional instead of 4-D), the autoencoder must learn an compressed (2-D) representation of the data, and it must capture (most of) the important features in the full (4-D) input to be able to reconstruct it!



this dimensionality reduction can lead to certain attributes of the image to be ignored (or all to be learned more succinctly... or just worse)

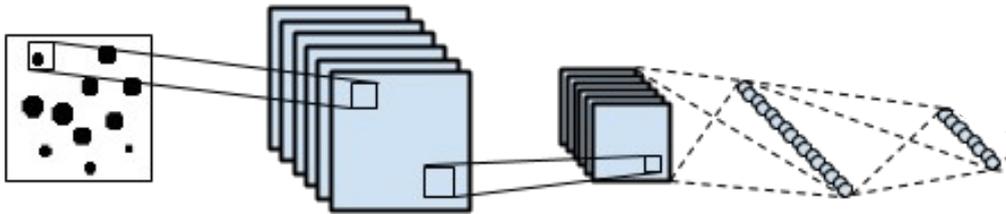


as noise is difficult to represent
(e.g. requires a powerful representation to overfit to noise)
autoencoders are often used for “denoising” data



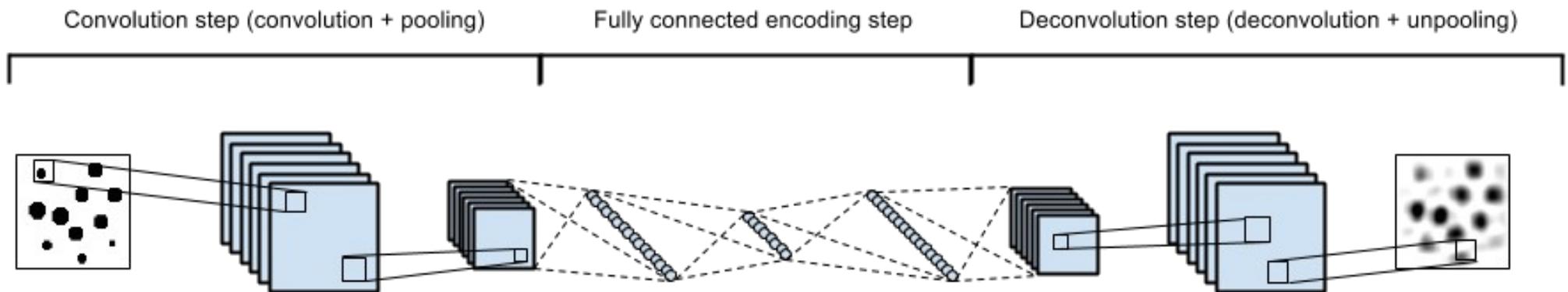
what if we used convolutional layers to build
our neural network autoencoder?

convolution progresses just like image classification
with deep neural networks did

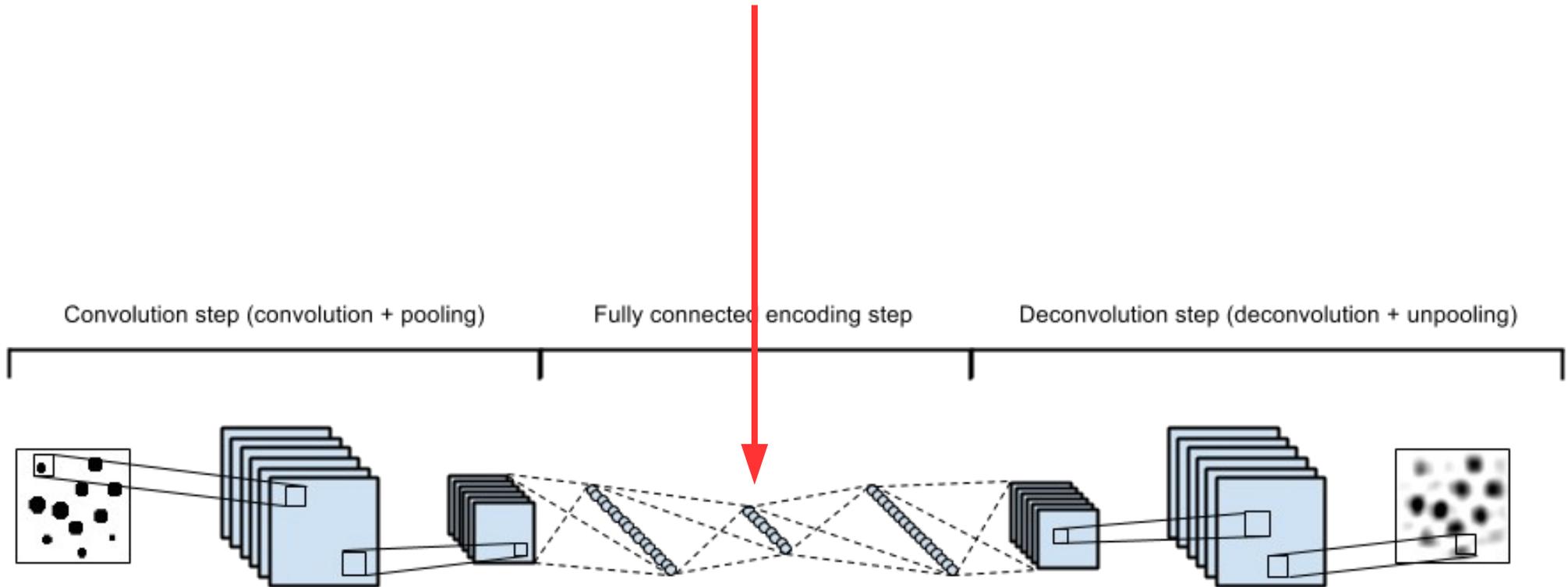


but now we use “deconvolution” to take an input and filter and apply it repeatedly over the image, to upscale it

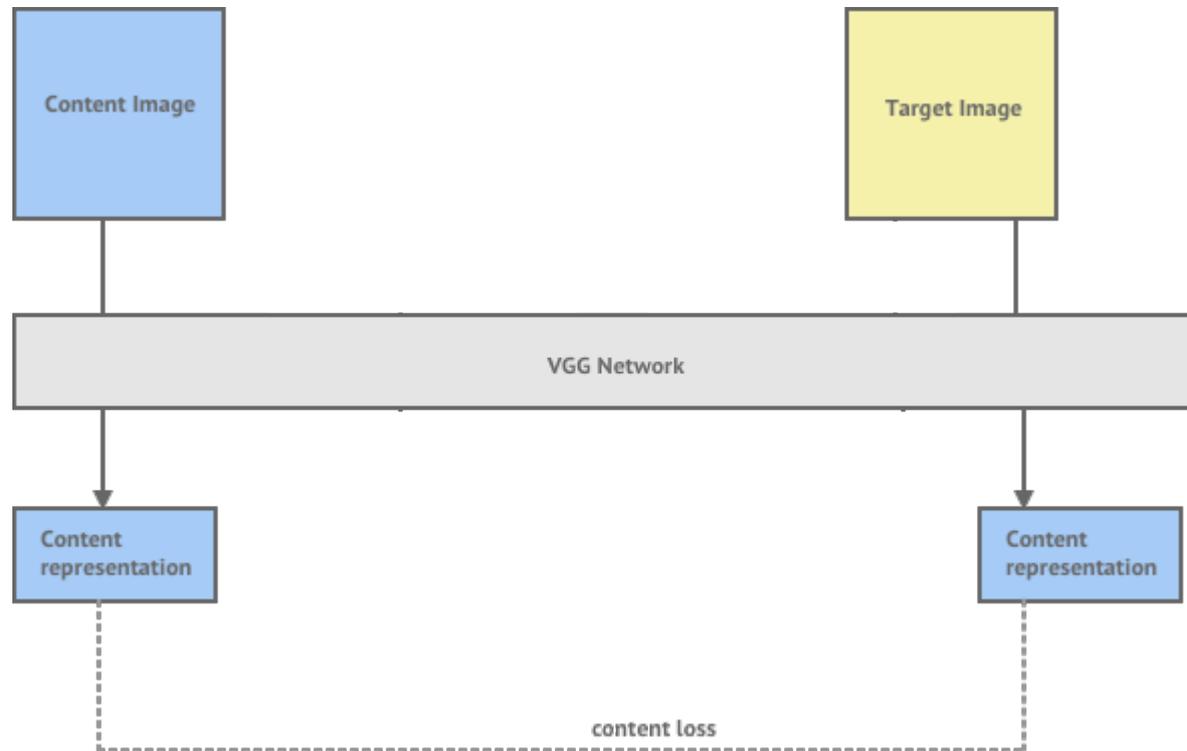
by connecting these two pieces into one big neural network, we can then use backpropagation **end-to-end** to train both the deconvolutional and convolutional layers from the image reconstruction error



this creates a *much* sparser representation of a high-dimensional inputs (e.g. image) by the activation of the smallest hidden layer (i.e. the **code layer**)



this idea of reconstructing an image can also be extended to construct an image from different part of two inputs

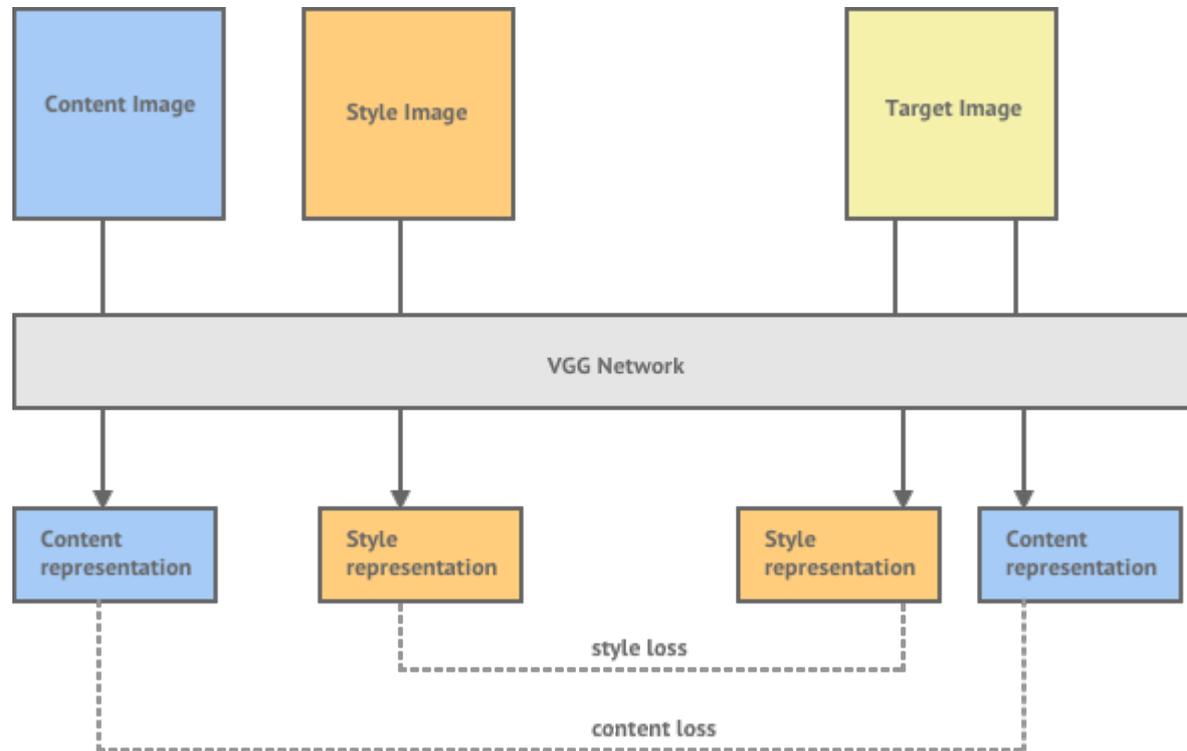


A Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style

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e.g. taking the content from one, and style from the other



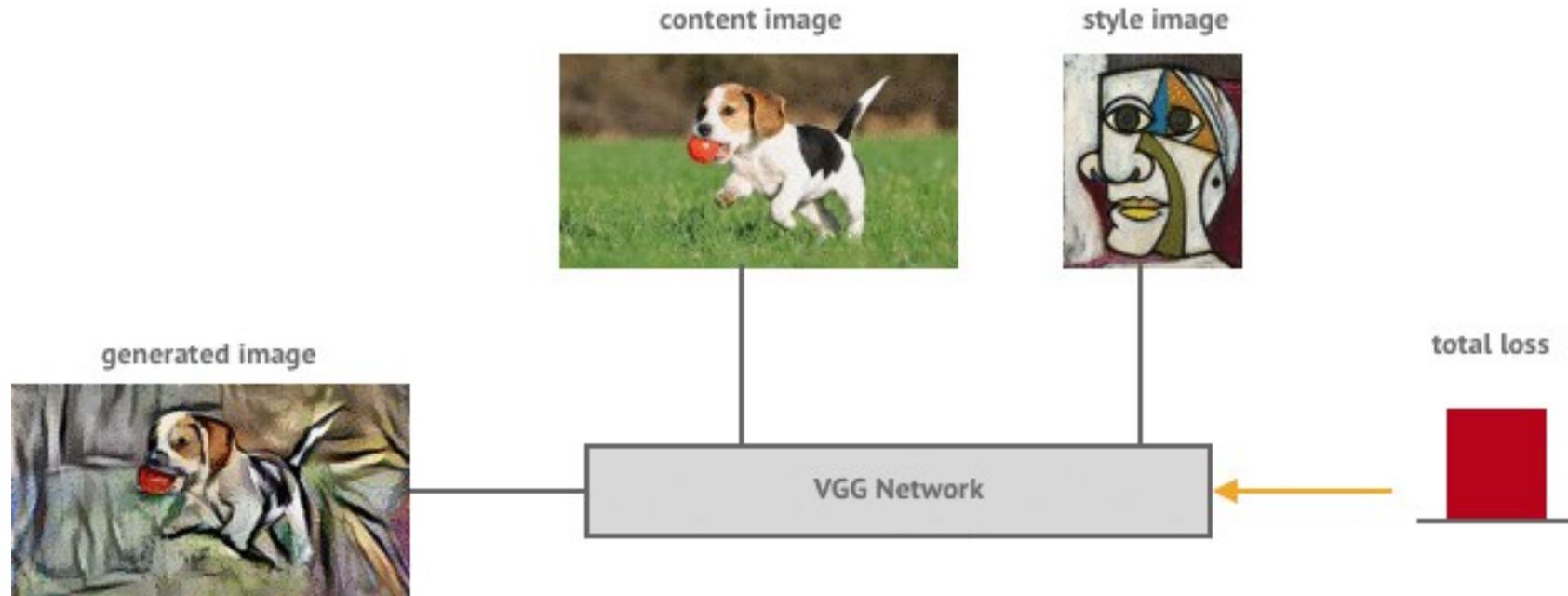
side note:

style loss is calculated based on spacial correlations of pixels in the resulting image

while content loss is based on the differences of hidden layers between encoding and decoding layers of the network

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this creates a constructed image with the style of one input image, and the content of the other input image!



content + style = mash-up



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Content: Neckarfront in Tübingen, Germany



Style: The Shipwreck of the Minotaur, JMW Turner



Style: The Starry Night, Vincent van Gogh

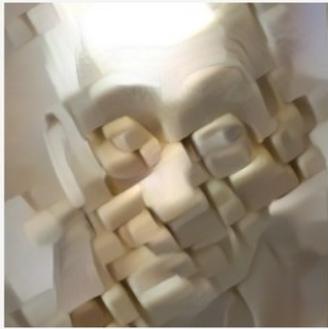


Style: Der Schrei, Edvard Munch





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generative adversarial networks

this approach is related to autoencoders and the methods that we've studied on deep networks for image classification

this unsupervised learning method that seeks to model the process that created your current data distribution

by modeling the generating process, there is an implicit assumption that you understand the underlying trends and behavior of the data, but creating new instances of patterns can also be important for applications (e.g. drug discovery)

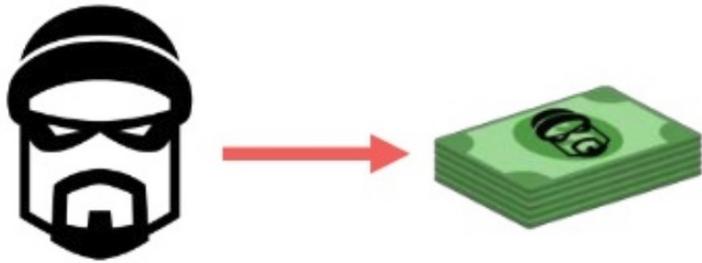
to accomplish this without labeled training data,
we actually train two networks

the first network generates a new data point (e.g. image)
that it tries to make as similar to the training data as possible
(e.g. set of unlabeled images)

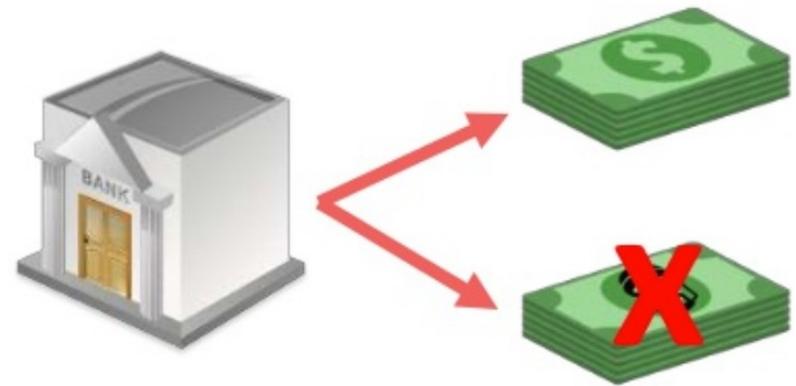
the second network is then given the real training data
as well as the new (fake/generated) data points
from the generator network, and tries to classify
which data points are real and which ones are
from the training set and which ones are generated

What are GANs?

First, an intuition



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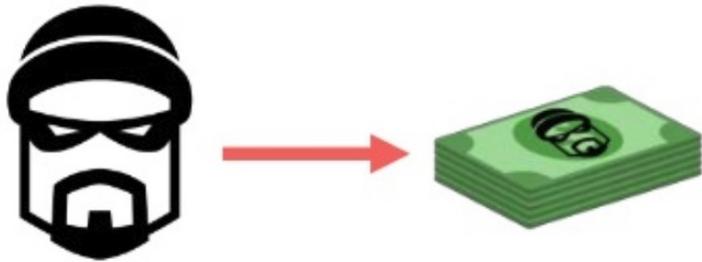


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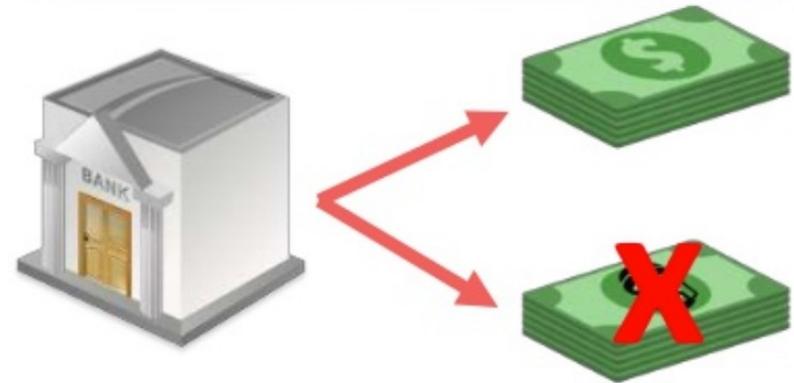
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generator



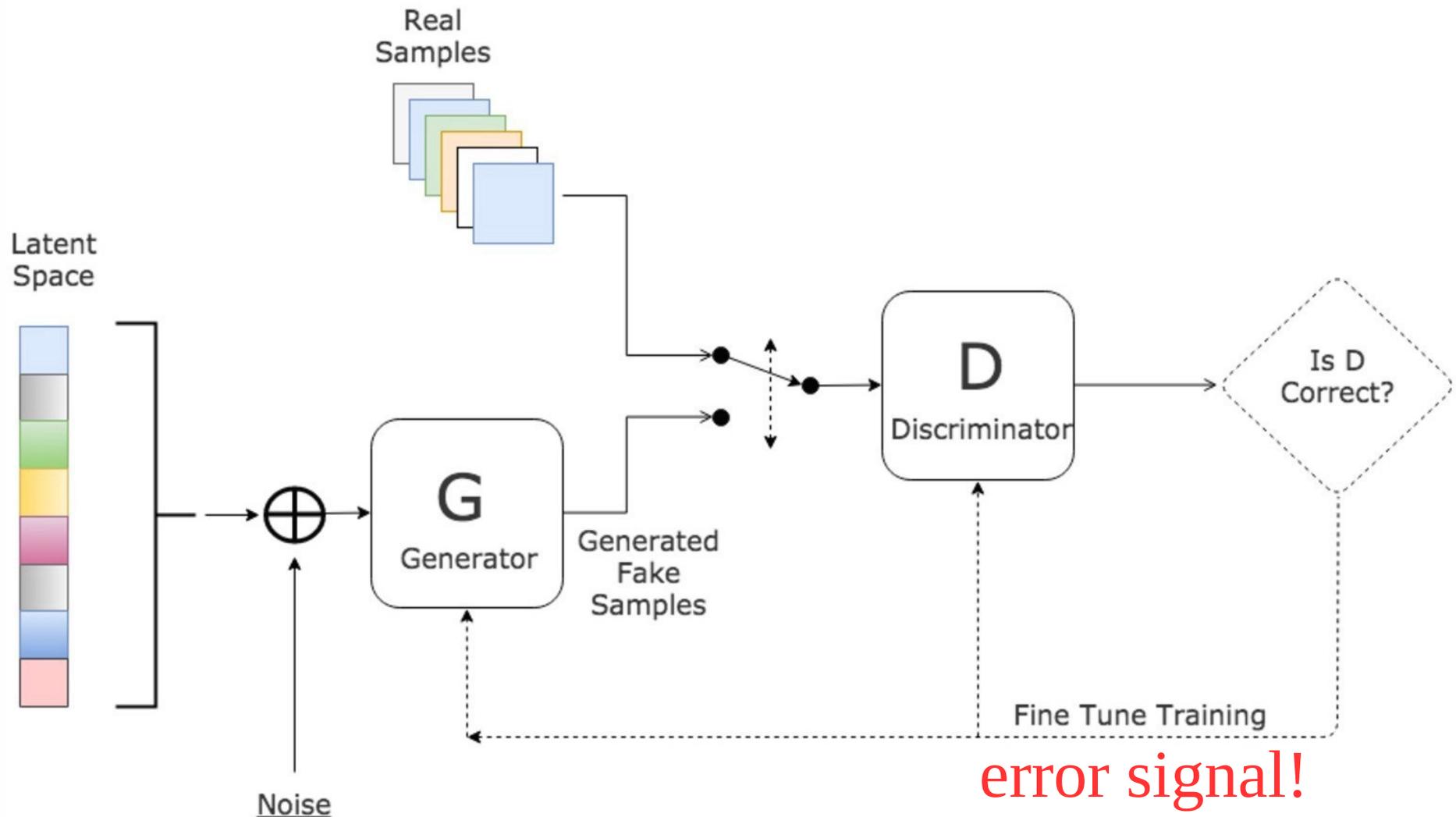
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discriminator



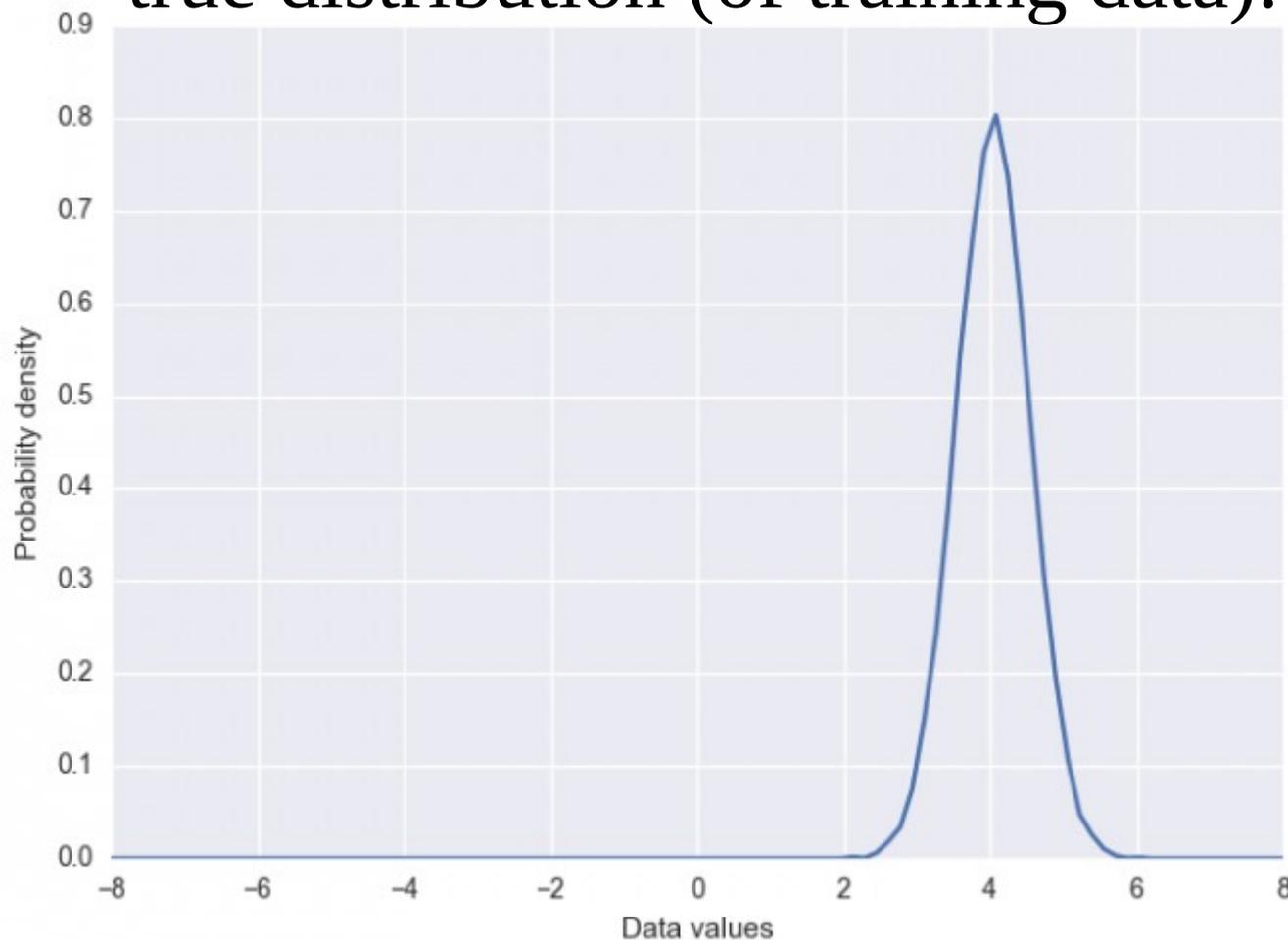
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Generative Adversarial Network

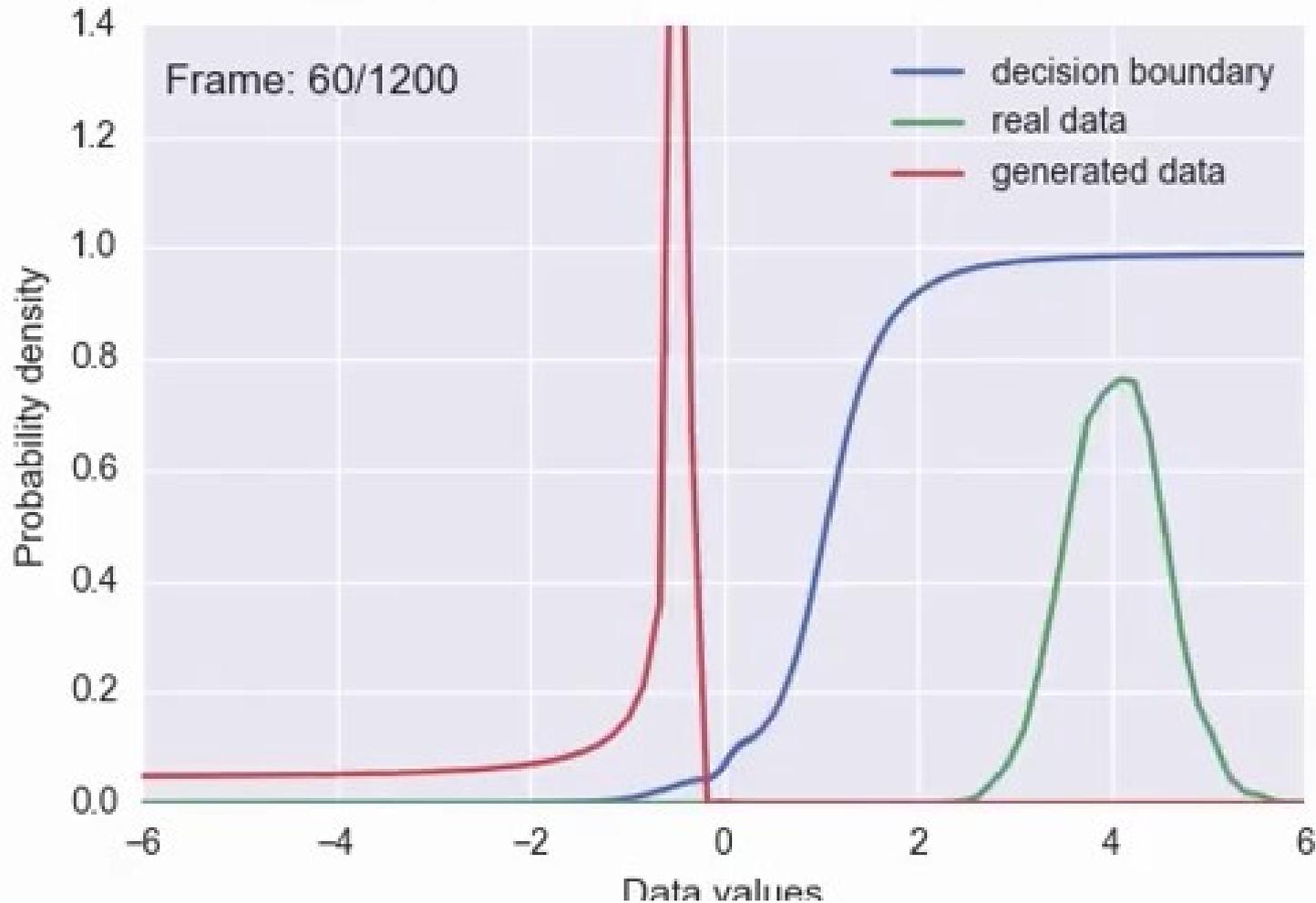


let's consider a 1-D example, where the generator is trying to estimate the distribution of a single value

true distribution (of training data):

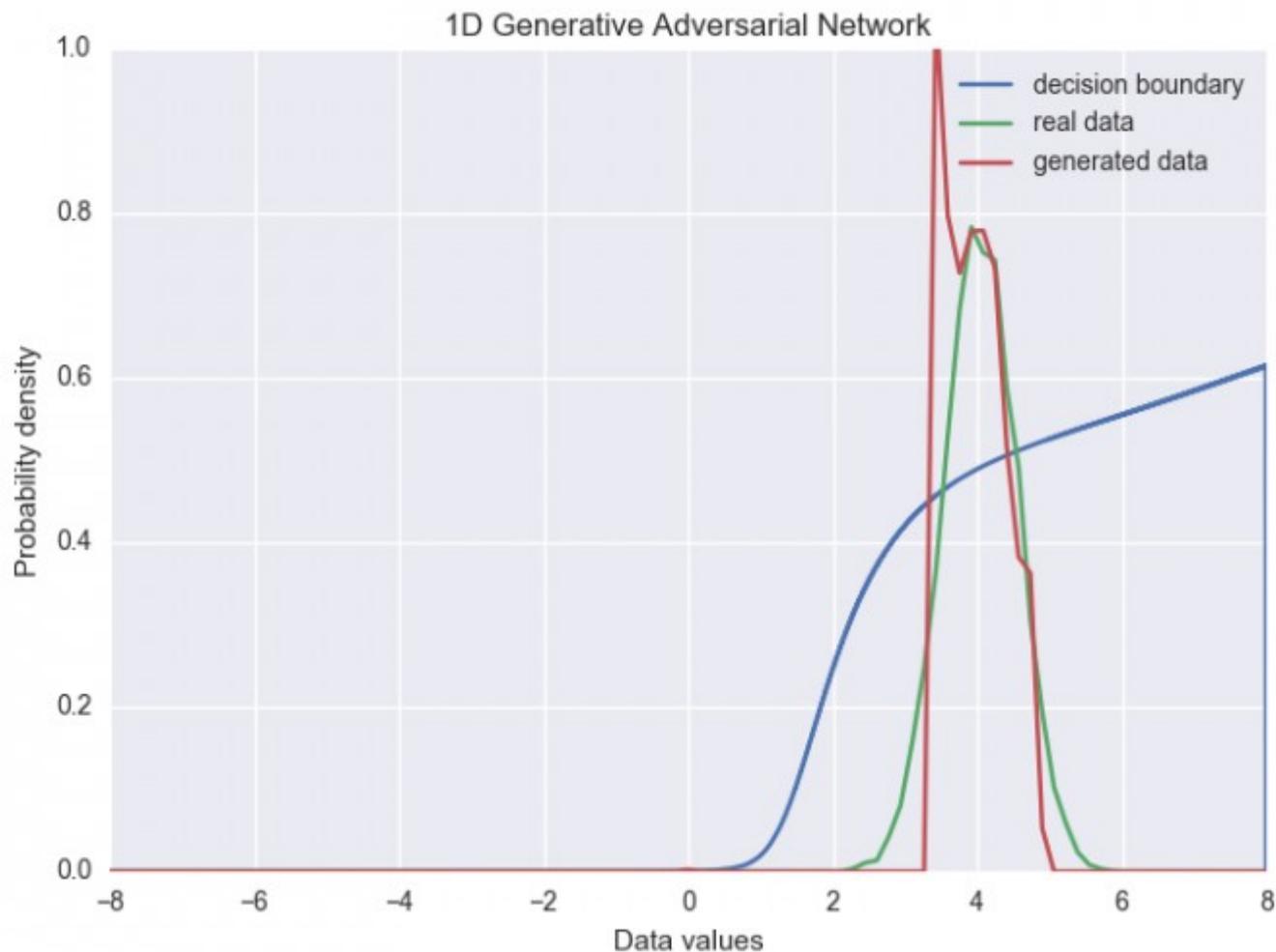


1D Generative Adversarial Network



1-layer neural network **generator**
3-layer neural network **discriminator**

by the end of training, the generator network is able to (almost perfectly) replicate the distribution from the original training example set that was given to the discriminator

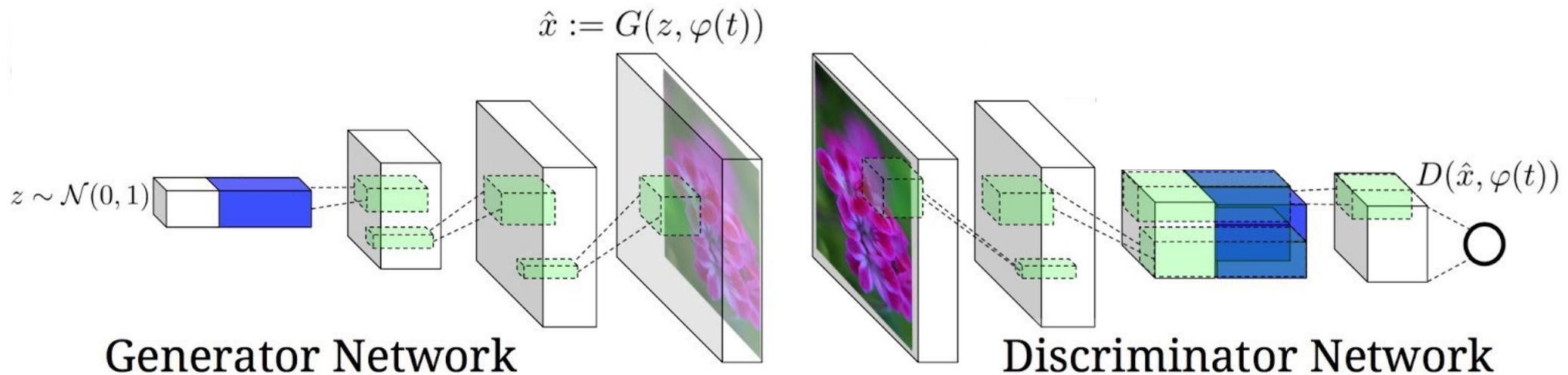


we almost perfectly learned a model of the example data points with no labeling or rewards! this is super cool!

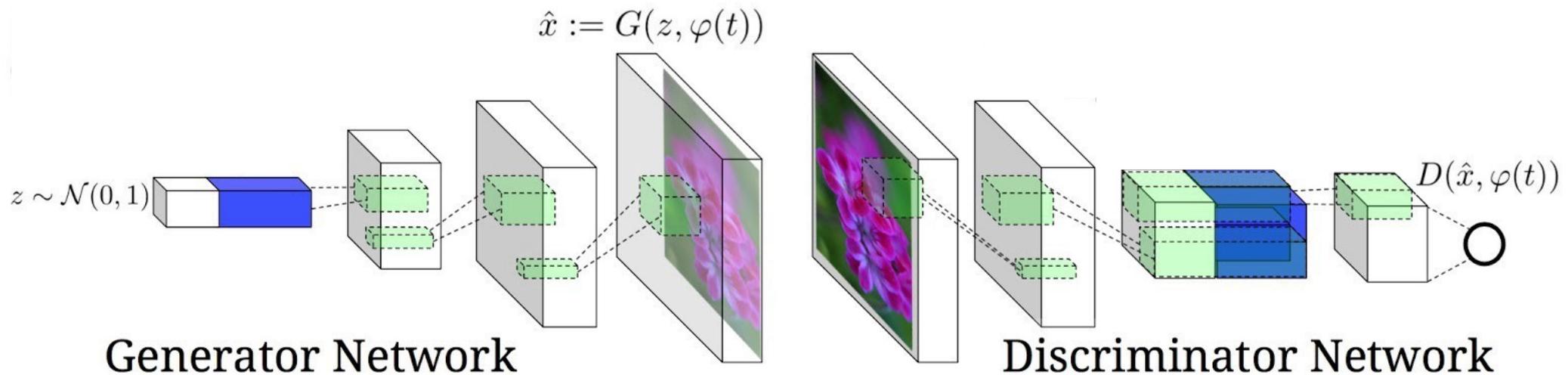
what if we used deep convolutional neural networks as our generator and discriminator, and used images as our example dataset?

discriminator networks are just like the deep convolutional neural networks we've seen for image classification before

but generator networks are now “deconvolutional” deep neural networks, that go from an vector to an image



by connecting these two together
(where the output layer of the generator
is the input layer to the discriminator),
we can take the classification error of the discriminator
and backpropagate it all the way through both networks
(opposite to autoencoders) with **end-to-end training!**





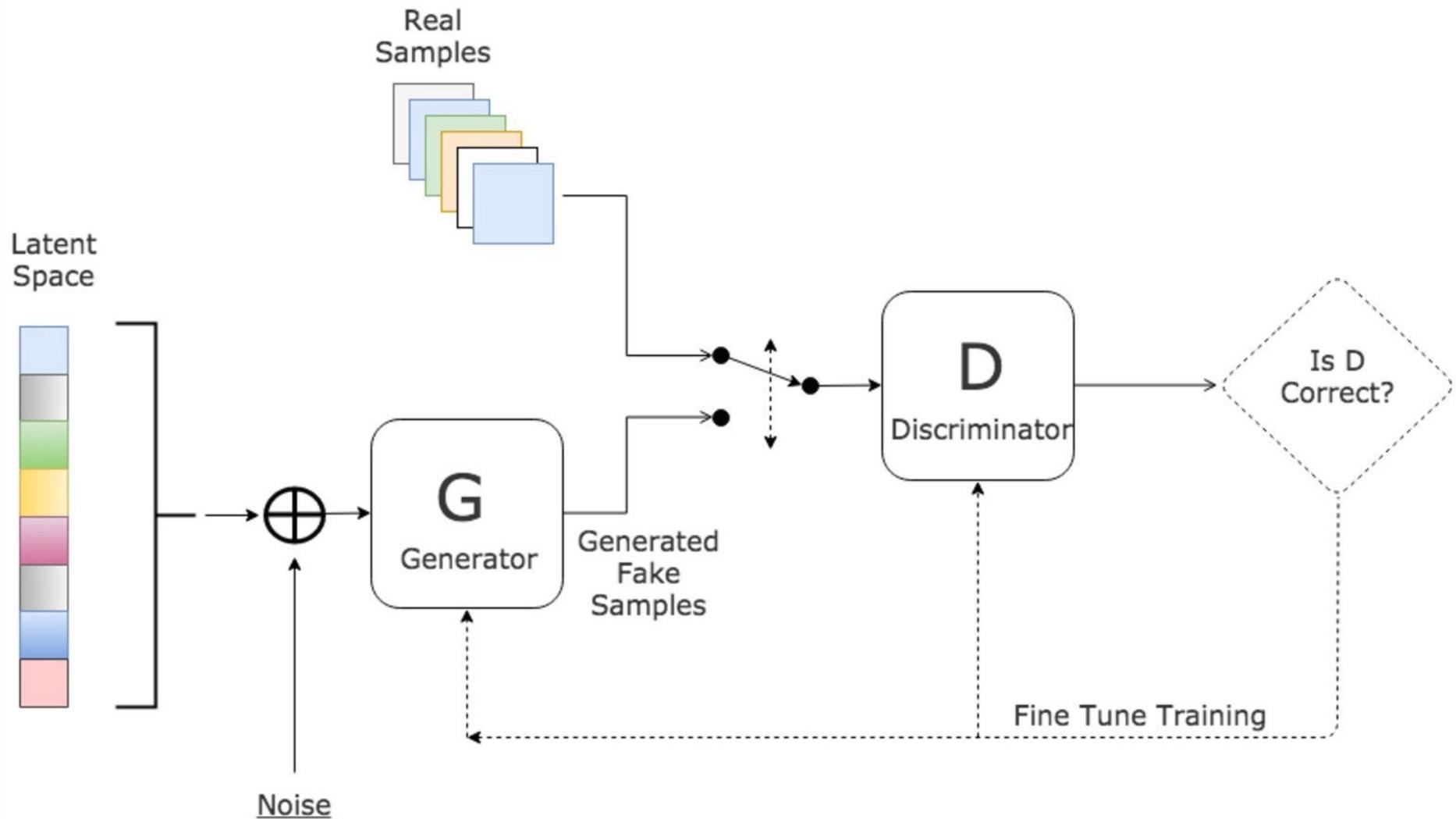
Groundtruth MNIST

GAN

DCGAN (ours)

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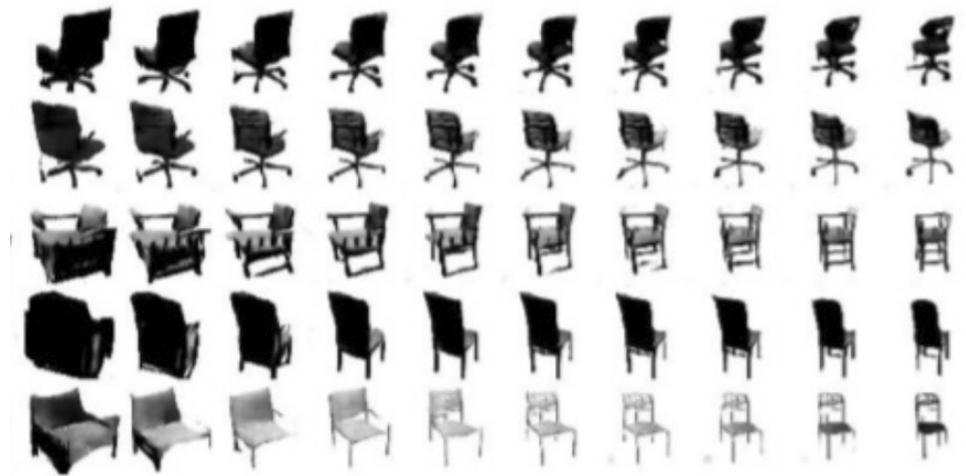


InfoGAN

Deep Convolutional GAN – Xi Chen et al. (2016)



(a) Rotation

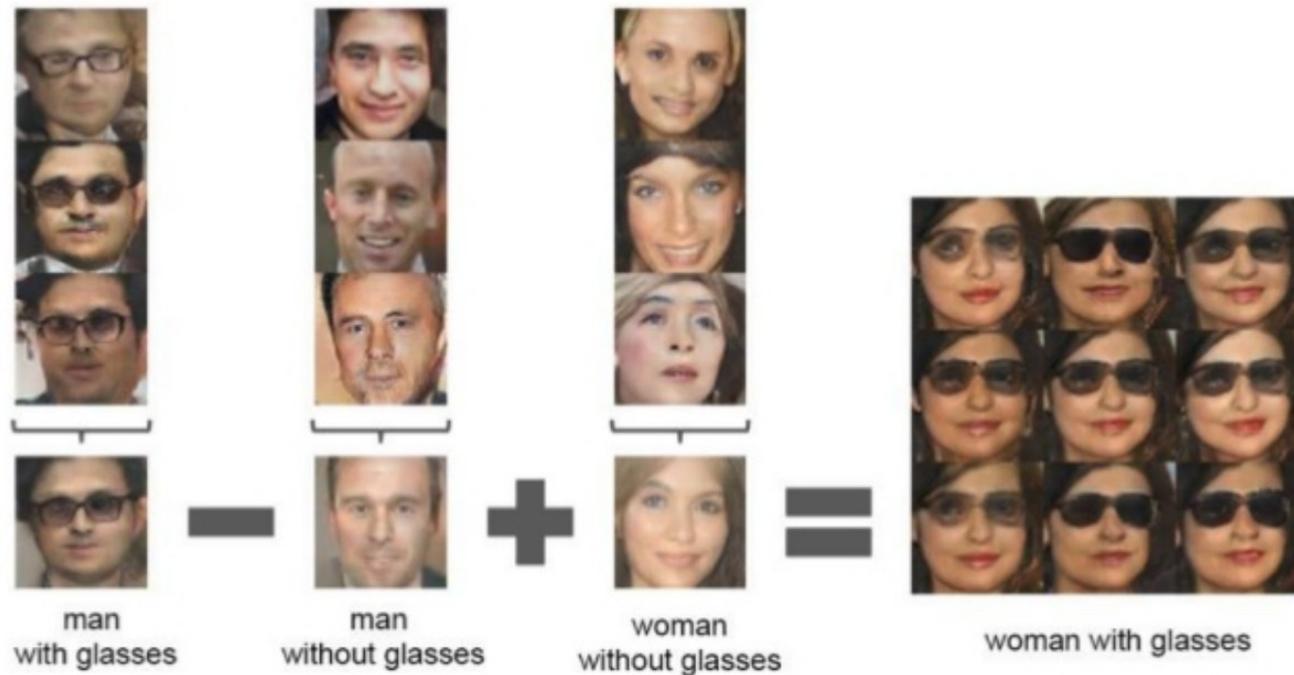


(b) Width

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DCGAN – Vector Arithmetic

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Generative Visual Manipulation on the Natural Image Manifold

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