

Adaptive denoising diffusion modelling via random time reversal

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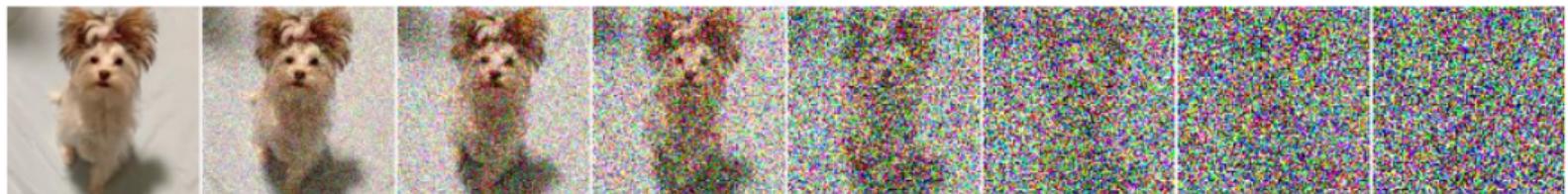
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Motivation:

“Creating noise from data is easy; creating data from noise is [generative modeling](#).”



Source: Song et al. (2021). Score based generative modeling through stochastic differential equations. *ICLR*.

Generative modelling

Setup: identically distributed samples X_1, \dots, X_n with **unknown distribution P** are given

Goal: develop sampling algorithms that do not rely on structural assumptions on P

- ~~ involves (implicitly) **learning the underlying distribution** of a dataset to generate new samples that
 - a) follow approximately the same distribution as the training data;
 - b) should not be drawn from the training data set
- ~~ essential in applications like image synthesis, text generation, data augmentation ...

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To evaluate the performance of an algorithm that outputs $\widehat{X} = \widehat{T}(U)$, for some $\widehat{T} \in \sigma(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ and independent noise U we can

- analyse the rate of convergence of

$$\mathbb{E}\left[d(\widehat{T}_\# \mathbb{P}_U, \mathbb{P}_X)\right], \quad d \text{ some probability distance or divergence}$$

- study distance of generated distribution to empirical distribution \mathbb{P}_n
- inspect samples visually

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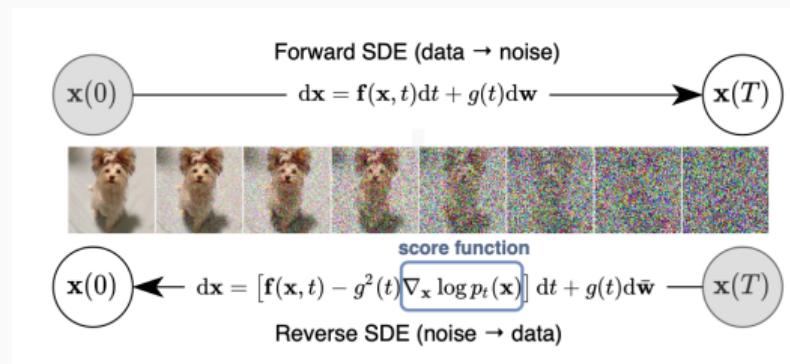
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where the X_{i_j} are uniformly sampled from X_1, \dots, X_n and $X_{i_j, \sigma^2} = X_{i_j} + \sigma \varepsilon_{i_j}$

Denoising diffusion models

- provide an **iterative generative algorithm** to create new samples that approximately match the target distribution p_0
- general idea: find a **stochastic process** that perturbs p_0 to a new distribution p_T such that
 - 1) p_T or a good approximation thereof is **easy to sample from**, and
 - 2) the perturbation is **reversible** in the sense that we know how to **simulate the time-reversed process**



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- time-reversed process solves a **time-inhomogeneous SDE**, now with drift $-\bar{b}(T-t, \cdot)$ involving the **score** $\nabla \log p_t$, which depends on the **unknown** data distribution p_0
- score needs to be estimated from the data

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and thus

$$\mathfrak{s} := \nabla \log p_t \in \arg \min_{s \text{ meas.}} \mathbb{E}[\|s(X_t) - \nabla_2 \log p_{0,t}(X_0, X_t)\|^2]$$

≈ given data $(X_0^i)_{i \in [n]} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} p_0$ define the **denoising score estimator**

$$\hat{s} \in \arg \min_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_{X_0^i} \left[\int_{\underline{T}}^T \|s(t, X_t) - \nabla_2 \log p_{0,t}(X_0, X_t)\|^2 dt \right],$$

where $0 < \underline{T} \ll T$ and \mathcal{S} is an approximating function class, e.g. **space-time neural networks**

Generative process

On $[0, T - \underline{T}]$, simulate

$$dY_t = \left(-b(T-t, Y_t) + \nabla \cdot \Sigma(T-t, Y_t) + \Sigma(T-t, Y_t) \hat{\mathfrak{s}}(T-t, Y_t) \right) dt + \sigma(T-t, Y_t) dW_t, \quad \mathbb{P}^{Y_0}(dy) \approx p_T(y) dy$$

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Minimax optimality of diffusion models

Assumptions on data distribution p_0 with support \mathcal{M} :

- $\text{Leb}(\mathcal{M}) > 0$, \mathcal{M} bounded, $p_0|_{\mathcal{M}} \geq m > 0$ and β -smooth: [Oko, Akiyama, Suzuki \(ICML '23\)](#), [Dou, Kotekal, Xu and Zhou \('24+\)](#) [$d = 1$, no log-factors], [Holk, Strauch, LT \('25+\)](#) [reflected models]
- $d = 1$, $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}$, p_0 not lower bounded: [Zhang et al. \('25, ICML\)](#)
- \mathcal{M} bounded and \subset linear subspace: [Oko, Akiyama, Suzuki \(ICML '23\)](#), [Chen et al. \(ICML '23\)](#)
- \mathcal{M} is a d^* -dimensional submanifold: [Tang and Yang \(AISTATS '24\)](#), [Azangulov, Delegiannidis and Rousseau \('24+\)](#) [rates adapt to intrinsic dimension d^*]
- $\log p_0(x) = \sum_{J \subset [d], |J| \leq d^*} f_J(x_J)$, for f_J β -Hölder: [Kwon et. al \('25+\)](#), [Fan, Gu and Li \('25+\)](#)
- ... [?]

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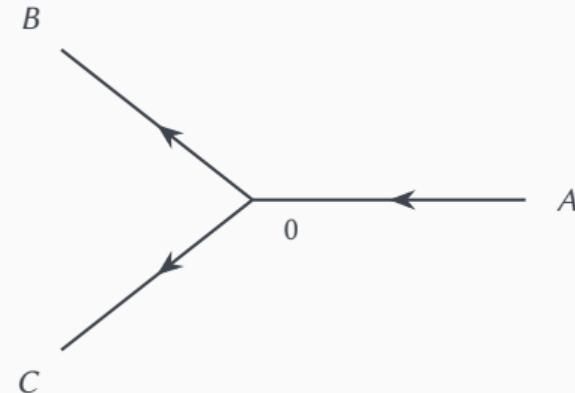
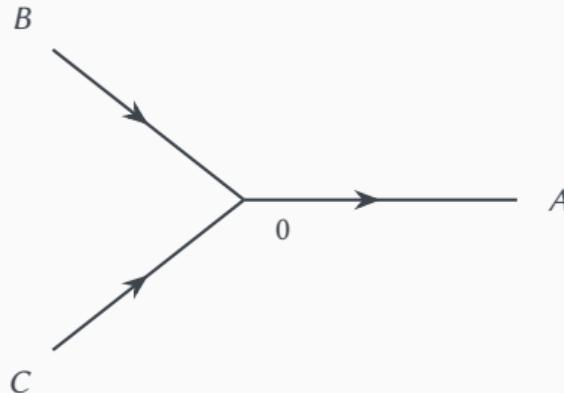
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Some fundamental observations

- time reversal at **deterministic** time T forces the backward process to be time-inhomogeneous
- initialising the generative process in a distribution that is not close to \mathbb{P}^{X_T} and simulating for $T - \underline{T}$ time units will not give useful results \rightsquigarrow algorithm is **not adaptive** to the noise level in the data
- if p_0 has **low-dimensional support** \mathcal{M} , for small t and x close to \mathcal{M} , $\nabla \log p_t(x)$ is approximately orthogonal to \mathcal{M} ([Stanczuk et al., ICML '24](#))

Homogeneous time reversal

- Markov property: “the past and future of a Markov process are conditionally independent given the present” \rightsquigarrow time-reversed Markov processes are Markov
- to ensure that a **homogeneous Markov process** remains homogeneous under time reversal, we need to reverse at a suitable **random (life)time ζ** . This can be
 - a randomised stopping time such as an **independent exponential time**;
 - a **last exit time**;
 - a **first hitting time**;
 - any **terminal time**, that is, any stopping time T such that $T = t + T \circ \theta_t$ on $\{T > t\}$
- retaining the strong Markov property under time reversal is a bit more tricky:



h -transforms and time reversal

h -transform

For a possibly killed, homogeneous strong Markov process X with state space S , let h be an excessive function, that is

$$\mathbb{E}_x[h(X_t)] \leq h(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}_x[h(X_t)] = h(x).$$

Then,

$$P_t^h f(x) = \mathbb{E}_x \left[\frac{h(X_t)}{h(x)} f(X_t) \mathbf{1}_{\{X_t \in S\}} \right] \mathbf{1}_{(0, \infty)}(h(x)), \quad f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

defines a sub-Markov semigroup. The corresponding Markov process X^h is strong Markov and is called h -transform of X .

- suppose that X is a continuous and **self-dual** Feller process (i.e., its generator satisfies $A = A^*$)
- if X^h has a finite killing time ζ , then the time-reversed process $\overset{\leftarrow}{X}_t^h = X_{\zeta-t}^h$ is **homogeneous, strong Markov** and is a \tilde{h} -transform of X .

h-transforming a killed diffusion

- consider a **symmetric** diffusion process

$$dX_t = b(X_t) dt + \sigma(X_t) dW_t,$$

with invariant measure m and let Z be its version **killed at an independent exponential time** with parameter $r > 0$

- as an excessive function for Z use

$$h(x) = \int G_r(x, y) \kappa(dy)$$

for the **Green kernel** $G_r(x, y) = \int_0^\infty e^{-rt} p_t(x, y) dt$ and a **representing measure** κ

- $\kappa(dy) = r dy \rightsquigarrow h = 1$ and $Z^h = Z$
- $\kappa(dy) = \frac{1}{G_r(x_0, y)} \beta(dy) \rightsquigarrow Z$ conditioned to have distribution β before killing if started in x_0
- Z is a killed Brownian motion and $\kappa(dy) = \sigma_R(dy)$ for the surface measure σ_R of an R -sphere $\mathbb{S}^{d-1}(R) \rightsquigarrow Z^h$ is killed at last exit from $\mathbb{S}^{d-1}(R)$

A time-homogeneous generative process

Proposition (Christensen, Kallsen, Strauch and LT (2025+))

1. Z^h is an Itô-diffusion with dynamics

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outside $\text{supp } \kappa$ and its distribution at the lifetime is given by

$$\mathbb{P}_x(Z_{\zeta^-}^h \in dy) = \frac{G_r(x, y)}{h(x)} \kappa(dy)$$

2. Let $\alpha = \mathbb{P}^{Z_0^h}$. Then $\overset{\leftarrow}{Z}_t^h$ is an $\overset{\leftarrow}{h}$ -transform of Z with initial distribution $\mathbb{P}_\alpha(Z_{\zeta^-}^h \in dy)$ and

$$\overset{\leftarrow}{h}(x) := \int \frac{G_r(x, y)}{h(y)} \alpha(dy).$$

In particular, $\overset{\leftarrow}{Z}_t^h$ has dynamics

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outside $\text{supp } \alpha =: \mathcal{M}$ and $\mathbb{P}_\alpha(Z_{\zeta^-}^h \in dy \mid Z_0^h = x) = \frac{G_r(x, y)}{\overset{\leftarrow}{h}(x)h(y)} \alpha(dy)$ for $\mathbb{P}_\alpha(Z_{\zeta^-}^h \in \cdot)$ -a.e. x .

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Learning to kill

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Assume that $\mathcal{M} = \text{supp } \alpha$ is **polar** for X , i.e., for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\mathbb{P}_x(\inf\{t > 0 : X_t \in \mathcal{M}\} < \infty) = 0$.

Theorem (Christensen, Kallsen, Strauch and LT (2025+))

Under the polarity hypothesis, the backward process Z^h is **killed at first entrance into \mathcal{M}** .

Possible strategies to estimate a δ -fattening $\mathcal{M}_\delta = \{x : \text{dist}(x, \mathcal{M}) \leq \delta\}$ given data $X^1, \dots, X^n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \alpha$ and an estimator \hat{s} of $s := \nabla \log h$:

- **explicit** plug-in approach: estimate \mathcal{M}_δ directly or indirectly by setting $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_\delta = (\widehat{\mathcal{M}})_\delta$; then set $\hat{\zeta} := \inf\{t \geq 0 : Z_t^{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}_\delta\}$
- **implicit approach**: use explosive behaviour of s as $x \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

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Suppose that \mathcal{M} is polar for X and Y solving $dY_t = \sigma(Y_t) dB_t$. Then, it a.s. holds that

$$\zeta = \inf \left\{ t \geq 0 : \sup_{s \leq t} |\hat{s}(Z_s^h)| = \infty \right\} = \inf \left\{ t \geq 0 : \|\hat{s}(Z^h)\|_{L^2([0,t])} = \infty \right\}.$$

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- note that if $Z^h = Z$, then $\zeta \sim \text{Exp}(r)$ independent of X , $Z_{\zeta^-} = X_\zeta$ has full support and we have

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Projection learning

- we don't have to start the backward process approximately in $\mathbb{P}_\alpha(Z_\zeta^h \in dy)$: it will always be killed on the data support \mathcal{M} and different initialisations will yield different output distributions supported on \mathcal{M} \rightsquigarrow **natural conditioning**
- a natural question is therefore what happens if we don't start the generative process from pure noise but something more informative, say a **masked** or **moderately noised** picture



- it turns out that the natural conditioning aspect entails a **blessing of dimensionality**

Projection learning

Let Z be an exponentially killed Brownian motion. Then,

$$\tilde{h}(x) = \int G_r(x, y) \alpha(dy), \quad G_r(x, y) = 2(2\pi)^{-d/2} r \left(\frac{\sqrt{2r}}{|x-y|} \right)^{\frac{d-2}{2}} K_{\frac{d-2}{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2r}}{|x-y|} \right).$$

For large d ,

$$\nabla \log \tilde{h}(x) \approx d \frac{\int \frac{x-y}{|x-y|^d} \alpha(dy)}{\int |x-y|^{2-d} \alpha(dy)}$$

and thus, if there is a unique projection $x^* \in \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{M}} |x - y|$ of x onto \mathcal{M} , then

$$\nabla \log \tilde{h}(x) \approx d \frac{x^* - x}{|x^* - x|^2} = d \frac{\text{sign}(x^* - x)}{|x^* - x|}$$

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Thank you for your attention!