

Fast Fréchet Inception Distance

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Today (45 minutes):

1. Comparing Generative Models

2. Metrics

3. **Fast** Fréchet Inception Distance

4. What is it Good For? 🎵

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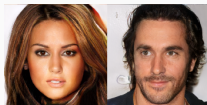
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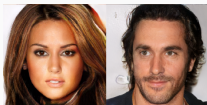
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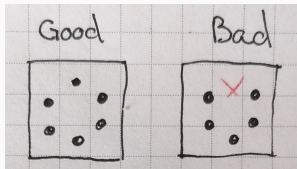
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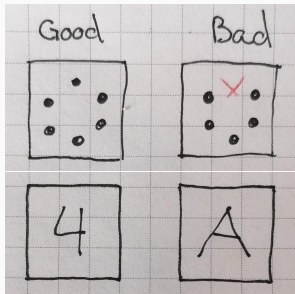
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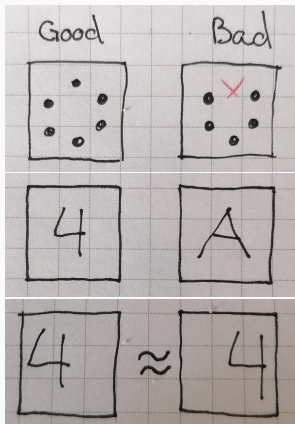
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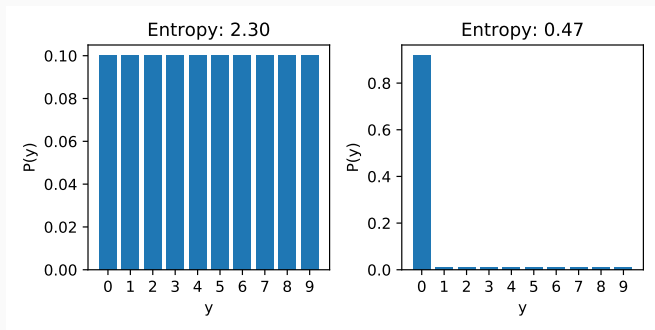
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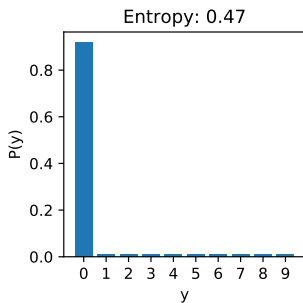
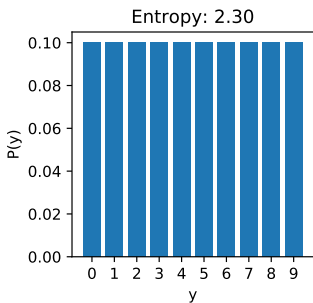
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Correlates with human judgement **but** doesn't
take P_{real} into account!

Second Idea: Fréchet Inception Distance ²

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Idea 3: Don't compute $\text{Tr} [\sqrt{\Sigma_r \Sigma_f}]$, use *eigenvalues* instead.³

Mathiasen, A. and Hvilshøj, F., 2020. Fast Fréchet Inception Distance. arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.14075.

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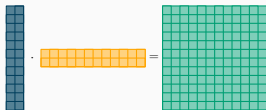
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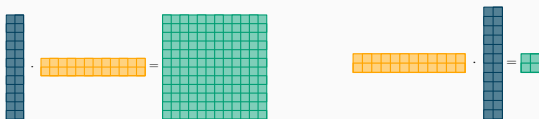
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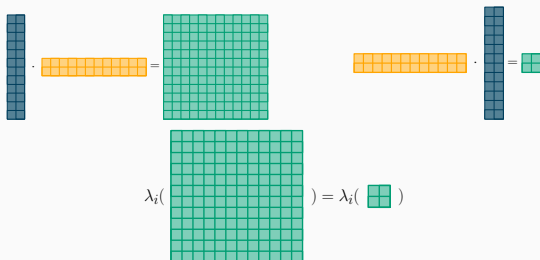
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High level idea: Construct “small” matrix M such that $\lambda_i(M)$ satisfy $\sum_i |\sqrt{\lambda_i(M)}| = \text{Tr}[\sqrt{\Sigma_r \Sigma_f}]$. When M is sufficiently small, computing eigenvalues will be faster than computing $\sqrt{\Sigma_r \Sigma_f}$ explicitly.

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Overall, we get runningtime

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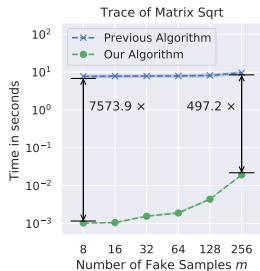
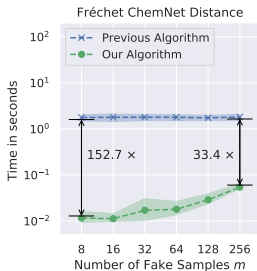
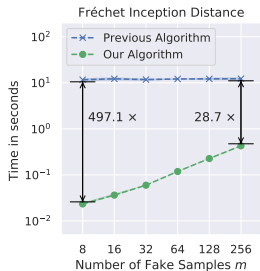
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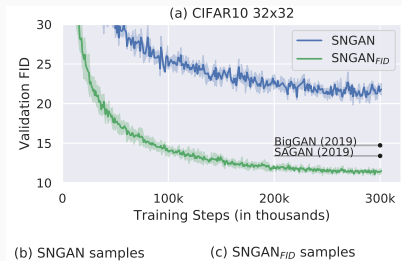
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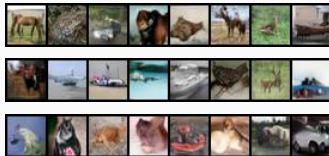
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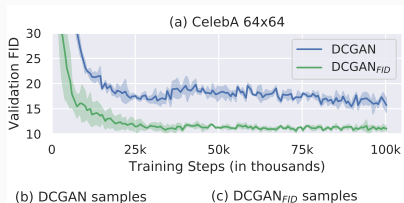
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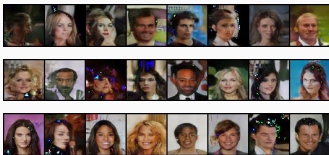
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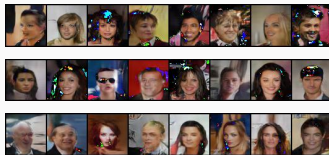
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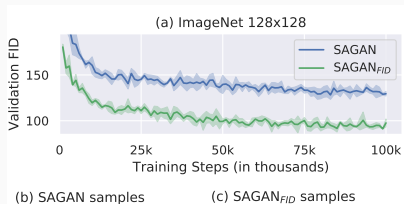
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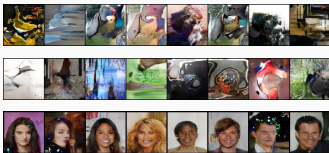
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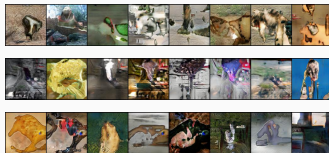
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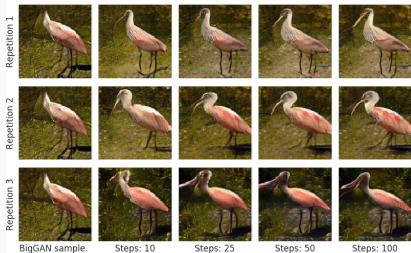


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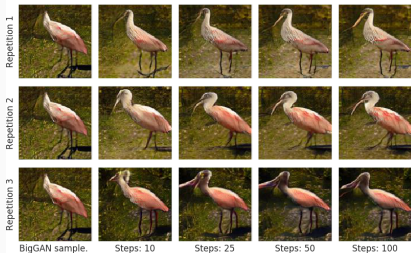
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