Near-perfect GAN Inversion

GANs

















GANs: Smooth Image Manifold



GANs: Image editing



Possible to edit *any* face image?





Images from InterFaceGAN

Pipeline for Editing Unseen Image via GANs

Image Generation

Achieve a capability to **generate** diverse set of photo-realistic images Image Inversion

Locate the given unseen image in the range of the Generator **Image Manipulation**

Traverse the Generator space to obtain **meaningful** image manipulations

Tasks are not necessarily sequential.

Can be tackled separately.

Typical GAN setup



Image Inversion: Common Techniques [1]

- Invert a given image back into the latent space
- Several methods:
 - Optimization based
 - Learning based
- Can be done in any **intermediate** latent space



Image Inversion: Common Techniques

- **Optimize** a loss function over z:
 - $z^* = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} l(x, G(z; \theta))$

Iterative methods mainly using gradient descent Highly non-covex, computationally **expensive**

• Learning-based method:

Train encoder-decoder model



Image Inversion: Prior Work

• State-of-the-art learning-based method: Restyle-encoder [2]



Image Inversion: Most techniques fail on Unseen Images



Idea: Fine tuning the Generator

- Initial estimate is obtained using a learning-based method
- Generator is **fine-tuned** so that the given image lies on the Generator manifold
- Key is to update the Generator manifold **without** affecting the disentanglement characteristics



How to preserve photo-realism in fine-tuning?

Reconstruction

Most loss functions **ignore highfrequencies** thus, use: **Laplacian Pyramids**

 $L_{recon} = Lap. Pyd. (x, G(z))$

Photo-realism

Degree of realism **is governed by Discriminator** Thus, Use: **Discriminator Loss**

 $L_{adv_local} = log(D(x)) + log(1 - D(G(z)))$

How to prevent overfitting?

• Key is to update the Generator manifold **without affecting the disentanglement** characteristics

Global Cohesion Loss

Use Discriminator Loss on other parts of the GAN manifold

$$L_{global} = \mathbb{E}_{x} \left[log(D(x)) \right] + \mathbb{E}_{z} \left[log \left(1 - D(G(z)) \right) \right]$$

$$L_{total} = \mathbb{I}_p[L_{local} + L_{adv_{local}}] + L_{global}$$

Results: FFHQ dataset





Original



ReStyle















Ensemble









Most off-the-shelf Editing methods works!



Using StyleSpace [7]



Some quantitative results

Dataset	CelebA-HQ		Stanford Cars		AFHQ-Wild		LSUN-Horse	
Metric	MSE	LPIPS	MSE	LPIPS	MSE	LPIPS	MSE	LPIPS
Projection ^o [22]	.074 ±.055	.429 ±.044	.318 ±.120	$.486 \pm .067$	$.126 \pm .066$.491 ±.036	$.240 \pm .195$	$.454 \pm .072$
ReStyle ^E [4]	$.050 \pm .019$	$.475 \pm .038$	$.082 \pm .035$	$.352 \pm .063$	$.085 \pm .039$	$.509 \pm .037$	$.159 \pm .070$	$.525 \pm .071$
BDInvert ^E [16]	$.016 \pm .080$	$.373 \pm .040$	-	-	-	-	-	-
HFGI ^E [34]	$.032 \pm .054$	$.423 \pm .045$	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ensemble ^H [11]	$.017 \pm .011$	$.373 \pm .038$	$.284 \pm .025$.448 ±.053	-	-	-	-
Ours	.004 ±.006	$.283 \pm .050$.006 ±.007	.154 ±.046	.014 ±.013	$.382 \pm .087$.005 ±.009	.141 ±.043

Ablation on FFHQ

Loss	full	w/o \mathcal{L}_{recon}	w/o \mathcal{L}_{adv_local}	w/o $\mathcal{L}_{\text{global}}$
$MSE\downarrow$.050	.155	.080	.052
$FID\downarrow$	5.21	3.04	4.13	164.7

Original



Eye-glasses



Angry



Smile



What can a pre-trained StyleGAN2 generate?

 Consider a StyleGAN2 model trained on FFHQ dataset.





- Can it generate out-of-domain images such as,
 - Sketches or Statues



Can be obtained by fine-tuning...



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