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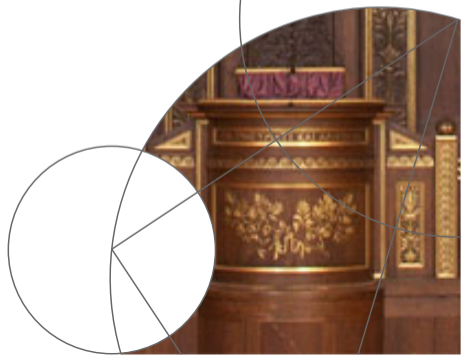
Dataset Condensation

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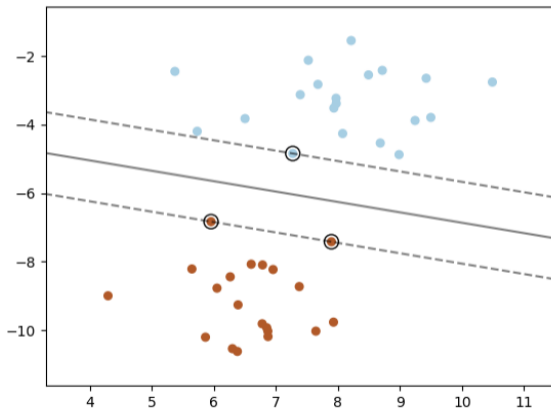
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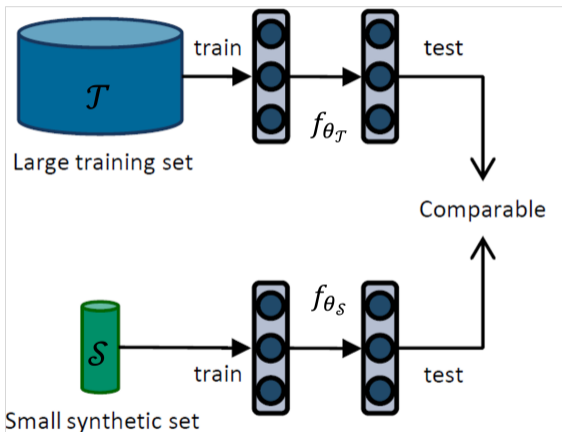
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Illustrative example: SVM





What is Dataset Condensation (DC)?



Does DC work?

50 images per class for CNN

MNIST (60k)											98.8 vs 99.6
FMNIST (60k)											83.6 vs 93.5
	Top	Pants	Pullover	Dress	Coat	Sandal	Shirt	Sneaker	Bag	Boot	
SVHN (600k)											82.3 vs 95.4
CIFAR10 (50k)											53.9 vs 84.8
	Plane	Car	Bird	Cat	Deer	Dog	Frog	Horse	Ship	Truck	

[Zhao et al. 2021] Dataset Condensation with Gradient Matching



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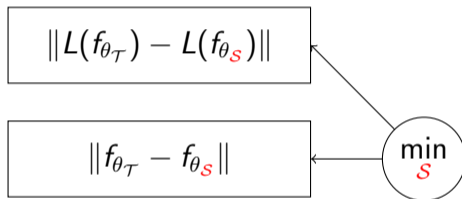
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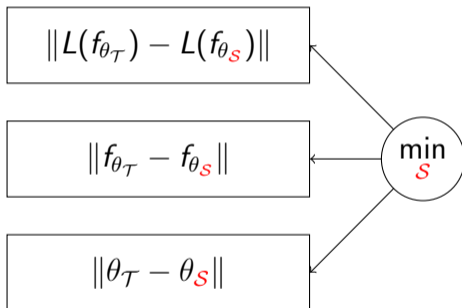
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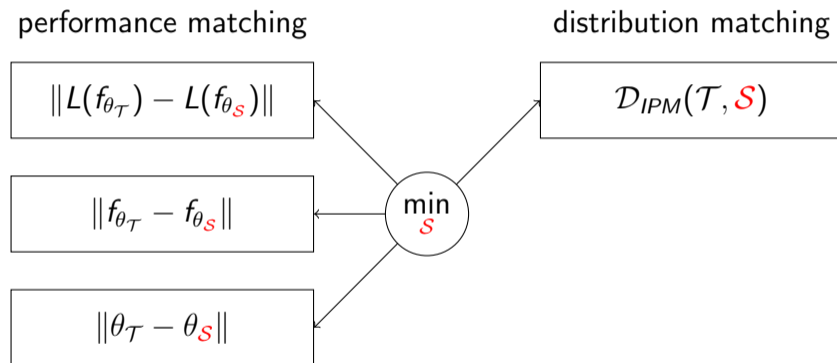


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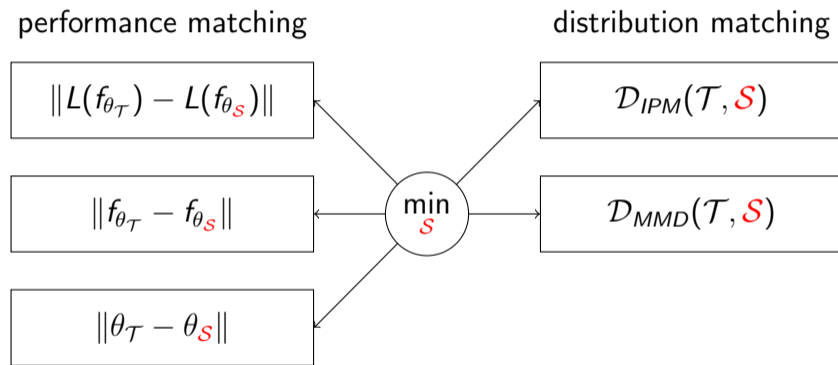


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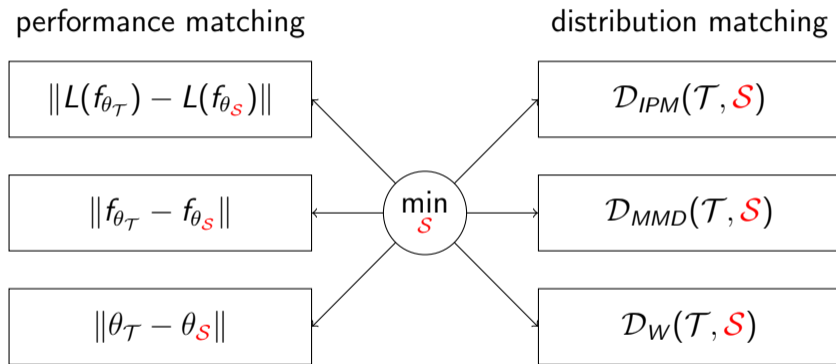
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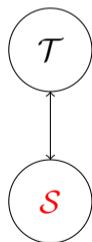
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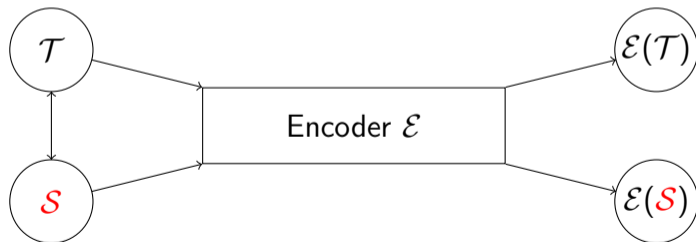
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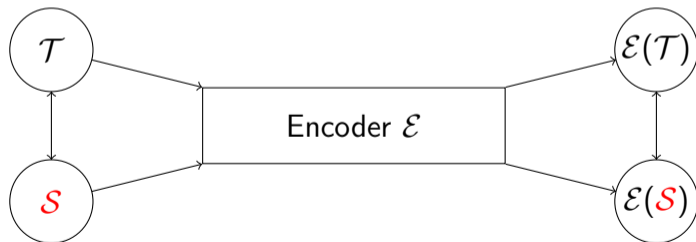
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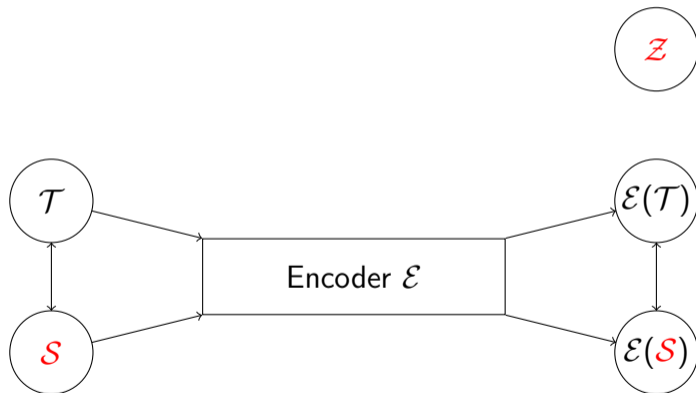
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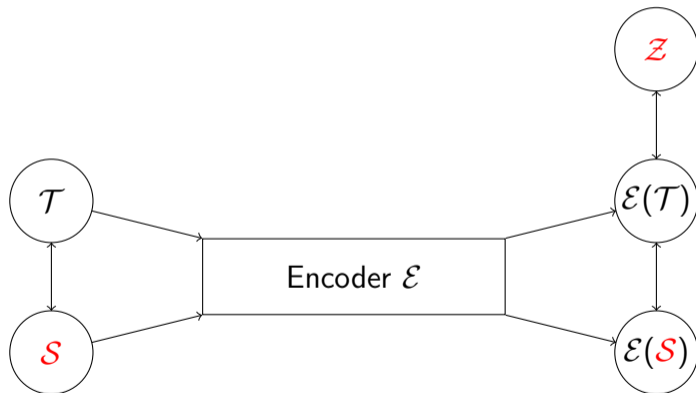
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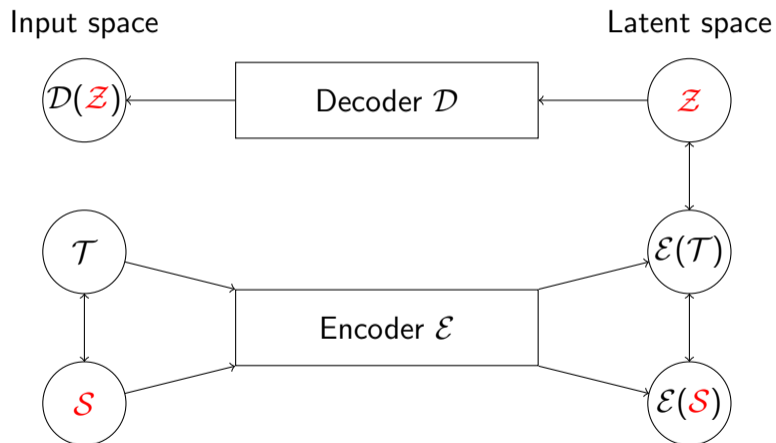
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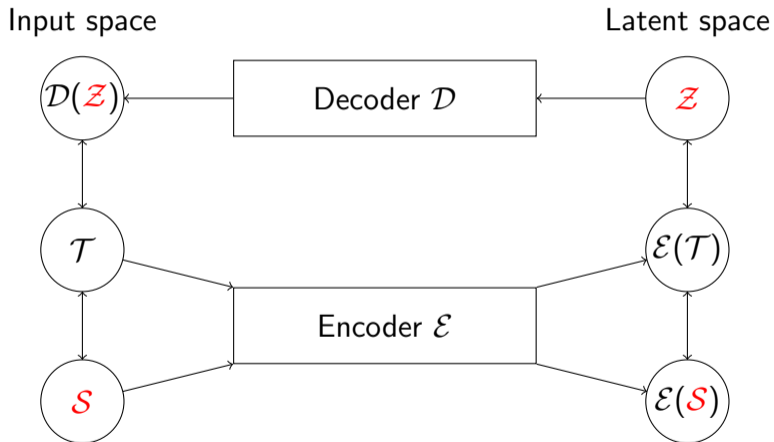
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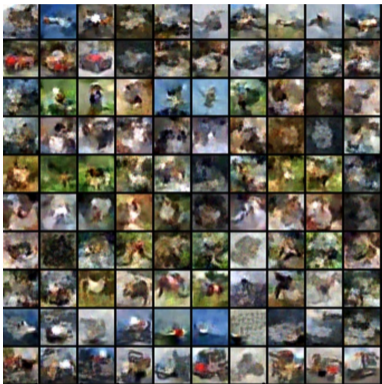
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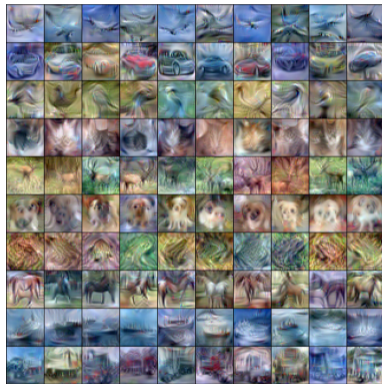
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Matching f_θ [Wang et al. 2022]



Matching θ [Cazenavette et al. 2022]



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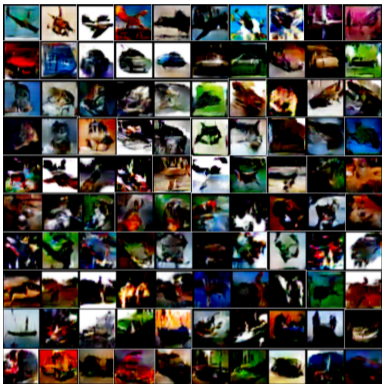
IPM with CNN [Zhao et al. 2021]



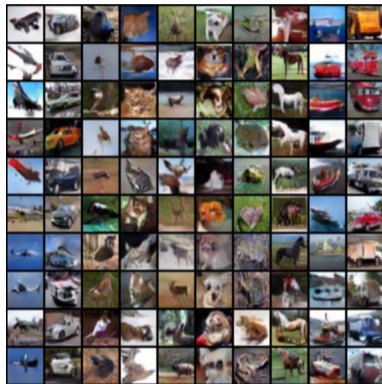
MMD with Gaussian [Zhang et al. 2023]



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Pre-trained GAN [Zhang et al. 2023]



GAN [Wang et al. 2023]



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