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# Regularizing Discriminative Capability of CGANs for Semi-Supervised Generative Learning

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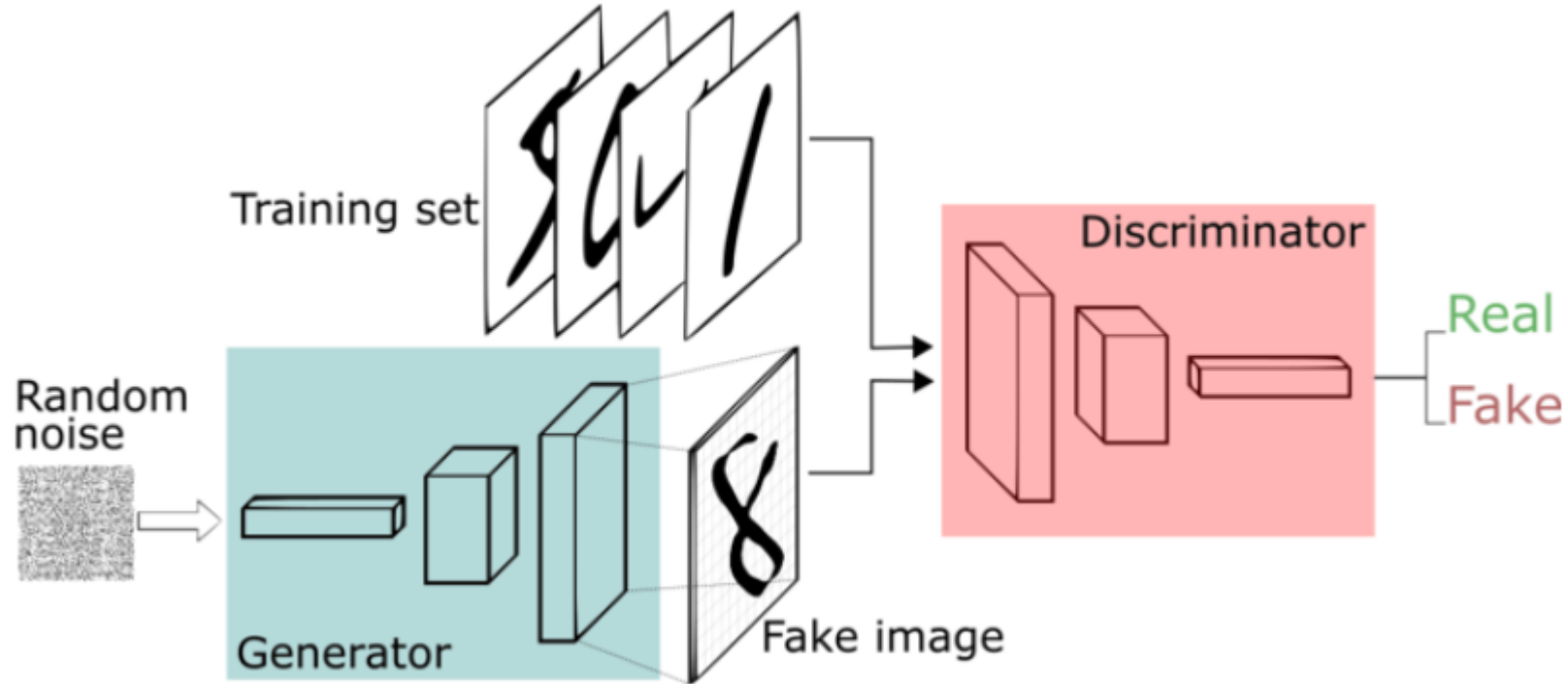
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# GAN

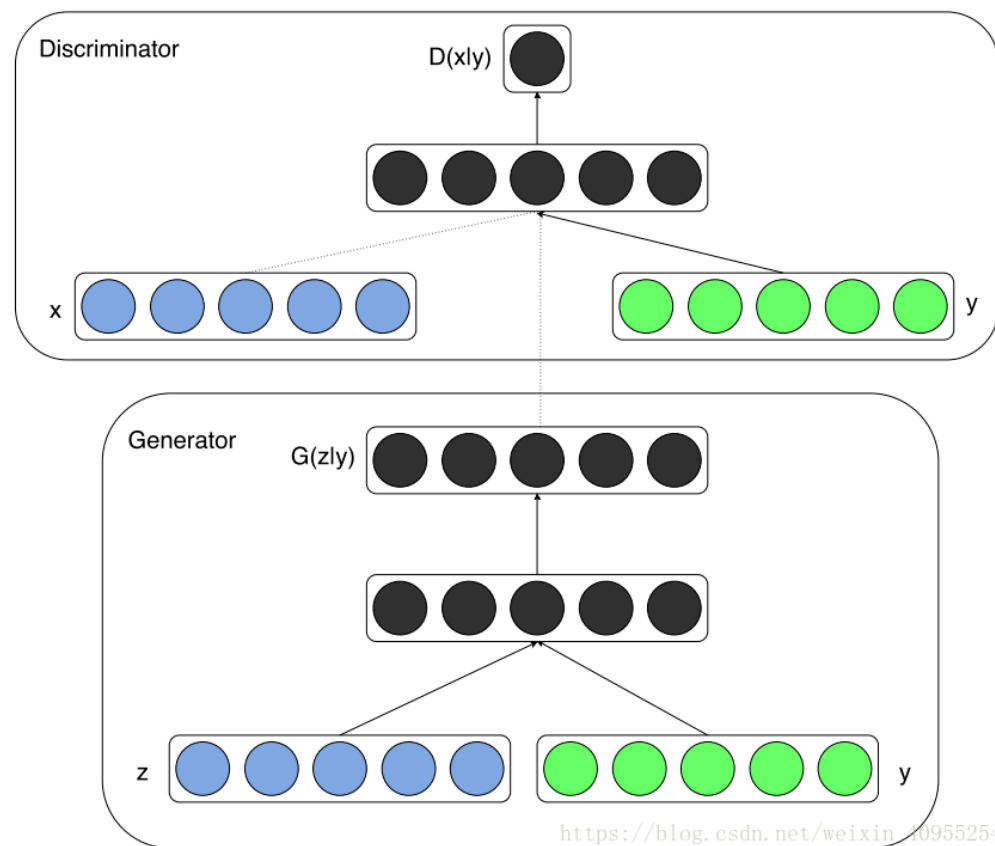
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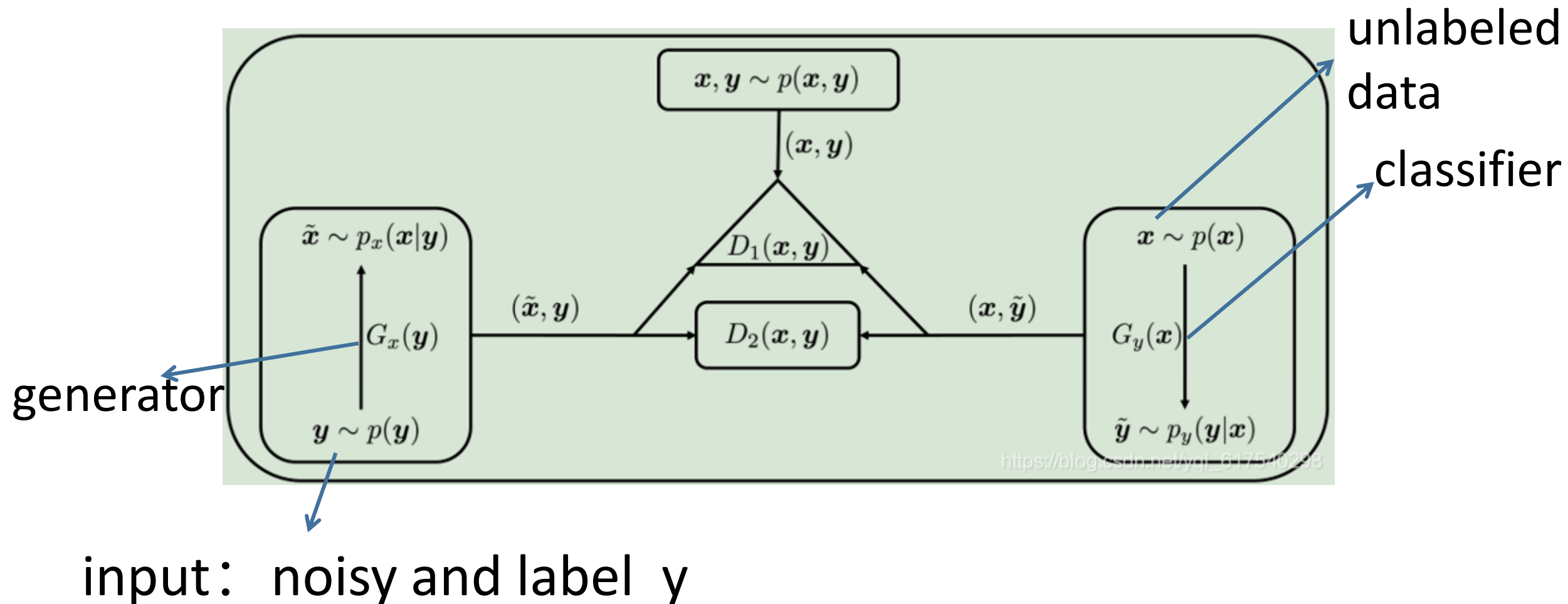
# Supervised GAN

Input: training set with label



Generating some data with training set's distribution and specific label—— $y$

# Semi-Supervised GAN

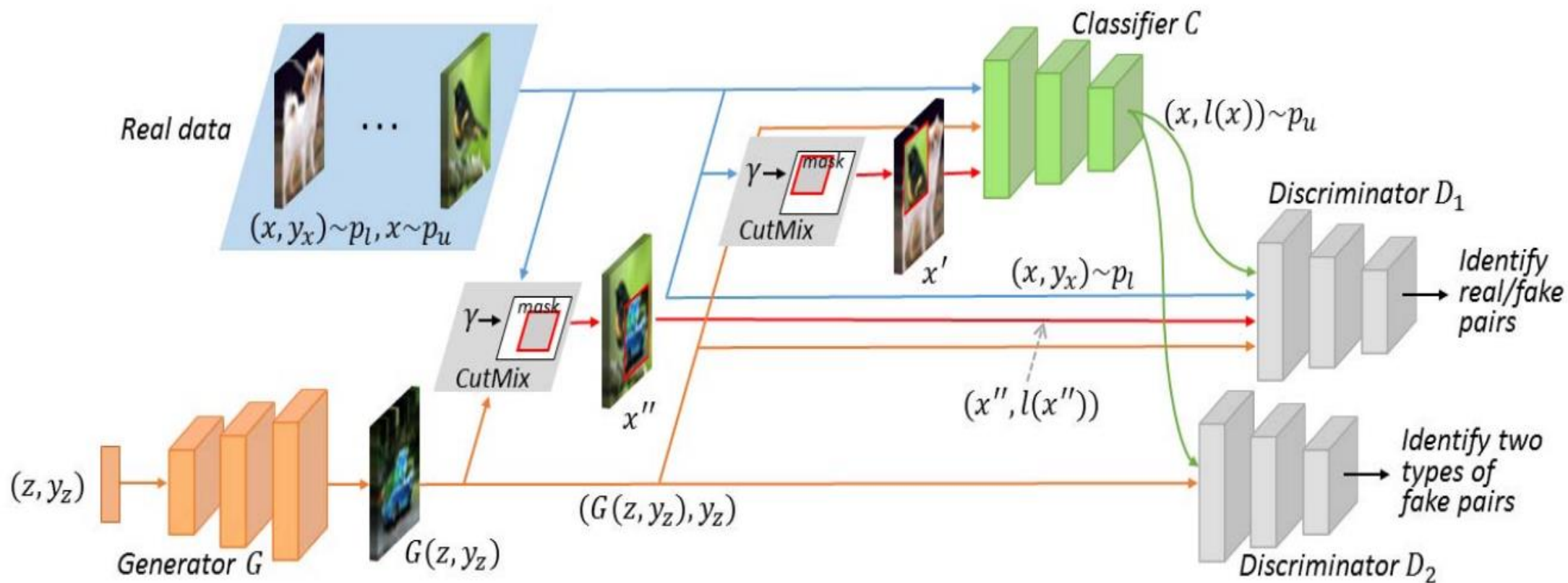


# Motivation

imbalance between real labeled data and fake data in the adversarial learning process

The discriminator tends to memorize the real labeled instances and reject unseen types of instances even from the distribution of true data

# Proposed Methods



Cut-Mix

$$x' = \text{CutMix}(x_a, x_b, \gamma) \quad \gamma \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \alpha)$$

$$= M(\gamma) \odot x_a + (I - M(\gamma)) \odot x_b,$$

$$M(\gamma) \in \{0, 1\}^{W \times H}$$

$$M(\gamma)(u, v) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (u, v) \in B(\gamma), \\ 1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$B(\gamma) \quad : \quad (u_0 + W\sqrt{1-\gamma}, v_0 + H\sqrt{1-\gamma}).$$

Goal:

$$t(x') = \gamma t(x_a) + (1 - \gamma)t(x_b).$$



The goal of C

$$\begin{aligned} \min_C L_{adv}^C &+ \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [\text{CE}(y_z, C(G(z, y_z)))] \\ &+ \mathbb{E}_{x' \sim p'_l} [\text{CE}(t(x'), C(x'))] \\ &+ \mathbb{E}_{x' \sim p'_u} [\text{MSE}(t(x'), f_C(x'))], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{adv}^C &= \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_u} [\max(C(x)) \log(1 - D_1(x, l(x))) \\ &+ \max(C(x)) \log(1 - D_2(x, l(x)))], \end{aligned}$$

# Experiments

Table 1. Synthesis qualities of our  $R^3$ -CGAN and competing generative models on SVHN, CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100 and FaceScrub-100.

| Method            | SVHN (1k)                         |              | CIFAR-10 (4k)                     |              | CIFAR-100 (10k)                   |              | FaceScrub-100 (2k)                |              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | IS                                | FID          | IS                                | FID          | IS                                | FID          | IS                                | FID          |
| ImprovedGAN [32]  | -                                 | -            | $5.56 \pm 0.28$                   | 47.25        | -                                 | -            | -                                 | -            |
| Triple-GAN [16]   | -                                 | -            | $5.77 \pm 0.14$                   | 47.08        | -                                 | -            | -                                 | -            |
| Triangle-GAN [8]  | $2.75 \pm 0.02$                   | 36.56        | $6.56 \pm 0.07$                   | 35.31        | -                                 | -            | -                                 | -            |
| EnhancedTGAN [40] | $2.87 \pm 0.05$                   | 22.99        | $7.23 \pm 0.09$                   | 25.64        | $4.86 \pm 0.04$                   | 65.11        | $1.57 \pm 0.02$                   | 57.58        |
| Baseline          | $2.66 \pm 0.02$                   | 45.03        | $6.57 \pm 0.06$                   | 37.21        | $4.29 \pm 0.06$                   | 72.39        | $1.66 \pm 0.03$                   | 31.21        |
| $R^3$ -CGAN       | <b><math>2.99 \pm 0.02</math></b> | <b>10.87</b> | <b><math>7.42 \pm 0.05</math></b> | <b>20.34</b> | <b><math>7.49 \pm 0.01</math></b> | <b>26.29</b> | <b><math>1.73 \pm 0.02</math></b> | <b>25.28</b> |

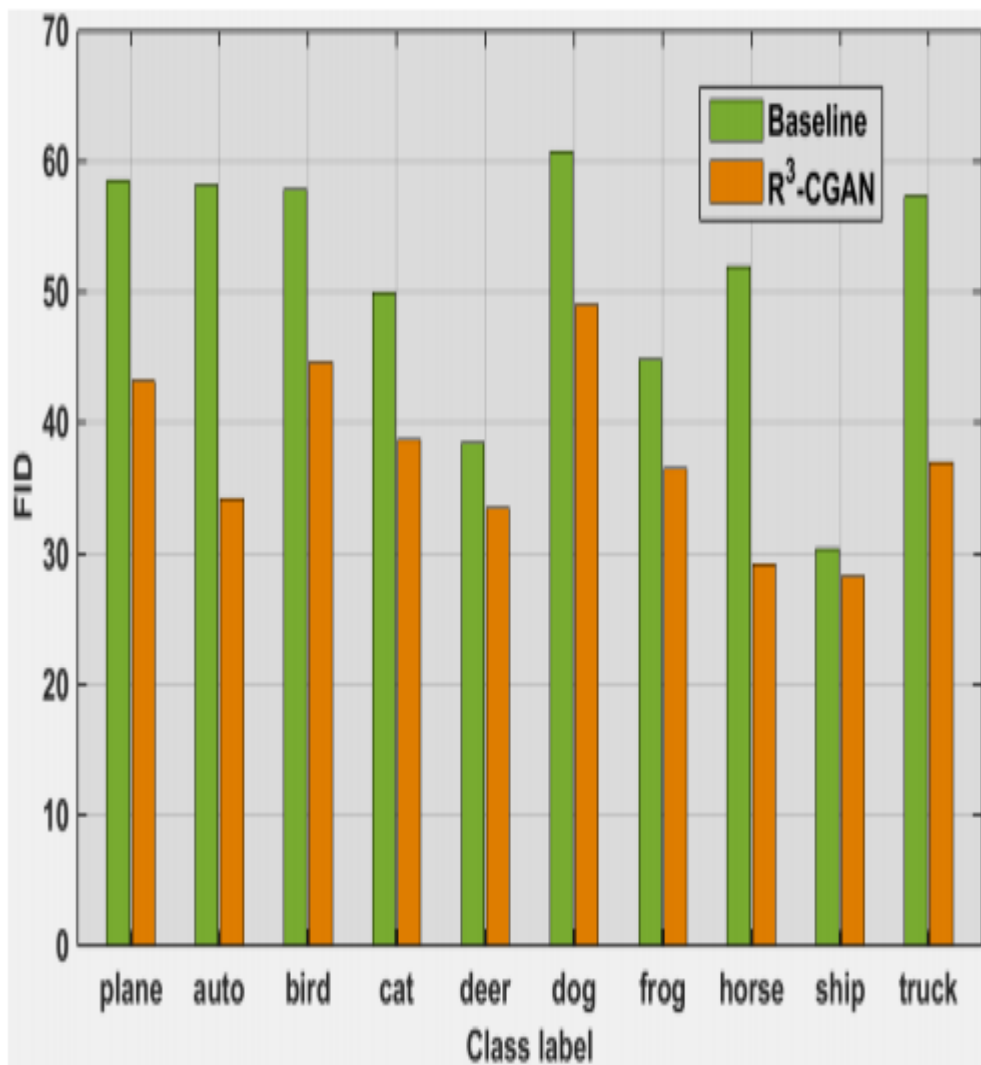


Table 2. Ablation experiment results of the proposed R<sup>3</sup>-CGAN and variants on CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100.

| Method                            | CIFAR-10 (4k)    |              | CIFAR-100 (10k)  |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                   | IS               | FID          | IS               | FID          |
| Baseline                          | 6.57±0.06        | 37.21        | 4.29±0.06        | 72.39        |
| + R <sup>3</sup> -Reg. on $D_1$   | <b>7.03±0.07</b> | <b>25.30</b> | <b>7.02±0.10</b> | <b>31.18</b> |
| <i>Improvement</i>                | ↑ 0.46           | ↓ 11.91      | ↑ 2.73           | ↓ 41.21      |
| Baseline (ful. sup.)              | 7.07±0.08        | 26.49        | 7.11±0.06        | 32.39        |
| + R <sup>3</sup> -Reg. on $D_1$   | <b>7.78±0.07</b> | <b>17.98</b> | <b>7.83±0.14</b> | <b>23.45</b> |
| <i>Improvement</i>                | ↑ 0.71           | ↓ 8.51       | ↑ 0.72           | ↓ 8.94       |
| R <sup>3</sup> -CGAN              | <b>7.42±0.05</b> | <b>20.34</b> | <b>7.49±0.01</b> | <b>26.29</b> |
| w/o R <sup>3</sup> -Reg. on $D_1$ | 6.82±0.09        | 32.68        | 5.33±0.05        | 55.26        |
| w/o R <sup>3</sup> -Reg. on $C$   | 7.14±0.07        | 22.52        | 7.26±0.06        | 29.11        |

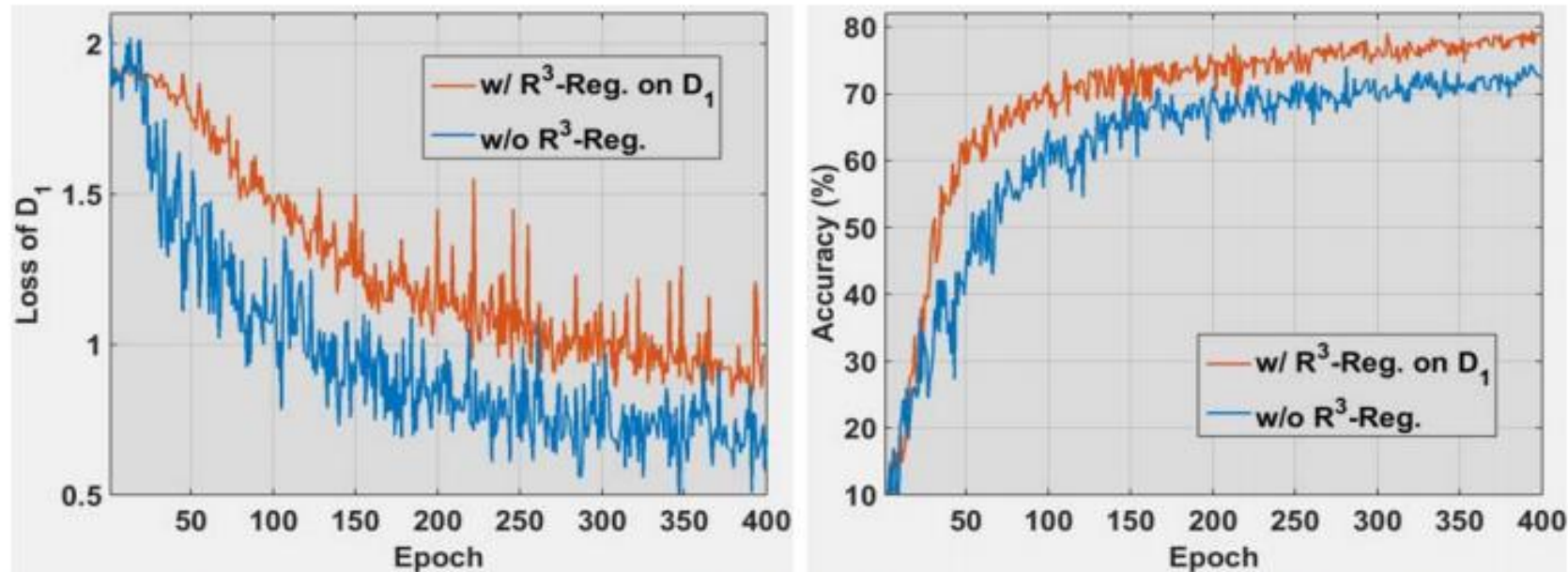


Figure 5. An experiment on CIFAR-10 (4k) to verify the effectiveness of the  $R^3$ -regularization on the discriminator  $D_1$ . The left subfigure shows that it is harder for  $D_1$  to identify the complex instances constructed via CutMix. The right subfigure shows that more synthesized images are correctly classified by the classifier when applying this regularization, which indicates that the quality and discriminability of synthesized images are improved.

# Classification Task

Table 3. Test error rates (%) of the proposed R<sup>3</sup>-CGAN and previous state-of-the-art methods on SVHN and CIFAR-10.

| Method                | SVHN (1k)        | CIFAR-10 (4k)    |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ladder Network [29]   | -                | 20.40±0.47       |
| SPCTN [41]            | 7.37±0.30        | 14.17±0.27       |
| Π-model [15]          | 4.82±0.17        | 12.36±0.31       |
| Temporal Ensemb. [15] | 4.42±0.16        | 12.16±0.24       |
| Mean Teacher [36]     | 3.95±0.19        | 12.31±0.28       |
| VAT [23]              | 3.74±0.09        | 11.96±0.10       |
| VAdD [26]             | 4.16±0.08        | 11.68±0.19       |
| SNTG+Π-model [18]     | 3.82±0.25        | 11.00±0.13       |
| Deep Co-Train [27]    | 3.61±0.15        | 9.03±0.18        |
| CCN [42]              | 3.36±0.18        | 8.80±0.24        |
| ICT [38]              | 3.89±0.04        | 7.29±0.02        |
| CatGAN [35]           | -                | 19.58±0.58       |
| ImprovedGAN [32]      | 8.11±1.30        | 18.63±2.32       |
| ALI [7]               | 7.42±0.65        | 17.99±1.62       |
| Triple-GAN [16]       | 5.77±0.17        | 16.99±0.36       |
| Triangle-GAN [8]      | -                | 16.80±0.42       |
| GoodBadGAN [5]        | 4.25±0.03        | 14.41±0.03       |
| CT-GAN [39]           | -                | 9.98±0.21        |
| EnhancedTGAN [40]     | 2.97±0.09        | 9.42±0.22        |
| Baseline              | 5.47±0.43        | 13.51±0.58       |
| R <sup>3</sup> -CGAN  | <b>2.97±0.05</b> | <b>6.69±0.28</b> |

Table 4. Test error rates (%) of the proposed R<sup>3</sup>-CGAN and previous state-of-the-art methods on CIFAR-100 and FaceScrub-100.

| Method                | CIFAR-100 (10k)   | FaceScrub-100 (2k) |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Π-model [15]          | 39.19±0.36        | 23.72±0.19         |
| Temporal Ensemb. [15] | 38.65±0.51        | 22.38±0.16         |
| SNTG+Π-model [18]     | 37.97±0.29        | -                  |
| Deep Co-Train [27]    | 34.63±0.14        | -                  |
| CCN [42]              | 35.28±0.23        | -                  |
| EnhancedTGAN [40]     | 36.18±0.37        | 16.08±0.24         |
| Baseline              | 35.95±0.30        | 24.03±0.55         |
| R <sup>3</sup> -CGAN  | <b>32.66±0.21</b> | <b>6.96±0.43</b>   |