

Diffusion Models vs GANs for Tabular Data Augmentation in Few-Shot Classification

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do diffusion-based tabular data augmentation methods compare to GANs in improving few-shot classification accuracy for heterogeneous structured datasets. 10 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: DifAugGAN: A Practical Diffusion-style Data Augmentation for GAN-based Single Image Super-resolution. Research question: How do diffusion-based tabular data augmentation methods compare to GANs in improving few-shot classification accuracy for heterogeneous structured datasets?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.2/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.2/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
GAN-based SR methods often involve a generator and a discriminator in an adversarial way to push the generator to genera	×	0.14
The training process is optimized by combining the reconstruction loss and adversarial loss, which helps the GAN-based S	×	0.10
The discriminator’s inability to send useful signals to the generator to learn good-quality images is a potential cause	×	0.10
A good discriminator should have outputs matching its true probability, such as an accuracy of 80% when its prediction o	×	0.03
The expected calibration error (ECE) is used to measure the calibration of discriminators in GAN-based SR methods.	×	0.14
Poor calibration models can be either over-confidence or under-confidence, which will amplify or weaken the learning gra	×	0.06
Incorporating Gaussian noise into various network components during training can enhance neural network generalization a	×	0.06
DifAugGAN reduces the ECE and improves accuracy in RealESRGAN and RealESRGAN + LDL models on DIV2K and Urban100 datasets	×	0.03
DifAugGAN improves PSNR metrics across various datasets and methods, including ESRGAN, USRGAN, SPSR, LDL, and SwinIR.	×	0.03
DifAugGAN improves PSNR metrics for Gaussian noise + LR across different noise levels.	×	0.03

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