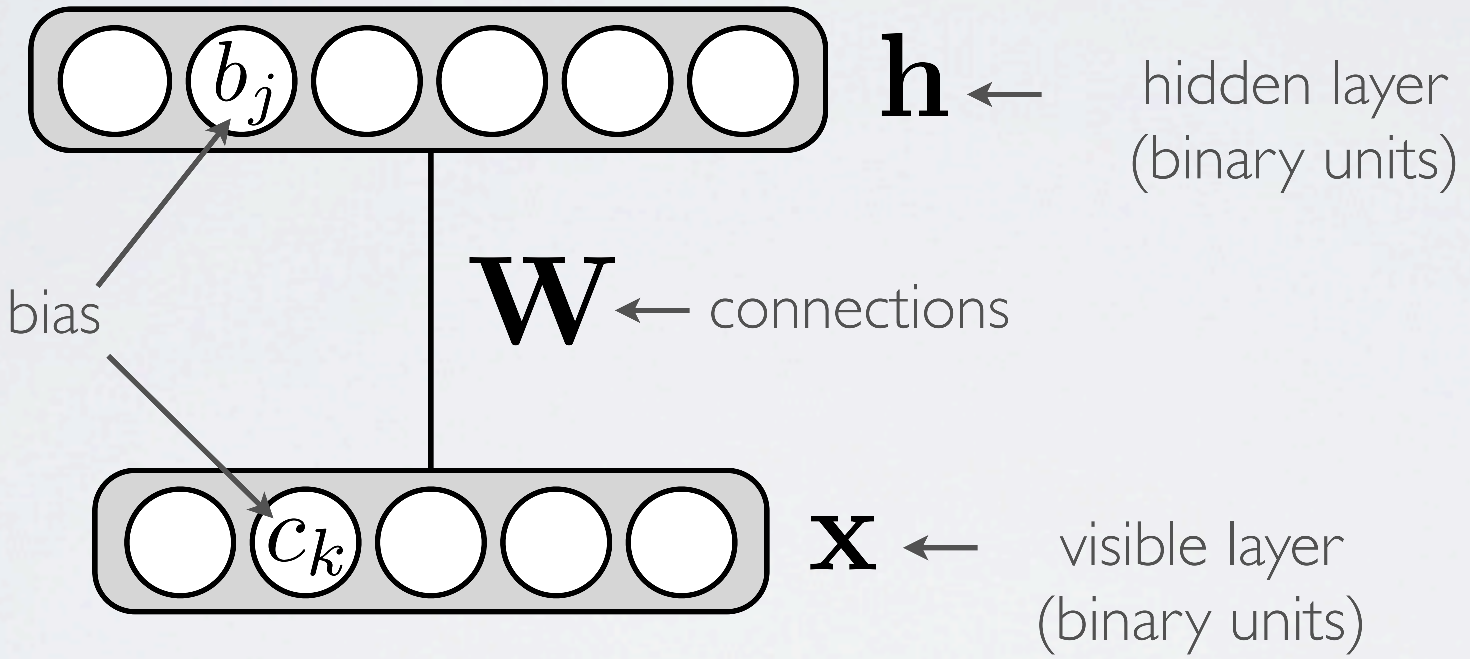
Neural networks

Restricted Boltzmann machine - contrastive divergence

RESTRICTED BOLTZMANN MACHINE

Topics: RBM, visible layer, hidden layer, energy function



Energy function:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) &= -\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h} \\ &= -\sum_j \sum_k W_{j,k} h_j x_k - \sum_k c_k x_k - \sum_j b_j h_j \end{aligned}$$

Distribution: $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}))/Z$

partition function
(intractable)

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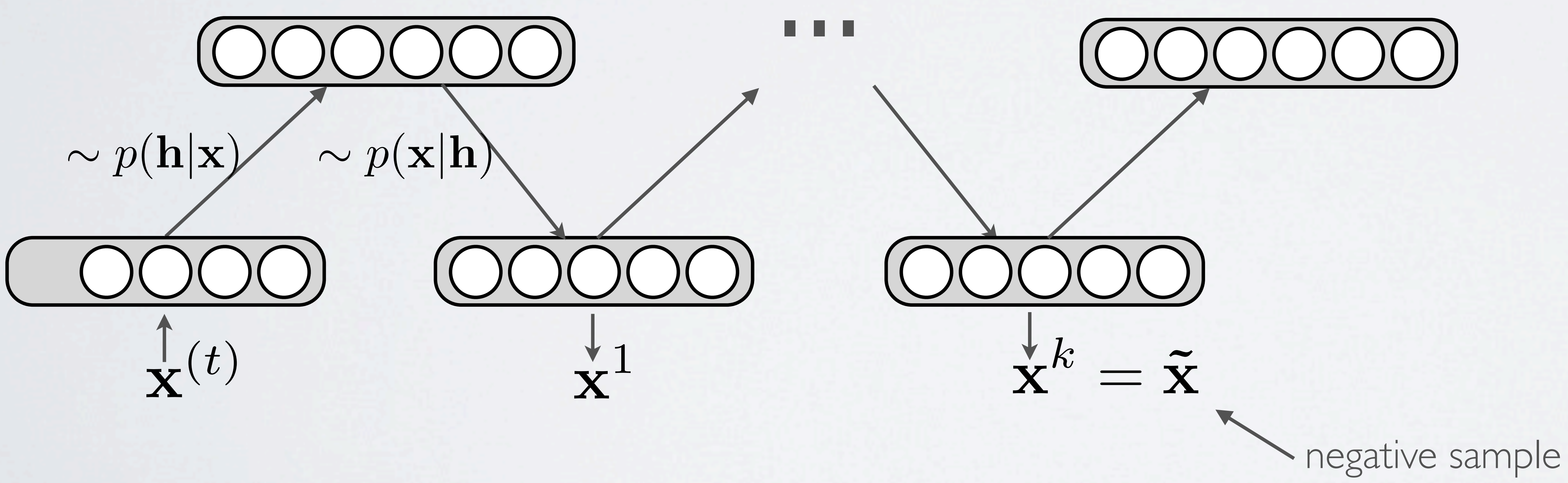
- Idea:
  1. replace the expectation by a point estimate at $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$
  2. obtain the point $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ by Gibbs sampling
  3. start sampling chain at $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$



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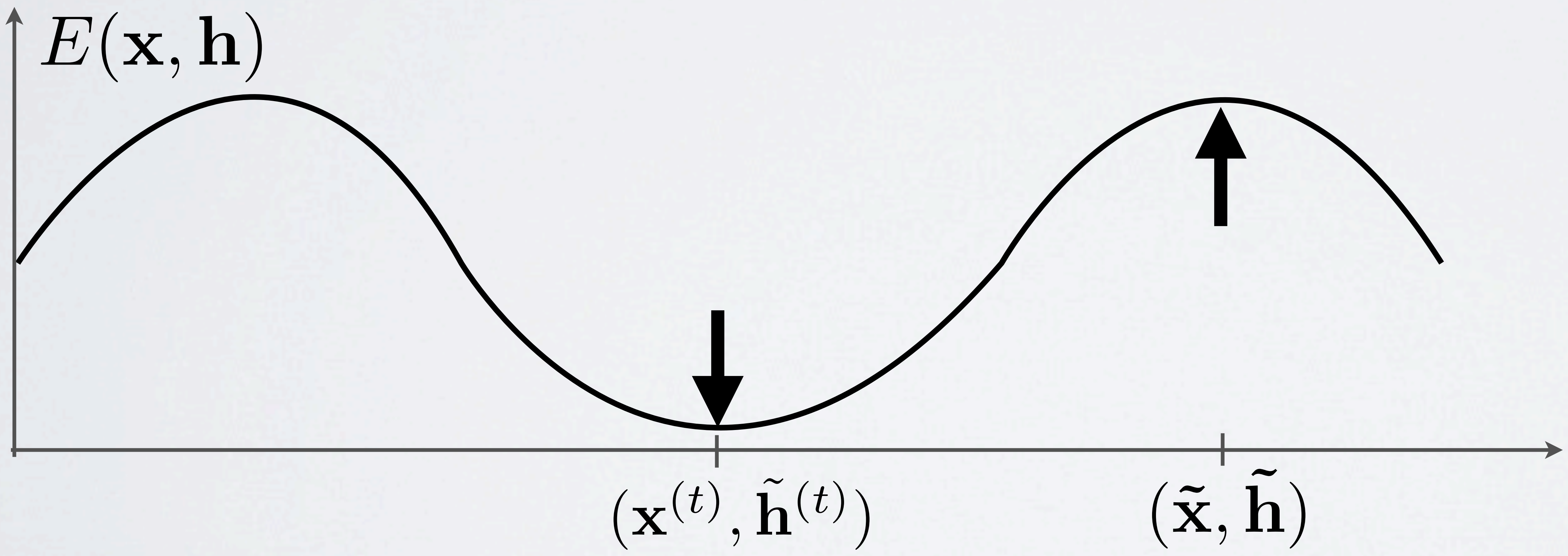

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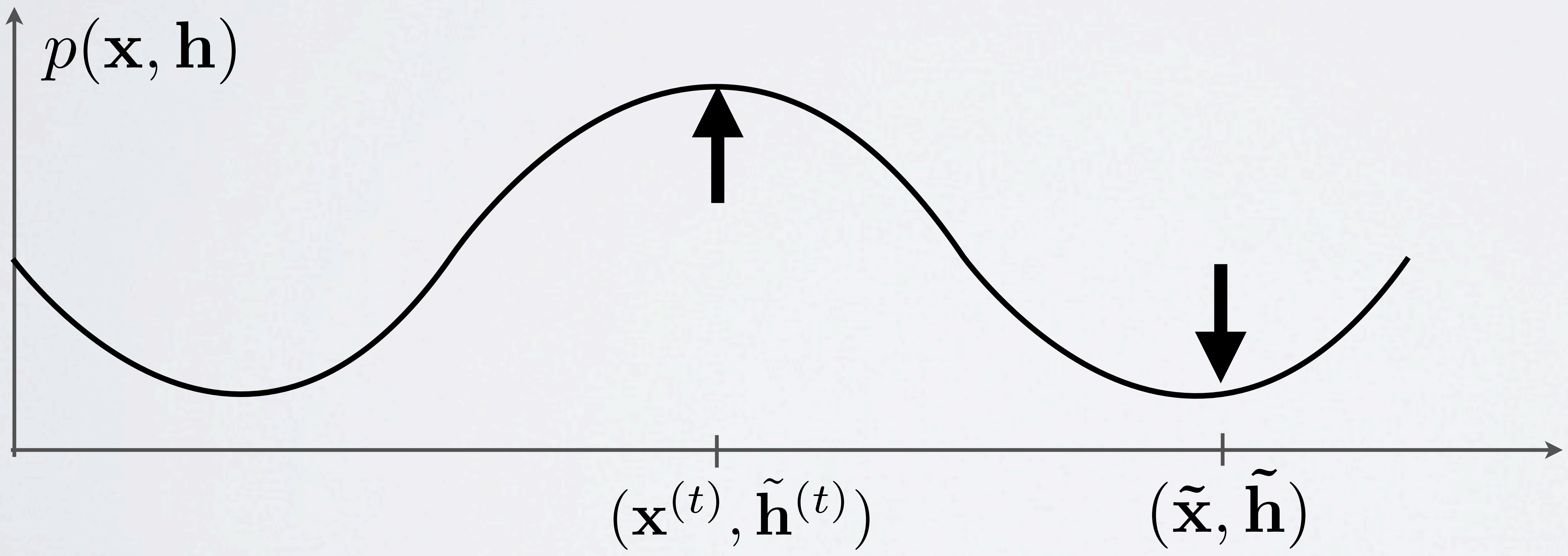

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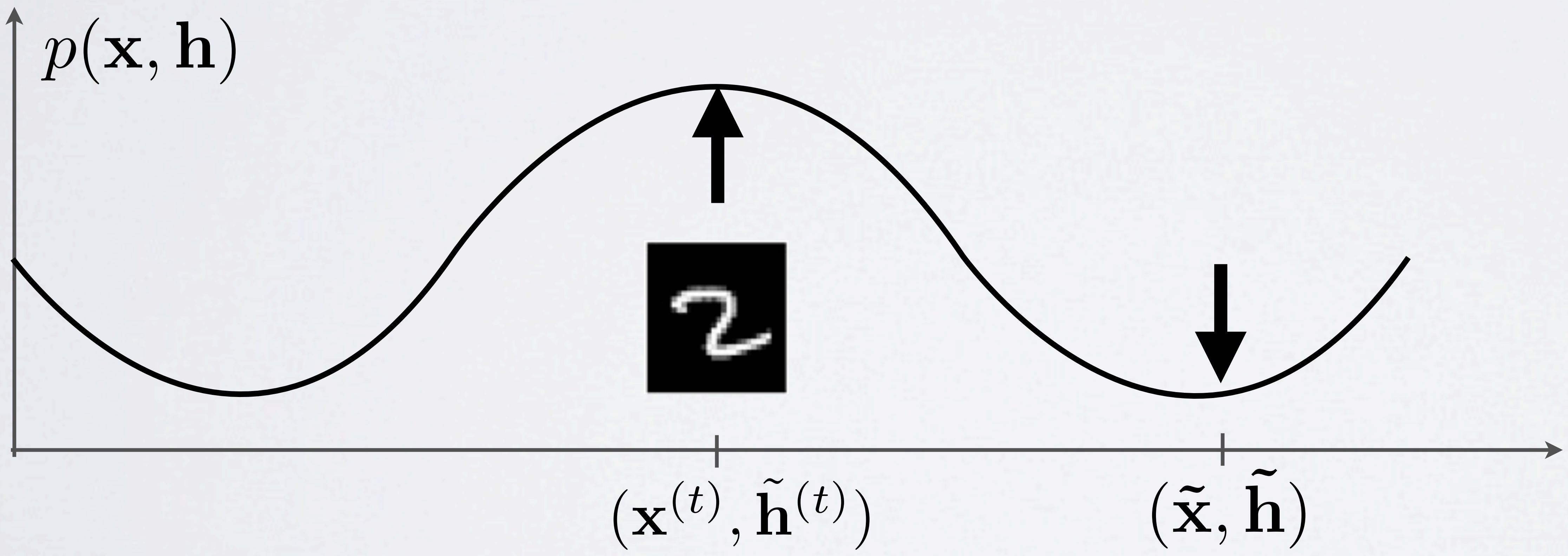

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