# Detecting Adversarial Samples from Artifacts

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# Overview

- Revisiting deep neural networks
- Adversarial attacks: attacks, properties, and defenses
- Artifacts of adversarial samples
  - Deep manifold representation
  - Introduction to Gaussian processes
  - Bayesian uncertainty estimates
- Making a detector
- Breaking the detector



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Good at human tasks

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MNIST dataset for digit classification

CIFAR-10 dataset for object recognition

Deep neural networks achieve state-of-the-art performance (> 99% accuracy)



No need for extensive feature selection

Versatile and general architecture that can used for different tasks

# Issues with deep learning



#### Understanding of why deep learning works is limited

# Adversarial attacks against DNNs



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- Network loss

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• Architecture Activation function Neuron and activation Output Input Σ  $\varphi(\cdot)$ signals functions Summing junction • Logits, softmax, and Synaptic weights confidence Softplus Rectifier 3 - Network loss (x) o 2 -1-• Overfitting -2 -6 0 2 4 6 -4 Sigmoid

**ReLu** 

 $y_k$ 

Bias

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#### • Overfitting



- Softmax: converts outputs into probabilities
- Logits: Inputs to softmax
- Confidence: Probability of the predicted class

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$$L(, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \log P_{\text{correct}}$$

"Loss": the distance between ground-truth and model prediction

"Categorical cross-entropy": KL divergence between model output and one-hot encoded ground truth

"Risk": Total loss on the entire dataset

Goal of model training is to minimize model risk

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Causes difference in performance between training and test data

# Dropout: Preventing overfitting



Batch 1

Batch 2

Remove nodes probabilistically for each training batch with probability p

Only done during training time. Scale weights down p after training is done

Why( and how) does dropout work?

# Adversarial attacks against DNNs



Transferrable, targeted, and numerous

Adversarial attacks: FGSM[Goodfellow et al.]

 $X_{adv} = X + .sign(\nabla_x L(, x, y))$ 



Adversarial attacks: BIM[Kurakin et al.]

$$\mathbf{x}_{adv}^{i} = \mathbf{x}_{adv}^{i} + \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{sign}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))$$

## Adversarial attacks: JSMA[Papernot et al.]

A targeted attack to find perturbations that force mis-classification into pre-selected class

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}, t)[i] = -\begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } \nabla_{x[i]} L(\mathbf{x}, t) < 0 \text{ or } \sum_{j \neq t} \nabla_{x[i]} L(\mathbf{x}, j) > 0 \\ \frac{\nabla_{x[i]} L(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\sum_{j \neq t} \nabla_{x[i]} L(\mathbf{x}, j)} \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$



### Adversarial attacks: C&W[Carlini and Wagner]

 $\min D(x', x)$ st. Z(x') = t

The constraint is highly non-linear and cannot be optimized

$$\min_{x'} \|x' \|_{2}^{2} + c. f(x')$$
$$f(x') = \max\{Z(x')_{i}\} \ Z(x')_{t}\}$$

C&W is considered to be the most powerful attack

# Visualizing adversarial perturbations



# Visualizing adversarial perturbations



Loss surface in an *E*-neighborhood around x

- Adversarial regions are small
- Inhabit contiguous pockets
- But numerous directions

# Defenses: Defensive distillation





Network 1 trained using hard labels

Smaller network 2 trained using soft labels

Broken by Carlini and Wagner attacks

# Defenses: Adversarial training

• Create adversarial examples and use it to train the model



Loss surface in an *E*-neighborhood around x

# Artifacts of adversarial samples: Deep manifold representation



Properties of hidden layer representation

- Lower-dimensional manifold
- Approximates the true manifold
- Can be traversed to change the "true" label [Gardner et al.]



# Artifacts of adversarial samples: Deep manifold representation

Claim: Adversarial samples lie "off" the data manifold



(a) Two simple 2D submanifolds.

(b) One submanifold has a 'pocket'.

(c) Nearby 2D submanifolds.

Near the classification boundaryFar from classification boundaryFar from sub-manifoldNear (but not on) the sub-manifold

Near the classification boundary Near (but not on) the sub-manifold

# Estimating density of the deep manifold representation



Adversarial point leaving the source class and moving towards the target class

# Gaussian Processes

Consider an appropriate model, e.g linear

Draw weights from a prior Gaussian distribution

Consider only those functions that satisfy training constraints



# Dropout as a Gaussian process

Dropout is an approximate Gaussian process

Explains why it prevents over-fitting

Variance of predictions is high when the model is extrapolating



# Artifacts of adversarial samples: Bayesian Uncertainty

- Run dropout during test time with *T=50* iterations
- Predicted value == mean prediction
- Bayesian uncertainty == variance of predictions



# Artifacts of adversarial samples

Sample	MNIST				CIFAR-10			
Туре	$\frac{u(x^*)}{u(x)} > 1$	$\frac{d(x^*)}{d(x)} < 1$	$\frac{u(x^*)}{u(x^n)} > 1$	$\frac{d(x^*)}{d(x^n)} < 1$	$\frac{u(x^*)}{u(x)} > 1$	$\frac{d(x^*)}{d(x)} < 1$	$\frac{u(x^*)}{u(x^n)} > 1$	$\frac{d(x^*)}{d(x^n)} < 1$
FGSM	92.2%	95.6%	79.5%	90.0%	74.7%	70.1%	68.2%	69.6%
BIM-A	99.2%	98.0%	99.5%	98.7%	83.4%	76.4%	83.3%	76.8%
BIM-B	60.7%	90.5%	35.6%	86.7%	4.0%	98.8%	3.6%	99.1%
JSMA	98.7%	98.5%	97.5%	96.5%	93.5%	91.5%	87.4%	89.6%
C&W	98.5%	98.4%	96.6%	97.5%	92.9%	92.4%	88.23%	90.4%

# Building a detector

- Compute uncertainty and density estimates
- Build a two-feature logistic regression model



# Breaking uncertainty

Uncertainty vs. # of FGSM iterations



# Breaking density of deep manifold representations [Sabour et al.]

 $\min \| (I) (I_g) \|_2$ 



# Comparing defenses



# Future work

- Currently, no perfect defenses
- Robust optimization has been proposed as a provable defense
- We are currently working on an approach based on influence functions