Adversarial attacks that matter

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Let's attack real systems

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Why did are we studying adversarial examples in the first place?

Intriguing properties of neural networks

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Discussion

We demonstrated that deep neural networks have counter-intuitive properties both with respect to the semantic meaning of individual units and with respect to their discontinuities. The existence of the adversarial negatives appears to be in contradiction with the network's ability to achieve high generalization performance. Indeed, if the network can generalize well, how can it be confused by these adversarial negatives, which are indistinguishable from the regular examples? Possible explanation is that the set of adversarial negatives is of extremely low probability, and thus is never (or rarely) observed in the test set, yet it is dense (much like the rational numbers), and so it is found near every virtually every test case. However, we don't have a deep understanding of how often adversarial negatives appears, and thus this issue should be addressed in a future research.

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EXPLAINING AND HARNESSING **ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES**

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10 **SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION**

As a summary, this paper has made the following observations:

- Adversarial examples can be explained as a property of high-dimensional dot products. They are a result of models being too linear, rather than too nonlinear.
- The generalization of adversarial examples across different models can be explained as a result of adversarial perturbations being highly aligned with the weight vectors of a model, and different models learning similar functions when trained to perform the same task.
- The direction of perturbation, rather than the specific point in space, matters most. Space is not full of pockets of adversarial examples that finely tile the reals like the rational numbers.
- Because it is the direction that matters most, adversarial perturbations generalize across different clean examples.



TOWARDS DEEP NEURAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURES ROBUST TO ADVERSARIAL EXAMPLES

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5 CONCLUSIONS

We tested several denoising architectures to reduce the effects of the adversarial examples, and conclude that while the simple and stable structure of adversarial examples makes them easy to remove with autoencoders, the resulting stacked network is even more sensitive to new adversarial examples. We conclude that neural network's sensitivity to adversarial examples is more related to intrinsic deficiencies in the training procedure and objective function than to model topology. The crux of the problem is then to come up with an appropriate training procedure and objective function that can efficiently make the network learn flat, invariant regions around the training data. We propose Deep Contractive Networks to explicitly learn invariant features at each layer and show some positive initial results.



This line of work was entirely focused on generalization

However another parallel direction did consider *security*

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This talk

Do we have real attacks yet?

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Adversarial attacks on medical machine learning Emerging vulnerabilities demand new conversations

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Adversarial Examples – Security Threats to COVID-19 Deep Learning Systems in Medical IoT Devices

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Toward an Understanding of Adversarial **Examples in Clinical Trials**

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D New ideas

D Real system

D Threat model



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Audio Adversarial Examples: Targeted Attacks on Speech-to-Text

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"it was the best of times, it was the worst of times"

"it is a truth universally acknowledged that a single"



Threat model

Robust Physical-World Attacks on Deep Learning Visual Classification



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Threat model

Experimental Security Research of Tesla Autopilot

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Fig 34. Fake lane mode in physical world

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Threat model

Motivating the Rules of the Game for Adversarial Example Research

Advances in machine learning have led to broad deployment of systems with impressive performance on important problems. Nonetheless, these systems can be induced to make errors on data that are surprisingly similar to examples the learned system handles correctly. The existence of these errors raises a variety of questions about out-of-sample generalization and whether bad actors might use such examples to abuse deployed systems. As a result of these security concerns, there has been a flurry of recent papers proposing algorithms to defend against such malicious perturbations of correctly handled examples. It is unclear how such misclassifications represent a different kind of security problem than other errors, or even other attacker-produced examples that have no specific relationship to an uncorrupted input. In this paper, we argue that adversarial example defense papers have, to date, mostly considered abstract, toy games that do not relate to any specific security concern. Furthermore, defense papers have not yet precisely described all the abilities and limitations of attackers that would be relevant in practical security. Towards this end, we establish a taxonomy of motivations, constraints, and abilities for more plausible adversaries. Finally, we provide a series of recommendations outlining a path forward for future work to more clearly articulate the threat model and perform more meaningful evaluation.

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Abstract

We're now really good at generating adversarial examples.

What's next?

Let's attack real systems

(that have realistic threat models)

Content Filtering



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What's potentially new:

 Unknown network architecture Unknown image processing pipeline

Limited query-only access to classifier





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 Almost no query-only access Unknown feature extraction Unknown machine learning model Lp perturbations don't matter

Ac blocking

AdVersarial: Perceptual Ad Blocking meets Adversarial Machine Learning

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I'm sure I'm missing a lot!

real systems

Let's attack

Can we make new assumptions that are true in practice but haven't been studied extensively?

I don't care if a defense is robust.

I care that we learn something new



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Conclusion

Solve known problems

Two types of research

Identify new problems



In adversarial machine learning:

Solve known

Identify **new** problems



In adversarial machine learning:

Identify new Solve known problems problems



By studying real systems, we can better discover the limitations of our current tools