

High Level Computer Vision: More Attacks and Defenses on CV

Mario Fritz fritz@cispa.saarland Bernt Schiele schiele@mpi-inf.mpg.de 17.7.2019

Outline



- Landscape of attacks on Computer Vision Models
- Reverse Engineering and Model Stealing
 - Watermarking
- Adversarial Perturbations
 - Data Poisoning
- Membership Inference
 - Differential Privacy

Privacy & Security in Machine Learning: Towards Trustworthy AI



Perturbations

- Widespread deployment of ML Future industry is fueled by data How to make Machine Learning odel Data privacy compliant and secure? ╋ **Adversarial**
 - Membership Inference
 - Data Poisoning

S. Oh; M. Augustin; B. Schiele; M. Fritz; Towards Reverse-Engineering Black-Box Neural Networks; **ICLR'18** S. Oh; M. Fritz; B.Schiele; Adversarial Image Perturbation for Privacy Protection -- A Game Theory Perspective **ICCV'17**

A. Salem; Y. Zhang; M. Humbert; M. Fritz; M. Backes; ML-Leaks: Model and Data Independent Membership Inference Attacks and Defenses on Machine Learning Models **NDSS'19** K.Grosse, N. Papernot, P.Manoharan, M. Backes, P. D. McDaniel: Adversarial Examples for Malware Detection. **ESORICS'17**

L. Hanzlik; Y, Zhang; K. Grosse; A. Salem; M. Augustin; M. Backes; M.Fritz; MLCapsule: Guarded Offline Deployment of Machine Learning as a Service; **ArXiv'18**

Tribhuvanesh Orekondy; Bernt Schiele; Mario Fritz; Knockoff Nets: Stealing Functionality of Black-Box Models **CVPR'19**



Watermarking of ML Models



- Jialong Zhang, <u>Zhongshu Gu</u>, <u>Jiyong Jang</u>, <u>Hui Wu</u>, <u>Marc Ph. Stoecklin</u>, <u>Heqing Huang</u>, <u>Ian Molloy</u>
- ASIACCS'18

Motivation



- AI / ML technology embeddeded into many systems
- Building such models requires:
 - Expertise
 - Data
 - Annotation
 - Computation
- Potential of copyright infringement / IP violations by
 - Illegal reproduction
 - Distributiuon
 - Derivation
- Actual legal situation a bit unclear:
 - Law and Adversarial Machine Learning: Ram Shankar Siva Kumar, David R. O'Brien, Kendra Albert, Salome Vilojen https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.10731

Watermarking





Idea



- Watermark in Deep Learning
- Allow for verifying the ownership
- Special training that delivers characteristic output for special examples
- Needs to be robust / resilient to
 - Counter watermarking
 - Fine-tuning
 - Training
 - Model inversions



DNN Watermarking





DNN Watermarking





Meaningful content embedded in original training data

Independent training data with unrelated classes as watermarks

Pre-specified Noise as watermark









airplane



airplane

DNN Watermarking





DNN watermark embedding



Algorithm 1 Watermark embedding

Input:

```
Training set D_{train} = \{X_i, Y_i\}_{i=1}^S
DNN key K=\{Y_s, Y_d\}(s \neq d)
```

Output:

DNN model: F_{θ} Watermark Pair: D_{wm}

```
1: function WATERMARK_EMBEDDING()
```

```
2: D_{wm} \leftarrow \emptyset
```

3: $D_{tmp} \leftarrow sample(D_{train}, Y_s, percentage)$

4: **for each**
$$d \in D_{tmp}$$
 do

5: $x_{wm} = ADD_WATERMARK(d[x], watermarks)$

```
6: y_{wm} = y_d
```

- 7: $D_{wm} = D_{wm} \cup \{x_{wm}, y_{wm}\}$
- 8: end for

```
9: end function
```

10: $F_{\theta} = Train(D_{wm}, D_{train})$ 11: **return** F_{θ}, D_{wm}

DNN Watermarking





Ownership Verification



- Adversary might want to monetize model with online API
- Query with watermarked images
- If it flips label as trained -> our model

Effectiveness



- Works on trained images (basically overfitting on training set)
- Even works on newly watermarked images (generalization of watermarks to test)

	(a) MNIST							
Accuracy	WM _{content}	WMunrelated	WM _{noise}					
Watermarks (trained)	100%	100%	100%					
Watermarks (new)	100%	100%	99.42%					
(b) CIFAR10								
Accuracy	WM _{content}	WM _{unrelated}	WM _{noise}					
Watermarks (trained)	99.93%	100%	99.86%					
Watermarks (new)	98.6%	100%	94.1%					

Side Effects



Does including watermarked images effect train/val/test accuracies?



(a) Train accuracy

(b) Validation accuracy

Robustness

 Table 3: Robustness for model pruning: accuracy of clean testing data and accuracy of watermarks (MNIST)



- Does the model retrain the watermarking – despite modification to model
- WMunrelated WMcontent WMnoise Pruning rate Testing Acc. Testing Acc. Watermark Acc. Testing Acc. Watermark Acc. Watermark Acc. 10% 99.44% 100% 99.43% 100% 99.4% 100% 99.45% 20% 100% 99.45% 100% 99.41% 100% 30% 99.43% 100% 99.41% 100% 99.41% 100%40%99.4% 99.31% 100% 99.42% 100% 100% 50% 99.29% 99.19% 100% 100% 100% 99.41% 60% 99.27% 100% 99.24% 100% 99.3% 99.9% 70% 99.18% 100% 98.82% 100% 99.22% 99.9% 80% 98.92% 100% 97.79% 100% 99.04% 99.9% 90% 97.03% 99.9% 95.19% 99.55% 99.95% 93.55%

Pruning:

Table 4: Robustness for model pruning: accuracy of clean testing data and accuracy of watermarks (CIFAR10)

- Remove small weights in model
- Fine-Tuning:
 - Continue training with more examples
- Table 5: Robustness for model fine-tuning: accuracy of clean testing data and accuracy of watermarks

High robustness

Dataset	WM _{content}		WM _{unrelated}		WM _{noise}	
	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.
MNIST	99.6%	99.95%	99.64%	100%	99.68%	99.85%
CIFAR10	77.55%	98.33%	76.75%	95.33%	78.43%	69.13%

Pruning rate	$WM_{content}$		$WM_{unrelated}$		WM _{noise}	
	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.	Testing Acc.	Watermark Acc.
10%	78.37%	99.93%	78.06%	100%	78.45%	99.86%
20%	78.42%	99.93%	78.08%	100%	78.5%	99.86%
30%	78.2%	99.93%	78.05%	100%	78.33%	99.93%
40%	78.24%	99.93%	77.78%	100%	78.31%	99.93%
50%	78.16%	99.93%	77.75%	100%	78.02%	99.8%
60%	77.87%	99.86%	77.44%	100%	77.87%	99.6%
70%	76.7%	99.86%	76.71%	100%	77.01%	98.46%
80%	74.59%	99.8%	74.57%	96.39%	73.09%	92.8%
90%	64.9%	99.47%	62.15%	10.93%	59.29%	65.13%

Security



Can watermark be recovered from classifier?

- Attack using gradient based technique: Fredrikson, Matt, Somesh Jha, and Thomas Ristenpart. "Model inversion attacks that exploit confidence information and basic countermeasures." In Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security, pp. 1322-1333. ACM, 2015.
- Does not see effective



(a) WM_{content} watermark

(e) WM_{unrelated} watermark



(b) recover from image "1"





(c) recover from blank image

(d) recover from random noise





(f) recover from image "1"







(h) recover from random noise











- 15 (i) WM_{noise} watermark

20 25

30

(i) recover from image "1"

(k) recover from blank image

(l) recover from random noise



Poisoning

Mario Fritz | 19.12.2018

Poisoning vs Evasion Attacks





Manipulation of test data

Inject data and label into training set; often wrong label Inject data training set; labeling is correct – can also be done by the victim

Attack Technique: Model Poisoning

- Online systems sacrifice stationarity for adaptability
 - System is re-train/adapted during deployment
- Dependent on how much control users have on the training input
- Sometimes easy to detect rubbish
- Boiling frog attacks: gradually inject poisoning data in order to make it harder to detect
- What is distribution drift that we want to adapt to?
- What is adversarial data poisoning that we want to robust to?



THE VERGE TECH - SCIENCE - CULTURE - CARS - REVIEWS - LONGFORM VIDEO MORE - 💡 🛪

MICROSOFT \ WEB \ TL;DR \

Twitter taught Microsoft's AI chatbot to be a racist asshole in less than a day

By James Vincent | Øjjvincent | Mar 24, 2016, 6:43am EDT





Poisoning

Motivation





[Koh'18]

- ML models are often trained on data from the "outside"
- Not in our control or we depend on it because of scale or real-world scenario
- Adversary can inject data points in our training dataset
- Common defense: data sanatization

Assumptions



- Automated defense
 - Too much data to do human inspection
 - Also human is not a good baseline anyways
- Attacker evaluation
 - Attacker wants to increase error no matter what defenses are deployed
- Attack budget and defense thresholds
 - Attacker has limited control of the dataset
 - Typical assumptions 3-5%





Binary Classification

$$f_{\theta} : \mathcal{X} \to \{-1, +1\} \quad x \in \mathcal{X} \quad y \in \{-1, +1\} \quad f_{\theta}(x) = \operatorname{sign}(\theta^{\top} x)$$

Misclassification

$$L_{0-1}(\theta; \mathcal{D}_{\text{test}}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}_{\text{test}}|} \sum_{(x,y)\in\mathcal{D}_{\text{test}}} \mathbf{I}[f_{\theta}(x) \neq y]$$

- Defender wants to estimate theta[^] to minimize the error
- Attacker want to mislead Defender to **maximize** error
- Attacker picks ϵn poisoned points $\pm D_p$
- $\bullet \ Trainset \ \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_c \cup \mathcal{D}_p$
- Adversarial ML deja-vu: Min-Max objective

$$L_{0-1}(\hat{ heta}; \mathcal{D}_{ ext{test}})$$



Attacker:

- Input: Clean training data \mathcal{D}_c and test data \mathcal{D}_{test} .
- Output: Poisoned training data \mathcal{D}_{p} , with $|\mathcal{D}_{p}| = \epsilon |\mathcal{D}_{c}|$.
- Goal: Mislead defender into learning parameters $\hat{\theta}$ with high test error $L_{0-1}(\hat{\theta}; \mathcal{D}_{\text{test}})$.

Defender:

- Input: Combined training data $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_{c} \cup \mathcal{D}_{p}$.
- Output: Model parameters $\hat{\theta}$.
- Goal: Learn model parameters $\hat{\theta}$ with low test error $L_{0-1}(\hat{\theta}; \mathcal{D}_{\text{test}})$ by filtering out poisoned points \mathcal{D}_{p} .

Data Sanatization Defenses



- Defender tries to remove suspicious points from $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_{
 m c} \cup \mathcal{D}_{
 m p}$
- Train on remaining data
- Idea: poisoned data that is similar to clean does not matter much
- E.g. L2 defense:
 - Find class centroids
 - Throw away data that is far away from centroids



- More formally:
 - Rate "anomaly of each data point": score function $s_{\beta} : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \to \mathbb{R}$
 - Parameterized by $anomaly \ detector \ parameters \ \beta$
- E.g. in **L2** defense
 - Parameters are the centroids $\beta = (\mu_+, \mu_-)$
 - Scoring function $s_{\beta}(x,y) = \|x \beta_y\|_2$
- Defense:
 - Fit anomaly detector parameters $\beta = B(\mathcal{D})$
 - Construct *feasible set* $\mathcal{F}_{\beta} = \{(x,y) : (x,y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \text{ with } s_{\beta}(x,y) < \tau_y\}$ with threshold τ_y
 - Sanatized training data $\mathcal{D}_{san} = \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{F}_{eta}$
 - Training: Minimize $\hat{\theta}$ over loss: $\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(\theta; \mathcal{D}_{\operatorname{san}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\theta\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{1}{|\mathcal{D}_{\operatorname{san}}|} \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{D}_{\operatorname{san}}} \ell(\theta; x, y)$

Defense Strategies:



• L2 defense rejects points far from the class centroids

$$\beta_y = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[x|y]$$
$$s_\beta(x,y) = \|x - \beta_y\|_2$$

- Slab defense [Steinhardt'17]
 - Project on line between centroids
 - Reject points according to distance

$$\beta_y = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[x|y]$$
$$s_{\beta}(x,y) = \left| (\beta_1 - \beta_{-1})^{\top} (x - \beta_y) \right|$$

- Idea: focus on more relevant dimension - not all of them as in L2

Defense Strategies



- Loss defense
 - Estimate model parameters on $\ \mathcal{D}_c \cup \mathcal{D}_p$
 - Score points by loss / fit

$$\beta = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[\ell_{\theta}(x, y)]$$
$$s_{\beta}(x, y) = \ell_{\beta}(x, y)$$

- Somewhat similar to slab
- Anomaly w.r.t. parametric model focuses on transformed feature space

Defense Strategies



- **SVD** defense [Rubinstein'09]
 - Assume that clea data lies in some low-rank subspace
 - Poisoned data has high residual
 - Given the data matrix X:

 β = Matrix of top k right singular vectors of X

 $s_{\beta}(x,y) = \|(I - \beta\beta^{\top})x\|_2$

 Hyperparameter k : typically picked based on the eigenvalue spectrum; e.g. sum of squares of larges eigenvalues -> e.g. reconstruct 95% of data

Defense Strategies



K-NN

- Remove points that are far away from k nearest neighbor

 $\beta = \mathcal{D}_{c} \cup \mathcal{D}_{p}$ $s_{\beta}(x, y) = \text{Distance to } k\text{-th nearest neighbor in } \beta$

– E.g. k = 5



Clean Label Poisoning

Poison Frogs! Targeted Clean-Label Poisoning Attacks on Neural Networks



- Ali Shafahi, W. Ronny Huang, Mahyar Najibi, Octavian Suciu, Christoph Studer, Tudor Dumitras, Tom Goldstein
- NeurIPS 2018

Background



- Data Poisoning Attacks
 - Happens at training time
 - Manipulate performance of system through constructed poison instances
- Generally requires some degree of control over labeling function for data
- Indiscriminate attack
 - Degrade test accuracy
- Targeted Attack
 - Aim to control behavior on specific test instance(s)
CISPA HELMHOLTZ-ZENTRUM I.G.

Clean Label Attack

- Choose a target instance from the test set
- Sample a base instance from the base class and construct a poison
- Poison is injected into the training data
- Poison is cleanly labeled by labeling party
- Model is retrained on poisoned dataset
- Success if *target* is classified as being in the base class
 - Example: malware as benign software
- Deployment:
 - Place poisoned images on web
 - Wait for being crawled
 - A bit like fake news $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$



Crafting Poison Data via Feature Collisions





- First term gets the poison instance (**p**) to move toward the target instance in feature space
- Second term tries to make p to appear like a base class to a human
- Training on data + poison can cause the decision boundary to rotate to include the target + poison in the base class
- This allows for a "backdoor" into the base class

Optimization Procedure



Algorithm 1 Poisoning Example Generation

Input: target instance t, base instance b Initialize x: $x_0 \leftarrow b$ Define: $L_p(x) = ||f(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{t})||^2$ for i = 1 to maxIters do Forward step: $\hat{x_i} = x_{i-1} - \lambda \nabla_x L_p(x_{i-1})$ Backward step: $x_i = (\hat{x_i} + \lambda\beta b)/(1 + \beta\lambda)$ end for

- Described by Goldstein et al. in 2014
- Forward step is gradient descent update to minimize distance from poison to the target instance in feature space
- Backward step is proximal update that minimizes the distance from the poison to base instance in input space
- Beta is tuned to make poison instance look realistic





"One-shot kill attack"



- Transfer learning scenario
- Pretrained CNN is used as feature extraction network
- All weights are frozen, but the last layer (SoftMax) is retrained to adapt the network to a specific task
- Add one poison instance to cause misclassification of the target
- Showed 100% success rate across 1099 trials
 - High success rate due to more weights (2048) than examples (1801) causing overfitting on training data
- Original accuracy on test set is hardly affected
 - 0.2% average drop in accuracy







Conclusions



- Poisoning attack with correctly labeled training data
- Poisons aim to collide with target in feature space causing the network to incorrectly separate them
- Similar to adversarial training
- Does not degrade the performance for non-targeted examples
- Creates a method for creating backdoor in neural net
- More complicated and not as effective if whole architecture is trained (and not only fine tuned)



Membership Inference Attacks

Shokri, Reza, Marco Stronati, Congzheng Song, and Vitaly Shmatikov. "Membership inference attacks against machine learning models." In *Security and Privacy (SP), 2017 IEEE Symposium on*, pp. 3-18. IEEE, 2017.

Salem, Ahmed, Yang Zhang, Mathias Humbert, Mario Fritz, and Michael Backes. "ML-Leaks: Model and Data Independent Membership Inference Attacks and Defenses on Machine Learning Models." *NDSS 2019*



Privacy: Does an ML model trained on privacy-sensitive data leak information of the data?

Forensics: Can I tell which data was used?

ML Routine



Get some data





ML model

dog panda

20 0

cat



Membership Inference













Membership Inference



- Why membership matters?
 - A cliché example: a ML model for medical diagnosis, if a person is in the training set, then she has the corresponding disease
 - Security implications, IP implications

Threat Model





Attack by Shokri et al.





New Attack 1



- One shadow model
- One attack model
- Same data distribution

New Attack 1







New Attack 2



- Can we do better?
- No assumption on the dataset
- Data transferring attack
- Train shadow model on a **different dataset**, and attack on the target model

Our Attack 2







Our Attack 2

Adult

CIFAR-10

CIFAR-100

Location

MAUST

News

Purchaser

Purchase:10

Purchase 20

Purchase50

Purchase 100

face

0.50

0.50 0.87 0.90

0.50 0.83 0.95

0.50 0.83 0.95

0.50 0.81 0.92

0.50 0.86 0.72

0.50 0.84 0.95

0.50 0.87 0.88

0.50 0.87 0.84

0.50 0.87 0.89

0.50 0.86 0.93

0.50 0.85 0.95

CIFAR-10

Adult

25	0.75	0.87	0.25	0.25	0.78	0.25			0.77	0.82	1.0	ult	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.83	0.50	0.50	0.69	0.50	0.47	0.50	0.57	0.73	1.0
37	0.90	0.85	0.65	0.74	0.92	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.82		Aat	0.50	0.82	0.89	0.84	0.54	0.53	0.92	0.59	0.66	0.69	0.76	0.82	
33	0.95	0.87	0.75	0.75	0.89	0.77	0.78	3 0.79	0.83	0.87	0.8	UHAN O	0.50	0.75	0.95	0.82	0.72	0.52	0.88	0.57	0.62	0.64	0.73	0.83	0.8
33	0.95	0.88	0.79	0.75	0.88	0.77	0.78	8 0.79	0.82	0.87		CIFAR See	0.50	0.75	0.95	0.87	0.78	0.52	0.86	0.56	0.61	0.64	0.73	0.82	
31	0.92	0.83	0.88	0.75	0.85	0.76	0.77	7 0.78	0.80	0.83	0.6	tion	0.50	0.68	0.91	0.75	0.86	0.51	0.82	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.66	0.75	0.6
36	0.72	0.55	0.68	0.65	0.92	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.84	0.67		LOCAL	0.49	0.84	0.55	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.92	0.53	0.51	0.54	0.79	0.62	
34	0.95	0.87	0.77	0.75	0.88	0.77	0.78	3 0.79	0.83	0.88		When	0.50	0.76	0.95	0.83	0.74	0.52	0.86	0.57	0.62	0.65	0.74	0.84	
37	0.88	0.80	0.65	0.71	0.90	0.73	0.77	0.60	0.73	0.73	0.4	L L L	0.50	0.82	0.86	0.80	0.54	0.53	0.90	0.59	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.71	0.4
37	0.84	0.77	0.66	0.73	0.93	0.71	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.86		Purcha-10	0.50	0.84	0.80	0.76	0.55	0.53	0.92	0.59	0.66	0.68	0.76	0.85	
37	0.89	0.84	0.66	0.74	0.92	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.2	Purchass 20	0.50	0.83	0.88	0.83	0.53	0.53	0.92	0.59	0.66	0.69	0.78	0.83	0.2
36	0.93	0.87	0.67	0.75	0.92	0.77	0.79	0.81	0.85	0.86		Purchase 50	0.50	0.81	0.92	0.85	0.57	0.53	0.91	0.59	0.65	0.69	0.78	0.85	
35	0.95	0.88	0.69	0.75	0.91	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.84	0.89	0.0	Purchast 100	0.50	0.79	0.95	0.85	0.61	0.53	0.90	0.58	0.64	0.67	0.77	0.86	0.0
07-12	UFAR 100	Face	Location	MNIST	News	Purchase	Purchase, 10	Purchase-20	Purchase.50	Purchase-100	0.0	Purchase	Adult	CIFAR-10	CIFAR-100	Face	Location	VINIST	News	^{Turchase} 2	rurchase-In	rurchase-20	rurchase-50	urchase-100	0.0

Recall

Sounds Magic, Why?





Attack 3



- Can we do better?
- No shadow model
- Take the maximum, std, or entropy of the posterior as the score
 - The simplest attack
 - Unsupervised
 - Reason: overfitting

Attack 3





Attack 3 (Threshold Picking)





All Together







How To Defend the Attack?

- Dropout
- Model Stacking
- Differential Private Training









Differential Privacy



- Lecture based on Tutorial @ NIPS'17 : Differentially Private Machine Learning: Theory, Algorithms, and Applications
 <u>Kamalika Chaudhuri</u>, <u>Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering</u>, <u>UC San Diego</u>
 <u>Anand D. Sarwate</u>, <u>Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering</u>, <u>Rutgers University</u>
 https://www.ece.rutgers.edu/~asarwate/nips2017/
- Deep Learning with Differential Privacy

Martín Abadi, Andy Chu, Ian Goodfellow, H. Brendan McMahan, Ilya Mironov, Kunal Talwar, Li Zhang CCS 2016 https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.00133

Motivating Differential Privacy

Sensitive Data

Medical Records

Genetic Data





Search Logs



Simply anonymizing data is **unsafe!** Statistics on small data sets is **unsafe!**



Differential privacy in practice







Google: RAPPOR for tracking statistics in Chrome.

Apple: various iPhone usage statistics.

Census: 2020 US Census will use differential privacy.

mostly focused on count and average statistics



Defense Proposal: Differential Privacy

Adjacent datasets:



d d'



Defense Proposal: Differential Privacy



M differentially private



???!

Defense Proposal: Differential Privacy





Differential Privacy: Definition

Randomized algorithm $M: \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}$ is (ϵ, δ) - differentially private if for any two adjacent datasets and any subset of the outputs $S \subseteq \mathcal{R}$

$\Pr[M(d) \in S] \le e^{\epsilon} \Pr[M(d') \in S] + \delta$



Differential Privacy: Definition

Randomized algorithm $M : \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}$ is (ϵ, δ) - differentially private if for any two adjacent datasets and any subset of the outputs $S \subseteq \mathcal{R}$

$\Pr[M(d) \in S] \le e^{\mathbf{C}} \Pr[M(d') \in S] + \mathbf{O}$

Privacy budget/cost: smaller _____more privacy


Differential Privacy: Definition

Randomized algorithm $M: \mathcal{D} \to \mathcal{R}$ is (ϵ, δ) - differentially private if for any two adjacent datasets and any subset of the outputs $S \subseteq \mathcal{R}$

Perturbation of M,
$$~~\delta \propto rac{1}{\|\delta\|_1}$$

$$\Pr[M(d) \in S] \le e^{\mathbf{C}} \Pr[M(d') \in S] + \mathbf{O}$$

Privacy budget/cost: smaller _____more privacy



Sensitivity of function:

histogram





at most this much difference

f(d')







at most this much difference

 $\sin(x_1+x_2+\ldots+x_n) \qquad \sin(x_1+x_2+\ldots+x_n+x_{n+1})$

f(d) f(d')



Sensitivity of function:

$\Delta(f) = \max_{d,d' ext{ adjacent}} \|f(d) - f(d')\|$



Gaussian Mechanism





Gaussian Mechanism

$$M(d)=f(d)+\mathcal{N}(0,\sigma^2)$$

- Higher sensitivity **more** noise needed
 - More noise \longrightarrow smaller ϵ

lacksquare

$$\sigma \geq rac{1}{\epsilon} \sqrt{2ln(rac{1.25}{\delta})} \Delta(f)$$



- 1) Determine sensitivity of the function
- 2) Add appropriate amount of noise
 - If sensitivity is big add more noise
 - More noise, better privacy

But there's a catch:

• More noise destroys utility



Differential Privacy + Machine Learning



Defense for MI attack



M. Abadi et al., "Deep Learning with Differential Privacy"





M. Abadi et al., "Deep Learning with Differential Privacy"

Algorithm 1 Differentially private SGD

Input: Examples $\{x_1, \ldots, x_N\}$, loss function $\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\theta, x_i)$. Parameters: learning rate η_t , noise scale σ , group size L, gradient norm bound C.

Initialize θ_0 randomly

for $t \in [T]$

Take a random sample L_t with sampling probability L/N

Compute gradient

For each $i \in L_t$, compute $\mathbf{g}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}(\theta_t, x_i)$

Clip gradient

 $\bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \mathbf{g}_t(x_i) / \max(1, \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_t(x_i)\|}{C})$ Add noise $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t \leftarrow \frac{1}{L} (\sum_i \bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, (\sigma)^2))$ Descent

 $\theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \theta_t - \eta_t \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t$ **Output** θ_T and overall privacy cost (ϵ, δ)



M. Abadi et al., "Deep Learning with Differential Privacy"

Algorithm 1 Differentially private SGD

Input: Examples $\{x_1, \ldots, x_N\}$, loss function $\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\theta, x_i)$. Parameters: learning rate η_t , noise scale σ , group size L, gradient norm bound C.

Initialize θ_0 randomly

for $t \in [T]$

Take a random sample L_t with sampling probability L/N

```
Compute gradient
```

For each $i \in L_t$, compute $\mathbf{g}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}(\theta_t, x_i)$ **Clip gradient** $\bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \mathbf{g}_t(x_i) / \max(1, \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_t(x_i)\|}{C})$ Bounds sensitivity

Add noise

 $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t \leftarrow \frac{1}{L} (\sum_i \bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, (\sigma)^2)))$ Descent

 $\begin{array}{l} \theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \theta_t - \eta_t \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t \\ \mathbf{Output} \ \theta_T \ \text{and overall privacy cost} \ (\epsilon, \delta) \end{array}$



M. Abadi et al., "Deep Learning with Differential Privacy"

Algorithm 1 Differentially private SGD

Input: Examples $\{x_1, \ldots, x_N\}$, loss function $\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathcal{L}(\theta, x_i)$. Parameters: learning rate η_t , noise scale σ , group size L, gradient norm bound C.

Initialize θ_0 randomly

for $t \in [T]$

Take a random sample L_t with sampling probability L/N

Compute gradient

For each $i \in L_t$, compute $\mathbf{g}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta_t} \mathcal{L}(\theta_t, x_i)$

Clip gradient

 $\bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) \leftarrow \mathbf{g}_t(x_i) / \max(1, \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_t(x_i)\|}{C})$ Add noise $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t \leftarrow \frac{1}{L} (\sum_i \bar{\mathbf{g}}_t(x_i) + \mathcal{N}(0, (\sigma)^2))$ Herefore

Descent

 $\theta_{t+1} \leftarrow \theta_t - \eta_t \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_t$ **Output** θ_T and overall privacy cost (ϵ, δ)









Privacy in ERM: options





- Local privacy: data contributors sanitize data before collection.
- · Classical technique: randomized response [W65].
- Interactive variant can be minimax optimal [DJW13].



- Input perturbation: add noise to the input data.
- Advantages: easy to implement, results in reusable sanitized data set.

[DJW13,FTS17]



- Compute the minimizer and add noise.
- Does not require re-engineering baseline algorithms

Noise depends on the sensitivity of the argmin.

[CMS11, RBHT12]

Objective Perturbation



Final Words...



- Embrace the "Bright and the Dark Side" as a community
 - let's **better understand** and **control privacy**
 - let's **better understand** and **control security**
- Do not leave this topic to companies (alone) !
 - keep **knowledge** in the **public** domain
 - develop algorithms and methods also to **pressure companies** to adopt them
- Responsibility in education
 - educate students about both opportunities and potential dangers
 - distinguish between "what can be done" and "what should be done" (Weizenbaum)



High Level Computer Vision: Attacks on Computer Vision Models

Mario Fritz fritz@cispa.saarland Bernt Schiele schiele@mpi-inf.mpg.de 17.7.2019