Membership Inference Attacks against Adversarially Robust Deep Learning Models

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Deep Learning

ImageNet Classification Error (Top 5)



SQuAD1.1 Leaderboard

Rank	Model	EM	F1	
	Human Performance Stanford University (Rajpurkar et al. '16)	82.304	91.221	
1 Oct 05, 2018	BERT (ensemble) Google Al Language https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.04805	87.433	93.160	
2 Sep 09, 2018	nInet (ensemble) Microsoft Research Asia	85.356	91.202	
3	QANet (ensemble) Google Brain & CMU	84.454	90.490	



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Security Vulnerabilities of Deep Learning

Evasion Attacks (Biggio et al., ECML PKDD'13; Goodfellow et al., ICLR'15; Carlini & Wagner, S&P'17)

Perturb inputs at the test time to induce model misclassifications.

Doisoning Attacks (Biggio et al., ICML'12; Koh & Liang, ICML'17; Shafahi et al., NeurIPS'18)

Manipulate part of training data to compromise the trained models.

Privacy Vulnerabilities of Deep Learning

□ Membership Inference (Shokri et al., S&P'17)

Infer whether an input was used to trained the model or not.

□ **Property Inference** (Ganju et al., CCS'18)

Learn global property of training data.

□ Model Inversion (Fredrikson et al., CCS'15)

Reconstruct training data from model predictions.

□ Malicious Training (Song et al., CCS'17)

Modify the training algorithm to memorize sensitive information.

Defenses to Mitigate Security & Privacy Vulnerabilities

□ Defenses against Security Vulnerabilities

- Madry et al., "Towards deep learning models resistant to adversarial attacks", *ICLR'18*;
- Wong & Kolter, "Provable defenses against adversarial examples via the convex outer adversarial polytope", ICML'18;
- Steinhardt et al., "Certified defense against data poisoning attacks", *NeurIPS'17*;
- Jagielski et al., "Poisoning attacks and countermeasures for regression learning", S&P'18.

□ Defenses against Privacy Vulnerabilities

- Nasr et al., "Machine learning with membership privacy using adversarial regularization", CCS'18;
- Shokri & Shmatikov, "Privacy-preserving deep learning", CCS'15;
- Abadi et al., "Deep learning with differential privacy", CCS'16.

The security domain and the privacy domain typically have been considered separately!

Adversarial Examples (Evasion Attacks)

Adversarial goal: cause model misclassifications at test time by add small perturbations to inputs.



Goodfellow et al., "Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples", *ICLR'15*

Robustness against Adversarial Examples

 \Box Natural training to minimize prediction loss of model F_{θ} .



□ Adversarial example to maximize loss under the constraint Δ (e.g., $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon$).

$$\max_{\delta \in \Delta} \ell(F_{\theta}(x+\delta), y)$$

□ Robust training to minimize adversarial loss.

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{|D_{train}|} \sum_{(x,y)\in D_{train}} \max_{\delta\in\Delta} \ell(F_{\theta}(x+\delta), y)$$

Membership Inference

□ Adversarial goal: guess whether an input example was used to train the target model or not.



Membership Inference Attacks against Adversarially Robust Models

Membership Inference Attack



- Highly related to target model's overfitting.
- Also measured by model's sensitivity as to training data.

Adversarial Robustness



- May result in more overfitting and larger model sensitivity.
- Make the model more susceptible to membership inference attacks.

Adversarially robust models may leak more privacy



Robust CIFAR10 classifier (Madry et al., *ICLR'18*)

Natural (undefended) CIFAR10 classifier

The robust model has a larger divergence between loss distributions over members (training data) and non-members (test data).

Membership Inference Attacks (black-box setting)

□ Inference based on shadow training (Shokri et al., S&P'17)



□ Inference based on **prediction confidence** (Yeom et al., *CSF'18*)

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{F}, (\mathbf{x}, y)) = \begin{cases} \text{member,} & \text{if } \mathcal{F}_y(\mathbf{x}) \ge \tau; \\ \text{non-member,} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 \Box Evaluate the worst-case inference risk by setting the threshold τ to achieve highest inference accuracy, which could be learned using shadow training in practice.

Membership Inference Attacks

□ Sample the input (x, y) from either training dataset or test dataset with an equal 50% probability.

□ Evaluation Metrics: inference accuracy, precision, recall.

Random guessing strategy results in 50% inference accuracy and 50% precision.

□ Targeted adversarially robust models: **adversarial training** (Madry et al., *ICLR'18*), and **provable defense** (Wong & Kolter, *ICML'18*).

Inference Attacks against Adversarial Training (Madry et al., ICLR'18)

Adversarial training makes models more susceptible to inference attack.

- CIFAR10 dataset: wide ResNet, robustly trained with the l_{∞} constraint $\varepsilon = 8/255$
- SVHN dataset: wide ResNet, robustly trained with the l_{∞} constraint $\varepsilon = 4/255$

Models	Train Acc	Test Acc	Adv-Train Acc	Adv-Test Acc	Infer Acc	Precision	Recall
CIFAR10 (natural)	100%	95.01%	0%	0%	57.37%	54.16%	96.00%
CIFAR10 (robust)	99.99%	87.25%	96.07%	46.59%	74.86%	69.08%	90.00%
SVHN (natural)	99.99%	95.64%	6.53%	3.86%	56.79%	53.72%	98.00%
SVHN (robust)	99.99%	93.91%	99.74%	72.17%	64.30%	59.70%	88.00%

Relation with Adversarial Perturbation Budget

Datasets	Perturbation Budget	Infer Acc
CIFAR10	2/255	64.40%
CIFAR10	4/255	69.34%
CIFAR10	8/255	74.86%
SVHN	2/255	60.69%
SVHN	4/255	64.30%
SVHN	8/255	68.09%

The robust model trained with a larger perturbation budget has an increased risk against membership inference attacks.

Inference Attacks against Provable Defense (Wong & Kolter, ICML'18)

Provable defense does not increase membership inference accuracy, with a cost of accuracy degradation.

- CIFAR10 dataset: ResNet, robustly trained with the l_{∞} constraint $\varepsilon = 2/255$
- SVHN dataset: CNN, robustly trained with the l_{∞} constraint $\varepsilon = 0.1$

Models	Train Acc	Test Acc	Adv-Train Acc	Adv-Test Acc	Infer Acc	Precision	Recall
CIFAR10 (natural)	92.80%	85.15%	12.89%	12.63%	54.37%	52.67%	86.00%
CIFAR10 (robust)	68.57%	66.33%	61.25%	58.43%	51.11%	50.78%	72.00%
SVHN (natural)	98.86%	84.01%	20.38%	16.64%	57.85%	54.45%	96.00%
SVHN (robust)	82.06%	79.62%	68.55%	66.15%	51.00%	51.27%	40.00%

Summary

Combine both security and privacy domains for machine learning by measuring membership information leakage of adversarially robust deep learning models.

- Adversarial Training
 - More susceptible to membership inference attacks.
 - Privacy leakage related to model's robustness performance.
- Provable Defense
 - No increase of vulnerability to membership inference attacks, with a significant drop in the model's predictive power.

□ Think about security and privacy together.