BUILDING EXPLAINABLE AND ROBUST NEURAL NETWORKS BY USING LIPSCHITZ CONSTRAINTS AND OPTIMAL TRANSPORT

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LIPSCHITZ CONSTANT OF NEURAL NETWORKS

Lipschitz constant of neural networks

• $f: E \to F$ is *k*-Lipschitz iif:

$$||f(x) - f(y)|| \le k ||x - y|$$

- Lipschitz constant : smallest value of k
 - 1D case : k = max(f'(x))



Intuition

how much the output of the fonction mary vary when I change the input

1-LIPSCHITZ FUNCTION

- Very hard to evaluate accurately (np-hard)
- Multilayer perceptron :

 $f(x) = \phi_k(W_k.(\phi_{k-1}(W_{k-1}...\phi_1(W_1.x))))$

Lipschitz constant upper-bound :

 $L(f) \leq L(\phi_k) * L(W_k) * L(\phi_{k-1}) * L(W_{k-1}) * \ldots * L(\phi_1) * L(W_1.x).$

High constant value enforced by entropy minimization



HIGH LIPSCHITZ CONSTANT : CONSEQUENCES



Adversarial example

closest example with an opposite **decision** :

$$adv(f, \mathbf{x}) = \underset{\mathbf{z} \in \Omega | sign(f(\mathbf{z})) = -sign(f(\mathbf{x}))}{argmin} \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} \|.$$

Robustness :Average distance to the decision frontier w.r.t the input space

Lipschitz constant of neural networks

HIGH LIPSCHITZ CONSTANT : CONSEQUENCES

Counterfactual explanation

closest example in the opposite **class**



- Principles : all the layers have to be 1-lipschitz
- ▶ Dense Layer with kernel W

$$L(W) = ||W|| \le ||W||_F \le \max_{ij}(|W_{ij}|) * \sqrt{nm}$$

- Constraining Lipschitz constant :
 - WGAN : weight clipping (last term of the equation)
 - Weight normalization with Frobenius norm $||W||_F$
 - Spectral normalization with spectral norm $W_s = \frac{W}{||W||}$.

Normalizing kernel is not enough



 $||Y_1 - Y_2||^2 = ||\bar{Y_1} - \bar{Y_2}||^2 \le ||\bar{W}||^2 . ||\bar{X_1} - \bar{X_2}||^2 \le \Lambda^2 . ||W||^2 . ||X_1 - X_2||^2 \Lambda$ depends on the duplication of pixels. We use the following upper bound :

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{(k.w - \bar{k}.(\bar{k}+1)).(k.h - \bar{k}.(\bar{k}+1))}{h.w}}$$

1-Lipschitz Neural Network

- ReLU, sigmoid, Tanh: already 1-lipschitz
- LeakyReLU : 1-lipschitz if $\alpha < 1.0$
- PReLU (Parametric Rectified Linear Unit): need a constraint on scaling factor (=>PReLUlip)
- Pooling : scaling factor or l2 norm pooling
- BatchNormalization: Not lipschitz
- Dropout: Not Lipschitz

1-lipschitz classifier are too limited ?

- 1-lipschitz classifiers can approximate as precisely as possible any arbitrarily complex decision frontier
- Constraining the Lipschitz constant change the optimal value of the loss function





Consequence

- Tuning the loss (or equivalently the lipschitz constraint) change the accuracy/robustness tradeoff
- Cross entropy losses provide poor robustness certificates





▶ Primal formulation: $W(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\pi \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{z} \neq \pi} \| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z} \|$

- Dual formulation $\mathcal{W}(\mu, \nu) = \sup_{f \in Lip_1(\Omega)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mu}[f(\mathbf{x})] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \nu}[f(\mathbf{x})]$
- ▶ f can be a represented by a 1-lipschitz neural network

Discriminator in W-GAN

- Weak classifier
- Most robust classifier



TRAINING 1-LIPSCHITZ NEURAL NETWORK

Hinge regularized Wasserstein classifier

$$\inf_{f \in Lip_1(\Omega)} \mathop{\mathbb{E}}_{\mathbf{x} \sim P_-} \left[f(\mathbf{x}) \right] - \mathop{\mathbb{E}}_{\mathbf{x} \sim P_+} \left[f(\mathbf{x}) \right] + \lambda \mathop{\mathbb{E}}_{\mathbf{x}} \left(1 - Y f(\mathbf{x}) \right)_+$$



- Existence of the solution
- Can achieve 100% accuracy when classes are separable
- Hinge regularized Wasserstein is still an optimal transport problem

$$\begin{split} \sup_{f \in \operatorname{Lip}_{1}(\Omega)} -\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}^{hKR}(f) &= \inf_{\pi \in \Pi_{\lambda}^{p}(P_{+},P_{-})} \int_{\Omega \times \Omega} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}| d\pi \\ &+ \pi_{\mathbf{x}}(\Omega) + \pi_{\mathbf{z}}(\Omega) - 1 \end{split}$$

► $||\nabla_x f^*(\mathbf{x})|| = 1$ almost everywhere for the optimal f^*

1-Lipschitz Neural Network

Provable robustness

$$||x - adv(\hat{f}, x)|| \ge \hat{f}(x)$$

even better :

$$||x-adv(f^*,x)||=f^*(x)$$

- Adversarial attack :
 - Follow the transportation path
 - In the direction of $\nabla_x \hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$



$||x - adv(f^*, x)|| = f^*(x)$

- Adversarial attacks become conterfactual explanations
- Saliency maps represent the direction of the explanation



BEYOND 1-LIPSCHITZ NEURAL NETWORKS

- ► ||∇_xf^{*}(**x**)|| = 1 almost everywhere i.e. f^{*} is piecewise linear with slope equal to 1 almost everywhere
- How to achieve that :
 - Use gradient preserving activation function
 - Max min
 - Group sort
 - Full-sort
 - Ortonormalize the eigen vectors of the kernel of each layers (all singular values equal to one)
 - ► Bjork algorithm during inference
 - Can be time consuming

BEYOND 1-LIPSCHITZ NEURAL NETWORKS

- Keras/tensorflow and pythorch implementation
- Open source
- Keras extention :
 - k-lischitz layers
 - activation functions
 - weight initializers
 - monitoring tools
- layer exportation (optimization for inference)

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Experimental results



Figure 4: Accuracy (Y-axis) w.r.t. of l_2 norm of FGSM, l_2PGD , deepfool and l_2 Carlini and Wagner combined attacks on 500 images of the test set

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



(a) Fooling CelebA images classical network









(b) Fooling images 1-lipschitz network (binary crossentropy)



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS // EXPLANABILITY : SALIENCY MAPS





Experimental results

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS // explanability : counterfactuals



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS // explanability : counterfactuals



Experimental results



CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions

► Training 1-Lipschitz network with optimal transport loss

- New interpretation of classification problem
- Improve robustness structurally
- Meets certification requirement
- Interpretable
- State of the art accuracy on large problems (70% imagenet)
- Deep lip : accessible and optimized librairy to train and use 1-Lipschitz networks
- Future works
 - One-class classification
 - Outlier detection



- ▶ Limited to *l*² norm optimal transport
- Prone to overfitting
- Counterfactuals less convicing for large multiclass problems
- ▶ problems
 - How to consider other norms ?
 - Specific architecture ? 1-Lip transformers ?
 - Optimization

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