

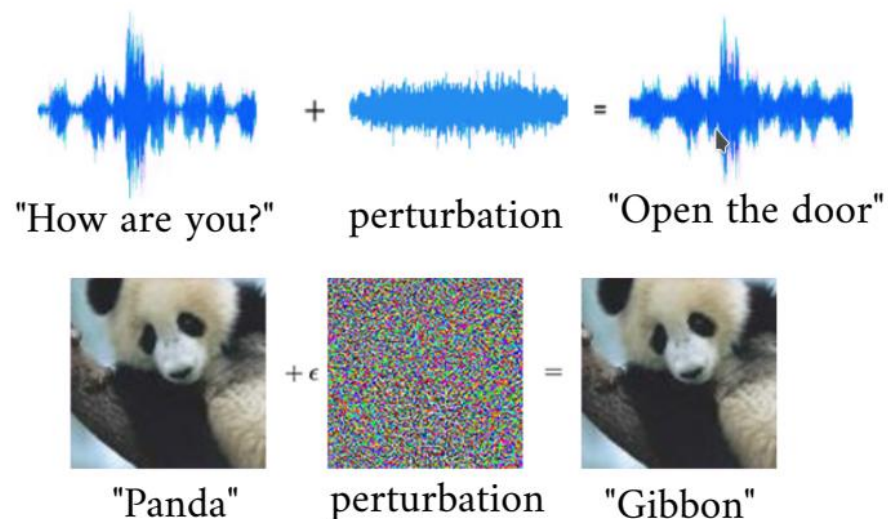
# Robustness Certification of Neural Network Based on Abstract Interpretation

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# Robustness Certification of Neural Network

- Robustness: consider a neural network that classifies an input  $x$  as having label  $y$ . Then, local robustness requires that all inputs  $x'$  that are “very similar” to  $x$  are also classified as having the same label  $y$ .

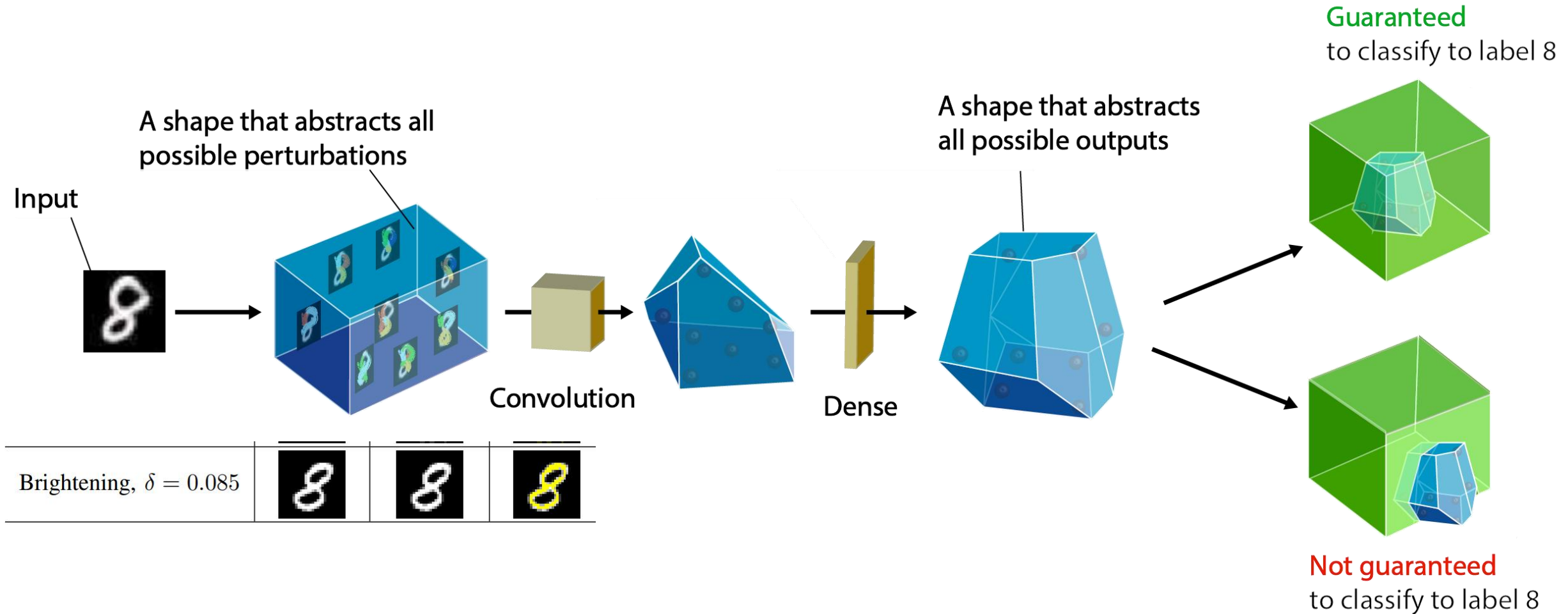


**Figure 1.** Small perturbations of the input cause the sound wave and the image to be misclassified.

Attack	Original	Perturbed	Diff
FGSM [12], $\epsilon = 0.3$			
Brightening, $\delta = 0.085$			

- The fast gradient sign method (FGSM) attack perturbs an image by adding to it a particular noise vector multiplied by a small number.
- The brightening attack perturbs an image by changing all pixels above the threshold  $1 - \delta$  to the brightest possible value.

# Robustness Certification of Neural Network Work Flow



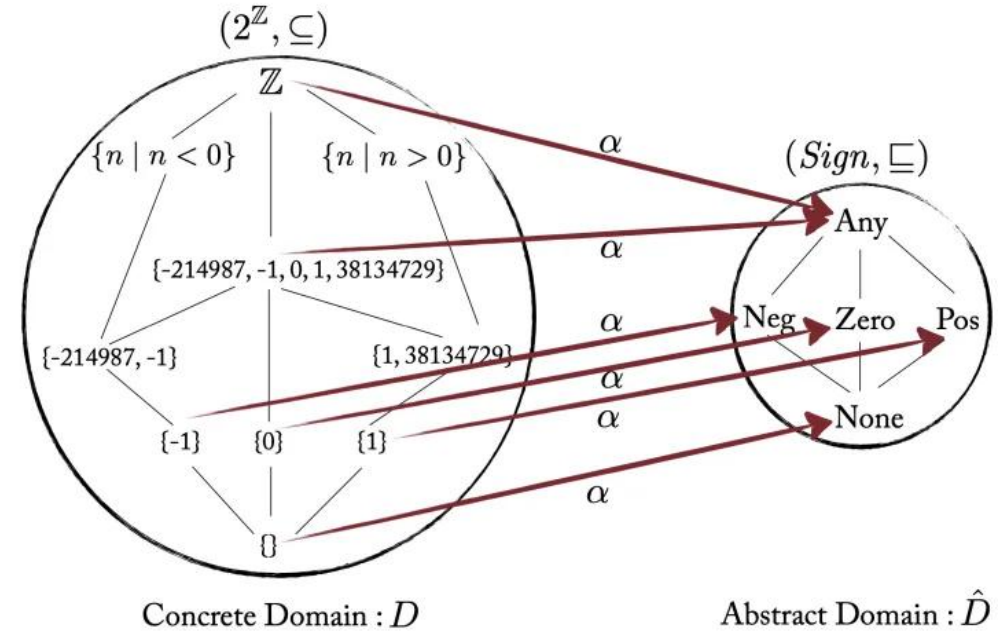
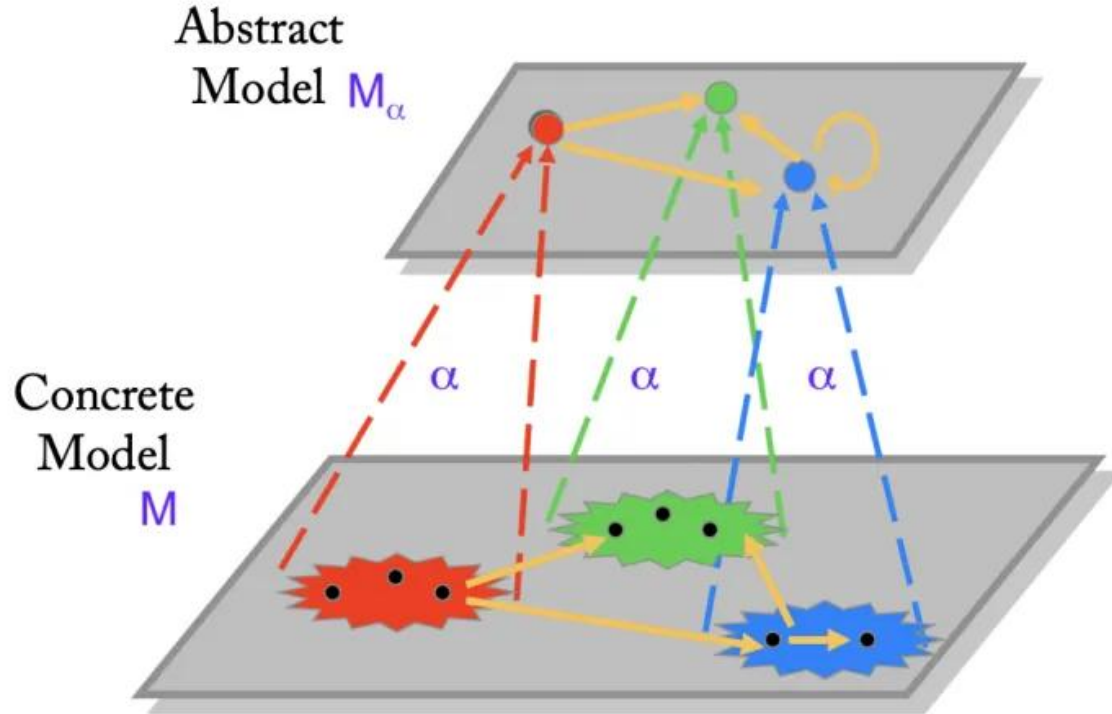
all perturbed images

Abstract element A1

propagates A1 through abstract transformer

verifies

# Abstract Interpretation



**Theorem 1.** For any CAT function  $f$  with transformer  $T_f : \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and any abstract input  $a \in \mathcal{A}^m$ ,

$$T_f(\gamma^m(a)) \subseteq \gamma^n(T_f^\#(a)).$$

Theorem 1 is the key to sound neural network analysis with our abstract transformers, as we explain in the next section.

# Neural Network -- Formal Definition

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- Neural network:  $N_\theta: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ , where  $d$  is input features,  $k$  is output classes, and parameterized by weights  $\theta$   
$$N_\theta = \text{class}_i, i \in \{1, \dots, k\}, \text{ if } N_\theta(x)_i > N_\theta(x)_j, j \neq i, x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

- Neural network Robust:  
$$N_\theta(x) = \text{class}_i = N_\theta(\tilde{x})$$
$$\tilde{x} \in \pi(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$
$$\pi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

- Sound approximation for a given function:

$$f(\pi(x)) \subseteq A_{f,\pi}(x)$$

$$A_{f,\pi}: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}^k), f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k, \pi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

,sound approximations can be used to prove robustness properties.

How?

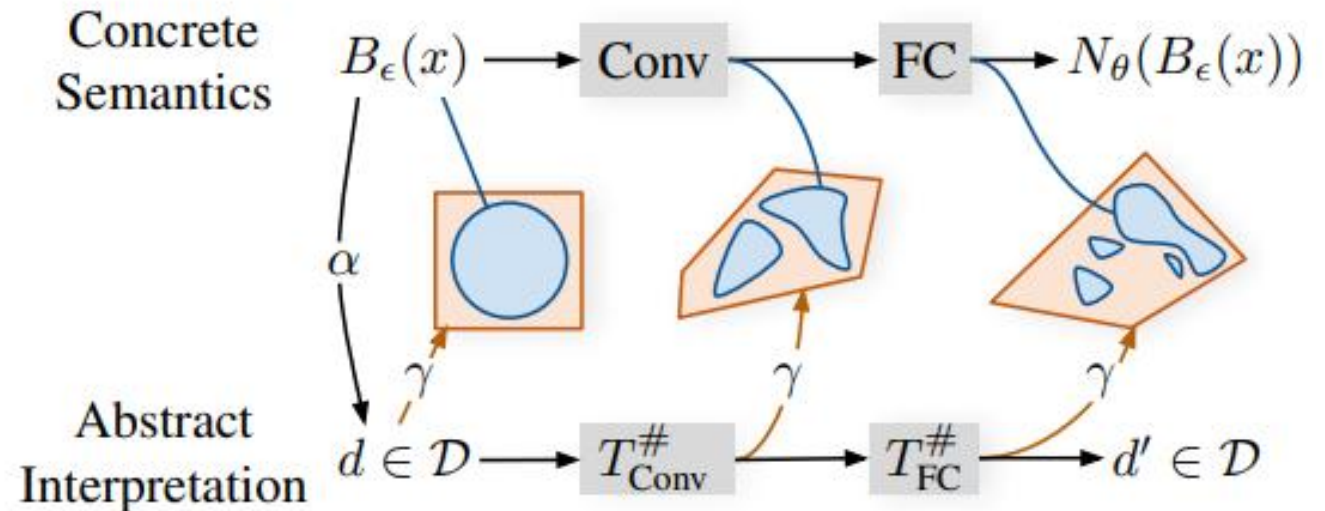
For example, if we can show that all values  $\hat{z} \in A_{N,P_\epsilon}(x)$  share the same  $\text{argmax}_i \hat{z}_i$

# Neural Network Verification——Abstract Interpretation

- An abstract domain  $D$  is a set equipped with
  - an abstraction function:  $\alpha: P(\mathbb{R}^p) \rightarrow D$
  - a concretization function:  $\gamma: D \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}^p)$
- An abstract transformer:  $T_f^\#: D \rightarrow D'$  for a function:  $f: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p'}$ 

$$f(\gamma(d)) \subseteq \gamma'(T_f^\#(d)), d \in D$$
- Abstract transformers compose: If  $T_f^\#$  and  $T_g^\#$  are abstract transformers for functions  $f$  and  $g$ , then  $T_f^\# \circ T_g^\#$  is an abstract transformer for  $f \circ g$
- A sound approximation for  $N$ :

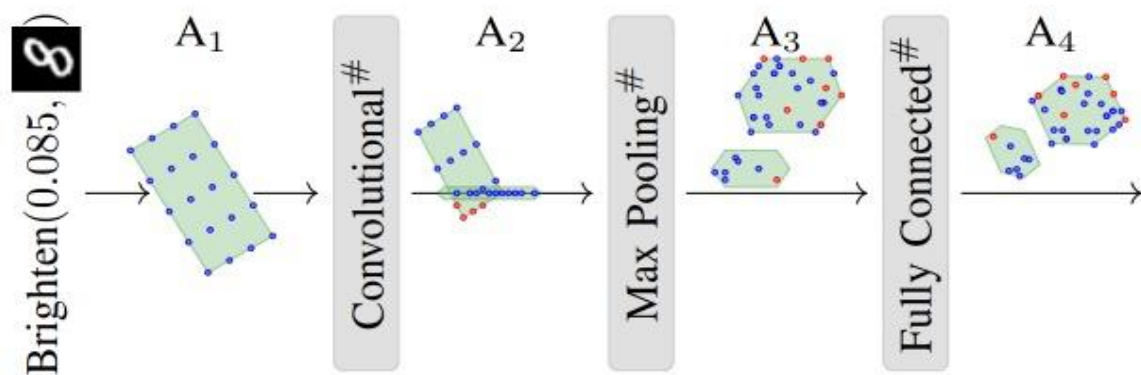
$$A_{N,\pi}(x) = \gamma\left(T_N^\#(\alpha(\pi(x)))\right)$$





# AI2: Safety and Robustness Certification of NNs with Abstract Interpretation

**CAT Functions.** We express the neural network as a composition of conditional affine transformations (CAT), which are affine transformations guarded by logical constraints.



Any affine transformation  $f(x) = W \cdot \bar{x} + \bar{b}$  is a CAT function, for a matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  and a vector  $\mathbf{b}$ . Given sequences of conditions  $E_1, \dots, E_k$  and CAT functions  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  :

$$f(\bar{x}) = caseE_1: f_1(\bar{x}), \dots, caseE_k: f_k(\bar{x})$$

**Layers.** Neural networks are often organized as a sequence of layers, such that the output of one layer is the input of the next layer. Layers consist of neurons, performing the same function but with different parameters. The output of a layer is formed by stacking the outputs of the neurons into a vector or three-dimensional array.

**Reshaping of Inputs.** A three-dimensional array

$$\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times r} \rightarrow \bar{x}^v = (x_{1,1,1} \dots x_{1,1,r} x_{1,2,1} \dots x_{1,2,r} \dots x_{m,n,1} \dots x_{m,n,r})^T$$

**Activation Function.**  $ReLU_i(\bar{x}) = (ReLU(x_1), \dots, ReLU(x_m))$

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ReLU :  $ReLU(\bar{x}) = (ReLU(x_1), \dots, ReLU(x_n))$

$$ReLU = ReLU_n \circ ReLU_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ ReLU_1$$

$$ReLU_i(\bar{x}) = case(x_i \geq 0) : \bar{x}, \\ = case(x_i < 0) : I_{i \leftarrow 0} \cdot \bar{x}$$

Fully connected layer:  $FC_{W, \bar{b}}(\bar{x}) = ReLU(W \cdot \bar{x} + \bar{b})$

Convolutional layer:

$$F^{p,q} = (F_1^{p,q}, \dots, F_t^{p,q})$$

$$F_i^{p,q} : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times r} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{(m-p+1) \times (n-q+1)}$$

$$y_{i,j} = ReLU(\sum_{i'=1}^p \sum_{j'=1}^q \sum_{k'=1}^r W_{i',j',k'} \cdot x_{(i+i'-1),(j+j'-1),k} + b)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times r} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{(m-p+1) \times (n-q+1) \times t}$$



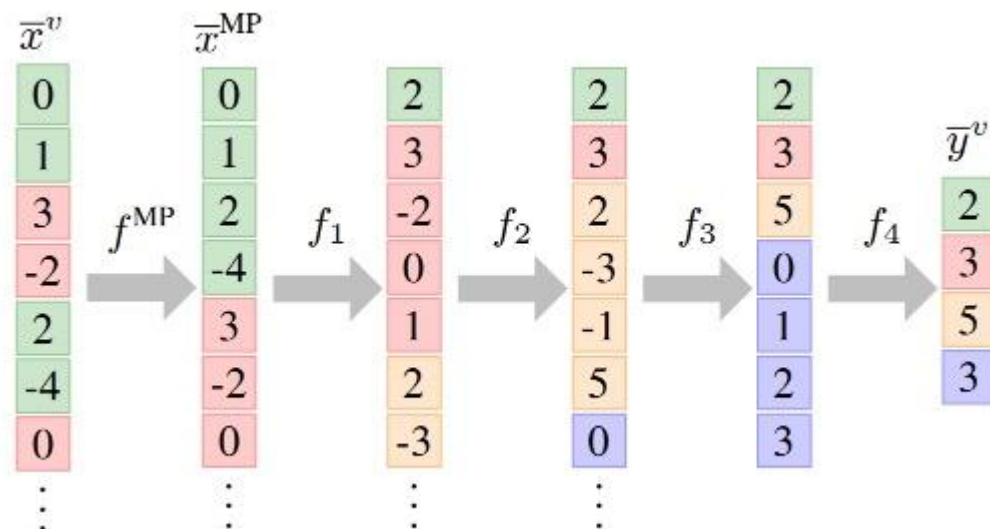
$$FC_{W^F, \bar{b}^F}(\bar{x}) = ReLU(W^F \cdot \bar{x}^v + \bar{b}^F)$$

MaxPool:  $MaxPooling_{p,q} : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times r} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\frac{m}{p} \times \frac{n}{q} \times r}$

$$y_{i,j,k} = max(\{x_{i',j',k} | p \cdot (i-1) < i' \leq p \cdot i, \\ q \cdot (j-1) < j' \leq q \cdot j\})$$

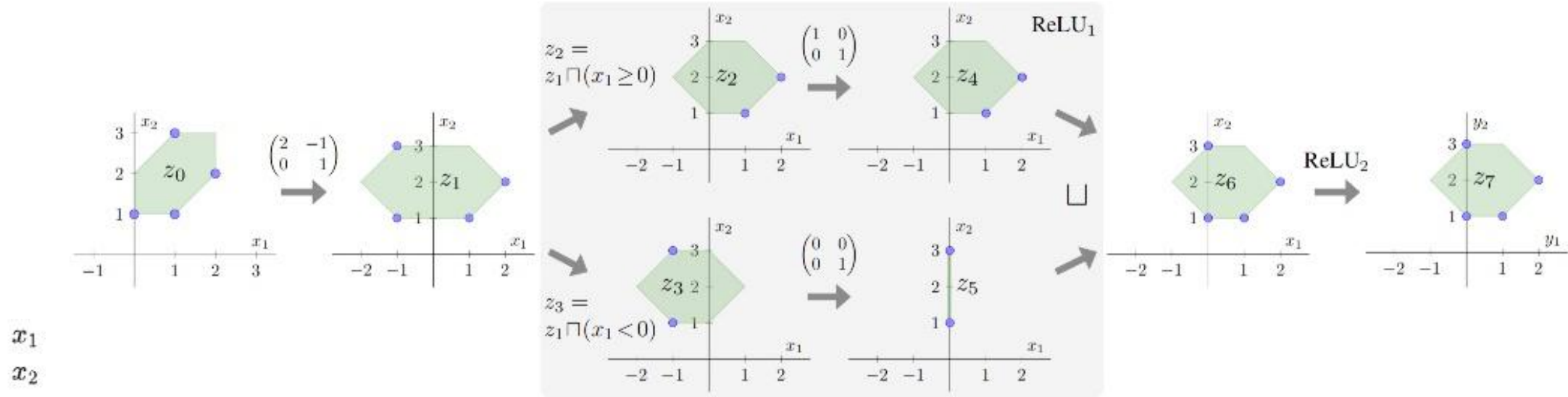
$$MaxPool'_{p,q} : \mathbb{R}^{m \cdot n \cdot r} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\frac{m}{p} \cdot \frac{n}{q} \cdot r}$$

$$MaxPool'_{p,q} = f_{\frac{m}{p} \cdot \frac{n}{q} \cdot r} \circ \dots \circ f_1 \circ f^{MP}$$





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$$f(\bar{x}) = \text{ReLU}(W \cdot \bar{x})$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W \cdot (x_1, x_2)^T &= (2 \cdot (1 + 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_1 + 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_2) - (2 + 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_1 + 0.5 \epsilon_3)) \\ &= (0.5 \cdot \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_3, 2 + 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_1 + 0.5 \cdot \epsilon_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ReLU} &= \text{ReLU}_2 \circ \text{ReLU}_1 & \text{ReLU}_i(\bar{x}) &= \text{case}(x_i \geq 0) : \bar{x}, \\ & & &= \text{case}(x_i < 0) : I_{i \leftarrow 0} \cdot \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

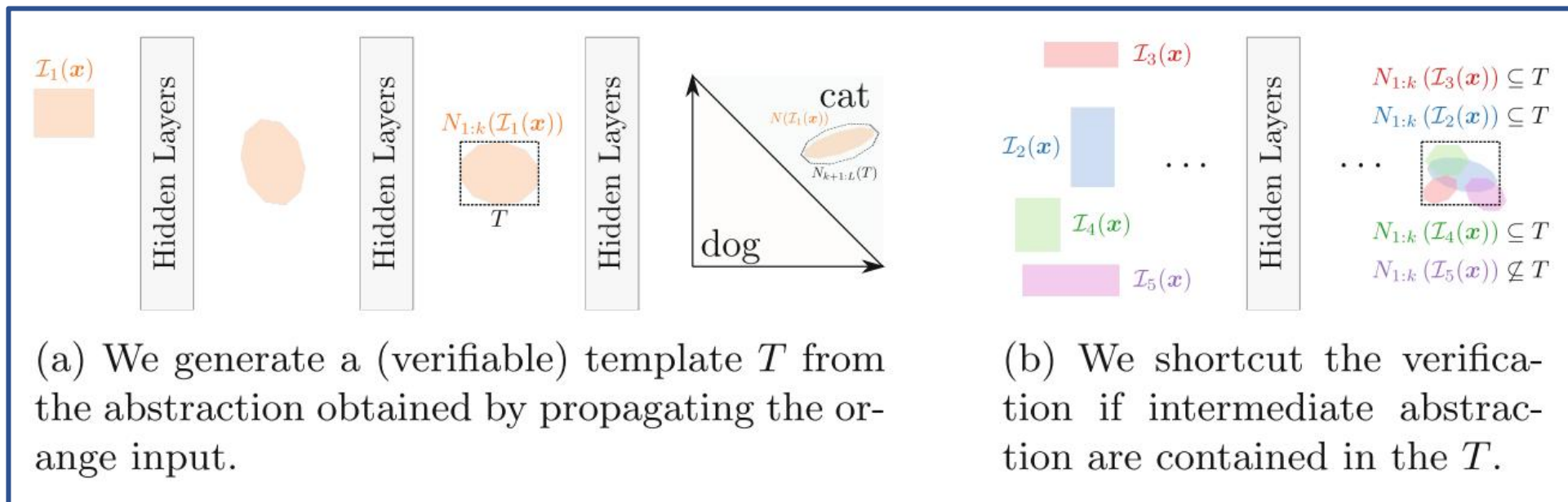
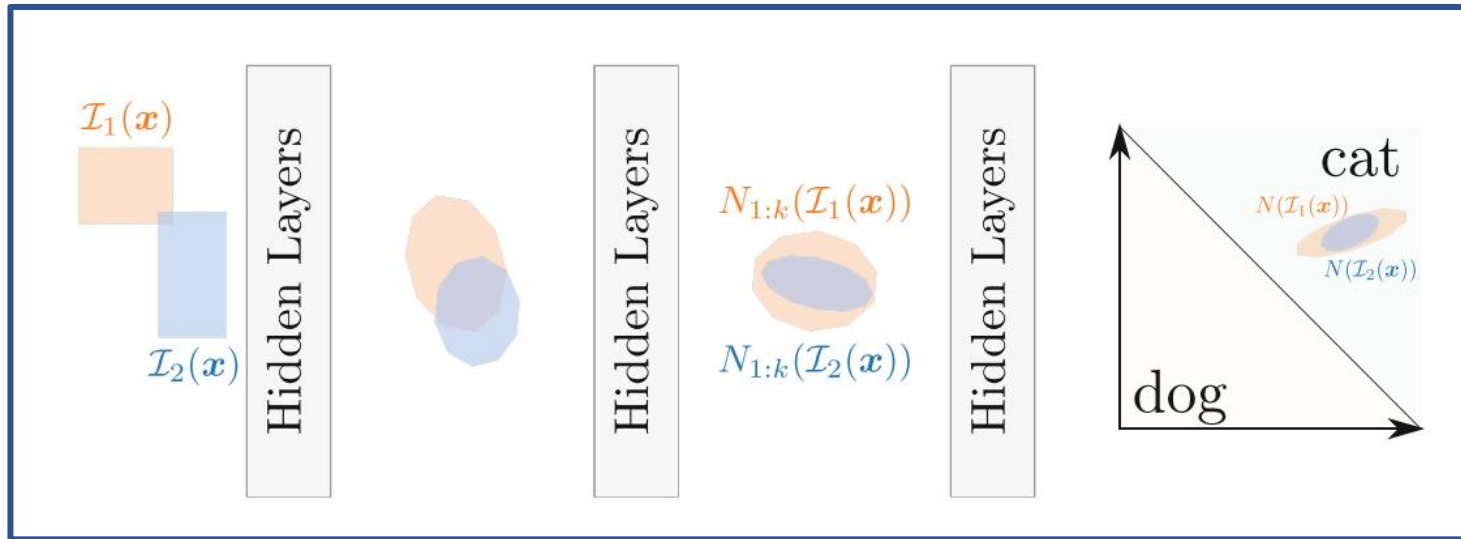
$$\text{For } f(\bar{x}) = W \cdot \bar{x} + \bar{b}, T_f^\#(a) = \text{Aff}(a, W, \bar{b}).$$

$$\text{For } f(\bar{x}) = \text{case } E_1 : f_1(\bar{x}), \dots, \text{case } E_k : f_k(\bar{y}),$$







$$T_f^\#(a) = \bigsqcup_{1 \leq i \leq k} f_i^\#(a \sqcap E_i).$$

$$\text{For } f(\bar{x}) = f_2(f_1(\bar{x})), T_f^\#(a) = T_{f_2}^\#(T_{f_1}^\#(a)).$$

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# DeepPoly: An Abstract Domain for Certifying Neural Networks

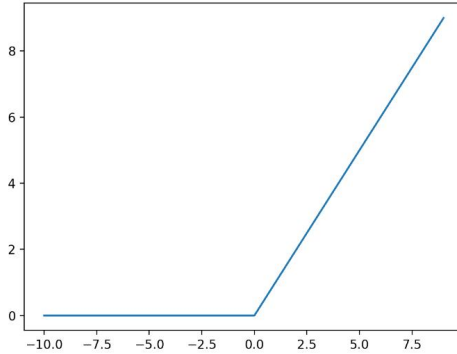
Attack	Original	Lower	Upper
$L_\infty$			
Rotation			

Formally, an abstract element  $a \in \mathcal{A}_n$  over  $n$  variables can be written as a tuple  $a = \langle a^\leq, a^\geq, l, u \rangle$  where

$$a_i^\leq, a_i^\geq \in \{x \mapsto v + \sum_{j \in [i-1]} w_j \cdot x_j \mid v \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}, w \in \mathbb{R}^{i-1}\} \text{ for } i \in [n]$$

and  $l, u \in (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\})^n$ . Here, we use the notation  $[n] := \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The concretization function  $\gamma_n: \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is then given by

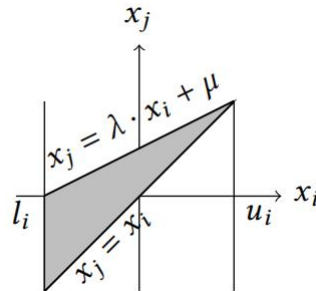
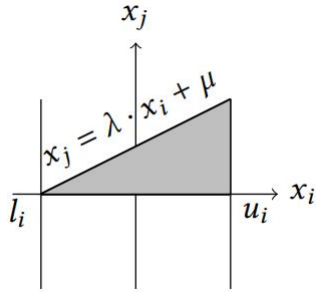
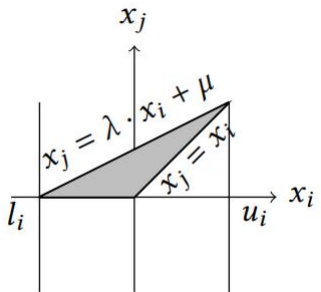
$$\gamma_n(a) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \forall i \in [n]. a_i^\leq(x) \leq x_i \wedge a_i^\geq(x) \geq x_i\}.$$



Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^{i-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^i$  be a function that executes  $x_i \leftarrow v + \sum_{j \in [i-1]} w_j \cdot x_j$  for some  $w \in \mathbb{R}^{i-1}$ . The corresponding abstract affine transformer is  $T_f^\#(\langle a^\leq, a^\geq, l, u \rangle) = \langle a'^\leq, a'^\geq, l', u' \rangle$  where  $a'_k^\leq = a_k^\leq$ ,  $a'_k^\geq = a_k^\geq$ ,  $l'_k = l_k$  and  $u'_k = u_k$  for  $k < i$ . Further,  $a'_i^\leq(x) = a'_i^\geq(x) = v + \sum_{j \in [i-1]} w_j \cdot x_j$ .

To compute  $l_i$  and  $u_i$ , we repeatedly substitute bounds for  $x_j$  into the constraint, until no further substitution is possible. Formally, if we want to obtain  $l'_i$ , we start with  $b_1(x) = a'_i^\leq(x)$ . If we have  $b_s(x) = v' + \sum_{j \in [k]} w'_j \cdot x_j$  for some  $k \in [i-1]$ ,  $v' \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $w' \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , then

$$b_{s+1}(x) = v' + \sum_{j \in [k]} \left( \max(0, w'_j) \cdot a'_j^\leq(x) + \min(w'_j, 0) \cdot a'_j^\geq(x) \right).$$



# Limitation & Future Work

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- “Create” new abstract domain
- More tiny no-linear activation function OR Affine function
- More fast and scalable

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