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## **Education**

2017-Now, Zhejiang University, CKC Honors College, China Applied Mathematics & Finance

- Academic rank: 1/139, GPA: 3.96/4.0
- 2017-2019 Provincial Scholarship

## Research

December 2019-now, *Transfer Attack: An Empirical Evaluation in Real Settings*, NESA Lab, College of Computer Science, Zhejiang University

- Intends to study transferability across various attacks
  August 2019, *Certifying Robustness of Deep Neural Networks*, NESA
  Lab, College of Computer Science, Zhejiang University
  - Generalized former methods
  - Explored some interesting properties of vanilla-trained DNNs and robust-trained DNNs in their robust space measured by asymmetry
    - Robust space of vanilla-trained DNNs, in most cases, have no shape but a distorted ball covering the main object. However, correct objects, though slightly modified, can be classified by human eyes in the robust space of robust-trained DNNs. It applies to various datasets, such as MNIST and Fashion MNIST.
    - Illumination of robustness asymmetry in the pixel level shows mysterious bimodal, occasionally multimodal pattern.

# **Experience**

July, 2019, *Machine Learning Summer Program*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Attend academic courses and experience courses about traditional machine learning, deep learning and reinforcement learning.
- Led team to finish a project considering artist style classification:
  - involved typical state-of-art models, such as Resnet, Googlenet, VGG, etc.
  - Utilizing ensemble learning, developed a model which achieves almost the same performance as state-of-art model with much simpler architecture.
  - with data augmentation skills, achieved best performance among 16 teams.

June, 2019, 4th Annual Honors International Faculty Institute Workshop, Texas Christian University

• Speak, give presentation and attend lectures as one of four students specially invited.

# **Programming**

#### **Extremely familiar**

PythonLatexCFamiliar

MATLABRHTML

#### **Amateur Interests**

Financial analysis, math education, music, volleyball, table tennis, reading