

Privacy Protection in Generative Model

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■ Age of big data

machine learning becoming a hit
require a large amount of data from real world

■ Privacy data

like human face and fingerprint...
sensitive and individual but of high practical value
a tradeoff between data diversity and data utilization



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■ Generative model

adding noise to real data without exposing the original figure
little significance if only copy input to output

■ Related work

DP-SGD[1]

effective in generating high-dimensional sanitized data
difficult implement

PATE

only train generators with DP guarantees
high privacy costs

Fed-Avg GAN

provide user-level DP guarantees merely works on
decentralized data

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■ Generator

create fake data from random sample
sample $Z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$
 $\tilde{Z} = G(Z)$

■ Discriminator

discriminate between fake and real data
$$D(X, G(Z)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if input} \in G(Z) \\ 1, & \text{if input} \in X \end{cases}$$

■ Task of two part

Generator $G(Z)$ closer to X , the better
Discriminator distinguish $G(Z)$ and X more, the better

$$\min_G \max_D V(G, D)$$

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Tasks and Division of work

- Most privacy-preserving training algorithms for neural network models is **manipulating** the gradient information generated during backpropagation.
- **Methods**
 - Clipping the gradients** (to bound sensitivity)
 - Adding calibrated random noise** (to introduce stochasticity)
- **Problem:**limited in shallow networks and fail to sufficiently capture the sample quality of the original data.

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■ Neighboring dataset

D, D' : differed with only a piece of data

■ (Differential Privacy)

$$Pr[M(D) \in O] \leq e^\epsilon Pr[M(D') \in O] + \delta$$

M : a random algorithm

O : output set

ϵ : privacy budget

smaller ϵ , $M(D)$ and $M(D')$ closer

δ : disturbance

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Suppose $\mathcal{M} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$, X is called mapping Space and \mathcal{M} is called map from origin space into mapping space. For two dataset x and x' , they only has one-item difference. We call \mathcal{M} satisfies (ϵ, δ) -privacy if following statement is true

$$Pr[\mathcal{M}(x) \in S] \leq e^\epsilon Pr[\mathcal{M}(x') \in S] + \delta \quad (1)$$

What is \mathcal{M} , input space and mapping space in this scenario?

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According the define of [2], \mathcal{M} is the generative model. Its input space is consisted with training data and its mapping space is consisted with its output. Take Conditional-VAE for an example. Suppose training data takes with following formular

$$(X, y) = (x_i, y_i)_{i=1}^n \quad (2)$$

it is consisted with n data samples and $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \mathbb{R}, x_i$ is the data (such as an image) and y_i is the label of the image. \mathcal{M} is a model which generate new data from existing data and label.

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Possibility is hard to quantify for NN model. So we take several ways to verify our model satisfies (ϵ, δ) privacy



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One of the goal of the attacker is to varify whether a data is from or not from the dataset.If the privacy dataset \mathcal{D} is revealed.We can build the attacker from \mathcal{D}

- sample k data $x \in \mathcal{D}$ and sample k noise from \mathbb{R}^n but $\notin \mathcal{D}$. Denoted as $X = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ and $Y = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$
- X is true data, we attack label *True* to all its data and Y is fake data which randomly sample from \mathbb{R}^n , so we attach *False* label into Y , mixture X, Y and its labels T together
- build a classifier \mathcal{C} , which takes true/fake image as input and output the Possibility of whether the input pattern is belonged to True/Generated Data. Train the model with supervised learning method

In this term, privacy true image \mathcal{X} is not provided for training of \mathcal{C} . We provided generative training data $\hat{\mathcal{X}}$ which is generated from privacy dataset \mathcal{D} .

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suppose P is the Possibility attacker could correctly varify the real data through generative data.We define privacy loss

$$privacy\ loss = \frac{P - 0.5}{0.5} \quad (3)$$



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use generative data for image classifier task.We train the downstream image classifier model with Training data T_{train} and validate the training accuracy with testing data T_{test} .There are four condition for utility measurement.

| accuracy | test data | privacy data | generative data |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | train data | | |
| privacy data | | p_1 | p_2 |
| generative data | | p_3 | p_4 |

We call $p_1 - p_2$ accuracy loss from the generative process

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- Gaohaihan: Algorithm design and implementation of main model and add privacy into whole model
- ChenXiaolu: Research of previous work and implementation of Attackers
- Zhangli: Report writing, research of privacy attack and implementation of utility network

Thank you!



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