Protecting Against Contrastive Learning Poisoning with SAS

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Background

- Poisoned data, if it is caught up in training data, is disastrous for visual models
- Real world implications
 - Tesla lane markings
 - Crowdsourced malware detection classifiers
 - Google's image recognition
- Ease of permutation
- Difficulty of identification



What is Contrastive Learning?

- Data Augmentation
- Representation Learning
- Loss Function

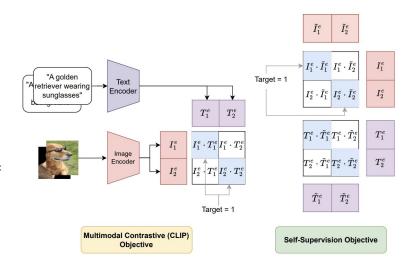


SAS and Protection from Poisoning

- Identifying Representative Examples
 - Low likelihood that central points are noise or poisoned
 - Poisoned examples usually atypical or extreme
- Submodular Optimization
- Training with Selected Subsets

Related Work

- CleanClip
 - Fine-tuning framework that weakens the effects of backdoor attacks
 - Weakening Spurious Associations
 - Independent Re-alignment
- Data Augmentation based on Matrix Completion (2-Steps)
 - The augmentation first randomly drops pixels in the image
 - Then it reconstructs the missing pixels via matrix completion



Defense Methods	AP-CL	EMP-CL-S	EMP-CL-C	Average
No Defense	80.2	44.9	68.9	64.7
RANDOM NOISE ($\sigma = 8/255$)	83.2	54.1	90.3	75.9
Random Noise ($\sigma = 64/255$)	72.2	73.6	73.6	73.1
Gauss Smooth $(k=3)$	83.6	47.8	87.9	73.1
Gauss Smooth ($k = 15$)	63.0	59.7	62.0	61.6
Ситоит	82.5	47.7	75.0	68.4
ADVERSARIAL TRAINING	78.5	79.3	82.3	80.0
MATRIX COMPLETION	83.6	85.6	88.2	85.8
CLEAN DATA	91.8			

Problem Formulation

- Main Idea: Identify how robust different contrastive learning approaches are to poisoned data
- Select standardized clean and poisoned data
- Train and test each model for a certain number of epochs on each dataset
- Compare the approaches and their final test accuracies, identify what might make some approaches more robust than others

Methods and Challenges

- Dataset
 - o CIFAR-10, original and poisoned
- Models
 - o MoCo, MoCo v2, SimCLR, CMC
- Challenges
 - Compute
 - Model availability





9: truck

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4: deer

1: automobile

Experiments

	CIFAR-10	CIFAR-10C
MoCo (25 epochs)	62.37%	40.13%
MoCo (50 epochs)	71.89%	48.26%

Work to be Completed

- Determine feasibility of continued work with CIFAR, pick other dataset? Shrink dataset? Get compute?
- Continue experiments on other models, get an idea of which models perform better against adversarial attacks

Thank You!

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