Lab 3 Report: Inference Attacks on Deep Neural Networks

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1. Methodology used to implement the AM algorithm:

I used gradient decent mythology. The code realized in function named 'image_optimizer'. Function image_optimizer(image_old, i, Ir, print_=True) takes 4 arguments:

image_old is the initial image I generated using either random or mean value, and this image is generated using function named 'generate_x'.

i: is the target label we want the initial picture to be updated. For example, i=5, then the target label will be [0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0]

Ir: Learing rate

print_: whether I want to print the result(disabled in Q4 because it's too much)

Code for optimizing gradient and update the image:

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if (prob_new[:,i]-prob_old[:,i]>= 1e-8): (stops when the probability does not increase any more)

gradient = tf.gradients(xs = x, ys = cost) (compute gradient)

image_new = tf.clip_by_value(x - tf.fill([784], step_size)/gradient,0,1) (image = image - Ir/gradient, clip from 0 to 1 because I don't want the value exceed the image range)
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image\_new, gradient = sess.run([image\_new \,,\, gradient], feed\_dict=\{x: image, \,y: \\ generate\_y(j).reshape(1,10)\}) \ \ (session \, run)
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image_new = image_new[0,:,:] (decrease one dimension)
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image = image_new (update image to calculate gradients)

I did not use adaptive learning rate. But used different learning rate (as step size) for different initial images.

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PART 1: 1e-1, PART 2: 1e-2, PART 3&Q4: 1e-5
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2. Recovered images for each class (10 per problem) and the computed RMSE for that image. Also indicate the final error.

PART 1:

Image recovered for each label:



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RMSE for each recovered image: ['0.63', '0.58', '0.58', '0.58', '0.58', '0.59', '0.58']
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Final error: 0.593434440239

PART 2:

Initial image using all mean:

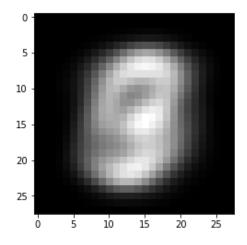
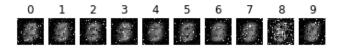


Image recovered for each label:



RMSE for each recovered image: ['0.24', '0.23', '0.23', '0.22', '0.23', '0.23', '0.22', '0.31', '0.23']

Final error: 0.237067775917

PART 3:

Initial image for each class:



Image recovered for each label:



RMSE for each recovered image:
['0.31', '0.13', '0.19', '0.17', '0.17', '0.18', '0.18', '0.15', '0.19', '0.16']

Final error: 0.183498833561

3. Tabulate the prediction accuracy versus the final error for each value of λ . Also indicate the value of λ used.

	Accuracy	RMSE	W1 Lambda	W3 Lambda
Alpha				
0.01	0.914667	0.184212	0.01	0.000270
0.10	0.905333	0.178094	0.10	0.002703
0.50	0.452000	0.175666	0.50	0.013517
1.00	0.234667	0.192974	1.00	0.027035

4. Python code along with any instructions required to execute the code.

All codes and results can be reproduced using the note book named: 'Inference_ Attacks_on_Deep_Neural Networks'

5. Some thoughts

I think I did not do very well in part4. And the result is that adding noise can not increase RMSE in a very large level. Maybe I did the DP wrong. It's sad because I don't have more time.