## Training Provably Robust Models by Polyhedral Envelope Regularization

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- State-of-the-art deep learning models are vulnerable to adversarial attacks.
- Imperceptible attack. <sup>1</sup> Sparse attack. <sup>2</sup> Universal attack <sup>3</sup>.





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- <sup>1</sup>"Explaining and harnessing adversarial examples." ICLR 2014.
- $\frac{2}{3}$  "One pixel attack for fooling deep neural networks." IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (2019).
- <sup>3</sup>"Universal adversarial perturbations." CVPR 2017.

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- Robust certification: the input neighbor region guaranteed to be adversary-free.
- Evaluation metrics:

 $\mathsf{Clean}\ \mathsf{Accuracy} \geq \mathsf{Empirical}\ \mathsf{Robust}\ \mathsf{Accuracy} \geq \mathsf{Robust}\ \mathsf{Accuracy} \geq \mathsf{Certified}\ \mathsf{Robust}\ \mathsf{Accuracy}$ 

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## Regularization based on Geometric Envelope Linear Approximation



 Given any nonlinear function σ(x) with bounded input I ≤ x ≤ u, we can introduce one diagonal matrix D and two vectors m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>:

$$\mathsf{D}\mathsf{x} + \mathsf{m}_1 \leq \sigma(\mathsf{x}) \leq \mathsf{D}\mathsf{x} + \mathsf{m}_2$$

• Equivalently,  $\forall x: l \leq x \leq u,$  we have  $D, m_1, m_2$  and  $\exists m: m_1 \leq m \leq m_2,$  such that

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{m}$$

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- Bound for  $\{\mathbf{m}^{(h)}\}_{h=1}^{i-1}$   $\rightarrow$  bounds for  $\mathbf{z}^{(i)}$   $\rightarrow$  bound for  $\mathbf{m}^{(i)}$
- Iteratively estimate the bounds for  $\{\mathbf{z}^{(i)}\}_{i=2}^{N-7-8}$

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- Method to calculate W, b: Fast-Lin <sup>9</sup>, CROWN <sup>10</sup>, IBP-inspired <sup>11</sup>.
- We can further bound  $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{b} \leq \mathbf{v}, \forall \mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{S}_{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x})$ . If  $\mathcal{L}$  is softmax cross entropy loss, then we have  $\max_{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathcal{S}_{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{L}(f(\theta, \mathbf{x}'), y) \leq \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{v}, y)$ . Minimizing the RHS allows us to train provable models (KW <sup>12</sup>).

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- Geometric interpretation: when  $\epsilon$  is too big or too small.



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(10)

#### Theorem (Theoretical Robustness Guarantee)

Given a classification model  $f(\theta, \mathbf{x}) : \Theta \times \mathbb{R}^{H} \to \mathbb{R}^{K}$  parameterized by  $\theta$ and linear bounds in Equation 10, we assume adversarial budget is defined based on  $l_{p}$  norm:  $S_{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{x}' | | \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} | |_{p} \le \epsilon\}$ , then there is no adversarial example inside an  $l_{p}$  norm ball of radius d centered around  $\mathbf{x}$ , with  $d = \min_{i \in [K]} \{\epsilon, d_{i}\}, d_{i} = \max\left\{0, -\frac{\mathbf{W}_{i}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_{i}}{\|\mathbf{W}_{i}\|_{q}}\right\}$ , where  $l_{q}$  is the dual norm of  $l_{p}$ , i.e.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

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- We need to calculate the distance between the clean input **x** and set  $S = \bigcup_{i \in [K]} \{\mathbf{x}' | \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{b}_i > 0\} \cap [0, 1]^H$ , which is the minimum distance to  $S_i = \{\mathbf{x}' | \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{b}_i > 0\} \cap [0, 1]^H$  over  $i \in [K]$ .

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- Convex objective with linear constraints.
- To satisfy  $\mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x}' + \mathbf{b}_i > 0$ , the solution to minimize  $\|\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}'\|_p$  is:

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}' = \mathbf{x} - \frac{\mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_i}{\|\mathbf{W}_i\|_q^q} \mathbf{W}_i |\mathbf{W}_i|^{\frac{q}{p}}$$
(13)

• Greedy algorithm to find points satisfying  $0 \le x' \le 1$ : check if elements of  $\tilde{x}'$  satisfying the constraint, for those that don't, clip them to 0 or 1 and keep them fixed in the next iteration.

## Methodology Algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min_{\mathbf{x}'} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_{p} \\
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\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

- Given W<sub>i</sub>, b<sub>i</sub>, x
- Frozen dimension  $S^{(f)} = \emptyset$
- Calculate  $\tilde{x}'$  based on 15
- While  $0 \leq \tilde{x}' \leq 1$  not satisfied:
  - Update  $\mathcal{S}^{(f)} = \mathcal{S}^{(f)} \cup \{j | \tilde{\mathbf{x}}'_j < 0\} \cup \{j | \tilde{\mathbf{x}}'_j > 1\}$
  - Clip  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}' = \operatorname{clip}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}', \min = 0, \max = 1)$
  - Update  $\mathbf{\tilde{x}}'$  based on 15 with  $\mathbf{\tilde{x}}_{j}, j \in \mathcal{S}^{(f)}$  fixed
- Return solution  $\|\mathbf{\tilde{x}}' \mathbf{x}\|_p$

## Corollary (Optimality Guarantee)

The greedy algorithm is guaranteed to find the optimum of problem 14.

- We call this method Polyhedral Envelope Certification (PEC).
- Advantages:
  - Almost no overhead.
  - Finer-grained certified bounds.
  - Fast convergence when searching for optimal bounds by binary search.

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- Training objective of PER:  $\mathcal{L}(f(\mathbf{x}, \theta), y) + \gamma PER(\mathbf{x}, y, \theta)$
- We can combine PER with adversarial training:  $\mathcal{L}(f(\mathbf{x}', \theta), y) + \gamma PER(\mathbf{x}', y, \theta)$ , where  $\mathbf{x}'$  is found by PGD.
- We can use sub-sampling to decrease the complexity of PER:

   *L*(f(x, θ), y) + γPER(x̄, ȳ, θ), where (x̄, ȳ) is sub-sampled from a mini-batch
   (x, y).

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## Experiment Settings

- Models: FC1 for MNIST, LeNet for MNIST and CIFAR10.
- 7 baselines: normal training (plain), PGD adversarial training (at), KW <sup>13</sup>, MMR, MMR+at <sup>14</sup>, IBP <sup>15</sup>, C-IBP <sup>16</sup>.
- 8 evaluation metric: clean test accuracy (CTE), PGD robust accuracy (PGD), incomplete certified robust accuracy by Fast-Lin / CROWN (CRE Lin / CRE CROWN) and by IBP (CRE IBP), complete certified robust accuracy (CRW MIP) <sup>17</sup>, average certified bounds by Fast-Lin <sup>18</sup>/ CROWN <sup>19</sup> (ACB KW / ACB CRO) and IBP (ACB IBP), average certified bounds by PEC (ACB PEC).

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## Experiment Results for ReLU Network

| Methods                                     | CTE   | PGD<br>(%)  | CRE Lin | CRE IBP     | CRE MIP                          | ACB Lin | ACB IBP | ACB PEC       |
|---|-------|-------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|   | (70)  | (70)        | MN      | ST - FCL F  | eLU las e =                      | 0.1     |         |               |
| nlain                                       | 1.00  | 08 37       | 100.00  | 100.00      | 100.00                           | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000        |
| ot  | 1.77  | 90.07       | 07.04   | 100.00      | 100.00                           | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000        |
| ĸw  | 2.26  | 8 50        | 12.01   | 69.20       | 10.00                            | 0.0871  | 0.0000  | 0.0029        |
| IRD   | 1.65  | 9.67        | 87.27   | 15 20       | 12.36                            | 0.0127  | 0.0500  | 0.0705        |
| C-IBP                                       | 1.05  | 9.50        | 67.30   | 14.45       | 11 30                            | 0.0326  | 0.0855  | 0.0705        |
| MMR   | 2.11  | 17.82       | 33.75   | 00.88       | 24.90                            | 0.0663  | 0.0000  | 0.0832        |
| MMR+at                                      | 2.04  | 10.30       | 17.64   | 95.00       | 14.10                            | 0.0824  | 0.0001  | 0.0052        |
| C.PEP                                       | 1.60  | 7.45        | 11.71   | 92.89       | 7.69                             | 0.0883  | 0.0071  | 0.0905        |
| C-PER+of                                    | 1.81  | 7 73        | 12.90   | 90.00       | 8 22                             | 0.0871  | 0.0001  | 0.0925        |
| L-PER                                       | 1.60  | 6.28        | 11.96   | 93.33       | 8.10                             | 0.0880  | 0.0067  | 0.0934        |
| I-PER+at                                    | 1.54  | 7.15        | 13.96   | 98.55       | 8.48                             | 0.0868  | 0.0014  | 0.0927        |
| MNIST - CNN, ReLU, $l_{m}$ , $\epsilon = 0$ |       |             |         |             |                                  |         |         |               |
| plain                                       | 1.28  | 85.75       | 100.00  | 100.00      | 100.00                           | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000        |
| at  | 1.02  | 4.75        | 91.91   | 100.00      | 100.00                           | 0.0081  | 0.0000  | 0.0189        |
| KW  | 1.21  | 3.03        | 4.44    | 100.00      | 4.40                             | 0.0956  | 0.0000  | 0.0971        |
| IBP   | 1.51  | 4.43        | 23.89   | 8.13        | 5.23                             | 0.0761  | 0.0919  | 0.0872        |
| C-IBP                                       | 1.85  | 4.28        | 10.72   | 6.91        | 4.83                             | 0.0893  | 0.0931  | 0.0928        |
| MMR   | 1.65  | 6.07        | 11.56   | 100.00      | 6.10                             | 0.0884  | 0.0000  | 0.0928        |
| MMR+at                                      | 1.19  | 3.35        | 9.49    | 100.00      | 3.60                             | 0.0905  | 0.0000  | 0.0939        |
| C-PER                                       | 1.44  | 3.44        | 5.13    | 100.00      | 3.62                             | 0.0949  | 0.0000  | 0.0965        |
| C-PER+at                                    | 0.50  | 2.02        | 4.85    | 100.00      | 2.21                             | 0.0952  | 0.0000  | 0.0969        |
| I-PER                                       | 1.03  | 2.40        | 4.64    | 99.55       | 2.52                             | 0.0954  | 0.0004  | 0.0967        |
| I-PER+at                                    | 0.48  | <u>1.29</u> | 4.61    | 99.94       | 1.47                             | 0.0954  | 0.0001  | <u>0.0971</u> |
|   |       |             | CIFAR   | 10 - CNN, F | eLU, $l_{\infty}$ , $\epsilon =$ | 2/255   |         |               |
| plain                                       | 24.62 | 86.29       | 100.00  | 100.00      | 100.00                           | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000        |
| at  | 27.04 | 48.53       | 85.36   | 100.00      | 88.50                            | 0.0011  | 0.0000  | 0.0015        |
| KW  | 39.27 | 46.60       | 53.81   | 99.98       | 48.00                            | 0.0036  | 0.0000  | 0.0040        |
| IBP   | 46.74 | 56.38       | 61.81   | 67.58       | 58.80                            | 0.0030  | 0.0025  | 0.0034        |
| C-IBP                                       | 58.32 | 63.56       | 66.28   | 69.10       | 65.44                            | 0.0026  | 0.0024  | 0.0029        |
| MMR   | 34.59 | 57.17       | 69.28   | 100.00      | 61.00                            | 0.0024  | 0.0000  | 0.0032        |
| MMR+at                                      | 35.36 | 49.27       | 59.91   | 100.00      | 54.20                            | 0.0031  | 0.0000  | 0.0037        |
| C-PER                                       | 39.21 | 50.98       | 57.45   | 99.98       | 52.70                            | 0.0033  | 0.0000  | 0.0038        |
| C-PER+at                                    | 28.87 | 43.55       | 56.59   | 100.00      | 48.43                            | 0.0034  | 0.0000  | 0.0040        |
| I-PER                                       | 29.34 | 51.54       | 64.34   | 99.98       | 54.87                            | 0.0028  | 0.0000  | 0.0036        |
| I-PER+at                                    | 26.66 | 43.35       | 57.72   | 100.00      | 47.87                            | 0.0033  | 0.0000  | 0.0040        |

TABLE I: Full results of 11 training schemes and 8 evaluation schemes for ReLU networks under  $l_{\infty}$  attacks. The best and the second best results among provably robust training methods (plain and at excluded) are bold. In addition, the best results are underlined.

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| Methods  | CTE  | PGD   | CRE CRO                      | CRE IBP | ACB CRO | ACB IBP | ACB PEC |  |
|----------|--|-------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|          | (%)  | (%)   | (%)                          | (%)     |         |         |         |  |
|          |  |       | $l_{\infty}, \epsilon = 0.1$ |         |         |         |         |  |
| plain    | 2.04   | 97.80 | 100.00                       | 100.00  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  |  |
| ât       | 1.78   | 10.05 | 98.52                        | 100.00  | 0.0015  | 0.0000  | 0.0055  |  |
| IBP      | 2.06   | 10.58 | 44.14                        | 13.65   | 0.0559  | 0.0863  | 0.0846  |  |
| C-IBP    | 2.88   | 9.83  | 26.04                        | 12.51   | 0.0740  | 0.0875  | 0.0886  |  |
| C-PER    | 1.97   | 7.55  | 12.15                        | 84.76   | 0.0879  | 0.0152  | 0.0930  |  |
| C-PER+at | 2.16   | 7.12  | 11.87                        | 88.06   | 0.0881  | 0.0119  | 0.0927  |  |
| I-PER    | 2.15   | 8.35  | 12.79                        | 86.99   | 0.0872  | 0.0130  | 0.0926  |  |
| I-PER+at | 2.45   | 8.05  | 12.36                        | 88.94   | 0.0876  | 0.0111  | 0.0923  |  |
|          | MNIST - FC1, Tanh, $l_{\infty}$ , $\epsilon = 0.1$ |       |                              |         |         |         |         |  |
| plain    | 2.00   | 97.80 | 100.00                       | 100.00  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  |  |
| ât       | 1.28   | 8.89  | 99.98                        | 100.00  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0001  |  |
| IBP      | 2.04   | 9.84  | 31.81                        | 13.02   | 0.0682  | 0.0870  | 0.0864  |  |
| C-IBP    | 2.75   | 9.57  | 20.10                        | 11.80   | 0.0799  | 0.0882  | 0.0894  |  |
| C-PER    | 2.19   | 7.71  | 11.55                        | 57.81   | 0.0885  | 0.0422  | 0.0934  |  |
| C-PER+at | 2.30   | 7.45  | 11.39                        | 56.74   | 0.0886  | 0.0433  | 0.0930  |  |
| I-PER    | 2.21   | 8.51  | 12.23                        | 55.53   | 0.0878  | 0.0445  | 0.0929  |  |
| I-PER+at | 2.46   | 7.87  | 12.04                        | 66.04   | 0.0880  | 0.0340  | 0.0929  |  |

TABLE II: Full results of 8 training schemes and 7 evaluation schemes for sigmoid and tanh networks under  $l_{\infty}$  attacks. The best results among provably robust training methods (plain and at excluded) are bold and underlined.

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- To search for the optimal certified bound ε, Fast-Lin / CROWN adjust their target by binary search.
- PEC has a finer-grained certified bound, so needs fewer iterations than baselines.



| Methods  | MNIST-FC1, ReLU, $l_{\infty}$ |                  | MNIS                      | MNIST-CNN, ReLU, $l_{\infty}$ |                  |                           | CIFAR10-CNN, ReLU, $l_{\infty}$ |      |                           |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
|          | T <sub>Lin</sub>              | T <sub>PEC</sub> | $\frac{T_{PEC}}{T_{Lin}}$ | $T_{\text{Lin}}$              | T <sub>PEC</sub> | $\frac{T_{PEC}}{T_{Lin}}$ | T <sub>Lin</sub>                | TPEC | $\frac{T_{PEC}}{T_{Lin}}$ |
| plain    | i.                            | 9.85             | 0.8207                    |                               | 10.56            | 0.8804                    |                                 | 9.33 | 0.9331                    |
| at       | I                             | 10.77            | 0.8972                    |                               | 11.39            | 0.9489                    |                                 | 9.12 | 0.9128                    |
| KW       | 1                             | 8.48             | 0.7066                    |                               | 11.61            | 0.9674                    | 1                               | 8.43 | 0.8432                    |
| MMR      | 12                            | 8.04             | 0.6703                    | 12                            | 10.68            | 0.8897                    | 10                              | 8.05 | 0.8053                    |
| MMR+at   |                               | 7.68             | 0.6402                    |                               | 11.22            | 0.9351                    | 1                               | 8.45 | 0.8450                    |
| C-PER    | i.                            | 9.34             | 0.7780                    |                               | 11.17            | 0.9305                    | 1                               | 8.61 | 0.8606                    |
| C-PER+at | I                             | 9.38             | 0.7816                    |                               | 11.74            | 0.9784                    | 1                               | 8.68 | 0.8681                    |

**TABLE IV:** Number of steps of bound calculation for the optimal  $\epsilon$  in Fast-Lin (T<sub>Lin</sub>) and PEC (T<sub>FEC</sub>) for ReLU networks under  $l_{\infty}$  attacks. Note that T<sub>Lin</sub> is a constant for different models given the original interval  $[\xi, \bar{\epsilon}]$ .

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- Consider a N-layer network with m, k, n as input, output and hidden dimensions. (n >> k, m)
- overhead of PEC / PER: O(km) (Negligible compared with model linearization)

| Methods          | Complexity             |
|------------------|------------------------|
| PGD              | $O(Nn^2)$              |
| Fast-Lin / CROWN | $\mathcal{O}(N^2 n^3)$ |
| KW               | $\mathcal{O}(N^2n^3)$  |
| MMR / MMR+at     | $\mathcal{O}(Nn^2m)$   |
| IBP              | $\mathcal{O}(Nn^2)$    |
| C-IBP            | $\mathcal{O}(Nn^3)$    |
| I-PER / I-PER+at | $\mathcal{O}(Nn^2m)$   |
| C-PER / C-PER+at | $\mathcal{O}(N^2 n^3)$ |

**TABLE V:** Complexity of different methods on an N-layer neural network model with k-dimensional output and m-dimensional input. Each hidden layer has n neurons.

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**Figure 6:** Parameter value distributions of CIFAR10 models trained against  $l_{\infty}$  and  $l_2$  attacks. The Euclidiean norm of parameter for KW, MMR+at, PER+at model against  $l_{\infty}$  attack is 18.08, 38.36 and 94.63 respectively. For models against  $l_2$  attack, the corresponding Euclidiean norm is 71.34, 62.97 and 141.77 respectively.

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Figure 7: The distribution of optimal certified bounds of CIFAR10 models trained against  $l_{\infty}$  and  $l_2$  attacks. The target bounds are marked as a red vertical line. (2/255 for  $l_{\infty}$  cases and 0.1 for  $l_2$  cases.)

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- Contributions
  - Geometric interpretation of certified bounds.
  - Certification method with finer-grained certified bounds. (PEC)
  - Geometric inspired training method for provable robust model. (PER)
- Limitations
  - Scalability to bigger models.

## Thank You!

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