Applications of Adversarial Attacks on Matching-based Algorithms

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Class Objectives

- Up-to-date matching-based algorithms
- Adversarial attacks
- Combining adversarial attacks with matching-based algorithms



Matching-based Algorithms



Matching-based Algorithms

- What is matching-based algorithm?
- Finding correspondence or similarity between <u>multiple sets of data</u>
- Can be used to estimate <u>3D geometric</u> <u>structure</u> of the data



Stereo Matching

- Uses two images taken from slightly different viewpoints
- Goal: Infer disparity or depth maps given the image pair



Right image



Disparity map





Image: https://www.baeldung.com/cs/disparity-map-stereo-vision

Stereo Matching

- Current methods use CNN to extract features from each image
- It then constructs a cost volume, from which the final depth is predicted





Multi-view Stereo

- Multi-view stereo uses *more than two images* captured multiple viewpoints
- Can potentially provide more accurate and detailed 3D reconstructions
- Goal: Learn correspondence among images to infer depth of objects





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3D Matching (Novel-view Synthesis)

- More current methods use correspondence among multi-view images to model a <u>continuous 3D representation</u> of a scene
- This allows a more accurate and seamless prediction of the 3D geometry
- Became highly popular with introduction of <u>Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF)</u>





Mildenhall et al., NeRF: Representing Scenes as Neural Radiance Fields for View Synthesis, ECCV 2020

Neural Radiance Fields

- NeRF uses an MLP network F_{Θ} to represent a 3D scene
- Given the position (x, y, z) and direction (θ, ϕ) of a 3D point,
- MLP F_{Θ} predicts the color *RGB* and density σ





Neural Radiance Fields: Input

- A set of images captured on a scene
- Randomly sample points along the rays from camera origin to each pixel of the image





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Neural Radiance Fields: Output

- Pass the pos (x, y, z) and dir (θ, ϕ) of each point to the MLP network F_{Θ}
- MLP then predicts <u>color RGB</u> and <u>density σ </u> for each point



Neural Radiance Fields: Volume Rendering

- Since NeRF models a continuous 3D volume, it can render images to an arbitrary view
- Volume rendering: Accumulation of colors and density of multiple points on a ray







NeRF for Novel-View Synthesis

• NeRF shows excellent performance at modeling 3D scene & rendering arbitrary views









• Many deep learning models are known to be vulnerable to *adversarial attacks*





Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc2ssNY98LA&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=PoloClubofDataScience

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Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQ_uMenoBCk





Slide credit: Binghui Wang: Adversarial Machine Learning — An Introduction

• Adversarial example guides classifier to make wrong predictions





• Difference between adversarial image and natural image is hardly noticeable





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How does Adversarial Attack Work?

- Perturbation maliciously designed to fool machine learning models
- Formulated by *maximizing training loss*





How does Adversarial Attack Work?

- Adversarial examples are designed to cross the decision boundary of models
- The degree of perturbation on the data should be minimal





Madry et al., Towards Deep Learning Models Resistant to Adversarial Attacks, ICLR 2018

Applicability of Adversarial Attacks

- Adversarial examples can exist on possibly any:
 - Deep neural network (MLP, CNN, ViT, ...)
 - Form of data (image, video, point cloud, mesh, ...)
 - Task (classification, localization, generation, ...)

On the Robustness of Vision Transformers to Adversarial Examples

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https://github.com/microsoft/robustlearn

Generating 3D Adversarial Point Clouds

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Adversarial Attack on Matching-based Algorithms

- There also have been adversarial attacks on matching-based algorithm
- NeRFool investigates the adversarial vulnerability of Generalizable NeRFs

NeRFool: Uncovering the Vulnerability of Generalizable Neural Radiance Fields against Adversarial Perturbations

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Generalizable NeRFs

- Originally, a single NeRF is fitted to a single 3D scene or object
- Generalizable NeRFs generalize a single NeRF model to <u>multiple scenes or objects</u>
- They use a set of <u>"support images</u>" to condition the MLP network



Yu et al., pixelNeRF: Neural Radiance Fields from One or Few Images, CVPR 2021



- The goal of NeRFool is to fool the target G-NeRF to render disrupted images
- To do so, it crafts *"adversarial support images"*





NeRFool





Fu et al., NeRFool: Uncovering the Vulnerability of Generalizable Neural Radiance Fields against Adversarial Perturbations, ICML 2023

Q&A

