

# Parseval Networks: Improving Robustness to Adversarial Examples

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- Neural networks achieve extreme accuracy on image classification tasks...
- ...but are vulnerable to adversarial images
- Regularization is ineffective
- Current approaches: distillation (Papernot et al., 2016) adversarial training (Goodfellow et al., 2015)

Contribution: regularization-based approach to adversarial robustness

Objective: minimize Lipschitz constant

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Neural network node:

$$n : x \mapsto \phi^{(n)}(W^{(n)}, (n'(x))_{n':(n,n') \in \mathcal{E}})$$

$\phi$ : activation,  $n'$ : previous node

Final neural net output:  $g(x, W)$

Adversarial example:

$$\tilde{x} = \underset{\tilde{x}: \|\tilde{x} - x\|_p \leq \epsilon}{\operatorname{argmax}} (\ell(g(\tilde{x}, W), y))$$

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# Lipschitz Constant

Objective: minimize the Lipschitz constant

Assume that:

$$\forall z, z' \in \mathbb{R}^Y, \forall \bar{y} \in \mathcal{Y} :$$

$$|\ell(z, \bar{y}) - \ell(z', \bar{y})| \leq \lambda_p \|z - z'\|_p$$

Or alternatively:

$$\frac{|\ell(z, \bar{y}) - \ell(z', \bar{y})|}{\|z - z'\|_p} \leq \lambda_p$$

Thus, Lipschitz constant  $\lambda_p$  is a bound on the magnitude of the point-wise slope of the loss



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# Generalization Error

Basic error:

$$L(W) = \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}} [\ell(g(x, W), y)]$$

Adversarial error:

$$L_{adv}(W, p, \epsilon) = \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}} \left[ \max_{\tilde{x}: \|\tilde{x}-x\| \leq \epsilon} \ell(g(x, W), y) \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L_{adv}(W, p, \epsilon) &\leq L(W) + \\ &\quad \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}} [\max_{\tilde{x}: \|\tilde{x}-x\| \leq \epsilon} |\ell(g(\tilde{x}, W), y) - \ell(g(x, W), y)|] \\ &\leq L(W) + \lambda_p \Lambda_p \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\lambda_p \Lambda_p \epsilon$  bounds added adversarial error

# Lipschitz Constant of Neural Network

Perturbation based on previous layer:

$$\|n(x) - n(\tilde{x})\|_p \leq \sum_{n':(n,n') \in \mathcal{E}} \Lambda_p^{(n,n')} \|n'(x) - n'(\tilde{x})\|_p$$

Lipschitz constant in terms of previous layer:

$$\Lambda_p^{(n)} \leq \sum_{n':(n,n') \in \mathcal{E}} \Lambda_p^{(n,n')} \Lambda_p^{(n')}$$

Linear layers (2-norm):

$$\Lambda_2^{(n)} = \|W^{(n)}\|_2 \Lambda_2^{(n')}$$

$\|W^{(n)}\|_2$ : spectral norm

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Regularization to constrain Lipschitz constant of each hidden layer

Two concepts:

- Orthonormal rows in linear/convolutional layers
  - Required to control spectral norm
  - Minimize spectral norm to minimize Lipschitz constant
- Convex combinations in aggregation layers

Optimize weights while maintainin orthogonality - requires approximation of orthogonality Enforce  $W$  as Parseval tight frame

Regularizer:

$$R_{\beta}(W_k) = \frac{\beta}{2} \|W_k^T W_k - \mathcal{I}\|_2^2$$

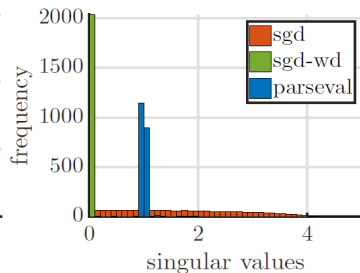
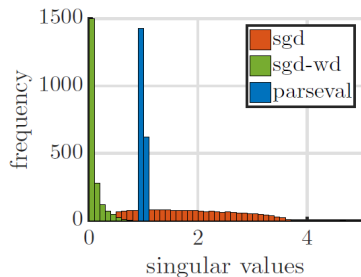
Weight update ( $2^{nd}$  step):

$$W_k \leftarrow (1 + \beta)W_k - \beta W_k W_k^T W_k$$

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# Checking Orthogonality

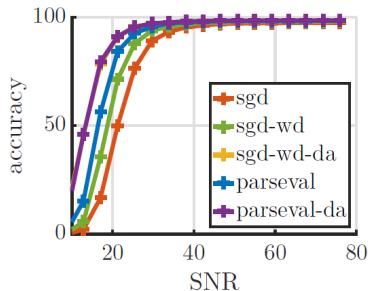


Layer 1

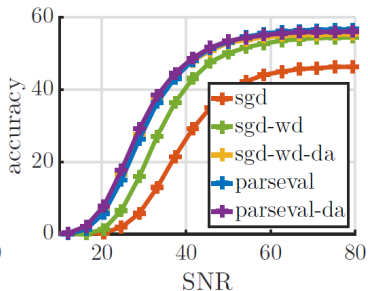
Layer 4

Singular values concentrated around 1  $\rightarrow$  quasi-orthogonal

# Accuracy - Fully Connected Nets



MNIST



CIFAR-10

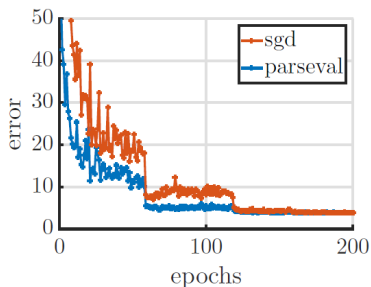
Parseval networks perform better at all SNRs

# Accuracy - Residual Nets

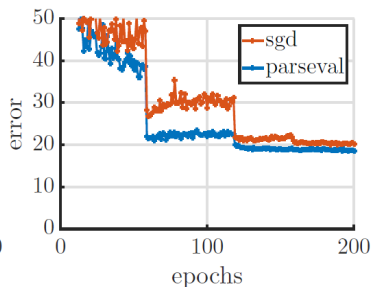
	Model	Clean	$\epsilon \approx 50$	$\epsilon \approx 45$	$\epsilon \approx 40$	$\epsilon \approx 33$
CIFAR-10	Vanilla	95.63	90.16	85.97	76.62	67.21
	Parseval(OC)	95.82	91.85	88.56	78.79	61.38
	Parseval	<b>96.28</b>	<b>93.03</b>	<b>90.40</b>	<b>81.76</b>	<b>69.10</b>
	Vanilla	95.49	91.17	88.90	86.75	84.87
	Parseval(OC)	95.59	92.31	90.00	<b>87.02</b>	<b>85.23</b>
	Parseval	<b>96.08</b>	<b>92.51</b>	<b>90.05</b>	86.89	84.53
CIFAR-100	Vanilla	79.70	65.76	57.27	44.62	34.49
	Parseval(OC)	81.07	70.33	63.78	49.97	32.99
	Parseval	<b>80.72</b>	<b>72.43</b>	<b>66.41</b>	<b>55.41</b>	<b>41.19</b>
	Vanilla	79.23	67.06	62.53	56.71	51.78
	Parseval(OC)	<b>80.34</b>	69.27	62.93	53.21	<b>52.60</b>
	Parseval	80.19	<b>73.41</b>	<b>67.16</b>	<b>58.86</b>	39.56
SVHN	Vanilla	<b>98.38</b>	97.04	95.18	92.71	88.11
	Parseval(OC)	97.91	<b>97.55</b>	<b>96.35</b>	<b>93.73</b>	<b>89.09</b>
	Parseval	98.13	97.86	96.19	93.55	88.47

# Dimensionality & Convergence

	SGD-wd		SGD-wd-da		Parseval	
	all	class	all	class	all	class
Layer 1	72.6	34.7	73.6	34.7	89.0	38.4
Layer 2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	82.6	38.2
Layer 3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	81.9	30.6
Layer 4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	56.0	19.3



CIFAR-10



CIFAR-100