

dyadic fairness

→ links predictions are
stat independent
of the sensitive
attributes from vertices

→ demographic parity
 $P(C|A) = P(C)$

disparate impacts
→ Gender Studies

Fairwalk

independence / dem
 $P(C|A) = P(C)$

separation
 $P(C|A, Y) = P(C|Y)$

sufficiency
 $P(Y|C, A) = P(Y|C)$

$G = (V, E)$
 $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
 $\hookrightarrow a_{uv}: (u, v)$

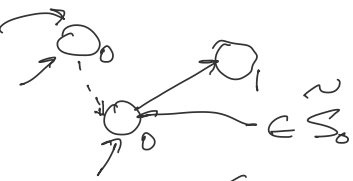
$S(V) \rightarrow$ sensitive attribute: $\in \{0, 1\}^V$

$T(v)$: 1-hop neighborhood of v

intra: $S(v) = S(u) \iff (u, v)$

inter: $S(v) \neq S(u)$

$|S_i|$: # of nodes for which
 $\forall u \in V, S(u) = i$



$|S_0|$ $|S_1|$
↑ ↑
female male

$$\tilde{S}_0 = \{v \in S_0 \mid T(v) \cap S_1 \neq \emptyset\}$$

$U \sim \text{Disc Unit } V$

$$g(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

* predict links ind of if they
have the same sensitive attribute

vertex
 \rightarrow reprs v and u

satisfy dyadic fairness

$$\rightarrow \Pr(g(u, v) | S(u) = S(v)) \\ = \Pr(g(u, v) | S(u) \neq S(v))$$

fair vertex reprs

\rightarrow fair link prediction

Prop 4.1

$$g(v, u) = v^T \sum_{e \in S_{\frac{1}{2}t}} u, \quad \sum_{e \in S_{\frac{1}{2}t}} e \in S_{\frac{1}{2}t}^M$$

$$\exists Q > 0, \forall v \sim V, \|v\|_2 \leq Q$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{v \sim V} [v] \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

$$\|\mathbb{E}_{v \sim V} [v | v \in S_0] - \mathbb{E}_{v \sim V} [v | v \in S] \|_2 \leq \delta$$



$$\Delta_{DP} \leq Q \|\Sigma\|_2 \cdot \delta$$

$$| \# [g(v, u) \mid S(v) = S(u)]$$

$$- \# [g(v, u) \mid S(v) \neq S(u)] |$$

$$p := \# [v \mid v \in S_0]$$

$$q := \# [v \mid v \in S_1]$$

$$| \#_{\text{intra}} - \#_{\text{inter}} |$$

$$= | \# [v^T \Sigma u \mid v \in S_0, u \in S_1] |$$

$$- \# [v^T \Sigma u \mid v \in S_0, u \in S_0 \vee v \in S_1, u \in S_1] |$$

$$= \left| p^T \Sigma q - \left(\frac{|S_0|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2} p^T \Sigma p + \frac{|S_1|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2} q^T \Sigma q \right) \right|$$

$$= \left| (q - p)^T \left(\frac{|S_0|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2} \Sigma p - \frac{|S_1|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2} \Sigma q \right) \right|$$

$$\alpha = \frac{|S_0|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{|S_1|^2}{|S_0|^2 + |S_1|^2}$$

$$\left| (q - p)^T (\alpha \Sigma p - \beta \Sigma q) \right|$$

$$\leq \|q - p\|_2 \cdot \|\alpha \Sigma p - \beta \Sigma q\|_2$$

$$\leq \delta \cdot \|\Sigma\|_2 \cdot (\alpha \|p\|_2 + \beta \|q\|_2)$$

$$\|A - B\|_2$$

$$\|V\|_2 \leq \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A + (-B)\|_2 \\ & \leq \|A\|_2 + \|B\|_2 \\ & \|F[v]\|_2 \\ & \leq F[\|v\|_2] \leq Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\|p\|_2 \leq Q, \quad \|g\|_2 \leq Q$$

$$\leq \delta \cdot \|z\|_2 \cdot (\alpha Q + \beta Q)$$

$$= \underbrace{\delta \|z\|_2}_{\leq \delta Q}$$

$$\text{GNN}_\theta(X, \tilde{A}) := \rho(\underbrace{A X W_\theta}_{\text{embedding}})$$

$$\tilde{A} = D^{-1} A$$

$$\tilde{A} X$$

neighborhood
aggr

$$\text{Agg}(v) := \left[\deg(v) \right]^{-1} \sum_{u \in \Gamma(v)} \underline{a_{vu}} u$$

$$\mu_0 := \mathbb{E}[v | v \in S_0]$$

$$\mu_1 := \mathbb{E}[v | v \in S_1]$$

$$\textcircled{\sigma}, \quad \forall v \in S_0, \quad \|v - \underline{\mu}_0\|_\infty \leq \textcircled{\sigma}$$

$$\forall v \in S_1, \quad \|v - \mu_1\|_\infty \leq \sigma$$

$$D_{\max} := \max_{v \in V} \deg(v)$$

$$m := \sum_{S(v) \neq S(u)} a_{vu}$$

Theorem 4.1

$$\Delta_{DP}^{Aggr} := \left\| \mathbb{E}[Aggr(v) | v \in S_0] \right.$$

$$\left. - \mathbb{E}[Aggr(v) | v \in S_1] \right\|_2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \geq \max \{ \alpha_{\min} \|\mu_0 - \mu_1\|_\infty - 2\sigma, 0 \}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \leq \alpha_{\max} \|\mu_0 - \mu_1\|_2 + 2\sqrt{m} \sigma$$

$$\text{Agg}(v) = \frac{1}{\deg(v)} \sum_{u \in T(v)} a_{vu} u$$

$$= \frac{1}{\deg(v)} \left(\sum_{\substack{u \in T(v) \\ \cap S_0}} a_{vu} u + \sum_{\substack{u \in T(v) \\ \cap S_1}} a_{vu} u \right)$$

$$\boxed{u}$$

$$\mu - \sigma \leq u \leq \mu + \sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in [\mu \pm \sigma]$$

$$\text{Agg}(v) \in \left[\frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_0} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)} \mu_0 + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)} \mu_1 \right] \pm \sigma \cdot 1$$

$$\in \left[\left(\mu_0 + \frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \right) \pm \sigma \cdot 1 \right]$$

$$\deg(v) = \sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_0} a_{vu} + \sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}$$

$$\beta_v = \frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_{\text{opp}}(v)} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\text{Agg}(v) | v \in S_0]$$

$$\in \left[\left(\frac{1}{|S_0|} \sum_{v \in S_0} (\mu_0 + \beta_v (\mu_1 - \mu_0)) \right) \pm 0.1 \right]$$

$$\in \left[\left(\mu_0 + \frac{1}{|S_0|} \sum_{v \in S_0} \beta_v (\mu_1 - \mu_0) \right) \pm 0.1 \right]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\text{Agg}(v) | v \in S_1]$$

$$\in \left[\left(\mu_1 + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \sum_{v \in S_1} \beta_v (\mu_0 - \mu_1) \right) \pm 0.1 \right]$$

$$\text{diff} = \left[\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{|S_0|} \sum_{v \in S_0} \beta_v + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \sum_{v \in S_1} \beta_v \right) \right) \right]$$

$$\alpha := 1 - \left[\frac{1}{|S_0|} \sum_{v \in S_0} B_v + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \sum_{v \in S_1} B_v \right] \cdot (\mu_0 - \mu_1) \pm \underline{2\sigma \cdot 1}$$

S_0

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v \in S_0} B_v &= \sum_{v \in S_0} \left[\frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)} \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{D_{\max}} \sum_{v \in S_0} \sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu} = \frac{m}{D_{\max}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\deg(v) \geq \sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}$$

$$B_v = \frac{\sum_{u \in T(v) \cap S_1} a_{vu}}{\deg(v)} \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{v \in S_0} B_v = \sum_{v \in \tilde{S}_0} B_v \leq \sum_{v \in \tilde{S}_0} 1$$

$$\frac{m}{D_{\max}} \leq \sum_{v \in S_0} B_v \leq |\tilde{S}_0|$$

$$\left(\frac{m}{D_{\max}} \right) \leq \sum_{v \in S_1} B_v \leq |\tilde{S}_1|$$

$$\alpha' \in \left[\underbrace{1 - \left(\frac{|\tilde{S}_0|}{|S_0|} + \frac{|\tilde{S}_1|}{|S_1|} \right)}_{1 - \frac{m}{D_{\max}} \left(\frac{1}{|S_0|} + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \right)} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{\max} = \max \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{|\tilde{S}_0|}{|S_0|} + \frac{|\tilde{S}_1|}{|S_1|} \right), \right. \\ \left. 1 - \frac{m}{D_{\max}} \left(\frac{1}{|S_0|} + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \right) \right\}$$

$$\alpha_{\min} = \min$$

$$\Delta_{DP}^{Aggr} \leq \alpha_{max} \frac{\|\mu_0 - \mu_1\|_2}{+ 2\sqrt{M}\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|2\sigma \cdot \mathbf{1}\|_2 \\ & \in \mathbb{R}^M \\ & = 2\sqrt{M}\sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_0^i, \mu_1^i$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{1}{|S_0|} \sum_{v \in S_0} \beta_v + \frac{1}{|S_1|} \sum_{v \in S_1} \beta_v \right)$$

$$(\mu_0^i - \mu_1^i) \geq 2\sigma$$

$$\Delta_{DP}^{Aggr}$$

$$\geq \max \{ \alpha_{min} \|\mu_0 - \mu_1\|_2 - 2\sigma, 0 \}$$

$$G_{NN} := \mathcal{P}(\tilde{A} \times W_\theta)$$

ONE-LAYER

Non-agg

DP

$$\leq Q \circledast \leq \|_2 \cdot \underbrace{\|p_0' - p_1'\|_2}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{Q L^2 H \leq \|_2 \|W_0\|_2^2}$$

$$Q' \leq Q \underbrace{\|W_0\|_2 Q} \underbrace{(\alpha \|p_0 - p_1\|_2 + 2\sqrt{M})}$$