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### Abstract

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# Introduction

### Technical Background

#### 2.1 Machine Learning

Machine Learning is a branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI), where so called Machine Learning Models try to improve their accuracy, based on given data, that was used for training earlier [2]. In that way, Machine Learning (ML) Models try to predict future behavior given unseen data, while considering prior learned knowledge.

This is done by first finding a mathematical / formal description of the problem. [1]

#### 2.1.1 Neural Networks

#### 2.2 Graphs

## Graph Neural Networks

- 3.1 Transductive Learning
- 3.2 Inductive Learning
- 3.3 Different Types
- 3.3.1 GraphSAGE
- 3.3.2 Graph Attention Network
- 3.3.3 Graph Convolution Networks

# Privacy Issues on GNNs

4.1 Link Stealing Attack

# Experiment

- 5.1 Setup
- 5.1.1 Target Models
- 5.1.2 Attacker Model
- 5.2 Datasets
- 5.2.1 Attacker Sampled Dataset
- 5.3 Attacks
- 5.3.1 Attack 1

Description

5.3.2 Attack 2

Description

5.4 Evaluation

# Conclusion

- 6.1 Consequences in Machine Learning
- 6.2 Consequences for Society

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