

Node Classification in Citation Networks using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)

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Project Description

Project title

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Objective

The main goal of this project is to apply Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) to a citation network to classify academic papers based on their subject areas. Citation networks are represented as graphs where:

- Nodes: Represent academic papers.
- Edges: Represent citation relationships between papers.

Each paper (node) is linked to others that cite it or are cited by it. The objective is to use GNNs to predict the subject category of each paper based on the citation network structure and paper features.

Dataset

Cora Dataset

The Cora dataset is commonly used for projects of this type and includes:

- Nodes: Papers.
- Edges: Citation links between papers.
- **Features**: A sparse bag-of-words representation for each paper.
- Labels: Subject areas (e.g., Machine Learning, Data Mining, Neural Networks, etc.).

The dataset can be sourced from libraries like PyTorch Geometric or TensorFlow Graphs.

Code

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import torch
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch_geometric.nn import GCNConv
from torch_geometric.datasets import Planetoid
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
dataset = Planetoid(root='data', name='Cora')
data = dataset[0]
class GCN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super(GCN, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = GCNConv(input_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.conv2 = GCNConv(hidden_dim, output_dim)
    def forward(self, data):
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    def forward(self, data):
        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
        x = self.conv1(x, edge index)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        return F.log_softmax(x, dim=1)
device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is available() else 'cpu')
model = GCN(input_dim=dataset.num_node_features, hidden_dim=16,
output dim=dataset.num classes).to(device)
data = data.to(device)
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, weight_decay=5e-4)
def train():
    model.train()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    out = model(data)
    loss = F.nll_loss(out[data.train_mask], data.y[data.train_mask])
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    return loss.item()
def test():
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def test():
    model.eval()
    with torch.no_grad():
        logits = model(data)
        test_mask = data.test_mask
        pred = logits[test_mask].max(1)[1]
        acc = accuracy_score(data.y[test_mask].cpu(), pred.cpu())
        prec = precision_score(data.y[test_mask].cpu(), pred.cpu(), average='weighted')
        rec = recall_score(data.y[test_mask].cpu(), pred.cpu(), average='weighted')
        f1 = f1_score(data.y[test_mask].cpu(), pred.cpu(), average='weighted')
    return acc, prec, rec, f1
def visualize_embeddings(embeddings, labels, method='pca'):
    if method == 'pca':
        reducer = PCA(n_components=2)
    elif method == 'tsne':
        reducer = TSNE(n_components=2)
    else:
        raise ValueError("Method must be 'pca' or 'tsne'")
    reduced_embeddings = reducer.fit_transform(embeddings)
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    scatter = plt.scatter(reduced_embeddings[:, 0], reduced_embeddings[:, 1], c=labels, cmap='viridis',
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    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
    scatter = plt.scatter(reduced_embeddings[:, 0], reduced_embeddings[:, 1], c=labels, cmap='viridis',
alpha=0.7)
    plt.colorbar(scatter, label="Classes")
    plt.title(f'Node Embeddings Visualization using {method.upper()}')
    plt.xlabel('Component 1')
    plt.ylabel('Component 2')
    plt.show()
losses = []
accuracies = []
for epoch in range(200):
    loss = train()
    losses.append(loss)
    if epoch % 10 == 0:
        acc, prec, rec, f1 = test()
        accuracies.append(acc)
        print(f'Epoch {epoch}, Loss: {loss:.4f}, Accuracy: {acc:.4f}')
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fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
ax1.plot(losses, label='Loss', color='blue')
ax1.set_xlabel('Epoch')
ax1.set_ylabel('Loss', color='blue')
ax1.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='blue')
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.plot(range(0, 200, 10), accuracies, label='Accuracy', color='green')
ax2.set_ylabel('Accuracy', color='green')
ax2.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='green')
plt.title('Training Loss and Accuracy over Epochs')
fig.tight_layout()
plt.show()
model.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    final_embeddings = model(data).cpu().numpy()
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visualize_embeddings(final_embeddings, data.y.cpu(), method='tsne')
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acc, prec, rec, f1 = test()
print(f'Accuracy: {acc:.4f}, Precision: {prec:.4f}, Recall: {rec:.4f}, F1-Score: {f1:.4f}')
```

Loss / Accuracy & Statistics

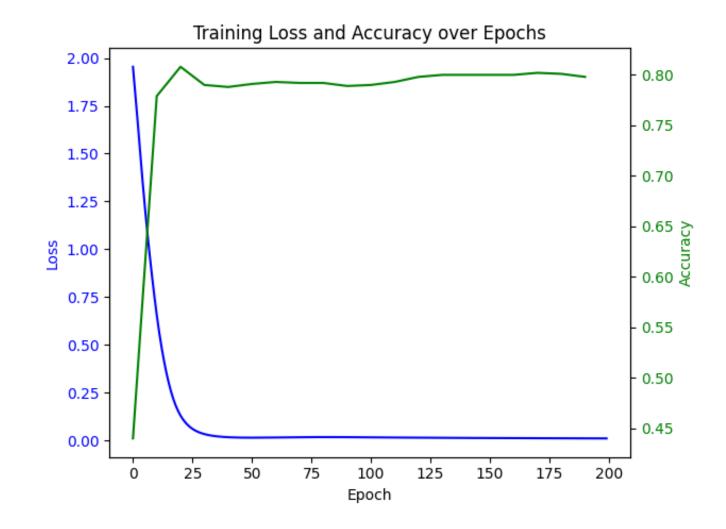
Final Result

Accuracy: 0.8020

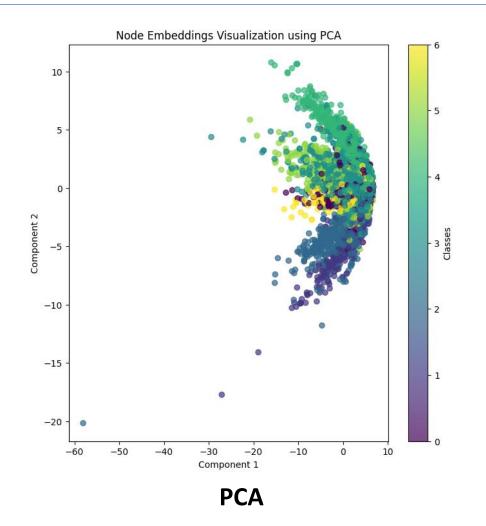
Precision: 0.8120

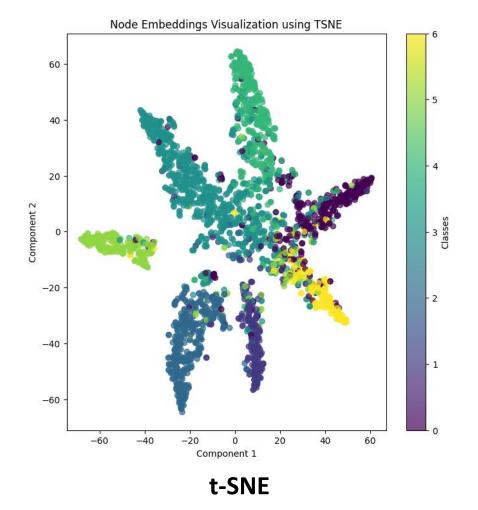
Recall: 0.8020

F1-Score: 0.8030



Visualization





Extensions - GAT

Implementation

```
from torch_geometric.nn import GATConv

class GAT(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim, heads=8):
        super(GAT, self).__init__()
        # First GAT layer (multi-head attention)
        self.conv1 = GATConv(input_dim, hidden_dim, heads=heads, dropout=0.6)
        # Second GAT layer (single attention head for output)
        self.conv2 = GATConv(hidden_dim * heads, output_dim, heads=1, concat=False, dropout=0.6)

def forward(self, data):
        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
        x = F.elu(self.conv1(x, edge_index))
        x = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        return F.log_softmax(x, dim=1)
```

Results

Accuracy: 0.7790
Precision: 0.8012
Recall: 0.7790
F1-Score: 0.7811

Extensions - Explore hyperparameters

Implementation

```
class GCN(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim, num_layers=2):
        super(GCN, self).__init__()
        self.num_layers = num_layers
        self.conv1 = GCNConv(input_dim, hidden_dim)
        if num_layers > 1:
            self.conv2 = GCNConv(hidden_dim, output_dim)
        else:
            self.conv2 = None
    def forward(self, data):
        x, edge_index = data.x, data.edge_index
        x = self.conv1(x, edge_index)
        x = F.relu(x)
        if self.conv2 is not None:
            x = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        return F.log_softmax(x, dim=1)
hyperparams = [
    {'hidden_dim': 16, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.01},
   {'hidden_dim': 32, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.01},
   {'hidden_dim': 16, 'num_layers': 1, 'learning_rate': 0.005},
   {'hidden_dim': 32, 'num_layers': 1, 'learning_rate': 0.005},
    {'hidden_dim': 64, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.001}
for i, params in enumerate(hyperparams):
    print(f"\nExperiment {i + 1} with params: {params}")
    model = GCN(input_dim=dataset.num_node_features, hidden_dim=params['hidden_dim'],
                output_dim=dataset.num_classes, num_layers=params['num_layers']).to(device)
    optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=params['learning_rate'], weight_decay=5e-4)
```

Extensions - Explore hyperparameters

- Experiment 1 with params: {'hidden_dim': 16, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.01}
 - **Accuracy**: 0.8050, **Precision**: 0.8156, **Recall**: 0.8050, **F1-Score**: 0.8066
- Experiment 2 with params: {'hidden_dim': 32, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.01}
 - Accuracy: 0.8140, Precision: 0.8242, Recall: 0.8140, F1-Score: 0.8155

Results

- Experiment 3 with params: {'hidden_dim': 16, 'num_layers': 1, 'learning_rate': 0.005}
 - Accuracy: 0.7270, Precision: 0.7484, Recall: 0.7270, F1-Score: 0.7283
- Experiment 4 with params: {'hidden_dim': 32, 'num_layers': 1, 'learning_rate': 0.005}
 - **Accuracy**: 0.7330, **Precision**: 0.7524, **Recall**: 0.7330, **F1-Score**: 0.7344
- Experiment 5 with params: {'hidden_dim': 64, 'num_layers': 2, 'learning_rate': 0.001}
 - **Accuracy**: 0.7970, **Precision**: 0.8108, **Recall**: 0.7970, **F1-Score**: 0.7987

Extensions - Test on other datasets

Implementation

```
datasets = ['Cora', 'PubMed', 'CiteSeer']

for dataset_name in datasets:
    print(f"\nTesting on {dataset_name} dataset")
    dataset = Planetoid(root='../data', name=dataset_name)
```

Cora dataset

• Accuracy: 0.8010, Precision: 0.8162, Recall: 0.8010, F1-Score: 0.8025

Results

PubMed dataset

• Accuracy: 0.7910, Precision: 0.7946, Recall: 0.7910, F1-Score: 0.7903

CiteSeer dataset

• Accuracy: 0.6820, Precision: 0.7049, Recall: 0.6820, F1-Score: 0.6889

Extensions - Add Features

(Like Publication Year or Journal Impact Factor for Enhanced Modeling)

Implementation

```
num_nodes = data.num_nodes
publication_year = np.random.randint(2000, 2021, size=(num_nodes, 1))
impact_factor = np.random.uniform(0.1, 10.0, size=(num_nodes, 1))
additional_features = torch.tensor(np.hstack([publication_year, impact_factor]), dtype=torch.float)
data.x = torch.cat([data.x, additional_features.to(device)], dim=1)
```

Results

Accuracy: 0.7110 Precision: 0.7711

Recall: 0.7110

F1-Score: 0.7198