

## Question 1

- DeepWalk could be generalized to directed graphs. We should use outgoing edges to select the next node.
- DeepWalk could be generalized to weighted graphs. We could choose the next node using a probability proportional to edge weights.

## Question 2

The two embedding matrices are related through a linear transformation, which is an inversion of the 2nd dimension. Such variations arise due to the stochastic nature of DeepWalk, however the transformation is consistent through the nodes so the structural relationships in the graph, are preserved in both embeddings.

## Question 3

- The GCN in Task 10 has 2 message-passing layers. Each message-passing layer aggregates information from the immediate neighbors of a node (1-hop neighborhood). After 2 message-passing layers, each node aggregates information from its 2-hop neighborhood (neighbors of neighbors). Thus, the maximal distance of nodes considered in the calculation of in the prediction for node  $i$  is 2 edges.
- In a GCN architecture with  $k$  message passing layers, the maximal number of edges separating the node where we make the prediction and the nodes which are taken into account is  $k$ .

## Question 4

Normalized Adjacency Matrix  $\hat{A}$

- For the Complete Graph  $K_4$ :

The adjacency matrix  $A$  for  $K_4$  (with self-loops added) is:

$$\tilde{A} = A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The degree matrix  $\tilde{D}$  is:

$$\tilde{D} = \text{diag}(4, 4, 4, 4).$$

The normalized adjacency matrix  $\hat{A}$  is:

$$\hat{A} = \tilde{D}^{-1/2} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-1/2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}I\right) \tilde{A} \left(\frac{1}{2}I\right) = \frac{1}{4} \tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- For the Star Graph  $S_4$ :

The adjacency matrix  $A$  (with self-loops added) is:

$$\tilde{A} = A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The degree matrix  $\tilde{D}$  is:

$$\tilde{D} = \text{diag}(4, 2, 2, 2).$$

$$\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0.3536 & 0.3536 & 0.3536 \\ 0.3536 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.3536 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.3536 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$Z_0 = \text{ReLU}(\hat{A}XW_0)$$

$$XW_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- For  $K_4$ :

$$\hat{A}XW_0 = \hat{A} \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \\ -0.8 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$Z_0 = \text{ReLU}(\hat{A}XW_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- For  $S_4$ :

$$\hat{A}XW_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.0486 & 0.6554 \\ -0.6829 & 0.4268 \\ -0.6829 & 0.4268 \\ -0.6829 & 0.4268 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$Z_0 = \text{ReLU}(\hat{A}XW_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.6554 \\ 0 & 0.4268 \\ 0 & 0.4268 \\ 0 & 0.4268 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$Z_1 = \text{ReLU}(\hat{A}Z_0W_1)$$

- For  $K_4$ :

$$Z_0W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.3 & -0.05 \\ -0.4 & 0.6 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then,

$$\hat{A}Z_0W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ -0.2 & 0.3 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Applying ReLU:

$$Z_1 = \text{ReLU}(\hat{A}Z_0W_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.3 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- $Z_0 W_1:$

For nodes 1-3:  $[0, 0.4268]W_1 = [-0.1707 \quad 0.2561 \quad 0.2134]$ .

$$Z_1 = \text{ReLU} \left( \begin{bmatrix} -0.2468 & 0.3700 & 0.3085 \\ -0.1781 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \\ -0.1781 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \\ -0.1781 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.3700 & 0.3085 \\ 0 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \\ 0 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \\ 0 & 0.2671 & 0.2226 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- In  $K_4$ , all nodes are structurally identical, leading to identical representations.
- In  $S_4$ , the central node has a higher degree and different connectivity, resulting in a distinct representation compared to the outer nodes.

t-SNE visualization of node embeddings

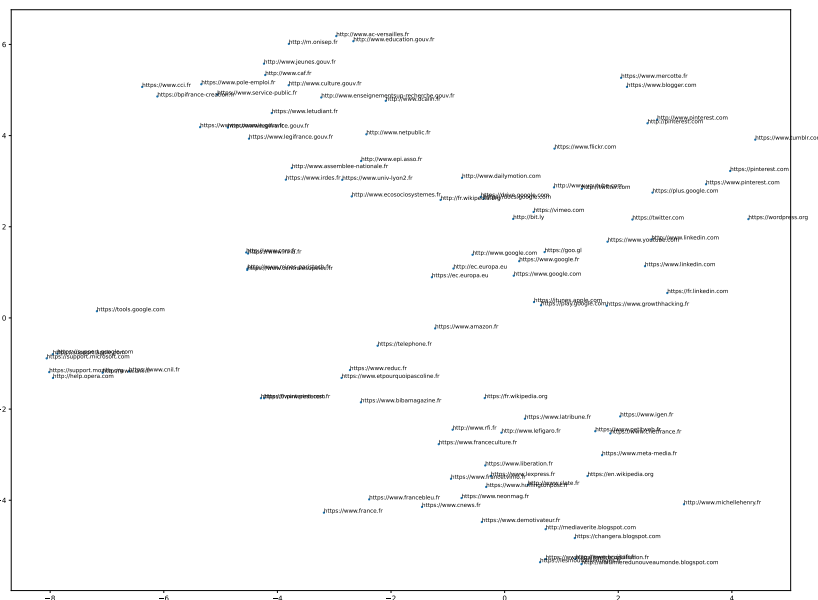


Figure 1: French Web

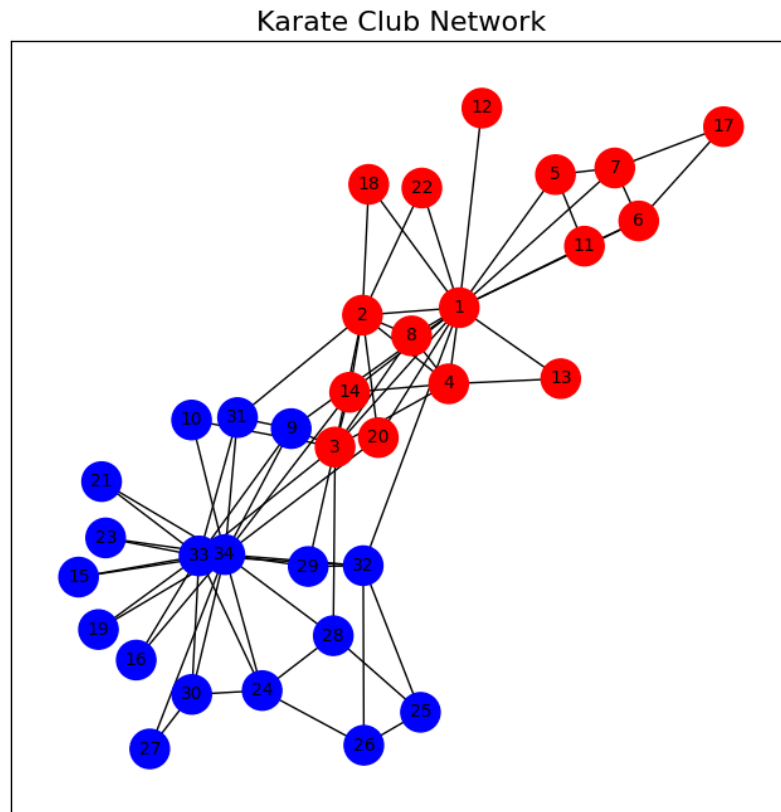


Figure 2: Karate Network Classification



Figure 3: Cora Classification