



# CS-E4740 - Federated Learning D, Lectures, 28.2.2024-29.5.2024

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## Question 1

How does the amount of computation required by one iteration ("per-iteration complexity") of Algorithm 5.2 (FedGD for Local Linear Models) from the lecture notes ([found here](#)) depend on the empirical graph?

- ☐ a. The per-iteration complexity does not depend at all on (the edges in) the empirical graph.
- ☐ b. The per-iteration complexity increases if we remove edges from the empirical graph.
- ☒ c. The per-iteration complexity increases with the increased node degrees. ✓

Your answer is correct.

See Section 7.2 of the lecture notes ([found here](#)).

The correct answer is: The per-iteration complexity increases with the increased node degrees.

## Question 2

Assume you have to place a fixed number of edges between nodes of an empirical graph. Regarding the statistical properties of GTVMin-based methods, where would you place those edges?

- ☐ a. It does not matter where (between which nodes) these edges are placed.
- ☒ b. We should place edges between two nodes if they carry local datasets with similar statistical properties. ✓
- ☐ c. We should place an edge between two nodes who carry local datasets with significantly different statistical properties.

Your answer is correct.

See Section 7.4 in the Lecture Notes ([found here](#)).

The correct answer is:  
We should place edges between two nodes if they carry local datasets with similar statistical properties.

## Question 3

This question refers to **the student tasks #1-3** in the "Graph Learning" assignment.

For which *node\_degree* values (*node\_degree* parameter in the *add\_edges* function) the graphs ( $\mathcal{G}^{(I)}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$ , and  $\mathcal{G}^{(III)}$ ) are connected?

P.S. The empirical graph notation corresponds to the Section 7.5 in the Lecture Notes.

- ☒ a. The connectivity of  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$  depends on the random seed. ✓
- ☐ b. The connectivity of  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$  does not depend on the random seed.
- ☐ c.  $\mathcal{G}^{(III)}$  is connected for **some** *node\_degree*  $< 2$ .
- ☒ d.  $\mathcal{G}^{(I)}$  is connected for **all** *node\_degree*  $\geq 8$ . ✗
- ☒ e.  $\mathcal{G}^{(I)}$  is connected for for **some** *node\_degree* values  $< 8$ . ✗
- ☐ f.  $\mathcal{G}^{(III)}$  is connected for **all** *node\_degree*  $\geq 2$ .

Your answer is correct.

Unfortunately, the correctness of  $\mathcal{G}^{(I)}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{(III)}$  connectivity cannot be checked due to the different environments. Meanwhile,  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$  connectivity depends on the random seed - for different seeds the minimum node degree required for a graph to be connected is different (from 30 to 70).

Please, join Slack channel ([link](#)) if you have any questions regarding the coding assignment.

The correct answer is:  
The connectivity of  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$  depends on the random seed.

## Question 4

This question refers to **the student tasks #1-3** in the "Graph Learning" assignment.

What interval contains training and validation errors of  $\mathcal{G}^{(I)}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}^{(II)}$ , and  $\mathcal{G}^{(III)}$  graphs ( $2 * 3 = 6$  errors in total).

P.S. The empirical graph notation corresponds to the Section 7.5 in the Lecture Notes.

- ☐ a. [51, 55]
- ☐ b. [27, 31]
- ☐ c. [15, 19]
- ☐ d. [23, 27]
- ☒ e. [19, 23] ✓
- ☐ f. [43, 47]
- ☐ g. [55, 59]
- ☐ h. [35, 39]
- ☐ i. [39, 43]
- ☐ j. [59, 63]
- ☐ k. [31, 35]
- ☐ l. [47, 51]

Your answer is correct.

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The correct answer is:  
[19, 23]

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