

(i) 0.76, 0.32, 0.54.

(ii) Finally, we have  $(1 : 0.86), (2 : 0.71), (3 : 1.00), (4 : 0.29), (5 : 1.00), (6 : 0.52), (7 : 0.14), (8 : 0.00), (9 : 0.38), (10 : 0.00)$ , so nodes with indexes  $[1, 2, 3, 5, 6]$  will belong to class "+" and nodes with indexes  $[4, 7, 8, 9, 10]$  will belong to class "-".

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1(x_1) &= \frac{1}{Z} \phi_1(x_1) m_{21}(x_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \phi_1(x_1) \sum_{x_2} \phi_2(x_2) \psi_{21}(x_2, x_1) m_{32}(x_2) m_{42}(x_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \phi_1(x_1) \sum_{x_2} \phi_2(x_2) \psi_{21}(x_2, x_1) (\sum_{x_3} \phi_3(x_3) \psi_{32}(x_3, x_2) \sum_{x_4} \phi_4(x_4) \psi_{42}(x_4, x_2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} \sum_{x_4} \phi_1(x_1) \phi_2(x_2) \phi_3(x_3) \phi_4(x_4) \psi_{21}(x_2, x_1) \psi_{32}(x_3, x_2) \psi_{42}(x_4, x_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) According to the properties of graphical model, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_1|y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} \sum_{x_4} p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 | y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{x_2} \sum_{x_3} \sum_{x_4} \phi_1(x_1) \phi_2(x_2) \phi_3(x_3) \phi_4(x_4) \psi_{21}(x_2, x_1) \psi_{32}(x_3, x_2) \psi_{42}(x_4, x_2) \\
 &= b_1(x_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

BTW, if you are not familiar with graphical model, you can refer to the lecture *Probabilistic Graphical Models* or *Graphical Models and Belief Propagation* in MIT 6.869 Advances in Computer Vision.

(iii) The results are as below, for which the calculation is done by hand with cmd assistance of Python,

$$b_1(x_1) = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 1.42681 \\ 1.299 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_2(x_2) = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 2.4871 \\ 0.24681 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_3(x_3) = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 0.418 \\ 2.300881 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_4(x_4) = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 0.231781 \\ 2.4871 \end{bmatrix}$$

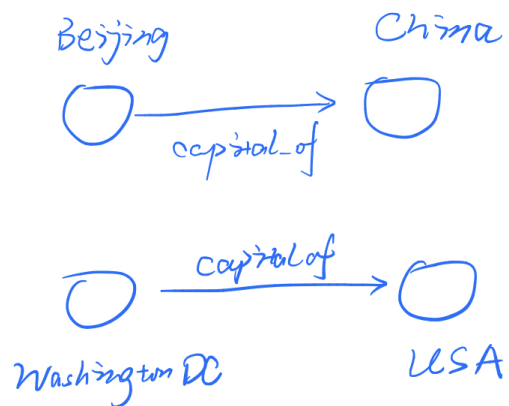
$$b_5(x_5) = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 1.12009 \\ 0.31009 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we can see,  $x_2, y_4$  is influenced by  $y_2, y_4$  most respectively.  $\psi_{12}, \psi_{34}$  indicate that node 1 and node 2, and node 3 and node 4 tend to be the same slightly. And  $\psi_{23}, \psi_{35}$  indicate that node 2 and node 3, and node 3 and node 5 tend to be the opposite with high possibility. So the results are as expected.

### Question 2.1, Homework 2, CS224W

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Take this graph as an example,



Let all of  $\mathbf{e}$  to be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\ell$  to be

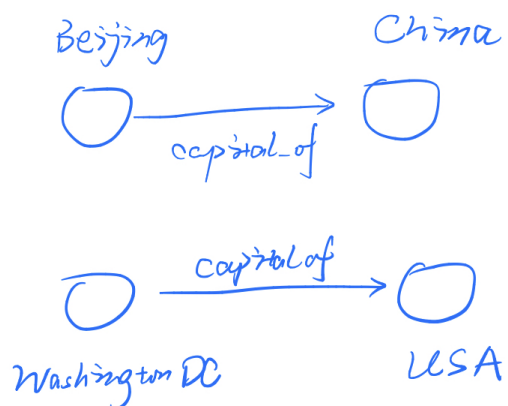
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We would make the objective to be 0, but obviously the embeddings make no sense.

## Question 2.2, Homework 2, CS224W

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Take this graph as an example,



Let all of  $\mathbf{e}$  to be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $\ell$  to be

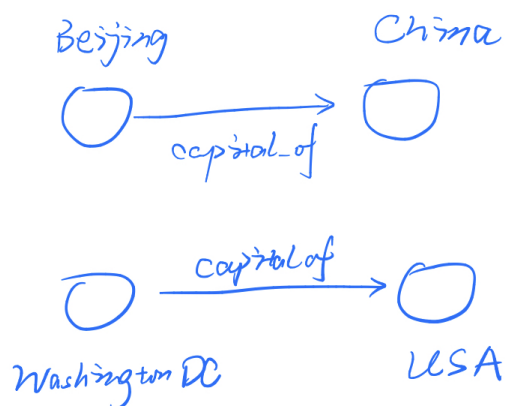
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We would make the objective to be 0, but obviously the embeddings make no sense.

### Question 2.3, Homework 2, CS224W

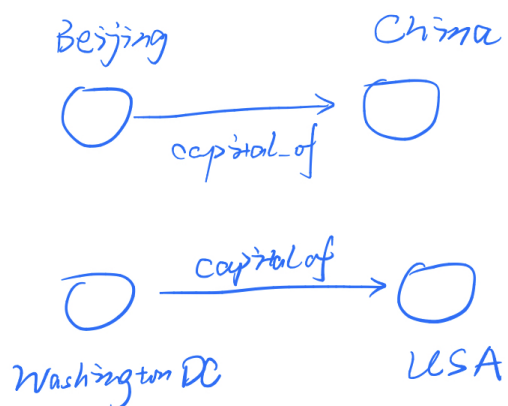
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Take this graph as an example,



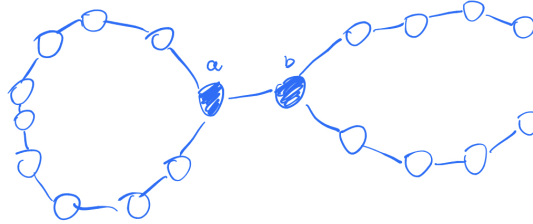
When we don't normalize the entity embeddings, the algorithm tends to trivially change the  $\|e\|_2$  to optimize to the objective. In this example, in this case, one possible generation is that  $\|e\|_2$  for *China* and *Beijing* tends to be very small and  $\|e\|_2$  for *USA* and *Washington, DC* tends to be very large, or vice versa.

Take this graph as an example,



after we add a new node *Earth* and the relation from **China** and *USA*,  $a_{country\_of}$ , it's impossible to find a proper embedding of  $a_{country\_of}$  and *Earth* to meet with the conditions in a 2-d embedding space, since  $Beijing \leftarrow China$  and  $Washington, DC \leftarrow USA$  are two parallel lines (vectors) in the embedding space.

- (i) Three layers, because these 2 red nodes have the same 2-hop neighbor structure.
- (ii) As the example in the below which shows the trickiest case,



node  $a$  which is expected to classify as *positive* and node  $b$  which is expected to classify as *negative* have the same 4-hop neighbor structure. Only with more than 5 times message passing can a model classify them correctly.

- (i) The entry  $(i, j)$  in transition matrix is,  
 $\frac{1}{|D_{i,i}|}$  for a connected point couple node  $i$  and node  $j$   
 0 otherwise, which is

$$D^{-1}A$$

- (ii) The entry  $(i, j)$  in transition matrix is,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  when  $i = j$ ,  
 $\frac{1}{2*|D_{i,i}|}$  for a connected point couple node  $i$  and node  $j$ ,  
 0 otherwise, which is

$$\frac{1}{2}D^{-1}A + \frac{1}{2}I$$



After  $l$  times message passing, the hidden representation should be

$$h^{(l)} = (D^{-1}A)^l h^{(1)}$$

Use  $L_r$  to represent  $D^{-1}A$ . Firstly, it's easy to see that 1 and  $[1, \dots, 1]^T$  is one of the eigenvalue and eigenvector of matrix  $L_r$ . Consider a new vector  $y$ , which is not a multiple of  $[1, \dots, 1]^T$ , and define  $S$  as a set of nodes whose value is  $\max(|y_i|)$ .

Then, for some node  $j \in S$  and a neighbor  $i \notin S$ , which must exist because the graph is connected and every node has a degree not less than 2, the value of  $|L_r y_j|$  will be less than  $|y_j|$  and thus we need the corresponding  $|\lambda|$  to be less than 1. So we can conclude that **the absolute values of all the eigenvalues of  $L_r$  is less or equal than 1**.

So  $L_r^l$  tends to converge to some point and  $h^{(l)}$  will converge as  $l \rightarrow \infty$ .

For a more formal prove of GCN's over smoothing effect, you can refer to Li et. al.'s work in AAAI2018, *Deeper Insights into Graph Convolutional Networks for Semi-Supervised Learning*.

- (i) The update rule is simple:
- set the embedding of points with maximum reachability (embedding) to 1
  - perform average aggregation of neighbor nodes (or every node)
- (ii)
- message function: inform the neighbor nodes to update their embeddings when current node is visited
  - aggregation function:  $h_i^{(l+1)} = \frac{1}{|N_i|} \sum_{j \in N_i} h_j^{(l)}$

- CORA: no. of nodes is 10556, no. of edges is 2708.
- ENZYMES: no. of graphs is 600.

## Question 4.2, Homework 2, CS224W

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With a little bit parameter finetuning and bug fixes in starter code, we finally implemented GCN, GraphSage and GAT as well as some basic training strategies like early stopping.

The running commands are as below:

```
# gcn
python train.py #0.79
python train.py --dataset enzymes --dropout 0 #0.36
# graphsage
python train.py --model_type GraphSage --hidden_dim 256 --dropout 0.6 --weight_decay 5e-4 #0.78
python train.py --model_type GraphSage --hidden_dim 256 --dataset enzymes --dropout 0 --epochs 600 #0.75
# gat
python train.py --model_type GAT --lr 0.001 --hidden_dim 64 --dropout 0.6 --weight_decay 5e-4 #0.815
python train.py --model_type GAT --dataset enzymes --dropout 0 --epochs 600 #0.61
```

Here is a summary of average performance:

GCN

- CORA: 0.79
- ENZYMES: 0.36

GraphSage

- CORA: 0.78
- ENZYMES: 0.75

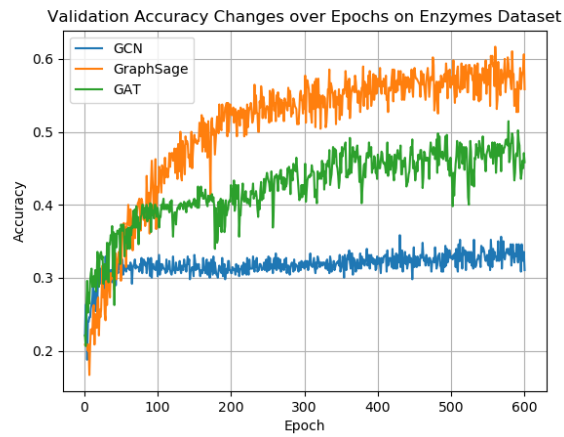
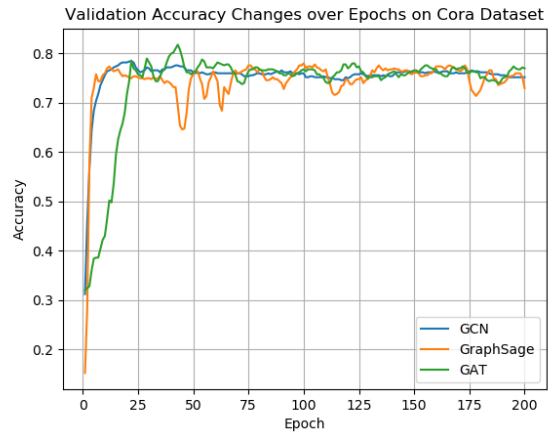
GAT

- CORA: 0.815
- ENZYMES: 0.61

#### Question 4.3, Homework 2, CS224W

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Validation accuracy plots on different tasks are as below:



We can see that the validation accuracy curve has some fluctuations during training.  
In node classification task,  $GAT > GCN > GraphSage$ .  
In graph classification task,  $GraphSage > GAT > GCN$ .

# Information sheet

## CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs

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