

Please complete the following questions about your project progress each week and save in the GitHub folder, naming it “Weekly Check-Ins”.

Keep your response concise, 1-2 sentences max per question. We will go over them in the zoom check-in:

1a. Weekly mentor meeting attendance (for missing members, provide reason):

Everyone attended and contributed

1b. Was there a good discussion/Did you get your questions answered/requests responded to?

Yes, we went smoothly over the meeting.

1c. Any issues with the mentor communication?

No issues. I think after many weeks, we knew more about each other.

2a. Team working meeting attendance (for missing members, provide reason):

Everyone attended and contributed

2b. Was there a discussion on the work?

Yes, we have 2 internal meetings per week. One is on Saturday, to discuss what's for the next week; one is on Wednesday, to discuss what we have done for this week so far and any problems want to be screened together.

2c. Did you have a project management component? Did you make progress? Does everyone know what to do next?

Yes, we use Notion to track progress. Tasks are divided across Syncing CatBoost work, fine-tuning the GNN, setting up GATe + PNA mode and figuring out the GPU environment. People are assigned to their task and have individual ticket in the Notion for checking.

2d. Any challenges or roadblocks?

Making clear pipeline that works for both Catboost and GNN;
Aligning the two models are also important to generate comparable results.

3. Any questions/feedback?

As til the end of the project, we want to finalize and wrap up everything, preparing for the presentation. So we are working hard to make sure our models are aligned, implemented and interpreted correctly.