# A. Complete Results of DirLinkBench

# A.1. Results on Cora-ML

*Table 1.* Benchmark Results on Cora-ML. For all methods, F indicates the use of original node features as input, while D indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Method	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	67.10±2.55	75.05±1.66	79.09±1.57	<b>30.91±7.48</b>	87.38±0.83	90.46±0.70	78.47±0.77
ODIN	27.10±3.69	40.99±3.10	54.85±2.53	10.75±3.51	85.15±0.84	85.41±0.95	77.16±0.84
ELTRA	<b>70.74</b> ± <b>5.47</b>	<b>81.93</b> ± <b>2.38</b>	<b>87.45</b> ±1. <b>48</b>	19.77±5.22	94.83±0.58	95.37±0.52	85.40±0.45
MLP <sub>F</sub> MLP <sub>D</sub>	27.16±6.70	44.28±5.72	60.61±6.64	9.02±3.58	89.93±2.09	88.55±2.51	81.32±2.41
	29.84±4.83	44.11±4.73	56.74±2.03	11.84±3.40	86.44±0.74	86.58±0.88	77.95±0.95
GCN <sub>F</sub>	37.88±5.60	55.31±4.46	70.15±3.01	14.25±3.49	92.01±1.64	91.45±1.47	82.82±0.86
GCN <sub>D</sub>	31.36±3.89	45.03±2.92	58.77±2.96	12.56±2.86	86.12±0.87	86.79±1.01	77.81±0.87
GAT <sub>F</sub>	33.42±8.93	58.40±6.55	79.72±3.07	9.30±3.39	94.57±0.45	92.77±0.42	88.95±0.71
GAT <sub>D</sub>	30.19±4.23	43.53±2.93	55.09±3.34	11.07±3.68	85.52±1.27	86.19±0.96	77.36±1.13
APPNP <sub>F</sub>	55.47±4.63	75.16±4.09	86.02±2.88	22.49±6.33	95.94±0.57	<b>95.82</b> ± <b>0.59</b>	<b>89.90±0.73</b>
APPNP <sub>D</sub>	32.21±3.65	45.51±3.76	60.02±3.36	11.89±2.65	88.00±1.08	88.01±1.17	79.28±1.13
GPRGNN <sub>F</sub>	54.48±7.37	73.72±5.3	86.03±2.73	22.22±4.14	95.76±0.64	95.57±0.69	89.57±0.56
GPRGNN <sub>D</sub>	26.04±4.14	38.75±2.91	52.82±2.58	10.33±3.13	82.95±1.10	84.04±0.95	75.09±0.80
DGCN <sub>F</sub>	30.86±4.17	41.82±4.43	54.38±4.97	11.01±4.23	85.55±3.40	85.66±2.35	77.82±3.49
DGCN <sub>D</sub>	36.30±4.43	50.25±3.42	63.32±2.59	13.98±4.24	87.87±0.96	88.67±0.84	80.26±0.69
DiGCN <sub>F</sub>	30.05±5.45	48.87±5.25	63.21±5.72	10.16±4.25	89.48±1.83	89.10±1.99	82.47±0.97
DiGCN <sub>D</sub>	34.39±3.69	49.66±4.14	60.10±4.04	12.49±3.83	85.87±1.22	87.13±1.18	77.88±1.01
DiGCNIB <sub>F</sub>	45.90±4.97	66.62±3.67	80.57±3.21	17.08±3.90	94.67±0.56	94.21±0.65	87.25±0.58
DiGCNIB <sub>D</sub>	37.18±4.60	51.64±3.69	64.72±3.43	12.71±4.08	89.23±0.92	89.36±0.85	81.05±1.05
DirGNN <sub>F</sub>	42.48±7.34	59.41±4.00	76.13±2.85	12.01±3.57	$93.05\pm0.87$	92.52±0.79	85.83±0.93
DirGNN <sub>D</sub>	32.29±2.25	45.53±2.60	58.22±2.50	13.34±5.56	$87.06\pm0.77$	87.35±0.80	77.93±1.14
MagNet <sub>F</sub>	26.87±3.82	40.58±3.19	53.51±2.00	10.08±3.47	85.21±0.79	85.53±1.00	$76.93\pm0.79$
MagNet <sub>D</sub>	29.38±3.39	43.28±3.76	56.54±2.95	11.19±3.04	85.23±0.84	86.06±0.94	$77.51\pm0.92$
DUPLEX <sub>D</sub>	21.73±3.19	34.98±2.37	69.00±2.52	$7.74\pm1.95$	88.02±0.95	86.62±1.43	82.28±0.93
	17.48±4.69	32.58±8.33	54.50±7.49	$5.46\pm2.10$	82.97±4.47	82.97±2.85	75.59±4.87
DHYPR <sub>F</sub>	59.81±4.79	77.45±2.56	86.81±1.60	20.56±5.10	<b>96.13±0.28</b> 80.83±2.64	95.84±0.39	86.04±0.66
DHYPR <sub>D</sub>	15.09±4.40	28.96±6.54	42.93±6.63	4.05±1.16		79.97±3.02	72.74±3.50
DiGAE <sub>F</sub>	56.13±3.80	72.23±2.51	82.06±2.51	$20.53\pm4.21$	92.56±0.66	93.70±0.54	$86.25 \pm 0.80$
DiGAE <sub>D</sub>	35.40±4.05	49.12±3.44	61.30±2.70	$13.71\pm4.22$	86.82±0.85	87.35±0.84	$76.01 \pm 1.04$
SDGAE <sub>F</sub> SDGAE <sub>D</sub>	<b>70.89±3.35</b> 35.53±5.41	<b>83.63±2.15</b> 49.34±4.60	<b>90.37±1.33</b> 61.40±3.18	<b>28.45</b> ± <b>5.82</b> 14.21±3.71	<b>97.24±0.34</b> 87.38±1.06	<b>97.21±0.17</b> 88.19±1.18	<b>91.36±0.70</b> 78.99±1.34

### A.2. Results on CiteSeer

Table 2. Benchmark Results on CiteSeer. For all methods,  $_{\rm F}$  indicates the use of original node features as input, while  $_{\rm D}$  indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP ODIN	$63.28\pm1.46$ $30.74\pm3.78$	67.05±1.32 47.91±2.57	69.32±1.29 63.95±2.98	<b>40.70</b> ± <b>6.95</b> 11.05±2.74	81.82±1.44 82.22±1.05	84.15±0.84 81.74±1.10	75.01±1.40 73.63±1.19
ELTRA	$72.34\pm1.76$	$79.44 \pm 1.54$	$84.97 \pm 1.90$	$27.87 \pm 9.03$	$90.98 \pm 0.86$	$92.71\pm0.81$	$80.86\pm1.15$
MLP <sub>F</sub>	35.55±4.39	52.31±4.60	70.27±3.40	16.08±4.88	85.47±1.35	85.16±1.29	74.26±1.64
MLP <sub>D</sub>	40.27±4.48	56.27±3.64	$68.78 \pm 2.21$	15.94±3.04	84.09±1.02	84.86±1.12	74.81±1.32
$GCN_F$ $GCN_D$	$42.27 \pm 7.11$ $43.96 \pm 2.35$	$62.65 \pm 4.22$ $56.24 \pm 3.62$	$80.36\pm3.07$ $66.15\pm2.07$	$18.28\pm6.7$ $19.36\pm4.96$	89.94±1.04 81.24±1.55	$88.88 \pm 1.38$ $84.33 \pm 0.90$	$79.47\pm1.73$ $73.92\pm1.43$
${\displaystyle \operatorname{GAT_F}} {\displaystyle \operatorname{GAT_D}}$	$48.29\pm6.04$ $40.29\pm3.25$	$71.86\pm4.65$ $55.62\pm1.92$	$85.88 \pm 4.98$ $65.82 \pm 2.87$	$16.71\pm5.56$ $19.00\pm4.18$	$92.90\pm0.74$ $82.72\pm0.67$	91.12±1.53 83.96±0.60	85.94±1.21 74.18±1.18
$APPNP_F$ $APPNP_D$	$59.86\pm6.54$ $45.44\pm3.38$	$77.57\pm5.68$ $58.18\pm1.55$	$83.57 \pm 4.90$ $68.47 \pm 3.00$	$20.91\pm4.39$ $20.18\pm5.50$	$93.58\pm0.71$ $83.48\pm1.17$	$93.09\pm0.68$ $85.72\pm1.00$	$86.23\pm1.49$ $74.86\pm1.19$
GPRGNN <sub>F</sub> GPRGNN <sub>D</sub>	63.66±5.89 44.33±4.92	82.36±2.72 56.68±5.38	88.70±2.96 69.28±3.85	22.88±6.24 18.39±5.43	94.02±0.43 84.41±1.62	93.93±0.76 85.72±1.92	87.78±0.96 74.34±2.34
DGCN <sub>F</sub>	39.64±6.53 45.94±3.01	50.85±2.91 58.38±2.85	62.97±4.79 68.97±3.39	19.15±4.34 19.53±4.83	80.60±2.90 83.38±1.41	81.80±1.85 85.44±1.01	74.12±2.49 74.83±1.46
DiGCN <sub>F</sub>	38.48±3.50 40.65±4.23	53.30±5.92 52.87±3.85	70.95±4.67 65.46±3.70	15.79±4.05 17.39±4.82	87.41±2.24 83.50±1.12	85.02±2.90 84.75±0.93	80.38±1.17 74.65±1.36
DiGCNIB <sub>F</sub> DiGCNIB <sub>D</sub>	44.90±7.91 45.68±3.50	69.86±5.13 58.99±3.92	85.32±3.70 70.29±2.39	16.61±5.61 20.22±3.31	92.50±0.57 85.81±0.69	90.35±1.43 86.73±0.85	85.98±1.19 76.54±1.27
DirGNN <sub>F</sub> DirGNN <sub>D</sub>	44.95±7.31 40.16±4.84	64.00±3.19 53.44±3.38	76.83±4.24 65.62±2.46	16.19±4.51 16.95±5.45	88.44±1.28 83.67±1.08	88.59±1.14 84.59±1.18	80.34±1.52 73.75±1.31
MagNet <sub>F</sub> MagNet <sub>D</sub>	32.18±5.04 39.35±5.13	47.44±3.24 54.50±3.21	61.55±8.45 65.32±3.26	12.97±1.73 15.31±2.45	82.58±1.31 83.05±1.35	82.70±1.45 84.14±1.31	73.73±1.30 73.28±1.21
DUPLEX <sub>F</sub> DUPLEX <sub>D</sub>	30.16±5.06 27.98±7.61	50.90±10.69 50.20±7.36	73.39±3.42 63.62±3.90	17.82±4.47 10.95±6.35	84.63±2.20 80.68±1.15	83.01±2.10 81.17±1.20	79.20±1.79 73.75±1.44
DHYPR <sub>F</sub> DHYPR <sub>D</sub>	77.77±4.10 24.32±8.59	89.35±2.59 41.51±6.55	<b>92.32</b> ± <b>3.72</b> 54.27±5.94	$32.39\pm10.14$ $6.17\pm2.12$	<b>96.61</b> ± <b>0.28</b> 77.38±1.79	<b>96.35</b> ± <b>0.50</b> 77.35±2.44	<b>87.33</b> ± <b>1.39</b> 70.27±1.35
DiGAE <sub>F</sub> DiGAE <sub>D</sub>	56.12±3.08 44.32±1.85	71.06±2.49 59.91±2.08	83.64±3.21 69.66±2.11	22.88±6.79 20.89±4.81	91.03±1.14 85.28±0.96	91.29±1.04 86.28±0.96	81.85±1.31 74.54±0.91
SDGAE <sub>F</sub> SDGAE <sub>D</sub>	<b>81.06±4.50</b> 45.03±3.19	<b>91.24</b> ± <b>2.55</b> 57.82±2.00	<b>93.69</b> ± <b>3.68</b> 68.97±1.70	<b>42.50</b> ± <b>9.76</b> 21.41±2.85	<b>97.24±0.60</b> 85.10±0.98	<b>97.13±0.68</b> 86.24±0.47	<b>91.38±0.79</b> 74.83±0.86

### A.3. Results on Photo

Table 3. Benchmark Results on Photo. For all methods,  $_{\rm F}$  indicates the use of original node features as input, while  $_{\rm D}$  indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	38.54±5.20	55.21±2.19	69.16±1.44	$12.08\pm3.15$ $1.78\pm0.66$ $2.22\pm0.59$	98.54±0.04	98.65±0.05	$94.61\pm0.10$
ODIN	5.28±1.36	9.38±1.54	14.13±1.92		88.15±0.21	87.34±0.30	$80.60\pm0.20$
ELTRA	7.09±1.23	12.86±1.58	20.63±1.93		96.89±0.06	95.84±0.13	$91.84\pm0.12$
$MLP_{D}$	8.83±2.06 7.88±1.56	$14.07 \pm 2.87 \\ 12.90 \pm 0.81$	20.91±4.18 18.04±1.35	$3.18\pm1.06$ $2.53\pm0.40$	95.29±0.37 85.90±0.44	93.60±1.06 86.44±0.21	88.31±0.50 77.25±0.51
$GCN_F$ $GCN_D$	29.44±3.90	44.12±3.49	57.55±2.54	9.85±2.78	99.04±0.06	98.66±0.10	95.90±0.18
	31.47±3.71	44.93±3.34	58.77±2.96	<b>12.56</b> ± <b>2.86</b>	86.12±0.87	86.79±1.01	77.71±1.01
$\begin{array}{c} GAT_F \\ GAT_D \end{array}$	25.97±4.22 11.96±1.60	42.85±4.90 21.83±2.98	58.06±4.03 31.51±2.16	8.62±3.07 3.61±0.94	<b>99.13±0.09</b> 94.41±0.19	<b>98.93</b> ± <b>0.11</b> 94.37±0.19	<b>96.17±0.20</b> 87.00±0.25
APPNP <sub>F</sub>	22.13±2.60	35.30±2.04	47.51±2.51	6.56±1.14	98.54±0.09	98.26±0.12	94.71±0.29
APPNP <sub>D</sub>	12.92±1.06	19.42±2.24	26.66±2.14	4.63±1.10	93.29±0.42	92.86±0.40	85.36±0.39
GPRGNN <sub>F</sub>	23.47±4.25	35.30±4.74	47.60±5.09	7.28±1.42	98.28±0.40	98.01±0.45	94.10±0.91
GPRGNN <sub>D</sub>	13.03±1.49	19.04±1.37	25.85±1.42	4.83±1.00	92.49±1.74	92.22±1.44	84.44±1.97
$DGCN_F$ $DGCN_D$	22.61±4.58	37.09±5.38	51.61±6.33	6.38±1.49	98.74±0.39	98.49±0.45	95.27±0.94
	15.96±3.35	26.88±2.91	35.56±3.52	5.83±1.16	96.26±0.70	95.94±0.76	90.02±1.00
DiGCN <sub>F</sub>	$18.47 \pm 1.89 \\ 17.00 \pm 1.84$	29.63±2.28	40.17±2.38	6.41±2.41	98.10±0.10	$97.69\pm0.14$	$93.86 \pm 0.23$
DiGCN <sub>D</sub>		25.51±1.39	33.73±1.95	5.71±1.32	95.21±0.19	$95.09\pm0.21$	$88.29 \pm 0.26$
DiGCNIB <sub>F</sub>	$21.42\pm2.77$	34.97±2.67	48.26±3.98	$6.82 \pm 1.53$	98.67±0.14	98.39±0.16	95.05±0.27
DiGCNIB <sub>D</sub>	$16.00\pm1.67$	24.63±1.84	33.20±2.17	$6.11 \pm 1.50$	96.71±0.07	96.38±0.09	91.30±0.17
DirGNN <sub>F</sub>	22.59±2.77	34.65±3.31	49.15±3.62	8.42±2.90	98.76±0.09	98.47±0.13	95.34±0.17
DirGNN <sub>D</sub>	21.57±2.11	30.87±2.35	43.21±2.19	8.72±2.08	97.53±0.09	97.26±0.08	92.41±0.20
MagNet <sub>F</sub>	5.35±0.50	8.52±0.85	12.66±1.03	1.62±0.39	87.92±0.22	87.19±0.32	80.16±0.23
MagNet <sub>D</sub>	5.14±0.54	9.04±0.52	13.89±0.32	1.61±0.31	88.11±0.21	87.48±0.21	80.31±0.14
DUPLEX <sub>F</sub>	7.84±1.17	12.64±1.22	17.94±0.66	2.53±0.66	94.22±0.76	93.37±0.91	87.68±0.52
DUPLEX <sub>D</sub>	6.97±2.14	9.08±4.95	13.28±6.14	2.26±1.17	87.41±7.05	86.40±5.89	79.73±6.87
DHYPR <sub>F</sub>	10.18±1.21	13.66±1.47	20.93±2.41	3.15±0.57	87.35±1.54	88.83±0.95	76.94±0.63
DHYPR <sub>D</sub>	0.16±0.14	0.52±0.83	1.63±1.23	0.28±0.06	58.85±1.39	56.65±0.62	53.91±0.66
DiGAE <sub>F</sub>	27.79±3.85	43.32±3.36	55.05±2.36	9.38±2.47	97.98±0.08	97.99±0.10	91.77±0.18
DiGAE <sub>D</sub>	16.55±1.20	26.17±2.03	34.60±2.09	5.36±1.66	93.14±0.14	93.76±0.11	83.23±0.34
SDGAE <sub>F</sub> SDGAE <sub>D</sub>	<b>40.89±3.86</b> 24.76±3.46	<b>55.76±4.08</b> 38.5±1.66	68.84±2.35 50.96±2.32	14.82±4.22 9.16±1.99	<b>99.25</b> ± <b>0.05</b> 98.07±0.15	<b>99.16±0.06</b> 97.98±0.12	<b>96.16±0.14</b> 93.57±0.35

# A.4. Results on Computers

*Table 4.* Benchmark Results on Computers. For all methods, F indicates the use of original node features as input, while D indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	24.35±3.75	38.14±3.77	51.87±2.07	7.44±1.98	98.19±0.03	98.32±0.03	93.43±0.07
ODIN	$4.42{\pm}1.18$	$8.41 \pm 1.27$	$12.98 \pm 1.47$	$1.46 \pm 0.63$	$89.35 \pm 0.09$	$89.15 \pm 0.35$	$81.73 \pm 0.10$
ELTRA	$4.82 \pm 0.75$	$8.66 \pm 1.38$	$14.74 \pm 1.55$	$1.61\pm0.52$	$95.63 \pm 0.10$	$95.11\pm0.14$	$89.30 \pm 0.15$
$MLP_{F}$	$5.51 \pm 0.72$	$9.31 \pm 0.90$	$14.26 \pm 0.88$	$1.63 \pm 0.42$	$92.83 \pm 0.36$	$91.86 \pm 0.39$	$85.33 \pm 0.57$
$MLP_D$	$6.97 \pm 1.22$	$12.2 \pm 0.88$	$17.57 \pm 0.85$	$2.76\pm0.75$	$87.48 \pm 0.16$	$88.69 \pm 0.15$	$78.75 \pm 0.36$
$GCN_F$	$19.32 \pm 2.69$	$31.47 \pm 1.81$	$43.77 \pm 1.75$	$7.26 \pm 1.64$	$98.97 \pm 0.06$	98.80±0.06	95.69±0.13
$GCN_D$	$10.59 \pm 1.40$	$17.48 \pm 1.07$	$24.59 \pm 1.01$	$4.33{\pm}1.26$	$94.41 \pm 0.10$	$94.25 \pm 0.12$	$87.00 \pm 0.13$
$\overline{\text{GAT}_{\text{F}}}$	14.89±3.24	27.53±2.48	40.74±3.22	3.37±0.92	98.99±0.11	98.76±0.15	95.78±0.26
$GAT_D$	$7.16 \pm 1.53$	$14.49 \pm 1.54$	$21.98 \pm 1.04$	$2.36 \pm 0.69$	$95.20 \pm 0.44$	$94.81 \pm 0.47$	$88.14 \pm 0.67$
$\overline{\text{APPNP}_{\text{F}}}$	12.40±1.24	21.71±1.13	32.24±1.40	4.86±1.06	98.21±0.08	97.90±0.11	94.01±0.16
$APPNP_D$	$9.54{\pm}1.53$	$15.36 \pm 1.20$	$21.92 \pm 1.32$	$3.99 \pm 0.83$	$93.84 \pm 0.35$	$93.49 \pm 0.38$	$85.76 \pm 0.52$
GPRGNN <sub>F</sub>	17.08±2.31	26.98±2.82	38.39±2.64	5.66±1.36	98.46±0.20	98.26±0.20	94.48±0.38
$GPRGNN_D$	$10.94 \pm 1.33$	$16.33 \pm 0.95$	$21.16 \pm 1.53$	$4.05{\pm}1.09$	$92.78 \pm 2.17$	$92.74 \pm 1.78$	$82.40 \pm 4.17$
DGCN <sub>F</sub>	17.74±2.16	27.81±1.84	39.92±1.94	6.51±1.53	98.78±0.10	98.59±0.11	95.22±0.20
$DGCN_D$	$11.12 \pm 1.50$	$17.79 \pm 1.66$	$25.20{\pm}1.87$	$4.06 \pm 0.70$	$95.54 \pm 0.50$	$95.30 \pm 0.53$	$88.72 \pm 0.74$
DiGCN <sub>F</sub>	$11.68 \pm 1.84$	$19.02 \pm 2.06$	$27.51 \pm 1.67$	$4.61\pm0.71$	$97.87 \pm 0.24$	$97.47 \pm 0.27$	$93.44 \pm 0.54$
$DiGCN_D$	$10.98 \pm 1.53$	$17.76 \pm 1.37$	$24.46 \pm 1.51$	$4.69\pm1.09$	$94.86 \pm 0.11$	$94.75 \pm 0.12$	$87.59 \pm 0.17$
DiGCNIB <sub>F</sub>	$13.41 \pm 2.95$	$22.54 \pm 1.79$	$32.44 \pm 1.85$	$4.86{\pm}0.80$	$98.46 \pm 0.14$	$98.15 \pm 0.17$	94.61±0.31
$DiGCNIB_D$	$10.70 \pm 0.84$	$16.69 \pm 1.41$	$24.74 \pm 1.41$	$5.10 \pm 1.08$	$96.50\pm0.09$	$96.19 \pm 0.11$	$90.77 \pm 0.15$
DirGNN <sub>F</sub>	13.95±1.66	23.94±1.26	35.65±1.30	5.02±0.60	98.56±0.05	98.28±0.07	94.68±0.14
$DirGNN_D$	$13.09 \pm 0.90$	$21.84 \pm 1.54$	$30.70 \pm 0.98$	$6.14{\pm}1.58$	$96.70 \pm 0.08$	$96.64 \pm 0.07$	$91.08 \pm 0.13$
MagNet <sub>F</sub>	5.02±0.60	8.49±0.48	12.66±0.62	1.74±0.66	89.18±0.08	88.99±0.10	81.43±0.08
$MagNet_D$	$4.50 \pm 0.76$	$8.15{\pm}0.89$	$12.85 {\pm} 0.59$	$0.97{\pm}0.22$	$89.37 \pm 0.03$	$89.25 \pm 0.05$	$81.61 \pm 0.11$
DUPLEX <sub>F</sub>	7.36±0.85	13.19±0.97	17.90±0.71	2.27±0.63	92.05±0.22	91.45±0.29	85.65±0.27
$DUPLEX_D$	$5.92{\pm}1.83$	$9.04{\pm}4.80$	$14.56 \pm 5.51$	$1.48 {\pm} 0.55$	$87.00 \pm 4.97$	$86.79 \pm 4.33$	$78.90 \pm 5.65$
DiGAE <sub>F</sub>	19.65±1.33	31.16±1.62	41.55±1.62	5.34±1.18	97.29±0.13	97.12±0.44	89.52±0.15
$DiGAE_D$	$11.94 \pm 0.96$	$19.38 \pm 1.60$	$26.53 \pm 1.20$	$3.58{\pm}1.20$	$92.86 \pm 0.28$	$93.51 \pm 0.20$	$82.11 \pm 0.32$
SDGAE <sub>F</sub>	27.07±2.34	41.37±1.61	53.79±1.56	8.41±1.89	99.07±0.04	99.00±0.03	95.66±0.12
$SDGAE_D$	$15.18 \pm 2.22$	$24.02 \pm 1.53$	$33.51 \pm 1.16$	$5.73 \pm 1.33$	$97.44 \pm 0.12$	$97.32 \pm 0.11$	$92.26 \pm 0.24$

# A.5. Results on WikiCS

*Table 5.* Benchmark Results on WikiCS. For all methods, F indicates the use of original node features as input, while D indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	64.97±1.52	71.10±1.13	76.27±0.92	37.29±9.42	98.66±0.03	98.91±0.02	94.57±0.06
ODIN	$3.41 \pm 0.60$	$6.24{\pm}0.63$	$9.83 {\pm} 0.47$	$1.17 \pm 0.35$	$92.86 \pm 0.04$	$91.90 \pm 0.10$	$86.39 \pm 0.08$
ELTRA	$3.84 \pm 0.49$	$6.62 \pm 0.55$	$9.88{\pm}0.70$	$1.42 \pm 0.33$	$92.66 \pm 0.19$	$92.19 \pm 0.23$	$85.73 \pm 0.28$
$\overline{\text{MLP}_{\text{F}}}$	0.24±0.09	0.71±0.40	1.21±0.25	0.15±0.07	71.90±0.54	$70.86 \pm 0.68$	66.26±0.67
$MLP_D$	$4.04 \pm 0.72$	$7.92 \pm 0.61$	$12.99 \pm 0.68$	$1.63 \pm 0.20$	$92.12 \pm 0.10$	$91.90 \pm 0.19$	$84.65 \pm 0.22$
GCN <sub>F</sub>	6.10±1.85	11.25±1.86	18.05±1.43	2.07±0.49	95.86±0.27	95.41±0.45	89.85±0.35
$GCN_D$	$18.15 \pm 2.49$	$30.21 \pm 2.51$	$38.37 \pm 1.51$	$6.09{\pm}2.16$	$95.97 \pm 0.08$	$96.23 \pm 0.08$	$89.58 \pm 0.09$
$\overline{\text{GAT}_{\text{F}}}$	1.83±0.54	3.52±2.21	5.60±1.17	0.83±0.31	73.18±3.59	74.81±4.19	54.16±6.34
$GAT_D$	$24.13 \pm 4.10$	$34.32 \pm 4.41$	$40.47 \pm 4.10$	$7.67 \pm 2.07$	$95.72 \pm 0.27$	$96.06 \pm 0.33$	$88.90 \pm 0.36$
$\overline{\text{APPNP}_{\text{F}}}$	3.71±0.46	6.66±0.76	11.11±1.09	1.64±0.33	92.76±0.63	92.11±0.63	85.56±0.08
$APPNP_D$	$7.60 \pm 1.75$	$12.76 \pm 3.01$	$20.23 \pm 1.72$	$2.75 \pm 0.70$	$94.12 \pm 0.09$	$93.89 \pm 0.12$	$87.51 \pm 0.14$
GPRGNN <sub>F</sub>	6.79±0.78	10.80±1.15	14.92±1.19	1.81±0.29	92.00±0.05	91.11±0.08	71.28±0.11
$GPRGNN_D$	$5.67 \pm 1.67$	$14.07 \pm 2.14$	$20.87 \pm 3.15$	$2.02 \pm 0.41$	$93.53 \pm 0.58$	$93.47 \pm 0.66$	$86.59 \pm 0.56$
DGCN <sub>F</sub>	5.84±1.79	10.12±3.32	15.88±5.12	2.04±0.50	95.98±0.65	95.45±0.80	89.95±0.96
$DGCN_D$	$8.35{\pm}3.46$	$16.51 \pm 2.99$	$25.91 \pm 4.10$	$2.88 {\pm} 1.11$	$96.22 \pm 0.32$	$96.04 \pm 0.43$	$90.13 \pm 0.37$
DiGCN <sub>F</sub>	3.63±0.69	6.77±0.98	$10.24 \pm 0.88$	1.58±0.46	92.55±1.53	91.63±1.62	82.60±2.14
$DiGCN_D$	$10.08 \pm 1.33$	$16.32 \pm 2.16$	$25.31 \pm 1.84$	$3.85{\pm}0.98$	$95.59 \pm 0.12$	$95.57 \pm 0.12$	$88.89 \pm 0.14$
DiGCNIB <sub>F</sub>	5.36±0.58	8.28±1.20	13.61±1.18	1.81±0.48	94.00±0.33	93.31±0.39	84.49±1.62
$DiGCNIB_D$	$12.01 \pm 2.95$	$20.99 \pm 1.75$	$28.28 \pm 2.44$	$3.96{\pm}1.16$	$96.36 \pm 0.07$	$96.30 \pm 0.08$	$90.72 \pm 0.10$
DirGNN <sub>F</sub>	11.76±3.31	23.90±3.31	33.28±2.84	4.82±1.77	97.09±0.13	97.04±0.16	91.55±0.25
$DirGNN_D$	$28.16 \pm 2.09$	$40.94{\pm}1.19$	$50.48 \pm 0.85$	$12.08 \pm 2.05$	$97.13 \pm 0.09$	$97.33 \pm 0.09$	$91.28 \pm 0.14$
MagNet <sub>F</sub>	3.41±0.35	6.10±0.45	9.25±0.57	1.42±0.22	92.57±0.08	91.54±0.10	86.06±0.11
$MagNet_D$	$4.13 \pm 0.46$	$6.57 \pm 0.34$	$10.81 \pm 0.46$	$1.26 \pm 0.37$	$93.06 \pm 0.06$	$92.18 \pm 0.07$	$86.59 \pm 0.06$
DUPLEX <sub>F</sub>	2.97±0.52	5.54±0.63	8.52±0.60	0.89±0.22	90.92±0.12	90.06±0.45	83.82±0.23
$DUPLEX_D$	$1.09 \pm 0.92$	$1.53 \pm 3.12$	$5.45 \pm 0.19$	$1.03 \pm 0.08$	$90.93 \pm 0.04$	$90.37 \pm 0.23$	$83.81 \pm 0.11$
DiGAE <sub>F</sub>	7.01±1.78	11.54±1.11	18.17±1.27	2.18±0.78	93.47±1.04	93.20±1.16	76.38±0.21
$DiGAE_D$	$10.6 \pm 1.89$	$19.69 \pm 1.98$	$29.21 \pm 1.36$	$4.59 \pm 0.88$	$93.46 \pm 0.22$	$94.47 \pm 0.15$	$82.53 \pm 0.48$
SDGAE <sub>F</sub>	8.54±3.42	19.60±5.04	29.95±5.80	2.35±0.91	96.64±1.23	96.58±1.20	90.98±1.52
$SDGAE_D$	33.04±3.27	47.62±1.74	54.67±2.50	$11.78 \pm 4.11$	97.23±0.07	97.58±0.06	92.24±0.12

### A.6. Results on Slashdot

Table 6. Benchmark Results on Slashdot. For all methods, R indicates the use of random node features as input, while R indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	19.10±1.06	25.39±1.43	31.43±1.21	9.82±1.82	94.74±0.05	95.13±0.05	88.19±0.08
ODIN	$14.97 \pm 1.40$	$24.91\pm1.19$	$34.17\pm1.19$	$4.44 \pm 1.59$	$96.58 \pm 0.07$	$96.75 \pm 0.06$	$90.39 \pm 0.10$
ELTRA	$18.02\pm2.11$	$26.31 \pm 0.95$	$33.44 \pm 1.00$	$5.53\pm1.77$	$94.65 \pm 0.03$	$95.23 \pm 0.04$	88.11±0.11
$MLP_R$	$4.25{\pm}0.71$	$7.26 \pm 0.74$	$11.31 \pm 0.70$	$1.28 {\pm} 0.33$	$72.86 {\pm} 0.37$	$76.72 \pm 0.21$	$66.16 \pm 0.26$
$MLP_D$	$14.16\pm5.22$	$24.01\pm0.79$	$32.97 \pm 0.51$	$4.14\pm1.71$	$95.84 \pm 0.07$	$96.21 \pm 0.05$	89.62±0.11
$GCN_R$	$12.52 \pm 1.30$	$21.03 \pm 1.62$	$29.04 \pm 0.95$	$3.03 \pm 0.73$	$95.58 \pm 0.13$	$95.69 \pm 0.13$	$89.46 \pm 0.12$
$GCN_D$	$16.28 \pm 1.59$	$24.51 \pm 1.63$	$33.16 \pm 1.22$	$5.54 \pm 2.04$	$95.90 \pm 0.07$	$96.17 \pm 0.06$	$89.75 \pm 0.17$
$GAT_R$	$14.82 \pm 2.70$	$22.19 \pm 2.78$	$30.16 \pm 3.11$	$5.11 \pm 1.53$	$96.26 \pm 0.18$	$96.45{\pm}0.20$	$87.14 \pm 1.03$
$GAT_D$	$12.39 \pm 1.47$	$19.54 \pm 1.89$	$26.65 \pm 1.98$	$4.53 \pm 0.78$	$95.01 \pm 0.34$	$95.25 \pm 0.45$	$88.01 \pm 0.49$
$APPNP_R$	$14.83 \pm 1.18$	$22.75 \pm 1.45$	$31.25{\pm}1.14$	$4.56{\pm}1.37$	$95.36 \pm 0.07$	$95.72 \pm 0.06$	88.76±0.09
$APPNP_D$	$15.00 \pm 5.47$	$24.34 \pm 1.47$	$33.76 \pm 1.05$	$5.86 \pm 2.78$	$96.21 \pm 0.06$	$96.43 \pm 0.05$	$90.07 \pm 0.10$
$GPRGNN_R$	$15.19 \pm 1.58$	$23.41 \pm 1.15$	$32.28{\pm}1.27$	$4.82{\pm}1.54$	$95.64 \pm 0.05$	$95.95 \pm 0.05$	88.62±0.28
$GPRGNN_D$	$12.46 \pm 2.17$	$22.05 \pm 1.98$	$32.61\pm1.05$	$4.84{\pm}2.37$	$95.73 \pm 0.15$	$96.00\pm0.10$	89.08±0.18
DirGNN <sub>R</sub>	$18.72 \pm 1.93$	$28.52 \pm 1.09$	$37.41 \pm 1.37$	$6.19 \pm 2.04$	$96.67 \pm 0.05$	$96.89 \pm 0.04$	90.24±0.12
DirGNN <sub>D</sub>	$20.55 \pm 2.85$	$31.20 \pm 1.18$	$41.74 \pm 1.15$	$7.52 \pm 3.24$	$96.95 \pm 0.05$	97.14±0.06	$90.65 \pm 0.13$
MagNet <sub>R</sub>	$9.16{\pm}1.26$	$19.58 \pm 1.37$	$28.50 \pm 1.78$	$1.98 \pm 0.25$	$96.31 \pm 0.06$	$96.38 \pm 0.06$	$90.04 \pm 0.13$
MagNet <sub>D</sub>	$12.55 \pm 0.75$	$22.34 \pm 0.42$	$31.98 \pm 1.06$	$2.83 \pm 0.51$	$96.57 \pm 0.09$	$96.69 \pm 0.10$	90.45±0.09
$DUPLEX_R$	$5.67 \pm 1.85$	$11.49 \pm 3.36$	$18.42 \pm 2.59$	$1.81 {\pm} 0.83$	$94.36 \pm 3.25$	$94.48{\pm}2.76$	$85.42 \pm 3.42$
$DUPLEX_D$	$2.51 \pm 0.64$	$5.95 \pm 1.11$	$9.39{\pm}2.71$	$0.51 \pm 0.01$	$80.57 \pm 3.85$	$86.52 \pm 1.50$	$77.67 \pm 2.24$
DiGAE <sub>R</sub>	18.89±1.71	27.69±1.41	36.57±1.32	5.49±2.96	95.26±0.29	96.13±0.19	84.27±0.26
$DiGAE_D$	23.68±0.94	33.97±1.06	41.95±0.93	$5.54 \pm 1.51$	$94.30 \pm 0.29$	$95.80 \pm 0.12$	$85.67 \pm 0.28$
$\overline{\text{SDGAE}_{R}}$	18.24±2.05	28.47±1.97	37.34±0.68	5.51±1.65	95.96±0.07	96.31±0.03	90.11±0.11
SDGAE <sub>D</sub>	23.57±2.11	33.75±1.48	42.42±1.15	8.41±3.80	96.70±0.10	97.06±0.08	91.05±0.20

# A.7. Results on Epinions

*Table 7.* Benchmark Results on Epinions. For all methods, R indicates the use of random node features as input, while D indicates the use of in/out degrees as input. Results ranked **first** and **second** are highlighted.

Model	Hits@20	Hits@50	Hits@100	MRR	AUC	AP	ACC
STRAP	44.66±1.68	53.48±0.86	58.99±0.82	21.18±6.31	$96.62 \pm 0.06$	97.60±0.04	91.89±0.06
ODIN	$11.85\pm3.33$	$25.99 \pm 1.79$	$36.91\pm0.47$	$3.22 \pm 0.80$	$97.72 \pm 0.03$	$97.91 \pm 0.03$	$92.42 \pm 0.07$
ELTRA	$16.89 \pm 1.27$	$28.37 \pm 1.53$	$41.63\pm2.53$	$5.81\pm1.10$	$96.19\pm0.04$	$97.47 \pm 0.03$	$90.40\pm0.13$
$MLP_R$	$3.84{\pm}0.65$	$7.02 \pm 0.40$	$10.18 \pm 0.67$	$1.18 \pm 0.36$	$78.44 {\pm} 0.25$	$80.67 \pm 0.14$	$67.83 \pm 1.93$
$MLP_D$	$15.84 \pm 3.61$	$34.11\pm2.04$	$44.59 \pm 1.62$	$4.35\pm1.64$	$97.85 \pm 0.08$	$98.02 \pm 0.07$	$92.56 \pm 0.45$
$GCN_R$	$18.26 \pm 2.56$	$30.18 \pm 1.71$	$40.64 \pm 1.53$	$4.04{\pm}1.10$	$96.90 \pm 0.04$	$97.54 \pm 0.03$	92.10±0.24
$GCN_D$	$12.40 \pm 7.59$	$30.79 \pm 9.24$	$46.10\pm1.37$	$3.12\pm0.71$	$97.83 \pm 0.09$	$98.15 \pm 0.05$	94.17±0.08
$GAT_R$	$19.65 \pm 3.52$	$31.90 \pm 3.56$	$43.65 \pm 4.88$	$6.04{\pm}2.16$	$98.35 \pm 0.11$	$98.50 \pm 0.11$	$92.05{\pm}1.30$
$GAT_D$	$18.18 \pm 4.11$	$27.18\pm3.95$	$36.76\pm5.74$	$7.98 \pm 1.92$	$97.61 \pm 0.29$	$97.81 \pm 0.22$	$92.92 \pm 0.37$
$APPNP_R$	$17.86 \pm 2.53$	$27.89 \pm 1.24$	$39.06 \pm 1.26$	$4.88 {\pm} 4.14$	$97.70 \pm 0.04$	$97.92 \pm 0.02$	$92.84{\pm}0.06$
$APPNP_D$	$18.46 \pm 3.51$	$30.84 \pm 1.84$	$41.99 \pm 1.23$	$6.41 \pm 3.73$	98.36±0.06	$98.48 \pm 0.06$	$94.17 \pm 0.16$
$GPRGNN_R$	$19.05 \pm 1.86$	$29.51 \pm 1.60$	$39.22 \pm 1.56$	$5.44 \pm 1.97$	$97.85 \pm 0.02$	$98.02 \pm 0.02$	$92.53 \pm 0.06$
$GPRGNN_D$	$18.43 \pm 5.03$	$29.62 \pm 3.28$	$41.14\pm2.10$	$4.74\pm1.45$	$98.02 \pm 0.05$	$98.24 \pm 0.05$	$94.14 \pm 0.09$
$DirGNN_R$	$25.66 \pm 3.33$	$39.28{\pm}1.96$	$50.10 \pm 2.06$	$7.03 \pm 2.70$	$98.25 \pm 0.03$	$98.46 \pm 0.03$	$93.99 \pm 0.05$
DirGNN <sub>D</sub>	$21.35\pm2.89$	$34.06\pm2.53$	$46.01\pm2.07$	$6.12\pm2.54$	$98.03 \pm 0.03$	$98.26 \pm 0.02$	93.48±0.06
$MagNet_R$	$6.41{\pm}1.57$	$12.95 \pm 1.51$	$22.12{\pm}1.27$	$1.62 \pm 0.35$	$97.60 \pm 0.03$	$97.69 \pm 0.03$	$92.79 \pm 0.05$
MagNet <sub>D</sub>	$7.68 \pm 1.00$	$16.30\pm2.36$	$28.01 \pm 1.72$	$2.53 \pm 0.57$	$97.71 \pm 0.03$	$97.86 \pm 0.04$	92.92±0.05
$DUPLEX_R$	$3.76 \pm 1.94$	$8.38{\pm}4.39$	$16.50 \pm 4.34$	$1.85{\pm}0.39$	$92.11 \pm 2.25$	$93.78 \pm 3.69$	$88.20 \pm 3.86$
DUPLEX <sub>D</sub>	$2.43 \pm 0.86$	$6.74 \pm 0.45$	$12.35\pm2.64$	$0.46 \pm 0.08$	$90.61\pm1.76$	$88.72 \pm 3.26$	$81.82 \pm 3.74$
DiGAE <sub>R</sub>	$29.11 \pm 3.51$	$43.25{\pm}1.68$	53.27±1.17	$8.85{\pm}2.81$	$97.11 \pm 0.19$	$97.78 \pm 0.11$	89.16±0.24
DiGAE <sub>D</sub>	$22.56 \pm 9.23$	$43.19\pm2.97$	$55.14 \pm 1.96$	$5.33 \pm 1.78$	$96.47 \pm 0.18$	$97.37 \pm 0.10$	90.17±0.14
$SDGAE_R$	21.88±2.17	35.28±2.35	45.04±2.18	6.54±1.94	98.11±0.03	98.35±0.03	93.83±0.07
SDGAE <sub>D</sub>	32.81±2.67	45.61±1.92	55.91±1.77	11.62±2.86	98.43±0.07	98.64±0.04	94.33±0.11