Graph Features

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1 Creating a feature matrix from a networkx graph

In this notebook we will look at a few ways to quickly create a feature matrix from a networkx graph.

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In [1]: import networkx as nx
    import pandas as pd

G = nx.read_gpickle('major_us_cities')
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1.1 Node based features

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In [2]: G.nodes(data=True)
Out[2]: [('El Paso, TX', {'location': (-106, 31), 'population': 674433}),
         ('Long Beach, CA', {'location': (-118, 33), 'population': 469428}),
         ('Dallas, TX', {'location': (-96, 32), 'population': 1257676}),
         ('Oakland, CA', {'location': (-122, 37), 'population': 406253}),
         ('Albuquerque, NM', {'location': (-106, 35), 'population': 556495}),
         ('Baltimore, MD', {'location': (-76, 39), 'population': 622104}),
         ('Raleigh, NC', {'location': (-78, 35), 'population': 431746}),
         ('Mesa, AZ', {'location': (-111, 33), 'population': 457587}),
         ('Arlington, TX', {'location': (-97, 32), 'population': 379577}),
         ('Sacramento, CA', {'location': (-121, 38), 'population': 479686}),
         ('Wichita, KS', {'location': (-97, 37), 'population': 386552}),
         ('Tucson, AZ', {'location': (-110, 32), 'population': 526116}),
         ('Cleveland, OH', {'location': (-81, 41), 'population': 390113}),
         ('Louisville/Jefferson County, KY',
          {'location': (-85, 38), 'population': 609893}),
         ('San Jose, CA', {'location': (-121, 37), 'population': 998537}),
         ('Oklahoma City, OK', {'location': (-97, 35), 'population': 610613}),
         ('Atlanta, GA', {'location': (-84, 33), 'population': 447841}),
         ('New Orleans, LA', {'location': (-90, 29), 'population': 378715}),
         ('Miami, FL', {'location': (-80, 25), 'population': 417650}),
         ('Fresno, CA', {'location': (-119, 36), 'population': 509924}),
         ('Philadelphia, PA', {'location': (-75, 39), 'population': 1553165}),
         ('Houston, TX', {'location': (-95, 29), 'population': 2195914}),
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('Boston, MA', {'location': (-71, 42), 'population': 645966}),
('Kansas City, MO', {'location': (-94, 39), 'population': 467007}),
('San Diego, CA', {'location': (-117, 32), 'population': 1355896}),
('Chicago, IL', {'location': (-87, 41), 'population': 2718782}),
('Charlotte, NC', {'location': (-80, 35), 'population': 792862}),
('Washington D.C.', {'location': (-77, 38), 'population': 646449}),
('San Antonio, TX', {'location': (-98, 29), 'population': 1409019}),
('Phoenix, AZ', {'location': (-112, 33), 'population': 1513367}),
('San Francisco, CA', {'location': (-122, 37), 'population': 837442}),
('Memphis, TN', {'location': (-90, 35), 'population': 653450}),
('Los Angeles, CA', {'location': (-118, 34), 'population': 3884307}),
('New York, NY', {'location': (-74, 40), 'population': 8405837}),
('Denver, CO', {'location': (-104, 39), 'population': 649495}),
('Omaha, NE', {'location': (-95, 41), 'population': 434353}),
('Seattle, WA', {'location': (-122, 47), 'population': 652405}),
('Portland, OR', {'location': (-122, 45), 'population': 609456}),
('Tulsa, OK', {'location': (-95, 36), 'population': 398121}),
('Austin, TX', {'location': (-97, 30), 'population': 885400}),
('Minneapolis, MN', {'location': (-93, 44), 'population': 400070}),
('Colorado Springs, CO', {'location': (-104, 38), 'population': 439886}),
('Fort Worth, TX', {'location': (-97, 32), 'population': 792727}),
('Indianapolis, IN', {'location': (-86, 39), 'population': 843393}),
('Las Vegas, NV', {'location': (-115, 36), 'population': 603488}),
('Detroit, MI', {'location': (-83, 42), 'population': 688701}),
('Nashville-Davidson, TN', {'location': (-86, 36), 'population': 634464}),
('Milwaukee, WI', {'location': (-87, 43), 'population': 599164}),
('Columbus, OH', {'location': (-82, 39), 'population': 822553}),
('Virginia Beach, VA', {'location': (-75, 36), 'population': 448479}),
('Jacksonville, FL', {'location': (-81, 30), 'population': 842583})]
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1.1.1 Extracting attributes

Using nx.get_node_attributes it's easy to extract the node attributes in the graph into DataFrame columns.

1.1.2 Creating node based features

Most of the networkx functions related to nodes return a dictionary, which can also easily be added to our dataframe.

2 Edge based features

2.0.1 Extracting attributes

Using nx.get_edge_attributes, it's easy to extract the edge attributes in the graph into DataFrame columns.

2.0.2 Creating edge based features

Many of the networkx functions related to edges return a nested data structures. We can extract the relevant data using list comprehension.

In the case where the function expects two nodes to be passed in, we can map the index to a lamda function.