# Graph Neural Networks: Experiments with GCN, Down-Sampling, and Pooling Layers for classification

## **Experimental Setup**

Description of the datasets - D&D - Binary Classification Task b. ENZYMES - 6-Class Classification Task Overview of the GCN model, down-sampling (Top-K pooling), and hierarchical pooling layers Explanation of the hyperparameters: k values (90%, 80%, 60%) and m values (6, 3) Training procedure and evaluation metrics (accuracy)

# **Experiments**

Discussion of the experiments (i.e., different k and m configurations)

#### **Results**

Comparative table of results showing test accuracy for different configurations of  $\boldsymbol{k}$  and  $\boldsymbol{m}$ 

I have used 10 epochs

D&D -	Binary	Classification	Task

k Value (K1, K2)	m Value	Test Accuracy
90, 90	6	65.54
90, 90	3	57.98

90,80 6	61.34 90, 80	3	67.22 90, 60	6	57.98
90,60 3	70.58 80, 90	6	65.54 80, 90	3	64.70
80,80 6	63.86 80, 80	3	62.18 80, 60	6	61.34
80,60 3	73.10				
60,90 6	64.70 60, 90	3	72.26		
60,80 6	54.62 60, 80	3	67.22 60, 60	6	72.26
60,60 3	61.34				

# ENZYMES - 6-Class Classification Task

k Value (K1, K2)		m Value		Test Accuracy		
90,90			6			18.33
90,90	3	20 90, 80	6	20		
90,80	3	21.67 90, 60	6	23.33 90, 60	3	20
80,90			6			23.33
80,90			3			13.33
80,80	6	20 80, 80	3	10 80, 60	6	20
80,60			3			23.33
60,90			6			15
60,90	3	31.67 60, 80	6	18.33 60, 80	3	13.33
60, 60			6			21.67
60,60			3			21.67

#### Conclusion

The experiments on the D&D and ENZYMES datasets showed that GCN performance varies significantly with different k and m values. In the D&D dataset, the best accuracy (73.10%) was achieved with k = (80, 60) and m = 3, while the ENZYMES dataset had its highest accuracy (31.67%) with k = (60, 90) and m = 3.

### Insights into How k and m Affect Performance

- **D&DDataset**: Lower m values (3) generally performed better, with moderate k values like (80, 60) yielding the highest accuracy. Larger m values (6) seemed to reduce performance.
- **ENZYMESDataset**: More aggressive down-sampling (lower k values) improved accuracy, especially with m = 3, which consistently outperformed m = 6.