TD N° 2: Graph neural network

- Exercise 1: Nodes classification with GNN on Cora -

The goal of this exercise is to implement a GNN with PyTorch for the problem of nodes classification. Precisely, we will have a graph G of n nodes and each node i will have a label y_i . Also there will be features $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ at every node. For this, we will use the Cora dataset which consists in n=2708 scientific publications classified into seven classes (different categories of article). In addition each publication (node) is described by a 0/1 word vector \mathbf{x}_i indicating the presence of absence of the corresponding word in a dictionary, which has d=1433 unique words.

Before doing anything make sure that you have the PyTorch Geometric installed (https://pytorch-geometric.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install/installation.html). We will need to import the following libraries

```
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import torch_geometric as pyg
import networkx as nx
import sklearn
```

To load the dataset and put the graph into networkx we will use the following lines.

```
from torch_geometric.datasets import Planetoid
dataset = Planetoid(root='./Cora', name='Cora')
# Print information
print(dataset)
print('-----')
print(f'Number of graphs: {len(dataset)}')
print(f'Number of features: {dataset.num_features}')
print(f'Number of classes: {dataset.num_classes}')
classes = dataset.y
nx_g = pyg.utils.to_networkx(dataset.data, to_undirected=True)
# Adj matrix of the graph
A = np.array(nx.adjacency_matrix(nx_g).todense())
```

- (i) Do a quick inspection of the classes: how many element are there in each class?
- (ii) First we will re-implement from scratch a GNN. Given the $n \times n$ adjacency matrix **A** of the graph, and K layers we will implement a GNN given by

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d_{\text{in}}}$$

$$\forall k \in \{1, \dots, K-1\}, \mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = \sigma(G[\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{Z}^{(k-1)}\mathbf{W}^{(k)} + \mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{b}^{(k)}^{\top})$$
where $\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{in}} \times d_{\text{inter}}}, \forall k > 1, \mathbf{W}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{inter}} \times d_{\text{inter}}}, \mathbf{b}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{inter}}}$

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(K)} = G[\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{Z}^{(K-1)}\mathbf{W}^{(K)} + \mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{b}^{(K)}^{\top} \text{ where } \mathbf{W}^{(K)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{inter}} \times d_{\text{out}}}, \mathbf{b}^{(K)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{out}}}$$

In this GNN, $\mathbf{Z}^{(0)}$ are the initial features, G is a permutation equivariant function, σ is the ReLU activation function and $(\mathbf{W}^{(k)}), (\mathbf{b}^{(k)})$ are the weight, bias matrices. We also add a constraint: when K=1 the GNN is simply the linear layer We will implement this GNN in pure PyTorch. Complete the following code:

```
class SimpleGCN(nn.Module):
   def __init__(self, d_in, d_inter, d_out, n_layers=1):
       super(SimpleGCN, self).__init__()
       self.n_layers = n_layers
       self.d_in = d_in
       self.d_out = d_out
       self.d_inter = d_inter
       layers = []
       if self.n_layers == 1:
           layers.append(#to complete)
       if n_layers > 1:
          layers.append(#to complete)
          layers.append(#to complete)
           for _ in range(self.n_layers - 1):
              layers.append(#to complete)
              layers.append(#to complete)
          layers.append(#to complete)
       self.neural_net = nn.Sequential(#to complete)
   def forward(self, X, G):
       #Here G stands for the n times n G[A] matrix
       #to complete
       return
```

- (iii) Implement the function $G[\mathbf{A}]$ of your choice (for example normalized Laplacian function). It must takes as input a $n \times n$ tensor and return a $n \times n$ tensor and be permutation equivariant.
- (iv) We will train the GNN on the Cora dataset. First we do a simple train/test split of the nodes

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
N = len(classes)
index_nodes_train, index_nodes_test = train_test_split(
    np.arange(N), test_size=0.33, random_state=33)
```

To train the model take inspiration from the following code. You must make a choice for: the initial features $\mathbf{Z}^{(0)}$, the dimensions, learning-rate, and loss function. At first take $\mathbf{Z}^{(0)}$ defined by the degree of each node.

(v) Compute the accuracy on train/test during the epochs. Compare with three baselines: the DummyClassifier from scikit-learn, a GNN with K=1 and a very simple linear model with no

diffusion $\mathbf{Z} = \sigma(\mathbf{Z}^{(0)}\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{b}^{\top})$. What can you say about the results? Compare the results by taking $\mathbf{Z}^{(0)}$ to be the features of each node given in the dataset.

(vi) To put everyone on the same page we will use the train/test split directly given by the dataset:

```
index_nodes_train = np.arange(N)[dataset.train_mask]
index_nodes_test = np.arange(N)[dataset.test_mask]
```

Change the different parameters so as to have the best performance (on the test of course)!

(vii) What are the problems in our implementation of the GNN ? Compare with the one of PyTorch Geometric (for example with the GCN torch_geometric.nn.models.GCN)

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