

Exploiting Graph Embeddings for Graph Analysis Tasks



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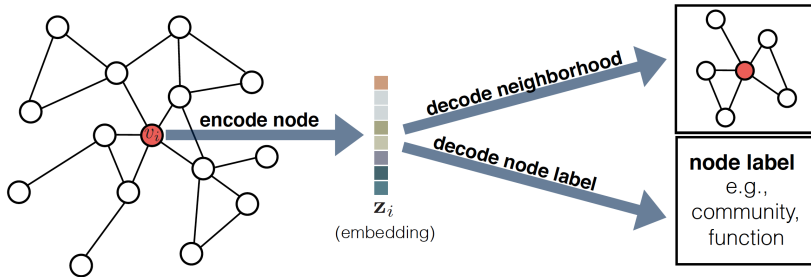
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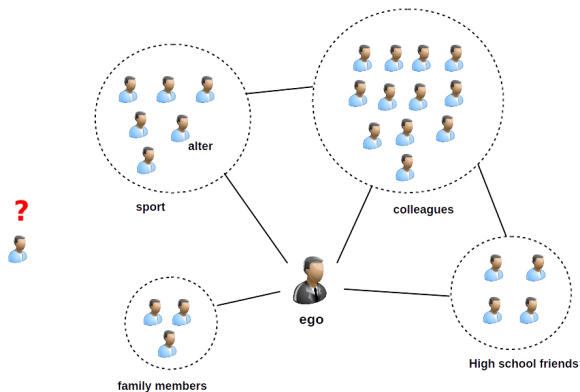


$$\text{ENC} : V \rightarrow R^d$$

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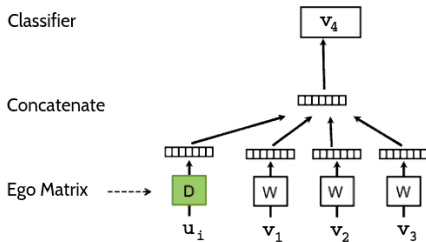
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- Predicting the social circle for a new added alter to the ego-network ¹



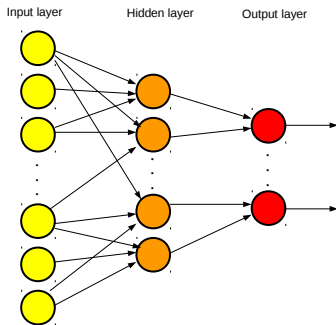
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 - Input: $loc(u) \oplus glo(v)$
 - Profile similarity: $sim(u, v)$
 - $loc(u) \oplus glo(v) \oplus sim(u, v)$



Circle Prediction

- Statistics of social network datasets

		Facebook	Twitter	Google+
nodes	$ V $	4,039	81,306	107,614
edges	$ E $	88,234	1,768,149	13,673,453
egos	$ U $	10	973	132
circles	$ C $	46	100	468
features	f	576	2,271	4,122

- Performance of the prediction measured by F_1 -score

Approach	Facebook	Twitter	Google+
glo \oplus glo	0.37	0.46	0.49
loc \oplus glo	0.42	0.50	0.52
glo \oplus glo \oplus sim	0.40	0.49	0.51
loc \oplus glo \oplus sim	0.45	0.53	0.55
McAuley & Leskovec [1]	0.38	0.54	0.59

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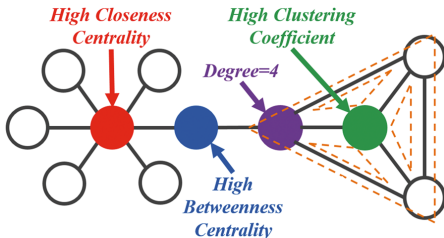
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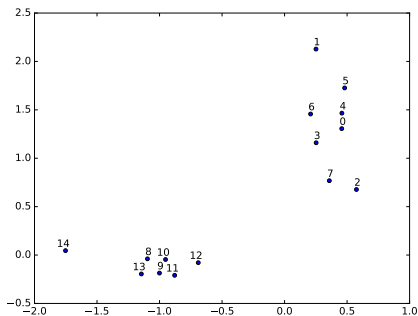
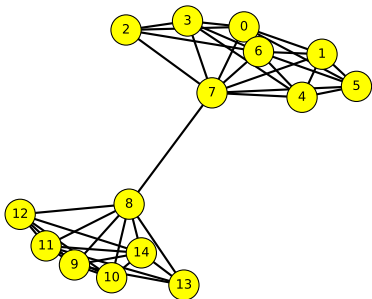
Do embeddings retain network centralities? ²

- Degree centrality $DC(u) = \deg(u)$
- Closeness centrality $CC(u) = \frac{1}{\sum_{v \in V} d(u,v)}$
- Betweenness centrality $BC(u) = \sum_{s \neq u \neq t} \frac{\sigma_{s,t}(u)}{\sigma_{s,t}}$
- Eigenvector centrality $EC(u_i) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} EC(v_j)$



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- Ranking nodes according similarity in the embedding space
- Feature matrix according similarity in the network
- rankSVM objective function:

$$\frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{(i,j) \in V} \max(0, 1 - w^T (x_i - x_j))$$

$$w = (w_{DC}, w_{CC}, w_{BC}, w_{EC})$$

Learning to Rank

- Every pair (v_i, v_j) has a centrality similarity
 - P_{v_i} : histogram of centrality distribution in $N(v_i)$
 - Q_{v_j} : histogram of centrality distribution in $N(v_j)$
 - centrality similarity: $1 - D_{KL}(P_{v_i} \| Q_{v_j})$
- Feature matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{|z| \times 4}$, $z = n \times (n - 1)$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{sim}_{DC}(v_1, v_2) & \text{sim}_{CC}(v_1, v_2) & \text{sim}_{BC}(v_1, v_2) & \text{sim}_{EC}(v_1, v_2) \\ \text{sim}_{DC}(v_1, v_3) & \text{sim}_{CC}(v_1, v_3) & \text{sim}_{BC}(v_1, v_3) & \text{sim}_{EC}(v_1, v_3) \\ \text{sim}_{DC}(v_1, v_4) & \text{sim}_{CC}(v_1, v_4) & \text{sim}_{BC}(v_1, v_4) & \text{sim}_{EC}(v_1, v_4) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Learning to Rank

- Every node v_i sort all other nodes according to $Y_i \cdot Y_j$
- $v_i : [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}]$
- Every pair (v_i, v_j) has a rank label
- Ground-truth $y \in \mathbb{R}^{|z| \times 1}$, $z = n \times (n - 1)$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \text{rank}(v_1, v_2) \\ \text{rank}(v_1, v_3) \\ \text{rank}(v_1, v_4) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

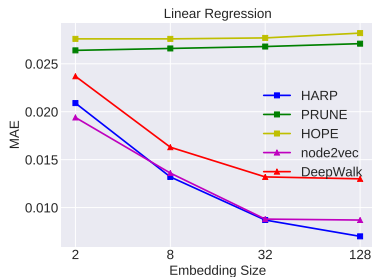
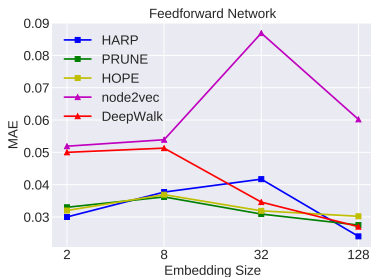
Semantic content of embeddings

- Deepwalk: $d=128$, $k=5$, $r=10$, $l=80$
- node2vec: $d=128$, $q=5$, $p=0.1$
- line: $d=128$

Dataset	Weight	DeepWalk	LINE	node2vec
Facebook	w_{DC}	0.09 ± 0.02	-0.15 ± 0.05	0.82 ± 0.01
	w_{CC}	-0.01 ± 0.04	-0.07 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.00
	w_{BC}	0.64 ± 0.03	-0.55 ± 0.07	-0.01 ± 0.04
	w_{EC}	-0.64 ± 0.02	-0.68 ± 0.08	-0.07 ± 0.00
Twitter	w_{DC}	0.07 ± 0.09	-0.09 ± 0.05	0.53 ± 0.01
	w_{CC}	-0.15 ± 0.00	-0.00 ± 0.08	0.04 ± 0.17
	w_{BC}	0.51 ± 0.04	-0.69 ± 0.00	-0.11 ± 0.10
	w_{EC}	-0.71 ± 0.05	-0.58 ± 0.01	-0.03 ± 0.01
Google+	w_{DC}	0.02 ± 0.04	-0.00 ± 0.10	0.65 ± 0.00
	w_{CC}	-0.05 ± 0.11	-0.04 ± 0.09	0.09 ± 0.07
	w_{BC}	0.55 ± 0.05	-0.53 ± 0.07	-0.14 ± 0.00
	w_{EC}	-0.63 ± 0.03	-0.68 ± 0.06	-0.07 ± 0.03

Predicting Centrality Values

Dataset	$ V $	Average Closeness	std
Facebook	4,039	0.2759	0.0349



Linear Regression gives the minimum MAE by HARP: 0.0070

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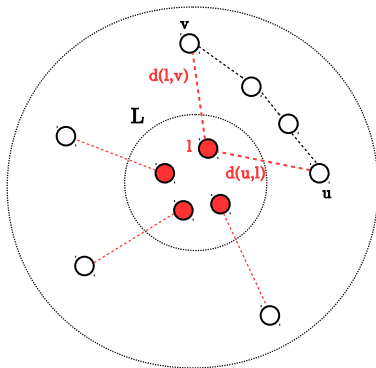
- Exact methods: Algorithms try to find the exact shortest-paths between vertices in any type of graphs
- Approximation Methods: Algorithms attempt to compute shortest-paths between nodes by querying only some of the distances.

Exact Methods

Algorithm	Time Complexity
Dijkstra (V times) [14]	$O(V ^2 \log V + V E \log V)$
Floyd-Warshall [3]	$O(V ^3)$
Thorup [4]	$O(E V)$
Pettie & Ramachandran [5]	$O(E V \log \alpha(E , V))$
Williams [6]	$O(V ^3 / 2^{\Omega(\log V)^{1/2}})$
Han and Takaoka [15]	$O(V ^3 (\log \log V) / (\log V)^2)$
Fredman [16]	$O(V ^3 (\log \log V) / \log V ^{1/3})$
T. M. Chan [17]	$O(V ^3 / \log V)$

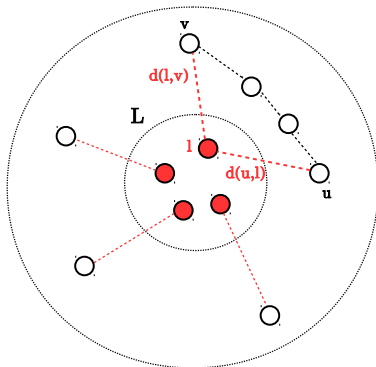
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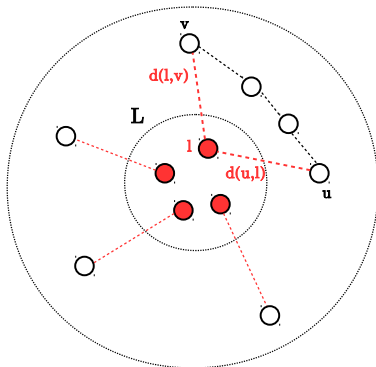
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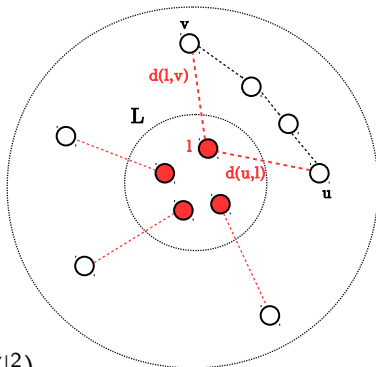
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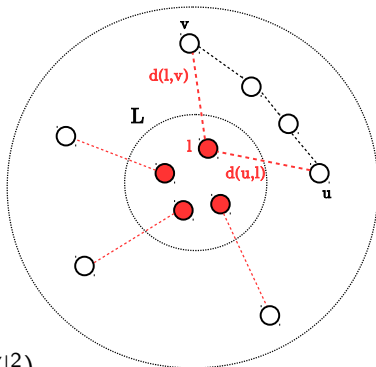
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Optimal Landmark selection is a NP-hard problem!

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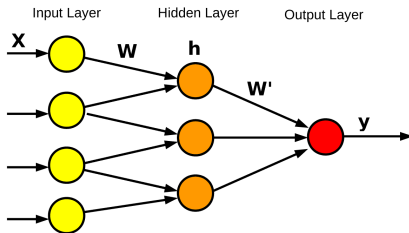
Data: graph $G = (V, E)$

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1 for  $u, v \in V$  do
2   | if  $v \in N_u$  or  $u \in N_v$  then
3   |   | return 1
4   | else
5   |   | return SP( $u, v$ )
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- N_u is a set of u 's direct neighbors
- SP is a neural network approximation function

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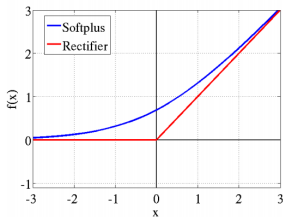
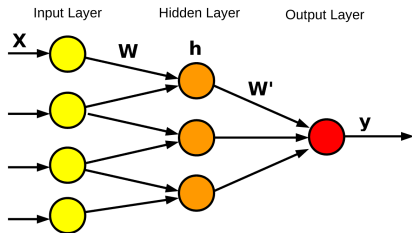
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- Hidden layer: $h = \max(0, z)$, $z = xw + b$

- Output layer: $y = \ln(1 + e^{z'})$, $z' = hw' + b$



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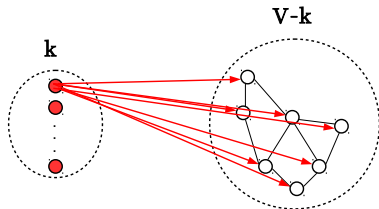
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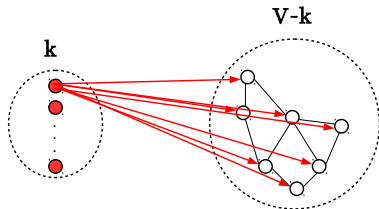
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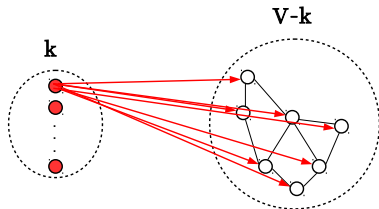
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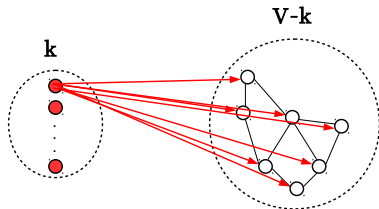
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The total run time:

$$O(|V|) + kO(|E| + |V|) + k(|V| - k)O(1) + C < O(k|V||E|)$$

Approximation Quality

■ Error Estimation

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE): $\frac{1}{n_t} \sum |d - \hat{d}|$
- Mean Relative Error (MRE): $\frac{1}{n_t} \sum \frac{|d - \hat{d}|}{d}$

■ Test and Train pairs

Dataset	$ V $	$ E $	\bar{d}	Training pairs	Test pairs
Facebook	4,039	88,234	4.32	1,022,640	109,978
Blog Catalog	88,784	4186390	2.72	1,409,700	88,316
Youtube	1,134,890	2,987,624	5.5	2,452,757	184,413
Flickr	1,715,255	15,551,250	5.13	2,579,437	112,967

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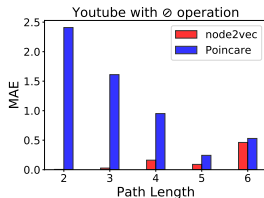
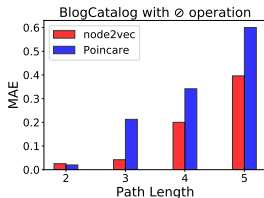
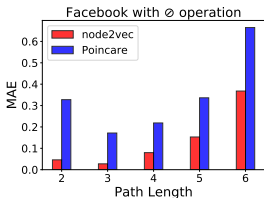
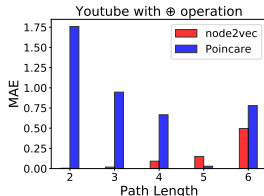
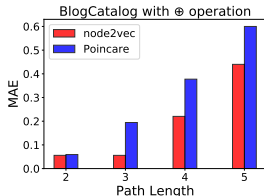
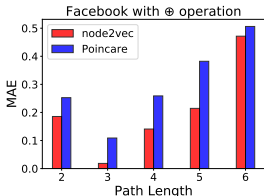
- 30 sec (node2vec) + 5 min (gather pairs) + 3 min (training and test)

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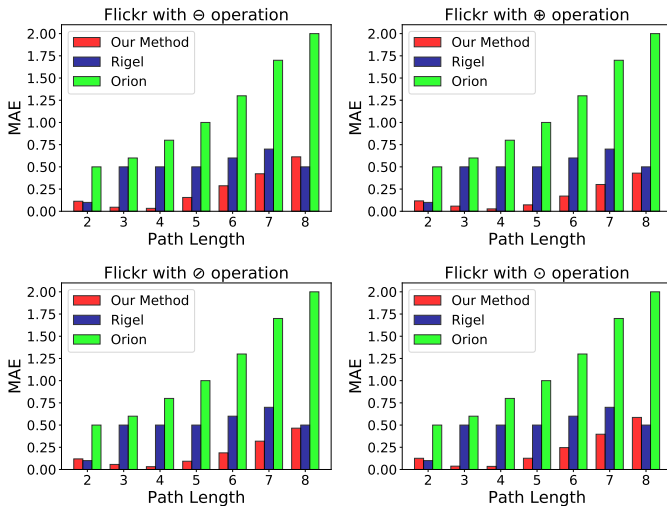
■ Feedforward Neural Network

Dataset	Embedding	Size	MAE				MRE			
			\ominus	\oplus	\otimes	\odot	\ominus	\oplus	\otimes	\odot
Facebook	node2vec	32	0.480	0.415	0.233	0.531	0.175	0.164	0.068	0.188
		128	0.197	0.258	0.118	0.217	0.071	0.099	0.038	0.081
	Poincaré	32	0.592	0.594	0.552	0.604	0.214	0.211	0.218	0.212
		128	0.437	0.315	0.372	0.608	0.169	0.115	0.142	0.246
BlogCatalog	node2vec	32	0.277	0.242	0.197	0.193	0.092	0.103	0.067	0.067
		128	0.220	0.275	0.159	0.154	0.077	0.119	0.064	0.059
	Poincaré	32	0.338	0.338	0.343	0.338	0.108	0.108	0.112	0.108
		128	0.331	0.354	0.277	0.338	0.115	0.138	0.097	0.108
Youtube	node2vec	32	0.676	0.265	0.455	0.625	0.230	0.066	0.163	0.223
		128	0.344	0.154	0.174	0.244	0.101	0.034	0.040	0.061
	Poincaré	32	1.095	0.708	1.134	0.774	0.429	0.264	0.446	0.291
		128	1.270	1.185	1.746	0.771	0.497	0.468	0.681	0.262
Flickr	node2vec	32	0.699	0.295	0.564	0.525	0.250	0.086	0.183	0.198
		128	0.238	0.168	0.181	0.222	0.171	0.074	0.178	0.179
	Poincaré	32	0.995	0.808	1.022	0.874	0.349	0.284	0.429	0.278
		128	0.803	0.662	0.807	0.764	0.397	0.432	0.566	0.364

Error Distribution



Comparing to State-of-the-art



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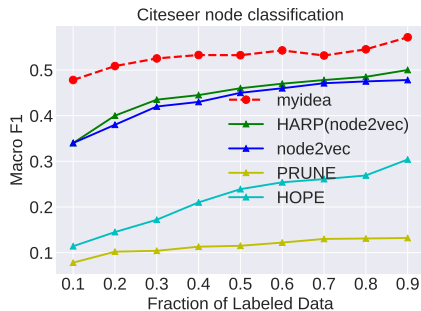
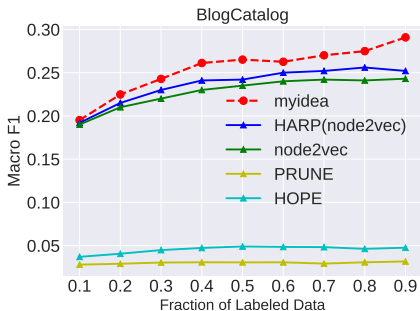
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