

Review Paper-Social networking with protecting sensitive labels in data Anonymization

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Abstract--The use of social network sites goes on increasing such as facebook, twitter, linkedin, live journal social network and wiki vote network. By using this, users find that they can obtain more and more useful information such as the user performance, private growth, dispersal of disease etc. It is also important that users private information should not get disclose. Thus, Now a days it is important to protect users privacy and utilization of social network data are challenging. Most of developer developed privacy models such as K-anonymity for protecting node or vertex reidentification in structure information. Users privacy models get forced by other user, if a group of node largely share the same sensitive labels then other users easily find out one's data ,so that structure anonymization method is not purely protected. There are some previous approaches such as edge editing or node clustering .Here structural information as well as sensitive labels of individuals get considered using K-degree l-diversityanonymity model. The new approach in anonymization methodology is adding noise nodes. By considering the least distortion to graph properties,the development of new algorithm using noise nodes into original graph. Most important it will provide an analysis of no. of noise nodes added and their impact on important graph property.

Keywords-Anonymization,Noise node,KDLD

I. Introduction

The use of social network sites goes on increasing such as facebook ,twitter and linkedin .By using this, users find that they can obtain more and more useful information such as the user performance, private growth, dispersal of disease etc. It is also important that users private data should not get disclose. Thus, how to protect individual privacy and at the same time preserve the utility of social network data becomes a challenging.Here consider a graph model where each vertex in the graph is associated with a sensitive label. A variety of privacy models as well as anonymization algorithms have been developed (e.g.kanonymity,l-diversity,t-closeness). In tabular microdata, some of the nonsensitive attributes, called quasi identifiers, can be used to reidentify users data and their sensitive attributes or information. When circulating social network data, graph structures are also issued with corresponding social relationships.

A structure attack is an attack that uses the structure information or data, that is the degree and the subgraph of a node, to recognize the node. To prevent structure attacks,a published graph should fulfill k-anonymity. The aim is to publish a social graph, which always has minimum k candidates in different attack scenarios in order to protect privacy. A k-degree anonymity model is used to prevent degree attacks. A graph is k-degree anonymous if and only if for any node in this graph, there exist at least k -1 other nodes with the same degree.

If an opponent knows that one person has three friends in the graph, he can directly know that node 2 is that person and the related attributes of node 2 are discovered. k-degree

anonymity can be used to inhibit such structure attacks. Though, in many applications, a social network where each node has sensitive attributes should be circulated. For example, a graph may contain the user salaries which are sensitive label. In this case, only k-degree is not sufficient to prevent the inference of sensitive attributes of individuals. The l-diversity should be adopted for graphs. In this work, selecting the degree-attack, one of the famous attacks methods to show how to design mechanisms of protecting both identities and sensitive labels.

Current approaches for protecting graph privacy can be classified into two categories: clustering[7] and edge editing. The method clustering is to merge a subgraph to form one super node, which is inappropriate for sensitive labeled graphs after they get merged into one super node, the node-label relations have been vanished. Edge editing methods keep the nodes as it is and only add/delete/swap edges. However, edge editing may largely destroy the characteristics of the graph. The distance characteristics get changed substantially by connecting two faraway nodes or deleting the bridge link between two communities in the edge editing method. Mining over these data might get the wrong conclusion about how the salaries are distributed in the world. Therefore, solely relying on edge editing may not be a good solution to preserve data utility[1].

While considering the above problem, in this work the basic idea is to maintain important graph properties, like distances between nodes by adding certain "noise" nodes into a graph. According to noise adding concept will concern the following observation. Small degree vertices in the graph are used to hide added noise nodes from being reidentified for that purpose widely used Power Law distribution to satisfy social

networks. By adding noise nodes, some graph properties will be better maintained than edge-editing method. In this privacy preserving goal is to prevent an attacker from reidentifying a user and finding the fact that a certain user has a specific delicate value. After considering above observations, k-degree-l-diversity (KDLD) model for securely issuing a labeled graph, and then develop corresponding graph anonymization algorithms with the least distortion to the properties of the original graph, such as degrees and distances between nodes[2].

Scope-

- Privacy is one of the major concerns when publishing or sharing social network data for social science research and business analysis.
- Privacy models similar to k-anonymity to prevent node reidentification through structure information. However, even when these privacy models are enforced, an attacker may still be able to infer other private information if a group of nodes largely share the same sensitive labels.
- Proposed approach defines the k-degree-l-diversity anonymity model that considers the protection of structural information as well as sensitive labels of individuals.
- Proposed method will produce anonymization methodology based on adding noise nodes. It develops a new algorithm by adding noise nodes into the original graph with the consideration of introducing the least distortion to graph properties[1].

II. System architecture

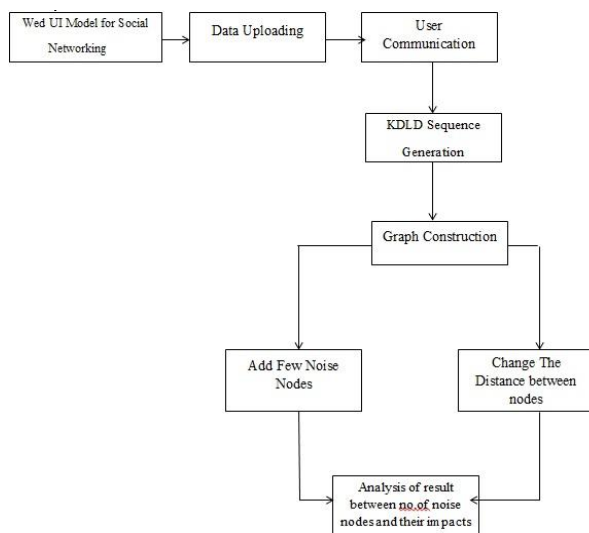


Fig. shows the system architecture. K-degree anonymity with l-diversity to prevent not only the reidentification of individual nodes but also the revelation of a sensitive attribute associated with each node. If the k-degree-l-diversity constraint satisfies create KDLD graph. A KDLD graph protects two aspects of each user when an attacker uses degree information to attack a novel graph construction technique which makes use of noise nodes to preserve utilities

of the original graph. Two key properties are considered: Add as few noise edges as possible. Change the distance between nodes as less as possible. The noise edges/nodes added should connect nodes that are close with respect to the social distance. There exist a large number of low degree vertices in the graph which could be used to hide added noise nodes from being re-identified. By carefully inserting noise nodes, some graph properties could be better preserved than a pure edge-editing method[3][4].

III. Methodology

1. Web UI Module for Social Networking

It is a web user interface module. It contains all the user related information. It is the module through which user has connection with each other. In this module the employee data is collected. In this module, Users are having authentication and security to access the detail which is presented in the ontology system. Before accessing or searching the details user should have the account in that otherwise they should register first.

2. Data Uploading and user communication

Each employee has unique Id, Name and Sensitive Label Salary. It contains uploading of user information such as their unique Id, name, sensitive attributes, images, own profile information etc. This module collects all the information of user and loads it to the system database. Based on the employee data construct the Social Network Graph. In this module there is communication between various user. Number of user can communicate with each other by sharing their personal information. Some of them can upload image or give the comment on that status[5].

3. KDLD sequence generation

KDLD sequence is generated by combining k-anonymity and l-diversity anonymization techniques. The preprocessed metadata is k degree anonymized in which every tuple should be different from at least k-1 other tuples in accordance with their quasi-identifiers (QIDs). The k-anonymized dataset is again anonymized by applying l-diversity technique to provide diversification in the equivalence class[6].

4. Graph Construction

By using following two perspectives graph is constructed based on the new KDLD sequence generation.

- (a) Add Few Noise nodes
- (b) Change the distance between nodes

Graph construction module includes the following steps.

(A) Neighborhood Edge Editing: It is the concept of adding new edges between the nodes. Neighborhood rule is followed in this approach i.e., to add edge between two neighbors, so that the path the nodes would be short as possible.

(B) Adding Node Decrease Degree: For any node whose degree is larger than its target degree in P_{new} , then decrease its degree to the target degree by making use of noise nodes.

(C) Adding Node Increase Degree: For any node whose degree is smaller than its target degree in P_{new} , then increase its degree to the target degree by making use of noise

nodes.

(D) New Node Degree Setting:For any noise node, if its degree does not appear in P_{new} , does some adjustment to make it has a degree in P_{new} . Then, the noise nodes are added into the same degree groups in P_{new} [7].

(E) New Node Label Setting:The last step is to assign sensitive labels to noise nodes to make all the same degree group still satisfy the requirement of distinct l -diversity. Since in each same degree group, there are already l distinct sensitive labels in it, it is obviously the new added noise nodes can have any sensitive label. Use the following way to sensitive label to a noise node n : suppose u is the original node in G which n is created for. Then randomly find a label from the direct neighbors of u in the original graph G [8].

5 Analysis of result between no. of noise nodes and their impacts

This module represent the analytical results to show the relationship between the number of noise nodes added and their impacts on an important graph property. This work will be compared with the noise node adding algorithms with previous work using edge editing only. In this work different datasets will be considered i.e. Live journal social network or Wiki vote network. Another interesting direction is to consider how to implement this protection model, where different publishers publish their data independently and their data are overlapping. Average Change of Sensitive Label Path Length (ACSPL) and Remaining ratio of top influential users (RRTI) will be calculated. ACSPL: In order to measure the connections between any two sensitive labels (including the same label), we define average path length between any two labels l_1 and l_2 as:

$$ACSPL_{G,G'} = \frac{\sum_{l_1, l_2} Abs(APL_{G, \{l_1, l_2\}} - APL_{G', \{l_1, l_2\}})}{\binom{M}{2} + M},$$

RRTI: One important data mining task on a graph are to find the top influential users (experts) in it. The larger RRTI is, the better the published graph preserves the information in the

$$RRTI = \frac{|INF_G \cap INF_{G'}|}{|INF_G|}.$$

IV. Conclusion

From above discussion, here conclusion is that, it must to hide the sensitive data from third party applications. Propose a privacy protection scheme that not only prevents the revelation of identity of users but also the disclosure of selected features in users' profiles. In this k -degree- l -diversity model for privacy preserving social network data publishing. The main difference between previous and this system is mainly focus on noise node adding algorithm to construct a new graph from the original graph with the constraint of introducing fewer distortion to the original graph. Protocols should be designed to help these publishers publish a unified data together to guarantee the privacy.

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