



An introduction to geometric deep learning



Who Am I

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Interested in: Statistical machine learning, Geometric deep learning



Deep Learning

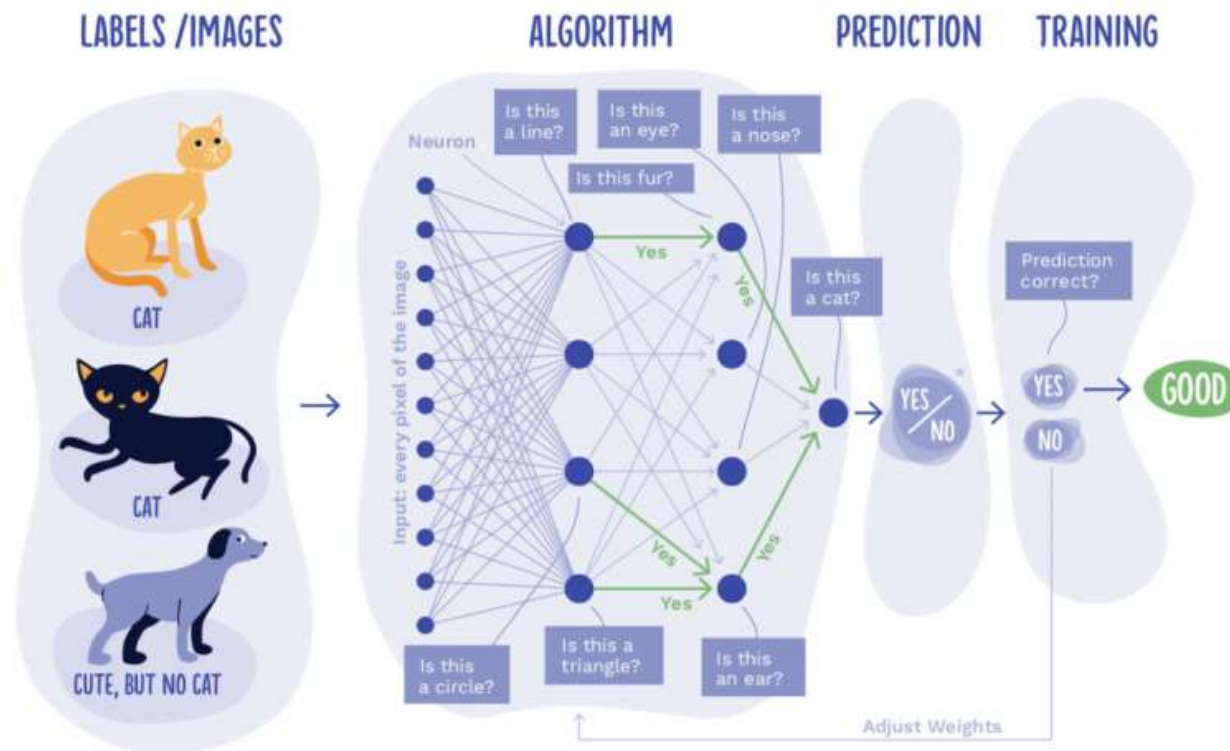


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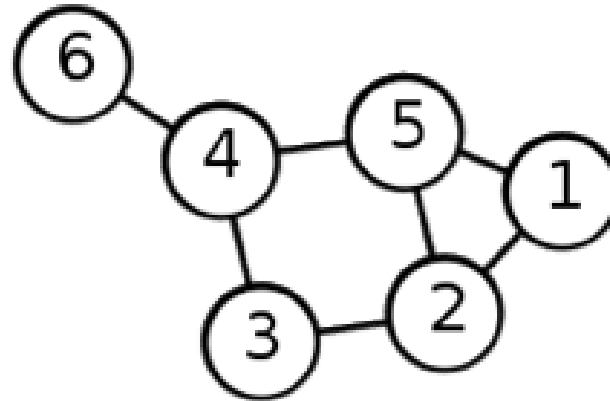
Goal



What is the one true architecture?

As in times past, this makes it difficult to understand the relations between various methods, inevitably resulting in the reinvention and re-branding of the same concepts in different application domains[1]

We could consider Graphs as a starting point



Go Back in Time



Erlangen Programme, Klein proposed approaching geometry as the study of invariants, i.e. properties unchanged under some class of transformations, called the symmetries of the geometry[1]

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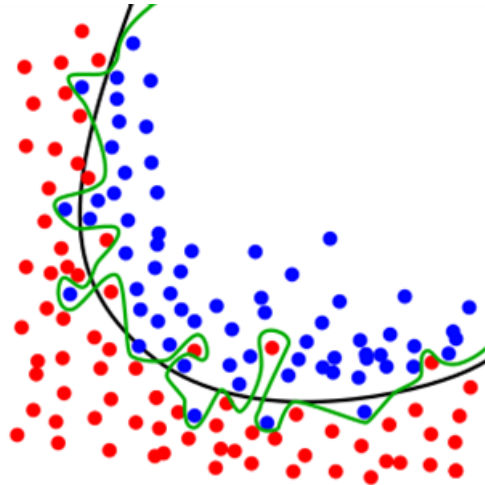
Why we're interested in geometry?

*Almost everything is curve fitting

We've got high dimensional data

- Curse of dimensionality/ dimensionality reduction

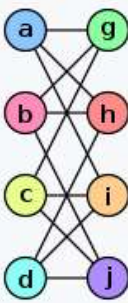
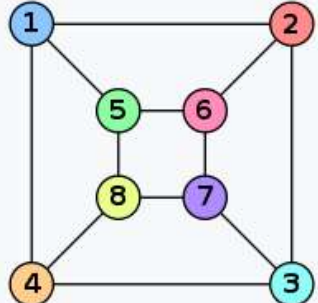
We need to restrict the definition of our function under certain assumptions -> **Inductive Biases**



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Overfitting.svg>

Inductive biases

- Shifts do not affect image processing
- Rotations do not affect spherical data
- Graphs does not have order

Graph G	Graph H	An isomorphism between G and H
		$f(a) = 1$ $f(b) = 6$ $f(c) = 8$ $f(d) = 3$ $f(g) = 5$ $f(h) = 2$ $f(i) = 4$ $f(j) = 7$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph_isomorphism

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Grids / Groups / Graphs / Geodesic & Gauges

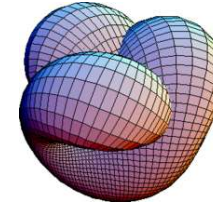
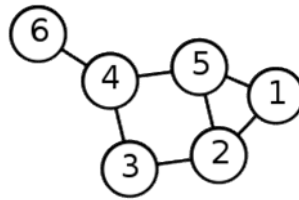
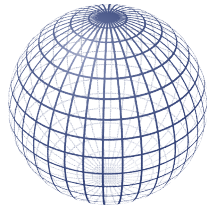
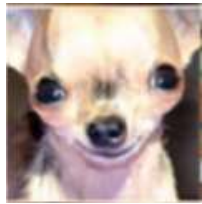


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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:BoysSurfaceTopView.PNG>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:6n-graf.svg>

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Invariance & Equivariance

Considering graphs with no edges:

Permutation invariance: $f(PX) = f(X)$

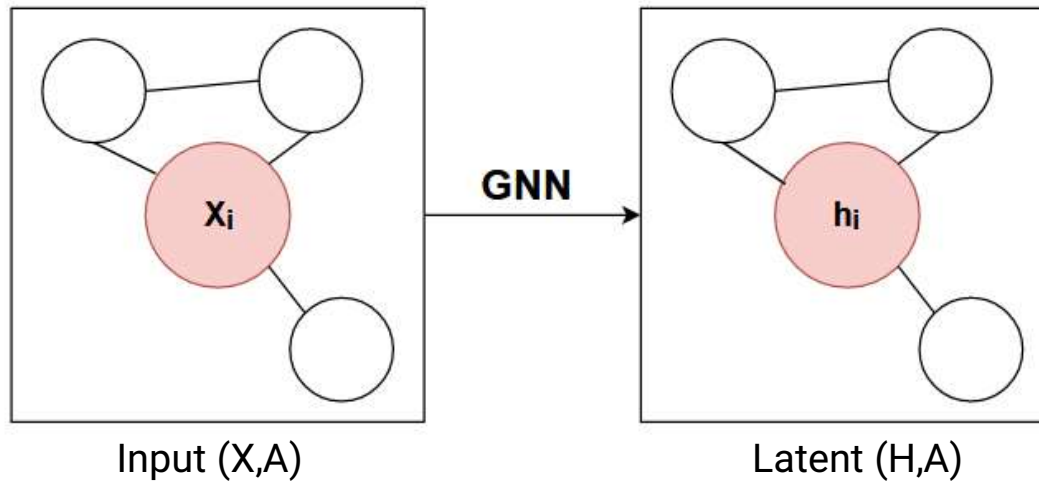
Permutation equivariance: $f(PX) = Pf(X)$

Considering normal graphs:

Permutation invariance: $f(PX, PAP^t) = f(X, A)$

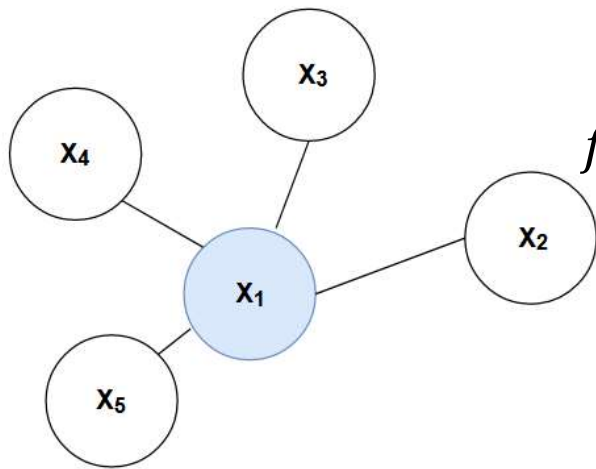
Permutation equivariance: $f(PX, PAP^t) = Pf(X, A)$

Graphs in action



Node Classification / Graph Classification / Link prediction

Convolutional GNN



$$f(x_1) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5$$

$$f(x_1) = c_{11}x_1 + c_{12}x_2 + c_{13}x_3 + c_{14}x_4 + c_{15}x_5$$

$$f(x_1) = c_{11}x_1W + c_{12}x_2W + c_{13}x_3W + c_{14}x_4W + c_{15}x_5W$$

$$f(x_1) = \sigma(c_{11}x_1W + c_{12}x_2W + c_{13}x_3W + c_{14}x_4W + c_{15}x_5W)$$

$$f(x_i) = \phi(x_i \oplus_{j \in N_i} c_{ij}\psi(x_j))$$

Domains & Symmetry group

Architecture	Domain	Symmetry Group
CNN	Grid	Translation
Spherical CNN	Sphere/ $SO(3)$	Relation $SO(3)$
Intrinsic/Mesh CNN	Manifold	Isometry Iso/Gauge symmetry $SO(2)$
GNN	Graph	Permutation
Deep Sets	Set	Permutation
Transformer	Complete Graph	Permutation
LSTM	1D Grid	Time wrapping

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