



# SEMI-SUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION WITH GRAPH CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS


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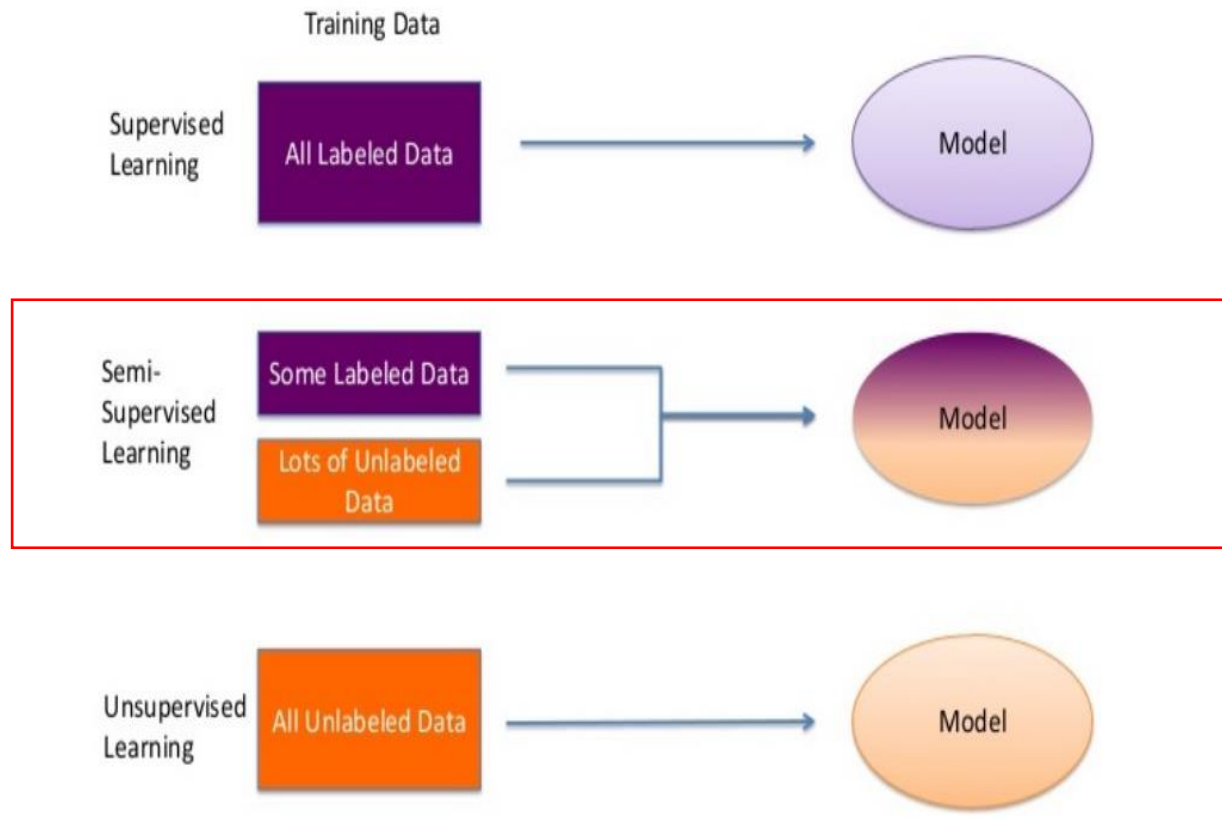
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# Semi-supervised Classification, GCN



$GNN + CNN = GCN$

GCN is one of GNNs

Graph와 관련된 모든 Neural Network

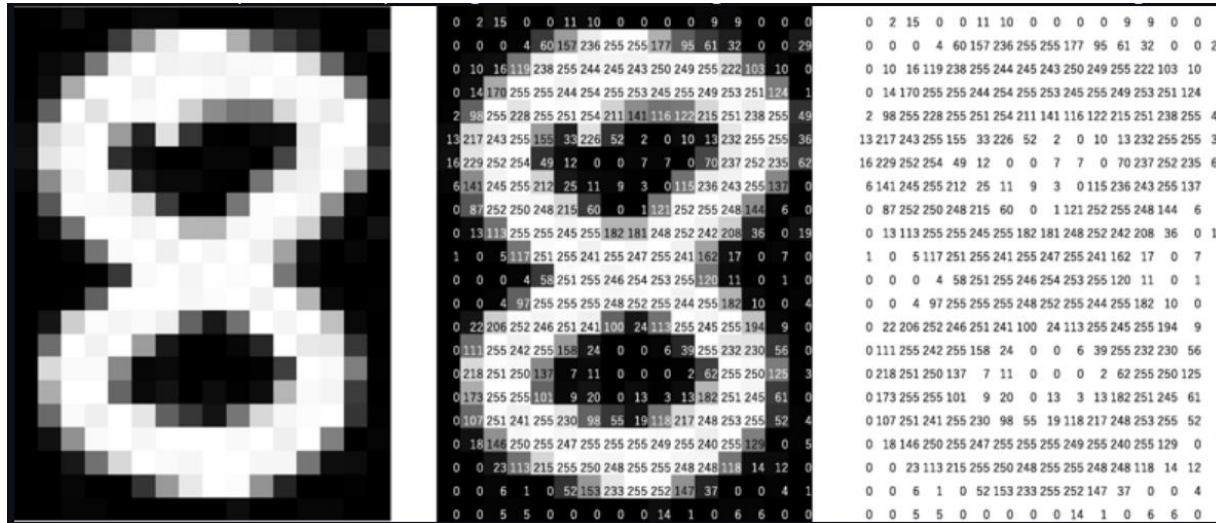
# Background Image vs Graph

Image

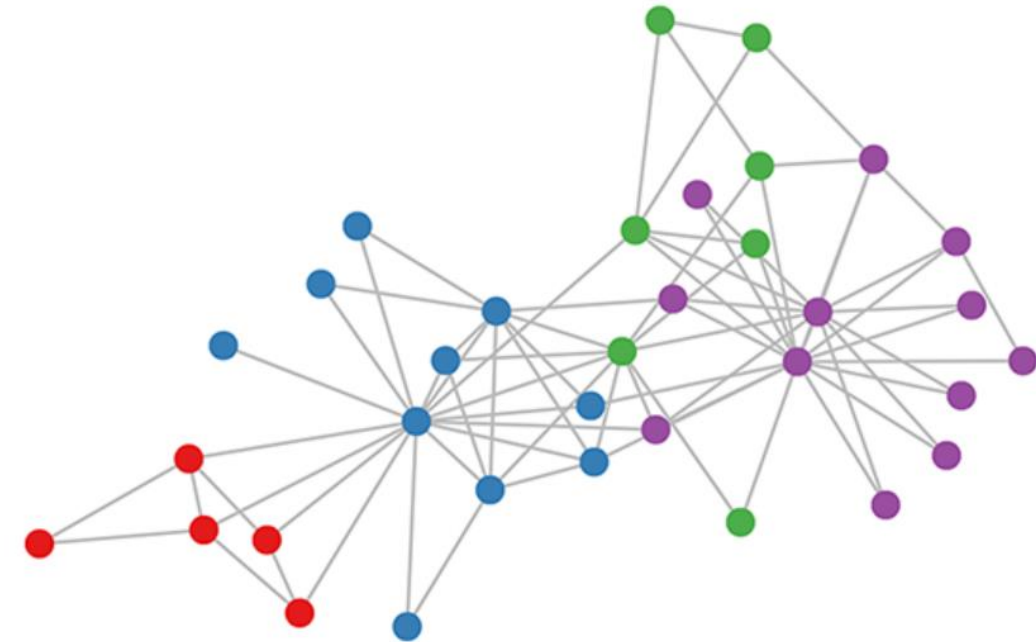
: Data on Grid

Graph

: Data and Relation



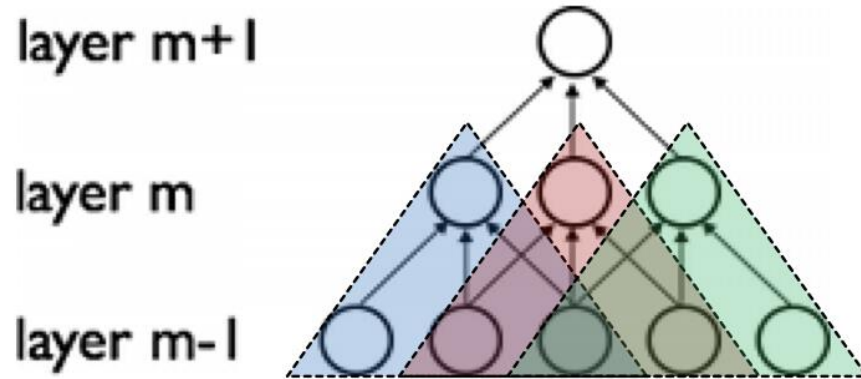
mnist image from: <https://github.com/NehaCkumari>



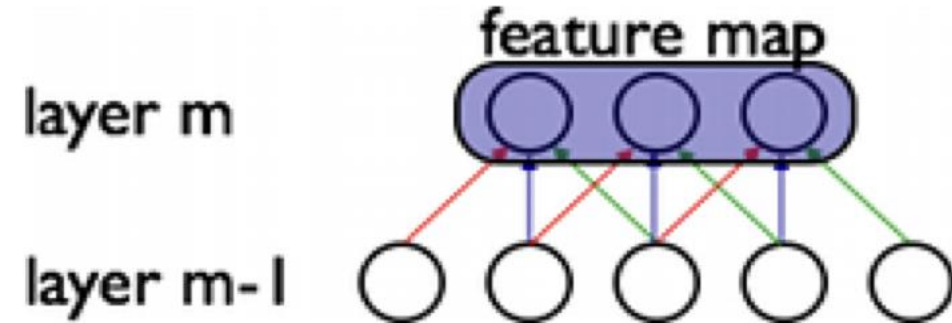
Karate club graph, colors denote communities obtained via modularity-based clustering

# Background Convolution in CNN

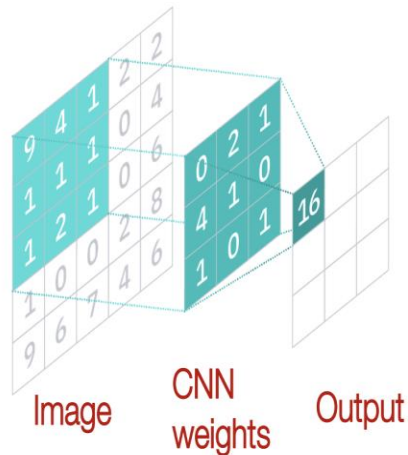
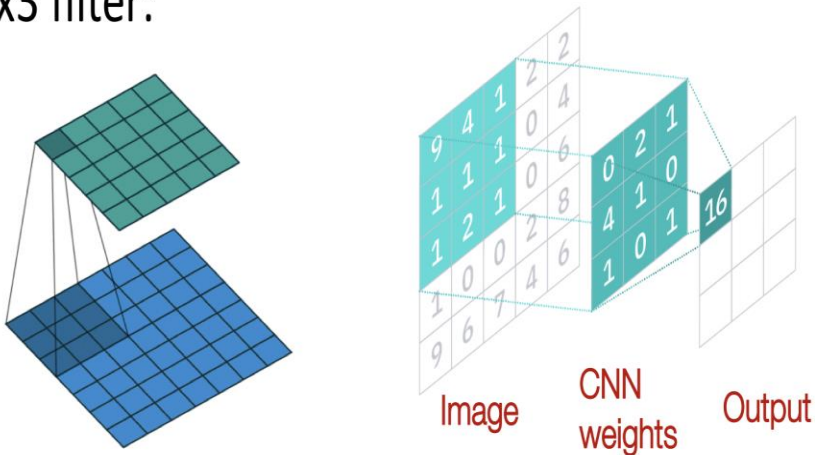
Sparse Connection



Shared Weight



Convolutional neural network (CNN) layer with 3x3 filter:



Spatially-local correlation 을 고려하기 위해 sparse connection을 구성

→인접한 변수만을 이용하여 새로운 feature 생성

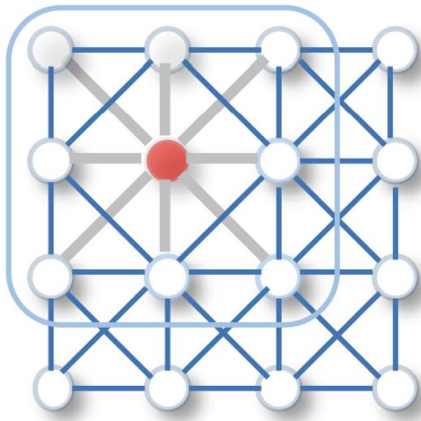
Invariant feature를 추출하기 위해 shared weight개념 이용

→인접한 변수 집합에는 동일한 weight를 적용

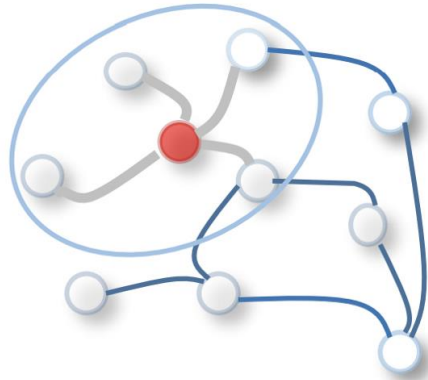
위의 둘을 실현시킨 방법이 Convolution in CNN

# Graph Convolution

하고싶은 Task: Graph에 Convolution filter를 통해 하나의 노드와 이웃한 노드들과의 관계를 계산  
CNN의 방식을 그대로 적용할 수 있을까?



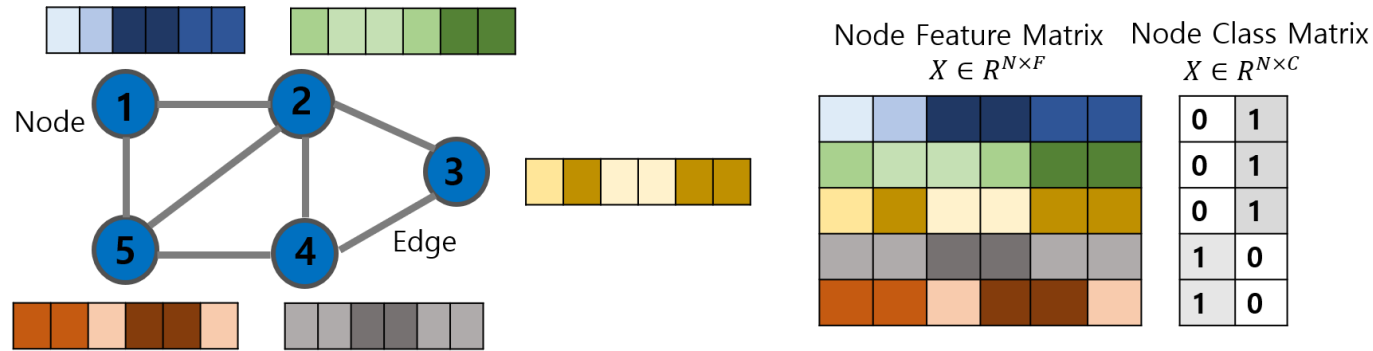
2D convolution



Graph convolution

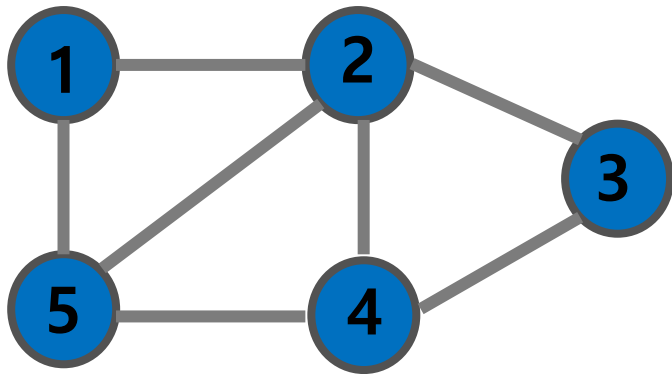
**기존 CNN의 convolution filter를 사용할 수 없음.**

- 기본적으로 사각형의 grid 데이터에 적용됨.
- Filter의 크기가 노드들마다 달라질 수 있음.



Node: Data (feature matrix, class matrix)

Edge: Relation b/w nodes (weight, scalar)



## Adjacency Matrix

## 노드간의 관계를 표현한 행렬

0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0

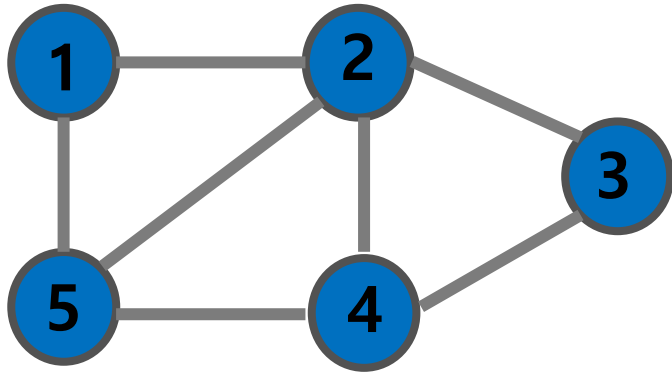
## Degree Matrix (Diagonal)

Degree는 각 노드와 연결된 edge의 수

2	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0
0	0	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	3

$$D \in R^{n \times n}, D_{ii} = \sum_j A_{ij}$$

# Background Laplacian Matrix



*Laplacian Matrix:  $L \in R^{N \times N}, D - A$*   
*Degree matrix – Adjacency matrix*

2	0	0	0	0
0	4	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	0
0	0	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	3

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0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0

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2	-1	0	0	-1
-1	4	-1	-1	-1
0	-1	2	-1	0
0	-1	-1	3	-1
-1	-1	0	-1	3

Undirected graph

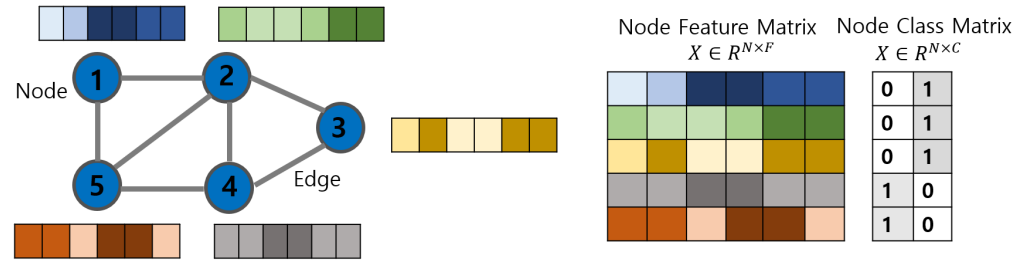
L: Real symmetric matrix  
Positive Semi-Definite matrix  
때문에, non-negative real  
eigenvalue 가짐.

Degree matrix로 L을 정규화  
하면:

*Normalized Laplacian:*  
 $= I - D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}$



# Background Update hidden state in GCN

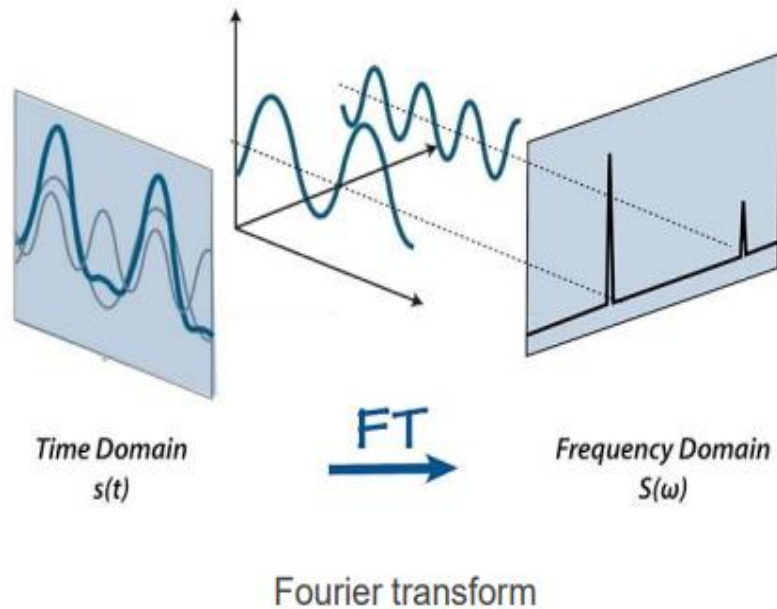


$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{matrix} \text{Node Feature Matrix} \\ N \times F \end{matrix} & \times & \begin{matrix} \text{Adjacency Matrix} \\ F \times K \text{ (K: no of filters)} \end{matrix} & = & \begin{matrix} \text{Feature map} \\ N \times K \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

Adjacency matrix와 곱해주면  
(N x N) X (N x K)

(N x K)로 Node Feature  
Matrix(hidden state) update

# Graph Fourier Transform



Signal Processing에서 spectral analysis 라는 것은 이미지/음성/그래프 신호를 time/spatial domain에서 frequency domain으로 변환하여 분석을 진행하는 것을 의미함.

대표적인 방법: Fourier Transform

→ 임의의 입력신호를 다양한 주파수를 갖는 주기함수들의 합으로 분해하여 표현하는 것을 말함.

# Graph Fourier Transform

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx \quad (1) \text{Fourier Transform}$$

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{+2\pi i x \xi} d\xi \quad (2) \text{Inverse Fourier Transform}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \quad (3) \text{Euler's Formula}$$

$$e^{2\pi i x \xi} = \cos(2\pi x \xi) + i \sin(2\pi x \xi) \quad (4) \text{(3)을 이용하여 (1)식의 } e^{2\pi i x \xi} \text{ 부분을 cos요소와 sin 요소의 합으로 표현}$$

(1)에서 임의의 주파수  $f(x)$ 에 대하여  $\hat{f}(\xi)$ 는  $f(x)$ 와  $e^{-2\pi i x \xi}$ 의 내적  $\rightarrow$  두 함수의 유사도

(4)를 통해서 주파수  $f(x)$ 에 대해 cosine에서 유사한 정도와 sine과 유사한 정도의 합이 푸리에변환이 됨.

$x \in R^d$  에서 d차원의 orthonormal basis를 찾을 수 있다면, *vector*  $x$ 를 orthonormal basis의 linear combination으로 표현 가능함.

Eigen decomposition을 통해서 orthonormal basis 찾기 가능함.

Real-symmetric matrix의 eigenvectors는 orthogonal함.

삼각함수의 직교성으로 인하여, sine-sine, sine-cosine, cosine-cosine 내적 모두 0

# Graph Fourier Transform

## <정리>

Signal: Node feature

Feature: Central node와 Neighbor node간의 차이(Laplacian Matrix)

어떤 특정 graph signal에 관한 행렬이 존재하고, real-symmetric matrix이며, eigenvectors를 구할 수 있다면, eigenvector의 선형결합이 graph signal의 푸리에 변환임을 의미하는 것.

## Graph Fourier Transform Laplacian Matrix를 eigen-decomposition하는 것

By Minimization of Laplacian Quadratic Form, Graph의 feature가 GFT를 통해 높은 Frequency 값이 나온다면, Feature간의 차이가 크다. → 두 노드 간의 차이가 크다

결국 GFT를 통해서 graph signal을 spectral domain에서 표현 후 다시 spatial domain으로 복원할 때 사용되는 filter를 학습함으로써 graph signal의 noise를 제거하고, 필요성분으로만 node embedding을 하기 위해서 이다.

# Graph Fourier Transform

*Eigen decomposition of normalized laplacian matrix*

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^T$$

Orthonormal eigenvectors ordered by eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$$

$\mathbf{U} \rightarrow L_S$ 의 eigenvector로 이루어진 Fourier basis

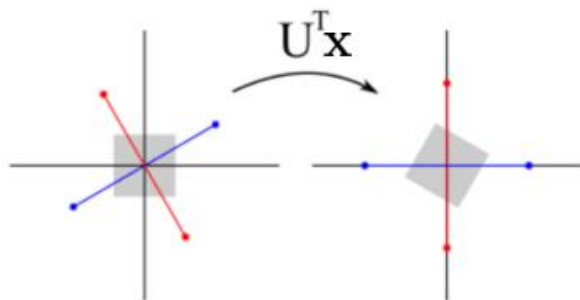
Diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

$$\Lambda_{ii} = \lambda_i$$

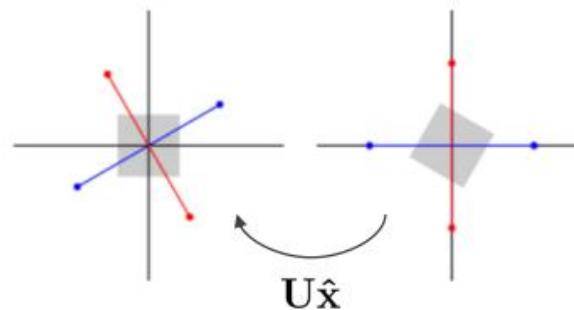
Graph Fourier Transform

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(x) &= \mathbf{U}^T x \\ \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\hat{x}) &= \mathbf{U} \hat{x}, \quad (\hat{x} = \mathbf{U}^T x) \end{aligned}$$

GFT는  $x$ 를  $L$ 의 orthonormal (eigenvector) space로 projection 시킨 것.

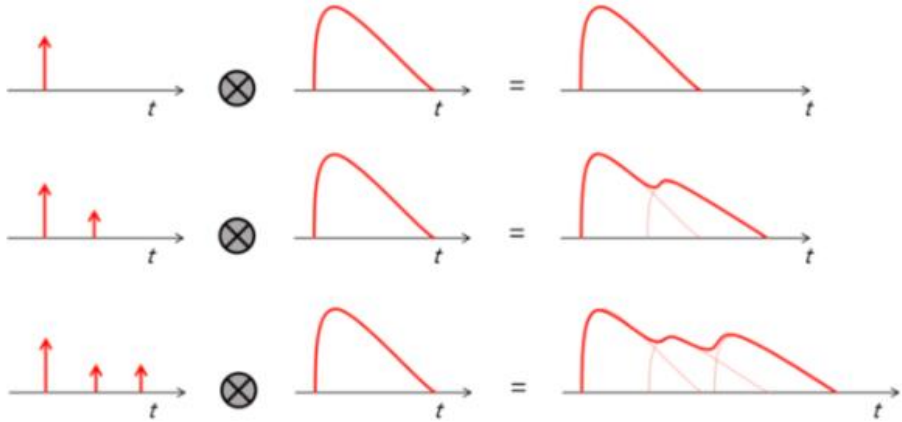


Fourier transform



Inverse Fourier transform

# Convolution Theorem

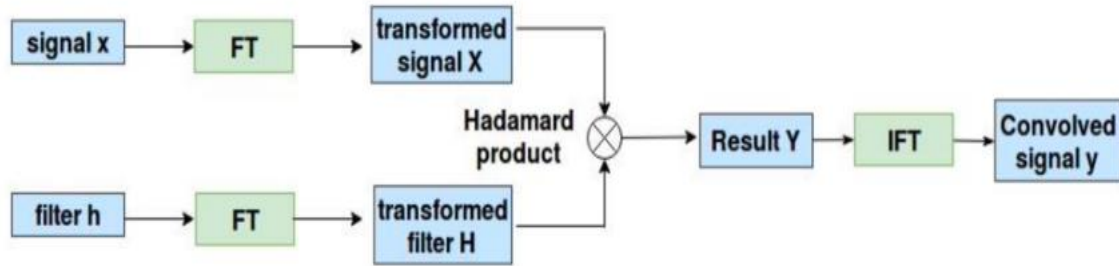


입/출력 시스템에서 출력값은 입력과 이전의 입력값에도 영향을 받음.

Convolution: 이전의 값까지의 영향을 고려하여 출력 계산하기 위한 연산

**Convolution in spatial/time domain is equivalent to multiplication in Fourier domain**

→ Fourier Transform을 통해 convolution이 가능해짐.



Graph domain에서도 graph signal(node)를 FT하여 frequency domain 으로 변환하면 계산이 편리해짐. 또한 가까운 노드와 멀리 있는 노드에서 오는 신호 모두 고려하여 graph signal 특징을 추출할 수 있음.

# Spectral Graph Convolution

Convolution filter:  $g \in R^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} *_G g &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}) \odot \mathcal{F}(g)) \\ &= U(U^T \mathbf{x} \odot U^T g) \end{aligned}$$

Convolution filter  $g_\theta = \text{diag}(U^T g)$

$$\mathbf{x} *_G g_\theta = U g_\theta U^T \mathbf{x}$$

# Spectral Graph Convolutions

*Normalized Laplacian:*

$$L_S = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2} = I - D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}$$

$L$  matrix 는 이미 Positive Semi-definite  
normalized 이후  $L_S$  matrix 또한 Positive Semi-definite  
→ non-negative real eigenvalues 가짐.

$$0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n \leq 2$$

graph signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and filter  $g_\theta = \text{diag}(\theta)$  Spectral Convolution  $g_\theta * x = U g_\theta U^T x = Lx$

$U \Rightarrow L_S$  (normalized graph Laplacian),  $I - S$  의 eigenvectors로 이루어진 Fourier basis

$g_\theta$ : function of the eigenvalues of  $L$   
but use all eigenvalues ,not localized

$$\begin{aligned} x *_G g_\theta &= U \underline{g_\theta} U^T x \quad \rightarrow \text{matrix multiplication } O(N^2) \\ &= U \begin{bmatrix} \hat{g}(\lambda_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{g}(\lambda_N) \end{bmatrix} U^T x \end{aligned}$$

*Eigen – decomposition for  $L$ :  $O(N^3)$*



# Spectral Graph Convolutions

Using "Chebyshev Expansion" to approximate  $g_\theta(\Lambda)$

<Chebyshev Polynomial>

$$T_k(x) = 2xT_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x)$$

$$T_0(x) = 1 \quad T_1(x) = x$$

$$\mathbf{x} *_G \mathbf{g}_\theta = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{g}_\theta \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$= \mathbf{U} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\lambda_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\lambda_N) \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$g_\theta \approx \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k T_k(\tilde{\Lambda})$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{2\Lambda}{\lambda_{\max}} - I_n, (-1 \leq \tilde{\Lambda} \leq 1)$$

# Spectral Graph Convolutions

$$g_{\theta^*}x \approx U \left( \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k T_k(\tilde{\Lambda}) \right) U^T x$$

$$T_k(\tilde{L}) = UT_k(\tilde{\Lambda})U^T, \quad \tilde{L} = \frac{2L}{\lambda_{\max}} - I_n$$

*K: localized*

$$\tilde{L} = U T_k(\tilde{\Lambda}) U^T$$

Chebyshev expansion을 사용한  
Laplacian Matrix

# Spectral Graph Convolutions-ChebyNet

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ChebNet  
Convolution

# Introduction

Problem of classifying nodes in a graph (where labels are only available for a small subset of nodes)



Graph-based semi-supervised learning

Explicit graph-based regularization: a graph Laplacian regularization term in the loss function

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} \|f(X_i) - f(X_j)\|^2 = f(X)^\top \Delta f(X).$$

$\mathcal{L}_0$ : Supervised loss with label data

$f(\cdot)$ : differentiable function

$\lambda$ : weighing factor,  $X$ : feature vector matrix

$\Delta$ :  $D - A$ , unnormalized graph laplacian (undirected)

## Assumption

- Connected nodes in the graph are likely to share the same label
- Modeling capacity가 제한됨. Edge가 similarity 이외의 추가적인 정보를 가질 수 있음.

# Method – Fast approximate convolution on graphs

Multi-layer Graph Convolutional Network (GCN)

Layer-wise propagation rule: **Convolution** →  $H^{(l+1)} = \sigma(\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W^{(l)})$

$\tilde{A} = A + I_N$  adjacency matrix of undirected graph with added self connections ( $I_N$ )

$\tilde{D}_{ii} = \sum_j \tilde{A}_{ij}$  and  $W^{(l)}$  : layer specific trainable weight matrix /  $\sigma$ : activation function, ReLU

$H^{(l)} \in R^{N \times D}$  : matrix of activation in the  $l^{th}$  layer  $H^{(0)} = X$

$$\mathbf{Z} = f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}) = \text{softmax}(\hat{\mathbf{A}} \text{ReLU}(\hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}^{(0)}) \mathbf{W}^{(1)})$$

→ First-order approximation of localized spectral filters on graph

# Graph Convolutional Network (GCN)

First-order approximation of ChebNet

$K=1$ ,  $\lambda_{max}=2$ 로 설정하면 아래와 같이 유도됨.

$$\tilde{L} = \frac{2L}{\lambda_{max}} - I_n, \quad Ls = I - D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}$$

<Chebyshev Polynomial>

$$T_k(x) = 2xT_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x)$$

$$T_0(x) = 1 \quad T_1(x) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\theta^*}x &= \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k T_k(\tilde{L})x \\ &= \theta_0 x + \theta_1 T_1(\tilde{L})x \\ &= \theta_0 x + \theta_1 (L - I_n)x \\ &= \theta_0 x - \theta_1 D^{-\frac{1}{2}}AD^{-\frac{1}{2}}x \end{aligned}$$

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Set parameter  $\theta = \theta'_0 = -\theta'_1$

$$g_{\theta^*}x = \theta(I_n + D^{-\frac{1}{2}}AD^{-\frac{1}{2}})x$$

# Graph Convolutional Network (GCN)

## Renormalization Trick

$$I_n + D^{-\frac{1}{2}}AD^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{A}\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{A} = A + I_n \text{ and } \tilde{D}_{ii} = \sum_j \tilde{A}_{ij}$$

$$g_{\theta^*}x = \theta(I_n + D^{-\frac{1}{2}}AD^{-\frac{1}{2}})x$$

$$g_{\theta^*}x = \theta\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{A}\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}x$$

이러한 layer를 여러 개  
쌓아 deep model을  
만들면 불안정 학습

Convolved signal matrix

$$Z = \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{A}\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}X\Theta$$



# Semi-supervised node classification

$$Z = \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} X \Theta$$

$Z$ : filtering의 결과

$\Theta$ : 그래프의 모든 노드들에 동일하게 사용

→ CNN의 filter(kernel)처럼 weight-sharing 관점에서 비슷함.

Propagation Rule

$$H^{(l+1)} = \sigma(\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W^{(l)})$$

2-layers Model

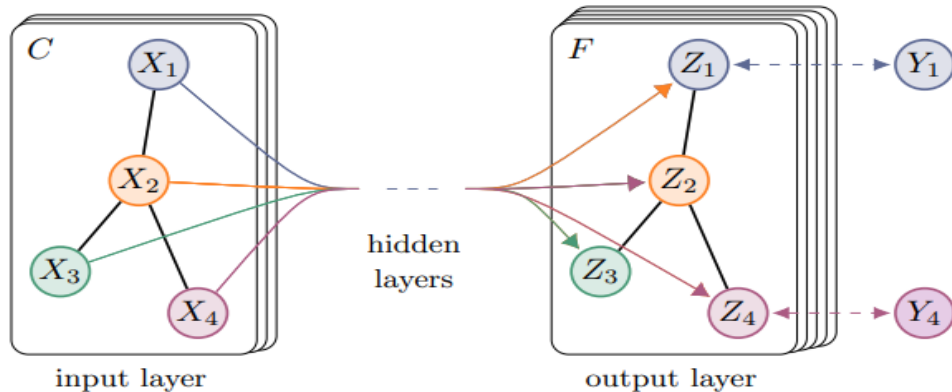
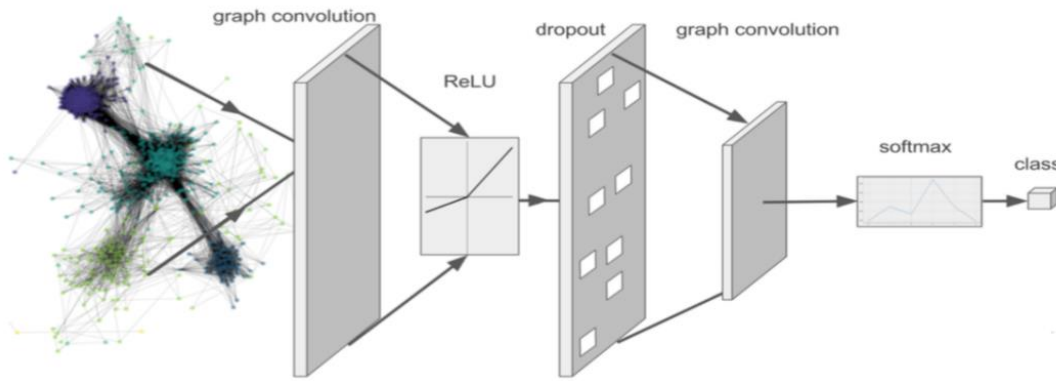
$$Z = \text{softmax}(\hat{A} \text{ReLU}(\hat{A} X W^{(0)}) W^{(1)})$$

$$L = L_0 + \lambda L_{reg} \quad \longrightarrow \quad L = \sum_{l \in Y_L} \sum_{f=1}^F Y_{lf} \ln Z_{lf}$$

- $\hat{A} = \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  전처리 단계에서 계산
- 마지막 output layer에서 softmax를 각 행렬에 적용해줌
- Loss function의 변화: Label이 있는 node들에 대해서만 cross-entropy 계산, gradient descent 통해  $W^{(0)}$ ,  $W^{(1)}$  update

# Layer-Wise Linear Model

$$\mathbf{Z} = f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}) = \text{softmax}(\hat{\mathbf{A}} \text{ReLU}(\hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}^{(0)}) \mathbf{W}^{(1)})$$



(a) Graph Convolutional Network

```
class GCN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, nfeat, nhid, nclass, dropout):
        super(GCN, self).__init__()

        self.gc1 = GraphConvolution(nfeat, nhid)
        self.gc2 = GraphConvolution(nhid, nclass)
        self.dropout = dropout

    def forward(self, x, adj):
        x = F.relu(self.gc1(x, adj))
        x = F.dropout(x, self.dropout, training=self.training)
        x = self.gc2(x, adj)
        return F.log_softmax(x, dim=1)
```

# Experiments & Results

## Datasets

Table 1: Dataset statistics, as reported in Yang et al. (2016).

Dataset	Type	Nodes	Edges	Classes	Features	Label rate
Citeseer	Citation network	3,327	4,732	6	3,703	0.036
Cora	Citation network	2,708	5,429	7	1,433	0.052
Pubmed	Citation network	19,717	44,338	3	500	0.003
NELL	Knowledge graph	65,755	266,144	210	5,414	0.001

## Semi-Supervised Node Classification

Table 2: Summary of results in terms of classification accuracy (in percent).

Method	Citeseer	Cora	Pubmed	NELL
ManiReg [3]	60.1	59.5	70.7	21.8
SemiEmb [28]	59.6	59.0	71.1	26.7
LP [32]	45.3	68.0	63.0	26.5
DeepWalk [22]	43.2	67.2	65.3	58.1
ICA [18]	69.1	75.1	73.9	23.1
Planetoid* [29]	64.7 (26s)	75.7 (13s)	77.2 (25s)	61.9 (185s)
<b>GCN (this paper)</b>	<b>70.3 (7s)</b>	<b>81.5 (4s)</b>	<b>79.0 (38s)</b>	<b>66.0 (48s)</b>
GCN (rand. splits)	67.9 $\pm$ 0.5	80.1 $\pm$ 0.5	78.9 $\pm$ 0.7	58.4 $\pm$ 1.7

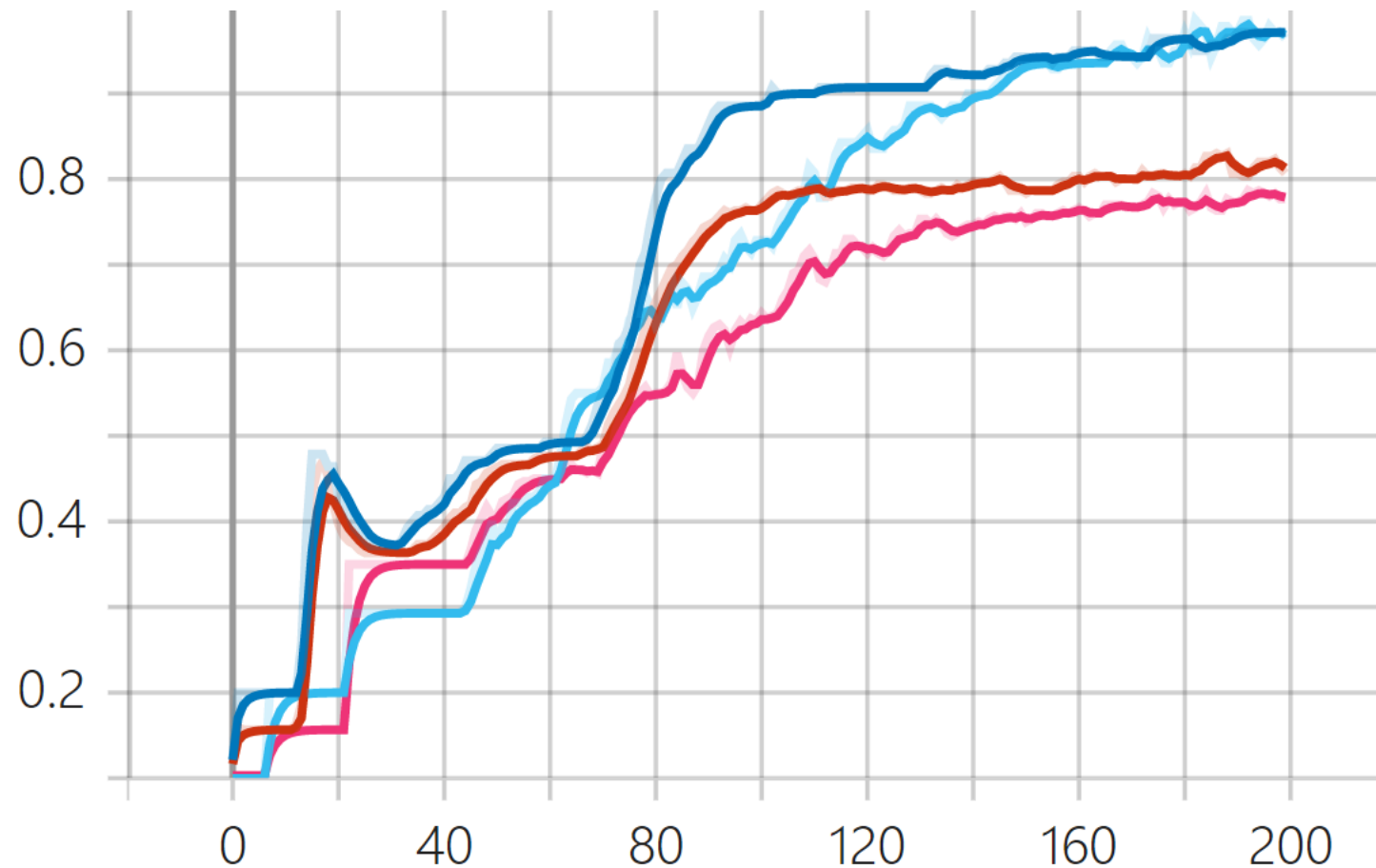
# Experiments & Results

## Evaluation of Propagation Model

Table 3: Comparison of propagation models.

Description		Propagation model	Citeseer	Cora	Pubmed
Chebyshev filter (Eq. 5)	$K = 3$	$\sum_{k=0}^K T_k(\tilde{L}) X \Theta_k$	69.8	79.5	74.4
	$K = 2$		69.6	81.2	73.8
1 <sup>st</sup> -order model (Eq. 6)		$X \Theta_0 + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} X \Theta_1$	68.3	80.0	77.5
Single parameter (Eq. 7)		$(I_N + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}) X \Theta$	69.3	79.2	77.4
<b>Renormalization trick</b> (Eq. 8)		$\tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} X \Theta$	<b>70.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>79.0</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> -order term only		$D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} X \Theta$	68.7	80.5	77.8
Multi-layer perceptron		$X \Theta$	46.5	55.1	71.4

# Implementation



Dataset: Cora  
Epoch: 200

Name	Smoothed	Value	Step	Time	Relative
runs\GCN_layer_2_experiment_1\accuracy_acc_train	0.9714	0.9714	199	Mon Jun 27, 19:21:47	1s
runs\GCN_layer_2_experiment_1\accuracy_acc_val	0.8131	0.8067	199	Mon Jun 27, 19:21:47	1s
runs\GCN_layer_3_experiment_1\accuracy_acc_train	0.9685	0.9643	199	Sat Jun 25, 17:24:23	2s
runs\GCN_layer_3_experiment_1\accuracy_acc_val	0.7788	0.7767	199	Sat Jun 25, 17:24:23	2s

# Conclusion

## Semi-Supervised Model

Proposed renormalized model offers both improved efficiency(fewer parameters and operations) and better predictive performance on a number of dataset compared to other models

## Limitations and Future Work

Memory requirement – With full batch gradient descent, memory requirement grows linearly in the size of the dataset. → Use mini-batch

Directed edges and edge features – Model is limited to undirected graphs

Limiting assumptions – assume locality (dependence on the  $K^{th}$  order neighborhood for a K layers) and equal importance of self-connections vs. edges to neighboring edges. → weight on importance

# Conclusion

- Laplacian matrix를 적용하는 것은 Graph Convolution을 말한다.
- GCN은 Chebnet을 First-order approximation을 통해 계산 간소화 및 local feature를 반영한다
- GCN은 그래프 구조와 노드 특징을 Encoding할 수 있고, 더욱 정확하고 빠르게 Semi-supervised classification을 할 수 있다.

# Appendix

Proof

For  $x \in R^N$ ,  $L$  is Positive semi-definite

$$\begin{aligned} x^T L x &= x^T D x - x^T W x = \sum_i D_{ii} x_i^2 - \sum_{i,j} x_i W_{ij} x_j \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 \sum_i D_{ii} x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 \sum_i \left\{ \sum_j W_{ij} \right\} x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} x_i^2 + \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} x_j^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} (x_i - x_j)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = \sup_{\|x\|=1} x^T (I_n + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}) x \leq 2$$

By Courant-Fischer theorem

$M = I_n + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ : real-symmetric matrix

$M = 2L - L$ ,  $L$ : Positive Semi-definite matrix



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