

# GRAPH ATTENTION NETWORKS

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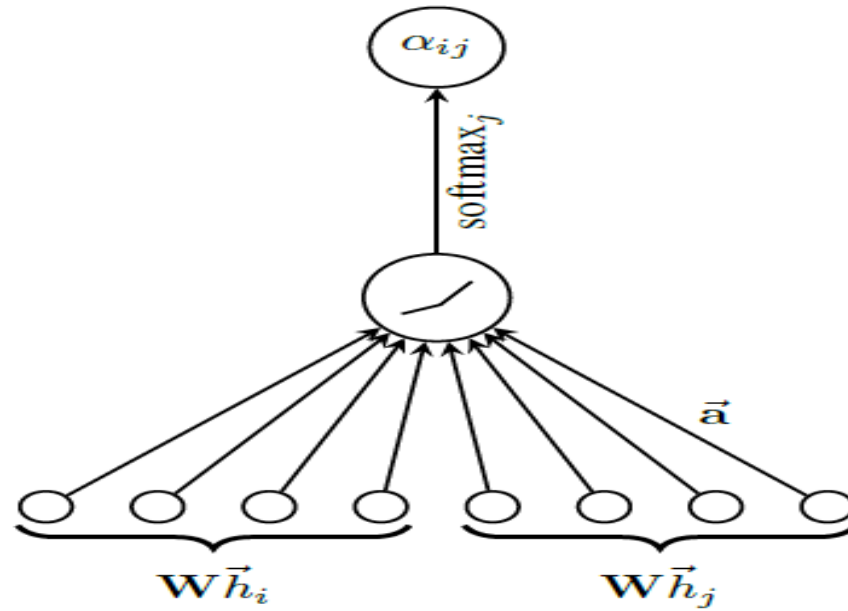
# Why Graph Neural Net

- CNN can tackle problem when the underlying data representation is a grid-like structure.
- Not in the case of social networks, 3D-Mesh, biological networks
- We need to represent them with graph structure

# Why Graph Attn Net

- Traditional GNN assigns same weights to all nodes within a neighborhood, whereas GAT assigns weights to the nodes depending on their contributions.
- GAT enables better interpretability
- GAT applies attention mechanism to all the edges, so it does not depend on the global graph structure.

# Graph Attn Net



- Input node features:  $h = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_N\} \in R^F$
- Output node features:  $h' = \{h'_1, h'_2, \dots, h'_N\} \in R^{F'}$
- Weight Matrix:  $W \in R^{F \times F'}$
- $e_{ij} = a(W\vec{h}_i, W\vec{h}_j)$ ; where  $a: R^{2 \times F'}$  is attention coeff. that indicate the importance of node  $j$ 's features to node  $i$ .

# Graph Attn Net

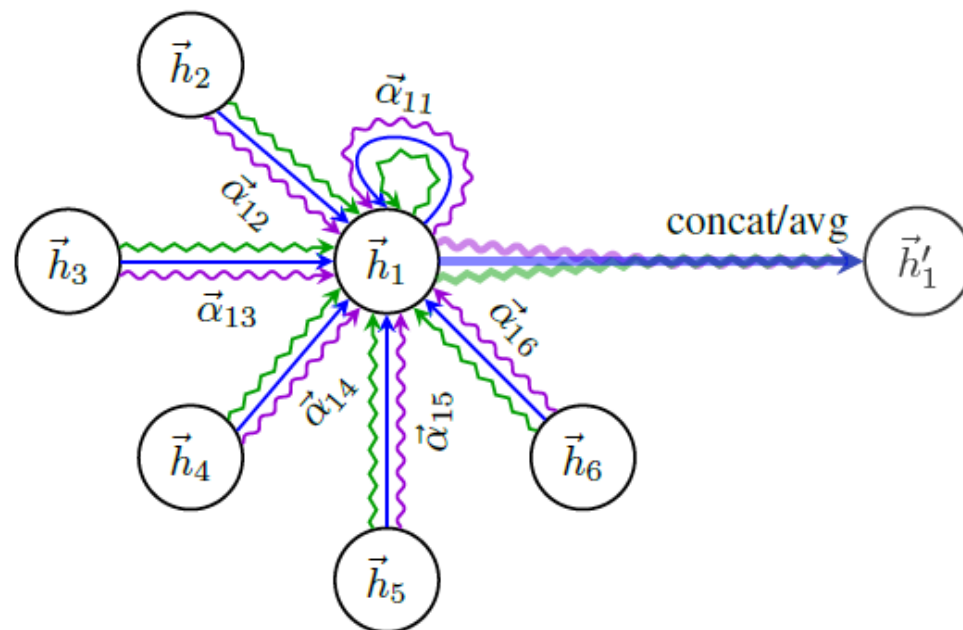
$$e_{ij} = a(\mathbf{W}\vec{h}_i, \mathbf{W}\vec{h}_j)$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \text{softmax}_j(e_{ij}) = \frac{\exp(e_{ij})}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \exp(e_{ik})}.$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{\exp\left(\text{LeakyReLU}\left(\vec{a}^T[\mathbf{W}\vec{h}_i \parallel \mathbf{W}\vec{h}_j]\right)\right)}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \exp\left(\text{LeakyReLU}\left(\vec{a}^T[\mathbf{W}\vec{h}_i \parallel \mathbf{W}\vec{h}_k]\right)\right)}$$

$$\vec{h}'_i = \sigma\left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_{ij} \mathbf{W}\vec{h}_j\right).$$

# Graph Attn Net-Multi-Head



$$\vec{h}'_i = \bigparallel_{k=1}^K \sigma \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_{ij}^k \mathbf{W}^k \vec{h}_j \right)$$

$$\vec{h}'_i = \sigma \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \alpha_{ij}^k \mathbf{W}^k \vec{h}_j \right)$$

# Experimental Results

## *Transductive*

Method	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed
MLP	55.1%	46.5%	71.4%
ManiReg (Belkin et al., 2006)	59.5%	60.1%	70.7%
SemiEmb (Weston et al., 2012)	59.0%	59.6%	71.7%
LP (Zhu et al., 2003)	68.0%	45.3%	63.0%
DeepWalk (Perozzi et al., 2014)	67.2%	43.2%	65.3%
ICA (Lu & Getoor, 2003)	75.1%	69.1%	73.9%
Planetoid (Yang et al., 2016)	75.7%	64.7%	77.2%
Chebyshev (Defferrard et al., 2016)	81.2%	69.8%	74.4%
GCN (Kipf & Welling, 2017)	81.5%	70.3%	<b>79.0%</b>
MoNet (Monti et al., 2016)	81.7 $\pm$ 0.5%	—	78.8 $\pm$ 0.3%
GCN-64*	81.4 $\pm$ 0.5%	70.9 $\pm$ 0.5%	<b>79.0 <math>\pm</math> 0.3%</b>
<b>GAT (ours)</b>	<b>83.0 <math>\pm</math> 0.7%</b>	<b>72.5 <math>\pm</math> 0.7%</b>	<b>79.0 <math>\pm</math> 0.3%</b>

# Experimental Results

<i>Inductive</i>	
Method	PPI
Random	0.396
MLP	0.422
GraphSAGE-GCN (Hamilton et al., 2017)	0.500
GraphSAGE-mean (Hamilton et al., 2017)	0.598
GraphSAGE-LSTM (Hamilton et al., 2017)	0.612
GraphSAGE-pool (Hamilton et al., 2017)	0.600
GraphSAGE*	0.768
Const-GAT (ours)	0.934 $\pm$ 0.006
<b>GAT (ours)</b>	<b>0.973</b> $\pm$ 0.002



# Future Works

- Analysis on better interpretability.
- Graph classification instead of node classification.
- Including edge features instead of treating edges just as boolean variables