

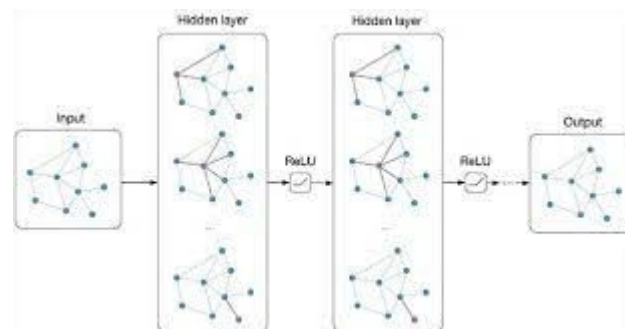
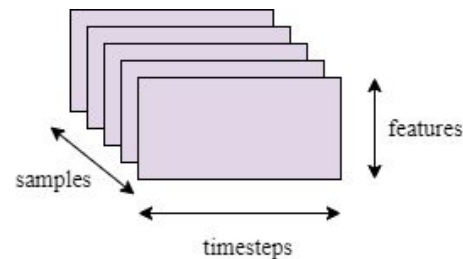
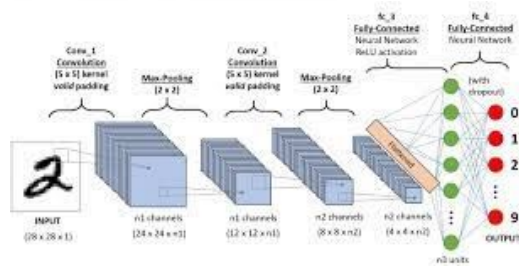
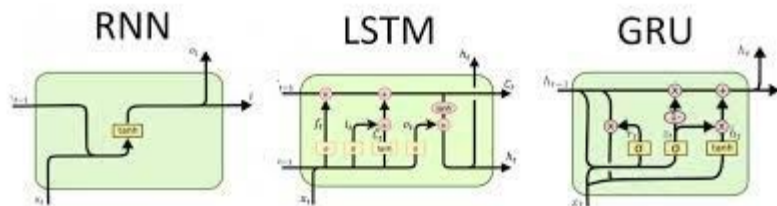
On the Covid 19 prediction in Brazil



Problem Statement

Hence the full problem statement can be viewed as follows:
Given a graph $G = (V, E, W)$, and a signal $X \in \mathbb{R}^{|V| \times d}$, the objective is to learn a function that given T' historical graph signals to future T graph signals, given a graph G :

$$[X^{t-T'+1}, \dots, X^t] \xrightarrow{h(\cdot)} [X^{t+1}, \dots, X^{t+T}] \quad (1)$$



Dataset



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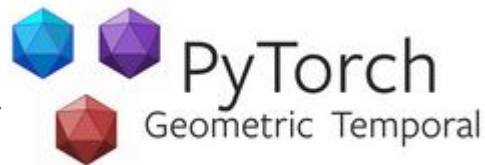
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The final dataset hence contains 5570 nodes, 32944 weighted edges with 761 observations



Related Works

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A. Spatial Dependency

weighted combination of infinite random walks on the graph, and be calculated in closed form:

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha(1-\alpha)^k (D^{-1}W)^k \quad (2)$$

- [10] Shang-Hua Teng. “Scalable Algorithms for Data and Network Analysis”. In: *Found. Trends Theor. Comput. Sci.* 12.1–2 (May 2016), pp. 1–274. ISSN: 1551-305X. DOI: [10.1561/04000000051](#). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1561/04000000051>.

B. Diffusion Convolution

$$X * f_{G(V,E)}(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_k (D^{-1}W)^k X \quad (3)$$

$$H = \sigma\left(\sum_d X * f_{G(V,E)}(\Theta_{m,n})\right) \quad (4)$$

- [1] James Atwood and Don Towsley. *Diffusion-Convolutional Neural Networks*. 2016. arXiv: [1511.02136 \[cs.LG\]](#).

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C. Temporal Dependency

$$z_t = \sigma(W^{(z)}X_t + U^z h_{t-1}) \quad (5)$$

$$r_t = \sigma(W^{(r)}X_t + U^r h_{t-1}) \quad (6)$$

$$h'_t = \tanh(W^h X_t + r_t \odot U h_{t-1}) \quad (7)$$

$$h_t = z_t \odot h_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \odot h'_t \quad (8)$$



$$u^t = \sigma(\Theta_{u*G}[X^t, H^{(t-1)}] + b_u) \quad (9)$$

$$r^t = \sigma(\Theta_{r*G}[X^t, H^{(t-1)}] + b_r) \quad (10)$$

$$C^t = \tanh(\Theta_{C*G}[X^t, r^{(t-1)} \odot H^{t-1}] + b_c) \quad (11)$$

$$H^t = u^t \odot H^{t-1} + (1 - u^t) \odot C^t \quad (12)$$



Lei Bai et al. *Adaptive Graph Convolutional Recurrent Network for Traffic Forecasting*. 2020. arXiv: [2007.02842 \[cs.LG\]](#).

(DAGG) module to infer inter-dependencies. First, they use the findings of [3] that graph convolutions can be approximated by 1st order Chebyshev polynomial expansion:

$$Z = (I_N + D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}) X \Theta + b \quad (13)$$

$\Theta \in R^{N \times C \times \hat{F}} \approx E W$, where $E \in R^{N \times d}$ are the node embeddings and $W \in R^{d \times C \times \hat{F}}$ is a learnable matrix. This insight leads the reformulation of equation 13 as:

$$Z = (I_N + D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}) X E W + E b \quad (14)$$

In order to let the adjacency matrix to be learned, the following trick is applied:

$$D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2} = \text{softmax}(\text{ReLU}(E E^T)) \quad (15)$$

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$$\tilde{A} = \text{softmax}(\text{ReLU}(EE^T)) \quad (16)$$

$$z_t = \sigma(\tilde{A}[X_{:,t}, h_{t-1}]EW_z + Eb_z) \quad (17)$$

$$r_t = \sigma(\tilde{A}[X_{:,t}, h_{t-1}]EW_r + Eb_r) \quad (18)$$

$$h'_t = \tanh(\tilde{A}[X_{:,t}, r_t \odot h_{t-1}]EW_h + Eb_h) \quad (19)$$

$$h_t = z_t \odot h_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \odot h'_t \quad (20)$$

- [9] Ilya Sutskever, Oriol Vinyals, and Quoc V. Le. *Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks*. 2014. arXiv: [1409.3215 \[cs.CL\]](#).

significantly outperformed shallow LSTMs, so we chose an LSTM with four layers. Third, we found it extremely valuable to reverse the order of the words of the input sentence. So for example, instead of mapping the sentence a, b, c to the sentence α, β, γ , the LSTM is asked to map c, b, a to α, β, γ , where α, β, γ is the translation of a, b, c . This way, a is in close proximity to α , b is fairly close to β , and so on, a fact that makes it easy for SGD to “establish communication” between the input and the output. We found this simple data transformation to greatly improve the performance of the LSTM.

- [12] Ling Zhao et al. “T-GCN: A Temporal Graph Convolutional Network for Traffic Prediction”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* 21.9 (Sept. 2020), pp. 3848–3858. DOI: [10.1109/tits.2019.2935152](#). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1109/tits.2019.2935152>.

Another paper that tackles the problem of traffic forecasting is the Temporal Graph Convolutional Network [12], which replaces the X_t in GRU equations by the result of a two layer GCN:

$$f(X, A) = \sigma(\tilde{A}\text{ReLU}(\tilde{A}XW_0)W_1) \quad (21)$$

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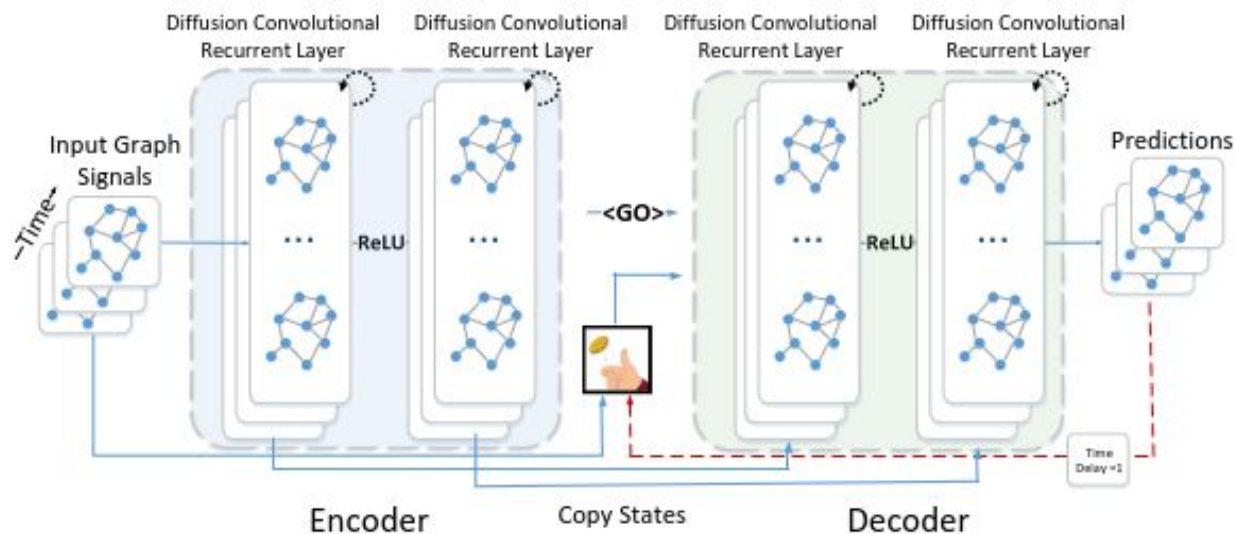
- [8] Youngjoo Seo et al. *Structured Sequence Modeling with Graph Convolutional Recurrent Networks*. 2016. arXiv: [1612.07659 \[stat.ML\]](#).



Related Works

Scheduled Sampling for Sequence Prediction with Recurrent Neural Networks

Samy Bengio, Oriol Vinyals, Navdeep Jaitly, Noam Shazeer



Proposed Model

$$X * f_{G(V,E)}(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\inf} \ell_k (D^{-1}W)^k X \quad (3)$$

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IV. PROPOSED MODEL

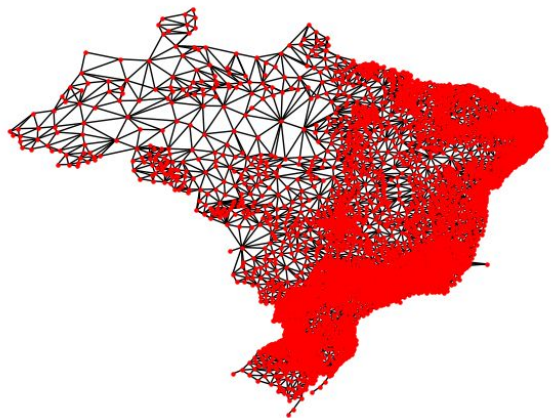
From TGCN, DCRNN and AGCRN, we can derive three improvements. First is to replace the $D^{-1}W$ component of DCRNN by the trick $\text{softmax}(\text{PReLU}(EE^T))$, in other words we're letting the model learn the underlying diffusion network. Second, we could potentially replace X in DCRNN by the output of two GIN layers. Third, in the spirit of AGCRN, we could add the terms EW to factorize Θ . However, only the first insight was implemented in the following tests, leading to the Adaptive Diffusion Convolutional Recurrent Neural Network.

Methodology

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class ChickenpoxDatasetLoader \[source\]
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A dataset of county level chicken pox cases in Hungary between 2004 and 2014. We made it public during the development of PyTorch Geometric Temporal. The underlying graph is static - vertices are counties and edges are neighbourhoods. Vertex features are lagged weekly counts of the chickenpox cases (we included 4 lags). The target is the weekly number of cases for the upcoming week (signed integers). Our dataset consist of more than 500 snapshots (weeks).

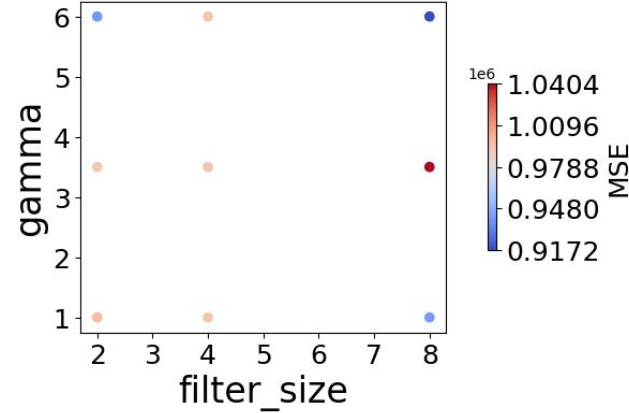
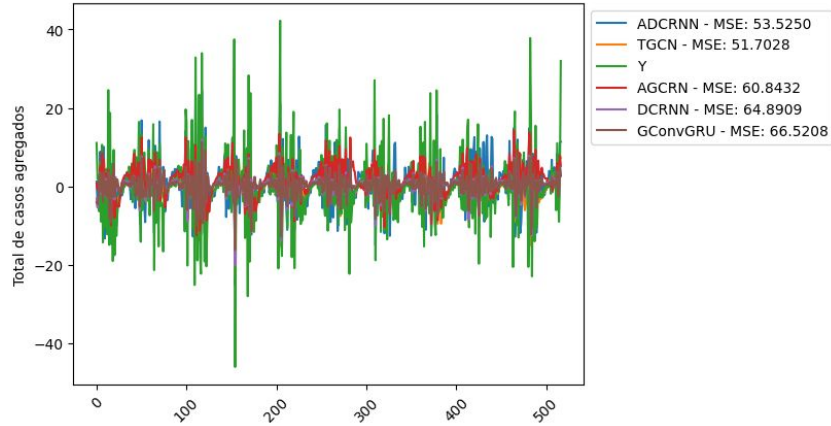
Systematic comparison



DCRNN X ADCRNN
filter sizes and gamma

$$L(Y, \hat{Y}, \gamma, \hat{A}) = \sum (Y^t - \hat{Y}^t)^2 + \gamma \|\hat{A}\|_1 \quad (22)$$

Results



K	MSE
2	83165357.15
4	85851151.47
8	87918307.10
16	91113848.26

TABLE I

EFFECT OF FILTER SIZE OF DCRNN IN COVID 19 DATASET