Graph Autoencoders (GAE) & Graph Variational Autoencoders (VGAE)

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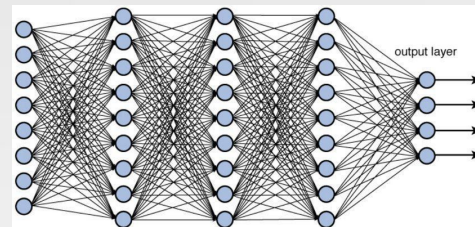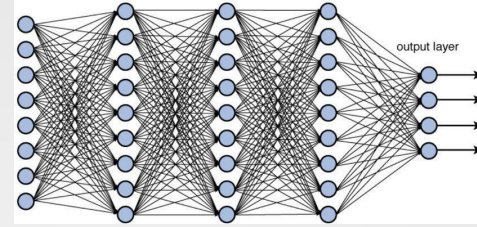# 01 Autoencoders

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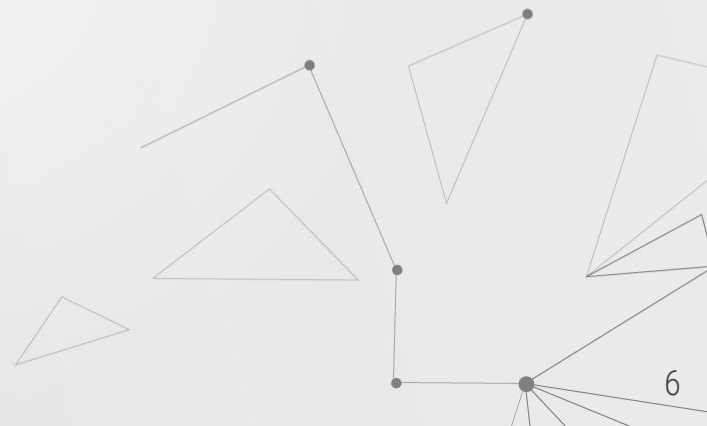
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Features that allow to do a specific task on the data.
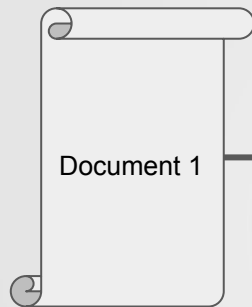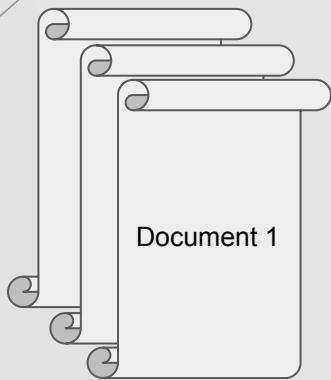I.e classification, regression, generalization etc
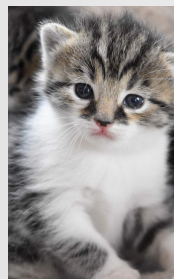
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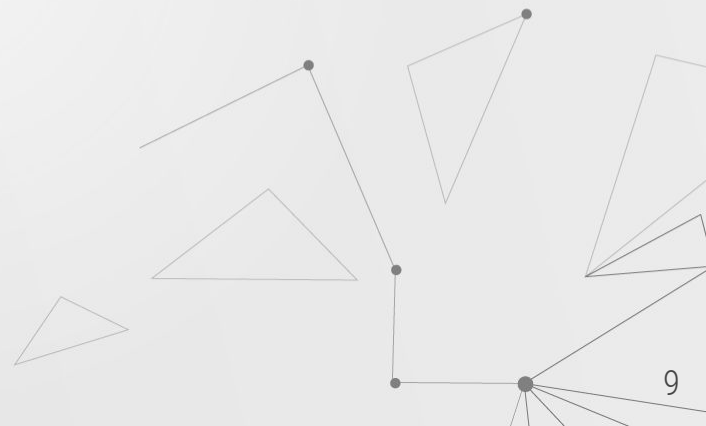
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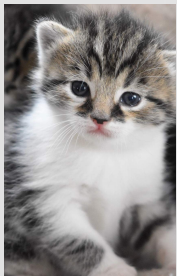
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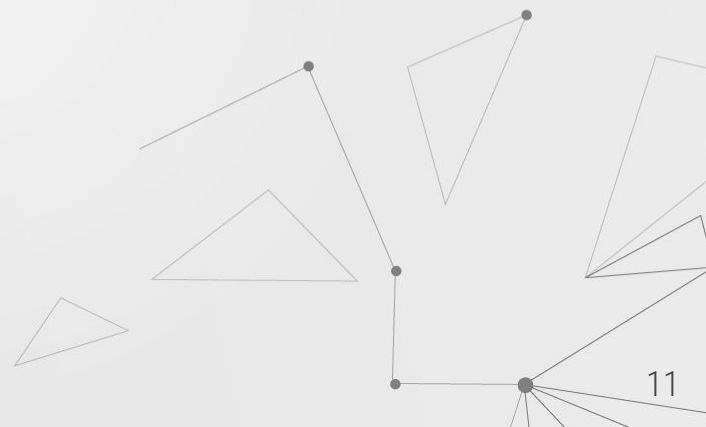Autoencoders are Neural networks that works in an **unsupervised** manner

We do **not need labeled data**

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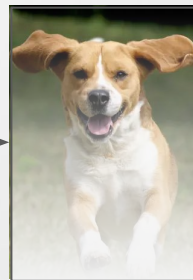**How can** they **work** without any labeled data?

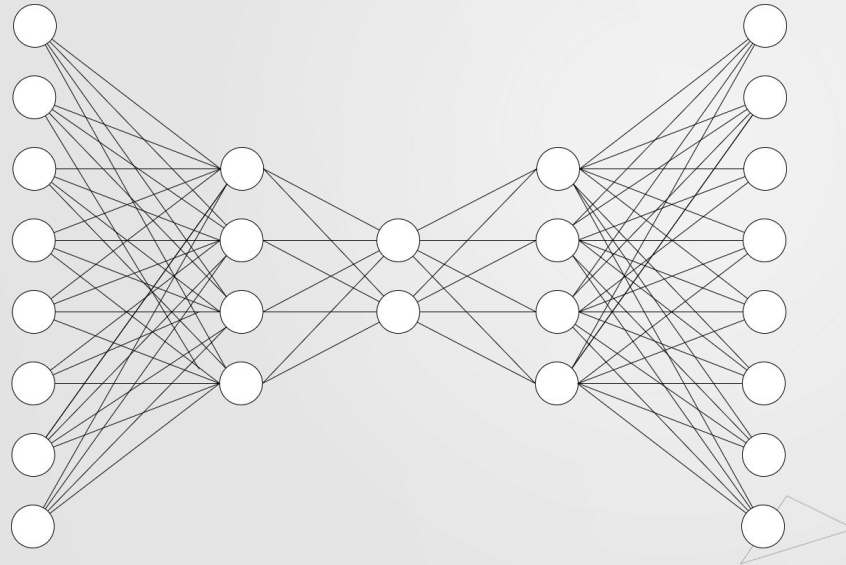The idea is to **reconstruct** the **input**

INPUT

AUTOENCODER

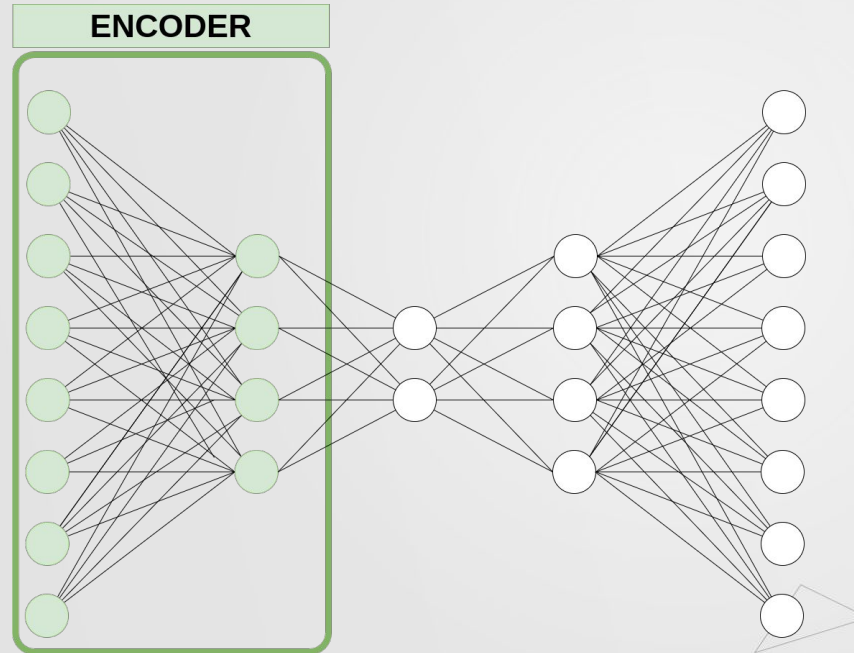**OUTPUT**

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Autoencoders

AUTOENCODER

ENCODER

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DECODER

none
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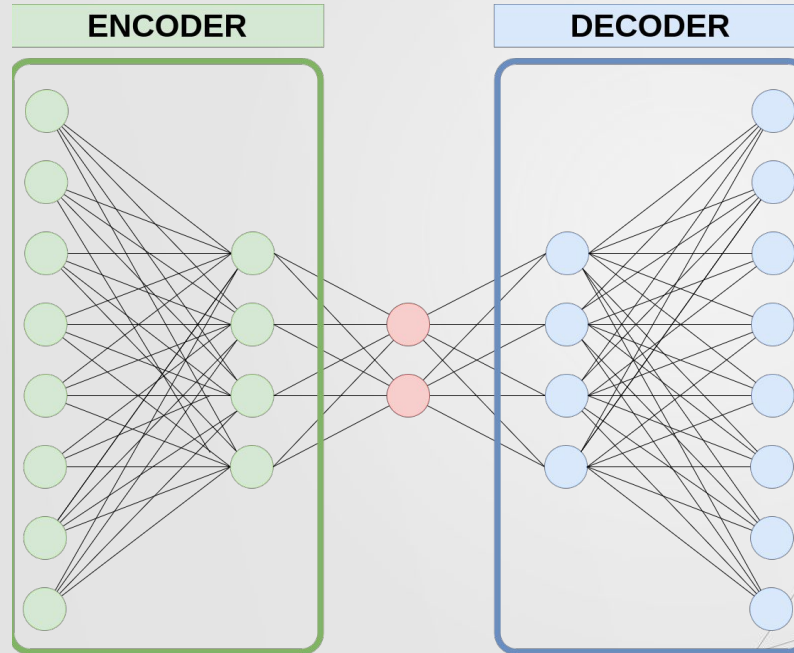# 01 Autoencoders

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01 Autoencoders

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OUTPUT

LOSS = similarity

INPUT   OUTPUT

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01 **Autoencoders**

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EMBEDDING
Latent space

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Xa

A

C

B

Xc

Xb

Node embedding in a latent space with two dimension.

Xa

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ENCODER

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Reconstruct
The input graph

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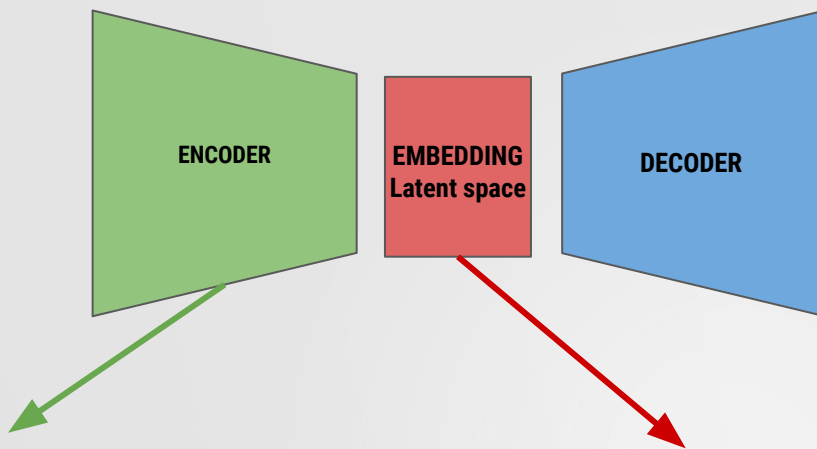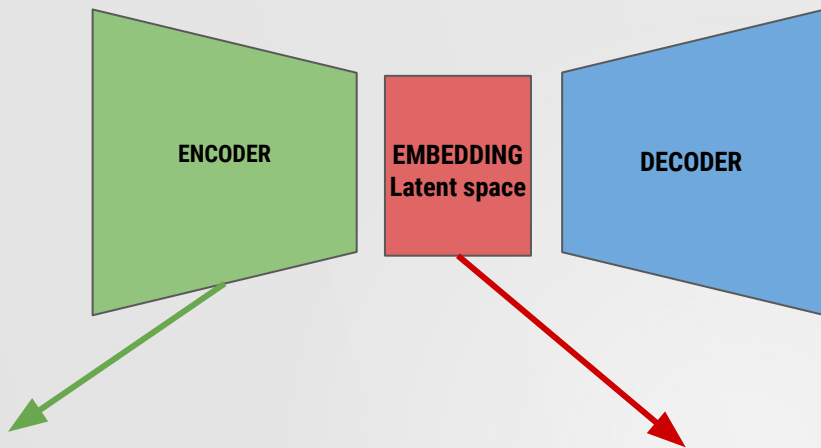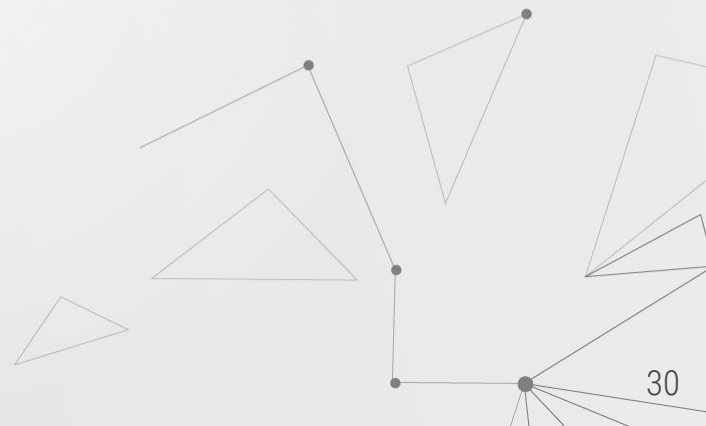$\text{Adj}_{(B,C)} = \text{sigmoid}([4,5] * [6,2]^T)$

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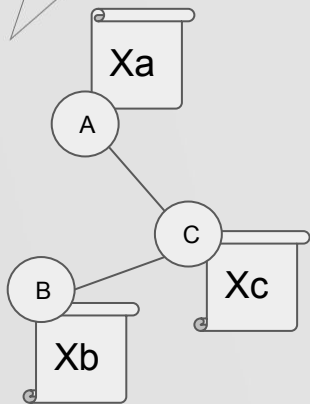
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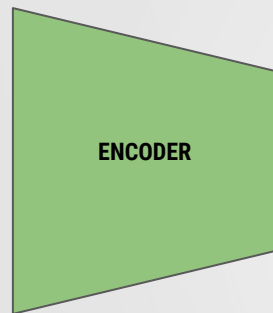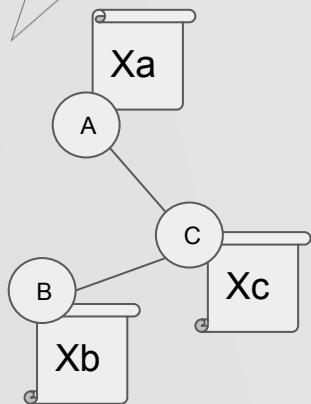$$\text{with } \tilde{A} = D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}$$

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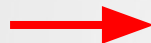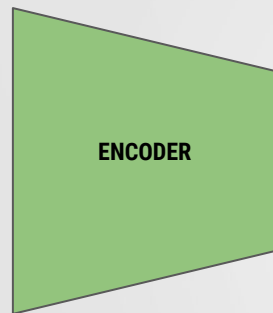$$\bar{X} = GCN(A, X) = ReLU(\tilde{A}XW_0)$$

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02 Graph Autoencoders (GAE) Theory

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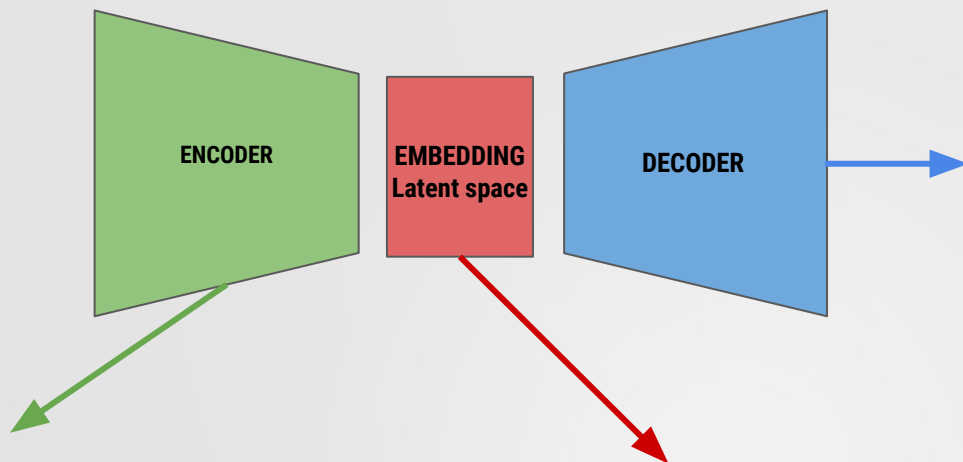Between latent variable Z

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CLASS **GAE (encoder, decoder=None)**   [source]

The Graph Auto-Encoder model from the "Variational Graph Auto-Encoders" paper based on user-defined encoder and decoder models.

PARAMETERS

- **encoder** (*Module*) – The encoder module.

- **decoder** (*Module, optional*) – The decoder module. If set to `None`, will default to the `torch_geometric.nn.models.InnerProductDecoder`. (default: `None`)

decode (*args, **kwargs)   [source]

Runs the decoder and computes edge probabilities.

encode (*args, **kwargs)   [source]

Runs the encoder and computes node-wise latent variables.

recon_loss (z, pos_edge_index, neg_edge_index=None)   [source]

Given latent variables `z`, computes the binary cross entropy loss for positive edges `pos_edge_index` and negative sampled edges.
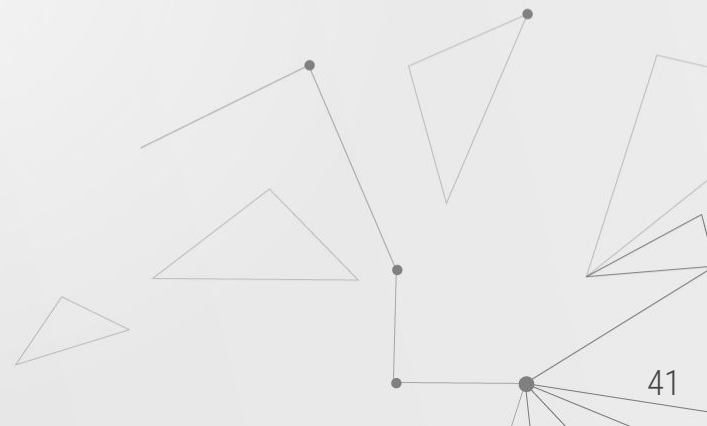
PARAMETERS

- **z** (*Tensor*) – The latent space $\mathbf{Z}$.

- **pos_edge_index** (*LongTensor*) – The positive edges to train against.

- **neg_edge_index** (*LongTensor, optional*) – The negative edges to train against. If not given, uses negative sampling to calculate negative edges. (default: `None`)
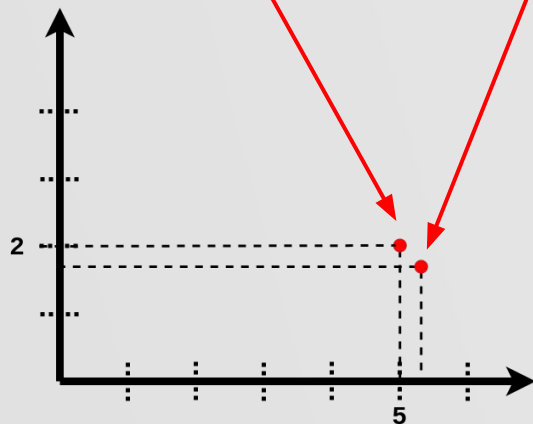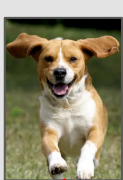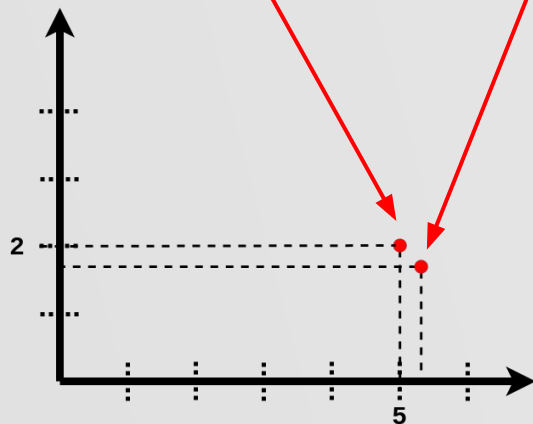
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Autoencoder (encoder)

Autoencoder
(encoder)

Variational Autoencoder
(encoder)

MULTIVARIATE GAUSSIAN

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MULTIVARIATE
GAUSSIAN

$$\mu, \sigma^2$$

X

ENCODER

EMBEDDING
Latent space

Z

DECODER

$$p(z|x)$$

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$$q(x|z)$$

$$p(z|x)$$

$$q(x|z) = \frac{q(z|x)q(x)}{\boxed{q(z)}}$$

Multivariate Gaussian

ENCODER

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DECODER

X

z

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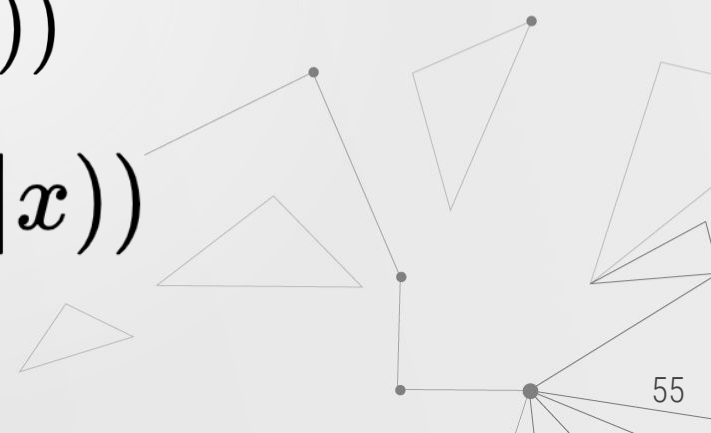
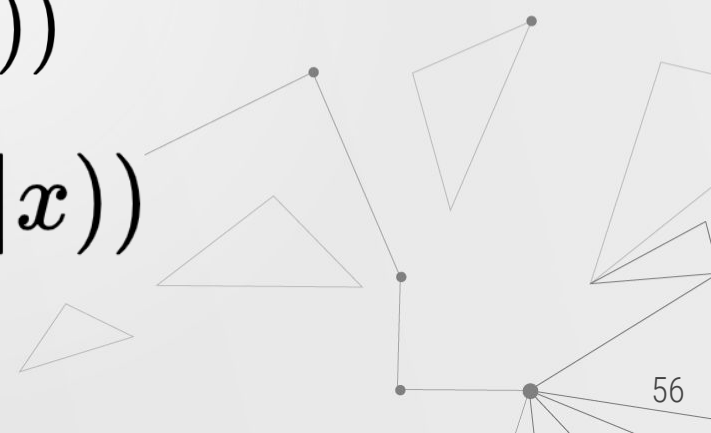$$KL(q(z|x)||p(z|x))$$

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Is it done?

We cannot compute q(z|x)

LOSS = similarity

INPUT

OUTPUT

$$Loss = -E_{p(z|x)} \log q(z|x) + KL(p(z|x)||q(z))$$

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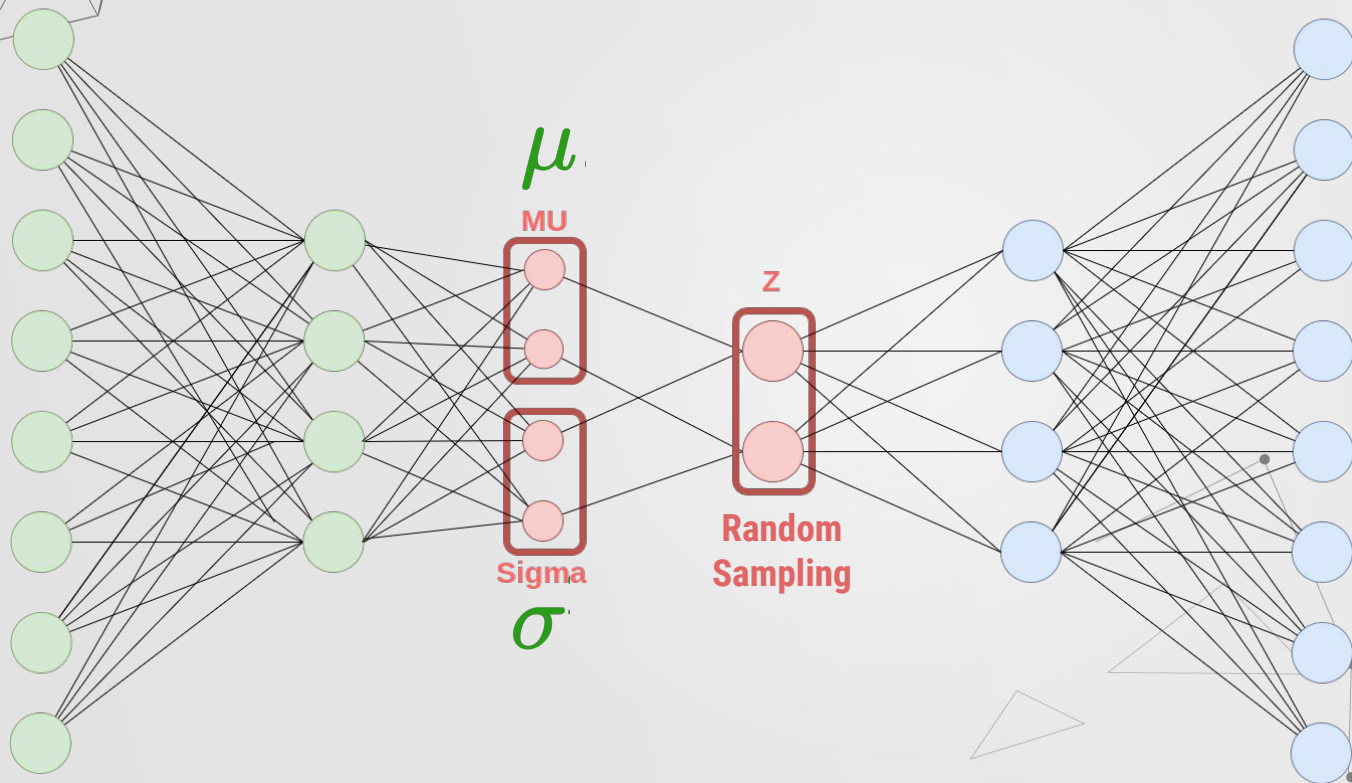Keep the distributions of q(z|x) and p(z|x) as much similar as possible.

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μ

MU

z

Sigma

Random Sampling

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μ

MU

Z

Sigma

σ

Random Sampling

Backpropagation does not work

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Reparameterization trick

μ

MU

Z

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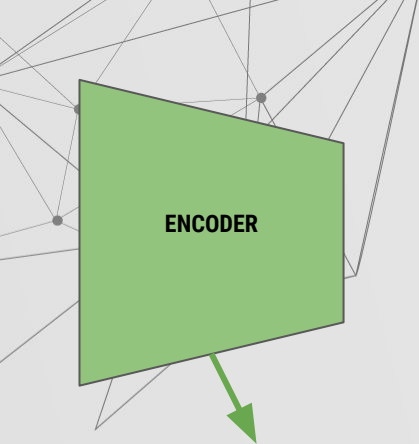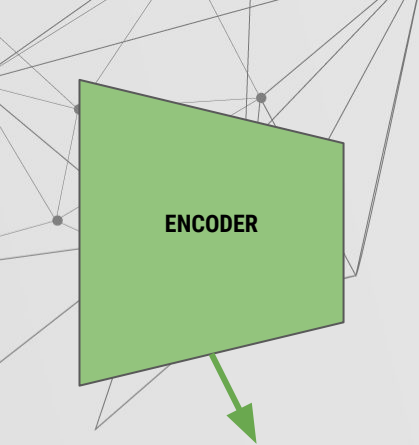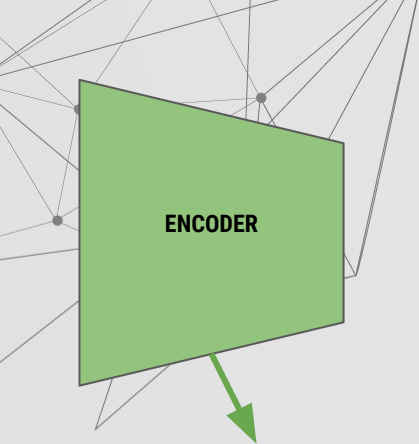**GCN 1: produces an low dimensional embedding representation**

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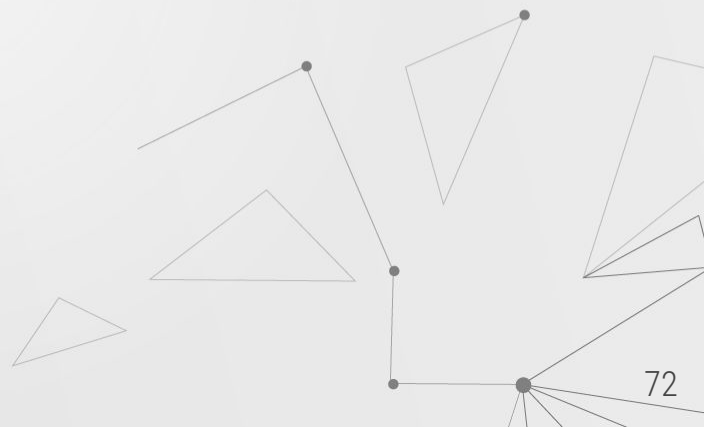$$\text{with } \tilde{A} = D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}$$

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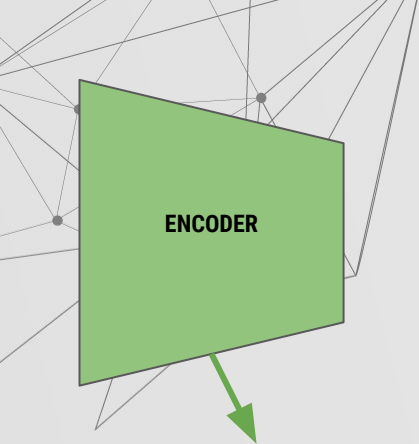**GCN 1: produces an low dimensional embedding representation**

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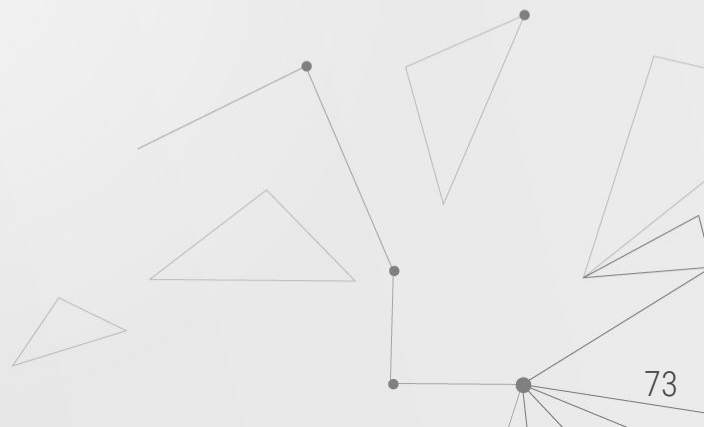GCN 2: generates μ and $log\, \sigma^2$

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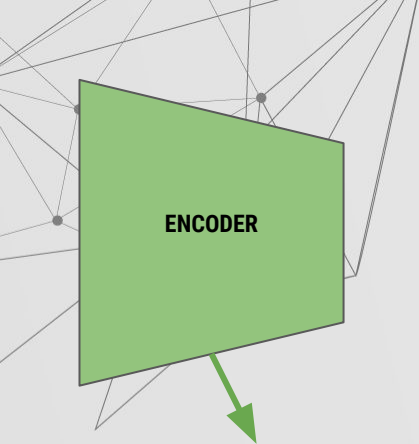$$\bar{X} = GCN(A, X) = ReLU(\tilde{A}XW_0)$$

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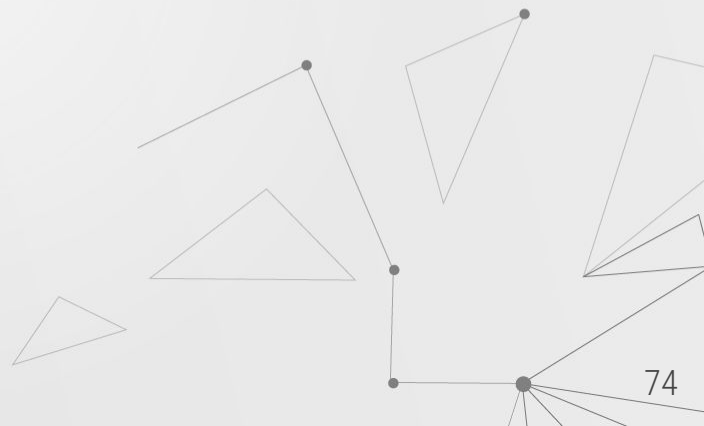TWO convolutional Graph neural networks:

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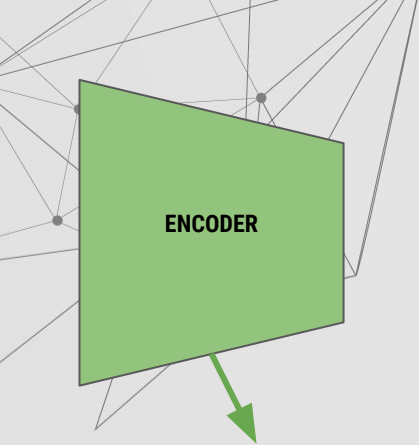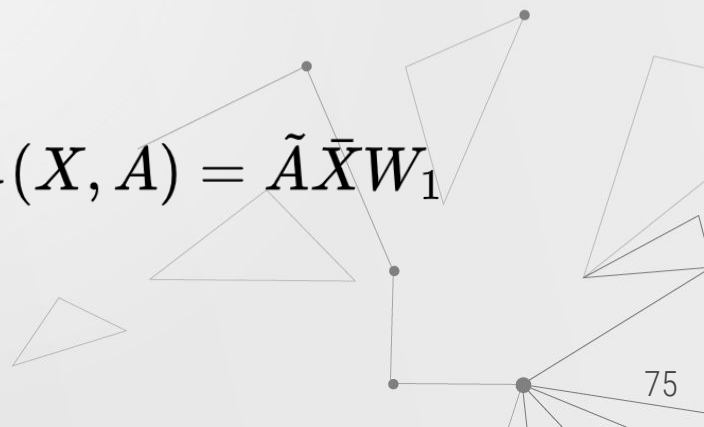
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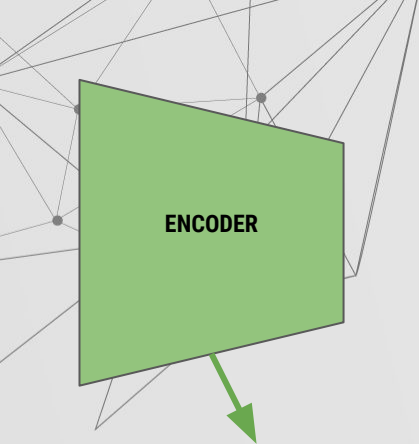$$\text{with } \tilde{A} = D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}$$

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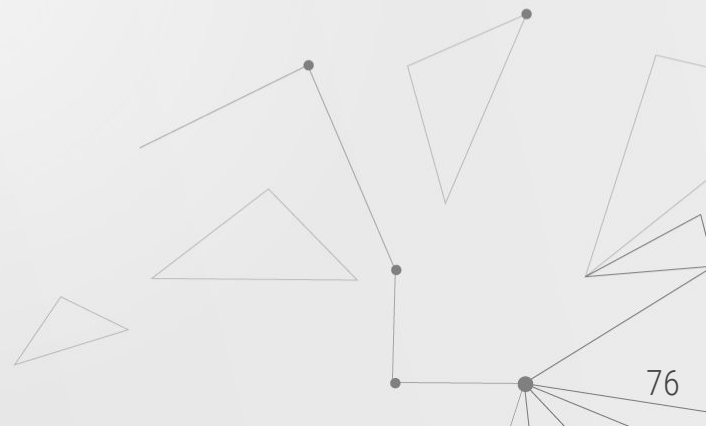
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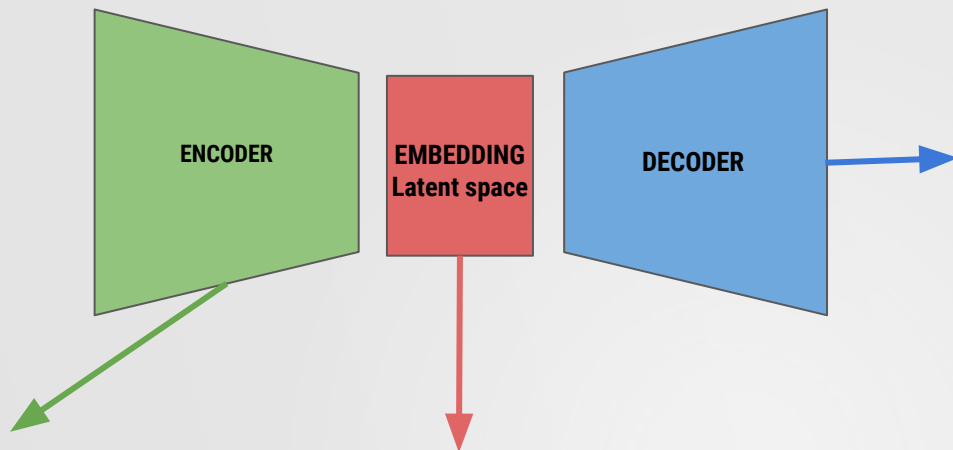
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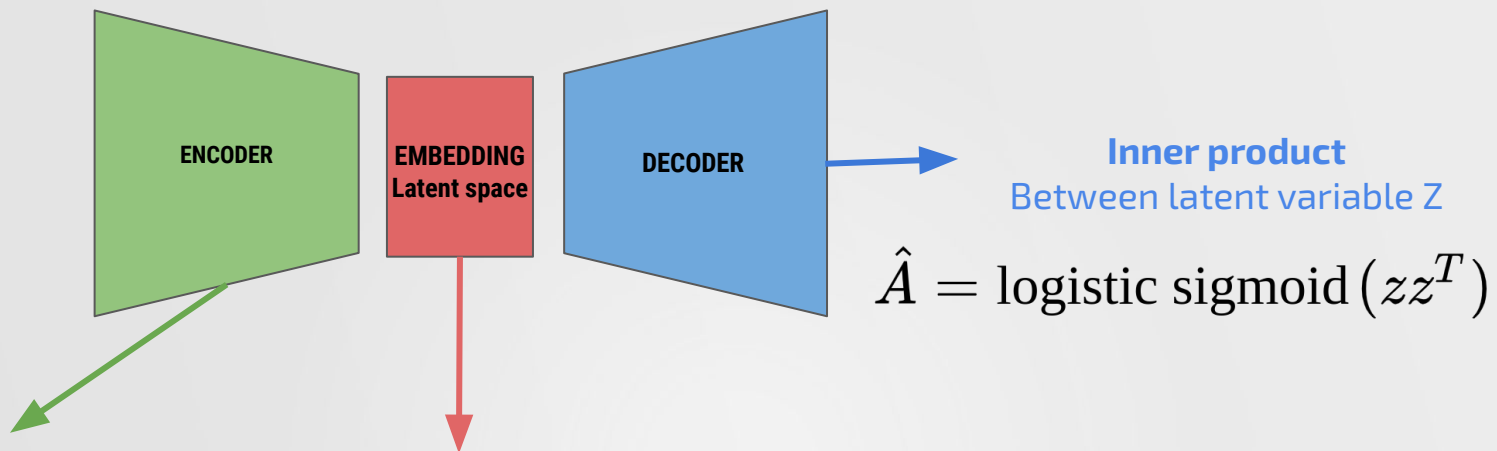
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