



Artificial Intelligence - Knowledge Representation and
Planning - Assignment 3

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1 Requirements

Read [this article](#) presenting a way to improve the discriminative power of graph kernels. Choose one [graph kernel](#) among

- Shortest-path Kernel
- Graphlet Kernel
- Random Walk Kernel
- Weisfeiler-Lehman Kernel

Choose one manifold learning technique among

- Isomap
- Diffusion Maps
- Laplacian Eigenmaps
- Local Linear Embedding

Compare the performance of an SVM trained on the given kernel, with or without the manifold learning step, on the following datasets:

- [PPI](#)
- [Shock](#)

Note: the datasets are contained in Matlab files. The variable G contains a vector of cells, one per graph. The entry am of each cell is the adjacency matrix of the graph. The variable $labels$, contains the class-labels of each graph.

2 Graph Kernels

2.1 Graph Comparison Problem

Given two graphs G and G' from the space of graphs \mathcal{G} , the problem of graph comparison is to find a mapping

$$s : \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that $s(G, G')$ quantifies the similarity (or dissimilarity) of G and G' .

2.2 Graph isomorphism

Given two graphs G_1 and G_2 , find a mapping f of the vertices of G_1 to the vertices of G_2 such that G_1 and G_2 are identical, i.e. (x, y) is an edge of G_1 iff $(f(x), f(y))$ is an edge of G_2 . Then f is an isomorphism, and G_1 and G_2 are said to be isomorphic.

At the moment we do not know a polynomial time algorithm for graph isomorphism, but we also do not know whether the problem is NP-complete.

On the other hand, we know that subgraph isomorphism is NP-complete. Subgraph isomorphism checks whether there is a subset of edges and vertices of G_1 that is isomorphic to a smaller graph G_2 .

2.3 Graph edit distances

3 Resources

- Professor's slides

- <http://www.dsi.unive.it/~atorsell/AI/graph/Unfolding.pdf>
- <http://www.dsi.unive.it/~atorsell/AI/graph/kernels.pdf>
- https://www.ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/special-interest/bsse/borgwardt-lab/documents/slides/CA10_GraphKernel.pdf
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