

## Lecture 15:

# Graph Neural Networks (GNN)



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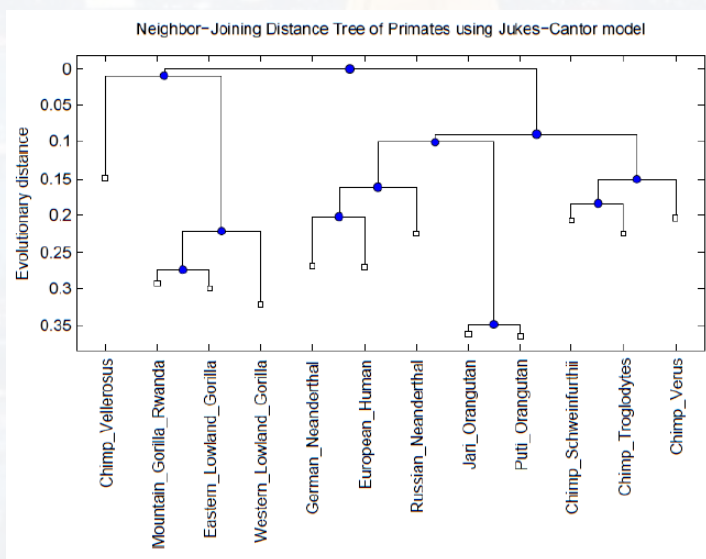
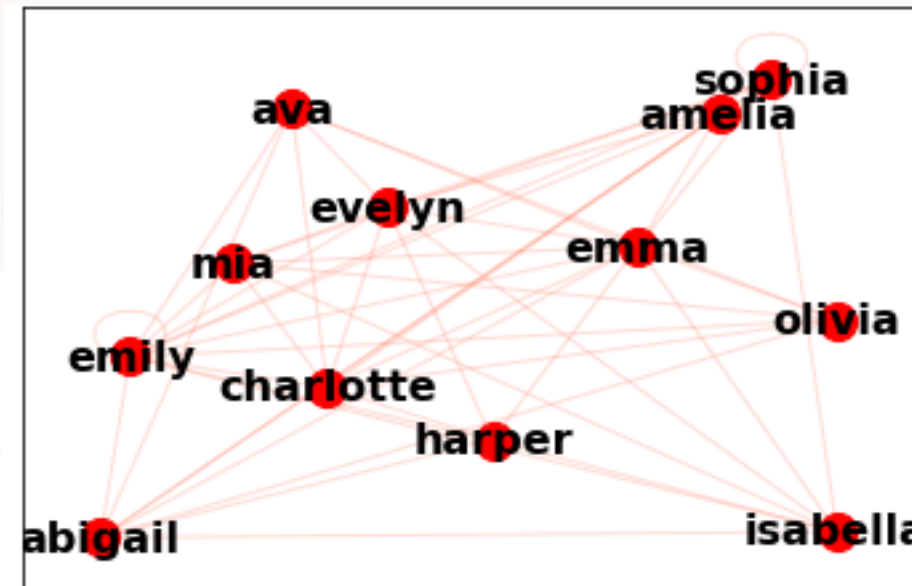
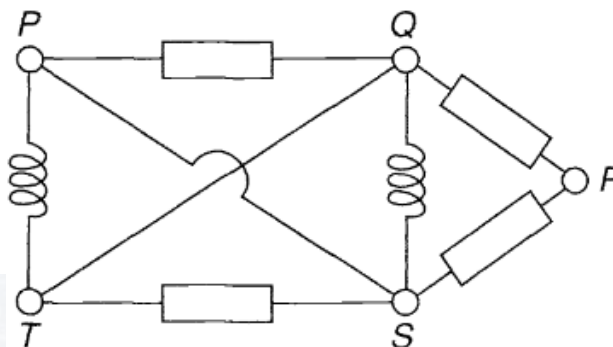
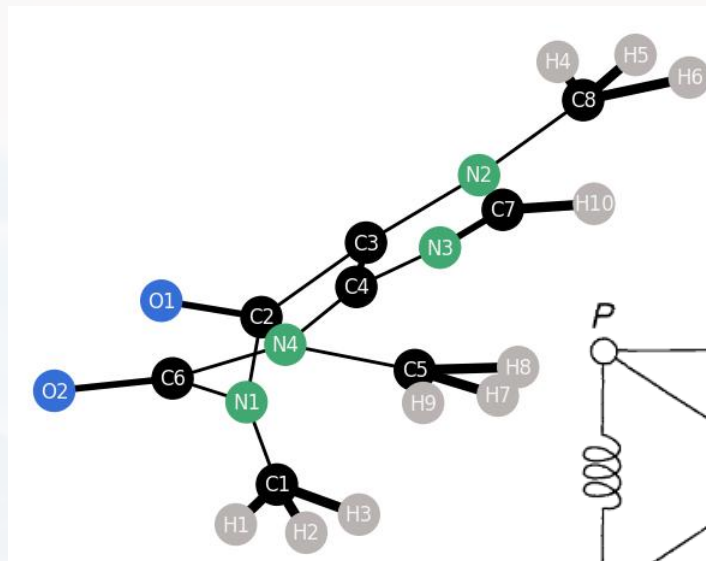
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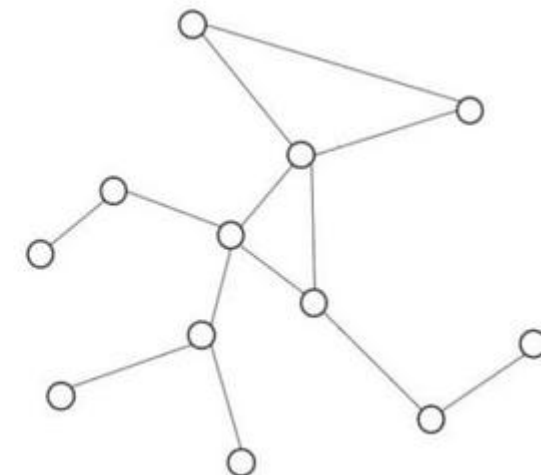
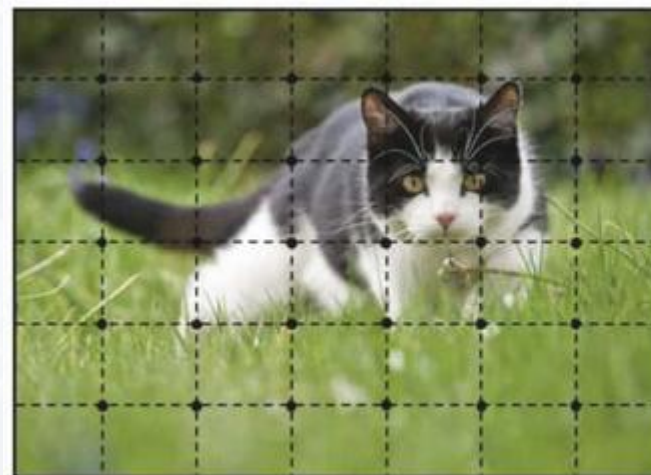


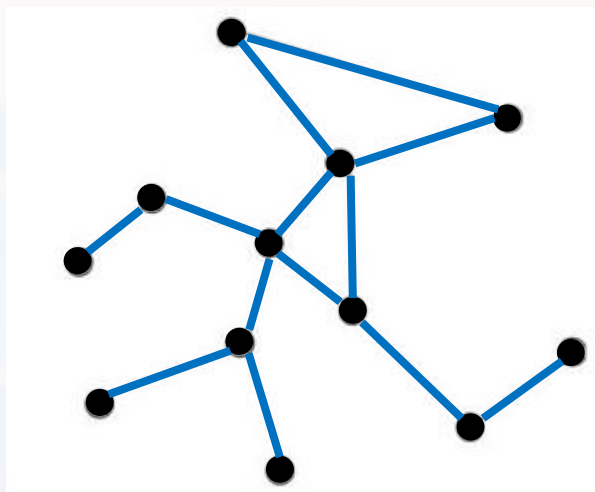
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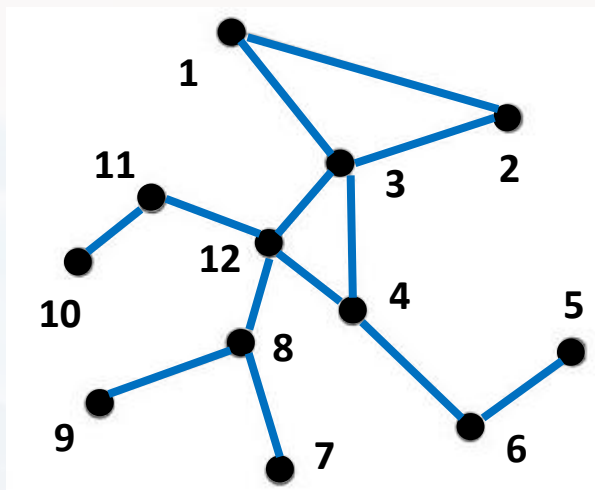
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$$G = G(N, E)$$

- social networks
- street maps
- workflows/planning
- biological signal pathways
- image processing
- diffusion processes

- nodes can have **features**  
molecules: mass/ electronegativity  
people: age, income, sex, ...
- edges can have **attributes**  
molecules: bond length/strength  
people: relations (work, friend, family)



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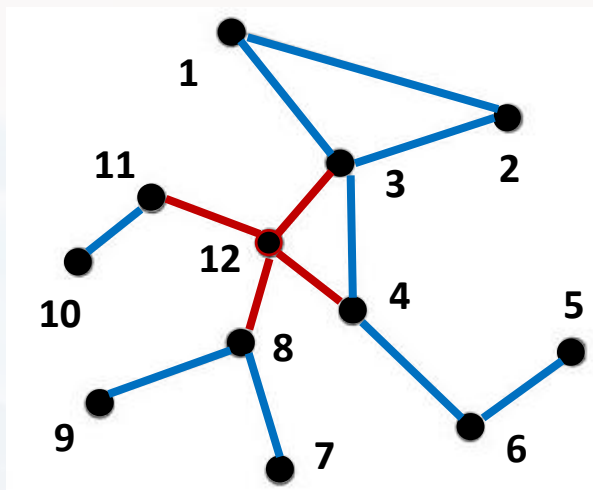
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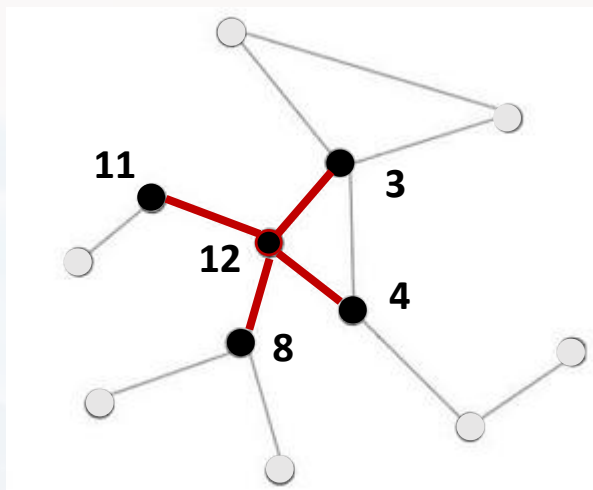
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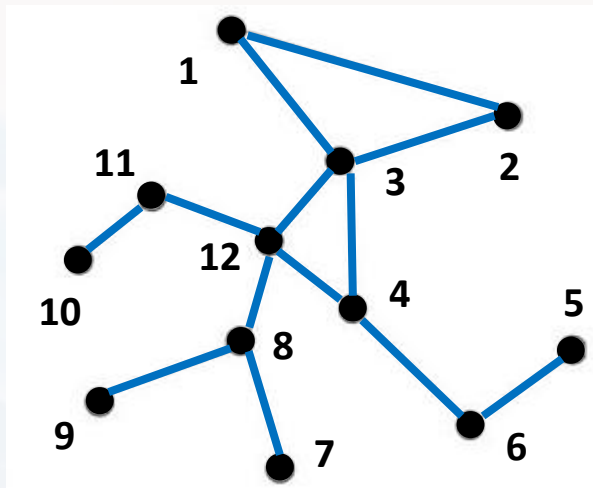
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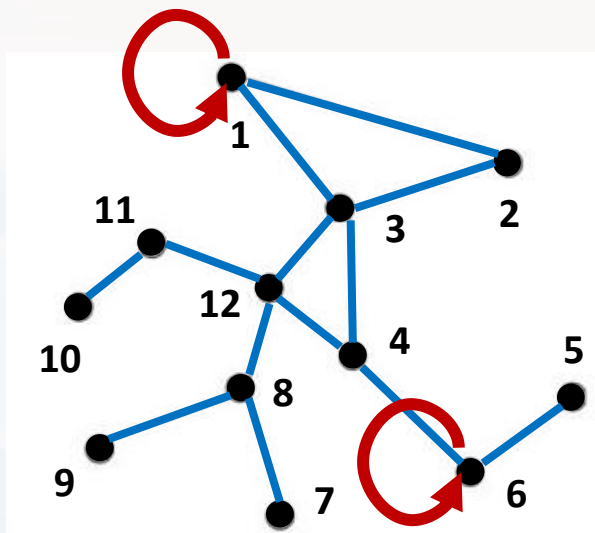
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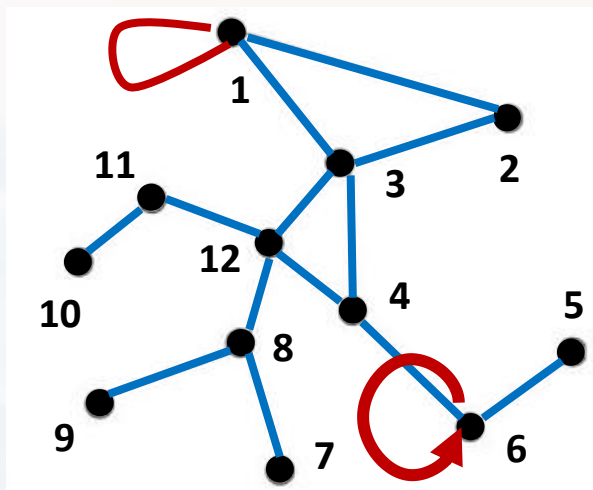
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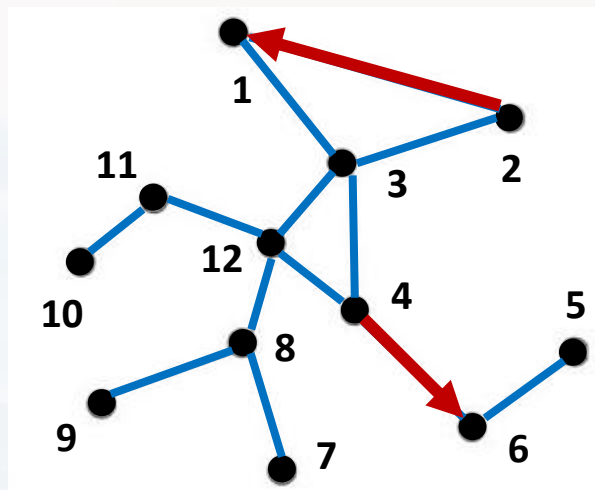
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**note:**

$d(n_1) = 4$ , since loop is **undirected** and hits the node twice!

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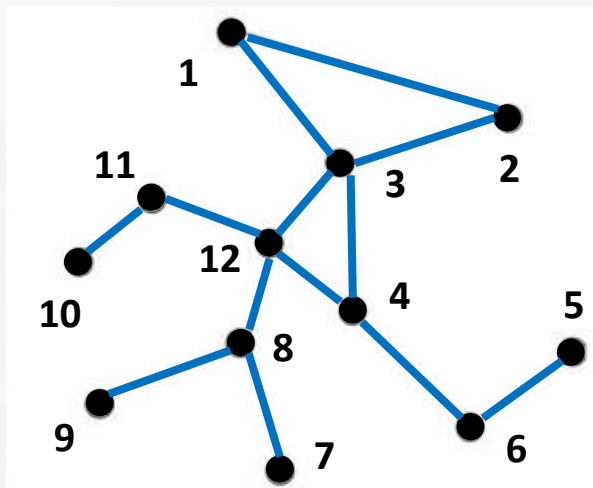
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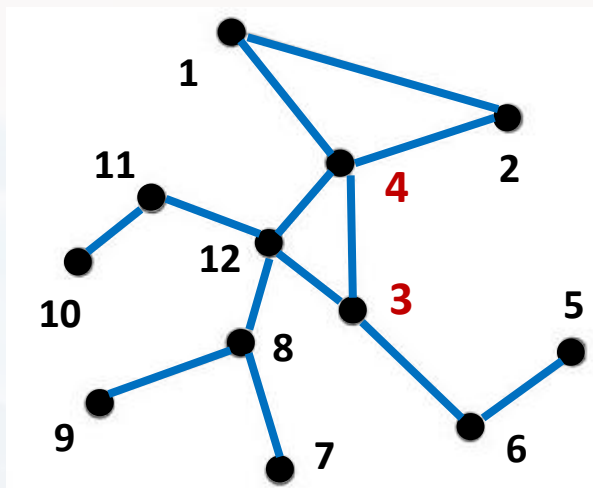
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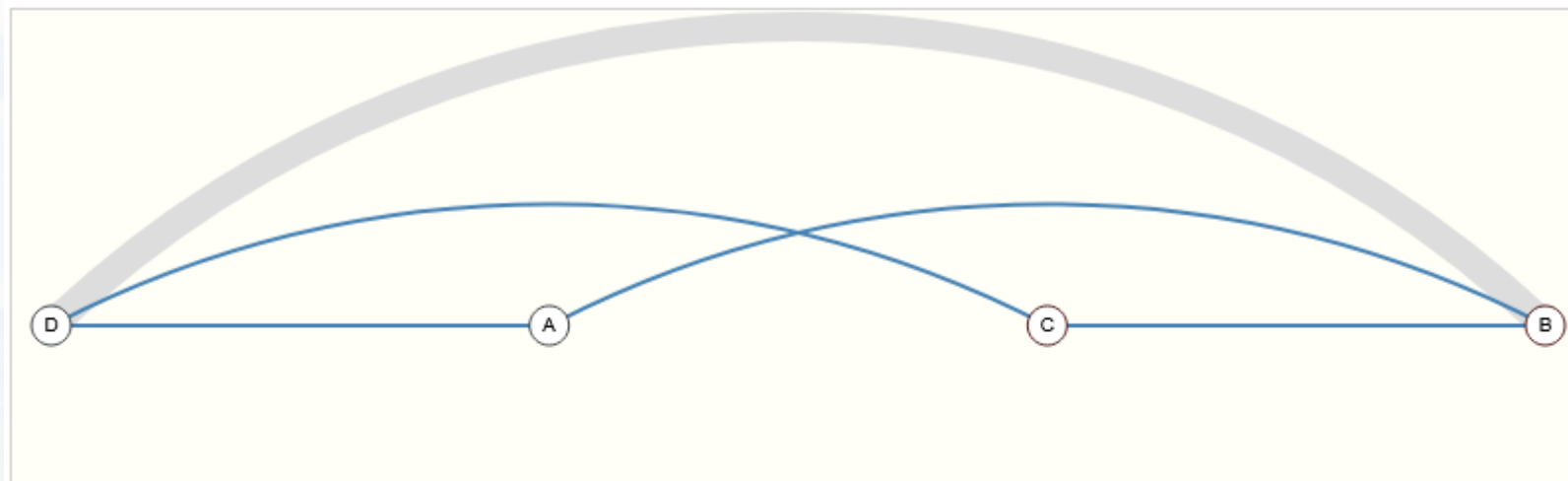
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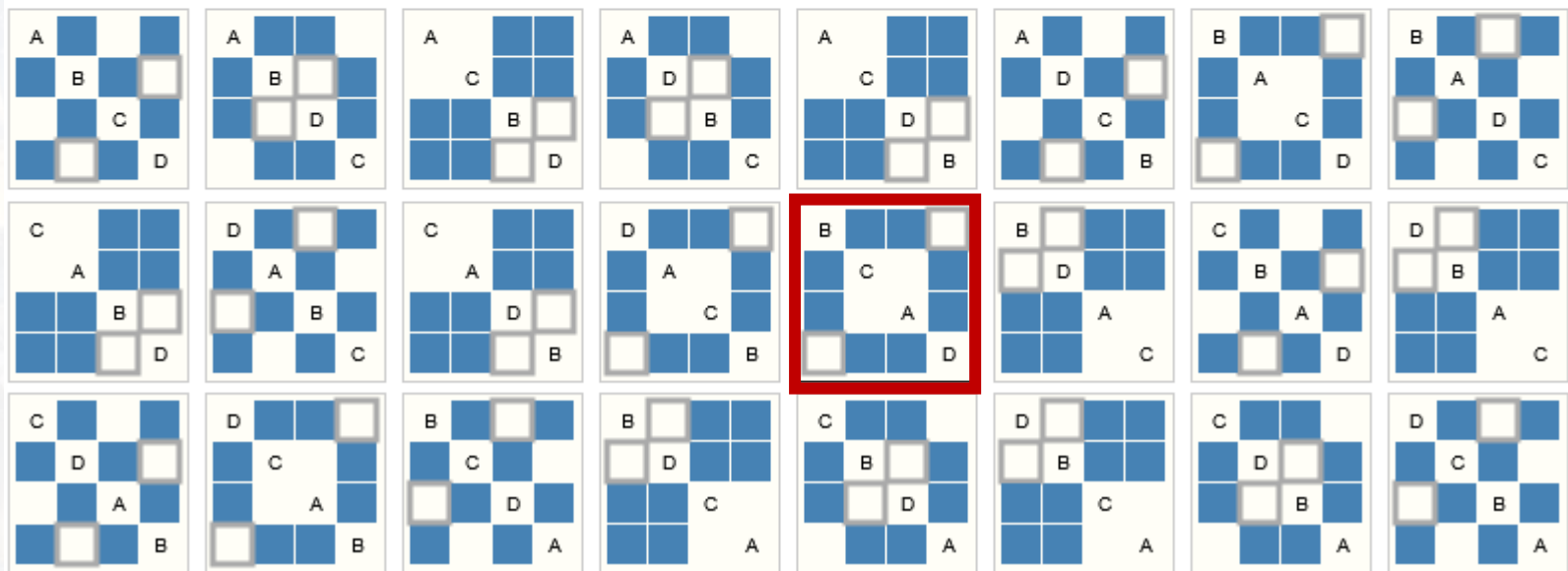
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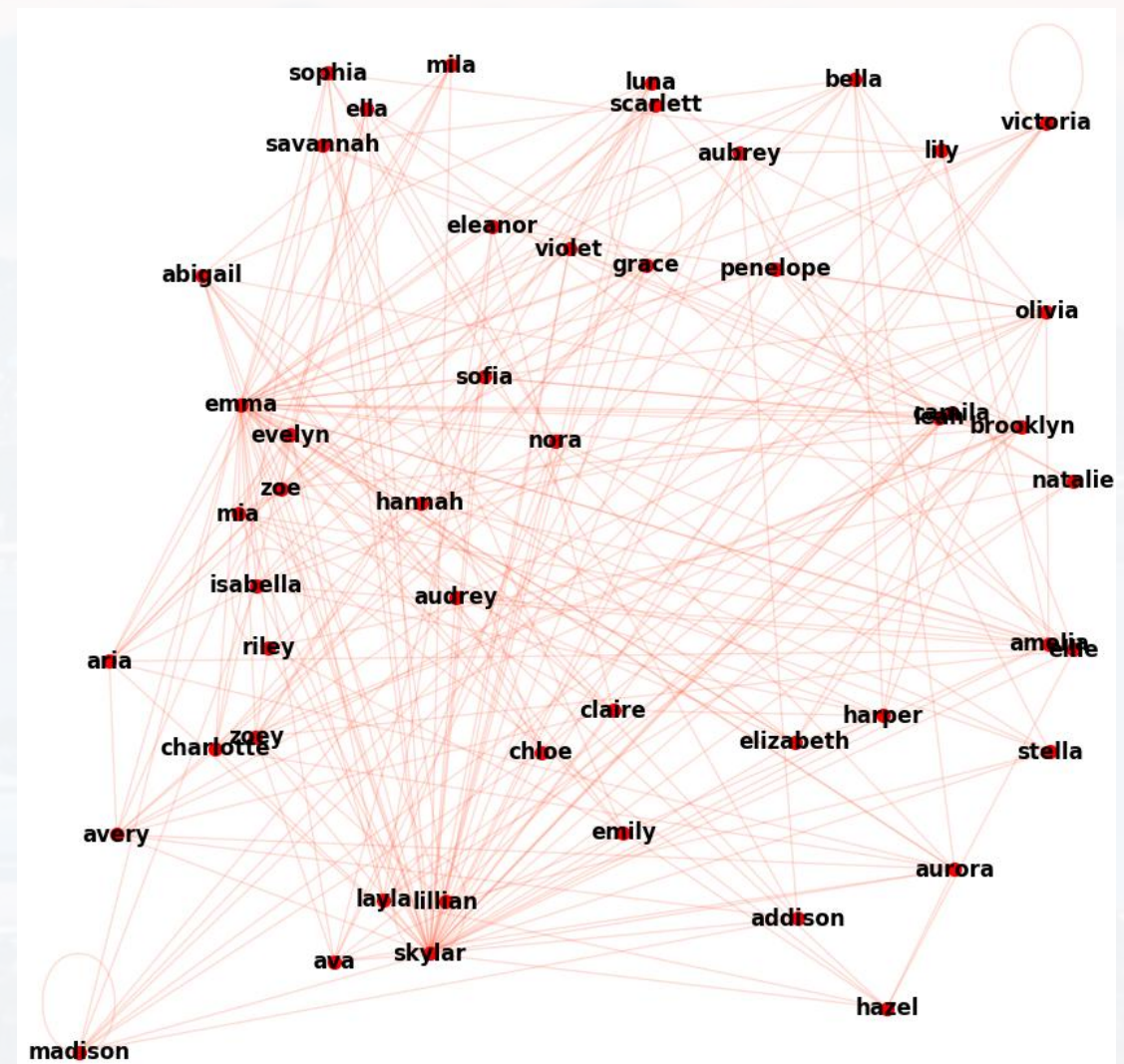
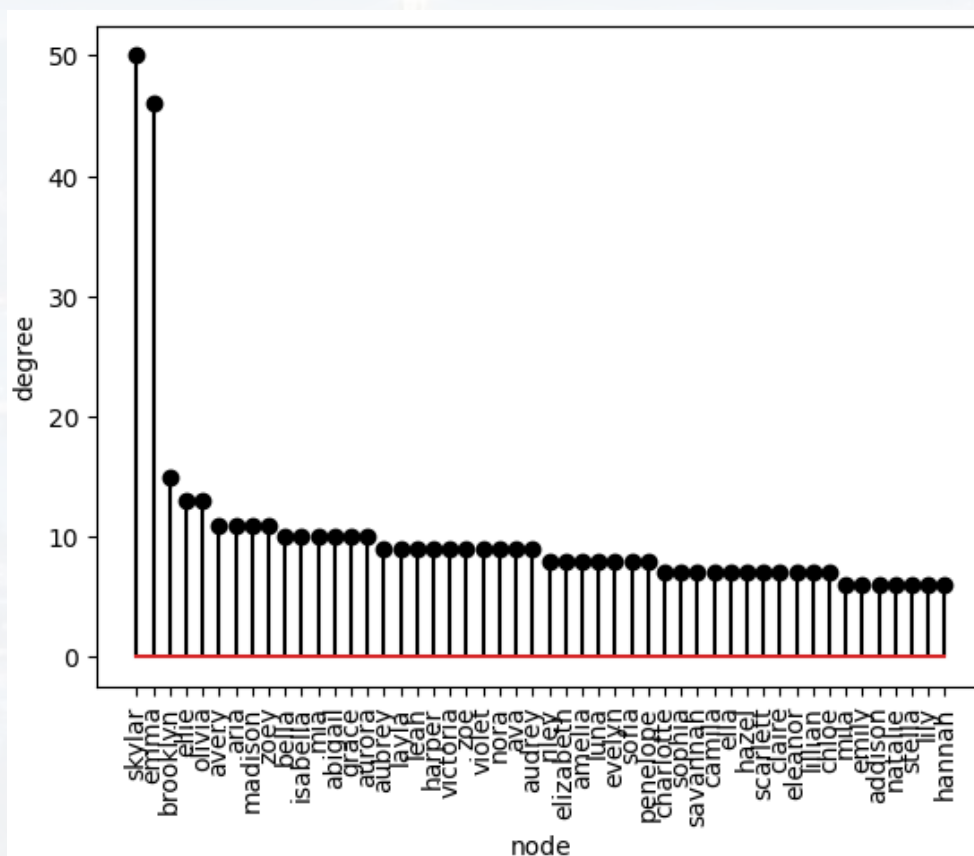




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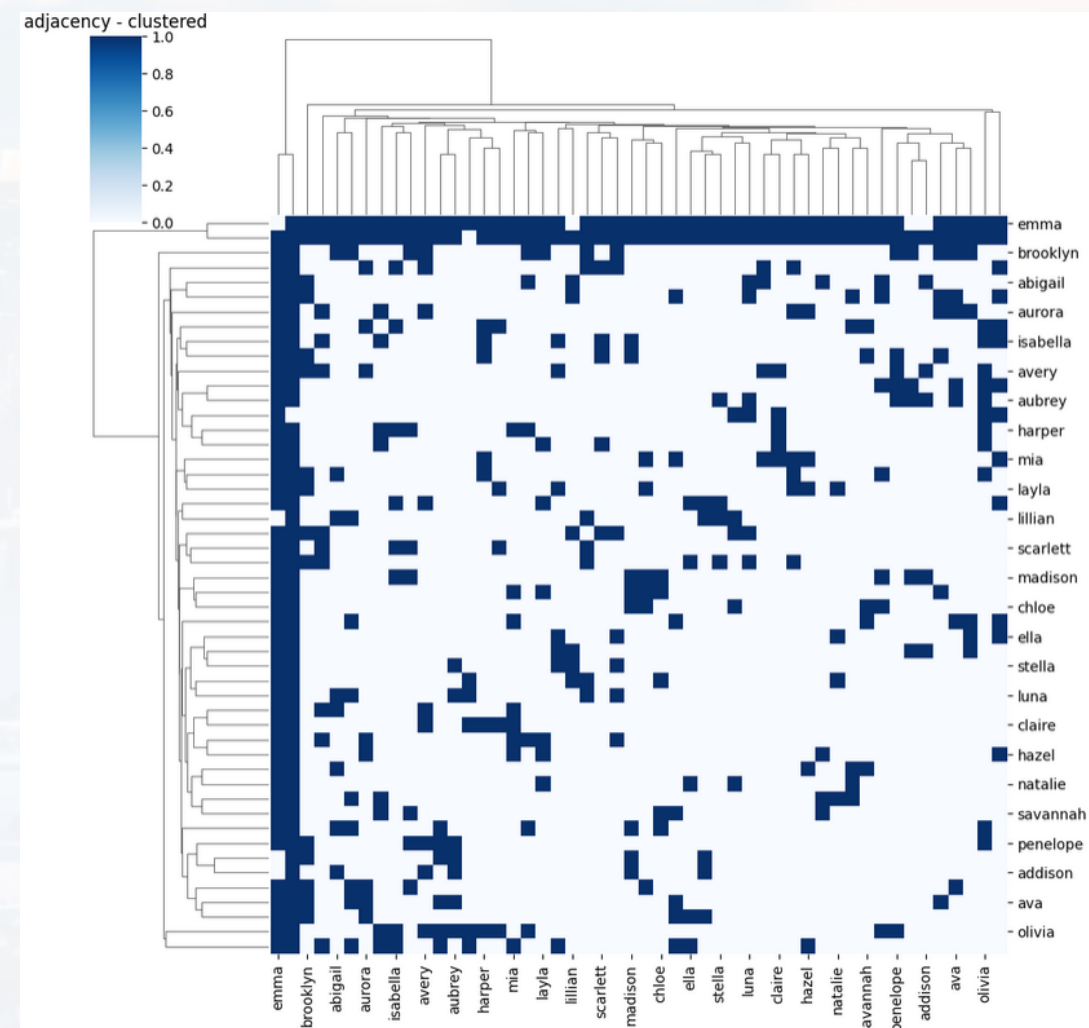
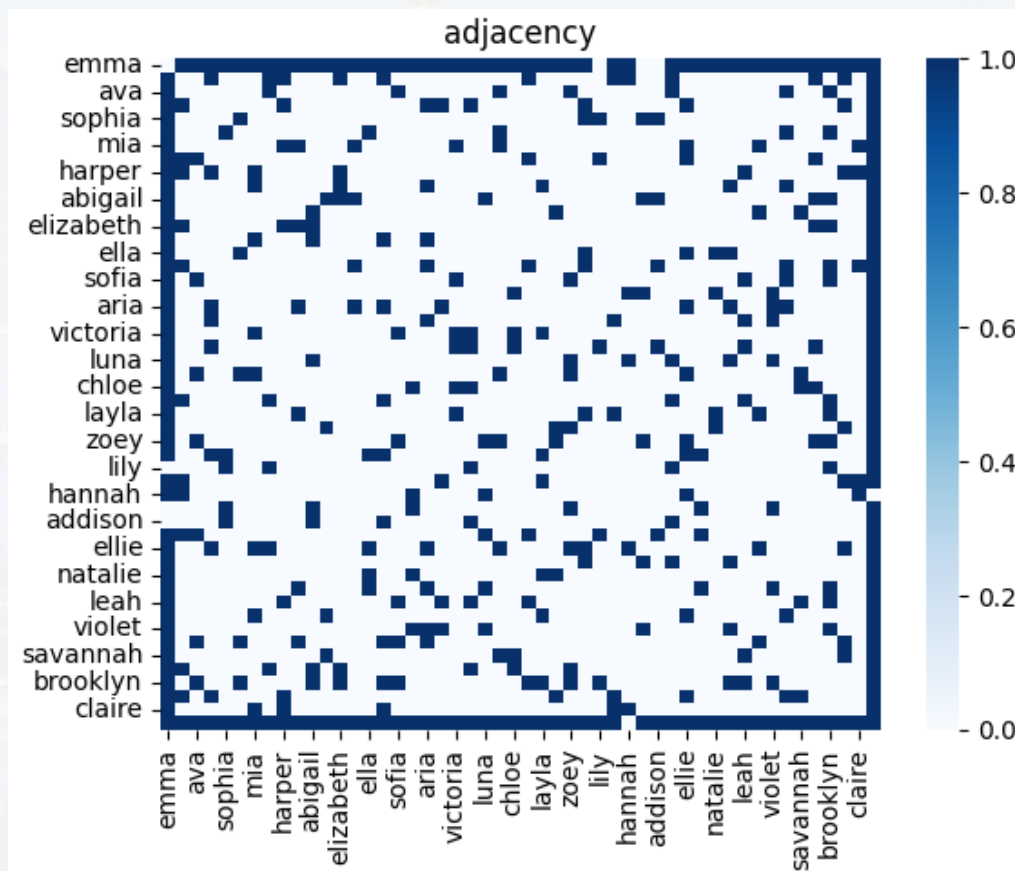




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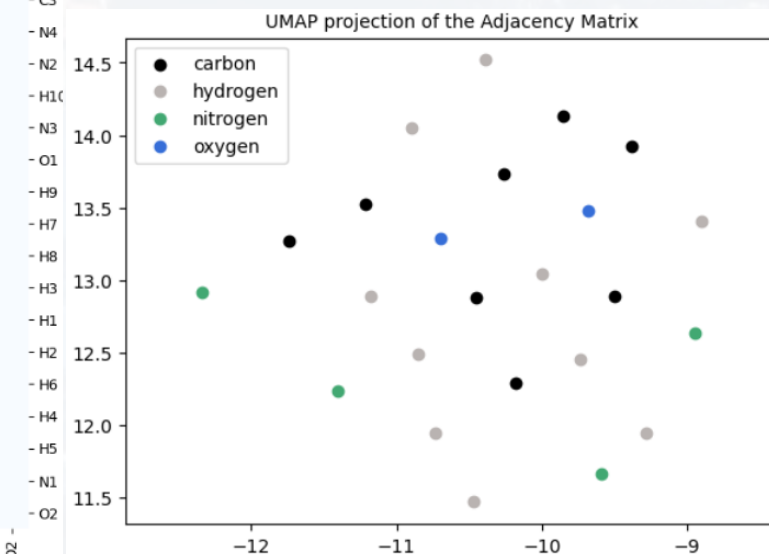
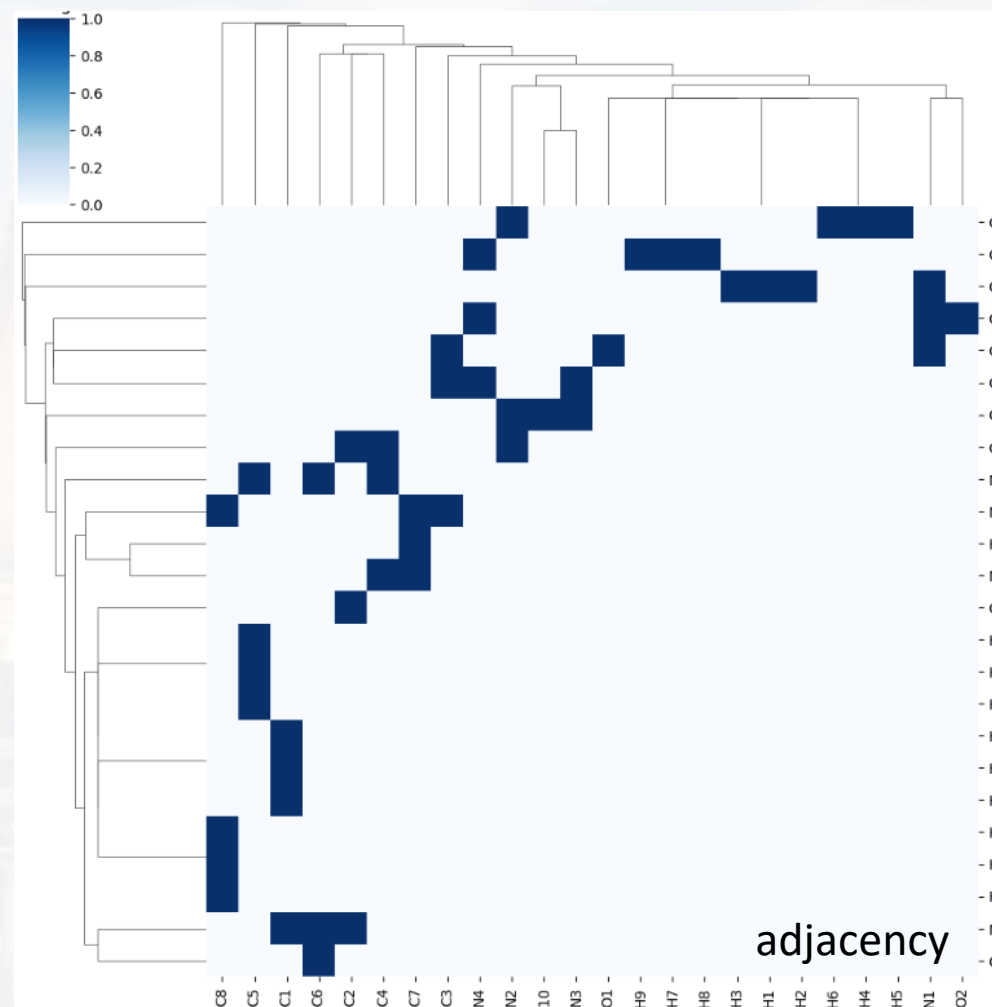


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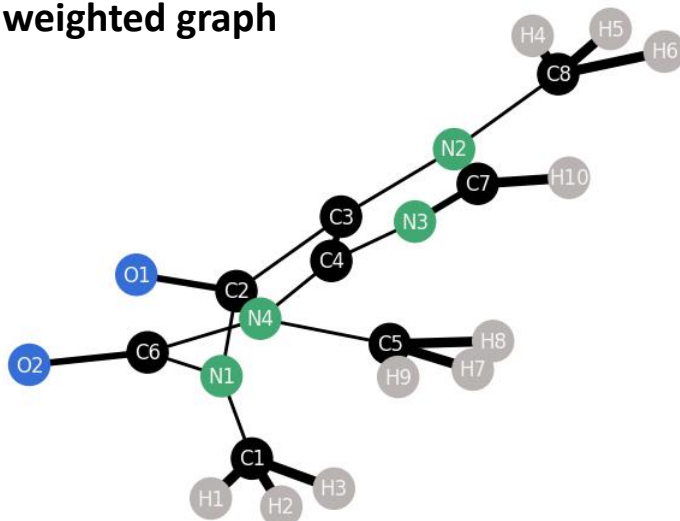
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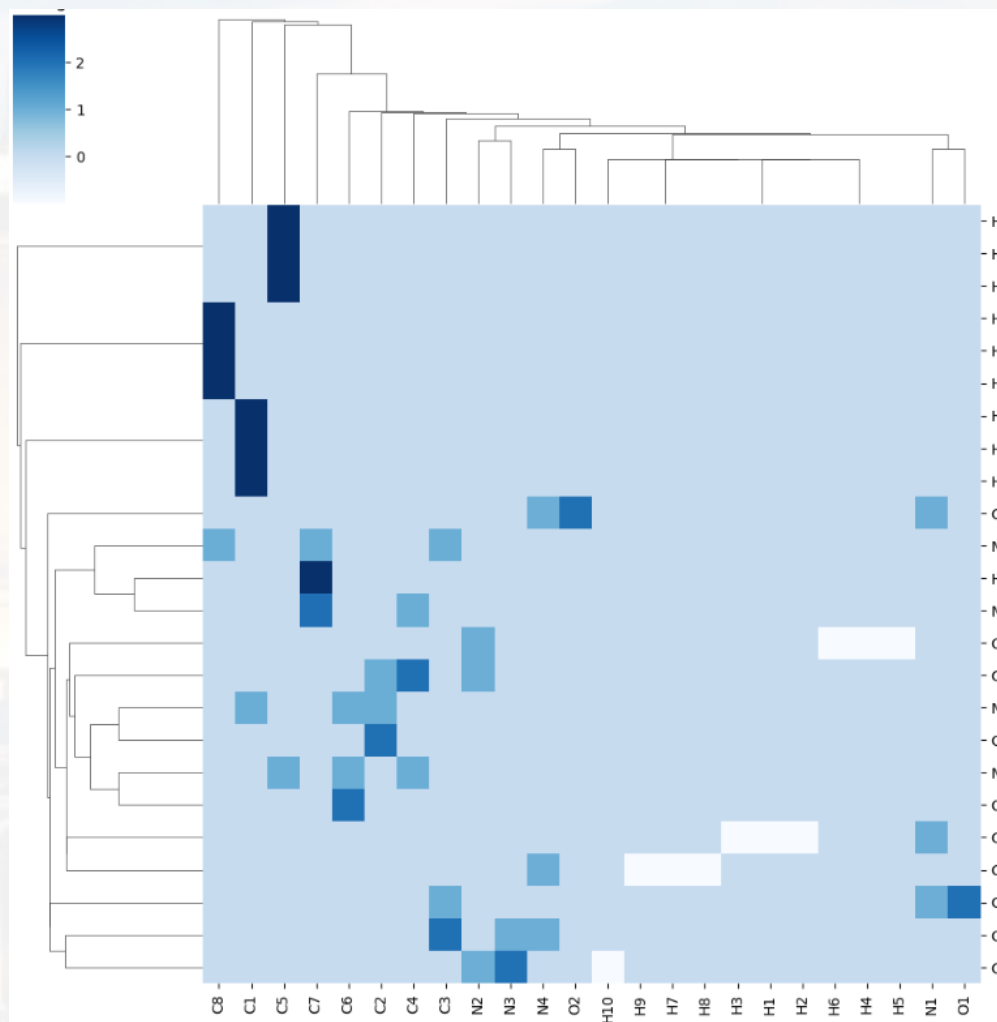
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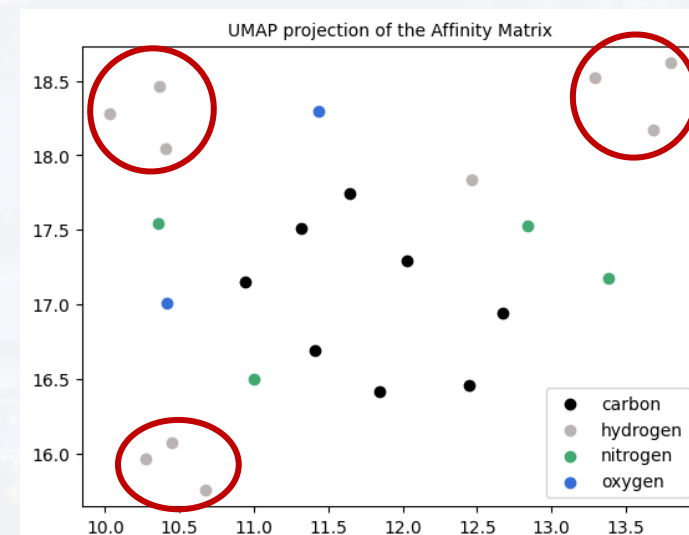
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binding affinity (weights)



hydrogen atoms are at the edges of the molecule!





more about graphs:

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degree of node  $n_i$

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neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}(n_i)$  of node  $n_i$   
for first degree neighborhood  $|\mathcal{N}(n_i)| = d(n_i)$

$$S_{com} = |\mathcal{N}(n_i) \cap \mathcal{N}(n_j)|$$

number for neighbors nodes  $n_i$  and  $n_j$  have in common.

**idea:** nodes with many common neighbors are more likely to be similar or have a potential connection.

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ratio for neighbors nodes  $n_i$  and  $n_j$  have in common.

**note:**

There are more quantities (“importance”, “centrality” etc.), but they are all a function of  $A_{ij}$ .

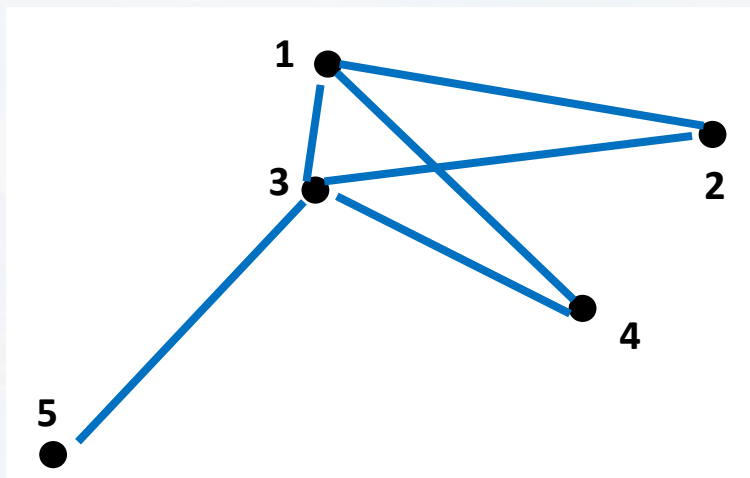


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Just the degree of each node!

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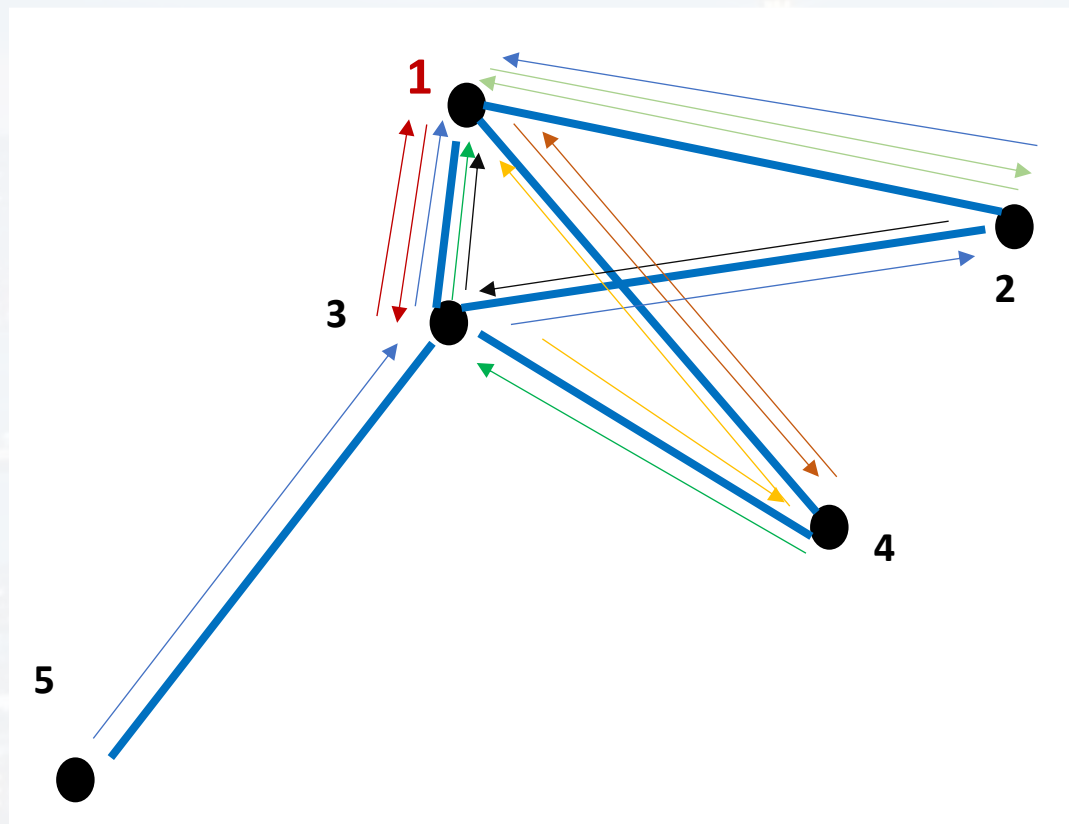
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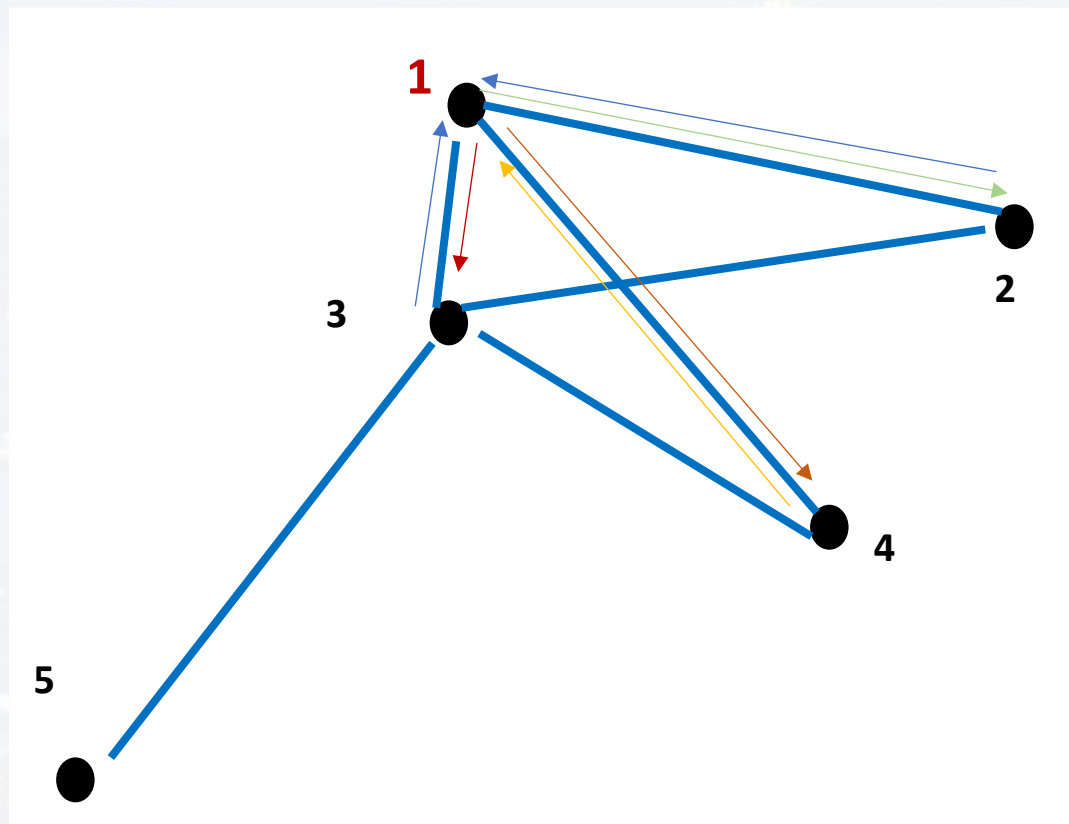
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then  $\vec{e}_t$  is the number of length  $t$  paths arriving at each node  
→ dynamics of the system (diffusion, “message passing”)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = A \vec{e}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

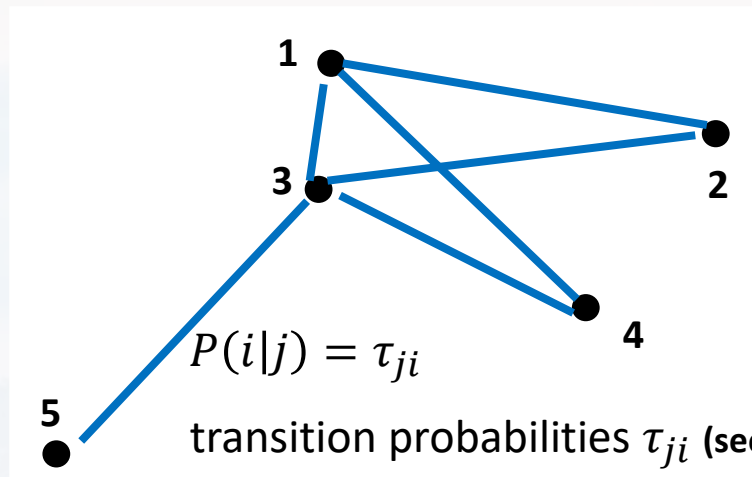


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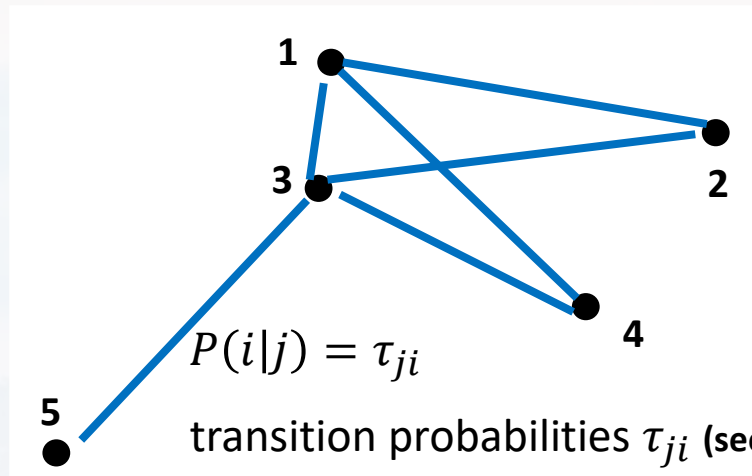
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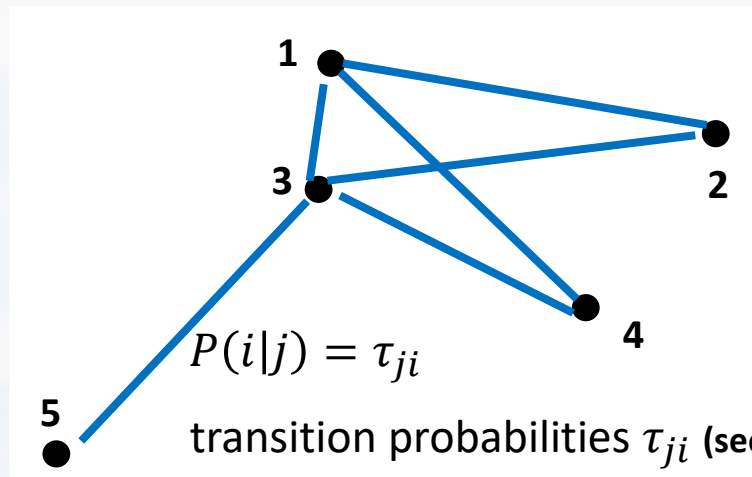
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for  $\tau_{ij} = c$

**graph Laplacian  $\mathcal{L}$**

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} d(n_1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d(n_2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$



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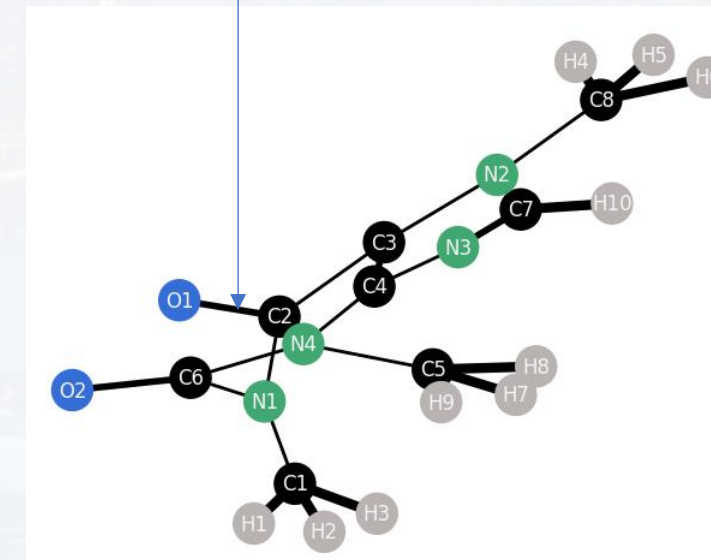
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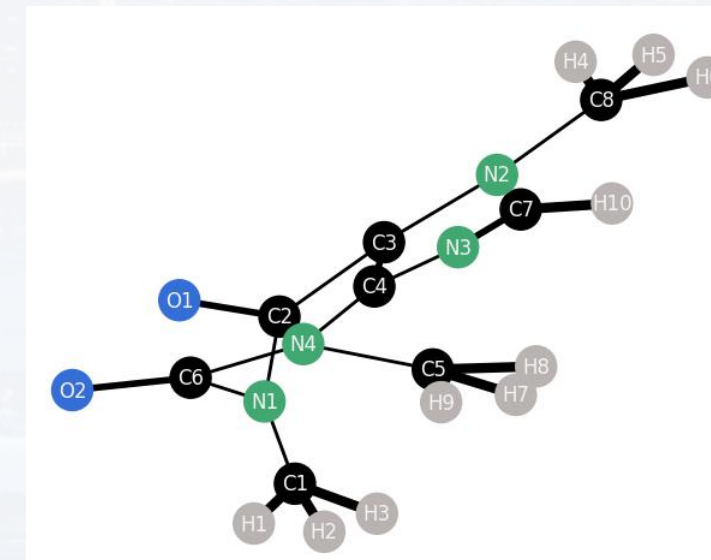




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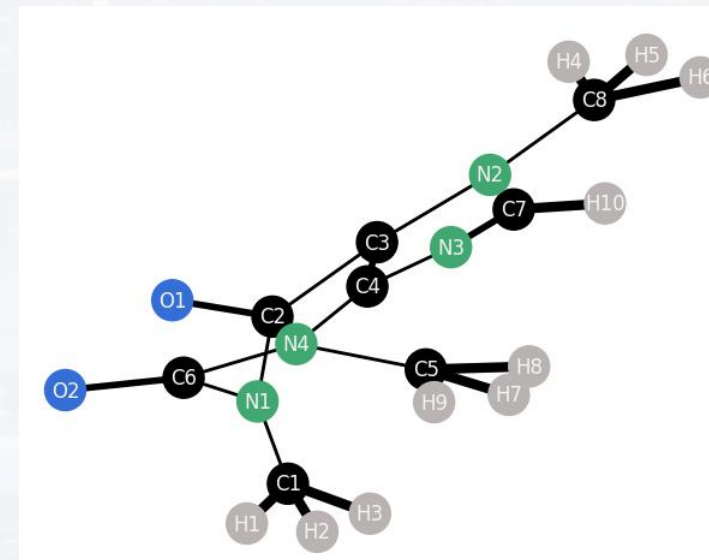




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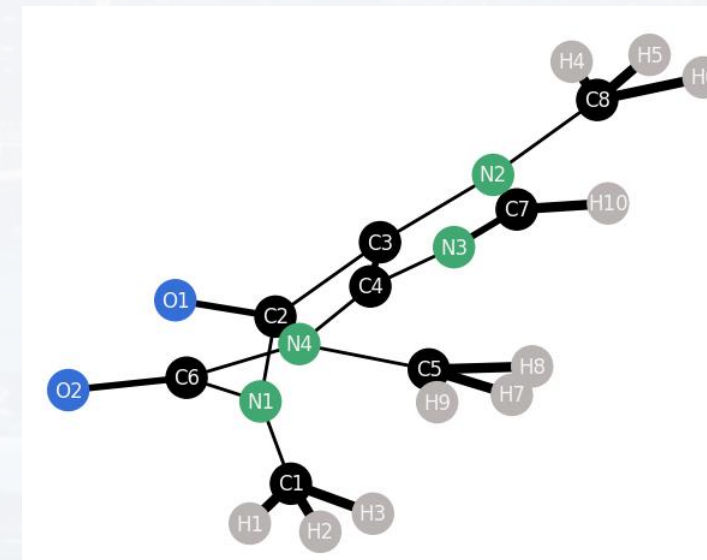
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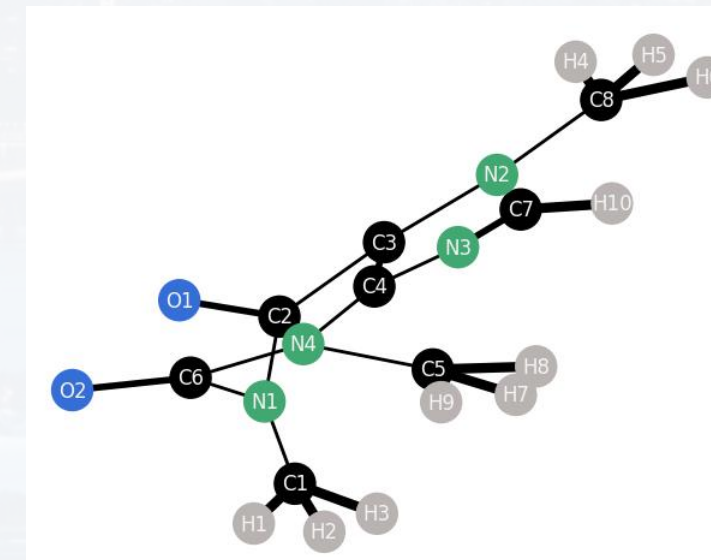
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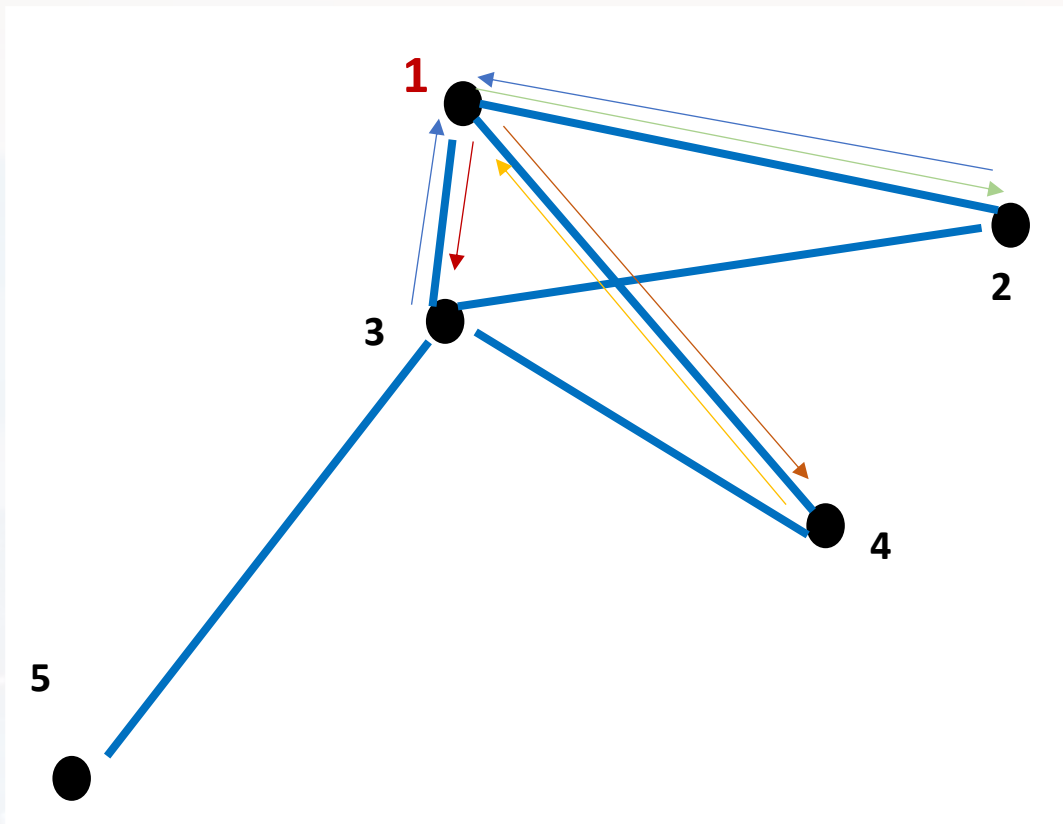
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passing information from one node to the others

**“message passing”**

summing the information from neighbor nodes: **“aggregation”**

$h_{i,t}$ : embedding vector of node  $i$  at time  $t$

$z_{i,t}$ : aggregate from  $i$ 's **neighbors**

$$z_{i,t} = \text{aggregate}(h_{m,t} : m \in \mathcal{N}(n_i))$$

updating values based on new information

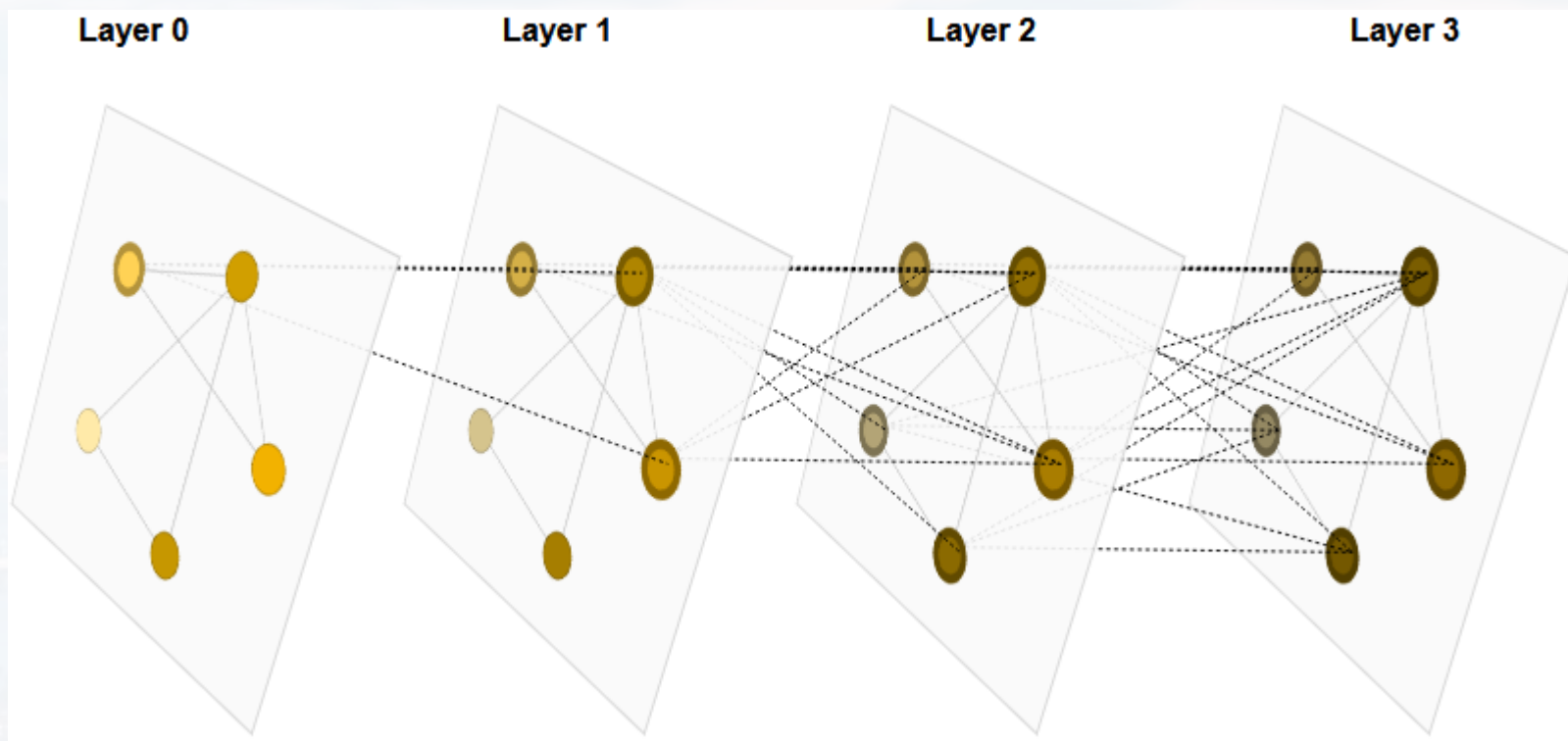
$$\text{update}(h_{i,t}, z_{i,t}) = f_{\text{nonlin}}(w_{\text{self}} h_{i,t} + w_{\text{neigh}} z_{i,t})$$

$w_{\text{self}}, w_{\text{neigh}}$ : trainable weights



## Graph Convolution

note: time  $t$  can be interpreted as different layers!

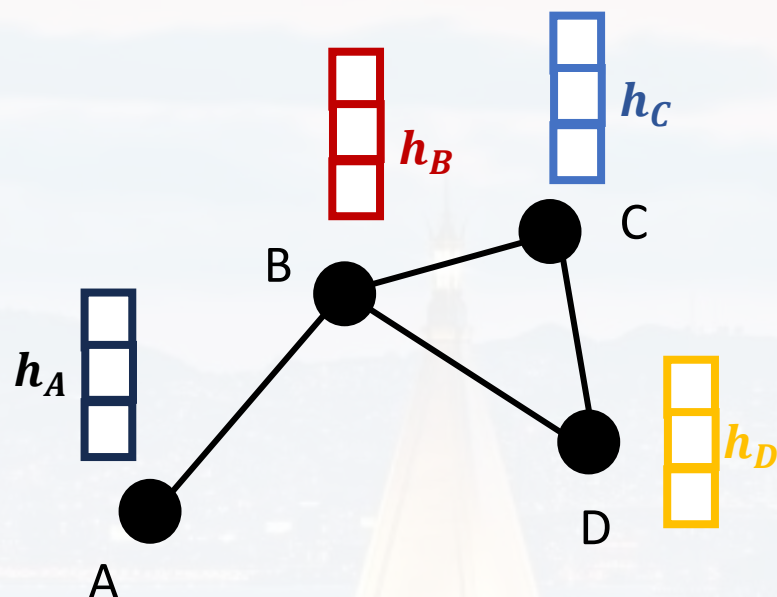


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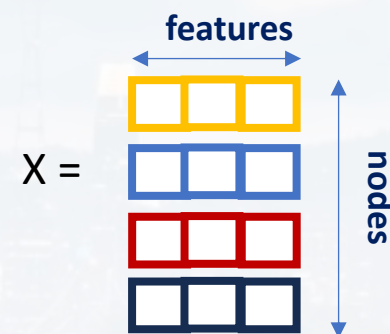
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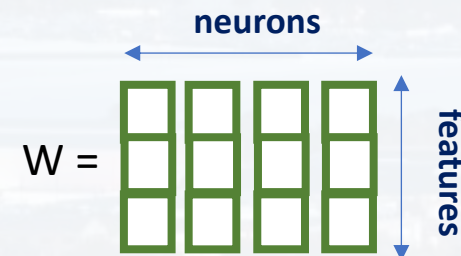
note: only **one**  $W$  for the entire graph  
 $W$  is a **learnable**

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matrix  $X$  of shape (number of nodes, number of node features)

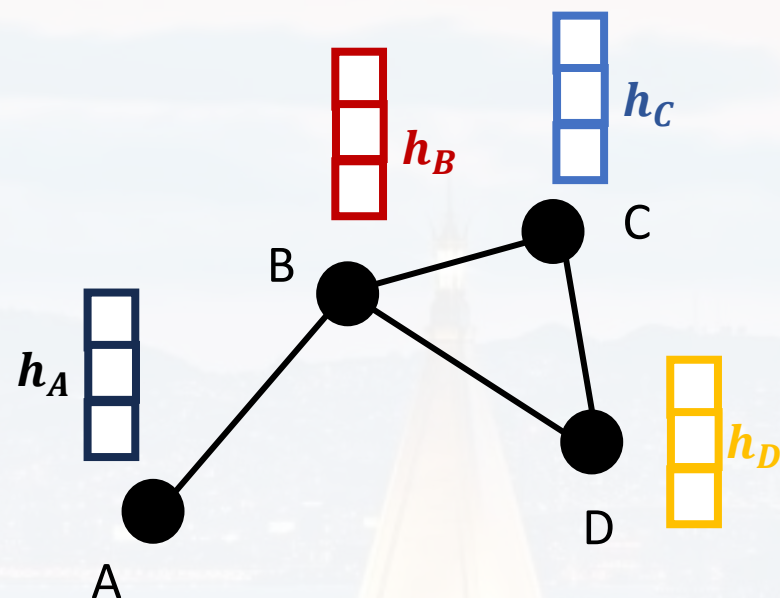


**weight matrix**  $W$  of shape  
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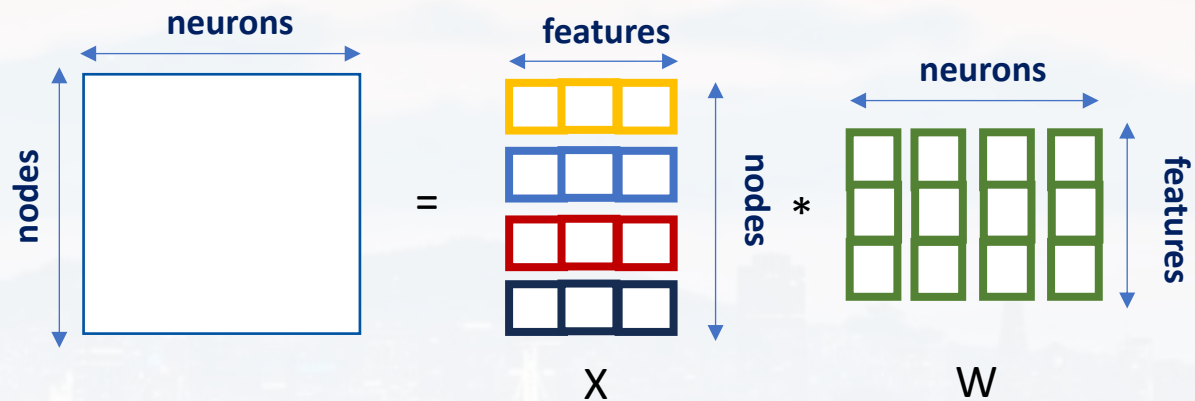




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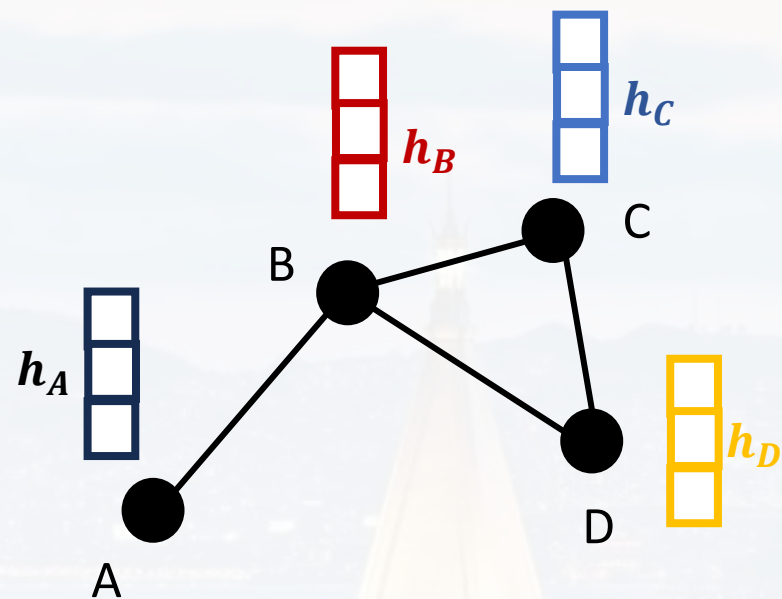


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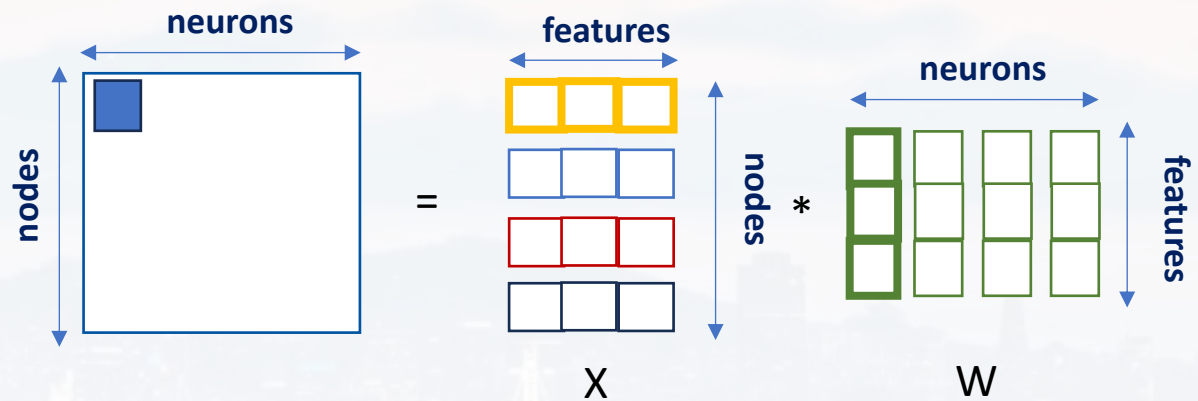




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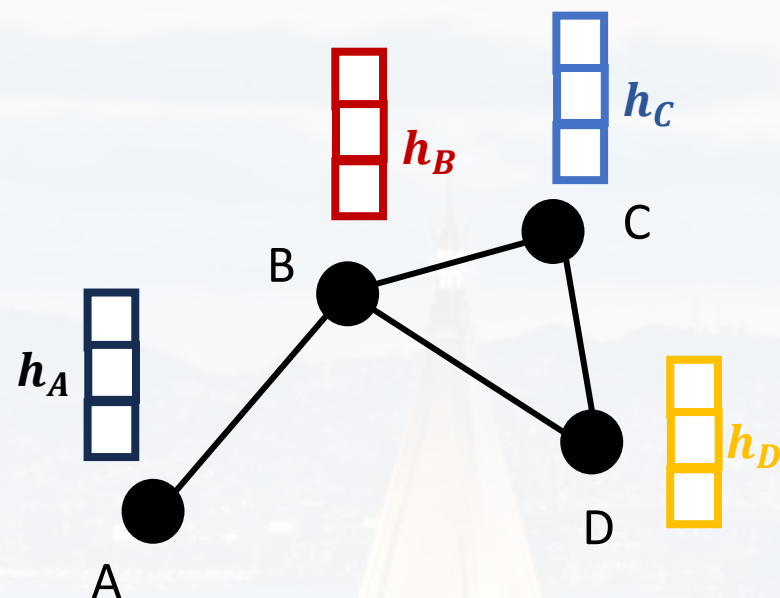


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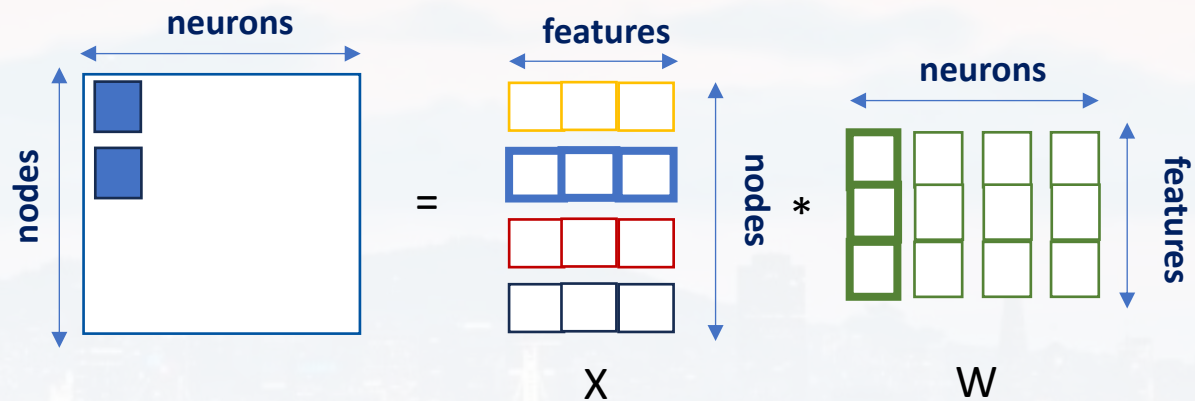




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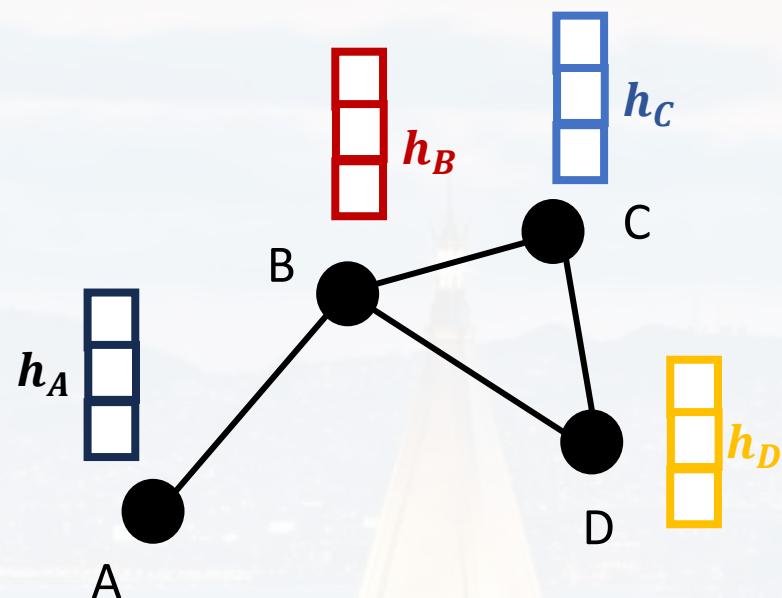


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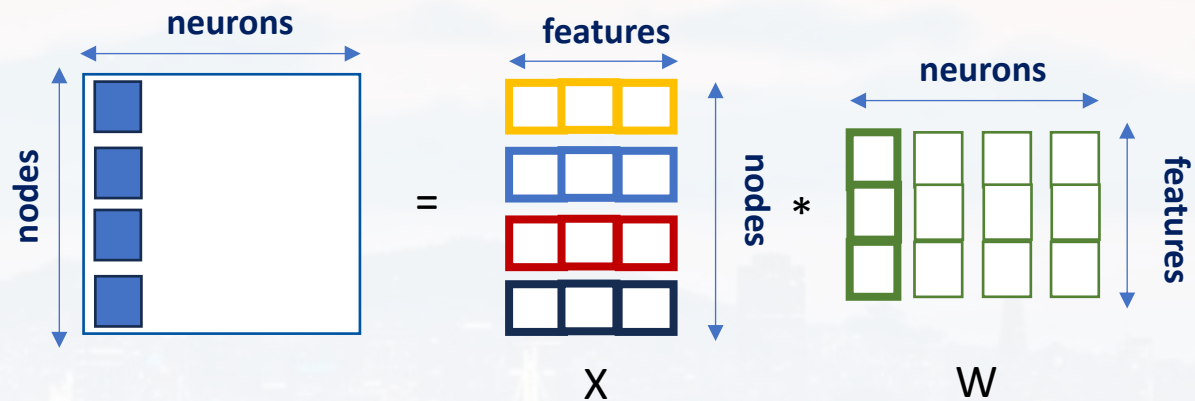




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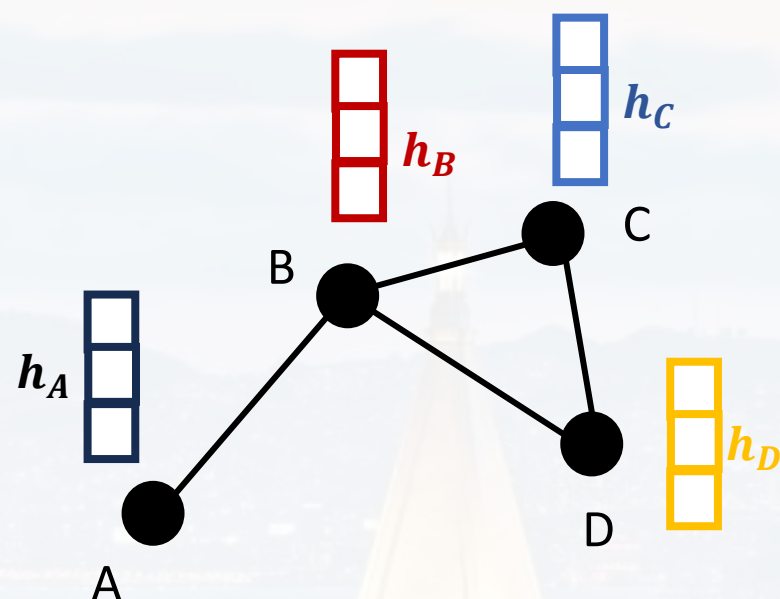


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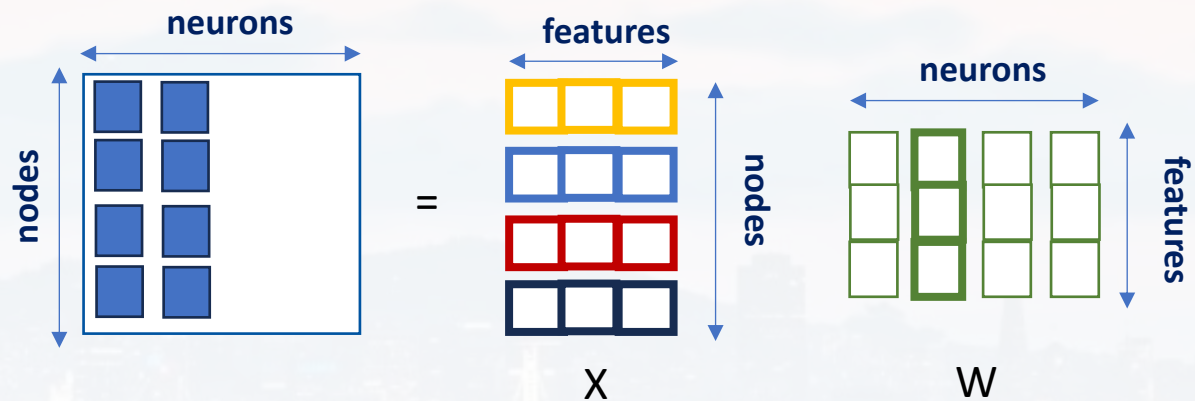




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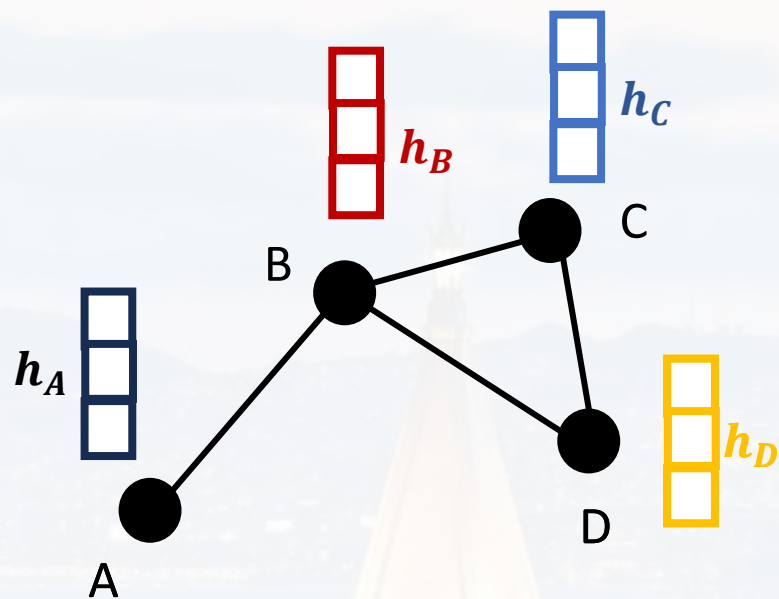


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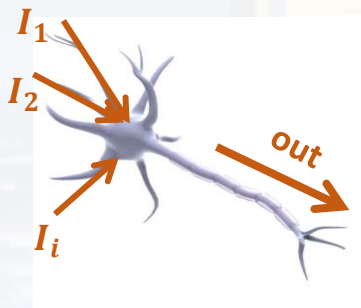
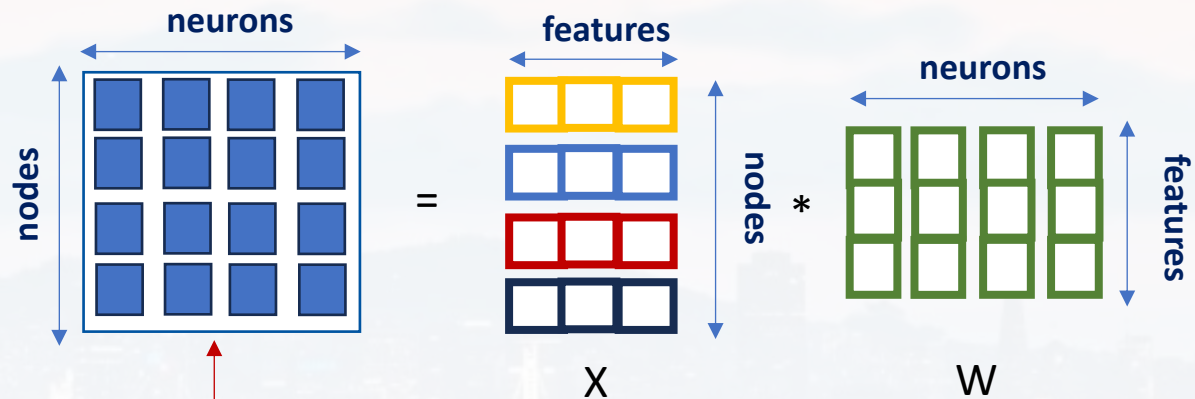




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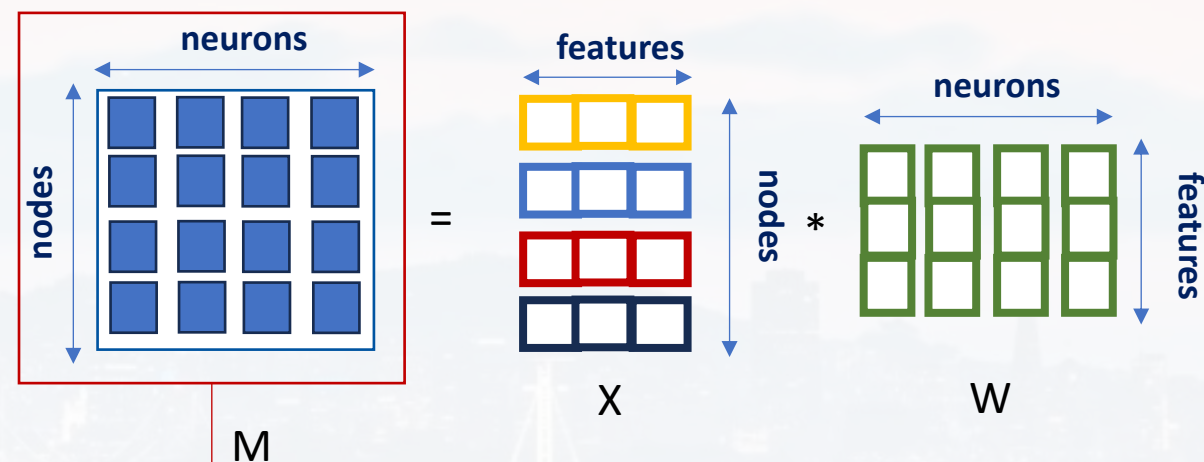
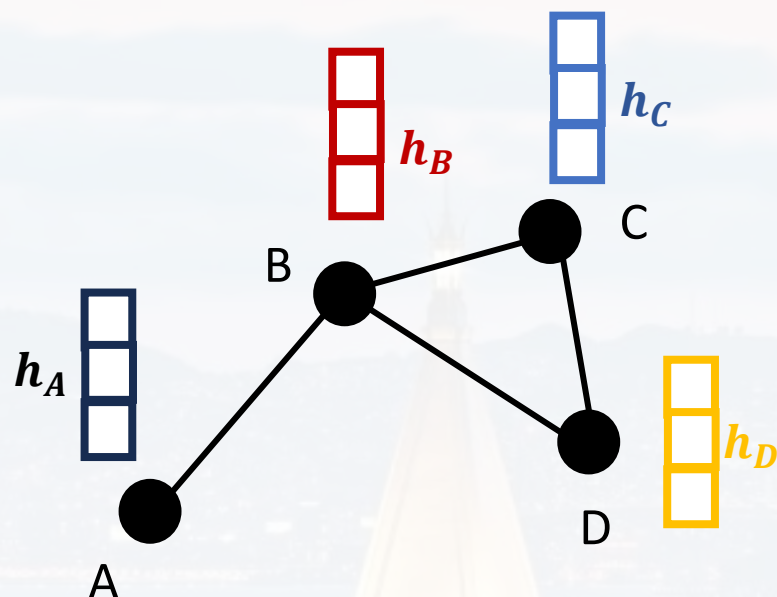
$$net = \sum_i I_i \cdot w_i + b$$

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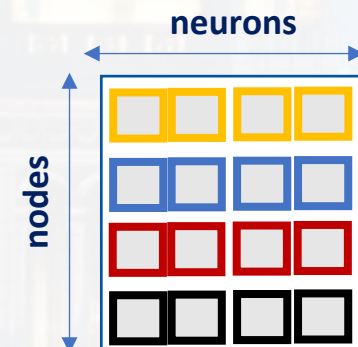
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depending on  $W$  the output features may have different lengths than the input features

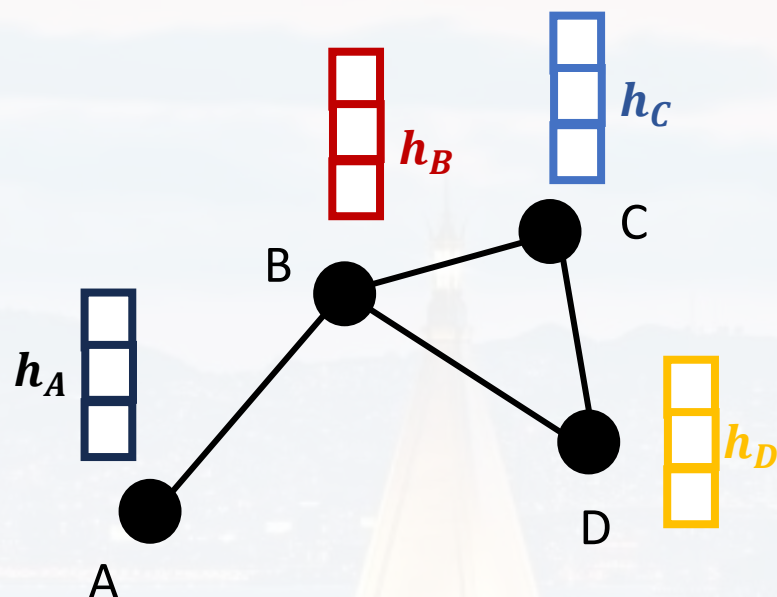


adjacency A

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * M$$

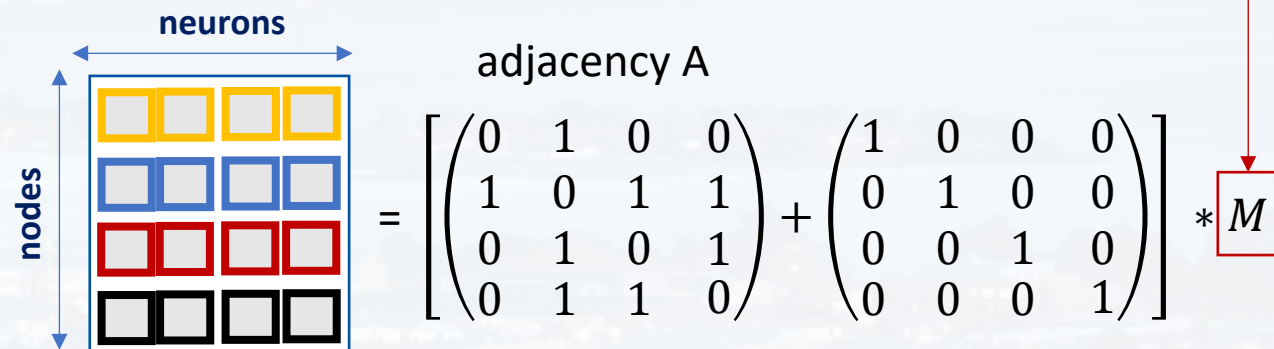
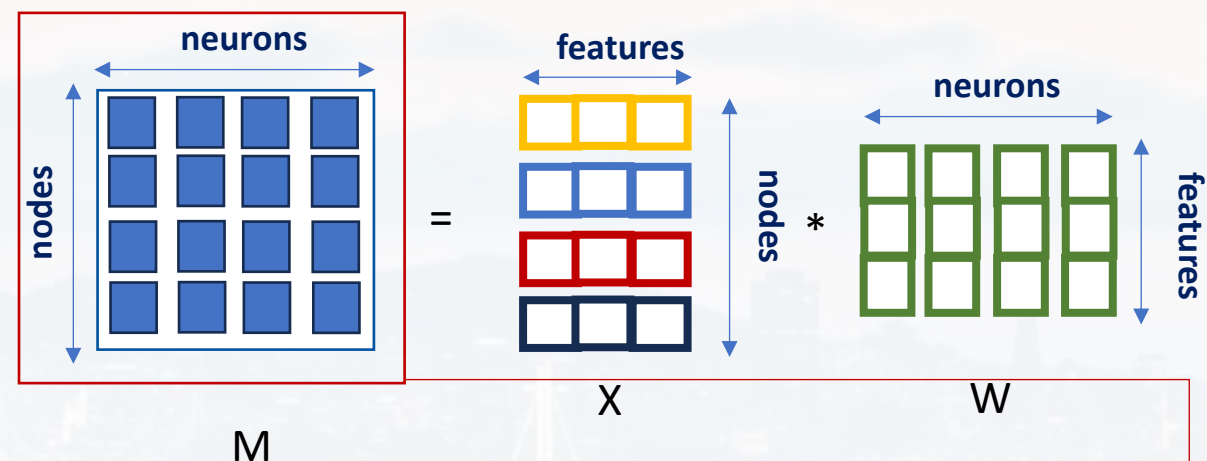


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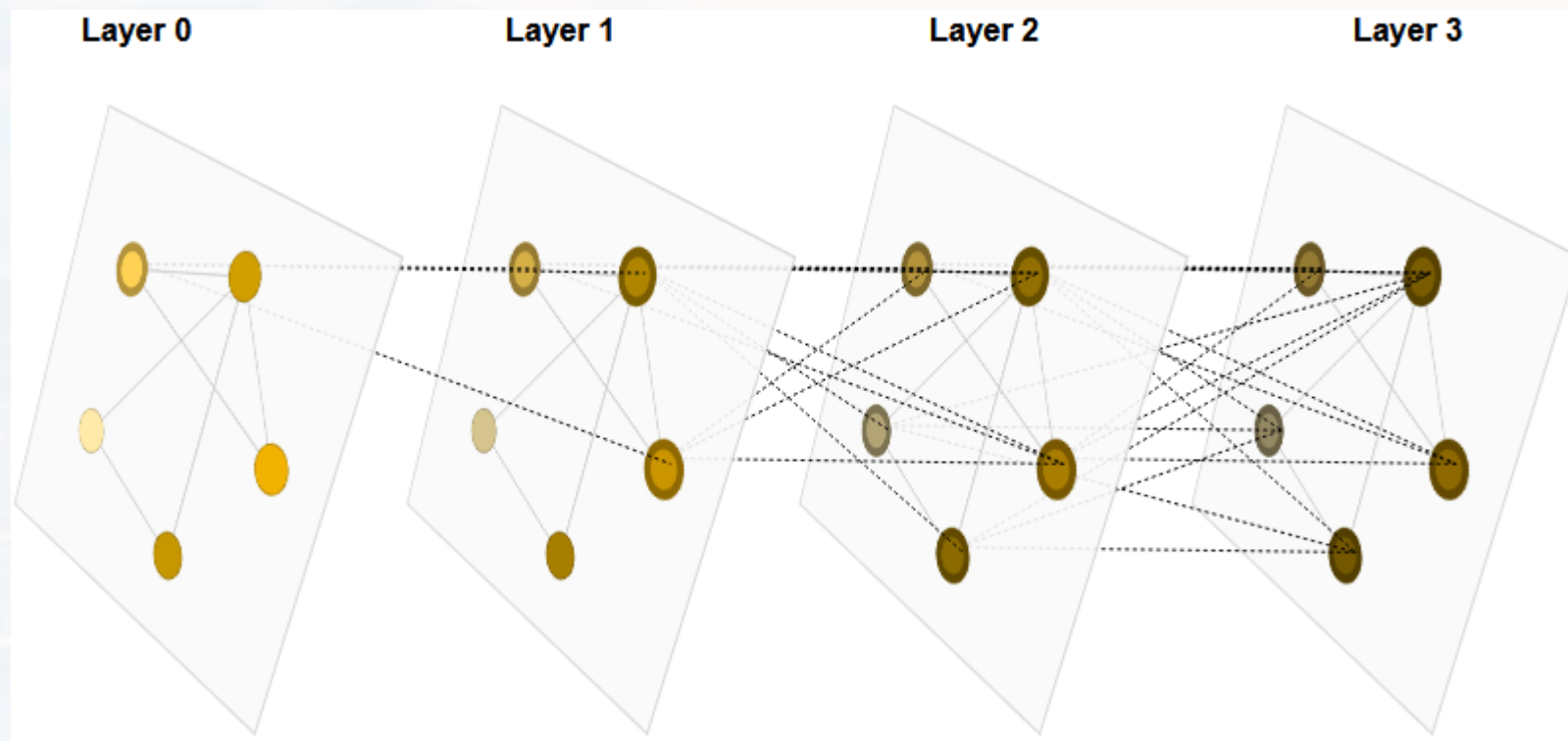
pass through a ReLU and/or  
repeat the procedure with another  $W$   
←  
(aka second convolution layer)

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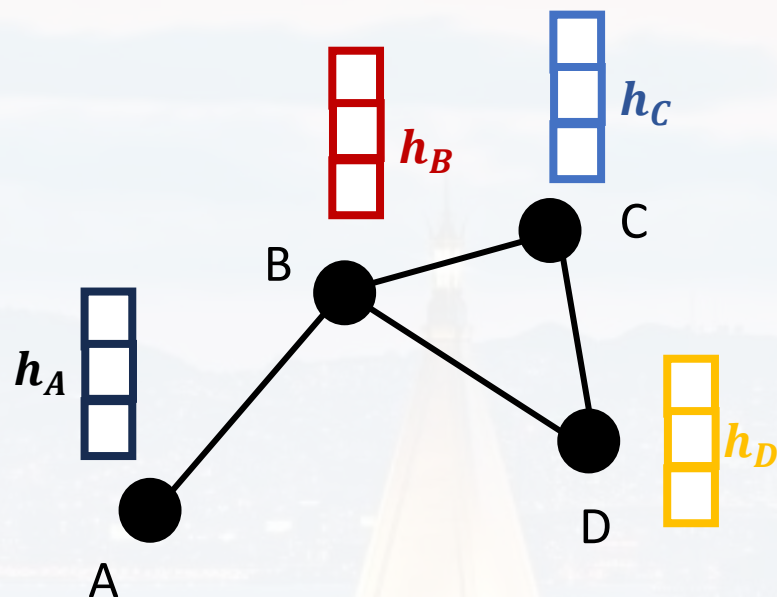


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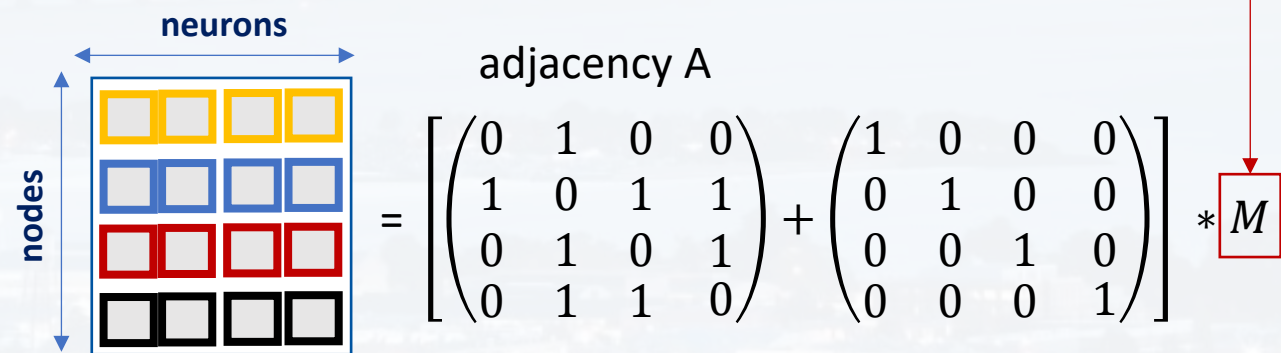
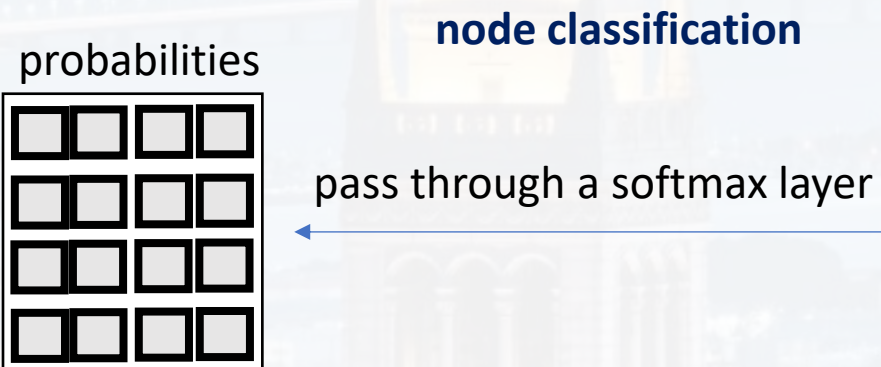
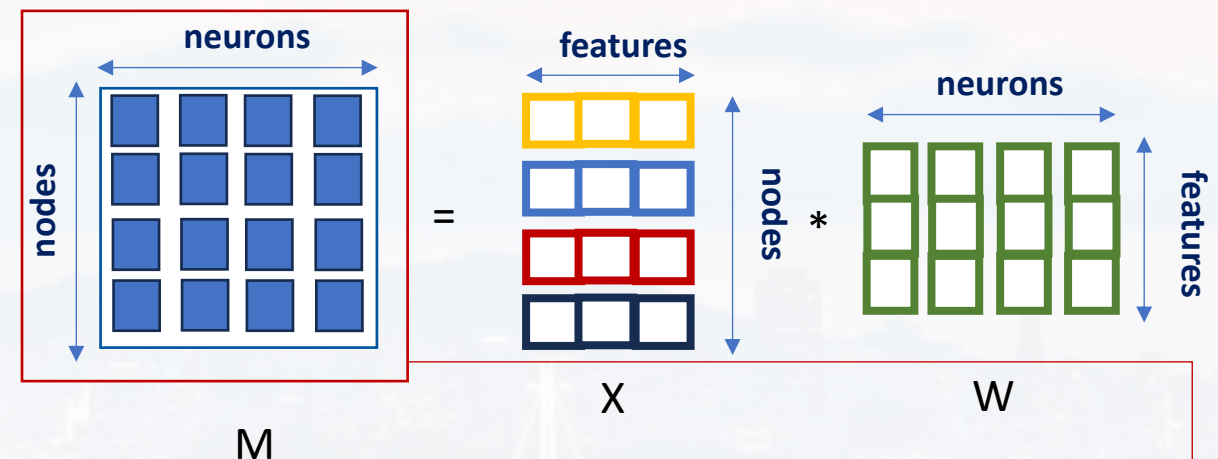
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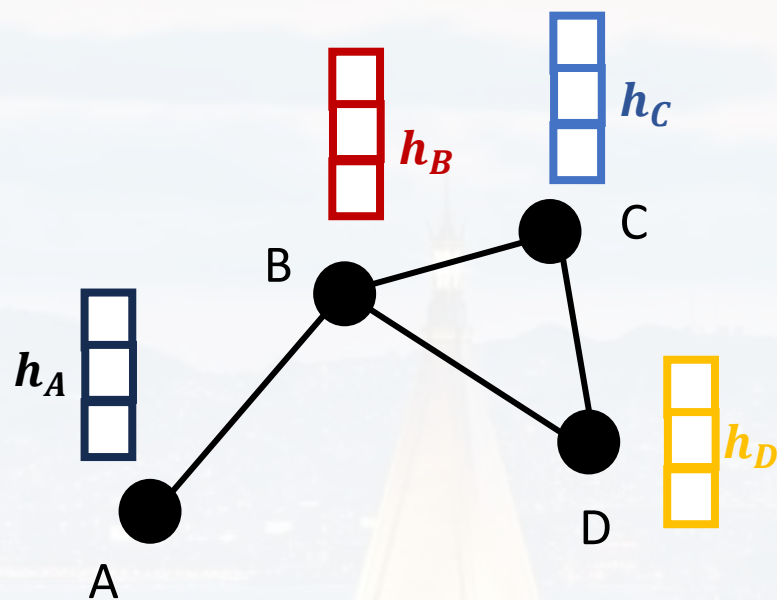


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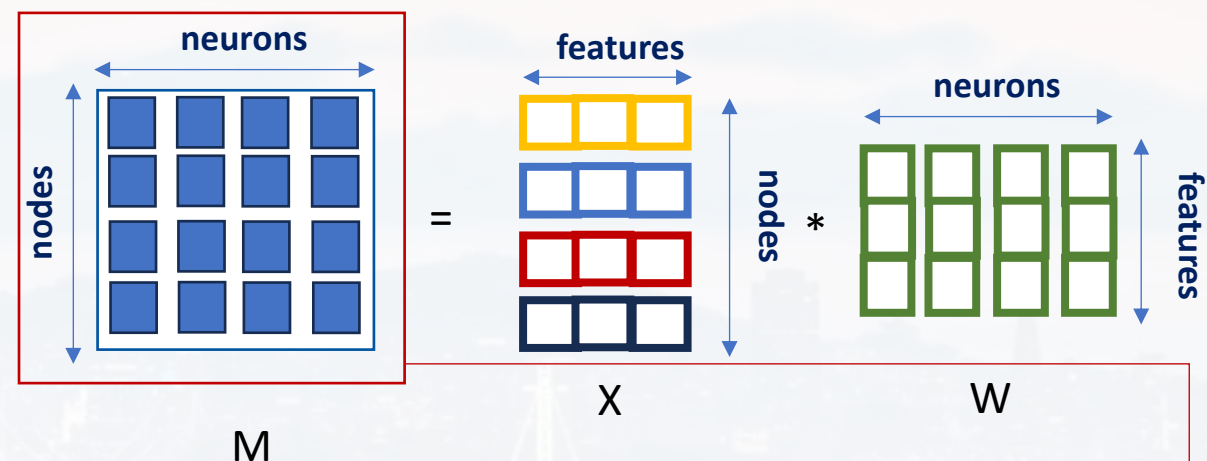




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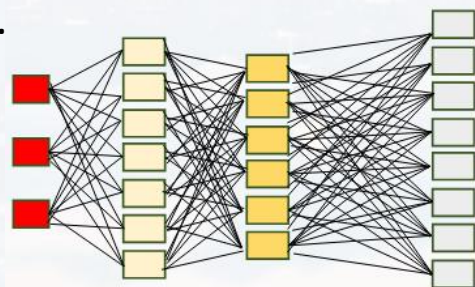


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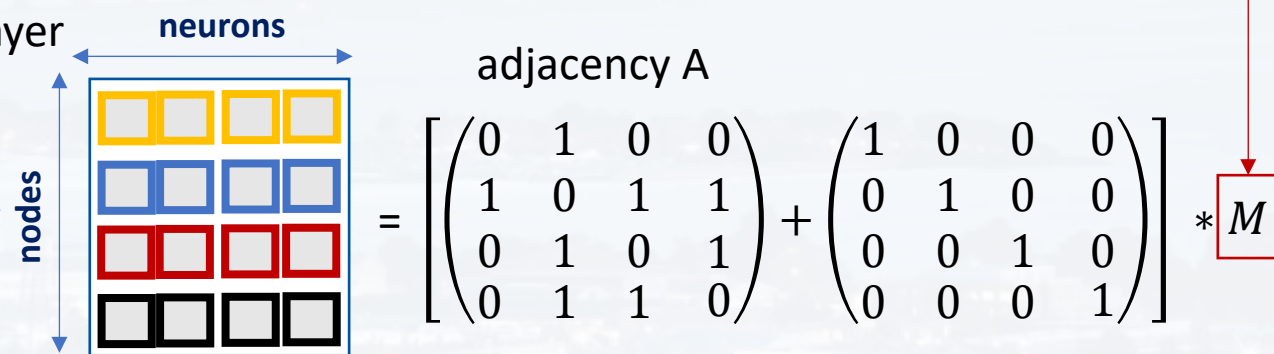


**node regression**

e.g. 3D coordinates,  
angles etc.

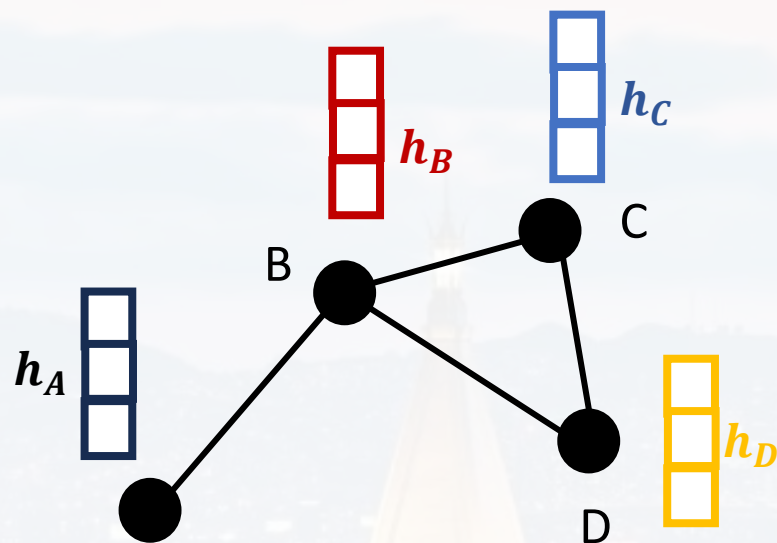


pass through a dense layer





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However, this would give nodes with higher degree a larger weight

→ normalizing by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d(n_i)}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d(n_j)}}$

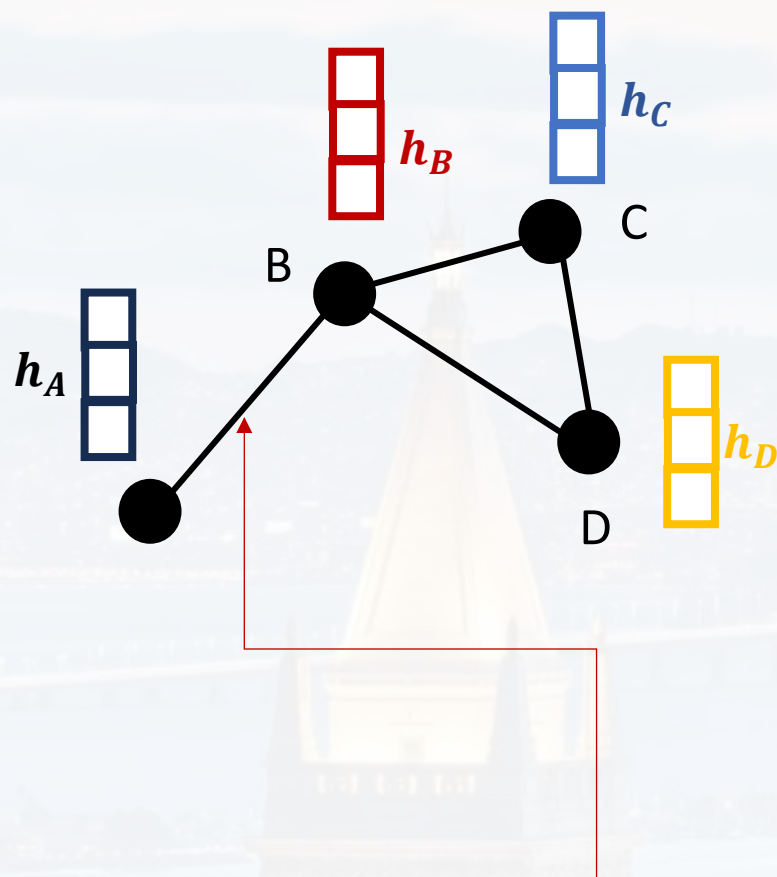
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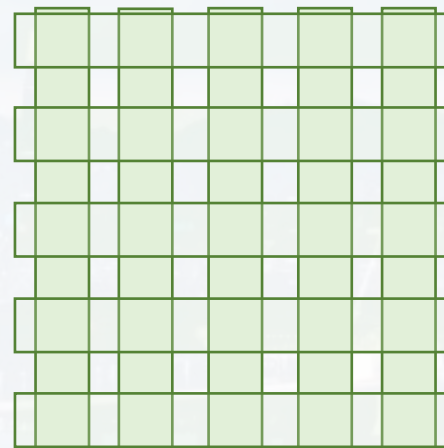
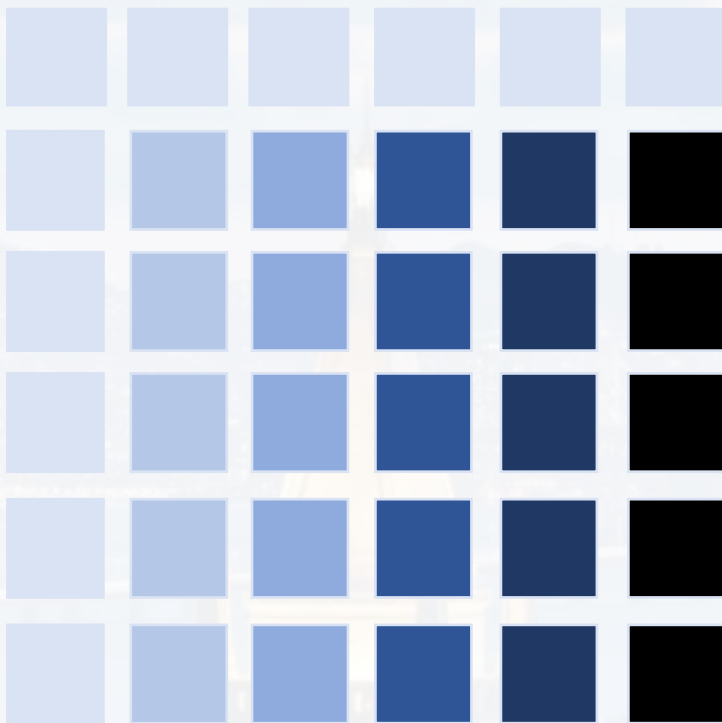
edge prediction (= classification), probability of an edge  $p_{edge} = f(h_i, h_j)$

where  $f$  can be a **sigmoid** or **dense layer**



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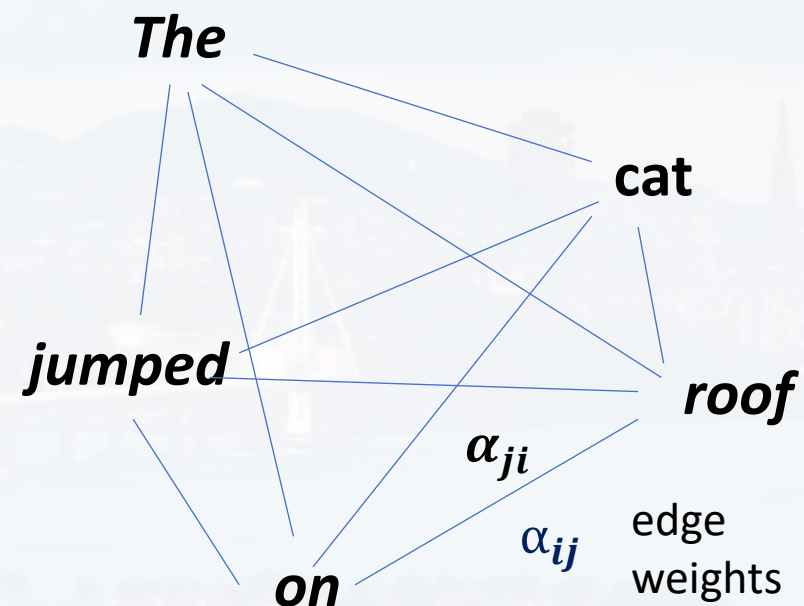
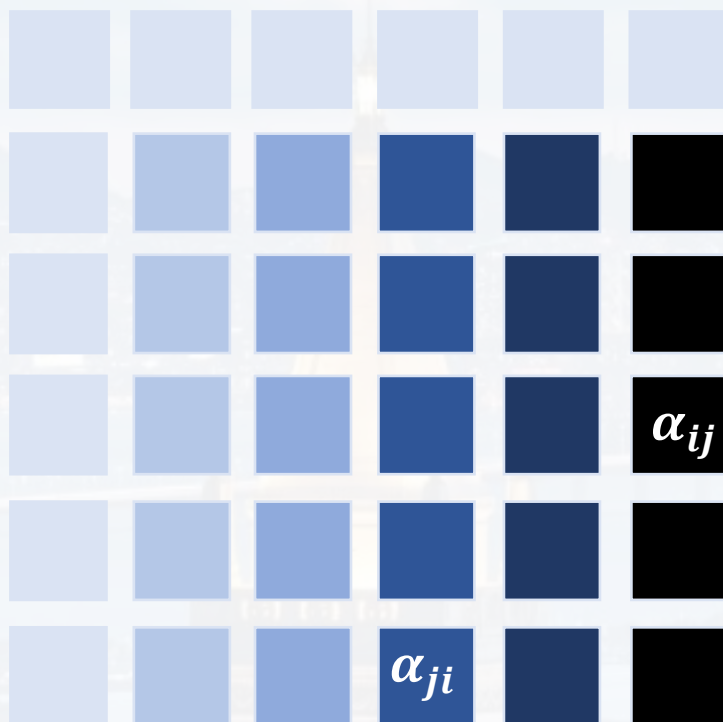
```
Gaussian kernel    W      = np.exp(-(D**2)/(sigma))  
                  W      = W/np.sum(W + 1e-16, axis = 0)  
                  yint   = np.dot(W.transpose(), y)
```

**actual attention:**  
**these weights are learnable,**  
**no kernel assumed!**



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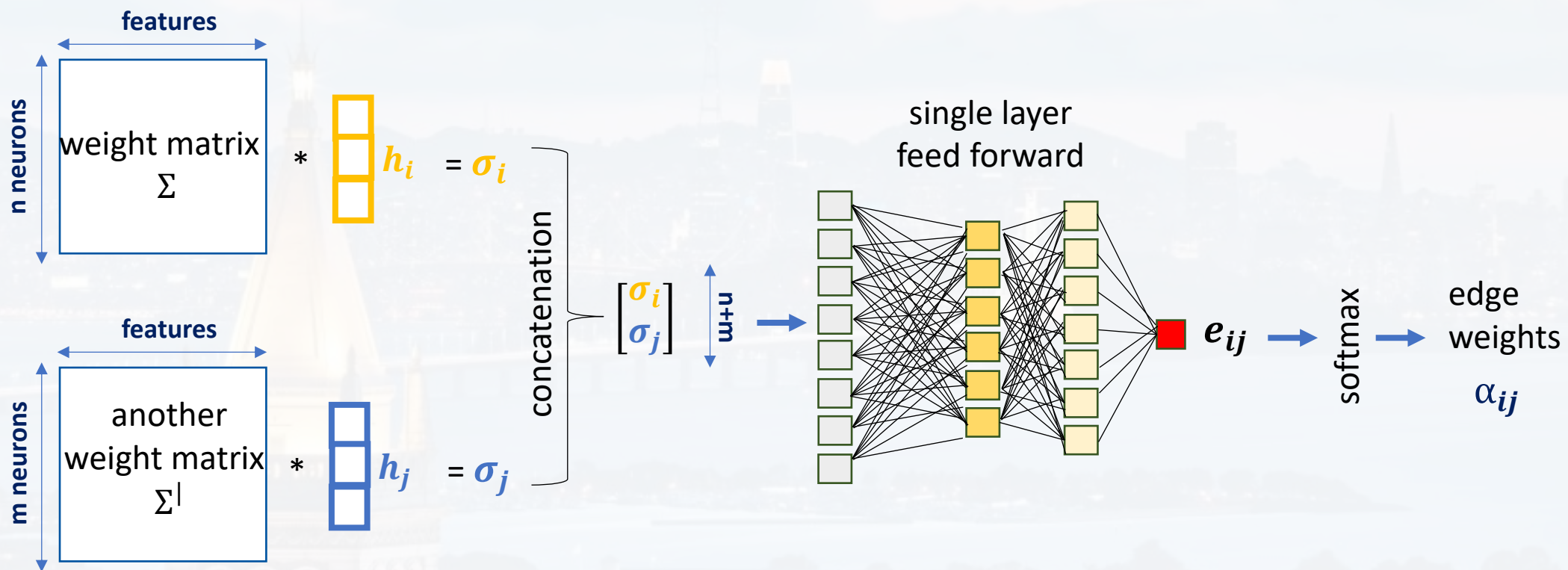
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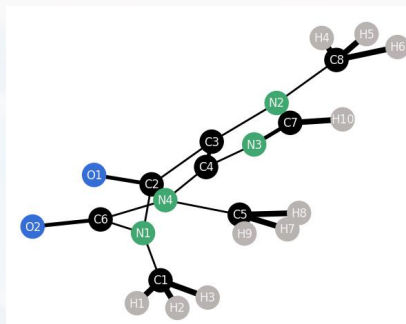
Learning the weights!  
(edge attributes)





## Graph Attention

for graph classification/regression



convolution  
GNN

node embeddings  $h_i$

Each node contributes to the classification, but how?

→ **weighted** (= scalar) **average** of the embedding vectors  $h_i$

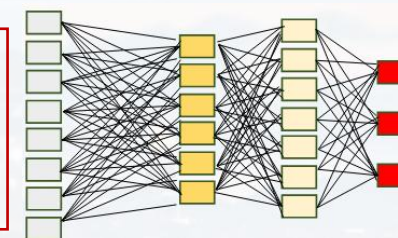
→ **number of nodes** can **differ** between different graphs!

output

$$v = \sum_i \alpha_i h_i = \sum_i \text{softmax}[a^T \tanh(W h_i)] h_i$$

$a^T$  and  $W$  are trainable

dense layer+ softmax for classification  
or  
dense layer for regression





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node classification: **convolution GNN**

```
self.conv1 = GCNConv(n_node_features, n_neuron)
self.conv2 = GCNConv(n_neuron, n_classes)
```

```
log_softmax(x3, dim = 1)
```

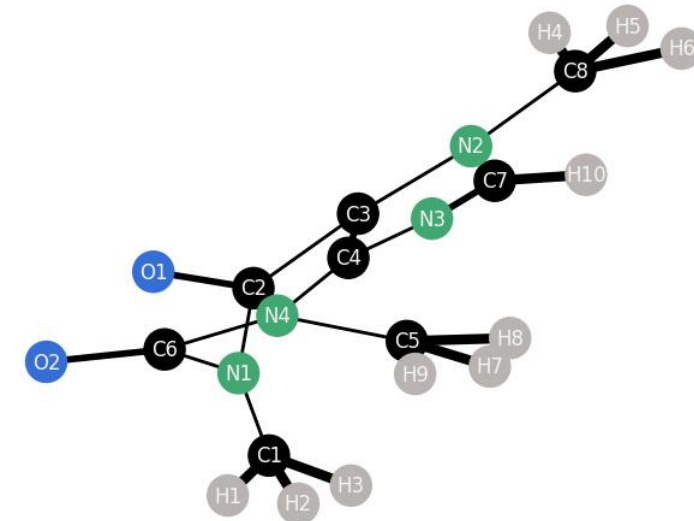
- edge weights: binding affinity

see Graph\_III.ipynb

epoch:	0	loss:	1.49	accuracy:	66.67%
epoch:	10	loss:	1.94	accuracy:	66.67%
epoch:	20	loss:	0.17	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	30	loss:	0.13	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	40	loss:	0.14	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	50	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	60	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	70	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	80	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	90	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	100	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	110	loss:	0.11	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	120	loss:	0.10	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	130	loss:	0.10	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	140	loss:	0.10	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	150	loss:	0.10	accuracy:	79.17%
epoch:	160	loss:	0.10	accuracy:	79.17%

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print(Y)
print(Y_pred)
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[0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 3. 3.]
tensor([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0])
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Thank you very much for your attention!

