## Lecture 16:

# **Graph Neural Networks** (GNN)



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## <u>Outline</u>

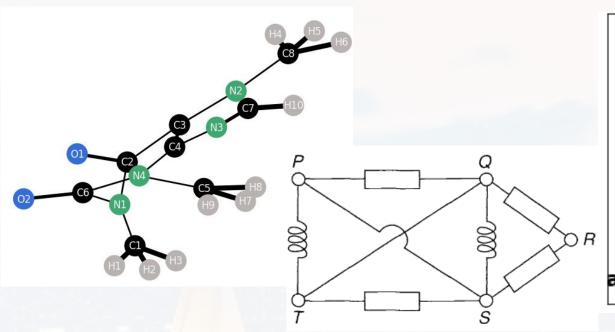
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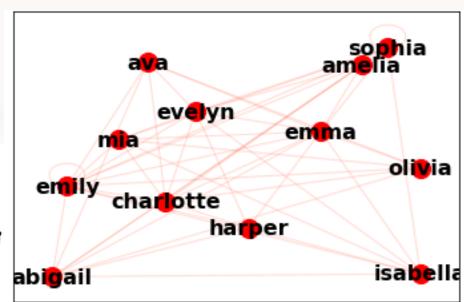


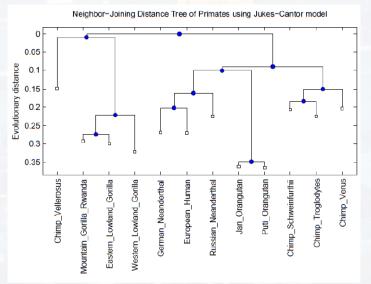


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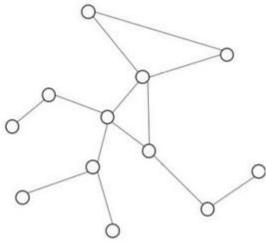
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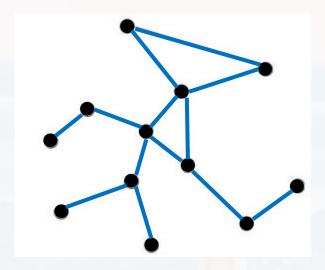












 $\mathsf{Graph}\, G$ 

nodes N (vertices V)

 $\operatorname{edges} E$ 

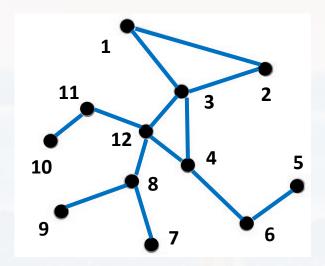
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- social networks
- street maps
- workflows/planning
- biological signal pathways
- image processing

nodes can have **features**molecules: mass/ electronegativity
people: age, income, sex, ...

edges can have attributes
 molecules: bond length/strength
 people: relations (work, friend, family)





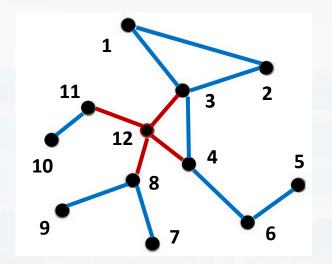
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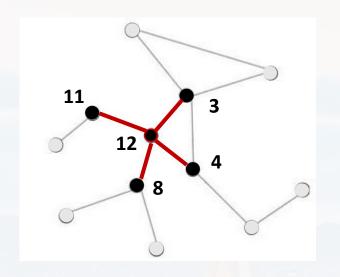
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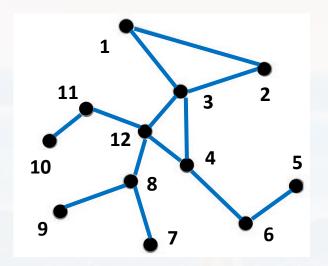
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#### first degree neighborhood X

$$\mathcal{N}(n_i) = \{n_i \in N : (n_i, n_j) \in E\}$$





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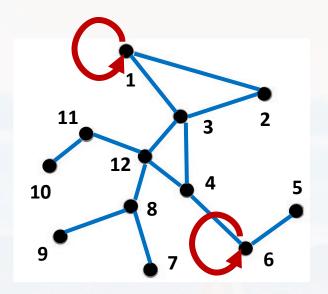
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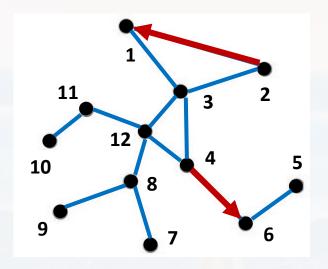
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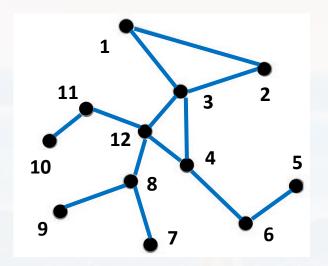
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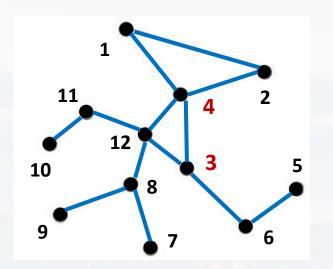
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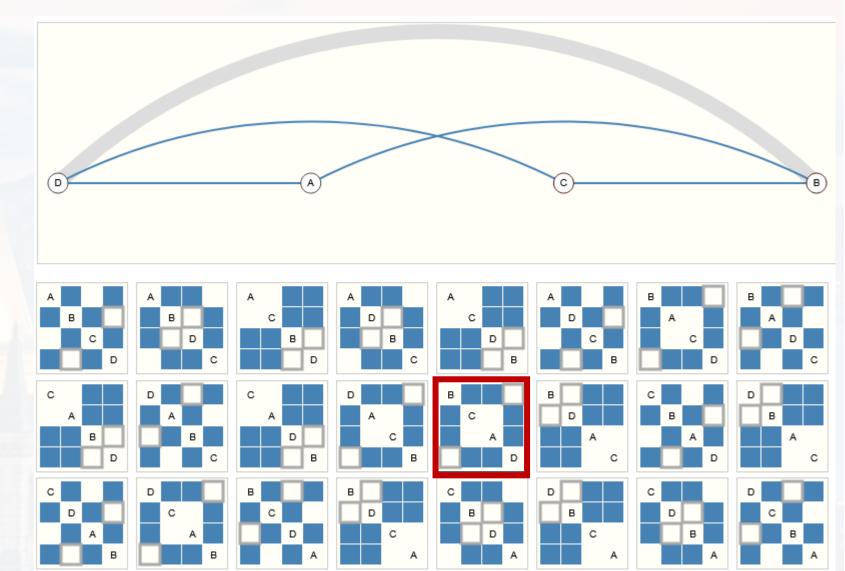
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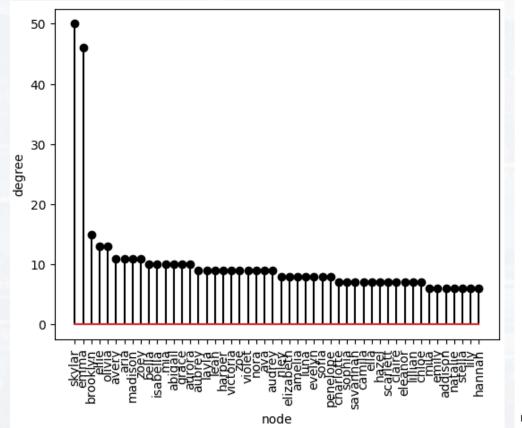


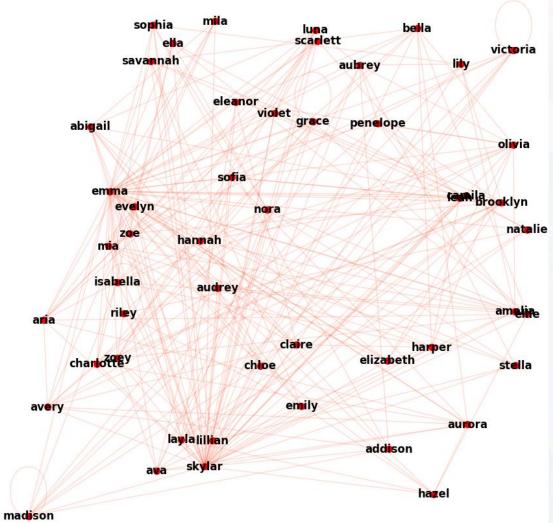
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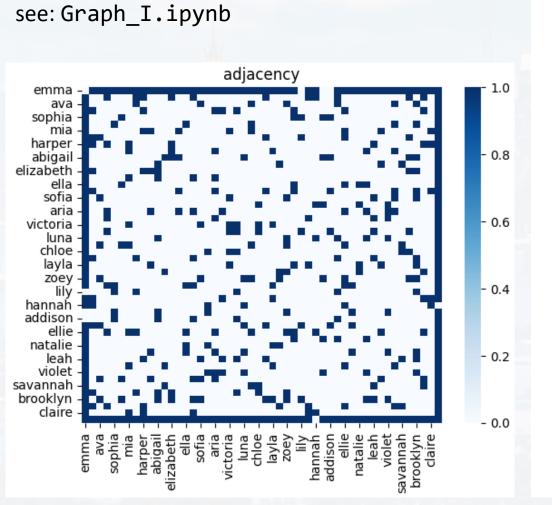
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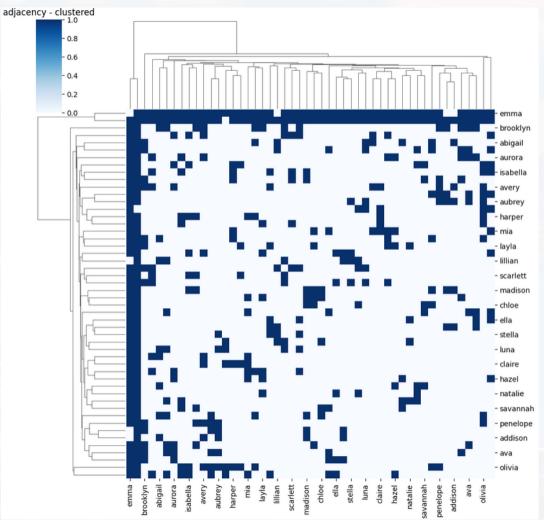




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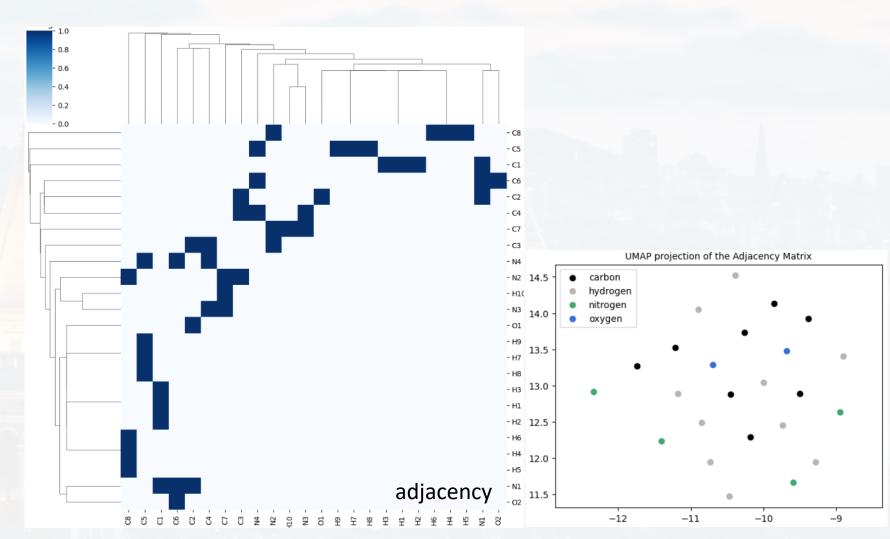


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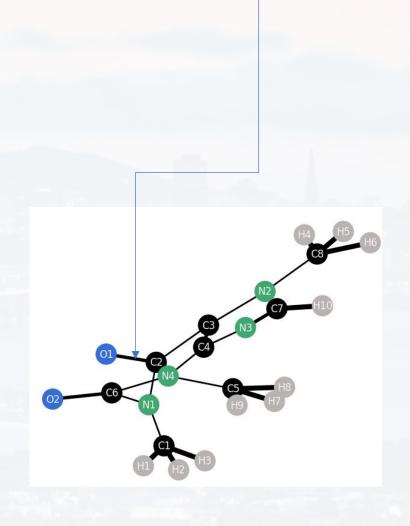
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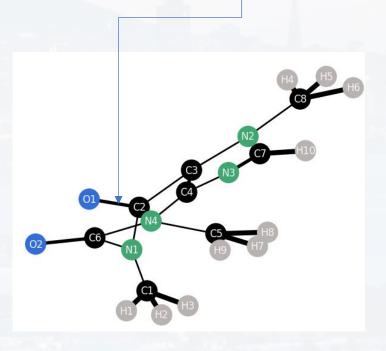
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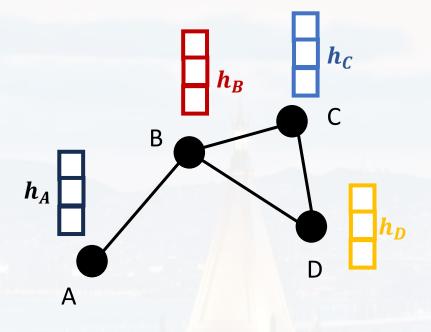
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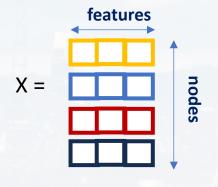
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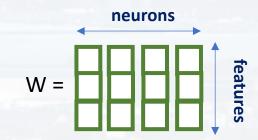
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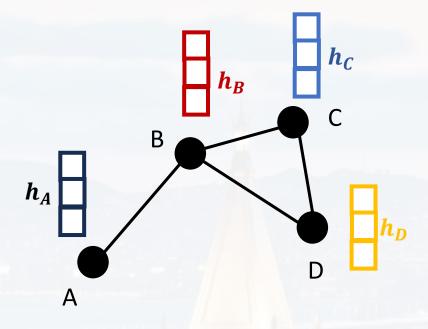
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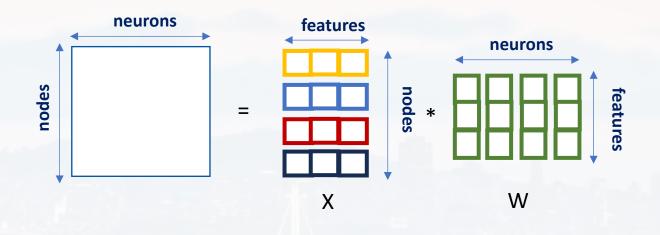


weight matrix W of shape (number of node features, number of neurons)

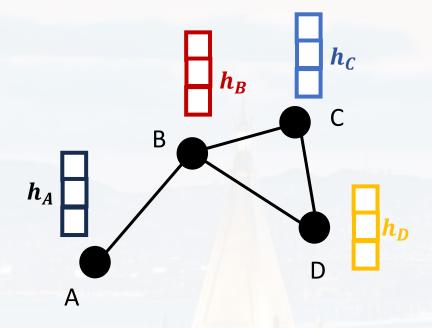


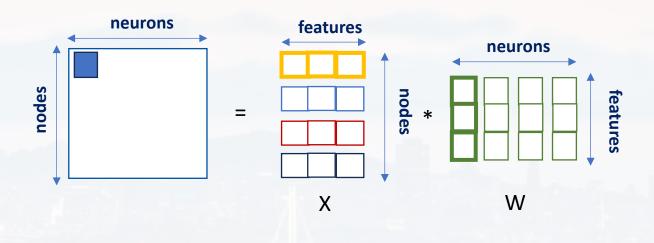




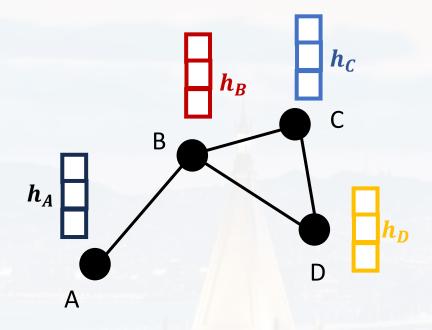


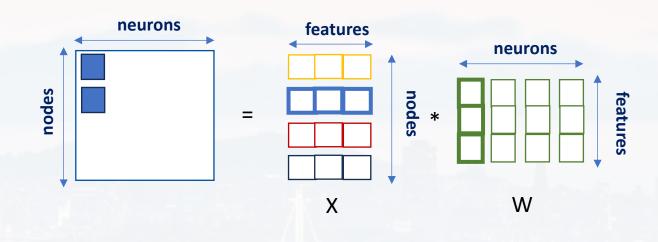




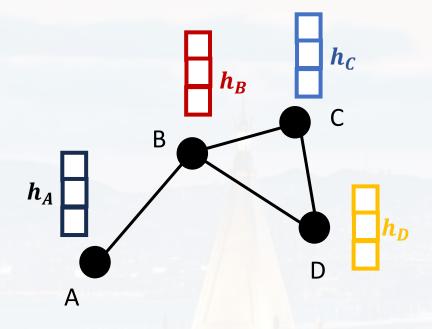


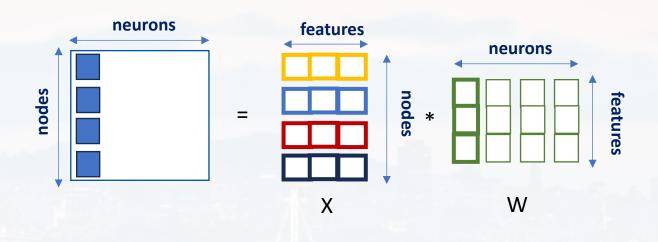




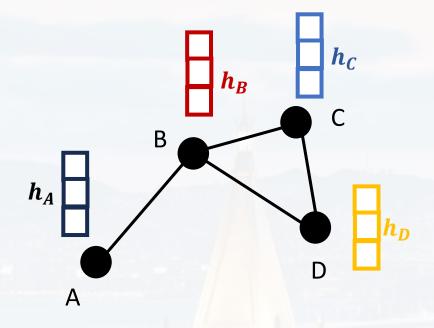


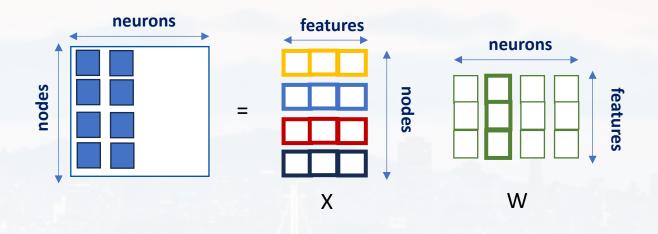




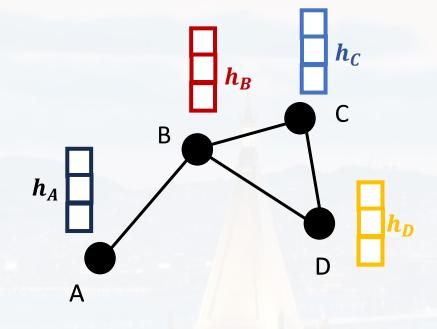




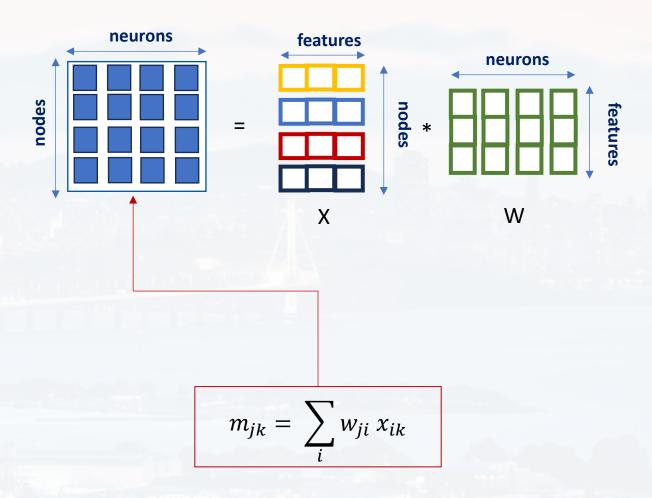




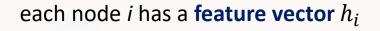


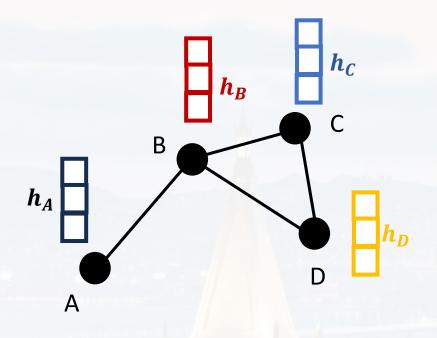


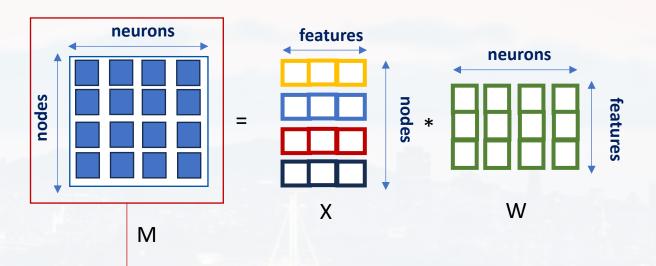




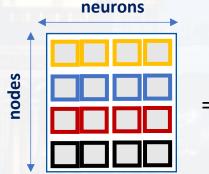




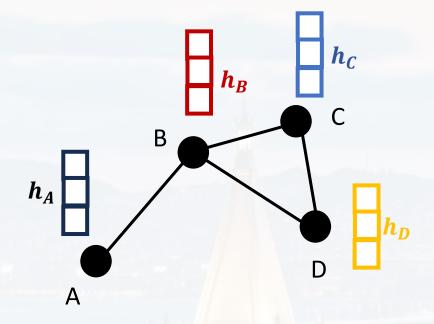




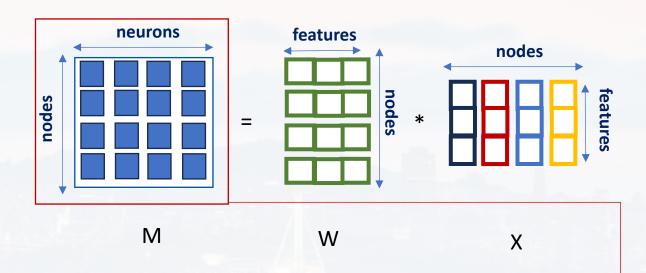
depending on W the output features may have different lengths then the input features



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

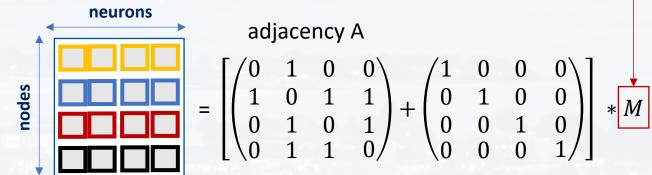


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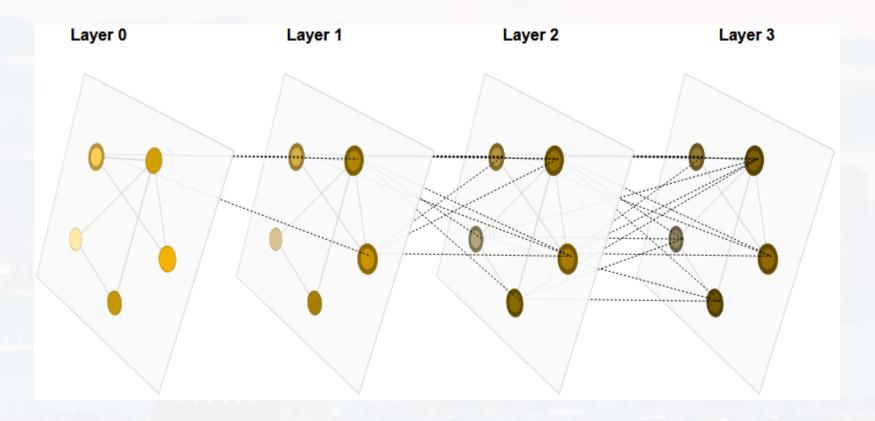


pass through a ReLU and/or repeat the procedure with another W

(aka second convolution layer)





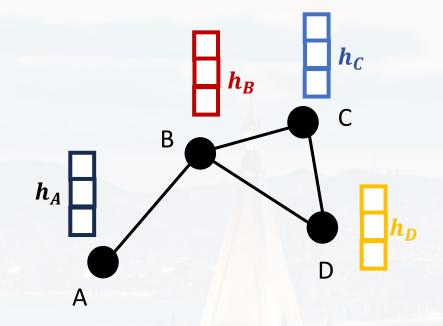


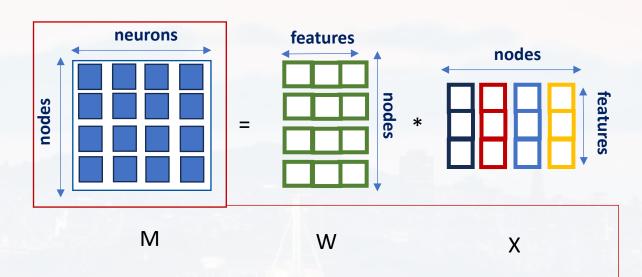
1<sup>st</sup> layer: one-hop neighborhood 2<sup>nd</sup> layer: two-hop neighborhood

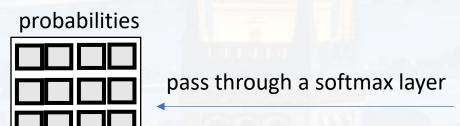
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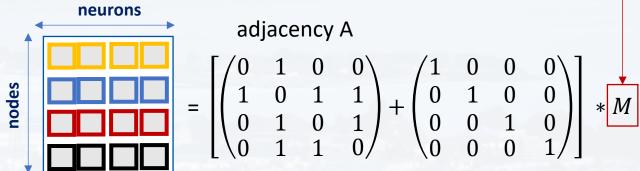
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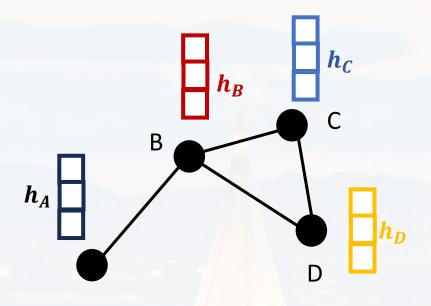












#### summary

A: adjacency matrix (number of nodes x number of nodes)

I: identity matrix (number of nodes x number of nodes)

X: node feature matrix (number of nodes x number of features)

W: weight matrix (number of features x number of neurons)

 $\sigma$ : any activation function

 $D^{-1/2}$ : diagonal matrix for normalization

$$H(embedding) = \sigma[\mathbf{D}^{-1/2}(A+I)\mathbf{D}^{-1/2}XW]$$

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

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

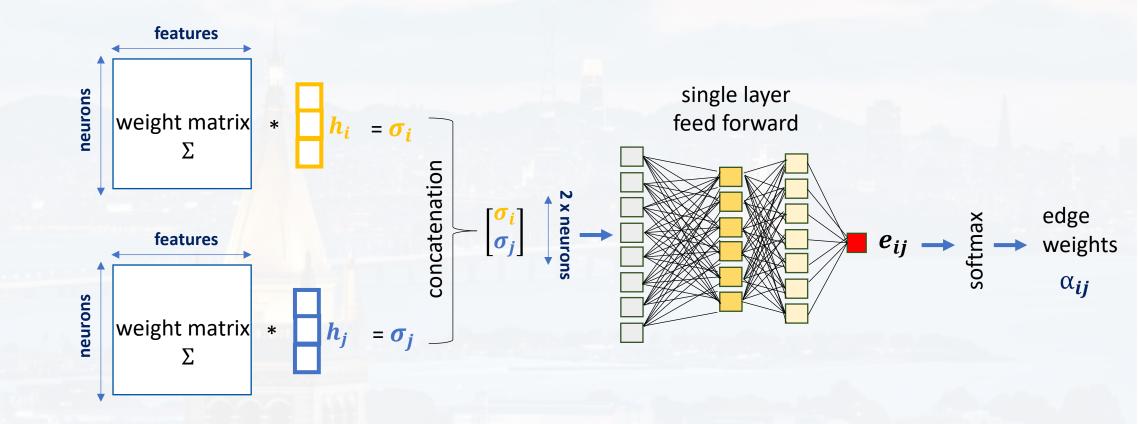
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**Graph Attention** 

Learning the weights! (edge attributes)





## Berkeley Machine Learning Algorithms:



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```
node classification: convolution GNN
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```
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: 10 | loss: 1.94 | accuracy: 66.67%
epoch: 20 | loss: 0.17 | accuracy: 79.17%
epoch: 30 | loss: 0.13 | accuracy: 79.17%
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C2
M4
C5
H1
H2
H3
H6
C7
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H9
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print(Y)
print(Y_pred)
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Thank you very much for your attention!

