

## Lecture 15:

# Graph Neural Networks (GNN)



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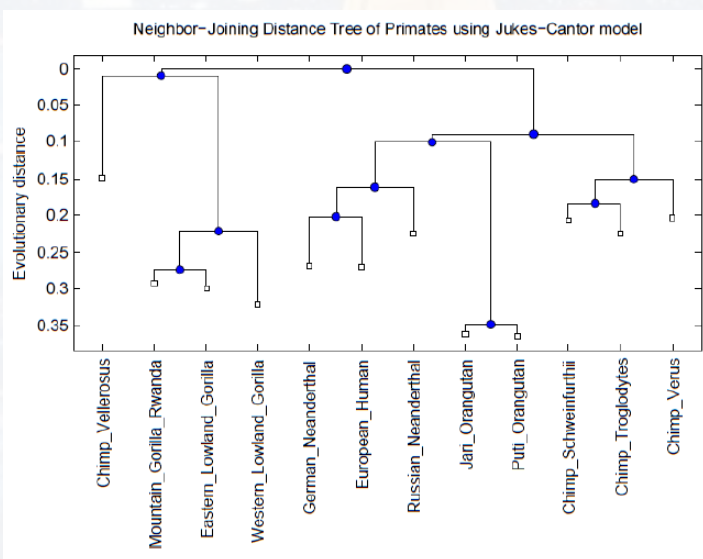
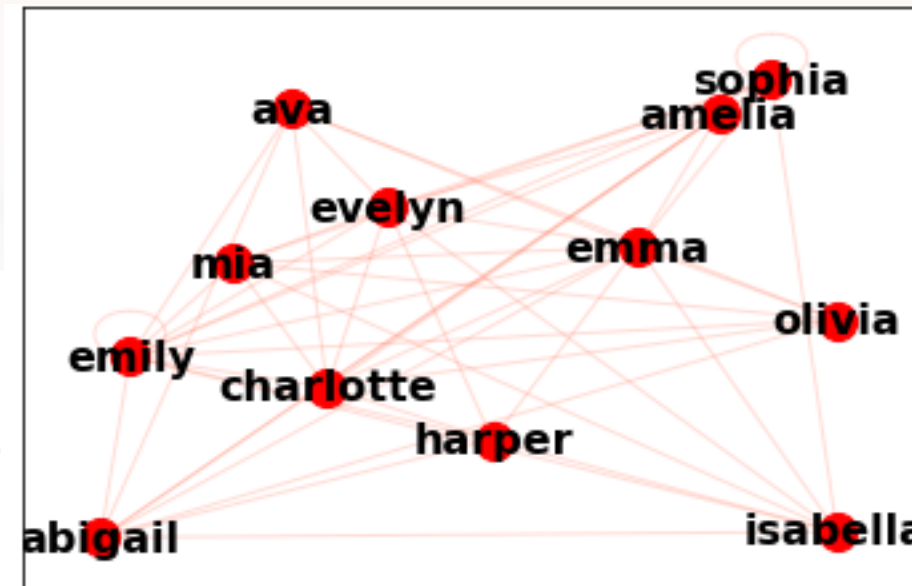
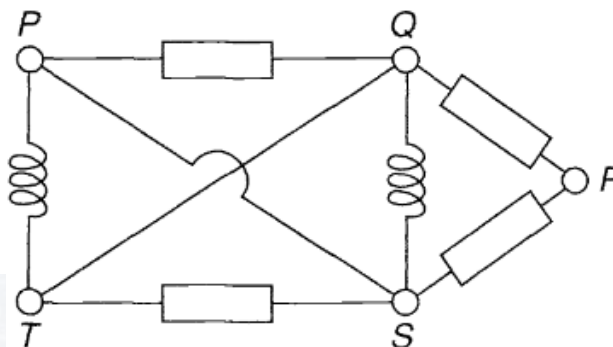
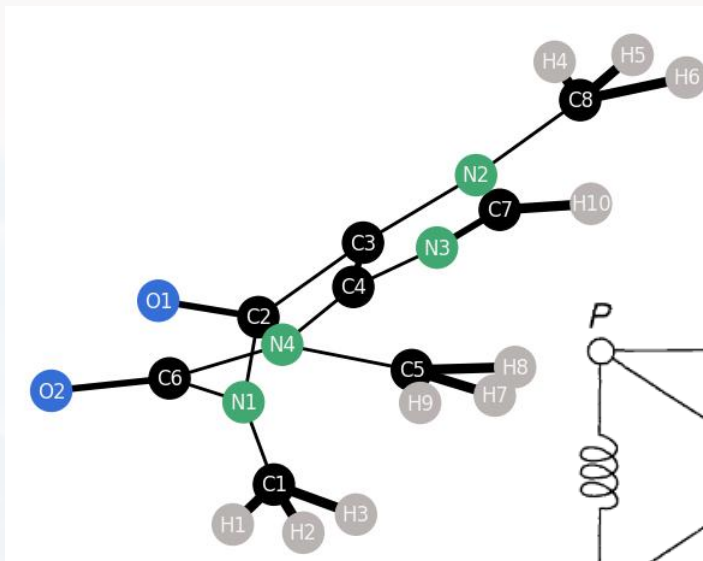
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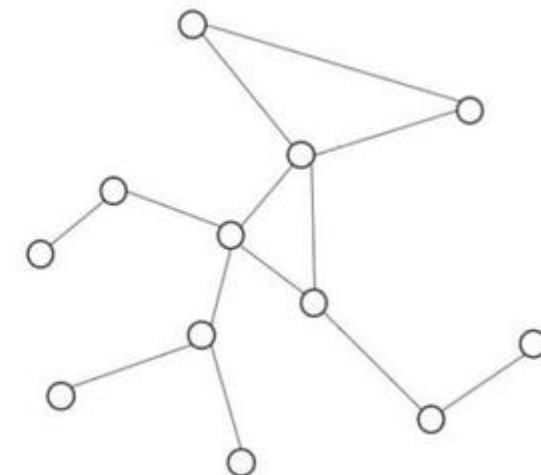
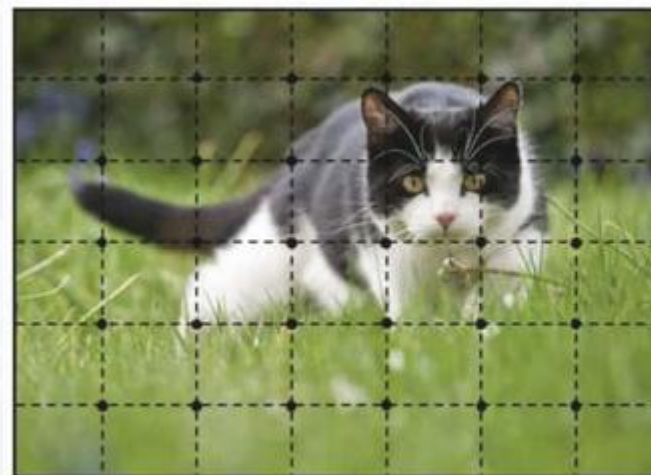
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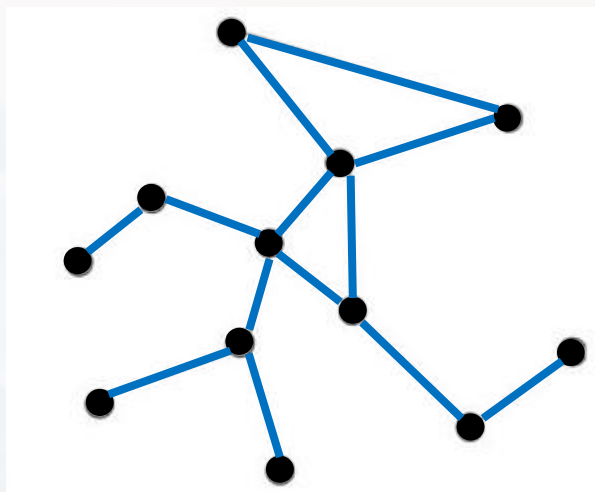
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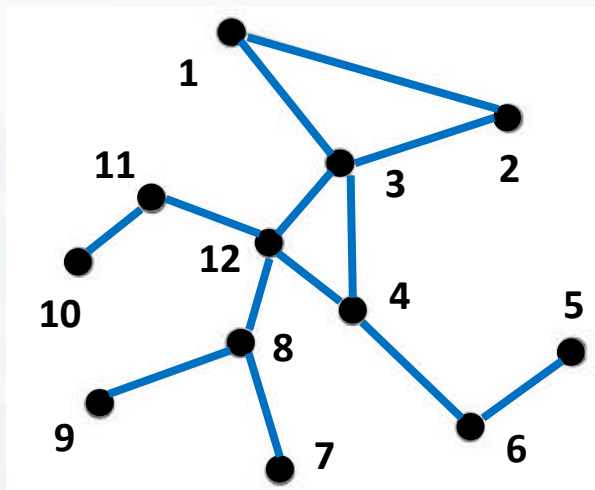
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$$G = G(N, E)$$

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

- 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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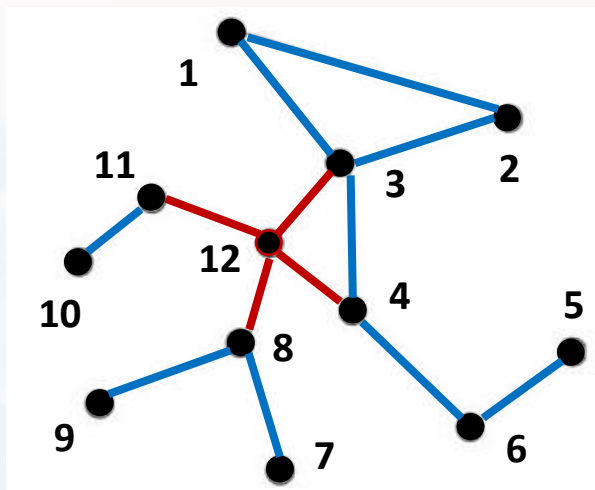
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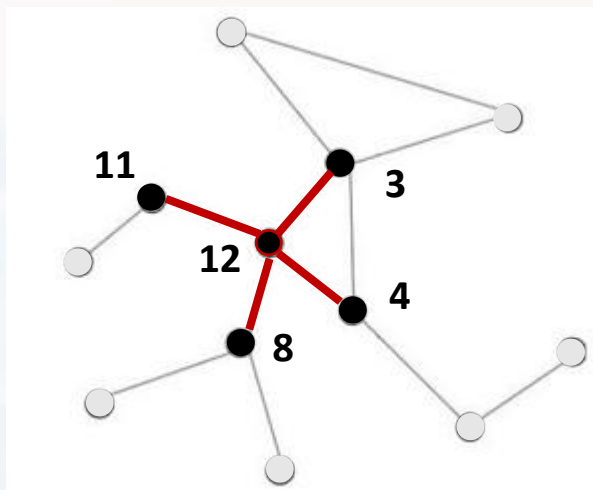
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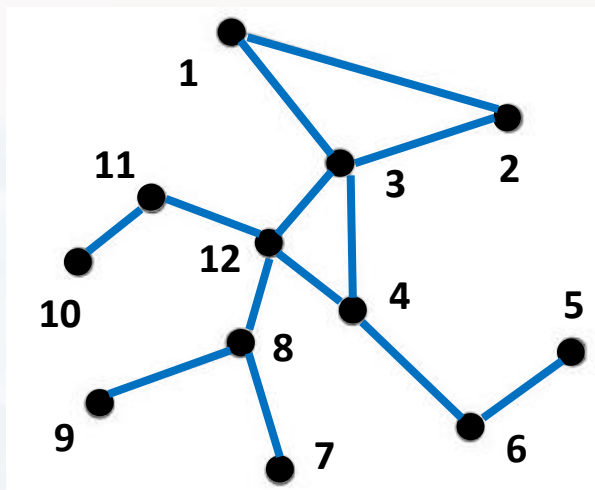
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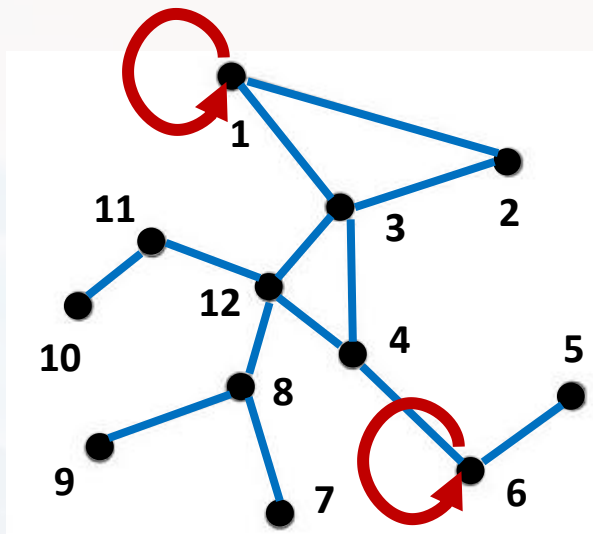
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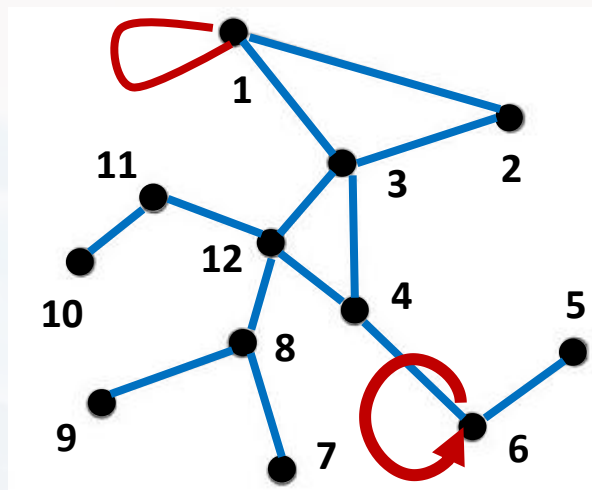
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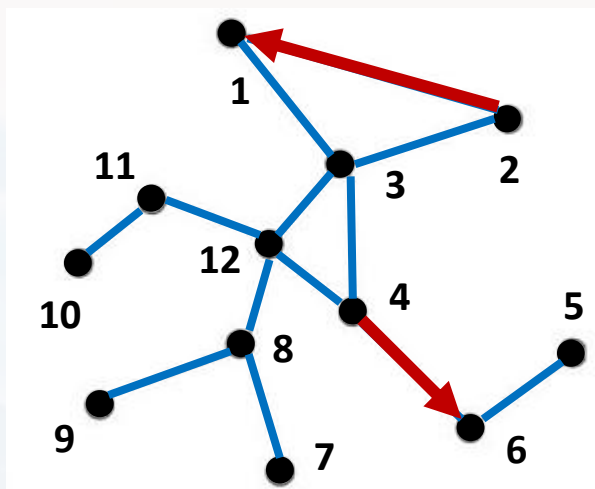
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**note:**

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

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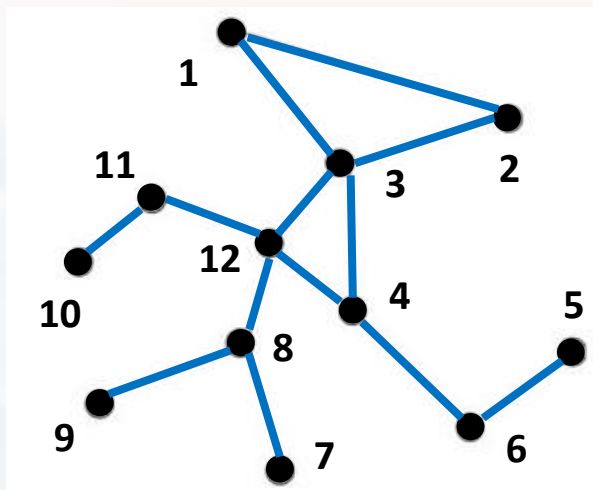
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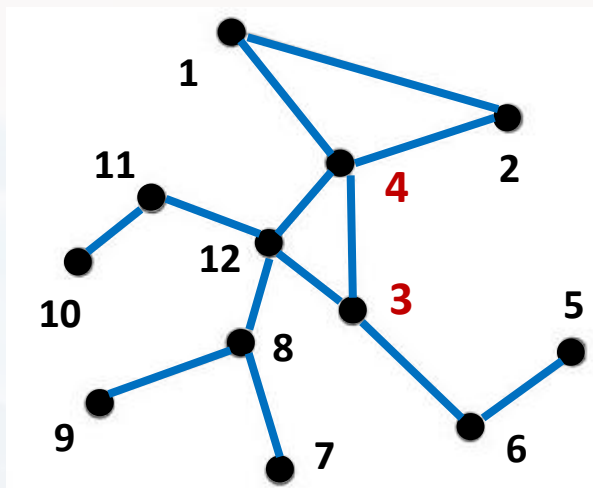
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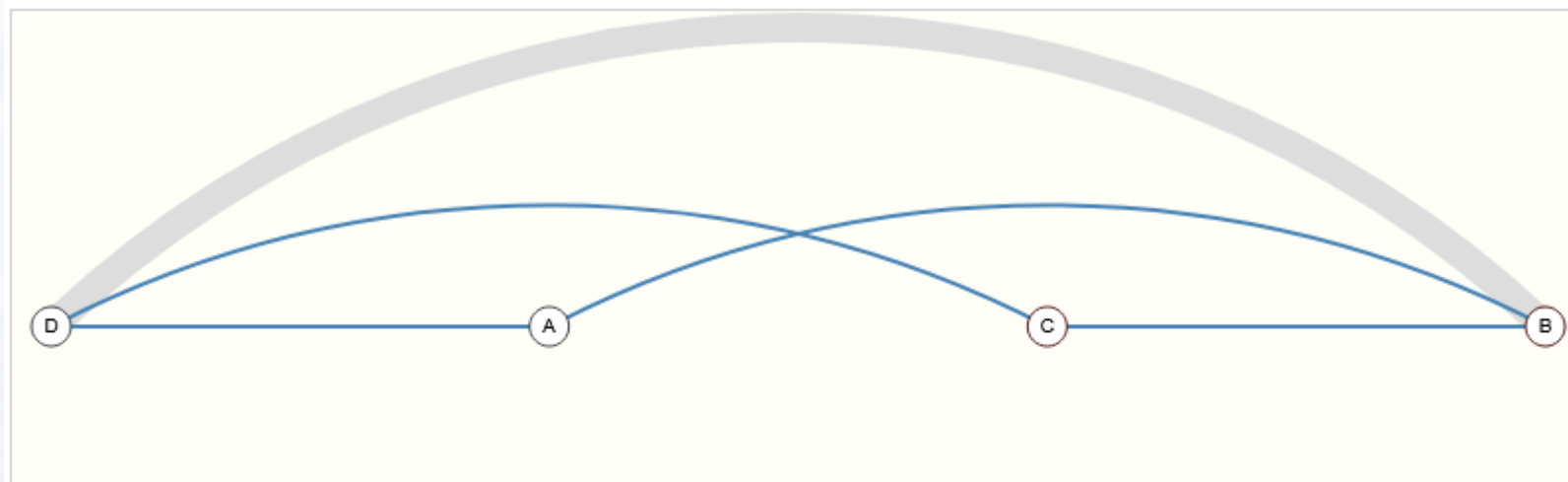
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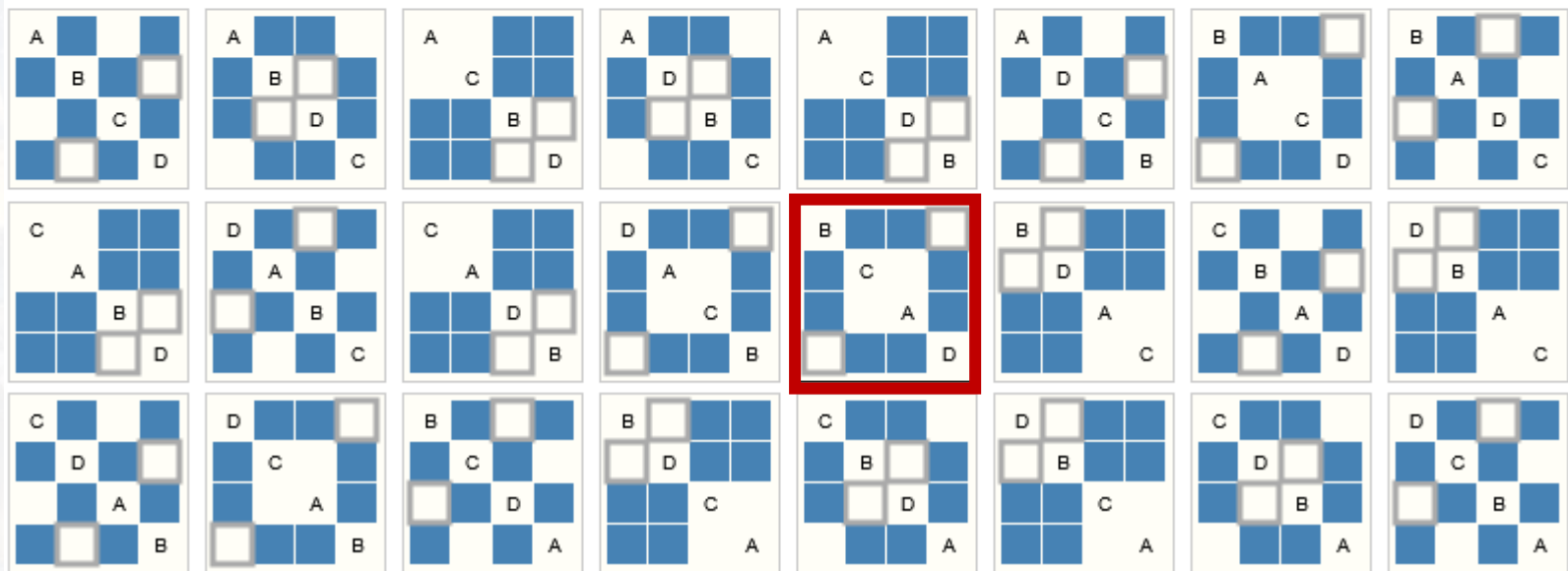
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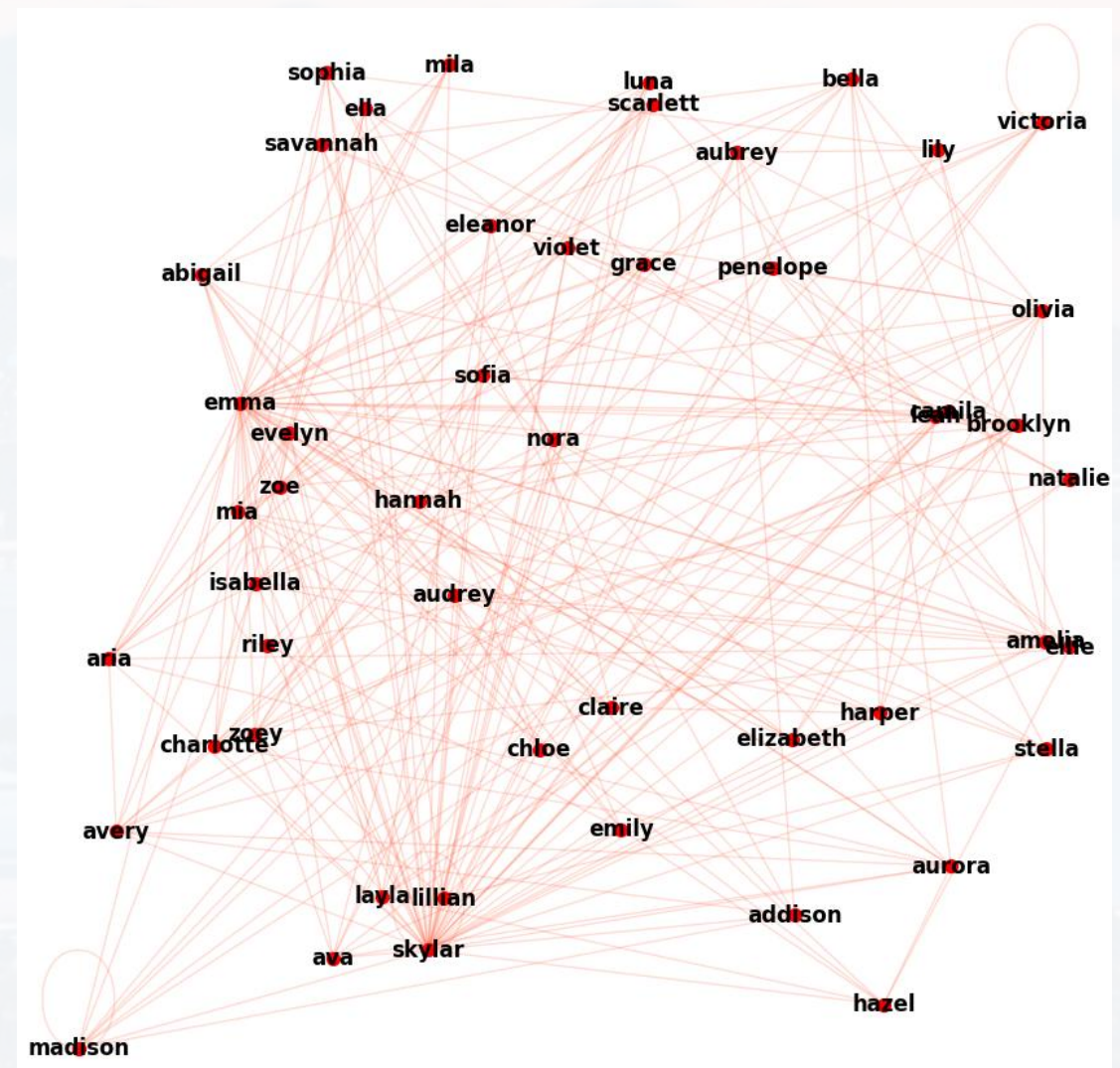
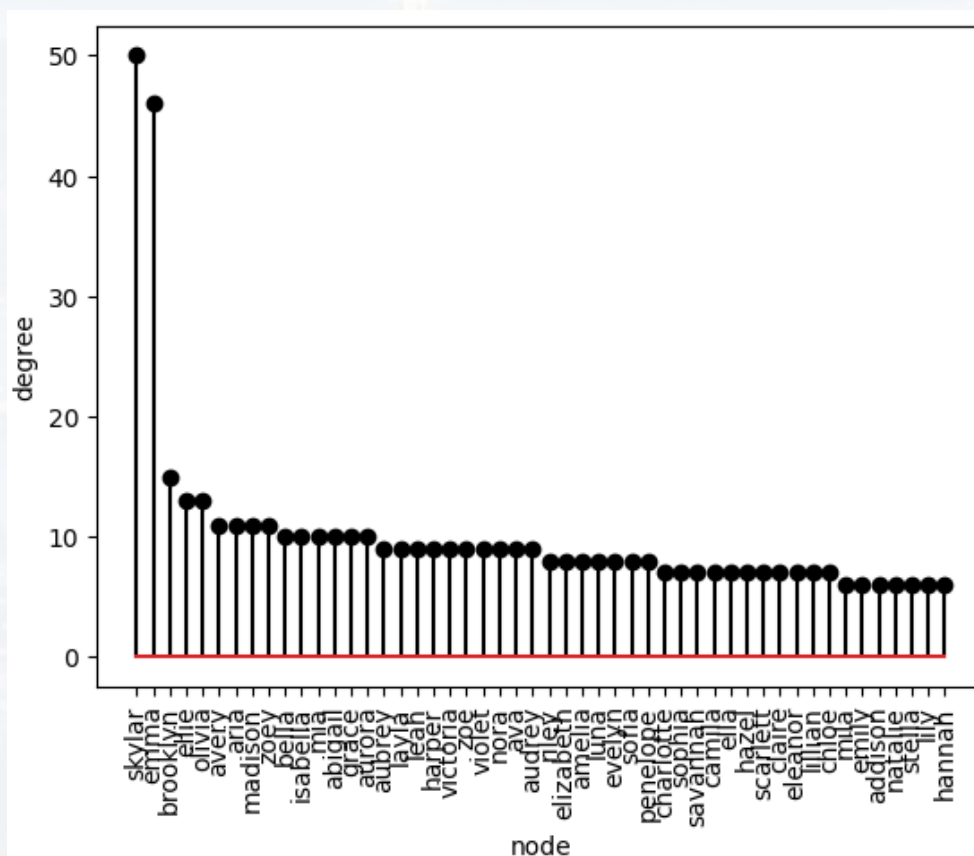




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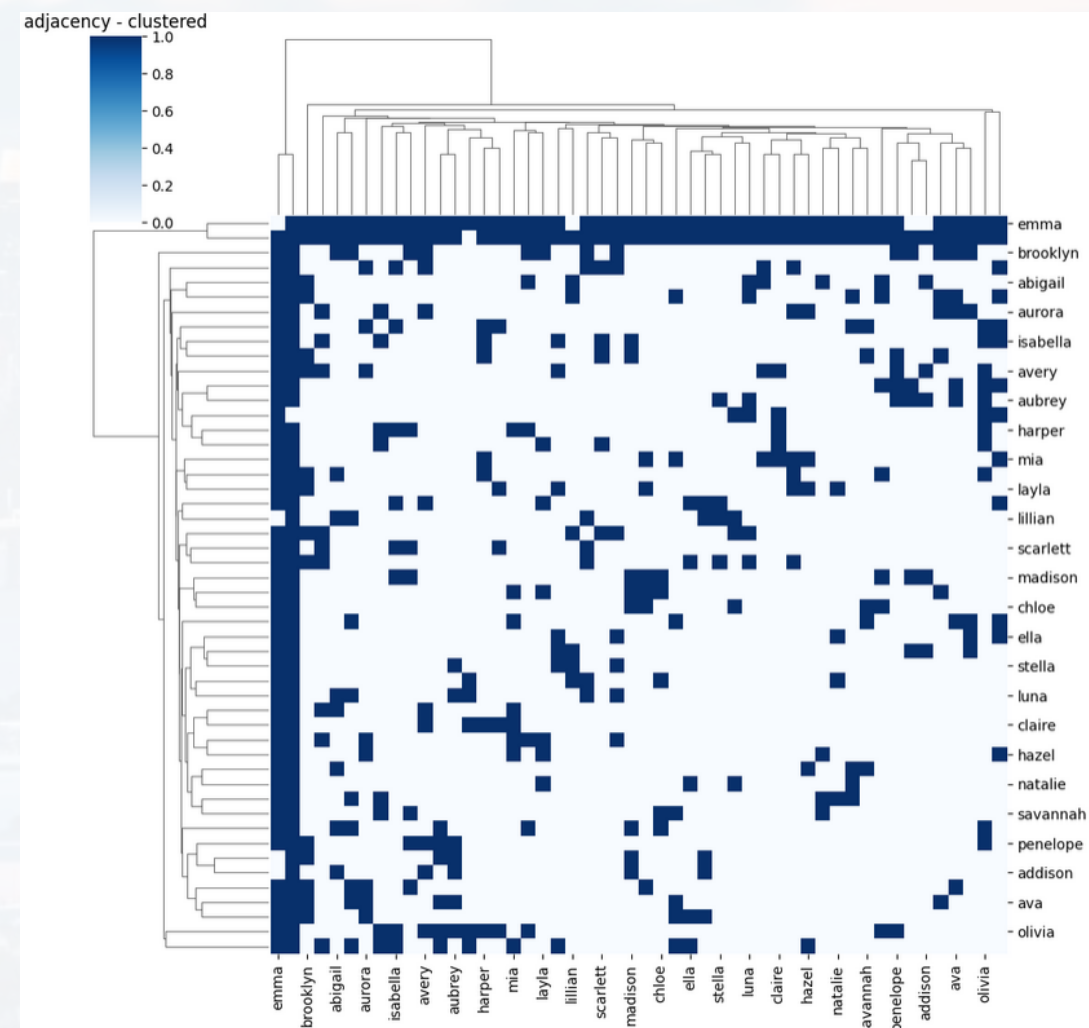
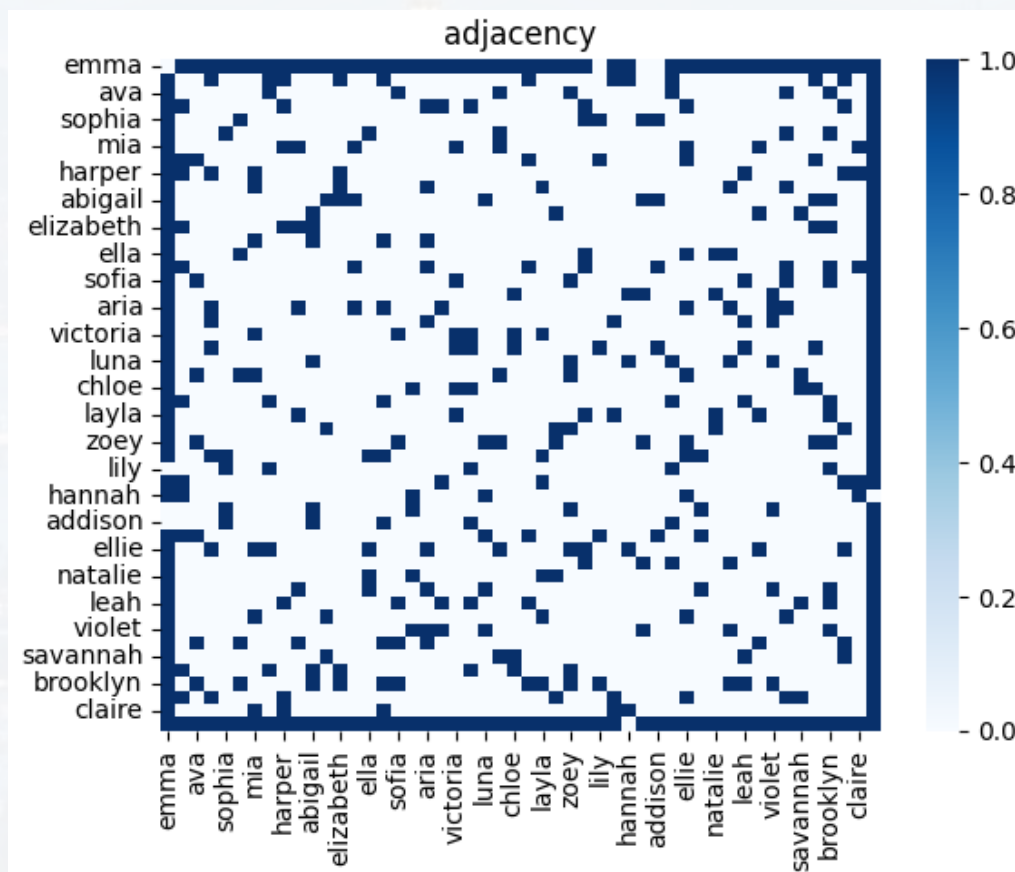




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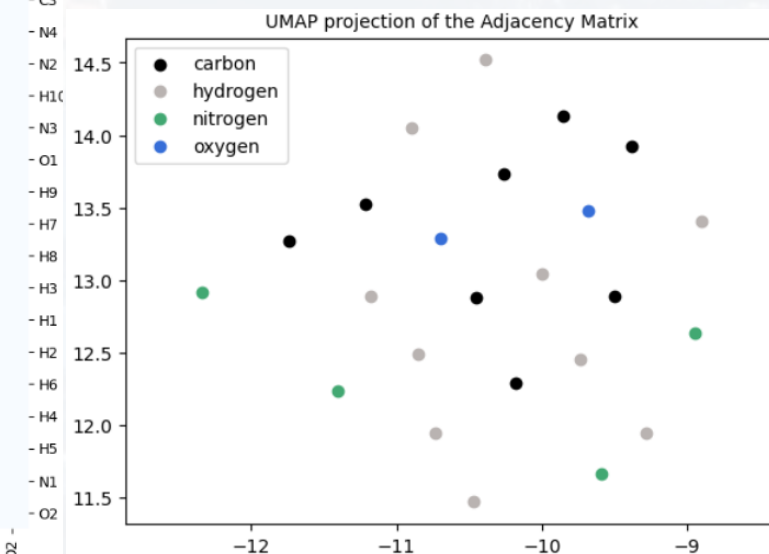
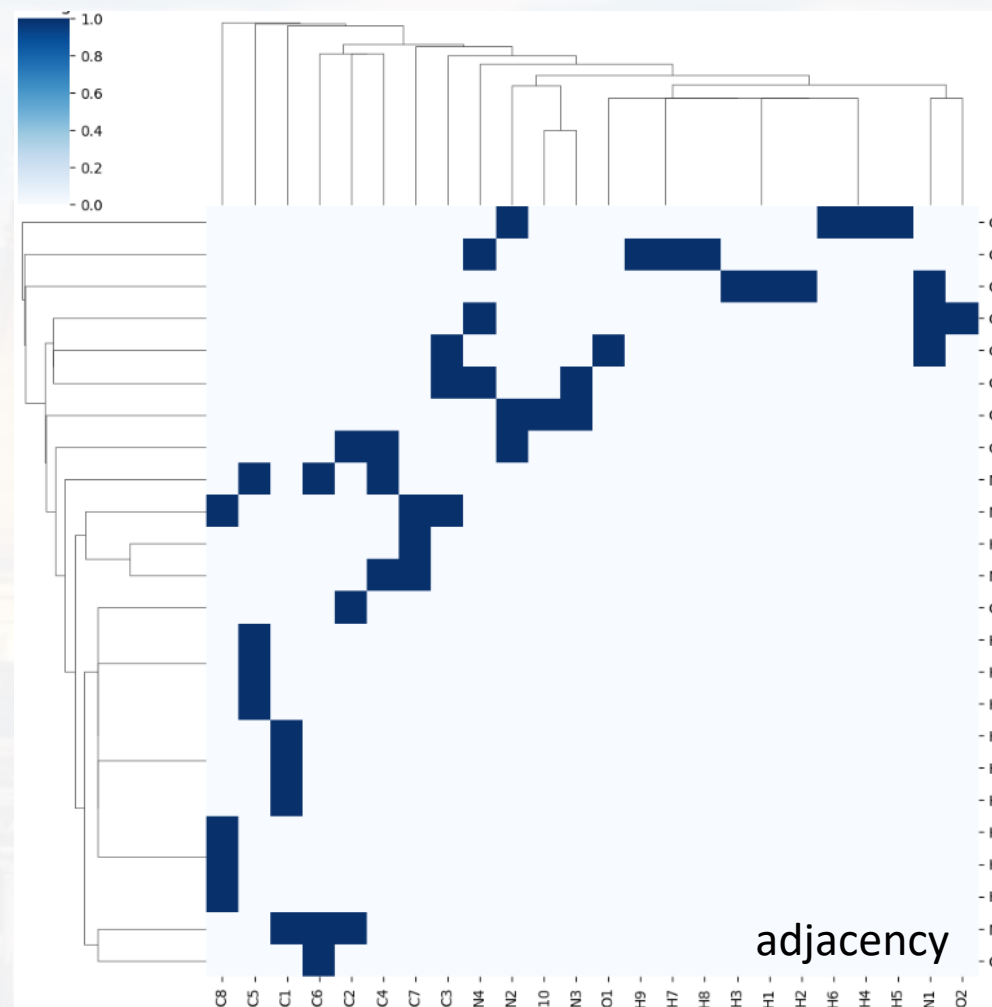


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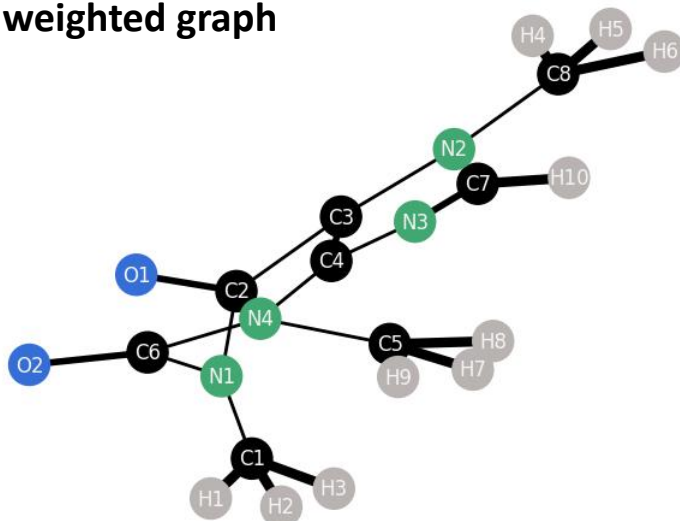
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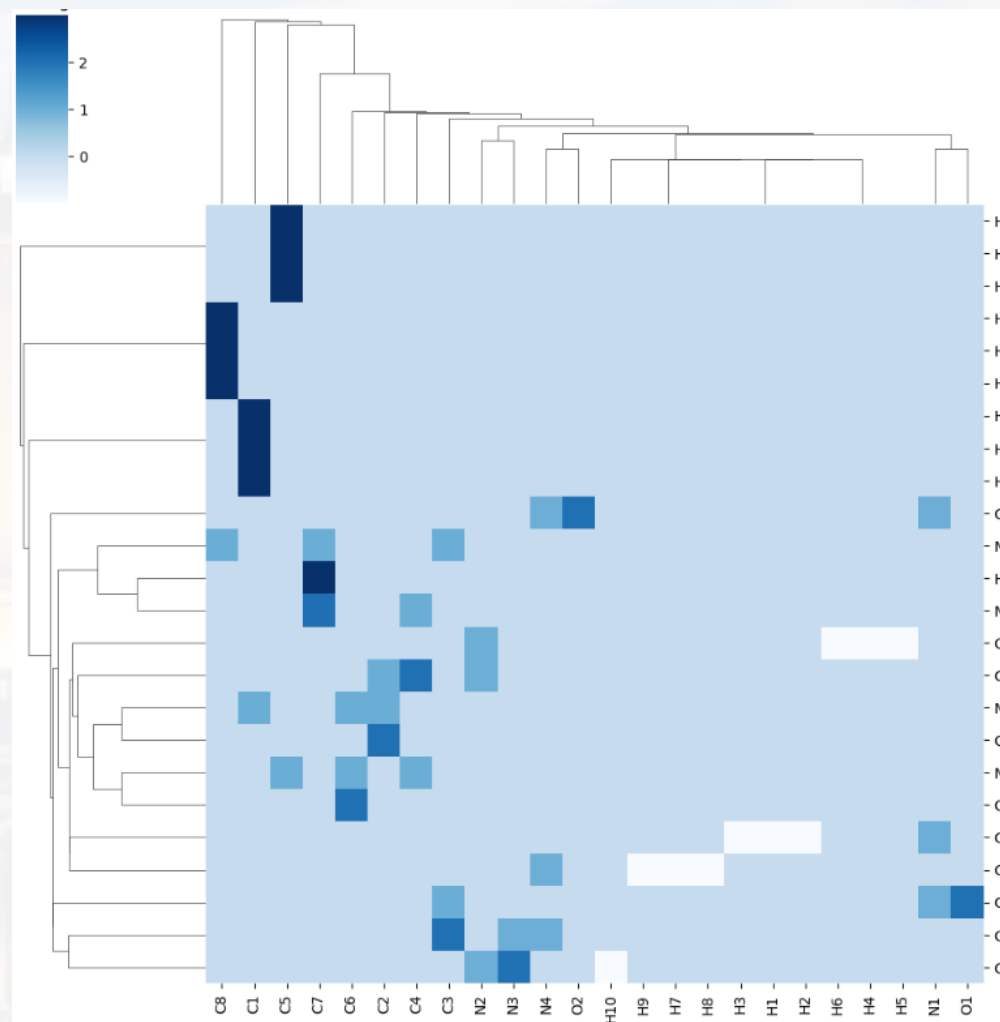
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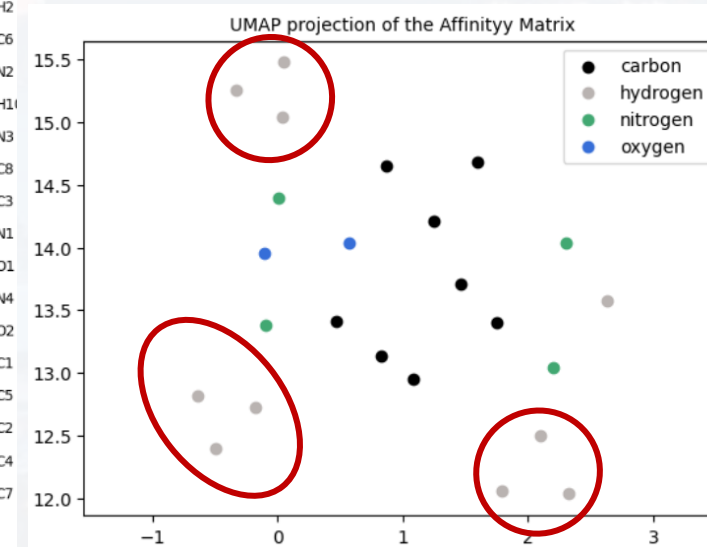
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binding affinity (weights)



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.

$$S_{rat} = \frac{|\mathcal{N}(n_i) \cap \mathcal{N}(n_j)|}{|\mathcal{N}(n_i) \cup \mathcal{N}(n_j)|}$$

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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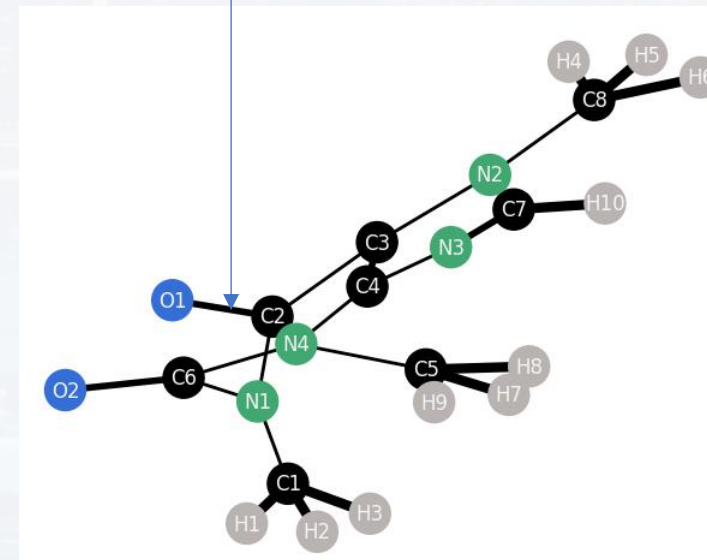
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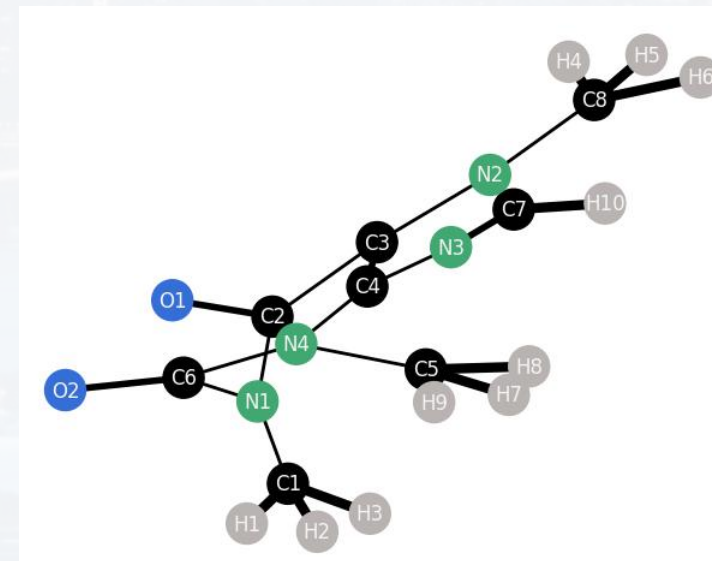




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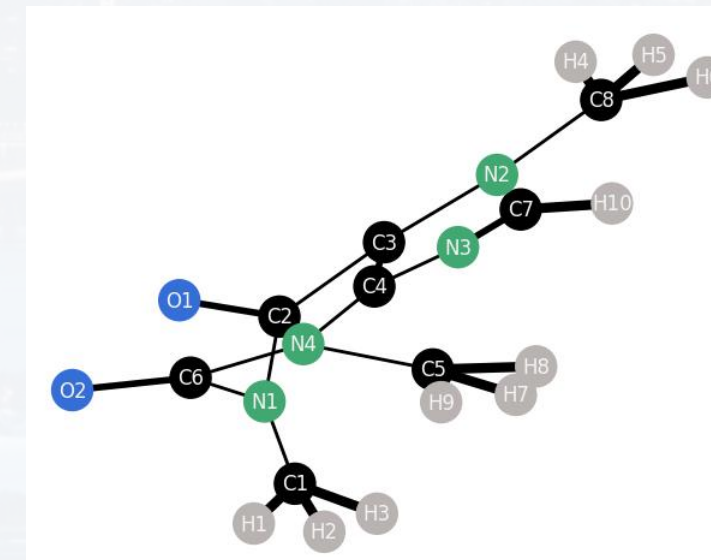
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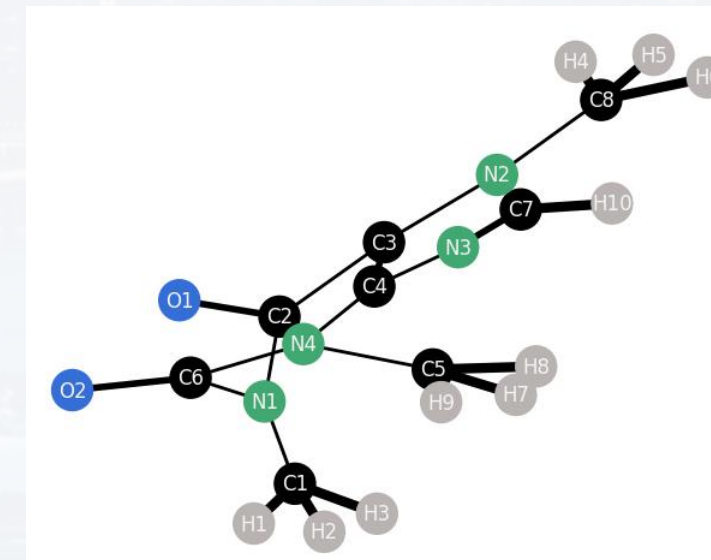
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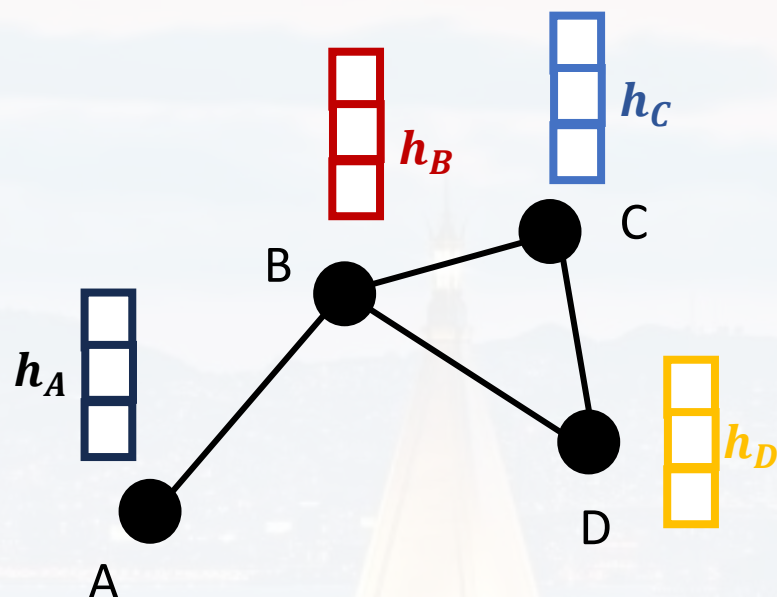
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- **graph attention**







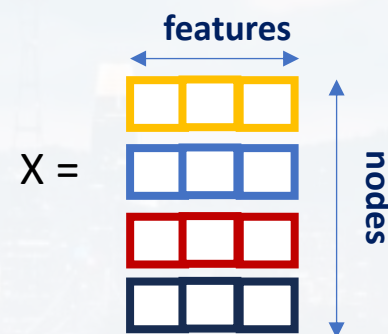
## Graph Convolution



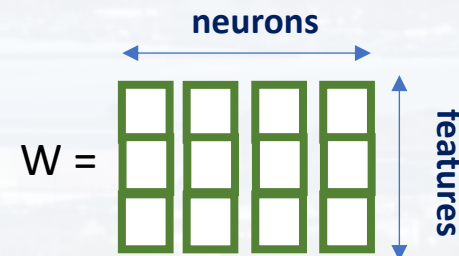
note: only **one**  $W$  for the entire graph  
 $W$  is a **learnable**

each node  $i$  has a **feature vector**  $h_i$

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

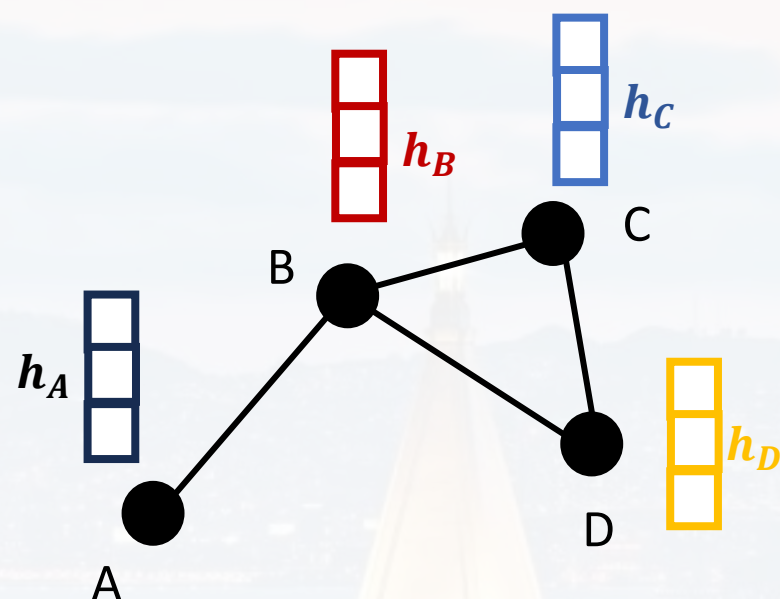


**weight matrix**  $W$  of shape  
(number of node features, number of neurons)

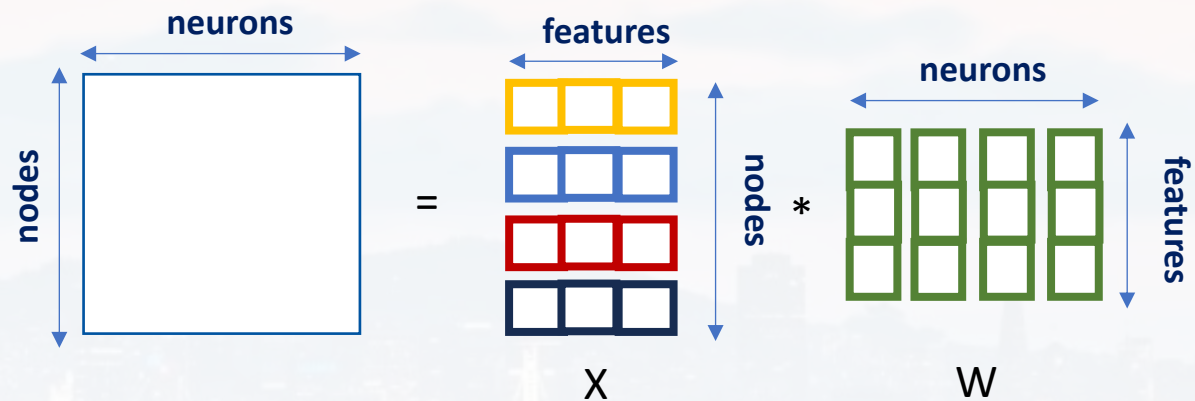




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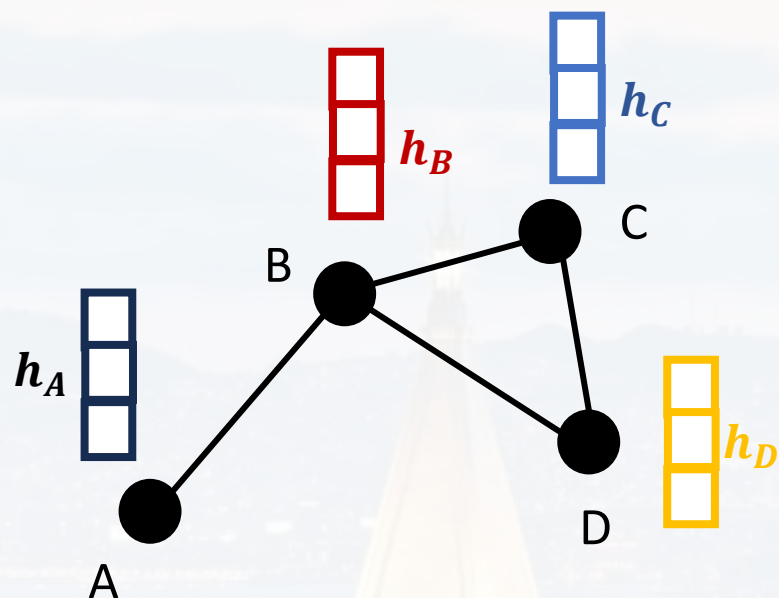


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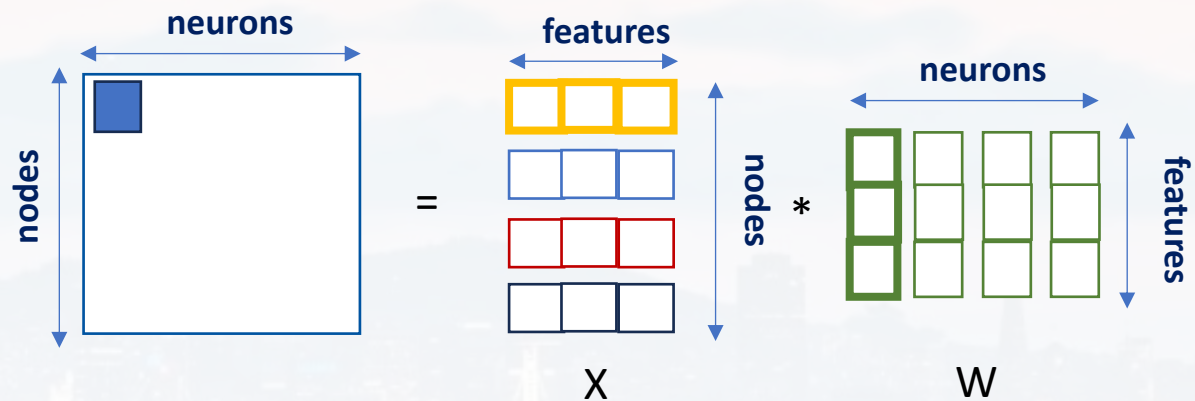




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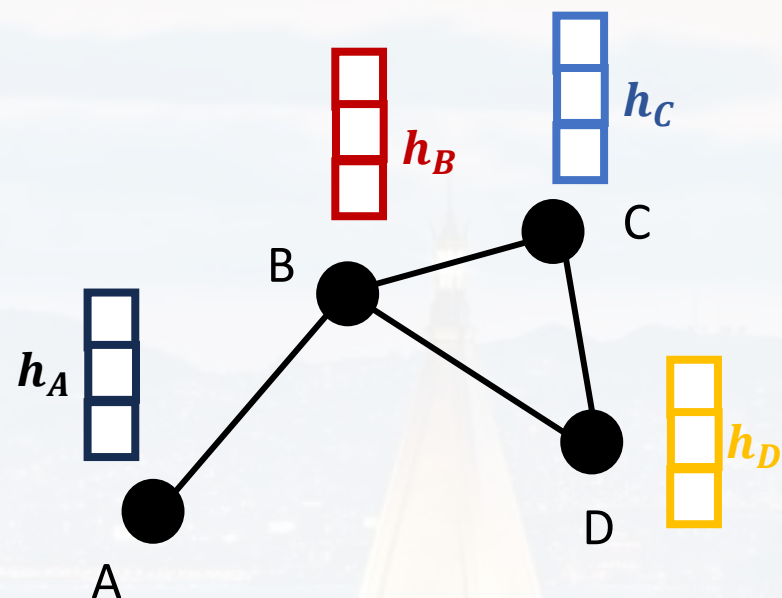
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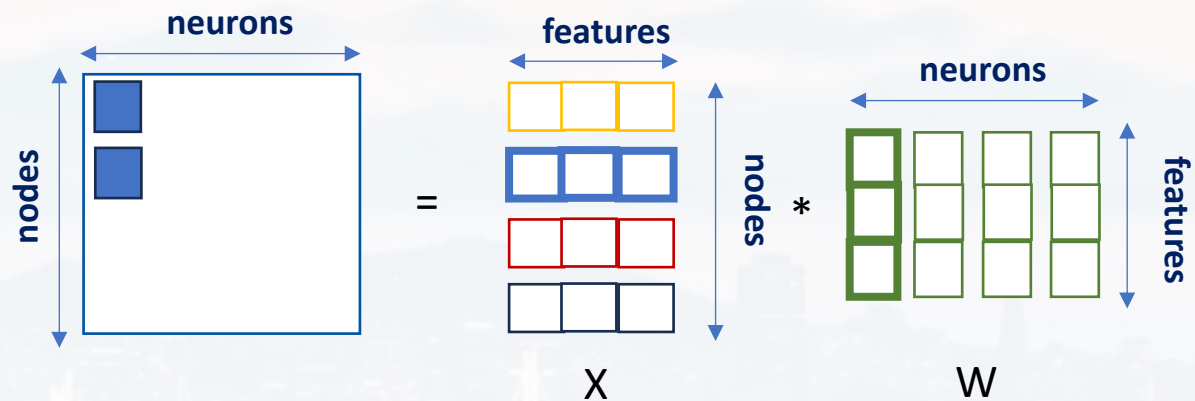




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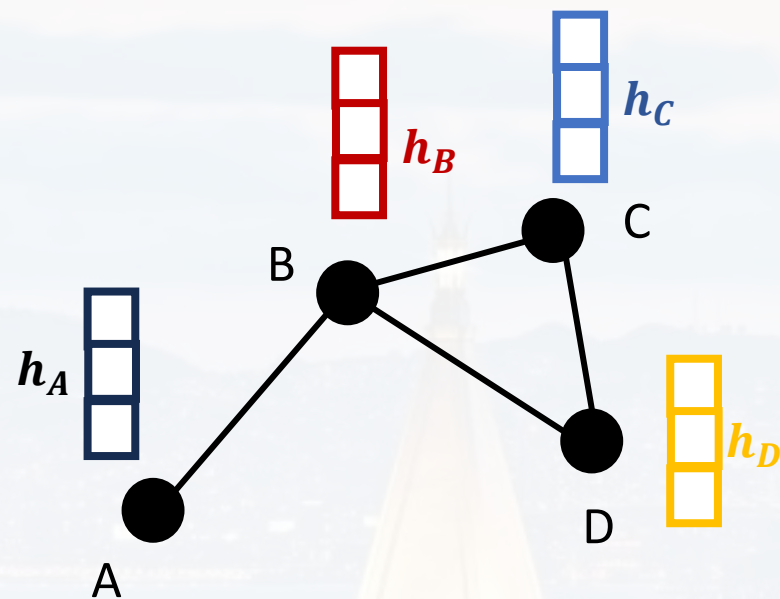


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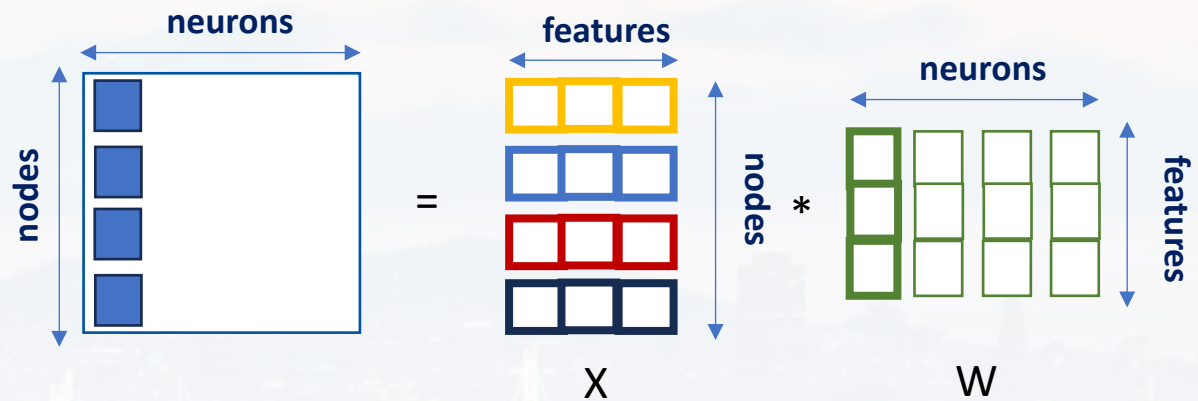




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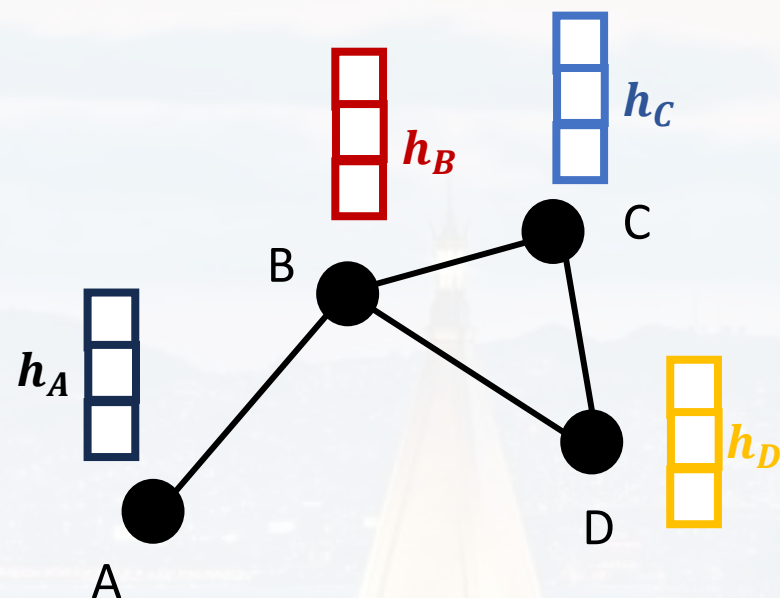


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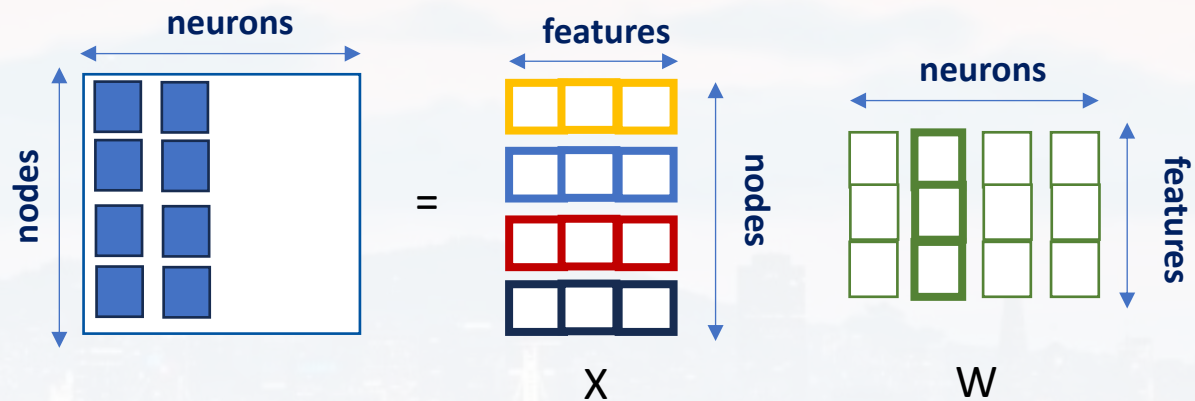




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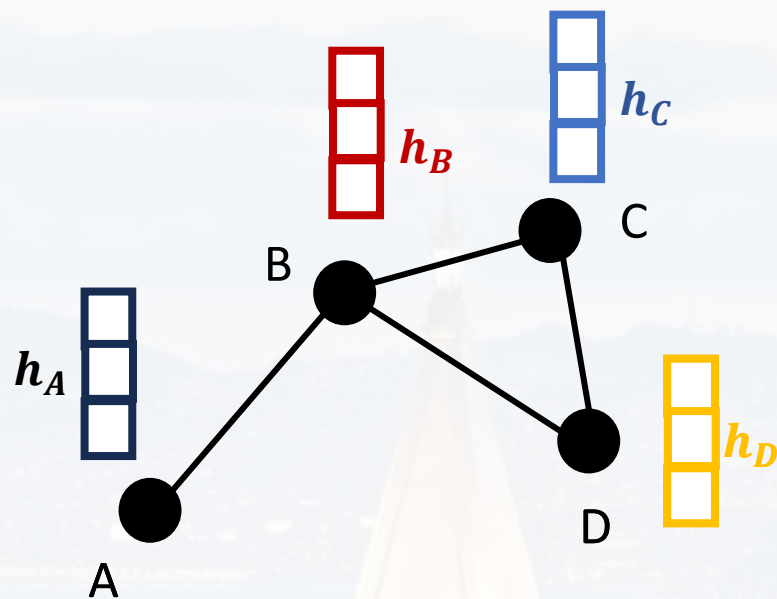
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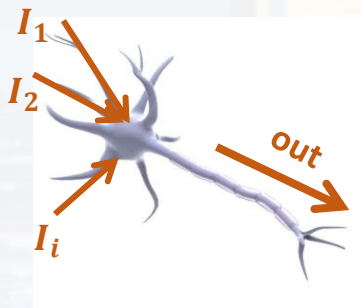
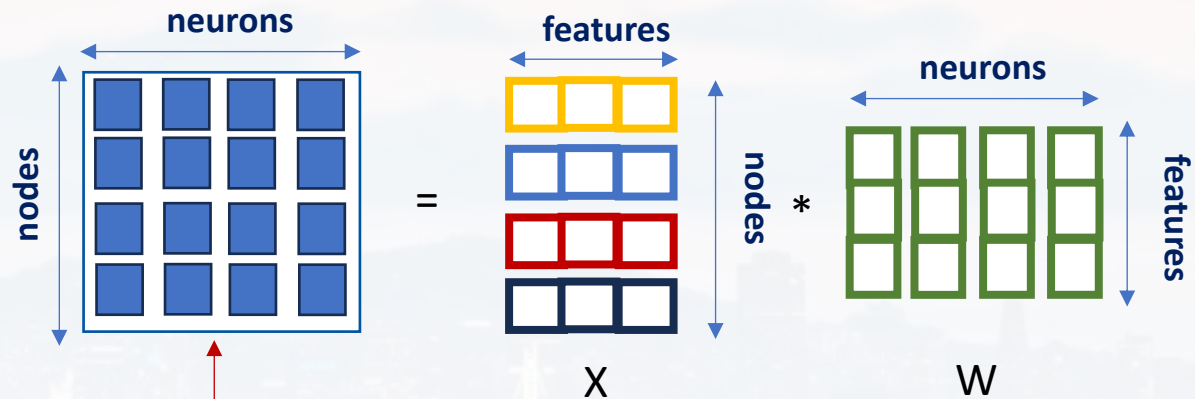




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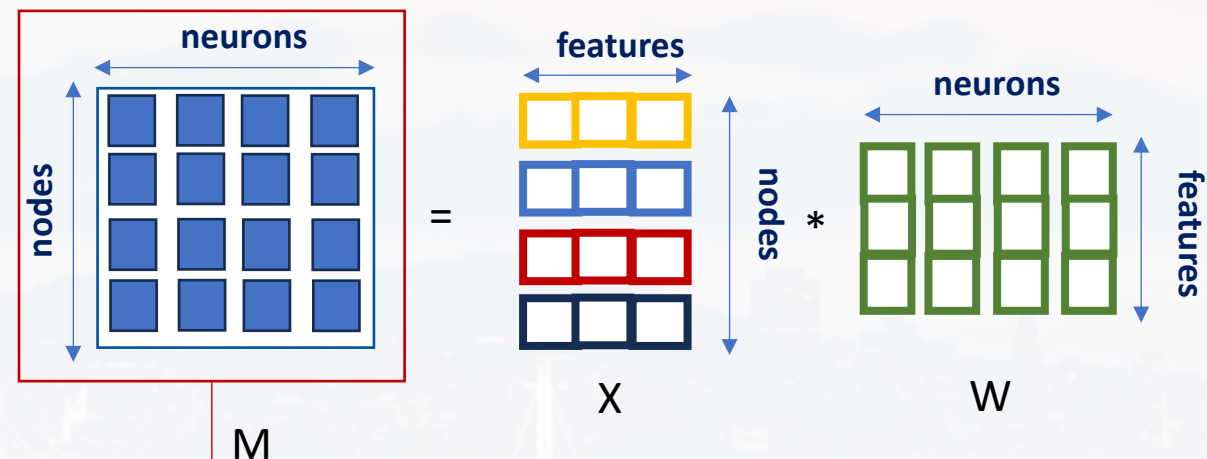
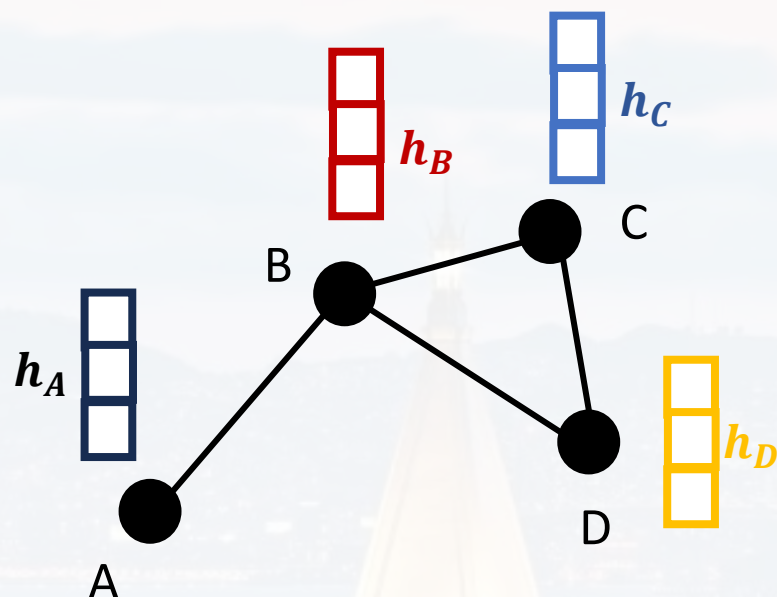
$$net = \sum_i I_i \cdot w_i + b$$

$$m_{jk} = \sum_i w_{ji} x_{ik}$$



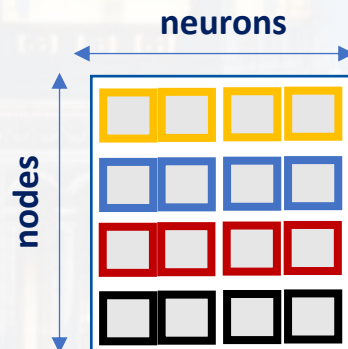
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depending on  $W$   
the output features  
may have different  
lengths then the  
input features

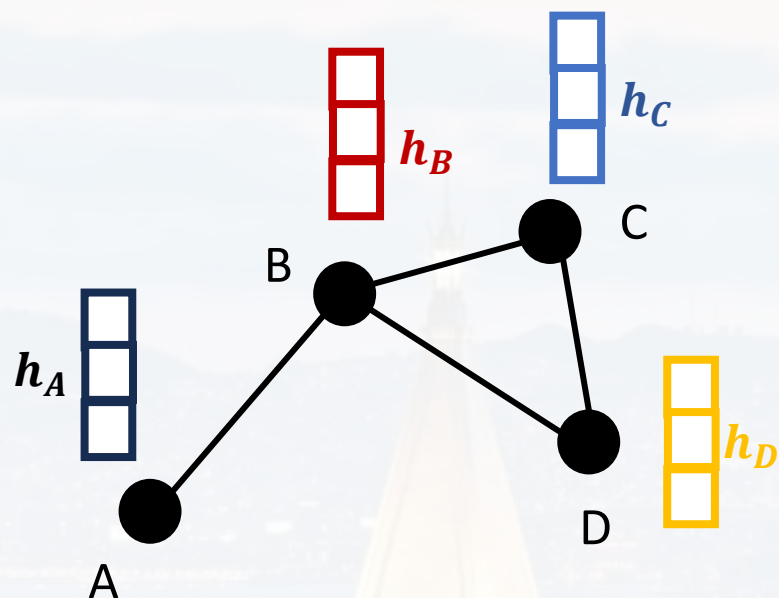


adjacency A

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

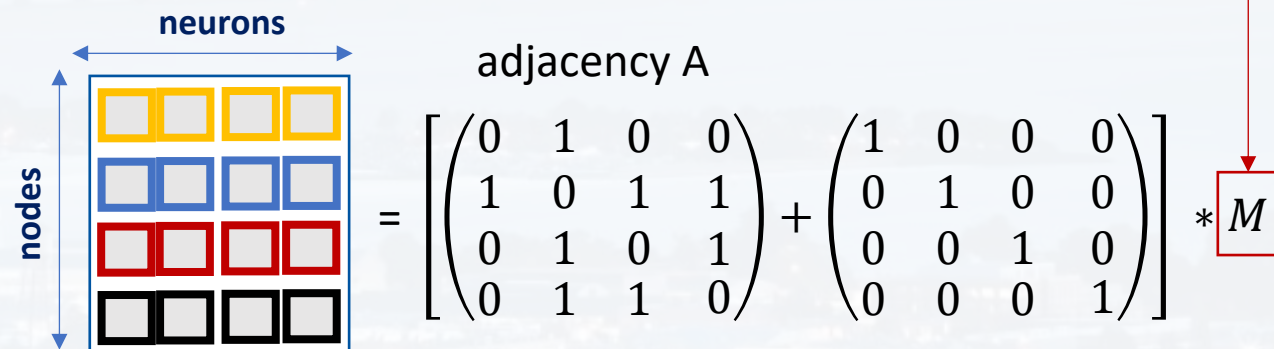
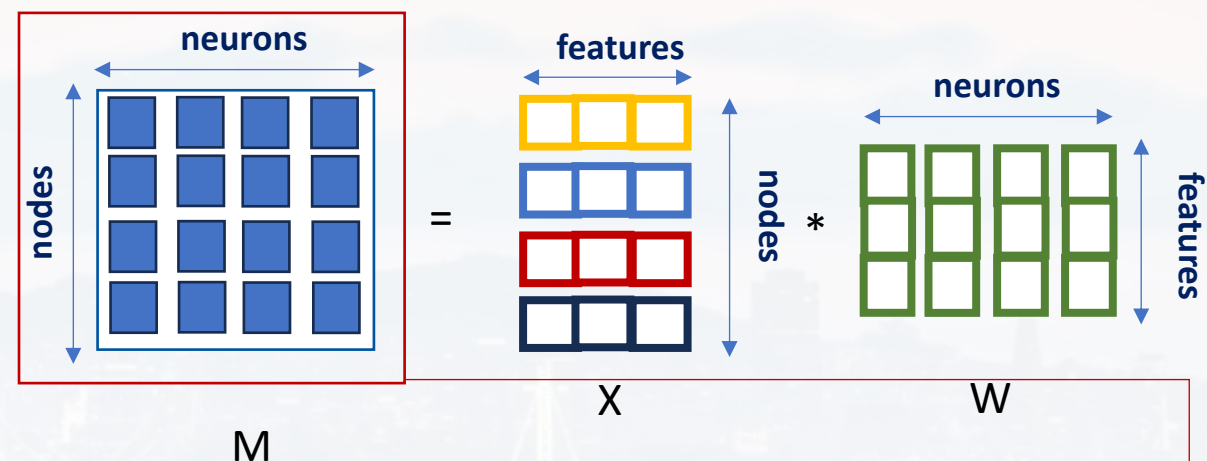


## Graph Convolution



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

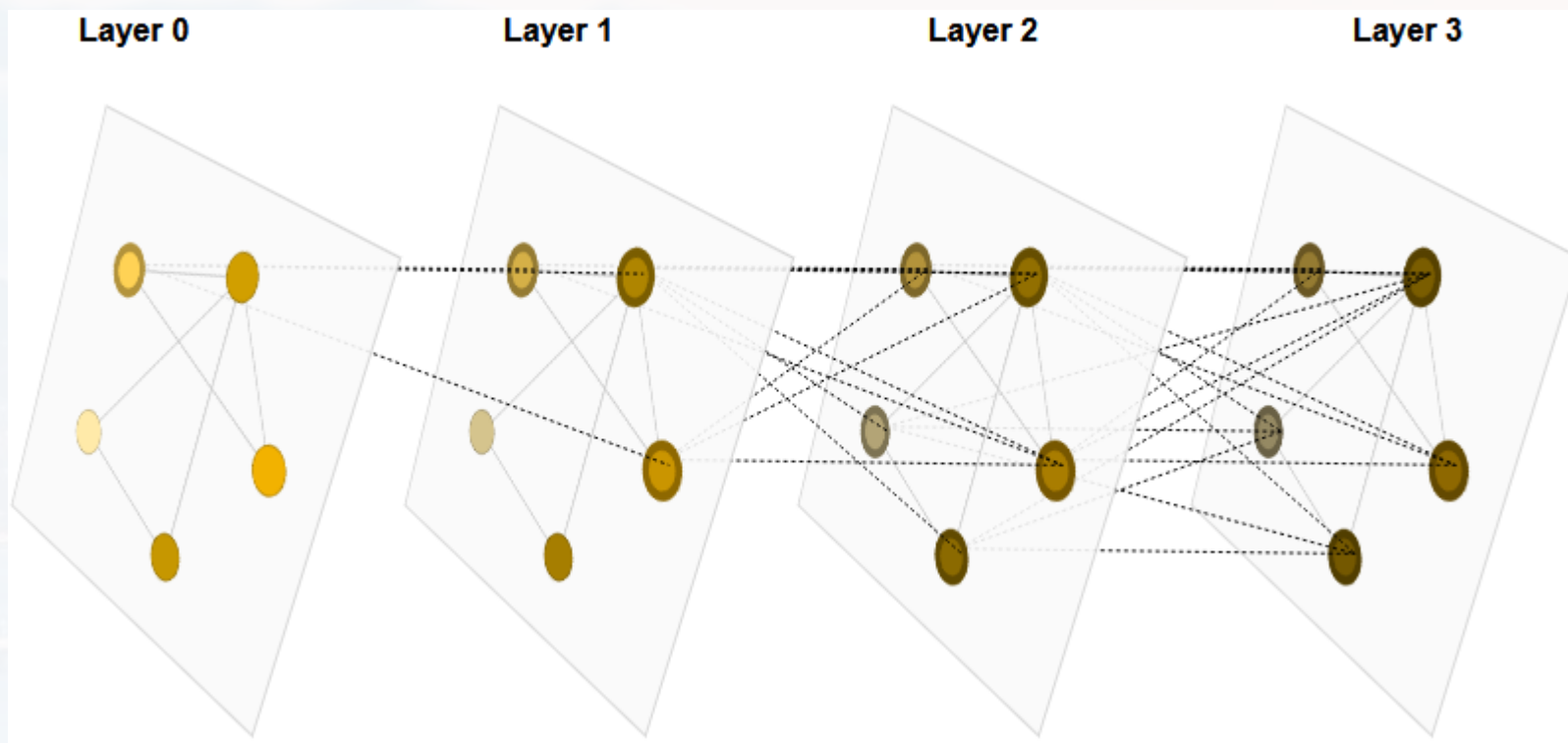
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## Graph Convolution



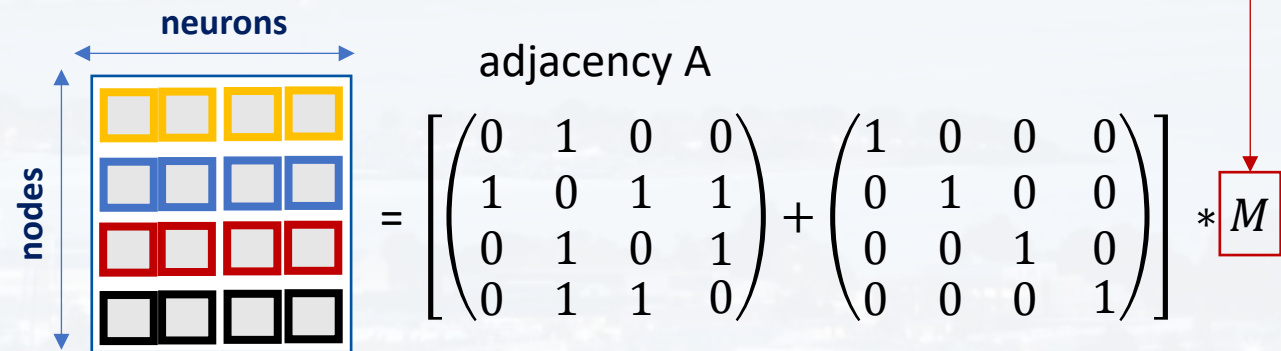
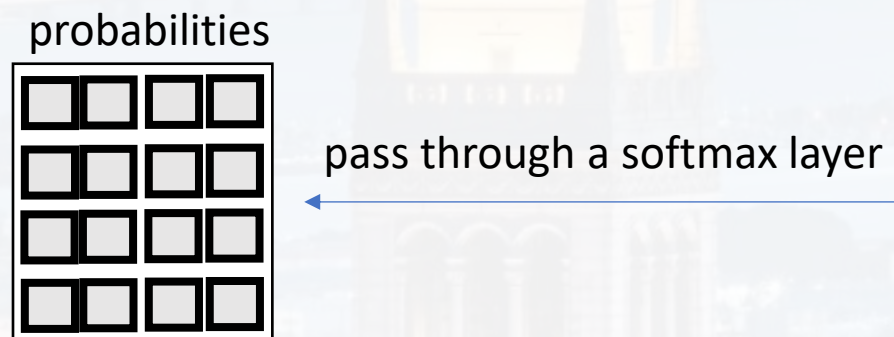
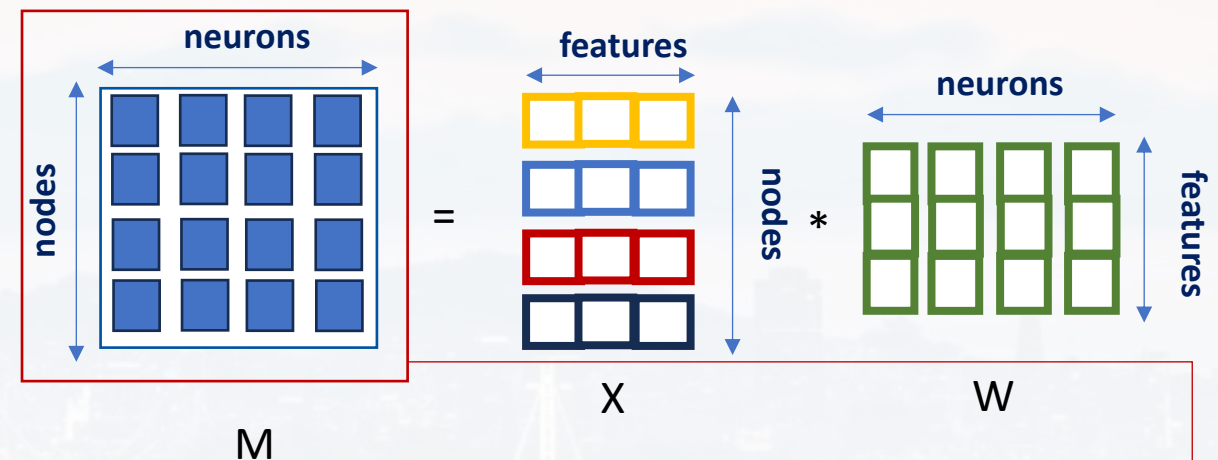
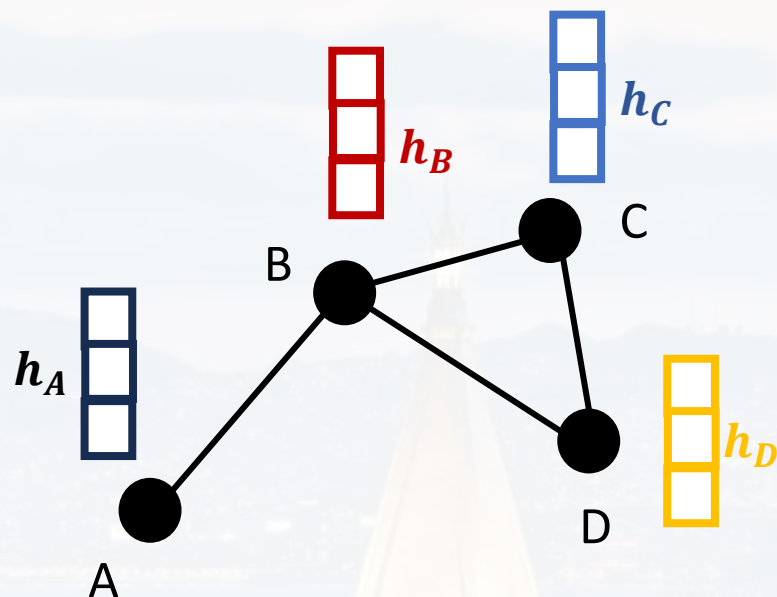
1<sup>st</sup> layer: one-hop neighborhood  
2<sup>nd</sup> layer: two-hop neighborhood  
etc

[animation here](#)



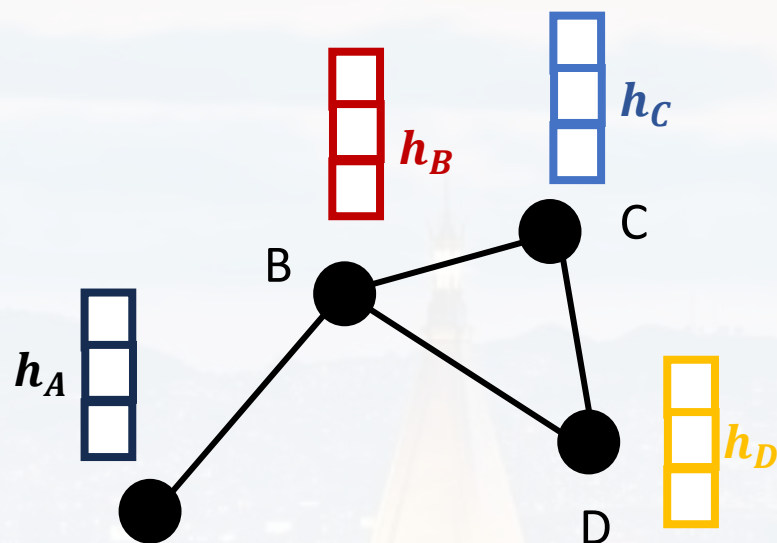
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## Graph Convolution



### 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

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

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

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

more information [here](#)



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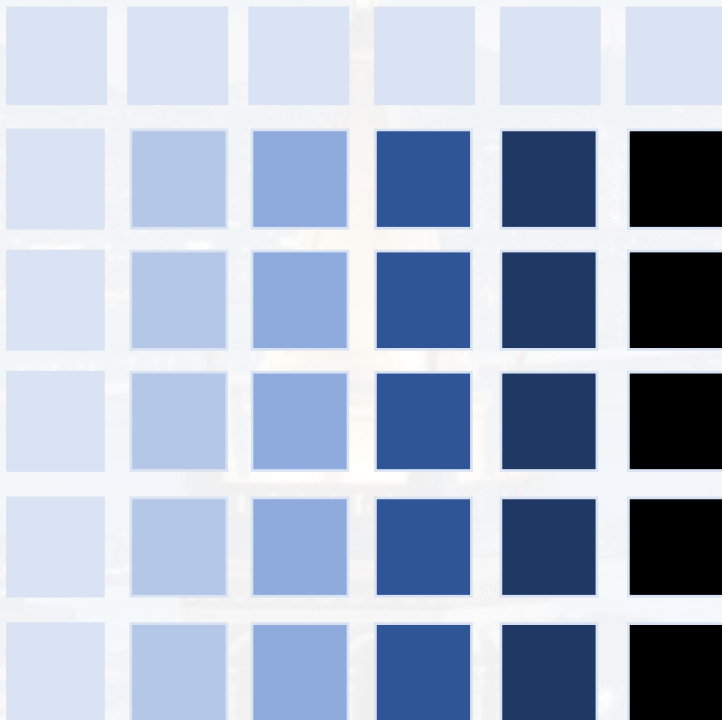




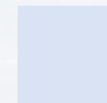
## Graph Attention

see language models (lect 15)

*“The cat jumped on the roof.”*



how the first token influences all other token

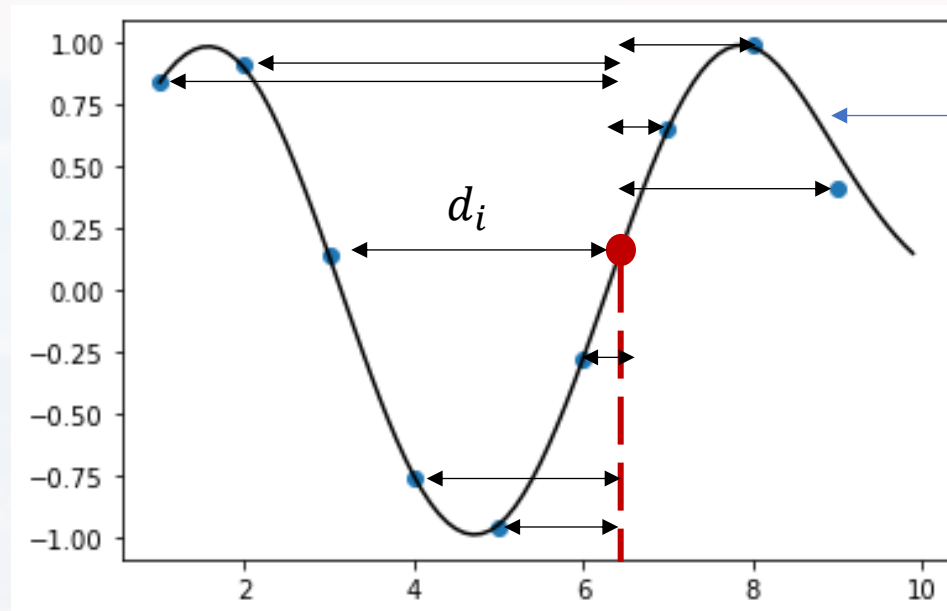


how the second token influences all other token

.... and so on



## Attention



We want to interpolate between the blue dots  
→ generating the black line  
→ **no curve fitting!**

idea:

- select a point for which we want the interpolation for
- calculate distance  $d_i$  to every other point
- each data point should influence the value of the interpolated point
- the closer, the stronger the influence → weighted mean

$$y_{int} \sim \sum_{i=1}^I w_i y_i \quad w_i \propto \frac{1}{d_i}$$



## Attention



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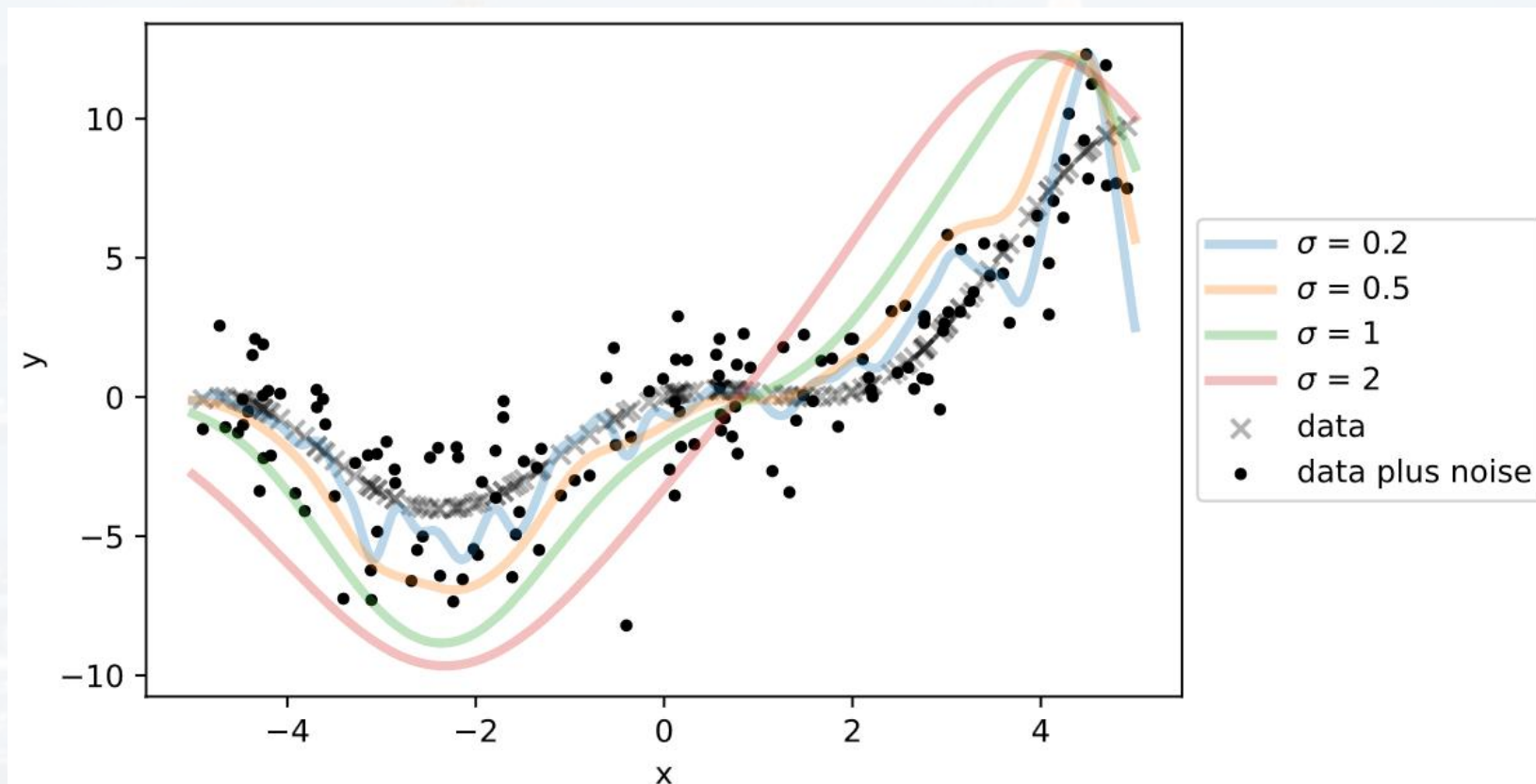
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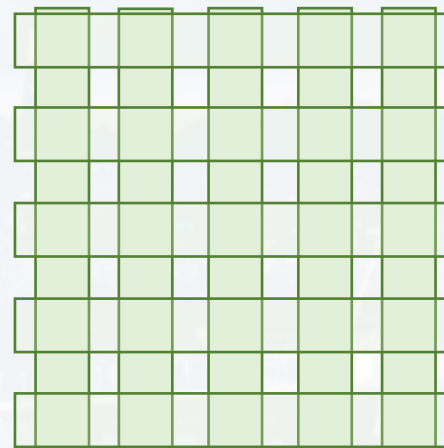
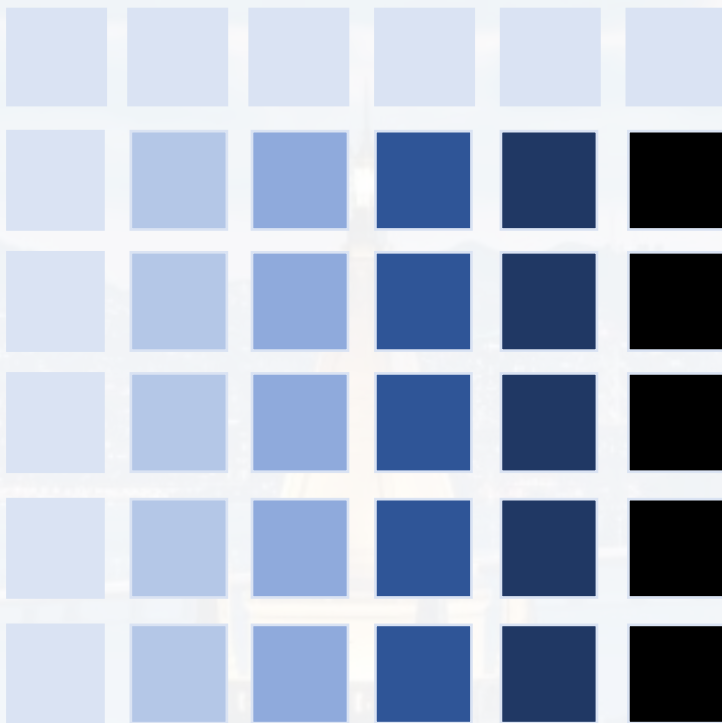
check out:

SmoothGaussKernel.py  
SmoothExamples.py



## Attention

*"The cat jumped on the roof."*



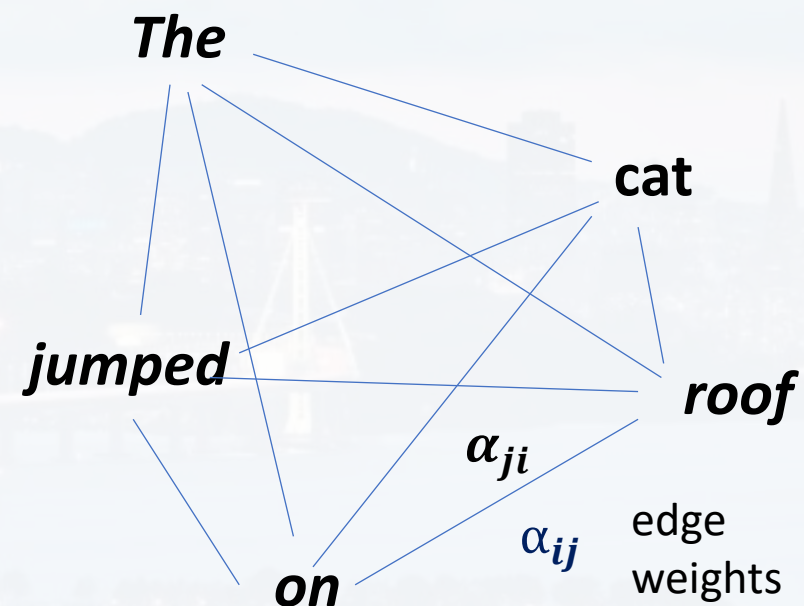
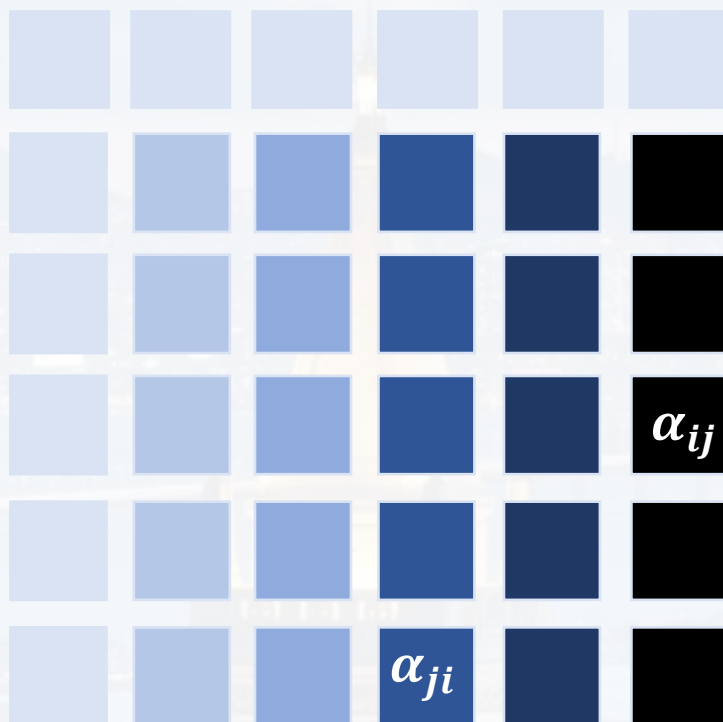
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**actual attention:**  
**these weights are learnable,**  
**no kernel assumed!**



## Graph Attention

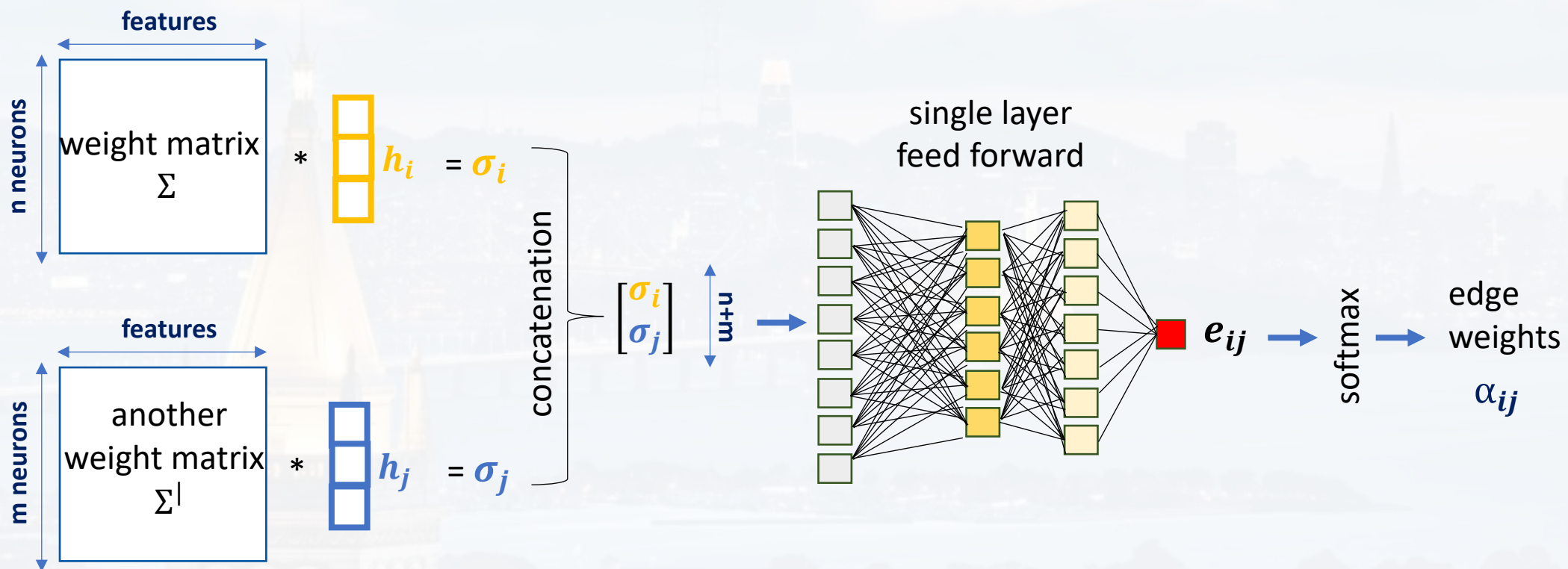
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## Graph Attention

Learning the weights!  
(edge attributes)







## Outline

- What is a Graph
- The ANN Part
- **PyTorch Example**



node classification: **convolution GNN**

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

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

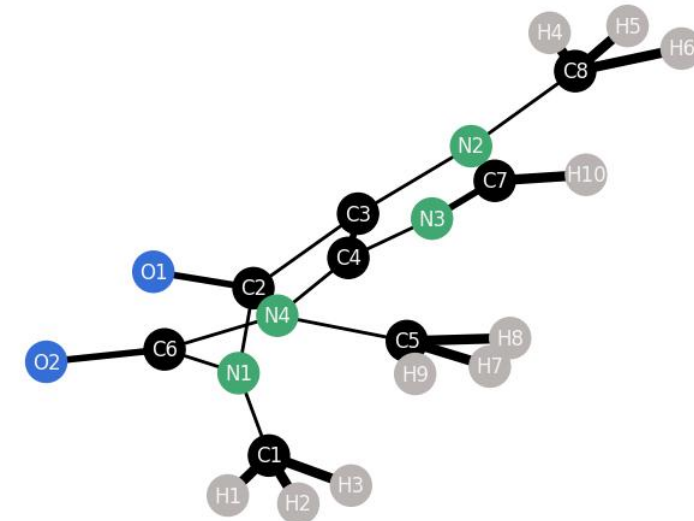
- edge weights: binding affinity

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%

```
print(Y)
print(Y_pred)
```

```
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tensor([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0])
```





Thank you very much for your attention!

