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papers by Risi Kondor. These ideas will be really helpful for our setup. One is "Covariant Compositional Networks for Learning Graphs", where it introduces permutation covariance tensor for different message passing scheme.

## Covariant Compositional networks for learning graphs.

### Limitations

- fixed length repr<sup>n</sup> regardless of size of graph.
  - repr<sup>n</sup> invariant to permutations of graph's vertices
  - graph kernels,  $\Rightarrow$  to get multi-level repr<sup>n</sup> of a graph through a series of message passing & hashing.
  - permutation invariant vertex aggregation operation performed by most GNN limit their expressive power
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## \* Covariant compositional Network (CCN)

- Represent vertex features with higher covariance tensor
- structured tensor representation
- Permutation covariance

### Compositional Networks

↳ Represent complex objects as comb<sup>n</sup> of their parts

object  $G$  :  $\rightarrow n$  elementary parts (atoms)

$$\Sigma = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$$

Composit<sup>n</sup> scheme for  $G$  is DAG  $\mathcal{M}$  in which  
 each node  $v$  is associated with <sup>subsets</sup>  $P_v$  of  $\Sigma$   
 subsets are called  
 "parts of  $G$ "

### \* Comp-Net (N)

- ① Bottom level:-  $n$  leaf nodes  
 each leaf node  $v$  is associated with elem. atom  $e$   
 $P_v$  contains a single atom  $e$ .
- ②  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow$  unique root node  $v_r$  corresponds to  
 entire set  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$
- ③ <sup>two</sup> nodes  $v, v'$  :- if  $v$  is a descendant of  $v'$   
 $\Rightarrow P_v$  is a subset of  $P_{v'}$

Message passing NN  $G = (V, E)$  in  $L+1$   
 layer network

[ set of vertices  $V$  is also the set of elementary  $\Sigma$

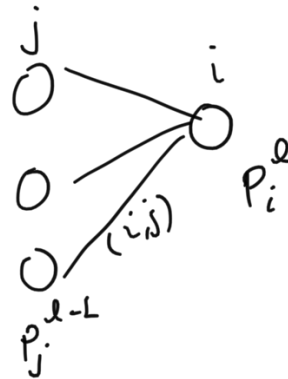
⑤ ⑥ feature tensor for each vertex of  $G$

layer  $l=0$  :-  $v_i^0 \rightarrow$  single vertex  $P_i^0 = \{i\}$  for  $i \in V$   
 $f_i^0 \rightarrow d_i$  (vertex label)

$l=1, \dots, L$   $v_i^l \rightarrow$  connected to all nodes from prev. level

children of  $v_i^l = \{v_j^{l-1} \mid j = (i, j) \in E\}$

$$p_i^l = \bigcup_{j: (i,j) \in E} p_j^{l-1}$$



feature tensor,  $f_i^l = \phi(\{f_j^{l-1} \mid j \in p_i^l\})$   
 ↓  
 aggregat<sup>n</sup> f<sup>n</sup>.

Layer  $l = L+1$  : single node  $(v_L)$  - repr<sup>n</sup> entire graph & collects info<sup>n</sup> from all nodes at level  $L$

$$p_r \equiv V$$

$$f_r = \phi(\{f_i^L \mid i \in p_r\})$$

\*  $\begin{cases} v : \text{neuron} \\ p : \text{receptive field} \\ f : \text{activation} \end{cases}$

### 3) Covariance :-

Standard message passing NN  $\rightarrow$  summation/averaging as  $\phi$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  can't capture any inform<sup>n</sup> abt the connectivity of vertices' neighborhood.

'Permutation Covariance' (desirable for our neural

activations  $f$

$G, \text{ comp-Net } N$  | isomorphic  $G', N'$   
 $v$  - neuron |  $v'$  - correspond neuron

$$p_v = (e_{p_1} \dots e_{p_m}) \quad p_{v'} = (e_{q_1} \dots e_{q_m})$$

$\pi \in S_m$  be "permutation" that aligns the orderings of the two receptive fields.

$$\boxed{e_{q_{\pi(a)}} = e_{p_a}}$$

$N$  is covariant to permutations, if for any  $\pi$   
 $\exists$  corresponding  $R_\pi$  s.t.  $f_{v'} = R_\pi(f_v)$

permuting vertices of graph  $G$   $\Rightarrow$  change activations  
 by some fixed  $f^\pi$   $R_\pi$   
 depend on permutation

Message Passing :-

Zeroth order MP  $\rightarrow$  each vertex - feature length of  $c$   
sum together vertex features  
 (lose identity inform on where certain vertex features originated from)

1st order - each vertex  $v$ ,  $f_v^l \in \mathbb{R}^{|p_v^l| \times c}$

each row corresponds to a vertex in neighborhood of  $v$ .

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1<sup>st</sup> order covariant node  $\rightarrow$

Permut<sup>n</sup> of receptive field  $P_v$  by any  $\pi \in S_{|P_v|}$

activat<sup>n</sup> transforms as  $\boxed{f_v \mapsto P_\pi f_v}$

Tensor

magnitude of components,  $m$

basis vector,  $n$

$n^m$

\* Coordinate transformation :-  
invariant under  $(L)$   
 (tensors remain same)

magnitude change by  $L$   
 basis vector transform a/c  $L^{-1}$

\* Einstein Notation

$a^i$  - a super  $i$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i x_i \xrightarrow{E.N} a_i x_i$

$$a_{ij} b_j = \sum_j a_{ij} b_j$$

$j$ : dummy index. (summed)

$i$ : free index (Not summed or occurs once)

$\rightarrow$  No index may occur 3+ in a given <sup>single</sup> term.

~~$a_{ii} b_{ij}$~~

$a_j^j$  :  $j$  is dummy index

$a_i^{jj}$  -  $i$  = free,  $j$  = dummy

\* free index same on both sides

$$x_i = a_{ij} b_j$$

$$a_{ij} = A_{ik} B_{kj} x_j + C_{ik} u_k \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{free: } i \\ \text{dummy: } j, k \end{array}$$

tensor component transform in a

$a^i \rightarrow$  contravariant manner  $\rightarrow$  opposite manner as basis vectors.  
 $b_j \rightarrow$  covariant manner  $\rightarrow$  as same " " " "

Contravariant  $\therefore \quad \bar{V}^i = V^r \frac{\partial \bar{x}^i}{\partial x^r} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$

Contraction  
 $S = \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \dots & i_p \\ j_1 & \dots & j_q \end{pmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  contravariant rank  
 $\leftarrow$  covariant rank  $P+Q = \text{rank}$

$\downarrow$  contract<sup>n</sup>

$$\begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \dots & u & \dots & i_p \\ j_1 & j_2 & \dots & u & \dots & j_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $(p-1, q-1)$  rank tensor

repl  $i_f = j_g = u$

Contract<sup>n</sup> w.r.t  
 contravariant index  $i_f$   
 covariant index  $j_g$

Inner Product

$$S \cdot T = \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & \dots & u & \dots & i_p \\ j_1 & j_2 & \dots & u & j_q \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & \dots & k_r \\ l & \dots & l_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$   
 tensor of rank  $p+q+r+s-2$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{summed over}}$

outer product  
 - mul



Tensor  $S \otimes T$  : No summation like in

Kronecker  
Direct  
wikipedia.

rank =  $(p+q+r+s)$  tensor.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$a \otimes b = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & a_1 b_3 \\ a_2 b_1 & . & . \\ a_3 b_1 & . & a_3 b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prev. models  $\rightarrow$  instances of zeroth order message passing, where each vertex repr<sup>n</sup> is a vector of  $C$ -channel

$\Downarrow$   
loss of structural info during message aggregation step.

1st order CCN / 2nd order CCN  
(CCN 1D) (CCN 2D)

$$G = (V, E)$$

$L+1$  levels CCN.  
(0, ..., L)

$0$ : vertex  $v \rightarrow$  input feature vector  $l_v \in \mathbb{R}^C$

receptive field of  $v$  at level  $l$  :  $p_v^l$

$$p_v^l \triangleq \begin{cases} \{v\} & l=0 \\ \bigcup_{(u,v) \in E} p_u^l & l=1 \dots L \end{cases}$$

feature tensor  $\bigcirc F_v^l$   $\leftarrow$  level  
 $\leftarrow$  vertex

for  $0^{\text{th}}$  order CCN  $F_v^l \in \mathbb{R}^c$

$N$  : # of vertices in  $\bigcirc P_v^l$

1<sup>st</sup> order CCN:- each vertex is represented by a matrix

$$F_v^l \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times c} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{2nd order} \\ \text{tensor} \end{array} \right)$$

$\swarrow$   
 each row correspond to vertex in receptive field  $P_v^l$

each channel is  $N$ -size vector (1<sup>st</sup> order P-tensor)

2<sup>nd</sup> order CCN:-

$$F_v^l \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N \times c}$$

$\rightarrow$  each channel is a second order P-tensor

The tensor  $F_v^l$  transforms in a covariant way w.r.t permutations of the vertices in  $P$

\* Constructing the aggregation function  $\phi$

(doing this in a way that preserves covariance is to "promote - stack - reduce")



Promote :-

Not all vertices in a given receptive field have same sized tensor

index function  $X$  : ensure all tensors are of same size by padding them zero

permut<sup>n</sup> matrix,  $X_l^{w \rightarrow v}$   $[P_v^l] \times [P_w^{l+1}]$

$$X \cdot F_w^{l+1} \parallel X \times F_w^{l+1} \times X^T$$

where  $X = X_l^{w \rightarrow v}$

Resized tensor denoted by  $F_{w \rightarrow v}^l$

↙  
Stacked / Concatenated :-

↳ into a tensor one order higher  
↳ Stacked index has same size as the receptive field.

Reduce :- Reduce higher order tensor down to expected size of vertex representation.

(Tensor Contraction)

←  
learnable set of weights that reduces the

...  
# of channels to  $C$ .

$\phi \rightarrow$  elementwise Non-linear fn (ReLU)

$F_v^l \rightarrow$  vectors of channel  $\Theta(F_v^l) = F_v^l \downarrow \underbrace{i_1 \dots i_p}_{\text{Nonchannel inds}}$   
 (single vector)  $\swarrow$  sum up.