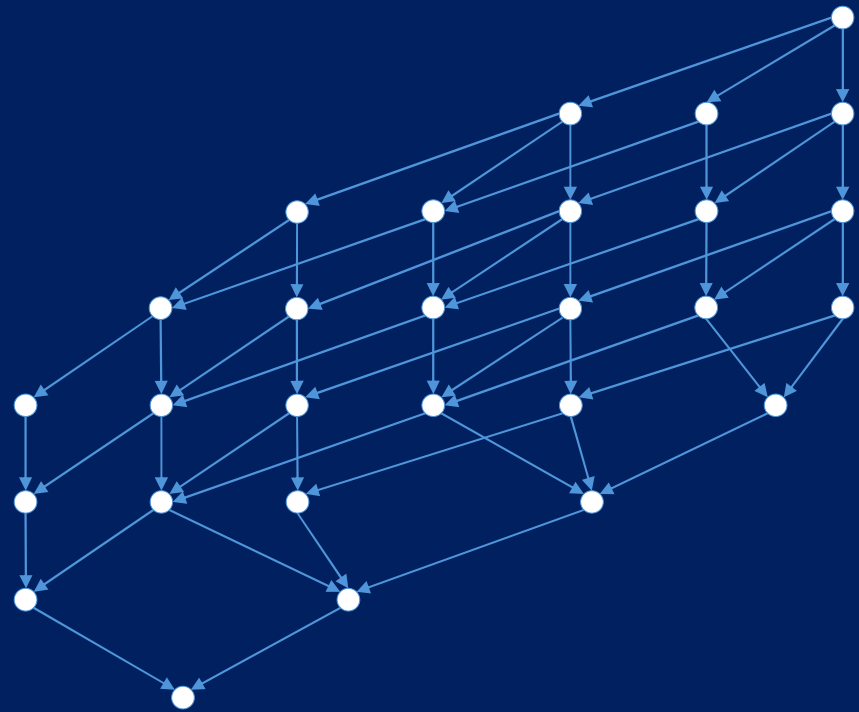


# Graph Signal Processing

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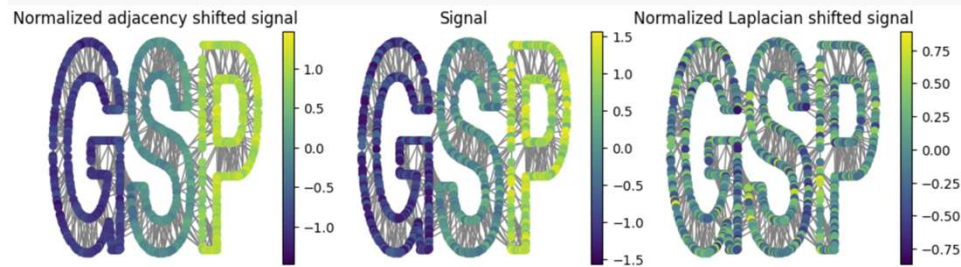
## Recap shifts

- We use normalized shifts

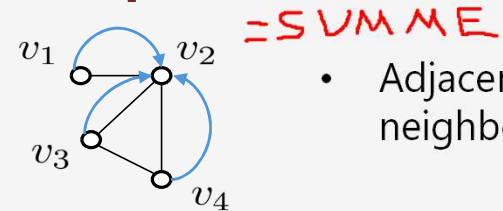
$$A_{\text{norm}} = D^{-1}A$$

$$L_{\text{norm}} = D^{-1}L$$

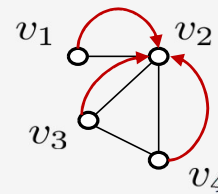
- Shifts are central building blocks of GSP



## Interpretations



- Adjacency = average of neighbours



- Laplacian = prediction error

**Both shifts are one-hop operations**

## k-hop Operators

If  $T$  is a one-hop operator then  $T^k$  is a k-hop operator.

*Proof:*

Applying  $T$  to the signal

$$\delta_i = [0 \quad \dots \quad 1_{v_i} \quad \dots \quad 0]$$

means  $T\delta_i$  can have values only at node  $v_i$  and neighbouring nodes  $v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)$ .

So

$$T\delta_i = \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} \alpha_j \delta_j + \alpha_i \delta_i \quad (*)$$

Then

$$T^2\delta_i = T \left( \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} \alpha_j \delta_j + \alpha_i \delta_i \right)$$

Linear

$$= \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} \alpha_j T\delta_j$$

$$= \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} \alpha_j \sum_{v_k \in \mathcal{N}(v_j)} \beta_k \delta_k$$

1-hop

2-hop

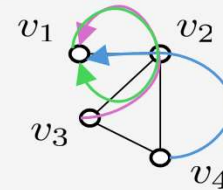
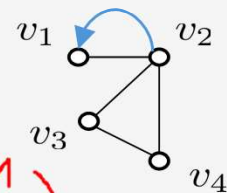
$\alpha_k$

weite von 2 hop Entfernung

$$\delta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Low-pass filter (time signals)

First-order low-pass filter

$$y_n = b_0 s_n + b_1 s_{n-1}$$

is a polynomial in the delay/shift

$$\mathbf{y} = b_0 T^0 \mathbf{s} + b_1 T \mathbf{s}$$

using the unit impulse

$$\mathbf{u} = [1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0]^T$$

the impulse response is

$$\mathbf{h} = [b_0 \quad b_1 \quad 0 \dots \quad 0]^T$$

## Moving average (time signals)

Moving average filter of length M is defined as

$$y_n = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} s_{n-k}$$

can be rewritten as polynomial in the delay/shift

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} T^k \mathbf{s}$$

the impulse response is

$$\mathbf{h} = \left[ \frac{1}{M} \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad \dots \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad 0 \dots \quad 0 \right]^T$$

**All finite impulse response (FIR) filters can be expressed as polynomials**

## Graph convolution/filter

Graph filters produce output for any signal as input, i.e.,

$$H \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$$

$$H \cdot \mathbf{s}$$

Properties:

- graph filters are *linear* systems

$$H(\alpha \mathbf{s}_1 + \beta \mathbf{s}_2) = \alpha H \mathbf{s}_1 + \beta H \mathbf{s}_2$$

- a graph filter is *shift-invariant* if

$$T(H\mathbf{s}) = H(T\mathbf{s})$$

*Theorem:* All linear, shift-invariant graph filters are polynomials in the shift.

*Proof:* Exercise.

## Graph moving average

The graph moving average filter of length  $M$  is

$$H = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} T^k$$

its impulse response is

$$\mathbf{h} = \left[ \frac{1}{M} \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad \dots \quad \frac{1}{M} \quad 0 \dots 0 \right]^T$$

## Laplacian

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{norm}} &= D^{-1}L \\ &= D^{-1}(D - A) \\ &= 1_N - D^{-1}A \\ &= A_{\text{norm}}^0 - A_{\text{norm}}^1 \end{aligned}$$

**Graph filters are polynomials in the shift**

## Application: Label propagation

Binary classification via graph filter

$$s_n^{\text{pred}} > 0 \mapsto \text{Class 1}$$

$$s_n^{\text{pred}} < 0 \mapsto \text{Class 2}$$

where the prediction is done by constructing a graph filter so that

$$\mathbf{s}^{\text{pred}} = H \cdot \mathbf{s}^{\text{known}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{1} \rightarrow 1 \\ \boxed{2} \rightarrow -1 \\ \boxed{?} \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix}$$

where the unknown signal values are set to 0.  
Use subset of known values as filter training

$$V^{\text{train}} \subset V^{\text{known}}$$

then the filter is good if

$$\text{diag}(\mathbf{s}^{\text{known}}) H \mathbf{s}^{\text{train}} \geq 0$$

we want to find filter of max order L

$$H = \sum_{k=0}^L h_k A^k$$

The coefficients can be found by least-squares minimization

$$\text{argmin}_H \| \mathcal{D} H \mathbf{s}^{\text{train}} - \mathbf{1}_N \|_2$$

$$= \text{argmin}_{\mathbf{h}} \| (\mathcal{D} A^0 \mathbf{s}^{\text{train}} \dots \mathcal{D} A^L \mathbf{s}^{\text{train}}) \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{1}_N \|_2$$

where we used

$$\mathcal{D} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{s}^{\text{known}})$$

$$\mathbf{h} = [h_0 \dots h_L]^T$$

then prediction is

$$\mathbf{s}^{\text{pred}} = H \cdot \mathbf{s}^{\text{known}} > 0$$

## Customer churn prediction

In Jupyter notebook we predict customer churn from customer data.

## Tools to build the churn graph

### One-hot encoding – encode categorical data

C1	C2
Yellow	Green

$$C1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← Yellow  
← Green

A categorical variable is replaced by adding one row for each category. If the variable has that category there is a 1 otherwise it's zero.

### Cosine similarity

Measure on how similar two vectors are while ignoring the magnitude

