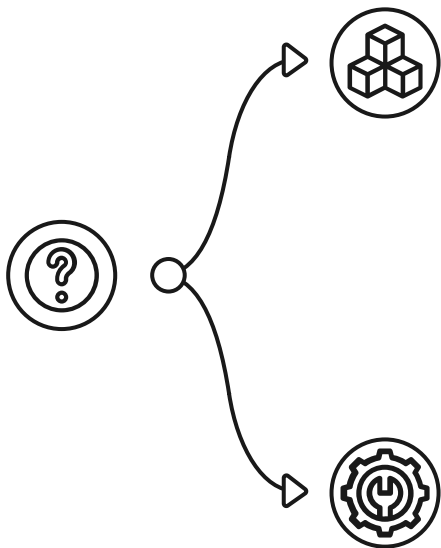


# GRAPH ML

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# MACHINE LEARNING TASKS

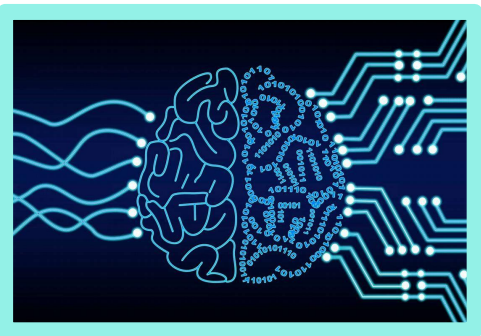


## DATA

- Tabular
- Images
- Texts
- Audios
- Graphs
- ...

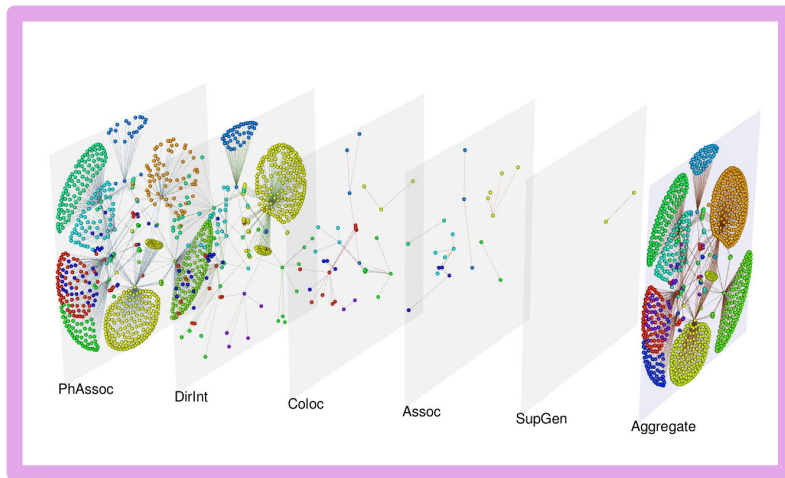
## ML ALGORITHM

- Linear models
- Decision trees
- Gradient boosting
- Neural networks



# EXAMPLES OF NON-TRIVIAL DATA

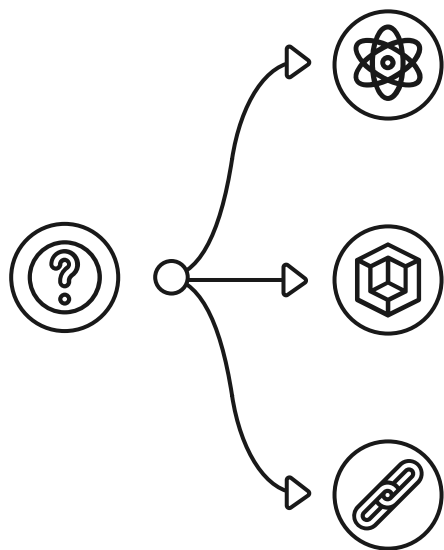
- Medical datasets
- Interaction networks (e.g. proteins)
- Molecules datasets (e.g. drugs)
- DNA chains
- Source code datasets



```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main(){
4     std::cout << "Hello, World!" << std::endl;
5     return 0;
6 }
7
```

# HOW TO PROCESS?

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## CLASSICAL SOLUTIONS

- Come from earlier works in particular field
- Usually heuristic

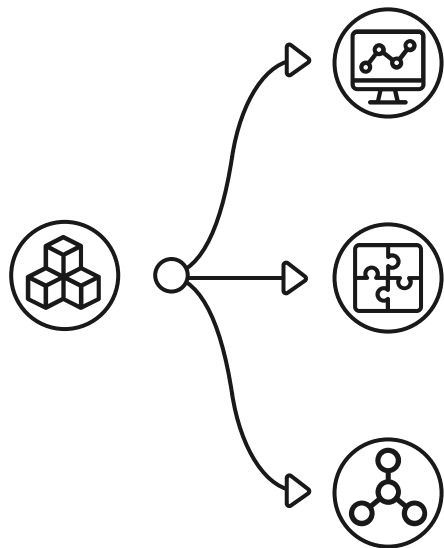
## DATA-SPECIFIC ML ALGORITHMS

- Often are state-of-the-art solutions
- May be rather complicated

## FEATURE EXTRACTION + CLASSICAL ML

- Relatively easy to implement
- Most likely perform great (good baselines)

# DATA STRUCTURE



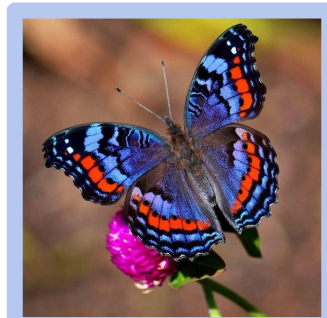
## SEQUENCES (1D)

- Texts
- Audios
- Time series



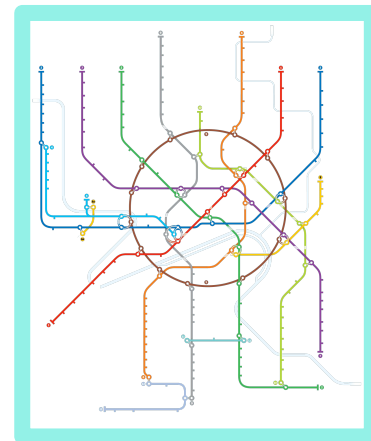
## GRID (2D)

- Images
- Spectrograms



## ARBITRARY (?D)

- Graphs



# WHAT IS A GRAPH?

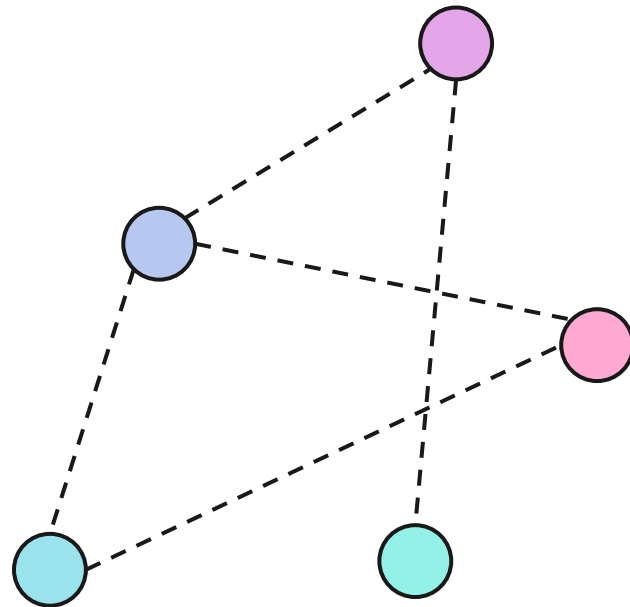


Arbitrary set of nodes (**vertices**)



Connections between them (**edges**)

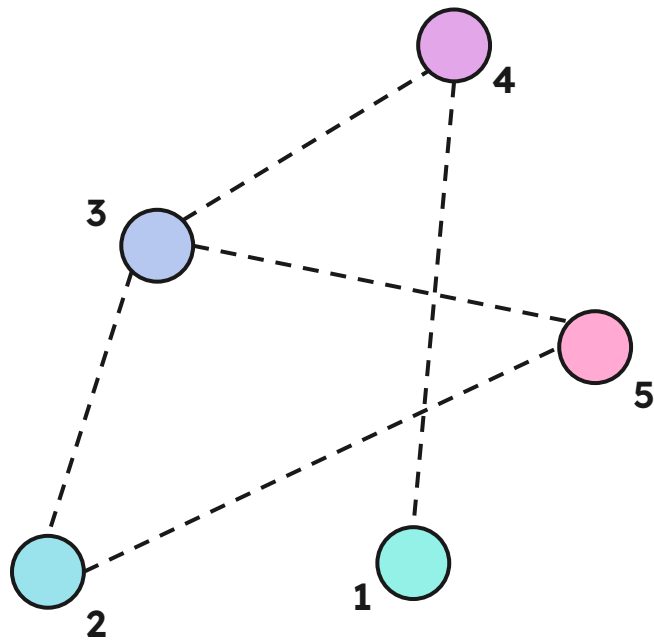
$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $\mathcal{V}$  – set of vertices  
 $\mathcal{E} \subseteq V \times V$  – set of edges



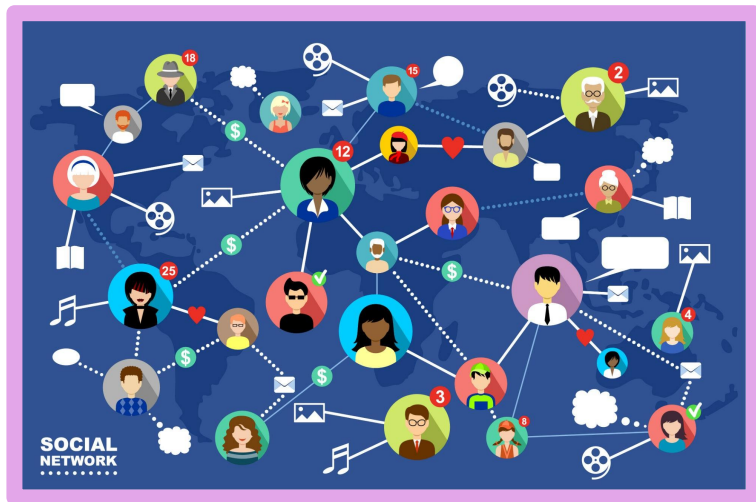
# ADJACENCY MATRIX

$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $A$  – adjacency matrix

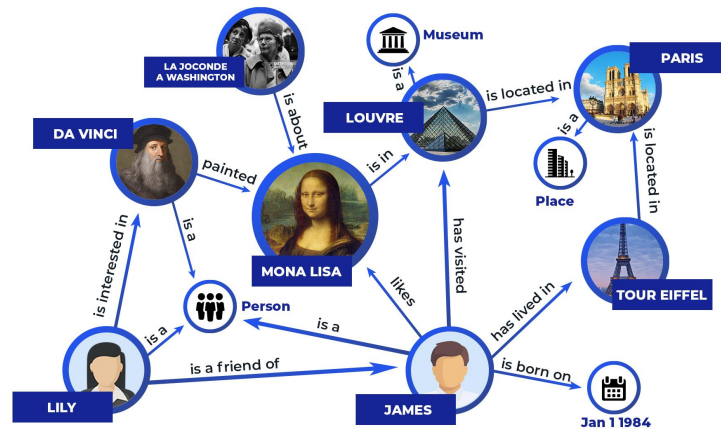


# EXAMPLES OF GRAPHS



**SOCIAL  
NETWORKS**

## KNOWLEDGE GRAPH





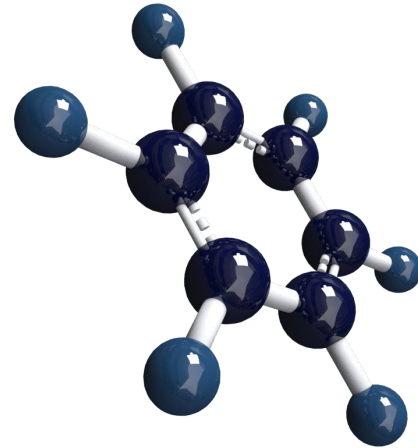
# EXAMPLES OF GRAPHS

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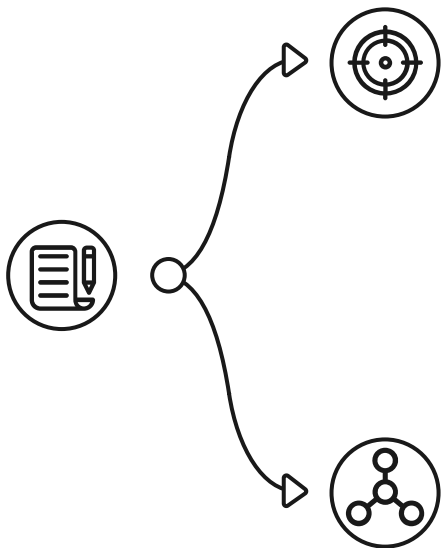


**TRANSPORT NETWORKS**

**MOLECULES**



# GRAPH TASKS

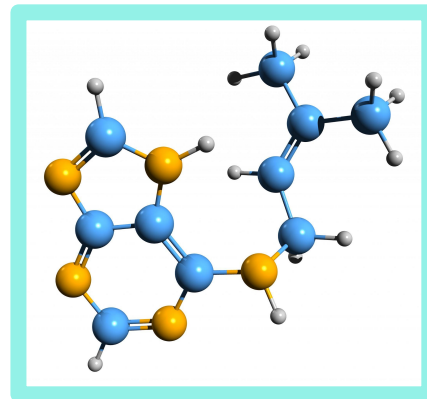
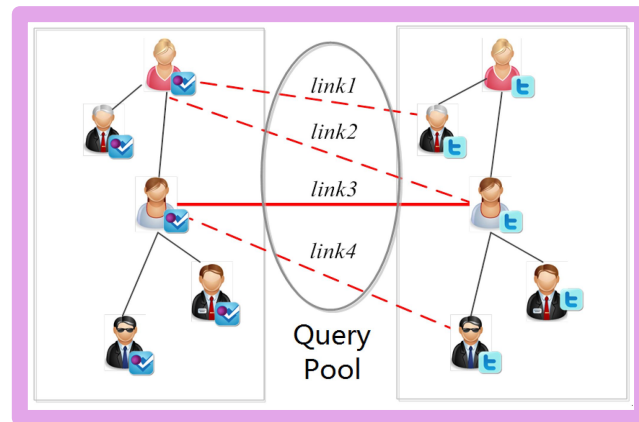


## NODE-FOCUSED

- Node classification
- Structural/relationship role determination
- Link prediction
- Node recommendation

## GRAPH-FOCUSED

- Graph classification
- Graph generation
- Estimating global graph properties



# GRAPH MACHINE LEARNING

## SUPERVISED LEARNING

- Predict particular labels for graphs or nodes

## REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

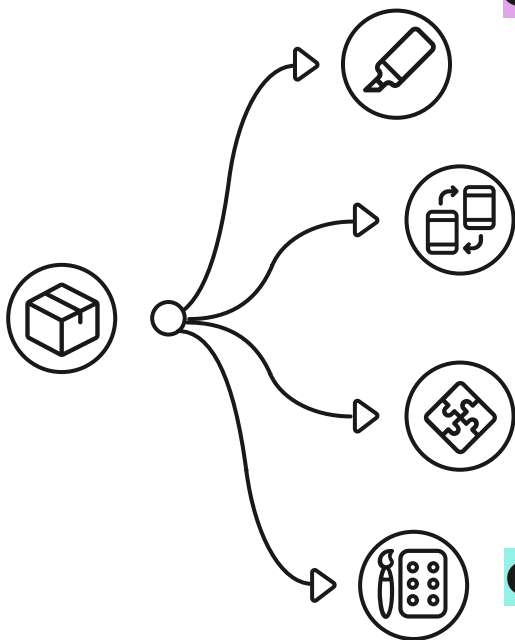
- Interpret graph as an interaction environment

## REPRESENTATION LEARNING

- Extract informative features describing graphs or nodes

## GENERATIVE MODELS

- Generate new graphs with specific features



# REPRESENTATION LEARNING

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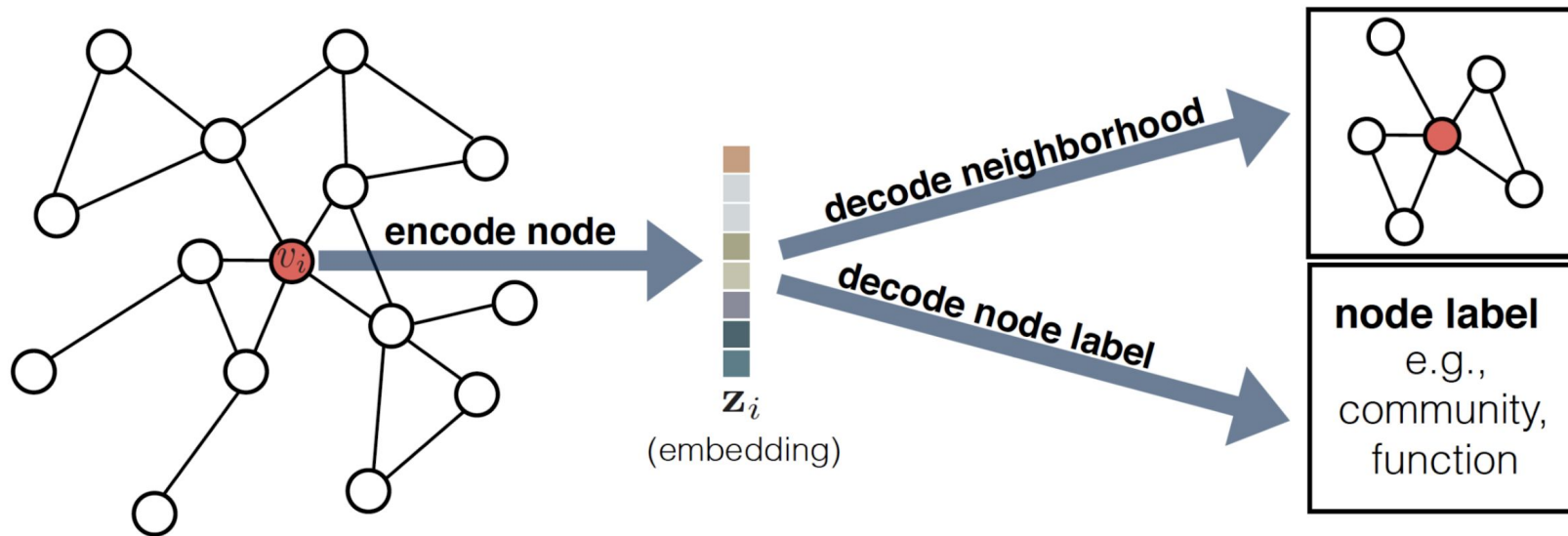
Arbitrary object

Transform preserving  
“useful information”



High-dimensional  
embedding vector

# EMBEDDING NODES



# PROXIMITY MEASURE

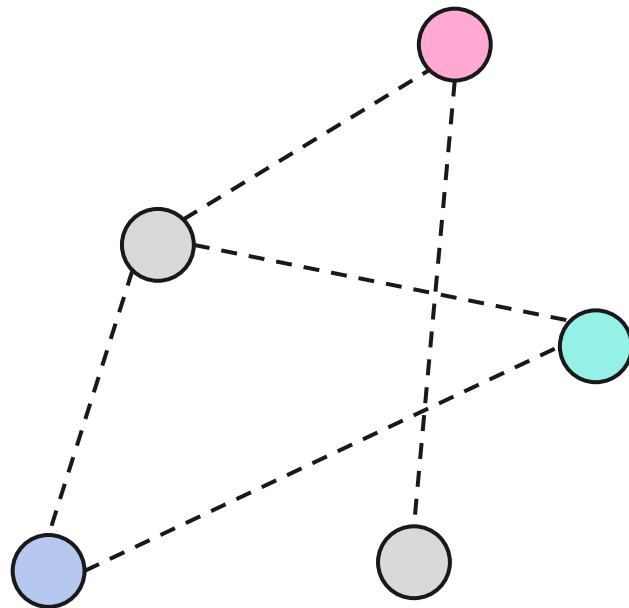
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We can define some distance function  
between the nodes in our graph

$$s_{\mathcal{G}}(\text{blue node}, \text{cyan node}) = 1$$

$$s_{\mathcal{G}}(\text{blue node}, \text{pink node}) = 2$$

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $s_{\mathcal{G}}$  – proximity measure



# ENCODER-DECODER APPROACH

- **Encoder** — map a node to some highly dimensional embedding vector
- **Decoder** — take node embeddings and approximate the proximity between these nodes

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  — graph  
 $s_{\mathcal{G}}$  — proximity measure  
 $v_i, v_j$  — graph nodes  
 $z_i, z_j$  — node embeddings

$$\text{ENC} \left( \bigcirc \right) = \begin{array}{c} \text{■} \\ \text{■} \\ \text{■} \\ \text{■} \end{array}$$

$$\text{ENC}(v_i) = z_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DEC} \left( \text{ENC}(v_i), \text{ENC}(v_j) \right) &= \\ &= \text{DEC} \left( z_i, z_j \right) \approx s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \end{aligned}$$

# HOW TO TRAIN?

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We need a loss function, e.g. MSE:

$$\left( \text{DEC}(z_i, z_j) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \right)^2$$

Considering all nodes of the graph:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \sum_{i,j} \left( \text{DEC}(z_i, z_j) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \right)^2 = \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \left( \text{DEC}(\text{ENC}(v_i), \text{ENC}(v_j)) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \right)^2 \rightarrow \min_{\text{ENC}, \text{DEC}} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $s_{\mathcal{G}}$  – proximity measure  
 $v_i, v_j$  – graph nodes  
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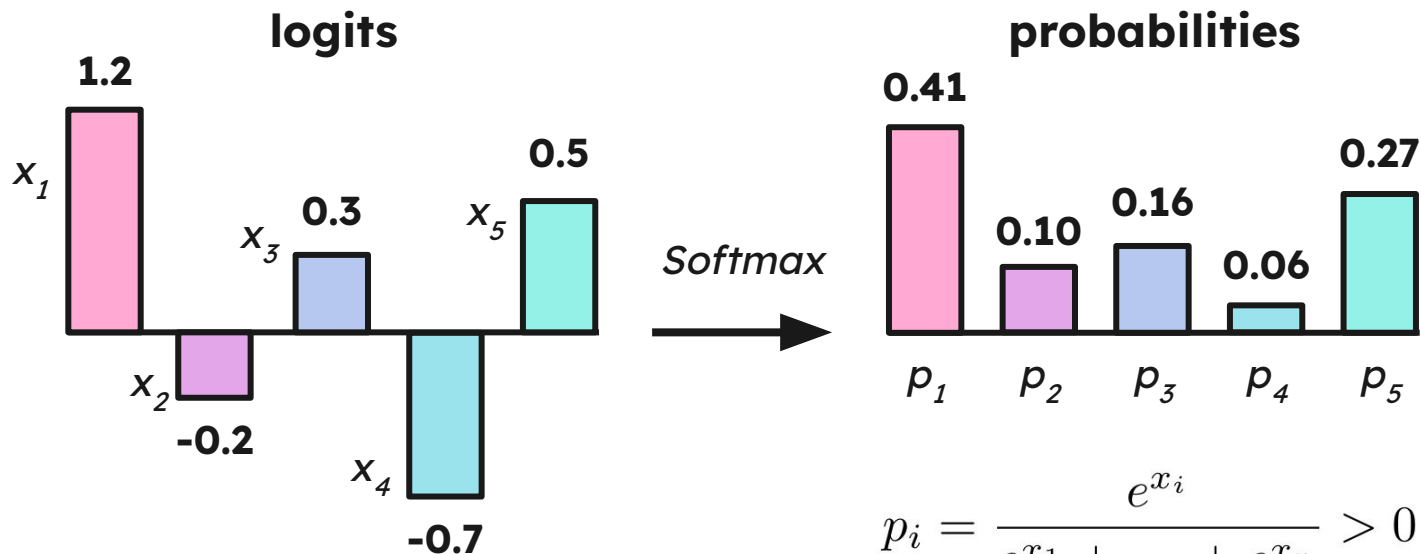


# METHODS

Type	Method	Decoder	Proximity measure	Loss function ( $\ell$ )
Matrix factorization	Laplacian Eigenmaps [4]	$\ \mathbf{z}_i - \mathbf{z}_j\ _2^2$	general	$\text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) \cdot s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j)$
	Graph Factorization [1]	$\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_j$	$\mathbf{A}_{i,j}$	$\ \text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j)\ _2^2$
	GraRep [9]	$\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_j$	$\mathbf{A}_{i,j}, \mathbf{A}_{i,j}^2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_{i,j}^k$	$\ \text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j)\ _2^2$
	HOPE [44]	$\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_j$	general	$\ \text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j) - s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j)\ _2^2$
Random walk	DeepWalk [46]	$\frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_j}}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}} e^{\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_k}}$	$p_{\mathcal{G}}(v_j v_i)$	$-s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \log(\text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j))$
	node2vec [27]	$\frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_j}}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}} e^{\mathbf{z}_i^\top \mathbf{z}_k}}$	$p_{\mathcal{G}}(v_j v_i)$ (biased)	$-s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j) \log(\text{DEC}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j))$

$v_i$  – graph nodes  
 $\mathbf{z}_i$  – node embeddings  
 $A$  – adjacency matrix  
 $p_{\mathcal{G}}(v_j|v_i)$  – random walk probability

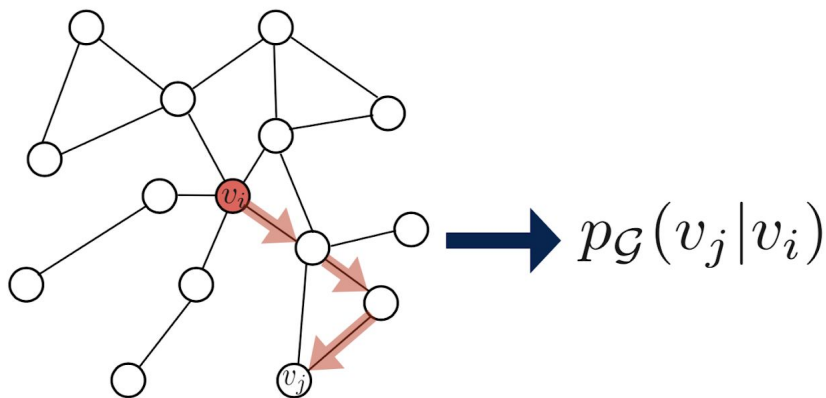
# SOFTMAX OPERATOR



$$p_i = \frac{e^{x_i}}{e^{x_1} + \dots + e^{x_n}} > 0$$

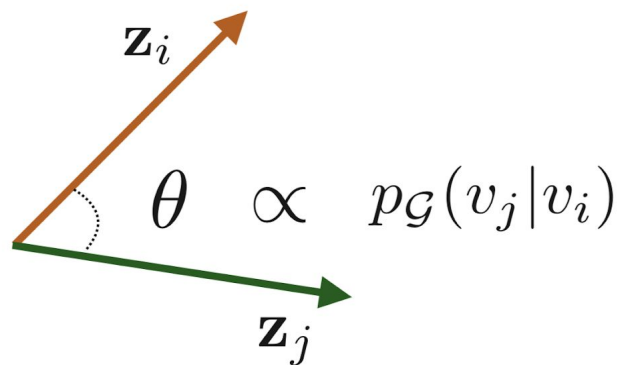
$$p_1 + \dots + p_n = 1$$

# NODE2VEC



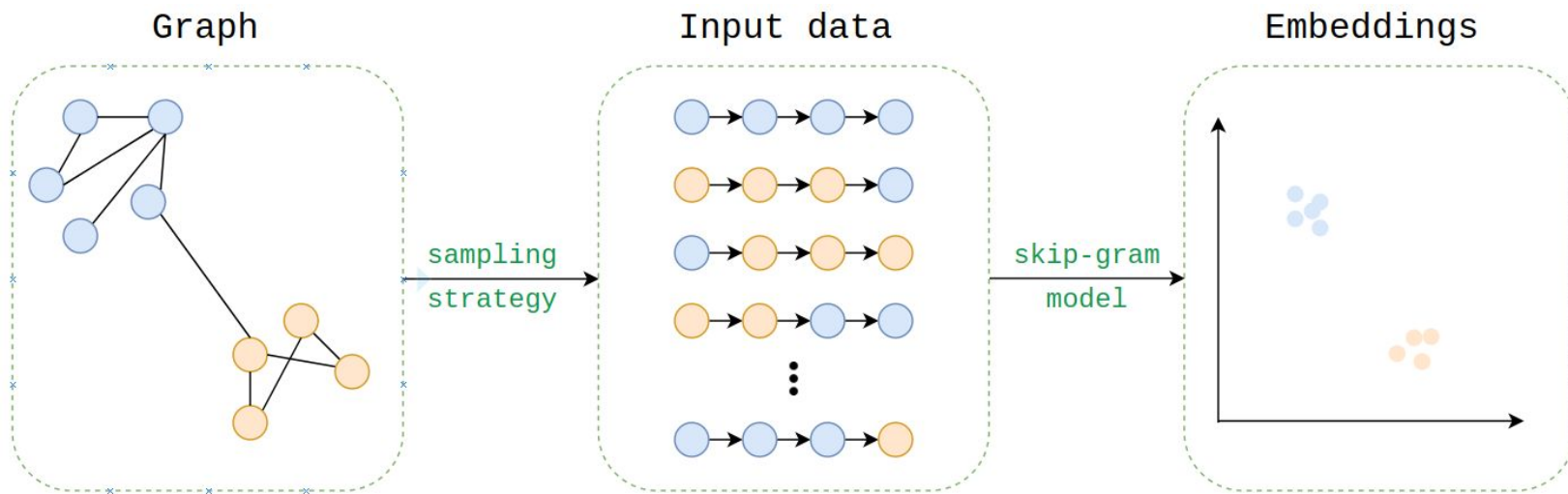
1. Run random walks to obtain co-occurrence statistics.

$$p_G(v_j | v_i) \approx \text{Softmax}(z_1^T z_i, \dots, z_n^T z_i)_j = \frac{e^{z_i^T z_j}}{e^{z_1^T z_i} + \dots + e^{z_n^T z_i}}$$



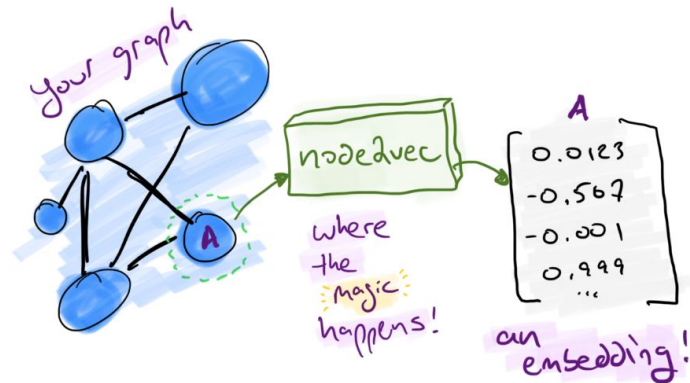
2. Optimize embeddings based on co-occurrence statistics.

# NODE2VEC

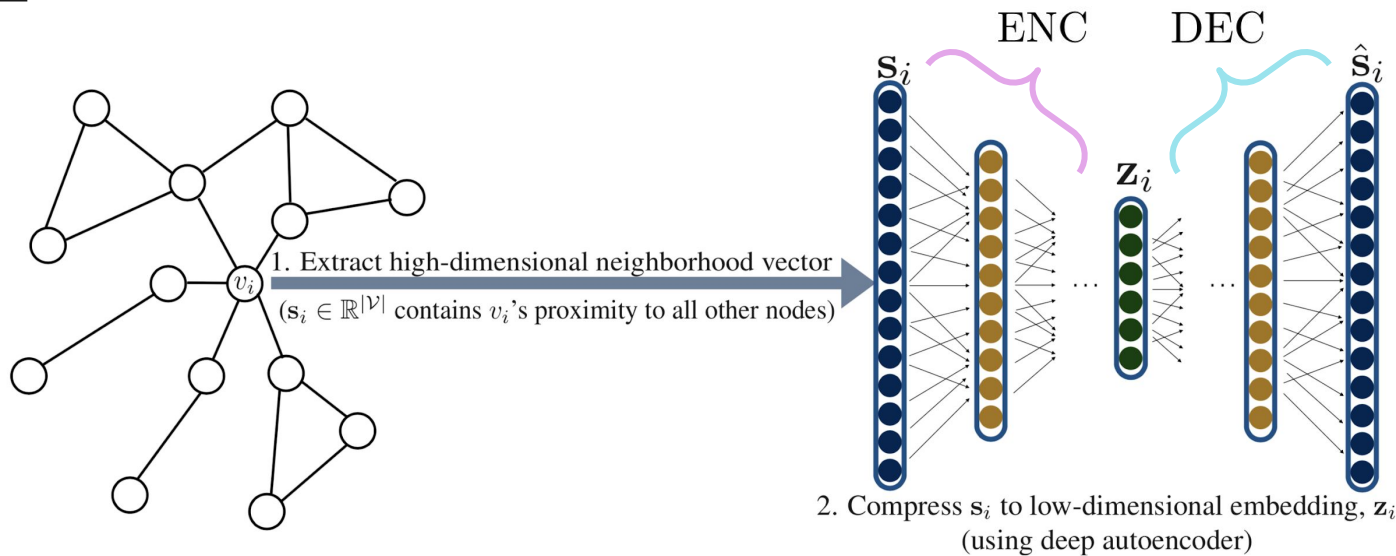


# NODE2VEC

- + Encode structural information about the nodes (random walk statistics)
- + Relatively easy to train
- No shared parameters: individual embedding for each node
- Node metadata is not used
- No embeddings for new nodes



# NEIGHBORHOOD AUTOENCODERS



$$s_i : s_{ij} = s_{\mathcal{G}}(v_i, v_j)$$

$$\text{DEC} \left( \text{ENC}(s_i) \right) = \text{DEC}(z_i) \approx s_i$$

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $v_i$  – graph nodes  
 $s_i$  – neighborhood vectors  
 $z_i$  – node embeddings

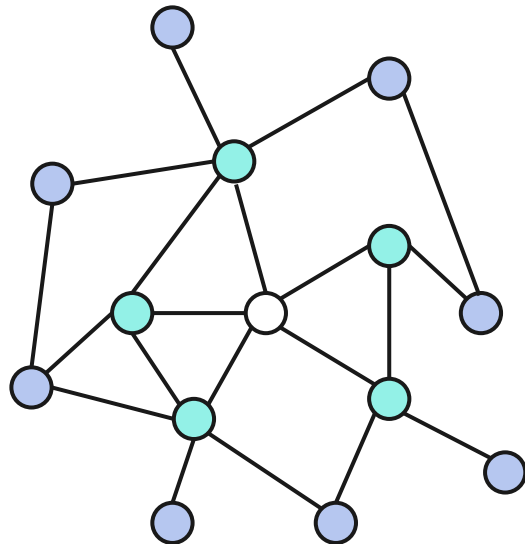
# NEIGHBORHOOD AUTOENCODERS

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**+** The parameters are shared between nodes, consistent learning of embeddings

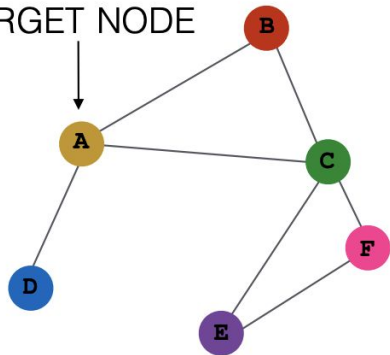
**-** Node metadata still not in use

**-** Still no embeddings for new nodes

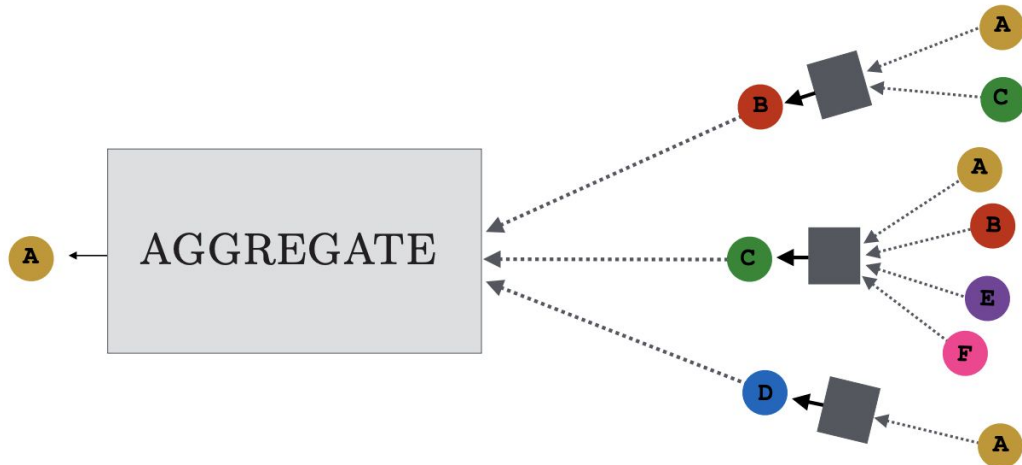


# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION

TARGET NODE



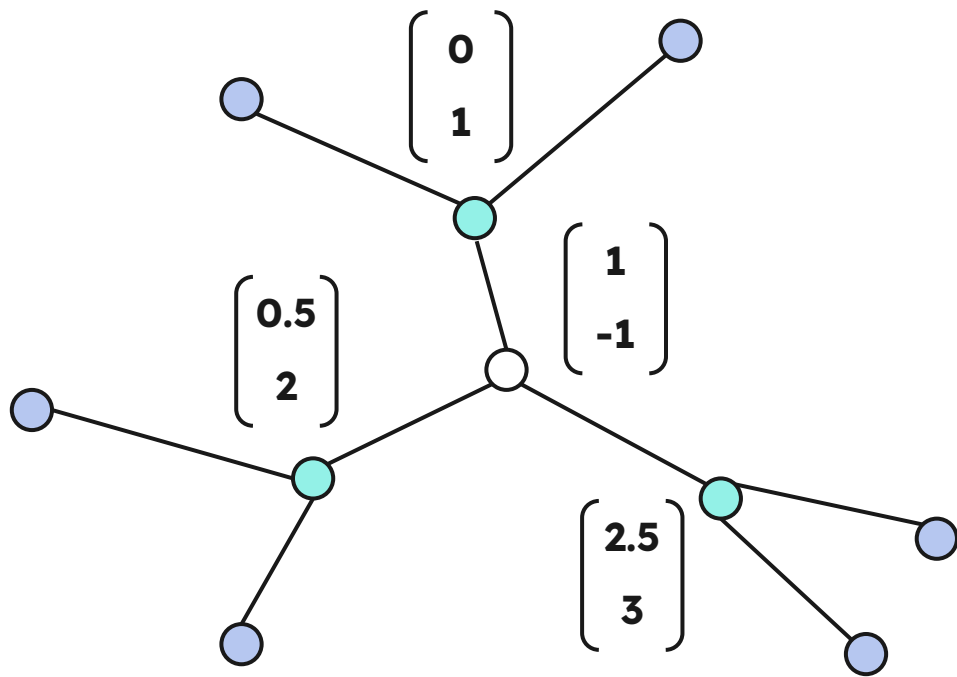
INPUT GRAPH



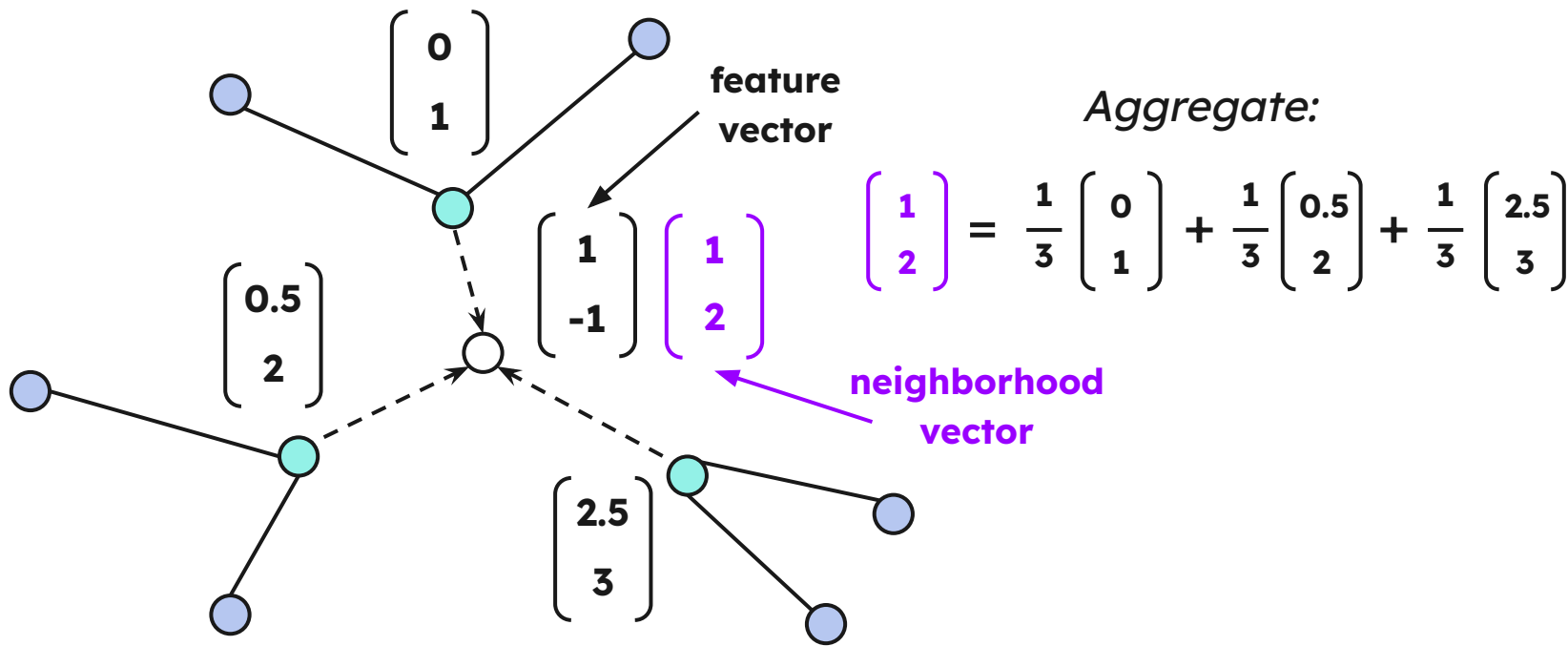


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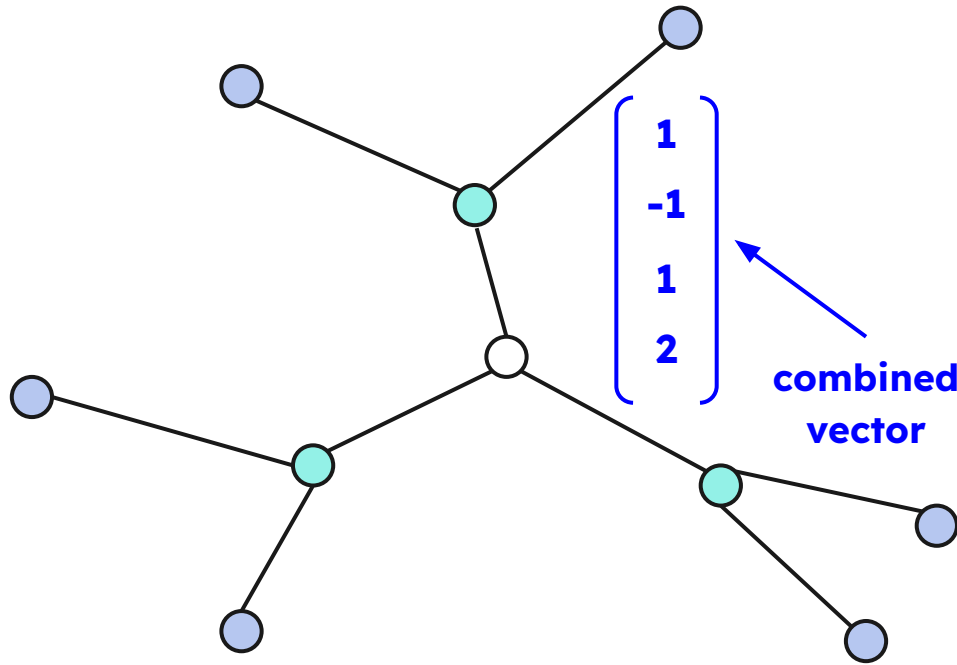
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# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION



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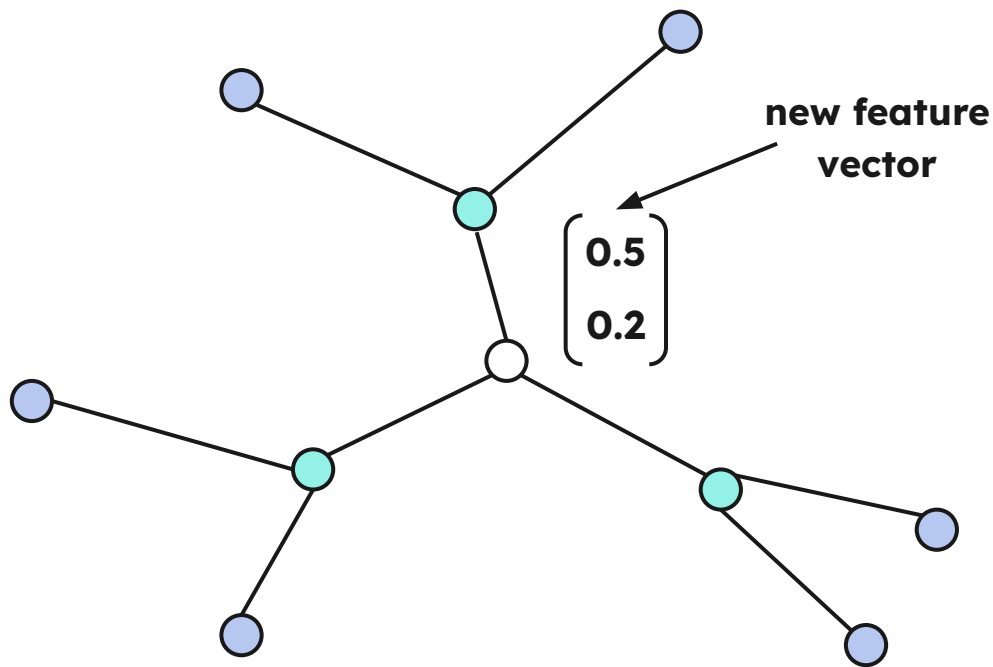
*Combine:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**feature  
vector**

**neighborhood  
vector**

# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION



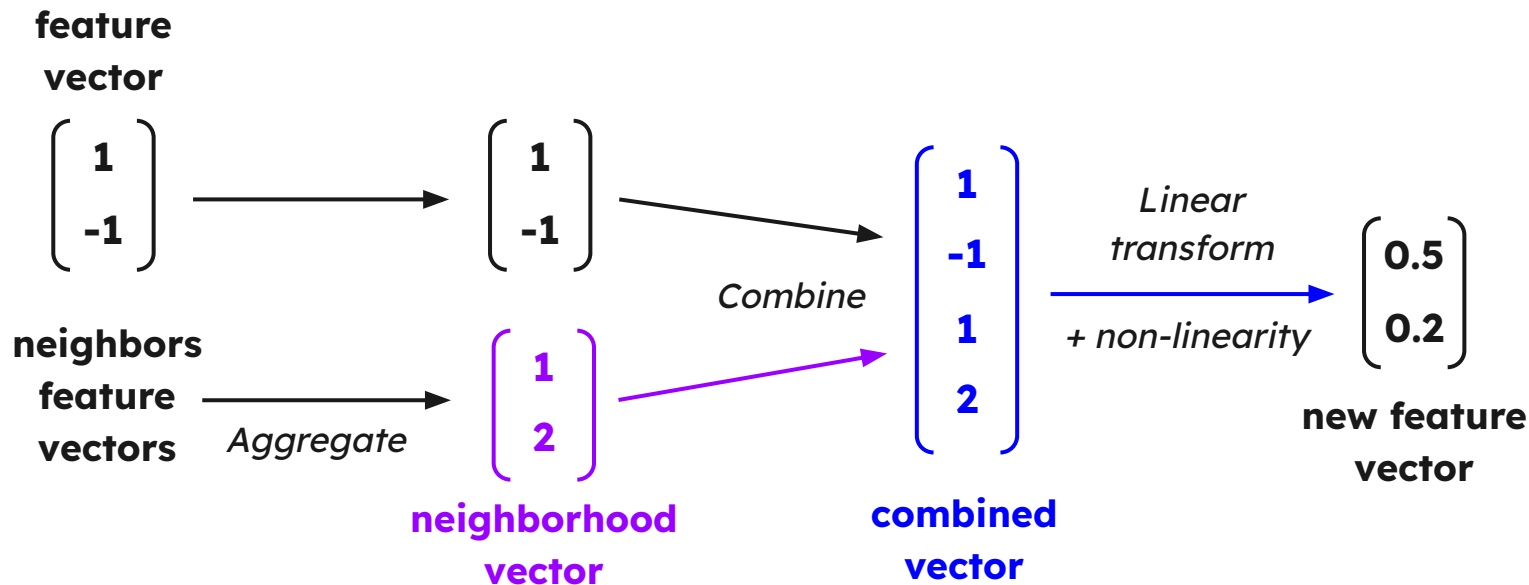
*Apply linear transformation and non-linearity:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma \left( W \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

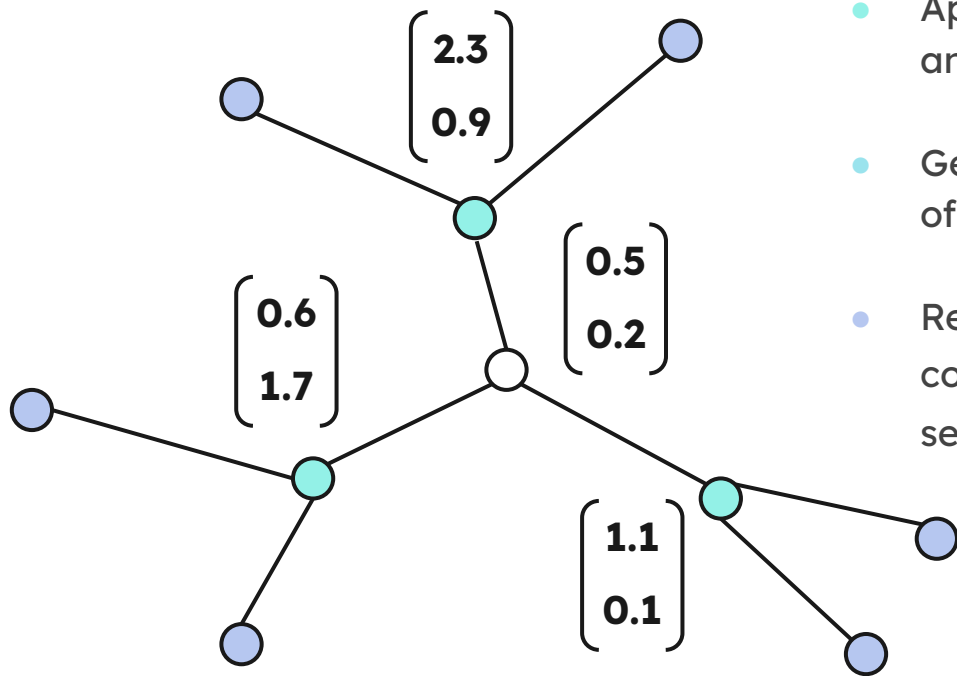
non-linear function

matrix

# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION



# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION



- Apply the aggregation for each node and its neighborhood
- Get new feature vectors for each node of the graph
- Repeat the same procedure consequently for different matrices **W** several times **K**

# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION

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**Algorithm 1:** Neighborhood-aggregation encoder algorithm. Adapted from [28].

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**Input** : Graph  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ ; input features  $\{\mathbf{x}_v, \forall v \in \mathcal{V}\}$ ; depth  $K$ ; weight matrices  $\{\mathbf{W}^k, \forall k \in [1, K]\}$ ; non-linearity  $\sigma$ ; differentiable aggregator functions  $\{\text{AGGREGATE}_k, \forall k \in [1, K]\}$ ; neighborhood function  $\mathcal{N} : v \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{V}}$

**Output:** Vector representations  $\mathbf{z}_v$  for all  $v \in \mathcal{V}$

```
1  $\mathbf{h}_v^0 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_v, \forall v \in \mathcal{V}$  ;
2 for  $k = 1 \dots K$  do
3   for  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  do
4      $\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)}^k \leftarrow \text{AGGREGATE}_k(\{\mathbf{h}_u^{k-1}, \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(v)\})$ ;
5      $\mathbf{h}_v^k \leftarrow \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}^k \cdot \text{COMBINE}(\mathbf{h}_v^{k-1}, \mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)}^k) \right)$ 
6   end
7    $\mathbf{h}_v^k \leftarrow \text{NORMALIZE}(\mathbf{h}_v^k), \forall v \in \mathcal{V}$ 
8 end
9  $\mathbf{z}_v \leftarrow \mathbf{h}_v^K, \forall v \in \mathcal{V}$ 
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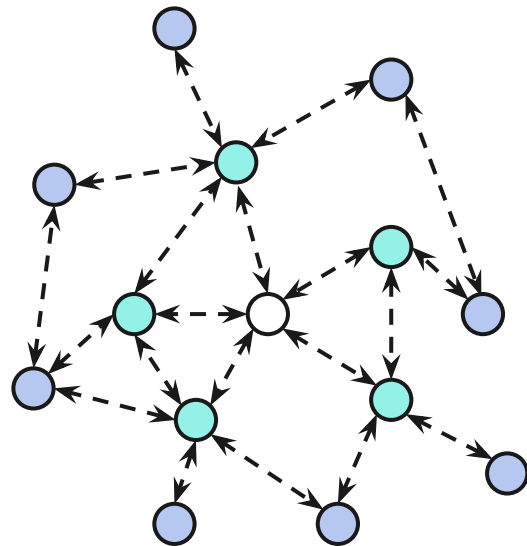
# NEIGHBORHOOD AGGREGATION

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+ The parameter matrices  $\mathbf{W}_k$  are shared for different nodes

+ Node embeddings are build upon node metadata

+ It is possible to handle new nodes





# FROM NODES TO GRAPHS

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- Aggregate node embeddings, e.g. take the mean vector:

$$z_{\mathcal{G}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}|} \sum_i z_i$$

- Express graph embedding as a sequence of node embeddings:

$$z_{\mathcal{G}} = (z_1, \dots, z_{|\mathcal{V}|})$$

- More complicated techniques using Graph Neural Networks

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$  – graph  
 $z_{\mathcal{G}}$  – graph embedding  
 $z_i$  – node embeddings

# SUMMARY

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Many real-world data examples can be represented as a graph



We can solve non-trivial tasks with feature extraction and classical ML methods



**Node2Vec:** embeddings preserve random walk information



**Neighborhood autoencoder:** embedding is a compressed neighborhood vector



**Neighborhood aggregation:** combine features iteratively over the neighborhood of each node

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