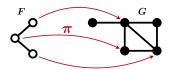


## Graph Homomorphism Convolution

Universality Results of Graph Homomorphism Densities



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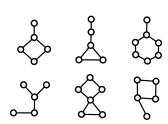
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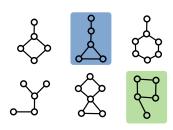
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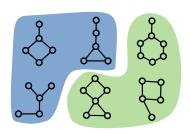
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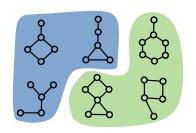


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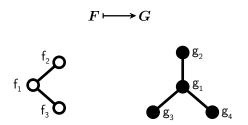
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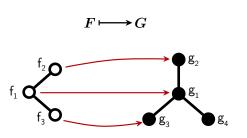
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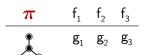
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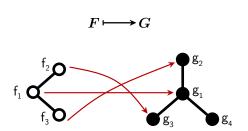
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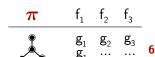


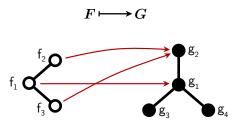


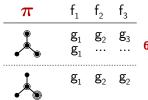


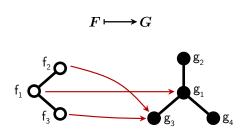


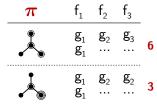


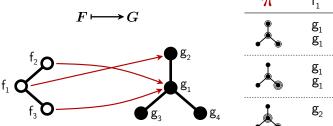


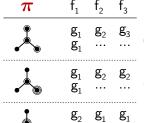


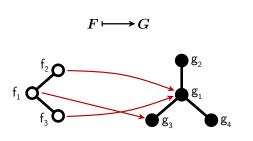


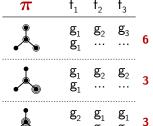


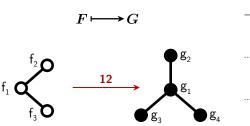


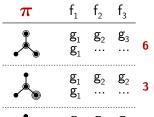


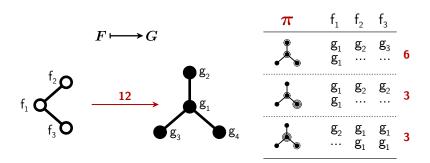












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# Universality Results



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•	graphs with the same number of vertices		
•••	graphs with the same number of edges		
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k-treewidth	same results for $k$ -dim WL test [DGR18]		

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# Experimental Results



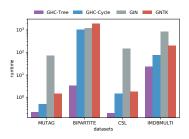
Synthetic graph datasets often used for theoretical studies of graph classification models:

- ► Circular Skip Links: 150 graphs with 10 isomorphic groups.
- ▶ Bipartite: Our synthesized dataset in which random bipartite and random ER graphs are to be distinguished.
- ▶ Paulus25: We show the results for strongly regular and co-spectral graphs as a challenge for the future work.

Methods	CSL	BIPARTITE	PAULUS25		
Practical models					
GIN	$10.00 \pm 0.00$	$55.75 \pm 7.91$	$7.14 \pm 0.00$		
GNTK	$10.00\pm0.00$	$58.03 \pm 6.84$	$7.14\pm0.00$		
Theory models					
Ring-GNN	$10{\sim}80\pm15.7$	-	_		
GHC-Tree	$10.00\pm0.00$	$52.68\pm7.15$	$7.14\pm0.00$		

We experiment with data from the TU-Dortmund graph kernel benchmark dataset<sup>1</sup>.

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GIN	$89.40 \pm 5.60$	$70.70 \pm 1.10$	$43.20 \pm 2.00$			
PATCHY-SAN	$89.92\pm4.50$	$71.00 \pm 2.20$	$45.20\pm2.80$			
WL kernel	$90.40\pm5.70$	$73.80\pm3.90$	$50.90\pm3.80$			
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GHC-Cycles	$87.81\pm7.46$	$70.93\pm4.54$	$47.41\pm3.67$			



 $oldsymbol{0}$  Since homomorphism vectors are built from  $\mathcal{F}$ , this method also gives us the ability to look at which sub-structure is important. For these datasets, single vertex, edge, triangle, and star-4 are the top important graphs.

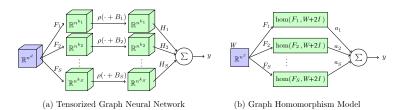
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>http://graphlearning.io/

# Conclusion



In this presentation, few following points are not mentioned:

- ▶ Weighted Homomorphism Number: hom(F, (G, x))
- Universality results for Weighted Homomorphism
- ► Invariant/Equivariant Universality results<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.03802

### In this work:

- ▶ Proposed the study of homomorphism numbers as embeddings for graphs. Our results not only show its general universality, but also the concept of F-invariant universality.
- Proved the universality in unbounded graphs with continuous assumption, and adapted the graphon model to prove the universality in general function case.
- ▶ Demonstrate the practicality of homomorphism numbers in the graph classification task.

#### Future:

- ► To what degree homomorphism vectors generalize other graph kernels?
- ► Develop learning theory for graphs based on the homomorphism densities.

# Thank you for listening!



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