

Graph Neural Networks for Graph Query Matching & Graphs Isomorphism Counting

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Course on Graph Neural Networks (Winter Term 21/22)

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Graph Isomorphisms consists of **counting** the number of subgraphs in graph database that present the same configuration of nodes and edges.

Graph Isomorphism Counting

Graph Matching consists of finding the number of graphs that match a given **query**, which is represented by a graph.

Graph Query Matching

Two fundamental challenges of GNNs

Expressivity = repeated neighbor mixing collapses embeddings of different nodes into a fixed low-dimensional subspace.

Scalability = recursive expansion of neighbor nodes results in exponentially growing neighborhood size.

Graph Query Matching

Goal: find out the query graph from the data graph, i.e., it is a search problem that involves ranking results (matches)

Limitations of previous work (Bai et al., 2019; Li et al., 2019; Xu et al., 2019):

embed graphs into vector spaces

→ do not impose geometric structure in the embedding space.

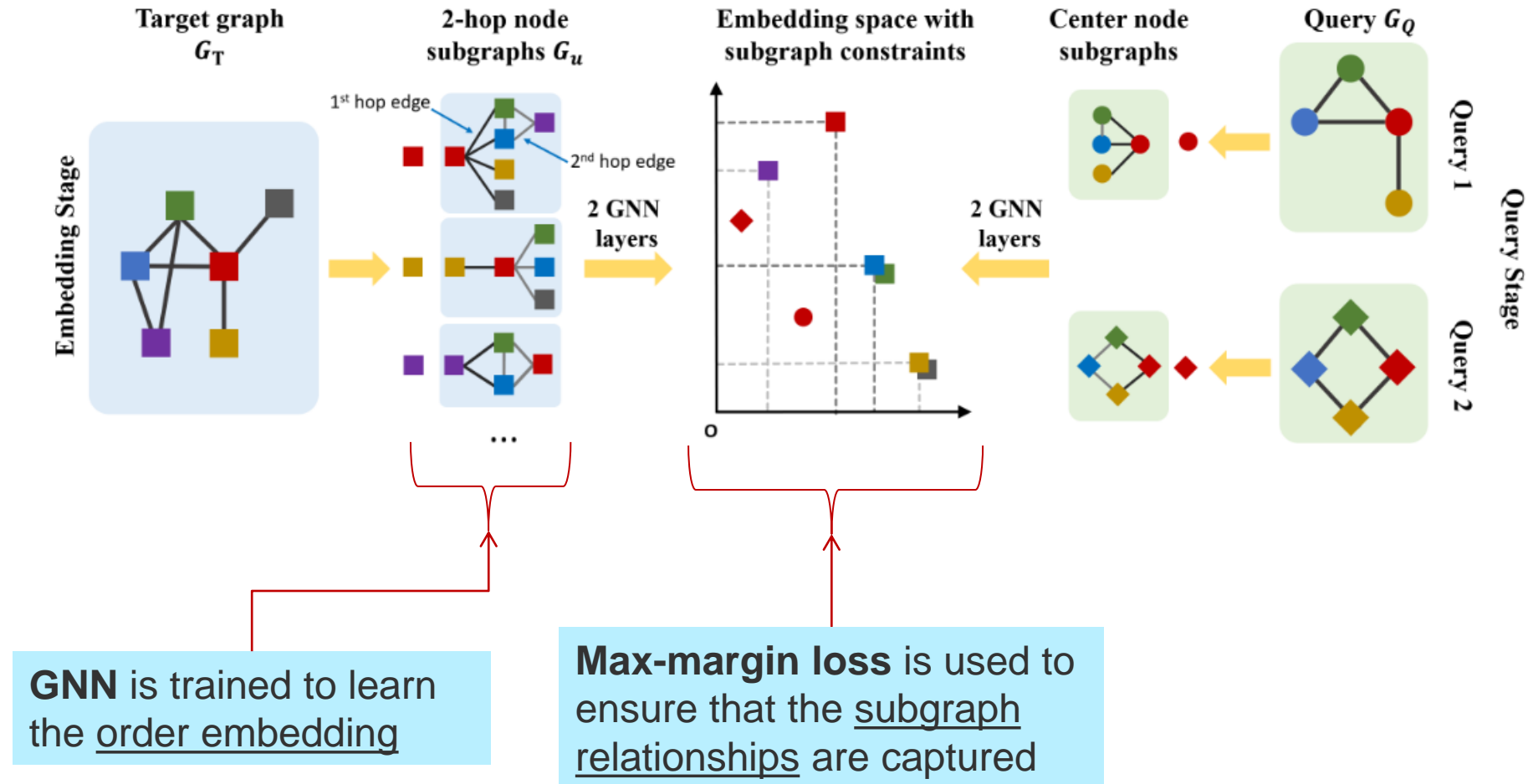
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Conversely, using a GNN creates an ordered embedding that

→ leads to a well-structured embedding space

→ to efficiently navigate it in order to find subgraphs as well as supergraph

Framework of Neuro Subgraph Matching [Ying 2020]



Problem-1 Matching query to datasets

Given a target graph G_T and a query G_Q , predict if G_Q is isomorphic to a subgraph of G_T

Then uses a neural model to decompose Problem 1 and solve Problem-2 (with a certain accuracy)

Problem-2 Matching neighborhoods

Given a neighborhood G_u around node u and query G_Q anchored at node q , make binary prediction of whether G_Q is a subgraph of G_u where node q corresponds to u

Caveat - GNNs are good at similarity measurement tasks but are not good at substructure extraction tasks: shortest path, subgraph, self-loop, etc.



















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6. your suggestion?

Graph Isomorphism Counting

Goal: find the number of query graphs (isomorphism, graph structures) in the data graph.

Different Settings for Counting

- A. Homogeneous graphs
- B. Heterogeneous vertex graphs
 - two types of nodes
- C. Heterogeneous vertex and heterogeneous edge graphs
 - two types of nodes and two types of edges

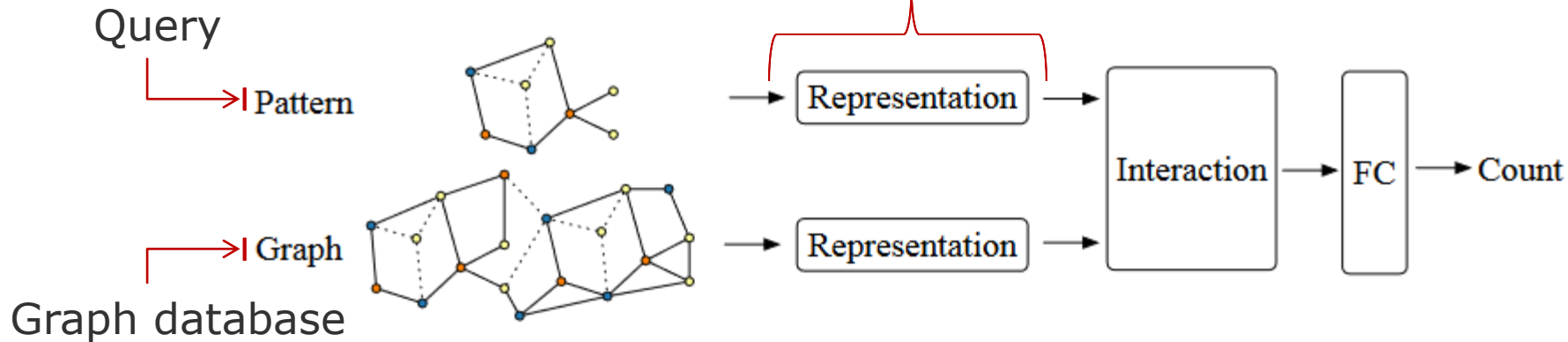
A			B			C		
Homogeneous			Heterogenous					
Pattern	Graph	Count	Pattern	Graph	Count	Pattern	Graph	Count
		0			0			0
		12			4			1
		24			6			2

The counting problem can be formulated as a question-answering problem well established in natural language processing, but with slight difference in the outcome:

- Question Answering Model (Text Queries):
 - answers are facts extracted from the provided texts
- Graph Counting Model:
 - answers are summary statistics of matched local patterns.

Framework of neural subgraph isomorphism counting models [Liu 2020]

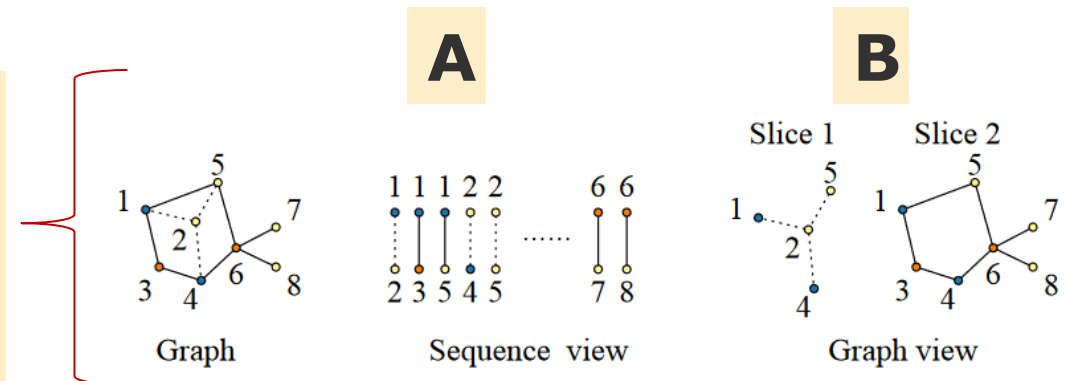
Encoding makes the problem learnable.



Caveat: Learning based approaches are inexact

Encoding the graph (or the pattern) should be either represented:

- A. sequence of edges, **or**
- B. a series of adjacent matrices and vertex features.



Generalized to count large patterns and data graphs in linear time compared to the exponential time of the original NP-complete problem.

Experimental results showed that learning based subgraph isomorphism counting can speed up the traditional algorithm (VF2) in up to 1000 times with acceptable errors.

Data and code are available at <https://github.com/HKUST-KnowComp/NeuralSubgraphCounting>

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6. ... your suggestion?

1. Choose one or two papers to read.
2. Write a gist with 4 lines for each item below:
 - Problem (what is it, why is it important, what were the challenges)
 - Approach (encoding, loss function, message-passing-aggregation/algorithm)
 - Evaluation (baseline graph models, metrics, competing algorithms)
3. Share your comments on Slack before the lecture
 - #sota-graph-query-matching
 - #sota-graph-isomorphism-counting
4. Present next Wednesday
 - decide the group topic and
 - start narrowing the specific approach

Advanced Topics

End

GNNs and Weisfeiler-Lehman Isomorphism Test

4- Weisfeiler and lehman go topological: Message passing simplicial networks, 2021 <https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17130>

5- The Power of the Weisfeiler-Leman Algorithm for Machine Learning with Graphs, 2021

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17134>

6- word2vec, node2vec, graph2vec, x2vec: Towards a theory of vector embeddings of structured data, 2020

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17149>

Querying with GNNs

7- The expressive power of graph neural networks as a query language, 2020

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17147>

8- Representing Schema Structure with Graph Neural Networks for Text-to-SQL Parsing, 2019

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17146>

9- The relational data borg is learning

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17148>

Equivariance and Expressiveness of GNNs

10- Expressive power of invariant and equivariant graph neural networks, 2020

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17139>

11- Equivariant Subgraph Aggregation Networks, 2021

<https://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/giese/bibadmin/show.php?id=17136>

Search Plan Generation

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/11841883_27 (static search plans)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10270-013-0372-2> (static search plans)

<https://journal.ub.tu-berlin.de/eceasst/article/view/268> (dynamic search plans)

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-23611-3_13 (hybrid search plans; heuristic used in our tool)

LDBC Social Network Benchmark

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/2723372.2742786> (initial paper)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.02299> (full documentation)

https://github.com/ldbc/ldbc_snb_interactive (repo)

Best regards,

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