
METODE INTELIGENTE DE REZOLVARE A PROBLEMELOR REALE

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Graph-based learning

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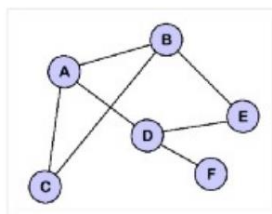


Graph neural networks

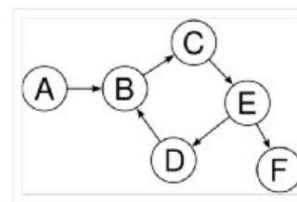
- Why?
- How?
- Applications

Graphs

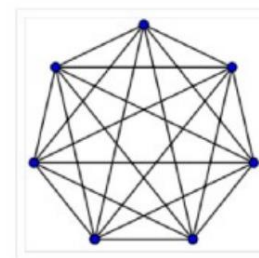
- a type of data structure having two components:
 - nodes (or vertices)
 - Homogenous
 - Heterogenous
 - edges, which connect two nodes
 - Unidirectional
 - Bidirectional
 - With or without weights
- a graph = a collection of loosely inter-connected nodes via edges



undirected graph



directed graph



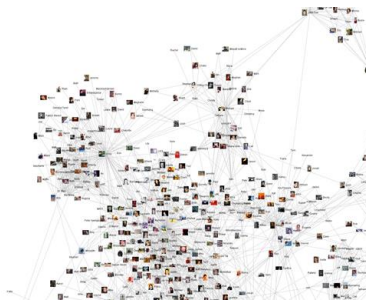
complete graph

Graph NNs

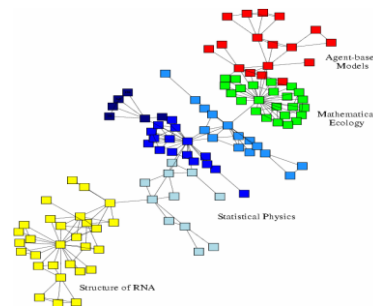
- neural network architectures that operate on a graph.
- Aim:
 - for each node in the graph to learn an embedding containing information about its neighborhood (nodes directly connected to the target node via edges).
 - This embedding can then be used for different problems like node labelling, node prediction, edge prediction, etc.
- Real-life applications
 - Social Network Analysis — Similar posts prediction, tags prediction, and recommending content to users.
 - Natural Sciences — GNNs have also gained popularity in dealing with molecular interactions like protein-protein interactions.
 - Recommender Systems — A heterogenous graph can be used to capture relationships between users and items to recommend relevant items to a buyer.

Why graphs?

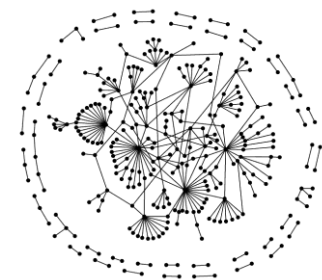
- Graphs (= networks, systems) are a general language for describing and modeling complex systems
- Many data are represented as graphs



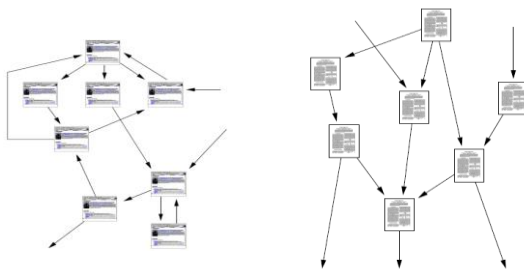
Social networks



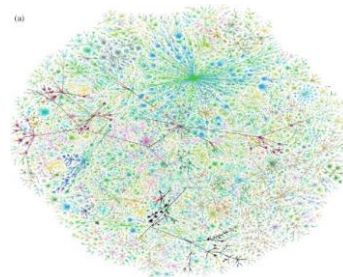
Economic networks



Biomedical networks

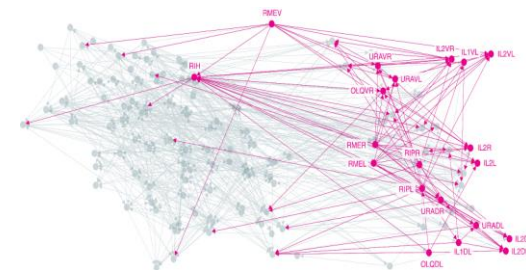


Information networks:
Web & citations



Internet

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Networks of neurons

Why graphs?

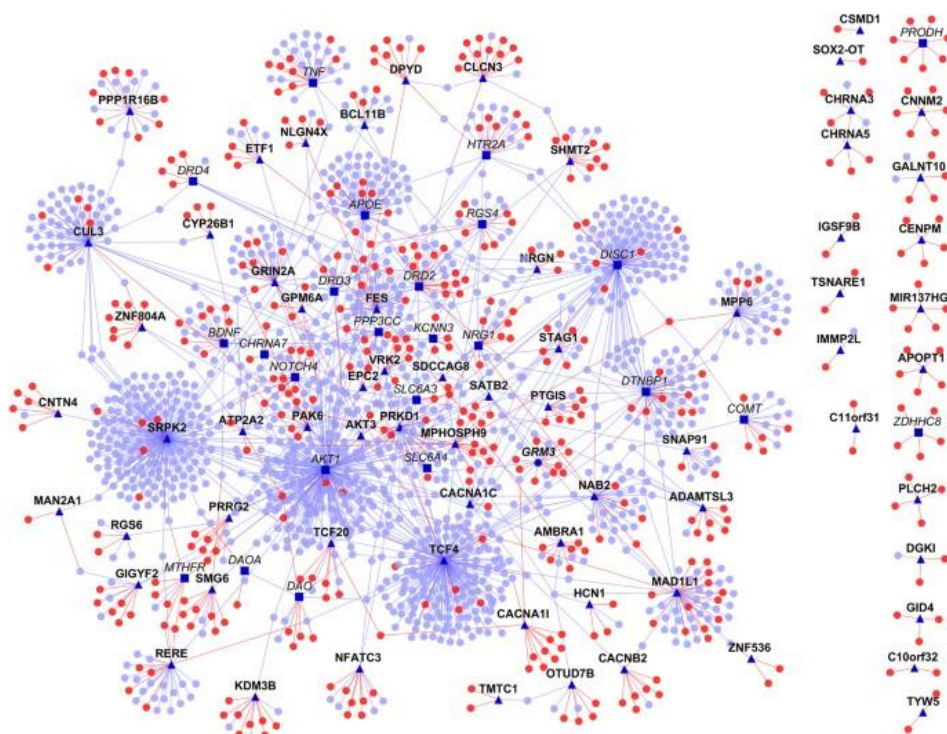
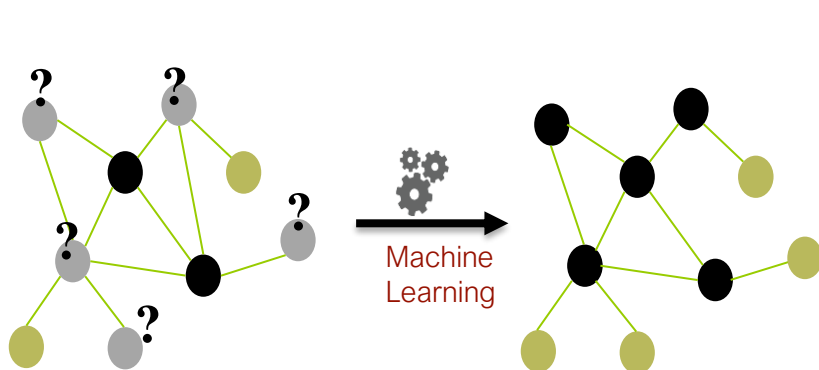
- ❑ Graphs (= networks, systems) are a general language for describing and modeling complex systems
- ❑ Many data are represented as graphs
- ❑ Universal language for describing complex data
 - Networks from science, nature, and technology are more similar than one would expect
- ❑ Shared vocabulary between fields
 - Computer Science, Social science, Physics, Economics, Statistics, Biology
- ❑ Data availability (+computational challenges)
 - Web/mobile, bio, health, and medical
- ❑ Impact!
 - Social networking, Social media, Drug design

Machine learning with / in graphs

□ Node classification

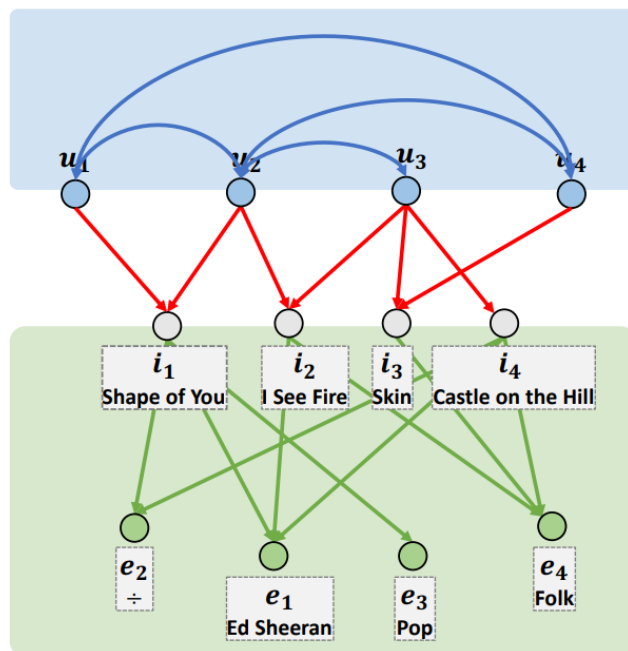
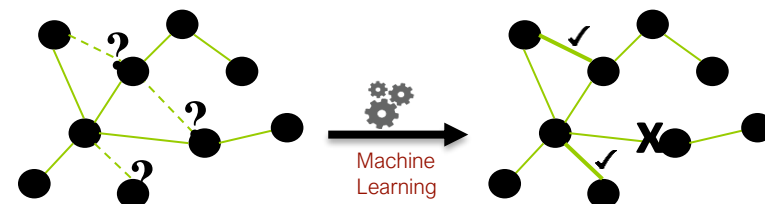
- Predict the type of a given node
- Classifying the function of proteins in the interactome!

□ See Ganapathiraju, M. K., Thahir, M., Handen, A., Sarkar, S. N., Sweet, R. A., Nimgaonkar, V. L., ... & Chaparala, S. (2016). Schizophrenia interactome with 504 novel protein–protein interactions. *NPJ schizophrenia*, 2(1), 1-10. <https://www.nature.com/articles/npjSchz201612>



Machine learning with / in graphs

- Node classification
- Link prediction
 - Predict whether two nodes are linked
 - Recommender systems



User-User Connections

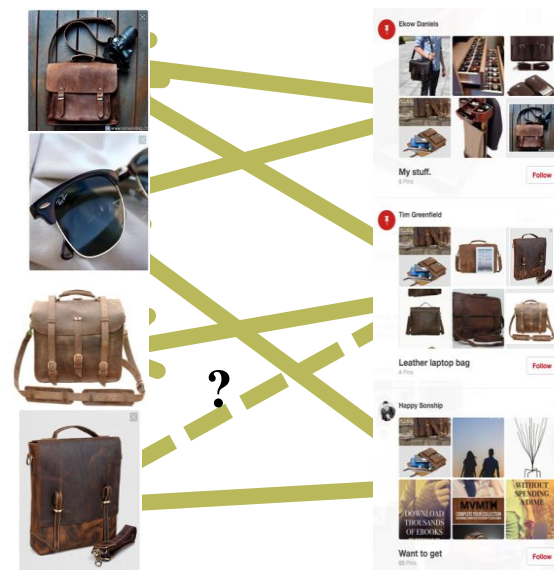
- Social Relations
- Same Profiles ...

User-Item Interactions

- Implicit Feedback
- Explicit Feedback ...

Item-Item Connections

- Same Attributes
- External Knowledge ...



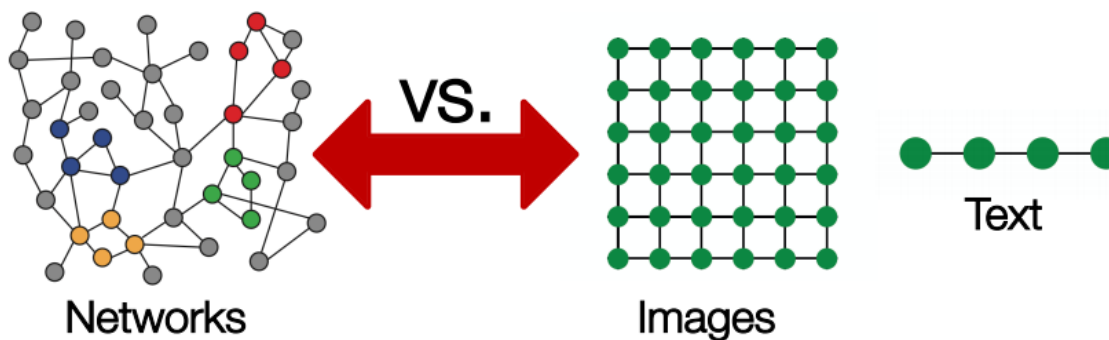
Machine learning with / in graphs

- Node classification
 - Predict a type of a given node
- Link prediction
 - Predict whether two nodes are linked
- Community detection
 - Identify densely linked clusters of nodes
- Network similarity
 - How similar are two (sub)networks

Graph neural networks

□ Data structures

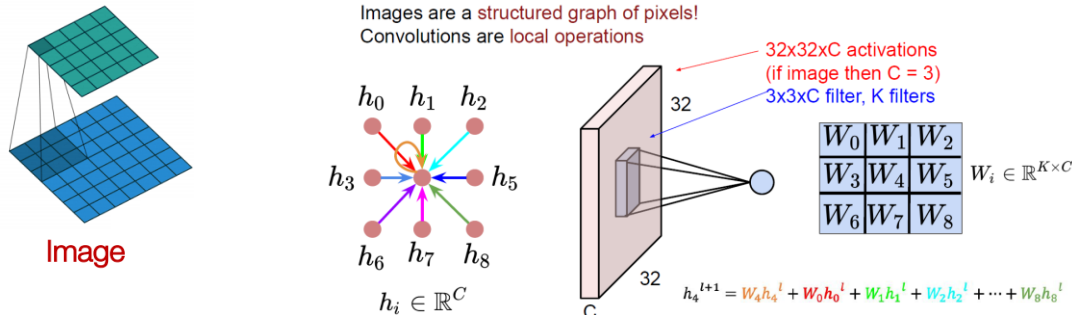
- Text/speech -> sequences -> RNN
- Images -> regular grids (matrix) -> CNN
- Graphs
 - Arbitrary size
 - Complex topological structure



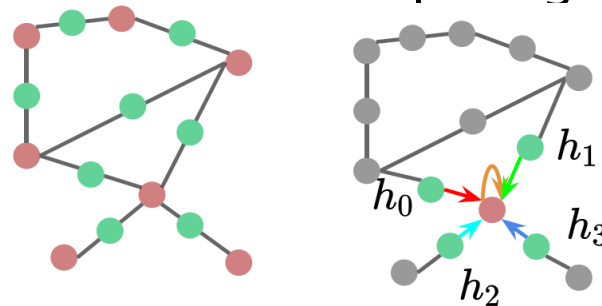
Graph neural networks

□ Convolutions over data

- Combine the information from the current element with that from neighbours $\sum w_i h_i$



- How to deal with more complex graphs?



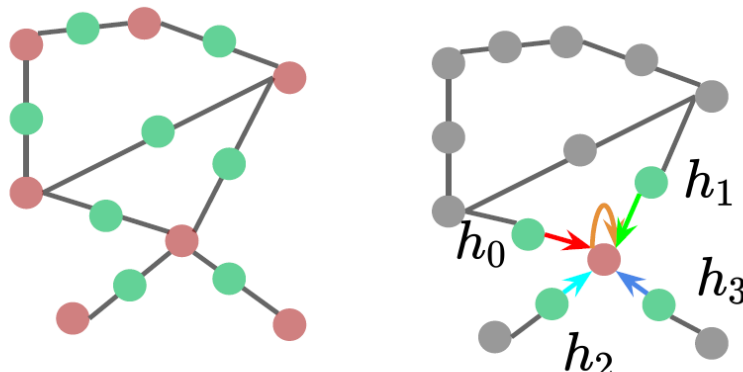
- Graph convolutions involve similar **local operations** on nodes.
- Nodes are now object representations and not activations
- The **ordering of neighbors** should not matter.
- The **number of neighbors** should not matter.
- $N(i)$ are the neighbors of node i
- c_{ij} is a normalization constant

$$h_4^{l+1} = W_4 h_4^l + W_0 h_0^l + W_1 h_1^l + W_2 h_2^l + W_3 h_3^l$$

$$h_i^{l+1} = W_i h_i^l + \sum_{j \in N(i)} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} W_j h_j^l$$

Graph neural networks

□ Convolutions over graphs



- Updates from some neighbors can be more important than others.
- Attention over neighbors allows graph convolutions to focus on specific neighbors
- σ is a non-linearity, usually ReLU or LeakyReLU.

Without attention:
$$h_i^{l+1} = W_i h_i^l + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} W_j h_j^l$$

With attention:
$$h_i^{l+1} = W_i h_i^l + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} \alpha_{ij} W_j h_j^l$$

where
$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{e^{\sigma(a^T [W h_i || W h_j])}}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(i)} e^{\sigma(a^T [W h_i || W h_k])}}$$

Graph neural networks

□ Naïve approach

- A fusion between the adjacency matrix and other node features -> input for an ANN
- + easy
- - a lot of parameters = $O(\text{no of nodes})$
- - doesn't work for graphs of different sizes
- - not invariant to node ordering

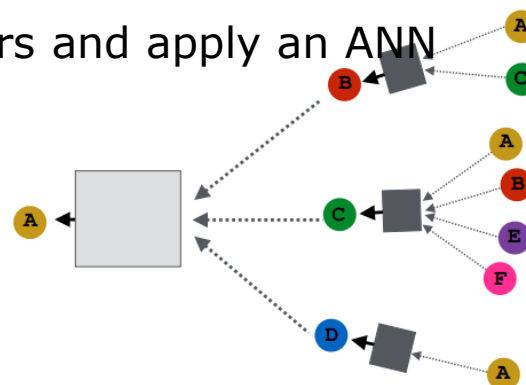
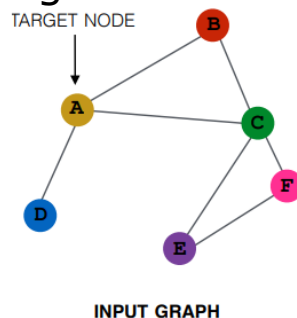
□ Graph convolutional networks

- Node's neighbourhood defines a computational graph
- An ML algorithm is used to learn how to transform and transmit the information across the nodes

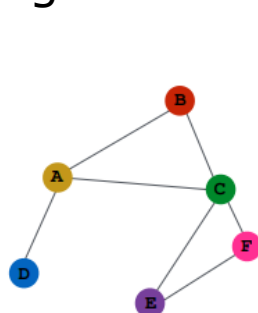
Graph convolutional networks

- step1: generate node embeddings based on local graph neighbourhood

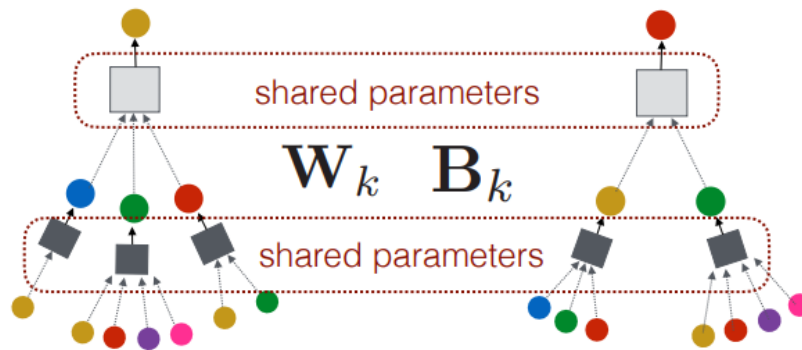
- Aggregate messages from neighbours and apply an ANN



- Every node defines a computation graph based on its neighbourhood



INPUT GRAPH

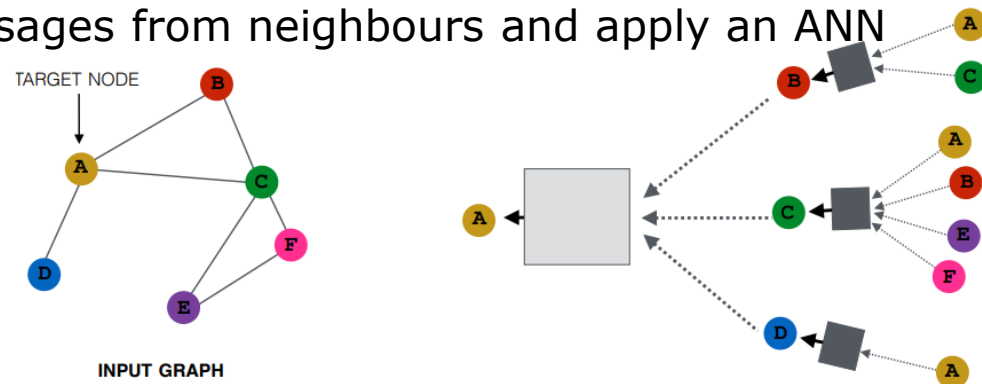


Compute graph for node A

Compute graph for node B

Graph convolutional networks

- step1: setup for generating node embeddings based on local graph neighbourhood
 - Aggregate messages from neighbours and apply an ANN



- Aggregation by an order invariant operator
 - Average (mean) or Max or Sum
- ANN

Initial 0-th layer embeddings are equal to node features

$$\mathbf{h}_v^0 = \mathbf{x}_v$$

$$\mathbf{h}_v^k = \sigma \left(\mathbf{W}_k \sum_{u \in N(v)} \frac{\mathbf{h}_u^{k-1}}{|N(v)|} + \mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{h}_v^{k-1} \right), \quad \forall k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$$

Average of neighbor's previous layer embeddings

Non-linearity (e.g., ReLU)

Embedding after K layers of neighborhood aggregation

$$\mathbf{z}_v = \mathbf{h}_v^K$$

Previous layer embedding of v

Graph convolutional networks

- step2: prepare the model training
 - Parameters of the graph model: W_k , B_k
 - Classification weights θ
 - Loss function
 - E.g supervised binary classification task = safe or toxic drug

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{v \in V} y_v \log(\sigma(\mathbf{z}_v^T \boldsymbol{\theta})) + (1 - y_v) \log(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{z}_v^T \boldsymbol{\theta}))$$

Encoder output: node embedding

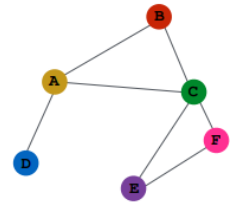
Classification weights

Node class label

Safe or toxic drug?

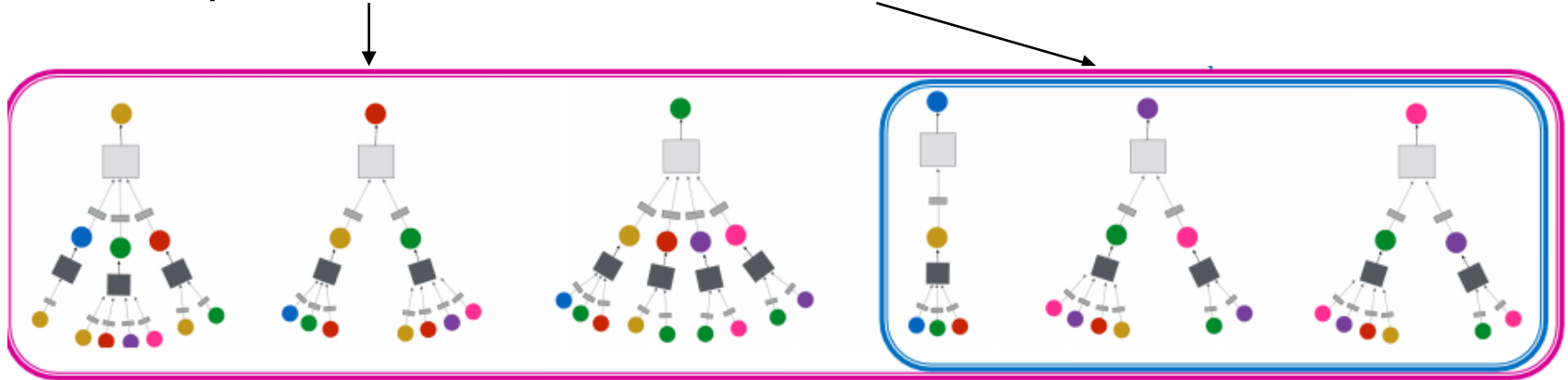
- E.g. unsupervised task – random walk optimization
 - See DeepWalk <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1403.6652.pdf>
 - See node2vec <https://cs.stanford.edu/~jure/pubs/node2vec-kdd16.pdf>

Graph convolutional networks

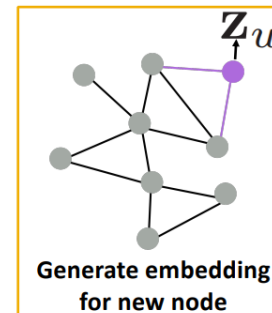
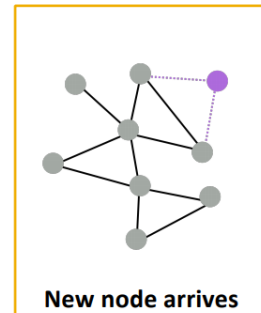
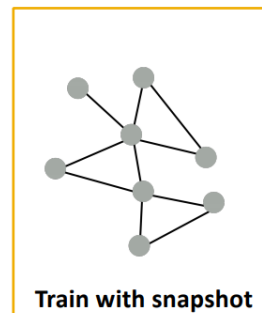


INPUT GRAPH

- step3: train the model and test



- Step 4: generalize for new nodes / graphs



Graph CNNs - applications

- Action Genome: Understanding Action with Spatio-Temporal Scene Graphs
 - <http://actiongenome.org>
 - Ji, Krishna et al. Action Genome: Actions as Compositions of Spatio-Temporal Scene Graphs, CVPR 2020
- RecSys
 - Pinterest - PinSage
 - <https://medium.com/pinterest-engineering/pinsage-a-new-graph-convolutional-neural-network-for-web-scale-recommender-systems-88795a107f48>
 - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1806.01973.pdf>
 - Model and predict side effects of drug pairs
 - <http://snap.stanford.edu/decagon/>
 - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.00543.pdf>
- Data generation
 - Drug discovery = Molecule generation (with high value of a given chemical property)
 - <https://cs.stanford.edu/people/jure/pubs/gcpn-neurips18.pdf>
 - https://github.com/bowenliu16/rl_graph_generation
 - [https://www.cell.com/cell/pdf/S0092-8674\(20\)30102-1.pdf](https://www.cell.com/cell/pdf/S0092-8674(20)30102-1.pdf)

□ Additional information

■ Code example for GNN

- <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1DIQm9rOx2mT1bZETEEVUThxcrP1RKqAn>

■ Data

- SNAP project
 - <http://snap.stanford.edu/>
- Open Graph Benchmark
 - <https://ogb.stanford.edu/>

■ GNN and RecSys

- <https://github.com/yazdotai/graph-networks#tensorflow-implementations>
- <https://next-nus.github.io/slides/tuto-cikm2019-public.pdf>

■ Graph-based Deep Learning

- <https://github.com/naganandy/graph-based-deep-learning-literature>
- https://www.cs.mcgill.ca/~wlh/grl_book/
- <https://github.com/thunlp/GNNPapers>

□ Materials are considered from various sources like:

■ Fei-Fei Li's lecture about Graph Convolutions

http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n/slides/2020/lecture_18.pdf

■ Jure Leskovec's Lecture about Graph NNs <https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs224w/>

■ <https://www.pyg.org/>

■ ...