

Operator Regression

Abstract problem Reference "Real Analysis" by Folland

First some informal definitions

def Hilbert space - linear combinations of functions w/ an inner product

ex $L^2(\Omega) = \{f : \int_{\Omega} f^2 dx < \infty\}$

w/ inner product $(f, g) = \int_{\Omega} f g dx$

ex $P'(T) = \{\text{piecewise linear FEM}\}$

def linear functional A linear map from $V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where V is HS

a functional is bounded if $|\gamma(u)| < \infty$

ex point eval $\gamma = \delta_{x_0} \circ u$, derivative = $\delta_{x_0} \circ \frac{d}{dx} u$

def dual space The set of bounded linear functionals on V is denoted V^* with the operator norm

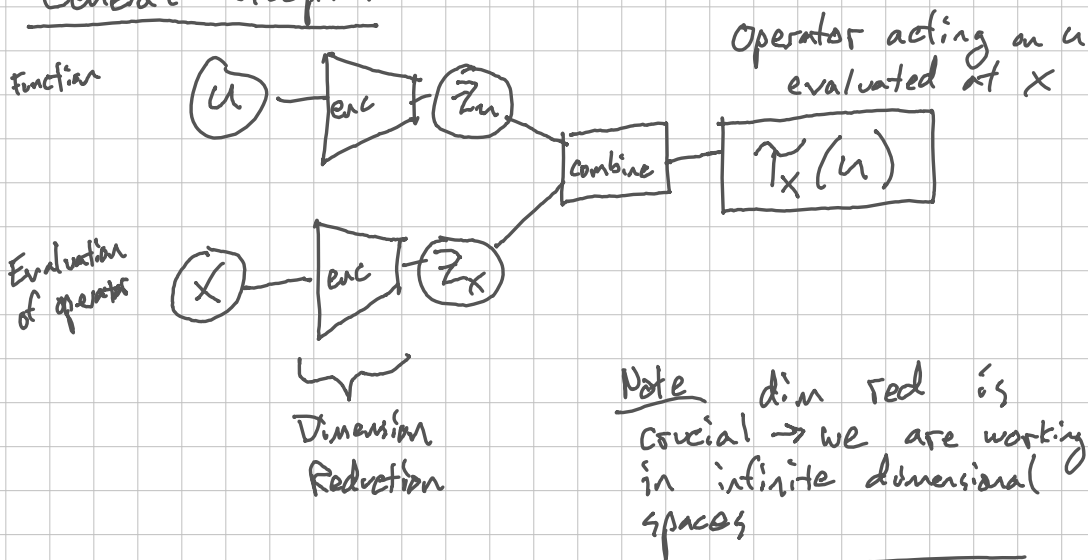
$$\|\gamma\| = \sup \{ \|\gamma x\|_{\mathbb{R}} : \|x\|_V = 1 \}$$

ex Consider $V = \mathbb{R}^N$, then $V^* = \mathbb{R}^N$

$u \in V, \quad w^T u = c \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma(u) = w^T u \in V^*$

Could take a whole course on functional analysis but we are using these to understand that operator regression amounts to developing latent representations of V, V^* and their relationship

General blueprint



We will consider several architectures fitting this blueprint

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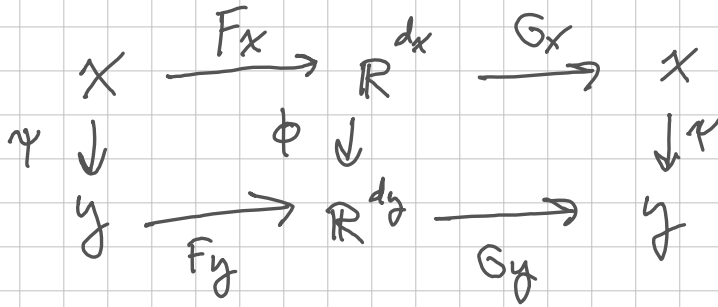
"Model Reduction & NNs for Parametric PDEs"
Bhattacharya et al 2021

$$\underline{cx} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot a(x) \otimes u(x) = f(x)$$

(A) solution operator: $L: f \rightarrow u$

(B) Parametric solution $L: a \rightarrow u_a$

Given input X , output y want to characterize the map $\psi: X \rightarrow y$



- F, G are encoder decoder pairs
- ϕ is operator mapping in the latent space

3 types of maps

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G_X \circ F_X &= I_X \\ G_Y \circ F_Y &= I_Y \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Auto encoder error}$$

$$G_Y \circ \phi \circ F_X = \psi \quad \left. \right\} \text{Operator error}$$

Encoder/Decoder

- Calculate reduced basis w/ PCA

$$P_X = \text{PCA}(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

$$F_X = \Pi X := (P^T P)^{-1} P^T X \in \mathbb{R}^{d_X}$$

$$G_X = P Z$$

- Given reduced representations

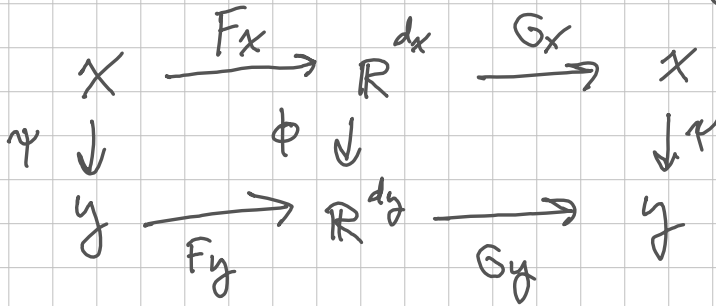
$$z_x = \Pi_x x$$

$$z_y = \Pi_y y$$

Use DNN to approximate

$$z_y \approx \phi(z_x) := \text{DNN}(z_x; \theta)$$

Method 2 Projection Based ROM (Benner 2015)



Need a PDE.

- Identical setting for encoder/decoder
- To identify ϕ , Revisit the Galerkin approximation using the PCA basis instead

$$\rightarrow \text{Original FEM} \quad u(x) = P(x)^T \hat{u}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{ROM} \quad \Pi u(x) = (V P(x))^T \hat{u}$$

\rightarrow Galerkin ROM - test, trial $\in \text{span}(V P(x))$

$$V^T S V \hat{u} = V^T b \rightarrow \phi = (V^T S V)^{-1} V^T b$$

Method 1

No governing eqn needed
Limited to DNN accuracy

Method 2

Intrusive
Convergent

Both use a linear encoding via PCA

Method 3 "Model reduction of dynamical systems on nonlinear manifolds using deep convolutional auto encoders" Lee, Culberg

$$Z_x = NN_z(x)$$

$$x = NN_d(z_x)$$

Solve

$$\nabla^2 u(NN_d(z)) = f$$

Tricks \rightarrow Non-linear

\rightarrow Loss of symmetry needs "special" finite elements (Petrov Galerkin)

Method 4 Fourier Embeddings

(Several groups concurrently: ① Stuart, Anandkumar FNO MOR-Physics
② Patel, Triak
③ Tongbin Xin)

First some background on Fourier transform

def Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i n x}, \quad x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

or in light of Euler's formula

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n (\cos 2\pi n x + i \sin 2\pi n x)$$

We can move between function and its Fourier series expansion via the Fourier transform

def Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \exp(-2\pi i \xi x) dx$$

def inverse Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) \exp(2\pi i \xi x) d\xi$$

Fourier representation has many useful properties

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \widehat{f'(x)} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x) \exp(-2\pi i \xi x) dx \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \frac{d}{dx} \exp(-2\pi i \xi x) dx \\ &= \underbrace{-2\pi i \xi}_{\text{symbol of differential operator}} \widehat{f(x)} \end{aligned}$$

α in general

$$\widehat{\frac{d^\alpha}{dx^\alpha} f} = (2\pi i \xi)^\alpha \hat{f}$$

\Rightarrow Arbitrary differential operators may be represented as multiplication in Fourier space

② def convolution Note continuous version compare to CNN

$$f \star g = \int f(x) g(x-y) dy$$

$$\widehat{f \star g} = \iint f(x) g(x-y) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dy dx$$

$$= \iint f(x) g(x-y) \exp(-2\pi i \xi \underbrace{(x-y+y)}_{\text{add zero}}) dy dx$$

$$= \int f(x) e^{-2\pi i \xi x} \left(\int g(x-y) e^{-2\pi i \xi (x-y)} dy \right) dx$$

$$= \hat{f} \hat{g}$$

\Rightarrow Convolutions (nasty integrals) turn into products

③ Fundamental Solutions of linear PDE

- Consider heat eqn

$$\partial_t u + \partial_{xx} u = 0$$

- Take FFT

$$\partial_t \hat{u} - 4\pi^2 \xi^2 \hat{u} = 0$$

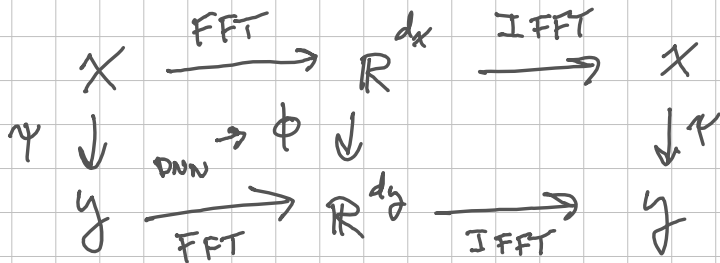
$$\Rightarrow \hat{u} = \exp(-4\pi^2 \xi^2 t) \hat{u}(t=0)$$

$$\text{Define } \hat{F} = \exp(-4\pi^2 \xi^2 t)$$

$$\text{Then } u(t) = F \star u(t=0)$$

And we can represent the solution operator as a convolution with a "fundamental solution"

Architecture



Idea

Hardcode FFT encoder

- good for differential operators
- bad for non linearities
- bad for non-periodic boxes

Method 5 DeepOnet Lu, Jin, Karniadakis, 2020

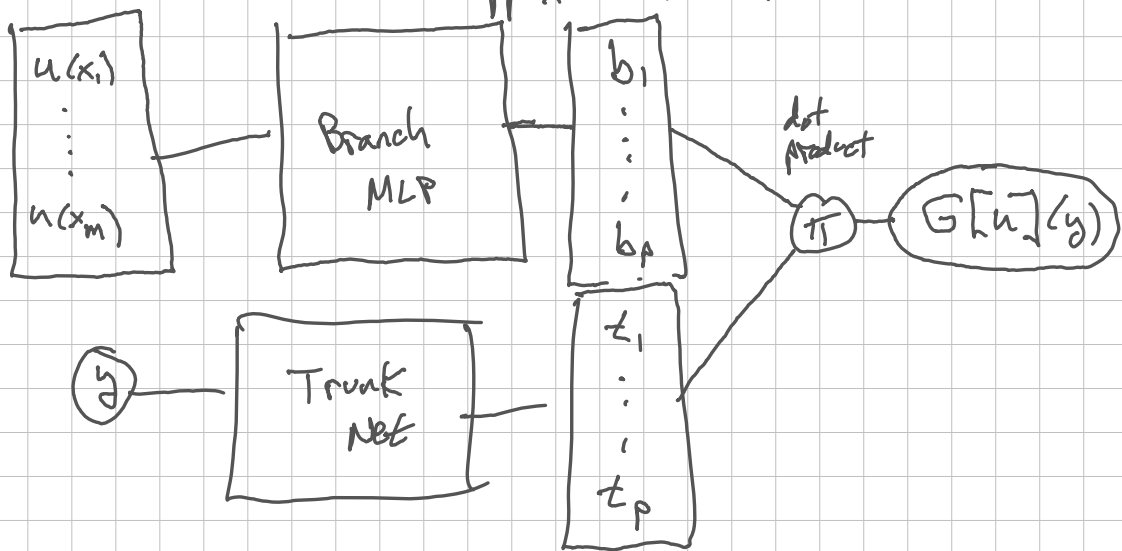
IDEA learn it all in one shot.

Thm Universal Approximation (Chen & Chen 95)

Given continuous σ , continuous operator G
there exists parameters such that for all $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\left| G[u](y) - \sum_{k=1}^p \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i^k \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \phi_{ij}^k u(x_j) + \phi_i^k \right)}_{\text{branch}} \underbrace{\sigma(w_k \cdot y + \theta_k)}_{\text{trunk}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

Remark Be careful putting too much faith in universal approx. results



Lecture Notes 3/26

HW notes

- extension to next week
- question 3 \rightarrow do not use packages, alter the code from class
- question 2 - two components

① Modify code to generate data

Recall for a second-order ODE

To solve:

$$\ddot{z} = -\alpha z - \beta \dot{z}$$

Write as system of first order ODEs

$$\dot{z}_1 = z_2$$

$$\dot{z}_2 = -\alpha z_1 - \beta z_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{z} = A \vec{z}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha & -\beta \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve eigenvalue problem

$$\det(A - I\lambda) = 0$$

$$-\lambda(-\beta - \lambda) + \alpha = 0$$

$$-\lambda(-\beta-\lambda) + \alpha = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \beta\lambda + \alpha = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\alpha}}{2}$$

$$z(t) = C_1 e^{i\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{i\lambda_2 t}$$

OR Guess and check

$$- z(t) = z_0 e^{-\lambda t} \cos \theta t$$

- Plug into residual, solve for λ, θ

$$\dot{z} = z_0 (-\lambda e^{-\lambda t} \cos \theta t - \theta e^{-\lambda t} \sin \theta t)$$

$$\ddot{z} = \dots$$

$$0 = z - \alpha \dot{z} - \beta \ddot{z}, \text{ solve for } \lambda, \theta$$

OR Use ODE int

second ingredient - alter prior to account for dissipation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = A z \rightarrow \frac{z_1^{n+1} - z_1^n}{h} = z_2^{n+1}$$

implicit Euler $\rightarrow \frac{z_2^{n+1} - z_2^n}{h} = -\alpha z_1^{n+1} - \beta z_2^{n+1}$

Work out probability

$$p(z_1^{n+1}, z_2^{n+1} | z_1^n, z_2^n) = N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

work these out

Note that we now need a 2D latent space (z_1, z_2 not just z)

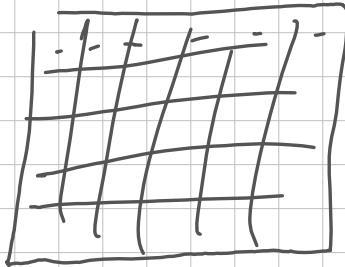
Notes for the exam

- Bring a single sheet w/ whatever you want on both sides
- Focus comfortable w/ simple probability definitions & derivations

Next section - focusing on unstructured data

Recall translation invariance of CNNs

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|----------|----------|----------|
| w_{11} | w_{12} | w_{13} |
| w_{21} | w_{22} | w_{23} |
| w_{31} | w_{32} | w_{33} |



In general data may vary in shape, size

ex mesh geometries, paired w/ maximum stress, gives supervised problem, Given a new mesh, predict stress.

How to generalize across different meshes?

Physics of AI vs AI of Physics

Mathematical Machinery - Graphs

A graph $G(N, E)$ is a collection of nodes $N \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and edges $E \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

Edges may be directed $(i) \rightarrow (j)$

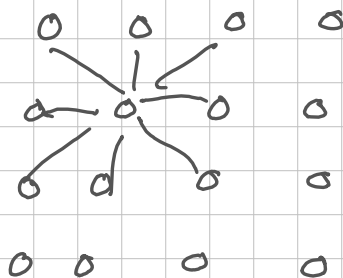
or undirected $(i) - (j)$

Can associate labels w/ nodes or edges

Examples of graphs

images / CNNs

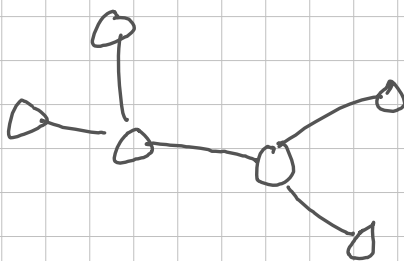
pixels = nodes
connect neighboring pixels



Molecules

node = atom

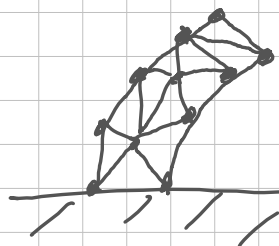
edge = bond



PDEs discretized w/ FEM

node - vertex

edge - adjacent vertices



Social Networks etc

Graph fundamentals

def Graph Gradient

$$Gu_{ij} = u_j - u_i$$

- Oriented difference per edge
- Anti-symmetric

$$Gu_{ij} = -Gu_{ji}$$



def Graph divergence

$$Du_i = \sum_{j \sim i} u_{ij}$$

nodes j sharing
an edge with i

Note that G and D are matrices
adjoint with respect to ℓ_2 inner product

$$\text{def } \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_i x_i y_i$$

inner product
on edges

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, Gu \rangle &= \sum_{i,j} v_{ij} (u_j - u_i) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} v_{ij} u_j - \sum_{i,j} v_{ij} u_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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&= \sum_{j \sim i} v_{ij} u_j - \sum_{i,j \sim i} v_{ij} u_i \\
&= \sum_{j \sim i} v_{ji} u_i - \quad \quad \quad "
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_i u_i \left(\sum_{j \sim i} v_{ji} - v_{ij} \right) \\
&= \sum_i u_i \left(-2 \sum_{j \sim i} v_{ij} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle u, Dv \rangle \quad \swarrow \text{inner product on edges}$$

i.e. $G^T = D$

If we instead pick a matrix inner product, we can define a

weighted graph div $D_w v = \sum_{j \sim i} w_{ij} v_{ij}$

Defining $\langle x, y \rangle_w = x^T W y$

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positive weights

$$\langle v, Gu \rangle_w = \langle D_w v, u \rangle$$

Just like vector calculus, we can build a weighted graph Laplacian

$$\Delta_g f = D_w G f$$

$$\Delta_g f_i = \sum_{j \sim i} w_{ij} (f_j - f_i)$$

GL are symmetric positive definite

pt Real A is SPD if $x^T A x > 0$
for any x

Defining $D_w = D W$

$$W = \text{diag}(w_{ij})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \Delta_g &= D W G \\ &= G^T W G \end{aligned}$$

$$w_{ij} > 0 \Rightarrow W = \sqrt{W} \sqrt{W}$$

$$\Delta_g = (\sqrt{W} G)^T (\sqrt{W} G)$$

$\forall x,$

$$x^T \Delta_g x = (\sqrt{W} G x)^T (\sqrt{W} G x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \sqrt{W} G x \Rightarrow x^T \Delta_g x = y^T y \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

Graphs have a deep theory as well as ties to physical systems
ex Resistive network

$$\text{Ohm's law} \rightarrow J_{ij} = R_{ij} (V_j - V_i)$$

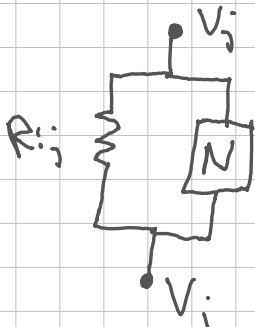
$$\text{Kirchhoff's law} \rightarrow \sum_{j \sim i} J_{ij} = f_i$$

Is equivalent to solving

$$\Delta_g V = G^T W G V = f$$

$$\text{where } W = \text{diag}(R_{ij})$$

In general we can consider families of circuit models where each edge consists of a resistor in parallel w/ a non-linearity



$$J_{ij} = R_{ij} (V_j - V_i) + F(V_i, V_j)$$

\curvearrowright ex diode
 inductor
 etc

For these models, the governing equation looks like

$$\text{Kirchoff} \rightarrow \sum_{j \in i} J_{ij} = f_i$$

$$J_{ij} = R_{ij} G V_{ij} + N(V_i, V_j)$$

$$\text{or } \star \Delta_g V + G^T N(V) = f$$

Many systems admit these types of "circuit analogy" models

- lumped capacitance heat transfer
- hydraulic circuit
- spring/damper mechanics

We will start on graphs by fitting one of these circuit models to data

Thm If N is Lipschitz (Track 22)

$$|N(v_1) - N(v_2)| \leq L_N \|v_1 - v_2\|$$

with L_N smaller than the smallest

eigenvalue of Δ_g , then \star has

a unique soln.

We won't worry about the math,
just how to fit model to data

Define $\mathcal{L}[u; \theta, w] = \underbrace{G^T W G u}_{\text{resistance}} + \underbrace{G^T N[u; \theta]}_{\text{DNN}} - \underbrace{f}_{\text{source/sink}}$

Solve

$$\min_{\theta, w} \sum_d \|u^d - u_{\text{data}}^d\|^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{L}[u^d; \theta, w] = 0$$

Add Lagrange Multiplier

loss
↓

$$L = (u - u_{\text{data}})^T (u - u_{\text{data}}) + \lambda^T \mathcal{L}[u; \theta, w]$$

From KKT

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \partial_{\lambda} L = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{L}[u; \theta, w] = 0}$$

"Forward Problem" - solve w/ current guess for params

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \partial_u L = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{-2(u - u_{\text{data}}) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u}\right)^T \lambda}$$

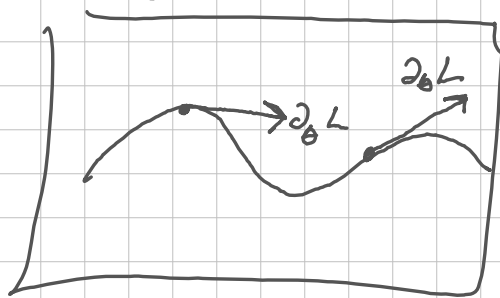
"Adjoint Problem" - solve for λ

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Model update

Hit remaining terms w/ an Adam update

Draw cartoon showing constraint manifold



Graph Attention networks (Veličković 2017)

Back to ML from physics world

Goal Given supervised data

$$D = \{(G_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

where G_i is a graph w/ varying size

y_i is set of nodal labels

A Graph Attention layer (GAT)

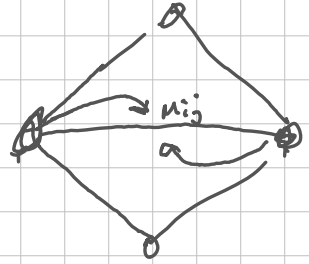
consists of 3 steps

① Message Passing

$$m_{ij} = N(x_i^n, x_j^n | \theta)$$

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message on edge i, j

↑ ↑
labels on nodes of graph



② Aggregate

$$x_i^{m+1} = \sigma \left(\sum_{j \sim i} \alpha_{ij} m_{ij} \right)$$

↑
attention weight

③ Attention

$$\alpha_{ij}(m) = \frac{\exp(e_{ij})}{\sum_K \exp(e_{ik})}$$

pre-attention mechanism

$$e_{ij} = a(h_i, h_j)$$

Challenges w/ GATs

"Over squashing / Oversmoothing"

Can't go very deep w/o output collapsing to a single vector independent of input

Tricks

Graph Rewiring - add connections

Physics-inspired dynamics

GRAND - Graph Neural Diffusion (Chamberlain21)

$$x^{n+1} = \sigma \left(\sum_j a(x_i, x_j) (x_j^n - x_i^n) \right)$$

↑
non-linear attention serves as inner product