Graph 6. Other Types of GNNs

- Graph Isomorphism Network (GIN) (ICLR 2019)

- GNNs with Joint Embedding of Nodes & Edges (WWW 2021, CP 2021)
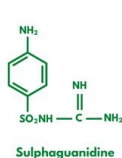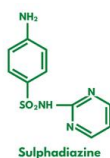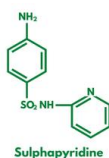
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Examples of Graph Classification (Wikipedia)

- Chemical Compound Classification

NH₂ — Sulphapyridine

NH₂ — Sulphadiazine

NH₂ — Sulphaguanidine

| Class of compound	Molecular structure	Scientific name and family of plant	Function	Medicinal properties
Artemesin		*Artemesia annua (Asteraceae)*	It kills the worms as its catalyzes the cleavage of endoperoxide and acts as poison for the parasite.	Antimalarial compound
Morphine		*Papaver somniferum (Paravereacea e)*	It is an agonist of alpha adrengergic receptors	Pain killer
Vinblastin		*Catharanthus roseus (Apocynaeae)*	It binds to the microtubule proteins and halts the formations of mitotic spindle and also interfers with the metabolism of amino acids.	Anti-tumor compound

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CLASSIFICATION OF PROTEINS   (from Wikipedia)
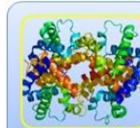
Classification Based on Structure
- *Fibrous Proteins*
- *Globular Proteins*
- *Intermediate Proteins*

Classification Based
- *Simple Proteins*
- *Conjugated Proteins*

Classification Based
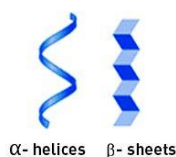- *Structural Proteins, Enzymes, Hormones*
- *Pigments, Transport Proteins, Contractile Proteins*
- *Storage Proteins, Toxins*

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The Learning App
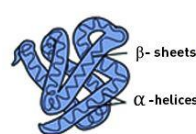
PRIMARY STRUCTURE — Amino Acids

SECONDARY STRUCTURE — α- helices   β- sheets

TERTIARY STRUCTURE — β- sheets, α -helices

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"How powerful are graph neural networks?"
(K. Xu et al., ICLR 2019; cited by 6843 on 3/30/2024)

Main Idea and Contributions

- Analyzing GNN's discriminative power in comparison with the WL test for graph isomorphism;

- Showing that popular GNNs (including GCN by Kipf & Welling, 2017) and GraphSage by Hamilton et al., 2017) cannot distinguish some different graph structures (with "mean" or "max pooling" operations);

- Proposed GIN (**G**raph **I**somorphism **N**etwork), a simple network which is equally powerful as the WL test.

- Achieved SOTA performance on graph classification benchmarks.

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Graph Isomorphism Networks (GIN) (K. Xu et al., ICLR 2019)

- **Intermediate layer**: "combine" and "aggregate"

$$h_v^{(k)} = MLP^{(k)} \left((1 + \varepsilon^{(k)}) \ h_v^{(k-1)} + \sum_{u \in N(v)} h_u^{(k-1)} \right)$$

where $\varepsilon^{(k)}$ can be either a learnable or fixed scaler.

- **Final layer**: concatenate the multi-layer "readouts"

$$h_G = CONCAT \left(READOUT(\{h_v^{(k)} | v \in G\} | k = 0, 1, \dots, K \right)$$

where the "$readout$" at each layer can be the summation of node embeddings at the same layer, or a more complicated aggregation function.

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Graph Classification Task

- Input graphs: $\{G_1, G_2, \cdots, G_N\} \in \mathcal{G}$

- Output: $\{\hat{y}_1, \hat{y}_2, \cdots, \hat{y}_N\} \in \{0,1\}^K$, predicted class labels

- Representation Learning: Use a labeled training set to learn the embeddings of nodes and aggregate the node embeddings into the embedding (a vector) of the entire graph.

- Classification Module (final step): Feed in the graph embedding to a classifier, e.g., LIB-SVM.

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Weisfeiler-Lehman (WL) Graph Isomorphism Test (1968)

- **Graph isomorphism problem** asks whether two graphs are topologically identical. No polynomial-time algorithm is known for it yet.

- **Weisfeiler-Lehman test** offers an effective and computationally efficient test that distinguishes a broad class of graphs. Its 1-dimensional form is analogous to neighbor aggregation in GNNs, which iteratively (1) aggregates the labels of nodes and their neighborhoods, and (2) hashes the aggregated labels into unique new labels.

- The algorithm decides that two graphs are non-isomorphic if at some iteration the labels of the nodes between the two graphs differ.

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Graph Classification Evaluation Benchmarks
[Deep graph kernels. KDD 2015]

- MUTAG is a dataset of 188 mutagenic aromatic and heteroaromatic nitro compounds [7] with 7 discrete labels.
- PTC [31] is a dataset of 344 chemical compounds that reports the carcinogenicity for male and female rats, and it has 19 discrete labels.
- NCI1 and NCI109 [34] datasets (4100 and 4127 nodes, respectively), made publicly available by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) are two subsets of balanced datasets of chemical compounds screened for ability to suppress or inhibit the growth of a panel of human tumor cell lines, having 37 and 38 discrete labels respectively.
- ENZYMES is a balanced dataset of 600 protein tertiary structures obtained from [4] and has 3 discrete labels.
- PROTEINS is a dataset obtained from [4] where nodes are secondary structure elements (SSEs) and there is an edge between two nodes if they are neighbors in the amino-acid sequence or in 3D space. It has 3 discrete labels, representing helix, sheet or turn.

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Graph Classification Results on Evaluation Benchmarks

	Datasets	IMDB-B	IMDB-M	RDT-B	RDT-M5K	COLLAB	MUTAG	PROTEINS	PTC	NCI1
Datasets	# graphs	1000	1500	2000	5000	5000	188	1113	344	4110
	# classes	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	2
	Avg # nodes	19.8	13.0	429.6	508.5	74.5	17.9	39.1	25.5	29.8
Baselines	WL subtree	73.8 ± 3.9	50.9 ± 3.8	81.0 ± 3.1	52.5 ± 2.1	78.9 ± 1.9	90.4 ± 5.7	75.0 ± 3.1	59.9 ± 4.3	$\mathbf{86.0 \pm 1.8}$ *
	DCNN	49.1	33.5	–	–	52.1	67.0	61.3	56.6	62.6
	PatchySan	71.0 ± 2.2	45.2 ± 2.8	86.3 ± 1.6	49.1 ± 0.7	72.6 ± 2.2	$\mathbf{92.6 \pm 4.2}$ *	75.9 ± 2.8	60.0 ± 4.8	78.6 ± 1.9
	DGCNN	70.0	47.8	–	–	73.7	85.8	75.5	58.6	74.4
	AWL	74.5 ± 5.9	51.5 ± 3.6	87.9 ± 2.5	54.7 ± 2.9	73.9 ± 1.9	87.9 ± 9.8	–	–	–
GNN variants	SUM–MLP (GIN-0)	$\mathbf{75.1 \pm 5.1}$	$\mathbf{52.3 \pm 2.8}$	$\mathbf{92.4 \pm 2.5}$	$\mathbf{57.5 \pm 1.5}$	$\mathbf{80.2 \pm 1.9}$	89.4 ± 5.6	$\mathbf{76.2 \pm 2.8}$	$\mathbf{64.6 \pm 7.0}$	$\mathbf{82.7 \pm 1.7}$
	SUM–MLP (GIN-ϵ)	74.3 ± 5.1	52.1 ± 3.6	92.2 ± 2.3	57.0 ± 1.7	80.1 ± 1.9	89.0 ± 6.0	75.9 ± 3.8	63.7 ± 8.2	$\mathbf{82.7 \pm 1.6}$
	SUM–1–LAYER	74.1 ± 5.0	52.2 ± 2.4	90.0 ± 2.7	55.1 ± 1.6	80.6 ± 1.9	90.0 ± 8.8	76.2 ± 2.6	63.1 ± 5.7	82.0 ± 1.5
	MEAN–MLP	73.7 ± 3.7	$\mathbf{52.3 \pm 3.1}$	50.0 ± 0.0	20.0 ± 0.0	79.2 ± 2.3	83.5 ± 6.3	75.5 ± 3.4	$\mathbf{66.6 \pm 6.9}$	80.9 ± 1.8
	MEAN–1–LAYER (GCN)	74.0 ± 3.4	51.9 ± 3.8	50.0 ± 0.0	20.0 ± 0.0	79.0 ± 1.8	85.6 ± 5.8	76.0 ± 3.2	64.2 ± 4.3	80.2 ± 2.0
	MAX–MLP	73.2 ± 5.8	51.1 ± 3.6	–	–	–	84.0 ± 6.1	76.0 ± 3.2	64.6 ± 10.2	77.8 ± 1.3
	MAX–1–LAYER (GraphSAGE)	72.3 ± 5.3	50.9 ± 2.2	–	–	–	85.1 ± 7.6	75.9 ± 3.2	63.9 ± 7.7	77.7 ± 1.5

Table 1: **Test set classification accuracies (%).** The best-performing GNNs are highlighted with boldface. On datasets where GINs' accuracy is not strictly the highest among GNN variants, we see that GINs are still comparable to the best GNN because a paired t-test at significance level 10% does not distinguish GINs from the best; thus, GINs are also highlighted with boldface. If a baseline performs significantly better than all GNNs, we highlight it with boldface and asterisk.

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Why do we care about edge embedding?

- GNNs so far (GAT, GCN, GIN, etc.) focus on node embedding only
  - Edges are used for signal passing among nodes if connected.
- Weakness (illustrated by an example)
  - If A is politically aligned with B and A is politically against C, then we probably should not propagate signals among A to B and C in the same way.
  - But the GNNs so far cannot discriminate different edge meanings/types.
- Remedy
  - Extending the capability of GNNs with edge embedding (e.g., KE-GNN)
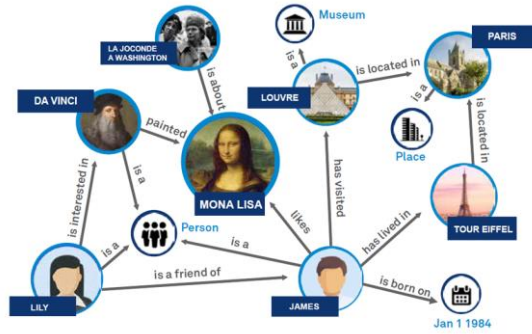
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Knowledge Graph with Heterogeneous Entities & Edges

For the task of node classification, utilizing edge meanings is clearly necessary.

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KE GCN: KG-based Node/Edge Embedding
[D Yu et al., WWW 2021]

- Node embedding at each layer

$$\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k+1)} = \sigma_{ent}\left(W_0^{(k)}\,\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)} + \sum_{(u,r)\in N_{in}(v)} W_1^{(k)} \frac{\partial f_{in}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}} + \sum_{(u,r)\in N_{out}(v)} W_2^{(k)} \frac{\partial f_{out}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}}\right)$$

- Edge embedding at each layer

$$\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k+1)} = \sigma_{rel}\left(W_3^{(k)}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)} + \sum_{(u,v)\in N(r)} \frac{\partial f_{in}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)}}\right)\right)$$

where u, r, v denote the head entity, the relation and the tail entity of a KG triplet, respectively;

$f.(u,r,v) \to \mathbb{R}$ is the scoring function of the semantic validity (higher is better) of a triplet;

$\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the embedding of a node and $\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the embedding of an edge as level k;

$N_{in}(v) = \left\{\{(u,r)\}|u \xrightarrow{r} v\right\}$ is the set of immediate neighbors of entity v via in-link r;

$N_{out}(v) = \left\{\{(u,r)\}|u \xleftarrow{r} v\right\}$ is the set of immediate neighbors of entity v via out-link r;

$W_0^{(k)}, W_1^{(k)}, W_2^{(k)}$ and $W_3^{(k)}$ are learnable parameters.

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KE GCN: What are we aggregating?

- Node embedding at each layer

$$\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k+1)} = \sigma_{ent}\left(W_0^{(k)}\,\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)} + \sum_{(u,r)\in N_{in}(v)} W_1^{(k)} \frac{\partial f_{in}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}} + \sum_{(u,r)\in N_{out}(v)} W_2^{(k)} \frac{\partial f_{out}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}}\right)$$

- For example, we can define f_{in} as

$$f_{in}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right) \triangleq \boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)} \cdot \boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)} \cdot \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)} \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^d h_{ui}^{(k)}\,h_{ri}^{(k)}\,h_{vi}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{in}\left(\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)},\boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}\right)}{\partial \boldsymbol{h}_v^{(k)}} = \boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)} \circ \boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^d \qquad (\circ \text{ is the Hadamard product})$$

- Instead of directly aggregating neighbor vector $\boldsymbol{h}_u^{(k)} \in N_{in}(v)$, we aggregate after it's "convoluted" by $\boldsymbol{h}_r^{(k)}$.
- In other words, the neighborhood signal passing is "conditioned on" edge embeddings for $(u,r) \in N_{in}(v)$.

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KE GCN vs. Other Design Choices

VR-GCN
(TransE)

CompGCN
(TransE, DistMult, HolE)

TransGCN
(TransE, RotatE)

KE-GCN
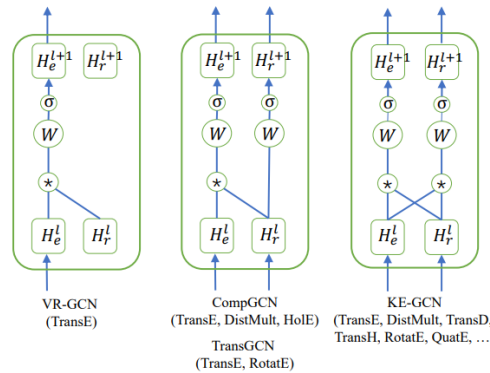(TransE, DistMult, TransD, TransH, RotatE, QuatE, …)

Figure 1: A simple realization of KE-GCN compared to previous works VR-GCN, TransGCN, and CompGCN. H_e^l and H_r^l means the entity (node) embedding and relation (edge) embedding at layer l respectively. ⋆ denotes the graph convolu-

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KE-GCN for Entity (Node) Classification

- Notation
  - $\mathcal{D}_l = \{(X_i, Y_i)\}$ is a labeled training set;
  - $Y_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$ indicates the true label of node i with respect to category $j \in \{1, \dots, K\}$;
  - $\hat{Y}_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the system's output on node i with respect to category $j \in \{1, \dots, K\}$.
- Cross Entropy Loss for Multi-class Classification (on the AM and WN datasets)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{(X_i, Y_i) \in \mathcal{D}_l} \sum_{j=1}^{K} Y_{ij} \ln \hat{Y}_{ij}$$

- Cross Entropy Loss for Multi-label Classification (on the FB15K dataset)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{(X_i, Y_i) \in \mathcal{D}_l} \sum_{j=1}^{K} \left[Y_{ij} \ln \hat{Y}_{ij} + \left(1 - Y_{ij}\right) \ln(1 - \hat{Y}_{ij}) \right]$$

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Evaluation on KG Entity (Node) Classification

Table 9: The mean and standard deviation of classification accuracy over 5 different runs on AM and WN datasets for multi-class classification task. * indicates the results that are directed taken from [30].

Amsterdam Museum   Word Net

Models	AM	WN
GCN	86.2 ± 1.4	53.4 ± 0.2	← (Kipf & Welling, ICIR 2017): No edge embedding
R-GCN	89.3^*	55.1 ± 0.6
W-GCN	$90.2 \pm 0.9^*$	54.2 ± 0.5
KBGAT	85.7 ± 1.7	53.7 ± 1.1
CompGCN	$90.6 \pm 0.2^*$	55.9 ± 0.4
KE-GCN	$\mathbf{91.2 \pm 0.2}$	$\mathbf{57.8 \pm 0.5}$	← Ours (WWW'21): with TransE scoring function

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KE-GCN for Knowledge Graph Alignment

- Task
  - Entity alignment across KG's in English (EN), Japanese (JA), France (FR) and Chinese (ZH)
- Notation
  - $S = \{(u, v)\}$ is a set of true alignment of entity $u \in KG1$ and entity $v \in KG2$;
  - $S' = \{(u', v')\}$ is a set of false alignment of entity $u' \in KG1$ and entity $v' \in KG2$.
- Loss Function for Model Training

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{(u,v)\in S}\sum_{(u',v')\in S'}[\|h_u - h_v\|_1 - \|h_{u'} - h_{v'}\|_1 + \gamma]_+$$

where $[x]_+ \triangleq \max(x, 0)$ is the hinge-loss function, and γ is a hyperparameter (reinforcing a separation gap between the L1-norms of two residuals $\|h_u - h_v\|_1$ and $\|h_{u'} - h_{v'}\|_1$.

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Evaluation on KG Entity Alignment (across languages)

Table 2: Experiment results in knowledge graph entity alignment task on DBP15K datasets, where the average results over 5 different runs are reported. * indicate that results are directly taken from [27]. The results of VR-GCN [42] are directly taken from the original paper. CompGCN marked with † incorporates the composition operations in RotatE [24] and QuatE [47] while original CompGCN [30] only contains subtraction, multiplication and circular-correlation operations.

Models	Chinese-to-English DBP_ZH-EN			Japanese-to-English DBP_JA-EN			French-to-English DBP_FR-EN		
	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10
MTransE*[7]	0.364	30.8	61.4	0.349	27.9	57.5	0.335	24.4	55.6
IPTransE*[49]	0.516	40.6	73.5	0.474	36.7	69.3	0.451	33.3	68.5
JAPE*[25]	0.490	41.2	74.5	0.476	36.3	68.5	0.430	32.4	66.7
AlignE*[26]	0.581	47.2	79.2	0.563	44.8	78.9	0.599	48.1	82.4
GCN-Align*[35]	0.549	41.3	74.4	0.546	39.9	74.5	0.532	37.3	74.5
MuGCN*[6]	0.611	49.4	**84.4**	0.621	50.1	**85.7**	0.621	49.5	87.0
AliNet*[27]	0.628	53.9	82.6	0.645	54.9	83.1	0.657	55.2	85.2
R-GCN*[21]	0.564	46.3	73.4	0.571	47.1	75.4	0.570	46.9	75.8
W-GCN [22]	0.553	43.6	73.8	0.554	41.2	74.7	0.541	39.8	74.4
VR-GCN [42]	0.501	38.0	73.3	0.470	35.2	72.2	0.495	36.1	75.1
KBGAT [16]	0.582	48.0	77.3	0.582	47.6	77.7	0.593	47.4	80.9
CompGCN[30]	0.605	49.4	81.2	0.614	50.4	82.2	0.625	50.5	85.0
CompGCN†	0.628	52.8	81.1	0.629	52.8	81.5	0.641	52.6	85.4
KE-GCN	**0.664**	**56.2**	84.2	**0.670**	**57.0**	85.2	**0.683**	**57.2**	**88.5**

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Concluding Remarks

- Using edges for neighbor aggregation without considering edge meanings is suboptimal for graph-based learning.

- Mutually reinforcing edge embedding and node embedding is proven to be effective for knowledge-enhanced reasoning in prediction tasks.

- New opportunities for using GNNs with joint node/edge embedding for solving combinatorial optimization problems (later).

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