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A course on Image Processing and Machine Learning

(Lecture 20)

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Graphical Neural Network

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2. Other Youtube Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOctJB4kVIM&list=PPSV>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABCGCf8cJOE&list=PPSV>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YLZXjMHA-8&list=PPSV>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KRAOZIULzw&list=PPSV>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJQQFUcHO5U&list=PPSV>

3. Notes:

<https://distill.pub/2021/gnn-intro/>

<https://distill.pub/2021/understanding-gnns/>



Graph

- A graph represents the relations between a collection of entities called *nodes* and relations between nodes are referred as *edges*.
- Graph contains points (nodes or vertices) with associated *features* and edges (connection between points) with associated *features*
- **Heterogeneous graphs:** Given input collection of nodes and edges, it can be classified into multiple graphs. In a heterogeneous biomedical graph, there might be one type of node representing proteins, one type of node representing drugs, and one type representing diseases

Graph

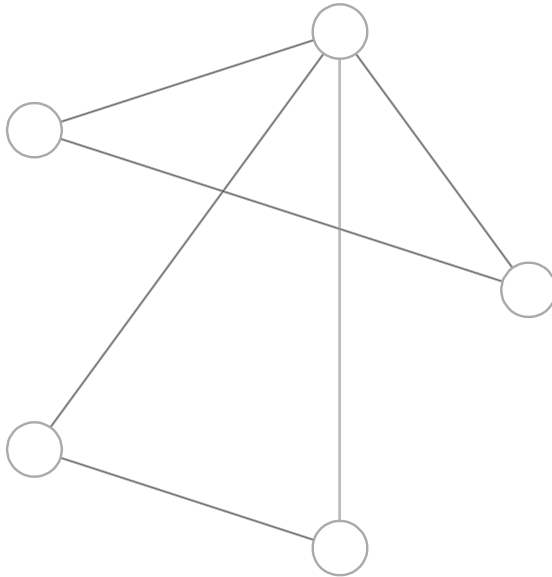
- **Node Feature:** Each node may be considered having several features. For example, personal data in a social network, atomic information in a molecules etc. *Features* of each node can be represented by a *vector* of size d . Where d represents number of *node features*. Note that size of node feature vector is same for all nodes. For graph of V nodes (vertices) the size of *node feature matrix* is $V \times d$
- **Edge Feature:** Edges can also have features such as energy of a bond, type of a bond etc. *Features* of each edge can be represented by a *vector* of size r . Where r represents number of *edge features*. Note that size of edge feature vector is same for all edges. Size of edge *feature matrix* is $V \times r$



Graph




- **Adjacency Matrix:** It is a $V \times V$ matrix indicating presence or absence of edges between nodes. V is total number of nodes (vertices) in the graph
- **Node-Edge degree matrix:** It's a $V \times V$ diagonal matrix (all non-diagonal elements are set 0) containing number of edges for each node (diagonal element)
- Mathematically graph can be represented as: $G(V, E)$ where, V and E represents nodes and edges as defined above. $V \equiv V(x_i)$, x_i is a feature vector of i^{th} node.

Schematic of Graph

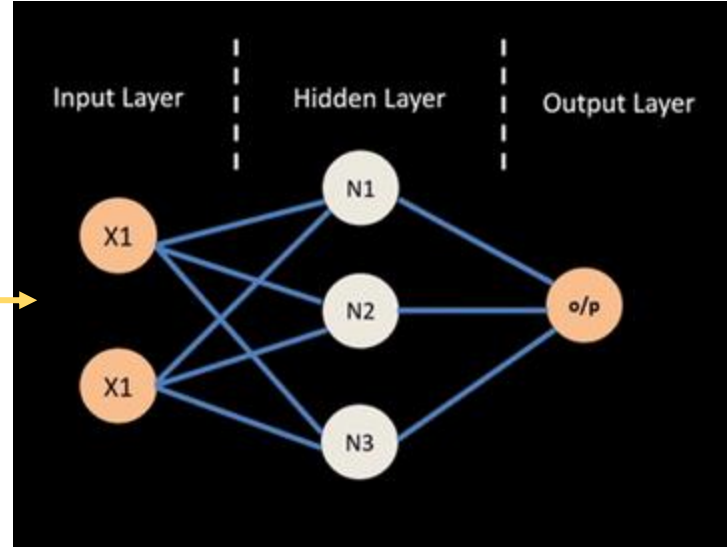
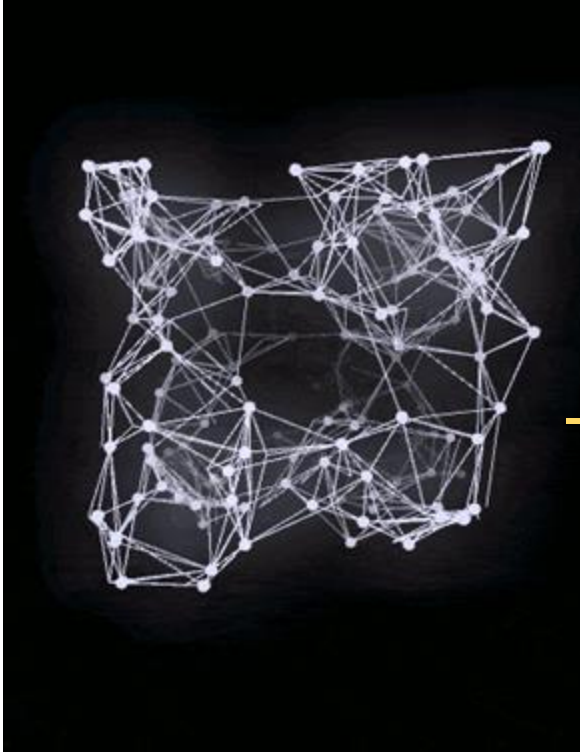


- **V:** Represents Node Vertex (or node) level attributes
- **E:** Represents Edge (or link) level attributes with directions
- **G:** Represents Global (or master node) level attributes

For a Social Group Interaction Graph:

- Attributes (features) of **V** can be Name, Age, Gender, Hobbies etc. 
- Attributes (features) of **E** can be friend, colleague, boss etc. 
- Attributes (features) of **G** can be behavior of the group, such as polite, hostile etc. 

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Adjacency and Degree Matrix

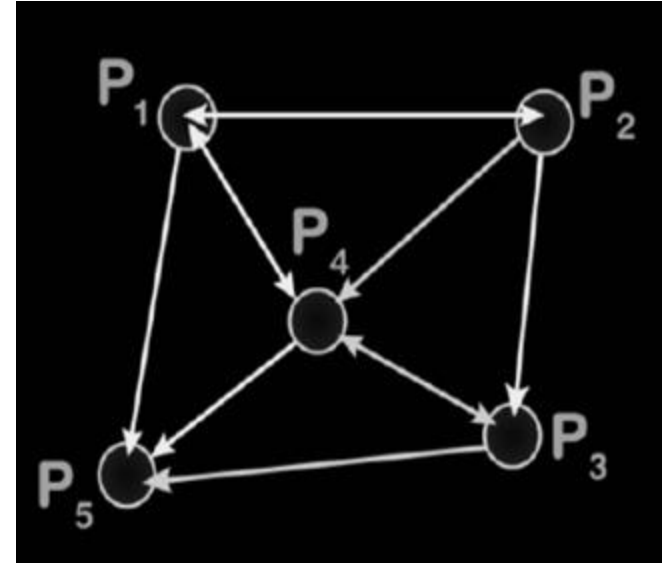
- The *adjacency, degree and feature* matrices are input to the *Graphical Convolutional Network (GCN)*

The adjacency matrix =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Degree Matrix =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Feature Matrix

- The feature matrix contains all the feature data (*columns*) of each node (*rows*). Table below contains 4 features and 5 nodes

X	Y	Layer	Eff_ADC
73.0367	20.1063	1	152.1
54.8556	57.2024	2	174.07
73.0367	19.3055	3	179.14
82.7457	11.2976	4	518.83
74.4237	19.3055	5	136.89



Properties of Graph: Permutation Matrix

- Permutation and permutation of matrices
- It is desirable to have same behavior of graph irrespective of sequence in nodes are ordered in the feature matrix. We have $V!$ permutations for a given graph having V nodes
 - Permutation (3,1,4,2) $\Rightarrow y_1 \rightarrow x_3, y_2 \rightarrow x_1, y_3 \rightarrow x_4, y_4 \rightarrow x_2$
 - The permutation of nodes in the feature matrix can be accomplished by applying appropriate permutation matrix (**PM**) on the feature matrix as shown below
 - The PM has **ONLY** one element to be **1** in each row and others are **0**
 - Summation of each column is **ONE**

$$P_{(2,4,1,3)}X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & x_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_2 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_3 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_4 & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & x_2 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_4 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_3 & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$



Properties of Graph: Permutation Invariance

- When a function f is applied on a graph, its result should not depend on the sequence in which nodes are ordered in the feature matrix
- It means the function f is applied on the feature matrix X , should be invariant under permutation. This is referred as permutational invariance as shown below

$$f(PX) = f(X)$$

- One of the example of such function

$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \phi \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \psi(\mathbf{x}_i) \right)$$

- where, Ψ and ϕ are learnable functions. Aggregator could be sum or mean or max etc.



Properties of Graph: Permutation Equivariance

- Invariance of permutation is required for graph behavior (graph classification)
- However, what if, we are looking for node level or edge level predictions then,
 - Permutation invariant aggregator would destroy such possibilities of node or edge level predictions
- We need to choose the function that will not change the node order i.e. result should be same if we apply the permutation before ($f(PX)$) or after application of the function ($Pf(X)$). Such property of the function is referred as, permutation equ-variance i.e.,

$$f(PX) = Pf(X)$$

Permutation Invariance and Equivariance

- Applying function simultaneously on *node* and *edge* (established in *adjacency matrix A*) is a general purpose approach
- Applying permutation on *adjacency matrix A* requires permutation of both *rows and columns*
 - This results into a mathematical operation PAP^T
- Therefore, operation of invariance and equivariance on nodes and edges can be represented as:

Invariance: $f(PX, PAP^T) = f(X, A)$

Equivariance: $f(PX, PAP^T) = Pf(X, A)$

Learning on graphs

- Now we augment the set of nodes with **edges** between them.
 - That is, we consider general $E \subseteq V \times V$.
- We can represent these edges with an **adjacency matrix**, **A**, such that:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & (i, j) \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Further additions (e.g. *edge features*) are possible but **ignored** for simplicity.
- Our main desiderata (*permutation {in,equi}variance*) still hold!



Convolution Function Construct for Graphs

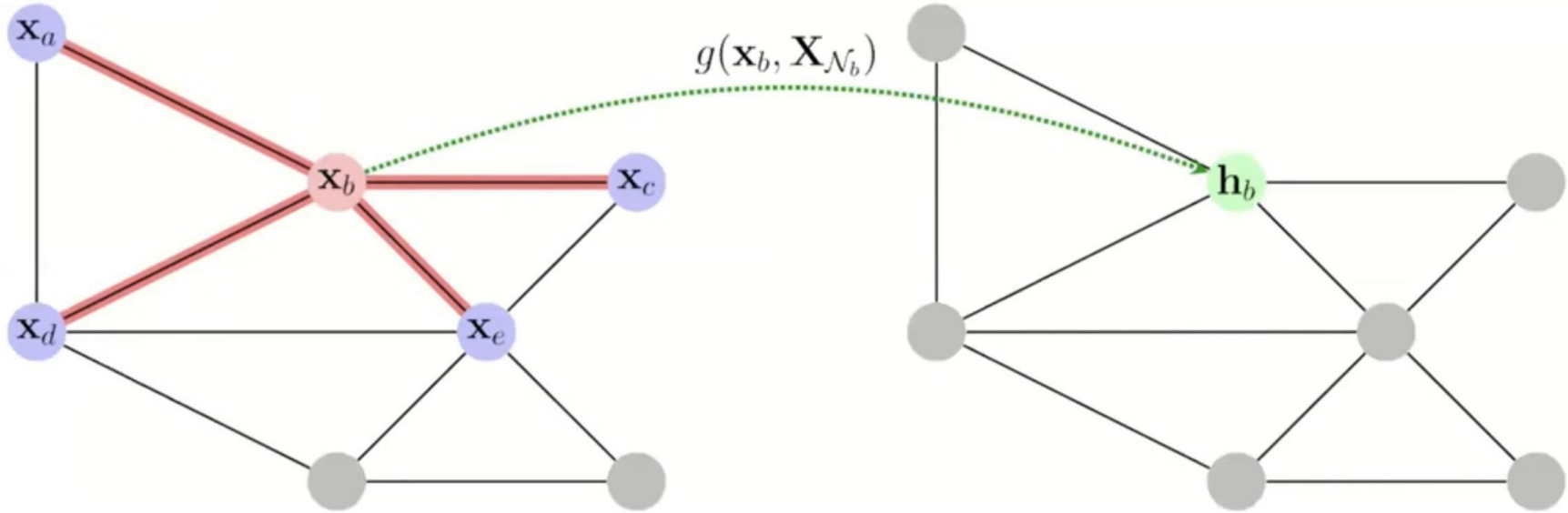
- Permutation equivariant function $f(X, A)$ can be constructed by applying *local function g* over all neighborhoods as shown:

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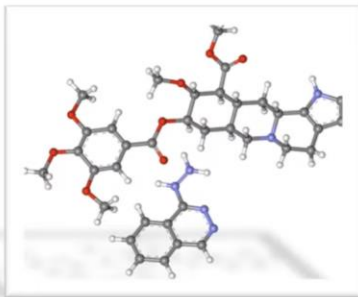
Construct permutation equivariant functions, $f(X, A)$, by applying g , over *all* neighbourhoods:

- To ensure equivariance of $f(X, A)$, the function g should not depend on the order nodes in X_{Ni}
 - Hence g should be *permutation invariant*

Schematic of Graph Convolution



neural networks, visualised



Medicine / Pharmacy



Recommender Systems

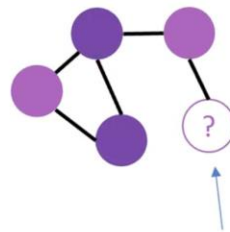


Social Networks



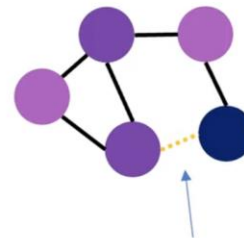
3D Games / Meshes

Node-level predictions



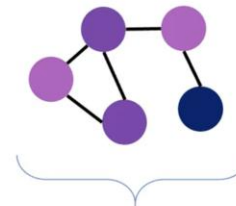
Does this person smoke?
(unlabeled node)

Edge-level predictions (Link prediction)



Next Netflix video?

Graph-level predictions



Is this molecule a suitable drug?