

# Provably Powerful Graph Networks

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## Main Idea

We want to create networks that are as expressive as k-WL tests.

$$F = h \circ m \circ L_d \circ \sigma \circ \dots \circ \sigma \circ L_1$$

Permutation  
Group

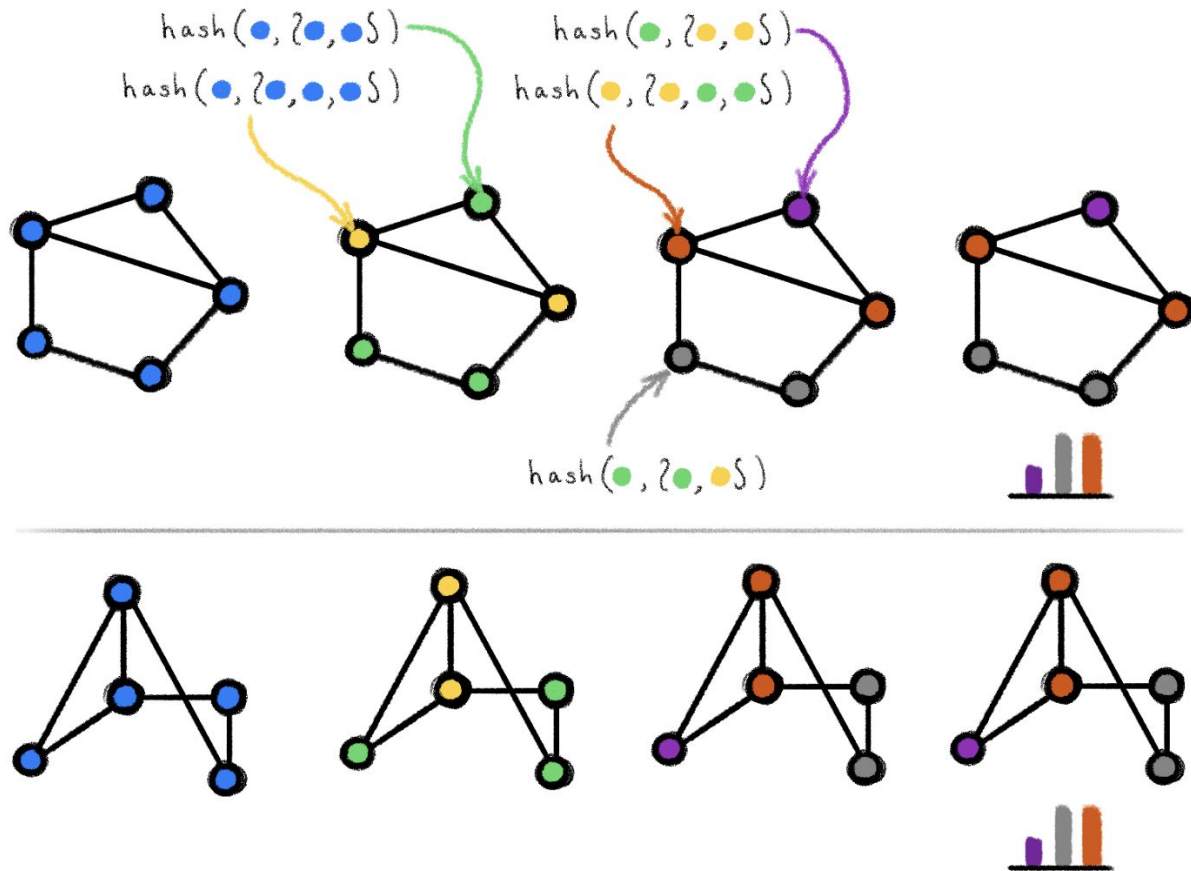
Equivariance  $\longrightarrow L_i(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) = g \cdot L_i(\mathbf{X}), \quad \forall g \in S_n$

Invariance  $\longrightarrow h(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) = h(\mathbf{X}), \quad \forall g \in S_n$

$$F(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) = m(\dots (L_1(g \cdot \mathbf{X})) \dots) = m(\dots (g \cdot L_1(\mathbf{X})) \dots) = \dots = m(h(g \cdot L_d(\dots))) = F(\mathbf{X}).$$

If we construct our network with equivariant / invariant layers that follow the k-WL test, then we can distinguish graphs that are different according to k-WL while producing the same output for all isomorphic graphs.

# The Weisfeiler-Lehman Graph Isomorphism Test



## k-WL and k-FWL

Instead of looking at individual vertices,  
let's look at **k-tuples of vertices**.

$$N_j(\mathbf{i}) = \left\{ (i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k) \mid i' \in [n] \right\}$$

$$N_j^F(\mathbf{i}) = \left( (j, i_2, \dots, i_k), (i_1, j, \dots, i_k), \dots, (i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, j) \right)$$

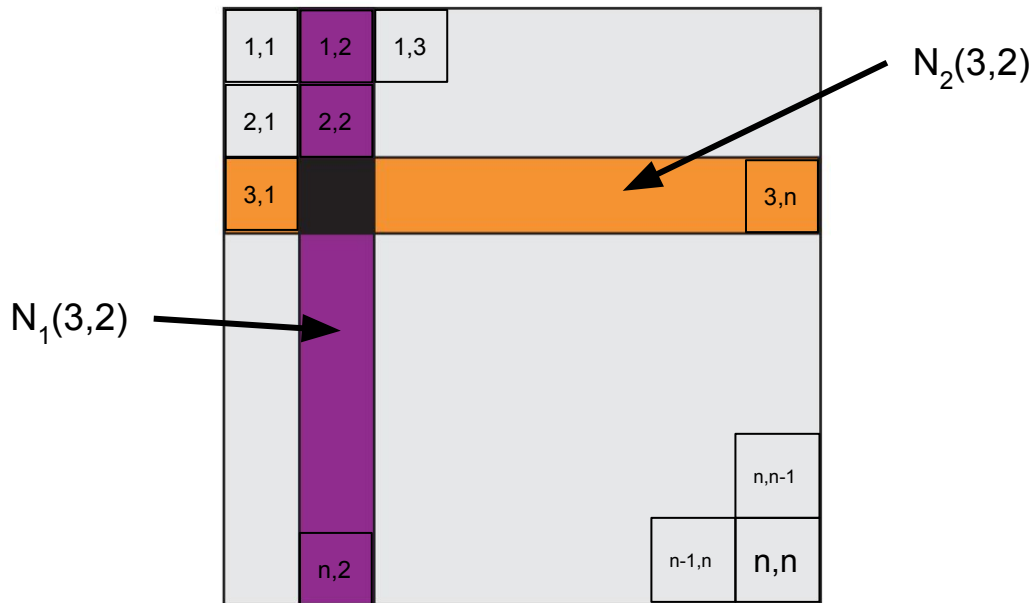
$$\text{WL: } \mathbf{C}_i^l = \text{enc} \left( \mathbf{C}_i^{l-1}, \left( \{ \mathbf{C}_j^{l-1} \mid \mathbf{j} \in N_j(\mathbf{i}) \} \mid j \in [k] \right) \right)$$

$$\text{FWL: } \mathbf{C}_i^l = \text{enc} \left( \mathbf{C}_i^{l-1}, \left\{ \left( \mathbf{C}_j^{l-1} \mid \mathbf{j} \in N_j^F(\mathbf{i}) \right) \mid j \in [n] \right\} \right)$$

# k-WL Example for **k=2**

$$N_j(\mathbf{i}) = \left\{ (i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k) \mid i' \in [n] \right\}$$

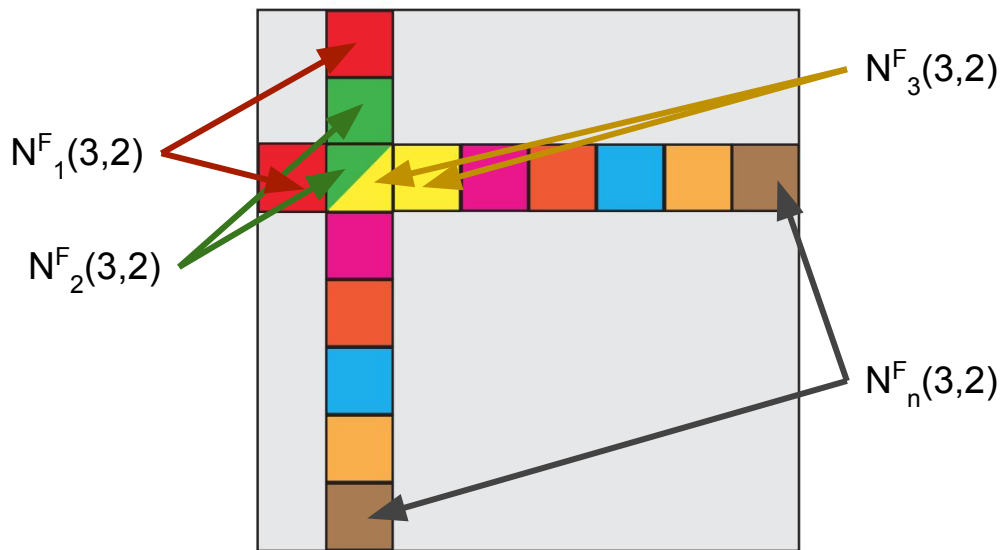
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# k-FWL Example for **k=2**

$$N_j^F(i) = \left( (j, i_2, \dots, i_k), (i_1, j, \dots, i_k), \dots, (i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, j) \right)$$

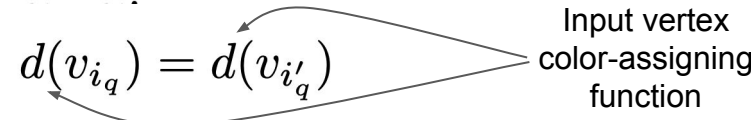
$$\mathbf{c}_i^l = \text{enc} \left( \mathbf{c}_i^{l-1}, \left\{ \left( \mathbf{c}_j^{l-1} \mid \mathbf{j} \in N_j^F(i) \right) \mid j \in [n] \right\} \right)$$



# Initialization

Based on the  
**isomorphism type**  
of the  $k$ -tuple.

$$\mathbf{C}_i = \mathbf{C}_{i'} \text{ if for all } q, r \in [k]:$$

1.  $v_{i_q} = v_{i_r} \iff v_{i'_q} = v_{i'_r}$
  2.  $d(v_{i_q}) = d(v_{i'_q})$   

  3.  $(v_{i_r}, v_{i_q}) \in E \iff (v_{i'_r}, v_{i'_q}) \in E$
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## The K-Ladder

1. 1-WL and 2-WL have equivalent discrimination power.
2.  $k$ -FWL is equivalent to  $(k + 1)$ -WL for  $k \geq 2$ .
3. For each  $k \geq 2$  there is a pair of non-isomorphic graphs distinguishable by  $(k + 1)$ -WL but not by  $k$ -WL.

# Power-sum Multi-symmetric Polynomials

Colors are represented as vectors of length “a”, and encoding can be done by concatenation.  
We need to find a way to represent multisets of these colors. (While staying equivariant.)

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_a) \in [n]^a$$

$$y^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = y_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot y_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots y_a^{\alpha_a}$$

$$p_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha}, \quad \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times a}$$

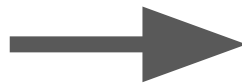


# Proposition 1

**Proposition 1.** For arbitrary  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}' \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times a}$ :  $\exists g \in S_n$  so that  $\mathbf{X}' = g \cdot \mathbf{X}$  if and only if  $u(\mathbf{X}) = u(\mathbf{X}')$ .

$$u(\mathbf{X}) := (p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) \mid |\alpha| \leq n)$$

$$|\alpha| = \sum_{j=1}^a \alpha_j$$



PMP generates the “ring” of MP.  
For an arbitrary Multi-symmetric Polynomial  $q$ , there exists a polynomial  $r$  such that:

$$q(\mathbf{X}) = r(u(\mathbf{X}))$$

# Prop 1 Proof

$$\mathbf{X}' = g \cdot \mathbf{X} \longrightarrow u(\mathbf{X}) = u(\mathbf{X}')$$

True by inspection. (Changing order of summation does nothing)

$$u(\mathbf{X}) = u(\mathbf{X}') \longrightarrow \mathbf{X}' = g \cdot \mathbf{X} \quad \text{Proof by contradiction}$$

$$u(\mathbf{X}) = u(\mathbf{X}') \quad g \cdot \mathbf{X} \neq \mathbf{X}'$$

Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times a}$  be a compact set containing  $[\mathbf{X}], [\mathbf{X}']$

“Orbit” of  $\mathbf{X}$  under permutation group

$$[\mathbf{X}] = \{g \cdot \mathbf{X} \mid g \in S_n\}$$

$$g \cdot \mathbf{X} \neq \mathbf{X}'$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$[\mathbf{X}] \cap [\mathbf{X}'] = \emptyset$$

We can construct a continuous function that separates inputs from  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{X}'$ .

Via the Stone–Weierstrass Theorem applied to real continuous functions on  $K$ , we can approximate this function with a polynomial  $\mathbf{f}$ .

$$p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha}$$

$$u(\mathbf{X}) := (p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) \mid |\alpha| \leq n)$$

## Prop 1 Proof Cont.

$$q(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{g \in S_n} f(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) \longleftarrow f|_{[\mathbf{X}]} \geq 1 \text{ and } f|_{[\mathbf{X}']} \leq 0$$

$$q(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) = q(\mathbf{X}), \text{ for all } g \in S_n \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{q} \text{ is a multi-symmetric polynomial}}$$

$$q(\mathbf{X}) = r(u(\mathbf{X}))$$

Assumption from  
beginning of proof  
by contradiction

$$1 \leq q(\mathbf{X}) = \boxed{r(u(\mathbf{X})) = r(u(\mathbf{X}'))} = q(\mathbf{X}') \leq 0$$

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

**Theorem 1.** *Given two graphs  $G = (V, E, d)$ ,  $G' = (V', E', d')$  that can be distinguished by the  $k$ -WL graph isomorphism test, there exists a  $k$ -order network  $F$  so that  $F(G) \neq F(G')$ . On the other direction for every two isomorphic graphs  $G \cong G'$  and  $k$ -order network  $F$ ,  $F(G) = F(G')$ .*

Showing that K-order Graph Networks are as powerful as k-WL

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

**Construction of the input tensor  $\mathbf{X}$  (for consistency we will use the notation  $\mathbf{B}$ ).**

First, an input graph  $G = (V, E, d)$  is represented using a tensor of the form  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times (e+1)}$ , as follows. The last channel of  $\mathbf{B}$ , namely  $\mathbf{B}_{:, :, e+1}$  (':' stands for all possible values  $[n]$ ) encodes the adjacency matrix of  $G$  according to  $E$ . The first  $e$  channels  $\mathbf{B}_{:, :, 1:e}$  are zero outside the diagonal, and  $\mathbf{B}_{i, i, 1:e} = d(v_i) \in \mathbb{R}^e$  is the color of vertex  $v_i \in V$ .

**First  $e$  channels:** representing the initial color of all vertex

**Last channel:** representing the adjacency matrix of the graph

**Properties of the input tensor  $\mathbf{X}$  (i.e., Tensor  $\mathbf{B}$  constructed above)**

For any two isomorphic graphs  $G$  and  $G'$ , we have  $\mathbf{X} = g(\mathbf{X}')$  for some permutation function  $g$

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

**Proof of the argument: if  $G = G'$ , then  $F(G)=F(G')$**

Recall the property of k-order graph networks

$$F(g \cdot \mathbf{X}) = m(\cdots (L_1(g \cdot \mathbf{X})) \cdots) = m(\cdots (g \cdot L_1(\mathbf{X})) \cdots) = \cdots = m(h(g \cdot L_d(\cdots))) = F(\mathbf{X})$$

Note that  $G=G'$  implies  $X = g(X')$ , then  $F(G) = F(X) = F(g(X')) = F(X') = F(G')$

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

**Proof of the argument:** if  $G$  and  $G'$  can be distinguished by the k-WL test, there exists a k-order network  $F$  so that  $F(G) \neq F(G')$

## Initialization/First layer

Recall the input tensor  $X$  has dimension  $n^2 * (e+1)$ , then the **linear equivariant operator** in the first layer is defined by

$$L(\mathbf{X})_{i,r,s,w} = \mathbf{X}_{i_r,i_s,w}, \quad w \in [e+1]$$

subtensors of  $X$  defined by the k-tuple of vertices

$$L(\mathbf{X})_{i,r,s,e+2} = \begin{cases} 1 & i_r = i_s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

equality pattern of the k-tuple  $i$

$$L : \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times (e+1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^k \times k^2 \times (e+2)}$$

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

## Initialization/First layer

$$L(\mathbf{X})_{\mathbf{i},r,s,w} = \mathbf{X}_{i_r,i_s,w}, \quad w \in [e+1]$$

$$L(\mathbf{X})_{\mathbf{i},r,s,e+2} = \begin{cases} 1 & i_r = i_s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$L : \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times (e+1)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^k \times k^2 \times (e+2)}$$

## Verifying its equivariant property

$L$  is equivariant with respect to the permutation action. Indeed, for  $w \in [e+1]$ ,

$$(g \cdot L(\mathbf{X}))_{\mathbf{i},r,s,w} = L(\mathbf{X})_{g^{-1}(\mathbf{i}),r,s,w} = \mathbf{X}_{g^{-1}(i_r),g^{-1}(i_s),w} = (g \cdot \mathbf{X})_{i_r,i_s,w} = L(g \cdot \mathbf{X})_{\mathbf{i},r,s,w}.$$

For  $w = e+2$  we have

$$(g \cdot L(\mathbf{X}))_{\mathbf{i},r,s,w} = L(\mathbf{X})_{g^{-1}(\mathbf{i}),r,s,w} = \begin{cases} 1 & g^{-1}(i_r) = g^{-1}(i_s) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & i_r = i_s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = L(g \cdot \mathbf{X})_{\mathbf{i},r,s,w}.$$



# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

## k-WL update step

Recall the definitions of neighborhoods and coloring representation update rules of k-WL

$$N_j(i) = \left\{ (i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k) \mid i' \in [n] \right\}$$

For any  $j$  we have  $n$  neighborhood tuples

$$\text{WL: } \mathbf{c}_i^l = \text{enc} \left( \mathbf{c}_i^{l-1}, \left( \left\{ \mathbf{c}_j^{l-1} \mid j \in N_j(i) \right\} \mid j \in [k] \right) \right)$$

Neighborhood aggregation

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

## k-WL update step

Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be the input tensor with dimension  $n^k \times a$

The dimension of color representations increases hugely ( $b > n^k a$ ) (although in practice one can set  $b=a$ ).

First, apply the polynomial function  $\tau : \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^b$ ,  $b = \binom{n+a}{a}$  entrywise to  $\mathbf{B}$ , where  $\tau$  is defined by  $\tau(x) = (x^\alpha)_{|\alpha| \leq n}$  (note that  $b$  is the number of multi-indices  $\alpha$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq n$ ). This gives  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^k \times b}$  where  $\mathbf{Y}_{i,:} = \tau(\mathbf{B}_{i,:}) \in \mathbb{R}^b$ .

Second, apply the linear operator

$$\mathbf{C}_{i,r}^j := L_j(\mathbf{Y})_{i,r} = \sum_{i'=1}^n \mathbf{Y}_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k, r}, \quad \mathbf{i} \in [n]^k, r \in [b].$$

Calculate the power-sum symmetric polynomials for the neighborhood set  $N_j(i)$

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

## Verifying the equivariant property

$L_j$  is equivariant with respect to the permutation action. Indeed,  $L_j(g \cdot \mathbf{Y})_{i,r} =$

$$\sum_{i'=1}^n (g \cdot \mathbf{Y})_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, r} = \sum_{i'=1}^n \mathbf{Y}_{g^{-1}(i_1), \dots, g^{-1}(i_{j-1}), i', g^{-1}(i_{j+1}), \dots, r} = L_j(\mathbf{Y})_{g^{-1}(\mathbf{i}), r} = (g \cdot L_j(\mathbf{Y}))_{\mathbf{i}, r}.$$

## Verifying the bijective property

Now, note that

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{i},:}^j = L_j(\mathbf{Y})_{\mathbf{i},:} = \sum_{i'=1}^n \tau(\mathbf{B}_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i', i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k, :}) = \sum_{j \in N_j(\mathbf{i})} \tau(\mathbf{B}_{j,:}) = u(\mathbf{X}),$$

where  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}_{i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, :, i_{j+1}, \dots, i_k, :}$  as desired.

## Concatenation

Third, the  $k$ -WL update step is the concatenation:  $(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}^1, \dots, \mathbf{C}^k)$  **Dimension: kb+a**

# K-order Graph Networks vs. k-WL

## Histogram Computation

- The output coloring tensor  $H(\mathbf{B}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n^k \times a}$  Here  $a$  denotes the dimension of the output color representation vector (extremely large).
- The set of initial colors and graphs are finite (assumption).
- Let  $b$  denote the size of the set of all possible colors. Use one-hot encoding (denoted by  $\mathbf{m}$ ) to each color in  $H(\mathbf{B})$ , the obtained tensor, denoted by  $\mathbf{Y}$ , has dimension  $n^k * b$ .
- Using summing invariance operator  $h$  defined as follows to generate the desired histogram.

$$h(\mathbf{Y})_j = \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in [n]^k} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathbf{i}, j}, j \in [b]$$

Finally, the k-order invariant network is defined by

$$F = h \circ m \circ L_d \circ \sigma \circ \dots \circ \sigma \circ L_1$$

# Pros and Cons of K-order Graph Networks

## Pros

- The k-order graph network is at least as powerful as k-WL test, thus has higher expressive power than message passing graph networks.

## Cons

- The k-order graph network is computationally inefficient since it involves the calculation of high-order tensors.

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

**Block structure**

$$F = m \circ h \circ B_d \circ B_{d-1} \cdots \circ B_1$$

$B_1, \dots, B_d$  are blocks

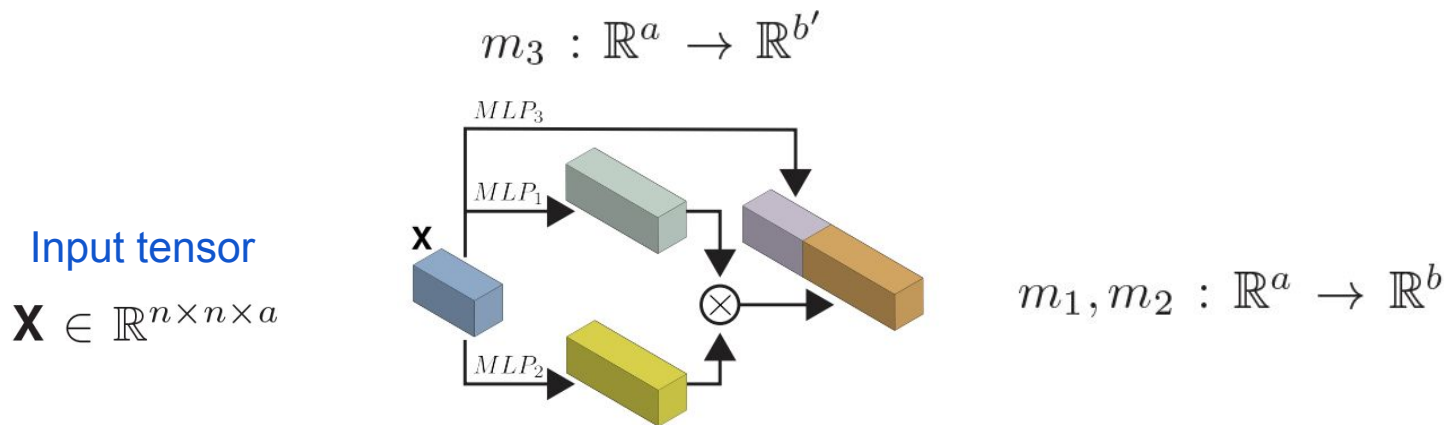


Figure 2: Block structure.

**Matrix product**

$$\mathbf{W}_{::,j} := m_1(\mathbf{X})_{::,j} \cdot m_2(\mathbf{X})_{::,j}, j \in [b]$$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

**Lemma 1.** *The model  $F$  described above is invariant, i.e.,  $F(g \cdot \mathbf{B}) = F(\mathbf{B})$ , for all  $g \in S_n$ , and  $\mathbf{B}$ .*

*Proof.* Note that matrix multiplication is equivariant: for two matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $g \in S_n$  one has  $(g \cdot \mathbf{A}) \cdot (g \cdot \mathbf{B}) = g \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$ . This makes the basic building block  $B_i$  equivariant, and consequently the model  $F$  invariant, i.e.,  $F(g \cdot \mathbf{B}) = F(\mathbf{B})$ .  $\square$

Permutation on the graph does not affect matrix production

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

**Theorem 2.** *Given two graphs  $G = (V, E, d)$ ,  $G' = (V', E', d')$  that can be distinguished by the 3-WL graph isomorphism test, there exists a network  $F$  (equation 6) so that  $F(G) \neq F(G')$ . On the other direction for every two isomorphic graphs  $G \cong G'$  and  $F$  (Equation 6),  $F(G) = F(G')$ .*

Showing that the constructed Graph Networks are as powerful as 3-WL

Main idea: proving that the network can be as powerful as 2-FWL



# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

**Construction of the input tensor X (for consistency we will use the notation B).**

**Input.** We assume our input tensors have the form  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times (e+2)}$ . The first  $e + 1$  channels are as before, namely encode vertex colors (features) and adjacency information. The  $e + 2$  channel is simply taken to be the identity matrix, that is  $\mathbf{B}_{:, :, e+2} = I_d$ .

**Properties of the input tensor X (i.e., Tensor B constructed above)**

For any two isomorphic graphs  $G$  and  $G'$ , we have  $X = g(X')$  for any  $g$

Then it is easy to see that if  $G = G'$ , we have  $F(G)=F(G')$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

## Initialization/First layer

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{B}_{:, :, e+1} \quad \text{Adjacency matrix} \qquad \mathbf{Y} := \mathbf{B}_{:, :, 1:e} \quad \text{Input color tensor}$$

The output of the first layer  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times (4e+1)}$  is the concatenation of the following matrices

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{:, :, j}, \quad (\mathbf{11}^T - \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{:, :, j}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{:, :, j} \cdot \mathbf{A}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{:, :, j} \cdot (\mathbf{11}^T - \mathbf{A}), \quad j \in [e],$$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

## 2-FWL update

Recall the definitions of neighborhoods and coloring update rules of k-WL

$$N_j^F(\mathbf{i}) = \left( (j, i_2, \dots, i_k), (i_1, j, \dots, i_k), \dots, (i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, j) \right)$$

$$\text{FWL: } \mathbf{c}_i^l = \text{enc} \left( \mathbf{c}_i^{l-1}, \left\{ \left( \mathbf{c}_j^{l-1} \mid \mathbf{j} \in N_j^F(\mathbf{i}) \right) \mid \mathbf{j} \in [n] \right\} \right)$$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

## 2-FWL update

when  $k = 2$ , we have

$$\mathbf{C}_i = \text{enc}\left(\mathbf{B}_i, \left\{ (\mathbf{B}_{j,i_2}, \mathbf{B}_{i_1,j}) \mid j \in [n] \right\}\right)$$

To implement this we will need to compute a tensor  $\mathbf{Y}$ , where the coloring  $\mathbf{Y}_i$  encodes the multiset  $\left\{ (\mathbf{B}_{j,i_2,:}, \mathbf{B}_{i_1,j,:}) \mid j \in [n] \right\}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be the concatenation of the neighborhoods of the multiset  $i = (i_1, i_2)$

$$\mathbf{X}_{j,:} = (\mathbf{B}_{j,i_2,:}, \mathbf{B}_{i_1,j,:}), \quad j \in [n].$$

Our goal is to compute an output tensor  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2 \times b}$ , where  $\mathbf{W}_{i_1,i_2,:} = u(\mathbf{X})$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

## Calculation of $\mathbf{W}$

Consider the multi-index set  $\{\alpha \mid \alpha \in [n]^{2a}, |\alpha| \leq n\}$  of cardinality  $b = \binom{n+2a}{2a}$ , and write it in the form  $\{(\beta_l, \gamma_l) \mid \beta, \gamma \in [n]^a, |\beta_l| + |\gamma_l| \leq n, l \in [b]\}$ . Now define polynomial maps  $\tau_1, \tau_2 : \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^b$  by  $\tau_1(x) = (x^{\beta_l} \mid l \in [b])$ , and  $\tau_2(x) = (x^{\gamma_l} \mid l \in [b])$ . We apply  $\tau_1$  to the features of  $\mathbf{B}$ , namely  $\mathbf{Y}_{i_1, i_2, l} := \tau_1(\mathbf{B})_{i_1, i_2, l} = (\mathbf{B}_{i_1, i_2, :})^{\beta_l}$ ; similarly,  $\mathbf{Z}_{i_1, i_2, l} := \tau_2(\mathbf{B})_{i_1, i_2, l} = (\mathbf{B}_{i_1, i_2, :})^{\gamma_l}$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{W}_{i_1, i_2, l} &:= (\mathbf{Z}_{:, :, l} \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{:, :, l})_{i_1, i_2} = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{Z}_{i_1, j, l} \mathbf{Y}_{j, i_2, l} = \sum_{j=1}^n \tau_1(\mathbf{B})_{j, i_2, l} \tau_2(\mathbf{B})_{i_1, j, l} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{B}_{j, i_2, :}^{\beta_l} \mathbf{B}_{i_1, j, :}^{\gamma_l} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{B}_{j, i_2, :}, \mathbf{B}_{i_1, j, :})^{(\beta_l, \gamma_l)}, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\mathbf{W}_{i_1, i_2, :} = u(\mathbf{X})$

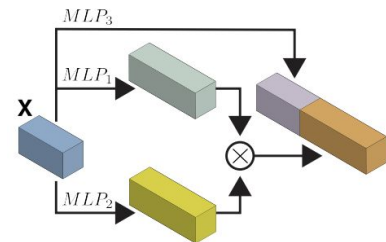


Figure 2: Block structure.

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be corresponding to polynomials  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$ , and  $m_3$  be the identity mapping, we can get the desired output via concatenating  $(\mathbf{B}, m_1(\mathbf{B}), m_2(\mathbf{B}))$

# A Simple Network with 3-WL Discrimination Power

Why using 2-FWL to construct the network rather than using 3-WL (used in Morris et al., 2018)?

2-FWL only needs to deal with  $n^2$  multisets while 3-WL needs to deal with  $n^3$  multisets. Thus the 2-FWL based graph networks have lower space and time complexities

# Experiments

- GNN models are implemented as block struct
- Classification tasks
  - Social network, Bioinformatics
  - Parameter search: 10-fold cross validation
    - hyper parameters: learning rate, decay..
    - structure (a, b, etc.) for the block structure
  - Results: best averaged accuracy across the 10-folds
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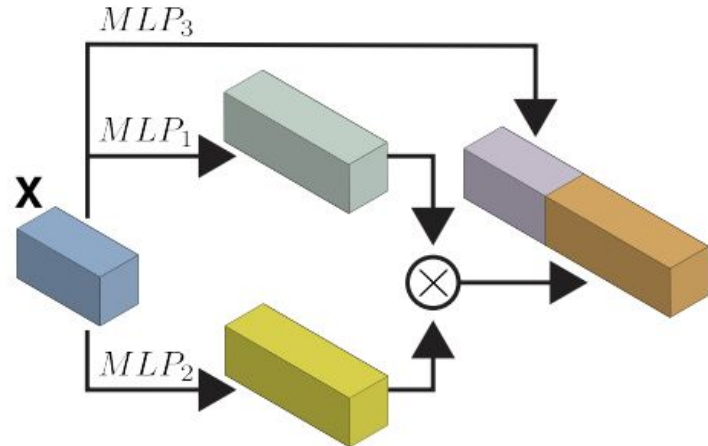


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Table 1: Graph Classification Results on the datasets from Yanardag and Vishwanathan (2015)

dataset	MUTAG	PTC	PROTEINS	NCI1	NCI109	COLLAB	IMDB-B	IMDB-M
size	188	344	1113	4110	4127	5000	1000	1500
classes	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
avg node #	17.9	25.5	39.1	29.8	29.6	74.4	19.7	13
Results								
GK (Shervashidze et al., 2009)	81.39±1.7	55.65±0.5	71.39±0.3	62.49±0.3	62.35±0.3	NA	NA	NA
RW (Vishwanathan et al., 2010)	79.17±2.1	55.91±0.3	59.57±0.1	> 3 days	NA	NA	NA	NA
PK (Neumann et al., 2016)	76±2.7	59.5±2.4	73.68±0.7	82.54±0.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
WL (Shervashidze et al., 2011)	84.11±1.9	57.97±2.5	<b>74.68±0.5</b>	<b>84.46±0.5</b>	<b>85.12±0.3</b>	NA	NA	NA
FGSD (Verma and Zhang, 2017)	<b>92.12</b>	<b>62.80</b>	73.42	79.80	78.84	<b>80.02</b>	73.62	<b>52.41</b>
AWE-DD (Ivanov and Burnaev, 2018)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	73.93±1.9	<b>74.45 ± 5.8</b>	51.54 ± 3.6
AWE-FB (Ivanov and Burnaev, 2018)	87.87±9.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	70.99 ± 1.4	73.13 ± 3.2	51.58 ± 4.6
DGCNN (Zhang et al., 2018)	85.83±1.7	58.59±2.5	75.54±0.9	74.44±0.5	NA	73.76±0.5	70.03±0.9	47.83±0.9
PSCN (Niepert et al., 2016)(k=10)	88.95±4.4	62.29±5.7	75±2.5	76.34±1.7	NA	72.6±2.2	71±2.3	45.23±2.8
DCNN (Atwood and Towsley, 2016)	NA	NA	61.29±1.6	56.61± 1.0	NA	52.11±0.7	49.06±1.4	33.49±1.4
ECC (Simonovsky and Komodakis, 2017)	76.11	NA	NA	76.82	75.03	NA	NA	NA
DGK (Yanardag and Vishwanathan, 2015)	87.44±2.7	60.08±2.6	75.68±0.5	80.31±0.5	80.32±0.3	73.09±0.3	66.96±0.6	44.55±0.5
DiffPool (Ying et al., 2018)	NA	NA	<b>78.1</b>	NA	NA	75.5	NA	NA
CCN (Kondor et al., 2018)	<b>91.64±7.2</b>	<b>70.62±7.0</b>	NA	76.27±4.1	75.54±3.4	NA	NA	NA
Invariant Graph Networks (Maron et al., 2019a)	83.89±12.95	58.53±6.86	76.58±5.49	74.33±2.71	72.82±1.45	78.36±2.47	72.0±5.54	48.73±3.41
GIN (Xu et al., 2019)	89.4±5.6	64.6±7.0	76.2±2.8	82.7±1.7	NA	80.2±1.9	<b>75.1±5.1</b>	<b>52.3±2.8</b>
1-2-3 GNN (Morris et al., 2018)	86.1±	60.9±	75.5±	76.2±	NA	NA	74.2±	49.5±
Ours 1	90.55±8.7	66.17±6.54	77.2±4.73	<b>83.19±1.11</b>	<b>81.84±1.85</b>	80.16±1.11	72.6±4.9	50±3.15
Ours 2	88.88±7.4	64.7±7.46	76.39±5.03	81.21±2.14	<b>81.77±1.26</b>	<b>81.38±1.42</b>	72.2±4.26	44.73±7.89
Ours 3	89.44±8.05	62.94±6.96	76.66±5.59	80.97±1.91	<b>82.23±1.42</b>	<b>80.68±1.71</b>	73±5.77	50.46±3.59
Rank	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>



# Experiments

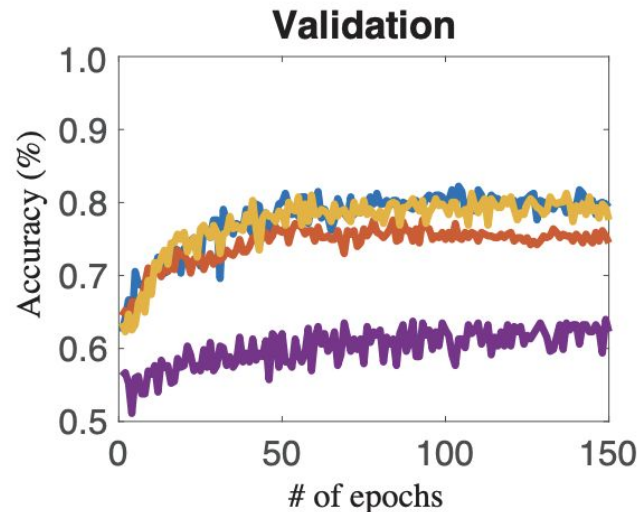
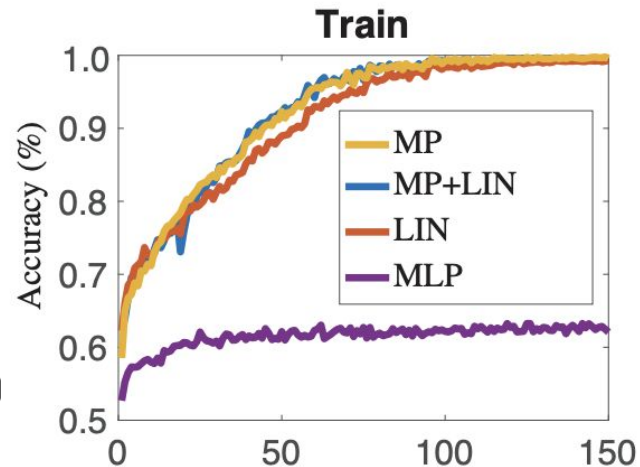
- Regression task
  - QM9, physical quantities prediction
  - 80% - 10% - 10% train-val-test split
  - predict 12 quantities using one network v.s. using 12 networks separately

Table 2: Regression, the QM9 dataset.

Target	DTNN	MPNN	123-gnn	Ours 1	Ours 2
$\mu$	0.244	0.358	0.476	<b>0.231</b>	<b>0.0934</b>
$\alpha$	0.95	0.89	<b>0.27</b>	0.382	0.318
$\epsilon_{homo}$	0.00388	0.00541	0.00337	<b>0.00276</b>	<b>0.00174</b>
$\epsilon_{lumo}$	0.00512	0.00623	0.00351	<b>0.00287</b>	<b>0.0021</b>
$\Delta_{\epsilon}$	0.0112	0.0066	0.0048	<b>0.00406</b>	<b>0.0029</b>
$\langle R^2 \rangle$	17	28.5	22.9	<b>16.07</b>	<b>3.78</b>
$ZPVE$	0.00172	0.00216	<b>0.00019</b>	0.00064	0.000399
$U_0$	-	-	0.0427	0.234	<b>0.022</b>
$U$	-	-	0.111	0.234	<b>0.0504</b>
$H$	-	-	0.0419	0.229	<b>0.0294</b>
$G$	-	-	0.0469	0.238	<b>0.024</b>
$C_v$	0.27	0.42	<b>0.0944</b>	0.184	0.144

# Equivariant layer evaluation

- Comparing with other models
  - Proposed model (MP, this work)
  - Matrix product + full linear basis from (Maron et al., 2019a)
  - only full linear basis (LIN)
  - MLP applied to feature dimension (without graph knowledge)
- Results:
  - All can achieve 0 train error excl. MLP
  - MP, MP + LIN has better generalization performance
  - MP is more efficient than MP + LIN



# Experiment code

- Our verification code available at Google Colab  
[https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1V4DRDXj9UtfULdrGhDQbuX4S-KEFOJk\\_?usp=sharing](https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1V4DRDXj9UtfULdrGhDQbuX4S-KEFOJk_?usp=sharing)
- Original GitHub code available at [hadarser/ProvablyPowerfulGraphNetworks](https://github.com/hadarser/ProvablyPowerfulGraphNetworks)  
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Thank you!