## 5. Graph Convolutional Neural Network

## What is a graph convolutional neural network(GCNN)?

- Consider a machine learning problem with graph data
- Type 1. Graph classification
- input: $\left\{\left(G_{1}\left(V_{1}, E_{1}, X_{1}, Z_{1}\right), Y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(G_{1}\left(V_{n}, E_{n}, Z_{n}, X_{n}\right), Y_{n}\right)\right\}$ $n$ samples of graphs with nodes $V_{i}$, edges $E_{i}$, node features $X_{1}$, edge weights $Z_{1}$, graph label $Y_{1}$
- goal: find $f_{W}\left(G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, X_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right)=\hat{Y}$ to predict the graph label
- Type 2. Semi-supervised node classification
- input: Single graph $G(V, E)$, labeled nodes $\left\{\left(X_{1}, Y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(X_{L}, Y_{L}\right)\right\}$, unlabeled nodes $\left\{X_{L+1}, \ldots, X_{n}\right\}$
- goal: find a function $f_{W}\left(G, X_{1: n}\right)=\hat{Y}_{1: n}$ to predict the node label
- Type 3. Unsupervised node embedding (graph auto-encoder)
- input: Single graph $G(V, E)$
- goal: find an encoder $f_{W}(G)=\hat{X}_{1: n}$ and a decoder $g_{W}\left(\hat{X}_{1: n}\right)=\hat{G}$ to predict the edges
- Main challenge: graphs change in size and connections, and it is not clear how to input it to a neural network, as opposed to typical datasets that are set of fixed size real-valued vectors.


## Examples of practical problems tackled with GCNN

- Type 1. supervised classification of molecular network for drug discovery



## Examples of practical problems tackled with GCNN

- Type 2. semisupervised classification of documents in citation network




## Examples of practical problems tackled with GCNN

- Type 3. unsupervised link prediction on knowledge graph



## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 1. Detecting clusters (exponential but groundtruth available)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}=0\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=n+1}^{2 n},\left\{Y_{i}=1\right\}_{i=n+1}^{2 n}$ one set of samples generated from Erdos-Renyi graph, and another set from Stochastic Block Model
- Goal: classify a graph whether it is from ER or SBM
- Research question
» which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
$\star$ which parameters for ER and SBM should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one parameters and test it on another?
$\star$ how does it compare against other (non-neural network) methods that use the knowledge of SBM explicitly?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 2. estimating minimum spanning tree (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate weighted graphs, and corresponding value of minimum spanning trees
- Goal: estimate the value of the minimum spanning tree
- Research question
« which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use? (random graph with random weights is not good)
* does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
$\star$ how does it compare against the exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 3. estimating PageRank scores (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate directed graphs, and corresponding pagerank scores for all nodes
- Goal: estimate the pagerank score
- Research question
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use? (random graph is not good, perhaps preferential attachment graph is better)
* does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
$\star$ how does it compare against the exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 4. detecting Eulerian cycle (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate directed graphs, and label it as Eulerian or not
- Goal: detect Eulerian graphs
- Research question
« which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
* which input graphs should we use?
* does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
* is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
夫 how does it compare against the exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 5. detecting Hamiltonian cycle (exponential)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate directed graphs, and label it as Hamiltonian or not
- Goal: detect Hamiltonian graphs
- Research question
$\star$ How do we find the labels of the training examples??
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
* is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
« how does it compare against other heuristics?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 6. finding maximum cut (exponential)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate weighted undirected graphs, and label it with its maximum cut
- Goal: estimate max cut
- Research question
$\star$ How do we find the labels of the training examples??
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use?
* does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
* is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
« how does it compare against other heuristics?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 7. finding minimum cut (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate weighted undirected graphs, and label it with its minimum cut
- Goal: estimate min cut
- Research question
* which graph neural network architecture/loss should we use?
* which input graphs should we use?
* does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
* is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
$\star$ how does it compare against exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 8. finding max-weight matching (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n}$ generate weighted undirected graphs, and label it with its edges that are matching
- Goal: estimate the set of edges in the matching
- Research question
* which graph neural network architecture should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
^ how does it compare against exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 9. graph coloring (exponential)
- Input: $G(V, E)$,
- Goal: for one given graph, learn the coloring of nodes such that adjacent nodes have different colors.
- Research question
« which graph neural network architecture should we use?
* which loss function should we use?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 10. estimate shortest paths (polynomial)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$, set of directed graphs with a single source and single target with distances on the edges, labeled by the length of the shortest path
- Goal: estimate the shortest path length
- Research question
* which graph neural network architecture should we use?
$\star$ which input graphs should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
^ how does it compare against exact algorithm?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 11. semi-supervised learning with stochastic block models (exponential)
- Input: $G(V, E, X), Y_{L}$ generate one single graph from a stochastic block model, so that we know the labels of all the nodes generate multi-dimensional features $X_{i}$ for each node $i$ from some distribution conditioned on the true label, e.g. $X_{i} \sim N\left(\mu_{Y_{i}}, \Sigma_{Y_{i}}\right)$ reveal some of the labels of the nodes, perhaps $3 \%$ of the nodes
- Goal: find the labels of all the nodes
- Research question
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 12. semi-supervised learning on citation networks (?)
- Input: $G(V, E, X), Y_{L}$
use the benchmark citation network datasets from https://linqs.soe.ucsc.edu/node/236 called CiteSeer, CORA, and PubMed
- Goal: find the labels of all the nodes
- Research question
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
* Can we beat the state-of-the-art?


## Examples of (practical?) problems we can tackle

- Example 13. supervised learning on molecular network (?)
- Input: $\left\{G_{i}\left(V_{i}, E_{i}, X_{i}, Z_{i}\right)\right\},\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$ use the benchmark citation network datasets
- Goal: classify the graph
- Research question
$\star$ which graph neural network architecture should we use?
$\star$ does the architecture scale? can we train on small graphs and test on large graphs?
$\star$ is it robust? can we train on one type of graphs/weights and test it on another?
$\star$ Can we beat the state-of-the-art?


## Concrete examples of GNN in action: citation network

- Citation Network Benchmark Dataset

| Table: Citation Network Dataset |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Dataset | Nodes | Edges | Classes | Features | Labeled nodes |
| CiteSeer | 3,327 | 4,732 | 6 | 3,703 | 120 |
| Cora | 2,708 | 5,429 | 7 | 1,433 | 140 |
| PubMed | 19,717 | 44,328 | 3 | 500 | 60 |

## Graph Convolutional Network (GCN) by Kipf and Welling [2017 ICLR]

- Input:
- graph: $G(V, E)$ or equivalently $A \in\{0,1\}^{n \times n}$
- node features: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d_{x}}$
- labeled nodes: $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}_{i \in L}$
- Output:
- estimated classes: $Z=f_{W}(X, A) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d_{y}}$
- goal: graph-based semisupervised learning
- How would you attack this problem?


## Leader board

Table 2: Classification accuracy in percent with a fixed split of data from (Yang et al., 2016).

| Input | Method | Citeseer | Cora | PubMed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y_{1}^{L}, x_{1}^{L}$ | Singlelayer Perceptron | 57.2 | 57.4 | 69.8 |
| $y_{1}^{L}, x_{1}^{L+U}$ | Multilayer Perceptron | 64.0 | 57.5 | 71.4 |
| $y_{1}^{L}, G$ | T-SVM (Joachims, 1999) | 64.0 | 57.5 | 62.2 |
|  | DeepWalk (Perozzi et al., 2014) | 43.2 | 67.2 | 65.3 |
|  | LP (Zhu et al., 2003) | 45.3 | 68.0 | 63.0 |
|  | ICA (Lu \& Getoor, 2003) | 69.1 | 75.1 | 73.9 |
|  | ManiReg (Belkin et al., 2006) | 60.1 | 59.5 | 70.7 |
|  | SemiEmb (Weston et al., 2012) | 59.6 | 59.0 | 71.1 |
|  | DCNN (Atwood \& Towsley, 2016) |  | 76.8 | 73.0 |
|  | Planetoid (Yang et al., 2016) | 64.7 | 75.7 | 77.2 |
| $y_{1}^{L}, x_{1}^{L+U}, G$ | MoNet (Monti et al., 2016) |  | 81.7 | 78.8 |
|  | Graph-CNN (Such et al., 2017) |  | 76.3 |  |
|  | DynamicFilter (Verma et al., 2017) |  | 81.6 | 79.0 |
|  | Bootstrap (Buchnik \& Cohen, 2017) | 53.6 | 78.4 | 78.8 |
|  | GCN (Kipf \& Welling, 2016) | 70.3 | 81.5 | 79.0 |
|  | GLN | $70.9 \pm .05$ | $81.2 \pm .05$ | $78.9 \pm .05$ |
|  | AGNN (this paper) | $\mathbf{7 1 . 7} \pm .08$ | $\mathbf{8 2 . 6} \pm .09$ | $\mathbf{7 9 . 9} \pm .07$ |

- GCN:
[Input]-[Propagation]-[Perceptron]-[Propagation]-[Perceptron]- . . .
-[SoftMax]-[Output]
- Forward Pass:
- $\left.H^{(0}\right)=X$
- Repeat for $t=1,2, \ldots, T$
$\star \tilde{H}^{(t)}=P H^{(t-1)}$, with $P=D^{-1} A$
$\star H^{(t)}=\operatorname{ReLU}\left(\tilde{H}^{(t)} W^{(t)}\right)$
- $\operatorname{SoftMax}\left(H^{(T)} W^{(T+1)}\right)$
- Training:
- Let $Z=f_{W}(X, A)$
- the weights $W^{(1)}, W^{(2)}, \ldots, W^{(T+1)}$ are trained on the cross entropy loss

$$
\mathcal{L}_{X, A, Y_{L}}(W)=-\sum_{i \in[n]} \sum_{j=1}^{d_{y}} Y_{i j} \ln Z_{i j}
$$

- Why cross entropy loss?
it measures distance between $Y_{i}$ and $Z_{i}$, e.g.
$-\sum_{j} Y_{i j} \ln Z_{i j}=0$ if $Y_{i}=[1,0,0]$ and $Z_{i}=[1,0,0]$, and
$-\sum_{j} Y_{i j} \ln Z_{i j}=-\ln (1 / 3)$ if $Y_{i}=[1,0,0]$ and $Z_{i}=[1 / 3,1 / 3,1 / 3]$.
- What is GCN doing?
summarizing the neighborhood and extracting sufficient statistics
- Naive approach: store all neighborhood information
- computationally intractable
- memory blows up
- varying dimensions
- as a solution GCN summarizes the local neighborhood by local averaging in propagation layer, and attempts to find the sufficient statistics via perceptron layer, recursively.
- some interpretation of the learned embeddings:


Figure: Average influence from a column class to a row class

## PubMed

tes Mellitus, Experimental

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2


Figure: Average influence from a column class to a row class

## Other approaches for graph-based semi-supervised learning

- main question is "how do you encode the graph information into a learning?"
- graph as a regularizer

$$
\mathcal{L}_{X, A, Y_{L}}(W)=\underbrace{\sum_{i \in L} \ell\left(f_{W}\left(X_{i}\right), Y_{i}\right)}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text {supervised }}\left(X_{L}, Y_{L}\right)}+\lambda \underbrace{\sum_{(j, k) \in E}\left\|f_{W}\left(X_{j}\right)-f_{W}\left(X_{k}\right)\right\|^{2}}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text {regularizer }}(A, X)}
$$

- this is a natural parametric approach that can be learned via back-propagation ["Deep Learning via Semi-supervised embedding " by Weston et al. 2012]
- two parts in the loss
- encode the graph as a part of the loss, forcing nearby nodes to have similar labels (or embeddings)
- There are earlier regularization approaches that are non-parametric

$$
\mathcal{L}_{X, A, Y_{L}}(f)=\underbrace{\sum_{i \in L} \ell\left(f(i), Y_{i}\right)}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text {supervised }}\left(Y_{L}\right)}+\lambda \underbrace{\sum_{(j, k) \in E} B_{i j}\|f(j)-f(k)\|^{2}}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text {regularizer }}(A, X)}
$$

with $B_{i j}=e^{-\left(X_{i}-X_{j}\right)^{2} / \sigma^{2}}$.

- This is a very popular approach known as Label Propagation ["Learning from labeled and unlabeled data with label propagation", X Zhu, Z Ghahramani, 2002]
- admits a closed form solution for $\lambda \rightarrow 0$
- we force true labels on the known nodes: $f(i)=Y_{i}$, for $i \in L$
- build a similarity matrix $B$ with $B_{i j}=e^{-\left(X_{i}-X_{j}\right)^{2} / \sigma^{2}}$
- build a graph Laplacian $A=\operatorname{diag}(B \mathbb{1})-B$
- and consider binary classification where $f=[f(1), \ldots, f(n)] \in\{0,1\}^{n}$
- then the loss from previous slide becomes

$$
\operatorname{minimize}_{f} f^{T} A f
$$

subject to $f(L)=Y_{L}$.

- This gives

$$
\mathcal{L}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
f_{L} & f_{U}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{L L} & A_{L U} \\
A_{U L} & A_{U U}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
f_{L} \\
f_{U}
\end{array}\right]
$$

and we can minimize $\mathcal{L}\left(f_{U}\right)=f_{L}^{T} A_{L L} f_{L}+2 f_{L}^{T} A_{L U} f_{U}+f_{U}^{U} A_{U U} f_{U}$ with $f_{U}=A_{U U}^{-1} A_{U L} f_{L}$

- as it admits this closed-form solution, it is very popular, but ...


## Concrete examples of GNN in action: community detection

- Input: graph $G(V, E)$ or $A$
- Output: $Z=f_{W}(A) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ clustering of the node sinto $k$ classes
- Spectral clustering: consider binary classification for now and let $Z_{i} \in\{-1,+1\}$

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \sum_{i, j} A_{i j}\left(1-Z_{i} Z_{j}\right)
$$

minimizes the cut between two classes

- and this is $\sum_{j} A_{i j}\left(1-Z_{i} Z_{j}\right)=D_{i}-\sum_{j} A_{i j} Z_{i} Z_{j}$, and hence

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \sum_{i, j} Z_{i} L_{i j} Z_{j}=Z^{T} L Z
$$

where $L=D-A$ is the graph Laplacian of $G, D_{i}$ is the degree of node $i, D=\operatorname{diag}\left(\left[D_{1}, \ldots, D_{n}\right]\right)$

- We want to solve

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \quad Z^{T} L Z
$$

subject to $Z_{i} \in\{+1,-1\}$

- which is hard as it is a combinatorial problem. A common heuristic is to relax the constraint and solve

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \quad Z^{T} L Z
$$

subject to $\|Z\|^{2}=n$.

- however, this has a trivial solution, $Z_{i}=1$ for all $i$, that achieves the minimum. Instead, we add a constraint that $Z$ 's have to be orthogonal to $\mathbb{1}$

$$
\operatorname{minimize} \quad Z^{T} L Z
$$

subject to $\sum_{i} Z_{i}=0$

- This has a beautiful analytical solution now:
- GNN approach to community detection
[Community Detection with Graph Neural Networks, Joan Bruna, Xiang Li, 2017]
- Architecture

$$
\begin{aligned}
& H^{(0)}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
\text { degree }_{1} & \ldots & \text { degree }_{n}
\end{array}\right] \\
& H_{1}^{(t+1)}= \operatorname{ReLU}\left(H^{(t)} W^{(t, 1)}+\operatorname{diag}(A \mathbb{1}) H^{(t)} W^{(t, 2)}+\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1} \mathbb{1}^{T} H^{(t)} W^{(t, 3)}+H^{(t)} W^{(t, 4+j)}\right) \\
& H_{2}^{(t+1)}= H^{(t)} W^{(t, 1)}+\operatorname{diag}(A \mathbb{1}) H^{(t)} W^{(t, 2)}+\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1} \mathbb{1}^{T} H^{(t)} W^{(t, 3)}+H^{(t)} W^{(t, 4+j)} \\
& H^{(t+1)}= {\left[\begin{array}{ll}
H_{1}^{(t+1)} & H_{2}^{(t+1)}
\end{array}\right] }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
O_{i}=\operatorname{SoftMax}\left(\theta, H_{i}^{(T)}\right)
$$

where $O_{i, c}=\frac{e^{H_{i}^{(T) \theta_{c}}}}{\sum_{a} e^{H_{i}^{(T)}} \theta_{a}}$ and $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{H} \times C}$ where $C$ is the number of classes

$$
\mathcal{L}=\sum_{i} \inf _{\sigma \in \Pi_{C}}-\log \left(O_{i, \sigma\left(y_{i}\right)}\right)
$$

- Training data generated from Stochastic Block Model of various parameters
- Testing data also generated from Stochastic Model of the same size




## Concrete examples of GNN in action: graph matching

- [A Note on Learning Algorithms for Quadratic Assignment with Graph Neural Networks, Alex Nowak, Soledad Villar, Afonso S. Bandeira and Joan Bruna, 2017]
- Architecture

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& H^{(0)}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
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\end{array}\right] \\
& H_{1}^{(t+1)}= \operatorname{ReLU}\left(H^{(t)} W^{(t, 1)}+\operatorname{diag}(A \mathbb{1}) H^{(t)} W^{(t, 2)}+\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1} \mathbb{1}^{T} H^{(t)} W^{(t, 3)}+H^{(t)} W^{(t, 4+j)}\right) \\
& H_{2}^{(t+1)}= H^{(t)} W^{(t, 1)}+\operatorname{diag}(A \mathbb{1}) H^{(t)} W^{(t, 2)}+\frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1} \mathbb{1}^{T} H^{(t)} W^{(t, 3)}+H^{(t)} W^{(t, 4+j)} \\
& H^{(t+1)}= {\left[\begin{array}{ll}
H_{1}^{(t+1)} & H_{2}^{(t+1)}
\end{array}\right] }
\end{aligned}
$$

run it on both graphs $G_{A}$ and $G_{B}$ and then compute $M=\left(H_{A}^{(T)}\right)^{T} H_{B}^{(T)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ Then take SoftMax on each row to map from $G_{A}$ to $G_{B}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
O_{i} & =\operatorname{SoftMax}\left(M_{i}\right), \\
\mathcal{L} & =\sum^{n}-\log \left(O_{i, y_{i}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

- Trained on Erdos-Renyi + Noise and test on the same
- Trained on Random Regular graphs + Noise and tested on the same


Random Regular Graph Model


## Concrete examples of GNN in action: Quantum Chemistry

- [Neural Message Passing for Quantum Chemistry, Gilmer, Schoenholz, Riley, Vinyals, Dahl, 2017]
- Input: chemical network with node features in $\{\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{F}\}$, and edges of bond types \{single,double, triple, or aromatic\} and also edge distances.
- Output: estimated chemical properties
- Training data:

$$
\begin{aligned}
H_{i}^{(t+1)} & =\sum_{j \in N(i)} M_{t}\left(\tilde{H}_{i}^{(t)}, \tilde{H}_{j}^{(t)}, A_{i j}\right) \\
\tilde{H}_{i}^{(t+1)} & =U_{t}\left(\tilde{H}_{i}^{(t)}, H_{i}^{(t+1)}\right) \\
& O=R\left(H^{(T)}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

with the choice of

$$
\begin{gathered}
M_{t}\left(H_{i}^{(t)}, H_{j}^{(t)}, A_{i j}\right)=f_{W}\left(A_{i j}\right) H_{j}^{(t)} \\
R\left(H^{(T)}\right)=f_{W^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{i} H_{i}^{(T)}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$

## - Trained and tested on benchmark dataset

Neural Message Passing for Quantum Chemistry

Table 2. Comparison of Previous Approaches (left) with MPNN baselines (middle) and our methods (right)

| Target | BAML | BOB | CM | ECFP4 | HDAD | GC | GG-NN | DTNN | enn-s2s | enn-s2s-ens5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| mu | 4.34 | 4.23 | 4.49 | 4.82 | 3.34 | 0.70 | 1.22 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 3 0}$ | 0.20 |
| alpha | 3.01 | 2.98 | 4.33 | 34.54 | 1.75 | 2.27 | 1.55 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 9 2}$ | 0.68 |
| HOMO | 2.20 | 2.20 | 3.09 | 2.89 | 1.54 | 1.18 | 1.17 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 9 9}$ | 0.74 |
| LUMO | 2.76 | 2.74 | 4.26 | 3.10 | 1.96 | 1.10 | 1.08 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 8 7}$ | 0.65 |
| gap | 3.28 | 3.41 | 5.32 | 3.86 | 2.49 | 1.78 | 1.70 | - | $\mathbf{1 . 6 0}$ | 1.23 |
| R2 | 3.25 | 0.80 | 2.83 | 90.68 | 1.35 | 4.73 | 3.99 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 1 5}$ | 0.14 |
| ZPVE | 3.31 | 3.40 | 4.80 | 241.58 | 1.91 | 9.75 | 2.52 | - | $\mathbf{1 . 2 7}$ | 1.10 |
| U0 | 1.21 | 1.43 | 2.98 | 85.01 | 0.58 | 3.02 | 0.83 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5}$ | 0.33 |
| U | 1.22 | 1.44 | 2.99 | 85.59 | 0.59 | 3.16 | 0.86 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5}$ | 0.34 |
| H | 1.22 | 1.44 | 2.99 | 86.21 | 0.59 | 3.19 | 0.81 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 3 9}$ | 0.30 |
| G | 1.20 | 1.42 | 2.97 | 78.36 | 0.59 | 2.95 | 0.78 | $.84^{2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 4}$ | 0.34 |
| Cv | 1.64 | 1.83 | 2.36 | 30.29 | 0.88 | 1.45 | 1.19 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 8 0}$ | 0.62 |
| Omega | 0.27 | 0.35 | 1.32 | 1.47 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.53 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 1 9}$ | 0.15 |
| Average | 2.17 | 2.08 | 3.37 | 53.97 | 1.35 | 2.59 | 1.36 | - | $\mathbf{0 . 6 8}$ | 0.52 |

## ICLR 2018

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https://openreview.net/group?id=ICLR.cc/2018/Conference
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- "Classifying Graphs as Images with Convolutional Neural Networks"
- Antoine Jean-Pierre Tixier, Giannis Nikolentzos, Polykarpos Meladianos, Michalis Vazirgiannis
- Graph classification ( $N$ graphs with $n$ nodes each)
- graph kernels are
* slow: $N^{2}$ comparisons, each costing $n^{4}$ for shortest paths kernels
$\star$ SVM step can take $N^{2} \sim N^{3}$
$\star$ feature learning and classification is separated
$\star$ Kernels tend to capture local structures (to keep complexity small)
- the paper proposes
[GraphEmbedding]-[2D-PCA]-[Histogram]-[CNN]

* GNN captures global structure
* end-to-end training

| Dataset | IMDB-B | COLLAB | REDDIT-B | REDDIT-5K | REDDIT-12K |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Max \# vertices | 136 | 492 | 3782 | 3648 | 3782 |
| Min \# vertices | 12 | 32 | 6 | 22 | 2 |
| Average \# vertices | 19.77 | 74.49 | 429.61 | 508.50 | 391.40 |
| Max \# edges | 1249 | 40120 | 4071 | 4783 | 5171 |
| Min \# edges | 26 | 60 | 4 | 21 | 1 |
| Average \# edges | 96.53 | 2457.78 | 497.75 | 594.87 | 456.89 |
| \# graphs | 1000 | 5000 | 2000 | 4999 | 11929 |
| \# classes | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| Max class imbalance | $1: 1$ | $1: 3.4$ | $1: 1$ | $1: 1$ | $1: 5$ |

Table 3: 10-fold CV average test set classification accuracy of our proposed method compared to state-of-theart graph kernels and graph CNN. $\pm$ is standard deviation. Best performance per column in bold. *indicates stat. sign. at the $p<0.05$ level (our 2D CNN vs. WL) using the Mann-Whitney U test (https://docs.scipy.org/ doc/scipy-0.19.0/reference/generated/scipy.stats.mannwhitneyu.html).

| Dataset | REDDIT-B <br> (size=2,000;nclasses $=2)$ | REDDIT-5K <br> $(4,999 ; 5)$ | REDDIT-12K <br> $(11,929 ; 11)$ | COLLAB <br> $(5,000 ; 3)$ | IMDB-B <br> $(1,000 ; 2)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Graphlet Shervashidze2009 | $77.26( \pm 2.34)$ | $39.75( \pm 1.36)$ | $25.98( \pm 1.29)$ | $73.42( \pm 2.43)$ | $65.40( \pm 5.95)$ |
| WL Shervashidze2011 | $78.52( \pm 2.01)$ | $50.77( \pm 2.02)$ | $34.57( \pm 1.32)$ | $\mathbf{7 7 . 8 2}^{\star}( \pm 1.45)$ | $\mathbf{7 1 . 6 0}( \pm 5.16)$ |
| Deep GK Yanardag2015 | $78.04( \pm 0.39)$ | $41.27( \pm 0.18)$ | $32.22( \pm 0.10)$ | $73.09( \pm 0.25)$ | $66.96( \pm 0.56)$ |
| PSCN $k=10$ Niepert2016 | $86.30( \pm 1.58)$ | $49.10( \pm 0.70)$ | $41.32( \pm 0.42)$ | $72.60( \pm 2.15)$ | $71.00( \pm 2.29)$ |
| 2D CNN (our method) | $\mathbf{8 9 . 1 2}{ }^{\star}( \pm 1.70)$ | $\mathbf{5 2 . 1 1}^{( \pm 2.24)}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 1 3}^{\star}( \pm 1.47)$ | $70.28( \pm 1.21)$ | $70.40( \pm 3.85)$ |


|  | REDDIT-B | REDDIT-5K | REDDIT-12K | COLLAB | IMDB-B |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Size, average (\# nodes, \# edges) | $2000,(430,498)$ | $4999,(509,595)$ <br> $(5,62,62)$ | $1929,(391,457)$ <br> $(2,65,65)$ | $5000,(74,2458)$ <br> $(5,73,73)$ | $1000,(20,97)$ <br> $(5,36,36)$ |
| Input shapes (for our approach) | $(5,37,37)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Graphlet Shervashidze2009 | 551 | 5,046 | 12,208 | 3,238 | 275 |
| WL Shervashidze2011 | 645 | 5,087 | 20,392 | 1,579 | 23 |
| 2D CNN (our approach) | 6 | 16 | 52 | 5 | 1 |

Table 4: Runtimes in seconds, rounded to the nearest integer. For the graph kernel baselines, time necessary to populate the Kernel matrix (8-thread 3.4 GHz CPU). For our model, time per epoch (Titan Xp GPU).

- "Graph Attention Networks"
- Petar Velickovic, Guillem Cucurull, Arantxa Casanova, Adriana Romero, Pietro Lio, Yoshua Bengio
- node classification (semi-supervised learning)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \alpha_{i j}=\frac{\exp \left(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{a}}^{T}\left[\mathbf{W} \vec{h}_{i} \| \mathbf{W} \vec{h}_{j}\right]\right)}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \exp \left(\overrightarrow{\mathbf{a}}^{T}\left[\mathbf{W} \vec{h}_{i}| | \mathbf{W} \vec{h}_{k}\right]\right)} \\
& \vec{h}_{i}^{\prime}=\sigma\left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \alpha_{i j} \mathbf{W} \vec{h}_{j}\right) . \\
& \vec{h}_{i}^{\prime}=\|_{k=1}^{K} \sigma\left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \alpha_{i j}^{k} \mathbf{W}^{k} \vec{h}_{j}\right) \\
& \vec{h}_{i}^{\prime}=\sigma\left(\frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \alpha_{i j}^{k} \mathbf{W}^{k} \vec{h}_{j}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Transductive

| Method | Cora | Citeseer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| MLP | $55.1 \%$ | $46.5 \%$ |
| ManiReg (Belkin et al., 2006) | $59.5 \%$ | $60.1 \%$ |
| SemiEmb (Weston et al., 2012) | $59.0 \%$ | $59.6 \%$ |
| LP (Zhu et al., 2003) | $68.0 \%$ | $45.3 \%$ |
| DeepWalk (Perozzi et al., 2014) | $67.2 \%$ | $43.2 \%$ |
| ICA (Lu \& Getoor, 2003) | $75.1 \%$ | $69.1 \%$ |
| Planetoid (Yang et al., 2016) | $75.7 \%$ | $64.7 \%$ |
| Chebyshev (Defferrard et al., 2016) | $81.2 \%$ | $69.8 \%$ |
| GCN (Kipf \& Welling, 2017) | $81.5 \%$ | $70.3 \%$ |
| GAT (ours) | $\mathbf{8 3 . 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 . 0 \%}$ |
| improvement w.r.t GCN | $1.8 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ |

- "RESIDUAL GATED GRAPH CONVNETS"
- subgraph matching [in Scarselli et al. (2009)]

- we generate a subgraph $P$ of 20 nodes with a $S B M q=0.5$, and the signal on $P$ is generated with a uniform random distribution with a vocabulary of size 3 , i.e. $\{0,1,2\}$.
- Larger graphs Gk are composed of 10 communities with sizes randomly generated between 15 and 25 . The SBM of each community is $p=0.5$. The value of $q$, which acts as the noise level, is 0.1 , unless otherwise specified. Finally, the signal on Gk is also randomly generated between $\{0,1,2\}$.
- architecture

$$
\begin{gathered}
h_{i}^{\ell+1}=f_{\mathrm{GGCNN}}^{\ell}\left(h_{i}^{\ell},\left\{h_{j}^{\ell}: j \rightarrow i\right\}\right)=\operatorname{ReLU}\left(U^{\ell} h_{i}^{\ell}+\sum_{j \rightarrow i} \eta_{i j} \odot V^{\ell} h_{j}^{\ell}\right) \\
h_{i}^{\ell+1}=f^{\ell}\left(h_{i}^{\ell},\left\{h_{j}^{\ell}: j \rightarrow i\right\}\right)+h_{i}^{\ell}
\end{gathered}
$$

## - performance



- "Graph Partition Neural Networks for Semi-Supervised Classification"
- standard graph neural network
- could take long time to propagate (for a line graph $n^{2}$ messages sent)
- proposed GPNN

```
Algorithm 1 Graph Partition Propagation Schedule.
    1: Input: \(K\) subgraphs \(\left\{\mathcal{S}_{k} \mid k=1, \ldots, K\right\}\), cut \(\mathcal{S}_{0}\), outer propagation step limit \(T\), intra-subgraph
    and inter-subgraph propagation step limits \(T_{S}\) and \(T_{C}\).
    for \(t=1, \ldots, T\) do
        for all \(k \in\{1, \ldots, K\}\) do in parallel
            Call SyNCProp within subgraph \(\mathcal{S}_{k}\) for \(T_{S}\) steps.
        Call SyncProp within cut \(\mathcal{S}_{0}\) for \(T_{C}\) steps.
    function SYNCPROP
    7: \(\quad\) Compute \& send messages as in Eq. (1)
    8: Aggregate messages as in Eq. (2)
    9: Update states as in Eq. (3)
```



## - Performance

| Method | (Source) | Citeseer | Cora | Pubmed | NELL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 10\% | $1 \%$ | 0.1\% |
| Feat | (Yang et al., 2016) | 57.2 | 57.4 | 69.8 | 62.1 | 40.4 | 21.7 |
| ManiReg | (Belkin et al., 2006) | 60.1 | 59.5 | 70.7 | 63.4 | 41.3 | 21.8 |
| SemiEmb | (Weston et al., 2012) | 59.6 | 59.0 | 71.1 | 65.4 | 43.8 | 26.7 |
| LP | (Zhu et al., 2003) | 45.3 | 68.0 | 63.0 | 71.4 | 44.8 | 26.5 |
| DeepWalk | (Perozzi et al., 2014) | 43.2 | 67.2 | 65.3 | 79.5 | 72.5 | 58.1 |
| ICA | (Lu \& Getoor, 2003) | 69.1 | 75.1 | 73.9 | - | - | - |
| Planetoid (Transductive) | (Yang et al., 2016) | 64.9 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 84.5 | 75.7 | 61.9 |
| Planetoid (Inductive) | (Yang et al., 2016) | 64.7 | 61.2 | 77.2 | 70.2 | 59.8 | 45.4 |
| GCN | (Kipf \& Welling, 2017) | 70.3 | 81.5 | 79.0 | $\dagger 83.0$ | ${ }^{+} 67.0$ | ${ }^{+} 54.2$ |
| GGNN* | (Li et al., 2016) | 68.1 | 77.9 | 77.2 | 84.6 | 66.2 | 59.1 |
| GPNN | (ours) | 69.7 | 81.9 | 79.2 | 83.7 | 74.6 | 63.1 |


| Method | Citeseer | Cora | Pubmed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GCN $^{\dagger}$ (Kipf \& Welling, 2017) | $\mathbf{6 8 . 7} \pm 2.0$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 4} \pm 2.8$ | $\mathbf{7 7 . 5} \pm 2.1$ |
| GGNN $^{*}$ (Li et al., 2016) | $66.3 \pm 2.0$ | $78.9 \pm 2.6$ | $74.7 \pm 2.8$ |
| GPNN | $68.6 \pm 1.7$ | $79.9 \pm 2.4$ | $76.1 \pm 2.0$ |

- "GraphGAN: Generating Graphs via Random Walks"
- generate sibling graphs, which have similar properties yet are not exact replicas of the original graph
- challenges
- handle discrete objects
- in a typical setting one has to learn from a single graph
- any model operating on a graph necessarily has to be permutation invariant


(a)
(b)

| Method | Cora-ML |  | Cora |  | Citeseer |  | DBLP |  | Pubmed |  | PolBlogs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ROC | AP | ROC | AP | ROC | AP | ROC | AP | ROC | AP | ROC | AP |
| Adamic/Adar | 92.16 | 85.43 | 93.00 | 86.18 | 88.69 | 77.82 | 91.13 | 82.48 | 84.98 | 70.14 | 85.43 | 92.16 |
| DC-SBM | 96.03 | 95.15 | 98.01 | 97.45 | 94.77 | 93.13 | 97.05 | 96.57 | 96.76 | 95.64 | 95.46 | 94.93 |
| node2vec | 92.19 | 91.76 | 98.52 | 98.36 | 95.29 | 94.58 | 96.41 | 96.36 | 96.49 | 95.97 | 85.10 | 83.54 |
| GraphGAN (500K) | 94.00 | 92.32 | 82.31 | 68.47 | 95.18 | 91.93 | 82.45 | 70.28 | 87.39 | 76.55 | 95.06 | 94.61 |
| GraphGAN (100M) | 95.19 | 95.24 | 84.82 | 88.04 | 96.30 | 96.89 | 86.61 | 89.21 | 93.41 | 94.59 | 95.51 | 94.83 |
| GraphGAN (emb.) | 90.29 | 88.29 | 84.38 | 79.36 | 92.95 | 92.44 | 86.59 | 81.96 | 91.79 | 89.37 | 70.01 | 62.72 |


(a) Degree distribution supervised learning

(b) Assortativity over training iterations

(c) Edge overlap (EO) over training iterations

- "SPECTRALNET: SPECTRAL CLUSTERING USING DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS"


## GNN with edge features

- original GCN Forward Pass:
- $H^{(0)}=X$
- Repeat for $t=1,2, \ldots, T$
$\star \tilde{H}^{(t)}=P H^{(t-1)}$, with
$P=D^{-1} A$
$\star H^{(t)}=\operatorname{ReLU}\left(\tilde{H}^{(t)} W^{(t)}\right)$
- $\operatorname{SoftMax}\left(H^{(T)} W^{(T+1)}\right)$

$$
H_{i}^{(t+1)}=\operatorname{ReLU}\left(\frac{1}{d_{i}} \sum_{j \in N(i)} H_{j}^{(t)} W^{(t+1)}\right)
$$

- edge-feature $\left\{F_{i j}\right\}$ GCN Forward Pass:
- $H^{(0)}=X$
- Define $F_{i}=\sum_{j \in N(i)} F_{i j}$
- Let $F=\left[F_{1} ; F_{2} ; \ldots F_{n}\right] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d_{F}}$
- Repeat for $t=1,2, \ldots, T$
$\star \tilde{H}^{(t)}=P H^{(t-1)}$, with $P=D^{-1} A$
$\star H^{(t)}=$ $\operatorname{ReLU}\left(\tilde{H}^{(t)} W^{(t)}+F \tilde{W}^{(t)}\right)$
- $\operatorname{SoftMax}\left(H^{(T)} W^{(T+1)}+\right.$ $\left.F \tilde{W}^{(T+1)}\right)$

$$
H_{i}^{(t+1)}=\operatorname{ReLU}\left(\frac{1}{d_{i}} \sum_{j \in N(i)}\left\{H_{j}^{(t)} W^{(t+1)}+F_{i j} \tilde{W}^{(t+1)}\right\}\right)
$$

