

Graphs and Numerical Spaces

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Structural Pattern Recognition

- ♥ Rich description of objects
- Poor properties of graph's space does not allow to readily generalize/combine sets of graphs

Statistical Pattern Recognition

- 🙁 Global description of objects
- Numerical spaces with many mathematical properties (metric, vector space, ...).

Motivation

Analyse large famillies of structural and numerical objects using a **unified** framework based on pairwise similarity.



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• Let us consider a set of points $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n and the $n \times n$ matrix $D = (d_{ij})$ defined by:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} d_{ij} = \|x_i - x_j\|^2 & = & < x_i - x_j, x_i - x_j > \\ & = & < x_i, x_i > + < x_j, x_j > -2 < x_i, x_j > \end{array}$$

- The diagonal of D is 0.
- Let S denote the $n \times n$ matrix with $S_{ij} = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$.

• We have :

$$D_{ij} = S_{ii} + S_{jj} - 2S_{ij}$$

• an S is definite positive ($\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^n \ c^t S c \ge 0$). Indeed:

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^n \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} c^t S c &=& \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i < x_i, x_j > c_j \\ &=& \sum_{i=1}^n c_i < x_i, \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j > \\ &=& \| \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \|^2 \ge 0 \end{array} \right.$$



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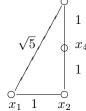
- We additionally have:
 - 1. $\sqrt{d_{ij}} \ge 0$ positivity 2. $\sqrt{d_{ij}} = 0 \Rightarrow x_i = x_j$ separation 3. $\sqrt{d_{ij}} = \sqrt{d_{ji}}$ symmetry 4. $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \ \sqrt{d_{ij}} \le \sqrt{d_{ik}} + \sqrt{d_{kj}}$ triangular inequality
- Question:

For any matrix D fulfilling 1, 3, 4 with a 0 diagonal can we find $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$ such that $d_{ij} = ||x_i - x_j||^2$?

• The answer is: **No**.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 & d_{14} \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ d_{14} & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{d_{23}} = 2 \\ d_{24} = d_{34} = 1 \\ \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{5} \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Triangular inequality:} \\ \sqrt{5} - 1 (\approx 1.23) \leq \sqrt{d_{14}} \leq \sqrt{2} (\approx 1.41) \end{array}$





- Given a set of objects, and a set of distances between these objects, fulfilling all the requirements of a distance we can not ensure that an embedding may be associated to objects.
- Let us first note that the problem is ill posed. Indeed given $d_{ij} = ||x_i x_j||^2$, any translation of $(x_i)_{i \in \{1,...,n\}}$ would solve the problem equally.
- We should thus fix an origin. Let's choose the barycenter $\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$.
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$$< x_i - \overline{x}, x_j - \overline{x} > = -\frac{1}{2} \left[d_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d_{jk} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{l=1}^n d_{jl} + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n d_{lk} \right]$$

• This is equivalent to consider the centered matrix:

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- Let $X = V\sqrt{\Lambda}$. We have $S^c = XX^t$ and matrix S^c is indeed a matrix of scalar products.
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$$\tilde{S}^c = S^c - \lambda_n(S^c)I$$

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• The above solution corresponds to the minimization of:

$$\min_{X} \|D_{ij}^2 - d_{ij}(X)^2\|^2$$

• Alternative optimizations exist such as Smacof minimization:

$$\min_{X} \|D_{ij} - d_{ij}(X)\|^2$$

which unfortunately has no analytical solution \rightarrow solved by iterations. \bullet Applications:

• Data visualization (marketing , geography, chemistry,....)



 $\bullet\,$ Mesh processing (flatening, texture maping,...)





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- ^CThis method allows to associate vectors to structural objects (strings, graphs) such that the distance between vectors is close or equal to the initial distance between objects.
- \heartsuit Vectors may serve as input of any classification/regression algorithm.
- $\stackrel{\scriptsize{\scriptsize{\scriptsize{\sim}}}}{\sim}$ The embedding should be computed on the whole set \rightarrow forbid the use of a train set and on line classification.
- Che embedding is relative to each set. Not exactly what we want, we would like an embedding which reflect the properties of our distance independently of the considered set.

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Kernels



Kernels : Definition

• A kernel k is a symmetric similarity measure on a set χ

$$\forall (x,y) \in \chi^2, \, k(x,y) = k(y,x)$$

• k is said to be **definite positive** (d.p.) iff k is symmetric and iff:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) & \in & \chi^n \\ \forall (c_1, \dots, c_n) & \in & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_i c_j k(x_i, x_j) \ge 0$$

• $K = (k(x_i, x_j))_{(i,j) \in \{1,...,n\}}$ is the Gramm matrix of k. k is d.p. iff:

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}, \ c^t K c \ge 0$$



Examples

If $\chi = \mathbb{R}^n$, classical kernels include:

• Linear kernel:

 $K(x,y) = x^t y$

• Polynomial kernel

$$K(x,y) = (x^t y)^d + c, \, c \in \mathbb{R}, d \in \mathbb{N}$$

• Cosinus kernel:

$$K(x,y) = \frac{x^t y}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

• Rational kernel:

$$K(x,y) = 1 - \frac{\|x - y\|^2}{\|x - y\|^2 + b}, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

• Gaussian Kernel

$$K(x,y) = exp\left(-\frac{\|x-y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \sigma \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

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Kernels and scalar products

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A kernel k is d.p. on a space χ if and only if it exists

- \bullet one Hilbert space ${\mathcal H}$ and
- a function $\varphi : \chi \to \mathcal{H}$

such that:

$$k(x,y) = <\varphi(x), \varphi(y)>$$



Reproducing kernel Hilbert Space

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- To each d.p. kernel is associated a functional Hilbert space \mathcal{H} called the *Reproducing kernel Hilbert Space*.
- $\bullet \ \mathcal{H}$ is composed of function of the form:

$$f(.) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i k(x_i, .)$$

 \mathcal{H} is composed of functions mapping real values to objects $x \in \chi$.

• For any $f = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i k(x_i, .)$ and $g = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \beta_i k(y_i, .)$:

$$\langle f,g \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \alpha_i \beta_j k(x_i, y_j)$$

 \bullet The norm induced by the scalar product on ${\cal H}$ is defined as:

$$||f||_{K}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} \alpha_{j} k(x_{i}, x_{j})$$



• Given a set of observations $(x_i, y_i) \in \chi \times \mathbb{R}$, support vector regression/classification methods aim to find $f^* \in \mathcal{H}$ such that:

$$f^* = \underset{f \in \mathcal{H}}{\operatorname{argmin}} C.Loss(x_i, y_i, f(x_i)) + \|f\|_K$$

- Where:
 - Loss(): is the loss function (attach to data) and
 - $||f||_{K}$: is a regularization term. Encodes the smoothness of f.
 - C is the tradeoff between both terms.
- Kernel design determines how classification/regression algorithms generalize from the training set.



A basic example

- Let $\chi = \mathbb{R}^2$ and $k(x, y) = (x^t y)^2 + 1$
- For any $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ we have:

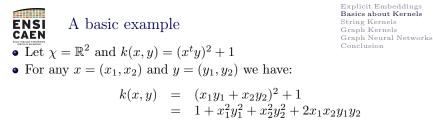
$$\begin{aligned} k(x,y) &= (x_1y_1 + x_2y_2)^2 + 1 \\ &= 1 + x_1^2y_1^2 + x_2^2y_2^2 + 2x_1x_2y_1y_2 \end{aligned}$$

• The function φ from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^4 defined by:

• Satisfies

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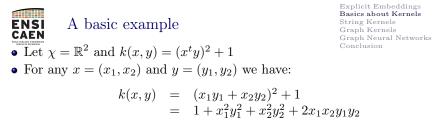


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• Remark: An hyperplane in $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{R}^4$ corresponds to a quadric of \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\langle \varphi(x), n \rangle = K \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 x_1^2 + n_3 x_2^2 + n_4 \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2 = K$$



The Kernel Trick

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• Linear classifier become non-linear using kernels



- Problem: φ is usually unknown.
- Many methods only need scalar product between data (not explicit coordinates) \Rightarrow replace scalar product by kernel.
- E.g. *k*-NN:

$$\begin{array}{lll} d_K^2(x_1, x_2) &=& \|\varphi(x_1) - \varphi(x_2)\|^2 \\ &=& <\varphi(x_1) - \varphi(x_2), \varphi(x_1) - \varphi(x_2) > \\ &=& <\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_1) > + <\varphi(x_2), \varphi(x_2) > -2 <\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_2) > \\ d_K(x_1, x_2) &=& k(x_1, x_1) + k(x_2, x_2) - 2k(x_1, x_2) \end{array}$$

- Kernel trick
 - Algorithm defined in $\mathcal{H} \Rightarrow$ (linear methods, non linear separation),
 - Data stored in χ .

Interesting but so what...





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Kernel and strutured data

The kernel trick provides an implicit embedding whose metric is defined from our similarity criterion (the kernel).



- No.([Haasdonk, 2005]).
- results of SVM may be interpreted even with a non definite positive kernel (distance to convex hull).
- Several methods have been specifically designed to deal with non definite positive kernels.
- But,
 - Results are usually more difficult to interpret (Krein space),
 - Mathematical properties are usually weaker,

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Global alignment kernel

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- Let $\mathcal{A}(n,m)$ denote all locals alignments from string of lenght n to strings of length m.
- The Dynamic Time warping (DTW) between x and y is defined as:

$$DTW(x,y) = \min_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(n,m)} D_{x,y}(\pi)$$

with

$$D_{x,y}(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^{|\pi|} \varphi(x_{\pi_1(i)}, y_{\pi_2(i)})$$

- φ any difference operator.
- Example: x = restauration, y = restaurant:



Global alignment kernel



• DTW(x, y) is not a valid distance function (due to the min operator). We thus define our kernel as follows:

$$k_{GA}(x,y) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(n,m)} e^{-D_{x,y}(\pi)}$$

• which is equivalent to:

$$k_{GA}(x,y) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(n,m)} \prod_{i=1}^{|\pi|} \kappa(x_{\pi_1}(i), y_{\pi_2}(i)).$$

- Few results:
 - k_{GA} is d.p. iff κ and $\frac{\kappa}{1+\kappa}$ are d.p.
 - k_{GA} may be computed with the same computational scheme than the e.d. with $M_{0,0} = 1, M_{0,i} = M_{j,0} = 0$ and

$$M_{ij} = \kappa(x_i, y_j) \left(M_{i-1, j-1} + M_{i, j-1} + M_{i-1, j} \right)$$



Global Alignment kernel

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We pass from:

Heat Map





Clustering K=50

To:

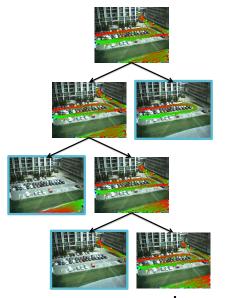
$$t = \left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{array}\right) \dots \left(\begin{array}{c} x_n \\ y_n \end{array}\right)$$

$$t = z_1 \dots z_p$$
 with $p \ll n$



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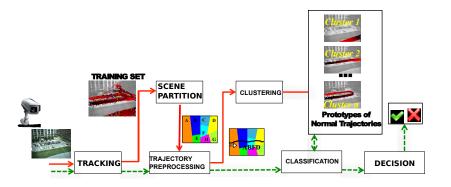
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Detection of Abnormal trajectories

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Retreival of most similar trajectories

SKETCH \Rightarrow ABED **KD-TREE** TRAJECTORIES SEARCH PREPROCESSING

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Basement paper: [Haussler, 1999].

• Walks: Let G = (V, E). $W = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ is a walk iff $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}.$



• Kernel between walks

$$K(h,h') = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |h| \neq [h'| \text{ and} \\ K_v(v_1,v_1').\Pi_{i=1}^{|h|} K_e(e_i,e_i')K_v(v_{i+1},v_{i+1}') & \text{otherwize} \end{cases}$$



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• Walk kernels [Kashima et al., 2003] :

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{h \in \mathcal{W}(G_1)} \sum_{h' \in \mathcal{W}(G_2)} K(h, h') \lambda_{G_1}(h) \lambda_{G_2}(h')$$

• Covers different Graph kernels [Vishwanathan et al., 2010]:

$$If \lambda_G(h) = \begin{cases} 1 \ iff \ |h| = n & K \text{is a nth order walk kernel} \\ P_G(h)(Markov \ RW) & K \text{is a random walk/marginalized kern} \\ \beta^{|h|} & K \text{is a geometric kernel} \end{cases}$$

$$P_G(h) = p_s(h_1) \prod_{i=1}^n p_t(h_i | h_{i-1}) p_q(h_n)$$
 with $|h| = n$

- Walks may induce to tering problems: Walks with arbitrary length on the same set of edges and vertices.
- Framework extended to tree-pattern [Mahé and Vert, 2009].



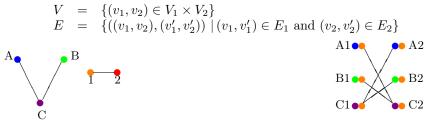
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• Kronecker product

Given two real matrices $A^{n \times m}$ and $B^{p \times q}$, the Kronecker product of A and B $(A \otimes B)$ belongs to $\mathbb{R}^{np \times mq}$ and is defined as:

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1}B & a_{1,2}B & \dots & a_{1,m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1}B & a_{n,2}B & \dots & a_{n,m}B \end{bmatrix}$$

• Tensor product graph Let $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ and $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$, the tensor product graph $G = G_1 \otimes G_2 = (V, E)$ is defined by:





Walk kernel

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- Any walk in $G_1 \otimes G_2$ corresponds to a common walk in G_1 and G_2 and vice versa.
- If M_1 is the adjacency matrix of G_1 and M_2 the one of G_2 , $M_1 \otimes M_2$ is the adjacency matrix of $G_1 \otimes G_2$.
- $((M_1 \otimes M_2)^k)_{i,j}$ encodes the number of common walks of length k between nodes $i = (v_1, v_2)$ and $j = (v'_1, v_2)$.
- Matrices:

$$(I - \lambda M_1 \otimes M_2)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \lambda^k (M_1 \otimes M_2)^k \text{ or } exp(\lambda M_1 \otimes M_2) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} (M_1 \otimes M_2)^k$$

encode the numbers of all common walks of G_1 and G_2 weighted by a factor depending of their length $(\lambda^k \text{ or } \frac{\lambda^k}{k!})$.

• Kernel (e.g.):

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{i=1}^{np} \sum_{j=1}^{mq} exp(\lambda M_1 \otimes M_2)_{i,j}$$

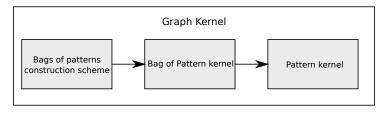


Finite Bag kernels

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$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} G & \rightarrow & B(G) \\ G' & \rightarrow & B(G') \end{array} \right\} K(G,G') = K(B(G),B(G'))$$

Three independent step to design a graph kernel.





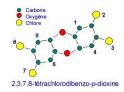
Graph kernels and chemoinformatics

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• Aims : Predict the physical or biological properties of a molécule using the similarity principle :

Two structurally similar molecules should have similar properties.

- Graph definition : $G = (V, E, \mu, \nu)$
 - μ encodes atom's type,
 - ν encodes types of bonds.

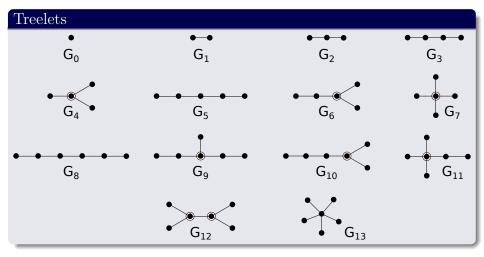




Bag of patterns : unlabeled treelets

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• One step beyong bag of paths : bags of treelets (trees of depth at most 6).

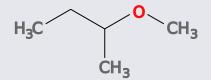




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Treelet code

- Two parts :
 - Structural part : Treelet type (G_0, G_1, \dots)
 - Label part : Canonical traversal of the treelet



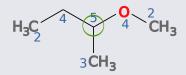
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$$Code(G) = Code(G') \Leftrightarrow G \simeq G'$$



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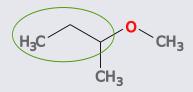
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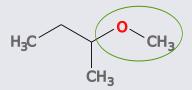
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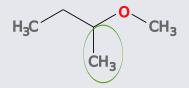
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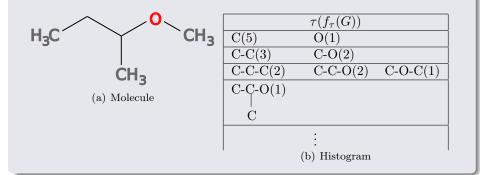
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Kernel definition

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From graph to histogram



Kernel definition

$$K(G_1,G_2) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{B}(G_1) \cap \mathcal{B}(G_2)} K(f_{\tau}(G_1), f_{\tau}(G_2))$$

where K(.,.) is any kernel between real numbers (e.g. $K(x,y) = e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{\sigma^2}}$).



Lets go back on bag definition

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• Some Facts :

- Our first solution considers bags containing all patterns,
- We do not have as in shape recognition a measure a priori of the relevance of a pattern,
- The relevance of a given treelet should be fixed a posteriori given a dataset.
- MKL (Multiple Kernel Learning) method :

If:
$$K(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i K_i(x,y)$$

MKL allows to fix $(w_i)_{i \in \{1,...,n\}}$ optimally.

• Our kernel :

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{B}(G_1) \cap \mathcal{B}(G_2)} K(f_{\tau}(G_1), f_{\tau}(G_2)) \stackrel{not.}{=} \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{B}(G_1) \cap \mathcal{B}(G_2)} K_{\tau}(G_1, G_2)$$

• A direct application of the MKL method provides the new kernel:

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{B}(G_1) \cap \mathcal{B}(G_2)} w_\tau K(f_\tau(G_1), f_\tau(G_2))$$

where w_{τ} is defined using MKL.

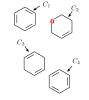


Cycle information

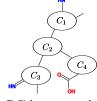
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- Given G = (V, E), define a graph $C = (V_C, E_C)$ such that:
 - $c \in V_C$ encodes a cycle of G.
 - $e \in E_C$ encodes an adjacency relationship between two cycles.
- Apply our treelet kernel on C and combine it with the one on G.









Molecular graph.

Relevant cycles(RC).

RC graph.

RC hypergraph.



Some results

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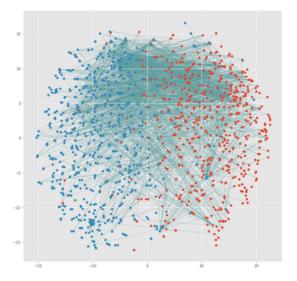
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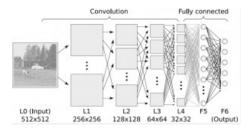
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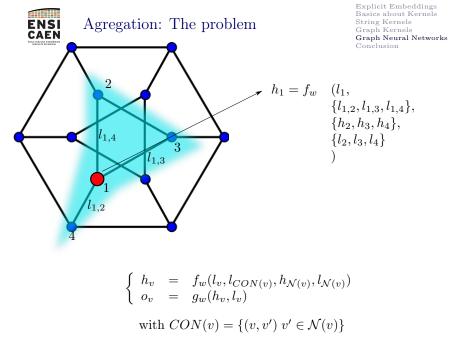


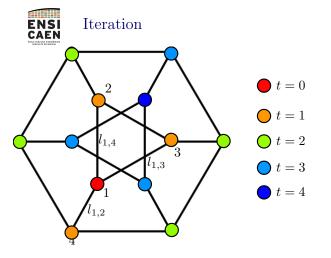


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- Agregation,
- 2 Decimation,
- Openation Pooling







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$$\begin{cases} h_v^t = f_w(l_v, l_{CON(v)}, h_{\mathcal{N}(v)}^{t-1}, l_{\mathcal{N}(v)}) \\ o_v = g_w(h_v^T, l_v) \end{cases}$$



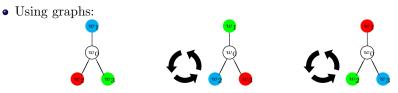
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• Using images we learn $w_0 \ldots, w_8$:

w_5	w_1	w_6
w_3	w_0	w_4
w_7	w_2	w_8

 w_1 denotes the weigh of the pixel above the central pixel.



Without embedding nothing distinguishes the cyan, red and green neighbors.



How to become permutation invariant

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$$\begin{split} h_v^t &= f_w(l_v, l_{CON(v)}, h_{\mathcal{N}(v)}^{t-1}, l_{\mathcal{N}(v)}) \\ h_v^t &= \sum_{v' \in \mathcal{N}(v)} f(l_v, l_{v,v'}, l_{v'}, h_{v'}^{(t-1)}) \end{split}$$

where f may be:

• An affine function [Scarselli et al., 2009],

$$f(l_v, l_{v,v'}, l_{v'}, h_{v'}^{(t-1)}) = A^{(l_v, l_{v,v'}, l_{v'})} h_{v'}^{(t-1)} + b^{(l_v, l_{v,v'}, l_{v'})}$$

• A MLP [Massa et al., 2006]



- A long Short-term Memory [Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997, Peng et al., 2017, Zayats and Ostendorf, 2018]
- A Gated Reccurent Unit [Li et al., 2016]

$$h_v^{(1)} = [x_v^T, 0] \tag{1}$$

$$a_v^{(t)} = A_v^T [h_1^{(t-1) T}, \dots, h_{|V|}^{(t-1) T}]^T + b \quad (2)$$

$$z_{v}^{t} = \sigma(W^{z}a_{v}^{(t)} + U^{z}h_{v}^{(t-1)})$$
(3)

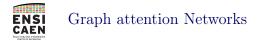
$$r_{v}^{t} = \sigma(W^{r}a_{v}^{(t)} + U^{r}h_{v}^{(t-1)})$$
(4)

$$\tilde{h}_{v}^{(t)} = \tanh\left(Wa_{v}^{(t)} + U\left(r_{v}^{t} \odot h_{v}^{(t-1)}\right)\right) \quad (5)$$

$$h_{v}^{t} = (1 - z_{v}^{t}) \odot h_{v}^{(t-1)} + z_{v}^{t} \odot \tilde{h}_{v}^{t} \quad (6)$$

 $\boldsymbol{z}_v^t \text{:}$ update gate, $r_v^t \text{:}$ reset gate, $A_v \text{:}$ weight by edges types.

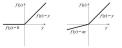
• Learned weight by edge type: $a_v^{(t)} = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{N}(v)} A_{l_{v,w}} h_w^{(t-1)}$ [Gilmer et al., 2017]





• Not all neighbors have a same importance for update:

$$\alpha_{v,v'} = softmax_{v'}(e_{v,v'}) = \frac{exp(e_{v,v'})}{\sum_{v'' \in \mathcal{N}_i} exp(e_{v,v''})}$$



- With : $e_{v,v'} = LeakyReLU(a^T[Wh_v||Wh_{v'}])$ a, W : weight vector and matrix.
- Update rule:

$$h'_v = \sigma(\sum_{v' \in \mathcal{N}_v} \alpha_{v,v'} W h_{v'})$$

 \bullet With K features:

$$h'_v = ||_{k=1}^K \sigma(\sum_{v' \in \mathcal{N}_v} \alpha_{v,v'}^k W^k h_{v'})$$



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Input image



Convolution Kernel -1 -1 -1 -1 8 -1 -1 -1 -1

Feature map





The spectral approach [Defferrard et al. G.2016] hels

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• Graph Laplacian:

$$L = D - A$$
 with $D_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_{ij}$

 ${\cal A}$ adjacency matrix of a graph ${\cal G}.$

• Matrix L is real symmetric semi definite positive:

$$L = U\Lambda U^T$$

U orthogonal, Λ real (positive) diagonal matrix.

• A classical result from signal processing:

$$x * y = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\hat{x}.\hat{y})$$

*: convolution operation, \mathcal{F}^{-1} inverse Fourrier transform, \hat{x} fourrier transform of x, '.' term by term multiplication.



Graph Convolution



• If x is a signal on G, $\hat{x} = U^T x$ can be considered as its "Fourrier" transform. We have:

$$U\hat{x} = UU^T x = x$$

 \boldsymbol{U} is thus the inverse Fourrier transform.

• By analogy:

$$\boldsymbol{z} \ast \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{U}(\hat{\boldsymbol{z}} \odot \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}) = \boldsymbol{U} \left(\boldsymbol{U}^T \boldsymbol{z} \odot \boldsymbol{U}^T \boldsymbol{x} \right) = \boldsymbol{U} \left(diag(\boldsymbol{U}^T \boldsymbol{z}) \boldsymbol{U}^T \boldsymbol{x} \right)$$

 $\odot:$ Hadamard product.

• Let $g_{\theta}(\Lambda)$ be a diagonal matrix. The filtering of x by g_{θ} is:

$$y = U\left(g_{\theta}(\Lambda)U^{T}x\right) = \left(Ug_{\theta}(\Lambda)U^{T}\right)x$$



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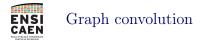
• If:

$$g_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \theta_i \Lambda^i$$

Then:

$$y = \left(Ug_{\theta}(\Lambda)U^{T}\right)x = U\left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1}\theta_{i}\Lambda^{i}\right)U^{T}x = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{K-1}\theta_{i}L^{i}\right)x$$

- One parameter per ring:
 - Lx: one step (direct) neighborhood,
 - L^2x : two step neighborhood (idem for L^3, L^4, \dots)
- Problem: Computing L^i for $i \in \{0, ..., K-1\}$ is problematic for large matrices (SVD computation)



• Let us consider Chebyshev polynomial $T_k(x) = 2xT_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x)$, with $T_0 = 1$ and $T_1(x) = x$.

$$g_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \theta_i \Lambda^i \to g_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} \theta_i T_i(\tilde{\Lambda})$$

 $\tilde{\Lambda}$ normalized version of $\Lambda.$

• we have:

$$\tilde{x}_k = 2\tilde{L}\tilde{x}_{k-1} - \tilde{x}_{k-2}$$
 with $\tilde{x}_0 = x$ and $\tilde{x}_1 = \tilde{L}x$

 $\mathcal{O}(K|\mathcal{E}|)$ operations to get \tilde{x}_k .

• If K = 2 it simplifies to [Kipf and Welling, 2017]: $y = \theta L'x$ where L' is a regularized version of the normalized Laplacian.



Graph convolution



• [Simonovsky and Komodakis, 2017]

$$y_i = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{N}(i)|} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} F_{\theta}(L(j,i)) x_j + b$$

- $F\colon$ Parametric function of θ which associates one weigh to each edge label L(j,i).
- [Verma et al., 2017]:

$$y_i = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{N}(i)|} \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} q_{\theta_m}(x_j, x_i) W_m x_j + b$$

 $q_{\theta_m}(.,.) \ m^{th}$ learned soft-assignment function. W_m weight matrix.



Graph Propagation

Recurent networks

[Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997]

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Convolution

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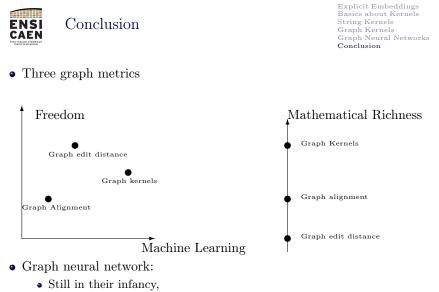


What's next ?

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• Graph Downsampling, Graph pooling, Graph final decision: Some solutions but still the jungle.





• A great potential.

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