# STOR566: Introduction to Deep Learning 

Lecture 16: Graph Convolutional Network

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## Graph Basics

## Adjacency Matrix



## Adjacency Matrix



- Given a graph of $N$ nodes, the adjacency matrix: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- $A$ of the example graph: $\left(\begin{array}{cccccc}0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right)$


## Node Attribute Matrix

Alice: gender, age, education,
 hobby, movie, etc.

- Each node is associated with a $D$-dimensional feature vector.
- The node attribute matrix: $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$
- Example: $D=1, X=\left(\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5\end{array}\right)$


## Data Mode


https://www.britannica.com/science/molecule

- Each observation is a graph: classify chemical molecules (Batch mode)
- All observations make one graph: classify documents within a document citation network (Single mode)


## Graph Convolutional Neural Network

## Node classification problem

- Given a graph of $N$ nodes, with adjacency matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- Each node is associated with a $D$-dimensional feature vector.
- $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ : each row corresponds to the feature vector of a node
- Observe labels for a subset of nodes: $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times L}$, only observe a subset of rows, denoted by $Y_{S}$
- Goal: Predict labels for unlabeled nodes (transductive setting)


## Reminder of NN

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- Replace input $H^{(I)}$ with $X$ (the node feature matrix)

$$
H^{(1)}=\sigma\left(X W^{(0)}+\boldsymbol{b}^{(0)}\right)
$$

- Problem: Graph information not used!


## Graph Convolution

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- $P \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- In the first layer: $H^{(0)}=X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$
- $W^{(0)} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d_{0}}$
- Ignore the bias term for simplicity in the following part


## Example



- Given a graph with the following adjacency matrix and node features
- $A=\left(\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0\end{array}\right), X=\left(\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5\end{array}\right)$


## Example



- What does $A X$ do?
- $A X=\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 7\end{array}\right)$, problem?


## Example: with self-loop



- How about $\tilde{A} X=(A+I) X$ ?
- $\tilde{A} X=\left(\begin{array}{c}6 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12\end{array}\right)$, problem?


## Example: degree matrix



- Degree matrix: $\tilde{D}$
- Self-loop is counted as 2 .
- $\tilde{D}=\operatorname{diag}(5,4,4,5,4,4)$ $\tilde{D}^{-1}=\operatorname{diag}(0.2,0.25,0.25,0.2,0.25,0.25)$


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- How about $\tilde{D}^{-1} \tilde{A} X$ ?
- $\tilde{D}^{-1} \tilde{A} X=(1.2,0.75,0.75,2.4,3,3)^{T}$
- $P=\tilde{D}^{-1} \tilde{A}$


## Graph Convolution Layer

- GCN: multiple graph convolution layers
- $P$ : normalized version of $A$ :

$$
\tilde{A}=A+I, \quad P=\tilde{D}^{-1} \tilde{A}
$$

- Graph convolution:
- Input: features for each node $H^{(I)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$
- Output: features for each node $H^{(1+1)}$ after gathering neighborhood information
- Convolution: $P H^{(1)}$ : Aggregate features from neighbors

$$
H^{(I+1)}=\sigma\left(P H^{(I)} W^{(I)}\right)
$$

$W^{(I)}$ is the weights for the linear layer
$\sigma(\cdot)$ : usually ReLU function

## Graph convolutional network

- Initial features $H^{(0)}:=X$
- For layer $I=0, \ldots, L$

$$
Z^{(I+1)}=P H^{(I)} W^{(I)}, \quad H^{(I+1)}=\sigma\left(Z^{(I+1)}\right)
$$

- Use final layer feature $H^{(L)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$ for classification:

$$
\text { Loss }=\frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} \operatorname{loss}\left(y_{s}, H_{s}^{(L)}\right)
$$

- Each row of $Z_{s}^{(L)}$ corresponds to the output score for each label.
- Cross-entropy loss for classification.


## Graph convolutional network

- Model parameters: $W^{(1)}, \cdots, W^{(L)}$
- Can be used to
- Predict unlabeled nodes in the training set
- Predict labels for a new graph
- Also, features extracted by GCN $H^{(L)}$ is usually very useful for other tasks


## GCN training

- Full Gradient descent in the original paper (Kipf \& Welling, 2017):
- Need many iterations (epochs)
- Large memory requirement for storing all the intermediate embeddings
- GraphSAGE (NeurlPS'17)
- VRGCN (ICML'18)
- Cluster-GCN (KDD'19)


## Conclusions

- Graph Basics
- Graph Neural Networks


## Questions?

