# **Graph-based Methods in** Pattern Recognition and **Document Image Analysis** (GMPRDIA)



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#### Sunday November 12th 2017

#### Session-1 (9h00 - 10h30)

- 1. Introduction (15m)
- 2. Graph representation (25m)
- 3. Graph matching / edit-distance (20m)
- 4. Graph embedding / Graph kernel (30m)

Coffee Break 10h30-11h00

#### Session-2 (11h - 12h30)

- Graph indexing, graph retrieval, subgraph spotting and graph diffusion, graph serialization (20m)
- 2. Neural network on graphs (30m)
- 3. Programming languages, evaluation protocols, datasets and Programming Handson: Graph classification with RW kernel (25m)
- 4. Discussion (12h15- 12h30)



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## Introduction



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- Ph.D. thesis titled "Inexact Subgraph Matching Applied to Symbol Spotting in Graphical Documents"
- Research interests
  - graph-based representation for visual objects
  - graph-based algorithms for solving various tasks in Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning.



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- Research interests
  - Structural Pattern Recognition
  - Document Image Analysis
  - Camera-Based Document Analysis and Recognition
  - Graphics Recognition
  - Machine Learning



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#### **Introduction - GMPRDIA**

		Pattern Recognition					
	Structural			Statistical			
Data structure	symbolic data structure			numeric feature vector			
Representational strength		Yes			No		
Fixed dimensionality		No			Yes		
Sensitivity to noise		Yes			No		
Efficient computational tools		No			Yes		

#### **Introduction - GMPRDIA**

Goals

- A quick overview of graph-based representations and graph-based methods for pattern recognition and document image analysis
- Current trends in graph-based methods for pattern recognition and document image analysis

# **Graph representation**



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### Graph

• A graph G = (V, E) is a mathematical structure for representing relationships.



#### **Directed and Undirected Graph**



Directed Graph

**Undirected Graph** 

#### Attributed Graph

An attributed Graph is a 4-tuple  $G = (V, E, \alpha, \beta)$ 

- Set of nodes V
- Set of edges  $E \subseteq V \times V$
- Node attribute function  $\alpha: V \to L_V$
- Edge attribute function  $\beta: E \to L_E$



#### Graph Representation: Examples

- Critical points, grid etc as nodes.
- Adjacent nodes on the writing are joined.
- Normalized coordinates as node attributes



Histograph dataset (http://www.histograph.ch/)

- Critical points as nodes.
- Adjacent nodes on the symbol are joined.
- Coordinate as node attributes.
- Line type as edge attributes.



GREC dataset (http://www.fki.inf.unibe.ch/databases)<sup>14</sup>

#### Graph Representation: Issues to Consider

Graph representation of objects depends on:

- 1. Problem definition
- 2. Type of solution / methodology
- 3. Stability and noise tolerance

# Discriminant units of information in an underlying image for representing it by a graph

- Critical Points
- Line Segments
- Homogeneous Regions
- Keypoints
- Convex Regions
- etc.

#### **Critical Points**

- Critical points from skeleton or edge analysis as nodes.
- Type of edges:
  - Adjacency
  - Proximity
  - o k-NN
  - Delaunay triangulation
- Example
  - Symbol spotting by hashing serialized subgraphs.
  - Critical points as nodes and their connections as edges.

A. Dutta, J. Lladós, and U. Pal. A symbol spotting approach in graphical documents by hashing serialized graphs. In PR, vol. 46, nq.7 3, pp. 752-768, 2013.

### Line Segments

- Line segments from skeleton or edge analysis as nodes.
- Type of edges:
  - Adjacency
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  - Delaunay triangulation
- Example



- Subgraph matching applied to symbol spotting.
- Each line segment as a node and upto 3 nearest neighbors are joined to form edges.

A. Dutta, J. Lladós, H. Bunke and U. Pal. "A Product graph based method for dual subgraph matching applied to symbol spotting **1.8** GREC, 2014.

#### Homogeneous Regions

- Regions either existing or generated by a preprocessing stage as nodes.
- Type of edges:
  - Adjacency
  - Proximity
  - Delaunay triangulation
- Example
  - SSGCI competition, ICPR, 2016.
  - RAG of cartoon characters.
  - Subgraph spotting.





#### **Keypoints**

- Detected keypoints using some off-the-shelf algorithm as nodes.
- Type of edges:
  - Proximity
  - o k-NN
  - Delaunay triangulation
- Example
  - Symbol recognition.
  - Shape context of detected SIFT interest points.



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#### Example: Skeleton Graph

- Skeleton graph.
- Each junction or end point as a node of the graph.
- Edges are created following the skeleton.



Figure credit: Bai and Latecki PAMI 2008

#### Example: Region Adjacency Graph

- Region adjacency graph.
- Each white region as a node in the graph.
- Each pair of adjacent nodes is connected by an edge.



Figure credit: Le Bodic et al 2012

P. L. Bodic, P. Héroux, S. Adam and Y. Lecourtier. An integer linear program for substitution-tolerant subgraph isomorphism and its use for symbol spotting in technical drawings. PR, vol. 45, no. 12, pp. 4214-4224, 2012.

#### Example: Graph of convexities

- Convex part segmentation.
- Each convex part as node.
- Nearest nodes are joined as edges.



#### Figure credit: Riba et al, PRL 2017

P. Riba, J. Lladós, A. Fornés, A. Dutta. Large-scale graph indexing using binary embeddings of node contexts for information spotting in document image databases. PRL, vol. 87, pp. 203 - 211, 2017.

#### Learning Graph Representation

- Learning graph that best represent an image for matching to another relevant image.
- Fully connected graph of detected key points.
- Learning node and edge parameters that prioritize a set of nodes for a particular structure.



Figure credit: Cho et al 2013

### Example: Vecto-Quad graph representation

- Graph representation developed for line drawings
- Each node in the graph represents a line in underlying image
- Thin lines are termed as vectors
- Thick lines or filled shapes are termed as quadrilaterals
- Connections between the vectors/quadrilaterals are represented by edges
- Attributes on nodes as well as edges



J.Y. Ramel, N. Vincent, H. Emptoz, "A structural Representation for understanding line-drawing images", InternationalJournalonDocumentAnalysisandRecognition, vol.3(2),2000,pp.58-66.



#### Example: Vecto-Quad graph representation

 Vectors and Quadrilaterals representation well adapted to the underlying line-drawing images



R. Qureshi, J. Ramel, H. Cardot, and P. Mukherji, "Combination of symbolic and statistical features for symbols recognition," in IEEE ICSCN, 2007, pp. 477–482.

J.Y. Ramel, N. Vincent, H. Emptoz, "A structural Representation for understanding line-drawing images", InternationalJournalonDocumentAnalysisandRecognition, vol.3(2),2000,pp.58-66.

#### Example: Vecto-Quad graph representation

• Graph-based representations have built-in rotation invariance



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#### Example: MSER-regions based graph representation Graph representation developed for

colored comic images

- Each node in graph represents an MSER region in underlying image
- Spatial relations between MSER regions are represented by edges in graph
- Attributes on nodes as well as edges



Thanh-Nam Le, Muhammad Muzzamil Luqman, Jean-Christophe Burie, Jean-Marc Ogier: Content-based comic retrieval using multilayer graph representation and frequent graph mining. ICDAR 2015: 761-765

M. M. Luqman, H. N. Ho, J.-c. Burie, and J.-M. Ogier, "Automatic indexing of comic page images for query by example based focused content retrieval," in 10th 1APR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition, United States, Aug. 2013.

# Example: MSER-regions based graph representation

- Multilayer graph representation
  - Color layer
  - Hu-moments layer
  - Compactness layer



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#### Example: Fuzzy Attributed Relational Graphs (FARG)

- segmentation errors may occur in document images: (noise and degradation, overlapping layouts, presence of handwriting, etc
- Therefore, representing the content by fuzzy graphs allows to capture the maximum information from a document image with a certain error-tolerance.
- Structural and visual features represented by fuzzy concepts, such as "Near" and "Far", "Big" and "Small", etc.



Ramzi Chaieb, Karim Kalti, Muhammad Muzzamil Luqman, Mickaël Coustaty, Jean-Marc Ogier, Najoua Essoukri Ben Amara: Fuzzy generalized median graphs computation: Application to content-based document retrieval. Pattern Recognition 72: 266-284 (2017)

### Summary: Graph representation

- What is a graph representation?
- What are important constituent parts of graph-based representations?
- What are some of the possible discriminant units of information in an underlying image for constructing graph-based representation of it?
- Some example graph-based representations, used in PR and DIA works



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Finding matches between two graphs.



- $\mathbf{X}_{ia} = 1$  if node i in G corresponds to node a in G'
- $\mathbf{X}_{ia} = 0$  otherwise

Maximizing the matching score  $\boldsymbol{S}$ 



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How to measure the matching score S?



- Each node and each edge has its own attribute
- Node similarity function

• Sum of  $S_V$  and  $S_E$  values for the assignment **X**.
#### Graph matching

How to measure the matching score *S*?



- $\mathbf{X}_{ia} = 1$  if node i in  $\mathcal{G}$  corresponds to node a in  $\mathcal{G}'$
- $\mathbf{X}_{ia} = 0$  otherwise

#### Advances in graph matching

- Quadratic assignment problem
  - NP-hard, thus exact solution is infeasible
- Advances in approximate algorithms
  - Relaxation and Projection
- Graph edit distance
- Other approximate algorithms
  - Spectral decomposition
  - Semidefinite programming
  - Continuous relaxation

#### Graph edit distance

- A measure of similarity between two graphs.
- Node and edge insertion, deletion, substitution.
- Summation of the edit costs



A. Sanfeliu, K. S. Fu. A distance measure between attributed relational graphs for pattern recognition. IEEE TSMC, vol. 13, no. 3, 198339

#### Spectral decomposition

- Estimate graph permutation matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  as an orthogonal one, i.e.,  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}$
- Under this constraint, GM can be solved as a closed form of eigen-value problem.
- Further relaxation by constraining X to be unit length, i.e.,  $\|vec(X)\|_2 = 1$

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- 2. M. Leordeanu and M. Hebert, "A spectral technique for correspondence problems using pairwise constraints", ICCV, 2005.
- 3. T. Cour, P. Srinivasan, and J. Shi, "Balanced graph matching", NIPS, 2006.

#### Semidefinite programming

- Approximate the non-convex constraint  $\mathbf{Y}=\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{X})\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{X})^T$  as  $\mathbf{Y}-\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{X})\operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{X})^T \ge 0$  where  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{nn' \times nn'}$
- Having **Y**, **X** can be approximated by a randomized algorithm.
- Theoretical guarantee to find a polynomial time approximation.
- Practically expensive as the variable Y squares the problem size.

- 1. H. S. Torr, "Solving Markov random fields using semidefinite programming", AISTATS, 2003.
- 2. C. Schellewald and C. Schnörr, "Probabilistic subgraph matching based on convex relaxation", EMMCVPR, 2005.

#### Continuous relaxation

- Estimates X in the convex hull of the set of permutation matrices  $\mathcal{D} = \{ \mathbf{X} | \mathbf{X} \in [0, 1]^{nn'}, \mathbf{X} \mathbf{1}_{n'} \leq \mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{1}_n \leq \mathbf{1}_{n'} \}$
- Doubly stochastic relaxation.
- Non-convex quadratic assignment problem.
- 1. H. A. Almohamad and S. O. Duffuaa, "A linear programming approach for the weighted graph matching problem," IEEE TPAMI, vol. 15, no. 5, pp. 522–525, 1993.
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Symbol Recognition by Error-Tolerant Subgraph Matching



Figure credit: Lladós et al 2001

J. Lladós, E. Martí, and J. J. Villanueva. Symbol Recognition by Error-Tolerant Subgraph Matching between Region Adjacenqua Graphs, IEEE TPAMI, vol. 23, no. 10, 2001.

Approximate graph edit distance computation

- Exponential space and time complexity of graph edit distance.
- Cost matrix with substitution costs, deletion cost and insertion cost.
- Assignment problem.
- Munkres algorithm or Hungarian algorithm.

	$c_{1,1}$	$c_{1,2}$		$c_{1,m}$	$c_{1,\varepsilon}$	$\infty$		$\infty$
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			$\infty$	$c_{\varepsilon,m}$	0		0	0

Figure credit: Riesen and Bunke IVC 2009

Integer linear programming for subgraph isomorphism

- Formulation of QAP as integer linear programming.
- Set of constraints that satisfy GM constraints.
- Integer solution with ILP.
- Still NP-hard but manageable with smaller graphs.



Figure credit: Le Bodic et al PR 2012

P. Le Bodic, P. Héroux, S. Adam, and Y. Lecourtier. An integer linear program for substitution-tolerant subgraph isomorphism and its use for symbol spotting in technical drawings, PR, vol. 45, no. 12, 2012.

Higher order contextual similarities for subgraph isomorphism



A. Dutta, J. Lladós, H. Bunke, and U. Pal. Product Graph-based Higher Order Contextual Similarities for Inexact Subgraph Matching. ArXiv, 2017.

## Summary: Graph Matching

- What is graph matching?
- Advances in graph matching?
- Graph Edit Distance
- Some examples employing graph matching, from PR and DIA works

# Graph Embedding (GEM)



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## Evolution to Graph EMbedding (GEM)

• Graph matching and graph isomorphism

[Messmer, 1995] [Sonbaty and Ismail, 1998]

• Graph Edit Distance (GED)

[Bunke and Shearer, 1998] [Neuhaus and Bunke, 2006]

• Graph EMbedding (GEM)

[Luqman et al., 2009] [Sidere et al., 2009] [Gibert et al., 2011]

#### What is Graph EMbedding?



#### What is Graph EMbedding?

- Graph embedding is a methodology aimed at representing a whole graph, along with the attributes attached to its nodes and edges, as a point in a suitable vector space.
- By mapping a high dimensional graph into a point in suitable vector space, graph embedding permits to perform the basic mathematical computations which are required by various statistical pattern recognition techniques, and offers interesting solutions to the problems of graph clustering and classification.

## Why Graph Embedding (GEM) is needed?

- Graph have a powerful representations for extracting structural, topological and geometrical information of underlying content but lack in computational tools.
- GEM was a natural solution to enable graph-based representations to access computational efficient statistical models.

## Graph Embedding (GEM)



#### Explicit GEM vs Implicit GEM

#### Explicit GEM

- embeds each input graph into a numeric feature vector
- provides more useful methods of GEM for PR
- can be employed in a standard dot product for defining an implicit graph embedding function

#### Implicit GEM

- computes scalar product of two graphs in an implicitly existing vector space, by using graph kernels
- does not permit all the operations that could be defined on vector spaces

- Graph probing based methods
- Spectral based graph embedding
- Dissimilarity based graph embedding

Graph probing based methods

[Wiener, 1947] [Papadopoulos et al., 1999] [Gibert et al., 2011] [Sidere et al., 2012]



Spectral based methods

[Harchaoui, 2007] [Luo et al., 2003] [Robleskelly and Hancock, 2007]



Spectral graph theory employing the adjacency and Laplacien matrices Eigen values and Eigen vectors

PCA, ICA, MDS

Dissimilarity based methods

[Pekalska et al., 2005] [Ferrer et al., 2008] [Riesen, 2010] [Bunke et al., 2011]



Graph feature extraction based methods

- Node information
- Edge information
- Structure
- Topology
- Geometry

Muhammad Muzzamil Luqman, Jean-Yves Ramel, Josep Lladós, Thierry Brouard: Fuzzy multilevel graph embedding. Pattern Recognition 46(2): 551-565 (2013)

Nicholas Dahma, Horst Bunke, Terry Caelli, Yongsheng Gao. Efficient subgraph matching using topological node feature constraints, Pattern Recognition 48 (2015) 317330.

#### Graph feature extraction based methods - FMGE

Multilevel analysis of graph

Graph Level	Structural Level	Elementary Level
Information	Information	Information
[macro details]	[intermediate details]	[micro details]
<ul><li>✓ Graph order</li><li>✓ Graph size</li></ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Node degree</li> <li>✓ Homogeneity of subgraphs in graph</li> </ul>	<ul><li>✓ Node attributes</li><li>✓ Edge attributes</li></ul>

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Graph feature extraction based methods - FMGE

• Numeric feature vector embeds a graph, encoding Numeric information by fuzzy histograms and Symbolic information by crisp histograms

Graph Level	Structural Level	Elementary Level
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Graph order G	raph size			
Fuzzy histogram of node degrees		Fuzzy histograms of numeric resemblance attributes	Crisp histograms of symb resemblance attributes	olic s
Fuzzy histogr numeric node a	rams of attributes	Crisp histograms of symbolic node attributes	Fuzzy histograms of numeric edge attributes	Crisp histograms of symbolic edge attributes

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Graph feature extraction based methods - FMGE

• Equal-size numeric feature vectors for each input graphs

Graph	Graph	Embedding of	Embedding(s) of	Embedding(s) of	Embedding(s) of
order	size	node degree	subgraph(s) homogenity	node attribute(s)	edge attribute(s)

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Graph feature extraction based methods - Improved FMGE



Morgan index for encoding Topological n-neighbourhood feature

Hana Jarraya, Muhammad Muzzamil Luqman, Jean-Yves Ramel: Improving Fuzzy Multilevel Graph Embedding Technique by Employing Topological Node Features: An Application to Graphics Recognition. GREC 2015: 117-132

**Topological Embedding** 



Fig. 1. The non-isomorphic graph network used to embed the topology.



Fig. 2. Matrix (b) corresponding to vectorial signature of graph presented in (a).

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Sidere,N.,Héroux,P.,Ramel,J.Y.:Vector representation of graphs:Application to the classification of symbols and letters. In: ICDAR. pp. 681–685. IEEE Computer Society (2009)

• Attribute Statistics based Embedding

Simple and efficient way of expressing the labelling information stored in nodes and edges of graphs in a rather naive feature vector.

Frequencies of appearances of very simple subgraph structures such as nodes with certain labels or node-edge-node structures with specific label sequences.

Gibert, J., Valveny, E., Bunke, H.: Graph embedding in vector spaces by node attribute statistics. Pattern Recognition 45(9), 3072–3083 (2012)

• Constant shift embedding

[Jouili, S., Tabbone, S.: Graph embedding using constant shift embedding. In: Proceedings of the 20th International conference on Recognizing patterns in signals, speech, images, and videos. pp. 83–92. ICPR'10]

#### Some applications of Explicit GEM from literature

- Graph similarity
- Graph classification
- Graph clustering
- Symbol recognition/classification/clustering
- Chemical molecules recognition/classification/clustering
- Fingerprint recognition

#### Some applications of Explicit GEM from literature

- Subgraph spotting
- Symbol spotting/retrieval
- Comics retrieval
- QBE in document images
- Focused retrieval in document images

Limitations:

- Not many methods for both directed and undirected attributed graphs
- No method explicitly addresses noise sensitivity of graphs
- Expensive deployment to other application domains
- Time complexity
- Loss of topological information
- Loss of matching between nodes
- No graph embedding based solution to answer high level semantic problems for graphs

#### Implicit GEM (Graph kernels)

What is implicit GEM?

Methods based on graph kernels.

Graph kernel is a function that can be thought of as a dot product in some implicitly existing vector space. Instead of mapping graphs from graph space to vector space and then computing their dot product, the value of the kernel function is evaluated in graph space.

Conte, D., Ramel, J. Y., Sidère, N., Luqman, M. M., Gaüzère, B., Gibert, J., ... Vento, M. (2013). A comparison of explicit and implicit graph embedding methods for pattern recognition. 9th IAPR-TC15 Workshop on Graph-Based Representations in Pattern Recognition (GbR2013), 7877 LNCS, 81–90.

Bunke, H., Riesen, K.: Recent advances in graph-based pattern recognition with applications in document analysis. Pattern Recognition 44(5), 1057–1067 (2011)

## Implicit GEM (Graph kernels)

What is implicit GEM?

- Graph kernels can be intuitively understood as functions measuring the similarity of pairs of graphs.
- They allow kernelized learning algorithms such as support vector machines to work directly on graphs, without having to do feature extraction to transform them to fixed-length, real-valued feature vectors.

Some graph kernels (implicit GEM methods)

- Laplacian Graph Kernel
- Treelet Kernel
  - A graph kernel based on a bag of non linear patterns which computes an explicit distribution of each pattern within a graph.
  - This method explicitly enumerates the set of treelets included within a graph. The set of treelets, denoted T, is defined as the 14 trees having a size lower than or equals to 6 nodes.
  - This vector representation may be of very high dimension since it may encode all possible treelets according to all possible nodes and edges labellings defined for a graph family.

Gauzère, B., Brun, L., Villemin, D.: Two new graphs kernels in chemoinformatics. Pattern Recognition Letters 33(15), 2038 – 2047 (2012)
#### Some graph kernels (implicit GEM methods)

Random Walk Kernel

- Conceptually performs random walks on two graphs simultaneously, then counts the number of paths that were produced by both walks.
- This is equivalent to doing random walks on the direct product of the pair of graphs, and from this, a kernel can be derived that can be efficiently computed
- Walks are sequences of nodes that allow repetitions of nodes

Michel Neuhaus, Horst Bunke: A Random Walk Kernel Derived from Graph Edit Distance. SSPR/ SPR 2006: 191-199 Some graph kernels (implicit GEM methods)

Graphlet Kernel

- Graphlets := graphs of size {3, 4, 5}.
- $\mathfrak{G} = \{g_{1_k}, g_{2_k}, \dots, g_{N_k}\}$  be the set of size k graphlets and G be a graph of size  $n_{\cdot}$ .
- Let  $f_G$  be a vector of length  $N_k$  such that  $f_{G_i} = \#((g_i) \in G)$
- Given two graphs G, G' of size  $n \ge k$ , the graphlet kernel  $K_g$  is defined as  $K_g(G, G') = f_g^T \cdot f'_g$ • Size 4 graphlets  $ig_{g_1} g_{g_2} g_{g_3} g_{g_4} g_{g_5} g_{g_6} g_{g_6} g_{g_6}$

N. Shervashidze, S. V. N. Vishwanathan, T. Petri, K. Mehlhorn and K. Borgwardt, "Efficient graphlet kernels for large graph comparison". AISTATS, 2009.

#### **Graph Lattice Approach**



E. Saund, "A graph lattice approach to maintaining and learning dense collections of subgraphs as image features". IEEE TPAMI 75 vol. 35, no. 10, pp. 2323–2339, 2013.

#### Implicit GEM

Stochastic graphlet embedding



A. Dutta, and H. Sahbi. High Order Stochastic Graphlet Embedding for Graph-Based Pattern Recognition. ArXiv, 2017.

#### Implicit GEM (Graph kernels)

**Properties and Limitations** 

An implicit graph embedding satisfies all properties of a dot product.

Since it does not explicitly map a graph to a point in vector space, a strict limitation of implicit graph embedding is that it does not permit all operations that could be defined on vector spaces.

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### Summary: Graph Embedding

- Evolution to GEM?
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- Explicit GEM
  - Some methods of Explicit GEM
  - Some applications in literature
- Implicit GEM or Graph kernels
  - Some graph kernels

## **Coffee break** 10h30 – 11h00



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#### Session-2 (11h - 12h30)

- 1. Graph indexing, graph retrieval, subgraph spotting and diffusion, serialization
- 2. Neural network on graphs
- 3. Programming languages, evaluation protocols, datasets and Programming

Hands-on: Graph classification with RW kernel

4. Discussion (12h15 - 12h30)



#### Graph Indexing, Graph Retrieval, Subgraph Spotting and Graph Diffusion, Graph Serialization



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#### Graph indexing, retrieval and subgraph spotting

What is subgraph spotting?

- The research problem of searching a query graph in a database of graphs is termed as "subgraph spotting".
- This means that for a given query attributed graph the goal is to retrieve every graph in the database which contains this query graph and to provide node correspondences between the query and each of the result graphs.

#### Graph indexing, retrieval and subgraph spotting

How it is different from subgraph matching?

• Subgraph matching generally refers to matching two graphs, where size of one graph is greater than (or equal to) the other

• Subgraph spotting generally refers to the problem when we have to find a graph in a database of graphs of larger size

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Automatic indexation of a graph repository.

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- An adaptation of bag-of-words model to graph domain
- Extract Frequent Patterns from the database graphs and construct an index
- Extract frequent patterns from query graph and match with the index
- The intersection of all the frequent patterns of query graph gives list of result graphs
- The node list of a result graph gives the spotted subgraph

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Fig. 1. The three main steps of the proposed FGMG computation algorithm.

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Fig. 6. Block diagram of the proposed CBDR approach using FGMGs.

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### **Graph Diffusion**

- Spreading or movement of information between nodes along a graph's edges is called *graph diffusion*.
- Reversible Markov process.  $Q^{(t+1)} = EQ^{(t)}E^T + I$
- Application on
  - affinity learning for object retrieval.
  - improving retrieval quality in multiwriter scenario.

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- P. Riba, A. Dutta, S. Dey, J. Lladós and A. Fornés. Improving Information Retrieval in Multiwriter Scenario by Exploiting the Similarity Graph of Document Terms. To be presented in ICDAR, 2017

#### Diffusion on Tensor Product Graph

- Pairwise similarity is unreliable and sensitive to noise.
- Diffused similarity in the context of other data points are better reliable.
- Tensor product graph takes into account higher order information.
- Diffusion on TPG is equivalent to an iterative process on the original graph.

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Figure credit: Yang et al TPAMI 2012

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#### Information retrieval in multiwriter scenario

- Graph with each node as a document term and similarity between them as edge weight.
- Different graph analytics: *diffusion*, *shortest path* to get a different similarity value.
- Improved performance in multiwriter scenario.
- Information retrieval using multiple queries.



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#### Graph serialization

• One dimensional structure. Graph paths.



- Shape descriptors. Ex: Zernike moments, Hu moments etc.
- Indexing of graph paths.

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### Graph serialization

- Hashing of serialized subgraphs.
- Locality sensitive hashing.
- Retrieval of paths and spatial voting for symbol spotting.



A. Dutta, J. Lladós, and U. Pal. A symbol spotting approach in graphical documents by hashing serialized graphs. PR, vol. 46, no. 3, pp. 752-768, 2013.

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# Summary: Graph indexing, retrieval, subgraph spotting, diffusion, serialization

- What is graph indexing, retrieval and subgraph spotting?
  - Examples of systems from literature
- What is graph diffusion and serialisation?
  - Examples of systems from literature

## Neural network on graphs



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#### Success story of deep learning

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Slide credit: Kipf et al. Deep Learning on Graphs with Graph Convolutional Network



Slide credit: M. Bronstein et al. Geometrical Deep Learning, Tutorial, CVPR, 201700

#### Breakthrough in image recognition



Slide credit: M. Bronstein et al. Geometrical Deep Learning, Tutorial, CVPR, 201701

#### CNN: LeNet 5



- 3 convolutional + 1 fully connected layer
- 1M parameters
- Training set: MNIST 70K images
- Trained on CPU
- tanh non-linearity

#### **CNN: AlexNet**



- 5 convolutional + 3 fully connected layer
- 60M parameters
- Trained on ImageNet 1.5M images
- Trained on GPU
- ReLU non-linearity
- Dropout regularization

A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever and G. Hinton. ImageNet Classification with Deep **103** Convolutional Neural Networks. NIPS, 2012.

#### Convolutional neural network

- Hierarchical compositionality
- Weight sharing
- Big data
- Computational power





#### Traditional vs "deep" learning



#### CNN: Message passing in a grid graph



Animation by V. Dumoulin 106

#### Graph structured data

What if the data look like this?



or this:



#### Graph structured data

Real world examples:

- Social networks
- World wide web
- Protein interaction networks
- Telecommunication networks
- Knowledge graphs


### Message passing on graphs



More general or simpler function also can be chosen

- J. Gilmer, S. S. Schoenholz, P. F. Riley, O. Vinyals, G. E. Dahl. Neural Message Passing for Quantum Chemistry. ICML, 2017. 1. 109
- T. Kipf, M. Welling, Semi-Supervised Classification with Graph Convolutional Networks. ICLR. 2017 2.

#### Several iteration of message passing

Node and edge updation:

Initial stage:



Final stage:



#### Graph wise classification





#### Node wise classification





Figure credit: Shotton et al IJCV 2007

### Neural Message Passing

Message function:

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Update function:

$$h_v^{t+1} = U(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1})$$

Readout function:

$$\hat{y} = R(\{h_v^T \mid v \in G\})$$

### Running Example













Update function:



Update function:



#### Readout

Readout function:



$$\hat{y} = R(\{h_v^T \mid v \in G\}) = \square$$

#### **Convolutional Networks on Graphs**

Message Function

$$m_v^{t+1} = M(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw}) = (h_w^t, e_{vw})$$

• Update Function

$$h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = \sigma(H_t^{deg(v)} m_v^{t+1})$$

• Readout Function

$$\hat{y} = R = f(\sum \operatorname{softmax}(W_t h_v^t))$$

where (.,.) denotes concatenation,  $H_t^N$  are learned matrices one for each time step t and degree edge label, f is a neural network and  $\sigma$  is a non-linearity function such as ReLU

D. Duvenaud, D. Maclaurin, J. A. Iparraguirre, R. G. Bombarelli, T. Hirzel, A. Aspuru-Guzik, R. P. Adams. Convolutional Networks on 123 Graphs for Learning Molecular Eingerprints. NIPS 2015

#### Gated Graph Sequence Neural Networks

Message Function

$$m_v^{t+1} = M(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw}) = A_{e_{vw}} h_w^t$$

• Update Function

$$h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = \text{GRU}(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1})$$

• Readout Function  $\hat{y} = R = \sum_{v}^{v} \sigma(i(h_v^t, h_v^0) \odot (j(h_v^t)))$ 

where  $A_{e_{vw}}$  is a learned matrix one for each discrete edge label, GRU is Gated Recurrent Unit, i, j are neural networks and  $\odot$  is elementwise multiplication,  $\sigma$  is a non-linearity function such as ReLU



GRU

 $z_t = \sigma \left( W_z \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \right)$  $r_t = \sigma \left( W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \right)$  $\tilde{h}_t = \tanh \left( W \cdot [r_t * h_{t-1}, x_t] \right)$  $h_t = (1 - z_t) * h_{t-1} + z_t * \tilde{h}_t$ 

#### **Interaction Networks**

Message Function

$$\boldsymbol{m}_v^{t+1} = \boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{h}_v^t, \boldsymbol{h}_w^t, \boldsymbol{e}_{vw}) = \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{h}_v^t, \boldsymbol{h}_w^t, \boldsymbol{e}_{vw})$$

• Update Function

$$h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = g(h_v^t, x_v, m_v^{t+1})$$

Readout Function

$$\hat{y} = R = f(\sum_{v} h_v^t)$$

where f, g represent neural networks, (.,.) denotes concatenation,  $x_v$  is an external vector representing some outside influence to the node v.

P. W. Battaglia, R. Pascanu, M. Lai, D. Rezende, K. Kavukcuoglu. Interaction Networks for Learning about Objects, Relations and Physics, NIPS, 2016.

#### **Molecular Graph Convolutions**

Message Function

$$m_v^{t+1} = M(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw}) = e_{vw}^t$$

- Update Function  $h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = \alpha(W_1(\alpha(W_0h_v^t), m_v^{t+1}))$
- Readout Function

$$\hat{y} = R = \alpha(W_4(\alpha(W_2, e_{vw}^t), \alpha(W_3(h_v^t, h_w^t))))$$

where (.,.) denotes concatenation,  $W_i$  are learned weight matrices,  $\alpha$  is the ReLU activation.

S. Kearnes, K. McCloskey, M. Berndl, V. Pande, P. Riley, Molecular Graph Convolutions: Moving Beyond Fingerprints, JCAMD, vol. 30, no. 8, 2016.

#### Convolutional and Locally Connected Neural Networks

Message Function

$$m_v^{t+1} = M(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw}) = C_{vw}^t h_w^t$$

Update Function

$$h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = \sigma(m_v^{t+1})$$

where  $C_{vw}$  are parameterized by the eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian L and the other parameters of the model,  $\sigma$  is a non-linearity function such as ReLU

2. Bruna et al., Spectral Networks and Locally Connected Networks on Graphs, ICLR 2014.

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### Graph Convolutional Networks

Message Function

$$m_v^{t+1} = M(h_v^t, h_w^t, e_{vw}) = \frac{A_{vw}}{\sqrt{\deg(v)\deg(w)}} h_w^t$$

Update Function

$$h_v^{t+1} = U_t(h_v^t, m_v^{t+1}) = \sigma(W^t m_v^{t+1})$$

where  $A_{vw}$  is a learnable parameter,  $W^t$  are learned matrices one for each time step,  $\sigma$  is a non-linearity function such as ReLU

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- Graph Convolutional Networks in PyTorch: <u>https://github.com/tkipf/pygcn</u>
- PyTorch implementation of graph ConvNets: <u>https://github.com/xbresson/graph\_convnets\_pytorch</u>
- Convolutional Neural Networks on Graphs with Fast Localized Spectral Filtering: <u>https://github.com/mdeff/cnn\_graph</u>

### Summary: Neural network on graphs

- Success story of deep learning
- Convolutional Neural Network
  - Message passing
- Message passing in graphs
- Convolutional Neural network on graphs
- Graph convolutional networks

#### Programming languages, evaluation protocols, datasets and Programming Hands-on: Graph classification with RW kernel



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- Type of graph representation in computer memory
- There are two ways:
  - Sequential representation
  - Linked representation



Sequential representation

• Adjacency matrix



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

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Sequential representation





Linked representation

• Adjacency list



# **Programming languages**

Matlab

MatlabBGL, Graph and Network algorithms, GAIMC

Python

Networkx, igraph

C/C++

**Boost Graph Library** 

#### Evaluation protocols, tools and datasets

- MUTAG, PTC, ENZYMES, D&D, NCI1 and NCI109
- IAM graph database
- GREYC
- SESYD Graphs
- POLY-LINE
- ICPR 2016: SSGCI dataset
- ICPR 2016 : Graph Distance Contest

# Programming Hands-on: Graph classification with RW kernel

#### Random Walks on Graph

- Compare two graphs in terms of number of matching random walks.
- Discount contribution of larger walks because repeatability.
- Two graphs are similar if they have many matching walks, otherwise, dissimilar.
- Random walk on tensor product graph is equivalent to simultaneous random walk on input graphs.

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#### Product Graph



$$V_X = \{(u_i, u_j) : u_i \in V_1, u_j \in V_2\}$$
$$E_X = \{((u_i, u_j), (v_i, v_j)) : (u_i, v_i) \in E_1 \land (u_j, v_j) \in E_2, u_i, v_i \in V_1, u_j, v_j \in V_2\}$$

#### Random Walks on Graph

- Walks of length *k* can be computed by looking at the *k*th power of the adjacency matrix.
- Summing the discounted exponential of the product graph results in the kernel.
- Normalization of the adjacency matrices of the input graphs is crucial.

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### Random Walks on Graph

- Kernel definition:  $K(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{G}') = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}||\mathcal{G}'|} \sum_{k} \frac{\lambda^{k}}{k!} \mathbf{e}^{T} A_{\times}^{k} \mathbf{e}^{T}$  $= \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}||\mathcal{G}'|} \mathbf{e}^T \exp(\lambda A_{\times}) \mathbf{e}$  $= \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}||\mathcal{G}'|} \mathbf{e}^T (\mathbf{I} - \lambda A_{\times})^{-1} \mathbf{e}$
- $(\mathbf{I} \lambda A_{\times})^{-1}\mathbf{e}$  can be obtained by solving the linear systems  $(\mathbf{I} \lambda A_{\times})x = \mathbf{e}$

## **MUTAG** dataset

- Graphs representing chemical compounds which are mutagenic or nonmutagenic.
- Total 188 graphs of 2 classes (125 vs 63).
- Small but unbalanced dataset.

## GMPRDIA.ipynb

#### System configuration

- Ubuntu 16.04
- Python 3.5

#### Prerequisite packages

- networkx
- nxpd
- OS
- numpy
- scipy
- glob
- sklearn

# **Discussion** 12h15 – 12h30



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## Discussion

- Are graphs still relevant?
- Are graph-based methods still useful for Pattern Recognition and Document Image Analysis?
- Modern trends in CNN and traditional structural methods?
- Do/have you use(d) graphs?
- Are you motivated to use them in future?