Graph Neural Network and its application on Molecular Science

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Introduction to GNNs

Convolutional Neural Network

- Best solution for Vision Recognition



- Based on sampling theorem
- Works on regular grid

Recurrent Neural Network

- Best solution for Natural Language Processing



- Based on Markov process
- Suitable for finding relationship between elements in a sequence

HOWEVER,

- There are other types of data as well as image, sequence, ...
- Which have "irregular" data distribution







Social Graph (Facebook, Wikipedia)



Molecular Graph

All you need is **GRAPH**!

Graph Representation

Graph = G(X, A)

- *X*: Node, Vertex
- Individual person in a social network
- Atoms in a molecule

Represent elements of a system





Graph Representation

$$Graph = G(X, A)$$

- A : Adjacency matrix
- Edges of a graph
- Connectivity, Relationship





Represent relationship, interaction between elements of the system

- Utilizing graphs for input of the neural networks



- What can we do with GNNs?

- Node classification
- Link prediction
- Node2Vec, Subgraph2Vec, Graph2Vec
- Learning physics law from data

- Node state : Feature extracted from the Graph Neural Network



CNNs learn features from convolution operations and classify the objects

- Node states : Feature extracted from the Graph Neural Network



Update 'hidden node states', in other words, learn node features

- Node states : Feature extracted from the Graph Neural Network



and other works based on updated hidden node states

Graph Convolution Network and beyond

Convolution Neural Network

- Learning weight parameter for sampling points on a regular grid



What NN learns

Convolution Neural Network

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$$X_{i}^{(l+1)} = \sigma(\sum_{j \in [i-k,i+k]} W_{j}^{(l)} X_{j}^{(l)} + b_{j}^{(l)})$$

Graph Convolution Network

- For Irregular representations? Like Graph structure!



(a) Graph Convolutional Network

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$$X_2^{(l+1)} = \sigma(X_1^{(l)}W^{(l)} + X_2^{(l)}W^{(l)} + X_3^{(l)}W^{(l)} + X_4^{(l)}W^{(l)})$$

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$$X_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma(AX^{(l)}W^{(l)})$$

A : adjacency matrix – connectivity matrix between nodes

Graph Attention Network – beyond GCN

- Attention mechanism again





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$$\alpha_{ij} = f(X_i^{(l)} W^{(l)}, X_j^{(l)} W^{(l)})$$

Applications on Molecular Science

Molecules

- A set of atoms consists the molecule

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GCN and attention mechanism

- We treat "physical interaction between atoms", which is central principle of molecular science, using GCN and attention mechanism







Learning solubility of molecules



The neural network recognize **several functional groups** differently

- Molecules can be represented by graph structures.
- We can precisely predict molecular properties using graph convolution with attention mechanism.
- The neural network can classify atoms (nodes) *according to the chemistry knowledge*.
- Also similar molecules are located closely in graph latent space.
- Not only *prediction*, but also *interpretable results* for molecular science
- We have devised *generative models* for *de novo* molecular design.