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Topics in AI (CPSC 532S): **Multimodal Learning with Vision, Language and Sound**

Lecture 19: Graph Neural Networks (cont)



Traditional Neural Networks

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Speech data

Natural language processing (NLP)

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Deep neural nets that exploit:

- translation equivariance (weight sharing)
- hierarchical compositionality



Grid games









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Notation: $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{X})$

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Desirable properties:

- Weight sharing over all locations
- Invariance to permutations
- Linear complexity O(E)
- Applicable both in transductive and inductive settings

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- In practice limited to small graphs

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Cons:

- (Most likely) less expressive than GNNs with edge embeddings
- Can be more difficult to optimize

A Brief History of Graph Neural Nets

(slide inspired by Alexander Gaunt's talk on GNNs)

How do we use GNN / GCN for real problems?

Input: Feature matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N imes E}$, preprocessed adjacency matrix $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$

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Node classification:

 $\operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{z_n})$

e.g. Kipf & Welling (ICLR 2017)

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Evaluate loss on labeled nodes only:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{l \in \mathcal{Y}_L} \sum_{f=1}^F Y_{lf} \ln Z_{lf}$$

- \mathcal{Y}_L set of labeled node indices
- \mathbf{Y} label matrix
- Z GCN output (after softmax)

Graph Neural Nets (GNNs) are strict Generalizations of Traditional Neural Nets

(CNNs / RNNs can be implemented using GNNs / GCNs, but this is inefficient)

G³raphGround: Graph-based Language Grounding

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Fundamental task for image / video understanding - Helps improve performance on other tasks (e.g., image captioning, VQA)

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Experiments

Datasets

- **Referit Game**: Unambiguous single phrases

Evaluation

Ratio of correctly grounded phrases to the total phrases

- Flickr30K Entities: (mostly noun) Phrases parsed from image captions

Qualitative Results: Flickr30K

(a) A man wearing a black-jacket has a smile on his face.

(b) **People** are walking on the street , with **bikes** parked up to the left of the picture.

(e) Two women in colorful clothing are dancing inside a circle of other women.

(f) Lady wearing white shirt with blue umbrella in the rain.

A woman in a yellow shirt is (c) walking down the sidewalk.

(d) A young boy is walking on wooden path in the middle of trees.

Young girl with curly hair is (g) drinking out of a plastic cup.

(h) The bearded man keeps his blue Bic pen in hand while he plays the guitar.

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Flickr30k Entities:

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SMPL [27]	42.08
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ReferIt Game:

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SCRC [9]	17.93
MCB + Reg + Spatial [3]	26.54
GroundeR + Spatial [23]	26.93
Similarity Network + Spatial [25]	31.26
CGRE [17]	31.85
MNN + Reg + Spatial [3]	32.21
EB+QRN (VGGcls-SPAT) [4]	32.21
CITE [19]	34.13
IGOP [34]	34.70
QRC Net [4] (finetuned)	44.07
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Ablation

Method

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G³RAPHGROUND

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Visualizing Graph Attention

<u>A young boy</u> is looking at <u>a man</u> (a) painted in <u>all gold</u>.

<u>A brown dog</u> jumps high on a (c) field of grass.

(b) <u>A man</u> is checking <u>his blue sneakers</u> next to <u>two men</u> having a conversation.

(d) <u>A woman</u> stands in a field near <u>a car</u> and looks through binoculars.

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Energy-Based Learning for Scene Graph Generation

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A graph based data structure for semantically representing image content

Lamp post

Scene Graph Generation Pipeline

KERN Architecture

Graph RCNN

Visualizations

Conclusions

Deep learning on graphs works and is very effective! _____

- Exciting area: lots of new applications and extensions (hard to keep up)

Car exiting

Visual range

Relational reasoning

Multi-Agent RL

Open problems:

- Theory
- Scalable, stable generative models
- Learning on large, evolving data
- Multi-modal and cross-model learning (e.g., sequence2graph)

GCN for recommendation on 16 <u>billion</u> edge graph!

