

# Summary Questions of the lecture

- Describe the key aspects of Graph Diffusion-Embedding Networks.
- GDEN formulates three diffusion operators  $\mathcal{F}_d(A, H)$  from RWR, LapReg, and NLapReg. In particular, LapReg, and NLapReg are formulated from the Laplacian smoothing and regularization for personalized teleport. The graph diffusion operator is used for message passing (or aggregation) in GDEN and the embedding is conducted by the normal convolution on the aggregated graph signals.

Model	Diffusion operator $\mathcal{F}_d(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{H})$
RWR Eq.(9)	$(1 - \lambda)(\mathbf{I} - \lambda\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}^{-1})^{-1}\mathbf{H}$
LapReg Eq.(11)	$\lambda(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A} + \lambda\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{H}$
NLapReg Eq.(13)	$(1 - \gamma)(\mathbf{I} - \gamma\mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}\mathbf{H}$

$$\mathbf{F}^{(l)} = \mathcal{F}_d(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{H}^{(l)})$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = \sigma(\mathbf{F}^{(l)} \mathbf{W}^{(l)})$$

$$\mathbf{f}_i^{(t+1)} = \lambda \sum_{j, j \neq i} \mathbf{P}_{ij} \mathbf{f}_j^{(t)} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{h}_i$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{F}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{ij} \|\mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{f}_j\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{h}_i\|_2^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{F}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathbf{A}_{ij} \left\| \frac{\mathbf{f}_i}{\sqrt{\mathbf{d}_i}} - \frac{\mathbf{f}_j}{\sqrt{\mathbf{d}_j}} \right\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{h}_i\|_2^2$$

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- Describe the key aspects of Graph Diffusion Convolution(GDC).
- GDC generalizes graph diffusion by formulating it as an infinite weighted sum of the powers of the transition probability matrix. The output of this formulation,  $S$ , is sparsified by extracting salient connections from each column (e.g. top- $k$ , thresholding) and normalizing. The resulting matrix is column stochastic and can be used with various graph convolution methods.

Generalized graph diffusion

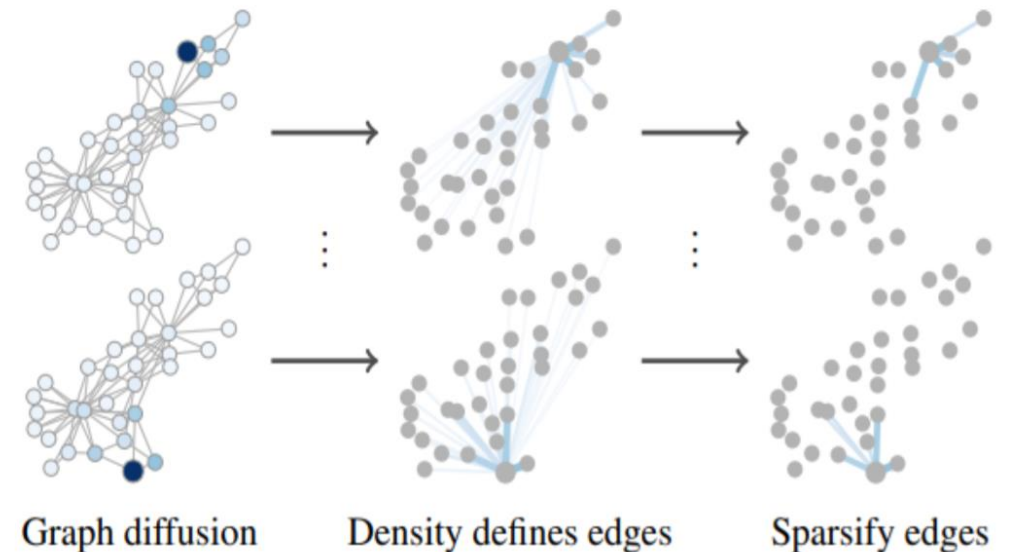
$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta_k P^k,$$

Sparsification is done additionally for  $\tilde{S}$

Normalize (symmetric)

$$T_{sym}^{\tilde{S}} = D_{\tilde{S}}^{-1/2} \tilde{S} D_{\tilde{S}}^{-1/2}$$

GCN (ShevNet):  $F^l = T_{sym}^{\tilde{S}} H^l, H^{l+1} = \sigma(F^l \Theta)$



# Summary Questions of the lecture

- Describe the key aspects of Graph Learning-Convolutional Networks.
- For SSL, GLCN first predicts the link between nodes and then performs graph convolution. Node connectivity values are assigned similarly as in GAT and trained such that high values are assigned between nodes that have similar features. This property is forced by the graph learning loss proposed in the paper.

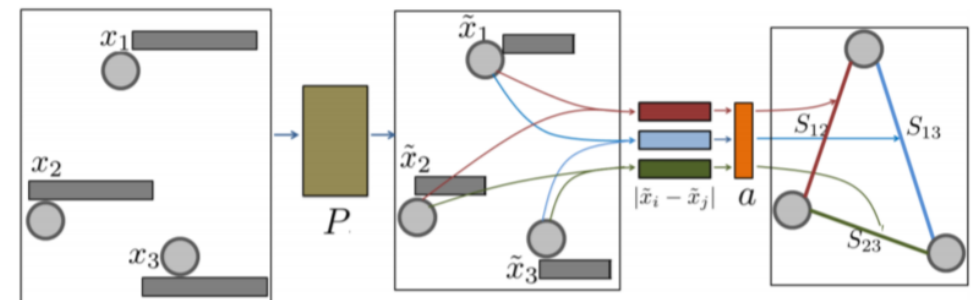
$$S_{ij} = g(x_i, x_j) = \frac{A_{ij} \exp(\text{ReLU}(a^T |x_i - x_j|))}{\sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} \exp(\text{ReLU}(a^T |x_i - x_j|))}$$

(when  $A$  is not available,  $A_{ij} = 1$ )

Graph Learning Loss:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GL}} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \|x_i - x_j\|_2^2 S_{ij} + \gamma \|S\|_F^2 + \beta \|S - A\|_F^2$$

$a$  is trained



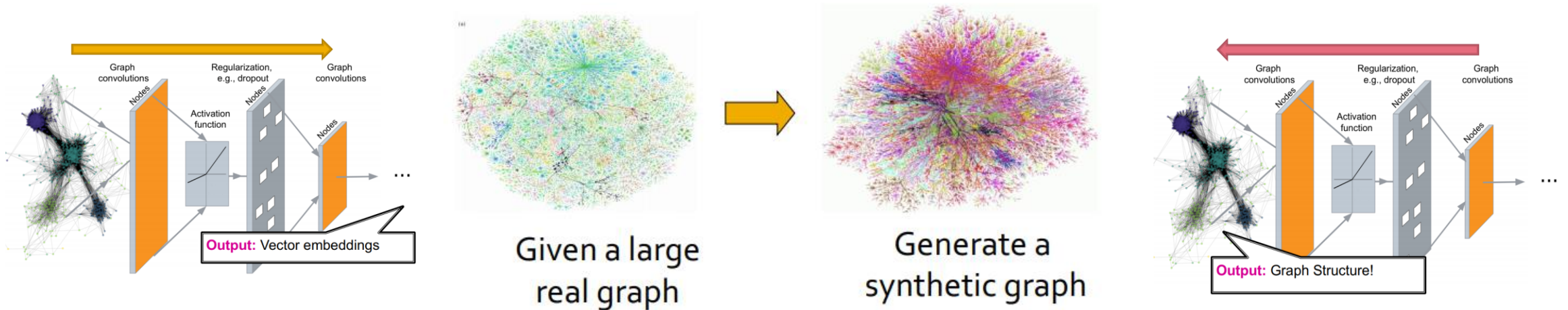
# Outline of Lecture (5)

- Random Walks and Diffusion
- Diffusion in GCN
  - Propagation using graph diffusion
    - APPNP: Predict Then Propagate [ICLR'19]
    - Graph Diffusion-Embedding Networks [CVPR'19]
  - Making a new graph
    - Diffusion Improves Graph Learning [NIPS'19]
    - SSL with Graph Learning-Convolutional Networks [CVPR'19]

- Deep Generative Models For Graph
  - Problem of Graph Generation
  - ML Basics for Graph Generation
- GraphRNN : Generating Realistic Graphs
- Applications and Open Questions

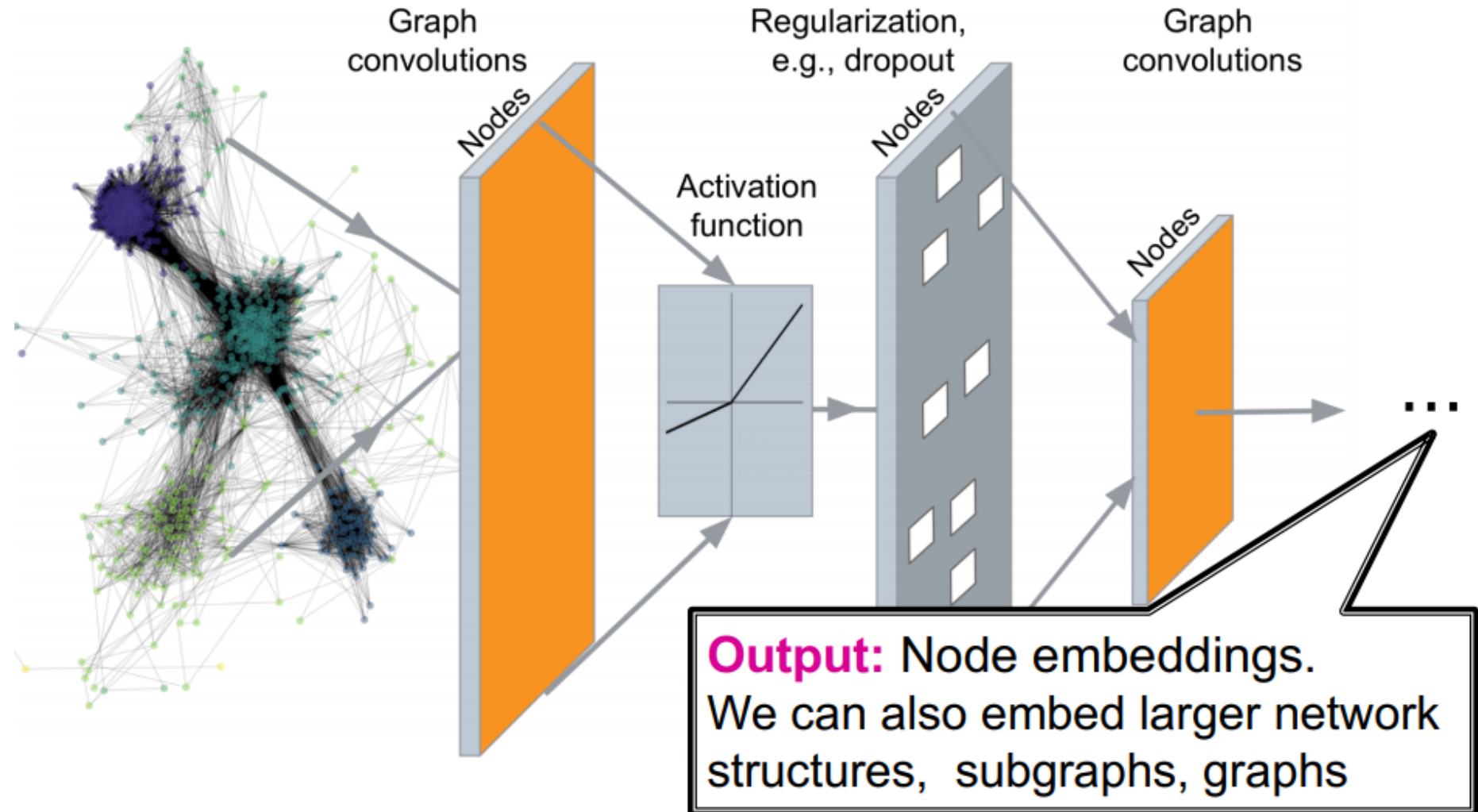
# DGMG: Deep Generative Models For Graph

Deep Graph Encoder, Graph Generation



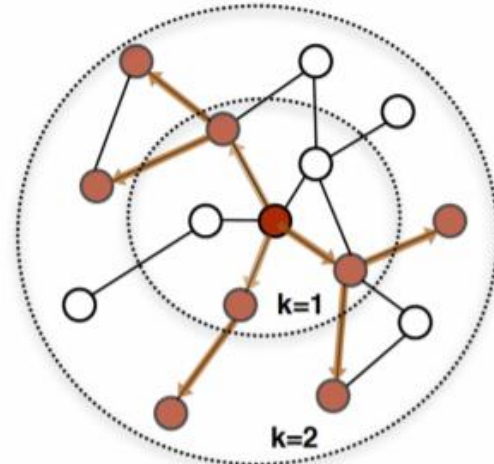
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# Deep Graph Encoders

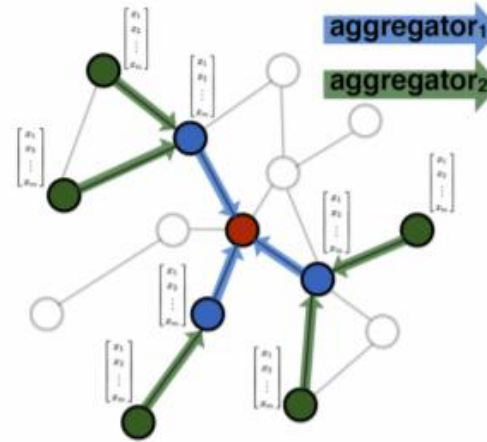


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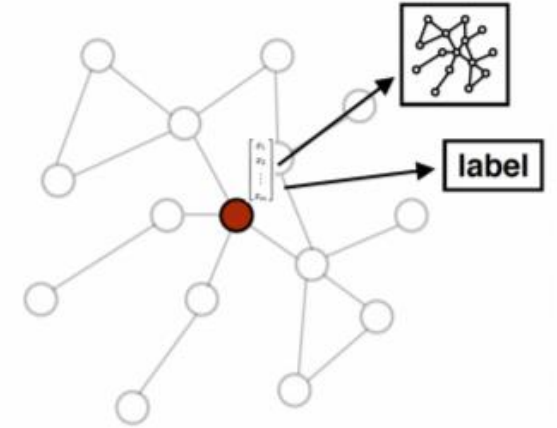
## GraphSAGE



1. Sample neighborhood



2. Aggregate feature information from neighbors



3. Predict graph context and label using aggregated information

$$\mathbf{h}_{N_S(v_i)}^{(l+1)} = \text{AGG} \left( \left\{ \mathbf{h}_j^{(l)}, v_j \in N_S(v_i) \right\} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left( \Theta \cdot \left[ \mathbf{h}_i^{(l)}, \mathbf{h}_{N_S(v_i)}^{(l+1)} \right] \right)$$

- Mean aggregator
- LSTM aggregator
- Pooling aggregator

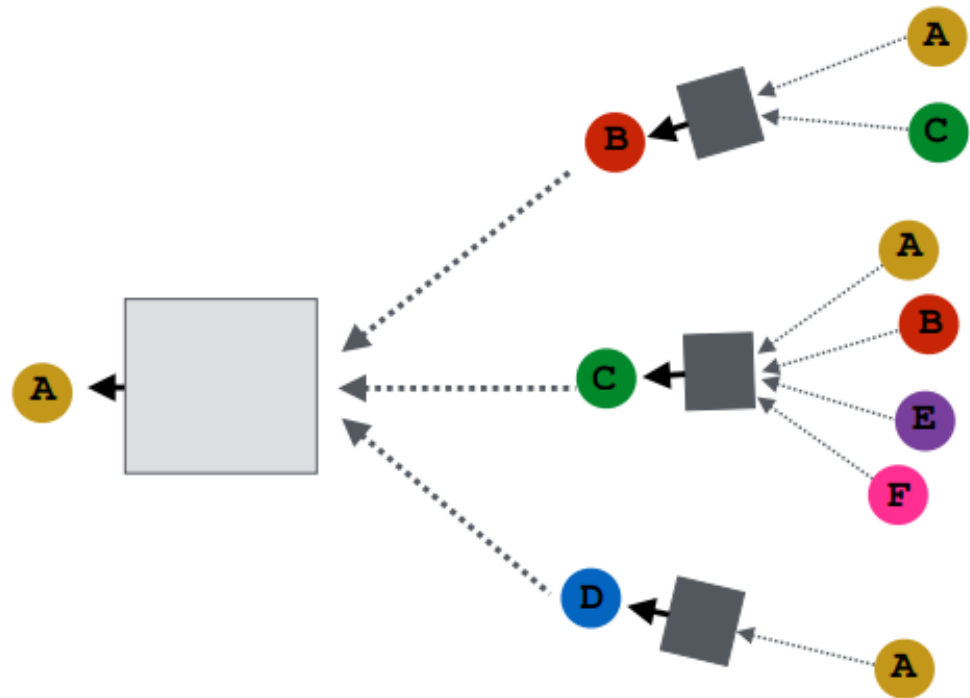
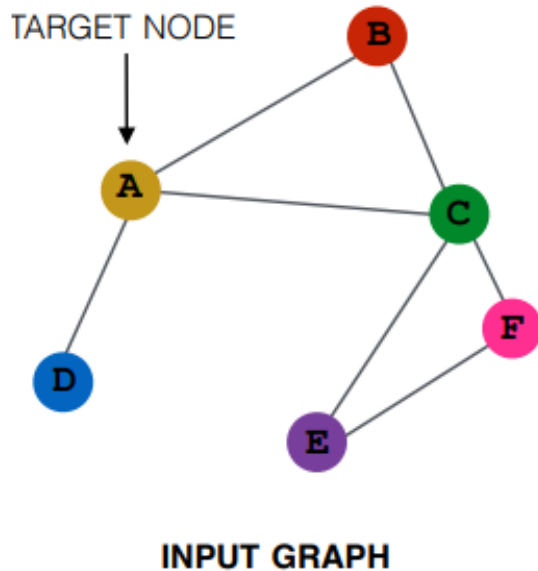
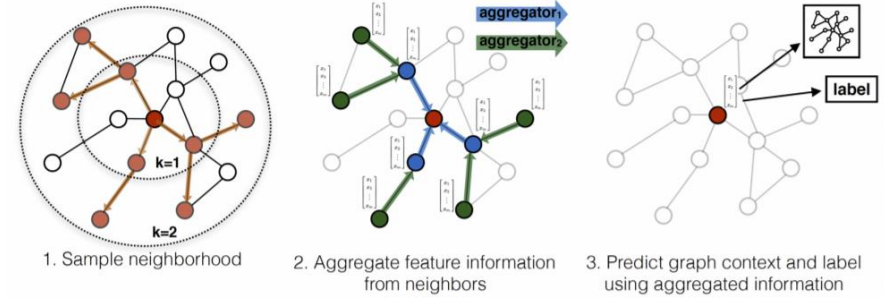
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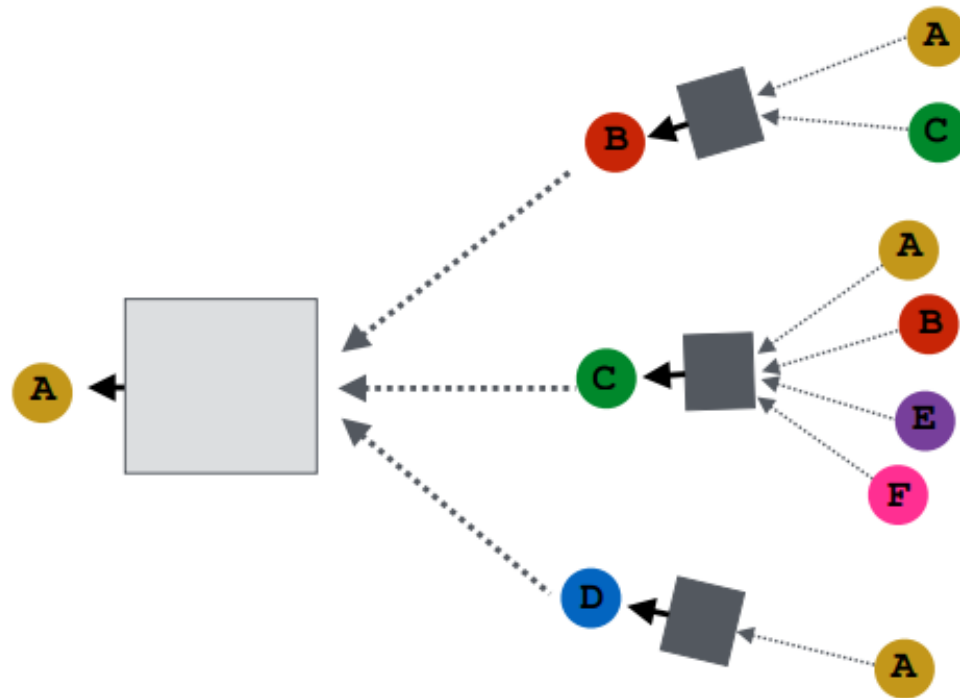
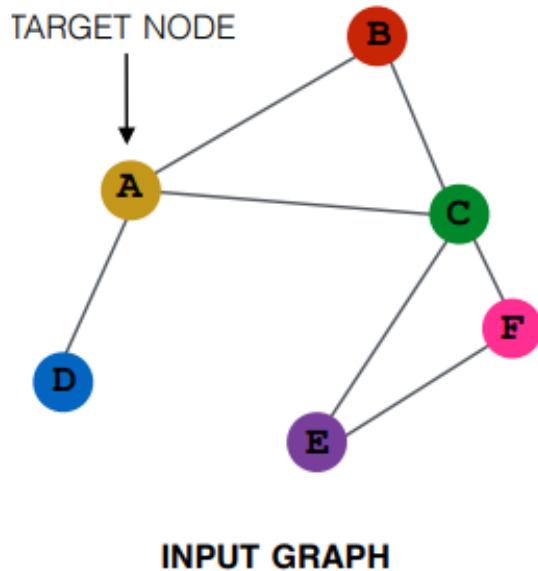
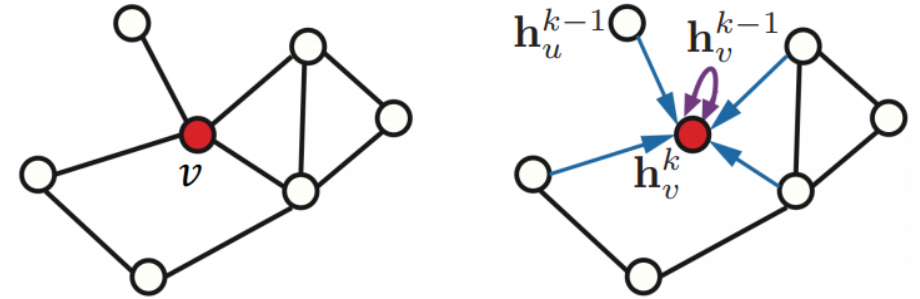
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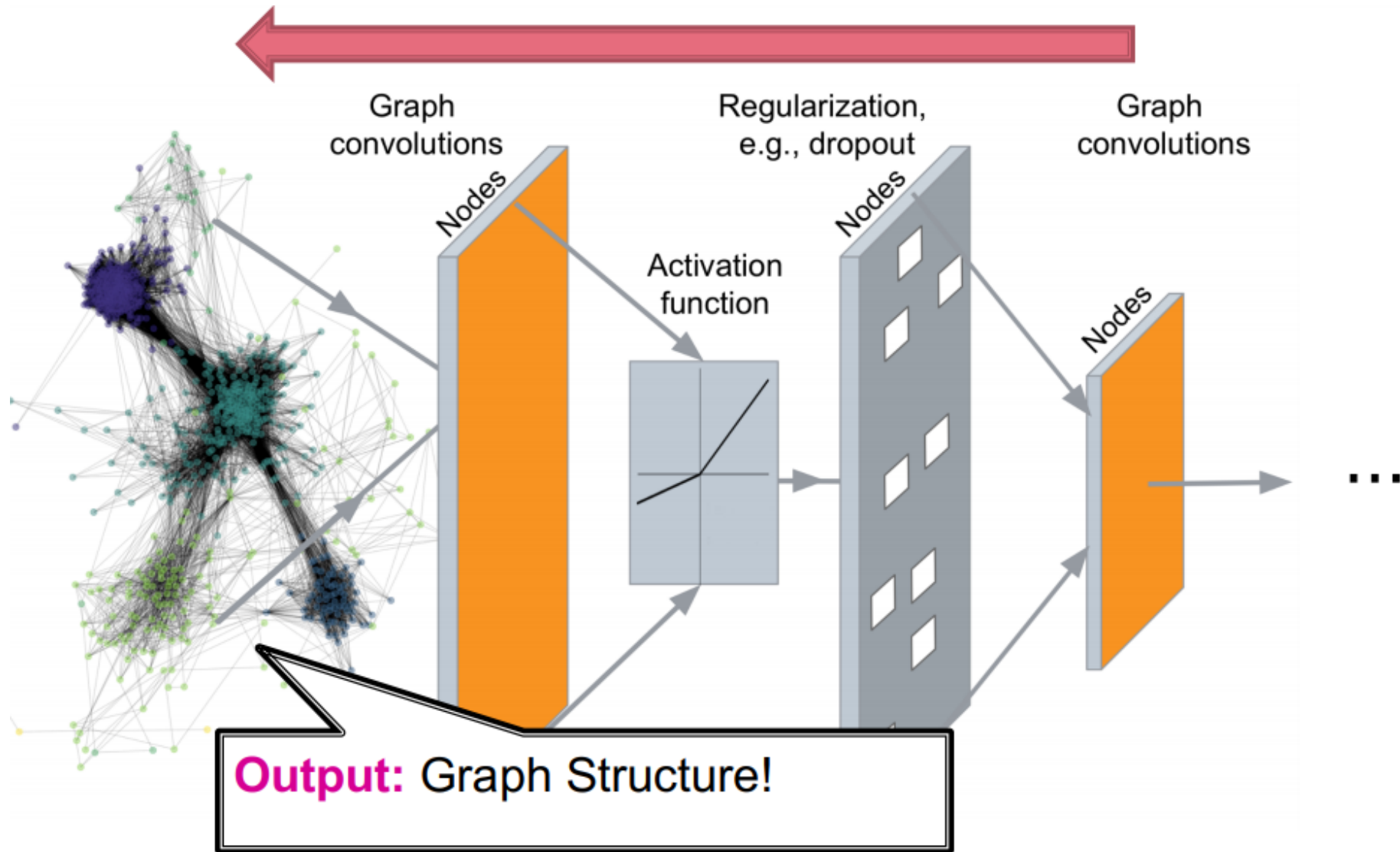
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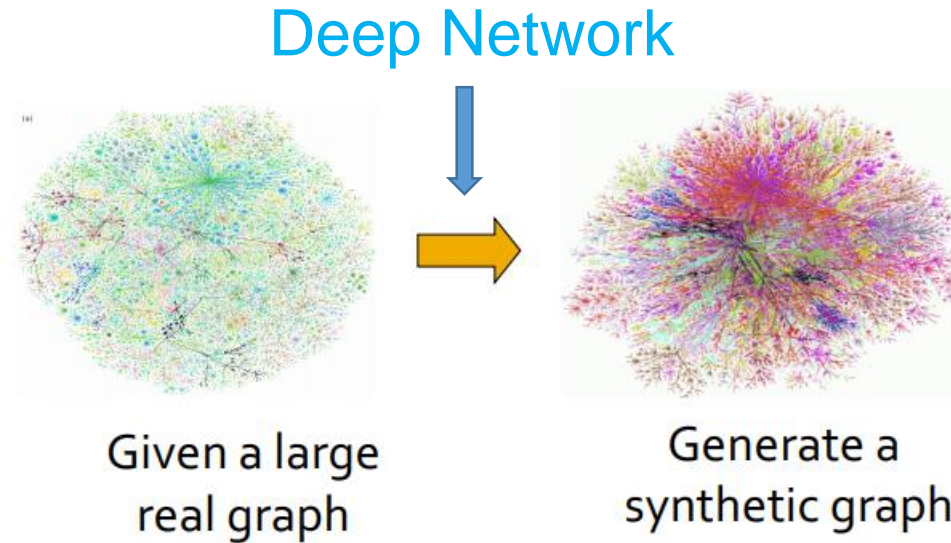
# The Problem of Graph Generation

## Why is it important?

- **Generation** – Gives insight into the graph formation process
- **Anomaly detection** – abnormal behavior, evolution
- **Predictions** – predicting future from the past
- **Simulations** of novel graph structures
- **Graph completion** – many graphs are partially observed
- "What if" scenarios

# The Problem of Graph Generation

We want to generate realistic graphs.



What is a good model?

How can we fit the model and generate the graph using it?

# Graph Generation Tasks

## Task 1: Realistic graph generation

- Generate graphs that are similar to a given set of graphs
  - Focus of this lecture (Auto-Regressive Model based on RNN)

## Task 2: Goal-directed graph generation

- Generate graphs that optimize given objectives/constraints
  - Drug molecule generation/optimization

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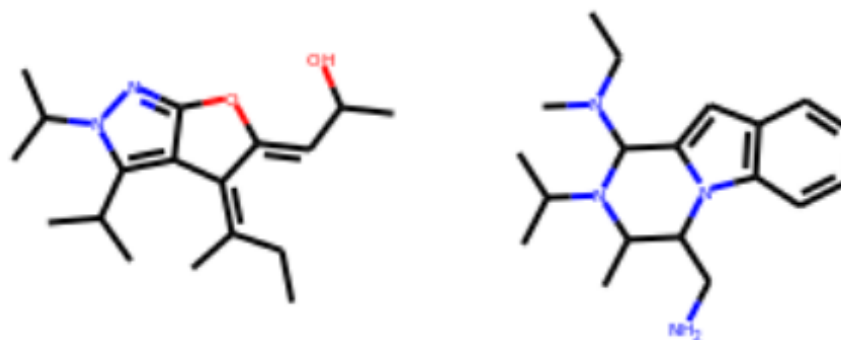
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# Graph Generation Tasks (GGT)

Why is GGT interesting?

- **Drug discovery**
  - Discover highly drug-like molecules or novel structures

Graph  
generative  
model

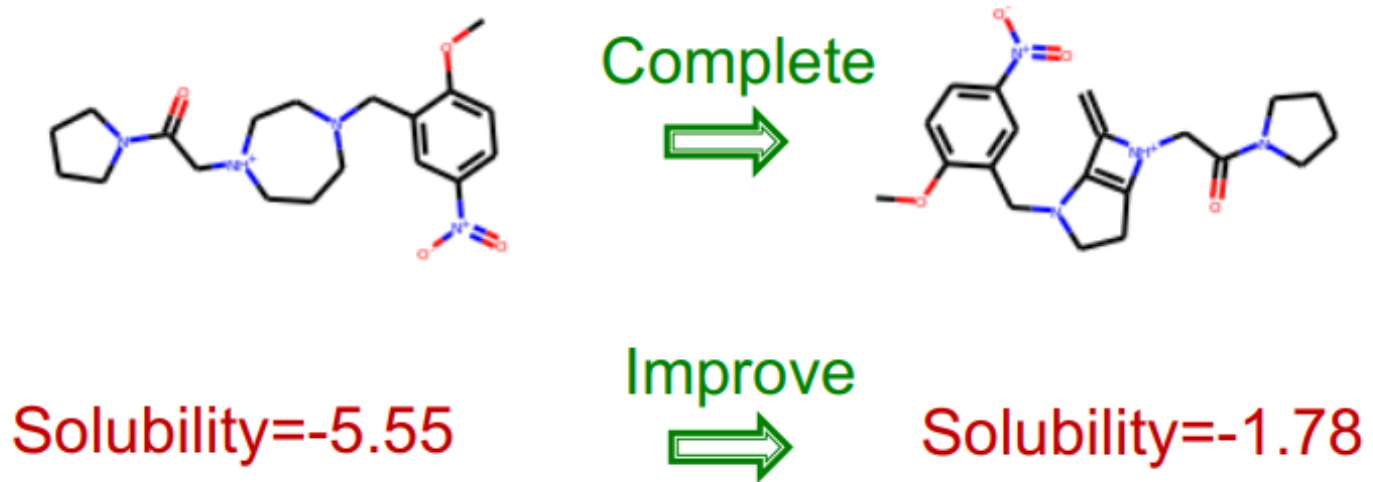


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# Graph Generation Tasks (GGT)

## Why is GGT interesting?

- **Drug discovery**
  - Complete an existing molecule to optimize a desired property

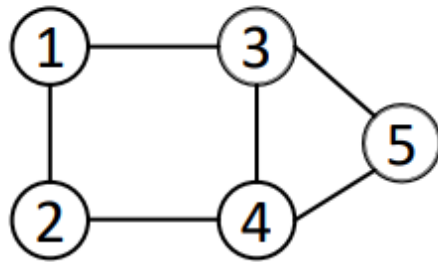




# Graph Generation Tasks (GGT)

## Why is GGT hard?

- Large and variable output space
  - For  $n$  nodes we need to generate  $n^2$  values
  - Graph size (nodes, edges) varies



0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1
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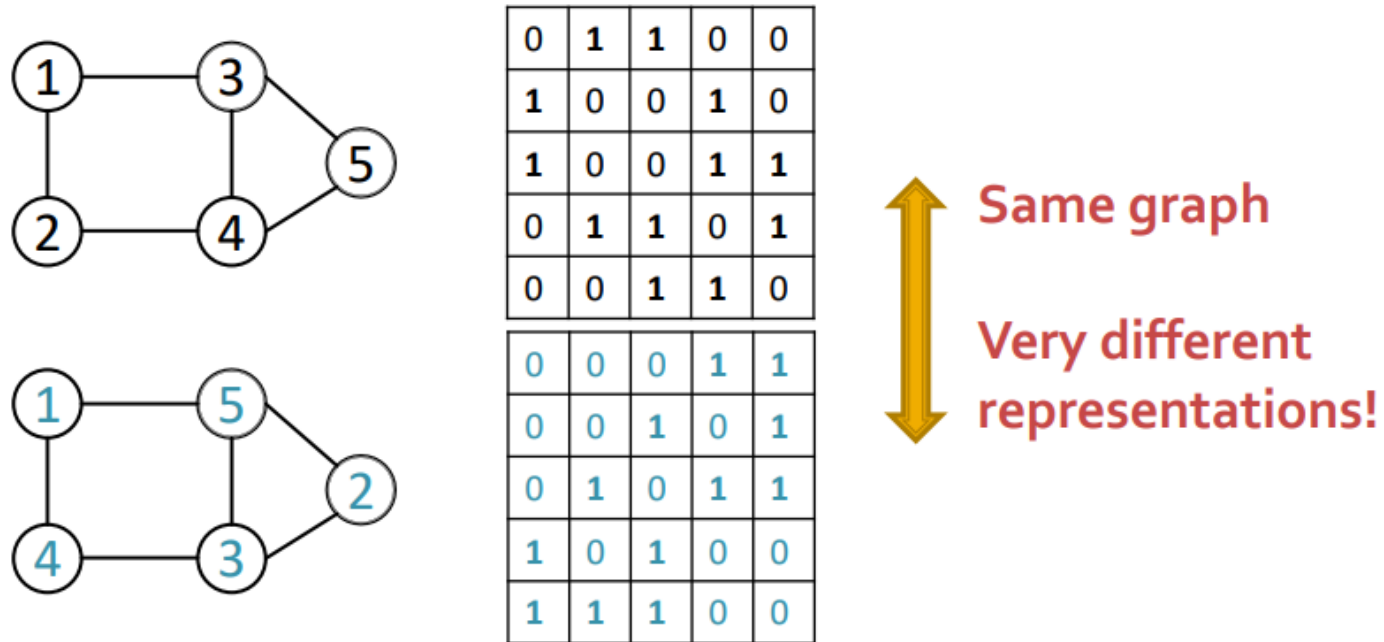
5 nodes: 25 values

1K nodes: 1M values

# Graph Generation Tasks (GGT)

## Why is GGT hard?

- Non-unique representations:
  - $n$  –node graph can be represented in  $n!$  ways
  - Hard to compute/optimize objective functions (e.g., reconstruction error)

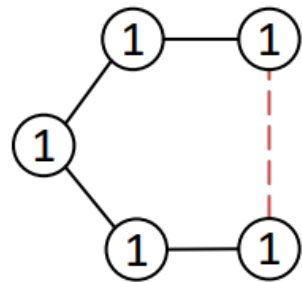


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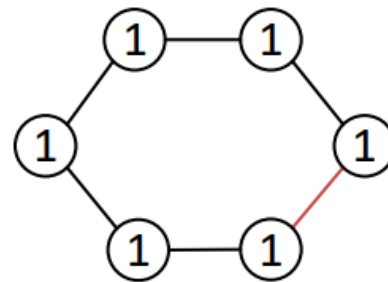
## Why is GGT hard?

- Complex dependencies:
  - Edge formation has long-range dependencies

### Example: Generate a ring graph on 6 nodes:



Shouldn't  
have edge!



Should  
have edge!

Existence of an edge may depend on the entire graph!

# Deep Graph Decoders

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# Graph Generative Models

**Given:** Graphs sampled from  $P_{data}(G)$

**Goal:**

- Learn the distribution  $P_{model}(G | \Theta)$
- Sample from  $P_{model}(G | \Theta)$



# ML: Generative Models

## Setup:

- Assume we want to learn a generative model from a set of data points (i.e., graphs)  $\{\mathbf{x}_i\}$ 
  - $P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$  is the data distribution, which is never known to us, but we have sampled  $\mathbf{x}_i \sim P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$
  - $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is the model, parametrized by  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ , that we use to approximate  $P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$

## Goal:

- Make  $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  close to  $P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$
- Make sure we can sample from  $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$ 
  - We need to generate examples (graphs) from  $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$

# ML: Generative Models

**Make**  $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  **close to**  $P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$

- Key Principle: Maximum Likelihood
- Fundamental approach to modeling distributions

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim P_{data}(\mathbf{x})} \log P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Find parameters  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$ , such that for observed data points  $\mathbf{x}_i \sim P_{data}(\mathbf{x})$

$\sum_i \log P_{model}(\mathbf{x}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  has the highest value, among all possible choices of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

- That is, find the model that is most likely to have generated the observed data  $\mathbf{x}$

# ML: Generative Models

## Sample from $P_{model}(x|\theta)$

- **Goal:** Sample from a complex distribution
- The most common approach:

- Sample from a simple noise distribution

$$z_i \sim N(0,1)$$

- Transform the noise  $z_i$  via  $f(\cdot)$  to a sample  $x_i$

$$x_i = f(z_i; \theta)$$

- **Q:** How to design  $f(\cdot)$ ?
- **A:** Use Deep Neural Networks, and train it using the data we have!

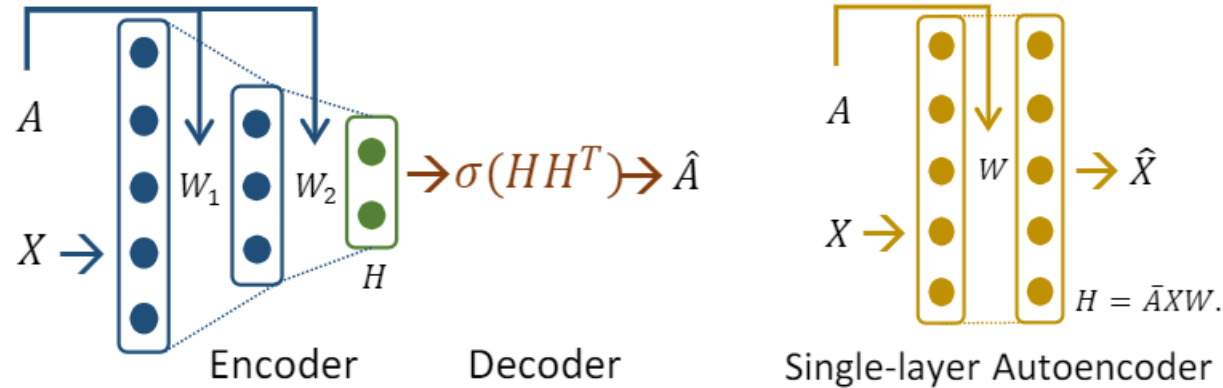


# ML: Generative Models

## Types of Deep Generative Models

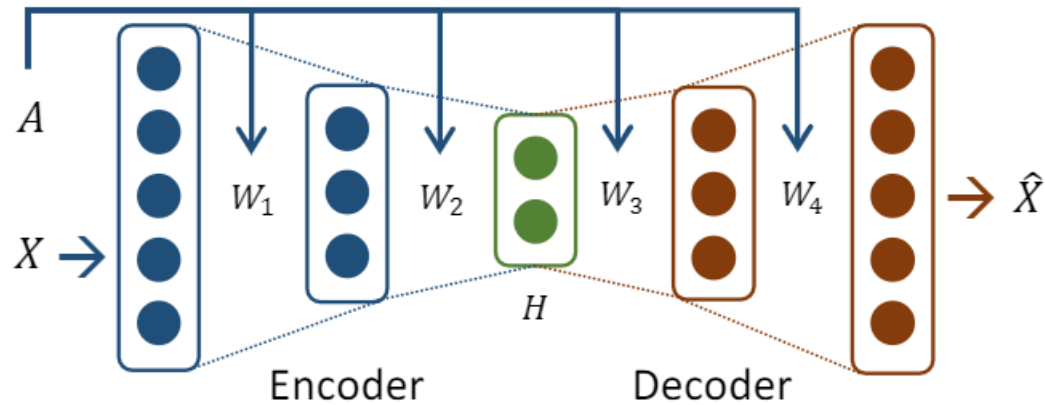
- **GAN:** Generative Adversarial Networks
- **VAE:** Variational Auto-Encoder
- **BM:** Boltzman Machine (Markov Chain)
- **AR:** Auto-Regressive Model (←This lecture)
  - AR model predicts future behavior based on past behavior
  - Node increases one by one.

# ML: Generative Models(VAE)



(a) VGAE [13]

(b) MGAE [35]



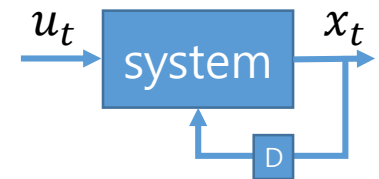
(c) Proposed autoencoder

[Symmetric Graph Convolutional Autoencoder for Unsupervised Graph Representation Learning, ICCV 2019](#)

Graph Smoothing (Encoding)  
Graph Sharpening (Decoding)

# ML: Generative Models

- **AR: Auto-Regressive Model** (←This lecture)
  - AR model predicts future behavior based on past behavior
  - Node increases one by one.
  - $x_t = \beta_0 u_t + \beta_1 u_{t-1} + \dots + \beta_m u_{t-m}$  Moving-Average(MA) Model
  - $x_t = \alpha_1 x_{t-1} + \alpha_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + \alpha_n x_{t-n}$  Auto-Regressive(MA) Model
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# ML: Generative Models

## AR: Auto-Regressive Model

- $P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$  is used for both density estimation and sampling (from the probability density)
- Apply chain rule: Joint distribution is a product of conditional distributions:

$$P_{model}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{t=1}^n P_{model}(x_t|x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- E.g.,  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vector,  $x_t$  is the  $t$ -th element;  $\mathbf{x}$  is a sentence,  $x_t$  is the  $t$ -th word.
- In our case:  $x_t$  will be the  $t$ -th action (add node, add edge)

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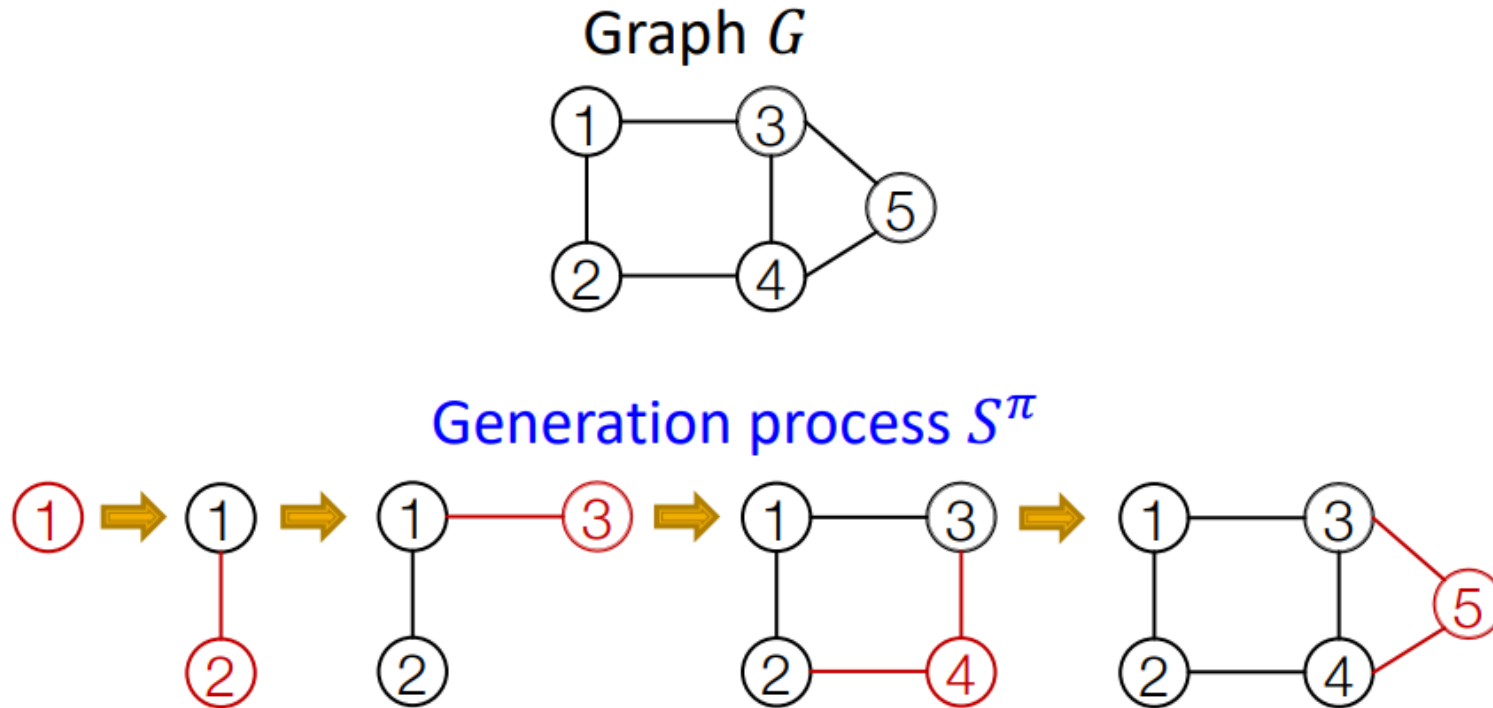
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# GraphRNN

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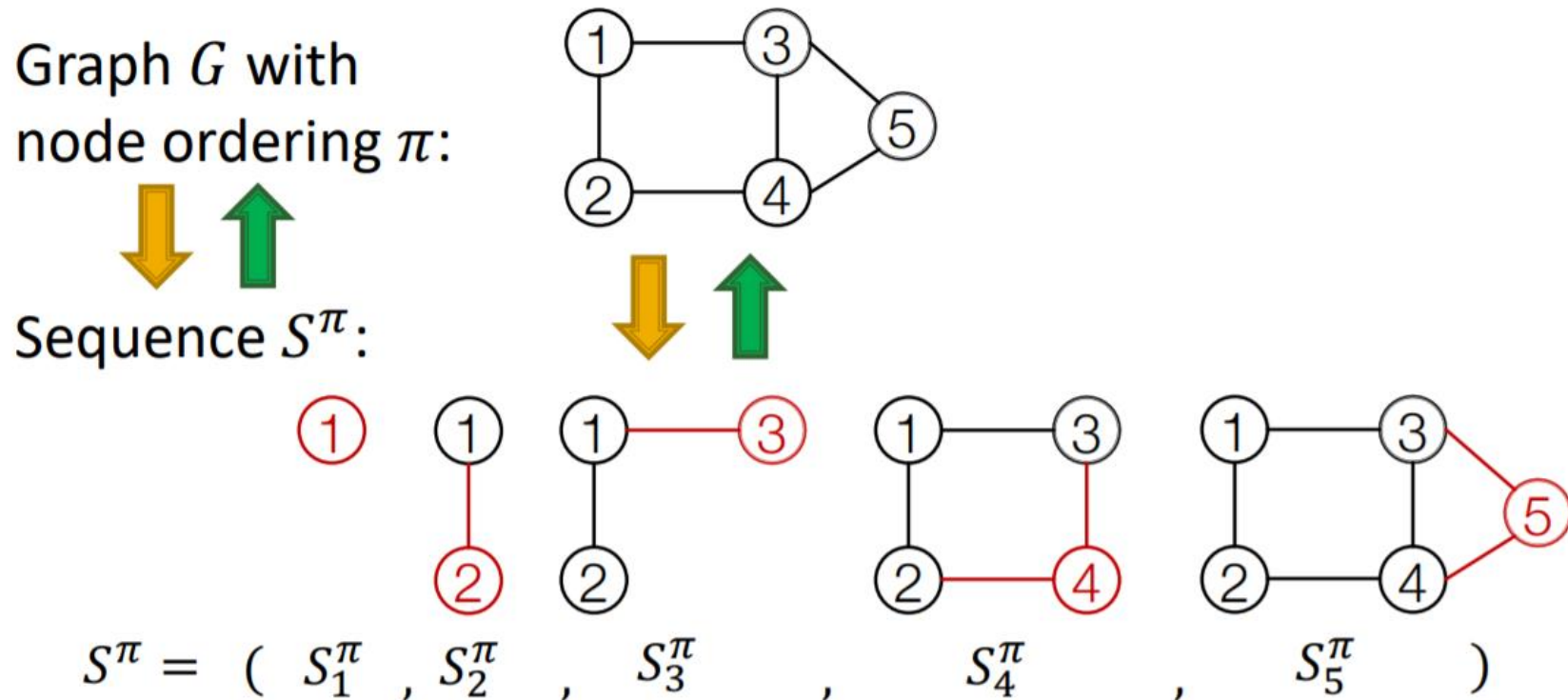
- Generating graphs via sequentially adding nodes and edges



# GraphRNN

## Model Graphs as Sequences

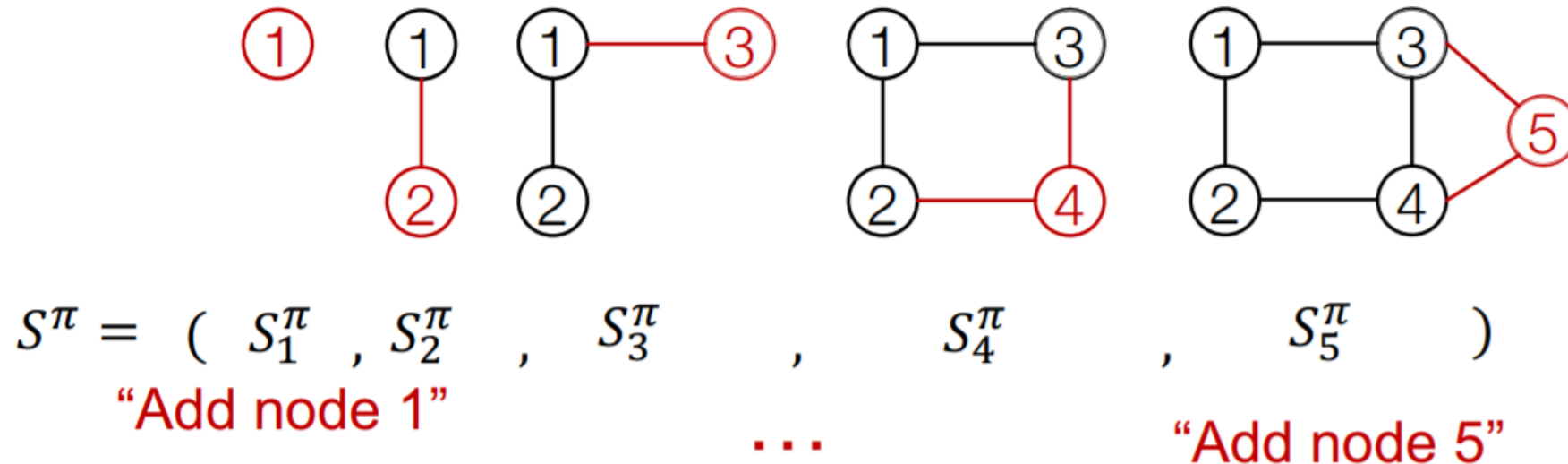
- Graph  $G$  with node ordering  $\pi$  can be uniquely mapped into a sequence of node and edge additions  $S^\pi$



# GraphRNN

The sequence  $S^\pi$  has **two levels**: ( $S$  is a sequence of sequences)

- **Node-level**: add nodes, one at a time
- **Edge-level**: add edges between existing nodes
- **Node-level**: At each step, a new node is added

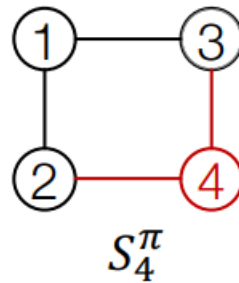




# GraphRNN

The sequence  $S^\pi$  has **two levels**: ( $S$  is a sequence of sequences)

- Each **Node-level** step includes an edge-level sequence (multiple edges per each node)
- **Edge-level**: At each **edge-level** step, add a new edge



$$S_4^\pi = \left( S_{4,1}^\pi, S_{4,2}^\pi, S_{4,3}^\pi \right)$$

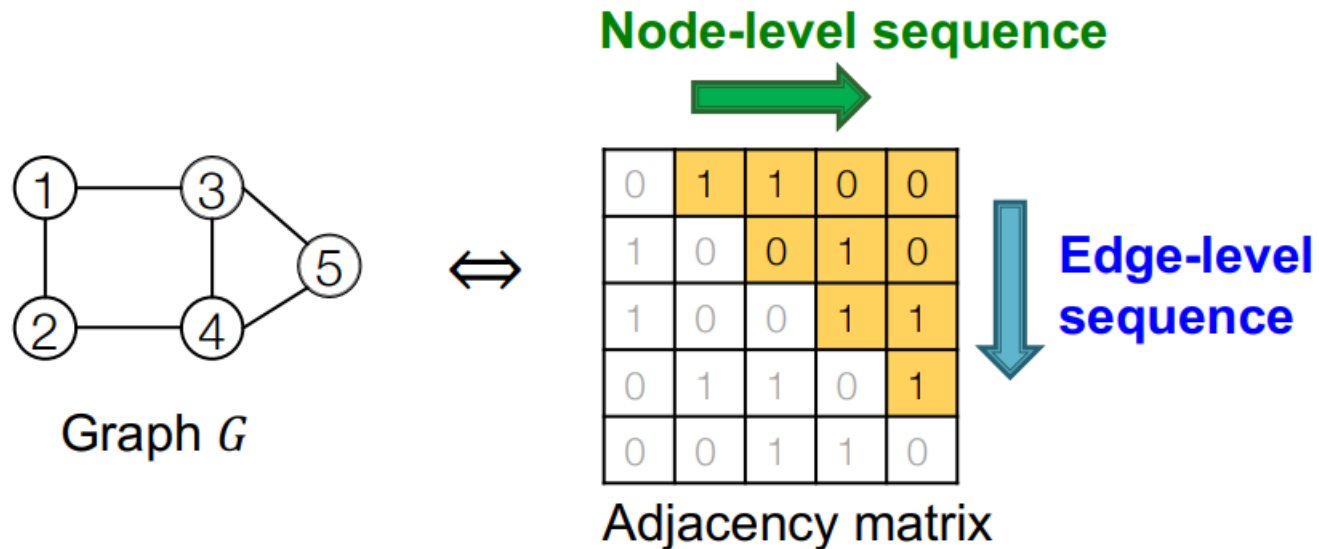
“Not connect 4, 1”   “Connect 4, 2”   “Connect 4, 3”

0                      1                      1

# GraphRNN

## Model Graphs as Sequences

- Summary: a graph + a node ordering  $\rightarrow$  a sequence of sequences!



# GraphRNN

## Model Graphs as Sequences

- We have transformed graph generation problem into a sequence generation problem
- Need to model two processes:
  - Generate a state for a new node (Node-level sequence)
  - Generate edges for the new node based on its state (Edge-level sequence)
- Approach: Use RNN to model these processes!

# Summary Questions of the lecture

- Why is the Graph Generation Tasks hard?
- Discuss the machine learning background of auto-regressive model to obtain the graph generative models.
- Explain GraphRNN which is a sequence process to generate a graph with a node ordering.