# Spectral Graph Theory and Graph CNN

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#### Graph

A graph G = (V, E), where V = 1, 2..N is the set of Vertices and  $E \subseteq V \times V$ .

## (Vertex) Weighted Graph

A weighted graph G = (V, E, W), where V = 1, 2..N is the set of Vertices,  $E \subseteq V \times V$ ,  $W : V \rightarrow R$ .

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#### Degree

The degree d(v) of a vertex v is the number of vertices in G that are adjacent to v.

## Adjacency Matrix

Adjacency matrix A of the graph G is a  $n \times n$  matrix that

 $\mathcal{A}_{ij} = egin{cases} 1 & (i,j) \in E \ 0 & ext{Otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

## (Unnormalized) Graph Laplacian

Graph Laplacian L = diag(d) - A, which

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = egin{cases} d_i & i=j \ -1 & i
eq j\&(i,j)\in E \ 0 & ext{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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# Why Laplacian?

## Laplacian

### For function f, Laplacian operator $\Delta f = abla \cdot abla f$

- Laplacian represents the divergence of the gradient.
- It's a coordinate-free operator!
- In physics, if a electromagnetic field is defined by a electrostatic potential function  $\phi$ , then  $\Delta \phi$  gives the charge distribution in the field.



# Eigenfunction of Laplacian Operator

## Eigenfunction of Laplacian in (0, 1)

Suppose f is the eigenfunction of the Laplacian:

$$\Delta f + \lambda f = 0, f(0) = f(1) = 0$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -\lambda f$$

The only non-trivial solution of the Laplacian is

$$f_n(x) = C\sin(n\pi x), n \in N$$

- $f_n$  is the Fourier sine series.
- $f_n$  together forms an orthonormal basis of the space  $L^2(0,1)$
- Theorem: For any L<sup>2</sup>(Ω) space where Ω is a reasonably smooth domain, there exists an orthonormal family of eigenfunctions of Δ that forms an orthonormal basis of the space.

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#### Graph Laplacian

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Graph Laplacian L = D - A

- Suppose f is a function from vertex to  $\mathcal{R}$ .
- f can be represented by a vector  $(f_1, f_2...f_n)$  with size n.
- Therefore,  $[Lf]_i = d_i \sum_j A_{ij}f_j = \sum_j A_{ij}(f_i f_j)$
- Calculating the difference on the value of a vertex to its neighbors!

$$f^{\mathsf{T}} L f = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \in \mathsf{E}} (f_i - f_j)^2$$

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## Graph Laplacian

$$L = D - A$$
$$f^{T}Lf = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \in E} (f_{i} - f_{j})^{2}$$

- Symmetric real matrix  $\longrightarrow$  Real eigenvalues
- $\bullet$  Positive semidefinite  $\longrightarrow$  Non-negative eigenvalues
- First eigenvalue is 0 with eigenvector  $\{1,1,1...1\}$

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$$0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \ldots \leq \lambda_n$$

# Graph Fourier transform

• The eigenvector of graph Laplacian matrix can be used as a orthonormal basis of the Hilbert space.



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# Graph Spectral Filtering



Filters can be used to form a convolutional layer

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Spectral Networks and Deep Locally Connected Networks on graphs

Joan Bruna, Wojciech Zaremba, Arthur Szlam, Yann Lecun

- CNN is powerful. Extend CNN to general graphs.
- 1. Use hierarchical clustering
- 2. Use spectrum of graph laplacian to learn convolutional layers
- Efficient: Number of parameters is independent of input size

# Spatial CNN use Hierarchical clustering

- Form a multi-scale clustering
- The k-th layer has  $d_k$  clusters
- The k-th layer has fk filters

## Convolutional Layer

For  $j = 1..f_k$ ,

$$x_{k+1,j} = L_k h(\sum_{i=1}^{f_{k-1}} F_{k,i,j} x_{k,i})$$

 $F_k, i, j$  is a  $d_{k-1} \times d_{k-1}$  sparse matrix.  $L_k$  is a pooling operation.

• Clusters are pre-defined by hierarchical clustering.

#### Spectral Convolution

Suppose V is the eigenvectors of L. Input:  $x_k$ , size  $n \times f_{k-1}$ Without spatial subsampling:

$$x_{k+1,j} = h(U\sum_{i=1}^{f_{k-1}} F_{k,i,j}U^T x_{k,i})$$

 $F_{k,i,j}$  is a diagonal weight matrix.

• Only use top d eigenvectors to reduce cost.

#### • Subsample MNIST to 400 points

#### • Baseline: Nearest Neighbor (4.11% Error rate)



Figure 3: Subsampled MNIST examples.

Table 1: Classification results on MNIST subsampled on 400 random locations, for different architectures. FCV stands for a fully connected layer with N outputs, LRPA foncts the locally connected construction from Section 2.3 with N outputs, MPN as a max-pooling layer with N outputs. and SPN stands for the spectral layer from Section 3.2.

method	Parameters	Error
Nearest Neighbors	N/A	4.11
400-FC800-FC50-10	$3.6 \cdot 10^{5}$	1.8
400-LRF1600-MP800-10	$7.2 \cdot 10^{4}$	1.8
400-LRF3200-MP800-LRF800-MP400-10	$1.6 \cdot 10^{5}$	1.3
$400-SP1600-10 (d_1 = 300, q = n)$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{3}$	2.6
$400$ -SP1600-10 ( $d_1 = 300, q = 32$ )	$1.6 \cdot 10^{3}$	2.3
$400$ -SP4800-10 ( $d_1 = 300, q = 20$ )	$5 \cdot 10^{3}$	1.8

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## Experiment 1: Subsampled MNIST



Figure 4: Clusters obtained with the agglomerative clustering. (a) Clusters corresponding to the finest scale k = 1, (b) clusters for k = 3.



Figure 5: Examples of Eigenfunctions of the Graph Laplacian v2, v20.

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# Experiment 2: Sphere MNIST

- Project MNIST to sphere
- Uniformly or Randomly



Figure 7: Examples of some MNIST digits on the sphere.

method	Parameters	Error
Nearest Neighbors	N/A	19
4096-FC2048-FC512-9	107	5.6
4096-LRF4620-MP2000-FC300-9	$8 \cdot 10^{5}$	6
4096-LRF4620-MP2000-LRF500-MP250-9	$2 \cdot 10^{5}$	6.5
4096-SP32K-MP3000-FC300-9 ( $d_1 = 2048, q = n$ )	$9 \cdot 10^{5}$	7
4096-SP32K-MP3000-FC300-9 ( $d_1 = 2048, q = 64$ )	$9 \cdot 10^{5}$	6

Table 2:	Classification	results or	the	MNIST-sphere	dataset	generated	using	partial	rotations,	for
different	architectures									

Table 3: Classification results on the MNIST-sphere dataset generated using uniformly random rotations, for different architectures

method	Parameters	Error
Nearest Neighbors	NA	80
4096-FC2048-FC512-9	107	52
4096-LRF4620-MP2000-FC300-9	$8 \cdot 10^5$	61
4096-LRF4620-MP2000-LRF500-MP250-9	$2 \cdot 10^5$	63
4096-SP32K-MP3000-FC300-9 ( $d_1 = 2048, q = n$ )	$9 \cdot 10^5$	56
4096-SP32K-MP3000-FC300-9 ( $d_1 = 2048, q = 64$ )	$9 \cdot 10^5$	50

Image: A matrix and a matrix

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# Convolutional Neural Networks on Graphs with Fast Localized Spectral Filtering

Michaël Defferrard, Xavier Bresson, Pierre Vandergheynst

- Improve previous spectral CNN
- Main Contributions:
  - Strictly localized filters
  - Low computational complexity
  - Efficient pooling method
  - Multiple experiment on different datatypes

## graph filter

$$y = U^T g(\Lambda) U x$$

Where U is the eigenvector of L and  $\Lambda$  is the diagonal matrix of all eigenvalues of L

- Naive approach is to learn  $g(\Lambda) = diag(\theta)$  directly.
- Limitations:
  - It's not localized
  - The complexity is O(n).

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## Polynomial filter

 $g(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^{L} \theta_k \Lambda^K$ 

- Spectral filters represented by *K*th-order polynomials of the Laplacian are *K*-localized: connect all the vertices in at most K steps.
- Learning complicity is O(K)
- Use Chebyshev polynomial to make it faster:  $g(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^{L} \theta_k T_k(\Lambda)$ , where  $T_k = 2xT_{k-1} T_{k-2}$



Figure 2: Example of Graph Coarsening and Pooling. Let us carry out a max pooling of size 4 (or two poolings of size 2) on a signal  $x \in \mathbb{R}^8$  living on  $\mathcal{G}_0$ , the finest graph given as input. Note that it originally possesses  $n_0 = |\mathcal{V}_0| = 8$  vertices, arbitrarily ordered. For a pooling of size 4, two coarsenings of size 2 are needed: let Graclus gives  $\mathcal{G}_1$  of size  $n_1 = |\mathcal{V}_1| = 5$ , then  $\mathcal{G}_2$  of size  $n_2 = |\mathcal{V}_2| = 3$ , the coarsest graph. Sizes are thus set to  $n_2 = 3$ ,  $n_1 = 6$ ,  $n_0 = 12$  and fake nodes (in blue) are added to  $\mathcal{V}_1$  (1 node) and  $\mathcal{V}_0$  (4 nodes) to pair with the singeltons (in orange), such that each node has exactly two children. Nodes in  $\mathcal{V}_2$  are then arbitrarily ordered and nodes in  $\mathcal{V}_1$  and  $\mathcal{V}_0$  are ordered consequently. At that point the arrangement of vertices in  $\mathcal{V}_0$  permits a regular 1D pooling on  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$  such that  $z = [\max(x_0, x_1), \max(x_4, x_5, x_6), \max(x_8, x_9, x_{10})] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , where the signal components  $x_2, x_3, x_7, x_{11}$  are set to a neutral value.

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Model	Architecture	Accuracy
Classical CNN Proposed graph CNN	C32-P4-C64-P4-FC512	99.33 99.14

Table 1: Classification accuracies of the proposed graph CNN and a classical CNN on MNIST.

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Model	Accuracy
Linear SVM	65.90
Multinomial Naive Bayes	68.51
Softmax	66.28
FC2500	64.64
FC2500-FC500	65.76
GC32	68.26



Table 2: Accuracies of the proposed graphCNN and other methods on 20NEWS.

Figure 3: Time to process a mini-batch of S = 100 20NEWS documents w.r.t. the number of words n.

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