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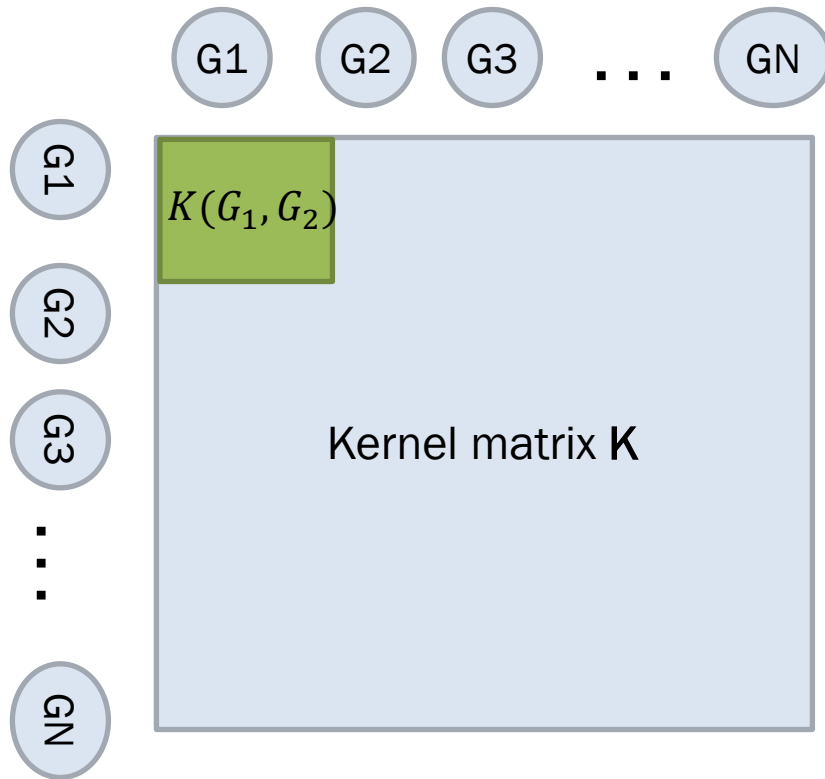
# LECTURE 21: GRAPH KERNELS

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## Resources:

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- Kashima, H., Tsuda, K., & Inokuchi, A. (2003). Marginalized kernels between labeled graphs. *ICML2003*.
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  - Also their slides presented in ICML2004

# GRAPH KERNELS



How to define a **valid kernel** function

$K(G_j, G_j)$ , between two graphs  $G_j$  and  $G_j$ .

- $K(G_j, G_j)$  should provide relationship (similarity / dissimilarity / correlation etc.) measure for between two graphs.
- $K(G_j, G_j)$  should be able to be applied in kernel based machine learning methods such that it provide optimal classification / clustering performance.

We will look at graph kernels that states similarity between kernels.

# MARGINALIZED KERNELS BETWEEN LABELED GRAPHS

(Kashima et al., ICML 2003)

## Marginalized Kernels

- Assume **hidden variables**  $h$  ( ex> walk of a graph ) and make use of the probability distribution of **visible variables**  $x, x'$  ( structured data ex> Graph) and hidden variables

**Marginalized Kernels:** Expectation of the joint kernel over all possible values of  $h$  and  $h'$

$$K(x, x') = \sum_h \sum_{h'} K_z(z, z') p(h|x) p(h|x')$$

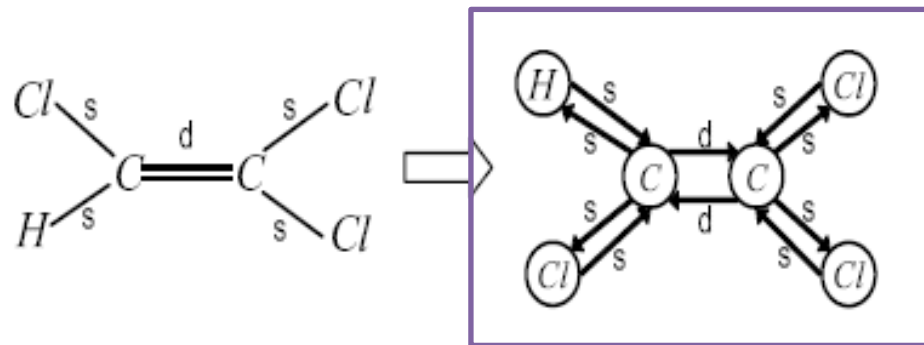
posterior probability  
joint kernel &  $z = [x; h]$

posterior probability  $p(h|x)$  can be interpreted as a **feature extractor** that extracts informative features for classification from  $x$

# GRAPH KERNELS TERMINOLOGY

- A graph  $G = (V, E, l)$ ,
  - $V$  is the set of vertices,
  - $E \subset (V \times V)$  is the set of undirected edges (Changed to directed for random walk), and
  - $l : V, E \rightarrow \Sigma$  is a function that assigns labels from an alphabet  $\Sigma$  to nodes in the graph.

Changing undirected graph to directed graph



$G = (V, E, l)$ ,

- 's' and 'd' denote single and double bonds, respectively.
- Kernel assumes a directed graph, undirected edges are replaced by directed edges

# FIRST ORDER MARKOV RANDOM WALKS ON GRAPHS

## Hidden variable: Random Walks on Graphs

$$K(x, x') = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}'} K_z(z, z') p(\mathbf{h}|x) p(\mathbf{h}'|x').$$

- Hidden variable  $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_l)$  associated with graph  $G$  is a sequence of natural numbers from 1 to  $|G|$ .  
 $|G|$  : number of vertices
- $\mathbf{h}$  is generated by a random walk
  - 1-st step)  $h_1$  is sampled from the **prior probability distribution**  $p_s(\mathbf{h})$ .  
 uniform distribution can be used for uninformative prior
  - i-th step)  $h_i$  sampled subject to the **transition probability**  $p_t(h_i|h_{i-1})$  and with **walk termination probability**  $p_q(h_{i-1})$ :

$$\sum_{j=1}^{|G|} p_t(j|i) + p_q(i) = 1.$$

- Posterior probability for the walk  $\mathbf{h} : p(\mathbf{h}|G)$

$$p(\mathbf{h}|G) = p_s(h_1) \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} p_t(h_i|h_{i-1}) p_q(h_{\ell}), \quad \text{where } \ell \text{ is the length of } \mathbf{h}$$

- traversed labels are listed:  $v_{h_1} e_{h_1 h_2} v_{h_2} e_{h_2 h_3} v_{h_3} \dots$

# DEFINE JOINT KERNEL

$$K(x, x') = \sum_h \sum_{h'} K_z(z, z') p(h|x) p(h'|x').$$

Define vertex kernel & edge kernel

Assume that two kernel functions are readily defined:

- $K(v; v')$ : Kernel between vertex labels
- $K(e; e')$ : Kernel between edge labels,

Constrain both kernels to be nonnegative

$$K(v; v') \geq 0; K(e; e') \geq 0$$

Example of the vertex label kernels

Dirac kernel: For Discrete labels

$$K(v, v') = \delta(v = v'),$$

Gaussian kernel: For Real value labels

$$K(v, v') = \exp(- \| v - v' \|^2 / 2\sigma^2)$$

Joint Kernel

$$K_z(z, z') = \begin{cases} 0 & (\ell \neq \ell') \\ K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1}) \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} K(e_{h_{i-1}h_i}, e'_{h'_{i-1}h'_i}) \times K(v_{h_\ell}, v'_{h'_\ell}) & (\ell = \ell') \end{cases}$$

where  $z = (G, h)$ .

# COMPUTING JOINT KERNEL

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(G, G') &= \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}'} p_s(h_1) \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} p_t(h_i | h_{i-1}) p_q(h_i) \times \\
 &\quad p'_s(h'_1) \prod_{j=2}^{\ell} p'_t(h'_j | h'_{j-1}) p'_q(h'_j) \times \\
 &\quad K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1}) \prod_{k=2}^{\ell} K(e_{h_{k-1}h_k}, e'_{h'_{k-1}h'_k}) K(v_{h_k}, v'_{h'_k}),
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\sum_{\mathbf{h}} := \sum_{h_1=1}^{|G|} \cdots \sum_{h_{\ell}=1}^{|G|}$

The straightforward enumeration is **impossible**, because  $\ell$  spans from 1 to infinity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(G, G') &= \sum_{h_1, h'_1} s(h_1, h'_1) \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^L r_{\ell}(h_1, h'_1) \\
 &= \sum_{h_1, h'_1} s(h_1, h'_1) \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} R_L(h_1, h'_1), \\
 r_{\ell}(h_1, h'_1) &:= \left( \sum_{h_2, h'_2} t(h_2, h'_2, h_1, h'_1) \left( \sum_{h_3, h'_3} t(h_3, h'_3, h_2, h'_2) \times \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( \cdots \left( \sum_{h_{\ell}, h'_{\ell}} t(h_{\ell}, h'_{\ell}, h_{\ell-1}, h'_{\ell-1}) q(h_{\ell}, h'_{\ell}) \right) \cdots \right) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell &\geq 2 \\
 s(h_1, h'_1) &:= p_s(h_1) p'_s(h'_1) K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1}) \\
 t(h_i, h'_i, h_{i-1}, h'_{i-1}) &:= p_t(h_i | h_{i-1}) p'_t(h'_i | h'_{i-1}) \times \\
 &\quad K(v_{h_i}, v'_{h'_i}) K(e_{h_{i-1}h_i}, e'_{h'_{i-1}h'_i}) \\
 q(h_{\ell}, h'_{\ell}) &:= p_q(h_{\ell}) p'_q(h'_{\ell}) \\
 r_1(h_1, h'_1) &:= q(h_1, h'_1). \\
 R_L(h_1, h'_1) &:= \sum_{\ell=1}^L r_{\ell}(h_1, h'_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

# COMPUTING JOINT KERNEL CONT.

Restate this problem in **recursive form**

$$r_\ell(h_1, h'_1) := \left( \sum_{h_2, h'_2} t(h_2, h'_2, h_1, h'_1) \left( \sum_{h_3, h'_3} t(h_3, h'_3, h_2, h'_2) \times \left( \dots \left( \sum_{h_\ell, h'_\ell} t(h_\ell, h'_\ell, h_{\ell-1}, h'_{\ell-1}) q(h_\ell, h'_\ell) \right) \dots \right) \right) \right)$$

$$r_1(h_1, h'_1) := q(h_1, h'_1)$$

$$R_L(h_1, h'_1) := \sum_{\ell=1}^L r_\ell(h_1, h'_1).$$

$$r_k(h_1, h'_1) = \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) r_{k-1}(i, j).$$

$$R_L(h_1, h'_1) = r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{k=2}^T r_k(h_1, h'_1)$$

$$= r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{k=2}^T \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) r_{k-1}(i, j)$$

$$= r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) R_{L-1}(i, j).$$

Equilibrium equation:

$$R_\infty(h_1, h'_1) = r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) R_\infty(i, j)$$



# COMPUTING JOINT KERNEL CONT.

computation of the marginalized kernel finally comes down to iteratively solving for

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_L(h_1, h'_1) &= r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{k=2}^T r_k(h_1, h'_1) & r_k(h_1, h'_1) &= \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) r_{k-1}(i, j). \\
 &= r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{k=2}^T \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) r_{k-1}(i, j) \\
 &= r_1(h_1, h'_1) + \sum_{i,j} t(i, j, h_1, h'_1) R_{L-1}(i, j). \quad (
 \end{aligned}$$

until convergence starting from

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1(h_1, h'_1) &= r_1(h_1, h'_1) := q(h_1, h'_1) \\
 q(h_\ell, h'_\ell) &:= p_q(h_\ell) p'_q(h'_\ell)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of convergence in  
Section 3.4 of Kashima et al.,  
2003

and substituting the solutions into

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(G, G') &= \sum_{h_1, h'_1} s(h_1, h'_1) \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^L r_\ell(h_1, h'_1) & s(h_1, h'_1) &:= p_s(h_1) p'_s(h'_1) K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1}) \\
 &= \sum_{h_1, h'_1} s(h_1, h'_1) \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} R_L(h_1, h'_1),
 \end{aligned}$$

# EXTENSION TO MARGINALIZED GRAPH KERNEL

(Mahé et al. ICML 2004)

Model: Marginalized Graph Kernel with **Dirac** joint kernel

## Approaches:

- 1 Size of product graph affects runtime of kernel computation
  - The **more node labels, the smaller the product graph**
  - Trick: Introduce new artificial node labels

Iterative Label Enrichment:  
**Morgan Index (1965)**

- 2 Focusing on non-tottering walks is a way to get closer to the path kernel

Reduce Tottering effect by  
Using **2nd Order Markov Random Walk** instead of 1st order

# SIMPLIFIED MARGINALIZED GRAPH KERNEL

$K$ : Marginalized graph kernel

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{\mathbf{h}'} K_z(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}') p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{h}'|\mathbf{x}').$$

$$K_z(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}') = \begin{cases} 0 & (\ell \neq \ell') \\ K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1}) \prod_{i=2}^{\ell} \frac{K(e_{h_{i-1}h_i}, e'_{h'_{i-1}h'_i})}{K(v_{h_i}, v'_{h'_i})} & (\ell = \ell') \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathbf{z} = (G, \mathbf{h})$ .

Simplified by

- 1) not using edge kernel defined
- 2) Using Dirac vertex kernel

$$K(G, G') = \sum_{(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}') \in V^* \times V'^*} p(\mathbf{h}|G) p'(\mathbf{h}'|G') K_L(l(\mathbf{h}), l(\mathbf{h}'))$$

$K_L$ : Dirac kernel between labeled sequence

$$K_L(l, l') = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } l = l' \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p(v_1 \dots v_n) = p_s(v_1) \prod_{i=2}^n p_t(v_i | v_{i-1}).$$

$$\begin{cases} p_s(v) = p_0(v) p_q(v), \\ p_t(u|v) = \frac{1 - p_q(v)}{p_q(v)} p_a(u|v) p_q(u). \end{cases}$$

# SIMPLIFIED MARGINALIZED GRAPH KERNEL IN MATRIX FORMAT

two labeled graphs  $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$  and  $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$

**Tensor product graph** is defined as labeled graph  $G_p = (V_p, E_p)$  with  $V_p \subset V_1 \times V_2$  are pairs of vertices with identical labels

$$(v_1, v_2) \in V_p \text{ iff } l(v_1) = l(v_2)$$

and edges connecting the vertices

$$(u_1, u_2) \text{ and } (v_1, v_2) \text{ iff } (u_i, v_i) \in E_p, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, l$$

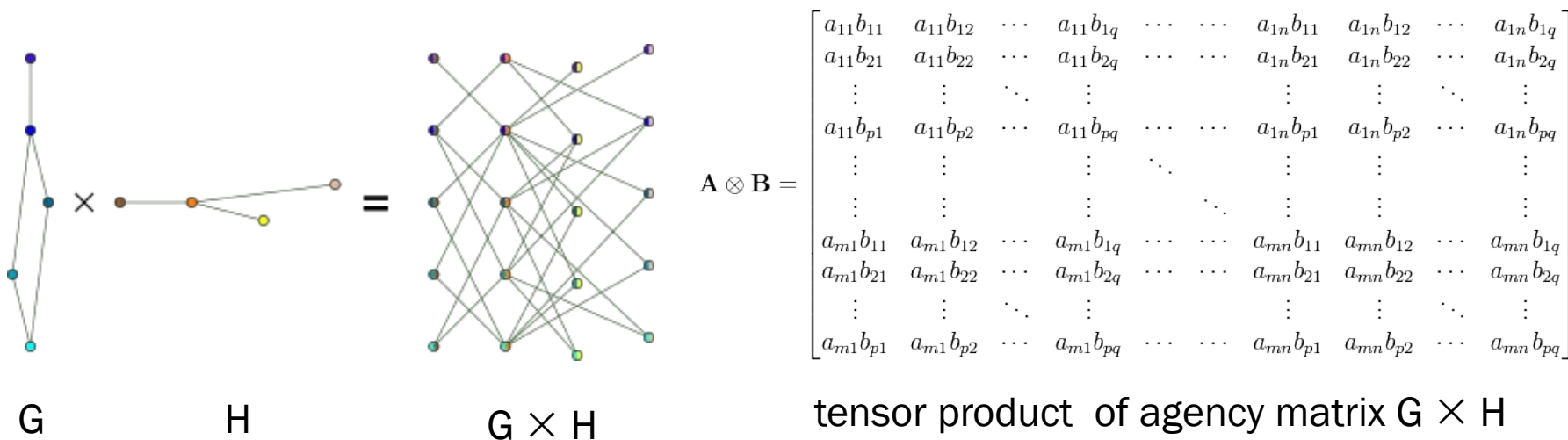


Fig: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tensor\\_product\\_of\\_graphs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tensor_product_of_graphs)

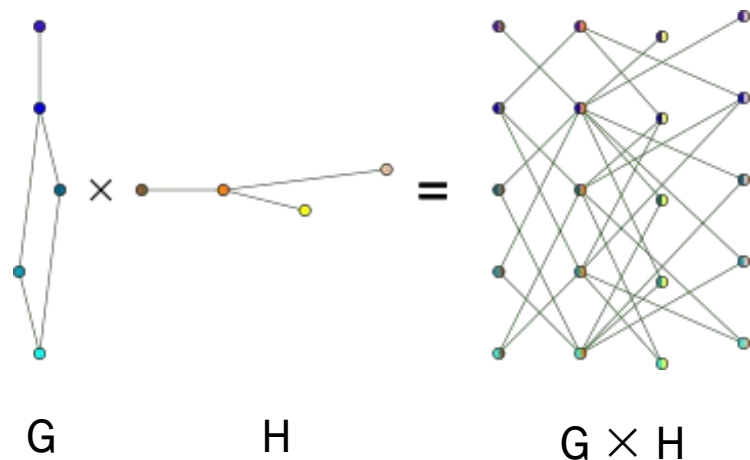
# SIMPLIFIED MARGINALIZED GRAPH KERNEL IN MATRIX FORMAT

A function  $\pi$  on the set of walks(paths)  $H(G_p)$

$$\pi((u_1, v_1)(u_2, v_2) \dots (u_n, v_n))$$

with

$$= \pi_s(u_1, v_1) \prod_{i=2}^n \pi_t((u_i, v_i) | (u_{i-1}, v_{i-1})), \quad \begin{cases} \pi_s(u_1, v_1) = p_s^{(1)}(u_1)p_s^{(2)}(v_1), \\ \pi_t((u_i, v_i) | (u_{i-1}, v_{i-1})) = p_t^{(1)}(u_i | u_{i-1})p_t^{(2)}(v_i | v_{i-1}), \end{cases}$$

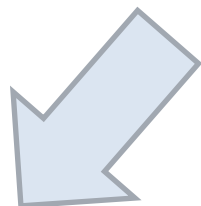


$$A \otimes B = \begin{matrix} & \pi_t & \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{1q} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{11} & a_{1n}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{1q} \\ a_{11}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{2q} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{21} & a_{1n}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{2q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{11}b_{p1} & a_{11}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{11}b_{pq} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{p1} & a_{1n}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{1n}b_{pq} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_{11} & a_{m1}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{m1}b_{1q} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{11} & a_{mn}b_{12} & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{1q} \\ a_{m1}b_{21} & a_{m1}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{m1}b_{2q} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{21} & a_{mn}b_{22} & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{2q} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_{p1} & a_{m1}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{m1}b_{pq} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{p1} & a_{mn}b_{p2} & \cdots & a_{mn}b_{pq} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}.$$

# SIMPLIFIED MARGINALIZED GRAPH KERNEL IN MATRIX FORMAT

## CONT.

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{(\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2) \in V_1^* \times V_2^*} p_1(\mathbf{h}_1 | G_1) p_2(\mathbf{h}_2 | G_1) K_L(l(\mathbf{h}_1), l(\mathbf{h}_2))$$



$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{h \in H(\mathcal{G})} \pi(h).$$

$$\sum_{h \in H(\mathcal{G}), |h|=n} \pi(h) = \pi_s^\top \Pi_t^n \mathbf{1},$$



$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{h \in H(\mathcal{G}), |h|=n} \pi(h) \right) = \pi_s^\top (I - \Pi_t)^{-1} \mathbf{1}.$$

# LABEL ENRICHMENT WITH MORGAN INDEX (1965)

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## **Problems:**

- The computation of graph kernels is time-consuming.
- Need to increase the relevance of the features used to compare graphs.

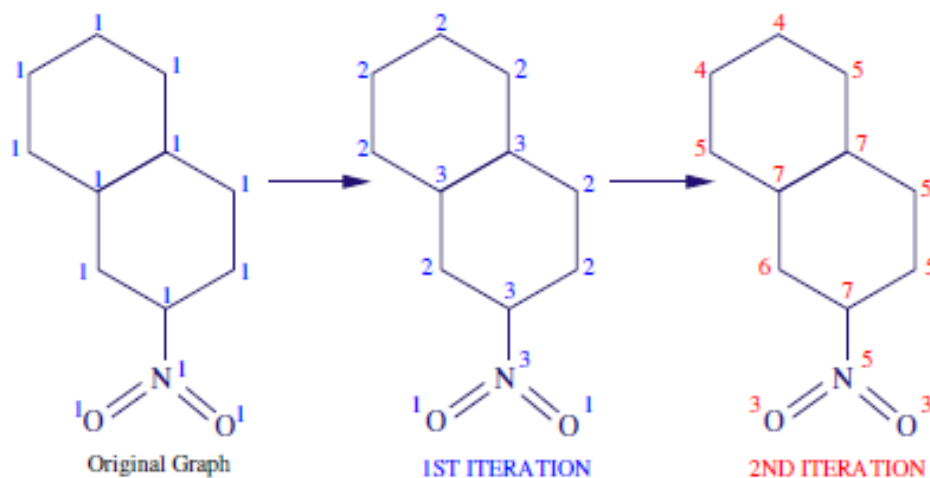
## **Expected outcome:**

- The computation of graph kernels is time-consuming.
- Need to increase the relevance of the features used to compare graphs.

# LABEL ENRICHMENT WITH MORGAN INDEX CONT.

Enrichment with vertex connectivity properties

→ **extended connectivity descriptor** :



Algorithm :

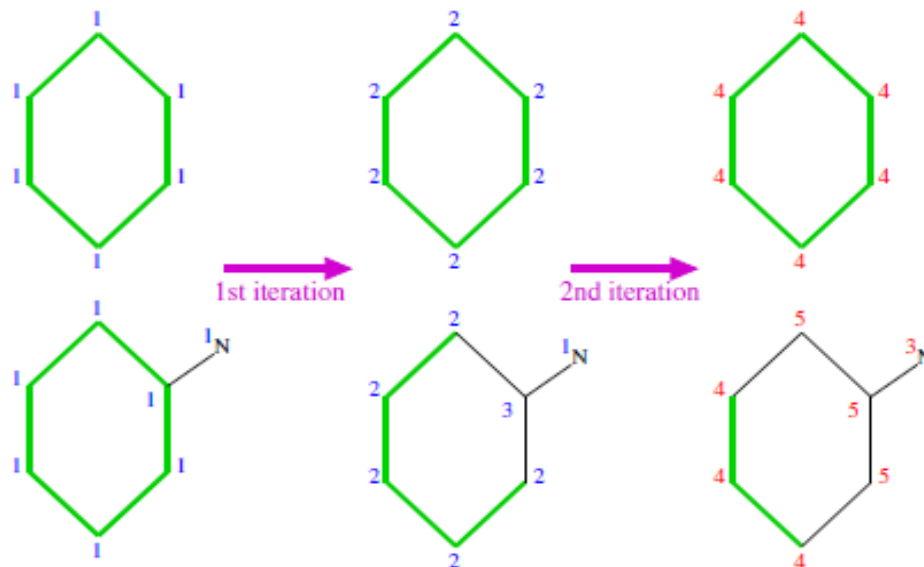
- $M_0(v) = 1, \forall v$
- $M_t(v) = \sum_{\text{neig}(v)} M_{t-1}(u)$
- $\Rightarrow$  New label :  
 $l_t(v) = l(v) \circ M_t(v)$



$M_n$ : vector of labels in graph

Given adjacency matrix  $A$  and setting  $M_0 = \mathbf{1}$

$$M_{n+1} = (A + I)M_n$$



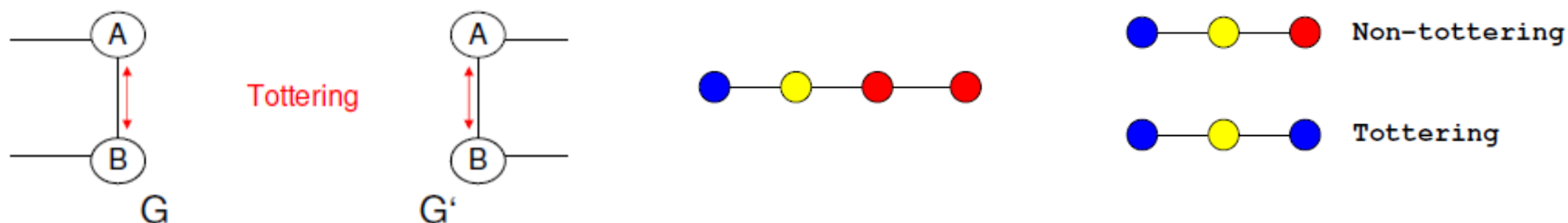
$\Rightarrow$  Family of kernels  $K_n$  :  $\begin{cases} \text{decreased kernel complexity } (\mathcal{O}(|G_1 \times G_2|^3)) \\ \text{(potential) increased kernel expressivity} \end{cases}$

# PREVENTING TOTTERING

## Tottering

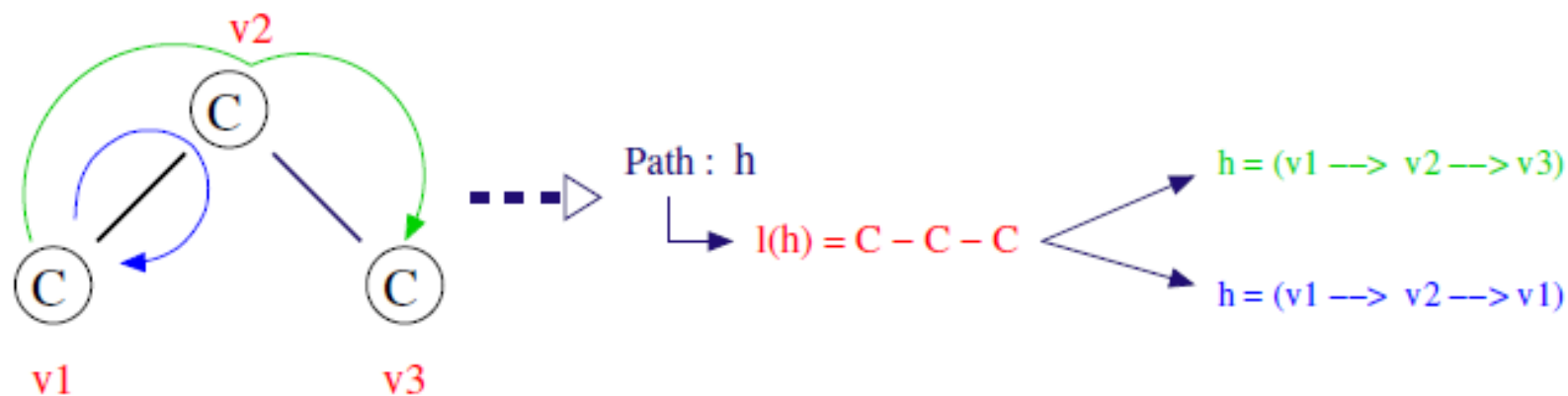
A **tottering walk** is a walk  $w = v_1 \dots v_n$  with  $v_i = v_i + 2$  for some  $i$ .

- A walk can visit the same cycle of nodes all over again
- Kernel measures similarity in terms of common walks
- Hence a small structural similarity can cause a huge kernel value
- Focusing on non-tottering walks is a way to get closer to the path kernel (e.g., equivalent on trees).



# PREVENTING TOTTERING CONT.

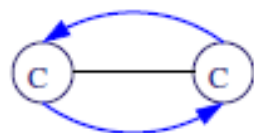
- **Tottering path** :  $h = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$  ,  $\exists i : v_{i+2} = v_i$ .



$\Rightarrow$  preventing totters  $\Leftrightarrow$  filtering blue path.

# PREVENTING TOTTERING CONT.

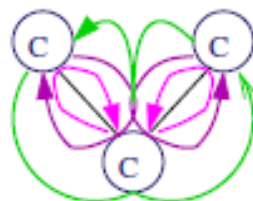
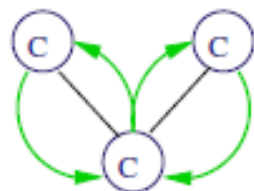
- Motivation:



Length 1



Length 2

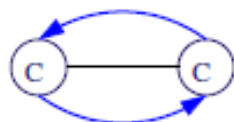


★ Every path of  $G_2$  can be matched to a tottering path of  $G_1$

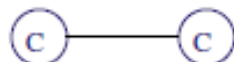
★  $\Rightarrow$  Compounds are considered as identical

# PREVENTING TOTTERING CONT.

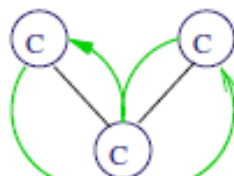
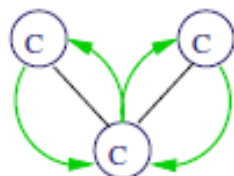
- Motivation:



Length 1



Length 2, no tottering



★ Only “real” chemical path are matched

★  $\Rightarrow$  Compounds are now seen as different

- Solution : increase the order of the random walk model :

$$\Rightarrow p_G(h) = p_s(v_1)p_t(v_2|v_1) \prod_{i=3}^n p_t(v_i|v_{i-2}, v_{i-1})$$

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ORDER MARKOV RANDOM WALK

$$p_G(h) = p_s(v_1)p_t(v_2|v_1) \prod_{i=3}^n p_t(v_i|v_{i-2}, v_{i-1})$$

$$\begin{cases} p_s(v) = p_0(v)p_q^{(0)}(v), \\ p_t(u|v) = \frac{1-p_q^{(0)}(v)}{p_q^{(0)}(v)}p_a(u|v)p_q(u), \\ p_t(u|w, v) = \frac{1-p_q(v)}{p_q(v)}p_a(u|w, v)p_q(u). \end{cases}$$

The function is still a valid kernel but the implementation described for the first order Markov random walk cannot be directly used anymore.

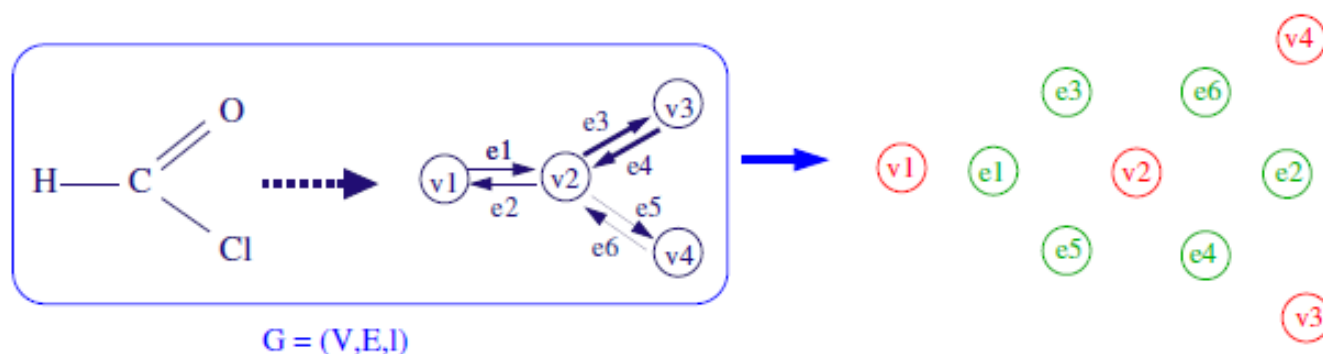
=> Instead of explicitly working with 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Markov Random walk, transform the original graph  $G$  to  $G'$  such that  $G'$  contains the look ahead information.

# GRAPH TRANSFORMATION CONT.

\* Don't confuse  $G'$  used in the last notation for compared Graph

Transformation :  $G = (V, E, l) \Rightarrow G' = (V', E', l')$  where :

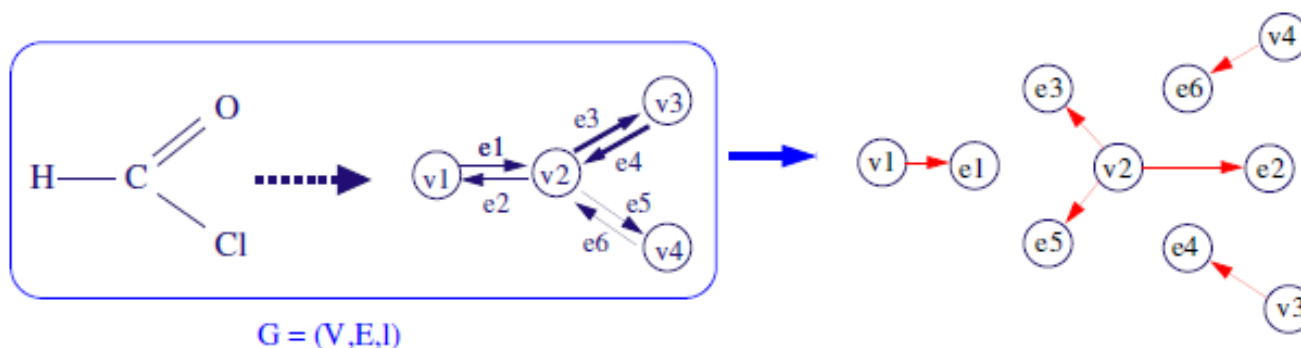
- $V' = V \cup E$
- $E' = \{(v, (v, t)) \mid v \in V, (v, t) \in E\} \cup \{((u, v), (v, t)) \mid (u, v), (v, t) \in E, u \neq t\}$



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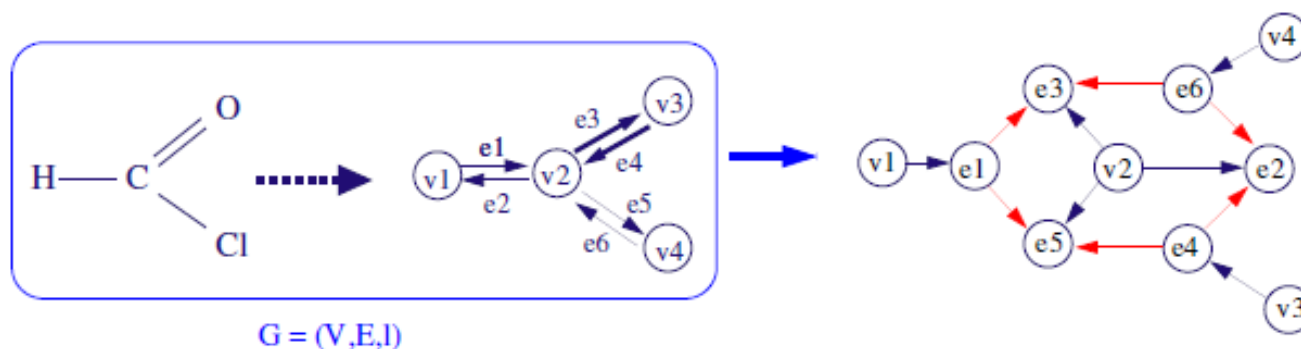




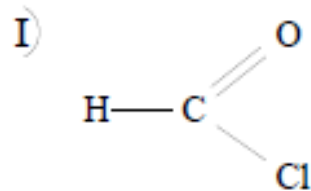
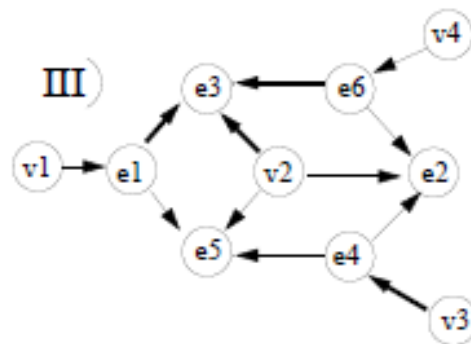
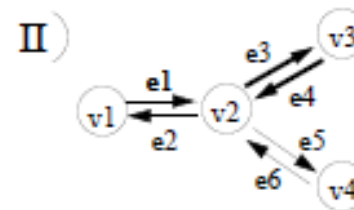
# GRAPH TRANSFORMATION CONT.

Transformation :  $G = (V, E, l) \Rightarrow G' = (V', E', l')$  where :

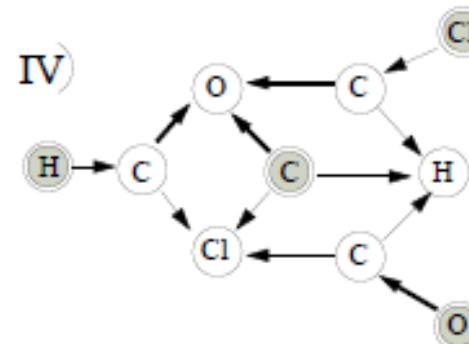
- $V' = V \cup E$
- $E' = \{(v, (v, t)) \mid v \in V, (v, t) \in E\}$   
 $\cup \{((u, v), (v, t)) \mid (u, v), (v, t) \in E, u \neq t\}$



Original Graph

Corresponding directed graph  $G = (V, E, I)$ 

Transformed Graph



Labels in the transformed graph

# MODIFIED KERNEL COMPUTATION CONT.

- Consider :  $\begin{cases} H_0(G) = \{\text{Non tottering paths of } G\} \\ H_1(G') = \{\text{Paths of } G' \text{ starting from a node } v \in V \} \end{cases}$
- Theorem:**  $p'$  factorizes as

$$p'(h') = p'_s(v'_1) \prod_{i=2}^n p'_t(v'_i | v'_{i-1})$$

- $\star p'_s(v') = p_s(v')$
- $\star p'_t(u' | v') = \begin{cases} p_t(u | v') & \text{if } v' \in V \text{ and } u' = (v', u) \in E \\ p_t(u | v, w) & \text{if } v' = (v, w) \text{ and } u' = (w, u) \in E \end{cases}$

- Corollary :**
  - graph transformation
  - original graph kernel $\} \Rightarrow \text{tottering paths removed}$

# MODIFIED KERNEL COMPUTATION

- Consider :  $\begin{cases} H_0(G) = \{\text{Non tottering paths of } G\} \\ H_1(G') = \{\text{Paths of } G' \text{ starting from a node } v \in V \} \end{cases}$
- The mapping  $f : H_0(G) \rightarrow H_1(G')$  defined by

$$h = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto h' = (v'_1, \dots, v'_n) \text{ such that } \begin{cases} v'_1 = v_1 \\ v'_i = (v_{i-1}, v_i) \end{cases}$$

establishes a **bijection** between  $H_0(G)$  and  $H_1(G')$   
**one-to-one correspondence**

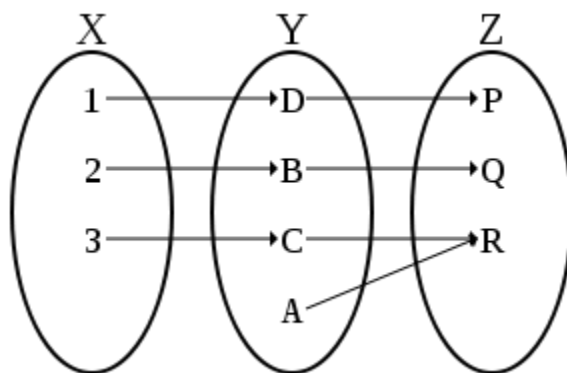
- Let  $p'$  be the image of  $p_G$  by  $f$ :

$$\forall h' \in H_1(G'), \quad p'(h') := p_G(f^{-1}(h'))$$

# REVIEW BIJECTION

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bijection>

- **Bijection** (or bijective function or one-to-one correspondence) is a function giving an exact pairing of the elements of two sets.
- **Bijective function**  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a one to one and onto mapping of a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ .



A bijection composed of an injection (left) and a surjection (right).

**Theorem 1.**  $f$  is a **Bijective function** between  $H_0(G)$  and  $H_1(G')$ , and for any path  $\mathbf{h} \in H_0(G)$  we have

$$f: H_0(G) \rightarrow H_1(G')$$

$$\begin{cases} l(\mathbf{h}|G) = l'(f(\mathbf{h})|G') \\ p(\mathbf{h}|G) = p'(f(\mathbf{h})|G') \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 1.** For any two graphs  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , the marginalized graph kernel can be expressed in terms of the transformed graphs  $G'_1$  and  $G'_2$  by:

$$K(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{(h'_1, h'_2) \in (\Sigma'_1)^* \times (\Sigma'_2)^*} p'_1(h'_1) p'_2(h'_2) K_L(l'_1(h'_1) l'_2(h'_2))$$