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Random Walk Kernels and Other Graph Kernels

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Graph Comparison

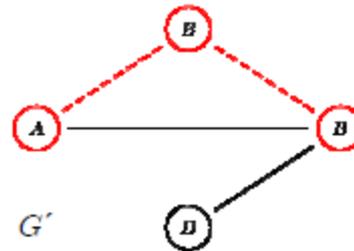
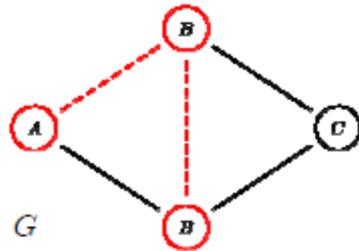
Graph Kernels aim at computing similarity scores between graphs in a dataset

Definition 1 (Graph Comparison Problem)

Given two graphs G and G' from the space of graphs \mathcal{G} . The problem of graph comparison is to find a mapping

$$s : \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that $s(G, G')$ quantifies the similarity (or dissimilarity) of G and G' .



Graph Kernels Measuring Graph Similarity

Principle

- Let $\phi(x)$ be a vector representation of the graph x
- The kernel between two graphs is defined by:
$$K(x, x') = \phi(x)^T \phi(x')$$
- To solve convex optimization with kernels, kernels needs to be
 - Symmetric, that is, $k(x, x') = k(x', x)$, and
 - Positive semi-definite (p.s.d.)
- Comparing nodes in a graph involves constructing a kernel between nodes
- Comparing graphs involves constructing a kernel between graphs.

Advantages

- Similarity of two graphs are inferred through kernel function

Disadvantages

- Defining a kernel that captures the semantics inherent in the graph structure and is reasonably efficient to evaluate is the key challenge.

Brief history of graph kernels

- The idea of **constructing kernels *on* graphs** (i.e., between the nodes of a single graph) was first proposed by Kondor and Lafferty (2002), and extended by Smola and Kondor (2003).
- Idea of **kernels *between* graphs** were proposed by Gartner et al. (2003) and later extended by Borgwardt et al. (2005).
- Idea of **marginalized kernels** (Tsuda et al., 2002) was extended to graphs by Kashima et al. (2003, 2004), then further refined by Mah'e et al. (2004).

What is a Graph Kernel?

Graph kernels are Instance of **R-convolution** kernels by Haussler (1999)

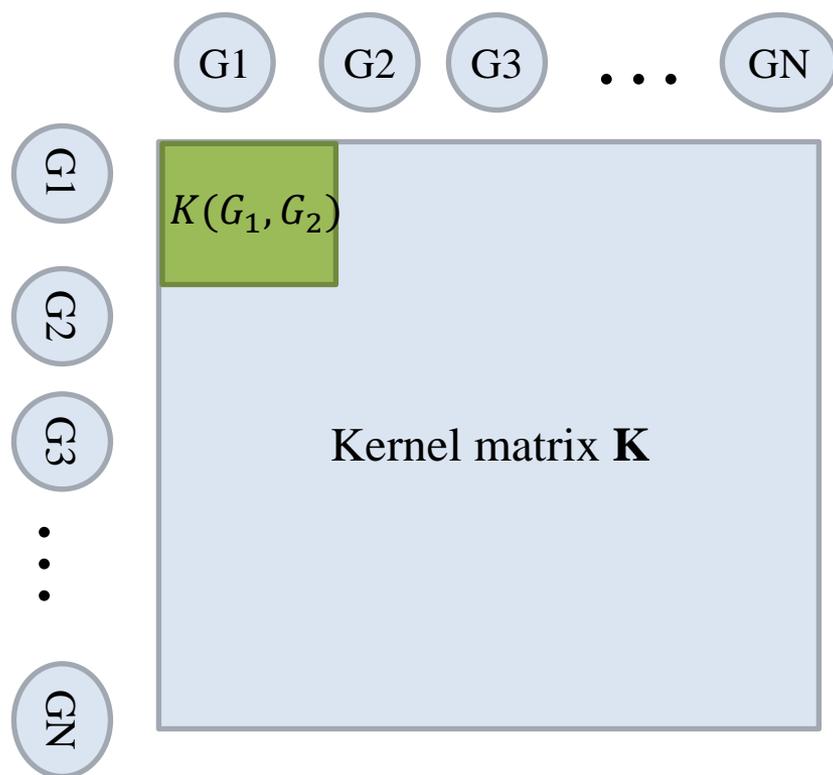
R-convolution is a generic way of defining kernels on discrete compound objects by comparing all pairs of decompositions thereof.

Therefore, a new type of decomposition of a graph results in a new graph kernel.

A graph kernel makes the whole family of kernel methods applicable to graphs

Generation of complete decompositions of graph is as hard as subgraph isomorphism !!

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.

Graph Terminology

- A **graph** G as a triplet (V, E, l) , where V is the set of vertices, E is the set of undirected edges, and $l : V \rightarrow \Sigma$ is a function that assigns labels from an alphabet Σ to nodes in the graph.
- The **neighborhood** $N(v)$ of a node v is the set of nodes to which v is connected by an edge, that is $N(v) = \{v' | (v, v') \in E\}$.

For simplicity, we assume that every graph has n nodes, m edges, and a maximum degree of d . The **size of G** is defined as the cardinality of V .

Graph Terminology cont.

- A **path** is a walk that consists of distinct nodes only.
- A **walk** is a sequence of nodes in a graph, in which consecutive nodes are connected by an edge. walk extends the notion of path by allowing nodes to be equal
- A *(rooted) subtree* is a subgraph of a graph, which has no cycles, but a designated root node.
- The **height of a subtree** is the maximum distance between the root and any other node in the subtree.

Complete Graph Kernels

A graph **kernel is complete**

if it separates non-isomorphic graphs, i.e.:

$$\forall G_1, G_2 \in X, d_K(G_1, G_2) = 0 \Rightarrow G_1 \cong G_2 .$$

Equivalently, $\phi(G_1) \neq \phi(G_2)$ if G_1 and G_2 are not isomorphic.

- If a graph kernel is not complete, then it cannot cover all possible functions over X : the kernel is not expressive enough.
- On the other hand, kernel computation must be tractable, i.e., no more than polynomial (with small degree) for practical applications.
- Can we define tractable and expressive graph kernels?

Computing any complete graph kernel is at least as hard as the graph isomorphism problem. (Gärtner et al., 2003)

Subgraph Kernel

Let $\lambda(G)_{G \in X}$ a set of **nonnegative** real-valued weights

For any graph $G \in X$, let

$$\forall H \in X, \quad \phi_H(G) = |\{G' \text{ is a subgraph of } G : G' \cong H\}|$$

The **subgraph kernel** between any two graphs G_1 and $G_2 \in X$ is defined by:

$$K_{\text{subgraph}}(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{H \in X} \lambda_H \phi_H(G_1) \phi_H(G_2)$$

NOTE: Computing the subgraph kernel is NP-hard. (Gärtner et al., 2003)

Graph Kernel Terminology cont.

subtree patterns (also called *tree-walks*, Bach, 2008) can have nodes that are equal .

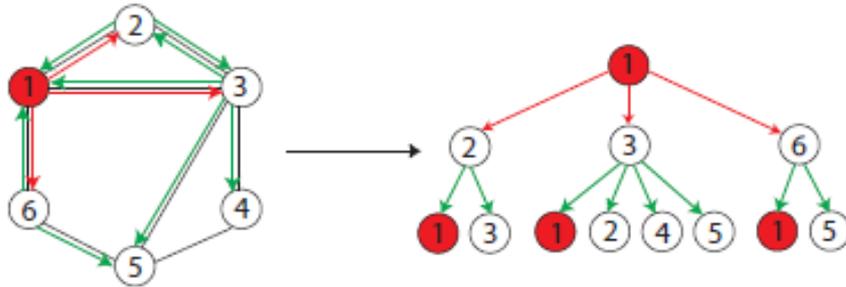


Figure 1: A subtree pattern of height 2 rooted at the node 1. Note the repetitions of nodes in the unfolded subtree pattern on the right.

Note that all **subtree kernels** compare *subtree patterns* in two graphs, not (strict) subtrees.

Path Kernel

A **path** of a graph (V,E) is sequence of **distinct vertices** $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ ($i \neq j \Rightarrow v_i \neq v_j$) such that $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ for $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$.

Equivalently the paths are the **linear subgraphs**.

The **path kernel** is the subgraph kernel restricted to paths, i.e.,

$$K_{path}(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{H \in P} \lambda_H \phi_H(G_1) \phi_H(G_2)$$

where $P \subset X$ is the set of path graphs.

NOTE: Computing the path kernel is NP-hard. (Gärtner et al., 2003)

Expressiveness vs Complexity trade-off

- ❑ It is **intractable** to compute **complete graph kernels**.
- ❑ It is **intractable** to compute the **subgraph kernels**.
- ❑ Restricting subgraphs to be linear does not help:
 - ❑ it is **intractable** to compute the **path kernel**.
- ❑ One approach to define polynomial time computable graph kernels is to have the feature space be made up of graphs **homomorphic to subgraphs**, e.g., to consider walks instead of paths.

Three Classes of Graph Kernels

- Graph kernels based on walks and paths
 - Compute the number of matching pairs of random walks (resp. paths) in two graphs
 - **Random walk kernel** are generated by direct **product graph** of two graphs
 - Walks (Kashima et al., 2003; Gartner et al., 2003)
 - Paths (Borgwardt and Kriegel, 2005),
- Graph kernels based on limited-size subgraphs
 - Kernels based on **graphlets**, that represent graphs as counts of all types (or certain type of) of subgraphs of size $k \in \{3,4,5\}$.
 - (Horvath et al., 2004; Shervashidze et al., 2009),

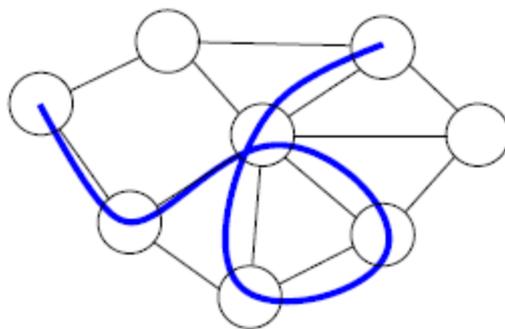
Three classes of graph kernels cont.

- Graph kernels based on subtree patterns
 - Subtree kernels iteratively compares all matchings between neighbors of two nodes v from G and v' from G' . In other words, for all pairs of nodes v from G and v' from G' , it counts all pairs of matching substructures in subtree patterns rooted at v and v' .
 - (Ramon and Gärtner, 2003; Mahé and Vert, 2009)

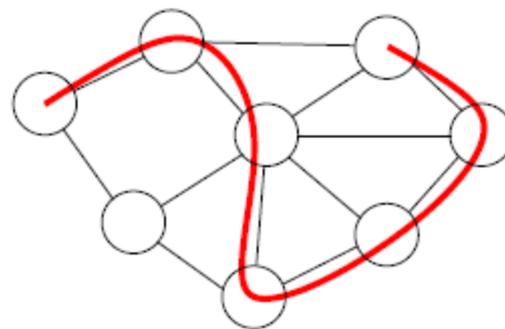
Walks

A **walk** of a graph (V,E) is sequence of $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ such that $(v_i, v_{i+1}) \in E$ for $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$.

We note $\mathbf{W}_n(\mathbf{G})$ the set of walks with n vertices of the graph \mathbf{G} , and $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{G})$ the set of all walks.



walks



Paths

Walk Kernel

- Let \mathcal{S}_n denote the set of all possible **label sequences** of walks of length n (including vertices and edges labels), and $\mathcal{S} = \cup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{S}_n$.
- For any graph X let a **weight** $\lambda_G(w)$ be associated to each walk $w \in W(G)$.
- Let the feature vector $\phi(G) = (\phi_s(G))_{s \in \mathcal{S}}$ be defined by:

$$\phi_s(G) = \sum_{w \in W(G)} \lambda_G(w) \mathbf{1}(s \text{ is the label sequence of } w).$$

- A **walk kernel** is a graph kernel defined by:

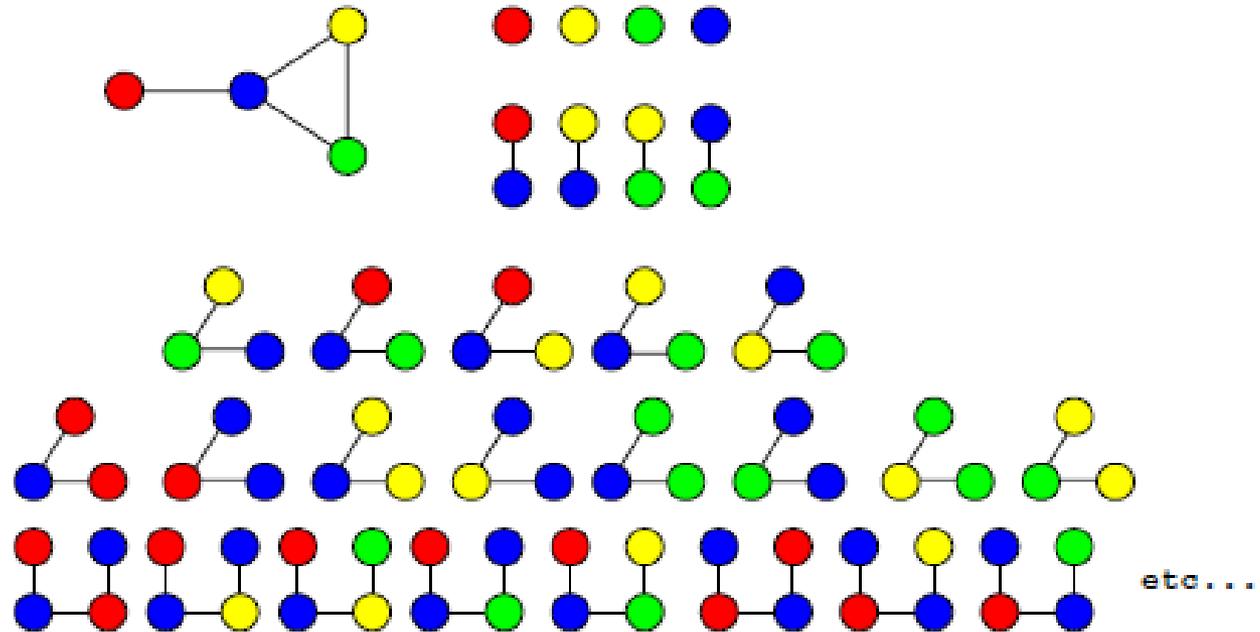
$$K_{walk}(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \phi_s(G_1) \phi_s(G_2)$$

Walk Kernel Examples

- The **nth-order walk kernel** is the walk kernel with $\lambda_G(w) = 1$ if the length of w is n , 0 otherwise. It compares two graphs through their common walks of length n .
- The **random walk kernel** is obtained with $\lambda_G(w) = P_G(w)$, where P_G is a Markov random walk on G . In that case we have:
$$K(G_1, G_2) = P(\text{label}(W_1) = \text{label}(W_2)),$$
where W_1 and W_2 are two independent random walks on G_1 and G_2 , respectively (Kashima et al., 2003).
- The **geometric walk kernel** is obtained (when it converges) with $\lambda_G(w) = \beta^{\text{length}(w)}$, for $\beta > 0$. In that case the feature space is of **infinite dimension** (Gärtner et al., 2003).

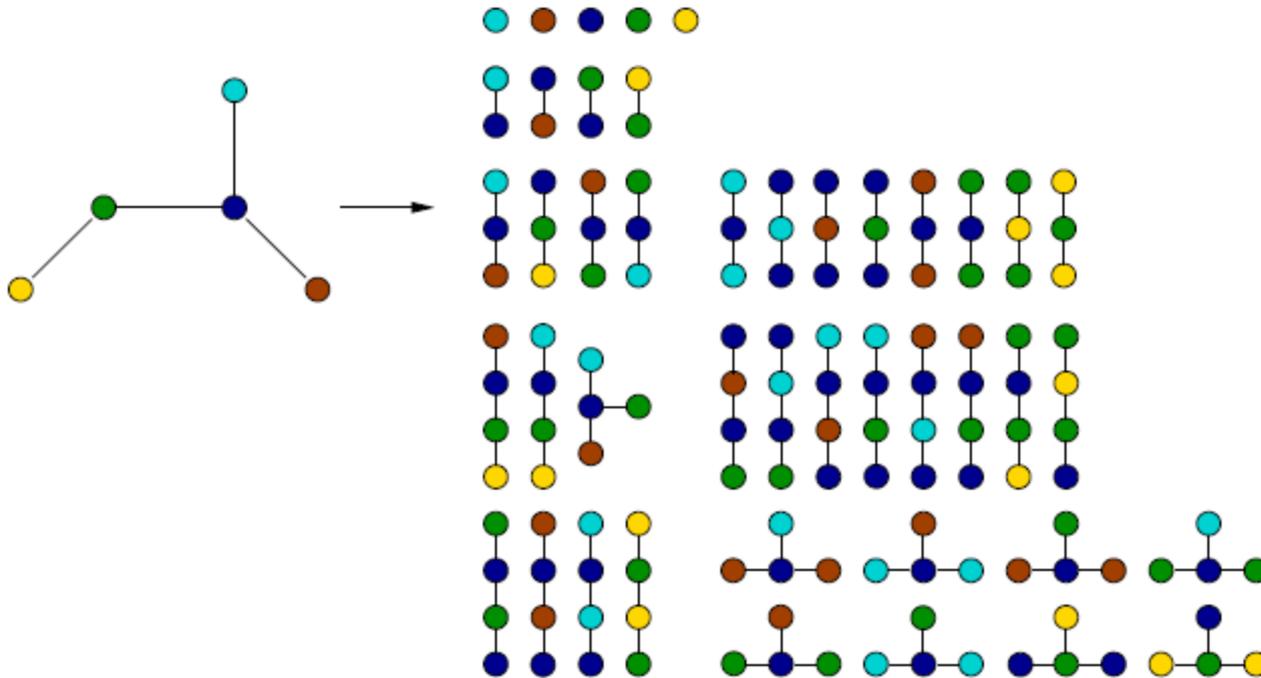
These three kernels (nth-order, random and geometric walk kernels) can be computed efficiently in **polynomial time**.

Walk Kernel Example



Subtree Kernels

Like the walk kernel, amounts to compute the (weighted) number of subtrees in the product graph.



Subtree Kernels

Motivation

- Compare tree-like substructures of graphs
- May distinguish between substructures that walk kernel deems identical

Algorithmic principle

- for all pairs of nodes r from $V_1(G_1)$ and s from $V_2(G_2)$ and a predefined height h of subtrees:
- recursively compare neighbors (of neighbors) of r and s
- subtree kernel on graphs is sum of subtree kernels on nodes

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

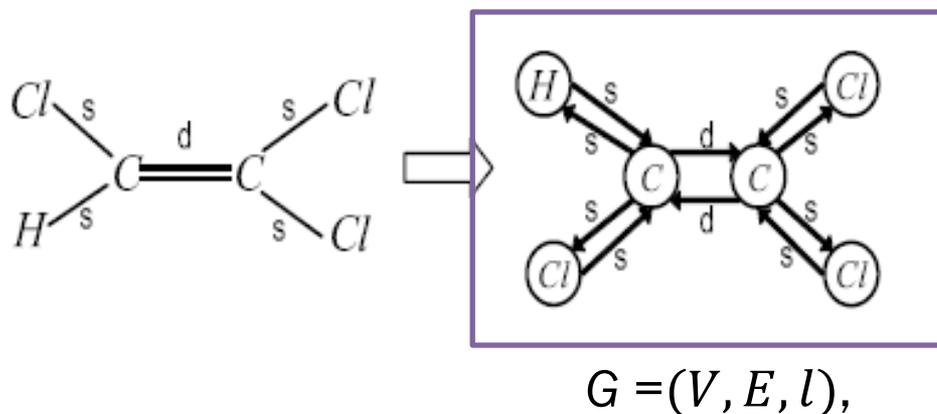
joint kernel & $z = [x; h]$


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

Note: Undirected Graph to Directed Graph

- 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 Σ to nodes in the graph.

Changing undirected graph to directed graph



- '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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The straightforward enumeration is **impossible**, because l spans from 1 to infinity.

Computing Joint Kernel cont.

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

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

$$\ell \geq 2$$

$$s(h_1, h'_1) := p_s(h_1) p'_s(h'_1) K(v_{h_1}, v'_{h'_1})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(h_i, h'_i, h_{i-1}, h'_{i-1}) &:= p_t(h_i | h_{i-1}) p'_t(h'_i | h'_{i-1}) \times \\
 &\quad K(v_{h_i}, v'_{h'_i}) K(e_{h_{i-1} h_i}, e_{h'_{i-1} h'_i})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q(h_\ell, h'_\ell) := p_q(h_\ell) p'_q(h'_\ell)$$

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

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

Computing Joint Kernel cont.

Restate this problem in recursive form

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where $z = (G, h)$.

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

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

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

Simplified Marginalized Graph Kernel in Matrix

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

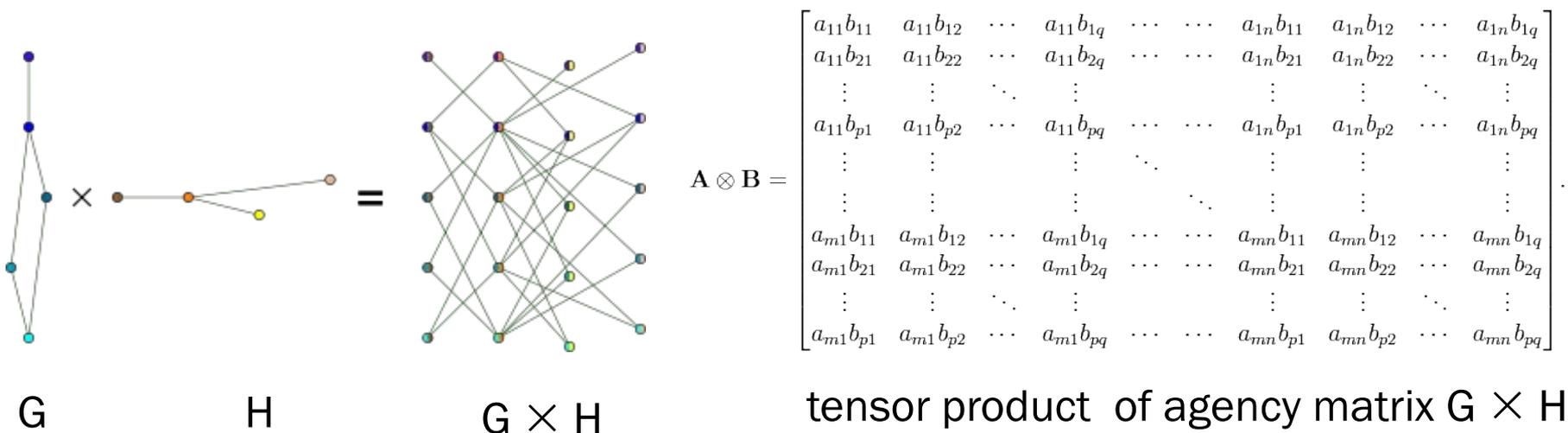
Tensor product graph is defined as labeled graph $G_p = (V_p, E_p)$ with

$V_p \subset V_1 \times V_2$ are pairs of vertices with identical labels

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

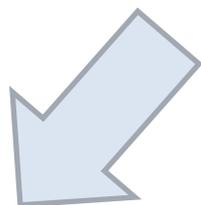
and edges connecting the vertices

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



Simplified Marginalized Graph Kernel in Matrix cont.

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



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

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



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

Label Enrichment with Morgan Index (1965)

Problems:

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

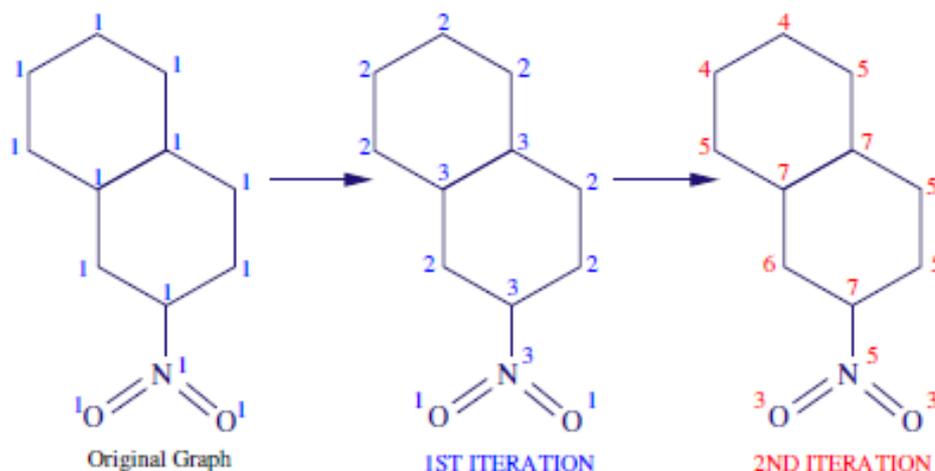
Expected outcome:

- 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 :

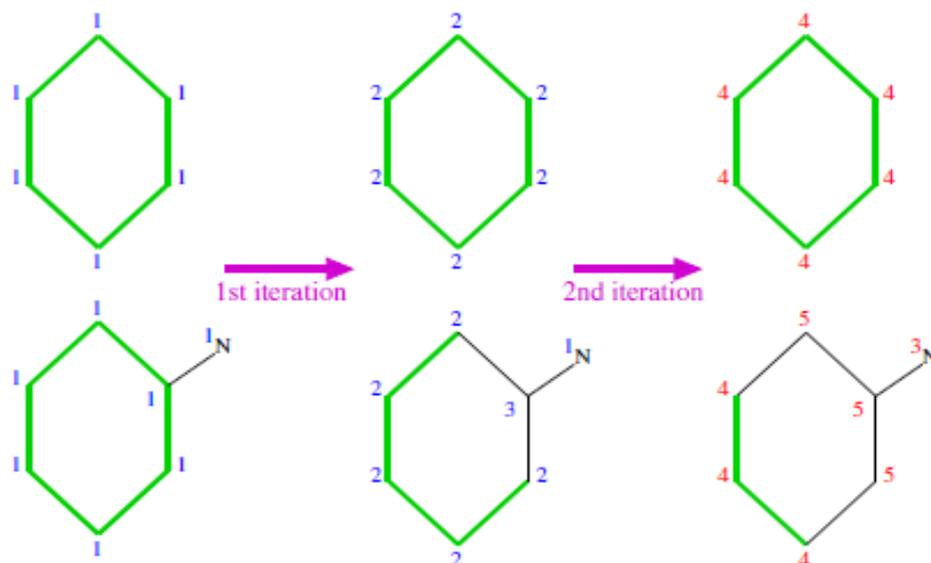
- $M_0(v) = 1, \forall v$
- $M_t(v) = \sum_{\text{neig}(v)} M_{t-1}(u)$
- \Rightarrow **New label** :
 $l_t(v) = l(v) \circ M_t(v)$

Label Enrichment with Morgan Index cont.

M_n : vector of labels in graph

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

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

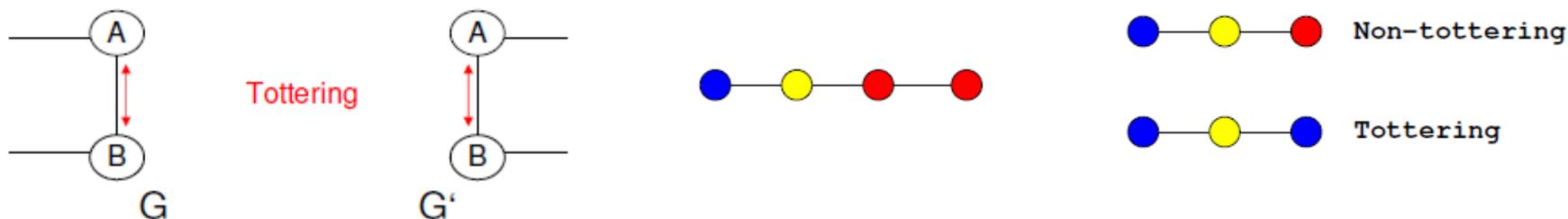


\Rightarrow Family of kernels K_n : $\begin{cases} \text{decreased kernel complexity } (\mathcal{O}(|G_1 \times G_2|^3)) \\ \text{(potential) increased kernel expressivity} \end{cases}$

Preventing Tottering

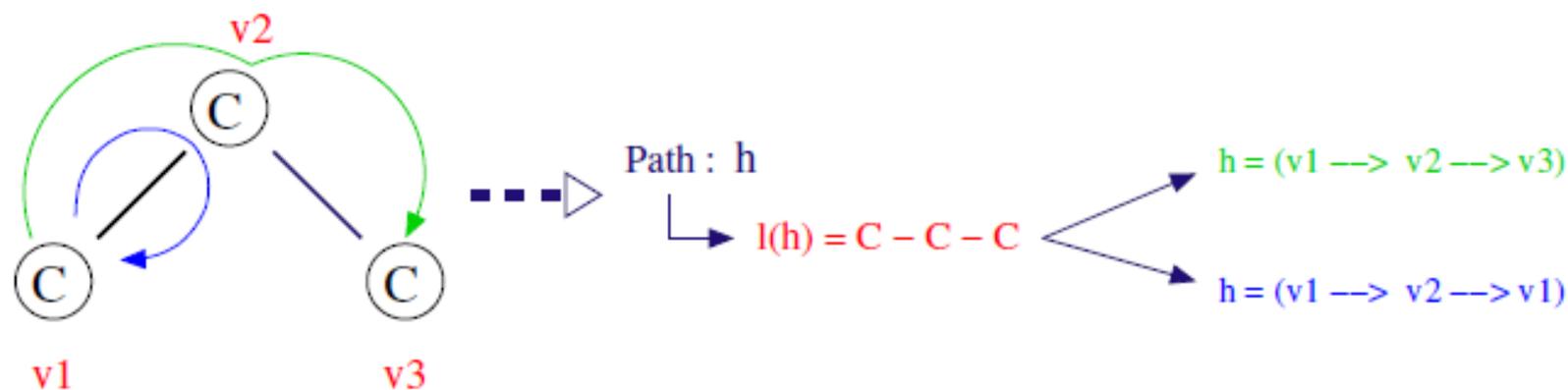
A **tottering walk** is a walk $w = v_1 \dots v_n$ with $v_i = v_i + 2$ for some i .

- 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.

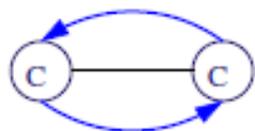
- **Tottering path** : $h = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$, $\exists i : v_{i+2} = v_i$.



\Rightarrow preventing totters \Leftrightarrow filtering blue path.

Preventing Tottering Cont.

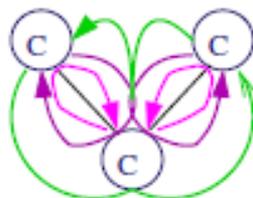
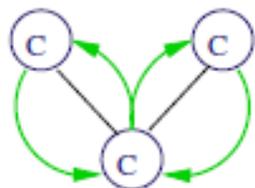
- Motivation:



Length 1



Length 2

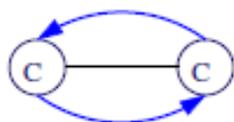


- ★ Every path of G_2 can be matched to a tottering path of G_1

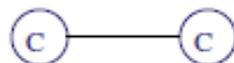
- ★ \Rightarrow Compounds are considered as identical

Preventing Tottering Cont.

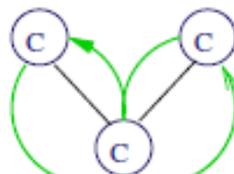
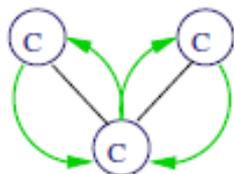
- Motivation:



Length 1



Length 2, no tottering



★ Only "real" chemical paths are matched

★ \Rightarrow Compounds are now seen as different

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

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

2nd 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.

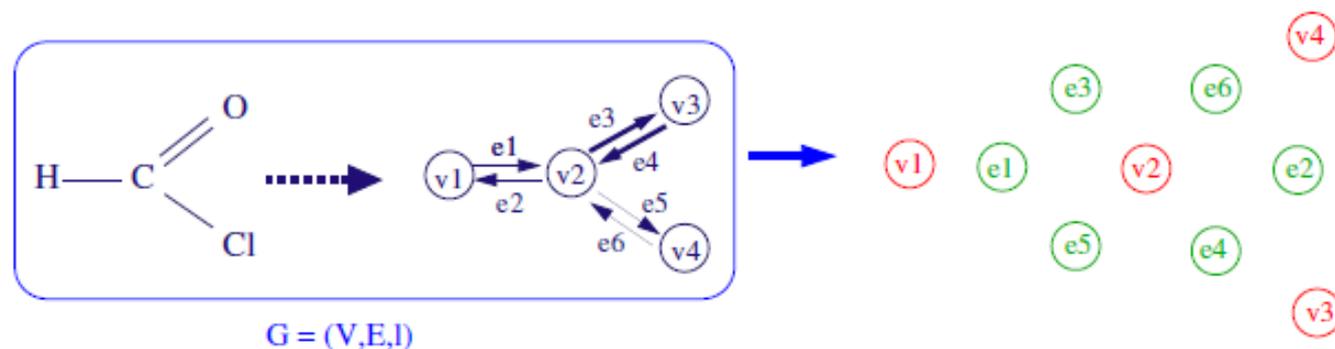
=> Instead of explicitly working with 2nd Order Markov Random walk, transform the original graph G to G' such that G' contains the look ahead information.

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 :

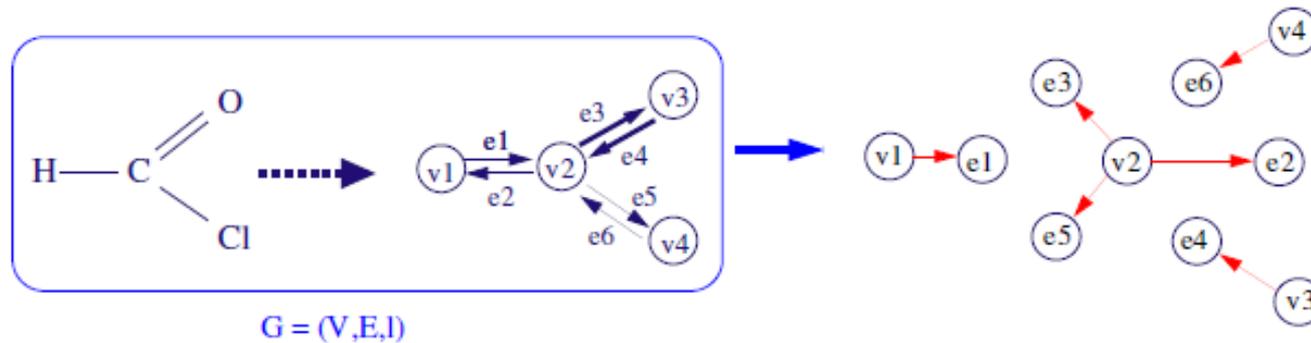
- $V' = V \cup E$
- $E' = \{(v, (v, t)) \mid v \in V, (v, t) \in E\}$
 $\cup \{((u, v), (v, t)) \mid (u, v), (v, t) \in E, u \neq t\}$



Graph Transformation Cont.

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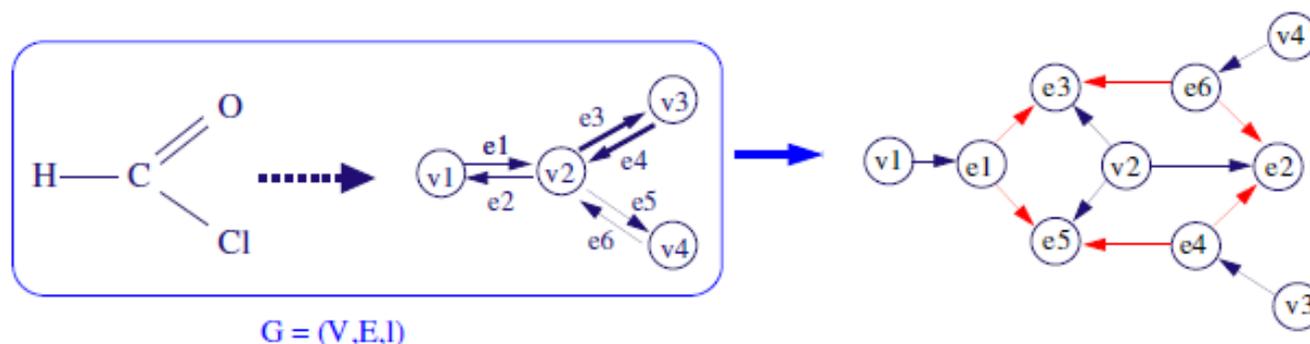
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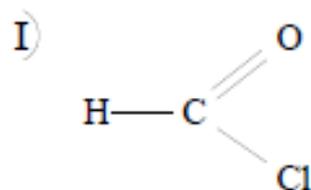
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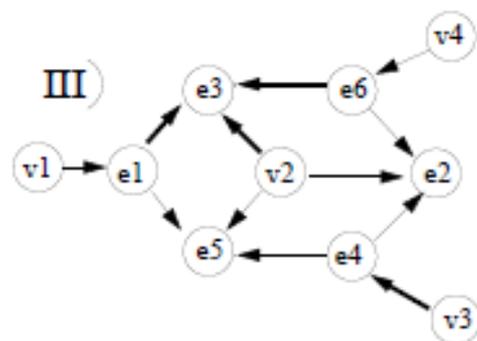
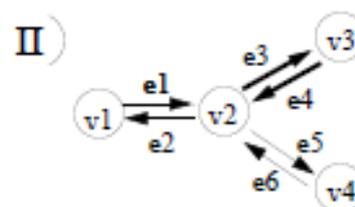


Graph Transformation Cont.

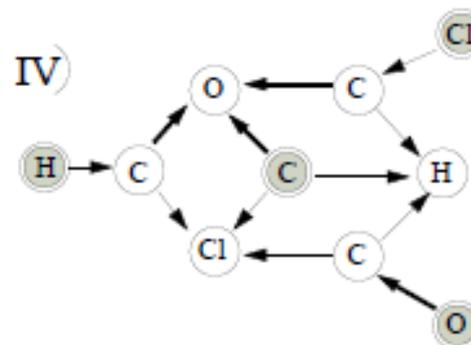
Original Graph



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

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

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

- **Corollary :**

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{- graph transformation} \\ \text{- original graph kernel} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{tottering paths removed}$

Modified Kernel Computation cont.

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

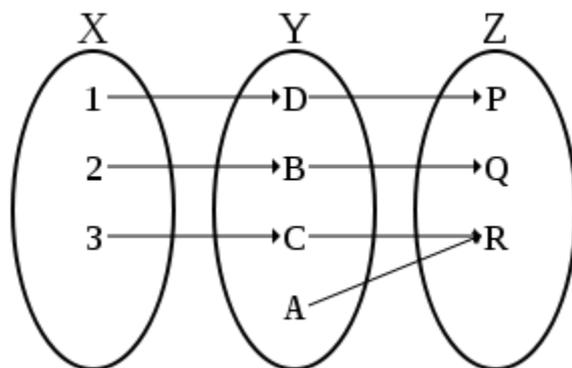
- Let p' be the image of p_G by f :

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

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).

Review Bijection cont.

Theorem 1. f is a **Bijjective 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:

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