



Graph Fourier Transform

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Introduction

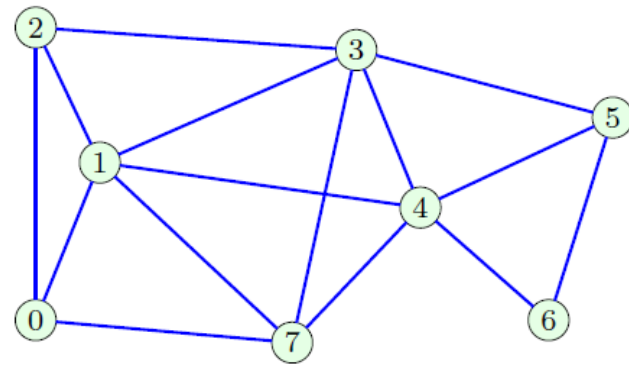
Graph: $G=(V, E)$, $N=|V|$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$: adjacency matrix, $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e_{i,j} \notin E \\ w(i, j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$: degree matrix, $D_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \sum_j A_{ij} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$L \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$: Laplacian matrix (graph Laplacian), $L = D - A$

$L^{sym} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$: normalized Laplacian matrix, $L^{sym} = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2}$



undirected graph



Introduction

Discrete Fourier Transform: $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$

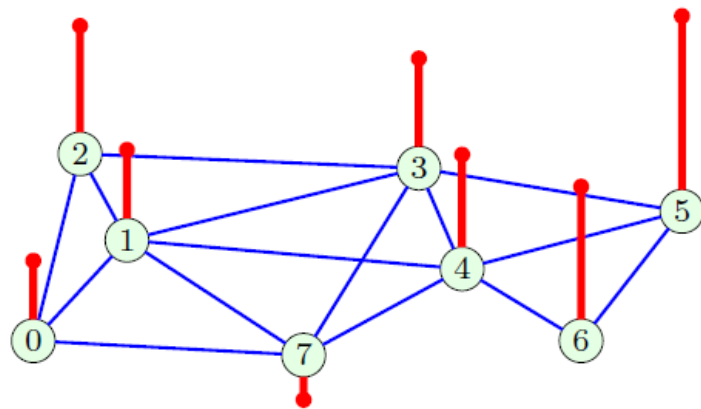
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j \frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$$

How to connect them?

Graph Signal

Signals on graphs(vertex domain signals):

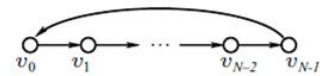
$$\mathbf{x} = [x(0), x(1), \dots, x(N-1)]^T$$



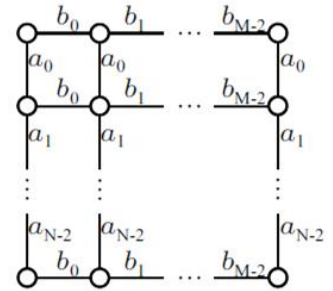
Graph Signal

Several common signals can be transformed into graph signals

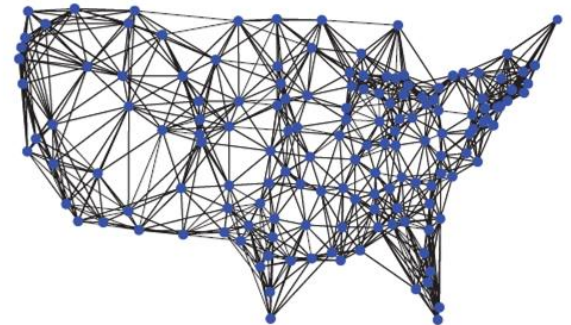
- (1) time series
- (2) digital image
- (3) weather stations



(a) Time series



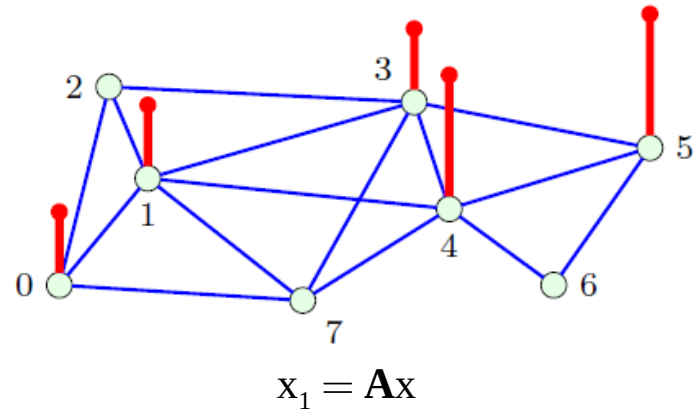
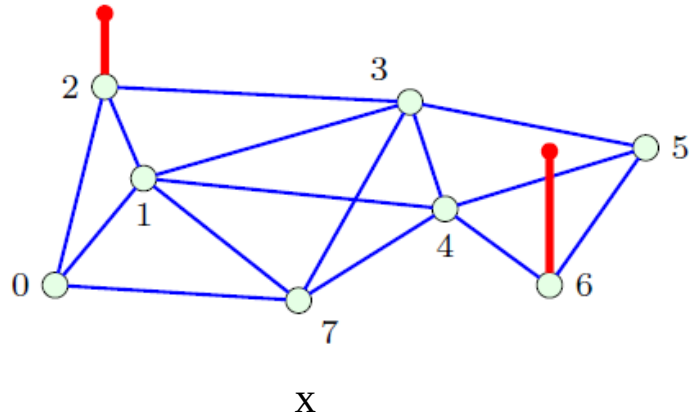
(b) Digital image



(c) Weather stations across the U.S.

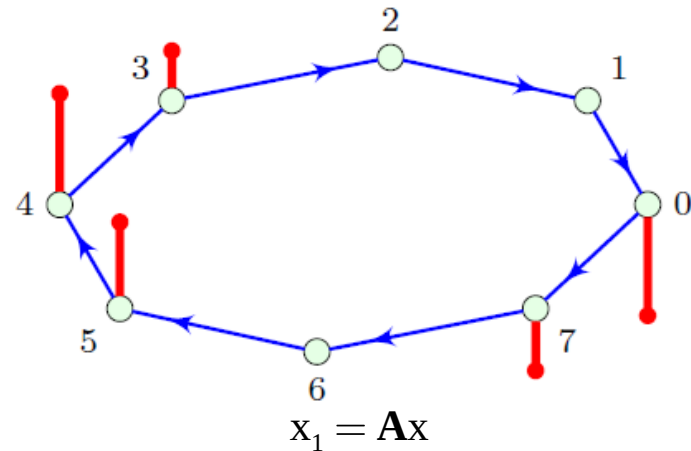
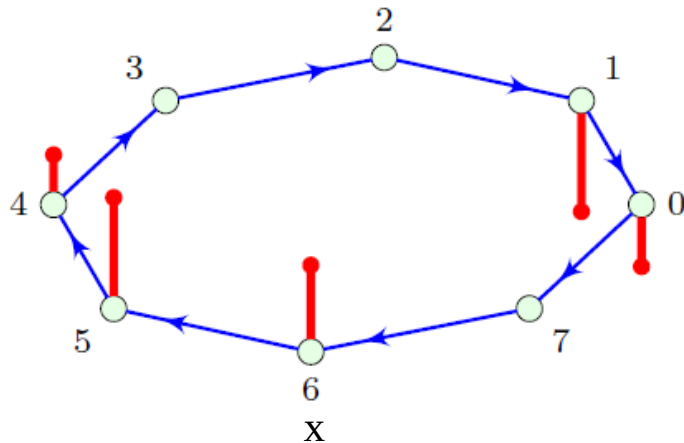
Graph Shift with A

A graph shift is the movement of the signal sample from the vertex n along all walks, with the length equal to one.



Graph Shift with A

Considering a graph shift on a directed circular graph, it is like signals shifted by 1 in traditional DSP





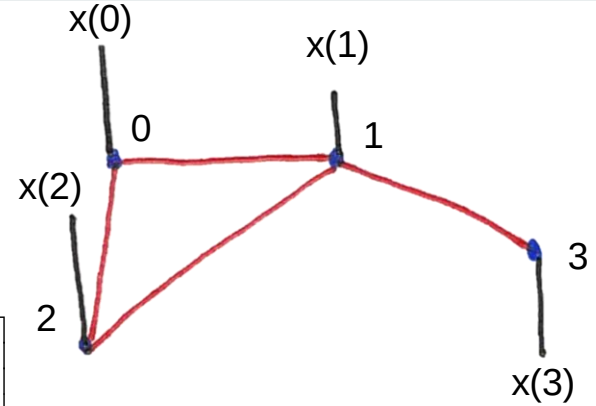
Graph Shift with A

In general, a graph signal shifted by m is obtained as a shift by 1 of the graph signal shifted by $m-1$:

$$\mathbf{x}_m = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{m-1} = \mathbf{A}^m \mathbf{x}$$

Graph Shift with L

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$x_1 = \mathbf{L}x = \mathbf{D}x - \mathbf{A}x$$

Lx : # of neighbors*signal on it- sum of signals over its neighbors

= Sum of signal differences between neighbors

$$= \sum_{j \in N(i)} (x(i) - x(j))$$

- For node 0, $x_1(0) = 2*4 - 2 - 4 = 1*4 - 2 + 1*4 - 4$
- In practice, we often use L or normalized L for graph shift for better mathematical properties than A



Graph Filter

The output signal from a system on a graph can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} y &= h_0 \mathbf{L}^0 x + h_1 \mathbf{L}^1 x + \dots + h_{M-1} \mathbf{L}^{M-1} x \\ &= H(\mathbf{L})x \end{aligned}$$

$H(\mathbf{L})$: graph filter, a matrix polynomial of $\mathbf{L}$



Graph Fourier Transform

Spectral decomposition of L : $L = U\Lambda U^{-1}$

U : columns are eigenvectors of L

Λ : diagonal matrix, diagonal entries are eigenvalues of L

$$\begin{aligned} y &= h_0 \mathbf{U} \Lambda^0 \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + h_1 \mathbf{U} \Lambda^1 \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \dots + h_{M-1} \mathbf{U} \Lambda^{M-1} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{U} H(\Lambda) \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$



Graph Fourier Transform

Multiplied by $U^{-1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{y} = H(\Lambda)\mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$

U^{-1} : graph fourier transform(GFT) matrix

$$\mathbf{Y} = H(\Lambda)\mathbf{X}$$

$\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$: spectral domain graph signals

$H(\Lambda)$: filter in spectral domain

GFT: $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$

Inverse GFT: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{X}$



Graph Fourier Transform

$$X(l) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i) u_l(i)$$

orthogonal basis

=> GFT is a projection on the eigenspace of the graph shift operator



Comparison with DFT

- GFT

$$X(l) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i)u_l(i)$$

$$x(i) = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} X(l)u_l(i)$$

- DFT

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{-j\frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$$

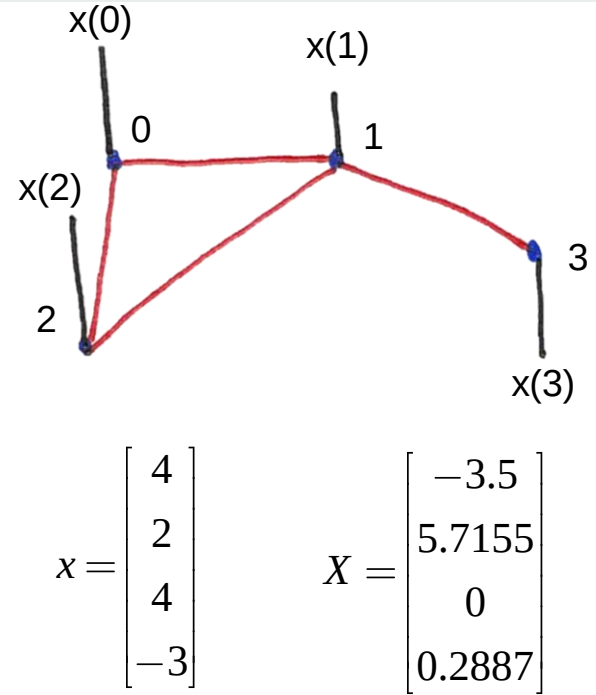
$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k]e^{j\frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$$

Example of GFT

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.4082 & 0.7071 & -0.2887 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0.8660 \\ -0.5 & 0.4082 & -0.7071 & -0.2887 \\ -0.5 & -0.8165 & 0 & -0.2887 \end{bmatrix}$$

u_1

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 3 & \\ & & & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$





Frequency of graph signals

- frequency $\uparrow \Leftrightarrow$ signal variation $\uparrow$

- Graph shift with L (weighted): $x_1(i) = Lx(i) = \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j} (x(i) - x(j))$

$$x^T Lx = \sum_{i \in V} x(i) \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j} (x(i) - x(j))$$

$$= \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j} (x^2(i) - x(i)x(j))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j} (x^2(i) - x(i)x(j) + x^2(j) - x(i)x(j))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j} (x(i) - x(j))^2$$

=>a measure of signal variation
(frequency)



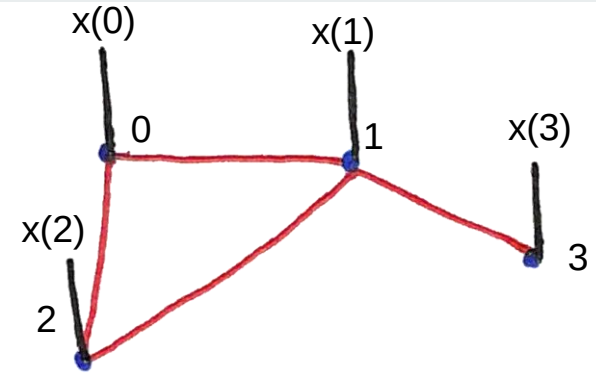
Frequency of graph signals

- Consider eigenvector $u_l \Rightarrow u_l^T L u_l = \lambda_l u_l^T u_l = \lambda_l$
- $\lambda_l \uparrow \Rightarrow$ frequency of $u_l \uparrow$
- Inner product with $u_l \uparrow \Rightarrow X(l) \uparrow \quad (X(l) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i)u_l(i))$
- If $X(l)$ of the signal is large, it contains a lot of component u_l

Similar to DSP, signal values in spectral domain reflects frequency components of the signal



Example of GFT



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

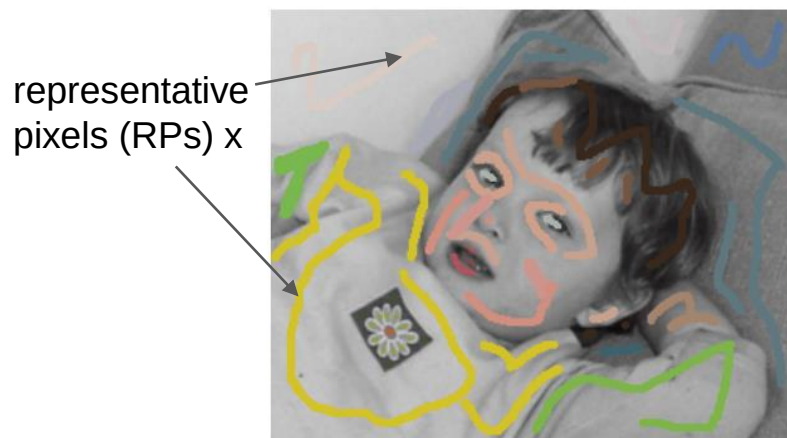


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Colorization → *Colorization-based image coding* → *Colorization-based image coding using GFT*

Colorization



luminance image y



$$u = Cx$$



chrominance image u



$$u = Cx$$



Colorization Based Coding

- $C = (I - B)^{-1}$

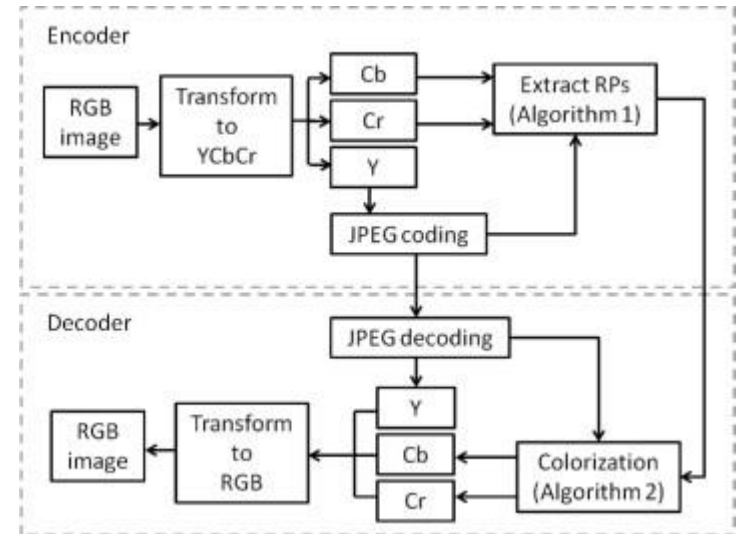
$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is in RP or } j \notin 8\text{-neighboring pixels of } i \\ \frac{1}{S_i} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - y_j)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Colorization-based image coding
- Recovering error $\min_x \|u^* - Cx\|_2^2$ s.t. $x_i = 0$ if i is not in RP

u^* : original chrominance image

x : RP vector $\in \mathbb{R}^{MN}$

Cx : recovered chrominance image



Colorization-based image coding



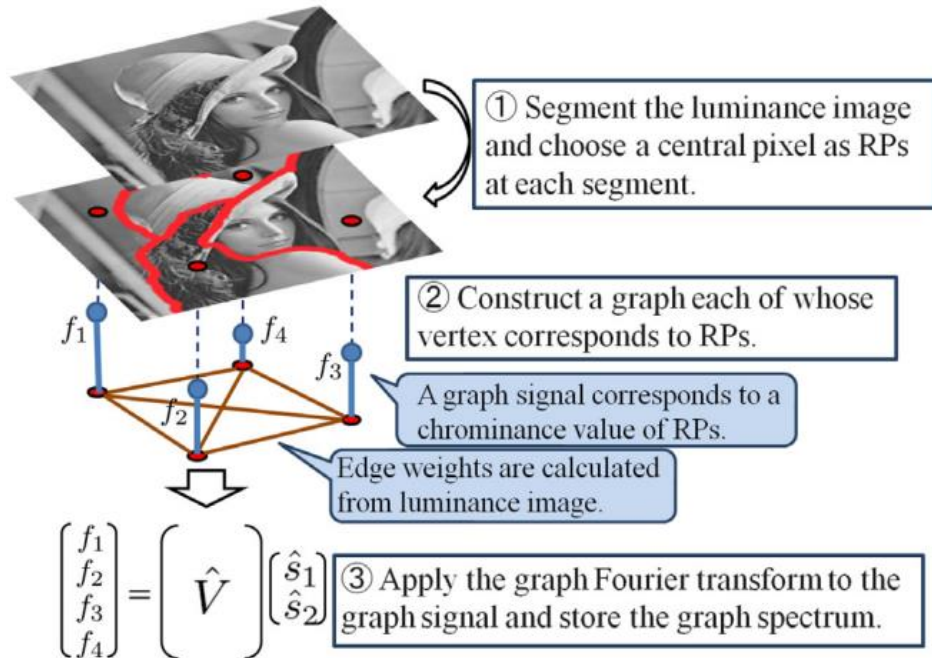
Colorization Based Coding Using GFT

- Graph construction of p RPs

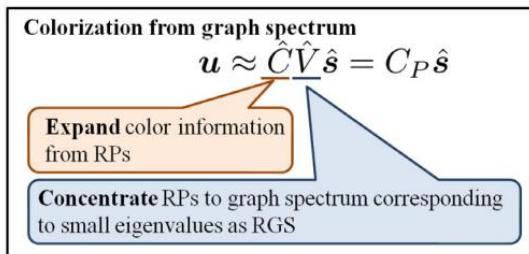
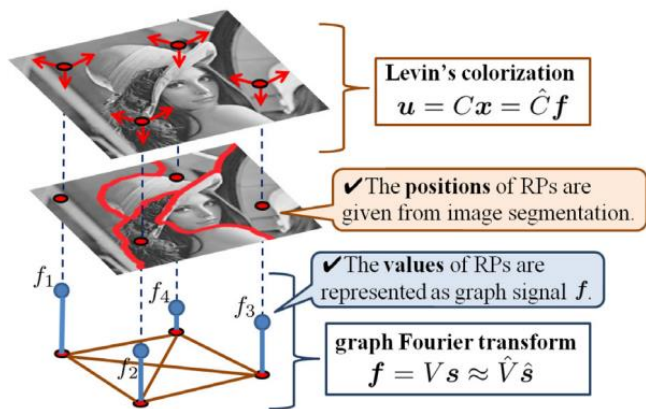
$$w_{i,j} = \exp(-\alpha \Delta d_{(i,j)}) \exp(-\beta \Delta y_{(i,j)})$$

- $\Delta d_{(i,j)}$: distance between RPs(vertices)
- $\Delta y_{(i,j)}$: difference of the luminance values between vertices

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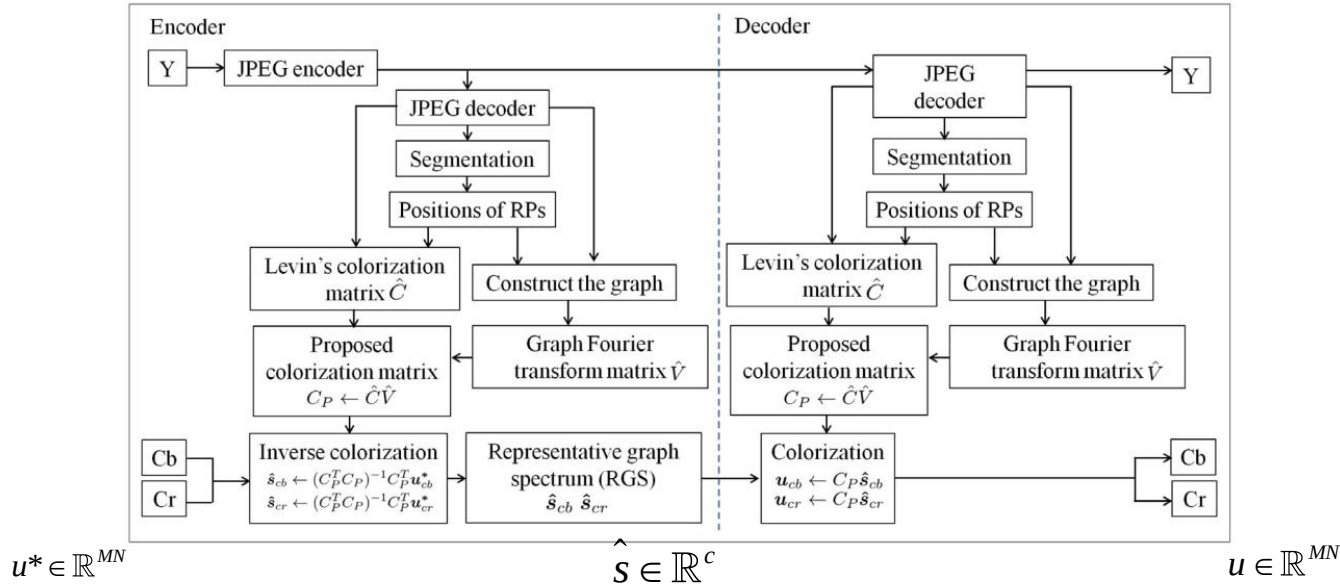
$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= Cx = \hat{C}f & f &\in \mathbb{R}^P, C \in \mathbb{R}^{MN \times P} \\
 f &= Vs \approx \hat{V}\hat{s} & \hat{V} &\in \mathbb{R}^{P \times c} \\
 u &\approx \hat{C}\hat{V}\hat{s} = C_P\hat{s} & \hat{s} &\in \mathbb{R}^c
 \end{aligned}$$

Recovering error: $\min_s \|u^* - C_P\hat{s}\|_2^2$

$$\hat{s} = (C_P^T C_P)^{-1} C_P^T u^*$$

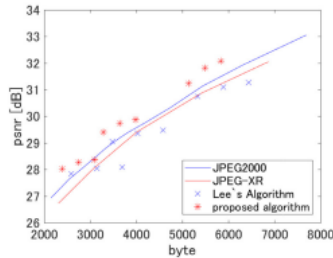
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- Algorithm

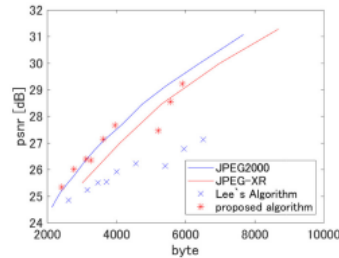


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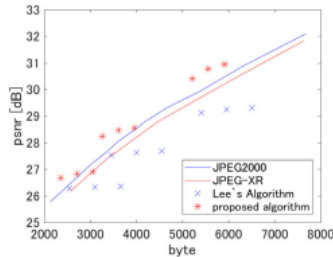
- PSNR



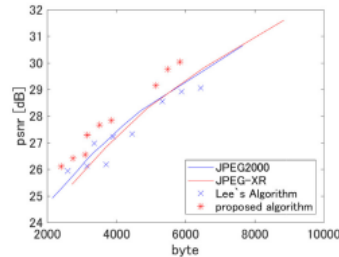
(a)



(b)

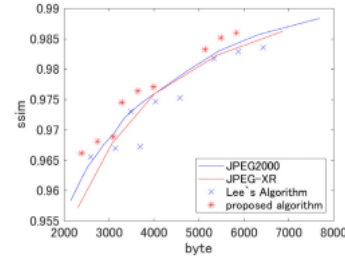


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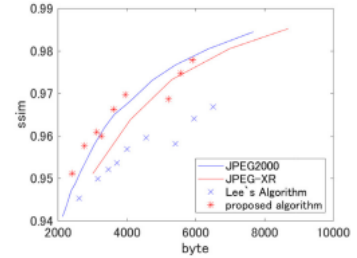


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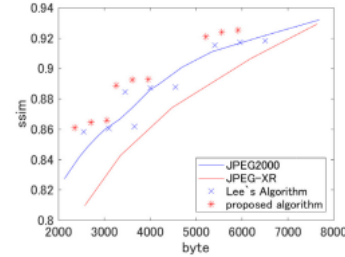
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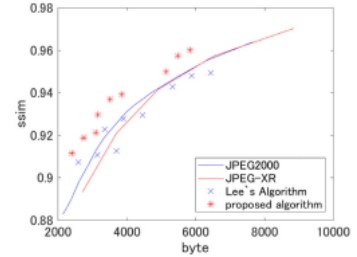
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



Graph Convolutional Network

- Graph neural network (GNN)=> deep learning on graph-structured data
 - Spatial-based GNN
 - Spectral-based GNN->GCN
- Convolutions on 2D signals (images)=>CNN
- How to define convolutions on graph signals?



Convolutions on graphs

- Convolution theorem: $f * g = F^{-1}\{F\{f\} \times F\{g\}\}$
- Spectral domain multiplication $\Leftrightarrow$ vertex domain convolution

$$\begin{aligned} y &= U g_{\theta}(\Lambda) U^T x \\ &= g_{\theta}(U \Lambda U^T) x \\ &= g_{\theta}(L) x \end{aligned}$$



Convolutions on graphs

$$g_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k \Lambda^k \longrightarrow g_{\theta'}(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(\Lambda) \quad \left(\Lambda = \frac{2\Lambda}{\Lambda_{\max}} - I, \Lambda \in [-1, 1] \right)$$

$$y = g_{\theta'}(L)x = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(L) x$$

T_k : Chebyshev polynomials (avoid direct computation of L)

$$T_k(x) = 2xT_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x), \quad T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x$$



Graph Convolutional Network

$$y = g_{\theta'}(L)x = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(L) x, \quad K=1$$

$$= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 Lx$$

$$= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 \left(\frac{2L}{\lambda_{\max}} - I \right) x$$

$$= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 (L - I)x \quad (\lambda_{\max} \approx 2)$$

$$= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 (D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}) x \quad (L = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \theta (I + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}) x \quad (\theta = \theta'_0 = -\theta'_1)$$

$$I + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

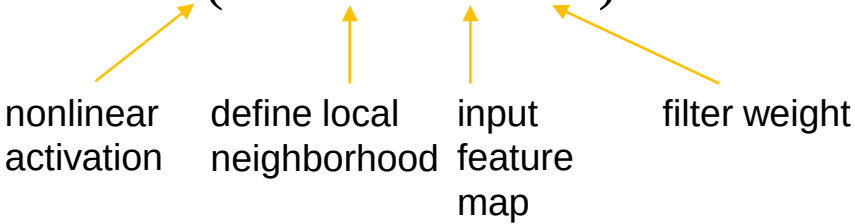
$$(A = A + I_N, D_{ii} = \sum_j A_{ij})$$

renormalization trick: avoid
gradient vanishing/exploding



Graph Convolutional Network

1 GCN layer: $H^{(l+1)} = \sigma(D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W)$



nonlinear activation define local neighborhood input feature map filter weight

=> correspond to 1 convolutional layer in CNN



Results

- Model: 2-layer GCN $Z = f(X, A) = \text{softmax}(A \text{ReLU}(AXW^{(0)})W^{(1)})$

Method	Citeseer	Cora	Pubmed	NELL
ManiReg [3]	60.1	59.5	70.7	21.8
SemiEmb [28]	59.6	59.0	71.1	26.7
LP [32]	45.3	68.0	63.0	26.5
DeepWalk [22]	43.2	67.2	65.3	58.1
ICA [18]	69.1	75.1	73.9	23.1
Planetoid* [29]	64.7 (26s)	75.7 (13s)	77.2 (25s)	61.9 (185s)
GCN (this paper)	70.3 (7s)	81.5 (4s)	79.0 (38s)	66.0 (48s)
GCN (rand. splits)	67.9 ± 0.5	80.1 ± 0.5	78.9 ± 0.7	58.4 ± 1.7



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Conclusion

- GFT is a graph signal analysis approach. Like DFT in DSP, it can reflect frequencies by observing signals in the spectral domain.
- Colorization based coding is an idea of image coding, which utilizes colorization technique. Colorization based coding using GFT constructs a graph of representative pixels of an image and applies GFT to use values of spectrum for encoding.
- GCN is a type of graph neural network (GNN), it is based on spectral graph theory and models convolutions in the vertex domain as multiplications in the spectral domain.



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