Deep Learning

Transformers and Graph Neural Networks

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Part 1 Transformers

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- Bunch of youtube videos
- Medium Articles

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- 3. RNNs are slow and sequential
 - a. Attention-based models can be **parallelized**!



Why Transformers

- We want representations that are "dynamic" to context "I like this movie" vs. "I do not like this movie"
 like should have different representations in both cases
- Vanilla RNNs are **Slow** and have **terrible memory**
- LSTMs and GRUs fix the **memory** problem, but are still **slow** and **sequential**
- CNNs can be **parallelized** but the kernels are static.
- We want **parallelizability**, good **memory**, and **dynamic** computation

Query: This is what **pays the attention**

Values: These are paid attention to

Keys: These help queries figure out how much attention to pay to each of the values

Attention Weights: How much attention to pay.









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Example

- q,k,v₁ = [1, 2, 3, 4]
 q,k,v₂ = [4, 5, 9, 1]
 q,k,v₃ = [6, 2, 1, 4]
- $e_1 = q_1 k_1^T / \sqrt{4} = 15.0$
 - $e_2 = q_1 k_2^T / \sqrt{4} = 22.5$
 - $e_3 = q_1 k_3^T / \sqrt{4} = 14.5$
- $\alpha_1 = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{e}) = [0.00055, 0.99911, 0.00033]$
- o₁ = α₁^TV = [3.99, 4.99, 8.99, 1.00]
 V is the 3x4 matrix of all values



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Single Headed Self Attention



Poll 1 (@1442)

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- b. To calculate attention weights for input **h_i**, you would use query **q_i**, and all keys
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What if we split the input into 'k' sub-inputs?



And pass each sub-input into a Self-Attention Module?







Multi Headed Self Attention

- Split input into **k** parts
- Pass the **j**th part of **each input** into the **j**th **attention head**
- Concatenate each of the **k** outputs

Why go through the trouble?

- Each head **could** find a different kind of relation between the tokens
 - Subject-verb, subject-object, verb-modifier, dependency, etc.

Attention is all you need







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Residual Connection

Transformers are residual machines





Multi Headed Attention Module

h_1 h_2 h_3 h_4 h_5





Recall

Positional encodings as discussed in the last lecture.



Positional Encoding



Positional Encoding simplified

 $p_1 = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ $p_2 = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ \dots $p_5 = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$



Multi Headed Attention Module

 h_3

 h_4

 h_5

h₁

 h_2





Poll 2 (@1436)

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- c. Transformer decoders can only be parallelized during training
- d. Positional encodings help parallelize the transformer encoder
- e. Queries, keys, and values are obtained by splitting the input into 3 equal segments
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Summary (1)

• Roles of Queries, Keys, and Values

 \mathbf{Q} pay attention to \mathbf{V} according to computation with \mathbf{K}

"Computation" is the attention function.

- Self versus Cross attention
- Transformers are Residual Machines
- **Positional Encodings:** Transformers have no notion of order this needs to be explicitly inserted.

Summary (2)

- Transformers' biggest advantage lies in parallelizability and 'omnidirectionality'
- On smaller sequence lengths, RNN-based models might perform better with fewer parameters.

Extra Slides

Few types of energy functions

• MLP

 $e(q,k) = W_2^{T}(tanh(W_1^{T}[q;k]))$

• Bilinear

 $e(q,k) = (q^T)(W)(k)$

• Scaled-Dot Product

 $e(q,k) = (q)(k^{T}) / (s) \# s = scaling factor (\sqrt{d_k})$

Graham Neubig, CS 11-711

Batching and shapes

The attention function takes in:

q : (B, T, d_q) k : (B, T, d_k) v : (B, T, d_v)

Energy / attention scores:

e : (B, T, T) # Score between each pair of tokens **if e = qk^T/s** Output vector:

o : (B, T, d_v) # calculated as **softmax(e)**^T**v**

Part 2

Permutation Invariance & Graph Neural Networks

Revisiting data structure we have met

Sequence data: text/speech





Grid data: image





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Sequence data: text/speech





Recurrent Neural Networks



Grid data: image






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Problem Setup: ionic liquid for CO2 capturing





dataset	
data IL molecule structure	label Solubility(volume percentage)
See %	0.56 <i>,</i> 0.119

We want to use deep learning model to predict the solubility of ionic liquid based on these molecule data!

Can we use MLP, CNN or RNN to do this job?

Let's define a mapping from X to Y : Y = f(X)

- If there exist a mapping function of g(), such that f(g(X)) = f(X) = Y
- we say f() is invariant to g()

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Ionic liquid molecules

Carbon dioxide (CO2)





0.56, 0.119.....

We want to use deep learning model to predict the solubility of ionic liquid based on these data!

(1) How many ways can you come up with?
(2) Can we use MLP, CNN or RNN to do this job?
(3) What are the desired properties of the model we used for molecule?

- permutation invariant?
- translation invariant?
- rotation invariant?

Use MLP to solve the problem



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MLP is not permutation invariant! Not good for molecule with unstructured data

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Another possible solution

Ionic liquid molecules







Feed image to CNN



Another possible solution



Another possible solution



CNN is not rotational invariant! Not good for molecule with unstructured data

Story so far

- We want to use deep learning to do prediction for unstructured graph like data such as molecule
 - MLP is not permutation nor translation invariant
 - CNN is not permutation invariant nor rotation invariant
- Those draw backs make MLP and CNN not a good candidates for processing molecule data
- We want a model with a strong invariant property

Graph: Definition

A graph is defined as a pair G = (V, E),

- where V is a set whose elements are called nodes(vertices),
- and **E** is a set of paired vertices, whose elements are called edges.

Example:

G = (V,E)

V = {A,B,C,D,E,F}

E = {(A,B),(B,C),(C,D),(B,D),(C,D),(D,E),(D,F),(E,F)}



Graph: Matrix representation for graph

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Graph: Permutation invariance Desired properties for GNN





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- > We can write $f: f(V, E) \rightarrow R^d$ (V is node feature matrix, E is represent by adjacency matrix)
- > What we want? $f(V_1, E_1) = f(V_2, E_2)$

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Order plan i



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- \succ For a graph with m node , there are m! order plans
- Then if f(V_i, E_i) = f(V_j, E_j) works for every pair of order plans i,j
- We formally define that function f is permutation invariant for the graph represented with V , E matrix₂₉

Graph: Permutation invariance



GNN consist of a series of permutation invariant layers!

Graph: Revisit MLP

We have discussed that MLP is not permutation invariant



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Change the order plan will change the sequence order and thus produce a different result!

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Story so far

- Graph can be represented by jointly use a feature matrix and a adjaceny matrix
- Graph representation does not have canonical order of node
- Permutation invariant is what we want to design a GNN

Key idea: Node's neighborhood defines a computation graph







CNN: pixel convolution

CNN: pixel convolution

GNN: graph convolution

> Learning a node feature by propagating and aggregating neighbor information!

> Node embedding can be defined by local network neighborhoods!

Key idea: Generate node embedding based on local network neighborhoods

Considering 1 step of feature aggregation of the nearest neighbor



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Also we don't want to lose information from B itself


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How to process and mix the information from neighbor?





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During a single Graph Convolution layer, we apply the feature aggregation to every node in the graph at the same time (T)



Math for a single layer of graph convolution



Matrix form for a single layer of graph convolution



We stack multiple $h_{v}^{t}(1 \times F)$ together into $H^{t}(N \times F)$

Matrix form for a single layer of graph convolution

$$(\mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{F}) \qquad (\mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{F}) \\ h_{v}^{t+1} = \sigma \left(W_{k} \sum_{u \in N(v)} \frac{h_{u}^{t}}{|N(v)|} + B_{k} h_{v}^{t} \right), \forall t \in (0, \dots, T-1)$$



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Why put W^T on the right hand site of H^t ?

Why not left? With a shape of $(N \times N)$?

Matrix form for a single layer of graph convolution

$$(1 \times F) \qquad (1 \times$$

What happen if we still put W on the left hand site? 49

*w*_{1*n*}

В

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D

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X

Matrix form for a single layer of graph convolution

 $W^T(N \times N)$

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 W_{11}

 $W_{n,1}$

N

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Seems like nothing goesHt (N × F)wrong, the result matrixshape is still (N × F)?No, it's wrong, because we
are still mixing information
among different nodes,
which has the same
function with adjacent
matrix, feature within node
does not receive any
mixing

Matrix form for a single layer of graph convolution





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Self loop adjacent matrix is a diagonal matrix!

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Now let's rewrite the scalar form above into matrix form



Aggregating neighbor node feature

Aggregating self node feature

В

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$$(N \times N)(N \times N)(N \times E)(E \times E) \qquad (N \times N)$$

N)

 $H^{t+1} = \sigma(D^{-1}\widehat{A}H^{t'}W'^{T})$

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Story so far

- Node's neighborhood defines a computation graph
- Graph Convolution layer forward

Reference

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- Stanford CS 224 W

Graph: Revisit MLP

Actually, if we include spatial information into GNN node feature GNN will become neither translation invariant nor rotation invariant



But the permutation invariance for GNN still hold

This problem leads to another topic on GNN which is Equivariant Graph Neural Network, but we don't have time to discuss on that in the lecture