
Graph Signal Processing

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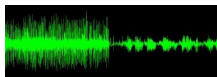
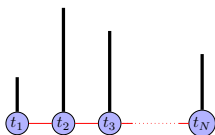
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- Next 90 \pm ? minutes: signals processing over graphs
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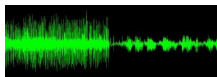
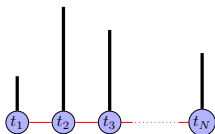
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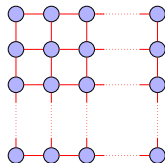
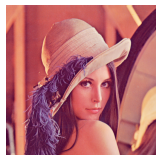
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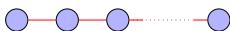
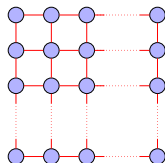
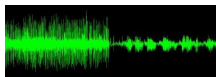
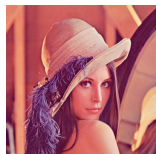
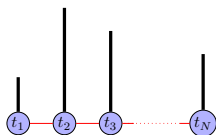


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- Translation, filtering, convolution, modulation, Fourier transform, sampling ...

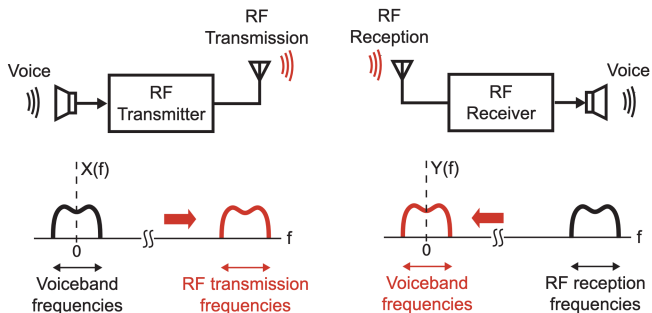


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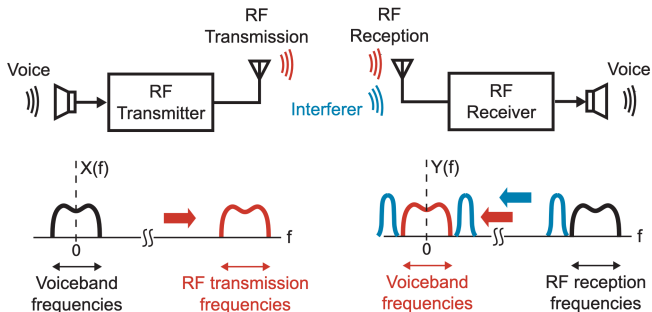
Classical Signal Processing: Modulation



- Modulation is used to change the frequency band of a signal
 - Enables RF communication in different frequency bands
 - Used in cell phones, AM/FM radio, WLAN, cable TV, ...
 - Higher frequencies lead to smaller antennas



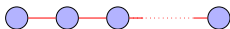
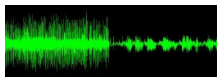
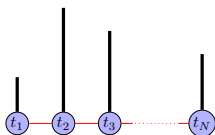
Classical Signal Processing: Filtering



- Filtering is used to remove undesired signals outside of the frequency band of interest
 - Enables selection of a specific radio, TV, WLAN, cell phone, cable TV
 - Also fundamental for denoising, smoothing, etc.



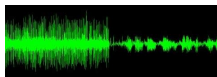
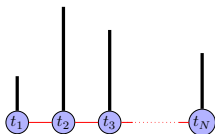
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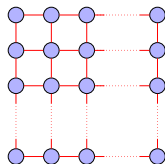
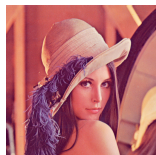
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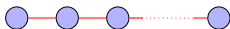
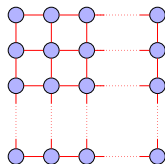
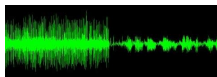
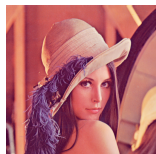
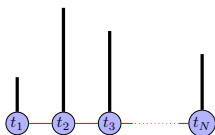


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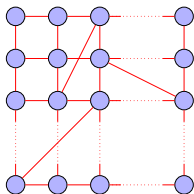


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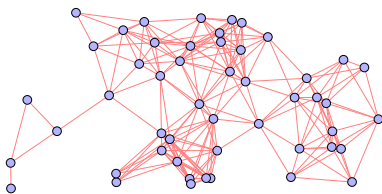
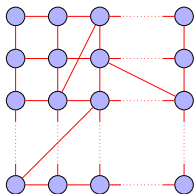


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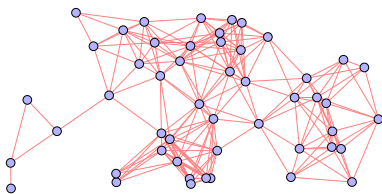
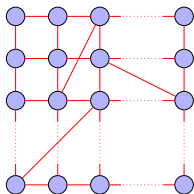


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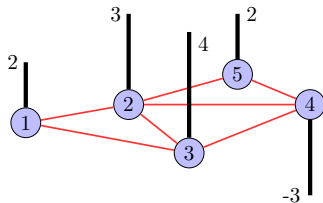




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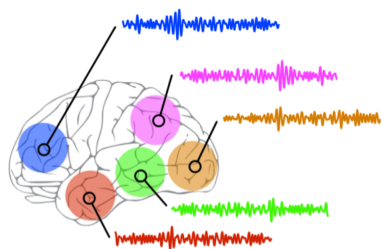


■ A graph signal





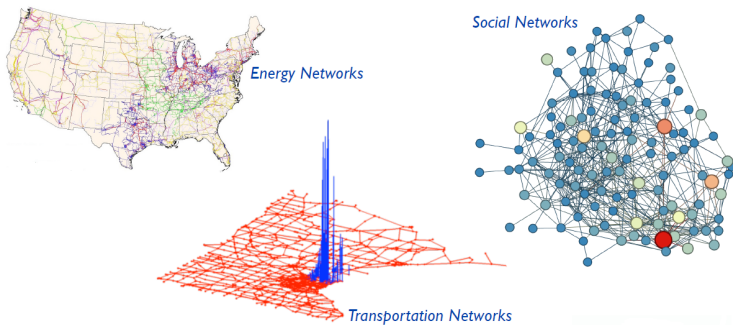
Graph Signal Processing



- Vertices: brain regions
- Edges: structural connectivity between brain regions
- Signal: blood-oxygen-level-dependent (BOLD) time series

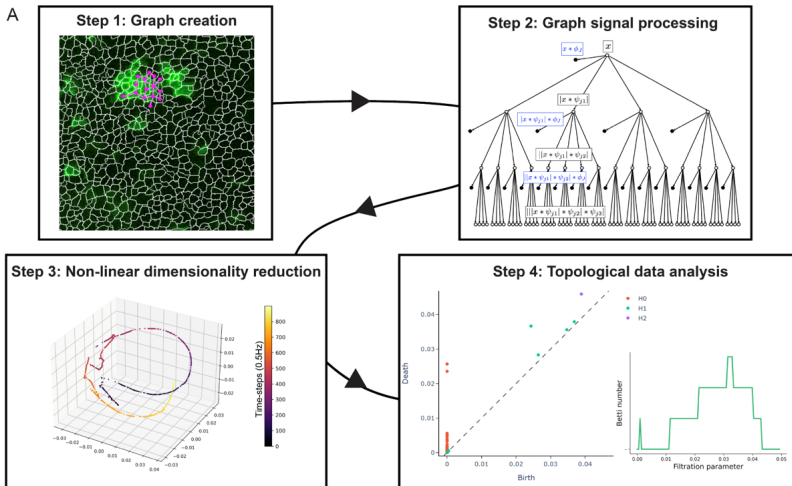


Graph Signal Processing Applications



- Temperature/pressure recorded in a sensor network
- Number of followers of each user in a social network
- Traffic at each node in a road network
- Traffic at each node in a computer network

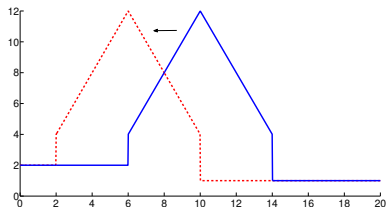
Geometric Scattering Trajectory Homology (GSTH)





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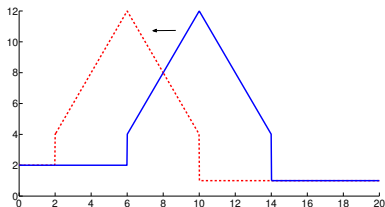
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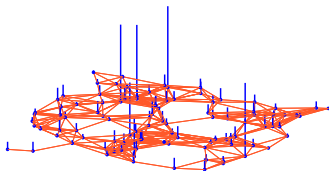


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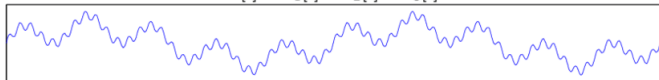
- What does it mean to translate the signal to 'vertex 50'?
- Challenging in GSP



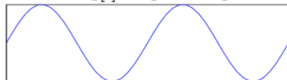


Need for Frequency

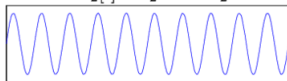
$$x[t] = x_1[t] + x_2[t] + x_3[t]$$



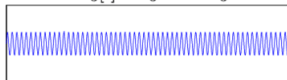
$$x_1[t] = b_1 \sin 2\pi\omega_1 t$$



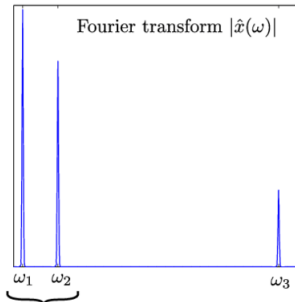
$$x_2[t] = b_2 \sin 2\pi\omega_2 t$$



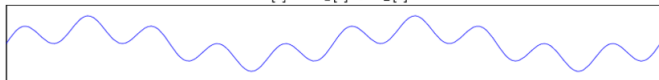
$$x_3[t] = b_3 \sin 2\pi\omega_3 t$$



Fourier transform $|\hat{x}(\omega)|$



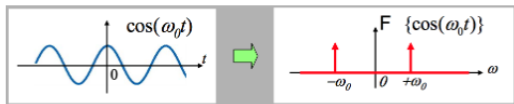
$$\tilde{x}[t] = x_1[t] + x_2[t]$$



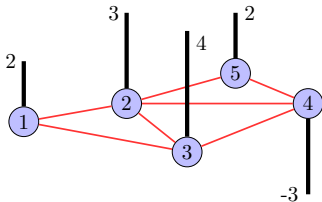


Need for Frequency

- Classical Fourier transform provides the frequency domain representation of signals



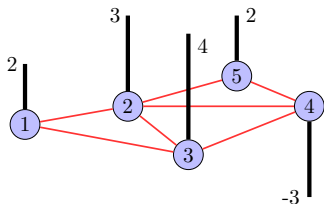
- A notion of frequency for graph signals?



- We need Laplacian Matrix



Notation



A graph signal \mathbf{f}

Graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathbf{W})$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Weight matrix $\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

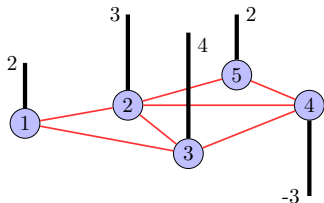
Degree matrix $\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Laplacian matrix

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Graph Laplacian



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- Symmetric
- Off-diagonal entries non-positive
- Rows sum up to zero
- Positive semi-definite



Multiplication by the Laplacian

- Signal $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}$ results from multiplying \mathbf{x} with the Laplacian
- $y_i = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} w_{ij}(x_i - x_j)$
- Replaces x_i by weighted average of difference with neighbors
- Further Laplacian multiplications
 - $\mathbf{L}^2\mathbf{x}$ brings in features from 2-hop neighborhood
 - $\mathbf{L}^3\mathbf{x}$ brings in features from 3-hop neighborhood
 - $\mathbf{L}^k\mathbf{x}$ brings in features from k-hop neighborhood



Laplacian Quadratic Form

- The Laplacian quadratic form of graph signal \mathbf{x} is $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} w_{ij} (x_i - x_j)^2$$

- $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x}$ quantifies the local variation of signal \mathbf{x}
 - Signals can be ordered depending on how much they vary
 - Will be used to order graph frequencies



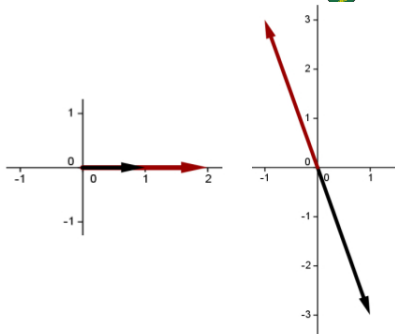
Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues

- For a square matrix $\mathbf{A}_{N \times N}$,
 - $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{u}$
 - \mathbf{u} is an eigenvector
 - Scalar λ is the eigenvalue
- N eigenvalues and N eigenvectors

- For $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$,

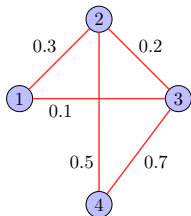
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\lambda = 2$ and $\lambda = -1$ are eigenvalues.
- $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ are corresponding eigenvectors





Graph Spectrum



$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues (Graph Spectrum): $\{0, 0.8299, 2.6889, 4, 4.4812\}$

$$\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_0 | \mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \mathbf{u}_3 | \mathbf{u}_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4472 & 0.4375 & 0.7031 & 0 & 0.3380 \\ 0.4472 & 0.2560 & -0.2422 & 0.7071 & -0.4193 \\ 0.4472 & 0.2560 & -0.2422 & -0.7071 & -0.4193 \\ 0.4472 & -0.1380 & -0.5362 & 0 & 0.7024 \\ 0.4472 & -0.8115 & 0.3175 & 0 & -0.2018 \end{bmatrix}$$



Classical vs Graph Signal Processing

Operator/ Transform	Classical Signal Processing	Graph Signal Processing
Fourier Transform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{x}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ ■ Frequency: ω can take any value ■ Fourier basis: Complex exponentials $e^{j\omega t}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\lambda_\ell) = \sum_{n=1}^N f(n)u_\ell^*(n)$ ■ Frequency: Eigenvalues of the graph Laplacian (λ_ℓ) ■ Fourier basis: Eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian (\mathbf{u}_ℓ)
Convolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In time domain: $x(t)*y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y(t-\tau)d\tau$ ■ In frequency domain: $x(t) * y(t) = \hat{x}(\omega)\hat{y}(\omega)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defined through Graph Fourier Transform ■ $\widehat{\mathbf{f} * \mathbf{g}} = (\hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}})$
Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Can be defined using convolution ■ $T_\tau x(t) = x(t - \tau) = x(t) * \delta_\tau(t)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defined through graph convolution ■ $\mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{f}(n) = \sqrt{N}(f * \delta_i)(n) = \sqrt{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(\lambda_\ell) u_\ell^*(i) u_\ell(n)$
Modulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiplication with the complex exponential ■ $M_\omega x(t) = e^{j\omega t} x(t)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiplication with the eigenvector of the graph Laplacian ■ $M_k \mathbf{f}(n) = \sqrt{N} \mathbf{u}_k(n) f(n)$



Graph Fourier Transform

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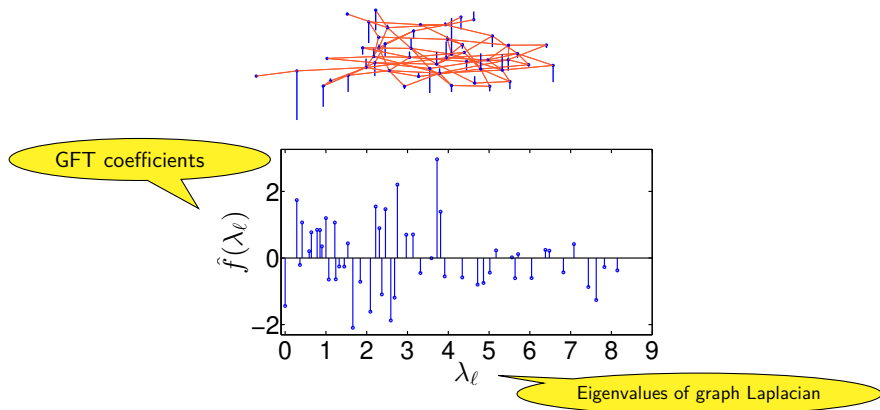
- Graph Fourier basis are **Eigenfunctions** of the Laplacian matrix (operator)
- Graph Frequencies: Eigenvalues of the Laplacian matrix \mathbf{L}
- Graph Harmonics: Eigenvectors of the Laplacian matrix \mathbf{L}

- $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^T$ $\mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{u}_0 | \mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \dots]$

- GFT $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{f}$, IGFT $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{U} \hat{\mathbf{f}}$



Graph Signal in Two Domains



A graph signal in vertex domain and spectral domain



Frequency Ordering

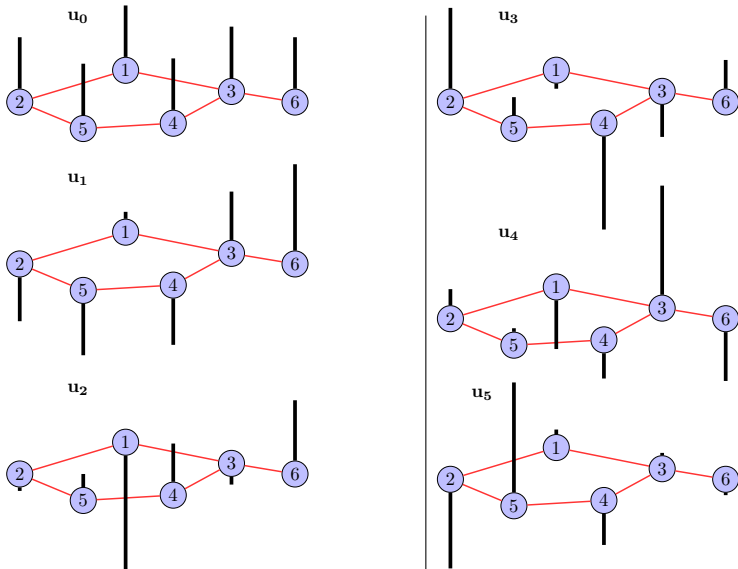
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- $\mathbf{u}_k^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{u}_k = \lambda_k$
- Small eigenvalues are low frequencies

Laplacian Eigenvectors as GFT Basis

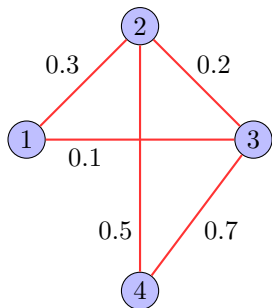




- Effect of Vertex Indexing on Graph Harmonics and Signal Representation!



Effect of Vertex Indexing



$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.3 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.7 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & -0.3 & -0.1 & 0 \\ -0.3 & 1 & -0.2 & -0.5 \\ -0.1 & -0.2 & 1 & -0.7 \\ 0 & -0.5 & -0.7 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

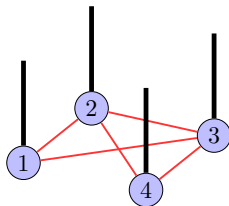
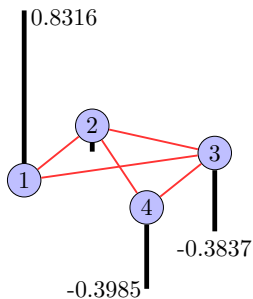
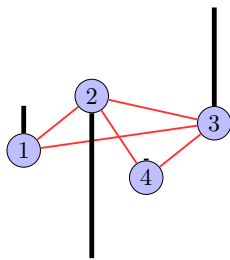
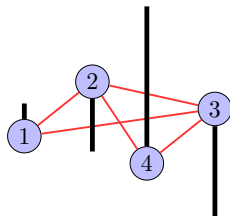
Frequencies λ : 0.0000, 0.4640, 1.2308, 1.9052

Harmonics $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5000 & 0.8316 & 0.2185 & 0.1034 \\ 0.5000 & -0.0494 & -0.7942 & -0.3417 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3837 & 0.5669 & -0.5305 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3985 & 0.0088 & 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$

Effect of Vertex Indexing (cont'd...)



$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5000 & 0.8316 & 0.2185 & 0.1034 \\ 0.5000 & -0.0494 & -0.7942 & -0.3417 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3837 & 0.5669 & -0.5305 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3985 & 0.0088 & 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$$

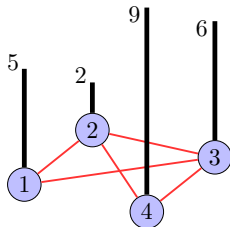
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Effect of Vertex Indexing (cont'd...)



$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.8316 & 0.2185 & 0.1034 \\ 0.5 & -0.0494 & -0.7942 & -0.3417 \\ 0.5 & -0.3837 & 0.5669 & -0.5305 \\ 0.5 & -0.3985 & 0.0088 & 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Graph signal as linear combination of the Harmonics



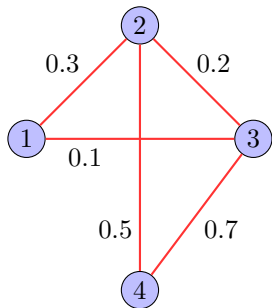
$$\mathbf{f}_1 = [5 \ 2 \ 6 \ 9]^T$$

$$\mathbf{f}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = (11) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1.83) \begin{bmatrix} 0.8316 \\ -0.0494 \\ -0.3837 \\ -0.3985 \end{bmatrix} + (2.98) \begin{bmatrix} 0.2185 \\ -0.7942 \\ 0.5669 \\ 0.0088 \end{bmatrix} + (3.57) \begin{bmatrix} 0.1034 \\ -0.3417 \\ -0.5305 \\ 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$$

Effect of Vertex Indexing (cont'd...)

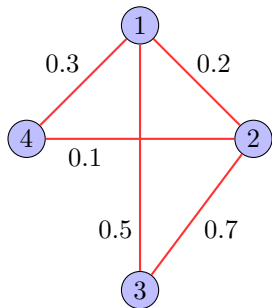


Case 1



$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & -0.3 & -0.1 & 0 \\ -0.3 & 1 & -0.2 & -0.5 \\ -0.1 & -0.2 & 1 & -0.7 \\ 0 & -0.5 & -0.7 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case 2

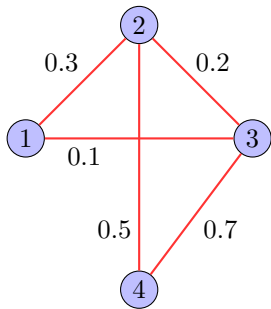


$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.2 & -0.5 & -0.3 \\ -0.2 & 1 & -0.7 & -0.1 \\ -0.5 & -0.7 & 1.2 & 0 \\ -0.3 & -0.1 & 0 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$



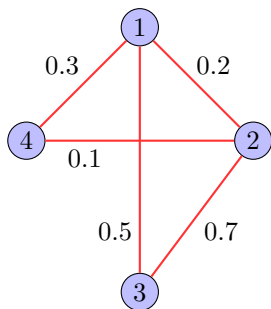
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Case 1


 $\lambda: 0, 0.4640, 1.2308, 1.9052$

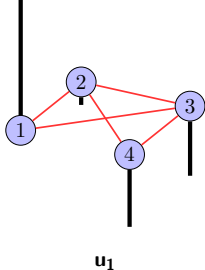
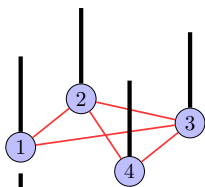
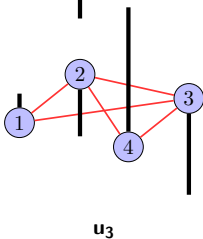
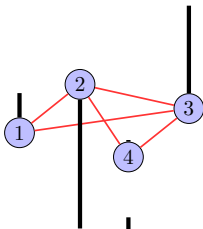
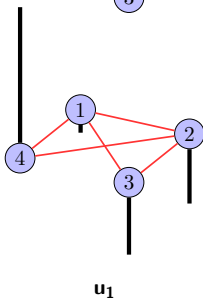
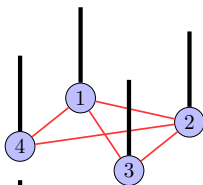
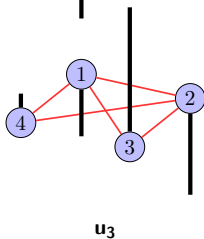
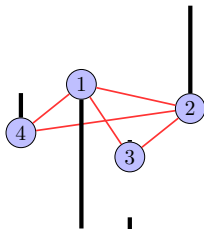
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Case 2


 $\lambda: 0, 0.4640, 1.2308, 1.9052$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5000 & -0.0494 & -0.7942 & -0.3417 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3837 & 0.5669 & -0.5305 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3985 & 0.0088 & 0.7689 \\ 0.5000 & 0.8316 & 0.2185 & 0.1034 \end{bmatrix}$$

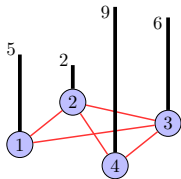
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Case 1
 u_0  u_2 Case 2
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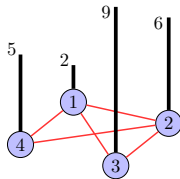
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$$\mathbf{f}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{11}) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1.83) \begin{bmatrix} 0.8316 \\ -0.0494 \\ -0.3837 \\ -0.3985 \end{bmatrix} + (2.98) \begin{bmatrix} 0.2185 \\ -0.7942 \\ 0.5669 \\ 0.0088 \end{bmatrix} + (3.57) \begin{bmatrix} 0.1034 \\ -0.3417 \\ -0.5305 \\ 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{f}_1 = [5 \ 2 \ 6 \ 9]^T$$



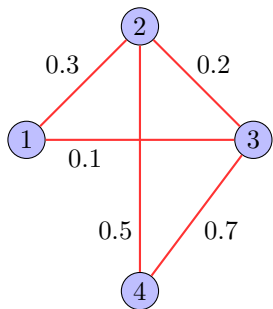
$$\mathbf{f}_2 = [2 \ 6 \ 9 \ 5]^T$$

$$\mathbf{f}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{11}) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1.83) \begin{bmatrix} -0.0494 \\ -0.3837 \\ -0.3985 \\ 0.8316 \end{bmatrix} + (2.98) \begin{bmatrix} -0.7942 \\ 0.5669 \\ 0.0088 \\ 0.2185 \end{bmatrix} + (3.57) \begin{bmatrix} -0.3417 \\ -0.5305 \\ 0.7689 \\ 0.1034 \end{bmatrix}$$

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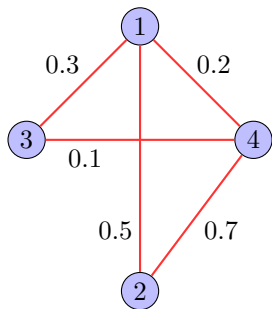


Case 1



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Case 3

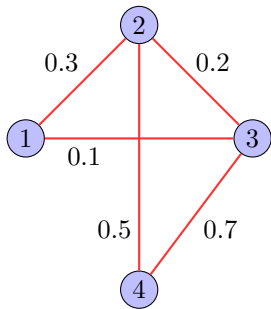


$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & -0.3 & -0.2 \\ -0.5 & 1.2 & 0 & -0.7 \\ -0.3 & 0 & 0.4 & -0.1 \\ -0.2 & -0.7 & -0.1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



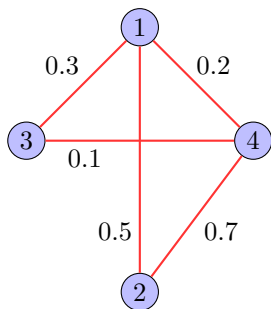
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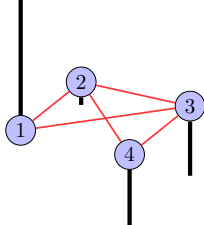
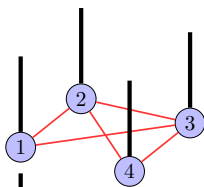
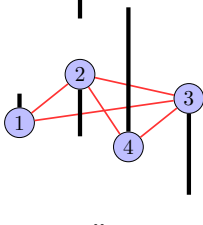
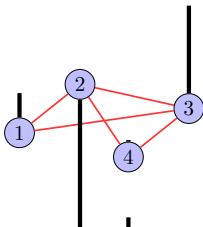
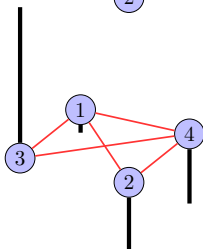
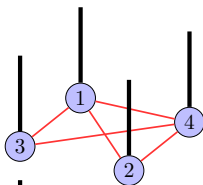
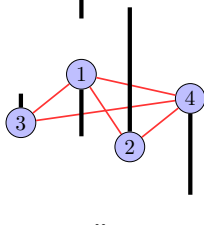
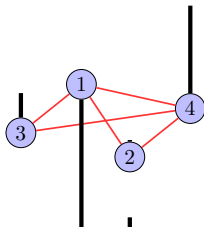
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Case 3


 $\lambda: 0, 0.4640, 1.2308, 1.9052$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5000 & -0.0494 & -0.7942 & -0.3417 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3985 & 0.0088 & 0.7689 \\ 0.5000 & 0.8316 & 0.2185 & 0.1034 \\ 0.5000 & -0.3837 & 0.5669 & -0.5305 \end{bmatrix}$$

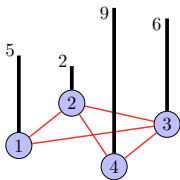
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 u_0  u_1 u_2  u_3 Case 3
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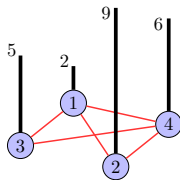
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$$\mathbf{f}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{11}) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1.83) \begin{bmatrix} 0.8316 \\ -0.0494 \\ -0.3837 \\ -0.3985 \end{bmatrix} + (2.98) \begin{bmatrix} 0.2185 \\ -0.7942 \\ 0.5669 \\ 0.0088 \end{bmatrix} + (3.57) \begin{bmatrix} 0.1034 \\ -0.3417 \\ -0.5305 \\ 0.7689 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{f}_1 = [5 \ 2 \ 6 \ 9]^T$$



$$\mathbf{f}_3 = [2 \ 9 \ 5 \ 6]^T$$

$$\mathbf{f}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{11}) \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + (-1.83) \begin{bmatrix} -0.0494 \\ -0.3985 \\ 0.8316 \\ -0.3837 \end{bmatrix} + (2.98) \begin{bmatrix} -0.7942 \\ 0.0088 \\ 0.2185 \\ 0.5669 \end{bmatrix} + (3.57) \begin{bmatrix} -0.3417 \\ 0.7689 \\ 0.1034 \\ -0.5305 \end{bmatrix}$$

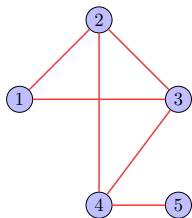
Effect of Vertex Indexing (cont'd. . .)



- Change in vertex indexing
 - Alters signal representation in vertex domain: signal indexing changes
 - No change in frequency domain representation of the signal (GFT coefficients)



Graph Convolution



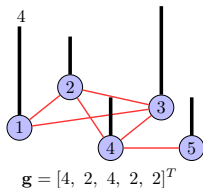
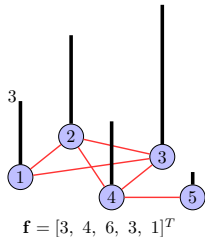
$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues: 0, 0.8299, 2.6889, 4, 4.4812

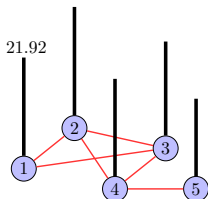
$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4472 & 0.4375 & 0.7031 & 0 & 0.3380 \\ 0.4472 & 0.2560 & -0.2422 & 0.7071 & -0.4193 \\ 0.4472 & 0.2560 & -0.2422 & -0.7071 & -0.4193 \\ 0.4472 & -0.1380 & -0.5362 & 0 & 0.7024 \\ 0.4472 & -0.8115 & 0.3175 & 0 & -0.2018 \end{bmatrix}$$



Graph Convolution(cont'd...)



$$\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{f} * \mathbf{g} = \text{IGFT}(\hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}})$$

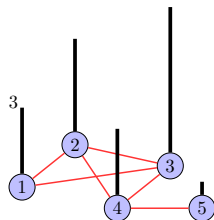


$$\mathbf{h} = [21.92, 23.92, 21.08, 21.72, 17.80]^T$$

Building block for graph neural networks (GNNs)



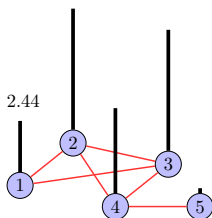
Graph Translation



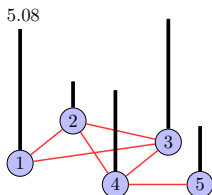
$$\mathbf{f} = [3, 4, 6, 3, 1]^T$$

Translation to node i :

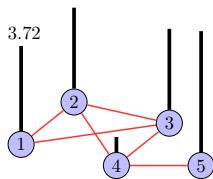
$$T_i(\mathbf{f}) = \sqrt{N} (\mathbf{f} * \delta_i) = \sqrt{N} \text{IGFT}(\hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \mathbf{U}^T(:, i))$$



$$T_1 \mathbf{f} = [2.44, 5.08, 5.08, 3.72, 0.69]^T$$



$$T_2 \mathbf{f} = [5.08, 1.50, 4.66, 3.56, 2.21]^T$$



$$T_4 \mathbf{f} = [3.72, 3.56, 3.56, 1.08, 5.08]^T$$



Classical vs Graph Signal Processing (Laplacian Based)

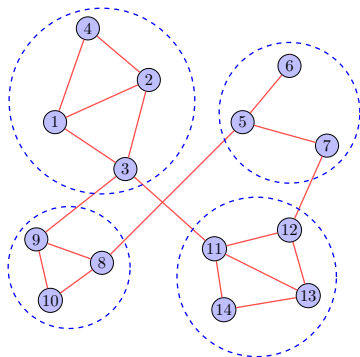
Operator/ Transform	Classical Signal Processing	Graph Signal Processing
Fourier Transform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{x}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ ■ Frequency: ω can take any value ■ Fourier basis: Complex exponentials $e^{j\omega t}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\lambda_\ell) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{f}(n)\mathbf{u}_\ell^*(n)$ ■ Frequency: Eigenvalues of the graph Laplacian (λ_ℓ) ■ Fourier basis: Eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian (\mathbf{u}_ℓ)
Convolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In time domain: $x(t)*y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)y(t-\tau)d\tau$ ■ In frequency domain: $\widehat{x(t)*y(t)} = \hat{x}(\omega)\hat{y}(\omega)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defined through Graph Fourier Transform ■ $\widehat{\mathbf{f} * \mathbf{g}} = (\hat{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}})$
Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Can be defined using convolution ■ $T_\tau x(t) = x(t - \tau) = x(t) * \delta_\tau(t)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defined through graph convolution ■ $\mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{f}(n) = \sqrt{N}(f * \delta_i)(n)$ $= \sqrt{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(\lambda_\ell) \mathbf{u}_\ell^*(i) \mathbf{u}_\ell(n)$
Modulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiplication with the complex exponential ■ $M_\omega x(t) = e^{j\omega t} x(t)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Multiplication with the eigenvector of the graph Laplacian ■ $M_k \mathbf{f}(n) = \sqrt{N} \mathbf{u}_k(n) \mathbf{f}(n)$



SPECTRAL CLUSTERING OF COMPLEX NETWORKS



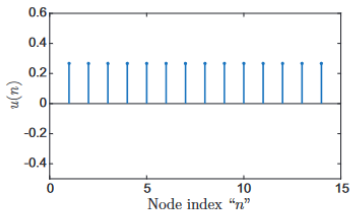
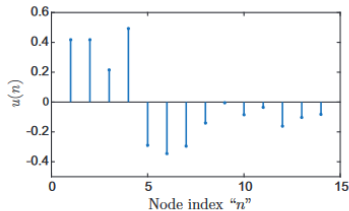
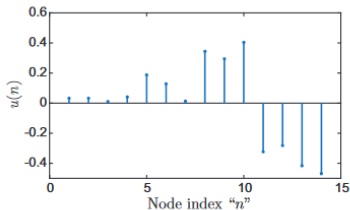
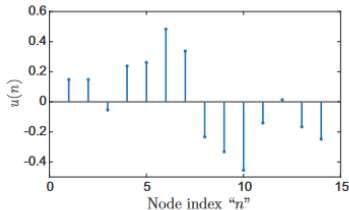
Spectral Clustering of Complex Networks



Network with four clusters

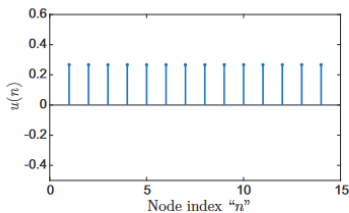
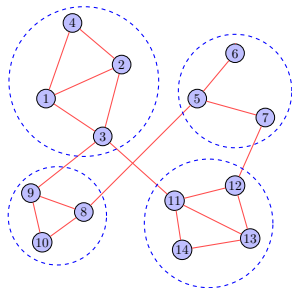
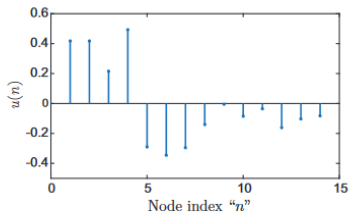
- Spectral graph clustering algorithm
- Can be used for community detection
- Eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian for clustering

Spectral Clustering of Complex Networks

(a) u_0 (b) u_1 (c) u_2 (d) u_3

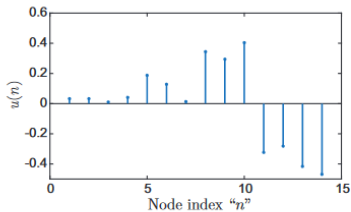
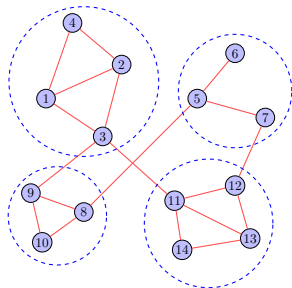
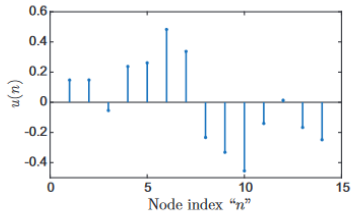


Spectral Clustering of Complex Networks

(a) u_0 (b) u_1



Spectral Clustering of Complex Networks

(c) u_2 (d) u_3

Spectral Clustering of Complex Networks¹



Algorithm 8.1 Algorithm for Spectral Graph Clustering

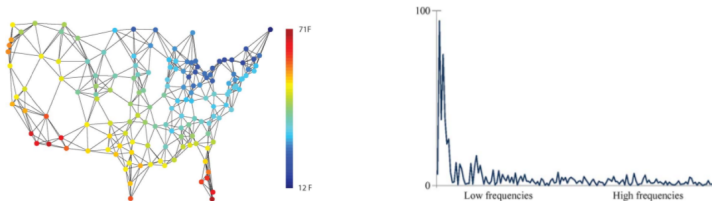
- 1: Compute the graph Laplacian $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}$.
 - 2: Compute the first k eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$ of \mathbf{L} .
 - 3: Create the matrix $\mathbf{U}_k = [\mathbf{u}_0 | \mathbf{u}_1 | \dots | \mathbf{u}_{k-1}]$ whose columns are the k eigenvectors of \mathbf{L} .
 - 4: Let $\mathbf{z}_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$ be the i^{th} row of \mathbf{U}_k .
 - 5: Cluster the N points $\{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i=1, 2, \dots, N}$ into k clusters with k-means or any other algorithm.
 - 6: Assign the node v_i to cluster j if and only if point \mathbf{z}_i was assigned to cluster j .
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Example Application

■ Sensor Malfunction Detection

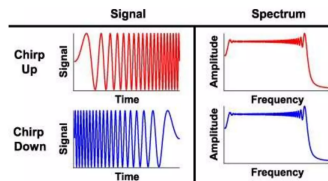


Temperature on a graph and its spectrum



True signal and Corrupted signal after HPF

(Graph) Fourier Transform Limitations

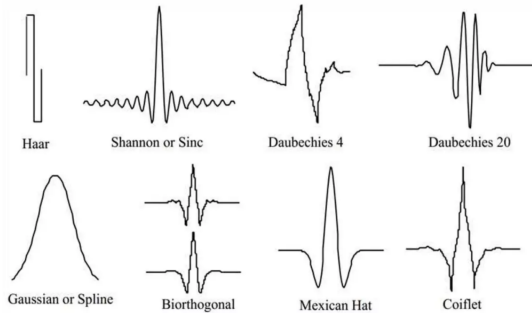


- Different in time but same frequency representation!
- (Graph) Fourier Transform only gives “what” frequency components are present
- Cannot tell at what time (where in graph) the frequency components are present
- Simultaneous time frequency representation: **wavelets**



Classical Wavelets

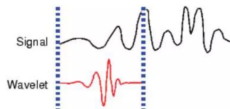
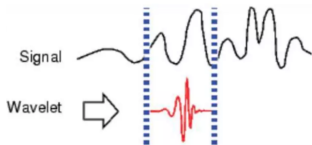
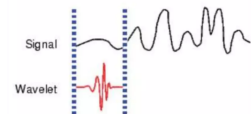
- Wavelet: a small wave
- Ability to provide time-frequency representation simultaneously



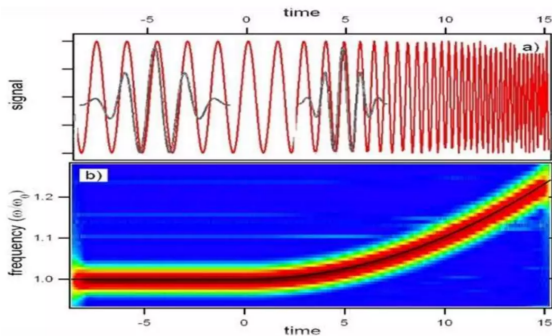


Classical Wavelets Cont'd

- Wavelets at different “shifts” and “scales”



Classical Wavelets Cont'd





Spectral Graph Wavelet Transform

■ Classical wavelets

- Wavelets at different scales and locations are constructed by scaling and translating a single “mother” wavelet ψ

$$\psi_{s,a}(x) = \frac{1}{s} \psi\left(\frac{x-a}{s}\right)$$

- Scaling in Fourier domain

$$\psi_{s,a}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega x} \hat{\psi}(s\omega) e^{-j\omega a} d\omega$$

- Scaling ψ by $1/s$ corresponds to scaling $\hat{\psi}$ with s
- Term $e^{-j\omega a}$ comes from localization of the wavelet at location a

■ Spectral Graph Wavelets

- Graph wavelet at scale t and centered at node n

$$\psi_{t,n}(m) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} u_{\ell}(m) g(t\lambda_{\ell}) u_{\ell}^*(n)$$

- Frequency ω is replaced with eigenvalues of graph Laplacian λ_{ℓ}
- Translating to node n corresponds to multiplication by $u_{\ell}^*(n)$
- g acts as a scaled bandpass filter, replacing $\hat{\psi}$



Matrix Form of SGWT²

- Wavelet basis at scale t = collection of N number of wavelets (each wavelet centered at a particular node of the graph)

$$\Psi_t = [\psi_{t,1} | \psi_{t,2} | \dots | \psi_{t,N}] = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{G}_t\mathbf{U}^T$$

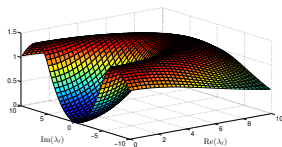
- Wavelet coefficient at scale t and centered at node n of a graph signal f

$$W_f(t, n) = \langle \psi_{t,n}, \mathbf{f} \rangle = \psi_{t,n}^T \mathbf{f}$$

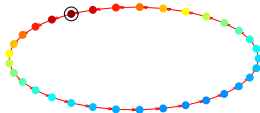
²B.S. Manoj, A. Chakraborty, and R. Singh. *Complex Networks: A Networking and Signal Processing Perspective*. Prentice Hall communications engineering and emerging technologies series. Prentice Hall, 2018. ISBN: 9780134786995.



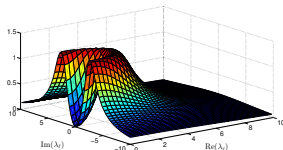
SGWT Example



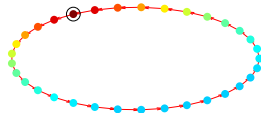
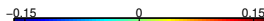
Kernel at scale $t = 0.2$



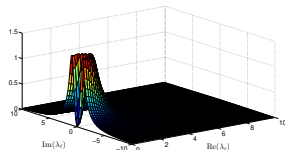
Wavelet at scale $t = 19.8244$



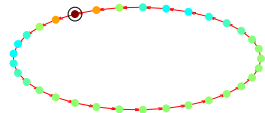
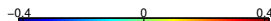
Kernel at scale $t = 0.5429$



Wavelet at scale $t = 7.3034$



Kernel at scale $t = 1.4736$



Wavelet at scale $t = 2.6906$

$$\Psi_t = [\psi_{t,1} | \psi_{t,2} | \dots | \psi_{t,N}] = \mathbf{V} \begin{bmatrix} g(t\lambda_0) & & & \\ & g(t\lambda_1) & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & g(t\lambda_{N-1}) \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{G}_t \mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

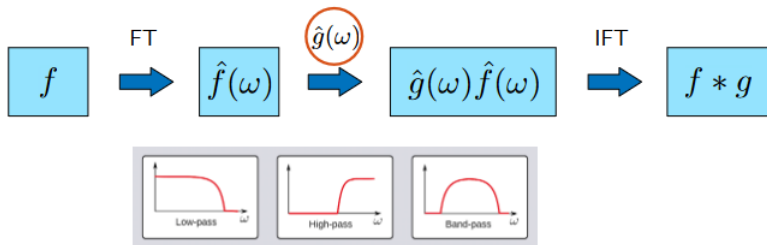


SPECTRAL FILTERING OF GRAPH SIGNALS



Classical vs Graph Spectral Filtering

	Classical Signal Processing	Graph Signal Processing
Fourier Transform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$ ■ Frequency: ω can take any value ■ Fourier basis: Complex exponentials $e^{j\omega t}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ $\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\lambda_\ell) = \sum_{n=1}^N f(n)u_\ell^*(n)$ ■ Frequency: Eigenvalues of the graph Laplacian (λ_ℓ) ■ Fourier basis: Eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian (\mathbf{u}_ℓ)



- Replace ω by λ_ℓ in graph spectral filtering



DIFFERENT GSP FRAMEWORKS



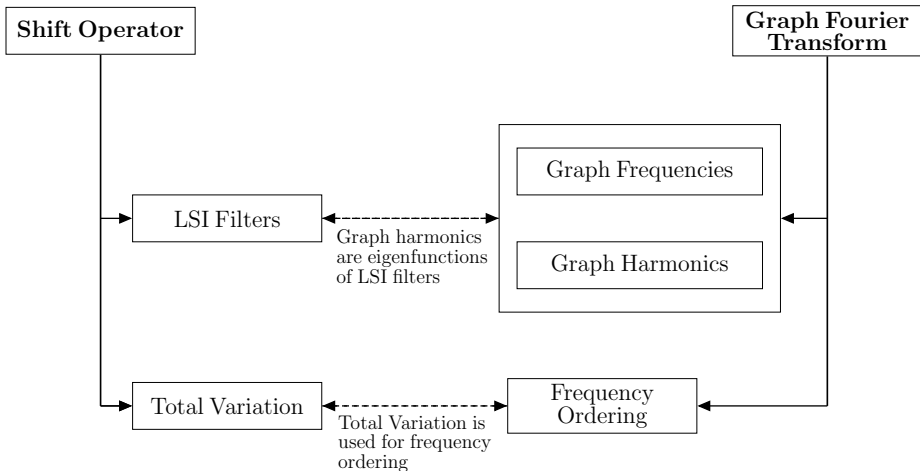
Existing Graph Signal Processing (GSP) Frameworks

- Discrete Signal Processing on Graphs (DSP_G) framework

	GSP based on Laplacian	DSP_G Framework	
		Based on Weight Matrix	Based on Directed Laplacian
Shift Operator	Not defined	The weight matrix \mathbf{W}	Derived from directed Laplacian ($\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}$)
LSI Filters	Not applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Applicability	Only undirected graphs	Directed graphs	Directed graphs
Frequencies	Eigenvalues of the Laplacian (real)	Eigenvalues of the weight matrix	Eigenvalues of the directed Laplacian
Harmonics	Eigenvectors of the Laplacian matrix (real)	Eigenvectors of the weight matrix	Eigenvectors of the directed Laplacian
Frequency Ordering	Laplacian quadratic form (natural)	Total variation (not natural)	Total variation (natural)



DSP_G FRAMEWORK

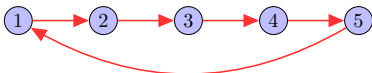
Discrete Signal Processing on Graphs (DSP_G) Framework

Concepts in the DSP_G framework



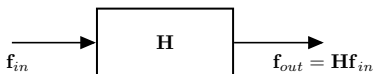
DSP_G Framework: Weight Matrix

- Shift operator
 - Weight matrix \mathbf{W} of the graph
- Shifted graph signal $\tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{f}$
- Example: shifting discrete-time signal (one unit right)



$$\mathbf{x} = [9, 7, 5, 0, 6]^T$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



A linear graph filter

- Linear Shift Invariant (LSI) filters
 - $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{f}_{in}) = \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{f}_{in})$
 - Polynomials in \mathbf{W}

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= h(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} h_m \mathbf{W}^m \\ &= h_0 \mathbf{I} + h_1 \mathbf{W} + \dots + h_{M-1} \mathbf{W}^{M-1} \end{aligned}$$



DSP_G Framework: Weight Matrix

- Analogy from classical signal processing
 - Classical Fourier basis: Complex exponentials
 - Complex exponentials are **Eigenfunctions** of Linear Time Invariant (LTI) filters

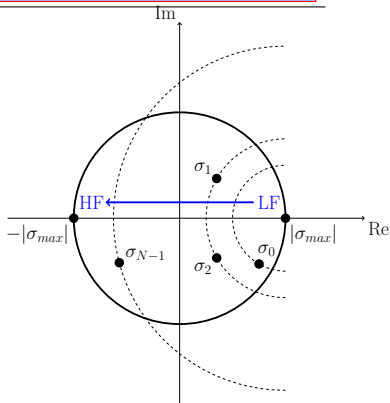
- Graph Fourier Transform
 - Graph Fourier basis are **Eigenfunctions** of Linear Shift Invariant (LSI) graph filters
 - Graph Frequencies: Eigenvalues of the weight matrix **W**
 - Graph Harmonics: Eigenvectors of the weight matrix **W**
 - $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^{-1}$
 - GFT $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$, IGFT $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{f}}$



DSP_G Framework: Weight Matrix

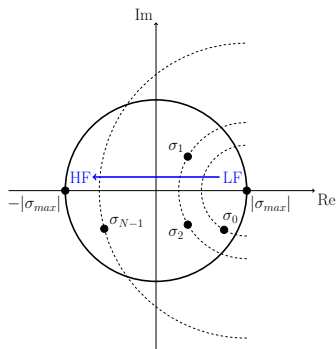
- Total Variation in classical signal processing
 - $\text{TV}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_n |x[n] - x[n-1]| = \|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|_1$, where $\tilde{x}[n] = x[n-1]$
- Analogy from classical signal processing
- Total Variation on graphs $\text{TV}_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{f}) = \|\mathbf{f} - \tilde{\mathbf{f}}\|_1 = \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{f}\|_1$

- Frequency ordering: Based on Total Variation
- Eigenvalue with largest magnitude: Lowest frequency

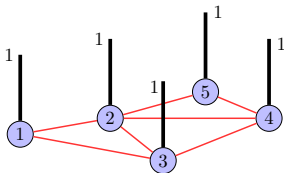




Problems in Weight Matrix based DSP_G



■ Constant graph signal



Graph frequencies:

-1.62, -1.47, -0.46, 0.62, 2.94

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.36 \\ 0.16 \\ 0 \\ 2.20 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Weight matrix based DSP_G

- Does not provide “natural” frequency ordering
- Even a constant signal has high frequency components



GRAPH FOURIER TRANSFORM BASED ON DIRECTED LAPLACIAN



Graph Fourier Transform based on Directed Laplacian³

- Redefines Graph Fourier Transform under DSP_G
 - Shift operator: Derived from directed Laplacian
 - Linear Shift Invariant filters: Polynomials in the directed Laplacian
 - Graph frequencies: Eigenvalues of the directed Laplacian
 - Graph harmonics: Eigenvectors of the directed Laplacian
- “Natural” frequency ordering
- Better intuition of frequency as compared to the weight matrix based approach
- Coincides with the Laplacian based approach for undirected graphs

³Rahul Singh, Abhishek Chakraborty, and BS Manoj. “Graph Fourier transform based on directed Laplacian”. In: *2016 International Conference on Signal Processing and Communications (SPCOM)*. IEEE, 2016, pp. 1–5.



Directed Laplacian Matrix

Basic matrices of a directed graph

Weight matrix: \mathbf{W}

- w_{ij} is the weight of the directed edge from node j to node i

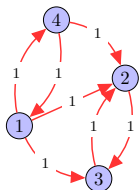
In-degree matrix: $\mathbf{D}_{\text{in}} = \text{diag}(\{d_i^{\text{in}}\}_{i=1,2,\dots,N})$, $d_i^{\text{in}} = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij}$

Out-degree matrix: $\mathbf{D}_{\text{out}} = \text{diag}(\{d_i^{\text{out}}\}_{i=1,2,\dots,N})$, $d_i^{\text{out}} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ij}$

Directed Laplacian matrix $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D}_{\text{in}} - \mathbf{W}$

- Sum of each row is zero

- $\lambda = 0$ is surely an eigenvalue



$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Weight matrix

$$\mathbf{D}_{\text{in}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In-degree matrix

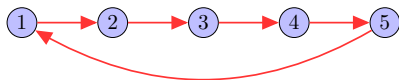
$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Directed Laplacian matrix

A directed graph



Shift Operator



A directed cyclic (ring) graph

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Laplacian matrix

- A signal $\mathbf{x} = [9 \ 7 \ 1 \ 0 \ 6]^T$; shifted by one unit to the right $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = [6 \ 9 \ 7 \ 1 \ 0]^T$

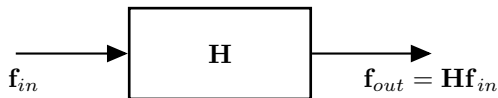
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L})\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L})$ is the **shift operator**

- Shifted graph signal: $\tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L})\mathbf{f}$



LSI Filters



A linear graph filter

- Linear Shift-Invariant (LSI) filter: $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{f}_{out}) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{f}_{in})$

Theorem

A graph filter \mathbf{H} is LSI if the following conditions are satisfied.

- Geometric multiplicity of each distinct eigenvalue of the graph Laplacian is one.
- The graph filter \mathbf{H} is a polynomial in \mathbf{L} , i.e., if \mathbf{H} can be written as

$$\mathbf{H} = h(\mathbf{L}) = h_0\mathbf{I} + h_1\mathbf{L} + \dots + h_m\mathbf{L}^m$$

where, $h_0, h_1, \dots, h_m \in \mathbb{C}$ are called filter taps.



Graph Fourier Transform based on Directed Laplacian

- Jordan decomposition of the directed Laplacian: $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{J}\mathbf{V}^{-1}$
- **Graph Fourier basis:** Columns of \mathbf{V} (Jordan Eigenvectors of \mathbf{L})
- **Graph frequencies:** Eigenvalues of \mathbf{L} (diagonal entries of Jordan blocks in \mathbf{J})
- GFT $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$ and IGFT: $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{V}\hat{\mathbf{f}}$
- **Frequency Ordering:** based on Total Variation

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- Total Variation: $\text{TV}_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{f}) = \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{f}\|_1 = \|\mathbf{f} - (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L})\mathbf{f}\|_1$

$$\text{TV}_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{f}) = \|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{f}\|_1$$

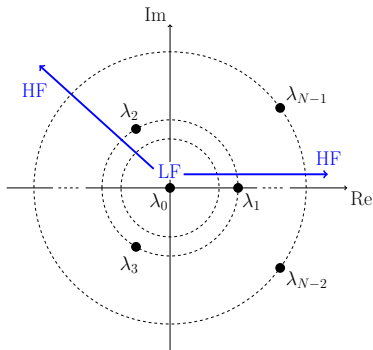
Theorem

TV of an eigenvector \mathbf{v}_r is proportional to the absolute value of the corresponding eigenvalue

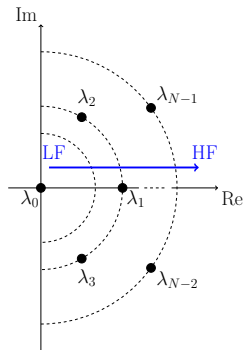
$$\text{TV}(\mathbf{v}_r) \propto |\lambda_r|$$



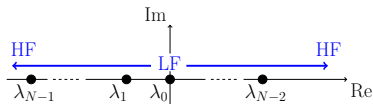
Frequency Ordering



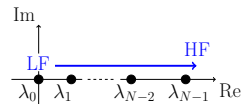
Arbitrary graph



Graph with positive edge weights



Undirected graph with real edge weights.

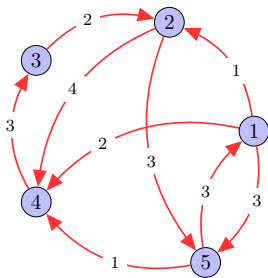


Undirected graph with real and non-negative edge weights.

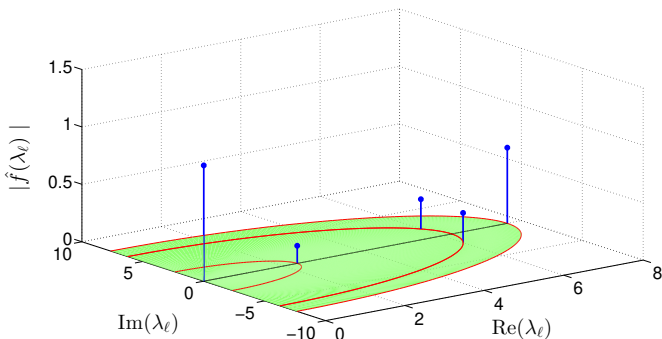


Example

- Graph signal $\mathbf{f} = [0.1189 \ 0.3801 \ 0.8128 \ 0.2441 \ 0.8844]^T$ defined on the directed graph



A weighted directed graph

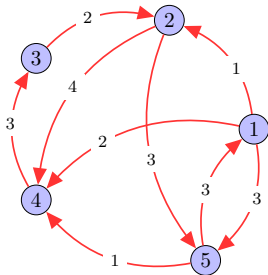


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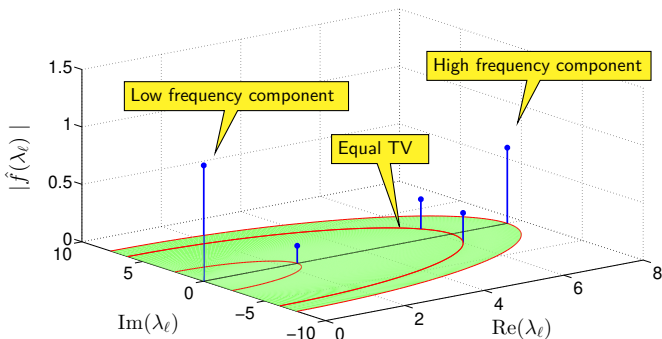


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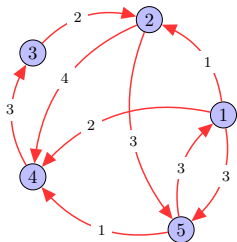


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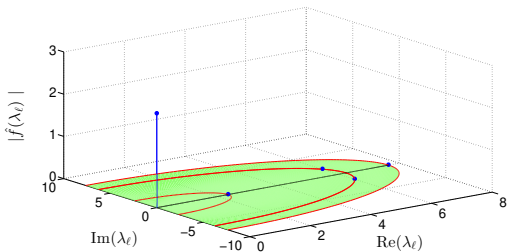


Example: Zero Frequency

- Eigenvector corresponding to λ_0 is $\mathbf{v}_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}[1, 1, \dots, 1]^T$
 - TV of \mathbf{v}_0 is zero
- For a constant graph signal $\mathbf{f} = [k, k, \dots]^T$, GFT is $\hat{\mathbf{f}} = [(k\sqrt{N}), 0, \dots]^T$
 - Only zero frequency component



A weighted directed graph

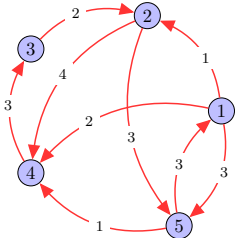


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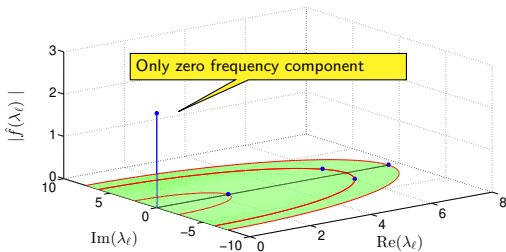


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- The **weight matrix based approach** of GFT **fails** to give this basic intuition



A weighted directed graph



Spectrum of the constant signal $\mathbf{f} = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$

Comparison of the GSP Frameworks



	GSP based on Laplacian	DSP _G Framework	
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Filtering in Spectral Domain

- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ be a single-channel input signal on the graph
- Graph convolution of the input graph signal \mathbf{x} with a filter \mathbf{g} is

$$\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{g} := \mathbf{U} \left((\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}) \odot (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{g}) \right) = \mathbf{U} \hat{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x},$$

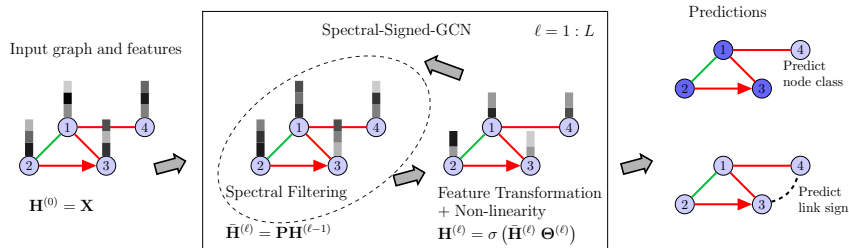
$$\hat{\mathbf{G}} := \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{g}}) = \text{diag}\{\hat{g}_1, \dots, \hat{g}_N\}$$

- Spectral-GNN⁴ learn all the filter coefficients (expensive)
- Approximate via K^{th} order polynomials of the graph frequencies ($K \ll N$)

- $\hat{g}(\lambda_j) = \sum_{i=0}^K \theta_i \lambda_j^i$, $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{K+1}$ are filter coefficients

$$\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{g} \approx \mathbf{U} \left(\sum_{i=0}^K \theta_i \mathbf{\Lambda}^i \right) \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=0}^K \theta_i \mathbf{L}_n^i \mathbf{x}.$$

⁴Joan Bruna et al. "Spectral networks and deep locally connected networks on graphs". In: *2nd International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR*. 2014.

Spectral Graph Neural Networks⁵

The spectral GNN filters and transforms the features repeatedly throughout L layers and then applies a linear prediction.

⁵Rahul Singh and Yongxin Chen. "Signed Graph Neural Networks: A Frequency Perspective". In: *Transactions on Machine Learning Research* (2023). ISSN: 2835-8856. URL: <https://openreview.net/forum?id=RZveYHgZbu>.

GCN⁶

- First order polynomial filter ($K = 1$) with $\theta_0 = 2\theta$ and $\theta_1 = -\theta$

$$\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{g} \approx \theta (2\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{L}_n) \mathbf{x} = \theta (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{D}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1/2}) \mathbf{x}$$

- With self-loop $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{g} \approx \theta (\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-1/2}) \mathbf{x}$$

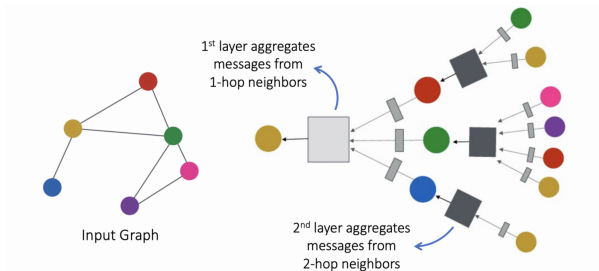


Update rule:
$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left(\mathbf{h}_i^{(l)} \mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} \mathbf{h}_j^{(l)} \mathbf{W}_1^{(l)} \right)$$

⁶Thomas N. Kipf and Max Welling. "Semi-Supervised Classification with Graph Convolutional Networks". In: *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. 2017.



Graph Neural Networks



- GNNs learn latent node representations via
 - Feature Aggregation and Feature Transformation
- Vanilla GCN: ℓ^{th} layer reads

$$\mathbf{H}^{(\ell)} = \sigma \left(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{(\ell-1)} \Theta^{(\ell)} \right)$$

- $\mathbf{H}^{(0)} = \mathbf{X}$, $\mathbf{P} = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-1/2}$ is the low-pass feature aggregation filter, $\Theta^{(\ell)}$ is a learnable transformation matrix



Takeaways

- Introduction to Graph Signal Processing (GSP)
- Graph Fourier Transform
 - Laplacian Eigenvalues as graph frequencies
 - Laplacian eigenvectors as graph Fourier basis
- Graph wavelets



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- Review Papers⁷⁸⁹
- DSP_G framework¹⁰

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