

Geometric Deep Learning on Graphs and Manifolds

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- What kind of geometric structure found in images/text/etc exploited by CNNs
- How to use this universal property on non euclidean domains

Examples of non euclidean domains



Manifolds



Graphs

Some Distinctions?

- Domain Structure/Data on a Domain
- Fixed Graph vs Varying Graph
- Known Graph vs Unknown Graph

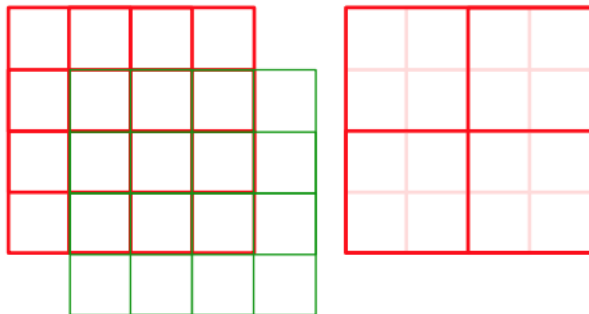
Basics of Euclidean CNNs

- Translational Invariance
- Compositionality deformation stability: localization in space,¹
- constant features $O(1)$ and $O(n)$ computation time

¹ “each feature extraction in our network is followed by an additional layer which performs a local averaging and a sub-sampling, reducing the resolution of the feature map. This layer introduces a certain level of invariance to distortions and translations.”

Euclidean CNNs

- defined on euclidean domains or on discrete grids
- Grids have the above mentioned properties
- inductive bias for images



Main Idea

- Extending pooling and conv to non euclidean domains (graphs/manifolds)
- assume stationarity and compositionality (find appropriate operators for filtering and pooling)
- How to make them fast?

Types of Non-Euclidean CNNs

Two types of non euclidean CNNs

- Spectral Domain
- Spatial Domain

- Weighted undirected graph G with vertices $V = \{1, \dots, n\}$,
- edges $E \subset V \times V$
- edge weights $w_{ij} \geq 0$ for $(i, j) \in E$
- Functions over the vertices $L^2(V) = \{f : V \rightarrow R\}$
- Vectors in hilbert space: $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$, encoding value of function at every node
- Hilbert space with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(V)} = \sum_{i \in V} f_i g_i = f^T g$

- Find geometry of a structure: measure smoothness of a function

Graph Laplacian

- Find geometry of a structure: measure smoothness of a function
- The Laplacian measures what you could call the curvature or stress of the field.
- Unnormalized Laplacian: $\Delta f_i = \sum_{i,j} w_{ij}(f_i - f_j)$
- difference between f and its local average: $f_i \sum_{ij} w_{ij} - \sum_{ij} w_{ij} f_j$
- Represented as a positive semi-definite $n \times n$,
- $\Delta = D - W$ where
- $W = (w_{ij})$ and $D = \text{diag}(\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij})$

Smoothness of function

- Dirichlet Energy: a measure of how much the function f changes over $M \subset \mathbb{R}^N$

$$\|f\|_G^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} w_{ij} (f_i - f_j)^2 = \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{f} \quad (1)$$

- measures the smoothness of f (how fast it changes locally)

Riemannian manifolds

- **Manifold** \mathcal{X} = topological space

- **Tangent plane** $T_x\mathcal{X}$ = local Euclidean representation of manifold \mathcal{X} around x

- **Riemannian metric** describes the local intrinsic structure at x

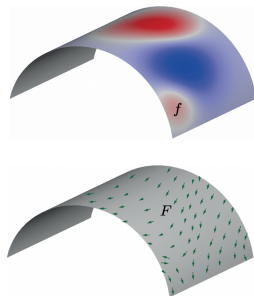
$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{T_x\mathcal{X}} : T_x\mathcal{X} \times T_x\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- **Scalar fields** $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and **vector fields** $F : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow T\mathcal{X}$

- **Hilbert spaces** with inner products

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{X})} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$\langle F, G \rangle_{L^2(T\mathcal{X})} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \langle F(x), G(x) \rangle_{T_x\mathcal{X}} dx$$



Manifold Laplacian

- Laplacian $\Delta : L^2(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{X})$

$$\Delta f(x) = -\operatorname{div} \nabla f(x)$$

where **gradient** $\nabla : L^2(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow L^2(T\mathcal{X})$
and **divergence** $\operatorname{div} : L^2(T\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{X})$
are adjoint operators

$$\langle F, \nabla f \rangle_{L^2(T\mathcal{X})} = \langle -\operatorname{div} F, f \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{X})}$$

- Laplacian is self-adjoint

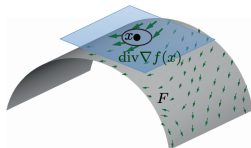
$$\langle \Delta f, f \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{X})} = \langle f, \Delta f \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{X})}$$

- **Continuous limit** of graph
Laplacian under some conditions

- **Dirichlet energy** of f

$$\langle \nabla f, \nabla f \rangle_{L^2(T\mathcal{X})} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} f(x) \Delta f(x) dx$$

measures the **smoothness** of f (how fast it changes locally)



Orthogonal bases on graphs

- find class of functions smooth
- Find the smoothest orthogonal basis

$$\min_{\phi_1} E_{dir}(\psi_1) \quad s.t. \|\phi_1\| = 1 \quad (2)$$

- similarly find subsequent eigen vectors orthogonal to the previous ones in order of smoothness

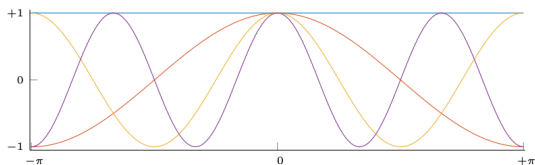
Can be reformulated as:

$$\min_{\phi \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} \text{trace}(\phi^T \Delta \phi) \quad s.t. \phi^T \phi = I \quad (3)$$

laplacian eigen vectors are the solutions to this equation

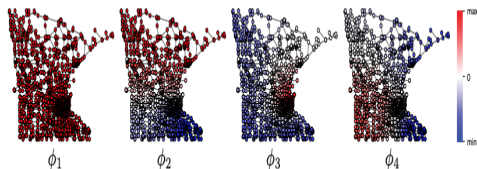
Laplacian Eigen Vectors

$$\Delta = \phi \Lambda \phi^T \quad (4)$$

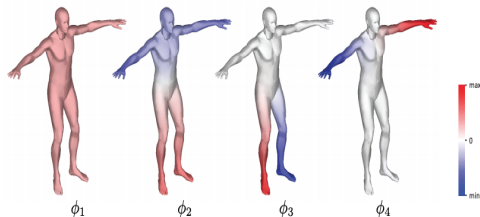


First eigenfunctions of 1D Euclidean Laplacian

Laplacian Eigen Vectors for Graphs and Manifolds



First eigenfunctions of a graph Laplacian

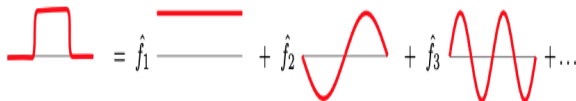


Fourier Analysis on Euclidean Spaces

- related to the solution of dirichlet

A function $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can be written as a **Fourier series**

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \underbrace{\langle f, e^{ikx} \rangle_{L^2([-\pi, \pi])}}_{\hat{f}_k \text{ Fourier coefficient}} e^{ikx}$$



Fourier basis = **Laplacian eigenfunctions**: $-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{ikx} = k^2 e^{ikx}$

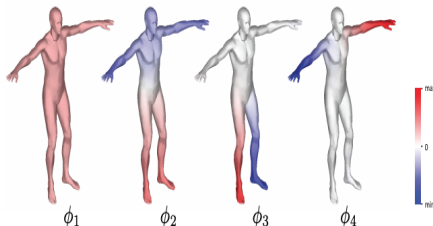
Fourier Analysis on graphs

A function $f : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can be written as **Fourier series**

$$f = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\langle f, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{V})}}_{\hat{f}_k} \phi_k$$

Fourier basis = **Laplacian eigenfunctions**: $\Delta \phi_k = \lambda_k \phi_k$

λ_k = **frequency**



First Fourier basis elements of a manifold.

Given two functions $f, g : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ their **convolution** is a function

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x')g(x - x')dx'$$

- **Shift-invariance:** $f(x - x_0) \star g(x) = (f \star g)(x - x_0)$
- **Convolution theorem:** Fourier transform diagonalizes the convolution operator \Rightarrow convolution can be computed in the Fourier domain as

$$\widehat{(f \star g)} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}$$

Convolution theorem in graphs

Convolution of two vectors $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^\top$ and $\mathbf{g} = (g_1, \dots, g_n)^\top$

$$\mathbf{f} \star \mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & \dots & \dots & g_n \\ g_n & g_1 & g_2 & \dots & g_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_3 & g_4 & \dots & g_1 & g_2 \\ g_2 & g_3 & \dots & \dots & g_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \Phi \begin{bmatrix} \hat{g}_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \hat{g}_n \end{bmatrix} \Phi^\top \mathbf{f}$$

Convolution theorem in graphs

$$f \star g = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & \dots & \dots & g_n \\ g_n & g_1 & g_2 & \dots & g_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_3 & g_4 & \dots & g_1 & g_2 \\ g_2 & g_3 & \dots & \dots & g_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \Phi \begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}_1 \cdot \hat{g}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}_n \cdot \hat{g}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Spectral Convolution

defined by analogy:

$$\mathbf{f} \star \mathbf{g} = \underbrace{\sum_{k \geq 1} \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{f}, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{V})} \langle \mathbf{g}, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{V})}}_{\text{product in the Fourier domain}} \phi_k}_{\text{inverse Fourier transform}}$$

$$\mathbf{f} \star \mathbf{g} = \Phi \text{diag}(\hat{g}_1, \dots, \hat{g}_n) \Phi^\top \mathbf{f}$$

Issues with Spectral Graph CNN

- Not shift-invariant! (G has no circulant structure)
- Filter coefficients depend on basis ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_n

- Convolution expressed in the spectral domain $g = \phi W \phi^T f$
- W is $n \times n$ diagonal matrix of learnable spectral filter coefficients

- Filters are basis-dependent: does not generalize across graphs
- $O(n)$ parameters per layer
- $O(n^2)$ computation of forward and inverse Fourier transforms
- No guarantee of spatial localization of filters: free to choose multiplier

Localization and Smoothness

Vanishing moments: In the Euclidean setting

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x|^{2k} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \frac{\partial^k \hat{f}(\omega)}{\partial \omega^k} \right|^2 d\omega$$

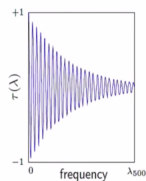
Localization in space = smoothness in frequency domain

Parametrize the filter using a **smooth spectral transfer function** $\tau(\lambda)$

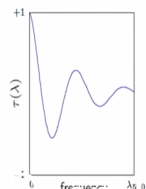
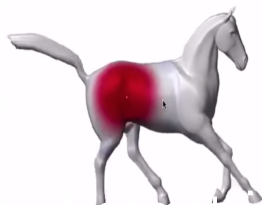
Application of the parametric filter with learnable parameters α

$$\tau_{\alpha}(\Delta)\mathbf{f} = \Phi \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{\alpha}(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \tau_{\alpha}(\lambda_n) \end{pmatrix} \Phi^{\top} \mathbf{f}$$

Examples



Non-smooth spectral filter (delocalized in space)



Graph Pooling

- Produce a sequence of coarsened graphs
- Max or average pooling of collapsed vertices
- Binary tree arrangement of node indices

Limitations

- Poor generalization across non-isometric domains unless kernels are localized
- Spectral kernels are isotropic due to rotation invariance of the Laplacian
- Only undirected graphs, as symmetry of the Laplacian matrix is assumed

- Given a function $\mathbf{h}^0 : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_0}$ (where \mathcal{V} is the vertices of the graph), set

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_j^{(i+1)} &= f^i(\mathbf{h}_j^{(i)}, \mathbf{c}_j^{(i)}) \\ \mathbf{c}_j^{(i+1)} &= \sum_{j' \in N(j)} \mathbf{w}_{jj'} \mathbf{h}_{j'}^{(i+1)}.\end{aligned}$$

- pick a number r

$$\mathbf{h}^{(i+1)} = f^{(i)}(\mathbf{W}^0 \mathbf{h}^{(i)}, \mathbf{W}^1 \mathbf{h}^{(i)}, \dots, \mathbf{W}^r \mathbf{h}^{(i)})$$

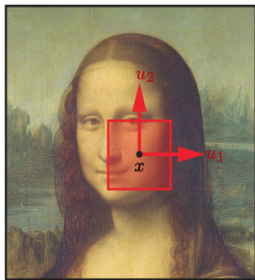
- higher the power of r , richer the filter class
- but tradeoff between test time and power of filters
- Edge decoration
- Vertex decoration
- Interaction Nets

What does GNN look like on a euclidean grid

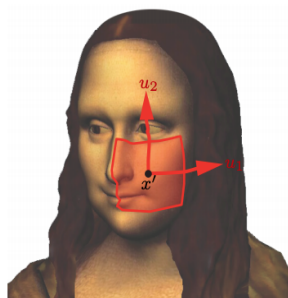
- Graph is a regular lattice
- gives isotropic filters
- less expressive than a conventional ConvNet
 - no notion of up and down
 - conv nets have implicit ordering implies edge knowledge
- For example, local correlation among pixels /translation, easy to reorder shuffled patches of images

Geodesic Polar Coordinates

Patch operators



Image



Manifold

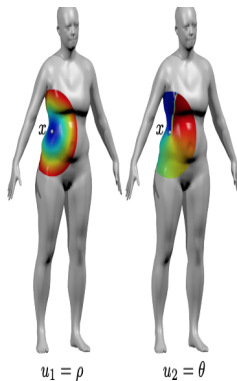
Convolution on Manifolds

- Geodesic polar coordinates

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = (\rho(x, y), \theta(x, y))$$

- Set of weighting functions

$$w_1(\mathbf{u}), \dots, w_J(\mathbf{u})$$



Spatial convolution

$$(f \star g)(x) = \sum_{j=1}^J g_j \underbrace{\int_{\mathcal{X}} w_j(\mathbf{u}(x, x')) f(x') dx'}_{\text{patch operator } \mathcal{D}_j(x) f}$$

where g_1, \dots, g_J are the spatial filter coefficients.

Convolution on Manifolds

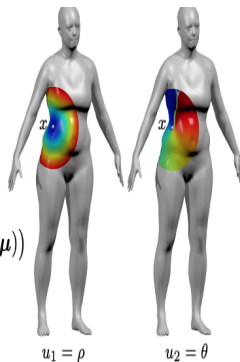
- Geodesic polar coordinates

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = (\rho(x, y), \theta(x, y))$$

- Gaussian weighting functions

$$w_{\mu, \Sigma}(\mathbf{u}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{u} - \mu)\right)$$

with learnable covariance Σ and
mean μ

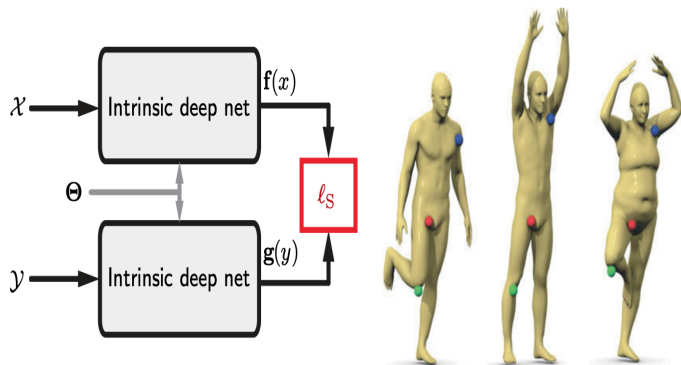


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where g_1, \dots, g_J are the spatial filter coefficients and μ_1, \dots, μ_J and $\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_J$ are patch operator parameters

Correspondence I: Local Feature Learning



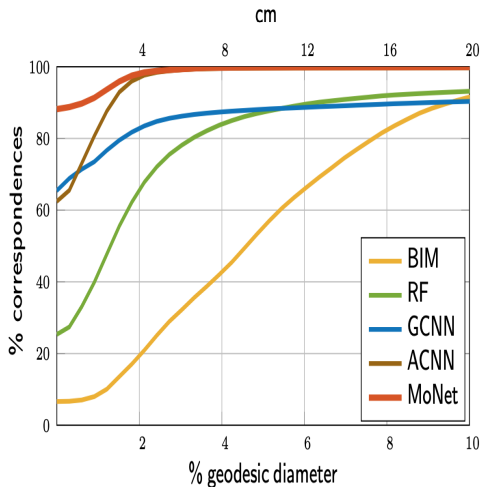
Siamese net

two net instances with shared parameters Θ

Correspondence II: Labelling

- Groundtruth correspondence $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$ from query shape X to some reference shape Y (discretized with n vertices)
- Correspondence = label each query vertex x as reference vertex y
- Net output at x after softmax layer = *probability distribution on Y*

Correspondence Results



Correspondence evaluated using asymmetric Princeton benchmark
(training and testing: disjoint subsets of FAUST)

Matrix Completion

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_* \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x_{ij} = a_{ij} \quad \forall ij \in \Omega$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \|\mathbf{X}\|_* + \mu \|\boldsymbol{\Omega} \circ (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A})\|_F^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \mu \|\boldsymbol{\Omega} \circ (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A})\|_F^2 + \mu_c \text{tr}(\mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\Delta}_c \mathbf{X}^\top)$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \mu \|\boldsymbol{\Omega} \circ (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A})\|_F^2 + \mu_c \underbrace{\text{tr}(\mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\Delta}_c \mathbf{X}^\top)}_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_{\mathcal{G}_c}^2} + \mu_r \underbrace{\text{tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \boldsymbol{\Delta}_r \mathbf{X})}_{\|\mathbf{X}\|_{\mathcal{G}_r}^2}$$

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- Spectral vs Spatial Convolution on Non Euclidean Domains: Graphs and Manifolds
- Spectral Better if Graph assumed to be similar across samples
- Leveraging low dimension structure at tangent planes in manifolds for spectral convolution
- Applications