Semi-Supervised Learning for Graph to Signal Mapping: a Graph Signal Wiener Filter Interpretation

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Objectives:

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Use Semi-Supervised Learning to map graphs to smooth time series
Interpret SSL in terms of graph signal filtering

Context: Duality between Graphs and Time Series as discussed in (2)

Duality between Graphs $\mathbf{G} = (\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E})$ and Time Series:

Time Series to Graph: modelisation by a Markov process on quantiles
Graph to Time Series



- |V| = N nodes, weight matrix W (w_{ij} weight of $(ij) \in E$, 0 otherwise)
- Question: how to smoothly map nodes to amplitudes intervals?
- Proposition of [2]: Bijective map of *i* to $p(i) \in 1 \dots N$, minimising:

 $\mathcal{C} = \sum w_{ij} |p(i) - p(j)|$

- Time series: image of a random walk on the graph under this mapping
- Issue: NP-hard problem, with possibly several optima

Figure 1: Different graph to signal mappings using method in [2]

SSL and Graphs to Times Series Mapping

Graph-Based SSL for Classification (4)

- Labels $1, \ldots, K$ on the nodes of the labelled set $V_L \subset V$
- Label function: matrix Y with $y_{ik} = 1$ if class(i) = k, 0 otherwise
- Diagonal graph degree matrix D, with $d_{ii} = \sum_k w_{ik}$
- Normalised Laplacian matrix $\mathcal{L} = I_N D^{-1/2}WD^{-1/2}$, with $\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}} = \|\mathcal{L}^{1/2}x\|_2$
- Classifier *F* minimising:

$$\min_{F} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \underbrace{\|D^{\sigma-\frac{1}{2}}(F_{.k}-Y_{.k})\|_{2}^{2}}_{\text{fitting term}} + \alpha \underbrace{\|D^{\sigma-\frac{1}{2}}F_{.k}\|_{\mathcal{L}}^{2}}_{\text{penalty}} \right\}$$

• Regularising parameter α , canonical parameter σ

Graph Signal Wiener Filter Interpretation

Graph Signal Filtering (3)

- Graph Signal: $\mathbf{y}: V \to \mathbb{C}$
- Linear filter: $\mathbf{x} = H\mathbf{y}$
- Graph shift operator: $y \mapsto Wy$
- Shift-Invariant filter $H: \forall y, H(Wy) = W(Hy)$
- *H* Linear Shift-Invariant (LSI) *iff* H = h(W) (with *h* a polynomial)

SSL as Graph Filter (Contribution 2)

- Assumption: W symmetric doubly stochastic: W = UΛU^T
 C_{σ,α} = Ug_α(Λ)U^T with g_α(λ) = [(1 + α) − αλ]⁻¹
- \rightarrow Methods: Laplacian $\sigma = 0$, Normalised Laplacian $\sigma = 1/2$, PageRank $\sigma = 1$
- Closed-form solution [1]:



• **Classification:** $class(i) = argmax_k F_{ik}$

SSL for a Graph to Time Series Mapping (Contribution 1)

- Classifier used to quantify the relative distance to centroids
- $K = 2 = |V_L|$: two nodes diametrically opposed with different labels
- Mapping from nodes to amplitudes:



- Interpolation polynomial h_{α} of g_{α} on $\operatorname{diag}(\Lambda)$: $C_{\sigma,\alpha} = Uh_{\alpha}(\Lambda)U^T = h_{\alpha}(W)$ \rightarrow Graph-Based SSL is a LSI graph filter of kernel $C_{\sigma,\alpha}$
- Eigenvalues ω_i^2 of the Normalised Graph Laplacian
- Eigenvalue λ_i of W: $\lambda_i = 1 \omega_i^2$
- Eigenfrequency response $\tilde{g}_{\alpha}(\omega_i) = g_{\alpha}(1 \omega_i^2) = [1 + \alpha \omega_i^2]^{-1}$
 - \rightarrow Wiener filter for a graph signal + Gaussian Noise, and SNR of $1/\alpha$



Conclusion:

Contributions: (i) efficient graph to smooth time series mapping, (ii) Graph-Based SSL interpretation as a graph signal filter
 Ongoing work: (i) investigation of non-stochastic weight matrices, (ii) study the influence of σ, (iii) more than 2 classes

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