Deep Homomorphism Network Expressivity through stacking homomorphism layers



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- Aggregate the transformed features along the mapping to get a single homomorphism convolution layer:

$$\hom((F^{\bullet},\mu),(G^{\bullet},x)) = \sum_{\pi \in \operatorname{Hom}(F^{\bullet},G^{\bullet})} \prod_{p \in V(F^{\bullet})} \mu_p(x_{\pi(p)})$$

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- Stacking layers make the model *exponentially* expressive.
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	#params	CSL	EXP	SR25	ENZYMES	PROTEINS
MPNN (4 layers)	27k	0	0	0	54.6 ± 4.5	72.0 ± 4.0
PPGN (4 layers)	96k	100	100	0	58.2 ± 5.7	77.2 ± 3.7
I ² -GNN (4 layers)	143k	100	100	100	-	-
N ² -GNN (4 layers)	355k	100	100	100	-	-
DHN-(C2:4)	5k	100	50	0	64.3 ± 5.5	76.5 ± 3.0
$DHN-(C_{2:5})$	7k	100	81	0	63.7 ± 5.4	77.0 ± 3.2
$DHN-(C_{2:10})$	27k	100	98	0	58.0 ± 5.3	78.5 ± 2.5
$DHN-(C_2K_{3:5})$	7k	100	50	53	63.3 ± 5.5	76.0 ± 2.7
$DHN-(C_{2:4}, C_2)$	8k	100	50	0	64.4 ± 5.9	77.1 ± 2.8
$DHN-(C_{2:5}, C_2)$	11k	100	99	0	62.0 ± 5.5	77.0 ± 2.5
$DHN-(C_{2:5}, C_{2:5})$	36k	100	99	0	59.9 ± 5.2	76.7 ± 3.3
$DHN-(C_{5:10}, C_2)$	27k	100	100	0	63.5 ± 6.1	78.2 ± 3.3
$DHN-(C_2K_{3:5}, C_2K_{3:5})$	36k	100	100	100	57.5 ± 6.6	77.4 ± 3.4



() Implication of our main theorem: Let k be the tree-width of pattern *P*. Then DHN is:

- Strictly more expressive than 1-WL if P contains a single-edge pattern,
- Incomparable with k'-WL for k' < k,
- ► Less expressive than *k*-WL
- See our manuscript for comparison with other GNN models.
- Conclusion and future work:
 - Stacking homomorphism layers leads to powerful models
 - Future work will study how graph pooling and attention can help realizing the potential of DHN.

Thank you for listening!

