DSC250: Advanced Data Mining

Graph Mining

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Outline

- Graph features
- Graph representation learning

- Presentation
  - Lila Horwitz: “expainable AI and LIME”

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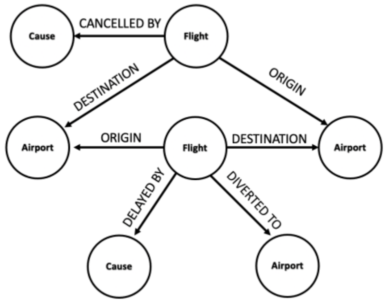

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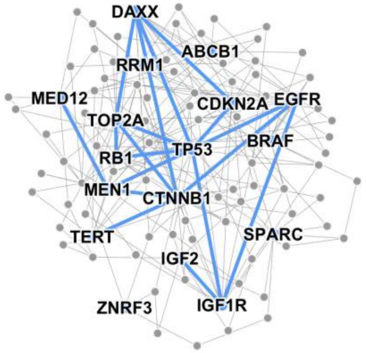
Computer Networks



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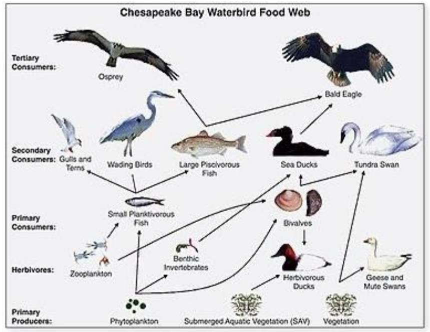

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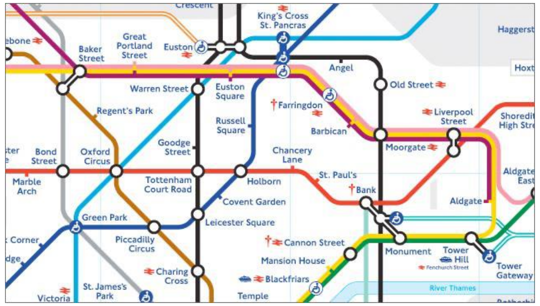

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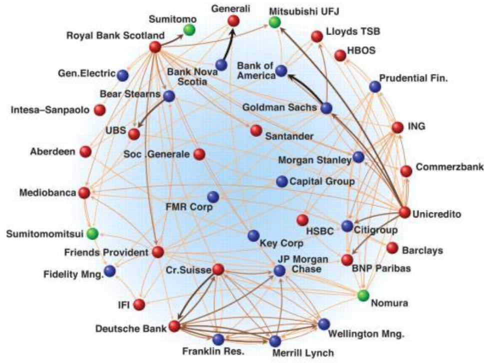

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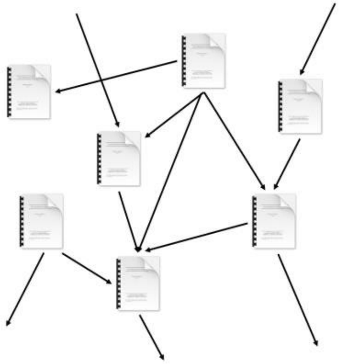

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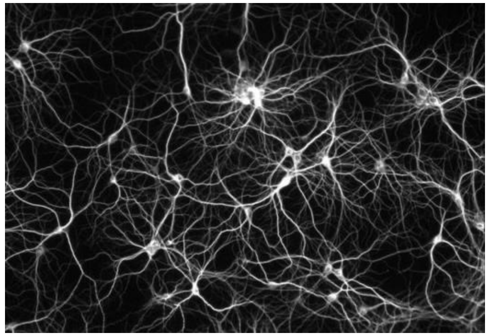

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Networks of Neurons

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AI for Sci

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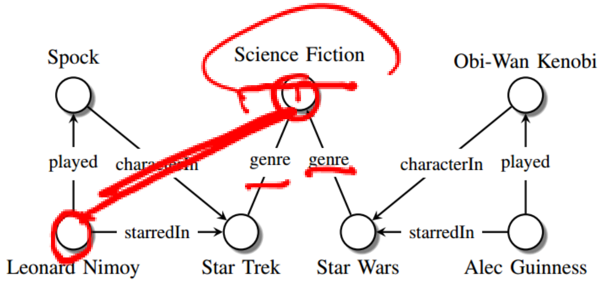

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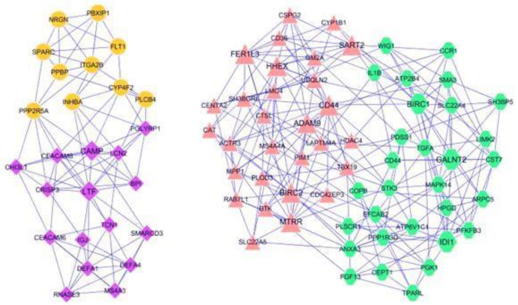
Knowledge Graphs



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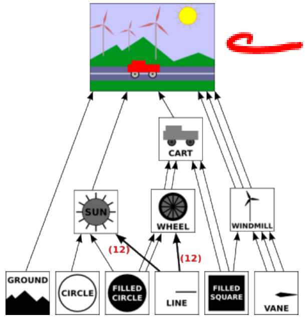
Regulatory Networks



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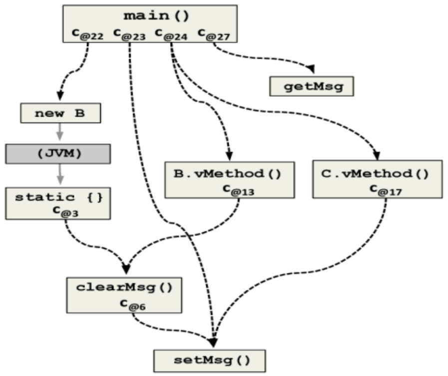
Scene Graphs



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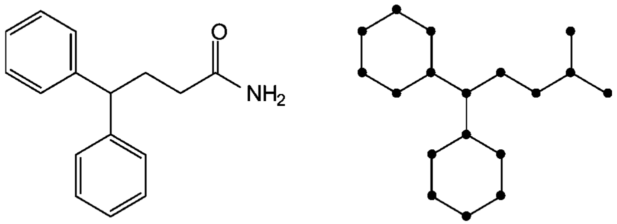
Code Graphs



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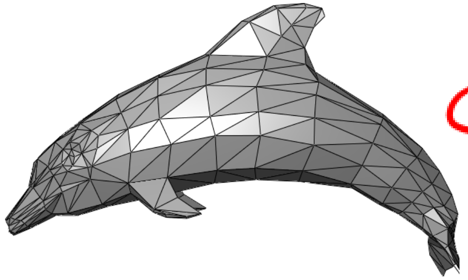
Molecules



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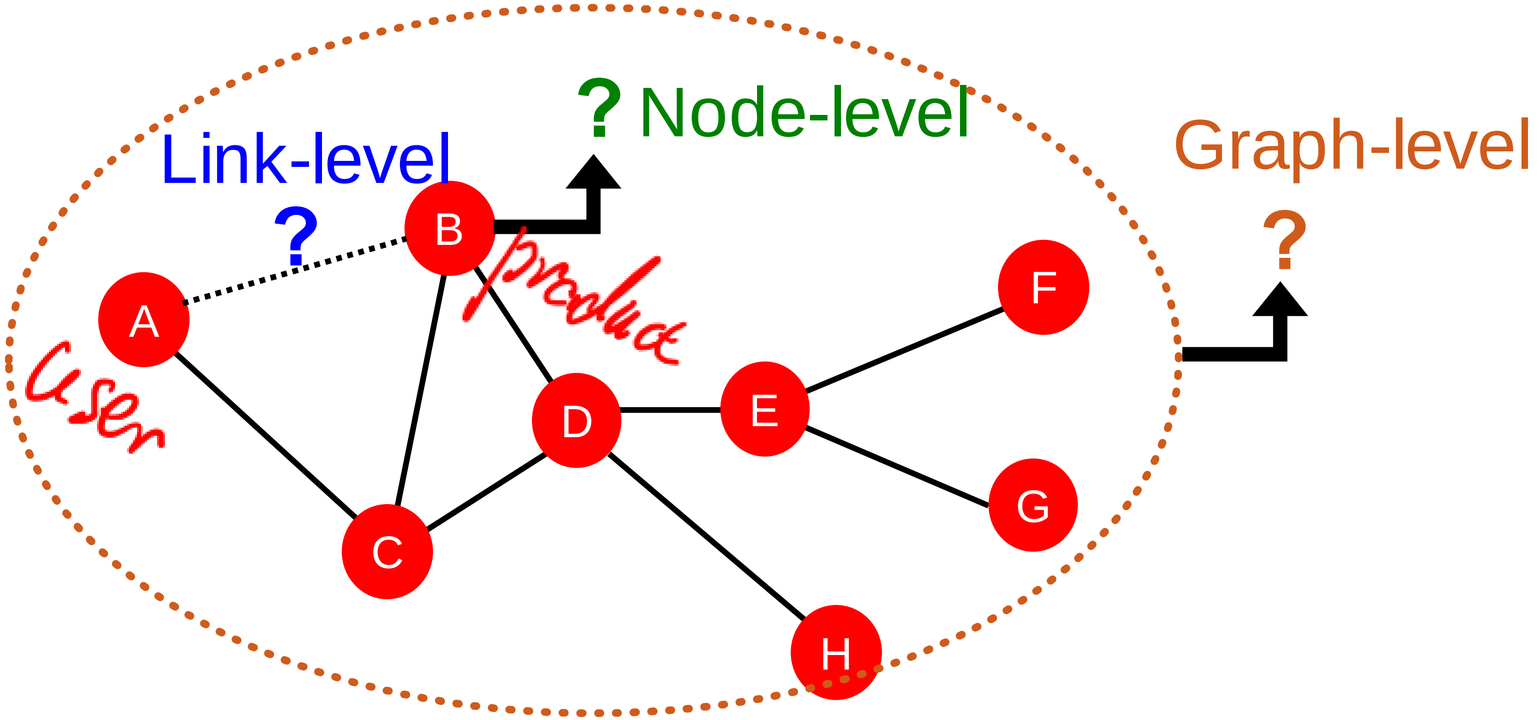
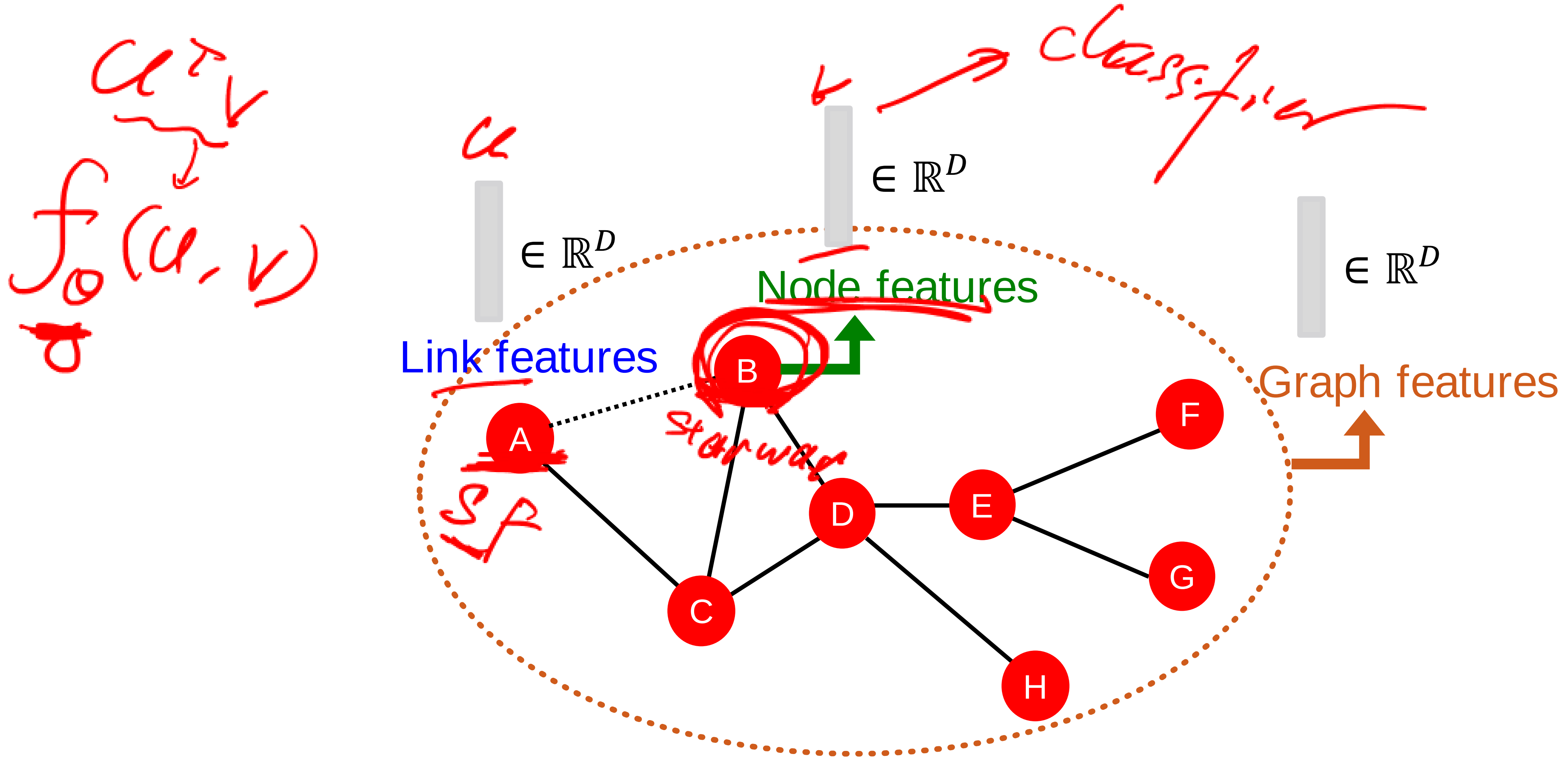
3D Shapes

Tasks on Graph

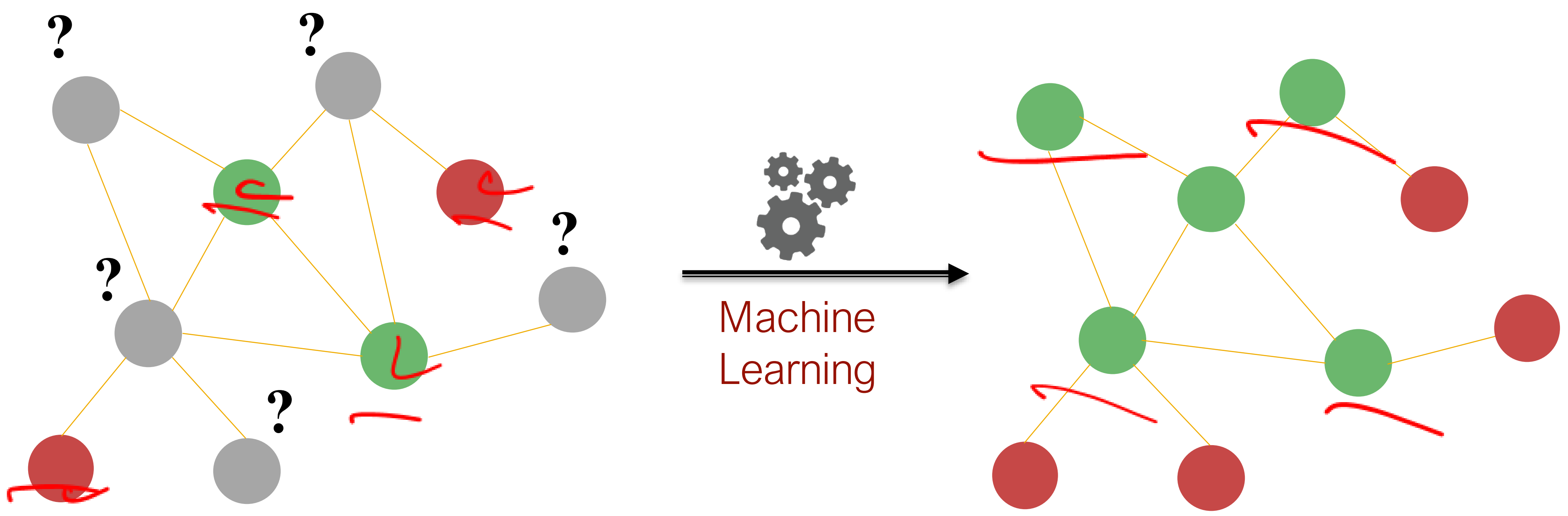
- Node-level prediction
- Link-level prediction
- Graph-level prediction



Getting Features for Nodes/Links/Graphs



Node-level Tasks

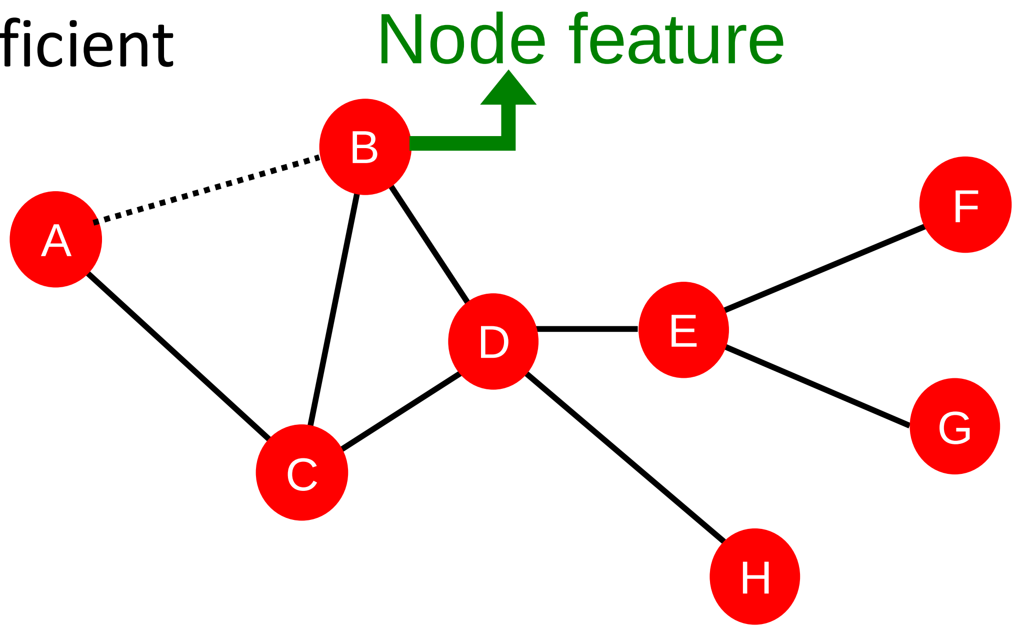


Node classification

Node-level Features

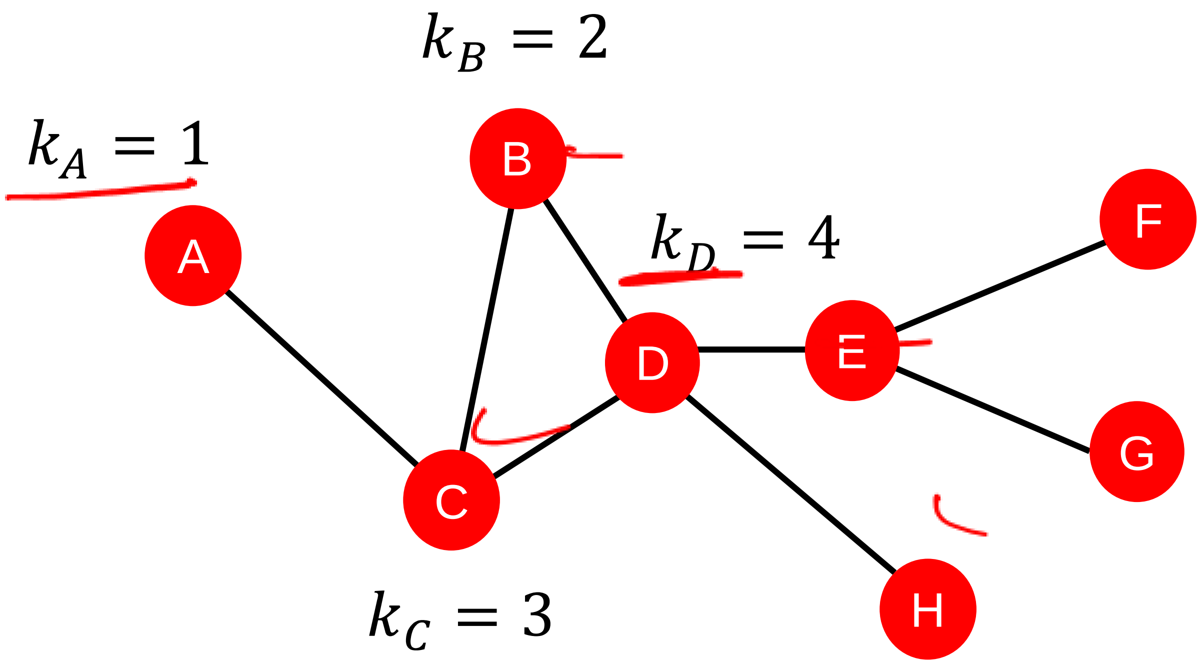
Goal: Characterize the structure and position of a node in the network:

- Node degree
- Node centrality
- Clustering coefficient
- Graphlets



Node-level Features (1): Node Degree

- The degree k_v of node v is the number of edges (neighboring nodes) the node has.
- Treats all neighboring nodes equally.



Node-level Features (2): Node Centrality

- Node degree counts the neighboring nodes without capturing their importance.
- Node centrality c_v takes the node importance in a graph into account
- **Different ways to model importance:**
  - Eigenvector centrality
  - Betweenness centrality
  - Closeness centrality
  - and many others…

Node-level Features (2): Node Centrality

- **Eigenvector centrality:**
  - A node v is important if surrounded by important neighboring nodes $u \in N(v)$.
  - We model the centrality of node v as the sum of the centrality of neighboring nodes:

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  - Notice that the above equation models centrality in a recursive manner. **How do we solve it?**

Node-level Features (2): Node Centrality

- **Eigenvector centrality:**
  - Rewrite the recursive equation in the matrix form.

$$c_v = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{u \in N(v)} c_u \iff \lambda \boldsymbol{c} = \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{c}$$

λ is normalization const (largest eigenvalue of A)

- $\boldsymbol{A}$: Adjacency matrix
  $\boldsymbol{A}_{uv} = 1$ if $u \in N(v)$
- $\boldsymbol{c}$: Centrality vector
- λ: Eigenvalue

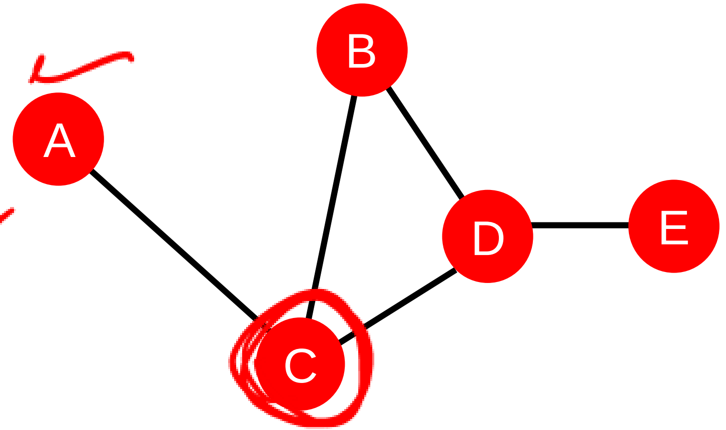
  - We see that centrality c is the **eigenvector of A**!
  - The largest eigenvalue λ_{max} is always positive and unique (by Perron-Frobenius Theorem).
  - The eigenvector $\boldsymbol{c}_{max}$ corresponding to λ_{max} is used for centrality.

Node-level Features (2): Node Centrality

- **Betweenness centrality:**
  - A node is important if it lies on many shortest paths between other nodes.

$$c_v = \sum_{s \neq v \neq t} \frac{\#(\text{shortest paths betwen } s \text{ and } t \text{ that contain } v)}{\#(\text{shortest paths between } s \text{ and } t)}$$

  - **Example:**



$c_A = c_B = c_E = 0$

$c_C = 3$

(A-C-B, A-C-D, A-C-D-E)

$c_D = 3$

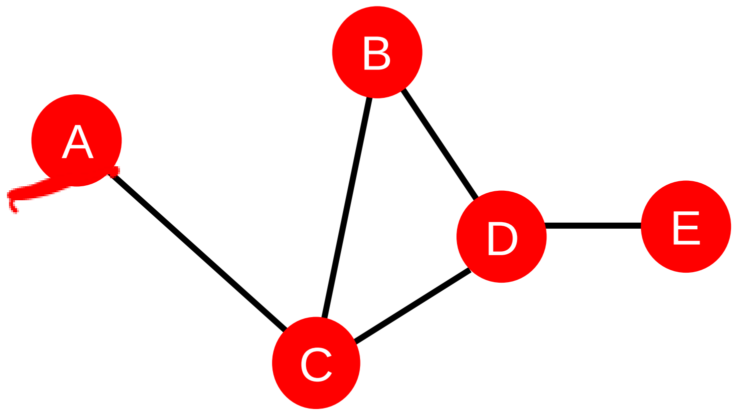
(A-C-D-E, B-D-E, C-D-E)

Node-level Features (2): Node Centrality

- **Closeness centrality:**
  - A node is important if it has small shortest path lengths to all other nodes.

$$c_v = \frac{1}{\sum_{u \neq v} \text{shortest path length between } u \text{ and } v}$$

  - **Example:**



$c_A = 1/(2 + 1 + 2 + 3) = 1/8$
(A-C-B, A-C, A-C-D, A-C-D-E)

$c_D = 1/(2 + 1 + 1 + 1) = 1/5$
(D-C-A, D-B, D-C, D-E)

Node-level Features (3): Clustering Coefficient

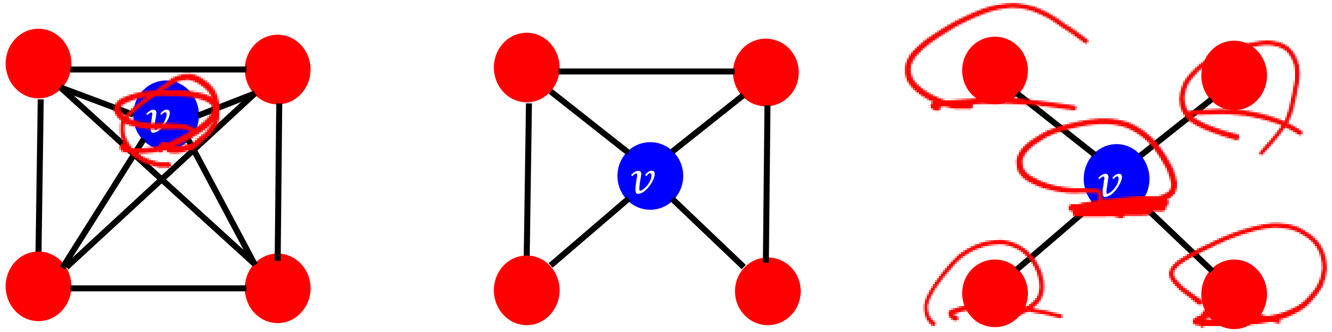
- Measures how connected $v's$ neighboring nodes are:

$$e_v = \frac{\#(\text{edges among neighboring nodes})}{\binom{k_v}{2}} \in [0,1]$$

#(node pairs among k_v neighboring nodes)

In our examples below the denominator is 6 (4 choose 2).

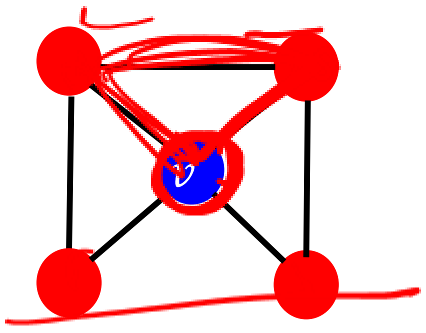
- **Examples:**



$e_v = 1$ $e_v = 0.5$ $e_v = 0$

Node-level Features (4): Graphlets

- **Observation:** Clustering coefficient counts the #(triangles) in the ego-network



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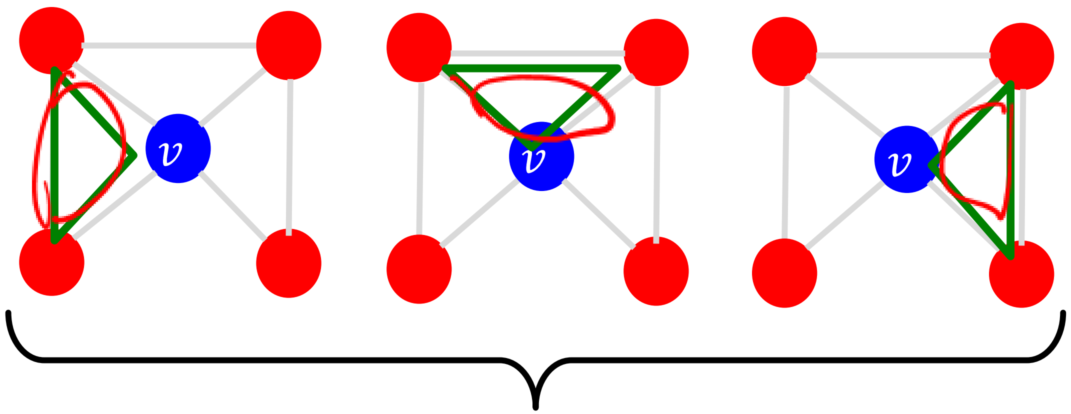

3 triangles (out of 6 node triplets)

- We can generalize the above by counting #(pre-specified subgraphs, i.e., **graphlets**).

triangle counting

VLDB
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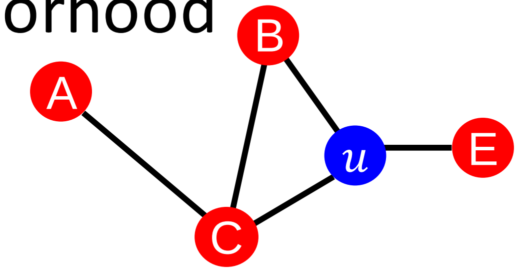
Node-level Features (4): Graphlets

- **Goal:** Describe network structure around node u
  - **Graphlets** are small subgraphs that describe the structure of node u's network neighborhood

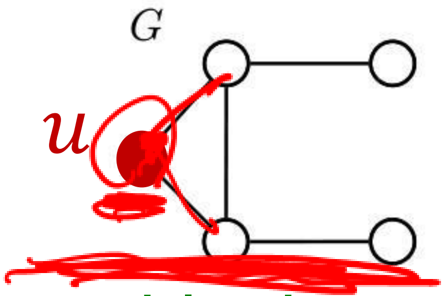


Analogy:

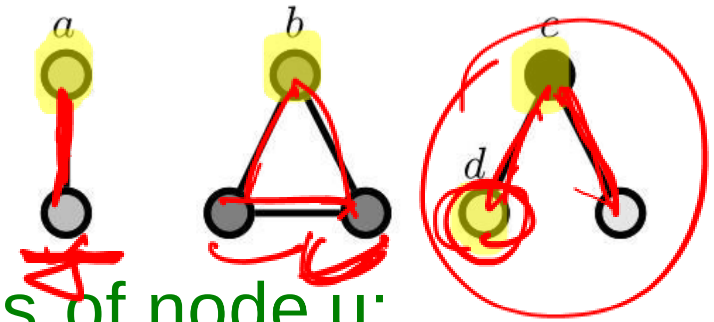
- **Degree** counts **#(edges)** that a node touches
- **Clustering coefficient** counts **#(triangles)** that a node touches.
- **Graphlet Degree Vector (GDV):** Graphlet-base features for nodes
  - **GDV** counts **#(graphlets)** that a node touches

Node-level Features (4): Graphlets

- **Graphlet Degree Vector (GDV)**: A count vector of graphlets rooted at a given node.
- **Example:**

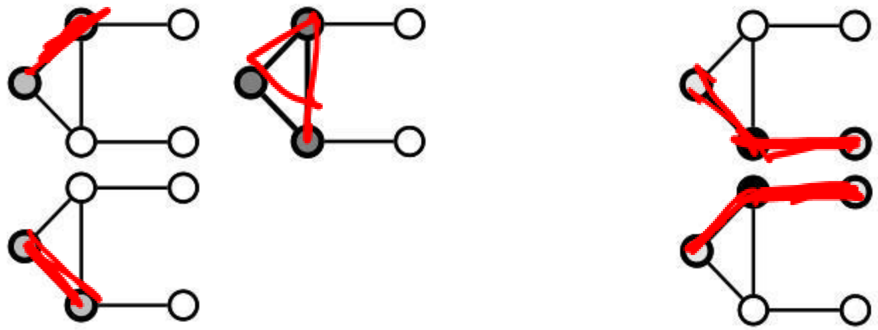


Possible graphlets on up to 3 nodes



Graphlet instances of node u:

a b c d



GDV of node u:

a, b, c, d

[2,1,0,2]

Node-level Features: Summary

- **We have introduced different ways to obtain node features.**
- **They can be categorized as:**
  - Importance-based features:
    - Node degree
    - Different node centrality measures
  - Structure-based features:
    - Node degree
    - Clustering coefficient
    - Graphlet count vector

Node-level Features: Summary

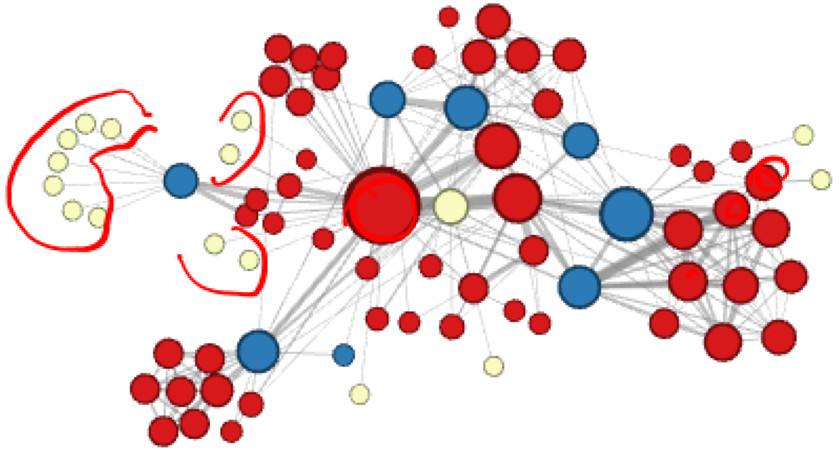
- **Importance-based features**: capture the importance of a node in a graph
  - Node degree:
    - Simply counts the number of neighboring nodes
  - Node centrality:
    - Models importance of neighboring nodes in a graph
    - Different modeling choices: eigenvector centrality, betweenness centrality, closeness centrality
- Useful for predicting influential nodes in a graph
  - **Example:** predicting celebrity users in a social network

Node-level Features: Summary

- **Structure-based features**: Capture topological properties of local neighborhood around a node.
  - **Node degree:**
    - Counts the number of neighboring nodes
  - **Clustering coefficient:**
    - Measures how connected neighboring nodes are
  - **Graphlet degree vector:**
    - Counts the occurrences of different graphlets
- **Useful for predicting a particular role a node plays in a graph:**
  - **Example:** Predicting protein functionality in a protein-protein interaction network.

Node-level Features: Discussion

Different ways to label nodes of the network:



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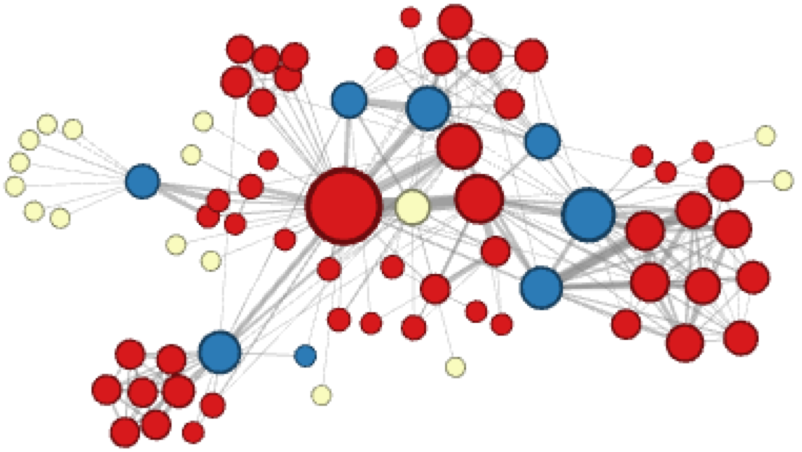

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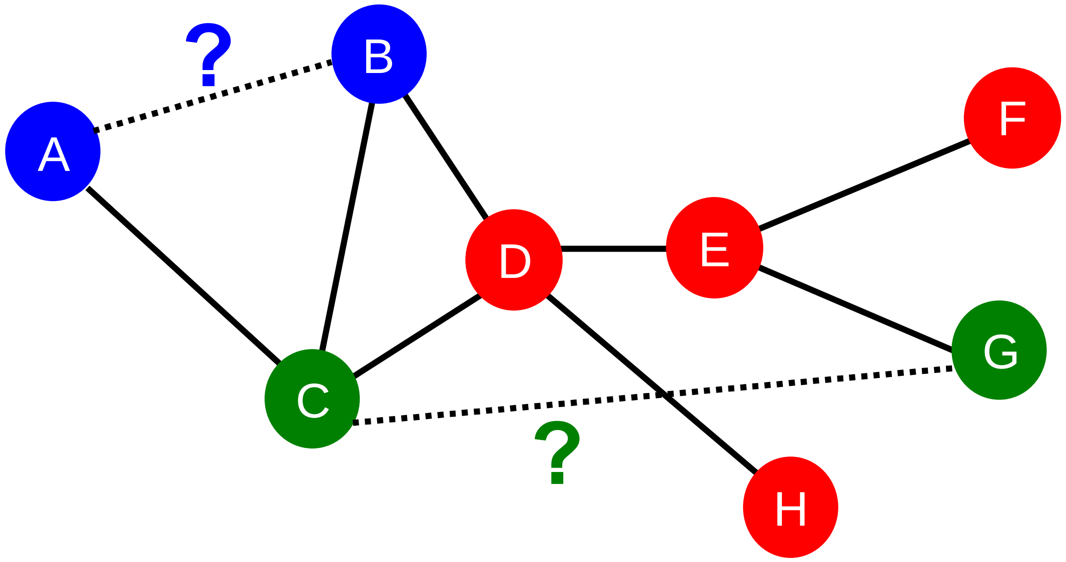
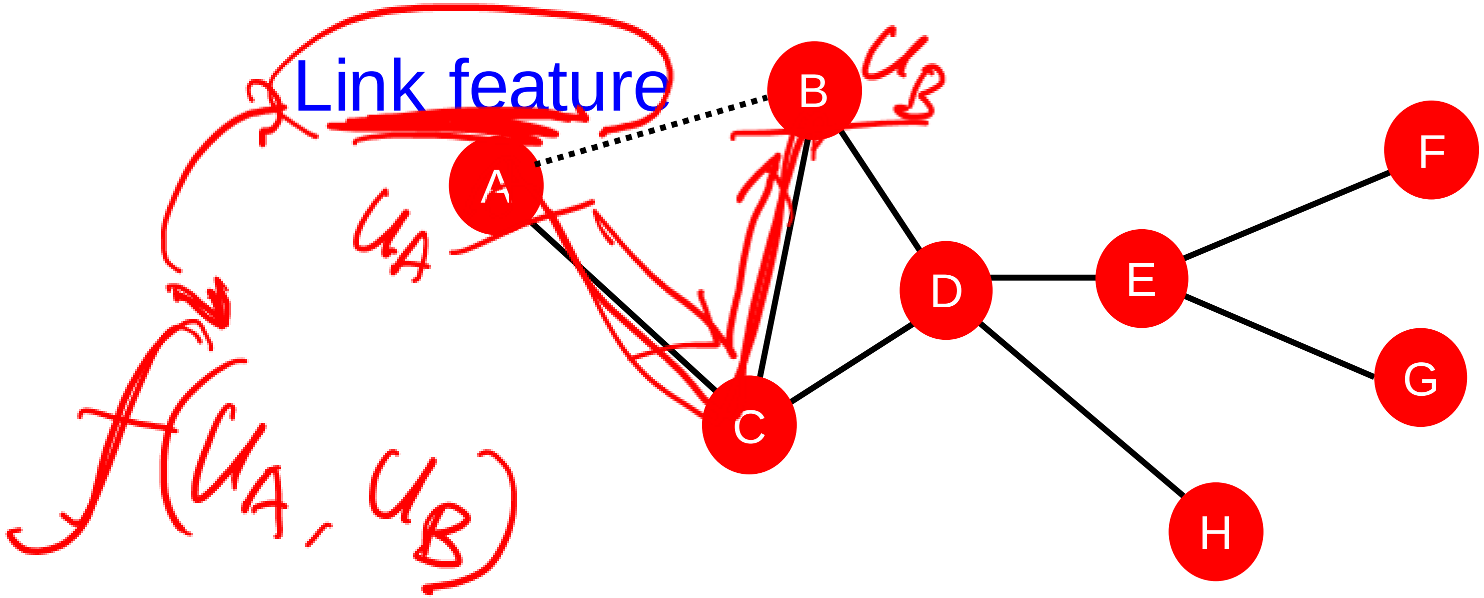
Link-level Task

- The task is to predict **new links** based on the existing links.
- At test time, node pairs (with no existing links) are ranked, and top K node pairs are predicted.
- The key is to design features for **a pair of nodes**.



Link-level Features: Quick Overview

- Distance-based feature
- Local neighborhood overlap
- Global neighborhood overlap



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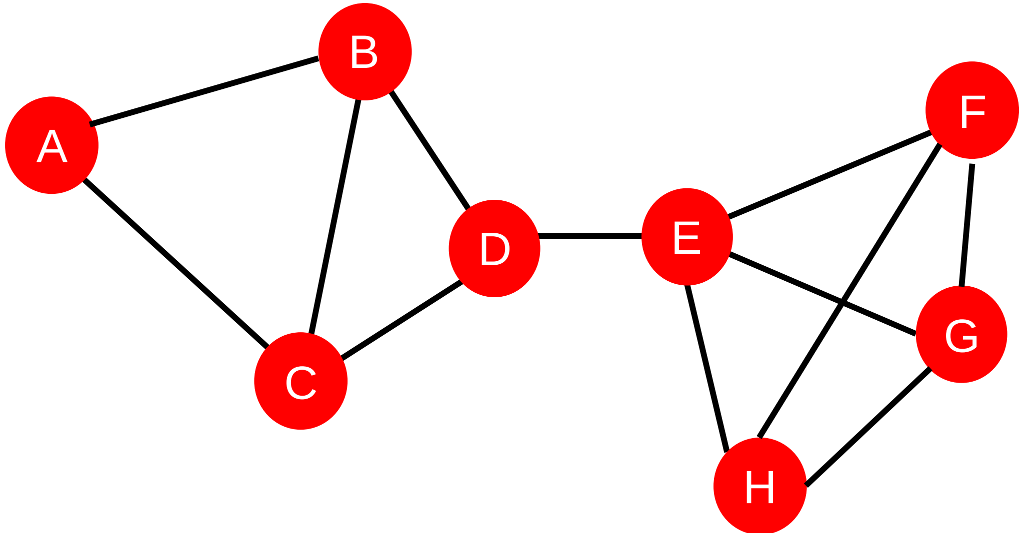
- **Global neighborhood overlap:**
  - Uses global graph structure to score two nodes.
  - Katz index counts #walks of all lengths between two nodes.

Graph-level Features

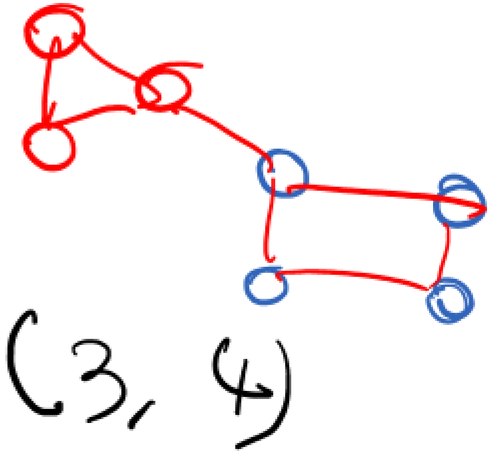
- **Goal:** We want features that characterize the structure of an entire graph.

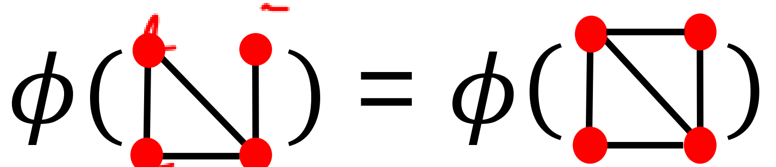
- **For example:**



Graph-level Features

- **Key idea**: Bag-of-Words (BoW) for a graph
  - **Recall:** BoW simply uses the word counts as features for documents (no ordering considered).
  - Naïve extension to a graph: Regard nodes as words.
  - Since both graphs have 4 red nodes, we get the same feature vector for two different graphs…

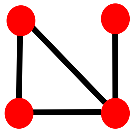
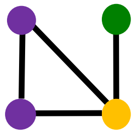




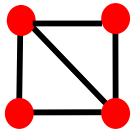
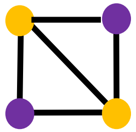
Graph-level Features

What if we use Bag of **node degrees**?

Deg1: ● Deg2: ● Deg3: ●

$\phi($  $) = \text{count}($  $) = [1, 2, 1]$

Obtains different features for different graphs!

$\phi($  $) = \text{count}($  $) = [0, 2, 2]$

- Both Graphlet Kernel and Weisfeiler-Lehman (WL) Kernel use **Bag-of-*** representation of graph, where ***** is more sophisticated than node degrees!

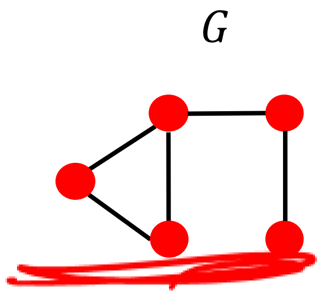
Graph-level Features: Graphlet Features

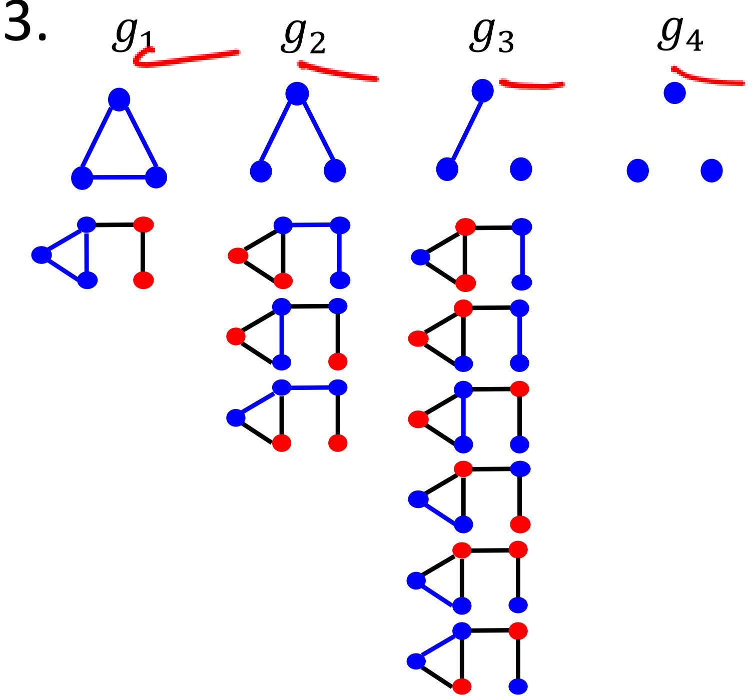
- **Key idea:** Count the number of **different graphlets** in a graph.
- Given graph G, and a graphlet list $\mathcal{G}_k = (g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_{n_k})$, define the graphlet count vector $\boldsymbol{f}_G \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k}$ as

$$(\boldsymbol{f}_G)_i = \#(g_i \subseteq G) \text{ for } i = 1,2,\ldots,n_k.$$

Graph-level Features: Graphlet Features

- Example for k = 3.





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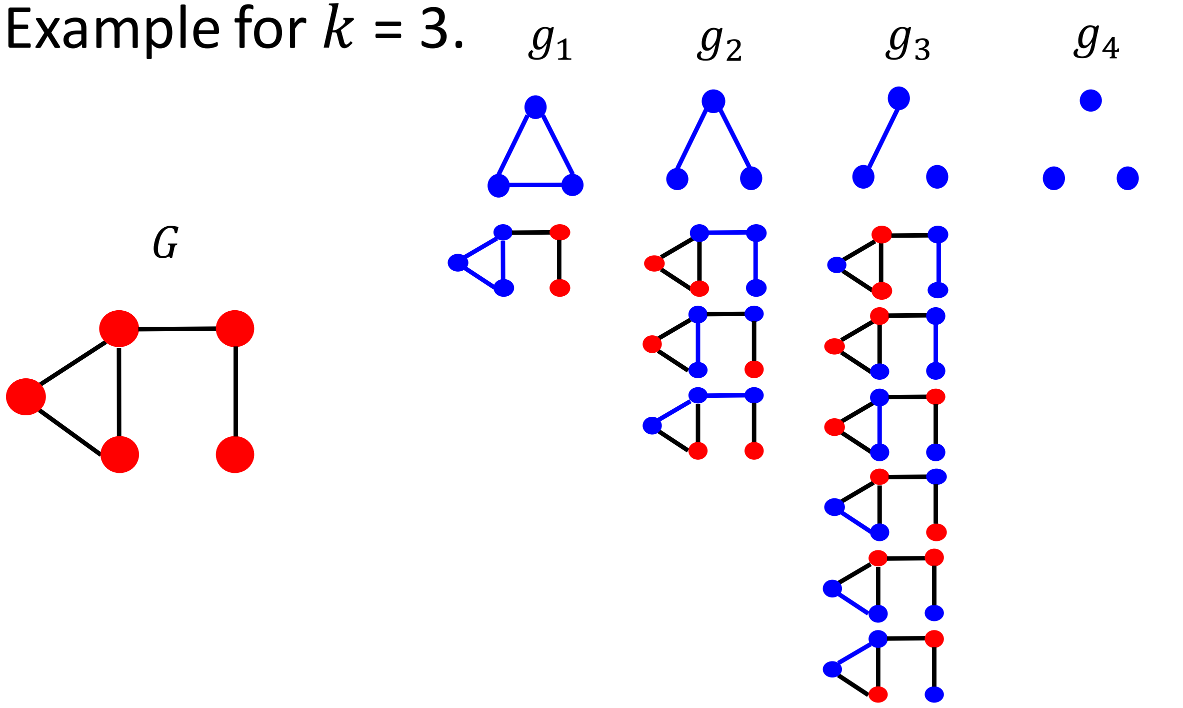

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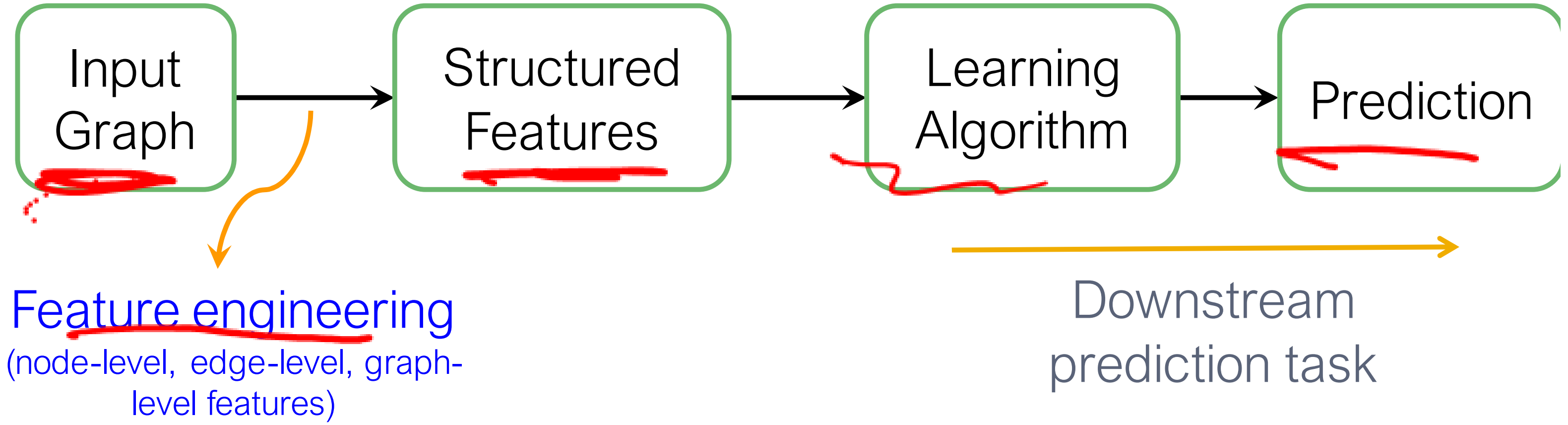
- **Limitations:** Counting graphlets is expensive!
- More advanced methods: color refinement, etc.

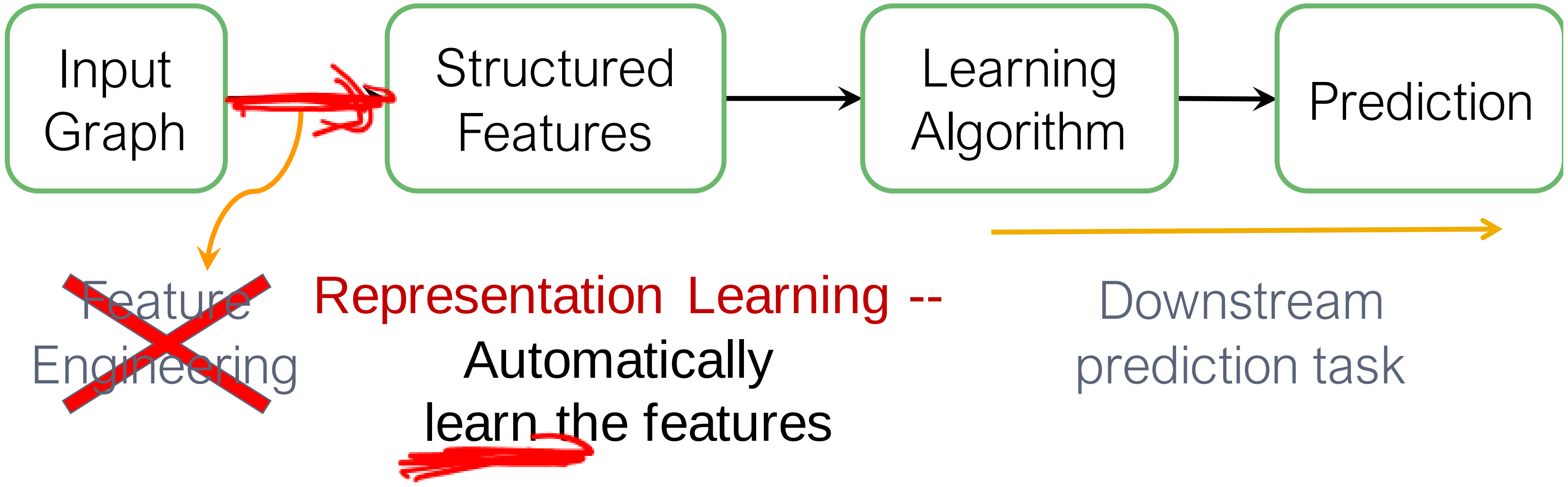
Summary so far: feature engineering

- Node-level:
  - Node degree, centrality, clustering coefficient, graphlets
- Link-level:
  - Distance-based feature
  - Local/global neighborhood overlap
- Graph-level:
  - Graphlet kernel



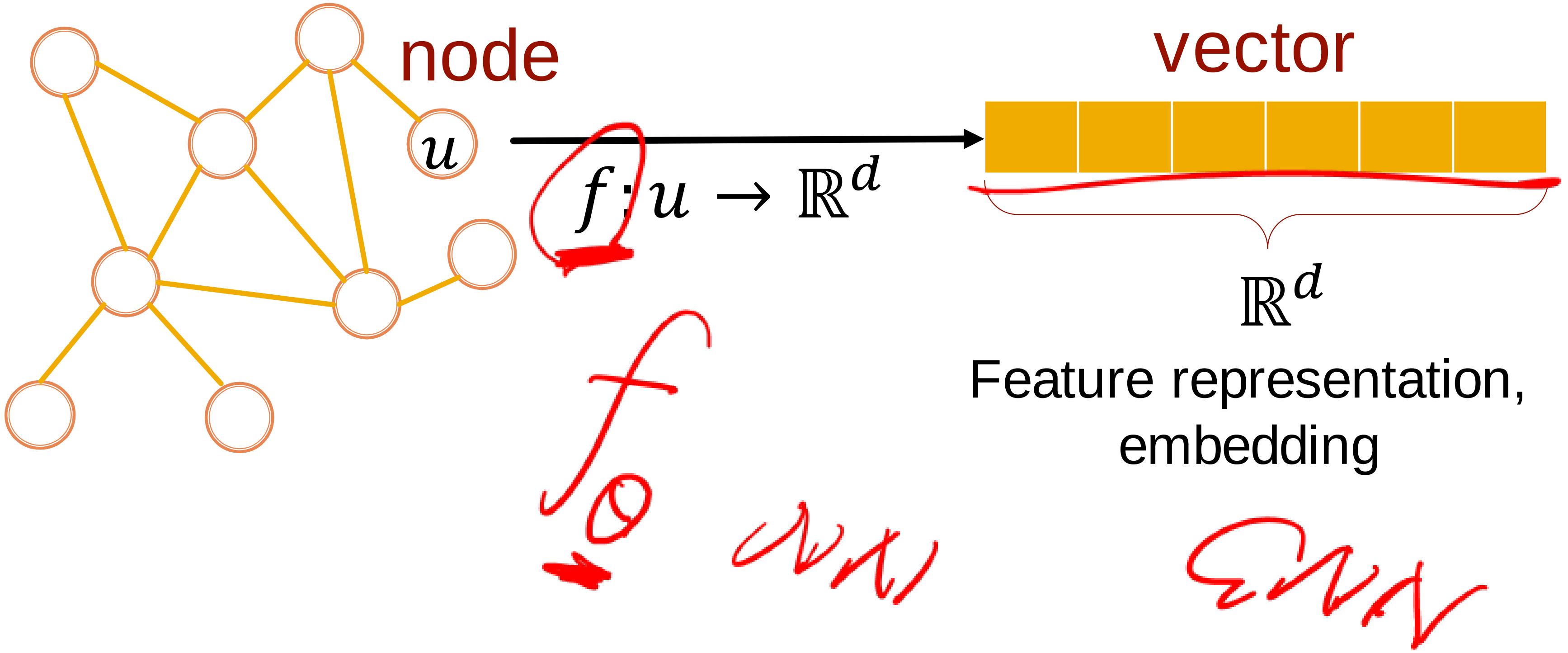
Graph Representation Learning

Graph Representation Learning alleviates the need to do feature engineering every single time.



Graph Representation Learning

Goal: Efficient task-independent feature learning for machine learning with graphs!



Node Embedding

- **Task: Map nodes into an embedding space**
  - Similarity of embeddings between nodes indicates their similarity in the network. For example:
    - Both nodes are close to each other (connected by an edge)
  - Encode network information
  - Potentially used for many downstream predictions

Vec

embeddings $\mathbb{R}^d$

Tasks
- Node classification
- Link prediction
- Graph classification
- Anomalous node detection
- Clustering
- ….

Questions?