



# FSAN/ELEG815: Statistical Learning

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Graph Neural Networks

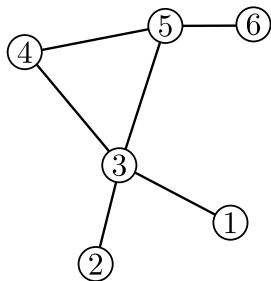
# Graphs

Graphs are denoted as  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

$\mathcal{V} \triangleq$  Set of Vertices or Nodes

$\mathcal{E} \triangleq$  Set of Edges

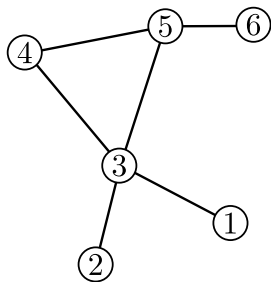
With  $|\mathcal{V}| = n$ , the *Adjacency Matrix*  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  indicates if a pair of vertices is connected such as



$$\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Graphs

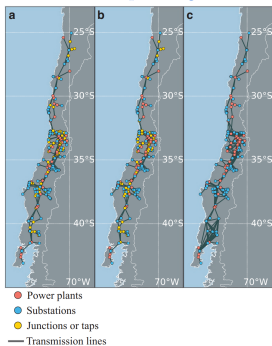
With  $|\mathcal{V}| = n$ , the *Degree Matrix*  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  indicates how many edges terminate in each vertex



$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Examples

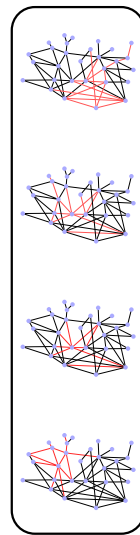
Graph representation of  
Chilean power grid



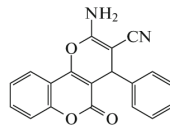
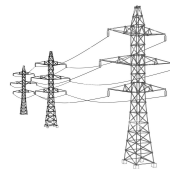
Chemical Formula

Topology

Graph NN



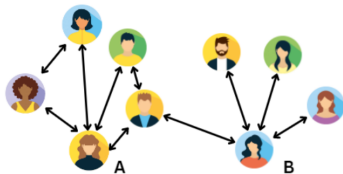
Optimal Power  
flow



Structure and  
Transitions



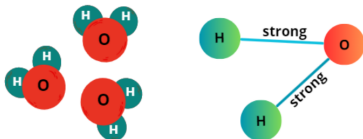
# Graphs are Everywhere



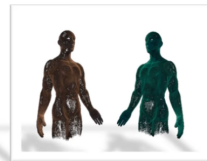
Social networks



Recommender Systems

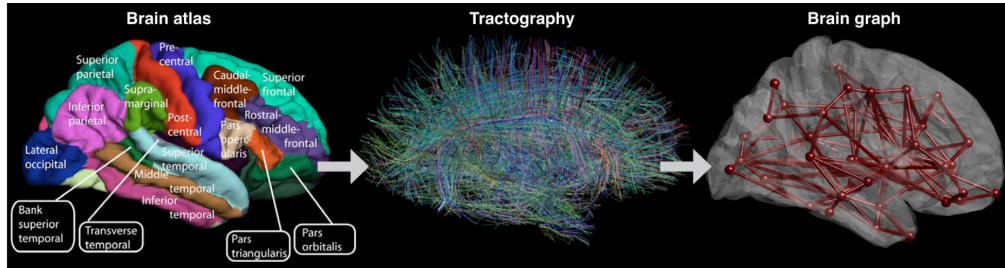


Chemical compounds

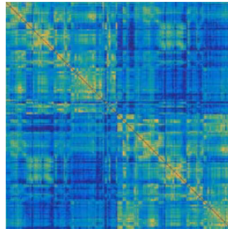


3D Games / Meshes

# Graphs are Everywhere



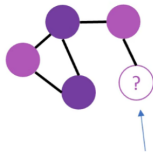
Adjacency Matrix.  
Structural Connectome



Connection between  
Brain Regions

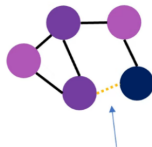
# Machine Learning Problems With Graph Data

## Node-level predictions



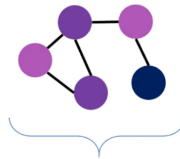
Does this person smoke?  
(unlabeled node)

## Edge-level predictions (Link prediction)



Next Netflix video?

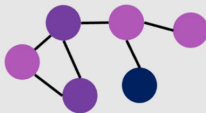
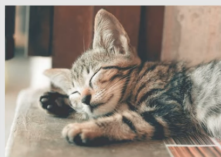
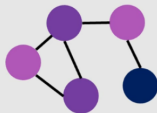
## Graph-level predictions



Is this molecule a suitable drug?

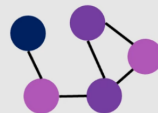
# Graph Data Problems

## Difference 1: Size and Shape



Size independent

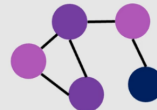
## Difference 2: Isomorphism



Permutation invariance

~~Adjacency matrix as input~~

## Difference 3: Grid structure

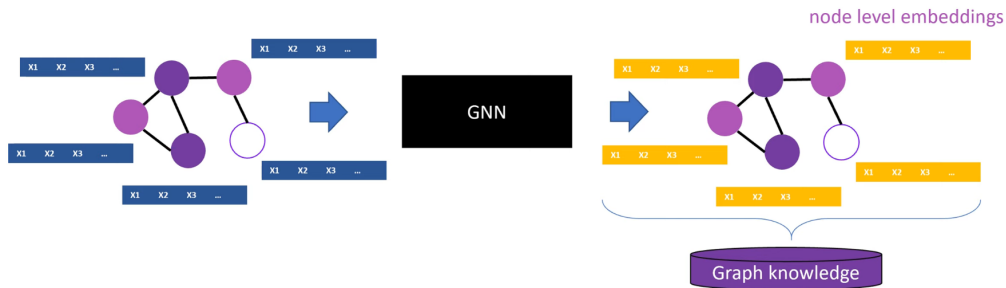


Non-euclidean space

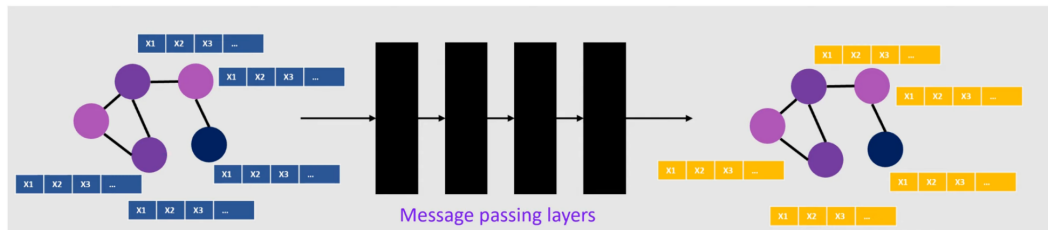
# Fundamental Idea of GNNs

Learning a Neural Network suitable representation of graph data

*= Representation learning*

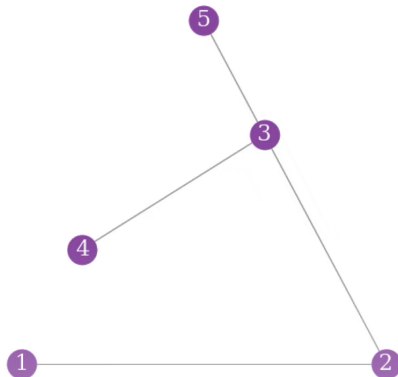


# How GNNs Work



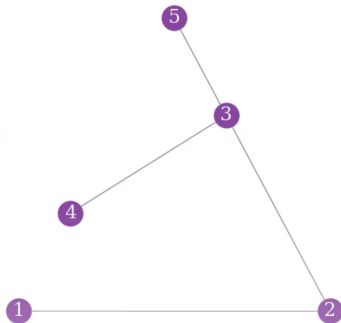
# Adjacency Matrix

	$Node_1$	$Node_2$	$Node_3$	$Node_4$	$Node_5$
$Node_1$	0	1	0	0	0
$Node_2$	1	0	1	0	0
$Node_3$	0	1	0	1	1
$Node_4$	0	0	1	0	0
$Node_5$	0	0	1	0	0



# Node Degree

	<i>Node</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>Node</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>Node</i> <sub>3</sub>	<i>Node</i> <sub>4</sub>	<i>Node</i> <sub>5</sub>	
<i>Node</i> <sub>1</sub>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Node</i> <sub>2</sub>	1	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Node</i> <sub>3</sub>	0	1	0	1	1	3
<i>Node</i> <sub>4</sub>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Node</i> <sub>5</sub>	0	0	1	0	0	1
	1	2	3	1	1	



$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

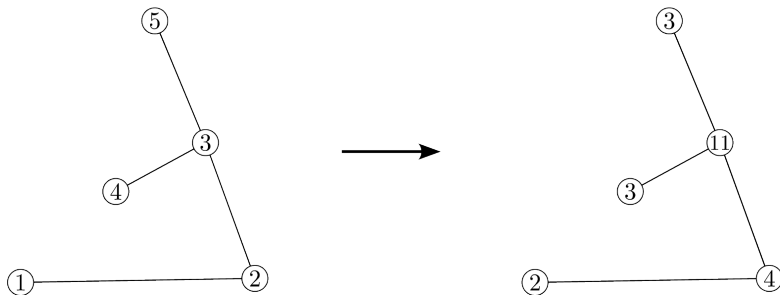


# Message Passing - Simple Form

$$\mathbb{A}\mathbf{h}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (0)(1) + (1)(2) + (0)(3) + (0)(4) + (0)(5) \\ (1)(1) + (0)(2) + (1)(3) + (0)(4) + (0)(5) \\ (0)(1) + (1)(2) + (0)(3) + (1)(4) + (1)(5) \\ (0)(1) + (0)(2) + (1)(3) + (0)(4) + (0)(5) \\ (0)(1) + (0)(2) + (1)(3) + (0)(4) + (0)(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{h} \triangleq$  Features on nodes



# Message Passing - Average of Messages

Degree Matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse Degree Matrix

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Message Passing - Average of Messages

## Average Adjacency Matrix

$$D^{-1}A = A_{avg}$$

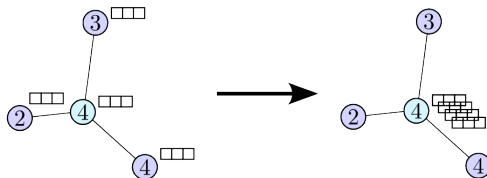
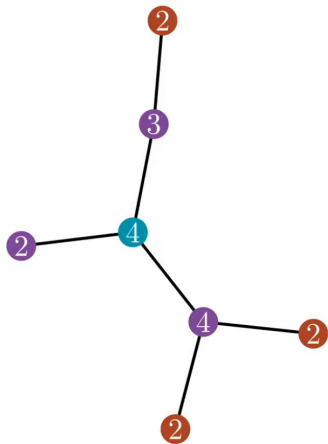
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.5 & 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.3 & 0.0 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 1.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Message Passing - Self Connection for Message Passing

$$\tilde{A} = A + I \quad \hat{A} = \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{A} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \hat{A}_{i,j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{d}_i \tilde{d}_j}} \tilde{A}_{i,j}$$

$$\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Graph Convolutional Networks - Simple Average

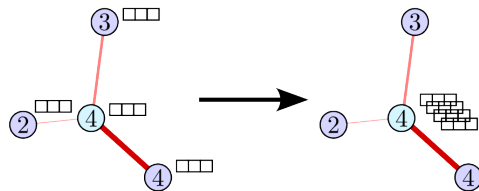


Simple Average Aggregation

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{N}(v)|} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \mathbf{h}_u$$

$\mathcal{N}(v)$  are the nodes in the neighborhood of node  $v$

# Graph Convolutional Networks - Weighted Average

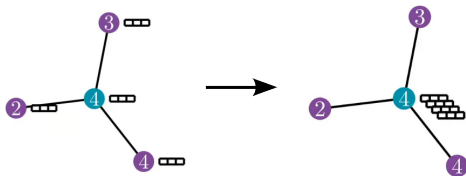


Weighted Average Aggregation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} &= \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} w_{u,v} \mathbf{h}_u \\ &= \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{d_v}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{d_u}} \mathbf{h}_u \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{d_v}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{d_u}} \mathbf{h}_u\end{aligned}$$

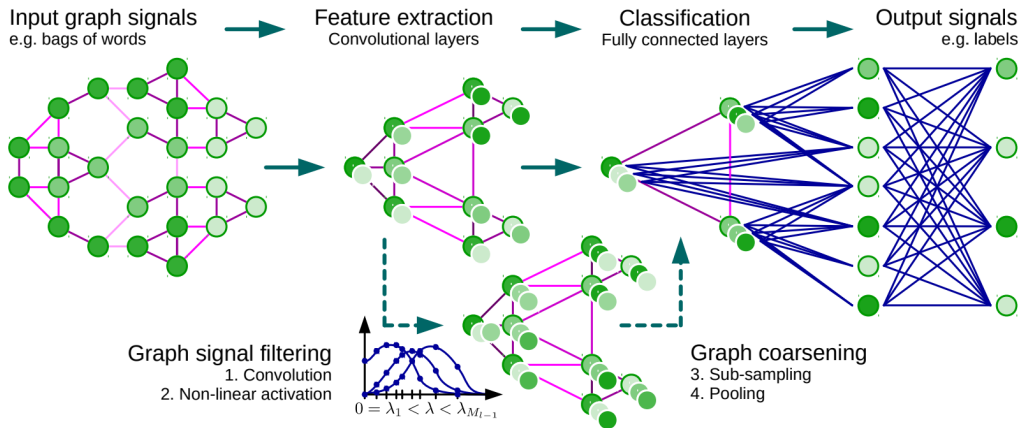
$d_u$  and  $d_v$  are the degree of node  $u$  and  $v$  respectively

# Graph Convolutional Networks - Weighted Average



$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{h}_0}{\sqrt{4}} + \frac{\mathbf{h}_1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\mathbf{h}_2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{h}_3}{\sqrt{4}} \right)$$

# Graph Convolutional Networks





# Graph Attention Networks

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} w_{u,v} \mathbf{h}_u \longrightarrow \mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v) \mathbf{h}_u$$

$a(h_u, h_v)$  is the attention coefficient between nodes  $u$  and  $v$

Original Paper Suggestion

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \text{softmax}_u(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v)) \mathbf{h}_u$$

$\alpha_{u,v} = \text{softmax}(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v))$  is the normalized attention coefficient.

$$\alpha_{u,v} = \frac{\exp(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v))}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \exp(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v))}$$

# GAT - Attention values

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathcal{N}(v)} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} \overbrace{\text{softmax}_u(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v))}^{\alpha_{u,v}} \mathbf{h}_u$$

$$a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v) = \sigma(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_v])$$

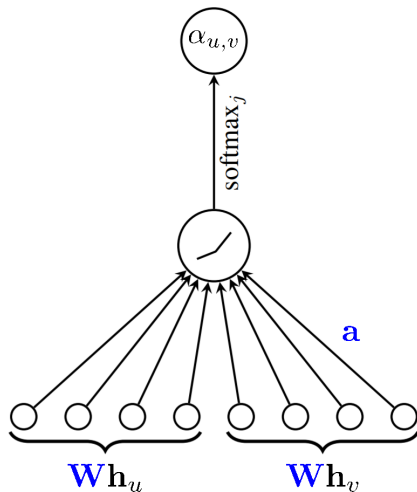
$W$  is a learnable weight matrix that projects the feature vector of nodes  $u$  and  $v$ .

$\mathbf{a}^T$  is a learnable parameter vector that determines the importance of different parts of the concatenated input.

# GAT - Attention values

$$a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v) = \sigma(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_v])$$

$$\alpha_{u,v} = \text{softmax}(a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v))$$



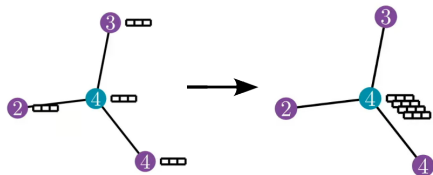
# GAT - Attention values

$$a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v) = \sigma(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_v])$$

$$a(\mathbf{h}_u, \mathbf{h}_v) = \text{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_v])$$

$$\alpha_{uv} = \frac{\exp(\text{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_v]))}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(u)} \exp(\text{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{a}^T \cdot [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_u || \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_k]))}$$

# GAT - Attention Aggregation

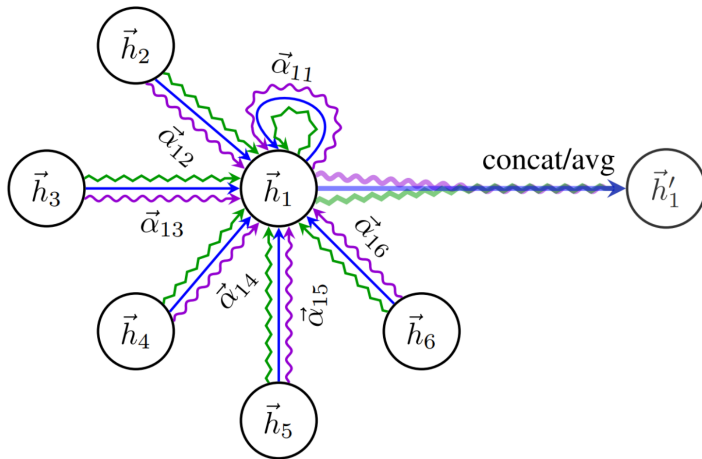


$$\mathbf{h}_u = \sigma \left( \sum_{v \in \mathcal{N}_u} \alpha_{uv} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{h}_v \right)$$

Multi-Head Graph Attention Network

$$\mathbf{h}_u = \parallel_{k=1}^K \sigma \left( \sum_{v \in \mathcal{N}_u} \alpha_{uv}^k \mathbf{W}^k \mathbf{h}_v \right)$$

# GAT - Attention Aggregation



Multihead-Attention (with  $k = 3$  heads) by node 1 on its neighborhood. Different arrow styles and colors denote independent attention computations. The aggregated features from each head are concatenated or averaged to obtain  $\vec{h}'_1$

# GNN - Examples

## Knowledge Graph for Social Relationship Understanding

