# Intro to GNN Part I

### Introduction to Graph Data

**Graphs** are mathematical structures used to model pairwise relations between objects.

A graph is made up of **vertices** (or **nodes**) connected by **edges**.

Can represent a wide range of real world data: social networks, biological networks, transportation networks, etc.



## Importance of Graph Data in Real-world Applications

**Complex Systems Modeling**: Graphs can model complex systems in a natural way, capturing the <u>interconnections</u> and <u>relationships</u> between different entities.

**Insight and Decision Making**: Understanding the structure and dynamics of graphs can lead to better decision-making in areas such as social media analysis, recommendation systems, and network security.

**Data Interconnectivity**: Unlike traditional data representations, graphs emphasize the <u>relationships</u> between data points, offering a more holistic view of the data set.

## Challenges in Graph Data Analysis

**Scalability**: As graphs grow in size, analyzing them with traditional methods becomes <u>computationally expensive</u> or even infeasible.

**Dynamic Nature**: Many real-world graphs are <u>dynamic</u>, with nodes and edges changing over time, requiring flexible and adaptive analysis methods.

**Heterogeneity**: Graphs can contain <u>various types of nodes and edges</u>, making uniform analysis challenging.

**Structural Complexity**: The lack of a fixed structure in graphs (unlike images or text) complicates the application of machine learning models.

### **Graph Analysis Techniques**

**Traditional Methods**: Earlier approaches include <u>graph theory</u> metrics (like centrality measures, clustering coefficient, etc.) and matrix factorization techniques.

Machine Learning on Graphs: Recent advancements involve applying machine learning to graphs, with graph neural networks (GNNs) being the forefront technology allowing for direct learning from graph-structured data.

# Why Graph Data is Unique

**Relational Information**: Graphs inherently contain <u>relational information</u>, offering a rich source of data that is not easily captured by traditional tabular data.

**Flexibility**: Graphs are <u>flexible</u> in representing various types of data from different domains, allowing for the modeling of complex interactions and relationships.

# Pytorch-geometric

## Install

pip install torch\_geometric

#### from torch\_geometric.data import Data

import torch

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data = Data(x=x, edge_index=edge_index)
print(data)
```

### **Graph Validation**

data.validate(raise\_on\_error=True)

### Example dataset

from torch\_geometric.datasets import TUDataset

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dataset = TUDataset(root='/tmp/ENZYMES', name='ENZYMES')
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print(dataset)

print(len(dataset))

print(dataset.num\_classes)

print(dataset.num\_node\_features)

data = dataset[0]

print(data)

print(data.is undirected())

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from torch geometric.datasets import TUDataset
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dataset = TUDataset(root='<u>/tmp/ENZYMES</u>', name='ENZYMES')
print(dataset)
print(len(dataset))
print(dataset.num_classes)
print(dataset.num_node_features)
```

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Downloading <u>https://www.chrsmrrs.com/graphkerneldatasets/ENZYMES.zip</u>
Processing...
ENZYMES(600)
600
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Done!
```

data = dataset[0]
print(data)
print(data.is undirected())

Data(edge\_index=[2, 168], x=[37, 21], y=[1])
True

### DataLoader

from torch\_geometric.datasets import TUDataset

from torch\_geometric.loader import DataLoader

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dataset = TUDataset(root='/tmp/ENZYMES', name='ENZYMES', use node attr=True)
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loader = DataLoader(dataset, batch size=32, shuffle=True)

for batch in loader:

print(batch)

print(batch.num\_graphs)

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