

# Modeling Graph Structures: Graph Isomorphism and GNN

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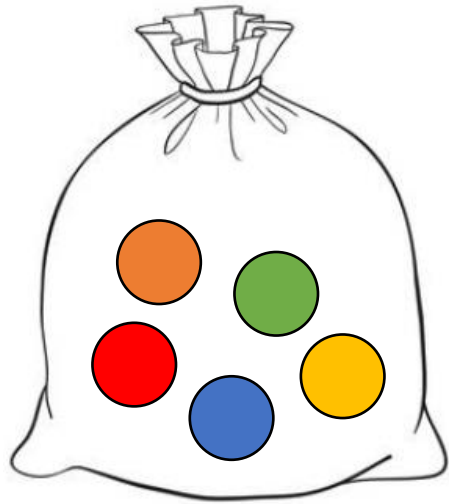
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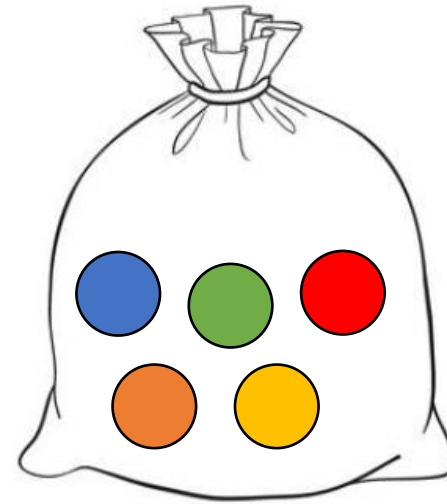
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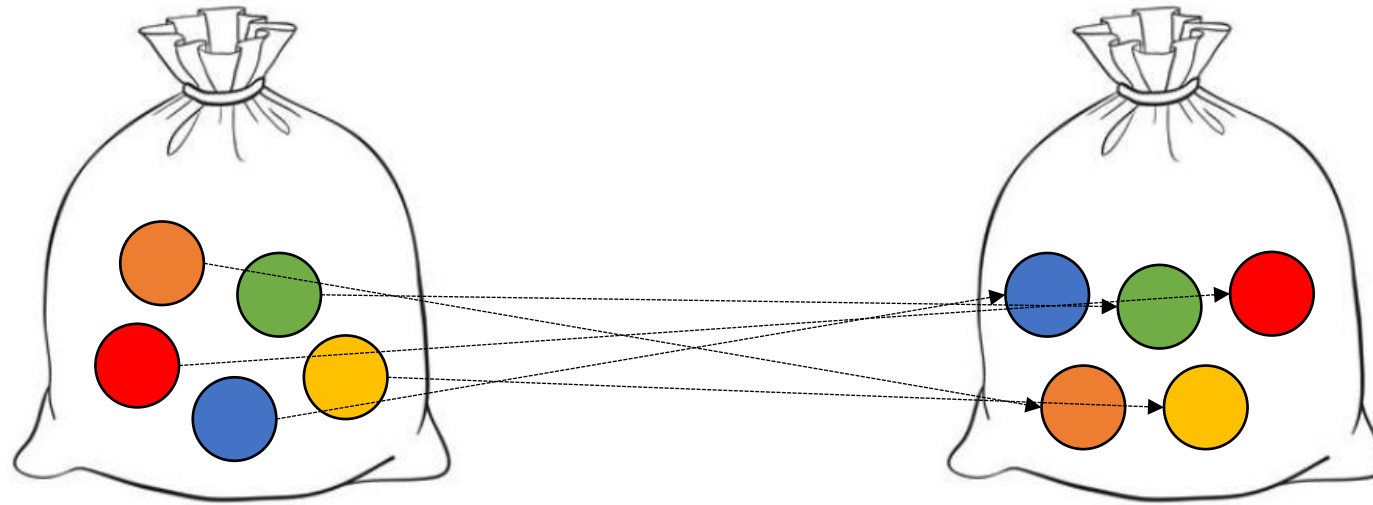


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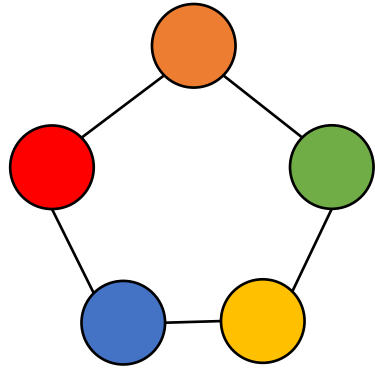


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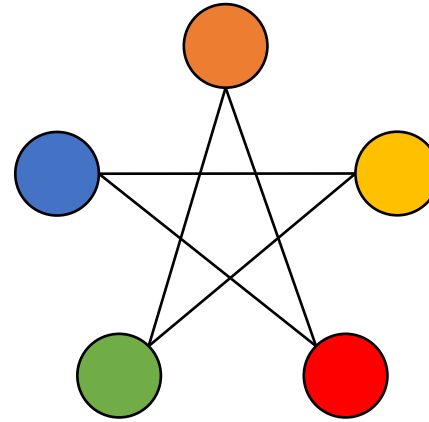


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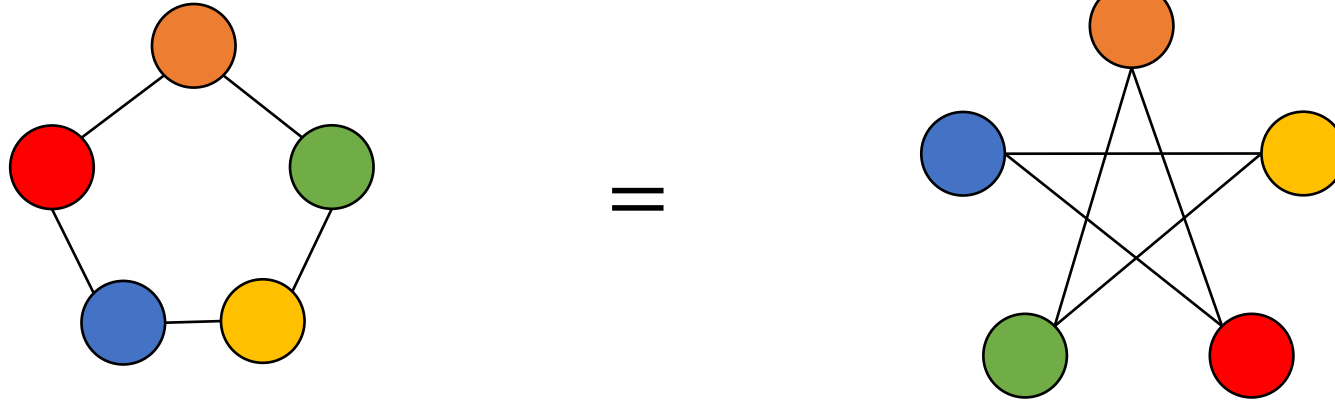
# Comparing Graphs



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# Graph Isomorphism



“=”: a bijective mapping s.t. nodes (labels), edges (labels) are preserved

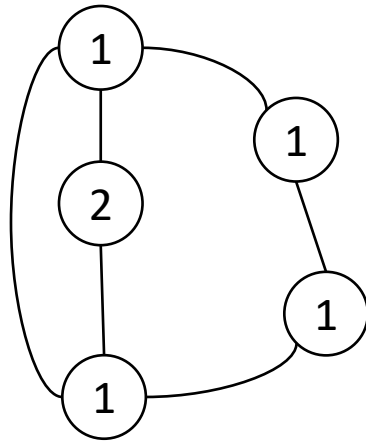
# Graph Isomorphism Test

- Complexity
  - NP-completeness not known
  - The current algorithm with the best claim:
    - Quasi-polynomial time  $2^{O((\log n)^c)}$  with  $c = 3$



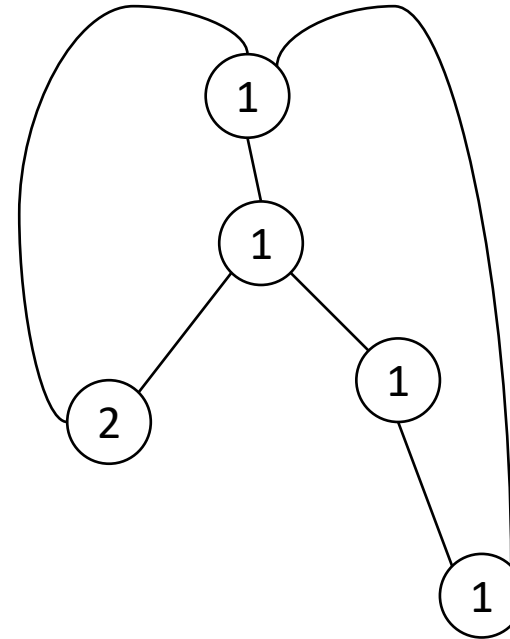
# Weisfeiler-Leman

- Original



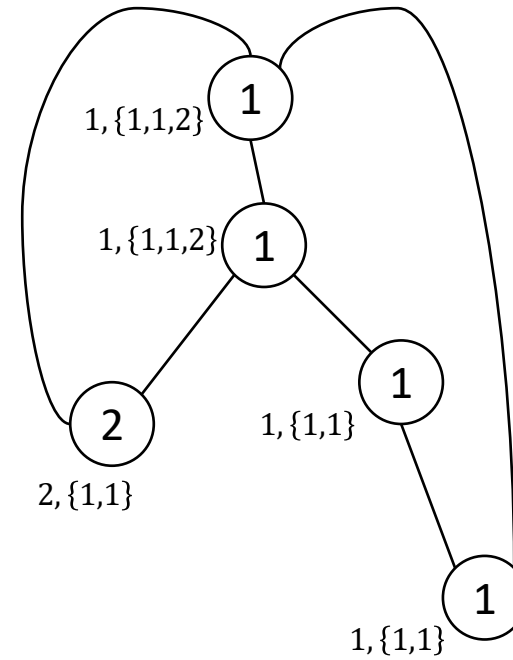
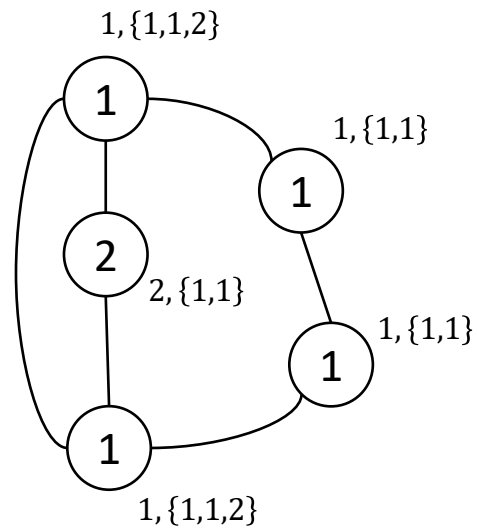
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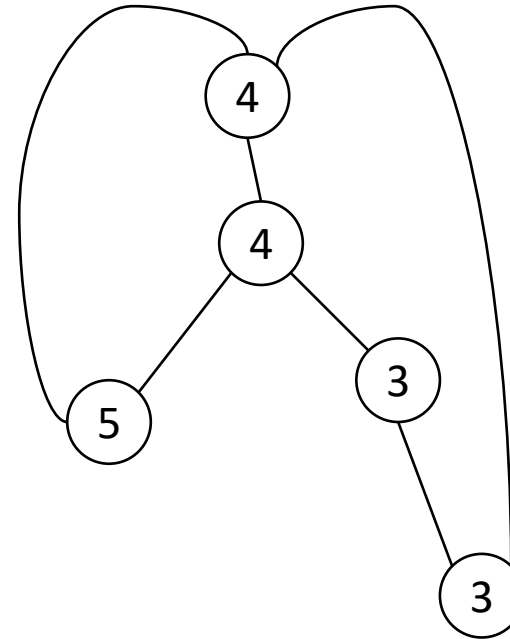
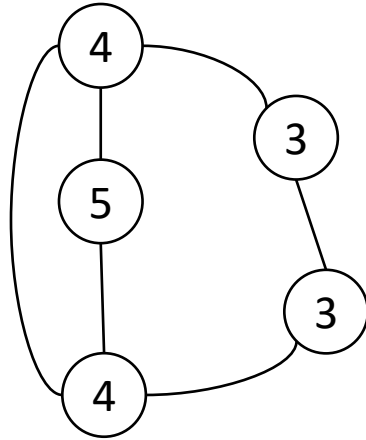
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- Collect neighbor



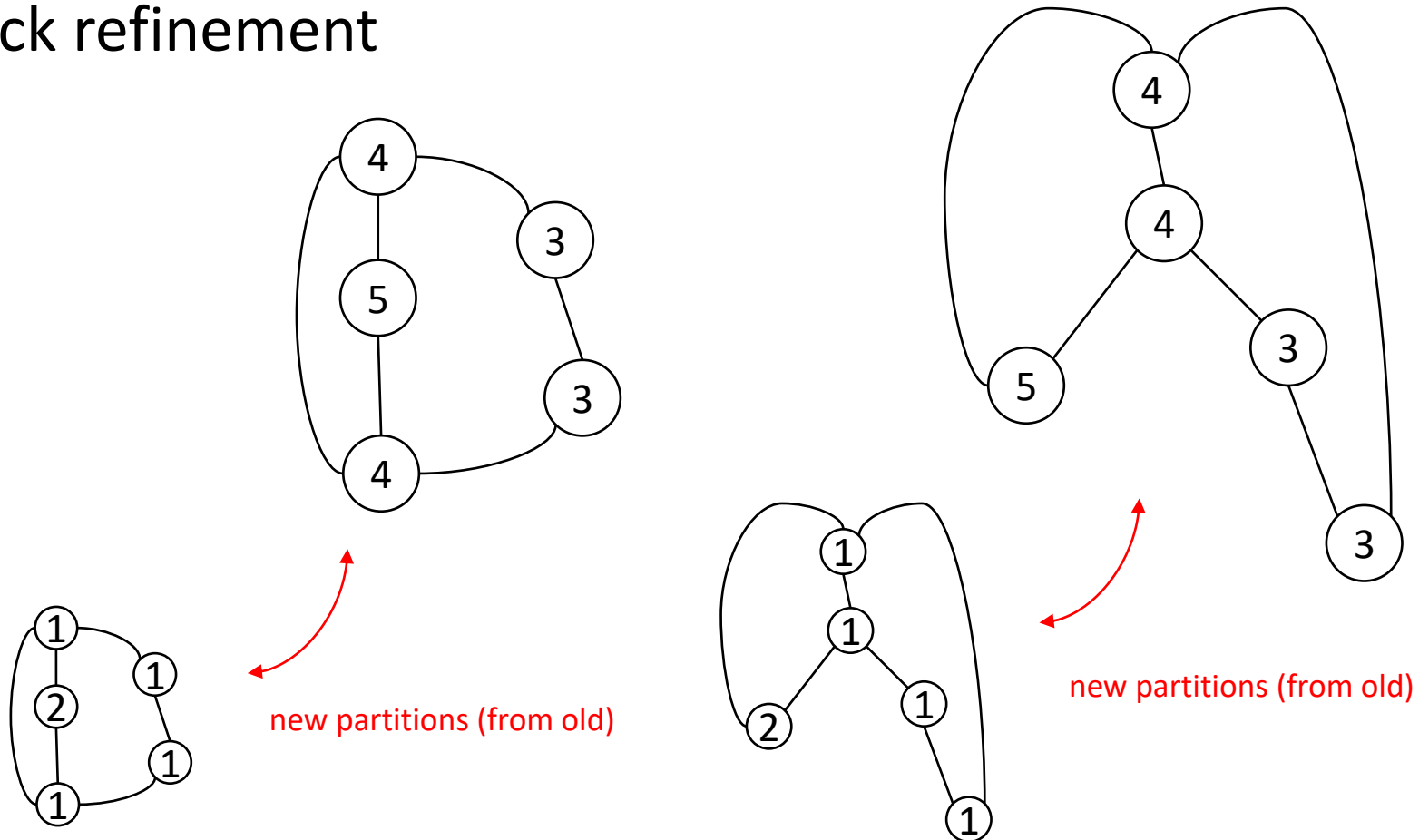
# Weisfeiler-Leman

- Re-label



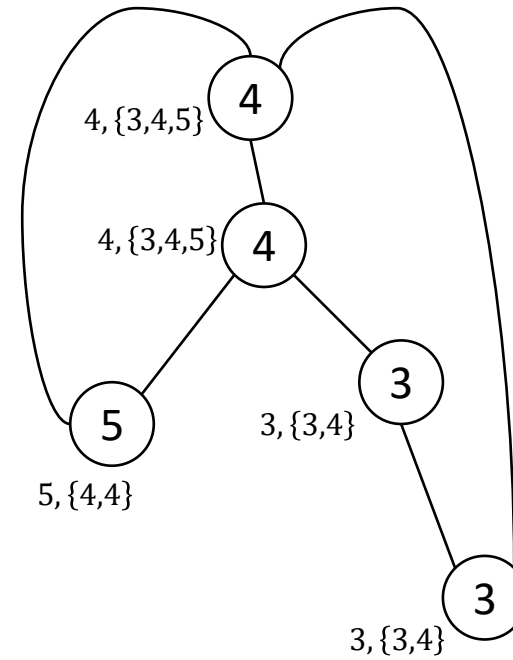
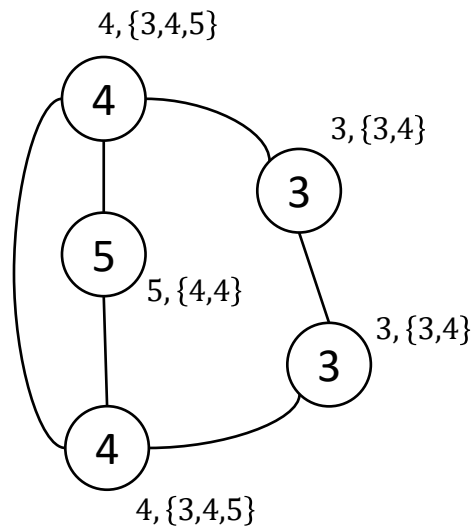
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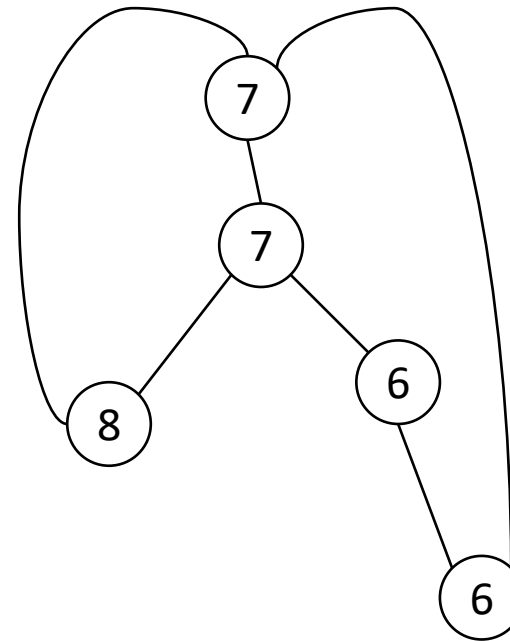
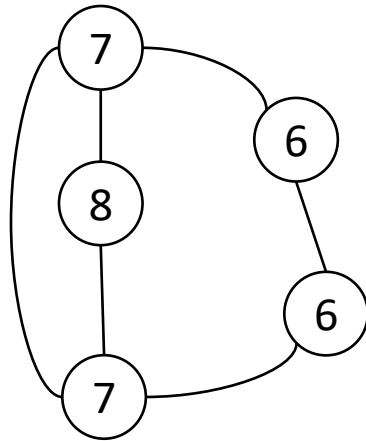
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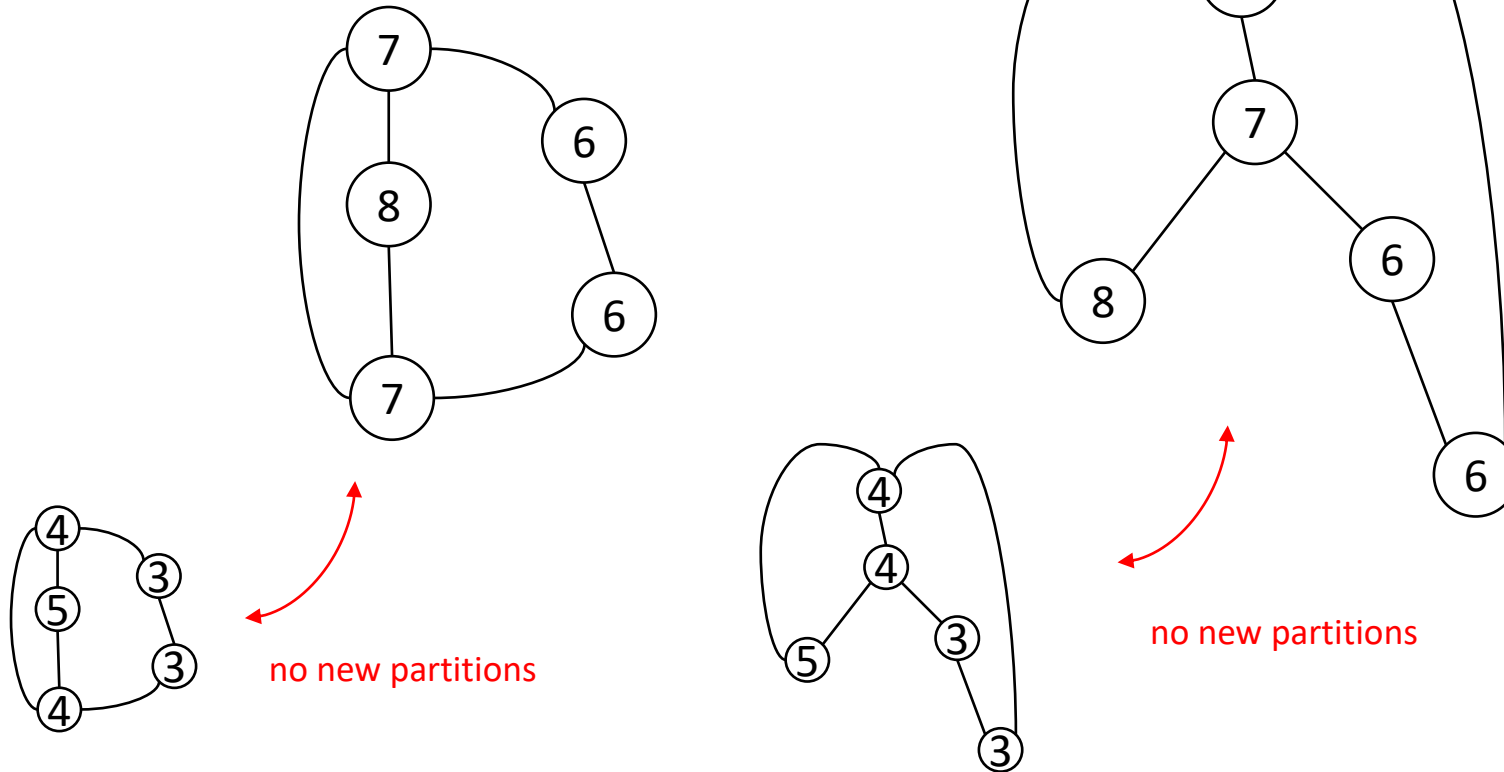
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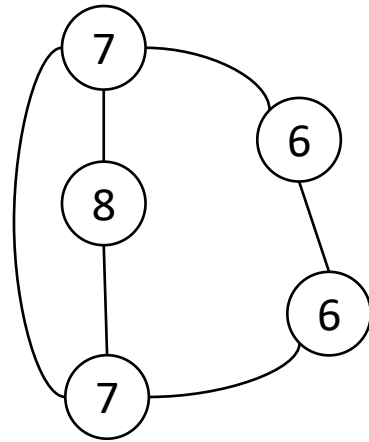
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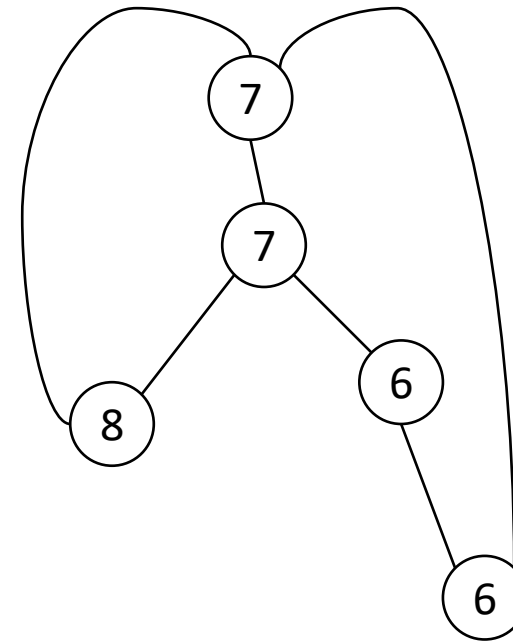


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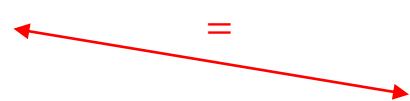
- Count final labels



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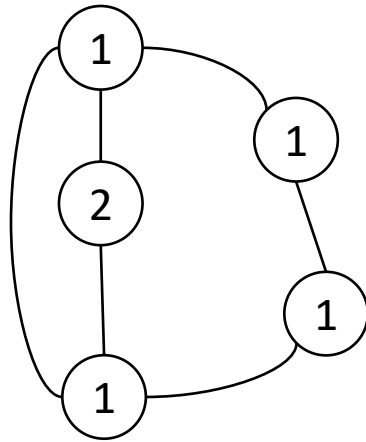
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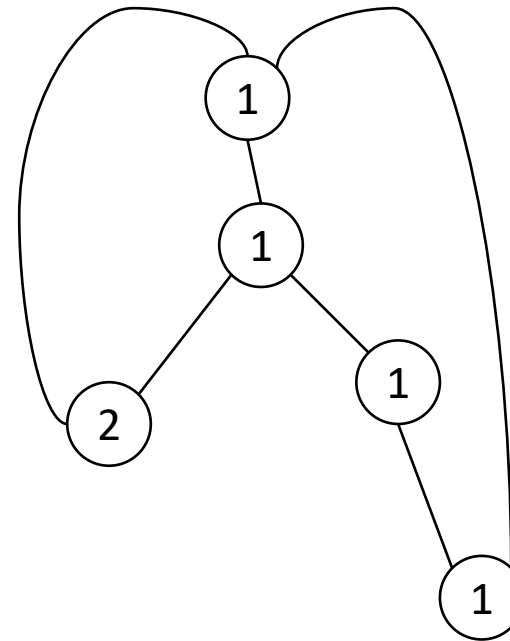


# Weisfeiler-Leman

- Result: not discriminated



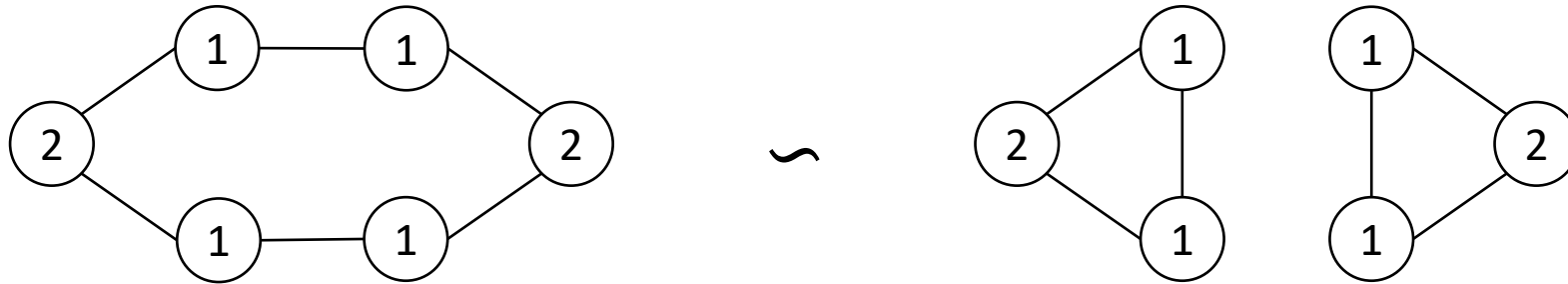
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# Weisfeiler-Leman

- Very fast
  - $O(n + e)$
- Sound
  - Isomorphic graphs won't be discriminated
- Incomplete
  - Some non-isomorphic graphs are not discriminated

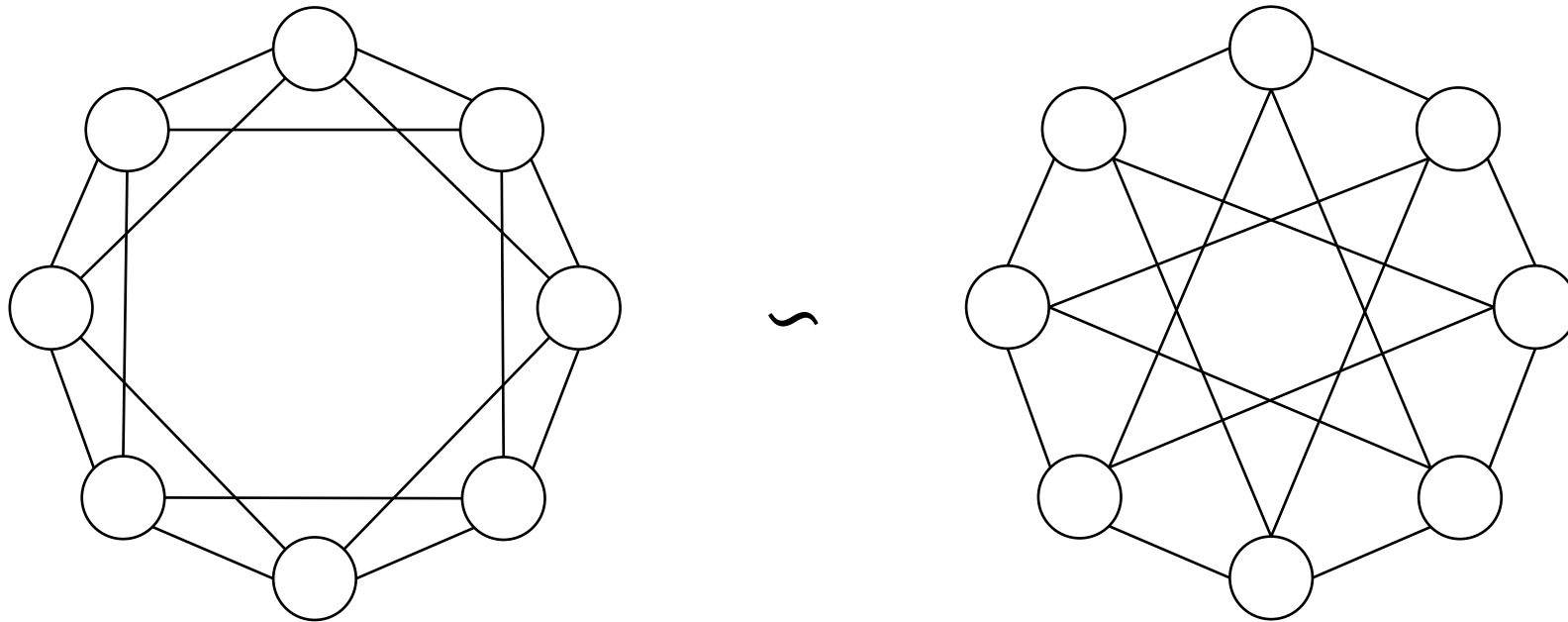
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# GNN

- Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)
  - Each layer  $t$  maps each node and its neighbors from  $R^{d_{t-1}}$  to  $R^{d_t}$
  - (A message-passing framework)

# GNN

- The power of GNNs in modeling graph structures
  - GNNs are at most **as powerful as** Weisfeiler-Leman
  - GCN, GraphSAGE, GAT are **less powerful than** Weisfeiler-Leman
  - GIN meets the simple requirements to be **as powerful as** Weisfeiler-Leman

$$h_v^{(k)} = \text{MLP}^{(k)} \left( \left(1 + \epsilon^{(k)}\right) \cdot h_v^{(k-1)} + \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} h_u^{(k-1)} \right)$$

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# Beyond Weisfeiler-Leman: Heuristics

- Heuristic approaches
  - Add domain specific features
  - Add triangle, clique, cycle features
  - Add node identifiers
    - Arbitrary fixed id (for modeling one big graph)
    - Random id (for generalizability to unseen graphs)

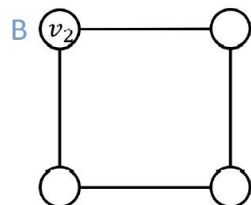
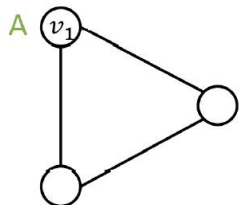
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- Heuristic approaches
  - ID-GNN
    - Fast
      - Add cycle count as node feature
    - Full
      - Individually expand a subgraph for each node
      - In each subgraph, distinguish the center node (and its duplicates) from other nodes

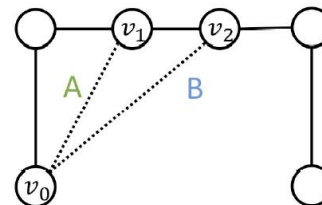
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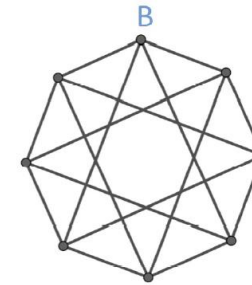
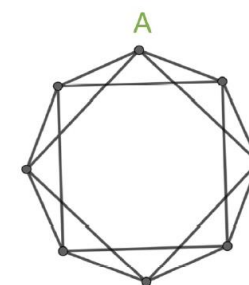
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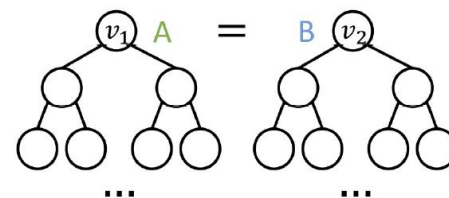
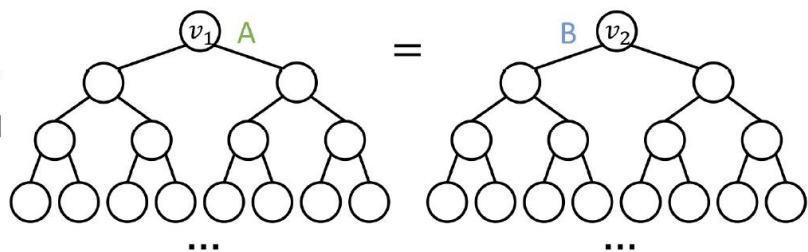
Link prediction



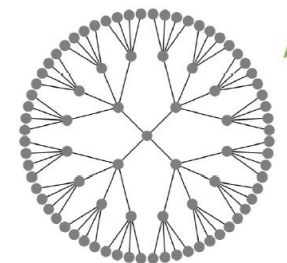
Graph classification



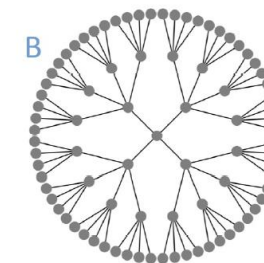
Existing GNNs' computational graphs



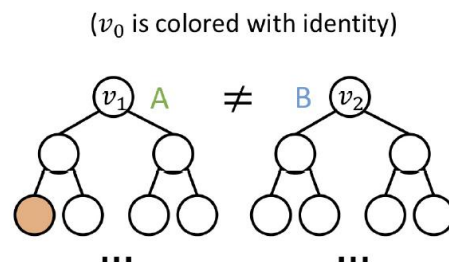
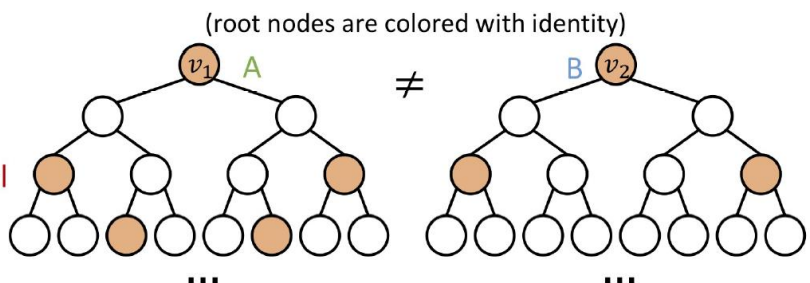
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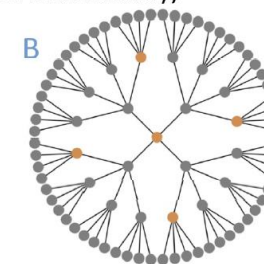
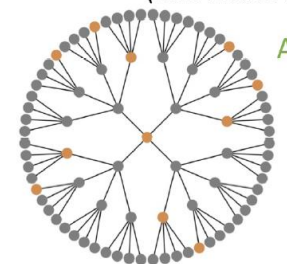
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ID-GNNs' computational graphs



(root nodes are colored with identity)



A B Class labels

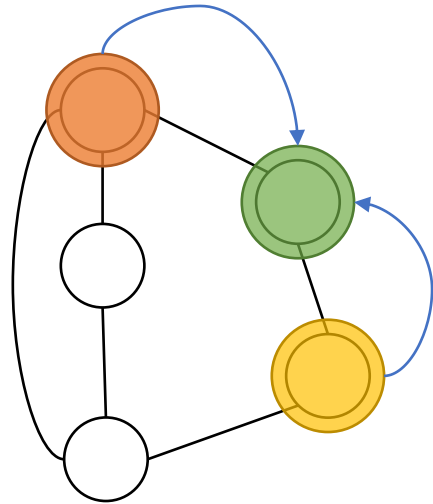
○ node with augmented identity

○ node without augmented identity

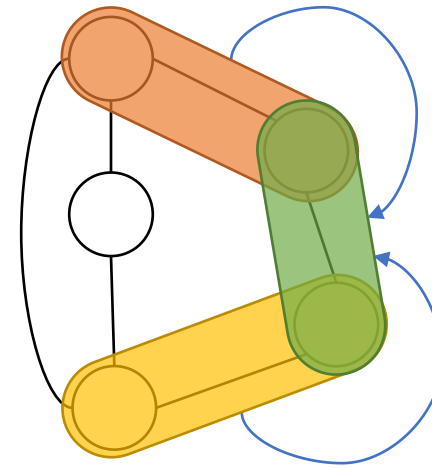
# ID-GNN

		Node classification: real-world labels		Edge classification: link prediction				Graph classification: real-world labels			
		Cora	CiteSeer	ScaleFree	SmallWorld	ENZYMES	PROTEINS	ENZYMES	PROTEINS	BZR	ogbg-molhiv
GNNs	GCN	0.848±0.01	0.709±0.01	0.796±0.01	0.709±0.00	0.651±0.01	0.659±0.01	0.547±0.01	0.695±0.02	0.844±0.04	0.747±0.02
	SAGE	<b>0.868±0.01</b>	<b>0.726±0.01</b>	0.541±0.00	0.512±0.00	0.546±0.01	0.582±0.01	0.542±0.01	0.692±0.01	0.852±0.04	0.758±0.01
	GAT	0.857±0.01	0.716±0.01	0.500±0.00	0.500±0.00	0.478±0.01	0.491±0.01	<b>0.555±0.02</b>	<b>0.723±0.00</b>	0.848±0.03	0.742±0.01
	GIN	0.858±0.01	0.719±0.01	<b>0.802±0.01</b>	<b>0.722±0.01</b>	<b>0.654±0.01</b>	<b>0.667±0.00</b>	0.553±0.02	0.721±0.00	<b>0.856±0.02</b>	<b>0.762±0.03</b>
ID-GNNs Fast	GCN	0.851±0.02	0.715±0.00	0.856±0.03	0.719±0.00	0.649±0.01	0.671±0.01	0.600±0.01	<b>0.741±0.02</b>	0.807±0.02	0.772±0.02
	SAGE	0.866±0.02	<b>0.742±0.01</b>	<b>0.898±0.01</b>	0.743±0.02	0.671±0.04	0.701±0.01	<b>0.639±0.00</b>	0.724±0.03	0.835±0.06	<b>0.780±0.01</b>
	GAT	<b>0.870±0.02</b>	0.719±0.02	0.731±0.02	0.537±0.00	0.490±0.01	0.502±0.01	0.619±0.03	0.715±0.03	0.848±0.05	0.740±0.01
	GIN	0.864±0.01	0.719±0.01	0.837±0.01	<b>0.759±0.01</b>	<b>0.718±0.02</b>	<b>0.724±0.00</b>	0.567±0.01	0.723±0.01	<b>0.864±0.03</b>	0.755±0.02
ID-GNNs Full	GCN	0.863±0.01	0.719±0.01	0.771±0.04	0.798±0.03	0.838±0.01	0.878±0.02	<b>0.586±0.04</b>	0.715±0.02	0.881±0.04	0.769±0.01
	SAGE	0.875±0.01	<b>0.730±0.02</b>	0.741±0.01	0.724±0.03	0.819±0.01	0.863±0.01	0.547±0.02	0.721±0.01	0.864±0.02	<b>0.783±0.02</b>
	GAT	<b>0.878±0.01</b>	0.729±0.01	0.749±0.01	0.742±0.03	0.824±0.01	0.859±0.03	0.567±0.05	<b>0.738±0.01</b>	<b>0.881±0.04</b>	0.739±0.01
	GIN	0.851±0.00	0.725±0.01	<b>0.815±0.01</b>	<b>0.810±0.03</b>	<b>0.846±0.01</b>	<b>0.886±0.02</b>	0.544±0.02	0.730±0.03	0.852±0.03	0.756±0.00
<b>Best ID-GNN over best GNN</b>		1.0%	1.6%	9.6%	8.7%	19.2%	21.9%	8.3%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%

# Beyond Weisfeiler-Leman: Theoretical



Weisfeiler-Leman / GNN



k-WL / k-GNN

# k-WL / k-GNN

- Just like Weisfeiler-Leman / GNN, but
  - “Nodes”  $\rightarrow$  k-node subgraphs
  - “Neighbors”  $\rightarrow$  subgraphs with a (k-1)-node intersection

# k-WL / k-GNN

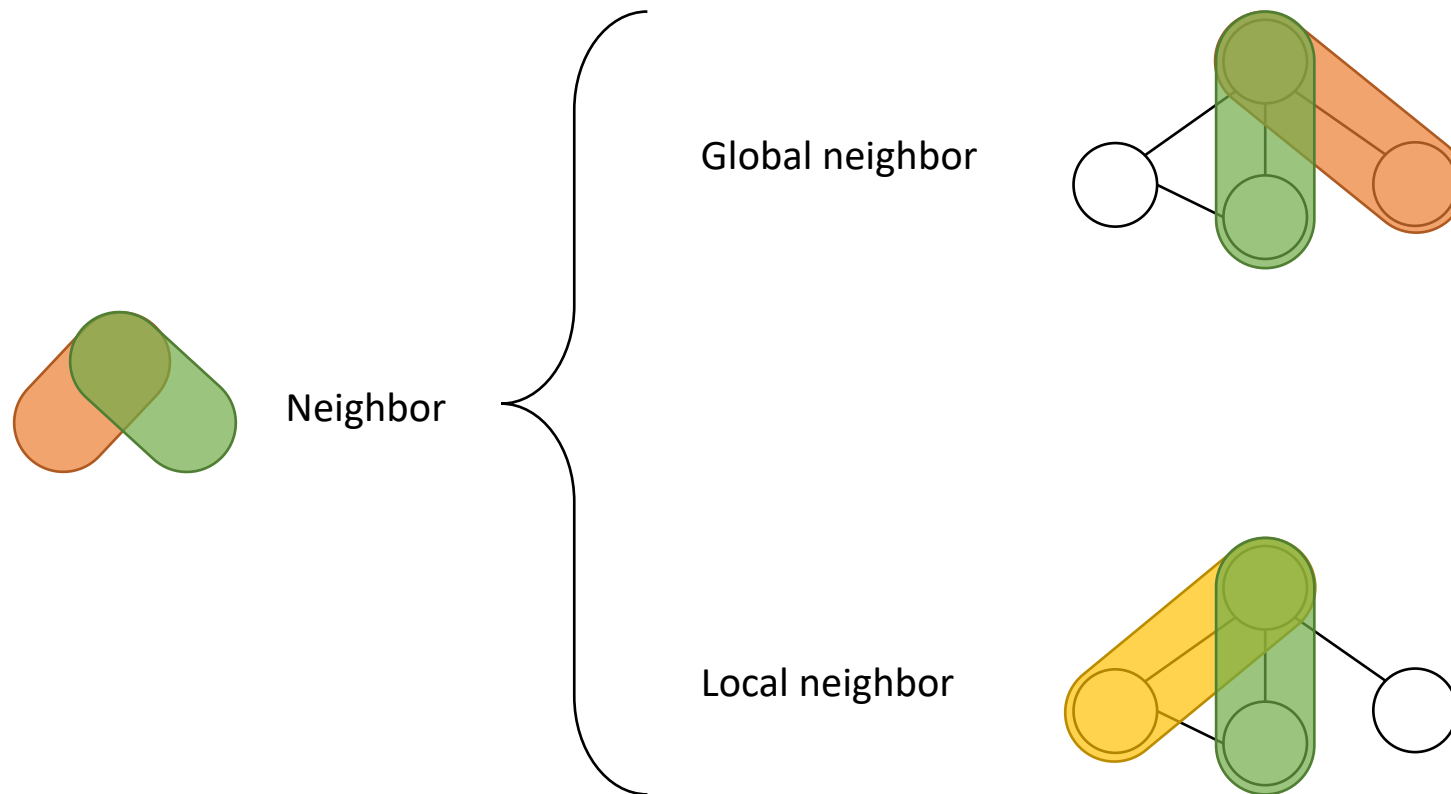
- Power in modeling graph structures
  - Weisfeiler–Leman  $\equiv$  2-WL  $\supset$  3-WL  $\supset$  4-WL  $\supset$  ...
- Complexity
  - $O(n^k)$

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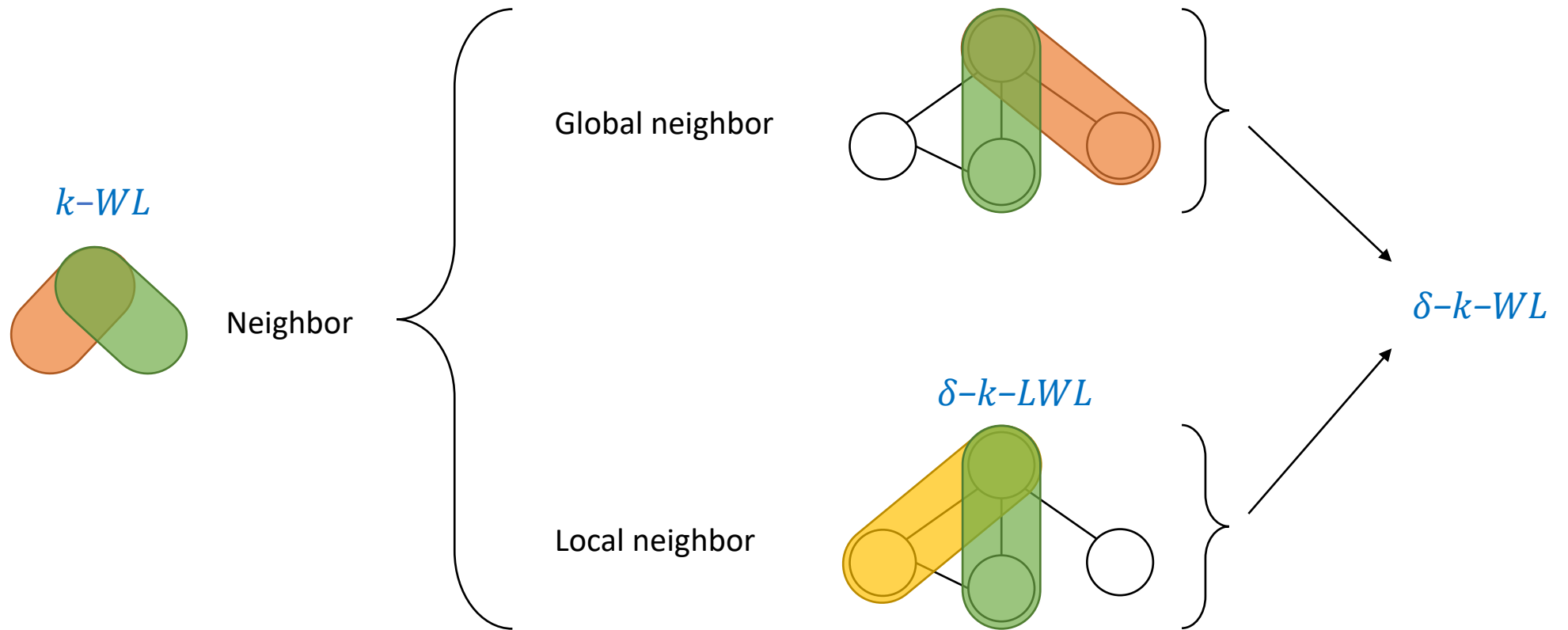
- 3-WL
  - Power in modeling graph structures
    - Weisfeiler–Leman  $\equiv$  2-WL  $\supset$  3-WL
    - Distinguishes all planar graphs
  - Complexity
    - $O(n^2)$



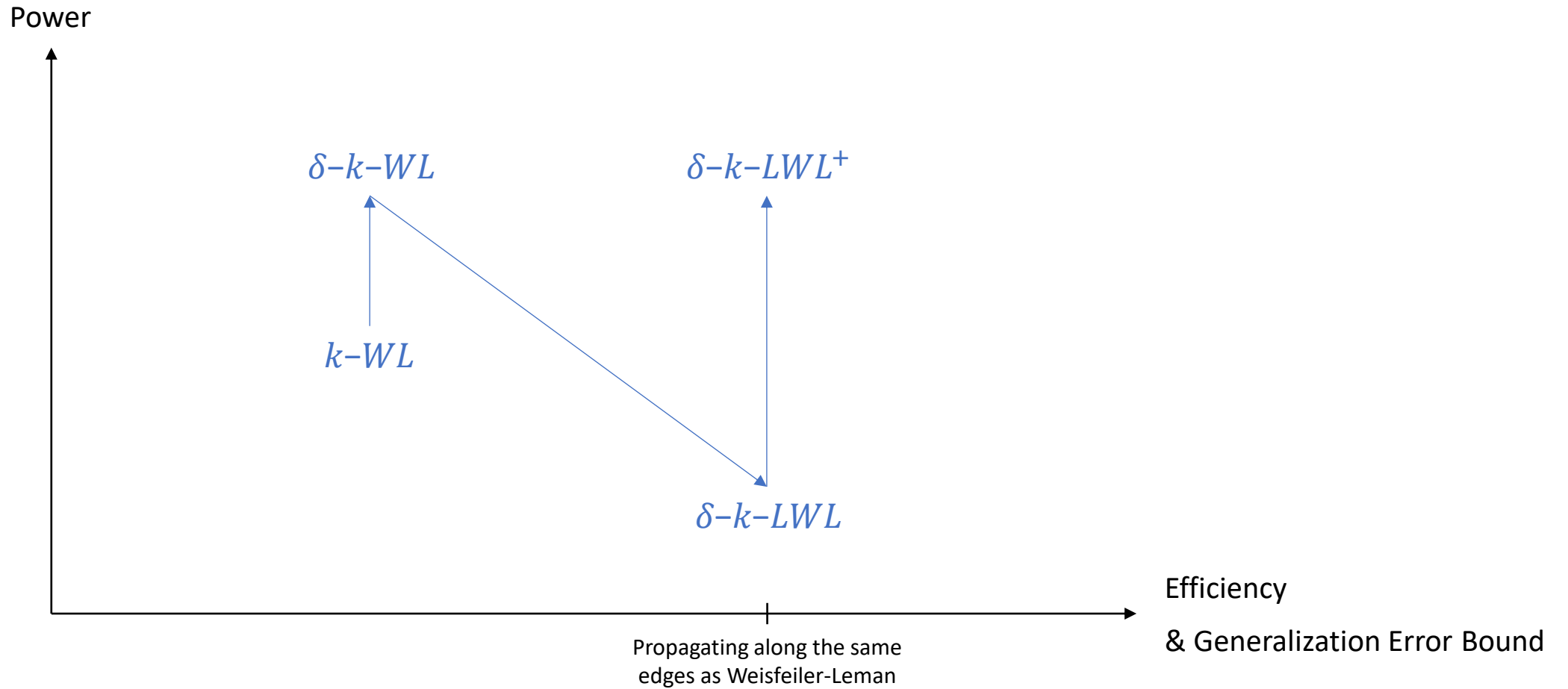
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# $\delta$ - $k$ -LWL / $\delta$ - $k$ -LGNN



# $\delta-k-LWL^+$ / $\delta-k-LGNN^+$



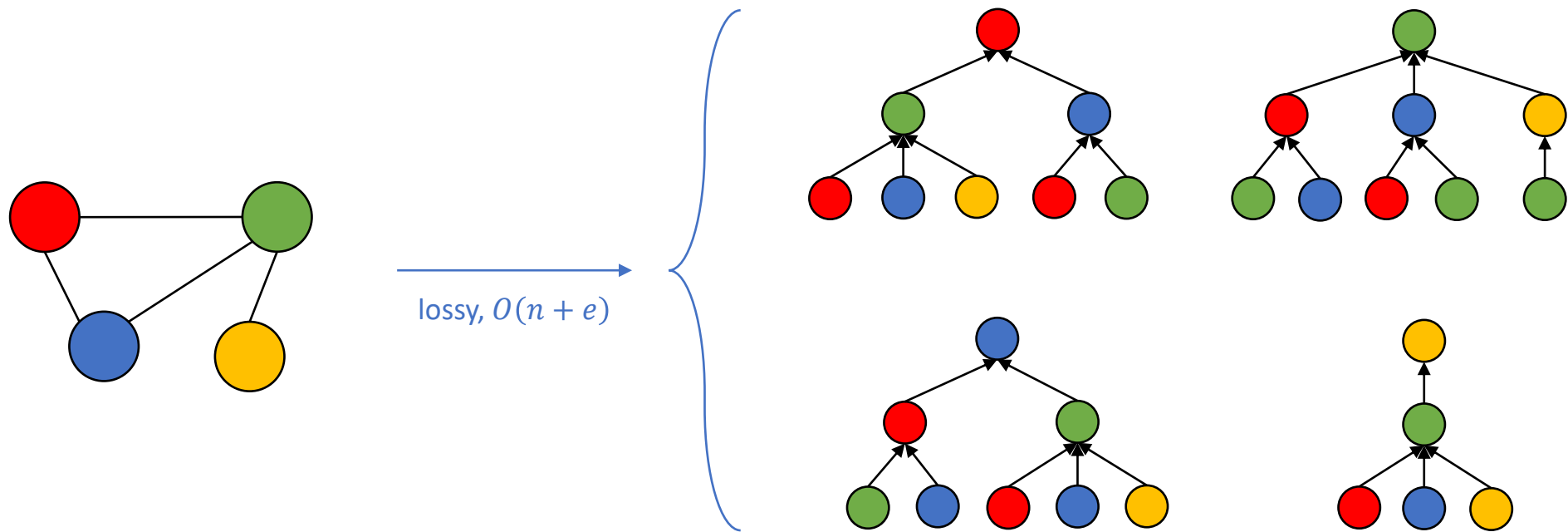
# $\delta$ - $k$ -LWL<sup>+</sup> / $\delta$ - $k$ -LGNN<sup>+</sup>

Method		Dataset							
		ENZYMES	IMDB-BINARY	IMDB-MULTI	NCI1	NCI109	PTC_FM	PROTEINS	REDDIT-BINARY
Baseline	GR	29.7 ±0.6	58.9 ±1.0	39.0 ±0.8	66.1 ±0.4	66.3 ±0.2	61.3 ±1.1	71.2 ±0.6	60.0 ±0.2
	SP	40.7 ±0.9	58.5 ±0.4	39.4 ±0.3	74.0 ±0.3	73.0 ±0.4	61.3 ±1.3	75.6 ±0.5	84.6 ±0.3
	1-WL	50.7 ±1.2	72.5 ±0.5	50.0 ±0.5	84.2 ±0.3	84.3 ±0.3	<b>62.6</b> ±2.0	72.6 ±1.2	72.8 ±0.5
	WLOA	56.8 ±1.6	72.7 ±0.9	50.1 ±0.7	84.9 ±0.3	85.2 ±0.3	61.8 ±1.5	73.2 ±0.6	88.1 ±0.4
Neural	Gin-0	38.8 ±1.7	72.7 ±0.9	49.9 ±0.8	78.5 ±0.5	76.7 ±0.8	58.2 ±3.3	71.3 ±0.9	89.8 ±0.6
	Gin- $\epsilon$	39.4 ±1.7	72.9 ±0.6	49.6 ±0.9	78.6 ±0.3	77.0 ±0.5	57.7 ±2.0	71.1 ±0.8	90.3 ±0.3
Global	2-WL	36.7 ±1.7	68.2 ±1.1	48.1 ±0.5	67.1 ±0.3	67.5 ±0.2	62.3 ±1.6	75.0 ±0.8	OOM
	3-WL	42.3 ±1.1	67.8 ±0.8	47.0 ±0.7	OOT	OOT	61.5 ±1.7	OOM	OOM
	$\delta$ -2-WL	37.5 ±1.2	68.1 ±1.1	47.9 ±0.7	67.0 ±0.5	67.2 ±0.4	61.9 ±0.9	75.0 ±0.4	OOM
	$\delta$ -3-WL	43.0 ±1.4	67.5 ±1.0	47.3 ±0/9	OOT	OOT	61.2 ±2.0	OOM	OOM
	$\delta$ -2-LWL	56.6 ±1.2	73.3 ±0.5	50.2 ±0.6	84.7 ±0.3	84.2 ±0.4	60.3 ±3.2	75.1 ±0.3	89.7 ±0.4
Local	$\delta$ -2-LWL <sup>+</sup>	52.9 ±1.4	75.7 ±0.7	62.5 ±1.0	<b>91.4</b> ±0.2	<b>89.3</b> ±0.2	<b>62.6</b> ±1.6	<b>79.3</b> ±1.1	<b>91.1</b> ±0.5
	$\delta$ -3-LWL	<b>57.6</b> ±1.2	72.8 ±1.2	49.3 ±1.0	83.4 ±0.2	82.4 ±0.4	61.3 ±1.6	OOM	OOM
	$\delta$ -3-LWL <sup>+</sup>	56.8 ±1.2	<b>76.2</b> ±0.8	<b>64.2</b> ±0.9	82.7 ±0.5	81.9 ±0.4	61.3 ±2.0	OOM	OOM

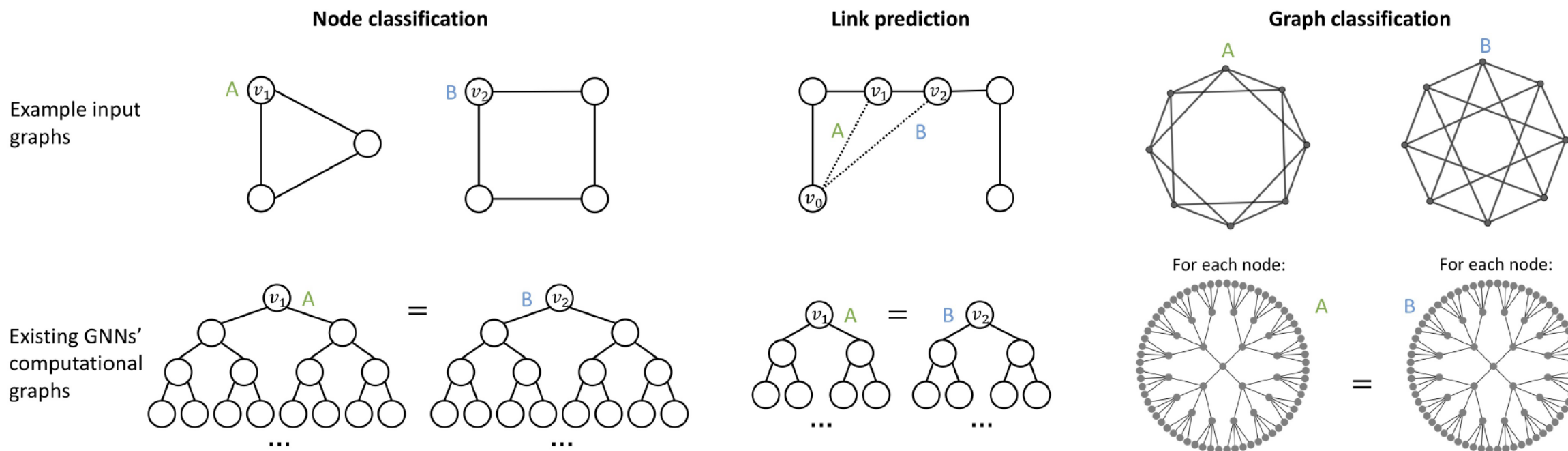
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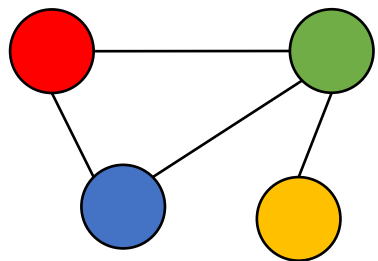
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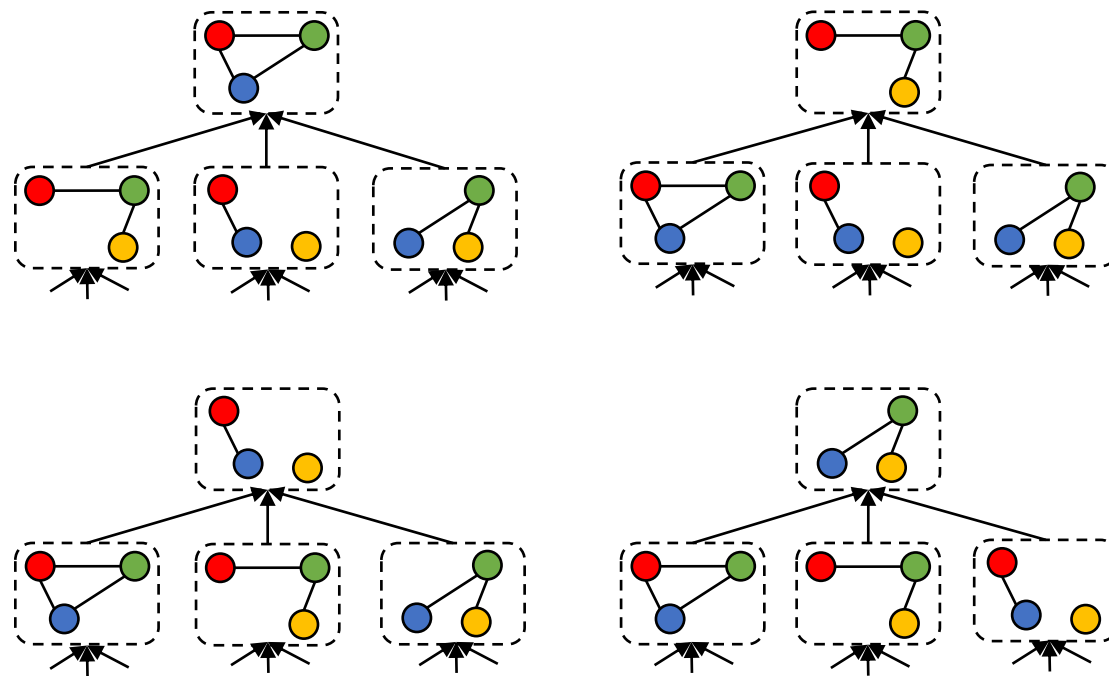
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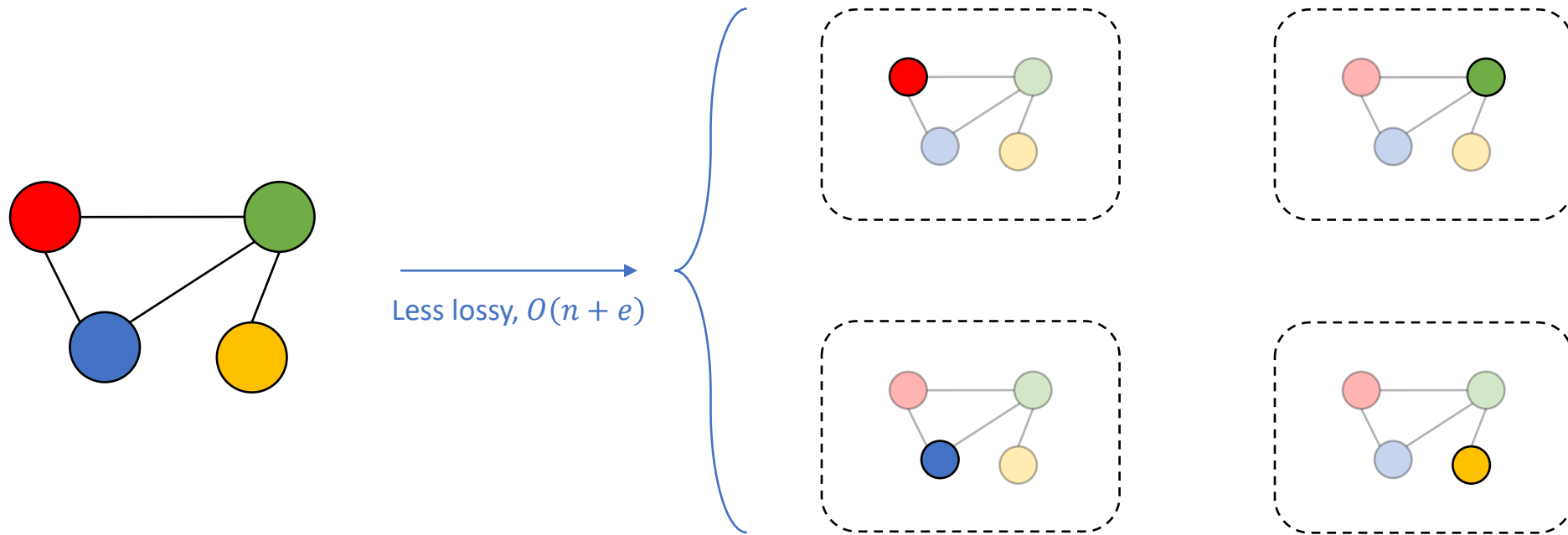


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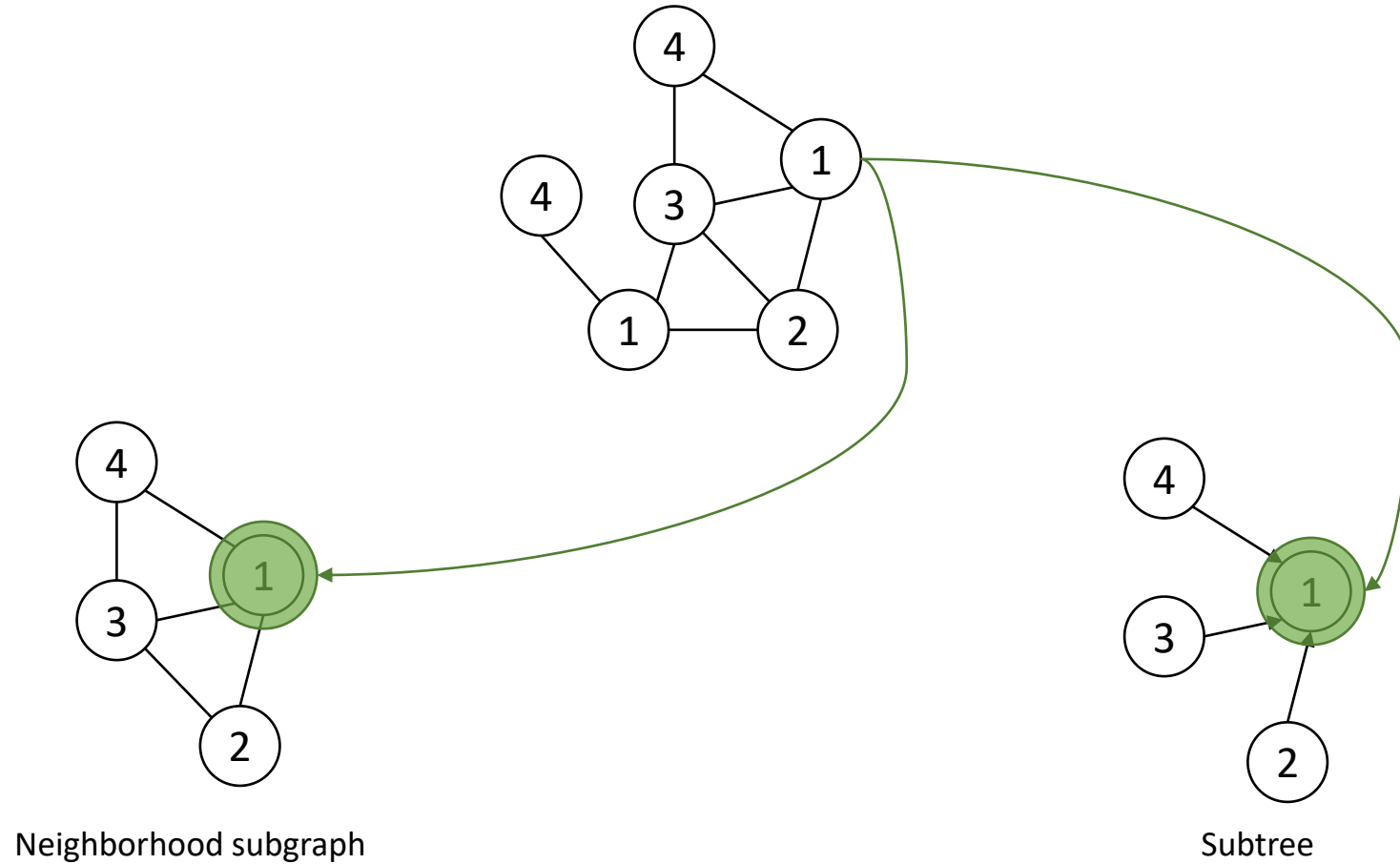




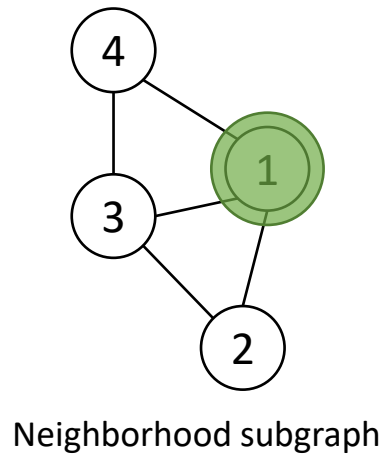
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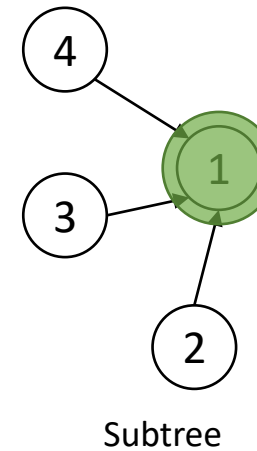
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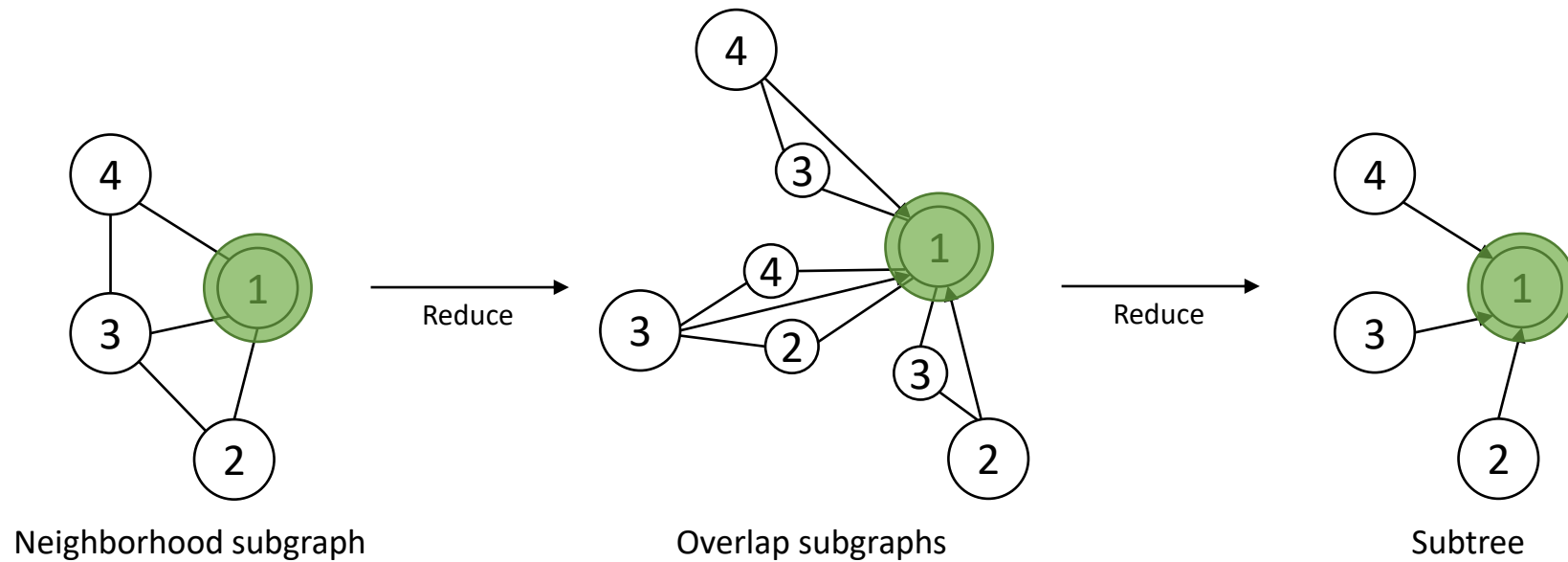
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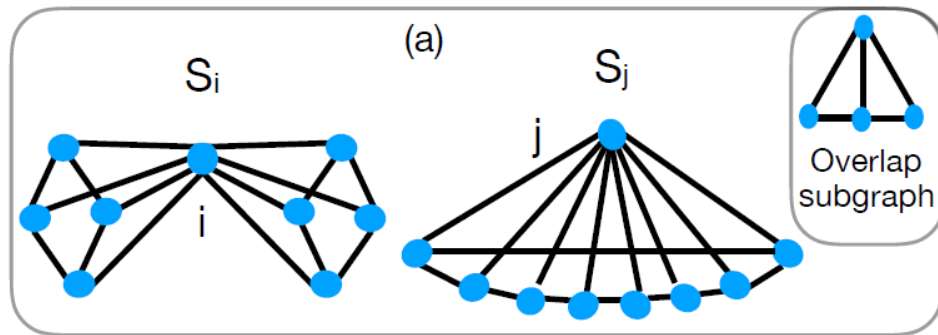
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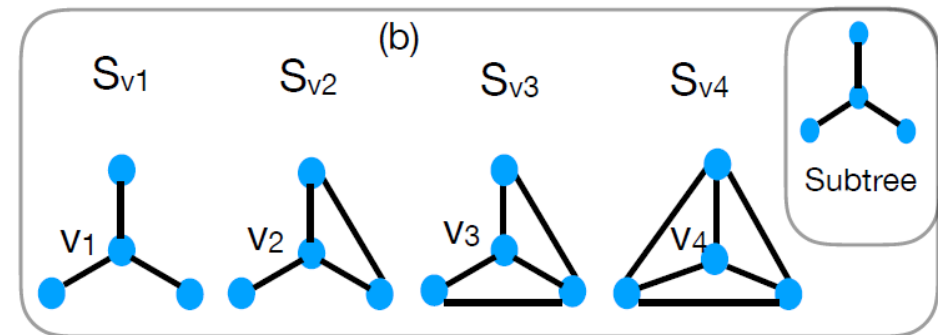
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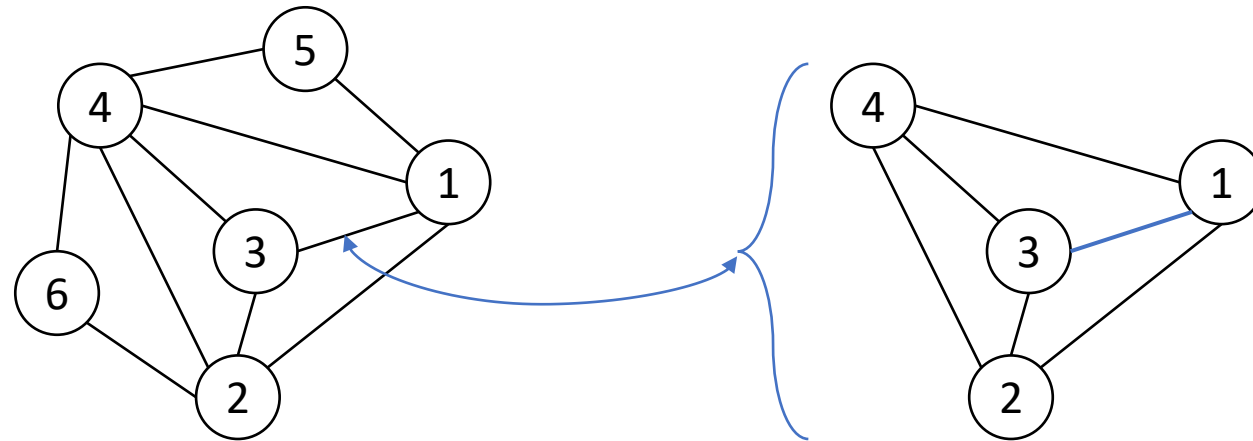


Overlap-isomorphic



Subtree-isomorphic

# Edge $\leftrightarrow$ Overlap Subgraph



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- The power of GraphSNN in modeling graph structures
  - Strictly **more powerful than** Weisfeiler-Leman / GNN
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Method	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed	NELL	ogbn-arxiv
GCN	$81.5 \pm 0.4$	$70.3 \pm 0.5$	$79.0 \pm 0.5$	$66.0 \pm 1.7$	$71.74 \pm 0.29$
GraphSNN <sub>GCN</sub>	<b><math>83.1 \pm 1.8</math></b>	<b><math>72.3 \pm 1.5</math></b>	<b><math>79.8 \pm 1.2</math></b>	<b><math>68.3 \pm 1.6</math></b>	<b><math>72.20 \pm 0.90</math></b>
GAT	$83.0 \pm 0.6$	$72.6 \pm 0.6$	$78.5 \pm 0.3$	-	-
GraphSNN <sub>GAT</sub>	<b><math>83.8 \pm 1.2</math></b>	<b><math>73.5 \pm 1.6</math></b>	<b><math>79.6 \pm 1.4</math></b>	-	-
GIN	$77.6 \pm 1.1$	$66.1 \pm 1.5$	$77.0 \pm 1.2$	$61.5 \pm 2.3$	-
GraphSNN <sub>GIN</sub>	<b><math>79.2 \pm 1.7</math></b>	<b><math>68.3 \pm 1.5</math></b>	<b><math>78.8 \pm 1.3</math></b>	<b><math>63.8 \pm 2.7</math></b>	-
GraphSAGE	$79.2 \pm 3.7$	$71.6 \pm 1.9$	$77.4 \pm 2.2$	$63.7 \pm 5.2$	$71.49 \pm 0.27$
GraphSNN <sub>GraphSAGE</sub>	<b><math>80.5 \pm 2.5</math></b>	<b><math>72.7 \pm 3.2</math></b>	<b><math>79.0 \pm 3.5</math></b>	<b><math>66.3 \pm 5.6</math></b>	<b><math>71.80 \pm 0.70</math></b>

# GraphSNN

Method	MUTAG	PTC-MR	PROTEINS	D&D	BZR	COX2	IMDB-B	RDT-M5K
WL	90.4 ± 5.7	59.9 ± 4.3	75.0 ± 3.1	79.4 ± 0.3	78.5 ± 0.6	81.7 ± 0.7	73.8 ± 3.9	52.5 ± 2.1
RetGK	90.3 ± 1.1	62.5 ± 1.6	75.8 ± 0.6	81.6 ± 0.3	-	-	71.9 ± 1.0	-
GNTK	90.0 ± 8.5	<b>67.9 ± 6.9</b>	75.6 ± 4.2	75.6 ± 3.9	83.6 ± 2.9	-	76.9 ± 3.6	-
P-WL	90.5 ± 1.3	64.0 ± 0.8	75.2 ± 0.3	78.6 ± 0.3	-	-	-	-
WL-PM	87.7 ± 0.8	61.4 ± 0.8	-	78.6 ± 0.2	-	-	-	-
WWL	87.2 ± 1.5	66.3 ± 1.2	74.2 ± 0.5	79.6 ± 0.5	84.4 ± 2.0	78.2 ± 0.4	74.3 ± 0.8	-
FGW	88.4 ± 5.6	65.3 ± 7.9	74.5 ± 2.7	-	85.1 ± 4.1	77.2 ± 4.8	63.8 ± 3.4	-
DGCNN	85.8 ± 1.7	58.6 ± 2.5	75.5 ± 0.9	79.3 ± 0.9	-	-	70.0 ± 0.9	48.7 ± 4.5
CapsGNN	86.6 ± 6.8	66.0 ± 1.8	76.2 ± 3.6	75.4 ± 4.1	-	-	73.1 ± 4.8	52.9 ± 1.5
†GraphSAGE	85.1 ± 7.6	63.9 ± 7.7	75.9 ± 3.2	72.9 ± 2.0	-	-	72.3 ± 5.3	50.0 ± 1.3
†GIN	89.4 ± 5.6	64.6 ± 7.0	75.9 ± 2.8	-	-	-	75.1 ± 5.1	57.5 ± 1.5
†GraphSNN (S)	<b>91.57 ± 2.8</b>	66.70 ± 3.7	<b>76.83 ± 2.5</b>	<b>81.97 ± 2.6</b>	<b>88.69 ± 3.2</b>	<b>82.86 ± 3.1</b>	<b>77.86 ± 3.6</b>	<b>58.43 ± 2.3</b>
†GraphSNN (R)	<b>91.24 ± 2.5</b>	66.96 ± 3.5	<b>76.51 ± 2.5</b>	<b>82.46 ± 2.7</b>	<b>88.97 ± 2.9</b>	<b>83.13 ± 3.5</b>	<b>76.93 ± 3.3</b>	<b>58.51 ± 2.7</b>
GraphSNN (S)	<b>94.70 ± 1.9</b>	<b>70.58 ± 3.1</b>	<b>78.42 ± 2.7</b>	<b>83.92 ± 2.3</b>	<b>91.12 ± 3.0</b>	<b>86.28 ± 3.3</b>	<b>78.51 ± 2.8</b>	<b>59.86 ± 2.6</b>
GraphSNN (R)	<b>94.14 ± 1.2</b>	<b>71.01 ± 3.6</b>	<b>78.21 ± 2.9</b>	<b>84.61 ± 1.5</b>	<b>91.88 ± 3.2</b>	<b>86.72 ± 2.9</b>	<b>77.87 ± 3.1</b>	<b>60.23 ± 2.2</b>

# GraphSNN

Method	ogbg-molhiv	ogbg-moltox21	ogbg-moltoxcast	ogbg-ppa	ogbg-molpcba
GIN	75.58±1.40	74.91±0.51	63.41±0.74	68.92±1.00	22.66±0.28
GIN+VN	75.20±1.30	76.21±0.82	66.18±0.68	70.37±1.07	27.03±0.23
GSN	77.99±1.00	-	-	-	-
PNA	79.05±1.30	-	-	-	28.38±0.35
ID-GNN	78.30±2.00	-	-	-	-
Deep LRP	77.19±1.40	-	-	-	-
GraphSNN	78.51±1.70	75.45±1.10	65.40±0.71	70.66±1.65	24.96±1.50
GraphSNN+VN	<b>79.72±1.83</b>	<b>76.78±1.27</b>	<b>67.68±0.92</b>	<b>72.02±1.48</b>	<b>28.50±1.68</b>

# GraphSNN

	Method	MUTAG	PTC-MR	PROTEINS	BZR	IMDB-B
GSN	GSN-e	$90.6 \pm 7.5$	<b><math>68.2 \pm 7.2</math></b>	$76.6 \pm 5.0$	-	$77.8 \pm 3.3$
	GSN-v	$92.2 \pm 7.5$	$67.4 \pm 5.7$	$74.5 \pm 5.0$	-	$76.8 \pm 2.0$
ID-GNNs	ID-GNN Fast	<b><math>96.5 \pm 3.2</math></b>	$61.9 \pm 5.4$	<b><math>78.0 \pm 3.5</math></b>	$86.4 \pm 3.0$	-
	ID-GNN Full	$93.0 \pm 5.6$	$62.5 \pm 5.3$	$77.9 \pm 2.4$	$88.1 \pm 4.0$	-
Ours	GraphSNN	$91.57 \pm 2.8$	$66.70 \pm 3.7$	$76.83 \pm 2.5$	<b><math>88.69 \pm 3.2</math></b>	<b><math>77.86 \pm 3.6</math></b>
k-WL	1-GNN <sub>NT</sub>	$82.7 \pm 0.0$	$51.2 \pm 0.0$	-	-	$69.4 \pm 0.0$
	1-GNN	$82.2 \pm 0.0$	$59.0 \pm 0.0$	-	-	$71.2 \pm 0.0$
GNNs	1-2-3-GNN <sub>NT</sub>	$84.4 \pm 0.0$	$59.3 \pm 0.0$	-	-	$70.3 \pm 0.0$
	1-2-3-GNN	$86.1 \pm 0.0$	$60.9 \pm 0.0$	-	-	$74.2 \pm 0.0$
Ours	GraphSNN	<b><math>87.30 \pm 3.1</math></b>	<b><math>61.63 \pm 2.8</math></b>	<b><math>74.01 \pm 3.2</math></b>	<b><math>82.72 \pm 3.9</math></b>	<b><math>74.81 \pm 3.5</math></b>