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Entropy-Aware Graph Neural Networks: Theory, Methods, and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Graph neural networks (GNNs) have emerged as a fundamental framework for learning from graph-structured data, demonstrating remarkable success across domains such as social network analysis, recommender systems, bioinformatics, and financial modeling. Entropy and information-theoretic principles provide a natural lens for analyzing the expressivity, generalization, and robustness of GNNs. From the viewpoint of Fisher information, mutual information, and information bottlenecks, entropy-aware frameworks can help explain and improve the propagation, compression, and preservation of structural information in networks.

This Special Issue aims to advance the understanding of entropy-aware graph neural networks by bridging information theory and graph representation learning. We invite original research and review articles that

- provide information-theoretic analysis of GNN mechanisms and architectures,
- propose new entropy- or information-driven GNN methods, or
- explore applications of entropy-aware graph learning in scientific, industrial, and social domains.

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