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Machine Learning, Data Mining, and Optimization Methods for Graphs

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This Special Issue focuses on advancing mathematical computing and algorithmic methodologies for graphs in the context of machine learning, data mining, and optimization. Recent developments in graph algorithms, graph neural networks, and combinatorial optimization have opened new opportunities for solving challenging problems involving graph-structured data.

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