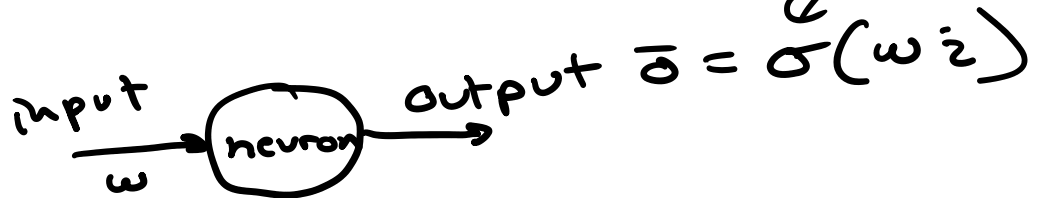


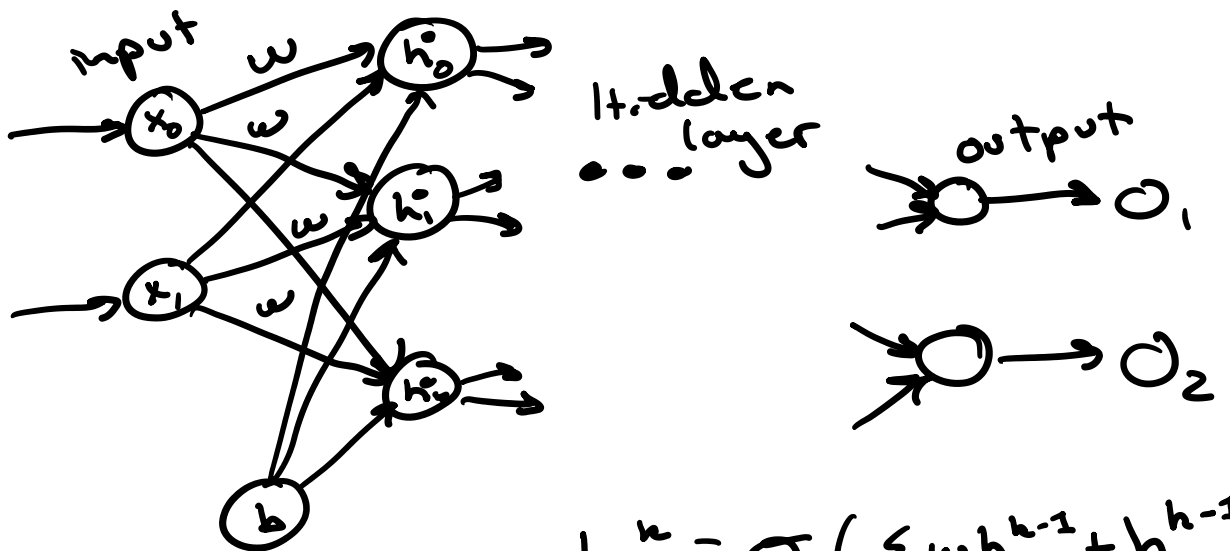
# Neural networks

basic perceptron

nonlinear activation



Hooking them up



$$h_n^k = \sigma(\sum w h^{k-1} + b^{k-1})$$

Train  $\rightarrow$  determine some loss and minimize it

$$\text{loss} = \sum_{z \in \bar{O}} (o_z - t_z)$$

$\leftarrow$  over all training data  
 $\uparrow$  output from NN  
 $\uparrow$  expected training value

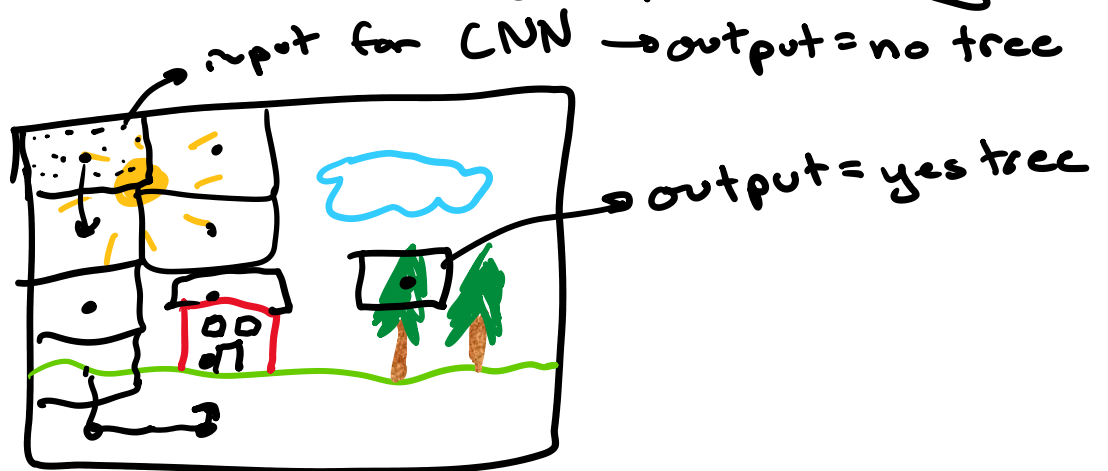
To actually train = gradient descent

↪ updating weights and biases  
(back propagation)

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## Convolutional neural networks

→ used for image processing



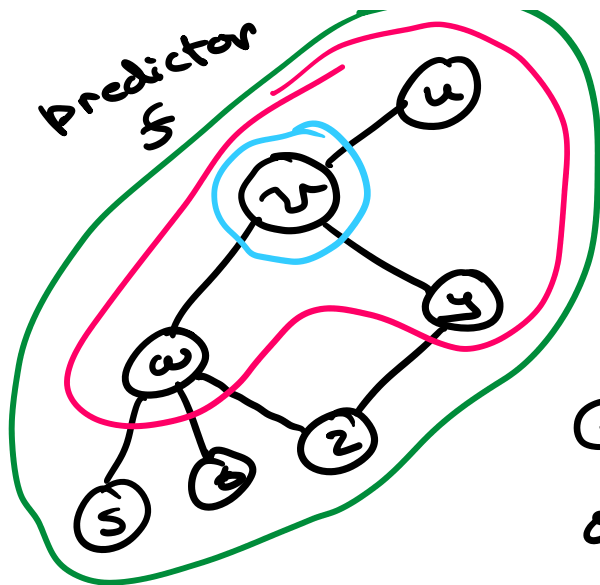
For GNNs → we move "inputs" across the graph centered on vertices

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## Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)



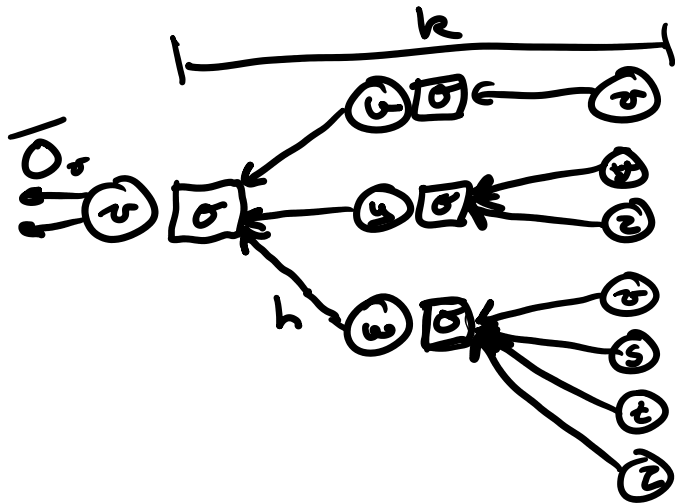
From our prior examples  
→ ... considered the



From our previous...  
 → we considered the state of some  $v$  as a function of its neighborhood

GNN idea: we propagate output/states along edges with vertices acting as neurons

→ we can consider the broader network around  $v$  to some  $k$  number of hops



### Formulation

$\bar{O}_v$  = output

$\bar{h}_v$  = hidden states

$\bar{x}_v$  = features

$\bar{x}_{\{e\}}$  = edge features

$$\bar{h}_v = f(\bar{x}_v, \bar{x}_{\{e\}}, \bar{h}_{ne}, \bar{x}_{ne})$$

↑ neighbor state      ↑ neighbor features

$$\bar{O}_v = g(\bar{h}_v, \bar{x}_v)$$

$f$  = transition function

→ updates states

$g$  = output function

→ updates output

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## General Approach

Consider global  $H, X$  matrices

Iteratively update  $H$

$$H^{t+1} = F(H^t, X)$$

$$\text{Supervised loss} = \sum_{i=0}^{|\mathcal{O}|} (t_i - o_i)$$

$t_i$  =  $i$ -th data in training set

$o_i$  =  $i$ -th output from the GNN

Update weights and biases  $W, B$   
→ via gradient descent

Note:  $H^{t+1} = F(H^t, X)$

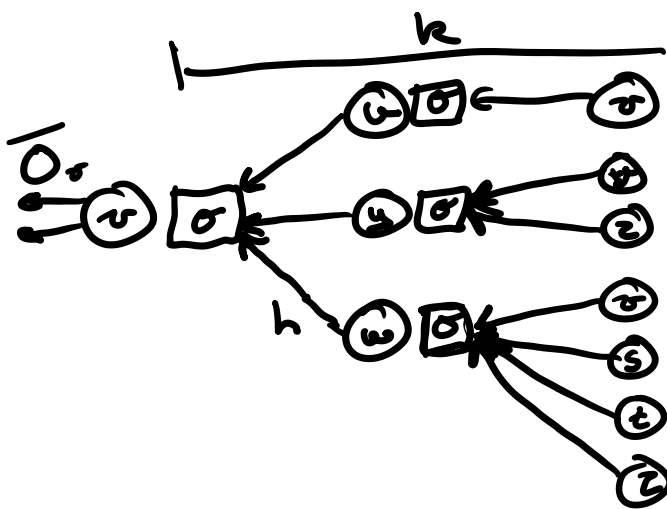
$$F(H^t, X) \sim \sigma(H^t, X, W^t, B^t)$$

To account for varying degrees

We can aggregate by averaging or otherwise

"reducing" our neighbor inputs

→ we'd need to account for this at every level



$$\bar{h}_0 = \bar{x}_0$$

$$\bar{h}_k = \sigma \left( w_k \frac{\sum_{u \in N(k)} h_u}{|N|} + \beta_k h_{k-1} \right)$$

$$\bar{O} = \bar{h}_k$$

Note: we train these

Notes:

- $w$  and  $\beta$  are consistent across the whole network
- Aggregation can be done in many different ways
- Learning for  $w, \beta$  is similar

- Learning for  $W, B$  is similar to training for a regular old NN

Overall: similar generalization and learning power NNs, but we also inherently capture the network topology

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## Code Mode

We want to predict clusters on some graph

We have 4 class labels, to predict 4 clusters ↗

only one vertex labeled per class  
(semi-supervised)

Network: Zachary Karate Club

vertices = students in karate class

edges = interactions outside of class

At some point in time  $\Rightarrow$  the class  
split in two

 this split followed  
the graph topology