## Self-supervised Graph Neural Networks for Multi-behavior Recommendation

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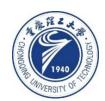
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## Introduction

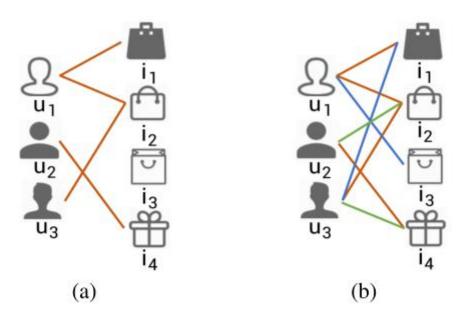


Figure 1: Examples of single-behavior and multi-behavior in e-commerce scene. (a) is *single-behavior* and (b) is *multi-behavior*. The **red** line indicates *purchase* behavior, the **blue** line indicates *click* behavior, and the **green** line indicates *add to cart* behavior.

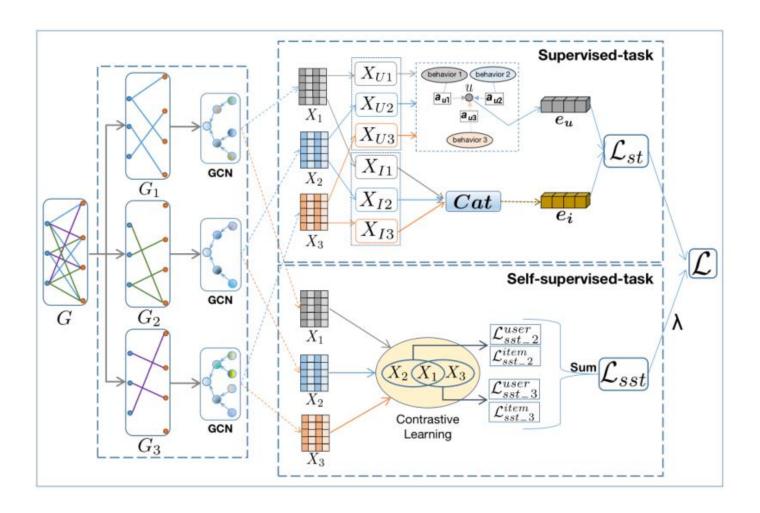


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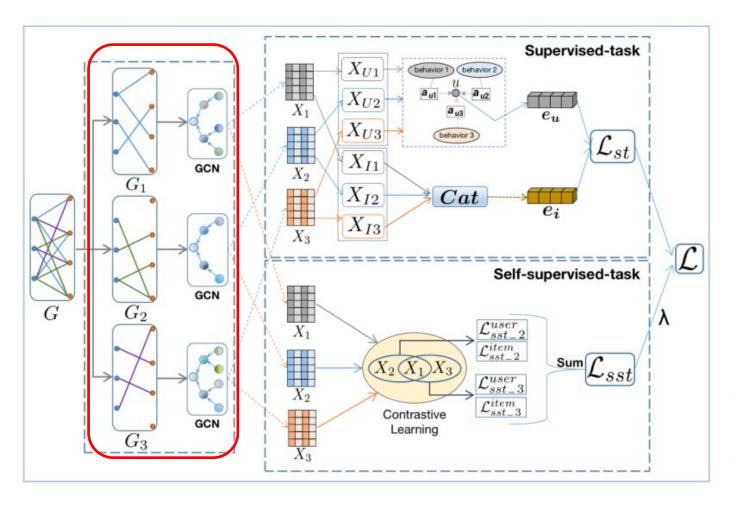


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$$\mathbf{A}_{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{R}_{k} \\ \mathbf{R}_{k}^{T} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1}$$

$$\widehat{A_k} = D_k^{-\frac{1}{2}} (A_k + I_k) D_k^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$X_k^{(l+1)} = \sigma(\widehat{A_k} X_k^{(l)} W_k), \tag{2}$$

$$X_k = f(X_k^{(l)}), \tag{3}$$

where l = [0, ..., L].  $X_k$  consists of user embedding matrix  $X_{Uk} \in R^{|U|*d}$  and item embedding matrix  $X_{Ik} \in R^{|I|*d}$ . The common designs of f are last layer only [Ying  $et\ al.$ , 2018], concatenation [Wang  $et\ al.$ , 2019], and weighted sum [He  $et\ al.$ , 2020], and we choose the concatenation operation in this paper.

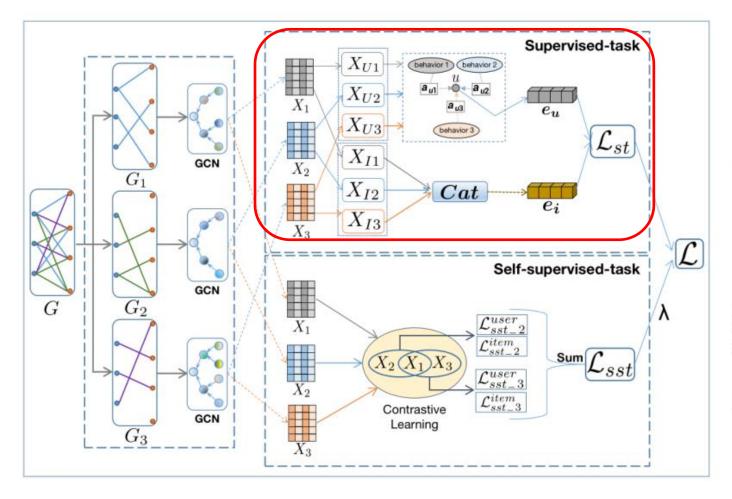


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$$a_{uk} = \frac{exp(w_k * n_{uk})}{\sum_{m=1}^{K} exp(w_m * n_{um})},$$
 (4)

$$e_{u} = \sigma \left\{ W(\sum_{m=1}^{K} a_{uk} * x_{uk}) + b \right\}, \quad (5)$$

$$e_i = g\left\{Cat(x_{ik})\right\},\tag{6}$$

where k = [1, ..., K], g is a Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP), and Cat denotes the concatenation operation between K vectors.

$$\mathcal{L}_{st} = \sum_{(u,i,j)\in O} -log\left\{\sigma(\boldsymbol{e_u^T}\boldsymbol{e_i} - \boldsymbol{e_u^T}\boldsymbol{e_j})\right\}, \quad (7)$$

where  $O = \{(u, i, j) | (u, i) \in O_+, (u, j) \in O_-\}$  is training data, and  $O_+$  is the observed interactions.  $O_- = (U \times V) - O_+$ , which represents all unobserved interactions.

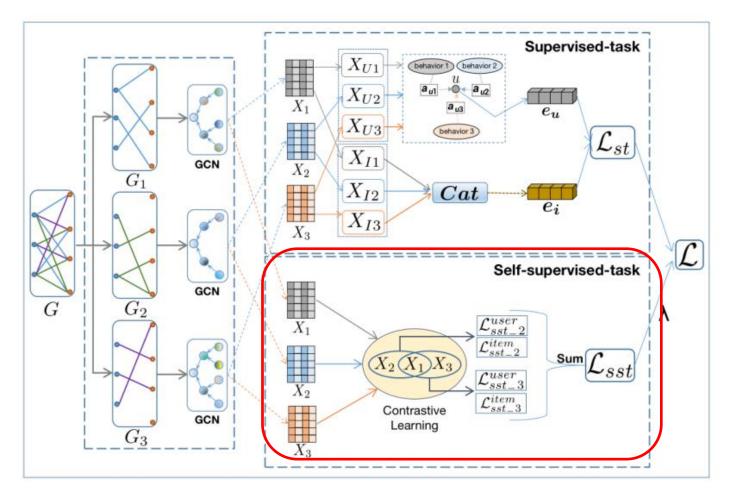


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$$PMI(u, u') = log \frac{p(u, u')}{p(u)p(u')}, \tag{8}$$

$$p(u) = \frac{|I(u)|}{|I|},\tag{9}$$

$$p(u, u') = \frac{|I(u) \cap I(u')|}{|I|},\tag{10}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{sst_{-}k'}^{user} = \sum_{u \in U} -log \frac{\sum_{u^{+} \in U} exp\left\{ (\boldsymbol{x}_{u\boldsymbol{K}})^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{u^{+}k'} / \tau \right\}}{\sum_{u^{-} \in U} exp\left\{ (\boldsymbol{x}_{u\boldsymbol{K}})^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{u^{-}k'} / \tau \right\}}, (11)$$

where  $(x_{uK}, x_{u+k'})$  is the the positive pair and  $(x_{uK}, x_{u-k'})$  is the negative pair.  $\tau$  is a hyper-parameter, known as the *temperature* coefficient in softmax. Analogously, we can obtain the contrastive loss  $\mathcal{L}_{sst-k'}^{item}$ . By

$$\mathcal{L}_{sst} = \sum_{k'=2}^{K} (\mathcal{L}_{sst\_k'}^{user} + \mathcal{L}_{sst\_k'}^{item}). \tag{12}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{st} + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{sst} + \mu \|\Theta\|_{2}^{2}, \qquad (13)$$

Dataset	Metric	Single-Behavior Models				Multi-Behavior Models				Our Model
		NCF	NGCF	ENMF	LightGCN	NMTR	EHCF	RGCN	MB-GMN	S-MBRec
Beibei	Recall@10	0.0251	0.0389	0.0377	0.0452	0.0462	0.0459	0.0480	0.0497	0.0529
	Recall@40	0.0554	0.0754	0.0633	0.1211	0.1366	0.1271	0.1263	0.1498	0.1647
	Recall@80	0.0641	0.0933	0.0812	0.1939	0.1992	0.1923	0.1912	0.2017	0.2740
	NDCG@10	0.0117	0.0121	0.0109	0.0127	0.0129	0.0134	0.0123	0.0139	0.0148
	NDCG@40	0.0164	0.0154	0.0171	0.0187	0.0193	0.0214	0.0226	0.0397	0.0429
	NDCG@80	0.0228	0.0206	0.0312	0.0334	0.0423	0.0439	0.0443	0.0465	0.0615
Taobao	Recall@10	0.0141	0.0219	0.0198	0.3177	0.0369	0.0295	0.0372	0.0438	0.0608
	Recall@40	0.0204	0.0297	0.0224	0.0405	0.0487	0.0599	0.0706	0.0873	0.1027
	Recall@80	0.0311	0.0763	0.0459	0.0795	0.0983	0.1030	0.1527	0.1559	0.1647
	NDCG@10	0.0094	0.0105	0.0129	0.0216	0.0237	0.0284	0.0214	0.0326	0.0391
	NDCG@40	0.0141	0.0162	0.0226	0.0287	0.0305	0.0374	0.0304	0.0398	0.0464
	NDCG@80	0.0196	0.0206	0.0248	0.0265	0.0336	0.0390	0.0448	0.0476	0.0583
Yelp	Recall@10	0.0114	0.0175	0.0163	0.0148	0.0197	0.0186	0.0205	0.0243	0.0259
	Recall@40	0.0375	0.0398	0.0407	0.0676	0.0724	0.0705	0.0843	0.0879	0.1135
	Recall@80	0.0498	0.0604	0.0535	0.0823	0.0634	0.0980	0.1090	0.1398	0.1548
	NDCG@10	0.0044	0.0095	0.0102	0.0178	0.0190	0.0164	0.0214	0.0273	0.0287
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	NDCG@80	0.0164	0.0216	0.0227	0.0235	0.0354	0.0342	0.0398	0.0416	0.0438

Table 2: Overall model performance on Beibei, Taobao and Yelp datasets, with the metrics of Recall@K and NDCG@K (K=10, 40, 80).

## Experiment

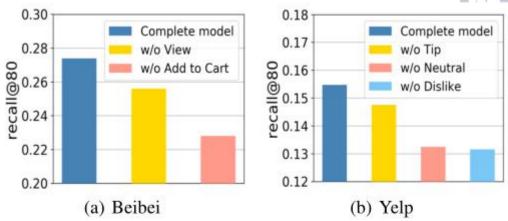


Figure 3: The result comparison of removing different auxiliary behaviors. (Take Beibei and Yelp datasets as examples, and the evaluation index is Recall@80.)

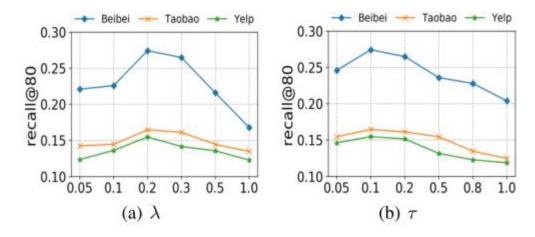


Figure 5: Impact of  $\lambda$  and  $\tau$  to our model under three datasets.

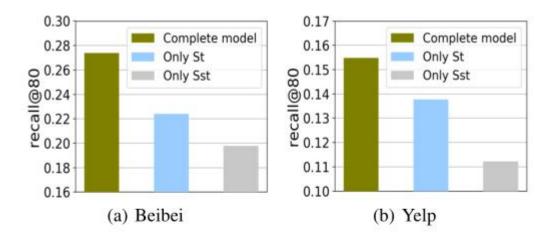


Figure 4: The result comparison of removing different tasks. (Take Beibei and Yelp datasets as examples, and the evaluation index is Recall@80. St represents supervised task. Sst represents self-supervised task.)

## Thanks