# Searching substructures WITH SUPERIMPOSED DISTANCE 

Xifeng Yan, Feida Zhu
Jiawei Han, Philip S. Yu
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
I BM T. J Watson Research Center

## GRAPHS ARE EVERYWHERE



## GRAPH DATA

$\square$ Chem-informatics: chemical compounds

- Bioinformatics: protein structures, protein interaction networks, biological pathways, metabolic networks, ...
- Computer Vision: object models
- Software: program dependency graph, flow graph,...
- Social network
- Workflow


## GRAPH I NFORMATI ON SYSTEM

## Applications

- Characterize graph objects
- Build indices for graph search
- Extract biologically conserved modules
- Discriminate drug complexes
- Classify protein structures
- Cluster gene networks
- Detect anomaly in program flows
- Graph registration system


## Graph Mining

finding hidden patterns

Graph Search
processing graph queries

## GRAPH SEARCH

- Chemical Compounds

(a) 1H-Indene
(b) Omephine
(c) Digitoxigenin
- Query Graph




## VARI ETY OF GRAPH SEARCH

- Full structure search
- Substructure search [Shasha et al. PODS'02, Yan et al. SIGMOD'04]
- Approximate substructure search [Yan et al. SIGMOD'05]
- Substructure search with constraints
- Superimposed distance [this work, ICDE'06]
- Other varieties


## SUPERI MPOSED DISTANCE

Same Topological Structure
But different Labels


$$
\mathbf{M D}=\sum_{v^{\prime}=f(v)} \mathbf{D}\left(l(v), l^{\prime}\left(v^{\prime}\right)\right)+\sum_{e^{\prime}=f(e)} \mathbf{D}\left(l(e), l^{\prime}\left(e^{\prime}\right)\right)
$$

## SUPERIMPOSED DISTANCE

- Chemical Compounds

- Query Graph



## MI NI MUM SUPERI MPOSED DI STANCE

Given two graphs, Q and G , let M be the set of subgraphs in $G$ that are isomorphic to Q . The minimum superimposed distance between Q and G is the minimum distance between $Q$ and $Q^{\prime}$ in $M$.

$$
d(Q, G)=\min _{Q^{\prime} \in M} d\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right),
$$

where $d\left(Q, Q^{\prime}\right)$ is a distance function of two isomorphic graphs $Q$ and $Q^{\prime}$.

## SUBSTRUCTURE SEARCH WITH SUPERI MPOSED DI STANCE (SSSD)

Given a set of graphs $D=\left\{G_{1}, G_{2}, \ldots, G_{n}\right\}$ and a query graph Q,
SSSD is to find all $G_{i}$ in $D$ such that

$$
d\left(Q, G_{i}\right) \leq \sigma
$$

## I NDEXI NG GRAPHS

## $\square$ Indexing is crucial


without index


10,000 checkings
10,000 graphs


100 graphs


10,000 graphs

## FEATURE-BASED INDEX

Feature:

1. Paths (Shasha et al. PODS'02)
2. Discriminative Frequent Substructures
(Yan et al. SIGMOD'04)


## STRUCTURAL EQUIVALENCE CLASS

$\square$ Graphs $G$ and $G^{\prime}$ belong to the same equivalence class if and only if $G$ is isomorphic to $\mathrm{G}^{\prime}$. The structural equivalence class of $G$ is written [G]


## THE I NDEX STRUCTURE



Hash Table
Trie, R-tree or
Metric-based Index

## I NDEX CONSTRUCTI ON



## PARTITI ON-BASED SEARCH

$\square$ We partition a query graph Q into nonoverlapping indexed features $f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots$, $f_{m}$, and use them to do pruning. If the distance function satisfies the following inequality,

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{m} d\left(f_{i}, G\right) \leq d(Q, G)
$$

we can get the lower bound of the superimposed distance between Q and G by adding up the superimposed distance between $f_{i}$ and $G$.

## MULTI PLE PARTITIONS

Target graph G


Query graph Q


Hexagon + Path


Partition II

Pentagon + Path

## Partition I

## OVERLAPPI NG RELATI ON GRAPH

Query graph Q


node: feature
edge: overlapping
node weight: minimum distance between $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and G, $d\left(f_{i}, G\right)$

## SEARCH OPTI MI ZATI ON

Given a graph $\mathrm{Q}=(\mathrm{V}, \mathrm{E})$, a partition of G is a set of subgraphs $\left\{f_{1}, f_{2}, \ldots, f_{m}\right\}$ such that

$$
V\left(f_{i}\right) \subseteq V \text { and } V\left(f_{i}\right) \cap V\left(f_{j}\right)=\emptyset
$$

for any $\mathrm{i}!=\mathrm{j}$.
GIVEN A GRAPH G, OPTI MI ZE

$$
P_{o p t}(Q, G)=\arg \max _{P} \sum_{i=1}^{m} d\left(f_{i}, G\right)
$$

## FROM ONE TO MULTI PLE

## GI VEN A GRAPH G, OPTI MI ZE

$$
P_{o p t}(Q, G)=\arg \max _{P} \sum_{i=1}^{m} d\left(f_{i}, G\right)
$$

For one graph $\mathbf{G}$, select one partition
For another graph $\mathbf{G}^{\prime}$, select another partition?
GI VEN A SET OF GRAPHS , OPTI MI ZE

$$
\begin{aligned}
P_{o p t}(Q, G) & =\arg \max _{P} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{m} d\left(f_{i}, G_{j}\right) \\
& =\arg \max _{P} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} d\left(f_{i}, G_{j}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## ACROSS MULTI PLE GRAPHS



## node weight is redefined

Using average minimum distance between a feature $f$ and the graphs $G_{i}$ in the database, written as

$$
w(f)=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} d\left(f, G_{i}\right)}{n}
$$

## MAXI MUM WEI GHTED I NDEPENDENT SET


[THEOREM]
I ndex-based Partition Optimization is NP-hard.

## GREEDY SOLUTI ON



$$
w 4 \geq w 6 \geq w 5 \geq w 1 \geq w 7 \geq w 2 \geq w 3
$$



## Experiment Dataset

$\square$ The real dataset is from an AIDS antiviral screen database containing the structures of chemical compounds.
$\square$ This dataset is available on the website of the Developmental Therapeutics Program (NCI/NIH).
$\square$ In this dataset, thousands of compounds have been checked for evidence of anti-HIV activity. The dataset has around 44,000 structures.

## Experiment Setting

$\square$ We build topoPrune and PIS based on the gIndex (SIGMOD’04). gIndex first mines frequent structures and then retains discriminative ones as indexing features.

- topoPrune and PIS are implemented in C++ with standard template library.
$\square$ All of the experiments are done on a 2.5GHZ, 1GB memory, Intel Xeon PC running Fedora 2.0.


## Pruning Efficiency



## Efficiency vs. Fragment Size



## CONCLUSI ONS

$\square$ A substructure search problem with additional similarity requirements
$\square$ A problem as a component in our graph information system
$\square$ Approach: feature-based index and partition-based search

- HIGHLIGHT: select "discriminative" features in a query space for search efficiency


## Thank You

(c) X. Yan 2006

