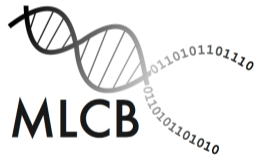


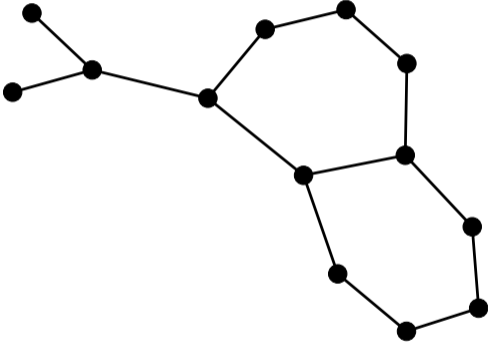
A Persistent Weisfeiler–Lehman Procedure for Graph Classification

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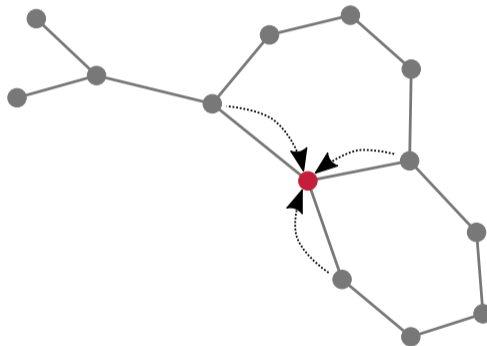
Graph



Potential labels

Graph classification

Neighbourhood aggregation

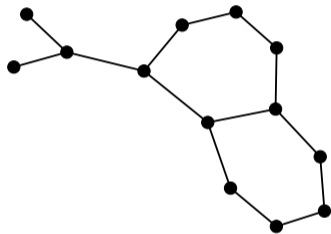


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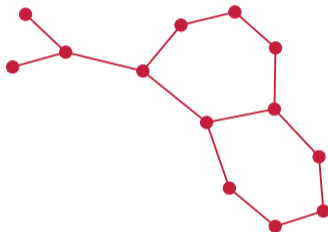
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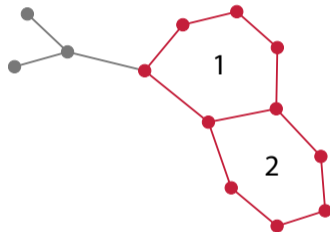
Connected components and cycles



Graph



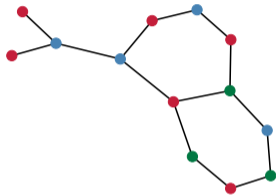
A connected component



Cycles

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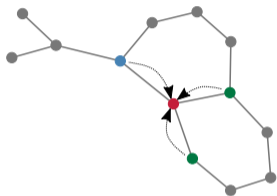
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Labelled graph

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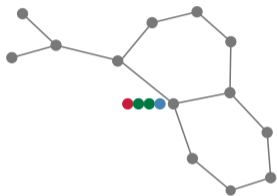
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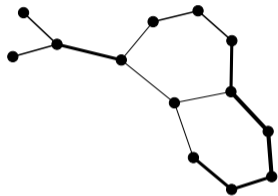
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Label multisets

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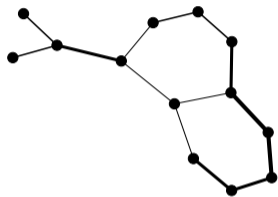
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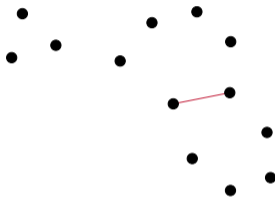
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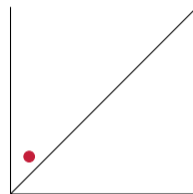
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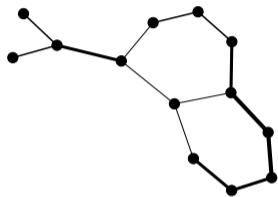
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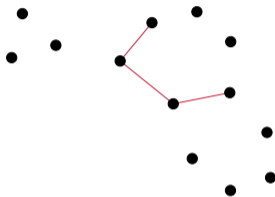
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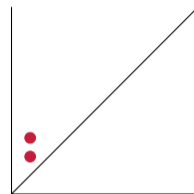
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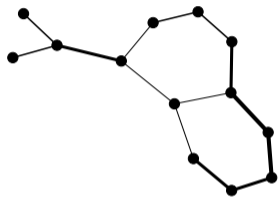
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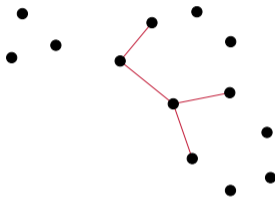
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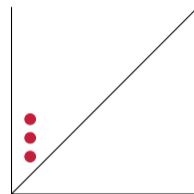
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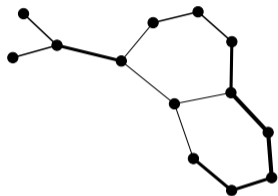
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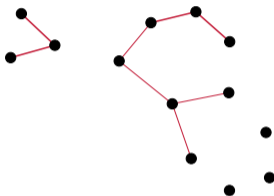
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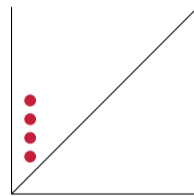
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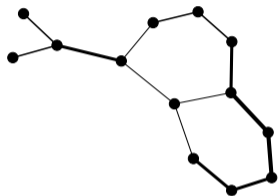
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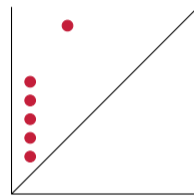
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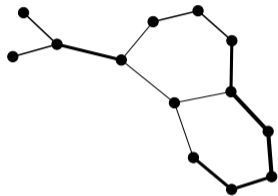
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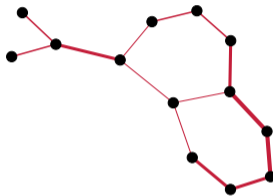
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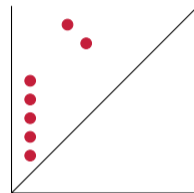
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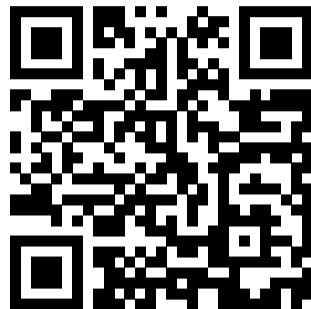


Topological feature descriptor

Conclusion

P-WL...

- ...is almost as efficient as the Weisfeiler–Lehman kernel
- ...exhibits favourable performance
- ...outperforms “deep” graph kernels
- ...shows the potential of *topological data analysis* (TDA)



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