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## ABSTRACT

This project is a demo of social network comment section with a special algorithm on the sorting and the presentation of comments. We aim at find and tell the truth so that we combine Natural Language Processing and Markov Networks to make a demo of social network comment section and we hope that a better social network comment section can be guaranteed.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 The Properties of Markov Network and the Origin of Our Idea

Markov Network is an undirected graphical model for representing dependencies between random variables.

A Markov network can be represented by an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  where the nodes in  $V$  represent random variables and edges in  $E$  represent dependency relationships.

Let us consider  $X$ , a kind of assignment of values to the variables in a Markov Network. We call  $C$  the set of maximal cliques in the network and assign a factor  $\psi_c$  to each clique  $c \in C$ . The probability  $P(X)$  is,

$$P(X = x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_k \phi_k(x_{(k)}) \quad (1)$$

We know that Markov Network can be used to represent a system, where this system is in general form, because the random variables in  $V$  can be either numerical or categorical.

If we want to represent a world in the form of Markov Network, we can consider binary case, for example, if Tom lied, we can assign **True** to the random variable **lie(Tom)**. So each random variable in our desired network can only take one of the two binary values {**True**, **False**}.

The world above is an assignment of values of  $V$ .

## 2 KNOWLEDGES USED IN THE PROJECT

### 2.1 Natural Language Processing

Natural language processing (NLP) is a field concerned with the interactions between computers and human language, in particular how to program computers to process and analyze large amounts of natural language data. The result is a computer capable of "understanding" the contents of documents, including the contextual nuances of the language within them [1].

We have to deal with the natural language records so that we have to choose some NLP algorithms. The most important part is to do text segmentations, transfer the texts into first order logic and atomic sentences to match the requirements of the Markov Logic Network.

## 2.2 Markov Logic Networks

The markov networks model used in this project comes from the article written by Richardson and Domingos in 2006 [2]. The below statements in this subsection are from the article.

A Markov network (also known as Markov random field) is a model for the joint distribution of a set of variables  $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{X}$ . The joint distribution represented by a Markov network is given by

$$P(X = x) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_k \phi_k(x_{(k)}) \quad (2)$$

where  $x_{(k)}$  is the state of the  $k$ th clique (i.e., the state of the variables that appear in that clique).  $Z$ , known as the *partition function*, is given by  $Z = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \prod_k \phi_k(x_{(k)})$ .

**Definition 1** (Markov logic network). A Markov logic network  $L$  is a set of pairs  $(F_i, w_i)$ , where  $F_i$  is a formula in first-order logic and  $w_i$  is a real number. Together with a finite set of constants  $C = c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{|C|}$ , it defines a Markov network  $M_{L,C}$  (Equations 1 and 2) as follows:

1.  $M_{L,C}$  contains one binary node for each possible grounding of each predicate appearing in  $L$ . The value of the node is 1 if the ground atom is true, and 0 otherwise.
2.  $M_{L,C}$  contains one feature for each possible grounding of each formula  $F_i$  in  $L$ . The value of this feature is 1 if the ground formula is true, and 0 otherwise. The weight of the feature is the  $w_i$  associated with  $F_i$  in  $L$ .

All the formulas and the constants in the Markov Logic Networks have to meet the 3 assumptions below:

1. **Unique names.** Different constants refer to different objects.
2. **Domain closure.** The only objects in the domain are those representable using the constant and function symbols in  $(L, C)$
3. **Known functions.** For each function appearing in  $L$ , the value of the function applied to every possible tuple of arguments is known, and is a element of  $C$ .

## 3 PACKAGES USED IN THE PROJECT

### 3.1 Natural Language Processing

The NLP package used in this project is **AllenNLP** [3]. We use the methods of AllenNLP to do text segmentations, transfer the texts into first order logic and atomic sentences so that we can match the requirements from the Markov Logic Network.

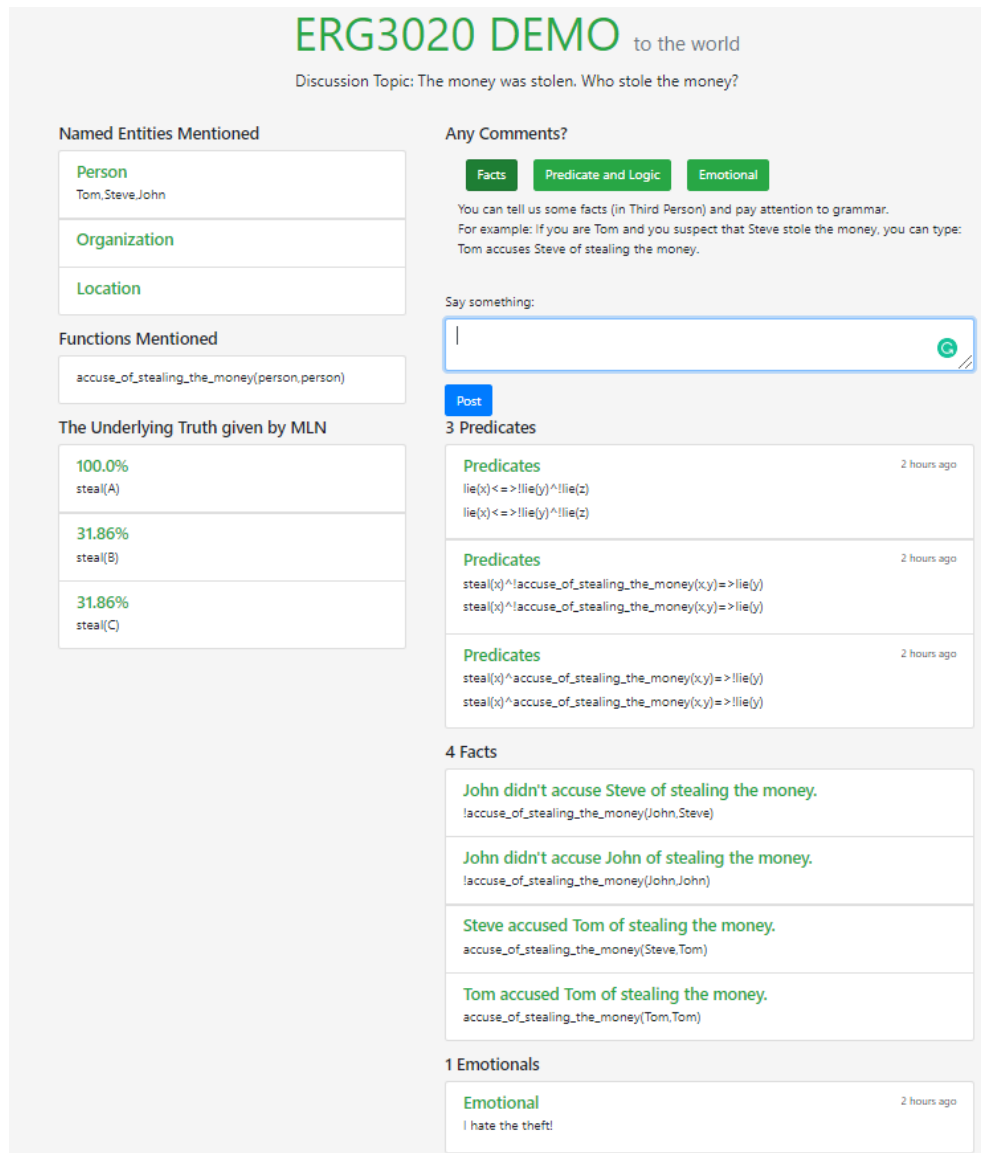


Figure 1: An Screenshot of the website

### 3.2 Markov Logic Networks

**Pracmln** is a toolbox for statistical relational learning and reasoning and as such also includes tools for standard graphical models [4]. We use this package to build the markov logic networks and give the results.

### 3.3 Flask

**Flask** is a micro web framework written in Python [5]. We use **Flask** to show the demo of social network comments section. Here is a figure of the demo website: From the website, we can find that:

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A statement requiring citation.

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$$\cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4} \cos \theta + \frac{3}{4} \cos 3\theta \quad (3)$$

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**Definition 2** (Gauss). To a mathematician it is obvious that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

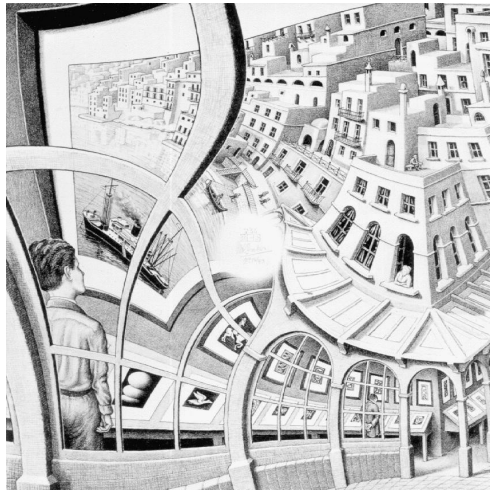
**Theorem 1** (Pythagoras). *The square of the hypotenuse (the side opposite the right angle) is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.*

*Proof.* We have that  $\log(1)^2 = 2 \log(1)$ . But we also have that  $\log(-1)^2 = \log(1) = 0$ . Then  $2 \log(-1) = 0$ , from which the proof.  $\square$

## 6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Reference to [Figure 2 on the following page](#).

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**Figure 2:** An example of a floating figure (a reproduction from the *Gallery of prints*, M. Escher, from <http://www.mcescher.com/>).

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**WORD** Definition

**CONCEPT** Explanation

**IDEA** Text

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Table 1: Table of Grades		
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First name	Last Name	Grade
John	Doe	7.5
Richard	Miles	2

Reference to Table 1.

6.2 Figure Composed of Subfigures

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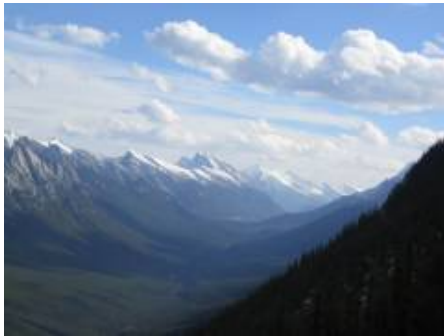
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(a) A city market.



(b) Forest landscape.



(c) Mountain landscape.



(d) A tile decoration.

Figure 3: A number of pictures with no common theme.

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## A A GUIDENCE TO RUNNING CODE

First we have to make sure the working director of the ternimal is the code folder. Then we type the below codes:

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pip install -r requirements.txt
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Then we can find that all the requirements are installed. The next steps are to run the flask app.

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$env:FLASK_APP = "sayhello"
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And then

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flask run --host 127.0.0.1 -p 80
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Therefore, the flask app is run and we can see the website.