

Knowledge-aware Commonsense Question Answering

知识注意的常识问答

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Scalable Multi-Hop Relational Reasoning for Knowledge-Aware Question Answering

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问题描述

Where does a child likely sit at a desk?

- A. Schoolroom* B. Furniture store C. Patio
D. Office building E. Library

常识: "a child is likely to appear in a schoolroom"

Q: In what geological feature will you find fungus growing?

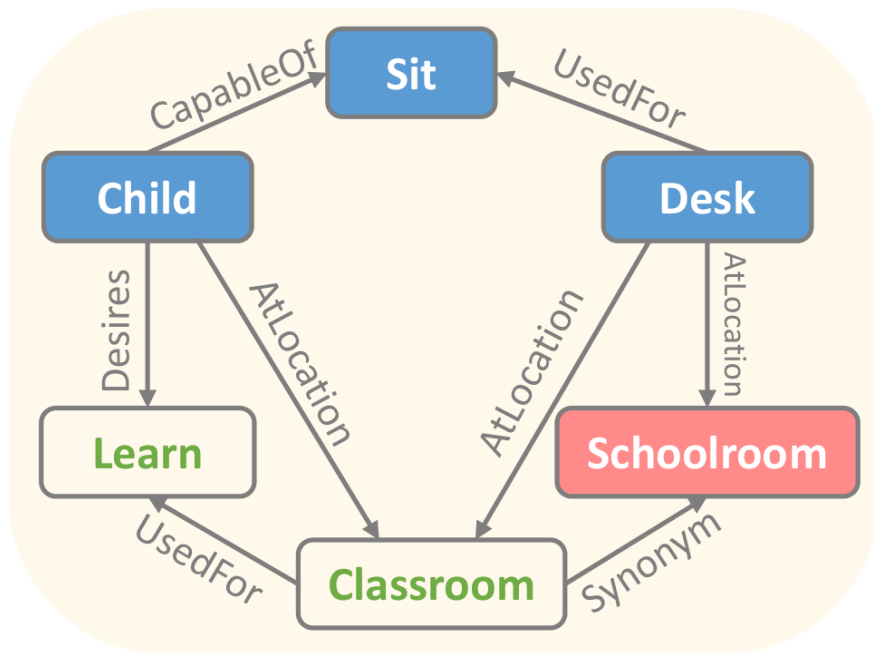
- A: shower stall B: toenails C: basement D: forest E: cave

常识: "cave has the geological feature"

"cave is usually moist"

"fungus grows in moist place"

问题描述



Where does a **child** likely **sit** at a **desk**?

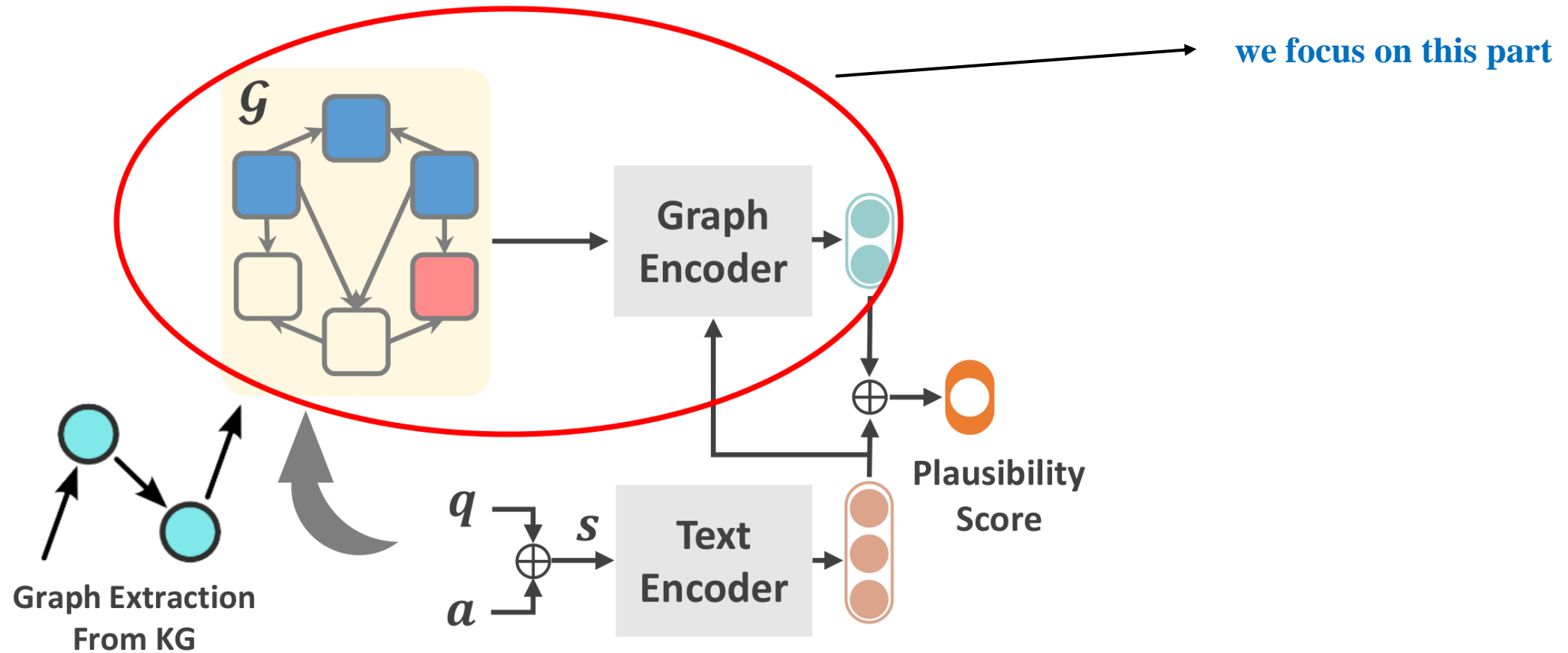
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D. Office building E. Library

Q和A中的实体: { Child, Sit, Desk, Schoolroom }

关系路径: (Child → **AtLocation** → Classroom → **Synonym** → Schoolroom)

如何处理这个关系图?

Overview of the knowledge-aware QA framework



Graph Encoding with Path-Based Models

- Relation Network (RN)
- KagNet  直接从图中抽取关系路径，并用序列模型编码的方法

$$\text{RN: } \text{RN}(\mathcal{G}) = \text{Pool}\left(\{\text{MLP}(\mathbf{h}_j \oplus \mathbf{e}_r \oplus \mathbf{h}_i) \mid j \in \mathcal{Q}, i \in \mathcal{A}, (j, r, i) \in \mathcal{E}\}\right).$$

$$\text{KagNet: } \text{KAGNET}(\mathcal{G}) = \text{Pool}\left(\{\text{LSTM}(j, r_1, j_1, \dots, r_k, i) \mid (j, r_1, j_1), \dots, (j_{k-1}, r_k, i) \in \mathcal{E}, 1 \leq k \leq K\}\right).$$

Graph Encoding with Path-Based Models

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- KagNet



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特点：具有可解释性，但扩展性不够好

扩展性不够好的原因：

- 1) Polynomial （考虑结点数量，图中路径数量的变化呈多项式）
- 2) Exponential （考虑跳数，图中路径数量的变化呈指数式）

因此，也有一些模型也仅仅使用 One-hop 路径（三元组）来平衡 scalability


Graph Encoding with GNNs

- GNN: $\{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n\} \longrightarrow$ a set of node features as input
 $\{h'_1, h'_2, \dots, h'_n\} \longrightarrow$ node embeddings via message passing
 $\text{GNN}(\mathcal{G}) = \text{Pool}(\{h'_1, h'_2, \dots, h'_n\}). \longrightarrow$ representation for G
- GCN: 为每个结点融合它邻结点的信息
- RGCN: GCN的变体, 为每种边的类型定义了特定的权重矩阵 W_r

$$h'_i = \sigma \left(\left(\sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} |\mathcal{N}_i^r| \right)^{-1} \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i^r} W_r h_j \right),$$

$\mathcal{N}(i, r)$ 表示与结点*i*相连的关系为*r*的所有邻结点

Graph Encoding with GNNs

- GCNs
 - RGCNs
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- 图神经网络

特点：具有可扩展性，但可解释性不够好，缺乏推理的透明度

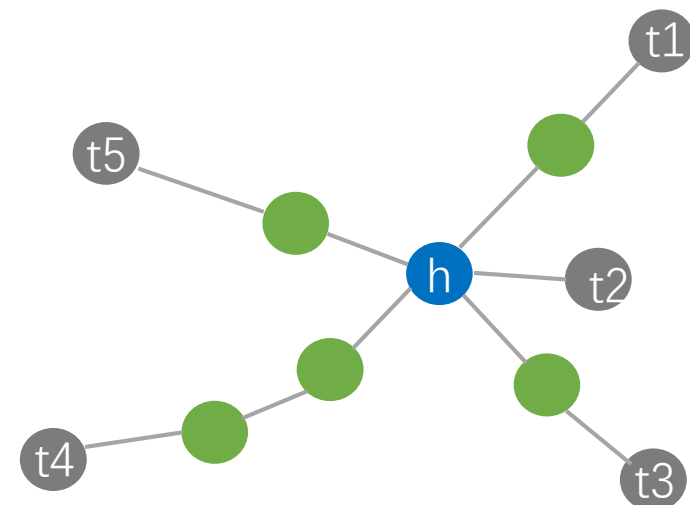
这些模型都没有区分不同邻结点和关系类型的重要性，无法为模型行为解释提供明确的关系路径。

Multi-hop Graph Relation Network (MHGRN)

- ✓ 结合了 Path-based models + GNNs 两者的优点
- ✓ 兼具 可解释性 + 可扩展性

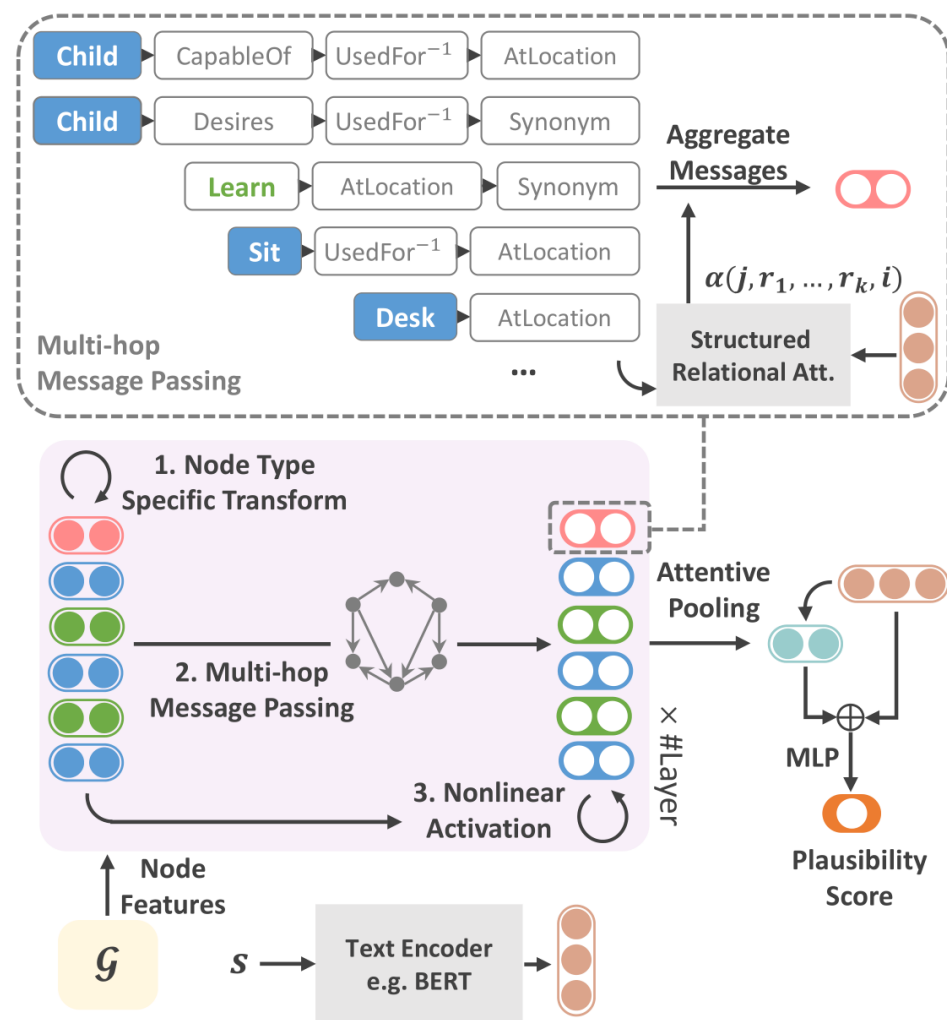
	GCN	RGCN	KagNet	MHGRN
Multi-Relational Encoding	✗	✓	✓	✓
Interpretable	✗	✗	✓	✓
Scalable w.r.t. #node	✓	✓	✗	✓
Scalable w.r.t. #hop	✓	✓	✗	✓

Table 1: **Properties** of our MHGRN and other representative models for graph encoding.



Key Motivation: each node directly **attends** to its multi-hop neighbors

MHGRN: Model Architecture



$$\mathbf{x}_i = U_{\phi(i)} \mathbf{h}_i + \mathbf{b}_{\phi(i)},$$

1. 区分结点类型，做个转换

$$\Phi_k = \{(j, r_1, \dots, r_k, i) \mid (j, r_1, j_1), \dots, (j_{k-1}, r_k, i) \in \mathcal{E}\} \quad (1 \leq k \leq K).$$

$$\mathbf{z}_i^k = \sum_{(j, r_1, \dots, r_k, i) \in \Phi_k} \alpha(j, r_1, \dots, r_k, i) / d_i^k \cdot \mathbf{W}_0^K \dots \mathbf{W}_0^{k+1} \mathbf{W}_{r_k}^k \dots \mathbf{W}_{r_1}^1 \mathbf{x}_j \quad (1 \leq k \leq K), \quad (7)$$

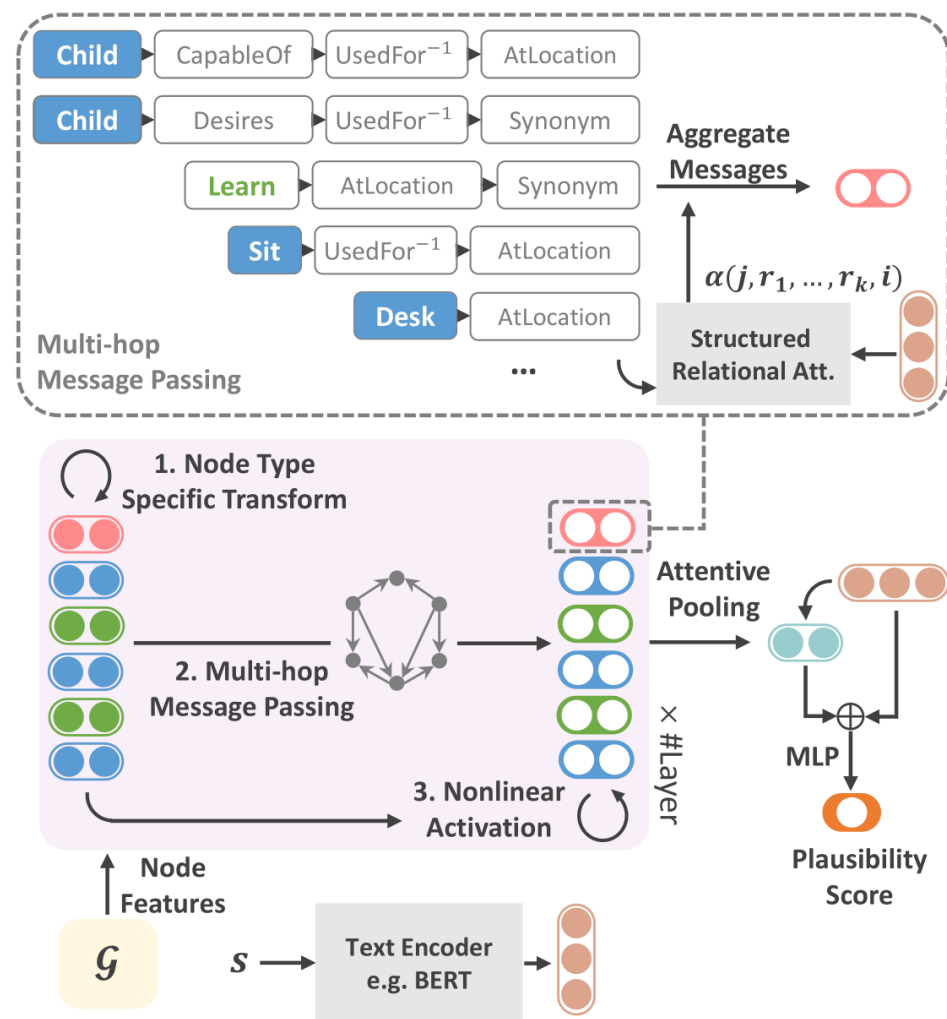
2. 多跳信息传递

$$\mathbf{z}_i = \sum_{k=1}^K \text{softmax}(\text{bilinear}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}_i^k)) \cdot \mathbf{z}_i^k.$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i' = \sigma(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h}_i + \mathbf{V}' \mathbf{z}_i),$$

3. 非线性激活函数

MHGRN: Model Architecture



得到 G 中每个结点的特征表示 h'_i 后，再对所有来自 A 中的结点 $\{h'_i \mid i \in \mathcal{A}\}$ 进行一个pool操作，最终得到图 G 的表示 g

$$\rho(q, a) = \text{MLP}(s \oplus g)$$

Experiments

- **Datasets**

	Train	Dev	Test
CommonsenseQA (OF)	9, 741	1, 221	1, 140
CommonsenseQA (IH)	8, 500	1, 221	1, 241
OpenbookQA	4, 957	500	500

Experiments

Methods	BERT-Base		BERT-Large		RoBERTa-Large	
	IHdev-Acc.(%)	IHtest-Acc.(%)	IHdev-Acc.(%)	IHtest-Acc.(%)	IHdev-Acc.(%)	IHtest-Acc.(%)
w/o KG	57.31 (± 1.07)	53.47 (± 0.87)	61.06 (± 0.85)	55.39 (± 0.40)	73.07 (± 0.45)	68.69(± 0.56)
RGCN (Schlichtkrull et al., 2018)	56.94 (± 0.38)	54.50 (± 0.56)	62.98 (± 0.82)	57.13 (± 0.36)	72.69 (± 0.19)	68.41 (± 0.66)
GconAttn (Wang et al., 2019)	57.27 (± 0.70)	54.84 (± 0.88)	63.17 (± 0.18)	57.36 (± 0.90)	72.61(± 0.39)	68.59 (± 0.96)
KagNet [†] (Lin et al., 2019)	55.57	56.19	62.35	57.16	-	-
RN (1-hop)	58.27 (± 0.22)	56.20 (± 0.45)	63.04 (± 0.58)	58.46 (± 0.71)	74.57 (± 0.91)	69.08 (± 0.21)
RN (2-hop)	59.81 (± 0.76)	56.61 (± 0.68)	63.36 (± 0.26)	58.92 (± 0.14)	73.65 (± 3.09)	69.59 (± 3.80)
MHGRN	60.36 (± 0.23)	57.23 (± 0.82)	63.29(± 0.51)	60.59 (± 0.58)	74.45 (± 0.10)	71.11 (± 0.81)

Performance comparison on **CommonsenseQA (IH)**

Experiments

Methods	Single	Ensemble
UnifiedQA [†] (Khashabi et al., 2020)	79.1	-
RoBERTa [†]	72.1	72.5
RoBERTa + KEDGN [†]	72.5	74.4
RoBERTa + KE [†]	73.3	-
RoBERTa + HyKAS 2.0 [†] (Ma et al., 2019)	73.2	-
RoBERTa + FreeLB [†] (Zhu et al., 2020)	72.2	73.1
XLNet + DREAM [†]	66.9	73.3
XLNet + GR [†] (Lv et al., 2019)	75.3	-
ALBERT [†] (Lan et al., 2019)	-	76.5
RoBERTa + MHGRN ($K = 2$)	75.4	76.5

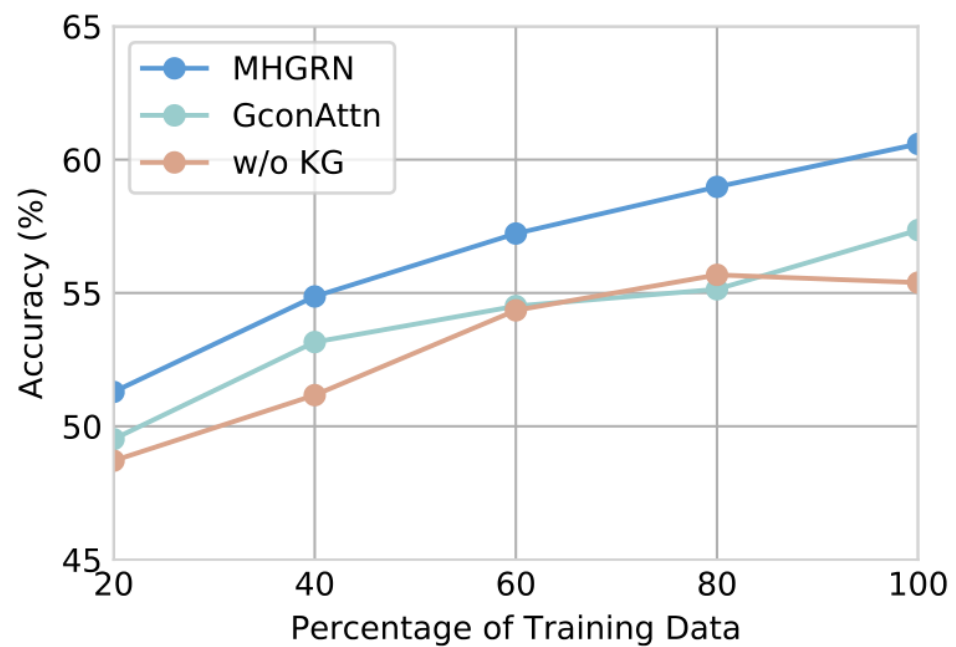
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Experiments

Methods	Dev (%)	Test (%)
T5-3B [†] (Raffel et al., 2019)	-	83.20
UnifiedQA [†] (Khashabi et al., 2020)	-	87.20
RoBERTa-Large (w/o KG)	66.76 (± 1.14)	64.80 (± 2.37)
+ RGCN	64.65 (± 1.96)	62.45 (± 1.57)
+ GconAttn	64.30 (± 0.99)	61.90 (± 2.44)
+ RN (1-hop)	64.85 (± 1.11)	63.65 (± 2.31)
+ RN (2-hop)	67.00 (± 0.71)	65.20 (± 1.18)
+ MHGRN ($K = 3$)	68.10 (± 1.02)	66.85 (± 1.19)
AristoRoBERTaV7 [†]	79.2	77.8
+ MHGRN ($K = 3$)	78.6	80.6

Performance comparison on **OpenbookQA**

Experiments



Impact of the Amount of Training Data

Connecting the Dots: A Knowledgeable Path Generator for Commonsense Question Answering

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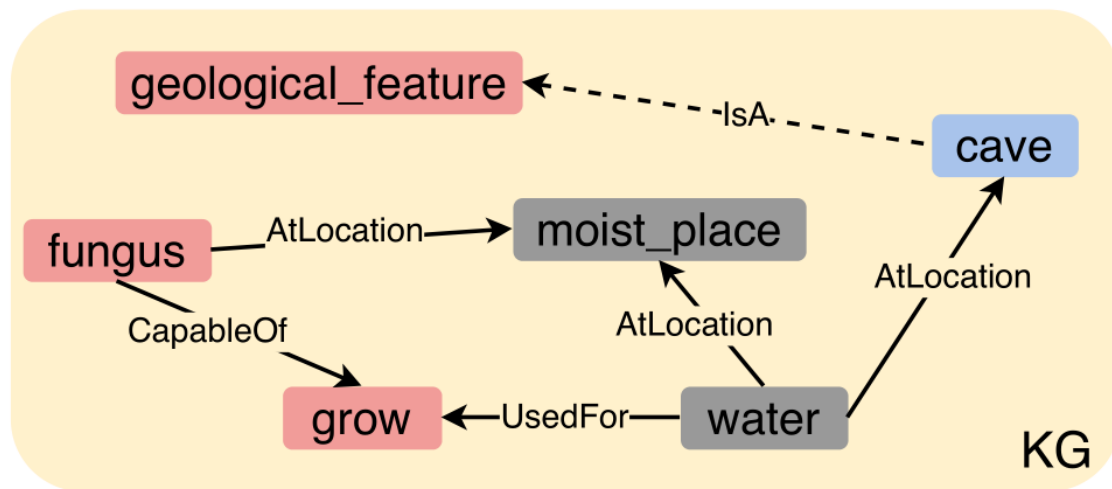
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问题描述



The missing link:
(cave, IsA, geological feature)

Q: In what **geological feature** will you find **fungus** **growing**?

A: shower stall B: toenails C: basement D: forest E: **cave**

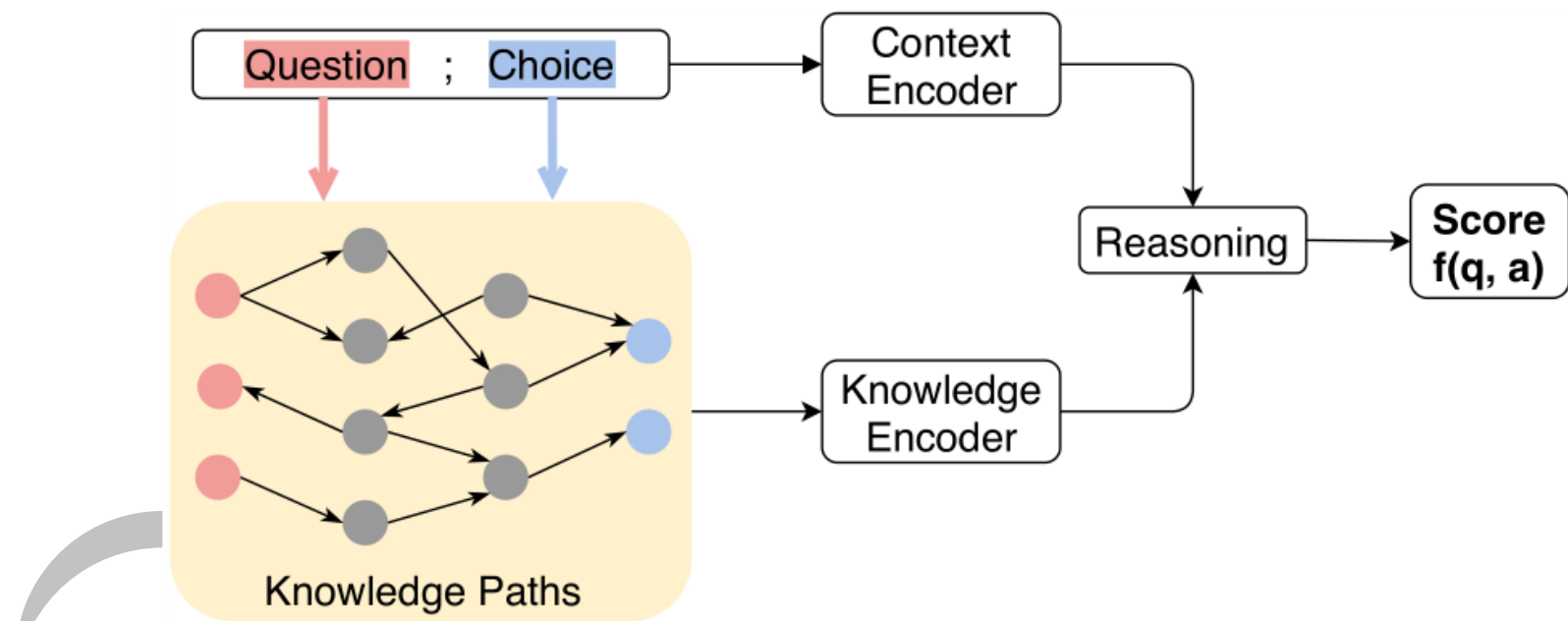
问题背景

✓ **Existing systems retrieve knowledge from a KG, the challenges:**

1) Sparsity

2) Noisy

KG-augmented QA Framework



关系图，本文不从静态知识图谱（eg. ConceptNet）中抽取得到，改用GPT-2动态生成

Model Architecture

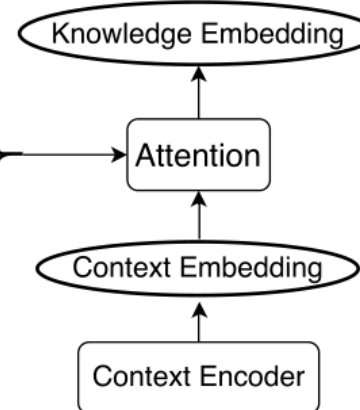
(1) Entity Recognition in question and choice.

Q: **Overpopulation** of an **organism** can?
A: strain the **resources** of an **ecosystem**

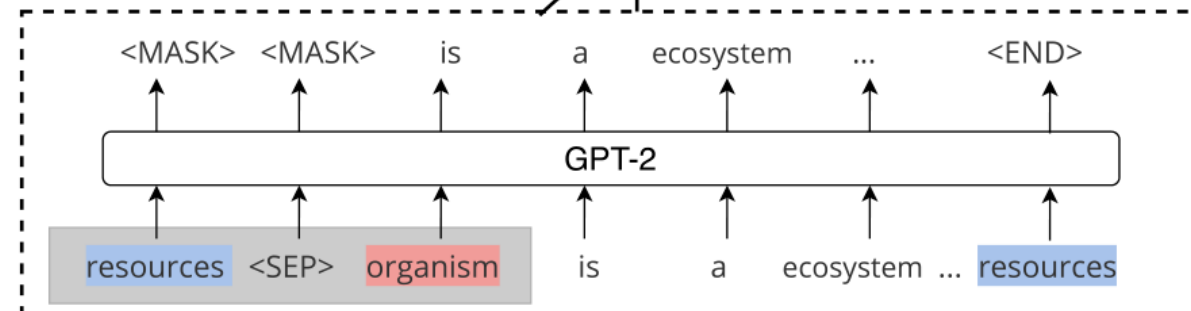
(2) Paths Generation for Connecting Each QA-Entity Pair

organism --> IsA --> ecosystem --> HasContext --> **resources**
overpopulation --> _Causes --> reproducing --> HasPrerequisite --> **resource**
overpopulation --> IsA --> **ecosystem**
organism --> PartOf --> **ecosystem**

(3) Knowledge Path Aggregation



[CLS] Question [SEP] Choice [SEP]



(2.1) Generation Process for Connecting One QA-Entity Pair (the shaded part is given as input during inference).

怎么生成和任务相关的知识路径呢？

Knowledge Path Sampling (知识路径采样)

从已有的静态图谱 (KG) 中进行路径采样, 用来微调GPT-2

为了保证采样路径的质量, 制定了两种策略

- ✓ **Relevance (相关性)**

Define useful relation types, filter out the remaining ones

- ✓ **Informativeness (信息性)**

All relation types in a path to be distinct

Knowledge Path Sampling (知识路径采样)

使用了两种采样方法

✓ **Local sampling (局部采样)**

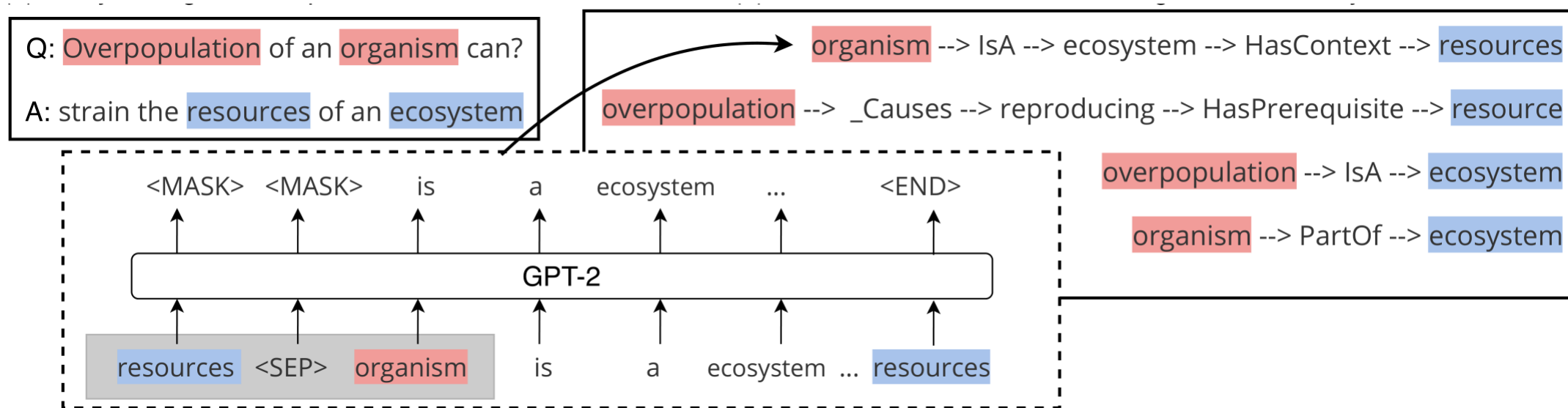
Path的起始结点是任务训练集中Q和A中的实体，并从它们开始进行随机游走，得到的路径

✓ **Global sampling (全局采样)**

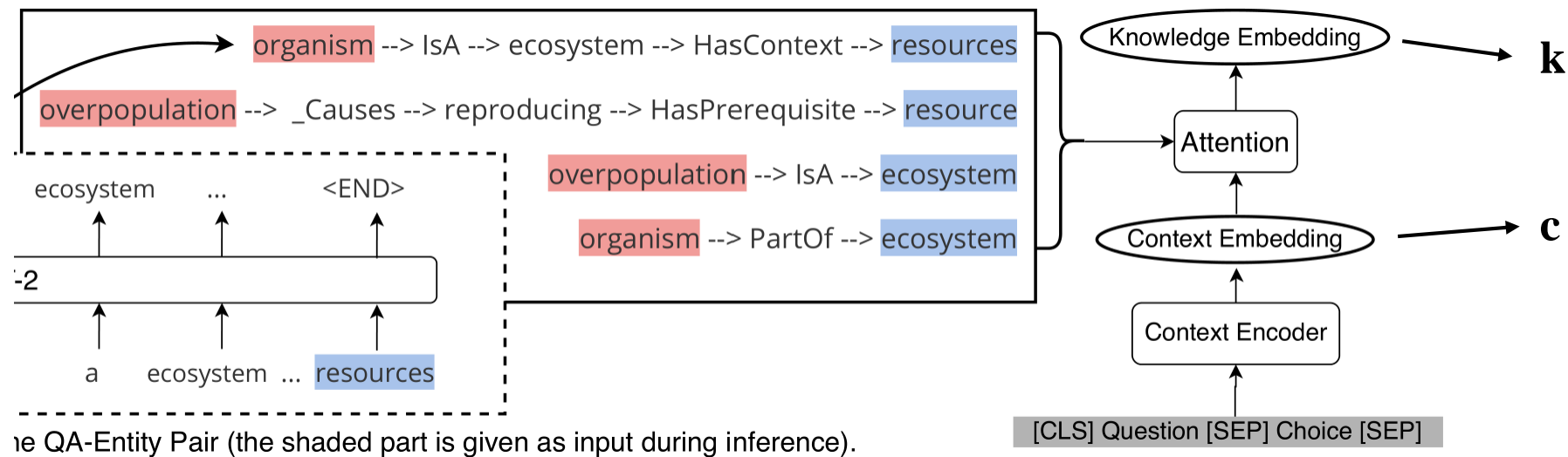
Path的起始结点是随机采样的一些实体，并从它们开始进行随机游走，得到一些局部KG以外的路径，用于生成器的泛化

基于GPT-2的路径生成器的构建

用采样的路径上对GPT-2进行微调，之后便可以用来生成我们任务数据集相关的知识路径



Reasoning Module



Q和A的匹配得分: $f(q, a) = \mathbf{W}_{cls} \cdot [\mathbf{c}; \mathbf{k}] + \mathbf{b}_{cls}$,

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Experiments

Methods	BERT-large			RoBERTa-large		
	20% Train	60% Train	100% Train	20% Train	60% Train	100% Train
Fine-tuned LM (w/o KG)	46.25 (± 0.63)	52.30 (± 0.16)	55.39 (± 0.40)	55.28 (± 0.35)	65.56 (± 0.76)	68.69 (± 0.56)
+ RN	45.12 (± 0.69)	54.23 (± 0.28)	<u>58.92</u> (± 0.14)	61.32 (± 0.68)	66.16 (± 0.28)	69.59 (± 3.80)
+ RGCN	48.67 (± 0.28)	54.71 (± 0.37)	57.13 (± 0.36)	58.58 (± 0.17)	68.33 (± 0.85)	68.41 (± 0.66)
+ GconAttn	47.95 (± 0.11)	54.96 (± 0.69)	56.94 (± 0.77)	57.53 (± 0.31)	68.09 (± 0.63)	69.88 (± 0.47)
+ Link Prediction	47.10 (± 0.79)	53.96 (± 0.56)	56.02 (± 0.55)	60.84 (± 1.36)	66.29 (± 0.29)	69.33 (± 0.98)
+ PG-Local	<u>50.20</u> (± 0.31)	<u>55.68</u> (± 0.07)	56.81 (± 0.73)	61.56 (± 0.72)	67.77 (± 0.83)	70.43 (± 0.65)
+ PG-Global	49.89 (± 1.03)	55.47 (± 0.92)	57.21 (± 0.45)	<u>62.93</u> (± 0.82)	<u>68.65</u> (± 0.02)	<u>71.55</u> (± 0.99)
+ PG-Full	51.97 (± 0.26)	57.53 (± 0.19)	59.07 (± 0.30)	63.72 (± 0.77)	69.46 (± 0.23)	72.68 (± 0.42)

Test accuracy with varying proportions of **CommonsenseQA (IH)**

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RoBERTa (Liu et al., 2019)	72.1	72.5
RoBERTa+FreeLB (Zhu et al., 2019)	-	73.1
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RoBERTa+KE	-	73.3
RoBERTa+KEDGN	-	74.4
XLNet+GraphReason (Lv et al., 2019)	75.3	-
Albert (Lan et al., 2019)	-	76.5
UnifiedQA [*] (Khashabi et al., 2020)	79.1	-
Albert+PG-Full	75.6	<u>78.2</u>

Test accuracy on **CommonsenseQA (OF)**

Experiments

Methods	RoBERTa-large	AristoRoBERTa
Fine-tuned LMs (w/o KG)	64.80 (± 2.37)	78.40 (± 1.64)
+ RN	65.20 (± 1.18)	75.35 (± 1.39)
+ RGCN	62.45 (± 1.57)	74.60 (± 2.53)
+ GconAtten	64.75 (± 1.48)	71.80 (± 1.21)
+ Link Prediction	66.30 (± 0.48)	77.25 (± 1.11)
+ PG-Local	<u>70.05</u> (± 1.33)	<u>79.80</u> (± 1.45)
+ PG-Global	68.40 (± 0.31)	80.05 (± 0.68)
+ PG-Full	71.20 (± 0.96)	79.15 (± 0.78)

Test accuracy on **OpenBookQA**

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