



# Summary of Knowledge Graph Completion

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- GNN based methods
- Conclusion

## ■ Before we start...

- We've been studying about **knowledge graph completion(KGC)** since 2024.07.09.
- We would like to extend our gratitude to the authors and our professor whose materials have made our journey both possible and enriching



### Knowledge Graph Reasoning and Its Applications

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#### ABSTRACT

The use of knowledge graphs has gained significant traction in a wide variety of applications. By leveraging the wealth of information contained within knowledge graphs, it is possible to greatly

#### 1 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The tutorial is aimed at researchers and practitioners in data mining, artificial intelligence, social science, and other interdisciplinary fields. Participants should have a basic understanding of probability



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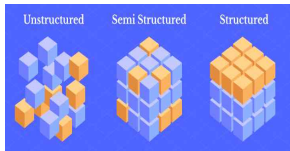


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## ■ What is a KG?

- First introduced by Google in 2012
- KG, which have long aimed to represent our world through web crawling
- KGs are constructed by using structured, semi structured, unstructured datas



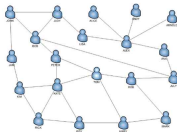
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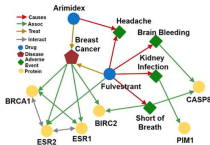
NELL, DBpedia, FreeBase, etc.

## What is a KG?

- A heterogeneous graph where entities serve as nodes, and edges represent their relationships
- Capable of accommodating **much richer information** than traditional ordinary graphs



△ ordinary graph(left) compared to KG(right)

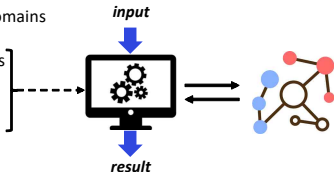


△ sizes of popular KGs

Knowledge Graph	Statements	Entities
 YAGO	120 M	10 M
 WIKIDATA	610 M	51 M
 DBpedia	1.3 B	6 M
 GDELT	3.5 B	364 M

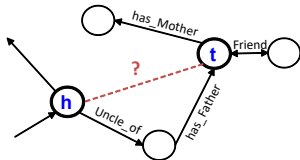
## ■ Why do we need KGC?

- KGs were mostly incomplete, sparse  
(60% of **person** entity did not have **place\_of\_birth** relation in DBpedia'14)
- This highlighted the need to fill in gaps to create a more **complete** Knowledge Graph
- KGC leverages performance in various domains
  - information retrieval processes in LLMs
  - recommender systems
  - fact-checking
  - question answering

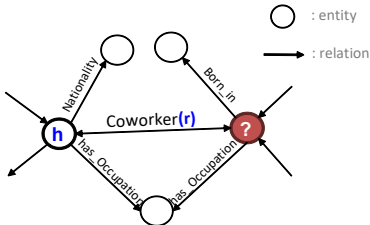


## ■ Main goal of KGC

- Given a triplet **(h, r, t)** comprising a head entity **(h)**, a relation **(r)**, and a tail entity **(t)**
- Predict the missing entity or relation to **complete the KG**



△ relation prediction



△ link prediction

## ■ General flow of KGC models

### □ Training

→ Mask the part to be predicted and train the model to rank this masked part as high as possible

### □ Testing (use metrics like AUC, MR, MRR, Hits@k, etc.)

→ Use the trained model to predict the masked part

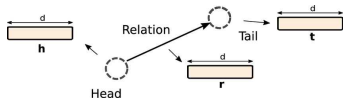
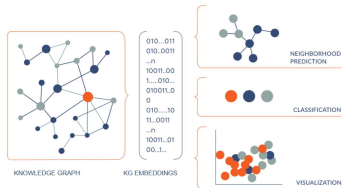




# Embedding based methods

## What is Embedding based methods?

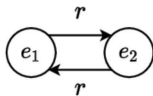
- **Goal** : Encode entities and relations as **low-dimensional vectors** in the continuous space
- **Advantages** : Efficient Representation, Ease of representation with vector operation



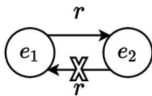
# Embedding based methods

- Knowledge graph embedding captures KG's patterns

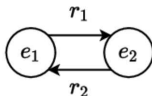
- Find several relation pattern by embedding entities and relations
- Symmetry, Antisymmetry, Inversion, Composition** can be captured



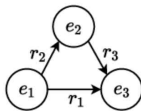
(a) Symmetry



(b) Antisymmetry



(c) Inversion

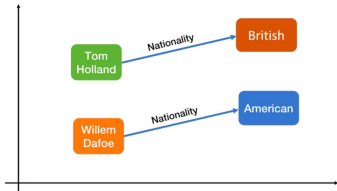
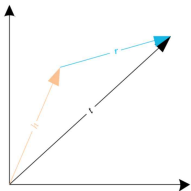


(d) Composition

# Embedding based methods

## ■ TransE (NeurIPS '13)

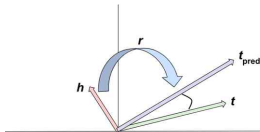
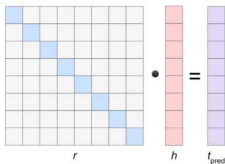
- Make representation with simple operation (light, fast)
- Relation  $r$  as a translation from the head entity  $h$  to the tail entity  $t$  ( $t_{pred} = h + r$ )



# Embedding based methods

## ▪ DistMult (ICLR '15)

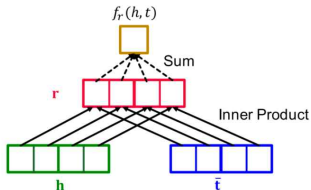
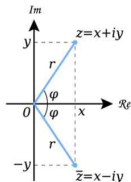
- Make representation with **dot product**
- Relation  $r$  defined as the elementwise weights of the head entity ( $h \cdot r = [h_1 \cdot r_1 + \dots + h_n \cdot r_n]$ )



# Embedding based methods

## ■ ComplEx (ICML '16)

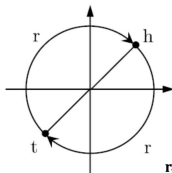
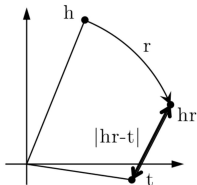
- Make representation with **Hermitian dot product**
- Using the asymmetry of the Hermitian dot product to represent antisymmetry



# Embedding based methods

## ▪ RotatE (ICLR '19)

- Make representation with **Hadamard product**
- Relations modelled as element-wise rotations in complex space ( $t_j = h_j r_j, |r_j| = 1$ )



$$r_j = -1 \text{ or } \theta_{r,j} = \pi$$

# Embedding based methods

- The patterns a model can capture depends on the representation method

Model	Score Function	Symmetry	Antisymmetry	Inversion	Composition
TransE [2]	$-  \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}  $	✗	✓	✓	✓
DistMult [3]	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	✓	✗	✗	✗
ComplEx [4]	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$	✓	✓	✓	✗
RotatE [8]	$-  \mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}  $	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Embedding based methods(overview)

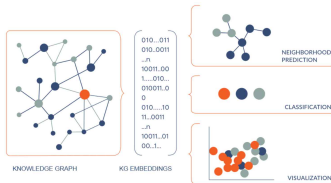


## ■ Advantages of KGE

- ☐ Complex structures can be represented by vector operation
- ☐ Pattern Learning
- ☐ Effect representation

## ■ Potential bottleneck in KGE

- ☐ Entity-specific work
- ☐ Not applicable in inductive setting
- ☐ No structural information used

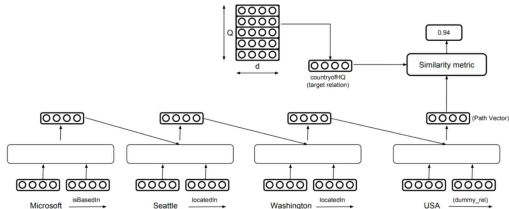




# Path based methods

## ■ What is Path based methods?

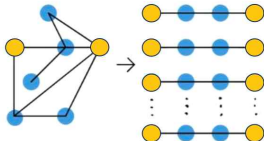
- **Goal** : reach a target entity and inferring new relationships by **exploring multiple paths** in the KG
- **Advantages** : inferring without explicit rules



# Path based methods

## ▪ PRA (ACL '11)

- Deriving multiple possible paths between entity pairs through **random walks**
- Use supervised training to rank different paths

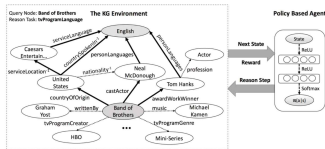
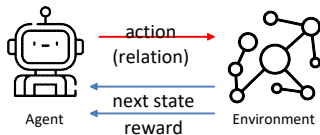


	Path 1	Path 2	...	Path n	Label
Query 1	Score 1.1	Score 1.2	...	Score 1.n	y1
Query 2	...	...	...	...	y2
...	...	...	...	...	...
Query k	Score k.1	Score k.2	...	Score k.n	yk

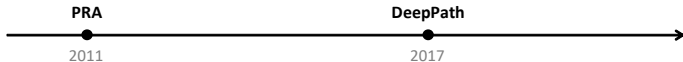
# Path based methods

## ■ DeepPath (ACL '17)

- Exploring path in KG using **reinforcement learning agent**, modeled as a Markov Decision Process
- Agent learns optimal paths to target entities by following reward to discovering efficient paths
- Learned paths can be represented as logical rules and used for inferring



# Path based methods(overview)

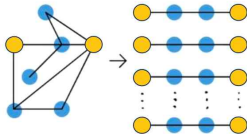


## ■ Advantages of Path based methods

- ☐ Generalization and inference with indirect connection between entities
- ☐ Path can be interpreted as logical rule

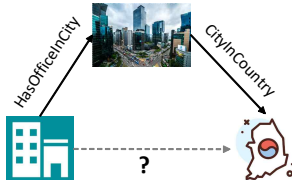
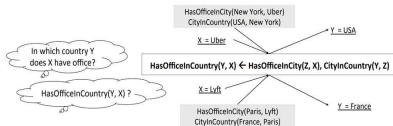
## ■ Potential bottleneck in Path based

- ☐ Only rely on observed paths
- ☐ Scarcely utilize graph structural informations



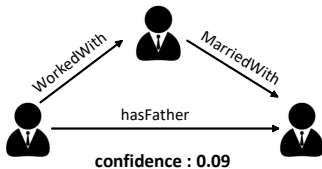
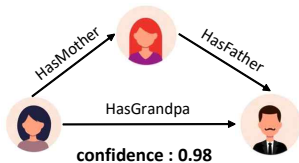
## ■ What is rule mining?

- **Goal** : Aiming to extract **meaningful first order rules** that can be applied to new, unseen data
- **Advantages** : Generalizable, explainable



- Rule mining extracts two components for reasoning

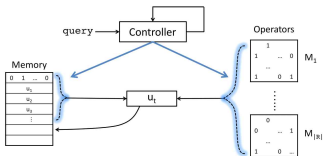
- ☐ The rule itself( $\text{HasOfficeInCountry}(Y, X) \Leftarrow \text{HasOfficeInCity}(Z, X), \text{CityInCountry}(Y, Z)$ )
- ☐ Confidence of individual rule(how much can we trust it?)



# Rule mining methods

## ■ NeuralLP(NeurIPS '17)

- **First end-to-end differentiable approach** to learning logical rules
- A **LSTM** system that mine rules with varying lengths



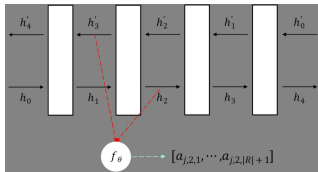
$$\mathbf{h}_t = \text{update}(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \text{input})$$

$$\mathbf{a}_t = \text{softmax}(W\mathbf{h}_t + b)$$

$$\mathbf{b}_t = \text{softmax}([\mathbf{h}_0, \dots, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]^T \mathbf{h}_t)$$

## ■ DRUM(NeurIPS '19)

- Highlights that NeuralLP can mine **incorrect rules with high confidence**
- A **bidirectional RNN** system to reduce the bottleneck of NeuralLP



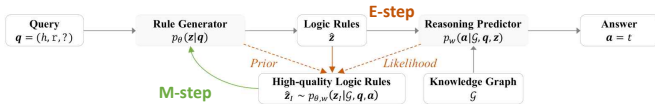
$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(j)}, \mathbf{h}'_{T-i+1} = \text{BiRNN}_j(\mathbf{e}_H, \mathbf{h}_{i-1}^{(j)}, \mathbf{h}'_{T-i}^{(j)}),$$
$$[a_{j,i,1}, \dots, a_{j,i,|R|+1}] = f_\theta([\mathbf{h}_i^{(j)}, \mathbf{h}'_{T-i+1}^{(j)}]),$$



# Rule mining methods

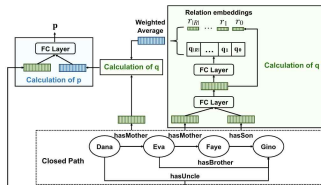
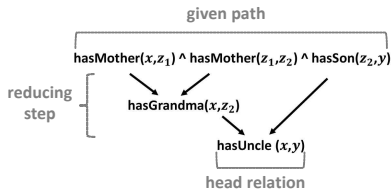
## ▪ RNNLogic(ICLR '21)

- Points out the problem of **large action space** in previous models
- An **EM algorithm-based optimization** rule mining model
- Separates rule generating from rule reasoning

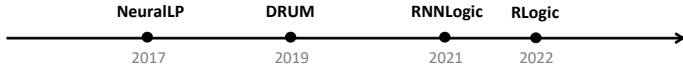


## ■ RLogic(KDD '22)

- Identifies the issue that **previous models can't mine unseen rules**
- Proposes to embrace the deductive reasoning for rule mining
- A recursive framework that reduces a path to a single head relation

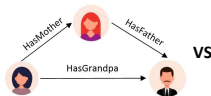


# Rule mining methods(overview)



## Advantages of rule mining

- ☐ Mined rules can be generalized
- ☐ Rules are explainable and understandable
- ☐ Entity inductive framework



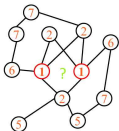
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## Potential bottleneck in rule mining

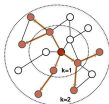
- ☐ Rules are inherently discrete
- ☐ The approach does not align well with the incompleteness of KG

## What is GNN based methods?

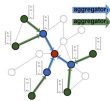
- **Goal** : Integrates GNN approaches(SEAL, GraphSAGE, etc.) into KGC
- **Advantages** : Leverages structural information of graph



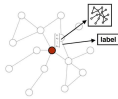
△ structural node labelling(SEAL)



1. Sample neighborhood



2. Aggregate feature information from neighbors

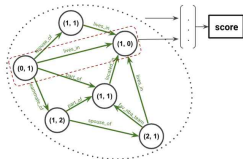
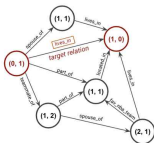
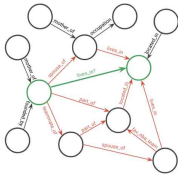


3. Predict graph context and label using aggregated information

△ aggregating process(GraphSAGE)

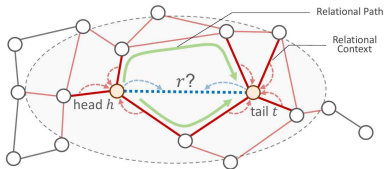
## ■ GraIL(ICML '20)

- Adopts subgraph reasoning around target nodes to enhance relational understanding
- Performs GNN message passing with structurally labeled nodes to infer missing relations

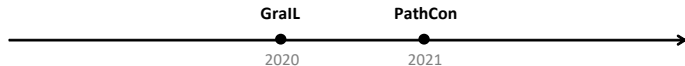


## ■ PathCon(KDD '21)

- Acknowledges that reasoning can be decomposed into **context** and **path**
- **Context** : defines the entity type of target nodes through relational message passing
- **Path** : defines the relative position between target nodes



# GNN based methods(overview)



## ■ Advantages of GNN based methods

- ☐ Combines successful methods previously introduced for ordinary graphs
- ☐ Entity inductive framework

## ■ Potential bottleneck in GNN based methods

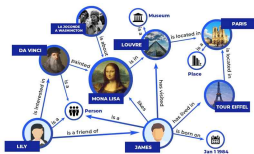
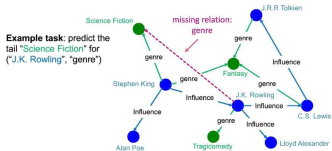
- ☐ Challenging since edge type also needs to be modeled

# Conclusion

**We view** knowledge graph completion not merely as a method for filling gaps

in the knowledge graph, but as a tool **enabling AI models to understand** relationships between

real-world entities, ultimately fostering a deeper understanding of the world we live in





Thank You!

