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Predicting Relation Targets of DBpedia Properties  
Using Vector Representations from Word2vec

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## Abstract

Nowadays, the word2vec method is very popular in the field of machine learning to train vector representations of words, called word-embeddings. Vector representations of words have obtained enormous attention in natural language processing and information retrieval to detect word similarity, analogical reasoning and so on. They have been applied to predict relation targets and the word analogy task; however, only one pair of source and target has been used so far. Combining more than one pair of source and target in word-embeddings should theoretically strengthen the representative characteristic of the same category in a relation. This project's aim is to increase the accuracy of analogical reasoning by aggregating semantic information of DBpedia data stored in word embeddings to predict relation targets. Therefore, we introduced two super vectors, which aggregate several vectors in the analogy task and can substantially increase the accuracy of predicting relation targets. The following four relations, namely capital-country, currency-country, person-party and company-headquarter, are considered from DBpedia for this study to evaluate the system's performance. With the increasing number of vectors, the performance has increased for all of the above-described relations and the biggest improvement has been achieved for the company-headquarter relation.

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# 1 Introduction

Word2vec is a proficient method in natural language modeling to compute vector representations of words. It takes text corpus as input and produces a set of vectors as a result. At the beginning, word2vec build a vocabulary from the large text corpus and then generates a group of vectors. There are two ways to represent word2vec model architecture [Mikolov et al. 2013].

1. Continuous bag-of-words (predict a missing word from the given window of context words or word sequence) and
2. Skip-gram (predict the neighboring window of target context by using a word).

Nowadays, the Continuous bag-of-words (CBOW) and continuous skip-gram model architecture are very popular in machine learning areas, natural language processing and advance research areas.

Words which have equivalent meaning, they will have analogous vectors. On the contrary, words that do not have similar meanings will have vectors that are further away from each other in vector space. It is quite surprising that, word vectors follow the analogy rule. For instance, presume the analogy "man is to woman as king is to queen". It gives the following result-

$$v_{king} - v_{man} + v_{woman} = v_{queen} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $v_{king}$ ,  $v_{man}$ ,  $v_{woman}$  and  $v_{queen}$  are the word vectors for the words king, man, woman and queen respectively.

Word2vec has been applied in many areas with the objective of generating or extracting information to solve a specific problem from the specific knowledge base. Different types of knowledge bases are available and DBpedia is one of them. DBpedia ("DB" stand for "database") is a crowd-sourced community effort to extract structured information from

Wikipedia, make this information available on the web and has been used as a dataset for diverse purposes<sup>1</sup>.

The intention of this project is to introduce a technique that can be used for learning DBpedia data and to find out corresponding relation targets of DBpedia data stored in word embeddings. If the user has two sentences like-

1. Berlin is the capital of Germany.
2. Paris is the capital of France.

The results of the pre-trained embeddings which have been trained with the word2vec method will be the words ending up near to one another. Suppose, if we calculate the cosine similarity between vectors with (source:Berlin,target:Germany) and (source:Paris,target:France) this will eventually give insight the model to understand that Berlin, Germany and Paris, France are connected to capital, thus Berlin, Germany and Paris, France are closely related in the pre-trained embeddings that have been trained with the word2vec method.

The main goal of this project is to increase the accuracy of the analogical task by accumulating semantic information stored in word embeddings to predict relation targets of DBpedia data. For that, we implemented two systems, which aggregate several vectors in the analogy task and can considerably increase the accuracy to predict relation targets. Increasing number of vectors should work better than single vector because vector addition of same relation type should strengthen the representative characteristic. For example, if one pair of source and target such as man and woman in equation 1.1 for the category male and female in relation gender provide a good basis, then theoretically combining more than one pair of source and target in a relation should improve the results. For instance, man, boy, husband, father etc. and woman, girl, wife, mother etc. should provide stronger representation for the characteristic “male” than just man and “female” than just woman respectively.

Vector representation of words have not been applied for DBpedia data to aggregate semantic information stored in word embeddings. In this project we have introduced a technique to aggregate semantic information.

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<sup>1</sup><http://wiki.dbpedia.org/about>

The prediction of relation targets from DBpedia properties using vector representations is developed in Python which takes DBpedia properties as input and gives nearest words or relation targets as output.

The rest of this report is structured as follows. An overview of preliminaries and related work is discussed in Chapter 2. In the following Chapter, the methodology of the project is described. The results of the project is summarized in Chapter 4 and they are discussed in Chapter 5 subsequently. Finally, the report is concluded with Chapter 6 along with future work.



## 2 Preliminaries and Related Work

### 2.1 Preliminaries

#### 2.1.1 SPARQL Query Language

SPARQL is a semantic query language to query RDF graph. It is pronounced as "sparkle", a recursive acronym stands for SPARQL protocol and capable to retrieve and manipulate information stored in Resource Description Framework (RDF) format. Different types of output format are available for SPARQL such as result sets, JSON, RDF/XML, CSV etc. SPARQL is mainly based on the basic graph/ triple pattern matching stored in the RDF graph where it tries to find out the set of triples from the RDF graph [Morsey et al. 2012]. The following example shows how a SPARQL query looks like-

Example: A SPARQL query:-

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

PREFIX dbr: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>

PREFIX s: <http://schema.org/>

SELECT * WHERE {

    ?Hotel a s:Hotel.

    ?Hotel dbo:location dbr:Dresden.

}
```

The above query is the combination of prefixes and triples. Prefixes are shorthand for long URIs. This SPARQL query returns all of the hotel names in Dresden as a result when it is executed against DBpedia. For example, Dresden has only two hotels under the `dbo:location` and they are-

1. "<http://dbpedia.org/resource/Taschenbergpalais>" and
2. "[http://dbpedia.org/resource/Swissôtel\\_Dresden\\_Am\\_Schloss](http://dbpedia.org/resource/Swissôtel_Dresden_Am_Schloss)"

### 2.1.2 Resource Description Framework (RDF)

Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a general-purpose language and a standard model for data interchange on the Semantic Web [Lassila, Swick, et al. 1998]. It has URLs, URIs and IRIs to uniquely identify resources on the web. As an example, [http://dbpedia.org/resource/Donald\\_Trump](http://dbpedia.org/resource/Donald_Trump) is globally unique. A Simple syntax for RDF is Turtle (Terse RDF Triple Language) specified by W3C recommendation. RDF is the building block of the Semantic Web, made up of triple of the form where a triple consists of subject(resource or blank node), predicate(resource) and object(resource, literal or blank node). An example of RDF triple is:-

`dbr:Barack_Obama dbp:spouse "Michelle_Obama"`

where `dbr:Barack_Obama` is the subject, `dbp:spouse` is the predicate/property and `Michelle_Obama` is the object.

### 2.1.3 Word Embeddings

Word embeddings are central to natural language processing and efficient method to capture inner words semantics [Levy and Goldberg 2014]. A word embedding is a vector representation of a word where word from a vocabulary is mapped to a vector of real number. Vector representation of word plays an increasingly essential role in predicting missing information by capturing semantic and syntactic information of words, and also this representation can be useful in many areas such as question answering, information retrieval, text classification, text summarization and so on [Teofili 2017]. To get vector

representation of a word we are using word vectors that have been pre-trained on the Google News corpus using the word2vec method [Mikolov et al. 2013]. Word2vec takes text corpus as input and produces a set of vectors as output. Other methods like GloVe is available to retrieve vector representations of words. It is a log-bilinear regression model for the unsupervised learning method to obtain vector representation of a word [Pennington et al. 2014].

## 2.2 Related Work

Vector representations of words have gained enormous attention in the field of machine learning. Several techniques are introduced to get word vector. Word2vec and GloVe have achieved tremendous popularity to predict semantic similarity.

Chen et al. [2017] proposed a method, which is useful to detect similarity in a syntactic way for a set of objects and their relationship. One pair of objects can be similar to another pair of objects if they are connected by the similar relation, e. g. boy, girl and man, woman are similar by connection of the relation gender (Figure 2.1). This is done by Parallelogram model of analogy [2017]. Parallelogram model of analogy is the representation of objects that contain data which is effective to presume relationship between objects (see Figure 2.1), where objects are represented as points and relations between objects are represented by the difference between two vectors (i. e. vector1 - vector2). Based on the parallelogram model, two word pairs  $(s_1, t_1)$  and  $(s_2, t_2)$  are relationally similar if the difference between two vectors ( $vect_1 - vecs_1$  and  $vect_2 - vecs_2$ ) are similar. Different types of methods are available to measure the difference between two vectors. Cosine similarity is one of them. The cosine similarity is a measure of two non-zero vectors that computes the cosine of the angle between them<sup>1</sup>. Suppose,  $a = vect_1 - vecs_1$  and  $b = vect_2 - vecs_2$ . The calculation of the cosine similarity is-

$$\cos(a, b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{\|a\| \|b\|} \quad (2.1)$$

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<sup>1</sup>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosine\\_similarity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosine_similarity)

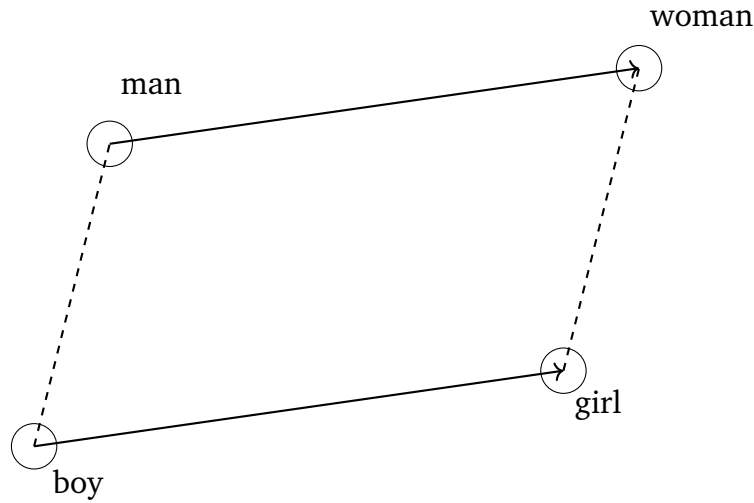


Figure 2.1: The parallelogram model for the analogy boy : girl :: man : ?

Yoshua Bengio et al. [2003] introduced a technique for learning the distributed representation of words which allows to make semantically new sentences from each training sentence. In their approach, they represented word as a distributed feature vector and a new sentence was possible to make from a training data set. For example, sentence "A tiger is running in the jungle" helps to make another sentence "The fox was walking in a forest".

Andriy Mnih and Koray Kavukcuoglu [2013] proposed an approach to learning word embeddings based on training lightweight language models. In their paper, they focused on the analogy-based questions sets, which had the form "x is to y as z is to ?", defined as  $x : y \rightarrow z : ?$ . The idea was if x is related to y, then in the same way z is related to what? Their target was how efficiently it could detect the fourth word and they proved their approach produced better performance.

Zhiwei Chen et al. [2017] proposed a methodology to deduce the semantic relations in word embeddings from WordNet and Unified Medical Language System (UMLS). They trained multiple word embeddings from Wikipedia. In the field of text mining and Natural Language Processing (NLP), word embeddings have been exhibited efficiently for capturing syntactic and semantic relations in the past few years. To get the word embeddings, they used three tools; word2vec, dependency-based word embeddings, and GloVe. The nine semantic relations synonym, antonym, hypernym, hyponym, holonym, meronym, sibling, derivationally related forms and pertainym are explored by them.

WordNet unites nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs into sets of cognitive synsets. Synsets are the combination of lexical and semantic relations. Unified Medical Language System is a synopsis of numerous controlled vocabularies in the biomedical sciences. They constructed a standard database with WordNet and UMLS to evaluate the performance of nine semantic relations. Pertainym relation acquired the maximum retrieved ratio to find nearest neighbors. They received better performance with Word2Vec than GloVe for almost all of the semantic relations. On the other hand, dependency-based word embeddings obtained poor performance than Word2Vec and GloVe for the relations pertainym, derivation, meronym and holonym.

The four linguistic relations inflectional, derivational, lexicographic and encyclopedic semantics were introduced by Gladkova et al. [2016]. An analogy is a successful word to detect diverse types of semantic similarity. Their target was to know which types of analogies will be able to work perfectly and which are not. Therefore, they tested 99,200 questions in 40 relations. For word embeddings, they used GloVe and Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) based method. In their experiments, some relation gave excellent accuracy, some didn't and the accuracy varied between around 10% to about 98%. On the one hand, they received around 98% accuracy for the relation capital-country. On the other hand, the accuracy was around 10% for the relation meronyms-member. This proved that a model is more effective with some categories than others. The reason is that some relations could not capture nicely with word embeddings or vector offset. They had shown that the accuracy was also varied with window-size, word-category and vector dimensionality. GloVe gave better performance than SVD. Out of 40 relations, 13 relations achieved more than 40% accuracy for GloVe and SVD acquired more than 40% accuracy only for six relations.

### 3 Methodology

Figure 3.1 shows the flowchart diagram of this project. DBpedia data was considered as input and the repository of word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus with the word2vec method was used to learn the vector representation of the given DBpedia data. Thereafter we tried to find out the nearest word based on the given data. After that, relation targets were predicted for the given DBpedia data, e. g. if relation source  $s_1$  is related to relation target  $t_1$  in some way, then relation source  $s_2$  is related to relation target  $t_2$ ? with the same process. For instance, if Donald Trump is to Republican as Barack Obama is to what? And the predicted relation target is Democratic.

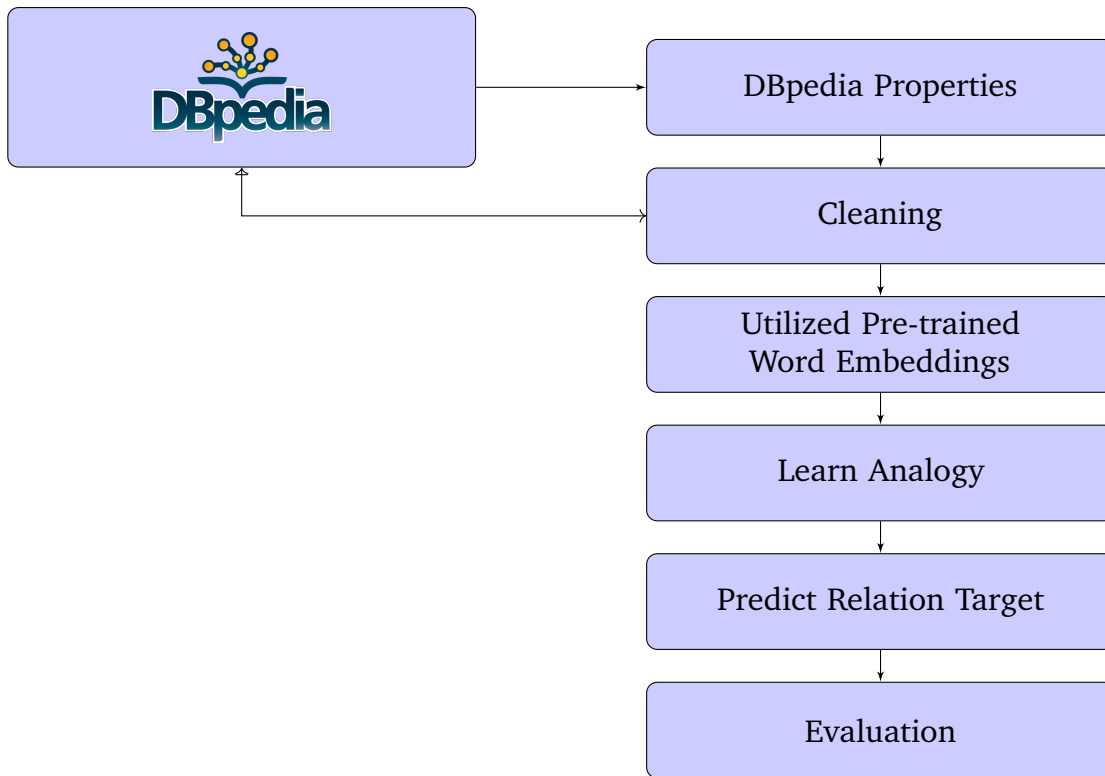


Figure 3.1: The general scheme of predicting relation targets of DBpedia properties using vector representations from word2vec

### 3.1 Query DBpedia Properties for Relations

DBpedia has huge amounts of data. It is the combination of resources, ontologies, properties and many more. In the RDF preliminaries, we have seen predicate represents property or relation for RDF triple. Property is used to link entities together. To extract all of the resources for specified properties from DBpedia we used SPARQL query language. Four SPARQL queries are considered in this project to evaluate the performance of the system.

#### Query 1:

The following SPARQL query is executed against DBpedia for the properties 'country' and 'capital' in order to get all of the country and capital name list-

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?country ?capital

WHERE

{

    ?city rdf:type dbo:City;

    rdfs:label ?label;

    dbo:country ?country.

    ?country dbo:capital ?capital.

} order by ?country
```

Table 3.1 displayed the result of the query 1.

### **Query: 2**

The subsequent query is applied for the properties ‘country’ and ‘currency’ and it returns all of the results against those properties-

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?country ?currency

WHERE

{

    ?city rdf:type dbo:City;

    rdfs:label ?label;

    dbo:country ?country.

    ?country dbo:currency ?currency.

} order by ?country
```



| country   | capital   |
|---|---|
| <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Afghanistan">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Afghanistan</a>                       | <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kabul">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kabul</a>                       |
| <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algeria">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algeria</a>                               | <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algiers">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algiers</a>                   |
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| <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cameroon">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cameroon</a>                             | <a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Yaoundé">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Yaoundé</a>                   |

Table 3.1: Output for the input properties country and capital.

### Query: 3

Here is a query which returns all of the persons and their corresponding party name under the properties ‘Person’ and ‘party’-

```

SELECT DISTINCT ?person ?party WHERE {

?city rdf:type dbo:City;

?person rdf:type dbo:Person.

?person dbo:party ?party.

} order by ?person

```

For SPARQL if the results are within 40,000 it is possible to display them on one page once at a time otherwise not because The DBpedia SPARQL endpoint is configured in the following way-

MaxSortedTopRows = 40,000.

There are huge amounts of data in DBpedia under `dbo:Person` and `dbo:party`. In order to retrieve the rest of the data, we used offset which allows getting the next results from the offset index. Therefore, we have considered the following query and appended the results with the previous results.

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?person ?party WHERE
{
  ?person rdf:type dbo:Person.
  ?person dbo:party ?party.
} order by ?person.

offset 43880.
```

#### **Query: 4**

The following query is executed against DBpedia to return all of the results for the properties 'company' and 'headquarter'-

```
select DISTINCT ?x ?y where
{
  ?x a dbo:Company.
  ?y a dbo:City.
  ?x dbo:headquarter ?y.
} order by ?x
```

## 3.2 Cleaning

After extracting all the data from DBpedia we cleaned them. Initially, "<http://dbpedia.org/resource/>" was eliminated from all of the data. If the result contains "-" we replaced it with "\_". In case of data which are inside the parentheses () and if the line ends with "\_", we removed them to make the data meaningful for further processing. Thereafter word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus with the word2vec method is used to retrieve those data which are in that model. For instance, if the DBpedia data are in the word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus we considered them for further processing (filtered data) and ignored the rest of the DBpedia data. We used word-embeddings pre-trained model to get vector representation of a word so we had to make sure that the DBpedia data are in the word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus model.

## 3.3 Utilized Pre-Trained Word Embeddings

We considered pre-trained word-embeddings to represents word as a vector. Word-embeddings is published by Mikolov et al (2013). It contains three million words and phrases from Google News dataset and trained around 100 billion words<sup>1</sup>. We retrieved vectors for words from word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus with the word2vec method for our project experiment.

Representation of vector for word relies on many techniques such as GloVe, Word2vec and so on. We used word2vec in order to get vector representation of the word. The concept behind word to vector has following advantages-

1. Semantic likeliness (similarity) of words is represented by vector.
2. Analogical task is also represented by vector.

Vector for word is retrieved from the pre-trained word-embeddings. The number of dimensions for a vector is fixed and it is usually 300.

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<sup>1</sup><https://code.google.com/archive/p/word2vec/>

```
[('woman', 0.7664012312889099),
 ('boy', 0.6824870109558105),
 ('teenager', 0.6586930155754089),
 ('teenage_girl', 0.6147903800010681),
 ('girl', 0.5921714305877686)]
```

Figure 3.2: Most similar word of man

### 3.4 Learn Analogy

One of the advantages of vector representations of words is similarity calculation. It's possible to find out the most similar words and their distance by using word vector. For example, if we query vector space for vectors close to man it returns the words and corresponding cosine similarity values in the vector space created by the pre-trained word-embeddings as shown in Figure 3.2. Analogy has been playing a significant role to detect similarity in a syntactic and semantic way for a set of words and their relationship. Word analogy is the idea that word pairs with similar relations can be used to learn new word analogies. For a given word pair source:target the intention of learn analogy is to predict the target word pair which has the same relation. As an example for a word pair Berlin:Germany the target word pair would be Paris:France, Venice:Austria, Madrid:Spain and so on.

### 3.5 Predict Relation Target

It is also possible to predict relation target by using vector representation from word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus with the word2vec method. For instance, consider the following equations-

$$w_1 \rightarrow w_2 \quad (3.1)$$

$$w_3 \rightarrow w_4? \quad (3.2)$$

If relation source  $w_1$  is related to relation target  $w_2$  in some way then relation source  $w_3$  is related to relation target  $w_4?$  with the same exact process. So, we need to predict the relation target  $w_4?$  For our approach, in order to predict the relation target and to

get more accurate results, we implemented two super vectors- super vector source(SVS) and super vector target(SVT). SVS and SVT are the amalgamations of one to twenty relation sources and relation targets respectively from the training data.

Based on the equation 1.1, we can write-

$$1 \times testing\_source - vec([SVS]) + vec([SVT]) = vec[Result] \quad (3.3)$$

Where  $vec([SVS])$  and  $vec([SVT])$  are the combination of relation sources and relation targets respectively from the training data.  $vec[Result]$  is the prediction of testing target for a respective testing source. For obtaining relation target of testing data, the relation source of testing data is composed with the SVS and SVT. We retrieved vectors for all words in the test and training set and tested all of the relation sources vectors from the testing set against the training dataset vectors in word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus with the word2vec method to get relation target vectors of the testing set.

Assume, if Kigali is related to Rwanda, Paris is to France, Vienna is to Austria, Lima is to Peru, then Kabul is related to what? To obtain the result of Kabul is related to what, we aggregated all of the capital name vectors together to construct SVS and country name vectors together to build SVT. For example, consider the following representation-

$$vec["Kabul"] - (vec["Kigali"] + vec["Paris"] + vec["Vienna"] + vec["Lima"]) + \\ (vec["Rwanda"] + vec["France"] + vec["Austria"] + vec["Peru"]) = ?$$

Where  $vec["Kabul"]$  is the testing source vector. SVS and SVT are the composition of all the capital name and country name respectively in vector form. Output would be the predicted results in vector form against the testing source Kabul.

### 3.6 Evaluation

For this project, the following four relations capital-country, currency-country, person-party and company-headquarter were chosen from DBpedia to evaluate the system's performance. At the beginning, data were extracted from DBpedia by using SPARQL

for the above four relations. Thereafter, cleaning was done to obtain filtered data by ensuring that the data are meaningful for further processing. We used those filtered data for the next steps. The (filtered) data were divided into two parts-

1. For training
2. For testing

In every DBpedia properties we took randomly half or more than half filtered data for testing and the rest are for training. Table 3.2 is listed below and shows how many data were extracted from DBpedia for the above four relations. Moreover, it captured the filtered data too, which are divided into training and testing set.

*Table 3.2: Extracted and filtered data for four relations*

| Properties          | Extracted Data | Filtered Data |          |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
|                     |                | Testing       | Training |
| Person-Party        | 86851          | 3400          | 1430     |
| Country-Capital     | 182            | 73            | 73       |
| Country-Currency    | 182            | 33            | 32       |
| Company-Headquarter | 2330           | 122           | 83       |

We retrieved vectors for all words in the test and training set and tested all of the relation sources in vector form from the testing set against the training dataset vectors in Google's pre-trained model to get relation targets in vector form of the testing set. From training set, we considered maximum 20 pairs of source and target that are randomly selected. First, we took one pair of source and target randomly to generate super vector source and super vector target and used their vector representations in the word analogy task to predict the relation targets of all test set sources. We counted the number of times the test target is predicted correctly. For one pair of source and target we repeated the same process till ten times randomly to avoid inconsistency. In every time we counted how many correct predictions are there to calculate accuracy. A correct prediction is the sum of all the predicted correct testing targets for testing sources. Then we divided the correct predictions with the total number of testing targets to acquire the accuracy. Accuracy is the ratio of the number of the correct predictions to the total number of

testing targets. We calculated the accuracy ten times in the same way. Afterward, the average of ten accuracies was taken to achieve the average accuracy.

$$Average\_Accuracy = average(accuracy1, accuracy2, accuracy3, ....., accuracy10) \quad (3.4)$$

Secondly, two pairs of source and target were chosen randomly and applied the same procedure to get average accuracy. After that, we proceed consecutively till twenty in order to evaluate the performance of the project and to observe which pair of source and target is giving the highest accuracy. The accuracy and average accuracy are calculated using the formulas in equations 3.5 and 3.6 respectively.

$$Accuracy = \frac{Number\_of\_Correct\_Predictions}{Total\_Number\_of\_Test\_Targets} \quad (3.5)$$

$$Average\_Accuracy = \frac{Accumulated\_Accuracies}{Number\_of\_Obtained\_Accuracies} \quad (3.6)$$

## 4 Results

After constructing super vectors, correct prediction, vector number, accuracy and average accuracy were calculated, we evaluated the system's performance. At the beginning, correct prediction was set to zero to calculate the accuracy. A correct prediction is the sum of all the items, which predict the correct test targets for testing data. If the first predicted relation target is correct, the correct prediction is incremented from zero to one. We repeated the process for the entire testing set and calculated correct prediction. Vector number is the number of (source, target) pair from the training dataset. Accuracy is the ratio of the number of the correct predictions to the total number of test targets whereas average accuracy is the ratio of the accumulated accuracies to the number of obtained accuracies.

### Capital-Country

For properties capital-country, the following average accuracy was acquired for the consecutive vector number as shown in Table 4.1. The accuracy was obtained by calculating the number of correct predictions to the total number of test targets. We considered top three results. When the correct answer was within the top three results, the correct prediction was incremented. For the relation capital-country, the testing dataset contains in total 73 items. The relation sources were capital and they predicted country as a relation target. The dataset was tested against the training dataset. When the super vectors combined a total of 18 vectors from the training set, the correct predictions were 70 for the first iteration and the following accuracy was found.

$$1. \text{ Accuracy} = (70/73) = 0.958904109589041$$

It has been already discussed in the Evaluation part that for every pair of source and target we took data randomly 10 times from the training dataset. As the data were chosen randomly, so accuracy was changing at every time and results are follows.



Table 4.1: Average accuracy for properties country-capital

| Number of Vectors | Average Accuracy | Percentage  |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1                 | 0.797260274      | 79.7260274  |
| 2                 | 0.884931507      | 88.49315068 |
| 3                 | 0.9              | 90          |
| 4                 | 0.915068493      | 91.50684932 |
| 5                 | 0.902739726      | 90.2739726  |
| 6                 | 0.923287671      | 92.32876712 |
| 7                 | 0.923287671      | 92.32876712 |
| 8                 | 0.905479452      | 90.54794521 |
| 9                 | 0.938356164      | 93.83561644 |
| 10                | 0.92739726       | 92.73972603 |
| 11                | 0.932876712      | 93.28767123 |
| 12                | 0.932876712      | 93.28767123 |
| 13                | 0.924657534      | 92.46575342 |
| 14                | 0.92739726       | 92.73972603 |
| 15                | 0.938356164      | 93.83561644 |
| 16                | 0.930136986      | 93.01369863 |
| 17                | 0.926027397      | 92.60273973 |
| 18                | 0.94109589       | 94.10958904 |
| 19                | 0.934246575      | 93.42465753 |
| 20                | 0.926027397      | 92.60273973 |

$$2. \text{ Accuracy} = (68/73) = 0.9315068493$$

$$3. \text{ Accuracy} = (68/73) = 0.9315068493$$

$$4. \text{ Accuracy} = (69/73) = 0.9452054795$$

$$5. \text{ Accuracy} = (69/73) = 0.9452054795$$

$$6. \text{ Accuracy} = (68/73) = 0.9315068493$$

$$7. \text{ Accuracy} = (68/73) = 0.9315068493$$

$$8. \text{ Accuracy} = (69/73) = 0.9452054795$$

$$9. \text{Accuracy} = (69/73) = 0.9452054795$$

$$10. \text{Accuracy} = (69/73) = 0.9452054795$$

The accumulated accuracies were calculated by aggregating the 10 accuracies, which was around 9.410958904109588. The average accuracy is given below.

$$\text{Average\_Accuracy} = (9.410958904109588/10) = 94.10958904109$$

In Table-4.1 the average accuracy for country-capital relation was tabulated from which we can see that the highest average accuracy is around 94%. It is observed that when the super vectors are for one vector, the average accuracy is 79.726% and when we increased the vector number we received higher accuracy. The average accuracy for two vectors is 88.493% and for 3 vectors is 90%. So, with the increasing number of vectors average accuracy is increasing. For 6 and 7 vectors, the average accuracy is same and it is 92.329% and for 8 vectors the average accuracy is 90.548%, which is a little bit less compared to vectors 6 and 7. The average accuracy is 93.836% for 9 vectors. We received the highest average accuracy for 18 vectors and it is 94.110%. It is also noticeable that with the increasing number of vectors the average accuracy is increased or stabilized for consecutively one or two vectors and after that, it goes down around 1% for the next vector. But after composition of 18 vectors in the super vectors, the accuracy started to decrease again. As we are looking for higher accuracy and noticed to have lower accuracy after addition of 18 vectors; so we decided to make the super vectors with the number of 20 vectors. The graphical visualization of the relation capital-country is shown in Figure 4.1.

### **Currency-Country**

For properties currency and country, we received the following average accuracy for the successive number of vectors, shown in Table 4.2. The accuracy and average accuracy was calculated in the same way as we calculated for the properties capital-country. Properties pair country-currency has 33 total items in the testing dataset. Countries name were considered as relation sources and currencies name were the relation targets. For the correct predictions 21, the accuracy is-

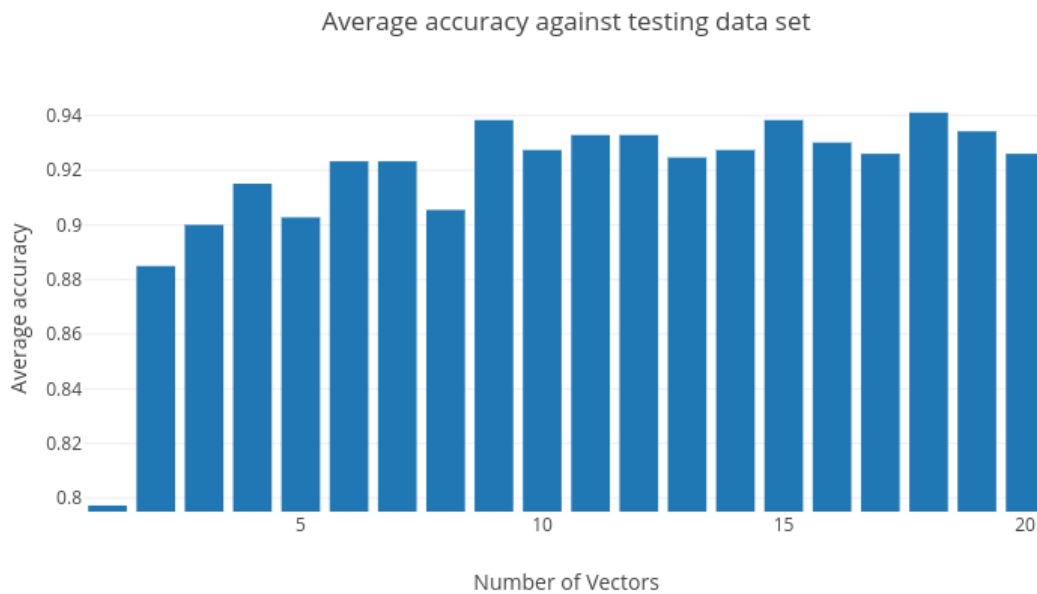


Figure 4.1: Average accuracy against vector number for capital and country

$$\text{Accuracy} = (21/33) = 0.6363636364$$

The highest average accuracy is about 62% for the properties currency and country. We have marked from the Table 4.2 that the average accuracy for one vector is 26.667%. We observed that the average accuracy is significantly increased for 2 and 3 vectors and they are 43.939% and 50.909% respectively. After that, the average accuracy is getting up and a little bit down with the increasing number of vector. The average accuracy for 7 vectors is 61.212%. Like the properties pair capital-country, the highest average accuracy is acquired by 18 vectors for this relation and it is 62.121%. The visualization of the relation currency-country is shown in Figure 4.2.

### Person-Party

The following average accuracy is obtained by the consecutive vector number presented in Table 4.3 for the relation person-party.

The system tested 3,400 data items against the training dataset for the properties pair person-party. The relation sources was the person and the relation targets was the party name. As the training data were taken randomly, so we got a different number of correct

Table 4.2: Average accuracy for properties country-currency

| Vector Number | Average Accuracy | Percentage  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1             | 0.266666667      | 26.66666667 |
| 2             | 0.439393939      | 43.93939394 |
| 3             | 0.509090909      | 50.90909091 |
| 4             | 0.460606061      | 46.06060606 |
| 5             | 0.527272727      | 52.72727273 |
| 6             | 0.545454545      | 54.54545455 |
| 7             | 0.612121212      | 61.21212121 |
| 8             | 0.572727273      | 57.27272727 |
| 9             | 0.6              | 60          |
| 10            | 0.551515152      | 55.15151515 |
| 11            | 0.533333333      | 53.33333333 |
| 12            | 0.590909091      | 59.09090909 |
| 13            | 0.606060606      | 60.60606061 |
| 14            | 0.56969697       | 56.96969697 |
| 15            | 0.581818182      | 58.18181818 |
| 16            | 0.593939394      | 59.39393939 |
| 17            | 0.603030303      | 60.3030303  |
| 18            | 0.621212121      | 62.12121212 |
| 19            | 0.621212121      | 62.12121212 |
| 20            | 0.603030303      | 60.3030303  |

predictions at every iteration. When the correct predictions were 1,663, the accuracy was-

$$\text{Accuracy} = (1,663/3,400) = 0.4891176471$$

For calculating average accuracy, we also followed the same instruction from the properties pair capital-country for the properties pair person-party.

For properties person and party, we achieved the highest accuracy for 9 vectors and it was almost 45%. The average accuracy for one vector was 14.885% and the average accuracy was dramatically increased from 14.885% to 33.724% for two vectors, which is a huge difference. The graphical visualization of the relation(person, party) is shown in the Figure 4.3.

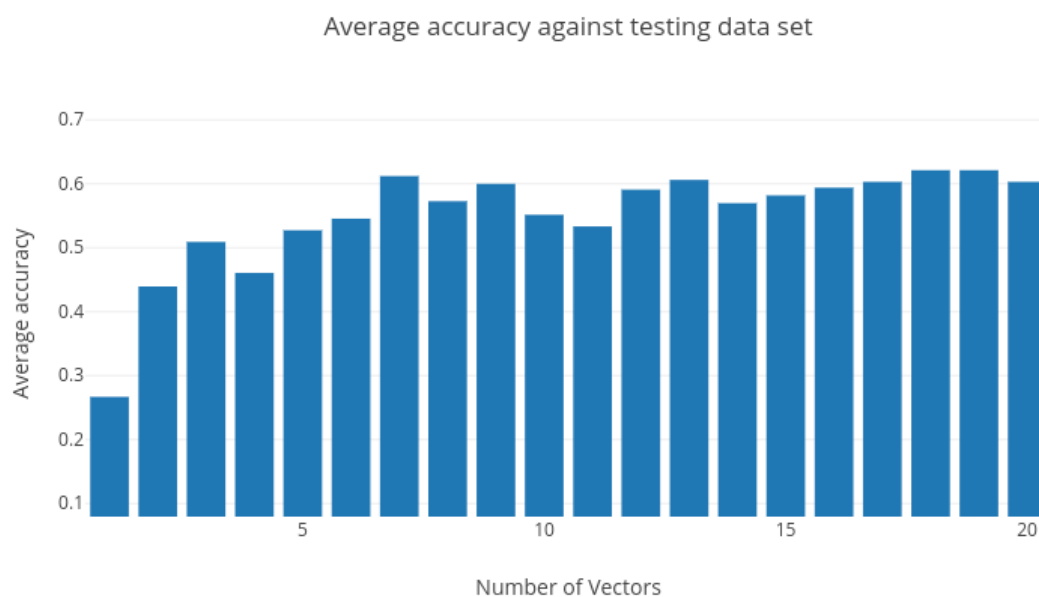


Figure 4.2: Average accuracy against vector number for currency and country

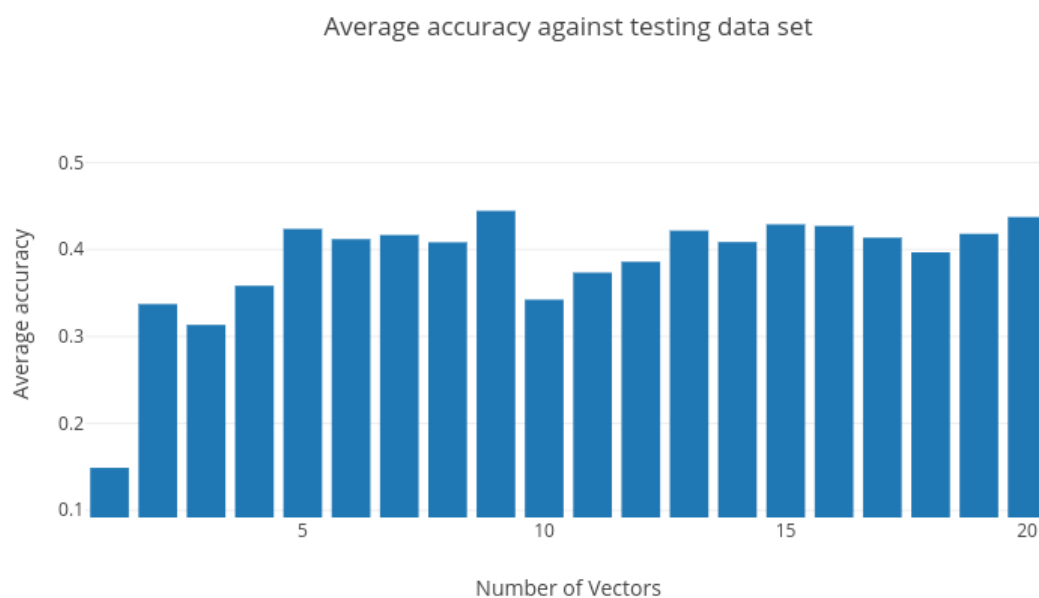


Figure 4.3: Average accuracy against vector number for person and party

*Table 4.3: Average accuracy for properties person-party*

| Vector Number | Average Accuracy | Percentage  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1             | 0.148852941      | 14.88529412 |
| 2             | 0.337235294      | 33.72352941 |
| 3             | 0.313264706      | 31.32647059 |
| 4             | 0.358264706      | 35.82647059 |
| 5             | 0.423647059      | 42.36470588 |
| 6             | 0.411882353      | 41.18823529 |
| 7             | 0.416647059      | 41.66470588 |
| 8             | 0.408264706      | 40.82647059 |
| 9             | 0.444441176      | 44.44411765 |
| 10            | 0.342352941      | 34.23529412 |
| 11            | 0.373441176      | 37.34411765 |
| 12            | 0.385882353      | 38.58823529 |
| 13            | 0.421705882      | 42.17058824 |
| 14            | 0.408558824      | 40.85588235 |
| 15            | 0.428882353      | 42.88823529 |
| 16            | 0.427058824      | 42.70588235 |
| 17            | 0.413558824      | 41.35588235 |
| 18            | 0.396735294      | 39.67352941 |
| 19            | 0.418058824      | 41.80588235 |
| 20            | 0.437294118      | 43.72941176 |

### Company-Headquarter

For properties company-headquarter we got the following average accuracy for the corresponding number of vectors, shown in Table 4.4.

The lowest average accuracy was received by the properties company-headquarter compared to other. For one vector it was around 2.869%. Although the accuracy value was very small for one vector, the highest performance was improved with the increasing number of vectors. The average accuracy was dramatically increased for 2 and 3 vectors and they were 10.0820% and 14.83606557% respectively. After that, the average accuracy was gradually increased from 4 to 13 vectors. The highest average accuracy was achieved by 13 vectors and was 28.0328%. Thereafter, it started to walk towards a lower position.

Table 4.4: Average accuracy for properties company-headquarter

| Vector Number | Average Accuracy | Percentage  |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1             | 0.028688525      | 2.868852459 |
| 2             | 0.100819672      | 10.08196721 |
| 3             | 0.148360656      | 14.83606557 |
| 4             | 0.183606557      | 18.36065574 |
| 5             | 0.21557377       | 21.55737705 |
| 6             | 0.222131148      | 22.21311475 |
| 7             | 0.225409836      | 22.54098361 |
| 8             | 0.239344262      | 23.93442623 |
| 9             | 0.259016393      | 25.90163934 |
| 10            | 0.250819672      | 25.08196721 |
| 11            | 0.254918033      | 25.49180328 |
| 12            | 0.27704918       | 27.70491803 |
| 13            | 0.280327869      | 28.03278689 |
| 14            | 0.260655738      | 26.06557377 |
| 15            | 0.268852459      | 26.8852459  |
| 16            | 0.26557377       | 26.55737705 |
| 17            | 0.267213115      | 26.72131148 |
| 18            | 0.274590164      | 27.45901639 |
| 19            | 0.279508197      | 27.95081967 |
| 20            | 0.276229508      | 27.62295082 |

We followed the same procedure here also to calculate the accuracy and average accuracy for the properties company-headquarter as we followed it for the properties capital-country. We tested 122 data items for the properties company-headquarter. The graphical visualization of relation company-headquarter is shown in the Figure 4.4.

The average accuracy for the four relations are graphically captured on one frame in Figure 4.5. From Figure 4.5, it is visible that the accuracy varies from properties to properties. For properties capital-country, the highest average accuracy is around 94% whereas for the properties country-currency highest average accuracy is roughly 62%. Also, the highest average accuracy for the properties person-party and company-headquarter are respectively about 44% and 28%.

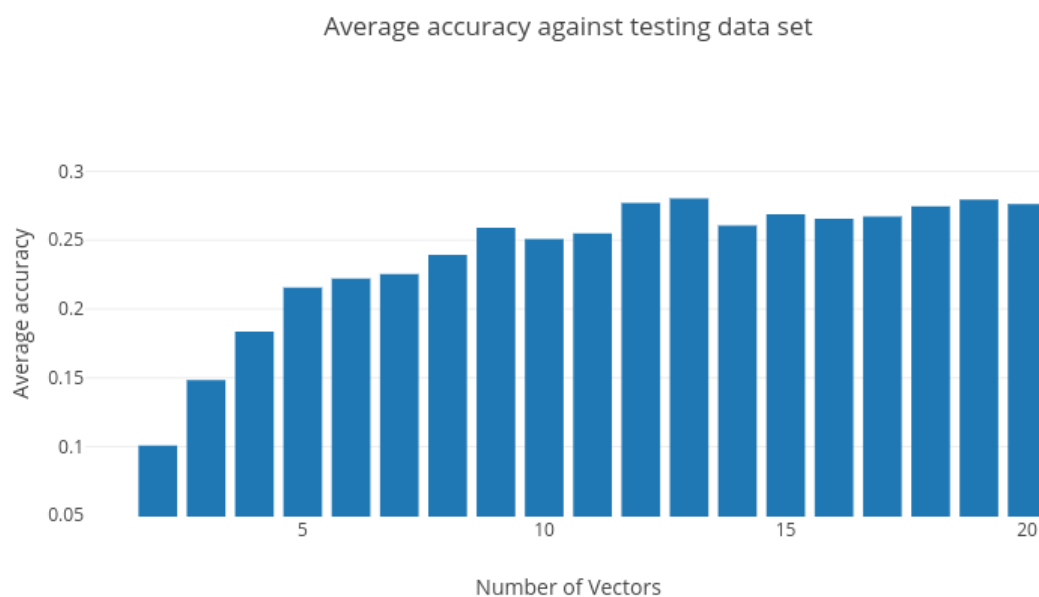


Figure 4.4: Average accuracy against vector number for company and headquarter

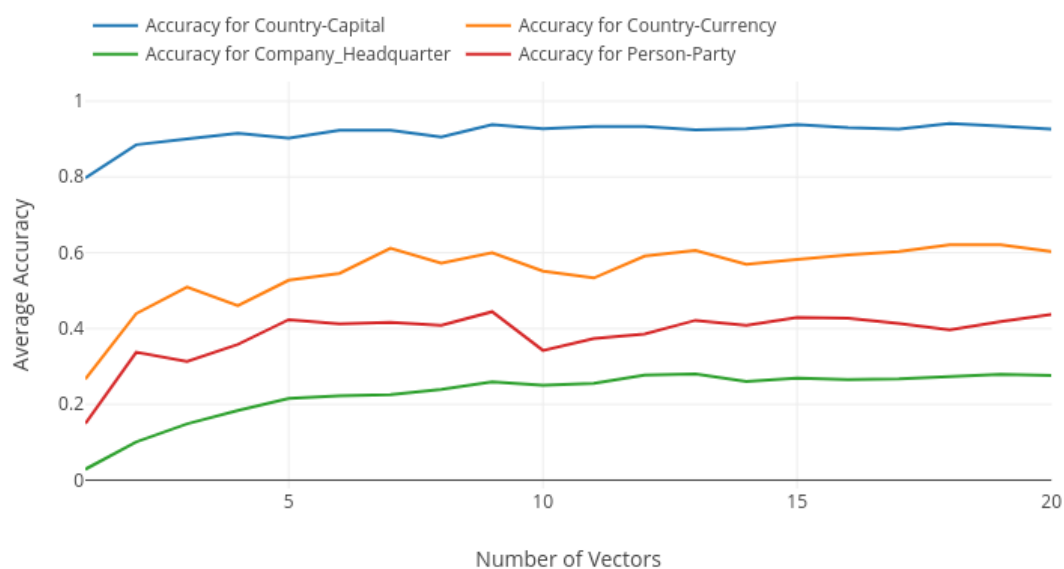


Figure 4.5: Average accuracy against vector number for the four relations



## 5 Discussion

All of the resources were extracted from DBpedia for the four relations country-capital, currency-country, person-party and company-headquarter by using SPARQL. But it was not possible to think about all of them for further processing. For the above relations, if both the source and target were in the Google pre-trained word vector model only then these data were considered. For example in the country-capital relation for the source United\_States and target Washington\_D.C. from both one was missing. That's why it is not considered for the next step. Since word-embeddings pre-trained on the Google News corpus model was used to obtain vector of the word, only words covered in the pre-trained repository were considered and words that were not in the repository were omitted.

As it was mentioned in the result section, accuracy varied from properties to properties. We tried to figure out why the accuracy is less for some properties. The following directions were observed during the evaluation of the system-

1. For properties company-headquarter, in the filtered dataset there was some duplicate data for the company. As an example, Buddle\_Findlay appeared three times in the company and Safi\_Airways appeared twice. If there were no duplicate we might have obtained better performance.
2. For properties country-currency, some of the currencies were combined with their country name. For instance Iraqi\_dinar, Bangladeshi\_taka, Ghana\_cedi, Hungarian\_forint, Malaysian\_ringgit etc. The super vector was also constructed with these currency name from the training dataset. Sometimes Google's pertained model considers only the currency name without the country. For this reason, the accuracy was less here as compared to capital-country properties.

But for the testing dataset, if the currency is the combination of two words i.e two words are combined with “\_” we divided them with “\_” and compared the desired results with relation target and also the second part of the divided data. As an example, for the relation target Malaysian\_ringgit if the correct answer is Malaysian\_ringgit or only ringgit it increments the correct result. Moreover, case-sensitivity is considered here.

Another reason is that, as we discussed in the related work, two-word pairs are relationally similar if their vector differences are similar. In relation(person, party) vector differences are not much similar. That’s why the average accuracy is not so high for this properties. The reason is that some relations may be not captured nicely with word embeddings.

We noticed one more thing is that the average accuracies are fluctuating. The reason is that we take random vectors for the combinations and we average over 10 iterations with each number of vectors in the super vectors. This random selection and the averaging can cause some minor changes to the overall accuracy.

In word2vec tool people have been using one pair of source and target to predict relation target. We aggregated more than one vector pair for better performance. Our highest vector pairs were twenty. We observed that the performance is really good. The accuracy was increasing with the elevated number of vectors. As an example, for properties company and headquarter, the average accuracy was around 2.9% for one vector and about 28% for thirteen vectors, which achieved an improvement compared to the analogy task.

## 6 Conclusion and Outlook

In this report, we proposed a method to aggregate semantic information stored in word embeddings to predict relation targets of DBpedia properties. The goal of this project is to increase the accuracy of the analogical task by accumulating semantic information stored in word embeddings. The system shows promising results to predict the relation targets of DBpedia data with the increasing number of vectors.

In this project, super vectors have been implemented to get more accurate results of predicting relation targets. This project has some limitations. We only used word2vec method to get vector representations of words even though there are some other techniques e. g. GloVe, dependency-based word embeddings are available. Another observation is that we considered only four SPARQL queries against DBpedia to obtain relation (source, target). In the future, we have planned to explore more DBpedia data by using SPARQL and will apply other methods for training word embeddings to predict the relation targets. Moreover, we will consider other languages such as German, Spanish other than English.

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