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A Detailed Explanation of Evaluation Metrics and Examples

A.1 Portability / Generalization

Single Edit In the single edit scenario, we modify only one fact in the logical chain with each edit. Let $Z_e = \{(x_e, y_e) \mid f_{\theta_0}(x_e) \neq y_e\}$ be the set where only a single fact is edited in each logical chain. Single edit is conducted as:

$$f_{\theta_e}(x_e) = y_e, \forall (x_e, y_e) \in Z_e \quad (5)$$

This part consists of:

- **One-Hop:** This setting focuses on evaluating the impact of a single edit on direct, one-hop reasoning tasks.

For one-hop evaluations, we adopt the methods proposed by (Yao et al., 2023). These include:

- **Subject Replace:** This metric tests the model’s generalization ability by replacing the subject in the question with an alias or synonym, assessing if the edited attribute is generalized to other descriptions of the same subject.
- **Reversed Relation:** This metric evaluates the model’s capability to handle reversed relations by filtering for suitable relations (e.g., one-to-one relation) and asking the reverse question to check if the target entity is also updated.
- **One-Hop Test:** This metric assesses the edited language model’s performance on downstream tasks that require one-hop reasoning.

Multiple Edits In the multiple edits scenario, we evaluate the model’s performance after applying several logically related edits. Let $Z_e = \{(x_{ei}, y_{ei}) \mid f_{\theta_0}(x_{ei}) \neq y_{ei}\}$ represent a set of logically related facts within a reasoning chain intended to be modified. Multiple edits are performed by altering several facts within this chain:

$$f_{\theta_e}(x_{ei}) = y_{ei}, \forall (x_{ei}, y_{ei}) \in Z_e \quad (6)$$

This part consists of:

- **Multi-Hop editing:** Evaluate whether the model can infer edited knowledge in multi-hop questions.