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Chatbots and Conversational Agents

Bots (software)

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Why are chatbots hot now?

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Answered Oct 9

The reason number one is that Facebook opened the door for [chatbot](#). In this way every company can take advantage of the huge use base that Facebook have. Other companies started to follow Facebook example, Like Shopify, Slack and others.

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Abhimanyu Godara, Building a personal chatbot platform Bottr.me



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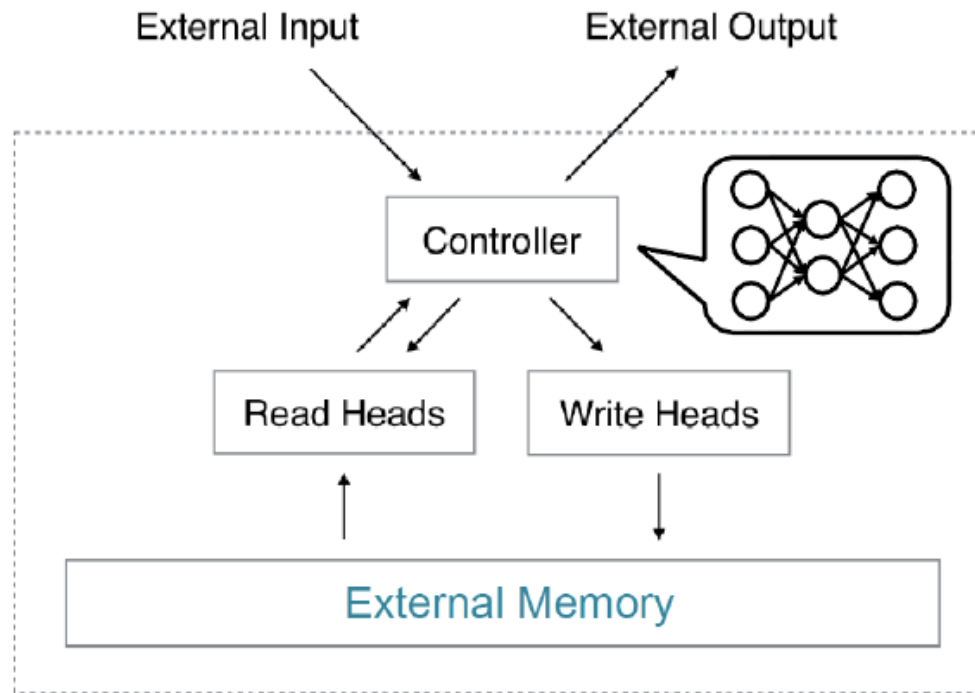
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Chatbots are getting heavy

- Chatbots are a part of dialogue system.
- Today, chatbots are part of virtual assistants such as Google Assistant, and are accessed via many organizations' apps, websites, and on instant messaging platforms (Wikipedia).
- Also, the number of functions of chatbots are increasing.
- Question and Answering is one of them.

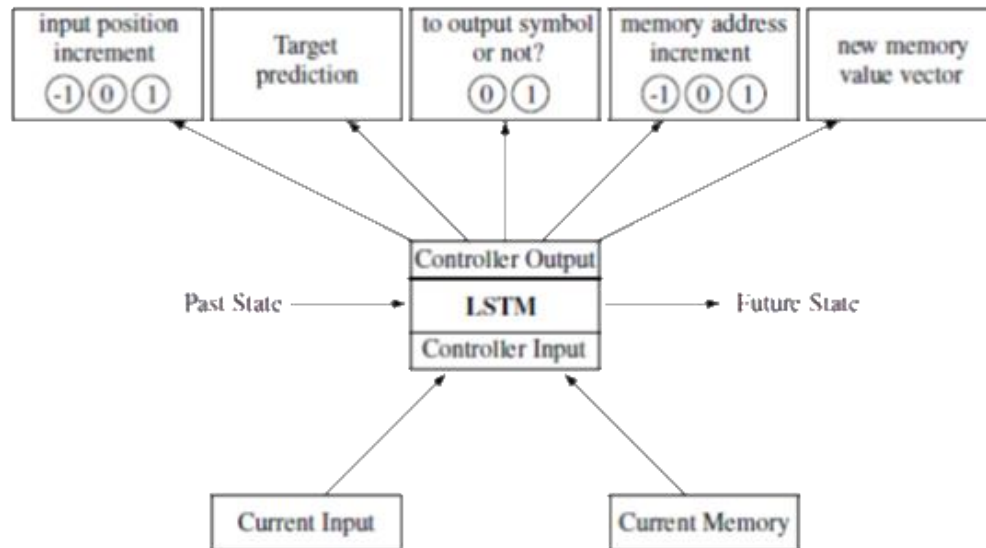
Neural Turing Machines

- NT makes memories **differentiable** with backprop training.



RL-NTM

- RL-NTM은 강화학습 알고리즘을 이용해서 입력 테이프나 메모리 테이프의 어디에(where) 접속할 것인지, 그리고 역전파 알고리즘으로 무엇을 쓸 것인지(write)를 결정한다.



시맨틱 파싱 (Semantic Parsing)

- 자연어 표현을 논리형식으로 변환한다.

“한국에서 가장 높은 산은?”



Semantic Parser



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일반적 시맨틱 파싱의 문제점

- Symbolic executor is a non-differentiable operator.
- Typically constrained to a single schema, predefined template
- Requires hand-curated grammars
- Domain specific

Sequence-to-Tree Model

- Dong and Lapata (2016)
- Problem formulation
 - Build a model maps a natural language input $q = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ to a logical form $a = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$.
 - Encoder that encodes natural language input q into a vector representation
 - Decoder that learns to generate y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n given the encoding vector.

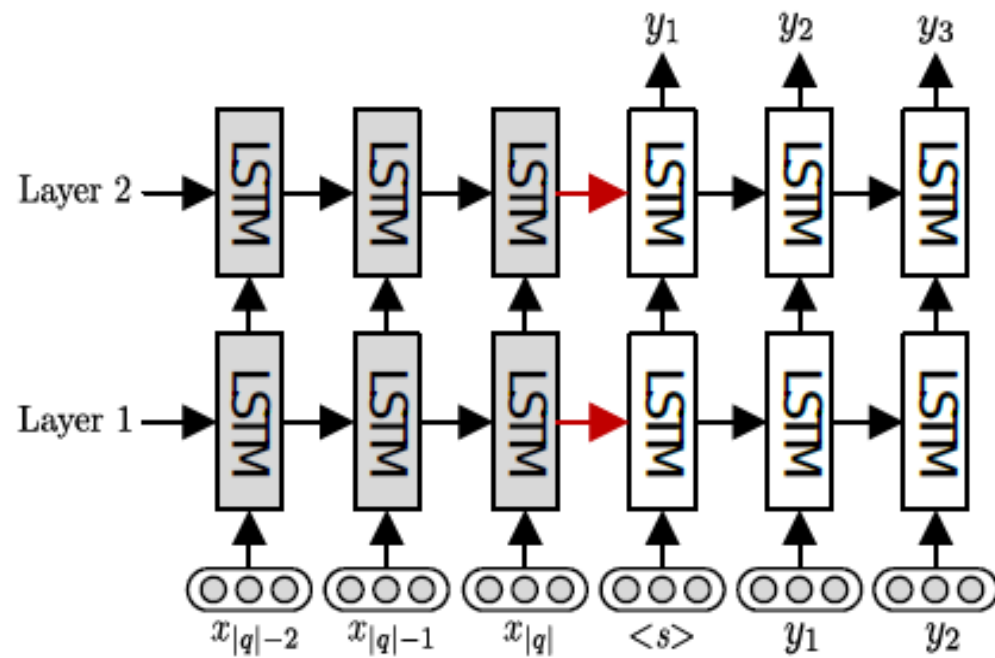


Figure 2: Sequence-to-sequence (SEQ2SEQ) model with two-layer recurrent neural networks.

Seq2Seq 모형의 문제점과 해결책

- 논리 형식(logical form)의 위계적 구조를 제대로 반영하지 못한다.
- 논리 형식을 제대로 표현하기 위해 위계적 트리 디코더(hierarchical tree decoder)가 필요하다.
- 이 모형은 입력에는 동일한 인코더를 사용하나, 전혀 다른 구조의 디코더를 사용한다.
- 위계적 구조를 표상하기 위해 non-terminal token인 <n>이 도입되고, parent feeding 메커니즘이 이용된다.

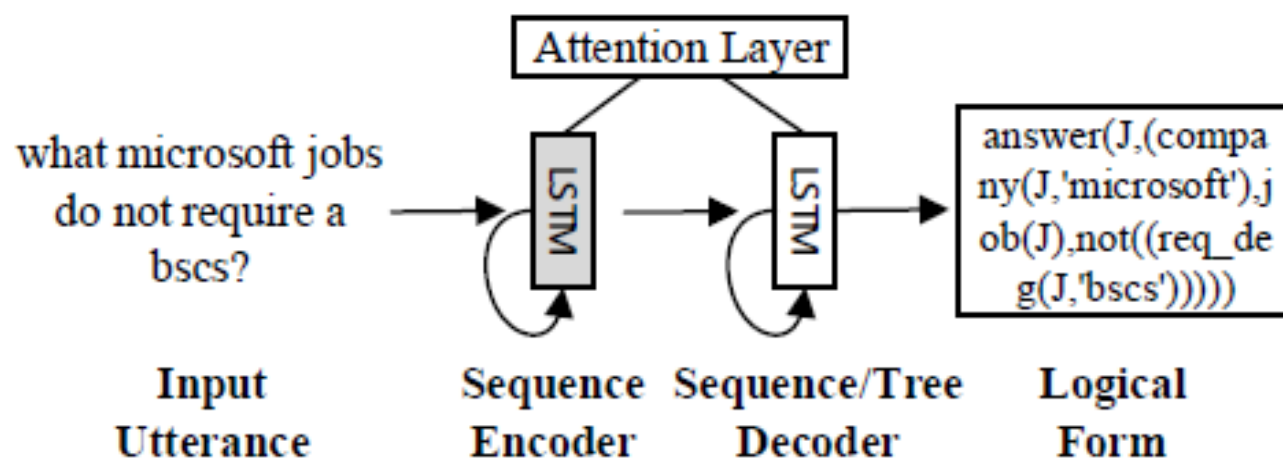
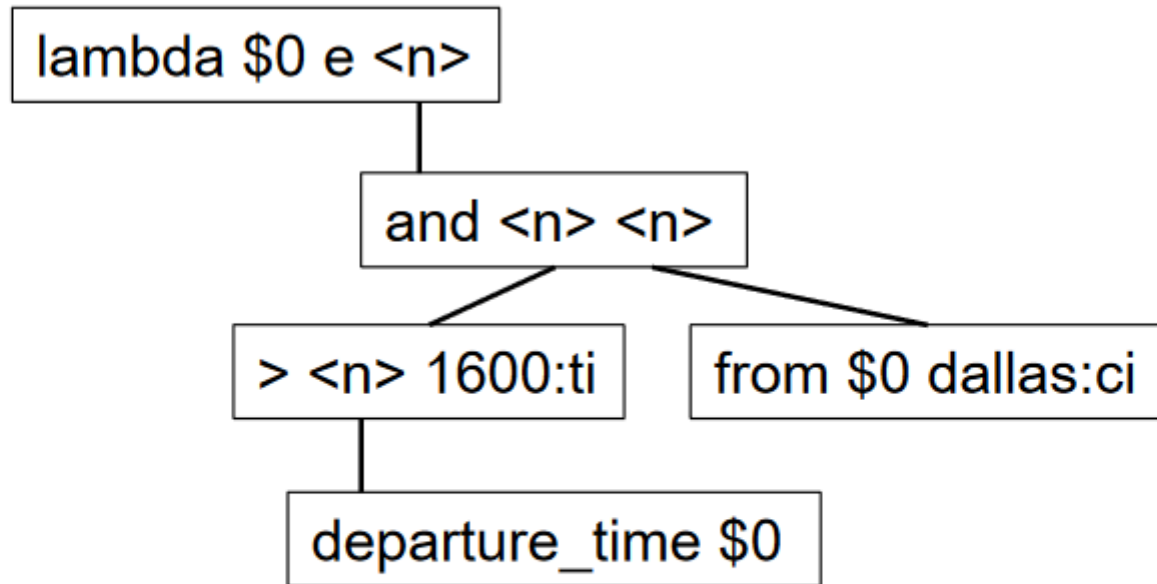


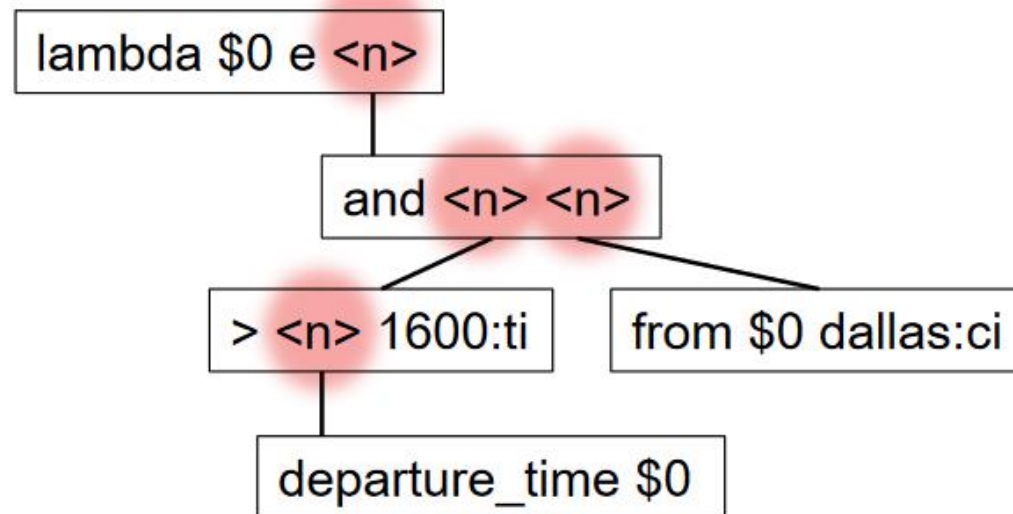
Figure 1: Input utterances and their logical forms are encoded and decoded with neural networks. An attention layer is used to learn soft alignments.

논리형식의 위계적 구조



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Define a “nonterminal” `<n>` token to indicate subtrees in decoder



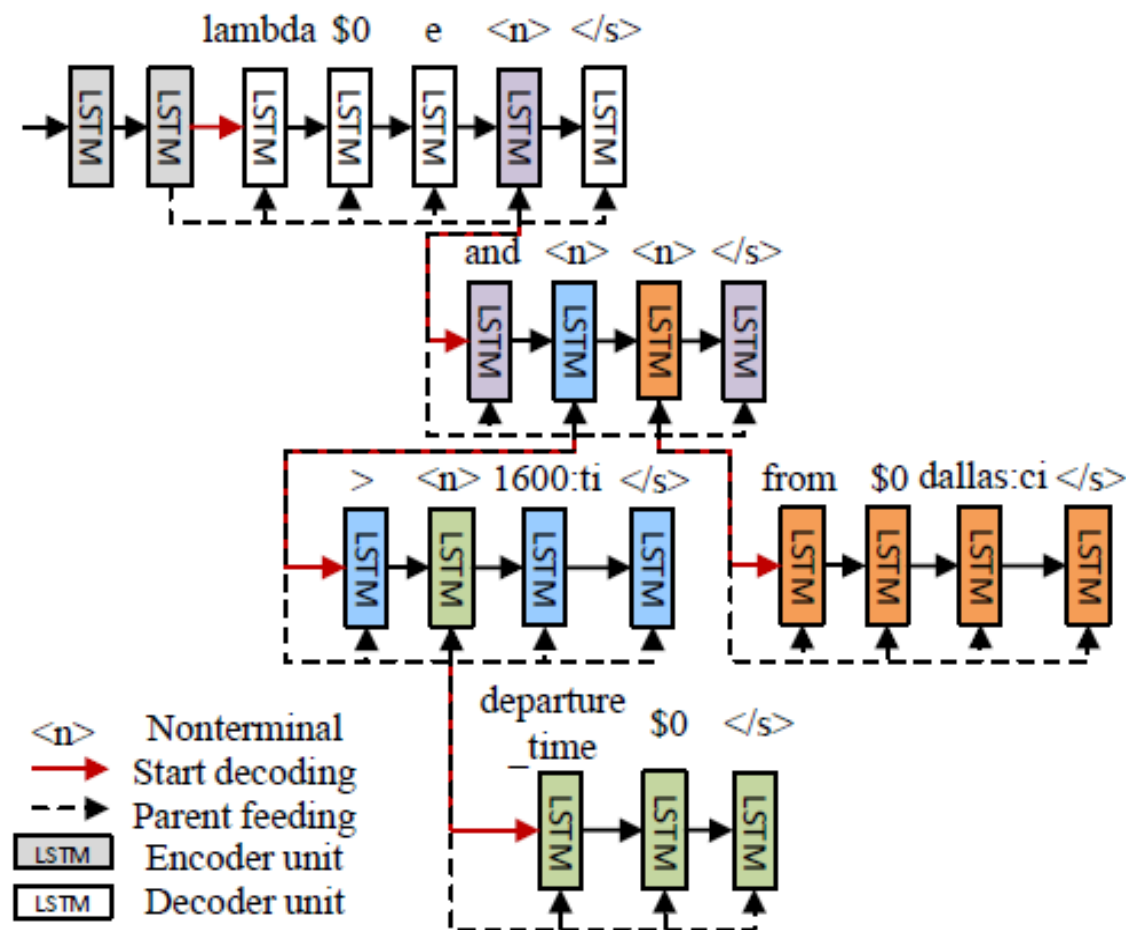


Figure 3: Sequence-to-tree (SEQ2TREE) model with a hierarchical tree decoder.

Algorithm 1 Decoding for SEQ2TREE

Input: q : Natural language utterance

Output: \hat{a} : Decoding result

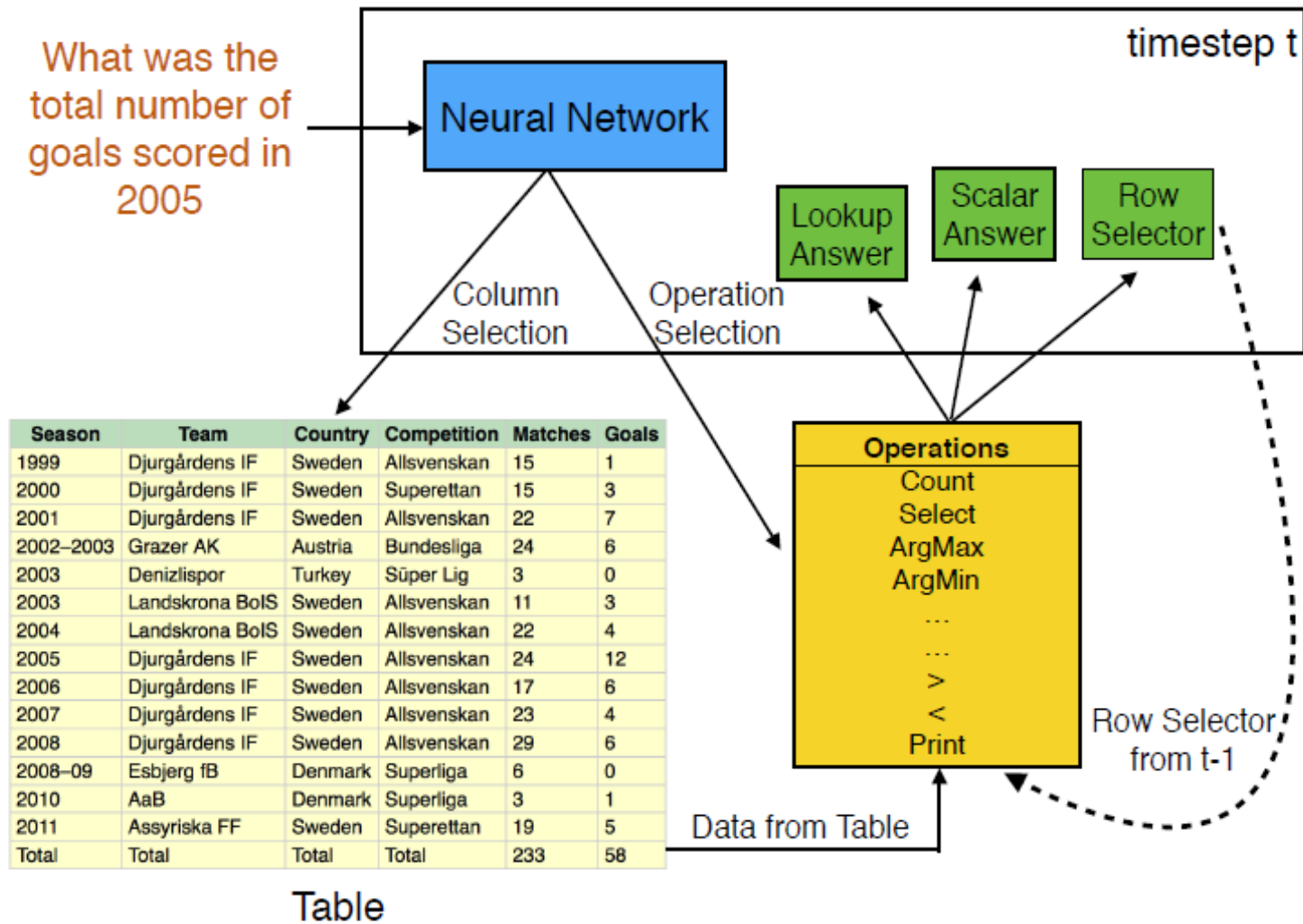
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1:  $\triangleright$  Push the encoding result to a queue
2:  $Q.init(\{hid : SeqEnc(q)\})$ 
3:  $\triangleright$  Decode until no more nonterminals
4: while  $(c \leftarrow Q.pop()) \neq \emptyset$  do
5:    $\triangleright$  Call sequence decoder
6:    $c.child \leftarrow SeqDec(c.hid)$ 
7:    $\triangleright$  Push new nonterminals to queue
8:   for  $n \leftarrow$  nonterminal in  $c.child$  do
9:      $Q.push(\{hid : HidVec(n)\})$ 
10:  $\hat{a} \leftarrow$  convert decoding tree to output sequence
```

- 이 알고리즘은 주어진 자연어 쿼리에서 non-terminal node를 찾을 수 없을 때까지 재귀적으로 수행되며, 위계적 트리구조를 구축한다.
- 부모 지도 연결(parent-feeding connection)은 비단말 부모 노드의 히든 벡터를 자식 노드들과 concatenate 하여 좀 더 위계적 구조를 반영하며 디코딩을 하도록 만든다.

Neural Programmer

- Neelakantan et al. (2017)
- A Sequence-to-sequence model that maps language utterances to programs
- Utilizes a key-variable memory to handle compositionality, a symbolic machine
- Produces both a program, a result of the program
- Operations: count, select, argmax, ..., etc.
- Variables: row_selector, scalar_answer, lookup_answer

What was the
total number of
goals scored in
2005



Neural Enquirer

- Yin et al. (2016)
- NN architecture for answering NL questions given KB table.
- End-to-End differentiable network
- Trained using query-answer pairs
- Main components
 - Query encoder
 - Table encoder
 - Executor: Reader, Annotator (two neural networks)

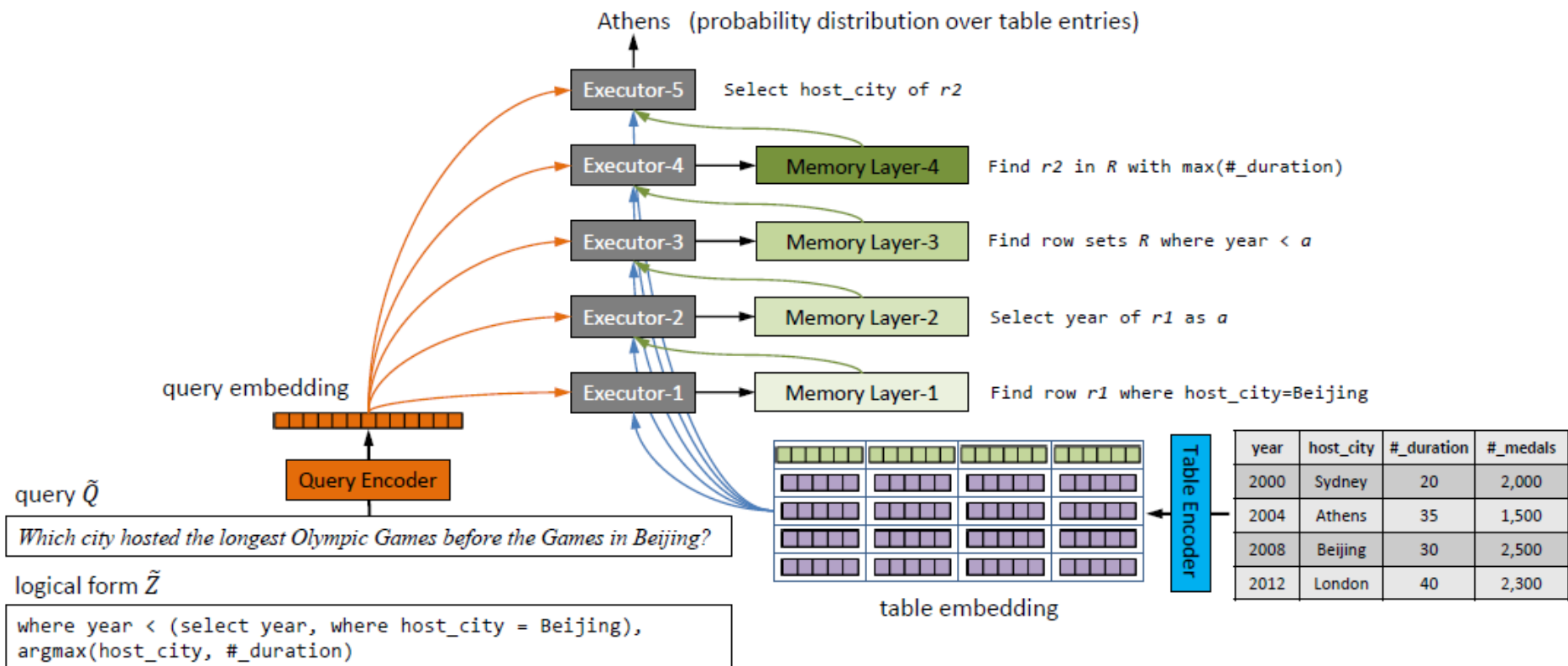


Figure 1: An overview of NEURAL ENQUIRER with five executors

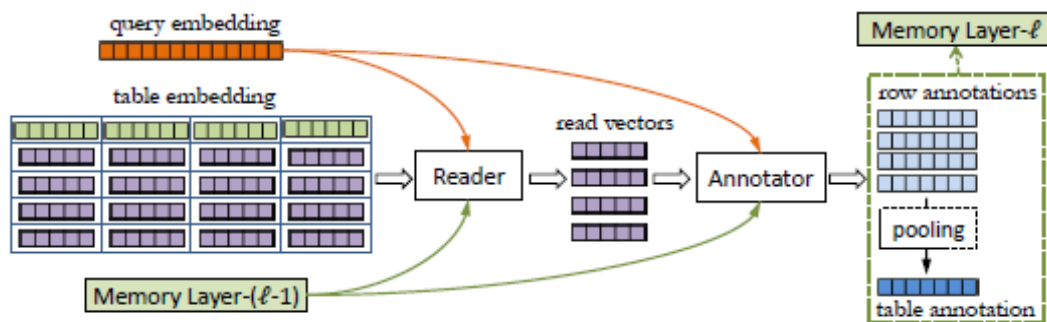
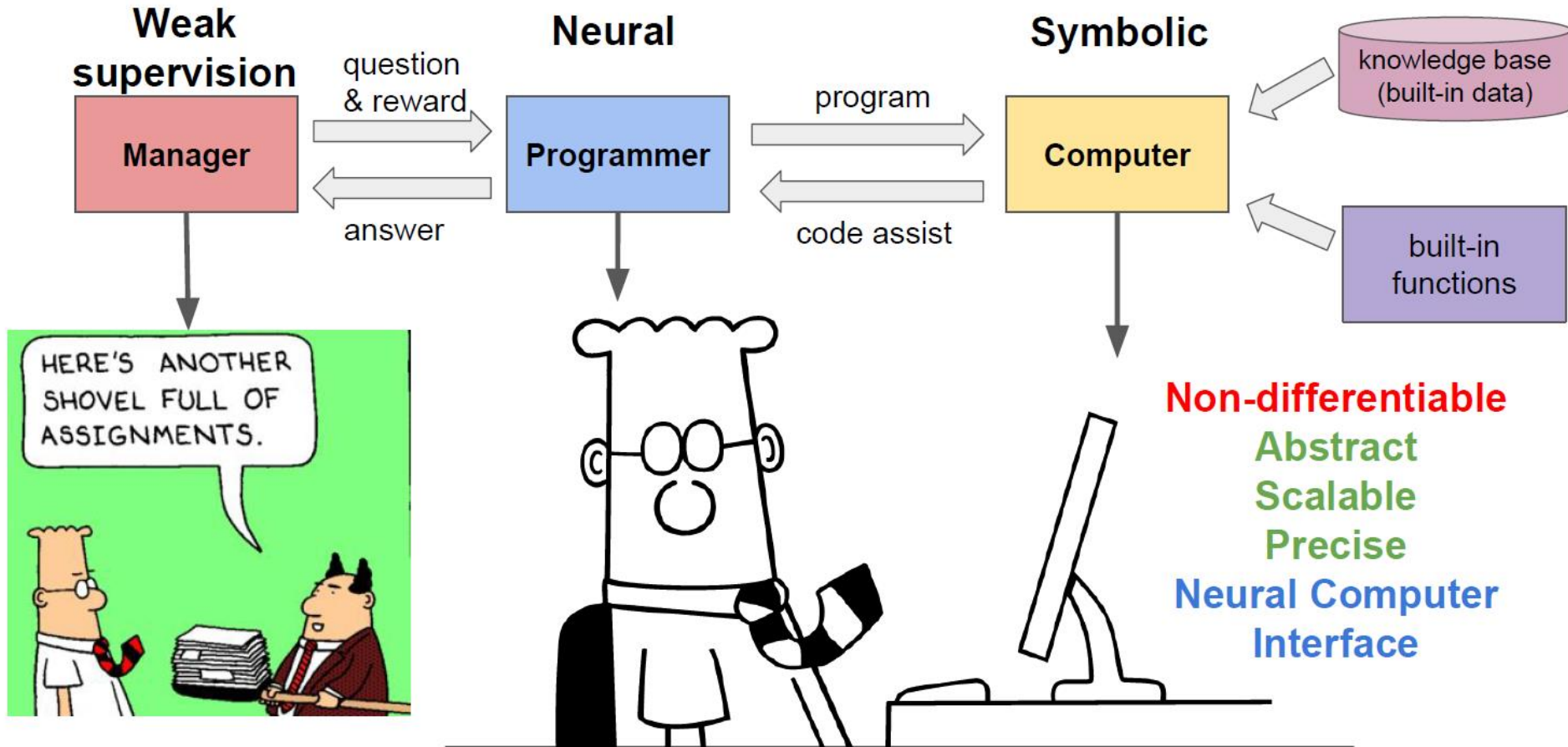


Figure 2: Overview of an Executor- ℓ

Neural Symbolic Machines

- Liang et al., (2017)
- Contains **Manager**, **Neural Programmers** and **Symbolic Computer**
- Manager: provides weak supervision using RL
- Neural Programmer: Seq2Seq with key-variable memory
- Symbolic Computer: Lisp interpreter that performs program execution

The MPC Framework



Semantic Parsing with NSM

- Add a **key-variable memory** to Seq2Seq model for compositionality
- The '**keys**' are the output of GRUs
- The '**variables**' are just symbols referencing results in computer: 'R1', 'R2'

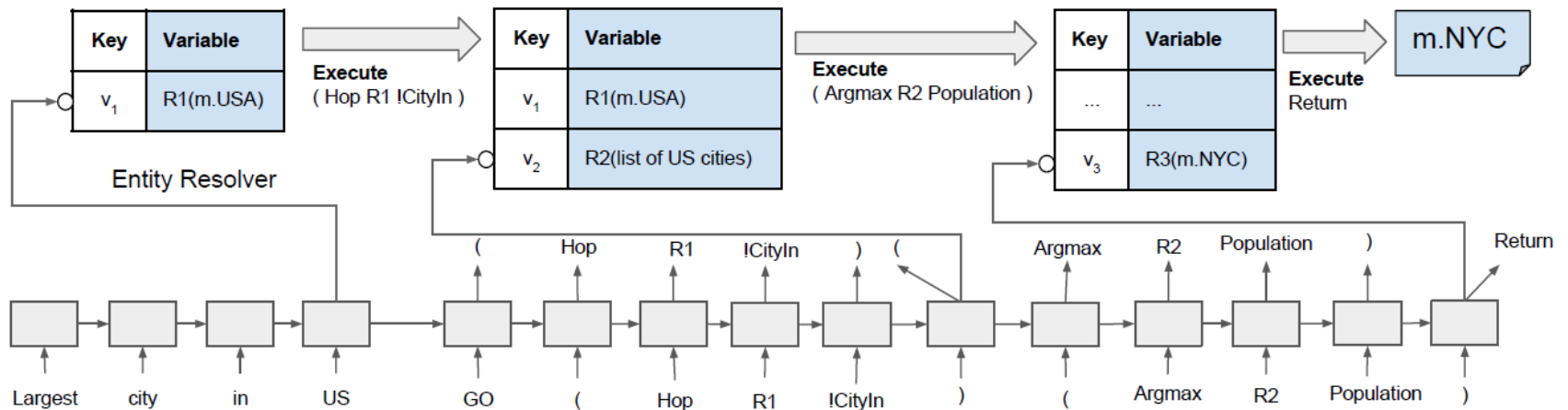
Encoder Vocab

Words

who
largest
.....

Merged Decoder Vocab

Functions	Hop
Predicates	CityInCountry
Variables	R1
Specials	GO



Seq2SQL

- Zhong et al., (2017)
- DNN translating NL questions to SQL queries
- Uses rewards over database to learn policy to generate query
- Three component networks
 - Aggregation classifier
 - SELECT column pointer
 - WHERE clause pointer decoder
- Provides the dataset, WikiSQL

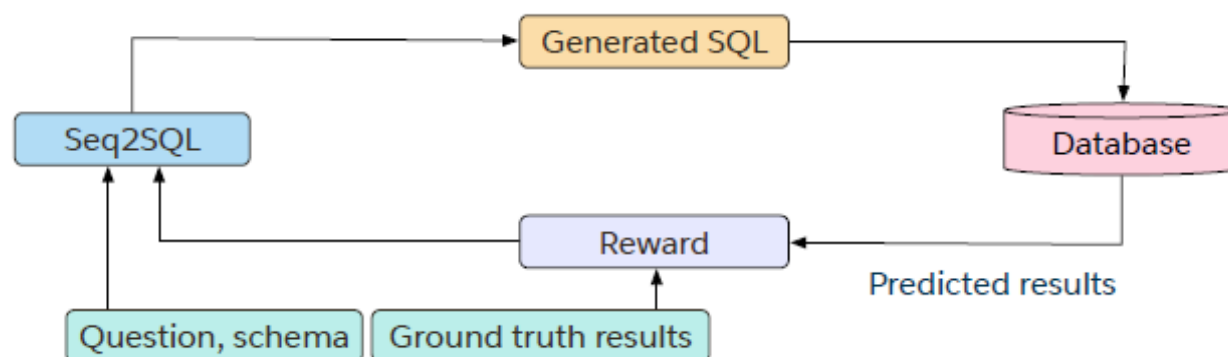


Figure 1: Seq2SQL takes as input a question and the columns of a table. It generates the corresponding SQL query, which, during training, is executed against a database. The result of the execution is utilized as the reward to train the reinforcement learning algorithm.

Table: CFLDraft

Pick #	CFL Team	Player	Position	College
27	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	Connor Healy	DB	Wilfrid Laurier
28	Calgary Stampeders	Anthony Forgone	OL	York
29	Ottawa Renegades	L.P. Ladouceur	DT	California
30	Toronto Argonauts	Frank Hoffman	DL	York
...

Question:

How many CFL teams are from York College?

SQL:

```
SELECT COUNT CFL Team FROM
CFLDraft WHERE College = "York"
```

Result:

2

Figure 2: An example in WikiSQL. The inputs consist of a table and a question. The outputs consist of a ground truth SQL query and the corresponding result from execution.

Three Components

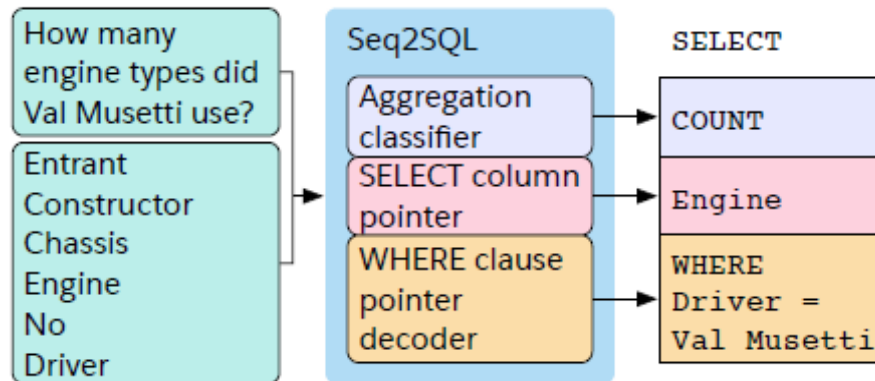


Figure 3: The Seq2SQL model has three components, corresponding to the three parts of a SQL query (right).

$$R(q(y), q_g) = \begin{cases} -2, & \text{if } q(y) \text{ is not a valid SQL query} \\ -1, & \text{if } q(y) \text{ is a valid SQL query and executes to an incorrect result} \\ +1, & \text{if } q(y) \text{ is a valid SQL query and executes to the correct result} \end{cases}$$

Recent Studies

Model	RNN-type	Data	REINFORCE
Seq2Tree	LSTM	Geo, Atis, IFTTT	NA
Neural Programmer	LSTM	WikiTableQuestions	Fail
Neural Enquirer	GRU	MIXED dataset	N/A
Mou et al., (2017)	GRU?	MIXED dataset	Success
NSM	GRU	WebQuestionsSP	Success
Seq2SQL	LSTM, PTR	WikiSQL	Success

Summary

- 과거에는 규칙이나 문법에 의존하여 수행하던 질의어 시맨틱 파싱에 RNN 기반 심층 신경망 모델을 응용하려는 시도가 증가하고 있다.
- 더 나아가 강화학습 메커니즘을 시맨틱 파싱의 일부 과정에 이용하여 파싱의 정확성을 올리는데 사용하고 있다.
- 자연어 쿼리 인코딩에는 주로 Seq2Seq 모델이 이용되고 있으나, 디코딩 과정에서 자연어 문장의 위계적 구조를 제대로 파싱하기 위해 기호처리 로직을 모델에 적극 반영하고 있다.
- 강화학습 알고리즘으로 주로 policy gradient 알고리즘을 사용하나, 학습을 위한 조건이 까다로운 것으로 보고하고 있다. → Curriculum learning과 같은 초기학습 과정을 통제하는 식의 방법으로 대처한다.

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