

Improving open domain question answering with Knowledge Base and Wikipedia graph

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ABSTRACT

A clear and well-documented L^AT_EX document is presented as an

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1 INTRODUCTION

Input

- Dataset:(question, answer) pair.
- Knowledge Base:(entity, relation, entity) triple. Knowledge Base is a multi-relational graphs, each edge has a label and direction associated with it, and each node in the graph is an entity.
- Wikipedia graph[1]:(passage, passage) pair. Wikipedia graph is constructed by hyperlinks and within-document links, the edge is direct, and each node in the graph is an article. The Wikipedia graph is densely connected and covers a wide range of topics that provide useful evidence for open-domain questions

Output representation of all the retrieved passage, as the input to a reader model to extract answer.

Goal To better embed the retrieved passage, which based on Wikipedia graph, with Knowledge Base knowledge.

Method Fuse Knowledge Base knowledge into Wikipedia graph to formulate (passage, relation, passage) triple.

- (1) get the seed passage by a TF-IDF based retrieval system. Around the seed passage, take the neighbouring passage from Wikipedia graph, (P_1, \dots, P_N)
- (2) identify the relations between each two passage node assuming that :
 $rSet_{(a,b)}$: the set of relation between P_a and P_b , initialized empty
(P_a, P_b) exists in Wikipedia graph.

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P_a contains n entities(e_{a1}, \dots, e_{an}),

P_b contains m entities(e_{b1}, \dots, e_{bm})

If $(e_{ai}, r, e_{bj})(1 \leq i, j \leq n)$ exists in Knowledge Base, add r into $rSet_{(a,b)}$. Finally, $rSet_{a,b} = (r_1, \dots, r_k)$

- (3) corporate identified relations into passage node embedding. Suppose that h_b is link by $[h_{a1}, \dots, h_{at}]$, then update h_b by

$$\alpha_{r_i} = \text{score}(h_{a_i}, e_{a_i}, r_i, q)$$

$$h_b = \text{GCN}(h_b, \sum_{i=1}^t \text{FNN}(h_{a_i}, \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_{r_i} * r_i))$$

α_{r_i} is the relation score.

- (4) answer extraction

Denote the passage score as $Pr(P_i|Q, P)$, which reranks all retrieved passages

$$Pr(P_i|Q, P) = \text{softmax}(h_i^T W)$$

W is a trainable parameter.

The score of an answer span from passage P_i will be

$$Pr(a|Q, P) = Pr(P_i|Q, P)P_s(a_s|Q, P)P_e(a_e|Q, P).$$

Some details remains to be determined

- (1) how to get the representation of relation.
In GRAFT-Nets[5], they average word vectors to compute a relation vector from the surface form of the relation.
In PullNet[4], embedding of relations are pretrained, and can be looked up from an embedding table.
In [3], they only consider the most frequent 100 relations, and pretrain their embedding.
[8] tokenize the relation, and then encode it by a shared LSTM with the question.
In [6], it handles multi-relational graphs representation where each edge has a label and direction associated with it, and jointly embeds both nodes and relations in a relational graph.
- (2) the representation of question
In GRAFT-Nets[5], the question representation is updated as $h_q = \text{FFN}(\sum_{v \in S_q} h_v)$, where S_q denotes the seed entities mentioned in the question.
In PullNet[4] and [8], the question representation is acquired by a LSTM.
In [3], the question is not directly encoded, but with passage jointly by BERT.
- (3) how to score relation attention
Most work take the dot product between the embedding of relation and question. Considering the different framework here, we reformulate the score as:

$$\alpha_{r_i} = \text{score}(h_a, e_{a_i}, r_i, q)$$

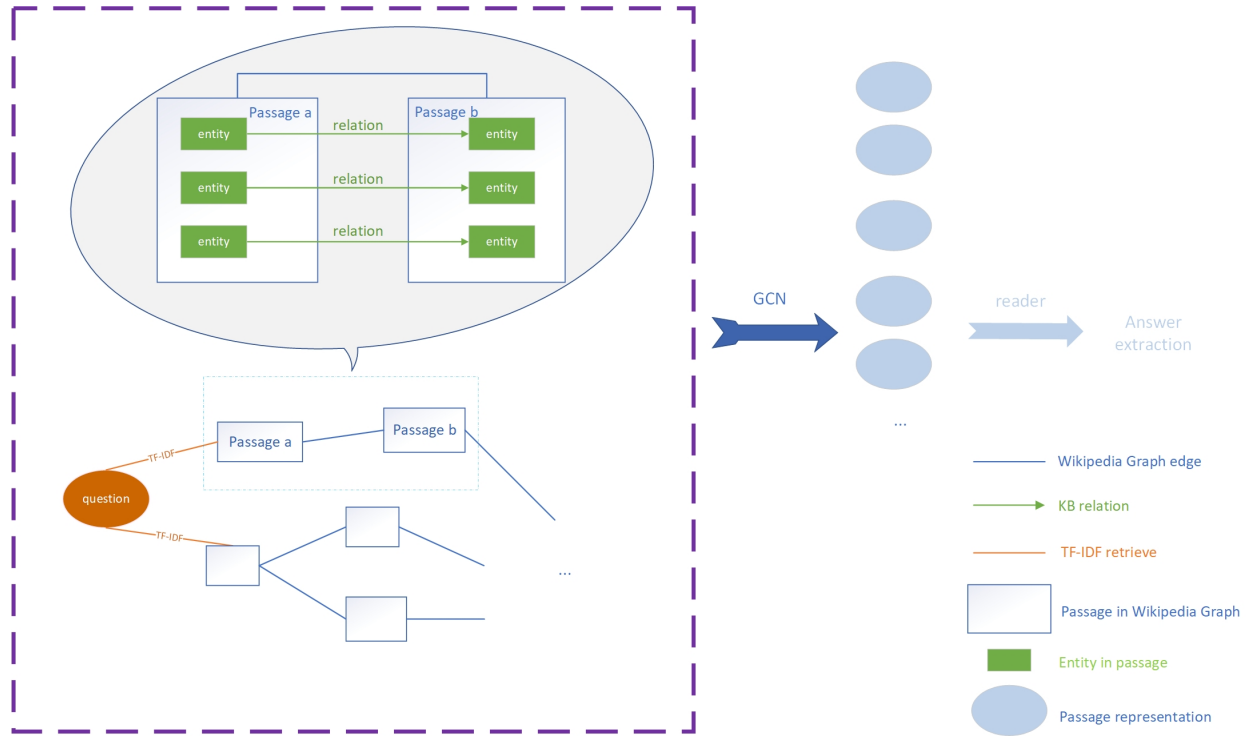


Figure 1: A diagram of approach

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