

# Checking LTL Satisfiability via End-to-end Learning

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We explore:

- Can end-to-end neural networks check LTL satisfiability?
- Can neural networks capture the semantics of LTL?

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# Recursive Property

## ■ Recursive property of syntax

### Example 1

$(p \wedge q) \mathcal{U} \bigcirc r$  can be defined as  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 \mathcal{U} \phi_3$ ,  $\phi_2 = p \wedge q$ , and  $\phi_3 = \bigcirc r$ .

## ■ Recursive property of semantics

### Example 2

Let  $\{p, q, r\}$  be a set of atomic propositions.  $(p \wedge q) \mathcal{U} r$  is satisfiable because:

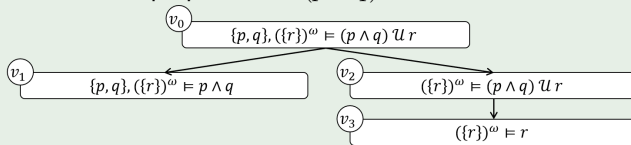


Figure 1: The semantics of  $(p \wedge q) \mathcal{U} r$  is recursive.

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## Example 5

$(r \mathcal{U} q) \wedge \Box \neg r$  is satisfiable while  $(q \mathcal{U} r) \wedge \Box \neg r$  is unsatisfiable, where  $\Box$  is the always operator.

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- use one-hot vectors  $\mathbf{x}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$  as the initial embedding for atomic propositions and set them to be non-trainable
- use trainable vectors  $\mathbf{x}_\top, \mathbf{x}_{op}, \mathbf{x}_{[CLS]}, \mathbf{x}_{[EOS]} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$

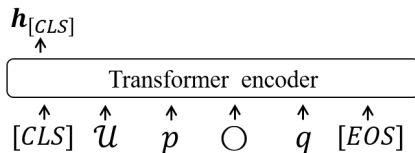


Figure 2: Transformer embeds  $p \mathcal{U} \bigcirc q$ .



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## RGCN

- embed  $\phi$  through its labeled graph
- initialize: one-hot vectors  $\mathbf{x}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$  and trainable vectors  $\mathbf{x}_\top, \mathbf{x}_{op}, \mathbf{x}_g \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$
- update: based on the type of the edges through message passings

$$\mathbf{x}_v^{(t+1)} = \sigma \left( \sum_{r \in R_\phi^L \cup \{GV\}} \sum_{u \in \mathbb{N}(v, r)} \frac{1}{|\mathbb{N}(v, r)|} \mathbf{W}_r \mathbf{x}_u^{(t)} \right), \quad (1)$$

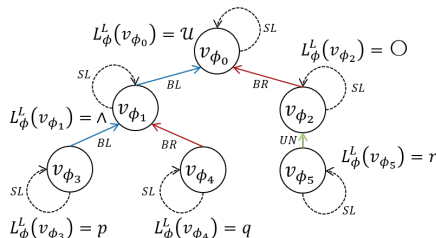


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## TreeNN

- recursively aggregating and combining the embeddings of the sub-formulae
- use a non-trainable one-hot vector  $\mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$
- project the  $\mathbf{v}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{d_m}$  to  $\mathbf{r}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h}$  by a trainable projection matrix

### Algorithm 3: COMBINE

**Input** : An aggregation  $\mathbf{r}$  of the embeddings of sub-formulae and a logical operator  $op$ .

**Output** : An embedding  $\mathbf{r}_{out}$ .

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1  $\mathbf{r}' \leftarrow \sigma(\mathbf{W}_{0,op} \cdot \mathbf{r})$  /*  $\sigma$  is the ReLU activation function. */
2  $\mathbf{r}_{out} \leftarrow \mathbf{W}_{1,op} \cdot \mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{W}_{2,op} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ 
3 return  $\mathbf{r}_{out} / \|\mathbf{r}_{out}\|_2$ 

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Figure 4: The combination function of TreeNN.

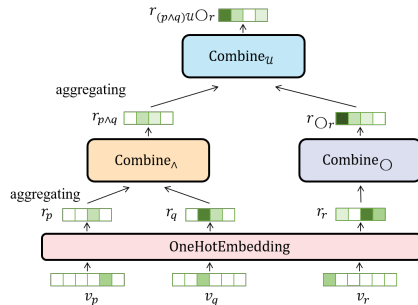


Figure 5: TreeNN embeds  $(p \wedge q) \cup \circ r$ .

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### Algorithm 4: SUBEXPAE

**Input** : A formula embedding  $\mathbf{r}_\phi$  of an LTL formula  $\phi$ , the embedding  $\mathbf{r}_c$  by concatenating the embeddings of all sub-formulae of  $\phi$ , and a logical operator  $op$ , where  $\phi = \phi_i \text{ op } \phi_j$  or  $\phi = op \ \phi_i$ .

**Output** : A loss value.

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1  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c \leftarrow \tanh(\mathbf{W}_d \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W}_{e,op} \cdot [\mathbf{r}_\phi, \mathbf{r}_c] \cdot \mathbf{n}))$ 
2  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c \cdot \|\mathbf{r}_c\|_2 / \|\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c\|_2$ 
3  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_\phi \leftarrow \text{COMBINE}(\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c, op)$ 
4 return  $-(\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_c^T \mathbf{r}_c + \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_\phi^T \mathbf{r}_\phi)$ 
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## TreeNN-inv

- based on TreeNN-con
- add a new loss function to keep the permutation invariance

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{inv}(\phi) &= \sum_{\phi_i = \phi_j \wedge \phi_k \in \text{sub}(\phi)} \left(1 - \text{CS}(\mathbf{r}_{\phi_j}, \phi_k, \mathbf{r}_{\phi_k}, \phi_j)\right), \\
 \mathbf{r}_{\phi_j, \phi_k} &= \text{COMBINE}([\mathbf{r}_{\phi_j}, \mathbf{r}_{\phi_k}], \wedge), \\
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 \text{CS}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) &= \frac{\mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_2}{\|\mathbf{x}_1\| \|\mathbf{x}_2\|},
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Figure 6: SUBEXPAE function.

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- R-GCN
  - sequentiality (Proposition 1), not permutation invariance, and not recursive property
  - not distinguish semantics of different logical operators

## Proposition 1

Let  $\phi$  be an LTL formula and  $\mathbf{W}_{BL}$  and  $\mathbf{W}_{BR}$  two trainable parameters of a R-GCN. If  $\phi_i = \phi_j \text{ op } \phi_k \in \text{sub}(\phi)$  and  $\mathbf{W}_{BL} \neq \mathbf{W}_{BR}$ , then  $\mathbf{x}_{v_{\phi_j} \text{ op } \phi_k}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{x}_{v_{\phi_k} \text{ op } \phi_j}^{(t+1)}$  if and only if  $\phi_j = \phi_k$ , where  $\text{op}$  is a binary operator.

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## ■ TreeNN

- recursive property
- TreeNN-MP: **not sequentiality** and **permutation invariance** (Proposition 2)
- TreeNN-con and EQNET: **sequentiality** (Proposition 3) and **not permutation invariance**
- TreeNN-inv: **sequentiality** (Proposition 3) and **permutation invariance** (Equation (2))

## Proposition 2

Let  $\phi$  be an LTL formula. If  $\phi_i = \phi_j \text{ op } \phi_k \in \text{sub}(\phi)$ , then  $\text{COMBINE}(\text{MP}(\mathbf{r}_{\phi_j}, \mathbf{r}_{\phi_k}), \text{op}) = \text{COMBINE}(\text{MP}(\mathbf{r}_{\phi_k}, \mathbf{r}_{\phi_j}), \text{op})$ , where  $\text{op}$  is a binary operator and MP is a mean pooling function.

## Proposition 3

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# Synthetic Dataset

Generate random formulae

- *randltl* tool in the SPOT framework to generate random formulae
- label them (satisfiable or unsatisfiable) using nuXmv<sup>[5]</sup>
- the set of atomic propositions: 1024

*SPOT*

- sizes are in  $[100, 200)$
- 160K/20K/20K formulae in training/validation/test set
- other 6 test sets with different size intervals:  $[200, 250)$ ,  $[250, 300)$ ,  $[300, 350)$ ,  $[350, 400)$ ,  $[400, 450)$ , and  $[450, 500)$  (2K formulae for each)
- balance the numbers of satisfiable and unsatisfiable formulae
- ensure that formulae in the training, validation and test set are not repeated

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## Dataset

- *SPOT*
- Large-scale datasets<sup>[17]</sup>
  - *LTL-as-LTL<sub>f</sub>*: 4668 formulae coming from LTL satisfiability checking
  - *LTL<sub>f</sub>-Specific*: 1700 formulae generated by common LTL<sub>f</sub> patterns
  - *NASA-Boeing*: real-world LTL<sub>f</sub> specifications
  - *DECLARE*: 112 LTL<sub>f</sub> patterns widely used in the business process management

## Setup

- train all neural networks on the training set of *SPOT*-[100, 200)
- test all neural networks on the test set of *SPOT*-[100, 200)
- test all neural networks on the *SPOT* with larger formulae
- evaluate all approaches on the large scale datasets



# Can neural networks capture features for checking LTL satisfiability?

**Table 1:** Evaluation results on the test set of *SPOT*-[100, 200), where “acc.” means the accuracy (%), “pre.” means the precision (%), “rec.” means the recall (%), “F1” means the F1 score (%), and “time” indicates the sum of the running time for all formulae (seconds). **Bold** numbers mark better results.

| approach    | acc.         | pre.         | rec.         | F1           | time         |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transformer | 70.60        | 71.02        | 69.61        | 70.31        | <b>57.09</b> |
| RGCN        | 65.42        | 71.06        | 52.01        | 60.06        | 3,642.99     |
| TreeNN-MP   | 86.15        | 90.55        | 80.73        | 85.36        | 1,792.11     |
| TreeNN-con  | <b>93.76</b> | <b>98.17</b> | <b>89.19</b> | <b>93.47</b> | 1,814.88     |
| EQNET       | 90.73        | 94.87        | 86.13        | 90.29        | 485.08       |
| TreeNN-inv  | 91.79        | 96.23        | 87.00        | 91.38        | 416.96       |

- Neural networks are capable to capture inductive biases for more accurately checking LTL satisfiability.

# How well do neural networks generalize across formula sizes and distributions?

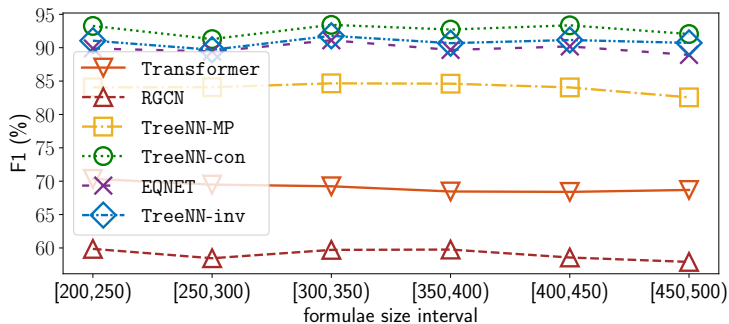


Figure 7: Evaluation results on the larger formulae. The accuracy, precision, and recall for neural networks have the same rankings and trends as F1 score.

- The more a neural network keeps the logical properties of LTL, the more effective it is to capture the inductive biases that are beneficial to classification.

# Are neural networks and SOTA logical approaches comparable on large scale datasets?

Table 2: Evaluation results on the large scale datasets.

| approach    | <i>LTL-as-LTL<sub>f</sub></i> |        |            | <i>LTL<sub>f</sub>-Specific</i> |        |              | <i>NASA-Boeing</i> |        |        | <i>DECLARE</i> |        |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|------------|
|             | acc.                          | F1     | time       | acc.                            | F1     | time         | acc.               | F1     | time   | acc.           | F1     | time       |
| nuXmv       | 100.00                        | 100.00 | 8,483.02   | 100.00                          | 100.00 | 2,584.66     | 100.00             | 100.00 | 95.72  | 100.00         | 100.00 | 7,296.68   |
| Aalta       | 100.00                        | 100.00 | 352,224.95 | 100.00                          | 100.00 | 1,148,839.93 | 100.00             | 100.00 | 9.37   | 100.00         | 100.00 | 356,043.51 |
| Transformer | 67.40                         | 78.81  | 28.72      | 67.00                           | 40.63  | 6.08         | 32.26              | 48.78  | 1.95   | 0.00           | 0.00   | 5.12       |
| RGCN        | 73.39                         | 83.31  | 6,021.31   | 91.00                           | 88.69  | 3,145.00     | 37.10              | 54.12  | 220.10 | 0.00           | 0.00   | 5,250.53   |
| TreeNN-MP   | 88.80                         | 94.02  | 437.78     | 44.82                           | 61.62  | 146.43       | 98.39              | 99.19  | 27.93  | 100.00         | 100.00 | 437.78     |
| TreeNN-con  | 88.67                         | 93.90  | 2,524.40   | 99.53                           | 99.47  | 1,370.97     | 96.77              | 98.36  | 179.80 | 23.85          | 38.52  | 7,136.23   |
| EQNET       | 86.37                         | 92.58  | 2,481.76   | 98.76                           | 98.62  | 1,404.96     | 53.23              | 69.47  | 193.44 | 96.33          | 98.13  | 7,182.01   |
| TreeNN-inv  | 87.00                         | 92.92  | 1,994.57   | 94.82                           | 94.48  | 1,214.01     | 85.48              | 92.17  | 153.76 | 93.58          | 96.68  | 5,630.03   |

- Neural networks are much faster than logical approaches in most datasets.
- Designing an architecture keeping logical properties, especially the recursive property, has a positive effect in improving the generalization ability.

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## Future work

- 1 validate the effectiveness of neural networks on intractable industrial instances
- 2 design highly confident and verifiable end-to-end neural networks for checking LTL satisfiability

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